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June & July
Newsletter
2022

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Stoke Ash & Thwaite has 8 Parish Councillors.

If you wish to raise any matters concerning the village you can do so by attending Parish Council meetings posted on the Parish Council notice board and website or by directly contacting one of the councillors or the Stoke Ash & Thwaite Parish clerk Lynne Cockerton on 01728 862001 lynne.cockerton@btopenworld.com

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From the Editors desk



Dear all

I am stepping in for Ken as he has been confined to bed for four days, really unwell and not knowing the time of day. Ken, we wish you a speedy recovery and trust the doctors and nurses are sorting you out.

We do take our health for granted so much and it knocks us for six when the viruses come our way. Sadly the W I had the problem some weeks ago when many went down with Covid and over the last couple of weeks others have also felt the effects of the virus. It is really something that we find hard to gauge as some are knocked sideways and others do not know that they even have it. Can we say as an encouragement to you all to take care of yourselves and don't overdo the state of pushing ourselves once you are feeling better. Our thoughts also go to the Roth family in the loss of Daniel after a very difficult time of illness. Please let us know Becky if anyone of us can help you in any way.

You will notice in this edition that we have a center spread section with reference to the activities of the Queens celebration in June which you will be able to pull out if you require extra copies over and above what the Parish Council will be giving out to each household along with your tickets.

Thanks again to Shane and Annie for all their input into this event and all you others that are willing to get involved and make this celebration a success. Please take this opportunity to take pictures and write some words ready for the next magazine.

Cllr Leggett on behalf of Ken Smith

The copy deadline for ALL issues this year will be the 10th of alternative months and for advertisers the 12th

This edition of the newsletter has been produced in good faith but errors and omissions may occur during the process of production. Please let us know if this is the case so that they may be corrected.

Please note that the views expressed in readers letters are not necessarily those of the editors. We cannot be held responsible for the accuracy of material submitted for publication; however we reserve the right to include, edit or omit letters as we think appropriate.

Stoke Ash & Thwaite Parish Council – report on meeting held 17 March 2022

Holiday Lets – Stoke Ash – two parishioners attended the meeting to raise concerns over the behaviour, noise and disturbances from holiday makers staying at the Air B&B's in The Street. Their behaviour was impacting on neighbouring residents, particularly late at night by visitors using the hot tubs outside, trespassing into neighbouring gardens and on occasions abusive behaviour regarding car parking spaces. Parish Councillors appreciated the impact this was having on the quality of life of local residents and agreed to write to the owner of the properties requesting visitors were educated as to the behaviour expected in a quiet residential area so as to ensure residents of Stoke Ash were able to enjoy their homes free of distress and disturbance. The owner was informed the situation would be monitored and action taken should the rowdy and noisy behaviour continue.

Residents were urged to keep a record of any disturbances, date and time, and to pass this information on to the Parish Council if necessary. In the meantime Environmental Health at MSDC would be contact for advice.

Parish Council Vacancies – there are still two vacancies for Stoke Ash. It is important the Council is represented from all areas of the village. Meetings are now held bi-monthly May, July, September, November, January and March on the third Thursday evening of the month. Any parishioner, 18 years or over, interested in the wellbeing of the village and community is encouraged to contact a councillor or the clerk for further information.

CPR Training – the training held on 14 March and attended by all councillors had been very successful. If there is sufficient interest it is hoped further training can be arranged for any interested parishioners. Please do let a councillor or the clerk know if you would like to attend. This would be a training session held over one evening.

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations: 2 – 5 June – the celebrations are covered in a separate report in the magazine. Thanks were recorded to all those involved in the preparations.

Annual Parish Meetings held Thursday 28 April 2022 at Stoke Ash Village Hall
Both Stoke Ash and Thwaite meetings were held on the same evening and although not well attended by parishioners a number of presentations were made by representatives from Community Groups, these were well received and much appreciated, particularly as many groups are now beginning to hold live meetings after the two-year closure due to covid - it had been good to hear of the activities planned for the coming months.

