

STOGURSEY NEWS



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November 2020

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Editorial

Welcome to our November issue. The new Victory Hall features quite heavily this month and will be up and running fully soon, 'covid' restrictions permitting! There is still a lot of stocking to be done – crockery, cutlery, chairs, tables, beer, glasses . . . the list goes on, but it will make a wonderful resource for the community. There is a full article within.

Stogursey Community Network continues to support in various ways – much appreciated in these difficult times.

The school are also lending valuable support to our young people in what must be a rather difficult, and at times, confusing period of their lives. We feel for the youngest members of the school who are just starting out. It is good to hear about the catch-up lessons and the times table practice which we assure you will be a very useful life lesson to learn. We are sure that everyone will enjoy their indoor PE lessons in the new Victory Hall.

We would also encourage you to take part in the Victory Hall Lottery (a form can be found within) all in a good cause.

Needless to say, the warning about the spread of Covid-19 in West Somerset is well worth paying attention to.

We wish you a happy and healthy next few months.

Editorial Team

Stogursey-Online.uk

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

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

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

Stogursey News

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

b) by hand:

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

A few points to remember:

- Submit your contribution by the deadline date.
- Keep within the 500-word limit.
- Provide your contact details so that we can get in touch if we need to edit.
(Stogursey News Team reserves the right to edit contributions for length and layout.)
- Send your contribution each and every month you would like it published.
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SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : NOVEMBER 2020

CHURCH	1 st November All saints Sunday	8 th November Remembrance Sunday	15 th November	22 nd November 10.30am Zoom Eucharist for all from home	29 th November 10.30am Zoom Eucharist from home
EAST QH	-	Sunday @3 Remembrance NM	-	-	-
FIDDINGTON	9.00am Eucharist NM	9.00am Eucharist +GC	9.00am Eucharist TS	-	-
HOLFORD	6.30pm Evensong NM	-	11.00am BCP Holy Communion DB	-	-
KILVE	-	10.45am Remembrance Service PC	-	-	-
STOGURSEY	10.30am Eucharist TS	Venue To Be Confirmed NM	10.30am Eucharist CM	-	-
STRINGSTON	Family Service 11.00am NM	10.45 Remembrance SC	-	-	-
WEST QH	10.30am Eucharist SC	10.30am Eucharist with Remembrance DB	10.30am Eucharist NM	-	-
Liturgical colour & Readings	WHITE	RED	RED	RED	
Readings will be on the pewsheets					

Please note that due to the potentially higher attendance on
Remembrance Sunday,
 we will be asking all who are planning
 to attend a church to get in touch with Ann Steer
by Wednesday 4th November
 in order to monitor numbers.
01278 741393 aksteer67@gmail.com

The keys to the (new) Victory Hall

were handed over to Chris Ford on Friday 9th October.

A tour of the building the following morning revealed what a tremendous asset this is going to be for Stogursey Parish. The Trustees can rightly feel very proud of what has been achieved.

Praise was given, by both Chris Ford and Allan Searle, to Brian Neale the Site Manager who has been on site throughout the build. The building was designed by LED Architects of Highbridge and built by Harris Bros and Collard of Bridgwater.



The automatic opening doors feature this image - the Borough Seal of Stogursey.

The seal dates back to about 1225 when Stogursey was recorded as a borough. The legend on the seal reads: "SIGILLUM COMMUNE BURGENSESIUM DE STOKES CURCIA", which translates as: "the Common Seal of the Burgesses of Stokes Courcy".

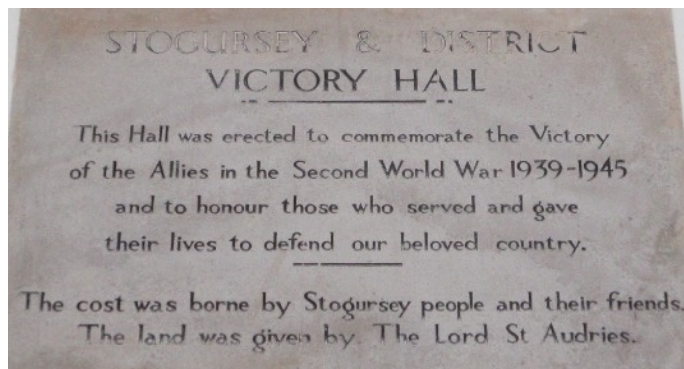
(Thanks to Mike Laver for this research from British History Online)

Once through the doors, the building feels very welcoming and spacious.

