

# **STOGURSEY NEWS**



**September 2018**

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**10.00am Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

## Editorial

Welcome to our September edition, doesn't time fly!

It is heartening to read the various letters of thanks in this issue and also the contacts from people who have moved away but still have fond memories of our lovely village.

The Flower Show was a great success thanks to a lot of co-operative hard work. Thanks to all involved and congratulations to all the winners of the various cups and prizes.

Look out also for news of our ever more popular Arts Festival. Plenty to look forward to, tickets to buy, and if you want to put something on 'The Plinth' it will be in the Dog Pound this year. Gala Night is another event for your diaries, and there is also some world class music coming to the village as part of the Festival.

If you feel you need more 'Get Up And Go', Somerset Activity Sports Partnership might be just the thing for you.

Whilst it was wonderful to have some wall-to-wall sunshine this summer, it is nice to feel cooler again and to see the lawns returning to a greener state!

There's a lot to look forward to this month.  
All the best.

*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](http://www.stogursey-online.uk)

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## Stogursey News

This is an independent voluntary initiative. It is printed free of charge as a contribution to the community by Hinkley Point B (EdF).

The News offers an extra page monthly for the use of Hinkley Point C (EdF) to keep local residents well-informed.

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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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## 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 15 September</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

### September

5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	'The Well': Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	EDF Monthly Drop-In	Babbling Brook, Shurton	12 noon - 1.00 pm
11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Parish Council	Victory Hall	6.30 pm
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	WI Quiz	St Audries Centre	7.30 pm
13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mobile Library	see Parish Information page	as schedule
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	'The Well': Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Sunday Sale	St Audries Centre	10.00 am - 2.00 pm
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Safari Supper (Twinning Association)	Church Rooms	Assemble at 6.00 pm

12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Stogursey Arts Festival: Details of Activities and Events given within	as per programme	as per programme
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### October

3 <sup>rd</sup> October	'The Well': Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
5 <sup>th</sup> October	EDF Monthly Drop In	Babbling Brook, Shurton	12 noon - 1.00 pm
11 <sup>th</sup> October	Mobile Library	see Parish Information page	as schedule
17 <sup>th</sup> October	'The Well': Stogursey Hub Meeting	Greyhound Inn	9.30 am - 12 noon
17 <sup>th</sup> October	EDF: Main Site Forum	Victory Hall	7.00 pm

### November

8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mobile Library	see Parish Information page	as schedule
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Cheese & Wine Evening (Twinning Association)	Stoke House, Stogursey	8.00 pm

SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : September 2018					
CHURCH	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	9 <sup>th</sup> September	16 <sup>th</sup> September	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	30 <sup>th</sup> September
EAST QH	9.30am Eucharist	Sunday @ 3	8.00am Eucharist (BCP)		DEANERY SERVICE AT OVER STOWEY CHURCH @ 10.00am
FIDDINGTON	9.00am Eucharist	9.00am Eucharist	9.00am Eucharist (BCP)	-	-
HOLFORD	6.30pm Evensong	9.30am Eucharist (CW)	11.00am Mattins	10.00am Benefice Eucharist	-
KILVE	11.00am Eucharist	11.00am Family Service	9.30am Eucharist	-	-
STOGURSEY	10.30am Morning Praise	10.30am Family Eucharist	10.30am Eucharist	-	-
STRINGSTON	11.00am Family Service		11.00am Eucharist	-	-
WEST QH	9.30am Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist	9.30am Family Service	-	-
Liturgical colour & Readings	WHITE	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Deut 4: 1-2, 6 - 9	Isaiah 35: 4-7	Isaiah 50: 4-9	Jeremiah 11: 18-20	Numbers 11: various
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	James 1: 17-end	James 2: 1-17	James 3: 1-12	James 3: 13- 4:3, 7 - 8	James 5: 13 - end
Gospel	Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23	Mark 7: 24 - end	Mark 8: 27-end	Mark 9: 30-37	Mark 9: 38 - end

