



Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

Stanton Christmas Social

On behalf of the Parish Council, the Chairman, Mike Sheriston, would like to invite all Stanton residents to a Christmas Social Event at The Golf Club, Stanton Lane, Stanton on the Wolds, on:

Monday 19th December 7pm – 9pm



A complimentary welcome drink and mince pies are provided and the bar will be open to purchase further drinks.

In order to comply with Golf Club regulations we need to know names of all guests so please could you **RSVP by 12th December to Richard Whitby** either by phone or email – details are on the left.

We look forward to seeing as many residents as possible to make this a real community evening, so do please join us. If you would like to come but have no means of transport, please contact Richard Whitby who will organise a lift for you.

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

Mc Millan Coffee Morning



The local service station on the Browns Lane and Melton Road corner, run by Byford Power, organised a successful coffee morning in aid of Mc Millan on Friday 30th September. Residents and customers enjoyed cake, coffee and chat. Jo, the manager says:

'The support from the locals and customers was overwhelming. Please convey my sincere gratitude to all who attended and donated. On the day we raised £267.34 and we at Wolds Service Station are only too pleased to round the total up to £300.

Thank you and well done to everyone'

It's great to see a successful new enterprise in the village, particularly one which is so keen to involve the local community.

There are now second hand paperback books for sale in the service station, with all proceeds going to the Nottingham Hospitals Charity. This initiative has been organised by local resident and Parish Councillor Teri Browett, who is continuing to fundraise for this worthy cause following her successful treatment for breast cancer.

Stanton Litter Pick

Our latest community litter pick took place on Saturday 10th September. Eight hardy volunteers took part on a rather cold and wet day, collecting a total of ten bags of rubbish. We decided to finish earlier than planned and enjoyed welcome refreshments in the church, which was open for the Ride and Stride event.

We collected less rubbish than on previous occasions, so are we seeing a reduction in the amount of litter thrown from passing cars? It would be nice to think so, but the real reason is probably the number of public spirited residents who pick up litter on a daily basis when out walking. A huge thanks to you all.

We will be having another litter pick in early spring 2017. The date will be publicised in the next newsletter and on the Parish Council website.

Don't forget, if you notice any fly tipping in the local area please contact Streetwise on 0115 981 99 11 or visit Rushcliffe Borough Council website www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/environmentandwaste/streetwise where you will find a link to report online. Streetwise will also collect and dispose of dead animals found in public places including wild animals found dead on the roadside. Contact details as before.

Newsbits from the Parish Council

DATES: Meetings dates for the parish council for 2017 will be Jan 11th, Mar 8th, May 10th (this meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting), July 12th, Sept 13th, Nov 8th.

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CHAIRMAN: The chairman of the Parish Council, Mike Sheriston has recently been in hospital. Members of the Parish Council sent their wishes for a speedy recovery.

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SPEEDING: A resident has expressed concerns about the continued speeding on Melton Road. Notts County Council Highways Department have stated that no further speed reduction measures can be put in place. Enforcement of the current speed limit rests with the police.

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PUBLIC: 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 actual council agenda. The 'open' session is limited to 15 minutes.

Stanton on the Wolds Parish Church

Christmas services at All Saints
Parish Church:

Sunday 18th December 6pm
Carols and mince pies

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Saturday 24th December 6pm
First Christmas Communion

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Your Local Churches

**Stanton on the Wolds Parish
Church**

Awaiting new appointment
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



Rushcliffe Befriends

Rushcliffe Community and Voluntary Service (RCVS) is delighted to have secured 3 years of additional funding to continue and extend its Rushcliffe Befriends scheme, which supports Rushcliffe residents who are over 50 and experiencing social isolation. Their volunteer befrienders can help someone to become involved with a local group, or can provide company by visiting at home or by going out, perhaps for a walk or a coffee.

Louise, one of the RCVS befrienders, says: "Everyone enjoys a natter with a friendly person who isn't judgemental or critical and who can offer a listening ear and conversation. In some cases it is a lifeline to those who are the most isolated".

