

STOGURSEY NEWS



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January 2021

Editorial

Welcome to the January issue of Stogursey News. In this issue we both look back and forward. Firstly, looking back, there are some happy accounts and great photos of our school's Christmas activities, which the pupils all seemed to have thoroughly enjoyed - even making the best of this year's restrictions by filming their Christmas Nativity.

Looking ahead, you'll see that the Film Club is keen to get going again later in the year, for a summer season. What a great idea to have an Opening Night. Also, the Community Bus Service is very much up and running again – the timetable is printed inside.

January is traditionally when we make New Year's resolutions. Take time to read the pages explaining how we, in this parish, can apply for £75,000 worth of funding to help tackle the growing climate emergency. There are lots of ideas to think about. It's encouraging to remember that while this is a global problem, we are all part of it and can all do something positive.

2020 was a difficult and challenging year for everyone. We're not quite 'out of the woods' yet, but we on the Stogursey News editorial team, look forward with hope, and wish you all a happy and very healthy 2021.

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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10.00 am Friday 15th January 2021

How to contribute to Stogursey News:

a) by email:

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

b) by hand:

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

A few points to remember:

- Submit your contribution by the deadline date.
- Keep within the 500-word limit.
- Provide your contact details so that we can get in touch if we need to edit.
(Stogursey News Team reserves the right to edit contributions for length and layout.)
- Send your contribution each and every month you would like it published.
- Your illustrations must be copyright free.
(Stogursey News will not be liable for costs resulting from prosecution if this condition is ignored.)

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Thank you

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THANK YOU

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who kindly sent sympathy cards and kind messages and for the support that you have given me during this sad and difficult time for me and my family. I also wish to say thank you to those who attended Elizabeth's funeral on 11th December.

Once again thank you all

Ron Dyer

Parish Flower Boxes

I expect you have admired the flowers in the containers on the gravel in Stogursey as well as the planted boxes elsewhere in the Parish.

Do you ever consider the hard work carried out by the volunteers who keep the boxes looking attractive?

One of those people is me - I have been planting up the two boxes in Shurton for many years. I do this in the autumn and again in late spring.

Last autumn I planted about 20 tulip bulbs in each box, with flowering plants on top. In the spring I was pleased when local residents told me how pretty the box opposite Ridgway Farm looked. I walked along to see how the other box was doing, but to my surprise there were no flowers in that box. I dug around in the compost but there were no bulbs at all in there. Could it be animals? No, there were no signs of any animal disturbance.

So somebody must have taken both the bulbs and the flowering plants. I would just like those who removed them to realise that this was stealing. It was not just disappointing and upsetting for me, but to all those driving or walking past the box expecting to see flowers there.

If you were the guilty one, I hope you feel ashamed of yourself - please leave the bulbs and plants for everyone to enjoy.

Barbara Oates

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY

November 2020 Draw

1 st Prize	£25.00	Carl Gardener	No 41
2 nd Prize	£15.00	Mary Pearce	No 19
3 rd Prize	£10.00	Sheila Boxall	No 64

Hello everyone,



Happy 2021, which we hope will be a year of positivity and a return to some semblance of normality.

We hope you are all keeping well and are as keen as we are to return to screenings when everyone feels safe. Our main concern is still the health and well-being of our audience and the community. We have been in close contact with our distributors, and whilst they are happy to provide films we are still hesitant to order for the next few months. As you know the Church Rooms are not on the large size and it seems a little foolhardy to open up the cinema if it means putting people at risk.

We are thinking that the next set of films for the summer season (May-August) will probably be a good place to begin opening the Soap Factory cinema again, and meeting all you lovely lot over a great film and a glass of wine.

We want the start of the film club to be an opening night to remember, not that we have decided what that will be yet, but we will let you know nearer the time. If any of you have any ideas please feel free to pass them on, we will give 2 tickets if we use your idea, so get your thinking caps on.

Our contact details are below. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Take care and stay safe.

