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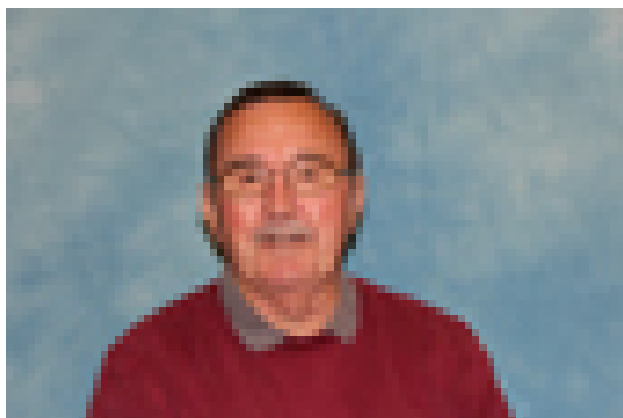
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July 2016

## Chairman and Vice-Chairman



The Council re-elected Councillor Kathy Ford as its Chairman and Councillor Andrew Warrington as its Vice-Chairman at its Annual Meeting on 9 May 2016.



## Chairman's Annual Report 2015/16

The Chairman, Councillor Kathy Ford, presented her Annual Report at the Parish Assembly on Monday, 24 April 2016 at the Vernon Institute. It is set out in its entirety below.

### Tribute to Councillor Dolores Whitton

It was with great sadness that, whilst writing my first Chairman's report, I learnt of the passing of an incredibly well respected, dedicated, long serving Councillor, Dolores Whitton. This is a devastating loss to, not only those on the Parish Council, but to our local area. Dolores gave all of her heart and passion to help create a better community for all of us.

I have included in this report some of the Parish Council's achievements from the past year. These were accomplished because of the dedication and passion of your Parish Councillors who give their time for free to help create a better community for all of us. Councillor Dolores Whitton played an integral part in these achievements.

For this year's report, I asked every Councillor and the Clerk to provide a short biography about themselves, their interests and their involvement within our community so that you can be better informed of whom the Councillors are that represent you.

In March, Councillor Dolores Whitton provided me with information that she wanted parishioners to know about her for inclusion in this report. Out of respect for Councillor Whitton, her family and friends and to highlight the passion and dedication she had for her local community, this is set out below in her own words.

"Dolores Whitton...village born and bred...74yrs ago...Chestnut House. Passionate about the village as a safe, vibrant environment for all age groups. 35yrs in Education, 43 yrs on the Parish Council.....Chester City Council 16 yrs. 1975-1992...Mayor of Chester 1986-1987. Chester City Magistrate 30 yrs...Chair of the Youth Bench. Governor at Upton High School 34 yrs...Vice Chair and Chair for 17 yrs. Governor at All Saints. Active in a number of organisations...initiated

Christmas lights a decade ago...Knit and Natter Craft, Centennial poppies. New play area consultation"

I consider myself incredibly privileged to have worked alongside Councillor Dolores Whitton and I know that her efforts during her time as a Councillor were very much appreciated and what she accomplished will be of great benefit to future generations.

### **New Council**

May 2015 saw the birth of our new Parish Council. Due to boundary changes following a governance review, the number of seats on our Parish Council dropped from 14 to 12.

Sadly, several long serving Councillors decided not to stand again last year and they are still sorely missed. These include Mr Andrew Storrar, Mr Brian Kerr OBE, Professor Dennis Holman and Mr Rakesh Shukla. It is fair to say that their many years of dedicated service to the Parish Council has helped shape our community and made it what it is today - a very active, strong and vibrant neighbourhood.

The Council did not see the return of Mr Andrew Errington as he did not want to stand for election. Mr Errington was co-opted on to the Parish Council for a short period of time. We are grateful to Mr Errington for the time he served on the Parish Council and for the contributions he made.

### **What has your Council achieved this year?**

#### **Christmas Lights**

At our Council meeting held on 3 August 2015 the Council agreed:

'To install and store 12 x 9 feet pre-lit garlands to wrap around each lamp post and connect to the commando socket to be installed in Year 1, in the sum of £1,468 + VAT each year and to also install the infrastructure to lampposts - power sockets at a cost of £3,840 + VAT.'

These lights were switched on, on 2 December 2015 just before the Vernon Institute's Christmas Lights Switch On event which was held on the same evening. The lights provided a welcome boost to the lights provided at the Vernon Institute. Lots of positive feedback has been received on this new Council initiative and on how beautiful the village looked.

At our January Parish Council meeting it was agreed to increase the number of Christmas lights in 2016. If we are able to attract funding from local businesses/charities to sponsor the installation, the Council will 'match-fund' any such donations. The Council is asking for one off donations to sponsor lampposts - £450 each. The Council will then fund the ongoing rental costs out of its Christmas Lights Budget. If you are interested in sponsoring one or more of the lampposts please contact Shirley Hudspeth, the Clerk to the Council.

