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Stocksfield Community
Association News

February 2024



Stocksfield Community Association
Mount View Terrace, Stocksfield, NE43 7HL

Patron: Rt. Hon. Viscount Allendale

Charity No. 1139996

Contact Details

Community Centre Manager

Mrs Terri Anne Edgar

Tel: 07900 120368 (mobile) or 01661 842346 (office)

Email: admin@stocksfieldca.org.uk

**Website: www.stocksfieldca.org.uk
www.northumberlandvillagehalls.org.uk/stocksfield-community-centre**

Office Opening Hours

The office opening hours are flexible. If you would like to visit the office in person, please contact Terri Anne via phone call or email (see above) to arrange a convenient time.

The office will be open every Tuesday from 9.30am –12noon.

Officials

Chair

Mrs B Braysher

Vice-Chair

Mrs J Harrison

Membership Secretary

Mrs J Robinson

Minutes Secretary

Mrs K Kirkland

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843163

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Stocksfield Plants and Gardens



Tuesday 20th February

Gordon Hodgson, a dahlia breeder from Binchester near Bishop Auckland who along with his brother, Harold, has been breeding dahlias since 2009, including nine dahlias which have been sold commercially, several of which have been stocked by Hall's of Heddon.

'Dahlias Throughout the Year'

Talks take place at **Stocksfield Community Centre at 7:30pm**. Visitors (£3) and new members are welcome at all our talks.

For further information please contact the Secretary Sue on stocksfieldpg@gmail.com OR visit our new website at www.stocksfieldplantsandgardens.com

Volunteer opportunity - are you good with figures?

Stocksfield Community Association is looking for a treasurer to join the board of trustees. Could it be you or do you know someone who might be interested?

This is a great opportunity for someone to join our friendly board of trustees and contribute to the smooth running of the community centre.

As with all of the trustees' roles, this is a voluntary position. Duties include reconciling the bank balance at the end of each month, reporting the financial position at monthly board meetings and preparing end of year accounts. The centre manager deals with day to day financial tasks.

Experience of book keeping would be an advantage, but accountancy qualifications are not necessary as full training will be given. For more details, please contact Terri Anne on 07900 120368



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Place: Prudhoe Parish Hall/other local venues

Organiser: Felicity
email:

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Thurs: Morning Yoga Flow on line via Zoom 9-10am £6 or £20 for monthly block.

Fri: Hatha Yoga Flow at Stocksfield Community Centre (in the main hall) 11.15-12.30pm £8 or £28 for monthly block.

NB. The monthly block prices can change slightly for a 5 week month.



Contact Pam Snowball for more details on:
07794459268 or email snowballpam@hotmail.com

**What's on at
Stocksfield Community Centre
Dates for your diaries**

February 2024

Thursday 1st	1.45pm	South of Tyne Flower Club
Monday 5th	7.00pm	Stocksfield Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 7th	7.30pm	Stocksfield WI
Tuesday 13th	7.00pm	Board Meeting of Trustees
Saturday 17th	10.00am	Spinners and Weavers
Tuesday 20th	7.30pm	Plants and Gardens
Sunday 25th	4.00pm	Tea Dance

Play & Toddler Groups in Stocksfield

**Stay and Play Parent and Toddler Group OPEN!
Tuesdays 10.00am-11.30am in term time at Baptist Church**

Unfortunately Stocksfield Community Centre Group isn't meeting at the moment, but if you are interested in volunteering to run this group please contact Terri Anne on 07900 120368.



STOCKSFIELD LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The SLHS meets on the second Wednesday of each month (excluding December) from September to April
at Stocksfield Methodist Church, Mount View Terrace, Stocksfield,
from 7:30 – 9:15pm.

Wednesday 14th February 2024

Mr David Hastings

'Wooden Boats and Iron Men'

Non-Members are welcome to attend our meetings.

The entrance fee is £3.

Stocksfield Parish Council Notes

The full Minutes of Parish Council Meetings are posted on the notice boards and on the Website. The most recent minutes are available in draft on the website.

