

The chairman also described the procedure for updating the parish plan and invited everyone to submit suggestions for inclusion in a questionnaire to parishioners to be delivered to all homes with this newsletter.

Full minutes of this meeting together with the chairman's report may be accessed on the parish website [www.stokenham-pc](http://www.stokenham-pc).

### **OUR PARISH PLAN YOUR HELP WANTED**

Many of the objectives of our first plan launched in 2004 having now been met, your council are seeking your assistance in formulating an update to take us forward to 2016.

As mentioned above accompanying this newsletter and in addition to the Chairman's Report there is a questionnaire to enable you to let the Parish Plan Team know of some of the things you would like for your parish, some of the things you don't like and what if anything you would like to change. Please take a few moments to fill in the form and return it as requested. It is hoped to incorporate your answers in an updated plan to be published with the Christmas Newsletter.

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**Wishing you all a most enjoyable Summer. Look out for the next newsletter in the Autumn.**

### **THIS NEWSLETTER**

The Parish Council are grateful to District Councillor John Baverstock and his team for distribution of this newsletter. Further copies may be picked up at local shops & Post Offices, Chillington Heath Centre, pubs & cafes. If you have any comments, suggestions or questions please contact the Parish Clerk tel. 01548 581185 or e-mail [clerk@stokenham-pc.gov](mailto:clerk@stokenham-pc.gov).

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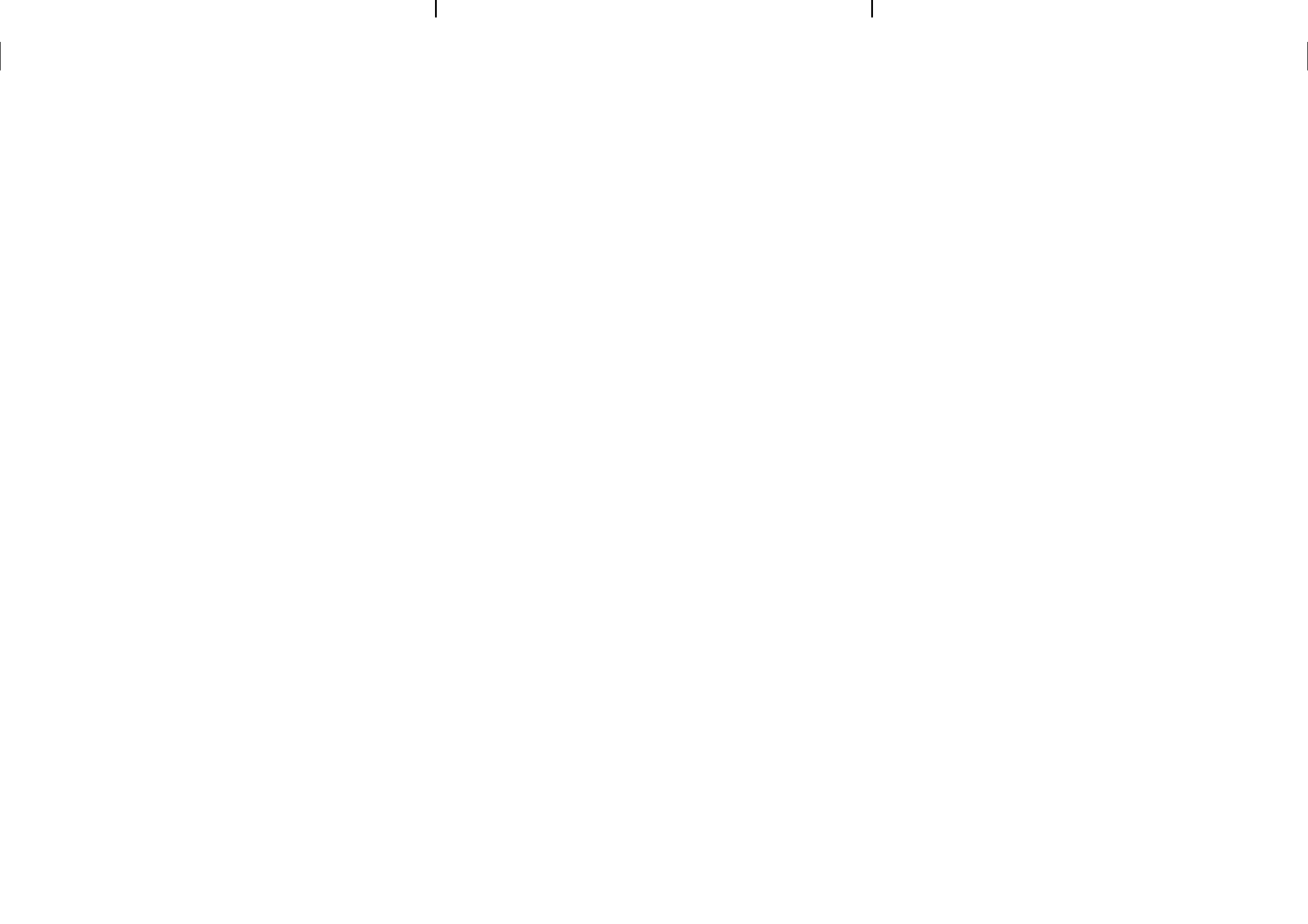


