

STOGURSEY NEWS



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April 2020

Deadline for **MAY** contributions:
10.00 am Wednesday 15th April 2020

We are now all facing worrying times with the number of Covid-19 cases rising rapidly in the UK, alongside strict instructions to avoid social contact with others as much as possible. This, for some of us, may mean not just lack of social activities but loss of business and financial concerns.

Are we all feeling a bit like the car on the cover facing the flood water?

You'll see that this month's edition is shorter than usual and contains a lot of cancelled events and activities. Many of us will be feeling disappointed either because we've been involved in organising something, or looking forward to going along.

So hopefully our Somerset spirit will help us to stay positive - doing what we can to help ourselves, and support each other, even if it's just some shopping left on the doorstep, a phone call or a cheerful wave from a distance!

And at last recently there's been some sunshine too; Spring is definitely here! So let's hope the sounds and sights of spring in the countryside around Stogursey will help to lift our spirits.

With best wishes to all our readers to stay safe and well.

The 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

Stogursey News is posted every month on the website - useful if the delivery of your paper copy is delayed.

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.

How to contribute to Stogursey News:

a) by email:

- * Prepare your contribution as a 'word' document.
- * Attach it to an email.
- * Send it to stogurseynews@hotmail.co.uk

b) by hand:

- * Write or type your contribution.
- * Put it into the 'Stogursey News' box in the Post Office.

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.
(Stogursey News Team reserves the right to edit contributions for length and layout.)
- Send your contribution each and every month you would like it published.
- Your illustrations must be copyright free.
(Stogursey News will not be liable for costs resulting from prosecution if this condition is ignored.)

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Thank you

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Regular Events

Monday	Stogursey Surgery (Quantock Health Centre) Health Walking Group Short Mat Bowls	St Audries Centre Steart Marshes car park Victory Hall	from 11.00 am 2.00pm 7.30 - 9.30 pm
Tuesday	Tai Chi Health Walking Group Bingo Afternoon Poetry Reading (monthly - ring Phil 733377) Quantock Musical Theatre Company	Victory Hall Quantock Medical Centre St Audries Centre Church Rooms Youth Club	10.30 am - 11.30 am 10.30 am 2.00 pm 7.30 pm 7.30 pm
Wednesday	Singing Group (Nether Stowey) Community Employment Advice Hub (fortnightly) Forget-Me-Not Café cancelled until further notice Movement to Music (Age Concern) Stogursey Craft Club cancelled until further notice Tennis Club Parish Council Meeting (2 nd Wednesdays during VH rebuild) Stogursey Craft Club cancelled until further notice Women's Institute Meeting (2 nd Wednesdays)	Stable Loft Church Centre Greyhound Inn Church Rooms Victory Hall Church Rooms Multi-sport Court, V Hall Youth Club Church Rooms St Audries Centre	10.00 am 9.30 am - 12.00 noon 10.30 am - 12 noon 11.30 am - 12.30 pm 2.00 pm - 5.00 pm 6.30 pm 7.15 pm 7.00 - 9.00 pm 7.30 pm
Thursday	Yoga-Pilates (contact: Cally 07387 287 860) Stogursey Surgery (Cannington Health Centre) Bingo Evening Apple Blossom Sangha (contact: Ralph 732690)	Church Rooms Church Rooms Victory Hall Shurton	9.30 am - 10.30 am from 3.00 pm 7.30 - 9.30 pm 7.30 pm
Friday	Stogursey Surgery (Quantock Health Centre) Coffee Shop cancelled until further notice EdF Monthly Drop-In Line Dancing - No line dancing on 12 April	St Audries Centre Church Rooms Details - Parish Info page Youth Club	from 11.00 am 10.00 am - 12 noon venue specific 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 2020

April

1 st April	Forget-me-not café. CANCELLED	Church Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
9 th April	Parish Council	Youth Club	7.15 pm
15 th April	Forget-me-not café CANCELLED	Church Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
17 th April	Hinkley Point C Drop-In	Babbling Brook, Shurton	12 noon - 1.00 pm
23 rd April	Mobile Library visit	as on Parish Info page	as on Parish Info page
25 th April	St George's Day Supper - POSTPONED	Church Rooms	7.30 pm
30 th April	Soap Factory Cinema: CANCELLED	Church Rooms	Doors open 7.00 pm

