



North Stifford
Village NEWS

North Stifford Village Community Group

Working together to improve our village

AUTUMN 2011

Village sign revealed

See inside for more details

BBQ

Cooking on gas



Don't forget the village limit!

RECYCLE THIS



Village Sign unveiling

Local MP and artist unveil the new Village sign

At last!

Following a year of planning, fund raising and hard work, the village sign was finally unveiled to the many residents and guests on the evening of Friday 1st July 2011.

The village was fortunate to have Thurrock's local MP Jackie Doyle-Price do the honours, ably assisted by Jane Swift, the artist who was commissioned to provide the paintings for both sides of the sign.

Other dignitaries, local councillors and representatives from the organisations who generously donated money to fund the project enjoyed the buffet and wine in celebration. A plaque on the base of the post acknowledges those people who made donations.



BBQ

The BBQ evening followed on from the official unveiling of the new village sign on 1st July.

The weather remained kind for the whole evening and made a fitting end to a great day. Live entertainment was provided again by Diane Moore with more great music from the disco.

Once all the expenses were paid and accounted for, it is great to announce a profit was made on the evening. The proceeds will go into the NSVCG fund to help pay for future improvements for the village.

For more photos visit the village website www.northstiffordvillage.co.uk



Look out for this poster on the notice boards (Stifford Green and Village Hall) to tell you when we will have our Litter Picks.

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LITTER PICK

Come and help



**Meet us at the
Village Hall
Car Park at 10am**

Noticeboard

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Councillors Update

Licensing success for village hall!

Residents and local councillors were delighted that Thurrock Council's licensing committee agreed to grant a premises license to North Stifford Village Hall following a hearing at Thurrock Council on 16th August. The license is required under the latest national licensing regime. The application was presented by Village Hall Committee Chairman John Smith, supported by Cllr Simon Wooton, who persuaded the committee that no onerous licensing conditions need be applied to address potential noise nuisance as the hall has never suffered from any such problems. The granting of the license will enable the village hall to continue to be available for appropriate events and organisations to use. We would like to thank all those involved in supporting the successful license application.

Elsewhere in the village, at the top of our 'to do' list, we are presently working closely with residents, the Community Group and Thurrock Council to introduce measures to secure the entrance from Pilgrims Lane into Stifford Green from rogue cars and motorcycles. We are also working to secure additional waste bins in this area.

If there are any issues in the village that you would like to discuss with us, please come along to our monthly surgery at 10.00 am on the first Saturday of each month in the village hall. Alternatively please contact us by phone.

Best wishes

Cllr Garry Hague
Tel: 07795 644284

Cllr Simon Wooton
Tel: 07766 781998

NSVCG Committee Chairman's Message

The Committee wishes to thank all those people who helped and attended the village sign unveiling and BBQ evening, and making it an enjoyable and great success. In particular, we acknowledge the huge commitment from Cliff Cowin in his efforts with the village sign project.

We look forward to your continued support and help in improving our village.

Darren Jones - Chairman

Cookery corner

Why not try this recipe and spice up potatoes to accompany any meat dish.

The potatoes:

900g (2lb) potatoes
3 tbsp Olive oil

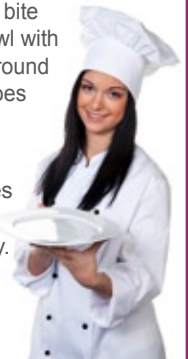
The sauce:

1 tbsp Tomato puree
1 tbsp Red wine
1 Glove Garlic, crushed
1 tbsp Chilli powder
2 tsp paprika

1. Preheat the oven to 230 °C / 450 °F Gas mark 8. Cut potatoes into bite sized chunks and toss in a bowl with the olive oil, salt and freshly ground black pepper. Roast the potatoes for 30 minutes.

2. Mix together the sauce ingredients. Remove potatoes from the oven, toss in the sauce and serve immediately.

Recipe by Maureen Nicholas.



Village information

NORTH STIFFORD VILLAGE HALL

Enquiries and hall bookings can only be made in person at the Village Hall on Monday evenings between 8 and 9 p.m. (Please use the side door).

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library parks in Clockhouse Lane on Mondays 12.25 p.m. - 12.55 p.m.

CRIME PREVENTION

Meet your Neighbourhood Policing Team to get crime prevention advice. If you are having problems or you are a victim of crime please DO report it. If we do not hear from you then we cannot help.

If you need any help do not hesitate to contact us on:-

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NPT Mobile: 07779 319907

or by e-mail:

James.preston@essex.pnn.police.uk

Neighbourhood Specialist Officer:
NSO James Preston

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PCSO's: Stacie Williams

Jackie Ball

Samantha-Joanne Harrington

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We are now accepting a very limited amount of advertising. The Village News is also archived on the village website.

Advertising Rates:

Half page £25.00 per issue

Full page £40.00 per issue

All proceeds from advertising will go into the NSVCG funds to be used for village projects.

For more information about advertising or contributions to the Village News please contact: editor@northstiffordvillage.co.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

19th October
PUBLIC MEETING

4th November
QUIZ NIGHT (Guy Fawkes theme)

10th December
CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Date tbc
FISH AND CHIPS NIGHT

2nd March 2012
RACE NIGHT

Time Capsule update

Mick Murphy reports that envelopes have been posted through each home in the village, in which the idea is to include 2 photographs of your home and family. Write a few details on the back of the photos then seal the envelope using sellotape and write your name and address on the front. The map reference will be filled in later once collected.

Write a cheque for £10, made out to **Southend Hospital Charity** and attach it to the envelope. Don't forget to write your name and address on the reverse of the cheque!

The envelopes will be placed in the capsule and buried in St Mary's Church at 11am on the 11th November 2011 and will then become the property of Thurrock Museum with instructions to lift in 100 years time!

All proceeds after the capsule cost has been deducted will go to the Southend Charity. If you have any queries please contact Mick Murphy on either **07956 248728** or **01375 370729**.

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SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN 100% BRITISH £3.29

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SMOTHERED CHICKEN £3.59

Chicken breast fillet, topped with grilled back bacon and a tangy BBQ sauce, smothered in melted mature Cheddar cheese. Served with chips.

DOUBLE SMOTHERED CHICKEN £5.99

A double portion of this classic dish.

BEEF LASAGNE £3.49

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HAM, EGG & CHIPS 100% BRITISH £2.99

Two slices of ham and a fried egg. Served with chips and peas.

SAUSAGE & MASH £3.29

Three of our filled pork sausages served on a bed of fresh potatoes, topped with red onion gravy.

VEGGIE SAUSAGE & MASH £3.29

Three of our veggie sausages served on a bed of fresh potatoes, topped with red onion gravy.

CHILLI CON CARNE £4.09

Crushed chili con carne. Served with pilau rice, sourdough bread and tortilla chips.

FIVE BEAN CHILLI £4.29

Quorn mince with haricot, black bean, cannellini, pinto and kidney beans in a chili sauce. Served with pilau rice, sourdough bread and tortilla chips.

TAGLIATELLE PORTABELLO MUSHROOMS £4.29

Tagliatelli pasta in a creamy Portobello mushroom, spinach and Madonna wine sauce, topped with hard Italian cheese. Served with garlic bread slices.

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£65 adult, £35 child

Children under 5 free

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