### **Cheshire Railings**

You may have noticed the beautiful restoration work that has been carried out on the Cheshire railings on the junction of Long Lane and Fiddlers Lane, around part of the Golden Jubilee Park. This restoration and refurbishment work was carried out by a local company at a total cost of £3,677. This included the replacement of a much needed gate into the swing park.

The Cheshire railings are a very important feature within our community and the Council is pleased with the work and that the railings have been maintained for future generations to enjoy.

### **Home Watch 2016**

Led by our Home Watch Co-ordinator, Councillor Alan Bailey, January 2016 saw the launch of a brand new Home Watch Alert System, bringing our Home Watch into the digital age and providing for the changing needs of our community by ensuring Home Watch Alerts are transmitted via email and social media.

This new initiative is called - SCRAM **Saughall CRime Alert Message**

Alert messages are sent via email to residents of Saughall and surrounding areas, as criminals do not respect boundaries. Initially, alerts are being sent out from and received back to one point. The target is to obtain 200 contacts during 2016 and at least one contact in every Street, Road or Close in the Village. We will also encourage those in surrounding parishes to participate in order to expand the system. The same alerts are sent via Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council's Twitter account which currently has over 500 followers and is run alongside the Cheshire Police Alert database at [www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk](http://www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk)

The main aims are to:

- have a happy and safer community;
- reduce crime and the fear of crime;
- provide re-assurance, encourage a flow of information and engage the public of Saughall and beyond; and
- further improve the quality of life for residents.

This scheme has the active support of the Cheshire Constabulary. All you have to do is to provide your name, street name and email address to Councillor Alan Bailey or to our Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Lauren Davies at [lauren.davies@cheshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:lauren.davies@cheshire.pnn.police.uk) or to any Parish Councillor. This system is ONLY to be used to transmit important crime based information and is not to be used for any other purpose. Residents can unsubscribe at any time that they wish.

**NEIGHBOURS CAN COME TOGETHER, VIRTUALLY, TO MAKE THEIR COMMUNITY SAFER** so please consider joining us in this exciting new version of Home Watch in 2016.

## **Golden Jubilee Park Consultation**

July 2015 saw the Council agreeing to a whole site approach being taken to improving the play and leisure offer in the Golden Jubilee Park. In August 2015 Members agreed to work in partnership with Cheshire West and Chester Council on this major project, to employ the services of two of its landscape architects to help consult our community on it and to ensure that the communities' aspirations for the Park are fed into the final plans.

Councillors have been very busy over the last few months visiting and consulting local community groups on improving the Park. The developing plans have also been presented at several of our Council meetings and will be available after this meeting for you to view and share your thoughts on.

## **The New Saughall Bus Service**

Prior to September 2015 the Parish Council was made aware of a new bus service provision for Saughall. The Council was very disappointed as Cheshire West and Chester Council, the bus service providers and most importantly Saughall residents had not been consulted on the changes that had been agreed in respect of the village's bus service.

This led to a great deal of distress and dismay within our village. Some parents were concerned about how their children would get to school in September and many of our elderly residents were worried that they would be unable to attend important GP appointments, as our local surgery is twinned with City Walls medical practice.

Due to the concerns raised by residents and the Parish Council, a meeting was arranged between representatives of the Council, Cheshire West and Chester Council and the bus service providers. As a result of this meeting some changes were made but not enough for our resident's needs.

After several months of feeding resident's real concerns through to Cheshire West and Chester Council, we are pleased to note that the Principal Authority and the bus contractors have listened and from early May, a new bus service will be introduced.

Details of this new service can be found on the Parish Council's Website [www.saughall.gov.uk](http://www.saughall.gov.uk). However, this service will be reviewed in September and if it is not proving to be financially viable – we may lose it again.

I encourage everyone to use it otherwise we will lose it!

## **Finance**

The Council has set its budget for 2016/17 at £81,653 and has asked Cheshire West and Chester Council for a precept of £62,214. The Council Tax will be £56.20 for a Band D household. This equates to an increase of 2.2% on the precept levied for 2016/17.

## **In Conclusion**

As you will see from this report the Parish Council has been very busy over the last 12 months and this report

only touches on some of the great work it has been carrying out on your behalf. Please read our Newsletters and take the opportunity to speak to the Parish Councillors to find out more about what we are doing for you.

Councillors continue to work incredibly hard, all year round, to help to provide a better community for all of us, as did our former Councillors who put many of the building blocks in place to ensure we are able to enjoy the vibrant and active community that we have today.

Councillors remain very committed to their role and give their own time and passion for free to improve the quality of life of those who live in the local area. They are summoned to attend all Parish Council meetings and I urge residents to attend some of them in order to share ideas and concerns about the local community during public speaking time. You will be made very welcome and we want to hear from you!

