

STOGURSEY NEWS



*Jubilee Celebrations around the parish -
more details inside*

July 2022

Deadline for **AUGUST 2022** contributions:

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Editorial

Welcome to our July Edition.

Our July edition is full of lovely photos and comments about our recent Jubilee Celebrations. These include the school holding a picnic and the Shurton Street Party. Sadly, the St Andrews Road celebration had to be cancelled due to wet weather. The Victory Hall looked set for a Queen! Both events at the Victory Hall were very popular, and in the WI article, is a photo of the wonderful cake.

Ian's reminiscences of times and events past in the Church/Jubilee Rooms make very interesting reading.

The school visit to Dunster Castle, as well as the preschool trip to Tropiquaria, looked to be lots of fun. We welcome the two new staff members to the school and wish them well.

Do put the next Soap Factory film night in your diaries. We are lucky to see some interesting and unusual screenings that you won't find in the mainstream. Posters will be shown around the village nearer the time.

The work on Hinkley 'C' continues to amaze with huge construction statistics! Two football sized barges in the Channel...?!

Take care

Editorial Team

Stogursey-Online.uk

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

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Stogursey News

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- Submit your contribution by the deadline date.
- Please keep within the 500-word limit.
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We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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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 Jubilee 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 Jubilee 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) Film Night (monthly)	Shurton & Stogursey Youth Club Victory Hall Jubilee Rooms	as per schedule 6.30 pm - 8.30 pm 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm doors open 7.00 pm
Friday	Coffee Shop (weekly) Quantock Tennis Club (weekly) Contact John Nicholson 732711 or jfnicholson@talktalk.net	Jubilee 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

JULY

2 July	FOSS Fest	Victory Hall and Field	12 noon - late
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
12 July	Parish Council Meeting	Victory Hall	7.00 pm
14 July	Mobile Library	as per schedule	as per schedule
14 July	Ukulele Session	Victory Hall	7.30 pm
17 July	Summer Barbecue (STA)	Bayleys Brook House, Shurton	lunchtime
20 July	Forget-me-not Café - outing	--	--
21 July	Soap Factory Cinema 'The Duke'	Jubilee Rooms	Doors Open 7.00 pm

AUGUST

21 August	Cream Teas (STA)	Stoke House, Stogursey	afternoon
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SERVICES IN THE QUANTOCK COAST BENEFICE : JULY 2022

CHURCH	3 rd July	10 th July	17 th July	24 th July	31 st July
EAST QH	-	Sunday @ 3 Animal Blessing Service TBC	-	-	-
FIDDINGTON	9.00am Eucharist	9.00am Eucharist	9.00am Eucharist		-
HOLFORD	6.30pm Evensong	9.30am EUCHARIST (Common Worship)	11.00am Holy Communion (BCP)	10.30am Benefice Eucharist -	-
KILVE	11.00am Eucharist	11.00am Family Service	9.30am Eucharist		10.30am Benefice Eucharist
STOGURSEY	10.30am Eucharist	10.30am Eucharist	10.30am Eucharist	-	-
STOLFORD	3.00pm Service of Rededication All welcome				
STRINGSTON	11.00am Family Service	11.00am Café Church	11.00am Eucharist	-	
WEST QH	9.30am Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist	10.30am Family Service		

Thank You

I would like to thank all the people who have supported me since I lost my husband, David Roast, on 16th May.

A very special thank you to Jayne Smith and Jill Bone who were a great support for me when David was dying in Musgrove. The lovely gift of a plant and a plate of cakes given to me from the Jubilee party - a big thank you.

All the support from the village has been so helpful at this hard and sad time.

Liz Roast

VICTORY HALL LOTTERY WINNERS

May Draw 2022

1 st prize	£25.00	Libby Hutton	No 99
2 nd prize	£15.00	Geoff Davey	No 48
3 rd prize	£10.00	Jan Ford	No 135

HOLFORD GARDENERS' GROUP

Members' Open Garden Meeting in Stringston

19th July 6pm

For more details tel 01278 741173



FLOWER SHOW

Saturday AUGUST 6th

2.00 - 4.15pm

HOLFORD AND DISTRICT VILLAGE HALL

Solution to Quick Crossword No 25

June 2022

ACROSS:

1. Fretsaw, 5. Bevan, 8. Alpenhorn, 9. Run, 10. Radar, 12. Eroding, 13. Juxtaposition, 15. Beehive, 17. Nines, 19. Lea, 20. Maelstrom, 22. Cider, 23. Sardine

