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## SEE HENRIETTA ON FRONT COVER

It's not just people who enjoy reading the Steep & Stroud Newsletter  
This is Henrietta, one of our 8 week old chicks.

We do currently have 3 cockerels looking for their forever homes. If anyone is interested or knows of anyone that might be please contact me  
[csvincent88@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:csvincent88@hotmail.co.uk)

Current hobbies include sunbathing and chasing flies, would be lovely addition to a group of hens. I have spent lots of time with them so they should be fairly well behaved!

Charlotte Vincent  
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# NEWS FROM THE SCHOOLS

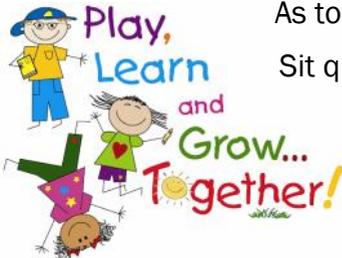
*The main focus of this issue is our schools, and how they are gearing up for the autumn term.*

*Janet Smith's poem below sets the scene.*

## NEW TERM

The season has turned  
To cobwebs and dew.  
Blackberries hang fat  
And juicy in the hedge.  
Apples wait to be sliced  
And the house smells of chutney.  
Brown feet finding socks again  
Fit into new school shoes.  
Uniforms pressed neatly  
Are too big and buttoned  
For carefree summer bodies.  
A new bag and pencils  
Help to ease the day,  
As too soon, wild children  
Sit quietly at their desks.

Janet Smith



## STEEP CofE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

I cannot fail to feel very humbled as the headteacher at Steep C of E Primary School - working with such a talented, hardworking team; dedicated and supportive parents; creative, resilient children - and I have never felt more humble than during the last few months.

It has been a challenging time for everyone, but there is something about adversity that brings out the best in people and focuses the mind on what is really important. Perhaps knowing that we have all been in this together has been a huge part of this, but what an incredible supportive team effort and what a wonderful community to face adversity with!

Schools were given just a few days notice to close in March and nobody really knew whether that would be for a few weeks or much longer. The staff at Steep were already prepared for any eventuality so that learning could continue at home from day one. We had to think very carefully and in an extremely short time frame about how we could best support the children's learning remotely. This meant that very quickly we had to research and select free technology and equally quickly become adept at using it.

Schools closed and families were then plunged into an incredibly challenging situation, often having to juggle full time jobs with home learning but without the usual support structure in place for moral support and childcare. Often this meant very early starts and / or late finishes as work had to fit in around supporting children with their learning. This was an emotional time and sometimes there were feelings of complete overwhelm and yet our parents triumphed.

And our children - they were missing the routine and the support structure of the classroom, but also they were desperately missing their friends and their teachers. However despite this they continued to learn. They shared their work with teachers remotely and responded to their feedback, they watched their teachers' videos on screen and completed the practical and paper based tasks to a high standard. They used their imagination, their creativity. They saw their friends on zoom calls and spoke to their teachers on the phone. They watched John and Susie's Collective Worship videos. Their motivation waned with the monotony of days and then they found ways to pick themselves up again and carry on.

On 1st June we were finally able to open the school to more children

and were very fortunate to be able to invite all of Year R, Year 1 and Year 6 back to school in addition to the children of Critical Workers who were already coming in.

We were incredibly fortunate to have the support of Bedales who provided us with some additional space enabling us to invite some other children back. For some families this was a lifeline.

FOSS continued to support the school too, finding innovative ways to fundraise in the absence of our much loved school events. They set up an online fundraiser instead <https://www.gofundme.com/f/friends-of-steep-school-foss> and as always parents have donated very generously to our very empty coffers.

After all this upheaval you might imagine exhaustion, despondency, disillusionment. ...not a bit of it. We have felt elation, a sense of achievement, and above all a sense of community; staff already making plans for September; parents finding the time despite the overwhelming challenge to write and e-mail their gratitude and appreciation for the support they had received – practical and moral; and the children... sad that the term had come to an end and excited about coming back.

