Stoneleigh & Ashow News



February 2017



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HS2 UPDATE

The House of Lords Select Committee have now published their report and suggested amendments have been tabled.

After parliamentary niceties have been observed it is anticipated that Royal Assent will be given in the late spring. Full details available on:

www.parliament.uk/business/committee/Lords/HS2

Meanwhile, criticism of the project continues, especially now that the route from Birmingham northwards has been announced and the full impact of the plans are being realised by even more of those affected.

Householders have recently received a 'HS2 Community Update' leaflet which has caused considerable derision, as numerous examples have featured in the media where HS2 Ltd has failed to 'engage with the community' as they promise. A Residents' Charter and Commissioner and a Construction Commissioner have been established with the remit to communicate with residents and to resolve any disputes. It remains to be seen how these will operate.

Margaret Wallís

on behalf of the Stoneleigh Action Group (against HS2)

Flying the Flag at Christmas

I would like to offer my thanks to all those friends and neighbours who supported my 'flag-flying' at Christmas. Your donations totalled a splendid £700 and I sent £350 to Myton Hospice and The Addington Fund, both of whom have replied to me and expressed their sincere thanks.

Robin Bussell

Harry Herdman, 1921 – 2016.

Many of Stoneleigh's residents will be aware that one of the village's oldest residents, Harry Herdman, died on 29th December, at the age of 95.



Harry and his wife Win arrived here in 1980 and settled on the Birmingham Road, where they opened the Post Office in their front room. Whilst the post office shop operated, they also used it as a base for numerous charitable works and raised money for many local charities. Some residents have commented that a visit to the shop for some stamps was usually an expensive outing! Win predeceased Harry in 2010, but Harry still found the time and energy to keep in touch with family in the North East and friends on a regular basis. Until the time that he was taken ill on the last weekend in October, and hospitalised, he had been out in his car on the Friday. This usually consisted of a trip to the shop to get his paper and then a trip to the Deer Park Golf Club to have his lunch, if not then to work at Agco.

Harry was always full of stories, some almost

incredible, and he lived a full life. Born in July 1921 as one of 6 children, in County Durham, he started out as an apprentice carpenter at the local pit. When war broke out in 1939 he signed up with the Royal Signals and initially was based in the buildings we now know as the Cabinet War Rooms. It was here that he regularly passed Winston Churchill coming the other way as they moved between the rooms, underground tunnels and the radio mast base on the island in St James' Park Lake. Harry said that Churchill always had a cheerful word or two to say to them, despite those dark days of 1940.

Harry was assigned to 8th Army Group, to the slow attrition of the battles of North Africa, Sicily and Italy, where the embarked troops had a very lucky escape on the troopship as it was bombed in passage. The bomb passed straight through, with only 5 deaths out of 4000 on board. The campaign in Italy proved even slower than before, the battle of Casino being one of the bloodiest of the war, and Harry often put straight a detail or two as he gave his recollections. Those who ventured into the open were often doomed. For him the war ended in Trieste and he came back to the North East and recommenced his job at the pit. Later, he would give a young pit electrician a lift in his car so that he could visit his girlfriend. That electrician was keen on football, eventually being better known to us all as Bobby Robson.

Harry and Win married in 1960 having met in Yorkshire. Win had family in Ashow, and they wanted to move back to the area to look after her ageing parents.

Always one to speak his mind Harry joined the Parish Council where he sometimes upset some people with his forthrightness. Certainly, the Harry that we got to know in his old age had mellowed, and he always had time for a few words, a chat, a discussion on how things should be (never a push-over in a conversation), how his beloved Sunderland were doing (or not) and a biscuit for our dog Meg, who would sneak out of our garden, given half the chance, and go and find him. He would always take his boots off and feed her from the tin which she always helped him find. We always loved to see that boyish cheeky grin. Never one to give up working, he could be regularly found up the top of a ladder, cleaning out gutters, cutting back hedges, trimming trees, much to all our concern, but that was Harry. We often felt that he might die with his boots on, but it was sadly not to be. As he slowed down he still "nipped" to the shops and complained that seeds for the garden were not what they used to be, the "Common Market" had ruined everything, and a spell in the army was a good cure for many of society's ills, yet he still enjoyed a good joke and a laugh. Yes, Harry was born when two-thirds of the Globe was coloured with the pink of an Empire.

