



# THE STOCKBURY & SOUTH GREEN OBSERVER

*'In the Garden of England'*



## Stockbury Roundabout Latest

After a couple of quiet months, things have picked up again around Highways England's plans to re-model the Stockbury Roundabout.

As a quick reminder, the Parish Council thinks that their plan would put lives at risk, seriously harm the businesses in Stockbury and divide the community. We objected to the scheme unless it included a bridge or other means of allowing people to cross the A249 safely. Our objection, along with objections from Kent County Council (KCC) and Maidstone Borough Council (MBC), meant that the Department for Transport was forced to hold a Public Inquiry.

- Good news: the Inquiry will start on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and last for up to 4 days. We are not sure of the process and who will be allowed to speak but will let you know as soon as we hear.
- More good news: Kent County Council are continuing in their efforts to get funding for a bridge in order to mitigate the problems Highways England would cause.
- Not such good news: Both KCC and MBC have withdrawn their objections after pressure from Highways England. We are not sure who took the decisions to withdraw but can be certain that neither Partrik Garten nor Shellina Prendergast were consulted.

This leaves Stockbury Parish Council in an interesting position: our objections are now the only reason that a Public Inquiry has to be held. As a result, we are now coming under pressure from Highways England to withdraw those objections.

If we withdraw, there will be no Public Inquiry and we will be reliant solely on KCC's independent bid for funding to get a bridge or similar. If we do not withdraw, the Inquiry will have to take place and Highways England may lose funding for the entire scheme due to the delay it will cause.

The Parish Council was faced with a choice at its meeting last night (16<sup>th</sup> October): withdraw our objections for the "greater good", or stand up for the people who live in the Parish and force the Inquiry to go ahead. Needless to say, our objections stand and will continue to do so unless we get a cast iron guarantee that a bridge or other acceptable form of mitigation is built at the same time as the roundabout is re-modelled.

Over the next few weeks, the Parish Council will be meeting with Highways England to make our views clear; it will be interesting to hear their response.

Highways England have also asked how they can engage with residents who submitted individual objections. We will suggest a public meeting in the Village Hall so that everyone can have a chance to put their views forward. If they agree, we will let everyone know as soon as we have a date and time. All will be welcome but I would ask that everyone keeps it polite.....we are Stockbury, after all.

Phil Woods  
Chair  
Stockbury Parish Council



## Temporary Road Closures

**Hazel Street, Stockbury**  
**18th November 2019** for up to 3 days

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The works are undertaken by South East Water.

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KCC Highways

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The services in November are as follows:

**Please note the time change**

3 November - 10.30 am joint benefice service @  
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10 November -- 10.55am Remembrance Sunday.

17 November - 3pm Holy Communion  
Farewell to Liz and Phil\*

24 November - 3pm BCP Evensong.

\* Everyone who would like to say goodbye to Liz & Phil are most welcome. There will be refreshments after the service.

For baptisms, weddings or funerals please contact The Rev'd Julian Staniforth - tel. 01795 - 227329.

Penny Stevens - PCC Secretary

## St Augustine's RC, Deanwood Drive, Rainham

Mass Times  
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Sunday 9.30 am and 11.00 am

## October Church Draw Winners

### CONGRATULATIONS!

1st - Liz Cox

£40 (22)

2nd - Sally Pirie

£20 (199)

3rd - Angela Collins

£10 (243)

## Farewell Rev'd Elizabeth Cox.

At the end of August the PCC was very sad to hear that Liz, our Priest in Charge, would be moving on from us to serve in a couple of parishes in Gillingham.

Liz took her first service in Stockbury on Ascension Day, 1998 and has ministered to us as a Non Stipendiary Priest (voluntary) as well as undertaking her full time post as Prison Chaplain at Swaleside Prison; not an easy task.

She and her husband Phil have also contributed to the community of The Six; Liz taking services and Phil playing the organ.

We have greatly valued her commitment in taking our weekly services, come what may, which were only cancelled when snow made it impossible to get to the church.

Over the years we have shared Liz's joys and sorrows, not least the death of her two much loved and cared for children, Ben and Emma.

Liz has overseen two large projects for us, especially this year with major repair works to the church. She has raised funds, drawn up contracts, chased the builders and saw the project through to completion in August. It was not quite within time but was within budget. The new toilet should open the church up to more uses as well as being a vital facility for visitors.

