

STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

December 2019

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WELL DESERVED RECOGNITION

Bruce and Andrea Carman (pictured in the centre) were nominated by 5 different people for the category of Volunteer of the Year at Blaby Council's Outstanding Achievement Awards 2019.

For six years they have been the husband and wife team running the Stoney Stanton Carnival. This unenviable volunteering task involves precise planning, fundraising and enthusiasm to cope with even the worst carnival weather conditions!

As Chair and Secretary of the Committee, they were responsible for the health and safety, organising the stalls and volunteers, as well as those all-important road closures. This year they decided to step down for a break to spend quality family time together, so the Committee thought it would be a great way to show their thanks by nominating them for this award. The Carman's came runners up and were presented with a cheque and certificate from Blaby Council.

The Carnival Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank both Bruce and Andrea for their many years with the Carnival. You will both be greatly missed but we are sure we will be calling on you frequently for advice and help. If anyone would like to come along to the next committee meeting, we will be at The Bluebell on Monday 2nd December at 8.15pm.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to the Heart of England Co-operative and everyone who helped with the Green Token Scheme at the Co-Op. The Community Library received a cheque for a massive £1500. As they are self-funding with charity status, they are always looking for funds to keep your library open.



SAD NEWS to report... the lovely big Ash Tree on the Green, which has been part of the Christmas lights display for years is having to be felled due to a decaying disease in the trunk. The PC have had 2 surveys done on the tree and for health and safety reasons it has to come down immediately.



We hope to do something practical with the good wood and will look to putting a replacement tree on The Green sometime next year.

Every effort will be made to relocate the lights in time for this year to another large tree in the vicinity and the lights on the smaller Oak tree, the Village Hall and

The Cross will still be switched on so come and join us on 6th December.



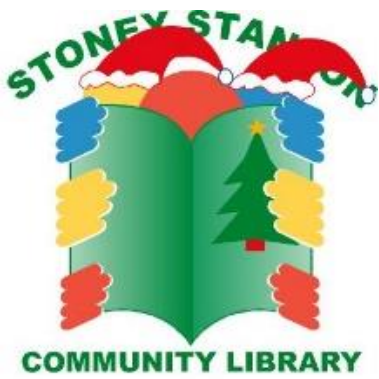
The knit and natter group meets fortnightly

in the Community Library. We'd love to see any others who are interested in knitting or crocheting just for fun. We also co-ordinate the regular village Yarn Bombs.

We meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the Community Library 7pm – 8pm.

We charge £1.50 to cover costs and this always includes refreshments, more often than not there is home-made cake!

Why not come along for a visit and meet us all. Contact either – Marilyn 07851742439 mal_langley@hotmail.com or Jacqui 07900882202 jacquelinekimber@hotmail.com for any further information.



The Community Library are seeking someone to be a part of the team as a Premises Services volunteer.

This will involve tasks such as overseeing the heating system, finding the best prices for utilities annually, testing the fire

alarm, liaising with necessary maintenance contractors and a few odd jobs as and when needed.

We are a small but enthusiastic team with a desire to keep the library open for the village. If you would stoneystantonvolunteers@gmail.com or call in.

FREE CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S CRAFT EVENT in the Library
21st December 10.30-11.30am

Come along and make some Christmas decorations.

LIBRARY CHRISTMAS

HAMPER RAFFLE TICKETS on sale in the library from

1st December. 20p per ticket.

Draw to take place on Saturday 21st December between 12 and 1pm.



Library Christmas Opening Hours

Closed 21st -28th December

Closed 31st December

Re-open 2nd January 2020

BLOODWISE Charity Christmas Cards are on sale in the Library with proceeds 50/50 between the two groups. £1.00 per pack.

The Community Library Committee would like to wish all their customers a very Happy Christmas and don't forget to come and buy a ticket for our Christmas Hamper Raffle from 1st December.

Don't Forget... Keep up to date on the Parish Council website and facebook pages.

The next PC meeting is Tuesday 10^h December at 7.30pm in the Community Library, all welcome.

LITTER LINE: 07891 249023

LOCAL RESILIENCE TEAM: 0116 3056101

There will be no newsletter in January but we'll be back after that. The Parish Council wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year.



STONEY STANTON ACTION GROUP

NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE THREATENING OUR VILLAGE

A proposed rail freight terminal will destroy an area of land adjacent to Burbage Common. **In size it would cover an area bigger than Stoney Stanton!**

Imagine this blot on our landscape, the tragic environmental impact and the additional traffic that would inevitably come through our village to go north and south at junction 2 of the M69.

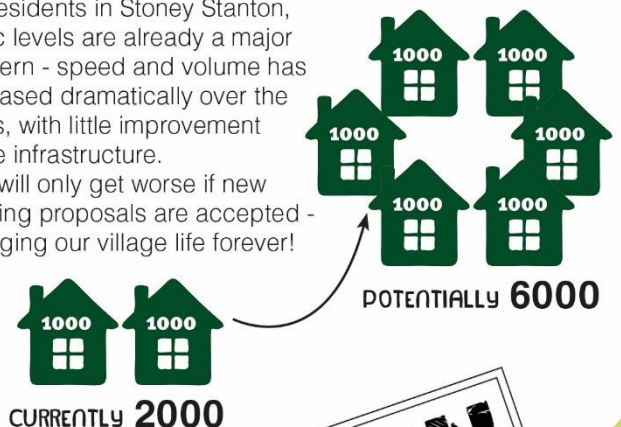
IT'S NOT A DONE DEAL These developments are there to be opposed by those of us who care for the longer term good of our village. As a result of this the Stoney Stanton Community Association has set up an action group - made up of Stoney Stanton residents who are concerned by these proposals. They will work alongside the Parish Council, to ensure that the residents have a voice. **They will make sure**

that everyone in the the village knows how they can help to challenge these damaging proposals.

OUR VILLAGE COULD TREBLE IN SIZE

For residents in Stoney Stanton, traffic levels are already a major concern - speed and volume has increased dramatically over the years, with little improvement to the infrastructure.

This will only get worse if new housing proposals are accepted - changing our village life forever!



FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON & MAKE A DIFFERENCE. REGISTER YOUR SUPPORT TODAY

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