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Council Tax 2010/11

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that it has set a prudent budget and not increased the precept, which means that it will remain exactly the same as last year's, at £44.53 per household per Band D property.

The Council has kept its spending as low as possible in the current economic downturn. It has asked Cheshire West and Chester Council for a Parish Precept of £52,011 for 2010/11. This year's Parish Council budget amounts to £61,732.

Unlike Principal Authorities, Parish Councils do not receive Government grants and are wholly funded by Council Tax.

How your £61,732 is to going be spent is set out in the Council's budget below.

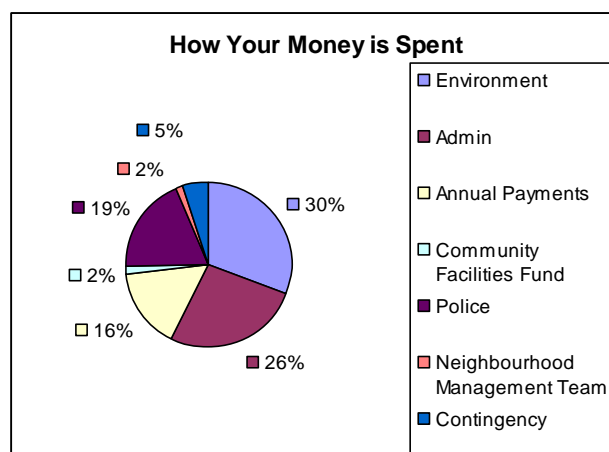
Council Budget 2010/11

Budget Head	Allocation
Environment	19,050.00
Administration	16,210.00
Annual Payments	9,670.00
Community Facilities Fund	1,000.00
Police	11,800.00
Neighbourhood Management Team	1,000.00
Contingency	3,002.00
Total	61,732.00

This budget can be viewed in more detail online at:

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

How your money is spent



Annual Assembly 7:30pm on Monday, 26 April 2010



The Parish Council invites residents of the Parish to the Annual Assembly, which will be held at 7:30pm on Monday, 26 April 2010 at the Vernon Institute on Church Road.

The Chairman will present a report on the work and activities of the Council during 2009/10. This is an open meeting providing you with the opportunity to speak out on any matters that are causing you concern and on issues you would like the Parish Council to address.

2010 Spring Clean – 24 and 25 April

This year's spring clean is a two day event and is being held on both Saturday, 24 and Sunday, 25 April 2010 in the Golden Jubilee Park. Volunteers are needed to help get this job done. Can you spare some time on either or both days? If so, please meet at 10.30am on each morning and bring some gloves to protect your hands.

When does the Council Meet?



The Council meets, generally, on the first Monday of the month (or the second if the first is a bank holiday). Notices are displayed 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).

Any resident on the Electoral Roll of Saughall and Shotwick Park is more than 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 if you don't want to.

Parish Council Surgeries

Parish Council Surgeries will be held between 10.00am and 10.45am on the following Saturdays outside of the Co-op Store:

- 3 April
- 1 May
- 5 June
- 3 July

Report-A-Problem Forms

Parishioners are invited to report any problems in the parish that they consider need attention by using the "**REPORT-A-PROBLEM**" forms.

A copy of this form is appended to this Newsletter, can be downloaded from the Parish Council's Website or is available from any Parish Councillor and from the Clerk.

What Facilities would you like to see in Saughall?

The Council is taking a proactive approach by drawing up an interim plan of projects it would like to embark upon if grant aid becomes available during 2010/11 to help fund them. Therefore, it is canvassing your views on what facilities or services you would like to see introduced or replaced in the village in both the short and longer terms.

Please send your suggestions to the Clerk or alternatively contact any Parish Councillor to put forward and discuss your ideas.

The Council intends to review and revise the Parish Plan (available to download on the website) after the Parish Council Elections next year. The Plan will span a ten year period and your proposals for the longer term may be included if there is enough community support for them.

Saughall Sports Day



After an absence of many, many years Saughall Sports Day will return to the village on **Saturday, 17 July 2010** in the Golden Jubilee Park.

Saughall Rotary Club is organising a family sports day. The cup for that great race, "The Saughall Mile", will once again be the subject of hot competition. All are welcome to enter the race as this was always a village tradition.

