

Newsletter Spring 2025

GREAT SANKEY PARISH COUNCIL

# DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

# GREAT SANKEY SUMMER FUN DAY

8th JUNE 2025 From 12pm to 4pm at DAKOTA PARK, CHAPELFORD

The hugely popular Fun Day is back for 2025 with all the fun of the Fair.

Councillor Andrea Morley said " I am delighted to invite and welcome the residents of Great Sankey to this year's Community Fun Day. The event is a fantastic opportunity for families to come together, enjoy the funfair and all the exciting activities available. Events like these strengthen our community and bring joy to our youngest residents. I look forward to seeing you there!"



# Great Sankey Parish Council's Newsletter Goes Digital

The Parish Council newsletter is going digital to save money and help the environment.



Great Sankey Parish Council will be changing how we get information out to you. For many years, we have been sending out an annual paper newsletter to every home in the parish. But the cost of printing and distributing the newsletter has been getting more expensive. Also, going digital is better for the planet.

This saving means more money can be spent on things that directly help our community, like new projects or fun events for everyone to enjoy!

If you want to keep up with all the latest news from the Parish Council, here's what you need to do:

**Check the website** - You can visit the Great Sankey Parish Council website and read the newsletter there. It will be available to everyone, all the time!

**Follow the Facebook page** - If you follow the Parish Council's facebook page, we will post when the lastest version of the newsletter is available.

What About the people who don't have the Internet? We know not everyone has access to the internet, so don't worry! If you need a papercopy, just contact us. We'll make sure you get one.

One last thing to mention – the Council is excited to keep running our five Community Centres and green spaces for everyone in Great Sankey to enjoy, and we're looking forward to bringing new projects to life!

Peter Watson, the Chair, added, "We have a new Council, bringing fresh ideas and maintaining our strong commitment to serving the community.

We hope you enjoy keeping up with our activities in the new digital newsletter!"





# What Has The Council **Been Doing And What Do We Have Planned**



Recreation Ground





# THE PAST 6 MONTHS AT A GLANCE

#### The Council have delivered -;

- Recruitment of an Apprentice Gardener
- Delivery of Great Sankey Summer Fun Day
- Financial support to set up Friends of Tim Parry Park
- Delivered a heavily subsidised 6 week Summer Playscheme at Whittle Hall and Tim Parry Community Centre
- Funded the research for Sankey Heritage Project
- Part funded the new Pump Track at Dakota Park
- Landscaped a new Rose Garden feature at Tim Parry **Recreation Ground**
- Installation of new flower planters at Hood Lane Community Centre
- Remodelling of Bewsey Barn Community Centre mezanine area to cover the open stair case to save heat
- Installation of new wall panneling to Whittle Hall Community Centre
- Refurbishment of the floors to Whittle Hall and Tim Parry **Community Centre**
- Financial support towards the delivery of Warrington Armed Forces Day
- New bird and bat boxes in Childs Wood and Bewsey Barn Community Centre
- Supported the Penketh and Sankey Remembrance Parade
- Installation of a new drainage scheme at Tim Parry Recreation Ground to help prevent the car park flooding.

### A SNAPSHOT OF WHAT'S TO COME IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS

- Formulation of the Council's strategic aims and objectives
- Mass bulb planting on Great Sankey Parish Council's green sites
- Great Sankey Summer Fun Day 8th June 2025
- Subsidised Summer Playscheme at Whittle Hall & Tim Parry Community Centre
- Replanting of Lingley Green
- Developing plans for a new Estates Office