

Village Voice

The Newsletter of Stanton Harcourt & Sutton

June 2016



Welcome to June, This month It's the "Stanton at Sea" village festival, of if like me you grew up here 'Gala Day'! Don't forget to get your programme and get involved.

June

7 th	Last day to register to vote
11 th	Start of Festival Week "Stanton at Sea" Village Market Classic Vehicle Show ** 70's Disco** at the Village Hall
12 th	Great Royal Run/Stroll 👤Pirates of the Thames Production👤
14 th	Sutton Singers at the Chapel Tuesday Girls
18 th	*Stanton Harcourt & Sutton Festival Day*
23 rd	EU Referendum

July

9 th	Bounce! Summer Event
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The Stanton Harcourt & Sutton GREAT ROYAL RUN/STROLL

Sunday 12th June, 11am start, Steady's Lane

Getting Festival Week off to a great start this year will be the third annual Great Village Run, this year with a royal theme in celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday. Anyone can take part – you can toddle, walk, jog or sprint as far as you like (collecting stickers to indicate the distance you have covered). Please join us to stretch your legs, have fun and meet friends and neighbours – this is a wonderful village event. Extra cheers for those who dress regally!

When & Where? Sunday 12th June starting at 11am (please come early to register). Steady's Lane (the lane to the left at the Northmoor end of S.H.) – the start is located where the lane becomes traffic free.

Entry: minimum donation of £3 per person/£10 per family (or free for children collecting sponsorship – please pick up a form from the Village Shop). Money raised will go to FOSHS (supporting our village school) and St Michael's Church.

Prizes: All children under the age of 16 will receive a medal. There will be prizes for the most sponsor money raised and for the best regal costume.

Refreshments: re-energise with drinks and cakes at the end of the run.

Please note: No dogs please. No parking available at the start. The event will be postponed in the event of bad weather – contact Clare on 01865 881943 if in doubt.

2016 Elections!

Referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union on Thursday 23 June 2016

The question at the Referendum will be:

"Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?" and there will be a box on the ballot paper for the answer **"Remain a member of the European Union"** and another for the answer **"Leave the European Union"**.

You still have time to register to vote in the EU Referendum if you do it by **7th June**.

Got a classic vehicle or just love to see them?

Why not pop along to Akeden in Sutton on **June 11th 1pm till 6pm** and enjoy a bite to eat, a drink and chat with likeminded people whilst viewing the many exhibits on show!!!!

Anything welcome, Cars, Push Bikes, Motorbikes, Tractors, Vans, Tractor Units and many more.....

Lots to see, something for everyone.

There will be a BBQ with tasty burgers and sausages, including vegetarian options available, and some beverages to enjoy too!!!

Profits from beverages will go to Stanton Harcourt St Michaels Church.

Profits from food will go to Sutton Methodist Chapel.

Please note that the entry access is limited, so please call for information if you would like to bring anything larger than a commercial van. 07585 793890.

Event will take place whatever the weather!

Stanton Harcourt and Sutton

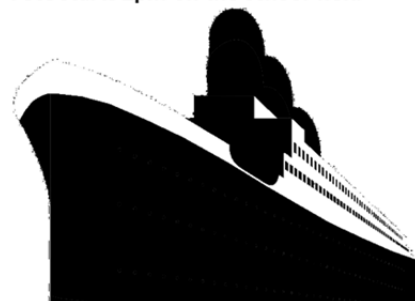
Summer Festival 2016

"Stanton At Sea"

Saturday 18th June 2016

Floats set sail at 1.30pm

Fete starts 2pm on the school field



Events from Sat 11th to Sun 19th June
Full Details in Programme

It's nearly time to set sail for Festival 2016!

The Programme containing full details of the week's events will be on sale from the Village Shop from 3rd June and will also be sold round the village.

Make sure you pick up a copy of the Treasure Trail sheet with your programme so that you can take part in a fun Treasure Hunt throughout the week.

It's free to enter.

Don't forget to "Rig up your House" before 10th June to be in with a chance for the prize of best dressed house. You can also apply your creative talents to our "Seaside on a Plate" competition. Full details in the Programme.