DOWN:

1. Flair, 2. ESP, 3. Sangria, 4. Wholesomeness, 5. Banjo, 6. Vermilion, 7. Nonagon, 11. Dixieland, 13. Jubilee, 14. Ioniser, 16. Izmir, 18. Somme, 21. Roi

FOSS Fest

2nd of July

at the Victory Hall and Football Field

From 12 noon - 5.00pm

Entry is FREE, and you can enjoy:

- ★ Old school games
- ★ Bouncy Castle
- ★ Stalls
- ★ Car boot sale
- ★ Vintage cars and bikes
- ★ Pony rides
- ★ Welly-wanging
- ★ Burgers, sausages & chips, and the biggest sweet stall we have ever seen!

With performances from:

- ★ our very own country dancers
- ★ Ukulele Group (Strummers of Stogursey)
- ★ the Local Judo Club
- ★ Haygrove school pupils with a selection of songs

At 3pm our very own FOSS bar opens!

3pm-4pm is happy Pimms hour!

We will finish with a free tug of war competition.

From 6.00pm - Late

Ticket needed: £7 adult; £5 under 18; £20 family ticket (2 adults and 2 children).

Tickets available from members of FOSS, by emailing friendsofstogurseyschool@mail.com or booking online on <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Friends-of-Stogursey-School>

(booking through ticketsource will incur a transaction fee)

Entertainment outside with:

- ★ Kyle Finn,
- ★ the amazing Mangled Wurzels,
- ★ and then to finish off the night for us, Kyle Finn

We have:

- ★ Bar
- ★ Hog Roast
- ★ and an outside caterer for refreshments too!

We have sourced hay bales, lighting and are decorating the field to give it that real country feel!

FOSS have put in so much time and dedication to make this a fantastic day and night.

Please support us to raise as much money as we can for the children's new playground.

Thank You!

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Celebrations around the Parish



Jubilee Picnic at the school
(see the school page for more details)



Street Party in Shurton
on Friday 3rd June

Jubilee Party at the Victory Hall on Sunday 5th June

The party was a great success with 130 families and friends attending the event.



It was nice to see the hall being used in numbers and bringing the community together, this was very much needed after the last two years of restrictions caused by the awful Covid pandemic. I am sure that everyone who attended enjoyed this very special occasion.

The Victory Hall Committee wish to thank everyone who attended, and those who kindly donated cakes and goodies. Special thanks must go to Denise, Karen, Janet and Shelley for all their hard work in the kitchen making sure that everyone was catered for and well fed. Also many many thanks to Richard Jarman for entertaining us with music and songs.

We also wish to thank Julie, Andrew and staff at Fauns the butchers in Nether Stowey for their very kind donation of a very large amount of pork. Our final thank you must go to Mat for all his hard work at the bar serving a constant flow of drinks.

Well done to everyone who played a part in making this very special day such a great success.

Allan Searle on behalf of the Victory Hall Committee



WI Jubilee Tea Party

Friday, 3rd June

Our stunning Victory Hall was dressed in Union Jack bunting and the tables laid with red, white, and blue table linen to complement.

A member of the W I, baked an incredibly special cake for the occasion and decorated it beautifully, featuring the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Official Logo.

Over one hundred people, of all ages, sat down and enjoyed a very genteel afternoon tea! Thanks to all W I members who baked delicious cakes, made scones filled with clotted cream and jam, finger sandwiches, quiches, and canapés.

Our President, Liz Edgar, was presented with flowers as a thank you for all of her hard work organising the event.

*The next WI meeting is: 2.30pm, July 12th at the Stogursey Victory Hall.
All are welcome.*

Ann Tyldesley



Celebrations to rename the Church Rooms as the Jubilee Rooms



"Thank you, we had a lovely morning, we were made to feel very welcome . . . We were treated to coffee/tea and the most delicious homemade cakes.

We went to the Jubilee Rooms for the renaming of the rooms and to see the refurbishments that had been carried out. It now has a very useful kitchen area, looks very welcoming, and deceptively, has a lot of space. Useful for anyone to hire . . . and come along to their lunches and coffee mornings.

We will be back 💕".

