

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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New Chairman and Vice-Chairman

The Council unanimously elected Councillor Mrs Jenny Young as its Chairman and Councillor Dennis Holman as its Vice-Chairman at its Annual Meeting on 14 May 2007.

Annual Report

The Vice-Chairman's Annual Report was presented by Councillor Mrs J Young at the Annual Parish Meeting held on 23 April 2007. It is a snapshot of what has happened over the last year and provides a sample of the month by month workings of the Council. The report can be viewed on the Council's website (www.saughall.gov.uk) or alternatively you can request a copy by telephoning the Clerk. It's an invaluable record of the work of a busy Parish Council!

Golden Jubilee Park – Latest News!



The Park has been de-stoned, rolled and seeded. Boundary fencing has been erected around the car parking/netball court area and mesh has been laid that the grass will grow through. This will provide for 33 parking spaces including 2 for disabled people.

There is still some work to be done in respect of phase 1 of the development and arrangements are in hand to complete the perimeter path.

The Council will review its plans and decide what to include in phase 2 of this project very soon and you will be informed via this Newsletter.

Chester City Council has been asked to include the Park, in a Bylaw it is making, as an alcohol free area.

Planning Applications

The Council is always interested to know the views of residents regarding Planning Applications. Do tell us what you think, either by providing the Clerk with a copy of any correspondence you have sent to Chester City Council, or by informing her by telephone or email. You are also very welcome to come to the Planning Committee meetings where you can have the opportunity to air your views! Details of these meetings are always posted on the Council's notice boards.

When does the Council Meet?

The Council meets generally on the first Monday of the month. Notices are displayed on the Council's notice boards and website. Agendas for the Council meetings are put on deposit in the Co-op stores and posted on the Council's website (www.saughall.gov.uk). Any resident on the Electoral Roll of Saughall and Shotwick Park is welcome to attend.

Before the meeting actually begins some time is set aside for members of the public to address the Council on matters of concern and ask questions so long as they have given the Clerk five clear working days notice of their intention to do so. You are free to leave at anytime. (You do not have to sit through the whole meeting unless you want to.)

The Council's meeting schedule is set out overleaf:

Parish Council meetings are held in the Vernon Institute, Saughall other meetings are held in the Parish Room, 2 Fiddlers Lane, Saughall

Date	Parish Council	* Planning Committee	Finance & GP Committee	Annual Meeting	Budget Meeting	Parish Assembly
	7.30pm	7.00pm	7.30pm	7:30pm	7:30pm	To be confirmed later
14-May		X		X		
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07-Apr	X					
28-Apr						X
12-May		X		X		

^{*} Planning Committee meetings will take place if planning applications have been received from Chester City Council. Therefore it may be necessary to cancel scheduled meetings if no plans have been received and call other meetings at a later date if plans are received, with the agreement of the Chairman and to fit in with the Planning Authority's tight consultation timescales.

Did You Know?

Saughall and Shotwick Park has a Tree, an Environmental and a Parish Paths Warden. If you would like to contact any of them for advice please telephone or email the Clerk who will put you in touch.

Councillors Jeanne Storrar and Dolores Whitton are Governors at The Ridings Infant School, Councillor Andrew Storrar is a Governor at the Thomas Wedge CE (Controlled) Junior School and Councillor Dolores Whitton is the Chair of the Governors at Upton High School and County Councillor David Rowlands is also a Governor of Upton.

You can complain direct to Cheshire County Council regarding problems with any service it provides e.g. pavements, faulty street lights etc, Telephone 0845 11 333 11 and the problem is logged for you straight away on-line.

Primary School Coordinated Admission Arrangements



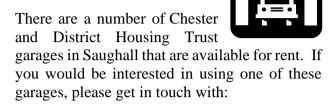
All applications from parents and carers must be made on the Cheshire County Council Application Form and submitted by the closing date of **14 January** in the School year of your child's admission to the infant school. Application forms will be available from 14 September in the year preceding your child's admission year. (This date also applies to the junior school) You can state preference(s) for up to three schools, which must be placed in rank order, and give reasons for each preference.

