



Village Voice

The Newsletter of Stanton Harcourt & Sutton

November 2014

November! Dates for your diary:

- 5th Guy Faulks Night – time to blow up the government
- 8th Standlake Sea Scouts Fireworks – Standlake
- 9th SHAPE Tree Planting Day
- 11th Armistice Day – Lest we Forget
- 11th WI event 'Flowers for Christmas
- 15th Small Breakfast at the Church
- 15th Gamblers Dinner at the Harcourt Arms
- 17th Royal British Legion AGM
- 23rd Classic Vehicle Show @ the Arms
- 30th Advent gift service at St Michaels – Bring a gift!

Royal British Legion 'AGM'

In the Village Hall
Monday 17th November 8pm

New members are needed or the Stanton Harcourt Branch will have to close. If you're looking to get involved in the community, now is the time!

For more information contact John Holland 881906

St Michael's Advent Gift Service by Candlelight
Sunday November 30th at 5pm

Please bring an un-wrapped gift for a child less fortunate than you.

Mulled wine and mince pies after the service.

Flowers for Christmas

Tuesday 11th November 7.30pm at the
Village Hall

WI invite you to come along to a Demonstration by Donella Chapman and learn how to deck your halls ready for Christmas. £3 to include a Tea/coffee and a raffle ticket.
For further info Kay Harvey 883590



Small Breakfast

15th November 9 – 11

Why go home and put the kettle on after you have bought your paper? Join us at St Michael's Church for a bacon roll, hot drink and a chat for just £2.50

The Harcourt Arms
Stanton Harcourt ~ 01865 881931
Bookings now being taken!

Gamblers Dinner 15th November

Booking Required, Max Table of 4,
Make your order and roll a pair of dice, get a double and you win your meal, a round of drinks, desert or a discount!

This Month's Brain-Teaser!

What do you throw out when you want to use it, but take in when you don't want to use it?

Answer to last month's: 'Footsteps'

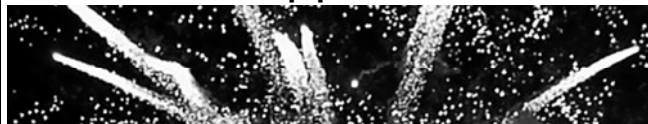
ARMISTICE DAY



The eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, every year since 1918.

'Wear your poppy with pride and remember those that fought for us!'

1st Standlake and Cokethorpe Sea Scout Group present :



Fireworks

Saturday 8th November at Standlake Village Hall
Gates open 6pm, Fireworks from 7:15
Refreshments, Licensed Bar, Mulled Wine, Glow Sticks & LIVE Music.

Village Markets

Saturday 1st November & 6th December,
all from 12 till 2pm at the Village Hall
New stall holders always welcome. Email
jo@marketing-sense.co.uk.

Classic Vehicle Show

Sunday 23rd November

12-3pm @ Harcourt Arms

Cars, Motorbikes, Lorries, Vans, Tractors
Etc.... "Got a Classic in the shed?"

Bring it along!

Everybody Welcome!

And whilst you're enjoying wandering around the vehicles, why not enjoy a superb snack deal of chips and a pint for £4

For more info, please call:

Alan – 07703439088 or Ro - 07879637296

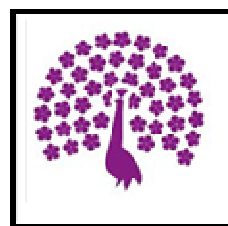
Bring the Family along!

Summer Festival 2015

The date has been set for the 1st meeting!

If you would like to join us, to help plan this great village event.... Contact:

jowilby@hotmail.co.uk
07881900920



BOUNCE!

Save the date! **Saturday 13th December, 7pm - 10pm**

Bounce will be celebrating its 5 year anniversary with an evening of dance and disco this December!

The children and adult classes will be sharing their dance work followed by a disco for all in the village hall.