We have also been grateful to Phil for playing the organ at our services, again on a voluntary basis. He will be difficult to replace.

Liz has always supported our village events - the various fairs, quizzes, Carols On The Green etc and is a familiar face to most of us in Stockbury through the many baptisms, weddings and funerals that she has taken.

As well as their dedication to the life of our church, Liz and Phil have a great sense of humour which has enlivened many a Sunday service; they will both be very much missed.

Our farewell service to them both will be held in Stockbury Church on Sunday 17 November at 3.00pm - everyone is welcome to attend.

Penny Stevens  
PCC Secretary

## Cockett's Corner Ditty

Another year is nearly at its end  
With weather that will drive you round the bend

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## Not So Young Club (NSYC)

Another month has passed and we have been busy having fun. One of our speakers this month was a singer who could play lots of musical instruments. We were singing along to the songs and laughing to his jokes he was fabulous, this was a fun evening. Unfortunately, one of our speakers didn't turn up so we had a social evening this was lots of fun talking laughing etc.

I **MUST** apologise for my mistake in last month's issue, I got the date wrong for the Christmas Fair it is **NOT** the 8<sup>th</sup> of December but it is to be the **7<sup>th</sup> December** in the Village Hall, 10am-1pm. So, if there are any budding craft people out there and you would like a stall then please give either of us a call on 01634 232672 or 07961902063. Even if you aren't very crafty but you still would like a stall, then please give us a call as well.



There will be refreshments, Christmas raffle, WI hamper raffle, handmade bags, candy floss, flowers and gifts, bric-a-brac, books, jewellery, hand turned pens, bird box's cards and lucky dips for the children and so much more.

We hope to see you all on the **7<sup>th</sup> December** please come along and support your local clubs.

Judith Sanford

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## STOCKBURY COMMUNITY BUS

### *"Calling All Passengers"*

We're off again!

Where to? I hear you ask

So without a success since August it's time for our much discussed trip to the **Canterbury Christmas Market.**

You will remember we were there in May as we had missed last year's Christmas trip due to an untimely accident.

I feel it's been a funny year for the bus for various reasons, so am hoping for our usual interest for this one and hope we can get a near full bus.

The market, as you probably know, is in Whitefriars Square from 22nd November until Christmas Eve; we will be going on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.** As it doesn't open until 10am there is no need to rush, so we can gather from normal time and make our way out the village through Sittingbourne, Teynham, Ospringe and Faversham down the A2. If we are out of the village by 10, we'll be there by 11 and your time is your own till we leave about 3:45pm, so we are back by about 5pm.

The trip will be free for concession holders or £5:00 per person for those without, payable as before on the day.

*So what are you waiting for?*

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Kevin Masters

## Stockbury Book Club



September's book choice was enjoyed by all of the group and we gave it an average score of 7.

We read "The Hundred Foot Journey" by Richard Morais which begins in Bombay and concludes in Paris. It tells the story of Hassan Haji, a chef, who begins his career in his grandfather's Indian restaurant and who eventually launches his own Michelin starred restaurant after being taught traditional French cooking.

The title represents the distance between his Indian kitchen and the restaurant in Paris and as Hassan makes his "journey" we learn a great deal about the preparation of French gourmet food.

Some of us enjoyed reading about this but it wasn't to everyone's taste! There is a huge amount of description about the menus, purchasing of food in the markets and the preparation of dishes and the food served in the Indian restaurant is also vividly described.

The characters are well portrayed too, especially that of Hassan's grandfather and the theme of a clash between cultures is also addressed in the book.

Next month we are reading "The Lost Man" by Jane Harper who is also the author of "The Dry", a novel we all really enjoyed.

Jan Butterfill



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## Stockbury Neighbourhood Watch

We are a Police registered Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. Neighbourhood Watch is a way for communities to help themselves stay safe. We are volunteers who work in partnership with the police to:

- Distribute safety advice
- Help make sure that elderly and vulnerable residents are not targets to criminals
- Gather information to help police tackle local problems
- Alert residents when there is a particular crime problem in the area

Our aim is to help people protect themselves and their properties and to reduce the anxieties of becoming a victim of crime.

Please be vigilant and report suspicious characters or incidents to the police and also to your co-ordinator (details below).

