

Peover Superior Parish Newsletter



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Community Governance Review

Cheshire East Council has begun a formal consultation on Community Governance covering all Town and Parish Councils within the borough. Within their recommendations is a merger of Peover Superior and Snelson Parish Councils amongst others. This is driven by the low population of Snelson (122) being below the legal threshold (150) for a Parish Council. The proposed merged Parish Council would have 9 Councillors compared to the current 8 for Peover Superior and 6 for Snelson. Having one Parish Council to cover two or more Parishes is not new as is the case with Ollerton with Marthall. The consultation runs until midnight on 28th November and you can have your say by going to the Cheshire East website and looking under "Have your say" on the home page. Paper copies of the documents are also available in all local libraries.

Parish Councillors

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Planning Pre-Design Engagement

The Parish Council is always a consultee on any planning applications made within the Parish. We assess any proposals against our Neighbourhood Development Plan which is available on the Parish Council and Cheshire East websites. Cheshire East Planners are legally obliged to take into account any relevant Neighbourhood Development Plan policies in their decision making. To help residents that maybe considering any development, the Parish Council offers to meet and discuss any proposals at the earliest stage of any design so that designs can be developed in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan. This will help ensure that redesign costs and time delays are avoided. The protocol for engagement is published on the Parish Council website. If you wish to use this service then please make arrangements through the Parish Clerk.

Contact Details for the Parish Council

Shareen Worthington (Parish Clerk)
1 Woodlands End
Chelford
Macclesfield
SK11 9BF
Email: council@overpeover.com
Tel: 01625 861101 (Usual hour are
Tuesdays and Fridays 10.30am - 3pm)

Knutsford 10K Road Race

We have been advised by Run North West Ltd that they intend to hold a 10K road race through Over Peover and Snelson on the morning of Sunday 17th October. The route starts and finishes at Radbrooke Hall and loops around Over Peover and Snelson. The Peover Superior and Snelson Parish Councils have both objected to the holding of the race due to the negative impact on residents and local businesses and the fact that we already have the Colshaw Hall 10K race each year. However, Cheshire East Council have approved the road closures so the event is likely to proceed. The race starts at 9:30am and access to or egress from the village will not be possible until around 11:00-11:30am except for emergencies. If you wish to complain please write to Cheshire East Highways.



Inappropriate Parking within Over Peover

There has been a noticeable decrease in the number of instances of inappropriate and inconsiderate parking in the village since we introduced the polite parking notices. However, we have had one or two complaints from drivers who believe they were parked appropriately but returned to find a notice on their windscreen. As a reminder, residents should only use the polite parking notices where there is a clear breach of one of the three conditions on the notice. These are:

- Parking across a white line at the edge of the road. (There has to be a white line present)
- Parking on a pavement that causes an obstruction to prams and wheelchairs
- Parking within 10 metres of a junction

PARISH FIELD

Our Parish Field has been in almost constant use during the course of this summer, sometimes even in the pouring rain. Thanks to the remedial work, which was carried out earlier in the year to repair the ravages of a wet and muddy winter, it has been looking at its very best and is universally admired and appreciated by us all. Once again, we should like to express our heartfelt thanks to Mr and Mrs William Stobart for their generosity in not only maintaining but enhancing this wonderful village amenity.



PARISH FIELD RAILINGS



You may have noticed a band of athletic young men hard at work on the Cheshire railings surrounding the Parish Field. These were members of the football team who kindly volunteered to help with any maintenance required on the field. Needless to say, their offer was readily accepted and we quickly put them to work! I am sure you will all agree that the section which has been completed looks splendid. It is still a work in progress (much like the Forth Bridge) and we are hoping to have the next section completed before the weather turns really nasty.

Our thanks go to Councillor Clarke and Graham Hunter for their sterling efforts in organising the working party, obtaining the materials and obtaining quotes for replacing the damaged section of railings on Clay Lane, which we hope will be renewed in 2022.



Thanks are also due to Myles Dobell who is to carry out some trimming of the low hanging branches of trees on the Parish Field on a *pro bono* basis.

WATCH THIS SPACE....



