

## Stanton Harcourt Cricket Club Fixtures.

Let's get behind our village teams as they embark on a new season in the OCA division 2 (first XI) and division 7 (second XI). Spectators and supporters are welcome at all our home matches and the clubhouse bar will be open > during and after play.

all 1:30 start at the cricket pitch

June 2nd SHCC I v Chipping Norton

June 9th SHCC II v Oxenford III

June 16th SHCC II v Hook Norton II

June 23rd SHCC I v Watlington

July 7th SHCC I v Hanborough

July 14th SHCC II v Stonesfield II

July 21st SHCC II v Charlbury

July 28th SHCC I v Wantage

August 4th SHCC II v Westcott II

August 11th SHCC I v Clifton Hampden

August 18th SHCC I v Tetsworth

August 25th SHCC II v Deddington II

September 1st SHCC I v Cairns Fudge

## Get On the Line

The Village has a social media page for everybody to be social called:

### 'Villagers Other Voice' on The Facebook

you can also join in with articles for the regular Village Voice if you are more of an off the line type or find the facebook rather scary like the editor does.

### SCAM WATCH - Don't get Scammed!

A West Oxfordshire resident has received an automated message, warning them that they are under investigation by HMRC and need to call the number given or "face serious legal consequences".

The HMRC are aware of the scam.

**If you are uncertain of the caller, please hang up and call the HMRC directly to check – 0300 200 3300.**

For more information and advice, please see the HMRC website

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/hmrc-warns-on-tax-refund-scams>

### Beast of Sutton

Despite being caught once the fluffy Beast of Sutton remains on the loose, last spotted drooling over the editors vegetable patch.

**The beast better watch out though as Gizmo is back!**

Welcome home Gizmo! and good job to all those that helped Gizmo on his epic adventure.

## Stanton Harcourt Produce Show

**A date for your diaries!**

The schedule for the Village Produce Show on September 16th will be available in the village shop by Easter weekend. Don't forget to pick up a copy and start planning which classes you are going to enter!

If any of you could help on the day, that would be very welcome. Contact 01865 881934

## 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](mailto:sandy@rtinsurance.co.uk) [www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org](http://www.lowerwindrushbenefice.org)

### June Services

(at Stanton Harcourt unless stated)

3rd June 9.30 Parish Communion and Sunday School

10th June 10.30 Benefice Communion

17th June 9.30 All Age Worship

24th June 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

## Sutton Methodist Chapel

Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200

All regular services at 10am on Sundays

### June

3rd Informal Gathering

10th Mrs Stella Bristow

17th Mr Eddie Fowler

24th At Long Hanborough

Coffee Morning 6th

## The Catholic Church of St Peter

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

Fr Mark Lagorio

☎ 01865 881613

[stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com](mailto:stpeterschurcheynsham@gmail.com)

Website: [www.stpeterseynsham.org.uk](http://www.stpeterseynsham.org.uk)

### Weekend Services

Sunday Mass 10.00am with a Children's Liturgy

Saturday Mass 5pm

### Special Services

OUR BIG EVENT in JUNE is our part in the Eynsham Open Gardens Weekend on Saturday & Sunday 9/10th June. We lay on Teas in our Tolkien Room which usually means people (weather permitting!) sitting out on the Terrace with great views across towards Wytham Woods. From here, there is the Meadow to explore, partly on the Site of Eynsham Abbey and the big garden with lots of trees and shrubs to walk round with tinkling bells and water features. Children love it! Enter at any time between 2pm and 4pm on either day and the Programme you receive gains you entry to all the other Eynsham Gardens open on both days.

**Deadline for next issue is 20th of the Month**  
[village-voice@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:village-voice@hotmail.co.uk)

**AS ALWAYS – Thank you to this month's contributors, reviewers, & deliverers**

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# Village Voice

The village newsletter for Stanton Harcourt & Sutton June 2018

### June

4th Parish Council meeting

16th Village Inn by FOSHS

Pick up a Festival Programme to find out all about events during Festival Week Sat 16th all the way through to Sunday 24th

23rd Festival Day

29th Village Hall Ground Force Evening!

