

The Stutton Standard

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Stutton sign turns 10!

I was recently reminded it is 10 years since the Stutton Village sign was erected at the Weedling Gate entrance.

In 2003 we were quite a new Parish Council. I did 2 terms (8yrs) so saw the sign project through from beginning to end. Tango Fawcett, Howard Fothergill and myself were the newbies back then - we joined Jane Adams & Chris Roberts who were previous councillors. This project took a long time to sort because of safety/liability/design issues. The Parish Council newsletter of the time included a feature on the pending installation. We had taken a cardboard mock-up around the village one very windy Saturday morning to check out the possible sites. Over these years councillors left and Dave Teale and Phil Back joined us. All contributed and Dave was instrumental in ensuring precision with the cardboard replica so it didn't all descend into farce.



Jane is on the old photo with me, and Helen Smith (Clerk) will have been in the background keeping us in line. Helen recently joined me for a modern photo with the sign after it had been spruced up by Kathy and Peter Stubbings.

So where is everyone involved now? Jane served for 3 terms on the council but now lives in Scotland. Dave moved to Barwick in Elmet but still provides us with local history memoirs, and Phil moved to York. The rest of us remain here as does the sign. I am now retired but volunteer for a charity (cmvaction.org.uk) and after 13 years as Clerk to the Council and Stutton Playgroup leader, Helen is now 'Early Years' Consultant for the NYCC.



Seeing the newsletter reminded me that we did have a long-term plan to get a similar welcome sign for the other end of the village, technically more difficult with no obvious place but maybe worth thinking about?

Gill Lodge

Update from the Parish Council



It has been a busy year on the PC since we last wrote an article in the Standard so here's an update on what we've been up to.

There have been a few changes on the Council; Tango Fawcett, after many years on the PC as councillor and as Chair took the decision to resign in April. We'd like to thank Tango for her service to the community and wish her well for the future. David Birchall was voted in as new Chair who along with Paul Spurrier, Charlie Heard, Stewart Wrigglesworth and Dave Kent makes up the full PC, with Gill Kitchen as Clerk.

We have supported the Social Committee with some of their community events such as the bulb planting, Summer Fete and Bonfire night. We've also supported the new Village Hall Committee, helping them fund equipment and facilities and we have helped with the purchase of a stone memorial to commemorate all those from the Parish who have died in conflict. The carved stone will be installed in the grounds of the Village Hall later this year.

We bought our village telephone box this year so it is now a community asset. You may have noticed it has been superbly renovated by Eddie, Richard and Ian, to whom we are very grateful. We have had some suggestions for how we can best to use this new space, a local information point with maps, information, facts, walks, etc. a local library or even a small disco space! But if you have any ideas about how we could best use the box please let us know and drop us a line at the PC email at:

clerkstuttonpc@gmail.com



The PC remains committed to doing our very best for the Parish and fighting the corner for Stutton, be that in terms of Parish maintenance, grass cutting, defibrillator provision and upkeep, planning, bus services, speeding, etc.

For more information on the PC go to our web site at www.stuttonpc.org.uk or come along to one of our meetings, every second Thursday of the month.

Horses for causes...

From racing horses to clothes horses, we've had two successful events recently in the Village hall. A race night was held on 15th September with £460 made for SSC future events (bonfire night fireworks and Christmas Carols are coming up!) plus a wonderful £250 was raised for Highfield Care home, then on the 26th the Village Hall Committee hosted a Fashion Show, held to raise funds for the improvement of the Village Hall (photo, right)



Everyone who came appeared to enjoy the evening and it was nice to see so many ladies there. The Committee would like to thank all those who helped in any way; the ladies who served the wine and sold raffle tickets, those who kindly donated raffle prizes and our four very glamorous models who gave their time on the evening. Above all we would like to thank everyone who attended and made it such a huge success. The event raised a total of £358, this includes £100 commission from Life & Soul so thanks to all who bought clothes and swelled the total.

Attention all Jigsaw Lovers!

Between now and Christmas at an appropriate event in the village hall, we hope to sell used jigsaws in aid of the village hall funds. All donations will be gratefully received (if there are any pieces missing please write it on box) Either drop off at Sunset View, Brant Lane or ring Elaine (07801886135) for collection. When the dark nights come have a new-to-you jigsaw and raise funds for the benefit of all.



SSC Update and AGM 18 Oct, 7:30pm, Village hall

As well as race night, SSC members have been busy over the summer installing the newly purchased speakers and projector for the village hall. CEF funding has helped pay for a new projector, as well as the out-door PA system used at the fete, but SSC has bought the speakers to enhance the experience for all hirers of the hall at future events. If you would like to learn more about monies raised by SSC and the projects and events they are working on why not come along to **their AGM on the 18 October** or any of their meetings on the **third Thursday of the month, 7:30pm at the village hall, everybody is welcome.**

Ye Olde Stutton Village

Since including a 1930's picture of the old Mill in a previous 'Standard', the @StuttonVillage Facebook page has shared a number of impressive old photographs and even a cine-film from the late 1950's.

A number of former residents since commented on several of these and shared their memories of the village and its people – proving the wider interest in offering these publicly.

