

# PARISH NEWSLETTER

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**A Jamboree of  
Music and Dance in  
the Park –  
Saturday, 6 June  
2015, 2-10pm**



We will present the biggest event ever seen in Saughall, on Saturday, 6 June, in the Golden Jubilee Park between 2pm and 10pm.

There will be a jamboree of music and dance on two stages for all age groups. This will be on a different scale from anything that has been seen in Saughall before. We expect to have 14 separate performances in song and dance. There will be Brazilian Dancing, Street Dancing and Diddi Dancing performed by local children's groups between 2pm and 5pm. We hope to appeal to teenagers and young adults with some heart stopping bands and solo acts between 5pm and 8pm, and then three very well-known bands will take us to paradise from 8pm to 10pm.

All of this will carry on seamlessly throughout the day with a backdrop of stalls and activities. You can expect to see some impressive Army vehicles and Fire engines; there will be pony and trap rides, beat the goalie and face painting, amongst a plethora of other events.

Dee Radio will compère the whole event; you'll hear about it on the radio; you'll see leaflets and advertising. We will keep you informed on the Village website and we will also communicate via Twitter and Facebook.

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## Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) Official Opening



The Council was delighted to welcome The Deputy Lord Mayor Cllr Hugo Deynem to officially open the recently constructed Community MUGA.

The official opening is the culmination of two years of hard work by the Parish Council and its funding providers, the funding has been awarded by FCC Environment, through landfill communities funds administered by WREN (Waste Recycling Environmental LTD) and Cheshire West and Chester Council's Rural Support Funding Project.



Councillor Dennis Holman Vice Chairman of the Council said:

"This has been an incredibly important and

proud day for the Parish Council. The MUGA project is the next phase in our plans to create a real community hub on the Golden Jubilee Park in Saughall, and we are very grateful to Councillors Kathy Ford and Andrew Warrington who along with me were the MUGA Working Group that has driven the project over the last two years."



Peter Cox, the Managing Director of WREN said:

"We are committed to funding projects that make a real difference to local communities, children and families. The Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council Community MUGA will provide a fantastic all-weather space for local people to get outdoors and have some fun and exercise. We are delighted to have supported the Parish Council to make this happen."

The Deputy Lord Mayor Councillor Hugo Deynem said:

"This project has provided great and accessible facilities for local children to engage in meaningful and worthwhile play, helping them to keep fit, and improve their social and sporting skills. The Parish Council is successfully creating a real hub in the village to enable their community to come together. This is a fantastic facility for the whole community and one which we believe will be well used and enjoyed for many years to come."

Cheshire West and Chester Council Leader, Councillor Mike Jones said:

"We are pleased to support a community that is working to provide excellent facilities for their residents and in this instance, local

children. The play area looks absolutely fantastic and I am sure it will be very popular."



Commenting, Chester MP Stephen Mosley said:

"This is a great facility and it will provide a year-round place to get involved in sport for the children of Saughall. I'm sure once the weather warms up a bit it will be packed with children and parents alike playing all sorts of sports from basketball and tennis to football."

The Parish Council is now keen to encourage local people to form sports clubs e.g. Tennis and Volley Ball Clubs and make use of the MUGA facility. If you are interested in this please let any Parish Councillor or the Clerk know and we'll take it from there.



## Council Tax 2015/16

The Parish Council has set its budget for the next financial year and kept the precept the same as for 2014/15 which means that the Council Tax will, for the fourth year running, be £54.98 per household per Band D property.

The Government has changed the way in which Council Tax is charged, effectively reducing the tax base. To offset this Cheshire West and Chester (CWaC) Council has provided a grant of £4,777, the amount equal to the tax base reduction for this Council.

The Parish Council has asked CWaC Council for a Parish Precept of £59,433 for 2015/16. The Parish Council's budget amounts to £78,092.

How your £78,092 is to be spent is set out in the Council's budget below.



