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EVENTS DIARY

MARCH 2019

19th – Spring Concert, Bolam

21st - Parish Council meeting

23rd – Jumble Sale, Village Hall

30th – Perspectives' Men's Breakfast

31st – Mothering Sunday, St Mary's Church

APRIL 2019

10th – Palm Party, 7 pm, St Mary's Church

13th – Village Hall Spring Clean

14th – Spring Lunch, Matfen High House

20th – Ceilidh, Village Hall

Stamfordham Parish Council

Website: www.stamfordhampc.org.uk

Notice of Meeting

(Full agenda on pages 7 & 8)

There is a Parish Council meeting on Thursday 21

March 2019 at 7.30pm in the West Room of the

Village Hall when there will be an agenda item to
consider the planning application Land North West
of Stannerton House, North Side, erection of 14
new homes including market and affordable
housing, new access to public highway, creation of
public open space and new tree planting.

Edward Trevelyan Chairman



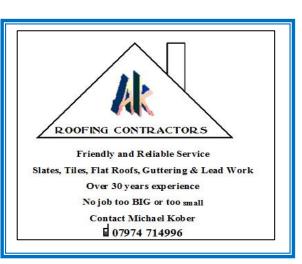


JUMBLE SALE

SATURDAY 23rd MARCH

Bring your Jumble in a bin bag and leave outside the Village Hall West Room Entrance. Last day for drop off is Thursday 21st March

In aid of Stamfordham Primary and Village Hall Funds.



STAMFORDHAM VILLAGE HALL

Grand Spring Clean

<u>NEEDS YOUR HELP, PLEASE, ON</u>

<u>SATURDAY 13TH APRIL 10am – 3pm</u>

CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING?:

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DUSTING

LEAF COLLECTING

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN IN ANY WAY - EVEN HALF AN HOUR WILL HELP.

THE VILLAGE HALL IS URGENTLY IN NEED OF SOME T.L.C. TO BRING THE FACILITIES UP TO STANDARDS EXPECTED IN THE 21ST CENTURY. TO DO THIS WE NEED TO DO TWO THINGS:

1. MAKE SURE THE EXISTING FACILITIES ARE CLEAN AND WELL LOOKED AFTER

AND

2. 'SELL' THE HALL AND PAVILION FOR A WIDER RANGE OF ACTIVITIES TO EARN INCOME.

PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN

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Making Music in The Swinburne Arms Stamfordham

1ST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 8PM

Any instrument (including voice) Any abilities welcome.

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All proceeds from the night are going to help fund the fireworks.

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Wool Crafting In The Swinburne Arms Stamfordham

3rd Tuesday of the Month From 7.30 pm

As we enjoyed making poppies so much, we have decided to continue meeting in the Swinburne Arms one evening a month for those that want to join us. I can help those wanting to learn to crochet and others are willing to help with knitting. (Contact Sally Hutt on 886442 or sally.hutt64@gmail.com)



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'Perspectives' Men's Breakfast

Saturday 30th March, 8.30 - 9.45am at Vallum Tea Room

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Title: 'Debt saviours'

Speaker: Richard Mayland is Debt Centre manager for Christians Against Poverty in West Newcastle. He was a partner at PwC

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More information and booking at: perspectivescvfm.btck.co.uk





Stamfordham Art Group

Tuesdays 10.00 am - 1.00pm Stamfordham Village Hall

The sessions started on 7th January 2019 for the 12 weeks.

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.

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Ponteland Wildlife Group Meetings

Tuesday 2nd April

Kelly Hollings will give a talk on Ratty Returns St Mary's Parish Centre, Thornhill Road, Ponteland at 7.30pm Admission £2 including refreshments.