Thanks to Julie and Chris Cully we shared sections of an amazing manuscript charting the story of Chapel Cottage (Green Lane) back to 1703 and with it the history of Wilkinson Terrace and other parts of the village. A real labour of love and worth a read.

Subsequently, the author, and former resident of the cottage (Dave Teal), sent in even more past treasures.

Photographs of the village hall under construction and newspaper cuttings of the grand opening – September 1958!



16-year-old ambition Y FOR STUTTON: ED FREE OF DEBT

Faith and courage of workers rewarded

A 16-YEAR-OLD ambition was realised on Saturday when Mr. G. E. E. Smith opened Stutton's new, seven-bay, village hall. A committee had worked since 1942 to raise funds for the project and it was a great honour for the villagers to enter the hall on Saturday, knowing that it is free of debt.

The building, the first of its kind in the village, was designed by Mr. G. E. E. Smith and built by Mr. G. E. E. Smith and his staff. It is a great asset to the village and will be a great asset to the village.



Malt Kiln and St Aidans

Just a couple of stills from a film shared by Dave, taken on the field which now accommodates houses on Church Crescent and Manor Road.

The 1950's film, and other stills shared on Facebook, also show the old farm buildings, council houses and for the eagle eyed, the windmill in the background.

Lots more on Facebook, take a look if you can. And then...



John Raper, born and raised in the old **Station House**, sent in a number of his own photos of the village from the 1960s.

Plus, Alec Medlycott shared a number of aerial shots of the Wingate Hill and Sugar Hill Farm hamlet over six decades.

If you have any pictures of people and places of Stutton's past, and are willing to share online, in a future issue of the Standard and perhaps display a copy in the village hall, please contact us via stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com
Thank You.

Granny P's recipe corner - Ginger cake

This Ginger cake recipe is a simple, easy recipe that gets a fantastic result every time....



Ingredients

200g Self raising Flour
125g Sugar
5ml Ginger
2.5ml Bicarbonate soda
50g margarine
15ml syrup
150ml milk
1 egg

Method

1. Grease and line a tin
2. Mix flour, bicarb, sugar and ginger in a mixing bowl.
3. Rub in the margarine
4. Crack the egg into a well in the centre
5. Dissolve the syrup in the milk in a pan
6. Pour this into the mixture, beat well and pour into the tin
7. Bake at gas mark 3, 150 degrees for 1 hour

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

A silhouette of a soldier in a trench, wearing a helmet and holding a rifle. The soldier is standing next to a large, stylized number '100'. The background is dark, and the soldier and the number are in white.

Stutton Remembers

Saturday, 10th November, 3-5pm at the village hall.

You are invited to an afternoon of remembrance to commemorate the 100-year anniversary of WW1.

Come and sing along to some wartime favourites lead by the choir, enjoy cakes and refreshments and purchase a poppy, handmade by members of the community in aid of The Royal Legion and Help the Heroes charities.

A new Stone memorial commemorating all those we have lost from our Parish, during times of conflict and peace, will also be unveiled during the afternoon.

World War One Remembrance

**Stutton Village Hall
10 November 2018
3-5pm**

Strictly Come Dance with us at Stutton Village Hall

Dance lessons for intermediates
Ballroom and Jive

1st , 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month

7:30-9pm

£15 per couple

For more details please contact Liz (07875773003)

Tuesday Craft Club

Every Tuesday at the village hall from 2-3:30pm

Bring along your knitting needles, paints and pencils and
come along for a cuppa, chat and your chosen craft.

For more details please email

stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com

Do you have green fingers?



We are looking for volunteers to help maintain the public green

spaces around the village, including the Stutton sign and the village hall grounds. This could lead to a regular meet if enough people are interested.

If you would like to volunteer or register an interest to be put on a contact list please email stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com or contact Elaine on (07801886135)

Thank you

Pop-up-Pub – Fridays, 7:30-11pm, Village Hall

Whilst the Hare & Hounds remains closed, we're running the pop-up-pub again, every Friday from 7:30-11:00pm in the village hall. A range of beverages are available so come along and have a chat with friends and neighbours over a drink or two.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Venue
31 October 2018 5:30-8pm	Pumpkin competition	Village
3 November 2018 From 6pm	Bonfire night	Weedling Gate field
10 November 2018 3-5pm	WW1 commemoration	Village Hall
9 December 2018 4-7pm	Christmas Gathering with Santa & music	Village Hall
31 December 2017	New Year's Eve party	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 07388 227414 andy.charlesworth@woodlands-sheds.com for more information.

Craft Club – Every Tuesday, 2-3:30pm at the village hall

Tap dancing – Every other Tuesday of the month at 8pm, Village Hall

Sing for fun (Ladies only) – Every third Monday of the month 8-9:30pm, Village hall

Bridge club – Every Thursday, village hall, 7:30pm

Book club - First Tuesday of the month, 8pm

Mindfulness- Tuesdays from 6:45-7:45pm contact 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 – @stuttonVillage

Twitter - @StuttonVillage'

Stutton Social Committee – stuttonsocialcommittee@gmail.com