



# VILLAGE VOICE

The Newsletter of Stanton Harcourt & Sutton

June 2019

## June

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parish Council Meeting
8 <sup>th</sup>	Community Litter Pick 10-12 Village Market and Café 12-2pm
15 <sup>th</sup>	Festival Week Ignition ( <b>first Beer of festival!</b> ) FOSHS Sci Fi geek night Village Inn!
<b>Festival Week</b>	<b>Check your programme for events all week and get involved!</b>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Lunar Rover Show at Akeden Festival Moon Landing
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Gala Day Parade and Festival on the School Field</b> Gala night party at the Village Hall
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Manor House Gardens open (by ticket only)

## July

1 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Council Meeting
13 <sup>th</sup>	Watermill Theatre at the Village Hall

## September

15 <sup>th</sup>	Great Village Produce Show
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## October

31 <sup>st</sup>	FOSHS Halloween Party
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## Village Market and Lunar Cafe

12 – 2 at the Village Hall on:  
8th June

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!



## Galactic Litter Pick 8<sup>th</sup> June 10am-12

Meet at the Village Hall



Please join us if you can and make an extra effort to get the village ready for festival!

(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

## The Great Stanton Harcourt InterPlanetary Produce Show

this year will be on Sunday September 15th so it's time to get your vegetables and flowers growing. The artistically inclined might like to be thinking about landscapes and cooks could be sorting out some recipes for apple cake! The full schedule will be available shortly from the village shop.

## FOSHS 'Out of This World' Village Inn 15<sup>th</sup> June

6-7pm Family hour

7pm onwards – Blast Off!

Kicking Festival Week off in Style.... Join us early for family crafts and games, then stay on for an evening of geeky sci fi (fancy dress optional) with star lasagne and galactic garlic bread along with the usual beverages, music, lights, smoke and dance action with a dj who clearly came from another planet!



## Leaving Stanton Orbit

The Rev Drew's last service before his move to Carterton will be on July 28th at Northmoor, to be followed by a leaving party in Northmoor village hall. If you would like to contribute to his leaving present please leave your donation in a clearly marked envelope at the Village Shop, in the donations box in church or at Mavis Ives house, 3 All Souls Cottages. Also on Sunday 16th at 5 p.m., as part of the Stanton Harcourt Festival, there is a special Songs of Praise service

## Sutton Interstellar Singers

Would you like to have a go at singing?

No auditions or previous experience. Just an enthusiasm to have a go!!

Fabulous local singing teacher – Lizzie Soden leads our group.

We have recently performed at Chipping Norton Music Festival and were highly commended.

**Look out for us during Village Summer Festival Week - 18.6.19 - 7 for 7.30 at Sutton Methodist Chapel.**

Come along and join our friendly fun group if you fancy a go at singing songs from musicals and other popular songs - for more details please contact:

Jan Tomlinson on 01865 881709 or email [janandpaultomlinson@gmail.com](mailto:janandpaultomlinson@gmail.com)

We meet on Tuesdays in the Sutton Methodist Chapel, New Road at 7pm, Sutton.



## Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Summer Festival 2019

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



**The countdown is well under way  
and we are very near to launch!**

Festival Week Events from Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**Festival Day: Saturday 22nd June 2019**

The Festival Programme will be available from 2<sup>nd</sup> June. It contains all the details of events that are taking place during the week so make sure you get your copy. Programmes will be on sale at the village shop (£1.50) or from the programme sellers who will be doing the rounds of the village.

Don't forget to get your "What's landed in your garden" house decorations on display ready for Festival week and start choosing your "space" themed outfits for Festival Day! There will be prizes for the best decorated house 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)



**The Festival Committee**

## Watermill Theatre's next performance at the Village Hall "Our Church" Saturday, 13th

**July 2019** In some people's lives there is a moment when something goes wrong, when they do something very bad, something that poisons their life for good.

When the impact of the past collides with the future of a village community, is forgiveness ever possible? A powerful and captivating new drama that explores, from multiple points of view, what it means to live a haunted life. ***This play contains themes of a sensitive and potentially distressing nature. Parental discretion recommended.***

**Tickets will be on sale in mid June from Lucy Heath on 07711 704475 or lucy.heath1@gmail.com and from Jane Eagle on 07885 870336.**

**Adults £12, teens £8.**

### Happy Birthday

I am sure you would all wish to join me in wishing Mrs Ireland a happy birthday she will be 102 on June 4th. A Fantastic Achievement Mrs Ireland enjoy your Birthday!



