

# STOGURSEY NEWS



**Taking Off From Westonzoyland Flying Club...**  
Article Within – In Case You Were Wondering!

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## July 2018

Deadline for **AUGUST** contributions:  
**10.00am Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

## Editorial

As usual July's magazine provides a wonderful opportunity to learn about things that have been happening in and around Stogursey .

We join in the congratulations to Matthew Stark for his award as Volunteer of the year and thank him for all he has done to support the community.

There are reminders for the Flower Show and the Hanging Baskets Competition as well as information about the progress of newer projects like the Soap Factory Cinema and the Village Hall Development fund raisers. (Those of us who have cars could all have mud-free cars this month if we support the Car Wash.)

Thank you to those who have sent articles about the activities they have enjoyed and about those that are yet to come (Cream Teas among them.)

Keep them coming. We can learn so much from each other.

*Editorial Team*

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This is the parish website. It hosts pages for events, societies, community links and Parish Council news . You can post local upcoming events on the parish website [www.stogursey-online.uk](http://www.stogursey-online.uk)

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### A few points to remember:

- Submit your contribution by the deadline date.
- Keep within the 500-word limit.
- Provide your contact details so that we can get in touch if we need to edit.  
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- Send your contribution each and every month you would like it published.
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**Thank you**

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## Regular Events

Monday	Stogursey Surgery (Quantock Health Centre) Zing Walking Group Short Mat Bowls	St Audries Centre as listed below Victory Hall	from 11.00 am 2.00pm 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Tuesday	Stogursey Fun Group: bumps, babies, toddlers Health Walking Group Bingo Afternoon Parish Council Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays) Poetry Reading (monthly - ring Phil 733377) Quantock Musical Theatre Company Apple Blossom Sangha (contact Ralph 732690)	Victory Hall Quantock Medical Centre St Audries Centre Victory Hall Church Rooms Youth Club Shurton	9.30 - 11.30 am 11.00 am 2.00 pm 7.15 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm
Wednesday	Singing Group (Nether Stowey) Community Employment Advice Hub (fortnightly) Movement to Music (Age Concern) Stogursey Craft Club (1 <sup>st</sup> Weds) Contact Cathy 734707 Tennis Club Stogursey Craft Club (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays) Women's Institute Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays)	Stable Loft Church Centre Greyhound Inn Victory Hall Church Rooms Multi-sport Court, V Hall Church Rooms St Audries Centre	10.00 am 9.30 am - 12.00 noon 11.30 am - 12.30 pm 1.00 pm - 5.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.00 - 9.00 pm 7.30 pm
Thursday	Stogursey Surgery (Cannington Health Centre) Bingo Evening	Church Rooms Victory Hall	from 3.00 pm 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Friday	Stogursey Surgery (Quantock Health Centre) Coffee Shop EdF Monthly Drop-In Messi Club (1st Fridays) St Andrew's Church Junior Youth Club (contact Nicky Morgan) Line Dancing - <b>NO LINE DANCING ON 27<sup>th</sup> JULY</b>	St Audries Centre Church Rooms see details below Church Rooms Church Rooms Victory Hall	from 11.00 am 10.00 am - 12 noon venue specific 4.15 - 6.00 pm 6.00 - 7.30 pm 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Saturday Sunday	Football - Men (for details contact Steve Dixon Football - Boys. 01278 733850)	September - April September - April	2.00 - 3.00 pm

## Diary

6 <sup>th</sup> July	EDF Monthly Drop-In	Babbling Brook, Shurton	12 noon - 1.00 pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Car Wash in aid of Village Hall Development	Victory Hall Car Park	10.00 am - 4.00 pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Cream Teas in aid of Victory Hall New Build	38 Town Close	2.00 - 4.00 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> July	Animal Thanksgiving Service	East Quantoxhead Church	3.00 pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	'The Well', Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Picnic BBQ	Fishers, Shurton	from 5.00 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Mobile Library	as per schedule	as per schedule
25 <sup>th</sup> July	'The Well', Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
28 <sup>th</sup> July	Stogursey Flower Show	Victory Hall	from 2.00 pm
29 <sup>th</sup> July	Cream Teas in aid of Church Restoration Fund	Shurton Court	3.00 - 5.00 pm
8 <sup>th</sup> August	'The Well', Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
18 <sup>th</sup> August	Cream Teas (Stogursey Twinning Association)	Appletrees, 4 Church St	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	'The Well', Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Safari Supper	Church Rooms	Assemble at 6.00 pm

SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : JULY 2018					
CHURCH	1 <sup>st</sup> July Proper 8	8 <sup>th</sup> July Proper 9	15 <sup>th</sup> July Proper 10	22 <sup>rd</sup> July St Mary Magdalene Or Rural Ministry	29 <sup>th</sup> July Proper 12
EAST QH	9.30am Eucharist PC	Sunday @3 Service of Animal Blessing NM	8.00am Eucharist (BCP) NM		--
FIDDINGTON	9.00am Eucharist NM	9.00am Eucharist AFT	9.00am Eucharist (BCP) AFT	-	-
HOLFORD	6.30pm Evensong AFT	9.30am Eucharist (CW) TS	11.00am Mattins DB	-	-
KILVE	11.00am Eucharist NM	11.00am Family Service AFT	9.30am Eucharist SC		-
STOGURSEY	10.30am Morning Praise SC	10.30am Family Eucharist NM	10.30am Eucharist AFT	-	10.00am Benefice Eucharist with The Venerable Simon Hill (Archdeacon of Taunton)
STRINGSTON	11.00am Family Service DB	-	11.00am Eucharist NM	-	-
WEST QH	9.30am Eucharist TS	9.30am Eucharist SC	9.30am Family Service NM	10.00am Benefice Eucharist	-
Liturgical colour & Readings	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Wisdom 1: 13 – 15; 2: 23 - 24	Ezekiel 2: 1 - 5	Amos 7: 7 - 15	Song of Sol 3: 1 – 4	2 Kings 4: 42 – end
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 Cor 8: 7 - end	2 Cor 12: 2 - 10	Eph 1: 3 - 14	2 Cor 5: 14 – 17	Eph 3: 14 - end
Gospel	Mark 5: 21 - end	Mark 6: 1 - 13	Mark 6: 14 - 29	John 20: 1 – 2, 11 - 18	John 6: 1 - 21

MIDWEEK COMMUNIONS				
Date	Time	Venue	Presiding	Readings
Wed 11 July	10.00am	Stogursey	Rev Dr A Tatham	As per Officiant

NM = Revd Nicky Morgan  
AFT = Revd Andrew Tatham  
SC = Revd Stephen Campbell  
PC = Revd Preb Pam Cuff

DB = Revd Dawn Brimson  
TS = Revd Tony Smith  
+GC = Right Revd George Cassidy

*Revd Nicky Morgan  
can be contacted on  
01278 732873*

## Volunteer of the Year Awards

Friday the 8th June saw Mathew Stark and me attending the Volunteer of the Year Awards in Minehead. There were quite a few people there at the Beach Hotel, and all representing some very worthy charities and voluntary groups.

Each year, "Engage West Somerset" receive many nominations from Parish and Town Councils for worthy recipients of an award for their work within their community and commitment to fund raising. Having received the nominations, they then have the difficult task of shortlisting!

There had been five nominations for the individual "Volunteer" and Mathew was one of them. Mathew had been nominated for the fantastic fund raising work he has done over the years, and for his community awareness.

Mathew received a "special" Award because the organisers felt that he really had gone the extra mile! It was really great to see Mathew get a much deserved pat on the back for all his efforts.

*Chris Morgan*

I would like to say a big thank you for my recent nomination from the local Councillors for local volunteer of the year award! Also a big thank you to Chris Morgan for taking me and attending the Awards Ceremony with me.

I had a fantastic morning even though I shy away from attention/limelight, but as many of you will guess, I did celebrate it well .

Many thanks.

*Mathew Stark*

## VICTORY HALL LOTTERY

### MAY DRAW

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£25.00	Sylvia Calder	73
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£15.00	Dulcie Touchins	59
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£10.00	Jenny Arlotte	81

## Hanging Basket and Floral Display Competition

Now is the time to be preparing your hanging baskets and floral displays for this year's competition.

Judging will take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

Entry forms will be available at Stogursey Post Office.

Closing date for entries Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July.

*Allan Searle*

## 50/50 AUCTION

The 50/50 Auction was held on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> May and, although we did not have as many items for auction as on previous years, the sale was very successful. Many people who had donated items were happy not to take their 50% of the sale value, but donated it to the New Victory Hall fund. As a result of their generosity, we made an overall profit of £792.00 which is much more than we anticipated and for which the trustees are extremely grateful.