July 7th Funk and Soul Night

September 16th Produce Show

October 13th Comedy Night at the Village Hall

## Stanton Harcourt Village Hall becomes the Village Inn Saturday 16th June 2018 From 7:30pm till late!

Help us to kick off festival week with a swinging sixties themed bar – dress for the era and drink to the memories!



As before there will be a licensed bar, pub grub and pub games. Come and enjoy your preferred tittle in pleasant company as we recreate the village pub atmosphere at the centre of our community.

Proceeds from the evening will go to Stanton Harcourt Primary School.



### Flower Power!

St Michael's Church Flower Festival will be running all festival week, don't forget to come and see the floral genius of all the village organisations involved and support our historic church.

### Stantonbury Festival

Finish off Gala Day at the epic party of Stantonbury Festival (formally known as Duck End Festival) from 7pm till late, with food, drink, music and awesome party people (particularly if you come too!)



## Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Summer Festival 2018

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### Festival Day: Saturday 23rd June 2018

**Festival week events: Sat 16th June to Sunday 24th June**

Don't forget to get your Scarecrow's on display ready for Festival week and start choosing your Festival Day 60s outfits! There will be prizes for the best Scarecrow and for the best fancy dress on the day.

More details about Festival are contained in the flyer insert delivered with this edition of VV.

If you need any further information about Festival please contact Richard Thomson ([rich.thom77@gmail.com](mailto:rich.thom77@gmail.com))

*The Festival Committee*



## Village Cafe and Market

Next Village Market and Cafe is on **Sat 9th June, 12-2pm.**

Lovely to see so many people coming and enjoying lunch or coffee in the cafe each month - a real chance for villagers to get together.



**Village Hall 'Gardenforce'** - Come and help us tidy up the Village Hall garden! 6pm Friday 29th June - bring your own gloves and tools. Refreshments will be provided!



## Celebrate the birth of your child and/or giving him or her their names

Celebrate a birth and/or a naming of your child in a non-religious ceremony, conducted by someone trained to do this by Humanists UK.

This will give you the opportunity for you to choose how to do it- the venue, the format, the food, the music etc.

Contact Mike Parker in Sutton at mikeparker12@gmail.com or 884435 if you are interested in doing this for your child -or grandchild.

## Tuesday Girls

We don't have specific details at printing but for more info call Kay Harvey 01865 883590

## Maybe Jollies can help?

With the closure of Countrywide, and the loss of the regular bus service if you have trouble keeping the pets fed maybe Jollies can help. Based in Eynsham where crackerjack used to be Jollies stock a wide range of stock including pet food and will deliver to the village if you cant get to them.

They also stock a vast range of other household and hobby items such as sugarcraft, knitting and sewing supplies and everyday essentials.

66 Mill St. Eynsham, Call them on 01865 604092

## Bridewell Open Gardens 2018

10th June and 15th July 2 – 5 p.m.

August 16th and September 14th 2 – 4 p.m.

The Walled Garden, Wilcote, Near North Leigh, OX7 3DT.

01993 868313 www.bridewellgardens.co.uk

Charity no: 1158456



## Church 200 Club May draw

1st 270 P Salway    2nd 117 C Purvey  
3rd 120 M Hill      4th 202 A Bell

## Last but not Least

on sunday 24th June there will be a Big Brunch at the village hall.

There is also a rare opportunity to visit the Harcourt Manor gardens and kitchen, note tickets must be bought in advance from the Village Shop, all proceeds to the Church.



## Funk and Soul / 80's Night

Stanton Harcourt Village Hall

7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 7pm to 11pm

Bar

Tickets £5 – first drink free with your ticket

Tickets available on the door or through the Village Facebook page

For tickets and any other information contact 07967 125567



Music you won't be able to sit down to from greats like Earth, Wind and Fire, James Brown, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin and the O'Jays plus new artists including The Allergies, The Bamboos, Funky Destination as well as a large collection of 80's music

## Are you having a Laugh?

We Will Be - Come Join Us!

Date for your diary: Saturday 13th October.

7.30pm. Flock Comedy Club. Come along to our

pop up comedy club with comedians who are regulars on the stand-up comedy circuit and will make you laugh till you cry! Tickets on sale from July.



