



# LOWER PEOVER VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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## Parish Council Chairpersons Report

It is hard to believe how quickly first year of office has passed. We've had a number of busy meetings this year; and it has been great to see a number of new faces at meetings. Unfortunately I have recently received the resignation of Christine Newton. I would like to thank Christine on behalf of Lower Peover Parish Council for her service to the village. Unfortunately too our Clerk, Liz McGrath has had a number of prolonged spells of illness this year and this has slowed down some processes and communications. We hope for good health and positive local action this coming year.

Christine Newton's resignation does give us the opportunity to elect a new member of the Parish Council. Please do contact myself or the clerk if you'd like to know more. The opportunity also exists to be co-opted onto the Parish Council for a time to test the waters (this is how I became involved). Lower Peover is a great

village and another opportunity exists to become involved in the Neighbourhood Plan: a locally produced document which Cheshire West and East must consult prior to planning proposals.

The years 2016 – 17 have seen the continuation of several items from previous years:-

The removal of aviation fuel from the Back Lane site has been indefinitely delayed and as such the post box and fingerpost sign have been returned.

The HS2 Project does not seem to have progressed much further either. We have attended meetings regularly and still no firm decision has been made.

The 'Walk To School' project is still being addressed. We have some funding available but are looking for more.

The Superfast Broadband Scheme has not proved to be quite so fast for some parts of Lower Peover. We await solutions from Open

Reach and connecting Cheshire.

The old telephone box from Smithy Green now has an AED installed and we held a training event for local people. If you would like to have further training regular monthly training is held at Knutsford Methodist Church please contact Knutsford First Responders Community Trust for more details.

Lower Peover Parish Council have joined the 'Operation Shield' Project, being organized by the Cheshire Constabulary. This is an initiative on their behalf to mark valuable items within the home which are frequently stolen when a burglary takes place. The Parish Council has decided to fund this initiative and are awaiting delivery of their packs.

Please contact our Clerk or any member of the Parish Council if you have any comments relevant to Lower Peover or if you have any suggestions for future projects.

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### Operation Shield

- The Operation shield packs will be distributed by the police over the next few months.
- We also hope there will be a few village meetings arranged where you can come along and collect your pack and find out more about the scheme.
- The packs have to be distributed by the police as your pack is specific to your address.
- Please watch this space or the village website, Facebook page or noticeboard for more details

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## Neighborhood plan group

*“to fail to prepare is to  
prepare to fail”*

A lively mix of villagers and parish council members have met twice so far to discuss how we can gain some control over the planning process in the parish and also looking at issues the parish would like to see resolved and explore how these can be met by a neighborhood plan.

The plan will be supported by the Parish Council but is a community scheme and so your input is vital.

A steering group has been formed and they are looking for **more input from villagers**.

If you would like to get involved, or just come and give your views, come along to the next meeting in the

**Crown on Thursday 7th  
September 2017 at  
7.30pm.**



### Speedwatch

We are looking to start a speedwatch scheme again in the village.



We already have a few volunteers but can always have more. This will be run alongside the police monitoring and it is hoped that we can discourage drivers from speeding through the village. If you would like to get involved, please let Liz McGrath know and she will pass your details on to the co-ordinator.



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[www.lower-peover.co.uk](http://www.lower-peover.co.uk)

Or by email (if you have provided an email address to the Parish Council).

The Parish Council aim to issue it twice a year.

Members of the public are always welcome at Parish Council meetings. The meetings take place at 7.30pm at Lower Peover Primary School.

The next few meeting dates are:

Wednesday 13th September 2017

Wednesday 8th November 2017

Wednesday 10th January 2018

### AED in the phone box



The more observant of you will have seen the AED in the phone box at the village stores. It is designed to be used by anyone as it will talk you through what to do. However Knutsford Community First Responders have training sessions on the first Thursday of the month that are free to attend.

For more information call 01565 631324

or visit the website

<http://heartstartknutsford.co.uk>