Our very grateful thanks to Councillor Hehir, David Clarke and especially Mr Robert Ball, who has made two trips to darkest Derbyshire in pursuit of the new 'fingers' for our damaged fingerposts. These have now been made and will be installed in the next few weeks.

It has taken a great deal of effort to have these specially cast for us. We would ask all farmers and drivers of large vehicles to take special care in and around these lovely antique posts so that they are not damaged in the future.

Litter Pick

If you have a little time to spare, please join us for a litter pick around the village on Saturday 16th October. We are meeting at 10am at the Parish Field parking area.

Refuse sacks, gloves and litter pickers will be provided. All you need to do is turn up, even for a little while.



Peover Superior School Events

Please join us for our upcoming fundraiser at Cranage Hall on Saturday 11th December.

We also have two whole school Open Days:

Friday 8th October and Wednesday 24th November – for prospective Reception admissions to school in September 2022. Sessions will be from 9.30 – 11.00 and 1.30 – 3.00pm. Please contact Janet on 01625 861384 or email school on

admin@peoversuperior.cheshire.sch.uk



PEOVER SUPERIOR'S CHRISTMAS BALL!

SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER
DEVERE CRANAGE ESTATE
7.30PM - 12.30AM
3 COURSE DINNER WITH
ENTERTAINMENT
RAFFLE

£50 A TICKET - PLEASE HAND INTO SCHOOL WITH THE FULL NAMES OF THE ATTENDEES ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE. FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME - THE MORE THE MERRIER! THIS IS OUR SCHOOLS MAIN FUNDRAISING EVENT SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT!

St Lawrence's Church services

Church services take place every Sunday at 9.30 am . The first Sunday of the month is ALL AGE WORSHIP at 9.30 am

November 14th Remembrance Service in the Village at the Cenotaph, at 12.30 mid day

November 27th Christmas Fair TBC Stalls, Afternoon Teas

December 12th 9 Lessons and Carols TBC 6.30 pm Refreshments

December. 24th Crib Service TBC

Services not confirmed are due to uncertainty surrounding the pandemic. Services will be confirmed nearer the time and will be displayed on the noticeboard.

GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

We are delighted that our monthly meetings have now resumed, we meet in the Village Hall at **7.30pm on the last Thursday of the month.**

Our meetings are friendly, and we have interesting speakers. It's a great way to chat to new people and catch up with friends. Outside the meetings, we organise a variety of activities including monthly walks, craft groups and there are a few social events planned later this year.

You don't need to be a member to join the activities and you can come to the monthly meeting as a guest a couple of times with no obligation.

Interested? Check out the village notice boards for more details or contact June Leach

Tel: **07500 250969** Email: **june_leach48@yahoo.co.uk**

Over Peover Cricket Club

What a fantastic season for Over Peover Cricket Club – below are some of the key achievements:

First XI promoted as Champions and Cup Semi-Finalists.

60 Junior members – 100% increase.

Second team finishing in the top half of the league, with significant Under 18 contributions.

Women and Girls taster sessions – supported by Cheshire Cricket Board.

Over 160 members – playing and non-playing at the Club.

Sunday Team bringing players back to cricket and enabling juniors to get a taste of senior cricket.

Raffle and Fundraiser at game versus Dog raising £1800.

Thank you all for your support – whether as a player, parent or a spectator. We want the club to continue to grow, encouraging more people to make use of our facilities and this year we have achieved this goal.

As the season ends, we wanted to tell you about an important year we have planned in 2022. It is the Club 75th Anniversary. To celebrate this achievement we will be running events as part of our 'Building to 100 not out' campaign to enable us to invest in the clubhouse. We have two key dates confirmed:



Friday 14th January

A Dinner with a sporting theme at Merrydale Manor – High profile Sporting Star speaker, Comedian, 3 course dinner, auction plus more

Friday 20th May

Golf Day at Tytherington Club – Breakfast, 18 holes of golf, lunch and raffle

For more information or to get in touch please visit www.overpeovercc.co.uk



1st team celebrate winning the league



New junior members



Women and Girls taster session