# Mobberley News

A magazine with news and events for the village of Mobberley

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Front cover image of a view to Burleyhurst Lane provided by Alan Temple.

Please forward any articles / photographs for inclusion in the February edition.

# **Mobberley Parish Council Update**

Mobberley Parish Council meetings and Council Committee meetings take place at the Rajar Building. All the meeting agendas can be found on two Notice Boards (one outside the Rajar Building and the other in Knolls Green) and on the newly updated website, www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk

Full Council meetings are held on the first Monday of the month, except August, at 7pm.

The December meeting is to be held on the 5th.

# Committee meetings in December are: 12th, 7pm, Planning Committee

The meetings are open to the public and Mobberley Parish Council welcome the interaction with their residents. If you wish to raise a question please notify the clerk 3 clear days prior to the meeting.



Photograph of the lamppost poppies, kindly put up by our Parish Ranger.

# **Mobberley Parish Council Update**

Winter is definitely looming with the darker nights now very much present and the weather cooling down. It has been a pleasant Autumn with higher than normal temperatures and the gardens staying in bloom longer. I know my garden still has pelargoniums and roses in flower, something I haven't seen at this time of year before. The warmer temperatures have meant it has been easier to ration heating and help keep our energy bills a little lower for the time of year.

With the worry of energy bills in mind, we are planning some winter activities for our parishioners to make use of the warm Rajar Building. We are hosting a Senior Citizen lunch on the Tuesday 20th December (more details further on in the newsletter) and from Friday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 7pm we are introducing a weekly Bingo night at the Rajar Building for anyone who would like to attend. This will run seasonal and will run each year moving forward from October until end of March making use of the long winter nights.

We are also looking for other ideas people would like to see in the village, whether this be a summer gardening group, baking classes, psychic nights, speed dating and much more.

Please email in your ideas to <u>clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk</u>

I think it's definitely safe to start mentioning the "C" word! Christmas! Christmas is just round the corner and we will be giving a full breakdown of how our first ever Christmas Light Switch On went in the next newsletter! I certainly hope you all enjoyed it.

A reminder to all that we are still raising funds for our chosen charity this year – Young Lives vs Cancer – with our fabulous 2023 calendars on sale in the Coop. The children from Mobberley school embraced their task and we were inundated with pictures of their pets featuring gold ribbon – the emblem for Children's Cancer.

We saw the death of a much valued Mobberley resident last month, Ken Trotman. Ken played a key part in the daffodil planting many years ago on the verges of Mobberley. A lot of what we see today were planted by Ken by his own free will. He didn't have any mode of transport and would balance hundreds of daffodil bulbs on the handle bars of his bike! Ken also planted a lot of trees in the village. Some on the way into the village from the Victory Hall and many on the way out of the village on the verges down to Knutsford near Broad Oak Lane. This generosity was fabulous and it has meant generations to come will reap his hard work.

Finally, I would like to wish all of the village a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

# **Halloween Fundraising Event**

I would like to start by saying a massive thank you to all the residents in our little village for making our first Halloween Charity Event which supported Young Lives Vs Cancer such a tremendous success. We managed to raise over £1120. As a council we only had to spend £33.48 which meant all funds raised went to the charity! This is an unbelievable achievement.



The evening started with an amazing complimentary warm apple punch at the Church Inn followed by a pumpkin walk, filled with sweeties' to collect donated by the Coop, down to the Cricket Club where people were greeted with an open bar and a spectacular fish and chip supper gifted to the event by Charlie's Fish and Chips. The Cricket Club committee supported the event by allowing us to use the space free of charge as well as providing bar staff for the evening. Our event was dressed by props donated by The Event Collaborative and a fantastic balloon arch by Hailey Ashcroft. The preschool did some amazing pumpkin bunting and the room was finished with a smoke machine kindly donated by Owen House Wedding Barn.

