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The War Memorial



A complete list of the names of the fallen that had been missing from the plaques at the Vernon Institute now been included on the new Roll of Honour that has been put in place with tamper proof fixings, at a cost of £1,758:78.

The Parish Council would like to say a big THANK YOU to Councillor Andrew Warrington for all of his hard work in bringing this important project to fruition.

A Remembrance Day Service, including a commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War One and the Memorial rededication, will be held at the War Memorial at 2:30pm on Sunday, 9 November 2014 followed by light refreshments in the Vernon Institute. All are welcome to attend.



Superfast Fibre Broadband Arrives in Saughall



Councillor Brian Crowe – Saughall and Mollington Ward, Parish Councillors Andrew Warrington and Dennis Holman' Stephen Mosley MP for Chester;, Jenny Young, Chairman of Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council and Jenny Westwood of BT.

The £28.5m Connecting Cheshire Partnership has announced that its new fibre-optic network - bringing speeds of up to 80 megabits per second (Mbps) - is now becoming available across the Saughall telephone exchange area as part of its roll-out to more than 80,000 homes and businesses across Cheshire. Additional areas will become live during the autumn and winter.

It's not just about a faster internet experience or doing one thing quicker, it's about everyone being able to do their own thing online, all at the same time. You can work or play smarter, faster, better - whether from your smart phone, tablet or computer. Check the Connecting Cheshire website www.connectingcheshire.org.uk to see if your home or business can be upgraded and then contact your Internet Service Provider or shop around for the best deal and order a fibre broadband service - it doesn't happen automatically but it shouldn't cost more than your current broadband service!

Connecting Cheshire, a partnership between BT and Cheshire West and Chester, Cheshire

East, Halton and Warrington Councils, aims to reach an additional 80,000 homes and businesses with fibre broadband. This is in addition to BT's commercial investment in fibre across Cheshire, Halton and Warrington so that by the end of 2015 a total of 400,000 premises (around 96%) will have access to high-speed broadband.

The Connecting Cheshire Partnership is keen to feature any case studies of residents or businesses that upgrade and exploit the benefits of faster broadband. If you have a project that could be considered please contact the Clerk or any Parish Councillor.

Co-op Store Opening



Mr Catherall with Francis and Co-op staff and Jenny Young, Chairman of the Parish Council, at the Store's Opening.

On Thursday, 14 August we officially opened our new look Co-op food store in Saughall. It was a privilege to ask Mr Leslie Catherall, a long term resident of the village at the spectacular age of 100 and daily shopper with us, to do the honours of cutting the ribbon to officially open our new look store. We were very pleased to present him with a fruit basket and a gift voucher.

The feedback we have had from our customers is extremely positive and having added approximately 250 new lines to the range hopefully we can better serve the local community. Some of the highlights of our newly formatted store include a much better range of fresh meat, milk, chilled ready meals, fresh pizzas and international cuisine.

I do appreciate that we, as a result, may have reduced some lines, therefore, I would like to take this opportunity to advise all our customers that if there is a particular product that you want but we don't currently stock it, then please do not hesitate to advise us and I will do my utmost to adjust our range to exactly what you, the customers, desire.

Francis Asgill, Manager of the village Co-op Store

Play Scheme Report – August 2014 Update



The Play Scheme is in its fifth year. There were approximately 14 young ones there, not as many as were at the Play Scheme at half terms, as more families go away during the summer holidays. I went down for two afternoons. The activities during the week included tent/den building, 3-drawings, baking, making finger puppets out of felt and origami - where the children made fortune tellers.



On the Friday, which was the last day, the Police were there with the Panna Football and a small group of boys were having a marvellous time - it looked lots of fun and quite exhausting, especially as it was a hot day!



The last event was a Talent Show for a very good audience of parents and grandparents. There were five acts consisting of telling jokes, singing, gym moves and a sketch. The children all did really well - there was some real talent amongst them and the compère was brilliant.



After the Talent Show, the three young leaders explained the set up of the week - the children were split into countries, England, Spain, Germany and France. The children of the winning country received a prize of a set of felt tip pens each.



The young leaders then presented each child with a certificate and provided a wonderful explanation of each award! E.g. progressed best during the week, made people laugh, kindest, best singer, most helpful - it was lovely.



One of the parents, on behalf of them all, proposed a vote of thanks for the helpers.



I am very glad that I went down to the Golden Jubilee Park and will certainly go again when the Play Scheme is on. The youngsters were all very well behaved and friendly. Well done all you helpers!