Behind a serving hatch into the hall is an impressive room with a stainless steel dishwasher, cold storage cabinets, ice-maker . . . no this isn't the kitchen, it's the bar, with its own adjacent store for the beer.

The kitchen is stainless steel throughout: a 6-ring hob with huge double-door oven beneath, a separate 'combi-pro' oven, double sink, commercial dishwasher, huge fridge, freezer, big warming cabinet beneath the serving

hatch opening into the main hall. A professional kitchen indeed, which isn't surprising as it was designed by Aspen in consultation with Denise Oliver who drew on her experience of Cannington Primary School where she is head cook, serving up to 160 meals a day.



With its own serving hatch into the kitchen, is the Lord St Audries room, where the original Victory Hall plaque, looking a little weather-worn, has been mounted. With its own hearing loop and TV screen, this is the room for meetings.

The football teams are going to be well impressed with the "muddy entrance" from the field into the two changing rooms; each with its own showers, toilets and ample changing space. There is also a separate 'officials' changing room.

And hopefully, for future stage productions - QMTC, school concert, Stogursey Pantomime - the changing facilities will be appreciated by the performers. The 'green room' is a very useful space behind the stage, and as well as steps, has a lift giving access to the stage.

Finally, the hall itself. A lovely space with great acoustics: it was possible to hear someone speaking in an ordinary voice from the opposite end of the hall. There is an inbuilt hearing loop, and no clutter of radiators as all heating is under-floor. At the stage end is a 4-metre screen with laser projector.

HIRING THE HALL

Although it is hoped that the hall will be available for bookings by late-November, Covid-19 restrictions will limit many potential bookings. The pupils at the school are going to benefit, as they will be using the hall for their PE lessons.

OPEN VIEWING WEEKENDS

The Trustees are planning to have two open weekends when parishioners can visit and see the new hall for themselves. Look out for the dates!

Stogursey Arts Trust

"A work is finished when an artist realizes his intentions" *Rembrandt*

Sometimes the quotes we select in preparing our Arts Trust contribution to Stogursey News leave us with the question: which is the most appropriate one for us to use? This month we are breaking with tradition and offering you two quotes from the historic 'greats' of Fine Art painting and sculpture, in order for you to have your own debate on their merits and meaning.

"No great work of art is ever finished" *Michelangelo*

The Festival exhibitions have just finished. We may have realised our intentions this year through the Outside Gallery, but our 'work' is not finished. Wherever we can, we want to bring this community some of the fun, demystification of the Arts, and thought provoking activity that creating, making and viewing can offer.

After re-establishing the Festival five years ago, we celebrate another year of the Stogursey Arts Festival, exhibiting local artists despite all the difficulties and challenges everyone has faced and continue to face this year without any certainty of when the pandemic will run its course.

This year was a positive achievement for us having brought people together, for however short a period, in collective, creative endeavour. The Trust would like to thank all those who took part, the artists, scarecrow sculptors, the creative curators behind their windows, the 'Gallery' goers and all those who contributed in so many ways to make this little bit of cheerfulness happen at a time when we all needed it most.

If you are looking for an interesting challenge to support the community through and beyond these difficult times, joining a committed, creative team, collectively helping to sustain and steer the future of the Festival in Stogursey, we would love to hear from you.

You don't have to be an artist or performer, we just need helpful volunteers who can contribute in whatever way they can and there is no prescriptive level of commitment; you just tell us what and how much you can do. Sadly we are not having formal meetings at the moment where you could join in, but if you are interested, we will contact you and initially involve you via email till circumstances change.

Next year we hope to bring Stogursey another 'Outside' Festival with our postponed 'Garden' theme, which already has a supporting grant from the Fairfield Trust .

For more information, we will be posting updates at www.stogurseyartsfestival.co.uk

If you want to share or need advice on your creative practice, art, music, drama, creative writing and performance, do get in contact with us (01278734550), we would love to hear from you.

Remember:

Hands Face Space Stage Film Canvas Wood Metal
Stone Book Flowers Thread Windows!

Keep safe.... support SAT

Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts

Do you long to find some peace and quiet? - visit St Nicholas' Wayfarers' Church

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.

Finding the church: 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, and glorious views.

Enjoy your visit, and come again.

Enquiries 01278 733504

(At the current time, the church is open on Thursdays, 10.30am - 12 noon.)

