

Poop Report

Would the person placing dog poo in our green waste bin kindly stop this disgusting practice. The public footpath is on the opposite side of my shed to where the bins are, so they are obviously diverting into my garden to dump this. John B.

IS LOCAL NEWS IMPORTANT TO YOU BUT YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY READING IT? DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

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Get Your Programme!

Once again the Village Voice printer is printing the Festival Programme. Make sure you get your programme for a full rundown of the week's events, and details of many village organisations including:

- Drew's Ukes!
- St Michael's Bellringers
- Tuesday Girls
- Bounce!
- Stanton Harcourt Cricket Club
- The Knitting Group
- Sutton Singers
- Stanton Harcourt Toddler Group
- West Oxon Woodturning Association
- Stanton Harcourt Drama Group
- The Royal British Legion
- FOSHS
- Lower Windrush Choral Society
- The Thursday Club

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

June Services (at Stanton Harcourt unless stated)

4th June 9.30 Parish Communion and Sunday School

11th June 10.30 Benefice Communion AT YELFORD

18th June 10.30 All Age Worship

6.30pm Taizé Service

25th June 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

Also on Friday 23rd June at Standlake Village Hall the Lower Windrush Benefice churches will be hosting a 'Grave Talk Café'. This is your chance to find out more about the practicalities of dying from a variety of speakers. Topics include: 'What can a hospice, a solicitor, a funeral director or registrar do for you?' Refreshments will be provided.

Sutton Methodist Chapel

Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200

All regular services at 10am on Sundays

June

4th Local Arrangement

11th Rev Paul Weir inc Holy Communion

18th Local Arrangement

25th Service at Long Hanborough

Coffee Mornings 10am - 11:30am

First Wednesday of each month (7th June)

The Catholic Church of St Peter

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

Fr Mark Lagorio

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Weekend Services

Sunday Mass 10.00am with a Children's Liturgy

Saturday Mass 5pm

Deadline for next issue is 20th of the Month

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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 2017

June

8th **General Election - Don't forget to Vote!**

9th **Race Night at the Village Hall**

10th Village Market

13th **Duck End Festival**

13th Tuesday Girls, Bottle Preparations

13th **Sutton Singers Concert**

17th **Festival Day**

18th **Big Breakfast at the Village Hall**

July 1st **Watermill Theatre at the Village Hall**

Sutton Singers Concert

Sutton Singers would like to invite everyone to come along to our concert at the Methodist Chapel in Sutton on **Tuesday 13th June** as part of 'open gardens' week, doors open at 7pm there will be soft drinks and nibbles provided, we will be singing a range of songs including our 'Highly commended songs from Chipping Norton Music Festival earlier in the year. There will be a collection in aid of Overcoming MS.

Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Summer Festival 2017!

"A Day at the Races"

Festival Day: Saturday 17th June

Events throughout the week from 9th to 18th June

For more details, see Festival flyer that has been delivered with your June Village Voice. **And don't forget to get your Festival Programme for the full Line up!**

The Festival Committee

Village Cafe and Market

On the second Saturday each month until the end of the year. It is a great way to catch up with village news and see folk you haven't managed to bump into for a while and at the same time enjoy a cuppa, some soup/Ploughman's and home made cake plus support our local stall holders. Our special in May will again be bacon baps so you won't be able to resist the smell and have to join us (unless you are veggie/vegan in which case the soups etc are fab)

Election! Election! Election!

Get your democracy ! if you don't vote you can't complain!

General Election - 8th June

Parliamentary Election - **Winey Constituency** (1 Seat)

The candidates are:

Laetisia Carter, Labour Party

Robert Courts, Conservative Party

Alexander Craig, UK Independence Party

Claire Lasko, Green Party

Liz Leffman, Liberal Democrats

Don't forget to vote!

With the world falling to bits and the Donald in the Whitehouse, this could be the last election ever!

Or we may have another one next year!

If you haven't already registered to vote, its now too late (Boo!)

Get Your Drama On!