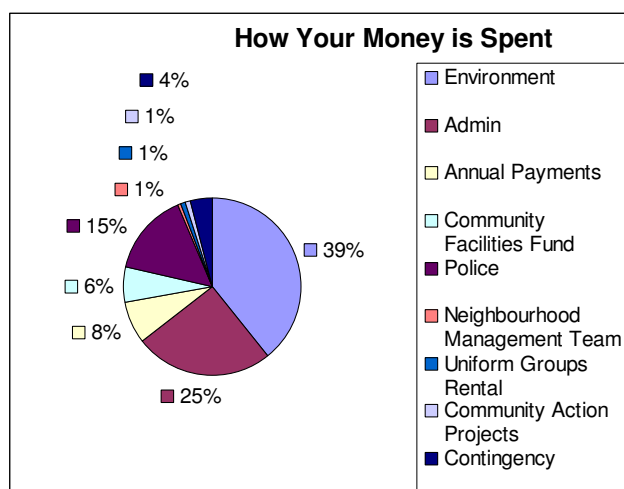
## Council Budget 2015/16

Budget Head	Allocation
Environment	30,505
Administration	19,819
Annual Payments	5,968
Community Facilities Fund	5,000
Police	11,800
Neighbourhood Management Team	500
Uniform Groups' HQ Rental	500
Community Action Projects	1,000
Contingency	3,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>78,092</b>

This budget can be viewed in more detail online at:

<http://www.saughall.gov.uk/Minutes.htm>

## How your money is spent



## New Parish Councillor

Andy Errington was co-opted by the Council to fill the casual vacancy following the resignation of Jean Johnson. Andy will be a Councillor until the Council is dissolved on 31 March 2015.

## Can You Spare a Few Seconds?



If you can, you could help raise funds to move the proposal for a new Community and Sports Pavilion in the

Golden Jubilee Park a step closer.

In order to access a grant from Active Cheshire, a video has been produced explaining more about this wonderful venture, which will benefit Saughall residents for many years to come. We just need people to vote for the video in order to give us a chance of winning the grant!

Please visit [www.activecheshire.org/active-anywhere/latest5k](http://www.activecheshire.org/active-anywhere/latest5k) to take a closer look at the video, which is number 5 on the list. On this page you can vote for the video by clicking the button beneath - whether you watch the video or not!

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## National Association of Local Council's (NALC) Council of the Week



On 24 November 2014 the Council was heralded as NALC's Council of the week. It was featured in its second weekly Newsletter. The article informed that the Council is involved in several improvement projects, including working closely with parents to support and deliver their wishes to improve the local play area and attracting external funding to create a Community Sporting Pavilion – to be located in the Golden Jubilee Park. The Council has also received grant funding from WREN and Cheshire West and Chester Council to help deliver the new Multi Use Games Area.



The Parish Council understands the need for good, clear communication, to make residents aware of what the Council is doing

on behalf of the community. It launched its website in 2001 and it provides easy access to the latest news and information whilst promoting the village and its activities.

In March 2013 the Council created a Twitter Account **@SaughallPC**, which is an important community engagement tool, providing an instantaneous way of communicating.

It's important that Parish Councils look at all ways to effectively communicate and engage with residents and how they can draw more residents to meetings. Since the launch of the Council's twitter account, local residents have been invited to provide a live twitter feed throughout Council meetings on two occasions. This provided a 'light-hearted Parishioners view' of a meeting, which was well received by the community. For two hours it drew the community into the Council meeting and helped those that were unable to attend understand a little more about what it does for its community. The Council plans to do the same at some future meetings.

Being Council of the week was a fantastic opportunity for the Council and highlighted that it was a very active, progressive Council and that it is willing to embrace the changing needs of local residents to ensure they are aware of the fantastic work Members do to create a better place for them to live and work. It is hoped that this achievement can be used in the Council's Business Plan, the Parish Plan and on the Council's website and possibly in future applications for external funding.

## Parish Council Elections

The Parish Council Elections will be combined with the General and Borough Council Elections on **Thursday, 7 May 2015**.

The decision made in respect of the recent Community Governance Review of Saughall and Shotwick Park has result in the dissolution of the Council on 31 March 2015 and the creation of a new one. The new Council comes into being from 1 April 2015



but will have no Councillors elected or appointed to it until the date of the local elections in May. In order to ensure that any urgent business can be transacted, it has been agreed by Cheshire West and Chester Council that twelve serving Parish Councillors will act as its representatives on the new Parish Council during this interim period and this information has been included in the Reorganisation Orders.

