

STOGURSEY NEWS



A community effort in changing the wooden planters for the new self-watering ones, and taking the old ones to the school (and several volunteers slid away before the photo!)

Photo by CW

June 2022

Deadline for **JULY 2022** contributions:
10.00 am Wednesday 15th JUNE 2022

Editorial

Welcome to the June edition of the Stogursey News. This month opens, of course, with celebrations to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We hope you have fun in whatever you are doing in the village to celebrate, even if it's just enjoying some extra days' holiday.

Good things have been happening in Stolford – read about the excellent work that has been done to re-open St Peter's Church with its new improved facilities, making it a comfortable meeting place in the village. And congratulations to young Max who, aged just 7, is already showing how he cares about his environment by litter-collecting along Stolford beach. Well done, Max!

It's clear that those who went on the twinning visit to Lonlay L'Abbaye last month really enjoyed themselves and were well entertained by their French friends. Their visit to the Bayeux tapestry, recording the events of the battle of 1066, reminds us how far back our connection with Lonlay goes.

There's a sad goodbye from Lynn who, with Clare, has set up and run the Soap Factory film club so brilliantly over the last few years. Clare and her new team will continue, but we thank Lynn for all her enthusiastic hard work, ably abetted by husband, Steve. We wish them both every happiness for the future.

Finally, if you have a sense of rhythm and fancy having a go, get in touch with the Ukelele Team – they need you!

With best wishes from us all on the Editorial Team.

Stogursey-Online.uk

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

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

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

Stogursey News

This is an independent voluntary initiative. It is printed free of charge as a contribution to the community by Hinkley Point B (EdF).

The News offers an extra page monthly for the use of Hinkley Point C (EdF) to keep local residents well-informed.

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

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- * 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.
- Please 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 for each and every month you would like it published.
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We look forward to receiving your contributions.

Thank you

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Regular Events

Monday	Health Walks (weekly) Contact Ralph 07969777325 Short Mat Bowls (weekly) Contact: Ron 732688	Steart Marshes Car Park Victory Hall	2.00pm 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Tuesday	Tai Chi Shibashi for over-50s (weekly) (Contact AgeUK 01823 345 624) Stogursey Lunches (weekly) Bingo (weekly) WI (second Tuesday of month) Parish Council Meeting (second Tuesday of month) Quantock Tennis Club (first Tuesday of month)	Victory Hall Church Rooms St Audries Centre Victory Hall Victory Hall Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.30 am Doors Open 12noon Eyes Down 2.00pm 2.30pm 7.15 pm 6.00pm - 10.00pm
Wednesday	Creative Dance Class (weekly) Forget-Me-Not Café (alternate Wednesdays) Bingo Club	Victory Hall Church Rooms Youth Club	10.30am 10.30am - 12 noon 7.00 pm - 9.00 pm
Thursday	Mobile Library visit (once every four-weeks) Youth Club (weekly) Ukelele Sessions (second Thursday of month)	Shurton & Stogursey Youth Club Victory Hall	as per schedule 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm
Friday	Coffee Shop (weekly) Quantock Tennis Club (weekly) Contact John Nicholson 732711 or jfnicholson@talktalk.net	Church Rooms Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.30am - 12 noon 10.00am - 12 noon
Saturday			
Sunday	Quantock Tennis Club (weekly)	Multi-sport court, Victory Hall	10.00am - 12 noon

DIARY 2022

JUNE

3 June	Renaming Event	Church Rms/Jubilee Rms	10.30 am - 12 noon
3 June	Jubilee Garden Tea Party	Victory Hall	2.30 pm
5 June	Jubilee Party	Victory Hall	2.00 - 4.00 pm
8 June	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
9 June	Strummers of Stogursey (Ukulele)	Victory Hall	7.30 - 9.30 pm
14 June	WI: Craft Demonstration	Victory Hall	2.30 pm
16 June	Mobile Library	as per schedule	as per schedule
28 June	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon

JULY

3 July	Reopening & dedication of St Peter's	Stolford Church	3.30 pm
6 July	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon
14 July	Mobile Library	as per schedule	as per schedule
17 July	Summer Barbecue (STA)	Shurton	lunchtime
20 July	Forget-me-not Café	Jubilee Rooms	10.30 am - 12 noon