We need more volunteers so we can help more people. To volunteer, all you need is to be aged 50+, live in Rushcliffe, have a few hours a week to spare and want to help local older people.

Volunteers receive training, support and expenses. It's a great way to meet interesting people, make a difference and have fun!

To find out more about volunteering for Rushcliffe Befriends,

please contact RCVS on 0115 969 9060 or email

befriends@rushcliffecvs.org.uk.

Rushcliffe Befriends is supported by The National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund.

Queen's Birthday Medals

Looking for Christmas stocking fillers? How about a Queen's 90th birthday medal? The Parish Council still has a few medals left, priced at £3 each.

Please contact Mike Elliott, the Parish Clerk, on 0115 937 6506 or call in to his office at 19/21 Main St, Keyworth.

Have your say:

Do you have anything you'd like to see in the newsletter? Any ideas for future articles? Please let us know. Our contact details are: hilarywhitby54@gmail.com or ricwhitby@gmail.com

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



Stanton on the Wolds Parish Council

wish all residents a very Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year

Opening of Wolds Way

The official opening of the Nottinghamshire Wolds Way took place on Tuesday 23rd August at Bunny Village Hall. The Stanton Strollers were well represented by five walkers and one dog. After welcome coffee and delicious cakes, the opening address was given by Jeremy Colls of the Ramblers Holidays Charitable Trust. A group of 58 walkers then set off to walk the first stage of the route, from Bunny to Willoughby on the Wolds, a distance of six miles. Leaving the main road at Bunny, we passed the old gypsum mine entrance and entered Bunny Woods – always a lovely place to walk. From there we traversed several fields before reaching Wysall village. The Stanton Strollers had decided beforehand to lunch at The Plough, so we left the keen walkers to continue to Willoughby. We were blessed with beautiful weather and had a thoroughly enjoyable day.



The Notts Wolds Way is a new linear path of 26 miles from Bunny to Cropwell Butler divided into 4 linear stages each passing through an attractive and interesting part of south Nottinghamshire. Although there are a few short road sections, the route is mostly on rights of way in the form of field and woodland paths and tracks. It makes use of several paths which have been recently added to the Definitive Map and which have yet to find their way onto even the latest OS maps, and includes the new footpath in Stanton which follows the line of the railway tunnel and the bridleway from Browns Lane/Melton Road to the A46. The route has been comprehensively way-marked throughout with a characteristic black arrow on a white background. A 20 page colour booklet gives detailed walk instructions and information on points of interest along the route. If you would like a copy, please send an A5 SAE to the secretary of the Notts Footpath Preservation Society – David Brown, 54 Main St, Costock, LE12 6XD

Mobile Library

Are you aware that the mobile library visits Stanton once a month?

The library visits once a month on Tuesdays between 11.30 and 12.00. It stops on Browns Lane outside number 143. The dates for next year are:

Jan 24th	Feb 21st	Mar 1st	Apr 18th	May 16th
Jun 13th	Jul 11th	Aug 8th	Sept 5th	Oct 3rd
Oct 31st	Nov 28th	Jan 23 rd 2018		

Joining a mobile library is no different from joining any other library in Nottinghamshire and once you've joined you can use any library in the county or in Nottingham city.

You may request items from a mobile library as you would with a local library. Any items that you request will be available for you to collect from the mobile library on a later visit to your area.

If you miss a mobile library visit and you need to return borrowed items, you can return them to the mobile library on its next visit. Alternatively, you can also return any items borrowed from a mobile library to any local library. You can also renew books and other items, online or over the telephone.

If you are housebound, books can be brought to you. A WRVS volunteer can bring a selection of books and talking books to you in your own home. For more details of this service contact: Royal Voluntary Service Home Library Service Co-ordinator

- telephone: 01623 664524
- mobile: 07834 753 385
- website: royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

All Saints Parish Church Survey

Following an article in last December's edition of the village newsletter, on extending the community use of our local parish church, a questionnaire was sent to all residents with the September newsletter. The response to this was disappointing with only 6 returned. When added to those views which were gathered at the Community event in September 2015, the total of responses is about a dozen.