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Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) – Update



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

As we reported in the last Newsletter, Leisure Surfaces, a company based in Hankelow near

Crewe has been awarded the contract to provide and install the MUGA at a cost of £54,240. The Parish Council has already paid a third party contribution of £4,288.68 to FCC Recycling (UK) Ltd

Unfortunately, there has been a delay as the Council waits for Waste Recycling Environmental Ltd (WREN), who is match funding the project with Cheshire West and Chester Council, to register the project with its regulators (Entrust) and draft the funding agreement.

We now hope that all the necessary paperwork can be completed to allow the contractor to start on site at the end of September/early October 2014.



Golden **Jubilee Park**

The Parish Council has agreed to erect a fence between the Park and the next

field (on the Council's side) at a cost of £2,525. This will prevent the horses in the field escaping and causing damage to the cricket square etc.

The Council has recognised the need to modernise the offer for younger children in the Swing Park. Consequently, a survey has been conducted in respect of the play

equipment/facilities provided and on what people would like to see provided for the children in the 21st Century. A 'picture board' is being produced and a number of companies have been approached and are

putting forward proposals that could be incorporated into the Park.

Watch this space!



When parking on the public highway in the village, please do

not park across dropped kerbs or on pavements as residents need access at all times.



Cheshire West Final Recommendations for the Community Governance

Reviews of Saughall and Shotwick **Park Parishes**

Following the Community Governance Review Cheshire West and Chester Council has made the following recommendations: That

- 1. the boundary of the existing parish of Saughall be redrawn to the north at the A5117 to transfer the properties of Pitts Farm, Willow Barn, Oakwood Farm, Hill View Farm, Rose Farm, Northfield, The Gibbet Windmill, Saughall Mill Farm, Saughall Mill Farm Cottage, Mill Cottage North, Mill Cottage South and Rendova Farm from Saughall parish to Woodbank parish;
- 2. the boundary of the existing parish of Shotwick Park be redrawn to the north at the A5117 to transfer the properties of 3 Woodbank Lane, The Covert, Blue Haze, Orchard View. Park Farm. Roughwood Farm, The Willows and Fourways Farm from Shotwick Park parish to Woodbank parish:
- 3. the boundary of the existing parish of Saughall be redrawn to the south to transfer the property of 49 Melverley Drive from Saughall parish to the Chester unparished area:
- 4. the grouping of the existing parishes of Saughall and Shotwick Park under the single common council of Saughall and Shotwick Park be dissolved:
- 5. the parishes of Saughall and Shotwick Park be amalgamated to constitute a new single parish comprising the area of those parishes:
- 6. the new parish shall be known as Saughall and Shotwick Park;
- 7. in consequence of paragraph (5) above, the existing parishes of Saughall and Shotwick Park shall cease to exist:
- 8. a new local council for the area be created;
- 9. the local council for the area adopt the style of "parish";
- 10. the new parish shall not be warded;
- 11. the parish council for the parish of Saughall and Shotwick Park consist of 12 members; and
- 12. a Cheshire West and Chester Borough Council (Reorganisation of Community

Governance) Order be prepared in accordance with the above recommendations and that the Order be effective from 1st April 2015 save for those recommendations relating to parish electoral arrangements which shall come into force on the ordinary day of election of councillors in May 2015.

The current total electorate for the area is 2478 based on the Register of Electors in force from 17 February 2014. This figure is expected to increase to 2544 within the next five years. However, the boundary changes detailed in recommendations (1), (2) and (3) will reduce the forecasted electorate to 2506. Similar sized ungrouped parishes have Parish Councils of between nine and 12 seats.

The proposed boundary change detailed in recommendation (3) will transfer a property from a parished area into a currently unparished one. Whilst this would not normally be an expected outcome from a community governance review, the property is located at the end of a street which was wholly in and is only accessible from the unparished area of Blacon and lies approximately two kilometres from Saughall village.



Individual Electoral Registration (IER)

A new scheme of electoral registration has been introduced across

the country, and the transition to this new system began on 10 June this year.

All currently registered electors will have their name and address checked against government records so that they can be confirmed under IER. The vast majority of those on the register will be automatically transferred to the 'IER register' without having to do anything.

Each currently registered elector will then receive a letter from the Electoral Registration Officer to let them know that either:

 they have been confirmed and successfully transferred to the 'IER register' and do not need to do anything further, or

 they need to provide additional information to their Electoral Registration Officer in order to be registered under IER.

