



Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

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WW1 Commemoration

This year there will be events taking place nationwide to mark the centenary of the ending of The First World War in 1918. In Stanton on the Wolds we will be participating in this commemoration which takes place on Sunday 11th November.

Our events will be centred on the war memorial and the church. Arrangements are still being finalised, but we hope to start the evening with a service of remembrance followed by the Act of Remembrance during which memorial wreaths are laid at the War Memorial and a one minute silence is observed.

We will then join with the nationwide event as follows:

At 7pm we will light a beacon, as one of over 1000 beacons of light symbolising an end to the darkness of war and a return to the light of peace

At 7.05 the church bell will ring out in celebration of peace.

We then hope to retire to the church where there will be refreshments and information about those from Stanton who fought and died in this conflict.

If you have any suggestions for other activities please let a member of the Parish Council know. Residents may wish to commemorate the sacrifices made by their ancestors who served in, and possibly died, in WW1.

Further information on the nationwide event can be found at:

<http://brunopeek.co.uk/>

Please join us for this important event which is open to all regardless of religious persuasion or belief.

Neighbourhood Watch

We now have a new Neighbourhood Watch coordinator. David Ovadia has taken over as the coordinator for Stanton and parts of Nicker Hill. Many residents are already part of the scheme and receive emails on relevant matters, but if you are not on the email list, please send a note to David davidovadia@outlook.com and he will add you. David has written an explanation of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme:

In case you're not aware of the purpose of Neighbourhood Watch (NHW), the benefits are:

- *The Police believe that an effective NHW scheme acts as a deterrent to crime, particularly burglaries.*
- *A NHW scheme helps the Community Police to get to know the residents better, and for residents to know their local Police Officers.*
- *Neighbours can pass on information quickly about suspicious activities and make people aware of events such as recent break-ins nearby.*
- *NHW coordinators send out useful information on such matters as avoiding cyber-crime and identity fraud. They can help people who are worried about these things to get help from the appropriate authorities.*
- *NHW isn't just about crime prevention- good neighbours can keep an eye open for elderly or vulnerable people and alert the Community Police if they think help is needed.*

Being a member doesn't involve any obligations; there are no membership fees and you are certainly not expected to become part of a local security force (although if you hear or see anything suspicious please ring the Police immediately to report it).

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Parish Council Newsbits

DATES: Parish Council meetings in 2018 will take place on July 11th, Sept 12th, Nov 14th. 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.

Please note that the Parish Clerk and Councillors now have **new email addresses** (see front page). This is to comply with the new General Data Protection Regulations which have recently come into force.

Community Litter Pick

Our last litter pick in March had to be rescheduled because of snow, so took place on 10th March. We had 10 participants, including 3 children who collected 13 bags of rubbish. Well done to all concerned and a special 'Thank You' to those who regularly litter pick in the village. Our next litter pick will be on:

Saturday 1st September
Meeting 10am at 138 Browns Lane.
Contact Hilary Whitby for details.

New Village Signs

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that our bid to the Nottinghamshire Local Improvement Scheme has been successful and will fund three new village signs.

Golf Club Social Membership

Don't forget that Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club has made social membership available to Stanton residents at the discounted rate of £30 per adult per year. This membership allows you to enjoy their bar facilities and restaurant as well as a wide range of social events such as Bistro evenings, Family Fun Day, Quiz nights, Charity Fashion Show and Cabaret Night. Call the Club Office on 0115 9374885 for details.

Stanton Water Tower

How many people walk along the footpath past the Browns Lane Business Park and wonder why there is a circle of poplar trees in the field on the corner? The reason is that, within this circle, stood Nottingham's first water tower. It was officially opened in June 1933 to supply water to the high lying villages of Stanton, Keyworth and Normanton on the Wolds. The tower stood for 52 years before being demolished in 1985, but the poplar trees remain to mark the spot where it stood.



A full article on the water tower can be found on the village website: stantononthewoldsparishcouncil.org.uk
Photos and information courtesy of Alan and Val Hunt and Martin Danielson.

Your Local Churches

Stanton on the Wolds

Parish Church

Revd Tom Meyrick

0115 937 7380

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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

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United Reform Church

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Village Postman Retires

I'm sure residents will have been saddened to receive a lovely message from Howard, who has been the village postman for many years, announcing his retirement on the grounds of ill health. He'll be greatly missed by all his customers (and their dogs!) and we wish him all the best for the future

Defibrillators

We touched on the subject of defibrillators in the last newsletter, so here's a more detailed article on their installation and use.

There are two main types to consider- Public Access Defibs (PAD's) and Private ones.

Private Defibs are those purchased by organisations such as Stanton on the Wolds Golf Club. They are unlocked as they are situated inside premises and primarily intended for the users of the facility. They are only accessible when the facility is open. As far as we are aware the Golf Club is the only one in Stanton.

Public Access Defibs (PAD's) are the type you may have seen contained in a yellow box with a code lock, in old phone boxes or on walls of buildings. There are no PAD's in Stanton. In order to access these you will be given a code, if it's appropriate (ie if your casualty isn't breathing), when you call 999. You need to have someone to fetch it and the device must be within 400 metres of your location. If you are on your own you should be doing CPR and continue with that until a trained professional arrives. The emergency call handler will talk you through exactly what to do.

What's the cost?

Stanton on the Wolds is a long, spread out village with no defined centre so, to be accessible to all residents we'd need about four! Each device costs £1500 to £2000 when the cost of the external housing is included. The external cabinets also need an electricity supply, which BT will provide free of charge for 7 years in an old phone box. There is only one redundant phone box in the village, on Melton Road - any other cabinets would require mounting on a structure (someone's wall?) and have an electricity supply laid to them.

All devices would then have an annual maintenance and testing cost for them, plus pad and battery replacement at specified intervals.

I think it's worth noting the following:

- All defibrillators are easy to use and will 'talk' you through the process. They analyse the casualty's heartrate and will let you know exactly what action to take. It just takes someone willing to use one!
- Whereas the actual operation is reasonably simple, you need to expose the casualty's chest so must be prepared to remove or cut through any clothing.
- There are lots of PAD's in outlying villages. However, most of these have never been used. Why? Is there no call for them, or are people unwilling to use them?

Please let the Parish Council know your views on whether we should consider the provision of one or more Public Access Defibrillators. There's another possible community based option to a fixed PAD which we'll discuss in the next newsletter.

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 or richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email

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