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August & September
Newsletter
2021

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Editors Woes



Hello friends - well like you at the time of writing these few lines I find my mind/brain trying to decide which mask I'm going to wear?

The tv is banned as its just full of misleading rubbish changing by the day or the hour.

As editor I'm not in the place to tell you just what you should do but a goal I will share: to procure perfect religious equality, to be that brotherhood and take personal responsibility.

Please be aware of telephone scams and those via internet sales. If it all sounds too good to be true then it probably is - so cut them off if necessary (on the phone) or delete if on a computer. They are clever people so beware and also be firm if necessary. If possible prevent them from calling you back. There are special blocking items to help you. E-mail me and I will give you details.

I have had NO news re the village hall so if you're a club or other then contact me with information about what you are doing,

Communication is key for a magazine editor so please don't be shy in sending in your local news and views in good time and we will share what we can (please note deadline for submissions on page 3 of this magazine).



All Saints Church Stoke Ash with Thwaite

WORSHIP

Please refer to the village and church notice boards for details of all the services in the benefice and online. (This is subject to change depending on Government guidelines.)

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.

Details of Harvest Worship will be in the next village newsletter.

JUMBLE SALE

Many thanks to everyone who has donated items for the church's coming Jumble Sale on Saturday July 31st 2021 at All Saints Church, Stoke Ash, at 11.00am-3.00pm.

BOOKS AND JIGSAWS

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

RIDE AND STRIDE

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust support this national event on September 11th – cyclists and walkers all round the country are out making money for their local church. Visit as many churches in the day as you can. If anyone wants to take part by cycling or walking, half the money raised will go to our church, All Saints Stoke Ash, and half to Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Sponsorship forms will be in the church porch on the window sill from August 1st.

Please support your church.

STOKE ASH VILLAGE HALL LOTTERY WINNERS

Winners since last publication were:-

May 8th	T.J.	£25
May 15th	S.Bowen	£25
May 22nd	T.Wildin	£25
May 29th	K.Bidile	£25
Jun 5th	L.Munro	£25
Jun 12th	S.Bowen	£25
Jun 19th	Mrs Sheldrake	£25
Jun 26th	S.Damant	£25
Jul 3rd	S.Johnson	£25

Notes: The Village Hall is to be used for the Social Club on Thursday 22nd July. The Gardening Club will hold an AGM on Monday 29th November. The WI will be able to use the Hall when their programme dictates. Brenda Lock or Sheila Coe will need to be notified of the dates. Any other private hirings need to be booked through Sheila.

Gardening Club

The Gardening Club has cancelled all meetings and outings, that Bob had on his provisional programme for this year, but is planning to hold its AGM on Monday 29th November.

The Social Club is still closed we will be discussing an opening date soon.

Stoke Ash & Thwaite Parish Council – report on meeting held Thursday 17 June 2021

Parish Council Vacancy – Stoke Ash. One vacancy still exists for Stoke Ash. It is important that the parish council is properly represented at grassroots level with a full complement of councillors so as to ensure parishioners are represented from all areas of the village. The role of a parish councillor is wide and varied, it offers the chance to become involved in the community and to make a difference to the quality of life for people in the local area. The role can range from making recommendations to the District Council on planning applications, setting the parish annual budget, contact with County Highways regarding traffic and highway issues, overseeing recreation/play areas, allotments and community spaces to name a few. Any parishioner, 18 years and over is eligible. Please do speak to a councillor or the clerk if you think you may be interested, or come along to a meeting to observe the council in action. Meetings are held on the third Thursday evening of the month, 7.30pm at Stoke Ash Village Hall. Our members would be pleased to welcome you.

Planning Applications DC/21/01589 & DC/21/01590– Oak Cottage, 144 The Street, Stoke Ash. Notification was received that the application for the erection of a single storey disabled friendly holiday let at the property had been refused. The decision notice is available to view on the MSDC website – see planning applications quoting above application number/s.

High Viz Vests – these are still available for use by regular dog walkers and pedestrians in both villages the aim being for the 20mph emblem on the vests to slow down passing traffic. Please contact Cllr Gordon Leggett or Cllr Tony Pulham if you would like one.

Parking on Green Verges – Members have been in contact with Mid Suffolk District Council regarding parking on green verges. MSDC has responded that this is a district wide issue and to ensure a fair and consistent approach is taken they are looking at developing a wider policy around the problem. The MSDC legal team is looking into ways to enforce this from happening as well as looking into preventative measures.

