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A Big Thank You to all involved with the Diamond Jubilee – “Music in the Park” Event

The Parish Council would like to say a big thank you to everyone who helped to organise the fantastic “Music in the Park” event which was held from 3pm until 9pm on Monday, 4 June 2012 in the Golden Jubilee Park to celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee.

We would also like to say thank you to everyone who came and supported this event. It was a very successful community and family celebration enjoyed by all ages. The atmosphere was fabulous and a wonderful time was had by all.

The organisers, which include the Parish Council, have agreed to hold a similar event next year to mark the anniversary of the Queen’s Coronation. The proposed date is Sunday, **26 May 2013**. If you would like to be involved in the arrangements please contact Jenny Young on Tel No: 881133.

Thanks to all those of you who donated prizes including the following:

- Fore golf, Chester
- Saughall Garage
- Saughall Pharmacy
- Saughall Co-op Store
- Saughall Hairdressers
- Beauty Lodge, Saughall
- Oak Tree Nurseries
- Far East Chinese Takeaway
- The Greyhound Inn
- Wheatsheaf Inn
- Yacht Inn
- Avon (Ann Rhodes)

Saughall Celebration

Diamond

Jubilee



The sun shone brilliantly over Saughall on Monday afternoon when “Music in the Park” was the grand event organised to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II. The venue was the Golden Jubilee Park at the top of the village and over 1,000 Saughall residents and family were entertained by numerous local bands of great talent. There was non-stop music while people picnicked and lazed in the sun, though many enjoyed dancing to the infectious music. Excellent refreshment stalls were manned by local people and a bouncy castle entertained the children. It was a truly joyous and jubilant occasion, so much so that people are wishing it could become an annual event.

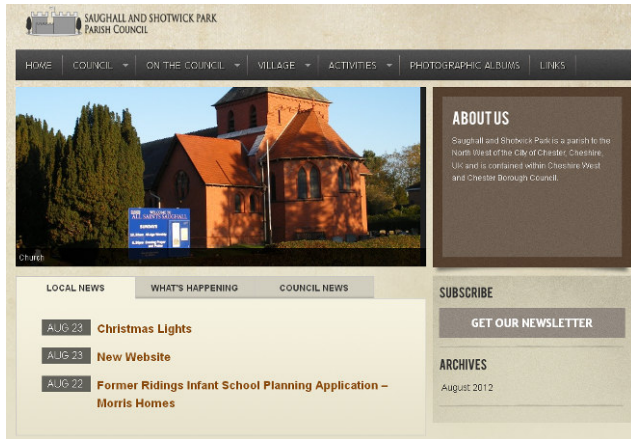
Jeanne Storrar
Tel: 880226

Projects to Commemorate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee

At the Annual Meeting of the Council cheques for £500 were presented to representatives of:

- The Vernon Institute Management Committee to help fund the provision of Diamond Jubilee Planters and flowers outside the entrance to the Vernon Institute; and
- All Saints Parochial Church Council to help fund the provision of a gateway.

New Website Launch



Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council now has a fresh-looking and newly-redesigned website, run under the auspices of the Parish Council. The new design features a much-improved navigation system based on clear menus and will enable you to find information about our village much more easily. New features include a 'news' feature on the front page where we will post items as we hear about them and a photo album where we will post sets of snapshots of events as they happen.

We would welcome feedback on the new design as well as additional items and detail for inclusion on the website - both, please, to the clerk email: clerk@saughall.gov.uk

The URL is unchanged: www.saughall.gov.uk

Councillor Dennis Holman (Vice-Chairman)



All Saints C of E Primary School

Concerns have been raised that the new School is not large enough to accommodate those children who lived in the village, who

want to attend it.

All Saints C of E Primary School was formed through the amalgamation of two separate infant and junior schools as recently as November 2009. However, although it is larger than the average size for a primary school, it appears that it is now oversubscribed in some school years and does not have the capacity to accommodate all Saughall children whose parents, within the timescale laid down, have stated their first preference for a place for them in Reception from September 2012.

Some parents have had to appeal for places for their children at the School. Some of whom have been successful whilst others have not.