In addition to the Mile there will be other races for the under 5s all the way through to grans and granddads. The sack race, egg and spoon and inter-pub tug of war will also be going ahead. There will be stalls from local businesses and producers. Village clubs, schools and organisations are very welcome to take part on the day, and/or in the opening parade.

For more details ring Julie Neenan on 07841 430 987 or email: saughallrotary@ledsham.com. Alternatively, come along to the Greyhound Inn on Monday, 29 March 2010 at 8pm to obtain more information or to get involved.

Melanie Warburton
Saughall Rotary Club

Vandalism and Anti-Social Behaviour

Some residents have recently complained to the Parish Council about vandalism and anti-social behaviour but have not reported such incidents to the Police.

Whilst the Council works closely with the Police and other agencies, individuals have first hand knowledge of incidents that is crucial to help solve crimes so they **must** contact the Police direct and obtain an incident number.

Please make your **Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator** aware of any incidents, too.

No action can be taken unless crime and anti social behaviour is reported to the Police!

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

Would You like to be a Homewatch Co-ordinator?

Anyone who would like to join the Saughall Neighbourhood Homewatch can ring the Chairman – Ian Humphrey on 01244 880011. Joining does not incur any expense whatsoever and all callers will be welcome.

Burglary and its Effects on Families in Saughall



Most people think that it cannot happen to them, but when a thief strikes it leaves the family devastated.

The first question asked is why have we been targeted by someone intent on stealing our belongings?

If you are burgled this is what you will have to do:

- notify the Police and deal with their services i.e. forensics
- clear up the usual mess left by the thief
- list all items taken
- entertain insurance services for “New for Old” as per your premium
- entertain family until new items are replaced
- install alarms/lights to property if required

To combat this problem Homewatch offers a free marking service using tipped tools. All valuables and items such as flat screen televisions, playstation equipment, DVD Players, Sky and Freeview boxes, laptops, watches, jewellery, mobile phones, weather centres, personal trophies and medals can be initialled using your post code and house number or name.

If stolen items are retrieved by the Police they will gladly return them to their rightful owners if they can find out who they are.

Homewatch also supplies double see-through labels that are located on the inside of front and back doors and also on patio and conservatory entrances.

When you retire at night always take your keys (property and car), wallets, purses and handbags with you into your bedroom.

Thank you for reading this article, if you want anymore information please ring.

Councillor Ian Humphrey
Homewatch Chairman
Tel 01244 881100

Meet Saughall's Litter Picking Team

Keeping the village clean and tidy is a very important job and it's a never ending task.

We have an enthusiastic team of three lads who carry out this important work on our behalf. They are Bert Wilkinson, Paul Crawford and Co-ordinator, Roy Hipkiss.

Their responsibilities include litter picking and disposal, emptying bins, disinfecting bus shelters and grit/salt applications during snowy and frosty conditions.

Bert can be seen every day with his dog covering the "hot spots" in the village and he will always oblige, on an emergency basis, if problems occur. Paul and Roy cover all areas of the village on a daily basis and follow routes agreed with the Council. Roy can be seen from 4:30am when he has finished his milk round. Paul works conventional hours along Hermitage Road, etc.

If you see the lads on the "walk" give them a "hoot" on the car horn or stop and have a friendly word. They are doing a conscientious job, they keep the village clean and tidy, and this is much appreciated.

Well done lads!

Councillor Ian Humphrey

Saughall Neighbourhood Management Team

Saughall Neighbourhood Management Team Members are Ian Humphrey, Harry Dobson, Jenny Young, Christine Champion, Rakesh Shukla, Jane Edwards, Brenda Willis and Tony Summers, who is the Co-ordinator. If you would like to join you will be made most welcome.

The Team's aim is to improve quality of life and make Saughall and Shotwick Park a Safer Place for everyone to live.

The Puffin lights and Road markings scheme outside the new Saughall All Saints School on Church Road is almost complete but we are still waiting for the flashing lights to be installed on the School advance warning signs. This work was scheduled for November! The Team will continue to pursue this deficiency until the missing lights are provided.

