

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 March 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 February meeting is to be held on the 6th.

Committee meetings in February are:

13th, 7pm, Rajar Committee

20th, 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 Rajar Building lit up for Christmas..

Mobberley Parish Council Update

Happy New Year everyone, I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a lovely New Year.

Feels a while ago now, but Mobberley did their first ever Christmas Light Switch on event. It was so lovely to see everyone walking down to the event and enjoying a glass of mulled wine. The event was more of a success than we had imagined and Santa and his Elf were very busy making our little ones dreams come true. Our tree was donated by the Mort Family. This was a wonderful donation and looked fabulous outside the Rajar Building all of Christmas. Hopefully this years event will be even bigger, brighter and better!

Our focus over the winter period has been around promoting a warm welcoming space for all, to help reduce energy bills and to provide something for the community on these long winter nights. We are hosting Bingo on a Friday night from 7pm until the end of March at the Rajar Building. These have been well attended so far and we hope more come along each week. There is a raffle along with 10 games of Bingo, you are also welcome to bring along a tippie and some treats to enjoy!

Some feedback was given that an afternoon session would be good for those who prefer not to travel in the evening, with this in mind, we are hosting an afternoon session on Saturday February 4th at 2pm, there will be homemade cakes and tea on offer for an extra £2.50, no need to book, just turn up.

There is also a new first for Mobberley! We are hosting a Psychic night on Saturday 11th February from 6pm at the Rajar Building! More details to follow on our Facebook Page on how you can book in and what to expect on the night. Should you not use the internet, please give our Clerk Kate a call.

We are stilling totting up the final figures from our calendar sales, charity events and fundraising and we will be announcing how much our little village raised for Young Lives Vs Cancer next month!

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch and Bingo

What a wonderful start to the festive season this was. Thanks to Charlie's Fish and Chip Shop for putting on a fabulous lunch.

The Christmas quiz and bingo were enjoyed by all and made for a fabulous few hours for the senior citizens of Mobberley.

Thank you to all who attended and all the volunteers who helped to put on this special event.



Saturday 4th February 2pm

Due to popular demand, we are adding a date to our Bingo diary! As well as every Friday at 7pm at the Rajar Building, there will be an afternoon session on 4th February starting at 2pm!

This one is extra special as we are offering home baked cakes and a cup of tea!

£5 for 10 games

50p for a strip of raffle tickets

£2.50 for tea and coffee

We look forward to seeing you there.



Mobberley Rose Queen 2023

Candidates for the role of Mobberley Rose Queen, along with their family and friends are invited to attend the Rajar on Thursday 2nd March at 6.30pm.

Girls in school years 6-9, who live in Mobberley and have taken part in the Rose Queen festival previously are invited to submit an application for the role to the chair, Laura Leighton, by Thursday 16th February. Please include your name, school year and details of previous parts in the festival and email Laura on mobberleyrosequeen@hotmail.com.

Character allocation information will be sent out at a later date.

For those children wishing to be a dancer in the Rose Queen festival, the registration session will be on Monday 13th February, 5.30pm at Victory Hall. Please come along and let us know you're interested in dancing.



There has been a report of a sighting of a black puma on the evening of Saturday 14th January. It was spotted coming out of the woods on Broadoak Lane just after the railway bridge. The resident who spotted the animal has reported it to Defra. Black pumas are usually solitary animals. They may pose a threat to sheep or goats.

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

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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

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Dog Fouling

There has been an increase in the number of complaints of dog fouling in the village recently.

The link below takes you to the Cheshire East page for reporting incidents of dog fouling. Cheshire East will send out Dog Wardens who have the power to issue on the spot fines for contravening the Dog Fouling Protection Order.

https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/environment/community_safety/dog_wardens.aspx



Mobberley Women's Institute

WI is meeting on 16th February at 2pm in the Methodist rooms for a talk titled 'Funny things that happen in a tea room.' 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).

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Annual Pet Service

Our Pet Service last year was postponed due to the death of her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We have now taken the opportunity to rejig our services a little and so our annual Pet Service now has a new permanent home on the 2nd Sunday of February.



care, finally we bring them forward to receive a blessing.

Although this service is for all pets, we do have a large number of dogs present so please be aware of this when bringing pets of a more nervous disposition.

At this service, to which, of course, we bring our pets, we give thanks for animals with which we share our lives, we commit ourselves to their

Family Pet Service
Sunday 12th February
10.00 a.m.
All pets welcome

Lent

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on **Wednesday 22nd February**. Throughout Lent there will be a number of opportunities to join in worship. Every weekday there is a service of Morning Prayer at the Beacon at 9.00 a.m. and every Wednesday evening (from the 29th February) a service of Compline in church at 7.00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday itself will be marked by a service of Holy Communion incorporating the rite of ashing at 7.30 p.m. Do come and join us, everybody welcome.