Consequently, the Clerk wrote to Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council's Chief Executive, Steve Robinson to make strong representations about the size of the School and the need for it to be able to accommodate all children who live in the village who want to attend it. There remains a worry that the school building may not be large enough, as it has only been open a relatively short period of time and is already experiencing capacity issues.

Planning permission has been granted to build 18 affordable homes on Lodge Lane and a planning application has been submitted to build 29 two bedroom houses on the former The Ridings Infant School site. If these houses are built, it is expected that families with children will move into some of them, as they are family houses. Quite reasonably, these families will expect their children to be able to attend the local primary school, when in reality this may not be possible. This problem may be further compounded by an increase in the birth rate in future years.

Mr Robinson was asked when the next review of primary school places in Chester was being carried out and what arrangements, if any were being put in place to increase the capacity of All Saints or to accommodate Saughall children who fail to secure a place when the school is filled to its Published Admission Number (PAN).

Mr Robinson replied informing that Saughall All Saints C of E Primary School has 40 places per year group and this is still deemed to be sufficient for the number of pupils within the school's catchment area. Nearly 30% of the pupils that currently attend the school come from outside the catchment area and last year only half the reception places were taken by children who lived within the school's catchment area.

However, for the September 2012 intake, the number of applications for a school place at Saughall All Saints did outnumber the places available at the school and the published oversubscription criteria was applied. This is not unusual and for this reason parents are asked to indicate three preferences on their admission applications form. Early indications show that more than 96% of parents across the Borough were offered one of their preferences with 88% receiving their first preference.

The breakdown of places offered on the published "Offer Day" of 23 April 2012 were 33 'in area' children who live within the school's catchment area, 19 of these were also siblings of pupils who are currently at the school. The other seven children offered a place at the school were from outside the catchment area but met a higher oversubscription criteria than any other children who were not offered a place, this included siblings of pupils who are currently at the school but live outside the catchment area. All parents had a right of appeal to an independent appeals panel for any school they wished their child to attend and the School Admissions Team was able to advise parents of the process.

Officers in Children and Young People's Services are consultees on all planning applications for new housing. Where the houses are deemed to be family homes (i.e. two or more bedrooms) a child yield calculation is applied and compared with the school numbers in the local area. If a legitimate request for a financial contribution can be made then the expansion of a local school would be explored to ensure it would be possible, practical and would not prejudice the effective education of the pupils.

Regarding reviews of primary school places, officers in Children and Young People's Services carry out annual assessments of school places and highlight where teaching accommodation can be increased to meet, wherever possible and practical, parental preference. Consideration must also be given to the impact on the rest of the school community when making changes such as these. In addition to this, changes to PANs are reviewed, and consulted on, on an annual basis the next consultation period will be between December 2012 and 1 March 2013 for the September 2014 entry. In the new Schools Admissions Code (February 2012) if the governing body of a voluntary controlled school requests to increase their PAN then Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council, as the Admission Authority, would have to take the presumption of the new code which favours an increase in PAN into account when making a decision.

Mr Robinson hoped that the above information was useful and informed that the outlined details emphasise his Council's continued commitment to ensuring that every effort is taken for children to be offered a place at their school of choice.

K's Nurseries

The Clerk wrote to Gordale Garden Centre, who also own K's Nurseries, to draw to their attention the dilapidated state of the Nurseries.



A number of residents of the village have approached Parish Councillors to register their concerns over the ramshackle appearance of the site. It is now in such a

state of decay and disrepair that it is considered to be an eye sore and no longer in keeping with the rest of Saughall.



Therefore, the Clerk made strong representations over the need for appropriate action to be taken to rectify the situation.

It is a great shame that K's has been allowed to get into such a decrepit condition and that it appears to be being left to deteriorate even further. Particularly, when Gordale Garden Centre, which is just along the road, is in pristine condition and is continually receiving awards from the Garden Centre Association.

The proprietors met with representatives of the Council to discuss plans for improving the K's Nurseries site. Councillors were informed of tentative plans to build a Residential Healthcare Centre. They consequently emphasised the fact that the site was in the Greenbelt and it would not be easy to obtain planning consent for such a project, on what was currently agricultural land.

