

STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

February 2020

YOUR VILLAGE YOUR COUNCIL YOUR VOICE

Stoney Stanton Parish Council would like to wish everyone a very **Happy New Year** and thank all those who participated over the Christmas period to making the village feel festive and inviting, especially the Yarn Bombers whose display was fantastic once again.



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Christmas lights switch on. Another wonderful turn out considering the weather and the last minute moving of the lights. Special thanks to Dave Clarke Electrical, Manorfield voices choir, Enderby Brass Band, Santa from Fire Station Rudolph Fund, Youth Club, Library, Lauren and Gracie Fundraisers, the wonderful volunteers and parish members.

Thank-you also to all those who donated to the Christmas Raffle. It raised £380, thanks to all those who bought tickets and well done to Karl Mauld for winning first prize.

ASH TREE STUMP

The Parish Council hope to be able to have a carving of a quarryman from the ash tree stump on the green and we will update when we have spoken with the woodman and got some designs which we can ask to village to vote on.



**COBLEY
RAFFLE
RAISES
£2500 FOR
VILLAGE
GROUPS**

Thanks to Steve and Nick from Cobley Transport for their kind donations to groups in the village given out at the presentation during the Christmas Event.

Donations were given to Manorfield School, The Carnival Committee, Youth Club, The Community Library, Good Neighbour Scheme, Evergreens, The Monday Club, Brownies and Scouts.

Four *Billie/ Belinda* Bollards are to be fitted on Station Road outside the school with funding from Cobleys Transport, Manorfield PTFA and the Parish Council.

These have been successful elsewhere in making drivers slow down and observe the school pedestrian traffic. The aim is to increase

awareness of the pedestrian crossing and make the school roadside safer for the students and parents.



LIVING ROCK CHURCH UPDATE

"On behalf of Living Rock Church, I just wanted to update the readers about developments that have taken place over the last month on Station Road. As many will have noticed, the old garage opposite Living Rock Church has been demolished. The area has been cleared and the surface 'made good', so that for the time being this will provide extra parking to support visitors to our building for the many events we hold throughout the year. We will continue to keep the car park secure, open mainly for church events.

We'd like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to come along to our Sunday meetings at 10:30am, and our mid-week events. We have information about all our events on our website www.livingrock.church, or feel free to give us a call or pop in during office hours if you'd like a chat."

Rich Jones (Church Pastor).

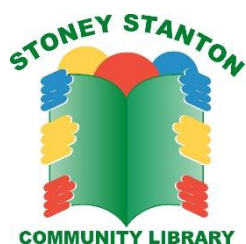
CANCER CHAMPIONS WANTED

We're looking for people to be Cancer Champions, to support people in your community to find out more about preventing cancer & services for people affected by cancer. No special knowledge needed! You can make a real difference to people's lives <http://www.bettercareleicester.nhs.uk/the-bct-plan/cancer/cancer-champions/>

The Cancer Champion role is voluntary and we would like to hear from people across the communities of Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. This is not a clinical role, so no previous medical training is required. We would like to hear from people who are passionate about helping people to access the right support at the right time.

Cancer Champions will make a real difference to people's lives.

Do you think you could be a Cancer Champion in your community? please email Julian Wing at Julian.wing@leicestercityccg.nhs.uk



Support local good causes
win up to £25,000!

The Community Library is one of the recipients of funding from the Love Blaby Lottery. For every player who signs up naming the Library as their chosen cause we receive 50p of the £1 ticket cost each week. It's a great way to support the Library and you are in with a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000. That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6-digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2-6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

One of our supporters, Mrs. D, won £1000 in October.

More information can be found at the Love Blaby Lottery website, by calling 0116 380 0775 or pick up a leaflet from the Library.



THE OLD SCHOOL SURGERY

Dr.Charlotte Evans joined us on Monday 6th January as a new salaried GP. She has relocated to Leicestershire from Oxford. She will be full time, 8 sessions a week spread over 4 full days Monday-Thursday.

We said goodbye to Dr.Webb and Dr.Ghumra over Christmas who have left for family reasons. We wish them both well for the future.



EVERYTHING JAPANESE Saturday 13th June 2020

Royal Party Disco and Draw - 20th March 2020 6pm-7.30 Location to be confirmed.

Age categories

Attendants and Page boys - EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2

Princess' and Princes - Year 3, Year 4 & Year 5

King & Queen - Year 6 and above

Carnival Fun Run - May 2020 Exact date TBC

Next Carnival Committee meeting is Monday 3rd February at 8.15pm at The Bluebell.

FOSSE VILLAGE NEWS

We have a new PCSO joining the team - Emily Griffiths-Hall (6540) with PSCO Mike Walker and PC Chris Gutteridge.

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

The next PC meeting is Tuesday 11th February at 7.30pm in the Community Library, all welcome, come and get involved in your Parish Council.

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