The Soap Factory Team

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gdbceb@gmail.com or call and see Clare in the garage

Solution to Quick Crossword No.7 December 2020

Clues Across

1. Padstow, 5. Gifts, 8. Winnebago, 9. Aha, 10. Spoof, 12. Panther, 13. Elephant Shrew, 15. Mudflap, 17. Medal, 19. Oak, 20. Poppyseed, 22. Dryad, 23. Radiate

Clues Down

1. Pawns, 2. Den, 3. Twelfth, 4. Wrapping Paper, 5. Grown, 6. Feathered, 7. Sparrow, 11. Okey Dokey, 13. Elmwood, 14. Samoyed, 16. Loped, 18. Ladle, 21. Era

Stogursey Arts Trust

"Every single cell in the human body replaces itself over a period of seven years. That means there's not even the smallest part of you now that was part of you seven years ago"

Steven Hall - The Raw Shark Texts

Each New Year brings change. The experience of last year has already changed us and we hope that this spring we can start to get back many of the things we lost in 2020.

Grayson Perry's Art Club Exhibition finally took place in the second lock down of November last year. It was screened on Channel 4 in December, and is worth a look on catch-up. Grayson reflects on the experience of bringing people together from all abilities working towards an exhibition to reflect those times last year when there was no vaccine and our lives were dominated by isolation, fear, sadness and loss.

He talks about how moved he has been seeing the exhibition come together, and being creative with others in a time which each of us hopes will be replaced with more positive memories.

We are entering our sixth year since we reintroduced the Arts Festival. Our plans for the 2020 Garden theme, shelved through Covid, will be reworked for this summer (2021) with the hope that restrictions will have eased by then. Looking beyond into 2022, and thinking about Steven Hall's quote above, maybe we will see a Festival coming to terms with it's own seven-year itch. Hopefully the 'new cells', will generate radically different ideas, replacing those we started with.

The improved venues of the new Victory Hall and recently refurbished Church Rooms offer amazing potential for music and performance and we have already seen a change in relation to the visual arts, opening the 'Outside Gallery'. Exhibitions of work in the past relied on importing work from around Stogursey filling the pub, Church and Church Rooms with traditional displays of artists' work. Exhibiting this year forced us to try something new, and as the Outside Gallery has encouraged more local 'home grown' examples of creativity, it surely points one way for positive change.

Although the approach in staging the exhibitions we put on in the past were perhaps more traditional, it could be said that showing the works of others projected, installed, abstracted and in some cases just presented to challenge seems this year, to have inspired more people to 'have a go'. You could definitely see this in the variety of media used in the Outside Gallery, but beyond this into some of the inspiring wintery window displays and projected laser

lights which have added Christmas cheer around the village . . . and don't the Christmas lights on the Gravel look even more beautiful this year!

In 2019 we saw one of the best examples illustrating this subtle change in creative display. The work of the Flower Group, in response to 'Our Right to a View', was a complete surprise in its move away from traditional, individual arrangements to a group display. Not only brilliant in its concept and the scale of the installation, it was extremely thoughtful and showed great skill in the group's use of their chosen medium of flowers.

In the next two years, if we continue to engage with the fun of being creative through music, cinema, theatre, art, craft and flowers, locally on our doorstep or through the Outside Gallery, we will have changed our 'Festival' into something completely different and hopefully something that many more will want to join in with, support or just look forward to.

To help us regenerate and grow this spring, do get in touch (call 01278 734550).

Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts

Nether Stowey CE VC Primary School has 2 vacancies on the Governing Board:

1. Governor to join the Business Committee of the Board
2. Foundation Governor

For the Business Committee role, we are looking for someone with an understanding of budgets, commercial contracts and monitoring of such.

For the Foundation Governor role, it is not required that an applicant be a Church-goer, simply that the individual will monitor that the school's Christian basis is being upheld.

School Governors come from all walks of life and they bring different skills to help our children and our community thrive.

The time commitment is approximately 2 hours every 4-6 weeks for governor meetings plus a few extra hours each month to read relevant documents. Meeting timings are flexible to suit the governors. Training is provided and this is a fabulous opportunity to gain new skills and really make a difference to our community.

For more information, please contact
Ruth Richardson, Clerk to the Governors
richardson@educ.somerset.gov.uk or 01278 229 682.

COMMUNITY BUS SERVICE

Free to all passengers

Provided by EDF Hinkley C.

Timetable from Mon 7 December 2020 (Mon-Fri only)

Minehead-Bridgwater			
Dep Minehead Lidl		1345	1435
Dep Minehead Parade	1010	1355	1445
Dep Stogursey Acland Hood	1124	1509 ¹	1559
Arr Bridgwater Bus Station	1152	-	1627
Bridgwater-Minehead			
Dep Bridgwater Bus Station	0930	-	1340
Arr Stogursey Acland Hood	0959	1059 ²	1409
Arr Minehead Parade	1113	1213	1523
Arr Minehead Lidl	1117	1217	1527

¹Arr Cannington Cemetery 1522. Change to No 14 at 1530. Arr Bridgwater 1557.