To be allowed, the proposal would have to show that there was no alternative and demonstrate a need. Gordale not being a good neighbour, by leaving the Nurseries site in such a mess through neglect and trespass etc. would not carry any weight whatsoever, if the owners put forward the building of a Residential Healthcare Centre as a means of tidying up the site.

Help to save our Greenbelt

You may be aware, there are currently two major threats to the Chester Greenbelt and support from local residents is needed to help protect our local Greenbelt for future generations.

Firstly, Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council is launching a consultation on rolling back the Greenbelt around Chester to build 2,000 new houses.

Chester's Greenbelt was created to prevent urban sprawl and to ensure that Chester retains its setting as a small, compact, historic city. Planning law states that development on Greenbelt land should only occur in exceptional circumstances and there is a great deal of local concern that Chester's Greenbelt should be protected for future generations to enjoy.

Large scale development in the Greenbelt will threaten the character of our City and development should be encouraged towards the plentiful supply of brownfield sites in West Cheshire rather than in the Greenbelt.

But what do you think? The more local residents that back the campaign to save our Greenbelt, the more chance we have of succeeding.

A website www.chestergreenbelt.com has been set up to allow you to e-mail and lobby your local councillors and MP, Stephen Mosley, with your concerns. Why not use it and encourage others to use it as well.

Secondly, a Planning Application for 2,300 student flats in the Greenbelt between Blacon and Saughall has been resubmitted to Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council.

This Planning Application has not been submitted by the local Council or by Chester University, but has been submitted by a private developer to build on privately owned land within the Chester Greenbelt.

Full details of the application can be viewed on the internet or by visiting the Chester Planning Office at the Council's Forum Offices.

You can make your views known by emailing planning@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk (please copy in stephen@chestermpp.com) or writing to: Chester Planning Office, The Forum, Chester, CH1 2HS).

Lodge Lane Affordable Housing

Planning permission has been granted for, 18 properties, providing a mix of two and three bedroom houses and two bedroom bungalows that may be completed by summer 2013 and be available as affordable rent and shared ownership.

However, there is little progress to report as Chester and District Housing Trust is still awaiting a response on the new licence for which it has applied. Any developments/progress will be reported in future editions of this Newsletter.



Morris Homes – Proposed Development

The Council has objected, for a number of reasons, to the planning proposal put forward by Morris Homes to build 29 two bedroom dwellings on the site of the former The Ridings Community Infants School in Rakeway. Councillors consider that 29 dwellings are too many on a site of this size.

The planning application has been amended as the original one had proposed a development of 31 two bedroom dwellings. The planning authority, Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council will make a determination on the plans shortly. As the principal authority also owns the site, the Parish Council has alerted Stephen Mosley MP who in turn has written to Cheshire West and Chester Council's Chief Executive, Steve Robinson requesting his comments on the matter.

Golden Jubilee Park – Car Park Drainage



On a hot summer's day Parish Councillors Andrew Storrar and Ian Humphrey have been digging to try and find the cause of the problem flooding on the car park. A remedy has been implemented which may help but only time will tell when the next heavy rain comes. All fingers crossed!!!!

Jeanne Storrar
Tel: 880226

Saughall War Memorial



The Parish Council would like to commemorate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee by commissioning work to automate the Vernon Institute clock which is also the War Memorial. Smiths of Derby (Clockmakers) who maintain the clock have informed that automation will involve a custom made device at a cost of £6,000. There must also be a mains socket in place in the tower. Once automated the clock will still require manual adjustments, every four weeks.

This proposal is reliant on the Council being able to secure grant aid to help fund the work required.

When Does the Council Meet?



The Council is scheduled to meet next at **7pm: on Monday, 1 October 2012 in the Vernon Institute on Church Road.**

Notices for all Council and Committee meetings are posted on the Council's notice boards and website. Agendas for meetings are always on deposit in the Co-op Store and posted on the Council's website (www.saughall.gov.uk).

Any resident on the Electoral Roll of Saughall or Shotwick Park is more than welcome to attend all of these meetings.

Report Anti - Social Behaviour Now

If you are experiencing anti-social behaviour and you think that Cheshire West and Chester Council should help address it, or you would like a Community Safety Warden to contact you please ring **0300 123 7033**, Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am - 5pm (excluding Public Holidays) or fill in the online reporting form at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk



Homewatch

I know we have had a very poor summer weatherwise but the evenings are now beginning to draw in and Autumn is upon us. The Burglar's friend is darkness!

