

Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield

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Village Matters

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Village Hall Restoration Project

As you are aware last year saw the Parish raise £16,500 for the restoration of the Village Hall. During January this year we set up another project to raise £5,000 to add two new features to the hall; a BBQ Gazebo and a Veranda. We are pleased to report we have been successful in raising the required amount already.

We have to thank :-

- (1) The Havebury Housing Partnership for £2,000 from their Community Initiative Budget
- (2) Councillor Terry Clements for £1,500 from his Locality Budget
- (3) Councillor Sara Mildmay-White for £400 from her Locality Budget
- (4) The Stanningfield Community Association for £500 from their funds
- (5) BT who gave us £750 (we will use £500) for placing the new Broadband box on the Green

It really is great to work with these positive people and organisations; we thank them all on behalf of the Parish.

The BBQ Gazebo has already been erected and the Veranda will be ordered and built during April.

Dates for your Diary

There are four events organised for the next few months, so get the dates in your diaries and come along, support and have some fun.

Saturday June 4th - The Stanningfield Fete takes place in the afternoon at the Village Hall, with lots of bargain buys, fun, games and entertainment for the kids

Sunday June 12th – Celebrations for The Queen’s 90th birthday. From 2pm – 5pm. Fun and games on the Green. Bring a plate of food. Tea, coffee and squash will be provided.

Saturday June 25th – Play Area and Village Hall fund raising evening, at the Village Hall. Come and help us to continue raising money to improve the Parish. Every penny raised goes into new and improved facilities.

The evening will have something for everyone with a bar and BBQ starting at 7.0pm a Quiz from 7.30 -8.30pm, teams of four. The BBQ will finish at 9.00pm, followed by music till late supplied by Lee.

There are a limited number of **Tickets at £5** each. These are available from the Red House or any member of the Parish Council.

Saturday July 9th – “Fun on the Green” following the success of the last three of years we will hold the Village fun day again this year with fun for all. There will be BBQ, tea, coffee etc. Come along and bring a plate of food.

Barry Colson Charity 700 Mile Tractor Run

Barry Colson from Stone Farm Stanningfield was offered a 1952 Ferguson TEF20 Tractor in Spean Bridge near Fort William in the Highlands of Scotland. He then decided he needed a challenge in his "later" years, so is driving it (no cab) from there back to Stanningfield, a journey of up to 700 miles via the small roads, to raise money for Cancer Research UK and The Donkey Sanctuary. They will travel down the west coast of Scotland, crossing the country through Yorkshire and Humberside and returning through Lincolnshire to Suffolk.

If anyone would like to donate there is a webpage Just Giving, for Cancer Research

www.justgiving.com/vintagetractorrun, or The Donkey Sanctuary www.justgiving.com/Barry-Colson

Or there is a collection box in the Red House.

Barry and his JCB are a familiar sight around the Parish; he has always been a great supporter of the many improvements which have been carried out over the years helping out at minimal or no charge, so let's give him our support and wish him well with this great adventure.

Barry supported by his wife Dicke leave on May 10th and hopes to be back home on the 21st.

Model Club

Are you interested in being part of a new club? Mark Hinde (recently joined the PC) is keen to get a club going. This could involve anything from Narrow gauge steam railways to model cars or aeroplanes. If you are young or old it doesn't matter just give Mark a call on 01284828787 or email mark.hinde@talk21.com

Neighbourhood Watch.

Police across the region are currently investigating a small spate of burglaries where elderly people have been targeted by groups of men. The men often claim that work is required on the property and may force their way into the house where they steal cash or other valuables. Please be careful, and ring the numbers below if you have any concerns



24/7 & less urgent than 999.

Up-dated List of Parish Councillors

David Staff	Chairman	01284 828578
Tony Langan	Vice Chairman	01284 386125
Mark Duchesne	Councillor	01284 828566
Mike Grimmer	Councillor	01284 827322
Mark Hinde	Councillor	01284 828787
Clive Mears	Councillor	01284 827462
Andy Tucker	Councillor	01284 386825
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The next Parish Council Meeting also incorporates the AGM and will take place on **Tuesday 17th May**