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Stocksfield Community
Association News

October 2024



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u3asites.org.uk/prudhoe

Place: Prudhoe Parish Hall/other local venues

Organiser: Felicity
email:

chairmanprudhoeu3a@yahoo.com

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Stocksfield Plants & Gardens Society

Autumn Programme of speakers.

Meetings start at 7:30pm in Stocksfield Community Centre

Tuesday 15th October **Mike Dale** “**Ways to Add Alpines to your Garden**”

Tuesday 19th November **Neil and Sue Huntley** “**Woodland Garden Plants**”

The AGM will take place before the speaker in November.

Tuesday 10th December **Ray Stephenson** “**Sedum for the Garden**”

There will be festive refreshments available at the
December meeting.

Visitors are welcome to our events (£3)

Further details from

www.stocksfieldplantsandgardens.com or contact the
secretary at stocksfieldpg@gmail.com or follow us on fb.



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

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

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.

Stocksfield Parish Council Notes

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



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My Yoga Schedule

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£6 or £20 for monthly block.

Wed: Hatha Yoga Flow at Stocksfield Community Centre (upstairs) 6-7.15pm £8 or
£28 for monthly block.

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




STOCKSFIELD SOUTH OF TYNE FLOWER CLUB

Meetings are held in Stocksfield Community Centre

October 3rd

**Mrs Carys Harrison A.D.
from Morland Cumbria
"A Special Place"**

Contact Mrs L Tait
on 0191 4133138



STOCKSFIELD W.I.

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

Wednesday 2nd October

Cheese & Wine Evening

**President: Emma Kerfoot 07584906711
Secretary: Maureen Parker 01661 843887**

STOCKSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRE-LOVED/TABLE TOP SALE

CLOTHES, TOYS, BOOKS, GIFTS, GAMES,
JIGSAWS, CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS,
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, BRIC-A-BRAC

SAT. NOVEMBER 2nd

2pm- 4pm

SELLERS FROM 1PM

FOR MORE DETAIL OR TO BOOK A TABLE
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Email: admin@stocksfeldca.org.uk

TABLES £10 EACH

PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF STOCKSFIELD
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

ENTRY £1 INCLUDING TEA/COFFEE/ JUICE and BISCUITS

Play On!

Stocksfield Players have started rehearsing for a new production scheduled this November.

Play On is the hilarious story of a theatre group trying desperately to put on a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script.

Act I is a rehearsal of the dreadful show, Act II is the near disastrous dress rehearsal, and the final act is the actual performance, in which anything that can go wrong, does.

Performances will take place on **Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd November at 7.30pm.**

As usual there will be a cash bar and raffle to add to the fun!

Tickets will be available from October from Eventbrite or the community centre office, so put a date in your diary and come along!



Stocksfield Players Present

A graphic of a stage curtain with the text 'PLAY ON!' and 'A Comedy by Rick Abbott'. The word 'PLAY' is in large, red, dotted letters. Below it, 'A Comedy by Rick Abbott' is written in a black, typewriter-style font. To the right, 'ON!' is written in large, red, dotted letters. The entire graphic is set against a white background with black curtains on the sides.

PLAY
A Comedy by
Rick Abbott **ON!**

A hilarious comedy by
Nick Abbott

Cash bar! Raffle! Prizes!

Friday 22nd & Saturday 23rd November 2024

*Stocksfield Community Centre
Mount View Terrace, NE43 7HL*

Start time 7.30pm

Tickets £10

**The Annual General Meeting of Stocksfield
Community Association took place on
Tuesday 9th July 2024**

Members of the board of trustees for the coming year were elected at this meeting. All current members were re-elected. No nomination forms for new trustees were received.

The trustees' annual report was published in the July SCAN and was approved by members of the association at the meeting. The treasurer explained that the annual accounts had not been completed, so these will be presented at the EGM on 15th October at 7pm in the community centre.

**An Extraordinary General Meeting of Stocksfield
Community Association will take place on
Tuesday 15th October 2024 at 7.00pm
in the Community Centre.**

The annual statement of accounts will be presented to members at this meeting. This is the only item on the agenda. All members of the community association are invited to attend.

