

# STOGURSEY NEWS



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## March 2020

**Deadline for APRIL contributions:  
10.00 am Sunday 15th March 2020**

### Editorial

Welcome to our March News. As the magazine goes to print this month we report with regret that the village seems to have lost its Pub, at least for the time being. The Greyhound Inn closed without warning over two weeks ago. Any group normally using The Greyhound for their meetings might want to seek another venue. The Editorial Team used the Pub each Christmas to host a lunch as a thank you to those who deliver Stogursey News each month and we would like to thank the Manager and staff and wish them well.

Within Stogursey News this month there are some interesting new initiatives such as discussions about the formation of a Stogursey Community Café and a Coffee Morning / Seed swap.

There is an upbeat feel to the School's Contribution which is informative and certainly helps to "Let the light shine" on both the children and the staff.

Several contributions highlight the transition from Winter to Spring and the importance this has for Gardening. The weather so far this year may have seemed extreme but Francis Kilvert writing on March 1<sup>st</sup> 1876 notes "Wild wind and rain and hail". However he also notes on March 6<sup>th</sup> 1875 "a sudden and blessed change in the weather, a SW wind - and the birds in the garden and the orchard singing like mad creatures." Let's hope we have the same good fortune.

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)

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

### Stogursey News

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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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- ❖ Attach it to an email.
- ❖ Send it to [stogurseynews@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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.  
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- Send your contribution each and every month you would like it published.
- Your illustrations must be copyright free.  
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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) 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 (fortnightly) Movement to Music (Age Concern) Stogursey Craft Club (1 <sup>st</sup> Weds) Contact Cathy 734707 Tennis Club Parish Council Meeting (2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays during VH rebuild) Stogursey Craft Club (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays)	Stable Loft Church Centre Greyhound Inn Church Rooms Victory Hall Church Rooms Multi-sport Court, V Hall Youth Club Church Rooms	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
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 EdF Monthly Drop-In Line Dancing	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 01278 733850) Football - Boys	September - April September - April	2.00 - 3.00 pm

## DIARY 2020

### March

4 <sup>th</sup> March	Forget-me-not Café	Church Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
7 <sup>th</sup> March	Vintage Coffee Morning & Seed Swap	Church Rooms	10.30 am - 12.30 pm
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parish Council Meeting	Youth Club	7.15 pm
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Twinning Association AGM & Social Evening	Church Rooms	7.00 pm
18 <sup>th</sup> March	Forget-me-not Café	Church Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Stagecoach AGM	Church Rooms	3.00 pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Mobile Library visit	as on Parish Info page	as on Parish Info page

### April

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Forget-me-not café	Church Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Forget-me-not café	Church Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Hinkley Point C Drop-In	Babbling Brook, Shurton	12 noon - 1.00 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Fairfield Gardens Open	Fairfield House	2.00 pm – 4.30 pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Mobile Library visit	as on Parish Info page	as on Parish Info page
25 <sup>th</sup> April	St George's Day Village Supper & Dance	Church Rooms	6.30 pm



# SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : March 2020

CHURCH	1 <sup>st</sup> March Lent 1	8 <sup>th</sup> March Lent 2	15 <sup>th</sup> March Lent 3	22 <sup>nd</sup> March Mothering Sunday	29 <sup>th</sup> March Passion Sunday
EAST QH	9.30am Eucharist SC	Sunday @3 NM	8.00am Eucharist (BCP) NM	-	-
FIDDINGTON	9.00am Eucharist NM	9.00am Eucharist TS	9.00am Eucharist (BCP) SC	-	-
HOLFORD	6.30pm Evensong SC	9.30am Eucharist (BCP) SC	9.30am Eucharist (CW) CM (Revd Canon Chris Moorsom)	-	-
KILVE	11.00am Eucharist NM	11.00am Family Service SC	9.30am Eucharist DB	-	10.00am Benefice Eucharist NM
STOGURSEY	10.30am Morning Praise PC	10.30am Family Eucharist NM	10.30am Eucharist TS	-	-
STRINGSTON	11.00am Family Service DB	-	11.am Eucharist NM	-	-
WEST QH	9.30am Eucharist TS	9.30am Eucharist DB	9.30am Family Service NM	10.00am Benefice Eucharist NM	-
Liturgical colour & Readings	PURPLE	PURPLE	PURPLE	PURPLE	PURPLE
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	Gen 2: 15 – 17; 3: 1 - 7	Genesis 12: 1 - 4	Exodus 17: 1 - 7	To be confirmed	Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	Romans 5: 12 - 19	Rom 4: 1 – 5, 13 - 17	Romans 5: 1 - 11		Romans 8: 6 - 11
Gospel	Matthew 4: 1 - 11	John 3: 1 - 17	John 4: 5 - 42		John 11: 1 - 45

## MIDWEEK COMMUNION

Date	Time	Venue	Presiding	Readings
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00	Stogursey	SC (TBC)	As per officiant

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

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

*Revd Nicky Morgan  
 can be contacted on  
 01278 732873*

## Stogursey Employment Hub Fully Funded Learning Opportunities

*Missed out at school? Want to kick start a new career?  
Want to open up your employment opportunities?*

Courses available in:  
Childcare & Education  
Business Leadership & Management  
Health & Well Being  
Health & Social Care  
Retail & Hospitality  
Personal Development & Employability  
Plus many others

If you are interested and want more information or wish to join a course, call in at the Employment Hub at the Greyhound Inn, Lime Street 9:30 – 12:00 on every other Wednesday  
(4<sup>th</sup> March, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April 15<sup>th</sup> April and 29<sup>th</sup> April)

### Stogursey A.F.C. Easter Bingo

At Stogursey School:  
Doors Open 7 pm  
Eyes Down 8 pm  
First House £50  
Fourth Full House £50  
Seventh Full House £70  
Many more top prizes plus a big raffle!  
You need to be in it to win it!! Hope we see you all there  
Thank you  
CM Palmer  
Stogursey A.F.C.