AUGUST

21 August	Cream Teas (STA)	Stogursey	afternoon
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SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : JUNE 2022

CHURCH	5 th JUNE PENTECOST	12 th JUNE TRINITY	19 th JUNE PROPER 7	26 th JUNE PROPER 8
EAST QH	3.00pm Celebration Service NM	-	-	-
FIDDINGTON	9.00am Celebration Eucharist DB	9.00am Eucharist NM	9.00am Eucharist SC	10.30am Benefice Eucharist NM
HOLFORD	6.30pm Festival Evensong SC	9.30am EUCCHARIST (Common Worship) SC	11.00am Holy Communion (BCP) NM	-
KILVE	Songs of Praise on Saturday afternoon	11.00am Family Service SC	9.30am Eucharist NM	
STOGURSEY	10.30 Celebration Eucharist TS	10.30am Eucharist NM	10.30am Eucharist TBC	-
STRINGSTON	11.00am Celebration Service SC	3.30pm Café Church SB	11.00am Eucharist DB	-
WEST QH	9.30am Celebration Eucharist NM	9.30am Eucharist DB	10.30am Family Service SB	4.00pm Festival Songs of Praise NM
Liturgical colour & Readings	RED/WHITE	WHITE	GREEN	GREEN
1 st Reading				
2 nd Reading				
Gospel				

St Peter's Church, Stolford

There will be a re-opening and dedication of St Peter's Church in Stolford. Sunday 3rd July is earmarked for a service with the Archdeacon of Taunton at 3.30pm.

Prior to his retirement from the Quantock Coast Benefice, Andrew Tatham had begun the process of seeking grant-funding to update St Peter's as a comfortable meeting place for the villagers of Stolford. To this end the heating system has been modernised and kitchen and toilet facilities have been installed. This has been a long process due to the interruptions of the pandemic, but the work is now complete. Our thanks go to Andrew for overseeing this and for all the work that he put in; to Annie Evans the architect, for her advice and expertise; to Sue Jones for being an immediate presence on site in Stolford; to all the contractors, and to all those from Stolford who supported and gave encouragement to the project.

Our hope is that with these improved facilities, St Peter's will be a resource not only for Stolford, but for the Benefice and the wider Deanery.

All will be most welcome to attend this thanksgiving service and to see the work that has taken place.

Best wishes
Nicky

SORRY IF YOU MISSED IT!

It was great to hold our first village event in the new Victory Hall to celebrate St George's Day on April 23rd. Live (mostly English!) folk music welcomed people into a pleasantly arranged hall with bunting, flowers and tempting aromas emanating from the kitchen area. A tasty casserole supper and a choice of apple desserts were followed by more entertainment. This included an exciting auction of a very special vintage bottle of Calvados from our Normandy twin town, Lonlay L'Abbaye, while we enjoyed coffee and mints and/or liquid refreshments from the bar!

Further twinning events:

In July and August we continue our activities with a Summer BBQ, lunchtime on Sunday 17th July; and a Cream Tea on Sunday 21st August.

Look out for more news and posters.

Further info available from Stogursey Twinning Association Secretary
carolinemayhawkes@gmail.com or
01278 733162 / 07794663654

LITTER PICKING

My 7-year old grandson, Max, has taken to collecting rubbish from Stolford beach whenever his family walk on the beach. I am so proud of him!



Thomas Williams

Dancing Queen

In Memory of Margaret Rose Dunning
16th April 1937 - 24th April 2022

I'll always think of Margaret
As Stogursey's Line-Dance Queen.
I joined the club when I moved here
And missing all the times I've been.

We were a friendly, social group,
With Margaret at the helm.
And Ron to set up music
For Queen Margaret and her realm.

She was always so well organised,
Having practised each routine
Before her weekly sessions
So each new step could be seen -

By more clumsy-footed dancers
Who don't know their lefts from rights,
Like me (but not all others!)
Who assembled Friday nights.

I really couldn't get to grips
With 'Islands in the Stream'
And preferred to 'rest' and sit it out,
My head lost in a dream.

