



# Village Voice



The Newsletter of Stanton Harcourt & Sutton

June 2015

Welcome to the June edition of Village Voice!

Apologies we're a bit late.

This month is the village festival; you can get all the details of events in the Festival Programme!

## Big Brunch!

Sunday June 14th

No Big Breakfast this year, instead we are having a

"BIG BRUNCH" at the Village Hall 9am - 12 noon.

Come and enjoy a full English Breakfast at your leisure.

New Continental Breakfast option.

Usual combination of filled baps also available.

## GOING FOR A SONG!

Have you a family heirloom, old embroidery or antique that you would like identified? Then bring it along and let our panel of experts help you to uncover the past. (No Jewellery please).

**Have a go at verifying and valuing antiques by studying our quiz items on display. Enter our 'Good Better Best' Competition.**

No specialist knowledge necessary!

**Watch the experts in Sutton's own 'Going for a Song!'**

Music from **The Sutton Singers** and

**The Northmoor Hand Bell Ringers**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm**

The Marquee in Parsonage House Garden

**Free glass of wine and serve-yourself supper included.**

Tickets £12 from: The Village Shop,

Peter Strange 882020 peterhstrange@hotmail.com

Gill Salway 881934 salwaypg@btinternet.com

*Proceeds in aid of St Michael's Church and its Restoration Fund*

## Fancy a beer at the pub?

While the Arms is undergoing surgery, the tradition of Saturday night drinkage, banter and telling the editor he's wrong has temporarily moved to the Newlands in Eynsham, why not join us?

**Don't Drink and Drive! – But still fancy a beer?** You can join me and Lynton on a bicycle, phone a friend or you could try 7 seat 'Galaxy Cars 4 U' on 07549 257 750, based in Eynsham and hire your own chauffeur.

### St Michael's Church 200 Club

#### May draw

1st 275 C Mathew

3rd 246 T Church

2nd 136 C Loder

4th 175 D Taylor

### High Speed Chase

A tortoise is on the loose in Sutton!

Progress update next month.....

## Stanton Harcourt & Sutton Summer Festival 2015



**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

### Festival week is nearly upon us!

There are a whole host of events and activities taking place throughout festival week that we hope you will support. Programmes containing full details are now on sale from the Village Shop and from our door to door sellers.

The bunting is going up through the village soon and we hope to see lots of decorated houses too, There is a prize for the best dressed house!

Prizes are also on offer in our new "Garden on a Plate" competition. See the programme for full details. On Festival Day, don't miss the big parade. We have colourful floats and glamorous "royals" to be seen so come along and give them a cheer.

On the school field we have performances in the arena and a whole host of stalls and activities including a climbing wall, a surf simulator ride, bouncy slide and swing boats.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

*The Festival Committee*



### "Your Festival Committee needs you!"

Can you help on Festival day with the setting up and packing away? - contact jowilby@hotmail.co.uk

### Annual Car Show

Owners and lovers of interesting cars, commercials and motorcycles are invited to make tracks to "Akedon", Sutton Lane, Sutton for the annual car show held as part of Stanton Harcourt and Sutton Festival Week on Tuesday, June 16th.

The evening runs from 6pm to 9.30pm and monies raised will go to St Michael's Church Fund. Just follow the "Classic Cars" sign in Sutton Lane.

### Happy Birthday

*This month is Lynton's birthday; we'll be raising a glass in memory of Lynton, if it's your birthday too, Happy Birthday to you as well ☺*

## Tuesday Girls (TGs)

At the May meeting we were introduced to Heather Shute and her dog Edward who works with Medical Detection Dogs. We learned how these wonderful dogs are able to detect when insulin is needed in type 1 diabetes. They can detect the presence of prostate cancer, renal cancer and one dog can even detect the presence of nuts! They are now looking into the detection of breast cancer and Parkinson's disease. They are revolutionizing the medical world. An organisation well worth supporting!

TGs' June meeting on **Tues. 9th** will be at 34 Blackditch at 7.30pm and hosted by Pam Gullis. Please bring a small garden chair. If the weather is wet we will meet in the village hall as usual. Please bring your bottles for the bottle stall as Pam has offered to store them for us until Festival Day. For further information ring Ann on 01865 880573.

## Queen of Hearts Jam Tarts!

FOSHS are delighted to announce that its annual bake off competition will be 'Queen of Hearts Jam Tarts!'

Please bring your six jam tarts with you (recipe below), along with a £2 entry fee to our Gathering on the Green on Thursday 18th June at 5.30pm.

