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# The Grapevine

Seamer & Tame Bridge Magazine



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# Dates for your Diary

<b>1st December</b>	<b>Lights Switch On</b>
<b>7th December</b>	<b>Children's Christmas Workshops</b>
<b>9th December</b>	<b>Christmas Pop-In</b>
<b>15th December</b>	<b>Carol Service at Methodist Church from 10.30am led by Christine Campy. Refreshments &amp; mince pies afterwards. All welcome!</b>



*Season's Greetings*

## Editor's Notes

You will notice that this edition covers the 3 months up to Jan 25 and if the councillors approve at this month's parish meeting, we will be reducing the circulation to 4 per year instead of 6. This is to reduce the workload and the costs, whilst retaining what is a valuable resource for the parish.

There are some words in this article about David Campy from Christine Cooper, about his massive contribution to producing the Grapevine over many years. We would like to re-iterate our thanks for producing an excellent and informative magazine for such a long period of time. We should also mention his wife Christine who has, I am sure, toiled over the printer with David many times along with Viv Hyman for her excellent art work over 3 years. All very much appreciated. Thank you!

So as this edition sees us through the Christmas period, I wanted to wish you and all your families a warm, happy and fun Christmas.

Please be generous, caring or supportive to those less fortunate, if you can. I also wish you a happy and healthy 2025.

*Allison*

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### Do You Need A Lift To Stokesley? To The Shops?

The Community Bus now comes to Seamer on Friday at approximately 10.10 am and returns at 12.00 noon. Contact Community Care to book a place on 01642 710085.



### Mobile Post Office

The mobile post office van comes to the village on Tuesdays from 10:25 to 10:55am, parking on the low green near the post box. It offers a full range of services and greetings cards, newspapers, magazines and sweets can also be purchased.



# Tribute to David Campy

For more than **twelve years** David produced the bi-monthly magazine The Grapevine to keep us all up to date with everything that was happening in Seamer Parish.

I don't think many of us realise what a commitment this was, which he did voluntarily.

For each copy, David relied on residents and organisations to send him their contributions, be it for weekly activities, fundraising events or articles of interest.

These he then put into the familiar order we have been used to reading, before **printing, collating, stapling and folding up to 260 copies.**

For you to receive your copy through your letterbox, David then delivered the required number of copies to each of the volunteer deliverers who cover the Parish as well as doing his own area of the village, which he still does. I'm sure you will agree, this was by no means a small task.

Although David has retired from producing The Grapevine, he still receives it from the publisher and gets it out to the deliverers to get it to you.

On a personal note David, thank you for your help with the many articles I have sent into you over the years, especially designing posters and editing photos.

On behalf of all the residents, you deserve a **BIG THANK YOU.**

Christine Cooper

Pictured: The first Grapevine David Campy prepared



Seamer Village Hall

Saturday 7 December

2.00-4.00 pm

## Children's Christmas Workshops



Make cards, decorations, cakes,  
and meet SANTA!

£2 per child  
including refreshments

ALL WELCOME!

# Church News & Services

## Wishing You a Joyous Christmas!

As we celebrate this joyful season together, let us remember the true spirit of Christmas – love, hope, and community. May the light of Christ shine in our hearts, guiding us to share kindness and compassion with one another.

From all of us at Churches Together, we wish you peace, joy and abundant blessings this Christmas and in the New Year. With warmest wishes,

## Parish Church Of St. Peter And Paul With St. Martin Seamer – Christmas Services

### Sunday 24th November

4pm Christingle!

### Thursday 12th December

7.30pm Blue Christmas – a time of quiet and reflection

### Sunday 15th December

6pm Service of Lessons and Carols with Churches Together in Stokesley

### CHRISTMAS EVE Tuesday 24th December

5pm 'Crib & Carols' followed by refreshments – come dressed as a nativity character (optional!)  
11.30pm Holy Communion Service

### CHRISTMAS DAY Wednesday 25th December

9.15am Seamer Church – Holy Communion Service  
10.45am Stokesley Church – Christmas Family Communion – 'show and tell' your presents!



