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Swinburne Arms

Gill Blissett, 26 North Side, Stamfordham, NE18 0QG

(Gill is a busy lady, so I've done the final compilation this month. I've double and triple checked before going to print, but please accept my apologies for any errors/omissions.

Kate Shallcross, East Cottage, Fenwick Shield, NE18 OQS)

Stamfordham Cricket Club

Ponteland Tandoori have just sponsored us and the club want to thank them for their support.

David Fitzpatrick

Dates for your diary

Thursday 15th August – deadline for entries to the Scarecrow Competition

Friday 16th-Sunday 18th August – Matfen Flower Festival

Monday 26th August – Stamfordham Village Fayre

Saturday 14th September – Stamfordham vs Matfen Hall cricket match

Thursday 19th September – Parish Council Meeting

STAMFORDHAM POP UP CAFE

THURSDAYS 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

Fish and Chip Van

We call every Friday 4.30-5.30 (The Oval) 5.30-7 The Green, Stamfordham Facebook page - frostsmobilefish&chips for holiday notifications etc Many thanks.

Robert Frost



12pm-1pm: Families' & Sponsors' Luncheon

Ipm onwards: 'The Fenwick Shield' cricket match



Matfen Flower Festival







Holy Trinity Church, Matfen

Friday 16th August 6.30-8pm – Opening Event. It will be the first opportunity to see the fabulous wedding flower displays, refreshments will be available, short discussion panel and question and answer on all things weddings with people with experience.

Saturday 17th August 10-4pm — The flower festival will be open all day and tea and cake available. There will be stalls in the marquee between 1-4pm — cakes and preserves stall, tombola, raffle, and book stall.

Sunday 18th August 10-4pm - The flower festival will be open all day and tea, coffee, juice and cake available.

There will be wedding handy hints booklets to take away throughout the festival for those who are visiting because they are getting married in the future.



FREE for COLLECTION (Dismantled)

IKEA Double Bed (Super King)
L: 2.1m x W: 1.88m x H: 0.9m
Generally good condition.
No mattress (Can take two singles)

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3-speed Oscillating or static 30cm Diam. H: 50cm £6

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STAMFORDHAM ART GROUP Meetings are in the Village Hall on

Tuesdays 1pm-4pm

The next session will start on 3rd September 2019 and will cost £30 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.

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.

Anyone interested should contact our Secretary

Norman Lees on 01434 633894

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Harvest Messy Church

Come and celebrate Harvest Festival at St. Mary's Church, Stamfordham Sunday 15th September

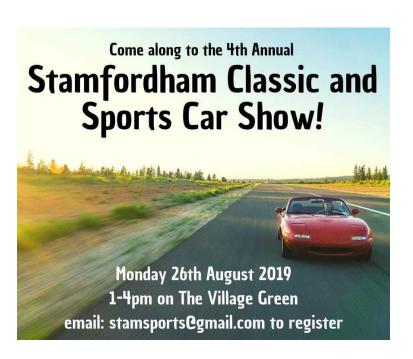
4-5.30pm



Contact Revd Rachel for more details 01661 886853







Bake Off 2019

Bring your homemade cake to the Competition 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 Floured 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**1st prize £3, 2nd prize £2 and 3rd prize £1



Stamfordham Village Fayre 2019!

We are delighted that the Stamfordham Village Fayre will be 26th August 2019 1-4pm. There is a huge amount of planning going on in the background and we wanted to let you know about various things that will be happening and how you can help.

What's going to be happening at the fayre:

- Scarecrow Competition (see advert)
- Teddy Bear Parachute please come along with your
 Teddy Bear and Parachute (see photo and instructions)
- Classic and Sports Car Show Do you have a car that could be on show? (see advert)
- Fun Dog Show classes this year include: most handsome dog, prettiest bitch, best junior handler, best cross, best pedigree, and best puppy (see advert)
- Bake Off 2019 (see advert)
- Crafty Reivers are going to be in the Village Hall 2 craft competitions (see advert)

Entries can be dropped off (at the owners own risk) either on the Saturday between 11.00 and 3.00 when Crafty Reivers will be in the West Room or on the day between 12pm and 1pm. There will be a form to fill in with contact details and age if <16. The entries will be identified by a no. which will include age for under 16s no names should be visible on the entries. Cost per entry - Under 11s 50p Open £1 (can be more than one entry per person in each class). Judging - 75% of marks from the Crafty Reivers. 25% of marks from a public vote. Visiting members of the public during the afternoon will be given coloured tokens to vote for the items they want to win. Prizes - financial (will be greater the more entries we have!) and a certificate. Activities available to have a go at on the day will include: rag rug making and peg loom weaving. Members will also be on hand demonstrating a chosen craft.

