STOGURSEY NEWS

Stogursey from 1000 feet: taken from a hand-built Microlight!
Pilot: me at the time! **PW**

June 2018

Deadline for **JULY** contributions:

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Editorial

Welcome to our June edition. We hope you enjoy the rather unusual view of the village. It all looks rather tranquil and quiet from the air but when you read the magazine and find out about all that's going on - how do we fit it all in?

We are pleased to see that planning permission for the New Victory Hall has been given the go ahead!

Stogursey Flower Show arrangements are in full swing with your entry forms available at the end of this month. Thanks to all those working to make it a success. If you would like to exhibit Craft Work then the Stogursey Craft Club will be happy to help you.

Advance news of the Arts Festival is also within. This will open on September 12th - make a note for your diaries. Stogursey WI is celebrating their 35th anniversary this year. Well done to all involved.

Stogursey Twinning Association had a wonderful visit to Lonlay L'Abbaye and has a report from some new members.

Stogursey Pre-school children have been busy with many fun and educational activities. A full report inside.

It is worth looking at the new arrangements for **Plastic Recycling** announced on the Parish Council pages, especially the removal of tops and lids, and cleaning. This will have an effect on future rubbish collection cycles starting in 2020. More information is in this issue.

Let's hope the good weather continues to smile on us all.

Editorial Team

Stogursey-Online.uk

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

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- Send your contribution each and every month you would like it published.
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We look forward to receiving your contributions.
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 (2nd 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 (1st Weds) Contact Cathy 734707 Stogursey Craft Club (3rd Wednesdays) Tennis Club Women's Institute Meeting (2nd 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	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

1st June	EDF Monthly Drop-In	Babbling Brook, Shurton	12 noon - 1.00 pm
4th June	Health Walk	Steart Marshes -Main Car Park	2.00 pm
9th June	Coffee Morning in aid of Victory Hall New Build	1 Meadow Gardens	10.00 am - 12 noon
11th June	Health Walk	Babbling Brook, Shurton	2.00 pm
12th June	Parish Council Meeting	Victory Hall	7.15 pm
13th June	'The Well' Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
18th June	Health Walk	Steart Marshes -Main Car Park	2.00 pm
21st June	Mobile Library	as per schedule	as per schedule
25th June	Health Walk	Forge Corner Burton- TA51QD	2.00 pm
25th June	Music in Stogursey	St Andrew's Church	to be confirmed
26th June	'Ark' Exhibition Meeting (Stogursey Arts Trust)	Church Rooms	7.30 pm
30th June	'The Well' Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
6th July	EDF Monthly Drop-In	Babbling Brook, Shurton	12 noon - 1.00 pm
7th July	Cream Teas in aid of Victory Hall New Build	38 Town Close	2.00 - 4.00 pm
14th July	Summer BBQ	Fishers, Shurton	from 5.00 pm
19th July	Mobile Library	as per schedule	as per schedule
28th July	Stogursey Flower Show	Victory Hall	from 2.00 pm
18th August	Cream Teas (Stogursey Twinning Association)	Appletrees, 4 Church St	3.00 pm - 5.00 pm
29th Sept	Safari Supper	Church Rooms	6.00 pm

SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : JUNE 2018

CHURCH	3rd June Trinity 1	10th June Trinity 2	17th June Trinity 3	24th June Birth of John the Baptist
EAST QH	9.30am Eucharist NM	Sunday @3 NM	8.00am Eucharist (BCP) AFT	
FIDDINGTON	9.30am Eucharist SC	Eucharist 9.00am NM	9.00am Eucharist (BCP) TS	
HOLFORD	6.30pm Evensong SC	9.30am Eucharist (BCP) AFT	11.00am Family Service SB	
KILVE	Eucharist 11.00am NM	11.00am Family Service AFT	9.30am Eucharist AFT	10.00am Benefice Eucharist AFT
STOGURSEY	10.30am Morning Praise PC	10.30am Family Eucharist NM	10.30am Eucharist TS	
STRINGSTON	11.00am Family Service DB	4.00pm Stringston Praise	11.00am Eucharist AFT	
WEST QH	10.00am Eucharist AFT	9.30am Eucharist SC	9.30am Family Service SB	4.30pm Flower Festival Praise SC
Liturgical colour & Readings	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	WHITE
1st Reading	Deut 5: 12 - 15	Genesis 3: 8 - 15	Ezekiel 17: 22 - 24	Isaiah 40: 1 - 11
2nd Reading	2 Cor 4: 5 - 12	2 Cor 4: 13 – 5: 1	2 Cor 5: 6 - 17	Acts 13: 14b - 26
Gospel	Mark 2: 23 – 3.6	Mark 3: 20 m- 35	Mark 4: 26 - 34	Luke 1: 57 – 66. 80

MIDWEEK COMMUNION

Date	Time	Venue	Presiding	Readings
Wednesday 13th June	10.00am	Stogursey	Revd S Campbell	As per officiant

NM - Revd Nicky Morgan
AFT - Revd Dr Andrew Tatham
SC - Revd Stephen Campbell
TS - Revd Tony Smith
PC - Revd Preb Pam Cuff
DB - Revd Dawn Brimson
SB - Mrs Sally Bult

Revd Nicky Morgan can be contacted on 01278 732873

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY

March Draw

1st Prize	£25.00	Vic Squires	1
2nd Prize	£15.00	Lyn Maxfield	145
3rd Prize	£10.00	Mike Maddison	31

April Draw

1st Prize	£25.00	Rose Nurton	168
2nd Prize	£15.00	Annie Rivers	30
3rd Prize	£10.00	Kathy Cahill	11

New Victory Hall Update

It is very exciting to learn that planning permission for our new Victory Hall has been granted. This means that we can now proceed to the next stage.

Stogursey Flower Show

Saturday July 28th 2.00pm
The schedules for the show should be ready for the end of June and can be picked up from the Post Office, The Corner Shop, The Greyhound or The Babbling Brook.

There are some new classes in the Home-craft section. We have changed the 'Home Made Cider' in favour of 'Home Made Wine' in the hope that there are a few more entries. We have introduced 'A Cake Of Your Choice' that includes a vegetable in the ingredients, for example: beetroot, courgette, carrot etc. We leave it to your culinary imaginations but a label naming the vegetable will be required!

The theme for the Flower Arrangement this year is 'My Favourite Film'. We had some beautiful creations last year.

I know that it has been a really difficult gardening year but even if you only have one item to enter, why not give it a go? It's lovely to see full tables!

Good luck

Fiona

The Poets' Garden at RHS Chelsea Flower Show, 2017

Thought for the month

Nobody's perfect, so give yourself credit for everything you are doing right and be kind to yourself when you struggle.

Lori Deschenne

STOGURSEY CRAFT CLUB

Since the inception of the Stogursey Craft Club, a steady number of 'crafters' have attended. As well as knitters, crocheters and embroiderers, we also have someone who does beautiful mosaics; we have painters, card makers, felters, toy makers, spinners, and weavers. All are prepared to share their skills with other crafters and if you have a problem with, say, a pattern that needs interpretation, or are in a bit of a pickle with a dressmaking task, there is usually someone who will help.

For those with no specific project in mind, we also have knitters and crocheters who are making charity items. Some of the current items being made are 'traffic light' bobble hats for poorly prem and new born babies – these are knitted white 'beanies' with red, yellow or green bobbles on top which babies can wear and indicate to the nursing staff at a glance who needs priority care. Squares are also most welcome which can be made up into blankets for whoever needs them – some have been made up to go to an animal sanctuary for young pups or kittens.

The atmosphere is warm, welcoming and helpful, so come along to the Church Rooms on the first Wednesday of each month anytime between 1pm – 5pm and/or the third Wednesday of each month 7pm - 9pm. Tea/Coffee and biscuits are always available. We would love to have your company.