Tickets will be £6 each for adults and £2 each for children. Tickets will be on sale from October half term at Bounce on Saturday mornings.

Sutton Singers

Invite you to their Christmas Concert

And

Carol Singing

Tuesday 2nd December, 7.30pm

At The Chapel

Mulled Grape Juice and Mince Pies

To complete the Christmas Cheer

Gigaclear

Gigaclear is interested in hearing your views and opinions on ultrafast fibre broadband. They have commissioned Insight Oxford to undertake some market research with people who have, and have not, signed up for ultrafast fibre broadband within their community. If you would like to participate in the focus group discussions or a telephone interview during November please visit <http://bit.ly/insightoxford>

to register your interest. Those who attend will receive £30 (focus group) / £15 (interview) as a thank you for their time and contribution.

MS Gift Fair

Langdale Hall in Witney on 22nd November between 10 and 2pm

There will be original gift ideas for all ages: for the kids - , Father Christmas, children's lucky dip, face painting and bankrupt stock toy sales; adults - body products, jewellery, handbags, photographic prints, items for the home, knitted goods, raffle, tombola and refreshments.

St Michael's Church 200 Club

September draw

1st 229 T Church	3rd 142 P Jacob
2nd 218 J Holland	4th 257 P Gillgrass

October draw

1st 271 S Jenkins	3rd 228 C Phillips
2nd 164 K McGuire	4th 279 S Jenkins

Tree Planting Day

Sunday 9th November, 2pm on Jubilee Field (on New Road - behind The Fox)



SHAPE would like to invite you to plant a tree on Remembrance Sunday.

We have been given 210 saplings by the Woodland Trust to form a hedgerow on Jubilee Field. We would love as many people to join us and turn this into a real community event.

Wellies and warm clothes are advisable – and please bring a spade and trowel. Refreshments will be provided.

In the event of bad weather, the planting will be postponed until the following weekend.

For more details, please contact the SHAPE team on 01865 881943 shapecommittee@btinternet.com or check the SHAPE Facebook page for updates.

St Michael's Church Christmas Raffle

The St Michael's Church Fundraisers and the WI are holding the Christmas Raffle in aid of Church Funds. We work hard to assist the PCC in keeping St Michaels open to all. We face continuing challenges maintaining this beautiful and historic building. A time clock for the heating system has been installed so that nobody will have to turn out at 6:00am on a winter morning to switch it on for an early service and the hatch to the tower roof is being replaced so that it will not require some one with exceptional strength and perfect balance to open and close it safely. All this costs money, hence the ongoing fundraising.

Tickets will be on sale from early November, for a chance to win the Sensational Christmas Hamper supplied by the WI. Rev Drew and Billie Tweedy have kindly agreed to pull out the winning tickets. Any offers of Raffle prizes, particularly of a festive nature would be much appreciated, as would any offers to sell tickets.

Please contact: Sue Brown (882247), Pat Burden (880652), Bronwen Buckley (883704) Jane Watts (882361)

Witney Music Society

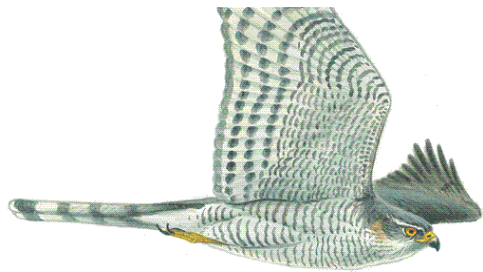
The next concert for Witney Music Society will be held on Friday 14th November at Wood Green School, Witney at 7.30pm (Please note change of venue from October) Anthony Brown (saxophone) with Leo Nicholson (piano) will present a varied programme that will include works by Ibert, Gershwin, Milhaud, Singelee, Paule Maurice and Pierre-Max Dubois.

For further details please phone 01993 702296.

Do visit our website www.witneymusicsociety.org.uk



It's Half Term at going to print! – News next time!



