

STAMBOURNE NEWSLETTER

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STAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

The latest meeting of the Parish Council took place on Thursday 19 September 2024 at 7.30pm in the village hall. There were 5 members of the public present.

Pavilion

A new fire alert alarm will be installed in the pavilion as part of the fire safety review. The pavilion will be closed for the winter after bonfire night on 9 November.

Playing Field

It has been agreed that the wooden climbing frame will be removed completely and replaced with a new piece of equipment, subject to funding. This climbing frame has reached the end of its useful life.

Members of the public attended the meeting to ask for dogs to be allowed on the playing field. The Parish Council have always maintained that no dogs should be on the playing field as it is a children's play area. However, following a discussion the Parish Council would be interested to hear from you with any opinions on this proposal. No decision has been made at this stage and the area will continue to be dog free.

Highways

As ever there are a number of potholes in the area and further afield. These can be reported to ECC Highways at www.essex.gov.uk/highways and follow the links. Work has been taking place on the Yeldham Road in recent days.

Footpaths

We have been informed about a broken footbridge on footpath Stambourne 1. This has been reported into Essex County Council but please take care if you are using this path. There has also been an application to divert footpath Stambourne 24 which the Parish Council has no objection to.

The final meeting of 2024 will take place on Thursday 21 November at 7.30pm in the village hall. Full minutes and agendas are available on the village website www.stambourne.com.

Debbie Hilliard
Parish Clerk
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STAMBOURNE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

It has been some time since the Congregational Church has contributed to the newsletter . We now have a new leadership team and the Church is set for an exciting new era. We have begun by clearing out years of accumulated and unwanted items. Things like rusty old chairs and out of date paperwork. We have appointed a contractor to re-build our kitchen and this should be complete by the end of October. This will enable us to once again offer meals to those in need. We intend to bring back many of the events that we have been unable to do for a few years like film or games nights. Our first new event is "Craft and Chatter". We will revive coffee mornings on Tuesdays 10am -12 noon and include "Craft and Chatter" on the first Tuesday of each month starting in November. If you are interested in card making or other crafts feel free to join us on these days. You would also be most welcome to join us any Tuesday 10-12 for a relaxing time of friendly chatter and a hot drink. Our Sunday services take place every Sunday at 10.45am. We have a mix of old and new songs and often have visiting speakers and musicians. If you think that Church is dull and old fashioned why not give us a try? We might just change your mind. If you would like to know more feel free to contact our secretary on 01376 345337.

God bless,
Brian Mead



ST. PETER & ST. THOMAS PARISH CHURCH

Further to the suggestion in the last magazine relating to the daffodil bulbs, I can report that a few donations have been received and the first planting of the bulbs took place on Saturday 28th September. Volunteers for a further planting session would be gratefully welcomed.

SERVICES AT STAMBOURNE FOR THE NEXT THREE MONTHS:

Date	Time	Service	
6 October	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Malcolm Buckland
13 October	4:00 pm	HARVEST FESTIVAL	Tia Strickland
**** NOTE NEW TIME ****			
Offers to decorate and / or produce for the Church will be gratefully received on Friday 11 and Saturday 12. All tins / packets will be taken to the food bank after the service.			
3 November	No service at Stambourne		
10 November	10:50 am	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Tia Strickland
1 December	9:30 am	Morning Prayer	Malcolm Buckland
8 December	4:00 pm	CAROL SERVICE Followed by refreshments	Tia Strickland

Offers to read at the Carol Service welcomed.

Val Kerrison, Churchwarden

Email: valeriekerrison@outlook.com

Tel: 01440 785752 or 07879816362

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT – HELP NEEDED!

Do you have a few hours to spare? Do you have a willingness to help and would like to put something back into your community? Braintree Community Transport are looking for volunteers either in your own car or in one of our 12 seater minibuses, no commitment - hours to suit yourself. Out of pocket expenses are reimbursed and pensions/benefits are not affected.