We also have a stall at the Stogursey Arts Festival Weekend in September, where we will be able to 'show off' our craft and even sell you a special one-off gift, so come along and see us.

(Cost £1 an hour during warmer months May-October, and £1.50 an hour during the colder months November-April to help towards the heating costs)

For further details, please phone Cathy on 01278 734707

STOGURSEY SCHOOL PRIZE

I wonder if you can help us.

My wife and I are about to move and as part of the decluttering process came across several books which are no longer wanted. One of these bears the following inscription:

Prize awarded to Janet Goodall for Public Spirit on the vote of her fellow scholars. Stogursey School, July 1933. It also bears the name of the Head Teacher, *H J* (we think) *Gough.*

The book rightly belongs to the Goodall family and I wonder if you, or someone in Stogursey, might know of them and could ask them if they would like me to post the book to them. The book is well read but may hold a special value to Janet Goodall's family. If you can help, please get in touch via Stogursey News.

Many thanks,

Tony Banks

STOGURSEY WI

Our WI is held at St Audries Close every second Wednesday of the month. Each meeting is different, various speakers and activities, no month is exactly the same.

In April we held our usual meeting followed by our AGM where our President and Committee members are elected. This was followed by a celebration as it is our 35th anniversary this year. Helen Cuttell made a cake (which was superb).

On this subject we are hosting a Past and Present Members Tea Party at Honibere Farm on 8th August. Any past members interested in the event please contact us.

This month's activity was a Taste Testing organised by two committee members. Two shops were made at two different supermarkets to compare the taste and price of ham, cheese, pork pies, chocolate biscuit bars, apple strudels and ice cream. We also tasted two fruit crush drinks. This was enjoyed by all our members.

Future meetings will be:

13 June Making Driftwood Sculptures
11 July Singing - this will involve a talk by a local group.

We have two summer outings booked so far this year.

If you are interested in coming to our meetings or require any further information please contact Rose 01278 733395 or email stogurseywi@gmail.com

Stogursey Arts Trust

It is the artist's business to create sunshine when the sun fails.
Romain Rolland

This month the Arts team are focusing on the business of writing grant applications, which, if successful will create some sunshine for the Festival opening on September the 12th, particularly if the grey weather returns!

We are also looking to create more sunshine, from 11am till 3.30pm, on the 2nd of June; when The Arts Group will be meeting in the Grounds of Fairfield, to spend sometime painting or drawing these inspiring gardens. Prepare to bring a picnic along, as members of The Group will be happy to discuss work and ideas with you over lunch and throughout the day. If you would like to come along, just contact Tim.

Any one wishing to have a further chance to discuss the project information for the 'Ark' exhibition this year, should come along to the Church Rooms (Soap Factory) and join in the discussion with other contributors and the team, on Tuesday the 26th June at 7.30 pm.

If you want to be inspired to light up Stogursey and engage in the 'Lighting Up Stogursey' project during the Festival, watch out in next month's issue for dates of meetings in July.

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. For actual weather forecasts, these usually follow the news.

Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts

Support throughout central vision loss

Macular Society

The Exmoor Macular Society Support Group
will meet again on June 28th from 2.00 to 3.30 p.m. at the Exmoor Medical Centre in Dulverton.
The guest speaker is **Roger Hunt** introducing us to **Talking Newspapers**.

All welcome!

Do ring Marion and Royce on 01398 371 450 if you need a lift.

VISIT TO OUR FRENCH TWIN TOWN IN NORMANDY

A couple of conversations with people new to the Twinning sum up our recent trip to France really well:

We had a FANTASTIC time! This was our first trip to Lonlay L'Abbaye and everyone – both French and English – was really friendly. Our French hosts were particularly warm and welcoming and I've just sent them a card of a painting of Stogursey Church to thank them. We had a really nice weekend and would highly recommend the experience. We're looking forward to hosting next year.