There are 12 seats on the new Council. If there are more nominations than seats on the Council there will be an election.

Find out more about standing for election as a parish councillor on the [National Association of Local Councils \(NALC\) website](#) which provides these publications:

- [All about local councils \(PDF\)](#) - A NALC booklet for anyone wanting to know more about parish, town, neighbourhood and community councils and the role of councillors
- [It takes all sorts: Local councils: represent your community, make a difference \(PDF\)](#) - NALC and Electoral Commission

You can also find guidance and resources for parish and community election candidates on the [Electoral Commission parish and community election pages](#).

Now is the time to consider whether you would like to stand for election to the Parish Council or whether you could persuade someone you know to stand.

## Poll Cards

You don't need your poll card to vote if you are on the electoral register. So if you lose your card don't let it stop you from voting.



However, as there are combined elections being held on 7 May it may save some time if you are able to take your poll card with you to the Polling Station.

## New Homes Bonus Grant

Cheshire West and Chester Council (CwaC) has again given the Council a grant of £10,228 from its Community Fund.



This grant allocation had been directly determined by the level of housing growth in Saughall and Shotwick Park in the period October 2010 to October 2013. It reflects CwaC's commitment to transfer 20% of the New Homes Bonus grant it receives from Central Government directly onto local Councils for investment in the local community in recognition of the local impact of increased levels of housing. The use of the grant is at the Council's discretion for any additional expenditure above its usual level but it is suggested that the Council may wish to consider using it to support a major project in the local area or to support the development of the aspirations contained in its Parish Plan.

It is expected that the amounts which may be available in future years will be in the region of £10,228. This is indicative at this stage and CwaC will confirm the actual amounts payable for the upcoming financial year in due course.

## Community Assets

The Council has been successful with its applications for the Greyhound Inn and Conkers to be listed as Community Assets because they are of value to the community.

If either of these listed assets come up for sale, the new right gives the community six months to put together a bid to buy the asset.

Once a building is on the list then the owner is obliged to give notice to the local authority of any intention to sell. There is then a process which brings this to the attention of the community and gives it the opportunity to make an offer. That is as far as it goes. There is no obligation on the owner to sell or to give the Parish Council a right of first refusal. This listing is there to avoid the community missing

the opportunity to negotiate an agreeable sale.

## Remembrance Sunday - 9 November 2014



A Remembrance Day Service, including a commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War One and the Memorial rededication, was held at the War Memorial at 2:30pm on Sunday, 9 November 2014. There were 73 people in attendance. Everyone was then invited to enjoy light refreshments in the Vernon Institute.

100 poppies were knitted and crocheted by ladies of the village. They are being framed and will hang in the Vernon Institute accompanied by a plaque with appropriate wording to commemorate 100 years since the beginning of WW1.

## Christmas Lights Switch On – Monday, 1 December 2014



Once again this event went very well! There was a good turn out and all the children enjoyed themselves.

It is hoped that this event will continue to improve in future years with good stalls and excellent entertainment.



## When Does the Council Meet?

The Council meets every month. The next meeting is scheduled for 7pm on Monday, 2 February 2015 in the Vernon Institute (VI), Church Road. Meetings will also be held as follows:

- 7 pm on Monday, 2 March 2014 (VI);
- 7:30pm on Monday, 30 March (Uniformed Groups Headquarters, Fiddlers Lane); and
- Monday, 12 May 2015 (to be decided) – Annual 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](http://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.

## **Cheshire West and Chester** **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](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk) making council services more accessible to you at the click of a button.

The Borough Council has improved access to waste and recycling services as a new feature allows people to complete a range of requests including reporting missing collections, requesting replacement boxes and bins, removing unwanted containers and requesting assisted and bulky collections. Other improvements include parking fines – pay or appeal, online payments and school admissions. Residents of the borough can now enjoy the benefits of self service – saving time, being able to track their enquiries and requests, with 24 hours a day, seven days a week access to council services.

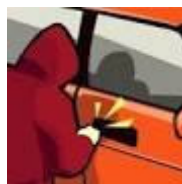
Residents can log enquiries and requests at a time convenient to them and are then able to track where they are up to. This new way of working is simple and easy to access and provides a valuable alternative to visiting an office or making a phone call.

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



## **Parking**

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.



