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The Greyhound Inn Re-Opens under New Management



The Greyhound has opened its doors again and is now being run by Marc Edmunds, son of former landlord Steven Edmunds who was the Licensee from 1999 to 2003.

Marc says

"We just want to give the village its Pub back, plain and simple, nothing fancy. We just want the Pub to be a Pub again."

The Greyhound has a whole new menu which is a lot cheaper than the previous one!

All our favourite pub food is on the menu. There is something for everyone to enjoy whatever your tastes are. So come on support this local business by dropping in. Go for a drink or a meal or both. You will not be disappointed!

Marc is already planning the annual Bonfire Night, in partnership with Saughall Colts. We also understand that arrangements are in hand to put a new toilet in the Greyhound for disabled people.

A Lorry Load of Trouble

Huge articulated lorries deliver to the Co-op Store next to All Saints C of



E Primary School in Church Road, several times a day. This in itself is a health and safety issue.

The HGVs are too big for the Store's car park and have to turn around in the narrow main road frequently causing damage to property. Unfortunately, the Co-op does not have any smaller lorries that it can use for its deliveries.

A positive meeting was held on Friday, 30 August 2013 with concerned residents, Parish Councillors, Cheshire West and Chester Councillor Brian Crowe, Stephen Mosley MP and representatives of the Co-op, who were extremely helpful.

As a result, from 21 September 2013 delivery rotas will be adjusted so that there are only deliveries between 6 and 7am. Other adjustments will be made including moving the recycling boxes and sign and cordoning of parking bays whilst deliveries are in operation. Also, improved signage will be put in place to make the one way system clearer.

Social Networking

On 1 July 2013 the Council meeting had a live twitter feed throughout. This was provided by a local resident, Mel Ashley, under the twitter name



'Saughall tweet'. The Council thanks Mel for providing a humours and tongue-in-cheek view of a Parish Council meeting.



The feed was followed by many in the local community and also by both the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) and the Cheshire Association of Local Councils (ChALC). The feed encouraged a discussion, over twitter, on local issues and many joined in.

At the end of the feed Councillor Mrs K Ford asked the following questions, via twitter:



- 'What are your thoughts on the live twitter feed provided by 'Saughall tweet?'
- 'Should @saughallPC have a live twitter feed at every meeting?'



The response was very positive. People considered that the initiative had gone very well and was a good example of community engagement.

Since then Mel Ashley has provided another successful live twitter feed throughout the Council meeting held on 2 September 2013 and others are planned.

Thanks again Mel.

Lodge Lane Affordable Housing



Rowlinson Construction started work on site on 8 July 2013, work is progressing well. Foundations have commenced on four blocks, shortly we are hopeful that all the various Highways and Drainage agreements will be in place to allow work to commence on the new access road onto the site. The overhead line was removed by Scottish Power on 30 August and this has now opened up the full site to commence construction.

One of the planning conditions is to ensure that an Archaeologist visits the site during the foundation works to inspect, so far there have been no archaeological finds, but we will let you know of any interesting finds if we have any!

Rowlinson have registered the scheme with Considerate Constructors and an inspection will take place shortly.

We are committed to providing local labour and training opportunities where possible on this scheme and since the works started, Rowlinson have employed a full time person from Saughall to work on the site.

Although the scheme is in its early days, we are really pleased with the progress made to date, should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or Dave Lawrence, Site Manager who is based at Lodge Lane.

Danielle Wrigley,
Senior Development Officer,
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Dog Grooming on the Move



Local girl Jo Rhodes has finally achieved her ambition of starting her own dog grooming business - but with a difference! Rather than having to take your dog to a strange and frightening grooming parlour, Jo will come to you and trim and beautify your best four-pawed friend in the comfort of their own home. "Jo's from Scruffy to Fluffy" is a mobile dog grooming service based in Saughall but serves the local area around Chester. Jo is fully trained and has both her basic and advanced dog grooming certificates from Northop College as well as on-hands training at FourPaws Groom School at Cuddington and on her own dog Finlee. She can be contacted on 07542 125727.

Our Newsletter



Our Newsletter was recently used by National Association of Local Councils' officials to demonstrate, to the Right Hon Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, best practice at the local level. This is because the Newsletter is considered to be an example of straight forward reporting, without any political bias, and it also promotes and supports local businesses.