Lynda Ayres

"Whilst I was sitting, having a cup of coffee with a delicious slab of cake and enjoying the sunlight coming through the window, memories of the many times that I've spent in these rooms passed through my mind. As a boy I came here to Sunday School (called St Michael's Guild) to Christmas Fairs, harvest lunches, innumerable jumble sales and to the evening party (organised by my mother) for our wedding celebrations. Then in more recent years I've come to coffee mornings, concerts, meetings, exhibitions, films . . .

My reveries were interrupted when Revd Nicky was asked to say a few words: Revd Nicky thanked the many volunteers who over the last few years have worked so hard to transform the rooms. She went on to explain how the reopening ceremony had been delayed by Covid, but now, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the rooms would be renamed as the Jubilee Rooms.

I looked around at the room filled with people and the buzz of conversation and realised that to come to events in these rooms is to be part of the Stogursey community."

Ian Elenor





Stogursey C of E Primary and Pre-School



The Jubilee

The children had a great time at our Jubilee picnic. Mr Tucker said, "It made me so proud to see our children being so patriotic, waving flags and celebrating the jubilee. It is a remarkable achievement for our Queen to have reigned for 70 years, and it deserved to be celebrated by holding a 'street party', eating cakes and generally having fun. My thanks go to the staff for setting this unique occasion up and I can see the children got a lot out of it."



We would also like to give a special thanks to FOSS for giving everyone a commemorative medal.

The children and staff thought it was a thoughtful gesture and a wonderful memento.



Beacon Class

Beacon Class enjoyed their RSHE lesson on "It's good to be different." In this lesson the children learned about accepting differences in people. The children created pictures to show that different colours and textures can all work



Triscombe Class

We recently went on a trip to Dunster Castle to start off our Castle topic. The trip was kindly funded by FOSS and Hinkley Point.

We all enjoyed exploring the castle grounds and the house especially the scary knight!

Stogursey Adventurers

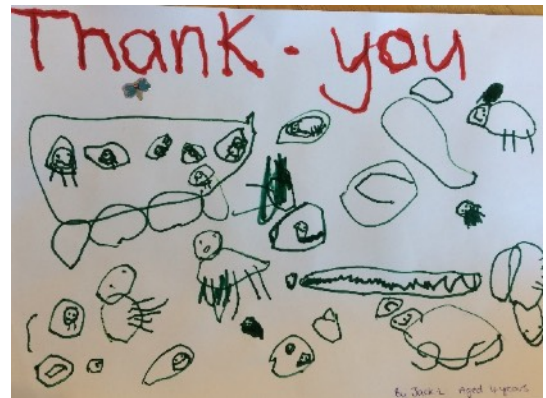
This week our Stogursey Adventurers have learned about map reading! Our youngest Adventurers went on a walk putting their map reading skills to the test. They did so well learning where to walk in a farmer's field following the footpaths and reading signposts.

Our older Adventurers have been working hard cooking and tasting energy foods. This week they made a delicious pasta salad and have been researching energy bars so they can make some next week.



The Sun is Shining Hooray!!

News from Lianne and Sarah at Little Acorns



Experiences is what we offer at Little Acorns Preschool – It could be a walk to the park and stopping off at the shop for an ice lolly. Going on a butterfly hunt along a country path or best of all holding a baby guinea pig



Preschool had a fantastic day at Tropiquaria Minehead, Somerset. Passenger Solution and EDF supplied the coach which allowed us to go on our annual summer trip. For some children it was their first time on a coach and an adventure. A great place to explore; we fell in love with the baby meerkats, they were just too cute – the excitement did not stop especially on the Pirate Ship! The children have done thank you drawings – with another new experience it has certainly widened their creativity – amazing drawing by Jack.

New Staff Members

We would like to welcome our new two new staff members to Stogursey Primary School. We welcome Mrs Joanna Duncuff-Hoad (Mrs D-H) to our school. Joanna has worked with us over the last year and it's great to welcome her in her new permanent position.

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

Crossing Patrol

We are sad to say goodbye to Betty. Betty has been our school crossing patrol person for the past 3 years, making sure our children cross the road safely. We would like to wish her all the best for the future.

As of Monday 6th June, Laura Barnwell has agreed to be our new school crossing patrol person. She has kindly been helping out for the past few months and she has been brilliant at it!



Hello fellow film fans!

Following on from the very successful film nights for both 'West Side Story' and 'Belfast', this time we've got a charming British comedy to tempt you indoors for our July offering.

