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Saint-Florent-des-Bois: Commune en plein développement

La vitalité et le dynamisme de Saint-Florent-des-Bois se caractérisent par un tissu associatif riche, par les multiples activités professionnelles, écoles et services de proximité. ...

[Read more on page 11](#)

Village photos

If you take any photographs of your celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and would like to see them on the Parish Council's website please e-mail them to the Parish Clerk at silkstoneclerk@ymail.com We would also be grateful to receive any photographs by e-mail of life in Silkstone and Silkstone Common past and present for our photo gallery on the website.

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Silkstone Stocks Community Project

To celebrate H.M. Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012: Improvements to the area around Silkstone Village Stocks.

For a number of years interested parties wanted to improve the area around the stocks for the benefit of residents and visitors. After consultation it was decided that building a wall around and enclosing and defining the area with the addition of stone planters would give this place a higher profile, being positioned as it is in the centre of the village and adjacent to the Silkstone Waggonway, a historical and recreational trail much used by walkers.

In 1405 during the reign of Henry IV an Act was passed that stocks must be provided and placed in the market place of every town and village. The stocks were a form of punishment for various offences of a minor nature. The larger of the stones at the stocks served as the village whipping post. In

living memory this area was used for gatherings and fairs such as the Silkstone Feast held in August.

This project was only possible with the help of many groups, organisations and individuals who helped to raise funds.

Thanks are due to the three Councillors of Penistone East: John Major Wilson, Robert John Barnard, and Paul Francis Hand-Davis for their help and support in obtaining a grant from the Community Support Fund. Thanks also to Silkstone Parish Council for additional funding; Roger and Gillian Crossley, Silkstone Horticultural Society donation; Mr. M. Jubb, Estate and Property Management agent donation; Roggins Local History Group, donation; John Hislop donation and Greene King Brewers, owners of the Ring 'O' Bells public house for paying for alterations to the wall of the adjacent car park and planter.

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Roggins Local History Group

SILKSTONE STOCKS

In 1405 during the reign of Henry IV an act was passed that stocks must be provided and placed in the market place of every town and village. The stocks were a form of punishment for various offences of a minor nature. Also, in this area fairs and gatherings were held. The larger stone served as the village whipping post.

2012



Other thanks to Mr Philip and Jonathan Charlesworth for their valuable help in storing stone and materials on their farm and transporting and lifting stone with the aid of their tractor. Thanks also to Keith Hopkins, a very willing and public spirited volunteer who assisted during the project. The landlords of the Ring 'O' Bells. The contractor Alan Devonport "Dry Stone Walling" and his colleague Will Trotte for their high standard of workmanship in constructing the wall. Also, to Les Young "Hadrian's Stone Walling" for advice and help.

Karen Canadine, Clerk to Silkstone Parish Council for her help with the administration of the project.

Thanks in advance to the members of Silkstone Village in Bloom Group who will organise the planting of the planters at the stocks for the Jubilee.

Coordinators of the project, Silkstone Parish Councillor Peter Handley and Jim Ritchie, Chairman Roggins Local History Group, Silkstone.

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I am sure that you were surprised when this edition came through your letter boxes? This is a special commemorative one for you to keep in honour of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. I hope that you agree with us that it looks fabulous in colour, special thanks as always to Linda Marsh who has set the newsletter out so creatively.

Princess Elizabeth became our Queen after the death of her father King George VI in February 1952, other events that took place that year included the death of the iconic Marilyn Monroe, Newcastle United won the F.A cup for the record fifth time, Sooty first appeared on our screens and one of my childhood favourites the BBC children's television debut of the Flower Pot Men! In our family we have our own celebrations this year both my in-laws and my Mum and Dad celebrate their Diamond Wedding Anniversaries so congratulations to Glo and Stan and to Jean and Jim!

In March Derek Atkinson left the Ring O Bell's Pub, we wish Derek and Steph all the best for the future. I am glad to report that the standard of the beer at the Lodge has not deteriorated since Julie and Lynne left as my men folk have said that they enjoyed the best pint of Abbeydale's Moonshine ever in there! The local pub is an important part of the fabric of our community so if you get chance call in for one (does not have to be alcoholic!) at the Station, The Lodge, The Bells or the Red Lion, let's not lose any as we sadly did with the Bonny Bunch.

A concerned resident has contacted me regarding the state of Silkstone Woods opposite the Pot House Hamlet. I was not sure which part of the woods was being mentioned as some of this area is privately owned. We would like to raise the

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concerns of the damage bikes can do to our local environment if not properly controlled. So please look after our countryside, leave it as you would like to find it.

In this edition we have our usual articles for your pleasure including our celebrity interview this time with the lovely Ron Stier. Ron is a parish councillor and has recently retired from being the Chair of Governors at Silkstone Common Primary.