May

8 th May	VE Day "Street Party". CANCELLED	Church Rooms	2.00 pm
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The Church of England is to suspend all public church services, but the churches will remain open. (announced 17/03/2020)

Stogursey Arts Trust

"The better voice doesn't mean being a better singer"

Luciano Pavarotti

Pavarotti was renowned as one of the world's greatest tenors. An extraordinary voice and a legacy of performances that reached out to so many, famously including football fans! You may remember his 1972 version of 'Nessun dorma' was used as the theme tune for the BBC's television coverage of the 1990 FIFA World Cup in Italy.

In all of the troubled news images we have seen recently across the many nations in lockdown, there have been a series of images which reflect and lift the human spirit. Maybe this is the essence of what Pavarotti was trying to say about being a better singer. By making music in adversity and singing out from their balconies (see clips from Italy and China on the net) these pictures, broadcast to others across the world, provide a sense of hope for humanity. It is heartening to see such a simple, intuitive, creative activity keeping communities connected, while being compelled to stay physically apart.

Despite the uncertainties of the current situation world wide, the Arts Trust is continuing to plan for the Garden Festival in August. It's our way of 'singing', a communication project if you like, to keep the community connected and we hope you will join in. The gardens are there all year round, so if we get to a point where we have to rethink our dates, the event will happen, but maybe it will be on hold till the situation changes.

If you haven't let us know yet, there is still time if you would like to be involved in the Garden Festival. More information on the project, including the selection criteria for artists/creatives and their ideas, is available on the website. Do contact Hilary Jones and the Arts Trust team if you are interested or have further suggestions.

If you want to get involved in local music or performance as an alternative or addition to our art, design or crafts activities, Ian Elenor and Phil Griggs are waiting to hear from you. Just get in touch via the website.

To all those who made the Seed Swap and Vintage Tea fundraiser a huge success last month, well done and special thanks to Ian & Teresa and Pauline Kaye, who

jointly organised the event. Congratulations also to Carole Balston and her team, who continue to contribute to the local 'cultural scene' with this year's organisation of the Somerset Opera performance of 'Iolanthe'. It was a brilliant evening and particularly great to see local children from Stogursey School attending along with parents and the head teacher.

Last month the Soap Factory Cinema proved it has become **the go-to event** for the last Thursday of each month. We all owe this team a big thank-you, so for keeping this event singing so successfully across the community, well done all (Lynn, Steve, Karen, Claire and George). If you have not been yet, come along and see what you are missing.

More information will be available at www.stogurseyartsfestival.co.uk or follow us on Stogursey Arts Festival Facebook.

Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts

Doorstep Salesmen - BEWARE

I recently answered the door to a young man who was toting a depressingly familiar full bag of "cleaning products, dusters and stuff".

He gave his name in a loud and rather odd slow voice and told me he had special needs and could I help him get onto a plumbing course. Having bought from similar bags in the past, I was reluctant to pay over the odds for very poor quality and politely declined. Off he went.

Shortly after his visit I had to remove and re-assemble my son's bike from his car at the top end of Back Street ... and inadvertently I had a grandstand view of his progress door-to-door! Part way up the street he developed epilepsy, and then a further miracle happened when he answered his phone to a fellow sales-person: his voice suddenly became bright, articulate and normal sounding. During the conversation that involved lack of sales success we were referred to on a number of occasions as, "f...ing villagers."

Caveat Emptor" (Let the buyer beware)

Paul Welbourne

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY

February 2020 DRAW

1 st Prize	£25.00	John Pearce	167
2 nd Prize	£15.00	Keenan Bellamy	170
3 rd Prize	£10.00	Phil Currall	90

ST GEORGE'S SUPPER (was APRIL 25TH) POSTPONED

In the light of the current guidance with regard to hygiene precautions etc it seemed wise to postpone our celebratory supper to a later date. Those of you who have already bought a ticket from the Post Office, please contact Karen Henson 01278 732727.

