



NEWSLETTER

Fifty-second edition of the Newsletter for: Upper Pleasley, Pleasley Vale, New Houghton and Stony Houghton.

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It was announced in the last newsletter that the Mobile Library visits our area every fourth week on Tuesdays. The times have changed to 15 minutes later.

20th March:

2pm to 2.20pm Newboundmill Lane

2-25 to 2-45 Booth Ave

2-50 to 3-10 New Houghton. Recreation Rd



FREE ENTRY

MOTORS AT THE MINE 2018

SUNDAY JULY 22nd 11.00 – 3.00. NG19 7PH

FEATURING RUNNING RESTORED STEAM ENGINES.

LARGE VARIETY OF VEHICLES. REFRESHMENTS AND FOOD ON SITE.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

PARISH OF PLEASLEY NOTICE of ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT –

The Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting for the above Parish will be held at the Verney Institute, Newboundmill Lane, on Monday 14th May 2018 at 6.15pm.

Such persons only as are registered as local Government electors for the Parish will be entitled to speak at the meeting, but the meeting is open to the public during the proceedings unless the Parish Meeting by resolution otherwise direct. The business to be transacted at the meeting will be as follows;-

AGENDA Annual Parish Meeting.

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| 1. To confirm the minutes of the last meeting. | 2 Apologies for absence. |
| 3 Announce Precept. | 4 Chairman's report. |
| | 5 Public forum. |

Dated May 2018 Councillor John Howard Wright. Chairman Pleasley Parish Council. 01623-810486 johnwright828@btinternet.com

The **FREE** gentle exercise classes for senior citizens held in the Verney Institute every Wednesday morning from 10am to 11am are very well attended and more residents would be welcome. These classes are proving beneficial to the mobility of the local residents. There is a small charge for people living outside the parish.



Membership is increasing on the **free** computer sessions held in the Community Centre New Houghton on Thursdays from 10am to 12 noon.



People outside the parish can attend but there is a small charge.

At February's Parish Council Meeting the protocol for public speaking was accepted.

The Parish Council was informed by the County Council that the road changes for Newboundmill Lane have gone out for tender. (Why their own work force cannot attend to it is baffling).

The location of more defibrillators is still being explored. We are waiting for some answers.

Several suggestions have been received in answer to the parish council's request for residents to put forward, (**What do you want.**) to improve Terrace Lane recreation ground. Many of them are adamant on dog control which is an ongoing problem nationally. It is not the dogs that want watching, it is the irresponsible dog walkers that need educating on dog behaviour.

A similar notice is in this newsletter, this time for New Houghton Recreation Ground. (**What do you want**) to improve facilities on your recreation ground.

In the next few months with so many of our rules and regulations on cemetery procedure having been ignored in the recent years, it is time to concentrate on the cemetery. Some people mistakenly think what they do they have a right to do because they have paid for the grave. The explanation of a grave is a hole in the ground to receive a coffin. That's what families pay for and nothing else. They never own anything above the ground only perhaps a headstone.

Nothing should be added or placed on the plot without permission from the parish council. It would be in their interest to look at regulations on cemetery procedure for other parishes, they would soon see that what they have done is not allowed. Given the nature of the activities in most burial grounds and cemeteries, health and safety legislation is of particular importance.

Section 8 of the Burial Act 1855 provides for the inspection of any burial ground by a person appointed for that purpose by the Secretary of State. It is an offence to obstruct such a person in the course of his or her duties. There is, however, no regular inspection process or standing body of inspectors.

Section 23 of the Burial Act 1857 provides for an Order in Council to be made to require works to be undertaken for the purposes of preventing places of burial becoming or continuing to be **dangerous or injurious to public health.**

Section 1 of the Burial Act 1859 also provides that if such works are not carried out, responsibility will be passed to the relevant local authority. These provisions apply to any burial ground, not just those operated by local authorities.

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Local authority cemeteries must be kept in good order and repair, as must be all buildings, walls and fences (LACO, Regulation 4). Fees may be charged at the discretion of the burial authority for burials, right to erect and maintain memorials and additional inscriptions. New legislation has recently been introduced which permits best value authorities to charge for discretionary services and those ranked highly with their Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) having powers to trade. **Unauthorised memorials may be removed**, and LACO authorises the cost of doing so to be recovered from the person responsible, or their personal representative.

However, it is suggested that these latter powers should be exercised with care after giving due notice negotiating the removal by agreement, wherever possible. The parish council has given the required notice by way of notice in the Newsletter and a notice attached to all offending graves and has no alternative but to follow the course of the law required.

Paragraph 3.23 below provides some guidance on mitigating the problem of unauthorised memorials.