'The Duke' stars the brilliant Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren in a heart-warming tale, described as "Oceans 11 by way of Auf Wiedersen Pet!" Based on the true story of a pension age bus driver who became the only person to successfully steal a painting from the National Gallery, this film promises lots of laughs and a wonderful way to spend a few hours amongst friends. Why did he do it? Did he get away with it? Come and watch 'The Duke' to find out.

If you fancy a couple of hours of carefree entertainment with a lovely selection of refreshments, join us on Thursday 21st July at the Jubilee Rooms (previously the Church Rooms). Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Secure your place now by buying a ticket at Stogursey Post Office located within Spar. If you know of a friend or neighbour who would love to join in with our monthly film fest and get to know their fellow villagers, bring them along too. Everyone is welcome. We can't wait to see you all there.

The Soap Factory Team

Stogursey Arts

"Less is more"

Meis van der Rohe

The Arts Festival will be back in September.
Details to follow.

Mike Bradshaw



FORGET-ME-NOT-CAFÉ

JUBILEE ROOMS

(formerly Church Rooms),
CASTLE STREET, STOGURSEY

EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY 10.30 – 12 NOON

RECENT EVENTS

We had a lovely morning of celebrations to wish Rose and Merve well for their Wedding Day. Jan Ford wrote and read a beautiful poem for Rose.

We ran Tombola at the Jubilee Fete held at Burton Springs – Thank you Jennifer, Gareth, Amanda & Stan for organising such a wonderful event. We're delighted to say we raised an amazing £293 for the Café. A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated prizes including HPC, helped on the day and came along to buy tickets.

SUMMER DATES

Wednesday 6th July

**Wednesday 20th July*

Wednesday 3rd August

Wednesday 17th August

Wednesday 31st August

**Summer Outing so not in the Jubilee Rooms*

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

All are welcome to come along for a cuppa and a friendly chat.

For more information please contact

Helen: 01278 734818 – cuttellhelen@gmail.com

Rose: 07507 374234 - rosechalk@icloud.com





Stogursey Community Network (SCN)



STOGURSEY LUNCHES

July – August 2022

Special Summer Holiday family-friendly
Stogursey Lunches options!

Every Tuesday in the Jubilee Rooms
(formerly the Church Rooms)

FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN WHEN
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
(Adult to make own cash donation please)

See MENUS on this page,
OR ON FACEBOOK – @STOGURSEY LUNCHES

Please note early booking is essential!
Phone 01278 734818 by 5pm on the Friday before
to book your places.

We can cater for food allergies and intolerances,
just tell us when you book!

**We are looking forward to seeing lots of families
over the school summer holiday
coming along to enjoy our specially designed
menus!!!**

Have you sampled the weekly
Stogursey Lunches yet?

Why not?!

These delicious home cooked meals are prepared and
served in the **Jubilee Rooms** (formerly 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 every-
one! A vegetarian option is always available and we can
cater for special diets, on request. Payment is by a cash
donation of your choice. The doors open at 12 noon, and
the meal is served at 12.30pm

JULY MENU

Tuesday 5th July

(book by Friday 1st July - phone 01278 734818)

Chicken OR Grilled Halloumi
with Mediterranean vegetables and new potatoes

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Tuesday 12th July

(book by Friday 8th July - phone 01278 734818)

Fruity Chicken curry with rice and naan bread, OR
Mushroom Quiche with salad and new potatoes

Strawberry Cake with Crème Fraîche

Tuesday 19th July

(book by Friday 15th July - phone 01278 734818)

Sausage & Egg Picnic pie OR
French Onion Tart
with French-style carrot salad

Seasonal Fruit Salad with ice-cream

Tuesday 26th July

(book by Friday 22nd July - phone 01278 734818)

Lemon Chicken Salad served with a bread roll OR
Chicken kebabs, choice of dips, salad/vegetables
and pitta pocket.

(A vegetarian option is available on request)

Vanilla Apricot Tart OR ice-cream (in bowl/cone)

AUGUST MENU

Tuesday 2nd August

(book by Friday 29th July - phone 01278 734818)

Home-made fish fingers, potato wedges & peas/beans
OR

Cannelloni and garlic bread

(A vegetarian option is available on request)

Gooseberry & Almond traybake with ice cream
OR Ice-cream (in bowl/cone)



Stogursey Community Network (SCN) July 2022 Update

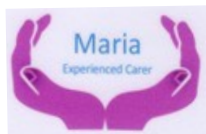
- ❖ **Stogursey Lunches** - more information on a separate page.
- ❖ **Food Bank Donations and Deliveries** The SCN is an official outpost of the Quantock Food Bank. We can collect and deliver food bags to families and individuals.
- ❖ We are always grateful for donations to our Foodbank collection box (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 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.
- ❖ 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.

