

The Grapevine

SEAMER & TAME BRIDGE MAGAZINE

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EDITOR'S NOTES



It is with sadness that I report the death of Elsie Wood aged 93 years. Elsie was born in Stokesley but lived most of her married life in Seamer. She was the caretaker of the Village School and Hall for many years and actively supported Village Hall events.

She loved joining in at Pop-in and other Village Hall events and will be missed by all who knew her.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. R.I.P.

The final date for submission of articles for the next Grapevine will be Saturday the 28th March at 08.00 hours. New Contributions are welcomed from all.

Dave Campy

ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH

CHURCH SERVICES

In the absence of a permanent replacement for Paul Hutchinson, Churchwardens are the first port of call for information .

Churchwardens are: John Groom 01642 712138, john@hillviews.co.uk

Judith Turland 01642 710489 judithturland@gmail.com

We are working hard with the help of local clergy to keep regular services at St Martin's Church and the next service is :

Sunday 2nd February at 11.15am, a Eucharist for Candlemas

Services will then change to be the fourth Sunday of each month which means the following one will be

Sunday 22nd March at 11.15am, Eucharist.

The regular Coffee & Cake on the first Saturday of the month at Stokesley will go ahead as usual.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS AND EVENTS

POP IN

This is an informal fun get together in the Village Hall every Monday morning (not held during School holidays). It runs between 10am -12 noon.

So come along to meet fellow residents and visitors to have a chat over Tea/ Coffee and a scone. Everyone welcome. £1.

Janet

STITCHERS (to include sewing as well as knitting and crochet)

We are now meeting on Monday morning at Pop-In from 10.30am. Do come along and join us.

Ann Thomas

SEAMER BOOK CLUB

We meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall. We pick a book then read it and discuss it at the following meeting. It is very informal; we chat over refreshments. New members are always welcome. For more information contact *Lynn Clayton 07763633717* .

The cost is £1.50 to cover using the hall. We take it in turns to provide the refreshments.

Dates

Tuesday 25th February 8pm to 9.30pm

Tuesday 24th March 8pm to 9.30 pm

Lynn Clayton richard.lynn.clayton@hotmail.co.uk

ZUMBA

Come and join us at Zumba, it's a great way to keep fit. We do Zumba for 45 mins with 10 minutes body toning at the end. **Fridays 5.15pm, £3.50**. New members always welcome.

Contact *Helen* on **07502 566054**

SING A LONG

Our next normal meetings will be on **February 7th** and **March 6th(TBC)** at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Jo Batey

BRIDGE CLUB

This popular well attended group meets on Thursday night at 7.00pm.

Everyone is welcome

Yvonne Groombridge yvonnegroombridge@yahoo.co.uk



APPEAL FOR JUMBLE

There is no jumble sale without you. Please donate all your unwanted clothes, toys, bric-a-brac, furnitur and anything the spring clean de-clutter throws up.

Donations can be left in the Hall from Saturday 4th April and not before, please.

If anyone needs me to open up or help lifting anything, get in touch.

This time every penny raised will benefit charities. As ever, NE animal rescue charity Take Away the Tears is on my list however, I welcome ideas for others. Who else would you like to share in the proceeds? Please text or email before March when I design the posters.

A big thank you as always.

Jo

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES



Although Christmas seems ages ago, I am pleased to say that the Children's Workshop was very successful with 22 children and their families attending, as well as Santa!

The parents and helpers had a great time too!!

Also:

Joseph Garbutt was the lucky child who turned on the lights on our very colourful village Christmas tree. This event was well supported in spite of the weather.



***DATE FOR YOUR
DIARY -***

Easter Workshops

28th March

2.00 - 4.00pm.

HALL TIMETABLE

Monday	Pop-In <i>10.00 - 12.00 am</i>	
Tuesday	Carpet Bowls <i>10.00am</i>	Pilates Class <i>6.00-7.00pm</i> Hall Committee meeting <i>7.30pm</i> <i>(1st Tuesday every second month)</i> Seamer Parish Council <i>7.00pm</i> <i>(3rd Tuesday every second month)</i> Book Club <i>8.00–9.30 pm (4th Tuesday)</i>
Wednesday		Table Tennis <i>7.00pm</i>
Thursday		Bridge Group <i>7.00pm</i>
Friday		Zumba Class <i>5.15-6.10pm</i> Seamer Sing a Long <i>at 7.00pm</i>

