

# STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

May 2019

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## SIXTH ANNUAL FUN RUN SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019

The start and finish are at the War Memorial Playing Fields. Approximate distance is 3 miles. Participants should be there from 9.30am for registration with the race starting at 10am.

Entry fees are £2 per child under 16, £5 per adult and £10 for a family of 2 adults and 2 children. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult, unaccompanied children aged 12-16 must have signed parental consent to take part. It's open to all ages and abilities - it's a fun walk as well as run!

All finishers receive a medal. Dogs are welcome too. The squash club will be open for toilets.

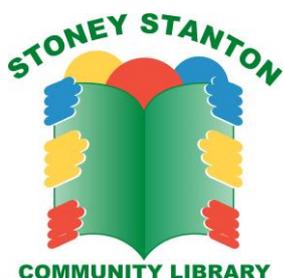
## TIN, BOTTLE & DVD COLLECTION 14<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019

The Carnival brochure will be delivered to all households on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of May, with the tin and bottle collection on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Your generous donations raise a lot of cash for the local groups on our popular tin sale stall and bottle tombola. We thank you for donations. Look out also for us selling raffle tickets - we have some great prizes on offer.

## CARNIVAL DAY IS COMING JUNE 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 THEME 'BOARD GAMES'

Carnival Day is nearly upon us! The Committee have been working hard to bring you a day full of fun and entertainment. The procession will start at 1pm from The Fleet and finish at the War Memorial Playing Fields. All the usual attractions will be there and it promises to be a great day! We look forward to seeing you on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** If you can spare a couple of hours on Carnival day and would like to get involved, please contact the Carnival Committee on [stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com](mailto:stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com), or through our Facebook page. We need help with traffic control, marshalling the procession, setting up in the morning and take-down at the end of the day. Any help would be greatly welcomed.



TODDLERS' TALES in the library.

Term time MONDAY'S

1.30-2.15pm with Jacqui and Kate.

Lots of stories, rhymes and songs for pre-school children with bubbles and instruments to play. This is a free

session but if you would like to donate £1 each, the money is used to enhance our children's sessions.

## STONEY STANTON PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPT

As you will have seen from your Council Tax notices, this year sees the Parish Council contribution increase by 22.1%. This rise is necessary to ensure the Parish can continue to provide its services and can respond to several new challenges that our village faces.

### Summary of 2019 Council Tax

Based on a Band D Property		%age of Total
Leicestershire County Council	£ 1,292.18	71.2%
Blaby District Council	£ 163.32	9.0%
Stoney Stanton Parish Council	£ 70.72	3.9%
Leicestershire Fire Authority	£ 66.64	3.7%
Police and Crime Commissioner	£ 223.23	12.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 1,816.09</b>	

The Parish Council are driven to continue development of our Community, its services and our valued open space. The past year has seen substantial growth of the Parish Council's assets and responsibilities within the village. It was essential to secure these assets to prevent loss of facilities that are vital to our village. Notably, the Parish Council has taken ownership and running of the Long Street and St Michael's Court Car Parks, and taken ownership of further green open space around the village, including the Green outside St Michael's Church and the Play area on Brindley Close.

We are also continuing the Village Hall renovation this financial year with the next phase, replacement windows, planned this Easter. A significant proportion of the precept is required to maintain and develop these assets for the benefit of our village. Additionally, this year we have lost nearly £9000 in Council Tax Support Grant and New Homes Bonus.

Unfortunately, industrial and housing growth looks to challenge us over the next year with:

- The Strategic Rail Interchange, proposed for the Burbage side of the M69 junction
- Housing and Infrastructure Fund proposal (HIF) South Leicestershire Growth Area (SWLGA). The bid outlines proposed road network improvements and housing proposal to support delivery of new housing around our village
- Proposal for the A46 Expressway, that would carve through our precious East Leicester Countryside.

If successful these will have significant impact on our village, in early stages of outline planning proposals we are already researching and making early stakeholder engagement to ensure the heritage of the village is retained and our services not compromised.

*James Eales - Chair, Stoney Stanton Parish Council*



## WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Some of our brilliant volunteers are no longer able to help in the library and so we are looking to recruit more. Whether you can help each week or just a couple of times a month we are happy to have you. Sessions are between 2 and 3 hours and all training will be given. There is nothing complicated to the role, just a desire to help keep this vital community facility open.

Please call in for a form or go to our facebook page or website at [ss-cl.org.uk](http://ss-cl.org.uk) for contact details.



## STONEY STANTON GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

Support is available to residents of Stoney Stanton who temporarily may need help with any of the following:

Transport to appointments, Shopping or prescriptions collected, Cutting the grass, Garden help, Odd jobs around the house, Help with paperwork...

The scheme is run by volunteers and more are always welcome! All are DBS checked and insured by the scheme.

If you need help or know someone who would benefit then please contact the telephone coordinator on: **07592736476**

The phone number is manned between 8.00am and 8pm 7 days a week.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



A local group of residents in have successfully formed a local Neighbourhood Watch group covering some of the Clint Hill and Abbot Drive area.

The group were concerned about a spike in anti-social behaviour and crime and decided to take

action and set up the scheme. They have put up signage, engaged with the local police teams and set up a communication system between them to alert each other about suspicious activity. The group would like to see other areas of the village setup their own groups within the Stoney Stanton community and are happy to share the information required for others to set up their own areas.

Other benefits of the scheme include discounts on Smart Water property marking products and information sharing through the Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

Any questions or interest can be directed through the Parish Council.



## PCSO Mike Walker

Collar number: 6500

I moved to the Fosse Villages beat in September 2017. #Previously I have worked within both Hinckley and

Melton, on both town and rural beats.

I am keen to listen to local issues and will endeavour to work with partner agencies in order to tackle crime and ASB in your area.

**email: [leics.police.uk/local-policing/fosse-villages/email](mailto:leics.police.uk/local-policing/fosse-villages/email)**

**or leave a voicemail for PCSO Mike Walker by calling 101 and follow the instructions to leave a message for an officer. When prompted, key in the identification number 6500.**

PCSO Walker is part of the neighbourhood beat covering the villages of Sharnford, Stoney Stanton, Thurlaston, Croft, Leicester Forest West, Huncote, Sapcote, Aston Firs, Aston Flamville, Elmesthorpe, High Cross, Potters Marston and Wigston Parva.

## SAFETY FIRST

The parish land around Carey Hill, including the dog walking field, is a great area to walk, play and relax. However there have been reports of a Quad Bike using the site recently. This is not only a danger to the public but also against the Parish Byelaws and is enforceable under section 59 of the police reform act. This gives the police the power to issue a 12 month warning on the rider and also the bike. After that the bike can be seized.

Please contact PCSO Mike Walker if you have any concerns regarding misuse of the area in any way.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Brass on the Grass

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Scarecrow Festival Weekend

28 - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## And Finally...

News, events and important information concerning the village can be found on the Parish Council website as well as its facebook page. Have a look and keep up to date between newsletters. Don't forget the library pages too.

Parish Council meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7.30pm in the Community Library, all welcome.

LITTER LINE: If you see litter on Parish Council land please ring 07891 249023 and leave a message.