Many hands made light work with councillors and volunteers teaming together to set up, thank you all who gave their time

The evening closed with our bumper raffle which had over 25 prizes donated by local individuals and businesses, including a hamper from Ark Vets, Tooth Whitening from Love the Dentist, a £50 Amazon Voucher from Superb Events, Window Cleaning by Pete, various vouchers from local eateries, beauty vouchers, a bottle of Spirit of George Gin and much more!

# Senior Citizens Christmas Fish and Chip Lunch & Bingo

We would like to invite Mobberley senior citizens to join us for a Christmas get together at the Rajar Building on Tuesday 20th December at 12pm. Charlies Fish and Chip Shop will be providing a fish and chip lunch and we will be serving mince pies and tea and coffee afterwards. If you would like an alcoholic drink with your lunch we request that you bring your own. The cost will be £10 per person which will



include fish and chips, mince pie, tea and coffee and a game of bingo after lunch. Please bring cash on the day.

Please confirm your attendance via Kate at clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk or 01565 872333. Numbers are limited so please make sure to get in touch early to avoid disappointment.



# **Mobberley Primary School**

Do you like working with children? Are you available at lunchtimes? We have midday vacancies in school.

The hours are 11:30 / 11:45-13:00 (1 ¼ daily) during term time. The main duties involved are:

Setting up and clearing away tables.

Supporting pupils in the dining room.

Supervising children on the playground, field or in the class-room.

Treating minor first aid incidents.

Hours could be covered on a job share basis and we are always looking for "casual" middays to work as and when required (e.g. to cover absences) so please also let us know if this is something you may like to consider. The hourly salary is £9.60.

An application form would need to be completed and references obtained. A DBS check will also have to be undertaken. Please email (admin@mobberley.cheshire.sch.uk) or telephone (01625 800920) if you are interested or would like any further details.

# Going on Holiday?

Local small animal sitter. Daily visits to feed, water and take care of your small household pets (cats, birds rabbits etc.) while you are away. Personal service offered with photos, videos and FaceTIme with your pets while you are away to ease any worries. Standard car used without advertising so people won't see you are away. References available. Hannah—07909 440476.



#### **Cheshire East Pick Fit Scheme**

Sign up to the Cheshire East Pick Fit scheme to help keep Mobberley litter free.

Step 1: Register for pick-fit online Just complete our quick online form to register and we can send you your Pick-Fit pack! www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/Pick-Fit

Step 2: We'll deliver your pick-fit pack! This will include: • Litter-picker • Hi-Vis vest • Pick-Fit guide •

Protective gloves • Litter bags

Step 3: Pick-Fit! This is your chance to: • Get active! • Keep your local environment clean • Help your community • Improve mental and physical health

Step 4: Upload your litter pick • Send us photo proof of your litter-pick and we'll send you a day pass at Everybody Health & Leisure • The pass will include your choice of swimming, family swim session or gym access (18+ only) • Terms and conditions apply Step 5: Reap the benefits! • A voucher for your local Everybody leisure centre, with access to the gym or swimming pool • Knowing you've helped keep your local environment clean • Feel more active! • For additional litter picks registered we will enter you into a free prize draw Easter 2023 to win a two month pass for Everybody leisure centre Register today to Pick-Fit www.CheshireEast.gov.uk/Pick-Fit



### **Mobberley Rose Queen Festival Fundraising Ceilidh**

We are holding a ceilidh at The Victory Hall Mobberley, 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2023, 8:00-11:30. So, what's a ceilidh? We have heard them described as possibly the most fun you can have without taking your clothes off... (that's swimming, obviously...).

Think a hoedown without the bales of straw. Or barn dance without the check shirts and cowboy hats...but if you want to wear a check shirt or cowboy hat, that's fine Whatever you choose to call it, tickets will cost £10 adult, £5 under sixteen. A family ticket (2 adults, 2 under 16) £25.

Band: The Ironmasters, caller Baz Parkes. Licensed bar available.

For tickets phone Joy 07980 986540 email <u>bazparkes2@gmail.com</u>.