We need all "hands on deck" on 18th. If you can help set up or clear away please contact Jo (jowilby@hotmail.co.uk) to sign up for duties!

Sutton Singers

Invite you to come and listen to us sing
On Tuesday 14th June 7-8.30pm at the Chapel
Refreshments available



For further information contact
Jan Tomlinson on 01865 881709
Or email janandpaultomlinson@gmail.com



Village Markets

Now on the 2nd Saturday in each month for 2016.
Dates are: **June 11th**, July 9th, August 13th, Sept 10th, Oct 8th, Nov 12th and Dec 10th 12-2pm. Free entry, all welcome. If you'd like a stall email jo@marketing-sense.co.uk

Also dates for the diary

(all in the Village Hall in aid of Village Hall funds):

Sat 11th June 70's Disco 8pm

Congratulations to the winners of the May Pub Quiz and thanks to everyone who came along to join in the fun - rumour has it that it was the best one yet! Proceeds to the Village Hall.



Village Hall Post Office & Shop

Shop opening times:

Tues & Thurs: 7am-12.30pm,

Mon, Wed & Fri: 7am-12noon

Saturdays: 8am-12.30pm,

Sundays: 8am-12noon

Post Office service:

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays: 9am-12.30pm

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SCHOOL NEWS



From Mrs Trigg, our new Headteacher:

We are looking forward to this term which is very exciting with lots of different activities and challenges. The children have been wonderful going through their assessments without undue stress and everyone is working hard to improve academic standards. We are also looking forward to a residential visit and the summer festival which will be really motivational, not to mention sports day and the Queen's celebration of her 90th birthday. All in all a very packed two terms.
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SATURDAY JUNE 11TH 60S-90S DISCO



FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

**SPOT PRIZES
LICENSED BAR
VILLAGE HALL
£5 TICKET**

CONTACT JUDITH PARKER 884435
holderjudith@yahoo.ca

Tuesday Girls

In anticipation of summer finally arriving our June meeting will be a garden party.

We are delighted to be invited to Pam & John Gullis's lovely cottage garden on Tuesday 14th June 7.30pm at 34 Blackditch

Can members please also remember to bring bottle donations on this night for our stall at "Stanton at Sea"
For further details contact Kay Harvey 01865 883590

Bounce News!

The dancers have been working hard to produce exciting pieces for our summer sharing on Saturday 9th July in the Village Hall. This year we are raising money for the Teenage Cancer Trust. Please come and support our showcase at 10.30 a.m-11.30 a.m. Refreshments will be available afterwards at the Village Market.

We hope to see you there!

Jenny Posselwhite and Eleanor Tuck
Bounce Dance Teachers



Stanton Harcourt Drama Group is proud to present

Pirates of the Thames The Devil's Quoits

Come and meet our band of swashbuckling, time-travelling pirates, led by **Capt'n Zach Sparrow**

Will they save the village from the disastrous developers, **Ronald Rump** and **Sadie Slopkins**?

What part will **Orville the Devil** have to play?

To find out, join us on **Sunday 12th June** at the Village Hall Matinee at 2:30pm and Evening show at 7:30pm

Fun for all the family!

Tickets will be available soon from the Village Shop, the Red Lion and from Captain Tuck at Corner House new Road.

For more information visit our website or Facebook page, email info@stantonharcourtdrama.com or call 880306

Steve Tuck, Stanton Harcourt Drama Group

Michaelmas Produce Show - Following the success of last year's village produce show, there will be another chance for everyone to enter their prize specimens this year. Put Sunday September 25th in your diaries now and get planting those seedlings in plenty of time!

The Page 3 Bird

This month's bird is Jemima, an Aylesbury Duck. Aylesbury ducks are a domestic duck that is very helpful in the garden by eating slugs before they eat all the vegetables. They also lay tasty eggs. Jemima is very famous as she was the inspiration for one of Beatrix Potter's books, now she has retired to a quieter life in the Canadian Rockies and makes award winning vodka as a hobby.



