



# Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

## Stanton Christmas Get Together

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

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> December to Mike Elliott** either by phone or email – details are on the left. Could you also please note that the Golf Club's dress code states no jeans or trainers.

Last year's event was really successful so we look forward to seeing as many residents as possible to make this a real community evening. 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.



# HEART START

## Heartstart Training

Following on from the success of the previous course in March 2015, the Parish Council has organised another Heartstart training course. This is an opportunity for those who attended the previous course to refresh their knowledge and for those who have no experience of such training. The course is run by Vale First Responders, who are the only authorised delivery team for the British Heart Foundation Heartstart course in our area. This is a very practical 'hands on' course which will cover dealing with conscious and unconscious patients, recovery position, Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AED) which are now found widely in public places. The course will take place on:

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 7pm – 9pm  
at Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club**

We'd like the course to start promptly at 7pm as there's a lot to cover, so could you please arrive no later than 6.45.

If you'd like to attend, it's essential that you contact Richard Whitby (details on the left) as we need to ensure that there are sufficient trainers for the number of participants. If this course is oversubscribed, another one will be organised.

## Stanton Litter Pick

Once again, our hardy litter pickers were out cleaning up the village on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September. A total of 15 bags of rubbish were collected by 12 volunteers. A huge 'thank you' to those community minded individuals who make the effort to improve our village environment, and especially those who pick up litter on a regular basis when walking around the village.

We will have another community litter pick on:

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10am**

We'll meet at **138 Browns Lane** to collect equipment and allocate areas. Please contact Hilary Whitby if you want further information.

This date coincides with The Great British Spring Clean 2018, when communities around the country make a special effort to clean up the litter that blights our towns, villages and countryside.

Unfortunately, this problem is largely caused by those inconsiderate individuals who throw their rubbish out of the car window rather than taking it home and disposing of it responsibly.

## Newsbits from the Parish Council

**DATES:** Meetings dates for the parish council for 2018 will be Jan 10<sup>th</sup>, Mar 14<sup>th</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup> (this meeting will be preceded by the Annual Parish Meeting), July 11<sup>th</sup>, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.

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The Parish Council have agreed to purchase 12 litter picking hoops to help our volunteer litter pickers. These hoops fit around the top of the black bin bag, holding it open and making it easier to deposit the rubbish, especially when it's windy.

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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.

## History of Stanton Books

In 2006, the Parish Council published an excellent book – 'Stanton on the Wolds: A brief history of the village' - compiled and edited by Alan and Val Hunt. At the time, all residents received a copy, but there will now be newcomers to the village who may also like to have a copy of this fascinating book. We still have several books available, so if you would like to receive a copy, please contact Jim Goodman (details on the front page) or pop into the next Parish Council meeting to pick one up.

## Stanton on the Wolds Parish Church

Christmas services at All Saints  
Parish Church:

**Sunday 17 December**

Carol Service at 6pm. Followed  
by wine and mince pies

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**Sunday 24 December**

Midnight mass at 11.30 pm

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**Sunday 31 December**

Holy Communion at 10.30 am

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Christmas cards of the Church  
are for sale from Margaret Healy  
Tel: 0115 9148654. There are 4  
designs available, cards are 50p  
each.



## Fly Tipping

There have been several instances of fly tipping in the village, most notably on Thurlby Lane and also in the layby on Melton Road between the village sign and the A46 roundabout. Much of the rubbish has been garden waste, especially tree prunings, so if you employ anyone to tidy up your garden please make sure they are a reputable company.

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](http://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.

## Your Local Churches

**Stanton on the Wolds  
Parish Church**

Rev Tom Meyrick  
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**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**

Visiting ministers  
Enquiries to the Church  
Secretary, Benita Boultyby  
0115 9148066

## Can you help?

Would anyone be able to help with the delivery of the Village Newsletter? It's only published quarterly and delivery areas are not too big. We're especially looking for help in the Melton Road area. Please contact Hilary or Richard Whitby (contact details on the front page)

## Wheatcroft Island Roadworks

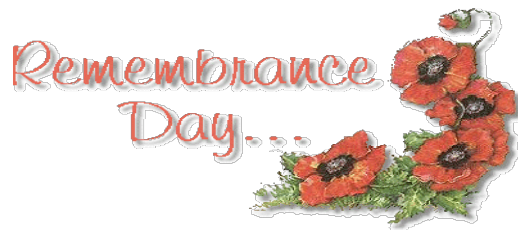
The Parish Council have received notification of carriageway resurfacing works at the Wheatcroft Roundabout. By the time you read this, the works will have already started on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November. They should be completed by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December. To minimise disruption, the works will be carried out overnight Monday to Friday between 19.00hrs to 06.00hrs. There will be overnight closures of sections of the roundabout, but diversions will be clearly signed.

