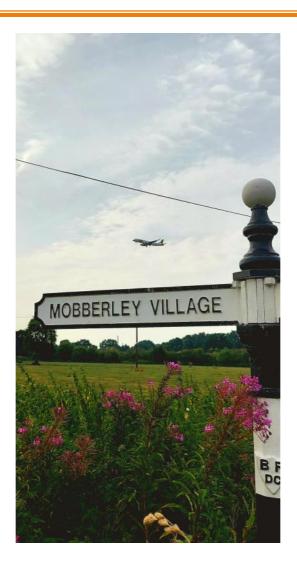
Mobberley News

A magazine with news and events for the village of Mobberley

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Mobberley Parish Council Update

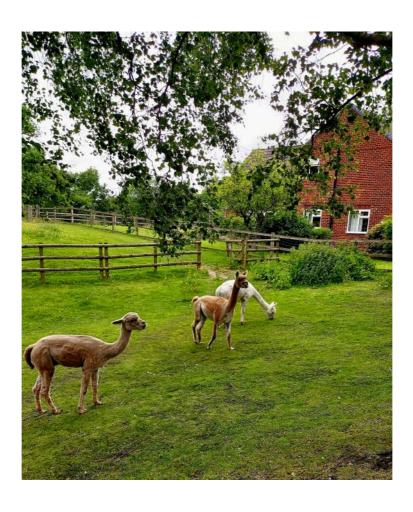
Mobberley Parish Council meetings and Council Committee meetings take place at the Rajar Building. All the meeting agendas can be found on two Notice Boards (one outside the Rajar Building and the other in Knolls Green) and on the newly updated website, www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk

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

The May meeting is to be held on Wednesday 10th (due to the bank holidays).

Committee meetings in May are: 15th, 7pm, Rajar Committee 22nd, 7pm, Planning Committee 29th, 7pm, Village Events 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 taken by Martin Dalton of alpacas in Mobberley.

Mobberley Parish Council Update

April saw another busy month for the Council, with the launch of our Table Top Sales and the village being invaded by the Easter Bunny. Councillor Karen Baker didn't even hesitate when asked if she would dress as the Easter Bunny this year. To celebrate Easter we hosted a Good Friday Easter Bingo Special which saw the first appearance of the Easter Bunny who supplied chocolate treats to all players. The Easter Bunny then reappeared on Saturday at our Table Top Sale where she greeted residents at the door with chocolate and could be seen hopping along the pavements around the village. Sunday saw our first Easter Egg Hunt for the children which took place around Great Oak Square and myself and the Easter Bunny went to visit our older residents across our three nursing homes.

All Parish Councillors were successfully re-elected for their next four year term and our annual meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th May. Please feel free to come along.

One of our newest businesses in the village, Charlie's Fish and Chips, which has gone from strength to strength since opening last September, has been named 'the chippy of the future' by Cheshire Live. It has been recognised that the chippy has a stylish Instagram Page, serves some unusual, upmarket dishes and the introduction of rice bowls has been a massive hit.

We have worked hard in putting together plans for our community to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, bunting and decorations will start to go up in the village and it will be great to see as many households get involved as possible. Come and join us at the Royal Knees Up and create a night to remember.

Hannah.

Defibrillators

We have two new defibrillators in the village, one outside the Rajar Building and one at Mossways Park Homes. That means that Mobberley Parish Council have fitted 6 defibrillators round the village in the past 12 months.







A great night of fun to be had at the Victory Hall and Memorial Club. We have 250 tickets available for the best night around to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III

Saturday 6th May - from 6pm to 11.30pm

Tickets are on sale now at https://www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk/events

Tickets are £10 per adult and £7.50 per child. This includes:

- Hog Roast food token
- First drink token
- Ice Cream token

We have Johnny Raz as our singing DJ for the night and the theme is Royal! Whatever your interpretation is of the word Royal Could be Prince, Freddie Mercury, The Royal Family (tv show), any Monarch, Disney Princesses, simply wearing a crown! Anything goes, but on one condition.... You come to have a good time!

Buy your tickets here through our new booking system https://www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk/events



Coronation Weekend Timetable

5th May—Royal Afternoon Tea at the Rajar. This event is aimed at our older residents to get together to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III. For some of our residents this will be the second time they have seen a Coronation and it will be great to reflect on past experiences.



1pm start.

Unless you have requested a ticket from Chairman, Hannah Moss, please email clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk to request a ticket.

The afternoon will consist of a selection of sandwiches and cakes, tea, coffee and a royal quiz. (You are welcome to bring your own tipple to raise a glass.)