The Page 3 Bird

This Month's
Bird is Sandy the
Sparrowhawk!

Sparrowhawks are cousins of the Eagle, and are found all over Britain. The boys have a bluish back but the Girls have a suntanned back and are much bigger, both have distinctive stripes on their bottoms! Sparrowhawks eat other birds or even bats; Sandy is so big she can take on a pigeon for breakfast!

Parish Council News

NEXT PC MEETING

Monday 3rd November 7:30pm.

The Late Charlie Davies

The Village will be sad to hear the passing of Charlie Davies at the age of 96 years.

He lived in the Village for many years and worked endlessly for the Royal British Legion.

The Parish Council would like to send our condolences to his wife and family.

PUBLIC MEETING DROP IN

Between 4.30pm and 8.00pm on November 4th - Village Hall Stanton Harcourt

In view of the latest draft Local Development Framework drawn up by WODC and the SHMA requisitioned by Local Councils to ascertain the numbers Oxfordshire needs for housing, I am desirous of formulating a local plan to cover the Lower Windrush and Evenlode Valleys, which will act to the Planning and Regulation Authorities in WODC and OCC as guidelines for the future of these areas.

The intent of this drop in would be to assess the desire and willingness of residents to partake of this exercise and to explain in further detail the importance of a coordinated plan to cover such diffuse items as housing, roads, gravel, waste, buses, water, sewerage, floods and such.

In order to do this in a reasonable time, we will welcome participation by residents and subparties to cover different topics. This drop in will enable people to register their interest.

It has not been possible to find a common date for a communal meeting, hence the open drop in.

PLEASE COME - we need your views on the FUTURE of the area, in which you live.

Charles Mathew, Chairman, Stanton Harcourt PC

PLANNING APPLICATIONS:

Planning application by Sheehans for planning permission for the extension to site area of aggregate recycling facility for processing and stockpiling waste materials and recycled products and variation of conditions 1 and 15 of planning permission MW.0184/12 to provide for revisions to the approved site fencing, landscaping and drainage system at Sheehan Recycled Aggregates Plant, Dix Pit, Stanton Harcourt.

Additional information has been submitted relating to the above application. Details can be found at

<http://myeplanning.oxfordshire.gov.uk> using ref MW.0003/14.

Planning application by Sheehans, for planning permission for the continuation of permission MW.0184/12 (erection of workshop, open storage bays and security fencing, extension of site area, re-location of site entrance, and revisions to planning permission no: 09/0330/P/CM (APPEAL DECISION APP/U3100/A/10/2125146) to provide for re-location of site office and weighbridge, revised configuration of recycling plant, and surface water drainage pond) without complying with the requirements of Condition 14 (which requires submission of lighting scheme and use of lights on site in accordance with approved scheme and hours) to allow for retention of existing lights with some alterations to their fittings , installation of additional lights and to allow using of the approved lights outside the approved hours by authorised personnel arriving at the site to open it in preparation for the working day and /or to respond to emergency situations at Sheehan Recycled Aggregates Plant, Dix Pit, Stanton Harcourt.

Additional information has been submitted relating to the above application. Details can be found at <http://myeplanning.oxfordshire.gov.uk> using ref MW.0069/13.

Bulb Planting

Have you admired the daffodils in the Village during spring time?

2014 BULB PLANTING

There are a large number of Bulbs which need planting. Please come along and help – plant as many or as few as you wish.

10 am Sunday 16th November 2014

Meet outside Parsonage House – bring a bucket and trowel.

.....why not help make your village bloom in the spring?



A Final Plea.....

The Parish Council would like to make a final request to ALL residents to ask that they inspect any hedges, shrubs, etc to ensure they are clear of public roads and public footpaths. Likewise, all ditches need clearing before winter weather sets in – the Parish Council would like to remind all that responsibility lies with hedge/land owner.

Parish Council Vacancies

There are two vacancies for Parish Councillors on SHPC. If you would like to help our community, please apply to the Parish Council Clerk.

