

CONTACTS

Church of England at St Mary's, Church Services: 1st Sunday 9.00am BCP Communion 2nd Sunday 10.30am CW Holy Communion 3rd Sunday 9.00am BCP Holy Communion 4th Sunday 10.30am Morning Praise	The Rector Rev. Nick Clarke. Tel 07842 192402, revnickclarke@gmail.com The Vicarage, 1 Castle Street TA14 6RE website: www.hamhillchurches.org
ALL SAINTS HALL BOOKING SECRETARY	Ann Davison 07709 609488
BOYS BRIGADE - Weekly - Thursday 6.00pm - 7.30pm (now at Martock Christian Fellowship)	Ian Rumbelow 881712
BRIDGE CLUB - Weekly - Monday starting at 8.30pm (Working Mens Club)	
BROWNIES - Weekly - Every Tuesday during term time (Hamdon Youth & Family Centre)	Jackie Poole 01935 823606
CRIME & MYSTERY BOOK GROUP	Kathy Smith 07366979178
"EVERY STEP COUNTS" - 9.30am & "HEALTH WALKS" 10.30am. Meet outside the Lighthouse	Penny on 822208 or Mark 07496 148756
FLEXERCISE FOR FUN - At Oak Tree House every Monday at 2.30pm	Di Ramsay 0845 6434702
FOOTBALL - SENIOR TEAMS - Training Tuesday evenings 6.30pm. Matches weekend	Steve Deane 07881 464280 email stevekatherine@hotmail.co.uk
FOOTBALL - YOUTH TEAMS - Training weekday evenings. Matches Saturdays & Sundays	Steve Arnold stokefcchair@hotmail.com & John Elliott stokefcsec@gmail.com 07775 562122
FOOTPATHS - problems and issues contact the Parish Clerk	Sarah Moore, Clerk 822455
GARDENING CLUB - Monthly - Fourth Wednesday 7.30pm (Memorial Hall)	Ruth St John-Murphy 01935 829408
'GET FIT WITH SUE' - Mondays - Fitness Pilates 5pm (call first), Aerobics & Toning 6pm. Thursdays - Fitness Pilates 6pm	Sue Menzies 01935 829632
HAM HILL COUNTRY PARK - VOLUNTEER RANGERS - Weekly Wed. 10.00am - 3.30pm (Ranger's Office)	Paul McNeill 07973 3887129
HAMDON BRASS BAND	Sonja Hellier 01460 241297 email pipershaunt@hotmail.com
HAMDON MEDICAL CENTRE	01935 822236
HAMDON PLAYGROUP - Monday - Friday term time, 8.30 am - 3.30 pm. 2 years old, 3/4 years old and 30 hours funding available.	Ann or Karon 01935 826832 Email: hamdonplaygroup@btinternet.com
HAMDON COMMUNITY ARTS PROJECT -	Peter Hulett 01935 824784
HISTORY GROUP	Carol Parker 825393
LIGHTHOUSE CAFE - Monday & Thursday 10.00am - 1.00pm	Sarah Russell 826355
MAY FAYRE - Annual Event for Sports & Recreation Trust	Denise Burton 827793
MEDITATION GROUP - Tuesdays at 8.00pm in the HCAP building (URC)	Emma Herrod 01935 829443
MEMORIAL HALL BOOKING SECRETARY	bookings.stokememorialhall@hotmail.com. Mary Steel 01935 508996
PARISH COUNCIL - Monthly First Wednesday 7.15pm (Memorial Hall)	Barbara Brooks, Chairman 824432 Sarah Moore, Clerk 822455
POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER	Carole Brown email: carolebrown@avonandsomerset.police.uk
POST OFFICE COUNTER (INSIDE STOKE COMMUNITY SHOP) OPENING TIMES Monday & Friday 9.00am to 12 noon, Thursday 1.00pm to 4.00pm (excluding Bank Holidays)	
SEATED CHAIR EXERCISES - Friday at 10am in the All Saints Hall	Sue Menzies 829632
STOKE AND DISTRICT ANGLING ASSOCIATION	Derek Goad. 824337
STOKE BABY & TODDLER GROUP - Memorial Hall. Thurs.9.30am to 11.30am in term time	carolyn_lefley@hotmail.com Facebook: @StokeBabyAndToddlerGroup
STOKE COMMUNITY SHOP OPENING HOURS - Monday to Friday 8am - 4.30pm; Saturday 8am - 4pm; Sunday 8.30am - 12.30pm	01935 509100
STOKE LUNCH CLUB FOR OLDER PEOPLE. Lighthouse Café last Wednesday of the month.	Lyn Foley 01935 823051/07714 005265
STOKE SUB HAMDON BAND - Monday & Thursday 8.00pm - 10.00pm Band Room, back of URC Training Band - Thursdays at Band Room, 7.00pm - 7.45pm	Gill Robins 01935 329904 Jane Herbert 01460 419317
STOKE PERFORMING ARTS GROUP	Jeanie 07967184952 or Moira info@stokeperformingartsgroup.co.uk
TAEKWONDO & LITTLE DRAGONS - Mondays 5.00pm - 5.30pm Little Dragons; 5.30pm - 6.15pm Taekwondo beginners; 6.15pm - 7.00pm Taekwondo Adults (Stanchester)	Jennie Clark 07921 393425
TAI CHI - Weekly - Thursday 3.00pm - 4.00pm in Memorial Hal	John 07721 060901
TINY TURRETS (Castle Primary School) - Foundation Stage Unit for children aged 2 - 4 years Two daily sessions 9.00am - 12 noon and 12 noon - 3pm. Extended provision available from 7.45am - 5.30pm ages 3+	Castle Primary School Office 01935 822342
TRIANGLE TRUST - Raising funds for Hamdon Medical Centre	Jennie Harris 881718
VILLAGE AGENT - Cluster SS2 Cath Holloway	cath@somersetccc.org.uk Tel: 07968 521746
VILLAGE ARTIST GROUP - Tuesdays 7.45pm- 9.45pm & Friday 10.00am - 12 Noon (Memorial Hall)	Malcolm Uhlhorn 01935 829513
WORKING MENS CLUB - Daily - Lunch times & evenings	Mark Greaves 01935 823297
YOUTH CLUB - Weekly - Monday 7.00pm at Hamdon Youth & Family Centre	Youth Worker Lou on 07402 987921 or email lou.chant@cyp.me.uk