Karen and Roy Hughes

We've been to France many times but it was quite unique to be staying with a French family in their home. We also visited other families in the community with our hosts which was interesting. Lonlay is such a pretty village and it felt as if the local people just couldn't do enough for us. Our son Henry was very excited to try and really enjoy scallops and a spread of sardines mixed with olives (tapenade). We never thought he'd eat such things in a million years! Our daughter Matilda made great friends with the children of our hosts although they had very limited language in common.

Rebecca Calvert

The English & French Committees hard at work on Sunday morning

Don't forget you only have to be a member of the Twining Association if you want to go on the trips or host someone from France.

All are welcome to our **Summer BBQ at Fishers, Shurton on July 14th** or to enjoy **Cream Teas at Apple Trees on August 18th** (see diary dates).

To join the Association or to reserve BBQ tickets please contact Karen Henson: tel 01278 732727, e-mail k.henson@btinternet.com

Health Walks

Stogursey Walking Group

We meet weekly for a 30-minute walk. We choose flat routes, sometimes on pavements, sometimes on a country path. Our aim is to get some exercise. Some of us have a health condition which makes walking more of a challenge, some of us enjoy the company, some of us are new to walking outdoors. We're a small group, and we like this, however we'd love to welcome more people to join us. You'll need sturdy shoes or boots, and in this weather, a hat and coat!

Ralph Hammond leads the group: tel 732 690.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE HALL MARKET AND CAFÉ

June 16th 10.00 – 12.00

Bread/Meat/Books/DVDs/CDs/Plants/Jams/Bric a Brac

Bacon/Sausage 'Butties' available from cafe

HOLFORD GARDENERS' GROUP

Holford and District Village Hall
June 19th 7.30pm

'A look at sundials over the years'
a talk by Cyril Routley

Members £1.00 Visitors £3.00
A Warm Welcome to all

Stogursey C E Primary School

May 2018

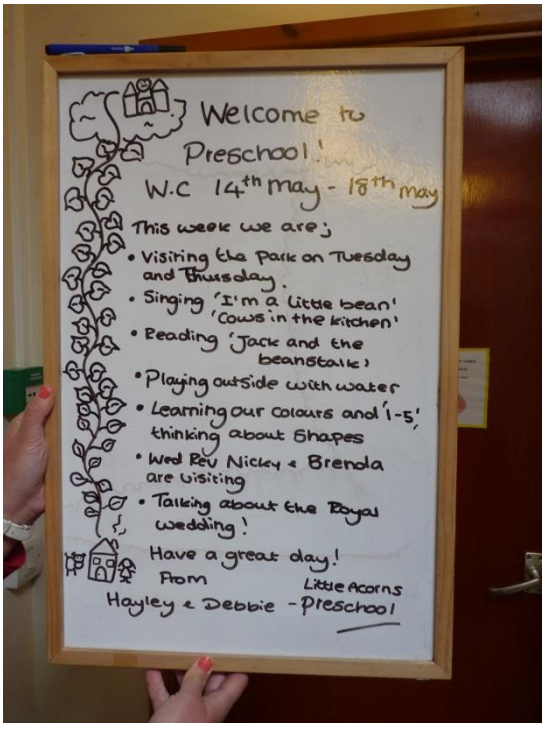
This issue is focussed on our preschool where lots of lovely things are happening. We work closely together as a whole school so that the children can move seamlessly in to school when the time comes.

This half term in Pre-School we have been 'growing frogs' from tadpoles. We were kindly loaned frog spawn which quickly developed in to tadpoles. They presently are growing legs and beginning to breathe air! We have been learning about how they grow and how long it takes. We have been enjoying stories about frogs and pond creatures too! Our favourite is 'The Wide Mouthed Frog', which is a pop up book.

Later this month we hope to have our own garden party to celebrate the royal wedding of Harry and Meghan, with our families invited to join in the fun. Hayley

We have been decorating plates to show how the frogs develop and below is our beanstalk.

