



# Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

## Welcome to New Parish Councillors

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As a result of the recent elections on May 2nd, we now have a full complement of Parish Councillors. We extend a warm welcome to new council members Sam Dean and Rachel Scudamore. We look forward to their input on matters of community interest. Also thanks to Teri Browett, who didn't stand for re-election, for her service as a Parish Councillor over the past few years. The total number of ballot papers returned was 180 from an electorate of 334, a turnout of just under 54% - an excellent figure for a Parish Council election. The Councillors serving the Parish of Stanton-on-the-Wolds are elected to serve the local community for four years.

Your local council can make a difference by making your views known to other bodies and councils, for example when being consulted about planning issues or changes in services. If there are any matters you'd like to raise, please contact any of the Parish Councillors or Mike Elliott, the clerk, using the contact details on the left. You're also very welcome to attend meetings of the Parish Council when members of the public can raise items during the public session at the end of the council agenda.

Rushcliffe residents also voted for representatives on the Borough Council. Stanton lies within the Keyworth and Wolds ward, which re-elected John Cottee, Andy Edyvean and Rob Inglis as Borough Councillors representing local interests on Rushcliffe Borough Council. Contact details are on the left.

## Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting was held at All Saints Church, Stanton on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May. We had a really good turnout this year with 30 attendees including members of the Parish Council. Many thanks to those who took the time to attend and raise matters of importance to the village.

Residents were able to voice their concerns about a range of issues:

- Difficulties negotiating the junction of Willowbrook and Stanton Lane, made worse by the increasing numbers of parked cars. It was suggested that a mirror could be installed and this matter has been raised with County Councillor John Cottee. There has also very recently been an accident at this junction - if you know of any other accidents or 'near misses' happening here please could you let the Parish Council know.
- Speeding through the village. Alan Jackson informed us that the Community Speed Watch equipment was now back in action, but more volunteers were needed to make use of it. Contact any Parish Councillor if you're interested.
- Potholes are an ongoing problem, but any over 40mm deep in a road (or 20mm deep in a pavement) have to be repaired within 24 hours. Residents are advised to contact Cllr John Cottee or report online at: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-a-road-or-pavement-problem](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/roads/report-a-road-or-pavement-problem)
- The planted beds next to the village sign need tidying up. Maybe we could have a community 'Tidy up' day to spruce up this corner? Let us know if you're interested and we can arrange a date.
- A copy of the Annual Parish Financial Report will be available at Keyworth Library. It's also published on the website and is available for viewing by appointment at the Clerk's office. There's a summary on page 4 of this newsletter.

### Your County Councillor is:

**C/Cllr John Cottee**

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### Your Borough Councillors are:

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## Parish Council Newsbits

**DATES:** Meeting dates for 2019 are as follows: 10<sup>th</sup> July, 11<sup>th</sup> Sept, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. 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

## Church Coffee Morning

On the 30<sup>th</sup> March the combined efforts of the church and the local parish council, held a coffee morning and litter pick at All Saints Church. The hot drinks and cake attracted not only those who volunteered for the litter pick but also some local residents and a few passers-by enjoying the lovely weather. The event was a success seeing over 30 visitors throughout the morning. Thanks to Hilary Whitby, Lynda Brooks, Pat and Ray Lindley and everyone else in attendance for your hard work and support. *Alexandra Brooks*



## Local History

Some more new content has been added to the history section of the Stanton website. Alan and Val Hunt have transcribed census returns and indexes for the years 1841 and 1851.

From this information we can see that the village was very much an agricultural community with farmer and agricultural labourer being the main occupations. Many of the more prosperous households also employed live in servants. A very different picture from our village today!

## St Cecilia Concert

The St Cecilia Spring Concert "An Ensemble of Moments" was held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.15pm. The event was well attended and raised £203.00 for the church funds. We also enjoyed the beautifully skilled accompaniment on the keyboard provided by Peter Cook who kindly donated his time and effort to help the St Cecilia's in performing this concert.



*Alexandra Brooks*

## Spring Litter Pick

Our latest Community Litter Pick took place on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Thirteen volunteers assembled at the church on a beautiful morning and managed to fill 16 bags of rubbish collected from verges and ditches in the village. With so many volunteers we managed to cover the whole village including Thurlby Lane and Widmerpool Lane.

After a hard morning's work we met at the church for coffee and cake – many thanks to Lynda Brooks for organising the coffee and cake.