²From Cannington.

COVID-19: Maximum 15 passengers.

Wear face covering.

Passenger Solutions Helpline 01278 557001

Full timetable available at Stogursey Online.

Winter Morning Poem

by Ogden Nash

Winter is the king of showmen,
Turning tree stumps into snow men,
And houses into birthday cakes,
And spreading sugar over lakes.

Smooth and clean and frosty white,
The world looks good enough to bite.
That's the season to be young
Catching snowflakes on your tongue.
Snow is snowy when it's snowing
I'm sorry it's slushy when it's going.

Stogursey Oil-buying Group

The Stogursey Oil Buying Group's next order will be in JANUARY 2021.

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 March.

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 **10.00 am Monday the 11th of January**

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 18 January.

A Christmas Video

Before breaking up for the Christmas holiday, the pupils and staff were very busy preparing for the Christmas Nativity. This year, because of Covid-19 restrictions, instead of performing in the church, the school made a Christmas video.

Triscombe Class helped staff to create some of the backdrops and prepare the classroom for the play.

There were a few nerves before filming but everyone gave wonderful performances and their personalities shone through.

"My favourite part was dressing up- I was an angel". *Ava*

"My favourite part was performing- I played Joseph". *Callum*

"I liked acting, I said thank you for everyone watching our play". *Alexzander*

Miss Turner said, "I was very impressed by how many children remembered their lines, I feel we have a few budding actors and actresses in our midst!"



In Alfoxden Class, as part of our RE lessons, we have been exploring the question of why Christmas is important to Christians and the children enjoyed learning about all the different aspects of Christmas.

We learnt that carols are often about the birth of Jesus but can also be about the different traditions that Christians follow at this time of year.

After listening to lots of different carols we went outside to sing some of them and the children really enjoyed this! This was great practice for when Mr Chetland came to help us with recording our part of the Christmas video.

"A carol is a song that you sing at Christmas time and they make you feel happy and joyful". *Aaliyah*

"Christians sing carols because they are celebrating Jesus being born". *Casey M*

"I liked singing the carols because it makes me feel Christmassy". *Charlotte*

Christmas-themed Activities

The children in Alfoxden Class were extremely excited to begin the festive activities.

The first thing they asked to do was to create some decorations. They had to follow the instructions very carefully to know where to cut and where to fold! The children created some lovely spiral decorations that we have hung up in the classroom.

We have also been working hard on some math's puzzles that have a Christmas theme. The children had to solve some addition and subtraction problems in order to crack the encrypted code to reveal a Christmas message.

They loved this activity as they were so eager to discover what the message said but they realised quickly that if they had not solved the problem correctly they couldn't crack the code!

In Triscombe class we have all enjoyed various activities.

We all made class Christmas cards before creating our own unique designs. We will write messages to our friends and families.

We have been using pine cones to make bird feeders and have been making Christmas Decorations.



It is lovely to see all the varied representations of Christmas trees that the class have made and how focused they were on the task.

To support our reading and writing, we have been practising our tricky words.

We have been reading then feeding Santa Clause tricky word cookies! Year One also played splat the snowball at the tricky words!

Our favourite activities have been:

“ We threw snowballs at tricky words, it was really funny”. *Jasper*

“ I liked making cards- I made it for Joseph. I decorate it with glitter”. *Ethan*

“I liked making decorations, I made a snowman”. *Michael*

Well, it's come around fast - Christmas is here again!

Beacon classroom is no exception.



We have decorated the hall and put up our Christmas tree! It looks jolly festive!

We have celebrated Advent (a time of preparation) by making some French Christmas cards and designing our own stockings.

We also looked closely at the different accounts of the Christmas story in the Gospels Luke and Matthew. We discussed differences we hadn't noticed before, as well as similarities between the two perspectives.



census 2021

Census 2021 will provide a snapshot of modern society

Households across the parish of Stogursey will soon be asked to take part in Census 2021.

The census is a once-in-a-decade survey that gives us the most accurate estimate of all the people and households in England and Wales. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941.

It will be the first run predominantly online, with households receiving a letter with a unique access code, allowing them to complete the questionnaire on their computers, phones or tablets.