Members of the public are warmly invited to attend Parish Council meetings and are always given an opportunity at the beginning of the meeting to speak about things that matter to them.

PARISH COUNCIL PHONE: 01661 844667

Website: www.stocksfieldpc.org.uk / Email: clerk@stocksfieldpc.org.uk

STOCKSFIELD QUAKER MEETING

Now meeting in person but observing COVID guidelines Further information from Caroline Westgate, telephone: 01434604747



STOCKSFIELD W.I.

Meetings are usually held in Stocksfield Community Centre at 7.30pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month.

Wednesday 7th February

Kelly Norman

'How to manage your aches and pains'

President: Jessie Reisner 01661 843136

Secretary: Lorraine Dickinson 07738563964



STOCKSFIELD SOUTH OF TYNE FLOWER CLUB

Meetings are held in Stocksfield Community Centre

Thursday 1st February at 1.45pm

Christine Ogle A.D. from Morpeth

"Do you believe in fairies"

Contact Janess Irving on 01434 682639



Friendly Fridays

Friendly Fridays are now meeting at Café 7nn in Stocksfield Cricket Club from 10.30am until noon every Friday. All you need to do is turn up and be sure of a warm welcome, delicious tea or coffee and other tempting goodies!

Come along and catch up with friends or meet someone new- hope to see you there.

Tel. Melna 844040 or Edna 843081 if you want to know more.

2024 Membership Subscriptions

Subscriptions for 2024 were due in January, and a membership and gift aid form is included in the centre of this copy of SCAN. If you haven't already, please complete and return your completed form with payment, no later than the end of February.

Rates, membership categories and payment options are shown on the form in the centre of this news letter, or you can pick a form up in the lobby.

Please fill in the Gift Aid part of the form if you are able to.

Many thanks,
Terri Anne

Hexham Textile and Stitch

We are a friendly group of stitchers who meet at the Torch Centre in Hexham on the second Saturday of each month, from 1.00pm-4.00pm. We have speakers and workshops, and there is always someone willing to help you with any problems you might have.

You will be surprised at what we use in embroidery these days to get the desired effects, such as heat guns and soldering irons, but we still do the traditional stitching as well.

No experience needed, just a desire to learn.

Contact Jessie Reisner on 01661 843136 or Rosemary Newton on 01661 843163, or just come along.

Parish churches of St Peter's Bywell, St George's Mickley and St John's, Stocksfield

For information and enquiries, please get in touch: Email: stocksfieldchurchofengland@gmail.com or ring our church wardens: Bywell -Mrs Jessie Reisner (01661 843136), Mickley -Mrs Joy Marshall (01661 842418).

Stocksfield Community Association Membership Form January – December 2024

I/We wish to join/renew membership of SCA as:

Individual	£10.00	Couples	£13.00
Over 60 / under 25	£7.00	Couples over 60 / under 25	£12.00
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*You are also able to pay via Debit/Credit Card in the SCA Office.

If you live outside the village and wish to receive SCAN by post,
please include an additional £7.50 to cover postage for the year.

Alternatively, if you wish to receive SCAN as an email attachment,
Please include your email address here:

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If you belong to a SCA Section, please indicate which one(s) below:

- | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Badminton (Monday afternoon) | Computer Section |
| Badminton (Monday evening) | Plants and Gardens |
| Badminton (Thursday evening) | |

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December Board Meeting

When the Board met in December there had been no progress regarding the fitting of the isolators to the two-phase electricity supply to the building. The need for this work to be completed has become more apparent with the cold weather, as careful calculations are needed to avoid overloading the system. This is particularly important on Tuesday mornings during the preparation of lunches for Tuesday Club members, as rooms need to be heated at the same time as the ovens are in operation. This work, along with installation of a new smart meter which we hope will be carried out at the same time, should see the completion of the project to improve the heating system covering the ground floor rooms. Since the board meeting on 12th December there has been some progress, and I hope to be able to report more after we meet in January.

