



# **PARISH NEWSLETTER**

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## **Remembrance Sunday, 13 November 2011**

Please meet outside of the Vernon Institute where there will be a service and wreath laying from 2:30pm. Afterwards you will be invited inside for refreshments.



## **Protection of the Local Green Belt**



This is Oakwood Farm

Tensions are rising because Saughall residents are fighting Cheshire West and Chester (CWAC) Council's plans for a Gypsy and Traveller site on Green Belt land at the council-owned Oakwood Farm in Parkgate Road which it has declared surplus to its requirements.

The plan is to create space for up to thirty caravans and CWAC Council chiefs have justified the very 'special circumstances' needed for the use of the Green Belt site for permission due to it bordering the A5117 – a route used by travellers in the north of the borough.

The Parish Council believes that Oakwood

Farm is unsuitable for use as a transit site and has complained to the Principal Authority about how it put the proposal forward.

CWAC Council has made clear the difficulties it has incurred with planning applications for land owned by Gypsies and Travellers, and that there is an urgent need to identify alternative sites in order to enforce planning refusal where appropriate.

Whilst it is not disputed that this may be the case, a short term transit site such as that proposed for Oakwood Farm would not help to alleviate this pressure and therefore does not address the stated problem which the Council wants to resolve.

Our MP, Stephen Mosley, has been very supportive and has backed the campaign to preserve the Green Belt. He has written to CWAC Council's Chief Executive, Steve Robinson making his objections to the proposal very clear.



Steve Robinson has written to the Parish Council informing that the preparation of the planning application is a significant task. His

Council will need to have all the relevant studies and reports that demonstrate that the site can come forward for development in an acceptable way. These will include a comprehensive planning statement (with the Council's 'very special circumstances' case to address Green Belt policy) and a design and access statement. Public consultation is a key part of the planning application process and CWAC Council's intention is to carry out pre-application consultation by way of a drop-in event at which people will be able to see and comment on the proposals. The aim is to run this at a venue as close to the site as possible. When the application is lodged there will be then be a round of 'statutory' consultation, as with all planning applications. These representations will be highlighted in the eventual report prepared by the application case officer and considered by the Principal Authority's Planning Committee.

The Parish Council has been told that although CWAC Council is to submit this proposal, its Planning Committee will make a decision independently, based on the relevant material planning considerations alone.

The Parish Council will be objecting to this planning application in no uncertain terms as the proposal is for inappropriate development in the Green Belt and we want to preserve it. Our stated policy is to maintain the openness of the Green Belt and to oppose developments within it. We will resist any development in the Green Belt other than is essential in support of agricultural activity or, as an exceptions site, to provide affordable housing for local people. A transit Gypsy and Traveller site does not fall into either of these categories!

CWAC Council has issued a briefing to its Members which sets out a number of criteria that should be met when selecting a site for development. The Oakwood Farm site fails to meet a number of these criteria. The nearest primary school, All Saints, is more than 600m from the site. This school and the primary schools at Capenhurst and Mollington are full – a number of local

children have been refused places. The nearest secondary school is in Upton-by-Chester, which is substantially more than 1,500m from the site. There are some local shops, including a Post Office, in Saughall, but it could not be called a Shopping Centre, and it is more than 800m from the site. The nearest Superstore is well over 2,000m away in Ellesmere Port, Chester or Neston.

It is also worth noting that the Leader of CWAC Council, Councillor Mike Jones was quoted, as recently as July this year, as saying "Gypsy and Traveller Sites within the Green Belt will remain "inappropriate development" which...is only acceptable if justified by 'very special circumstances'." The Parish Council is unable to identify any very special circumstances that would warrant development of Oakwood Farm as a Gypsy and Traveller transit site.



Why not join the campaign?

**Green Belt - once it's gone, it's gone forever!**

### **Cheshire West and Chester Council performs well in budget cuts**

Cheshire West and Chester Council has been ranked among the best performing local authorities when it comes to reducing the impact of budget cuts on disabled people.

The Council was ranked 17th out of 152 councils in England that responded to a new study by independent think tank and

research institute, Demos. The aim of the national study, which was funded by disability charity Scope, was to see what impact budget cuts were having on people with disabilities.

The research ranks local authorities on the impact budget cuts have had on disabled residents and how the Council is coping. Cheshire West and Chester Council came out of the survey with a "coping level" of "good" despite "increasing" cuts.