The only fly in the ointment was that two items which had been bid for were stolen and when the successful bidders went to collect their goods, they had been taken. This has left a very unpleasant taste in the mouth and before we hold any future auctions, we will have to implement a stricter method of collection. It is a shame that just a few people manage to spoil things for everyone else. As a result of this, we would have made a further £20+.

Nevertheless, we are very pleased that this popular village event was so successful and, once again, wish to sincerely thank all those who attended and also, those who so kindly donated their goods and their funds.

Thank you very much on behalf of the trustees of the Victory Hall.

## The Soap Factory Cinema

We are still on our quest to set up the sfc. It seems that there are lots more hoops we have to go through before the licences can be given than we originally thought. One of these is a training course which enables a person to be in charge of the licence, this takes place on the 8th August. Once this is completed we can, hopefully move to the next stage.

Although the process is taking longer than was first thought it's good to know that all aspects of the licences are being covered which are all for the benefit of the people who live in the village so we can enjoy watching our favourite films in the future.

We will let you all know when we have more updates. Thank you for your continued patience.

*The sft*

People who work sitting down get paid more than people who work standing up.

Ogden Nash

## Local Events in July

### CAR WASH

#### Village Hall Development

There will be a joint fundraising Car Wash by Stogursey Football Club & Stogursey Youth Club on

**Saturday July 7<sup>th</sup>**

in the Victory Hall Car Park from 10:00 – 16:00 hrs

Funds to go towards the New Victory Hall Development Fund.

Have a Tea or Coffee and a cake while you wait.

Please support us and bring your car for a wash & brush up. Pressure wash available.

Hope to see you there.

*CM Palmer*

St Mary's Church, East  
Quantoxhead

### Animal Thanksgiving Service

**Sunday 8 July 2018**  
at 3 pm.

Bring your pets  
or a photo of a lost loved animal  
to be 'blessed'  
by Rev. Nicky Morgan

Everyone is welcome to share  
the love of animals in our lives

Tea and cake will be served  
for all to enjoy

### Annual Shurton Duck Race

7 pm Friday 13th July  
Shurton Ford

BBQ and refreshments

Mini races and main race

Lots of chances to win

Tickets available from Post Office  
and from FOSS representatives  
50p/duck

Go quackers and come and  
join the fun!

### Picnic BBQ

at Fishers, Shurton

Saturday 14th July, from 5pm.

Adults £5; 5-11's £2.50; under-5's  
free

which includes first sausage or  
burger

(meat or veggie) with roll,  
salads and a dessert.

Please bring your own drink.

Bring & Buy produce and plant stall.

All welcome!

*Stogursey Twinning Association*

### Stogursey Flower Show Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>

The fantastic weather in May certainly made everything in the garden burgeon. The cold weather obviously shocked everything into rapid growth as soon as the warmth arrived. I hope this means that there will be plenty of produce and flowers entered into the show this year.

The schedules are in circulation this month so there is time for you to decide what you would like to enter before returning your forms to me by **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July**. Early entry forms are always welcome!

Even if you don't take part there is plenty to enjoy on the day including a Car Boot Sale, Raffle, Cake Stall, Games, Graham's Ice Creams and lots more!

The Show will be opened by Phil who will herald the start!

**Please Check The Rules**  
for times to bring your entries to the Victory Hall

*Fiona*

### Do come for Cream Teas



at Shurton Court, Shurton  
Sunday 29th July

Raffle; Garden Games

3.00 – 5.00pm

£5.00 per person. Under 8's £2.00

In aid of St Andrew's Church  
restoration

Look forward to seeing you there!

### EAST QUANTOXHEAD EVENTS

#### Bingo

July 7<sup>th</sup> : 7.30pm

in the village hall

in aid of Roof Fund

### Village Hall Market and Café

July 21<sup>st</sup> : 10.00 am– 12.00 noon

Bread, Meat, Books, DVDs, CDs,

Plants, Jams,

Bric-a-Brac.

Bacon/Sausage 'Butties' available  
from café.

### HOLFORD GARDENERS' GROUP

July 17<sup>th</sup> 6.30pm.

**Members Garden Meeting**

Contact 01278741130 for details

will meet again on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July  
at 2 pm at the Exmoor Medical Centre in Dulverton.

We shall practise 'Skills For Seeing', also known as  
'Eccentric Viewing', using our  
intact peripheral vision.

All welcome!

