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To report crime and anti social behaviour
Please don't just 'put up with it'

Phone 101

Useful alternative contacts

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Wendy.leason@cheshire.p
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Home Watch for informal
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Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) – Update



This picture is just an example of what the MUGA will look like.

Leisure Surfaces, a company based in Hankelow near Crewe has been chosen to provide and install the MUGA. The total cost of supplying and installing the MUGA is £54,240.

Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd (WREN) and Cheshire West and Chester Council are providing grants to match fund this project.

It is hoped that the MUGA will be available to use this summer but the time line for its construction has not yet been finalised.



Chairman's Annual Report 2013/14

The Chairman presented her Annual Report at the Parish Assembly on Monday, 29 April 2013 at the Vernon Institute. It is set out in its entirety below.

Introduction

This report is a summary of some of the actions and decisions taken by Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council over the last year, including details of our financial situation. We also report our activities through

monthly meetings, our website, the Parish Council Newsletter and via the notice boards in the village. There is also a public forum at the start of every Parish Council meeting when we welcome you to put forward your views or raise concerns.

The Council continues to provide value for money in respect of the work we do on the community's behalf. The Council manages matters relevant to the parish as well as its usual business of oversight of the highways, footpaths, street lighting, bins and the conservation area. We continue to enjoy good working relationships with other bodies serving the community within the parish.

Finance

We've seen another positive year for Saughall and Shotwick Park, despite the current austerity. I can assure the residents of the village that their contributions, through the precept, have again been allocated with great care and on your behalf we have supported a number of organisations and events.

The Council has set its budget for 2014/15 and kept the precept the same as for 2013/14 which means that the Council Tax, for the third year running, is £54.98 per household per Band D property. This recognises the difficulties many of our parishioners are in because of the current financial climate. Budgets have been examined in detail and expenditure will be contained within tight fiscal requirements.

The Borough Council receives a grant from central Government in return for not increasing council tax, and it passes some of this grant down to parishes. Cheshire West and Chester (CWaC) provided a grant of £5,490, the amount equal to the tax base reduction for the Council. The Government has advised that it will not cap precepts in 2014 - 2015. However, we continue to monitor the situation, as it is likely to change in the future.

CWaC also provided the Council with a New Homes Bonus grant from its Community Fund to the value of £10,228 for the financial year 2013/14 and this has been put into the Parish Council's Community Facilities Fund. The Parish Council has asked CWaC for a

Parish Precept of £58,543 for 2014/15. The budget amounts to £69,717. Budget comparisons are set out below:

2014/15	£69,717
2013/14	£76,906

Council Budget 2014/15	
Budget Head	Allocation (£)
Environment	16,450
Admin	18,350
Annual Payments	6,346
Police	11,800
Neighbourhood Management Team	500
Uniformed Groups' HQ Rental	500
Community Facilities Fund	10,271
Community Action Projects	1,000
War Memorial Fund/New Roll of Honour	1,500
Contingency	3000
Total	69,717
Council Budget 2013/14	
Budget Head	Allocation (£)
Environment	18,800
Admin	20,250
Annual Payments	6,213
Community Facilities Fund	13,343
Police	11,800
Neighbourhood Management Team	500
Uniformed Groups' HQ Rental	500
Community Action Project	1,000
War Memorial Fund/New Roll of Honour	1,500
Contingency	3,000
Total	76,906

General Power of Competence

The general power of competence is the 'power to do anything that individuals generally may do'. In November the Parish Council noted that it met the conditions

required to be granted the General Power of Competence (at least two thirds of the membership of the Council has been elected and the Clerk is qualified) and so declared itself eligible to exercise this power.

Community Governance Review

CWaC is undertaking a borough-wide Community Governance Review and the Parish Council has asked that the residents of Shotwick Park be consulted over a proposal for them not to elect their own Shotwick Park Councillor but instead, take part in electing 14 Councillors for Saughall; and subject to appropriate consultation, Melverley Drive be moved into Blacon.

