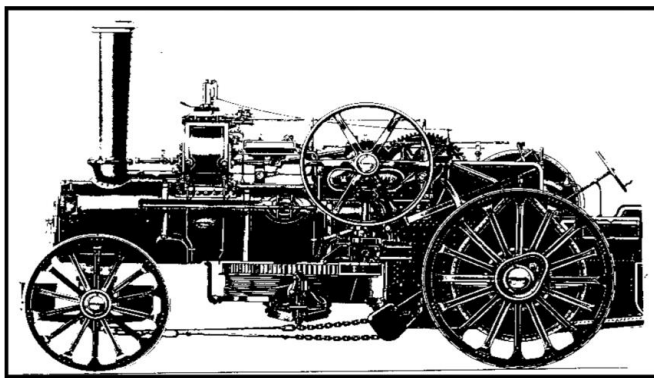


The STANTON STEAMER

Year 24

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July 2020



We hope in August to return to ‘normal’ hard copy delivered to your door so more local news and less Corona, funny as a kid I used to enjoy Corona – how things change!

Hopefully in August we will be able to have the village hall open and back to something approaching ‘normal’ use with our regular groups in operation again, there may well still be some ‘adaptations’ to how we can work.

This month we have kept most adverts in part two and many will be getting back to ‘normal’ although several places may be closed due to government restrictions for quite a while, likewise we are keeping in What’s On information on as a reminder of what we can hopefully return to. The light at the end of the tunnel is getting brighter!

The Grumpy Old Git.

STANTON METHODIST CHURCH

Contacts: Rev. D. Ely (on Sabbatical May, June July 2020)
Rev. Chris White 01842 753819.
Mr R. Stanley 01359 252207

JULY.

5 th	10-30am	Morning Service	L/A
7 th	10-00am	Coffee Morning?	
12 th	10-30am	Morning Service	Mrs Browne
15 th	2-30pm	Service at Ashmore?	MrS. Aspinall
19 th	10-30am	Morning Service	MrS. Aspinall
26 th	10-30am	Morning Service	L/A

As I have been given the diaries for the next three months I decided to give you the diary for July.

Being very optimistic that by then we will be able to open the doors to the church again.

Our lives have certainly changed over the last few months, it has made us very aware of how fragile some people can be. It has been brilliant how people have helped one another and given us the opportunity to get to know our neighbours.

One of the questions that probably has come up is, "Where is God been in all this time"? Sometimes it is difficult to answer that.

You have only to read in the bible of the plagues and famines and drought that have occurred through time, but God is there to help us through the hard and sad times if only you ask..

As we will be able to get out more when life gets a bit more organised, I hope and pray that we will not lose the kindness and compassion that we have experienced over this hard time.

Pat Taplin.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Rector : Rev'd Cathy Bladen The Rectory, 1 Old Rectory Gardens,
Old Bury Rd, Stanton. IP31 2JH
Tel. 01359 250239 Email: revcathybladen@gmail.com

Benefice website: www.unitedbenefice.com



Church Buildings Open

As I'm sure you will be aware by now, the government has said that we may open our church buildings for individual private prayer. There are strict protocols around how we open and the cleaning that is required. Our

churchwardens have considered all the implications and each church has decided what is manageable, safe and sensible for them to do. When visiting any of the churches we request you follow the set guidance:

- Sanitise your hands before you enter the church and again when you leave.
- Respect social distancing and remain 2 metres apart.
- Only use the designated area of the church.

There will also be a maximum number permitted in the building at any one time, please check the notices in each church. All of these details are of course subject to change as the government guidance changes.

Opening times (for now are):

Barningham: Monday – Friday 9am – 4pm & Sundays [10.am](#) – 4pm

Coney Weston: Daily 10am – 5pm from 21st June

Hepworth: Will remain closed

Hinderclay: Daily 9.30am – 4pm

Market Weston: Sundays [10.am](#) – 4pm

Hopton: Daily [9.am](#) – 5pm

Thelnetham: Sundays 10am– 11am

Stanton: Daily [8.am](#) – 6pm

If the church in your village is not open or not open at a time that suits you, you are very welcome to come to any of the churches in the Benefice.