This is Hayley and Debbie who run our Preschool. Each week they put out a board to let the parents know what's happening.



We have been growing seeds in our outdoor area.

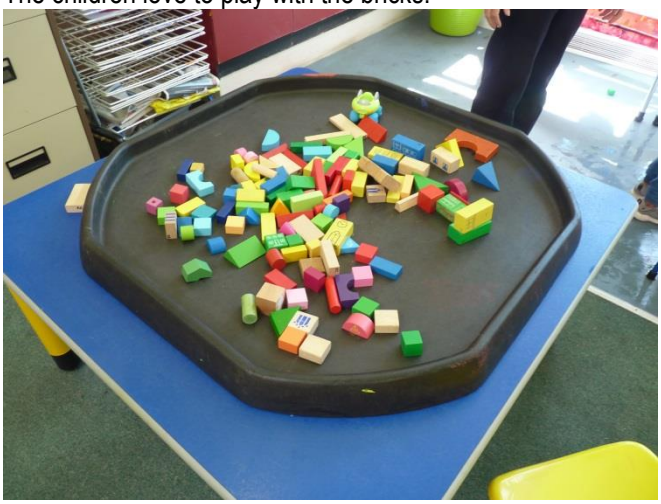
This time of year we spend a lot of time out in the garden exploring the pathways and running around together.

What a view!!

Recently the quiet room on the side of the preschool has been changed into a small space where we can deliver speech programmes and quiet activities.

We have lots of activities for the children to do within the room as well.

The children love to play with the bricks.



They also love the water tray.

We have a large selection of toys to choose from. We have small world activities such as the farm and construction toys as well as the much loved Thomas the Tank Engine vehicles. The children were very happy to work together to tidy up and knew exactly where everything is kept.

I had a lovely time in Preschool. Thank you children.

Quantock Musical Theatre Company

present their 2018 summer concert
"Inflight Entertainment 2 - USA!"

Once more board QMTC's "Quantock Airways INFLYENT airplane" - their luxury airliner designed for live in-flight entertainment, with the world's first onboard stage, for a musical make-believe trip around the United States of America - no passport required!

Join us for songs from around the States including ***California Dreamin'***, ***Do You Know The Way To San Jose?, Oklahoma!,*** music from West Side Story, and many, many more without ever leaving the village!

Boarding at an airport (ahem! Village Hall) near you this June! Take off at 7:30 pm (7pm at Williton).

Tickets available locally, on the door, & online at www.ticketsource.com/qmtc. £6.50 each. Money raised goes towards the village halls and the Marion Evered Trust.

Williton St Peters Church 7.00pm	– Saturday	23rd June
Combwich Village Hall 7.30pm	– Friday	29th June
Stogursey Victory Hall 7.30pm	– Saturday	30th June

Do you enjoy singing? Want to come along and join us? Why not come along and try it out. We meet every Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm at Stogursey Youth Club. No need to be able to read music, no auditions, just a desire to sing and an enjoyment of music.

Notes from your Village Agent

At long last we have had some lovely weather and been able to take part in lovely outdoors activities such as May Fairs and Open Gardens. (Apologies to hay fever sufferers!) These are brilliant events for the whole community to get together for a casual chat and great day out. Perhaps, if there is an event in your village, you could arrange to take a neighbour who may feel uneasy to go alone. Once there, they will already know people or be able to make new friends, which will make both of you feel great and boost your mental health.

Just 10 minutes of brisk walking is considered to give health benefits, according to the NHS choices website. They say you should aim for 150 minutes of moderate activity a week, of which brisk walking is one. A brisk walk is about three miles an hour, which is faster than a stroll. One way to tell if you're walking briskly is if you can still talk but can't sing the words to a song.
See Ralph's article in this issue about our local walking group.

