



Stoke Orchard & Tredington Newsletter

January 2019

A Monthly Message

Welcome to 2020!

Do you have a sense of new beginnings? Or does it feel like just another day, another year?

Are you full of plans and New Year's Resolutions? Or do you leave making resolutions until the time feels right, whenever that is?

There is no doubt that in order to make changes in life, the time needs to be right. We need to feel ready, our hearts and minds set, our decision made with full commitment. Because only then will the change happen. Change is never easy, even when making a change is 100% our wish and decision. And then there are the changes that we have little control over: changes decided on by those in positions of authority. That lack of control can make us feel helpless, frustrated, angry, disappointed, hopeless, and many more things. But no matter how we feel, it is unlikely that we are able to overturn decisions made by those with more power and authority than we have.

What we can do, however, is do the best we can in the circumstances we find ourselves in, and to find hope in the things we can do. As the well-known serenity prayer says: 'God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.' This year may well be about learning to know the difference, and about finding the courage to change the things we can. This can

apply to our family life and the life of the community in which we live, or it may be on a much wider scale. But we do not need to change everything, nor do we need to do so on our own; we can help each other to choose the changes we want to make, and find the courage and patience we need. Small changes that build on each other can lead to big changes over time. Building momentum and keeping going is what counts in the long run.

So what small or big changes do you want to make? What changes can we make together?

I hope and pray that 2020 will be a year of change for the better!

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TREecycle 2020

Start your New Year's resolutions off by recycling your Christmas tree!

You can deposit your tree between 4 - 19 January at:

- Wyvale Garden Centre, Evesham Road, Bishop's Cleeve
- Dawn Nurseries, Shurdington Road, Shurdington
- Dunby Nurseries, Bamblong Lane, Sizewort
- GL3 Community Hub, Cheltenham Road East, Churchdown
- Gotherrington Nurseries, Greeton Road, Gotherrington
- Greenway Nurseries, Male Road, Shurdington
- Tewkesbury Garden Centre, The Myths, Tewkesbury
- British Garden Centre (formerly Wyvale), Shurdington Road, Brockworth
- Pomington Farm, Farnington Nr Tewkesbury
- Over Farm Market, Over, Nr Gloucester
- Norton Garden Centre, Tewkesbury Road, Norton
- Primrose Vale, Shurdington Road, Berham

Go to www.tewkesbury.gov.uk for more information
Your tree will be collected and composted. If it is taller than 6m, please cut it in half.

  

Stoke Orchard and Tredington Newsletter Delivery

The history of the newsletter is quite well **documented**. It started as a Parochial Church Council single A4 sheet run off one of the old Roneo machines where the person printing the newsletter ended up with purple fingers as the sheet used for printing was a strange material that shared its colour with whoever touched it!! The idea was that it was hand delivered to each house to ensure that somebody visited every property at least once a month. Over the years, times have changed and now we have this magnificent coloured magazine. However, we also have a lot more houses and whilst we are so very grateful to those regulars who still maintain **delivery** to their local houses, many people - over 100 now - have their magazine delivered by email which means duplication and wastage. **If you would like to receive the newsletter via email**, please could you write to the following address

and advise as soon as possible. So we have your email address - **newsletter@stokeorchardtredington.co.uk**
There will still be enough hard copies available in The Orchard Store for you.

However, It is very important we compile a list of all those who still need a hard copy delivered to them. If you are one of those - if you are on email send us a message please with your name and address. If you are NOT ON EMAIL. please drop a message into the Shop or ask a friend to let us know. This is not happening immediately but we need your help to make sure everyone gets a Newsletter. We need the names and addresses of those who want a hard copy.

The latest version of the newsletter will be displayed on the Parish Council Web site, Stoke Orchard Community Centre web site and the face book pages. We are committed to keeping the community informed and look forward to hearing from you.

Stoke Orchard Church invites you to
Café Church

On Sunday, 5th January 2020 at the Community Centre

10.30 am until 11.30 am

Coffee, Tea, Croissant and Danish Pastries provided.

