

Disley News

Disley Newsletter

Spring 2011 Edition

DISLEY PARISH PLAN LAUNCHED

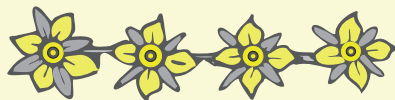


The Community Centre was full to overflowing for the launch of the Parish Plan on Saturday 8th January. Attending the ceremony was the Mayor of Cheshire East, Cllr. Gordon Baxendale and Mrs. Felicity Baxendale, David Rutley, M.P., Borough and Parish Councillors and Bron Kerrigan, Parish Plans Development Officer, Cheshire Community Action. Bron said that the Disley Plan was one of the best she had seen and congratulated all those who had been involved.

A display at the launch showed the many Action Plans that had been produced as a result of the survey and consultations with local residents.

We now move onto the formation of an Implementation Group of volunteers to take these actions forward and put these plans into operation. Notices will be displayed in the village giving details of the date and venue for future meetings.

By now you will have received the summary version of the Plan and it is hoped that many of you have taken the opportunity to see the full version either on line or in the library. This can be borrowed from the library and a copy is also available on the Parish Plan Website www.disleyparishplan.co.uk We would have liked everyone to have one of the full copies but unfortunately the cost was too high.



Disley Air Quality Focus Group – Volunteers Required

The Public Protection and Health team like to undertake work with local residents in the form of focus groups and general consultation to help identify and consider priorities in relation to air quality.

The aim of the groups are to gather between 10-15 people on an informal basis and work through a series of questions to help identify ideas that could be included within the Air Quality Action Plan for Disley. As a participant, no preparation on the subject is required but you will be asked to take part in the discussions during the meeting. Discussions are informal and we are looking at all ideas in the first instance. All we ask is that you come with an open mind.

If you would be interested in being part of the focus group experience we would be happy to hear from you. We would ask that you contact us on either 0300 123 5015 or by email airquality@cheshireeast.gov.uk



Message from Joe Casey, Chairman of the Parish Plan

“The Steering Group members for the Parish Plan were very pleased at the turnout for the launch. Having worked long and hard on the production of the Plan it was gratifying to see the level of interest in the outcome. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have been involved from those working in committee to those who delivered first the survey and then the completed Parish Plan; important work at all levels.

I would like to draw your attention to a couple of the recommendations in the Plan. Comments in the survey favoured the re-instatement of a village fete or similar and an early action will be to

examine ideas for this and the level of support for carrying forward such an event. It will need commitment from residents as well as funding if it is to be successful.

Another important area covered “green” issues and sustainability all of which is very important in today’s world. A team will be set up to organise events as set out in the Plan and Paula Bradbury (766062) e-mail DisleyEcoEvents@aol.com has volunteered to co-ordinate this, so ideas and names please to Paula.

These suggestions are, of course, subject to the agreement of the Implementation Group when formed.”

HELP NEEDED

Among the many areas for action identified in the Parish Plan were repairs to the Canal Towpath. We are currently awaiting a survey from British Waterways which will identify what work needs to be done.

In the meantime we need to gather names from people who are prepared to help. A wide range of tasks will emerge, not all of it of a heavy manual nature! Where needed, training will be given and the project will be under the supervision of British Waterways.

If you are interested or would like more information please contact either:-

Tony Jackson
tonyjackson@manchester.ac.uk
or Pat Featherstone
pat.darter@which.net tel.765058





DISLEY WELL-DRESSING EVENT

During the recent consultation for the Disley Parish Plan it was suggested by residents that village events would be a good idea.

Consequently, a well-dressing festival is now being held led by a special sub-committee of PRIDE which will involve all village groups and societies. The blessing for water will be made on Sunday 19th June at the restored well at St.Mary's Church at 2 pm. Work on this ambitious project is now underway but it is not too late to get involved and many people are needed to help in various different ways. Please ring Ron Bosanko, Chairman of the Well-dressing Group for more details (762665).

LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Disley Local History meets on the third Thursday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Community Centre. Members and visitors are very welcome to attend these interesting meetings.

On 17th March Ann Philip is giving a talk about "Seven Springs" and on 21st April Mr. Ron Weston talks about "Violence in New Mills in the 1830's". Little is known locally about "Strines Hall" but you can find out more on 19th May when Mr. Mel Smith will be giving a talk about this interesting old building.

For further information please ring Chairman, Mrs. Barbara Roberts 766992 or Mr. Chris Makepeace 763346 or Mrs. Barbara Sellers 763156

DISLEY FILM SOCIETY

The next film showing at Disley Methodist Church is:

March 31st **Grease** (A) – *Dust off the pink jackets, comb in the quiffs and come and join in the sing along to this one!*

Hot drinks will be available from doors opening at 7pm with ice cream and sweets for sale during the interval so join us if you can for a fun night out not far from home.

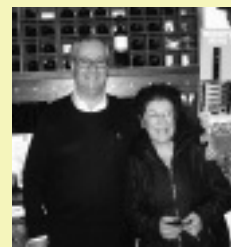


RAMS HEAD BOWLING CLUBS

Disley is very fortunate to have two fine bowling greens at the Rams Head and thriving bowling clubs. New members are always welcome and you can find more details by ringing Godfrey Matthews, Chairman of the Men's Bowling Club (765502) or Jean Oakley, Secretary of the Ladies Bowling Club (763108)

Both clubs have spare woods for you to try your bowling skills and tuition is always available. You do not need to be a champion of crown green bowling to join in this great sport although last year the Men's Bowling Club Buxton League A team were successful in winning the highly prized Rathbone Trophy!

JUAN AND ANGELA MOVE INTO THE WHITE HORSE



This delightful Spanish couple are the new licensees of the White Horse in Disley. Juan was landlord at the Boddington Arms in Wilmslow for 23 years and retired two years ago. He felt, however, that early retirement was not in fact for him so he has come back into the business in Disley.

His wife Angela teaches science at a school in Reddish Vale and Juan says she is the only Spanish lady he knows who speaks Spanish with an English accent!

Juan plans to continue serving traditional English food with some Spanish flavoured 'specials'. The White Horse will be open all day from 11 a.m. till midnight and tea and coffee will be served in addition to the usual bar drinks.

Mindfulness Meditation

Would you like to be less stressed and learn about yourself and your reactions? The next 8-week course will start Tuesday evenings on 1st March 2011 at the Ring O'Bells, Disley at the special price of £150. To enrol, or for further information, please contact Sarah Talbot at sarah@counselling4u.plus.com or 0777 202 4653 or via our website at www.mindfulnessnow.org

DISLEY LIBRARY NEWS

Have you visited Disley library recently? There are plenty of books for everyone plus DVD's, talking books, daily and weekly newspaper and internet access.

If you are not already a member, just bring one piece of ID with your name and address and we can sign you up straight away. The library is open Mondays 10 till 1 and 2 till 5; Tuesdays 2 till five; Wednesdays 10 till 1; Fridays 2 till 7 and Saturdays 10 till 1. The telephone number is 01663 765635 and our e-mail address is: disley.library@cheshireeast.gov.uk

You are also invited to look at the libraries page on the internet www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/libraries where

you can explore the catalogue, join the library, and search for information.

Rhymetime for pre-school children is held every Monday afternoon at 2.15p.m. Come along for half an hour of songs, rhymes and colouring. During the school holidays school-age children are welcome too. Looking forward to an event in the summer, Mr. Bookstart Bear will be coming at 2.15p.m. on Monday 6th June.

For those who want to know more about using a computer there are occasional computer taster sessions for the over 50's run by Cheshire East Age Concern. Contact the library to find out more.