## **Biography**

As we are a relatively new Council, at my request the Councillors and the Clerk have provided a short biography below about themselves for your information.

Each Councillor's individual details can always be found on our Website and in our Newsletters. We all look forward to working with you and hearing from you during the next Municipal Year.

### **Councillor Alan Bailey**

Alan was re-elected to the Parish Council in May 2015, having last served as a Councillor between 1998 and 2006. He is currently responsible for the Public Footpaths and Allotments, is the Home Watch Co-ordinator, and a member of the Budget Committee.

Alan has recently reformatted the Home Watch procedures to bring it in line with current electronic means of communications and has invented a system of email alert messages called SCRAM (Saughall CRime Alert Message), such messages are also transmitted via Facebook and Twitter.

Part of his duties regarding the Public Footpaths around the Parish is to report any problems through to the Public Rights of Way office at CWAC and do to this he regularly walks all paths but needs the public help to identify any problems.

### **Councillor Michelle Collins**

I have been a Parish Councillor since May 2015. Becoming a Parish Councillor was not in the life plan however I have been a resident of Saughall for 40 years and after volunteering for a number of other charities for half of that time I wanted to volunteer and use my skills and experience within the local community.

### **Councillor Kathy Ford**

I have been a Parish Councillor since 2009 and I thoroughly enjoy my role as a Councillor. This year I have had the incredible privilege of becoming Chairman of the Parish Council and working alongside a dedicated team of Councillors. I enjoyed helping lead the MUGA project alongside other Councillors and I

look forward to all that the new Council year will bring to improve our community.

### **Councillor Howard Jennings**

Councillor Jennings became a Councillor in 2012 and is a trustee of the Vernon Institute in Saughall and also helped established Saughall's new History Society that is held in the Vernon Institute.

Councillor Jennings is involved in many current issues/projects within Saughall.

### **Councillor Janette Knox**

I've been a P Cllr since 2007 & I volunteer on Reception @ Dial House once a week.

### **Councillor Jessie O'Malley**

Councillor O'Malley joined the Council in May 2015. Councillor O'Malley volunteers at the Saughall Toddler group and the Saughall Ethical food market that is held every Saturday in the Vernon Institute.

### **Councillor Anna Manning**

Cllr Anna Manning joined the Parish Council in October 2015. Anna is concerned about social isolation in Saughall and aims to reduce this as much as she can. She is involved with the committees of Chester Debating Society and Saughall History Society. She works full-time as a nonfiction author.

### **Councillor Jeanne Storrar**

Cllr Jeanne Storrar was elected to the Parish Council in 1999 and also served Saughall as a City Councillor from 2000 to 2009 when Chester City Council ceased. Jeanne sits on several committees within Cheshire that shape and look to improve Communities. Jeanne can often be found at the Saughall Friday Club, serving a hot lunch to many of our elderly residents and providing much appreciated chatter and companionship.

### **Councillor Andrew Warrington**

I joined the PC in the 1980's (cannot remember the exact date). Was Vis/ chair for many years while Peter bond was chairman. I was chairman for 4 years and during my tenure in 1992 celebrating 100years of parish councils. Have been involved with a number of PC projects new play equipment including the following new play equipment for the Golden Jubilee Park, procuring a new war memorial plaque and the electrification of the war memorial clock.

### **Councillor Jenny Young**

Councillor Jenny Young requested to be left out of this report.

### **Councillor Peter Young**

I am a Trustee and secretary of the Vernon Institute as well as a primary school governor and in my second term as a parish councillor.

### **Shirley Hudspeth, Clerk to the Council**

I am now in my fortieth year of working in Local Government. I work full time for a Principal Authority and at the same time have been the Clerk to Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council since 9 May 1997.

I hold numerous local government qualifications as well as the Certificate of Local Council Administration which is tailored for officers of Local Councils.

Councillor Kathy Ford

25 April 2016

## **Councillor Brian Kerr Returns**

Councillor Brian Kerr expressed a wish to return to the Parish Council after an absence of a year and was co-opted back on in June. He fills the vacant seat that arose following the sad death of Dolores Whitton.

## **Community Defibrillators**

The Council has agreed to fund the cost of two defibrillators.



One will be located in the Uniformed Groups' Headquarters in the Golden Jubilee Park and the other will be at the Vernon Institute on Church Road.

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy electric shock to the heart through the chest wall to someone who is in cardiac arrest.

This is called defibrillation, and it's an essential lifesaving step in the chain of survival.

Cardiac arrest is when someone's heart stops pumping blood around the body and they stop breathing normally. It is possible to survive and recover from a cardiac arrest, if you get the right treatment quickly.

