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**EVENTS DIARY**

**JULY 2019**

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> – Cyclone
- 10<sup>th</sup> - WI meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Pop Up Café OPEN
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Stamfordham Football Club Fundraiser match – field See page 9
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – New fencing project started
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Playing Field & Village Hall AGM 7.00pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> August – Holiday Club
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Pub Quiz

**AUGUST 2019**

26<sup>th</sup> – Stamfordham Village Fayre – info on Page 2

**HOLIDAY CLUB 2019**  
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**Tuesday 30th July- Friday 2nd August**  
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5-10 years 10am to 12.30 (£1.50/day)  
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**STAMFORDHAM POP UP CAFE**  
**BEGINS**  
**THURSDAY 11th JULY**  
**2pm - 4pm**

Everyone welcome to come along and have a cuppa and home-made cake and a chat.

Post Office open as usual 1pm -3pm

*Charlotte Hancock*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM STAMFORDHAM**  
**CRICKET CLUB**

Due to fertilisation, aeration & seeding, please **KEEP OFF** the Cricket Field between 4th - 25th July. This includes **EVERYONE** and **DOGS**. This is a health and safety issue. Thanks.

*Ian Harkness, Stamfordham Cricket Club*

**FOUND**

A pair of ladies sunglasses in the village. They're brown with round lenses and silver detail on the arms. Please contact : [stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com](mailto:stamfordhamcommunicator@gmail.com)

**Fish and Chip Van**

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*Robert Frost*

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# Stamfordham Village Fayre Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August



## Bake Off 2019

Bring your homemade cake to the Competition Cake Stall in Church and enter it into our very own Bake Off.

### Adult Section:

Victoria Sandwich cake (with butter cream and/or Jam filling)  
and/or  
A Decorated Flavoured Cake of your own choice

### Children's Section:

4 decorated cupcakes in a theme of your choice

£1 per entry. Deadline for cakes **2.30pm**  
1<sup>st</sup> prize £3, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £1

## Stamfordham WI

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

West Room of Stamfordham  
Village Hall 7.00pm

**Speaker:** Ruth Ridgeway

**Talk:** Floral Cards

**Competition:** Members effort  
Visitors welcome

## *Crafty Reivers*

Meetings at Stamfordham Village Hall in 2019

27<sup>th</sup> July, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 26<sup>th</sup> October,  
23<sup>rd</sup> November, all at 10.00am – 4.00pm  
28<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00am – 3.00pm

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*

## Stamfordham Village Fayre Scarecrow Competition



A country village takes on a whole new character when the Scarecrows come to stay....

The Scarecrow competition £5 entry with a prize for the winner. Scarecrows to be in residence by 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Please contact Charlotte for a copy of the rules and to enter [charlotte3hancock@btinternet.com](mailto:charlotte3hancock@btinternet.com)

### 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

Yoga – every Tuesday

Coffee Morning – every Wednesday

Post Office – every Thursday

Pop Up Café – every Thursday

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*Gill Blissett*

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of  
the Month from 8pm**

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Any abilities welcome.

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music in a relaxed and  
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or  
Steve Noble ☎ 886223 ✉ [consultsnoble@aol.com](mailto:consultsnoble@aol.com)

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### Wool Crafting In The Swinburne Arms Stamfordham

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:sally.hutt64@gmail.com))

### Sir Thomas Widdrington (Educational) Trust

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### Oakwood to Matfen Village, Nr shop

The mobile library will stop on the following dates:

1 May, 15 May, 29 May, 12 June, 26 June, 10 July, 24 July.

#### Wednesday:

Stop	Arrive	Depart
Ovington	12.15	12.55
Ovingham	14.10	14.50
Horsley, Cherry Tree	15.00	15.40
Horsley, Stonecroft	15.45	16.05
Albermarle Barracks	16.15	16.35
Stamfordham, bottom Vill	16.50	17.10
Stamfordham, The Green	17.15	17.35
Matfen Village, Nr shop	17.45	18.05

## STAMFORDHAM



### WEST ROOM, VILLAGE HALL

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## STAMFORDHAM PLAYING FIELD & VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

\* \* \* AGM \* \* \*

**WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

**7.30pm**

### STAMFORDHAM VILLAGE HALL

**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.**

**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 All Weather Pitch, and a new tennis court facility – **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.

### AGENDA

- Apologies for Absence
- Minutes of the previous AGM, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Matters Arising not covered elsewhere.
- Annual Report and Accounts.
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Reports – Account Details.
- Acceptance of Report and Accounts.
- Election of Four Committee Members.
- Any Other Business

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## **Cyclone Festival of Cycling 2019 Refreshments in the Village Hall**

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone. For some villagers the Cyclone Weekend is an absolute favourite, for some it isn't – whichever you are, thank you! A huge amount of very much needed money has been raised for Stamfordham Playing Field and Village Hall and for that we are very grateful!!

The main hall, where we served teas, coffees, sandwiches and home bakes, was filled with visitors throughout the weekend. We also organised the riders' feed station and provided a cooked lunch for 60 of the race officials.

It was a somewhat smaller event this year due to competitor numbers but still a fabulous day!

Fund raising was a great success with over **£2500** raised in total for Stamfordham Playing Field and Village Hall.

Many villagers donated cakes, scones, and much more and over 20 people were involved in helping in the hall cooking the lunches, assembling sandwiches, serving food, clearing tables, washing up and toilet duty!

Thank you again to everyone who helped make this such a success.

*Ash Dias*



**Kidzone out of school club @ Stamfordham Primary School**  
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**SUMMER CHARITY MATCH**

**14<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

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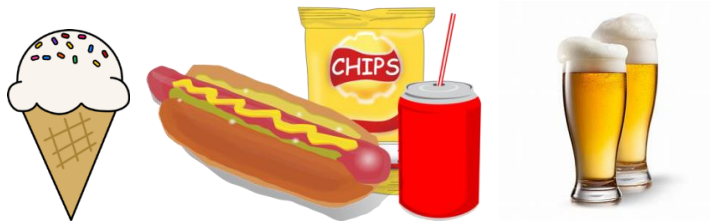
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