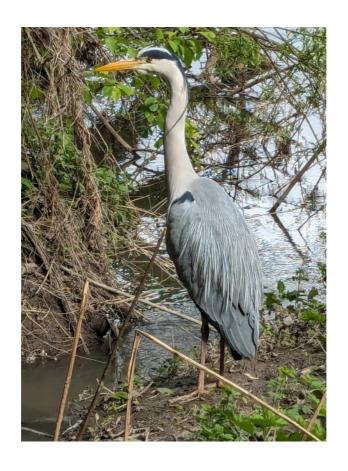
STONELEIGH & ASHOW News



MAY 2024



The heart of Stoneleigh" Defibrillator

In the phone box on The Green and at Stoneleigh Village Hall.

Coordinator David Ellwood 07785 284482 . Text if no reply.

Trained volunteers

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Remember to always call 999 first!

Cover Image. Heron on the banks of the Avon, photographed by

Kim Smith



From the Rectory – Petrică Bistran

With the arrival of May, I hope we can now look forward to warmer and brighter days ahead. It's been the strangest spring I can ever remember! What's happening to the weather? Maybe I haven't been in this country long enough to understand the mysteries of seasonal patterns, but I've been here long enough, I guess, to complain about the weather like a true Brit!

Seriously, who knew that Mother Nature had such a mischievous streak? One moment it's all sunshine and birdsongs, and the next it's like the days of Noah, all gloom and doom. It's as if all four seasons are competing to take over the day. It's hard not to feel like we've been caught in a cosmic game of weather roulette!

But amidst the chaos of this meteorological rollercoaster, there's a comforting truth that shines through like a ray of sunlight breaking through the clouds: God's got this! Yes, even when it seems like the weather forecasters are just flipping a coin to make their predictions, we can rest assured that the One who holds the seasons in His hands is always faithful.

Think about it: if God can keep track of every sparrow in the sky (and I have it on good authority that there are a LOT of sparrows), then surely He's got a handle on whether we're in for sunshine or showers. And hey, maybe He's just giving us a little reminder to roll with the punches and find joy in the unexpected.

And even as the spectre of climate change casts its shadow upon the familiar landscape of our lives, we can take solace in the knowledge that God remains ever-present, His promises unchanging. Just as He guided Noah through the tempestuous waters, so too does He walk with us through the storms of uncertainty, offering hope and refuge in the shelter of His grace.

So, the next time you find yourself dodging raindrops or reaching for the sunscreen in the middle of a cold snap, take a moment to laugh at the whims of the weather and thank God for His steadfast presence through it all. After all, if we can't control the forecast, we can at least trust in the Lord of All Seasons, who's got the whole world in His hands – rain or shine!

Stoneleigh History Society

Stoneleigh History Society

Visitors are always welcome to our talks at the Village Hall, but there is much more activity undertaken by the society than the monthly talks! Have you visited the Leigh Chapel in the church – always available when the church is open? There you can see a huge variety of research material: parish registers, censuses, histories of the men who served in WW1 to name but a few. There are also booklets about the history of the Village Club and its predecessor the Swan Inn; the school; Wentworth House (did you know it was once a workhouse?); the story of the stitched cushions in church and the story of Sir Henry Parkes. You can also find information about the churchyard burials, the residents of the almshouses in days gone by, and a history of the church. There is much more! We even have a school desk from Stoneleigh School, dating from Georgian times! Do go and have a look, or if you are interested in finding out more about your own family history in the village, have a word with one of the History Society members.

Alternatively you can look at our website

<u>www.stoneleighhistorysociety.org.uk</u> where you can learn much more about our ongoing researches.

Our April 30th talk will be on "Coventry Murders in the 1800s" and on May 21st we have a talk on "The Building of St Mary's Church in Warwick". Both talks are at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Come along and give us a try.

Sheila Woolf

Stoneleigh Village Hall Car Park

The Village Hall Trustees have been trying to get the car park markings refreshed for some time now, they also wanted to provide two full size disabled parking bays at the same time.