Some of our members will not be aware of the Stocksfield Community Association Trading Arm, known as SCATA. SCATA was formed by SCA in May 2012 as a Community Development Trust. Following a local housing needs survey which identified the need for affordable housing in the village, seven affordable homes for rent were completed at Guessburn and Branch End in partnership with a housing association in 2015. Since then, SCATA has been involved with other affordable housing projects in the wider area in an advisory capacity. The current SCATA directors have become increasingly concerned about the linked themes of climate change and energy prices - as have SCA board members and the general public. It was agreed at the board meeting that SCATA would produce and fund a special issue of SCAN which will be distributed to every household in the village, the theme of which will be climate change. This is scheduled for early 2024.

January Board Meeting

Heating and energy efficiency in the building is a topic that has been frequently discussed at recent board meetings, and this month was no exception. We are still waiting for work to be carried out by our energy supplier, and until it is complete it will be difficult to plan any further improvements. The trustees would like to provide better heating in the hall, and will be considering possible solutions to the problem over the next few months.

Unfortunately our treasurer has had to resign due to other commitments. We are grateful for the work she has done over the past few months. One of the trustees has taken over the duties, which are not onerous, as the manager looks after the day to day financial tasks. We are hoping to recruit someone with a background in finance to become our new treasurer.

The manager reported that some improvements to signage have been made, following the visit in November of a representative from Community Action Northumberland (CAN) to carry out an Accessibility and Dementia Survey on the community centre. The trustees have made improvements in terms of access and ease of movement around the building over several years in conjunction with the Hallmark Scheme for village halls, and the report from CAN was favourable.

The Membership Secretary reported that annual membership subscriptions are coming in, with most people paying by bank transfer or cash. There has been a slight increase in subs for some membership categories, but at no more than £13 per year your community centre membership is still very good value, and your support is appreciated.

Stocksfield Wellbeing Walks

Why not come and join us for a short walk on Monday mornings?

We are a small group of friendly people who meet in the station car park every Monday at 10.00am and walk for about an hour (at the most an hour and a half, on mainly flat, easy ground). At the end of the walk we usually go to Stocksfield Cricket Club for tea/coffee and a chat. The walks are free and are led by trained volunteers, supported by The Ramblers Association.

We'd love to see you so do come along with suitable footwear.

Date	Location of walk	Grade
5th Feb	Bywell	1-2
12th Feb	Spetchells	2-3
19th Feb	Corbridge Kilns	2
26th Feb	Fords	1-2



Badminton at Stocksfield Community Centre

Monday afternoons 2-3.30pm

Everyone welcome

Please contact Kath Hind on 07854 581350

STOCKSFIELD TUESDAY CLUB

Meets every Tuesday at the Community Centre from

10.30 am until 2.00 pm.

Our friendly group enjoys a wide variety of social activities including Scrabble, whist and carpet bowls or just as a meeting place for a chat with friends over coffee or lunch- or both!

A hot, freshly cooked midday meal is served at a cost of £6.00, and meals can be delivered to your home at the same cost.

All are welcome and that really does mean everyone!

If you want more information or would like to book a meal then contact Melna Martin on 01661 844040 or Christine Hooks on 01661 844863.

Meals must be booked in advance by the day before.

February Menu

6 Feb: Sausages in onion gravy	Fruit Crumble
13 Feb: Pork casserole	Rice pudding
20 Feb: Mince & dumplings	Chocolate sponge
27 Feb: Cheese & onion pie	Bread & butter pudding

Stocksfield Tuesday Club is always looking for volunteers to join our friendly team –you would only need to be 'on' once each month.



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Stocksfield Community Association

Stocksfield Community Centre is owned and managed by Stocksfield Community Association which is a charitable incorporated organisation. The day to day running of the Community Centre is carried out by the Community Centre Manager whilst the trustees of the Community Association oversee building maintenance, finance, communication, new projects and staffing matters. The trustees are elected by members of the Association at Annual General Meetings at which all members of the Association are both eligible to vote and stand for election.

