



# DODDINGTON & DISTRICT PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

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A warm and festive welcome to the latest Parish Council (PC) newsletter.

The council has had a very busy year handling numerous planning applications, organising our first Summer Fair, liaising with regard to highways issues and looking at the future impact of HS2.  
*Chris Leighton Chair*

## HS2 RAIL UPDATE

See overleaf for important news about public meetings. Have your say before the next stage of the plan from end January 2014.



## SUCCESS AT THE FAIR

The Summer Fair on the Doddington Estate was a great success, thanks to everyone involved in organising the event. People came in their droves to support the school, church and village hall and we raised over £1,000 which was split three ways between those organisations.

A special thank you to Lady Delves-Broughton and Mr Bruce Johnston for the use of land on the estate.



*We have already been asked to organise another Summer Fair next year, so please look out for a date in the next newsletter.*

## HIGHWAYS

You will have noticed more road repairs around the parish. The PC have been busy ensuring roads are kept in good order and we are constantly suggesting areas for resurfacing to the Nantwich Local Area Partnerships Meetings. These are where Cheshire East Council work with local people and partners to understand the issues, needs and preferences that are important in their area. In the current economic climate it has been difficult to convince the Highways Department to allocate schemes to our Parish.

## THANK YOU

**A huge thank you to staff, friends and committees of the school, village hall and church for all you do in the community.**

## DIARY DATES

### BLAKENHALL & DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL

#### AUDLEM SINGERS

Friday 6 December  
7.30 to 9.30pm  
Mulled Wine & Mince Pie  
Free Event Open To All

#### ZUMBA (all levels welcome)

Tuesdays 7.15pm

#### JUJITSU Mon Wed Thur

### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

#### CAROL SERVICE

15 December 6.30pm

#### First Communion of Christmas:

Christmas Eve 11.30pm

#### Christmas Day Communion:

25 December 11.00am

### PARISH COUNCIL

Next Meeting

Monday 20 January 2014

# PARISH COUNCIL NOTICEBOARD



Would you like to give some time to the community? It can be very rewarding and interesting when you volunteer to support one of your local facilities.



To help at the village hall call Dave Lane

07792 573625. For the Parish Council contact Ralph Bason 01270 567462.

**Thank you to all Parish Councillors who give their valuable time to our community.**

**It really does make a difference.**



## BRIDGEMERE CE SCHOOL

www.bridgemerece.cheshire.sch.uk

### VILLAGE HALL

#### FOR HIRE

**Blakenhall & District Village Hall** for your next party or event.  
Call Diane Brindley  
**07899 851267**



### ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Join us for Sunday worship and tea/coffee afterwards.

If you wish to subscribe to our magazine please contact

John Evans on 01270 841463 or

our Vicar, Helen Chantry 01270 811543.

[stjohnsdoddington.org.uk](http://stjohnsdoddington.org.uk)

## IMPORTANT DIARY DATE! HIGH SPEED 2 RAILWAY

As part of the HS2 consultation there are a series of events being held for residents to enable you to have an opportunity to review the consultation information, understand more about the implications for this area and speak directly with HS2 staff about the scheme. You will need to submit a response to the proposal via the HS2 website to ensure your issues are raised at this key stage of the development.

Tatton Park Fri 6 Dec 12-8pm  
Tatton Park Sat 7 Dec 10-5pm  
Crewe Alex FC Fri 13 Dec 12-8pm  
Crewe Alex FC Sat 14 Dec 10-5pm

Please go to the web site [www.HS2.org.uk](http://www.HS2.org.uk) and click Phase Two Consultation, highlighted blue, to respond on line. You can't ask questions on the day without following this route.

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