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**EVENTS DIARY**

**JUNE 2019**

- 12<sup>th</sup> – WI meeting
- 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> The June Challenge
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Camp Out, Sports Field
- 22<sup>ND</sup> – Newcastle Male Chorus
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Pub Quiz, Swinburne Arms

**JULY 2019**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – Cyclone
- 10<sup>th</sup> - WI meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Playing Field & Village Hall AGM 7.00pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Holiday Club

**AUGUST 2019**

- 26<sup>th</sup> – Stamfordham Village Fair

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For further info ring 886431 or 825669

**The Basketball Court – an update**

We are nearly there! We have secured LEADER funding and once the paperwork is through, installation will begin in July.

**Thank you.**

*Gill Blissett, Stamfordham Playing Field and Village Hall Committee*

**FOUND**

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**Stamfordham WI**  
**Wednesday 12th June 2019**  
 West Room of Stamfordham Village Hall  
 7.00pm  
**Speaker:** Anthony Atkinson  
**Talk:** Mary Eleanor Bowes  
**Competition:** Something Swan related  
 Visitors welcome

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019**  
 West Room of Stamfordham Village Hall  
 7.00pm  
**Speaker:** Ruth Ridgeway  
**Talk:** Floral Cards  
**Competition:** Members effort  
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- 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
- Yoga – every Tuesday
- Coffee Morning – every Wednesday
- Post Office – every Thursday



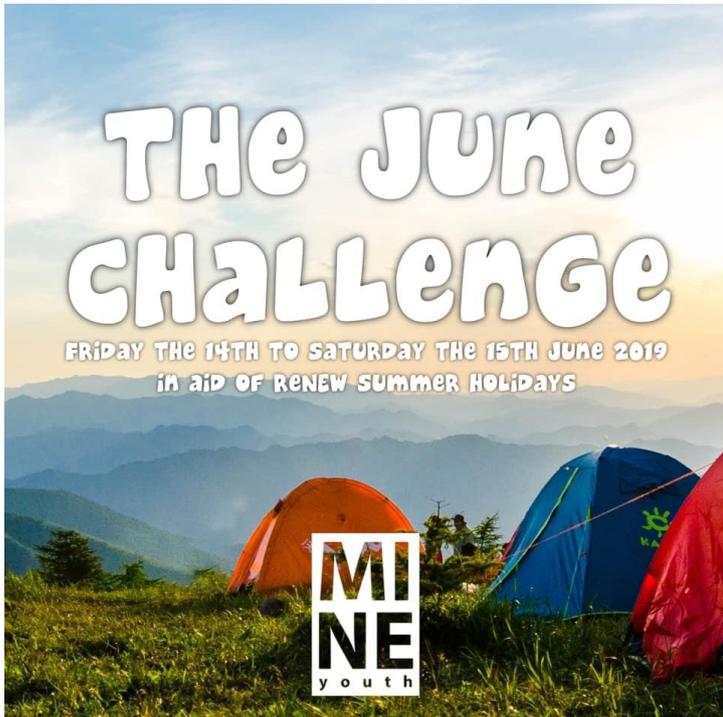
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*Rev Rachel*



**THE JUNE CHALLENGE**  
FRIDAY THE 14TH TO SATURDAY THE 15TH JUNE 2019  
in aid of RENEW SUMMER HOLIDAYS



**Stamfordham Art Group**  
Tuesdays 10.00 am - 1.00pm  
Stamfordham Village Hall

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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Norman Lees on ☎ 01434 633894

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**Crafty Reivers**

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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*

**THANK YOU!!**

*Thank you very much to the extremely generous people and groups who donated money to buy blinds for the Village hall annexe windows. The blinds are going up this week and will make a really neat and tidy addition to the hall. They are black out blinds which will be useful for future lettings that require a darkened room!!!*

Charlotte Hancock  
Acting Chair SPF and VH

## **Stamfordham Bulk Heating Oil Purchasing**

People who have signed up for the scheme are reminded that their orders should be in during the first seven days of the month, *except July when no orders are taken*, to either

Roy Hollis ☎ 886343 ✉ [royanhollis@gmail.com](mailto:royanhollis@gmail.com)

OR

Steve Noble ☎ 886223 ✉ [consultsnoble@aol.com](mailto:consultsnoble@aol.com)

**NOTE:** To reduce the chance of losses of messages, emails should be sent to both e-addresses and if telephoning an order, it is essential you speak to Steve or Roy personally.