Without community support, funding applications cannot go ahead so regretfully those involved have decided to defer any further action for the moment.

However, thanks go to those who did offer their support, either financially or with offers of help with funding applications, coffee morning and support for other fundraising events.

Crime Prevention in Stanton

Although Stanton has been relatively crime free in recent years, since early August there have been an increased number of house burglaries in both Stanton on the Wolds and neighbouring villages. The majority of the offences have taken place during the day when the resident is out though there have been a smaller number where cars have been stolen from overnight burglaries. In particular quite a number of these offences have taken place on Tuesday and Wednesday during the daytime. In Stanton on the Wolds, houses on Melton Road have been targeted by burglars twice in October.

What is the police response?

The Wolds area will be a focus for crime prevention and patrols in the coming weeks.

Nottinghamshire Police have arrested a number of offenders for burglary during this time across Nottinghamshire but nobody has been charged with any burglaries on the Wolds area. They are carrying out 24 hour Roads Policing operations on a number of roads around the area using Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR). The Neighbourhood Policing team has visited many addresses in Stanton to speak with the residents and offer burglary prevention advice.

Key crime prevention messages

1. Make sure your house looks occupied even when you are not in. Leave a light on in the house especially after dark.
2. Use your burglar alarm if you have one.
3. Assess your home security – doors and windows and in particular patio doors which are often the point of entry. Seek advice from a reputable locksmith or your local policing team.
4. Consider installing good quality professional CCTV (your local policing team can give advice).
5. Speak with neighbours and tell them if you are going away. Ask them to keep a close eye on your property.
6. Do not keep your car keys in an obvious place or within sight of window or door.
7. Keep other items of value, such as jewellery, secure.
8. **Be vigilant and report anything suspicious to the police**- Early reporting of suspicious cars and people is absolutely vital. The police need to know the vehicle registration number, make, model and colour. They also need good descriptions of any people involved including clothing.

If a burglary or other crime is in progress you should always dial 999 or 101.

Communication

You can register to receive free crime and neighbourhood alerts at www.rushcliffecommunity.co.uk. You can also find crime updates and information on Facebook (Rushcliffe South Police) and TWITTER (@LeakeKworthCops)

Our local police team, based at Cotgrave Police Station, is:

PC 1603 Howard Shinn

mob 07525226689

howard.shinn@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 8917 John Heaps

mob 07525226466

john.heaps@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 6258 Phil Evans

mob 07525226398

phillip.evans@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

If you have any concerns or notice anything suspicious, even if it only seems trivial, please contact one of the team on the numbers given above.

What does your Parish Council do?

I'm sure all residents are aware that Stanton on the Wolds has a Parish Council, but maybe many are unaware of what it does. Mike Elliott, Clerk to the Parish Council explains:

'A parish council is a local authority that makes decisions on behalf of the people in the parish. It is the level of government closest to the community. Parish councils are invariably the first place people will go with concerns or ideas. For this reason they are a vital part of any community.'

If you've never been to a parish council meeting before, you may be forgiven for thinking that parish councillors are a group of (probably older) people who meet now and then in a draughty village hall (or in our case, the parish church) If, however, you live in a community where something 'big' has happened, you'll know that when people in the community need support and guidance, it is sometimes the parish council that is turned to.

By becoming a parish councillor you become someone your community will look to for help, guidance and support, a community leader with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people you serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

Parish councils are statutory consultees on planning applications involving their parish.

Expenditure of the council includes such things as hire of the church for its meetings, office administration and payment of the clerk, provision of and upkeep of three notice boards, three seats, grass cutting, audit costs, statutory insurances, election costs and the newsletter four times a year. Income is derived from the annual precept and, from time to time, various grants. Currently the parish council at Stanton spends in the region of £7,000 a year.'

If you have any ideas for future spending, please contact a member of the Parish Council or the Parish Clerk – or come along to the next Parish Council meeting on Wednesday 7th January, 7.30pm