



SALFORD PRIORS PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Salford Plan Notice of Salford Seven Neighbourhood Development Plan 6 Week Consultation - 19th May until 1st July 2016

The Parish Council has prepared the 'Salford Seven Neighbourhood Development Plan 2015 to 2031' with the help of the local community and has formally submitted its plan to Stratford-on-Avon District Council Planning Authority for consideration.

The plan sets out a vision for the future of the Parish and planning policies which will be used to determine planning applications locally. The Local Planning Authority must now publicise the draft plan for a minimum 6 week period inviting feedback from organisations and individuals on the Plan. The District Council collates all the representations and passes them on to the independent Examiner, who will look at them and the plan documents when assessing whether the Plan meets the legislation and can therefore proceed to Referendum.

A copy of the draft plan and supporting documentation are available on the District website. A hard copy of the documents is also available for viewing in Salford Priors Parish Council Office and local libraries.

You are encouraged to submit Representations electronically either by using the on-line form on the website at www.stratford.gov.uk/salfordpriorsnp or by attaching the representation form to an email and sending it to planning.policy@stratford-dc.gov.uk. Printed copies of Representation Forms can be obtained from the Parish Office and posted to FREEPOST RTJX-GHEE-ZUCS, Stratford-on-Avon District Council, Consultation Unit, Elizabeth House, Church Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, CV37 6BR.

A sad farewell to the Clerk, Mr Paul Mills

The Council accepted the resignation of Mr Paul Mills as Parish Clerk, Paul is leaving to move closer to his family. Paul has worked extremely hard since joining us and it has been very much appreciated. His rapport with parishioners, district and county staff, as well as councillors will be greatly missed. The Parish Council wishes Paul and his family very best wishes.

A warm welcome to the New Clerk, Mrs Donna Bowles

Mrs Donna Bowles has been appointed as the clerk and she will work alongside Paul from the 1st June.

Donna is clerk to school governing bodies at two local schools, as well as

an experienced school secretary. The council welcomes Donna to her new post and hopes it will be a mutually long and successful appointment.

The Office will be open as usual on Tuesday 10am-12pm and Thursday 2pm-4pm throughout June. From July the new hours will be Thursday 10am to 2pm, or by appointment.

E-mail details will remain the same. The phone number will remain the same during June. In July details of a new number will appear on the parish notice boards and website.

Notices for Queen's Party

Walk to the event if you can and remember to bring your torch.

Parking available at the school & playing field. Park with consideration.

Keep pets indoors during fireworks.

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Want to keep up to date with local news and events?

Don't have time to read Notice boards.

Simply email the **clerk@**

salfordpriors.gov.uk

Your name will be added to the list. Your email address is not disclosed and you can ask to be removed at any time.

Walnut Grange, Bovis Homes Development

Bovis Homes have now moved on to the site and work has commenced following planning consent being granted by Stratford District Council.

Contact details Bovis Homes Ltd, Cleeve Hall, Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham, Gloucester. GL52 8GD telephone is 01242662400.

The Site Manager is Mr Mike Blackwell whose contact number is 07557582190.

Rights of Way Footpath - AL17

Will remain open, please carry on using it.

The Rights of Way footpath (AL17) is manned throughout the working day to safeguard users from vehicles crossing the footpath. There will shortly be a diversion taking users a little further along Station Road in the direction of the Alamo factory before accessing a protective fenced route which will join up with the existing Rights of Way footpath. This diversion is not permanent but will remain in situ for the duration of building works after which time it will be restored to its original route.

Play Equipment Upgrade

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

As reported in the last newsletter, the Parish Council has set up a Working Group to oversee this exciting project. A local architect has been commissioned to draw up plans to enable the Council to apply for planning permission for the Multi Use Games Area, and a construction engineer will be undertaking soil tests to determine the exact requirements for the playing surface. Once this work has been completed, the Parish Council will invite tenders for the work, in accordance with Public Contracts Regulations 2015.

Street Lights Working Group

Following the results of the survey of residents of School Avenue, it was decided to ask Western Power Distribution to quote for the installation of two street lights in School Avenue. The Council has carefully considered this quotation, but it has been decided that it is impossible to justify spending £14,984.18 on this project.

The council's five year rolling programme of street lighting improvements will continue starting with four concrete street lights on the Ban Brook estate which will be replaced shortly.

Parish Council Meetings

Ordinary Meeting

Baptist Hall Dunnington

Wednesday 15th June at 7pm

Ordinary Meeting

Memorial Hall , Salford Priors

Wednesday 20th July at 7pm

Ordinary Meeting

Memorial Hall , Salford Priors

Wednesday 17th August at 7pm

Ordinary Meeting

Memorial Hall , Salford Priors

Wednesday 21st September at 7pm

Craft and Chat

This new group meets every Wednesday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm, in the Tops building next to the playing field. Only £1 per week, which includes tea or coffee and biscuits. If you like knitting, stitching, painting, colouring, scrapbooking, card making, beading or simply chatting, why not come along? (Craft materials not supplied). Please call Pat on 01789 778940 for more information, or e-mail patdare2003@yahoo.co.uk

Youth Club Open Evening

Thursday 7th July 7pm at the Tops building

The Youth Club is holding its annual Open Evening, with barbecue, raffle, skittles, stalls, bouncy castle and refreshments. Everyone is welcome to come and join us for a fun evening!