## VICTORY HALL LOTTERY

### JANUARY 2020 DRAW

1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	£25-00	Val Perham	122
2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	£15-00	Eva Davis	186
3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	£10-00	Ann Large	88

*Lisa was tired of being single  
she wanted romance and to mingle.*

*She took a bad chance  
with a guy named Lance  
who kept her home playing Bingo*

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## VICTORY HALL AND YOUTH CLUB LOTTERY

February is the start of the Victory Hall Lottery year and we are looking for new members or existing members who would like to increase their chances of winning. The money we raise from the lottery goes towards the upkeep of the Victory Hall as well as the Youth Club. Later this year we will be opening our new hall and will require funds to help furnish it as well as keeping it in good condition. This enables us to put on various events during the year and also to keep the hall to a standard which meets the requirements, allowing us to let it out to local organisations and functions.

For just £12-00 per year (i.e. £1-00 allocated for each month), you could be a winner. If you would like to join us, please contact Ron Dyer (32 Town Close, Tel: 732688 or Allan Searle (1 Meadow Gardens, Tel: 732820)

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Prizes (10 months)	£25	£15	£10
Prizes in June	£60	£30	£15
Prizes in December	£100	£50	£25

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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TEL.NO: \_\_\_\_\_

### Stogursey Community Café

We are looking to offer a warm, friendly and welcoming space for the local area and we hope that you feel that this is a significant opportunity and maybe one that you would like to have a part in. If you would like to find out more about our new café, to be held in the Youth Club (next to the new village hall site), you are warmly welcomed at either (or both) of our meetings to be held in the Youth Club (with free refreshments and cake) on:

**Saturday, 21st March 2.30 pm**  
**Tuesday, 24th March 2.00 pm**



## Somerset Opera presents Gilbert & Sullivan's Iolanthe

On **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020** at 7.00 pm at

Holford Village Hall

Refreshments will be served before the performance  
and in the interval

Tickets: £10.00 adult, £6.00 under 16.

**Stogursey Primary school children FREE**

**THE STORY:** Twenty-five years after her banishment from Fairyland for marrying a mortal, a crime usually punishable by death, **Iolanthe** has been pardoned.

She had a son by this marriage, Strephon, who is, therefore, half mortal and half fairy. He is in love with Phyllis whom he is determined to marry

**A fabulous fun evening, only 60 tickets available**  
**For tickets contact: Sue Spicer 01278 733700 or**  
**[suespicer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:suespicer@hotmail.co.uk)**



### Quantock Medical Centre Patient Participation Group

We invite anyone living in  
Nether Stowey/ Stogursey/  
Over Stowey and the surrounding villages to attend  
**'LIFE SUPPORT'**

Resuscitation training!

At: The Church Centre, Nether Stowey

**Tuesday 31st March 2020 at 10 am**

Please let the Medical Centre know if you are interested  
so that we will know numbers

**TEL: 01278 732696**

Come along and learn some skills to  
**'Save A Life!'**



### **EAST and WEST QUANTOXHEAD - LENT LUNCH**

East Quantoxhead Village Hall **February 27<sup>th</sup>, 12 - 2 pm**

### **EAST QUANTOXHEAD VILLAGE MARKET**

Saturday **March 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 - 12 noon**



Stogursey Twinning Association invites you

to a delicious home cooked

### **ST GEORGE'S DAY VILLAGE SUPPER**

#### **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT!**

On **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

In The Church Rooms, Stogursey

Doors open at 6.30 pm, the 2-course meal starts at 7 pm

Choice of traditional beef or vegetarian casserole, range  
of home-made apple desserts

Tickets only in advance, from the Post Office/Spar shop  
or from Karen: 01278 732727 or e-mail:

[k.henson@btinternet.com](mailto:k.henson@btinternet.com)

(Space is limited so get your tickets well in advance!

More details next month but keep the date free!)

Adults: £15.00, Children (under-11): £7.50

**LICENSED BAR** (please no BYO)

### **Lydia's Legacy Presentation Evening**

**April 4th**

Doors open at 7 pm, 1st Race at 8 pm, Greyhound Inn  
Presentation of a cheque to the 'Rowan Suite' Musgrove  
Maternity Unit will take place after the final races.

Food will be laid on. All are welcome!

Thank you very much!

