

Stansfield Village Spring Tidy Up

A big thank you goes out from Stansfield Parish Council to the fourteen volunteers wearing high viz vests and armed with picking sticks who walked the lanes and some of the footpaths in Stansfield at the beginning of April. Twelve bags of rubbish were collected, most being from along Thurston Lane and from the top of Plough Hill towards Hawkedon.

Refreshments were served at the Village Hall by Stansfield Good Neighbour Scheme.

Summer Family Event

Saturdays in early August are being considered for this event. Displays and talks with a wildlife theme are being investigated. Anyone with any ideas for fun activities, or offers of help, please contact Cllr Pat Barnes 07827 128511.

***D Day 80th Anniversary...**stories and Stansfield connections to the D Day landings are sought for a possible display at the family event. If you have any photos, or family stories please let us know.

Old Chapel Graveyard

The gates from the graveyard have been removed for repairs and refurbishment, the cost is to be sponsored by a kind resident.

A PC working party is to discuss the report from Suffolk Wildlife Trust about supporting flora and fauna in the graveyard. Anyone interested in joining the group, or in reading the report please phone Cllr. Slater on 01284 789545.

NB: Please take care if visiting this graveyard as there are hidden kerbstones and loose headstones. Hazard signs are in preparation for erection at the site asap.

Annual Parish Meeting

This annual open meeting for all residents to raise and/or listen to ideas and concerns about the village is to be held ***on Tuesday 14th May at 7pm*** in the Village Hall. The agenda is open for any issues residents may wish to raise, it is much less formal and very different to a parish council meeting. **Speeding in the village, village assets that might deserve recognition (eg the pub, the village hall and the old water pumps), are some of the issues which could be raised.**

Next Meeting of Stansfield Parish Council:

Wednesday 8th May in the Village Hall at 7pm.