For lifts ring Marion or Royce on 01398 371 450

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## Hinkley Point C workforce parking

Extensive Park & Ride facilities have been provided for the  
use of HPC workers, with the latest site becoming  
operational last month at Cannington.

A dedicated team is responding to instances of reported  
fly-parking in the area and will issue suspected vehicles  
with warning tickets.

If there is a vehicle you believe is being left in the village  
by a HPC worker fly-parking, please report this to [hinkley-  
enquiries@edf-energy.com](mailto:hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com) including the precise location  
and the vehicle registration number.

Any report is investigated fully and where fly-parking is  
occurring appropriate action is taken to ensure that the  
worker understands that such behaviour is not acceptable.

We operate a 3 step process to deal with the issue. First,  
the driver is given a formal warning to remind them of their  
obligation not to behave in an anti-social manner.  
Secondly, their line manager is involved and a further  
warning given. If continued offences are reported, the Site  
Director then becomes involved and may ultimately  
sanction the withdrawal of the worker's site access pass.

Should a warning ticket be placed on a vehicle not left by  
a HPC worker, there are contact details included in the  
notice so that the driver can log their details and stop the  
vehicle being ticketed again. We hope that this will not  
inconvenience local residents and instead be viewed as  
evidence of our commitment to stamp out any instances of  
thoughtless parking by a small minority of HPC workers.

## FLY PARKING

Following concern and frustration about the increase of fly  
parking in the parish, Hayley Terrell, from EDF, will attend  
the next Parish Council meeting on Tuesday 10 July 2018  
to provide a fly-parking update and to run through their  
process so that parishioners are aware of the action that  
EDF are taking. The meeting starts at 6.30 pm.

# Stogursey Arts Trust

**Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it**  
*Confucius*

During the 2016 Festival someone commented that they  
didn't like a particular piece of work in the exhibition. On  
asking them why, it turned out that they did not  
understand what the piece was about.

Not every thing in an exhibition will appeal to all who  
attend, but the team here in Stogursey feel it is really  
important to talk about this. This year we want to create  
exhibitions that get people talking and with this in mind we  
intend to get artists/contributors to make a short written  
note about their work/submissions to support their  
intentions and ideas.

Even if you don't like a piece of work, if you understand  
how and why it has been made you will be able to make  
an informed choice and you may yet view it differently.

The **Ark Project** is looking for creative pieces in the  
broadest sense. The Ark project, like the plinth in 2017,  
is an opportunity not just for artists, but for anyone who  
may have a creative response to the title. If you would  
like a full copy of the brief, just contact Tim. He will email  
you a copy and invite you to further discussion meetings  
in the Church Rooms (Soap Factory), all welcome.

Sadly we had to cancel the **drawing day in the Grounds  
of Fairfield** last month assuming it was going to be rained  
off. We got it wrong; it was a glorious day. We are  
rescheduling for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of July 11am till 3.30pm. Do  
come along and spend sometime with the TAGS team  
painting or drawing these inspiring gardens. Bring a  
picnic so you can join in the discussion of work and ideas  
over lunch. More details from Tim.

If you want to be inspired to light up Stogursey and  
engage in the '**Lighting Up Stogursey**' project during the  
Festival, we will be announcing dates of meetings in  
August closer to the Festival.

This month we will be finalising the Festival programme,  
which will also be available in August.

For updates on all our 'Arts' events, remember to look out  
for posters and further information on the Stogursey Arts  
Festival Facebook site.

The key contacts are Tim Kaye - 734550 and Ian Elenor –  
733052.

*Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts*

## More Clock-minder Tales

### 'Just in Time!'



You are looking at the south side of the biggest bell in the belfry and the hammer that the clock uses to chime the hours. The ringers swing the bells upside down (bells up) and then use the bell ropes to whizz the bells round and back whilst the clapper inside the bell makes the sound of pealing bells you hear. The clock uses the hammers . . .

Before ringing, you have to raise the hammers away from the bells so the swinging bell doesn't hit the hammers at high speed. The reason why the hours are not chiming is because the link that operates this hammer has worn through so the clock can't work the hammer against the bell. I realised all this after climbing about in the belfry for about half an hour working out why we weren't getting an hour chime.

In the past it has been the electric winding motor needing a gentle tap. All was well with the motor, but just in time, as it turned out, I realised that this hammer wouldn't 'pull off' so ringing could cause fairly major damage. A good job I did as there was a major bell ring scheduled for that evening!