Don't forget to hydrate during and after your exercise! The current NHS choices website states: "*Your body needs water or other fluids to work properly and to avoid dehydration. That's why it's important to drink enough fluids. In climates such as the UK's, we should drink about 1.2 litres (six to eight glasses) of fluid every day to stop us getting dehydrated. In hotter climates, the body needs more than this. We also get some fluid from the food we eat.*"

Recently there has been lots of new research and conflicting advice about what makes up a healthy diet. The NHS Eat Well campaign is trying to outline the new findings in a simple manner and is a good point of reference: www.nhs.uk/Livewell/Goodfood/Pages/Goodfoodhome.aspx. Most food experts will agree that eating less processed foods with lower sugar and drinking fresh water is the key to staying healthy. Changing your diet slowly is more beneficial than shocking the body with harsh exercise and detox or excluding a food group.

Remember The Talking Café in Williton on the 2nd Wednesday of every month if you need help with free advice and support. Pop in for a cuppa and have a chat!

Please phone me, Izzy Silvester your village agent, on 07931 018045, leave me your name and number and I will ring you back. Or email me on izzy@somersetrcc.org.uk. I do only work part-time so it may take a day or two for me to return your call.

Thank you

Strongvox's latest 'vision' for Paddons Farm

After abandoning our estate to the weeds 10 years ago, Strongvox now want even more houses crammed into our remaining land at Paddons Farm!

They say it's 'only' 7 extra houses – the truth is **11 more** than the 55 first approved in 2006. Two would take up most of the estate's playground – and they want to squeeze all of that into less than a quarter, hidden on the stream's banks under the trees, making it a real target for vandals.

We might not be able to stop Strongvox building houses already approved at Paddons Farm … but no question, we can go all out to stop them cramming any more into this site!

This playground was earmarked to benefit the **whole** community, supposedly protected by special S106 conditions for everyone's advantage. Plus, extra houses are the very last thing Stogursey needs, with all the attached problems, no place to park and no facilities here for more incomers.

Please sign the Petition at the Post Office as soon as you can, make your views known to the Parish Council before it meets next on 12 June and add your objection to the West Somerset Council website at:
https://www.westsomerset.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=_WSC_DCAPR_28146

Go for it before the application gets discussed at the WSC's monthly Planning Committee!

For more details, call Bob Crowther (No 14) on 734695 or Cora Heal (No 4) on 734908

Nether Stowey Library

Time is Running out to have your say

Anyone with an interest in Somerset's libraries has less than one month to take part in the County Council's consultation on the future of its Library Service.

The consultation ends on **Wednesday 13 June** and more than 4,000 responses have been received so far. Somerset County Council is keen for anyone yet to complete the questionnaire to go online at www.somerset.gov.uk/librariesconsultation, view the proposal on the future of the library they visit most often and give their feedback. Alternatively, complete the survey at your local library.

Decision makers want to know the impact potential changes to the library service would have on you, your family and communities. It also provides an opportunity to comment on the proposals and make alternative suggestions.

A final decision on Somerset's library service is expected later this year.

For 15 libraries, community support may be required to keep library buildings open. These include Bishops Lydeard, . . .Highbridge, . . .Nether Stowey, . . .North Petherton . . . Porlock, . . . Watchet and Wiveliscombe.

(Read the full Somerset County Council Press Release, 'Time is running out to have your say' at https://somersetnewsroom.com)

Stogursey Parish Council
Key Points from Parish Council - April/May 2018

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Electors Session

The Parish Councillors were thanked for their commitment and hard work carried out on behalf of the parishioners throughout the year, especially with regards to the traffic calming system outside the school. The free community bus timetable has changed to allow passengers to spend longer in Bridgwater.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT (Cllr Allan Searle)

The Chairman thanked the Councillors and Clerk for their hard work over the last 12 months. We have been able to work together successfully and hope to continue to do our best for the parish and community for the next 12 months. The full report can be found in the post office and on the parish website.

