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Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

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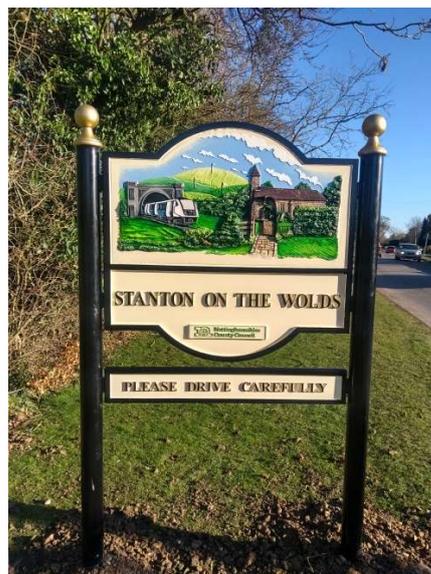
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Village Gateway Signs



After a lengthy delay due to the Covid pandemic, the new village gateway signs have been erected at the three main entry points to the village – both ends of Melton Road and the Stanton Lane/Willowbrook junction (pictured above). The artwork on the signs depicts three key elements of the village – the railway test track, the golf course and the parish church. The funding for the signs was provided by Nottinghamshire County Council under the Local Improvement Scheme with the invaluable contribution of County Councillor John Cottee.



Platinum Jubilee Commemoration

As I'm sure you're aware, the Queen celebrates her 70th anniversary as monarch this year and events will be taking place nationwide to mark this Platinum Jubilee. The Parish Council has decided to mark the occasion with a permanent memorial in the form of a commemorative bench.

We've had several requests in the past from residents who would like to see more benches in the village to improve the facilities for those who enjoy walking and cycling in the area. These numbers seem to have increased since the opening of new footpaths, with lockdown also encouraging more people to explore their local area.

The Parish Council is investigating possible sites for the new bench but would welcome any thoughts from residents. Please have your say in this by contacting any Parish Councillor or the Clerk, Mike Elliott (contact details to the left)

Your County Councillor is:

C/Cllr John Cottee

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Parish Council Meetings

DATES: Meeting dates for 2022 are as follows: 4th May, 6th July, 7th Sept, 2nd Nov
Notice of Parish Council meetings will be published on the website, so please check there for confirmation of dates and times.
www.stantononthewoldsparishcouncil.org.uk. Meetings are held in All Saints Parish Church, Stanton on the Wolds.
The meeting agenda always includes an open session for members of the public so please feel free to attend a meeting if you'd like to raise any matters with the Parish Council.

Community Litter Pick



Once again, we'll be playing our part in the Great British Spring Clean so our next litter pick in Stanton will take place on:

Saturday 2nd April, 10am
At All Saints Parish Church,
Browns Lane

We'll meet in the church car park to allocate areas, and equipment which is all provided, with the exception of gloves – I usually wear stout gardening gloves to cope with prickly hedges and nettles!

Please contact hilarywhitby54@gmail.com for further details.

There will be a church open morning on that date, so all litter pickers are welcome to return to the church for coffee and cake. The Parish Council would like to thank those people who regularly litter pick in our village, helping to improve the environment for all.

Parish Council Vacancies

There will be vacancies on the Parish Council coming up in the near future – see the back page of this newsletter for the official notices. Please consider playing your part in the running of our village community by volunteering for the important role of Parish Councillor. You don't need any experience, just enthusiasm and new ideas. Meetings, held every two months, are quite informal during which the Parish Clerk is able to give advice and support councillors on procedural matters. Please contact him or any councillor if you're interested.

Parish Council Newsbits

- The Parish Council has agreed to fund two further litter/dog poo bins for the village. These will be sited at the Melton Road bus layby adjacent to Brook Lane and at the tunnel footpath entrance on Browns Lane.
- **The Annual Parish Meeting** will take place at All Saints Parish Church, Browns Lane at 7.30pm on Wednesday 4th May, immediately following a meeting of the Parish Council at 7pm. This is an opportunity for you to comment on village activities or raise matters of concern. Please contact the Parish Clerk for further details.

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

Tony Simpson

0115 9399312

Baptist Church

David Mackness

07777676093

United Reform Church

Church Sec. Benita Boultyb

0115 9148066

News from All Saints Parish Church, Stanton

"With much thought and recent discussion, services at All Saints Church, Stanton have begun to return to normality. Ribbons previously restricting seating have been removed and parishioners are no longer being asked to book ahead of time for a seat. Singing has returned for all congregants, we kindly ask that for the time being masks continue to be worn inside the church and that you opt to stay home if you feel at all unwell.

We will be supporting the local litter pick again with coffee and cake and an open-church on Saturday 2nd April between the hours of 11.30am - 1.30pm.

Our upcoming services are as follows;

20th March - Morning Prayer 10.30am

27th March - Morning Prayer 10.30am (Mothers Day)

3rd April - Communion 6pm

10th April - Communion 6pm

17th April - Easter Day 10.30am

24th April - Morning Prayer 10.30am

1st May - Communion 6pm

8th May - Communion 6pm

15th May - Benefice Service at Bunny Church 10.30am

22nd May - Morning Prayer 10.30am

29th May - Benefice Communion at Stanton Church 10.30am

For those who would like to join in with our Lent Courses, please contact: lcoote@ntlworld.com or linda_brooks@btconnect.com for more details. This year the course covers "Baggage and Treasures".