So we are raring to get going again in September – we actually can't

wait. We are really looking forward to being fully open with all one hundred children back in school again. Plans are in place to make sure the school is as safe as possible and there will be changes to the curriculum and the support children will need. Yes things will be a little different but we will finally be a whole school community again. We were all in this together, but there is nothing like us all actually being back together in this very special little school.

Lou Romans

## **LANGRISH SCHOOL**

I would like to start this update with a massive thank you to everyone reading this magazine. These last five months have been so challenging and I have been humbled by how much our community has come together to support each and every one of us. From the moment that lockdown was announced, Langrish kept its doors open for keyworker children and vulnerable pupils and our numbers remained constant at around thirty pupils every day. The staff team worked on a rota basis to ensure that they also had time to update class web pages and to talk directly to parents and children alike. Home schooling is not easy : my daughter is currently in her lower sixth A level year and I know how

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frustrating it is trying to support your children's learning whilst juggling work commitments. However, the Langrish community pulled together to ensure that no one was left behind and although there were certainly dark days for all of us, we seem to be getting there.

The school is planning to reopen fully in September in accordance with Government guidelines and we can't wait to welcome everyone back again. Our new reception squirrels have already experienced a different transition due to meeting restrictions, but Mrs. Browne has worked tirelessly to reach out to them all, albeit virtually, and has even completed 'over the hedge' meetings with families. The school may look different, with staggered pick up and departure times, marked out play zones and taped corridors to ensure one way pupil traffic, but our school ethos will continue to be as strong as it has ever been. All of our children will be prepared for whatever may lay ahead and although this may look slightly different to the old 'normal' we will ensure that the new 'normal' is just as exciting.

Take care of yourselves (and thank you for the doughnuts and cakes!)

Mrs Sarah Wright, Headteacher

## **THE AVENUE PRE-SCHOOL, STEEP**

The Pre-School had a very successful second half of the summer term, after having been closed at the start of lockdown until 1st June. Only a small handful of families needed to keep their children at home, while most of our children returned on 1st June and settled back in beautifully. The weather was kind, and allowed us to be outside lots, and we had just one bubble of children so we did not need to keep any children apart from others. Many of our children are off to school come September, and it was wonderful for them to be able to play together, to continue to support their learning steps and celebrate their readiness for their primary school journey. We have been able to introduce new families to the setting via Zoom, while restrictions were still in place, and some chose to enrol their children while abroad in anticipation of their move to the UK. This September and October we will be set to give a safe, warm welcome to a number of new families, and we feel confident in being able to respond to any further changes from the Government.

Fiona Palfrey

# DIARY DATES

Due to Covid 19, at the time of this newsletter going to print there are no firm dates for the various local organisations listed below

## STEEP FILM SOCIETY

Book tickets in advance - 267784 or  
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## STEEP HISTORY GROUP

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## STROUD EVENING WI

Steep Village Hall at 7.30 p.m.  
Enquiries: Pauline Cook - 263406

## STROUD AFTERNOON WI

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## WELCOME CLUB

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Judy Thompson - 267362

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## WINCHESTER HERITAGE OPEN DAYS: 11TH-20TH SEPTEMBER 2020

All information on events, where to find them and how to book will be on the website: [Winchester Heritage Open Days](#). There are expected to be around 50 online events and around a dozen outdoor and on site events. There you can also join the mailing list to receive the latest news and advance notice of events & box office opening.

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## THE WEST MEON MUSIC FESTIVAL IS GOING AHEAD!

While the ongoing Covid-19 crisis has forced the Primrose

Piano Quartet to scale back on its plans for the 10th Anniversary West Meon Music Festival in September, the quartet is increasingly optimistic that its alternative “mini-festival” will go ahead.

West Meon church is happy to host a socially-distanced audience of up to 65 for three concerts on 11-12 September with Government confirmation that indoor concerts can take place from **15 August:** barring a sudden spike in Covid-19 cases and another ad hoc lockdown live chamber music will be heard again.