So now I have this vision
As it's time to say goodbye -
To Margaret - as she shuffles, kicks and grape-vines,
Through those big gates in the sky.
Yee Hi!

by Jan Ford

Twinning Visit

It was great to be back in Lonlay L'Abbaye for the May Bank holiday weekend. For our dedicated twinner, it was the first visit in 4 years, but for me it was my first visit in 20 years and my daughter, Nancy's first time. It was lovely to connect again with the family we met 3 years ago when they came over to Stogursey, and the trip overall was fabulous. I was particularly proud of the progress I'd made with my French having done a lesson a day over the last three years on Duolingo. It was exciting to have a few more families join the twinning trip, though a terrible shame that one family couldn't join us as their passports were caught up in the Passport Office delays*.



We arrived early on the Friday morning and travelled by coach along the north coast of France to Honfleur, a beautiful historic town on the estuary of the Seine. We walked along the river and came to an unexpected beach – perfect for a paddle on a hot day.

Whilst no doubt some of the party had a more cultural time, we were very happy with a walk, an ice-cream, crêpe, and frites. A carousel ride and a visit to the park later, we were ready to make our way over to Lonlay where we were greeted by our hosts.



On Saturday we visited Bayeux to see the famous tapestry; an impressive museum with the tapestry beautifully displayed and a great audio-guide talking us through.

I had no idea of some of the background to the story of the tapestry, my school history lessons tended to focus on the arrow in Harold's eye, so I left the museum rather more enlightened than I'd arrived.



Our hosts treated us to a party on the Saturday evening, and it was great to catch up with old friends, both French and English. Great music, dancing, food and just a little too much wine.

On Sunday, we spent the day with our hosts, enjoying the Normandy sunshine with various trips and visits planned by our hosts.

The highlight for Nancy was definitely a ride on the Harley Davidson; a memory that will stick with her for a long time.



Finally, a day travelling back to Caen to catch the ferry, a visit to a market and shopping centre to stock up before returning to Stogursey. We collapsed back in our own beds in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

Huge thanks to Sukey and Caroline and the Twinning committee members for planning and co-ordinating such a wonderful weekend. It's been complicated to organise; but after two cancellations and additional Covid-19 regulations to get around, we finally made it!

Anna Hammond

**Other potential travellers for different reasons were also unable to join us : for some it was Covid related, and one founder member's re-scheduled pre-booked holiday clashed with our long awaited weekend. Those who couldn't come were all greatly missed.*

Caroline Hawkes



Hello to all you
cinema goers,

It is with a heavy heart that this month's write-up will be my last as, I expect most of you already know, I am moving back 'Up North' to be closer to the kids and grandchildren. My dearest husband on the other hand will still be in the village and commuting between our new home and Stogursey for the next 12 months until his retirement in June 2023, so you can be assured that his projection skills will continue where possible.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at the Soap Factory Cinema and sharing some amazing films over the last few years with the cinema now becoming a great asset to the village and the community. My cinema partner Clare (Brockis) and a group of kind people from the village will be carrying on when we move, meaning there will be a pool of people for Clare to draw on and relieve some of the pressure for her.

I will miss my monthly fix of popular films and meeting such a great bunch of people. You have made Steve and I welcome from day one and we are very grateful for your kindness and generosity over the last seven years.

Anyway, enough of all that and on to our next film for June. **'Belfast'** is a semi-biographical film which chronicles the life of a working class family and their young son's childhood during the turmoil of the late 1960's in the Northern Ireland capital. Directed by Kenneth Branagh, if not an exactly true story of his life and childhood experience, it allows the film to touch on the issues faced by many families in Northern Ireland during the troubles.

So come and join a safe, relaxing evening with friends and neighbours at the Soap Factory Cinema on Thursday 16th June 2022 in the Jubilee Rooms (formerly Church Rooms), Castle Street, Stogursey.

We are still trying to keep people as safe as possible, so please make sure you get your tickets before we sell out. Tickets £6, available from Stogursey Post Office. Doors open 7pm for a 7.30pm showing.

Refreshments will be available to purchase on arrival and at the interval, and don't forget the raffle with a chance to win two tickets for the following month's film.