Co-ordinators will cascade any information from the police or neighbours to members.

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Alternatively you may e-mail the Co-ordinator at:

[stockbury-neighbourhood@outlook.com](mailto:stockbury-neighbourhood@outlook.com)

Any ideas and views would be greatly welcomed at the above mentioned e-mail address.

If you know of any other residents who would like to receive information from Stockbury Neighbourhood Watch, then please ask them to either contact the Co-ordinator on the above telephone number or e-mail their details to the above mentioned e-mail address.



## Patrik Says ....

Would you believe it? Last month The Observer Editor censored my rant! Space was needed and thought that the last paragraph was not relevant to Stockbury. (I believe that is what is called a politician's spin! 😏 - Ed). Well, it is! – although I was writing about a dangerous accident black-spot at the upper end of Hollingbourne, where we see daily near-misses and weekly minor collisions.

### **None of these accidents are ever reported!**

Recently a local pub in the vicinity put in a planning application, leading to the loss of a car-parking space. Car parking is a serious contributor to the local traffic problems.

The County Councillor Shellina Prendergast and I were seeking the support of Kent Highways to stop the loss of much needed parking space. Their reply: *“Looking at the injury crash history there have been 3 slight injury crashes, at the crossroads junction in 20 years {....} This authority would not be able to sustain a highway reason for refusal to this {planning} application”*.

Beware of unintended consequences. Failure to report incidents may later raise their ugly head in a totally unrelated matter. You know my mantra:

**“Report It! Report It! Report It!”  
Government works by statistics**

Whichever local paper you look at these days, there is always an article complaining about the lack of local infrastructure. Of course, the author always blames MBC for granting ever more planning permissions for new houses. Maidstone is the Local Planning Authority. As such, the Officers and Planning Committee (of which I am NOT a member!) are granting planning permissions for applications which fulfil the conditions as set out in the Local Plan. The target setting of housing numbers in this 'Local Plan' is dictated by Central Government. One thing I've learned over the past 3 ½ years as your councillor, is that we local politicians are treated as mere elected administrators of Central Government targets.

As the Local Planning Authority, MBC can fine-tune where we accommodate those new homes with least impact and we can ask developers for S106 or CIL financial contributions to compensate for the negative effects of those new developments.

So, why is there no infrastructure forthcoming?

- roads, fall within Kent County Council's remit,
- doctors => the remit of the Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)
- trains => Network Raile
- electricity supply => National Power
- broadband .....
- .....

Maidstone takes millions of CIL and S106 contributions from the developers and passes it to these third-party authorities and ..... they sit on it!!!! There are really millions in the kitty waiting to be spent. Regular readers may remember that a year ago I questioned the whereabouts of £10.35 million of highways improvement monies. Have you seen any diggers around the Wheat Sheaf Junction since?

While we are on the subject of Highways, **Junction 5:** I won't dwell on it in this edition, as I'm sure the Parish Council will lose a few words in The Observer. As far as I am aware, it will go to Public Inquiry next year, thanks to your Parish Council. I will continue to support Stockbury as far as I can, although I must confess that MBC's Head of Planning, under delegated powers, withdrew Maidstone's objections to this project.

I won't be able to call-in this decision but neither will I take it lying down – for what it's worth.

Most of the other current events – the Call For Sites and the Town Centre Opportunities Sites – I reported on last month and there is no update. Rest assured, when there is, I will tell you. For now, PLEASE DON'T PANIC! (whatever you read in the press or hear on the grapevine)

In the meantime, if you want to get your teeth into something important, not relating to the above nor Brexit, have a look at this:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/designated-landscapes-national-parks-and-aonbs-2018-review>

The Government has just published the 'Landscapes Review: AONBs and National Parks' ('The Glover Review'). It is a long and detailed report. It is ambitious for AONBs and I am hopeful that the Government's response to this review will be a positive one.

Key points include:

- To bring National Parks, AONBs and National Trails together, served by a shared National Landscapes Service (NLS), which is supposed to do more for nature recovery and climate change and form the backbone of the Nature Recovery Network.
- More benefits for more and more diverse people including health and well-being and volunteering supported by new National Landscape Rangers and a special place for National Landscapes in sustainable rural tourism.
- Better support for communities including affordable housing and public transport.
- Closer working between NLS and the National Trails
- A better designation process.
- A new financial model which is more secure and more enterprising.