We were sent a lot of photographs from previous royal festivities; we did not have room for them all but please take a look and see who you can recognise in their 1970's attire!

From all at the Newsletter we hope you have a right royal time this June and if you have any stories or news you want to share, please contact me.

Best wishes

Diane

Silver Jubilee Photos: No 1 Rose Queen

Thanks to Nathan Beaver for providing these photographs of the Queen's Silver Jubilee year celebrations. There are more jubilee photos on page 6. Can you spot yourself in any of the photos?



**Ron Stier recently retired
Chair of Silkstone Common Primary
Governors: Diane's Celebrity Interview**

For the royal edition of our newsletter our local celebrity being interviewed is Ron Stier. Ron recently retired as Chair of the Governors of Silkstone Common School after 21 years of service. Ron says that he thoroughly enjoyed being a governor and seeing the school go through the many positive changes to become the outstanding school it is today. He is passionate about education and feels that all children should be given the chance to shine. Ron states that Silkstone Common School has an excellent staff, led by the Head teacher Phil Evans and all staff including the support staff have helped in the success of this school. Ron first got involved with the school as a member of the Parent Teacher Association later getting more involved in the school as a governor.

Ron and his lovely wife Denise moved to Beech Avenue in 1976, they both feel very fortunate to live in such a nice place. They have one son James who loves coming home to visit as he now lives in Birmingham. Ron is semi-retired and gives much of his spare time to the community. He is also a parish councillor, a member of the school admissions forum for the Local Authority, a member of the Good Companions where he and my mum (little Jean to her good companion chums) do the washing up. He was a member of the Penistone Area Forum and helped Penistone in its status as the first Market Town. He also sits on the Penistone East Crime and Safety sub group and the Paramount Cinema Committee. If you have never been to the Paramount please try it, you will be very impressed not only can you see the latest films you can also see amateur dramatics and organ recitals. It's probably one of the last cinemas which have the old fashioned interval and there is also a licensed bar.

Ron is also keen on sports but unfortunately ill health has stopped him being as active as he would have liked. He was a good football player and runner, playing football for the Cutting Edge Pub in his birthplace of Worsborough and a member from 1975 of the Barnsley Road Runners. Ron loves gardening and is always willing to pass on gardening tips to others. The day I interviewed him he had just returned from helping someone with their tomato plants. That's one of the nicest things about Ron, he will always try his best to help anyone who asks.

One of the things that does upset him is the increase in litter; I think that this concern is shared by many of us. It seems to be a problem of our times that people just throw away their waste without a thought to the local environment.

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Another shared concern is dog fouling, our sports pitches seem to be a popular place for local people to exercise their dogs and they don't bother to clear up after them. Apparently the other day the handyman had to go home to get changed as after strimming he was covered in dog excrement. Very unpleasant and a hazard to anyone's health who has to work and play sports there.

Ron is also passionate about local transport and those using our local bus services will know of the impact of the cutting of the services recently. Many of you will know first hand of the efforts Ron has made on your behalf to champion better services. However with the cutting of the rural bus subsidies it will not improve and as they say if you don't use it you lose it. Ron also feels strongly that we must have meeting places for our young people, we are fortunate that currently we have very little problems with our young people but there is not enough for them to do.

We need better provision for meeting places which we will partly achieve with the new scout hut but we need more. There was once a pavilion in Silkstone Common which sadly burned down some years ago and was never replaced. We need hubs of the community like these where people can meet and get to know each other.

Ron's message to the community he loves is for you to get involved, whether it's the WI, the football and cricket teams, the Good Companions, Parent Teacher Associations, the local choirs or going to the local pub. You will make friends and you can find out what you can do to be able to make a difference. We need new blood to run local activities for all ages.

As with all my local celebrities I enjoy talking to them and I am always amazed at their generosity and hard work to our parish. Ron was no exception, he is a good man and we are lucky he lives here and gives so much. I wish him and Denise all the best for the future.

Diane Brown

Ron with The Head Teacher Phil Evans, and two pupils as he retires as Chair of Governors at Silkstone Common J&I School.



!!!! Congratulations !!!!

Silkstone Parish Council would like to congratulate Silkstone Common Junior & Infant School's orchestra on successfully reaching the national music for youth junior & infants final in Birmingham in July. **This is the second time they have reached the final. Well done to all the children in the orchestra and to their music teacher Katherine Smith.**

Malcolm Kendall

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Bastille Day Fete info

Everyone is invited to the **Bastille Day fete on 14 July**. The fete will start at 10am and run until 3pm. Stalls will be at the Scout Hut and Broad Close farm with a french themed treasure trail through Cone Lane Woods. Pony rides at the farm along with a BBQ and a french cafe outside the scout hut. Car parking on the field opposite the farm shop. The Silkstone Band contest follows the fete starting at 3.30pm with bands playing at the Red Lion and Silkstone Lodge with the traditional march along High street.

