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Stocksfield Community
Association News

**December 2024
&
January 2025**



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)**

*Please note that we no longer have a landline

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
Treasurer	Mr P Westbury (Acting)
Honorary Vice President	Mrs B Bouch

Scottish Country Dancing
Tuesday evenings 7.30pm-9.30pm
at Stocksfield Baptist Church Hall.

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

Tickets £10

available from:

admin@stocksfieldca.org.uk

0700120368



**Bring a
bottle!**



Stocksfield Plants & Gardens Society

WINTER 2024/25 Programme

All meetings are held at STOCKSFIELD COMMUNITY CENTRE 7:30pm

Tuesday December 10th

Ray Stephenson **“Sedum for the Garden”**

This is our Christmas meeting with seasonal refreshments.

Ray has the National Sedum Collection and is chairman of the Sedum Society. He is also member of the British Cactus and Succulent Society and a national judge for them. He is the referee for Crassulaceae for Kew Gardens and the Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland.

Tuesday January 21st

Neil Sayers **“The World in Your Garden”**

Neil’s talk will cover the histories and origins of many of our most well known garden plants. Neil is a gifted communicator with over 30 years of experience presenting talks in both the UK and USA.

Tuesday 18th February

Deborah Crombie **“Belsay Hall and Gardens”**

Debbie is head gardener at Belsay Hall and her talk will share the delights of the gardens with us all.

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.



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.stocksfield-pc.gov.uk

Email: clerk@stocksfield-pc.gov.uk



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My Yoga Schedule

Tues: Mindful Movement Yoga on line via Zoom 6-7pm
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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 Community Association
is looking for a Community Centre Manager.**

Stocksfield Community Centre is one of the busiest in the county and has a wide range of facilities and user groups. It is owned and operated by Stocksfield Community Association which is a registered charity. Charity No. 1139996.

Our current centre manager is leaving due to other commitments; applications are therefore invited for the post of Community Centre Manager, to start in February.

The post would be for 10 – 12 hours a week with the centre office being open for at least 1 morning a week. The remaining hours would be flexible. The salary for this role is £13.40 per/hour and comes with a contributory pension.

Previous experience of working in an office-based environment, dealing with the public and liaising with contractors is desirable together with good administrative, IT, including social media, financial and interpersonal skills.

For further information including a job description please telephone Barbara Braysher, Chairwoman of the Community Association on 07718957287 or e-mail admin@stocksfieldca.org.uk

Applications in writing, including a CV, especially detailing relevant experience and skills should be sent either by e-mail to the address above or by post to:

Mrs B Braysher,
Chair of Trustees,
Stocksfield Community Association,
Mount View Terrace, Stocksfield, NE43 7HL

E-mails /letters to arrive by **Friday 3rd January 2025**

It is hoped interviews will take place during the following fortnight.

WINTER QUIZ 2024-25!

Copies of this year's quiz can be obtained from the Centre office, SCA Board Members, Branch End Service Station, & Stocksfield Cricket Club

Price £2.00

All proceeds go to Stocksfield Community Association (SCA)
Closing date for entries: 31st January 2025

STOCKSFIELD QUAKER MEETING

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

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.



November Board Meeting

The trustees discussed the planned improvements to our electrical infrastructure. The first of these is the upcoming installation by Northern Powergrid of a three-phase supply to the community centre. This will be carried out over three days from 4th to 6th December. Work during the first two days is only likely to affect access via the side of the building. Access via the front door will be as normal, and activities in the building will not be affected. Friday 6th December is 'connection day', involving Northern Powergrid, our energy supplier and our electrician; there will inevitably be disruption to our electricity supply at times during the day.

The Chairwoman reported that a grant application to NCC Community Chest for improvements to the heating system has been successful. Another trustee is submitting an application for a grant from a different source. There was further discussion as to whether we should install infra-red heaters or a system based on air source heat pumps; and which would be most practical in terms of costs and energy efficiency. We are hoping to get another quote for a system not requiring traditional radiators; unfortunately this is proving to be difficult.