SEAMER VILLAGE HALL 100+ CLUB

December winners were (136 members)

1 st	£20	81	Grahame Armitage, Seamer Hill
2 nd	£17	118	Sandra Burgess, Tame Bridge
3 rd	£14	144	Maureen Marshall, Tame Bridge
4 th	£10	77	Margaret Grimston, Stokesley
5 th	£ 7	9	Trevor Bollands, Leconfield

January winners were (130 members)

1 st	£20	160	Dave Thompson, Hilton Road
2 nd	£16	71	Mike Walton, Stainton Road
3 rd	£12	148	Jean Peace, Hilton Road
4 th	£10	58	Allison Routledge, Stainton Road
5 th	£ 7	6	Ray Batey, Hilton Road

For those members who joined last February/March this means that you are due to join again. To let me know if you wish to renew your membership please get in touch with me.

The amount of prize money given out each month is calculated on the number of members there are.

To help me to remind you when your renewal fees are due, could you please let me have your e-mail address or telephone number. This is easier than coming to see you.

Unfortunately several members have left the area since last year, so the amount of prize money has had to go down from January. The more members there are, the more prize money there is to give out. If you have just moved here, or come

to the Village Hall activities, would you like to become a member? You can join at any time.

It costs £1 per month/£12 for the year for which you are allocated a number. Each month half the monthly money is given out as prize money and the other half goes to the village hall funds to help to cover our expenses.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Christine Cooper 01642 710294 or chris_cooper1@hotmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

CLIMATE ACTION: STOKESLEY AND VILLAGES

Following my report in Grapevine N^o 159, I have been keeping in touch with progress by the group on behalf of the Parish Council. It is now well established, with over 100 local people involved in one way or another, sub-groups are up and running and progress is beginning to be seen in a number of directions.

The following events are planned by or supported by CASaV in the near future:

23rd January – 7.30-9pm at The Globe, Stokesley – Meeting to discuss work of the Transport Group, including the Endeavour cycleway, improvements to train services, electric vehicle charging points and multi-user routes.

31st January – 3pm-7pm at Stokesley Town Hall – Information event run by the Environment Agency to discuss proposed work to the Stokesley flood alleviation scheme, including environment enhancing and tree planting.

7th March – Stokesley Farmers’ Market – seed swap stall.

4th – 5th July – proposed Stokesley and Villages Go Green Weekend.

Please visit the group’s new website for more information:

www.climateactionstokesleyandvillages.org

As a Parish Council we are hoping to trial new approaches to maintaining some of our roadside verges, including sowing of some wild flower mixes and planting some native trees. We have submitted an application to Hambleton District’s ‘Make A Difference’ fund to help implement this. We would be very pleased to hear from residents who would like to be involved in this project, including anyone who might be interested in using some of their own land in a similar way.

Councillor Paul Chapman (pchapman927@btinternet.com)

TANTON BRIDGE REPAIRS

A concern has been brought to our attention, from a local resident, about the effects of the long term closure of the road from Coulby Newham to Stokesley. Possible diversions are along unsuitable roads e.g. the Newby to Seamer road

which is narrow, has two blind summits and the section into Seamer has a weight limit.

Last week there was a head on collision on this road, no doubt due to going too fast! The other unsuitable road is through Newby towards Coldpool. Again, being narrow with sharp bends.

Bridges Dept. have come back confirming that the signed diversion is shown on the NYCC interactive road map, showing that this will be via the A172 to Nunthorpe.

Also, they have confirmed that the closure has been passed onto Radio Tees for announcement on their road traffic reports.

I've asked Highways if they can put up some temporary signage stating that the minor roads are not suitable for commuter traffic.

Phil Taylor/Bryn Griffiths

SEAMER PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

The **November** meeting commenced with an Open Forum, attended by four members of the community to discuss a request made for the waste bin to be removed from outside the parish church. The footpath near the junction in Tame Bridge was also discussed. Within the main meeting agenda, planning applications were noted, including those current and granted. Village maintenance issues were discussed, and the completion of grass maintenance noted. The Chair gave feedback on the recent sixteen CSW (Speed Watch) deployments and an approach from Crathorne regarding VAS signage. The traffic island at Tame Bridge is now installed. Councillor Mark Murphy (Village Hall Committee) reported that the November meeting of the Committee had been postponed until December. A full report would be given at the next PC meeting and an update in the Grapevine. The Parish Council agreed that the Precept for 2020 would remain at its current level. Discussions regarding Bank Top were continuing, with advice awaited from HDC, NYCC and YLCA. District Councillor Bridget Fortune noted that grant applications for the HDC 'Make a Difference' fund could now be submitted, with the closing date being early January. The Parish Clerk to follow this up. Ongoing issues with fly-tipping at Hillside Close were noted and discussed. There were no applications to the Community Fund.