## **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.

If you leave your vehicle unlocked and it is stolen or possessions are stolen from it, you may not be able to make a claim against your insurance because it may be invalidated.

## **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.

### 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 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 Cricket Club is looking for new players!

Are you interested in playing cricket this summer? If so, Saughall Cricket Club is looking for new players.



Whether you are an experienced player looking for a new team, or even if you've never picked up a cricket bat before, you would be made very welcome!

We have two Saturday teams and a midweek T20 side as well as regular social nights.

Training begins soon, so please call James on 07733 222821 for further information.

Martin Huxley

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## Saughall Library

## Community

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.



SO, EXERCISE YOUR BRAIN!

Sue Harris

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## 'Allo 'Allo Production at the Oaks Golf Club Mollington

Saughall Rotary has managed to secure the Kingsley Players to put on their fabulous production of 'Allo 'Allo at the Oaks Golf Club, Mollington, on Friday, 6 February 2015.



Tickets are £28 per person and include a three course French style meal. Guests are encouraged to dress as part of the cast or the cafe audience from the Allo Allo series. Contact Melanie Warburton for tickets. [mbwarburton@btinternet.com](mailto:mbwarburton@btinternet.com) 07736 610221

## Saughall Uniform Groups' News



The Brownie section of Guiding in 2014 celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The New Year begins with a looming leadership crisis in our local Guiding section. Due to retirement's relocation and recruitment we are in need of some youthful, innovative and enthusiastic leaders who would like to be involved with Guiding. If you think you (and a few friends) might be interested call and see a meeting and talk to the leaders.

### Job Description

Essential	Desirable
A sense of Fun	Understanding of 21st century communication
A 'Can Do' Person(s)	Understanding of Trainee Adults ages 6-16yrs
Interested in developing inquiring minds	Sense of adventure
General interest in the past, present and taking Guiding forward into the future	

Come for a few taster sessions look at the Guiding Website [www.girlguiding.org.uk](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk) follow the links to get involved adult volunteers. Get some ideas dip your toe in the waters. Girl Guiding We Discover We Grow.

Joanna Brookes

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## The Saughall Soup and Pudding Club



The Saughall Soup and Pudding Club is now up and running on the second Tuesday of the



month. The All Saints Church Hall was packed to enjoy a delicious lunch of home-made soup and puddings provided by Jacqueline Alley and her superb team. How fortunate we are to have such hard working ladies who give so much pleasure to others. Thank you so much Jackie.



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## Craft and Chat

It's been a very exciting year for the Chat and Craft group. In the spring, we laughed our way through a Fascinator workshop and produced some very artistic creations.



In the autumn, some of us contributed to the making of 100 poppies which were used in the Remembrance Day Service on 9 November 2014.



At the beginning of the winter, we made 40 Christmas characters which were distributed around the village. Children from All Saints C of E Primary School searched for them and the one who found the most received a small prize.

We also had a go at making mosaics. This was a much more serious workshop, and most of us produced some beautiful pieces of artistic work. Some of us just made a mess!!!! Oh yes, and we had a summer trip to Black Sheep Wools in Warrington.

So, after such a busy year, the only way to start 2015 was with a superb lunch, with a glass of wine, of course!



If you'd like to join us, we are at the Vernon Institute every Tuesday afternoon between 2 and 4pm.



Not everyone creates stunning craft work.....some of us only go for the tea, biscuits and chat.

Do come along.....we'd love to see you!

Sue Harris

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## Saughall Friday Club



The Friday Club was once again invited to the Pre-School Harvest Festival which was delightful and thoroughly enjoyed by all the members and volunteers. After the performance, the members were presented by the children with gifts of provisions. Seen here is our most senior member (who is over 100 years young) being given a generous bag full of goodies by a lovely young girl. Thank you very much Linda and all the Pre-School mums.



The clever cooks of The Saughall Friday Club provided a magnificent Christmas lunch for all its members and volunteers. A real good time was had by all. Following the meal, very enjoyable entertainment was provided by the Mollington (and Saughall) Singers who treated us to a programme of great variety.

This was a lovely start to a very Happy Christmas.

Jeanne Storrar

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## Saughall Women's Institute



We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Vernon Institute. Visitors and new members are always welcome!

