

The Cidder Press

August 2019

Morgan 110th—Quite a Day!



Over one thousand visitors descended on our tiny village of Stoke Lacy to celebrate the 110 year history of Morgan cars. The village galvanised for the day with almost 100 volunteers working this classic car show and vintage fete.

Morgan owners from across the region learned about the rich Morgan heritage embedded in the beautiful, newly-renovated church of St. Peter & St. Paul. Local artists' exhibited their work which again had a distinctly Morgan flavour.

The vintage fete, opened by Morgan Managing Director Steve Morris, offered a distinctly 1910 feel with everything from a coconut shy to welly wanging, and even a murder mystery.

Music was heard across the churchyard all afternoon with an upbeat set from the Worcester Ukulele band and into the evening with the boogie-woogie sounds from Almeley's excellent Springfield Band.

The event was possible due to the generous Heritage Lottery Fund grant given to re-roof the golden spire. Maurice Clothier who has individually hand-made thousands of oak shingles for the spire was on hand to give wood-turning demonstrations.

A really happy day celebrating the completion of a mammoth village project and as an added bonus funds raised for the following charitable organisations on 6th July were as follows: Parkinson's Disease Society: £106.00, Help for Heroes: £217.50, Stoke Lacy Village Hall: £400.00 Stoke Lacy Church Restoration and Heritage Project: £5,500.00. A grand total well in excess of £6,000.00.

Congratulations to the Community of Stoke Lacy and friends and thank you for your efforts, your financial and material donations and your support.

A great financial achievement on top of a very enjoyable day.

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I think we all enjoyed the Aberystwyth trip and the weather was also kind to us. Our Garden Party was held at Warren Farm which made a change from our usual members gardens.

Next meetings are

20th August Marketing in Qatar

17th September - Herefordshire Market Towns

15th October - Outing Christmas Shopping

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Stoke Lacy 100 Club Results

JUNE 2019

1st Jacob Lewis £20
2nd Jensen Jones £10
3rd Averelle Nicklin £5

JULY 2019

1st Jo Burton £20
2nd Esme Collier £10
3rd Jensen Jones £5

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Village Hall News

Annual General Meeting

The A.G.M. of the Village Hall was held on Wednesday 22nd May at 7.30 pm. Five trustees were present and two absent and there were no members of the public. The Chairman gave her report of the previous twelve months works and events and thanked all the trustees for their time and hard work. She was also thanked for all her hard work and dedication to the Hall. The Treasurer presented detailed copies of the annual accounts and explained the figures. The Hall is in a sound financial position and the Treasurer was thanked for doing an excellent job in presenting the accounts. All the Trustees were willing to stand again for another twelve months. There was no other business so the meeting closed at 8 pm.

Fun Quiz plus Bingo

We are holding a 'Fun Quiz plus Disco Bingo' on **Wednesday 18th September at 7.30 pm**. The cost per person is £6 to include a Ploughman's Supper. B.Y.O.D. Booking is essential on 01885 400601. So, get your grey matter dusted off, we look forward to seeing you all for a fun night!

Autumn Breakfast

Our 'Autumn Breakfast and Apple Juicing' will be held on **Saturday 26th October from 9.30 am until 12 noon**. We look forward to seeing all our regulars and hopefully some new faces too, for a Full English with lots of Tea/Coffee and Toast.

Janet Iverson—Chairman of the Trustees

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Revival of the Stoke Lacy Flower and Produce Show ...and Open Garden.

Sunday 8th September 2019 – Stoke Lacy Church 2– 5 pm

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There are plenty of classes for you to enter whatever your age or interests.

There are competitions in:

Baking, Jam Making, Wine Making, Flower Arranging, Plant Photography and Painting as well as, of course, Vegetable and Flower growing competitions.

AndThen see how the experts do it in the garden that Gill Pinkerton and Adrian Yeeles have created at Dovecote Barn adjacent to the church. (Adults £4, children u. 16: £1)

Horticulture Classes.

Judged on quality and presentation. Selected on uniformity of shape and size and being of the same variety, include competitions for shallots, carrots, potatoes, beetroot, runner beans, tomatoes, leeks, marrows, courgettes, cucumbers, soft and stoned fruit. There is the inevitable 'curious shaped vegetable' class.

Cut Flowers and Plant Classes include : roses, sweet peas, dahlias, and pot plants: fuchsias, geraniums and foliage plants.

Drinks and Cookery Classes: Judged on taste include, red wine, white wine, chutney, jam, Victoria Sandwich and jam tarts.

Art and Design Classes: Flower arrangement on a Morgan theme, a country garden on a plate for children, a jewel box garden, a photograph of plant, produce or flower, and a painting of 'plants or wildlife in your garden'.