"A successful census will ensure everyone from local government to charities can put services and funding in the places where they are most needed," Iain Bell, deputy national statistician at the Office for National Statistics, said.

"This could mean things like doctors' surgeries, schools and new transport routes. That's why it is so important everyone takes part and we have made it easier for people to do so online on any device, with help and paper questionnaires for those that need them."

Census day will be on March 21st 2021, but households across the country will receive letters with online codes allowing them to take part from early March.

The census will include questions about your sex, age, work, health, education, household size and ethnicity. And, for the first time, there will be a question asking people whether they have served in the armed forces, as well as voluntary questions for those aged 16 and over on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Results will be available within 12 months, although personal records will be locked away for 100 years, kept safe for future generations.

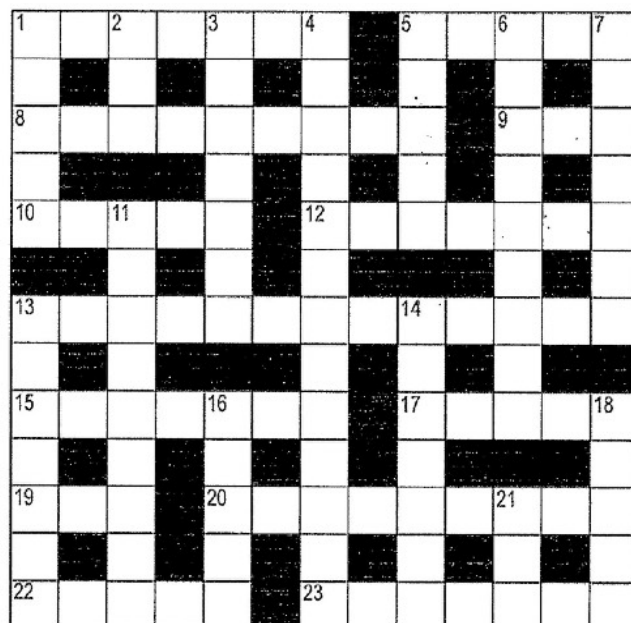
For more information, visit census.gov.uk.

Keep in touch:

- Register for email updates about Census 2021 and/or other areas of ONS
- Access census information for community partners and local authorities
- Follow @Census2021 on Twitter and Facebook

Quick Crossword No.8

compiled by Helen Cuttall



CLUES ACROSS

1. Ukrainian revolutionary & politician (7)
5. Neptune has fourteen of these (5)
8. Springtime flower with a trumpet (9)
9. Vegetable that pops out of a pod! (3)
10. Sailing vessel (5)
12. Relay race in track cycling (7)
13. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers (6,7)
15. Wizard in The Hobbit (7)
17. Go here to see the Derby (5)
19. We do this to our laundry (3)
20. Grow your vegetables here (9)
22. The - - - - well known British newspaper (5)
23. Find this at the coast (7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Citrus flavour (5)
2. Used by rowers (3)
3. Little lion dog (4,3)
4. Huge water feature in a Californian National Park (8,5)
5. Thought about something carefully (5)
6. They attract (9)
7. Go in here for MRI (7)
11. Confusing and difficult question (9)
13. Scottish TV detective (7)
14. A tendency to do nothing (7)
16. Bryan - - - - Canadian singer & guitarist (5)
18. Muffled the sound (5)
21. Female sheep (3)

Points from the Parish Council – December 2020

Grant to Stogursey Community Network (SCN) for Festive Cheer

SCN were unsuccessful in their recent external bid for festive aid parcels to those in need, in the Parish over the Christmas and the New Year holidays. The Parish Council stepped in by awarding a grant of £500 to ensure that some festive cheer and treats were distributed as planned.

Somerset Climate Emergency Community Fund

The County Council has established a fund for bids from Parish and Town Councils. Qualifying projects will include those to reduce carbon emissions, reduce consumption and to implement activities around climate change mitigation and adaptation. The Parish Council decided to hold a meeting on the 5th January to finalise the topics to be subject of an application to the Fund.

Parish Precept (Budget) for 2021/22

Councillors voted to increase the precept to £29,825 for the next financial year. This will mean that the average Band D tax payer cost has increased to £61.14 per annum, a rise of £3.96 (6.9%) per year. We have included funds for fixed annual costs such as Closed Churchyard Grass Cutting & Maintenance, Insurance, Audit, Clerk's Salary and the establishment of a contingency reserve for unexpected expenditure is also to be included. Funding has also been set aside to provide a replacement defibrillator in Stogursey as the lease hire on the unit on The Gravel expires in 2021. In addition, we have set aside funds to cover additional ground maintenance costs in the parish; the replacement of planters across the parish, as required and for Burgage Road Play Area maintenance.

