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Mobberley Parish News

September 2013

Copy for October edition to Parish Clerk by 14th September

Mobberley Parish Council



The next meetings of Mobberley Parish Council will be held Monday 2nd September and 7th October at the Rajar Building at 7.30pm. Please feel free to attend these meetings, however any questions you may wish to ask the Parish Council must be submitted in writing to the clerk at least 3 clear working days prior to the meeting. This will enable an informed answer to be given

Parish Council Grants

Every year the Parish Council set their financial budget for the forthcoming year. Included in this will be grants for non-profit making Mobberley Organisations. If you think that your group may qualify for a small grant from the Parish Council, please contact the clerk with the details of your organisation and what you think the money would be spent on. No grant can be awarded to ANY organisation without a written request. The Parish Council does have a policy of meeting representatives of organisations prior to awarding any grant. The closing date for grant applications is **20th November 2013**.

Planning meetings

Mobberley Parish Council Planning Committee hold regular planning meetings at which each planning application received by the Council is considered.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend these meetings and, like the monthly Parish meetings, there is a 15-minute agenda item near the beginning of the meeting for attendees to raise any issues they feel appropriate. Planning meetings are held at the Rajar Building and the dates for September are 9th and 23rd at 7.30pm

All planning information, including the next planning meeting's agenda and minutes of previously meetings are available on the Parish Council website along with other Mobberley information: visit www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk.

Dog Fouling

Once again, I have been asked by residents to include a reminder in the newsletter about irresponsible dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs. The Police and Dog Wardens have been informed and anyone caught not clearing up after their dogs will be fined. Please, clear up after your dog and dispose of the bags in the bins in the village. Thank you to the responsible dog owners and let's hope that we can stop this persistent problem.

Clerk to the Parish Council and Editor:

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CW9 7SN
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Date for your diary:

2nd Sept—Mobberley Parish Council meeting
5th Sept—closing date for Scarecrow Competition
14th Sept—Scout Jumble Sale

Mobberley Scarecrow Festival—15th September—13th October



This year, Mobberley will be holding a Scarecrow festival. The event is due to take place between 15th September and 13th October which will also coincide with the harvest festival period.

All Villagers are encouraged to display their scarecrows in their gardens during this period and there will be an award for the best Mobberley Scarecrow.

Entry forms are available and can be collected from the shops in the village and instructions will be included with this form. Details are also available on the Parish Council's website

The closing date will be 5th September. For more details please contact 07595 983669.

Mobberley Senior Citizens' Social Club

Dates for your diary:

- August 20th - Colwyn Bay £8
- September 10th - Botany Bay and Southport

To reserve your place at any of these events or to find out more, call Joyce Eyles (872324), June Curbishley (872243) or Dorothy Edwards (873699).

Spirito Concert and supper, held last March

Mobberley's Spirito Concert Committee are delighted to inform Newsletter readers that the fantastic concert by the Scott Brothers, which we held last March at the Victory Hall, raised a staggering amount of money.

We have, from the proceeds, now been able to donate £4000 to village organisations; those benefiting this year being Mobberley C of E Primary School, Mobberley Scouts, Mobberley Rose Queen Committee, St Wilfrid's Church and Mobberley Methodist Church.

Since the Spirito concerts commenced we have now raised well over £20,000 which we have been able to plough back directly into local causes.

Thank you again to all our supporters who attended this year's concert – we hope that you enjoyed yourselves and the supper! A big thank you also to all the local firms who took out advertising space in our concert brochure – your support helped us raise this fantastic amount of money.

Watch this space for details of next year's Spirito Concert – hope to see you there!

The Spirito Committee

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Methodist Minister -Rev Jackie Betts - 872957
1st Mobberley Rainbow & Brownies -
e-mail J Taylor (izziecat.taylor@btinternet.com)
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Mobberley Open Front Gardens Competition 2013

Judging took place through July and August, and was an enjoyable but difficult task for our judges. Standards were very high and the gardens were a great credit to the residents of the parish. However decisions had to be made and the winners are as follows;

Private Properties

Gold: Mr & Mrs K.Davies, 7 Town Lane
Silver Mrs L.Taylor, 36 Mossways Green,
Mossway Park
Bronze Mr P.Wilde, 28 Woodside, Moss-
ways Park



Pictured above the winning private garden

Commercial Properties

Gold Greenbank Farm, Davenport Lane
Silver Railway Inn, Station Road
Bronze The Bulls Head, Mill Lane

Manchester Airport



Twenty pupils from Mobberley C.E. Primary School were invited to this Years' attendance Party at the Manchester Airport Runway Visitor Park. The Children, along with pupils from 10 other Primary Schools located close to Manchester Airport, have been taking part in the Manchester Airport attendance Scheme in which they receive certificates for each half term without absence and in addition a badge for each full terms' attendance.