Householders please check the following:

- All alarms are working and if they are not arrange for them to be repaired or replaced.
- All outside lights on buildings and sheds are working and replace bulbs as necessary.
- All outside buildings are locked each evening after use.

- Check house locks are secure before retiring for the night. Take your keys with you into the bedroom.
- Lock up your bikes and scooters etc. Any items left outside overnight are easy pickings for our 'unwanted friends'.
- Make sure that bikes and scooters etc. are marked.

Older people are encouraged to have chains/latches fitted to both front and back doors. Remember that the Water Board does not have a house calling service.

If you witness any incidents of inappropriate behaviour be sure to notify Homewatch. Have a very safe winter.

Ian Humphrey
Homewatch Co-ordinator
Tel: 880011

How to Contact Cheshire Police

Non-emergency calls 0845 4580000
Only use 999 if....

- There is danger to life.
- Violence is used or threatened.
- A serious crime is in progress or likely to occur.
- A suspect is nearby.
- There is a road traffic collision involving personal injury or danger to others.
- A vulnerable person needs urgent assistance.

Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council's Responsive Service Guarantee

Abandoned Vehicles – will be investigated by the end of the next working day.

Business Waste Compliance – will be investigated by the end of the next working day.

Racist or Abusive Graffiti – on relevant land will be removed or obliterated within 24 hours.

Fly Posting – will be investigated and removed from relevant land within 2 working days.

Fly Tipping – will be investigated by the end of the next working day and cleared within 2

working days following completion of the investigation.

Nuisance Vehicles – will be investigated within 2 working days.

Dead Animals –will be removed from relevant land within 24 hours.

Sharps/Drug Related Litter – will be removed from relevant land within 4 hours.

Dog Fouling – will be removed from relevant land within 24 hours.

Overflowing Bins – will be emptied by the end of the next working day.

Damaged Street Furniture – will be investigated by the end of the next working day. The Tel. No. to ring is **0300 123 7026**

Dog Fouling Nuisance



The Council is receiving more and more complaints about the nuisance of dog fouling, particularly on Church Road. It wishes to confirm that it has a zero tolerance attitude towards these incidents and will not hesitate to take action against offending dog owners.

The Council appeals to residents to assist it in this matter, both by ensuring they pick up any mess left by the dog and/or acting as an observer and reporting to us any incident they see. The Council will seek assistance from Cheshire West and Chester Council in taking the necessary action against any dog owners who fail to clear up mess left by their animal.

You have been warned yet AGAIN!

Message from PCSO Wendy Leason

Crime in Saughall is relatively low although there have been incidents involving the theft of scrap items and stone garden ornaments.



An incident has occurred in Darlington Crescent involving the theft of valuable items from an insecure vehicle.

May I take this opportunity to advise the

community not to leave anything of value in your vehicle and make sure that vehicles are locked. Also, review your home security and make sure gates, sheds and personal belongings are secure.

If you should see any suspicious activity or vehicles please take down the details and contact Cheshire Police on **Tel No 101.????**

Youth Activities have been provided for the local children through funding that has been secured. This has ensured fun days throughout the school holidays. We have occupied the local kids and helped to reduce anti social behaviour in the village.



PCSO Wendy Leason



Saughall Gardening Club

Saughall Gardening Club meets on the third Monday of the month in the Vernon institute at 7.30pm. All are welcome to join. The annual membership is

just £1.

On 17 September Dennis Holman will talk on "Zen and the Art of Garden Maintenance".

On 15 October the Speaker is Tom Acton. He will give a talk entitled "The Restoration of Arley Hall Gardens".

On 19 November the talk is on "The Road to Chelsea" and will be given by speaker Vicky Fox, a Plantagogo Heuchera Specialist.

Gill Whittaker
Tel: 881059

Saughall Uniformed Groups

Beavers – Mondays, 5– 6pm
Age: 6 – 8
Tel: 881348



Rainbows – Thursdays, 5:30 – 6:30pm
Age: 5 – 7
Tel: 372637

Brownies – Tuesdays, 6 – 7:15pm
Age: 7 – 10
Tel: 881284

Guides – Tuesdays, 7:30 – 9pm
Age: 10 - !!!
Tel: 881133

To hire the Scout Hut Tel: 881284 or 881133.