7th May—Orienteering on the Community Meadow. All welcome. Come along to the Community Meadow at 11am where you will be met by Councillor Swan. All equipment and training provided for a fun adventure round the Meadow looking for treasure.

8th May—Volunteering and bulb planting day. The Big Mobberley Help Out will offer a range of volunteering options. These include litter picking, bulb planting, station volunteering and more. Please email clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk with your details and we will confirm a start time and meeting place.

Rajar Renovation

The renovation of the main hall at the Rajar Building is very near completion. The decorating has now been completed and looks fabulous. If you would like to book the main

hall for an event please visit our website at www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk/ book-a-venue





Easter Egg Hunt

Never have I seen children run and race so fast for Easter Eggs! Safe to say it was a success and lots of eggs were found. Myself and the Easter bunny then did a tour of Mobberley's older residents who loved to see the Easter Bunny as much as the children did. Us bunnies are going back into hibernation and we will see you next Easter.







Dog Walking Group

We launched a dog walking group in March which has been a great success. We meet every other Wednesday at the front of the Rajar Building and take a 40 / 50 minute walk which is suitable for all doggies and owners of any age. It has been great getting to know new people and for our furry friends to make new friends too. We are trying to bring the community together through mutual interests as well as encouraging wellness by getting our daily steps in. The last walk was a wintery one with big coats and wellies! But hopefully with the turn of Spring we should have much more pleasant walks and later walks after supper time too. Please keep an eye on our Facebook page for the next walk!







Book Club

This will be at the Bulls Head on the last Thursday of every month at 7pm. For updates on the book of the month please check our Facebook Page or come along. All welcome.



Table Top Sale

Our first Table Top sale took place at the Rajar Building and was a great success. We hope this will be the first of many. Thank you to all who came along to support the event.



Mobberley Station Volunteering

Another great morning at the station with our volunteers. Over 300 bulbs planted! Can't wait to see those come up and flood the platform with colour. If anyone is splitting perennials and has some space, please let us know.

During our volunteering at the station we discussed the option of setting up a Mobberley in Bloom volunteers group to help keep our village blooming! Should you wish to become a member please email clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk for more information. Also, if you purely want to just help out at the station, please check out our Facebook page for dates and times.





Reopening of Warford Park Crown Green Bowling Club

Sunday April 16th was celebrated at Warford Park, Mobberley when the crown green bowling club reopened following a few months of misunderstanding that the club was permanently closed!

31 people gathered, some seasoned bowlers along with new comers.

Whether you are a novice player, a rusty returner or just fancy a bowl you will be made most welcome.

Haven't got woods (bowls)? - don't worry, as we have plenty on hand. Emphasis is on having fun and socialising. All local people are welcome.

Membership for the season is yours for a very reasonable £30. Alternatively, non - members pay £5 a visit.

For further information please email: andreadale17@gmail.com



Remembering the men from Mobberley who went to fight for their country.

Some of you may remember the booklet that was produced by Alistair MacLeod in 2014 looking at all the men from Mobberley who fought in World War 1. As we approach 2024, 110 years since the start of the War, Alistair has put together an updated version with additions and corrections that have come to light over the years.

Please let us know whether you would be interested in purchasing the updated booklet. If there is enough interest the Parish Council will organise a print run. Please email

clerk@mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk to express an interest in purchasing a copy.



Mobberley Munchkins

A new mummy and baby group are now hiring the Rajar Building on a Wednesday morning each week. Their launch date is due anytime! Mobberley Munchkins has been founded by new local mum Olivia and her mother who came up with the idea due to a lack of baby groups



Mobberley Munchkins

locally. Please give their Facebook and Instagram page a like for more updates and support this new business where you can. I am sure they will welcome any donations of new or good condition baby/toddler toys to help them get going.

Community Meadow Litter

Sad to see the mess on our Community Meadow which Cllr Swan has had to clear up. This is an area for wildlife to bloom and for us as a village to enjoy and appreciate.

Not many villages have such a large communal area to enjoy, and certainly not one with so much beauty.

As well as litter there is also destruction to the trees we planted. Some have been pulled up or had their protective plastic removed.

Whilst most people appreciate this space, we ask for the individuals who have caused this destruction to stop and to consider the damage they are causing to our wildlife and the new trees we are trying to plant.







Trip to Llandudno and lunch at St George Hotel, 6th June. Free to Mobberley senior citizens. Others price TBC. Pick up at Town Lane Bus Stop at 9.30am. To book phone June 01565 872243

ST. WILFRID'S OPEN GARDEN DAY

Are you proud of your garden? Would you be prepared to open your garden to the parishioners of Mobberley and help raise funds for the Friends of St. Wilfrid's on Sunday 25th June.