The three short concerts (no intervals to avoid unnecessary social contact among the audience) on Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and Saturday evening will include Mozart’s Piano Quartet in E-flat and Beethoven’s String Trio in



G major. Saturday afternoon is a tribute to the plight of the musician in lockdown with each member of the quartet performing one of their favourite solo works – including a Bach cello suite and chaconne for violin, Brahms piano intermezzo and Stravinsky’s Elegy for Viola. There will also be a distinct French flavour to the programmes with works by Fauré and Chausson reflecting the quartet’s next planned CD to be released in 2021.

Full details of the concert programmes and tickets for each concert are now available online from [www.westmeonmusic.co.uk](http://www.westmeonmusic.co.uk). Early booking is recommended. Please indicate if you are booking for a household or bubble so that we can seat you accordingly. Off-line bookings via 01489 891055.



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## FIVE OF MY FAVOURITE SHOPS IN PETERSFIELD

We are all urged to 'buy local', and I am a strong supporter of that idea, and while like most men I don't much enjoy shopping as a pastime there are some shops in Petersfield that make me enjoy the experience.

In no particular order, I begin with One Tree Books, where I've been a customer ever since it opened twenty five years ago. Tim, Sally and the team well deserved the shop's award in 2010 as the best independent bookshop in the country, and if anything the shop has got better and better ever since. It's a joy to wander into the shop and browse, seek advice, buy a book and have a cup of coffee (and then if you're weak like me, buy another book).

Almost next door is Petersfield Photographic, still going in these difficult times, though (I guess) not going so strong as in the past – such being life in the digital age. Gary the owner has a quiet winning charm, and is always ready to give good customer advice (his last advice to me, at some cost to him, was that I'd be better doing the job myself).

Next is the Post Office, probably not on everyone's list of favourite shops, and while I can't say that standing in that queue is much fun, when I get to the end I do find the staff most friendly, helpful, and understanding. They deserve a thank you.

Then there is Animal Crackers, in the alley by the war memorial. We are a regulars there for dog food, chicken feed, and wild bird food, and Mike Cantan and assistant Karen are always very welcoming. Mike is a former Marine and impressively fit.

My fifth choice is Petaprint, a great little shop – I use them a lot and it certainly is a pleasure to go in there. Colin, Kevin and their sons are unfailingly cheerful; no printing job is too difficult or too small, and the result is delivered promptly with a smile and at a cost that seems miserly.

These are just five shops that come to mind. There are I'm sure many others that deserve prominence (and I welcome readers' suggestions on this), but I feel that all our local shops deserve our support right now.

David Dobson

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Samantha Bye 07775323164



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### GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE

Lymm Fomison, a knowledgeable and enthusiastic member of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust, has listed a few Autumnal tips: Now is the time to plant bulbs that will provide nectar rich flowers next spring. She advises not too much tidying up. Seed heads should be left to provide seeds for birds, and old leaves will harbour insects and grubs as food for birds in the winter. Leave a few apples on your trees and you may invite a visit from Fieldfares or Redwings, and a few ripe apples on the ground will be enjoyed by Red Admiral Butterflies.

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## YOGA THERAPY

Lockdown has been tough on us all. Is your Partner getting under your feet? Is your printer playing up? All whilst juggling childcare and working from home? Life brings us challenges such as these. Deep breath. Cup of tea. No Milk in the fridge. Sometimes the normal solutions don't quite cut the mustard!

As restrictions lifted I shared my daily practice of yoga with neighbours, enjoying the glorious weather, allowing us to recharge our batteries and getting to know others in the community.

I studied yoga in India and have been fortunate to travel the World. I am continuing this journey to become a Yoga Therapy Practitioner. Currently, I am offering tailored one to one private yoga in your homes or outdoor spaces and four weekly group sessions.

I am also able to offer Accessible Chair Yoga. This yoga has been in existence for 40 years and is a fantastic way to participate, whilst using the chair to support you. It was originally designed for those individuals that may have difficulty in getting to floor level, although it is great for everyone.

How about giving it a try - your first

group session is free! If you are still unsure, then have a look at these testimonials from two Stroud residents...