**PAST PLAYERS DAY  
SATURDAY 29TH JUNE**

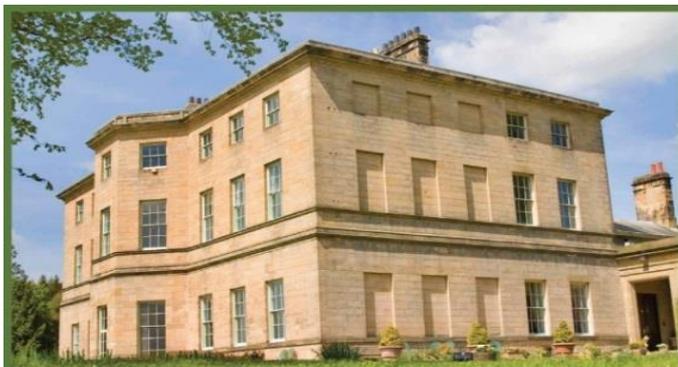
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**Wool Crafting In  
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3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the Month  
From 7.30 pm

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**ST. MARY'S CHURCH - OPEN FOR YOU**



**The Pop Up Cafe** is nearly here. Before we launch this venture would those kind people who have offered to bake or serve on a Thursday afternoon meet with me on **Thursday 27th June** in the **West Room at 1.30pm** to discuss a timetable and procedures over tea and cake. If you have not offered to bake or help but would like to be part of this fund raising venture please do come along and join in. I am hearing that some users of the Post Office are concerned about a lack of privacy if a cafe is in the same room. We will endeavour to use the back of the West Room giving plenty of space between the PO counter and the cafe. Hopefully the busy chatter and clatter of cake forks will allow personal privacy at the P O. Look forward to seeing you,

*Charlotte Hancock*

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*Gill Blissett*

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**SATURDAY  
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### **MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY!! STAMFORDHAM PLAYING FIELD & VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE AGM**

**THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019 at 7pm**

#### **STAMFORDHAM VILLAGE HALL**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN THE PARISH OF STAMFORDHAM AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD** and is over the age of 18 can come to the meeting to find out how the committee has been running the charity during the last year.

**REPORTS AND ACCOUNTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.** There was an amazing effort to get the new sports pavilion at the playing field in 2018 and there are more facilities planned for the Village Hall. **THE COMMITTEE NEEDS PEOPLE WITH ENTHUSIASM TO GET THINGS DONE** – new clubs to use the hall – new windows for the Village Hall - events to raise the necessary cash for refurbishing the toilets and the Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) and, in time, the refurbishment of the tennis courts at the playing fields. – **BRING YOUR ENTHUSIASM TO THE AGM** and **USE YOUR VOTE** to have a say about the Village Hall Committee elections or put **YOURSELF** forward to be considered as a trustee of the charity and join a team of people who care about the future of the Village Hall and Playing Fields.

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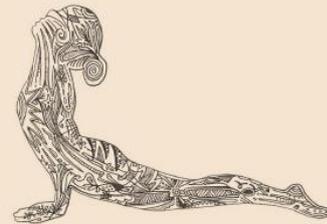
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### **SPF & VH Covenant Scheme**

Many thanks to those who have now signed up for the above. Your support is much appreciated.

***Did you miss last month's information about the Covenant Scheme to help raise much-needed funds for the playing field and village hall?***

Don't worry – you can still get the information from the secretary at [sueandstevesbox@aol.com](mailto:sueandstevesbox@aol.com) or from me via email [stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com](mailto:stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com).

*Gill Blissett. Assistant Treasurer, SPF & VH*

## Stamfordham Village Fund Raising

Are you free - can you help for an hour or two?



### THE CYCLONE FESTIVAL OF CYCLING

Once again, alongside other village activities, we'll be serving light refreshments in Stamfordham village hall during the weekend of the Cyclone.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July



Can you help by offering a few hours to prepare, serve, clear tables or wash up and /or by making a cake, traybake, batch of scones, flapjacks or whatever you do best?

