

Peover Superior and Snelson Parish Newsletter



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Parish Playing Field

A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers that helped early in March to tidy up the Parish Playing Field. This was a fantastic effort by all concerned organised by our new Councillor, Dave Whitmore and Councillor Richard Clarkson. The response just illustrates what a great community this is. Following this effort, Mr and Mrs Stobart have generously undertaken the mowing of the field for which the Parish Council is very grateful. Further improvements are also planned this year to replace the rotten wooden fencing on Stocks Lane with more railings.



SAVE THE DATE TO SAVE THE VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall on Stocks Lane has been a feature of Over Peover for over 100 years. It was originally a World War One hospital, and has housed the village school and doctor's surgery in the past.

Half the hall is owned by the Women's Institute and half by Over Peover Church. Management is by a Committee with representatives from both owners and the Parish Council who arrange bookings and keep the Hall running.

Not surprisingly, it is beginning to show its age, and the roof is in need of some major repair. Insurance is very expensive. We continue to look for alternative ways of replacing the facilities, but have not been successful yet.

So we need to raise some funds! The Management Committee are delighted to announce that our local rock group, Malpractise, featuring the Atkinson brothers who live in the village, have kindly agreed to entertain us with a concert on **16th October 2026**. So please save the date and look out for details of ticket availability.

Speeding through the Village

One of the bugbears of many residents is speeding traffic through the Village.

To combat this problem the Parish Council is working on a number of fronts. We are organising another Community Speedwatch training session to replace the session that was cancelled by the Police. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact the Parish Clerk.

We have purchased a small device to monitor traffic volume and speeds on part of Stocks Lane to provide us with hard evidence. The data can be viewed at www.Telraam.net

We have held a meeting with the Head of the Road Safety Group at Cheshire East Council to examine speeding and in particular, physical traffic calming measures. We have also had support from Barclay's at Radbroke Hall who have written to Cheshire Highways in support of traffic calming.

Finally, the Speed Indicator Devices near the School are not working and Councillor Hopkinson is looking to see if they can be repaired as an interim measure, otherwise the Parish Council is looking at replacements similar to those seen in Chelford.



**PEOVER
VILLAGE HALL**



Spring has arrived at Kids' Country

At Kids' Country, we have been making the most of the beautiful Spring weather with the children spending lots of time outdoors in our Forest School and out for walks locally. Our little gardeners have shown a keen interest in planting and were excited to harvest some mushrooms for the nursery kitchen! Our older children have continued their visits to the Mount Pleasant care home, which continues to be a successful partnership.

A colorful and detailed poster for a garden party. The background is a lush garden with various flowers like peonies, wisteria, and daisies. At the top, there's a string of colorful bunting flags. The text is arranged as follows:

ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH
GARDEN PARTY
Peover Hall
Join us for a delightful afternoon
in the beautiful gardens of
Peover Hall
TEA & CAKE • PLANTS & STALLS
LIVE MUSIC • GAMES
RAFFLE • AND MORE!
SATURDAY
JULY 11, 2026
2:00 – 4:00 PM
Everyone Welcome!
Come and enjoy a perfect summer afternoon!
Good Friends
Great Food
Beautiful Surroundings
RAISING FUNDS FOR
ST. LAWRENCE'S CHURCH

The poster also features an illustration of a teapot and a slice of cake on a table in the foreground, and a large, ornate house in the background.

Peover Superior Primary School - Forest Garden

Peover Superior Primary School was delighted to meet once again with the Peover Foundation Trust this academic year to review the progress made in our Forest School area, made possible through their generous support.

The Forest School continues to be a wonderful addition to our school grounds, giving children the opportunity to explore nature, develop confidence and learn through hands on outdoor experiences. It is used throughout the year to encourage teamwork, resilience and a deeper connection with the natural environment.

During this year's meeting, we also discussed exciting new opportunities to enhance our outdoor spaces further, particularly in support of pupils' mental health and wellbeing. One key development has been the creation of additional seating areas on the school field, giving children a calm and comfortable place to enjoy their lunches, chat with friends or simply take a moment of quiet reflection during the school day.