That's all folks!

Lynn and The Soap Factory Team



Stogursey WI
News

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Do not forget to collect your free ticket to the
Jubilee Tea Party!

Collect from Stogursey Post Office

WI Jubilee Tea Party

Stogursey WI is hosting a Garden Tea Party to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at Stogursey Victory Hall on



Friday 3rd of June at 2.30pm.

This event is **free of charge** to all, however, it is a ticketed event. Tickets are available from May 1st.

At our previous WI meeting, the Avon & Somerset Police gave a presentation on how to avoid fraud and cyber-crime. For further details, follow advice on www.actionfraud.police.uk or if you have been a victim of fraud, call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.

Next WI Meeting

This will take place on **14th of June** at Stogursey Victory Village Hall at 2.30pm where a craft demonstration will take place. All are welcome.

For further information please contact Ann: ✉
stogurseytylidesley@gmail.com

SoS SoS

The Strummers of Stogursey meet in Mat's Bar on the second Thursday of the month from 7.30 – 9.30 pm to strum our ukuleles, try out a few songs and have a drink or two. We welcome new members of any level and have spare ukes for anyone who just wants to have a go. If playing a ukulele isn't for you, why not come along and sing – or play a kazoo.

We just heard that the lovely Mike, our percussionist, will no longer be free on Thursday evenings. This will be a huge loss and we would love to hear from anyone who can help keep us together when we play – maybe percussion, or perhaps a bass player. We do have a cajon drum, if that would tempt anyone.

Looking forward to seeing you. Any questions drop us an email:

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ianelenor@gmail.com

Stogursey Arts Trust

"I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot. Together we can do great things."

Mother Teresa

Following our request in March's Stogursey News for nominees to join the Arts Trust, we are now able to announce that we have four new trustees joining us at the Arts Trust. These volunteers replace Judy Bastick, Carole Balston, Lynn O'Driscoll and George Cassidy, who have given fantastic support to the Arts since the Trust was formed six years ago. We thank them for their service and look forward to working with our new team members going forward this year.

The Trust met in May to accept reports on its activities to be submitted to the Charities Commission. This was the first meeting for two years, due to the pandemic.

A lot has happened in the two years we chose to stay safe and wait for new opportunities as the Covid 19 virus was challenged by vaccines and immunisation. As restrictions continue to be lifted, the Trust is considering a range of questions, which it hopes will provide a structure, a road map, to help us in shaping what we do in the future and its relevance to Arts and the community.

- What have we learnt through running the Arts Festivals during pandemic restrictions and what do we want the Arts Trust to look like in the future?
- How can we get more people involved, bringing new ideas and maybe re-vamping old ones that worked well?

- How do we develop meaningful school links with teachers, pupils and parents?
- How do we want 'to be seen' in the community and wider social media?
- What other methods of communication and marketing should we consider, both in reaching out and providing information?
- How do we improve and inform our working relationships with venues in the village?
- How do we support new, additional Creative Groups, including mentoring support: such as grant application writing?
- How will the Arts Festival year look in the future?
- What are the new ideas for events not already considered?
- Fundraising: what is our strategy for future development?
- What potential networks are available for the Trust to consider working with in the future?
- As members of the teams retire, leave and move on, what is our strategy for Succession Planning and replacement?

If you have any suggestions to help us in our search to find the answers to these questions, please do get in contact, 'together we can do great things'. For more information about the Arts Trust call us on 01278734550.

Mike Bradshaw for Stogursey Arts

QUANTOCK QUILTERS

(including Textiles)

We meet 2nd & 4th Monday
each month
10am – 1pm
Nether Stowey Church Centre

Come & Join Us -
Beginners Welcomed
No experience necessary



Contact:

Anna Boulton 01278 652307
Gill Griffiths 01278 733709
Meg Smith 01278 671837

HOLFORD GARDENERS' GROUP

HOLFORD & DISTRICT
VILLAGE HALL

TUESDAY JUNE 21st 7.30 pm

'Kew's Victorian Gem'
a talk by Gena Merrett Smith

Members £1.00 Visitors £2.00

COFFEE MORNING

East Quantoxhead Village Hall

Saturday June 18th

10.00am - 12 midday

Café/Bric-a-brac/Books/DVDs



Stogursey Community Network (SCN) June 2022 Update

- ❖ Have you sampled the weekly **Stogursey Lunches** yet? These delicious home-cooked meals are prepared and served in the Church Rooms every Tuesday. Stogursey Lunches are for **all age groups** in our community to enjoy. So, why not have a break from cooking and come and try our delicious home-made food, cooked by our wonderful volunteer cooks, using top quality fresh ingredients? You can bring guests along, just be sure to book for everyone! A vegetarian option is always available and we can cater for special diets, on request. Payment is by donation of your choice. Check this edition and the Stogursey Lunches Facebook page for the **June Menus**.
Please note that **advance booking** is essential Tel: 01278 734818
- ❖ **Food Bank Donations and Deliveries** The SCN is an official outpost of the Quantock Food Bank. We can collect and deliver food bags to families and individuals.
- ❖ We are always grateful for donations to our Foodbank collection box (outside The Rectory), but please note that no medicines, or food past its Best Before date can be accepted.
- ❖ **If you need food assistance, either contact the Village Agent (for a Foodbank referral), Home Start (families) or us* for something from the Stogursey Larder.**
- ❖ SCN volunteers will collect your **medical prescription** and deliver it to you at home if you are unable to get to the Surgery or the Spar/PO to collect it. Just ask your surgery to add your name to their list.
- ❖ **SCN Medical Transport** volunteer drivers can take you to a **medical appointment**, including doctor, dentist, optician, physiotherapy etc, if you are unable to get there any other way. Payment by donation.

How to contact us:

- **Medical transport only: 07485 350560**
- * All other requests: **01278 732149** or message us via Facebook: StogurseyCN Facebook.



JUNE MENU

Tuesday 7th June

*Book by Friday 3rd June -
phone 01278 734818*

Sausage & vegetable casserole OR
Chick pea & vegetable casserole
both served with potatoes and green veg

Seasonal fruit dessert

Tuesday 14th June

*Book by Friday 10th June -
phone 01278 734818*

Roast cod with bacon and tomatoes OR
Fried halloumi with lime & caper dressing
both served with new potatoes and salad

Lemon meringue pie

Tuesday 21st June

*Book by Friday 17th June -
phone 01278 734818*

Waldorf salad with chicken and new potatoes, OR
Waldorf salad with egg and new potatoes

Seasonal fruit dessert

Tuesday 28th June

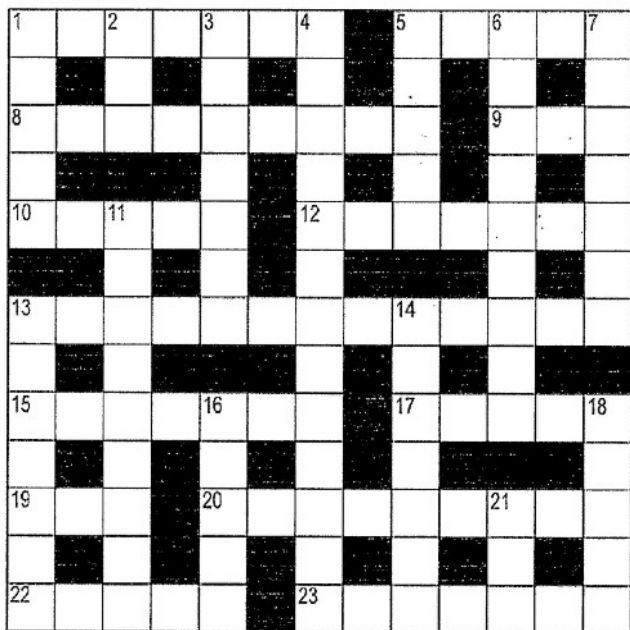
*Book by Friday 24th June -
phone 01278 734818*

Baked ham OR
Nut & vegetable terrine
both served with fresh vegetables & parsley sauce

