

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 16th March
Sticklepath Village Hall

7pm for 7:30pm start

£10 per team of 4

Bring your own refreshments.

Easter Raffle

All proceeds to St Mary's Church

Call Niki on 840876 to book a team

LET'S MEET–FOR SOUP, ROLL, TEA/ COFFEE AND CAKE



1st Friday of every month

12pm – 1:30pm Sticklepath Village Hall

No cost but donations appreciated.

Any enquiries please contact Niki on 840876

STICKLEPATH PARISH COUNCIL

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STICKLEPATH PARISH COUNCIL
NEWSLETTER— SPRING 2024

Letter from the Chair

On Monday 8 May 2023, Sticklepath took part in the Big Help Out to mark the Coronation. A lot was achieved that day including a new path which was laid through Billy Green to combat the mud, residents cleared weeds from pavements and the brambles around White Rock as well as weeding the Church garden and painting the bus stops. We erected the first of two new notice boards to commemorate the day. Over thirty people took part and we enjoyed a pasty and cake afterwards in the Devonshire Inn.

The Playing Field Committee are currently looking to raise £10k to replace the Trim trail. They received a huge boost in their fundraising when the Taw River donated £1800 from their August Bank holiday BBQ and live music afternoon. We would like to say massive THANK YOU for the generous support of local businesses who helped the Taw River raise this fantastic amount for the village.

This year has seen more potholes than ever and so we are grateful to Cllr Powell, our new councillor and Road Warden (more from him later).

We would also like to thank Cllr Loram who joined recently. If you would like to get involved more in the Parish Council we have a vacancy, anyone interested please contact the Clerk at clerk@sticklepath.org .

Cllr Kevin Sales

Easter Fun Morning

The Jack & Jill Toddler Group will be holding a fund raiser in the morning on Tuesday 2nd April in the Village Hall.

Entertainment for children of all ages.
Refreshments and Table Top sales.

ALL WELCOME

(book through Kerrie on 07817 427003 if you want a table)

THE 20's PLENTY CAMPAIGN



The Parish Council has tried to respond to many concerns about speeding through the village. However, this road is used as a relief for the A30, and access for businesses and the local school . We have been allowed the use of flashing 30mph signs and we are currently looking to point speedwatch cameras at varying times of the day.

The '20's Plenty' signs are advisory—but if you are a local, you can now help by curbing your speed and if that creates a queue behind you, you will know that you are contributing to safety.

OPEN GARDENS and SCARECROWS

Sunday 2nd June 2-6pm

A wonderful opportunity for gardeners to come together and welcome visitors into their garden. If you would like to get involved and open your garden please get in touch and let Kevin know on 07904 731012

Cream Teas will be served in the Village Hall from 2-5pm

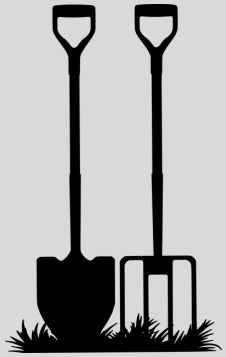
Prize for the best Scarecrow

VILLAGE WORK DAY

Sunday 3rd March 10am-12

Please come and join us to help do our bit to care for Sticklepath Moor and around the village. Meet at the Moor or the StOC shed (behind Finch Foundary) with suitable clothing, boots and gloves and a willingness to get stuck in.

Refreshments will be available afterwards.



STICKLEPATH PARISH COUNCIL—HARDSHIP FUND

There's no need to disclose your financial circumstances, we trust that you might need help with a fuel bill, rent, food or to get to an essential appointment.

Applications are handled confidentially

Contact : hardshipfund@sticklepath.org

Or in a sealed envelope to any Parish Councillor's home, marked Hardship Support (see list on reverse)

For further support , St Mary's Sticklepath hosts a Community Pantry where essential groceries have been donated and can be collected without question, anytime during daylight hours.

Don't forget to check out the village website on www.sticklepath.org

ROAD WARDEN SCHEME

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals who have supported me in my role as Road Warden for the village over the last year. I am very grateful too to those of you who have helped to minimize the disruption caused by the recent wind and rain which we have had to endure in our Parish. During Storm Henk, a tree fell onto the main road up by Higher Combeshead House. With your help, it took under an hour to clear the felled tree on the main road and this would not have been possible without help provided by parishioners themselves. I would also like to thank Highways for their speedy response to concerns raised and for helping to keep everyone safe throughout this period.

The Road Sweeper has been in the village a few times in the last six months and they continue to battle with the ever-increasing build up of leaves in the Autumn and Winter months. We have also tried to keep the haunches on the West side of the village clean and the gullies on Willey Lane clear as much as possible to allow for safe drainage of excess water off the road. Volunteers have also helped to clear verges and pavements on Village Work Days and to help keep the village tidy for everyone. Thankyou.

I am looking forward to working with villagers to continue this good work into the future.

Cllr Jake Powell