A 'one-liner' which sums up the recommendations for AONBs is to be found in proposal 24: 'AONBs strengthened with new purposes, powers and resources, renamed as National Landscapes'.

There seems to be some light at the end of the tunnel, making it worth my while to be your 'local elected administrator'.

PATRIK GARTEN  
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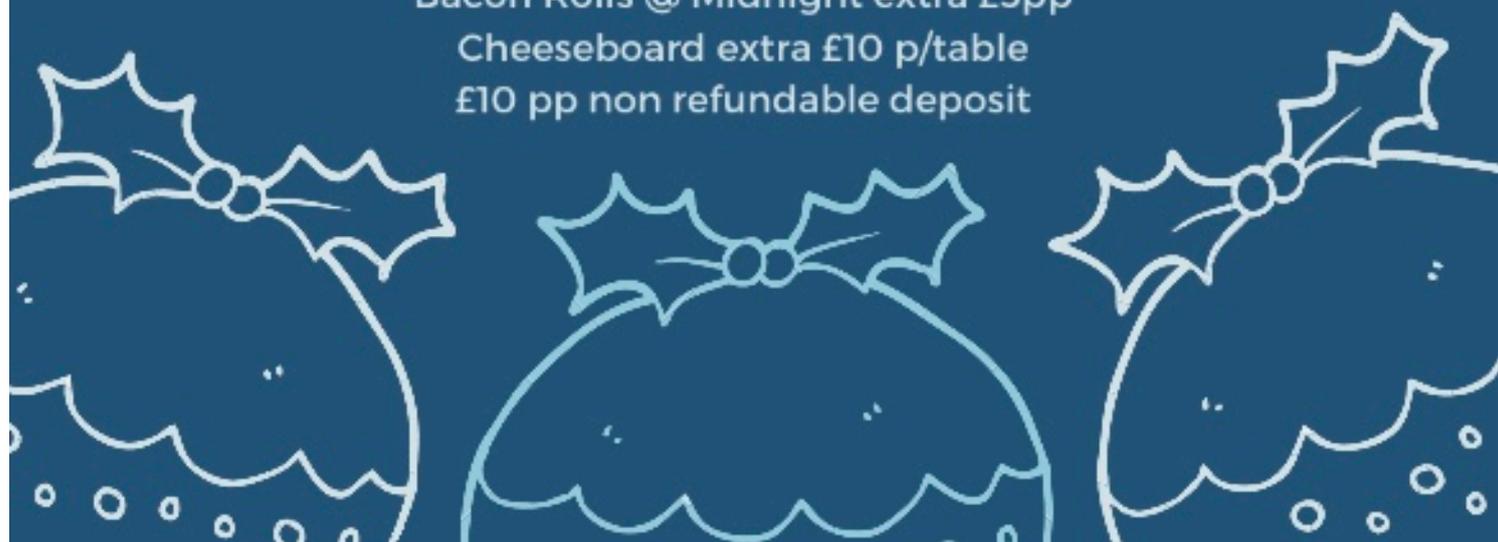
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# Stockbury W.I.



Thank you to all those who attended our open meeting in the village hall, where a representative from the NatWest Bank gave us valuable information on the growing crime of scams and how to keep our personal information and accounts safe and secure.

Fraudsters stole over £1.2 billion through the UK financial sector in 2018 and it is expected to rise substantially throughout 2019. There were more than three million victims in England and Wales alone in the year to March 2019. Fraud and scams are the fastest growing crime in the UK and research has found that unfortunately 96% of reported cases went unsolved. Fifty three percent of people over fifty are targeted in various ways and sadly less than five percent of victims report the crime to police for investigation.

It seems that it is up to ourselves to keep vigilant on who we give our personal information to. Scammers are very organised and target victims with increasingly sophisticated ways of gaining our trust.

Always report fraud at – [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) or by phone to 0300 123 2040. In doing so we can help police see the bigger picture and stop scammers.

On a brighter note: we are preparing for the Stockbury Village annual event of Carols On The Green, with the Salvation Army. Come along and join in with this festive evening followed by even more music, carols, jollities and refreshments in the village hall afterwards. Put a note in your diary for **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 7 pm** for a great start to the Festive Season. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME.**

## Stockbury Arts Fair with Music

Stockbury nails culture yet again with a very successful Arts Fair with Music, effortlessly (they'll laugh at that word) organised by Ann Rich and Penny Spearman.

