Mobberley News

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Front cover image provided by Alan Temple of the footpath to the Victory Hall

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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 noticeboards (one outside the Rajar Building and the other in Knolls Green), as well as on the Council's website at www.mobberleyparishcouncil.co.uk

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

The May meeting will be held on Monday 13 May (due to the bank holiday). Committee meetings in May are as follows:

20 May - Planning Committee

The meetings are open to the public and Mobberley Parish Council welcomes the interaction with its residents. If you wish to raise a question, please notify the Clerk three clear days prior to the meeting.

Invitation to join us for our Annual Parish Meeting on 13 May

The Annual Parish Meeting is open to all to come along and hear about the work of the Parish Council over the previous financial year. This annual meeting not only provides an opportunity for residents to speak to councillors about the work they have carried out in Mobberley but also to suggest future projects to the Parish Council.

This year, we have a guest speaker who will be introducing the important work of the Lindow Moss Landscape Partnership. The presentation will highlight the important work the Partnership is doing to conserve, restore and interpret the wider Lindow Moss landscape for the benefit of nature, the climate and people. Much of this landscape falls within Mobberley Parish.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place at 7pm on 13 May at the Rajar Building. Refreshments will be served after the presentations.

Councillor Hannah Moss Update

Surgeries

Saturday 25 May - 11am - Mobberley Ice Cream Co., Church Lane







The Highways team have been out and repaired the damaged footpath on Church Lane after recent flooding led to severe deterioration of the pavement. The jetting work on Church Lane has also taken place. It will be a huge relief for residents to know the risk of flooding in the area of Church Lane will now be reduced.



Mobberley footpath 14 has had some of the old wooden stiles upgraded with kissing gate access.

It's great to see our footpaths being made more accessible to people.

A small win but a long way to go as a lot of our stiles need some attention.



Report an issue, concern or simply raise a query by contacting me through one of the below methods:



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Mobberley railway bench returns to the village

In May 2023, an old Mobberley railway bench was spotted at an auction in Withington. It turned out to have come from a clearance in Newton Hall Lane and had been in the garden of John Davies for 50 years. John moved back to his family home in Mobberley in 1958 and started what was meant to be a temporary job working as a surveyor in the Estates Department of British Rail, He retired from this 'temporary' job nearly 30 years later, in 1986. During the course of his career he managed the property and land owned by the railway from Carlisle to Crewe and across to Liverpool. Whenever a railway site was cleared, they would send everything to landfill, which John hated to see happen. So, he set about saving bits and bobs of interest, including a bench from Mobberley when the station was renovated in the mid 1970s. Thanks go to Nathan Davies, John's grandson, who lives in Mobberley and provided this information.

Having successfully acquired the bench at auction, the plan was to restore and return it to the station, where there is already a near-identical restoration in place. The bench is painted in the authentic colours of the Cheshire Lines Committee (brown and cream/stone). CLC ran the line until nationalisation in 1948. The bench may be around 100 years old. The railway came to Mobberley in 1862, but there was no waiting room until the Parish Council requested one in 1924. Whether there were benches on the platform before this isn't known.

Red tape inevitably got in the way of installing it at the station, so it has now taken pride of place outside the Rajar building. As you can see from the photos, it was in a pretty poor state. It required new wood and two new letters. Thanks go to 'Raffles' (anonymity preferred), who helped both financially and practically.







Mobberley Rose Queen Festival 2024



Saturday 15th June 2024 at 1pm

Tombola Donations

Please help to make this year's tombola our best yet by donating your unwanted unused gifts, toiletries, toys, bottles, jewellery etc.

Items can be dropped off at the following places:

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- Victory Hall on Mondays between 5.30pm and 6.30pm
- Karen Pearson at Mobberley Primary School

Raffle Prizes Donations

If you are a local business and would like to donate a prize, please get in touch; mobberleyrosequeen@hotmail.com



Raffle tickets will be on sale on the day outside The Bull's Head and at Hall Bank field.