With IER, for the first time, new registrations can be completed on line at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote IER will make registering to vote safer and more convenient.

Could you be a Parish Councillor?

There is a growing interest in becoming a councillor. We don't have a vacancy at the moment but next May all 12 places will be up for grabs.

If you want to know more about becoming a councillor, we want to hear from you. Please contact any of your parish councillors.



When Does the Council Meet?

The Council meets every month. The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm on Monday, 6 October 2014 in the Vernon Institute (VI), Church Road.

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

- Monday, 3 November 2014 (VI);
- Tuesday, 2 December 2014 (Uniformed Groups Headquarters, Fiddlers Lane);
- Monday, 5 January 2015 (VI); and
- Monday, 12 January 2015 (VI) Budget Meeting.

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.

Examination



An independent examination to determine whether the Cheshire West and Chester Local Plan (Part One) Strategic Policies is sound has concluded. The Inspector's interim report agrees that the Plan is not sound in a number of respects but considers that it can be made sound through some modifications.

The Principal Authority is now working with the Inspector and on the Plan to make it more robust. Consequently, there is to be further public consultation in the autumn on this. The consultation period is expected to run for six weeks from 8 September to 17 October 2014.

Community Right to Bid

Under Part 5, Chapter 3 of the 2011 Localism Act and the Assets of Community Value Regulations the Parish Council is able to use the Community Right to Bid to 'pause' the sale of buildings or land it cares about. By doing this the local community is given up to six months to develop a bid to buy them, if they are offered for sale. This gives community groups a fairer chance to save assets that are important to them.

The Parish Council has already nominated Conkers, the Greyhound Inn and the field behind the Golden Jubilee Park to be part of the register of 'assets of community value' and is awaiting the Principal Authority' decision.

The Parish Council is aware of the two Cheshire principal authorities' proposal to sell off the Cheshire Farms Estate. It is also Dingle aware that Big Wood and Wood/Bluebell Wood are already recognised as Local Wildlife Sites (LWS) (formerly known as Sites of Biological importance) and as such receive a degree of protection through the planning process. Part of Dingle Wood is also afforded legal protection as part of Scheduled Shotwick Castle Ancient Monument.

Pigeon Wood is not currently recognised as a LWS and will have to meet certain criteria to be considered for inclusion. immediate threat from development and the woodland still being in the two Council's ownership a Tree Preservation Order was not appropriate at this time. Forestry Commission Felling licence requirements, which apply to woodlands and trees in the United Kingdom, nevertheless do apply.

The Parish Council is now also making arrangements to nominate Pigeon Wood, Bluebell Wood and Dingle Wood as community assets.



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

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 Cheshire West and Chester Council's (CWaC) 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 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.

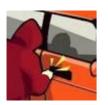
Inspector Brian Green

Brian Green is the new Neighbourhood Inspector

for the Chester Outer Area having taken over from Inspector Kevin Chambers. He used to be the Blacon Sergeant.

Inspector Green has been a Police Officer for over 18 years predominantly serving the West Cheshire areas at Ellesmere Port. Chester. Northwich and Winsford. He has worked for a variety of departments within the Police and been engaged in front line Operational Policing roles. He has also spent time in Criminal Investigation Departments and Criminal Justice and Partnership environments. His varied background has given him an insight into all aspects of Policing and as a result he considers himself well placed to listen and understand the needs of the community and aims to provide a service that responded effectively.

Inspector Green's objective is to ensure the people of Chester are safe and feet safe in the places they live and work This will be achieved by everyone working together to reduce all elements of crime and anti-social behaviour and to ensure that, whenever possible, residents are protected from those individuals that cause the most harm and distress within the local community. He wants the residents of Saughall to have confidence in the local Police Team and know that when they require a service they will receive a professional and appropriate response to their needs.



Theft from Vehicles

Most theft from vehicles is opportunistic, so when you leave your car please make

sure it is locked and valuables are either removed or not on display.

It is a good idea too to use a cloth to remove that tell-tale circular mark left on your windscreen by your Sat Nav holder.

Cheshire Police Alert



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



How to Contact Cheshire Police

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

There is danger to life.

Violence is used or threatened.

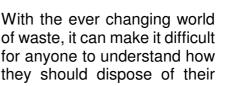
A serious crime is in progress or likely to occur.

A suspect is nearby.

There is a road traffic collision involving personal injury or danger to others.

