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Stone Fete 2011

promises a proper cockney knees-up

Stone Parish Council is set to provide a proper knees-up for local residents with its cockney-inspired Fete on **Sunday 3rd July** at Stone Recreation Ground.

Visitors will be treated to a packed line-up of main stage entertainment including cockney great Chas Hodges of the ultimate cockney band 'Chas and Dave' performing all the greatest hits with his band.

The Barrow Boys, featuring the real Pearly King of Camberwell, will also

be on stage to create a sing-a-long atmosphere with renditions of old classics alongside The Somebody's and Beer Pressure performing hits from all decades.

Bluewater are once again main sponsor for the event and will be introducing the new events venue to visitors at their stand using a reduced-scale model of the facility.

The annual open-top fete bus will ferry passengers to and from the event, free of charge courtesy of Ward Homes, with buses running every 20 minutes.

Kids can ride the funfair all day for just £2 and stalls and attractions will be arranged in the style of an East End market.

The Facebook group '**I can't wait till the next Stone Fete**' has full details of activities including video clips of acts, booking forms for stalls and dog show entry, and a full bus timetable.



Chas Hodges & his Band will be headlining at the fete and performing all the Chas and Dave greatest hits.



The Barrow Boys, including the real Pearly King of Camberwell,.

Details of all new and events can also be found at www.stoneparishcouncil.com

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THE COUNCIL

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Word from the Chairman

I was elected Chairman of the council at May's annual meeting and look forward to

serving over the next year.

I look forward to final completion

of the new Pavilion within the next few weeks. This fantastic new facility will act as the base for many diverse activities and services for parish residents and will enable new and existing groups to flourish in their new environment. We will announce a formal opening very soon .

I am also very pleased we will see Stone Fete take place for the third year running, everyone I speak

to confirms they really enjoy the event. it's a perfect example of the community coming together to enjoy an afternoon which also raises some much-needed fund for local groups and organisations. I look forward to seeing you all at the fete!
Cllr John Burrell

Cllr Burrell's surgery takes place at Stone Pavilion on the 1st Wednesday of every month from 3pm-4pm.

The Council: Post Election



Parish and Borough elections held on 5th May 2011 saw four new councillors appointed to the parish council: Councillor John Adams for St John's Ward; Paul Cutler and Lucy Canham for Horns Cross Ward; and Michael Street for Castle Ward. Along with eight retained members, the councillors will hold office for the next four years.



Stone also saw the departure of long-standing members Dulcie Jones, Rosa Sweetland, Nancy Wightman and Ivor Jones, who had served an impressive 55 Years as parish councillor.

Stone also received three new Borough Councillors: John Adams, Jonathon Hawkes and John Burrell.

(C) Conservative Party (L) Labour Party

Are you on Facebook or Twitter?

Why don't you request to be friends with the council on Facebook to receive news and updates for Stone or join the 'I cant wait until the next Stone Fete' Facebook group which brings you full details of the event with video and song clips of acts due to perform!

You can also follow us on Twitter at [@stonepc](https://twitter.com/stonepc).



STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2010-11

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Grant scheme continues: funding available



The council invites applications from local groups and associations to benefit from the council's annual grant scheme.

Included once more in the budget for 2011/12, the council remains committed to supporting local clubs delivering community benefit.

£1000 is on offer for groups requiring financial assistance, who will be required to complete an application form for the council to assess against specific criteria.

Deadline for receipt of applications is Friday 16 September 2011. Decisions on funding will be made in October.

Application forms can be requested by post or downloaded from the councils website at:

www.stoneparishcouncil.com/grants.htm

Each year, the council's annual return is audited by an auditor appointed by the Audit Commission.

The table below shows the statement of income and expenditure for 2010/11 with a comparison of the previous year.

Income & Expenditure Account 2010-11		
2009/10	Income	2010/11
7,366	Corporate Administration	37
234,011	Statutory Finance	343,936
7,848	Fees & Charges	8,121
31,604	Property Rents	26,695
14,472	Sponsorship	12,900
1,537	Other	803,494
296,838		1,195,183
2009/10	Expenditure	2010/11
32,352	Corporate Administration	95,599
22,246	Parks & Gardens	87,569
9,008	Utilities	
4,074	Council Tax	
8,692	Insurance	
162,153	Staff Costs	56,235
26,095	Council Projects	712,016
96,186	Land Acquisition	0
0	Statutory Finance	1,000
20,645	Civic Events	24,281
0	Democracy costs	1,477
0	Council Office	10,764
0	Stone Pavilion	22,160
170	Other	2,419
381,621		1,013,521
	General Fund	
197,325	Opening balance	112,542
296,838	ADD total income	1,195,183
381,622	DEDUCT total expenditure	1,013,521
112,542	Closing balance	294,203

NEWS AND EVENTS

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Kent Wildlife Garden awards

The 2011 Kent Wildlife Gardening Awards is a partnership between local authorities, the Royal Horticultural Society and Kent Wildlife Trust.

