



e-Newsletter 02/08

News from Salford Priors Parish Council

- The Council have received some funding to investigate further flood prevention measures and are inspecting possible sites where work could be carried out. If you have any ideas please let the Clerk know.
- An important date for your diary is Saturday 10th. January when a mapping exercise will be held at TOPS Building (accessed from the Playing Field) between 10am and 3pm. Please come along for a couple of minutes and mark on a map where you think a small amount of housing would be acceptable in the parish and equally important, where you think it should not be built.
- We are very pleased to tell you that the Council's Quality status has been reaffirmed for a further four years.
- Progress has been made on accessing the funding from CEMEX for solar powered lights on the Playing Field, and the Council has now decided on the type of light to be installed. However, we are not quite there yet on tying up the funding.
- Councillors inspected the allotment gardens and were disappointed that more progress had not been made. They are hoping to meet with allotment holders on the 10th. January to find out how conditions can be improved in view of the very substantial financial investment made in providing allotment gardens.
- The winter planting of the flower beds and planters has been carried out.
- An independent inspection of the play equipment has been carried out and the report findings have been discussed by the council.
- Our Salford Seven Newsletter was distributed to all households at the beginning of November.
- The website has had more information added but we still need contributions from organisations and businesses. We also need an enthusiastic web-master who could really move the site forward – anyone interested – please contact the Clerk.
- The 2009 Register of Electors for the Parish has now been published by the District Council there are 1214 registered electors an increase of 4.
- Stratford-on-Avon District Local Development Framework – Draft Core Strategy. It may have a long title but it is all about where development will take place in the Stratford district over the next 20 years – if you want to know more – ask the Clerk!

Parish Pump – News & Views

Salford Seven Ladies Group – a message from Pam Sharpe

Salford Seven Ladies Group was formed in January 2007 as a breakaway group from the former Salford Priors WI which had existed in the parish for over 80 years.

We regard our first two years as extremely successful having recruited ten new members. The atmosphere at our meetings is very friendly and we have a varied programme of guest speakers whilst other meetings are more in the way of “Social” get together with home-grown entertainment.

At every meeting we serve tea and coffee and savouries or cakes. We have a sale table every month with hardback and paper books and bric-a-brac items.

We support the County Air Ambulance as our charity and in 2009 we are to also support The Shakespeare Hospice. This year (2008) we supported the Macmillan World's Greatest Coffee Morning on September 26th and raised the marvellous total of £530.

There are many more activities that we do and anyone interested in joining us can get further information from Pam Sharpe co-leader on 01789 773 746. We meet on the second Wednesday evening of every month at the Salford Priors Memorial Hall at 7.30 p.m. The first visit is free; why not give us a try.

Salford Priors Branch of The Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal Record

Salford Priors RBL raised a branch record sum of £2,531.40 for the 2008 Poppy Appeal within the parish.

Poppy Appeal Organiser Ray Stanley “it’s a fantastic total £556.70 up from last years record, the branch thank most sincerely all who contributed in any way to the poppy appeal”.

Salford Priors RBL with a branch membership of 19 is one of the smallest branches in the country.

Under the Doctor

We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Councillors Peter Barnes and Brian Slaughter who are both currently recovering after illness.

For further information on any item please contact the Clerk at: clerk@salfordpriors.gov.uk

Also, please see www.salfordpriors.gov.uk

We send you our very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year