There will also be plenty of **food and drinks** to buy, a variety of **lovely stalls**, **children's activities**, **army** involvement and much more.

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!



We need help with:

- Tombola prizes these can be dropped off at The Vicarage. Please leave by the garage door if in a waterproof box or bag or alternatively under the porch by the front door.
- Produce for the Produce Stall all money from this stall goes to the three fayre charities (Stamfordham Village Hall, Stamfordham Primary School and St. Mary's Church Development Fund). We would be grateful for homemade jams, chutneys, preserves, home-grown fruit, vegetables and herbs and plants.
- Cakes and bakes for the Cake Stall again all monies from this stall go to the fayre charities. This stall is always popular and we will need lots of people to kindly bake for us.
- Homemade scones for the Cream Teas after the raffle this was the biggest earner last year.
- Help with setting up and taking down this has been the hardest part of the fayre in previous years and we would really love a list of names for both set up and take down. If you can help on Sunday 25th at 3pm or Monday 26th from 8.30am or after the fayre at 4pm please contact Revd

Rachel <u>r.scheffer@newcastle.anglican.org</u> or 01661 886853

- **Help on the day** with Cream Teas, Cake Stall, Produce Stall, Selling Raffle Tickets etc. - again please get in touch with Revd Rachel if you can help.

Grand Raffle:

As ever we will be having a Grand Raffle. If you would like to buy tickets please contact Revd Rachel. They are £1 each or £5 a book.

Thanks for reading this far and I look forward to seeing you on the day. Revd Rachel

Stamfordham Carpet Bowls Club

Our new season starts on Monday 2nd September at 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

For anyone interested in giving carpet bowls a try we will be holding taster sessions every Monday throughout September.

Free for Collection

Jigsaw Puzzles

Die Jung Frau (Gustav Klimt) 1500 pcs Top Gear 'Where's Stig?' 1000pcs Beano Comic 1000pcs I Love Great Britain (M. Jupp) 1000pcs

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Just to let you know that the quiz and raffle held at the Swinburne Arms raised £226 for the Marie Curie charity. Thanks go to everyone who helped with the evening, donated raffle prizes, and took part. With best wishes Fiona Douglas.

Crafty Reivers

Meetings at Stamfordham Village Hall in 2019

24th August, 28th September, 26th October, 23rd November, all at 10.00am – 4.00pm 28th 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

Sir Thomas Widdrington (Educational) Trust

Registered Charity Number 505778 STUDENTS 2019 CRITERIA

Grants for educational purposes may be available to students under the age of 25 who are resident in the area comprising the parishes of Stamfordham, Belsay, Capheaton and Matfen or have a parent or parents so resident or who have at any time attended as a pupil at a school in Stamfordham or Belsay who are in need of financial assistance towards the costs of their education.

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Making Music in The Swinburne Arms Stamfordham

2nd Tuesday of the Month from 8pm Any instrument (including voice)

Any abilities welcome.

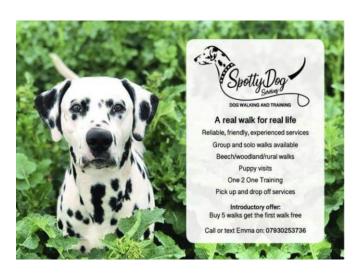
Come and enjoy making music in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We are open to any suggestions of types of music to play just bring along yourself and/or your musical instrument. Join in what you can. Music will be available for those that can read music.

Organised by Sally Hutt

Contact Sally for more information on 01661 886442 or sally.hutt64@gmail. com

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300 cleaned reclaimed facing bricks free to a good home, must collect - contact Pauline 01661 886 664



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

Steve Noble **2** 886223 **3** 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.