All welcome.





2020 Events

We are busy planning lots of events for the new year and will keep you updated with information through this newsletter and the Stoke Orchard Community Centre Facebook page! We are going to be planning quizzes, bingo nights, movie nights, wine and cheese nights and much more – if you have any other ideas please get in touch!

Here are some dates for your diary for early 2020

(we will announce what the theme of the pub nights will be soon) ...

Friday 24th January

Friday 28th February

Friday 13th March

Friday 27th March

Friday 17th April

Community Day

We will be hosting our annual Community day and we are pleased to have confirmed the date as:

Saturday 27th June

Please join us to enjoy another day of fun at the hall with lots of great music, events, food and drink.

Event volunteers

If you would like to support the hall with organising and running events please get in touch. We have great fun organising events and there is always plenty to do so the more the merrier.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year!



Class timetable and events – January 2020

Monday	Zumba 09:30-10:30 stokezumba@gmail.com	Pilates 10:30-11:30 GravityFitness@live.com	Rika Shake 18:00-19:00 Rikacaroline tash@hotmail.com	Strong 19:00-20:00 Holistic Core Restore 20:00-21:00 joanpalmerbefit@gmail.com
Tuesday	Pilates 09:30-10:30 pilatesbycharlotte@gmail.com	Bibble Bubble Baby massage 11:00-12:00 jobibblebubble@outlook.com	Kettlercise 18:30-19:15 tredtraining@outlook.com	Hedgehog Pilates 19:15-20:00 tredtraining@outlook.com
Wednesday	Teddies Parent & Toddler 09:30-11:30 (Term time only)		Zumba 19:00-20:00 stokezumba@gmail.com	
Thursday	Messy Play 5 th & 19 th December 10:00-11:00 enquiries@messystastic.co.uk		Pregnancy Yoga 19:30-20:45 lucy@scralheartyyoga.com	Hatha Yoga 19:30-21:00 sadiehawson@gmail.com
Friday	Pilates 09:30-10:30 GravityFitness@live.com	Buggyfit 10:30-11:30 GravityFitness@live.com	Didi Rugby Under 4's: 11:30-12:15 Keith.smith@didirugby.com	Jo Jingles Age 2+ : 10:30-11:30 Walking to 2: 11:30-12:30 3m to walking 12:30-13:30 Kimsjojingles@gmail.com
Saturday	Zumba 10:30-12:30 stokezumba@gmail.com			
Sunday	Kettlercise 09:00-10:00 tredtraining@outlook.com	Didi Rugby Mini: 10:00-10:40 Junior: 10:40-11:20 Senior: 11:20-12:00 Keith.smith@didirugby.com		

Additional Events in November

Hall events in January

Pub Night

24th January 2020

From 7:30pm

U3A

Science

No January session

Art

14th Jan 14:00-16:00
www.cleeve-u3a.org.uk

Inspire Development

Workshops

Coaching for Managers

23rd January 2020
09:30-11:30

Inspirelearninganddevelopment@outlook.com

For bookings contact 07437533132 or info@stokeorchardcommunitycentre.co.uk

Richard's Ramblings

January 2020

40 years ago or so, our children would often cycle off for the afternoon with others in the village with a carrier bag containing a few jam sandwiches, biscuits and a bottle of orange juice and go for a picnic. One or other of the farm workers around would always keep their eye open for them. Tom Pitman would often report to Lesley "They'm alright Mrs Chatham - they'm up in nine lands - or ten acres or - the top field" and we would know just where they were, everyone knew the field names and the land marks - the big hill - top corner etc.. even the so did the Police, the fire brigade and the Ambulance - no postcodes just local knowledge.