Its free to enter for anyone who gardens in Kent from a balcony to a country estate. It is open to groups, schools, allotments as well as private individuals.

The closing date is **30th June**. You can apply on line at www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk.

Kent Wildlife Trust's volunteers will visit entries before end of August and may recommend your garden for a bronze, silver or gold certificate.



The award categories are as follows:

- Best Wildlife Garden in Kent**
- Best School Wildlife Garden**
- Best Community Wildlife Project**
- Best Wildlife Neighbourhood**
- Best Novice Wildlife Garden**
- Best Balcony, Container or Small garden**
- Best Large Wildlife Garden**
- Best Water Wise Wildlife Garden**
- Best Wildlife Churchyard**
- Best Dragon Garden**

The council would like to send a very happy belated birthday wish to Mr Reg Fletcher of Morgan Drive who has recently turned 100 years old.

Mr Fletcher celebrated his milestone birthday with a surprise party thrown by neighbours Mark and Paula Milton.

Summer Sizzlers, sponsored by Dartford Borough Council, will once again be providing free activities for children over the summer holiday.

Five dates in August will see favourites such as Mrs Back to Front and Reg E Mental entertain kids and adults alike at Stone Rec. (Check back page for dates.)

The Summer Sizzlers leaflet will be distributed in the next couple of weeks via your child's school. Alternatively, download at www.dartford.gov.uk/summersizzlers

SPC BOOT FAIR

Stone Recreation Ground, London Road, Stone, DA9 9DQ

SUNDAY 26th JUNE/31st JULY/ & 28th AUGUST 2011

Sellers from 8-10am - Public 9am-2pm

Cars & small vans £5 - large vans £8

Free entry - Car parking £1 - Toilets & refreshments -
No unauthorised sale of food or drinks - No counterfeit goods

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STONE PAVILION

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The recently-constructed Stone Pavilion is now open for use with just a few external works to complete.

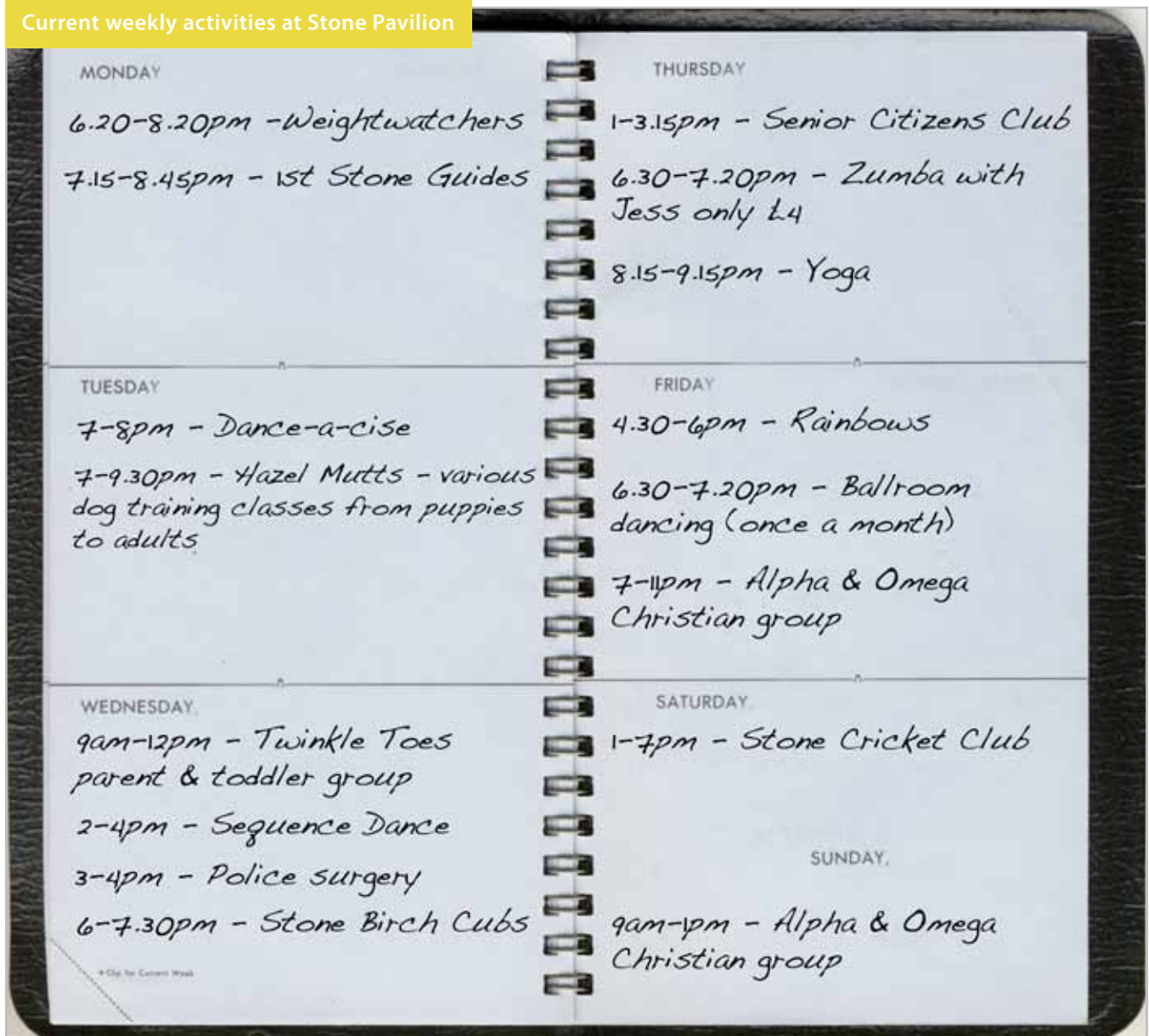
With three rooms available for hire, the new facility can cater for anything from a small training session or meeting of a few people right through to a wedding

