**TABLEY NEWSLETTER****Tabley Parish Council**

**THE DATE OF THE NEXT
PARISH COUNCIL
MEETINGS ARE 11TH
MARCH AND
20th MAY 2013 AT
TABLEY PARISH HALL,
OLD HALL LANE,
TABLEY**

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Parish Council Meetings

Dates of forthcoming Parish Council meetings are 11th March and 20th May at the Parish Hall. The meeting on 11th March will commence at 7.30pm however the Annual Open Parish Council meeting, which is being held on Monday 20th May will commence at 8pm. You are welcome to attend both meetings and there is a 15 minute agenda item for residents to raise any concerns they may have.

HS2

Well, a lot has happened since the last newsletter, the main subject being the announcement by the government of the planned route for the HS2 rail link which many of you will already know has a huge impact on the Parish of Tabley. At present the Parish Council does not support this project as it considers the cost of the project and impact on the lives of residents does not counteract the time saved on the journey down to London and the increase in jobs.

Tabley has suffered for many years with the impact of the M6 and especially junction 19, however the future looks even bleaker with the prospect of the new proposed A556 trunk road AND the plans for the HS2 rail link which will devour so much of our countryside.

Cheshire is known for its countryside and farming way of life - however if the government pushes forward with both of the plans or even just one of them, then a huge slice of countryside will be carved up and many farmers will lose their livelihoods.

The only way the Parish Council can be sure that they are representing you in the correct manner is to find out your views. PLEASE, PLEASE let the Parish Council know your concerns or comments on the HS2 rail link. Send them to the Parish Clerk whose details are on the left of this page.

S106 agreement—Holly Grove

Some residents will have received a leaflet from a resident who was concerned that the open space at Holly Grove is being considered for housing. The Parish Council have looked into this matter and can categorically state that NO plans are in place to build any houses on this land. The site is earmarked for development, but this is open space development for open space facilities for the community to use the commuted sum from the Cheshire Peaks and Plans Housing Trust development.

Councillor Sarah Carson is looking into some extra funding to ensure that the facilities that are to be installed meet the requirements of Holly Grove. She will also be working with Cheshire East Council to move this project forward, however there are many such projects currently being dealt with by Cheshire East Council and they are dealt with in chronological order.

Councillor Carson will be happy to receive any comments you may have regarding your views on the Open Land. If you contact the Parish Clerk, she will put you in contact with Councillor Carson.

Parish Newsletter



Competition

To help with the distribution of this newsletter the Parish Council are organising a competition with a prize of one family ticket for this years Cheshire Show.

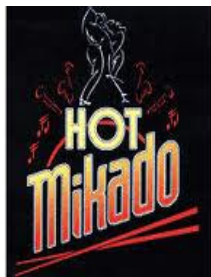
All you have to do to enter the competition is agree to receive the newsletter via e-mail. All entries names will be put into a hat and one lucky winner chosen.

The closing date for this competition is **31st March 2013**, so if you wish to be considered please contact the clerk as soon as possible.

Your details WILL NOT be forwarded to a third party.

Local events

The Mid Cheshire Musical Theatre Company are performing:



"Hot Mikado"

At
Grange Theatre,
Hartford
17th April to
21st April

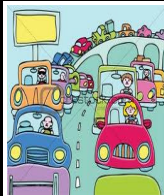
Online bookings:
www.mcmtc.co.uk/boxoffice

Telephone bookings:
01606 853573

Local Contacts

- **Parish Hall**- booking - 722291
- **St Paul's Church** - 733246
- **Knutsford Village Rider** - 01606 786833
- **Cheshire East Council** 0300 123 5500
- **Cheshire East Councillor** Steve Wilkinson-01565 734195
- **Knutsford Neighbour hood Policing** 0845 458 6380
- **Mobile Library** - Holly Grove Friday -10.30am -10.45am every 3rd week
- **Cuckooland** - 633039
- **Tabley House Collection** - 650888

Local attractions things to do this Easter Weekend



Instead of joining the queues on the motorway this bank holiday weekend, why not visit one of our brilliant local attractions.

Tabley House Collection

The Tabley House Collection will be opening it's doors to visitors at Easter starting 28th March and is open throughout the Bank Holiday Weekend.

Following this, the Collection will be open every Thursday to Sunday from 2pm - 5pm.

The Collection houses numerous 18th and 19th century paintings, including works by Turner, Fuseli, Reynolds and Lawrence and furniture by Bullock and Gillow.

More details are available at www.tableyhouse.co.uk

Cuckooland



Cuckooland, situated along Chester Road, is a museum which houses the worlds largest collection of Cuckoo clocks with over 700 clocks on display. The museum is currently being revamped and the owners are planning to re-open

to the public this Easter.

You can drop in during opening times, or if you wish, guided tours can be arranged by appointment

For more information visit www.cuckoolanduk.net or call 01565 633039.

Tabley Parish Council has a website which includes much news and information about the parish.

Visit <http://parish.cheshire.gov.uk/tabley> or simply type Tabley Parish Council in your browser.

A556

Accompanying this newsletter you will have received a letter sent to you by the A556 lobby group who are fighting the proposed A556 link road from junction 19 (M6) to the M56. More details of their fight and proposed alternative route can be found at www.a556road.co.uk.

St Paul's Church.

Church Services

- 1st Sunday** of the month
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 - 2nd Sunday** of the month
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 3rd Sunday** of the month
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 4th Sunday** of the month
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
 - 5th Sunday** of the month
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
- Everyone is very welcome.**

Knutsford Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team

The Knutsford Rural Neighbourhood Police Officer for the Tabley area is PCSO Lindsey Whitehead.

PCSO Whitehead reports that there have recently been a few incidents of thefts from motor vehicles from local pub car parks around the Knutsford area. Extra Patrols have been checking the local car parks to try to target the thieves.

There have been other incidents in the surrounding areas of Tabley including some burglaries, theft of sheep and vehicles.

PCSO held a Police Surgery at Fryers Roses on 22nd February. Dates of further surgeries will be notified in future newsletters.

Non-emergency number. 101 is the number to call when you want to contact your local police, when it is less urgent than a 999 call. 101 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.