St Andrew's Well, Stogursey

The Parish Council are considering refurbishments that could be made to the area and would like support from local residents who could help re-point and/or repair the stonework, and/or re-varnish the woodwork of this listed structure. If you can help in any way please make contact with the Clerk for further information.

Magnetic Community Noticeboard for The Gravel

At long last, on 7th December, the magnetic noticeboard was installed to replace the old noticeboard on The Gravel. The noticeboard is not locked and is available for

all to use to promote their event or services to the Community. Some magnets have been left for your use, pins will not work!

Parish Website

www.stogursey-online.uk is regularly updated with items on the Corona virus, road closures and items of general information on the Parish, and updates from other public services, eg Police, Fire, Somerset County Council, etc.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 12th January 2021

The next parish council meeting will be on the Zoom platform again. Members of the public are welcome to attend the whole meeting but may only speak and ask questions during the Public Forum on matters listed on the agenda in according with the [Parish Council Virtual Policy](#) and [Parish Council Standing Orders](#). Please contact the Clerk for the joining instructions.

The agenda and draft minutes from the previous meeting will be displayed on the parish website www.stogursey-online.uk ahead of the meeting and on all four of 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 stogurseyppcclerk@gmail.com

Richard Wand,
Clerk to Stogursey Parish Council



COUNTY COUNCIL'S CLIMATE EMERGENCY FUND:

Up to £75,000 for our Parish!

This hardly seems true does it, but I learnt in November that since September 1st this year there has been the opportunity to bid for projects that will help us deal with the inevitable impacts of our current climate emergency.

The money - up to £75,000 per parish - is made available via the Somerset County Council's Climate Emergency Fund who have set aside one million pounds. Town and Parish Councils can bid for grants to enable their local citizens to "do their bit" to commit to changes in lifestyle and behaviours and to take action at local level.

The County Council states that applications for funding must be based on **One Planet Principles**, must be managed by organisations that show they are well run and competent, and can be used for the following:

- **Reduce carbon emissions**

eg Community electric car share and charging points in the village, sharing transport rather than individual cars, encouraging walking, cycling and low carbon transport such as electric cars, carbon capture and storage, including tree planting etc.

- **Reduce consumption**

eg home insulation, avoiding or reducing single use plastics, lower energy use and increased use of renewables on public buildings etc.

- **Raise community awareness of climate change issues**

eg waste reduction initiatives such as re-use, repair, recycle, increase in community composting etc.

- **Increase resilience to impacts of climate change**

eg action to avoid or reduce flooding, hedgerow planting and so on.

What could we do in our Parish?

Some outline ideas for projects have already been made:

1) BIKE AND HIKE

- a) Covered bicycle storage in village and beyond
- b) Planning, mapping out and producing booklets for local walking and cycling routes
- c) Leading children/families on weekend cycle rides and walks which could include a guide to natural and historic features to locate, linking with nature and heritage conservation
- d) Cycle repair – cycle exchange etc

2) The 3 Rs: REPAIR, RECYCLE RE-USE

- a) Recycling bins to supplement village centre litter bins (so that cans and bottles can be recycled rather than put into overflowing general litter bins). To fit in aesthetically and proportionately with general litter bins.

- b) Promoting recycling and reusing items often discarded. Making and selling items from recycled materials.
- c) A Parish 'freecycle scheme' (happening a bit already via 'nextdoor.co.uk')
- d) A mini 'Repair Shop' scheme
- e) Publicising practical ways to reduce single use plastics, plastic packaging etc.

3) GROW, EAT AND GROW

- a) Support to increase home grown food in village allotments and gardens. Planning the planting of fruit and vegetables, storing, preserving and preparing them for consumption. This could tie in with family lunch/ breakfast or supper clubs.
- b) Increased allotment space and productive as well as aesthetic garden and pot plant cultivation using local knowledge to coach others - cooking from home grown, meal planning etc, using left overs, allotment excess - reducing packaging and reducing travel.
- c) A **Community Composting** project – shared shredders

4) YOUTH FOR OUR FUTURE:

Project ideas are needed from the young people in the parish - their involvement, energy and enthusiasm will help to ensure the success of any Climate Emergency funded initiatives.