The manager's report sadly included her resignation, which will come into effect from the end of January. She will be missed. The trustees understand her desire to concentrate on her other job as a yoga teacher and the need to spend more time on family commitments. We are now seeking a new manager, and there is an advertisement for the job in this issue of SCAN.

The main hall at the community centre has been busy on the three successive weekends leading up to the board meeting. At the end of October the Annual Charities and Christmas Card Sale took place, followed at the beginning of November by the Tabletop/Pre-loved Sale. The weekend of the 9th/10th November saw the results of the 2023 Stocksfield Habitat Survey displayed on the Saturday; followed on Remembrance Sunday by the participants in the Service at the War Memorial gathering in the hall for refreshments, with proceeds donated to the Royal British Legion. This latter event was hosted by Stocksfield Guides, and both events involved participants from other groups in Stocksfield.

Members Please!

Membership subscriptions are due in January. The trustees would like to thank members for their continuing support during the past year. As well as showing support for the community, the money raised contributes towards the running costs of the centre, with an extra 25% from HMRC when gift aided. This year we are asking members who wish to support their community centre in the long term to set up an annual standing order. Membership fees are the same as in 2024, and payments can also be made by bank transfer, cash or card.

If you decide to make a bank payment, either by standing order or as a single payment, please use your initial and surname as reference.

The membership/gift aid form is in the centre of this magazine. If you are making a bank payment and are already a member there is no need to fill in a membership form unless your contact details have changed or you need to change a gift aid declaration.



STOCKSFIELD WI

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

Wednesday 4th December
Christmas Celebrations
~Meal at the Golf Club~

Wednesday 8th January
Happy New Year
“Would I Lie To You?” Game

President: Emma Kerfoot 07584906711
Secretary: Maureen Parker 01661 843887

Stocksfield Community Association Membership Form January – December 2025

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

Individual	£10.00	Couples	£13.00
Over 60 / under 25 Family	£7.00	Couples over 60 / under 25	£12.00
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I/We have enclosed a cheque for the sum of £.....
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*You are also able to pay via Debit/Credit Card in the SCA Office.

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Alternatively, if you wish to receive SCAN as an email attachment,
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Please return this form and the Gift Aid form (if applicable) to:
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Gift Aid Declaration Form

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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.

December Menu

3 Dec:	Mince & dumplings	Fruit crumble
10 Dec:	Chicken & mushroom casserole	Eve's pudding
17 Dec:	Christmas Dinner at The Anchor, Whittonstall	

CLOSED 24th AND 31st OF DECEMBER

January Menu

7 Jan:	Cottage pie	Fruit crumble & custard
14 Jan:	Chicken & leek casserole	Ginger sponge & custard
21 Jan:	Sausage casserole	Pears & chocolate sponge
28 Jan:	Pork steaks	Rice Pudding

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
2nd December	Ovington	2
9th December	Merryshields	1-2
16th December	Roe House	2
23rd December	Stephenson Cottage	1-2
30th December	Fords	1-2



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.

Dec – no meeting

**8th Jan - Mark Hatton
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What's on at Stocksfield Community Centre

Dates for your diaries

December 2024

Sunday 1st	4pm	Tea Dance
Monday 2nd	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 4th	7.30pm	Stocksfield WI
Tuesday 10th	7.30pm	Plants & Gardens
Tuesday 10th	7.30pm	Board Meeting
Friday 13th	7.30pm	Customs House Big Band
Saturday 14th	10am	Spinners & Weavers

January 2025

Monday 6th	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Wednesday 8th	7.30pm	Stocksfield WI
Tuesday 14th	7.30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday 21st	7.30pm	Plants & Gardens

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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

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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

5 December: Annual General Meeting and Carol Service

First meeting for 2025: 16 January

Russ Greig

Friends of Eastwoods Park - A whole community approach

Open to all (semi) retired men

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

Contact: stocksfieldretiredmen@gmail.com

**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).

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 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.**

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

Stocksfield Community Association

Affiliated Members

Stocksfield Tuesday Club
Stocksfield Players
Stocksfield WI

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