- 3 February - Memories of Life on a Welsh Farm
- 3 March - Drawing Cartoons
- 7 April - Members' Night
- 5 May - Resolutions and Flower Arranging
- 2 June - WI 100th Birthday Celebration Party
- 7 July - Call my Bluff
- 4 August - Annual Show
- 1 September - How to Take Better Pictures
- 6 October - Great Uncle Earnest and the Great War
- 3 November - AGM and Gift Wrapping with a Difference
- 1 December - Mollington Singers

Lesley Hardy

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## News from the Vernon Institute



**Saughall Ethical Food Market** is often held on a Saturday from 9am until 12 noon at the Vernon Institute. Please visit <http://sustainablesaughall.moonfruit.com> for dates and more information.

**Street Fit class for Key Stage 2** children on Thursdays from 4pm in the Main Hall. Please contact Paige Weaver at [paigeweaver92@gmail.com](mailto:paigeweaver92@gmail.com)

**Rabbit Show** on Saturday' 14 February - entry to the public from 11am. If you'd like to show your rabbit, please contact Margaret Garner on 01244 320919 at least a week before the event.



**Vernon's Community Cafe** - on the first Wednesday of each month starting on 4 March from 2 - 4pm in the Small Hall. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes will all be available.

Rachel Lowe

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## 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](mailto:chairman@saughall.gov.uk)

## Activities at the Vernon Institute

A variety of activities take place at the Vernon Institute. Please see the notice board in the entrance hall for exact times and contact numbers. Activities include:



- Legs, Bums and Tums
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Snooker/Billiards
- Women's Institute
- Gardening Club
- Golden Link
- Pre-School
- Whist
- Art Club
- Dancing Schools

- Art Club on Tuesdays, limited numbers, telephone 880733
- Craft and Chat on Tuesdays, 2:30 – 4pm in the Small Hall
- 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 for Mums to chat
- Coffee Mornings, on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month from 10:30am until noon.



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bruceschoolofdance@hotmail.co.uk  
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**[www.bruceschoolofdance.co.uk](http://www.bruceschoolofdance.co.uk)**

Mini Strictly Children's Dance Class:

Saturdays mainly term time in the Saughall

Vernon Institute

Aged 4-9 years 9am-9.45am - £3.00

Aged 10-16 years 9am-10.00am - £3.50

Ladies Latin Fusion Dance Classes:

Wednesdays in the Vernon Institute – 10am – 11am

Thursdays in the Vernon Institute - 7.30pm – 8.30pm

**We work around term time & holidays so**



**please contact us before you turn up for the first time to avoid disappointment.**

There are lots of dance steps and routines. It's a great way to dance without requiring a partner. Increase your step count, build bone density, burn calories and meet other ladies.  
Private Dance Lessons:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays afternoon & evenings – between the venues of The Mollington Banastre Hotel and Crabwall Manor Hotel & Spa.

Wednesday and Friday mornings - Saughall Vernon Institute.

Saturday mornings - Saughall Vernon Institute.

All dance lessons are on a pre-booked basis. For more information on Classes, Events, Wedding Dance, Hen Parties, Dance Workshops, Dance Vouchers as gifts please call:

Dawn 01244 881092 & 07905571515  
Email: bruceschoolofdance@hotmail.co.uk



## **Chester Half Marathon – Sunday, 17 May 2015**

The route will be the same as last year and runners will once again pass through Saughall.



The Chester Half Marathon is always a popular and successful local event, raising funds for local and national charities and boosting the local economy. Runners tell us how much they appreciate the support they receive from local communities, and the Parish Council would like to thank its residents for their ongoing help. The planning and operation of this event will

comply with the Health and Safety Executive Event Safety Guide and the Home Office Guidance for the Safety of Small and Sporting Events. To ensure the safety of runners, spectators and members of the public, the race will as usual take place on closed roads. During the road closure diversions will be in place. Roads will only be closed for the minimum period necessary to ensure safety. As small a footprint as possible will be created to minimise disruption to residents and businesses. The organisers work with local communities to help them to benefit from the event.

## **Cut Back Your Vegetation**

**Warning!**

**Overgrown  
Footpath**

Thanks to everyone who has done their bit to remedy the situation. Unfortunately, there are still problems in some parts of the village.