- a) part time youth worker, committed to the One Planet Principles, employed to inspire and kick start action "encouraging active, social meaningful lives to promote good health and well-being".

URGENT ACTION NEEDED - Can you help?

The Parish Council are meeting on **5th January** to go through project applications received from parishioners, and decide which ones to submit to the County Council. Application forms are very detailed, and have to include costings.

- ✳ Which of these outline ideas do you think would be most beneficial for our Parish? (We can't bid for all of them.)
- ✳ Do you have alternative ideas that you could turn into a detailed application?

Please get in touch, either to give feedback on these ideas, or with offers of help.

Thank you

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Stogursey Community Network Volunteer

One Planet Principles

The One Planet framework consists of ten simple principles that make it easy to plan, deliver and communicate your commitment to sustainability.

 Health and happiness	Encouraging active, social, meaningful lives to promote good health and wellbeing
 Equity and local economy	Creating safe, equitable places to live and work which support local prosperity and international fair trade
 Culture and community	Nurturing local identity and heritage, empowering communities and promoting a culture of sustainable living
 Land and nature	Protecting and restoring land for the benefit of people and wildlife
 Sustainable water	Using water efficiently, protecting local water resources and reducing flooding and drought
 Local and sustainable food	Promoting sustainable humane farming and healthy diets high in local, seasonal organic food and vegetable protein
 Travel and transport	Reducing the need to travel, encouraging walking, cycling and low carbon transport
 Materials and products	Using materials from sustainable sources and promoting products which help people reduce consumption
 Zero waste	Reducing consumption, reusing and recycling to achieve zero waste and zero pollution
 Zero carbon energy	Making buildings and manufacturing energy efficient and supplying all energy with renewables



MACULAR SOCIETY

Exmoor Support Group,
Dulverton

Here are some useful telephone numbers for the visually impaired in our area:

The Macular Society 24 hour Helpline
0300 - 30 - 30 - 111

Macular Society Exmoor Group led by Marion and Royce
01398 - 371 - 450

Exmoor Medical Centre, Dulverton
01398 - 323 - 333

Musgrove Hospital, Taunton, ask for Ophthalmology,
(leading ophthalmologist Mr Herbert) or Ceri Hudson,
Eye Clinic Liaison Officer.
01823 - 333 - 444

Somerset Sight for home visits (i.e. to read your mail to
you), lifts to the doctors,
Technological, practical and emotional
Support for MD sufferers, Taunton
01823 - 333 - 818

Age UK, Taunton for help and advice in your own home
(i.e. filling in forms)
01823 - 345 - 621

Optima (Totnes) free NHS advice on
Lighting for the visually impaired,
and magnifying glasses; ask for Julie
01803- 864 - 218

Wiltshire Farm Foods for home delivered, Ready Meals,
South Molton,
Emma and Jeanie
01769 - 573 - 135

We very much hope that these will be helpful. Maybe
keep them by your telephone, easy to find when you
need them. As always, we will be only a call away.

With all best wishes for a happy 2021.

Marion and Royce

Winter Song

by Katherine Mansfield

Rain and wind, and wind and rain.
Will the Summer come again?
Rain on houses, on the street,
Wetting all the people's feet,
Though they run with might and main.
Rain and wind, and wind and rain.
Snow and sleet, and sleet and snow.
Will the Winter never go?
What do beggar children do
With no fire to cuddle to,
P'rhaps with nowhere warm to go?
Snow and sleet, and sleet and snow.
Hail and ice, and ice and hail,
Water frozen in the pail.
See the robins, brown and red,
They are waiting to be fed.
Poor dears, battling in the gale!
Hail and ice, and ice and hail.



Contacts and Parish Information

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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-meetings.**

West Somerset & Ward Councillors:

Chris Morgan crr.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

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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 Network (SCN)

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/StogurseyCSN

Phone: 01278 732149.

Medical Transport/voluntary driver: 07485 350560

Health Centres

Cannington 01278 652335

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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 in 2021:

14 Jan; 11 Feb; 11 Mar; 8 April; 6 May; 3 June

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.**

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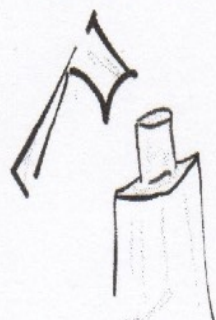
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