

STOGURSEY NEWS



The 'Outside Gallery' - 26th October - 1st November 2020

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October 2020

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Editorial

Welcome to October's edition of Stogursey News.

What a long summer we have had! Given the ongoing restrictions of Covid-19, hasn't it been good that we have been able to meet up so much outside and enjoy the sunshine with friends and family? The weather is now changing and becoming more autumnal, but the 'outside' theme continues with the Stogursey Arts' idea for the end of the month – read all about the 'Outside Art Gallery' on page 5 and think about what you might be able to put in your window for passers-by to enjoy - our front cover might give you some ideas.

There is much more awareness today of the need to look after our mental health. You can read in this month's edition how our village life and community continues to play an important part in helping us look after ourselves and also look out for each other. A sense of wellbeing is important, of course, whatever age we are – what a great idea that the school is introducing it to the children as a new subject this year, as many of them return after such a long time away.

Finally, it is apple time, of course, so we have included two great recipes you might like to try.

With best wishes from us all on the SN team.

Stogursey-Online.uk

This is the parish website. It hosts pages for events, societies, community links and Parish Council news.

You can post local upcoming events on the parish website www.stogursey-online.uk

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Stogursey News

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- * Attach it to an email.
- * Send it to stogurseynews@hotmail.co.uk

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- * Write or type your contribution.
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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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SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : OCTOBER 2020

CHURCH	4 th October	11 th October	18 th October	25 th October Zoom Eucharist for all from home
EAST QH	-	Sunday @3 Lay Led	-	-
FIDDINGTON	9.00am Eucharist SC	9.00am Eucharist +GC	9.00am Eucharist CM	-
HOLFORD	6.30pm Evensong SC	-	11.00am BCP Holy Communion +GC	-
KILVE	-	11.00am Family Service PC	-	-
STOGURSEY	10.30am Eucharist CM	10.30am Eucharist TS	10.30am Eucharist TS	-
STRINGSTON	Family Service 11.00am SB	-	-	-
WEST QH	10.30am Eucharist SC	10.30am Eucharist SC	10.30am Eucharist SC	-
Liturgical colour & Readings	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN	GREEN

Readings will be on the pewsheets

NM = Revd Nicky Morgan	DB = Revd Dawn Brimson
SC = Revd Stephen Campbell	TS = Revd Tony Smith
PC = Revd Preb Pam Cuff	+GC = Right Revd George Cassidy

*Revd Nicky Morgan
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THANK YOU

It is with a heavy heart that we are leaving this lovely countryside and our home in Burton after 18 years. We are moving to Cricklade, Wiltshire to be near our family.

We just want to say 'it's been good to know you' and we've loved living here – it's a very friendly village. Nicky has been kind enough to put an article in Stogursey News and we have both enjoyed joining in and contributing to Church and Village life.

Despite having their own problems during lockdown, so many friends and neighbours have been most helpful and kind to us; we sincerely thank you. We will miss you all but the time is right for us to now move on.

Nick and Janet Kroner

And the Sun Shone!

After a very wet few days, Stogirzels were treated to a lovely sunny day for the Open Air Market, held by kind invitation of the owners of Priory Barn.

More than 130 people browsed the variety of stalls, and everyone appeared to benefit from enjoying the lovely outdoors and sun.

Thank you to all those who supported this venture and to all the stallholders who made it possible.

The second-hand book stall, homemade cakes and barbecue run by Stogirzels, along with some generous donations, resulted in £170.50 being donated to SCSN funds.

Are you feeling Worried, Scared, Stressed? Do you long to find some peace and quiet?

Situated between the Quantock Hills and the coast, St Nicholas' Wayfarers' Church offers an oasis of peace and tranquility in the midst of today's turmoil.

Bring a picnic, sit in the garden, watch the birds and feel the breeze on your face, or retreat to the cool St Nicholas and let God's peace surround you. (At the moment, the church is only open from 10.30am - 12 noon on Thursdays).

How to find it: From the A39 midway between Kilve and Holford, on a sharp bend turn north on Kilton Road. Go up and then down the steep hill through the hamlet of Kilton and turn left. St Nicholas will be on your left.

