

# STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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## PC ANNUAL COMMUNITY AWARDS

These awards were chosen by the Parish Council from nominations put forward by villagers for each category. They were presented at the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on 21<sup>st</sup> May.



### The George Hill Award for Sporting Achievement – 3 awards went to

**LUKE JESSON** – winner of Cross Country races in Hinckley and Bosworth and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Leicestershire Primary and Year 7 National and County Cross Country finals with 315 finishers, a fantastic achievement. Luke's friend Isaac describes him as fast, kind, helpful and inspiring. Luke has also won the village Fun Run for the last two years.

**KATIE EAVES** – Netball team player for many years, she was on St. Martin's most successful school team for 5 years, winning almost every local and district competition. She also helped coach the younger teams. She progressed on to play for Hinckley Ladies and has played as a junior in the adult team for the last 2 years with Hinckley Hurricanes. Not the tallest of players, what Katie lacks in height, she more than makes up for in speed. The Hinckley Times reported of one match "suddenly Katie Eaves appeared from nowhere!"

**LAUREN BUCKLER** – Introduced to shooting as a Scout activity in 2014 and winning the Hinckley District Scouts Competition, she represented Leicestershire in Inter-County Competitions, and went to Bisley Nationals, where she finished a creditable thirteenth. She qualified again to shoot at Bisley Nationals in 2015, 2016 and 2017. Her best result to date being a very good fifth in the Field Event. Then in 2018 (aged 16) she won the Hinckley and District Scouts Adult Rifle Competition.



### The Chris Fulton Awards for Outstanding Service to the Community - 3 awards given to:

**DR KAY ROTHWELL** – nominated for her longstanding commitment and contribution to the health and wellbeing of villagers, she joined The Old School Surgery in September 1989. She went onto become a partner and later after Dr Ball retired, the senior partner, before retiring from general practice in March of this year. Dr Rothwell is well known for her compassion and thoroughness. She will be greatly missed by all her patients.

**STEPHEN PURSER** - joined the Parish Council in March 2013, became vice chair in May 2014 before taking on the chair from May 2016 for 2 years. During his time on the Parish Council he led, facilitated and supported many activities not least leading the Steering Group and then the Trustees of the Community Library for the first 18 months of the project. The Library has since gone from strength to strength. His and Jane's decision to move to Wales, whilst good for them, saw him resign his post as Parish Councillor in November 2019. He will be greatly missed by the PC.



**STUART WILSON** - has been with the 1<sup>st</sup> Stoney Stanton Scout Group for decades, all completely voluntarily. He is about to be replaced as acting group scout leader but will be continuing his role as group secretary. He is a vital part of the organisation and is recognised for all his dedicated hard work, keeping the group going over many years. Recently the scouts dedication was awarded with a parish council grant of £900 to support Charnwood 2019 and provide new camping and cooking equipment. He has supported generations of children in and around Stoney Stanton.



### The Outstanding Achievement for Young People went to

### **DAISY-MAY DIXON, MICHAEL REDMAN, TEIGAN BENSON & ALLEAH BENSON**

- as part of Blaby District Youth Council Elections, Michael was given the role of Chair and Teigan the role of secretary this year. The team together work towards raising awareness throughout the district of key areas of concern such as equal pay, self-harm and more recently knife crime. They have joined District Councillors at seminars to promote the Youth Council and are certainly becoming a great voice for the Youth of Stoney Stanton.



## STONEY STANTON GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

We are looking for volunteers who are able to help drive residents to hospital/GP/physio/

Dental appointments. All volunteers are DBS checked and insured (the Good Neighbour scheme covers this) and mileage is paid direct to the driver.

If you can help and would like to make a difference to the community please either pm the facebook page, telephone 07592 736476 or email us at [stoneystantongns@gmail.com](mailto:stoneystantongns@gmail.com)