With the support and love of John, Cherry and Johnny Reay, Harry undertook his last cruise a year ago, and enjoyed every step and wave of the way, coming back full of stories about where they had visited, dining at the Captain's table, climbing up ridiculous heights and life on board the ship.

A regular at the Deer Park Golf Club, most members would greet Harry and know him well. His many other friends some of over the past 30 or more years bade him a fond farewell at his funeral on 9th January, where he had a very large turnout at Oakley Wood Crematorium, before a wake at the Golf Club.

His loss is one which those who knew him will have to grieve, but Harry was always



clear that your time was up when it was, and that was that.

Rest In Peace Harry.

Harry and Win Herdman.

Kim and Martin Smith, on behalf of his many friends and his neighbours.

Treasurer's Notice.

Thank you to all residents who in 2016 made their annual donation, [payable to Stoneleigh & Ashow News], especially the ten extra people who set up direct payments into our account, details as below:

Sort Code: 60-12-35, Account Number: 63535718].

Others may wish to pay by cheque or cash sent to:

Alliance Cottage, The Bank, Stoneleigh, CV8 3DA.

Please continue to support the volunteer teams of editors and distributors in 2017, as well as all sorts of local events within our community, notified in the ten free issues to all households in Stoneleigh and Ashow.

If you are a new resident, or someone who did not quite get round to making a donation in 2016, then please help support this local publication. The accounts for 2016 showed Expenditure over Income of £278.61, which hopefully we can recover in 2017; but only with the help of you and other residents.

Clive Watson Honorary Treasurer.

Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir presents

A SPRING SHOW

9th - 12th March 2017

Stoneleigh Village Hall

Thursday 9th March 2017, 7.30pm (Preview Night) Tickets: £5 / Stoneleigh senior citizens FREE

Friday 10th & Saturday 11th March 2017, 7.30pm Sunday 12th March 2017, 5.00pm

Tickets: £20 (to include a two course meal) Tickets available in January from Philip Jones (01926 853511)

STONELEIGH MALE VOICE CHOIR

The Choir would like to send you their very best wishes for 2017 and to thank you for your continued support.

December 2016 was a busy month for the choir. We sang at the Stoneleigh Senior Citizens lunch followed by the two concerts at Stoneleigh Abbey and finally at the Stoneleigh Church Carol Service which this year was held at the Kennel Club on the showground.

The retiring collection from the two concerts at the Abbey raised $\pounds 600$ for Cruse Bereavement Care and a representative from Cruse was presented with the cheque at the choir rehearsal on January 18th.

The choir is now busy rehearsing for our March Show (see page 6 for details).

Forthcoming Events May 12th 2017: Concert in aid of the Leigh group of W.I's at Burton Green Village Hall.

Sunday 2nd July 2017: The Summer Serenade, which this year will take place in the Walled Garden, Stoneleigh Abbey. (By kind permission of the residents)

Saturday 15th July 2017: A concert at Norton Lindsey in aid of Crimebeat.

If you think you might like to join the choir, please either phone me on 01926 853511, or come along to one of our Wednesday evening rehearsals at Stoneleigh Village Hall. (7.30pm start)

Philip Jones, Chairman



Stoneleigh WI Report

On Sunday 4th December a group from Stoneleigh joined members from other WIs in the area for a

Christmas Service at Baginton Church. The theme of the service was "Inspiring Women". Each WI contributed a reading and Rachel Gill read an account of the life of Elizabeth Garret Anderson, the first woman doctor in England. The meeting on 5th December was our Christmas party, an evening of Carols, mince pies, wine, nibbles, chat and good company.

The annual Village Christmas lunch, once again sponsored by the Male Voice Choir, took place in the Village Hall on Tuesday 6th December. A traditional Christmas lunch with wine was served. Christmas decorations and other items made by the Craft Group were on sale at the lunch. After lunch the Male Voice Choir sang a medley of Christmas songs.