The Team recently ran a Safety in the Home Day at the Vernon Institute that included free slippers for all residents of Saughall and Shotwick Park over the age of 60. This event was held in partnership with NHS Falls and Fracture Prevention and Cheshire West and Chester Council (who helped fund the slippers).

The Team is organising a 'Summer Club' for children of Primary School age during the first week of the Summer School holidays. Suitably qualified staff will run the Club with the Team's assistance. A poster advertising the 'Summer Club' will be displayed after Easter detailing enrolment methods and contacts.

PCSO Mike Butler is hoping to hold a drop-in at the Scout Hut for the remainder of the School holidays. The necessary equipment will be available on a loan basis and it is hoped to also provide refreshments.

The Team would like to compile a register of locally recommended trade people to help. So, if you use a good Gardener, Plumber, Joiner, Odd Job Man, etc. Please contact

Tony Summers, details below.

Did you know that if you need to use your mobile phone in an emergency and phone 112 rather than 999 your location can be traced?

Any residents of Saughall and Shotwick Park who have concerns please contact Tony Summers who will do what he can to assist or will point you in the right direction

Tony Summers, Co-ordinator,
Saughall Neighbourhood Management Team
232 Hermitage Road, Saughall
Telephone 07707622062 email:
saughall.safety@tiscali.co.uk

The Former Ridings Infant School Building



We all would like to know what the future holds for the former Ridings Community Infant School building which has been “mothballed” since the new Primary School opened. Consequently, the Clerk asked the Head of Facilities and Asset Management at Cheshire West and Chester Council for some information to include in this Newsletter on future use of/plans for the building. Even though she sent a reminder the Officer concerned chose not to respond to the request at all!

Traffic Congestion at All Saints Primary School

Parents please note that the car park at the Co-op Store is there for its customers to park in while they do their shopping. It is not there for you to park in while dropping of or picking up your children from the new school.

Selfish actions are causing congestion in the car park, inconveniencing genuine customers and affecting the retail business.

Sustainable School Travel

Cheshire West and Chester Council's School Travel Team is working towards making the environment safer so that children can walk, cycle or use public transport to and from school as opposed to being carried, quite often, as the sole passenger in the car.

Walking is still the most popular way of travelling to and from school. Last year 65% of Cheshire West's children travelled by sustainable modes on the school journey, either walking, cycling, school buses or car sharing, whilst 35% travelled by car. However, over the past 20 years the use of cars has increased on the school run and accounts for approximately 20% of peak hour traffic.

Now is the time to think about getting to school in a different way, other than by car. The more cars we can get off the road, the better it is for everyone. Schools become safer without a lot of congestion, noise, air pollution and general chaos at start and finish times.

Walking to school is an excellent way for children to get exercise, they can meet friends and, guided by parents and carers, they can learn about road safety. They arrive at school refreshed and ready for the day ahead.

The Parish Council is very interested in supporting events like Walk to School Month and Walk to School Week. This is something Members believe is really important. Children enjoy special events and special days and a focus on encouraging families to walk to school helps not only address the healthy schools agenda, but also helps to deal with the congestion issues around school, parking problems and pupil safety.

If you live close enough, encourage your children to walk to school. It will help them keep fit, be alert and become more street-wise.



Evening Bus Service - Route DB6

There has been considerable disruption to this service since Christmas when the bus operator GHA Coaches rerouted the service to avoid travel through Blacon. It followed serious attacks on buses with stones and other objects being thrown risking injury to both drivers and passengers.

The zero tolerance action by GHA is understandable but when buses are withdrawn or rerouted without prior or subsequent notice it does cause inconvenience.

At the time of writing the Parish Council has been informed that the service will revert to its normal route with effect from Monday, 15 March 2010.

Hopefully there will be no further incidents but if you witness any interference with buses by youths please inform the Police immediately or let me know, in absolute confidence.

Whilst most incidents have occurred in Blacon there was one incident of stone throwing at the junction of Hermitage Road with The Ridings.

Councillor Brian Kerr
01244 880347

Wain House Re-Development

The planning application to re-develop Wain House received approval on 9 October 2009.



Chester and District Housing Trust (CDHT) has now successfully re-housed all of the residents from Wain House and 65-73 Rakeway and informed that each resident has now settled into their new home.

