

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Remembrance Sunday – 13 November 2016

The Council has been approached by a group of Ex-service personnel from Saughall who would like to hold a Remembrance Day Service at the War Memorial, Church Road at 11am as well as the usually 2pm service. After each event everyone who attends is invited to enjoy light refreshments at The Greyhound Inn and the Vernon Institute respectively.

For those who wish to participate in the 11am event please form up at the rear of the Greyhound Inn at 10.15 am, for more information contact Dean Taylor-Pouge at [marine\\_dean@hotmail.com](mailto:marine_dean@hotmail.com)

For the 2pm event please meet in the Main Hall of the Vernon Institute at 1.15pm, for more information please contact Kathy Ford at [katherine.ford1@btinternet.com](mailto:katherine.ford1@btinternet.com) or 881459



## Proposal to launch a new Community Newsletter in 2017

The Council are investigating a proposal to widen the scope of this Newsletter to cover all aspects of village life in Saughall, to give all organisations and businesses one place to promote their interests.

We are looking to receive ideas and assistance to compile contents and to bring the distribution into the digital age via the Council website and other social media, but

also to retain the printed version delivered to every home in the village.

Later in this edition we will list all local businesses and groups that we are aware of, if you are not included please let us know and provide suitable contact details.

An Editor and Sub-editor will be appointed and the publication will continue to be funded entirely by the Council.

Please forward your ideas to Councillor Alan Bailey email: [alanbailey89@btinternet.com](mailto:alanbailey89@btinternet.com)



## Police Community Support Officer

The Council are pleased to announce that as from August PCSO Wendy Leason has returned to police the Saughall Parish.

Below is a short message from Wendy

'I am pleased to announce that I am currently working back in Saughall as your local PCSO and I am looking forward to re-establishing my contacts with local groups and residents and meeting any new residents to the area.

For the past year I have been covering the Blacon area which will explain why I have not been visible in Saughall.

I have noticed that there have been a number of incidents reported involving Anti-Social Behavior (ASB) in the area of Wain Court, this will not be tolerated and I will be giving the area plenty of attention and will deal with those responsible appropriately.'

**If residents are experiencing ASB Issues**

**please report via 101.**

**Or feel free to stop me on my travels.**



## **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.

## **Greyhound Inn, Saughall**



Your fabulous pub is offered with Great British, traditional, friendly and inviting surroundings.

Voted CAMRA Summer Pub for 2016, we are proud to offer an award winning selection of locally brewed cask ales, as well as a diverse range of other national and international alcoholic drinks, speciality teas and coffee's, and soft drinks.

The kitchen is a hive of creativity where the venue's passionate, talented, and creative Head Chef, along with the rest of the dedicated team, work their magic as they cook freshly prepared, and locally sourced

meat, fish, veg and dairy products, as well as freshly baked artisan breads. The seasonally changing, modern Great British-Style menus, are the epiphany of today's "gastro-style" pub restaurants, but along with a sense of the "home-comforts", often contain that "twist" on tradition, as well as flavours and variants on recipes from all over the World.

With fabulous outside space, great views, and a children's play area, regular entertainment, weekly quiz night, themed dining events, and much, much more, your Village Pub is simply the place to be and enjoy..!

Keep up-to-date with Your Local Village Pub at [www.greyhoundsaughall.com](http://www.greyhoundsaughall.com), [facebook.com/greyhoundsaughall](https://facebook.com/greyhoundsaughall) and [twitter.com/greyhoundsaug](https://twitter.com/greyhoundsaug)

## **Annual Bonfire and Firework Display**

**Saughall Colts Football Teams** announce their



Annual Bonfire and Firework Display to be held on the rear field of The Greyhound Inn on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

Entry from 6.00pm, Bonfire lit at 6.30pm and the fireworks will start at 7.00pm.

Admission £3.00 (free for under 5 years)

**PLEASE TO NOT DRIVE**, if at all possible as there is no parking available. If this is not possible please park responsibly and respect the neighbourhood.



There will be a bar, BBQ and novelty stores. For safety reasons, please do not bring your own fireworks or sparklers.

All proceeds from the event go to Saughall Colts Junior Football Club, which is a Registered Charity.



## Poor Mobile Phone Coverage in Saughall

The Parish Council has for some time been attempting to persuade the major phone networks and Ofcom to increase their network coverage in the Saughall area. The Council has also complained about the situation to The Secretary of State, with very little success.