Good parking. Dogs welcome. Views are glorious.

Enjoy your visit. Come again. Enquiries 01278 733504

Victory Hall Lottery

AUGUST 2020 DRAW

1 st Prize	£25.00	Sue Prosser	60
2 nd Prize	£15.00	Lisa Dunwood	17
3 rd Prize	£10.00	Ann Morgan	158

Contacts and Parish Information

This is the page near the back of the magazine, part of the furniture and fittings of Stogursey News, and which never changes . . . but it does!

There have been several changes during the last few months, mostly caused by Covid-19.

Main Changes/Additions since March:

- Medical Help
The out-of-hours telephone number is now 111 for both Cannington Health Centre and Quantock Medical Centre.
- Stogursey Community Support Network (SCSN) was formed in direct response to Covid-19. Contact by phone 07485 350560/01278 732149 or see www.facebook.com/StogurseyCSN.
- Parish Council meetings are being held by video link (contact Richard Wand for joining meetings); the new Parish Clerk is Richard Wand.
- Hinkley Point Main Site forums are being held online.
- Mobile Library - after several months off the road, the library van is now visiting again.
- Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)
for reporting out-of-hours ASB or noise disturbance linked to a business, call the Council on 01823 351411;
Call the Police on 101 to report incidents of criminal damage or ASB occurring in public places.

Thank you to the readers who get in touch to let us know of changes - we need you to do this so that we can publish up-to-date and accurate information.

Editorial Team

Solution to Quick Crossword No 4, September

Clues Across

1. debates, 5. fable, 8. butterfly, 9. dot, 10. tonne, 12. termite, 13. goliath beetle, 15. lighter, 17. ERNIE, 19. Ely, 20. befeater, 22. nanny, 23. suspect

Clues Down

1. debut, 2. bat, 3. Theresa, 4. safety harness, 5. foyer, 6. badminton, 7. extreme, 11. Nell Gwynn, 13. galleon, 14. elevens, 16. tabby, 18. egret, 21. tee

Stogursey Arts Trust

"you the main act or support?.....both mate, I'm supporting myself. I do half an hour as a tribute act to me, then I come on"

Modern Toss, The Guardian guide Sept 2020

If you have been following the news you will be aware that the Arts are endeavouring to reinvent practices, enabling us to maintain our access to our cultural heritage. It's not easy and as you would expect, artists are being very creative in finding new ways to keep immersive entertainment alive, performing music and theatre in a variety of novel venues as well as engaging the visually curious, online and in open spaces.

Every year we have the opportunity to visit local artists' studios across the county, coordinated and run through the Somerset Arts Works. Recently, one of our regular contributing artists to the Festival, wrote to tell us that this year's Arts Weeks will be organised as an 'Online Open Studios Event'. There is no physical guidebook, but you can access an online guide via this website

somerstartworks.org.uk

This is just one example of how local artists are finding ways to exhibit and sell their work in the difficult circumstances that have prevailed since the beginning of the year. Others who have worked with us in the past, recently had a 'drive through exhibition' at a secret location, with bookable invitations to ensure social distancing. One exhibitor who is aiming to open her studio in the near future, will provide hand sanitiser on entry and as the studio will technically be a 'shop', has advised that face masks will need to be worn.

So thinking about our '**Outside Art Gallery**', which opens on the **26th October to 1st November**, it's not such a crazy idea. It provides a creative focus for those who want to have a go at making a 'picture' in their window or bring out their friendly scarecrow character, providing entertainment for all, who just want to visit and look. We may not need the hand sanitiser or facemasks to enter 'this gallery', but being alert to current government guidelines, we can engage safely and immerse ourselves in the experience..... **BUT** we do need you to take part or visit.

So, if you are going to have some creative fun, note the dates and prepare your windows or scarecrows ready for the grand opening. If you are just going to come and look round the 'Outside Gallery', take note of the weather to prepare for your visit.....it maybe cold, even raining in 'the gallery(!)' and above all be prepared to have a great time, whilst observing the new normal rules.