Summer Play Scheme



We had another great year, our fourth activity week in all. More children attended than ever before, some old faces and some new. This year we managed to take on three leaders, two females and one male and the mix worked out great.

Everyone settled in and soon got to know each other. We all made badges including the leaders, and us volunteers. We are a mixed bunch of volunteers and this year we had a new member Jackie and she was a great help and managed to be there each day at some point. We all managed to have fun and learn new things.

This year our theme was the legacy of the Olympics and the children split into groups to make an Olympic Stadium. The creation continued through the week with some great results. Each day points were added to a score board including some from a number of quiz games run by the leaders, including our junior leader Max. The music rounds meant nothing to us volunteers but the children seemed to know the answers.

We also managed to include ice cream, lolly making and pizza making as the athletes at the Olympics needed to eat some good home cooking.

The weather was kind to us so we had lots of time outdoors playing team games over the week. One day we had a treasure hunt around the village and into the woods at the back of the School that seemed to go very well and we didn't lose anyone on the way!

The closing ceremony to our week took the form of a talent show with special judges awarding the points. We had our own Simon Cowell, Sharon Osbourne and Louis Walsh. Awards were given out by our three leaders and the week sadly ended.

Hopefully, there will be another Play Scheme next year. If you would like to volunteer to help or actually take on a leader's role please contact us.

We would like to see you all at our fund raising Christmas Quiz and Fish and Chip supper on the 17 December 2013.

Tony Summers

Saughall Neighbourhood Management Team



It was another successful week for the Saughall Play Scheme which took place in the Uniformed Groups Head Quarters in August. It was a delightful experience to watch the children enjoying a wide variety of skills made available to them, and to see the joy on their faces when it came to the presentation of certificates for all the many accomplishments they had achieved. We would like to thank Tony and Bea Summers for their involvement, and all the other dedicated volunteers who

gave up so much of their time to assist with this very worthwhile project.



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Multi Use Games Unit - MUGA

It is hoped to fund the MUGA to be located in the Golden Jubilee Park by attracting external funding from WREN and match funding from Cheshire West and Chester Council's Rural Support Programme. The Rural Support Programme Funding application was successful and a significant grant is now available, subject to the WREN bid also being successful. We should know WREN's decision in November.



The MUGA is expected to cost many thousands of pounds so if the WREN funding bid is unsuccessful the project cannot go ahead.

Vernon Institute (VI) Clock

You will have noticed that the clock is no longer chiming and that it is poorly lit. Well this is about to change. Full news and photographs will be included in the next Newsletter and on the website.



Ramp Riders



RAMP RIDERS came to Saughall again (by popular demand) on a very hot sunny 1 August by courtesy of the Parish Council and the Police. Many dare-devil youngsters came to enjoy the wonderful equipment set out on the old Chester District Housing Trust's garage site. We would like to say thank you to PCSO Wendy Leason who supervised a very enjoyable experience for the local children.

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National School Meals Week (NSMW)



This year NSMW will fall on 4 to 8 November 2013.

There has never been a better time to celebrate everything that is great about a school lunch and that is the theme for this year's event. The aims include:

- asking caterers to provide a FREE meal to every pupil in their school who wants one on one day during the week – so they can see just how good they are;
- encouraging non users to trial the service; and
- encouraging as many people as possible to sign up as Ambassadors for the event, in doing so registering their support for the school meals industry and all it does to provide quality school meals at great value

to our children – in summary, celebrating all that is great about school lunches.

Cheshire West and Chester Council was the first Local Authority in England and Wales to sign up for The Great Free School Lunch initiative taking place during NSMW. It has signed up to promise a free school meal to all its primary and special school pupils during NSMW.

This is a great opportunity to promote school meals, and all the benefits that go with them, such as healthy eating and improved concentration.



20's Plenty for us Campaign

A petition calling for the crackdown attracted 1,569 signatures and sparked a debate at Cheshire West and Chester Council meeting.

A residents in attendance at the meeting told Councillors: "You have recently implemented the cycling strategy, which is great. Now let's take the next logical step and implement 20mph speed limits in all residential areas. What is there to wait for? We can't afford to put this off."

Councillor David Robinson put forward a motion calling to bring forward the 20mph restrictions. He said:

"This is about road safety. It's about protecting vulnerable road-users."

But Cllr Gareth Anderson argued:

"Many people believe - and I think perfectly reasonably – that a blanket 20mph speed limit everywhere is the wrong thing to do."