So it was fantastic when two members of the community approached the Council and offered to survey the village to provide an analysis of the problem. We are indebted to **Jack Hughes** and **Victoria Byrne** who have now submitted a comprehensive study to the Council with evidence of the problems of the lack of proper mobile phone coverage in the area.

Jack is a resident of Saughall and a student studying Social Sciences at the University of Manchester. Their motivation behind the research resides with a mixture of personal interest in the topic and a frustration with the status quo.

Their full 37 page analysis can be viewed on the Parish Council's website at [www.saughall.gov.uk](http://www.saughall.gov.uk)

A brief summary is that they surveyed 346 residents of Saughall and asked them a series of questions. Amongst the responses was that 302 (87%) reported their mobile signal to be either 'Poor' or 'Very Poor'.

The worst network provider was 'Three' with a 95% chance that the user experienced 'Poor' or 'Very Poor' network coverage.

Overall a staggering 98% of respondents answered 'Yes' when asked whether something should be done about Saughall's network coverage.

Jack and Victoria are joining Saughall Councillors at the Cheshire Association of Local Councils AGM in October to propose a Motion to be taken to the National Association.

The Council will be moving the following

Motion at the Annual Meeting of the Cheshire Association of Local Councils on Thursday, 20 October 2016:

'Many villages and areas in Cheshire and other counties too, are mobile phone signal deserts! They have serious difficulties in receiving a signal. Consequently, customers who are resident in such areas should have discounted tariffs or the providers should improve the signal.

Our economy needs good communications. Many businesses and organisations depend on mobile phones. In the 21st Century people's expectations are high and mobile phones are a necessity.

Therefore, this meeting calls upon the Cheshire Association of Local Councils to lobby the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport along with Ofcom, the communications regulator, to carry out urgent reviews of this unacceptable situation, with the purpose of bringing about the changes required to resolve this frustrating and unacceptable situation, to the benefit of all of those people who are currently affected by poor mobile phone signals.'

## Community Defibrillators

The Council has agreed to fund two defibrillators at a cost of £950 each plus vat.



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.

### 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.

### **Arriva and Stagecoach Get on Board the Parish Surgery Bus**



The Council was delighted to welcome the support of two Local Bus providers, Stagecoach and Arriva, at its two recent Parish Bus Surgeries.



The Parish Council provides a regular Parish Surgery in order to engage openly with its Parishioners and receive their views and feedback on village matters. Of late, the Parish Council has taken a whole new approach to the way it organises and holds Parish Surgeries by working, in Partnership, with local businesses and organisations in the village as it evolves new, effective and

innovative ways of engaging and communicating with local people.

The Chairman of the Council- Cllr Kathy Ford said –

“We are delighted that both Arriva and Stagecoach jumped on board with our initiative to evolve our Parish Surgeries.

As a Council, we support all local businesses and organisations and both Arriva and Stagecoach have a role and provide an important service in our neighbourhood. We view them as an intricate and vital part of our community.

They provide a very important service which is vital to the quality of life of many Parishioners. Both Bus Surgeries were very well received by Parishioners who appeared to value and appreciate the open interaction with the representatives from both Bus providers.

Both the Companies provided their Buses for the Surgery, free of charge and we look forward to working again with Stagecoach and Arriva in the future”

Keith Anglesea the General Manager of Arriva Buses Wales said -

“Arriva Buses Wales are delighted to work closely with local authorities to help provide the very best bus services for the local community. Myself and my great team of staff at the Chester Depot were more than happy to offer our support at the recent Parish Bus Surgeries in Saughall and we look forward to working in partnership in the future at other Bus Surgeries.”

Alan French - Operations Manager Stagecoach Merseyside and South Lancashire said –

“Stagecoach is delighted to participate in such an event and welcome the feedback of local parishioners. It's important for the local community and stagecoach to connect regarding service links in Saughall. “

## News from All Saints Church



Most people will now be aware that our vicar, the reverend Dave Nugent will be retiring in October.

We have been asked by the Diocese to consider having a priest jointly with Backford and Capenhurst parishes. This would give the opportunity to employ a full-time vicar between the three parishes and would hopefully open up a wider choice of candidates. A part-time post would not be as attractive and would limit the choice.

Preliminary talks have taken place and the way ahead will depend on the parishes of Backford and Capenhurst ability to raise their portion of what is known as the 'Parish Share', a proposition of the clergy salary. At this stage no decision has been taken as to whether Saughall parish will go down this route.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact the Churchwardens, details below.

Friends of All Saints Church have had a very busy summer.

On 11<sup>th</sup> June a stall at Music in the Park event, raised funds for the event and the Church.