Parish Council meetings – the Government having stated that live parish council meetings should resume following further relaxing of covid-19 restrictions, meetings will be held at Stoke Ash Village Hall it being larger than the Old School Room at Thwaite to allow social distancing.

Dates of next meetings:

Thursday 15 July 2021, 7.30pm at Stoke Ash Village Hall

Thursday 19 August 2021, 7.30pm at Stoke Ash Village Hall

Thursday 16 September, 2021, 7.30pm at Stoke Ash Village Hall

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

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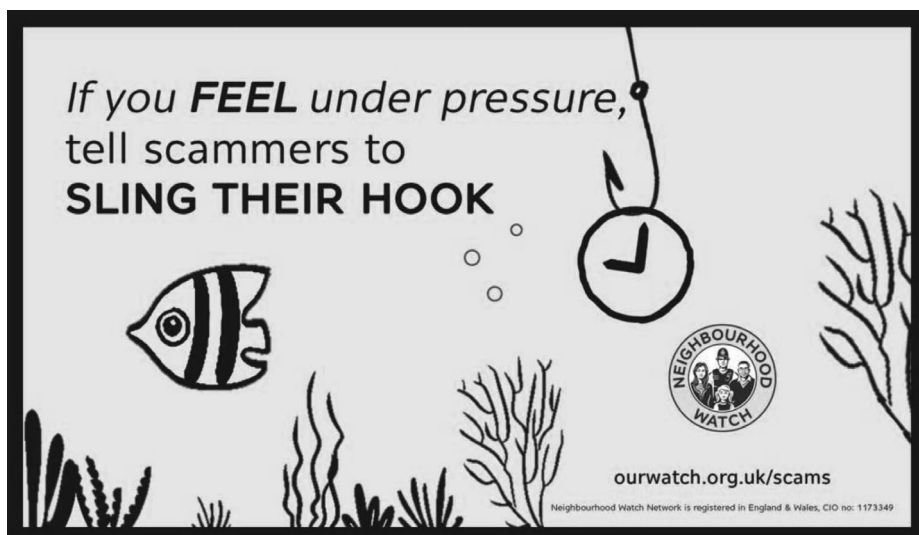
Our newsletter contains more information on this campaign and a link to our website's dedicated scams section, which includes clear guidance on protecting yourself and others from becoming a victim.

On a brighter note, we have some great new partnership opportunities to share with you, including our new partnership with Deliveroo to train riders in community safety, discounts from Patlock for our members and supporters, and the chance to win a fun-filled Croods 2 inspired family vacation.

To access the July newsletter please go to:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/july-our-news-newsletter-neighbourhood-watch-supporters-across-england-and-wales>

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Thwaite News

Please join us on Bank Holiday Monday August 30th in Thwaite, for a DIY picnic & get together, weather permitting on the Green inside St Georges if not. Yalda Davies will be joining us to play her Cello in St Georges as part of her tribute to her late father Colin Davies.

Festivities to commence at 2pm, please bring your own food, drink, glasses & seating. We really look forward to seeing you all, visitors & friends welcome. Thankyou Chris & Dick Maisey.

Frogs Farm

As we get ready to open for our second season at the farm we have made lots of changes new for 2020 is our sunflower mazes! Due to the success of the family themed events in 2020 this year we have drilled two 6 acre plots of sunflowers each contains a maze of pathways to explore. The Mazes will be open 21st August 7 days a week until the end of the summer holidays. We will also have our usual cut flowers for sale on the Market Stall and refreshments and picnic benches out. For further information please follow us on our socials.

A few funnies!

Late one night, a man walks into a dentist's surgery and says, "Excuse me, can you help me? I think I'm a moth." Dentist: "You don't need a dentist. You need a psychiatrist." Man: "Yes, I know." Dentist: "So why did you come in here?" Man: "Well, the light was on."