The party is 'the icing on the cake' and all children who have completed the school Year without a single days' absence are invited to a party at the Manchester Airport

Runway Visitor Park. Circus Sensible entertained the children with their amazing tricks and after lunch gave the children a chance to have a go at some of the tricks themselves. Each child was awarded with a certificate and a gift during a presentation ceremony by the Airport Chaplain George Lane.

To ensure you are up to date with all the news in Mobberley, why not sign up and have the newsletter delivered electronically? Forward your e-mail address to the clerk who will add your name to the distribution list. Please note: we will not give your details to any third parties. **Please note: If you have already signed up and have not received an electronic copy please contact the clerk.**

Note: Could Sally Pidgon please contact the editor—thank you.

Family History Society Of Cheshire

Have you thought about tracing your family history or have you started and don't know where to look next?

Jean Laidlaw, one of our most experienced members, is planning to hold a course on Monday afternoons at Mobberley Research Centre for beginners, and those with some experience of research, starting in October 2013.



Topics to be covered will include:

Civil Registration; census returns; parish registers; printed sources; wills; non conformist records; parish records; recording and managing information and internet research.

Cost £4 per session including entrance fee. Non-members welcome.

For further details please contact jeanlaidlaw@hotmail.com

Alternatively, call in to the Research Centre at the Rajar Building, Town Lane and leave your name and contact details with one of our volunteers. We are open from 10am - 4pm Monday to Friday.

Mobberley Rose Queen Festival

After this year's wonderful Mobberley Rose Queen Festival, plans have already started on next year's festival which will be held on Saturday 7th June 2014.

Put the date in your diary for next year so you don't miss this wonderful community event.

Mobberley Bridge Club

Duplicate Bridge, Thursday evenings at Victory Hall. Small friendly Club with no waiting list. For more information please call Joyce Brown on 872793

FOUND



A tortoiseshell cat with a blue collar found in the area Smith Lane. This appears to be a much loved cat and the residents currently looking after her would like to return her to her rightful home.

Please contact 07815 809230 for more information.

MOBBERLEY SCOUTS — FAMOUS JUMBLE SALE

This year's annual Jumble Sale will take place on 14th September at 2pm. Admission £1 (children free).

Jumble can be brought to the Victory Hall on Friday evening until 9pm and on Saturday morning 8am to 11am.

For collections ring Barbara 873132 or Alistair 872871.

Please help your local charity.



MOBBERLEY METHODIST CHURCH, FAULKNERS LANE Minister Rev Jackie Betts 872957/ j.betts321@btinternet.com

Services in September

1st Rev Jackie Betts Communion
8th Mrs Pam Ward
15th Rev Ben Clowes
22nd Rev David Hill

Everyone very welcome to all services which begin at 10.45am and include Kidzone for children. Tea/coffee served after service. Fair-Trade goods available each Sunday.

HARVEST FESTIVAL CELEBRATIONS

Sat 28th Sept 3pm: Service for residents from Sunrise The Willows & Lecyster House
Sun 29th Sept 10.45am Harvest Service followed by lunch and auction of goods.
(Proceeds for Christian Aid)

Both services led by Rev Jackie Betts and everyone very welcome to join us.

MUSICIAN NEEDED.

We are looking for someone else to join our rota of organists playing once or twice a month. Further details contact Rev Jackie Betts

HOLIDAY AT HOME

Dates for this summer

Thursday 22nd August

Saturday 24th August: Songs of Praise 3pm,

Sunday 25th August

Weekly meetings

Monday. 6.15pm to 6.45pm Prayer meeting (at Wesley Cottage)

This month we pray for the people living on Great Oak Square, Station Road, Greenwood Terrace, Stubbs Lane, Hall Bank, Summerfield Road, different ages, different personalities with different needs at this time but all loved by God.

Also for those who deliver our milk, papers and post and collect our rubbish.

Thursday 10.30am Thursday group table tennis/tea/coffee/chat.

A friendly group which welcomes new members—to come regularly or occasionally; play table tennis or just watch and chat.

For more details contact Mrs.M.Banner 873117

6pm Shell Group for children aged 7 to 11.

