

THE HASSALL HERALD

Hassall Parish
News Letter

Winter 2021



Dear Parishioner

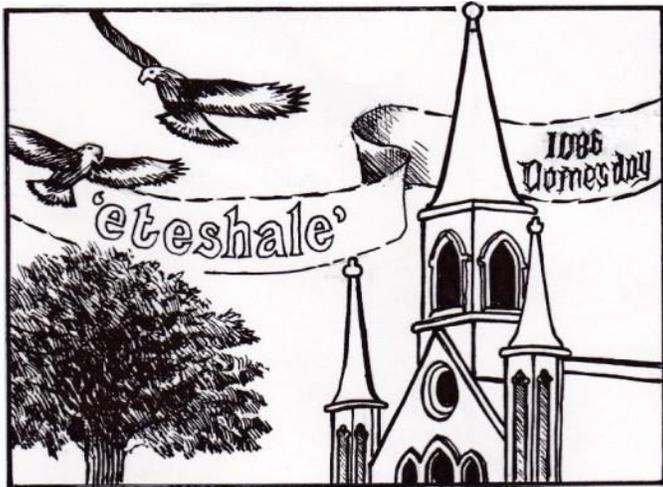
Welcome to the 2021 edition of the Hassall Herald with news and views from Hassall Parish Council. We would like to wish all our Parish Residents a Happy New Year and we are all hoping for a better and Brighter 2022.

In this newsletter there are some new developments to share with you as well as updates about on-going projects.

If you have any feedback or comments then please feel free to forward them to us either using the Contact Page on our Website www.hassall-parish-council.org.uk or direct to Ruth Burgess, HPC Clerk (details at the end of this newsletter)

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When unpacking the Christmas tree decorations a few days ago, I was reflecting on the fact that it only felt like a few weeks since I had packed them away. Besides the thought that I am therefore definitely getting old quickly, it also occurred to me that there are going to be many for whom 2021 has seemed to pass very slowly and perhaps with great anguish or sadness. For the many families who have lost loved ones to this pandemic, the reality is that they now face their first Christmas without them and the anguish and sorrow that brings. Others may have lost jobs or be struggling in business with the restrictions we still face.

So where does the joy of Christmas stand against this backdrop? That is a difficult question and there are many better placed to answer it than me. That said, I also feel that part of the strength of this nation is an ability to press on and through testing times, the "stiff upper lip" if you will. A determination that despite everything we are going to enjoy the festive season and are still jolly well going to wish our friends and neighbours a traditional and heart felt Merry Christmas.

However, while doing so, perhaps this year we should be especially conscious of those around us in our community or parish who may need our support. Even when its not requested, perhaps we can be proactive in contacting those in our community we know to be vulnerable.

During the first lockdown the parish council organised a help and response team who could provide support for anyone who needed it. On behalf of the PC and our community I would like to thank everyone who is helping each other out and sharing the community spirit we have within Hassall Parish.

As we now approach the Christmas season, that facility is still there for anyone who may need it. So please, don't be alone or in need at this special time. If you need help, please contact Hassall Parish Council on 01270 875408 or email our clerk on clerk@hassall-parish-council.org.uk our councillor will be happy to hear from you .

Over the last few weeks our Parish Councillors and local residents have been stripping the summer bedding plants in our new 2021 planters, and prepping for the new winter plants, which will hopefully add some colour to our neighbourhood, as well as the monthly litter pickers our residents have also helped with many bulb planting sessions. So a big thank you to you all. I also want to thank the rest of the Parish Council members. Much of what we do is not seen but often involves considerable amounts of time spent for the benefit of our Parish.

So, on behalf of the Parish Council, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year in the sincere hope that 2022 is a much brighter year for us all.

Cllr Richard Holt Chairman

Community Litter Picking and Bulb Planting

Hassall is a very attractive rural parish. The landscape is dominated by fields (for arable and dairy farming), hedges and large numbers of deciduous hedgerow trees with a scattering of small woods across the area.

What a Mess!..... Litter litter and more litter it's been noticed that the amount of litter in the Parish is yet again building up to unacceptable levels. It's in hedgerows, on the verges and on the road. Not only is it unsightly but it's a danger to our wildlife. Therefore, as part of the Hassall Housekeeping agenda we hold regular litter picks. The meeting place is next to the HPC noticeboard on Alsager Road. Equipment will be provided but please wear appropriate footwear. Please join us if you can. With a few of us it doesn't take long,

Last Sunday of each Month, 10am on Alsager Road next to the notice board, we have a Watts App group where we can all keep in communication about the Parish if you would like to be included please get in contact take more than an hour and makes a huge difference.