How to contact us:

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

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
- ◆ References available, CRB checked
- ◆ If only a few hours required, this is available



Please contact me for any enquiries.

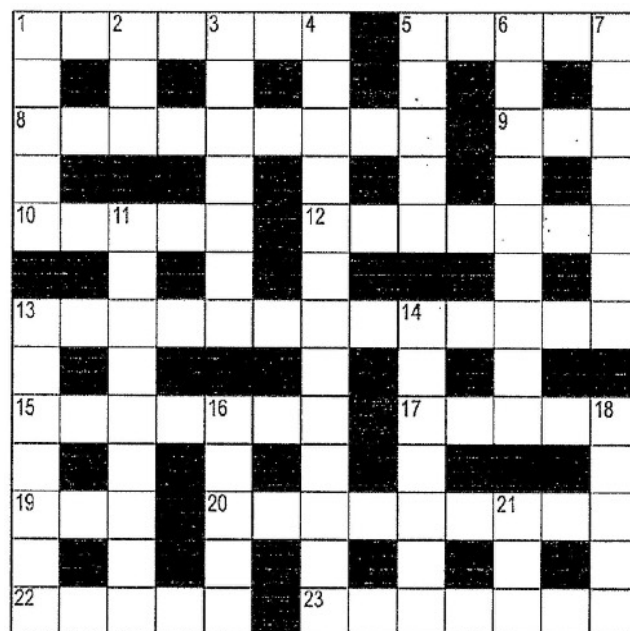
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Quick Crossword No.9

compiled by Helen Cuttall

CLUES ACROSS

1. Deliberately ignored someone (7)
5. Part of a flower (5)
- 8 Exactly the same (9)
9. Star at the centre of the solar system (3)
10. A particular period of time in history (5)
12. Candidate (7)
13. Stated again the main points of something (13)
15. Modern or up to date (7)
17. Rice dish cooked in stock with spices (5)
19. Sash worn around the waist of a kimono (3)
20. Filled with wonder (9)
22. City in North-eastern France (5)
23. Small species of the shark family (7)



CLUES DOWN

1. Green material for covering billiard tables (5)
2. Imitate (3)
3. Smooth sauce made from tomatoes (7)
4. Took something apart in order to reinterpret it (13)
5. US city famous for witch trials (5)
6. Relating to the period of time after a baby has been born (9)
7. Flax (7)
11. Obstruction (9)
13. Largest city in Myanmar now known as Yangon (7)
14. A variety of Souchong tea (7)
16. Poem of serious reflection (5)
18. The measurement of something side to side (5)
21. 22nd Letter of the Greek Alphabet (3)

Points from the Parish Council Meeting 14th June 2022

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

The Parish Council was pleased to have been able to support, by way of grant funding, many local events taking place over the extended Bank Holiday weekend in early June to celebrate The Queen's reign. Thanks must go to all those volunteers who gave up their time and organised the various events, which were so well done and hopefully well received by those who attended.

St Andrew's Well

The Parish Council is keen to engage with the owners of this historic feature of the parish as there are concerns that it is in need of structural repair. Enquiries to identify an owner are drawing a blank and Councillors are worried that if the structure deteriorates access will be restricted. If any of our local historians can assist with identifying the owner please get in touch.

Highway Issues

It is pleasing to note that many of the potholes and missing road markings across the parish have been repaired or repainted. If you spot something, please report it to Somerset Highways www.somerset.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-pothole-or-road-defect/

Bus Back Better

The Parish Council was very disappointed that the county has not received a sensible level of investment in local bus services. The Parish suffers from a lack of bus service provision and the future looks bleak as the funding awarded will barely keep the services between the main towns, let alone offer any support to the rural communities. The Bus Back Better group are seeking support for everyone to make one journey, or part of a journey, by bus to show their support for the future of public transport. It appears to be a case of use it or lose it.

