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To be held on the VILLAGE GREEN
On Monday 27th August 2018
at 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock

Dog Show Competition
Classic Car Show
Food & Drink
Scarecrow Competition
Teddy Parachutes

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Deadline for cakes 2.30pm

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STAMFORDHAM VILLAGE FAYRE

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 27TH AUGUST 2018

FUN DOG SHOW

Registration for categories from 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Categories:
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Best Cross
Best Pedigree

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MONDAY 27TH AUGUST
1 - 4PM

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Stamfordham Village Hall

Stamfordham Village Fayre 2018

Proceeds will be to Friends of Stamfordham Primary School, Stamfordham Village Hall, St. Mary's Church Development Fund

1st Prize - Holiday Cottage, south east Cornwall, 1 week, 4 people
2nd Prize - Malfen Hall, Library Meal for 2
3rd Prize - Oliver's Photography - Sitting + three 8x10 Prints
4th Prize - Kids' Party for 6, Namco Bowling, Metro Centre includes Bowling, Doccgers, Food, Drink, Party Bags, Party Host
5th Prize - Alnwick Gardens, Family Day Pass
6th Prize - Kirkley Hall Zoo, Family Pass
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The theme this year is World War 1 (1914-1918). Your scarecrow should be named and should include the date and time of the Fayre (Stamfordham Village Fayre, 27th August 2017 1-4pm) If not displayed scarecrow will be disqualified. Scarecrows should be registered and in place by 16th August no sooner please. To enter there is a £5 charge please contact Charlotte Hancock - charlotte3hancock@btinternet.com to register. For more details and rules see our Facebook Page - [@stamfordhamfayre](https://www.facebook.com/stamfordhamfayre) or contact Charlotte Hancock

Para-Teddy Competition!

Prizes for the longest flight, farthest flight, best chute.

Here is some deign suggestions:

Use strong plastic or fine cloth (a strong carrier or bin liner might do) size according to size & weight of teddy bear.
Cut a hexagon approx. 2-3 times the width of the teddy bear.
Cut a small hole in the centre of the parachute.
Attach strings to each corner of the hexagon, long enough to go round teddy's body & under his arms.
Test and adjust accordingly before the big day!

RAFFLE TICKETS Sue Noble will be selling them at the Post Office (Village Hall) 2pm - 3pm Thursday 16th & 23rd Aug. Also available from the *Swinburne Arms*, the village shop, Rev. Rachel at the Vicarage and James at the Old Police House.



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Saturday 13th. October
7.00 p.m.

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This month we will meet in
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Saturday 25th August at 10am - 3pm

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Cost £3 to members and £6 for visitors to cover room
hire and refreshments.

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1ST TUESDAY OF
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FROM 8PM

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On Tuesday 4th September, John Thomson will give a talk on "Eco
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Steve Noble ☎ 886223 ✉ consultsnoble@aol.com

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Time & Place TBA

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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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Stamfordham Women's Institute will celebrate its Centenary this year. To help with our celebration, we will have a stall at the Stamfordham Village Fayre on 27th August. Donations such as home made cakes, jams etc., will be most gratefully received. Please contact Donna (886409), Trish (886309), Gillian (886022) or any WI member if you wish to donate.

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

Messy Church

13th September 2018

3.30-5pm

Holy Trinity Church,
Matfen



Come and join us as a family for crafts, story and songs around the theme of caring for creation. Followed by food in the village hall.



Stamfordham Village Hall Website

The SVH domain name was registered in 2001 and the site built purely as an amateur experiment, using the most basic of web-building languages. It is very easy to write into and make changes, but, as can be seen (at www.stamfordhamvillagehall.co.uk), does not provide the sophistication of modern, packaged building programmes. I find I am unable easily to keep up with updating and have not the time or, frankly, the energy to learn a new, modern

system.

This article, therefore, is to ask if there is anybody out there who would be interested in taking on the task of building a new, modern site for the Hall and keeping it up to date as required. Ideally, we would be looking for somebody to take this on as a service to the community, rather than as a for-profit project. (A local teenager anxious to get into IT/software production, perhaps? It'd look good on a CV!)

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Sue Noble (as above), or me (Editor's info. box at the end).
Dave, Editor.



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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.