The most common cause of a cardiac arrest is a life threatening abnormal heart rhythm called ventricular fibrillation (VF). Ventricular fibrillation happens when the electrical activity of your heart becomes so chaotic that the heart stops pumping and quivers or 'fibrillates' instead.

Someone who is having a cardiac arrest will suddenly lose consciousness and will stop breathing or stop breathing normally.



Giving an electric shock through the chest wall, by using a defibrillator is the only way a person can recover from a cardiac arrest. This can be done in the ambulance, or at hospital, or it can be done by a member of the public at the scene of a cardiac arrest if there is a community defibrillator nearby.

A defibrillator cannot be used when there is no heart rhythm. Unless immediately treated with CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) a cardiac arrest always leads to death within minutes. Performing CPR keeps the blood flowing to vital organs such as the brain and increases the chances of the heart remaining in a 'shockable' rhythm until a defibrillator is used. Every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduces the chances of surviving by up to 10 per cent.

There are a few simple steps that anyone witnessing, or finding someone that has had, a cardiac arrest can take to help save their life: calling 999, performing CPR and using a PAD (public access defibrillator) if one is available.

Recognising that someone is having a cardiac arrest and calling 999 is vital to ensure that the emergency services arrive as soon as possible. In some cases using a defibrillator will shock the heart and restore a normal rhythm. Effective post-resuscitation care is provided by the emergency medical services and transfer to acute care.

### **How to use a defibrillator**

Defibrillators are very easy to use. Although they don't all look the same, they all function in broadly the same way. The machine gives clear spoken instructions. You don't need training to use one.

If you come across someone who is not breathing or breathing erratically, the most important thing is to call 999 and start CPR to keep the blood flowing around the body. After a cardiac arrest, every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduces someone's chance of survival by 10 per cent.

If you're on your own, don't interrupt the CPR to go and get a defibrillator. If it's possible, send someone else to find one. When you call 999, the operator can tell you if there's a public access defibrillator nearby.

Once the defibrillator is open and in position, all you have to do is follow the spoken instructions. The defibrillator detects the heart's rhythm; it won't deliver a shock unless one is needed.

### **Pear Tree Farm, 185 Hermitage Road**

Cheshire West and Chester Council, the Planning Authority, has consulted the Parish Council, as a statutory consultee, on a planning application for a residential development of 33 dwellings, public open space and associated infrastructure on the farm site.

The Council responded as follows:

"The Council is pleased that the site is going to be tidied up and developed as it has been derelict for some time. However, it does have a number of concerns that must be addressed.

There are too many housing units – 33. This is over intensive. Please consider having 29 as it is a more realistic number.

Currently, the All Saints C of E Primary School is oversubscribed and has accommodated 27 children over its Planned Admission Number. Where will children moving into the new housing development attend school when the local one is over its capacity?

Will a boundary fence be erected at the rear of 181 and 183 Hermitage Road as the adjacent land is not in the ownership of Bell Developments?

The development, once completed, will generate extra vehicles and this will have consequences for local people already living in the vicinity. There are already serious concerns about speeding traffic on Hermitage Road. The Council would like to see some sort of traffic calming at the entrance to the new development. The road infrastructure also needs to be improved in order to slow the traffic down. There will be additional traffic on the road as a result of the new development. The road is being straightened so the traffic may go faster.

Can the footpath that is on the plan, be extended from the boundary of the plan to the bus stop on Hermitage Road (approximately 20m) so that pedestrians do not have to cross the road and then cross back when walking to the bus stop? This is particularly important for wheelchair users and people pushing prams and pushchairs.

The plans indicate that there will be parking space for 66 vehicles (2 per unit). Where will visitors park? The Council is concerned about access for emergency vehicles. Will their access to the development be impeded by parked vehicles?"

The Council's comments were submitted in May but at the time this Newsletter was finalised the Planning Authority's decision was still awaited.

## **Re-development of the Golden Jubilee Park**



The Council has received a number of responses to its consultation exercise on the proposed redevelopment of the Golden Jubilee Park which ended on 4 July 2016. These included some interesting proposals submitted by members of the All Saints C of E Primary Schools' School Council and some from village Groups and interested residents.

The responses are now being considered by the Council's landscape architect who will draw up a final Master Plan which will provide the basis for the project to finally get off the ground. More information will be provided on this when it becomes available.

It is considered that the overall time frame for bringing the Master Plan forward is likely to take between three and five years, subject to the availability of the external funding that will be required to add to the small pot the Council is slowly building up.

## **Serious Drainage Issues**

The Clerk has corresponded with the Chief

Executive of Cheshire West and Chester regarding the drainage problems that were made worse by the very wet weather we have been experiencing this year. The response she received is set out below.

## **Long Lane**

As you know the Council has been aware of the flooding issue in Long Lane and have been carrying out extensive investigations on the locations of the drainage system in the area. This has been a long process as it involves a number of landowners and residents that have responsibility for a particular section of ditch or sewer that takes surface water from Long Lane.

