



SALFORD PRIORS PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute

On 11th November 2018, the UK and its friends overseas will mark the day 100 years ago when the guns fell silent at the end of the First World War.

Communities and organisations the length and breadth of our nation, and in many countries abroad are playing their part in remembering the sacrifice of millions of men and women by joining in Battle's Over, a unique series of events in the morning and evening.

As such, Salford Priors Parish Council have set up a Working Group to join in and are looking for volunteers to help make this day a special event. The Group are also looking for a bagpipe player to play the lament at 6am on the morning of 11th November.

If you are interested in joining this group, or are a bagpipe player happy to take on the role of playing the lament please contact The Clerk.

Any offers of help would be gratefully received.

Minerals Plan Update

Warwickshire County Council has revised the minerals core strategy gravel requirement for the county. They are restarting the site assessment process and have published the timetable of events here <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/mdf> The next public consultation is scheduled for June/July this year.

We have scheduled a meeting of the Parish Minerals working group to review our previous response and prepare for the publication of the county plan.

Our position will remain to be strong opposition to the previously proposed site in Salford Priors.

We will communicate with local interested parties as the situation evolves and more information becomes available.

Playing Field Equipment Update

The refurbishment of the play fielding as moved a step closer. The Parish Council put the project out for tender at the end of 2017.

On Monday 12th and 19th of February the working group met to open and evaluate the 10 tenders received.

At the full Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 21st February it was decided that there had not been enough time for all councillors to fully evaluate and understand all of the information provided by the working group. This tender will be the largest expenditure of public money this council has ever awarded and therefore the decision will now be taken at the Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday 21st March.

Parish Council Welcomes New Parish Councillor

A warm welcome to Paula Gordon who was co-opted to the Parish Council at their February meeting. Paula brings a wealth of experience and is an active member of the friends of Salford Priors school.

Community Speed Aware Group

The Speed Aware Group is up and running at long last. We have completed four sessions to date, in Station Road, School Road and Abbots Salford. One session was cut short by equipment failure but we now know the reset procedure.

We have four volunteers currently doing the speed checks, we need a minimum of three each time. Three are trained to operate the speed gun, and we would welcome more volunteers, "untrained" people would be welcomed as either safety officer or scribe during a session.

We have noted a few registration numbers already, but the main aim is to slow the traffic down, and just the presence of the signs and a group of people in Hi-Viz jackets is enough to notice a marked reduction in speeds during the sessions.

For further information on volunteering please contact the Clerk.

Parking on the Pavement and Verges

The Parish Council frequently receives complaints about unlawful and inconsiderate parking within the parish.

As the parish is getting busier and busier it is becoming increasingly difficult to park, however please be aware that parking on the pavement causes real issues for the elderly, the disabled, children, parents with pushchairs and people with guide dogs because it forces people out into the road, putting them at risk from traffic.

It is not illegal to park on the pavement - it is illegal to obstruct the pavement! Enough room must be left for a double buggy or wheelchair to pass safely on the pavement.

Driving onto the pavement is illegal and you can be fined, it is a criminal offence.

The Parish Council would ask residents and visitors alike to refrain from parking on the pavements and verges around the parish and help make the parish a more attractive and safer place to live.

Important information for dog owners Livestock Worrying

With lambing season quickly approaching it is important for dog owners to keep in mind the following when out walking:

Under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953, **if a dog worries sheep on agricultural land, the person in charge of the dog is guilty of an offence.**

The Countryside Code produced by Natural England offers the following advice:

When you take your dog into the outdoors, always ensure it does not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people by keeping it under effective control. This means that you:

keep your dog on a lead, or keep it in sight at all times, be aware of what it's doing and be confident it will return to you promptly on command

ensure it does not stray off the path or area where you have a right of access

It's always good practice (and a legal requirement on 'Open Access' land) to **keep your dog on a lead around farm animals and horses, for your own safety and for the welfare of the animals.** A farmer may shoot a dog which is attacking or chasing farm animals without being liable to compensate the dog's owner.

**Please leave only paw prints!
Obey the law and pick up that dog
poo off the ground!**

DID YOU KNOW One of the biggest environmental issues for residents in the Parish is dog fouling? It's time to take action and clamp down on culprits...

THE LAW Failure to clean up after your dog is a criminal offence and could result in a £75 on-the-spot Fixed Penalty Notice. Non-payment could lead to a court fine of £1,000. There is no defence to claim ignorance of your dog's actions.