Last month we asked you to contact Judy, at No 24 in the High Street, if you wanted to take advantage of her 'Gallery Window', which is becoming a showcase for displaying traditional drawings, paintings and sculpture. I am pleased to say that she has been inundated with requests and will have a great range of work from local artists on display as part of this event.

For more information, we will be posting updates in Stogursey Motors leading up to the opening of the 'Outside Gallery' and you can also follow us on Stogursey Arts Festival Facebook or at www.stogurseyartsfestival.co.uk If you want to share or need advice on ideas, do get in contact with us.

Following last month's opening of the National Portrait Gallery, online Portraits of People in Lockdown; don't miss getting onto our own Stogursey in lockdown, 'online gallery'. Email your photos to: pictures@stogurseyartsfestival.co.uk

Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts



The New Victory Hall

Completion is getting closer!

Photos: CF & PW



Stogursey C of E Primary and Pre-School



Welcome . . .

We welcome two new staff members to Triscombe Class where they will be working with the Reception and Year 1 pupils.



Miss Turner



Mr Law

Miss Turner is the class teacher. She is new to Stogursey, and says that she has loved getting to know this area, and seeing the beautiful scenery. She has impressed us already with her radical transformation of the learning environment both inside and outside.

Before starting as Teaching assistant in Triscombe, Mr Law was a volunteer at the school with the older pupils.

Both Miss Turner and Mr Law say that they have enjoyed meeting the children, and helping them to settle in, which has been really important as for some of the children it's six months since they were at school. Of the eight Reception children, seven were in the Pre-school last year, only Paige is completely new to the school.

They are very much looking forward to seeing the children progress - and to building up their team approach!

Welcome also to the five 'new starters' in Pre-school who are settling in very well.

. . . and welcome back!

It was lovely to see **all** our pupils in school at the start of the new school year on 7th September. For many of the children, this was the first time that they had been in school since the lockdown began in March.

On that first week back, we were delighted with the 100% attendance.

Long may it continue!



Goodbye . . .

We have to say goodbye to two members of staff. Mrs Tina Adam who has worked in our kitchen for many years has left her post. We will miss her wonderful character and how she lightens up the school with her sense of humour. We thank her for all her service to the school and for all the delicious meals she has served up over the years. She will be missed!

Mrs Sue Hobbs, our Triscombe Class Teaching Assistant, has decided to retire. Mrs Hobbs has worked at the school for an amazing 22 years! She will be missed tremendously for all the extra support she has given over the years in terms of supporting Reading, Speaking, Listening, Writing, Maths and much more! She has been the 'guardian' of our stock cupboards, keeping them well-organised and well-supplied and we will all miss her terribly. We thank Mrs Hobbs for all that she has done for the community over the past two decades and wish her all the best in her retirement.

Different routines

If you have walked or driven past the school just before 9am in the morning, or at 3.30 in the afternoon, you may have noticed snaking lines of children and parents on what was the car park at the front. Mr Tucker and the staff thank parents and children for following the instructions and queuing at safe distances, and for being patient as the systems are tweaked for greater efficiency.

There are quite a few changes inside school as well, as staff and pupils stay in their teaching group bubbles.

Our Priorities

Our main priority as a school is to recover from this long period of time where children have missed out on many aspects of their education.

We shall also be introducing a new subject to our children called 'Wellbeing' in which we will be learning about all sorts of things to do with building mental strength. This new subject will improve how children view themselves and how they respond to challenges they will face now and in the future.

Remote Learning

We also have to have a plan in place for better Remote Learning, to be ready for any possibility of a local lockdown. We should be receiving Chromebooks for home soon, which should help those pupils who are eligible.

When we say 'better remote learning', we will be looking at what worked well during last year's lockdown and improving other aspects such as 'Live Lessons' and Online Feedback as well as regular time when children can chat with their teacher.

Clubs

After-school and lunch-time clubs are slowly springing back to life.

Unfortunately DASH club, our before-school breakfast club, has to be postponed for the moment as there is no space for this to take place. Our hall has had to become a teaching space for one of the classes.

Honesty Shop

We have so many apples and pears in our field! We will be picking them and selling them at the front of the school in our new 'Honesty Shop'.

It doesn't quite compare to the one in Shurton, but you never know what might happen!