## **Mobberley Women's Institute**

WI is meeting on 15th December at 2pm in the Methodist rooms for a members lunch. Run by women, for women of all ages and abilities, we welcome you to join us on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 2pm.

Contact: Secretary-Clare Slack (873680).





# St. Wilfrid C of E, Church Lane, Mobberley

Rector: Revd Canon Ian Blay 01565 873218; ianblay@bfinternet.com Website: mobberleychurch.co.uk Facebook: Mobberley Vicar



# Advent & Christmas at St. Wilfrid's

Advent and Christmas are, as you might expect, two of the busiest times of our year and we can't give a great deal of detail here so for more information please go to our website.

# Advent Carol Service November 27<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 a.m.

Open-Air Carol Service Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December The Village Bakery at 10.00 a.m.

Christingle Service Sunday 11th December 10.00 a.m.

Children's Nativity Service Sunday 18th December 10.00 a.m. Nine Lessons & Carols Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6.30 p.m.

Family Crib Services Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2.00 p.m. & 4.00 p.m.

Midnight Mass Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup> 11.00 p.m.

Christmas Day Communion Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> December 8.30 a.m. & 10.00 p.m.

On behalf of the Rector, Churchwardens, Parochial Church Council & everybody at St. Wilfrid's I wish you all a very

Happy Christmas & a Peaceful New Year.

# St. Wilfrid's Church Winter Warmth @ "The Beacon"

There are activities and events to warm the cockles of your heart at "The Beacon" over the winter months.



You'll be warmly welcomed **every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 10am til 2pm,** at our "Drop-In". Come in for a hot drink, with a biscuit or toast, and have a chat.

Wednesdays at 10.0am Jesus welcomes you to join us in a simple Communion Service followed by Tea or Coffee at 10.30am.

**Every Thursday at 7.30pm** we hold our "Doorway" course where we study the Bible and inquire in-depth, review and search for the relevance of our faith in today's world. With refreshments, of course.

Every Friday 6.00pm-8.00pm Youth Club. Board games, TV, Video games, Xbox etc. and don't forget the Tuck shop. Great fun for all youngsters.

1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 2.00pm are for those of a Knitting and Nattering disposition. You'll be made most welcome to join in.

1st Saturday of the Month at 9.00am is our Men's Breakfast. There's a misconception that men are reluctant to speak about themselves and/or "sensitive" issues. That doesn't happen here, try shutting them up! Perhaps it's the brew and the sausage/bacon baps!



Last Saturday of the Month at 10.00am is Messy Church. A fun and playful way for children to begin to learn about the love of Jesus. Children bring your parents and come and join us. On the 17th December at 10.00am we are holding our Messy Church Christmas Party.

"The Beacon" will be closed Monday 26th – Saturday 31st December



# Mobberley Methodist Church





# Our regular Sunday services have moved to the new time of 10am

4th December - Service 10am - Mr David Waters

10th December - Carol Singing with St Wilfrid's in the Village 10am

11th December - Service 10am - Revd. Nick Thompson. Communion.

13th December - Carols at the Willows Nursing Home. 2.30pm

15th December - Candlelit Carol Service 7.30pm in the Church

18th December - Service 10am - Mr Richard Cussons

24th Christmas Eve - 4pm Crib Service - Revd. Nick Thompson

25th Christmas Day - 10am Service - Mr Nick Eadie

Live streamed <a href="https://mobberleymethodist.org/live">https://mobberleymethodist.org/live</a>

Keep an eye out on our website and Facebook pages for updates on Christian Aid, Foodbank and Traidcraft open days.



Operation Christmas Child - Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to everyone who packed a box in person or online. Function Rooms are available to hire.

Function Rooms are available to file.

Enquiries: www.mobberleymethodist.org

Faulkners Lane, Mobberley WA16 7AL Revd. Nick Thompson 01625 253313

# **Mobberley Primary School**

There have been many exciting developments at Mobberley Primary School over the last term.

A new Prayer Garden/reflection area has been established which will be used by all classes to develop spirituality within school. The trim trail has been updated on the junior playground and the children have very much enjoyed playing on the new equipment.