Only registered blind owners of guide dogs are exempt.



The Neighbourhood Plan

Following the adoption of the Parish's Neighbourhood Plan the plan has been used to respond to recent and ongoing planning applications.

The Council's Working Group are currently looking into the possibility of creating a cycle route and will be talking to neighbouring parishes over the coming months.

The group will also be looking at updating the information and availability of all the Public Rights of Way in the Parish and Countryside Code for both walkers and dog owners.

A monitoring report will be presented to the Annual Meeting in May each year.

Christmas Tree Lights Switch-On Event 2017 Update

The weather on the evening of Saturday 25th November was very kind to us and encouraged a large turnout of villagers who supported this wonderful village event.

Children from both Salford School and Dunnington School decorated wooden stars for the tree. Father and Mother Christmas paid us a visit and gave out 100 chocolate reindeers to local children. Christmas carols and songs were performed by local children and adults. Refreshments proved very popular and quickly sold out. The event concluded with a Firework Display from Ultimate Fireworks.

New outdoor icicle lights were purchased for the outside of the Memorial Hall.

New for this year was "Sponsor a Tree Light" which was supported by the many local residents. The messages were displayed on the railings around the tree. It is hoped that many more residents will take part next year.

Memory of reliable Neville "The Paperman" from Richard Beach
 Special thoughts for Ken Hemming, Corner Cottage and Walt Bishop, husband and father from Pam & John Seville
 In Loving Memory of my wonderful sister Maureen Edmunds who worked tirelessly for this parish
 For our wonderful grandson "Henry". He lights up our lives love Tony & Jeanette Greatrex
 In Loving Memory of Mum and Dad love Yvonne and Nevy
 To My Lost Treasured Girls, Jean wife, Beverly daughter. Always in my thoughts – Ron Williams
 To a loving Dad and Granddad. Merry Christmas, love and miss you always.
 In Loving Memory of Ken Haylor – still "sound as a pound!" Your light shines on. Jill and Jessie
 Always remembered Freda & Neville Staples. You will forever light up our lives. Jill and Jessie
 Adoring memories of Roger Grantham who loved his family and this village. Jill and Jessie
 In Memory of Dad and Gramps. Thinking of you at Christmas time. Love always Jamie.
 In memory of our beloved grandson baby Jack Whittle, died 16.1.17 2 months old.
 Thinking of you at Christmas time Mum, Dad and Franco love from Jill, John & Graham

The working group would like to thank the following local companies for their kind and generous donations to the event:

Allen Caravans, Angus Soft Fruits, Budgens, Denfield Advertising, Hillers Farm Shop, Limebridge Rural Services, J Littleford, Orange Mabel Café, Orchards Cookery School, Sandfield Farms, Steven James Kitchens, St. Matthews Church, Tesco, The Bell Inn, Village Fete Committee, Willow Caravan Park

Volunteers are needed to help on the night. If you are interested please contact the Clerk.



Defibrillators locations

Dunnington Baptist Church Hall
 Dunnington. B49 5NX

on the external wall of the Baptist Church Hall between the Hall building and the Baptist Church.

ID number: 2618

The Memorial Hall
 School Road, Salford Priors, WR11 8XD

on the external front wall of the Memorial Hall facing the car park

ID number: 2619

Community Grant Scheme

Salford Priors Parish Council has always supported local community groups and activities. For Application Form visit the Councils Website or contact the Clerk.

Allotment Plots available

Full and Half Plots are available.
Contact the Clerk for more details.

Brooch Found

A brooch was found at the end of the Christmas Tree Switch on Event on 25th November.

If you believe this to be yours please contact the clerk, Donna Bowles on 01386 421028/07740 581739 or pop in to the office on a Thursday between 11am and 3pm.

Walnut Grange - Bovis Estate

Walnut Grange housing development is nearing completion. Representatives of the council are due to meet with the site manager shortly.

The council wishes to hear from anyone who has any concerns regarding the development. These should be planning related.

Either e-mail or telephone the Clerk with details.

Local Walks Booklet

Illustrated guide booklet showing Seven Walks in the Parish of Salford Priors are available free of charge from the Parish Office.

