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Stoke Golding Village Magazine

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Dadlington Matters

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Ruth



Jane



Note from the Editors

Where has the summer gone? One minute we were introducing the July/August Stoker and the next minute we're into September with Christmas even being mentioned on page 8!

We had a good laugh at Kate's article about her sponsored walk (p10) - at least they all got back safely in the end despite getting very lost! Congratulations to Alex and Miles for being chosen to represent the East Midlands in the National Science Award in March 2011. We shall look forward to hearing all about it next year.

Volunteers have obviously been very busy in the area - thanks to the 'planting fairies' we have flower tubs in the village to be proud of and an ever changing wildlife area along the footpath near the new cemetery. We are always interested in your news and views - keep sending us your letters and articles.

Jane & Ruth

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If you send photos by e-mail, please keep the file size small - no larger than 150 Kb.

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Front cover - Methodist Church Flower Festival - July. More photos on page 16.

Many thanks...

To all those who contributed in any way to the grand sum of £285.36 which I was able to send off to *Christian Aid*. Some of the money (£110.10) was given at the Coffee Morning in *Christian Aid Week*, some came in the form of donations from the churches of Stoke Golding and Dadlington. A splendid effort, thank you.

Carolyn Patullo

Centre Stage Returns to the Village Hall

On Friday November 5th at Stoke Golding Village Hall, Vamos Theatre will present **Nursing Lives** – ‘a full-mask theatre production alive with visual inventiveness, evocative music and song, physical theatre and 1940s’ dance sequences’.



Nursing Lives originates from the true stories of nurses, doctors and patients at the former Worcester Royal Infirmary. The hospital has national significance being the site where the British Medical Association was founded in 1834. At its heart, **Nursing Lives** is a human story that celebrates nurses at work and play during the years of World War II.

It is 1939 and Florence is a young trainee nurse thrown directly into the harsh realities of work on the ward. She encounters the wrath of Sister Martin, endures and enjoys the pranks of fellow nurses, falls in love with her soldier sweetheart, Johnny, and confronts the heart wrenching inequalities in the use of the new super drug, penicillin...will her dream of saving lives come true?

‘Nursing Lives is funny, poignant, uplifting and unforgettable’.

Venue: Stoke Golding Village Hall

Time: 7.30 for 8.00pm

Theatre style seating - no picnic baskets this time please!

Drinks will be available during the interval

Tickets: £7.00 each available from Alan White -Tel: 01455 212416
email: alanwhitesg@gmail.com

Congratulations to...



Michelle Terheege and Nick Barratt, who were married at St Margaret's Church on Saturday 5th June.

We send our best wishes to you both.



Correspondence

Saint Margaret's School Fete



Are there any other people in the village who feel the same way as me and my family about the fact that there was not a school fete this year? We have lived in the village for 43 years and as far as we can recall we have always celebrated Saint Margaret's Fete. We supported before our own children started school and continued whilst our own children attended. We now support through our grandchildren (as did our children's aunts and uncles).

We feel sad and disappointed as this was not just a school fete but a village affair. How and when this celebration started we don't know (maybe someone reading this could enlighten us). I realise that we all lead busy lives, but what a shame that what we thought of as part of village life was missing this year and maybe lost forever. It has always been well supported and a day of celebration and FUN! (and a lot of hard work as well, I used to help).

Sandra O'Brien

Housing Developments in the Village



Many of you will already know that on 3rd August at the HBBC Planning Committee Meeting Councillors unanimously voted to approve the proposal to develop the Convent Site and unanimously rejected the proposal to develop the land off Sherwood Road. About 40 residents from Dadlington and Stoke Golding were in the public gallery and applauded when voting concluded. Morris Homes now have six months to appeal against the decision so it will be some time before a conclusion is reached. The result was the preferred outcome for the vast majority of the community.

156 residents of Stoke Golding and Dadlington wrote to the council and also made their views known both to their elected representatives and Councillors from the Liberal Democrat Party. Letters objecting to the Sherwood Road Development were sent to the Council by David Tredinnick and Ivan Ould. Reg Ward had a number of meetings with Council Officers to ensure that residents' views were properly considered. David Bill, Bill Crookes and David Cope from the Liberal Democrats were also actively involved in promoting residents' views.

The fact that there was such significant cross party support is down to those residents who took the time to write or email to make their views known. We tend to be cynical about politicians but in this case they listened and acted on behalf of the community.

Finally a big thank you to Parish Councillor Doug Mayes, who, on behalf of the Parish Council and the wider community, gave a three minute presentation to the Planning Committee on why we opposed the development of the Sherwood Road Site. It was as good as the presentations by professional representatives of Mar City and Morris Homes.

