



Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

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They are available to meet constituents at any convenient time at their home or any suitable venue/location.



The Great British Spring Clean

The Great British Spring Clean is a campaign over the weekend of 2 - 4 March 2018 with a simple aim: to bring people across the country together to clear up the litter that blights our towns, villages, countryside and beaches.

We want to inspire 500,000 people to get outdoors, get active and help clear up the rubbish that lies around us. Join our growing army of #LitterHeroes who have had enough of other people's litter and are willing to do something about it. Together we can make a difference and clean up the environment on our doorstep.

Once again, Stanton on the Wolds will be participating in this annual event. Our litter pick will take place on:

Saturday 3rd March 10 - 12

We'll meet at **138 Browns Lane** to collect equipment, which is all provided, and allocate areas. Our regular litter pickers will be pleased to know that the Parish Council has purchased some litter picking hoops which hold the rubbish sacks open, making it easier especially when it's windy!

Please join us to clean up our village – the more volunteers we have, the quicker we can do it! We'll meet afterwards at 138 Browns Lane for coffee and cake. If you'd like any more information please contact Hilary Whitby (details on the left of this page).

You can find out more about the Great British Spring Clean, and other campaigns to reduce litter and waste, on the website of the charitable organisation Keep Britain Tidy:

www.KeepBritainTidy.org

Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club Social Membership

Over the last couple of years the golf club has successfully hosted several events organised by the Parish Council, including the recent Christmas get together and the Heartstart training.

To further advance the relationship between the golf club and the village, Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club wish to offer social membership of the club to all residents of the parish at the discounted rate of £30 per adult per annum (50% discount).

Mr John Gibson, the Club Captain writes:

"Social membership of the club gives you access to our well appointed club facilities offering a friendly and informal atmosphere complemented by a well stocked bar and a menu of popular and seasonal dishes. In addition to this we have a comprehensive diary of social events from quiz nights to cabaret nights to which social members can invite guests to join them.

An additional benefit enjoyed by members is the 'Club Card' that offers a discount on food and beverage purchases.

For more details please visit www.stantongolfclub/the-restaurant-and-bar and www.stantongolfclub/dress-code or call the Club Office 0115 9374885.

If you wish to submit an application form, it can be downloaded at www.stantongolfclub/assets/files/GenDocuments/Membership-Application-Form-2017.pdf or call the office and we will post it out to you. "

Parish Council Newsbits

DATES: Parish Council meetings in 2018 will take place on Mar 14th, May 9th (this meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting), July 11th, Sept 12th, Nov 14th. 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.

Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held at **7pm on Wednesday 9th May at Stanton on the Wolds Parish Church**, followed by the Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm.

So what is the Annual Parish Meeting?

- It's not a Parish Council meeting, but a meeting of the electorate which legally has to take place between 1 March and 1 June.
- It's usually, but not necessarily chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council
- There is no prescribed format to the meeting, so it's an opportunity for residents to discuss current issues affecting the community or ask councillors about matters such as finances, planning etc.

Please come along and let us know what matters to you and your village. Wine, soft drinks and nibbles will be provided from 6.45pm.

Christmas Get Together

Once again the Christmas Get Together, hosted by the Parish Council, held on 21st Dec at Stanton Golf Club proved a very successful event. Over 40 residents attended with drinks, mince pies and a natter being enjoyed by all.

New Polling Station

We now have a new polling station in Stanton. The Golf Club has collaborated with Rushcliffe Borough Council and will now be the polling station from 2018 onwards, replacing Willowbrook School. I'm sure parents will be pleased but no doubt the children will miss those extra days off!

Website Updates

Two new sections have been added to the Stanton on the Wolds website:

IT in Stanton

In this section you'll find information about broadband provision in Stanton, with links to other sites where you can get further information. There's also a really comprehensive article about making the leap to superfast broadband written by a Stanton resident who has done just that.

History

We now have the first article in our history section – 'In Memoriam', written by Alan and Val Hunt. This is an account of the men of Stanton who served in World War 1. Future articles to be added include the history of Stanton Tunnel and the water tower. The website address is:

www.stantononthewoldsparishcouncil.org.uk

New Village Signs?

The Parish Council has put a bid into the Nottinghamshire Local Improvement Scheme for funding of three village signs of a similar design to those in Normanton on the Wolds. If successful, these signs will greatly improve the appearance of the village 'gateways'.

If there's anything else that you would like to see in the village to improve amenities or environment, please contact any member of the Parish Council or let us know at the Annual Parish Meeting.

Your Local Churches

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Parish Church

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Catholic Church,

Willowbrook

Fr. Michael Williams

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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



Church News

Easter Sunday Service

1st April at 10.30am

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### Dog Fouling

There is an ongoing problem with dog fouling in the churchyard. This is very unpleasant for all who visit this lovely space, including graveside mourners. It's also a health risk, especially for those taking care of the churchyard. Please, if you walk your dog through the churchyard, could you make sure you clean up any mess. It goes without saying that this also applies to the footpaths and verges in the village.



## Heartstart



The Parish Council hosted a "Heartstart" course at the Golf Club on the 23rd January. Whilst it was well attended there isn't the need to hold another one at the moment as we managed to accommodate all who wanted to come. Heartstart is provided by Vale First Responders, who are British Heart Foundation accredited and approved by East Midlands Ambulance Services, and a very good course of two and a half hours was provided by Rod and his team, with a heavy emphasis on how to administer Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) - the thing you need to start immediately if required, before any external medical assistance arrives.

It covered, amongst other things, what you would do if you came across a person who had collapsed. Sounds simple, but it all comes down to if they are breathing or not. If they're breathing, that's the easy option. If they're not however it's a sobering fact that you have about 8 minutes to either organise someone to apply CPR, or do it yourself. After that it's likely too late. I'm fairly certain that an Ambulance will take longer than 8 minutes to get to Stanton on the Wolds, never mind find your house. Rod did make a plea to all householders,

**'Please, please make sure your house number is very visible from the road! It could make all the difference.'**

I'm hoping, judging from the limited level of interest out there, that most of the Parishioners already know what to do in these situations and how to administer CPR...or possibly not?

Apart from other very useful topics such as dealing with choking and serious bleeding we dealt with how to use a Defibrillator.

This is an interesting subject, not just how to use them (they are very talkative, relatively simple and tell you what to do). The Parish Council has, in the past, discussed the provision of a public use defibrillator. As far as we are aware there is only one in the Parish, a private one at the Golf Club which would not be available out of hours. The installation of defibrillators for public use is a more involved topic than would first appear, and will be the subject of a further article in the next newsletter. However it will appear on the website in the very near future.

## 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: [hilarywhitby54@gmail.com](mailto:hilarywhitby54@gmail.com) or [ricwhitby@gmail.com](mailto:ricwhitby@gmail.com)

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