



STAMFORDHAM COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 2018



Come and join your friends and neighbours over a free bacon butty and hot drink at the community breakfast on 3rd February 2018 at the Church on the Green from 9.30 am – 11.00am and hear about what's happening at the school, the sports pavillion and much more....

Hope to see you there.

(Philip Ballard – 07908023162)

STAMFORDHAM WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Wednesday, 14th February
MEMBERS' NIGHT

For details, please contact
Anthea on ☎ 886669 or Jane on ☎ 886214

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Stamfordham WI was formed in 1918. We are still going strong and looking forward to our big birthday. If anyone has any memorabilia relating to our WI, we should like to hear from you. Please contact Lorna Telfer, Stamfordham WI, on ☎ 886275

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SWI calendar of events for may be seen at
www.stamfordhamvillagehall.co.uk/wi.htm

Crafty Reivers

Meetings at Stamfordham Village Hall.
Saturday 27th January and
Saturday 24th February at 10am

All crafters welcome. Bring a packed lunch and your chosen craft. This is a supportive self help group.
Cost £3 to members and £6 for visitors to cover room hire and refreshments.

You are warmly invited to
THE UPPER PONT DINING CLUB
on Wednesday 17th January 2018
at 6.45pm at
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Contact : Peter Lombard ☎ 01661 886331 or
Struan Wilson ☎ 01661 886592

Ponteland Wildlife Group

PWG AGM and Cathleen Thomas will talk
about *Red Squirrels United - an update on
work and status of our red squirrels* on
Tuesday 6th February at 7.30pm in St Mary's
Hall, Thornhill Road.

Advanced Notice

Atholl Swanson will give a talk about 'The River
Coquet from Source to Mouth' on Tuesday 6th March
at 7.30pm in St Mary's Hall, Thornhill Road.

For both above: Admission £2 including
refreshments. Open to all.

Stamfordham Parish Council

Minutes of an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council held at 7.30pm on Thursday 4th January 2018

Those present: Councillor Trevelyan, Chairman; Councillors Boylan, Fitzpatrick, Wilson and Bushby;
County Councillor Jones; one member of the public and Mr W Browne-Swinburne.

1. Apologies for absence from Councillor Sharp and C Miller (Clerk)
2. Planning Matters Outline application (some matters reserved) including access and layout for the erection of 17 dwellings, Land North West of Stannerton House, North Side, Stamfordham, Northumberland

The applicant (Mr W Browne-Swinburne) outlined the proposals and answered various questions and after a time he left the meeting.

It was decided to put forward the Council's objections and comments as below:

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STAMFORDHAM ART GROUP

Meetings are in the Village Hall on Tuesday afternoons from Noon until 3pm (to avoid driving home in the dark). This year's sessions started on 3rd January.

It is a group of friendly artists of all abilities, who enjoy the opportunity and discipline to meet regularly to work, compare, discuss and learn from others.

There is no tutor, but anyone painting alone or wishing to rekindle the urge to paint again will be welcome and given encouragement and support if wanted.

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1. The proposed site is outside the village settlement boundary of Stamfordham as defined in the Council's Local Plan Core Strategy document
2. The proposed development will have a significant negative visual impact on the western approach to the village
3. The proposed entrance is considered to be dangerous
4. Car parking should be adjacent to the bungalows
5. The figures quoted in the supporting Transport Statement for traffic movements of 7 or 8 at peak hours appear to be totally unrealistic as there will probably be two cars per dwelling and there is very limited bus service
6. No need for allotments
7. There should be no development behind the existing houses