Roy Mitchell, Chairman, Stoke Golding Heritage Group

Correspondence continued

Dog Waste



I know it is not an offence to put dog waste in normal litter bins, but the one on Bennett Close is often stuffed to the gunnels with it, all bagged, but the stink in the warm weather is disgusting. Whenever I go out to do some gardening it can be overpowering. I wouldn't mind but the dog waste bin is only about 20 yards away – dog owners, please use it.

Marilynne Connolly

Heritage Group September Meeting

On September 16th at 7.30pm in the Baxter Hall, Bob Yates and Mike Walsh from the Tunnel Brewery will be giving a talk on Brewing Real Ale.

There will be samples of five or six beers to taste. For members the charge is £5.00 and for non-members £7.50

You never know what's beneath the water...

Back in June 2003 two silver chalices and a communion plate of total value in the region of £3500 were stolen from the safe of St. John's Church, Hinckley. Now they have been discovered in a sack, in the Ashby Canal. They were found this April as work was taking place near Higham: the report we have describes the work as: "removing debris from the canal", presumably masonry etc, which had fallen from the adjacent bridge which was undergoing restorative work.

Can we look forward to eating caviar from the Ashby Canal? It seems that Andy Smith, chairman of Measham Anglers reeled in a sturgeon one Sunday in the middle of July. This ensured victory for him in the Shackerstone Fishing Club's Challenge Cup event. General opinion was that he did the right thing by putting it back in the water, all sturgeon being the property of the crown. How this rare fish came to be in the canal is something of a mystery, we do not for one moment imagine that the Queen, or perhaps an equerry, slipped it in at dead of night although, given Prince Charles' interest in the environment, who are we to know if he had a hand in the affair. A likely explanation is that someone had it in a pond, but took pity on it when it outgrew this unnatural habitat. This section of canal being a Site of Special Scientific Interest, one wonders whether it would count as an introduced species and therefore an illegal immigrant? The fish has been extinct in this country for years but is still found in Eastern Europe and North America.

Ian Reid

The Winds of Success

Two Stoke Golding boys, Alex Bailey and Myles Blurton will be travelling to London in March 2011 to represent the East Midlands in the National Science Awards.

Alex and Myles, former pupils of St Margaret's Primary School have been taking part in the CREST Awards at Redmoor High School, Hinckley. These awards are Britain's largest national award scheme for project work in STEM subjects. The STEM subjects are science, technology, engineering and maths. It gives young people aged 11-19 years the opportunity to explore real world projects in exciting ways. The awards are organised by the British Science Association.

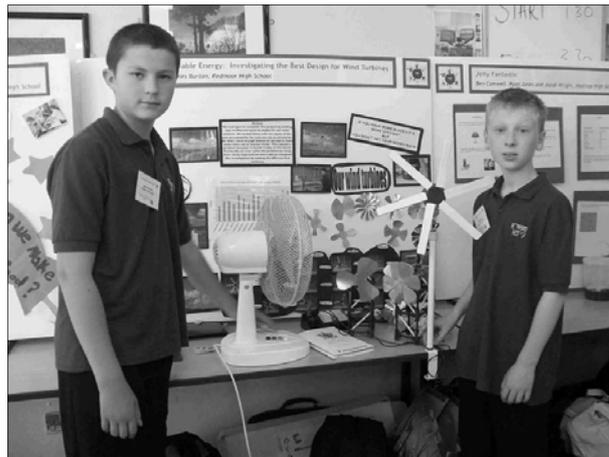
The Redmoor High School pupils investigated the efficiency of different wind turbines. They made their own model turbines to calculate which blade combination, in terms of the number of blades and their pitch, produced the most electricity.

Initially, Alex and Myles presented their project at the John Cleveland College Science Fair. It was at JCC where they won the Energy Competition which allowed them to represent the Hinckley Area at Loughborough University.

Another former pupil of St Margaret's, Lydia Hill also attended JCC. Lydia and two fellow pupils, Savannah and Laura presented their project on Alternative Fuels.

Alex and Myles spent the day at Loughborough University along with other pupils from across the region. They won top prize in their category which means they will be representing the East Midlands in the National Final in London.

We wish Alex and Myles the best of luck next year when they compete against 11 other teams from around the UK.



Myles and Alex with their turbines



Stoke Golding Music Festival 2010

Saturday & Sunday 28th & 29th August

The bands are ready, the weather has been booked (so no worries there!) and the airports are threatening to go on strike... the highlight of the Stoke Golding summer is almost here!

The Saturday night line up in the Club is confirmed as The Conscripts, Drink & Jive and the Gritters, a great evening's music and dancing for a ticket price of only £5.00. Tickets are easily available from the Club, Tony's shop and the Three Horseshoes.

Sunday's festival on the Rec has free entry but donations to the supported charities (Warwickshire & Northampton shire Air Ambulance, the Village Hall Restoration Fund and Leicester Animal Aid) will be very gratefully received. On the stage there will be, among others, The Gritters, Route 66, Sound Dogs, Jim Hirons, Trunkee Lookin Pants, the Freightliners, Marky T, Union Jack and the Mokats. Something for everyone!