The Council would like to take the opportunity to thank Danielle Harrison, the Senior Development Officer at CDHT, and her colleagues for all the trouble they went to, to ensure Wain House residents were re-housed satisfactorily. It is much appreciated.

CDHT has appointed G and J Seddon as principal contractor for the redevelopment scheme. They took possession of the site on 26 February 2010.

The initial work will involve installing a permanent footpath to the front of 57-63 Rakeway in order to ensure that access for residents is maintained permanently whilst the development is taking place. Once this footpath is in place, work will begin to secure the site and erect hoardings. When it is adequately secure, cabins and the relevant Health and Safety facilities will be placed within the site boundary. Unfortunately, this will mean that the existing car park to Wain House will no longer be available for use.

The redevelopment will include the demolition of Wain House and 65-73 Rakeway and the construction of 37 apartments for over 55s with associated open space.

CDHT will ensure, through its own and this Newsletter, that all local residents are kept informed of any progress with the building work and key dates in relation to it, for example the date of demolition. The project is expected to be complete by end of April 2011.



New Affordable Housing in Saughall

Cheshire West and Chester Council's Housing Strategy and Enabling Manager has informed the Parish Council that her Council's Property Team are preparing a brief to go to partner housing associations inviting proposals for affordable housing at the Lodge Lane site.

Any progress on this initiative will be reported in a future edition of this Newsletter.

Planning Matters

If you are concerned about a planning application that affects you, please remember that Cheshire West and Chester Council do consult with the Parish Council, who is a statutory consultee, as part of its decision-making process. The Parish Council can send a representative to speak at Planning Board meetings.

In forming its views about planning matters, the Parish Council **ALWAYS** wants to know what villagers think, so please make sure you make your views known to us.

What does your Council do?

Town and Parish Councils in England and Community and Town Councils in Wales are the first tier of local government. They deliver a surprising range of services at a local community level.

Parish Councils are able to respond to the needs of the community by delivering local services and making representation on behalf of parishioners.

Since 1 April 2009, there has been a two-tier structure of local government in Cheshire:

First Tier –

Town and Parish Councils:

Including Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council are elected to democratically represent and communicate the views of their local community to other higher levels

of government, and to act as responsible guardians of the community's assets.

Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council is a statutory, non-political body with fourteen elected or co-opted volunteer members. Members have a term of office of 4 years and are supported by a part time salaried Clerk. The next all out Parish Council elections are scheduled for **Thursday, 5 May 2011**. If you are interested in playing a part in the management of village facilities and becoming involved in wider issues such as planning and highway matters then why not think about standing for election? You have plenty of time to prepare.

The Parish Council owns and manages the Golden Jubilee Park on Fiddlers Lane.

Parish Council's responsibilities can include helping to maintain footpaths, bus shelters and public seats; they can also provide a litter picking service by using grant for the purpose provided by the Principal Authority. Their responsibilities also include the maintenance of play equipment and the provision of litter and dog waste bins.

Parish Councils are able to fund projects where they consider that the community will benefit and make representations to other local authorities and public service providers where appropriate on planning control and enforcement, strategic planning, highways, crime reduction and other matters.

Parish Councils are funded by a precept which is part of the council tax collected by Principal Authorities. Parish Councils are also able to make funding requests for special projects from grant making bodies, including Principal Authorities and fund holders.

Second Tier –

Principal Authorities:

On 1 April 2009 Cheshire County Council and the six Borough Councils in its administrative area were demised and two new unitary Councils came into being instead, Cheshire West and Chester and

Cheshire East Councils. Saughall and Shotwick Park is within the administrative area of Cheshire West and Chester Council, currently based at the County Hall in Chester.

Cheshire West and Chester is an exceptional place with diverse scenery and communities. From industrial towns to rural villages and from leading-edge new technology businesses to a strong agricultural heritage, there is a wealth of reasons as to why people want to live in, work in and visit the borough.

With the introduction of the new authority on 1 April, residents can access all Council services through one approachable and responsive organisation. **The vision - Customer first, Value for Money, Best Practice** - highlights the Council's ambition to place its stakeholders at the heart of everything it does.