At the meeting in January, Ian Carr, gave a very interesting talk about the work of British Blind Sports. The Charity was founded in 1975 and helps blind children and adults to take part in sport. They are encouraged to take part in a wide variety of sports including: archery, athletics, cricket, target shooting, ten pin bowling. The aim of the charity is to ensure that blind and partially sighted people have the same opportunities as sighted people to participate in sport.

On 24th January, the Book Club met to discuss "The Life of a Scilly Sergeant" by Colin Taylor and "Where my Heart Used to Beat" by Sebastian Faulks.

The next Village lunch will take place on Tuesday 7th February in the Village Hall. If you wish to book a place please contact Rachel Gill on 02476 414030. The menu will be beef casserole with mashed potatoes and cabbage followed by rice pudding. The Coffee Morning will be on the 21st February in the Village Club.

On 6th February we will welcome Fay Gibb from Earlsdon Flower Club on her second visit. She will be demonstrating Spring Flower Arrangements.

Rachel Gill

Stoneleigh Church Project Community Update



Just after the last magazine went to press, we held a 'Restoration Workshop'.

This event was sponsored by Heritage Lottery and was open to everyone who wanted to find out more

about the progress of the project. Despite the wintry weather a good number visited and were able to talk directly to the expert craftsmen. We were invited to take a turn using the specialized tools to help shape a large piece of stone. We learnt about how bad practice by builders in the 1800s has meant that areas of the Leigh Chapel stonework

are now in a poor state of decay.

There was an opportunity for the visitors to look at photos recording the progress of the work out of sight of the public view whilst they warmed up with hot soup, tea and cake in the Village Club.





Our thanks go to all those who helped and made the event such a success. Sarah Ballinger

Ashow Church News

The services at Ashow Church, from the Advent Carols, the Christmas Carol Service and Holy Communion on Christmas Day were excellent and very well attended. Our thanks go to Sharon, and also to Audrey who conducted the Advent Carol Service, to Susan Spencer who organised the music, to our own special choir, the Ashow Parish Singers, as well as the Hand Bell Ringers from Leek Wootton. Thank you also to Susan and Barbara Lewis who played at our services. They provide excellent music throughout the year, assisted by Peter Bernasconi.

The church looked beautiful at Christmas, with the major arrangements done by Diana Holt and Margaret Cotton and the candle poles decorated by other members of the congregation and villagers. The Christmas tree was donated by Stoneleigh Estate and the O'Shea family (some of our newest residents), Charlotte James and their daughter Mabel, brought some lovely decorations to put on the tree.

At this time, Kate and Stephen would like to thank the P.C.C. and everyone locally who help in any way with the church. Kate and Philip Jones act as Sacristan with the assistance of David Wareing; Diana Holt organises the flower and cleaning rotas. Grateful thanks also to those who open the church daily. Philip organises the Sidespersons' rota and finds the Readers, and Neil Collett winds the church clock.

This year our special thanks go to Tony Gregory and also Martyn and Brenda Foster who since the departure from Ashow of George Horton have maintained the churchyard so beautifully.

We are delighted to say that we were able to make 2 donations to Charity from the Carol Services, $\pounds 210.72$ to Myton Hospice who sent a speaker at Advent, and $\pounds 239.42$ to the Children's Society after the Christmas Carol Service.

<u>Film Night</u>

Friday 10th February in Stoneleigh Village Hall 6.45 for 7pm

Make yourself feel at home, bring your own wine, cushions or a comfy chair. Coffee and Cake in the interval.

This month we are showing Bridget Jones' Baby described as a romantic comedy starring Renee Zellweger, Colin Firth and Patrick Dempsey.

Tickets : £3.00, to cover refreshments and room hire. To reserve a place call Jane on 07710304651 or email <u>admin@stoneleighchurch.co.uk</u>



Phone scams - Stoneleigh NHW

Typically scammers will pretend to be from the police, and tell callers that their bank cards have been used fraudulently. Often the callers have stated that they are from the MET police, but they have been known to claim that they are from West Mercia Police, MI6 or the fraud squad. They will often say that they have the offenders in custody.