The repair has been done, surprisingly quickly, by John Hallett (Tower Advisor), Clive Cridge (Tower Captain – Fiddington) & Geoff Greenwood who looks after the church fabric.

Clive told me that he used to hand-wind the clock three times a week during the mid 1950's when a boy for half-a-crown (12.5p) a week. We owe both of them a lot more as the original cost of the repair was set to be £100's.

Sighs of relief all round! Maybe peals of joy?

*Paul Welbourne*

## Notes from The Quantock Medical Centre

In June we had our first meeting of our community allotment project to get people out working together on an allotment to grow, produce, share knowledge and of course keep fit in the fresh air. We are asking any keen gardeners/ vegetable growers in the village for donations of any seeds, plants or equipment no longer needed. Donations would be greatly appreciated.

We have had a request from the Dispensing team to patients asking for repeat prescriptions, 'Please could you help us to spread the work load through the week and maybe not order your repeat medications on a Monday if you don't need them until Friday'. The team find they are inundated on a Monday and sometimes are a little quieter through the rest of the week. You could also order your repeat medication in a number of other ways such as:

- Applying for 'online access'. This enables you to order your repeats, book appointments and see the results of your investigations and parts of your medical records which are coded. Come along to reception with some ID (Passport/ drivers licence) complete a form and we can sort out your on line access codes for you.
- Email us on our new email address : [quantock.mc@nhs.net](mailto:quantock.mc@nhs.net)

We had our Patient Group Meeting in the Library on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May which was really well attended (anyone can come along please look on the notice board for dates and times). One issue that was discussed was the snow we had earlier in the year. We were very grateful to patients who offered to deliver medication to patients in Nether Stowey and surrounding villages, this really showed how a community does pull together. Whilst discussing this we thought it might be a good idea to have a list of people who would be willing to be called on in a crisis situation, and who would be happy to help others should the need arise. This could be people with 4 x 4s who would be willing to deliver medications or help people get to a hospital if an ambulance crew were unable to get into the village, or deliver medication to people, or even come and help out. If you think this is something you would be prepared to do for your community please do get in touch with your contact details. This might not ever happen again but it's a plan for just in case.

Our cleaning contractor is looking for cleaning cover for the surgery. If you would like to know more or are interested, please get in touch: [helen.stacey2@nhs.net](mailto:helen.stacey2@nhs.net)

Thank you for your support.

*Helen Stacey, Practice Manager*



## TIME ON YOUR HANDS?

Have you recently retired and have time on your hands? Maybe you are looking round for some voluntary work.

When I retired I wanted to do something worthwhile so I undertook a training course with Cruse Bereavement Care. The training is excellent and at £200 is cheap at the price (there are bursaries available!)

I started to work with bereaved people and found it very rewarding.

I think the first thing to do is assure people that whatever they are feeling is perfectly normal. It is OK to feel angry at being left behind, and to worry that you should have, ought to have – done something, or said something, and now it is too late.

Maybe you feel unsure that you would be able to do this work – well there is a Taster Day planned for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September in Street. Then the course consists of five Saturdays in September and

October. You must do the first one, and if necessary, you are allowed to miss one session.

After the course you will be interviewed to determine if you are suitable for the work. (For instance, if you are recently bereaved yourself, then a break might be suggested).

If you would like more details you can ring Somerset Cruse on 01458 840898 or email [somerset@cruse.org.uk](mailto:somerset@cruse.org.uk)

## In Case You Were Wondering! My Microlight Flight

It all started with a song – or two. Our Choir travel to Europe once a year to join and sing with other choirs.



During one of these trips we met Eddie who actually built this little plane. On the flight to Croatia it turned out that Eddie had this plane he'd built and would I like to have a trip up in it? I have always loved flying.

We met at Westonzoyland Flying Club and in I got. We had to do a series of pre-flight checks and a bit of familiarisation, helmets on, strapped in and a comms check and off we roared. Taking off from a grass air strip is bumpy but soon we were away.

The controls are simple with rudder pedals and a steering column and a lot of dials to look at including the artificial horizon and the climb rate indicator as well as the altimeter which tells you how high you are off the ground.

There is little insulation and a view up, down and sideways with windows that you can open with a normal catch! It all feels very 'real' as opposed to the vague hum and the drinks being served on a big airliner, and you soon discover that the stuff you wander around in just breathing in and out all the time becomes somewhat different when you are travelling through it at 80 miles an

hour with aerofoil wings. The air attains a solidity that we just don't normally notice.

