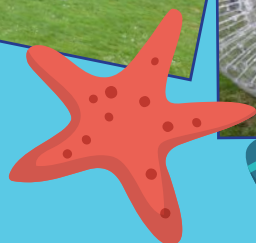


STANTONBURY PARISH NEWS



A SUMMER OF FUN



**FREE to residents of
Stantonbury Parish**

126 Kingsfold, Bradville
Milton Keynes
MK13 7DX

w: stantonbury-pc.org.uk
e: info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk
t: 01908 227 201

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

Welcome to the Autumn Newsletter.

We are pleased to welcome Paul Hyde, an additional Parish Ranger, who will be working alongside Lee Shuttlewood. This will enable us to expand the parish work we are currently undertaking.

Milton Keynes Council have revised the protocols for taking on Devolved Services but the main point of contention for us is the requirement to take on the existing subcontractor staff (TUPE) should we want to take over a service. An expense we are not able to meet at the moment. The Parish Council considers the work by the rangers is supplementing the reduced services offered in landscaping

and general maintenance around the parish. We will keep monitoring the potential to take on services that impact the parish where there is no transfer of staff.

I would like to encourage all our parishioners to sign up for the Parish Monthly e-newsletter. If you would like to receive this e-newsletter then go to the parish website (www.stantonbury-pc.org.uk) or email the office (info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk) or telephone (01908 227201).

This e-newsletter will allow us to notify you of important decisions regarding the parish rather than wait for the quarterly newsletter. Likewise, I would like to draw your attention to the new parish website which has been

completely redesigned and now contains much of the historical information previously unavailable due to limitation of the service.



Cllr Graham Davison
Chairman Stantonbury Parish Council.

HOW TO CONTACT YOUR PARISH COUNCILLOR

If you wish to contact the Councillor for your area, the best way to do this is either
by email: info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk
or by telephone: **01908 227201**

Your message will be passed onto the appropriate Councillor to deal with.

Putting a post on Facebook or personal messaging a Councillor
could lead to issues not being followed up.

We always welcome articles and community notices for inclusion in this newsletter and items of local interest, old photographs, etc.

For submission deadlines please contact the Parish Office on **01908 227 201**
Or email: info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk

Handwritten items can be accepted and photographs could be scanned by the Parish Office. Stantonbury Parish Council reserves the right to edit, defer or refuse articles and advertising submitted for publication.

LATEST DATA FROM OUR TEMPORARY SPEED INDICATOR DEVICE (TSID)

Please see below latest data collected from our TSID device which is placed in various locations around our parish for a month at a time (2 weeks facing in each direction)

TABLE 1 Speed indicator results – peak time results

Speed Limit 30 MPH	Sunrise Park, Linford Wood	Breckland Business Park, Linford Wood	Bradwell Road, Bradville
Number of violations of monitoring at peak times			
Time			
8:00 - 10:00	5609	3850	104
16:00 - 17:00	4010	2171	165
18:00 - 23:00	1656	451	176
Total	11275	6472	445
Max Speed recorded	60	60	45
Average speed MPH	34.5	34.37	33.15

TABLE 2 Number of vehicles driving at over 30 mph per day (over the whole month)

Number of vehicles tracked		Count of vehicles Over speed limit by day							
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Total
19008	Sunrise Park, Linford Wood	363	569	537	604	595	271	120	3059
12005	Breckland Business Park, Linford Wood	244	194	211	222	188	54	27	1140
9788	Bradwell Road, Bradville	4	1	6	8	4	2	2	27

The Parish Council welcomes requests from residents as to where the TSID could be located within the parish area. Please note that the TSID may not respond in inclement weather.

RECENT GRANTS AWARDED BY STANTONBURY PARISH COUNCIL:

MK Foodbank	£1,000
Hanover Court Residents Association	£1,000
Local Crafters	£490
Roman Park Residents Over 50's Club	£250
MK Moles Bowls Club	£200
Bancroft Pre-School	£968.17



SKATE PARK OPENING – STANTONBURY



On Saturday 20th July Stantonbury Parish Council, in a joint venture with Milton Keynes Council, were pleased to announce the opening of the New Skate Park on Stantonbury.

Milton Keynes Mayor, Sam Crooks, officially opened

the park. At the opening there was a range of children and young adults who were very happy to 'test' the new facilities.

(The Skate Park is located behind Wood End School).