A vulnerable person needs urgent assistance.

Litter Bins





litter. However, it is easy for you now as **Any Council Litter Bin Will Do**. The message is a simple one. Whether dog waste, litter, cigarette butts or chewing gum; put it in your nearest Council litter bin.

If you are walking your dog and there is a nearby litter bin, you can simply use this. If there is no nearby litter bin, take it home and dispose of it in your Council provided household waste bin.



There is no longer a need for expensive specialised bins for dog waste as all the Council's disposal facilities can accept this waste. This means all litter can be simply mixed and disposed of

together. This is easier, cheaper and more convenient.

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 Youth Club



Saughall Youth Club had a lucky win when Jane Edwards, Jean Crossley and Jackie Black attended an event held by Walker Smith Way Legal at Chester Rugby Club. They pulled out the winning raffle ticket for £100 cash. These three valuable volunteers were delighted to be able to hold a special event for the Club, and the popular choice was to have a disco. The event was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Jeanne Storrar Tel: 880226

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Saughall Community Library

The community library is open every Tuesday afternoon at

the Vernon Institute, between 2 and 4pm. Please pop in and have a look at our wide selection of books. You can borrow as many as you want, there is no paperwork and you can keep them for as long as you want. In fact, if you want to pass them on to someone else, that's okay too. We are happy that our books are in circulation. Do call in and get yourself some good books for the long winter nights.

Sue Harris

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Car Boot Sale

The Sports and Community Pavilion Funding Committee is holding a Car Boot sale in the Golden Jubilee Park between 10am and 1pm on **Sunday, 14 September 2014** – Contact Jan Knox on Tel: 881259 for more details.

Saughall Groups

Uniform

The Uniform Groups and Friends had a frenetic last few weeks in July prior to closing down for the summer. A Big Thank You to the mums who stepped up to support our Rainbow group who had some Guider problems with the end of July meetings.

The Art group continued with a minor interruption due to the Summer Play Scheme no still life then!!!!

The Hut (with Peter and Patrick's help) had time to gather its thoughts to slumber through the lazy days of summer. The children and their parents enjoyed impromptu picnics and play -Thanks Vanessa. Also, listen to the gentle sounds of leather on willow on Saturdays—weather permitting!

By the time this is published we will have returned to a full schedule of group meetings. The car park will be full but there is a safe area to drop off and collect children and adults. Rainbows, Beavers, Brownies, Guides all have a habit of growing taller and moving on over the summer - we have some spaces.

The Art Group, Lunch club, Tae Kwando, Toddler Group plus other evening groups will be back. One thing all the above have in common is the volunteers that organise, plan and run groups.

The Uniform groups depend on Volunteers and as Confucius say – Many hands make light work!

Joanna Brookes

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Craft and Chat

The craft and chat group continues to meet each Tuesday afternoon at the Vernon



Institute between 2 and 4pm. It's a very friendly group and we have some very good crafters who share their skills and knowledge with those of us who struggle to cast on a row of stitches. Whatever your level of skills, you will be made very welcome by this friendly group.

Sue Harris

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Saughall Friday Club



The Saughall Friday Club held a very special joint Birthday party for two members and two volunteers, when two of the volunteers were 70 years young (the two members being a little older!!). A beautiful cake was baked by our volunteer cook Maureen Hope, and a delicious buffet lunch was prepared by several volunteers, to which all the members and volunteers were invited. We then had a very amusing professional entertainer who had us all laughing. It was a splendid event and everyone very much enjoyed the day.



Saughall Friday Club meets on a Friday to

provide a day of entertainment and good food for elderly local residents. It is in need of more volunteers. Club members are collected from their homes at approximately 10:45am and returned soon after 3:00pm. Volunteers are needed to help with the transport. Help is also needed with the cooking of the lunches and help in general is also sought.



If you could give a little of your time to this friendly and appreciative Club, please call Jeanne on 01244 880226. Alternatively, you are most welcome to call in to see us on a Friday at the Uniformed Groups' Headquarters 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.

Jeanne Storrar Tel: 880226

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Saughall Gardening Club

The Annual Flower and Vegetable Show was held on Saturday, 16 August 2014 in the Vernon Institute and despite challenging growing conditions especially for vegetables, entries were

numerous. The 76 classes covered cakes and conserves as well as all manner of fruits, vegetables, flowers and plants. Cups were awarded to some excellent competitors and the day concluded with an auction of produce.