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CHAIR'S UPDATE

Telephone Kiosk

At the end of 2019 the Parish Council purchased the disused telephone kiosk outside the Memorial Hall grounds in West Street for £1 from British Telecom. There were many suggestions on what the kiosk could be used for and with the collaboration of the Gardening Club it was decided to brighten up the area with beautiful planting displays. Unfortunately, before we had a chance to carry out any refurbishment the country went into lockdown, so we were forced to wait. It is with great thanks to Bill Southcombe for repainting the kiosk bringing it back to its former pristine condition, and for installing the shelving to house the plant displays and, to the Gardening Club for supplying and maintaining the displays.



PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

There is no update on Council business this month as the Parish Council does not meeting in August. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 1st September.

Clr Barbara Brooks, Chair
01935 824432 chairshpc@hotmail.com



All of the **COVID-19 vaccines** in use in the UK protect you from coronavirus. Don't delay in getting yours when it is offered to you, it's the best way to keep your family and friends safe.

Articles for the Newsletter, or to advertise forthcoming events: please email or post to Sarah Moore by 16th of previous month. Contact information is on the bottom of the back page of this newsletter.

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TABLETOP SALE

There will be a Tabletop Sale at the All Saints Hall on Saturday, 11th September between 10am and 12.30pm. Something old/something new. All are welcome. Free entry. Tea/Coffee. We will be giving a donation to The Lighthouse Café.

LITTER PICK

We will be meeting at 9am on Sunday, 12th September for the bi-monthly litter pick. Please join us if you can. I can be contacted at helivet@msn.com if you need more details. Equipment is provided but stout gloves are always a good idea. It should take 1 ½ - 2 hours and there is a free coffee at Priory Coffee afterwards courtesy of the Community Shop.

Catherine Fraser

STOKE WALKING GROUP: EVERY STEP COUNTS & HEALTH WALKS

Walks restart on 13th September and on 27th September and, every 2nd and 4th Monday morning thereafter. There are two walks to choose from:

- The walk at 9.30am is for those of limited capacity, on pavements around the village, lasting 30 – 40 minute.
- The walk at 10.30am is a more robust walk of 90 minutes around local paths, fields, bridleways and on Ham Hill.

Both walks are led by trained Health Walk leaders over a predetermined route. For both walks, we meet outside the Memorial Hall and end at the Lighthouse Café where drinks and light snacks are available. A register of walkers names and contact details will be taken at the start for Track and Trace. Well behaved dogs on leads are also welcome. Walkers should wear appropriate, supportive footwear, dress for the weather and wash your hands on returning home.