Usually they will then ask the victim to contact their bank to cancel their cards. In doing so, they will 'hold the line', so the victim believes that they are calling their bank, when in fact they are still on the line to the offenders. They will then encourage the victims to hand over their bank details, including their PIN which they will often ask them to enter into the keypad of the phone. Following this they will say that the cards are needed and send a courier to collect them. Sometimes they will ask the victims to give a password which the courier will use to make it appear more genuine. Consequently the offenders have been able to withdraw money from victim's accounts.

On other occasions, rather than sending a courier, they have asked the victims to transfer money to a secure police account, asking them to call back to verify that they are genuine, whilst holding the line. Sometimes the scammers have told the victims to attend the bank to transfer money but told them that bank employees are involved in the scam, so not to mention it to them. More recently callers have told victims that they are from Customs and Excise and that they have paid too much tax. In order to get this back they must pay an amount of money via a courier. These scammers will often target those who are elderly or vulnerable. People with common surnames such as Jones or Smith tend to be targeted more often.

What to do:

We offer the following advice to protect you from these scams:

- Remember police officers, and banks will never ask for account details or PINs over the phone.
- Police officers and banks would never come to your house to collect your cards or property.
- They would also never ask you to transfer money to a secure account.
- If you receive a call like this, hang up immediately and call 101 using another phone. In an emergency or if a crime is in progress call 999.
- If you have elderly friends or relatives who may be vulnerable to this scam, please talk to them and make them aware.

Stoneleigh Church Building News

Since last month's report, work has been completed on the outside of the new nave roof and the scaffold canopy has been removed. This has enabled work to proceed on plastering the inside ceiling boarding where two coats are being added. At the same time plastering work to the defective areas on the inside walls is being finalised.

Shortly scaffolding is being erected in the South aisle to enable the ceiling and walls there to be decorated at the same time as the walls in the nave after the new plaster has dried out.

Masonry work on the lower levels of the north, south and east walls repointing and replacing stonework is almost complete. A very intricate piece of masonry replacing the quatrefoil at the top of the east wall of the chancel is impressive. Window guards similar to that fitted over the parish office window are being fitted to the main east window and to the window on the north wall of the Leigh Chapel. Now that scaffolding has been removed from all levels of the tower inspection of the workmanship is possible at ground level and many appreciative comments have been received.

Stone replacement having been done at the lower interior level of the tower circular steps there is still some metal reinforcement work to be done further up.

Although no further funds, as a result of our Appeal, have come in since my last report, the monies raised so far, some £60,000, have enabled us to place



contracts for the internal decorating, plastering, replacement of light bulbs and some further essential stonework, all whilst scaffolding is still up and the Contractor on site.

An overview from the Contractor states that works are progressing well and they are currently working to their revised programme.

Ian Smith

STONELEIGH AND ASHOW JOINT PARISH COUNCIL

VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCILLOR

The two parishes of Stoneleigh and Ashow come together to form the Joint Parish Council. Ashow can have two Parish Councillors and Stoneleigh can have four Parish Councillors.

Currently Stoneleigh only has three, so we are looking for someone to join us and fill the one vacancy.

Warwick District Council have given us the go ahead to co-opt a Councillor to the Council.

So do you have a keen interest in the area you live in?

Meetings are generally monthly on the second Thursday of the month (except August when there is no meeting).

Some of the issues we are currently involved with include:

- Warwick District Council Local Plan
- HS2
- Major developments in and around the parish, housing, business parks etc.
- Local planning extensions, alterations etc.
- Traffic volume, speed and weight

If this is something you feel you could help with please get in touch, the next meeting is Thursday the 9th February 2017 at Ashow Village Club starting at 19:00.

Thank you.