One of the trustees approached a road marking company and asked if they would be interested in quoting for the works



From left to right Roy, Aaron and Daniel

WJ Road Markings, a national company, not only offered to do the work as one of their Thinking Community Projects but carried out the work without charge. (These projects are where they pump some of their profit back into the community).

On Friday 12th April they spent the morning refreshing all the lines and text across the car park as well as creating two new disabled bays.

The crew, led by their manager Roy, were superb and carried out all the work in a couple of hours. I am sure anyone using the car park will notice the improvement.

A huge thank you to all at WJ Road Markings for making this happen, the residents of Stoneleigh and users of the village hall are so grateful for your efforts



To read more about WJ and their Thinking Community Projects follow this link:

https://www.wj.uk/sustainability/thinking-community/

<u>Dame Alice Leigh's Almshouse</u> The Green, Stoneleigh

Many regular readers of Stoneleigh and Ashow News will be aware of the death of David Franklin.

David was Chairman of the Trustees of the Almshouse for many years but resigned in March due to ill-health. This news was a big surprise to the rest of the trustees but in order to fulfil their obligations they met shortly afterwards to elect a new Chair and plan for David's replacement. By the April meeting a new Chair of Trustees was in place, as well as a new trustee nominated by the Parish Council. The new Chair is Sue Crofts and Richard Hancox is the Parish Council nominated trustee.

David died at the end of March and so the April meeting began with a period of reflection to remember the contribution that David had made over many years.

David chaired the meetings with humour, sensitivity and common sense. The condition of the building and the welfare of residents was uppermost on his agenda as was the need to ensure that the Almshouse was financially sound. David was always keen for the trustees to support other local charities and ensure that funds were put to the best use.

David will be greatly missed by the remaining trustees, by the Clerk to the Trustees, Bev Davis, and the residents of the Almshouse.

Sue Crofts

We send our condolences to his wife, Marian, and his family and friends. It was a pleasure to have known you David. Editor.

Film Night

June's film will be: Wicked Little Letters



Wicked Little Letters is a 2023 British black comedy mystery film starring Olivia Colman, Jessie Buckley, Joanna Scanlan, Gemma Jones, Eileen Atkins, and Timothy Spall. Based on a true scandal, it follows an investigation into the anonymous author of numerous crudely insulting letters sent to the residents of the Sussex seaside town, Littlehampton.

This film is Certified 15 due to the very strong language!!

Friday June 7th 2024 in Stoneleigh Village Hall Meet 6.45pm for a 7pm showing

Please can you bring a cup and plate.

Coffee, tea and pastries will still be served in the interval.

Entry price £4.00, to cover refreshments and room hire.

To reserve a place and a pastry call Jane on 01926 858315 by

Wednesday June 5th

Stoneleigh WI

We were joined at our April meeting by some members of Earlsdon WI. They had come to hear Sheila's talk on Queen Victoria's visit to Stoneleigh. As usual – it was fascinating. It was good to have so many visitors. They enjoyed it, as did we.

During the month we plan lunch at Stoneleigh Golf Club and a visit to Russell's Garden Centre. There is so much to see there – the quarry garden, Avondale Nursery as well as Russell's itself. Looking forward to the excellent little coffee shop.

Our speaker in May is Nor Aziz who will speak about visiting Mecca. The meeting is on the second Monday of the month- May 13th at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Liz Sykes

Stoneleigh Churchyard Grass Cutting Team.

Many people regularly comment on the lovely churchyard at Stoneleigh, how it is a place of tranquillity and calm, and how well maintained it is.

We have a small dedicated team of mowers and people who tidy up, but inevitably we are all getting older.

There are vacancies for anybody who would like to join our team. Initially there will be some induction. You can choose to be a regular grass mower or you can start as a holiday cover mower. Whichever role it is, you would be gratefully received and more help is still needed. It doesn't have to be grass cutting; it could be something else, like tidying up, pruning, or cleaning up a bench, so occasional jobs, as well!

For myself I find that this fits in with the other commitments I might have and so it is flexible, and I value the chance to do something relatively simple which brings joy to others as well as provides some good exercise!

