

THE Grapevine

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SUPPLEMENT



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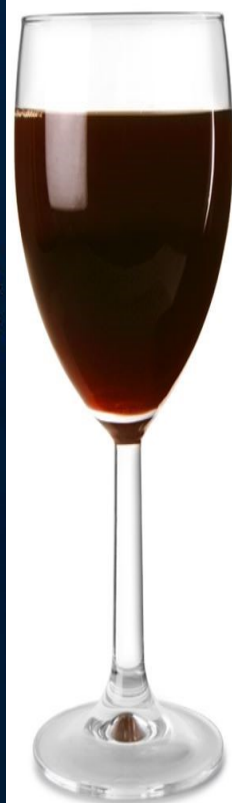
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FYI

STOCKCROSS COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH DISBANDING DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS

Keith Phillips has just sent the following to members of the Stockcross Community Speedwatch, of which he is the senior convener:

“Thank you everyone who has been helping with this campaign and thank you for your kind words, Elaine, Natalie and Nicola.

In the absence of anyone willing and able to take over (as local organiser) and with the very small number of those qualified who are willing / able to help I must take the responsible action and hand the kit back(the police).

This (together with the few sessions we have managed to operate) will inevitably (give the impression) to TVP that Stockcross doesn't have an issue with the B4000 traffic....

I'll wait a week or so in case anyone pops up.....

Best wishes

Keith”



Aiding Police and Community cooperation

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Hi Keith

This is a **Newbury Stockcross Speedwatch Group** report

Some results from Newbury Stockcross Speedwatch Group

During the last week 0 vehicle(s) were input
During the last month 0 vehicle(s) were input
During the last year 39 vehicle(s) were input

Secondly some results from Thames Valley

During the last week 716 vehicle(s) were input
During the last month 3309 vehicle(s) were input
During the last year 35571 vehicle(s) were input

Thirdly some results from ALL groups on CSW online

During the last week 2447 vehicle(s) were input
During the last month 11768 vehicle(s) were input
During the last year 139227 vehicle(s) were input

Finally, your group currently has no sessions booked, why not contact your Coordinator to arrange one.

To comply with the GDPR requirements personal details have been removed from this email

For full details of the above Session and group contact details please [log into](#) your Community Speedwatch account.

Regards

Your Force Community Speedwatch Team
email: support@communityspeedwatch.org

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UPDATE ON SPEEDING THROUGH STOCKCROSS

I've been working with the Highways Agency and Speen Parish Council regarding new traffic slowing measures through Stockcross and have made some progress. By showing West Berkshire Council Highways Agency the speed data collected in the village, support from Stockcross School and evidence of recent accidents they have agreed to painting of lines on the B4000 through Stockcross and to repaint the white gates at each end of the village next year because there is evidence these slow drivers. Unfortunately we can't have physical barriers to reduce speeding, like traffic lights, humps or chicanes without proper street lighting along the B4000 which is prohibitively expensive. We have some old speed indicator signs at both ends of the village but I don't think they work anymore. The Highways Agency are planning to replace these old signs with new speed indicator signs that show the speed and a happy or angry face. It's not definite that this request will be funded but I attended a Parish Council meeting discuss this and the Parish Council have extremely generously agreed to fund half the cost of replacing the signs. I'm now discussing with the Highways Agency whether they can definitely fund the rest of the cost and when we might see this work done. I'll keep you updated.

The other strand of my work is to contact Thames Valley Police to see if I can make a case for average speed cameras along the B4000 from the Vineyard to the Five Bells in Wickham, which would definitely slow traffic. To make this case I've collected data from Wickham Heath and Wickham regarding speeding, accidents and other data and again got support from both Primary Schools and our MP. I'm combining this data with the evidence I have in Stockcross of speeding traffic and I'm planning to submit this application shortly. Although it's unlikely to be approved I'll keep you updated on progress.

Any questions or suggestions are welcome !

