

# STANFORD IN THE VALE AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

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## **This year's Committee**

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## **Meetings**

Our meetings will continue to be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month in the Village Hall's Small Hall, starting at 7:45 p.m. (doors open by 7:30).

**8<sup>th</sup> June** Col. John Gillman OBE will talk on "Faringdon Past and Present" with mention of the Civil War conflicts in the area. Col. Gillman is a member of Sealed Knot society and a former mayor of Faringdon.

There will be no meetings during **July and August**, our usual summer break. Details of the **Autumn** meetings will be circulated during the summer and added to the village web site's events page <http://www.stanford-in-the-vale.co.uk/events.php> at the earliest opportunity.

## **Membership Reminder**

If you have not paid yet for this year's membership, Steve Williams will be happy to have your family subscription of £7.00. If you drop it in to his house [6 Glebe Road] please make sure that you include your contact details.

## **Stanford In The Vale Summer Festival**

On the Sunday there will be a stall to publicise the society, with a fund-raising competition. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

## **Oxfordshire History Website**

This new website <http://oxfordshirehistory.modhist.ox.ac.uk> is an online handbook to be a guide and reference source for information on Oxfordshire's history. The site provides a framework history of the county with introductions to published history; surviving documentary and material evidence; information on relevant collections, even where not in the county; and ways to get involved through organisations, courses, activities etc. There will also be a rolling calendar of events, talks, excursions, etc.

*Bill Lawes, Newsletter Editor*