Parking

There is work being undertaken to ensure the Parish benefits from targeted funding for increased local parking facilities, as EdF is seeking to invest up to £75,000 in four local parishes which are struggling with parking issues. There needs to be evidence gathered to help support the Parish Council's stance that the parish needs to receive funding to enable enhancements to be made and to help relieve issues, especially in the High Street and Burgage Road/ Vicarage Road areas of Stogursey. Hopefully more on this next month.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Tuesday 12th July 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*



Planning a journey in Somerset? Think Travel can help

A new one-stop travel information website has been launched by Somerset County Council to support more local people to access public and community transport.

If you don't own a car - or you want to leave it at home and travel more sustainably, Think Travel can help you with your transport options. Whether it's getting to the doctors, shops, travelling to work, college, or school, or just into town to meet friends or family, the new travel planner shows you what's available. It covers public transport, community transport, the Slinky demand responsive transport service and car sharing.

To start your search, all you need to do is enter your journey start point and destination in the planner and Think Travel will find the available options for you. As well as information on train and bus services, there's also a dedicated car sharing notice board you can sign up to, where offers or requests for car sharing journeys can be posted.

The aim is to grow this facility and encourage local car sharing networks to evolve.

You can check out Think Travel here: <https://somerset.thinktravel.info>

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Somerset County Council's Lead Member for Travel and Digital Cllr Mike Rigby said: "Think Travel brings together all available information on travel options in the county for those not using their own car, whether you're a student, older resident who relies on community or public transport, or if you just want to help a little bit towards protecting our environment.

"It's a really important tool in terms of supporting sustainable travel and hopefully it will play a part in growing car sharing communities across the county. "Now more than ever, it's vital we support alternatives to single private car use, while at the same time support residents who rely on public and community transport. "I would encourage people to check out the service and see if Think Travel can help you."

News from the Quantock Medical Centre

We are very proud to announce that a special medal has been awarded to Helen Every, our Advanced Nurse Practitioner from Diabetes UK. Helen was given the award for living with Type 1 diabetes for 50 years.

Helen was diagnosed when she was 9 years old. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease which develops when the body attacks its own insulin producing cells. It usually affects children and young people, but can develop in older age.

Helen has been injecting insulin for 50 years. She says she has experienced many changes in the management of her condition, from boiling glass syringes and metal needles (which became blunt and painful!) in a saucepan to sterilise them, to using insulin pens and Flash Glucose Monitoring.

Helen has been working as a nurse for 42 years and went on to support patients with both type 1 and type 2 diabetes. When she applied to undertake her nurse training, she had, unbelievably, to fight discrimination because of her condition.

Alan Nabarro, whom the medal is named after, was diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in 1922, and was given six months to live. Fortunately, insulin was discovered in 1923 and he was able to successfully manage his condition over the following 55 years. He spent his career fighting discrimination for people living with diabetes. Helen says, "I am happy to say that there are additional medals for those who have successfully lived even longer with diabetes." You can find the details at https://www.diabetes.org.uk/about_us/medals.



Pictured is Dr Christopher Stone, lead GP at the Quantock Medical Centre, presenting Helen with the Alan Nabarro Medal, along with her husband Geoff, son Harry, Dr Klein, Practice Manager Helen Stacey and Rose Baker Lead Nurse.



MACULAR SOCIETY EXMOOR SUPPORT GROUP, DULVERTON

We are so looking forward to our summer outings in July and August. Please, remember that they take place each time on the Wednesday instead of the Thursday of our usual meetings. We shall meet the coach at 11 am by the Fire Station in Dulverton and shall return around 4 pm. It will be wonderful to be out and about, amongst other people, but feeling safe.

I'll ring everyone as usual on the Monday before each outing to confirm arrangements.

Any questions ring Marion and Royce on 01398 371 450

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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 that are received, the more justification there is to allocate staff to the problem.

Please make phone calls at the time of the disturbance.

The names of complainants are not released to the perpetrators.

Hinkley Point C - Monthly Update

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

Watch the latest progress from site

Hinkley Point C's Delivery Director, Nigel Cann has released his latest update on the project. The footage shows how work has progressed over the last six months, with the site moving into new phases of construction. Work has accelerated following the subsiding of the pandemic, with around 8,000 people now working on site. The skyline of the site has changed drastically, with the first reactor building now standing at 34 metres tall. Visit www.edfenergy.com/hinkleypointc

Scan to sign up



Sign up for notifications This summer will see regular deliveries being moved along the C182 from Combwich Wharf. Due to the size of these deliveries some will be transported via a 'rolling road block'. If you'd like to receive an email with notifications of planned movement dates, please scan the QR code, visit www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/XQY9VDP or email the address below.