For more details call Mrs J Venables (01625 429239). New session starts 13th September.

SPL@T NEWS.

Spl@t is a joint Churches Youth Club for young people 11 years and upward which meets alternate Mondays 7.30.-9.p.m.at the Methodist Church.

New members would be very welcome. Each meeting includes cake and drinks, time to chat as well as activities. Cost £1 per evening. Why not come along and give it a try.?

For more details contact Rev Jackie Betts 872957, mail to: j.betts321@btinternet.com

Diary:

New session starts 16 Sept - programme to be arranged

St. Wilfrid CofE, Church Lane, Mobberley
Rector: Revd. Ian Blay 873218/ianblay@btinternet.com

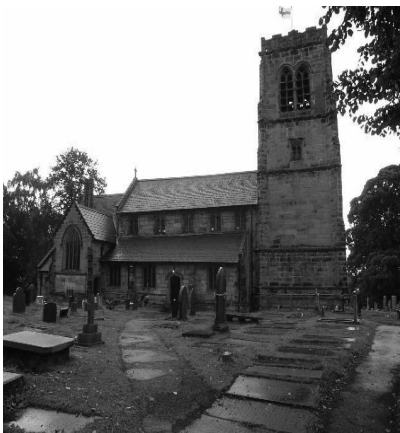
Sunday Services

Holy Communion 8.30am

Morning Worship (and Sunday Club) 10am

Choral Evensong 6.30pm

We are delighted here at St. Wilfrid's to again be hosting the annual **Mobberley Civic Service on Sunday 8th September**. We warmly welcome our guest of honour Deputy Mayor, Councillor Wesley Fitzgerald and the Deputy Mayoress, Mrs Joan McCance along with members of our local Parish Council and other dignitaries. This service is a celebration of all things Mobberley and we invite representatives from all Mobberley Societies and Organisations to join us. The service begins at 10 am.



On **Saturday 28th September** we shall going on a trip to Derby Cathedral. This coincides with Derby Feste which is a large annual open-air arts festival. The cost will be in the region of £12 and if you wish to join us please contact the Rector, details above.

This year's **Harvest celebrations** will take place on the 5th-6th October. Our celebrations begin with our Harvest Supper and Quiz Night at the Cricket Club at 7.30 p.m. for tickets will shortly be on sale. The Church will be decorated for Harvest and open for visitors at our Gift Day on **Saturday 5th October from 10am to 4pm** and again on **Sunday 6th from 12noon to 4pm**. Our Harvest Services on **Sunday 6th** are sung Harvest Communion at 10 am. and our Harvest Songs of Praise, a selection of Harvest and Autumn readings and hymns, at 6.30 pm.

Remember our **Sunday Club** meets every Sunday at 10 a.m.

You can find out more about all these services and events, and much more, on our website www.mobberleychurch.co.uk

Mobberley Association of Church Fellowships

In August Mr Brian Hallworth gave us an entertaining and often amusing afternoon with his beautiful photographs some of which were accompanied by lovely music.

NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 11th September at the Rajar Building at 2.30pm.

Speaker. Revd. Ian Blay.

Visitors are very welcome

For more information, call Jean Godber 872801.

MOBBERLEY VICTORY HALL

Monday Night Bingo Every Monday night from 8pm is bingo night in the Hall. Visitors are always welcome to this fun evening, with cash prizes to boot. This event is organised by the Mobberley Senior Citizens' Social Club.

Snooker League matches are played every Tuesday and Thursday night from 8pm. Some Wednesdays have competitions; see the Victory Hall notice board for full details. Please note that, even during matches, one table is always available for members' use.

MOBBERLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE



Mobberley Women's Institute holds its meetings at Mobberley Victory Memorial Hall.

Thursday 19th September at 7:30pm

Speaker Susan Allan "Is Romance Dead"

Also Annual Flower Arrangement for "The Margaret Gittens Cup"

"Autumn Tints"

Thursday 17th October at 2pm Speaker Betty Hayhurst "Antiques"

New members always welcome. Call secretary: Gwyneth Moores (873239) to find out more

Town Lane Land

Progress on the planning application and land ownership are progressing satisfactorily. The Scouts have been doing sterling work on the Ragwort and on creating new habitat for sand martins, as well as putting up owl and bat boxes. The paths have been cut by hand to avoid impacting on wildlife and this seems to have worked well, although the grass remains a little long and may have to be machine cut latter in the year. There are now a number of complaints about dog faeces being left on site and we are about to take action over this. In the meantime please clean up after your dog. Remember they can be very dangerous, even causing blindness in rare cases.

