

# Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield

## Parish Council

# *Village Matters*

Issue 4

October 2012

### **£10,000 in Grants**

That's the amount of money which has been given to the Parish to help us develop and improve recreational facilities.

### **Invitation**

You are invited to an open ***Parish Meeting at Stanningfield Village Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> November starting at 7.00pm and finishing at 8.30pm latest.*** The agenda for the meeting will be

- Open and Welcome
- Funding gained to date
- Overview of the presentation and projects being used
- Organisations still to be approached
- Open meeting on what you would like to see funding for
- Close

It really is up to you how this and future money is spent, if you have any ideas prior to the meeting please submit them in writing or email to David Staff, 2 Church Road or [davidstaff@gmail.com](mailto:davidstaff@gmail.com)

You may recall we set out last November to improve facilities primarily for the younger members of our community but also to ensure this was a great place for us all to live. To this end we have been approaching various organisations to seek their financial help to achieve this.

We have been making a presentation based around a number of projects and have so far achieved support to the value of £10,000. Havebury has given £5,000 of this money for a "Teenage Shelter" to be erected on the Green at Stanningfield. The other £5,000 is not yet allocated to specific projects but must be used for recreational purposes. We believe there are a number of other grants we can apply for and hopefully achieve, so the process has only just started.

Already we have added a set of goal posts to the Green in Stanningfield and Wi-Fi is now available at the Village Hall, both these items have been funded from the Parish budget.

The Parish Council is very keen that any monies are spent in a way that benefits the whole community and would like your input in deciding how this is to be done. It should be stressed the projects we have been presenting apart from the Teenage Shelter are just our ideas and can be changed or adapted if you think the money would be better spent on something more beneficial. Also remember this is about the total parish all ages and groups. No idea is a bad one.

Come and be part of deciding what happens where you live.

The normal Parish Council meeting will take place after the open meeting. You are more than welcome to stay.

## **EMERGENCY PLAN - GUIDANCE FOR PARISHIONERS**

Following advice from St Edmundsbury's Emergency Planning Officer the Parish Council has decided to put together an Emergency Plan for the parish of Bradfield Combust with Stanningfield.

The emergency plan will aim to identify where the vulnerable people are in the community so that priorities can be established with the service suppliers and to allow the community to look after itself until help arrives.

The plan also aims to identify those people who have the skills that would be useful in an emergency and to organise people and supplies in an Emergency Centre or Centres.

The Parish Council would ask all residents to consider the attached list and let us know:

- What skills are available within the parish to help us cope with an emergency
- Which people may need help in an emergency
- Which people would be willing to volunteer in an emergency.

Please return the completed forms to David Staff, 2 Church Road Stanningfield or Tony Langan, Bradfield House, Ixer Lane Bradfield St George. Or bring to the Parish Meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Other things happening around the villages**

### **Norse Avenue**

There is still concern regarding the play activity around the entrance to Norse Avenue with one reported near miss this month. We are looking at traffic calming schemes but will this really make a difference? How about trying to help find a real and lasting solution before someone gets hurt.

### **Vermin**

The rats on the glebe land on Bury Road Stanningfield should have been trapped or poisoned in the boxes provided by Rentokil. This issue should be resolved very soon.

### **Wi-Fi**

Stanningfield Village hall is now connected to the internet. Check out the village website at onesuffolk.com click on village's towns and parishes then click on Bradfield or Stanningfield

### **Scouts**

Bradfield Combust Park is seeing the area used by the Scouts developed with some fantastic new facilities being built to cater for the expansion of this area

### **Cats**

There was only one reported crime in the Parish for the period. A cat was shot with an air rifle in Viking Way Stanningfield. The Police have closed the case due to a lack of evidence, a number of other attacks against cats have been mentioned to Parish Councillors over the last few weeks, if you have any knowledge or your cat has been harmed please report it to the police.

## **Reported Crime**

We reported during the summer that a number of burglaries had taken place as close as Lavenham and Clare. These took place mainly during the day so the advice from Suffolk Police is make sure you don't give the opportunists a chance. There have over recent weeks been a series of other crime in and around local villages, mainly involving the theft of lawn mowers and equipment from outside sheds etc, again the advise is make sure you keep your things locked up and out of sight.

## **Up-dated List of Parish Councillors**

David Staff	Chairman	01284 828578
Tony Langan	Vice Chairman	01284 386125
Marie Bluett	Councillor	01284 828443
David Crawford	Councillor	01284 388944
Mark Duchesne	Councillor	01284 828566
Ray McKenna	Councillor	01284 828691
Clive Mears	Councillor	01284 827462
Colin Walters	Councillor	01284 828565
Donald Green	Councillor	01284 828618
Victoria Waples	Clerk	01284 787178

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## **List of 2012 / 2013 Parish Meeting dates**

Monday November 12th	Monday June 24th
Monday December 17th	Monday August 5 <sup>th</sup>
Monday February 4th	Monday September 16 <sup>th</sup> *
Monday March 18 <sup>th</sup> *	Monday October 28th
Monday May 13 <sup>th</sup> **	Monday December 9 <sup>th</sup>

\* Methodist Schoolroom - Bradfield Combust

\*\* Parish Meeting as well as Annual General Meeting

The Parish Council meets every six weeks in either Stanningfield Village Hall or Bradfield Combust Methodist Meeting Room. Meetings usually starting at 7.30pm.