MIDWEEK COMMUNIONS					
Date	Time	Venue	Presiding	Readings	
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> September	10.00am	Stogursey		As per Officiant	

NM = Revd Nicky Morgan	DB = Revd Dawn Brimson	<i>Revd Nicky Morgan can be contacted on 01278 732873</i>
AFT = Revd Andrew Tatham	TS = Revd Tony Smith	
SC = Revd Stephen Campbell	+GC = Right Revd George Cassidy	
PC = Revd Preb Pam Cuff		

## Stogursey AFC

We held our race night on Saturday 4th August at the Greyhound Inn. Numbers were a bit down on the night, but that did not stop us from raising a fantastic £1,400. £700 of this goes to the Football Club, and £700 to baby Willow.

Four £100 tote prizes were won by:

Steve Fouracre, Stogursey  
Sherree Tremayne, Stogursey  
Dinger, Stogursey  
Graham Crane, Bridgwater.

I would like to thank Tony and Liz for another fantastic job, well done as usual, because without them there would be no race night. I must say a big thank you to all you who turned up to support us, because again, without you there would be no race night. I would also like to say a big thank you to all of those of you who sponsored the race night - THANK YOU. Also a big thank you to the Landlady and Landlord and their staff at the Greyhound - THANK YOU. And finally, just in case I forgot anyone, this is another BIG THANK YOU to anybody who had anything to do with the race night. Thank you.

*C M Palmer*

## The Corner Shop

On behalf of the many people who use our Corner Shop we wish to thank Bala and his family for the wonderful service they have given over the years.

We also wish them all the best for the new business in Crewe.

*Paul W*

## Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of my wonderful son Daniel and his amazing partner Nicky to thank Sadie, Luke and baby Willow for their kind donation towards our beautiful baby daughter's/granddaughter's funeral from money raised for Willow at the race night organised by Stogursey FC. It really is amazing. Thank you.

I would also like to thank people for their kind words and support at this heartbreaking time, it's very much appreciated.

Thanks again

*Dan and Nicky and family*

## Just to say a Big Thank You

We wish to thank everyone who came along and supported our Cream Teas at 38 Town Close on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, in aid of the Victory Hall New Build. A total of 390.00 was raised.

A special thanks to everyone who donated cakes and raffle prizes and helped to make this a successful afternoon.

Thank you all once again.

*Denise and Allan Oliver*

## Thank-you

I would like to thank my friends and neighbours who sent me get well wishes and cards, and a big, big thank you Liz for watering my garden.

Thank you

*Marge Snow*



## POPPY APPEAL COLLECTORS

Can you spare some of your time for this year's collection?

As little as one or two hours can make a difference.

Door-to-door collectors are needed to help the existing volunteers.

I will deliver and collect all boxes and poppies to you in your home.

The collections will take place between 25 October and 11 November at a time to suit you.

If you can help or would like to find out more please call me.

*Richard Cuttell 734818*

## Remembering Stogursey

My son, Mark, lives in the Alms Houses in Stogursey and he visited me last week, bringing the recent copy of the Stogursey News. I lived in a cottage opposite the Alms Houses for seven years so was interested to read the progress made in the village, almost made me want to come back from Cornwall!

Do you still have the flower basket competition - I won it one year! Mark takes after me and now has the Alms garden looking gorgeous! I was great friends with Mary Hume who I know is remembered by many in Stogursey.

*Margaret Green*

## Stogursey Flower Show

Phil kindly heralded the start of this year's Stogursey Flower Show which was well attended despite the change in the weather. The cold Spring followed by the excessive heat of summer had an effect on the amount of produce entered in the show. However there was a good amount and plenty to fill the tables. Despite the difficult weather conditions our green-fingered gardeners and imaginative florists really came up trumps.