## The Eynsham Arts Group will be opening this year's summer show on the 7th July to coincide with Eynsham Carnival Day.

With a varied selection of art by a group of talented local artists.

Entry is free so come and browse our artwork for sale. In a variety of media, along with cards & prints.

Bartholomew Rooms, The Square, Eynsham, Oxfordshire OX29 4HW

7th July until 15th July

Opening times are 10 am until 4 pm (9 am until 5 pm on Carnival Day)

Saturday 7th July (Carnival Day) - Sunday 8th July

Thursday 12th July - Friday 13th July

Saturday 13th July - Sunday 14th July

Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month in the

Bartholomew Room, Eynsham from 7.30 pm

Please visit our website for further information

www.eynshamartsgroup.org.uk



## Parish Council News

Next Meeting Monday 4th June 7:30

### Parish Meeting

Thank you to all those who joined in at the Parish Meeting, in particular thank you to all those speakers who took the time to share their organisations and good work with us.

### Village Hall Car Park

A draft specification for the new car park design is being produced, from this quotes will be requested to inform funding to cover the cost. Details will be put online for comment, if anyone has expertise in tarmac and car parks, expert comments would be welcome.

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

## A Good Letter (From Steve Good)

firstly to say a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who turned out to vote in the recent District Council elections, whether or not you voted for me, or for any another candidate. To my mind, it is much more about making the effort to participate in our Nations hard won democratic process, a priceless process that is ever more important in these fast changing and challenging times, perhaps right now, more so than many previous era's.

As far as the election results are concerned . . . . As you may have read elsewhere, I was returned to serve as your West Oxfordshire District Councillor for a third term of four years, once again with a massive majority, a majority so large that it leaves absolutely no doubt whatsoever that I have a very strong mandate from the majority of local voting residents.

Following my re-election, I am now very pleased and proud to announce that I have just been promoted by the Leader of the Council to a highly responsible position on his five person executive team, in other words I am now one of five Members of the Cabinet at West Oxfordshire District Council.

My portfolio now involves my being responsible across the whole of West Oxfordshire for all of the following functions with the title of Cabinet Member for Environment and Housing Management: Responsible across West Oxfordshire for all Car Parking and Transport; Waste Collection and Recycling; Street Scene (Cleansing, Litter and Grounds Maintenance); Energy Advice; Flood Alleviation; Environmental and Regulatory Services, Broadband; Housing Allocations; Homelessness; Environmental Partnerships.

So, as you can see, I now have quite a lot more to be 'getting on with' in addition to continuing with my philosophy to always put my local villagers needs first - (please do still come to me with your own local issues). In addition to the above additional responsibilities across West Oxfordshire, I still remain on the Lowlands Planning Committee, the Development Control Committee as well as on both Licensing Committees too.

Additionally, and In an entirely private capacity, I continue to be a Member of the Board of Cottsway Housing, a Trustee of West Oxfordshire Volunteer Link-up, Chairman of the Thames Path National Trail and Chairman of the Inland Waterways Association, Oxfordshire. I also continue with a small amount of Business Consultancy work. So, just to finish off, thanks again for voting and please remember that if I can ever help, or assist anyone who lives in our very special communities, with any interest, or concerns, or who who may wish to become involved or volunteer in any of the above Charitable type organisations I am involved with, please do get in touch preferably via email to:

Steve.Good@westoxon.gov.uk (Council business)

Or Steve@stevegood.info (non council business and voluntary/charitable) Or 01993 851586, 07825296357

All the best to everyone. Steve Good



## SCHOOL NEWS

### Book Fair

This was an amazing event and thanks to our School Community. We raised £530 of free books for our

classrooms. A BIG thank you.

### Crazy Shoe Day/Cake Sale

Thank you parents for supporting this wonderful day. We raised over £140 to support our Uganda project

### Uganda visit

We are so pleased that Jenny Insch and Mary Tudge will be travelling to Uganda on Monday 21st May for two weeks. Class 1 will be taught by Rachel Hemmings for the few days before the half term break.

Can I say a massive thank you to all the parent who have helped us to raise over £500 in many ways for the teachers to take with them for the new School.