On 12<sup>th</sup> June a great afternoon tea in the Church grounds was held to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, a big thank you to all church members and friends who did the catering, approximately 80 people enjoyed a most convivial afternoon.

On 25<sup>th</sup> June the Church Annual Fair and crowning of the Rose Queen took place, our good friend Jean Johnson agreed to perform the crowning ceremony. The fair was enjoyed by all who attended and raised £1,800 for the Church funds.

On 19<sup>th</sup> July at Jackie and Maurice Alley's house on Church Road a coffee morning lunch and sales stalls for the Hospice of the Good Shepherd, with matched funding raised £230.

A great deal of the fund raising has gone towards a new car park on the Willow Beds at the rear of the Church, this has now been completed but will need several months for the grass surface to get well routed.

We are currently tidying up the area each side of the new car park surface with help from the Friends of All Saints. Willing volunteers would be gratefully received.

Please contact Jackie Alley 880606

The church would like to thank all our fundraisers and the external grants that we received from Cheshire West and Chester Councillor's Grant, Saughall Rotary Club and Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council.



### **Soup and Pudding at the Church**

Some of the local fundraising for the car park came from the Soup and Pudding event held in Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, come and join us between 12.00 and 2.00pm, excellent value at £3 per head

Churchwardens;

John Hallas – 881317

Brian Eyres – 880416

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

The Planning Department of Cheshire West and Chester Council, has asked for more detail on the long term viability of this scheme before any decision is taken.

Bell Developments have already agreed to reduce the total number of units on the site down to 25. No houses will now be built on the frontage of Green Lane that area will become some sort of green space to be decided by Cheshire West and Chester Council and Bell Developments.

At the time that this publication went to press these discussions were ongoing.

## Christmas Lights Switch On – Wednesday, 7 December 2016



Planning for this event is underway and it is expected to continue to improve year on year with good stalls and excellent entertainment.



### Saughall Rotary Club

From Norman Jones,  
President Saughall Rotary 2016/17

"I am honoured to be president of Saughall rotary for this Rotary year. One of my first duties was to pick up the **Gold Presidential Citation award** for past president Andrew Errington at our District Council meeting. This award given to Saughall Rotary for its presence and achievements last year

Socially we kicked off with an informal evening of Croquet and games evening at Andrew & Jeanne Storrar's home. Big thank you to both for their hospitality.

A small group of us attended a presentation at CATH (Chester Aid for the Homeless) at their Headquarters. They are one of my chosen charities for my year and we have undertaken to help in both a practical way and with funds

Two of our members visited Paris Foche Rotary group with a view for both groups to be twinned"

**Rotary District Fun Games.** On Sunday, 11 September all of District 1180 came together for the annual Rotary fun games Huge thanks to our organising committee and of course to the MBNA bank who open up their leisure facilities to us free of charge every year.

**Annual Rotary Quiz Night**, this is at Vernon Institute on Friday, 14 October. Tickets are available locally and all proceeds go to Saughall Uniformed Groups. Put a team together and come along, Tickets - £10 inclusive of meal and a Bar will be open!

With the winter coming it is time to do some work on Santa's sleigh to get it ready for his busy run up to Christmas. Santa will be helping out with **Christmas lights switch on** Wednesday, 7 December.

A busy time ahead then and if you would like to be a part of this friendly, progressive group then we are having our second **New Members Evening** in the Vernon Institute on Monday, 23 January 2017.

Join us and you can look forward to our Charity Auction, Golf day, Tea Dance plus many more ideas in the pipeline

Norman Jones - 01244 546333

## Re-development of the Golden Jubilee Park



The public consultation exercise on these proposals closed in August. We thank all the individuals and groups who responded.

The responses have been considered by the Council, bearing in mind the recommendations by Cheshire West and Chester Council's landscape architect and a final decision has been taken on both the siting of the various areas within the Golden Jubilee Park and a phased approach to the project.

The final Master Plan which will provide the basis for the project to finally get off the



ground is being finalised in October 2016 to allow the Council to go out to fundraising bodies to assist with this exciting project.

The Council anticipate that Phase One, the new Children's Play area, will be commenced early in 2017.

## **Fly-Posting at the Golden Jubilee Park.**

There has been a practice that organisations have placed large banners along the Cheshire Railings that the Council has recently re-furbished, causing a visual obstruction and detracting from the village aesthetics.