Newsletter

During the year our Newsletter was 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. We are happy to receive your views on this publication so please let the Clerk know.

Website

The Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council website is up and running and can be found under www.saughall.gov.uk If you have an opportunity please have a look at it. If you have anything of interest you would like to publish please contact the Clerk. The website also has all the agendas and minutes of our meetings.

Planning

One of the Council's primary aims is to encourage the planning authority, CWaC to support sensible development, maintaining the openness of the green belt. The Council is a statutory consultee on all planning applications and this year it has considered and submitted observations on 40 applications, compared with 27 last year.

This year, as an adjoining Parish Council, we supported Mollington Parish Council by objected to a controversial planning application for a Student Village on land

between Parkgate Road and Shelly Road, Chester. Primarily we considered the proposal to be inappropriate development in the green belt and there were sites identified in the City for student accommodation. Subsequently, planning consent was refused.

Affordable Housing - Lodge Lane

Planning permission was granted for 18 properties, providing a mix of two and three bedroom houses and two bedroom bungalows. Rowlinson Construction started work on site on 8 July 2013 and work is progressing well. It is expected that the project will be completed soon. The Housing Allocation Policy is awaited.

New Housing on the Former Saughall the Ridings Infant School

The Council has met with CWaC's Principal Planning Enforcement Officer and Morris Homes' site Manager to discuss our serious concerns about the housing site's drainage. However, the Enforcement Officer does not share our concerns. He is aware that the pipes being put in have bigger dimensions than the existing ones on the road. We are concerned that they will not be able to take the water. We are aware that residents living in Newcroft have experienced similar problems in the past.

The Council has been informed that the larger pipe diameter was agreed with Welsh Water and forms part of their approved drainage scheme and as Welsh Water has agreed this scheme there is no further action that can be taken with regards to planning enforcement.

The Clerk has now submitted formal representations to CWaC so that these drainage concerns are on record and can be referred to in the future if the need arises.

Proposal to build a Community Facility/Sports Pavilion

The Pavilion Working Group has had plans drawn up and is now putting together a list of grant making organisations it can approach for funding to provide this facility.

Parish Council Surgeries

We aim to be an effective, transparent and open Council and so we continue to hold Council Surgeries monthly at various times

and in various locations around the village. Details are published well in advance on village notice boards.

Litter Picking

The Council pays for the Golden Jubilee Park to be delittered regularly. It also monitors the state of the village but it remains CWaC's responsibility to keep the village clean and tidy. Any problem areas are reported and CWaC is expected to take the appropriate action. Anyone can report litter problems by ringing Tel No. **0300 123 8 123**.

The PCSO Initiative

We have had our own PCSO since April 2007 and this arrangement continues to work well. We contribute £11,800 per annum and we consider this represents extremely good value for money.

Neighbourhood Management Team

This Team takes action to solve problems within the community and works with local partners to improve the local environment and quality of life. This year more children attended the Summer Play Scheme than ever before. The Team helps each year with the Chester Half Marathon and will be looking after the water station again on 18 May. Thank you to all Team members for their tireless efforts, which continue to make a real difference to Saughall.

Golden Jubilee Park

The play areas continue to be well used. The play equipment for younger children has received a coat of paint and the drainage work carried out last year seems to have solved the flooding problem.

Two horses, in their quest to find food, have been escaping into the Park from a neighbouring field. The fence has been mended to stop this and the Cricket Club is repairing the damage to the pitch. The Parish Council and the Police are monitoring the condition of the horses and the Clerk has written to their owners.

The Parish Council pays to have the grass cut regularly throughout the summer, and to have the hedges cut each autumn.

