

Stondon.net Newsletter September 2009

Allotment Campaign Growing

Following the articles in recent Stondon.net newsletters, a dozen or so people have expressed an interest in having an allotment in the village. This is very encouraging as it only takes 6 people to ask the Parish Council to provide allotments, for the PC to have to give serious consideration to the request.



A number of these people held an informal meeting at the Mount Pleasant Golf Club recently, and agreed to take their requests in person to the next Parish Council meeting (in the Village Hall, Hillside Road next Wednesday 23rd September at 7.30pm sharp). If you think YOU would like an allotment too, why don't you bring YOUR letter along then too!?!?

There's a head of steam developing over this issue, and some folk who are determined to make this happen. If you'd like to grow your own fruit and veg, why don't you add your voice to the campaign? The more of us there are, the more the Parish Council will have to take notice!

Don't Forget !

We'd love to include details of YOUR event in the next Newsletter.

Whether you want to tell the village about your next event, or report on your last one, "contact us" via www.Stondon.net.

Another great weekend at the SRA Camp-out 11



This is fast becoming THE event to go to in Stondon! We all had a **Great time** again - we had **better weather**, the kids wore themselves out running & cycling all over the park, the Mobile Plaiice served us fantastic **fish'n'chips**, we had more **live music** and gorgeous **barbq'ed breakfast** in the morning.

You can see some pix of us all enjoying ourselves here :
<http://www.stondon.net/gallery.php?album=72157622188917798>.

The tents are all back in the loft for the winter now, but already we're thinking about doing it again next June. Look out for details on www.Stondon.net nearer the time and come and join in the fun!

Stondon Masters 2009

As we go to press we await this year's tournament - full details of who is the best golfer in the village this year will be in next month's newsletter.



New SRA Mosaic at The Rec

Well, the girls finished off the SRA Mosaic and it looks great. We had to muster all the muscle we could to move it and fix it to the wall - but we managed without breaking it! Phew!!

You can see how good it looks on the pavilion at The Rec (The Pastures, off Hillside Road).

Play Rangers return to The Rec !



The kids loved it when the Central Beds Play Rangers came to the village in May.

We pestered them to come and do it again and they've agreed ! They're coming back to The Rec in half term week - between 12 noon and 1.30pm on Monday October 26th.

All children 0 -19 are welcome, although under 5's must be accompanied by an adult. All Rangers are CRB checked.

Stondon Parish Council meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday 23rd September in the Village Hall, Hillside road.

There is an open session at the beginning of every meeting when parishioners can raise village issues with the council.

All are welcome to attend the meeting

Firework Display Sunday 1st November

Make a note in your diary !

Sunday 1st November is the date of this year's brilliant Firework Display at Mount Pleasant Golf Club.

Following the great success of the SRA refreshments tent last year they'll be there again this year, but the highlight will of course be the amazing firework display put on by the Golf Club.

All are welcome to attend, and there will be further details in next month's newsletter.

Wartime Stondon

We've had an email from Roy Bennett telling us all about his time in Stondon during World War 2. Roy now lives in deepest Scotland, and hasn't been here for over 25 years, but having discovered www.stondon.net online, he promises to come and visit when he comes to see his daughter in Northamptonshire. In the meantime, he's enjoying keeping up with all the village news in our newsletters.

You can read Roy's memories here :

<http://www.stondon.net/uploads/Stondon%20Memories%20Roy%20Bennet.pdf> .