Minutes of this meeting are displayed on the noticeboards and on the website. An update from the January Parish Council meeting will appear in the next Grapevine. The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday 17th March, 2020. As always, residents are welcome to attend.

Residents can access information about Parish Council and Community Fund matters in the following ways:

- a) Attendance at the bimonthly Parish Council meetings, details of which are publicised in various locations: e.g. Parish Council noticeboards, website.
- b) The Grapevine, where articles are regularly published.

- c) Parish Council minutes; these are displayed on noticeboards and on the website.
- d) By attendance at the Pop-In on Monday mornings, which Parish Council members attend whenever possible. If there are any points that need clarification, these will be fed back to the main PC meetings.
- e) Residents are able to contact the Parish Council via email or telephone to discuss any matters that are of concern to them.

All matters concerned with the Community Fund are discussed as an agenda item at Parish Council meetings. Any residents who attend form part of the discussion and all viewpoints are taken into consideration when making a final decision.

Philip Taylor, Chair of the Parish Council

Email: scapa20@hotmail.com (Parish Clerk)

Seamer Parish Council encompasses Seamer and Tame Bridge.

Stokesley Women's Institute

warmly invite you along to our monthly meetings and events. The WI is open to women of all ages; we have ambitious plans for the future and we work hard to ensure that our WI continues to thrive. Why not join us at our next meeting and find out more? Just come along to Stokesley Town Hall (upstairs) for a **7.15pm** start.



Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month.



Stokesley Scouts & Guides



would like to thank

everyone who

supported us with

the Stokesley Charitable



Christmas Post Service in Dec 2019

With your help we raised **£369.45** and delivered **1280 cards**

SEAMER METHODIST CHURCH

NEW LIFE



You may well have noticed that we have snowdrops already in bloom and also that the daffodils are growing well. Buds are present on tress and Spring looks like it is early this year. These are signs of new life on Earth.

Christmas was a celebration of the birth of a child who brought the possibility of a new life for us all, when he died at Easter.

This present period of the year, leading up to Easter is a good time for reflection on our lives so far and how we may bloom again.

TIMES OF WORSHIP

2nd February 10.30am led by Rev Lisa Quarmby
9th February 10.30 am led by Ron Kirk (All Age Worship)
16th February 10.30 am led by Robert Johnson
23rd February 10.30 am led by the Elaine Wilson

The services in March will all be at 10.30 but the list of people leading the services has still to be finalised.

On the second Sunday of each month, the service is less formal and is suitable for all ages and ALL are welcome.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who shared in our Christmas celebrations;

- The lighting of the village Christmas tree (and to Walter Pattison MBE for providing the tree)
- Those involved in putting the tree and decorations up and down
- The Nativity service
- Carol singing round Seamer and Newby.

All these events were well attended, despite the weather, and a good time was had by all. Thanks also to those who provided and served the refreshments and to Santa for his gifts to the children!

Also a big thank you to all who donated to the carol singers, helping raising over £600

Dave Campy on behalf of Ron Kirk

OIL CLUB

As the oil club continues to grow we will soon be ordering another full tanker for Seamer alone.

January orders completed and still managed to keep the price under 50p despite rising prices and the volatile situation in the Gulf States.

Future Order dates, 1st weeks in March, May, September and November.

Contacts *David Ward 01642 710333 or Gordon Reed 01642 710333*

TIME FOR A LAUGH

CLASSIFIED ADS ACTUALLY PLACED IN U.K. NEWSPAPERS

FREE PUPPIES: 1/2 Cocker Spaniel, 1/2 sneaky neighbour's dog.

FREE PUPPIES. Mother is a Kennel Club registered German Shepherd. Father is a Super Dog, able to leap tall fences in a single bound.

COWS, CALVES: never bred. Also 1 gay bull for sale.