A delightful and varied programme of classical and popular music was played throughout the event by Sara Kemsley and her quintet of super talented musicians, who kept people beautifully entertained whilst browsing the arts and crafts on display and for sale. The atmosphere was vibrant and buzzy throughout, with people catching up with neighbours and old friends and making new ones.

There were lots of beautiful handcrafted items for sale, ranging from hand drawn greetings cards, paintings and stunning photographs and bowls made from exotic woods, to exquisitely tailored fabric rucksacks and dainty felted bowls (who knew there was such a thing!), many of which were snapped up for Christmas presents. For the first time there were handicrafts submitted for display by villagers, from photos and paintings to the winning item (as chosen by attendees in a secret ballot) a superb patchwork quilt created by Joyce Trice.



For sustenance whilst browsing the stalls, the icing on the cake was actually the icing on the cakes! Wendy Gibson and her band of helpers kept people supplied with delicious homemade cakes and gallons of tea and coffee. For a small village there is an astonishing

amount of talent in Stockbury and much of it was on display at the Fair.

Ann and Penny are generously donating the profits from the day to Stockbury Village Hall, a huge asset to our village. So, a big thank you is owed to the organisers, musicians, helpers and stall holders for enhancing village life and to everyone else who supported the event by attending. If you missed it, you missed a treat so make a note for next year...

Anne Southern



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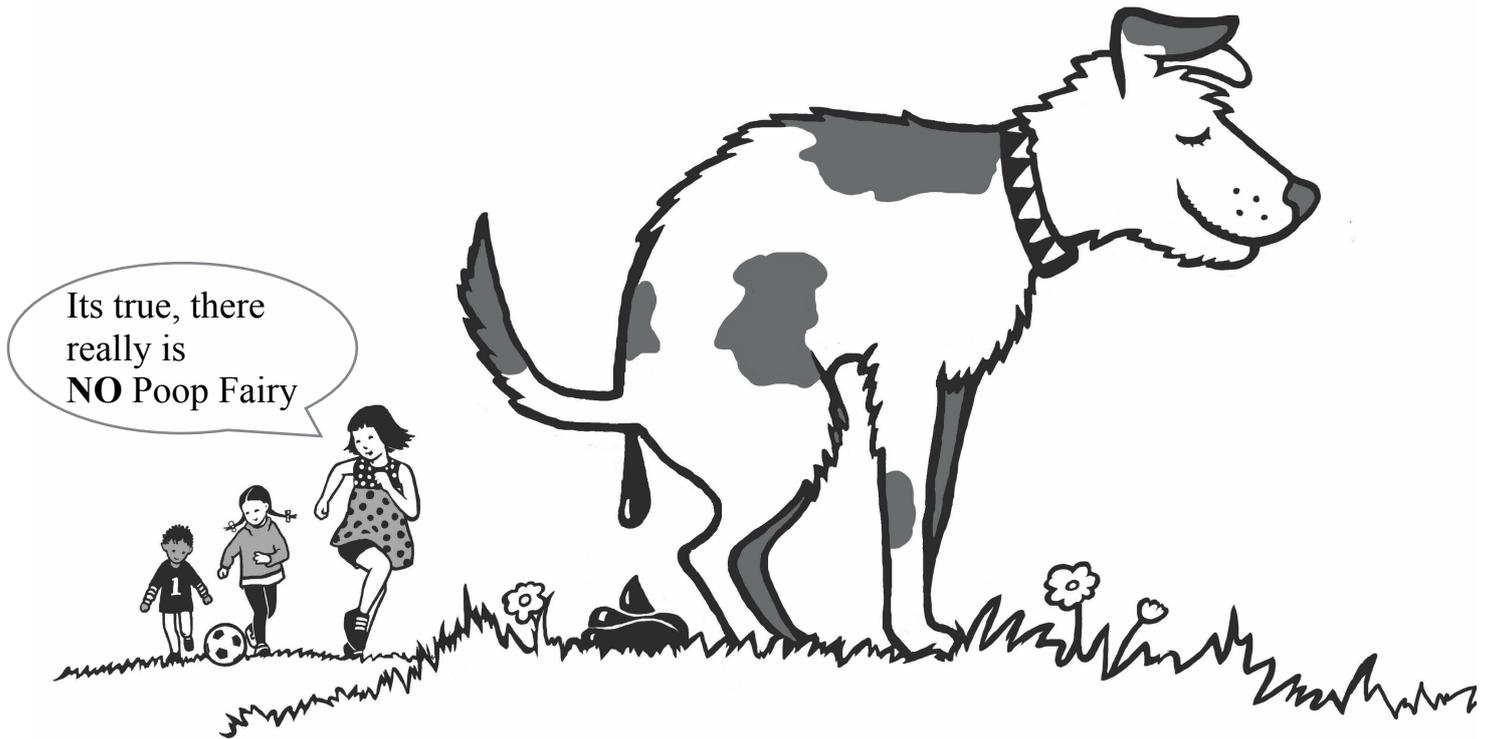
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## THE HARROW