The Cheshire Local Education Authority (LEA) prepares allocations of places to the two Saughall schools on the basis of equal preferences. All preferences listed by parents are considered without reference to the ranking. Where a pupil can potentially be allocated more than one place, the place ranked highest by the parents or carers will be offered.

On <u>14 March</u> the LEA will post offer letters by second class post to all parents and carers who have expressed a preference for both Saughall schools. Where online applications have been

received, the parent or carer making the online application can logon to their online account on 14 March to view the school place offered and can also request to receive their offer by email. Where requested, the email offer will be sent on 14 March.

Chester and District Housing Trust



Paula Marshall, Community Housing Officer Telephone: 01244 305503 or email: p.marshall@cdht.org

Address: Chester and District Housing Trust, Centurion House, 77 Northgate Street, Chester, CH1 2HQ

Saughall Rangers

Saughall Rangers are having an open evening on 1 July 2007 from 6 to 8pm at the Uniform Group Headquarters on Fiddlers Lane. Girls who are 14+ are invited to come along.

There will be fruit cocktails and games to play!

Saughall Cricket Club - Assistant Grounds Man Required

If you are interested in this vacancy please telephone Brian Huxley on 01244 880753 for details.

Bus Service to and from the Countess of Chester Hospital

A private company called GHA Coaches is running a daily service from Mold in North Wales, via Saughall and Chester City Centre to the Countess of Chester Hospital (Line 9). The timetable set out overleaf:

Times starts 19 May 2007

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Queensferry Stop Q4

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Broughton Shopping Park Tesco

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Trees

Mrs Helen Cakebread, as Parish Tree Warden, has produced a report on the trees both in the Park and in the village streets. This



report can be viewed on the Council's website (www.saughall.gov.uk). She has recommended that some maintenance is carried out e.g. herbicide spraying and strimming and All Cheshire Garden Services is in the process of doing this at a total cost of £520.

The Council is very grateful to Mrs Cakebread for her advice and would like to thank her for her time and her comprehensive report.

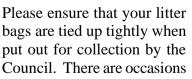
Thoughtless Parking

Problems are arising from cars being parked on pavements, resulting in the elderly and disabled being unable to pass with safety. This is happening in many places, but particularly in the area of The Ridings School at collection time. Dropped curbs which have been introduced to help the disabled, are being blocked by parked cars. Please ensure that you are not putting the elderly at risk.

Beware of Bogus Callers

There have been an increasing number of reports about bogus callers operating in the Saughall area. Always ask to see any official's ID and ring the company he/she purports to represent, to check, if you are at all suspicious. It is better to be safe than sorry!

Limit Your Litter





when the bags come open and rubbish is then scattered about by the wind or vermin.

The Golden Rules of Dog Ownership



The Council once again requests dog owners to clean up after their pets. It is the duty of every responsible dog owner to clear up after their dogs. There is an automatic fine of £50 (under the Dogs Fouling of Land Act 1996) or prosecution with fines of up to £1,000 for the offence of dog fouling in public areas.

YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO EXERCISE YOUR DOG IN THE GOLDEN JUBILEE PARK, NOR ARE YOU ALLOWED TO TAKE IT IN TO THE PLAY AREA WHEN YOU ENTER WITH YOUR CHILDREN.

Complaints about dog fouling have been received from all areas of the village.

Dog Bins

It is hoped that further dog bins will be made available for placing around the village. If you can suggest suitable sites for these bins, please contact Jeanne Storrar.

Greyhound Football Club

If you are over 16 years of age and would like to play football for the Greyhound during the forthcoming season please telephone Carl on 01244 880205.

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 10:15 am and returned at approximately 3:15 pm. Volunteers are needed to help with this transport. Help is also needed with cooking of the lunches. If you could spare some time to help occasionally, this would be very much appreciated. If you would like further details, please call Jeanne Storrar on 01244 880226, or you would be most welcome if you call in to see us at the Friday Club which meets in the Saughall Methodist Church Hall.

