

STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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September 2022

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE

CCTV and ANPR has now been installed at St. Michael's Car Park to assist with the anti-social behaviour and protect residents and their vehicles, we will be doing the same at the Playing Fields soon.

OIL IN THE SWALE

Unfortunately the swale on Abbotts Drive has been polluted again with vehicle oil. It is polluting the watercourse and killing the wildlife in the swale as well as being very costly to clean up. Can we please ask residents NOT to put oil of any source into the drains. Please dispose of oil in a responsible manner.

STONEY STANTON FOOD BANK

Please support the village food bank—call Louise on 07411 769354 to offer help or if you are struggling and need help...you can find us on Facebook and message direct from there as well.



THE
QUEEN'S GREEN
CANOPY

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE

The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) is a tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee in 2022. The Parish Council plan to be a part of this event by planting trees on

the Parish Land between October 2022 and March 2023.

The Queen's Green Canopy will create a network of individual trees, avenues, copses and whole woodlands in honour of The Queen's service and the legacy she has built. This will create a green legacy of its own, with every tree planted bringing benefits for people, wildlife and climate, now and for the future.

If you would like to be a part of this lasting legacy by donating a fruit tree in memory of a loved one or a celebration of someone near or far, please contact the Parish Clerk for more details.

Have a look at the Woodland Trust website or www.queensgreencanopy.org for more about the initiative.



The Community Centre Playgroup has closed its doors for the final time after 50 years of service to the parents and families of Stoney Stanton and the surrounding villagers. They would like the opportunity to thank everyone involved, Rita Sheehan has been a member of the playgroup for 45 years and has run it since 1987.

Manorfield PTFA

Stoney Stanton Scarecrow Hunt

24th to 25th September 2022

in aid of Manorfield C.E. Primary School

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**Saturday 24th September
at the Community Library**

10-4



For more details about the **SCARECROW HUNT** and to register your scarecrow visit our Facebook pages: **Stoney Stanton Scarecrow Hunt 2022** or **Manorfield PTFA**.

Parish Council meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall from 7.30pm

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We are now running a 'Forget me not' café for Dementia on the last Friday of each month from 10am to 12 noon in the Village Hall -everyone welcome, refreshments provided - next date for the café will be September 30th at 10am.

HERITAGE WALKS

Blaby District Council have published a set of 12 Heritage Walks to inspire walking across the District. Find these walks and more on the GoJauntly app. Simple photo guides help you navigate while nifty tips point out things of interest and places to eat. Alternatively visit the website at www.visitblaby.org.uk A limited number of leaflets will be available in the Community Library.



GADGETEERS SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

at Stoney Stanton Community Library.

We had nearly 60 eager entrants to the challenge this year once again. The children have to read 6 books over 3 visits to the library during the school summer holiday and are rewarded with stickers, prizes and finally a certificate and medal.

The first participant to finish this year was Jack Burton (aged 5), seen here with one of our library volunteers, Pat.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and we look forward to seeing you again soon. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and website for further events and news.

www.stoneystantoncommunitylibrary.co.uk



GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME HELP NEEDED

Do you have a couple of hours to spare around the village with collecting prescriptions, shopping assistance, doctors appointments or just a cuppa and an ear to listen?

If you have any questions, would like to know more or can help please ring or message us on **07592 736476** or email stoneystantongns@gmail.com

The Living Rock Church have a Community Coffee morning on a Tuesday morning from 10.00am - 12noon which anyone from the village is more than welcome to attend....come along for chat and cuppa.

POLICE UPDATE

We are reminded to always report issues via the 101 telephone service or via the police social media channels or by calling into the stations at Hinckley and Braunstone.

To ensure our local beat team are aware of all incidents in the village, when reporting please ensure you ask 'for the information to be forwarded to the beat team', that way they have knowledge of every issue in the village.

Your local officer are PCSO Ryan Keane and PCs Fraser Lennox and Michael Payne.

What is FoxConnect?

FoxConnect is funded by the Government's Rural Mobility Fund, which aims to trial on-demand bus services in rural and suburban areas. The objectives of the DRT service, as set out by the Department for Transport (DfT) are to:

- Improve access to employment, education, healthcare and other services.
- Enable greater social inclusion and reduce isolation.
- Provide a public transport offer that attracts a diverse customer base.
- Support the Government's commitments to tackling air pollution and reducing carbon emissions by reducing reliance on private vehicles.

FoxConnect is a partnership project between Woods Coaches, National Express, Liftango and Leicestershire County Council. The new demand responsive service allows customers to book journeys via an app making it a convenient and flexible way to travel around South West Leicestershire.

Where does the service go and what areas does it cover?

Key destination points for work, leisure or onward travel have been identified as part of the service development and will be included as pick-up and drop-off points to encourage frequent use. *These include: Fosse Park, Next HQ, Carlton Park, Enderby Park & Ride, Narborough Train Station, Hinckley Train Station, Magna Park.*

Serving multiple villages in the area, the new service will give customers the opportunity to choose exactly where they are picked up and dropped off from making it quick, convenient and flexible.

Areas covered by FoxConnect include: *Thurlaston, Huncote, Littlethorpe, Whetstone, Croft, Cosby, Stoney Stanton, Sutton in the Elms, Primethorpe, Sapcote, Broughton Astley, Aston Flamville, Sharnford, Folesworth, Leire, Dunton Bassett and Narborough.*

How to book

The app is available download from OS stores for Apple devices and Google Play for Android devices, journeys can also be book over the telephone on 0116 216 5555.