Come along and support local organisations including the Twinning Committee, the new Community Centre fundraising committee and Old Silkstone Brass Band.

If your organisation would like to have a stand at the fete please contact the Parish Clerk on 01226-391343 or e-mail silkstoneclerk@ymail.com.

Lets hope the weather is fine and this is a real community event for all the family.

Silkstone Parish Council.

Old Silkstone Band

Brass Bands were invented in Northern England early in the 19th century and Silkstone Brass band celebrated its 150th year in 2011 and is one of the oldest surviving Brass Bands in the country.

Initially Brass Bands developed from Military Bands and at that time copied much of their repertoire which obviously included marching tunes. Today, Brass bands are synonymous with playing marches and compete all over the country in 'March Contests' the most famous being the 'Whit Friday Marches'.

For over ten years Silkstone has held its own march contest and will be taking place this year on Saturday July 14th.

The contest resumes after last year's hiatus and we're looking forward to a great day with a high quality field.

The format is the same as usual with bands performing at the Red Lion and Silkstone Lodge and marching past the Ring O'Bells with the results being presented later in the evening.

The contest starts approximately 3:30 pm.

*Dr Alaster Yoxall
Secretary Old Silkstone Band*

Community Centre/Scout hut

At the minute we are working on the Bastille Day event and grant applications. We would like to thank everyone who took part in the X factor – Nicole Lawrence Event. This raised over £600 a big thankyou to everyone who supported us.

We are hoping to do another spiritualist evening, maybe a fashion show and an auction of promises later this year - keep your eyes peeled.

Maria Penrose

Photographs of our street party for the Queens Silver Jubilee in 1977

At the time we lived in a Cul-de-Sac in Hall Royd Walk, Silkstone Common, near the school. We lived at Number 54 then and the photographs were taken by Mrs Carol Steel who then lived at No. 48. She now lives in Orchard Close. Many of the children, who now have children of their own still live in one of the two villages. Others of course, have moved away. It was an excellent day and enjoyed by both the children and adults. I am sure all who attended still remember it well. I know I was on 6x2 days the day after and was a bit worse for wear. How many people recognise themselves and others. We all look different now.

Edward Beever



Silkstone/St. Florent Twinning Association

The Parish of Silkstone and the village of St. Florent des Bois in the Vendée region of France have been twinned since 1991. The aims of twinning are to promote friendship, understanding traditions and ways of life of each other's community, and to encourage exchange visits by families, delegations and groups (particularly young people) with special interests in sport, education, music and the environment.

Official visits take place bi-annually, alternating between the two communities. Accommodation is usually with host families and a full programme of activities is arranged during the visits.

If you would like to know more about twinning, members of the committee will be on hand throughout Bastille Day to answer your queries.

Yvonne Dinsdale

Silkstone Parish Council Annual Report 2011-2012

Our mission

“To improve the quality of life for the residents in and visitors to Silkstone and Silkstone Common.”

Meetings

Parish Council meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at Silkstone Sports Pavilion.

A public question time is held between 6.45pm and 7.00pm before the meeting.

Parish Council Meeting dates for the remainder of 2012.

2 July 2012	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion
3 Sept 2012	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion
1 Oct 2012	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion
12 Nov 2012	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion
3 Dec 2012	Parish Council	Silkstone Sports Pavilion

An overview by the Chairman Cllr Derek Liddell

Thanks - Councillors

Firstly, I would like to thank all the councillors who have given their time and effort for the benefit of the Parish this last twelve months.

Richard Brocklehurst
Jonathon Charlesworth
Pat Gallamore
Pete Handley
Richard Leech
Meryl Liddell
Pat Smith
Ron Stier

I would also like to give special thanks to our Clerk, Karen Canadine who somehow manages to keep us all on the straight and narrow.

Ward Councillors

I would also like to thank our ward councillors for the support they have given us when dealing with BMBC.

Robert Barnard
Paul Hand-Davis
John Wilson

Supporters

Thanks are also due to Diane Brown and Linda Marsh who give their time freely in support of the Parish Council.

Groups

Both Silkstone in Bloom and CARE have again been instrumental in keeping the Parish neat and tidy this year. As a result of representations from Silkstone in Bloom, the Parish Council will again pay for hanging baskets this year.

Meetings

Attendance has been consistent at 85% for a number of years, this very good for a Parish Council of our size. This has been the first full year of meetings being held in the Pavilion. There have not been any serious concerns so we will maintain this arrangement for the coming year.