WHAT'S ON AT LYME PARK 2011

The House and Garden are now open for the 2011 season

A National Portrait Gallery display examines the romantic and tragic figure of Mary Queen of Scots following her execution. This feature has been generously sponsored by the Southport and Formby National Trust Association and will be open until October 30th.

Many events are planned during spring and early summer including "What's New in the Garden", "Conservation in Action", "A taste of Lyme" Mothering Sunday lunches, "Hop around Lyme this Easter" and in May bluebell and woodland walks.

For more information about these events and bookings please ring 762023

LADIES PROBUS CLUB IN DISLEY

Following our very successful A.G.M which ended our first year as a Ladies Probus Club in Disley, we now feel confident in inviting new members to join us.

We have a full programme of speakers for the forthcoming year, and organised outings are also arranged, which are always well supported by our members.

If you would like to attend a meeting prior to making a commitment to join us, please contact the Hon. Secretary on 01663 762491.

We meet on the first Monday each month, apart from May and August, at 10:15am until 12:15pm, at Disley Community Centre. You will be made most welcome.



HANNAH FIREWALKS FOR CHARITY

Disley resident Hannah Willis, a student at the University of Central Lancashire, recently completed a very challenging walk over hot coals

to raise money for Sport in Action. This organisation is based in Africa and its aim is to improve people's quality of life through sport and leisure activities. The University has been arranging visits to Zambia for many years.

Hannah says that money already raised is to bring three Zambian coaches to England at the end of March. These coaches have never travelled abroad so this will be the experience of a lifetime for them and will help them to enhance teaching and learning across the whole of their community at home.

Hannah and the students intend to visit Zambia for two weeks in April and will be working with Sport in Action to deliver programmes to the local young people. Students are funding this trip themselves but if you would like to support Hannah by making a donation to Sport in Action please contact her on E-mail: HWillis@uclan.ac.uk

NEW DISLEY BUSINESS

T.J.H.TRAINING, is a new business started by local man Tim Hardman. He specialises in Fork Lift Truck Training and is a RTITB qualified Instructor. He is an AI NVQ Assessor in plant operations Inc Lifting and Slings. He is also a Qualified Telehandler Driver and holds CPCS and CSCS Cards. Tim says that the majority of training can be offered FREE by undertaking an NVQ. To contact Tim please phone 07588217119 or email timhardman@talktalk.net

CELEBRATE THE ROYAL WEDDING AT THE RAM'S HEAD

Ram's Head manager Rachel and her team would like to invite you to celebrate the Royal Wedding at the Ram's Head Garden Party on Friday 29th April.

Why not treat yourself to an exclusive glass of Rothschild straight from Buckingham Palace complete with the Royal Crest no less!! A limited number of bottles have been secured so be quick to get this collectors piece!

For further details please pop into the Ram's Head.

DISLEY SCHOOL CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



Disley Primary School is 100 years old this year and the school will be marking the occasion with a week of celebrations beginning on Monday 27th June culminating in an Edwardian themed Summer Fair on Saturday 2nd July. The school would like to hear from anyone who has any old

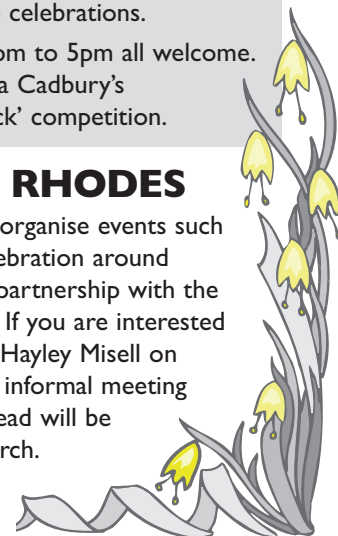
photographs or memorabilia to contact them on 01625 383070. They would also like to hear from past pupils who would like to attend the celebrations.

