

STONEYSTANTON PARISH NEWS

March 2020

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PC NEWS UPDATE

The Ash Tree Stump Carving meeting was successful and Peter Leadbetter is currently designing a quarryman, these are the some very basic ideas so far. Comments can be sent to clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk

Tree Wood - the PC plan to make seats from the big pieces and the small pieces can be taken by residents. A date for the wood collection will be advertised when the better weather comes.

Billie & Bollard update at Manorfield School - LCC are happy with the request and given location approval and are currently in the process of issuing a structural licence.



Stoney Stanton Flood Action Group

Since the flooding that affected areas of Station Road, Godfrey Close, Meadow Close and Highfield Street happened, a village Flood Action Group has been set up by affected residents. The aim of the group is to understand what happened on the 1st of October for the properties to become flooded and then ensure rectification activities are conducted to safe guard the properties.

The group will also look at taking on some of the flood warden duties, ensuring water courses are free flowing and highlighting any issues with drainage, blockages or damage to the relevant authorities for swift rectification; this will cover the whole village.

On-going investigation in conjunction with Blaby District and Leicestershire County Councils have resulted in numerous defects rectified and a number of works that could impact water flow through the village that will be rectified in the near future. The most significant work has been completed in understanding how water flows in the village as the maps held by the authorities were incorrect in a number of areas. These are now been fed back to the relevant authorities so a funded model can be completed that is as accurate as possible.

Many of the residents are still having works conducted on their houses and remain in temporary accommodation.

The support from others in the village especially Manorfield Primary School, Living Rock Church, St Michael's Church and the Parish Council for the use of the village hall is greatly appreciated by all.

The group can be contacted through flooding@stoneystanton.co.uk

IT'S NOMINATION TIME for the

Stoney Stanton Parish Council Community Awards
We would like to hear from you about groups, individuals, couples and young people that you think deserve one of our 2020 trophies. Please email clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk with your nomination, the awards will be given out in May 2020.

The Categories are:

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

Closing date is March 30th 2020.

ROLE OF THE PARISH COUNCIL in the village.

Some of what is the parish council is currently responsible for:

Run/maintain/refurbish the Village Hall,
Christmas Lights maintenance & event,
Brass on the Grass event, Newsletter, Youth Club,
Allotments, Parish Van, Cemetery & funerals, Car Parks,
Grounds Maintenance to 7 open spaces,
Dog Bins & private litter bins, Community Grants,
Community Awards, Carey Hill Park & meadow,
3 Play Areas & outside gym, Vehicle Activated Sign,
Village sign, Planters, Flag, 5 street lights,
Administration & Website,
Employment of Parish Clerk & 3 part-time staff.

UPDATE

**Royal Party
Disco & Draw
20th March 2020 6 - 7.30pm
in Manorfield School Hall**

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.





The residents on the Charles Church end of Clint Hill Drive and Abbott Drive formed a Neighbourhood Watch scheme in October 2018.

Members decided to extend the scheme to include John Bold Avenue, The Fleet and remaining Abbott Drive and roads off there, posting leaflets about the scheme and joining it to all the houses. To date we have received a good response to the leaflet drop and we are still accepting applications. NHW sign will be placed on lampposts in the streets subject to permission.

Members of the scheme can purchase smart water reduced rate of £12.00 per unit providing 20 units are purchased in one order.

Smart water is a colour less liquid which is applied to your valuables, it has its own unique DNA for your property. Statistic show that criminals are 74% less likely to commit crime if you have smart water, window stickers are provided with the product. A very tiny amount can be detected on skin and clothing under ultra violet light and cannot be washed off.

If you would like to join the scheme please contact Karen on 07982160169 it costs £5 per year to join and you will receive newsletters by email where possible hard copies are available any urgent information will be texted or 'whatsapp'ed.

If you would like to join the committee all welcome.

Please be vigilant at all times, if you see a crime being committed report it to the police.



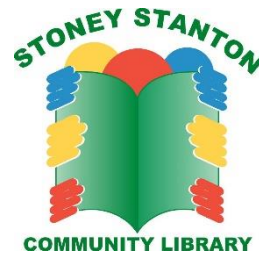
VILLAGE HALL FOR HIRE

from £11 PER HOUR

Large Function Room with top extension, separate lounge and fully useable kitchen and equipment.

New gas heating, double glazing, seating and decorating. Allowed to hold up to 150 people and we permit indoor bouncy castles.

All details and availability are by email to clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk.



CHOCOLATE RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale in the Community Library from 1st March 2020. 25p each or a strip for £1. All profits to support the running of the library.

3 NEW DEVELOPMENTS ARE THREATENING OUR VILLAGE



FIND OUT MORE AT www.stoneystanton.co.uk



YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU

SAVE OUR STONEY STANTON

And Finally...Keep up to date on the Parish Council website and facebook pages.

The next PC meeting is Tuesday March 10th 7.30pm in the Community Library, all welcome.

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