With a population of 327,500, the area covered by the new borough includes the major towns of Ellesmere Port, Neston, Winsford, Northwich and Frodsham and the historic city of Chester.

The new Council is the fourth largest unitary authority in the North West, giving it a powerful strategic voice in the UK and enabling it to drive forward initiatives to support developments in the area.

The Council aims to get close to its communities to ensure their hopes and ambitions for their neighbourhoods help shape the Council's service planning and delivery. The Council has 72 elected Members, representing 24 wards, who engage with residents, businesses and partners to create real and valuable channels of communication.

Saughall Youth Club

Saughall Youth Club is open on a Tuesday evening from 6.30pm–8.30pm. We get many children from the village attending and the club has become a popular meeting point for

friends after school.

Admission is free and is for youngsters in Years 6 to 11. We have a tuck-shop which sells sweets, drinks, hot dogs etc. There are lots of things to do such as table-tennis, football table, pool, computers and we have a Nintendo Wii.

We have recently had work done on the Youth Club and would like to take this opportunity to thank the people responsible for giving their time free of charge in order to make the Club better for the children.

We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to Martin Neenan and Helen Thorniley- Jones. They are members of The Saughall Rotary Club. The Rotary Club organises fund raising events and the money raised goes to worthwhile organisations in Saughall. The Youth Club was lucky to be picked and Martin has fitted much needed heating throughout the building. It has made such a difference, so once again 'Thank You' to the Rotary Club and especially Martin of Ledsham Electrical – 0151 339 1977 or 07817777801 – www.ledsham.com

We would also like to say 'Thank you' to Karl Dyson (KMD Electrics 07971975098 – (www.kmdelectrics.vpweb.co.uk) - who donated extra lighting for the Youth Club. He also fitted the lighting free of charge. This has made a big difference for the Club.



Also, thanks to David Williams (Will Print-01244 811288) who made a new sign for the Club which will be hung as soon as the

outside of the building has been repainted.

The Youth Club members went on a few outings last year to Alton Towers, Bowling, Lazer Quest etc. This April we are going to the Civic Hall in Ellesmere Port to see a show that one of our members/helper, Ellis Evans, is starring in. We look forward to watching Ellis and supporting him in his performance.

Extra fund raising is now being arranged and more outings are being organised for this year.

Thank you to every one who has supported us over the past few years including the Parish Council and V.I. Management Committee - with this on-going support the Club is going from strength to strength.

Jane Clarke
Saughall Youth Club



Keep Saughall Tidy

Don't drop litter, put it in one of the many litter bins dotted around the village or take it home.

Dog Fouling Nuisance



The Council is receiving more and more complaints about the nuisance of dog fouling, particularly on Church Road. It wishes to confirm that it has a zero tolerance attitude towards these incidents and will not hesitate to take action against offending dog owners.

The Council appeals to residents to assist it in this matter, both by ensuring they pick up any mess left by the dog and/or acting as an observer and reporting to us any incident they see. The Council will seek assistance from Cheshire West and Chester Council in taking the necessary action against any dog owners who fail to clear up mess left by their animal.

You have been warned! Golden Jubilee Park



No Dogs Allowed!

In the interests of health and safety dogs are not allowed in the Golden Jubilee Park. New signage has been put up in the park recently to remind you. Some residents continue to ignore these signs. Make no mistake, enforcement action will be taken if your dog is found to be on this land.

Cricket Square

Please tell your children not to play on the cricket square. They are causing a lot of damage and it may mean the Cricket Team can not play its matches on home ground in the summer months.

There is plenty of other grassed area in the Golden Jubilee Park for children to play on.

Multi-Play Unit

Councillor Dennis Holman has been successful in attracting a grant of £3,000 from Cheshire West and Chester Council's Funding for Play Areas initiative to help fund new play equipment to replace the multi-play unit, which is old, worn and soon to be removed.

Quotations are being sought with a view to replacing the multi play unit as soon as possible.

Timely Reminders

Euro Health Insurance Card

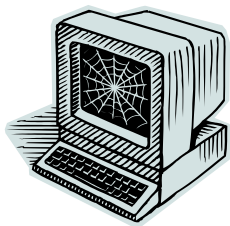
If you are the holder of a European Health Insurance Card (it replaced the E111 form) which allows you the same state health care as a resident of the country you are going to visit. Remember, it's free and is valid for up to 5 years.