There will also be plum jam for sale and a container will be left outside for payment.



All money raised will go towards the children.

Parking on the road

Could we please ask people to avoid parking their vehicles on the roadside immediately opposite the school gates between 8.30-9.15 am and 3.00-3.45 pm.

It is very difficult for the Crossing Patrol Officer to help children and parents across the road safely when they have to squeeze out between parked vehicles.

Thank you.



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Share-a-Meal and Lunch Club plans

As we mentioned in last month's update, the Stogursey Community Support Network applied for a further Grant to provide a weekly **Lunch Club** in the future, to run alongside the home-delivered meals. **We are delighted to report that we have been successful in our Bid!**

Although we did not receive the full amount requested, we are pleased with the grant awarded and plan to use it wisely to provide a weekly lunch club to **anyone** who would like to attend.

Unfortunately, current regulations do not allow us to start this venture just yet. Therefore, we will continue to provide our current **Stogursey Share-a-Meal** scheme until we are able to develop the full social experience. In the meantime, we are keen to ensure that the Share-a-Meal scheme includes everyone who needs it. So, if you or anyone you know, could benefit from a delicious home-cooked meal delivered weekly to the door in hygienic re-heatable containers, please do get in touch (see contact information below), even if just for a chat about how the scheme works.

Also, if you are interested in getting involved in the new S-a-M Lunch Club when we are able to start, please contact us!

Good Neighbours Scheme

It is our intention to convert the SCSN into a Good Neighbours Scheme very soon. We have been advised by our Village Agent, and her colleagues that this is the best structure for us to develop this Group's work for maximum benefit to the community. You can see further information about Somerset Good Neighbours here: <https://ccslovesomerset.org/somerset-good-neighbours-scheme/>

Of course, we would have liked to set up a meeting for interested people to meet and discuss ideas, but due to the revised Covid regulations, we can't at the moment! Therefore, if you would be interested in becoming involved in this new Group, as a volunteer or maybe also taking on a position of responsibility in the management group, **please get in touch**. We need lots of willing people to make this work as well as possible in our wonderful community!

Foodbank support

Although deliveries from the Quantock Foodbank have ceased for the time being, we are still collecting donations for the Foodbank which volunteers take along regularly. This parish has been so supportive of the Foodbank and the staff who run it are very appreciative. Please keep the donations coming! Rev'd Nicky's garage remains the repository for donations. Thank you. **If you need to make a referral for Foodbank support for yourself or others, do contact us.**

Delivery of Medical prescriptions

Deliveries of medication to the village Post Office have resumed; most patients are able to collect from there. However, only those patients who cannot get to their Medical Centre or the Post Office to collect their own medications (this is determined by the Surgery) can request (via the Surgery) that this is delivered to their homes. Volunteers collect the medications on a **Friday** after 11.00 and deliver them immediately. If the patient is not at home, the Surgery will attempt to call the relevant patient, if they cannot be reached the prescription must be returned to the Surgery.

How to contact us:

The **SCSN** can be contacted via our Facebook page, www.facebook.com/StogurseyCSN, or by phone: 07485 350560 or 01278 732149.

Points from the Parish Council – September 2020

Good Neighbour Scheme

Izzy Silvester gave a short briefing on a scheme and praised the work of SCSN established from nothing to what it is today and can be for the future. It is hoped this impetus is continued into a permanent source of community support for those less able, vulnerable or in need.

Hinkley Point Housing Strategy Phase 3

As a result of a recent decision by Somerset West and Taunton District Council, the Parish is to be allocated £45,000 to assist with housing and community solutions. This is a premium payment made to the Parish Council due to an increase in the number of non-home based HPC workers resident in the parish. It has been increased by £20,000 from the £25,000 which was originally allocated by West Somerset Council some years ago.

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Parish Council notes continued

Whilst the majority of the monies will probably be allocated to housing improvements, there may be other community solutions explored by the development officer. The officer, who is yet to be appointed by the District Council, is to assist the Parish Council and community identify housing needs and actions.

