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Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter VE Day Celebrations

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Friday 8th May has been designated a bank holiday in recognition of the 75th Anniversary of VE Day which saw the end of the Second World War in Europe. Stanton on the Wolds Parish Council has joined with Keyworth Parish Council for a shared celebration and remembrance of this historic day.

All residents are invited to the following events which are both free of charge:

Friday 8th May 11.30am -3.30pm

VE Day Indoor Street Party in the Village Hall, Keyworth

Contributions to a sharing picnic table would be appreciated.

• The Key Notes will be playing music with a 'big band' sound between 12.00 and 2.00.

- The Muston Brass Quintet will play from 2.15 to 2.45.
- A bugler will play the Last Post at 2.55. This will be followed by a piper playing 'Battle O'er' then the Nations Toast.
 - There will be a vintage car display outside the Village Hall.
- Keyworth and District Local History Society will have a VE Display in the Centenary Lounge

If any residents are in need of transport to this event, please could you contact either Margaret Healy on 0115 914 8654 or Angela Benney on 0115 937 6369. There will also be a church service on Friday 8th May at St Mary Magdalene Parish Church commencing at 6pm followed by ringing of the bells at 7pm.

Saturday 9th May 7pm -10.30pm at the Village Hall, Keyworth

'Dance Through the Decades' from the 1940s to the present day with the Key Notes.

Numbers are limited for this event so please apply for your free tickets at the Parish Council Office, Keyworth.

You'll receive further information about these events nearer the time and updates will appear in the Keyworth News.

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Community Litter Pick

Our next Community Litter Pick will take place on Saturday 28th March 10.00 – 12.00.

We'll meet at the church to collect equipment (which is all provided) and allocate areas. The church will be open afterwards for refreshments.

Do please join us to help keep our village tidy. You're very welcome to just turn up on the day but if you'd like more information please contact Hilary Whitby – details on the left of this page.

Parish Council Newsbits

DATES: Meeting dates for 2020 are as follows: 11th March, 13th May, 8th July, 7th Sept, 11th 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.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th May at 7pm at Stanton on the Wolds Parish Church, followed by the Parish Council meeting at 7.30pm.

This is an opportunity for residents to discuss current issues affecting the community or ask councillors about matters such as finance or planning. 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.

Easter Services at All Saints Church

Palm Sunday Service: 5th April at 6pm Holy Week Service: Tuesday 7th April at 6pm Good Friday: 10th April at 6pm Easter Sunday: 12th April at 10.30am

Willowbrook Junction

You may well have noticed the new reflective bollards that have appeared at the Stanton Lane/Willowbrook junction. As these will have little or no effect on the visibility or speeding issues, we await their impact with interest! Please report any accidents or near misses to the Parish Council Chairman or Clerk so we can continue to monitor the situation.

New Councillors

We extend a warm welcome to new Parish Councillors Julie and Paul Spillane and thank them for volunteering their time to support the village.

There is still a vacancy for one Parish Councillor so if you're interested in making a contribution to your community, please get in touch with any member of the Parish Council or come along to the next meeting. 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

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Roy Henry Butler 6th February 1928 - 23rd December 2019

Roy Butler moved to Stanton-on-the-Wolds with his late wife Nora and son Richard in 1973. He soon became an active member of South Wolds School PTA where one of the other members was also a Stanton-on-the-Wolds parish councillor. He suggested that Roy would make an excellent councillor and as there was a vacancy, would he consider joining. Before long, Roy really took to the role and got fully involved with all aspects of village life. He became Chairman of the council for several years before retiring in 2011.

His work on the parish council also gave him an interest in the next level of local government, Rushcliffe Borough Council. Having retired from his career as a lecturer in 1988, he had more time to devote to parish and community matters, and he was elected to Rushcliffe Borough Council, representing the Wolds Ward, in 1991. He held onto this position until he decided to retire from it in 2011.

In 2000, he was honoured to be chosen to be Mayor of Rushcliffe where he carried out hundreds of civic engagements around the borough during the Millenium year.

Roy was also a key supporter of All Saints Church in the village, where for many years until his sudden passing just before Christmas, he was a member of the church parochial church council. Roy was also a talented artist, and there are numerous drawings and sketches of the church and other buildings that live on.

Away from councils, Roy loved living at his home on Melton Road, taking a particular interest in the garden and observing the multitude of wildlife.

He will be missed by his friends and colleagues and, of course, Richard.

Tribute by Richard Butler





Please join us at All Saints Church Stanton on the Wolds

Tuesday 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st March 2020 at 2pm

For further details contact Lynda: 0115 937 5922 The St Cecilia Chorale

A Spring Concert of Reverie

 $\begin{array}{c} Saturday \ 16^{th} \ May \ 2020 \\ {}_{at} \end{array}$

7.15pm All Saints Church Stanton on the Wolds

Tickets £7.50 Available on the door Refreshments to follow

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: <u>hilary.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email</u> or <u>richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email</u> Views expressed in the newsletter are those of the contributors and may not be those of the Parish Council