

Parish Council Newsbits

DATES: Parish Council meetings in 2017 will be Sept 13th Nov 8th. Meetings always take place in the Parish Church, but please look at the village noticeboards for times.
Members of the public can raise items with the parish council at each meeting it holds during the Public Session at the end of the council agenda. The 'open' session is limited to 15 minutes.

Village website

Don't forget to take a look at the new village website at:
www.stantononthewoldsparishcouncil.org.uk
There's a host of useful information there, including dates of Parish Council meetings, details of planning applications and links to other useful sites such as local businesses. Any feedback on the website would be very welcome.

Changes to Local Bus Service

There have been changes to our local bus service, the 19, which runs between Oakham and Nottingham, along the Melton Road. The service is now every two hours, and not hourly as previously. This service is run by Centrebus who state that rising costs, reduction in passenger numbers and worsening congestion have forced them to take this step in order for the business to remain viable.
Separately from this Broadmarsh Bus Station in Nottingham closed on 9th July 2017 for 2 years for redevelopment. During this period the 19 will operate from Collin Street (in front of the shopping centre).
Details of the new times can be found at: <http://www.centrebus.info/Pages/> or at the bus stops on Melton Road (top of Browns Lane and the layby opposite the Old Post Office)

Scams Meeting

Over 20 people attended the meeting on 'Scams' held on 20th June at Stanton Golf Club. Dawn Hallam from Nottinghamshire Trading Standards highlighted the range of scams carried out and the effect on victims. We hope to arrange some follow up meetings to this, to focus on particular areas of concern such as internet and telephone scams, which are becoming increasingly clever.

Patient Participation Group

Most Stanton residents are registered with the Keyworth Medical Practice so it will be of interest to learn about the activities of the Patient Participation Group. This voluntary group, all patients of the practice, meets at regular intervals to decide on ways of making a positive contribution to the services and facilities offered to the patients by the practice. If you'd like to get in touch with them you can either leave a message at the reception desk or email: keyworthppg@mail.com
The latest newsletter from the PPG can be viewed at www.keyworthmedicalpractice.co.uk

Ride and Stride

All Saints Parish Church in Stanton will be open on **Saturday 9th September from 10am to 4pm** as part of **The Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust Ride and Stride**. This event takes place every year on the second Saturday in September, when churches and chapels in the county open doors to visitors who travel from place to place by cycling, walking or driving, raising money by sponsorship. This money is used to help fund essential repairs to buildings of worship.

If you would like to take part, more details can be found at:
www.rideandstrideuk.org/counties/nottinghamshire
However, you don't have to take part in this event to visit the church, which is a lovely Grade 11 listed building All visitors are very welcome and cake and refreshments will be on offer. You could also take the opportunity to visit other local historic churches, such as the Grade 1 listed Keyworth church.

Stanton Graveyard

At the last Parish Council meeting on 12th July, it was agreed that the Parish Council would make a contribution towards the cost of upkeep of both the war memorial and surrounding area and the graveyard surrounding the Parish Church. This is in line with the practice in many other parishes. The maintenance to date has been carried out by dedicated volunteers who are now finding the task too onerous.
These areas are a lovely asset to the village, as well as being of historical significance. The churchyard is a focal point for several footpaths in the area so is well used by walkers.
Many of you may not be aware of the fact that **all** residents of the Parish have the right to be buried in the graveyard, regardless of denomination, so it is important that we maintain this space for future generations.

Pavement Obstruction

Now that our village is linked by the pavement along Browns Lane (I'm sure there are many residents who remember the time when it wasn't!) it's pleasing to see so many people making use of it. However, I'm increasingly seeing cars parked inconsiderately, completely blocking pedestrian access along the pavement. I wonder if anyone else has noticed this? This practice poses a danger to all pedestrians who have to walk in the road to get round the offending vehicle, but especially so for those walking with children, pushing buggies, wheelchair users and people with impaired vision.



As the summer progresses, vegetation is also encroaching on our pavements again causing difficulties to pedestrians. Please could residents make sure that hedges and undergrowth are trimmed back to allow safe passage for all.

Your Local Churches

Stanton on the Wolds

Parish Church

Revd Tom Meyrick

0115 937 7380

Email: rector@ksbb.org.uk

Catholic Church,

Willowbrook

Fr. Michael Williams

01509 852147

Methodist Church

Rev. Simon Rose

0115 914 3794

Baptist Church

Rev. Elaine Blundell

0115 937 7247

United Reform Church

Rev. Chris Ford

0115 937 5086



Have your say

Do you have anything you want to see in the newsletter? Any ideas for future articles? Something you'd like to say? Please let us know. Our contact details are:
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Views expressed in the newsletter are those of the contributors and may not be those of the Parish Council

Waste Crime

The Environment Agency has issued a warning for landowners to beware of criminals operating in our area who will offer cash to store waste on your land. They promise to come back and remove it, but won't, leaving you with a bill to remove it and possible contamination on your land.
You may also be committing an offence by allowing waste to be stored on your land without the relevant permissions which could leave you liable to prosecution.
If you are approached to store waste for someone else, or suspect that this is going on in your area, let the Environment Agency know immediately by calling their incident hotline: 0800 80 70 60 or Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111
For further information on waste crime visit: www.environment-agency.gov.uk/wastecrime