Come and join us to meet old and new friends, explore our beautiful local area and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat afterwards in the Lighthouse.

VILLAGE ARTIST GROUP

The Village Artist Group starts back after its summer break on Tuesday, September 7th at the Memorial Hall, Stoke sub Hamdon as usual. We offer a warm and friendly welcome to budding art enthusiasts, whatever their standards or abilities.

If you are interested in joining us, please phone Malcolm on 01935 829513 for a chat or email me on malcolmuhlhorn99@gmail.com

STOKE CHARITY SHOP

Happy Anniversary:

Over the last 10 years, Stoke Charity Shop has provided thousands of pounds of funding for local sports, recreation and educational projects through the Stoke sub Hamdon Sports and Recreation Trust. Come join us at the Shop as we celebrate our 10th Anniversary from the 6th to 11th of September.

Grants:

The Charity Shop also awards grants to local groups planning a project that involves sport, recreation or education. For an application form, contact Jane Baker by email: jeb3101@aol.com

AGM:

Stoke Charity Shop AGM takes place on Monday 6th September at the Lighthouse Café at 7pm (a change to previously published time). All shop volunteers and those interested in our work are welcome to attend.

Donations:

Your good quality donations are the lifeblood of our Charity Shop. Why not drop into the Shop for a collection bag or two to fill for the next collection date. Donations are collected at HCAP, the former church in North Street from 10am to 12 mid-day on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.

Next donations dates are Saturday 2nd and 16th September.

You are welcome to bring up to two bags per household of clothing, children's toys, small household and electrical items on the dates above. Volunteers will be on hand to receive your donations. The Charity Shop cannot accept heavily worn, soiled or torn clothing/textiles and shoes. These can be disposed of in your kerbside recycling.

STOKE BAND NEWS

Upcoming Engagements:

Sunday, 12th September between 1pm and 3pm, an autumn concert at the Prince of Wales on Ham Hill.

Thursday, 16th September is the correct date for the AGM. It is an open meeting at the former URC at 8pm.

Later in the month we will be playing at the Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church and in October the Harvest Services in Odcombe and Montacute.

The Memorial Hall is booked for the Christmas Concert, all being well it will be on 11th December.

Jane Herbert, Stoke sub Hamdon Band

STOKE SUB HAMDON GARDENING CLUB



It was great to see so many people come along to the 'Back Together Again' event at the Memorial Hall and make it a real success for our club and the other organisations present.

We have planned our first "in person" meeting this year at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday 22nd September at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. This will be a presentation by Marion Dale of Summerdale Garden Designs on 'Designing Your Dream Garden'.

New members are always welcome so please contact us on the number in this newsletter.

Any changes will be notified by email to members and on www.facebook.com/StokeGardeningClub



STOKE COMMUNITY SHOP: YOUR VILLAGE – YOUR SHOP

Stock up your freezer:

You'll be pleased to hear that we now have a brand-new freezer which we're filling with all your frozen favourites. Pop in for a handy range of ready meals, veg, pizzas, fish, meats from local butcher Kevin McAdam, desserts, plus vegetarian and vegan produce.

Join our volunteer team:

Interest in joining our friendly shop team? Drop into the shop for a chat about what's involved or email volunteers@stokeshop.co.uk. You can also find out more at stokeshop.co.uk/volunteering and download an application form.

Stoke sub Hamdon Community Shop Ltd. AGM:

We held our first AGM on Friday, 23rd July. Thank you to all the Members who came along or submitted voting forms to have their say in who's on our committee and to sign off the 2020-21 report.

Become a Member

Don't forget – Stoke Community Shop is run by Stoke sub Hamdon Community Shop Ltd., which is a membership organization. Individual lifetime membership is only £5, giving you a vote at our AGM's and much more, including food and drink tasting and other Members' events, which we hope to start this autumn. If you would like to join our 200-plus Members, pick up a form from the shop or download one from stokeshop.co.uk/membership/.

For more information about the shop and how you can get involved, visit www.stokeshop.co.uk or www.facebook.com/stokecommunityshop.

September Diary

2nd	Charity Shop Donation Collections
6th	Charity Shop AGM
6th – 11th	Stoke Charity Shop Anniversary
7th	Village Artist Group Resume
11th	Tabletop Sale
12th	Litter Pick
12th	Stoke Band Autumn Concert
13th	Every Step Counts & Health Walks
16th	Stoke Band AGM
16th	Charity Shop Donation Collections
22nd	Gardening Club - 'Designing Your Dream Garden' Presentation
27th	Every Step Counts & Health Walks