Come and join Stanton Harcourt Drama Group for a drama workshop on **Sunday 11th June** from 3:30pm – 6pm in the village hall. We will be creating a performance for Stanton Harcourt Village Festival on the 17th June entitled 'A Day at the Races!' Everyone and anyone welcome, it will be a free workshop, under 10s must be accompanied by a responsible adult or sibling. Please contact Louisa Swiergon on louisa.swiergon4@gmail.com if you would like to come along or if you have any questions!

Father's Day Treat - Big Breakfast

Sunday 18th June, 9am-11:30am at The Village Hall

Full English Breakfast, Filled Baps, cereal, Toast... Something for everyone.

All proceeds to St Michael's.

Church 200 Club. May draw.

1st 298 D McGuire	3rd 116 B Marslin
2nd 232 N Cox	4th 151 C Stone



We've had reports of items going missing from gardens. Please look out for each other and report any incidents to the Police.
Don't forget burglars are compostable too!

Tuesday Girls

There isn't a formal Tuesday Girls in June but the ladies will be meeting on the 13th June to prepare bottles for the Bottle Stall on Festival Day. All welcome, please remember to bring a bottle, Pam and John Gullis have kindly offered to host the evening.
For more info call Kay Harvey 01865 883590

KICK OFF FESTIVAL WEEK IN STYLE WITH.... FOSHS RACE NIGHT!

Friday 9th June – Doors Open at 7:30pm (First Race 8pm)
Tickets £5.00 and includes a glass of fizz!

10 races, 8 runners per race - £1 tote bets
*CASH PRIZES *HOT FOOD *LICENSED BAR
Tickets available from Diane Lloyd on 07733226435, Stanton Harcourt Primary School, the FOSHS Facebook page or the Village Shop.
Tickets must be bought before the 20th May.
Please note event will only run if enough tickets are sold. Otherwise refunds will be given.



Get Inn!

There won't be a Village Inn in June due to the all the excitement of Festival, but there will be plenty of opportunity for socialising and drinkage! In particular:

Friday 9th
Race Night at the Village Hall
From 7:30 - see add below!

Saturday 10th
Duck End Festival at Akers, Duck End (Down the bottom of Sutton!)
Fun for the Youngsters between 5-6:45 including duck racing and Hobby Horsing (bring your own horse)



Fun for the Grown Ups 7pm till late, featuring food, drink, bands, music and a good time for all!

Saturday 17th Festival Day
Party and Picnic at the Village Hall 8-11pm

We provide the venue, you bring all the food and drink you fancy, with music and dancing to let loose after the fomalties of the afternoon.



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Parish Council News

NEXT PC MEETING: Monday 5th June 7:30pm
Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting occurred in May, thank you to all those who joined in, your Parish Council is here to represent the interests of the village so please do get involved so we know what you're interested in!

County Councillor

Charles Mathew looks forward with gratitude to working with the residents of the Eynsham division to solve their concerns in the next four years to May 20

District Councillors

If you'd like to contact your WODC Councillors you can find their details at www.westoxon.gov.uk using the postcode search.

Parish Council Information

All official communications should be addressed to the Parish Clerk:
Trudi Gasser, 5 Woodlands, Standlake, Oxon, OX29 7RA.
trudigasser@rocketmail.com
Parish Council website:
<http://www.wospweb.com/site/Stanton-Harcourt-Parish-Council>

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This month's bird is Molly, and she is a Magpie, One for Sorrow, Two for Joy, it's always nice to have a mate to hang out with! Magpies, are part of the Crow family and traditionally are a bit mystical, often signaling misfortune, although if one sits on your house it means it won't fall down, which is always a plus.
To ward off the misfortune it's traditional to salute a Magpie and say 'Good Morning' Magpies are 'Omnivores' which means they eat pretty much everything, as they can be quite bossy they play



a role in controlling many pests like flying bugs, they also like shiny things so keep eye on your jewelry.
The Magpies asian cousins are called 'Treepies' because they sit in trees!

Village Voice Deliverer Delivered!

Thank you to all those that applied to help deliver Village Voice, We only had one round up for grabs but if other rounds become available we'll let you know.