Man and an ostrich walk into a restaurant. The waitress asks "What will it be?" The man replied "a burger and a coke." "And you?" "I'll have the same," the ostrich replies. They finish their meal and pay. "That will be £4.50," "The man reached into his pocket and pulled out the exact amount. They do this every day till Friday. "The usual?" she asked. "No, today is Friday. I'll have steak and a coke." "Me too." says the ostrich. They finish and pay. "That will be £10.95" The man reached in and pulls out the exact amount again just like all week. The waitress was dumb-founded. "How is it that you always have the exact amount?" "Well," says the man. "I was cleaning my attic and I found a dusty lamp. I rubbed it and a genie appeared. "Wow!" said the waitress. "What did you wish for?" "I asked that when I needed to pay for something, the exact amount would appear in my pocket." "Amazing! Most people would ask for a million dollars. But what's with the ostrich?" "Well" said the man, "I also asked for a chick with long legs, that agrees with everything I say"

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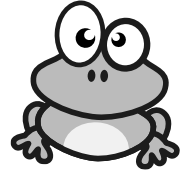
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After a meeting of the Stoke Ash & Thwaite Parish Council it was suggested that the Parish Council should look into giving training to the local parishioners for CPR instruction. As some of you might know the parish council, over the last two years, has looked into getting a defibrillator for the village but after been given advise from our Suffolk County Councillor Andrew Stringer it was suggested that training in CPR would be better served first.

Over the coming weeks we will look into who would be available to do this for us and then advise when and where this will take place.

We have been advised also that Mary Joslin at Hill Farm, Stoke Ash has a defibrillator on site and that if there was a need for one to be used locally for the parish that this would be available.



Thwaite 50 Lottery

Subscription is by membership, which is either £5 a month or £60 per year, join any time. (We now have 28 members)
Prizes every month of £25, £20 and £15. We end the year with a Grand Christmas Draw in November.

For more details: Christine Maisey 01449766286

Garden tidy up by parish councillors

It was moved at the last Parish Council meeting that some of the parish councillors and their helpers should go and help John in Stoke Ash village to cut his grass as it had grown beyond what John could cope with since he lost his wife last year.

You can see our chair Cllr Morris with his Allen grass cutter which made the job a lot easier for the rest of us but not for Cllr Morris who found he had some extra muscles!



An Australian Army Recruit sends home a letter to the family.

Dear Mum & Dad,

I am well, hope youse are too? Tell me big brothers Doug and Phil that the Army is better than workin' on the farm - tell them to get in quick smart before the jobs are all gone! I wuz a bit slow in settling down at first, because ya don't hafta get outta bed until 6am. But I like sleeping in now, cuz all ya gotta do before brekky is make ya bed and shine ya boots and clean ya uniform. No cows to milk, no calves to feed, no feed to stack - nothin'!! Ya haz gotta shower though, but its not so bad, coz there's lotsa hot water and even a light to see what ya doing!

At brekky ya get cereal, fruit and eggs but there's no kangaroo steaks or possum stew like wot Mum makes. You don't get fed again until noon and by that time all the city boys are dead because we've been on a 'route march' - geez its only just like walking to the windmill in the back paddock!!

This one will kill me brothers Doug and Phil with laughter. I keep getting medals for shootin' - dunno why. The bullseye is as big as a possum's bum and it don't move and it's not firing back at ya like the Johnsons did when our big scrubber bull got into their prize cows before the Ekka last year! All ya gotta do is make yourself comfortable and hit the target! You don't even load your own cartridges, they comes in little boxes, and ya don't have to steady yourself against the rollbar of the roo shooting truck when you reload!

Sometimes ya gotta wrestle with the city boys and I gotta be real careful coz they break easy - it's not like fighting with Doug and Phil and Jack and Boori and Steve and Muzza all at once like we do at home after the muster.

Turns out I'm not a bad boxer either and it looks like I'm the best the platoon's got, and I've only been beaten by this one bloke from the Engineers - he's 6 foot 5 and 15 stone and three pick handles across the shoulders and as ya know I'm only 5 foot 7 and eight stone wringin' wet, but I fought him till the other blokes carried me off to the boozer.

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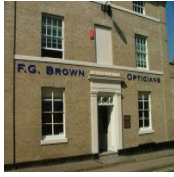
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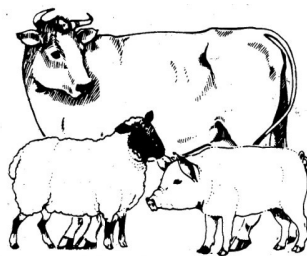
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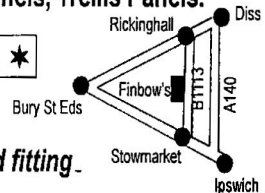
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