Who knows? Maybe we'll be in the new Victory Hall and virus-free which will be a brilliant opportunity to have a great time. So watch this space – but in the meantime take good care.

Stogursey Twinning Association

Hi Cinema goers,
Due to Covid-19,
film showings for
April and May
have been
cancelled.



the Soap Factory Team

Fiddington Car Fest

was to have been on Sunday May 24th 2020

The event has now been postponed

it is hoped that it will take place on 5 September.

Anyone who has notified an intention to attend with their vehicle(s) will be contacted shortly by the organisers.

EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE MARKET

was to be on April 18th

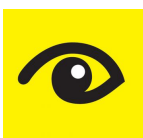
Event CANCELLED

HOLFORD GARDENERS' GROUP

was to be on April 21st

Event CANCELLED

MACULAR SOCIETY SUPPORT GROUP DULVERTON:



**ALL MACULAR SOCIETY MEETINGS
CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

STOGURSEY FORGET-ME-NOT CAFÉ

We're sad to say that due to Coronavirus we have suspended the Forget-me-Not Café in Church Rooms, Castle Street, Stogursey until further notice.

We will miss you all and hope it won't be too long until we can all be together again.

Meanwhile let's all look after each other during this worrying time and stay healthy.

We will update you as soon as we are able to continue with the café.

A Big Thank You to everyone who supports Forget-me-Not Café.

Best Wishes

Helen and Rose

Stogursey Parish Council update re Coronavirus situation

Dear Friends.

As you can imagine, there are many concerns, anxieties and worries about the situation likely to be confronting us over the next few months!

The Parish Council has been approached by numerous people asking what they are going to do to assist parishioners through this growing crisis?

At this time I think that it is important for Stogursey Parish to do what it does best, and look after each other.

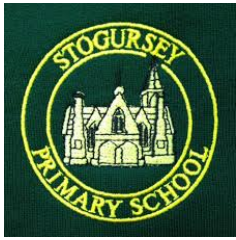
The advice given today, Monday 16th March, is that we are being asked to reduce contact with others.

We all know people who are vulnerable, be that age related, or as a result of health problems. Please, you all know someone that is likely to need help, let them know that they can rely on you for help.

Information from central and local government is not to visit places frequented by other groups - "social distancing". This will restrict the ability for people to meet each other. Don't let your neighbours feel isolated or lonely. Phone them, call around and at a distance (1.5m) find out whether they are ok.

The situation is at this time, fluid to say the least. I get the impression that it will become even more difficult by the end of the week.

Chris Morgan.
Chair, Stogursey Parish Council.



Stogursey C of E Primary and Pre-School

"Let your light shine"
Mt5 v16



Meet the children who are leading the way at Stogursey School

At Stogursey CE Primary School we want children to have opportunities to play a role in the decisions that affect them. We recognise the importance of children taking ownership of their learning and being involved in school decision-making. The children care about the issues that affect them in school and in their community and we encourage them to be active young citizens. We ensure that they have a strong voice in the running of their school and have a chance to develop leadership skills. All the children are expected to contribute positively to school life, and some have important leadership roles in school. The Smart School Council are elected by the children and help decide on and lead clubs in school, running a range of activities across the school year. The House Captains are elected by the children in their houses and the Collective Worship Crew take a leadership role in setting up the hall for worship, choosing and reading songs or write and lead prayers.

The Smart School Council



Smart School Council communication team Connie, Chloe, Jacob, Harry, Olivia and Emily

The Smart School Council invite the whole school to suggest ideas for clubs and activities. Then they have set them up and organised them. This term they have offered a football club and a drama club at lunchtime. Each club has a teacher who sponsors the club and helps to run them. "We think about the equipment we are going to need and then we do research to find what we need and how much it will cost. We have to ask the teachers if we can buy it. Sometimes we can have what we need, but sometimes they are too expensive, like the football goals that were £49 each."