reception or conference for up to 200 people.

The Pavilion could provide the ideal base for any groups looking to locate or expand into Stone. Facilities include fully-equipped kitchens for both halls, tables, chairs and use of AV equipment.

If you're looking for a venue on a regular basis or simply for a one off special occasion please contact Karen Dunn on **01322 384400** or email **bookings@stoneparishcouncil.com** to discuss requirements or to arrange a viewing of this fabulous new community facility.

Current weekly activities at Stone Pavilion



For more information regarding weekly activities or to enquire about starting a club please call **01322 384400** or email **bookings@stoneparishcouncil.com**

Stone Cricket Club seeks players



Formed in 1888, Stone Cricket Club has a great history as a community based cricket team.

During the club's existence it has seen many great players and characters represent Stone.

Stone CC are a friendly cricket club who compete every Saturday either at Stone Rec the home ground or away.

Players of all standards are welcome to play. Stone CC has members ranging from 12 to 50+ in age groups and play with the aim to include everyone in the game.

If you fancy playing a game please do not hesitate to contact either **Matt Goodfellow 07944 345722** or email info@stonecricket.co.uk.



Welsh Tavern FC: double cup winners

Stone-based Welsh Tavern FC celebrated a double victory in May with two major wins. The Senior team achieved a win at the top of the division with the second team taking victory of the premier division.

Welsh Tavern FC, whose home ground is at the Stone Rec, London Road are delighted to have taken the top two positions of the Kent Suburban League.

Manager Steve Smith said, "we are extremely proud as a club on our double league win, particularly as they have occurred in the same season – this achievement is the best in the club's history!"

Halls AFC Football Festival 16th & 17th July 2011



To celebrate their 91st year, Halls AFC will be hosting their first football festival at Stone Pavilion & Recreation Ground on Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th July.

Over two days up to 96 teams will be competing in this 5-side tournament!

SATURDAY AM
Under 6s & Under 8s

SATURDAY PM
Under 10s & Under 12s

SUNDAY AM
Under 7s & Under 9s

SUNDAY PM
Under 11s & Veterans (35+)

Alongside this, refreshments will also be provided in the newly-open River Hall, which overlooks the recreation ground. If you'd like more details or would like to enter a team please visit www.hallsafc.co.uk/footballfestival.html.

Please come along and show your support for this local football club. We'd love to see you there!

* moriarty - cockney rhyming slang for 'party'!



STONE FETE PRESENTS

stone moriarty*
a proper cockney knees-up

**STONE REC.
GROUND**

LONDON RD, STONE

**SUNDAY
JULY 3RD**

12PM-7PM

2011

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main stage

**"CHAS HODGES
& HIS BAND"**

**"THE BARROW
BOYS"**

"THE SOMEBODYS"

"BEER PRESSURE"

"DJ TOMMY B"

**"WALK TALL
DANCE ACADEMY"**

FUNFAIR £2 RIDE ALL DAY

TRAMPOLINES

INFLATABLES

REFRESHMENTS

STALLS & ATTRACTIONS

BEER TENT

DOG SHOW

CAR PARKING £3



Bluewater



Mobile Bar Hire
mobilebarhire.co.uk



Summer Events at the Recreation Ground 2011

June

26 Boot Fair - Sellers from 8am, public
9am-2pm

July

3 Stone Fete 2011 presents a Cockney
Moriarty 12pm-7pm

16-17 Halls AFC Football Festival 9am-
6pm

31 Boot Fair - Sellers from 8am, public
9am-2pm

August

3 Falconry display 11am-1pm

9 Reg E Mental 10.30am-11.30am

16 Mrs Back to Front 10.30am-11.30am

17 Matto the Clown 1pm-2pm

26 Dizzy Lolly 1pm-2pm

28 Boot Fair - Sellers from 8am, public
9am-2pm

Important Contact Information

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