

# Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield

## Parish Council

# *Village Matters*

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### **The Untold Theatre Company Presents - The Ghosts of Mr. Dickens**

Book your tickets now for this very special opportunity to see a production of "The Ghosts of Mr. Dickens" performed by the "Untold Theatre" at Stanningfield Village Hall on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 7.30pm**, doors open at 6.30pm. See the attached leaflet or visit the Parish website <http://bradfieldcombust.onesuffolk.net> for full details. Tickets are limited and available from David Staff at £9 each. Contact David on 01284828578 or email on [davidjstaff@gmail.com](mailto:davidjstaff@gmail.com). This promises to be a very entertaining evening, there will be a bar and refreshments available.

The "Untold Theatre" company performs plays which are quick moving, bold and make use of exciting multimedia. Shows are appropriate for ages 12 and upwards.

[www.untoldtheatre.co.uk/ghosts](http://www.untoldtheatre.co.uk/ghosts)

### **Christmas Tree for Stanningfield**

The folks of St Nicholas Church have come up with the fantastic idea of placing a Christmas tree on the Green at Stanningfield. Richard and Ruth Duchesne of Hall Farm Stanningfield, who as most of you will know have a great range of Christmas trees to buy each year, have offered to donate the tree which will be erected and decorated over the weekend of the 26<sup>th</sup> November. This is going to be a great village activity so please come along, bring the children and help to decorate it.

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December** - Watch the Village Christmas Tree lights switch on at 6pm.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Wreath Making at the Village Hall, starting at 1.30pm, £20 to participate but you get to keep your wreath

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** - Carols at the Red House, starting at 7.30pm.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** - Collect your Christingle at the Red House at 6pm, or bring your own, and meet at the Christmas Tree for Carols. Bring the kids they will love it.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** - Bingo, and the first Friday of every month throughout 2017.

### **Telephone Box**

BT are going through a process of removing or offering their telephone boxes for adoption to local communities. This is the case for the box on the Green at Stanningfield. It has been decided that we will adopt our box, which will require us to maintain it once the phone is removed. We will need ideas for its future use and volunteers for painting and maintenance. Please contact David Staff.

## **Neighbourhood Watch**

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Cllr. Tucker represented the Parish Council at a public meeting with our Chief Constable Gareth Wilson, Police & Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore, and Safer Neighbourhood Team Inspector Peter Ferrie. PCC Tim Passmore stressed and acknowledged the importance of pro-active NHW schemes and the Chf. Insp. acknowledged the need to keep NHW schemes both informed and updated. As far as timely information flow to NHW Coordinators is concerned, PCC Tim Passmore 'promised to get it sorted'! In the meantime, and anticipating a further period of lack of information flow before the Police resolve the problem, **please remain vigilant as our local crime rate is unlikely to have fallen and we should still expect an average of 2 or 3 very local (within 5 miles) crimes per month!**

## **Parish Council Up-date**

Quite a lot of changes at the council since the last up-date with three new Councillors as listed below. We also have great pleasure in welcoming Amanda Hinde as our new Clerk. As you may be aware Amanda lives in Stanningfield so is very involved in the everyday life of the Parish.

## **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
Julia Smith	Councillor	01284 827012
Andy Tucker	Councillor	01284 386825
Colin Walters	Councillor	01284 828565
Amanda Hinde	Clerk	01284 828787

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The next Parish Council Meeting takes place on 28<sup>th</sup> November

## **Round up of the year**

2016 has been another great year for the Parish with the Gazebo and Veranda project at the Village Hall completed, the best attended and profitable Fete held for many years, Bingo every First Friday in the Month now attracting forty plus people, Fun on the Green this year attended by over one hundred adults and children and a successful BBQ and Quiz night at the Village Hall in the summer. The Autumn Bazaar also proved to be the most successful for many years. All this activity has been great for our community it has also allowed us to purchase additional equipment for the village hall in the form of five heavy duty picnic tables and a fridge freezer.

Special thanks go to the Stanningfield Community Association and to Pauline and John at the Red House for all their hard work and enthusiasm and everyone else who helped make these events so successful.

*Happy Christmas & Best Wishes for the New Year*