As if this wasn't enough, there'll be games and stalls, a bouncy castle, penalty shoot-out, tractor pulling and my personal favourite, welly wanging. I have however, been advised that there is still some room available for any local charities or groups which would like to take advantage of the festival to raise money. If interested please contact Malc Watson on 01455 212439.

Enjoying all this entertainment requires sustenance, so there'll be a barbeque, an ice cream van, a tea stall with an excellent offering of homemade cakes and, for the slightly bigger boys and girls, a beer tent.

After last year's parking shortage, by the kind permission of Pete Maine, there will also be additional parking available at the bottom of Pine Close.

So put aside some sun cream, sort out your favourite party clothes and come and have fun... it will definitely beat waiting for the airport strike to finish.

Chris Tremain

Mobile Library - New Timetable

The Mobile Library will visit Stoke Golding & Dadlington on:-
Thursdays 2nd, 16th, 30th September

Dadlington 27 Hinckley Rd - 10.05 - 10.25am

Stoke Golding

Greenwood Road 10.30 - 10.45am

Sherwood Road 10.50 - 11.10am

The White Swan 11.15am - 11.40pm

Hinckley Road/Main Street 11.45- 12.05pm

For further details contact: Coalville Library, 0116 305 3565

email:coalvillelibrary@leics.gov.uk



Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes

This year the 'Friends of Stoke Golding WI' will again be collecting Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes in the village. Anyone wanting to donate a box may pick up a leaflet from Tony's Shop or the Post Office.

The boxes should be packed in the prescribed way as shown in the leaflet, and include the completed leaflet and a payment of £2.50 which helps with transportation costs, this may also be donated on line. The boxes are taken by volunteers to needy children in various parts of the world.

The leaflet lists items that are both suitable and unsuitable for the boxes so it is worthwhile checking before you start collecting your items.

The shoe boxes and lids need to be covered separately with substantial wrapping paper of your choice - not sealed but held together with a strong rubber band, remembering that they will go through a checking procedure which involves opening the box. Please specify the age group and whether you intend the box for a boy or girl, and also include items from all 4 sections listed. The older age group is one that always seems to miss out, so this is worth considering.

These boxes really do make a difference to the lives of children in disadvantaged situations.

Please bring your box to the Methodist Church Hall on Saturday 23rd October between 10.00am & 12noon when a coffee morning will be held.

Hilary Smith



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Tues. 6.30pm	Baxter Hall, Stoke Golding.
Tues. 7.45pm	Baxter Hall, Stoke Golding.
Thurs. 11am	Sapcote Pavillion, Sapcote.
Fri. 1pm	Millenium Hall, Burbage.
Fri. 7pm	Sapcote Pavillion, Sapcote.

Circuit Training

Mon 10am Village Hall, Stoke Golding.
Friday 6pm Sapcote Pavillion, Sapcote.

£45 for 10 classes or £5 pay per class

For more info visit: www.yogawithadele.co.uk
Tel: 01455 446849

Stoke Golding W I - Summer Meetings



Our July meeting was quite a surprise due to the unfortunate cancellation by the original speaker for that day. We welcomed Sue and Pete and their 2 retriever dogs to talk about their puppy walking experiences and of course we learnt much about the training of Guide Dogs for the Blind at Leamington.

Careful selection of appropriate breeds of dogs for temperament goes into the programme, using Labradors, Golden Retrievers, German Shepherds and Italian Spinolas amongst others. Their working life is as short as 6 to 8 years depending on the lifestyle of its owner, after which the dog has to be re-homed, but the blind person always has first choice to keep him as a pet.

Our speakers took us through the programme of initial puppy walking and it was not unlike having a young puppy at home except that certain aspects such as toilet training and getting used to daily social experiences like shopping, visits to pubs, restaurants etc are a necessary part if a dog is going to cope.

Testing for eye and hip problems takes place at 12 months and if a dog is successful it will continue through the training scheme.

The training scheme has a 75% success rate as a few dogs do not match the given criteria for being a Guide Dog. Having a skin allergy can mean a dog has to be rejected. This is what happened to the Labrador cross that our speakers brought with them. He now makes a lovely pet dog for them. To be allowed to re-home a well trained guide dog means joining a very lengthy list and the selection process is very rigorous.

Our next meeting is in September on Wednesday 8th at 7.30 pm at the Methodist Church Hall when we shall be welcoming Jane Courtney to speak about the Music Hall. Visitors are always welcome.

Sue Mitchell

At the August meeting, W I members plus several friends were entertained by local photographer, Martyn Fisher. He gave an audio-visual presentation covering a wide range of subjects including Tanzania, Northumberland, steam engines, 'Rot & Grot', wild flowers and birds.