## Seamer Methodist Church

### Remembrance Day Service

We had a lovely service in our Memorial Hall led by Rev Graham Peacock with 18 residents attending. It included The Last Post, 2 minutes silence and Reveille. We especially remembered those from Seamer, who were involved in the two World Wars. Details of the plaque recently recovered from the old Blacksmith's building (now refurbished – both plaque and Smithy!) and the information around it, collected by our friends in Hilton, was mentioned. Refreshments followed the service, which was an opportunity to talk to others and recount our experiences.

The poppy display set off the front of the hall beautifully. Thanks to all who contributed to the display and helped prepare the hall before and after the service.

Donations were sent to the Royal British Legion.

### Times Of Worship

Services are at 10.30am (apart from 1st December which is the Tree Lighting service at 4pm and Christmas Day which is at St. Martin's Church at 9.15 am) and everyone is welcome to attend.

The following lists those leading worship:

1st December led by Rev Rob Weir at 4pm, Tree lighting and Carols.  
8th December led by Rev Rob Weir. Holy Communion  
15th December led by Christine Campy  
22nd December led by Ken Hudson.  
25th December Christmas Day service in St Martin's at 9.15.am  
29th December United Services at both Carlton and Great Ayton.  
5th January led by Ron Kirk  
12th January led by Rev Rob Weir, Holy Communion  
19th January led by Peter Jackson  
26th January led by Katherine Atha  
2nd February led by Rev Graham Peacock  
9th February led by Rev Rob Weir, Holy Communion  
16th February led by Rev Trevor Haigh  
23rd February led by Ron Kirk

## Carol Singing Round The Village

We hope to do the usual Carol singing around Seamer and Newby again this year. We hope, weather permitting, to do the following dates:

- 19th December – Methodist Church up to Hilton Road and Stainton Road
- 20th December – Methodist Church to Holme Lane
- 21st December – Newby Village

In the event of bad weather we will use 22nd December as a substitute date.

All are welcome to join in with us for as long (or short) as you want. Meet 6pm at the Church for Seamer nights and 6pm at Newby Village Hall for the Newby night or join us on our route.

These nights are usually well supported by young and old and a great time is had by both singers and residents (we hope!!)

This year half of the Donations received will be given to “Action For Children”.

## Tree Lighting Ceremony (1st December)

The Christmas Tree Lights Switch on is being held on 1st December at 4pm with a lucky child performing the actual switch on.

The tree was purchased this year by the Parish Council and will be



erected and decorated by members of the Methodist Church and friends.

Everyone is invited into the Chapel afterwards for refreshments, singing of Carols and Christmas songs and a short service.

## Seamer Methodist Church Congregation CLOSURE OF THE PATHWAY THROUGH THE CHURCH GROUNDS

For legal reasons access to the church grounds from the rear lane will be restricted for a least one day over the Christmas period (from 22nd December to 28th December). We are sorry about this but please respect the temporary closure. We have chosen the days as they hopefully will cause minimal inconvenience. Thank you

## Coffee & Cake in Stokesley Parish Church

December 7th December 9.30 – 11.30  
January 6th January 9.30 – 11.30  
February 3rd February 9.30 – 11.30

Gluten/Dairy/Egg options are available at all Coffee & Cake dates.



## oil Club

Order dates, 1st week in November, January, March, May, September.

Delivery approximately 3rd week in the month.

They can also organise boiler servicing and tank replacement discounts for you.

If you need oil before then then call us we may still be able to order at a discount.

**Contacts: David Ward 01642 710333 or Gordon Reed 01642 711495.**



# Village Hall News & Events

## Pop In

Held in the village hall on Mondays during school terms, from 10 – noon. Come along and meet up with friends and neighbours for tea/coffee and home made scones. Cost £1.50. Everyone welcome.

## Christmas Pop In

The last date for the Pop in this year is December 9th. It will be at the usual time but with a Christmas twist. Would you like to bring some festive food/snacks along to share. You can wear your Christmas jumpers.