The Chairman, Jean Johnson, led the proceedings and the Rose Queen handed out the cups to the prize winners, assisted by the Secretary, John Youde. A big THANK YOU is due to Jean and her hardworking team, including the many judges of the very varied classes, for continuing this village tradition. It is a wonderful annual event which involves so many of the local community.

Thank you to everyone who donated plants to the Garden Club tombola for the Village fete in May. We had a splendid selection of flowers, fruit and vegetables and the display was very eye catching. There were some beautiful Hostas which were very popular and helped the stall to look so impressive. Thanks to all the helpers on the day too. Garden club members and non - members worked very hard until the rain came!! Thanks also to everyone who had a go on the tombola. It was a lovely village event and the Garden Club was very pleased to be able to contribute such a stunning display.

The next meeting is on Monday, 15 September 2014 and is entitled "Flowers for Cutting". The speaker is Chris Davies.

"An Apothecary's Garden" is the title of the talk on Monday, 20 October 2014 and the speaker is Jenny Hendy.

On Monday, 17 November 2014 why not join us for a tour of "Saughall in Winter" with Sue Harris?

The AGM and Social evening will be held on Monday 19 January 2015.

All meetings take place in the Vernon Institute at 7:30pm and all are welcome. Meetings are

free of charge and the annual membership is just a pound. For further information please contact John Garner on Tel: 881746.

Gillian Whittaker

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The Rotary Club of Saughall -_A Small Group of People Helping Good Things Happen



The Rotary Club of Saughall is a group of friendly people who meet on a Thursday evening in the Greyhound Inn, or All Saints Church Hall. We raise money for good causes and enjoy ourselves in the process.

We support local and international causes. Locally, we have promised money towards the building of the new cricket pavilion. We have also provided funds for the Golden Link Club, the WI, the Uniform Groups, the local churches, All Saints C of E Primary School, the Vernon Institute and the Saughall Colts Football Club. Beyond our village we have also made donations to international appeals, local hospices and charities, such as the Samaritans in Chester.

We've had some great fun raising money – from an auction night, a quiz night, the Chester raft race and the Charity Beer Festival with the Round Table, to the upcoming Santa's Rotary Sleigh. Sometimes we raise money, other times we simply offer our time and our support - such as helping to set up and run the Disabled Games.



This little Club has just raised enough money to build a road thousands of miles away in Swaziland, to connect an isolated and impoverished community to the wider world. The Rotary Club of Saughall led the way raising £5,000, with the Rotary Club of Mold showing their support by raising £100, and a substantial donation of £5,000 was received from the Charity Swazaid. Our District Foundation matched this combined funding and applied for a Rotary International Global Grant to fund a project to the tune of \$75,616 (approx £46,000). The project includes funding to train local people skills to repair and maintain the road; setting up of a school library in three schools and educational excursions.



On the home front, we continue to support wherever we can. Here are a few events for your diary for you to join in, donate or simply take part and show your support for your village:-

Sunday 14	Disabled Games Field of		
September	Dreams, Bank of America		
October	Quiz Night and supper		
	Vernon Institute		
November	Toy collection for the		
	Salvation Army		
	Toiletry collection for the		
	Women's Refuge		
Monday 1	Light Switch on and Santa's		
December	Rotary Sleigh at the Vernon		
	Institute		
December	Santa's Rotary Sleigh tours		
	Saughall village for a local		
	collection and will be		
	appearing at the Co-op and		
	Costco over weekends.		
Saturday 6			
December	Round Table for Age UK at		
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February	'Allo 'Allo - The Kingsley		
-	Players perform 'Allo 'Allo,		
	and supper at a local hall.		

Register your interest or request more information from beryl@berylcotton.co.uk Tel: 07710 132721.

Melanie Warburton

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Email: mbwarburton@btinternet.com

Saughall Women's Institute



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

New members and visitors are always welcome to attend our meetings, which provide an opportunity to socialise and listen to interesting talks. Members can also join in all sorts of activities: walking groups, crafts, theatre outings, coach trips, darts, drama something for everyone, so do give it a try!

Lesley Hardy

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What a wonderful Annual Show put on by the ladies of the Saughall W.I. With so many lovely entries, the main hall at the Vernon Institute was a treat to see. Pictured here are some of the clever prize winners with their silver cups – left to right, Kay Thomas, Carol Cranny, Georgie Dique, Jane Errington and Margaret Reade.