3.23 Informal memorialisation can present particular difficulties for managers.

Decoration of graves (and the surrounding area) with soft toys, musical ornaments and unauthorised boundary markers may serve to commemorate the deceased in an individualistic way which brings comfort to the family concerned, **but can appear garish and out of place for others, detracting from the intended ambience of the burial ground.**

Too rigid and austere a policy towards such memorialisation can attract criticism and encourage flouting of what may be regarded as petty bureaucracy. (**This in no way is the intention of the Parish Council which wants to create a cemetery that the public can be proud of and feel welcome.**) Equally, an entirely laissez-faire approach may only aggravate the incidence of inappropriate and perhaps hazardous decoration.

Solutions may include: (1) Better information to families about permitted memorialisation and decoration on the grant of grave spaces or burial rights (including the reasons for limitations) these are in our rules and regulations quite clear, (2) Notices to this effect within the burial ground to discourage post-burial memorial additions, (**which we did**). The Parish Council is empowered to prevent a memorial from becoming or continuing to be a hazard to public safety or prevent access to other graves or restrict the digging of other graves. The Parish Council needs to be aware of: relevant health and safety legislation, the health and safety risks arising from the management of the cemetery and **take appropriate steps to mitigate them** and the dangers posed by unstable tombstones and all home made memorials.

The parish council cannot be held responsible to any damage done to a memorial. All memorials should be installed by a recognized monumental mason when permission and payment has been received.

LIVE AND LOCAL - LIVE AT THE VERNEY

SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

The next event at The Verney in the Live and Local series is a Canadian trio from Wolfe Island, Ontario. As you read on you will see that this act is very different from any that has been at The Verney previously.

Sheesham, Lotus and 'Son have established themselves as an act that has it all, combining astounding musicianship and fearless grooves with a show that is dynamic and entertaining.

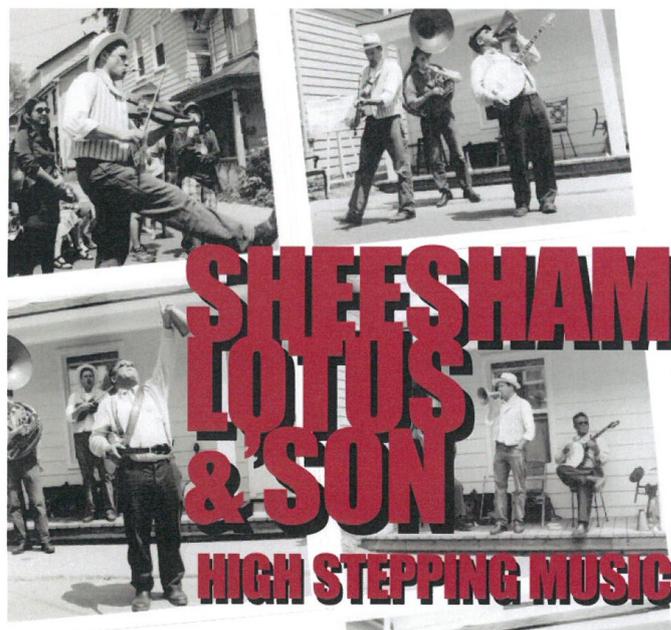
They serve up a wondrous, highstepping, sepia-tinted old-timey string-band music with roots in the vaudeville and juke joints of the American South. Mississippi Riverfolk meet the Appalachian Highlanders; the blues meet the fiddle tunes with a rollicking and full flamed conviviality one might consider outrageous. Fiddle, Banjo and Sousaphone make up the core of this outfit, complimented by Contrabass-Harmoniphonium, Harmonicas and Jaw Harps, Bones and BuckDance, with great sibling harmonies.

"The first Americana band in a long time that's really made me sit up and pay attention". Mary Ann Kennedy, BBC Radio 3

"Truly, they are The New Kings of Old Time" Peter Cowley FATEA Magazine

"We had a blast. Best act I've put on in a very, very long time" – Chris Jones, Selby Town Hall, England

Tickets £10 from 01623 810035 or 07734 274848



SUNDAY JUNE 22nd

The final concert from Live and Local for this season is **NINEBARROW**. This was scheduled for December originally but was postponed owing to the illness of the musicians.

Ninebarrow is a multi-award winning folk duo, impressing audiences across the country with their innovative and captivating take on the folk tradition. John Whitley and Jay

LaBouchardiere combine breath taking vocal harmonies and melodies, delivering original songs that are inspired and rooted in the landscape and history of the British Isles. As well as crafting unique and engaging original material, Ninebarrow also take a wide range of traditional folk songs and rework them in their own distinctive way. Not only exceptional singers and musicians, Ninebarrow are also equally passionate about the stories behind their songs - combining their music with history, folklore and storytelling.

Ninebarrow has proved to be very popular wherever they have performed and only a handful of tickets are available for this concert. To avoid disappointment get your ticket without delay!

Tickets £10 from 01623 810035 or 07734 274848

A Page of Pleasley nostalgia the top one is of The Nags Head before it was demolished.
The second is the viaduct on Common Lane near Outgang Lane.
The bottom one is local workers working on the viaduct. Anyone wanting a full picture contact the Parish Council.