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The shop opening hours are

Monday to Sunday: 7am - 1pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 3:00 - 5:30pm. (We are closed on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons)

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Stamfordham Village Hall

The Village Hall hosts regular users:

- YFC Monday evenings West Room
- Bowls Club Monday evenings and some Tuesdays
- Toddler group Monday mornings
- Art Group Tuesday afternoon
- Karate Wednesday afternoon/evening
- WI every second Wednesday in a month
- Coffee Morning every Wednesday
- Post Office every Thursday

Crafty Reivers

Meetings at Stamfordham Village Hall in 2019

March 23rd, April 27th, May 25th, June 22nd, July 27th, August 24th, September 28th, October 26th, November 23rd, all at 10am to 4pm December 28th, 10am to 3pm.

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.

Sue Parker

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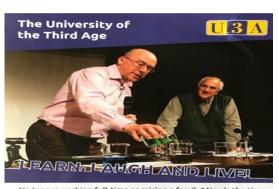
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Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Village Hall at 730pm on

Thursday 21st March 2019

Councillors are reminded of the need to declare an interest in any matter in which they or close family may have a personal or prejudicial interest

Agenda

- 1. Apologies for absence
- 2. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 17th January 2019
- 3. Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda
- 4. Planning Matters:
- 5. Applications received: 19/00392/FUL: Harlow Hill Chapel, erection of two storey double garage with gym above to replace previously approved chapel; 19/00125/FUL: Stamfordham Hall, replacement existing perimeter fencing; 19/00509/FUL: Land North of Heugh Mill Farm, proposed siting of a temporary dwelling house/chalet; 19/00448/FUL: Land North West of Stannerton House, North Side, 14 new homes
- 6. **Applications approved: 18/04142/VARYCO**: Mill Lodge Dalton, Variation of Condition 2 18/01605/FUL, to amend siting of proposed dwelling, alteration of footprint, increase in roof height and inclusion of additional fenestration; **18/04271FUL:**Land North of Heugh Farm Mill Lane, proposed construction of 2 No barns
- 7. Benches
- 8. Village green trees to report on progress with registering TPO's
- 9. Parking proposals for Stamfordham school
- 10. Financial Matters: Invoices to authorise; Northumberland County Council, additional grasscutting 2019-202 £934.64; C Miller, six monthly salary/expense £505.49; HMRC PAYE £107.20
- 11. Grant request received from North East War Memorials Project
- 12. County Councillor's Report
- 13. Correspondence: Grant acknowledgement Great North Air Ambulance
- 14. Speeding traffic concerns through Harlow Hill/installation of interactive speed camera
- 15. Review of Internal Controls and Internal Auditor for year ending 31/3/19
- 16. Review of Risk Assessment
- 17. Review of Asset Register
- 18. Review of Insurance Policy

Minutes of meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council held in the Village Hall at 730pm on Thursday 17th January 2019

Those Present Cllr Trevelyan, Chairman

Cllrs Scratcherd, Sharp, Wilson, Fitzpatrick,

C Miller (Clerk), County Cllr V Jones, one member of the public

1. Apologies for absence

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- 2. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 15th November 2018

 The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15th November 2018 were agreed as a true record
- 3. Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda

Changes to savings account address and signatories had eventually been accepted by NS&I.

4. Planning Matters:

Applications received: 18/04142/VARYCO: Mill Lodge, Dalton – variation of condition 2 (approved plans) – no pursuant to 18/01605/FUL – no objections; 18/03803/FUL: The Coop Eachwick, change of use to small nursery garden supplying native shrubs, bushes and trees, associated parking adjacent to site entrance, install polytunnel – objections made about the siting of the entrance being in a dangerous position as it was too near the bend, and anticipated increase in customer and delivery traffic; 18/04271/FUL: Land North of Heugh Mill Farm Lane Heugh, proposed construction of 2 No barns; 18/04485/LBC: St Mary's House Southside, internal/external alterations – no objections

Applications approved: 18/03445/FUL: Heugh Mill, Mill House, rear and side extension

Applications refused: 18/02339/FUL: Dodley Farm, first floor extension and alterations to existing, removal of conservatory and erection of garden room to rear, driveway works.