Campaigners say those authorities that have performed well have reduced the impact by involving people in the decision-making process and promoted community based support.

### **Executive recommends Odeon site for Chester Theatre**

A major milestone in the creation of two cultural quarters for Chester was reached on 10 October when Council leaders recommended that Chester's former Odeon Cinema as the site for the city's multi-million pound theatre.

Members of the Cheshire West and Chester Council's Executive voted unanimously in favour of the city-centre location in preference to the Little Roodee site. They had considered a report from economic development and regeneration consultants Amion which concluded that the Odeon offered much better value for money and that risks associated with the Little Roodee were 'significantly greater'.

Consultants also recommended that the Little Roodee should accommodate a visual arts centre or alternative community facility as part of a cultural investment programme.

### **Invitation to Submit Litter Picking Tenders**

The Parish Council is inviting tenders for a four year litter picking contract commencing on 1 April 2012. The successful tenderer will be required to keep designated areas within

the Saughall Parish clear of litter and broken glass; to empty the litter bins in the Golden Jubilee Park and ensure they do not overflow; to dispose of all litter collected at an approved disposal site.

The areas to be delittered are:-

#### **Daily (including Public Holidays):**

- The recreational land (Jubilee Park) situated at Fiddlers Lane.
- Church Road - The full length from the Bus Terminus to the Vernon Institute.

#### **Weekly:**

- Long Lane. From its junction with Parkgate Road to its junction with Lodge Lane.
- Fiddlers Lane. From its junction with Parkgate Road to its junction with Church Road.
- Hermitage Road. From Blacon Boundary (Saughall Road ) to its junction with Church Road.
- Sea Hill Road. From the Greyhound Inn to the Wales Boundary.

The successful tenderer will:

- choose their working days and hours but will have regard to the need to keep the village adequately delittered.
- be self employed and must have appropriate insurance cover.

Payment will be made monthly at one twelfth of the agreed annual fee.

If you are interested in tendering for this work please send your tender to:

Mrs S Hudspeth  
Clerk to Saughall and Shotwick Park Parish Council  
10 Merton Close  
Little Neston  
CHESHIRE  
CH64 0TR

If you are interested in tendering for this contract and have some questions you would like answering, then please call

Councillor Brian Kerr on Tel: 880347 for an informal chat.

Tenders must be submitted by no later than **5:00pm on Friday, 9 December 2011**. Late tenders will not be considered.

## **Chester Half Marathon, Sunday, 13 May 2012**



Saughall is on the Marathon route next year!

This means that Lodge Lane, Church Road and Hermitage Road will be closed and this also means that the bus route will be closed off for approximately three hours.

The Marathon will start at the Race Course at 9:00am and it is expected to be finished by 1:00pm.



## **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

**Community Village Event - Music in the Park** on Monday, 4 June 2012 in the Golden Jubilee Park from 4:00pm to 10:00pm – Barbecue and Beer Tent.

Bands interested in performing are asked to contact Jenny Young on Tel: 881133 or email: [chairman@saughall.gov.uk](mailto:chairman@saughall.gov.uk)

## **The Beacon Project**

On Monday, 4 June 2012, the aim is to light 2,012 Beacons throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, the Commonwealth and the UK Overseas Territories in celebration of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee, marking this historic moment in The Queen's reign and in her life too.

The Beacon Project by agreement with The Royal Household will form an important part of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations during the Diamond Jubilee Weekend - 2nd through to the 5th June 2012. Her Majesty The Queen has graciously agreed to light the National

Beacon on Monday, 4 June.

Parish Councils are being encouraged to participate in this unique, exciting celebration, involving their local communities.

All the Beacon locations will be entered into a special presentation book that will be given to The Queen after the event, as a permanent reminder of this moment in history celebrated.

There are two types of Beacons being used for this occasion, the Bonfire Beacon



and Church Tower Beacon.



The Bonfire Beacon can be located on a local common or farmland owned by a local farmer. The event can be used as a private celebration for families and friends or can involve the local community.

The Church Tower Beacon fueled from two small bottles of propane gas are ideal for Church Towers or Castle Battlements, are safe to use, look dramatic when lit, can be removed after the event, and stored away for future celebrations of this kind.