*'As a fifty something working mum, with little time and no prior experience of yoga, I am pleased to have found Sam, she has introduced me to yoga exercises, meditation and relaxation which I am finding so beneficial for body and soul. For anyone reticent at giving it a go I can say Sam is both welcoming and encouraging and puts you instantly at ease!'*

*'Since starting yoga with Sam, I have seen a significant improvement in my posture and flexibility in just a few weeks. The hour with Sam provides a welcome respite to a busy week.'*

Alternatively please give me a call (details on previous page) and we can meet over a cup of tea.

Samantha Bye

**SONGS NOW and THEN**

from Davy Goodchild  
an arrangement by Jack Oakley and Annan May Dodd  
Marilyn Wyncham Road, Philip and Sally Gorton, July and Dennis Cook  
John Satterton and Edward Turner

1	I Don't Work For a Living	Davy
2	Goodnight	Davy
3	The Wind from My	Marilyn
4	An Arm of Land	Philip & Sally
5	Never Let Your Dreams Slough	Davy
6	Country House	Davy
7	I Don't Care if I Die	Philip & Dennis
8	Who on the Road	Marilyn
9	Tom, Dick & Harry	Davy & Dennis
10	Blue Skies over Spain	Philip & Sally
11	Blue Skies over Spain	Philip & Sally
12	Goodnight Davy Cook	John Satterton
13	Salvation Army	Davy
14	My Blue Heaven	Davy
15	Follow the Road	John Satterton & Dennis
16	It's Taking Me to Brazil	Davy
17	My Cook at Home	Davy
18	Tom, Dick & Harry	Sally
19	All Roads lead Davy	Marilyn
20	Old King Cole	Davy
21	Davy Goodchild (spoken word)	

**The Singers**

**Davy Cook** is an American folk singer who frequently tours in the UK. He has an enormous repertoire and a broad knowledge of American song. Dennis joins him for occasional songs. The full extent of their work - including any forthcoming UK CD - can be seen at [www.davycook.net](http://www.davycook.net)

**Davy Goodchild** lived in the area at his life. He'd been a fixture in The Harrow for as long as most can recall and was a well known personality throughout the locality with many enjoying his great detailed football programs and the studiously polished reading table of his younger years. Davy was recognised and greeted with alacrity by all. His funeral was a fitting tribute not least because it was packed with even the standing order list.

**Philip and Sally Gorton** are to be found in the Harrow some evenings. They both play to accompany qualified based Pigeon Morris. Philip is a professional house historian and Sally is an artist and art baker. A singer and occasional songwriter [www.house-history-research.co.uk](http://www.house-history-research.co.uk)

**Marilyn Wyncham Road** is an occasional lunch time Harrow visitor. His singing is much admired across the United Kingdom as well as in Europe and the USA. Marilyn has a special bond with Australia and Australian song. [www.marilynwynchamroad.com](http://www.marilynwynchamroad.com)

The traditional 'Big John' stickmen and rumbustious players **Edward Turner** are both also involved with music dancing and Victory Morris dance at The Harrow each year

CD recorded at The Harrow Inn - released March 2020

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**Songs Now and Then**

**SONGS NOW** are 10 songs from our very own Davy Goodchild. Sadly Davy died on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019 (as this CD was being ready for production) but Davy was such a familiar part of The Harrow that his absence is sorely felt, so for us the Songs Now title holds good.

**SONGS THEN** are mostly folk songs picked up locally and as were sung by Annie May and her brother Jack Oakley back in years gone by. The singers are present day Harrow customers: Marilyn, Sally & Philip and July & Dennis (from Ohio USA) with 2 tunes from 'Big' John and Edward.

The singing is unaccompanied as it always was - and is.

All of the performers have given their time and talents at no cost and there has been no charge for the recording & mastering or for the design & layout. The only costs involved have been for the printing and CD manufacture. All of the profits will go to Macmillan Cancer Support and The Rosemary Foundation.