He said the lowered limit could only be effective and enforceable in areas where the local community has specifically requested it to be introduced.

The issue will now be discussed further at a scrutiny committee meeting.

A "No-Crash" Course to make Driving Safer



Motorists have the opportunity to become safer on the roads by attending a Driver Awareness Briefing being hosted by Cheshire West and Chester Council.

The two-hour session will deal with defensive driving techniques, hazard awareness, and reducing stress to lessen the risk of being involved in a crash.

The free event is available to everyone, from company drivers and those who use their car to commute to work, to those who have held a licence for many years and may only drive in their local area or occasionally for leisure.

It will take place at Hoole Community Centre, Westminster Road, Chester, CH2 3AU on Wednesday, 2 October 2013, from 7pm to 9pm and is being organised by Road Safety Officers from the Safe and Sustainable Travel Team.

The briefing will include road safety advice to extend driving knowledge, skills and confidence and develop tolerance and consideration for other road users.

To book a place at the event, please complete the form that can be found at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk and search for road safety or e-mail: roadsafety@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk.

The Big Dee Day

The beautiful River Dee and nearby canal waterways are some of our area's most scenic attractions.



To keep them looking their best Cheshire West and Chester Council as holding the Big Dee Day clean up event on Friday, 20 and Saturday, 21 September 2013 to make sure they remain clean and attractive.

The annual community event is run in partnership with Cheshire West and Chester Council, neighbouring authorities and partnership agencies.

Now in its fifth year, the annual event is a great chance for residents, community groups and local businesses to show their support and to get involved.

Due to the success of previous year's events there has been a dramatic reduction in rubbish along the river.

This year Cheshire West and Chester want to hear from you, the volunteers, about what you would like to see improved along the waterways.

Perhaps you would like to see some benches re-painted, some bulbs planted or an overgrown area cut back to clear a view across the river.

How to get involved

To get involved you can simply:

- Complete the online form at:
http://eforms.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/?page_id=1223

or

- Telephone the Street Scene team on Tel: 0300 123 7026.

If you have a business in the area and would like to get involved either by sponsoring the event, providing equipment or nominating your team of staff to volunteer please call Steve Christie, Senior Street Scene Officer on 0300 123 7026.

Saughall Postal Scheme – December 2013

This December I am going to introduce and run Saughall's very own private post scheme. The idea is to provide post boxes around the village to send Christmas cards and greetings to other



people in the village. The posted cards will be delivered by me and other volunteers. It is not a new scheme as the uniformed groups/scouts have run similar schemes in various parts of the country. The scheme in North Wirral has run for over 20 years and has raised many thousands of pounds in that time.

The idea is to raise money towards the refurbishment at the Vernon Institute and the new pavilion at the Golden Jubilee Park. Although the money raised will be nowhere near enough to cover the costs of either project it will show a willing intent to any matched funding that the village can raise.

Collections will be on a regular basis and deliveries the same so although it will not be a guaranteed next day delivery, it won't be far off that. The scheme will begin in late November and run as late as possible up to Christmas (depending on volume and uptake). Only cards to be delivered in Saughall should be posted and no valuables of any description should be sent.

The cost will definitely be much less than the Royal Mail. The final cost of stamps has not been agreed yet but will be well below the cost of a Royal Mail second class stamp – probably half the cost. Stamps will be for sale in local outlets/shops.

As well as the main part of the village the areas to be covered will be along Saughall Road to the Blacon boundary, all of Fiddlers Lane and Kingswood Lane, the A540 from Fiddlers Lane to the end of Long Lane, all of Long Lane, all of Lodge Lane up to the motorway and down Seahill Road up to Sealand Road including any housing estates which border Seahill Road.

Further details will be published nearer the time in late November.

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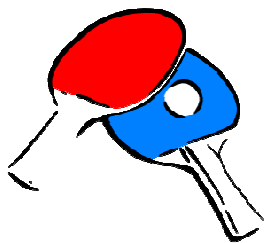


Table Tennis opportunities for Saughall Residents

Although we have a table tennis club in Saughall, it's only during the summer months on a Wednesday evening when we can extend an invite to all who may want to play as these are our practice nights. From September onwards we use Wednesdays for matches. However, there are other opportunities in the local areas.

