

STONEYSTANTON PARISH NEWS

Your Village, Your Council, Your Voice

February 2022

The Role of the Parish Council in the village and our precept.

We know that residents have had a tough time both emotionally and financially during the pandemic and we would like to confirm that there will only be a small increase in the amount of the precept we will request from the District Council for the next financial year, and due to the changes in the tax base rate there is a 10% increase shown on the figures which will show as **an annual increase of £7.72** for a Band D household taking the annual cost of the parish from £76.82 to £84.53 per year This will be shown on your Council Tax bill from the district council.

Some of what the parish council is currently responsible for:

Grounds maintenance on 9 areas of land including the Persimmon Estate, Carey Hill Park & meadow ▶ 3 Play Areas & outside gym ▶ Run & maintain the Village Hall ▶ Christmas Lights Installation and maintenance ▶ Dog and litter bins ▶ Public Events ▶ Newsletter ▶ Supporting the Youth Club ▶ Allotments ▶ Run and maintain the Cemetery and its records ▶ St Michael's & Long Street Car Parks ▶ Vehicle Activated Speed Sign ▶ Village sign and planting ▶ Planters on entry signs ▶ Flag & pole ▶ 5 street lights ▶ Community Grants ▶ Community Awards ▶ Internal/ External Audit requirements ▶ Parish Website ▶ Employment of Parish Clerk & 2 part-time ground staff.

MEMORIAL TESTING

All local authorities are required by law to carry out testing of memorials in cemeteries under their Duty of Care and Safety in public places and following the guidelines produced by the Health and Safety Executive. This is not a task that the Parish Council undertakes lightly and every possible measure is being taken to minimize the impact of the testing particularly in relation to those memorials that are found to fail the testing.



The testing in 2017 found a small number of memorials that failed but have now been made safe so we don't envisage any issues with the testing this year but if any do fail, we will endeavour to contact the last known person related to that grave space, as the responsibility falls to them to arrange for professional maintenance to bring it up to the current standards.



The Parish Council would like to thank the many businesses in the village for their kind donations towards the Christmas lights scheme, it is much appreciated and provided assistance to the wonderful display last year. Special thanks also to David Clarke Electrical and David Lloyd for their assistance with the installation and maintenance of the lights.

BYELAWS CONSULTATION

The parish council have drafted a new set of byelaws for the land they control in the village and would like any public views on these byelaws, please can you forward any comments to clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk.

The link for the 2022 draft byelaws is [https://www.stoneystanton.org.uk/uploads/draft-byelaws-29112021-\(1\).pdf](https://www.stoneystanton.org.uk/uploads/draft-byelaws-29112021-(1).pdf)

Your help is required for Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan (LCWIP) development - public engagement on draft networks.

Continuing with our programme of work to inform the Council's approach to providing enhanced cycling and walking facilities in



the County, public engagement launches this week asking for people's views on the draft priority cycling and walking networks. These have been developed as part of the ongoing development of the Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIP's) for the Loughborough area, and South of Leicester area, which includes Blaby, Oadby and Wigston.

As many people as possible are encouraged to have their say on the draft plans by accessing the online map based engagement here: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/have-your-say/current-engagement/draft-cycling-and-walking-infrastructure-plans>

MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS <https://www.stoneystanton.org.uk/councillors.html>

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Family Disco



and

The Royal Family Draw

Come and dance the night away at our disco and enter our draw to be in with a chance to be part of our Royal Family for 2022 and lead the carnival parade!

Manorfield School Hall

Saturday 19th March 2022, 6pm—7.30pm

Admission: £2 per child (free entry for accompanying adults)

To be eligible to enter children must either live in Stoney Stanton or attend Manorfield School. Children are welcome to enter whichever category they feel comfortable with provided they are in the appropriate school year group. Entry to the Royal Family Draw is free.

The categories are as follows:

- Attendants and Page Boys-----Years 1, 2 and 3
- Princesses and Princes-----Years 4 and 5
- Carnival Queen and King-----Years 6 and above

You don't have to enter the Royal Family Draw to come along to the disco.

This event is open for all village families to enjoy.

Children attending the event must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Sweets and drinks will be available to purchase on the night.

Any queries can be referred to stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com

We can be found on Facebook: www.facebook.com/StoneyStantonCarnival

Quiz Night



In the Village Hall on Saturday 2nd April

Details to be confirmed in next month's newsletter.

DEFIBRILLATORS

where they are in Stoney Stanton

We have three defibs in the village for use should you need one. Access is by a code released by contacting 999 in the case of an emergency.



- ⇒ On the external wall in the car park of the Coop
- ⇒ On the external wall of the Pavilion at the War Memorial Playing Fields
- ⇒ At the Calor Gas site off Huncote Road.

Don't forget to like our facebook pages

<https://www.facebook.com/stoneystantonpc/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Stoney-Stanton-Village-HALL-101694592289720>

LITTERLINE: 07891 249023

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that **TWO** vacancies have arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 3/2/2022 (14 days excluding Dies non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancies is made to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said parish, an election will be held to fill said vacancies no later than 8/4/2022, 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 requirements
- Be on the Electoral Roll in 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 4th March 2022 (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 14.1.22

Julia Smith Returning Officer
Blaby District Council, Council Offices, Desford Road, Narborough LE12 2EP

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BLABY BETTER WELLBEING

Are you struggling with your mental health? Feeling anxious, low in mood or isolated? Support is available through our Blaby Better Wellbeing service.

We provide support to adults over the age of 18 who are residents within Blaby District. We offer 1:1 face-to-face appointments where you can meet with a Mental Health Recovery Worker who can teach you practical coping strategies and techniques to help improve your wellbeing, as well as provide you with information about longer term support services.

We also run a virtual group support session every other week where you can receive practical support as well as meet with people who live in your community who are also experiencing similar things.

If you would like to find out more information about our services, or to self refer, please call the Mental Health Central Access Point on 0808 800 3302 or send an email to leicestershire.helpline@turning-point.co.uk.



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