The meeting closed at 8.05pm

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Notice of Meeting

A meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 18th January 2018

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence
2. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting held on 16th November 2017 (*Published in SC 186*)
3. To confirm the Minutes of the extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council held on 4th January 2018
4. Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda
5. Planning Matters: **Amended Application received:** 17/01950/OUT, land west of Stannerton House.
Applications Approved: Mr W Crichton, land north west of 25 The Oval, one No dwelling; 17/04040/FUL; Dr K Duffield, North Lough Farm Cottage – construction of two storey rear extension to provide additional bedrooms and study.
6. Benches
7. Financial Matters Expenditure Authorisation. To discuss request from Ponteland Town Council for bus service subsidy.
8. County Councillor's Report
9. Correspondence
 - Northumberland County Council – Pharmacy Needs Assessment (PHA) Consultation
 - Acknowledgement of grant received from Great North Air Ambulance
 - North of Tyne Devolution – Governance Review Consultation
 - Ross Keady – pizza van service within the parish
9. Proposed closure of Stamfordham Surgery, 12 Grange Road
10. Annual Review of Risk Assessment
11. Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent
12. To confirm the date of the next meeting

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Vallum Tea Room



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John encourages parishes to connect with their local communities offering the good news of Jesus Christ. He helps them organise outreach events, and supports them in producing and delivering a 'mission action plan' to help with growth and outreach.

He loves meeting new people and is energised by sharing God's love in word and action. He allows his natural warmth and sense of humour to shape his style of ministry and mission!

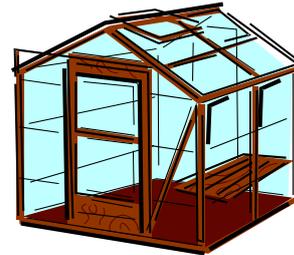
Perspectives. We usually meet on the last Saturday of the month (Sep-Nov, Jan-Apr) at 8.15 for 8.30am, to 10am, for breakfast followed by a speaker and opportunity for questions. (*Or the next Saturday, to avoid school holiday clashes.)*

Venue: Vallum Tea Room, East Wallhouses, NE18 0LL (www.vallumfarm.co.uk), on the B6318 Military Road near Corbridge. There is ample car parking.

Full English Breakfast - £10. Continental Breakfast - £8.

To book please email jonathan@perspectivescvfm.org.uk. More information at www.perspectivescvfm.org.uk

BURNS SUPPER
 Friday 26th January at 7pm.
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Size 6ft x 6ft, though larger would be considered; preferably glass.

Please contact Heather on
07802 562263 (Bridge End)

A Message from Revd. Rachel...

As many of you will have noticed, there has been a lot of work taking place at St. Mary's Church over recent months. It has been a complex project so far, but the result is looking fabulous. Do come into the church and church yard and have a look for yourselves. I would like to thank the whole committee who have worked on this, with particular thanks to Peter Lombard, who has project-managed everything.

We are delighted that the next phase of development is about to begin at St. Mary's Church. We hope that from 12th Feb. the contractors will be on site for approximately six weeks to install a new and much needed Heating System.

For safety and comfort, the Church building will be closed for this period, and services will take place at Holy Trinity, Matfen. Please take extra note of the middle pages of the Spirit magazine during February and March for details of services.

(Also at www.stamfordhamvillagehall.co.uk/SMC.htm)

Our church yard will remain open for you, and we invite you to take a wander around some very interesting Grade 2 listed Headstones and all the rest the church yard has to offer. We will have a small prayer station available in the Church porch during this period, and you will still be able to light a candle or write a prayer.

If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch: ☎ 01661 886853 or

✉ r.scheffer@newcastle.anglican.org

Messy Church

15th February 2018

3.30-5.30pm

Stamfordham Village Hall

Come and join us as a family for Lent and Easter crafts, story, songs and savoury and sweet pancake tea.



Pancake Lunch Matfen Village Hall

Join us for lunch 13th February 2018 12noon in Matfen Village Hall

Cannelloni style savoury pancakes followed by sweet pancakes

£5 – on the door

It would be handy to know if you are planning on coming for catering. Please call/email:

Eryl Daniels 01434 672371
Brigid Dennison 07974 262565 email
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Items for £187 to Editor by Sunday 11th February, 2018, please.

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