

Summer Fun in Stansfield

“Stansfield is a lovely place to live” ...that was the prevailing comment made to parish councillors at the Summer Fun Day in Stansfield in August... and ***“Please do this event again next year!”***

Over 80 people attended the event, held in the Village Hall and grounds. Thanks to generous sponsors, most activities, prizes and the BBQ and even some ice creams were free to residents and children and at no cost to the parish funds.

Six parish councillors were present to give residents a chance to bring up any ideas and issues in a less formal way than at parish council meetings, of which the next one is on September 11th. Several issues were raised including that of the unusual amount of growth and dog fouling on local footpaths. Some residents said they were concerned a couple of months ago, but pleased that the parish council had reported the issues to Suffolk County Council and thanked two parish councillors, along with some residents, for tackling some of the clearance work voluntarily.

In the meantime ideas are sought on what an event could include next year if enough volunteers come forward to help to run it. The event was jointly run by the Parish Council, the Village Hall Committee and Good Neighbour Scheme volunteers.

“It is wonderful that we have so many volunteers in Stansfield ..thanks to all those who helped to make this event truly fun for all. Especial thanks to Derek Adams and Dolly Whilems, who, as well as providing superbly mixed Pimms and good ales, projected the Stansfield PC archive footage of the Stansfield Silver Jubilee celebrations and images of Stansfield life from 1902-present day, for all to see. We are still seeking someone to catalogue and archive this footage”, said Rex Barnes PC Chairman.

Any comments and ideas please send to stansfieldpc@outlook.com or phone 07827 128511.