The cover photo from about 1968 - taken by Francis Heath is of Jack with his niece Nell. The CD artwork images of Davy and Sally Cook sharing songs was taken by Cook in March 2019.




A CD entitled *Singing from a Hampshire Pub* is available at The Harrow with profits going to The Rosemary Foundation and MacMillan Nurses. It includes over 20 songs performed by regulars, many of which were originally sung by "Uncle" Jack Oakley, Annie May Dodd and Davy Goodchild

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## WHO WAS JACK?

In our last issue Caroline Glover, writing about “Jack’s Meadow” at Little Ashford, posed the question, “Who was Jack?”

Where do we start? Surely everyone remembers Jack

Oakley, the old rogue sitting outside The Harrow in a Poacher’s Suit, brother of Landlady Annie May and Uncle to the present owners Claire and Nisa. For many years he lived in the Almshouses and

was a familiar sight walking down the hill, or cadging a lift back up for his afternoon nap. It was whilst sunning himself outside the pub that he was snapped by a passing photographer and destined to become the subject of a tourist postcard alleged to have sold millions of copies in Dorset, Devon, Cornwall and beyond – as it still does. Much to his chagrin Jack only got half a pint for his pains.

Why “Jack’s Meadow”? During the War Jack worked in the gardens at Little Langleys and also tended the



meadow that bears his name; there is also a recording of some of the songs Jack liked to sing by the fire on long winter evenings, available at the pub (see Opposite).

Somewhere surely someone has a tape preserving Jack’s appearance on “Down Your Way” with Franklin Engleman? Interviewees always concluded their contribution by requesting some

music. Jack’s choice, “The Barley and the Rye”, defeated the BBC Sound Archives, so undaunted he sang it himself with some gusto before repeating his request, which was denied for a second time. Jack thought this a pretty poor show and made his displeasure clear, as a Hampshire man born and bred, with the retort “Oh! Bugger it, then give me Sussex by the sea!”

Jonny Rotten was not the first to use such robust language on the BBC and get away with it. Cheers Jack!

Rollo Wicksteed



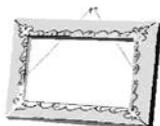
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## **AN UPDATE ON THE CHURCH ROAD SITE FROM STEEP IN NEED AND STEEP WAR MEMORIAL VILLAGE CLUB TRUSTS**

Last year the South Downs National Park Authority allocated the site next to the Village Hall in Church Road for development. This site is part owned by Steep In Need and part owned by Steep War Memorial Village Club. The Trusts' proposal is to provide a well-designed housing development on the site which will include an area of open space for the village in line with the requirements laid out on page 254 of the South Downs National Park Local Plan. [You can view this at <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/planning-policy/south-downs-local-plan/local-plan/>]

The Trusts are committed to a thorough and effective consultation on this development despite the constraints of Covid-19. The consultation programme will be launched in late September/early October, using communications in accordance with Government guidelines and we expect it to extend over several months. It will have different phases with plenty of opportunity for comment and for input to the scheme.

We look forward to working with you on this important village project and will keep you updated via the Parish Newsletter.

### **CLERK NEEDED FOR EAMES' ALMSHOUSES, STEEP**

The Trustees of the Eames Almshouses in Church Road are seeking a new clerk to minute their meetings, transact essential business of the charity, and respond to the needs of residents by telephone and e mail. Expenses are covered, and an honorarium is paid annually. Eames Almshouses is a Registered Charity and further information is available on <https://www.steepalmshouses.com>

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## STEEP VILLAGE HALL

As you will be aware, Steep Village Hall closed at the beginning of lockdown.

Following a Covid-19 risk assessment, the Avenue Pre-School returned on 1st June and remained open until the end of the summer term, albeit with reduced numbers of children and extra health & safety precautions in place.

Trustees took the opportunity while it was quiet over the summer to give the hall a face lift and next time you visit we hope you will appreciate the newly decorated main hall and

entrance lobby and the new curtains. Depending on budget, we hope to freshen up the kitchen, toilets, and meeting room as well.