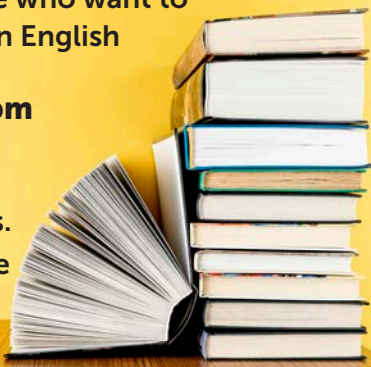


LITTLE BOOK SHOP IN GREAT LINFORD

Wednesday 10am -12noon
Gathering for people who want to
improve their spoken English

Friday 2.00-3.00pm
Meditation class

All run by volunteers.
Everyone is welcome



WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER?

Full Page A4 200x287mm = £130

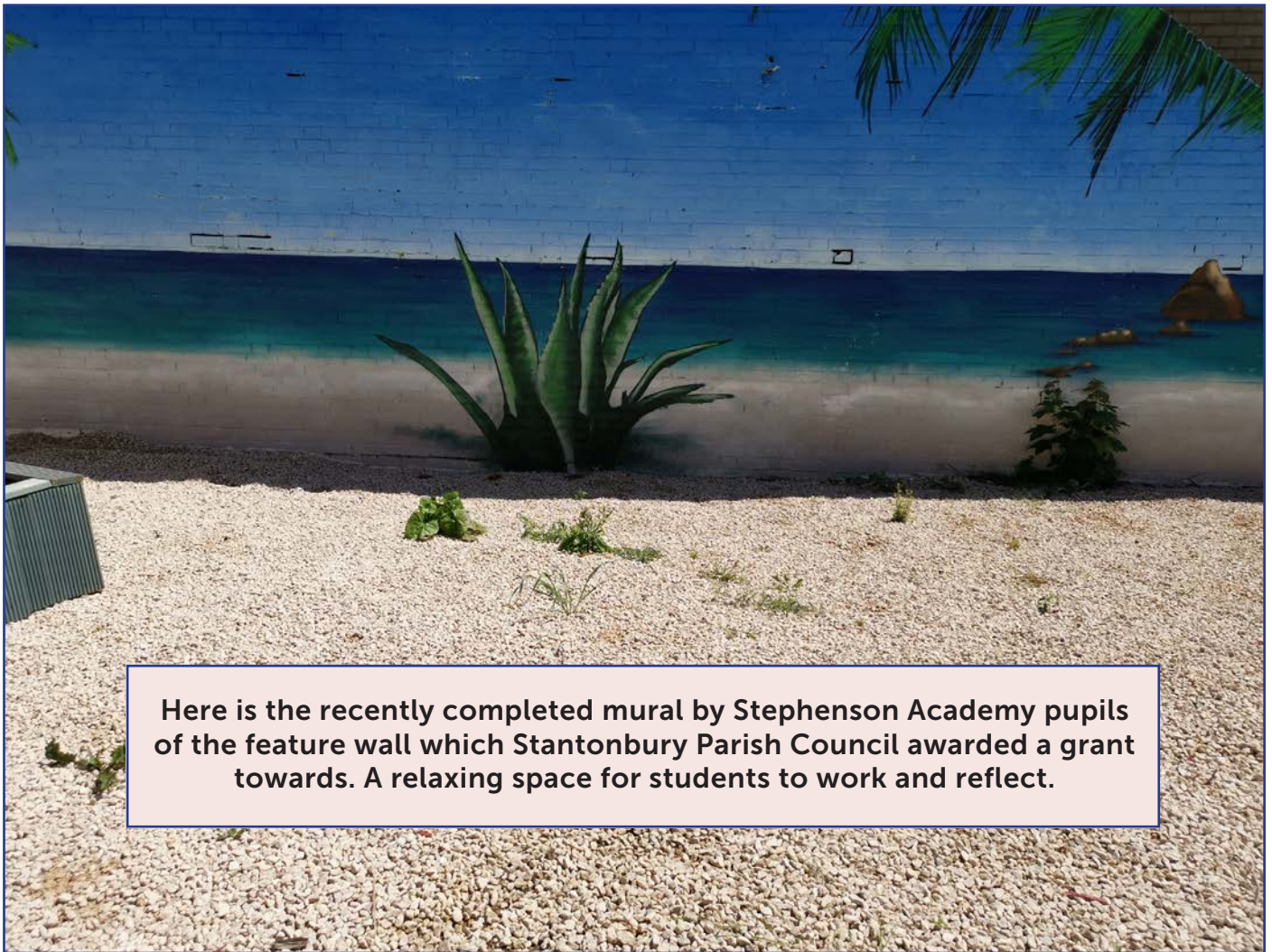
Half page 200x144mm = £65

Quarter page 100x97mm = £33

Please email:

info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk

or Tel: 01908 227201



Here is the recently completed mural by Stephenson Academy pupils of the feature wall which Stantonbury Parish Council awarded a grant towards. A relaxing space for students to work and reflect.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN POETRY?

If so come along to our monthly poetry gathering at The Little Bookshop

2A St Leger Drive
Great Linford Local Centre
Milton Keynes

The meetings will be held on every second Thursday of the month, 2.00pm - 4.00pm.

Bring a poem you have written or a poem that appeals to you or just come along and listen.

Enquiries to
janetwarren541@gmail.com



MK MOLES

MK Moles is a bowls club for visually impaired adults. They play every Tuesday morning during the summer at Bradwell Bowls Club and in the winter at Bletchley Leisure Centre.

Like all bowls clubs we have a full fixture list against sighted and visually impaired clubs which are mostly in Milton Keynes but occasionally further afield. We don't always win but do enjoy the camaraderie and making new friends during the games.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in giving it a try please pass on our message and if you could spare the time, we also need helpers and drivers.

For further information please call:

Pam: 01908 317751

M: 07790 785675

E: pamcav1@msn.com



LETTERS TO THE PARISH COUNCIL



Now that the Parish Council is back to full strength we want to make sure that you the parishioners are happy with what we are doing on your behalf. We would like to give you the opportunity to let us know along with fellow parishioners just what you would like to happen to make Stantonbury Parish the best in Milton Keynes.

All you have to do is write to us at the parish office. We will print your letter in the next edition of the parish magazine along with our response, a copy of which will be sent directly to you.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

PLEASE SEND YOUR LETTERS TO:

Stantonbury Parish Council
Parish Office, 126 Kingsfold
Bradville, Milton Keynes
MK13 7DX

or email
info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk

Hello

I saw in the parish news we could write to you so here I am, I am concerned regarding Walsh's Manor. I live on Rossendale and the bend in the road is awful as cars park on the left and you cannot see what and if anything is coming around the corner. So worried one day someone will speed and there will be a head on collision, I go so slow and have had to mount the kerb to avoid being hit. It's extremely dangerous and there are car parks to be used. Please can you look into double yellow lines to stop people parking on a corner which is illegal too. Someone is going to get seriously hurt. So much wasted green could put another car park but cheapest way would be to put double yellow lines. Please come late afternoon early evening and see how dangerous it really is especially as vans park there too blocking any vision.

Also Rossendale doesn't have a street sign it fell down years ago apparently and never been replaced Any visitors tend to get lost as Rossendale is not sign posted.

L. Cox

SPC Response

Thank you for drawing this parking issue to our attention. Stantonbury Parish Council is currently working in partnership with the Highways Department at Milton Keynes Council to investigate and identify areas within the parish where parking is a major concern.

In the Parking Review document, 27 areas have already been identified where double yellow lines and other parking restrictions will be applied. We have asked that the junction you've identified to be added to the list.

The full Parking Review document is available on our parish website <http://stantonbury-pc.org.uk/parking-review-document>. If MKC keep to schedule it is proposed that statutory consultation and double yellow line marking will be undertaken March/April of next year.

With regard to the street sign for Rossendale, MKC have indicated that this is not an urgent matter. Stantonbury Parish Council will therefore be replacing the sign within the next few weeks.

Cllr. Graham Davison
Chairman Stantonbury Parish Council

Bringing on the Blooming

After seeing the 'Street Sign Flower Troughs' on Bradville folk from Bancroft have requested them for their street signs. The response has been brilliant and just like the flower troughs residents have been blossoming out to help. The last few will be put in ready for the Autumn planting.

If you would like any information please email barbarawright007@hotmail.co.uk



WHAT3WORDS

Some of you may be familiar with the App What3Words. For those that are not, here is a brief explanation.