Stamfordham Hall Committee are required to submit a planning application to replace the fence at the play area. Parish Council agreed this seemed to be unnecessary to replace an existing structure and would have no objection.

5. Benches

Nothing to report.

6. Village green trees – to report on progress with registering TPO's

County Council had not furthered this request, County Cllr to make enquiries.

7. Parking proposals for Stamfordham school

Clerk had viewed planning application on County Council planning portal and advised (Condition Full School Travel Plan) – Highways County Council had had no objections to the discharge of this condition February 2018. Proposals for 20mph zone around the school planned, with Parish Council and County Cllr supporting the proposals.

8. To receive update on findings from ROSPA annual play area inspection report Seesaw had been reinstated.

9. Financial Matters: Invoices to authorise;

22239	Stam Communicator	£79.79
22240	Stam V Hall	£12.50
22241	Stam Communicator	£38.70

to approve additional grasscutting charge 2019-2020; the cost to be £778.87 plus VAT – charge approved. **to approve request for support towards continued provision of bus service 74;** £400 approved 2018-2018 – grant approved for 2019-2020.

10. County Councillor's Report

Core Strategy out to final consultation regarding the soundness of the plan; different types of housing required county wide as opposed to 4 bed executive homes, and there would be new council housing properties built in the future; difficulties ongoing regarding Ponteland school changing to academy status; Tourist project being launched 18/1/19 regarding Discovering Our Land which would be promoting Northumberland.

11. Correspondence:

Northumberland County Council – Roadside litter campaign 2018; Northumberland Draft Local Plan – Consultation 30/1 to 13/3/19; CPRE newsletter; St Mary's Church had forwarded thanks for grant monies towards church heating.

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

Police had confirmed community speedwatch applications are progressing and as and when vetting is returned, training will be arranged. Police road safety camera unit had been contacted regarding the concerns and were to carry out a site visit for consideration of camera van deployment, however they were only permitted to have a prescribed number of live sites running at any one time and are currently reviewing existing sites before assessing feasibility of other proposed locations. County Cllr could cover capital cost of

speed cameras however Parish Council would need to take over maintenance. Clerk to obtain costings of equipment and maintenance for next meeting.

13. Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent

Cyclone event to be held 6 & 7th July 2019

14. To confirm the date of the next meeting

The next meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council will be held on Thursday 21st March 2019 commencing 730pm in Stamfordham Village Hall. The meeting closed at 8pm.

Meeting dates 2019

Thursday 21st March

Thursday 16th May

Thursday 18th July

Thursday 19th September

Thursday 21st November



Preparation of new Church of England Electoral Rolls Stamfordham and Matfen

Parishes are required to prepare a new electoral roll this year. This means that everyone on the existing roll will need to reapply in order to be included: names are <u>not</u> automatically carried over onto the new roll.

Applications are made by filling out a form. To obtain a form and for more details please contact June Priestley (for Stamfordham Parish) priestley@windywalls.plus.com or Jenny Wilson (for Matfen Parish) struan@struan.enterprise-plc.com

To be on the electoral roll a person needs to have been baptised, be at least 16 years old and either:

- Living in the parish and a member of the Church of England or
- a Church in communion with the Church of England
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Ship Project :

"Exploring Our Future: Inspired by Our Past"

The Duchess of Northumberland, a Patron of the Project comments "This is an inspirational Project for Northumberland and we should all support it". Other Patrons are the Explorers, Sir Chris Bonnington and Sir Ranulph Fiennes and Rock Climber, Leo Houlding. The Project was inspired by the imminent 200th Anniversary of the discovery of Antarctica by Capt. William Smith, born and bred in Blyth, in his ship The Williams, built by him in Blyth. A similar 36m Tall Ship is being refurbished to repeat the Expedition. There is also a full-on workshop in Blyth Port providing Apprenticeship Training and refurbishing Tall Ships.

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