A restriction was located in the drainage system as it leaves Long Lane at Ashcroft. Work was carried out recently to establish the extent of the problem and to establish what further work was required. It has been established that tree roots have caused damage to the drain and we aim to remove this tree and replace a short section of the drainage system that is damaged. Work commenced in April, meanwhile the team are working on a longer term solution and are reviewing the options to help alleviate the flooding on Long Lane.

## **Willow Hey**

With regard to the flooding issue on the housing development in Willow Hey, our officers have recently been liaising with the developer Morris Homes and also Officers are due to speak with the landowner to see if we can gain access to the field to carry out some trial holes to see if there are any existing historical drainage connections. Depending on what is found, we may need to consider other more substantive design options.

Please be absolutely assured that we are taking these matters seriously, and that we are working to solve these problems as soon as is practicably possible and my officers will continue to update the Parish Council on progress.



## Pillar Box at the Co-op Store

The Council is both unhappy and disappointed that the Post Office intends to vary the recent planning consent for extensions and redevelopment works at the Co-op by not reinstating the original pillar box.

Instead it has supplied a new small and inferior post box and attached it to the front of the shop on the wall.

The pillar box in question was retained in the plans and provision of the wall mounted box was supposed to be a temporary measure during the store's refit. Any proposal to keep it long term is not acceptable. Such is the strength of feeling about this in the village that a petition has been started and is being signed by villagers who want the Post Office to bring back the original pillar box.

The Clerk has written to the Post Office to complain and to invite appropriate officials to meet with some of the Parish Councillors to discuss its reasons for reneging on the plan to put back the old traditional pillar box that adds character to the village.

## Overgrown Hedges

Every year there are complaints received about overgrown hedges blocking footpaths, especially on Hermitage Road. Landowners are reminded that it is their responsibility to keep their roadside hedges trimmed, especially along roadside footpaths as overgrown hedges cause a serious hazard forcing people to step out into the road.



## When Does the Council Meet?

The Council

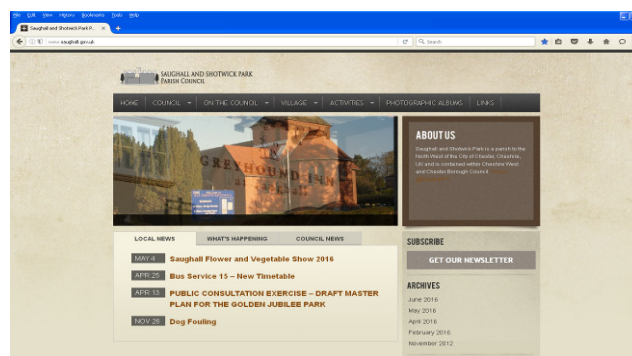
meets on a Monday at 7pm in the Vernon Institute on Church Road. Meetings will be held on:

- 1 August
- 5 September
- 3 October
- 7 November

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](http://www.saughall.gov.uk)).

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

[www.saughall.gov.uk](http://www.saughall.gov.uk)



The Council aims to be open and transparent in everything it does so communication is important to us. The Council's website is an important focal point for all the Council's activities. It has undergone a makeover in recent times and we continue to look at how we can improve its appearance, content and functionality. Please let us have your views on how the website can be enhanced.

## Waste and Recycling Collections



When you put out your waste and recycling material for collection on a Monday please help keep Saughall tidy by making sure that it is anchored down and secure. We do not want it to escape and be blown about the village. Let's try and keep Saughall litter free.



## Blocked Drains

Some of the drains in Saughall are private facilities and the sewers are not adopted. If they become blocked it is possible that they could flood. One of the causes of blocked drains is that items e.g. indissoluble toilet sheets and other sanitary material are flushed down toilets.

It is important to remember that only three things should be put down the loo: (the three Ps), Poo, Pee and Paper!

## 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.

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

## Dog walkers and joggers urged to help track down leaks

United Utilities has put out a special plea to pedestrians in a bid to help tackle leaks. The North West water company is encouraging dog walkers and joggers pounding the pavements with their pooches and playlists, to keep their eyes peeled for evidence of water leaks, and to report any suspicious puddles (but only non-canine related).

Leakage reports can be made by:

- Calling free phone 0800 330033;
- Using an online form at [www.unitedutilities.com/report-a-leak](http://www.unitedutilities.com/report-a-leak)

- Tweeting the UU team @unitedutilities using hashtag #UULEakline

A winter advice pack which can be downloaded from the United Utilities website <http://www.unitedutilities.com/winterwise> includes lots of information about keeping yourself and your home safe and warm during the cold snap.



## Golden Jubilee Park

Please note that under no circumstances are horses allowed in the Park. There hooves will destroy the sports pitches and the cricket square.