If you are interested please have a word with me, one of the other mowers, one of the churchwardens or in the Parish office. Thank you.

Martin Smith

Stoneleigh Village Club

Rumour has it that Spring is here but there is still a chill in the air! Let's hope that we see a bit more sunshine, and the weather warms up soon.

The SVC Committee is as always busy with day-to-day business and planning events. As we explained in last month's edition, challenges remain in respect of running costs and we are continuing to look at increasing profit and reducing cost where we can.

We now have an up-to-date membership list and many of you have paid your membership fees, which are £6 per member this year - April 1st, 2024, to March 31st 2025. Thanks to all those who have paid. Those of you who still need to do so, there are membership forms behind the bar (Please complete one as if you do not the membership list cannot be updated) You can pay at the bar and ask for a receipt or directly into the bank account;

SVC Limited

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Easter went well with the children enjoying the Easter Egg hunt and the Easter Bonnet competition. We also held a wine tasting which was well attended. The intention was to try a selection of wines with a view to stocking some at the club. The most popular wine was the Italian Lupo meraviglia rosso with a couple of decent, 'runners up'. Committee is in the process of making these available at the club.

Many of us have enjoyed watching the rugby and the football at the club over the past few weeks. Let's hope Coventry City can pull off a good performance at Wembley on 21st April (By the time you read this it may all be over....)

The club is struggling financially with the challenge of ever rising prices. Events are key to increasing income. Give us your ideas for events that you would like to attend, and we will see what we can do.

YOUR VILLAGE CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Dates for your diary

April 26th, 2024 – Pudding night. For a small fee, come along, taste, and vote on the most delicious pudding! See notice board for further details.

May 17th, 2024, at 7pm – Fish and Chip night (Order on the list on the bar by 5pm Thursday 15th)

May 25th, 2024 – Quiz night with Lynne and Sam.

ADVANCE NOTICE – July 20th, 2024 – SVC ANNUAL DUCK RACE! Get Quacking!



Ragged Robin flower, please see the Orchard article.



Stoneleigh Community Orchard Update

Pete Freeman

It seems that the orchard blossom has arrived early this year. One can only speculate about the climatic impact of "El Nino" in the distant Pacific Ocean when it comes to explaining this? To predict when blossom arrives is in truth a lottery, that said, I'm sure that the fickle balance of nature and its effects on the timing of blossom will not dampen our popular "Blossom event" scheduled to occur on Saturday,18th May between 2.30 - 4.30 pm. Please see the blossom event poster in the magazine for further details.

At our most recent board meeting held in early March it was agreed that the Orchard would make a donation to repair fencing near the Motslow footbridge that was damaged in the flooding earlier this year. This was swiftly followed by a similar donation to the S&A news which provides such a good informational resource to our local community. Both contributions fit in with the Orchard's founding objectives of feeding funds back into village clubs and resources. The orchard has of cause evolved and developed somewhat from its founding principles and it has more recently added a new function of acting as a focus for local environment issues. It is with regards to this later point that the orchard is having a measure of success. I refer to my recent dialogue with the Environment Agency concerning flooding events in the area and specifically the dam like effects of existing HS2 works crossing the River Avon close to Stoneleigh with a consequent inundation of the Vicarage Road sewage pumping station. In the most recent reply from the Environment Agency the following bullet points were of note:

All existing works such as the bridge and North – South working
platform are temporary in nature and will not form part of a future viaduct. As the activities are temporary in nature, they
have associated timescales to be removed and for the area to
be reinstated (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the EA)
to its existing height/condition.

- 2. The existing temporary works were given consent following a flood risk assessment by updating detailed hydraulic modelling. This showed no increased flood risk upstream as a result of the temporary works. As such, the above is not a breach of consent ,or is it considered unconsented works?
- 3. The Environment Agency have requested that HS2 revisit the previous detailed hydraulic modelling for the rivers Avon and Sowe, by reviewing on site observations, photographic evidence, and gauge data for the recent flood events and use this as means of calibration (if possible). Once the outcome has been shared with the Environment Agency, we will determine if any further action is required.