Local Churches – Forthcoming Events

Midsummer Melodies - a concert by The Mollington Singers at All Saints Church in aid of the Organ Appeal, Friday 22nd June, tickets £5.00 (including refreshments), available from Dorothy Spencer (880772) or pay at the door.

Bart Art at St Bartholomew's, Sealand, the popular annual exhibition of work by local artists. The church will be open on Wednesday 27th June, 7.30pm, for a preview and then Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 28th, 29th and 30th, 12.00noon – 8:00pm. On Sunday 1st July the church is open 12:00 noon up to and including a celebration service at 6:00pm

All Saints Church Rose Queen Crowning and Summer Fair, Saturday 30th June. The Rose Queen procession leaves Vernon Close at 1:15pm and arrives at Thomas Wedge School for the crowning ceremony and fair at 2:00pm. Music by the City of Chester Band, stalls, attractions and amusements for all ages.

Songs of Praise in the Vicarage garden (weather permitting) with the City of Chester Band, Sunday 1st July, 6:00pm

St Bartholomew's, Sealand celebrate their 140th Anniversary, on Friday 24th August, 7:30pm. All welcome.

Harvest Services will take place in late September/early October. See notice boards nearer the time for details.

Vernon Institute – Part-Time Assistant Caretaker

A responsible, part-time Assistant Caretaker required for the Village Hall; duties to include: assisting the caretaker with his duties, cleaning, maintenance of building and grounds, security, and liaising with the clients of the hall and the general public.

An average of 12 hours required per week Flexibility with shift patterns required Availability to provide holiday cover for the Caretaker.

Rate of pay £5.35 per hour

The successful candidate will be friendly and cheerful, reliable and hardworking, caring and sensitive to the needs of children, parents and hall customers, and will be able to show initiative and have a good sense of humour.

If you are interested in serving the Saughall community through a very satisfying role, please apply in writing with your CV to

Mr B Murphy, Chairman, VI Management Committee, 15 Crofters Way, Saughall, Chester CH1 6AA Closing date **Tuesday**, **31 July 2007**.

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

Women's Institute

Mrs Norah Murchie, Tel: 880701

Saughall Cricket Club

Mr Brian Huxley, Tel: 880753

Saughall Table Tennis Club

Mr Bob Salisbury, Tel: 881323

Saughall Community Day Centre

Church Road, Saughall Tel: 880474

Saughall Gardening Club

Barbara Goode, e-mail: barbara@gardencycles. wanadoo.co.uk Tel: 880513

Golden Link Club

Miss Dorothy Carline, Tel: 880658

Thomas Wedge CE (Controlled) Junior School

Headteacher – Mrs L Kwissa Tel: 880473

The Ridings Infant School

Headteacher – Mrs J Davies, Tel: 881451

All Saints Church

Vicar: Rev Brian Harris
Tel: 880213
Church Wardens
Mr Roger Leslie, Tel: 880597
Mrs Margaret Lundy,
Tel: 372038

Pre-School Group

Mrs Lynda Johnson, Tel: 880954 (Term time only)

И	HO'S WHO on the Counc	cil
	Parish Councillors	
Dennis Holman – Vice Chairman 28 The Ridings Saughall Chester CH1 6AX 01244 881593 d.holman@chester.ac.uk	Ian Humphrey (also Homewatch Coordiantor) 1 Smithy Close Saughall Chester CH1 6ED 01244 880011 williamian.humphrey@ntlworld.com	Philamena Humphrey 1 Smithy Close Saughall Chester CH1 6ED 01244 880011 phil.humphrey53@ntlworld.com
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Dolores Whitton JP 2 Darlington Crescent Saughall Chester CH1 6DB 01244 881411	Jenny Young – Chairman 212 Hermitage Road Saughall Chester CH1 6AE 01244 881133	Clerk to the Council Shirley Hudspeth 10 Merton Close Little Neston Cheshire CH64 0TR 0151 336 3367 clerk@saughall.gov.uk
District C	ouncillors	County Councillor
Andrew Storrar Hey House Farm Fiddlers Lane Saughall Chester CH1 6DH 01244 880226 a.storrar@chester.gov.uk	Jeanne Storrar Hey House Farm Fiddlers Lane Saughall Chester CH1 6DH 01244 880226 j.storrar@chester.gov.uk	David Rowlands The Grange Warrington Road Mickle Trafford Cheshire 01244 300655 davidrowlands@cheshire.gov.uk
Member of Parliament	Local Police	Homewatch
Mrs Christine Russell MP Constituency Office Abbey House Abbey Green Chester CH1 2JH	Blacon Police Station 01244 350222 (The number to ring when reporting a crime) Saughall's PCSO is Mike Butler PCSO No 20355 0845 4586375 0845 4580000 (switchboard)	Ian Humphrey (Co-ordinator) 1 Smithy Close Saughall Chester CH1 6ED 01244 880011 williamian.humphrey@ntlworld.com