Sir Thomas Widdrington (Educational) Trust

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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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Gill Blissett

Minutes of meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council held in the Village Hall at 730pm on Thursday 18th July 2019

Those Present Cllr Fitzpatrick, Vice Chairman

Cllrs Boylan, Bushby, Wilson, Scratcherd C Miller (Clerk), two members of the public

1. Apologies for absence

Cllr Trevelyan, County Cllr Jones

2. Co-option vacancy

Two applications had been received, with one applicant present and who gave a brief resume. As there had been another applicant who was unable to attend tonight, the vacancy would be deferred until the September meeting.

3. To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 16th May 2019

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 16th May 2019 were accepted as a true record.

4. Matters arising from the Minutes, not otherwise on the Agenda

Planning Application: 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.

Applicant present, which had been discussed at previous meeting, and who asked if the Parish Council had had a chance to digest the information presented and reconsider their objection to the proposals, however the Parish Council's comments had been submitted before the May meeting, and their opinion had not altered.

5. Planning Matters:

Applications received

- 19/01535/FUL: Westburn House, Southside two storey side extension and single storey rear extension no objections.
- 1901818/VARYCO: Land at Harlow Hill, Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of application 18/01106/VARYCO (change to design of units 3 & 4) no objections.
- 19/01980/FUL: The Plough Inn, Eachwick, change of use from dwellinghouse and restaurant to single dwelling house, internal alterations only no objections.

Applications approved

No approval of applications had been received.

Capheaton Estate had made an amendment to their Planning Application for housing, being related to an objection submitted by several person's.

6. Benches

Recycled benches are available relatively cheaply and three could be purchased, Cllr Boylan had also contacted a local carpenter who maybe able to assist. Relative had arranged for new bench outside of Bank House to be placed which was dedicated to their parents, with dedication on current bench to be transferred. Clerk to provide details/costings of recycled benches for next meeting.

7. Village green trees – to report on progress with registering TPO's; tree inspection requested Clerk to re-contact County Council as application had been submitted nearly twelve months ago.

8. Parking proposals for Stamfordham school

Consultation had been successful with County Council now going through the legal procedure, and unless there were any legal challenges, the lines should be completed before the return to school. The introduction of a

20mph speed limit outside of the school is programmed for 2019/2020, and discussions with the road safety officer to consider extending this to the whole village would make the process easier, if it could be agreed. White lines and give way signs should be replenished at the same time.

Financial Matters: Invoices were authorised as follows:

| Stamf Vhall, rent | 12.50 |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| G Blissett, Communicator | 44.53 |
| MJ Knowles, Grasscutting | 108.00 |
| G Blissett, Communicator | 47.25 |
| Playsafety, inspection | 89.50 |
| North County Council, rent | 120.00 |

9. County Councillor's Report

No County Cllr report.

10. Correspondence

None.

11. Local Transport Plan Programme 2020-21

Current priorities being School keep clear markings and bus stop markings which had been included in LTP 2019-2020. The request for resurfacing of pedestrian pathway over bridge on River Pont had been recorded and would be considered when developing future planned maintenance programme, and would continue to be monitored. Complaint about flagstones at Oval had been received due to trip concerns. Matter to be deferred until next meeting when three priorities would be confirmed.

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

County ClIr had arranged site meeting for 22/7/19 to discuss location for interactive speed camera at Harlow Hill. British Cycling had agreed to contact the Parish Council with reference to events, however this had not occurred regularly. In view of events that had occurred at the Cyclone day, a report had gone to the National Head of Compliance, with competitors warned about behaving correctly, and who are able to be fined and have their racing licence taken off them for untoward goings on. British Cycling personnel to be invited to next Parish Council meeting and who wished to liaise with the Parish Council for future events. South Side had been used as a slip road for heavy vehicles with parked cars at danger, with village speed limit of 30mph, a cyclist had been witnessed travelling at 40mph.

14. To receive play area inspection report

Annual ROSPA play area inspection report had been received. One issue had been raised regarding the log beam being very unbalanced and which could injure a child if released. Clerk to contact supplier for their opinion on this item.