## Pop In 2025

Pop in will restart on Monday January 6th from 10 – noon. It will be run by members as Janet and Dianne are only available from January 20th. We look forward to seeing you.

## Now & Then

Magazines are available to collect from the village hall when open (see hall timetable).

## Play and Stay

Held in the village hall, Thursdays 10 – 11.30am, for all pre-school children and their parents/grandparents/carers and we continue through the summer holidays too. Cost £2 per child. For more information contact allison at: [allison.grapevine@gmail.com](mailto:allison.grapevine@gmail.com)

## Bridge Group

Held in the village hall on Thursdays from 1.30 to 3.30pm. It costs £2.50 per session and includes refreshments. Contact Yvonne on 01642 710804.

## Pilates Class

This meets Tuesdays, 6–7pm seamer village hall. You can either pay as you go at the class which is £7, or book online via the website at <https://gymcatch.Com/app/provider/1491/events>. Please let me know if you would like to join in, just so I know numbers, and please

bring your own mat. Any questions? Contact Rachel Chapman email – [thehealthtoolkit@outlook.com](mailto:thehealthtoolkit@outlook.com) or message on 07946 324080

## Pilates for the Menopause

This meets Mondays 6–7pm Seamer Village Hall  
Open to anyone at any stage of the menopause £7 per class.  
Booking is essential. For questions and booking rachel 07946324080  
<https://gymcatch.Com/app/provider/1491/events>.

## Table Tennis

Held in the village hall on Wednesdays from 7–9pm. Cost £2 a session. Contact mark on [medinnov8@hotmail.com](mailto:medinnov8@hotmail.com) or just come along on the night.

## Carpet Bowls

Held in the village hall on Tuesdays 10am – noon. Cost – £2 per session. Come along and join us for a very informal game of carpet bowls, it's gentle exercise, a good laugh with a tea/coffee break. Contact christine on 01642 701733

## Book Club

We continue to meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8.30pm in the village hall. but as December's date is Christmas Eve we will not meet until January 28th 2025! Then February 25th & March 25th. We take turns to provide refreshments and choose the book to be read. If you enjoy reading and a good chat please join us!



## Village Hall Book Swap

Do you have any books that you have read and no longer want. Would you like to donate them to the village hall book swap for other residents to read and enjoy? They can be left at the hall when it is open for activities (see hall timetable).

## Dancesize

We are hoping to start a new class in the Village Hall, run by Olivia Hamm, in the New Year. Watch Seamer Chit Chat and the Village Hall Notice Board for more details!

Village Hall Timetable over the page...

Monday	Pop-In 10 - 12 am	Pilates for the Menopause 6-7 pm
Tuesday	Carpet Bowls 10-12am	Pilates Class 6 - 7 pm  Hall Committee meeting 7.30pm (1st Tues every second month)  Seamer Parish Council 7.00pm (3rd Tues every second month)  Book Club 8.30 pm (4th Tuesday)
Wednesday		Table Tennis 7.00pm
Thursday	Play and Stay 10 - 11.30 am  Bridge Group 1.30 to 3.30pm	

## Items To Recycle

### Plastic Milk Bottle Tops

You can leave your bottle tops – from the plastic cartons of fresh milk – washed please, at the village hall when it is open for activities or take them direct to Rea Funeral Services in Stokesley and place them in the box outside.



### Used stamps

Please save your used postage stamps to donate to charity. I pass them onto Victoria Turton who comes to Book Club in the village hall. All you need to do is cut the stamp from the envelope leaving a 1cm border, take them to the village hall and add them to the new collection box in the book case to the right of the main door.”

Please continue to save your stamps ,especially from your Christmas cards!

## The Smithy Marker Seamer

Richard and Hilary Tullock from Hilton have produced this booklet in which they have researched the history behind the Eleven Farthings plaque which is now displayed in the village hall. This was originally formed on one of the doors in the old blacksmiths forge.

Each farthing represents one of the young men from the village that went abroad to serve in WW1.