Parish Council

The Parish Council was pleased to be able to make Terry Daniel the first Honorary Freeman of the Parish. Terry has been involved with the Good Companions since the group started over fifty years ago. An honour well deserved!

The Parish Council has raised the precept this year by 3%. This equates to about £1.50 per band D household per year. The extra money will go towards the hanging baskets and developments at the War Memorial.

The Parish Newsletter has gone from strength to strength with recent changes to layout and design being well received.

The Localism Bill became the Localism Act in November. The Act provides a framework for changes aimed at enabling communities to have more of a say in decisions affecting them and taking responsibility for actions within the community.

In order to further reduce the risk of water-logging on Silkstone Recreation ground, a new drain alongside the football field has been installed. Hand dryers have been installed in the Pavilion to prevent paper towels being flushed down the toilets causing blockages.

Parish Projects

The Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) behind Silkstone Garage has been completed although a small issue with pooling has still to be resolved.

The Parish Council now has a lease for the War Memorial site. Money from the precept will be used to make improvements in this important area. Some work has already been completed.

The Scout Hut group are continuing to raise money and seek external funding for a new community centre. Activities to support the fund-raising will continue throughout the year. The Parish Council now has a woodland management plan for the wooded areas within the parish. Thanks to Len Carr for producing the plan.

The Stocks area at the Ring O'Bells has been improved as a result of the work of the History group. The possibility of a more fitting lamppost for the area is being pursued. Thanks to Jim Ritchie for his tenacity in getting this project completed.

The hopes of updating the Parish Plan received a set back when a funding bid was not successful. However, this project will be pursued although it may be delayed whilst the Neighbourhood Planning elements of the Localism Act are developed.

Parish

Our parish continues to have a low level of crime compared to other parts of the Borough. However we should not be complacent and everyone should continue to do everything they can to prevent criminal activity. There is now a new 101 phone number for reporting low level crime.

Anti-social behaviour remains a problem with dog fouling continuing to be an issue. Other problems included Travellers in the car park behind the co-op; motorcycles and quads on footpaths; litter including broken glass; fires and illegal camping on the Recreation Ground and in Conroyd Wood.

Coming Year

This is the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. If any groups are planning any special events, please let the Parish Council know. The Parish Council will work with Twinning Group to celebrate Bastille Day which will include the Marching Band Contest.

The Rock on the Rec event has been successfully run for a number of years now and will go ahead again this year. There will also be a Shindig event during August at Silverwood scout camp. The licence application for this event caused quite a consternation in the parish so this will be monitored for any issues that come to light.

Conclusion

As ever, the Parish Council will continue to make the bad bits good and the good bits better.

Cllr Derek Liddell

Change of Chair and Vice Chair

At the Annual Parish Council meeting on Monday 14th May a new Chair and Vice Chair of the Parish Council were elected.

Chair: Richard Leech

Vice Chair: Peter Handley.

The Parish Council Accounts 2011-2012

A full explanation of the accounts can be found on the Parish Council's website silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk

Summary Receipts and Payments for the year ending 31 March 2012.

Receipts	2010/2011	2011/2012
Precept	£60,500.00	£60,500.00
Allotments	£381.00	£149.00
Bank interest	£149.33	£340.22
Newsletter Adverts	£860.00	£1,140.00
Grants	£0.00	£2,664.00
Pavilion & Rec User Groups contribution	£5,596.47	£5,630.26
Environment	£992.88	£3,500.00
Admin	£0.00	£76.00
Training	£0.00	£360.00
Vat	£2,477.40	£12,441.04
MUGA	£170.00	£42,439.00
Total Receipts	£71,127.08	£129,239.52

Payments	2010/2011	2011/2012
Administration	£7,741.89	£10,202.51
Employees	£17,949.09	£18,303.07
Silkstone Recreation Ground & Pavilion	£27,076.41	£30,621.26
Environment	£8,676.82	£7,953.97
Grants to local groups	£4,674.99	£4,656.67
Miscellaneous	£126.68	£65.56
Capital Projects	£0.00	£8,731.80
MUGA	£170.00	£38,287.20
Clerk & Councillor Training	£768.20	£972.70
Vat	£2,513.93	£12,013.94
Total Payments	£64,698.01	£131,808.68

Overall summary

Fund Balance Summary

Balance B/fwd	£39,129.96
Receipts	£129,239.52
Total	£168,369.48
Payments	£131,808.68

Balance C/fwd 31 March 2011 £36,560.80

Mrs Karen Canadine
Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

Community Group Grants

In 2011/2012 the Parish Council awarded grants to the following Community Groups ranging from £100 to £500:

- Old Silkstone Band
- Silkstone Brownies
- Silkstone Guides
- Silkstone Scouts, Cubs & Beavers
- Silkstone Parish Church Clock
- Silkstone Church Bell Ringers
- Silkstone Common WI
- Silkstone Common Ladies Choir
- Silkstone Junior Football Coaching
- Silkstone Luncheon Club
- Silkstone Lodge Bowling Club
- Silkstone Common Good Companions
- Silkstone Common Methodist Church
- Penistone Paramount
- Silkstone Parish in Bloom

CARE group

More information about community groups in the Parish can be found on the Parish Council's web site or by contacting the

Do you have an overhead projector and screen that you no longer use ?