Trustees are also now considering how to facilitate multi-hirer activities at the hall from September for regular hirers who want to return and for whom it is safe to do so – we appreciate of course that this will not be for everyone.

For those hirers who do return to the hall in September special hire conditions will be put in place to keep all hall users safe.

We look forward to welcoming residents back to the Village Hall in due course – but only when it is safe to do so!

Jenny Hollington

## STEEP PARISH COUNCIL

### PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE COMMUNITY SPACE AT CHURCH ROAD

– By the time you read this article, you will have received a consultation document through the post seeking your ideas for that part of the Church Road allotment site development (about one fifth) that will be designated public open space. We are very keen to hear your views so please do read and complete the consultation form and return it to us by **Friday 11 September**.

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## **VACANCY FOR A PARISH**

**COUNCILLOR** - Steep Parish Council were saddened to receive the resignation of Simon Bridger at the end of July, Simon has been a Parish Councillor for over ten years and his valuable contribution to the work of the Council and especially in his role on the Planning Committee and as Chairman of Steep Village Hall, will be very much missed.

This means that we will be looking to recruit someone new to the Parish Council as soon as practically possible, given the current restrictions due to Covid-19. The official notice of vacancy is currently being advertised on the parish noticeboards and the website and if there is no request for a bye-election the vacancy will be filled by co-option. Please look out for details of the process to be followed on noticeboards, our website and via the Minutes of Parish Council Meetings. If the role is something that would interest you and you have time to give to your local community, or simply to find out more about what is required, contact - [jenny.hollington@steep-pc.gov.uk](mailto:jenny.hollington@steep-pc.gov.uk)

**WORK ON STEEP COMMON** - Steep Parish Council has been working with Bob Epsom, Woodland Manager at SDNPA, to develop a

management programme for Steep Common to provide a clear way forward in dealing with Ash Die Back and tree safety. A felling licence has now been granted and the most urgent work will be carried out by contractors during the Autumn months. Again, please look out for posters and notices for more information on timings and the amount of work to be done.

**LUTCOMBE POND** - Thank you to members of the public who have been in touch with concerns about the very low water levels and the leak at Lutcombe Pond. Steep Parish Council share your concerns and have been working with Ashford Hangers Rangers and our County Councillor to resolve the problems. Whilst there is now a plan to fix the leak, HCC financial regulations and issues due to Covid-19 have delayed the proposed September start date for the work. Steep Parish Council will continue to chase HCC and hope the Pond can be restored to its former glory as soon as possible.

**C18 (STONER HILL/BELL HILL)** – Phase 2 Traffic Management Plan – We continue to work with Hampshire Highways to progress a change to speed limit restrictions and provide additional traffic calming measures through the

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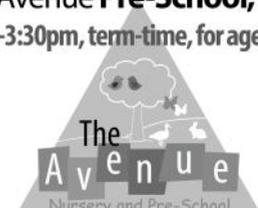
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village. Applications for S.106 funding from SDNPA and EHDC to finance the works have been submitted and we wait to hear the outcome of these submissions. In the meantime, detailed plans are being drawn up for works required.

### **FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL**

**MEETINGS** – Steep Parish Council hope to resume their meetings at Steep Village Hall in the Autumn – Government guidelines allowing. At the time of writing, it is unclear whether the September Parish Council Meeting on Monday, 7th September at 7.30 p.m. will be at the Village Hall or an on-line Teams Meeting. Please see the agenda, available 3 clear working days prior to the meeting and posted on noticeboards and the Parish Council website, for confirmation.

Jenny Hollington

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## **VJ DAY 75TH ANNIVERSARY**



A big thank you to Tony and Suzanne Knights for keeping the War Memorial looking so beautiful through the year and more importantly for their efforts in commemorating events. Additional thanks to the person who hand-crafted the beautiful bunting and supplied the flag for VJ Day on 15th August.

## **USEFUL CONTACTS**

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## A BIG THANKYOU



During the frightening days of lockdown in early April we set up a plant stall by Stroud Church, filled with excess plants from our gardens to raise money to help the NHS. The plant stall was a great success and after a short time our small but willing community pulled together and filled it with flowers, plants, vegetables, seeds etc.