Best Decorated House

You are invited to enter the Best Decorated House Competition



First Prize £50

All houses on the procession route automatically qualify for entry – just hang out your flags and flowers before 1pmThe winner will be announced on the day





St. Wilfrid CofE, Church Lane, Mobberley

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



MALLORY REMEMBERED

In this centenary year of George Mallory's death we welcome his renowned biographers Peter and Leni Gillman to St. Wilfrid's to give a talk on the life of Mobberley's most famous son. The evening includes drinks and can

most welcome

Mallory Remembered

Thursday 23rd May 7.30 p.m. Tickets £15 (inc. refreshments) Contact Susan 01565 872348

MALLORY AND THE MOUNTAIN

A version of the stage musical of the same name, Mallory on the Mountain unfolds through flashbacks as George recounts details of his past to friend and fellow climber Andrew 'Sandy' Irvine each time the pair stop to rest. The play debuted to a sell out audience at the Lowry Theatre and there will be a one-off performance here at St. Wilfrid's where George's father was Rector.



Mallory and the Mountain

Saturday 8th June 7.30 p.m.

Pentecost & Trinity

The dual Feasts of Pentecost and Trinity take place this month.

At Pentecost (May 19th) we celebrate the birthday of the Church, the day the Holy Spirit was sent upon the disciples.

The following week is Trinity
Sunday (May 26th) when we
celebrate the unique
revelation of God as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Do join us for
worship at 8.30 a.m.,10.00 a.m. or
6.30 p.m.

Graveyard

I want to take this opportunity to remind you that the new graveyard is a lawn cemetery. To help us maintain it for all those who wish to visit it please –

- Do not place any free-standing planters, vases or decorations on the grass. Any found will be removed.
- Do not use any glass or ceramic vases or containers.
- Do not plant flowers or bushes in the graves.

Thank you for your cooperation.

May @ The Beacon

"MEN'S BREAKFAST" meet on the first Saturday of every month at 9.00am (May 4th). There's a misconception that men are reluctant to speak about themselves and/or "sensitive" issues. That doesn't happen here, try shutting us up! Perhaps it's the brew and the sausage/bacon baps!



"PARENTS AND TOTS" every Monday, 10.00am - 12.00pm. (NOT May 6th & 27th, Bank Holidays). Toddlers bring along their parents to play, chat and have a brew in a safe and warm environment. Mums with bumps also welcome.

DROP-IN CAFÉ every Saturday, 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. You'll be warmly welcomed. Drop by for a chat and a hot drink with biscuit or toast.

"COMMUNION SERVICE" every Wednesday at 10.00am followed by Tea or Coffee at 10.30am.

"ALTERNATIVE EVENING SERVICE" on Wednesday 3rd at 7.00pm.
A short 30 minute service of Compline.

"KNIT & NATTER" meets Wednesdays 1st & 15th at 2.00pm. If you're of a Knitting and Nattering disposition you'll be made most welcome.

"MOVIE MATINÉE" meets Wednesdays 8th & 22nd at 1.30pm for 2.00pm.
On May 8th come and enjoy the slapstick comedy "Home Alone". On
May 22nd we have a complete contrast with "The Book of Eli" starring
Denzel Washington, Eli walks through a post-apocalyptic America

"DOORWAY", our study group, meets every Thursday at 7.45pm.
We're continuing our journey through St. John's Gospel with the inspiring Bruce Gore.

"YOUTH CLUB" meets every Friday from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Lots of activities, board games, TV, Video games, Xbox etc. and don't forget the Tuck shop. Great fun for all youngsters age nine and upwards.



If you need more information on any of the above activities speak to either John Grainger 872549 or John and Jo-Ann Hennerley 872784.

