

STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

June 2019

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BRASS ON THE GRASS SUNDAY JUNE 23rd 1-3pm

on The Green, New Road, Stoney Stanton

A free family event presented by Stoney Stanton Parish Council featuring:

ENDERBY BAND, DJ, GAMES, REFRESHMENTS and COMMUNITY LIBRARY SECOND HAND BOOK & DVD STALL.

Enderby Band will play from 2-3pm, free bubble swords for the kids while stocks last, biscuit decorating, 5-a-side football, giant jenga & connect 4 games, badminton and limbo, DJ, glitter tattoos and refreshments available. Bring along a blanket or chairs and join in. For more information email clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk

STONEY STANTON PARISH COUNCIL

Following the elections on 2nd May 2019 the Parish Council has one new member and 2 spaces for co-option after 25th June. An election was not necessary due to the number of nominated candidates not exceeding the 11 seats they have been allocated on the Parish Council.

Mr. Talbert Dick and Mr. Chris Askwith chose not to stand for a further term and Mrs. Sheila Gunby resigned upon reinstatement. The Parish Council would like to thank them all for the many years that they have dedicated to the PC and the work they have undertaken to make the council what it is today. They will all be greatly missed. Mr. Rodger Neal stood as a new candidate and joined the PC in May.

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CARNIVAL DAY JUNE 8th

Carnival Day is fast approaching! The theme this year is **BOARD GAMES** and we are looking forward to another fabulous parade of floats created by the local groups and businesses. The procession starts at 1pm on Saturday 8th June from The Fleet, with the field events commencing at 1.45pm with Lutterworth Town Band kicking off the proceedings with a medley of popular tunes.

This year we have a tug-o-war competition comprising teams from local groups, pubs and businesses - come and cheer for your favourite team! The usual attractions will be on the field including the popular WI tea tent, ice cream, the Beer Buz and lots of other fun games and activities.

NOTICE OF TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE FOR CARNIVAL PROCESSION

The parade will start from The Fleet (Calor Gas end), join Huncote Road and Long Street, turn right along New Road then left onto Hinckley Road, ending when it turns left into Underwood Drive.

These roads, and roads leading onto them, will be subject to a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order between 13:00 and 14:00 on Saturday 8th June 2019. Drivers and villagers should be aware of delays through Stoney Stanton between these times. Every effort is made to keep disruption at a minimum.

The Stoney Stanton Carnival Committee thank you for your patience.

HOWZAT...

The Parish Council are proud to announce that our Grounds Maintenance Contractor, Dave Lloyd of Lloyd's Pitchcare, has been appointed the Chairman of The Leicestershire and Rutland Cricket Groundsman Association.

Dave has a great deal of knowledge and expertise in cricket grounds maintenance and will be the primary contact for advice and guidance for all Groundsman in the County. He will be organising and chairing several events throughout the season at Grace Road and Lutterworth Cricket Club where he is the Head Groundsman. Dave will continue to carry out the grounds maintenance for Stoney Stanton and we wish him all the best in his new endeavour.

LCC GRASS CUTTING season has begun again.

Residents who want to find out when verges are scheduled to be cut in their area can use the County Council's interactive grass-cutting map at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/grass-cutting. The map also offers up-to-date information on operations.

DON'T FORGET... Parish Council meetings
2nd Tuesday of every month 7.30pm, all welcome in the Community Library. LITTER LINE: 07891 249023

Major Projects Potentially Impacting OUR village

The projects below have **major implications** for the village we all call home. The Parish Council are a group of volunteers who need additional support to set up a working party to understand the implications of the projects, feed back to the village population and act on these wishes.

Station Road Zebra Crossing



Over the past five years there have been 2 serious incidents and multiple near misses between people using the crossing and vehicles on the road. The plight of this crossing was raised to the council by a village occupant who has witnessed first hand the issues with the crossing and was passionate about getting some permanent corrective actions in place.

An article in the Leicester Mercury 15th February 2019 has dubbed the crossing the worst in Leicestershire due to the number of major and minor injuries sustained by pedestrians whilst using the crossing.