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the stall and made it such a success. We wanted the money raised to help NHS staff in our community.

The total raised was £1,045 and we are pleased to say that we have managed to buy 2 benches and 2 chairs that will be used by the staff at the Petersfield Hospital.

The seats will be used in the garden at the cen-

tre of the hospital in a space that will be used by staff as a place to relax and contemplate.

We are waiting for the delivery of the benches and will send a photo of them in the next Newsletter.

Hilary Marchant, Olivia Jenkinson and Jenny Hollington

## STEEP AND STROUD RESIDENTS SHINE AS PRESENTERS ON NEW LOCAL RADIO STATION



Listen closely to Petersfield's new Shine Radio, a livestream internet radio station that launched on 15th August, and you will hear some familiar voices from Steep and Stroud.

The leap into 24 hour internet radio is by the Petersfield Community Radio team of volunteers which has produced podcasts and online audio for local audiences for 18 months. Through the lockdown, the team produced over 100 editions of Morning Report, and listening figures topped 19,000 during its run.

Steep and Stroud residents provide "vox pops" on the livestream. Stroud resident Claire Vennis co-anchors the P Pod podcast with Petersfield's Joff Lacey from September. Stroud resident and Peter Symonds student Sacha is hosting a show on Fridays

at 9am and Saturdays from 8am, while Old Bedalian Kate Fairweather hosts weekend countdown at 4pm on Fridays. Other highlights include the Brighter Minds Quiz, with local teacher Ian Crossland at 9pm on Saturday and Sunday and a monthly book show with local author Suzie Wilde.

As East Meon resident Richard Gaisford, chief correspondent on ITV's Good Morning Britain programme, says, "This is true local radio: produced locally, discussing local topics and presented by local people - there's a good chance you'll know at least one of the presenters."

You can listen 24/7 on any connected device - mobile phones laptop or smart speaker at [petersfieldradio.uk](http://petersfieldradio.uk).

The project welcomes volunteers for either on or off-air roles, such as presenting, script writing, audio editing, marketing, etc. To find out more, visit [petersfieldradio.uk](http://petersfieldradio.uk) or call 01730 5 55 500.

Kate Fairweather

## STROUD PARISH COUNCIL

The summer is generally a quieter period for the Parish Council in terms of what there is to report back and that's even more the case this year, for all the obvious reasons. We would normally be reporting on what fun we all had (and probably how awful the weather was) at this year's Stroud Revels – but of course these aren't normal times. The newsletter from this time last year provides a review not only of the Revels but also of the Stroud Big Dig 2019 – let's hope that in 2021 popular community events of this kind can be safely resumed.

Our school sits at the heart of our community and it will be a significant step when it reopens fully on 7<sup>th</sup> September. The Department for Education has outlined the measures schools are expected to take to ensure all members of the school community (including parents) remain safe at all times.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

We wish all staff and pupils every happiness and success as the new term begins, and of course this is extended to those who are leaving Stroud to go off to university and further education colleges.

**STROUD PARISH COUNCIL** meetings are subject to change due to restrictions relating to the impact of Covid-19

The next full meeting of Stroud Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 22 September in a location to be decided, starting at 7.30 pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend, subject to location and Coronavirus guidelines. A copy of the Agenda is usually available on the Parish Council website three working days before the meeting date.

## STROUD VILLAGE HALL AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION UPDATE



Work is slowly progressing towards completion of work on the new Stroud Village Hall and the trustees are now expecting handover at the end of September. First fit electricians are in and the Heat Recovery Unit, which was a late addition at the planner's request, is expected to have been delivered and fitted in August.

Whilst there isn't a lot else to report – until a definite handover date is known and then a timeline for the fit out is put in place we cannot start to take provisional bookings etc – the trustees are confident work is moving towards a conclusion. To help monitor this a 'clerk of works' – local architect Graham Gard of ASCE Designs in Liss – has been appointed to oversee the final stages and report on any snags identified.