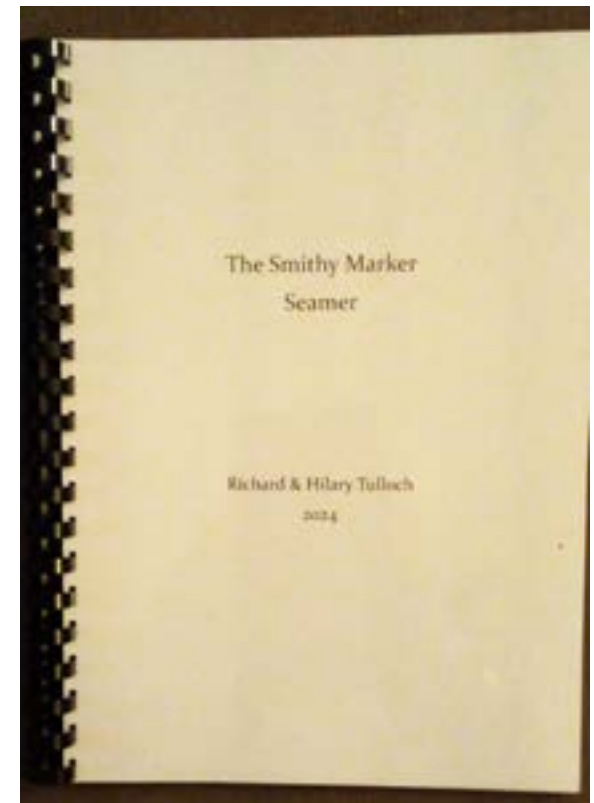
The booklet also researches other young men who lived in Seamer or had connections with Seamer who served in WW1.

We know two of these men have relatives who still live in the parish. For those residents who have long family connections to Seamer, would you like to read this booklet to see if you are related to any of these brave men.

Anyone who is interested in local WW1 history will find this booklet memorable

Please contact Christine Cooper to arrange collection of the booklet.

Email [chris\\_cooper1@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_cooper1@hotmail.com) or phone 01642 701733



# Seamer Village Hall 100+ Club

# 100+

## September winners (120 members)

1st	£20	46	<b>Jimmy Hutchinson, Hilton Road</b>
2nd	£15	50	<b>Kay Rees, Leconfield</b>
3rd	£12	77	<b>Margaret Grimston, Stokesley</b>
4th	£8	41	<b>Ron &amp; Sandra Ayre, Croft Hills</b>
5th	£5	158	<b>Ian McKenzie, Croft Hills</b>

## October winners were (120 members)

1st	£20	75	<b>Ethel Alton, Tanton Road</b>
2nd	£15	102	<b>David Ward, The Green</b>
3rd	£12	28	<b>Tom Thomas, The Green</b>
4th	£8	81	<b>Grahame Armitage, Seamer Hill</b>
5th	£5	47	<b>Mark Murphy, Leconfield</b>

For those members who joined in December to February last year, this means that you are due to join again. I will contact you by email, phone or call and see you. If you are not at home, I will leave a letter with details of how to contact me.

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 me coming to see you.

If you have recently moved here and would like to become a member or to rejoin, it costs £12 a year per number and each month half the monthly money is given out as prize money and the other half goes to the village hall funds.

## How it works

You pay £1 per month / £12 per year and receive one number which is entered into each monthly prize draw. Half of the money raised goes to the village hall funds the other half is divided into 5 prizes i.e. £150 raised = £75 for the village hall and 5 prizes of £25, £20, £15, £10 and £5.

To be able to run this Club we have a Gaming Licence from North Yorkshire Council which costs £20 per year.

## How to become a member

You can become a member at anytime

Please contact Christine Cooper on 01642 701733 or email: [chris\\_cooper1@hotmail.com](mailto:chris_cooper1@hotmail.com)

**I look forward to hearing from you.  
Christine Cooper**

## Happy Christmas!

It's 3 years since we swapped Seamer for Berwick-upon-Tweed but if anyone remembers us....