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 21 July 2022, 7.30pm at the Village Hall, Stoke Ash
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News from The Rectory

In April I was asked to report to the Parish Council, but unfortunately I submitted the wrong report. Please accept my apologies for the error, and any hurt that may have been caused. The correct version is printed below:

Thank you for asking me to give the report on behalf of the Church. Although our churches were allowed to re-open in July 2020 as part of easing Covid 19 restrictions, 2021 proved more challenging as cases continued to fluctuate, and the rules were constantly changing. We have produced many risk assessments to ensure the church was as safe as we could make it. We are operating a recovery rota at the moment with 1 service a month, alternating between Holy Communion one month and Worship for All the next.

During the year we have been able to celebrate Harvest, Remembrance and Christmas, and we were looking forward to the Village Carol Singing, which was also cancelled because of the high number of cases of Covid locally. We hope to join in next year. The Christmas Tree Festival was wonderful, and continues to provide a lovely festive focus in the village.

We have been very grateful for all the help we have received from volunteers with keeping the churchyard tidy, and also to Lionel Coe and Diane Poppy for keeping the grass cut. An enormous vote of thanks goes to our Churchwarden, June Scott, for the huge amount of work she does on behalf of the church and community. Our Treasurer, Pam Cooke also stepped down, having served the church for 8 years, and we are thankful for all the hard work she did on our behalf. We are very grateful to Val Lane for taking over the role of Treasurer.

We have many faithful and regular supporters, and are so thankful for all that you do, but we would like more new people on the PCC to enable us to continue our sustainability. Our vision going forward is for the parishes of Thorndon, Stoke Ash and Wetheringsett to cluster together more intentionally, led by the Rector and a ministry team. This will enable more regular services and events, improved administration, and more co-ordinated pastoral care.

Blessings,
Julia

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Winners since last published were:

Date	Winner	Prize	Date	Winner	Prize
Mar 12th	T.C .Damant	£50	Apr 16th	Roll Over	
Mar 19th	T Wilding	£25	Apr 23rd	T & J	£50
Mar 26th	B.Monksfield	£25	Apr 30th	P, Morris	£25
Apr 2nd	M..Woodhouse	£25	May 7th	Roll Over	
Apr 9th	L.Munro	£25			

Notes;- The Social Club will soon be operating as normal on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2.30 pm but not this May as Ellen & Lionel are on holiday.

The Gardening Club is on the 23rd May, a visit to Cattishall Farm House at Great Barton meeting 6.30 pm at the Hall, members to sort out transport on the day.

Stoke Ash Village Hall Lottery

£1 per week with weekly prize money of £25
based on the correct Saturday Bonus Ball.

Available at the Village Post Office

For more details: Sheila Coe 01379 678463

THWAITE 50 LOTTERY WINNERS 2022

January	1st David Briggs 2nd David Hutt 3rd Louise Goddard.	March	1st Oliver Lawrence 2nd Val Lane 3rd Peter Gammage
February	1st Oliver Lawrence 2nd Louise Goddard 3rd Gina Fryer	April	1st Jeawn Payne 2nd Peter Gammage 3rd Mary Briggs

Thwaite 50 Lottery

Thwaite 50Lottery entry, to :- Please become a member at£5.00 per month or £60 per year, join at any time. (we now have 31 members). Prizes every month of £25, £20,&£15. We end the year with a Grand Christmas Draw in November.

For more details: Christine Maisey 01449766286.



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Wednesday May 25th and June 22nd

The meal is primarily for those over 65 in the Stoke Ash & Thwaite area who would like to meet up with others who may be living alone and would like to have a meal and chat
RSVP to Gordon or Janis on 01379 678450 Mobile 07745 365583
If you require transport please ask. We meet the 4th Wednesday in the month
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**All are welcome at our
regular activities***



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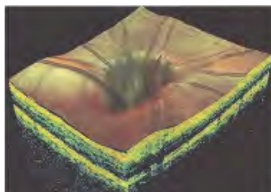
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**Programme of Events
for June 2nd to June 5th 2022**