## Parked Cars on Pavements

A good many residents have been complaining about the problems caused by inconsiderate parking on pavements. There are roads where it is difficult to avoid using the pavement to park but we ask motorists to please remember that they should leave ample room for wheelchairs and buggies to get through without resorting to using the road. If you see examples of vehicles parked in a way that is obstructive, please let the Police or your local Councillor know.

## 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](http://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.



### 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.

## Litter Bins

With the ever changing world of waste, it can make it difficult for anyone to understand how they should dispose of their 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 litter bin nearby, 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.

**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 Cricket Club



Saughall Cricket Club has had a mixed start to the season, with some fine individual performances rewarding the effort put in in close-season nets!

We have three teams: a first XI, playing at the highest level in Saughall Cricket Club's 123 year history; a second team and also a T20 midweek side.

Off the field the Club goes from strength to strength and our facilities are improving all the time. We must thank Saughall Rotary Club for their recent help in obtaining some much-needed equipment.

The Club also has an active social side, including nights out, crazy golf, football and much more!

If you would like to join Saughall Cricket Club, contact us today - whether you are seasoned pro or have never picked up a cricket bat before.

Players must be a minimum of 13 years old and we can provide specialist training. If you are interested, please contact James on 07733 222821 for further information.

Martin Huxley  
[MHuxley@CDandPLtd.co.uk](mailto:MHuxley@CDandPLtd.co.uk)

## Saughall Uniformed Groups

Beavers – Mondays, 5 – 6pm

Age: 6 – 8

Tel: 881348

Scouts – Mondays, 6 – 7pm

Age: 8 - 11

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

Jenny Young  
Tel No: 881133  
Email: [jennifer.y@virgin.net](mailto:jennifer.y@virgin.net)

## Saughall Cubs and Beavers Sponsored Walk Result



1<sup>st</sup> Saughall Cubs and Beavers would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to the 'Hut Committee' and the Parish Council for their support on Saturday, 27 February 2016. The dry day and support from Parents, Councillors and Leaders made for a great afternoon. We would like to pass a special thanks to Jenny Young, Kathy Ford and Brian.

What also made the day was feedback from the village on how nice it was to see the groups in the village walking but mostly running the course!

Mary Abraham generously donated £5 to one

Cub Scout to bring to the Hut. **THANK YOU** from all of us.

The fastest time was 29 minutes with the winning team of girls beating the boys by 1 minute! We then had close finishes of 30 minutes, 32 minutes and 37 minutes.

Prizes have all been handed out at Beavers and Cubs. Megan and Anabel had Magic Stars. Anya and Catlin had a Jelly Sweet Pizza. William, George and Sam all had Maltesers.

Well done everyone.

Definitely an event we will run next year!

The current total with most sponsored money collected and Saturdays takings currently stands at £362.35.

Amy Dutton  
Email: [amyedutton2003@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amyedutton2003@yahoo.co.uk)

## News from your local Rotary Club



14,639, 19,155 and 22.

What are these numbers? These are the impressive amounts that Saughall Rotary raised over the last year. Your Saughall Rotary Cub raised £14,639 through events and donated £19,155 to charitable organisations. We were able to support 22 local and international charities.





Since the last Newsletter publication we have made contributions to Salvation Army, Chairman's trust for Disadvantaged Children, MS Society, Cheshire Centre for Independent Living, British Heart Foundation, All Saints Church, Flood alert in Cumbria/ Endeavour/ Wolverham Community Centre and Saughall Cricket Club.

On an international level we contributed to Shelterbox for Ecuador earthquake/Gambia schoolroom project as well as End Polio now.



One of our members Denise Harding, a Saughall resident, travelled to India to carry out vital vaccination work. Denise joined a group of 106 Rotarians from all over the world to vaccinate children against Polio.

Our fundraising events are never boring since

the start of the year we have done a whistle-stop evening at Debenhams, a flower demonstration and a Dragon boat challenge.



The Saughall Clean for the Queen event was well attended and an astonishing amount of rubbish was collected, including a bank receipt of £6,000 a car battery and a gas cylinder, all in one day! As you can see we are always looking at ways to help our village.



In order to increase the impact and events we always need to recruit new members and volunteers. A recent new members evening in January enrolled 10 new members as well as 6 more prospective ones that will join once they have a bit more time.

We helped out at Music in the Park and will help with the District Disabled Games. This is a fantastic event organised by the whole district of Rotary 1180 to allow adults with learning disabilities to have a fun day out. The event is held at Bank of America grounds on 11 September. If you know any local groups that would like to attend please contact [Andrew.errington3@virgin.net](mailto:Andrew.errington3@virgin.net).

We should acknowledge males and females of all ages and persuasions are welcome. We meet socially once a week and our base is the Vernon Institute where we have business meetings and presentations. If you're interested email [andrew.errington3@virgin.net](mailto:andrew.errington3@virgin.net), he will answer all your questions or alternatively go on the Saughall Rotary website.