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY

September 2020 Draw

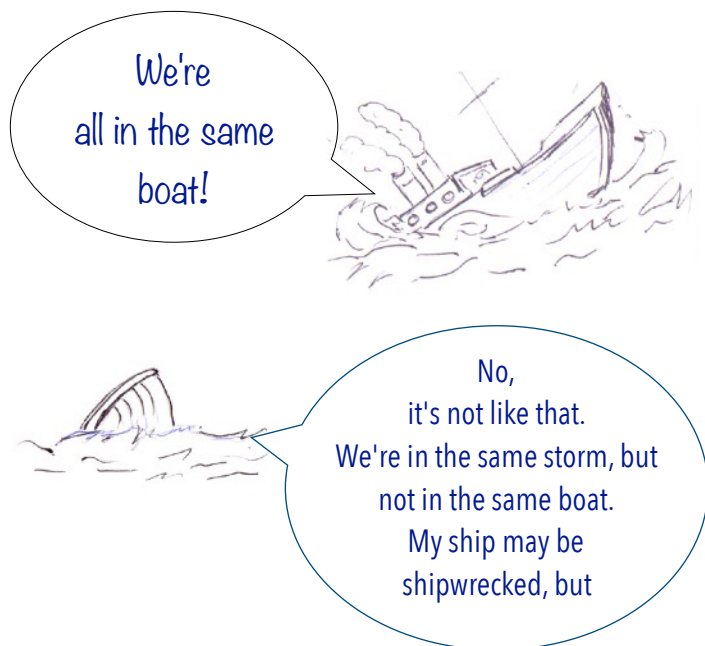
1 st Prize	£25.00	John Baker	37
2 nd Prize	£15.00	Barbara Langley	100
3 rd Prize	£10.00	Jo Loveday	40

Would you like to join the lottery, and get a winning ticket? Just fill out the form further on in this issue.

"In the future, airplanes will be flown by a dog and a pilot. And the dog's job will be to make sure that if the pilot tries to touch any of the buttons, the dog bites him."

Scott Adams

Golden Rules for Ourselves



- I should give myself the same care and attention as I give others.
- I am not an endless resource for others, I must stock up on reserves, not get too drained and have a Golden Moment every day - i.e taking a few minutes out to sit outside, gaze at the stars, cogitate over a coffee, do a yoga stretch or a mini mind relaxation – whatever acts as a mini-escape to recharge and re-balance.
- I have needs which may be different from my family's, my friends' or colleagues'.
- I do not have to say 'yes' to all requests – or feel guilty if I say 'no'.
- The 'perfect' parent, partner, child or career person does not exist – the 'good-enough' one does!
- I have the right to be treated with respect as a worthwhile, intelligent and competent person.
- I don't have to have everyone's approval all the time to know that I am trying my hardest.
- Time for unwinding is time well spent.
- Making mistakes is not a disaster – I can learn from these and it allows others to as well.
- I must be fair to myself and remember that, at all times especially in the face of criticism, anxiety and difficulties, **I AM DOING THE BEST THAT I CAN!**