CM Palmer

### **MEET LOCAL TWINNERS ON MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>!**

We're holding our Annual General Meeting and Social Evening on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March in the Church Rooms (at the top of Castle Street) starting at 7.00 pm. We try to keep administrative business to a minimum as it's a chance to chat socially and enjoy a little fun and games and a shared buffet supper. There will be information available about the Association, all are welcome to come along either to join, to renew your subscription or simply to see if you might be interested at a future date. If you're coming please bring a small 'finger food' contribution – sweet or savoury, plus your own drink!

*Stogursey Twinning Association*

## Have your say about proposals for changing acute inpatient mental health services for adults of working age

Health and Care services in Somerset are running a public consultation to gather feedback from local people about the future locations of acute mental health beds for people of working age. The consultation runs until 12 April 2020.

An acute mental health ward is where patients are admitted to provide them with the level of treatment and support they need. This might be because they need further assessment, they need to be kept safe or they need more intensive support than can be provided at home. Health and care services are considering changing the location of the acute mental health ward at Wells for people aged between 18 and 65 years and moving it to Yeovil. The number of beds will remain the same.

The reason for the proposed change is due to concerns about patients and staff safety. Two of the four wards for people aged between 18 and 65 years are located in Taunton, with one ward in both Yeovil and Wells. These two are 'standalone' wards which means they are not close to other wards, and one of them is also a long way from the nearest Emergency Department. All other existing services at Priory Health Park in Wells will remain, whatever the outcome of the consultation, and community mental health services available to people in the Wells/Mendip area will be expanded and enhanced; these include a Crisis Café.

Health and care services would like to know what you think about their ideas. You can fill in the questionnaire here: <http://bit.ly/FFMF-Mental-Health-Consultation> You can read the full consultation document on their website at [www.fitformyfuture.org.uk](http://www.fitformyfuture.org.uk) or contact them by email [somccg.fitformyfuture@nhs.net](mailto:somccg.fitformyfuture@nhs.net) or telephone 01935 384119.

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## Macular Society Support Group, Dulverton

We hope you can join us at our next meeting on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2 to 3.30 pm at the Exmoor Medical Centre in Dulverton. We are lucky enough to have two speakers this time: first, Matt Smith who will demonstrate and explain personal alarms for people who would otherwise need constant observation; and secondly, Judy Pride from the Macular Society, who will bring us the most recent news from their efforts to beat MD.

As always, Royce is happy to give lifts to fairly local members; just ring on 01398 - 371 450.

Looking forward to seeing you!



## Fiddington Car Fest

Fiddington Village will hold its inaugural Vintage and Classic Vehicle Festival on:

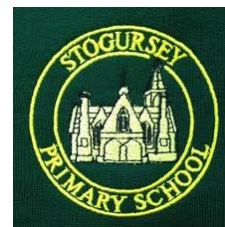
**Sunday May 24th 2020 9.30 am to 4 pm**

Owners of Vintage and Classic Cars, Motor Cycles and Tractors are invited to attend this new event on the calendar. There is no charge for owners.

Please contact us for further details; e-mail: [fiddingtonvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:fiddingtonvillagehall@gmail.com) and ask for a notification form.

Catering, including Breakfast Baps, BBQ lunches and Cream Teas will be available in the Village Hall and Marquee at modest cost. There will be a licensed bar. See you there!





# It takes a village to make a school

There is an African proverb that says that it takes a village to raise a child. This month I am looking at how the village of Stogursey has made our school the busy small rural school that it is, with its own distinctive character. All the children, parents, carers, staff, church and volunteers make it a very special place indeed.

## The Children

Matilda is a house captain of Farah House. Stogursey school has three houses, named in 2012 after British Olympic gold medalists. Matilda says "I love supporting my team and giving them courage and then in return they support me. I try to be encouraging, I make sure everyone joins in and isn't left out. I say *well done* for trying even if they don't win. We do things as a house at sports day, and then sometimes we work with the children in other classes when we do topic days like 'what's in the box?' I love working with the little ones, they make you laugh and come out with great ideas. Being a house captain has taught me to never give up. Don't let your team down and enjoy taking part."



## The Business Manager

Mrs Carter is the business manager

I do all the admin for finance for the school. I love how it's different all the time. I don't have a typical day, but I do everything from ordering supplies, dealing with invoices, chase children for letter and consent forms, prepare letters to go out, order the school meals, answer the phone and queries from parents, governors, teachers."

## The Teaching Assistant

Mrs Payne loves her job as a teaching assistant. "I love the meet and greet every morning. You get to meet each child and they have their own way of saying hello and you know

by how they greet you how they're feeling. The best thing about my job is watching the children develop and having fun and achieving things that they never thought they would."

## The Head of School

Mr Tucker says "I've enjoyed working with some great people, the children, the staff, the parents, governors and the MAT are all amazing to be working with. I have always said the children are incredible here. You teach them something and they run with it. They are always happy and welcoming to visitors and they have a desire to learn things. For me, that's half the battle won. I'd like to see us becoming really famous for solving challenges that small rural schools face. Very little research exists around challenges such as mixed age classes, fluctuations in results due to small cohorts and recruitment and retention of staff. Learning to be a Head in a short space of time has been challenging after being in the classroom here for a short period. I feel that the community is behind me, willing me to do well in the role and it is this support that means so much to me. If I was in charge of education, I'd increase school funding. It's really that simple. I'm not saying spend it on extravagant things but invest in the development of staff and training that makes a huge impact on children."