There are comments being made that the shareholders have not supported the pub and hence its current failings. I would like to remind those people that if it wasn't for the dedication and hard work of a few committee members and all the shareholders, there wouldn't be a pub in the village to offer as a business. I would also like to remind them that a large number of shareholders and their families, including myself supported the pub in its first year of trading, but found it increasingly difficult to justify spending my money in a pub that I didn't enjoy being in. I'm sure if the pub had lived up to acceptations then the general public plus the shareholders would of continue to support it. It's down to the business to make a success of it and not rely solely on the good will of those shareholders who've already invested time and money in the property.

Regards,

A Shareholder of The Harrow

## Stockbury Church

Dear Stockbury Newsletter,

I visited Stockbury Church where my parents, my sister and I were all married and my grandma, baby brother and other relatives are all buried.

I was shocked and dismayed at the condition the churchyard following a recent building works.

I was born in Stockbury and still have family there. I have never seen the churchyard looking so dreadful. Is it going to be restored?

Yours faithfully  
June Cheetham (nee Staines)

Dear Mrs Cheetham

Your letter to The Stockbury Observer has been sent on to me to answer.

I am sorry that you were distressed by the condition of the churchyard. As you probably realise there has been major drainage work and a toilet put in up there.

The work was made more extensive as to protect the resting places of loved ones, care was taken to put drainage around graves, each grave being carefully scanned with an archaeologist on site during the digging.

Unfortunately the work finished later than expected and although a great deal of grass and poppy seed were sown, they have not yet germinated.

Be assured that every care is being taken to restore the Churchyard.

Rev Liz Cox

# Observer Deadline!

If you would like to advertise or have item included in next months Observer, we must receive it no later than

**SUNDAY 17th November**

Please email your contributions to  
**[stockburyobserver@gmail.com](mailto:stockburyobserver@gmail.com)**

Calling All Advertisers

Our annual rates for advertising are very reasonable and have remained unchanged for the 9th consecutive year :

£85 for a half page or £55 for a quarter page

Our advertising year starts in June and new adverts for less than 12 months duration will be charged on a pro-rata basis. Rates for ads smaller than a quarter page will be given on application.

If you would like to take out an ad, please email [stockburyobserver@gmail.com](mailto:stockburyobserver@gmail.com) The editor will confirm receipt and an invoice will be sent along with details of how to pay.

If you are a new customer, please also attach your ad, preferable in MS Word or Powerpoint. Please bear in mind when designing your ad that large solid blocks of colour may not look so good in the black and white paper edition of The Observer, despite looking good for our online edition.

This is a great opportunity to promote your business as The Observer is delivered to every household within the Parish of Stockbury as well as having an online presence.

It's never too late to advertise in  
The Stockbury Observer!

## Stockbury Parish Council Minutes

The minutes for our Parish Council meeting will be approved at the following meeting and will then be published on [www.stockbury.org.uk](http://www.stockbury.org.uk) within 5 days

**Why Not Visit Us At**  
**[www.stockbury.org.uk](http://www.stockbury.org.uk)**

# Free Small Ads

The "Small Ads" section is for Stockbury Parish residents to sell redundant or unwanted items in good condition. If you have any such items, please send the details to the Editor at and they will be advertised for free in The Observer for **one month only**.

We accept no responsibility for the quality of the items advertised for sale or the handling of payment between buyer and vendor.