During the last year the most important, and

emotive, project that the Parish Council has been involved in has been the proposed Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA). It will cost many thousands of pounds to install in the Golden Jubilee Park and is being paid for from external funding provided by Waste Recycling Environmental Limited (WREN) and match funding from CWaC's Rural Support Programme. This project has attracted the most external funding our community has ever received towards improving its sporting and recreational facilities. There are residents who are against the MUGA (particularly those who live in close proximity to the Park) because of a perceived lack of consultation and/or they are worried it will be a magnet for anti social behaviour. The consultation undertaken satisfied the two grant providers but, nevertheless, a Public Meeting to discuss these issues was widely publicised and held on 7 December 2013 in the Uniformed Groups' Headquarters. The MUGA contract is expected to be awarded to the successful tenderer soon, after an analysis of the nine tenders received and consideration of the professional advice that has been sought.

Anti Social Behaviour

The Parish Council held a meeting on 23 January 2014 with Inspector Kevin Chambers regarding concerns raised over anti social behaviour incidents, particularly in the Golden Jubilee Park. The Inspector accepted that serious incidents did occur but they were not being reported to the Police. **I cannot enforce enough that it is crucial that all incidents are reported** so that the Police can see the extent of the problem, ensure their resources are targeted where they are needed, perpetrators identified and actions taken. PC Paul Taylor and PCSO Wendy Leason are keeping the situation under close surveillance.

Vernon Institute

The Council has built up and maintains a savings fund which it uses to provide grants towards the costs of improving the fabric of the Vernon Institute, an important community facility and village meeting point.

The Parish Council has taken the opportunity to replace the cables and install motors to fully automate the VI Clock which is the War

Memorial, at a cost of £7,530. It has also improved the Clock's illumination. The Council has a complete list of the names missing from the Roll of Honour and they will be included on a new Roll shortly.

Highways Issues

We continue to spend a lot of time at Council meetings on traffic congestion, problems with the buses, damage to grass verges, parking, potholes and speeding cars. We work with the police, the highways authority and the bus companies to try to remedy these problems.

Concerns were raised about articulated lorries delivering to the Co-op Store and consequently, it was agreed that from 21 September 2013 delivery rotas would be adjusted so that there are only deliveries between 6am and 7am. Other adjustments have been made including moving the recycling boxes and sign and cordoning of parking bays whilst deliveries are in process. Also, improved signage makes the one way system clearer.

Home to School Transport

CWaC has consulted the Council on proposed changes to its Home to School Transport provision. It is proposed that Year 7 children in September 2015, who live in Saughall and obtain a place at Upton High School, will not be able to access free school transport. Parents will have to pay for it themselves. The Parish Council has made representations about the walking route to Blacon High School being unsafe for the accompanied child.

Supporting Village Events

The Council is pleased to support various community events throughout the year.

- Remembrance Sunday – 10 November 2013

We have arranged Remembrance Sunday services for the past four years. I attended the service last November at the War Memorial, as did other Parish Councillors, and I had the honour of laying a Royal British Legion poppy wreath on the Council's behalf. The Council continues to take the lead on this important community event.

- Music in the Park – 26 May 2013

This was a wonderful event on a beautiful day. The crowds poured in to enjoy an excellent variety of musicians, singers and bands who entertained from 3 to 9pm. Thanks must go to all who attended and supported, all musicians who took part, all who generously provided raffle prizes, all who worked so hard on the day and to those who organised it.

- Christmas Celebrations – 4 December 2013

The Christmas Lights and Fair continue to be very well supported each year. There are lots of stalls and a Santa procession through the village.

Plans are now progressing well in respect of the community events being held on 24 May 2014 (Michael Bubl   tribute act) and 25 May 2014 (Churches together – united ecumenical service to commemorate World War 1 in the morning and a ceilidh band in the evening).

Request for a Funding Contribution – All Saints Church - Rewiring

Following a request for a grant the Parish Council has set aside £2,000 to help fund the rewiring work in All Saints Church, to be paid on its completion.