**Happy Christmas and all the very best for 2025.**

I'm including one of our favourite photographs of the northern lights captured whilst out with Jim (15.5 now and still going strong!).

We're still in touch with people from our life in Seamer and continue to enjoy our electronic copy of the Grapevine and playing the 100+ club, thank you for keeping us in the loop.

All the very best  
Jo & Ray (Batey) xx



# Characters of the Village Past

The recent publicity regarding the Village Hall prompted me recall a few years ago. The late Ken Wood showed me an old copy of The Cleveland Churchman magazine which covered part of the period of fund raising to build the hall.

It would appear that Granny Barr of Snowdrop Cottage was one of the main stalwarts in the fund raising. Knowing Granny as I did, saying no to her was not an option as I found when visiting her at Christmas.

She always had a large fruit Christmas cake which she baked in her coal oven. One was always given a very large slice accompanied by an even larger glass of whiskey. My parents returned the favour, as most of the villagers did. Which usually ended in many very raptures nights.

To raise money to build the Hall, people baked cakes parted with eggs, chickens, made clip and hooky mats all to sell. No doubt there would be many fundraising events. It must have taken a huge effort from people from then a small village to raise such a large amount of money.

We should be very grateful to those in the past who built the hall. And even more grateful to the small band of dedicated people who give hours of their time and effort to ensure that the hall continues to be our village memorial to the people of the first world war.

There were many characters who did a great deal for the village another being Noel Hutchinson who lived in the end house on the Bank Top, now known as 2 Hilton Road. The following poem was written after he died by his workmates at the Blacksmiths shop where he would help out.

**David Ward**

## Noel

Poor old Noel, God rest his soul  
Well might some people weep,  
No more will Noel the church bell toll,  
No village street he'll sweep.

No more he'll wave or dig a grave  
No more he'll meet the dead.  
He shall not greet in the village street  
The folks that he's seen wed.

For forty years with many cares  
He's faithful sexton been,  
Irrespective of occasions  
He was always at the scene.

True man of Yorkshire packed the church,  
They filled it to the door,  
The Reverends Woodley, Smith and Fox  
How could you ask for more.

His company, his willing hand  
You always found in demand,  
At church his help just didn't stop,  
He also helped the Blacksmiths shop.

He village dances organised  
And still found time for whist drives,  
With buckrake, tractor, horse and plough  
With hen and sheep, the pig, the cow.

All went easy in his hand,  
It's only now folks understand  
How useful men like Noel can be  
In any village community.



# Minutes Seamer Parish Council Meeting 1.10.24

We are pleased to confirm progress with the bus shelter as NYC are scheduled to prepare the foundations in October.

Rishu Sunak's visit to the village hall and pond was well received and positive publicity was noted.

We discussed the ongoing publication of The Grapevine and approved a trial with a 3rd party supplier to publish, print and deliver for distribution as normal. Costs approved and review to be undertaken at next meeting.

Also we appointed of new gardener to maintain the rose bank (Stainton Road) and the side of the village hall during spring and summer. Winter plants were on order along with next years summer plants.

The bench on Stainton Road was in very poor repair and the initial sponsors were not able to support a replacement so it is to be removed for health & safety reasons. A request to our village handyman was also made for all of the white village gates to be cleaned.

We have been paying a water bill and it was confirmed that it is a meter to service the pond and whilst it is very rarely used we continue to pay the standing charge. We agreed to approach the council re the inflow of water from roads, which contaminates the pond, to understand if diversion of this pipe is an option.