Flying over fields is relatively smooth but the Quantocks are quite lumpy with the trees and slopes deflecting the air up and down. Eddie told me to avoid clouds! The reason they stay up there with tons of water in them is due to massive solar powered convection currents. Why do we avoid them Eddie? Coz you'll get sucked up in!

Shortly after we took off he handed me the controls with the proviso 'be gentle'.

You rapidly have to start thinking in 3-dimensions. It's a lovely, liberating feeling to be flying along the M5 looking down at the ants in cars and no worries about traffic. The Morrisons distribution centre still looks enormous from 1000ft and the Steart flats and the Nature Reserve – just like the map! I took us over Greatwood and the Quantocks, torn between loving the flying and really wanting to get my camera out . . . the flying won but eventually we got to Stogursey and I reluctantly let Eddie fly his own plane for a bit whilst I opened the window(!) and took a series of rather nice views of our lovely village.

Time to head home so we headed back to Bridgwater, easy to spot with all the houses and the river Parrett – Combwich and the curves in the river are beautiful from the air. As we got closer to Westonzoyland, Eddie said I'd find the airfield hard to spot . . . 'It all looks different up here'. How can you miss a long grass runway? Quite easily it turns out.

I think I need another go – just to make sure. Eddie landed us – the tricky bit.

*Paul Welbourne*

## Notes from your Village Agent

I am writing in beautiful sunshine and I do hope that this is set to continue. At this point I send out my empathy to hay fever sufferers as the pollen levels have been very high this year. In hot weather, medication can get overheated, and liquids especially, can lose their effectiveness if left in a very hot place.

The sun seems also to have brought out a few suspicious looking people. I have received a few reports of strange loitering in the area. If you are worried, don't hesitate to call 101. It is the quickest way to get hold of the PCSO's on duty who will try to drive through and monitor suspicious situations. Gardens are packed with lovely summer equipment at the moment. Very tempting . . .

I thought you might be interested in a service called **Swan Advocacy**. Swan Advocacy supports people who are concerned about their memory or have dementia, to complete a Living Well Plan. A Living Well Plan is a record of someone's past, present and future. It records past achievements and memories, identifies preferences that are important to someone today, and captures their hopes and wishes for the future. The plans include important information, what daily preferences a person has and what plans they would like to make for their future. Completing a Living Well Plan can:

- Encourage someone to plan for the future
- Help others involved in their care to understand them better
- Help others who are making decisions on someone's behalf

They have trained volunteers to support people to complete a Living Well Plan or people can complete it by themselves, in their own time. You can phone them on 03333447928 or email [somerset@swanadvocacy.org.uk](mailto:somerset@swanadvocacy.org.uk). I can always make the referral for you so please ring if you need help!

If you would like help from a Village agent, a Living Better Nurse, West Somerset advice bureau etc please remember you can drop in to one of our **Talking Cafes (Beach Hotel in Minehead every Monday morning, and Williton Library mornings of July 11<sup>th</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup>)**

*Not sure who to turn to? Village Agents are a charity that work with individuals and social groups to give confidential support and advice. We can enable people to be more independent in their home, manage personal finances, care for family members and advise on just about anything!*

*Please phone me Izzy Silvester your village agent on 07931 018045, leave me your name and number and I will ring you back. Or e mail me on [izzy@somersetcc.org.uk](mailto:izzy@somersetcc.org.uk) . I do only work part-time so it may take a day or two for me to return your call.*

*Thank you.*

## Jobs Available Now!

### Girl Friday Somerset



Cleaners, Home helps and Carers.

Locally based.  
Flexible working hours.  
Good rates of pay.

Preferably own transport.

Must be punctual, presentable and reliable.

Please look at [www.girlfridaysomerset.co.uk](http://www.girlfridaysomerset.co.uk)

Please drop a CV into the Sanctuary in Watchet, or pick up an application form there, Thursdays 10 am - 12 noon.

Alternatively please call on 07866686771, or email the office at [girlfridayltd@outlook.com](mailto:girlfridayltd@outlook.com)

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## GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

You will no doubt by now have heard about the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) which is a new data protection regulation, bringing greater protection for individuals and giving them more control over how their personal information is collected, stored, shared and used.

Stogursey Parish Council currently holds email addresses and other contact details supplied by residents.