Messy Church

Our Messy Church, for young families, meets on the last Saturday of each month at the Beacon, Town Lane. Messy Church combines arts and crafts, songs and worship.

Our February meeting will be on Saturday 25th from 10.00-11.30 a.m. and has the theme of 'Come to the Party'. Come on down, we look forward to seeing you.



Graveyard Decorations

I would like to remind people who have placed ornate Christmas decorations and/or displays on their relative's graves to now remove them. Please take them away with you. I would also ask that all freestanding planters, pots or vases be either placed on the headstone plinths or removed. Thank you.



St. Wilfrid's Beacon

There are many and varied activities taking place at "The Beacon" throughout February, see what grabs your eye.

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. We don't charge for anything although, of course, any donations are gratefully received.

Every Wednesdays at 10.0am Jesus welcomes you to join us in a simple and generally informal **Communion Service** followed by **Tea or Coffee at 10.30am**. Newcomers are always welcome and warmly received.

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.

On the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month** we hold **Movie Magic**, showing films old and new and enjoying a brew and a chat with friends, before and after the film obviously. Our first film is 'Dennis', a comedy starring Walter Matthau, which will be screened on the 8th February. Doors open at 1.30 p.m. and the film starts at 2.00 p.m. On the 22nd we can look forward to 'the Notebook', a 2004 romantic drama starring Ryan Gosling and Rachel McAdams.

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 with subjects as wide ranging as the future of the monarchy, spotting signs of prostate cancer, and new year resolution try shutting them up! Perhaps it's the brew and the sausage/bacon baps!



Mobberley Methodist Church

**Happy
New Year!**

Sunday services are at the new time of 10am

5th February: Ms Liz McGrath

12th February: Revd. Rod Hill

19th February: Local Arrangements

26th February: Revd. Nick Thompson – Holy Communion

Live streamed <https://mobberleymethodist.org/live>



TRADCRAFT

Stall 26th February - Schoolroom

On sale will be fairly traded crafts, accessories and jewellery,
foods, teas, and coffees.

- Background to studying the Bible – On line 7th and 21st Feb. 7pm
- Our Church's Future Story – Schoolroom 14th and 28th Feb. 7pm

Ash Wednesday 22nd February we will start Lent with the Circuit Service at Mottram St Andrew at 7 pm. All are welcome.

For further information: nick.thompson@methodist.org.uk

Function Rooms are available to hire.

Enquiries: www.mobberleymethodist.org

Faulkners Lane, Mobberley WA16 7AL
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Mobberley Primary School

There have been so many things going on at Mobberley Primary School since our last contribution to this newsletter.

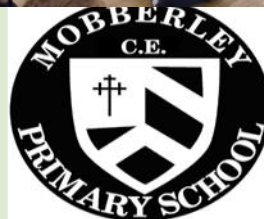
In November we celebrated anti-bullying week with the theme 'reach out'. We learnt how we could reach out to one another if we spotted bullying at our school. Children wore odd socks to celebrate the week and designed posters as part of a school competition. All year groups enjoyed an assembly led by the PCSO about staying safe, as well as a drama workshop led by Altru theatre.

In December, everyone was very busy practising for their nativities. Singing and performing is an integral part of school life at Mobberley, both during the school day and at the weekend. Our wonderful choir have recently performed at the Christmas Fair, Manchester Airport, Sunrise nursing home and at St Wilfrid's Church. The Reception class performed their first nativity in the hall to many proud parents and did so well to remember all the words to the songs! Years 1 – 6 performed in their various nativities at St Wilfrid's Church and brought many laughs and happy tears! Amongst the other Christmas activities, children enjoyed a Christmas dinner in school, Christmas jumper day and a visit to/from the pantomime. The Juniors watched Alice in Wonderland at the New Vic Theatre and the infant children watched Aladdin in the school hall.

We also want to thank the many generous families who contributed a shoebox to the Operation Christmas Child appeal. The kind donations were sent to a number of countries, but mostly to children in Ukraine.

Our first week back after the Christmas holidays saw children learning all about STEM. Each class was challenged to pose a question and research the answer. Children's questions ranged from 'How do bees make honey?' to 'What are the dangers of black holes?' They then presented their findings to their parents – many of whom were very impressed! Children also enjoyed a Science show, which involved investigations such as which is the most dunkable biscuit and what happens if we put mentos in lemonade. In addition, pupils were challenged to continue their research at home and create posters, videos and PowerPoints about their learning, with prizes for the winners.

As always, we have many exciting things coming up and we can't wait to see what the rest of 2023 brings us.