A new scheme is beginning in September at Stanney Oaks Leisure Centre on the site of the old Stanney school/the south site of the Church of England school. This is on Thursday evenings 7pm to 10pm (stay as long as you want) and all ages and abilities are welcome. This session is particularly aimed at 'younger' beginners/improvers. See the EPOCH website for more details.

Our neighbours and friends at County Officers Social Club at the top of Plas Newton Lane run a Monday evening training session from 8pm onwards, and all are welcome.

For the older age groups 'Over 50s Table Tennis' runs at Northgate Arena on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 2pm-4pm, all welcome in that age group.

The U3A (University of the Third Age) Table Tennis group meet at 'The Groves' Sports and Social Club on the first and third Monday of each month at 10:30am. The address is Chester Road, Whitby, Ellesmere Port, CH66 2NZ, for more information please email: Jane on u3ajane@yahoo.co.uk.

The U3A Chester group Table Tennis meet every Thursday at the Northgate Arena from 12:45 to 2:00pm for exercise and good fun. Beginners and all levels are very welcome. Contact: David Ray (01244-375510 FREE). Contact me, Bob Salisbury on 01244-881323 or robertmsalisbury@btinternet.com for more details.



Lock it up

A reminder that all property, including sheds, garages and vehicles, should always be kept securely locked. Also, ensure you take precautions if you are going away perhaps with neighbours/friends opening and closing curtains or using timers for lights. You could also let the PCSO know your emergency contact details.

Introducing the New Beat Manager



I am 40 years of age, have been a Police Constable with Cheshire Police for 16 years having worked in Ellesmere Port for 7 years and Chester for 9 years.

In Ellesmere Port I worked on Response and as a Community Beat Manager for Wolverham and Stanney for two years before moving to Chester where I worked as a Response Officer for Blacon for two years before covering the wider area of Chester Outer.

I continued to work managing crime and intelligence and have recently returned from a ten month Secondment to Cheshire West and Chester Council where I worked in Safeguarding Children and Young People. The focus of this work was around children in care.

I am keen to engage with the community and committed to dealing with anti-social behaviour and other issues that affect the local community. Well developed partnerships are key to problem solving in our community, however, I cannot do this without the help of the public.

To make a positive impact within your community I need you to give information to PCSO Wendy Leason and myself.

I look forward to meeting up with you all at a later date.

PC Paul Taylor

Saughall Youth Club

The Youth Club is always looking for people to help run it. If you think you can help please contact the Clerk.



Do Something 'Special' Today



Cheshire Constabulary has launched a Special Constabulary recruitment campaign – by calling on people to do something 'Special' today by getting involved in policing as a volunteer Special Constable.

The Special Constabulary is a force of trained volunteers who play a crucial role in fighting crime and making our streets safer. They work in partnership with regular officers to assist in solving local policing problems, perform policing duties at events and provide public reassurance in towns and villages across Cheshire.

Special Constables come from all walks of life. They have the drive and determination to devote some of their free time to working with the police to improve the quality of their communities.

Police and Crime Commissioner John Dwyer says: "Becoming a Special Constable is a great opportunity for people to give their time to make a difference. Whether you want to give something back to your community, learn new skills or simply challenge yourself, there are opportunities for everyone."

A Special Constable is asked to work a minimum of 17 hours per month and, where possible, this is broken down to a minimum of 4 hours per week. However, the working hours are flexible so that volunteers can give more time if they can spare it. In return, they have the opportunity to learn new transferable skills and gain valuable experience within a

professional environment.

Special Constables will receive extensive training together with ongoing support and supervision to ensure they feel comfortable to carry out your duties.

To find out more about becoming a Special Constable, including frequently asked questions and details of the recruitment process, visit the Cheshire Police website .
<http://www.cheshire.police.uk/jobs/special-constables.aspx>

Footway/Streetlights

If there are any footways or streetlights in the village which need attention please tell the Clerk, and we will report them and let Cheshire West and Chester Councillor Brian Crowe know the details.

Parish Council Surgeries



The Council holds successful monthly surgeries usually on Saturday mornings outside the Co-op Store, at the Farmers' Market in the Vernon Institute and sometimes at Oaktree Nurseries.

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

When Does the Council Meet?



The Council usually meets on the first Monday of the month. Future ordinary meetings of the Council are due to be held at **7pm on Monday, 7 October, 4 November and 2 December 2013 in the Vernon Institute on Church Road.**

Notices for all Council 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. All meetings include public speaking time and residents are welcome to address the Council.