Saughall Postal Scheme – December 2013

Bob Salisbury introduced and ran Saughall's very own private postal scheme. The aim was to raise money towards the refurbishment of the Vernon Institute and the new Community Facility/Sports Pavilion to be built in the Golden Jubilee Park. The Parish Council provided £250 to pump prime the project which went well and will be repeated in 2014. Thanks Bob.

In Conclusion

I would like to thank the Parish Councillors for all their input, hard work and advice to ensure the Parish Council does the best it can for its Parishioners. We have successfully completed and discharged all our duties while remaining financially sound and the village remains in a good condition. It is always worth remembering that none of the Councillors receive payment for their efforts. I would also like to thank Brian Crowe our CWaC Councillor for keeping us up to date

with what is happening at Borough level.

Thank you to Tony Leach and Dennis Holman our Parish Paths Wardens, for walking all of our public and permissible footpaths and reporting any problems to CWaC, Helen Cakebread for her work as our Tree and Environmental Warden, our Internal Auditor, Bob Salisbury and our Responsible Financial Officer, Graham Hudspeth for their work on the accounts and for attending Council meetings.

I would personally like to thank our Clerk Shirley Hudspeth for her support, often in difficult circumstances. Also, many thanks to those parishioners, who have helped us by bringing matters to our attention, and/or who have come along to our meetings.

That concludes my report - do you have any questions?

Jenny Young
Chairman
28 April 2014



Annual Meeting

The Council held its Annual General Meeting at 7pm on Monday, 12 May 2014 in the Vernon Institute on Church Road and Councillor Jenny Young was elected Chairman for the ensuing Municipal Year.



At the same meeting Councillor Dennis Holman was elected Vice-Chairman.

2014/15 is the last year of the Council's four year term in office. Parishioners will be able to stand for election onto the Council in May next Year.

When Does the Council Meet?



The Council meets every month. The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm on Tuesday, 3 June 2014 in the Uniformed Groups' Headquarters on

Fiddlers Lane.

Meetings will also be held at 7pm in the Vernon Institute on the following dates:

- Monday, 7 July 2014
- Monday, 4 August 2014
- Monday, 1 September 2014

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.

Proposed new fire station on land off Powey Lane



Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service is proposing to build a new fire station on land off Powey Lane/A5117 and is currently in the pre-planning stages ahead of submitting a formal application later this year. While the site itself is in Mollington Parish, the Service is aware it borders or is near to a number of other parishes and is keen to consult all nearby parish councils.



As well as a traditional fire engine, the station would also house a number of specialist

vehicles to deal with risks specific to the local area in Chester and Ellesmere Port, such as heritage buildings and industrial complexes. We are told that the location near to the motorway network would also provide these vehicles with ready access to respond to other incidents across the whole of Cheshire.



The proposed building of a new fire station near to the M56 is part of a comprehensive plan to improve response times across Cheshire, Halton and Warrington. The plan, which involves the building of up to five new stations, was subject of a widespread public consultation in 2012 and 2013.



The Parish Council has objected to this proposal as it is very protective of the green belt and the site is on existing green belt land. However, the Service says that the identified site is the only site suitable and available that would meet the operational requirements that the Service needs.

Please let the Fire and Rescue Service have your views. Go to <http://www.cheshirefire.gov.uk/home/your-views-wanted-on-draft-plans-for-a-new-fire-station-near-m53m56>

Saughall Hosts the Chester Half Marathon Phew it was hot!!!!

On Sunday, 18 May 2014 Saughall once again hosted the Chester Half Marathon coming through the village albeit on a slightly different route than in previous years.

Two weeks beforehand Tony Summers was notified that a large chunk of his team was not available. This left him with big gaps in his service. So he set about recruiting.



The day dawned sunny and warm with a slight breeze. From early morning the Marshalls were marshalled. The route was checked and water stations were stocked and readied. Over 2,000 bottles of water were opened, and that was feat in itself, ready for the first runner. Saughall residents took up chairs and positioned themselves at vantage points to shout encouragement.