Silkstone Parish Council have been asked to start viewing planning applications electronically which means a projector and screen will be needed at Council meetings. If you can help please contact the Parish Clerk on 01226-391343 or e-mail silkstoneclerk@ymail.comThank you.

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A little bit of Silkstone in France

To commemorate the 20th anniversary of the twining of Silkstone and St Florent des Bois, the young people of St Florent helped by other children visiting from Romania and Canada, painted this mural of Silkstone.

EDF, the local electricity company, gave permission for the group to paint the street art on a wall in the village to depict their view of Silkstone.

As you can see from the picture, cricket, the church and the waggonway surrounded by our green hills are all things that remind them of Silkstone.

Next year there will be a visit by our French friends. If you would like more information about how to get involved join us for our Bastille Day celebration on Saturday, July 14th behind the garage in Silkstone.

Richard Leech



Sports activities at the M.U.G.A.

Come along to Silkstone M.U.G.A. at the back of the co-op, silkstone for multi skills training in football, basketball and cricket. Choose from a weekday session, weekend or school holidays:

- **Saturday mornings 26th May - 21st July:** 5 to 11 years – 10am - 11 am and 12 to 19 years 11.30am - 12.30pm
- **Wednesday evenings 23rd May - 18th July:** 5 to 11 years – 4pm - 5pm and 12 to 19 years 5pm - 6 pm
- **Summer holiday Wednesdays 25 July – 29 August:** 5 to 11 years - 10am -12 noon and 12 to 19 years 1pm -3pm

All activities free of charge thanks to funding from Community Spaces applied for by the Young People of Silkstone and Silkstone Common with help from Tom Markham, Youth Participation Worker Barnsley MBC.

To find out more details for the events phone Thomas Markham on 07833-233001

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Saint-Florent-des-Bois:

Commune en plein développement

La vitalité et le dynamisme de Saint-Florent-des-Bois se caractérisent par un tissu associatif riche, par les multiples activités professionnelles, écoles et services de proximité. 3 projets significatifs dynamisent les deux prochaines années.

Une piscine intercommunale

Un centre aquatique sera construit à Saint-Florent-des-Bois au lieu dit "Le Pavillon". Tourné vers l'apprentissage des scolaires, l'accueil des personnes handicapées ou l'animation du sud du de la Roche-sur-Yon Agglomération, ce nouveau site sera composé :

- d'un bassin de 25 m pour la nage,
- d'un bassin pour l'apprentissage et la détente,
- d'une pataugeoire pour les enfants.

Ces bassins seront ouverts sur un espace extérieur composé d'un solarium minéral et d'un solarium végétal.

Le chauffage de cette piscine sera alimenté par une chaudière bois et aura une toiture végétalisée.

L'ouverture est prévue en juillet 2013.

Un pôle Enfance-Jeunesse-Culture

Ce bâtiment de loisirs accueillera les Enfants et les Jeunes pendant les périodes extrascolaires: avant et après l'école, le mercredi et pendant les vacances scolaires. Il pourra recevoir jusqu'à 80 enfants. Une partie du bâtiment sera réservée à la bibliothèque et à la vie associative. L'objectif est de construire un lieu d'accueil, de vie et d'AVENIR.

Réaménagement du Centre-Bourg

Au cœur du bourg, un pôle commercial verra le jour courant 2013-2014. 4 offres commerciales y seront proposées dont la boulangerie-pâtisserie et la boucherie-charcuterie-traiteur.

" The Mayor of St Florent de Bois, Jean-Louis Batiot sends warmest greetings from himself and the villagers of St Florent (our twin village) to the people of the Parish of Silkstone and hopes that everyone will enjoy the festivities of the Bastille day"



The Mayor of Saint Florent

Translation available on page 14.

If anyone feels there are mistakes in the translation please let the editor know as the translator is just learning French.

Local Organisations

Music

Silkstone Common Ladies Choir

Singing for pleasure. Meets Mondays, Silkstone Common Methodist Church 7:30pm

Contact: Sandra Blackburn 791141

Old Silkstone Band

Meets twice a week, Monday and Thursdays

Contact: David O'Connor on 0776 644 2081 or 01226 790669

Stuart O' Connor on 01226 791388 or 07921261804

Silkstone Bell Ringers

Meet every Monday Silkstone Church 7:30pm-9:00pm

Contact: Carolyn Charlesworth 01226 791595

Shake Rattle and Roll Children's Music Group

Babies to 4 year old children welcome.

