



# VILLAGE VOICE

The Newsletter of Stanton Harcourt & Sutton

March 2019

## March

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| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Parish Council           |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Community Litter Pick    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Village Market and Café  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> | School GroundForce Day   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | BOUNCE 10 yr Celebration |

## April

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | LW Historical Society Talk (Standlake) |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> | BINGO at the Village Hall              |

## Bounce is 10!

Bounce dance classes have been running for 10 years this year and so we thought we'd celebrate with a bumper birthday sharing of our work on Saturday 30th March at 11a.m in the Village Hall.

We'll be performing past favorites alongside some new pieces from the children, teen and adults' classes whilst raising money for the British Heart Foundation.

All welcome, donation upon entry-  
Jenny, Eleanor, Olivia  
Bounce Dance Teachers

## Stanton Harcourt Village Hall Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April



Doors open 6:30pm, eyes down 7:30pm  
£5 per set of tickets

## Cash & Prize Bingo Bar, Raffle

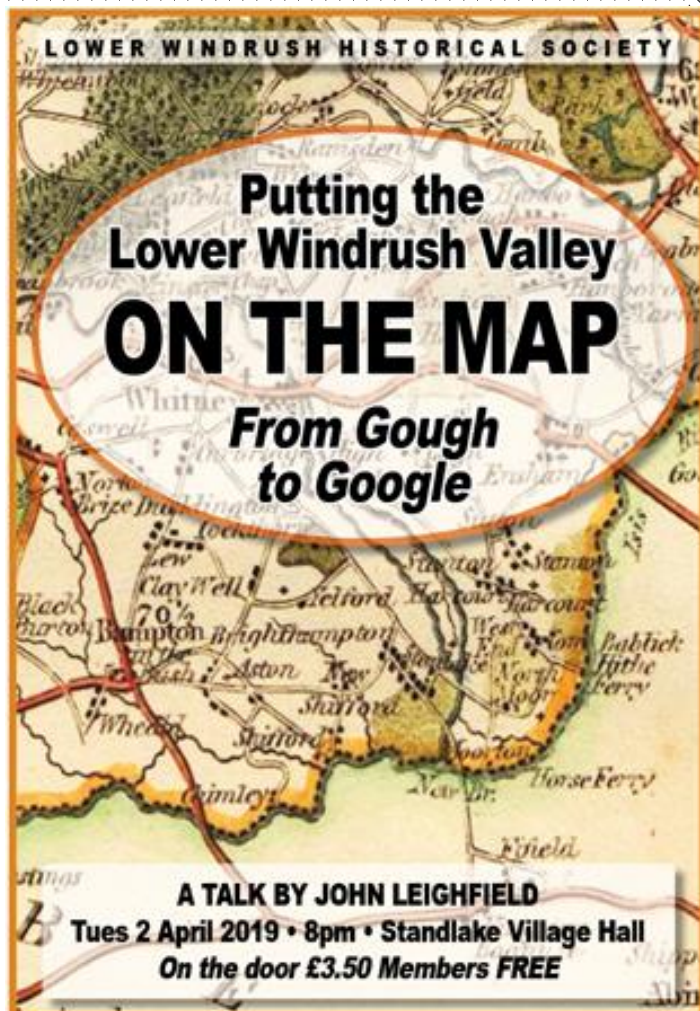
Proceeds to the village hall



## Village Markets and Cafe

12 – 2 at the Village Hall on:  
9<sup>th</sup> March  
13<sup>th</sup> April

Come on down to see a range of produce and crafts, enjoy a bite to eat at the café and catch up with your favourite villagers!



## Community Litter Pick

9<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12  
Meet at the Village Hall



Please join us if you can!  
(if you can't - come to the next one!)

We can provide bags and pick sticks,  
wear suitable clothing and footwear and  
bring appropriate gloves if you have  
them.

Children are welcome but **MUST** be  
supervised by an Adult at all times

## Feeling Creative?

Come and join us in the Methodist Chapel on the first Saturday of the month and enjoy a variety of crafts. Make friends and try jewelry making, painting, card making, sewing etc.

The next one will be card making on the 2nd March. 10.30 – 2.00. Small donation to cover costs. Bring and share lunch.