In summary, as the flooding evidence contradicts the "detailed hydraulic modelling" referred to above it seems that adjustments to existing hydraulic models are required. This gives our village the opportunity to advise HS2 in advance of the permanent railway viaduct being constructed and the potential for flood mitigation engineering to be installed as a part of that process. I have been asked to make available all photographic evidence to both the Environment Agency and HS2 respectively. We will wait to see how this plays out as the possibility of putting a historic village like Stoneleigh at risk of increased flooding through badly designed bridge engineering is not a favourable optic for such a high profile and politically inspired project.

On March 17th I returned to the Quaker meeting house in central Coventry with Richard Hancox of the Parish Council to receive some instruction on river water testing. River water test samples were taken from the River Sherbourne at the Vignoles bridge shortly before it takes a subterranean course under the city centre at the Spon End culvert. Richard is close to finalising the funding for our testing kits. We will be working on a strategy involving the testing of water from the river Sowe at the Motslow footbridge, the river Avon at the Stare Bridge and finally working with residents of Ashow who will be sampling the Avon from the Ashow footbridge. Results from this will be fed into an App connecting to a Cardiff university run database. This

should provide a clearer picture of water quality along the River Avon catchment and potentially bring pressure to bear on responsible parties to clean up their operations.

Readers may also like to know that I have recently commenced the bagging up of cider which will be offered at the same price as last year at £20 for a 5-litre box and £16 to "Friends of the Orchard". This maintains our zero per cent inflation policy.

The pricing for bottled cider is yet to occur and will be dependent upon Pershore bottling costs. We hope that bottles will be made available in early May.

Finally, if you are walking along the banks of the river Sowe, do keep an eye out for a pink wildflower called "Ragged Robin" in late spring and early summer. I occasionally like to indulge an interest in seeing what wildflower seeds are able to germinate locally and I'm told that this one prefers boggy ground there's been a lot of that of late!

Orchard Friends' subscriptions and yearly renewals for 2024 will cost £10 and can be made to Pete Freeman as Chairman or to Richard Hancox as Treasurer. Cheques should be made payable to **Stoneleigh Village Community Orchard,** however why not become a long term Friend and set up a direct debit?

Pete Freeman (Chairman), 5 Church Lane, Stoneleigh
Petefreeman773@gmail.com
Richard Hancox (Treasurer) Hancox,
Richard.Hancox@highwaysengland.co.uk

Advance Notice



Stoneleigh Village Club Duck Race Day Saturday July 20th.

Cheese & Wine Evening at the Leek Wootton Village Hall





We are holding a Cheese and Wine Evening at the Village Hall on Saturday 18th May at 7.30pm where we will be sampling wines from some of the countries in which Christian Aid operates. Who knew India makes wine? Come and join us for what will be an opportunity to learn a little about these vineyards and taste some unusual wines.

Tickets are £20 per person and can be purchased via the QR Code (above) or by cheque payable to "PCC Leek Wootton Parish" with name and address to

Michael Cox, 13 Tidmarsh Road, Leek Wootton CV35 7QP Tel: **07467 024 024** Email: michael.cox120@gmail.com **Over 18s only.**

Submitted to us by Douglas Faulconbridge, whose Godson, Michael, is organising this event.

Stoneleigh Male Voice Choir.

After a successful visit to Lower Meadow Care home in Stratford, the choir will be visiting 2 care homes in Kenilworth: Castle Brook and Thickthorn Manor in the next month to entertain the residents.

Date for your diary.

The Summer Serenade will take place in the Walled Garden at Stoneleigh Abbey on Sunday 7th July. Further details will be announced in next month's magazine.

The choir rehearses on **Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in Stoneleigh Village Hall,** if anyone would like to join us please come along to one of our rehearsals or contact **Philip Jones** on **01926 853511** or **07910 240453**,e-mail **kathryngjones@hotmail.co.uk**

Teams4u Stretton Shoebox Appeal May 2024





We have heard stories and seen photos of how some of our 2610 boxes from Christmas 2023, landed with their new owners across various parts of Eastern Europe. It means so much to a child to receive this gift - even just a simple notepad and some pencils, or a few toys and sweets can show a child that someone cared enough to send it.