We will have refreshments to purchase, pocket money games such as snail racing and a white rabbit lucky dip and giant garden games for everyone to enjoy. Do bring along your picnic teas to make this a really fun, sociable occasion.

If you wish to enter our bake off, plates/displays need to have your name discreetly on the underside. Jam tarts can be taken away or donated to our festival stall for Saturday.

### Recipe:

8oz plain flour

4oz margarine

1 dessert spoon castor sugar

1-2 tablespoons cold water

Jam - flavours and make of your choosing!

Rub margarine into flour and then add sugar. Mix in enough water to form a dough. Using a cutter of choice lay pastry shapes onto a greased patty tin.

Add a teaspoon of jam to each. Bake for ten minutes at 180c.

Additional decoration/ jams of choice welcome but you must provide six of each.

**Enjoy and we look forward to the tasting!**

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## Village Hall Post Office & Shop

### Shop opening times:

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 7am-12.30pm

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 7am-12noon

Saturdays: 8am-12.30pm

Sundays: 8am-12noon

### Post Office service:

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12.30pm

### The Shop now offers:

Passport photos, Dry cleaning, Video transfer, Bread, milk & eggs, Fresh sandwiches, Cigarettes, Household goods, Confectionery, Newspapers & Magazines, Groceries, Drinks, Stationery, Cards & Copies of Village Voice

## Spend some time, Raise some Money!

The West Oxfordshire MS Society is having a street collection during the day on 11 June in Carterton. If anyone could spend an hour collecting, the MS Society would be very grateful. Please contact Jane-Marie Harrison on 01865 731200.

## Stanton Harcourt Cricket Club Update

Stanton Harcourt Cricket club season has got under way. The first team have played 4 games and they have won two and lost two. They have won against Dorchester and Britwell, but losing to local rivals Kilkenny and Swinbrook. Stanton did also then manage to thrash Swinbrook in the first round of the cup. A quick mention to Oliver Pascoe, who is at this moment in time I write this leading wicket taker in the OCA, across all divisions.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> team have started their season with better fortune, playing two and winning two. Scott Hambridge taking his first ever hat trick in a very close run game against Britwell 2nds, and then absolutely thrashing Kidlington 3rds.

Off the playing fielding, Stanton Harcourt have been busy trying to promote the cricket club, to try and get more people involved in the club. This season we have our own club shop, so players and supports can purchase club kit wear, we have started up twitter and Facebook pages, so that all of our members and supporters of the club can see what's going on and off the pitch.

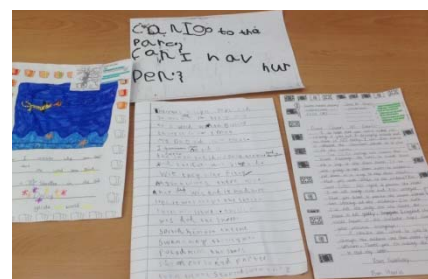
<https://www.stantonharcourtcricketclub.co.uk> is our website why not take a look.

Stanton Harcourt cricket club is on its way up and we need your support!!



## School News

Picture of 'The Writing's on the Wall'. This includes samples of writing from FSU, Class1, Class 2 and Class 3





## 'Community Supported Woodland for Wood-Heat' in Sutton?

Transition Eynsham Area (GreenTEA) has been in discussion with a team from the Low Carbon Hub (a community interest company) who are investigating whether and where there might be opportunities for 'Community Supported Woodland for Wood-Heat' in Oxfordshire. What this means is using community investment to help install and operate wood-fuelled 'district heating' systems for small clusters of dwellings (or schools, care homes) AND securing local, sustainably managed woodland that could produce enough wood-chip to run those heating systems. It's about giving people access to renewable heat energy, and linking them to the places where that energy comes from. It makes most sense in places that don't have mains gas – like Sutton. The feasibility work is being carried out this spring, and at this stage we would just to hear if there might be interest in this. Please do get in touch if this sounds useful, or if you have any questions.

Tom Curtis (on behalf of the Low Carbon Hub):  
tom.curtis@3keel.com <http://www.lowcarbonhub.org/>  
or Sarah Couch (GreenTEA): sc@couch.org.uk  
<http://greenteaoxon.net/energy/>

## SHAPE Update

Construction is underway on Jubilee Field!



*Please remember it only becomes a playground when it stops being a building site so no playing until the Men at Work have finished playing! More? shapecommittee@btinternet.com*

## The Page 3 Bird

Not much space – this Month's bird is Shortie the hummingbird. About the size of a chicken's egg when fully grown, Shortie drinks nectar, and when she runs out of nectar to drink can hibernate to conserve energy, a bit like the editor!