St Michael's Church 200 Club

June draw

1st 221 Mrs G Pugh	3rd 224 Mrs A Moxham
2nd 117 Mrs C Purvey	4th 290 B Strange

An advert on advertising

If you would like to advertise in village voice, please contact the Parish Council clerk to agree costs and requirements.

Stanton Harcourt Blackditch Phase 2 (adjacent to Phase 1 Blackditch)

Below is a summary of the note received from Cottsway, if you'd like the full version please email the editor.

Cottsway are just about to conclude pre-application discussions with WODC planners prior to submitting an application in June 2016. The application is for 8 dwellings.

The proposed development, of two-storey buildings with rooms in the traditional pitched roofs, will provide 1x 1 bedroomed maisonette flat, 1x 2 bedroomed maisonette flat, 4x 2 bedroomed houses and 2x 3 bedroomed houses, all for affordable rent. There are no plans to include shared ownership (part buy/part rent)

dwellings. However we may review this option, if there is someone who satisfies the eligibility and affordability criteria.

The form, density and design of the buildings is designed to follow the principles of size, scale and appearance set by the phase 1.

The proposed dwellings will be built of modern materials reflecting traditional stone and slate. The edge of the site facing the open countryside will be provided with a planted buffer in the form of a country hedge and trees containing a range and mix of indigenous species suitable for the location.

Prior to submitting the Reserved Matters application, we will notify the immediate neighbours and Parish Council. This information including artist's impression will also be uploaded onto Cottsway Connect HQ, with its unique web link. This web link will allow anyone to share their comment or queries on our proposals. It will also allow anyone to register an interest in renting or buying one of the properties.

It is proposed to commence siteworks in autumn 2016 with completion set for late summer 2017.

Cottsway will work with WODC Housing Team to allocate these properties to Local Persons. The definition of Local Persons is a little long but essentially is broken down into the 'Main Parish' (Stanton Harcourt), 'Second Parish' (Standlake Hardwick etc) and 'Third Parish' (South Leigh, Aston etc).

If we do change the tenure of any Dwelling from rented to shared ownership, then the purchaser will have to satisfy in addition to the "Local Person" criteria, several other requirements such as being the 'Preferred Purchaser' nominated by the Council and 'Qualified Person' that cannot afford to purchase outside the scheme.

Cottsway may have to seek a Deed of Variation to the Planning Obligation, depending on the details of WODC's Choice Based Letting and/or in the proposed Housing & Planning Bill.

Although there are a number of applicants registered with the District Council, we would like the Village Voice's assistance in marketing this forthcoming development. All applicants that satisfy the "Local Person" criteria can register on the Council's web site

<http://www.westoxon.gov.uk/media/965921/Rural-Application-Form-November-2014-.pdf>

"Application for Rural Housing Accommodation".

Please let me know if you require any further information.

Regards, Will

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Parish Council News

NEXT PC MEETING: Monday 6th June 7:30pm

Annual Parish Meeting

During May the Annual Parish Meeting occurred, this included several speakers, an annual report from the Chairman of the Council and discussion on future planning.

Save the 18 Bus

The village bus service no.18 run by Stagecoach is fully subsidised by Oxfordshire County Council. This subsidy is due to end on the 20th July which will most likely lead to the bus service also ending.

Mike Parker gave an overview of the campaign efforts to prevent the closure of the bus service and alternative arrangements that may be possible such as running a community bus driven by volunteers.

If you would like to get involved in the campaign or volunteer to help with a community service contact Mike Parker, Chair-Save Route 18 on: mikeparker12@gmail.com

FCC – Dix Pit Restoration

Sarah Gillies and April Rafferty from FCC provided an update on the plans for the Dix Pit Restoration. Due to a change in landfill policy and cost the closure of the landfill will be accelerated (originally ending in 2028) such that infilling of the pit will continue mostly with inert materials for a further 5 years depending on input rates. The non-inert landfill areas will be capped, the 'leachate' (liquid effluent and rainwater) and gas emissions were discussed including control measures to prevent their release and environmental permits in place.

The speakers provided feedback on public consultation and a number of questions were raised by the Councillors and the Public. A number of issues have been identified for further discussion and will be taken forward by the Parish Council.

