



SALFORD PRIORS PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

At the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 22nd April, PCSO Becky Morris gave a presentation on Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, which are intended to be the 'eyes and ears' of the local community in terms of monitoring and reporting suspicious people and activity. In 1991 a scheme was set up in the parish, as a result of a SPRAG initiative, and ran successfully for a number of years. Initially there was a head co-ordinator and up to 18 area co-ordinators to cover the whole of the parish.

However, in recent years, the scheme has become inactive, and Becky Morris suggested that it would be beneficial for the parish to re-establish a group, if enough people are interested in taking part. Particular concerns at the moment are the numbers of bogus callers in the area, who tend to prey on elderly and vulnerable people.

The Parish Council is keen to promote interest in a Neighbourhood Watch Group, and would be pleased to hear from anyone who would be interested to contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance.

B439 Focus Group Update

The Parish Council commissioned a covert speed check on various roads. The headline results are included here.

The speed quoted for each location is the 85th percentile. This means 85% of vehicles travelled at this speed or below across a 24 hour period.

Help maintain the safety of our roads by keeping to the speed limits.

Evesham Road (30 mph)		Evesham Road, Abbot's Salford (40 mph)	
into Salford	out of Salford	into Abbot's Salford	out of Abbot's Salford
35.2 mph	35.3 mph	42.3 mph	39.9 mph
School Rd, Banbrook end (30 mph)		Station Road (30 mph)	
towards church	towards school	into Salford	out of Salford
35.0 mph	34.9 mph	39.6 mph	42.4 mph
School Rd, shop end (30 mph)		School Rd, shop end (30 mph)	
towards school	towards Memorial Hall	towards school	towards Memorial Hall
33.6 mph	35.5 mph	33.6 mph	35.5 mph

We are also looking for volunteers to help set a Speed Aware Group, who will be trained to use speed-guns in order to record drivers who are speeding to the police. To register your interest, contact the Clerk.

Park with consideration and care!

Remember to park your vehicles legally and safely or risk a penalty fine.

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progress of the
Neighbourhood plan:
visit the website
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neighbourhoodplan**

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Election Results

The newly formed Bidford West Ward has a new District Councillor, Mark Cargill. Contact details are:

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Warwickshire County Councillor,
Mike Brain. Contact details are:

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Parish Councillors

Within the parish council, the nine councillors were elected uncontested. Contact details for all parish councillors are on the left hand side of this page., or on the website, salfordpriors.gov.uk

Parish Office Opening Times

Tuesday mornings
10am—12pm

Thursday afternoons
2pm—4pm

Additional times by appointment.

Parish Council Meetings Ordinary Meetings

are in the Memorial Hall at 7pm

Wednesday 15th July 2015

Wednesday 19th August 2015

Wednesday 16th September 2015

Wednesday 21st October 2015

Trees and hedges obstructing footpaths and roads

It has been brought to our attention that a number of overgrown trees and hedges are obstructing the footpaths and roads around the parish.

Residents are requested to cut back any of their overgrown garden hedges and check their trees for overhanging branches, which could be a health and safety risk for anyone walking or driving past.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Local Events

Youth Club Open Evening on Thursday July 9th at 7pm

Come along and support the Youth Club. New members always welcome. Barbecue, skittles, and raffle plus other stalls. To raise much needed funds. The committee look forward to seeing you there.

Future Events

Look out for details around the village of all up and coming events. Events to include: Race Night, The Whalebone's, Family Christmas Disco and the light switch on of the Parish Christmas Tree Lights.

Are you interested in helping at the Christmas Tree Light event? Contact the Chairman for details.

Allotment Plots available

Uptake on allotment community gardens has improved but there are a couple of vacant plots.

Contact the clerk if you are interested.

Half plots can be leased.

The full Countryside Code can be viewed online at gov.uk/government/publications/the-countryside-code



Dog Fouling / Country Code

No one likes putting their foot in it!
Bagged Dog mess can be placed in any litter bin.

Everyone knows how unpleasant dog mess is and it can cause infections so always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly – ‘bag it and bin it’. Make sure your dog is wormed regularly to protect it, other animals and people.

Not picking up after your dog has fouled is a Criminal Offence. You can be fined up to £1000 and you will get a CRIMINAL RECORD.



Follow The Countryside Code

Respect. Protect. Enjoy.

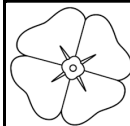
Respect other people and consider the local community and other people enjoying the outdoors. Leave gates and property as you find them and follow paths unless wider access is available .

Protect the natural environment and leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home. Keep dogs under effective control at all times.

Enjoy the outdoors . Plan ahead and be prepared to follow advice and local signs.



Completed forms can be left in the Parish Council box in the shop or posted to:
The Parish Clerk,
32 School Ave,
Salford Priors,
Evesham.
WR11 8XB.



Parish War Memorial Survey

An informal exploratory meeting to discuss the provision of a Parish War Memorial was held in January 2015. It was felt that enough interest was demonstrated to poll the opinions of as many parishioners as possible. A small working group of parishioners will evaluate the survey results with the Parish Council.

Please let us know your opinion by taking part in the short survey below or online at www.salfordpriors.gov.uk and clicking the link on the right hand side of the page:

**Delete as required*

1. * I support/do not support the proposal to provide a Parish War Memorial.
2. * I would/would not be interested in joining a Working Group.
3. * If you are interested in joining a Working Group please print your details below:

Name:

Tel:

email:

Comments:



To follow the progress of the Neighbourhood plan: visit the website salfordpriors.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplan

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Salford 7 Neighbourhood Development Plan goes to 6 week Consultation. Written locally by local people. Tell us what you think!

The plan has progressed and the first formal public 6 week consultation started on Monday 29th June. This is your chance to read the draft plan and tell us what you think.

You can read the plan on our website salfordpriors.gov.uk, at **Bidford on Avon Library** or at **The Parish Office** on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

There will also be three drop-in sessions:

The Memorial Hall
Sat. 18th July
11am to 1pm

Baptist Church Hall
Wed. 22nd July
7pm to 8.30pm

The Parish Office
Wed. 5th August
7pm to 8pm

All comments must be received by midnight Sunday 9th August.



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Defibrillator - Update and Awareness Training

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) have been installed.

One AED is on the external wall of Dunnington Baptist Church Hall, located between the Hall and the Baptist Church. A second is located on the external wall of the Memorial Hall facing the car park.

Awareness Training on how to access and use the AED's in an emergency is being planned. One day you might need to use, would you know what to do? The training is open to everyone of any age; to register your interest and to receive further information on how you could save a life. Email the Clerk with your details or complete the form below:

Please register my interest in receiving Defibrillator Awareness Training

Name:

Tel:

email:

Prefer Time: Daytime

Evening