Please keep your numbered ticket available at all times over the 4 day period



Stoke Ash White Horse Inn

Thursday 2 June

- 11am - 7pm Family Fun, pop corn, candy floss, Bouncy Castle etc
Buckingham Palace balcony scene, masks, Photo Booth
Giant connect four, Jenga and face painting
- 1pm - 8pm Live BBC TV, BBQ
- 11am - 11pm Bar & Beer Festival
- 3pm - 5pm Right Royal Tea
- 7pm - 11pm Live Band

Friday 3 June

- 11am - 7pm Family Fun, pop corn, candy floss, Bouncy Castle etc
Buckingham Palace balcony scene, masks, Photo Booth
Giant connect four, Jenga and face painting
- 1pm - 8pm Live BBC TV, BBQ
- 11am - 11pm Bar & Beer Festival
- 3pm - 5pm Right Royal Tea
- 7pm - 11pm Live Band





Stoke Ash Village Hall & Green

Saturday 4 June

- 1pm - 5pm Village Fete, Craft Fair, Bottle Stall, 'Posh' pre-loved Stall
Cider & Summer Punch Bar, BBQ, Ice Cream
Scones, Clotted Cream & Strawberry Jam
Rasputin Shots Gallery, Grab & Smash Stall
- 2.30pm Aerial Photo
- 3pm - 3.30pm Children's Fancy Dress
- 4pm - 4.30pm Dog Dress up
- 5pm Close

Stoke Ash Village Hall & Street Party

Sunday 5 June

- 2pm - 4pm Children's Street Party
- 2pm - 2.15pm Children's Films
- 2.15pm Aerial Photo Street Party
- 2.15 - 3.45pm Magic Show
& Balloon Modelling
- 3.50pm Loyal Toast
- 4.00pm National Anthem and Close





Transport for the Platinum Jubilee

Minibus transport may be provided to and from areas around Stoke Ash and Thwaite. Route timings will be matched to coincide with event start and finish times as far as possible, or as specifically requested.

If you need transport, please advise the details to Gordon Leggett for Stoke Ash, Tony Pulham for Thwaite, or Geoff Tancred. Contact details:-

Gordon Leggett	07745 365583
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Please refer to leaflets in the village and on the church notice board for details of all the services around the benefice and online.

If anyone wishes to take part in an online church service you can find us at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/southhartismerechurch> or at rev.julialall@gmail.com Phone: 01379 678064.

VILLAGE GARAGE SALES

We are planning to hold Village Garage Sales on Saturday 2 July from 2pm to 5pm.

If anyone wishes to have a stall in their driveway or garden, details can be found on the Village Facebook page or phone June on 678926. Stalls will cost £5.00 and need to be booked in advance to be included on the list to be given to visitors.

Food and drinks will be available in the church.

JUMBLE SALE

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to or helped at the Jumble Sale on 30 April. We raised £564.67!

ORGANIST WANTED

Please can anyone in the village play the organ? We do not have anyone at this time to play our organ in the church. For more information, please phone June 01379 678926.

SECRETARIAL HELP

We are still looking for someone to help with our Church secretarial work. If anyone can spare a few hours, we have a meeting about every 3 months where brief minutes are taken, and a few items of correspondence need attending to. Please phone June 01379 678926, or email rev.julialall@gmail.com or 01379 678064 either of whom can give you some more information about what is needed.

BOOKS AND JIGSAWS

Books and Jigsaw Puzzles are always on sale in the porch at All Saints Church. The outer door is always unlocked (but is stiff to push open).

STOKE ASH WI

In April, we were pleased to welcome Horry Parsons to our meeting. He was the project manager for the building/refurbishment works carried out on the Millennium Tower at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral.

He was very knowledgeable, not just about the building works, as you'd hope, but he also knew a lot about the history of the cathedral before then.

He told us that a master mason, by the name of John Wastell, designed and built the knave in 1503, and he also designed the beautiful vaulted ceiling at King's College, Cambridge, so his credentials as a craftsman were very sound. Further works were undertaken in the 18th and 19th centuries and these works included a new chancel by George Gilbert Scott, a Gothic Revival architect.

On this site, there has been a church of some description for many hundreds of years, which have been altered and rebuilt over time. It was in 1914 that it became a cathedral and in the 1960's to 1980's, Stephen Dykes Bower had improvement works carried out to various parts of the cathedral. When he died, the works were unfinished but he left a legacy of £2m for the works to be completed.