The Homecraft table was full of very tempting cakes, preserves and biscuits. The Handicraft section displayed a great selection of exhibits. We are fortunate to have so many talented people in our parish. We had some fantastic artwork, baking and models in the Children's classes. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part this year.

I would like to thank all the judges who kindly gave their time to come and judge the exhibits, also everyone who

helped to set up the hall and run events out in the field. Ron's plant stall, the barbecue and cake stall were as popular as ever and Graham kindly came along with his ice cream van. Many thanks also to Mary, Maureen and Sheila for serving their delicious selection of cakes with hot drinks in the hall.

A lot of people are involved in organising the show but my special thanks go to Mike, Ron and Allan, for all their valuable help and assistance. Also, Liz needs a special mention for the stalwart job she does selling raffle tickets on the day.

The show raised £500, a great amount that will be donated to the new Victory Hall.

Any ideas for new exhibits or fund-raising for next year are always welcome.

*Fiona Johnson*

*Show Organiser on behalf of the Victory Hall Committee*

### Stogursey Flower Show Trophy Winners: 2018

<p><b>Iris Searle Challenge Cup</b> <b>HELGA STADDON</b></p>	<p><b>Paul Tipney Cup</b> Best Collection of Six Vegetables <b>HELGA STADDON</b></p>	<p><b>Thordown Cup</b> Best Exhibit in Show <b>JOHN DUNNING</b></p>	
<p><b>Les Wells Memorial Cup</b> Best Exhibit of Flowers and Plants <b>SHIRLEY BALAAM</b></p>	<p><b>Knighton Cup</b> Most Imaginative Entry in Children's Section <b>MATILDA CALVERT</b></p>	<p><b>Chris Johnson Memorial Challenge Cup - Vegetables</b> 1<sup>st</sup> <b>IAN ELENOR</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> <b>RONALD BALAAM</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> <b>HELGA STADDON</b></p>	
<p><b>Victory Hall Challenge Cup</b> Floral Art 1<sup>st</sup> <b>JENNY NICHOLSON</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> <b>LISA DUNWOOD</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> <b>GLORIA TOUCHIN</b></p>	<p><b>Fairfield Challenge Cup</b> Flowers and Plants 1<sup>st</sup> <b>RON DYER</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> <b>ANN VOWLES</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> <b>SHIRLEY BALAAM</b></p>	<p><b>Honibere Challenge Cup</b> Homecraft 1<sup>st</sup> <b>ROGER NICHOLLS</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> <b>SHIRLEY BALAAM</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> <b>JAN FORD</b></p>	
<p><b>Mary Hume Cup</b> Handicraft 1<sup>st</sup> <b>LYNDA BLOWER</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> <b>JENNIE HAYMAN</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> <b>ANDREW ADAM</b></p>	<p><b>Peggy Elenor Cup</b> Decorated Hat 1<sup>st</sup> <b>JAN FORD</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> <b>MICHELLE CRAGGS</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> <b>JENNIE HAYMAN</b></p>	<p><b>Junior Cup</b> Children under 12 1<sup>st</sup> <b>WILLIAM PROWSE</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> <b>IMOGEN NURTON</b> 3<sup>rd</sup> <b>RILEY FOSTER</b></p>	
			<p><b>Hinkley Point Cup</b> Children 12 – 16 years 1<sup>st</sup> <b>HENRY CALVERT</b></p>
			<p><b>The Parish Council Floral Award winners are given under the Parish Council Notes.</b></p>

## REQUEST FROM THE VICTORY HALL TRUSTEES DISPOSAL OF DOG WASTE

We are not going to use this article to complain again about the few dog owners who do not clear up after their dogs. However, some dog owners seem to think that the way to dispose of their dog's excrement is to put it in a carrier bag and dispose of it in the bins at the Victory Hall. Please be aware that the people who empty the dog bins will not collect such large amounts and, indeed, they have been removing the carrier bags of poo and leaving them on the ground. At any time of year this is undesirable, but particularly in this hot weather, it has the potential to be a serious health problem.