Shurton Defibrillator

This should by the time of publication be in place, but the hoped-for user awareness training for the whole parish has been postponed due to the Covid restrictions. We hope that will take place locally at some stage at Shurton and Stolford, but there are easy to understand instructions with the equipment, and more information will be given by the defibrillator and emergency ambulance control call handler to anyone who uses the machine.

Roadworks

There are a couple of planned sets of roadworks due within the parish, at Shurton Lane by HPC RVP4 at Bum Brook and the C182. The Parish Council have asked that they do not overlap as they were due to in late September. Following our representations, HPC are delaying their road resurfacing at Shurton until November.

Riparian Owners

The Parish Council will discuss at their next meeting how they can improve the watercourses of the parish to help prevent future flooding where riparian owners are neglecting their responsibilities, and pass on the costs incurred of doing so to the riparian owner concerned.

One Somerset

The leader of Somerset County Council will be joining the Parish Council meeting next month to address councillors on the need for one unitary authority for the County and the impact on the Parish Council and services.

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON Tuesday 13th October 2020

The next Parish Council meeting will be on the Zoom platform again. Members of the public are invited to attend and should contact the Clerk for details. The agenda will be displayed on the parish website 3 days before the meeting and the parish noticeboards. I look forward to hearing from you on any issues you wish to discuss.

My phone number is 01278 652534 or you can e-mail me at stogurseypcclerk@gmail.com

Richard Wand, Clerk to Stogursey Parish Council

CCS Agents' News



Face Coverings

We are all getting to grips with remembering our face coverings when we go out. Face coverings are now compulsory in a range of public places including: shops, shopping centres, retail spaces and supermarkets, public transport, indoor transport hubs, banks, building societies, and post offices. The government has full details here: <https://tinyurl.com/y7pd957e>

If you fancy making one there are 4 great free patterns available on this website: <https://www.sewcanshe.com/blog/5-free-diy-face-mask-tutorials-using-fabric>

There are some exemptions from wearing face coverings including (but not limited to):

- young children under the age of 11,
- those who are not able to put on, wear or remove a face covering because of a physical or mental illness or impairment, or disability,
-

- people travelling with or providing assistance to someone who relies on lip reading, facial expressions and clear sounds to communicate,
- to avoid harm or injury, or the risk of harm or injury, to yourself or others
- to eat or drink if reasonably necessary or in order to take medication

There are also situations when you may be asked to remove a face covering:

- for identification in a bank, building society, or post office or shop.
- if a police officer or other official requests you to

Staying Connected

The pandemic has forced many of us to be creative in the way we stay connected with one another. Carers in particular may have found themselves more isolated and struggling as their usual support groups have stopped running. The Carers' Newsletter can be found here: <https://tinyurl.com/y3tkkg13>

You may find a new way of virtually meeting people with shared hobbies and interests. Here are a few ideas for setting aside a little time for yourself:

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CCS Agents' News *continued*

- The Virtual Village Hall is a programme of themed online activities produced by the Royal Voluntary Service: <https://www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk/virtual-village-hall/>
- Home Pamper Session: www.wikihow.com/Pamper-Yourself-at-Home
- Online Book Clubs - Good Housekeeping recommends: <https://tinyurl.com/y5288tn5>
- Take a mindful moment in nature: Simply sit and enjoy being outdoors. Mind.org.uk has tips here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2k26uq3>
- SEED – Creative Lives under Lockdown: www.seedsedgemoor.com/creative-lives-under-lockdown/
- Reading or Listening: Set yourself up in a comfortable space, with nourishing snacks, a cuppa, plenty of water & a good book or audio book.

Hydration

Good hydration can assist in preventing or treating ailments such as: urinary infections and incontinence, memory or thinking problems, constipation or dizziness leading to falls.