In June & July, we will be packing about 900 boxes, ready to go into storage for Christmas 2024!

We are now looking for **new items**, to go alongside the many pre-loved donations we are already lucky to receive.



We really need these items by mid-June (and more for September!):

- toothpaste & toothbrushes
- •flannels & bars of soap
- combs/hair brushes
- pants & socks (Ages 3-5 / 6-11 / 12+ for boys & girls)
- sweets e.g. Haribos/Maoams/Swizzles (not chocolate) <u>BBE Mar 25</u>

We are often asked if we are going to surpass the amount of boxes year on year but without £3 per box to cover transport, we have to keep numbers in check! Donations and fundraisers are most welcome - perhaps you could host a coffee morning, ladies lunch or ask for donations in lieu of presents for a birthday.

We do also need shoeboxes – they must measure between 6"-8" across the short end where the style label can be found. If you have any wrapping paper and can cover the outside, this is also very welcome (Christmas or birthday!)

See more of what goes on by following us on Facebook - search for "Teams4u Stretton"

Looking to drop things off?

Please call or text first. We have more than one option in Stretton and we can direct you to the best place for that week, just in case anyone is on holiday!

Pam – 07526 337437 Joanna - 07906 398752

E: strettonshoeboxappeal@gmail.com W: teams4u.com

Stoneleigh and Ashow Parish Council 11th April 2024

Public Session

A resident raised an issue regarding the 20mph speed limit and asked if there was any news on the application yet? Clerk advised we had received the application form, but advised the scheme is not in place at present. Surveys will need to be completed on the roads to be requested for 20mph at a cost of £200 per survey. PC discussed and agreed to carry out the survey on Birmingham Road stating we are requesting the survey due to enquiries from residents to review the evidence once completed.

A resident raised the weight limit on Stoneleigh Bridge B4113, Clerk to email Mark Ryder & Scott Tompkins to request weigh limit change.

HS2 Updates

Sara Louise Lee & Peter Rigby were in attendance on behalf of Balfour Beatty Vinci, they presented a slideshow of works to the PC, these slides will be available to the public during the consultation events as follows:

30th April Stoneleigh Village Hall 2-6pm 9th May Cubbington 2-6pm 16th October Stoneleigh Village Hall 2-6pm 7th November Cubbington 2-6pm

The bullet points of the presentation were

Stoneleigh Road layout to be completed by end of 2025. Road closures will take place whilst tie in connections are completed. Subject to Stoneleigh Park events. The B4115 & Leamington Rod will remain open throughout.

No footpath access due to the development as no land available to redivert. HS2 cannot provide a safe alternative route until completion of works. The verge cannot be redesigned as too narrow, Sara Louise will ask again for possible alternatives.

South Warwickshire Local Plan

Cllr P Redford reported there had not been much progress on this item.

Neighbourhood Plan

It was noted that the plan was progressing well. End of grant reports completed.

Stoneleigh Village Hall Noticeboard

The works to install will take place in April.

To discuss options for the future of the Stoneleigh Village website

Clerk advised a HugoFox website is an annual fee of £250.00, the PC discussed options and resolved to pay for the website for the first two years. An administrator will be required to update and create. Clerk to contact Sheila to ask if she would like to be the administrator, if not two councillors are happy to ask local contacts. An advertisement could also be placed into the newsletter.

State of Disrepair C32/B4115 Crossroads

Site visit to take place with Cllr's W Redford & R Hancox.

Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 9th May 2024 at 7pm at Stoneleigh Village Hall, this will also be the Annual Meeting of the Parish.

Kind regards, Helen Denton-Stacey Clerk to the Stoneleigh and Ashow Joint PC

The Annual Stoneleigh Village Meeting

Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

(Taken from the PC website)

Stoneleigh Community Orchard Blossom Event

Saturday 18th May 2024 at 2.30 - 4.30pm
Free entry and parking on the Stoneleigh Meadows, Vicarage Road, CV8 3DH



See the Stoneleigh Community Orchard in bloom!

