

SEWAGE NEWS

We were very disappointed that the planned meeting with United Utilities' Chief Officer here in Staveley was recently cancelled but have been promised that by the new date (Wed, 31st January) detailed plans to resolve the sewage problems at the WwTW will be available.

UU will be present for the full day, when we will also seek to resolve the problem of street discharges. Meetings with the Parish Council and the Clean River Kent Group will take place and there will be opportunity for the community to be involved. There has been a great response to the petition which will still be presented to United Utilities.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 31 January Opportunity for the community to meet United Utilities Chief Officer and tell her what you think!

WARM SPACES @ the InSTITUTE Beat those Lonely Winter Blues

Warm Spaces is a great place to meet new people and catch up with old friends over a bowl of soup and a pudding. It's also a great place to reminisce about the past and find out about new developments in the parish. Drop in when you like for as long as you like. What we do is up to you so if you fancy a game of Rummikub or dominoes that's fine.

The community ipads will be there if you want to use them.

If you can take a turn in the kitchen get in touch on staveleytogether@gmail.com

**Tuesdays and Thursdays from
2 November 2023, 12 to 2 pm.
Lunch is free if you want it.**

MAKING STAVELEY STATION ACCESSIBLE TO ALL!

Although currently there are no funding opportunities to provide full access to the station, a detailed preparatory report on the options has been progressed. These will either involve the provision of a lift or a ramp enabling anyone with reduced mobility to access the platform. Further discussion is expected to take place at the November Parish Council meeting.



GET GROWING!

There is a very small waiting list for both of The Parish Council allotment sites. If you're interested email Lesley Postlethwaite at staveleyings.parish@gmail.com



ALONG THE RIVER KENT EXHIBITION

You are invited to join an evening of celebration with the Clean River Kent Campaign (CRKC) group and local photographer Nicola Fearnley ARPS.

**Wednesday 15th November 6-9pm
Wilf's Café, Mill Yard, Staveley**



To find out more about anything in this newsletter go to :

www.staveleywithings.org.

Or come to Warm Spaces at the Institute
Tuesdays and Thursdays 12 to 2 pm
(from 2 November)

STAVELEY WITH INGS

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUTUMN 2023



Welcome to the autumn edition of Community News!

It gives you a brief outline of what is going on in Staveley and Ings to turn the Community Plan into reality with links to where you can find out more.

A COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Would you like to know more about the village and don't know where to look? Why not check out our new community website? It has three sections:

Parish Council where you can find out when meetings are held and catch up by reading the agenda, minutes and supporting papers.

The Community Plan where you can read our new draft action plan and have your say about what should be included.

The Information Hub where you can find out about the life in our parish, including volunteering opportunities, clubs and societies and places we value. You can even find a copy of the newsletter and more information about the items.

**We go live on 10 November. So go to
www.staveleywithings.org
Let us know what you think and how we can improve the site.**

HELP PROTECT OUR LOOS

The toilet building including the bus stop, belongs to us all! The tiny charity that caretakes it, is looking for volunteer key holders - basically as a back up. If you can help, please contact Kay for a chat on **07980 945410**.

STOP PRESS If you see anyone damaging the loo fixtures, throwing food around or smashing jars please dial 101 and the police will investigate.



BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY!

Read the Parish Council Emergency Plan. Arrange with friends or neighbours that you will check on each other in an emergency.

Have some basic supplies available e.g. bottled water, dried fruit and nuts, protein bars and tinned food.

Have blankets or sleeping bags available. Make sure you have charged your mobile phones and you have torches that work.

**HELPLINES: flood 0345 672 3723
power 105**

If you are elderly or vulnerable register on-line to become a priority customer. There will be someone to help you at Warm Spaces on Tuesday or Thursday (12 noon to 2 pm)

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please read the draft updated Action Plan from the Community Plan on our new website and tell us what you think. It is one way you can shape what happens in our community.

What difference does a plan make? A strong plan helps us focus on what is important to us all. It also allows us to apply for grants to support our community!



IF WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE VALUE HOW CAN WE PROTECT IT?

Do you love the big meadow? Do you adore Craggy Wood? Do you care about the Abbey?

What other buildings and open spaces do you value? The Parish Council and Community Plan Group would like to hear your views. We can then create a list and try to protect our special places.

JOIN OUR FARESHARE SCHEME

There's room for a few more people to join the Staveley with Ings Fare Share scheme, saving food which might have been wasted. £1.50 for a box of food worth much more than that. Monday at the Pavilion 11am-1 pm. Phone **07396 696726**

NEXT PHASE FOR THE NEW ABBEY

When Westmorland and Furness came to Staveley in September the community told them our priority was to secure the Abbey for older people so that nobody has to leave the community for the social care they need.

They listened, and recorded what we said, but their Asset Review of the Abbey identified their priority for the site - **to work with a partner to build eleven affordable homes.**

At Staveley Community Trust (SCT) we believe our proposal for the Abbey can deliver these homes by creating homes for carers, developing extra care apartments and running our property release scheme. So we are searching for a partner organisation to help us fulfil our aspirations.

Westmorland and Furness have asked the trustees to join them to consider the specification for their tender document. Something we are keen to do!

SCT is a community group dedicated to acquiring the Abbey for the whole community, and supporting older residents so they don't have to leave the locality. **You can join SCT for only £1**

Go to www.thenewabbeystaveley.org



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Public meeting about The Abbey
Monday 18 December 2023