Can you spare some time to help with these Groups please? A CRB check is not required for occasional helpers.

Jenny Young
Tel: 881133

News from the Vernon Institute

Background

As some of you may not be aware the Vernon Institute is a Charity run by volunteers who become Trustees of the Charity and members of the Vernon Institute Management Committee. The objective of the charity is the provision and maintenance of the village hall for the use of the inhabitants of Saughall,

including use for meetings, events, classes, and for other forms of recreation and leisure activities, with the object of improving the conditions of life in our village.

Planning Application

As you may be aware we have withdrawn the original planning application for the development of the Vernon Institute. We decided to ensure that we are carrying out the wishes of the village so we have been gathering more information from the whole village via a questionnaire. By now a representative of the Vernon Institute should have called to see you and provided you with a questionnaire which we are asking all residents to complete.

We thank you for your input, if any one has not been visited or you have a questionnaire left which hasn't been collected, please let us know by sending an email to Andrew Errington andrew.errington3@virgin.net or posting completed questionnaires addressed to Andrew in the post box in the entrance porch of the Vernon Institute.

We really want you to let us know your requirements so we can ensure that the plans for the development of the Vernon Institute meet the need of the whole village for many years to come.

Main Hall

During the summer period, as part of ongoing maintenance plans, we have decorated the main hall and re-varnished the floor to provide an improved environment and facilities for all our users.

We will be continuing to improve the existing facilities as and when our finances permit.

Chris Harman,
Chair of the Vernon Institute Management Committee
Tel: 07966 759100

What's on at the Vernon Institute?

1 Sept - Bruce's Dance School - children's dance classes start again after the summer break.

3 Sept - Pre-School starts again after the summer holiday.

6 Sept - Bruce's Dance School - adults' dance classes start again after the summer break.

6 Sept - Junior Badminton Club starts again after the summer break.

10 Sept - Art Club starts again after the summer break.

11 Sept - the Youth Club starts again after the summer break .

6 Oct - Rotary wine tasting & race night.

9 Nov – Bingo.

11 Nov – Remembrance Sunday Service.

15 Nov – Polling Station for the Election of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

1 Dec - Royal Buckley Town Band concert.

5 Dec - Christmas Lights switch-on and Bazaar.

14 Dec - Fish and Chip Supper.

Visit our website - www.vernoninstitute.org.uk for more information about times and who to contact.

For information about other activities and clubs (W.I., Gardening, Farmers Market, Ballet, Table Tennis, Golden Link, Library with Knit & Natter, Saughall Colts Football Team, Slimming World, Whist, Pilates, Snooker) or to book one of the halls for your own event - please visit our website or call Rachel on Tel: 881181.

Rachel Lowe

The Saughall Friday Club

The Saughall Friday Club that meets on a Friday to provide a day of entertainment and good food for elderly local residents would be pleased to hear from prospective members and volunteers. In the first instance please call Jeanne on Tel: 880226.

Jeanne Storrar

Saughall Brownie Olympics

On Tuesday, 10 July the Golden Jubilee Park

hosted Saughall Brownies' Olympic Games.

In true Olympic fashion, the games began with the arrival of an Olympic torch which was escorted around the Park by the competing Brownies.

The teams (The Brownie Sixes) competed in events including an obstacle course, egg and spoon race, three legged race, balancing the bean bag on a tennis racquet while running backwards race, welly throwing (which the leaders joined in with) and the extremely competitive adult and child three legged race.

Crowds of supporting friends, parents and grandparents lined the track, cheering on all the competitors.

At the Medal Ceremony all the Brownies were presented with a medal and celebrated with cake.

Overall, the Blue Team was victorious but a fantastic time was had by all.

The Olympic motto is 'Citius, Altius, Fortius'. This is Latin for 'Faster, Higher, Stronger'. Saughall Brownies could do it all.

Clare Winterson

theWI **Saughall Women's Institute**

INSPIRING WOMEN Saughall WI held its Annual Show on Tuesday, 7 August. The Challenge Cup was won jointly by Carol Cranny and Georgie Dique with the Runner-Up Cup going to Kay Thomas. The Elsie Charnock Cup was awarded to Margaret Reid.