We want to let you know how we use your personal data and what your rights are with regards to your data.

Personal information is held to communicate with parishioners on Parish Council matters, however to comply with the GDPR, the Parish Council will need residents' consent to continue to send routine information about the Parish Council and our activities.

Our Privacy Notice will explain how we store and use personal data, and inform you of your individual rights. It will be placed on the Parish website Stogursey-Online.

Stogursey Parish Council takes data protection very seriously and will not pass the information to a third party without your consent.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Clerk by telephone 01278 653824 or email [stogurseyppclerk@gmail.com](mailto:stogurseyppclerk@gmail.com)

# Stogursey Parish Council

## Key Points from Parish Council - June 2018

### **Presentation by Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership (SASP) Active Spaces Project.**

Gareth John explained that SASP are a charity who wish to promote physical activity as a way of life and get as many people as possible moving and combat inactivity. They have started a new project called 'Active Spaces' and have received £112k from the HPC CIM fund for a 3 year period by which time, they intend to become self-sustainable. They have a 5 year plan and wish to operate in 5 parishes initially, including Stogursey. They will offer membership at £12 per month (first month free), and 2 children are included per membership. Activities will be all inclusive, and encompass all ages – their intention is to address social isolation and remove barriers. Membership will enable residents to attend any session in any parish. They hope to include 2 to 3 activities per session which will be run by qualified instructors.

### **Engage Volunteer of the Year 2018**

As part of the annual National Volunteers' Week, Engage West Somerset organises the local Volunteer of the Year Awards. Our congratulations go to Mathew Stark who was nominated by the Parish Council for his charity fundraising efforts in the Parish. He attended the presentation at the Beach Hotel Minehead with Cllr Chis Morgan and received a framed 'special recognition award' for his achievements. Well done Mathew.

### **Flower Boxes on the Gravel**

Thank you to Steve and Amanda of 'Delicious Fish and Chips' for their very generous donation of £100 to purchase plants and flowers for the planters on the Gravel. Thanks also to Cllr Chris Ford and Mrs Jan Ford for clearing the planters of dead foliage and planting them up with the fresh plants. It really does make a difference and contributes to making our community a pleasure to live in. If anyone has half an hour or so a week to spare, we would welcome any volunteers to help to keep them watered. If you are able to assist please contact either Cllr Ford or Cllr Searle.

### **Burgage Road Play Area**

The shelter in the play area has been recovered. Parish councillors will attend the play area at the end of the month to clear the weeds and vegetation on the BMX track. The fire damage to the surface of the path will be attended to in the forthcoming weeks.



*Tobie and Summer with Gillian Orchard, Cllr Westcott (Community Portfolio Holder for West Somerset Council), Cllr Jones and Cllr Searle*

We are pleased to report representatives from West Somerset Council attended the play area for a photoshoot of young children using the new equipment in preparation for a news release about the new equipment. We hope that the local children continue to enjoy the facility, and, that the play area will be used more by families now that there is somewhere to sit in comfort.

### **THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 10 July 2017**

I look forward to hearing from you on any issues you wish to discuss. My phone number is 01278 653824 or you can e-mail me at [stogurseyppcclerk@gmail.com](mailto:stogurseyppcclerk@gmail.com)

*Gillian Orchard, Clerk to the Parish Council*

## Contacts and Parish Information

### Parish Councillors:

Allan Searle (Chair)      Chris Morgan (Vice-chair)  
James Brereton,      Geoff Coles,  
Jill Dillamore,      Ian Elenor,  
Chris Ford,      Sue Goss,  
Susan E Jones

Clerk: Gillian Orchard 01278 653824

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of the month in Victory Hall.  
7.15 - 7.30 Public Forum - for parishioners to attend & ask questions  
from 7.30 pm Councillors' meeting - parishioners may attend and listen.

