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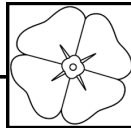
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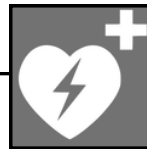
1st Parish Christmas Tree was a success!

The Christmas Tree Illumination Ceremony held on Saturday 29th November proved to be very successful, prompting many complimentary comments and generous donations to the Parish Defibrillator Fund. To build on this success and to promote this year's celebrations we are looking for parishioners to join **The Parish Christmas Tree Lights Working Group**. Any interested parties should contact the clerk in the first instance. The foundations for success have been laid, it would be great to build on them.



Parish War Memorial

On Wednesday 28th January, an open meeting was held where about 20 residents discussed ideas for a provision of a dedicated war memorial within the Parish. Cllr. Liam Maude will co-ordinate a small working group to investigate further. This group consists of Councillors, British Legion Members and residents. Anyone interested in joining the group should contact the Clerk.



Defibrillators

The purchase of two defibrillators goes ahead following donations from SPATS and Brain's WCC Grant. One will be installed outside the Memorial Hall in School Road and the second one will be installed outside the Baptist Hall in Dunnington. Once the installation is complete we will be holding a awareness training session in the Memorial Hall for anyone interested.



B439

Focus Group

On Wednesday 4th February, a meeting with about 30 local residents was held. The Clerk started by showing photographs he had taken showing the various speed signs, road markings and parking issues along the B439 starting at the A46 roundabout through Salford Priors and Abbott's Salford. The comments and ideas were very informative and the Council will investigate the idea of covert speed checks at 2 or 3 places along the B439.

Please Consider How & Where You Park

The Council has received numerous complaints about inconsiderate parking around the Parish.

THINK! Am I causing obstruction? Can I legally park here?

Allotments Plots available.

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Elections in May

Are you registered to vote in this year's elections?

Don't delay—You have until the 20th April to register.

Polling day is Thursday May 7th 2015. All County, District and Parish Councillors seats are up for election.

Bidford and Salford Ward has been split into two wards (Bidford East and Bidford West) and will have one District Councillor for each ward. Salford Priors will be included in Bidford West Area.

Parish

The number of Parish Councillors is increasing from 7 to 9. Information packs are available from the Clerk for anyone interested in becoming a Parish Councillor.

The Nomination Period is from 16th March to 4pm on the 9th April.

Parish Precept

This year's precept will rise by 1.7% (Band D property tax increase is £1.55 for the year). Last year the precept was £47,900, this years is £50,000.

Parish Council Meetings

Ordinary Meeting

7pm (Memorial Hall)

Wednesday 18th March 2015

Wednesday 15th April 2015

Annual Parish Meeting

7pm (Memorial Hall)

Wednesday 22 April 2015

Guest Speaker is Area PCSO
Becky Morris

Annual & Ordinary Meeting

7pm (Memorial Hall)

Wednesday 13th May 2015

Parish Office Reopens

After refurbishment the Parish Office will again be open for parishioners to report problems within the Parish and to get advice.

Mr Paul Mills was employed as Parish Clerk in November and has settled in to his role. The new openings hours for the office, which is located behind the Memorial Hall, are:

Tuesday mornings 10am—12pm

Thursday afternoons 2pm—4pm

Contact the Clerk on:

01789 773554 & 07792798484

New Photocopier

A new, more efficient photocopier has been installed at the Parish Office, making copying quicker and easier. It can produce colour as well as black & white copies in both A4 and A3, either single or double sided.

Any local groups or individuals requiring copying can contact the Clerk for prices.

Salford 7 NDP

The draft plan is progressing well and it is hoped that the 1st draft will be ready for public consultation in May.

Big Lunch Sunday

Thousands of friends and neighbours all across Britain are joining together on Sunday 7th June for Lunch. Why not organise one in your local area.

Dog Fouling

Dogs Fouling in the Playing Field is not acceptable, this is a children's play area.

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.