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



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.

Keep Saughall Tidy



PLEASE PUT YOUR RUBBISH IN THE BINS PROVIDED OR TAKE IT HOME WITH YOU.
It is very unfair to leave this sort of mess

around when others come to visit the Golden Jubilee Park to enjoy the lovely outlook. Also, seen in the picture is the picnic bench which was vandalised by some uncaring individuals.

Please respect the facilities that are provided and leave them tidy. Parents are asked to pass this request on to their children.

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

Jeanne Storrar

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Dog Fouling Nuisance



We are receiving more and more complaints about the nuisance of dog fouling, particularly on Church Road.

The Council has a zero tolerance attitude towards these incidents and will not hesitate to take action against offending dog owners.

Please pick up any mess left by your dog and/or act as an observer and report any incident that you see to us. 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!

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**

Saughall Gardening Club

We've been busy in our gardens and allotments, particularly keeping plants watered!



In July the speaker was passionate about fritillaries and poppies. His talk was amusing and the photographs were good. We were surprised to discover how many poppies and fritillaries there are.

Annual Show



The Saughall Gardening Club's Annual Show was held again in the Vernon Institute and was a great pleasure for everyone involved.

Jean Johnson (the Chairman and "Commentator") with Geoff Barnsley and many others put in a lot of hard work to make another success for all the competitors and spectators. The Saughall Rose Queen presented all the trophies beautifully and Jean provided a very entertaining commentary.



There was an amazing raffle with lots of superb prizes. **THANK YOU** so much to everyone for keeping the tradition going for this lovely annual village show.

The Vernon Institute Hall was full of beautiful exhibits, including delicious looking cup cakes in the Home Produce section! This year we were pleased that the Rose Queen attended to present cups to the winners, and help us with the raffle. Many thanks to the judges, who had difficult decisions to make!

Congratulations to all the winners!

16 September

We're trying to plan ahead for the colder months of the year, and have invited Sue Gitton and Marguerite to tell us about spring bulbs, and forcing bulbs for Christmas. Everyone is welcome to come along to the Vernon Institute on 16 September at 7:30 pm.

21 October

Vegetables Through the Seasons – a talk by Mike Cook, kitchen gardener at Eaton Hall

18 November

A Fortnight in the French Pyrenees – the speaker is Dr Peter Cunningham

Our secretary, Gill Whittaker can be contacted on Tel: 881059.

We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Sandra Pearson

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and

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News from the Vernon Institute (VI)

Planning Permission has been granted for the extension and improvements to The Vernon Institute. The extension will be a new 18m x 10m hall, where a range of new activities will take place, as well as existing ones expanding; there'll be a new kitchen and store rooms with a link corridor into the existing building.

The improvements to the existing building include reorganising the toilets and allowing entrance to the small hall from the foyer.

Plans and a model of the proposals can be seen in the VI Over the next three years, we'll be fundraising, by organising our own events but, mainly, through applying for grants and funding - we'll keep you informed.

All activities and clubs that take place at the VI can be seen on the notice board outside the main entrance or on our website at www.vernoninstitute.org.uk - come along and join in!

Events coming up at The VI:

27 September - Boozy Bingo

19 October - Chester & District Small Livestock Society - Rabbit & Guinea Pig Show

4 December - Christmas Lights Switch-On & Fair

8 December - Royal Buckley Town Band – Concert

Book one of the halls for your own event. Contact Rachel Lowe - VI Bookings Secretary - rachel.tealestates@uwclub.net

Saughall Friday Club

SAUGHALL FRIDAY CLUB continues to meet in the Uniformed Groups Head Quarters on Fiddler Lane and provides a day of good food and entertainment for people of Saughall. We would be grateful to hear from anyone

who is willing to offer a little of their time as a volunteer, either for transport, cooking or caring. For further information, in the first instance please call Jeanne on 880226.

Jeanne Storrar

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Saughall Women's Institute



Saughall WI meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Vernon Institute.

The talk on 3 September was on the history of the brownie camera. On 1 October it is about handicrafts and on 5 November it will be all about chocolate!

On 3 December, Saughall WI's own drama group will be providing the entertainment. Afterwards there's always an opportunity to socialise over a cuppa.

New members and visitors are always welcome: between the monthly meetings members can also join in activities such as organised coach trips, regular walks, outings to the theatre, darts, crafts and drama. Do give the WI a try!

