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**THE LYCHGATE**



## **JANUARY ISSUE 2019**

### **Kick Start your Health and Fitness in 2019:**

**Jane Langley Pilates** is offering lessons on Thursday mornings in the Memorial Hall. Beginners' class at 9.45. Please call 0777 355 3327 or email [janeslangley@hotmail.com](mailto:janeslangley@hotmail.com) to secure a place. Classes £9, please book per half term.

(Also in Nunney, North Bradley and Holcombe.)

**Vinyasa Krama Yoga classes** at the Somerset Earth Science Centre, Moonshill Quarry, Tuesday 5.45 to 6.45, £7.

Also Memorial Hall Thursdays 10.45 - 11.45, £7. Please call 07856 860 890.

### **Allotments still available:**

News from the Stoke St. Michael Allotments' Association: there are spare allotments available for just £1 per week. Help available to clear the ground initially. We have communal tools, a secure community shed, source of water, BBQ, covered patio, poly tunnel and play area. Please ring John to register your interest: 01749 840 888.

### **Memorial Hall Events:**

A Gaiety Revue is planned for April 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

Family quiz night, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30 in fond memory of Simon Williams.

Mendip Belles next meeting February 5<sup>th</sup> 7.15pm.

## **Parish Council Meeting on 10/1/19 - Headline News**

- The Parish Council extends sincere thanks to Bridget Banwell who has resigned after working for 15 years as our Parish Clerk. The Parish Council will be advertising the post in the near future.
- 2019 is a local election year. Parish Councillors also stand for election. Mendip District Council can be contacted for further information.
- The Council voted for a 5% increase in the precept (6p per week for a Band D property) for 2019/20 financial year to ensure support for Parish projects is maintained.
- Two grants were agreed: £336.00 to SSM Community Events Group to support insurance for litter picks and initial Stoke Fest costs and a £1,975.00 interim grant to support the Community Playing Field Charity who will now take care of the field and its development.

**Please be aware that the Lychgate is not an official record of Parish Council meetings! We would love you to visit the village website where you can read the much more detailed Minutes. These are posted firstly as draft minutes and then later as a correct record of proceedings:**

**<http://www.stokestmichael.org.uk/>**

**Stoke St Michael Parish Council can be contacted via email:**

**[parishclerk@stokestmichael.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@stokestmichael.org.uk) (Councillors will monitor this email until a new Clerk is appointed)**

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