We considered the following planning applications:-

**PROPOSAL:** Erection of 2no. detached dwellings with detached garages, associated access and landscaping  
**LOCATION:** Former Recycling Depot Tame Bridge Stokesley North Yorkshire  
**APPLICANT:** Richard Adams (CO Agent)  
**No OBJECTION**

**PROPOSAL:** Application for the installation of driveway gate posts with a height of 1.4m, new sliding gates and new fence (1.22m / 4ft) as amended on 20 May 2024

**LOCATION:** Windhover Tame Bridge Stokesley Middlesbrough

**APPLICANT:** Mr Terence Tyreman

**NO OBJECTION**

**APPLICANT:** The Trustees of Nunthorpe Gospel Hall Trust. Ref: ZB23/01652/FUL Date: 11 August 2023

**PROPOSAL:** Change of use from (C3) dwelling house to (F1) church.

**LOCATION:** St Helier Hilton Road

Seamer Middlesbrough. Status' Awaiting decision. This application has been represented due to the passage of time and a number of changes to hedges at entrance, a traffic survey and car parking arrangements.

**CONTINUED OBJECTION CONFIRMED**

There were no reported police incidents in August.

Bank balances were received.

Bank Balances		
Business	£2,640.13	31/08/2024
Reserve	£6,362.19	31/08/2024
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Total parish funds	<b>£9,002.32</b>	31/08/2024
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Community	<b>£ 32,388.95</b>	31/08/2024

Payments were approved/ratified for Pads for defibrillator £171, Grapevine printing £239, children's activities in village hall - Big Science event £150.00 and Moon & Jewel £216.00 and bowls mat £749.95.

There was no representative from Village Hall Committee but it was noted that the minutes of their 2nd July meeting needed amending to reflect that the Community fund paid the total cost of The Big Lunch circa £5,000.

Applications to Community fund for Christmas workshops were discussed. Approved to fully fund The Christmas Science one £150 -£200 and partially fund the family pottery painting (circa £10

per head contribution) with expectations that attendees would contribute to the cost. Update after meeting – These will however not now proceed as the applicant was unable to deliver them.

### **Forthcoming Meeting Dates 2024/25**

19 November 2024, January 21st and March 18th 2025 (All meetings have a 7pm start time).

Minutes of this meeting and agendas prior to meetings are displayed on the noticeboards and on the village website. Residents can access information about Parish Council meetings in the following ways:

Attendance at the bi-monthly Parish Council Meetings, details of which are publicised in various locations e.g. Parish notice boards and website. Grapevine articles, Parish Council minutes displayed as above. Residents can contact the Parish council via email to discuss any matters that are of concern to them.

Any resident who attends forms part of the discussions and all viewpoints are taken into account when making a final decision on any matters.

All matters relating to the Community Fund are also discussed at the Parish Council meetings.

**Mareen Marshall Acting Chair of Parish Council**  
**email: [allison.seamerpcc@outlook.com](mailto:allison.seamerpcc@outlook.com)**



## **Quiz Night**

A very successful Quiz Night was held in the village hall on Saturday 9th November which raised £314 for its funds.

Thirty nine quizzers in six teams took part and our quizmaster Jim certainly tested our brainpower with subjects ranging from computer terms to musicals. A new feature was trialled with a sheet of 'ding bats' to decipher. If you don't know what they are – come along to the next quiz and find out. Mark was Jim's right hand man who read out the questions and gave us the answers.

Thank you, Jim for setting the quiz, Mark for setting up the hall and to everyone else for your help clearing away at the end. Also, to everyone who donated raffle prizes.

It would be lovely to see more of you coming along and giving it a try – especially any of our new residents. It is a fun night and not seriously competitive. As a team you will be surprised what you individually know and what you learn from each other.

**Hope to see you at the next quiz in May/June next year.**  
**Christine Cooper**



# Advice for Staying Active and Independent in Later Life

As a physiotherapist with 17 years of experience supporting older adults, many of them over the age of 80, I know that staying active helps people maintain independence and improves quality of life. With winter approaching, this is especially important, as the colder months can make it tempting to slow down.

## Why Staying Active Matters

As we age, our muscles weaken, and balance declines, making everyday activities harder. Staying active can slow or even reverse these changes. Regular movement improves strength, balance, and flexibility, which are key to staying independent. It also boosts mood, increases energy levels, and improves sleep.