Admission to the exhibition (including exhibitors): £2.00 per adult and 0.50p per child of 16 years and under. **Free parking.**

Entrance fee per class: 10p except for those classes for children of "15 years or under" identified with an which will be free.

Prizes: Printed Certificates will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd and highly commended in each class.

Points will be awarded to each exhibitor at the rate of 5 for first prize, 3 for second prize, 2 for third prize and 1 for highly commended. These points will accumulate towards a prize for the overall winner of a voucher for £20 to spend at a local garden centre. £10 will be given to the child of 15 years or under with the most points.

For full rules and an entry form which should be completed by the newly extended date of Thursday 5th Sept at 6pm contact: John Davies cottageold@gmail.com / 01432 820732

Or download from www.stokelacyheritage.co.uk

Please donate your surplus produce, flowers, plants, tools and clay pots to the garden stall at the Produce Show.

CAP is helping lives in Bromyard!



Six months on from the launch of CAP Life Skills and Money workshops we've seen some amazing transformations in people's lives!

One mum came to us for help managing her money, insecure, anxious, lacking confidence. She attended and has completed the Life Skills Course, and brought along a family member too. She now smiles, has made friends, is much more confident. Another delegate is now debt-free and is beginning to rebuild his life. He had thought, after 14 years of debt, he would never be free, but now he is facing the future with hope and a smile.

We are now running Life Skills on a continuing basis, with the Money workshops alongside according to need, and providing a drop-in safe space where people can come for a coffee and a chat, not forgetting a free lunch. Life Skills now has a module on understanding and using energy efficiently, as well as practical budgeting skills, how to cook and shop on a budget, and developing healthy relationships. Through CAP Money Plus delegates can access debt help when needed.

CAP (Christians Against Poverty), with the help of local churches, is a charity determined to lift people out of poverty in the UK. In Bromyard CAP works with St Peter's Church and the Methodists. CAP helps 25,000 people each year and in 2018 we helped over 2,500 clients become debt free nationally. All of CAP's services are completely free and available to all, regardless of faith, age, gender, race, disability or sexual orientation. Contrary to what some think, you do NOT have to be a Christian to attend, nor will we try to pressurise delegates to become so.

If you think you or a friend or family member might benefit from some of the support and guidance we can offer, please do get in touch with us by contacting Geri or Helen on 07948 903750 for an introductory chat.

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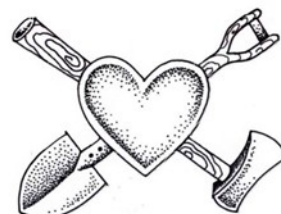
Any contributions for the October edition of the Cider Press should be submitted by 15th September, please.

Letters, articles, advertisement of events should be sent by email to :

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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

At the June meeting of Stoke Lacy Parish Council, the future of the Newsletter was discussed. The sum of £800 per year had been requested from the Parish Council by the publishers of the Newsletter in order to keep it running, which Parish Councillors thought was too much, bearing in mind that the village also has The Cider Press, a local publication. After discussion, Parish Councillors resolved not to support The Newsletter but to give financial assistance to The Cider Press as necessary.

This means that from January 2020 The Newsletter will no longer be delivered to residents of Stoke Lacy.

Alma Westwood,

Clerk, Stoke Lacy Parish Council

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A public meeting has been arranged to discuss the future of the community newsletter for **WEDNESDAY 25th SEPTEMBER at 7.30pm in Burley Gate Village Hall.**

All are welcome.

Thank You

MORGAN 110TH @ STOKE LACY

Well Stoke Lacy you did it again, what a tremendous day it turned out to be. I am not going to mention names because there are far too many, and you know who you are, that helped in any way to bring this day to fruition. Except to thank the two 'Drivers' of this project who over many, many months of planning, emails, phone calls, meetings and probably many sleepless nights pulled the whole thing together. Thank you John Davies and Ruth Hickmott for all your toil and hard graft and cajoling, you can both be very proud of yourselves for pulling off another historical event in Stoke Lacy's calendar. It was lovely to see so many Stoke Lacy residents come forward to help with the many jobs, preparing the site, manning stalls, parking cars, fetching and carrying and generally helping in any way they could. I have spoken to several visitors who attended on the day and all of them commented as to how well organised it all was. Well done to everyone for helping to achieve an excellent result. **STOKE LACY YOU CAN BE PROUD – VERY PROUD.**

Janet Ivison

Chairman of the Parish Council

MORGAN 110th

6th June dawned rather cool and cloudy, but it didn't dampen any spirits as the many wonderful volunteers gathered to get ready for the mega day of celebration.

Many Morgans old and new, together with other vintage cars, gathered in the Field at Church House Farm, stalls were filled with a wide range of goodies and people gathered from far and near to enjoy a wonderful day. Some stallholders were dressed in Edwardian costumes and a visitor was delighted to see that even Kina was dressed up, as a vicar! Who knew?