President Mary Evans presided efficiently over the proceedings and the helpful comments from the different judges (from which we could all learn) were read out by the various stewards. The many entrants can be

very proud of their exhibits. We have some very talented people in Saughall, so why not join us?? For further details please contact President Mary Evans on 880177.

Jeanne Storrar Tel: 880226

Email: jeannestorrar@hotmail.co.uk

The Mollington Singers

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 7:30pm in the Methodist Church, Saughall. We sing for local clubs and charities, and recently raised £600 for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd and Chester Alzheimer's Society from our concert at the Vernon Institute in June, pictured.



Autumn term began on Monday, 1 September, when we started to prepare for a concert in Mollington and Backford Village Hall on Friday, 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 welcome.

Alternatively, you can contact Diana on 880224, Angela on 880800, or Lesley on 880809.

Lesley Hardy

Email: colinhardyuk@btinternet.com

Later Life Challenge

Have you done something new since you retired? Started a new hobby or interest, joined a club or planned an event or trip? The Laterlife Challenge is looking for entries from the over 60s to demonstrate how people are making the most of their retirement years. There are some great prizes and also the knowledge that your story may help inspire others who are finding their senior years lonely or difficult. Chief judge is Blue Peter's Valerie Singleton. Find out more by visiting: www.laterlife.com/challenge

Events at the Vernon Institute

Over by Christmas (an entertaining play to commemorate the Centenary of the start of World War 1) in the Vernon Institute at 2pm on Saturday, 27 September 2014 followed by Afternoon Tea at £2 per head or at 7:30pm followed by Supper at £10 per head. For tickets Tel: 880606 or 881181.

Rabbit Show in the Vernon Institute on Saturday, 18 October 2014. Please see posters nearer the time giving details on how to enter your rabbit in the show.

Christmas Lights Switch-on at the Vernon Institute on Monday, 1 December 2014 at 6pm including a Christmas Bazaar. If you would like to book a stall please contact the Vernon Institute's Bookings Secretary.

Christmas Band Concert at the Vernon Institute at 7pm on Sunday, 7 December 2014. The Royal Buckley Town Band will perform.

St Bartholomew's Church, Sealand – Dates for your Diary

Harvest Festival – 11:30am on Sunday, 21 September 2014 in aid of Save the Family.

McMillan Coffee Morning at 11:30am on Friday, 26 September 2014. Raising funds for the national MacMillan Appeal.

Craft Fair – 10am – 4pm, Saturday, 18 to Sunday, 19 October 2014 (Two day event).

There will be a mixture of textiles, ceramics and wood artefacts. Refreshments will be on sale.

Remembrance Service – 10:15am on Sunday, 9 November 2014, hosting Sealand Community Council and guests.

Celebration of Christmas – 7:30pm on Sunday, 21 December 2014. This is an Evening of Music and Verse. The theme is Dressing the Christmas Tree, Featuring Deva Brass.

Christmas Day – 10am on Thursday, 25 December 2014, Holy Eucharist.

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 andTums
- 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).

- The Mollington
 Singer's 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

September

26th Harvest Supper

27th Decorating of Church

28th Harvest Service at 10:45am

Feedback

Please let us have your feedback on this Newsletter by contacting any Parish Councillor or the Clerk.



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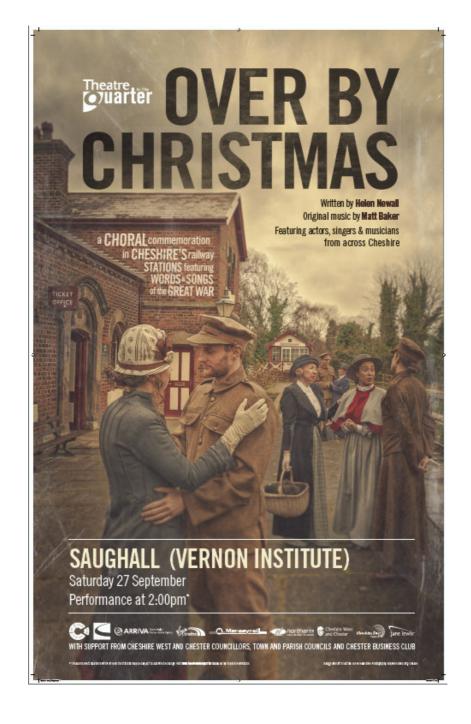
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Brian Eyres Tel: 880416

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

Uniform Groups and Scout Hut

Bookings Phil Brooks Tel: 881284



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