### West Somerset & Ward Councillors:

Sue Goss, Chris Morgan

### Site Stakeholders Group Representatives:

Jill Dillamore, Sue Goss, Chris Morgan

### Somerset County Council

All Services      0300 123 2224

### Parish Neighbourhood Welcome Pack

Burton & Knighton:      Sue Goss      733405  
Wick & Stolford:      Susan E Jones      652287  
Stogursey & Shurton:      Chris Morgan

### EdF Main Site Neighbourhood Forum

#### Representatives for the Hamlets:

Burton and Knighton

Mike Laver [m\\_laver@btinternet.com](mailto:m_laver@btinternet.com)      732069

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Wick:

Dick Blomfield. [richie.blomfield@btinternet.com](mailto:richie.blomfield@btinternet.com)      653302

Parish Council Members:      Allan Searle, Chris Ford  
West Som District & Ward Councillor:      Sue Goss

### EdF Contacts:

#### Monthly Drop-Ins:

at either the Babbling Brook, Shurton  
or Church Rooms Stogursey (*details on Diary Page*)

**Main Site Forum** - at the Victory Hall  
(*details on Diary Page*)

#### HPC Hotline

for enquiries or complaints      0800 0969650

### Community Venues

Victory Hall & Youth Club - Allan Searle      732820  
Church Rooms - Belinda Crowther      734695  
St. Peter's Church Stolford - Susan E Jones      652287

### Community Car Scheme

Stogursey Parish Stagecoach.      07908 239 609

### Health Centres

Cannington      01278 652335  
Quantock (Nether Stowey)      01278 732696  
Out-of-hours (for both centres)      0845408800

Both Health Centres hold non-appointment surgeries in Stogursey every week. As surgeries sometimes have to be cancelled, it is advisable to phone and check. See diary page for details of days and times.

### Stogursey Oral History Project

Ralph Hammond      732690  
Ian Elenor/Teresa Miller      733052

### Mobile Library: Route H

The library visits on Thursdays - **every 4 weeks**

#### Shurton

Babbling Brook      12.20 pm - 12.50 pm

#### Stogursey

Greyhound Inn      1.30 pm - 2.00 pm

Town Close (No 30)      2.05 pm - 2.35 pm

**Next Visiting Dates:** 19 July, 16 Aug, 13 Sept

For more information, contact Libraries Direct by Telephone 0300 123224, or Email at [www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries)

### POLICE

**Non-Emergencies- Call 101      Emergencies - Call 999**

#### Community Policing & Speed Watch Volunteers

Jamie Munro      PC 4376 Neighbourhood Beat Manager  
Williton & Watchet (AW052).      Mobile: 07889 659436  
Email: [jamie.munro@avonandsomerset.police.uk](mailto:jamie.munro@avonandsomerset.police.uk)

#### Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB) and Criminal Damage

If you see any ASB or criminal damage incidents, please **phone the Police on 101**. Give as much information, including names, as you possibly can. These are Police matters, and the Police need our help to stop them. The number of complaints made from an area are noted. The more complaints received, the more justification to allocate police time and manpower to deal with problems.

*Complainants' names are not released to the perpetrators.*

# HINKLEY POINT C LOOK AHEAD

July 2018



This information provides an overview of work taking place related to Hinkley Point C and the activity you may experience.

**We're sorry for any inconvenience these works may cause.**

## For more information:

**Visit:** [www.edfenergy.com/hpc](http://www.edfenergy.com/hpc)

**E-mail us at:** [hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com](mailto:hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com)

**Call us on:** 0800 096 9650

**Visit us at:** EDF Energy Visitor Centre, Angel Place Shopping Centre, Bridgwater, TA6 3TQ

**Next Drop in will be at Babbling Brook, Shurton on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 12:00 – 13:00**

Work/Item	Timings	Location	You may experience / notes
<b>Site construction activities</b>	Throughout July	Hinkley Point C site	Noise from activity associated with construction work.
<b>Jetty construction and Sea Wall</b>	Throughout July	On the intertidal area of the Hinkley Point C site	Visibility of activity associated with the jetty construction. Sea wall construction activity will be seen with column insulations taking place.
<b>Southern landscaping and Hinkley Campus construction</b>	Southern landscaping work throughout July  Hinkley Campus operational	Along the southern boundary of the Hinkley Point C land	Noise and visibility of planting activity associated with landscaping. Excavator noise may be heard as the contractor completes to 3 <sup>rd</sup> phase of the southern landscaping area.
<b>Sedgemoor Campus</b>	Throughout July	In the vicinity of the old Innovia site, Bath Road, Bridgwater	Noise from activity associated with campus construction. Lane narrowing/footpath diversions will be noticed by road users and pedestrians.  Temporary traffic lights will be in place throughout July; for campus related works and then Somerset County Council road surfacing works.
<b>Cannington park and ride</b>	Park and Ride operational	South of Cannington on the A39	Vehicles have started to park in the facility and buses are operational. New 50 MPH speed limit due to be implemented in the coming weeks.