

# STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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## WELCOME TO 2 NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Interviews were held last month to co-opt two new Parish Councillors. The response to the vacancies was good and those who were not successful at this point in time were encouraged to apply for selection in the upcoming elections in May.

**The two applicants who were co-opted were: MRS GWEN LLOYD and MR CHRIS STUBBS.**

Introducing Gwen: *I am married with a daughter and have lived in the village for 13 years. I have worked in the financial services industry for many years, I am a good organiser and enjoy interacting with clients and problem solving.*

*I would enjoy giving something back to the community and would like to support existing services and hopefully assist with any new projects whilst still maintaining the character of the village as a new Parish Councillor.*

And Chris: *My family and I moved to Stoney Stanton from Huddersfield in late 2017, choosing the village because of its community feel and proximity to where I work in Coventry. I have always enjoyed making a difference to the area that I live in and am looking forward to being a part of the Parish Council to make a difference to the community my family call home.*

They were formally be appointed at the February meeting and the council and the parish clerk look forward to working with them.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS AVAILABLE



The Community Grants Scheme supports voluntary and community facilities and activities. Four types of grants are available up to £3000 for building works, equipment purchase, venue or transport costs and sports activities. Applications are invited from Community Groups, Youth and Sports Clubs, Charities and Schools and must meet the application criteria. For more information please

contact: Beth Colbert, Partnerships & Community Development Officer.

Email [beth.colbert@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:beth.colbert@blaby.gov.uk) or ring 0116 272 7718

Both Stoney Stanton Youth Club and the WMPFA have received grants (£1000 and £600) from this scheme in the past few years to support their work with youth in the village.

## THE 2019 PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY AWARDS

**We would like to hear from you about groups, individuals, couples or young people that you think deserve one of our 2019 trophies. Please email [clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk) with your nomination and the reason for it, for the Parish Council to consider. The awards will be given out in May.**

**The categories are:**

- ❖ **Outstanding Service to the Community**
- ❖ **Outstanding Achievement for a Young Person**
- ❖ **George Hill Cup for Sporting Achievement**

## A WORD OF WARNING

There was a recent incident in Barwell where a young boy was walking home from school and was followed by someone driving a slow-moving white van. The boy ran home and reported the incident the following day at school.

As we are in close proximity to Barwell we would encourage all of our young people to be vigilant when walking to and from school, try to walk with other people where possible and report any suspicious behaviour.

If you think you are being followed try to stay calm, call the police and go to a public place, there's safety in numbers.

## VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Stoney Stanton is a great place to live and bring up a family, despite the problems it may have at times. Part of the joy of village life is the community and being a part of it, getting involved.

As there is a huge amount that goes on in the village for all ages and it would be good to put together a directory of clubs, groups, classes, activities, societies, support etc for everyone to access.

If you are run a group or take part in an activity in the village, or know of any please contact [councilloreaves@stoneystanton.org](mailto:councilloreaves@stoneystanton.org) saying where, when, who the group/activity is for, any cost involved and a contact number or details so others can access it, or drop a note through the library door addressed to Sarah Eaves.

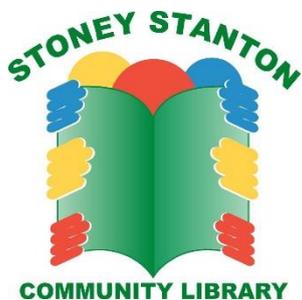


**The AGM of SSWMPFA will be held at the pavilion on Carey Hill Road on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 7.30pm.**

This is an open meeting where our finances of the 2018/19 year are presented. This is followed by a committee meeting where new officers, trustees and additional volunteers are appointed and our objectives for the next 12 months discussed.

We would welcome any additional volunteers to join our small group who are looking after this valuable village resource for the benefit of Stoney Stanton residents and visitors. Management meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm and last approximately 2 hours to discuss, agree and organise work to be carried out to maintain and improve the site.

*As a charity run by volunteers, we need all the support we can to keep this vital village amenity running. If you or your family use the playing fields please consider joining us as a volunteer to keep it running for years to come.*



The Community Library has been running for nearly 4 years now and a good deal of the income has been from the sale of donated second-hand books, puzzles and DVDs.

We have had an amazing response from the village for

donations over the years and it has come to the stage that we are **NOT** able to accept any more books or DVDs for the time being due to storage space.

We have enough stock for the library sales as well as the Carnival stall and Brass on the Grass this year and then after that we can replenish our stock.

Thanks to everyone who supports us by both buying and donating, it makes a huge difference to the Community Library finances and ultimately allowing us to keep this vital village facility open for all to use.

**UPCOMING CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES in THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY**

Saturday's 10.30-12 (Free of Charge)

- 9<sup>th</sup> March Mother's Day craft activities
- 13<sup>th</sup> April Easter Crafts
- 11<sup>th</sup> May Dinosaurs
- 29<sup>th</sup> June 'Oh I do like to be beside the seaside'

**MANORFIELD SCHOOL TURNS 50 Saturday 18th May, 12-4pm**



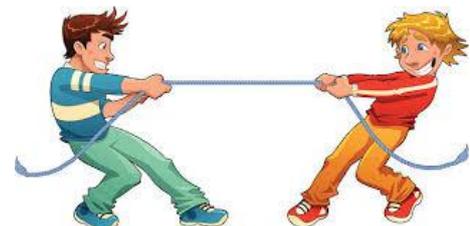
We are holding an anniversary picnic in the school grounds are inviting all members of the Stoney Stanton community to come along to take a look at our school and the wonderful work created by the children to celebrate this special date.

There will be bouncy castles, ice cream, songs from the 1960s performed by Manorfield Voices choir and lots of fun and games. Bring along a picnic and a blanket, settle down and be entertained! We would love to see pupils past and present, and ex-staff too.

We are also appealing to the community to share any old photographs they have of the school, particularly ones of the site under construction, if possible, and also of the opening ceremony. However, our plea is for any old photos for an exhibition we plan to hold on the day.

*If anyone has photographs, they can share with us, please drop them in at school, marked with your name and address so we can return them, or email them to manorfield50@gmail.com.*

**Tug-O-War Teams Wanted**



This year's Stoney Stanton Carnival is including a "Tug-O-War" competition in the arena events.

We need teams of six people to take part to find our village champions so, if you are in a pub, club, band, firm, church or any other group, please call Richard Bullock on 07710 141530 to register your interest.

You don't need any special equipment or training, just the ability to work as a team to pull the opposition over the line!

**SAVE THE DATE**

- CARNIVAL ROYAL FAMILY DRAW 8<sup>th</sup> March
  - CARNIVAL FUN RUN Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May
  - CARNIVAL Tin & Bottle Collection 13<sup>th</sup> May
  - CARNIVAL DAY 8<sup>th</sup> June
  - BRASS ON THE GRASS Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- See social media and notices around the village for further information and the newsletter nearer the time.

**And Finally..** .Keep up to date on the Parish Council website and facebook pages. The next PC meeting is Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm in the Community Library, all welcome. LITTER LINE: 07891 249023.