Check the date on your card!

Driving Licence – 70 years of age

Your driving licence entitlement expires when you reach the age of 70. If you want to continue to drive, you will need to renew your licence with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA). Your renewed licence will normally be valid for three years.

90 days before your 70th birthday the DVLA will send you a D46P 'Application for Renewal of a Driving Licence'.



Parish Council's Web Site

Did you know that the Council has a presence on the World Wide Web?

Why not bookmark www.saughall.gov.uk in your web browser? Here you will find an emporium of material, including archives of past minutes, a gallery of photographs from around the village, the Parish Plan, a list of meeting dates, details of the Council's activities, finances, assets and much more.

You can also have your say. Occasional questionnaires invite views on topical issues.

Additions to the photo gallery are always welcome and if you'd like to be a regular contributor we'd love to hear from you.

Newsletter by email

If you would like to be added to the list to receive the Newsletter electronically please contact the clerk.

Email: clerk@saughall.gov.uk

It is appreciated that many people do not have access to email so delivery with the Standard Newspaper will continue as before for most villagers.

Saughall Uniform Groups

Contact telephone numbers:

Rainbows 880671

Brownies 880324

Guides 398190

Rangers 398190

Beavers 350096

To hire the Scout Hut contact Philip Brookes on 01244 881284.

Saughall Friday Club

Margaret Parry, who was a founder member of the Friday Club sixteen years ago, has decided it is time to hang up her apron. Margaret is one of the wonderful cooks at the Friday Club and her culinary skills will be greatly missed.

All members and volunteers of the club would like to record their sincere thanks to Margaret for her contribution during all these years. She is pictured here with one of the many homemade Christmas Puddings, cooked to her special recipe, which have been thoroughly enjoyed by everyone at the Friday Club's delicious Christmas Luncheons.



As a result of Margaret's well earned retirement, the Friday Club is in need of a replacement cook, and we would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be prepared to help with the cooking on a rota basis, perhaps once a month. If you could give a little of your time to this friendly and appreciative club, please call Jeanne on 01244 880226 or Gaynor on 01244 881741.

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:

- Pilates
- Badminton
- Table Tennis
- Snooker/Billiards
- Women's Institute
- Saughall Library in the small hall.
Open:
Tuesday 3pm-4pm
- Gardening Club
- Golden Link
- Play School
- Whist
- Art Club
- Dancing Schools
- Weight Watchers
- Model Dolls House Making

Activities at All Saints Church

- Senior Monday Meeting
- Children's Group Meetings and Activities
- Youth Football Teams
- Uniform Groups
- Card Making Class

Activities at the Methodist Church

The following activities are provided in the Methodist Hall. The Bookings Secretary is Linda Pleasant who can let you have further details (Tel: 01244 881103).

- Mother and Toddlers Group
- Friday Club
- Mollington Singers Choir
- Slimming world
- Dancing Classes
- Coffee Morning, once a fortnight

BART-ART 2010
EXHIBITION OF ART
By Local Artists
@ ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S
CHURCH, SEALAND
(OLD SEALAND ROAD)
4 MILES OUTSIDE CHESTER ON A548
(TURN OFF SEALAND ROAD AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS TO SAUGHALL)
ADMISSION FREE
24TH JUNE TO 27TH JUNE
12 NOON TO 8.00 P.M. DAILY
(SERVICE OF CELEBRATION & THANKSGIVING ON SUNDAY @ 6.00 P.M.)
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
PLEASE VISIT OUR LOVELY CHURCH
WHERE YOU WILL FIND A WARM WELCOME
(ENTRIES INVITED—CLOSING DATE 30TH APRIL 2010)

“Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people live full and independent lives.”

Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 21st May 2010

Want to do something different? Want to raise money where you live or work? Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 21st May 2010 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA’s information and support 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 7 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £35.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

Last year we had over 80 suppers taking part in England and Wales. In 2010 we want to double that figure and ensure we can provide more support to spinal cord injured people.

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 lead independent lives.

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 Officer, 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.