SCHOOL NEWS

The school is looking for volunteers from the local community to come and support us for some small projects. If you have any spare time, even a couple of hours, to offer us we would be very grateful.

We are looking for people to help with gardening, painting and decorating, sewing, knitting and many other hobbies. Please contact the school if you think you could offer us a little bit of time.

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Watermill Theatre at the Village Hall

Saturday 1st July, 7.30pm
(Bar from 7pm)

Nesting by Ellen Robinson
A funny and moving look at family behaviour and finding love in the most unlikely of places.

Tickets £10, now on sale at the Village Shop or from Lucy Heath, Coulings Cottage, Sutton.

lucy.heath1@gmail.com

All proceeds to the Village Hall maintenance funds.



Changes to Waste Collection

From October the current waste collection service (provided by Kier) will be replaced by provision by Ubico. Ubico is run by a consortium of local authorities including WODC, being a shareholder in the company should ensure good value for money and the flexibility to meet the future needs of the county.

From October the changes will be:

- General Waste collection will remain every fortnight;
- Recycling will be every fortnight alternating with waste, with:
 - A black box collection for glass;
 - A wheely bin for all other recycling.
- Small electrical items will also be collected from the kerbside, which is nice!*

The new garden waste scheme is expected to remain unchanged.

*Small electrical items are things like toasters, kettles, computers and other modern doo dads (but not big electrical items like washing machines or transformers, although there is a bulky item collection option via the council)





Looking for some advice to cook quick healthy meals for you and the family, for a more fun way to cook at home or for somebody to cook for you occasionally?

Visit www.allchefs.online or call 07 796 946 475 to discuss how I can help you

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A Day at the Races



Do you have the "Best Dressed House" in the village?

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

"Best Dressed House" Competition



Decorate your house ready for a "Day at the Races" and you could be a prize winner!

You could festoon your fences, dress up your driveways or garnish your gardens! Don't forget it's a "racing" theme!

Decorations need to be up and ready for judging before Sat 10th June.

(First / runner up prizes are being kindly sponsored by Breckon & Breckon)



Hats, Hats, Hats!



On Festival Day we hope that you will all help to bring the spirit of Ascot, Henley or Silverstone to Stanton and Sutton by coming along wearing a hat suitable for the races.

Adult and child prizes will be on offer for the "best hat" on Festival Day.

We look forward to seeing some creative and colourful headgear!



Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Summer Festival 2017

A Day at the Races



Events from 9th to 18th June 2017

Festival Day: Saturday 17th June



Summer Festival 2017

A Day at the Races



On your marks, get set, go! It's time to get under starters orders ready for this year's Summer Festival!

We have an exciting "racing" theme for Festival this year.

Festival Events: 9th June to 18th June

Thank you to all the village organisations who have stepped up to the starting line and organised a host of fabulous and varied events for Festival week including a Race Night, a classic car show, a concert and cream teas and that's just to name but a few. There is something for everyone taking place over the course of the week.

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 2nd 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 lucky programme number will be drawn out of a hat. The owner of the programme with that lucky number will be able to claim their prize (a £25 gift voucher) by presenting their programme to Richard at Inglenooks, Sutton Lane, before Friday 23rd June!

The Festival committee look forward to seeing you all throughout Festival Week and on Festival Day on 17th June!



A Day at the Races



Festival Day: Saturday 17th June

Float Procession

One of the highlights of Festival Day is the float procession that parades through the village. Do come and "cheer on" the parade as it makes it's way down Blackditch and onto the School via Main Road. **The parade starts at 1.30pm.** On the Royal Float this year we have Adam Swiergon (Festival King), Sean Moran (Festival Attendant), Finlay Carter (Festival Prince) and Saumya Patel (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 number of performances by the children from the school. The main race of the afternoon will be the spectacular "Stanton Grand National"! And who will be victorious in this year's Tug of War battle?!



The Mysterious "Stanton Stig"!

Make sure you look out for the "Stanton Stig" on the school field on Festival Day.

Will you be able to work out the real identity of the mysterious Stanton Stig?

You will have a chance to make your guess during the afternoon prior to the big reveal!

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