MALLORY REMEMBERED

AN EVENING TO CELEBRATE MOBBERLEY'S FAMOUS SON WHO DIED ON EVEREST 100 YEARS AGO

A talk by his biographers PETER & LENI GILLMAN

Thursday 23rd May 7.30pm prompt St. Wilfrid's Church, Mobberley

£15 TO INCLUDE DRINKS AND CANAPES (In aid of the Friends of St. WIlfrid's Church)

TICKETS—PLEASE CONTACT SUSAN 01565-872348

Ringheye Morris of Mobberley

This month we begin our programme of public performances, starting with Knutsford May Day, which is always a special, traditional, occasion. Thereafter we are dancing at the following pubs, on Wednesday evenings, in May, with other sides, and we start about 8pm. Do come and join us!



8th - The Parkgate, Over Peover

15th - The Railway, Mobberley

29th - The Dun Cow, Ollerton

On 1 June we are taking part in Sandbach Day of Music and Dance, with lots of other dancers and musicians, which will be quite a spectacle.

If you would like further information about Ringheye, check out our Facebook page or phone Bridget on 01565 873061.



MOBBERLEY METHODIST CHURCH

FAULKNERS LANE – WA16 7AL Minister: Rev. Nick Thompson: 01625 253313

Café Church on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month unless otherwise stated.

SERVICES FOR MAY

May sees our Pentecost Service and also Trinity Sunday Service.

Such moving services and an inspiration to us all to bring God's love to as many people as possible. Also we are truly hoping that Spring will indeed be properly 'sprung' by now bringing opportunities for outside activities and even, perhaps, some lazy outdoor entertaining – well we can but hope!!!

Whatever you do, may the love of God go with you.

5th May - 10.00am - Liz McGrath - 6th Sunday of Easter

12th May – 10.00am – Rev. Alan Bradley – 7th Sunday of Easter Café Church with Holy Communion The start of Christian Aid Week

19th May - 10.00am - Mr. Nick Eadie - PENTECOST

26th May- 10.00am - Local Arrangement - Trinity Sunday Café Church

12th – 18th May is 'Christian Aid Week. Do try to support this charity in any way you can. It cares for so very many poor and vulnerable families all over the world.

PRAYER MEETINGS:

Every Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Schoolroom — led by Rev. Nick Thompson, Nick Eadie or Ray Barker. All welcome

Forthcoming Events:

Saturday May 11th - Plant Sale with refreshments and Bring & Buy stall - please see the main advert.

Saturday evening June 22nd – A summer concert with the ever popular 'Laurence Singers' Tickets will be available shortly.

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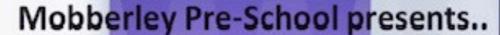


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Mobberley CE Primary School

This month at Mobberley CE Primary School, some of the years 1 and 2 children took part in a football taster session at Knutsford Academy, where they enjoyed learning new skills, taking part in different games and working as a team.

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On Tuesday 19 March, children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 participated in a very exciting singing project called 'SINGFEST'. Run by our local music hub 'The Love Music Trust' in Cheshire East, the children had the opportunity to sing as a massed choir at a grand celebration concert, which was held at Congleton Town Hall.

Children in year 5 went on a school trip to the Manchester Science and Industry Museum, where they took part in a workshop where they worked together in teams to complete challenges using recycled materials. They also learnt about famous scientists from Manchester.

Our fantastic netball team continues its winning streak, having won its last two matches. The team finished the Spring term with a fantastic 6-1 win against Bexton Primary School. We look forward to seeing its continued success in the summer term.

We finished off the spring term with class popcorn parties for all our winning VIPs (children who show our Christian Values in Practice) and Mrs Julie Eadie also held an exciting quiz night in school for the PTA.

The Ethos team, led by Mrs Sarah Franklin, collected an amazing amount of Easter eggs for an extremely worthwhile cause: the Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT). The eggs are to be used for its Easter Fun days for children across our local area who are in need. Representatives from CAFT will be coming into school in the summer term to do an assembly and show their appreciation. They will also come to work with our Young Leaders (Y6) and our Ethos team to raise awareness in the Children's Adventure Farm Trust.







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Mobile library

The mobile library is in Mobberley every three weeks, on a Friday.