Singing, dancing, playing musical instruments, puppets and story time. A music group which helps to develop children's personal, social and emotional development. Please come along and bring along mum, dad or carer to join in the fun. We meet every Friday from 10 am until 11 am including some school holidays at Silkstone Common Methodist Church, Ben Bank Road, Silkstone Common. Tea, Coffee, Juice and Biscuits included.

Contact: Tracy 01226 790240

Millhouse Green Male Voice Choir.

Practice night is Mondays in Millhouse Green Institute at 7.30. Secretary: Melvyn Dyson Tel No 01226 766286.

Web site www.mgmvc.co.uk

White Rose Organ Society

Professional Electronic Organs Concerts and Social Events. Meet fortnightly on Tuesdays at Silkstone Lodge, Cone Lane, 7.30pm. All visitors welcome.

Contact.: Mr. Frank Wensley, 01226 383513 or see village notices.

Visit also our website www.wros.talktalk.net

Churches

All Saints Parish Church

Morning service and Eucharist 9:15am 1 st, 3 rd and 5 th Sunday, 10:45am 2 nd and 4 th Sunday.

Evening Service 6:30 pm 1 st and 3 rd Sunday

Contact The Vicarage 01226 790232

Silkstone Common Methodist Church

Sunday Services at 10-30am (Second Sunday in the month at 10-15am at Dodworth Methodist Church)

Sale of "Fairtrade" produce and light lunches bi-monthly on 3rd Saturday of the month. Please see notice board outside the church for details.

Contact for Methodist Church bookings Tel: 01226 790461.

Sports/Activities

Silkstone United Football Club

Contact: Andy Horsfield 791929

Silkstone United Junior Football Club

Under 9's Manager Steve Fletcher 07990 805694

16's Kevin Grimshaw 07973 918716

17's Shane Jackson 01226 390769

Please phone the relevant manager for details.

Silkstone Junior Football Coaching

Silkstone Junior Football Coaching meet at the SHOOT 5 indoor football pitches in Silkstone Common every Sunday between 10:00am and 11:00am. The session is for 5-7 year olds (Years 1 and 2) and costs £2.50.

Roy Savage (07903147083) and Mike Horsfield (07584072585)

Silkstone United Cricket Club

Silkstone United Cricket Club: Main Sponsors 'Hot Jacks'

Coaching: Monday 6 - 8 pm for 7-11, U11, U13

Tuesday's 6 - 8 pm for U15, U17, Adults

The Junior Cricket Club: sponsored by The Co-operative Funeralcare,

Contacts:

The Chilli Lodge U11's Kevin Taylor: 07771 940 733

The Potting Shed Bistro U13's Owen Dyson: 07950 267 678

U15's Stephen Chambers 07932 954 519 (Club Secretary)

Barnsley Timber Merchant U17's Darron Walker: 07887 518 980

Website: www.silkstoneutd.play-cricket.com

Silkstone Lodge Bowling Club: now bowling at Shaw Lane

Secretary: David Harris on Barnsley 790051

Barnsley BSAC Divers

Meets every Tuesday 7:30 onwards in the Rigby Bar at the Metrodome. Anyone interested in diving is welcome whether already qualified or wanting to learn. Try Dives can also be booked. Gift packs available.

Contact: Trevor on 07783 291955 or visit the website www.barnsleybsacddivers.co.uk

Penistone Safer Neighbourhood Team

Golden line 01226-736387

Call this number to report Anti Social Behaviour such as fly tipping, littering, graffiti, burnt out cars etc

Police Contact Numbers

101 for all non emergencies and enquiries

01142-196761 use this number if you have hearing difficulties

0800-555-111 for crimestoppers and report a crime anonymously

999 in the event of an emergency, if a crime is on-going or if there is danger to life.

Environment/Local interest

Silkstone – St Florent Association

The Parish of Silkstone is twinned with St Florent des Bois in the Vendee in France. Exchange visits are organised along with a variety of social and fund-raising events throughout the year.

Contact: Yvonne Dinsdale 790583

Silkstone Parish CARE Group

Aims to improve the natural environment. Activities include planting hedges, trees, bulbs. Carries out litter-picks. Tools available on loan to volunteer groups. Promotes caring for the environment.

Next meeting: See notice boards for details

Silkstone in Bloom

Adds floral colour for public enjoyment. Donations gratefully accepted.

Contact: Janet 790994 or Elaine 790674 for Silkstone Common or Keith 791412 or Trudy 792218 for Silkstone.