## **When Does the Council Meet**



The Council is scheduled to meet on the following Mondays at 7:30pm:

- 7 November 2011
- 9 January 2012
- 16 January 2012 (Budget Meeting)
- 5 March 2012



Notices for all Council and Committee 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.



## **Parish Council's Web Site**

The Parish Council's website is in the process of being refreshed. Callie O'Farrell has kindly offered to develop and modernise the site free of charge. She has agreed to make it vibrant and exciting. When the new look site has been launched please let us have your comments on it.

[www.saughall.gov.uk](http://www.saughall.gov.uk)

## **Business Plan Consultation**

The Parish Council has put together a draft Business Plan and is currently consulting on it. A copy is available to view on the website.

This Business Plan maps out the Parish Council's hopes and aspirations for the future. Parishioners who take the time to read it will understand and be aware of exactly what we do. It will help the Council to take a planned and consistent approach to the:

- design and delivery of the services it provides;
- prioritisation and allocation of its resources; and
- achievement of real value for money.

The Parish Council launched the first Saughall Parish Plan in 2005. This was well received but it is now very much in need of updating. The Council therefore, intends to draw up a new, community led, Neighbourhood Plan and investigate the

practicalities of a Village Design Statement that will reflect the opinions of the majority of residents as to how the village could evolve.

It is intended that the Parish Council will apply for "Quality Parish Council" status as soon as it meets the qualifying criteria, expected to be in the autumn of 2012. This will give it the 'Power of Well-Being' and enable it to use the power to promote well-being where it considers this will achieve any one or more of the following three objectives:

The promotion or improvement of the:

- (a) economic well-being of its area;
- (b) social well-being of its area;
- (c) environmental well-being of its area.

Our Business Plan will continue to be the main way of telling you what we are doing to meet the needs of the community. Please tell us what you think about it. We welcome your comments and would particularly appreciate your views on its content and format. If you require any further information that would help you understand what we are trying to achieve, please let us know. We can also provide additional information on the issues raised in the Plan.

It is our intention to review the Business Plan annually, publish progress and make any changes it is considered necessary as a result.

## **Parish Plan**

The Council is about to start work on the production of a new Parish/Neighbourhood Plan. Therefore, it is important that you begin to think about what type of village you want to live in, in the future, looking twenty years or so ahead. This is in line with the concept of "localism".

Please feed your initial views into the parish plan process via the Clerk or any Parish Councillor. There will be a full public consultation exercise carried out in respect of this initiative next year.

## Think about where you Park

Have regard for pedestrians and don't park on the path. If you do it means that people on foot often have to step out into the road to get passed your vehicle. Parking on footpaths so as to cause an obstruction is illegal and dangerous and especially so for people in wheelchairs or pushing prams.



Also, don't park anywhere where your vehicle may inconvenience others e.g. in front of garage doors so people can't get their cars out or restrict the flow of traffic and reduce the visibility of drivers wanting to safely exit their drives.

The Council does not want to see local residents fined but the Police have been requested to deal with the regular parking problems which have become a real source of annoyance in our village. PCSO Wendy Leason has ensured that letters have been delivered to those motorists who have committed offenses and is still receiving complaints especially about obstructions on Hermitage Road. Her next course of action will be to issue a £30 Fixed Penalty Notice to offending vehicles.

The Council requests that you don't park on grass verges because they are being churned up and are becoming an eyesore. This is a particular problem on Long Lane. Remember we have planted a lot of bulbs that we want to see flower in the spring and if you continue to park there they won't grow.

## Homewatch

Winter conditions are with us once again – please be very cautious.

- Check garden sheds after you have cut the lawns for the last time and make sure they are secure.
- Check outside warning lights – replace bulbs if they aren't operating. Thieves do not like any form of candle power.

- Report anything that appears suspicious – it could make a difference.
- Make sure your vehicles are securely locked each night.

## Homes

Burglars do target an area. Always check the front and the back of your property. Check doors are locked, including those that lead out onto patios. If they are unlocked and thieves get in they will take cash, TVs, computers and electronic games and gadgets. Basically they will steal anything they can sell. Don't make it easy for them! Always lock all your doors and windows. At night take your keys into your bedroom with you.

I can provide a free, police approved, marking service (post code and house name/number inscribed) for any articles.