Marine works

This summer the Bristol Channel will see significant activity as six concrete intake heads, each weighing 5,000 tonnes, will be placed onto the seabed ready to be connected to the cooling water system.

Each of the six structures will be lowered into place by two of the largest marine cranes in the world, operating in tandem from barges bigger than a football pitch. This work presents a huge engineering challenge and a major milestone for marine works.



Barges "Gulliver" and "Rambiz" will be clearly visible from the shore.

Shurton 400kV substation energised by National Grid

National Grid is celebrating a key milestone in the construction of Shurton substation, with the successful energisation of the facility. The substation sits adjacent to the Hinkley Point C construction site and is now transferring energy from Taunton substation to Shurton. Later this year it will also back feed electricity to support the construction of the new power station. Once Hinkley Point C is completed, Shurton substation will connect the first new nuclear power station in a generation to the UK electricity network – connecting 6 million homes and businesses to low carbon energy.

Charity football match raises £500 in aid of Ukraine

Two teams from the Hinkley Point C workforce went head-to-head in a charity football match held at Sedgemoor Campus in Bridgwater with all money raised going to the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal to provide essential supplies and aid to families fleeing the conflict. Event organiser, and SPS Pastoral Lead, Mark Lee said: "Everyone involved in the event had a great time and we are all looking forward to the rematch later this year, where we can raise additional funds for the charity."

Colleagues came together for the first SPS Charity football match

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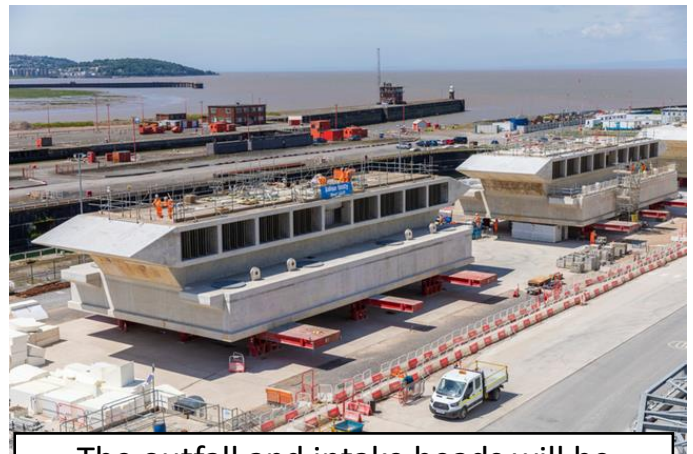
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Vicki's Update

This summer the concrete structures manufactured at Avonmouth will complete their journey to the bottom of the Bristol Channel, playing a safety critical role in ensuring the cooling water system can operate. The six concrete Heads, constructed at Avonmouth by Balfour Beatty Marine Works team, rank among the most complex concrete structures ever built in the UK. There are two types, two Outfall Heads and four Intake Heads, which will sit on the Bristol Channel seabed, connecting to the three tunnels (one Outfall and two Intake) mined by our Tunnel Boring Machines.

What are they for? The Heads are the inlets and outlets for the cooling water system for Hinkley Point C's two reactors, and they have been designed to exacting levels of complexity to ensure they can continue to do this task in all conditions. These designs took six years to perfect. Considerations included the difficult conditions they would operate under, as the Bristol Channel has the second largest tidal range in the world. Because the Heads are a critical safety element of the Project, the design needed to consider all eventualities including ship impacts and a 1 in 10,000-year seismic event.



The outfall and intake heads will be placed on the seabed of the Bristol channel this summer



Barges "Gulliver" and "Rambiz" are as large as football pitches and will be clearly visible from the shore.

How were they built? After dozens of concrete pours – each Intake Head's construction required 11 individual pours using concrete that had gone through more than 100 trials- the six Heads finished construction last year. Reaching this point meant an exceptionally complex reinforcement design had to be followed. The density of the steel was so high – two to three times above a general civils build. With a nuclear specification and tight positional tolerances, every single bar in each of the Heads was checked with a quality process involving four separate parties.

How will they be placed? Each of the six structures will be lowered into place by two of the largest marine cranes in the world, operating in tandem from barges bigger

than a football pitch. This work is a huge engineering challenge that represents a major milestone for marine works.

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