To find out more please call 01376 557883 or email community.transport@braintree.gov.uk

STAMBOURNE LADIES GROUP

Wednesday 9 October - 7 pm onwards

Oktoberfest: a hot supper with dessert to follow
FREE for members; £5 for guests

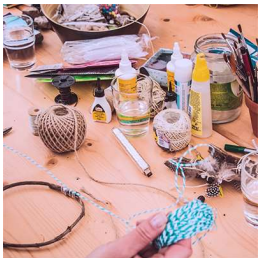


Wednesday 13 November - 7 pm onwards

Games Night: refreshments provided
FREE for members; £5 for guests

Please check www.stambourne.com for updated details and for further information on any of the events contact: **Lorna on 07980 922636 or Zoe on 07740 723057.**

KNIT AND NATTER CLUB



At The Green Man, Toppesfield: Every Thursday — 5pm – 7pm

Everyone welcome! You don't need to be a member of the Stambourne Ladies Group, or be able to knit, to join us.

FREE ADMISSION — Just buy a drink from the pub. Contact Anna on 07944 696 527 for more details.

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Contributions for the next newsletter (to cover events in October, November and December) to Karen Crago at kcrago@btinternet.com or the post box at Tagley Farm by Friday 29 November, please.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

To hire the Village Hall contact Rosemary Horton on 01440 785339.
Stambourne Residents £8 per hour. Non-residents £10 per hour.

PIZZERIA GUSTO

They are outside the Village Hall once a fortnight on a Friday between 4 pm and 8 pm. Look out for their signs. Pre-order your pizza in advance to avoid disappointment on **07380 736 226** before **3pm**





Stambourne Village Hall
CO9 4NP

AUTUMN Craft Market

OCTOBER 26TH

CRAFT AND FOOD STALLS
CHARITY TOMBOLA
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS
FRESHLY MADE PIZZA BY
PIZZERIA GUSTO!

10:30AM - 1:30PM

For More Information Please contact
Coral Fordham 0787 655 3332

HALLOWEEN QUIZ



26 OCTOBER

7 pm for 7:30 pm start

£10 entrance

Includes the quiz plus a two course meal. There will be a veggie option.

It would be nice to dress up but this is optional.

Bring your own booze plus a glass.

The Grand Draw will be held at the end of the evening so please buy your tickets when they come your way

To book a table for the quiz ring Cath on 01440 785678 or just turn up on the evening of 26th. Hope to see you there!



The **children's pumpkin carving competition** will also take place during the morning.

There is a craft market in the hall between 10:30 am and 1:30 pm so bring your pumpkins along plus your name and address and give them to either Coral on the cards or Zoe on the cakes.



2024/2025

Recycling does not end at your kerbside collection

Reduce your waste even further by using recycling bring banks to recycle your:

- glass bottles and jars
- textiles and shoes
- food and drink cartons, eg Tetra Pak

To find out where to recycle these and lots of other items, go to www.recydenow.com/recycling-locator or www.loveessex.org

SIGN UP for bin and recycling collection updates straight to your phone at www.braintree.gov.uk

RECYCLING SACKS



My Recycling Calendar

MONDAY ROUTE 1

Month	Days	Notes
OCTOBER 2024	7, 14, 21, 28	
NOVEMBER 2024	4, 11, 18, 25	31 TUES
DECEMBER 2024	2, 9, 16, 23	31 TUES
JANUARY 2025	7, 13, 20, 27	TUES
FEBRUARY 2025	3, 10, 17, 24	
MARCH 2025	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	
APRIL 2025	7, 14, 21, 28	TUES
MAY 2025	6, 12, 19, 27	TUES
JUNE 2025	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	
JULY 2025	7, 14, 21, 28	
AUGUST 2025	4, 11, 18, 26	TUES
SEPTEMBER 2025	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	

Grey bin and food bin
Different collection day


Clear sacks and food bin only (green bin suspended)
Different collection day

Green bin (subscribers only), clear sacks and food bin
Different collection day



MY COLLECTION CHECKLIST:

- Out for collection on the right day by 7am
- All waste is in the bin with the lid shut
- Clear recycling sacks are securely tied
- All cardboard kept dry in clear recycling sacks
- For furniture or bulky items use our collection service www.braintree.gov.uk/bulkywaste



BY 7AM

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