Each child on the Smart School Council has their own role. To be chosen for the Smart School Council the children had to fill in a form talking about what they were good at and what they liked. Key skills are being a team player, organised and being good at communicating. They have regular meetings with their classmates and the teachers.

"We have learned that we can try new things, how to make things more fun. We've taught people things and we've learned how to negotiate. We've learned how to work with other people to get things done and how to overcome problems."

Do you have a couple of hours a week to spare?
Stogursey School is looking for volunteers to read with children at school.
Please contact the school office for more information.

House captains

One girl and one boy from year six lead their houses as house captains.

“Our role as house captain is to lead our team and to add up the house points. Every Friday we collect house points and we move up a table. We win the trophy when we get to the top of the chart. Last year it was all the kings and queens of England. Now it's musicians. Perhaps we'll suggest who is on the chart next time.”

To become the house captains, they had to face an election and each candidate made a speech to the whole school outlining what they would bring to the role.

“I was nervous speaking in front of the whole school, I had about a week to prepare. I said that I was good with people, I'm kind and responsible and a good listener.”

The house captains agreed these are important qualities adding that they need to never give up and be encouraging. “We're fiercely competitive! And we also encourage everyone to take part and not to be scared.”



House Captains Emily and Daniel, Will and Grace, and Junior and Matilda

The Collective Worship Crew

Pupils who help to support the delivery of acts of worship are known in our school as 'The Collective Worship Crew'. Each child has a different role, from preparing the music, and helping with the technology.

“We keep the displays and pictures up to date and we all help with the collective worship assemblies. We are all prepared to perform to help bring bible stories to life.”

“It's an amazing job to do. You have to think about what is good about assembly and sometimes give the teachers feedback.”

“Being in the collective worship crew has helped me to feel more confident.”



Bronte, Tom, Riley, Will and Matilda

PRE-SCHOOL

Stogursey Pre-School is based at Stogursey CE Primary School and serves Stogursey and the surrounding villages. Our Pre-School is set up with quality resources, carefully matched to a young child's needs and developmental stages.

We aim to provide a welcoming and caring place, a beautiful stimulating environment for children from 2 years with interested and interesting adults, who are sensitive to the needs of young children.

Please contact school for more details: 01278 732389

Points from the Parish Council Meeting – 11 March 2020

Stogursey Neighbourhood Plan

Following the Parish Council decision to formulate a Neighbourhood Plan, the Parish Council has formed a Working Group with parish councillors and Stogursey parish residents. An inaugural meeting was held on Thursday 5 March where volunteers expressed their interests and discussed issues for inclusion and the consultation with residents.

Highways Issues

Somerset County Council (SCC) is responsible for all highway matters, from potholes to street lights and even dead animals in the road. In addition, blocked drains, and overgrown hedges can all be reported directly to SCC (<https://www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/#problems-on-the-road>). Residents are encouraged to report all issues directly. If however you are unable to access the website to report an issue please contact the Parish Clerk.

Council Tax (Parish Precept)

The precept is the council tax that the billing authority (Somerset West and Taunton District Council) collects on behalf of a parish council.

Each parish council forecasts how much money it will need the following year which is then divided by the number of properties in the parish that fall into Band D Council Tax bands. This figure is adjusted to take account of such things as exempt properties and planned new houses to get the precept each Council Tax payer in the parish will contribute. Even if the Parish Council requests the same financial precept for the whole parish for the next financial year, due to changes in the number of Band D equivalent properties in the Parish, the individual precept against each property may change. This can result in the individual precept rising or falling by a small percentage even when the parish precept as a whole has not changed.

At its meeting on 11 December 2019, Stogursey Parish Council agreed to request a precept of £28,235 for 2020/2021. The percentage increase for the Parish Council that is listed on local residents' council tax bills, refers to the increase paid by the council tax payer, **not** the increase in the overall precept amount requested by the Parish Council.

The Band D charge of £57.38 for 2020/2021 works out at just £4.77 a month (or £1.10 a week) per household. This income allows your Parish Council to provide local residents with numerous services throughout the parish (grounds maintenance, grass cutting, landscaping, litter and dog refuse management, defibrillators and street

furniture, to name just a few) and to maintain a number of local amenities (such as Burgage Road Play Area, St Andrews Well, The Gravel and the closed church yard). Further details can be found on the parish website.