The Parish Council has taken the decision that any organisation who wishes to place any sort of advertising banner on the Cheshire Railings surrounding the Park has to obtain prior permission from the Council. This will only be given to advertise an event happening in the village and only for 4 weeks prior to that event taking place.

Any existing banners will be removed forthwith.

## **Serious Drainage Issues**

### **Long Lane**

As you know, for many years, the Parish Council has been aware of the flooding issue in Long Lane and Cheshire West and Chester Council have been carrying out extensive investigations on the locations of the drainage system in the area.

This has been a very 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.

But we hope that the end to the misery of the residents in Long Lane is finally over after new pipes were laid in September to solve the flooding problems.

The road surface on Long Lane between Fiddlers Lane and the A540, Parkgate Road will be renewed during November 2016 when

the road will again be closed.

## **Willow Hey**

With regard to the flooding issue on the housing development in Willow Hey, Cheshire West and Chester Council's Officers have liaised with the developer Morris Homes and the landowner, discussions are ongoing.

## **Vernon Institute Clock Tower**



A survey of the War Memorial was carried out on 18 August and it was pronounced to be in good condition.



## **Pillar Box at the Co-op Store**

It is with regret that the Council has to report that it is unable to overturn the decision made by the Post Office to re-instate the freestanding post box within the confines of the Co-op grounds.



The Post Office, however have agreed to lower the wall mounted post box to accommodate those residents who cannot reach it at present, this will be completed in October.

## **Overgrown Hedges**

Around the village there are currently many overgrown hedges and trees overhanging footpaths from residents' gardens. Who is



responsible for cutting back overgrown hedges or trees on a public highway?

The answer is: **it is the responsibility of the owner of the land they are situated on.** The owner has a **legal obligation under the Highway Act 1980, s154**, to keep hedges and trees from encroaching on the highway. This includes any footpaths used by the public. If, after polite requests, the work has not been done then Cheshire West and Chester Council may serve a hedge cutting notice which states that the trees or hedges need to be cut back within 28 days. If the landowner fails to do this, the notice may be enforceable in court.

If an inspector believes the overhang is causing a serious problem, they may have the works carried out and then **bill the landowner**. Formal notice would be given of this next stage of action but it is hoped that the timely cooperation of residents will make this unnecessary.

## 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.

## Dog Fouling Nuisance

Dog walkers and owners are reminded to clean up after their dogs. As darker mornings and evenings approach it makes clearing up after your dog more difficult. Please be mindful of the many users of the village footpaths and roads who do not wish to be confronted with the problem.



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



## 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.

## 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.



## 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:

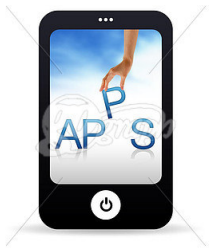


- 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016
- 5<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017
- 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017

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.





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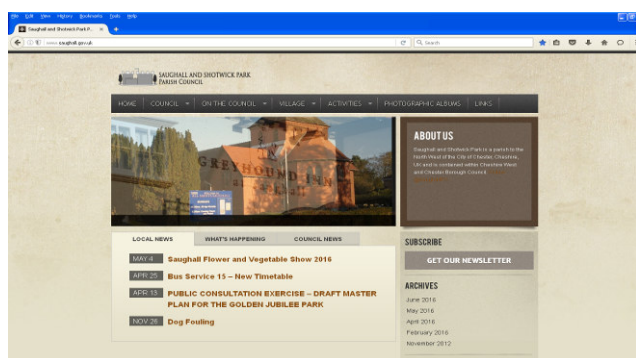
## Download the Arriva Bus App

The Arriva Bus app will help you to get the most out of your Arriva local bus services. Find the time of the next bus, the nearest

bus stop, which bus to catch and lots more. Now you can even get real time updates. It's FREE, and available through your usual app supplier for both iPhone and Android handsets.

See more at <https://www.arrivabus.co.uk/app/>

[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.



## Saughall Cricket Club

The cricket season has drawn to a close, so it's a good time to reflect on a season for Saughall Cricket Club which saw the side compete in Division 1 of the Cheshire Alliance as well as the top division of the 7 midweek leagues.

Although results didn't always go the way of the side from Fiddlers Lane, some memorable individual and team performances - and significant improvements to ground and training equipment - have paved the way to what should be a highly successful 2017

season.

Although the new campaign doesn't start until next April, training nets will begin early February (in all likelihood), so if you are interested in joining Saughall Cricket Club, please email [bensalisb@gmail.com](mailto:bensalisb@gmail.com) for further information.