## Parish Council News

**NEXT PC MEETING:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm

### Dix Pit Update:

Dix Pit Landfill site are looking to start the capping work of the final cell next week and hope to complete end of July.

### Report from the Parish Council Annual Meeting Speakers:

The Parish Council would like to thank all the residents who attended the Annual Meeting, we would also like to thank the speakers who very kindly gave up their time to come along and give a presentation and answer questions from the attendees:

### Message in a bottle

Maddy Radburn from the Oxfordshire Lions Club attended the meeting to give a very interesting presentation on the 'Message in a Bottle Scheme'



**What is it?** It's a simple idea designed to encourage people to keep their basic personal and medical details on a standard form and in a common location - the fridge!

**What does it do?** It saves the Emergency Services valuable time if they need to enter a property in an emergency situation. Not only does it help to identify who you are it also identifies if you have special medication or allergies. It is not only a potential lifesaver, but also it provides peace of mind to you, your friends and family by knowing that prompt medical treatment is provided and that the next of kin and emergency contacts are notified.

**Who's it for?** Anyone. Whilst it is focused on the more vulnerable people in a community, anyone can have an accident in the home, so this scheme can benefit anyone.

**What does it cost?** When ordering one bottle the scheme is free to the public and is funded usually by your local Lions Club.

**Where can I get one?** You may find the bottles displayed in your local GP's surgery, Local Pharmacy, Local Lions Club. If you have any difficulty locating a bottle please contact Lions Clubs Headquarters 0845 833 9502.

**Who knows about it?** All Emergency Services are aware of the Message in a Bottle scheme, by displaying the green stickers in your home, the emergency services will locate the bottle in the fridge and use the forms inside to ensure you are treated quickly which can save time and save lives.

**What's in the bottle?** A form you fill in with your name, medicines, allergies & relatives contact details. And also two green stickers.

**What do I have to do?** Fill in the form, put it in the bottle. Put the bottle in your fridge. Put one green sticker on your fridge door and the other green sticker on the INSIDE of your house door.

**Who co-ordinates the Scheme locally?** Your local Lions Club. Many Lions Clubs across the Country take part in this project.

### Thames Water – under pressure?

Mark Mathews, Town Planning Manager of Thames Water provided an update regarding the water and waste supply in the village:

One of the key concerns raised from residents was the concern over low water pressure in the village. As I mentioned at the meeting water pressure loggers were installed in the village recently to assess pressure. Our customer team have provided me with a written update, which is set out in red text below. In conclusion our pressure loggers show that we're providing 2 bar pressure throughout the village area which is the normal pressure we would expect. Noting the continued concern from some residents we would be happy to look at each individual resident case in more detail.

In relation to our Parish customer team, the contact for Stanton Harcourt is Nicholas Votta Nicholas.Votta@thameswater.co.uk Nick will be able to pick and act as a liaison for issues relating to low water pressure and sewer flooding.

Huw Thomas continues to deal with local government liaison (District, County, local MPs, etc).

### Thames Valley Police – update....

PC Martyn McHale and PCSO Syphas attended on behalf of Thames Valley Police:

**Crime:** from 1st April 2014 to 23rd March 2015 there were 8 recorded crimes in the Stanton Harcourt and Sutton area. Of these, 5 were thefts, 2 were persons arrested in possession of drugs and 1 was arson.

**Neighbourhood Policing Team:** The team is growing! Sgt Liz Bell has returned from her maternity leave and PC Martyn McHale and PCSO Helen Keen have been joined by PCSO Sandra Syphas. Sandra joins from another area, with 7-years' experience already under her belt. She will be taking over

Community Officer role for the villages, while Helen retains primacy for Eynsham.

**Last Year:** Your Neighbourhood Police Team has had a very busy year. Licensed premises have been visited by both Police and the Licensing Officer to ensure they are complying with requirement and we have the first volunteer Speeding Assessment Group in Thames Valley.

The Neighbourhood Team hold regular 'Have Your Say' meeting in the village, details of which are always available online.

**Next Year:** PCSO Syphas will be getting to know her new area and the personalities in it. Don't be afraid to introduce yourself to her when you see her strolling through the village.

#### Parish Council Information

All official communications should be addressed to the Parish Clerk: Trudi Gasser, 5 Woodlands, Standlake, Oxon, OX29 7RA. [trudigasser@rocketmail.com](mailto:trudigasser@rocketmail.com)

Parish Council website:

<http://www.wospweb.com/site/Stanton-Harcourt-Parish-Council>

## Oil Central Heating?

### Want to pay less for central heating oil?

Why not join Oxfordshire Rural Communities Council's Oil Scheme

And benefit from bulk buying.