15.Other business admitted by the Chairman as urgent

- It was agreed the format at tonight's meeting, being sitting around a table, should be retained for future meetings.
- Weeds/grass around kerbs in village of concern, along with weeds around the Bay Horse, which appeared to currently be a construction site.

- Churchyard appeared to be badly kept, and would benefit from a path, however it appeared the church did not have funds to maintain the area properly.
- County Council had issued questionnaire regarding publicising of their recent A road litter campaign, however it was the opinion no advertising for this had been seen.
- Stagnant water at Howe burn and surrounding flooded fields of concern.
- Cllr D Fitzpatrick to attend event at Sleekburn recycling plant.

16.To confirm the date of the next meeting

The next meeting of Stamfordham Parish Council will be held on Thursday 19th September 2019 commencing 730pm in Stamfordham Village Hall.

The meeting closed at 830pm.

STAMFORDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

There is a vacancy for a Councillor. If you are interested please apply to the clerk Ms Claire Miller

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Monday-Friday 9am onwards Saturday-Sunday 10am onwards Must be located within Stamfordham Village

If interested, please contact Chloe on 07523073188

Ponteland Wildlife Group Meetings

On **Tuesday September 3rd** Tim Mason is giving a talk about

"Birdwatching in Eastern Europe, Norway to Bulgaria"

at 7.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre, Thornhill Road, Ponteland.

Admission £2 including refreshments.

Open to all.

On **Tuesday October 1st** Liz Clark is giving a talk about

"Small, Spiky and Seriously Endangered, Hedgehogs in Northumberland"

at 7.30pm in St Mary's Parish Centre, Thornhill Road, Ponteland.

Admission £2 including refreshments.

Open to all.

FREE for COLLECTION

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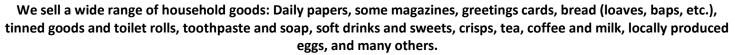
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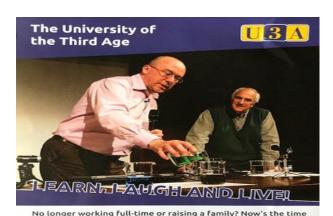
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Play Leader required for September 2019 or asap

Kidzone out of school club caters for between 10 and 20 children, aged four - thirteen years Monday – Friday from 7.45 – 8.45am and from 3-5.30pm. A holiday club is dependent on numbers. You will:

- Provide the children with a safe and secure environment
- Plan, organise and implement a programme of activities to meet the needs of this age group
- Work as part of a highly motivated and professional team

You will need to:

- Hold a full and relevant Play Worker or Play Leader qualification at least Level 3, (such as Play Leader NVQ Level 2 or 3, Level 3 Play Worker Diploma), or equivalent qualification
- Have gained experience within a similar setting
- Have proven leadership organisational skills

In addition, you will need to be flexible and creative, with the commitment to provide first class childcare and education.

- Kidzone is an Equal Opportunities Employer
- Kidzone is committed to safeguarding children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. An enhanced DBS is required for this post.
- For more information about the post please contact: Claire McKinney, Head Teacher on 01661 886358. Alternatively, email: admin@stamfordham.northumberland.sch.uk. To apply please contact the school for an application pack.



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Thanks, Gary.

New wedding website goes live

The Northumberland Registration Service has unveiled a new website that couples can use to help them throughout the process of finding their dream venue, and planning and personalising their perfect ceremony.

All of Northumberland's venues are showcased on the My Northumberland Wedding website and the addition of a new interactive map makes searching for your perfect venue not only an exciting process, but an easy one too.

Upcoming Wedding Fairs in the area are also featured on the website, providing great inspiration when planning your day and helping you to find local, talented wedding suppliers. In addition, a dedicated wedding supplier list on the website will signpost users to their perfect providers.

In addition to weddings and civil partnerships, the Northumberland Registration Service also offer a range of other services, such as naming ceremonies to celebrate new additions to the family and vow renewals. These personalised ceremonies are the perfect way to mark the key milestones and special moments in life.

Find out more at www.mynorthumberlandwedding.co.uk

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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