Hadrian's Drystone Walling

Drystone Walling in South Yorkshire

Website: www.hadriansdrystonewalls.co.uk

General

Silkstone Common Good Companions

Provides companionship, entertainment and recreation for the senior citizens of the village.

Meets fortnightly on Wednesdays 2-4pm in the Methodist Church Hall. New members are very welcome. Varied programme including theatre trips, visits, entertainments, Helpers welcome. Annual subscription £10 including refreshments, except on some special occasions.

Contact: Mrs Brayshaw 790196, Terry Daniel 386755

Royal British Legion Silkstone Branch

Meets on the second Friday in each month at 7:30pm
Branch HQ Silkstone Lodge

Contact: J.D. Mathews, 16 Stanhope Avenue Cawthorne

Silkstone Common W.I.

We have a wide variety of events and speakers. New members and visitors always welcome. Meets second Friday each month at 7:15pm Silkstone Common Methodist Church

Contact Christine on 792580 or just come to one of our meetings!

Silkstone Luncheon Club for the over 60s

Meets every Monday at 12 o'clock in the Ring O'Bells.
New members always welcome. Please call 791670

Tuesday Club

A social afternoon held 2pm to 4pm weekly in Silkstone Common Methodist Church. Learn new skills and share your skills with others. Bring your knitting, sewing, crochet etc.

or just bring yourself along for a relaxing afternoon and maybe make some new friends. We will be pleased to see you.
Admission £1.00 including refreshments.

Contact Sue on 01226 791394

Children

Silkstone Pre-School Playgroup Ltd

Ofsted registered offering Full Day Care and Sessional Care for children aged from 2 - 5 years. Open from 8 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday for 50 weeks of the year. Phone for details.

Contact: Kathryn Goulding, Manager on 01226 792294 or email kg@silkstonepreschool.co.uk.

Visit us at www.silkstonepreschool.co.uk

Edward Bear Baby & Toddler Group

The playgroup meets at the Methodist Church, Silkstone Common on Monday & Wednesday Mornings 10am to 11.30am
£2 per parent/carer includes refreshments children free. Under 4's and their parents/carers welcome

Contact: Emma 790551

29th Barnsley (Silkstone) Scout Group:

Beaver Scouts: Boys and Girls, 6-8 yrs, 18:00-19:15 Wednesdays

Cub Scouts: Boys and Girls, 8-10.5 yrs, 18:30-20:00 Tuesdays

Scouts: Boys and Girls, 10.5-14 yrs 19:30 to 21:00 Mondays

Explorer Scouts: Boys and Girls, 14-18 yrs 20:00 to 22:00 Thursdays

For general enquiries regarding Scout issues please contact Adam Pearson: Group Scout Leader on 07561312050

For all member enquiries or to place your child's name on a waiting list please email: Lisa_denton@hotmail.co.uk

Childminders

For details of registered childminders please ring Families Information Service on: 0800 0345 340.

History

Roggins Local History Group (Silkstone) & Silkstone Waggonway Restoration Group

The group exhibits at local history fairs. We can set up small displays and talk to small groups.

Website : www.roggins.co.uk

Contact: Jim Ritchie 01226-790695

e-mail ritchietj@aol.com

Heritage Silkstone

Contact: Colin Bower 790 416 or colin@i-online.co.uk

Schools

Silkstone Common Junior & Infant School

Moorend Lane, Silkstone Common. Educates children 4-11 yrs

Contact: Mr Evans 790471

Silkstone Primary School

Educates children 4-11 yrs. The school is interested in developing the use of the school outside normal school hours.

Contact: Mrs P. Skillbeck 790333

Little giants out of school & holiday club

Silkstone Primary School for children aged between 4 and 11 years. Monday to Friday

Phone 0785 4710299

Events: June to September 2012

Date	Time	Location	Outline
30 June	14:00	Silkstone Church	Church Garden Party
30 June	From 17:00	Silkstone Recreation Ground	Rock in the Rec , tickets available on the door or in advance from the Ring O'Bells or Silkstone Utd Football Club players. (See Flyer)
7 July	19:30	Silkstone Primary school	"Charity swish" (clothes swapping) All money raised to go to the homeless drop in centre in Barnsley. Tickets £5 on the door or £4 in advance. Further details from Kate on 07980-991622
14 July	15:30	Starting at the Red Lion marching past the Ring O'Bells to the Lodge	Silkstone Band Contest.
14 July	10:00-15:00	Broad Close Farm and Silkstone Scout Hut	Bastille Day Fete (See Flyer)
22 July	18.3	Silkstone Church	Silkstone Church Silkstone Sing

WI meetings 2012 July to September

Friday 13th July - Silkstone Common 'Olympiad', a Games Evening followed by Pie & Pea Supper. (Please contact secretary if planning to visit on that night.)