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

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# Remembrance Day



## Lamp Post Poppies

Our lamp post poppies are a highly visual way for us to remember those who fought and died in conflict. This year, the Parish Council purchased twenty poppies and, thanks to Jim Goodman and Richard Whitby, they were placed on lamp posts throughout the village. Next year, to commemorate the end of World War 1, we hope to purchase more poppies and decorate telegraph poles as well, covering the whole village.

All proceeds from the purchase of the poppies go to the Royal British Legion which provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families.



## Remembrance Sunday

A service for Remembrance Sunday was held at the Parish Church of All Saints on 12<sup>th</sup> November. As part of this service, there was an Act of Remembrance at the war memorial when wreaths were laid on behalf of All Saints Church, Stanton on the Wolds Parish Council and the Mayor and members of Rushcliffe Borough Council. Mr Roy Butler laid the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council. The minute's silence was preceded by the Last Post and followed by Reveille, played beautifully on the trumpet by Hugo Tuttey. One of those present at the service was Glenys Curtis, a niece of Joseph and Leonard Hatherly whose names, together with Tom Henry Kemp, are commemorated on our village war memorial. All three men lost their lives in World War 1.



## The War Memorial

The war memorial is sited just outside the churchyard, but was originally positioned in the northwest corner of the churchyard itself. It was erected in 1920 by a Parish "Subscription List for Monument for Fallen Soldiers to be placed in the Churchyard". Every family living in Stanton made a contribution to the total of £21 11s. The memorial is now maintained by the Parish Council and it was agreed at the last PC meeting to fund the cost of renovating it, including specialist cleaning and relettering – at a cost significantly more than £21! Fortunately we will receive a grant towards this from the War Memorials Trust in order to mark the 2018 centenary commemoration of the ending of World War 1.

(Information about the war memorial from 'Stanton on the Wolds: A brief history of the village' by Alan and Val Hunt.)



## St Cecilia Chorale

The St Cecilia Chorale held a Remembrance themed concert in All Saints Parish Church on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November. The audience was treated to a variety of songs and readings, including some popular wartime songs and a very poignant poem from 1940 – The Click of a Garden Gate. The entertainment was followed by a lovely buffet supper.

## The Great War Centenary Commemorations

There will be events taking place nationwide to mark the centenary of the ending of the First World War in 1918. We will be playing our part in Stanton by lighting a commemorative beacon at **7pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November**, to coincide with hundreds of others being lit across the country. Please make sure you save the date in your diary.



Stanton on the Wolds Parish Council

wish all residents a very Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year



## Christmas Home Safety Tips

Here's some seasonal advice from our local police team:

On the approach of the festive season, we don't want you to be the victim of burglary or theft from your vehicle. Let it be your family and friends who open presents from you and NOT a criminal.

### HOME

- Lock all doors / windows and use timer switches to control lights when you are out.
- Close curtains/ blinds when it gets dark.
- Do not leave Christmas tree lights on with presents under the tree in full view from the street.
- Ask a friend / neighbour to keep an eye on your house if you go away and ask them to report anything suspicious to the police.
- Get a security alarm installed or serviced.
- Consider use of additional security lighting around the building.

### CAR

- Lock valuables in the boot of your car, don't leave them on seats in full view.
- Do not leave keys in the ignition when your car is unattended.
- Check that you have closed all windows, locked all doors and set the alarm.
- Use well managed, well lit public car parks when away from home.

There has also been a recent theft from a shed in a neighbouring village, so please make sure your outbuildings are as secure as they can be.

### SHED SECURITY TIPS

- Keep your shed in good condition.
- Fit a closed shackle padlock on the door.
- Fittings should be bolted through the door and any screws concealed.
- Fit grilles or mesh to the windows.
- Large items such as bicycles should be chained together. It is much more difficult for a thief to carry away large heavy items all at once.

Your local police team is Rushcliffe South Police. Should you require any Crime Prevention Advice, or a home security assessment, please contact them using the **non emergency 101 number**. This is the number to use when you want to:

- Report a crime or criminal damage
- Report a minor road traffic collision
- Contact your Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Ask about lost property
- Give us information about a crime or an offender
- Get information or advice about a policing issue.

**If a crime is in progress, or for all other emergencies, please phone 999.**

For updates on police activity in our area, you can look at the Rushcliffe South Police page on Facebook.