God Bless

Cathy

Rev'd Cathy Bladen

FOOD BANK FOOD

Thank you so much for the huge generosity that has been shown in the amount of food being donated to the food bank collection points in Stanton and Hopton church porches and in Barningham shop during the last few weeks and months. Your generosity has been really humbling. The food is taken to central food bank collection points at Bury, Thetford and Eye, but when needed and requested it comes back from the food banks to people in need in our villages. These are difficult times for many people and if you are struggling to feed yourself or your family please get in touch with me Rev Cathy and we will try to help. No one should go hungry while we can look after each other. Either email revcathybladen@gmail.com or ring me on 01359 250239. Your details will be kept strictly confidential.

CHURCH SERVICES

Until we are able to be together in person in our church buildings we'd love to have you join with us for our virtual Sunday Services .

We're online every Sunday from 10am via our facebook page;

The United Benefice of Stanton or email Rev Cathy for the Youtube link.

Midweek Reflections:

Our midweek reflection is on line every Wednesday morning via our facebook page; The United Benefice of Stanton or email Rev Cathy for the youtube link or the word document.

God Bless

Cathy

STANTON 01359 250230

On behalf of us all at

THE COCK INN

I would like to thank everybody that has supported the pub be it with take aways, deliveries or buying our special offers.

We will carry on cooking Tuesdays to

Sunday 12 till 2 and 5 till 7

if you wish to place an order

please call

07530462815

as the land line is playing up.

Menu's are available to view on facebook and next door Stanton.

Nigel

STANTON WOODLAND & WILDLIFE ACTION GROUP

In March we were thrown into a strange new world, normal routines stopped for many. Instructed to stay at home, focused our minds on our immediate environment, allowed out for an hour's exercise and encouraged by the beautiful weather, we were very pleased that more people used Sid's Piece for their daily walk, enjoying seeing Spring develop - with masses of blossom and wild roses, bird song and insect life, nature flourishing even if we weren't! Even for those who were not allowed out of their houses there was the chance to watch from their windows and listen to the dawn chorus, if unable to sleep.

This period of confinement could have started an interest in wildlife and the environment in young people, who might become the David Attenborough of the future, we are certainly going to need skills in this sphere.

Even unconsciously, one's senses - sight, sound and smell - are enriched by the natural world doing its thing - even a bit more than usual - oblivious of the pandemic? Though research has discovered that some animals can sense changes of atmosphere and stress, and this may make them change their normal fear of humans, we have a young hare (leveret) living in the garden. Also more birds nesting around the house and in the sheds. It is almost as if they are offering support and comfort.

I was taking a walk through Shepherds Grove Industrial Estate yesterday, having taken the car for its MOT, and noticed the spaces between the industrial units, bright with wild flowers; these areas are relics of the meadows that were there before the airfield was built in 1942, some of the plants I saw were oxeye daisy, melilot and birds foot trefoil. Then my eye was drawn to something green, growing out of an old airfield drain top, looking closer I found it was Harts Tongue Fern, not a common plant around here, but enjoying the dampness within. This plant used to be found in old wells. These forgotten corners of Stanton are significant!

Do continue to find interest and joy in nature.

Mary Jane Toulson

Do Find Us On Facebook & Take A Look At Our Website

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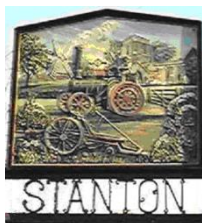
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Chair – Francis Hart

Vice Chair – Barbara Smithson

Minutes of the Meeting of Stanton Parish Council held on 14 May 2020 virtually by Zoom conference. The meeting was recorded.

5. Roll Call and Apologies for absence:

Present – Cllrs F J Hart (Chair), B Smithson (Vice Chair), M Scowcroft, J Frizzell, A Shelton, B Gordon, D Cleland-Smith. DCllr J Thorndyke and CCllr J Spicer

Apologies for absence accepted - J Miller, B Brown, P Smith and A Kemp

6. The notes of the previous meeting on 9 April were approved

7. Public Forum: The public were invited to notify the Clerk by email at Stantonparishcouncil@gmail.com if they wished to take part in this virtual meeting and to outline the question they would like to put to the Council in advance if possible. No requests had been received.

8. Report from:

- **D Cllr J Thorndyke** reported that West Suffolk Council has already redeployed staff to help contact businesses eligible for the Small Business Grant Fund and the Retail, Leisure and

Hospitality Grant Fund. So far it has paid out over £31m to more than 2500 West Suffolk businesses while also lobbying on behalf of businesses not eligible for support.