September Board Meeting

Energy and property matters were again discussed. We have received another quote for heating the hall using a different system connected to an air source heat pump, but we will need more quotes in order to apply for grant funding. More information was sought from Northern Powergrid regarding upgrading the electricity supply to the building, and it will be necessary to coordinate the work with an electrician and with our electricity supplier.

Unfortunately this means we have not been able to have the work done in August. We will inform user groups as soon as possible if the schedule necessitates any cancellations.

In early September one of the trustees met with the parish clerk, a member of Northumberland County Council Civil Contingencies team and two trustees of Community Action Northumberland to discuss the Emergency Response Plan for Stocksfield. The plan was approved. Similar plans are being developed by communities across Northumberland, and will come into play in situations such as extreme weather events, which are expected to happen more frequently in the years to come due to climate change. Stocksfield Community Centre is already registered as an emergency rest centre but this plan allows a decision on opening to be taken locally.

The trustees discussed the pros and cons of renting two or three rooms on the top floor of the community centre exclusively to a local business. Further consideration will be given to this proposal before the next board meeting.

Annual portable appliance testing took place in July; no items failed.

Annual Charities Christmas Card and Gifts Sale

at

Stocksfield Community Centre

on

Saturday 26th October

from 10am -12 noon

**Come along and buy your Christmas cards,
2025 diaries, calendars and other merchandise
from national and local charities.**

Refreshments served.



STOCKSFIELD TUESDAY CLUB

Meets every Tuesday at the Community Centre from

10.00 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.

October Menu

1 Oct: Sausage casserole	Eve's pudding
8 Oct: Chicken casserole	Fruit crumble
15 Oct: Cottage pie	Lemon & sultana sponge & custard
22 Oct: Corned beef pie	Bread & butter pudding
29 Oct: Mince & dumplings	Chocolate sponge & custard

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



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 Cricket Club 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
7th October	Wylam Hagg Bank	2 (steps optional)
14th October	Corbridge Mill	2
21st October	Bywell	1-2
28th October	Broomley Village to woods	2 (steps)



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.

9th October - Bill Mulligan

“Diversions on the road to Blaydon”

Non-Members are welcome to attend our meetings.
The entrance fee is £3.

Stocksfield Methodist Church

Mountview Terrace

Minister - Rev Fiona Calverey Tel. 07539042915

Church Activities

SUNDAY 10.30am Morning Service followed by tea or coffee

MONDAY 2.00pm Craft Club 2nd & 4th Monday. 7th and 21st October
Contact Jacqui Cameron 01661 842153

TUESDAY Good Book Club. 2nd & 4th Tuesday by Zoom.
Please contact Simon or Fiona 01661 844717 for a Zoom link

WEDNESDAY Mid Week Fellowship 2.00pm 2nd & 4th Wednesday 9th & 23rd October

FRIDAY 7.00pm Film Night - next is last Friday in October

SATURDAY Coffee Morning 7th October - proceeds for Methodist charity
"Mission in Britain" (formally Home Missions)

For more information about our Church contact our website ~ www.stocksfieldmethodists.org.uk

A warm welcome awaits you

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

October 2024

Wednesday 2nd	7.00pm	Stocksfield WI
Thursday 3rd	1.45pm	Flower Club
Monday 7th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday 15th	7.30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday 15th	7.30pm	Plants & Gardens
Saturday 19th	10.00am	Spinners & Weavers
Saturday 26th	10.00am	Charity Christmas Card Sale

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.



Aerobics & Pilates Classes at Stocksfield Community Centre
Contact Mary Huggins on 07775 916013

Low Impact Aerobics/Body Toning– Legs, Bums & Tums
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.



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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.

(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

Open to all (semi) retired men

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

Contact: stocksfieldretiredmen@gmail.com

STOCKSFIELD QUAKER MEETING

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

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
Tables and chairs are available for hire from the Centre.**

**Remember the Community Centre is there for you -
please make use of it.**

Stocksfield Community Association

Sections

Badminton (Monday afternoon)

Contact Kath Hind on 07854 581350

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

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

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

Play & Toddler Groups in Stocksfield

Stay and Play Parent and Toddler Group OPEN!

Tuesdays 10.00am-11.30am in term time at Baptist Church