**Free Entry!** **Sutton Village 2019**

# Classic Vehicle Show

**Tuesday June 18th**



**"Akeden"  
Sutton Lane  
Sutton  
OX29 5RY**

**From 6pm**

**CARS · BIKES · TRACTORS  
· COMMERCIALS ·**

**BBQ, Refreshments, Raffle  
Aunt Sally Competition!**

**More info 07585 793890**

### COMET MINIBUS TIMETABLE and CHARGES

The Comet Minibus runs on Tuesday mornings only to Eynsham or Witney

At the following times:

Northmoor (Red Lion)	10.11
Bablockhythe (Ferryman)	10.15
Stanton Harcourt (Harcourt Arms)	10.21
Sutton (Sutton Lane)	10.22
Eynsham (Red Lion)	10.27

The minibus will leave Witney at 13.00.

We have to pay £11 for this service. The cost will be divided between the passengers on the day that they travel. For those who will just be going one way a cost of £3 will be asked on the morning that they travel. If you would like further information on becoming a passenger please contact Sheila Caygill on 01865 731394

### The Page 2001 Bird

This month's bird is Barbarella and she's a Kingfisher, or Queenfisher more appropriately. Kingfishers are magnificent birds with electric blue backs and orange fronts who literally fish from branches overhanging streams, or used to before they all dried up, they're becoming rarer due to pollution and global warming so our Babs has signed up with the United Earth government to explore the galaxy for a less polluted planet to fish on. Babs mostly eats fish but wouldn't say no to a packet of Monster Munch either.



**St Michael's Church 200 Club May draw**

1 <sup>st</sup> 149 G Gray	3 <sup>rd</sup> 283 T Bell
2 <sup>nd</sup> 254 J Thornton-Kitching	4 <sup>th</sup> 197 N Cox



## Parish Council News

### Next Parish Council Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> June, 1<sup>st</sup> July. First Monday of the Month 7:30pm

#### Emergency Plan

In extreme conditions such as heavy snow and flooding, there is a possibility that the emergency services may not be able to reach the scene immediately. In such circumstances, the initial response may rely entirely on local people. To co-ordinate such activity, some councils have formulated a Community Emergency Plan to help their community to prepare for an emergency and reduce its impact. The idea is that local communities may know about particular hazards and problems that affect an area, be aware of individuals who might need assistance in an emergency, and have access to people, resources or buildings that allow them to respond more effectively to specific incidents. Your Parish Council has developed such an emergency plan which contains vital information and guidance, the plan is reviewed annually to ensure it remains current. All personal details are held in confidence, unless the plan is activated when such information is required, as required by the Data Protection Act. The plan contains details such as:

- Meeting venue
- Medical contacts
- Holders of equipment (i.e. water pumps, generators, etc)
- Details of vulnerable residents

in the event of extreme snow, a prolonged loss of power, a serious traffic incident, flooding or other emergency, local people may be required to provide an initial level of support. If you feel that you could be called upon in an emergency, i.e. you are medically trained or have equipment which could be useful, please contact clerk (trudigasser@rocketmail.com) so you can be added as a contact. Please include your full contact details and what you feel you can offer in the event of an emergency.

#### B4449 Update

Work has started on the B4449, it is slower than we hoped but it is progressing. The footpaths along the B4449 have been cleared of 'overgrowth', the road drainage system cleared, the roundabout on the B4449 has been cleared of moss and bushes cut back at junctions to improve visibility. The council have initiated traffic surveys both in the village and on the road to Eynsham, we will let you know when we have the results. We still need action to address the speed and volume of traffic travelling through Sutton cause both excessing noise and vibration. Progress of the Cycle Path and engagement with OCC disappointing. OCC tell us they are undertaking background work to further assess the feasibility of a cycle path to Eynsham but cite pressure of work for slow progress and have marked the B4449 for forthcoming repairs

#### Gravel Extraction

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan: Part 1 – Core Strategy was adopted by OCC in 2017 and they have now commenced work on Part 2 – Site Allocations see OCC Minerals and Waste Local Plan. We are watching with interest as this process progresses.

The timetable states that the Consultation on Preferred Site Options is scheduled for publication June/July 2019 with a target date of November 2020 for Site Allocations.

The main purpose of the Sites Plan is to allocate sites for minerals and waste development, as specifically required by policies of the Core Strategy. As there are so many local sites that are under consideration both extension of existing site and new developments) along with their potential traffic impact – we are watching developments closely.

#### A40 Update

The results of the A40 Consultation was published by OCC in May. The next phase is detail design, then a planning application which will be submitted in spring 2019. This first phase development is the A40 Eynsham Park & Ride proposal:

- A40 Eastbound Bus Lane from Eynsham park and ride to west of Duke's Cut
- canal and railway bridges proposal; and
- short sections of A40 westbound bus lane on the approaches to Cassington
- traffic lights, and Eynsham roundabout.
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#### Litter Picking

Monthly Litter Picking is on-going. A particular thank you to the organisers and the all participants doing such a fantastic job keeping our village tidy. Such activity demonstrates that each and every one of us, young and old, can make a difference to our environment.

