



TABLEY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2022

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Updates regarding the Parish meetings will be posted on the Pickmere Lane notice board or on the Tabley Website:

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY 14th MARCH 2022.

If you have a question that you would like to put to the Parish Council, please submit your question via the contact form on the Tabley website or email the Clerk on the below email address.

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The Parish Councillors wish to extend their very best to all Tabley Parishioners for 2022

M6, Jct 19 Project

The M6 junction 19 Improvement scheme is now complete and the two new link roads across the roundabout were opened for traffic mid-November and then the new traffic signals in Tabley were switched on.

The new designated crossing point is now open for pedestrians and cyclists to use.

Since the link roads opened, the contractors have been removing temporary traffic signals. This work has been done during overnight closures of the roundabout.

The last overnight closure was planned for Friday 3rd December, after this date, no further closures of the roundabout are planned

Tabley Parish Council thank its parishioners for their continued patience, during this project.



MAY 2020



OCTOBER 2021

If you have any feedback about the scheme, please email M6Junction19Improvement@highwaysengland.co.uk

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MONTHLY PARISH MEETINGS 2022 & 2023

Meetings are held at Mere & Tabley Community Club, Warrington Road, Mere, Knutsford, WA16 0PU

TABLEY – Monday 14th March 2022: 7.30pm
TABLEY – Monday 9th May 2022: 7.30pm – AP & AGM
TABLEY – Monday 11th July 2022: 7.30pm
TABLEY – Monday 12th September 2022: 7.30pm
TABLEY – Monday 14th November 2022: 7.30pm
TABLEY – Monday 9th January 2023: 7.30pm
TABLEY – Monday 13th March 2023: 7.30pm

The Parish Council reserves the right to change a meeting date.

Local Contacts

- Mere and Tabley Community Club: bookings - 653205
- Cheshire East Council: 0300 123 5500
- **Cheshire East Councillor Kate Parkinson:**
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News from St Paul's Church Over Tabley

There are changes afoot as the New Year begins.

Revds. Philip and Patricia Robinson and Revd Trish Cope are retiring at the end of January, after just over six years at St Paul's. Revds. Philip and Patricia are moving to a village near Leek in Staffordshire, while Revd Trish will still be living in the area and will take services at St Paul's and other local churches from time to time. The plan for the future is that St Paul's will continue to work with the Churches at Rostherne and Little Bollington.

All the **alterations to the church have been completed** and there is now a lovely area at the back of church where we can hold meetings, refreshments following services together with an accessible toilet and a kitchenette. The final piece of work was the asphaltting of the path up to the church. Members of the church set out the kerbs and the contractors at J19 of the M6, Amey Sir Robert McAlpine, laid the asphalt as part of their engagement programme with the local community. Our thanks to everyone involved.



With the alterations complete we now hold our regular monthly **Community Coffee and Chat** meetings at church on the **2nd Wednesday of each month**. Everyone is welcome – you don't need to be a church member, it is open to all. Drop in anytime between 10.30 and 12.00 noon. Stay for a short time, a little longer, or the whole session.

The Annual **Plough Service** was held on Sunday 9 January. At the service we offered the work of the countryside to the service of God. A plough, the sign of the labour in the countryside, was brought into Church to be blessed during the service. Soil and seeds were also blessed.

More details about services or other events are available from our PCC Secretary; Mrs Brenda Folds on 01565 654336.

Mere and Tabley Community Club



Along with its immaculate clubhouse and well-kept bowling green Mere & Tabley Community club remains the meeting venue for Tabley Parish Council.

This year we will observe Her Majesty The Queen become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. In honour of this a sub-committee has been formed and events will be taking place, watch this space.

After a quiet festive period, our Community Club is gradually getting back to normality. Due to the omicron variant, we had to postpone functions until a future date which obviously affects income. However, because our organisation is run by a team of volunteers, our overhead costs are low.

Bookings are picking up with organisations like NHS blood donors using our hall on a regular basis. 'Knutsford Rex Probus' have commenced their fortnightly meetings and the flower arranging classes

resume next month. Short mat bowls remains popular with over twenty members participating both on Monday afternoons and Tuesday evenings. On Wednesdays we have a whist drive in the afternoon and fives and threes dominos in the evening. Our two snooker teams are now well into their league fixtures. The second team seems to be doing better than the first thanks to some savvy activity in the transfer market!

In the depths of winter, the outdoor bowling season may seem a long way off but work on the green continues year-round. Our men's meeting takes place on Sunday where the members decide the makeup of next seasons five teams in the Knutsford league. The Community Club is holding its AGM on Sunday 30th where we encourage people to come along and can see our facilities and ask questions or give ideas to the management committee.

Finally, we recently hosted a lunch in honour of the Reverends Philip and Patricia Robinson and Reverend Trish Cope who are retiring from their positions as the ministry team of Rostherne, Little Bollington, High Legh and Tabley churches. They have done such a tremendous job of bringing people together both in the church and wider community. Philip's many skills have seen all four churches now in a good state of repair, all now having toilet facilities and kitchens. Patricia and Trish's dedication and encouragement have been instrumental in maintaining regular services in all four churches. We wish them well in their retirement, although I am sure Philip will keep a string of projects on the go which Patricia will be thankful for!

UPDATES

Parish & Ward Cllrs are constantly striving to report the deteriorating road, flooding and pathway issues to the local high-way's authority. If you come across any areas, you can report these to the Parish Council via email or Cheshire East Council via their online portal: <https://fixmystreet.cheshireeast.gov.uk>

The Parish Cllrs have also taken the opportunity to complete litter picks in various parts of Tabley. If you are interested in completing a litter pick in your area, Cheshire East will supply you with a picker and bin bags. You will be able to access the links via the Cheshire East Council website. www.cheshireeastcouncil.gov.uk

Unfortunately, Tabley Parish Council have not yet secured with Cheshire East, collection of the litter, therefore, any rubbish collected would have to be deposited into your household bin. The Parish Council are looking at arrange a 'community litter-pick event', if you would be interested in taking part, please log your contact details with the Clerk.

We would like to continue to communicate with you about the Council and its activities but in order to comply with GDPR, we need to renew your consent. If you wish to be kept updated, simply fill in your name and email address and return to Clerks correspondence address or via email to ; clerk@tableyparishcouncil.co.uk

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