If you would like to keep in touch with the Club, you can follow them on Facebook or Twitter, or email the address above to be put on the mailing list for the Club's newsletter, which is released three times a year.

## Saughall Women's Institute



The WI meets in the Vernon Institute on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm. New members and visitors are always welcome. You can 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!

1<sup>st</sup> November 2016  
AGM and Social Evening

6<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
The WI Drama Group Entertains

Lesley Hardy

## Honorary Freeman of the Borough - Laurie Curry



Saughall is delighted to congratulate Laurie Curry of Larchfields, Saughall, on his latest award of the title of Honorary Freeman granted to him by Cheshire West and Chester

Council. This award is for services to the British Legion in Chester, and in particular for all his work (and that of his supportive wife, Margaret) at the Dale Camp where he has served generations of our armed forces and veterans.

However, of far greater importance than this is the very rarely awarded honour of the League of Mercy Medal which was launched by Queen Mary in the 1850s. This medal ceased to be issued in WWII but was re-launched in 1998 and presented to Laurie in 1999, a great honour of which he is extremely proud.

Laurie was also awarded the MBE in 2006 for his services to Charities of HM Services. Many congratulations to you Laurie for 55 years support of military welfare and also to Margaret for her enduring assistance in these charitable works.

## Saughall Friday Club



### **“EYES DOWN” FOR A GAME OF BINGO AT THE FRIDAY CLUB. 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' Headquarters on Fiddlers Lane.

There is also, at present, a vacancy for a member to join in with the other friendly ladies and gentlemen who form the membership of this club and we invite someone to approach us with this in mind. Present members tell us that the Friday Club makes Friday the best day of their week!!



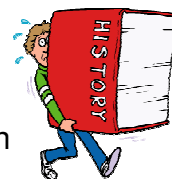
## **Saughall History Society**

We aim to learn about the people, events, and places that have shaped Saughall and surrounding areas over the centuries. If you have anything of historical interest to Saughall (stories, photographs, items) please contact Anna Manning on 880 675 or email: [anna@fixandrepaiengineering.com](mailto:anna@fixandrepaiengineering.com)

Upcoming events:

**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

**Friday 2 December** Christmas Skittles Night - 2016, 7.30pm, Vernon Institute, Large Hall  
Featuring our new skittle alley competition and other historical games  
Hot Pot Supper  
Open to all non-members  
Admission price - To be Announced (£10 - £12)

**Monday 30 January 2017, 7.30pm, Vernon Institute, Small Hall**

## The Co-operative Movement

Gillian Lonergan, Head of Heritage Resources (with reference to shops in Chester, architecture, films)

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.

## Japanese Knotweed



Japanese Knotweed was introduced by the Victorians as an ornamental plant, but its rapid growth and ability to regrow from the tiniest pieces of roots have made it one of the most despised plants in the UK. In fact, it is an offence to cause it to grow in the wild, and legislation means the removal and disposal of it are classed as controlled waste. This means you can't add it to your household waste or green waste collection and it must be disposed of at a licensed landfill site.

### How to identify it



The plants are fully grown by early summer and mature canes are hollow with a distinctive purple speckle and form dense stands up to 3 metres high (9ft 9inches). The leaves are heart shaped and are carried alternatively on zigzag stems. The plant flowers in late summer and these consist of clusters of spiky stems covered in tiny creamy white flowers.

If Japanese Knotweed is discovered on an area of land it is the owner's legal responsibility to keep it under control. In the



instance that it is found to have spread from a property onto a neighbour's or even council owned land, the proprietor could be faced with a civil lawsuit.

### Safe and legal removal



Should a property owner elect to choose to remove Japanese Knotweed from their land it is vital that they remember that there are specific regulations surrounding the removal and disposal of the plant. The legal and safest way of removing the weed is by enlisting a contractor to dispose of the plants, roots and soil to an approved landfill. As a new plant can grow from a root the size of a finger nail; it is vital that all stages of removal are completed properly, and any Japanese Knotweed waste is transported by a licensed waste carrier.

### Gardener's Corner



Now the summer is over it's time to swap those flagging bedding plants for colourful winter items. For tubs and hanging baskets, Primula and Pansy are always a winner to continue throughout the season. Underneath these try planting Tête à Tête miniature bright yellow daffodils which will pop up in spring.

Muscari Hyacinths give radiant deep-blue colour, flowering at the same time as Tête à Tête.