Be a part of something special and make a real difference to help spinal cord injured people gain access to the information and support they need to enable them to live full and independent lives.”

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 678 6633 ext 229 or email fishandchips@spinal.co.uk or visit www.spinal.co.uk

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
email:
rm.salisbury@btopenworld.com

Saughall Community Day Centre

Church Road, Saughall
Tel: 880474

Saughall Greyhound Pub Football Team

Telephone Carl on 880205

VI Badminton

Chris Harman Tel: 880205
email: chrisharman@aol.com

Saughall Gardening Club

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

Saughall Colts Junior Football Club

Football for children aged 6-16
Mr Andy Youde 881896
www.saughallcolts.co.uk

Golden Link Club

Margaret Grain,
Tel: 881294

All Saints Primary School

Headteacher – Donna Prenton
Tel: 981090

All Saints Church

Vicar: Rev Brian Harris
Tel: 880213

Email:

brian@jbharris.fsnet.co.uk
Church Wardens
Mr Roger Leslie, Tel: 880597
Mrs Margaret Lundy,
Tel: 372038

Pre-School Group

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

Saughall Neighbourhood Management Team

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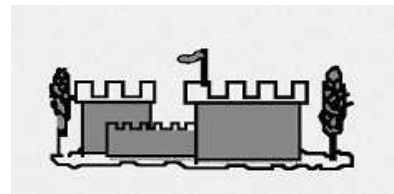
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Saughall Resident's Survey



Saughall residents – This short survey is your chance to tell us what problems, you feel Cheshire Constabulary need to tackle with. Please take the time to fill in this survey and return it, so that we can get a picture of what concerns you the most. Cheshire police is a community led organisation and the more information that we can get from you, the better equipped we can be at targeting our resources to combat the problems that affect you most.

Surveys need to be detached and returned to **Saughall Pharmacy Co-Op on Church Road** by no later than **Monday 19th April**. All information received will be kept in the strictest of confidence.

How much of a problem is crime in Saughall?

- ☐ A very big problem
 ☐ A fairly big problem
 ☐ Not a very big problem
 ☐ Not a problem at all

How much of a problem is anti social behaviour (ASB) in Saughall?

- ☐ A very big problem
 ☐ A fairly big problem
 ☐ Not a very big problem
 ☐ Not a problem at all

If you think that anti social behaviour is a problem in Saughall, can you please tell us what the problems are? (If possible it would help us if you can include specific times and locations)

In the past six months, do you think levels of anti social behaviour in Saughall have.....?

- ☐ Decreased a lot
 ☐ Decreased a little
 ☐ Stayed the same
☐ Increased a little
 ☐ Increased a lot
 ☐ Don't know
☐ I have lived here for less than six months

Would you know how to contact me, (PCSO Michael Butler) if you needed to?

☐

Yes

☐

No

I work in Saughall and I am here to deal with any questions or issues you may have. I already have a base at the village Scout Hut, but would like to determine if there is anywhere else you would like me to be, to make it easier for you to speak to me if you needed to?

Where	Day of Week	Time of day

How confident are you that the local police and council understand the issues that affect your local area?

☐

Very confident

☐

Fairly confident

☐

Not very confident

☐

Not at all confident

☐

Don't know

How could the local police and council improve their understanding of local issues?

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If you could identify just ONE priority for action within your local area, what would this be?

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Gender:

Male ☐

Female ☐

Age:

16-24 ☐

25-34 ☐

35-44 ☐

45-54 ☐

55-64 ☐

65-74 ☐

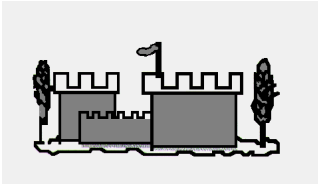
75+ ☐

How long have you been a resident of Saughall?

(to the nearest year)

Postcode:

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Please remember to return it by the 19th April 2010 to Saughall Pharmacy or the Co-Op on Church Road



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From

Date of Report

Subject (*such as – Overgrown Trees, Pot Holes, Damaged Pavements*)

Address/Location

Description of problem reported

Action required

Please return this form to the address at the top or alternatively give it to any Parish Councillor. Copies of this form can be down loaded from the Council's Website.