If you are able to help please let me know! Thanks.

Ash Dias: [ash@afmeurope.co.uk](mailto:ash@afmeurope.co.uk) 07736354258 / 01661886154

#### Minutes of the annual meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council held in the Village Hall at 705pm on

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Those Present:** Cllr Trevelyan, Chairman; Cllrs Sharp, Boylan, Fitzpatrick, Bushby, C Miller (Clerk), County Cllr V Jones, two members of the public

1. **Apologies for absence:** Cllrs Wilson, Scratcherd
2. **Election of Chairman:** Cllr Fitzpatrick proposed Cllr Trevelyan as Chairman, Cllr Sharp seconded, all in agreement
3. **Election of Vice Chairman:** Cllr Trevelyan proposed Cllr Fitzpatrick as Vice Chairman, Cllr Boylan seconded, all in agreement.
4. **To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019**
5. The minutes of the previous meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019 were agreed as a true record.
6. **Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda**
7. There were no matters arising.  
**Planning Matters:**
8. **Applications received:**
  - 19/00872/FUL: Land North of Dalton Farm, proposed replacement stable building and horse walker with associated erection of new field shelter and feed store building – objection had been submitted regarding the description, which should be relating to land North of Dalton House, not the Farm; access and egress of large horse boxes on a dangerous corner with poor visibility; proposals would have a detrimental effect on a Grade Two listed building; the site of the waste disposal near the garden of Dalton House of concern due to aromas, and possible effluent seeping onto the public footpath; the application would increase noise due to the motorised system proposed. Planning applicant present and wished to ask for clarification on the objections made by the Parish Council in order to attempt to redress concerns – Cllr Trevelyan repeated the objections listed above – applicant stated it is a working farm and could have vehicles accessing daily, and vehicle movements, HGV wise, there is one movement per week and proposals would not lead to an increase in traffic; when the applicant had bought the farm, planning permission for a livery had previously been granted, which is not what the applicant was interested in; the horse waste is an issue and being addressed in the application in consultation with the Planning Officer; if it was a

working farm there could be hundreds of animals with issues regarding smell/noise, and in terms of nuisance the proposals would be far less of a problem. There is already a horse walker there and the hydraulic motor is extremely quiet, and will be rubber floored; regarding issues about the Grade Two listed building – other buildings in the parish have been permitted on a green belt, the existing barn is falling down and needs replaced which will look much better and had been narrowed and lengthened, and the end section facing onto Dalton House would be less than the existing. Applicant would welcome the Parish Council to visit the site.

**Applications approved:**

- 19/00125/FUL: Stamfordham Hall, replacement of existing perimeter fencing to existing basketball court/games area
- 18/04484/FUL: St Marys House, Southside, internal alterations to kitchen and utility area

**Application appeal:**

- D18/02339/FUL: Dodley Farm, first floor side extension and alterations to existing. Removal of conservatory and erection of new garden room to rear. Driveway works.

9. **Benches:** No volunteers forthcoming to carry out work.

**10. Village green trees – to report on progress with registering TPO’s; tree inspection requested**

County Council official had advised due to the type of tree and potential for future growth in relation to its proximity to the wall at the entrance to the village hall, removal is recommended and in order for this, traffic lights will need to be insitu which will require the approval of the Area Highways Manager. Tree Officer to carry out tree inspection at Hawkwell in due course.

11. **Parking proposals for Stamfordham school:** County Council had forwarded proposals for yellow lining at School and area opposite and which were confirmed by the Parish Council.

**12. Financial Matters:** The following payments were approved:

248	G Blissett, Communicator	£214.02
249	MJ Knowles, grasscutting	£108.00
250	Stamf Vhall, rent of hall	£12.50
251	MorpethNet, web-site services	£100.00
252	NALC, subscription	201.77
253	Zurich Municipal, insurance premium	580.52

