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I'm delighted that there is so much happening in and around the village now! So much to support! Anything you would like included in the next edition, please email me by WEDNESDAY 29th SEPTEMBER. Thanks.

Gill Blissett

AUGUST

Monday 30th August—CAR SHOW —Stamfordham Playing Field—12noon—4.00pm **SEPTEMBER**

Friday 3rd September—FROSTS FISH AND CHIPS

Saturday 4th September—CAFÉ OPEN 10.00am—4.00pm

Monday 6th September—CARPET BOWLS—Village Hall—7.00pm

Tuesday 14th September—STAMFORDHAM YOUTH GROUP - Uniting Church 7.00pm

Saturday 18th September—COFFEE MORNING—Village Hall—11.00am

Saturday 18th September—CRICKET CLUB END OF SEASON PARTY—Pavilion—6.00pm

Tuesday 21st September—WALKING GROUP—1.00pm

Friday 24th September—CRICKET CLUB GOLF DAY—Bellingham

Stamfordham Walking Group











September's walk will be on roads, tracks and over fields. We'll pass through Dalton HillHead, Dalton, Eachwick and Cheeseburn. Total distance approximately 10.5km.

Date: Tuesday 21st September

Meet: 1pm at the Stone Cross on Stamfordham Green.

If you would like to join us, please email or phone – sally.hutt64@gmail.com or 01661 886442 just so we don't leave you behind!

Stamfordham Parish Council

There are vacancies on the Parish Council so if you are interested, please email your details to

The Clerk, Claire Miller, at clairemillerparishclerk@hotmail.co.uk



Frost's Fish and Chips
Stamfordham
Friday 3rd September

Stamfordham Oil Buying Group

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Please also remember that orders should be sent to both Steve Noble (consultsnoble@aol.com – tel. 886223) and Roy Hollis

(<u>royanhollis@gmail.com</u> – tel. 886343). You will always receive an acknowledgement from one of us.



Neither Stamfordham Parish Council nor the editor endorses any advertisement in SC.

No anonymous correspondence will be published or entered into. Any notices for the next edition should be sent to me by

29th September 2021

preferably using the SC email address, please. *Gill Blissett*

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The Tynedale Talking Newspaper (TTN) sends out a free audio recording of local news each week, courtesy of the Hexham Courant. Every month there is also a new recording of The Tynedale Talking Magazine or The Northumbrian.

Recordings arrive by post on a USB memory stick which can be listened to on a computer or Smart TV. No computer? No problem. TTN also has easy-to-use audio players to loan out to people who are not on the internet.

To find out more please contact Ed, the Registrar, on 07400 096937 or www.ttnweb.uk or check out Facebook.

TTN is a charity (1034087) run entirely by local volunteers, helping people to stay connected and feel part of the community.

Ponteland u3a

Meetings and talks at St Mary's Parish Centre are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2.00pm.

Our next two talks will be:

Wednesday 1st Sept 2.00pm – The History of Jesmond Old Cemetery by Ray Hayes

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