Whether your garden is small or large and you are interested in gardening, then don't be shy, please contact us. We would love to hear from you.

If you have opened your garden in the past and feel you would like to join us again, then we would love to hear from you too.

Please contact Philippa on 872305 - Susan on 872348 - Penny on 650207

BEACON BABIES

Mothers, babies and toddlers. And Mums with bumps all welcome.

Every Monday morning 10am till 12.



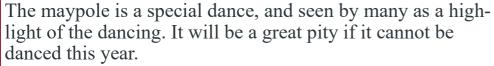
Come Chat and let your little ones play in a safe, comfortable and warm environment. This is a free group run by experienced volunteers who are all DBS certified.

Juice and toast free for the little ones. Tea's and coffee with biscuits are available for a small donation. We are located centrally in the village next to the Rajar and Love the dentist.

We look forward to seeing you soon. The Beacon, Town lane, Mobberley.

Mobberley Rose Queen Maypole

We urgently need four or five more dancers if we are to perform the maypole dance at this year's festival. Currently, we simply do not have enough older dancers. Although we have some wonderful younger dancers the figures that need to be learned are too intricate for them.





INSPIRING WOMEN

If you know anyone who would be prepared to dance, or are prepared to dance yourself please contact Joy on 07980 986540 or email j.parkes@chester.ac.uk. There is still time to learn if you feel you would like to be involved in dances other than the maypole.

Barbara Horey is no longer doing table top sales. Please do not leave any donations at her house. She would like to thank everybody for all their support over the years.

Mobberley Women's Institute

WI is meeting on 20th April at 2pm in the Methodist rooms for "Lostock Ukes" Musical entertainment. 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 CofE, Church Lane, Mobberley

Rector: Revd Canon Ian Blay 01565 873218; Ianblay@btinternet.com Website: mobberleychurch.co.uk



HAPPY FASTER

On behalf of everybody at St. Wilfrid's I wish you all a very happy Easter. Easter is the longest celebration in the Church's year last a full 50-days so don't scoff all those eggs at once. We will know when Easter is drawing to a close when we celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday 18th May with a sung service in church at 7.30 p.m. Easter officially concludes with the celebration of Pentecost (Whitsunday) on the 28th May.

The King's Coronation



King Charles III will be crowned on Saturday 6th May. We shall be screening the Coronation at The

Beacon starting from 10.00 a.m. Everybody is welcome to come and join us in celebrating this historic occasion together. There is no cost and refreshments will be provided.

In addition, there will be a celebration Songs of Praise in church at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday 8th to draw our village celebrations to a close. Do come and join us.

Alternate Services

Not everyone is comfortable with the formalities our of regular church services but are still looking for an outlet for prayer and reflection. On the first Wednesday of each month we shall be holding an alternate service at The Beacon at 7.00 p.m. These services are quiet, reflective, short and involve no singing of hymns.

Our first service is a version of Celtic Evening
Prayer based on the worship at Iona and will be on Wednesday
3rd May at 7.00 p.m. at the Beacon.



Music from the Movie

On Saturday the 20th May our organist David Williams will be holding a recital of Music from the Movies with themes ranging from 'Star Wars' to 'Live and Let Die'.

Admission for adults is £10 which includes a glass of wine and children under 18 get in for free.

Date for your Diary

We will be holding a Cream Tea on the Rectory Lawn on Saturday 8th July from 3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. There will be games for the children and a glass of fizz for the adults. More details next month.

St. Wilfrid's Beacon

Each month at the Beacon there is a variety of activities taking place for people of all ages. Our events in May -

Drop-in: Each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10-2p.m.

Youth Club: Every Friday from 6-8.00 p.m.

Parents & Tots: Every Monday from 10-12 noon.

Wednesday Matinees: May 10th & 24th from 1.30 p.m.

Holy Communion: Every Wednesday at 10.00 a.m.

In addition, we shall be screening the King's Coronation on the 6th May starting at 10.00 a.m. Drop in and share this historic moment together over a brew and a slice of toast. Admission free.

Finally, from the 3rd of May, on the 1st Wednesday of the month, we shall be holding a range of alternate services. These are quiet, reflective services with no hymns and which last between 20-30 minutes. The service begins at 7.00 p.m. and our first one will be a Celtic-style Evening Prayer based on the worship of the lona Community in Scotland.



As with all our services and activities there is no charge made however donations are always welcome. If you would like to make a donation to support the work of your church please scan the QR code and follow the instructions on your smart phone. Thank you.