The entire globe has been digitally covered by a grid of 3m squares each with a unique set of three words. As we move around we are moving from square to

square. So, if you are at an event or broken down on a road in the middle of nowhere the app will give you three words specific to your location. You communicate the three words to those who are trying to find you and they put them in their app to get directions to where you are. Online retailers are now using the app and you can

for example provide the location of a locker or shed where a delivery could be put, rather than your house number and post code.

The emergency services are encouraging everyone with a mobile device to download the app. It's free and very easy to use.



WHAT3WORDS

What3Word location for Stantonbury Parish Office is: [polished.loom.joints](https://www.what3words.com/polished.loom.joints)

THE BANCROFT PETANQUE CLUB

The Bancroft Petanque Club open day held on the 6th of July was a great success with approximately 40 people turning up. It attracted people from a wide range of ages ranging from 7 to 80 and a good time was had by all.

The club plays on a purpose built all-weather piste at Bancroft Park near the Roman Park Residents Club: Constantine Way, Milton Keynes (postcode MK13 0RA)

The club was formed in June 2001 following long

negotiations with the officers of the Milton Keynes Parks Trust who were persuaded to agree to build the petanque piste.

The official club playing social sessions are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 2.00pm and Sundays at 11.00am.

If you have never played the game and would like to come along for a "taster session," for which there is no charge - visitors are always welcome and boules can be provided - Just turn up!



Christ MAS

SHOPPING TRIP

Friday 6th December 2019
Stratford-upon-Avon

**Price - £10.00 per person for residents and
£12.50 for non-residents.**

**Tickets go on sale at 10.00am
Tuesday 22nd October 2019.**

**Coach will leave SPC office at 8.30am
and depart from Stratford-upon-Avon
at 4.30pm**

TACKLING FLY TIPPING IN STANTONBURY

Milton Keynes Council is committed to tackling fly tipping across the borough and as part of the Getting the Basics Right concept in the Council Plan 2016 - 2022, there is a target to reduce fly tipping by 50% during 2019/20 (in the top 50 fly tipping hot spots)

During 2018/19 there were 426 fly tips reported in the Stantonbury Ward, making it the 4th highest Ward for fly tipping.



MK Council's Environmental Crime Unit are working closely with Stantonbury Parish Council to catch fly tippers and help reduce the amount of rubbish dumped by installing CCTV cameras, using dash-cams on council vehicles to capture evidence of people littering and fly tipping and carrying out surveys to see why people fly tip and not get rid of their unwanted waste properly.

Milton Keynes Council has legal powers to deal with fly tipping but we need your help.

Report flytippers to us in confidence.

Tell us the:

- Location
- Time
- Date
- Registration number if possible

envservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk

01908 252570

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/report-it-waste

#weareonthecase

Flytippers...



We're watching you!

Flytipping is a criminal offence punishable by a fine of up to £50,000 or 5 years imprisonment.

Help us to stop flytipping in Milton Keynes. Report flytippers to us with the TIME, DATE and a VEHICLE REGISTRATION if possible to envservices@milton-keynes.gov.uk

You can report in confidence by calling 01908 252570 or online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/report-it-waste and your details will be protected.*

* When asked please say you have information on the person responsible.



Fly tipping is a CRIMINAL OFFENCE punishable by a FINE or up to 5 YEARS imprisonment

YOUR WASTE, YOUR RESPONSIBILITY



Householders have a duty to ensure that their household waste is only given to an authorised waste carrier to dispose of or take to a licensed waste site. They must take all steps reasonable in the circumstances to ensure that their waste isn't illegally dumped.

What steps are reasonable?

- > Are they a Registered Waste Carrier? They should carry a Licence with them, which they are happy to show you, or you can check by searching the Environment Agency's Public Registers on-line: <https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-carriers-brokers>
- > Have you got a receipt with the carrier's name and address?
- > Take a registration number
- > How much are they charging? If it sounds too good to be true, then it probably is. Businesses are charged for disposing of waste, so expect them to meet the costs and put a bit on for themselves as profit.
- > Ask them where they take their waste and, if in doubt, don't use them.

Breaching the householder duty of care is an offence punishable by a fine of up to £5,000.