Things are so different now - we are all techno wizards - or are we? As the Parish Flood Warden, during the recent floods, I had to call in problems bursts, blockages to Severn Trent, County Highways and the Emergency services. Total chaos - I have flagged this up before at flood Warden Meetings but little is done. Severn Trent use postcodes and house names, County Highways use their map system online, or you have to ring an emergency number. When I reported, for the 6th time, the burst/blockage on the Stoke Road, the lady was in an office in Newport, Isle of Wight. It took ten minutes to pinpoint the problem. (It is being sorted at last!)

On November 14th I had called in the flooding on the Fiddington Lane to the Police. Within 10 seconds the officer said - thank you, I have it. How did he know so quickly ? - we both used "What3Words". This system cuts the world in to 3 metre squares, each one using three random words as a reference. I have the App on my phone so I can describe to any one where I am if there is an emergency as it knows my location by the phone location. Anyone can open the system on their computer and locate where they are on a map - <https://what3words.com> - or just press - "current location" - at this moment mine is [///glossed.pounds](https://glossed.pounds). tarnished as I am sat in the office!!

This system is used by the Emergency services - get the What3Words for your house, keep it by the phone and if you have to call the Emergency services - they will know exactly where you are. I hope we can get Severn Trent and County Highways to use it - then we will all know where we are at the same time.

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The Tredington News Pages

Tredington & Stoke Orchard WI

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Tredington & Stoke Orchard WI next meet on Tuesday, January 14th at Tredington village Hall at 7.30pm. Our new President is Donna Butler, New Secretary, Ros Griffiths & New Treasurer, Anne Newman. Subs of £43 are due at this meeting.

The speaker will be Helen Plumb & she will be talking on Glorious Colour Gemstones. We are always pleased to welcome visitors & new members.

Tredington & Stoke Orchard Gardening Club

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Tredington & Stoke Orchard Gardening Club next meet on Monday, January 20th at 7:30pm in Tredington Village Hall. At our AGM Val Vedmore & Paddy Grimshaw agreed to continue as joint chairmen. The joint speaker secretaries are Camilla Hope & Myrtle Ireland for 2020 & Di Hughes & Diana Aldred for 2021. Roger Grimshaw agreed to continue as treasurer. Subs of £10 are due at this meeting & new programmes issued.

Brian Skays will be speaking on Gardens of the East. (East Anglia & Essex)!



Community Speed Watch (CSW)

CSW schemes arose from an idea to involve local residents in speed reduction activity in towns and villages across Gloucestershire. Put simply, speed monitoring is carried out by trained volunteers from the community, with follow-up work on education and enforcement by Gloucestershire Police and District Councils.



If you and other members of the community think that speeding traffic has a dangerous or negative social impact on your area, then involve your local parish/town council, as their support is vital. If it appears that there are others who would volunteer to take an active role in speed monitoring, then forming a group is a good next step. The group will need to have at least 3 members of the community. Once a group is formed, there will be paper work and risk assessments to fill in before the kit is issued.

If you are interested in forming a group please contact PCSO Roberts (Tewkesbury Police Station)

Philippa.RobertsPCSO@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

And

Community.Speedwatch@Gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

Many thanks **Pippa Roberts** PCSO 249292

Parish Council News

STOKE ORCHARD & TREDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Your new Parish Councillors from 14th May 2019 are:-

Clr Richard Chatham, Clr Andrew Troughton, Clr James Gilder,
Clr Heather Webber Clr Alan McDonald Clr Phil Ternouth Clr John Newton

Contact Details – through the Clerk - Mrs Jules Owen

S.O and T P.C. phone:-07763 250303 email- stokeorchardpc@gmail.com

Minutes of Past Meetings are to be found on the Parish Council Website.

www.stokeorchardandtredington.org.uk

Extracts from the Planning Council Meeting held on 03/12/2019

A number of residents raised concerns during the meeting on the Banady Lane planning application including the road narrowing to single file in parts and the Pennycrest estate growing 3 times since it was built. The Chairman advised that residents comments would be noted and considered but made residents aware they also had a responsibility to pass on their concerns to Tewkesbury Borough Council.

Due to the resignation of Clr Holmes in the previous meeting an application was considered from John Newton to join the council. The application was unanimously approved, and John was co-opted on to the parish council.