Annual Assembly

Our next meeting will include the Annual Assembly at 7pm. We would very much welcome your attendance and input. It is YOUR opportunity to come along and raise any issues relating to the parish. It would be helpful if you could let me know in advance if there are any items you wish to raise. In addition to the electors' session, the 2019/2020 parish council accounts will be presented together with the Chairman's report and Report of the Stogursey Charities.

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2020 IN THE YOUTH CLUB

The agenda will be displayed on parish notice boards and on the parish website 3 days before the meeting. 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 on stogurseyccclerk@gmail.com

Gillian Orchard, Clerk to the Parish Council

A "Street Party" to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day was to have taken place on **Friday 8 May 2020**

Event CANCELLED



AED (Defibrillator) Awareness training

Additional defibrillators will be installed in the Babbling Brook, Shurton and St Peter Church Stolford Church in the coming weeks.

Free AED awareness training was due to be carried out by the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Trust on Thursday 16 April 2020. However, following guidance from Public Health England, because of Covid-19 and the plan to reduce the risk of the virus spreading, all non-essential training has been cancelled until 1 August 2020.

Details of a new date will be promulgated when known.

Riparian Owners responsibilities

Parishioners who are riparian owners are reminded of their responsibilities. If you are a riparian owner, your responsibilities include the maintenance of the bank and bed of your section of watercourse, in order to avoid any obstruction of flow in the watercourse. Under common law you are the riparian owner of any watercourse within or adjacent to the boundaries of your property. Where a watercourse is sited between two or more property boundaries each owner may be equally responsible. Further details can be found on the Somerset County Council website <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/owning-a-watercourse>. The following link provides information on reporting noxious weeds to Somerset County Council. <https://www.somerset.gov.uk/waste-planning-and-land/report-noxious-weeds/>



Easter! A time for short spring breaks, chocolate and hot cross buns!

This is easily my favourite time of year as the sun begins to warm your back and the countryside becomes a little more accessible again as the mud dries out. The A39 will be packed with holiday makers rushing down to the coast and our National Trust properties will be full of Easter egg hunts and special events.

It is important to notice the seasons as life can be such a rush or can become very monotonous unless we take the time to mark special days and times – and this doesn't have to mean spending lots of money! Here's a few suggestions to get you out and about this April:

- Take a trip to church to take time to wonder at the beauty of the building and share in joint worship. If you find it hard to get there alone, call the church numbers listed in your parish magazine to ask for support.
- Spring Fairs are often free or low cost, such as Mells Daffodil Festival.
- Try a health walk to lift your spirits with good company. Every Monday afternoon Ralph Hammond leads a gentle, 30-minute walk starting at 2pm at Steart Marshes Car Park. Phone Ralph on 01278 732690. Or there is a walk every Tuesday organised by the Quantock Medical Centre, contact the centre for more details.
- Don't forget it is possible to hire wheelchairs: some places have vehicles you can borrow at the

property. <https://www.accessiblecountryside.org.uk/somerset>.

- Take a walk across the footpaths that cross National Trust properties so you can soak up the beautiful landscapes without paying to enter.
- Join the community transport scheme if you are not able to drive to get out and about: <https://www.travelsomerset.co.uk/community-transport-services/>
- Look online for children's events. Facebook has some excellent pages such as 'What's On Somerset' and 'Things to do with Kids in Somerset'.
- Activity Village has lots of Easter Crafts to print and the Short Breaks scheme is available if you have a child with a disability. <https://choices.somerset.gov.uk/025/social-care/childrens-short-breaks/>
- BBC Radio Somerset or the Somerset Live website has up to date event information.
- There are often local Easter markets or Bingos that you can visit to get the feeling of celebrating Spring, look in your parish magazine or website.
- Join your local village coffee morning or one of our Talking Cafés. www.somersetagents.org/talking-cafes/
- If you are home alone and find it hard to access the outside world, give your local CCS Village Agent a call and we will work on solutions to support you in getting out and about, perhaps finding a volunteer to support you to get to a local event or to regular social groups and lunches. Find your local agent at www.somersetagents.org/find-an-agent/

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 email me on izzy@somersetccc.org.uk. I do only work part-time so it may take a day or two for me to return your call. Thank you.