Disposing of household items and bulky waste

There are several different ways to dispose of large household items safely and legally:

- > Sell or donate if items are good quality
- > Use shop "take back" or "trade in" scheme when buying new items
- > Take it to one of MKCs Household Waste Recycling Centres
- > Use MK Councils bulky waste collection service
- > Hire a skip

**To report fly tipping
or find out more on
MK Council's waste services:
www.milton-keynes.gov.uk
01908 252570**



PARISH RANGER UPDATE

A big welcome to the newest member of our team, Paul Hyde. Paul joined us on the 30th July as a Parish Ranger working alongside Lee Shuttlewood. If you see him out and about in our updated parish van, please say hi to him!



Both Parish Rangers have been trained with a new reporting system so when they are out and about in the community they can report things much quicker to the Parish Office, Milton Keynes Council and Thames Valley Police.

The litter picks are going well and have recently been carried out in Bancroft, Blue Bridge, Bradville, Oakridge Park and Stantonbury.

A BIG thank you to the Parish Guardians for supporting the community. We have purchased new volunteer Hi-Viz vests so that residents are aware of who our Guardians are.

The Rangers are carrying out a rubbish amnesty at the allotments on the first Monday of each month. Tenants can gather together rubbish they are unable to transport to the tip and this will be collected by the Ranger.

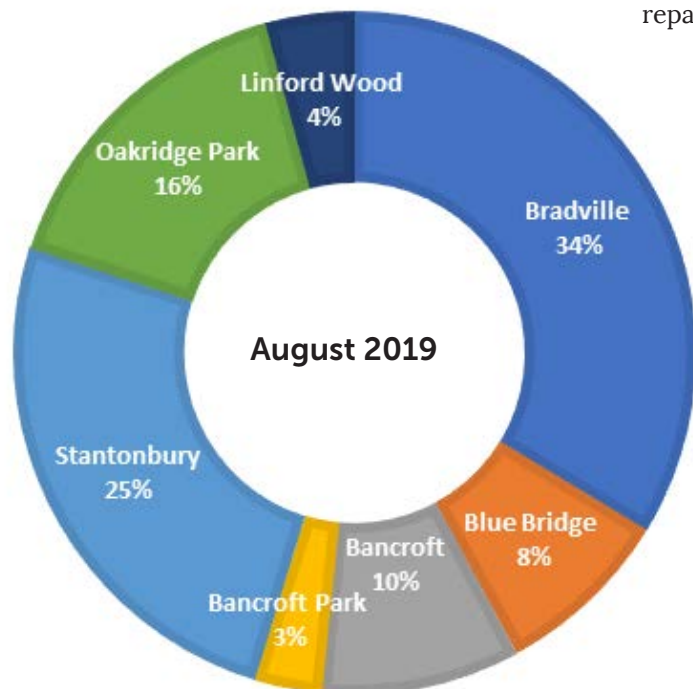


The Rangers are also available on the allotments every Friday afternoon between 3.00pm – 4.00pm should you have any problems or queries.

Don't forget we can supply litter picker tools and bags.

**So please contact Stantonbury Parish Office to arrange on 01908 227201.
We want to work for you and with you, to improve the areas where you live.**

We understand that the public have an interest in where the Rangers spend their time looking after our parish. This chart shows where the Rangers time is being spent for the four weeks of August. Every day they visit a different estate to complete walk around checks and repair jobs.



HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

PARISH GUARDIANS

WHAT DO WE DO?



SAFE STREETS

Monitor speeds with hand-held speed-cameras and Sentinel on local roads to keep our streets safe



OUR ENVIRONMENT

Run community litter picks twice a month across the Parish to keep our environment clean



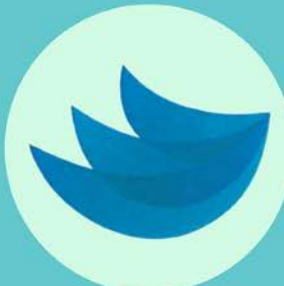
REPORT AND SORT

Helping to be our eyes and ears by reporting issues spotted whilst out in the Parish by email or phone



WHO ARE WE

Parish Guardians are residents in our community who care, get involved with community events, and make our environment better



INTERESTED?

If you're interested, fill out this form online:
<https://forms.gle/iynmxYMaAKUPwsYy9>
 or contact the office
 01908 227201
 126 Kingsfold, Bradville
 MK13 7DX



CAKE THANK YOU

For all our wonderful Parish Guardians we also hold cake and coffee mornings at the office to say thank you for all their hard work

WANT TO HELP OUR PARISH? BECOME A PARISH GUARDIAN

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please respond by email to: **info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk** or post this slip to:

Stantonbury Parish Council, Parish Office, 126 Kingsfold, Bradville, Milton Keynes MK13 7DX

A SUMMER OF FUN



PICNIC IN THE PARK

The rain didn't dampen the spirits of the audience on the evening of Saturday 6th July at Roman Park.