## The Teachers

Miss Day

"I love the challenge of teaching and you guys (the children) make it so exciting, because I never know what the day is going to bring. I don't know who's going to be sad, happy, really tired or if it's their birthday.

Teaching is exciting, fun, and it keeps you on your toes. Sometimes it makes you tired. Your mind's always very active and you need a memory like a computer. I'd be bored if I wasn't teaching. It's non-stop. My favourite

thing is when we all get together and learn something. I always finish the lesson having learned something new as well."

Miss Dunwood has been at the school for many years and even taught some of the parents of the children at school now. She says "My job's great, working with the lovely children, all thirty two of you. I enjoy working with all the adults and it's something different every day. I like to help you all to learn, you are funny and you make me happy"

Miss May says "I like being able to give children lots of skills and to watch them grow and blossom like little flowers. I like Stogursey school, it's cosy and small and we're like a family. We've got lots of space outside which is wonderful; a field and two playgrounds. It's great to get outside. When I'm not at school, I like walking and hiking to the forest and the beach even in the rain. I'm going to Wales on holiday to do some caving expeditions and challenges.



## The Parents

Anna Hammond is co-chair of the Governors and has had two children at the school. "Being a governor is a great voluntary role. I'm involved in supporting and challenging the headteacher, making sure the money is well spent and helping to set the vision and ethos of the school. Each governor has a specialist role, like ensuring safeguarding is sound, ensuring that the school has a distinctive church school character or supporting subjects and key stages."

Mrs Woolacott comes into school to do reading with the children, she helps run breakfast club and is involved with FOSS. "I enjoy volunteering at school, seeing all the kids, watching them grow. I came to school here and

it's very different now. I think the school's much better; there are more resources and it feels a livelier and more exciting place to be." Friends of Stogursey School (FOSS) is our parent teacher association. With a wide range of fundraising events through the year, FOSS raises money for extras at school to enrich our children's education.

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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.

## 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. Tel: 01278 732389

Email: [stogureyschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:stogureyschool@educ.somerset.gov.uk) or [preschool316@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:preschool316@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

## Points from the Parish Council Meeting – 12 February 2020

### Presentation by David Eccles – Head of Stakeholder Engagement HPC

David Eccles gave a brief outline of the issues of concern and answered questions.

### Potential increase in the size of HPC workforce at HPC

The original planning consent estimate was that the workforce would peak at approximately 5600 workers. Now that there is a greater understanding of the work required, how contracts will be delivered, time constraints, and how techniques are evolving since the original DCO, the peak number is likely to be greater, numbers may increase to as many as 7900 (as at Sizewell). HPC/EDF are working closely with SWT and other key organisations to identify what the numbers may be. They will assess details, what work can be completed, the impact on community and how the impacts can be addressed. It is expected to have a clearer way forward by the late summer.

Construction techniques are evolving quickly and some buildings are now prefabricated. The original contracts and design was 10 years ago and there is now a better understanding. There is a requirement to stick to schedule therefore there may be a need for parallel working, both on and off site. All factors, plus cost implications need to be considered.

Although HPC legal advice is that this is not considered a 'material change', SWT advice is that it is. Either way, once the impacts are understood EDF will look at mitigation. E.g., consideration of the number of buses, and adjusting shift patterns to maximise usage. Some buses are being replaced to make them more efficient and compliant. HPC will recommend that SWT include and engage Stogursey.

They are addressing housing concerns, and the impact on local towns and villages. Stogursey is reaching saturation point in terms of accommodation, the campus at Bridgwater is averaging 50% full, there is still a lot of capacity in Bridgwater and workers are also taking up accommodation as far away as Minehead.

### Fly Parking

The issue of HP workers living at Mill Farm and parking at the Acland Hood was addressed. The fly parking team has patrolled the area and two individuals have been issued notices. This is an ongoing investigation and HPC are discussing with workers to discuss what would be the ultimate time for busses, to reduce temptation to abuse the system. It appears that workers wish to 'reduce minutes of their travel time and are not using the park and ride. HPC have gone through a legal challenge and under GDPR it is not possible to identify individuals with their permitted boarding location unless they consent. The parish council are keen this situation be resolved as soon as possible. HPC send buses to where workers live; however it is down to the local authority to approve the residence and any discussion with the owner is down to the local authority.

### Stogursey Neighbourhood Plan

The meeting held on Thursday 6 February 2020 at Stogursey School was well attended by both parishioners and parish councillors. Ann Rhodes from SWT also attended to clarify details and answer technical questions. Attendees shared ideas and discussed what they would like to see in the parish and what they considered important. Several individuals agreed to form a steering group to take the Neighbourhood Plan forward. At the Parish Council meeting on 12 Feb 2020, the parish council made a formal decision and agreed to progress a Neighbourhood plan. A meeting will be arranged with volunteers for the Steering Group to discuss and define the area to which the plan will cover, before making a formal request to SWT. Although the Parish Council is the lead authority for the plan, it will rely on public / people involvement.

### THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH 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 at [stogurseyppccclerk@gmail.com](mailto:stogurseyppccclerk@gmail.com)

Gillian Orchard, Clerk to the Parish Council



It is proposed to hold an event in the parish to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day on Friday 8 May 2020. This will be another opportunity for our communities to pay 'tribute' to those at home and abroad who gave so much to ensure we all enjoy the freedom we have today. It is proposed to hold a 'Street Party' type event on the afternoon of Friday 8 May 2020 on the Gravel (or in the Church Rooms if bad weather). If you are interested in assisting or have any other ideas for the event please contact the Parish Clerk.

#### **AED (Defibrillator) Awareness training**

It is anticipated that a second defibrillator will be installed in the Babbling Brook in the coming weeks. A third is due to be installed in St Peter Church Stolford. Free awareness training will be conducted by the South Western Ambulance Service NHS Trust on Thursday 16 April 2020 in the Youth Club at. The evening will consist of a talk and demonstration; thereafter there will be the opportunity for residents to have a go. All members of the public are invited and encouraged to attend – you never know when you may be called upon to use it.

#### **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/>

#### **Stogursey Oil-buying Group**

The Stogursey Oil Buying Group's next order will be in March. 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 May. If you have any questions about the oil buying group I can be contacted on 732191.

Chris Ford

#### **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 17th of March, for delivery during the ten day period beginning 23 March.**

#### **Recycling Used Medication Inhalers**

This is probably common knowledge but I only recently discovered that used inhalers can be recycled. Most chemist shops will accept them. Cannington Health Centre and Quantock Medical Centre accept used inhalers from their patients. I collect ours in a bag at home and then take a bagful to Cannington HC and drop them in the bin provided in the waiting room, when I remember!!

Deb Woodford.



## LETTER FROM STOGURSEY YOUTH CLUB

The Youth Club would like to say how much we appreciated the visit from Members of the Parish Council recently. They were very supportive and showed a genuine interest in the project and the young people. We are always keen to raise our profile in the village and to show all the great activities we are running. Stogursey is such a great place and so supportive of its young people. The youth club, the building and all the facilities are very much envied by other communities.

We very much appreciate the grant that the Parish Council provides to support the running of the club. Our numbers are high; we have around 60 members and see around 25 young people attend each session. There are even a number of young people that attend the club from surrounding villages that do not have Youth Club facilities.

The young people have previously helped to raise funds for additional activities through a sponsored walk and a car wash to raise funds for the new village hall. Activities have included Easter Hunts at Steart Marshes, trip to "Flip Out" Trampoline Park and Creal; providing opportunities that many of the young people wouldn't have had the opportunity to do. We are keen to plan similar activities in the future.

Last summer we received additional funding to run activities through the summer holidays which was well attended and encouraged some new members. This included a trip at the end to Noah's Ark to acknowledge the end of the summer programme.

Youth Unlimited CIC runs the youth project. They are a local, not for profit youth organisation who work in various schools and communities in the area. The Youth Workers are very experienced and professionally qualified. They provide informal education, support and guidance on a range of issues that affect young people. It's so important for the young people to have someone they can trust, to listen, and support them.

The Youth Club runs on a Thursday evening, new volunteers are always welcome. If you aren't confident about helping to run the sessions perhaps you may like to help with fundraising or administration?

Again, our appreciation to the Parish Council and to Stogursey News.

Yours sincerely

Craig Lloyd & Julie Nurton, **Youth &**

**Community Workers, Youth Unlimited CIC**

**Telephone: 0789 522 4000**

**<http://youth-unlimited.co.uk>**



## Hi Cinema goers

This month's film, **Official Secrets**, is a 2019 British-American docudrama film based on the life of whistle-blower Katherine Gun played by Keira Knightley, who leaked a memo detailing that the United States had eavesdropped on diplomats from countries tasked with passing a second United Nations resolution on the invasion of Iraq. So, if you fancy a thought-provoking, tense and gripping film look no further than your local home grown cinema. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening with friends at

The Soap Factory Cinema

Church rooms

Castle Street

Stogursey

**Thursday 28th March 2020**

Doors open at film starts at 7.30 pm

Refreshments are available to purchase on arrival and at the interval.

Tickets £6 available from the Spar Post Office or on the door.

And not forgetting about the raffle with a chance to win tickets for the following months' films.

Look forward to seeing you all

The Soap Factory Team

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## Drumming up support!

Are you a drummer who would be interested in trying out an evening or 2 with the Big Noise Street Band?

We are a New Orleans-style street band based in Taunton and practise every other Monday evening.

We have some interesting gigs lined up for 2020 and a possible trip to France in the spring of 2021.

Have a look at our Facebook page and give Phil a ring for a chat on 07976 880625

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## Slim my waste – feed my face!



### More and more people in Somerset are recycling food waste. Are you?

Somerset Waste Partnership is launching a campaign to show how food waste recycling is fun, easy and the right thing to do.

We want you to decorate your food waste bin with a face to reflect your personality, using the free stickers we will provide.

Then feed your “face” with all your food waste and share its photo on social media to win lots of goodies!

