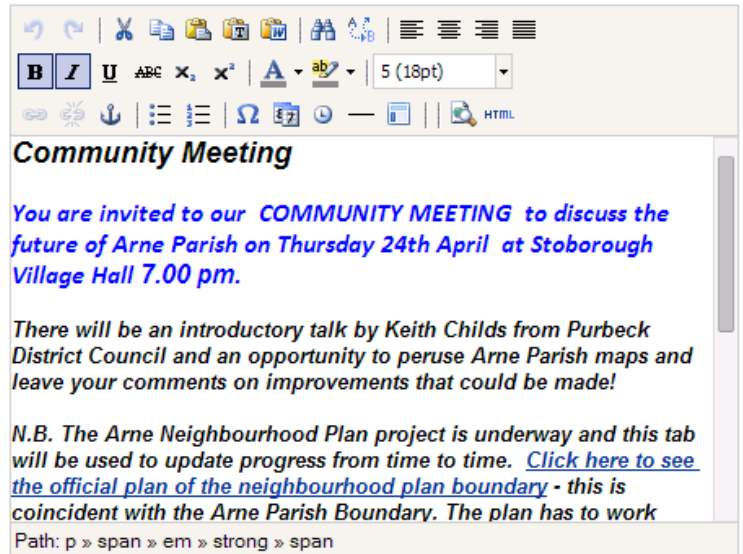


Network Our World

Why is our network, which started in a small local community in southern England, spreading across and beyond Europe? One reason is that all clubs and councils need an easy way to contact members. You can use an editor like the one on the right, with any computer or smartphone, to give members their very own website for news, notices, meetings, other events, surveys, tourism, maps, weather and links to anything else on the internet.


Even better, your site networks with others. Two or three pages are shared with similar groups in your area or country, linking for cultural and nature projects or twinning in other countries. It registers emails & mobile numbers for reminders of local events or safety alerts. The more who join, the more our sites get better and better for everyone.

Main Content



The screenshot shows a web editor with a toolbar at the top containing icons for undo, redo, cut, copy, paste, bold, italic, underline, text color, background color, font size (set to 18pt), and HTML source code. Below the toolbar, the main content area displays a blue heading 'Community Meeting' followed by a blue text block: 'You are invited to our COMMUNITY MEETING to discuss the future of Arne Parish on Thursday 24th April at Stoborough Village Hall 7.00 pm.' Below this is a paragraph: 'There will be an introductory talk by Keith Childs from Purbeck District Council and an opportunity to peruse Arne Parish maps and leave your comments on improvements that could be made!' This is followed by another paragraph: 'N.B. The Arne Neighbourhood Plan project is underway and this tab will be used to update progress from time to time. Click here to see the official plan of the neighbourhood plan boundary - this is coincident with the Arne Parish Boundary. The plan has to work'. At the bottom, a path is shown: 'Path: p » span » em » strong » span'.

Right Content



The screenshot shows the homepage of the East Stoke Community website. At the top left is a small image of a church. To its right is the title 'East Stoke Community' in large black font. Below the title is a navigation menu with links: Home, Village Hall, News, Downloads, History, Contact Us. On the left side, there is a sidebar with a search box and a list of links: Calendar, Regular Events, Classifieds, Routes, Gallery, Nature Actions, Register. Below the search box is a Facebook logo with the text 'Find us on Facebook'. The main content area has the heading 'East Stoke' followed by a paragraph: 'Is a rural parish in a beautiful part of Dorset, straddling the wide flat valley of the River Frome, bisected by the main Weymouth-London railway and consisting of the settlements of East Stoke, Stokeford, Rushton, Highwood, Hethfelton, Binnegar, West Holme, Holmebridge and Woolbridge.' To the right of this text is a photograph of a stone bridge over a river. Below the text is another paragraph: 'The village has a population of 439 (2001). The world famous [Monkey World Ape Rescue](#) is near the northern edge of the Parish. The [Freshwater Biological Association](#) runs a research centre on the banks of the River Frome, from which the [Game & Wildlife Conservation Trust](#) runs its research into atlantic salmon declines.' To the right of the main content is a 'USEFUL LINKS' section with a logo for 'Met Office' and a logo for 'dorsetforyou.com'. At the bottom right is a 'News' section with two entries: '22 Apr 2014 Five young people hurt as car flips over' and '21 Apr 2014 Interested in becoming a Parish Councillor for East Stoke?'.

A variety of other examples include <http://arne-parish-council.sycl.net>, <http://esug.sycl.net>, <http://sakerfalcon.org>, <http://careline.sycl.net>, <http://tanglewood-farm.co.uk>. Our networking is multilingual (e.g. <http://naturalliance.eu>), so the editor and sites are designed for use in any language. We favour nature conservation and work for all countryside interests (e.g. farming, fishing, fungi-gathering, and see <http://perdixnet.org>) but also cultural activities and in towns too.

Our non-profit system can run, with support of national governments and global organisations, if each site raises a €99 annual donation. No advertising pop-ups slow our sites, but a "Classified" donors page could raise your donation by featuring one or more local businesses (e.g. hotels).

Read more about our community network, and order your site, at <http://sycl-uk.sycl.net>