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Or visit our facebook page: Mobberley Pre-School Playgroup
Email: managemobberleypreschool@gmail.com**

Mobberley Police Newsletter

PCSO Shore will be present in the community of Mobberley and High Legh with the Trucam device focusing on speed awareness, this will be targeting roads outside Mobberley Primary School and High Legh Primary school to keep our young people safe in the community. Officers have also been focusing on continued reports from Community Speed Watch volunteers around Mill Lane, Mobberley of speeding. Police presence will be increased on this road. Arrests have also been made for drink & drug driving; local officers have been supported by colleagues from Roads & Crime Unit.



You can report any traffic concerns in your community to us via: [Report a road traffic incident | Cheshire Constabulary](#)



Mobberley and High Legh is a very large Rural Beat Area, PCSO Shore teamed up with the Rural Crime Team on Operation Blue Spruce. This was to monitor and engage with businesses that sell Christmas trees during the month of December, to prevent Christmas tree thefts.

Coming soon...

Street A Week Focus: Doorstep survey engagement

Residence Voice: PCSO Shore will be continuing with Residents Voices in the community as this gives us a picture of what each community is experiencing and how best to tackle these issues.

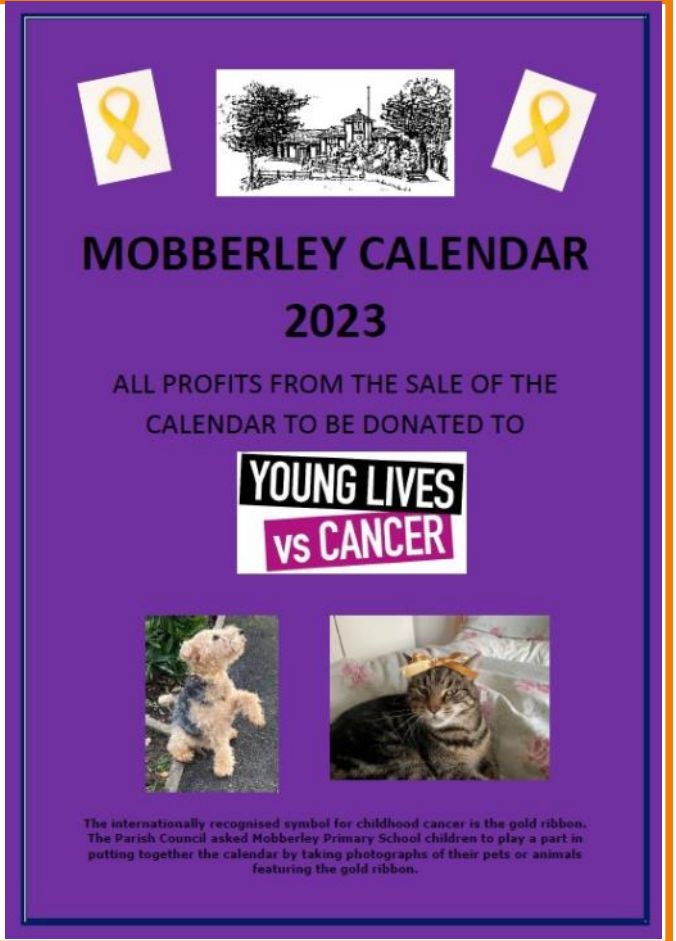
We hold regular **police surgeries** so that you can come and discuss with your local officer's concerns that matter to you.

Over the next few months, we are holding surgeries, look out for the dates on social media.

Alternatively, you can contact us about general enquiries and concerns by messaging Handforth Police on Facebook or emailing

Mobberley 2023 Calendar—FINAL COPIES AVAILABLE.

There are still a few copies of the Mobberley calendar available. If you would like one please pick up your copy at the Rajar Building for £5. All profits will be going to Young Lives Vs Cancer.



**MOBBERLEY CALENDAR
2023**

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The internationally recognised symbol for childhood cancer is the gold ribbon. The Parish Council asked Mobberley Primary School children to play a part in putting together the calendar by taking photographs of their pets or animals featuring the gold ribbon.

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>



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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

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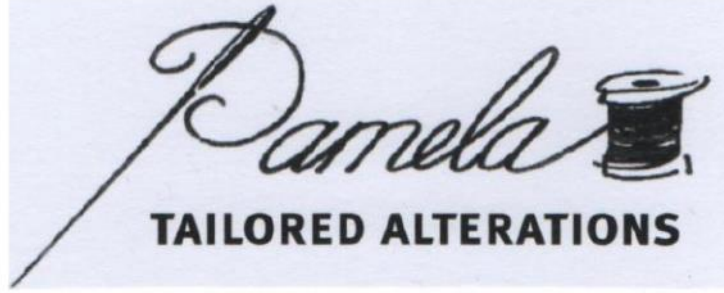
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Mobberley Newsletter

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Your views are important.

Copy for the February edition to be with the Parish Clerk by 15th February 2023

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