

Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield

Parish Council

Village Matters

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Fun on the Green Saturday 11th July

Last year over one hundred people attended and had a great time playing games and listening to live music. This year is going to be **Bigger, Better and Louder**. So come along, bring a plate of food and enjoy a great afternoon and evening of fun. It starts at 2.00pm and goes through to 10pm.

Village Hall Up-date

The renovation of our Village Hall is now complete and I hope you will agree it looks fantastic. On Friday 26th June the hall was featured in the Bury Free Press. The article named and thanked those who had contributed with their support. Unfortunately there was one glaring omission, "The Stanningfield Village Society" who contributed £1,000 to the fund was not mentioned. So on behalf of the Parish we say thank you. Also, once again thanks to everyone who generously gave their time or a donation and helped to achieve this great result

Neighbourhood Watch.

Since the last Newsletter there has been little local crime to report and long may it continue! However, please don't relax as our Police Support Officers have just released figures showing that the number of recorded crimes in our Parish over the last 12 months has increased by 40%, 4 extra crimes on the previous period with a 16% decrease in detection rate. Police Inspector Jane Hertzog who covers our Parish has made it very clear that: "An area of concern at the moment is the number of burglaries that are taking place in the rural areas. I would urge you to report any suspicious persons or activity at the time." Many Bradfield Combust and Stanningfield residents and businesses (a total of 59) have signed up to receive e-mail alerts as soon as possible (and long before media coverage) after Suffolk Police release detail on any crime committed in the village or immediate area (5 miles radius of the Parish). If you too wish to receive the very local crime e-mail alerts then please let your coordinator know: andrewtucker7@btinternet.com (for Bradfield Combust) and bakersfarmhouse@gmail.com (for Stanningfield).

999 in an emergency / 101 for less urgent calls / 0800 555 111 anonymously

Ambulance Service (LOCAL!) Community First Responders. We are looking to increase the number of volunteer Community First Responders in our local area. After receiving excellent training, volunteers would 'sign up' with a coordinator to be 'on call' for periods that suited the volunteer's availability. Should an incident arise while on call, the First Responder would be contacted

(mobile phone provided) by ambulance control to attend the incident and provide vital first aid while awaiting the arrival of the ambulance. Only very local (within minutes) incidents apply. If you might be interested and would like to know more please e-mail andrewtucker7@btinternet.com for an initial fact sheet or checkout www.eastamb.nhs.uk/get-involved/community-first-responders

New to the Parish

For anyone new to the Parish, first of all welcome. If you need to know anything relating to the Parish please feel free to contact a Parish Council member, or check out the Parish website at <http://bradfieldcombust.onesuffolk.net>

Parish Council Vacancies

There are **TWO** vacant positions for Councillors. Contact Victoria Waples or any Councillor for details.

Up-dated List of Parish Councillors

David Staff	Chairman	01284 828578
Tony Langan	Vice Chairman	01284 386125
Mark Duchesne	Councillor	01284 828566
Ray McKenna	Councillor	01284 828691
Clive Mears	Councillor	01284 827462
Andy Tucker	Councillor	01284 386825
Colin Walters	Councillor	01284 828565
Victoria Waples	Clerk	01284 787178

Email bcwithstanningfield@hotmail.co.uk

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

Dates for Remaining Parish Meeting for 2015

Monday August 3rd, Monday September 14th, Monday November 2nd, Monday December 7th
Monday January 18th 2016

Bingo Dates

Bingo takes place the first Friday of each month during 2015, the next date is Friday 3rd July- Doors open at 7pm Eyes Down at 8.00pm.

July 3rd -August 7th - September 4th - October 2nd - November 6th - December 4th

Dog Mess

October 2013 was the last time we included a piece on this subject. Once again there have been complaints in the last month about mess left on the Green and on the Bridleway leading down from the Red House. Leaving your dogs mess is anti social, disgusting and dangerous. Could those offenders have a little respect for others and consider that by not removing the mess there is the potential for disease and filth to be spread to others, particularly children.

Bag it and bin it