This has meant that the trustees (including those who do not own dogs) are having to pick up the bags of dog mess and take it to their own homes to dispose of it. This is not acceptable. If you own a dog, it is your responsibility to clear up after it and not leave it for others.

We have checked the regulations regarding the disposal of dog excrement which are as follows:

“As a rule it is always better to **dispose** of your **dog's waste** at home: in your domestic **waste** bin (black bin). Make sure you double wrap the **waste** to prevent smells. Biodegradable **dog waste** bags are available from some retailers and provide a more environmentally friendly alternative to plastic bags.”

Please dispose of the dog waste which is produced at home in your black bin (in accordance with the suggestion above). The bins which are provided at the Victory Hall (and, indeed, elsewhere in the parish) should only be used if your dog produces faeces whilst away from your home and the small disposal bags can be placed in the bins.

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## Sunday Sale

Craft, Gifts, Bric-a-Brac  
at  
St Audries Centre  
on  
23rd September  
10 am - 2 pm

## Stogursey, Burton & District WI – Summer Update

The WI has been enjoying a busy summer with a speaker who demonstrated how to make a driftwood teardrop, a singing group who raised our spirits with their lively singing, and a session taste-testing products from 2 well-known supermarkets. The results surprised us all!

An outing to The Stables at Triscombe for a social tea with fellow members and a trip to Midelney Manor, which was fascinating not least because it is a real home and the host had a family interest in the house, were more activities enjoyed by members.

The summer season of meetings finished with a Tea Party for past and present members and other local WIs at Honibere Farm to celebrate Stogursey, Burton & District's 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Next month's meeting will be a quiz at 7:30pm at the St Audries Centre on 12 September as the planned skittles evening has been postponed until later in the year.

New members are always sure of a warm welcome but for more information the WI can be contacted on [stogurseywi@gmail.com](mailto:stogurseywi@gmail.com).

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# Stogursey Arts Trust

If Russell Crowe says that he's Noah, he's Noah. You never doubt it. If he says that he's the Gladiator, he's the Gladiator. He's every character that he says he is. I've never doubted anything that he's done.

Ryan Gosling

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Look out for more movie news under this month's Soap Factory Cinema report. Russell (the Scare) Crowe wishes you a very happy, Arts Festival 2018 and if he says this he means it!

The Arts Festival opens at 7pm on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of September, with a preview of the exhibitions in the church and there will be the opportunity to visit the Church Rooms during the evening to see all of the work on display.

This year the Stogursey Arts Festival is dedicated to the memory of Paul Tipney, who was one of our most ardent supporters as well as a great performer from Festivals past. We will miss his musical solos and brilliant stand-up wit. He will not be forgotten.

Last month we let you know about the draft programme, so you could book tickets and plan what you would like to see and get involved with. The finalised printed programmes are available, just ask in the Post Office or check online at the Stogursey Arts Festival Face book site or look in on our new website at [www.stogurseyartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.stogurseyartsfestival.co.uk)

We have a few additions to the programme, particularly to the Saturday Line Up. Don't miss the '**Ark-tiques**' **Road Show** Saturday 2.30 till 4pm. Bring along an item that you would wish to be saved in **the Ark** and talk to our experts, who include the former Head of Somerset Museum Services, Steve Minnitt. Steve and the team will be on hand to discuss the items deemed worthy to be saved, but on this occasion, they will not be offering any accurate valuations so you can't sell them for a huge profit on ebay!

Also on the Saturday:

**A Vintage Tea, Coffee and Cakes Event** in the Church Rooms from 10am till 3pm;

An **Exhibition of children's Art Work** in the School from 12 till 4pm.

In addition, **the Bell Ringers** will be hosting an Open Tower and Bell ringing demonstration, which is free, between 2 and 4.30pm.