We were off! The first runner came through at 43.43secs, the second runner about 10 minutes later, then there was the onset of the main groups. Up to 7,000 runners came through Tail End Charlie being a chap with a full army kit on his back!

With the hot and sunny weather this year, we had casualties from not only stitches, pulled muscles etc. but from varying severity of heat exhaustion. But through the madness and mayhem we managed. We did it all with a big smile even when clearing up the debris!!!!

Thank you Saughall and Shotwick Park residents for your patience during the morning road closures.

Also a very big THANK YOU to those community volunteers in Saughall, both young and older who rallied to support the day's event! Some have asked to be remembered for next year!!!!!!!!!!

Thanks Saughall for your time!

Joanna Brookes
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Could you be a Foster Carer?



Foster carers are needed in West Cheshire for children and young people of all ages, but in particular, children aged over five, teenagers, siblings, children with disabilities, and a parent and child.

No qualifications or special experience is necessary - just a commitment and willingness to learn.

Anyone wishing to find out more about fostering, or adoption, can text SMILE to 80010, telephone the recruitment team on 01244 972222 or visit www.smileadoptionandfostering.co.uk

Saughall Community Library

The Community Library, at the Vernon Institute, is open every Tuesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm. All the books are free to borrow, there's no time limit so you can read them at your leisure and there's no paperwork or tickets. We add new books nearly every week and we sometimes have DVDs to borrow too.



Going anywhere nice this summer?
Sue Harris
Email: Sue_at_ness_cottage@hotmail.com

Apply, Report or Pay for Services Online Cheshire West and Chester

Are you irritated by a street light which is out, overgrowth obstructing the footway, dog fouling or a pot hole? All these issues and many more can now be reported through CWaC's website.

The Borough Council has launched a new customer-friendly feature on its website www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk making council services more accessible to you at the click of a button.

The Borough Council has improved access to waste and recycling services as a new feature allows people to complete a range of requests including reporting missing collections, requesting replacement boxes and bins, removing unwanted containers and requesting assisted and bulky collections.

Other improvements include parking fines – pay or appeal, online payments and school admissions. Residents of the borough can now enjoy the benefits of self service – saving time, being able to track their enquiries and requests, with 24 hours a day, seven days a week access to council services.

Residents can log enquiries and requests at a time convenient to them and are then able to track where they are up to. This new way of working is simple and easy to access and provides a valuable alternative to visiting an office or making a phone call.

CWaC Council's call centre can be reached on local call rates on Tel No. 0300 1238 123.



Fight Back Against Scammers

CWaC's Trading Standards Service is calling for residents to be on the lookout for any website, letter, doorstep seller or phone call with a proposal that sounds too good to be true – because it might very well be a scam.

Scams come in lots of different shapes and sizes. Booking a holiday? There's a scam for you. Shopping on line? There's a scam for

you. Trying to find a job? There are lots of scam waiting for you... through your letterbox, over the phone and internet or delivered to your door.

With fewer than five per cent of people in the UK reporting scams to the authorities, Trading Standards is highlighting that it's time to fight back against scammers to ensure they don't get away with conning innocent people.

New research has shown that in many cases scam victims know that something is wrong when they are approached by the scammers, but go ahead anyway against their better judgement.

Focusing on prevention, local residents are advised that if it feels wrong, it IS wrong. They are also being urged to look under the surface of advertising - there is no government scheme to write off all your debts, you can't get compensation for an accident you didn't have, and you are not due a refund on insurance that you weren't miss-sold.

Residents should also never provide personal details including bank details over the phone to people they don't know - and legitimate companies will never ask you to provide them. The only person who beats the scammer is the person who just hangs up.

Top tips for dealing with scams

- If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.
- If you haven't bought a ticket – you can't win it.
- You shouldn't have to pay anything to get a prize.
- If in doubt, don't reply. Bin it, delete it or hang up.
- Persuasive sales patter? Just say: "No thank you".
- Contacted out of the blue – be suspicious.
- Never give out your bank details unless you are certain you can trust the person contacting you.
- Take your time – resist pressure to make a decision straight away.
- Never send money to someone you don't know.