The Council is still trying to contact businesses that are eligible for the existing grant schemes and any business that thinks it may be eligible should check at

<https://www.westsuffolk.gov.uk/coronavirus/covid-19businessgrants.cfmthe>

West Suffolk Council will be reintroducing its Garden Waste Collection Service on 1 June after it was stopped due to COVID-19.

The service was paused due to a sudden reduction in staff following the Stay At Home guidance which saw more than 40 waste and street services staff either having to shield themselves as vulnerable or someone in their home.

Council were still working at a restricted capacity as staff had been changed to different roles to support the business.

Planning application for Tripp Batt site is in process of being amended due to Wayleave issues with Foundry House and Foundry Cottage. Development site for housing has been put on the market for £600,000 with Bedfords

9. Clerk's Report: There were no queries with the Clerks report.

10. Declarations of Interest: There were no declarations of interest in items on the Agenda.

11. Planning Applications

a. New Applications – Discussion around Bury Lane School deferred until arrival of CCIr Spicer

DC/20/0675/FUL | Planning Application - (i) 2no. dwellings (ii) detached triple garage (iii) alterations to existing access | Land Adjacent Roseway Bury Road Stanton Suffolk

RESPONSE - This application is for two houses in what is a very tight space which will mean that the proposed parking will be very restrictive.

Council felt that the parking offered could be moved to the plot boundary to allow a better turning circle.

Safety of persons exiting the property needs to be considered in full as the A143 in this area has been historically subject to road traffic collisions.

The Council has no other objections.

DC/20/0651/FUL | Planning Application - 3no. additional floodlights to sports area | Stanton Village Hall, Recreation Ground Old Bury Road Stanton IP31 2BX

No comments were made on this application due to it being submitted by the Parish Council.

b. Determined Applications

Reference	Address	PC response	West Suffolk decision	Decision date
DC-20-0175-FUL	Unit 4 SGP Ind Estate	Support	Approved	21/04/20

12. Coronavirus Updates

- a.** After discussion and in light of the most recent Covid guidance from the Government it was agreed that the Tennis Court, MUGA and Skate Park could be re-opened and the gate closure extended to 7pm. Play area and toilets to remain closed.
- b.** Bulletins from Government, County and District Councils relating to Covid 19 have been circulated as and when received.
- c.** There were very few requests for assistance coming through. The team of volunteers maintained by the Clerk had been doing a fantastic job supporting the Community and some had not been used to date. The Parish Council wished to record their thanks to all the Volunteers.
- d.** Staff hours and duties were reviewed. The Clerk has continued to work as normal. The Street Cleaner and Litter Picker to return to their full-time posts with effect

from w/c Monday 18 May. The Clerk will arrange a Risk assessment with both prior to them starting back to work.

13. Matters for discussion:

- a. After discussion it was agreed that the Best Kept Garden Competition for 2020 will be cancelled. Clerk to circulate via Social Media and web site.
- b. The quotation from Hillcrest for the provision of flowers for village tubs at a cost of £481.01 Inc. VAT was approved.
- c. Councillors discussed whether the Fireworks event for 2020 should be cancelled due to the uncertainty of guidance concerning mass gatherings. It was proposed that Cllr Smithson contact the Fireworks supplier to ascertain whether the fireworks can be purchased at short notice and whether that would affect the cost. To be brought back to June meeting for further deliberation.
- d. An Application for a Memorial for Susan Dew in the Parish Council Cemetery was not approved due to the design not being compliant with current rules. Clerk to advise Saxon memorials and ask for a revised design.
- e. The Cemetery charges for 2020-2022 were reviewed and the following increases proposed – Full Adult Grave – increased by £10 to £190 (£380 for non-residents)
Large Adult Grave – increased by £10 to £240 (£480 for non-residents)
Cremation Plot – increased by £1 to £55 (£110 for non-residents)
Right to install head stone - increased by £5 to £95 (£190 for non-residents)
All other charges to remain as is.
This was seconded by Cllr Frizzell and carried.

14. Statutory Business/Governance

- a. Standing Orders 2020-21 was reviewed and adopted
- b. Financial Regulations 2020-21 was reviewed and adopted
- c. The Asset Register 2020 was reviewed and approved

- d. The Statement of Internal Control 2020-21 was approved
- e. Councillor Areas of Responsibility was reviewed and updated

15. Accounts

- a. There were no issues or concerns raised in respect of the end of year accounts, bank reconciliation and balance sheets previously circulated.