On 16 and 17 August 2013, Phil Nixon organised a Bioblitz over a 24-hour period. This had several aims. First and foremost it was to acquaint local people with the site and what treasures it holds, but also to try and identify as many different species of flora and fauna as we could. This went very well in identification terms and this will help us manage the site in future by protecting existing habitat and creating new areas. Sadly, local turnout was very disappointing, with only six residents taking the trouble to visit to enjoy the bat walks, pond dipping and survey work. Our thanks go to the organiser and the specialists that turned out to help. We hope to have the results in time for next month's newsletter.

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Mobberley Pre-school

We hope that all our Pre-School children have had a lovely Summer holiday and we look forward to the start of term on Wednesday 4th September. We would like to wish all those starting "Big School" a big Good Luck – we will miss you! We would also like to give a big welcome to all the new starters!

If you are interested in your child joining Mobberley Pre-School please call Sharron Pennington on 07771426292. We are Ofsted registered and accept children from 2 years of age. Children aged 3 to 4 qualify for 15 hours of free Pre-School care each week.

Fundraising Events

We will be organising a welcome meeting for new and old parents – it is a great opportunity to meet new people and learn how the Pre-School works and we look forward to meeting with you all. Keep your eye on the Pre-School Notice Board for further information.

We will also be hosting a Pub Quiz in September to raise funds for the Pre-School. Further details will be published on the Pre-School Notice Board and around the village! Please do not forget to do your on line shopping through www.easyfundraising.org.uk. All you need to do is register, select the Pre-School and then go to the website whenever you do your online shopping. Each time you shop, the retailer will make a donation to the Pre-School.

Please remember that Mobberley Pre-School is a charity and therefore donations of any kind are much appreciated.

Knutsford Police

Contact details for Knutsford Police are:-

Knutsford Police Station, Toft Road, Knutsford, WA16 0PA

Opening times: Tuesday to Saturday, 9am - 5pm

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Email: knutsford.npu@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

If you need to contact our local PCSO she can be contacted via email

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Remember: For Non-Emergency Dial 101. In an Emergency always dial 999

MINDFULNESS IN MOBBERLEY

Stress is hard to avoid in this busy, demanding world of ours. Often it can lead to feeling tense, irritable and overwhelmed, and our ways of coping with it can often result in more stress!

How would it feel to discover a way of permanently changing the way you respond to stress, to access more peace and calm in your life, to feel less anxious and weary?

Mindfulness practice may well be the answer. Mindfulness helps us to live more wisely and contentedly in the present, rather than to get caught up in thoughts of the past and concerns about the future. It helps us to reconnect with ourselves, become more in touch with our feelings, thoughts and the world around us.

In a recent edition of BBC 2's Horizon programme (10th July), Dr Michael Mawdsley set out to investigate ways of addressing low-mood and negative thinking. After taking an 8 week course in Mindfulness he described himself as 'thrilled' with the results and neuroscientists confirmed that positive changes had taken place in his brain.

If you are looking to find more calm and contentment in your life, reduce worry and anxiety, improve relationships, deal with illness, obsessive behaviour or addiction, then Mindfulness may well be for you.

Jo Bentley and Jan Bloor trained at Bangor University to teach Mindfulness and for the last three years have been running courses locally. Their next course starts in October. If you'd like to find out more about MBSR (Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction) courses then check out www.mindfuloutlook.co.uk or call 07957742561 or 07557037043.

THE MOBBERLEY TRUST

The Mobberley Trust is a local charity that exists to help you. We can make grants to Mobberley residents and to organisations that benefit the people of Mobberley.

Naturally the grants we give are confidential; confidentiality is utmost when considering and making grants, which is why we often find it difficult promoting what we do.

The Trust normally makes one-off payments for essential items or work that people or groups cannot afford. You can contact the Mobberley Trust by emailing our Secretary Terry Mitchell at tmm@tinyworld.co.uk or, if you prefer a more direct approach, please feel free to speak, in confidence, with Dr. Tim Mallon, the Revd. Ian Blay (873218) or Mike McDonald (873145), all of whom are Trustees.

Don't worry if you lose these contact details because each month there will be a Mobberley Trust advert in this newsletter, so you will always be able to contact us.

If you have a problem, if no one else can help, then you can find the Mobberley Trust. Don't be shy and don't worry unnecessarily; we are here for you.