

The Stutton Standard

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Going lengths to support the Stingrays

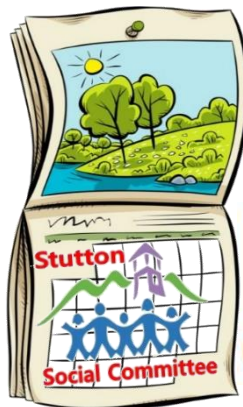


In October, Mike Grayson and Emily Tudball Chairs of Stutton Village Hall and Social Committees handed over a cheque for £1,000 to the Tadcaster Stingrays.

The money was raised at the recent Race Night and was donated to 16-year-old Jemima Browning who set up a swimming group for young people with disabilities.

Jemima, who lives in the village was inspired to set up Tadcaster Stingrays by her younger brother Will who has Down's Syndrome, believing that everyone should have the opportunity to enjoy sport. "This incredible sum of money will have a really positive impact," said Jemima. "It will ensure that my swimmers have the option to be supported through the lengthy and expensive process to become qualified to compete and we can further develop the squad. This gives them the same opportunity as many mainstream swimmers, which is a huge goal of mine."

"I would like to say a huge thank you to Stutton Village from all the Stingrays."



RESULTS!



Thank you to everyone who entered the photo competition – here are just a few of the amazing entries. In total we received 70 photos. James Hardisty, Senior photographer at the Yorkshire post was on hand to help judge and he was impressed with the standard of entries James said “All the entries were of a high standard and each person who entered had a good eye for an image. As a professional photographer I feel that the images have been well thought about, with images being captured in many different locations, different light, early morning through to late evening. The competition has also made resident's take a closer look around the area in which they live capturing ideas through a lens with images of Country Lanes, Landscapes, Architecture, and Wildlife.”



Calendars

£6 each, 2 for £10

Cards

Pack of 6 Xmas cards (A6) £3.50

Pack of 12 photo cards £7.00

Both packs of cards £10

Stutton Village



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2017

Saturday, 18th November

Stalls, crafts, refreshments and more in the Village Hall.

Come along and get into the Christmas spirit early –
we'll have quality Christmas gifts, seasonal food &
drink, and lots of festive fun – all starting at **10am.**

Feedback from Stutton Social Committee AGM



The SSC held their AGM on 19 October to go through achievements and finances from the last year, and to elect members.

Full details of the chairs report, the financial report and bank statements can be found on the Parish Council website but below is a summary of key points;

SSC organised 13 events over the year including their first Summer fete.

In total SSC raised **£3169.65** for charity.

The use of Facebook, Twitter and a newly set up emailing list has extended the reach of the committee creating wide network of people interested in attending and volunteering to help at events.

SSC took on board feedback and ideas from the survey which was carried out in the summer. Events organised should hopefully reflect some of that feedback.

The pop-up pub gave people the option of continuing to come from a drink and a chat once a week whilst the pub was closed. Although the intention was never to make any money from this venture, the money we did make has been used to buy two large marques which are available to hire and will be used at future events.

Emily thanked all those who have been part of the committee and friends of the committee, all those that have supported the events with donations, prizes, time and expertise including local businesses and residents.

And finally all those who have supported us by attending events.

SSC

Chair – Emily Tudball

Vice Chair – Kathy Bird

Secretary – Lynsay Wrigglesworth

Treasurer – Sophie Hilton

PR – Chris Morris

Members

Nigel Hilton
Michelle Hilton
Mike Grayson
Chris Cully
Julie Cully
Nadine Meillam
Mags Moore
Valerie Kent

MacMillan coffee afternoon

Another great afternoon was had at the village hall in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support.



There were cakes, wonderful raffle prizes, Michelle's Choir and a short history lesson from Stewart Wrigglesworth! In total **£437.50** was raised for this amazing charity. Thank you to all who donated cakes, raffle prizes and money.

Bulb Planting and Litter Pick

Another fantastic turnout for the litter pick and bulb planting. Over 30 people, including people new to the Parish, turned out on a lovely warm Sunday morning to help improve their local community by enhancing the bulb planting completed last year, filling gaps and planting new areas and collecting an amazing 10 large bags of rubbish; including a home radiator and a car clutch assembly! Well done everyone who took part and we are looking forward to Spring time to see the wonderful results of everyone's hard work.