More information can be found on the church website www.mobberleychurch.co.uk.

Mobberley Methodist Church

We have our main service of worship each Sunday morning at 10am and you would be very welcome to join us for traditional worship or the more informal Café' church with light lunch. On 7th May our worship will be led by David Waters, a member of Knutsford Methodist Church. 14th May will be a service of Holy Communion, led by our own minister, Rev. Nick Thomson, then on 21st we will be arranging the service ourselves and you would be welcome to make suggestions of what to include and our month concludes with Café church worship led by Stuart Crawford, another of our Knutsford members.

Live streamed https://mobberlevmethodist.org/live

Afternoon Tea with Jackie Betts. Jackie was thrilled to see so many friends, from Mobberley and surrounding areas.





Decorating Bird Feeders with Margaret Bullock further sessions planned for the summer, keep an eye open for dates.



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Mobberley Primary School

Children at Mobberley Primary School celebrated World Book day by dressing up as their favourite book character. They had a day full of activities based on different stories and were challenged to design their own book character. They also experienced a drama workshop led by Altru Theatre where they used their imagination to step inside different books.

Reception Class had a special delivery of eggs. The children watched in amazement as ten chicks hatched out of the eggs. They had an exciting 10 days with the chicks watching and handling them and learning about their life cycle.

Children in Year 2 have begun their Forest School sessions and have enjoyed climbing trees, hunting for bugs and making skewers for roasting marshmallows over the fire. A group of children in Year 6 have also started their after-school Forest club, using tools to make crafts out of different materials. The staff also had the chance to act like children at a Forest School staff meeting and especially enjoyed playing 'The Floor is Lava' where they were challenged to get their feet off the ground before being caught! Year 4 started their Ancient Roman topic by making mosaics, eating Roman food and playing Roman board games.

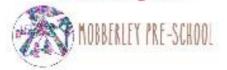
Children in Year 5 decided they wanted to help the Ukraine Crisis Appeal by making and selling loom band bracelets. They raised £90 which has been sent to the British Red Cross! Great work!

The whole school held a Nepal day, res-establishing our connecting to a school in Kathmandu. The children learnt how Mrs Millington and Mrs Franklin went to visit the school in 2018 and Badri and Ramesh came over to visit Mobberley in 2019. The children learnt about the people and beliefs of Nepal and enjoyed looking at some of the items that the teachers brought over from their visit. They learnt why we have such an important connection by discovering facts about George Mallory and his climbs up Mount Everest. Mr Clayton came to visit Year 4 where he told them all about his trek to base camp! We are hoping to continue our link with the Nepalese school by sharing letters and work with the children over there. It is also our goal to fundraise for another joint visit.





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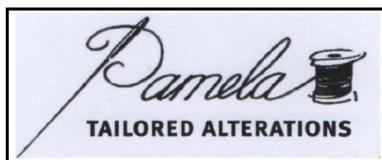
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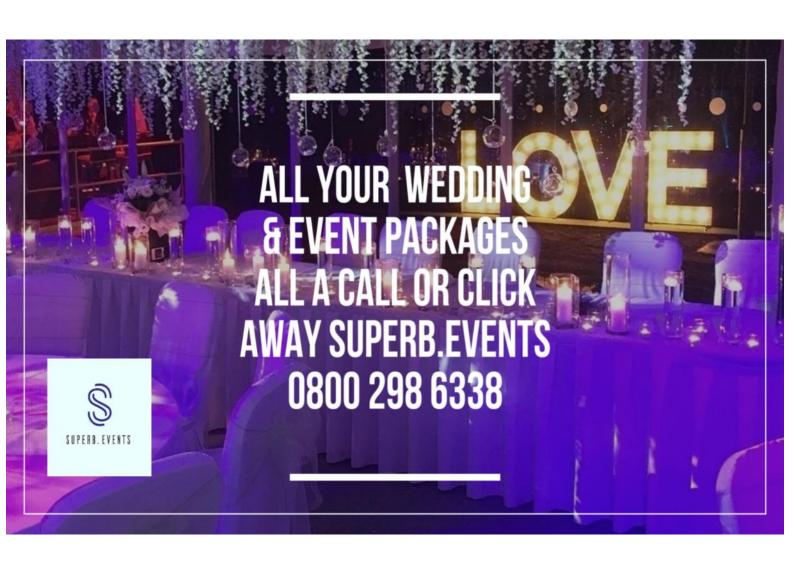
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Please let us know what you think of the newsletter, by contacting the Clerk

Your views are important.

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

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