In recent weeks we have enjoyed a return to singing in the services and seen an increase in attendance as the rules begin to relax. Our highlight of the year, Winter services proved popular with Carol singing by candle-light in the churchyard and candlemass later in January. And we've lots planned for the year ahead so keep your eyes peeled for future events on the notice board "

Alexandra Brooks, Churchwarden

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. Views expressed in the newsletter are those of the contributors and may not be those of the Parish Council

Bus Service Stopped

The Parish Clerk has been advised that the Nottingham to Melton number 19 bus service run by Centrebus, which serves a number of villages in the area, is stopping on April 10, due to lack of use. In recent years this service has been much reduced, to only five buses running each way Monday to Friday only. The loss of this service will obviously be a blow for those residents who have made use of it, particularly those who have no other means of transport. It also highlights the problems of poor public transport provision in rural areas.

The only remaining bus service in Stanton is now the 853 run by Notts County Council, timetable below:



Nottsbus Connect

Service 853



Hickling - Keyworth - West Bridgford 853

Monday to Saturday			
Operated by Nottinghamshire County Council			
HICKLING, Main Street, Harles Acres	0930	1115	1335
Kinoulton, Main Street, Hickling Lane	0935	1120	1340
Kinoulton, Kinoulton Lane	0940	1125	1345
Stanton on the Wolds, Browns Lane End	0945	1135	1355
KEYWORTH, Nottingham Road, Square	0950	1140	1400
Plumtree, Main Road, The Griffin	0954	1144	1405
Tollerton, Burnside Grove, Stanstead Ave	0959	1150	1410
GAMSTON, Morrisons	1007	1200	1420
WEST BRIDGFORD, Central Avenue	1013

West Bridgford - Keyworth - Hickling 853

Monday to Saturday			
Operated by Nottinghamshire County Council			
WEST BRIDGFORD, Central Avenue	1016	1251
GAMSTON, Morrisons	1031	1257	1421
Tollerton, Burnside Grove, Stanstead Avenue	1039	1303	1431
Plumtree, Main Road, The Griffin	1044	1308	1435
KEYWORTH, Nottingham Road, Square	1048	1313	R
Stanton on the Wolds, Browns Lane End	1053	1318	R
Kinoulton, Kinoulton Lane	1058	1323	R
Kinoulton, Main Street, Hickling Lane	1103	1328	R
HICKLING, Main Street, Harles Acres	1110	1335	R

The Council for the Protection of Rural England is campaigning against the lack of affordable and regular public transport in rural areas. You might be interested in taking a look at this article on their website:

<https://www.cpre.org.uk/news/transport-deserts/>

Farewell to Stanton

We moved to Stanton in 1987 and have loved raising our family here and becoming part of village life. However, we now feel the time is right to downsize so we will be making the move to a smaller property in Keyworth which we've been busy renovating for a couple of years. Consequently, we are both resigning from the Parish Council - we've been members for a number of years and hope that our contribution to village life has been of value. Councillor Gill Rahman has kindly offered to take over production of the newsletter so if you have any contributions, can you please forward them to her. We'll still be in touch with friends in the village so we'll see you around.

Hilary and Richard Whitby

Stanton – your concerns

Stanton is a lovely village but, as with everywhere, nothing's perfect! As the village is so spread out, there are matters which may be of concern to residents in some areas and not so much in others. From conversations with residents, speeding and littering are often flagged up. The state of the roads is another major gripe and Thurlby Lane in particular has suffered badly due to rerouting of traffic following a closure of the Melton Road. Thurlby Lane also suffers from antisocial behaviour such as flytipping and drug dealing.

Planning matters and the environment are other important issues, especially as a large part of the village falls within the Green Belt. Your Parish Council may not be able to help with all these matters directly but it's important that you let them know what concerns you have so that the appropriate authorities can be notified. So, how can you make your voice heard?

- Contact any member of the Parish Council or the Parish Clerk, Mike Elliott – contact details are on the front of the newsletter
- You are very welcome to attend any meeting of the Parish Council – there is always a public session listed on the agenda. As well as Parish Councillors, meetings are usually attended by both Borough and County Councillors and they are a great source of help and advice.
- The Annual Parish Meeting is an opportunity to discuss issues of interest or ask Parish Councillors about matters such as planning or finance. It's usually chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council who gives a report of activities over the past year and then opens up the meeting for questions and discussions.

Water Tower



New residents to the village might not be aware that there used to be a water tower on the land adjacent to the entrance to the business park on Browns Lane. This was demolished in 1984 when it was superseded by a pumping station which took over the job of supplying water to high lying villages. These photos of the demolition were kindly provided by Richard Butler and taken by his father, the late Roy Butler, a Stanton resident of long standing.

There is a wealth of history associated with Stanton, much of it documented by our local historians, Alan and Val Hunt. There are several interesting articles on the website:

<https://www.stantononthewoldsparishcouncil.org.uk/history>.

There are also several copies of 'Stanton on the Wolds – A Brief History' by Alan and Val Hunt available free of charge to residents of the parish. Please contact the Parish Clerk if you'd like one.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTIFICATION OF CASUAL VACANCIES

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Local Government Act, 1972 Section 87 (2) that a vacancy exists for two Parish Councillors in the parish of STANTON ON THE WOLDS.

If within 14 days (excluding Saturdays, Sundays or Bank Holiday breaks) of the date of this notice, TEN electors for the electoral area giving notice in writing of a request for an election to fill the vacancies to the "proper officer" of the Borough Council ("proper officer" in this case is the Returning Officer), an election shall be held within sixty days beginning with the day on which public notice of the vacancies was given.

If no such notice is given, the Returning Officer will notify the parish council who may then fill the vacancies by co-option.

Further information may be obtained from either;

The Clerk of the Parish Council – (address as above)

or

The Returning Officer
Rushcliffe Borough Council
Rushcliffe Arena
Rugby Road
West Bridgford
Nottingham
NG2 7YG

Dated: 18th March 2022