We were entertained by Razz and Motown Soul Image. A collection during the evening totalled £208.86 and was donated to the Air Ambulance. Thank you to all who donated.



FOOTBALL IN THE PARK

Four sessions in total took place over the holidays and each session had a good turnout.



BASKET BALL AND TENNIS SKILLS

These sessions took place at Bradville Hall. This was a new event for us and had a good response.



PLAY DATES IN THE PARK & THE GREAT GAPPO

Three sessions were located around the Parish. These included a Wikidizer and Zorb Balls. A great time was had by all!



COACH TRIP TO GREAT YARMOUTH

Stantonbury Parish Council accompanied over 200 residents to the seaside trip to Great Yarmouth on 14th August. Unfortunately the rain came down and we all got a bit wet but everyone seemed to enjoy the day's excursion.



AUTUMN 2019 CHILDRENS' EVENT

Funded and organised by Stantonbury Parish Council

Football in the park

FREE EVENT

Cawarden Park, Stantonbury

(with 2 football coaches) on the following dates:

Tuesday 29th Oct. 2019 from 1.00 – 3.30pm

Wednesday 30th Oct. 2019 from 1.00 – 3.30pm

Children aged 5 years and under 1.00pm – 1.30pm

Children aged 6 upwards 1.30pm – 3.30pm

OCTOBER EVENT

Stantonbury Parish Council would like to hear from you.

If you have any suggestions of where to go on future coach trips please do let us know. We believe you, the resident, should have your say.

Please complete the attached tear off strip and return it to the Parish Office at 126 Kingsfold, Bradville, Milton Keynes MK13 7DX or email us on info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk by the end October 2019.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Christ Church Community Centre Stantonbury Campus

Everyone is very welcome to join us at our activities

Coffee and Cake

This takes place every third Saturday morning from 9.30am to 11.30am

It gives you a chance to enjoy fresh coffee, delicious cake and to sit and chat. There are lots of activities for the children who enjoy themselves whilst you take a rest.

If you feel like some stress-free space to reflect, relax or find some peace, we provide that too.

Future Dates 2019

October 19th November 16th December 21st

Contact Patricia 07786143900

Under Fives Group

Meets Thursday mornings in Term Time at 9.30am to 11.30am.

A chance for parents and carers to meet and talk together

Fun activities for the children and story time. There is a small charge of £1 per child

Contact details either 07762057370 or 01908 322476

For information about our Sensory Café for children with additional or special needs please phone Patricia on 07786143900. This takes place in October half term week beginning 28/10/19



ALLOTMENT OPEN DAY



There was a great turn out for the open day at Bradwell Road Allotments in Bradville on the 17th August 2019, which coincided with the National Allotment Open Day Week.

It was great to see local residents and even some residents who did not know that the allotments were there! We had so much positive feedback on what the residents thought of the allotments and the open day. We hope to do another open day next year, but not when the National Allotment week is scheduled, so that residents can see how much hard work goes into maintaining an allotment plot.

If you are interested in renting an allotment plot then please contact the Parish Office email: info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk or telephone 01908 227201 so that you can be put onto the waiting list.