Caroline Hawkes

Quick Crossword No 5

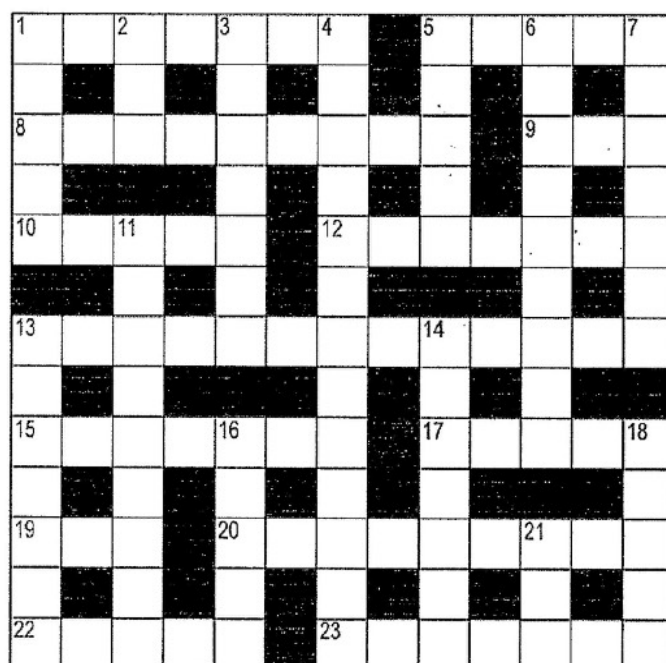
compiled by Helen Cuttall

CLUES ACROSS

1. Roughly torn pieces of cloth (7)
5. Sport played on a green (5)
8. To do something alternately (4,5)
9. A meadow or field (3)
10. Replace machinery & fittings (5)
12. Meat from a deer (7)
13. Small, rough coated breed of dog (6,7)
15. Computer vision system used in sports (7)
17. American sports drama film (5)
19. Spoil (3)
20. English rock band (9)
22. Natural fibre used to make carpet or twine (5)
23. Longest river in Asia (7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Spud (5)
2. --- Tok : Video sharing social networking (3)
3. Give a legal right to (7)
4. Day before Ash Wednesday (6, 7)
5. Shaggy haired wild ox (5)
6. County in SW England (9)
7. Tool for turning a nut or bolt (7)
11. They light up the sky on 5th November (9)
13. Country made up of 700 islands in the Atlantic (7)
14. North American mammal with bushy ringed tail (7)
16. Register on a course (5)
18. Avoid (5)
21. Consume (3)





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Slight change of Name

We have removed the word 'Support' from our group's name, but not because we are not still offering as much support as ever! We just want to be clear that the **Stogursey Community Network** is for the long-term, not just during the Covid pandemic. So, we are now known as Stogursey Community Network (SCN) and, as such, we include various voluntary community schemes, including a very welcome new initiative (see below).

Share-a-Meal and Community Lunch Club plans

As current Covid restrictions do not allow us to start the Community Lunch Club yet, we plan soon to centralise our current **Stogursey Share-a-Meal** home delivery scheme, with the help of our volunteer cooks and using the funds granted by Somerset Community Foundation. We are very keen to ensure that the Share-a-Meal scheme reaches everyone who could benefit from the service. 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 to chat about the scheme.

We are still looking for volunteer cooks or general helpers for the Lunch Club (eventually), so if you are interested in helping, please do get in touch.

Foodbank Parcels

Although deliveries from the Quantock Foodbank have ceased for the time being (apart from a family package for Half Term), we are still collecting donations for the Foodbank which volunteers take along regularly. Please keep the donations coming! In Rev'd Nicky's garage please, or try next door (Coach House) if it's locked. 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 patients' prescriptions to the village Post Office continue. Although most patients are able to collect from there, any patients who cannot get to their Medical Centre or the Post Office to collect their own medications (this is determined by the Surgery) may request, via the Surgery, that the medication is delivered to their homes by the volunteers.

NEW! Voluntary Driving Scheme: Transport for Medical Appointments Only

In response to several requests, a group of volunteers is going to trial a temporary voluntary drivers scheme for local medical appointments only - that is Cannington and Quantock Health Centres, and dental, physiotherapy etc in Bridgwater. This would be for single passengers, same-household couples or parent and child, sitting in the back, wearing face masks (unless exempt). However, we have only a few drivers at the moment and cannot guarantee availability. The number to ring to book transport is **07485 350560**.

The service will be free to the users, no money will change hands. However, if any users would like to make a donation to the SCN (which is going to cover the mileage costs for the drivers), there will be Donation Tins available soon in the Village Shops. We'd be grateful for your support, just give what you can afford. Anyone else willing to help out by driving, please contact the Coordinators on the mobile number above.

Please note that you may be entitled to NHS free hospital transport. You can find out by phoning the NHS Patient Transport Advice Centre 01278 727444 between 8.30 am and 6.30 pm, Monday - Friday.

How to contact us:

The **SCN** can be contacted via our Facebook page www.facebook.com/StogurseyCSN or by phone: 01278 732149. (Please note that our old 'helpline' mobile number is now a dedicated service for the Voluntary Driving Scheme only.)



Stogursey C of E Primary and Pre-School



WELLBEING Since returning to school, each class has had a weekly wellbeing lesson to begin to provide children with an understanding of what wellbeing is. We have had lots of discussions with the children about the importance of taking care of our minds as well as our bodies. We have focused on the vocabulary we might use to begin to give children the language to talk about their own physical and mental wellbeing. The children have explored different feelings that they might experience in certain situations and we have focused a lot on strategies to help with these feelings. We have spent lots of time outdoors and the children are beginning to think of things that they can do themselves if they experience a particular feeling. The topic of wellbeing is an ongoing one and each class will continually revisit it so that children understand that taking care of their physical and mental health is vital.