Action - The Clerk will publish them to the web site

- b. The Internal Auditor report 2019-20 was received
- c. The Annual Governance Statement 2019-20 was approved
- d. The Statement of Accounts 2019-20 was approved
- e. The Local Council Insurance Renewal due on 1 June at a premium of £1906.64 was approved with authority to pay by BACS.
- f. The accounts as below were approved and authorised for payment. (General Power of Competence applies)
- g. Bank Account total as at 30/4/20 - £115964.17

Table 1 List of payments and receipts

PAYMENTS	£GROSS	£VAT	£NET	WHAT FOR
Portal Plan Quest Ltd	256.00	4.17	251.83	Planning Application - Floodlights
Browns Tree Services	360.00	60.00	300.00	Emergency Tree Works – Recreation Ground
Scottish Power	18.05	0.86	17.19	Electricity - Floodlights
SALC	288.00	48.00	240.00	Leadership Training – Chair and Vice Chair
Mr T Mansfield	150.00		150.00	Internal Auditor Annual Fee
Staff Salaries	1178.10		1178.10	Litter picker, street cleaner and Clerk Salary (May)
RECEIPTS				
Lloyds Bank Interest	2.55			Bank Interest

West Suffolk Council	70000.00			Annual Precept
HMRC	735.26			VAT refund Q4 2019-20

• S C Cllr J Spicer joined the meeting later after attending meetings elsewhere –

A new online booking system will be in place when Suffolk’s Recycling Centres re-open on Thursday May 14th. This appointment-only system is necessary to help reduce traffic disruption and queueing on roads around the sites and help manage additional demand on the waste sites. There are also new temporary restrictions and guidelines in place at all sites to support the safety of staff and members of the public.

CCllr Spicer referred to a previously submitted report with the following information - Suffolk Highways has seized the opportunity to do more whilst roads are quieter, by increasing its number of repairs and road improvements since the Coronavirus lockdown began. 6,334 potholes and other highway faults were repaired in the county during March and April, compared with 5,345 in the same period last year, meaning a 18.5% increase in repairs. The work at Upton Road has been completed.

Suffolk Highways has also continued with its cyclical drainage, grass cutting and weed control programmes, ensuring those travelling for essential purposes can do so safely. Further still, the resurfacing and surface dressing programmes have begun – laying new surfaces on roads to help stop potholes from forming in future.

Cllr Gordon asked CCllr Spicer, If Suffolk Highways would be doing more work during lockdown on Suffolk’s highways, as the roads are quieter? He had seen some bad potholes throughout Suffolk on the A143 and back roads, going to work being one example near Elmwell.

CCllr Spicer was unable to answer that question but advised that pot holes should be reported in the usual way via the web site.

There has been a mass of information coming out of Suffolk CC to help with the Coronavirus crisis. Thank you to all the Groups that have formed to help with this and supported each other.

The Chair reported that the Grundle timetable has slipped until repairs are completed. CCIr Spicer will enquire as to where they are with the repairs.

The Clerk asked CCIr Spicer about hedge cutting and Rights of Way as problems had been reported on line in respect of the path at Hepworth Road to Bobbys Way and the public footpath at Bardwell Road to Little Chare Farm.

CCIr Spicer replied that hedges will not now be cut until September. Rights of Way Officers are gradually addressing footpath issues – all should continue to be reported on line.

PLANNING (Deferred as CCIr Spicer wished to be present to hear Councillor concerns)

RECONSULTATION - DC/17/1087/OUT | Outline Planning Application (Means of Access to be considered) - (i) 7no. dwellings (demolition of school building) (ii) Formation of new vehicular access from Bury Lane and associated on-site parking | Stanton Community Primary School Bury Lane Stanton Suffolk IP31 2DE

RESPONSE - The visibility splay and entrance has now been improved to an acceptable level by the amended plans. There are still some concerns about the parking provision of the converted school area and the fact that this may lead to increased parking on the very narrow Bury Lane and especially at its junction with Fordhams Close.

Construction will need to be managed very carefully when the access route is being prepared as there are no alternative routes for a significant number of households using Bury Lane to access the Village centre and beyond.

The Parish Council supports the resubmission.

