

# STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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June 2021

## PLAY AREA UPGRADE

We have now had confirmation from Blaby District Council that the funding has been agreed for the new play equipment for Carey Hill Park.

This will replace the Pirate Ship which has come to the end of its life and has been used well in the last 10 years.

The new equipment is a canopy tree. we hope will be in place by the end of August....watch this space!!! The Canopy Treetop Tower Multi Play Unit will make an awesome centrepiece for the play area. From normal and tubular curved slides to unusual-shaped steel ladders. Kids will truly feel like they're on top of the trees in our multi-play systems.



## VILLAGE HALL REFURBISHMENT



Over the last 9 months a building refurbishment has been taking place on the village hall and this part is almost complete! The building is now safe, watertight, modern and functional...we hope you like it, it's a vital community resource!



Following an inspection and condition survey of the building, the floors had to be replaced and repaired, chimneys removed to remove severe damp issues, we are reinstating the date stones at either end of the building, full external drainage was installed to prevent water entering



the building, a full electrical upgrade, a new fire exit and high quality fire alarm, redecorating throughout and the discovery and modifications of the well, car park resurfacing plus new additions like a large projector system for our users to hire! An online booking system is being set up to help you with the hire of the hall but in the mean time please email [clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk).



## WILDFLOWER VERGE



Stoney Stanton Parish Council now has its own feature page on the Leicestershire and Rutland NatureSpot website. If you haven't visited the NatureSpot website yet, you are missing out on what has rapidly become the most popular resource for identifying local wildlife.

NatureSpot provides a photographic guide to over 7,000 species – all found in Leicestershire and Rutland. In addition, the website invites the public to submit sightings of all wildlife seen – helping to build a picture of what lives where in the two counties. If you would like to be involved and volunteer please send an email to [clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk)

[https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Stoney\\_Stanton](https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Stoney_Stanton)



**SS Youth Club**  
is back at the village hall on **Thursday evenings** from 5.30pm.

**If you want to join, come along and see what we do or ask any questions please contact the Youth Leader Jacqui Dixon on 07841 047485 or visit the facebook page!**



## NOTICE OF VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR, PARISH OF STONEY STANTON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that **THREE** vacancies have arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 4th June 2021 (14 days excluding Dies non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said parish, an election will not be held to fill the said vacancies, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

Being a Parish Councillor is an important role as you will help to shape and control what we do for the village. The Parish Council is facing an exciting and challenging time in which we will have to balance what we can fund with what local people want.

**To be a Councillor you need to:**

- \*Be over 18
- \*A commonwealth, Irish Republic or EU citizen
- \*Meet ONE of the following four requirements
  - Be on the Electoral Roll in Stoney Stanton, or
  - Have lived in or within 3 miles of Stoney Stanton for the last 12 months, or
  - Have occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises for the last 12 months, or
  - Have had your principal or only place of work in Stoney Stanton for the last 12 months

Applications are by letter or email (clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk) and should be with our clerk by **30th July 2021** (please include the reasons for wanting to be considered, any experience and special areas of interest you may have which you feel will be useful).

Miss R A Ward Stoney Stanton Parish Council, c/o 83 Kirkby Road, Barwell, Leicestershire, LE9 8FR. Jane Toman Council Returning Officer, Blaby District Council, Council Offices, Desford Road, Narborough, LE12 2EP.



A huge thank you to all those who supported the Community Library at the walking market event last month. We managed to raise in excess of £250 and in a year when we haven't been able to be open or raise money through book sales and lettings, this is a real bonus.

We always have books, puzzles and DVDs for sale inside so come on in and have a look. We are intending to revert to longer opening hours soon, government guidance allowing, and library books may be handed in once again for return, however track and trace will remain in place for the time being.

**POSITION VACANT** We currently have a position in the Community Library for a volunteer to help generate funding through applying for grants. Much of our income is gained this way and as this is our final year of funding from LCC Libraries it is vital that we gain regular funding to enable us to keep operating. If you are interested please contact us at [www.ss-cl.org.uk/](http://www.ss-cl.org.uk/)

Keep up to date with Parish news and events on the Parish Council website and facebook pages. LITTER LINE: 07891 249023

## NOMINATION TIME

### The Parish Council Community Awards

We would like to hear from you about groups, individuals, couples, young people that you think deserve one of our 2021 trophies for the categories below. Please email [clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk](mailto:clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk) with your nomination and the reason or the nomination, the awards will be given out later this year when the restrictions have been lifted.

**Outstanding Service to the Community**

**Outstanding Achievement for a Young Person**

**George Hill Cup for Sporting Achievement**

Closing date is 1st June 2021

## FVNP REFERENDUM

The Fosse Villages Neighbourhood Plan

was accepted at referendum by a huge majority on May 6th 2020.

Stoney Stanton Parish Council have been working with the Fosse Villages for many years on this plan, and although the referendum version doesn't give as much protection to our open spaces as we like, it will act as a firm foundation to guide the future of our village alongside Leicestershire and Blaby planning documents. We are determined to represent your voices in local planning and development and are already proactive in engagement with consultants and the respective Councils.

**LOCAL ADULTS!!**

**STONEY STANTON BEAVERS AND CUB SCOUTS NEED YOUR HELP!**

Our village Beaver Scouts and Cub Scouts groups have sadly been unable to meet for over a year due to Covid-19 and are in need of your help.

**BEAVERS**

**cubs** Do you have the time to help run our local Beaver Colony or Cub Pack?

If you are able to volunteer or would like more information please contact Stuart Wilson (Group Secretary) on 07929 479970 or email [gslstoneystanton@hotmail.com](mailto:gslstoneystanton@hotmail.com)