This is what the children have had to say about our wellbeing topic:

"You have to take care of your mind and your body. If your mind doesn't feel good then you can drink lots of water". *Aaliyah, Y2*

"If you're feeling sick then you should talk to people and they can help you. Wellbeing means being healthy and you can eat fruit to keep your mind and body healthy". *Casey C, Y3*

"I eat bananas and fruit to make me healthy and strong". *Ava, Reception*

"Wellbeing means that you are well and good. If I'm feeling sad then I get my favourite toy to help me feel better". *Harry, Y1*

Triscombe Class by Alfie and Alexzander

"I like my classroom. We have dinosaurs - only toy ones! I like phonics - when you learn new letters. It's my favourite lesson because I like spelling new words. I love everything about school, all the playing, all the learning." *Alfie*

"We have lego in our class, I like playing with lego. I like learning numbers - all the numbers. [My favourite number is] one hundred and fifty-five. [You write it] 1-5-5. We were playing with instruments. I like the triangle and the tambourine." *Alexzander*

Art

"In Art we're painting a mask which is going to be going around the Bridgwater shops. The mask will be like playing a hide-go-seek game. It could be anywhere, you have to find which shop it's in. It's very big, and we're painting it." *Tobie*

"Other schools are doing it too." *Jacob*

"I enjoy art. I enjoyed making and painting little models. We made them of clay." *Ameleah*

Science

Beacon class have thoroughly enjoyed learning about different plant species and their characteristics. The children have discovered the wonderful world of non-vascular plants through the process of growing moss on tree roots. The moss was very carefully examined and scientifically labelled with the properties of non-vascular plants so that any new scientists can learn from their discoveries.



The children conducted a similar activity exploring insectivorous plants such as the Venus Fly Trap, Sundew and Pitcher plant. The children enjoyed making comparisons between these plants and those which were discovered on a walk of the school grounds.

THE CATCH-UP During the first few weeks, we got to know more about the children and their needs following the national lockdown. We have noticed that children have largely forgotten their times tables. We have also noticed that the amount of writing children produce has diminished. This is probably because they didn't have to write as much during the lockdown as they do in school.

Pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6 talked about catch-up:

Maths

"We do times tables in the morning and after lunch, and we get 2 minutes to complete 40 questions. For the first time yesterday I got 40. The 7x table." *Mason*

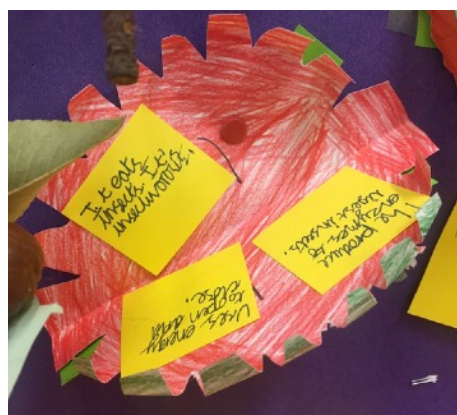
"You can get up to 40, but some people don't get that far. Today I got to 32. The first time I tried I got 1, but today I got 32. I'm doing the 3x table." *Tobie*

"We've started rounding to the nearest 100, then to the nearest 1000 and then 10,000 and then 100,000, and now we're up to millions. I find it very easy, but if I had to rate it, it would be 100 out of 100." *Oakley*

"We've been doing negatives. That's when it goes below zero, like minus 1. We call it negative because if we say minus, they think it's subtracting. I enjoy it because I think I've learned something, and I'm better at maths now." *Willow*

"We been learning about decimals. I've been enjoying maths catch-up because I've been learning, definitely." *Saul*

"In the normal Maths, at the start there was a group going over the Year 3 stuff, and another group [doing investigations]. One group goes into the hall with Miss Day, and the other group are in Beacon class with Mr Tucker. *Jacob*



Display of insectivorous plants by Beacon Class pupils.

"In maths, we didn't actually used to have a video, but now we do. We watch some of the video and then we do the work. There's this voice which is showing us how to do things." *Ameleah*

Watching the video is preparing the children for being away from school, if they have to stay off for any reason.