For further details visit [www.oxonrcc.org.uk/home/bulk-oil-buying-scheme](http://www.oxonrcc.org.uk/home/bulk-oil-buying-scheme)

Or e-mail the local co-ordinator for Stanton Harcourt & Sutton ([pwjbartrip@gmail.com](mailto:pwjbartrip@gmail.com))

## Please sponsor me for 'Nightrider'!

I am training for the London Nightrider event to raise money for the B4044 Eynsham to Botley Community Path Campaign (<http://www.b4044path.org/>). The campaign is making steady progress – we have draft plans, have completed most of the necessary surveys, and have many of the landowners on board. The planning application is next.

The event starts at midnight on Saturday 6 June and we ride through the early hours of Sunday morning. Beginning at the Olympic Park, the 62-mile route weaves its way around the streets of London in a figure of eight down to Crystal Palace and back again.

The B4044 is a strategic commuter route into Oxford from West Oxfordshire and cyclists and other traffic feed in from Witney, Stanton Harcourt and the surrounding villages. The Path will make travel better for all road users. It's a real route for real people to make real journeys. Please sponsor me at <https://localgiving.com/fundraising/philnightrider>

Thank you!, *Phil Loder*

**You can also vote to help raise funds for the project through Aviva Community Fund at:**

<https://community-fund.aviva.co.uk/voting/project/view/3657/>

## Sutton Methodist Chapel

**Contact: Rita Stockill** ☎ 01865 880200

### June

<b>Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b> 10am	Mr Eddie Fowler
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup></b> 10am	Mr Keith Crawford
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup></b> 10am	Margaret Broadberry
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup></b> 10am	Local Arrangement

### Coffee Morning – 3<sup>rd</sup> June

10.00–11.30 am. All welcome – if anyone would like to come and requires a lift to Chapel and home afterwards, please call 882051.

## St Michael's Church

For help or advice on service arrangements contact Rev Andrew Tweedy: ☎ 01865 880914 or Church Warden Pat Burden: ☎ 01865 880652

### June

<b>7<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30	Parish Communion and Sunday School	Stanton Harcourt
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b> 10:30	Benefice Communion	<b>Standake</b>
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Taizé Prayer Service</b>	Stanton Harcourt
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b> 10:30	All Age Worship	Stanton Harcourt
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b> 8:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Stanton Harcourt

### July

<b>5<sup>th</sup></b> 9:30	Parish Communion and Sunday School	Stanton Harcourt
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## The Catholic Church of St Peter

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

### Fr Martin Flatman

☎ 07719 646790 ✉ [frmartinflatman@gmail.com](mailto:frmartinflatman@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 7.30pm

### Special Events

**Parish Lunch and Fete, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 11:30**, everyone welcome to visit for lunch, various stalls and to enjoy the grounds.

**Eynsham Community Day** is on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 10-4 at Eynsham Village Hall, there will be information available on all the village organisations including the churches.

## Vintage tea party at St Michael's Church

**Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup> 3 - 4:30pm**

Come and enjoy delicious cakes and cream teas.

No tickets required, pay as you eat!

## Deliverers - Delivered!

I'd like to thank the youth of the Village for such an excellent response to the request for new deliverers, and the grown ups that also offered!

Unfortunately we couldn't give everyone a job but as more rounds become available I'll be in touch!

Thank you also to the retiring deliverers, when the pub opens the beers are on me for your excellent work!

**Deadline for next issue is 20<sup>th</sup> 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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# Stanton Harcourt & Sutton Summer Festival 2015



## Festival Day: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June

Float Procession Starts 1.30pm (Top of Blackditch)

On the school field from 2pm:

Climbing Wall, Surf Simulator, Rides & Stalls,

School and Dance Performances,

Beer Tent, Hot Food

## Village events all week

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
Programme on sale at the Village Shop

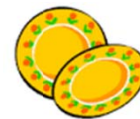
# Stanton Harcourt & Sutton Summer Festival 2015

Programmes now on sale from the Village Shop  
Get your essential guide to the weeks' events

## Prizes, Prizes, Prizes.....

### Free Prize Draw

See page 5 of your programme for details of how to enter



## "Garden on a Plate" Competition



### New for Festival 2015

Prepare a garden on a dinner plate!

Entries to be handed in to the committee gazebo on Festival Day

## Jazz Up Your House For Festival Week

### Prize for best dressed house/garden

For a chance to win, decorations need to be up by **Saturday 13th June**