## Tickets for:

- 'Friday Night is Music Gala Night': available on [ticketsource.co.uk](http://ticketsource.co.uk), in the Post office or on the door.
- 'Walk Like a Panther' our opening Soap Factory Film Night: available from the Post Office or Stogursey Motors
- 'Trio Mediaeval' the international concert in St Andrew's Church available from *Music on the Quantocks*, Phone **01823 451162** or email: [hello@musiconthequantocks.com](mailto:hello@musiconthequantocks.com). Tickets must be booked in advance and the doors open at 3 for 3.30pm. The concert features *Trio Mediaeval* (for details about this concert, see Music on the Quantock's article). Be aware tickets are selling very fast.

Out and about in Stogursey:

visit the **Well Dressing** by students from Stogursey School;

the 12<sup>th</sup> of September will be the opening night for the '**Lighting Up Stogursey**' project, our annual light up trail around the village and parish. It runs after dusk every night of the Festival and if you want to join in and be part of the trail, just put up your Christmas decorations early in an interesting arrangement, facing out to the street, so passers-by can see it.

**The Plinth** this year will be in the Dog Pound. If you want to book a slot in order to display work or use the Plinth for a performance or demonstration, there are still some left, just contact Tim.

The Festival Team look forward to seeing you at the events, donations to keep the Festival 'alive' are most welcome, just look out for our donation boxes at each of the venues.

Key contacts: Tim Kaye on 734550 and Ian Elenor on 733052.

Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts



## Friday Night is Gala Night

Friday 14th September  
Victory Hall  
Doors open at 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start

Acts include:

- \* Pete the Poet
- \* QMTC
- \* Blue Dimpsey
- \* Rock & Joel
- \* The Fiddington Choir

Tickets: £10 in advance  
£12 on the door  
Children's concessions

Licensed Bar  
Food available

## Opening night of the Soap Factory Cinema

Good news cinema goers . . . We are now able to offer you, as part of the Stogursey Arts Festival, the long-awaited opening of the Soap Factory Cinema.

Our opening night is at the Church Rooms on Thursday 13th September. Doors open at 7pm when you can purchase your refreshments ready for 7.30pm start.

The film being shown is "Walk like a Panther" a comedy about a group of 1980's wrestlers who are forced to don the Lycra one last time when their beloved local pub is threatened with closure.

Tickets are £6 and available to purchase from the Post Office or Stogursey Motors. As you know the Church Rooms is not Scott Cinema and as such we have limited seating, so hurry and get your tickets now!

That's all folks !

*The Soap Factory team*



## Trio Mediaeval

The stunning Scandinavian singing stars are flying to the UK to give a concert at London's Wigmore Hall to be broadcast live by the BBC.

During their 48-hour stay in the UK their only other performance will be at Stogursey's ancient priory church.

**Tickets are still available as all remaining tickets have been reserved for local residents.**

## WORLD-CLASS MUSIC CONCERTS IN QUANTOCK VILLAGES

World-class music on your doorstep! That's the big idea behind *Music on the Quantocks*. And that's what's been happening for the last eight years. Famous names such as James Galway, Nigel Kennedy, The Hilliard Ensemble and The Sixteen have performed in front of packed local audiences.

### AUTUMN CONCERTS

You can reserve seats immediately for concerts in our programme:

TRIO MEDIAEVAL  
Sunday 16 September | 3.30pm

THE STORY OF DJANGO  
REINHARDT  
Saturday 15 September | 7.30pm  
Saturday 22 September | 7.30pm  
Sunday 23 September | 3.30pm

ST PETERSBURG SINGERS  
*Russian Choir*  
Wednesday 3 October | 7.00pm  
Friday 5 October | 7.30pm

THE SIXTEEN *Christmas concert*  
Saturday 8 December | 7.00pm

THE TALLIS SCHOLARS  
*Allegri's Miserere*  
Sunday 16 December | 3.30pm

The line-up for 2019 is already taking shape, including headline concerts by violinist Nicola Benedetti and Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra, the legendary guitarist John Williams, The Unthanks Sisters and cellist Sheku Kanneh-Mason who played at the recent royal wedding.