Seasonal fruit dessert

Quick Crossword No 25

Compiled by Helen Cuttall



CLUES ACROSS

1. Tool with narrow blade for cutting thin wood in patterns (7)
5. Aneurin - - - - - established the NHS in 1948 (5)
8. A very long wooden wind instrument (9)
9. To stand for office or position (3)
10. System to detect ships, aircraft etc. (5)
12. Wearing away (7)
13. Two things placed close together with contrasting effect (13)
15. Domed & lacquered hairstyle from the 60s (7)
17. Dressed to the - - - - - (5)
19. Field of grass for grazing (3)
20. Powerful circular current of water (9)
22. Large sea duck (5)
23. Young pilchard (7)

CLUES DOWN

1. Stylish elegance (5)
2. Extra sensory perception (3)
3. Spanish drink of red wine, fruit juice & spices (7)
4. The quality of being healthy or good for you (13)
5. Stringed instrument of the guitar family (5)
6. Brilliant red pigment (9)
7. Nine sided polygon (7)
11. A style of jazz (9)
13. We celebrate the platinum one this month (7)
14. Device to improve air quality in a room (7)
16. A port in western Turkey (5)
18. River in northern France (5)
21. King in French (3)

Solution to Quick Crossword No. 24

May 2022

ACROSS:

1. Narwhal, 5. Dodge, 8. Brassicas, 9. Roo, 10. Yucca, 12. Avocado, 13. Numismatology, 15. Showers, 17. Caddy, 19. Boo, 20. Bucharest, 22. Guard, 23. Ladders

DOWN:

1. Nobby, 2. RDA, 3. Hussars, 4. Lackadaisical, 5. Disco, 6. Dermatoid, 7. Economy, 11. Cambozola, 13. Nosebag, 14. Orchard, 16. Ebbed, 18. Yetis, 21. Eve

Need a Carer?

- ◆ Over 20+ years experience
- ◆ All aspects of personal care
- ◆ Disabilities, elderly care, general Home help
- ◆ Areas covered in and around Stogursey, Stolford, TA5 TA6
- ◆ References available, CRB checked
- ◆ If only a few hours required, this is available



Please contact me for any enquiries.

Please call Maria



Do you fancy our fish & chips?

We will be in Stogursey every other Wednesday
(outside the Corner Shop)

Please look for the dates on the poster in the shop,
or follow us on Facebook.

You can also preorder by messenger and
text 07583 893236

@fancy_fishandchips

MACULAR SOCIETY EXMOOR SUPPORT GROUP, DULVERTON



We had a lovely visit last month from Jo Fishwick, the new Group Coordinator for the West Country.

Jo is blind herself and was accompanied by her husband and guide dog Bruno.

She told us about the new fresh face of the Macular Society, the improvements and innovations. The motto is still: Together we beat Macular Degeneration, and to that purpose, the Society is working hard to support us, the members, and research projects with donations; and we are all very hopeful that within the next few years, some will come to fruition and will lead to a cure.

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday, May 26th** from 2.00 to ca 4.30pm; as usual at the Dulverton Community Room.

Our speaker will be Tanya from Somerset Health Check.

For any queries, please ring: 01398 371 450

See you there.

Marion and Royce

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JUNE MEETING

2pm Monday 27th June in Holford Village Hall

Members and non-members very welcome

REFRESHMENTS

'Honorary Australian Grey Nomads'

a talk by John Batt

When we retired we went on what we thought would be the trip of a lifetime to Australia. During that trip we met and talked to some of the Grey Nomads of Australia. They are retirees too, but they choose to have no base and to travel the country in their motorhomes and caravans, following the best of the weather.

Between 2012 and 2020 we became honorary nomads spending many winter months in Australia and travelling over 38,000 miles in various camper vans, eking out our pension with volunteering and house sitting.

This talk will touch on the natural history of this country, and will also describe the lifestyle of the the Grey Nomads through personal anecdotes and tales of adventure and misadventures.

Results of the Parish Council Elections held on 5 May 2022

The following residents of Stogursey Parish were elected to the Parish Council:

Peter CROSS
Christopher FORD
Susan GOSS
Susan JONES
Timothy KAYE
Christopher MORGAN
Scott NURTON
Jennifer ODY
Allan SEARLE
Helga STADDON

Sunday Roast

On Sunday 12th June from 12 noon - 2.30 pm
Sunday Lunch will be available at Stogursey Victory Hall

Choice of Roast Beef or Roast Pork

◆ One course £ 9.50

◆ Two courses £12.50

Bookings are required

Please contact Denise on 01278733594
or book at Mat's Bar, Victory Hall.