RECONSULTATION - DC/17/1093/FUL | Planning Application - (i) Conversion and change of use of redundant school building to form 3no. residential units and; (ii) new vehicular access and

associated parking | The Old School Bury Lane Stanton Bury St Edmunds Suffolk IP31 2DE

RESPONSE - The Parish Council continues to support this application. As previously mentioned, the overlooking of the property at Newbury Lodge will need to be addressed by use of a false window or frosted glass.

Cllrs asked CClr Spicer how the Bluebell Centre was going to operate during the building works and this is going to be considered once the planning application is granted.

It was also mentioned that the playing field will be made available to the Parish Council as a 'Village Green' for use by all residents.

16. Correspondence from Borough and County Councils

- a. Play Area Inspection Reports (April) – noted – no issues
- b. Electoral Reviews postponed - noted

17. Correspondence

- a. CH – Concerns over litter and dog mess in The Grundle. Clerk has responded by messages on Social Media and web site asking residents and users of this area to be mindful of dog mess and dropping litter
- b. IE – Playing of Golf on the Recreation Ground. Clerk has responded to the complainant and reminders issued on Social media and website that the playing of Golf on the Recreation Ground is not permitted at any time.

There being no further business the meeting finished at 8.53pm

Minutes signed as correct..... F J Hart



The Home, But Not Alone Weekly Newsletter 12

Dear all,

Here is the 12th weekly newsletter sent on behalf of **The Collaborative Communities Covid-19 Board**.

This week, we wanted to share with you **Trudy's story of life in lockdown**. 88-year-old Trudy, who lost her husband two-years-ago, tells us in her own words about the loneliness of lockdown and how she found support in the community. This honest account is like so many experiences across Suffolk. Thank you for allowing us to share your very touching story, Trudy.

This week the newsletter covers:

- Changes for those who are shielding
- Update on Test and Trace
- Guidance for preparing to open village halls and community buildings
- Support for leaders of volunteers in community settings responding to Covid-19
- Volunteer Training for East Suffolk

Changes for those who are shielding: As you will have seen, this week the Government announced another wave of measures to ease lockdown restrictions. One of these applies to people who are shielding. From July 6th, those who are shielding and live alone will be able to create support bubbles with one household of any size. They will also be able to meet in groups of up to six outdoors while maintaining social distancing rules. From August 1, extremely vulnerable people who are at most risk from becoming ill from coronavirus will no longer need to shield. However, they should still follow social distancing guidelines

when outside their homes and wash their hands regularly to reduce the risk of being infected. Support packages from government will remain until the end of July to help people transition.



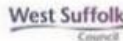
Home, But Not Alone
Supporting vulnerable people in Suffolk

The Home, But Not Alone free phoneline is for people who need **urgent** help and support during the Coronavirus pandemic. It is only for people who do not have support available from friends, family or neighbours and are struggling for food, medicines or other essential supplies.

Coronavirus Emergency Phoneline

 **0800 876 6926**

9am-5pm every day
For all other enquiries please visit: www.suffolk.gov.uk/homebutnotalone



Life in lockdown: Trudy's story

“My 93-year-old brother has the virus – I’ve been told there’s not much hope”

Trudy, 88, who lost her husband two years’ ago, talks about the loneliness of staying indoors and how her Re-engage group has kept her going.

“I started going to the tea parties after my husband died two years’ ago. He was my childhood sweetheart – we’d been together for many years. It helped to be around people again. I’d been really going into my shell. Everyone was so good to me. If it wasn’t for the [Re-engage] group I don’t know what I would’ve done.

We went to some lovely places. And every few months, we’d have a tea dance, like we had in the old days. Everyone would get up and have a dance, even Edna. She finds it hard to move usually, but even she’d have a go.

I find staying in all the time very hard. I got in touch with the doctor to ask if I could go out and he said I mustn’t. I ask all the time but the

advice doesn't change. They don't seem to tell the old folk much. It's like they forgot about us.

It gets lonely on your own. It's just terrible. My daughter is up in Yorkshire. The last time I saw her was in March. My brother is 93 and he's got the virus. He's too far for me to visit and we've been told there's not much hope, so I just have to wait for the bad news really. Maybe if I had people around me I'd feel different, but I'm frightened to go out now. It's a dangerous world out there. Then again, sitting inside all these weeks, sometimes I wonder if I should just go out and take my chances rather than just being here on my own.