**13. County Councillor’s Report**

Fishpass works would increase the River Pont flow; County Council looking to build council houses and asking Parish Council’s for areas of need, with a total of 1,000 homes over several years to be built Countywide; notes on Climate Change Emergency with targets being met regarding carbon neutral emissions; glass recycling kerbside system to restart; feasibility study regarding food recycling scheme being looked at; road on outskirts of Morpeth had been refilled with recycled plastic bags; Northumberland top in the country for number of potholes filled last year; Cllr Trevelyan reported one pothole on road to Dalton near the bridge is problematic on an annual basis; Northumberland to Newcastle rail line to bring investment into the South East of the county; notification of widening of road to Heugh had been put it, which is currently a single track road; Planning Officer to carry out site visit regarding Dalton Farm planning application; County Cllr to seek information regarding Brewery Close planning application. Parishioner stated pothole problems occurred with heavier vehicles and drains not being maintained properly, however there is a timetable for gully cleansing.

14. **Correspondence:** CPRE newsletter; County Council – Housing Strategy for Northumberland 2019-2021 Consultation; Northumbrian Water, river Pont restoration update.

**15. Speeding traffic concerns through Harlow Hill/installation of interactive speed camera; traffic concerns past Cheesburn; cycling events**

Email had been received from parishioner concerned about the speed vehicles travel through the village, in particular the road along the top past Cheesburn/barn conversions – County Cllr to ask road safety officer to carry out a site visit. Parishioner present at meeting suggested 30mph be changed to 20mph with 30mph areas moved further out the village. If changes did occur, the Parish Council would be asked to contribute financially and public consultation would need to be carried out. Quotation had been received for interactive signage, and the initial stage would be for the road safety officer to carry out a site visit. Maintenance contract would be funded by the Parish Council at approximately £54/year.

**17. Audit of Accounts year ending 31/3/19**

**17/01 To consider and agree any actions arising from the report of the internal auditor**

There were no actions arising from the report of the internal auditor.

**17/02 To approve the Governance Statement**

Cllr Trevelyan proposed and seconded Fitzpatrick approval of the Governance Statement.

**17/03 To approve the draft annual accounts for 2018/2019**

Cllr Trevelyan proposed and Cllr Fitzpatrick seconded approval of the draft annual accounts for 2018/2019.

**17/04 To approve the Accounting Statement and explanation of variances**

Cllr Trevelyan proposed and Cllr Sharp seconded approval of the Accounting Statement and explanation of variances.

**17/05 To approve the Exemption Certificate**

Cllr Trevelyan proposed and Cllr Sharp seconded approval of the Exemption Certificate

**18. Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent**

Cllr Boylan reported the large puddle that keeps appearing outside of Bells garage had occurred following a repair carried out when tar had been left too high therefore water cannot enter the drain, and County Council Highways had raised an order for rectification works.

**19. To confirm the date of the next meeting:** The next meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 commencing 730pm in Stamfordham Village Hall. The meeting closed at 815pm.

**Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish of Stamfordham held at 7.00pm on Thursday 16th May 2019**

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

**1. Apologies for absence**

Cllr S Wilson, Scratcherd

**2. To confirm the minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held 18th May 2018 and consider any matters arising therefrom.**

The minutes of the previous meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019 were agreed as a true record.

**3. To receive the Chairman's Report**

David Stanley after many years had decided to give up editing and publishing the Communicator. Many thanks to Dave. Gill Blissett has taken over the task of producing the Communicator and it is available on the Parish website stamfordhampc.or.uk. It is delivered monthly to the village but due to logistics not to the outlying area. Thanks to all those who deliver it to the village. There had been three controversial planning applications in the year. 1. An application from Capheaton Estate for houses on the land on the West end of the village, some behind the Swinburne Arms and on Mainsbank Farm. 2. An application from Cheesburn Estates to build houses behind Brewery Close, submitted in September 2018 with no decision reached. 3. Land North of Heugh Mill Farm, proposed siting of a temporary house/chalet – All of these applications were opposed by the Parish Council for various reasons. Just to record that Bill Telfer had resigned as Chairman of Stamfordham Playing Field and the Village Hall after 36 years and 60 years on the Committee. The fencing and refurbishment of the MUGA court by the Village Hall would be going ahead shortly due to various grants being obtained.

**4. To receive reports from any local organisations wishing to give one**

There were no reports given.

**5. Any other matters raised by electors**

There were no other matters raised by electors. The meeting closed at 705pm

Claire Miller, Clerk to the Parish Council