

STONEYSTANTON PARISH NEWS

November 2019

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EMERGENCY RESPONSE

As many of you will be aware on Tuesday 1st October some of the village resident's homes flooded resulting in a lot of damage, both physical and emotional. The support that was seen from other un-affected residents who came to the village hall to ensure everything that was needed was done, those who took affected residents in for the night and the offers of goods was humbling to see.

In the event of an emergency where there is a threat to life, or people are trapped then the first point of contact must be 999. [LCC Local Resilience Team](#) can be contacted in the case of emergency on 0116 305 6101. There is an action line run by [Leicestershire County Council](#) who can be contacted on 0844 736 9545, residents should call this number and they will mobilise the required people to ensure the correct action is taken. The [Parish Council](#) can also be contacted on 07476 202575, contact details of the Parish Councillors can be found at stoneystanton.org.

One of those actions will be to mobilise the Parish Council in the village who will put in place the emergency protocol. All residents are urged to head to the village hall, this is the muster point for the village where hot drinks, a warm space and the relief efforts will be run from. The village hall is equipped with generators, heating, lighting, etc so will be at the disposal of the effected residents. Food will be provided quickly, and hot food will be provided when required, at the Parish Council's expense, to ensure all residents are comfortable. Blaby District will bring their resilience team into play and they have the resources to ensure the immediate requirements of the villagers are dealt with.

The resilience of the people affected by the flooding has been great to see, however all are now on a long haul to get back into their houses. At the moment the drying out process will take at least 4 weeks, before the physical works to get the homes habitable starts.

There is an investigation underway that is been led by Leicestershire County Council and the affected residents will be invited to a presentation on the 22nd October to hear the outcome of this and ask questions.

If any support is needed that has not been addressed please contact the Parish Council at clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk.

A Facebook page has been set up for anyone who wishes to offer donations of furniture or help to the affected residents. Find it at: [Stoney Stanton Flood Victims](#).



STONEYSTANTON Scarecrow Hunt

What another amazing year we have had for our PTFA Scarecrow Hunt. Despite the damp and dreary weather hundreds of people came out to take part in the event. It was lovely to see the village buzzing with both adults and children as they discovered another scarecrow. The atmosphere was amazing.

Visitors to the hunt voted for their favourite scarecrows and we had a tie for first place: Mr Bone Jangles and The Greatest Crowman (Mitchell Close), second place was One Small Step and third was Up, Up and Away.

Manorfield PTFA would like to thank everyone who took part by building scarecrows or coming along and hunting them. It was another very successful event and enjoyed by everyone, raising funds for our local school.

Thanks also to the Community Library for their support and St

Michael's Church for providing both refreshments and shelter from the rain! We are also grateful to our sponsors this year, Casa Bella, The Blue Bell, Hope Estates and Calor Gas.

See you again next year...

UPCOMING DATES in NOVEMBER

St. Michael's Service of Remembrance: Sunday
10th November 10.45am at the Church Memorial

WI Christmas Fayre at Manorfield School: Saturday
16th November 12-3.30pm

St. Michael's Christmas Fayre: Saturday
30th November in the Church 2-4pm

Carnival Quiz Night: Saturday 7-10pm
30th November in the Village Hall, ticket only,
see article for more details.

Stoney Stanton CARNIVAL



We had a fabulous fun day to make up for the drenching the carnival suffered in June.

Thanks to the generosity and support of our wonderful village we were able to distribute £6,000 to our local groups and clubs. A fantastic amount. I've attached a couple of photos. We'd like to thank the community groups who ran stalls at the fun day.

The committee held its AGM last month and following the resignations of Bruce and Andrea Carman, the following officers have been appointed:

Chairman: Richard Bullock Vice-chair: Rachel Bradshaw
Treasurer: Val Radford Secretary: Sue Taylor

Our next meeting is on 4th November, 8.15pm at the Star Inn. Everyone welcome.



FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT



Saturday 30th November
7.30pm in the Village Hall

Bring your own refreshments . Teams of up to 6 people £20 per team . Ticket only entry due to limited space

Tickets available from Bibs Hardware, The Post Office, Sarah Martin Opticians, The Community Library or email stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com



Prizes for the highest scoring teams.
Questions suitable for all the family.
Proceeds go towards Stoney Stanton Carnival



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Switch On

Friday 6th December from 6.30pm

This annual village event will include Santa from 6.30pm , Manorfield Children's Choir at 6.45pm, light switch on at 7pm and carols round the tree, accompanied by Enderby Brass Band, stalls, refreshments and St. Michael's Handbell Ringers at 7.45pm in the Village Hall, finishing with the Raffle Draw at 8.15pm.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Fund RAFFLE TICKETS

are on sale around the village and from Parish Councillors. Just £1 per ticket prizes this year include

1st: A Virgin helicopter ride

2nd: RHS membership.

There will be many other fantastic prizes so get your tickets soon.

www.stoneystanton.org.uk or email: clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk or call: 07476202575



2019 Christmas Events in Stoney Stanton

Saturday 16th November 12-3.30pm
WI Christmas Fayre at Manorfield School, stalls, games & refreshments

Saturday 30th November 2-4pm
Christmas Fair at St. Michael's Church, stalls, games, raffle & refreshments

Friday 6th December 6.30pm – 8.30pm
Christmas Lights Switch On on the green and in the Village Hall afterwards

Sunday 8th December 10am
The Nativity on Boundary Farm. All families welcome to join in and experience the Nativity Story in a barn with Carols and refreshments afterwards

Thursday 12th December 7.30pm
Carol Service at the Methodist Church followed by refreshments

Sunday 15th December 11am + repeated at 3pm
The King Has Come A Christmas Presentation at Living Rock Church with festive refreshments

Sunday 22nd December 3pm
Christmas Worship at the Methodist Church, Stoney Stanton

Sunday 22nd December 6pm
Carols & Readings for Christmas at St. Michael's Church, mulled wine & mince pies served

Tuesday 24th December 4pm
Christingle Service for all the family at St. Michael's Church

Tuesday 24th December 5.30pm
Carols by Candlelight at Living Rock Church followed by festive refreshments

Tuesday 24th December 11.30pm
Midnight Mass at St. Michael's Church

Wednesday 25th December 10am
Christmas Day celebration, family Communion with Carols



And Finally... Keep up to date on the Parish Council website and facebook pages. The next PC meeting is Tuesday November 12th 7.30pm in the Community Library, all welcome.

LITTER LINE: 07891 249023

LOCAL RESILIENCE TEAM: 0116 305 6101