The Royal British Legion

Can the Legion help you?

At a recent meeting Mr P Mulingani from the Royal British Legion presented information in respect of support which was provided by the Royal British Legion and available to ex-service men aged 16 years or over with a minimum of 7 days military service together with their dependants.

“If you've served in the Forces, or are the dependant of someone who has served, we are available to help you.

Around 9 million people are eligible for our support. **We provide a FREE dedicated handyperson service for those unable to carry out small repairs and minor alterations in their homes.**

If you need a break, visit one of our four Break Centres, located in some of the country's most popular seaside resorts. We can also treat your children to an activity break.

If you're having trouble finding work our Civvy Street website can give you information and advice on jobs, skills and self-employment.

We provide short and long-term care for ex-Service people and their dependants in our six care homes

We can help you take a holiday or claim benefits, and the Personnel Recovery Centres provide recovery facilities for serving personnel.

We can help you with education and retraining, as well as navigating the benefits and tax credits system to ensure that you get the help you're entitled to.”

Worried about money? If you are struggling to make ends meet, The Legion can help you to manage your debts, claim benefits, deal with unexpected expenses.

Need help with Compensation? The Legion can help you claim War Disablement Pension or War Widow (er) Pension and can give free representation at War Pensions appeal tribunal hearings.

Contact the British Legion 08457725725. 9am-5pm

Do you have suggestions how to improve facilities for older teenagers on the Rotherham Rd recreation ground? Please put your suggestions in the space below and return to any councillor or in the letterbox on the Verney Gate or email the chairman Cllr Howard Wright on jonwrightppc@gmail.com or the parish Clerk, Neil Pocklington, on neil.pleasleypc@gmail.com. Your comments and suggestions will be discussed at a future parish council meeting. Thank you.

Pleasley Parish Council

Annual Scarecrow Festival

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY JUNE 16th -17th.

Follow the trail with the route map costing £1.

Tea or Coffee & light refreshment for one is included in this with tea token inside route map.
Extra tea or Coffee for other visitors will be 75p per person.

Proceeds to Breast Cancer Unit Kings Mill

Your voting slip is on the reverse of the route map.

This event is sponsored by.

MAURICE HILL TRANSPORT Ltd

Wolsey Drive Kirkby-in-Ashfield NG17 7JR 01623721200.

GLAPWELL NURSERIES

Bolsover Rd Glapwell 01623 812191



I would like to thank all those who entered a scarecrow in last year's festival - not only the entrants but the visitors also, and all those who helped to put the show on the road. The quality of all the scarecrows was excellent, and that is what makes the festival a success. There must be winners and losers no matter how good, so do not be disappointed. It's taking part that matters. Without your entries there would no festival. It is you that makes this event successful. **Think of those who will benefit from your efforts. Remember, plain and simple. No entries No festival, the choice is yours.**

PLEASLEY PARISH SCARECROW FESTIVAL.

I WISH TO ENTER THE SCARECROW FESTIVAL FOR PLEASLEY PARISH ON JUNE 16th-17th 2018

Name; Telephone ;.....

Address;

Please use this entry form and return to 'Scarecrow' Verney Institute,
Newboundmill Lane Pleasley NG197PL or Howard Wright 59 Newboundmill Lane, or contact
johnwright828@btinternet.com or any parish councilor ASAP & before 14th May.

Profits will be donated to Breast Cancer Unit Kingsmill.

SIX Prizes will be awarded, to be judged by the public by voting for the Best scarecrow, £75—Second £50, the next four £25 each. ENTER NOW.

COMPETITION TIME

Name:

THIS WORDSEARCH IS:

Address

16 Dances

Phone No

Post entries in Verney Institute post box or 59 Newboundmill Lane or give to any councillor.
Closing Date 16th June

- STOMP FOXTROT**
- SHIMMY CAKEWALK**
- SAMBA BLACKBOTTOM**
- VALETA LAMBADA**
- GAVOTTE QUICKSTEP**
- MAMBO QUADRILLE**
- BOOGIE LANCERS**
- MINUET CHARLESTON**

The winner of the last word search was xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxPleasley who was presented with a £10 Garden Voucher by Chairman Cllr Howard Wright on behalf of Pleasley Parish Council.

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K9 Kate - Pleasley.

Dog walking, home boarding, dog day care & pet sitting.
Working long hours? Too busy or ill to walk the dog? Let us walk your pet or visit to give them a comfort break.
Away for a day/holiday... we can help. Your dog will experience a home from home environment safe in our care.
Fully licensed, insured and DBS checked. Contact us to arrange a free introductory session. **07494 150501**



Kim Burton.

Chiropodist and Foot Health Professional .

(MCFHP MAFHP) Member of the Same Institute.

To book your appointment call Kim. **Home 01623 810587**

Mobile 07850545228



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