The stalls were magnificent (I don't think Elizabeth will want to see another cake for a long while...), the burgers and other refreshments went down a treat, the ukulele group was good fun, the Village Band most enjoyable and the Swing Band in the evening finished the day off in style.

A huge THANK YOU at everyone involved in any way, but an event on this scale wouldn't have been possible without the superb organising ability of John Davies and the great publicity skills of Ruth Hickmott, setting up the Stoke Lacy Heritage site amongst other things. Thank you to you both, and, again, to everyone involved in this tremendous day. It certainly brought everyone together and enabled many fellow residents to meet each other for the first time. What an achievement for such a small community.

Alma Westwood—Church Warden—Stoke Lacy PCC

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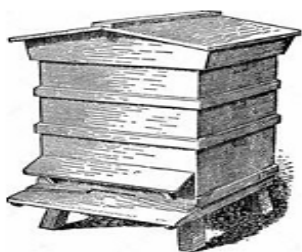
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Stoke Lacy Parish Council Report

Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on Wednesday 10th July 2019 in Stoke Lacy Village Hall at 7.30pm

Those present were:

Councillor Janet Ivison (Chairman); Councillors Anne Reece John Westwood and Bill Morgan. Apologies were received from Councillor Helen Bufton and Ward Councillor Jonathan Lester and CSO Susan Berrett.

In attendance

Mrs Alma Westwood (Clerk)

CSO Jack Davies; 2 members of the public

There were no declarations of interest. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

WARD COUNCILLORS' AND POLICE REPORTS

Ward Councillor Jonathan Lester emailed a report giving a vote of thanks to all who helped at the Morgan 110 event on 6th July. He then gave a review of Council business and recommended that everyone regularly looked at Herefordshire Council website for updates.

Councillor Reece arrived at 7.35pm, with apologies

PCSO Jack Davies reported on Stoke Lacy matters, including speeding through Crick's Green. He recommended a 50mph sign be painted on the road and a 'Hidden Dip' sign erected. A speed survey would take place in Stoke Lacy when the speed gun had been re-calibrated. The members of the public reported on a motorbike coming through the village at a very high speed regularly at about 4.30am. PCSO Davies said he would get this monitored.

The Chairman asked PCSO Davies if he would put a notice on a car which had been parked in the village hall over a period of time, without permission.

Otherwise there were no problems in the village, but PCSO Davies encouraged residents to contact him or PCSO Berrett to report issues.

FINANCE

Current Account balance as at 1st July 2019: **£6307.11**

6/16 i Draft accounts from 1st June 2019 to 1st July 2019 as distributed: **APPROVED.**

6/16 ii The following payment was approved:

Invoice from 5th April 2018 (SID deployment

November 2017): **£300** incl. £50 VAT (this account had not been received previously).

Update on Newlands and Orchard Developments, esp. regarding storm water drainage

The clerk had written to Mr Andrew Davies, Planning Officer for Stoke Lacy area, asking for a written response as to whose responsibility it was to ensure the provision for storm water drainage on both the Newlands and Orchard development sites and assurance given to the Parish Council that such provision was adequate to cope with 100-year eventualities

The clerk was asked to write and request the Parish Council had a site visit of the drainage system and was provided with a plan of the drains as they go down the fields.

Newlands launch 22nd June: Councillor Ivison reported that 40 people had registered an interest, at least 2 houses were reserved and 2 sold sstc,, with interest from local people, which was what the Parish Council had hoped for.

Orchard development: No news.

No planning applications had been received this month

Suggestions: SIDs and gates with village name at either end of the village; possible dropped kerb and 'pedestrians' sign by the village hall

Red road markings and white lines up Stoke Hill had not yet been re-painted.

A465 Crick's Green

Red markings, 50mph sign and solid lines to be painted on road; 'Hidden Dip' sign; requested; endorsed by PCSO Davies

Request a further speed check for late summer 2019 or spring/summer 20 20

Community Concern' signs to be erected; Parish Council agreed to fund these.

Dates for speakers: Neighbourhood Plan; Waste Disposal workshop; SmartWater

Neighbourhood Plan: 9th October (Parish Council meeting)

Waste Disposal workshop: t.b.a.: early 2020

SmartWater: t.b.a., a.s.a.p.

To note Information and Clerk's Report and matters which Councillors wished to raise for information/clarification

HALC courses etc as emailed.

Councillors' training: Monday 19th August 7-9 in the village hall.

Proposed Town and Parish Councillors' Allowances Scheme: Councillors did not want this.

The Chairman thanked all who helped with the road sign cleaning, litter picking and general tidying up of the hedges



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The Clerk was asked to find out costs for outside agencies to run the parish council website and report back to August's meeting.