Types of Membership and Subscriptions 2024

Individual	£ 10.00	Couple	£13.00
Over 60 & under 25	£ 7.00	Over 60 & under 25	£12.00
Family	£13.00		

(Family membership includes all children under 18)

Room Hire

Various rooms, the main hall and the kitchen are available for hire to members and to the general public for community-based activities, including weddings, private parties, children's parties, etc.

Whenever you consider staging an event at the Centre, please contact the Community Centre Manager as soon as possible in order to place your booking and discuss arrangements. The Community Centre Manager will advise you on any licensing or other legal requirements. As these can take some time to arrange, please make bookings well in advance.

**For anyone holding a private event at home
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Monday Evenings at 6.30– 7.45pm**

**Step Aerobics (All Levels)
Tuesday Evenings at 6– 7pm**

**Pilates using Stability Balls (Balls provided)
Thursday evenings at 6.30– 7.45pm**

**Low Impact Aerobics (bums & tums)
Friday mornings at 9.30– 10.00am
Pilates using Stability Balls
Friday mornings at 10– 10.45am**

£4.50 per class ~ All levels welcome.



What does the Community Association do?

- ◆ It provides local residents with the opportunity and facilities to enjoy a wide range of leisure, recreational and educational facilities.
- ◆ It produces this monthly magazine to keep members informed about activities at the Community Centre and elsewhere in the parish.
- ◆ It hires out rooms.
- ◆ It maintains close links with the Parish and County Councils.
- ◆ It is affiliated to Community Action Northumberland and a member of the West Northumberland Community Building Consortium.

Please contact the Community Centre Office if you are interested in becoming involved in any way with your community association.

(01661 842346 or 07900 120368)



Stocksfield Retired Men's Association

Meetings on Thursdays in the hall of Stocksfield Baptist Church (rear hall)

Refreshments from 9:30, talks at 10:30am

1st February

Andy Haddon - Big River Bakery

15th February

Peter Dawes –Climate Change and Population

Open to all (semi) retired men

Attendance fee £3 (not for a first time visitor)

For further information contact Secretary, Bill Clegg (833902) or email stocksfieldretiredmen@gmail.com

Stocksfield Community Association

Sections

Badminton (Monday afternoon)

Contact Kath Hind on 07854 581350

Badminton (Monday evening)

Contact Mrs S Ellison on 01661 843495

Badminton (Thursday evening)

Contact Mrs B Braysher on 01661 843395

Computer Club

Contact through Centre Office on 07900 120368

Plants & Gardens Society

Contact Sue Sinclair on 01661 844268

Affiliated Members

Stocksfield Tuesday Club

Stocksfield South of Tyne Flower Club

Stocksfield Players

Stocksfield WI

Additional information about Sections and Affiliations (contacts and activities) can be obtained from the Centre notice board, website or the Community Centre Manager.

What's on at Stocksfield Community Centre

Monday

2.00pm-3.30pm	Badminton
5.45pm-7.15pm	Breathing Space – Yoga (Term Time)
6.30pm-7.45pm	Low impact Aerobics/Body toning
8.15pm-9.45pm	Badminton

Tuesday

9.30am -11.30am	Computer Club
10.30am -2.00pm	Tuesday Club
5.30pm - 8.30pm	Puppy School
6.00pm -7.00pm	Step Class - all levels

Wednesday

9.45am-11.15am	ArtVenturers
2.00pm-4.00pm	Woolley Wednesdays
6.00pm-7.00pm	Puppy School
6.00pm-7.15pm	Yoga

Thursday

6.30pm -7.45pm	Pilates using Stability Balls
7.00pm-9.30pm	Bridge
8.00pm -10.00pm	Badminton

Friday

9.30am -10.45am	Low impact aerobics (legs, bums & tums!)
11.15am-12.30pm	Yoga