Saughall Rotary are the big drivers in the village, would you like to be part of it? Why not join us in the Vernon Institute on a Thursday night 7.00 for 7.30. A full overview of our events and activities is available by accessing <http://saughallrotary.org/> we are looking forward to welcoming you to our Club.

Viola Hardle

Email: [viola.hardle@gmail.com](mailto:viola.hardle@gmail.com)



## Saughall History Society

If you have anything of historical interest to Saughall (stories, photographs, items) please contact Anna Manning on 880 675 or email [anna@fixandrepairengineering.com](mailto:anna@fixandrepairengineering.com)

## Upcoming events

**Tuesday, 27 September 2016, 5.30 -**

**7.00pm, Vernon Institute, Small Hall,**

A short talk about the history of Shotwick Castle followed by a guided walk to Shotwick Castle.

Peter Carrington

**Halloween – Monday, 31 October 2016, 7.30pm, Vernon Institute, Small Hall**

Tiptoe through the tombstones

A lighthearted look from some funny and famous graveyard inscriptions.

Rina Tillinger

**Monday, 28 November, 7.30pm, Vernon Institute, Small Hall**

The VI nurses WW1

A talk covering the lives and work of the nurses together with a chance to view a collection of their medals

Barry Sutton

**Christmas Party - Friday 2 December 2016, 7.30pm, Vernon Institute, Large Hall**

Historical Games Night

Featuring our new skittle alley competition and other historical games

Beer, historical food tasters (as well as a 21<sup>st</sup> Century buffet!)

Open to all non members

Admission price To be Announced

All talks are followed by tea / coffee / biscuits and a chance to chat and share stories. Feel free to bring items of interest such as photos, books, medals, maps, etc. from Saughall's past.

All talks: £3 per meeting or £10 yearly membership of Saughall History Society.

To receive our newsletter please email Anna at [anna@fixandrepairengineering.com](mailto:anna@fixandrepairengineering.com)

## Saughall Friday Club



The Saughall Friday Club was delighted to be able to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday of May



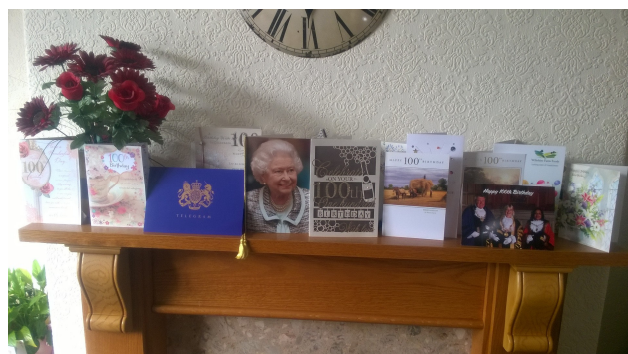
Halsall who has been with the Club since 2002. The Sheriff of Chester with his Lady joined us for the special afternoon of

outstanding entertainment with tea and Birthday cake. May had had a week of celebrations as on the previous Sunday her family had organised a

wonderful Party for her in a hotel in North Wales and on the day of her actual Birthday, the Lord Mayor of Chester had afternoon tea



with her at her home, the same day she had received her special card from The Queen and another from the Secretary of State. We are all so proud of May who is a pleasure to be with as she has so much to tell us about the interesting things she has done during the century she has lived in Saughall.



Saughall Friday Club that provides a day of good food and good fellowship, is always looking for volunteers to help with this appreciative organisation. If you could spare a little of your time, please call Jeanne on 01244 880226 for further information. We occasionally have vacancies for membership too.

Jeanne Storrar  
Tel No: 880226  
Email: [jeannestorrar@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jeannestorrar@hotmail.co.uk)

## Saughall Institute

## Women's



Forthcoming events are at the Vernon Institute. First Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm - new members and visitors always welcome. Make new friends, enjoy interesting talks, regular coach trips and outings to the theatre - also crafts, darts and walks. There is something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you there!

5 July	Saris
2 August	Annual Show
6 September	The Joy of Scousers and Scouse
4 October	Painting for Everyone
1 November	AGM and Social Evening

6 December

The WI Drama Group Entertains

Lesley Hardy

Email: [colinhardyuk@btinternet.com](mailto:colinhardyuk@btinternet.com)



## Daydreams Beauty Salon

Since the closure of the beautiful Saughall Beauty Lodge Jane has been back at the Chester city centre salon.

Daydreams is celebrating 21 years in business and has been refurbished and to the delight of many clients is now on the ground floor.

This summer you can book in for Special Priced Waxing Packages.

The Pedicures are amazing with removal of very hard skin up to an hour can be spent pampering your tired feet and still only £27.