Children in Year 1 have begun their Forest School sessions led by Mrs Millington and have had the opportunity to hunt for bugs, play in the mud kitchen and build dens.

Year 4 children enjoyed a Greek day as part of their History topic and came to school in some brilliant outfits!

All classes were able to attend the Pre-Loved book sale and every single child was able to take a book home to read and love! Almost £200 was raised! Further to this, Mrs Eadie held her annual Bingo night in the Victory Hall which raised £700 for the school. We are so grateful for all the families who support our school, whether donating money, building sheds, giving up time or organising events. It all makes a huge difference and means we can supplement our school with exciting opportunities.

All children held a 2 minute silence on Remembrance Day and the choir sang beautifully in the Church on Remembrance Sunday.

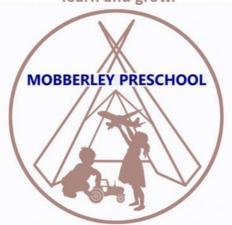
The next few weeks will be very busy leading up to Christmas, but it is always a special time of year for the children and staff.











Autumn is our favourite time of year.

Lots to explore and learn about.

Our new friends are settling well
and enjoying yoga, exploring colour.

We loved our people who Help us week
as our local PCSO visited us as well as a
local firefighter.







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# MANCHESTER AIRPORT

Just a bit of background on the ongoing issues with noise at Manchester Airport. They are at

the moment starting to compile numbers/records to help formulate their next 5 year plan. Unfortunately the last 18 months haven't really given a good basis for useful figures to base plans for the future. Covid anybody?? Lol.

The process has started, the traffic figures are nearly at pre-pandemic levels, but not quite there yet. Encouraging news from the Airport is that the staffing issue that affected travellers just after Covid lockdown finished has been addressed.

We come to noise complaints that residents have been noticing more and more recently. I know some of you have been in touch with the airport and thought I'd add a bit more info. Aircraft have to land into wind, the prevailing direction at Manchester Airport in westerly direction which means that "usually" they take off over Mobberley. Sometimes a day or two on easterlies, which is noisier in general for us then back to westerlies. This summer however, there was an unusually long period of time where the wind direction stuck on easterly and didn't shift back for weeks. Unusual in itself, being outside in the nice weather, and increasing noise/traffic post-pandemic all helped to contribute to the nuisance felt.

Air Traffic Control are responsible for calling for change of runway, in accordance with aircraft safety rules.

Historically aircraft were given Standard Instrument Departures (SID's) and routes were all navigated by ground based beacons. This meant that irrespective of destination, there were only a handful of routes to get airbourne and out of Manchester Airports airspace. Air Traffic Control can occasionally, traffic permitting and taking into account other overflying traffic alter that SID slightly. New technology means that the aircraft flying into/out of Manchester Airport are equipped with aviation sat-nav. Logically in the future this will mean that departures will be individualised, making the route for the aircraft time and fuel efficient over their sectors. All safety factors will be adhered to, but Manchester Airport will be able to take this into account when making their plan on outbound routes for the future

Nothing is set in stone but these are some of the factors that will affect how you see the aircraft departing the airport over Mobberley.

If you have a look on Mobberley Parish Councils webpage, there is a link in November newsletter for Noise complaints to Manchester airport, and there is a Webtracker that you can pin your house on, and will give you information on any aircraft that you think is breaking the rules. Please use this if you wish to complain. Complaints are investigated, and if aircraft are found to be in breach, the airline has financial penalties imposed. If you don't make your voice heard nothing can be done to address your concerns.

Cllr Anne Holloway.

#### Mobberley 2023 Calendar

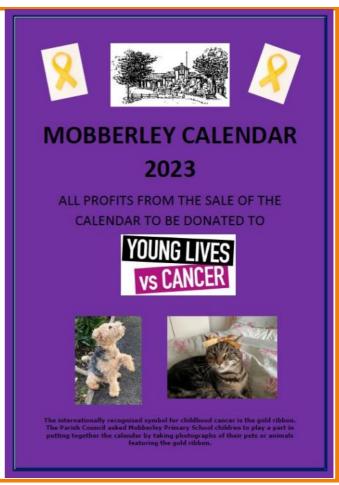
The Mobberley 2023 calendar is now available to buy at the Co-op priced £5.