Lesley Hardy

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Could you be a "LION OF CHESTER"?

Back in 1959 Chester Insurance Professional Ted Williams heard about Lions Clubs International from a business contact who was a member of Birmingham Lions Club.

At the time the nearest Lions Clubs were in Crewe and Blackpool. Ted Williams was able to start the ball rolling in Chester by gaining the interest of a number of Chester businessmen. As a result, early in 1960, a Lions Club was chartered in Chester with Harold Jenkins as the first President.

Now 53 years later the Lions Club of Chester is going as strong as ever and there are Lions Clubs in more than 200 countries with more than 1.3million members worldwide. Over the years Chester Lions Club has raised more than £2million for local good causes and to support those less fortunate in our local community. This has been used to help Youth Organisations, Sight First, Countess of Chester Hospital charities, Seniors Organisations, many individuals needing support and many other local projects.

Lions Clubs are social groups 'with a conscience' working together, having fun and enjoying raising charity funds and undertaking community service work to benefit those less fortunate.

Whilst the major part of the money we raise is used in Chester and the area around, a small proportion goes towards Lions Clubs International Foundation work, which provides support for major disasters all over the world but via a Lions Club wherever the need may be, so all the money goes to the particular need without waste in covering large overheads.

Chester Lions Club meets at The Cheshire Regiment Club, The Castle in Chester. As well as the Fund Raising and Community Service work Chester Lions has its own programme of social events for members and their friends.

We are always looking for new members to help us continue the work and to have fun doing it and we would very warmly welcome anyone from the village of Saughall to join us. For more information go to:-

info@chesterlions.co.uk
or Tel: 0845 8332808

Derek J Dix

News from Saughall Rotary

The Club has been very busy lately organising the Chester Charity Beer Festival, supporting the Chester Raft Race and fundraising with a Charity Shoot. A donation from our recent fundraising was presented to Saughall Methodist Church to



buy its new cooker.

We have a new president, Julie Davey, who lives in the village and has chosen Wirral Holistic Therapeutic Cancer Centre, the Huntington's Disease Association and the Polio Centre in India, as her special charities this year; the Club will also continue to support organisations and events in and surrounding Saughall, as well as our ongoing International project in Swaziland.

We are always looking for new members who want to help others, are up for a challenge and a lively social calendar. We generally meet at either the Greyhound Inn or the Church Hall on Thursday evenings, but also arrange outside speakers and visits. If you want to visit a meeting to have a look at us before you consider joining or have an idea or event for us to support, please contact Beryl, our secretary on 07710 132721 (or any member) for an up to date itinerary; this is also available at <http://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=2033>.

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 No: 881133
Email: Chairman@saughall.gov.uk

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:

- Legs, Bums and Tums
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Snooker/Billiards
- Women's Institute
- Art Club on Tuesdays, limited numbers, telephone 880733
- Craft and Chat on Tuesdays, 2:30 – 4pm in the small hall
- Gardening Club
- Golden Link
- Pre-School
- Whist
- Art Club
- Dancing Schools
- Slimming World
- Farmers' Market – All local produce, Every Saturday 9am – 12pm 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).

- Mollington Singers Choir
- Coffee Morning, once a fortnight
- Chester Dance Academy

The Beauty Lodge

Jane Furnival has also owned DAYDREAMS Beauty Salon for 18 years tucked away on Bridge Street ROW above KING KAB TAXIS.

The Special promotion of TWENTY POUND TUESDAY at the city centre salon (only a bus ride away or car parks Free after 3pm!!)

TWENTY POUND TUESDAY OFFERS

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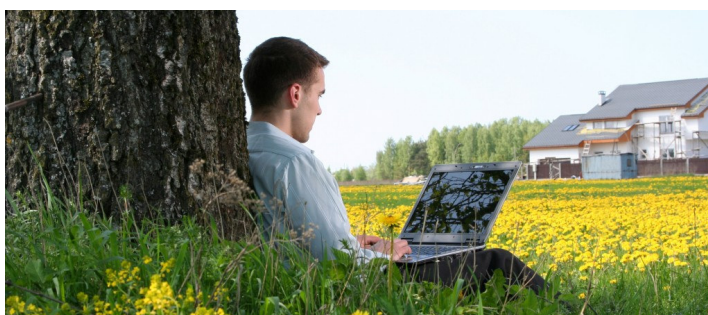
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