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Stamfordham Parish Council

Minutes of meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council held at Stamfordham Village Hall at 7.30pm on Thursday 19th July 2018

Those Present Cllr Trevelyan, Chairman; Cllrs Boylan, Scratcherd, Bushby, Fitzpatrick, Sharp; County Cllr V Jones; C Miller (Clerk), one member of the public.

1. **Apologies for absence** Cllr Wilson
2. **Co-Option Vacancy**
I Sharp had applied to rejoin the council, with no further applications having been received. Cllr Trevelyan therefore proposed I Sharp be co-opted, Cllr Fitzpatrick seconded, four in favour.
3. **To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17th May 2018**
The minutes of the previous meeting held 17th May 2018 were agreed as a true record.
4. **Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda**
 - Regarding the report of a driveway being next to a junction with no dropped kerb - it was anticipated the area would be made good, and this appeared to be a temporary situation.
 - Site meeting had been carried out regarding street lighting with County Council Officer taking photographic evidence. Between 6-7 Widdrington Drive, the lamp had not been put in, and which was not wanted – however a hole had now been dug for a lamp, with Cllr Boylan having contacted County Council and awaiting response.
 - Cyclone event – no decent signage had been in situ to direct person's to the car park and no personnel were directing vehicles, with cars parked right around Hawkwell. It was agreed a strong letter should be forwarded to the organiser. On another occasion, Cllr Scratcherd had nearly been hit by speeding cyclists near to the speed signage.
 - County Cllr Jones to speak to County Council regarding who would be responsible for removing the interactive speed signage which is no longer working.
5. **Planning Matters: Applications received**
 - 18/01605/FUL: Mill Lodge, Dalton – proposed demolition of existing dwelling and garage and replace with new dwelling with garage; no objections, but no parking should be permitted on the road.
 - 18/01921/FUL The COOP Eachwick, change of use of land to B1 Business; - objection to be put in regarding road safety - access of concern and number of vehicles.
 - 18/02060/FUL, alterations and improvements to existing kitchen, The Cottage, Rosemount House; - no objections. 18/02339/FUL: Dodley Farm, B6309, first floor side extension and alterations to existing. Removal of conservatory and erection of new garden room to rear. New detached timber garage and carport with room over, driveway works - no objections.

Applications approved: 18/01106/VARYCOL Barn 1 Harlow Hill, variation of condition 2 to 16/04355/VARYCO; 18/01109/FUL, construction of agricultural building, land south west of Bog Plantation, Whitcheater; **Objection to Application 18/01503/FUL, The Beeches, Hawkwell; – Application now approved**

Northumberland Local Plan Consultation. Draft plan received with comments required by 15/8/18.

6. Benches

No offers of assistance had been received further to Communicator article, and contact at Barracks had not resulted in any volunteers. Family wish to place bench where existing dedicated bench is, but would require Parish Council to supply personnel to fix the bench in place.

7. Trees – to approve reasons for parish trees to be registered with TPO's

It was agreed the trees are an integral part of the village green, highly valued by residents, and have environmental and landscaping advantages. Clerk to forward reasons to County Council.

8. To discuss findings from ROSPA annual play area inspection report

Medium risk items had been identified as follows: Rocker Seesaw – central pivot fixings loose, log support split; log beam is very unbalanced and may injure a child if released. Email had been forwarded to Komplan, with seesaw item covered under the guarantee, however installation not covered and would cost £1150. It was agreed a further email would be forwarded to Komplan insisting they should cover the installation costs.

9. Local Transport Plan feedback 2018-19 and LTP 2019-2020

Feed back from LTP 2018-19 had been received as follows: School keep clear markings/Bus stop markings – once scheme had been designed this will be discussed with Parish Council, County Cllr and school. However it is worth noting that these requested markings may not fit well within the current village setting. Disabled bay at school – responsibility for providing a bay within the school car park sits with the school. 20mph zone around school is planned. It would be beneficial to liaise with County Council road safety officer – County Cllr V Jones to provide details of personnel.

10. Notice of Parish Council being reported to ICO

Further to Parish Council report and photograph of a car parking being publicised in the Communicator, a report had been made to Information Commissioners Officer.

11. To approve changes to N&SI contact address

Declaration form completed to amend contact to Clerk's address and signed by three signatories and Clerk.