## Be safe rather than sorry during these dark nights!

Ian Humphrey  
Homewatch Co-ordinator  
Tel: 880011

## Police Visibility

Police officers are deployed where demand is most needed. There are also more police officers deployed at weekends which are one of the busiest times. Officers need to quickly respond to accidents which is why they might not be seen patrolling on foot.



There are units that deal with incidents and issues in the rural areas. If these areas enjoy low levels of crime, there could be an impression that there are not any police officers as the Constabulary focus them where the crime is taking place. All rural areas are monitored and police response times are monitored to ensure adequate coverage is provided.

## Cheshire Police Fact File

Overall recorded crime fell in Cheshire by 6% last year:

- There were 1,600 fewer victims of crime including 800 fewer victims of burglary and 600 fewer victims of violence.
- Recorded crime fell by nearly 3,500 compared to the previous year.
- The number of robberies in Cheshire has reduced significantly by 27%.
- Burglaries from people's homes fell by 15%
- Vehicle offences reduced by 15%
- Criminal damage fell by 18%; and
- 10% of Cheshire residents perceive there to be a high level of anti-social behaviour compared to 12% in the North West and 14% across England and Wales.

## 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

## Report Anti - Social Behaviour Now

If you are experiencing anti - social behaviour and you think that Cheshire West and Chester Council should help address it, or you would like a Community Safety Warden to contact you please ring **0300 123 7033**, Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 5:30pm, Friday, 8:30am - 5pm (excluding Bank Holidays) or fill in the online reporting form at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

## Cheshire West and Chester 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**

## Bowling Green

The Council is interested in providing a Bowling Green within the Golden Jubilee Park. If you would like to help, by working as part of the team that will bring this project to fruition, then inform any Parish Councillor

or the Clerk that you would like to be one of the 'Project Champions' and we will take it from there.

## Parish Council Surgeries

Parish Council Surgeries will be held between 10.00am and 10.45am on the following Saturdays:

- 5 November
- 3 December
- 7 January
- 4 February

Notices will be posted on village notice boards, well in advance, to inform where Surgeries are to be held.

## Planning Matters

If you are concerned about a planning application that affects you, please remember that Cheshire West and Chester Council does 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.

## Wain Court



The new development at Wain Court has finally been completed. Chester and District Housing Trust (CDHT) are extremely proud of this scheme, both architecturally and in respect of its layout and the finish to the building. Wain Court offers residents over the age of 55 a chance to live in high quality accommodation at an affordable rent.



The scheme offers wonderful garden space for residents to enjoy and a communal lounge to socialise with neighbours.



CDHT have had over 80 applications from people wanting to live at Wain Court and are currently in the process of allocating the apartments. If you are interested in renting an apartment at Wain Court, please contact Property Options at CDHT on 0808 100 7701.

Now the development is complete, CDHT would like to thank the residents of Saughall and Members of the Parish Council for their contributions to the design process and for



their continued patience whilst the works were being completed.

Danielle Harrison  
Senior Development Officer  
Chester and District Housing Trust

## Lodge Lane - Affordable



## Housing Scheme

There has been collaborative commercial working between the Parish Council, Cheshire West and Chester Council and the Chester and District Housing Trust on proposals for providing affordable housing on land off Lodge Lane. As a result a planning application for the development has now been submitted to the Planning Authority and a decision is expected shortly.

If approved the scheme will see the delivery of 18 affordable two and three bedroom houses and bungalows on land owned by Cheshire West and Chester Council. Subject to planning approval, a start on site is programmed for summer 2012.

The properties will be available as affordable rent and shared ownership and allocated through Trust HomeChoice.

If you would like any further information on the development please contact Chester and District Housing Trust on Tel: 0808 1007701

Holly Stiles  
Development Officer  
Chester and District Housing Trust

**Taxi Vouchers Issued Free of**

## Charge

Taxi Vouchers are provided to the value of £72 valid from 1 April 2011 to 31 March 2012. Vouchers can be used in full or part payment for any taxi journey in a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle licensed by Cheshire West and Chester Council who have agreed to participate in the taxi voucher scheme.

Those who hold a current UK driving licence and have access to a vehicle are not entitled to apply for taxi vouchers.

If you are in receipt of an English National Bus Pass and are eligible to exchange it in favour of taxi vouchers, you may do so at any time. Vouchers are issued on a pro rata basis i.e. 1/12th of £72 is issued for each month remaining of the financial year.