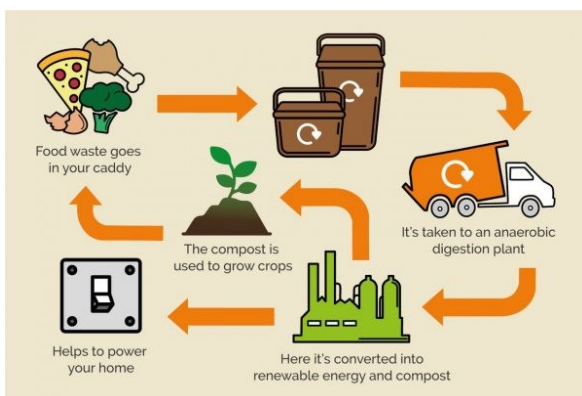
### Why recycle food waste

Somerset already recycles a lot, but food waste is still 25% of the average rubbish bin so we could easily recycle far more of it into a valuable resource.

Somerset’s anaerobic digestion plant transforms all your food waste into electricity to power your home and a nutrient-rich farm compost to grow more crops.

### Benefits of recycling food waste

- It helps the environment by reducing rubbish being sent to landfill. Landfilled food waste produces a biogas that goes straight into the atmosphere and contributes to climate change.
- Recycling reduces disposal costs. By recycling all our food waste, we would all save nearly £1 million a year to go on other vital local services.
- Your household waste bin will be cleaner, less smelly, and it gives you the opportunity to recycle even more!



### Did you know?

- Six recycled tea bags could produce enough electricity to boil a kettle for another cuppa.
  - You can fully charge a tablet with the electricity from 148 recycled apple cores.
  - And 761 bananas generate enough electricity to power a typical home for a whole day.
- Watch out for information coming through your door very soon and help your rubbish bin to “slim my waste”.

Need a free food waste bin? Contact **Somerset West and Taunton Council** -

[somerwestandtaunton.gov.uk](http://somerwestandtaunton.gov.uk).

## STOGURSEY FORGET-ME-NOT CAFÉ

Forget-me-Not Cafés provide support, companionship and a warm welcome to those who are recognising issues with their memory, as well as their carers, family, and friends.

It is very friendly and light hearted.

There are a variety of activities, some involving existing local groups, such as music, singing, arts & crafts, poetry, bingo, or if preferred, just a chat over a cuppa and a slice of cake.

The Café runs twice a month, planned so that the cafe is usually open the alternate week to Watchet Forget-me-Not Cafe.

Stogursey Forget-me-Not Café takes place in the Church Rooms, Castle Street, Stogursey from 10.30 - 12 noon, every other Wednesday. All are welcome to join us for coffee, homemade cake and a warm welcome.

- ◆ Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March – Coffee, chat & singing
- ◆ Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Desert Island Discs
- ◆ Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Easter Fun!
- ◆ Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Coffee & Chat
- ◆ Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Coffee & Chat

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

HELEN: 734818

ROSE: 733395

## Stogursey Arts Trust

***My strongest work is now so rooted in place that it cannot be separated from where it is made – the work is the place.***

Andy Goldsworthy

Last month I wrote about 'experiencing creative spaces as being very inspiring'. Andy Goldsworthy is a sculptor who works with the materials he finds in the spaces he works in.

He makes beautiful objects out of nature: leaves, stones, wood, even ice and snow. These objects are from, and belong to, the environment they are seen in and are transient; they are not meant to last, they rot away, blow over with the wind, are dispersed by animals, they melt and the only evidence of their existence is the photographs the artist takes to capture the moment they are complete. This moment records how they have changed the landscape they are in and yet have become very much a part of.

Have you ever balanced rocks to make a tower on the beach at Shurton Bars or made a den in the woods? The activity can be great fun, playful even, but I bet you have never defined this as sculpture. Goldsworthy says: ***'Since having children of my own, however, and seeing the intensity with which they discover through play, I have to acknowledge this in my work as well'.***

This Summer the Arts Festival is going to focus on the creative spaces of local gardeners, but to make this a challenge and something to get us all talking and thinking, we are going to get the gardeners to work with local 'artists' and others who just want to create something that will 'belong to the garden it is seen in'. It will be a negotiation, a discussion, an ongoing dialogue between the artist/gardener(s) and the selected artist/creative. A collaboration where each will learn from the other and on completion we hope it will generate further discussion with visitors and the wider public audience who get to see the results.

We have been fortunate to gain the generous support of the Fairfield Trust to help fund the project. If you would like to be involved or just find out more about the project, come along to an open meeting at 6.30 pm in the Church Rooms on 19<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.

We are still looking for gardeners and gardens, to be part of and partner in the project. If you would like to be involved and would like more information on the project, including the selection criteria for artists/creatives and their ideas: we will be publishing more details on the website following the open meeting on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Do contact Hilary Jones and the Arts Trust team if you are interested or have further suggestions, but can't make the meeting.

More information will be available at [www.stogurseyartsfestival.co.uk](http://www.stogurseyartsfestival.co.uk) or follow us on Stogursey Arts Festival Facebook.  
Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts

### **Vintage Coffee Morning and Seed Swap**

Bring your spare seeds, or seeds collected from your garden and swap them for seeds from friends, neighbours and other gardeners. If you don't have seeds to swap, just come along, and for a donation take away some seeds.

Whilst in the Church Rooms, enjoy a vintage Coffee and Tea morning - endless coffee or tea and a piece of delicious home-made cake for £4.