The August meeting is a "Members' Evening" when the committee sits back and lets members organise the evening. Everyone agreed that it was a success and left the audience wanting to see more of Martyn's beautiful photographs.

Flower Tubs

The flower tubs in the village have looked a picture during the summer, as they did during the spring. Somehow, once the flowers have started to fade and look messy, the planting fairies come along and hey presto all looks lovely again.

Many thanks to those who help to make our village look so attractive.

Hilary Smith, Hinckley Road

Sponsored Walk

On 5th July ten of my colleagues from Connexions and I completed a 5 mile sponsored walk around Stoke Golding to raise money for Doorway www.doorway.org.uk , a charity that supports young homeless people in North Warwickshire.

Hilary and Geoff, both avid walkers, kindly helped to put our route together and we were good to go. We were going to follow the footpaths across the fields towards Ambion Woods and the Battlefield, following the canal back to The White Swan for a pie and pint. Easy I hear you cry!

Having called Stoke Golding my home for over 30 years I was placed in charge of navigation (big mistake). I only managed to get us to Convent Corner before having to ring Hilary for directions and then proceeded to get us well and truly lost! In fact we never saw the woods, the battlefield or the canal but had a great walk through the fields to the Ashby Rd, where we enjoyed a spot of lorry dodging and managed not lose anyone to a boggy ditch. I am just thankful that I at least remembered the direction to Stapleton or I think we would have been eating at Morrisons!

We did finally get back to The Swan after a 6½ mile round trip, with various aches and pains and never have I been so pleased to see St Margaret's spire in all my life.

My personal gratitude goes to The Swan which provided our party with such lovely grub that the extra mile and half were over looked and the plan for me to be hung, drawn and quartered were thankfully forgotten!

We did, however, raise £500 for our charity and you will all be relieved to hear I have now been removed from my post as Chief Navigator with a vote of 'no confidence'.

Kate Anderton



Wildlife Area in July

I contributed an article to the Stoker in the spring of 2009 and in it I suggested we should be anticipating a wide range of wildflowers growing along the footpath verges in the wildlife area of the new cemetery. It is now well over 12 months since and the seasons have brought some lovely surprises.

In the spring we saw the arrival of primroses and cowslips followed with the appearance of red campion and small clumps of English bluebells to mention but a few. Recently we have seen the growth of many others - knapweed, pink musk mallow, meadow cranesbill, tufted vetch, ox-eye daisy, even a few solitary field scabious have not escaped notice. A more critical eye may observe the different grass types that protect the flowers and also the variations in plant types in the drier areas near the pond, to where it is shady and damp near Wykin Lane. Purple loosestrife has given colour to the banks of the pond clothed in grasses such as bur reed.

All this foliage provides a wonderful habitat for insects and butterflies. A range of different butterfly types have been seen darting from flower to flower collecting nectar and pollen.

This is an area that will develop and change in character with time. When the woodland canopy becomes more established and the tough grasses die back native spring bulbs will be introduced. Our efforts will always be to retain English species and therefore strict control will have to be given over what is planted here. Bird and bat boxes are another feature that will be included to encourage feeding and roosting. As each year, indeed every season, goes by the ongoing maintenance plan is being modified to allow for the changes taking place.

Thanks go to everyone who has contributed to making this area a success, whether by giving labour, love or money. Also without the guidance and expertise from Dave Marriot and generous direction from Brian Scarborough of Naturescape in Langar, Nottinghamshire and of course funding from the Ken Chamberlain Trust all this would have been very difficult to achieve.

Finally the efforts of most dog walkers who so carefully use the path, making sure their dogs are under control and not leaving little messages behind, has to be recognised.

I do believe this is an area for many to enjoy whether just passing by or sitting on the seats, watching.

Sue Mitchell



What's On

St Margaret's Church Flower Festival

August Bank Holiday

Sat 28th, Sun 29th, Mon 30th
Sat & Mon 10am to 5pm, Sun 11 to 5pm

Stoke Golding Village Hall - Dates for your Diary

Saturday 19th November - Barn Dance 7.30pm
Tickets £5 each Tel 01455 212489

Saturday 5th February 2011 - Centre Stage event 'Opera Dudes'

Saturday 7th May - Gala Dance to celebrate the village hall's 50th anniversary

Sunday 8th May - Stoke Golding's Got Talent

More details about all these events in future issues of The Stoker.

Stoke Golding Garden Show Society

**80th Open Show
4th September 2010**

In aid of 'The County Air
Ambulance'



Beginners & Improvers Ballroom & Latin Dancing Lessons

Start Sunday 5th September

Waltz & Cha-cha

Stoke Golding Village Hall

Beginners - 6.45 - 7.45pm

Improvers - 8.00 - 9.00pm

£48.00 per couple for 6 lessons

Tel Jean: 07594343333 for more info



What's On

St Margaret's Church Teddy Bear Jump and Barbecue



Saturday 25th September
from 12 noon
£1 per bear to fly

Make your teddy a parachute and come and see it fly from the church tower. Our first aiders and the teddy bear rescue team will be on site. There are prizes for the best parachute, the bear flies the farthest and the bear that stays in the air the longest. Every bear that flies will get a certificate.