- Walk away from job ads that ask for money in advance.
- Your bank will never attend your home.
- Your bank and the police will never collect your bank card.
- Your bank and the police will never ask for your PIN.
- Computer firms do not make unsolicited phone calls to help you fix your computer.
- Don't suffer in silence – tell others about scams.

What to do if you have been scammed

- Get advice and report it to Trading Standards through the Citizens Advice consumer service on 08454 04 05 06 or online advice at www.adviceguide.org.uk
- Report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 to help stop it happening to others.
- If you've paid for goods or services by credit card you have more protection and if you used a debit card you may be able to ask your bank for a chargeback.

Scams to watch out for

- Online shopping and auction scams – internet shoppers get lured into buying phantom cars, mobile phones, pets or anything else you can buy online. Scammers use a range of tricks including bogus websites, spoofed payment services and a nasty new variation called “second chance offers” tempting losing bidders with bogus opportunities. Online property market places are also infiltrated by scammers harvesting legitimate property details and posing as landlords.
- Investment fraud – also called “boiler room” scams because of the high pressure sales technique employed. Shares remain the most common product offered, but they also ask for investment in carbon credits, land, and rare earth metals.
- Dating scams – using online dating websites scammers groom victims into long-distance relationships using emails, instant messaging, texting and phone calls. Once they are confident of the victim's trust, scammers will tell them about a problem they are experiencing and ask for financial help.

- Software scams – fraudsters often use the names of well-known companies to commit their crime as it gives a mask of legitimacy to their cruel schemes. Methods include asking for credit card details to “validate” copies of operating systems, stealing personal information, and installing malware before charging to remove it.
- Courier scams – where people receive unsolicited telephone calls from scammers posing as police or their bank warning of a fraudulent payment on their card or that their card is due to expire. The fraudster will then attend the person’s address or send an innocent courier company driver to collect the card and sometimes provide them with a “replacement” fake card.

For more information or to report a scam contact: Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 08454 040506 or online www.adviceguide.org.uk

Be Vigilant and Security Aware!



Becoming the victim of a burglary is traumatic and upsetting. Cheshire Police are working with Merseyside Police and the British Transport Police on a range of initiatives to significantly reduce the number being committed.

Opportunists who find windows and doors unlocked commit most burglaries. Old-fashioned doors when they were closed were locked. If you have a modern UPVC door you must turn the key to lock it.

The Police recommend that you lock the door even when you are at home and certainly when you go to bed. But do make sure that all members of the family know where the key is kept as part of your fire escape plan.

Please ensure that you take a photograph of any distinctive jewellery, this significantly increases the likelihood of items being returned to their rightful owner should the worst happen as the images are shared nationally on a stolen goods database.

It is also a good idea to record details of your mobile phone and other gadgets on a register

at www.immobilise.com

Cheshire Police Alert



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Constabulary

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Keep informed about what’s happening in your area.

Cheshire Police Alert is the community messaging system brought to you by Cheshire Constabulary and servicing the whole of Cheshire.

By registering with Cheshire Police Alert, you receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice - direct to you as an e-mail, mobile text or voice message.

Registering with this site is completely free, and not only allows you to receive messages about your local area, but also allows you to feed back information to your local policing teams to help them better police your neighbourhood.

www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk



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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.

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 CWaC in taking the necessary action against any dog owners who fail to clear up mess left by their animal.

Also, please note that dogs are not allowed on the Golden Jubilee Park.

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**



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Congratulations to Saughall's Successful Table Tennis Teams

1st Division team – Saughall Port - well done to Paul Arrich who came fourth in the individual merit table with a 70% win rate. This was only Paul's second season playing competitive table tennis. He was also runner

up in the First Division individual knockout tournament. Ably assisted by Terry Haselden and Dave Ash who together finished mid-table.