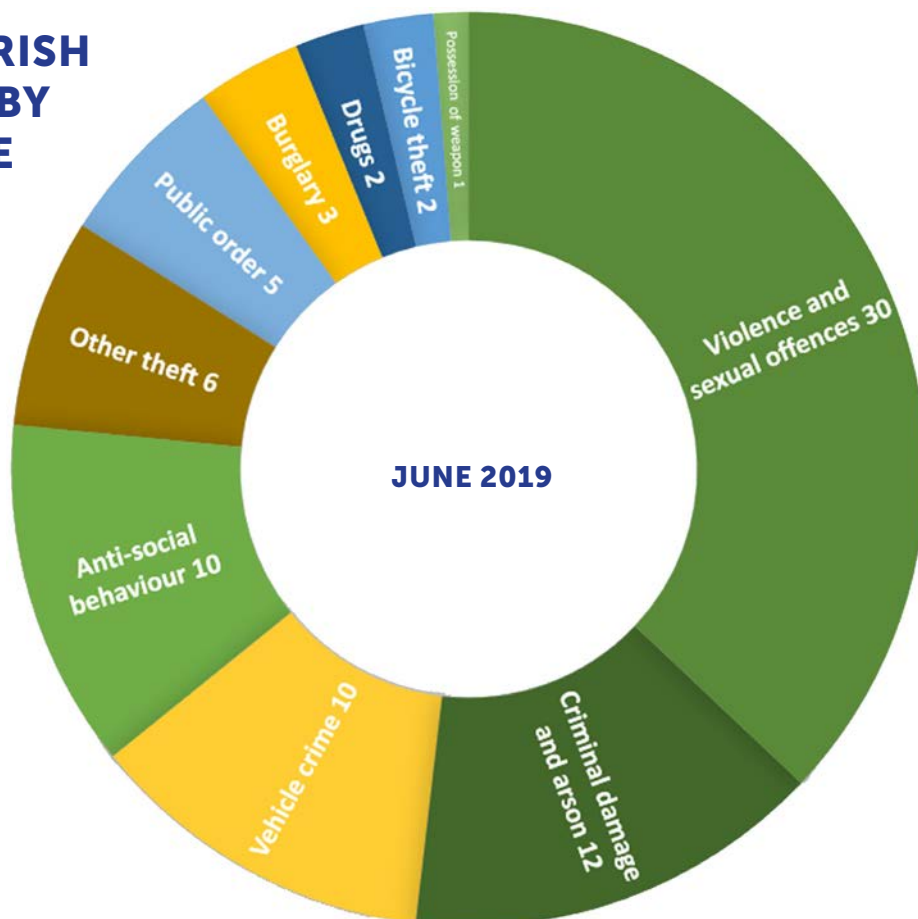
Thank you to everyone that came to the open day and we hope to see even more parish residents at the next one.

BATs
(Bradville Allotment Tenants group)

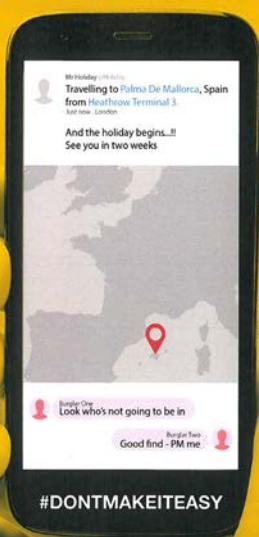


LATEST CRIME FIGURES FOR STANTONBURY PARISH COUNCIL AS SUPPLIED BY THAMES VALLEY POLICE

- Anti-social behaviour
- Bicycle theft
- Burglary
- Criminal damage and arson
- Drugs
- Other theft
- Possession of weapons
- Public order
- Vehicle crime
- Violence and sexual offences



Are you advertising more
than just your holiday?



Posting on social media when on holiday can invalidate your home insurance. For more hints and tips to protect your home this summer visit

www.thamesvalley.police.uk and search 'Home Security Guide'.



POLICE COMMUNITY SUPPORT OFFICER (PCSO) DROP-IN SESSION

Every six weeks we are holding a drop-in session at Stantonbury Parish Council with Thames Valley Police officers. These sessions are open to anyone to come along without an appointment and confidentially talk to the officers about anything.

The next sessions to be held are:

Friday 25th October 2019
1.00pm – 3.00pm

Wednesday 4th December 2019
11.00am – 1.00pm





ROMAN PARK RESIDENTS CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND 2019