To reserve seats at concerts please ring the Hotline **01823 451162** or email:  
[hello@musiconthequantocks.com](mailto:hello@musiconthequantocks.com)

# Notes from the Parish Council

## August 2018

### REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018

Plans have started to mark the centenary of the end of World War 1 in the parish of Stogursey. The Parish Council has been successful in the application for an award of 10 silhouettes (Perspex statutes) to be displayed at any event held. It is planned to hold an event, to include members of the armed forces – serving and veterans - to commemorate and educate generations about the ultimate sacrifices made. It is not too late to get involved. You may be interested in helping with planning the event or may like to offer your services in some way. Maybe you have some WW1 memorabilia

that we can use, or have stories or memories passed down from a relative. Please contact the parish Clerk (Gillian Orchard) on [stogurseyccclerk@gmail.com](mailto:stogurseyccclerk@gmail.com) with ideas and/or suggestions.

Details of the silhouettes can be found at [www.therebutnotthere.org.uk](http://www.therebutnotthere.org.uk)

### PROPERTY PRICE SUPPORT SCHEME

Following questions raised at the Main Site Forum about the changes to the Property Price Support Scheme and what these changes will mean to residents, Lidia Bose (EDF Energy) will attend the next meeting of the Parish Council on **Tuesday 11 September 2018 at 18:30**, to provide an explanation of the implications of the changes to residents. All residents are invited to attend.

### STOGURSEY PARISH COUNCIL HANGING BASKET AND FLORAL DISPLAY COMPETITION

#### Best Hanging Basket

1st. Shirley Balaam  
2nd Jacky Jones  
3rd Ruth Maxfield

#### Best Group of Baskets

1st Shirley Balaam  
2nd Jacky Jones  
3rd. Ruth Maxfield

#### Floral Display

1st. Jacky Jones  
2nd Shirley Balaam  
3rd. Latoyah Dixon

#### Children's Gardens

Winners' names to be published next month

### Notes from Izzy Sylvester, Village Agent

When September comes, the summer fêtes end and the regular groups resume. These are a great way to meet people and to share experiences and thoughts. They can be extremely uplifting and can give a great sense of purpose. Most will love extra volunteer support if you have time to give.

Talking Cafés are often held on a Monday to provide much needed company after a long weekend. The Beach Hotel in Minehead has a café every Monday morning from ten o'clock till one, and in Bridgwater Arts Centre every Thursday. The Talking Café in Williton is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month from 10.30-12.30. You are sure of a warm welcome where you can come and chat to like-minded people and find support and advice from the agencies who come each week. Another great support is the Active Living groups that run for several hours twice a week. They often provide a subsidised healthy lunch so you can skip the washing up every so often!

Village coffee mornings are wonderful – a great way to meet up with the community and meet chat about local issues. If you are new to the village or are finding it difficult to get the confidence to attend a coffee morning please give me a ring. I can come along with you or arrange for one of your neighbours to take you for the first time!

There are also gentle exercise groups. You can work on your balance if you are vulnerable to falling, try seated yoga and Tai Chi to stretch muscles and feel peace, seated bowls for fun and gentle exercise and health walks to raise spirits through gentle exercise and conversation.

There are also a network of support groups for those who work as unpaid carers. Here you will find speakers, people who have experience of your needs and a chance for a chuckle.

Perhaps if you drive to a social group, you could consider if there is anyone in your area who can't walk there and give them a lift.

If you struggle to get out of the house, you could receive a weekly telephone call from Age UK or Silver Line or a visit from the Royal Volunteer Library Service

To find out what is available near you, try your parish magazine, village hall notice boards, [www.somersetcarers.org](http://www.somersetcarers.org) and click on *what's on in your area*, try your local village website or give me a call and I can direct you.