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## **COUNCIL NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2010**

### **THE STOKENHAM PILOT PROJECT OF DEVOLVED SERVICES**

The exercise whereby the parish have undertaken the provision of services including toilet cleaning, street cleaning, dog and litter bin emptying, grass cutting, buddle hole clearance and problem reporting has now been running satisfactorily for nearly two years. As this newsletter goes to print South Hams District Council are deliberating the possibility of extending the concept across a wider area involving more towns and parishes. Unfortunately in



the current economic climate the re-organisation costs to facilitate this are likely to be prohibitive. In the meantime we in Stokenham Parish are hopeful of being able to continue with the pilot to the end of the financial year.

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## CHILLINGTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION.

Our Summer Fair is on **July 10<sup>th</sup> from 1230**. Any items you can donate for our plant, book and white elephant stalls would be welcome. Please call Chris Hyson on 580902 if anything needs collecting. In addition to the traditional stalls we have also been given permission for a **ONE OFF** car boot event on the day. This will be for a maximum of SIX cars only (nothing larger please) to be located in the car park. Anyone interested please contact Trevor Moore on 580601 to book your place.

**Urgent request:** Does anyone have a wireless microphone we could use for the day?

**Recent activity:** Most of the planned works have now been carried out by SHDC Parks department and we are really chuffed with the results. In addition to which local hero Mike Turner (Tai Chi classes Wednesday evenings) has recently completed his laborious (solo) renovation of the hall's exterior including the window frames. CCA are extremely grateful for the time and energy Mike put into this. Our cleanup day on May 15<sup>th</sup> was a success – with the Association and several supporters sorting out a few problems inside the hall; clearing gutters, litter and raking up the chippings which remained following the hedge laying. Given the age of the Devon Lady, the hall is looking about as spruce as is possible with limited resources.

Youth Club: Rob Matson, Kate Hollingworth and Lucy Brooking have all done a fantastic job in building the club up and we must congratulate them on its success! Sadly Rob is having to channel his energies elsewhere from September.

A male presence in the running of the club is clearly a good thing so if anyone feels able to get involved and help ensure that the Youth Club continues please contact Rob Matson on 581015 to talk it over.

We still have occasional antisocial activity: one of the 2 new benches was recently uprooted by very determined individuals. Council and Police were informed and it was quickly refixed. Anyone wishing to help stop this can contact Kingsbridge Police on 08452 777444 ext 4233 and speak either to Steve Mutton or Paul O'Dwyer in confidence. Regular police patrols are now being made.

## CONGRATULATIONS JOHN

After only three years as our District Councillor, John Baverstock has been elected chairman of the District Council. Well done John we are proud of you and are very appreciative of all that you do on behalf of Stokenham Parish in addition to your many district activities.

## PARISH COUNCIL FINANCES Year ending 31st march 2010

**INCOME** (Where the money comes from.) By far the majority of our income is from the Parish Precept being the money the parish requires from South Hams District Council to work effectively. In 2009/10 this amounted to £24,765. A further £6,324 of income came from, Pilot Administration £4,895, Grants £1,000, Audit, Web & training £416, Bank Interest £13, Thus total in-

come amounted to **£31,089**.

**EXPENDITURE** (Where the money goes to.) £18,654 was spent on Staffing, General Administration £4,586, Grants £1691, Rent & Maintenance £2,754, Audit, IT & Training £1,175, Capital Purchases £72. Thus total expenditure amounted to **£28,934**

**GENERAL FUND** Taking into account the excess of income over expenditure of £2,155 and the balance carried forward from the previous year of £11,036, the General Fund as at 31st March 2010 amounted to **£13,191**.

The above is but a very brief explanation of the Parish Finances for the last financial year. The full set of accounts may be inspected on application to the clerk.

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## OUR ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

At the Annual Parish Meeting in addition to the chairman's report on council activities over the previous 12 months (see enclosure), presentations were received from County Councillor John Baverstock, County Councillor Julian Brazil and a report from Parish Beat Manager Pc. Steve Mutton.

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