Writing

"It's about doing things that we haven't done in six months, and learning what we have been doing over six months when we weren't coming into school, like writing stories. I wrote about a cowboy riding to town. I did that at home." *William*

"I enjoy it. We've learned that to make real sentences you don't use 'and,' and 'and then'." *Imogen*

"We've been fixing run-on sentences, for example: 'Kevin ran to get his ball and then he grabbed his ball but the dog grabbed it out of his hand and he dropped it and a car ran over his ball.' We put a full stop before the 'and', then cross out the 'and', and then put a capital letter to start the next sentence.

Catch-up has been a bit weird but its been really fun. I like it a lot." *Roman*

Mr Tucker says, "I have been impressed with how hard the children are working to catch-up after being off for so long. I have really noticed how children are writing more and clearly after just a few weeks of the writing catch-up programme. Children will have a chance to use this in their normal lessons as they resume after half term."



As we adapt to the new normal, it throws up other challenges. The winter months are coming and PE must switch to indoors. My thanks to the Victory Hall Committee who are allowing PE lessons to be held in the new Victory Hall. Our current hall is used to ensure distancing amongst older pupils and so this has had an effect on the PE arrangements. This is another example of the community working together for the benefit of our children. My thanks to them.

Mr Tucker

Stogursey Oil-buying Group

The Stogursey Oil Buying Group's next order will be in November. The scheme is open free of charge 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 January.

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

Chris Ford

To place an order please
Telephone: (01278 732191) or
Email: stogurseyford@gmail.com
by **Monday the 9th of November**
with the following information:-

- ☐ Name
- ☐ Address
- ☐ Postcode
- ☐ Email (if available)
- ☐ Telephone Number
- ☐ Amount of oil required litres
Note: Please specify an amount and not an unknown quantity such as top up.
- ☐ Special instructions

To avoid unnecessary journeys during the Coronavirus restrictions, do not leave a form in the Post Office.

Delivery will be in the 10 day period commencing 16 November.



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Village Agent News

Autumn is here and the winter flu vaccination programme is in full swing – it's especially important this year to get your flu vaccine if you are eligible for the free treatment, and maybe consider paying for one if you aren't. This year the flu vaccine is being offered on the NHS to:

- adults 65 and over
- people with certain medical conditions (including children in at-risk groups from 6 months of age)
- pregnant women
- people living with someone who's at high risk from coronavirus (on the NHS shielded patient list)
- children aged 2 and 3 on 31 August 2020, children in primary school & year 7 pupils
- frontline health or social care workers

You can have your NHS flu vaccine at:

- your GP surgery or local Hospital
- a local pharmacy offering the service
- your midwifery service if they offer it for pregnant women

Somerset CCG are also looking at one-stop shop type locations where people can get Covid testing, flu vaccinations, Covid vaccinations & anti-body testing.

If you have your flu vaccine at a pharmacy, you do not have to inform a GP. It's up to the pharmacist to do that. Full details are here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/flu-influenza-vaccine/>

We recently did a really informative Talking Café with Dr Joey McHugh, who discussed how Doctors surgeries are preparing for the winter months flu season which you can watch here: <https://www.facebook.com/talkingcafesomerset/videos/711531946241507> and Sandra Corry, Director Quality and Nursing Somerset CCG, has provided an informative film on Somerset System Flu Plans and Progress on Delivery 2020 which will be aired on the 22nd September on our Talking Café page.

Contact me Izzy Silvester on 07931 014045
izzy@somersetccg.org.uk for confidential advice and support.

Solution to Quick Crossword No 5 - October 2020

Clues Across

1. compass, 5. booth, 8. satellite, 9. Dad, 10. dippy, 12. lumbago, 13. round the clock, 15. proverb, 17. match, 19. ICI, 20. meadow rue, 22. gamut, 23. sitcoms

Clues Down

1. cased, 2. mat, 3. allayed, 4. spill the beans, 5. bream, 6. odd-man-out, 7. haddock, 11. plutonium, 13. rapping, 14. compost, 16. emmet, 18. heeds, 21. roo

Points from the Parish Council – October 2020

Shurton Defibrillator

Is now in place at the side entrance of The Babbling Brook Inn. The restrictions imposed by Covid-19 mean that promised awareness sessions into the use of the equipment for local residents are delayed.

One Somerset

The Leader of Somerset County Council, Cllr David Fothergill, joined the October Parish Council meeting and talked to councillors on the need for one unitary authority for the County, rather five new organisations as outlined in the alternative Stronger Somerset proposal. He referred to the opportunities and impacts on the Parish Council and for local services.

