

Caubon Saint Sauveur News

Information for the people of Caubon Saint Sauveur

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Editorial **What is happening in your village?**

New Years Greetings



More than 100 people turned up to toast the New Year.

The Hunt Meal

On 15 March, guests were treated to a superb meal of young Venison and all the trimmings and the raffle, a whole ham, was won by Marcel Chaumet.



The belote competition



The belote competition attracted 37 teams. Very nice coup was served.

The Ceremony to mark the end of World War 2



Just like last year, a large number of you attended the commemoration, followed by a buffet lunch. Sunshine and fun were the order of the afternoon with card games, petanque amongst other entertainment..

The Summer Fetes

As in previous years, this summers events were a huge success. On the Friday night, taboule (seen here transported by our British and Australian volunteers), mussels and chips were served and on the Saturday evening, baked ham was served,



much to everyone's delight. Despite having prepared 150 kilos of mussels and 6 whole hams, it was good to see the members of our entertainment committee still on the dance floor at 4am !!

The wedding of Jean-Claude and Christiane GENESTAL



Our mayor had the great pleasure of joining Jean-Claude and Christiane in matrimony on 13 August. They have lived at Charlot for two years, where Jean-Claude, 70, a retired construction worker and Christiane, 69, a retired worker in vineyards, have worked hard to renovate their house. We wish them a long and happy life together with Fifi their adorable spaniel.

Enhancing the village



A big thank you to Tom and Alan for all the work they have done in improving the open areas by planting up the slopes with shrubs, planting trees at the side of the road as you approach the village Centre from the main road and planting tubs of geraniums in the village Centre.



Minutes of **the Council Meetings**

- ☞ The village chose not to buy any of the following properties for sale; SCI LEONE at west Caubon, Mr and Mrs Bousquet at Frison and Mrs Lagardere in the village centre.
- ☞ The accounts for 2014 were accepted unanimously.
- ☞ Following requests to purchase bin bags and rat poison, the Mayor consulted the appropriate health authorities and the request was declined.
- ☞ The County Council has informed us that there will be no school bus to take children to school in Levignac from Sept 2015 (All the children now go to school elsewhere)
- ☞ The Council paid a total of 7,704 euros for the cost of sending our children to school in Levignac for the school year 2014/2015.
- ☞ The Council also paid to cover the cost of school meals for our children who went to school in Levignac (Children from our village had to pay double the usual cost of school meals)
- ☞ No increase in local taxes 2015.
- ☞ The provisional budget for 2015 is :
 - Operating expenditure 416,229.00 euros.
 - Operating receipts 416,229.00 euros.
 - Investment expenditure 336,410.00 euros
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- ☞ Val de Garonne (VGA) has altered the bye-laws with reference to water courses and flooding,
- ☞ The Council welcomed the plan covering prevention of natural risks and movement of clay sub-soils.
- ☞ The Council also welcomed the merger of the groups responsible for managing the three local streams, the Gupie, the Trec and the Canaule.
- ☞ The Council has asked the VGA to conduct a survey to ensure that all the council buildings meet the legal requirements for accessibility for people with physical difficulties.

Web site **Of the Mairie**

Our web site is updated regularly. Visit it !

<http://caubon-saint-sauveur.reseaudesmicrocommunes.fr/>

Welcome to :

Caubon Saint Sauveur

Zoé PIERSON at « Picard »

Aurélié SALAS et Stéfan HELFRICK at « Le Bourg »

Births of :



Baptiste GOHIER, 14th of January
Gabriel RHACHIDE NAULEAU, 22nd of June
Elsa GIBERT, 24th of July
Théo LATRILLE, 26th of July
Nina COTTEVERTE, 2nd of August
Arthur PETITHOMME, 30th of August

We regret the death of :



Marie PIGEON, 4th of January,
Jean BOULIN, 12th of February
Lucie BOULIN, 4th of April
Jeannine ZUANET, 11th of July
Adolphine GUÉGUEN, 21st of August

Zoom in to **the Committee responsible for managing the Gupie Valley (SIAV)**

Who and What are the SIAV for the Gupie ?

This group, based at the Mairie of Lagupie, has a remit to manage the stream and its main tributaries - the Pinasseau, the Boutie, the Rieutord, the small Gupie, the Millebordeaux, the Caubon, the Ratelier, the Regane and the streams of La Ville and Milieu.

The communes which border this river basin subscribe to SIAV- thirteen communes in all from Cambes and Monteton, the sources of the Gupie and the Caubon, to Sainte Bazeille and towards the Garonne.

The working party, re-elected in 2014, comprises Mr Martin (Mayor of Lagupie) and 2 delegates from each commune. Mme Brouillon is the secretary.

For all the technical data, the group rely on IES (engineering consultants) from Agen who in turn have a river technician Mlle Cecile Dupouts available from 10.30am generally on a Tuesday and Thursday morning.



What does the SIAV of the Gupie actually do?

In 2009, they were given the right to work on private property with public funding. In effect, according to the laws of the environment, local householders have a duty to maintain the riverbanks. SIAV, in line with its statutory rights, has produced a coherent plan to coordinate these works, starting in 2009 and finishing in 2014.

Each year a number of projects are undertaken, allowing the riverbanks to restore their natural vegetation. This vegetation is especially important both in maintaining the riverbanks but also the water course.

In effect, they ensure the water courses are properly maintained, the rivers do not get silted up, it maintains bio-diversity and the control of rivers bursting their banks through 'hydraulic brakes'. A 5 year river management scheme was put in place.

The first 5 year scheme lapsed in 2014 and to replace it, the technician is now in the process of surveying the rivers and their banks.

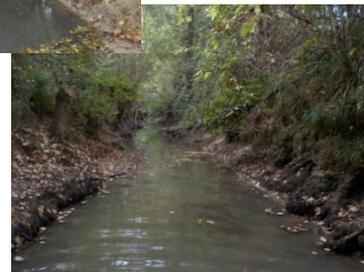
On the basis of this, the next 5 year programme will be produced. This is a long process and all works on the rivers will have to halt for a year at least.

The next programme will be much more ambitious than merely managing the rivers as they will have to take in to account the 2000 European Directive on water courses and rivers and the 2021 or 2027 objectives to achieve 'A Healthy Ecology' status.



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For more informations, visit the web site : <http://www.siavgupie.over-blog.com>.