In 1996 Dean Attwell arrived at the cathedral and a funding application was put together for it to be included as one of the Millennium projects. The application was turned down three times before it was finally approved and works could commence. This was when Horry became involved as part of the team of one of the builders who would tender for the contract. He said his company's price was not the cheapest, but all tenderers were given the opportunity to be interviewed by the committee who would be selecting the builder. Once they had made their pitch, they were unanimously selected by the committee.

One of the specified stones to be used, Barnack, had to be sourced, even though it was well known within the industry that there was very little of it left anywhere and it was going to be difficult to find any. However, a stonemasonry company was able to source enough for the facing work, so it would match in with the original stonework on the cathedral.

The scaffolding, which had to remain in place for the duration of the works, was designed by a gentleman called Jack Jenna, a designer of free-standing scaffold, as it had to be completely detached from the building so that no damage was caused to the stonework. He was the man employed to design the scaffold that was used at Windsor Castle when it had to be rebuilt after the fire there.

His calculations covered 107 pages. All the scaffold used was brand new, there were 98 miles of scaffold tube and 128,000 fittings used. Apparently enough to cover 350 four-bed houses!

All bricks had to be purpose made using imperial measurements. There were 600,000 of them. Only lime mortar was used throughout, as this is in keeping with the original building, but they only had 6 months to find a suitable mix that would last for 1,000 years.

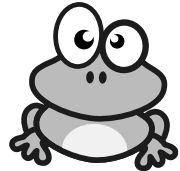
All works had to be completed by 2005.

Prince Charles, who was Patron of the St Edmundsbury Cathedral Millennium Project and County Appeal was invited to lay the first brick. Apparently, he was given a short lesson in bricklaying by David Peacock, one of the specialist bricklayers on the project. Prince Charles was supposed to stay on site for 50 minutes but enjoyed what he was doing there so much, his visit overran by an hour and 10 minutes.

Horry was, quite rightly, very proud of the work his team and their sub-contractors had done on the cathedral tower. It should now stand safe and proud until the next millennium.

Our programme for meetings is published on the village website and on our dedicated WI page (<http://sefwi.org.uk/institutes/stoke-ash>). Please check it out and do get in touch, or just come along on the night. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the village hall, starting at 7.30pm. You'll get a warm welcome.

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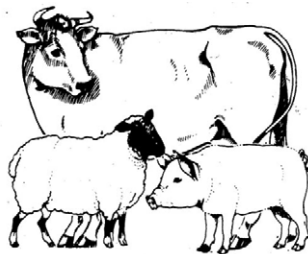
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Flying carries on all year round, but of course not all members are regular fliers. Indeed during the week it sometimes seems as though the social aspect of just being at the field with friends and acquaintances is as important as the actual flying.

We have an Events Officer, and usually she organises at least one barbecue during the summer season to coincide with a flying event at the Club.

Although our field next to Deadmans Lane is actually in Wetheringsett, we identify the site as Stoke Ash, as the closest village.

Flying model aircraft is an enjoyable and peaceful hobby in the open air, and we are always keen to showcase our sport, and for new members to join the Club. We have instructors available to help newcomers to the hobby, who take their students from no experience at all to being able to fly any type of model aircraft.

The club is affiliated to the British Model Flying Association, and is run according to nationally set standards as well as having our own specific rules, most of which revolve around safety. All BMFA members are covered by insurance for public liability, and fliers are obliged to operate within the organisations' guidelines and rules.

The flying field has been established for some eight years, having previously been in arable production for many years. Therefore we were delighted that last year a considerable number of Bee Orchids made an appearance, with more this year. They cannot survive in arable crops, and we are very pleased that our activities are allowing them to flourish, along with the many species of wild life which visit the field.

If anyone would like to visit or know more please do get in touch

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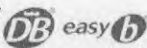
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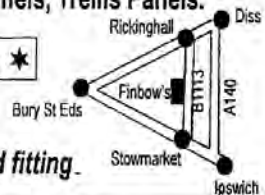
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