



March/April 2018

TABLEY NEWSLETTER



**Tabley Parish Council Open Meeting
Monday 21st May 2018
Mere and Tabley Community Club at 8pm—all welcome.**

**THE DATE OF THE NEXT
PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING IS
MONDAY
21st May 2018
AT
MERE AND TABLEY
COMMUNITY CLUB
8.00PM**

The next meeting of Tabley Parish Council will be held Monday **21st May 2018** at 8pm at Mere and Tabley Community Club. This is the annual Open Parish Council meeting where all residents are welcome to attend and find out what has been happening over the past year and what is expected during the forthcoming year. Following the meeting refreshments will be served. Please do take this opportunity to attend and find out what is happening in your village.

Tabley Parish Councillor Stephen Wharfe



In May 2017, Councillor Stephen Wharfe and his wife, Pat, were invited to attend the Royal Garden Party held at Buckingham Palace.

The invitation was in recognition to the number of years Councillor Wharfe has served on the Parish Council—48 years.

Over this period of time, Councillor Wharfe has seen a considerable change to the parish of Tabley, especially the increase of traffic in the area. Stephen has also been an Honorary Director of the Royal Cheshire Show for many, many years and is also Chairman of the Pay Point Committee, which oversees how they manage such an important aspect of the show. On show days, Stephen oversees that actual operation of the pay points across the showground.

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Events at Mere and Tabley Community Club and other local venues

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Sunday 8th April—Teas at High Legh Village Hall. A range of home made sandwiches and cakes will be on sale as well as a tombola and book stall. Doors open 1 pm.

26th April—A fashion show by Delia Metcalfe of Knutsford and Congleton. Spring and Summer clothing and accessories modelled by club members. Tickets - £6 including a glass of wine. A donation to a Cancer charity will be made from this event. Tickets available from Stephanie Dawson, tel 01565 733447.

20th May—A plant sale. We have teamed up with local nurserymen Terry and Sandie Riley to hold a sale of bedding and basket plants. Also a range of container plants will be available on Sunday 20th May 11am - 4pm. Pre order forms are available from Alan Greenway (07966 565258) or just come and choose from a range of quality plants.



The crown green bowls season will be in full swing again after Easter. We are the most active club in the area with 13 teams playing in various leagues catering for every level of ability. Come and have a go, Tuition will be available.

Thursday 24th May—a flower arrangement demonstration by NAFAS demonstrator, Mrs. Dorothy Monks at the Community Club. 7pm tickets £7 available from Irene Roberts phone : 01565 872548 or Judy Hancock on : 01565 733246. Proceeds to St. Paul's Church.



Royal Cheshire Show 19th and 20th June 2018

For tickets and more information
Visit www.royalcheshireshow.org



Local Contacts

- **Mere and Tabley Community Club** - bookings - 653205
- **St Paul's Church** - 733246
- **Cheshire East Council** - 0300 123 5500
- **Cheshire East Councillor**
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- **Tabley House Collection** - 750151

**Knutsford Neighbourhood
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St Pauls Church

Services at St Pauls Over Tabley

- 1st Sunday. 11.00am Morning Prayer.
- 2nd Sunday. 11.00am Holy Communion.
- 3rd Sunday. 11.00am Morning Prayer.
- 4th Sunday. 11.00am Holy Communion.
- 5th No Service.

Everyone welcome, please come and join us.

Forthcoming Events for 2018 St Pauls Church

- 24th May:** A Flower Arranging Demonstration at Mere & Tabley Community Club. 7.00pm for 7.30pm. Tickets £7.00.
- 16th June:** Church Fete at Mere and Tabley Club.
- 7th July:** Coffee Cake and Books at Field Cottage Tabley.
- 11th October:** Bridge Drive at Plumley Village Hall.
- 23rd November:** Pudding Event at High Legh Village Hall.

For any tickets or information please ring 01565 733246. Further events being planned.

Please come and support St Pauls



COMMUNITY COFFEE AND CHAT

Second Wednesday of the month

10.30am to 12.00 noon at the Mere and Tabley Community Club

Next meeting Wednesday 11 April.

Come and join us for a chat over a hot (or cold) drink and a biscuit.

*There is no fixed charge but donations towards the use of
The Club premises are welcome.*

All ages welcome and we aim to be dementia friendly.



Holly Grove

The Parish Council have received complaints about dog owners letting their pets foul on the grass verges and unbelievably also on the play area in Holly Grove. This is not acceptable and Cheshire East Dog Wardens have been informed of the problem in the area and will be taking action. Dogs, in themselves, are not a problem. It is the lack of control, by a small minority of owners, which causes problems. However this minority does present potential health and safety problems in areas designated for recreation and children's play

Please clear up after your pet. Due to this problem dogs will now be banned from the Holly Grove play area.

A further problem which has been reported is the number of speeding vehicles on Holly Grove. There are many children who use the play area and speeding vehicles cause a serious danger to all residents. Please reduce your speed and adhere to the 30 mph speed limit. The police have been informed of this danger and will be monitoring the situation and taking appropriate action against any speeding motorists.

Forecourt changes at Manchester Airport



As passenger numbers have grown, we have increasingly experienced major congestion problems on our Terminal forecourts, made worse by a high percentage of visitors repeatedly recirculating at peak times. Although we have invested in various programmes to increase capacity, as much as possible, we are limited by security issues that restrict how close vehicles can get to the Terminal front. The simple fact is our forecourts were not designed to handle the number of vehicles they do today and do not have the capacity to cope with any further growth in the number of people being dropped-off immediately outside our terminals.

We are therefore investing in a dedicated drop-off site, from where a free shuttle service will operate to all three terminals. It is hoped this will contribute to a major reduction in the number of individual vehicles trying to access the most congested parts of our campus.

In parallel, an Express Drop-off charge will be introduced in the areas directly outside our three terminals and Ground Transport Interchange, like those already in place at almost all other UK airports.

As part of these efforts to reduce on-site congestion, we are creating a brand new Public Transport Development Fund, overseen by newly-formed body made up of representatives from the Greater Manchester Combined Authority, Cheshire East Council and Transport for Greater Manchester. It will work to identify and support initiatives that will improve access to Manchester Airport for passengers and colleagues.

From June if you are looking to drop off or be dropped off at Manchester Airport; this will be possible free of charge at our drop off point or you can choose to pay £3 for five minutes (£4 for ten) to be dropped off outside the Terminal front.

Manchester Airport believe that these changes will free our site from the congestion experienced in recent years and so facilitate smoother journeys for all users.