JOINING NUDIST COLONY! Must sell washer and dryer £100.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE: Worn once by mistake. Call Stephanie.

**** And the WINNER is... ****

FOR SALE BY MALE OWNER. Complete set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, £200 or best offer. No longer needed, got married, wife knows everything.

VAGARIES OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE!

Why does the word funeral starts with FUN?

Why isn't a Fireman called a Water-man?

How come Lipstick doesn't do what it says?

If money doesn't grow on trees, how come Banks have Branches?

If a Vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a Humanitarian eat?

How do you get off a non-stop Flight?

Why are goods sent by ship called CARGO and those by truck SHIPMENT?

Why do we put cups in the dishwasher and the dishes in the Cupboard?

Why do doctors 'practice' medicine? Are they not good enough?

Why is it called 'Rush Hour' when traffic moves at its slowest then?

How come Noses run and Feet smell?

Why do they call it a TV 'set' when there is only one?

What are you vacating when you go on a vacation?

Submitted by Ann Thomas

THE GLOBE



Welcome to the latest ***What's On*** for The Globe Community Library @ Stokesley.

Look out for more details of The Globe's Open Day to be held on Thursday 26th March. We'll try to show you everything that the library

offers. All welcome.

Remember joining The Globe is free and you can join at any age.

See our website and below for more details.

<http://www.theglobelibrarystokesley.org>

Events...

Distribute and Market your Book. Thursday 30th January, 12-1pm. 1 hour Drop-in workshop run by Robinson House Writers. First in a series of Workshops to be held in the library. Drop-in fee £5 per session or £25 for the year. 1st.of 11 monthly Workshops. Please register your interest at the desk. See our website for the full programme.

The Globe's 2020 Short Story Competition is launched! Pick up an entry form and terms and conditions from the library or download a copy from our website. Closing date Friday 1st May.

NEW! Quiet Sessions in the Library – Mondays 10.30am – 12.30pm, Fridays 11.30am – 1pm. Lunchtimes are also an ideal time to browse or read in peace!
Craft and Chat – Tuesdays 4th and 11th February, 2-3.30pm.

IT Drop in Sessions have moved to **Saturdays!** 11am-1pm. Smartphones, tablets, laptops and also "knottier" IT questions can be answered.

Photography Competition Presentation - Tuesday 11th February, 7-8.30pm. Exhibition, announcement of winners plus drinks and nibbles. All welcome.
Stokesley and Villages Climate Action Group - next meeting Tuesday 18th February, 7.30-9pm in the library. All welcome.

Leven Radio drop-in - Thursday 20th February, 2-4pm.

We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Children's Half Term activity. Friday 21st February, 10.30am. Bring wellies and a towel, it will be messy!

Baby Bunnies and Hedgerow Hearts - Willow Weaving with Anthea Firth. Thursday 27th February, 10.30am-3.30pm. Fee £35 for library members, £40 for non-members. Please reserve your place at the desk

Plan a Novel - Thursday 27th February, 12-1pm. One hour Drop-in workshop run by Robinson House Writers. Second of a series of Workshops to be held in the library. Drop-in fee £5 per session or £25 for the year. Please register your interest at the desk. See our website for the full programme.

ALSS Photography Course. 5 weeks starting Friday 28th February, 10.30am-12.30pm. No previous experience is required. For camera, smartphone and tablet users. Fee £40. Please reserve your place at the desk .

Regular events

Monday

Citizens' Advice Bureau – . Drop-in sessions, 2-4pm.

Code Club – term time, 4-5pm, ages 9-13. Beginners and Intermediates.

The Globe Reading Club – meets 2nd Monday in the month, 2pm.

Junior Knitting Club – 3rd Monday in the month, 4-5pm. 5years and upwards. Drop-in.

NatWest Community Banker, Chris Gibson, 2-5pm.

Tuesday

The Globe Knitting Group – 2pm

Robotics/3D Print Club - term time only from 4-5.30pm.

Craft and Chat – Every 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month. 2-3.30pm.

Thursday

Knit and Natter – every 1st, 3rd (and 5th) Thursday of each month, 10am

The Globe Chess Club – every 3rd Thursday, 3-5pm, open to all ages, drop in.

Friday

Citizens' Advice Bureau – 10-12. Please telephone 01609 776551 for an appointment. Drop-in only possible if there is space between appointments.

Storytime for 5s and under, 10.30am every Friday (including holidays)

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