Monday 6th August - Outing to Bakewell - please ring for details

Friday 14th September - Strictly Ceilidh Dancing, caller Elaine Randerson

Silkstone Common WI meets at 7.15 pm on the 2nd Friday of each month in the meeting room at the rear of the Methodist Church, Ben Bank Road. **Visitors welcome at all these meetings.** Contact - Christine Chamberlin on 01226 792580

Newletter delivery

Silkstone Parish Council would like to wish our usual newsletter deliverer Mark a speedy recovery and thank the volunteers who delivered this issue of the newsletter namely John Bennett, Claude Bills, Richard Brocklehurst, Diane Brown, Tony Fieldsend, Pat Gallamore, Peter Handley, Linda Jackson, Richard Leech, Derek Liddell, Meryl Liddell, Ron Stier, Darron Walker. **Thank you all.**

Newsletter publication dates

Deadline for articles	Distribution dates
First week of March	Last week of March
First week of June	Last week of June
First week September	Last week of September
First week November	First week of
December.	

There may be reasons outside our control which cause this to vary, but we expect that to be the exception rather than the rule.

Articles and events cut-off date for the next issue is 8pm Friday 7th September

Saint Florent des Bois

The vitality and dynamism of Saint Florent is characterised by a rich network of associations for many professional activities, schools and nearby services. There are 3 significant projects for the next 2 years.

A swimming pool

An aquatic centre is being constructed in Saint Florent des Bois in place of Le Pavillon". It will be focussed on teaching children and welcoming people with disabilities in the south of the La Roche sur Yon district.

- a 25 metre pool for lane swimming
- a leisure pool
- a shallow pool for children

The pools will have an outside area including a mineral bath sunroom and a sunbathing area with plants.

The pool will be heated by a wood burning boiler and it will have a green (eco) roof.

It is expected to open in July 2013

A children's leisure centre

This building will be for infants and children's games, before and after school, Wednesdays and during during school holidays. It will be able to take around 80 infants. Part of the building will be reserved for a library and community activities. The objective is to build a place of welcome, of life and the FUTURE.

Redevelopment of the town centre

At the heart of the town, a commercial centre will open between 2013 and 2014. There will be 4 commercial ventures including a bakery, patisserie, butchers and a delicatessen.

Please contact the Parish Clerk on 391343 or silkstoneclerk@ymail.com if you wish to add your group to the local organisations or amend any details of your local group on the Local Organisations pages.

Please email the editor on diane.brown56@googlemail.com with details of events

SILKSTONE COMMUNITY LED PLAN...?

In 2004, Silkstone produced its first community led plan.

The plan represents the ideas and opinions of all the residents who took part in the consultation about how the village could be improved. It can be seen on the Design Statement/Parish Plan page of the website: silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk, or at the collection points for this survey.

What priorities that were identified by them have been achieved?

- A Parish Design Statement group, made up of residents and councillors was formed. The group developed a Parish Design Statement which was adopted as Supplementary Planning Guidance by Barnsley MBC in June 2007.
- A new play area was built on Martin Croft in Silkstone
- A media group was set up to improve the newsletter and a new parish council website was commissioned.
- Leaflets were published to promote the Silkstone heritage trail and walks
- The redevelopment of the Stocks area is now complete.
- A 125 year lease for the war memorial area is now in place, enabling the Parish Council to start improvements to the area.
- The Silkstone Common recreation ground has been equipped with a cricket wicket and the basketball area fenced off and a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) is now at the rear of the Silkstone petrol station.

We now need your help again

Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire below and take this opportunity to let the Parish Council know what your priorities are for the villages of Silkstone and Silkstone Common.

The Parish Council represents residents. The production of a new Parish Plan will make sure the Parish Council acts on the objectives set by you the residents within the parish.



Parish Plan for Silkstone and Silkstone Common



Please answer the following questions to help the Parish Council gather information about what is important to you when producing a new Parish Plan. A Parish Plan will highlight the priorities of residents and give the Parish Council an action plan for the next 5 years.

Note: This questionnaire can be completed on-line at silkstoneparishcouncil.gov.uk or tear off this page and drop it off at the Silkstone Common Bakery, Broad Close Farm Cafe, Silkstone Pharmacy, The Red Lion, Ring O'Bells or The Station Inn by the end of July.

Please circle your answer to question 1, 2, 3 and 5.

1. Do you remember the original plan?

Yes No

2. Do you think it benefited the area?

Yes No

3. Do you think there is any advantage to refreshing the plan?

Yes No

4. What would you suggest goes into the new plan?

5. Where did you first see information about this questionnaire?

- Parish Council newsletter
- Parish Council website
- Flyer in local shop or school
- Flyer on village notice board