Meetings have been held between Highways, Police, Council and Manorfield Primary School to look at improving safety at the crossing. Multiple options have been discussed and the decision to install CCTV covering the crossing is being investigated.

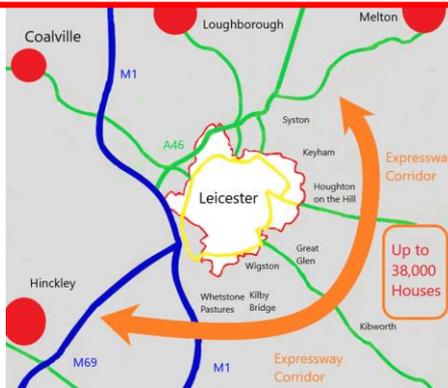
A46 Southern Bypass

The A46 Southern Bypass is a scheme that is being put forward by Midlands Connect (www.midlandsconnect.com).

Midlands Connect is a private company who are looking at potential improvements in major infrastructure to better connect the Midlands area.

At the moment there is a *proposal* to install a road running to the south of Leicester from near Syston, around the bottom of Leicester creating a further M1 motorway junction, eventually linking up with the M69 J1 at Sapcote.

As well as the road there is an aspiration to build 38,000 houses along the route affecting all areas. The Parish Council and a number of residents have been in attendance at all of the opposition meetings to understand what all other affected parties think and are planning. Stoney Stanton Parish Council believe that this road linked with the Leicester South Gateway plan could have many more far reaching consequences for our village than any other area. We need to understand the thoughts of the village, how you feel we will be affected. We have been advised we can't simply say no to further housing but we must voice our views to the parties involved.



Leicester South Gateway Plan

Leicester County Council have filed a plan for a Housing and Infrastructure (HIF) bid. On the documents there are details for large areas of housing around the Leicestershire area.

Two of these, the rail freight terminal and the "Leicester South Gateway Plan" have major implications for Stoney Stanton.

The Leicester South Gateway Plan whilst not confirmed appears to have had a great deal of effort put into it through leaked drawings and information obtained by the Council. The plan as it sits would cover the land to the East of our village covering the area from the railway lines down to Aston Flamville and between the M69 and our village.

Whilst some of the proposals may have a positive impact, such as the potential for a bypass road. There are others such as the amount of housing, extra traffic using the M69 junction that we feel could be negative.

The Parish Council have surveyed the land affected by these proposals and large quantities are already owned by Leicester County Council, and others by strategic land purchasing companies.

This is not a definite plan, or set in stone at this time, but due to the amount of work that has already gone into this and the purchases of land we feel there will be some if not all of this development that will take place.

All the information that we have to date will be available to view at the village hall open day and we would welcome the thoughts of the residents both positive and negative so we can decide our next step.

Hinckley Rail Freight Interchange and M69 Junction 1 Upgrade

The proposal to site a rail freight terminal on the land to the East of the M69 between the motorway and Burbage has been the subject of multiple reviews and discussions previously. The project details that have so far been released are online, and the official documents can be found on the DB Symmetry (Hinckley) Ltd website. As well as the rail freight terminal there is also proposal to add the south bound entry and north bound exit road from the M69 at the existing Junction 1.

The application for this development we believe will be submitted in Q4 2019 to the Planning Inspectorate at Central Government. They will then have 28 days to review the proposal to decide if it can move forwards. If it is taken forwards there will then be an opportunity to register as an interested party which the Parish Council will of course do.

There are voices of concern and action groups set up in Sapcote, Hinckley and Burbage, and Stoney Stanton Parish Council have joined with these groups at meetings and discussions.

We believe from discussions and interactions with other villages and groups that this is the first step in getting all of the other projects approved and off the ground. All information we have at present will be displayed and as with the other projects we welcome the input of the village either positive or negative.

Stoney Stanton Village Hall will be open on Sunday 23rd June (Brass on the Grass Day) from 10am to 4pm where there will be presentations and information on each of the projects above.

Please come along and share your views and opinions and if you are able to spare some time going forwards let us know. Further information can be requested at info@stoneystanton.org.