2nd Division – Saughall Deva – a late surge lead to this team becoming the Second Division champions. Special mentions to Dave Trousdale (80% win rate) and Wayne Taylor (78% win rate). Ably assisted by captain, Richard Scott.

3rd Division – Saughall Institute – runners up in Division 3. Congratulations to Robin Arrich who was runner up in the individual championships for Division 3. Also well done to Chris Walker (new entrant to the Chester and Ellesmere Port League) and ably assisted by veterans Maureen Cartwright and Bob Salisbury.

Practices during the summer take place at the Vernon Institute on Wednesdays at 7:30pm for a 7.45pm start. Adults £3, non-waged £1.50. If you think you are a reasonable standard come and join our practices. League matches begin in September.

Tel: Bob Salisbury 881323 or Dave Ash 880041 for more details.

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Saughall Gardening Club



The recent Quiz night with quizmaster Stuart Clarke was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. Stuart has kindly agreed to return with more questions for next year's quiz!

- On 19 May - "An Argentinian adventure, in search of cacti". The Speaker is Ian Robinson.
- On 16 June our annual garden visit will be a short trip to an NGS (National Garden Scheme) garden in Mollington village and light refreshments are included in the admission fee.
- On 21 July the Speaker Jack Swan will give a talk entitled "A walk on the wild side".

All talks take place in the Vernon institute at 7.30pm and are free. All are welcome and annual membership costs just £1!

Gillian Whittaker

Email: fantastic117@hotmail.com

Saughall Cricket Club

Saughall Cricket Club has started its new season and is running two Saturday teams and a midweek side.



We would like to hear from anyone interested in playing or helping with the ground or administration. We play in a great League and have an excellent social scene so come and join us.

On a less positive note we have experienced incidents of anti social behaviour and criminal damage to our property. This will not be tolerated and we are working with Cheshire Police to catch those responsible. When we do they will feel the full force of the law. The Parish Council has worked hard to provide excellent facilities for youngsters so we urge all users of the Golden Jubilee Park to respect everything that has been provided for them.

Brian Huxley

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Craft and Chat



This friendly group meets every Tuesday from 2pm to 4pm at the Vernon Institute. Come and join us if you fancy a couple of hours of laughter, chat, friendship and a cup of tea. Oh yes, and we do a bit of crafting too.

In March, we enjoyed an afternoon of creativity when we had a Fascinator making

workshop. The stunning results were worthy of any society wedding and we had such fun making them.

Carders, soft toy makers, knitters, embroiderers, beaders and crafters at any level of expertise will be made very welcome.

Sue Harris

Email: Sue_at_ness_cottage@hotmail.com

The Rotary Club of Saughall



Saughall Rotary Club has been running now for five years and during that time we have been busy raising funds for local causes and also helping out with some international projects. We have worked hard but also had lots of fun in events such as a raft race on the River Dee, a clay pigeon shoot and helping out at the Disabled Games which is an amazing event run by the district.

At Christmas you may have seen us out and about with Santa and his sleigh. It is wonderful to see the children's faces. We also help provide a Christmas Tea for the Golden Link Club. Many people attended our Quiz Night which has become an annual event and is fiercely fought. In March we tried something a little different and held an Auction Evening which was great fun and very successful. We held a Beer Festival working with Chester Grosvenor Round Table. The Beer Festival was held at Chester Rugby Club on 15, 16 and 17 May.

You will also see Saughall Rotary at the Village Fayre where we will be running some fun traditional stalls. Our last event in this Rotary year will be on Sunday 15 June at Hey House, Fiddlers Lane when we are having a Garden Party with a silver band, garden games, good food and a bar. We hope the event will be well supported and money raised will be going to the Community and Sports Pavilion Fund.

