

Saughall Cricket Club.

Founded in 1893 we are thriving village cricket club based just outside Chester. We currently have one senior team in the UKFast Cheshire Cricket League Division 3-4 SW and a midweek T20 team in the first division of the Chester and District Cricket League. We play our home games at The Golden Jubilee Park, which has been our home since 2009.

Brian Huxley, President, has said that the club has recently taken the decision to move all home games next season to another venue away from its home in Saughall as to remain would not be financially viable for the club

The reasons stated as are follows:-

- The increase in rental payments to the Uniformed Groups HQ building committee from £22.00 per day to £50.00 per day (130% increase) payable even if the games are postponed due to weather.
- The lack of proper changing / shower facilities at the HQ building.
- The constant theft / vandalism of cricket club equipment.
- The vast increase in dog dirt across the GJP and especially on the actual cricket square

They are moving to the Kings School, Wrexham Road, Chester where they have full-time ground staff, changing, shower and catering facilities available on site and all at a lower price than if they remained in Saughall.

The club will still play the odd friendly match at Saughall and hopefully start their youth coaching programme in 2021.

This move will not in any way affect the grass cutting programme for the GJP but the actual cricket square will be dormant and only brought back to standard on the odd occasion.