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS TO 31.3.18 (Clerk):

The total receipts for the year was £84,005; this includes £22,500 Precept, £55,000 from EDF (contribution towards the Lengthsman) and £5920 – S106 monies received for BRPA items. Payments for the year totalled £39,656. The normal annual expenditure items such as insurance, audit, grass cutting and amenity enhancements was similar to the previous year and variations in difference included repairs to St Andrew's Well, an increase in Clerk's salary, purchase of a new defibrillator, and purchase of a new office laptop. The net bank balance at the 31.3.18 of all bank accounts was £84,197. Finally, the schedule of the parish council assets totalled £130,668, an increase on the previous year which reflects the addition of toddler play equipment and picnic tables/ benches in BRPA.

STOGURSEY CHARITIES (Pauline Kaye):

A copy of the William Pawlett Almshouse accounts and the Stewards Report was circulated. A lot of work has been carried out by charities that look after the Almshouses in Lime Street and St Andrews Road. There will be an increase in expenditure this coming year following the quinquennial inspection which identified areas for improvement. A big expense will start in May, flat roofs will be replaced and the electrical systems and fuse boxes will be updated. Overall the houses are in good condition and the residents remain happy with the properties and low rent.

Please note a full copy of all the Annual Parish Council Reports and Accounts will be placed in the Parish Council file held in the Stogursey Post Office and on the website Stogursey-Online.

ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman

Cllr Allan Searle was re-elected as Chairman and Cllr Chris Morgan was re-elected as Vice-Chairman.

Election of Groups and Panels

Planning – Cllr Chris Morgan
Rights Of Way – Cllr Susan Jones
Parish Enhancement Group – Cllrs Allan Searle, Geoff Coles, Ian Elenor, Chris Ford
Burgage Rd Play Area – Cllrs Allan Searle, Geoff Coles, Chris Ford, Ian Elenor, Jill Dillamore
Allotments – Cllr Geoff Coles
Twinning – Cllr Ian Elenor
Emergency Planning – Cllr Susan Jones
Site Stakeholders Group Hinkley A & B – Cllr Jill Dillamore / Cllrs Sue Goss and Chris Morgan also attend as District Cllrs
Stogursey Charities – Cllr Allan Searle
Stogursey Stagecoach Rep – Cllr Jill Dillamore
Church Liaison – Cllrs Susan Jones
School Liaison – Cllr Ian Elenor
Quantock Panel – Cllr Jill Dillamore
Victory Hall – Cllr Chris Morgan
Youth Club – Cllrs Chris Ford, Susan Jones & Allan Searle
West Somerset Flood Group Rep - Cllr Ian Elenor
Community Forum – Cllr Jenny Ody
Main Site Forum – Cllrs Chris Ford & Allan Searle (other Cllrs represent hamlets where they live)
Transport Forum – Cllr James Brereton
Parish Plan (on hold)

Appointment of Trustees for the Alms Houses - to be notified

Did you know…
West Somerset Council
funds a loan scheme for homeowners and landlords for essential home repairs and improvements?*

For more information, visit **www.wrcic.org.uk, call 01823 461099, or email enquiries@wrcic.org.uk**
Your local, community lender working in partnership with West Somerset Council

Wessex Resolutions CIC
Heatherton Park Studios,
Bradford on Tone, Taunton, TA4 1EU

Stogursey Parish Council
PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS (April & May 2018)

New Councillor
We are very pleased to welcome Jenny Ody who was co-opted onto the parish council filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Pat Coll.

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. The Parish Council have nominated Mathew Stark for his charity fundraising efforts in the Parish.

Presentation by Home Start West Somerset
Clare Pound spoke to the parish council at the April meeting. Home Start hope to be moving into Stogursey and have asked the parish council to support their application to the Hinkley Community Cohesion Fund. They provide general and one to one support, friendship and practical help to families that have young children.