Orchard history - Guided tours - Learn how cider is made Around the Orchard Quiz & Children's Craft Activities Tea, cakes, refreshments Cider tasting & sales

Morris Dancers (approx 3.30pm)

Exhibitors include: Warwickshire Beekeepers, Gatward Country Crafts, Warwickshire Wildlife Trust, The Vintage Garden Store, Tregunter Preserves, Warwickshire Lavender Farm, Women's Institute, Hedgehog Rescue

Bring the family. Make it a date to come and enjoy!

AN APPEAL - to anyone who loves baking - Cakes needed please, some with an apple theme, and small cakes/biscuits for the Refreshments tent

HELP NEEDED - to set up on the Saturday morning with gazebos, tables, bunting. First Aider required please for the afternoon.

Contact Nora 02476 415405 / norablagburn@gmail.com

or Quentin qcb@btinternet.com

HS2 Update.

Three items for this edition:

1. Drop In Session. Village Hall.

If this edition gets to you in time, there is a drop in at the **Stoneleigh Village Hall** to offer the community an update on matters relating to HS2 with HS2/BBV. There is also is the chance to talk to HS2/BBV representative, as previous drop-ins. This will be on **Tuesday 30 April 2pm-6pm**.

If you cannot get there, then further sessions will be in

Cubbington Village Hall 9th May 2-6pm

or at

The Kenilworth Centre, 65 Abbey End, Kenilworth 16th May 2-6pm.

2. Continuing roadworks, A46.

Long story short, the A46 will already have been experiencing lane closures both northbound and southbound with some closures of the slip road, one towards the end of April. These lane restrictions are likely to continue into the summer.

They are to allow Colas to progress the roundabout project and also for HS2 to prepare the carriageway for the box tunnel slide- in when the A46 will be closed most likely February 2025 for about 10-15 working days.

3. Stoneleigh Park Gate One.

According to the BBV timetable there will be some works taking place near the gate shortly (June 2024) to prepare a future underpass giving access to both sides of the B4413 as the roundabout works continue and as , assumedly, the road is lifted.

Martin Smith

for the Stoneleigh Action Group.



Together we are beating cancer

Join us for a musical evening!

To Celebrate 60 years of the Kenilworth Cancer Research UK committee, we invite you to an evening with

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playing classics and music from stage and screen

Wednesday 15 May 2024

St John's Church, 205 Warwick Rd, Kenilworth , CV8 1HY

Performance will begin at 7:30pm

Tickets will be available from eventbrite, Boothroyd & Co (19 The Square, Kenilworth CV8 IEF) committee members or by emailing kenilworthcruk@gmail.com

admission £25 to include a drink and canapes



This edition of **Stoneleigh and Ashow News** was compiled by **Kim and Martin Smith** who would like to thank all contributors.

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The June 2024 edition will be compiled by

Lisa Reay (sanews@googlegroups.com)

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SERVICES FOR MAY 2024

Sunday 5 th	10.00 am United Holy Communion Service at Ashow
	6.00 pm Wholeness and Healing Service at
	Stoneleigh
Thursday 9 th	7.00 pm Ascension Day Service at Stoneleigh
Sunday 12th	9.30 am Holy Communion Service at Ashow
	11.00 am Morning Praise Service at Stoneleigh
Sunday 19th	Pentecost 9.30 am Celtic Service at Ashow
	11.00 am Celtic Communion Service at Stoneleigh
Sunday 26 th	Trinity Sunday 9.30 am Village Service at Ashow
	11.00 am Holy Communion Service at Stoneleigh

From the Registers Thanksgiving Service

Thursday 18th April 2024 – Marriage Thanksgiving Service- Benjamin and Eleanor Schilbach

Funerals

Tuesday 9th April 2024 – David Richard Sarginson – Funeral Service at Stoneleigh Church followed by cremation at Oakley Wood Crematorium.

Baptisms

Theodore Patrick Davidson – 6th April 2024- Baptism at Ashow

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