



Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

New Village Signs

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We now have funding from Nottinghamshire County Council for three 'gateway' signs as part of their village improvement scheme. They will be a similar design to those pictured above, but we need to decide what is pictured on them. It's usual to have a picture or pictures of something special or unique about the village. Suggestions so far have included the church and the railway tunnel.

It would be great to have some input from village residents. Do you have any good ideas? If so, we'd love to hear from you. Just contact any Parish Councillor using the details on the left, or better still, come along to the Annual Parish Meeting – details on the next page.

Your Local Parish Council Needs You!

Your County Councillor is:

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Thursday May 2 will be Election Day in Stanton on the Wolds, if sufficient names are put forward, to seek a seat on the local parish council. The whole parish council as it stands currently will stand down as the six members end their term of office in April and new councillors will come into office after May 2. If there are insufficient names put forward to make voting necessary, the names submitted will be considered elected. If more than seven names are put forward, an election will be held. Rushcliffe Borough Council now has the necessary election packs available and completed papers have to be returned to them by 4pm on April 3. The packs are available from the Borough Council on line or can be obtained from the clerk, Mike Elliott.

Parish Council Newsbits

DATES: Meeting dates for 2019 are as follows: 13th March, 8th May (followed by the Annual Parish Meeting –see below), 10th July, 11th Sept, 13th 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 8th May at Stanton on the Wolds Parish Church**. This meeting is an opportunity for residents to discuss issues of interest to the community or to ask Parish Councillors about matters such as finances or planning. It will be chaired by the Chairman of the Parish Council but it is not a parish council meeting and has a less formal format.

We'll be having drinks and nibbles beforehand so everyone will have the chance to socialise. Timings are as follows:
7.30pm Drinks and nibbles
8.00pm Parish Council meeting (this will be a very short PC meeting to appoint a chairman and approve the minutes of the last meeting)

8.15pm Annual Parish meeting

We look forward to seeing you.

Local History

Our local historians, Alan and Val Hunt have sent three more articles for inclusion in the history section of the village website. This time they've delved back to Stone Age, Roman and Medieval times.

Evidence of Stone Age activity has been found at several sites around the village and finds have included stone and flint axe heads, flint arrows, scrapers and borers.

Roman pottery sherds have also been found in the village, mostly in the Thurlby Lane area as in Roman times this was the route from the Fosse way to Plumtree.

An interesting Medieval find was a lead ampulla which would have held holy water or oil and been worn round the neck of a pilgrim. It was found near Stanton Church and was presumably dropped as the pilgrim made their way there.

Do take a look at the articles on the website: www.stantononthewoldsparishcouncil.org.uk

If you're interested in the history of the village, there are some copies still available of 'Stanton on the Wolds: A Brief History of the Village' by Alan and Val Hunt, free to residents. Please contact Jim Goodman (details on the front page) if you'd like one.

Spring Litter Pick

Our next Community Litter Pick will take place on

Saturday 30th March 10 – 12

Please note this is a change from the date previously published.

This will be our contribution to The Great British Spring Clean when volunteers from all over the country help to clean up our environment, making it a more pleasant place to live and safer for wildlife.

We'll meet at 10am at **All Saints Church, Browns Lane, Stanton** to collect equipment and allocate areas. Afterwards we'll meet up at the church for coffee and cake. Please contact Hilary Whitby (see Parish Council details on front page) for more information – or just turn up on the day. We'd love to see you.



Coffee and Chat

To coincide with the community Litter Pick, there will be a:

**Coffee and Chat at
All Saints Church, Stanton
from 10.30am to 1.30pm**

Coffee, tea and cakes will be available. Do come along to meet fellow villagers and have a look at the inside of this lovely little church. Our litter pickers will be meeting back at the church at 12 to enjoy some well earned refreshments.

Easter Services at All Saints Church, Stanton

Ash Wednesday on 6th March at 6pm

Sunday Service on 7th April at 6pm

Palm Sunday Communion on 14 Apr 2019 at 6pm

Holy Week Communion on 16 Apr 2019 at 6pm

Good Friday Service on 19 Apr 2019 at 6pm

Easter Communion on 21 Apr 2019 at 10:30am

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There will also be a Lent group run by Lynda Brooks on Thursday afternoons on 14th; 21st; 28th March and 4th and 11th April at 2pm, for more information contact Lynda on 0115 937 5922.