12. Financial Matters: Invoices were authorised as follows:

Stam Communicator	£88.96
Stam V Hall	£12.50
M J Knowles	£108.00
Stam Communicator	£115.44
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13. County Councillor's Report

- Consultation on draft local plan underway, and document should be with Planning Inspectorate earlier than anticipated.
- Extra care housing strategy to provide homes for older people being actioned.
- Great Northumberland tied up with Exhibition of the North, encompassing 56 days of free events through school holidays.
- County Cllr believed road surfaces improving, with several large stretches of road actioned.
- Requests had been received from some parishes regarding leaving wildflowers, however Stamfordham Parish Council would expect verges to be cut.
- Broadband in Dalton and Eachwich – as not in B.T.'s initial programme, community fibre bid had been submitted which was to be actioned beginning 2018, however the scheme is no longer in B.T. programme, with legal action to be taken by County Council.
- Cllr I Sharp had raised the issue of Stamfordham road sign, however it is in place now.
- Cllr Fitzpatrick reported a bridleway sign missing on Hawkwell side.

14. Correspondence Email received from parishioner asking if Parish Council were to implement a Neighbourhood Plan, County Cllr commented they do fit in with the Local Plan, and a chance to shape the future of the parish.

15. Speeding traffic concerns through Harlow Hill/installation of interactive speed camera

Interactive speed camera unfeasible due to Parish Council having to maintain. Speeding an ongoing concern; reduction from 40mph to 30mph would be an item to add to Local Transport Plan.

16. Adoption of documents relating to General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR): Information & Data

Protection Policy; Publication Scheme and Councillor Details; Subject Access Request Form; Privacy Notice; Email Contact Privacy Notice; Councillor Privacy Notice; Document Retention Policy

Cllr Trevelyan proposed and Cllr Scratcherd seconded adoption of documents, all in agreement.

17. Northumberland County Council – Consultation on Statement of Principles 2019-2022

Consultation available on-line related to gambling laws.

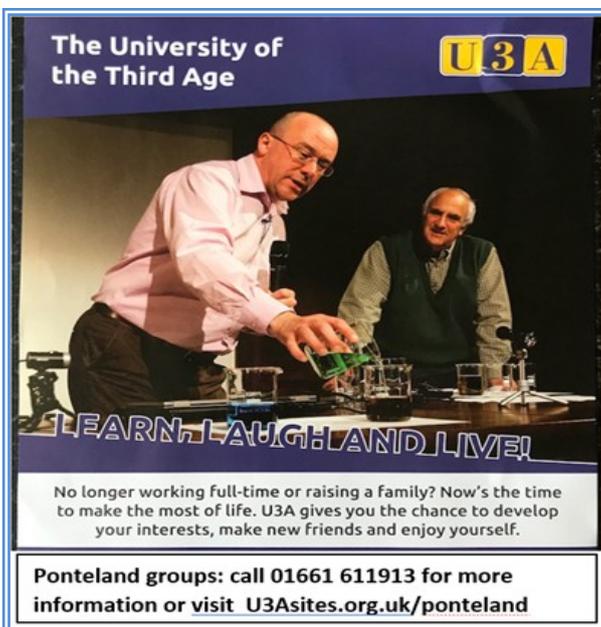
18. Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent

- Meeting had been held with Karbon Homes regarding grasscutting, with discussion regarding branches being removed and contractor to be spoken to, however hay and branches still lying in the vicinity.
- Cllr Boylan representing W.I. as Village Hall representative, with representative now required from the Parish Council, which also incurs being a trustee. Cllr Busby prepared to stand. AGM to be held 7pm 25/7/18, followed by a committee meeting.
- Retaining fence had been removed outside of No 2 Jubilee Cottage on the far side of the bridge at Hawkwell, with a severe drop now causing a hazard –. Clerk to write to resident and request fence be replaced as it is a safety concern.

19. To confirm the date of the next meeting

The next meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council will be held on Thursday 20th September 2018 commencing 730pm in Stamfordham Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 8.40pm.



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Stamfordham Parish Council

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Mind that online petition site... *by Phil de Spesse*

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Enough said...?

Items for SC 194 to Editor by Mon. 10th Sept, please.
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