Richard Hancox Chairman, Stoneleigh and Ashow Joint Parish Council <u>Richard.Hancox@Kier.co.uk</u> or 07770 826 310

Life Without Limits



Thirteen year-old Ben has broken his right hand. This gets him out of writing his own homework (hurrah!)... but means that his Mum has to scribe it instead according to his dictation; ... and squeeze his toothpaste; (not sure if there is a one-handed way round that one?); and, (dear Reader, I need your sympathy!)... gel his hair for him! Or at least, that was until he then sustained a head injury requiring gluing and now he has to work out how to

keep his plastered right hand, and head both dry in tipping rain whilst carrying a bag and opening the door! He will soon mend, but life-lessons can be learnt when we are forced by circumstances to recognise our own limitations. Of necessity we have to rethink the most mundane of things we usually take for granted; we have to rely on others; we need to tap into resources of patience, resilience, humour and perspective.

In 2017, one of my plans is to read through the whole of the Bible again in one year. The particular scheme I chose does not just take you from page 1 of the Old Testament, but invites you to read in a timeline to when some scholars think these ancient texts were written. This meant I was reading the book of Job in January – which is only to be recommended to the deeply prayerful! (I don't think I'll be doing it again!) The book of Job, you will know, explores in depth the meaning of suffering; with much of its text devoted to the most unhelpful advice of "Job's comforters" who claim that the dreadful tragic experiences of Job must be because he has offended God. It is a troubling text and does not really answer the question about why bad things happen to good people – or to anyone for that matter. Nevertheless, I have again concluded that I am glad we have it in our Bible, because it is real. Not that the story of Job is historically attested, but because it explores real issues relating to the human condition and the relationship of suffering to God. I relate so much better to a faith that does not offer neatly packaged answers – but asks the right questions.

Often when we struggle with suffering, people consider two questions. Firstly, we might say: "there's always someone else worse off than me," which is almost certainly is true. When we are struggling, it can help us be appropriately altruistic and think of (and act for) others – but our own struggles are still very real. Secondly, we might say: why me?... but then, why not me? Why anyone?

It is really important to find honest and safe space to talk through your struggles. Please do not hesitate to be in touch if you would like to talk it through with me. As someone coming from a faith perspective, I can offer to pray with or for you.

One article will certainly not address this huge issue especially by humble me! But I'd like to point you to what I have learnt from the story of Nick Vujicic, who writes and speaks about his own experience to inspire others. Nick was born without arms and legs and overcame his "disabilities" to live an independent, rich, fulfilling and in his words "ridiculously good" life. In his first book, Life Without Limits, he writes: *God took me from disabled to enabled and instilled in me a passion for sharing my stories and my faith to help others cope with their own challenges...* His intention in sharing his own life story is to *inspire you to find your purpose, to be hopeful, to have faith, to love yourself, to have a positive attitude, and to be fearless, unstoppable, accepting of change, trustworthy, open to opportunities, willing to take risks, and be charitable to others... and to remember this: God has a truly great purpose for your life! Live it without limits!*

In spite of all his suffering and not finding an answer to why he should be enduring it, the book of Job tells us that he did not lose his faith. In my experience, faith helps us to live with the questions. I really don't know what I'd do with those questions without faith and the hope it brings. In faith and hope we turn to the resources of prayer, and for Christians that prayer is through Jesus who entered suffering completely, facing death itself. Even as early as Job there are hopeful glimmers of God's promises of life without limits. If you don't feel up to trying to find the reference which is there in chapter 19 of the book of Job – why not put on Handel's Messiah and let the music to which he set these verses lift you?

I know that my Redeemer liveth; and that He shall stand at the latter Day upon the Earth; and tho' worms destroy this Body, yet in my Flesh shall I see God.

God bless Reverend Sharon Goble

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A small but dedicated band of members of the society have continued to work on the churchyard project over the winter months. Many more headstones have been photographed and the stories of "our neighbours past" have been researched and written up into mini-biographies.

Nearly 300 are complete and are now available on the "Burials Database" on our website <u>www.stoneleighhistory.society.org.uk</u>. Many hundreds more are being researched over the coming years – it is a mammoth project!

On February 28th at the village hall we welcome back local historian and former journalist Peter Walters who will be choosing some of the interesting stories discovered while researching his book *The Story of Coventry*. The meeting begins at 7.30pm and visitors will be made very welcome.