During the day, I'm always cleaning. I like a nice, clean house. My carer used to say, 'Your home is so clean! Do you want to come and do mine?' It always made me laugh! In all honesty, the reason I clean so much now is to keep busy. Some of the women I know say they just sleep all the time and that can't be good for you.

I've still got my husband's ashes. I keep them in the living room next to some white lilies, which were his favourite. Sometimes I see him here in the house. Is that mad? I'll be having breakfast and I'll look over and see him in his armchair, pulling his socks on. I guess some people say the ones you love never leave you.

I think about what he would say about all this. He'd probably cope with it better than me.

Luckily, I get lots of calls from my tea party group. We have a conference call once a month which is like going out on Sundays again. You get to have a real chat with people.

Once of the volunteers, Gary phones me all the time to see how I am too. He's a lovely chap. He always calls when he says he will and I really like that. There are really good people out there. Everyone is trying to help and I can't thank them enough.

We'll meet each other again. I know we will. But I just want to get it all over with and get back to normal."

The charity, Re-engage, supports people who are over-75, live alone and find it hard to get out in normal times. For more information visit: <https://www.reengage.org.uk/>

Test & Trace in Suffolk: We are making positive progress on the development of our Local Outbreak Control Plan and as part of this we have identified over 30 settings and cohorts that will require robust plans for both preventive actions and outbreak management as below:

- Complex settings; these include care homes, schools, workplaces, places of worship and public spaces.
- Complex Groups; these include communities such as BAME, travellers, migrants and asylum seekers a
- Complex individuals which include those at risk of infection, mortality and morbidity.

The identification of these settings, groups and individuals has enabled risk assessments to be undertaken that have established how outbreaks can be managed including identifying clear pathways and named groups and individuals that can offer wrap around support. This work has also helped in the development of robust advice and guidance that will help to prevent outbreaks occurring.

The Local Outbreak Control Plan builds on existing regional outbreak control plans, applied specifically to coronavirus and will be implemented by 30th June. Work is continuing on the development of a central function to deliver and co-ordinate Suffolk's response to outbreaks and preventative actions.

Guidance for preparing to open village halls and community buildings: Suffolk's 480 village halls and community centres closed to the public at the start of the pandemic. In line with current guidance, village halls and community buildings must still remain closed to the public unless permitted to be open to provide essential voluntary activities or urgent public support services (including the provision of food banks or other support for the homeless or vulnerable people, blood donation sessions, early years provision or support in an emergency).

ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) has guidance available to support village and community halls put in place measures needed to make buildings safe to use. The guidance can be found here:

<https://www.communityactionsuffolk.org.uk/organisation-support/village-halls-and-community-buildings/covid-19-information/>

Community Action Suffolk's Governance and Community Buildings Advisor Jayne Vaughan will be available via zoom sessions to respond to questions and issues raised regarding the reopening of village halls and community buildings. Details of the sessions:

- WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 11.15AM – 12 NOON for Parish and Town Councils book [here](#).

- THURSDAY 2 JULY 10.30AM – 11.15AM for Management Committees and Trustees book [here](#)

Support for leaders of volunteers in community settings

responding to Covid-19: If you are a leader of volunteers you may feel the pressure of managing others and want to ensure you are doing the right thing to keep your volunteers and beneficiaries of your service safe. For this reason, Community Action Suffolk has arranged for regular peer support sessions led by Jane our Good Neighbour Scheme Officer, where you can chat about your role and be connected to others in similar situations to yourself. To book onto the 121 sessions or the peer support groups, please follow this [Link to the events](#).

Volunteer Training for East Suffolk: The East Suffolk Volunteer Passport is a free accredited level 1 short course to encourage new people into volunteering. The Passport will help learners to build their confidence, gain new skills and understand the variety of volunteer roles out there. It is also a great course to do if you are volunteering already (for example in response to Covid-19) and a way to gain an accreditation for the difference you have made. You will complete 6 topics that cover key skills needed to volunteer. Once completed, you will be awarded an accredited Level 1 certificate and a Volunteer Passport ID badge. The ID badge is a way of recognising the achievements and commitment to their volunteer status and can be worn when volunteering. There are two courses running in July (day and evening), please contact Faye at faye.smith@communityactionsuffolk.org.uk to book on.

I hope you have been enjoying the sunshine this week and the relaxation of some lockdown restrictions. Whilst these relaxation measures are welcomed, please remain cautious and apply common sense when you're out and about. Have a great week.