The Pavilion has been one of the many local causes that we have supported this year. We provided a new cooker for the Methodist Church and new lighting for the path at All Saints Church. We are making a donation to Wirral Therapeutic Cancer Centre and

supported one of the villagers who ran in the London Marathon to raise funds for Macmillan Nurses.

If you are interested in doing some good and having fun, come along to see us. We meet on Thursday evenings alternately at The Greyhound and the Church hall of All Saints.

Contact

Julie Davey, President 2013/14 - 881714

Beryl Cotton, Secretary - 07710132721

Saughall Women's Institute



Saughall WI meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Vernon Institute. Besides listening to interesting talks and demonstrations, members have the opportunity to join all sorts of activities such as organised walks, crafts, theatre outings, coach trips, darts, drama...Why not come along to our monthly meeting, enjoy a cup of tea and the chance to catch up with friends old and new?



Lesley Hardy

Email: colinhardyuk@btinternet.com

Your Help is needed

The SAUGHALL FRIDAY CLUB that meets on a Friday to provide a day of entertainment and good food for elderly local residents, is in great need of further volunteers. Club members are collected from their homes at approximately 10:45am and returned soon after 3:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help with this transport.



Help is also needed with cooking of the lunches or help in general. If you could give a little of your time to this friendly and appreciative club, please call Jeanne on 01244 880226. Alternatively, you would be most welcome if you call in to see us on a Friday at the Uniformed Groups HQ on Fiddlers Lane. If you know of anyone who would benefit from becoming a member of the Friday Club, please ring Jeanne in the first instance.



Mollington Singers Recruitment



Do you enjoy singing?

If so, why not give the Mollington Singers a try? We are looking for new choir members.

We meet on a Monday at 7pm in the Methodist Church, Saughall. As well as singing for local clubs and charities, we are currently working towards our summer concert in the Vernon Institute on 25 June 2014.

Autumn term begins on 8 September, when we will be preparing for a concert in Mollington, Backford and District Village Hall on 17 October, as well as our Christmas entertainment.

We perform a wide variety of music and have members from Saughall, Mollington and surrounding areas. Do come along and see us. You can be sure of a warm and friendly welcome. Alternatively, you can contact Diana on 880224, Angela on 880800 or Lesley on 880809.

Lesley Hardy
Email: colinhardyuk@btinternet.com

A Trip from Saughall



Back from the beautiful Isle of Bute in Scotland; a coach trip from Saughall village, much enjoyed by all.



The next trip is to Whitby, North Yorkshire on 21 July, from Monday to Friday. If you would

like more details about this trip please telephone Linda on 880883 or Lesley on 880809.

This is an opportunity for you to enjoy a holiday among friends and people you know.

Happy Holidays!

Lesley Hardy
Email: colinhardyuk@btinternet.com



Saughall Methodist Church

Saughall Methodist Church has just celebrated 150 years of a church on the site of our new church in Saughall, and it was a year since we opened the new one on 4 May.

We have been fund raising with Bring and Buy Coffee Mornings, Beetle Drives and Musical Concerts. Recently we held a Bring and Buy Coffee Morning for a local charity donating £190. It's not all about us; we do like to support other good causes.

Saughall Uniformed Groups



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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 – 12noon 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 Community Church Building

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
- Toddlers, a further Group on Fridays from 2pm - 3pm for crafts, stories and time for Mums to chat
- Coffee Mornings, on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month from 10:30am until noon.

Next Events for Your Diary

Strawberry Tea on Saturday, 5 July

September

26th Harvest Supper

27th Decorating of Church

28th Harvest Service at 10:45am



Bruce's School of Dance

We have started a new Ladies Latin Fusion Dance Class in the small hall of the Vernon Institute on

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Mr Bob Salisbury, Tel: 881323
Email: rm.salisbury@btopenworld.com

Saughall Friday Club (Day Centre)
Tel: Jeanne on 880226 or 07764
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Bookings
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Church Wardens
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