Suggested an invitation to the Neighbourhood Plan presentation in October be sent to all households with August Cider Press.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR NEXT AGENDA

Newsletter/Cider Press: possible co-operation (Mrs Chris McNaught to speak to Council)

Website.

DATES FOR FUTURE PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS to May 2020

The Parish Council now meets monthly except December (all Wednesdays at 7.30pm):

2019: 14th Aug; 11th Sept; 9th Oct (discuss Precept); 13th Nov (set Precept);

2020: 8th Jan; 12th Feb; 11th March; 8th April

Annual Parish Meeting & Annual Parish Council Meeting: 13th May @ 7.30pm & 8pm.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.

Ward Councillor's Report

I would like to congratulate John Davies and everyone who helped make the 110th Morgan celebration the huge success that it was. It was a fantastic example of how such a well organised cultural event can really showcase all that a thriving community has to offer. My family, friends and neighbours thoroughly enjoyed the day and so we can't thank you all enough. On to Council news and since being re-elected as the Herefordshire Councillor for the Three Crosses Ward I have attended quite a few meetings. There is a new administration made up of three different parties. I asked the new leader of the council at the last full council meeting on 12th July whether this coalition would cancel the Hereford Bypass project. I was told that an announcement would be made in a couple of weeks. If the bypass does not go ahead this will be disastrous for Herefordshire as the economic growth of the whole county is dependent upon it. I am now Chairman of the General Scrutiny committee and retain my role as Leader of the Conservative Group. I have been attending fetes in the Three Crosses ward and they are a clear sign of how small villages in such beautiful countryside can really come together to show a wonderful community spirit. As always, please contact me if you would like to discuss anything council related or you think I can be of any assistance on any particular issue. Cllr Jonathan Lester Three Crosses Ward, jlester@herefordshire.gov.uk. Mb 07792 882057.

28th. May. 2019 - Garden visit to Thruxton Old Rectory

The first of this year's garden visits. We were welcomed by Andrew and Judy Hallett then given a brief history of the garden. On retirement they wanted the development of a garden to be their retirement project. To do this they were looking for a house with a blank slate of a garden and this is exactly what they found at the Old Rectory. They started work on this garden in 2007 and it is incredible what they have achieved in just 12 years. The key to the success of this garden is the combination of good design, knowledge of plants and hard work. The layout takes full advantage of the magnificent views from the property. The stone walls provide protection as well as a backdrop on which to train fruit trees as well as growing roses, clematis and other climbing plants. A beautiful and much loved garden. We ended our visit with tea and cakes and some of us came home with some of the plants which were for sale.

<http://thruptonrectory.co.uk/>

25th. June 2019 - Garden visit to Ashley Farm

Despite a rainy morning by midday it had stopped and it was pleasing to have a good turn out. We were warmly welcomed by Roger and Jackie Petroni, given maps and invited to explore. The five acre garden was designed to compliment the beautiful 16th century house and its out-buildings. We entered between the buildings into an impressive space with a canal bordered by pleached limes and box cones leading to the main house. On the far side a wide grass slope allows a clear view from the house to the open Herefordshire countryside beyond, with swifts providing a spectacular arial display. Either side of this are a variety of themed spaces contained within wide, tall yew hedges keeping each space self contained with narrow openings allowing passage between. The design is strong and the structure formal but within this there is a wonderful softness and flow. As one moves away from the house the formality is replaced by wilder areas and woodland. This garden was begun in 2004 and it must have taken a lot of work for it to become what it is today. The Petronis have recently planted a native woodland, this is an ever evolving project as all gardens should be. Before leaving we enjoyed a cup of tea with a choice of delicious cakes. We would like to thank our hosts for their hospitality.

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Aug 16th	All is True (12A)
Aug 23rd	Colette (15)
Aug 30th	Vice (15)
Sept 6th	The Keeper (12A)
Sept 20 th	Fisherman's Friends
Sept 21st	Sometimes Always Never (12A)

Live on Stage

Aug 9th	Folk in the Foyer - Pete Morton 7.30 pm
Aug 17 th	Killer Rhapsody - The Queen Experience (live band) 7.30 pm
Sept 13th	Folk in the Foyer Threaded 7.30 pm
Sept 14th	Love Letters 7.30 pm
Sept 19th	Branwen and Other Tales 7.30 pm
Sept 27th	Farcical Comedy Funnies in the Foyer 7.30 pm

Screenings

Aug 4th	Glyndebourne The Magic Flute 5.30 pm
Aug 7th	Australian Ballet Spartacus 7 pm
Sept 10th	In Conversation with Margaret Atwood 7 pm
Sept 26th	NT LIVE One Man Two Guvnors 7 pm

All films and screenings shown in full HD with surround sound
Full disabled facilities including loop system
Free parking after 6 pm

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