*Please phone me Izzy Sylvester 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*



Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership (SASP) are excited to announce the launch of the new Active Spaces project in Sedgemoor and West Somerset.

Active Spaces is a community-based activity project which offers local communities the chance to get out and get active in their local area. SASP believes communities in the Sedgemoor and West Somerset areas will benefit from high quality exercise sessions delivered by experienced, well qualified and insured instructors. This will be provided at low cost and gives communities opportunities to come together socially whilst utilising its local open spaces. Sessions will include: family activities, fit for your life general fitness sessions, running groups and walking football. All details on location of sessions, costs and

instructors, can be found on the fresh new website [www.activespaces.co.uk](http://www.activespaces.co.uk) and Facebook page 'ActivespacesSASP'.

This project was created to aid in combating inactivity levels in Somerset, but also to encourage families and friends to take part in fun social activity together. One in five adults in Somerset do less than 30 minutes of activity per week, and one third of adults in Somerset do less than 150 minutes of activity each week. The link between physical activity and good health is proven, and national statistics now show that 4 in 5 young people are not active enough to maintain good health. \*

The Active Spaces project is set to launch in August 2018 and will be starting in the following areas: **Stogursey Victory Hall Playing fields**, Williton Memorial Ground, Watchet Memorial Ground, Nether Stowey Recreation Ground and

Manor Park in Burnham on Sea. The project is funded through EDF and the Hinkley point CIM fund and will also be working with several local partners including Sedgemoor District Council.

Gareth John, Active Spaces Project Lead says, 'Active Spaces will offer people exciting opportunities in their local areas to move more, get active and reap the physical and emotional benefits of physical activity. We are looking forward to launching this in August'.

If you require any further information regarding the project please contact Gareth John on the following, phone 01823 653990 and email [enquiries@sasap.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sasap.co.uk)



\*Data Sources

Sport England - Active Lives Survey (2017)  
Public Health England - Public Health Outcomes Framework (July 2017)  
Somerset Intelligence Network



**St Margaret's Hospice  
Community Support  
Volunteer Service**

*Do you have a couple of hours to spare on a flexible basis?  
Would you like to volunteer in your community?  
Could you support our patients and their families in their own home?*

**If the answer is yes, we need you!**

What is our Community Support Service?

It is a home visiting service delivered by trained hospice volunteers and operates across Somerset.

How does the service work?

Volunteers offer their time depending on their availability, usually this involves a visit once a week for a couple of hours during normal working hours Monday to Friday. Volunteers are assigned a patient who they support over 8 visits, by the end of this time, many patients feel much more confident about living with their illness. Volunteers will use their own cars to visit patients. However it is not necessary to be a car owner, we

welcome volunteers who would be willing to walk, cycle or use public transport. Travel costs are reimbursed.

What can a Community Support Volunteer do?

The support provided is built around supporting patients achieve identified goals. Everyone's needs are different, but the sort of things you can help with include:

- Helping patients find relevant information about benefits and other services
- Accompanying patients to a GP, hospital appointments, shopping
- Taking patients out for a drive or walk
- Talking about planning ahead
- Spending time with patients so that carers, family or friends can have a break

They are not able to provide medical or personal care.

Training and support.

Full training and ongoing support provided

How can I apply or find out more?

To learn more about this rewarding role, please contact Katie Baker by emailing [Community.Support@st-marg-hospice.org.uk](mailto:Community.Support@st-marg-hospice.org.uk) or calling 0845 070 8 9 10 (option 2)

## Hello to the village of Stogursey

I have been researching my Family history for a number of years.

My Great Great Grandfather was born in Stogursey in 1797. His name was Henry Poole. He became a Solicitor and in 1841 was living in Clifton Wood Road, Clifton.

I was wondering if there are any descendants of Henry still living in the village.

Any help would be appreciated please .