General Data Protection Regulations
You may all be aware that the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) comes into force May 2018. In order to comply with the GDPR the parish council will update their privacy policy which outlines how individual personal data is used and will contact parishioners on the mailing list to obtain consent to continue sending parish council information.

Burgage Rd Play Area:
Some fire damage to the surface of the path has been reported and the remains of a fire / BBQ can be seen. The path is made of resin and needs to be repaired. Councillors do not wish to start locking the play area and ask that parishioners report any incidents to the police – the more incidents reported, the more likely the police will take notice. A lot of money was spent on the play area and it is disappointing to learn that damage has been caused.

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY 12 JUNE 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 stogurseypcclerk@gmail.com

Gillian Orchard, Clerk to the Parish Council

The biggest change to plastics recycling in Somerset in almost a decade *is underway at the county's 16 recycling sites.*

Somerset Waste Partnership (SWP) has announced that **every recycling site** is now taking plastic food pots, tubs and trays – the rigid plastic containers for yoghurt, margarine, fruit and other foods – as well as all plastic bottles (but not yet at the kerbside).

The plastic bottle and PTT skips will take black plastic food trays, but residents must:

- Remove all foil, film covers, and cardboard attached to or enclosing the PTT.
- Discard all lids, flip-caps and trigger-tops from plastic bottles.
- Rinse out food residues or other contents, and squash items to fit more in each skip.

They must also exclude:

- Thin plastics, such as cling film, carrier bags, black sacks, or bubble wrap.
- Plastic plant or paint pots, with or without any contents.
- Other plastics, such as plastic toys, CD cases, garden furniture or car parts.

Earlier this year, 12 of Somerset's 16 recycling sites began taking single-use coffee cups, with their layers of plastic and card, in the same skips that already take beverage cartons, such as Tetra Pak and other brands.

And SWP is launching a Schools Against Waste programme across 90 primary schools, promoting free water refills in local food outlets, and launching a plastics pledge card with simple tips and information.

Details of all recycling sites, including opening hours and what materials each site takes, can be found at https://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/recycling/centres/. Remember, recycling sites are busiest at the weekends; if you can, use your recycling centre during on weekdays.

KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS: We collect all household plastic bottles – milk to shampoo, bleach to juice – at the kerbside as well as at all recycling sites.

IN THE FUTURE: We plan to take plastic food pots, tubs and trays weekly at the kerbside, in addition to all existing recycled materials, in a phased roll-out **from 2020** (once a new collections contract has been negotiated and a new fleet of recycling vehicles built), and collect the far emptier rubbish bins every three weeks.

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 Councilllors' 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* 732069
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Shurton
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Richard Cuttell *richardcuttell@btinternet.com* 734818

Stolford:
Susan E Jones *suejones279@btinternet.com* 652287

Wick:
Dick Blomfield. *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: 21 June, 19 July, 16 Aug, 13 Sept

For more information, contact Libraries Direct by
Telephone 0300 123224, or
Email at 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

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

June 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
E-mail us at: 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 1st June 12:00 – 13:00

Work/Item	Timings	Location	You may experience / notes
Site construction activities	Throughout June	Hinkley Point C site	Noise from activity associated with construction work.
Jetty construction and Sea Wall	Throughout June	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.
Southern landscaping and Hinkley Campus construction	Southern Landscaping work throughout June Hinkley Campus construction nearing competition	Along the southern boundary of the Hinkley Point C land	Noise and visibility of planting activity associated with landscaping. Alternative public footpath is back to normal following the completion of the Bum Brook outfall works (a small amount of fencing still remains, which will be removed shortly) First occupants of Hinkley Campus scheduled to move in mid-June.
Sedgemoor Campus	Throughout June	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. The permanent stopping up of Frederick Road has been carried out. A diversion is in place. Fencing is in place for resident and worker protection.
Cannington park and ride	Complete. Due to be operational in June.	South of Cannington on the A39	Vehicles will start to park in the facility and buses will start to operate from the park and ride site.