Your Community Asset

STUTTON VILLAGE HALL

Recently redecorated by local volunteers.

Now available for hire day and evening, seven days per week.

New rates and conditions to be introduced in November.

Enquiries: 07729 617471

stuttonvillagehall@gmail.com

Granny P's recipe corner, Christmas cake

Christmas cake, some of us have a recipe that's passed down through the generations. This is my family recipe which has been passed down from mother to daughter; which started as far as we can remember with my great granny. Mum always put marzipan and then icing on ours but I always leave it un-iced as it's nearly always served with cheese (a large lump of cheese if Stewart has cut his own).



Ingredients

1/2lb of quality block (not spreadable) salted butter
1/2lb of soft brown sugar
1/2lb of plain flour
1/4lb ground almonds
4 medium eggs, beaten
2lb currents soaked for a day in brandy, how much brandy you use depends on taste I always use a good half bottle

Method

Grease and line a heavy cake tin, round or square about 9ins.
Cream the butter and sugar until soft and fluffy, add the beaten eggs a little at a time with a tablespoon of the flour at a time until the flour has gone.
Stir in the ground almonds, mix thoroughly but don't beat.

Add the currents with the brandy liquor and again mix well but don't beat it.

Turn the mixture in to the prepared tin and bake for 3 hours at 100oc.

Check after about 2 hours and if it looks like it could be burning on the top, cover it with some grease proof paper if not leave it.

After it's been in the oven for 3 hours you need to do the ultimate test, gently slide a knitting needle (or a skewer) in to the centre of the cake if the needle comes out clean it's ready, if not cook it for a little longer.

Allow to cool in the tin, once it's cooled turn the cake out.

When the cake has completely cooled, wrap in grease proof paper then foil (or brown paper) and finally a tea towel or muslin if you have it; and place it in an air tight tin with an apple.

If you're making it now, it will need turning but only once really; and a slug of brandy that's up to you!

If you have any family favourite recipes and you would like to share them with us all, please email them to me at

wrigglesworth291@btinternet.com

Lynsay Wigglesworth



*Come and join us again this year, for mince pies,
mulled wine and christmas cheer.*

*The choir will sing, the band will play and Santa may
even be on his way!*



Festivities start from 4pm at the Village Hall

Free entry and a gift for every child

We look forward to seeing you



Stutton

New Year's Eve



Party

Venue: Stutton Village hall

Doors open: 7:30pm

**Includes: A glass of 'Fizz' to toast the
New Year, hot food and disco**

Attire: Formal dress

Bring your own drinks

**Limited availability, tickets £10pp,
children under 16 free**

Tickets available from SSC members or
email stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

Tickets sold on a first come, first served
basis.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Venue
18 November 2017 10am – 12pm	Christmas Fair	Village Hall
10 December 2017	Christmas Gathering with Santa & music	Village Hall
31 December 2017	New Years Eve	Village Hall
28 January 2018	Race night	Village Hall
25 February 2018	Village litter pick	Village Hall
3 March 2018	Wine tasting evening	Village Hall

For further details please come along to the social committee meetings, speak to a member of the committee or email the social committee either at the email address below or through Facebook.

Electronic copies of the Stutton Standard and notes from the social committee meetings can be found on the Parish Council website.

Diary of regular events

- Stutton Strollers football team – Tadcaster Grammar school, Tuesday evenings 8.30-9.30pm, 50 weeks a year. Cost is £4, or reduced rate of £3 if in education or over 60. Aimed at 35yrs + but 16yrs+ welcome with parent. (Contact Charlie 07528 968747 for more information)
- Tap dancing – Every second Tuesday of the month at 8:30pm, Village Hall
- Sing for fun (Ladies only) – Every third Monday of the month 8-9:30pm, Village hall
- Bridge club – Every other Thursday, village hall
- Mindfulness- Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45pm (Sue - 07729 617471, 01937 831449 www.littleyin.co.uk)
- Stutton Social Committee meetings – every third Thursday of the month 7:30pm, Village hall.
- Stutton Parish Council meetings – every second Thursday of the month, 7:30pm, village hall

Local links

Stutton Parish Council website – <http://www.stuttonpc.org.uk>

Facebook pages for Stutton Community – search ‘Stutton Village community’

Twitter - @StuttonVillage’

Stutton Social Committee – stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com