## Risk of Falls

Falls are a common concern as we age, but let's clear up some misconceptions so that you can take action to prevent them:

1. **Myth:** Falls are an inevitable part of ageing.  
**Fact:** Falls are preventable with exercises that build strength and balance.
2. **Myth:** Once I've fallen, there's nothing I can do to stop it from happening again.  
**Fact:** Falls can be prevented with simple steps like regular exercise, vision and hearing checks, and making small changes to your home.



3. **Myth:** Moving around increases my chances of falling.  
**Fact:** Staying active actually strengthens your muscles and improves balance, making falls less likely.
4. **Myth:** If I fall, I should keep it a secret to avoid embarrassment.  
**Fact:** Falls should always be reported, even if you weren't hurt. Addressing potential risks early can help prevent future falls and keep you independent for longer.

## Simple Ways to Stay Active

Being active isn't just about preventing falls—it's about keeping your independence, staying strong, and enjoying life. Here are some easy ways to keep active, even if you find it difficult to get out and about:

- **Chair-Based Exercises:** Simple seated exercises like leg lifts or arm circles can help improve your strength and flexibility. Standing up and sitting back down regularly is an excellent exercise to keep your legs strong and break up long periods of sitting.
- **Balance Practice:** Try standing on one leg or lifting up onto your toes while holding onto a stable support surface like the kitchen worktop. Gradually you may be able to reduce the amount of support you need.
- **Walking:** Even a short walk around the house or garden can help keep your muscles active. Avoid long periods of sitting still if possible.
- **Stretching:** Regular stretching reduces stiffness and helps maintain joint flexibility, especially during colder months.



## How to Get Support

If you're concerned about falls, balance, or mobility problems, seek help. Start by visiting the Steady on Your Feet website for advice <https://steadyonyourfeet.org/> and speaking to your GP, who can refer you to NHS physiotherapy services for tailored exercise programmes.

For more immediate or personalised support, private physiotherapy is also an option. As a private physiotherapist based in Seamer, I specialise in helping older adults maintain their independence and address mobility or balance issues in the comfort of their home.



Please feel free to get in touch.

**Stay active and independent!**

Louise Egan - Chartered Physiotherapist

**07732 100465**

# Retirement of Village Hall Personnel

## Dave Thompson

After seven years as our Handyman, David has retired. In September he was presented with a Gift Voucher and Thank You card at the Monday Pop in, which he attends regularly.

## Gill Burton

Gill retired from the Village Hall Committee at the September meeting after more than eight years as a member. She was presented with a Gift Voucher, Thank You card and flowers at the November Quiz night.

Best wishes to you both – enjoy your retirement.  
**Seamer Village Hall Committee**

**STOKESLEY SCOUTS AND GUIDES CHRISTMAS POST**

guides & scouts, brownies & cubs, rainbows & beavers  
will deliver your 2024 Christmas Greetings  
Minimum donation **20p** per card

to addresses in **Stokesley, Tame Bridge, Seamer** no outlying farms please

Last posting day - Friday Dec 20th post boxes will be in

D.A.Grainge Style Yorkshire Store Bassleton's Fish Bar  
Springfield Co-Op Newcastle Building Society  
The Globe, Library Seamer Village Hall

One delivery, in time for Christmas, of all correctly addressed cards.





**Stokesley & District**  
Community Care  
Association

Charity No: 1178776

## SERVICES WE OFFER



### Office Hours

**Monday - Friday 9am - 4.30 pm**



Phone **01642 710085**



Email **[enquiries@stokesleycca.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stokesleycca.org.uk)**



Website **[www.stokesleycca.org.uk](http://www.stokesleycca.org.uk)**



Address **1st Floor,  
Town Close, North Road,  
Stokesley, TS9 5DH**

### WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION?

The Association is a Registered Charity (number 1178776) which is managed by a Board of Trustees who are all volunteers.

The committee meets regularly and welcomes new members.

There is a staff team of nine co-ordinating the day to day running of the Centre.

The Community Care Association offers a wide range of support services for those in need in the local community.

### WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER THE COMMUNITY?

The Centre based in Town Close offers facilities for a variety of social and support groups.