There will be other activities for the children to join in with.
Barbecue and refreshments available.
Free parking at the school.

Zion Chapel Services

5th Sept W Richards
12th Sept J Needham
19th Sept TBA
26th Sept J Todd

Services begin at 6pm
Sunday School at 11am

Methodist Church

Plant Sale

Saturday 2nd October
10.30am - 3.00pm
Coffee & light lunches available
(N B Provisional date)

Methodist Church

Coffee Mornings

Saturday 11th September
10.00 – 11.30am
For church funds
Saturday 24th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning
10.00am – 12noon

Methodist Church Services

5 th Sept	10.30am	Mr John Marfleet
12 th Sept	10.30am	Mr David Overton
19 th Sept	10.30am	Rev'd Julie Minns
Harvest Festival	6.00pm	Deacon Philip Osbourne
26 th Sept	10.30am	Mrs Jennifer Baker

Church Bells' Centenary

On 30th August 2010 it will be one hundred years to the day when 720 changes of Plain Bob Minor were first rung by a Stoke Golding band on the newly augmented and refurbished bells of St Margaret's Church, Stoke Golding. The ringers were Elliott Quinney (1), TH Vallance (2), H Orton (3), E Vallance (4), H Stoneley (conductor on 5) and H Beeby (6).

To celebrate and commemorate this event, Elliott Quinney's granddaughter and great-grand daughter, Sheila Lockett and Julia Biggs and his 10 year old great grandson Oliver, will be taking part in ringing the same number of changes (lasting about half an hour) starting at 11.00am on that Monday morning during the Flower Festival.



*Rev Edmonds, Mr Shilton, Skip Stoneley.
Photo taken during bells' renovation*

Church of England Services

St. Margaret's Church

5th September 10.30am Family Service
 12th September 10.30am Benefice Service Dadlington
 19th September 10.30am Holy Communion
 26th September 10.30am Morning Worship

Holy Communion at St. Margaret's every Tuesday at 6.30pm

St. James's Church

5th September 9.00am BCP Morning Prayer
 12th September 10.30am Benefice Service
 19th September 9.00am BCP Holy Communion
 26th September 6.30pm Back To Church Sunday. Harvest Songs of Praise

Message from the Rector at St Margaret's Church

Back to Church Sunday 2010



Maybe it's been a while;
Maybe it was at Christmas;
Maybe you've never taken the plunge

No matter how often you have been or not been to church in your life, St Margaret's Church, Stoke Golding, is looking forward to welcoming you to come to church on: 3rd October 2010 at our Family Harvest Festival Service from 10.30 -11.30am. Also on 26th September at St James' Dadlington; 6.30pm, at our Harvest Songs of Praise.

Do you wonder what it will be like?

We will sing songs, read the bible, listen to a talk, pray.
We use up to date language, and modern music as well as old favourites.

What should I wear?

What ever makes you feel comfortable. Our welcome message to you is 'Come as you are.' Being connected to the local church is not about having to put on our 'Sunday best', whether in terms of the clothes we wear, or of the respectable outward appearance we might seek to convey. Nor is it about feeling guilty that we haven't been to church as regularly as we might wish; or as good a Christian as we might wish. Rather it is about coming as we really are, in what – for each of us – is a unique mixture of glorious and grubby humanity.

How much will it cost?

Nothing. Coming to church is free. There will be an offering to support the work of the church and if you want you can contribute, but do not feel that you have to.

Will there be coffee?

After the service we have coffee and chat.
You will find a caring community, interested and committed to friendship.
So, whether you've been before or not, why not give it a try? A warm welcome awaits at our worship on 'Back to Church Sunday' - 26th September at St James' and 3rd October at St Margaret's.
We look forward to seeing you there.