WOW !!!!! What a brilliant group of volunteers we have in our Parish. We want to say a BIG THANK YOU to all our volunteers who joined us to engage in litter picking throughout the area. Not only have they been meeting with us each month they have also ventured out independently when they can. What a huge asset to our community . In addition to Litter picking we planted daffodil bulbs, crocus bulbs and bluebells over a couple of weekends, This again was a joint effort by the Parish Councillors and the local community. We can't wait to see what the fruits of our labour in the Spring will bring.

On average
10 bags a
month is
collected



Environment How we can help



We at Hassall Parish Council are proud of where we live and would like to see further habitats for the local wildlife and also encourage other to keeps our parish clean and tidy, Currently the Parish Councilors are working on a draft project plan for each winter going into spring on a variety of tasks. If you feel you could help and volunteer in any way please get in touch.

The Wildlife - Meadows, woodlands, hedgerows, ponds, rivers and other wildlife areas are constantly changing, year by year, decade by decade, with the guidance from the local rangers, Cheshire Wildlife Trust, local bird watchers and wildlife experts

Why do Local Wildlife Sites matter?



Our Projects

Project 1 - Tree Planting

Project 2 - Wildlife Meadows and Bulb Planting

Project 3 - Bird Boxes and Wildlife Houses



Hassall Summer Fete 2021

What a great achievement !!!!

Hassall Parish Council are very proud of the success and support we received towards our first Parish summer Fete. An amazing turn out by a variety of stall holders as well as the many public that came along to support, the sun was shining, children laughing, neighbours all meeting up over a tea and cake, Barchetta proving the drinks and hot food, We can only hope for a bigger and better year for 2022.

If you would like to get involved next year, either by volunteering on the day, or holding a stall, music, food etc. please get in touch.

The grand total on the day, that we took was £748.73 (profit) !!!!!

The money raised is going towards a 24/7 all access Parish Defibrillator.

A massive thankyou the Lowe family for our 2021 venue.



Next Year Date :
Saturday 27th
August 2021

Location :
To be confirmed

Newsletter - The Hassall Herald

Newsletter -we currently post our newsletter to all our Parish residents, but to become more environmentally friendly we would like to reduce our printing and paper consumption, by distributing the newsletter via e-mail. if you would like this option please email our clerk. Please let friends and family know about this option and ask them to forward their details to
Clerk@hassall-parish-council.org.uk



KEEP IT LOCAL – HASSALL PARISH BUSINESS DIRECTORY

In an effort to both support local businesses we have introduced a Local Business Directory on the website which it is fair to say, is rather thinly populated at the moment, although we know that there are many local entrepreneurs and business owners amongst us. We cannot advertise local businesses under Parish Council legislation but we can list the services and business which are available in the Parish. If you would like your business/service details included then please contact our clerk, Ruth Burgess, through the Contact pages on the Website. **To get in touch with the Hassall Parish Council please contact our Parish Clerk Mrs. Ruth Burgess.**

Email: Clerk@hassall-parish-council.org.uk

Telephone: 01270 875408



PCSO – Police Community Support Officer

The Police and Crime Commission for Cheshire have appointed Sue Holt as PCSO for the Parishes of Hassall, Brereton Rural and Elworth. Sue is supported by Amy Heath.

The role of a police community support officer (PCSO) is to reduce crime, fear and antisocial behaviour in the community. A PCSO aim to provide a visible and reassuring presence in the neighborhood. This means they spend around 80% of their time patrolling their patch on foot or bicycle.

Sue, therefore, regularly patrols Hassall Parish and publishes a weekly Beat Report for her area, which is available on our Website.

Get in contact:

Twitter [SbachElwBrRuPol](#)

Facebook **Sandbach Elworth & Brereton Rural Police**

Internet www.cheshire.police.uk/sandbach-elworth-brereton-rural.



You can also sign up to Cheshire Police Alert which is a new community messaging system whereby you can receive information about what's happening locally. By registering you can choose to receive information from Cheshire Police by either email, text or voice mail.

Visit www.cheshirepolicealert.co.uk if you wish to sign up.