**10.30 am – 12.30 pm, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
Church Rooms, Castle Street, Stogursey.  
Organised by the Stogursey Arts Trust

### **HOLFORD GARDENERS GROUP**

**March 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30 pm** at Holford and District Village Hall  
**'Stumperies, Ferns & Shady Friends'** - Andrew Tolman  
Members £1.00 Visitors £3.50  
A Warm Welcome to all. Tel 01278 741173

### **Fairfield Gardens Open**

**19<sup>th</sup> April 2020**  
From 2.00 – 4.30 pm  
Woodland Garden with bulbs and shrubs  
Teas Available



## Beware of rogue driveway repairers

A favourite tactic of rogue traders is to target vulnerable people at home offering services like driveway and paving repairs but charge far too much for a poor-quality or unfinished job or take the money up front and vanish without doing any work. They may also fail to give the customer paperwork, including a 14-day cooling-off period, that they are legally required to provide.

They may say they are working for the council or other authority and show identification cards to try to look legitimate. They may say they have leftover tarmac from resurfacing roads, but council or highways authorities would never offer leftover materials to the public.

Not all traders who cold-call are rogue traders, but it's important to remember the golden rules:

- Never agree to work from someone you think might be a rogue trader.
- If you're not sure, don't open the door.
- If an offer seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- Use your door chain when opening the door to strangers.
- Properly check the identity of callers before opening the door.
- Keep doors and windows secure.

If you think a crime is being committed now or you are in danger, call the police on 999 immediately.  
For non-emergencies, call the police on 101.  
To report a problem with a trader and get advice, call Citizens Advice on 03454 040506.

If you want to have work done at home:

- Get three quotes from reputable businesses you trust.
- Ask friends or family for recommendations.
- Use a scheme or association to find reliable businesses. For example:
- Find local, trustworthy businesses through the Buy With Confidence scheme. All businesses in the scheme are vetted, approved and monitored by Trading Standards. Visit [buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://buywithconfidence.gov.uk) or call 01392 383430.
- Or use a member of an appropriate reputable trade association. Members must stick to their codes of practice. If a trader says they are a member of an association, check this is true.

- Decide who to use in your own time.

Remember, if you agree to work done in your home that will cost more than £42, you are legally entitled to a 14-day cooling-off period in which you can change your mind before the work starts. If you agree to the work starting within that time, you will be liable for any cost incurred by the business up until the point at which you cancel.

This article has been written by Devon, Somerset and Torbay Trading Standards Service

<https://www.devonsomersettradingstandards.gov.uk/>

***March brings the rhubarb to gladden our hearts and plates, so here's a seasonal recipe for you to taste!***

### Roasted rhubarb and oaty crumble with Greek yogurt

100g jumbo oats	400g rhubarb, sliced
60g mixed seeds	2 oranges, peeled and segmented
4 tbsp maple syrup	1 vanilla pod, halved (seeds retained)
1 tbsp vegetable oil	Greek yogurt, to serve

1. Heat the oven to 180) C/1600C fan/Gas 4. In a medium mixing bowl, combine the oats, seeds, 2 tbsp of the maple syrup and the oil. Mix well. Spread on a baking tray lined with non-stick baking paper.
2. On a separate roasting tray, mix the fruit, vanilla and the remaining 2 tbsp maple syrup. Put both trays in the oven and bake for 15 minutes until the rhubarb is tender but still holding its shape and the crumble is golden and caramelised. Leave to cool, then serve in bowls with a dollop of Greek yogurt.

The crumble mixture will keep in a sealed container for 2 weeks in a cool place. The rhubarb will keep for up to a week in a sealed container in the fridge.



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somerset  
**carers**

March brings a stirring of energy. You can hear it around you in the bird song and see it with the early flowers and excited anticipation of the summer months ahead.

Mother's Day was traditionally a time to return to the Mother Church, to your family and your roots. A time to reflect and feel grateful for the support you have received and the beautiful world around you. Today mindful reflection and gratitude for even the smallest things has been proven to increase your mental well being, and an important way to feel good – try 5 minutes of this type of thinking when you wake up in these lighter mornings, it's a great positive start to your day!

CCS Somerset Agents are also all around you to help you to get the most out of your life. Village Agents work with anyone who asks for support and can be found in your parish magazine and website and on our website [www.somersetagents.org](http://www.somersetagents.org)

Carers Agents will support you if you are over 18 and are looking after someone in an unpaid capacity whether that's your child if you are their Carer, partner, relative or friend – lots of advice and support options can be found at [www.somersetcarers.org](http://www.somersetcarers.org) or by calling our freephone helpline 0800 3168 600.

Community Agents will support you with a referral from Adult Social Care (call Somerset Direct on 0300 123 2224) or may work direct from your local doctor's surgery.

