

# THE STUTTON STANDARD

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## **“Welcome”**

Welcome to the first edition of ‘The Stutton Standard’ a newsletter for the community, by the community!

We hope to provide information and news on events and activities from the village and its residents.

We would love to hear from you, if you have any items of interest, stories or village events you would like support for please let us know (contact details on last page) All contributions are appreciated from any villager of any age!



# Saving St Aidan's

Sadly, despite the efforts of many, St Aidan's Church building went on the open market for sale in November 2014. The plan was to demolish the building and build a 3 bed roomed house on the site.

The village managed to get the building registered on the Community Asset Register which gave a further 6 months to try and find a way to raise funds for its purchase, but despite best endeavours, no funding could be found. However, the church has now been bought privately and will continue to hold events such as the annual Art show and Christmas nativity.

The other good thing that has emerged from all the fund raising efforts is the rekindling of a community spirit, with events such as the races, dog shows, fun runs, to name a few, the village has come together not only to support the cause but to have an enjoyable time and it would be sad for this not to continue.

A few individuals have teamed up to put this newsletter together and it is



hoped with the continued support of the villagers this will become a regular publication and village events can continue to be held.

With the future of St Aidan's secured there is a small amount of money left of from the funds and it needs to be decided what will happen to it. A number of suggestions have been made but some feel we should build on the momentum to re energise the community spirit and set up a village committee to organise events throughout the year, with any surplus funds going to a local good cause.

As a Stutton resident and maybe a contributor to saving St Aidan's it's important that you have your say and possible get involved. An open meeting will be held at the Hare and Hounds on 7<sup>th</sup> September.

**All welcome**

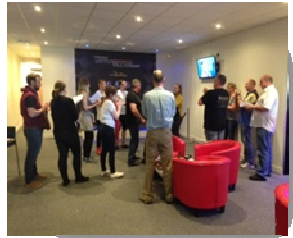
# Karting Crazy

On 6 June thirteen intrepid and daring drivers set off from the Hare and Hounds to take part in the inaugural “Tony Lodge Memorial Trophy” go kart race at the York Motorsports Village.

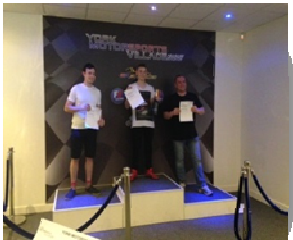


If you have ever been stuck in a traffic jam or fancy yourself as a budding Lewis Hamilton this is an excellent way to release all those frustrations and enjoy the heady mix of speed, hot engines and wheel to wheel combat!

Two hours of cut and thrust racing with everyone improving their lap times as the races went on, daring overtaking manoeuvres, swift acceleration (less swift for those of us with more ‘ballast’) and one or several spins. No black flags and (mostly) mannerly driving all added to the fast and furious fun.



After two practice sessions and two full races the victors emerged with Sam Harris taking the chequered flag first, Josh Lodge coming a very close and hard fought second, and securing the fastest lap of the day and Anthony Harris, taking third and upholding the reputation of the ‘less young’ drivers.



We were very pleased that Judith Lodge was able to present the trophy, created in Tony’s name to honour all that he has done in making these karting events a regular fixture on the list of ‘must-do’ events.

We will be holding our next race in the series in October, so keep an eye out for the date and book early to secure your place and enjoy an excellent fun filled session or defend your title!



# THE HARE & HOUNDS

## *“Meet the team”*

As some of you will be aware of by now, Kevin and Kathleen have come back for their second stint at our village pub, The Hare & Hounds, bringing the friendly family atmosphere back into the local community and proving as popular as we new they would be with everyone that comes in! If Kevin isn't entertaining behind the bar he'll be in the kitchen cooking up some fresh food for our patrons, and if you haven't tried the menu yet then it's highly recommended, but please remember to book! The only night food isn't served is Sunday as this is quiz night. It's a fun quiz where nothing is taken too seriously, starting at 8.30pm and just £1 per entry per person, with cash prizes, it's the best way to put off Monday morning for a little bit longer. We hope to see you at the pub soon!

## Diary of events

Over the next few months there will be the following events

Dog show and 5/10K run, 12<sup>th</sup> September

Clay pigeon shooting 27<sup>th</sup> September

Karting

Golf driving range evening

Art Show

Quiz nights at the Hare & Hounds every Sunday from 8:30

Parish council meetings last Thursday of every month



*Please pop into the Hare & Hounds for further details and to book places.*

## Local links

Stutton Parish Council website – <http://www.stuttonpc.org.uk/parish-council/>  
Hare and Hounds Facebook page -

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