*Mandy Cowell and Brenda Waring*  
*Creation Crafts*

## SCHOOL NEWS

5 March Stay and Learn- Science

7 March World Book Day

11 March Science Week

14 March Transition Day Year 6

14 March Pop Concert Year 5

15 March Busy Bees Sharing Assembly

21 March Book at Bedtime

23 March GroundForce Day

### Parking safely

It has been brought to my attention that some parents are parking inconsiderately at the top of the lane. Please think before you park as it effects so many people and we are trying to make the lane a safe place for all children. If a parent or child has a disability, they have been given special permission to use the disability parking space. Please continue to show respect towards all parents and children.

### School Development Plan

We are nearly half way through the School year. We are reminding the children about the learning that we agreed on in September. Please ask your child about their learning.

1. Have opportunities to learn outside
2. Enjoy writing
3. Be excited about learning, especially Science.
4. Share learning with Uganda Schools
5. Read for pleasure and enjoyment

### World Book Day

It's that time of year that all parents love!! On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be taking part in World Book Day. Please join in this activity as the children generally love dressing up and talking about their favorite book, as do the teachers!!

### Science Week

We are looking forward to celebrating National Science Week on w/b 11<sup>th</sup> March. Please speak to Faye Tingley if you would like to offer support during that week.

[www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk](http://www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk)  
01865 881948 [office@stantonharcourtschool.org.uk](mailto:office@stantonharcourtschool.org.uk)

### Witney Music Society

The final concert of Witney Music Society's 2018-19 season will be given by Elena Urioste (violin) and Tom Poster (piano) who'll be playing sonatas for violin and piano by Richard Strauss, Ravel and Grieg plus four shorter works. The concert is at 7.30pm on Friday 8 March at High Street Methodist Church, Witney. Tickets (£12, under 19 £1) will be available at the door from 7pm.

For more information, please telephone 01993 702296 or visit the Witney Music Society website [www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk](http://www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk)

### St Michael's Church 200 Club

#### February draw

|                              |                              |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> 174 P Taylor | 3 <sup>rd</sup> 165 C Flower |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> 241 T Henton | 4 <sup>th</sup> 139 J Taylor |

## Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Summer Festival 2019



## "Stanton ... To the Moon and Beyond"

Festival Week Events from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Festival Day: **Saturday 22nd June 2019**

### Festival Attendant required!

We are delighted to have Lucy Taylor as our Festival Queen this year.

We are looking for a Festival Attendant to accompany Lucy on the Royal Float and to take up the role of Festival King or Queen in the summer of 2020. If you are in school year 7 or above and would like to be our Festival Attendant, email your details to [gill@gillmason.com](mailto:gill@gillmason.com) before 6pm on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

(Youngsters – please ask your parent or carer to email on your behalf so we know that they are happy for you to be nominated. Grown-ups – please make sure that any young person you are nominating is happy to take on this role!)

The names of all who have expressed an interest will be placed in a hat and a name drawn out at the April committee meeting. We will reveal the identity of the lucky applicant in the May edition of VV.

If you would like to have a stall on the school field on Festival Day then please contact Penny on 596164 or email [penny.swiergon@gmail.com](mailto:penny.swiergon@gmail.com). If you are interested in holding an event during festival week please contact Mike Parker (tel 884435 / email [mikeparker12@gmail.com](mailto:mikeparker12@gmail.com)) who is co-ordinating the schedule of open events and will ensure that your details are included in the Festival programme.

If you are involved in a local business and would like to place an advert in the Festival Programme booklet then contact Gill ([gill@gillmason.com](mailto:gill@gillmason.com)). For other enquiries about Festival or to volunteer to help with the organisation of this year's event then please contact Richard Thomson ([rich.thom77@gmail.com](mailto:rich.thom77@gmail.com)).

### The Festival Committee



## EYNHAM ARTS GROUP SPRING EXHIBITION

With a varied selection of recent work by a group of talented local artists. In a variety of media, along with cards, prints and other items. New members are always welcome.

Bartholomew Rooms, The Square, Eynsham **9<sup>th</sup> March until 17<sup>th</sup> March** 10 am until 4 pm

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Mar, Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar, Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Mar, Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar,  
Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Mar, Sun 17<sup>th</sup> Mar

Please visit our website for further information [www.eynshamartsgroup.org.uk](http://www.eynshamartsgroup.org.uk)





# Parish Council News

**NEXT PC MEETING:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7:30pm

## Village Voice

Is sponsored and published by the Parish Council with the assistance of willing volunteers. The aim of the Newsletter is to be welcoming and provide relevant news and information that encourages active participation in our community. It is non-discriminatory and non-political. It is delivered to every household within the Parish free of charge. To improve on-line viewing of this Newsletter as of this month it will be displayed in A4 format on the PC website.