Can we please ask that before the spring growth starts and matters deteriorate, you check your boundaries and ensure that all footpaths and pavements around your property are clear of your overhanging trees and vegetation? This small thing means so much to those who use these paths and pavements. Politely remind your neighbours if their overhanging trees and vegetation cause a problem.

## **Saughall Says 'No' to Dog-Fouling**

Dog-fouling in the parish continues to be a problem. We know that the majority of dog owners are responsible and take home their dog's faeces. This article

is aimed at all dog owners as a reminder of the health hazards posed by dog mess.

Allowing your dog to foul on open spaces and failing to clear it up is irresponsible and potentially dangerous, especially to children.

The Council is actively trying to raise awareness of the health issues associated with dog fouling.



The local Council can issue dog control orders against individual dog-owners and can issue fixed penalties of £75. In very serious cases, magistrates can issue a maximum penalty of £1,000.

Dog faeces spread many diseases to human beings, and include the following:

- **Salmonella**

Salmonella bacteria are found in the gut and faeces of human beings and other animals. People can be infected with salmonella through direct contact with their pets, or with their faeces. Proper washing of hands is essential after touching pets, or cleaning animal cages, or after coming into contact with pet faeces.

- **Campylobacter**

This bacterium causes intestinal infections and can be transferred easily from dogs, especially puppies, to humans. This happens easily when people do not wash their hands properly after coming into contact with animal faeces, especially diarrhoea.

- **Round Worm and Ring Worm**

(Toxocariasis or visceral larva migrans)  
Toxocariasis is an infestation of human beings, usually children, with the larvae of *Toxocara canis*, a small threadlike worm that resides in a dog's intestine. This can trigger allergic reactions such as asthma but can also have more serious effects such as loss of vision, at least partially.

The causes of roundworm infection follow the pattern of most worm infestations. Eggs of the worm are discharged in the stool of an animal or human. Eggs can be ingested directly if contaminated hands touch the mouth. The eggs hatch in the intestine, releasing larvae which can penetrate the gut wall, enter the bloodstream and spread throughout the body. Symptoms vary depending on a person's age, the intensity of the exposure and sensitivity to the larvae.

Symptoms are varied and include pneumonia, coughing, fever, skin rash and

liver enlargement.

- **Giardia and Cryptosporidium**

These are parasites called protozoa that can cause intestinal disease. Dogs can be infected with these parasites, without having any symptoms themselves. Direct contact with pets can cause people to be infected. For people who have a compromised immune system, this infection could be fatal.

Please make certain you worm your dog regularly, at least four times a year, and pick up its faeces.

The sad news story some years ago of a child blinded by rubbing a very small quantity of dog faeces in her eye, should have been enough of a shock to those who just leave the faeces on the pavement instead of taking them home in a plastic bag. Obviously, this is not the case!



## **Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday, 15 May 2015**

Do you want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Then hold a fish and chip supper on Friday, 15 May 2015 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services.

You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.



SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By

inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2015 we want to make the batter matter and raise £40,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £20,000 from

the suppers.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, "The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with

friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email [fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk](mailto:fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk) or visit [www.siafishandchips.co.uk](http://www.siafishandchips.co.uk)

## Feedback

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

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**New Social Event in Saughall !**

**Saughall "Soup & Pudding" Club**

 **Monday 12th January**  
**Monday 9th February**  
**Monday 9th March**

**12 noon - 2.00 pm**  
**All Saints Church**

 **£3.00 for soup & a pudding**

**Come along for a tasty lunch and a chat**



**More details Jackie Alley 880606**



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during these times on 880954

## Saughall W.I.

meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
of  
each month at 19:30  
**Contact** Mary Evans

## Table Tennis

Mondays from 19:00  
**Contact** Mike Cunningham  
on 880345  
  
Wednesdays from 19:45  
**Contact** Bob Salisbury on  
881323

## Badminton

Thursdays 19:15 to 21:15  
for ages 10 to 16  
**Contact** Chris Harman  
on 880522

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# Music in the Park

*Saturday 6th June 3.00pm - 9.00pm*  
Millennium Field Fiddlers Lane.

Music, stalls, refreshments  
Please come along, relax and enjoy OR  
if you are musical take part

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