One of our litter picking stalwarts has suggested to the Parish Council that we site extra litter bins at the bus stops on Melton Road – next to Brook Lane and opposite Browns Lane. This might help to alleviate some of the litter problem, especially in the lay by next to Brook Lane, where motorists sometimes stop to eat their lunch and casually discard the remains on the verge. It's worth a try, so the Parish Council are looking to source the bins. We will be holding another Community Litter Pick on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

## Geoffrey Cooke – A Tribute



Sadly, in March we lost Robert Geoffrey Cooke, a long-standing resident of Stanton on the Wolds. He moved to the area from Quorn with his family – Barbara Cooke and Lynda Brooks (then Cooke), in

1987. The family were looking for a property with a bit of land on which to keep Lynda's horses. Over the years Geoffrey and Barbara became well known, by neighbours, as animal-lovers and as considerate neighbours who would always respect the privacy of others. Geoffrey shared an interest in gardening with Barbara, and they spent many a year working on the garden together, making it exactly how they wanted it. For Geoffrey this exercised his engineering skills with DIY projects like digging-in sizeable ponds, building a patio and putting together a fountain out of an old well. Geoffrey was easy to talk to, always had a welcoming smile and though he did not seek out an avid social life, he had a warm personality that attracted people, he would make friends wherever he went. *Tribute by Alexandra Brooks,*

## Outside Letterboxes

Could residents with outside letterboxes please make sure that they are securely locked as we've had reports of a fraud in the local area. Apparently fraudsters obtain names and addresses and apply for debit or credit cards in your name, then wait for the postman to deliver letters and take them from the letter box. They then spend using the fraudulently obtained cards and the bill is sent to you! Please notify the police if you see anyone acting suspiciously after a post delivery.

## 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

Barbara J. Lister

0115 937 3565

#### United Reform Church

Church Sec. Benita Boulby

0115 9148066



## Easter at Stanton Church

### Good Friday & Easter Day

**Services** – These were well attended services, seeing members from other churches and some new faces joining our congregation

**Lent group** – Through the course of Lent, 6 meetings were held, open to the public, as a chance to get together and discuss the themes of lent, explore relevant passages from the Bible and use mindfulness and prayer to reflect on our own lent journeys. Overall feedback from participants suggested that they enjoyed the chance to get together in a casual and open-minded atmosphere and think more deeply about the themes of lent. We had a steady attendance of 5 people and plan to run another lent group next year following this group's success. *Alexandra Brooks*

## Tree Warden

We still have a vacancy for a Parish Tree Warden. The warden will work closely with, and be supported by the Parish Council but you don't need to be a councillor. Training is available from Rushcliffe Borough Council. If you're interested, please contact any member of the Parish Council, or the clerk, Mike Elliott.

## Forthcoming Village Events

### Benefice Picnic

At

All Saints Church,  
Stanton-on-the-Wolds.

Starting with the Church Service  
followed by the Picnic in Church  
Grounds

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am

Bring your picnic and chairs

### Church Open and Coffee Morning

At

All Saints Church,  
Stanton-on-the-Wolds  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am

Also

A Village Songs of Praise  
on

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 6pm

### Ride & Stride, Church Open and Coffee Morning



Combined with Parish Council  
Litter Pick

At

All Saints Church,  
Stanton-on-the-Wolds

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

September

at

10.30am



## Community

## Litter Pick

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

10.00 – 12.00

We'll meet at **Stanton Parish Church** to collect equipment (it's all provided) and allocate areas, then return to the church at 12.00 for coffee and cake.

If you're interested in helping please contact Hilary, either by phone 07815 686388 or email [hilary.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email](mailto:hilary.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email)

# Annual Parish Financial report- a Summary

## Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2018/19 for

### STANTON ON THE WOLDS PARISH COUNCIL

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2018 £	31 March 2019 £	
1. Balances brought forward	14,110	12,233	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	4,650	6,150	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	92	82	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	132	134	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses.
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	6,487	5,716	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	12,233	12,615	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	12,233	12,615	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – To agree with bank reconciliation.
9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	5,530	5,530	The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.
10. Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11. (For Local Councils Only) Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)	Yes	No	The Council as a body corporate acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets. N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2019 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority. Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval

*MDS*  
Date 29/05/2019

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

29/05/2019

as recorded in minute reference:

ULL MEETING - FINANCE REFERENCE

Signed by Chairman of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved

*[Signature]*

### 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: [hilary.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email](mailto:hilary.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email) or [richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email](mailto:richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email)

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