The Easter Fair will be held on Friday 8th April from 3.30pm to 5pm all welcome. There will be tea/coffee and hot cross buns, face painting, a Cadbury's Chocolate Hamper raffle, plants and a 'Win an Easter Chick' competition.

BECOME A FRIEND OF ARNOLD RHODES

You will probably have noticed that thanks to funding obtained by Disley Parish Council new play equipment is being installed at the Arnold Rhodes Play area to improve outdoor play opportunities for the children of Disley. I am trying to create an informal 'Friends of Arnold Rhodes (FAR)' group to

support it and organise events such as a launch celebration around Easter time in partnership with the Parish Council. If you are interested please contact Hayley Misell on 764854 and an informal meeting at the Rams Head will be arranged in March.





BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR

Parish councils deliver a range of local services and represent the voice of the local community. They are also consulted by Cheshire East Borough Council on important issues.

Disley Parish Council is a Quality Parish council which means that the clerk and councillors are trained and are competent in terms of administration and financial matters. We have a community generated Parish Plan detailing the social and economic issues affecting Disley and the objectives for addressing these. We hold open Council meetings with published agendas and minutes, have a website and publish a quarterly newsletter delivered to households and businesses.

The Parish Council levies a precept on all local council tax payers and this is used to deliver some local services. In the next three years more services will be devolved by Cheshire East to the Parish Council and this will be an opportunity for us to decide what we want for Disley!

Disley has seven parish councillors and the election will be held in May 2011. Councillors are elected for a four year term. Parish councillors are not paid but can claim expenses e.g. for travel.

This is a great opportunity to do something for **your community**. If you would like any more details please contact one of the current parish councillors or the parish clerk.

PCSOs Move Into Disley Community Centre

As of 1st March 2011 Disley PCSOs Chris Jackson and Jenny O'Reilly will be based in the Disley Community Centre.



The room next to the library will be their office and residents can pop in to see them whenever they are on duty. Even when the Community Centre would normally be closed the doors will be open to members of the public to come and speak to them. Chris and Jenny believe this move will be very beneficial for the village and they hope the residents of Disley will feel the same.

Cheshire Constabulary offers an email contact scheme for Disley residents called 'Community Contacts'. Residents who sign up will receive newsletters and crime alerts specifically about Disley. This is also another way for you to contact your local officers.

If you would like to sign up to Disley community contacts please send an email with your name, email address and the first line of your address to Disley.community.contacts@cheshire.pnn.police.uk

If you do not have email you can contact Cheshire Police through the usual channels: 999 Emergency 0845 458 0000 Non Emergency 0845 458 6371 Macclesfield NPU Voicemail

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Disley Parish Council is being held at Disley Community Centre on Friday 15th April at 8pm. All residents of Disley & Newtown are invited to attend.

Councillor Contact Details

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Councillor Harold Davenport
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Councillor Diana Thompson
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Disley WI is now established and the members are enjoying the monthly meetings that are held in Disley Community Centre on the 4th Monday of each month at 7.30pm. At forthcoming meetings they will learn about fire safety, soft furnishings and "belly-dancing"! For further information please contact Disley WI Secretary, Paula Bradbury – 01663 766062 or e-mail disleywi@aol.com

Please consider becoming "a **Friend of Disley Station**". Funding is available from the Community Rail Partnership for voluntary groups that wish to work

to improve the environment of their local station. If you are interested in helping by joining FODS then please contact Disley Parish Clerk, Mary Webb 01663 762726 or Jackie Pattison 01663 765254.

Disley Cuppa and Chat Group

meets at Disley Community Centre every Wednesday at 10am when 2 hours of chatter, coffee and cake are enjoyed by all.

The group has chosen to adopt "Help for Heroes" as its chosen charity for 2011. We will be holding a variety of

fundraising events in Disley throughout the year and will welcome everyone's support.

For further information about the group or the fundraising events please call Norma - 01663 764028 or Jackie - 01663 765254.