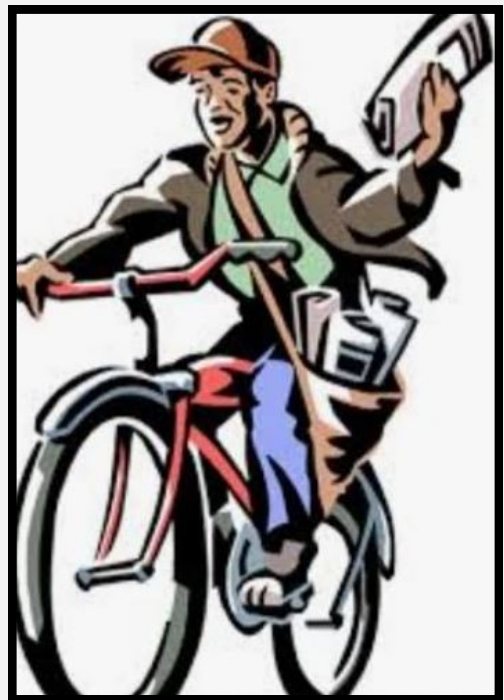
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DEAR VILLAGERS,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ERNIE PREECE FOR HIS YEARS OF DEVOTION IN DELIVERING THE GRAPEVINE, WHICH HE HAS DONE SINCE THE GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE WAS FORMED. MANY OTHERS DEVOTE THEIR TIME TO DELIVERING THE GRAPEVINE TO HOUSES, AND THEY ALSO DESERVE APPLAUSE FOR THEIR DEDICATION. THANK YOU.

GLENN
EDITOR OF THE
GRAPEVINE.



Sutton Hall

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Sutton Hall will be held at the hall on November 20th 2026 at 8.00pm

Please join the committee for complimentary cheese & wine from 7.30pm

All welcome, we promise no one will be press ganged onto the committee!

(But anyone wishing to join will be most welcome)

Please come and hear about *your hall* and have your say!

M C Nevitt

Treasurer

12/9/26

Regular activities at Sutton Hall, Stockcross

Daily

Snooker & Billiards – stockcrosssnookerclub@gmail.com

Weekly

Monday Evening	Dance	Cheek2cheekdance@hotmail.co.uk
Tuesday Evening	Hatha Yoga flow 6.45-7.45pm	Beth Trotter 07790 015762 www.beyoga.co.uk
Tuesday Afternoon	TOFFS bridge 13.30	anguilla137@btinternet.com Graham Williams
Wednesday Morning	Gentle Hatha Yoga to ease & relax 9.45am-10.45am	Beth Trotter - As above
Thursday Morning	Life drawing classes	arranmiles@googlemail.com
Friday Afternoon	TOFFS bridge 13.30	anguilla137@btinternet.com Graham Williams

Monthly

2nd Tuesday of the month – hall committee meeting, small hall, 20.00

Second Wednesday afternoon of the month – SASHA & STOCC– contact Angela Tyler to confirm
ange.sunflower@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

We've got a great line-up of events planned this year — make sure you save the dates.

The Pop Inn runs on community spirit, so if you'd like to help out at any event, we'd be delighted to have you involved. Please speak to one of the committee.

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER - POP INN

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER - POP INN

FRIDAY 27TH NOV - POP INN

MORE DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEARER THE TIME

Pictures of Rounders on the Rec on the 13th September, where the North beat the South in a thrilling game.





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Villagers enjoying a drink together. Meet old friends, neighbours, and even new members to the village.

(Pictures above are from previous Pop Inn gatherings)





Would you like to be part of village life? If you have the community spirit (with or without alcohol), look no further than the Stockcross Sutton Hall committee.

We meet monthly (2nd Tuesday) to discuss, chat, laugh and be merry (lovely girl!)... all in the name of (and for) the village of Stockcross.

If you wish to be part of a magnificent (and good looking team), look no further than Stockcross.

In the past (and present), we've run events such as Stockfest, Pop-in-Pubs, Harvest festivals, Rounders on the Rec, Christmas drinks parties, Panto, etc. (the list goes on). Be part of a team that has community spirit!!

If yes, then please contact me – Glenn – at stockcrossgrapevine@gmail.com

If that is not your cup of tea... fair enough! However, you are amongst friends in Stockcross, so please – when you see something advertised – come along and join in. Without your support, such joys we offer could wither and die.

All the best, Glenn. Editor of the Grapevine and Sutton Hall committee member.