Victory Hall

Councillors were recently given a sneak preview of the newly completed Victory Hall and were impressed by the design and standard of the new building. The Trustees should be rightly proud of their achievement.

Slinky Bus

In mid-September the Slinky Bus service resumed to help those who live in the parish. Information has been shared with Stogursey News to help potential users register to access the service, which you will find on the next page in this issue. The more requests there are for service the better. It is currently limited to Wednesdays only for the parish, but if the demand from residents grows it will provide evidence for more service provision.

Community Noticeboard

A replacement community noticeboard is due to be fitted in place of the current noticeboard between the Corner Shop and the Bus Shelter in Stogursey during November. This will give community groups the ability to promote their services and provide a useful place for notices and information to be shared easily.

Burton Bus Shelter and Bench

Many will probably have notice that the bus shelter and bench at Forge Corner has been given a facelift thanks to the work of volunteers from the local community and financial assistance of the Parish Council.

New Bridleway for Stolford

Somerset County Council have recently published the orders to install a new bridleway linking Steart Drove through to Wick Moor Drove. There will also be a new link on Gorpit Lane to the coastal bridleway. These improvements will eventually enable users to connect

with bridleways through Steart Marshes (to Combwich) and the bridleways around the HPC site linking into paths from Burton, Shurton and Stogursey.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 10th November 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 stogurseyccclerk@gmail.com

Richard Wand, Clerk to Stogursey Parish Council

Victory Hall Lottery

Why not support the Victory Hall, and get a lottery ticket?

There's a draw every month, and in June and December there are bumper pay-outs! (See elsewhere in the magazine for September's lucky winners.)

A lottery ticket costs £12 per year. You can make this an annual payment, or you can pay £3 a quarter.

To get your ticket, fill out the form below:

Name:

Address:

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Postcode:

I enclose (tick as appropriate)

☐ £3

☐ £12

Take your form and payment to Ron Dyer at 32 Town Close, Stogursey.

If you have any queries, please phone Ron on 01278 732688

Thank you!

Registration Form for Sedgemoor Slinky Bus



Full Name:

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1. Do you have access to a local bus route?
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Would you have any of the following with you when travelling?

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I apply to register with Sedgemoor Slinky and agree to abide by its conditions of registration and carriage.

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Would you like to register for the other community transport that is provided by Mendip Community Transport?

☐ **Hospital Car Service**

Please send completed forms to the address below:

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Quarry Way Business Park, Waterlip
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West Somerset's Covid-19 infection rate is currently one of the highest in the county



Please help us to stop the spread of the virus in West Somerset

Don't take the chance – If you are feeling unwell, however mild - isolate and get a test. Close contacts and household members must also isolate while awaiting the test result. You are putting yourself and other people at risk.

Coronavirus affects people differently – you might have mild symptoms, but others can become seriously unwell from the virus – think of loved ones and be vigilant.

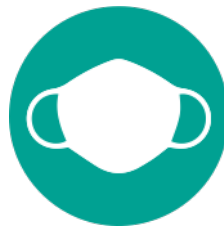
Socialise safely - If you are mixing with others, in work or out and about, remember to stick to the guidance to keep each other safe.

We have identified a number of households where the infection has spread – think about how you can keep your family safe at home.

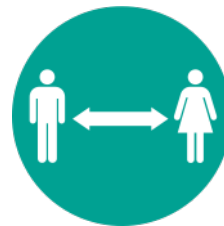
Treat everyone as if they have the virus – some people have the virus without any symptoms at all so they don't know they have it. Please act responsibly and remember: **wash your hands, cover your face, make space.**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE



Coronavirus testing is available in the community or through home testing kits that can be posted to you.

Call 119 or visit:
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We're all in it together

Immy's Update

Following the latest Government guidance regarding Coronavirus, I want to keep you up to date with our approach to keeping the community and our workers safe.

Although infections levels in our region remain low, we are not complacent. We recently introduced extra measures on site to keep the workforce and community safe. Our testing regime and track and trace system have helped us identify cases early and to break the chain of infection. All new starters are tested before they join the project. Temperature checks, extra cleaning, social distancing and mask wearing all remain in force to prevent the spread of infection.