Linda

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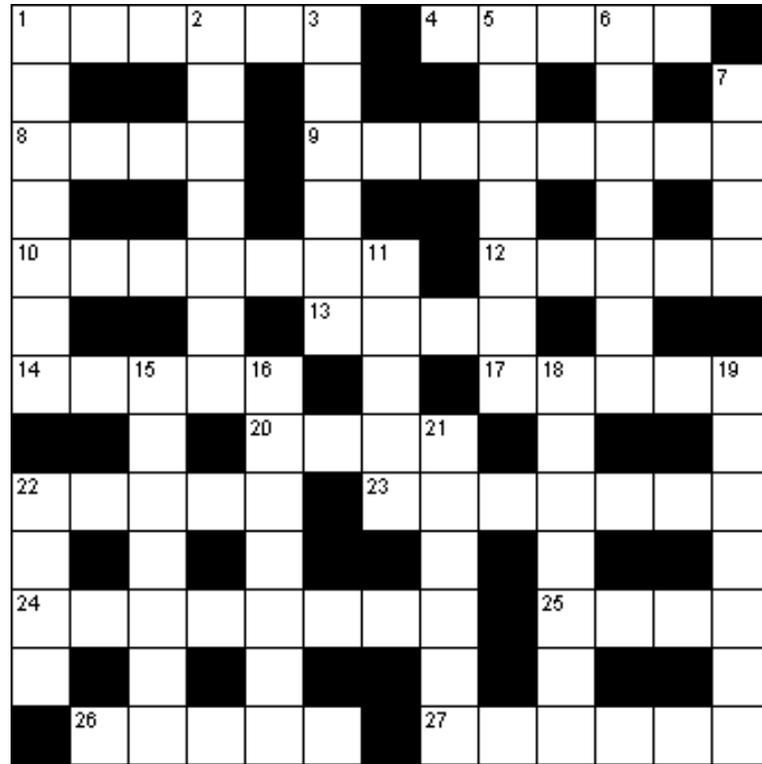
We may be able to include articles received after this date if you let us know by the 15th that you will be sending something in.

Stoke Golding Methodist Church Flower Festival

'Let the Children Sing'



Crossword



Across

1. Male character in a 4A - 11D (6)
4. & 11D Children's stories (5,5)
8. To lend money (4)
9. & 22A How all 4A - 11D start (4-4-1-4)
10. Come into money (7)
12. Water which goes up and down at seaside (5)
13. Nobleman (4)
14. Brother writer of 4A,11D (5)
17. Toys on a string (5)
20. Ancient garden (4)
22. see 9A
23. More than 2 (7)
24. Wrongdoer (8)
25. Short for information (4)
26. Electrical units that fits into a sockets (5)
27. Constantly hassled (6)

Down

1. Assisted (7)
2. Shaft of sunlight (7)
3. Idiot-(slang) (6)
5. Cleverly (7)
6. Quickly (7)
7. Tiny insects (4)
11. see 4A
15. First letter of signature (7)
16. Gathering of people (7)
18. Doing as one is told (7)
19. City near Manchester (7)
21. Town in Cornwall subject of disastrous floods in 1950s (6)
22. Curved top of doorframe (4)

Answers on page 23

Memorial Headstones



The Parish Council will soon be making safe those memorial headstones considered a risk to visitors, and making general improvements at the Hinckley Road Cemetery. It has made an effort to trace the relatives of persons interred there, but in a few cases it has proved difficult to make contact with descendants or elicit any response.

The list below gives details of graves where stones will be laid flat, giving the section, plot and grave number followed by the family name.

We would urge any relatives to get in touch as soon as possible to tell us that you want to get repairs done. Contact 01455 212805.

Section A, Right of Path

Plot 2: Grave No: 34 (E Chaplin); Plot 4: Grave No: ? (M Craven);

Plot 5: Grave Nos: 38/37 (M Carratt); Plot 6: Grave Nos: 47/48 (LA & G Clarke)

Section A, Left of Path

Plot 6: Grave No: 22 (CE & MA Atkinson); Plot 3: Grave No: 3 (F Hood)

Section B, Right of Path

Plot 9: Grave No: 16 (M A Briggs); Plot 11: Grave No: 3 (C Kirkland);

Plot 12: Grave No: 6 (T & GM Baisley); Plots 13: Grave No: 15 (M Frisby);

Grave No: 13 (JH & M Baker); Plots 14: Grave No: 12 (A & EE Mayne);

Grave No: 14 (J H Jackson); Grave No: 15 (B M Clifford);

Plot 20: Grave No: B18 (W C Morris)

Section B, Left of Path

Plot 1: Grave No 6 M Earley; Plot 2: Grave No: 2 (A Earley);

Plots 7: Grave No: 1 (L Reynolds); Grave No: 5 (A & S Hood)

Plot 8: Grave No: 12 (A, WG, SA & G Doane)

Section C, Right of Path

Grave Nos: 66 (L M Hunter); 106 (TVB & FL Swain); 122 (G G Dewis);

139 (P T Turner); 19 (E & J Underwood); 2 (FW & K Brown); 126 (J W Hoberton);

134 (RA Jones); 111 (CG & EA Wright); 95 (VA Pickering); 71 (SW & FM Corbett);

41 (H & E Hill); 39 (DM & B Skelton); 15 (L & WE Shurmer);

94 (KB & CF Quinney); 52 (E Hughes); 68 (P & E Wright);

92 (W E Dickman-Wilkes); 124 (SR & A Woolley); 132 (KS Geary);

77 (A & BA Allen); 6 (GE & FW Geary); 120 (W F Goode); 136 (ER Tinkler)

Section D, Left of Path

Grave No 10 (W E Aucott)

Cremation Plots

Right of Memorial

Grave Nos: 15 (J Bartlett); 27 (EJR Selby); 9 (GP Mayne)



OBITUARIES



We regret to report the deaths of three local residents.