The Council reviewed a number of planning applications put before them. The application for a 2 story extension side and rear extension to Cleeve Station House no Objection was raised. On consideration of the planning applications on Banady Lane and Stoke Orchard Garage, statements will be prepared by the Council qualifying concerns on several matters which will be submitted to Tewkesbury Borough Council.

At a recent Parish Council seminar Councils were encouraged to support local residents in joining litter picking groups - full equipment and insurance is available through the Parish Council. Further to this our PCSO Pippa Roberts will be organizing a Speed Awareness group for the Parish early in the New Year. Watch this space for more News or check the Website.

The next meeting will be a Parish Council Meeting held on 7th January 2020

Stoke Orchard and Tredington Neighbourhood Development Plan –

Update and Call for Volunteers. Last May the Parish Council held a public meeting to develop a Visioning Report for a Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP). Work has now started in earnest on the development of this plan with a meeting on the 10th of December of a newly constituted Steering Committee to oversee the development of the plan on behalf of the Parish Council. The NDP is a plan which will fit in with the Tewkesbury Borough Plan but provide a higher level of detail where the Parish Council agrees that such detail is needed to enhance and protect the lives of those living and working in the parish. Prior to adoption it must not only be in accordance with the Borough Plan but also be passed by a referendum held in the parish but once adopted its policies will have statutory force in the determining of planning applications by Tewkesbury Borough Council.

The Steering Committee will carry out its work in identifying in what areas new policies are needed through a series of Topic Groups which were identified in the Visioning Report and adopted by the meeting on the 10th. The Topic Groups will then embark on the collection of evidence to support the development of these policies and then draft them into the formulation of a plan to be adopted by the Parish Council for the statutory processes of public consultation, consultation with the Borough Council and public consultation and a referendum in the parish. We hope to complete the first phase – the drafting of the plan – by Autumn 2020.

The Topic Groups agreed by the Steering Committee at its first working meeting are:-

**Sustainable Transport - Green Infrastructure - Housing Mix
Historic Environment - Community Facilities**

Sustainable Transport



Green Infrastructure



Housing Mix



Historic Environment



Community Facilities



The detail of what is involved in each topic such as the issues which have already been identified under each topic in the Visioning Report will be available on the NDP page on the Parish Council Website but in the meantime if you would like an eCopy of the Visioning Report, please ask Jules, the Parish Clerk by e-mailing stokeorchardpc@gmail.com.

Following agreement of the constitution of the Topic Groups and the appointment of Chairs they are now actively seeking volunteers for the tasks of gap analysis (where we need new policies), evidence collection, policy formulation, drafting and eventually consultation. Evidence collection will include public participation to ensure that any policies which are adopted can command public support in the Parish.

The Steering Committee will provide guidance to the Topic Groups on the type of policies which are appropriate for an NDP and we have retained an expert consultant to ensure that any work we do will fit in with the planning framework and will not be abortive. So if you have an interest in any of the Topic areas and would like to join one of the working groups please contact the appropriate Topic Group chair via Jules, the parish Clerk (again by e-mailing stokeorchardpc@gmail.com) and asking her to pass the message on together with any details of any particular interest and experience you may have. The list of Steering Committee members, identifying the Topic Group Chairs is given below.

Whilst experience in any aspect of planning and development is always useful, we will need many different skills and areas of expertise, information collection and analysis, enjoyment of and a willingness to get out and meet people are just as important. Please do not be overly concerned by what you think might be the relevance of your experience or expertise – for example an interest in photography in the collection of evidence will always be useful. Ability to draft the text

of policies or in graphic design to illustrate them will also be needed. Above all we need people who have a personal interest in one or more of the Topic Areas and a willingness to put an effort in over the next year or so in whatever capacity to help us deliver the project.