In addition, the trustees have received a donation of 100+ folding wooden chairs – suitably 'Covid compliant' – from FatFace and believe they may have been able to source some tables as well. These were the main items expected to prove most difficult to obtain during the fit out stage so having them available now is a huge relief.

In the meantime, there is much other work necessary to ensure that when we do open, we are 'Covid-compliant' and we are members of a Village Hall managers network where current practice understanding and clarifications are shared. We are fortunate this network is within the umbrella of Action Hampshire who share updated guidance from ACRE (Action with Communities in Rural England) as and when it is issued.

Jo Sweet, the Hall Manager, is start-

ing to pull together the names of people who have said they would be willing to help out in one way or another at the Hall on a regular or irregular basis. If you would like to add your name to this list perhaps you would drop her an email – joanne.sweet@stroudvillasgehall.org – with your name and contact details or, if you do not have access to email then do the same by a letter or note to me, Jeremy Mitchell, at Fairlands, Finchmead Lane, Stroud, Petersfield, GU32 3PF.

Finally, I am going to stick my neck out and say that we are looking forward to welcoming you to Stroud's new Village Hall before the end of the year – whether that be in 'huddles', 'bubbles', 'cohorts', or whatever collective terminology is in use at the time to define prevailing social distancing requirements.

In the meantime, the most effective means of avoiding Coronavirus remains regular hand-washing for at least 20 seconds with soap and water and avoiding close contact with anyone outside your household or 'bubble' etc. Finally, self-isolate if you feel any symptoms such as cough, fever, high temperature. Keep up to date by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>.

Stay safe. Jeremy

# CHURCH NEWS

## THINK BACK TO JULY



“This is a historic event” said someone to me as we gathered in the churchyard extension on Sunday 5 July for the first church service since the lockdown. It was a sunny, breezy day and there were over sixty of us; true, we were scattered about, obeying the social distancing rules – but the important thing was that we were together.

For me, it was a stirring service, with John and Susie on good form, and clearly enjoying the occasion, and though there was no singing we had Ben Harlan, who introduced himself as a neighbour of John Owen, a fellow pig/goat/chicken fancier, a Quaker and musician. (He is also the

Head of Music at Dunhurst School).



He gave us a couple of virtuoso bursts of Jewish music on his

clarinet, tunes that were part exuberant, part wistful, and for me most uplifting.

The best bits were of course after the service, when we could gather (carefully) and chat, and as we finally made our way through the churchyard on our way home, we heard the organ start up. "Is that



Gerald?" mused someone. No, it wasn't; it was Balthazar doing solo stuff (aged two and a half) on the organ alongside mother Ellie. The perfect end to, yes, a historic event.

David Dobson

## LOCKDOWN SERVICES

As we write this we have, today (12 July), been able to once again celebrate communion in St Peter's, High Cross and last Sunday, for the first time since our church doors were locked, we joined together at an open air service in Steep. By the time this magazine arrives with you

hopefully we will have had a number of services at High Cross and Steep. What an unprecedented and difficult time it has been for so many.

During the lockdown weeks John and Susie have worked tirelessly to keep us together and in touch, through their virtual services on Sundays and Wednesdays. We hope we speak for many in expressing our heartfelt and most sincere thanks to them both. Their services have been inspirational – from the initial service at the vicarage to the last few weeks' tour of the benefice learning all manner of facts about our five churches. Technologically it has been a big challenge for them, but they have overcome it seamlessly to us, the Youtube viewers, together with involvement from several members of both congregations in readings, prayers, music and singing.

We are privileged and so lucky to have John and Susie – thank you.

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(Matthew 9.38)

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September: The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10am All Age, Steep

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September: The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.30am BCP Holy Communion, Steep

10am All Age Harvest, High Cross

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September: The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10am All Age Harvest Communion, Steep

**Sunday 27<sup>rd</sup> September: The 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

8.30am BCP Holy Communion, Stroud

10am Holy Communion, High Cross

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(Green) September 2020

Steep: All Saints: GU32 2DD  
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