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STILTON PARISH COUNCIL

Monthly Newsletter



New Pavilion Working Group

At the November meeting, the Parish Council agreed the Terms of Reference for a new Working Group for the Pavilion. This is not just to promote more community engagement but to ensure users of the Pavilion have more say in the day-to-day running of the building, can put forward ideas for further development and use of the site.

If you are interested in joining our Working Group please contact the clerk at **clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org**

Neighbourhood Plan

As recorded in November SCAN, the Parish Council decided in October to invite residents to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan The Government describes a Neighbourhood Plan as giving "communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area". ALL THE COMMUNITY must be involved in producing the plan. Therefore Stilton Parish Council will organise a public meeting in January 2022 to discuss this project. We hope you will come along and get involved in this very important project for Stilton, your village.



Jubilee plans

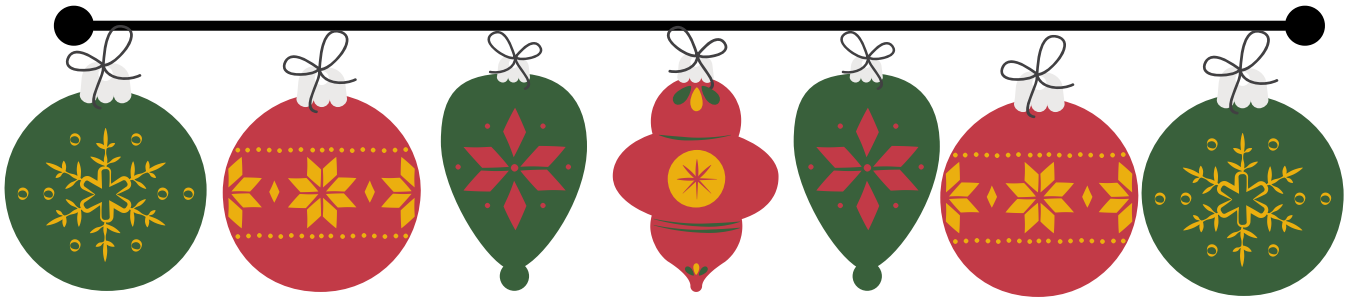
We are currently discussing ideas and plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations next year. A working group (villagers and councillors) has been set up and their proposals, at the moment are concentrated around Saturday, 4 June 2022 at the Pavilion and playing field. The Working Group are really keen to include as many residents as possible so please feel free to get involved and/or provide any ideas of how you would like Stilton to celebrate this historic occasion by contacting the clerk on clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org.

This will be discussed by the Parish Council in December.

Speedwatch crisis

Despite recent calls for volunteers to join the Speedwatch team, our numbers are much depleted. Two new volunteers have joined us but many of the old hands are no longer available. Without more volunteers we shall have to suspend or severely reduce our activities in the coming months.
We know that many residents are still concerned about speeding traffic so if you can spare just an hour or so a month, please let us know. Contact Keith Bull, Stilton Community Speedwatch Coordinator at csw.stilton@gmail.com.

To become an active member there is a short training session – but this is now available on line so it is easy to join us. It's not just about educating drivers about their speed; the data also provide the necessary evidence to gain more traffic calming measures for the village.



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Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas from Stilton Parish Council!