



SALFORD PRIORS PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Play Equipment Upgrade

The current play equipment located on the Playing Field is ageing and no longer meets the needs of the parish. Salford Priors Parish Council proposed a substantial upgrade of the equipment earlier this year and have been working to develop ideas.



At present there is an under 14s play area, a skate ramp, basketball hoop and a 5-side goal. Councillors have considered a number of options including:

1. Upgrading the under 14s area with new equipment
2. Replacing the ageing skate ramp with a new one
3. Adding a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

The Council wishes to engage with residents of all ages to ensure the right equipment is installed.

Join us on **Friday 23rd October** straight after school from **3pm to 6pm** or on **Saturday 24th October 10am to 12pm** or **2pm to 4pm** in TOPs (off the Playing Field) to view possible equipment and tell us what you want.



While the Parish Council wishes to carry out a substantial upgrade of the Playing Field equipment it would require a large amount of funds. This means the upgrade will have to be done in stages.

To help the council shape the consultation on 23rd/24th October and gain an idea as to which upgrade should be a priority please complete this form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

The first priority for any equipment upgrade on the Playing Field should be:

- Upgrading under 11s areas Replacing the skate ramp Adding a MUGA

Comments:

Completed forms can be left in the **Parish Council box** in the shop or posted to:

The Parish Clerk, 32 School Ave, Salford Priors, WR11 8XB.

Alternatively email your comments to clerk@salfordpriors.gov.uk

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Parish Office opening times

Tuesday mornings
10am—12pm

Thursday afternoons
2pm—4pm

Additional times by
appointment

Neighbourhood Watch Scheme Launch Evening

The Summer Newsletter advised that the Parish Council was keen to promote interest in reforming a Neighbourhood Watch Group. A small 'starter' group of 7 parishioners expressed interest in getting things up and running again. A Neighbourhood Watch launch evening to provide information about the scheme and give opportunity for residents from all areas of the parish to participate in support of their local home area has been arranged.

The launch evening will take the form of a FREE Property Marking Event in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 28th October 2015 starting at 6pm.

Join us and bring along for permanent marking by the Alcester South Police SNT Team any portable valuable items eg. power tools, cameras, tablets, bicycles etc. - the sort of items that are vulnerable to opportunity theft.

If you are unable to attend this 'launch event' but would like to join the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, please let the Clerk know. Only a little of your time is needed and the more persons taking part in the scheme the better.

Station Road Speeding

Over recent months the Safer Neighbourhoods Team conducted 19 speed checks along Station Road. 55 vehicles were stopped for exceeding the 30 mph speed limit and were given Traffic Offence Reports. The maximum speed recorded was 47 mph. An estimated 70% of those caught speeding were local residents.

Speeding is an issue across the parish.

Please watch your speed!

We are looking for additional volunteers to help set a **Speed Aware Group** who will be trained to use speed-guns.

To register your interest contact the Clerk.

Community Grant Scheme

Salford Priors Parish Council has always supported local community groups and activities. A summer scheme run by the Youth Club this year was supported through the Community Grant.

The application form is available on our website or via the clerk.

In brief...

- The NDP group is currently going through all of the comments received during the consultation period.
- The Christmas tree light switch on will be Saturday 28th Nov.
- The Queen's 90th birthday will be celebrated on 11th June 2016 with a day of activities.

Want to grow your own vegetables?

The allotments holders have been busy harvesting lots of crops over the last few weeks. There are a couple of vacant plots.

Contact the clerk if you are interested.