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01795 435060 or Email: [info@thephysiotherapycentre.co.uk](mailto:info@thephysiotherapycentre.co.uk)

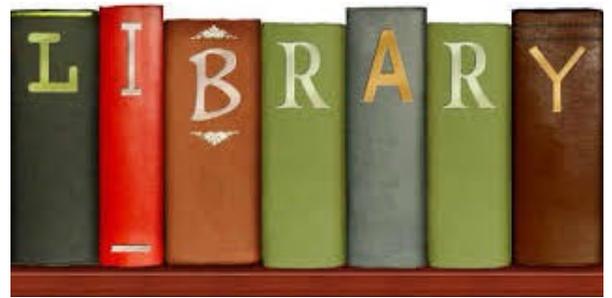
Find us on our website: [www.thephysiotherapycentre.co.uk](http://www.thephysiotherapycentre.co.uk)



# November '19 Diary

All events at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise stated

Fri	1st	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30am
		Dancing Club	8.00 - 10.30pm
Sat	2nd		
Sun	3rd	Dog Club - Field	10.00 - 11.00am
		Private Booking	10.30 - 12.30pm
Mon	4th		
Tues	5th	Bowls	2.00 - 4.00pm
		NSYC	7.30 - 9.30pm
Wed	6th	Pilates	9.30 - 10.30am
Thurs	7th	Bowls	7.00 - 9.00pm
		Gardeners	8.00 - 10.00pm
Fri	8th	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30am
		Dancing Club	8.00 - 10.30pm
Sat	9th	Private Booking	7.00 - 10.00pm
Sun	10th	Dog Club - Field	10.00 - 11.00am
		Chrysanthemum Show	2.00 - 4.00pm
Mon	11th		
Tues	12th	Bowls	2.00 - 4.00pm
		Private Booking	7.00 - 9.00pm
Wed	13th	Pilates	9.30 - 10.30am
		WI	7.30 - 9.30pm
Thurs	14th	Bowls	7.00 - 9.00pm
Fri	15th	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30am
		Dancing Club	8.00 - 10.30pm
Sat	16th		
Sun	17th	Dog Club - Field	10.00 - 11.00am
Mon	18th	Private Booking	7.00 - 9.00pm
Tues	19th	Bowls	2.00 - 4.00pm
		NSYC	7.30 - 9.30pm
Wed	20th	Pilates	9.30 - 10.30am
		Craft & Chatter	2.00 - 4.00pm
		Parish Council	7.30 - 9.30pm
Thurs	21st	Bowls	7.30 - 9.30pm
Fri	22nd	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30am
		Dancing Club	8.00 - 10.30pm
Sat	23rd	PCC Quiz	7.30 - 10.00pm
Sun	24th	Dog Club - Field	10.00 - 11.00am
Mon	25th		
Tues	26th	Bowls	2.00 - 4.00pm
Wed	27th	Pilates	9.30 - 10.30am
Thurs	28th	Bowls	7.30 - 9.30pm
Fri	29th	Zumba	9.30 - 10.30am
		Dancing Club	8.00 - 10.30pm
Sat	30th		



## Mobile Library Dates

7th & 21st November '19

At the Village Hall

9.10 - 9.40am

**Kingswood**  
**Christmas Trees**

Gravelly Bottom Road, Kingswood, ME17 3NU  
 T: 01622 843780 or 01622 842096 Fax: 01622 843410  
 Web: [www.kingswoodchristmastrees.co.uk](http://www.kingswoodchristmastrees.co.uk)  
 Email: [info@kingswoodchristmastrees.co.uk](mailto:info@kingswoodchristmastrees.co.uk)

**£5 off a tree with this advert**

**Extensive Christmas Shop**  
 Reindeer, children's play area, grotto, cafe, train ride, choose and cut service and more!

**Open 7 days a week from 16<sup>th</sup> November**

**Open until 6pm Wednesdays and Saturdays**

**See website for full details**

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Crimestoppers	(Confidential)	0800 55511
Dancing Club	Brian Crisp	01634 231886
Dog Club	Mick Bingham	01795 842480
Electricity Problems		0800 7838866
Environment Agency	Incident Hotline	0800 807060
Fly Tipping & Waste Collection	Including bulky items	01622 602162
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Roads, Potholes, etc	(manned 24hrs) - <a href="http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem">www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem</a>	03000 418181
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