Clean-up

Arrangements have been made to clean sign posts, clean grids and shrubbery/hedges to be cut back from signs; the cost will come from the Councillor's OCC Highway management annual fund.

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>

Chris, Amanda & Bow welcome you to:

The Harcourt Arms

Gamblers Dinner – November 15th

Regular menu offers:

Wednesday Night

Fish and Chips & a free drink ~ £10.95

Thursday Night

Steak night from £8.95 pp & free pudding

Lunchtime à la carte menu

now available 12.00–2.30 pm

À la carte dinner menu

Available Tuesday to Saturday from 6.00 to 9.30 pm

Sunday lunch ~ from £9.50 pp

Tel: 01865 881931 Emails: ahailes@btinternet.com
and calleyone@hotmail.com



Village Hall

Bookings for Stanton Harcourt Village Hall - please contact: Jane Eagle (880736) or jane@goldenbridge.freeserve.co.uk for details of hiring charges and availability.

If you are interested in giving a few hours a month to help run this fantastic facility for the village, our next meeting is on Thursday November 13th at 8pm.

Thank You.....to the young person who phoned me and left an answerphone message to say the Village Hall alarm system was beeping - very helpful to have people keeping an eye on the hall for us.



The Oxfordshire Breast Cancer Support Group

Meeting monthly, **Bosom Friends** is a small, Oxfordshire support group run entirely by volunteers and offers a listening ear as well as practical, confidential support to those who have been affected by breast cancer. The group was formed several years ago by two women who wanted to ensure that others in Oxfordshire would not feel the same isolation that they had experienced following their diagnosis. If you or someone you care about has been affected by breast cancer, please do take a look at the Bosom Friends website - www.bosomfriends.org.uk; alternatively if you prefer, please call Jan on 01844 290362.

Deliver.....Me.....!

Wanted – A new deliverer for Village Voice... As one of our esteemed young deliverers is retiring we need a grown up volunteer or a youngster to deliver the 'Steady's Lane / Main Road' round of 40 copies. Youngsters are eligible for expenses of 9p per copy to cover shoe leather (that's almost minimum wage if you do it very quickly!)

"Start your career in journalism... within a couple of months you could be the editor!"

Contact the editor for more information or to snatch up this once in a lifetime opportunity!

St Michael's Church

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

November

2 nd 9:30	Parish Communion & Sunday School	Stanton Harcourt
3 rd 7pm	All Souls Service, to remember the departed	Standlake
9 th 10:50	Remembrance Service	Stanton Harcourt (both)
6pm	Taizé Prayer Service	
16 th 10:30	All Age Worship	Stanton Harcourt
23 rd 8am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Stanton Harcourt
30 th 5pm	Advent Carol Service Please bring Christmas gifts for less fortunate children, these will be distributed by the Salvation Army	Stanton Harcourt

Sutton Methodist Chapel

Contact: Rita Stockill ☎ 01865 880200

November

Sunday 2 nd 10am	Rev Paul Weir inc Holy Communion
Sunday 9 th 10am	Margaret Broadberry
Sunday 16 th 10am	Rev Nicola Blois
Sunday 23 rd 10am	Mr David Sarbutts
Sunday 30 th 10am	Local Arrangement

Wed 5th November, Coffee morning, 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.

The Catholic Church of St Peter

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

Fr Martin Flatman

☎ 07719 646790 ✉ frmartinflatman@gmail.com

Website: www.stpeterseynsham.org.uk

Weekend Services

Sunday Mass 10.00am with a Children's Liturgy

Saturday Mass 7.30pm;

Special Events

All Saints Day, 1st November, Mass at 10am and 7:30pm.

All Souls Day, Sunday 2nd November

Remembrance Sunday 9th November

A 'Sing-a-long' Tea Party, Saturday 29th November 3 till 5pm, fun for young and old alike!

Deadline for next issue is 20th November
village-voice@hotmail.co.uk

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

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