

Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield

Parish Council

Village Matters

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Village Hall Restoration Fund / Open Meeting

We set a target of £20,000 in July and have so far raised and have a commitment for £6,500. This has been achieved by donations from all the clubs and societies in Stanningfield and also some very generous individual donations from people who wish to remain anonymous. So after only a few short weeks we have over 25% of the target. We will now start to seek funding from outside sources.

The next step is to hold an Open Parish Meeting on **Monday 27th October 2014** at 7.30pm to get your input into which materials and colours should be used in the restoration. Please take this opportunity to attend and be part of ensuring this very important Parish asset is taken care of. If you would like to make a donation:- David Staff, 2 Church Road Stanningfield Tel 01284 828578.

Fun on the Green Saturday 13th September

What a fantastic day it was. It really was great to see so many children and adults having fun by playing traditional games and getting involved.

There are a lot of people to thank for making this a day to remember and also a day to repeat:-

Pauline and John from the Red House, who put in so much energy and effort to drive and deliver this event, clearly making the pub the hub of the Village, Lee (despite a very sore stomach) was king of the disco and announcements, Val and Susan for tea and cake distribution, Shannon for face painting, Debbie for guess the number of sweets, Mary for hook a duck, Aimee and James for refereeing the football, Barry for the straw bales and tug of war rope, everyone who helped in putting up and taking down the marquees, Alan McMillan for buying and donating the stocks and to those who braved the soaking, Shane for cooking burgers and hot dogs. We also have to say a very big thank you to David Tricker who not only helped to erect and dismantle the marquees; also let us use his electricity and water. Thanks also to Alan and Sue at Orchard Cottage for their electric supply.

The evening was rounded off with some fabulous live music (sorry David and Sadie) supplied free of charge by "Opening Salvo" Thank you very much to them.

Last but not least, we say thank you to Councillor Sara Mildmay-White who allocated us £150 from her locality budget which allowed us to buy the support materials for the day.

Of course none of this would have happened without your contribution of delicious cakes, sandwiches and sausage rolls. We set out to organise this as a largely free day for the village but ended up through your participation in the raffle draw and generous donations for tea and cake etc making approx £400 for the Village Hall Restoration fund. A great day to be part of, thank you.

Neighbourhood Watch

Bradfield Combust. Councillor Andy Tucker is the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for Bradfield Combust. He regularly receives details from Suffolk Police on very recent (often within 24hrs) crimes i.e. thefts and burglaries, that have occurred in Suffolk. He then immediately (usually within hours of receipt) filters and extracts any detail referring to Bradfield Combust or a neighbouring village within approximately 5 miles (and occasionally incidents of particular interest in Bury St Edmunds) and forwards the information to neighbours via e-mail. On average, a short e-mail may go out to neighbours maybe once every 2 to 3 weeks.

Many residents (approx 60%) across the village (and a few outside the village) have 'signed up' to receiving these e-mails. If you would like to be included please just e-mail Andy at: andrewtucker7@btinternet.com and he will gladly add you to the distribution list and keep you informed; only very local incidents will be forwarded and you get to hear about local crimes and trends well in advance of media coverage.

Stanningfield Neighbourhood Watch. Sam Jordan has taken on the role of NHW coordinator for Stanningfield, and like Andy, will be receiving details from Suffolk police regarding local crime and filtering them accordingly. Please sign up to receive regular updates by emailing him at bakersfarmhouse@gmail.com.

If you see anything suspicious please don't hesitate to contact the non-emergency number **101** or **999** in an emergency. Information can also be passed to Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**.

Remembrance Day Sunday 9th November Wreath laying

Bradfield Combust and Stanningfield villages are invited to meet at their respective war memorials on Sunday 9th November to witness the laying of a Remembrance wreath at 11am followed by 2 minutes silence. There will be no formal service as such but we hope you can join us in paying our respects to those who sacrificed their lives for us.

Parish Council Changes

We welcome Steve Parker to the Council, Steve lives in Ixer Lane Bradfield Combust. We say good bye to Don Green who has moved to Bury St Edmunds.

Full details of all Parish Council matters can be found on the Parish Website.

Email: bcwithstanningfield@hotmail.co.uk

Website: <http://bradfieldcombust.onesuffolk.net>

Stanningfield Village Society

On Saturday 15th November at 7.00 for 7.30pm there will be an entertaining talk by Pip Wright "Finding out about history using old local newspapers" an amusing journey of nearly 300 years taking a humorous look at life as seen by reporters of their day. This will be followed by cheese and wine. Admission by tickets only available at £7 each from Norman Langridge at Fieldview, Bury Road, David Bains 7A Beechcroft or the Red House.

Bingo at the Village Hall

Every four weeks. Friday October 17th, Friday November 14th, Friday December 12th. All proceeds go towards the Village Hall restoration fund.