## B4449 Update

**Road Maintenance** - Members of the Parish Council (PC) met with Paul Wilson Oxford County Council (OCC) regarding road and pavement maintenance. OCC has confirmed that work on these will be scheduled. Date to be confirmed – work has already started clearing the road edges higher up the B4449 towards Hardwick.

**Man-hole covers issues.** Charles has written to the relevant Utility companies requesting that they address the clanking problem.

**20MPH limit** – OCC has informed the Parish Council of the process to be undertaken to get a 20-mph limit implemented.

1. OCC need to assess the site for a reduced speed limit.
2. If OCC consider it suitable, then speed surveys are needed. The PC would need to pay £100 plus VAT, per survey. The survey is required to determine the mean traffic speed. If it is 24mph and below, a limit can be introduced. If 25mph and above then traffic calming must be implemented to bring the mean average down to 24mph, and below.
3. A change to a speed limit will require a Traffic Regulation Order, which will involve a consultation, both informal, undertaken by the PC, then formally by OCC. Depending on the outcome of the consultation, this will need to go to OCC Committee for approval, then to Legal for the order to be made. This process would cost the PC £2,600.
4. Implementation costs, i.e. signing, a typical cost could be between £1,000 and £2,000, depending on the number of signs required, costs to be met by the Parish.
5. The costs of any traffic calming measures, if needed would also need to be met by the PC. A design fee for the traffic calming design will be required. A site assessment will need to be made to determine a cost estimate. The cost of traffic calming measures vary significantly but could involve significant costs.
6. The process can take anywhere between six months and a year, depending on the nature of the work required.

*A 20mph zone is a big decision for our Community, that could be costly for us, so it won't be implemented unless there is clear support in the village.*

## Cycle Path Update

David Wallom has been appointed as chairman of the Parish council cyclepath working group. This group will work with OCC, initially to establish the viability of the preferred route and to obtain estimates for the creation of such a suitable

path before such issues as funding can be addressed.

## B4449 Short-term closure

The road from Hardwick to Stanton roundabout road (B4449) will be closed from 18th March to 30th March. It is to correct the large dip in the road close to the Linear Fisheries entrance.

## Volunteers Needed

If you feel you could help to keep a few treacherous areas around the village, clear of snow and ice please let our Parish Clerk know (see Parish Council contact below) and she will add your name to the list. The PC provides salt. For the best results the salt should be applied before the snow falls. Whether you clear snow from your own paths or community areas please ensure you do so safely. OCC have provided a useful guide of their web site [Snow Guide Oxfordshire County Council](#).

## Finger on the Pulse

The public notice boards around the village are a brilliant way to keep in touch. Many thanks to the groups and individuals who help to keep them tidy, relevant and interesting.

If you spot posters that are out of date, or taking too much space, please feel empowered to remove them! A modest size can be just as effective and won't outstay its welcome...

## Airfield Development

We have opened a new section on the Parish Council Website where we will place development news as we receive it because so much is happening at the moment.

## Developer Funding

Most development has an impact on, or benefits from, existing infrastructure such as roads, schools, doctors, community and recreational facilities. Negative impacts may be mitigated by planning 'obligations' – commonly secured under Section 106 of the Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended). The local planning authority may require a developer to enter an obligation to undertake works, provide affordable housing, fund additional services, etc.

Any planning obligation must meet the tests of being necessary to make the development acceptable in planning terms; directly related to the development; and fairly and reasonably related in scale and kind to the development.

When the Parish Council responds to large-scale development applications as a statutory consultee it is also part of the roles and responsibilities of your Parish Council to submit requests to the District Council to secure the S106 funding and input to routing agreement.