The Peover Educational Trust were enthusiastic about supporting this project and kindly donated £1,000 towards the work. This donation, alongside the £1500.00 donated by our school's amazing PTA, allowed the improvements to begin quickly with the work being conducted by Greenacre Landscaping. The new seating areas are now complete and already being enjoyed by children across the school as a space to relax, socialise and feel grounded outdoors.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Peover Foundation Trust and the PTA for their continued support, generosity and commitment to enriching the experiences of all our pupils.



What is the Peover Educational Foundation?

The history of our wonderful village school reaches back to the 1870's when a school was first established by the Peover Educational Foundation. In the 1950's the school passed in to LEA control – the funds held by the Foundation were then invested and managed by the Trustees for the benefit of the education of local children. The Foundation still retain ownership of the land and buildings on which the school now stands.

The Trustees of the Foundation meet annually to review the investments, to receive updates on the School and to award grants. In the last few years, the focus of the grants has been to help in the fantastic improvements that have been made to the outside learning environment of the school. We have been delighted to support the development of the school garden, and the Forest School learning area.

Who are the current Trustees?

Cheshire East Representative – Ward Councillor Anthony Harrison

Peover Superior and Snelson Parish Councils Representatives – Janet Winrow and David Whitmore

School Governing Body Representation – Shelley Woods

Community Members – John Hehir and Jane Welch (Chair)

There is currently a vacancy for a Community Trustee. If you would like to know more about what we do, or if you would like to be considered for this post, please make contact through Shareen Worthington (council@peoversuperiorandsnelson.org.uk) who acts as Clerk to the Foundation.

Jane Welch - Chair, Peover Educational Foundation

Over Peover Cricket Club

2026 is shaping up to be a great season for all sections at Over Peover Cricket Club. All the teams have played their opening league and cup games over recent weeks with strong starts all round. There have been some committee changes for this season with Jim Croxton taking over as Chair and Dave Owen stepping into the Secretary role. We also welcome Shelley Woods as our new Club Welfare Officer and Alex Ingargiola as the new Men's 2nd XI captain.

Senior men continue to practice on Thursdays at 6:30pm with regular league and cup fixtures for the 1st XI, 2nd XI, Friendly and Barclays Radbroke Hall teams taking place throughout the season.

Our thriving ladies' section now playing 1st and 2nd teams in regular league and cup matches, train on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. After a fab debut season in the local softball league, members of the ladies team also took part in a winter hardball season playing alongside Aston with a view to bringing the variation to the club in the near future.

We now have over 50 juniors playing regularly in our U9, U11 and U13 games. They train on Mondays at 6:30pm and starting on Monday 11th May our extremely popular All Stars program returns for Reception, Y1 & Y2 aged children with all spaces snapped up in record time.

If you'd like to play men's, ladies' or juniors' cricket please just come down on the nights above and join in, no experience needed. All welcome!

On Sunday 17th May we are hosting our Run to Lord's charity event. Members of all sections (and any locals keen to join in) will run the equivalent distance from OPCC to Lord's (180 miles)! The relay legs will start at the ground with different length laps then marked around the village. You can sponsor the runners [here](#) or if you'd like to take part, email Overpeovercc@gmail.com. Back at the ground, there will be a bar and BBQ for all supporters and runners from 11am.



Finally another important date for your diary is Sunday 12th July where the Ladies section host their Summer Cricket Festival. You'll be able to watch the club's own ladies in action against a selection of teams from across the county. Admission is free and there's a whole day of entertainment planned starting from 11am. Definitely one for all the family and a great chance for the village to come together. We hope to see you all there.





****SAVE THE DATE****

2PM SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

OVER PEOVER VILLAGE SHOW

This year's theme is

'CELEBRATIONS'

Planning has started for the village Show. Held at the Village Hall every two years it is a great opportunity for the community to get together, so don't miss the chance to get involved.

There are categories to suit everyone.

• **Handicraft Section**

Embroidery, craft, fabric art, themed photograph, painting, pottery, jewellery, etc.

