

Stondon.net Newsletter

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The Central Beds Play Rangers came to The Rec again at half term and a great time was had by all. We were delighted to see more kids and parents turn up than last time - and the Play Rangers were too. They have reported that, of the 12 sessions they did over half term, Stondon was the best attended. Well done us !! We look forward to seeing the Rangers - and all their toys & games - in the New Year.



Fireworks Night goes off with a BANG!

Our thanks from the village to Mount Pleasant Golf Club for putting on another spectacular Fireworks Display. Despite the rain early in the day, by the evening it was dry - and quite mild, too. Hundreds of villagers had a lovely time - enjoying mulled wine and sparklers from the SRA tent and burgers and drinks from the bar whilst waiting for the ceremonial lighting of the flares down the 1st fairway that announces the imminent start of the display. And what a display it was!

Many thanx from the SRA to MPGC for letting us set our tent up again; and thanks also to the generosity of all the local businesses who donated prizes (see who they were in the box on the right) and all the people who bought raffle tickets. We had loads of great prizes, and many people went home with more than they came with!! All in all, the sale of mulled wine and raffle tickets raised £233 for the SRA - many thanks to all of you.

Thank you !

The SRA would like to thank all those local businesses who kindly donated prizes for the raffle at the Fireworks Display. Their generosity in these difficult times is much appreciated, and we hope you will support them in turn.

MVI Corporate Merchandise
Mount Pleasant Golf Club
GL14 Health Club
MFT Co Ltd
Best Salon
PR Polishers
Hollywood Bowl, Stevenage
Cineworld, Stevenage
Fine Wines, Henlow Camp
Nuffield Health Centre
Camp Stores



Sandy, Alison and Paula ready with the raffle tickets at the Fireworks Display



Bulb planting at The Rec Saturday 14th November from 10.30am

After the Play Rangers had packed up and gone, a group of us started planting some bulbs at The Rec. We're really trying to make The Rec a much more attractive place to be and think that hundreds of Daffs and Narcissi will provide a lovely splash of colour in the spring. We did what we could, but the ground was rock hard as it has been so dry. Now it's been softened by a bit of rain we want to try again **this Saturday**, and if you could come and help us, that would be great!
You can see we had some willing helpers who had great fun last time – why don't you come and help for an hour or so, get some fresh air and make a difference in the village?
We hope to see you on Saturday !

If you have a Christmas event to publicise don't forget to let us know!

We can advertise it for you on www.Stondon.net and in the next newsletter.

This website is for ALL the village!

Contact us at info@stondon.net



Your Village Hall needs you!

The Stondon Village Hall Committee are holding their 2009 Annual General Meeting on Tuesday November 10th at 8:30pm.

The meeting will be in the Jubilee Room and everyone in the village is welcome to attend.

The Committee needs new members to help manage and maintain our local Village Hall so please go along and listen to what is happening in this very important local facility.

PETALS Christmas Bazaar
1pm – 4pm Saturday 28th November
Stondon Lower School, Hillside Road

Meet Santa
Games
Refreshments



Carol singing
Stalls
Fun for all!!!

ALL WELCOME

Parish Council



This month's PC meeting is to be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 25th November in the Jubilee Room at the Village Hall, Hillside Road. (Thru' the hall, onto the stage, and it's the room on the right)

You are welcome to listen to the council's discussions, and there is an open session at the beginning of each meeting where parishioners can raise issues concerning the village.

It promises to be a lively meeting this month, and although the agenda has not yet been published, we expect there to be discussion of the new Children's Centre, the proposed Local Development Framework, and our allotments.

ALLOTMENTS



The campaign for allotments in the village is gathering pace. We now have 27 people registered who want one, and the response from the Parish Council has been encouraging so far.

The Allotment group is holding another meeting at 8pm this Wednesday (11th Nov) at Mount Pleasant Golf Club when we'll discuss our next steps, and decide if we want to set up a proper Allotments Association.

If you'd like an allotment, or if you have something to say, why don't you come along too? (Don't worry, it's all very informal!)

Hope to see you there.