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY WINNERS

April Draw 2022

1 st prize	£25.00	Peter Cross	No 104
2 nd prize	£15.00	Ms M London	No. 9
3 rd prize	£10.00	Marge England	No 25



Stogursey C of E Primary and Pre-School



New Team Member

We would like to welcome Robert Higgins. He is our new Academic Mentor who started with us on Monday. Robert will be working across the school and helping groups of children with their learning.

Abstract Art Work

Last term Beacon class enjoyed doing some abstract artwork. They are proudly on display in our school. I am sure you'll agree they look fab!!



Wraparound Care

The children have focused lots of preparing and making their own meals from scratch. This has been very rewarding for them and of course, good life skills!

The pizza and movie night was fantastic!



Troy Story

We have some exciting news to tell you about our up and coming end of year school production! This year we will be doing "TROY STORY". It's a musical performance, which takes us through Ancient Greece, following Achilles as he leads an army of Spartans to conquer Troy and to rescue Helen from her kidnappers.

Our Year 6 pupils have now auditioned and been given their parts:

THE NARRATORS *who will guide the audience through the twists and turns of the story*: Riley C, Riley F and Jayden

ZEUS *the king of the gods*: Mason

HELEN *the beautiful wife of the King of Sparta*: Winter-Rose

ACHILLES *a Greek hero*: Willow

AGAMEMNON *another Greek hero*: Cara

PARIS *the main villain of the story*: Tommie

POLYXENA *a Trojan princess*: Ruby



New Planters

Thank you to everyone who helped with moving the wooden planters, which were very kindly donated to the school by the Parish Council, from the Gravel to our field.

These are going to be very useful for our Stogursey Adventurers and the Eco Club. We look forward to showing you all the lovely fruits, herbs and flowers that we will grow - one planter already has tomatoes in it.

Points from the Parish Council Meeting 17th May 2022

Stogursey Parish Council 2022 to 2027

Thank you to those who turned out to vote. There are several changes to members, firstly a thank you to Rebecca Calvert, Eileen Chave and Steve O'Driscoll for their service as Parish Councillors. Welcome back Allan Searle, who is joined by Pete Cross and Scott Nurton as our two new members. The Parish Council have elected Chris Morgan as their Chairman and Sue Goss as their Vice Chairman for the coming year. You will find details of the other Councillors elsewhere in this issue.

Planters on the Gravel

A big thank you to all who turned out to help remove the old planters from The Gravel and replace them with the new ones. It was so good to see the support given by residents to help carry out the change-over.

We were able to purchase these water-retaining planters thanks to a grant funding the Parish Council received from the Somerset County Council Climate Emergency Fund. There will be further changes to planters outside of Stogursey in the coming months, and also some work within the allotments.

Neighbourhood Plan

Steve Wardle has stood down as the Chairman of the working group and the Parish Council would like to publicly thank him for all his work during the challenging times that the last two years has inflicted on us. It is hoped that the work to complete a plan will continue, and they are seeking grant funding to help finance the expertise needed to progress. It will depend on members of the Community coming forward to help gather the information necessary to finalise the project. If you would like to know more, please make contact with one of the Councillors or the Clerk in the first instance.

**The next Parish Council meeting will be on
Tuesday 14th June 2022
at 19:00 at the Victory Hall.
All are welcome to attend**

Please see the agenda and draft minutes of the last meeting on the parish website, www.stogursey-online.uk or any of the parish noticeboards. If necessary, please contact the Clerk for any further information ahead of the meeting.

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

*Richard Wand
Clerk to Stogursey Parish Council*



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Hopefully the strummers will be back again soon.

Ewen Huffman, the HPC Chaplain came along for coffee. EDF very kindly donated lots of tombola prizes for the Jubilee Fête Tombola, so a big THANK YOU to them. This will enable us to raise money to have a trip out.