• **Produce Section**

Cold dessert, celebration cake, bakewell, tray bake, lemon drizzle loaf, Swiss roll, marmalade, jam, quiche.

• **Men's only section**

Show theme photograph, 4 scones of your choice.

• **Flower Section**

Decorative arrangements.

• **Home Grown Flowers, Fruit & Veg**

Herbs, plums, apples, tomatoes, runner beans, onions, beetroots, potatoes, cucumber, courgettes, sweet peas, roses, dahlias, garden flowers, pot plant, chrysanthemums.

• **Children's Section**

Under fives - a vegetable animal,

6- 10 years - a decorated party hat

12 years old and under - I made it myself

Entry forms with show schedules and full details of all the categories are available on the village website or from the show organisers - details below:

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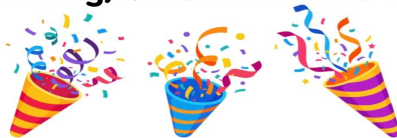
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Over Peover village website:

peoversuperiorandsnelson.org.uk/bi-annual-village-show/

Start planning and planting, let's make this a show to remember!



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INSPIRING WOMEN

OVER PEOVER WI

GUESTS & NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

We meet in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on the last Thursday of the month.

Our meetings are friendly, and we have interesting speakers. It's a great way to chat to new people and catch up with friends.

Outside the meetings, we run a variety of regular activities including a walking group, craft group, reading group, flower classes, Lunch group and we also have various social outings to interesting places.

Come along as a Guest to our monthly meeting a couple of times with no obligation. Interested? Check out the village notice boards for more details or contact Janet Winrow

Email janet.winrow@btinternet.com

A New Community Project at Cinder Lane

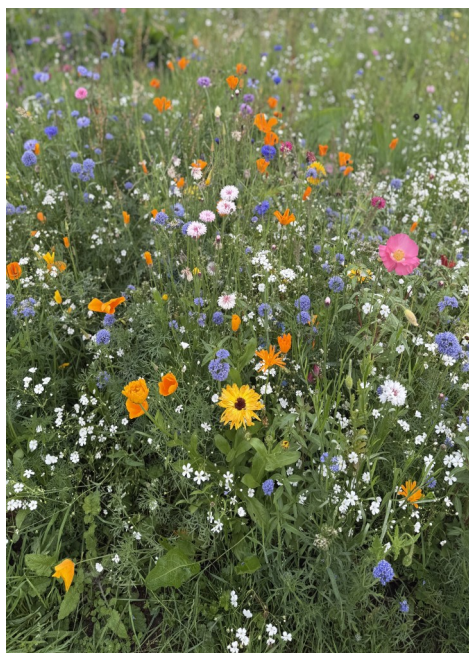
A small group of us has recently come together, brought by a shared appreciation for our local natural environment and concern for our dwindling pollinator and wildlife populations. We've been thinking about how we might be able to help locally and have identified the patch of land at the end of **Cinder Lane**, where it joins **Wellbank Lane**, as a lovely spot to start.

Our hope is to create a small sanctuary for wildlife that is currently struggling to find natural habitats. We are just starting out, but our plan is to plant areas of native meadow and annual flowers alongside some solitary bee houses and "dead hedges." As well as annual seeds, we will plant Feverfew, *Centranthus ruber albus*, and 'Beeblossom' to name a few!

We hope these additions will attract a variety of species and perhaps provide a bit of inspiration for local children to welcome nature into their own gardens at home. Beyond helping our "buzzy friends," we'd love for this to be a space for people, too—perhaps with a simple seat where anyone can stop for a quiet moment of reflection and rest. A simple 'postbox' will also be erected on the site, where anyone with spare pollinator-friendly seed could make a little donation.

We are currently busy preparing the site for sowing and hope to see the first flowers emerging in about eight weeks. To ensure the area looks cared for, we will be keeping a neat, mown grass edge along the roadside. This will frame the meadow and keep a clear path accessible for walkers and horse riders.

We look forward to seeing the site evolve and hope you enjoy watching it grow alongside us.



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