The next meeting will be on Tuesday, 4 September at 7.30pm at the Vernon Institute, and will include a talk on 'Beekeeping and the Garden'.

On Tuesday, 2 October Geoff Taylor will be giving a presentation about Taylor's Boatyard.

New members and visitors are always made welcome; members can also join the drama group, learn handicrafts, play bowls or darts, and go on organised walks and outings including the theatre. Why not give it a try?

Lesley Hardy

Email: colinhardyuk@btinternet.com



The Rotary Club of Saughall - Working in the Local Community



The Rotary Club of Saughall held the annual Village Sports Day on 14 July 2012 and raised over £2000. Despite terrible weather before the event, thankfully the weather did not stop the fun on the day.

The event, now in its third year, incorporated a range of events including the popular "Saughall Mile" race, a variety of age-group races for young and old and fun novelty races including old-school Sports Day favourites the three legged race and the egg and spoon race for youngsters and adults alike.

The Saughall Mile was won by local runner Katie Titlow in a time of five minutes and five seconds.



The races were preceded with an Olympic-themed parade with floats, music and official Olympic torchbearer Brian Peers, who brought the torch he had carried through Connah's Quay on 29 May 2012 as part of the official torch relay. Brian has been a volunteer with local children's charity Miles of Smiles for over 18 years. The charity sends sick, disabled and under-privileged children from Chester and district, Wirral and North Wales on trips of a lifetime and the Rotary Club of Saughall looks forward to supporting this charity in its work in future.

In addition to the races, Saughall Colts Junior Football Club took an active part in the day and visitors enjoyed an archery display, children's fairground ride, pony rides and more.



The Rotary Club of Saughall would like to thank all the sponsors, especially the main sponsors for the day Urencio, Quibic Print and Morris Homes. Grateful thanks to the Parish Council for their support. The stall holders in attendance raised funds for their own charities/organisations. A huge thanks to

everyone who attended and gave a small donation to purchase the programme which helps raise funds to enable this event to take place.



In due course, all funds raised from the event will be donated back into organisations in the Village of Saughall by the Rotary Club.

This is a great example of Rotary working in the community.

The Club's next event is at the Vernon Institute on Saturday, 6 October 2012 at 7.30pm when it is holding a Cheese and Wine Evening/Race Night. All are welcome. Tickets will be on sale shortly.

For more information please email: info@saughallrotary.org or search Rotary Club of Saughall on Facebook or contact any member from the Rotary Club of Saughall.

Beryl Cotton
Secretary, Rotary Club of Saughall

Parish Council Surgeries



Parish Council Surgeries will be held between 10.00am and 10.45am on the following Saturdays:

- 29 September
- 3 November
- 1 December

Notices will be posted on village notice boards, well in advance, to inform where Surgeries are to be held.

Planning Matters

If you are concerned about a planning application that affects you, please remember that Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council does consult with the Parish Council, who is a statutory consultee, as part of its decision-making process. The Parish Council can send a representative to speak at Planning Board meetings.

In forming its views about planning matters, the Parish Council **ALWAYS** wants to know what villagers think, so please make sure you make your views known to us.

Mountain Monkeys



Saughall children enjoying a community event in the Golden Jubilee Park, funded by the Saughall Neighbourhood Management Team.

Saughall Youth Club

The Youth Club is open at the Vernon Institute on a Tuesday evening from 6:30pm to 8pm. Entry is free. Drinks and other refreshments are on sale.



Keep Saughall Tidy

Don't drop litter, put it in one of the many litter bins dotted around the village or take it home. Also, do not over load your bins. Make sure that the lid goes right down and that rubbish can not escape.

Please report any litter problem areas to the Streetscene Team at Cheshire West and Chester Council on **Tel No. 0300 123 8 123**.

Control of Hedges

The Parish Council would like remind householders once again that it is their responsibility to keep hedges by the roadside under control.