We are now on Facebook

Facebook.com/
Salford Priors Parish
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Cinema Club

Held at The Memorial Hall,
Salford Priors

Family Film - Friday March 23rd
Breathe starting at 7.30pm

Silver Screen - Tuesday 20th March
Rear Window starting at 2.00pm

Family Film - Friday April 13th
Paddington 2 starting at 7.00pm

Raffle Ticket Entry is £2.50 per
adult and £1.50 per child and the
winner keeps the DVD.

To join the Cinema Club and
receive our regular monthly
newsletters detailing the forthcoming
films.

E-mail patdare2003@yahoo.co.uk

Village Fete & Country Fair Update

The committee are holding a fund
raising event in the Memorial Hall on
Saturday 29th September 2018.

Live music from local band Off the
Grid.

We are looking for New
Committee Members who will be
made very welcome. Anyone
interested in joining this very friendly
and committed committee contact us
via our Facebook Page:

'Salford Priors Village Fete'

Alcester & Bidford Dementia Cafe

Supporting people with memory
problems/dementia and their
families, carers and volunteers.

Every Monday from 10.30am to
12.30pm at Westholme Court,
Bidford.

Every Tuesday and Friday from
10.30am to 12.30pm at The Jubilee
Centre, Alcester.

FOSP's

(Friends of Salford Priors School)

MONTHLY LUCKY NUMBERS
£1.00 per number

Support your local village school by
purchasing a lucky number for £1.00.

The more numbers sold the bigger the
monthly prize. Forms are available from
the School, Church, The Shop, TOP's and
Memorial Hall.

Bags 2 Schools Collection

*Any bags of clothing, paired shoes,
handbags, hats, scarves and ties, soft toys
and household linen can be dropped at the
School during March.*

Easter Bingo

Friday 23rd March at 6.00pm
Everyone Welcome

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email address is not disclosed and you can
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Hedges and Trees obstructing footpaths and roads

There is still a large problem with
overgrown hedges and trees around the
Parish.

Please check and cut back any
overgrown garden hedges and
overhanging tree branches, which could be
a health and safety risk for anyone walking
or driving past.

Thank you for your co-operation.

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Salford Priors Church of England Academy

An Afternoon of Celebration at Salford Priors Church of England Academy



An afternoon of Celebration was held to mark a new chapter for Salford Priors Primary School as it opened as an academy as part of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust.

Salford Priors Church of England Academy, as the school will now be known, has been undergoing a transformation and the school has developed an enthusiastic team who are firmly committed to providing an excellent learning experience for all of its pupils. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Paula B Dhugga as the new Head of School, and together we will build a brilliant future for Salford Priors Church of England Academy and its pupils and staff.



Local Councillors, members of local schools, churches and community, parents, carers, staff and pupils joined together to share in a Service of Blessing for the school, led by the Bishop of Coventry, The Right Reverend Dr Christopher Cocksworth. The Bishop led a delightful service, pupils did themselves proud with the readings and sharing their new school prayer for the first time. Visitors were then given a tour of the school by staff and pupils. David Morris, Head of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust commented that *"We are very excited for the future of Salford Priors Church of England Academy. It is a place where pupils can thrive and grow and I am confident that the school will go from strength to strength"*.

Salford Priors is part of the Dioceses of Coventry Multi Academy Trust, a company set up in April 2013 to support schools converting to academies within the Diocese of Coventry. The Diocese covers Coventry, Warwickshire and Solihull and is responsible for 75 church schools and academies, serving over 17,000 children and young people. There are currently 14 academies within the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust and more schools are set to join this year.

Salford Priors Church of England Academy teaches around 42 pupils aged between 5 and 11 years old in Reception to year 6.

SALFORD PRIORS PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next Parish Council elections will take place on Thursday 2nd May 2019

Calendar of Meetings 2018/19

Day	Date	Time	Type of Meeting	Venue
Wednesday	18th April	7.00pm	Annual Parish Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	18th April	7.30pm	Ordinary Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	16th May	7.00pm	Annual Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	16th May	7.30pm	Ordinary Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	20th June	7.00pm	Ordinary Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	18th July	7.00pm	Ordinary Meeting	Dunnington Baptist Church
		NO MEETING	IN AUGUST	
Wednesday	19th September	7.00pm	Ordinary Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	17th October	7.00pm	Ordinary Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	21st November	7.00pm	Ordinary Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	19th December	7.00pm	Budget Preparation Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	16th January	7.00pm	Ordinary Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	20th February	7.00pm	Ordinary Meeting	Memorial Hall
Wednesday	20th March	7.00pm	Ordinary Meeting	Memorial Hall