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

'USE THEM OR LOSE THEM!'

CO-OPERATIVE STORE

Church Road, Saughall.
'Everything you need from your local friendly village shop'
Tel. No. 881408

SAUGHALL POST OFFICE

Within the Co-operative Stores, Tel No. 880403

SAUGHALL SERVICE STATION

Church Road, Saughall 'For all your motoring needs' Tel. No. 881625

CHESTNUT HOUSE DAY NURSERY

Church Road, Saughall 'Quality care for Children' Tel. No. 880371

B. J. CLEGG & SON

'Plumbing, heating and gas fittings' Tel. No. 880120

PETER GARNETT

'For all your decorating needs' Tel. No. 881249

BARRA BOARDING KENNELS

Parkgate Road, Saughall Tel. No. 880837

LITTLE CREEK DOG KENNELS

Kingswood Lane, Saughall Tel. No. 880267

FAR EAST

CHINESE TAKE-AWAY Fiddlers Lane, Saughall Tel. No. 881621

EGERTON ARMS INN

Hermitage Road, Saughall Tel. No. 882001

OAK TREE NURSERIES

Fiddlers Lane, Saughall
'Come along and see us – you won't be
disappointed'
Tel. No. 880895

K's GARDEN CENTRE

Off Parkgate Road, Saughall 'Solve your garden problems' Tel. No. 880468

CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY

'Wedding and Social' Maurice Alley, Church Road, Saughall Tel. No. 880606

PIANO AND ORGAN TUITION

'Children and Adults' Derek Whatling Tel. No. 881388

W. GATER, PLUMBER

'Plumbing and Heating Engineers' Tel. No. 880654

EPTOWING

Mobile Tow Bar Fitting Service Darlington Crescent, Saughall Tel. No. 881609

DR. WILLIAM RICHARDSON

Homeopathy Church Road, Saughall Tel. No. 880574

CHESTER SECURITY SYSTEMS

32, Church Road, Saughall 'Our business is your peace of mind' Tel. No. 881399

SAUGHALL PHARMACY

30, Church Road, Saughall 'Your very own friendly dispensing chemist' Tel. No. 881765

RON STUART AERIALS

'All types supplied and installed' Tel. No. 880449

CHESTER PAINT STRIPPERS

Reclaimed doors & fire places for sale Sea Hill Farm, Saughall Tel. No. 881771

PERFECTIONS UNISEX SALON

2 Fiddlers Lane, Saughall Tel. No. 881122

READES RESIDENTIAL

'Lettings and Property Management www.readesresidential.com Tel. No. 08450 097 097

B&B MINI SKIP HIRE

Hermitage Road, Saughall Tel. No. 881681

SAUGHALL VILLAGE SURGERY

Church Road, Saughall Tel. No. 881590

GREYHOUND INN

Seahill Road, Saughall Tel. No. 880205

WHEATSHEAF INN

Parkgate Road, Saughall Tel. No. 851804

EGERTON ARMS INN

Hermitage Road, Saughall Tel. No. 882001

JS MORTGAGES

11 Hermitage Road, Saughall Tel. No. 881848 email: jaqirsingh@btinternet.com

If you would like your local business advertised in the next newsletter, please contact the Clerk.