### Times Tables Year 1

https://trockstars.com/login

Every child has been given a password for access to Rock Star times tables. Please try this out and let us know what you think?

### Attendance

Please can you make sure that you inform the Office if your child is absent from School as sometimes messages from classrooms do not reach the Office and unnecessary phone calls are made.

www.stantonharcourtschool.org.uk

01865 881948

office.3130@stanton-harcourt.oxon.sch.uk

## The Village Shop

Hitesh and the team look forward to seeing you in the Village Shop - open 7 days a week.

- Papers
- Confectionary
- Groceries
- Post Office Services
- Dry Cleaning
- MoneyGram
- Video Conversion
- and more

Drop in and say hello!

### New Opening Hours

Monday	7:30-11:00
Tuesday	7:30-12:30 *
Wednesday	7:30-11:00
Thursday	7:30-12:30 *
Friday	7:30-11:00
Saturday	8:00-12:30 *
Sunday	8:00-11:00

\* = Post Office Days



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This month's bird is Cadence, and she is a Crane. Cranes are huge, graceful, mainly grey birds with long legs, a long neck and drooping, curved tail feathers. There are only a handful of breeding pairs of Cranes left in the UK as Humans have built roads on top of most of their wetland homes, so Cadence has her work cut out. When we say huge their wingspan is over 2 meters which is wider than the editor is tall (although the editor is still quite wide). Cadence often helps out in the editors garden as her favourite food is snails!



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Summer Festival 2018

## The 60s



### The Scarecrows are back!

The bunting will be going up around the village early in June but you can help get the village ready for our 60s celebration by entering our

### “Scarecrow Competition”

We hope to see many 60s themed Scarecrows around the village.

Make sure your Scarecrow is in place ready for judging before 15th June and you could be a prize winner!



### If you are going to Stanton Harcourt..... Be sure to wear some flowers in your hair!

Adult and child prizes will be on offer for the “grooviest” costumes and head wear on Festival Day.

We look forward to seeing some creative and colourful costumes!



## Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Summer Festival 2018

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Events from 16th to 24th June 2018

Festival Day: Saturday 23rd June

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We are celebrating the 60s for this year's  
Summer Festival!



**Festival Events: 16th June to 24th June**

Thank you to all the village organisations who are hosting a range of fabulous and varied events for Festival week including a 60s Themed Village Inn Night, a Classic Car show, a "60s" Concert from the Sutton Singers, Cream Teas, the Flower Show and so much more!

Details of all the activities and events that are happening throughout the week can be found in the **Festival Programme**. Our volunteers will be selling the programme around the village but if you miss their visit, the programme will also be on sale from the Village Shop from Friday 1st June.



## Lucky Programme Number Prize Draw.

(Prize Sponsored by Jono Stacey)

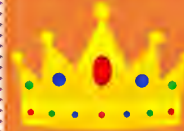


When you buy your programme, you will notice a lucky programme number in the bottom right hand corner. On Festival Day, a programme number will be drawn out of a hat. The owner of the programme with that number will be able to claim their prize (a £25 gift voucher) by presenting their programme to Richard at Inglenooks, Sutton Lane, before Friday 29th June!

**The Festival committee look forward to seeing you all throughout Festival Week and on Festival Day on 23rd June!**

**Festival Day: Saturday 23rd June 2018**

## Float Procession



One of the highlights of Festival Day is the float procession that parades through the village.



Do come and "cheer on" the procession as it makes its way along Blackditch and onto the School field via Main Road.

**The parade starts at 1.30pm.**

On the Royal Float this year we have Sean Moran (Festival King), Lucy Taylor (Attendant) George Griffis (Festival Prince) and Nevaeh Vaughan (Festival Princess). Come along and support them and all of the other floats.



## Fete on the School Field



The Fete will open at 2pm.



There will be lots to see and do on the school field including rides, stalls, games, a licensed bar, BBQ, teas, coffees and cakes.

In the arena, we have entertainment from our local drama group and a performance by the children from school. You will also have your chance to take part in the Stanton Hula-hoop-athon!

And who will be victorious in this year's Tug of War battle?!