It is easy to forget to drink enough, so here's a few tips

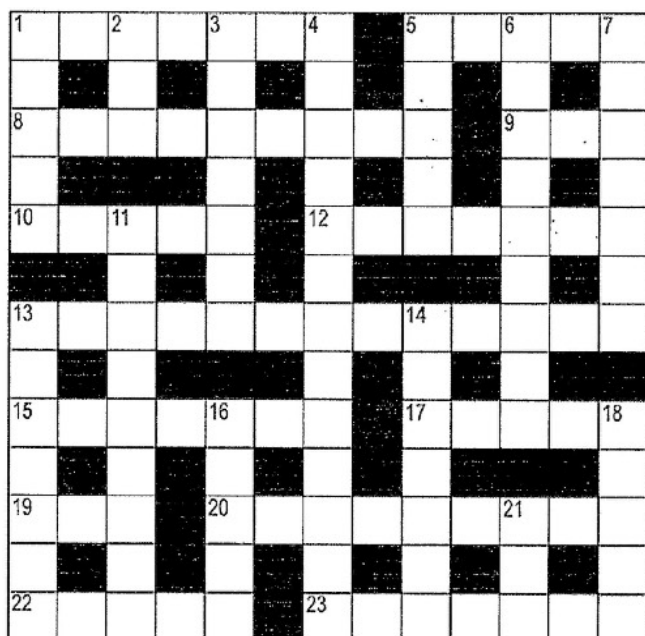
- Make it social! Take time out to have a cup of tea
- Make sure drinks are available at mealtimes
- Set reminders on your phone to drink every hour
- 1.5 litres a day is what we each should be drinking - make a jug of water of that amount and keep it in the fridge - make sure it is gone by the end of the day! Add mint or cucumber in for added refreshment!

CCS Village Agents can now supply you with your very own water bottle for free to help keep you hydrated. There is even a handy guide on the side to help remind you to drink throughout the day. Caroline Harding, CCS Agent Manager, explains how here: <https://youtu.be/DELeiGPEBvk7>

Izzy Silvester **01823 331222** or **07931 018045**
izzy@somersetccc.org.uk

Quick Crossword No 5

compiled by Helen Cuttall



CLUES DOWN

1. ----- the joint – watched a place before robbing it (5)
2. Piece of fabric placed on the floor (3)
3. Put fears to rest (7)
4. Reveal a secret (5,3,5)
5. Edible marine or freshwater fish (5)
6. Something different from all others in a group (3,3,3)
7. This is delicious battered with chips (7)
11. Radioactive element atomic number 94 (9)
13. Eminem performing (7)
14. You might have a heap of this in the garden (7)
16. Old English name for an ant (7)
18. Takes notice of advice (5)
21. Character from Winnie-the-Pooh (3)

CLUES ACROSS

1. Instrument used for navigation (7)
5. Enclosed space for passport photo (5)
8. Placed in orbit by man (9)
9. Father (3)
10. Green Tellytubby (5)
12. Term for pain in lower back (7)
13. Happening all day & all night (5,3,5)
15. Short expression of wisdom (7)
17. Game of football (5)
19. Former chemical company initials (3)
20. Wild flowering plant (6,3)
22. Complete range or scope of something (5)
23. Amusing TV series (7)



Macular Society Exmoor Support Group, Dulverton

Children are going back to school; their parents are going back to work; and the Macular Society is still working hard to keep us informed: passing on the insiders' knowledge about new regulations new research results and suggestions how to keep safe. This happens weekly via Zoom and telephone conferences. Until we can meet in person, I'll continue to tell you a little bit about what it is like to have Macular Degeneration.

This month I would like to describe how sighted people - family, neighbours, friends - can help someone with MD. We certainly need your understanding, patience and practical help. There is a lot everybody can do, apart from commiserating. Let me give you some examples:

- If you meet or visit someone with Macular Degeneration, say your name out loud before or after your greeting. That way, we know who is speaking.
- Don't point to something we are looking for, just bring it to us or take us to where it is, so that we can pick it up ourselves. Remember, we can't read or see details.
- Being diagnosed with MD is an emotional journey for all concerned. Talk openly about your feelings and let the person with MD tell you about their frustrations. Speaking openly and frankly makes us feel part of normal life and relationships.
- Offer to help reading a newspaper he or she used to read; even better, help organise an audio version. To my surprise I discovered quite a few 'talking

newspapers'. Give me a ring if you are interested and I'll hand your request on.