With best wishes,

Chrissie Geeson (Head of Localities and Partnerships, Suffolk County Council) Chair of the Collaborative Communities COVID-19 Board

The Board is made up of: Community Action Suffolk, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils, Church of England in Suffolk, East Suffolk Council, Ipswich Borough Council, Ipswich and East Suffolk CCG, Ministry of Defence, National Probation Service – Norfolk & Suffolk, Suffolk and North East Essex Integrated Care System, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, Suffolk Association of Local Councils, Suffolk Community Foundation, Suffolk Constabulary, Suffolk County Council, Suffolk Voluntary Organisations Group, West Suffolk CCG, West Suffolk Council

WHAT'S ON IN STANTON DURING July 2020
Although listed events may not actually be taking place
– please phone to check.

Village hall remains closed in July.

- Mon-Fri** STANTON PRE-SCHOOL for children age 2-5 years to learn through play. Term time: Mon to Fri 9:00-12.00, Lunch Club 12.00-12.45, afternoons 12.45-15.15. Telephone the Play Leader 01359 251909 or email: info@stantonpreschool.co.uk
- Mondays** **PILATES CLASS**, Stanton Village Hall, contact Catherine on 07951 019456
BINGO, Church Rooms, 8.pm
METHODIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY/PRAAYER GROUP, Chapel 2.30pm
STANTON CRAFT & CHAT, second & fourth Monday of Month, Church Rooms 2-4pm, 250739
- Tuesdays** **TODDLER GROUP**, 9.30-11 am, village hall, 251909
FITNESS Class, 9.45am Yvonne, 01284 754258, Village Hall, All ages and abilities welcome, £ 4.00 per session.
SHORT MAT BOWLS in Village Hall, 2pm. Closed for Summer
ZUMBA—Fun fitness for all ages and abilities—7.30pm village hall, Lou 07866 534087.
DROP IN –2nd and 4th Tuesday in month-All Saints Church Room, 9.30 – noon. All welcome.
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION Meetings, 2nd Tuesday in month, 8pm in the Cock pub.
MOBILE LIBRARY, Shepherds Grove Park, 28th
MOBILE LIBRARY, Field Court, 14th
STANTON MUSICIANS, 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month, 7 to 9pm, 251013. Church Rooms.
- Weds** **STANTON W.I.** 2nd Wed in the month, village hall, 7.30pm
FITSTEPS Dance Fitness class for all ages, village hall, 9.30am, Marie 07917733655 Facebook: Fitsteps with Marie
BOWLS CLUB club night 7.00pm, Club House, Bury Lane.
BINGO, Women's Section, R. B. L., Church Rooms 7.30pm
KETTLERCISE, Marts body blitz, village hall, 7-8pm,
Mobile 07545811690
FRIENDLY ARTS GROUP, Church Rooms, 1.30 to 4pm
- Thursday** **PARISH COUNCIL**, 2nd Thurs in month, 7pm,village hall
MOBILE LIBRARY, Bury Road, Village Centre and Hilltop Lay-by 23rd

TEA DANCE, Village Hall, 2pm - 4pm, Mick 01284788147

WHIST DRIVE Church Rooms, 7.30pm 250548

SLIMMING WORLD, 5.30 & 7.30pm, Village Hall.

Fridays BOWLS CLUB, Bury Lane, Carpet Bowls, 7.00 pm

WHEELIE BINS Blue bins, 7th and 21st

Black bins, 14th and 28th

Brown bins Monday 6th and 20th

Sundays ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, service times see Steamer

METHODIST CHURCH, service times see Steamer

SHORT MAT BOWL Village hall, 2.30pm. Closed.

OTHER EVENTS in July and later.-

Monday	Friendship Club Village Hall 2.15
Tuesday	Methodist Church Coffee Morning 10.00am
Wednesday	St Nicholas Pop up shop, village hall 10am-2pm
Friday	Stanton Cinema, 7.30pm
Saturday	Bingo at Stanton Bowls Club, 7 for 7.30 eyes down
Tuesday	Blackbourne Local History, Church Rooms, 7.30pm
Monday	Friendship Club Village Hall, 2.15pm
Friday	Stanton Village Cinema, 7.30pm

STANTON COMMUNITY VILLAGE HALL

Booking secretary, 01359 250271 Email: stantonvillagehall@btconnect.com