Once you have been issued with taxi vouchers, if you decide they do not meet your requirements and would like to change back to a Bus Pass you will be unable to do so until the start of the next financial year, 1 April 2012.

Available to:

- Permanent residents of Cheshire West and Chester who:
- Do not hold a current UK driving licence and have access to a vehicle

And also:

- are blind or partially sighted;
- are profoundly or severely deaf;
- are without speech;
- have a disability, or have suffered an injury, which has a substantial and long-term effect on your ability to walk;
- do not have arms or have long-term loss of the use of both arms;
- have a learning disability - a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which includes significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning;
- would, if you applied for a licence to drive

a motor vehicle under Part III of the Road Traffic Act 1988, have your application refused under section 92 of the Act (physical fitness) on grounds other than persistent misuse of drugs or alcohol.

#### How to Apply:

Application forms can be obtained by calling 0300 123 7025 or requested by emailing [concessionarytravel@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:concessionarytravel@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

### Dog Fouling Nuisance

The Council is receiving more and more complaints about the nuisance of dog fouling, particularly on Church Road. 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 their 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.

If you don't pick up the mess left by your dog you are committing an offence.

#### ***You have been warned!***



### **Watch out for horses.**

Horses are often ridden through the village and this note from the British Horse Society might help when we encounter them in our cars.

Horses are unpredictable and easily frightened by things they perceive as a threat. This comes from their natural instincts, they are prey animals and as such,

their reaction to any threat is flight. A twitch in the ditch may take them back to the Sabre Tooth Tiger that threatened their ancestors – waiting to pounce as they pass.

The bird flying out from behind a hedgerow or the plastic bag blowing in the wind may cause the horse to unexpectedly spook into the road . . . and into your oncoming car. There is little a rider can do about this, natural behavioural instincts are strong.

In some instances, the rider may be busy keeping control of their horse and not able to acknowledge your consideration, but they will be very grateful to you.

The message therefore is, please be careful when passing horses, give them a wide berth and go by SLOWLY and be prepared to stop if necessary! Nobody wants to damage your vehicle and with a little consideration there is room for everyone to live in harmony on the roads.

### **Vernon Institute now Online**



We have launched the Vernon Institute website to provide an easy way to find out what's on when at the Vernon Institute. Visit us at [www.vernoninstitute.org.uk](http://www.vernoninstitute.org.uk)

We welcome any comments via email on any topic related to the VI and any suggestions you have. If you have an event at the VI let us have full details and we will publicise it on our site.

## Dates for your Diaries

- Village Christmas Lights and Fayre – Thursday, 1 December - lots of stalls and Santa procession through village.
- Christmas Band and Carol Concert – Sunday, 4 December - discounted tickets on sale before the event from Jackie Alley and Peggy Smith

**News Update** - We are awaiting a decision on a funding bid towards some essential maintenance to the VI, so hopefully you will see work on the roof of the small hall start soon.

Chris Harman - Chair  
07966 759100  
Email: chrisjharman@aol.com

## Saughall Uniform Groups

Please can you spare a few hours a week to help keep these Groups running?

Contact Jo or Phil on 01244 881284 or Jenny on 01244 881133

Contact telephone numbers:

Rainbows	880671
Brownies	880324
Guides	398190
Rangers	398190
Beavers	350096

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

## Senior Fitness Class for the over 55's – Keep active, improve your health and enjoy yourself!

A new fitness class is starting in Saughall over the next month. Following the success of the Ladies Bootcamp which has been running at the Golden Jubilee Park for the last 12 months, a fitness class is now being introduced for **men and women over 55**.

There will be 2 sessions per week (Monday and Thursday mornings) which will be held

in the Golden Jubilee Park in Saughall. People will be put through their paces with Sue Richards (Qualified Personal Trainer). Weather permitting, the fitness class will be held outdoors (indoors if the weather is inclement).

The aim of the sessions is to provide a regular, exercise programme which is designed to improve fitness levels, flexibility, strength and stamina whilst having fun with a small group in the fresh air. The sessions are designed to suit people of all levels of fitness/ability.