Long lasting SHELLAC nail polish is still popular for your holidays...£25.

Eyelash Tint and Brow Shape with Tint is just £22.

The brand new price list can be sent out and GIFT VOUCHERS for friends and family can be purchased over the phone 01244 351313 [Facebook /www.daydreamsbeautysalon.com](https://www.facebook.com/daydreamsbeautysalon.com) NVQ 3 Senior Beauty Therapist Job Opportunity send a C.V and contact Jane .



## 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
- Gardening Club
- Golden Link
- Pre-School
- Whist
- Art Club

- Women's Institute
- Art Club on Tuesdays, limited numbers, telephone 880733
- Craft and Chat on Tuesdays, 2:30 – 4pm in the small hall
- Dancing Schools
- Slimming World
- Farmers' Market – All local produce, Saturdays 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
- Coffee Mornings, on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 10:30am until noon.

for Mums to chat

### **Support our Local Businesses**

Featuring in this Newsletter are reminders of the shops, pubs and businesses in our village. Please support them and shop and eat local.

### **Feedback**

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

### **Saughall Snooker Club Announcement**

We have a brand new tournament gold wool baize snooker cloth fitted on the Saughall Snooker Club table.

### **THANKS TO SAUGHALL NEIGHBOURHOOD MANAGEMENT TEAM.**

This is a case of one local voluntary organization helping another.

If you would like to join our Snooker Club contact Mike Maxwell on 01244 881425.

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## USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

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 VI Management Committee  
 Chris Harman Tel: 880522  
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Saughall Cricket Club  
 Mr Brian Huxley, Tel: 880753

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

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

Saughall Neighbourhood Management  
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 Tony Summers  
 0770 762 2062

Uniform Groups and Scout Hut  
 Bookings  
 Phil Brooks  
 Tel: 881284



*Avon and Alder Hey are teaming up for a 'Ladies Night',  
 Full of fun and fundraising for the children's Oncology ward at Alder Hey in Liverpool.  
 There will be products to try and a raffle prizes to be won.*

**Place:** -Greyhound Inn Pub , Saughall ,Chester CH1 6BJ

**Date:** - Friday 19th August 2016

**Time :** - 7.30 pm Onwards

**Light buffet provided, courtesy of the pub**

*Raffle tickets are £1.00 per strip and are available on the night.*

*All ticket donations will go towards buying products that will help entertain the  
 children through their treatment process: i.e. Dvd players, Lego , Jigsaws,  
 Puzzles etc..*

*Avon samples can be tested and any orders placed must be paid in full on the night.  
 Collection can be arranged on the evening with your Avon representative .*

**Avon Rep :- Shannon Noller 01244 881243**



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Contact Mary Evans  
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17:00 & 19:00

Contact Chris Sayers  
on 07824 617652

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[t.harris@saughallblades.com](mailto:t.harris@saughallblades.com)

### TABLE TENNIS

Wednesdays from 19:45

Contact Bob Salisbury  
on 01244 881323

### Craft & Chat

including  
the  
Community  
Library

Tuesdays  
from 14:00  
to 16:00

Contact  
Mary Evans  
on 01244  
880177

### Golden Link

Thursdays  
14:00 to 16:00

Contact  
Margaret Grain  
on 01244 881294

### Children's Dance Classes STREET DANCE

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Contact Leanne Haycock  
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Contact Joanna Brookes  
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### STREET FIT

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Thursdays 16:00 to 17:00

Contact Paige Weaver  
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### YOUTH CLUB

Tuesdays 19:00 to 21:00  
Ages 13 – 16

Contact Jackie Black 01244 881434

### Art Class

Mondays  
from 14:00 to 16:00

Contact Peggy Smith  
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Contact Rose Hubbert  
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Looking for new members

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## Local Bus Service Revisions from 3rd May 2016

Following requests from passengers, the following changes have been made to the Saughall – Chester bus service with effect from this date. Please find a summary below:

- Journeys via the Countess of Chester Hospital will be reduced to one per hour. These will be numbered 15A and leave Saughall at **30 minutes past the hour**.
- Remaining journeys will be numbered 15 and leave Saughall at **50 and 10 minutes past the hour**. These will operate direct to Chester via Parkgate Road.
- All journeys will terminate at **Chester Bus Exchange** behind the Town Hall. This is due to the impending closure of Frodsham Street for public realm improvements. Therefore no buses to Saughall will pick up in Foregate Street.
- New easy to remember '**clock face**' times. Saughall buses will leave **Chester Bus Exchange (stand 3)** at:  
**00, 20, 40 minutes past each hour**.
- Saturdays – there will be a reduction in early morning journeys. The first bus from Saughall will leave at 7.30am then the service will operate half hourly until 9.30am. Thereafter every 20 minutes.
- Evenings, Sundays and Public Holidays – no change.