

It's easy to get up those hills on a ... COMMUNITY EBIKE

Using Staveley's community ebikes has just got a whole lot simpler. All you need to do is join the scheme on line. When you're ready to hire a bike you choose the tariff that suits

Standard (pay by the hour) for those quick trips

Night out (6pm-midnight) for an evening out.

To and fro (dayrate), designed so you can go out for lunch, up a hill, for a swim...

When you're ready to go - just turn up at the ebike station (on the Mill Yard - between More Bakery and the Brewery), unplug, ride, come back, plug in, press a button and walk away. It's that simple!

You can hire a trailer too, so taking out the kids or doing the weekly shop all become possible.

Need a little help? We're extending training and buddying possibilities via a professional cycle trainer. www.communityebikes.org



DEVELOPING OUR WEBSITE

Have you visited our Community Website yet? It's the easiest way to find out about Staveley with Ings - there's links to the other main community websites. All information about the Parish Council and Community Plan are there. Got a little time on your hands then go to the Information Hub and find out about where you can socialise and volunteer!

We want to make it even more useful by adding two new sections to the website - Our businesses and Eat and stay. We'd love to hear from you'd like your business to be included. **See contact details overleaf.**



Playing Dobble with year 6 children at Warm Spaces

WARM SPACES and DROP-INS

Do you ever want a bit of company? On Tuesdays and Thursdays during April you can call in at the Institute for a chat with friends - new or old.

There's a bowl of soup and a pudding waiting for you. The children from our school might join us too!

We're open to everyone - young, old or middle-aged. After April there'll be a series of summer drop-ins with tea and cake. It's fun to volunteer to help in the kitchen if you can.

contact - staveleytogether@gmail.com

Warm Spaces 12 - 2 pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays until 30 April

Summer Drop-in 10.30 - 12 pm

**Alternating Tuesdays and Thursdays
(starting on Thursday 9 May)**



**Find out more about all items on the newsletter
www.staveleywithings.org/community-news**

staveleyings.parish@gmail.com

STAVELEY WITH INGS

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPRING 2024

Welcome to the spring 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.

SAVE OUR POST OFFICE

The post office will be leaving the Beehive on 4 July 2024. The PO is searching for a new venue in Staveley! So if you have a shop or cafe, this might be right for you. The first step is to register an interest at:

www.runapostoffice.co.uk

If you care about what happens come to the **Parish Council meeting at 7.15 on 3 April at Ings Village Hall** when we'll be considering how we can make sure we don't lose our post office! See you there!



Are you between 11 and 18 years old and bored living in and around Staveley and Ings?

Do you have ideas of how we can make it a great place to be young?

Call in at the

POP-UP PIZZA
(you make: we bake)

Talk together about how to make our community work for you and tell us your ideas. This is only the beginning, we've got some money to get started, so you can design what we need for the young people of Staveley.

Anybody can come along and join in.

Thursday 18 April 4.00 - 6.00

Saturday 20 April 12.00 - 2pm

at Staveley Pavilion.



OUR COMPOST CHAMPS

Staveley School assembly on March 11th marked the official launch of Community Composting.

Children at Staveley C of E School have learnt we don't need to pay for fossil fuelled trucks to transport our food and paper waste or buy plastic sacks of compost when we can have fun creating our own. If you want to join in, contact our village Master Composter wendi@wendileth.plus.com

DEMOCRACY NOW!

Did you know it will soon be election time for Staveley with Ings Parish Council?

That means it's the perfect time to get involved in our local democracy.

In Staveley with Ings we need 12 parish councillors. Without parish councillors, Westmorland and Furness Council will make decisions for us.

If you care about democracy in our community and can spare at least one evening a month, **we need you!** Email the parish clerk on the email overleaf.

There are 10 meetings each year that start at 7.15 on the first Monday (Staveley Pavilion) or Wednesday (Ings Village Hall) of the month (excluding August and December)

TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD

The Lake District National Park Planning Authority (LDNPA) decides what can be built in our parish. They consult the **Parish Council**, before planning approval is given. LDNPA's decisions are made in accordance with the Local Plan. This plan is scheduled to be reviewed soon and the Parish Council will be asked to represent the community's views.

We need more local parish councillors to help us shape how our villages look and develop and ensure all our local voices are heard by LDNPA?

You can see, Parish Council guide to responding to planning applications and a link to LDNPA guidance and Local Plan on our website (link overleaf)



NEWS ON SEWAGE

First, thank you to everyone who attended the Drop In on 31st January or who have supported our efforts in any way. The turnout and encouragement was brilliant.

As a result, United Utilities has now agreed to resolve our sewage problems both at the WWTW and in the streets in bad weather during their next funding period, 2025-30. This may seem a long way off but it was our realistic objective. You may have already seen them around the village investigating and filming precisely what is happening in the sewer network. This is a great achievement backed with the personal commitment of Louise Beardmore, UU CEO. We really can now look forward to Clean Water and Clean Streets in Staveley. The signed, joint statement agreement can be found on the **weblink overleaf**.

LAST CHANCE FOR THE COMMUNITY LARDER

Following vandalism at the bus stop and then the church porch the community larder will relocate to the Mill Yard. If this does not work we will no longer run an open access larder and consider replacing it with a closed system.

It's so sad that a few people might ruin a great idea with thoughtless actions.

Take what you need: donate what you can!