**To book in or to get more information, contact Sue on 07789072109 or e-mail [sjrfitness@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sjrfitness@yahoo.co.uk)**

Susan Richards

## News from All Saints Church

Details of some coming social events and services, with an invitation to everybody to join us:

**Call my Bluff** – Friday, 28 October, 7:30pm in the Vernon Institute. Once again we are holding this popular and entertaining event. Come and hear the eloquence (and humour?) of our panel of linguistic experts and enjoy a delicious hot supper. Tickets are £7.50 and are available from Jackie Alley (Tel: 880606). Bring your own alcoholic refreshment (if you wish).

**Christmas Fair** – Saturday, 26 November, starting at 10:00am. Come along and enjoy the fun – stalls, raffle and refreshments. Santa arrives at 10:30am.

**Christmas Concert** – entertainment by The Mountain Harmony Choir and 'Vocal Exchange', Wednesday, 7 December, 7:00pm for 7:30pm at All Saints Church. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy these very talented performers and enter into the spirit of the Christmas season. Tickets £7.50, including refreshments, available from Jackie Alley (Tel: 880606).

**Service of Nine Lessons and Carols** – enjoy this traditional Christmas service, with accompaniment from the City of Chester Band, Sunday, 18 December, 6:30pm.

Rev Brian Harris  
Tel: 880213

## **The Rotary Club of Saughall - Raft Race News**

Not only does the sun bring out the best in the Rotary Club of Saughall but also the group's team spirit by endeavouring to raise money for Charity and Sunday, 3 July 2011 was no exception.

Early in the morning there was a hive of activity down in the Meadows on the banks of the river Dee as our motley crew were busy erecting the stand and organising the bacon baps, burgers and hot dogs as well as the teas and coffees, beers and wine, for all those people participating in rafting or just chilling out on land. Our catering bar was open for all.

We would like to say a big thank you to Mr Steve McCann from CES (UK) Ltd who sponsored us. With his help and that of the hungry and thirsty customers that supported us, we managed to raise over £1,800. This money will be split between Rotary Charities.

If you would like more information about the Rotary Club of Saughall and what we get up to please don't hesitate to email Tony Cotton [info@saughallrotary.org](mailto:info@saughallrotary.org) or check out our website [www.saughallrotary.org](http://www.saughallrotary.org).

Pamela Drew  
Email: [pameladrewsailing@gmail.com](mailto:pameladrewsailing@gmail.com)

## **Saughall Women's Institute**

Have you considered joining us? Saughall WI meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Vernon Institute. We usually have a speaker followed by tea and biscuits, but there are lots more you can get involved with: join our thriving drama group, come on interesting outings including theatre

trips, regular walks, learn a new craft or join our darts team. Do come and visit us - a warm welcome awaits you!

Lesley Hardy  
Email: [colinhardyuk@btinternet.com](mailto:colinhardyuk@btinternet.com)

## **Needles & Hooks – Informal Circle**

Learn to knit and crochet

Share ideas, patterns and wool

Need advice, help!

Where: Saughall Vernon Institute Library

Tuesdays from 11 October 2011

2:30pm to 4:00pm

Admission is free.

Dolores Whitton  
Tel: 881411

## **Ladies Choir**

The Ladies choir meets every Monday at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall. New members are welcome.

Contact Diane Barker on Tel: 01244 880224

## **Saughall Gardening Club**

Saughall Gardening Club meets in the Vernon Institute on the third Monday of the month at 7:30pm. All are welcome and the annual membership is only £1.

Our next meeting is on 21 November will include a talk "Poultry in the Garden" by Victoria Poultry.

Gill Whittaker  
Tel: 881059



## 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
- Art Club on Tuesdays, limited numbers, telephone 880733
- Gardening Club
- Golden Link
- Play School
- Whist
- Art Club
- Dancing Schools
- Slimming World
- Farmers' Market – All local produce, Every Saturday 9am – 12pm in the Small Hall.

## 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 June Downes who can let you have further details (Tel: 01244 880181).

- Mother and Toddlers Group
- Friday Club
- Mollington Singers Choir
- Chester Dance Academy
- The Art Class with John Paskin
- Coffee Morning, once a fortnight

## 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](mailto: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.

## Christmas Quiz Night & Fish and Chip Supper

7:30pm at the Vernon Institute

£6 per person

Tickets are available from Tony Summers on Tel: 01244 881366 or Jenny Young on Tel: 01244 88133

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