To find out more pop-in to any of our Talking Cafes – free drop in's – and meet one of the CCS Agents who can set you up with the right support for you. See below for your local Talking Café:

**Bridgwater:** Bridgwater Arts Centre Every Thursday 10am – 1pm (UNTIL 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH)

**NEW VENUE FROM 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL:** **Bridgwater:** The Hub, Angel Place Shopping Centre(Upper Level), TA6 3TQ Every Thursday 10-1

**Minehead:** The Beach Hotel Every Monday\* 10am – 1pm

**Porlock:** Porlock Village Hall 3rd Tuesday of the month 11am – 1pm

**Taunton:** Great Western Hotel, Station Approach, TA1 1QW Every Monday\* 10am - 1pm

**Taunton:** The Hub Cafe, 2 Queen Street, TA1 3JB Every Tuesday 10am - 1pm

**Taunton:** Musgrove Hospital, Home First @ Concourse Hub Every Wednesday 10am - 1pm

**Wellington:** The Where Centre, North Street, TA21 8LY Every Tuesday 10.30am – 1pm

**Williton:** Williton Pavilion, Killick Way Every Tuesday 10am – 12 noon

**Wiveliscombe:** Silver Street Centre Every Wednesday 10.30am – 12 noon

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

**Please phone me Izzy Silvester your village agent on 07931 018045, leave me your name and number and I will ring you back. Or e mail me on [izzy@somersetccc.org.uk](mailto: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.**



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## Immy's Update

February saw Hinkley Point C Managing Director, Stuart Crooks, complete his first video report talking about progress on site and what's to come in 2020. If you'd like to take a look, visit our website [here](#).

This year construction of the permanent buildings on site will continue. The roof structures are progressing and design features like the Framatome Warehouse's aluminium wall cladding are starting to make an appearance. The planting of environmental or "green" roofs on both the warehouse and Simulator Building will see mats containing 18 varieties of the sedum plant family (or "stonecrop") put into place. Because it's a succulent plant, stonecrop stores water. This prevents moisture loss during the day. Green roofs benefit water conservation, wildlife and biodiversity.

Hinkley Point C has a newly formed team of Trainee European Pressurised Reactor (EPR) Operations Instructors, who will learn about nuclear safety, reactor physics and how EPRs work as part of a 15-month training programme. The instructors will then teach new recruits from 2021, using the aforementioned Simulator Building as part of their learning. If you are interested in training to become an EPR Operator, register with the HPC Job Service [www.hpcjobsservice.edfenergy.com/](http://www.hpcjobsservice.edfenergy.com/).

Following the positive feedback from the site tour for residents in the local villages, we will be hosting the next tour on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm. If you would like to attend, please email the following details to [hinkley-enquiries@nnb-edfenergy.com](mailto:hinkley-enquiries@nnb-edfenergy.com): First Name & Surname (as on your ID); Date of Birth; Country of Origin and Nationality. The tour will start from Cannington Park & Ride and last approximately 90 minutes.

With renewable power, Hinkley Point C's reliable low-carbon electricity will help the UK move to a future without polluting fossil fuels. It will supply 7% of the UK's electricity and make a crucial contribution to our fight against climate change.

### Contact details:

Website: [www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/hinkley-point-c](http://www.edfenergy.com/energy/nuclear-new-build-projects/hinkley-point-c)

Email: [Hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com](mailto: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

*Building better energy together*



## Contacts and Parish Information

### Parish Councillors:

Chris Morgan (Chair) 01278 734887 or 07966-697460

[cmorgan195@icloud.com](mailto:cmorgan195@icloud.com)

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](mailto: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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Parish Council Member: Chris Ford

West Som District & Ward Councillor: Sue Goss

### EdF Contacts:

#### Hinkley Point C Drop-Ins

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

2020: 17<sup>th</sup> April; 21<sup>st</sup> August; 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 26 Mar; 23 April**

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.*



Join us for a tour of Hinkley Point C Construction Site on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm.

If you'd like to attend, please email the following details to [hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com](mailto:hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com) - First Name & Surname (as on your ID); Date of Birth; Country of Origin and Nationality

## Hinkley Point C look ahead March 2020



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 Stock Piles	Kier Bam will be processing stockpiled materials to create backfill for installation around the galleries and activities in the Deep Dig. Bylor are undertaking moisture conditioning of processed materials prior to use in Deep Dig. Balfour Beatty continue to deposit small volumes of excavated materials from the tunnels ahead of full scale tunnelling. We will keep local residents updated on changes to stock pile activities as Balfour Beatty increase tunnelling works.
2 Unit 2	Bylor will complete the second Nuclear Grade Concrete Pour for Unit 2's Nuclear Island Common Raft.
3 Permanent Buildings	The planting of environmental or 'green' roofs on both the Framatome Warehouse and Simulator Building will see mats containing 18 varieties of the sedum plant family put into place. Green roofs have benefits for water conservation, wildlife and biodiversity.
For Info Mud Dredging	Whilst no dredging activity is planned until 2021, Natural Resources Wales have launched a consultation into proposals for an enhanced monitoring programme for sampling and testing of sediment. Find out more information on our website <a href="#">here</a> .
Off Site Combwich Wharf	Works are ongoing to commission the Transport Contractor Office building, with excavation close to the private access road to install services. Towards the end of March work to the temporary flood defence bund will commence. Minor intrusive investigation works on the wharf structure will take place.

### In other news...

Somerset Infrastructure Alliance recently completed works to a footpath in Combwich, making it safer and more accessible for members of the public. Find out more on our website [here](#).

### For more information:

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

Call us on our 24/7 hotline: 0333 009 7070

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

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