S106 agreements and similar agreements have benefited the Parish in recent years by providing :

- Most S106's provide additional funding towards current facilities such as our local primary and senior schools
- The Airfield Development funded the Guard Room as a community resource and considerable open space for community enjoyment.
- The Beaumont Green development funded the play equipment on Jubilee Field.
- The Butt's Piece development if it proceeds will provide £20k towards Village Hall Car Park maintenance

All new housing developments deliver community benefits as well as new members of our community,

## Litter Picking

The Annual Litter Pick will take place on 9th March at 10am

## Village Hall Car Park Update

### Parish Council Contacts

Chair: Charles Mathew

charles.mathew@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Parish Clerk: Trudi Gasser trudigasser@rocketmail.com

Vice Chair: Matthew Judson

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Gill Sellars gill.sellars@gmail.com

### Future Meetings

The Annual Meeting of Stanton Harcourt & Sutton Parish Council will be held 13th May 7pm, followed by the May Ordinary meeting at 7.30pm.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 20th May at 7.30pm

**www.pc.stantonharcourt.online**

### Parish Council Information

All official communications should be addressed to the

Parish Clerk: Trudi Gasser, 5 Woodlands, Standlake, Oxon, OX29 7RA. trudigasser@rocketmail.com

## **St Michael's Church**

For help or advice on service arrangements contact

Rev Drew Tweedy: ☎ 01865 880914 or Church Warden

Sandy Rich ☎ 01865 881943, sandy@rtinsurance.co.uk

www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org

### **March**

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| 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9:30   | Parish Communion and Sunday School  | Stanton Harcourt |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> 10:00  | Ash Wednesday                       | <b>Standlake</b> |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> 10:30 | Benefice Communion                  | <b>Standlake</b> |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> 9:30  | All Age Worship                     | Stanton Harcourt |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> 8:00  | Holy Communion BCP                  | Stanton Harcourt |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> 10:30 | Mothering Sunday Benefice Communion | Stanton Harcourt |

## **The Catholic Church of St Peter**

**Abbey Street, Eynsham.** The Catholic Church for Sutton & Stanton Harcourt

**Fr Mark Lagorio**

☎ 01865 881613

✉ stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com

**Website:** www.stpeterseynsham.org.uk

### **Weekend Services**

Sunday Mass 10.00am with a Children's Liturgy

Saturday Mass 5pm

Bible Study after Mass on Wednesdays

Adoration after Mass on Fridays

### Special Services

**6<sup>th</sup> March Ash Wednesday 10am and 7pm**

The old standard for the village court of the Ancient Order of Foresters has been found at the Village Hall, if you have any information on the court or old photos or the order in action, please contact the editor

**Deadline for next issue is 20th of the Month**  
**village-voice@hotmail.co.uk**

## **Sutton Methodist Chapel**

Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200

### **March**

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| <b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am</b>  | Informal Gathering                    |
| <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10am</b> | Mr Iain Gray                          |
| <b>Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10am</b> | Rev Charles Harris inc Holy Communion |
| <b>Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 10am</b> | At Long Hanborough                    |
| <b>Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 10am</b> | No Service                            |

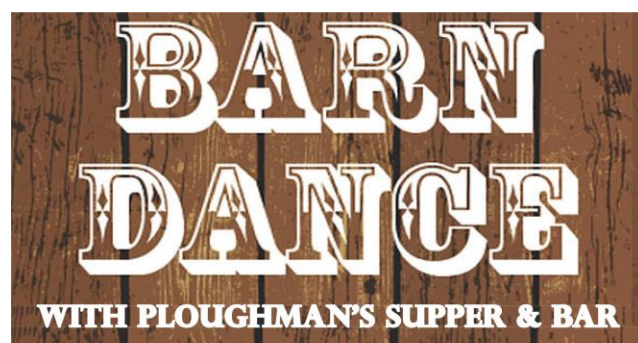
**Coffee Morning – First Wednesday of each Month**

**6<sup>th</sup> March, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 10.00–11.30 am. All welcome**

### **The Back Page Bird**

This month's bird is Frank and he's a Linnet! Linnets are part of the finch family and in the old days were often kept as cage birds due to their melodious song!

Linnets are now rather rare as their population has decreased by 57% since 1970. Boy Linnets have a striking red breast and cap and are massive show offs, girl linnets are rather more refined sporting elegant cream and brown colouring.



**"OXFORD VILLAGE BAND"**  
WITH CALLER



**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

AT 7.30 P.M.

**EYNHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**TICKETS £12.50**

IN ADVANCE BY WED 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH

AVAILABLE FROM: EVENLODE DIY OR

ROY WILKINSON 07970 227364

Charity event organised by

**Rotary**  
Club of Eynsham



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