Activities at the Vernon Institute

A variety of activities take place at the Vernon Institute. Please see the notice board in the entrance hall for exact times and contact numbers. Activities include:

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| • Pilates | • Gardening Club |
| • Badminton | • Golden Link |
| • Table Tennis | • Play School |
| • Snooker/Billiards | • Whist |
| • Women's Institute | • Art Club |
| • Saughall Library in the small hall. | • Dancing Schools |
| Open: | • Slimming World |
| Tuesday 3 - 4pm | • Farmers' Market |
| • Art Club on Tuesdays, limited numbers, telephone 880733 | – All local produce, Every Saturday 9am – 12pm in the Small Hall. |
| • Knit and Natter on Tuesdays, 2:30 – 4pm in the small hall | |

Activities at All Saints Church

- Senior Monday Meeting
- Children's Group Meetings and Activities
- Praise and Play

Activities at the Methodist Church

The following activities are provided in the Methodist Hall. The Bookings Secretary is June Downes who can let you have further details (Tel: 880181).

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| • Mother and Toddlers Group | • Chester Dance Academy |
| • Friday Club | • The Art Class with John Paskin |
| • Mollington Singers Choir | • Coffee Morning, once a fortnight |

The Beauty Lodge

September is the start of the second year that Jane Furnival (owner of Daydreams Beauty salon in Chester) has been working in the beautiful annex barn in Newcroft on the corner of 90 Church Road. It is a wonderful working environment to provide a professional service in Saughall village. Open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9am to 7pm. (Other times may be arranged.)

Jane offers a full list of Beauty Treatments found on the website:

<http://www.thebeautylodge.com>

or ring Tel. No. 01244 881111 or facebook

Offers are found in the Saughall and Mollington Handbook.

Gift vouchers are available for friends and family.

There is a raffle prize of a huge Teddy Bear raising funds for Diabetes. Also, a client is running The Great North Run Half Marathon and would like support.

Do you have fast reliable broadband?

To register your need for superfast broadband and follow the progress of the Connecting Cheshire campaign please follow this link.

http://www.connectingcheshire.org.uk/?page_id=56

Interested in Horses?

I have a 16 year-old Cob / Irish Draught mare at a local livery stable, for which I'm seeking a part-loan arrangement. If you are interested please ring Dawn on Tel: 07707 809481 for more details.



Weight Watches

Sandra Lewis is the local leader for Weight Watches. She holds her meetings in the Vernon Institute every Tuesday at 6pm. For more details please email: sandra.lws@googlemail.com

Newsletter by email

If you would like to be added to the list to receive the Newsletter electronically please contact the clerk.

Email: clerk@saughall.gov.uk

It is appreciated that many people do not have access to email so delivery with the Standard Newspaper will continue as before for most villagers.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Women's Institute
Mrs Mary Evans,
Tel: 880177

Saughall Cricket Club
Mr Brian Huxley, Tel: 880753

Saughall Table Tennis Club
Mr Bob Salisbury, Tel: 881323
email:
rm.salisbury@btopenworld.com

Saughall Friday Club (Day
Centre)
Tel: Jeanne on 880226 or
07764 608680

Uniform Groups and Scout Hut
Bookings
Phil Brooks
Tel: 881284

Saughall Gardening Club
Gill Whittaker
Tel: 881059

Saughall Colts Junior Football
Club
Football for children aged 6-
16
Mr Steve Richards 881896
www.saughallcolts.co.uk

Golden Link Club
Margaret Grain,
Tel: 881294

All Saints Primary School
Headteacher – Donna
Prenton
Tel: 981090

VI Management Committee
Chris Harman Tel: 880205
email: chrisjharman@aol.com

All Saints Church
Church Wardens
John Hallas Tel: 881317
Brian Eyres Tel: 880416

Pre-School Group
Mrs Lynda Johnson, Tel:
880954 (Term time only)

Saughall Neighbourhood
Management Team
Co-ordinator
Tony Summers
0770 762 2062

VI Badminton
Chris Harman Tel: 880205
email: chrisjharman@aol.com

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Christmas gifts direct from the maker including
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20 - 21 OCTOBER 2012

Open Daily 12 noon – 7.00 p.m.

at

St Bartholomew's Church,
Old Sealand Road, Sealand, CH1 6BR
(5 minutes from Chester on A548)
(5 minutes from St David's Park Hotel A55)

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