All profits from the sale of the calendar will be donated to Young Lives Vs Cancer.

The yellow ribbon is the internationally recognised symbol for childhood cancer.

We asked children from Mobberley Primary School to take photos of their pets with the yellow ribbon within the photo.

The results are brilliant.



# Mobberley Parish Council are now on Facebook.

Please follow our page for regular updates, articles and news.

https://www.facebook.com/Mobberley-Parish-Council-108039911976043



## **Mobile library**

The mobile library is in Mobberley every three weeks, on a Friday. Route details can be found at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest\_library/mobile\_library\_routes.aspx 2pm-3pm Edenfield Road 3.15pm-4pm Bernisdale





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There are no surgeries currently but anyone who would like to speak to Charlotte on a one to one basis, then please contact her.

Email: <a href="mailto:charlotte.leach@cheshireeast.gov.uk">charlotte.leach@cheshireeast.gov.uk</a>
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Contact Barbara for more details: <u>873132 Please call before sending donations.</u>



If you are interested in finding out more about all the exciting activities at First Mobberley, please contact our Group Scout Leader: <a href="kim.melachlan@knutsfordscouts.org.uk">kim.melachlan@knutsfordscouts.org.uk</a>
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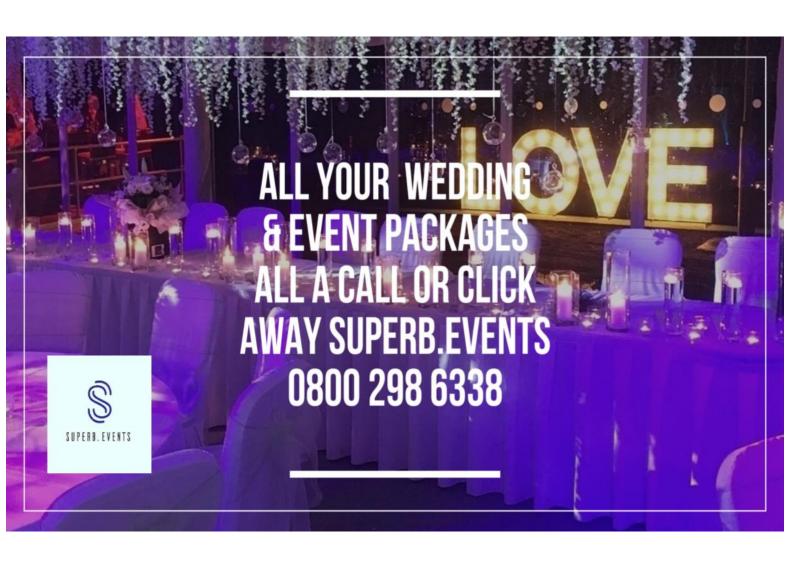
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**Cheshire East Council –** 0300 123 55 00

Cheshire East Councillor - C Leach 07791

**Citizens Advice -** 03444 111 444

**Town Lane Pharmacy, Mobberley** – 872080

**D&G Little Bus** - 01270 252572

Fire Dept. (non-urgent) - 633369

**Knutsford Police -** 0845 458 0000

Knutsford Children's Centre - 01625 374904

**Emergency Dentist - 874009** 

**Methodist Minister Nick Thompson**—01625 253313

1st Mobberley Rainbow and Brownies -

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**Mobberley Cattery** – 07765 110441

Mobberley Cricket Club - 873252

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## **Mobberley Newsletter**

Please let us know what you think of the newsletter, by contacting the Clerk

Your views are important.

### Copy for the February edition to be with the Parish Clerk by 15th January 2022

Please feel free to contact the Clerk/ editor with any pictures or news you would like to see included in the Mobberley Newsletter.