#### \*\*\*Road Closures\*\*\*

3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> June – carriageway works on the A40 at Eynsham will mean a speed restriction from 60 to 20mph around the Eynsham Junctions

24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June - OCC have posted a Temporary Road Closure Notice. The B4449 will be closed from the Hardwick junction of the A415 and B4449 to the roundabout at Friars Farm to facilitate carriageway surface dressing overnight.

**27<sup>th</sup> June for upto 4 weeks – Main Road Stanton Harcourt (the road out of the village towards Standlake) will be closed to allow new sewer pipe installation.**

Any updates will be circulated via email lists and published on the pc website

## OVO Energy Women's Tour professional cycling race

Full details of the route have been unveiled. On Wednesday 12 June the race will start Henley and the 145 kilometre-leg that will finish outside Blenheim Palace. From Henley the race will cross the River Thames at Wallingford, then through Didcot, Harwell and Wantage, crossing the Vale of White Horse to Faringdon, before looping through the West Oxfordshire towns of Burford, Charlbury and finally Woodstock.

So, if you are planning to travel on Wednesday 12th of June be aware!

## 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

## 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 jewellery making, painting, card making, sewing etc.

10.30 – 2.00. Small donation to cover costs. Bring and share lunch.

*Mandy Cowell and Brenda Waring Creation Crafts*

## NEW YOGA CLASSES IN STANTON HARCOURT

Wednesdays 1:30-2:30pm and 6-7pm - Stanton Harcourt Village Hall

Absolutely all ages and abilities welcome. Calming meditation, energising flow and simply gorgeous relaxation.

£10 per class (inc. drop-in) or £95 for a block of 10 classes. First class free to try out!

I'd love to hear from you - call 07799 755977 to book or visit [www.nomoreshoulds.com](http://www.nomoreshoulds.com)

CLASSES START WEDS 19TH JUNE (26th June for the 6pm class)

## Guest Editor.....

After many lonely years as editor, I am over the moon to announce we will have a guest editor over the next few months. Code name 'West Virginia' is a legendary young lady doing community volunteering as part of a Duke of Edinburgh programme, as part of this epic mission she will be assisting with Village Voice, building a new notice board for the Village Hall and supporting epic village DJing duties over the festival period.

## Sutton Methodist Chapel

Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200

### May

<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 10am	Local Arrangement
<b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup></b> 10am	Rev Richard Donoghue inc. Holy Communion
<b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup></b> 10am	Ms Levermore
<b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup></b> 10am	Service at Long Hanborough
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup></b>	No Service

### Coffee Morning – First Wednesday of each Month

5<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00–11.30 am. All welcome

## 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

2 <sup>nd</sup> 9:30	Parish Communion	Stanton Harcourt
9 <sup>th</sup> 10:30	Pentecost Benefice Communion	Stanton Harcourt
16 <sup>th</sup> 5pm	Festival Songs of Praise	Stanton Harcourt
23 <sup>rd</sup> 8:00	Holy Communion BCP	Stanton Harcourt
30 <sup>th</sup> 10:30	Benefice Communion	<b>Northmoor</b>

## 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

Bible Study after Mass on Wednesdays

Adoration after Mass on Fridays

### Special Services

Pentecost 9<sup>th</sup> June

Feast of Corpus Christi 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### 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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## Summer Festival 2019



### What has landed in your garden?

#### House decorating competition.

The bunting will be going up around the village in June but we want Stanton and Sutton to look completely “out of this world” for Festival week. You can help get the village ready for take off by entering our house and garden decorating competition.

We hope to see spaceships, astronauts and aliens landing in the village.

There will be prizes for the most creative and “other worldly” house décor!

Be ready for judging before 14th June.



### Get your space suits on!

#### Festival Day—fancy dress competition.

Adult and child prizes will be on offer for the best space themed costumes worn on Festival Day. We look forward to seeing lots of creative and space age outfits on display.



## Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Summer Festival 2019



Events from 15th to 23rd June 2019

Festival Day: Saturday 22nd June





# Summer Festival 2019



We are reaching for the moon and stars  
for this year's Summer Festival!

**Festival Events: 15th June to 23rd June**



Thank you to all the village residents and organisations who are hosting a range of fabulous and varied events for Festival week including a Sci Fi themed Village Inn night, a Classic Car show, a "Space" 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**. 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 Saturday 1st June.



## Lucky Programme Number Prize Draw.

When you buy your programme, you will notice a lucky programme number in the bottom right hand corner.

On Festival Day, a 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 28th June!

**The Festival committee look forward to seeing you all throughout Festival Week and on Festival Day on 22nd June!**



# Summer Festival 2019



**Festival Day: Saturday 22nd June 2019**



## 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 to the School field via Main Road. **The parade starts at 1.30pm.**

On the Royal Float this year we have **Lucy Taylor** (Festival Queen), **Eleanor Douglas** (Attendant), **Harrison Knight** (Festival Prince) and **Edith Didcock** (Festival Princess) so do come and support the royal party along with all 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 might also have a chance to take part in the Stanton intergalactic race to the moon and beyond!

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