Now we intend to go further. We are increasing our testing capability so that we will soon be able to test workers returning from high risk areas. They will be able to get a test, and their result, without the need to leave their car. Anyone who gets a positive test result will be supported to safely transfer to self-isolation in line with the current Government advice.

Public Health England has recently commended the behaviour of our workforce. People have self-isolated as soon as they started showing symptoms, got tested and continued to self-isolate until their test results were known. Personal behaviours on and off site are of paramount importance and this is a key focus of our communication with employees. Our new team of "Covid champions" is now at work, helping to reinforce safe behaviours. However asymptomatic carriers may not realise that they carry the infection. That is why we are now introducing random testing as an extra part of our testing regime.

If you would like to see what Hinkley Point C looks like under Covid-19 conditions, we have made a short film to show you. Please visit our website to watch the video.

If you have any questions, please do get in touch using the details below.

I hope you and your families are staying safe and well.

Take care,
Immy

Get in touch

Website: edfenergy.com/hpc **Email:** hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com **Telephone:** 0333 009 7070

Contacts and Parish Information

Parish Councillors:

Chris Morgan (Chair) 01278 734887 or 07966-697460

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: 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:

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

Site Stakeholders Group Representatives:

Sue Goss, Chris Morgan

Somerset County Council

All services 0300 123 2224

Parish Neighbourhood Welcome Pack

Burton & Knighton: Sue Goss 733405

Wick & Stolford: Susan E Jones 652287

Stogursey & Shurton: Chris Morgan 734887

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Richard Cuttall cuttallrichard@gmail.com 734818

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Susan E Jones suejones279@btinternet.com 652287

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Parish Council Member: Chris Ford

West Som District & Ward Councillor: Sue Goss

EdF Contacts:

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

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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.

♥ Defibrillators - 2 in the parish:

♥ - on the wall outside Stogursey Motors, Stogursey

♥ - side entrance of Babbling Brook Inn, Shurton

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:

3 December 2020

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Email at www.somerset.gov.uk/libraries

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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.

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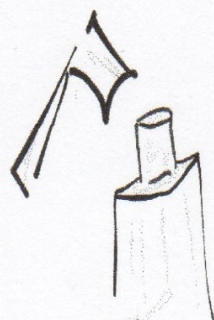
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Covid-19 Update

Our existing protection measures remain in force and are working well. We have taken further steps to make mask wearing mandatory in more situations. This now includes workers moving around inside buildings as well as measures already in place for our internal and external buses. We are preventing infection using our own testing facilities, temperature checks plus track and trace measures.

Our workforce levels on site are defined by safety and our ability to maintain social distancing. Shift patterns, start and finish times, breaks and access pinch points are carefully planned and remain tightly controlled. In more confined work spaces, risk is assessed and PPE is used. Our buses still have reduced capacity and bus pick-ups and drop-offs remain focused on our park and ride sites.

We recognise that personal behaviours on and off site are of paramount importance. That is the focus of our internal communications campaign and our new Covid-19 champions are on site to support this drive. As well as our own inspection, safety on site will be overseen by the independent Office for Nuclear Regulation.

Plugged in – Community Magazine

To read the latest edition, due out beginning of November, visit our [website](#).

Site Map

Match the locations on the right to our map.



Hinkley Point C look ahead

November 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	First Reactor	On our first reactor building, works continue on the In Reactor Water Storage Tank. We are also preparing to install the first Emergency Diesel Generator tanks. We have successfully completed the sixth and final concrete pour for the HKZ Column. The HKZ Column is part of the Aeroplane Crash wall and stands at 30m tall.
2	HGE Gallery	Now the Civils element of the HGE Gallery is complete, the MEH (Mechanical, Electrical & HVAC) team will begin their scope of work. This 305 metre gallery runs between the Raw Water Storage building and Unit 1/2, transporting the emergency cooling water.
3	Turbine Hall	Last month we talked about the TG Columns which are being installed to support the Turbine Hall. The next stage will be to fill the columns with concrete.
4	Southern Infrastructure	Works continue to build the Emergency Access Road onto site. More information is available on the FAQ section on our website .
Off Site	Combwich Wharf	We have seen good progress on the removal of the Transfer Slab. Our focus for November will be installation of the piles. For more information on the refurbishment works, please visit the FAQ section on our website where a specific update is posted.

In other news...

EDF has created 10 emoji designs to help more people discuss the key challenges around climate change. Find out more about how you can vote for your favourite [here](#).

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