There are two large Activity Rooms and a Meeting Room for hire. We have disabled facilities and can provide refreshments.

We consult with local carers and users of Health & Social Services to get to know what their views of such services are and to encourage involvement in the planning of these services.

We aim to reach out to the local community, identify needs and assist in the establishment of services and support for the local community

### WHAT GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WE COVER

Stokesley, Great Ayton, Great Broughton, Hutton Rudby and all the villages within a 15 mile radius of Stokesley.

# SERVICES WE PROVIDE

**Rural Community Transport**—Provided by two fully accessible Mini Buses and a Volunteer Car Scheme.

We provide a door to door service for elderly and disabled clients. Just ring the office with as much notice as possible to book your transport.

This could be for hospital / doctor / dentist appointments or for shopping. We also run monthly excursions and shopping trips.

Any queries –Tel: 01642 710085

To use the Car Scheme—Tel: 01642 710190

**Respite Sitting Scheme** - A volunteer sitter gives regular carers a much needed break of up to 3 hours per week in the client's own home.

**Befriending Scheme** - A service for the lonely & housebound. A volunteer will visit on a regular basis to sit and chat or do light shopping or pick up a prescription.

**Day Centre** - Our Day Centre is for people with dementia. We operate on Mondays & Wednesdays each week from 10am - 3pm. The Centre is run by qualified paid staff and supported by volunteers.

Carers Support Group - Held on the 2nd Friday in the month between 10am and midday at Town Close.

**Lunch Club** - Run every Thursday from 12 noon at the Town Hall. A hot lunch and dessert with tea or coffee to finish. Cost £5. Ring the office to book a place.

**Craft Club** - Held once a month at Strikes Garden Centre on a Thursday

**Chairaerobics** - at the Town Hall from 10.30 to 11.30am, every Thursday. Exercise to music while seated & make new friends as well. £2.00 per session

**Tea Dances** - Held at The Village Hall, Great Ayton alternate Thursday afternoons. Please ring the office for dates.

**Bereavement Friendship Group** - Meet every third Tuesday of the month at Stokesley Community Care at Town Close. For people who have been bereaved in recent years. Please contact the office for info.

**Cuppa Connect** - Held on the third Friday of every month 1pm - 3pm at Stokesley Town Hall. Free drop in event to chat to organisations who can offer support and advice on staying healthy, independent and connected in the community.

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# Speedwatch and the Vehicle Activated Sign

The sign has now been moved onto Crathorne. The latest results are:

## Tame Bridge

A further increase in traffic numbers (approx. 5%). A maximum speed of over 85mph was recorded at a similar time/day to the last set of results and an increase in 60+mph offenders (an average of 5 per day) was noted. The % of drivers exceeding the limit and the overall average speed were both higher especially at weekends.

## Seamer

Another increase in traffic numbers (10%) mainly during the working days. Maximum speed of 65mph was recorded 4 times and a further 4 were recorded at 60+ mph (in one instance only two vehicles were recorded in the same hour both (midnight to 1am on a Monday) exceeding 60 mph – “racing one another”? As with Tame Bridge the % of drivers exceeding the speed limit was up (especially weekends and Mondays) but overall average speed was very similar to the last set of results.

The results are worrying, especially if the numbers of vehicles continues to increase.

Speed watches have been carried out over the last couple of months, and generally the % of speeders over 35 mph is falling, but those that do not slow down on seeing us and/or the signs is increasing with speeds of 50+ mph recorded including one very large Lorry.

We have had feedback from the police that some of the people caught have thanked us for our work and pointing out that a gentle reminder is better than a fine..

Now the temperature is dropping and the days shorter we will soon be stopping the watches until the better weather comes back!!

Thank you  
The SpeedwatchTeam.



Seamer Village

# Christmas Tree Lights

LUCKY CHILD will  
**SWITCH ON!**

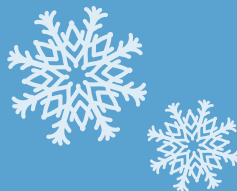


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Church Garden



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