Summer Dates

Wednesday 8th June

Wednesday 28th June

Wednesday 6th July

Wednesday 20th July

Wednesday 3rd August

Wednesday 17th August

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Vicki's Update

The end of April saw the release of our 2022 Socio-Economic Impact Report. Working on elements of this report I have been lucky enough not just to pull together some of the latest figures and numbers from across the project but to speak to some of the young people who are now able to stay and work in Somerset due to Hinkley Point C. Speaking to people and hearing first-hand how our skills and education initiatives have supported their routes to education and work within the region has been the best part of the task.

You can read the full report including the case studies I mention by visiting our website www.edfenergy.com/hpc or can read highlights of some of the education, skills and employment benefits below:



Education initiatives

The Hinkley Point C Inspire education programme and Young HPC network have supported thousands of students across Somerset schools.

We are a member of the West Somerset Opportunity area, which specifically tackles the challenges of social mobility.

We invested £400,000 into a new Education Business Partnership, which is successfully linking local businesses with young people within the region.



Employment Opportunities

The Hinkley Point C Jobs Service has supported 1,500 local people into work. The employment hubs, made possible by Hinkley Point C, are supporting hundreds more. Located in relatively isolated towns such as Minehead, Stogursey and Williton, employment hubs have already supported over 500 people with job applications, CV writing guidance and careers advice.



Boosting Skills

We have trained 922 apprentices, invested over £24 million into education and skills – and together with the Construction Skills and Innovation Centre and National College for Nuclear, over 5,000 people are expected to be trained and certified in the years ahead.



Access Assistance

Access is vital to opening up opportunity and improving social mobility. Recognising the challenge, Hinkley Point C stepped in when local bus services were cut and now provides a free bus service linking the rural areas of West Somerset with Bridgwater.



£24 Million
investment into local education and skills facilities

£500,000

investment into the setup and delivery of local employment hubs and an Education Business Partnership



which includes

£8 Million

to develop new Centres of Excellence in Bridgwater and Cannington



£500 Million
projected spend in Sedgemoor and West Somerset*



350

businesses from Sedgemoor and West Somerset are within the supply chain

The Hinkley Jobs Service has supported almost



1,500

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Hinkley Point C - Monthly Update

A round up of the latest news from Hinkley Point C.

New training centres ready for next phase of construction at Hinkley Point C

The Energy Minister, Greg Hands has opened one of three new training centres to support the Hinkley Point C project in Somerset. Together with existing facilities and investment into education and skills, the centres will be ready to help local people join the 4,000 workers needed for the next phase of the power station's construction.

The Minister unveiled the new Welding Centre of Excellence at Bridgwater and Taunton College's campus in Bridgwater where it will train and qualify 500 welders a year, benefiting local people and meeting skills shortages in the South-West and across Britain.

Many trainees live in the surrounding area and will take advantage of the 4,000 jobs being created for Hinkley Point C's next phase, which will see miles of pipes and electrical cables being fitted across the power station.



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Socio-economic Impact Report 2022

Hinkley Point C has published its 2022 Socio-Economic Report which shows that:

- The project has trained 922 apprentices and is on track to hit its target of hiring 1,000 apprentices during construction later this year.
- £4.1 billion has been spent directly with companies in the South West so far.
- The local area is directly benefitting from Hinkley Point C's investment and the town of Bridgwater is now outperforming major regional cities in terms of productivity.
- The District of Sedgemoor is seeing the largest growth in household income of any area in Devon and Somerset - above the regional average and above cities like Exeter and Plymouth.
- 1,400 companies in the South West are now involved in building Hinkley Point C, with 14,000 jobs expected to be supported throughout the project.

Visit our website edfenergy.com/hpc to download the full report.



Out now- Spring edition of Hinkley Point C's community magazine Plugged in

Hinkley Point C's community magazine features a wide range of stories from the project and the local community as well as news, updates and 'how it works' explainers on nuclear energy. If you don't receive a copy but would like to, email hinkley-enquiries@edf-energy.com requesting a hard copy or to sign up to receive an electronic copy. You can also download from our website below.



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Clerk: Richard Wand 01278 652534

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7.30 Councillors' meeting starts - parishioners welcome to attend and listen.

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