- The same applies to books. The charity, CALIBRE, holds 13,000 spoken books in its library. You can choose your reading list either online or over the telephone. Astonishingly, both services (Devon Messenger or Calibre books) are free of charge once you have organised a listening box in which to put the book in the shape of a memory sticks. You can buy one from them.
- Do point out if someone with MD is wearing their pullover back to front, or wearing socks in different colours or has dribbled something down their front. It's more embarrassing to carry on unawares, than quickly removing a stain.
- Crossing the road is dangerous if you can't see. Help is always appreciated; just ask if you can help. Even if we carry a white stick, vehicles, bicycles or e-scooters are often almost silent and quicker upon us than we expect.
- At the moment, the social distancing is a bit of a nightmare; so is boarding a bus or going up or down stairs or on an escalator. We can't judge distances. To us stairs look like slides. We first have to adjust our eyes and try to find a spot where we can see a bit. The way you can help is to be patient, and not to rush us. We need to go slow and hold on to something like a banister.

We would like to be part of our society, and have a social life. It's only our eyes which are faulty - the rest of us is perfect. We still do want to participate in life as we used to - with your help we can. Thank you.

For further information ring Marion or Royce on 01398 371 450

Two recipes from Susan Cunliffe-Lister's 'USE YOUR APPLE'

Apple Ketchup

2kg/4lb apples
300ml/½ pt vinegar
2 medium sized onions
100g/4oz sugar
1 teaspoon ground cloves
3 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon dry mustard

Cook peeled and chopped apples in a little water until soft. Sieve. Add vinegar, sugar, grated onion and spices. Bring to boil and simmer for 1 hour. Pour into jars or bottles. Seal and store.

Fat Rascals

200g/8oz self-raising flour
100g/4oz fat (lard/butter/marg)
75g/3oz sugar
200g/8oz apples
50g/2oz currants
25g/1oz sultanas
pinch of salt

Rub the fat into the flour and add sugar, dried fruit and salt. Peel and coarsely grate the apples, mix into the flour mixture to make a fairly soft dough (add a little water if necessary). Roll out to about 1cm/½ inch thickness and cut into rounds. Bake in a hot oven, 230°C/450°F/Gas Mark 8 for about 15 minutes until nicely browned.

Immy's Update

In August I updated you that works on the Southern Infrastructure Project were due to begin. This work involves building a new permanent bridge across Bum Brook and an Emergency Access Road which will be used by emergency vehicles to access Hinkley Point C site should the main road (the C182) be unpassable. Here I'll share an update on how we are getting on.

Works are progressing well, from Shurton Road you'll see that the curved bell mouth entrance has been created and we've finished constructing a temporary crossing over Bum Brook. This can then be used during the construction phase for vehicles to access the works area via the main site, reducing traffic on the local roads. A crane will also be used to support construction of the permanent bridge over Bum Brook later in the Autumn.

The Emergency Access Road is becoming more established, with the works moving further into the field and away from Shurton Road. Out of view, on the site itself, we are also constructing the section of road which will join up with the "Shurton section" through the field.

We are working to schedule and expect to begin the landscaping works in the New Year.

Due to the equipment being used and the proximity of the works to the villages, it will sound noisy. We are monitoring the data from our noise monitoring stations, taking measures to reduce the noise levels wherever we can and remain grateful for your patience.

We are expecting the Shurton Road closure I mentioned in my last update to take place in November, and we will keep residents informed of this via our Main Site Forum distribution list and the Parish Council.

The footpath diversion remains in place along Ben Hole Lane with signage showing walkers where to go. The coast path crossing is also being managed in a controlled way to keep walkers safe from moving vehicles.

For more information or to sign up for the monthly update, please visit the FAQ section of our [website](#).

Take care,
Immy

Get in touch

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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: Richard Wand 01278 652534

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. **Read Parish Council notes within for details of how to join the Parish Council's video-meeting.**

West Somerset & Ward Councillors:

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Site Stakeholders Group Representatives:

Sue Goss, Chris Morgan

Somerset County Council

All services 0300 123 2224

Parish Neighbourhood Welcome Pack

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Wick & Stolford: Susan E Jones 652287

Stogursey & Shurton: Chris Morgan 734887

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Hinkley Point C Drop-Ins /Main Site Forums

Main Site forums currently being held on-line - see Immy's Update for details

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

Stogursey Community Support Network (SCSN)

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StogurseyCSN

Phone: 07485 350560 or 01278 732149.