Immy's Update

Pluggedin

Have you heard about Pluggedin? It's the Hinkley Point C Community Magazine, bringing you the latest information from the project. There are three editions a year: Spring; Summer and Autumn.

In the Spring 2020 edition you can find out about:

- Nurturing local wildlife
- Supply Chain spend across the country
- Permanent Buildings which are beginning to take shape on site
- National College for Nuclear in Cannington
- Construction of affordable homes in Bridgwater
- Combwich Wharf refurbishment
- Jays Logistics, a company working hard to reduce the number of delivery trucks on the roads

Plus you can visit the Hinkley Point C website for all the latest project information, and sign up to receive the digital version of Pluggedin.

To find out more:

Visit our website edfenergy.com/hpc

Sign Up to the digital version of Pluggedin via the Online Enquiry Form on the above website

Pick up a Copy of Pluggedin from our Visitor Centre in Angel Place, Bridgwater



Contact details:

Website: edfenergy.com/hpc

Email: hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com

24/7 Telephone Line: 0333 009 7070

EDF Energy Visitor Centre:

Angel Place Shopping Centre, Bridgwater, TA6 3TQ

9am-4pm Monday - Friday

9am-1pm on Saturday

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Contacts and Parish Information

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Sue Goss (vice-Chair)

Judy Bastick, Rebecca Calvert, Eileen Chave, Chris Ford, Susan E Jones, Steve O'Driscoll, Jenny Ody, Helga Staddon

Clerk: Gillian Orchard 01278 653824

Meetings: monthly date & venue as published

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:

Chris Morgan cllr.c.morgan@somersetwestandtaunton.gov.uk

Site Stakeholders Group Representatives:

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 734887

EdF Main Site Neighbourhood Forum

Representatives for the Hamlets:

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EdF Contacts:

Hinkley Point C Drop-Ins

at the Babbling Brook, Shurton, Fridays, 12 noon - 1.00 pm

2020: 17th April; 21st August; 11th December

HPC Hotline

for enquiries or complaints 0333 009 7070

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 G

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 - 2.25 pm

Next Visiting Dates: 23 April

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.

THE OLD VICARAGE STOCKLAND

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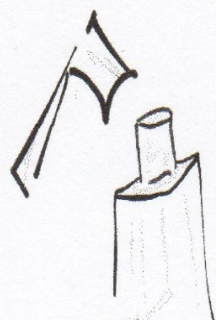
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We carefully manage our works at Hinkley Point C, ensuring our construction activity has minimal impact on our neighbours. However, you may still see and hear some aspects of the work. This is a summary of some of our current works:

Location		Description of works
1	Southern Area	At the recent Main Site Forum the latest plans for construction of the Emergency Access Road and opening of the southern area were shared. For more information visit here . There will be a guided walk round of the southern area on Thursday 30 April at 5.30pm. If you would like to join, please get in touch via the details below.
2	Cooling Water Pipes	In April, Socea Denys are due to complete their work on the CRF, aka Cooling Water, pipes for Unit 1. Once the power station is operational, they will be used to channel cooling water around.
3	Marine	The Balfour Beatty site team have already installed 77 of the full rings in the first Intake tunnel. The team will soon begin the main tunnel drive for the Intake tunnel .
4	Batching Plant	The 4 th batching plant is now operational. Meaning we have capacity to produce more concrete, essential as construction progresses and larger pours are needed.
5	Decoupling Wall	With the Seawall now in place, works continue to take down parts of the decoupling wall.
Off Site	Combwich Wharf	Works to the temporary flood defence bund will continue. We are currently waiting on approval to complete dredging activities at Combwich Wharf, in April. The activities will be tidal dependent.

In other news...

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