Ronald Richards

Mr Ronald Richards of Sherwood Road passed away after an illness bravely borne, aged 76 years, at The George Eliot Hospital Nuneaton on 25th June 2010. Ron leaves his beloved wife Judith and much loved sons Dean and Leigh and daughter in law Charmian. His funeral service was held at Stoke Golding Methodist Church. There were family flowers only by request but donations if desired can be made to the Victoria Ward at the George Eliot Hospital Nuneaton.

Gwen Golby

Gwen of Arnold Road, Stoke Golding passed away in the George Eliot Hospital on Tuesday 29th June aged 85 years. She was the beloved wife of Cyril and a much loved mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Her cremation took place at The Heart of England Crematorium, Nuneaton on 8th July 2010. There were family flowers only with donations if desired to The Emergency Medical Unit, George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton.

Winifred Lee Millar

Mrs Winifred Lee Millar a well known resident of Dadlington and latterly of Saffron House, Barwell has passed away She was the wife of the late John, loving mother of Iain, George and Pearl-Ann, mother in law to Lorraine, Debbie and Don and grandmother to Keturah, Scott, Justin and Michael. She served faithfully in the local congregation of Jehovah Witnesses for over 50 years.

We send our condolences to the families and friends of those mentioned.

Mistress Hester Hodges Exhibition Foundation

At the next meeting of the Trustees of the Mistress Hester Hodges Exhibition Foundation in September applications will be considered for awards to students.

In order to be eligible the following conditions must be met:

- a) Two years attendance at St. Margaret's C.E (Aided) Primary School, Stoke Golding
- b) Residence in Stoke Golding
- c) Attained the age of 16 years or more and be undertaking further education in the academic year commencing September/October 2010

Application forms may be obtained from the Post Office, the Middle Stores and A. Fullagar, 26 Wykin Lane (anne.fullagar@btinternet.com).

Completed application forms should be returned to A. Fullagar by 24th September 2010

Stoke Golding Parish Council - June & July Meetings

June Meeting

Boys' Club Charity Procedures – a copy of the Charity's Works in Practice, a letter applying for a change of name to incorporate girls has been obtained. It was confirmed that the Charity has one nominated and three Co-opted Trustees and are re-elected every four years. To clarify the Charity's procedures in more detail the Parish Council is to check with the Charity Commission.

Severn Trent Water supply for New Cemetery – this to be investigated further.

New fencing for new cemetery pond – Clerk is to contact HBBC to ask advice on safety requirements that may be required.

Clerk to arrange a meeting with Football Committee in order to resolve various issues before the next Football 2010/11 season.

Ash Tree (diseased) Crown Hill – HBBC have confirmed that this is on file.

New Village Notice Board – Clerk to ask Thomas Barton to confirm dimensions and whether posts are sufficiently long to maintain current height of display.

Recreation Ground: The new pathway is completed and work remained on levelling of bark in the woodland walk area and formation of BMX humps. Many compliments have been received concerning the project especially the new play equipment – unfortunately litter is an issue around this area. A motion was agreed to install a new entrance gate from the car park onto the new pathway to make a welcome entrance.

Litter bins and new seating for the rec are to be investigated.

Village Hall: With the Village Hall celebrating its 50th Anniversary next year the meeting was informed of the following plans in celebration of this: A gala weekend to be held in May 2011. A bid for the Centre Stage programme of shows had been successful and the Hall had been granted two: 5 November 2010 and 5 February 2011. An Open Day, possibly incorporating the Recreation Ground.

Planning Application Matters:

Permissions granted: 3 Hall Drive - Erection of one dwelling, land rear of.

Refusals: 1 Ivy Close – Extension and alterations to dwelling.

Turfing of Section C at Hinckley Road Cemetery. As part of the general improvements at the Hinckley Road Cemetery the Parish Council will be carrying out remedial work to unsafe memorials and has asked the Clerk to obtain quotes for tree pruning, turfing and the laying down of memorials where owners have not been traced.

Village Twinning: A letter had been received from Mrs Helen Gadsby who would like to propose for consideration that Stoke Golding be twinned with Satirli, Turkey where her husband has been made Muhtar (administrator of his village). It was decided to suggest to Mrs Gadsby that she place information in the Stoker to determine the level of interest in the village for such a project.

July Meeting

A meeting had been held with Football Club to resolve outstanding issues – this to be reported upon by Councillors at the next meeting.