Cottsway Housing

An overview of the phase 2 element of Blackditch was given by William Munro. A summary of this development is provided in a separate article.

Thames Valley Police

A report was provided by PCSO's Helen Bull and Sandra Syphas. Including an overview of crimes reported and detections rates, 62% of reported crimes were detected, a significant increase on the national average of 16%

An overview of the Neighbourhood Action Group and Volunteer Speeding Assessment Group were discussed and there was significant interest from the Public, further information will be provided in future of how to get involved.

There will be members of the neighbourhood policing team attending festival day between 12-2pm if you would like to meet them and discuss local police issues further.

Chairman's Report

A report of the Parish Council activities over the previous year was given by the Chairman. Specific thanks were also noted to the SHAPE committee for their achievements and for Glyn Jones a retiring Councillor for many years of hard work on behalf of the village.

Future Planning Applications

Future planning applications were discussed and a plan showing plots of land submitted to be part of the 'Local Plan' which addresses housing development was displayed showing several developments of significant size. The initial application concerns the Airfield site and there was significant discussion on this. It was noted that comments on the planning close 26th May and an email was sent via the Parish Clerk to villagers to encourage comments ahead of the deadline.

Commemorative Coins

Royal Commemorative coins have been purchased by the Parish Council for the primary school children. These will be presented during their Church service on the 8th June at 1:15pm.

Police office in Eynsham under threat

The Police are threatening to close the neighbourhood office in Eynsham, despite efforts by Eynsham village to make it very affordable to run. If you would like to encourage the retention of the neighbourhood office please write to Superintendent Lowe, kath.lowe@thamesvalley.pnn.police.uk with your views

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>

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 7.30pm

Weekday Mass

Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays at 9:30am

Thursdays at 7pm

Bible Share

Wednesdays at 10:30pm in the Tolkien Room, after a mass at 10am

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

Sutton Methodist Chapel

Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200

June

Sunday 5th 10am	Mr Andrew Maisey
Sunday 12th 10am	Service at Long Hanborough
Sunday 19th 10am	Local Arrangement
Sunday 26th 10am	Mr Peter Allen

Coffee Morning – First Wednesday of each Month

10.00–11.30 am. All welcome – if anyone would like to come and requires a lift to Chapel and home afterwards, please call Julie Adcock on 01865 882051.

Drop in Knitting Morning

Every Monday morning from 10.30 - 12.30 we have a drop in knitting morning. All are welcome to come along for all or part of the time to share Tea and Coffee. Bring your knitting, crocheting or any other craft you do and have a natter whilst working.

Cream Teas and Cakes at the Chapel

Tuesday 14th June – 2:30 – 4:30

Sutton Singers Concert at the Chapel

Tuesday 14th June 7 – 8:30pm with refreshments afterwards.

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

June

5 th 9:30	Parish Communion and Sunday School	Stanton Harcourt
12 th 10:30	Benefice Communion celebrating Her Majesty's birthday	Stanton Harcourt
19 th 10:30	All Age Worship	Stanton Harcourt
6pm	Taize Service	
26 th 8:00	Holy Communion (BCP)	Stanton Harcourt

And lastly but by no means least....

DREW'S UKES practices at the Rectory from 7.00 to 8.00pm on Tuesdays and new members including complete beginners are welcome.

What is a Parish Meeting?

If you are not familiar with a Parish Meeting it is a legislative requirement and a rare form of direct democracy and must happen at least once per year between March and June. Although where a Parish Council is in place they lead the meeting, it is separate from Parish Council meetings and meant to directly address the views and concerns of all electors in a parish. If you have ideas or suggestions for next year's Parish Meeting why not let the council know.

And as always if you have ideas or suggestions for Village Voice why not let the editor know!

'Historic' Dog Poo Found!

Ancient dog poo, potentially hundreds of years old has been found. Unfortunately it's just an idiot put it in a plastic bag and threw it in the hedge! Clear up after your dog! And if you're going to throw it in a hedge (please don't do that) don't preserve it for ever in a plastic bag!

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

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