

STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

Your Village, Your Council, Your Voice

March 2023

The Electoral Commission

MAY 4th
Stoney Stanton

*** REMEMBER TO**
1- Register to vote
2- Check my photo ID
3- Vote at a polling station!

No ID? You can apply for free voter ID
Find out more at
[electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID](https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voterID)
or call 0800 328 0280

STANDING FOR PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

In order to stand for election, candidates must submit a completed set of nomination papers delivered by hand to the Blaby Council Offices between **22nd March to 4pm 4th April 2023**.

Nomination forms can be downloaded directly from the electoral commission website under the 'standing as a party candidate' or 'standing as an independent candidate' sections should you wish to print them yourself - <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/>

Packs will be available from the parish council, please register your interest the parish clerk - clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk in plenty of time before the 22nd March.

PHOTO ID NOW NEEDED FOR ELECTIONS

New government rules mean voters will be required to show an accepted form of photo ID if they want to vote at a polling station in this year's District elections on **Thursday 04 May**. The ID does not even necessarily have to be in date – as long as the photo still looks like the resident who wants to use it and the name on the ID is the same name used to register to vote. However, only original versions of the ID will be accepted, photocopies or images will not be allowed in order to cast a vote.

Voters who do not have an accepted form of ID can apply for a free 'voter authority certificate' - a VAC - to allow them to cast their ballot. People can apply online on the government website:

[Apply for photo ID to vote \(called a 'Voter Authority Certificate'\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

You can use any of the following accepted forms of photo ID when voting at a polling station.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country.

DRIVING AND PARKING

- Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)
- A Blue Badge

PROOF OF AGE

Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme hologram (a PASS card)

OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUED DOCUMENTS

- Biometric immigration document
- Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
- National identity card issued by an EEA state
- Electoral Identity Card issued in Northern Ireland

LOCAL TRAVEL

- Older Person's Bus Pass
- Disabled Person's Bus Pass
- Oyster 60+ Card
- Freedom Pass
- Scottish National Entitlement Card
- 60 and Over Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
- Disabled Person's Welsh Concessionary Travel Card
- Senior SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- Registered Blind SmartPass or Blind Person's SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- War Disablement SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland
- 60+ SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland Half Fare SmartPass issued in Northern Ireland

VOTER AUTHORITY CERTIFICATE

ANONYMOUS ELECTOR'S DOCUMENT

You will only need to show one form of photo ID. It needs to be the original version and not a photocopy.

Parish Council meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall from 7.30pm
www.stoneystanton.org.uk clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk 07476202575

War Memorial Playing Fields Association Stoney Stanton



Run By, For & In Memory of the Village Community

Stoney Stanton War Memorial Playing Fields are holding their
Annual General Meeting on

Wednesday 3rd May at 7.30pm

at the pavilion, Carey Hill Road, Stoney Stanton.

The management committee is made up of volunteers who are appointed as trustees and oversee the running of the site ensuring that this wonderful facility remains viable for the village. We have long term relationships with the tennis club, squash club, several fitness groups, Croft Juniors Football club, regular users of our Multi-Use Games Area, Brownies, a couple of catering outlets and Little Achievers Pre-School.

The present small committee could really do with some additional volunteers and would welcome 'new (or old) blood' to join us.

If interested please contact committee@stoneystantonplayingfields.org.uk or come to the AGM. *Our routine meetings are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm at the pavilion.*



The disabled bay on Long Street outside Lloyds Chemist is for Blue Badge holders only and will be enforced with fines being issued for unauthorised vehicles. Please be courteous and leave this space for those who need it.



CCTV will be fitted at the War Memorial Playing Fields car park, play area and gym over the next couple of months to help protect visitors and alleviate anti-social behaviour.



TIME TO GET WALKING AGAIN

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Leicestershire www.walkinginengland.co.uk/leics

has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

Don't forget the Community Library also has the Blaby Heritage Walk leaflets to pick up free of charge.



£280

A MASSIVE thank you to **The Blue Bell** for their donation of £280 raised at a quiz night in January. We plan to use it for some specialist sessions: seated exercise for Dementia and Leicester Musical Memory Box.

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 Co-op
- ⇒ On the external wall of the Pavilion at the War Memorial Playing Fields
- ⇒ At the Calor Gas site off Huncote Road.



IMPORTANT UPDATE from the Stoney Stanton Action Group (SSAG) about the Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange (HNRFI)

Tritax Symmetry Hinckley has submitted an application for consent to build the HNRFI to the Planning Inspectorate (referred to as PINS)

The Planning Inspectorate has 28 days to decide whether they will accept the application for further examination (until 6th March 2023).

They can decide to reject the application at this stage if the application does not meet certain criteria. If it is accepted for further examination then there will be a pre-examination stage of up to 3 months where members of the public can make their “representations” (e.g. objections, observations)

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO NOW?

Please register your email address with PINS (using the link or QR code below) and be sure to verify your email address so that you will be notified when the pre-examination stage begins. This means you will be able to make your representations in writing (letters/emails) to PINS during the pre-examination stage

**Please do this PER PERSON, and not per household.
WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE, THIS IS NOT A 'DONE DEAL'**

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/email-subscription.php?project=TR050007>

See the SSAG website for updates,
<https://stoneystanton.co.uk/>



STONEY STANTON PARISH COUNCIL
FREE FAMILY EVENT

The King's Coronation BRASS ON THE GRASS

WITH DJ &
ENDERBY BAND



Sunday 7th May 2023
1-4pm

The Green, New Road, Stoney Stanton



FOR THE KIDS.....TUCK SHOP, BISCUIT
DECORATING, CONNECT 4, BADMINTON, GIANT
JENGA, LIMBO, 5-A-SIDE, GLITTER TATTOOS....

BRING A BLANKET AND JOIN IN

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL CLERK@STONEYSTANTON.ORG.UK

Speed v survival

Road safety researchers say people hit at 20mph have a much better chance of survival than those struck at 30mph

Speed mph	% chance of survival
20	97%
30	80%
35	50%
40	10%

**PLEASE
SLOW
DOWN**



NATURE SPOT IN STONEY STANTON

https://www.naturespot.org.uk/Stoney_Stanton



The lovely Hedgerow Cranesbill, a wild geranium, that grows in Stoney Stanton. This was photographed in 2020 by Graham Calow, just off Huncote Road.

The parish page features wildlife from across the whole parish and help to raise awareness and understanding of local biodiversity.

We encourage residents to contribute to conservation by submitting wildlife sightings to increase scientific knowledge about the status and distribution of species in Leicestershire.



Speeding in the village has become a real and constant problem and with the increase in traffic it is vital that speed limits and pedestrian crossings are observed by all road users to make the village safer for everyone.

Don't forget to like our Facebook pages <https://www.facebook.com/stoneystantonpc/>

<https://www.facebook.com/StoneyStantonVillage> HALL

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