Sheila Woolf

To book tickets Tel: 01926 850385 Or buy online at www.wso.org.uk

> Guy Woolfenden Memorial Concert

Divertimento-Woolfenden Violin Concerto-Beethoven Symphony No. 1 -Brahms

Warwickshire Symphony Orchestra

Saturday 4 March at 7.30pm

Soloist- Callum Smart Conductor - Roger Coull

St. Mary's Church Warwick CV34 4RA

STONELEIGH VILLAGE CLUB

A very Happy New Year to all club members. Those of you who joined us at the club on New Years Eve will know that we spent a very pleasant few hours enjoying time with our friends, family and neighbours. Everyone contributed to the, 'Bring and Share' and there was plenty of food available (And even extra left for the New Years Day Walk!) Lets hope that 2017 is a good year for us all.

As usual, the Social Committee is working hard to ensure that events are planned for the club this year. Anyone who would like to join the committee would be very much welcomed. This involves attendance at a monthly meeting to help plan and organise events and actual involvement in as few or as many of those events as you are able to help with. Many hands make light work and we could do with a few more pairs of hands at the moment!

Similarly, the main committee (or more accurately the Board of Directors of SVC Ltd) welcomes expressions of interest from anyone able to join us and help with the ongoing running of the business. The AGM is fast approaching and we already know that there will be gaps in the Board membership this year. All Board members are volunteers and give their time for free as we recognise that it is important to keep this essential village resource open for all to enjoy.

If you are interested in joining the Social Committee or the Board of Directors, please contact me on 07939541613 or at <u>annlowe1@btinternet.com</u>

Ann Lowe Chairman SVC

EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

BINGO WEDNESDAY 8th and 22nd

KNIT & NATTER WEDNESDAY 1st and 15th

PANCAKE DAY FEBRUARY 28th

Shrove Tuesday

COME AND JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE !

TRY YOUR LUCK IN THE PANCAKE RACE

Warwickshire's new Living Well with Dementia Website

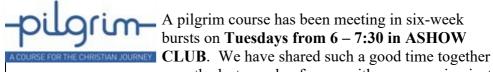
Warwickshire County Council has launched a brand new website warwickshire.gov.uk/dementia to support people living with Dementia in Warwickshire.

The website is designed for people with dementia, their carers, family and friends as well as practitioners supporting people with dementia and organisations who would like to know more about becoming dementia friendly.

The new website is easier to navigate and includes a new support and services map to enable people to search for dementia services in their local area.

For further information please contact:

dementiapartnership@warwickshire.gov.uk



over the last couple of years with some coming just for some weeks and others sticking with all of it! It is not too late to join in! The course describes itself as "designed to help you discover the Christian way of life. It unpacks the basic message and teaching of the Christian faith, and also shows you how to pray and how to live like Jesus. It does this in a way that is reflective and conversational."

We have now reached the eighth and final part of the 'Grow Stage' of the Pilgrim course, which focusses on the **Church and the Kingdom**.

We begin again on **Tuesday 28 February (Shrove Tuesday) and continuing to meet every Tuesday of March and lastly on 4 April in Ashow Club**. All are welcome to join in as many sessions as you can make. If you are interested in the course starting again, and/or finding a different time to suit you, please be in touch with Sharon on <u>sharon.goble@btinternet.com</u> or 07799220407. J.L.Huthwaite



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The United Benefice of The Assumption of our Lady, Ashow and St Mary the Virgin, Stoneleigh



SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY 2017

Sunday 5 th	10.00 a.m. United Holy Communion Service at Ashow
Sunday 12 th	9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow 11.00 am All Age Service at Stoneleigh Village Hall
Thursday 16 th	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the Leigh Chapel
Sunday 19th	9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow11.00 am Fellowship Holy Communion at Stoneleigh Club
Thursday 23 rd	10.30 a.m. Holy Communion Service in the Leigh Chapel
Sunday <u>26th</u>	9.30 am Village Service at Ashow Church 11.00 am Holy Communion in the Leigh Chapel

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