

STEDHAM WITH IPING PARISH COUNCIL (SIPC)

THIS IS OUR LAST NEWSLETTER IN THIS FORM, PLEASE SEE BELOW.

EDDIE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY WITH SIPC

A celebration party to mark this tremendous achievement was held in the Memorial Hall on 14 November 2016. Parish Councillors from 1972 up to the present day who served with Eddie attended as did past and present WSCC and CDC councillors, Church Rectors and Head Teachers of the School and members of neighbouring Parish Councils. Village organisations were represented and there were many parishioners who had helped the Parish Council over the years. Eddie was wholeheartedly thanked for his tireless work for the Council and presentations to him were made on behalf of parishioners and by those who attended the party.

RECREATION GROUND VERGE PARKING.

SIPC has received a grant from CDC towards providing hardstanding along the verge. A further grant towards the costs is being sought from WSCC. It is a condition of the grant that this area will not be for permanent parking. It will be there to provide short-term parking for users of the Hall, the Church and the Pavilion as well as bone-fide trade and other visitors to Stedham.

PARISH MAGAZINE

The new joint Parish Magazine with Milland will no longer include SIPC news. We will therefore be publishing our monthly newsletter on the SIPC website: <http://www.stedhamwithiping-pc.gov.uk/>

If anyone would like to receive it by email, please let the Clerk know.

Once a year the Chairman reports on the activities of the Parish Council and we aim to deliver a copy of this to every house in the parish.

ONGOING MATTERS

School Lane: We have issued notes about inconsiderate parking in School Lane. If anyone wants some, please contact the Clerk. Speeding in School Lane is a persistent nuisance and potentially dangerous. All our efforts have not managed to persuade WSCC of the seriousness of the situation sufficiently for them to issue a 20mph limit or even install speed bumps. We believe that now it may be best for residents themselves to attend the County Local Committee where this matter can be raised.

Iping signs: New signs have been installed for SIPC by WSCC and Iping is now marked so that visitors especially will know where they are. The signs are at a height to enable them to be visible above the tall undergrowth which grows in the summer. All comments to the Clerk please.

Stedham Lane flooding: The work has been completed, although the contractor needs to do some further work just south of Meadowhills so that the water flows away better than it does at the moment.

Flooding south of Stedham Bridge: The Watershed grant application to alleviate the flooding south of Stedham Bridge has been successful and the work will proceed as soon as possible.

Durand Academy: The Durand planning application for temporary classrooms and boarding accommodation at the St Cuthmans site has been refused by the SDNPA for the following reasons:

- Unacceptable visual impact on the surrounding landscape character by virtue of their siting, scale and appearance.
- Unacceptable impact on the setting of the adjacent listed buildings which would be in the absence of clear and convincing justification and public benefits for the proposals.
- It has not been demonstrated that there is sufficient justification for the proposed development in the absence of definitive proposals for permanently accommodating additional students on site.
- It had not been satisfactorily demonstrated that there is clear and convincing justification for the loss of the Coach House and that the substantial harm caused by its loss is outweighed by substantial public benefits.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

SIPC BUDGET meeting: WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY 2017 at 7.30 pm Stedham Memorial Hall.

Planning meetings are held when necessary, see website or notice boards for Agendas.

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The parish council's website is at: <http://www.stedhamwithiping-pc.gov.uk/> where you can find information about parish events and the Parish Council.