Many thanks.  
Jennifer Ford

*If you have any information which may help, please get in touch with Stogursey News, and we shall forward it to Jennifer*

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## Next meeting for the Macular Society Support Group

and all those affected by Macular Degeneration is on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018, 2.00 - 3.30 pm, at the Exmoor Medical Centre in Dulverton.

It will be our first anniversary. Please, come and celebrate with us.

For lifts, ring Marion or Royce on 01398 371 450.

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## A Magical Evening of Song

Come and join us for another magical evening of song on Saturday 29th September, 2018 at Minehead Methodist Church, The Avenue starting at 7.30pm.

**Minehead Male Voice Choir**  
and the talented soloist  
**Eloise Routledge**

Eloise is an experienced opera singer and concert soloist, having performed in the UK and abroad with companies such as Garsington Opera, Holland Opera and Welsh National Opera. Now based in Somerset, Eloise has been singing more locally at Bristol's Colston Hall and Wells Cathedral, and enjoys bringing a range of repertoire from opera to show-greats and well-known favourites to her audience.

Tickets £8.50  
01398 371248

All proceeds to the West Somerset Advice Bureau

## Stogursey Oil-buying Group

The Stogursey Oil Buying Group's next order will be in **September**.

The scheme is open to all households within the Stogursey News distribution area except those whose oil delivery has to be made through the house. The minimum order is 500 litres. We usually get oil for 3 to 4 pence per litre less than the price quoted for individual orders.

The next order after this one will be in November.

If you have any questions about the oil buying group I can be contacted on 732191.

*Chris Ford*

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## Stogursey Oil-buying Group

Please fill in this form and hand it in at the Post Office (not in the Stogursey News box please!)

Name .....

Address .....

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Postcode .....

Email .....

(to allow future orders by email)

Tel: .....

Amount of oil required ..... litres

Note. Please specify an amount and not an unknown quantity such as top up.

Special instructions .....

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**Deadline for leaving the form in the Post Office is  
11 am on Tuesday 4th of September  
for delivery during the ten day period beginning  
10 September.**

## 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      Jenny Ody  
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

Sue Jones [suekibjones@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:suekibjones@yahoo.co.uk)      732275

##### Shurton

Peter Farmery [peterfarmery@btinternet.com](mailto:peterfarmery@btinternet.com)      732503

Richard Cuttell [richardcuttell@btinternet.com](mailto:richardcuttell@btinternet.com)      734818

##### Stolford:

Susan E Jones [suejones279@btinternet.com](mailto:suejones279@btinternet.com)      652287

##### 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-In:

12 noon - 1.00 pm, Babbling Brook, Shurton

7 Sept; 5 Oct; 7 Dec

#### Main Site Forum:

7pm, Victory Hall Stogursey

17 Oct

#### 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.

### ♥ Defibrillator

♥ is located on the wall between Stogursey Motors  
♥ and The Corner Shop.

### 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:** 13 Sept, 11 Oct, 8 Nov

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

September 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 12:00 – 13:00 7<sup>th</sup> September**

Work/Item	Timings	Location	You may experience / notes
<b>Main site construction activities</b>	Throughout September	Hinkley Point C site	Noise from activity associated with construction work.
<b>Jetty construction and sea wall</b>	Throughout September	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 installation taking place.
<b>Southern landscaping</b>	Throughout September	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 the final phase of the southern landscaping area.
<b>Sedgemoor Campus</b>	Throughout September	In the vicinity of the old Innovia site, Bath Road, Bridgwater	Noise from activity associated with campus construction. Laying tarmac for internal roads taking place daily.  The new road layout on Bath Road has become operational.
<b>Hinkley Campus sports facilities</b> The sports facilities are available to be booked by members of the community at designated times, for a small charge. For all details please visit: <a href="https://www.host-somerset.co.uk/campus-facilities/sports-pitches/">https://www.host-somerset.co.uk/campus-facilities/sports-pitches/</a>			All modules have been delivered to site and have been lifted into place to shape the accommodation facility. Majority of works will now take place inside the buildings.