Health Centres

Cannington 01278 652335

Quantock (Nether Stowey) 01278 732696

Out-of-hours (for both centres) 111

The surgeries held in the Church Rooms and St Audries Centre in Stogursey are temporarily cancelled.

♥ 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 12.15 pm - 12.45 pm

Stogursey

Greyhound Inn 1.25 pm - 2.20 pm

Town Close (No 30) 2.25 pm - 3.00 pm

Next Visiting Dates:

8 October

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)

If you see any ASB or criminal damage incidents happening in public spaces, **phone the Police on 101.**

If you are disturbed by out-of-hours noise problems or ASB relating to businesses, **phone 01823 351411.**

Give as much information, including names, as you possibly can. The more complaints received, the more justification to allocate staff to deal with problems.

Make phone calls at the time of the disturbance.

Complainants' names are not released to the perpetrators.

Apprenticeship Opportunities

At Hinkley Point C, our aspiration is to create 1,000 apprenticeships over the course of construction. The wide range of skills required to build the power station means there really is opportunity for everyone.

Once on site, apprentices will be part of a creative, vibrant and supportive environment providing the best possible foundations for any new career. Apprentices receive support at our on-site apprentice hub as well as digital access to relevant information and learning.

Experiencing our unique environment will ensure any apprentice has the best possible springboard to a successful career.

If you are interested in pursuing an apprenticeship at Hinkley Point C, you can view our current opportunities on our [website](#). Make sure you also register to be kept up-to-date when new apprenticeship opportunities become available.

Then, to prepare yourself to be the best possible candidate, look on our [website](#) to find out our thoughts on why skills and behaviours are just as important as qualifications.

Sign up to receive our Community Magazine – Plugged in

Plugged in is our Community Magazine which shares updates from across the project. In it, you can find out more about:

- Construction Progress
- How £20m of HPC Funding is supporting local people
- South West companies benefiting from HPC contracts

Visit our website to [sign up](#).

Site Map

Match the locations on the right with our site map.



Hinkley Point C look ahead

October 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	Sprayed Concrete Lining	The Sprayed Concrete Lining team have completed initial excavations of over 600 metres of onshore tunnels. The onshore tunnels will carry the cooling water, which will have begun its journey in the offshore tunnels, to and from the power station when it becomes operational. Around 40,000m3 of earth has been excavated taking 115 workers 1.6million hours!
2	Unit 1 Reactor Building	As the reactor building continues to get taller and taller, we begin building the permanent staircases which will transport construction workers, and staff once operational, around the building. The staircases sit just outside the main ring.
3	Turbine Hall	15 columns in total will support the foundations that the turbine will sit on. Each column is manufactured in Wales, and stands at 15 metres tall and weighs 40 tonnes. Once all the columns are erected, a reinforced concrete table will be built on top for the steam turbine to sit on. Having already installed 3 columns we are due to install the next set in October. Did you know our steam turbine, at 73m in length, will be longer than a Boeing 737 and the biggest in the world?
4	Southern Infrastructure Project	Works continue to build the Emergency Access Road onto site. We continue to monitor and enforce noise mitigation to ensure we are keeping noise levels to a minimum. More information is posted on the FAQ section on our website where a specific update is posted.
Off Site	Bristol Channel	A Jack up Barge will continue working offshore collecting samples of the seabed in the areas into which the heads will be placed as part of the tunnelling works.
Off Site	Combwich Wharf	The focus for October will be completion of the removal of the Transfer Slab to allow the main piling works to begin. For more information on the refurbishment works, please visit the FAQ section on our website where a specific update is posted.

In other news...

Funding from HPC is helping hundreds of groups to support local people. Find out more about the projects who received funding during 2019/2020 in the annual report at hpcfunds.co.uk.

Visit: www.edfenergy.com/hpc

E-mail us at: hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com

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

The HPC Jobs Service is there to support people into jobs on the project. Visit www.edfenergy.com/hpcjobs to register for the latest opportunities.