## Your Local Churches

**Stanton on the Wolds**

**Parish Church**

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**Catholic Church,  
Willowbrook**

Fr. Michael Williams

01509 852147

**Methodist Church**

Rev. Simon Rose

0115 914 3794

**Baptist Church**

Barbara J. Lister

0115 937 3565

**United Reform Church**

Church Sec. Benita Boulby

0115 9148066



## Christmas at Stanton Church

The Christmas Services at Stanton Church were well attended with the Carol service being most popular. The choir specially performed an African Carol for the anthem in the middle of the service. Members of the local area were invited to read lessons of the birth of Christ. And afterwards, mince pies and wine were served to the members of the congregation.



It was lovely to have some new faces with us over the Christmas period.

*Alexandra Brooks*

## TV Licensing Scam

Yet another scam email, this time purporting to be from TV licensing! This is a realistic looking email saying that there is a problem with your direct debit payments and requesting new bank details etc. Do not reveal any of this information - TV Licensing states it will never email customers, unprompted, to ask for bank details, personal information or tell you that you may be entitled to a refund.

## In Remembrance

It is with great sadness that we announce the deaths of two parishioners who have both made great contributions to the life of our village.

### Bryan Baines

Bryan Baines sadly passed away in hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

Bryan and his wife Janet moved to Stanton in 1998 following Bryan's retirement. However their connections with the village go back much further than that as they moved into the house which had been owned by Janet's parents.

After moving into the village, Bryan joined the Parish Council, shortly afterwards becoming the Chairman. During his time as chairman, he oversaw several important events in village history – the presentation of Millennium silver spoons in 2000, the dedication of the village sign in 2001, the millennium party at Thurlby Farm, the Queen's Jubilee party and the June 2004 summer fair on the church field.

He retired from the Parish Council in 2015.

Bryan was also a member of the United Reform Church in West Bridgford, from where he ran the 3<sup>rd</sup> West Bridgford Scouts. He was a true gentleman who will be sadly missed by all who knew him.



*Bryan in his capacity as Parish Council Chairman highlighting attempts to retain the Edwardian post box on Stanton Lane.*

Bryan's funeral will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 1pm at the Friary United Reform Church, Musters Rd, West Bridgford. Please be aware that parking in the area is very limited.

### Joan Hall

A true matriarch of our community, Joan Hall, has sadly passed away suddenly on the 18th December 2018. Joan was a dedicated and long standing member of more than one local choir including that of the Keyworth Choir and The St. Cecilia Chorale. She demonstrated great skill as an alto, a brilliant pianist and sight reader. She pleasantly surprised her peers, colleagues and friends with the challenges that she was able to overcome and her endeavours to "keep calm and carry on". Joan was individual, independent and beautifully strong minded. She respected the friends around her and took musical instruction in her stride. She took a vested interest in the lives of her friends, young and older, often asking how things were going and politely requesting she be kept in the loop, Joan loved to be included and involved. Her wonderful charm and refreshingly bright personality will be dearly missed.



*Joan cutting the Remembrance cake last November.*

A touching funeral was held in Joan's memory on the 22nd of January, loved ones and friends filled the church of Stanton on the Wolds. The St Cecilia Chorale were invited by Joan's family to sing 'Somewhere Along the Road' in the middle of the service, and a wake was held at the golf club with family, friends and with pictures displayed showing memories of Joan's life, just as Joan would have liked it I'm sure!

*Alexandra Brooks*

## Tree Warden

I'm sure we're all aware of the importance of trees to our environment so it's good news that Rushcliffe Borough Council is inviting volunteers to act as Tree Wardens for their parish.

Tree Wardens are volunteers appointed by their Parish Council to:

- Be a contact and support for all things tree related in their local area
- Protect trees by reporting on early signs of pests, disease and vandalism
- Gather information, survey and record information about trees important for wildlife and the heritage of the parish
- Help look out for opportunities to plant more trees in the local community, enhancing the environment for parishioners
- Help find money to fund local tree planting projects (e.g. The tree Council has grants only available for Tree Wardens)
- Get involved in campaigns to raise awareness about the importance of trees

Wardens will work closely with, and be supported by, the Parish Council, but don't need to be a Parish Councillor.

There will be a meeting to introduce the Tree Wardens Scheme to prospective / nominated Tree Wardens at Rushcliffe Country Park on Saturday 13 April 2019 from 2pm – 5pm.

If you're interested in becoming a Tree Warden for Stanton, please contact any member of the Parish Council, or Mike Elliott, the Parish Clerk.



# The St Cecilia Chorale

Presents

## A Spring Time Concert

All Saints Church Stanton On The Wolds

### Saturday 11th May

### 7.15pm

Buffet supper to follow

Tickets available on the Door



#### 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](mailto:hilary.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email) or [richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email](mailto:richard.whitby@stanton-on-the-wolds.parish.email)  
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