Members of the Steering Committee

Cllrs. R. Chatham, P. Ternouth – Chairman, H. Webber
S. Dobson, R. Grimshaw, M. Jukes, J. Menzies-Wilson,
P. Newton, C. Wilkes

Topic Group Details -

1. Sustainable Transport - P. Ternouth

1. Footpath improvement and filling gaps in the network
2. Cycle lanes and improvements
3. Public transport (bus)
4. Road safety and traffic calming
5. Lorry exclusion zone

2. Green Infrastructure – R. Chatham

1. SUDS and water management using natural features
2. Protection of SSSI
3. Orchard reinstatement and planting
4. Improvements to biodiversity
5. Pollution management
6. Countryside character and access
7. Views

3. Housing Mix - S. Dobson

1. Affordable housing for young people
2. Bungalows for older people to down-size into

4. Historic Environment – R. Grimshaw

1. Buffer around listed buildings
2. Identification of non-designated heritage assets

5. Community Facilities – P. Newton

1. Protect what is there
2. Allow for new facilities

FLOWERS

Volunteers are needed to help with flowers and decorating Stoke Orchard Church, especially at Christmas, Easter and Harvest. No skill is required - just a love of flowers!

Please contact Tessa Mills (Churchwarden) if you can help. Thanks!

Tessa's contact number: 01452 780434



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Tredington Playreading Group

How many of you spotted the deliberate mistake in last month's article? The group meets every FOURTH Thursday in the month so why not give us a go on Thursday 23rd at 7.00p.m. in the Village Hall. The subscription is £10 a year, to cover the hire of the hall.

We have tried something a little different. The previous month we began reading a full length play and some members decided to take home the script and read all the stage directions so that they could picture what action was going on. Last month we read the whole thing;

and it certainly helped to draw out the laughs and imagine the man trapped in the cupboard. The person who drew the short straw and read the part of the four 'dolly birds' even managed to give us a different voice for each one, and we all had a good time.

This month's play will remain a mystery until the 23rd

Hope to see you there.

Coral Pepper

01684 290537

cpepper@globalnet.co.uk

Church Services

Sunday 5th	10.30am	Cafe Church (please note different service time from usual!)	Stoke Orchard community centre
Sunday 12th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Stoke Orchard
Sunday 19th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Tredington
Sunday 12th	6pm	Epiphany carol service	Tewkesbury Abbey
Sunday 26th	9.30am	Holy Communion	Stoke Orchard

Recycling & Waste Collection dates

Stoke Orchard & Tredington BLUE: Friday 3, Thursday 16 & Thursday 30 January.
 GREEN: Thursday 9 January & Thursday 23 January.

Local Buses (Marchants 01452 426265), GCC concessionary passes enquiries. 01242 257714 Marchants Operation details.

Curate	Rev. Kay Mundy	01452 780634	revkaymundy@gmail.com
Priest in Charge	Revd Ilse Ferwerda	01452 780880	apperleypriest@gmail.com
Church Warden	Tessa Mills	01452 780434	
Hon Associate Minister	Rev. Tom Curtis, Stonehills Tewkesbury, GL20 5FB	01684 295298	
Readers	Mrs Vivienne Troughton Tredington, Tewkesbury GL20 7BW 01684 293540	01684 293540	
Children & Young People	Vivienne Troughton	01684 293540	
Tredington Primary School	Cath Pritchard Head Teacher	01684 293617	admin@tredington.gloucs.sch.uk www.tredington-school.ik.org
Tredington Teddies Playgroup & Tredington Teddies Baby & Toddler Group	Tina Taylor - Play leader/Manager Children aged 2 years to school age Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm Morning sessions 9am - 12.30pm	01684 293617	info@tredingtonteddies.org.uk www.tredingtonteddies.org.uk Stoke Orchard Community Centre Wednesdays, 9.30am - 11.00am £1.50 entry, no need to book
Village Hall	Frank Juckes	01684 294053	tredingtonvillagehall@gmail.com
Stoke Orchard Community Centre Bookings	Helen	07437 533 132	info@stokeorchardcommunitycentre.co.uk

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