DISPLAY BEGINS AT 6:30PM

HOT FOOD AVAILABLE FROM 5:30PM

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DUE TO HEALTH & SAFETY, PERSONAL FIREWORKS ARE NOT PERMITTED

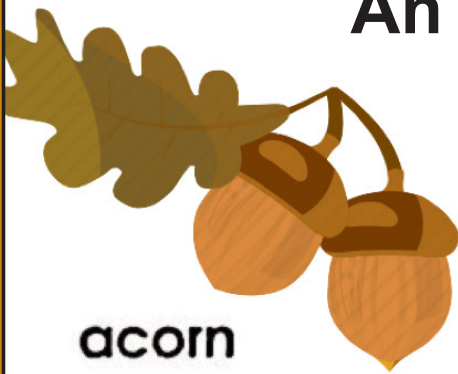
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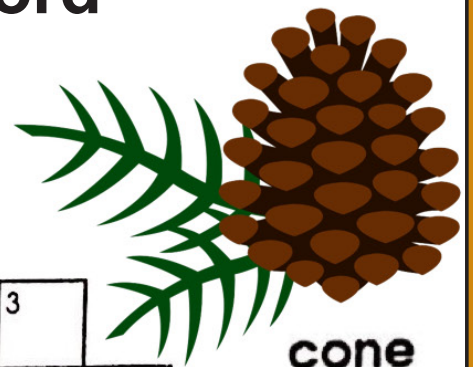
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**Fantastic
Fireworks**

An autumn crossword



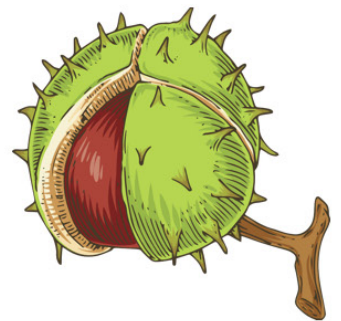
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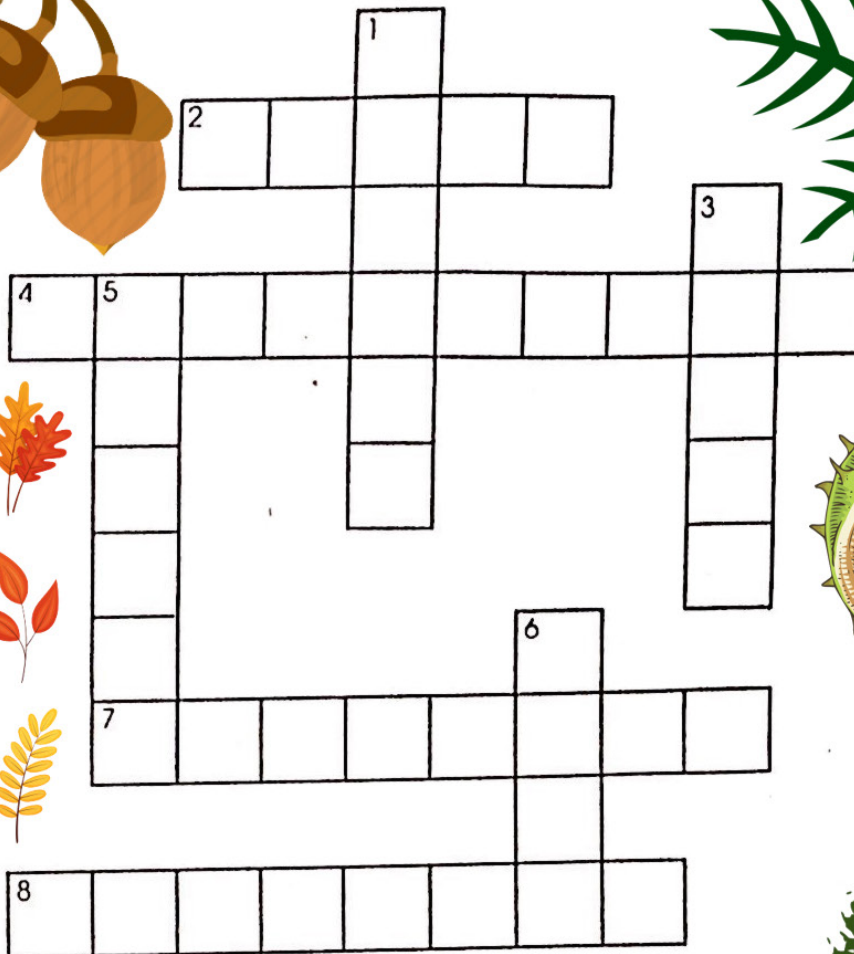
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squirrel



trees



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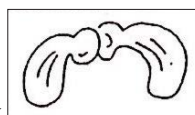
Across

2 The fruit of an oak tree.

4 Dark fruit that grows on a thorny bush.

7 The tree that has this kind of seed →

8 An animal that stores nuts for the winter.



Down

1 The fruit of a horse-chestnut tree.

3 Some _____ turn bare in autumn.

5 Trees lose them in autumn.

6 The fruit from a fir tree.