Speedwatch update – Two representatives from the Speedwatch Committee attended the Leicester Speedwatch Open Day to view speed indicator device (SID) models. It is felt 2 signs are required and the Speedwatch Committee are looking for additional

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funding. The Charity of Thomas Barton has pledged £3000 to purchase a SID. Comments were made by the Council as to how helpful it is to the village to have the Charity of Thomas Barton bringing to the village spending over and above statutory requirements. Thomas Barton is a well invested and properly looked after Charity which benefits Stoke Golding and the Parish Council thanked them for their contributions on behalf of everyone in the Village. A contribution of £2000 towards seats and picnic tables for the Recreation Ground had also recently been received from the Charity.

Recreation Ground - A site meeting was arranged to decide where to put new seats, tables and rubbish bins. Gates into Children's Play Area: – a quote of £669 (single gate), £1604 plus £128 delivery obtained and further quotes to be obtained to compare prices and specifications. The formal closing of the Parks Committee was discussed and the Clerk was asked to check the constitution.

Wykin Lane Cemetery. It was proposed to ask the contractor, Naturescape, to advise next step for the Wild Flower Meadow. The water supply issue to the cemetery is still ongoing

Playground inspection: There had been vandalism damage to two cradle seat swings and two picnic tables. The grounds maintenance contractor was asked to make sure damaged items are taken out of action until repairs can be affected.

Street Lighting: The County Council is trialling switching off street lighting from 12.00am – 5.00am in the eastern side of the County. Other areas will be invited to take part in the scheme but it was decided to see how the scheme goes before proceeding further.

New Planning Applications were discussed as follows:

1 The Courtyard – extension and alterations. Correspondence re The Courtyard – work to trees.

Correspondence from David Tredinnick re Composting Site at Fenny Drayton.

54 Station Road - Extension and alterations.

St Margaret's School – alteration to car park including boundary fence.

Morris Homes - End of Sherwood Road Site – Outline access planning for 75 dwellings and Mar City Developments Convent Site – Outline access planning for 59 dwellings.

Simon Wood – Head of Planning for Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council attended the meeting and answered questions from the Council and the large number of residents present.

Main points discussed were:

1. The Draft Site Allocation Document (SAD) will be awarded 'some weight' but an Inspector in the case of appeal would give it 'little weight'.
2. The Planning Officer still seemed to have some ambivalence as to the opinion in the village regarding the two sites – e.g. he asked CCllr Ould to email him his letter which had been sent at the time of the SAD Consultation.
3. Not all replies to the SAD Consultation had been accessed because they had 13,000. He was asked for a breakdown of the responses from the SAD consultation. Final document not available yet – due in October 2010.
4. A petition would give 'some indication' of public opinion.

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5. Focus will be on policies – Core Strategy, HBBC policies e.g. NE5 Development in Open Countryside, SHLAA 2009 and the Draft Site Allocation Document.
 6. Density and character – 35 houses per hectare is regarded as acceptable by HBBC.
 7. ‘Strong weight’ will be given to 59 houses maximum following HBBC request to the Sec of State re minimum being replaced by maximum.
 8. Attention should be paid in planning decision to the ‘character of the area’, matching density to the existing, tree cover, retaining hedges etc.
 9. No real answer was given regarding any housing needs analysis.
 10. The outline planning permission for access would establish the principle of residential homes on the site(s).
 11. Morris Homes had rejected the need to approach the Police Authority or the Health Authority in their submission for ‘106’ money. The Leicestershire Authority Department for education will not be applying for any share of the ‘106’ money.
 12. 40% of the homes should be ‘affordable homes’.
 13. Local community should refer to issues such as highways issues, drainage and sewerage problems.
 14. Brownfield has priority over greenfield in any development.
 15. HBBC now has high employment in tourism – due regard should be paid to the character of Stoke Golding as nearest settlement to the centre of the Battle of Bosworth.
 16. HBBC Planning Committee will consider both applications at the same meeting side by side. Voting would be following consideration of both the applications.
- IMPORTANT DATES:
17. Planning Committee Meeting Tuesday 3rd August – members of the public can attend and listen to the proceedings from the gallery. One person can speak to the Committee for 3 minutes for each application.
 18. If the developments are refused the applicant has the right to appeal, but residents do not have any right to appeal if applications are accepted.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Wednesday September 1st 2009 at 7.00 pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. Members of the public** are always welcome to attend, although they cannot speak to the meeting unless invited to do so by the Chair of the Parish Council. There may very occasionally be matters to discuss from which the public and press can be excluded. A **full copy of the minutes** of meetings can be read/obtained at the Post Office or on the village website www.stokegolding.co.uk

Notes by Cllr Pauline Goodsell

Parish Council Advance Notice

In accordance with the constitution, the Parish Council will be discussing the proposed closure of the Parks Committee at the October meeting to be held at the village hall.

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