You can find route details at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries/nearest_library/mobile_library_routes.aspx



- 2pm-3pm Edenfield Road
- 3.15pm-4pm Bernisdale Road

Mobberley WI

Meeting on 16 May at Methodist Church Rooms, Faulkener's Lane, Mobberley WA16 7AL, for 2pm. Speaker 'History of Chelsea Flowers.' Competition of Spring Flowers.



Visitors welcome.

Refreshments afterwards.

The WI is a trusted place for all women of all generations to share experiences and learn from each other. A WI membership offers the opportunity to meet women in your local area in person, to make friends and make a difference in your community.

Book Club

The Book Club welcomes members new and existing to meet every month for a chat over a book and a drink.

It is held at the Victory Hall Memorial Club at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of every month.

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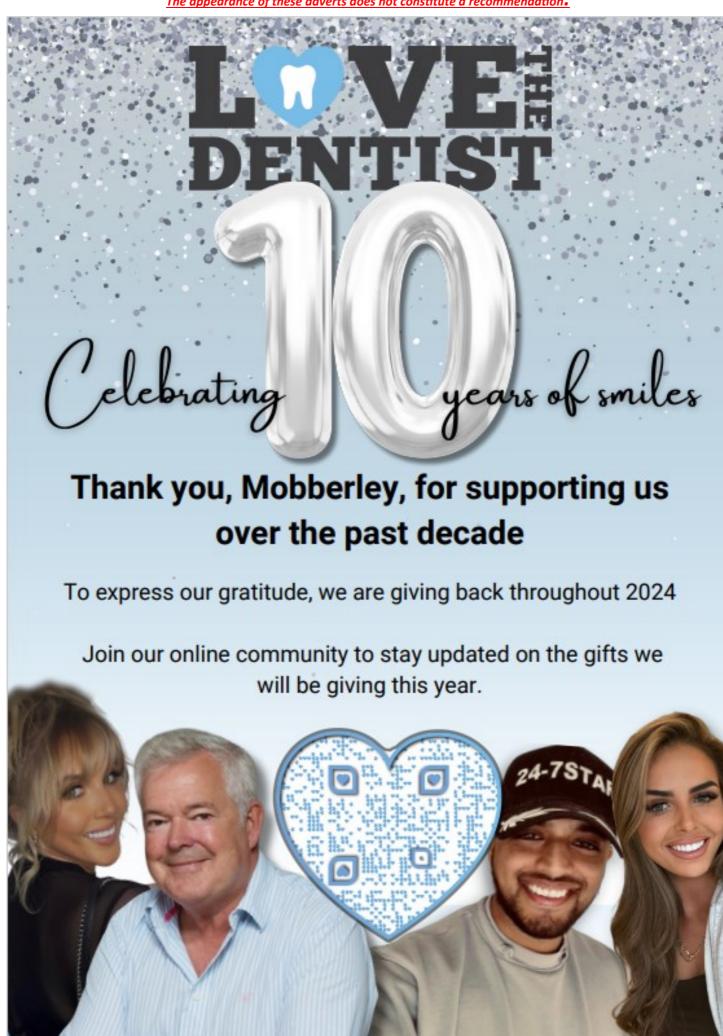
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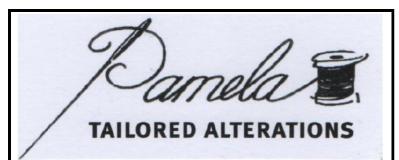
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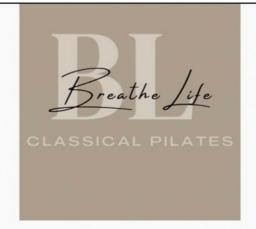


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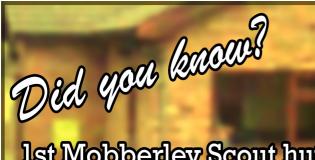
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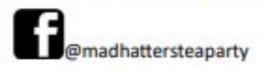
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Your views are important.

Copy for the June edition to be with the Clerk by 15 May 2024.

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