For the more romantic amongst us, the dwarf Tulip 'Little Red Riding Hood' gives welcome colour in springtime. There are a myriad of evergreen foliage plants ideal for tubs and baskets. The obvious ones range from Ivy, which give you good depth with fabulous trailing activity. Ivy is not as dull as everyone is led to believe, some are variegated, Goldchild being a wonderful example. Miniature Hebes, winter flowering Heather and miniature conifers in all tones, shapes and sizes give good colour too.



## Reminders for Autumn

- Plant bulbs for spring flowering.
- Take out bedding plants and replace with wallflowers.
- Trim perennials, keep seeds for next year.
- Sow sweet peas in greenhouse.
- Cover Gunnera crowns with straw to protect from frost.
- Bring in bedding plants that you wish to keep for next year, especially trailing Geraniums and Fuchsias.
- If you have a conservatory bring in tubs and baskets which will continue to flower right up until Christmas.
- Take photos where plants are now so you can remember which perennials are which when they pop up again.
- Liquid feed your Christmas Cacti and pot on.
- Plant spring flowering bulbs in pots in greenhouse to bring on for early show.



## Village Diary

This is an attempt to list all events in the Village, I am sorry if I have missed

your events, let me know.

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### Monday, 10 October

All Saints Church  
Soup and Pudding  
12.00 – 2.00pm - £3.00 per head  
Jackie Alley 880606

### Friday, 14 October

Bake-off for Breast Cancer  
St, Barts Church, 9.00am start  
[brookesjoanna@btinternet.com](mailto:brookesjoanna@btinternet.com)

### Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October

Saughall Rotary Club  
Hot meal and Quiz Night  
7.00pm at the VI, Saughall - £10 (includes food)  
Dave Marsh 881032  
Frank Roxburgh 880843

### Sunday, 23 October

Saughall Rotary Club  
At All Saints Church 12.00  
World's Greatest Meal to help end Polio  
Tea/ coffee and cakes, all proceeds will be matched funded 2:1 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
Denise Harding 880249

### Sunday, 30 October

All Saints Church 6.30pm  
Commemorative Service in memory of deceased loved ones, with an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance  
John Hallas 880317

### Sunday, 6 November 2016

**Greyhound Inn, Seahill Road,  
Annual Bonfire and Fireworks Party**  
Entry from 6.00pm, Bonfire lit at 6.30pm and the fireworks will start at 7.00pm.

### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Saughall Methodist Church Christmas Fair  
10.00am – 4.00pm  
June Downes 880181

### Sunday, 13 November

There will be a Services of Remembrance at 10.30am at All Saints Church and the Saughall Methodist Church.  
John Hallas 881317

The War Memorial, Vernon Institute, Service of Remembrance in conjunction with a group of ex-service personnel from the Village, when the names of the fallen in both world wars will be read out  
Kathy Ford 881459

### Monday, 14 November

All Saints Church  
Soup and Pudding  
12.00 – 2.00pm - £3.00 per head  
Jackie Alley 880606

### Saturday, 26 November

All Saints Church Christmas Fair  
10.30am – 3.00pm  
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### Friday, 9 December

Vernon Institute  
Fish & Chip supper and Quiz night  
For further information  
Jenny Young 881133

## **Sunday, 11 December**

All Saints Church – 10.30 am

Christingle Service with a speaker from the Children's Society

## **Sunday, 18 December**

All Saints Church

Carol Service with the City of Chester Training Brass Band

## **Local Groups in Saughall**

**If any of the following details are incomplete or incorrect please send current details to [alanbailey89@btinternet.com](mailto:alanbailey89@btinternet.com)**

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[colinhardyuk@btinternet.com](mailto:colinhardyuk@btinternet.com)
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4. Ethical Food Market  
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881349
7. Ballet – Jackie Jones  
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12. Children's Dance Classes – Leanne Hancock – 07956 191 088
13. Gardening Club – Joanna Brookes  
881284
14. Art Classes – Peggy Smith – 880733
15. Saughall Colts Football – Steve Richards - [saughallcoltsjfc@gmail.com](mailto:saughallcoltsjfc@gmail.com)
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17. Snooker Club – Mike Maxwell –  
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18. Mother/ Toddler Group –
19. Saughall Friday Club – Jeanne Storrar  
880226
20. Saughall Cricket Club – Martin Huxley  
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23. Brownies – Jenny Young – 881133
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[Viola.hardy@gmail.com](mailto:Viola.hardy@gmail.com)
25. Saughall History Society  
Anna Manning – 880675  
[anna@fixandrepaiengineering.com](mailto:anna@fixandrepaiengineering.com)
26. Vernon Institute – Chris Harman  
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