

# STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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August 2023

## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

The Christmas Light Switch On  
will be on 2nd December 2023  
at 6pm.



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## NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWSLETTER

We want to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to our community messaging system, Neighbourhood Link. You will receive regular emails keeping you up to date about local policing issues, good news stories, crime prevention advice, witness appeals and local events. It's easy to do and free.

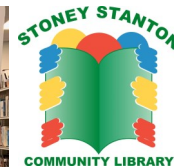
Register at [www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk)



## GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

The Good Neighbour Scheme is here to help. Run entirely by village volunteers, we are available to help with shopping, collecting medication, transport to hospital, dental appointments etc, befriending, dog walking, IT help, gardening and small jobs in the home such as changing lightbulbs.

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](mailto:stoneystantongns@gmail.com)



Well done to Izzy for being our first finisher of the Summer Reading Challenge in the Community Library this summer. With a sports theme of Ready, Set, Read the children have to read 6 books over three visits and are awarded a certificate and medal upon completion.

We've had a record number of starters but need more to cross the finish line before 2nd September. All finishers will be entered into a £10 Amazon Voucher prize draw. So if you started the race, come and finish and collect your rewards.



## Companionship over a Cuppa

- A community led initiative that gives those living with memory loss, their carers and loved ones a supportive social network
- Find out about support services available in your area
- Meet and share experiences of living with dementia in a friendly and relaxed environment



## Forget Me Not Café

Last Friday of every month

Time: 10 am—12 noon

Where: Stoney Stanton Village Hall, Stoney Stanton, LE9 4LQ

In partnership with the Parish Council and Social Prescribing

£1 contribution for beverages



All finishers will be entered into a £10 Amazon Voucher prize draw. So if you started the race, come and finish and collect your rewards.

## FLY-TIPPING REMINDER

The Parish Land is NOT for residents to fly-tip their green waste and if you are caught you will be charged with fly-tipping. Please be neighbourly and deal with your waste correctly.

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

The winners of the best floats in the Carnival Procession 2023, as judged by Parish Councillors Sue Astill and Frances Gent, were -

Lorry floats: 1st place Creative Children's Group with "Frozen"



Thank you to everyone who helped to make Stoney Stanton Carnival such a fabulous event again this year. Whether you are part of a Community Group; watched the procession go past and put pennies in the

buckets; bought raffle tickets or donated raffle prizes; supported the stalls on the field or ran a stall -Stoney Stanton Carnival Committee were blown away AGAIN by the support for our lovely village Carnival. The incredible support from so many people means we have been able to distribute nearly **£6750** to village groups and organisations. Isn't that amazing?

The Carnival procession was lead by the music truck from Cobley Transport, closely followed by The Royal Family Float.



2nd place St Michael's Church with "Mary Poppins"  
3rd place Stoney Stanton Beavers with "Fantasia"



The lucky children who made up the Carnival Royal Family were selected by raffle draw back in March, at our Family Disco and Royal Family Draw, which took place at Manorfield School. The float and the children all looked lovely! This float – and indeed the other eight lorry floats, were all supplied by Calor – and we're very grateful to both the company and their fabulous drivers.



Walking groups:  
1st place R S Dance Academy with "The Little Mermaid"

2nd place Highfield House with "Star Wars".

Entries into the Carnival procession were also created by 1st Sapcote and



Stoney Stanton Guides and Rangers, 1st Stoney Stanton Cubs, Stoney Stanton Youth Club, The Star Inn, 1st Stoney Stanton Brownies, 1st Stoney Stanton Rainbows and 1st Stoney Stanton Scouts.

ALL of the floats were fantastic!! It takes a lot of imagination, time and effort to decorate a 40ft trailer or create a themed walking float- so a huge THANK YOU!! to all of the Community Groups who created one!



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After the Carnival Procession came to the Carnival Field. It was great to see so many people there. Thank you all for coming along - especially in that heat!



We'd like to thank the children and teachers from Manorfield Voices choir

Preschool, Stoney Stanton Lawn Tennis Club, Stoney Stanton Yarn Bombers and others, had a great afternoon. The Scouts did a top job selling hot dogs and the Stoney Stanton WI provided lots of folks with tea and scrummy cakes! The Tin Stall

and from Rebecca Stokes Dance Academy, who all did amazingly well to put on such wonderful performances outside in the blistering heat! Our Community Groups' stalls were really well supported again. The Raffle was very popular and the Bottle Stall was as busy as usual - although our new one-way system seemed to make it less chaotic!



Stoney Stanton Community Library's book stall did a brisk trade - and the various games stalls around the field - run by Girlguiding groups, Little Achievers



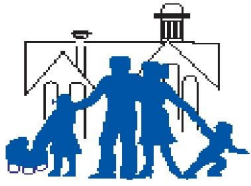
(very well stocked by you good folk of Stanton) donated ALL of the left over tins to Stoney Stanton Food Bank at the end of the day. We had a great selection of food and drink stalls on the field this year, so hopefully everyone found something to enjoy! Lots of our commercial stalls, big and small, had a successful afternoon - and we are very grateful to many of them for their additional cash donations which they gave to the Carnival after such a good day's business.



If you would like to be involved in helping with the Carnival, you are welcome to attend our AGM in October (date TBC). Alternatively, get in touch through

our Facebook page or by emailing us at [stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com](mailto:stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com)

Save the date: next year's carnival will be on Saturday 8th June 2024.



## The Old School Surgery

ARE YOU GOING ON HOLIDAY SOON?

Are you worried about having your prescription in time or having enough medication while you are away? We ask that you simply contact our patient co-ordinators in ample time, and we can help with this. *Many thanks.*

## SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL PERSON Manorfield School Hinckley Road



**Organisation:**

Leicestershire County Council

**Worker Category:** Field Based Worker

**Salary:** £20,268 (pay award pending) pro rata for part time

**Closing date:** 13th June 2024

**Working Hours:** 5 hours 50 mins per week term time.

Required to work two shifts per day generally 35 mins (morning and afternoon)

**Contract Type:** Permanent

Stop and think how you could make a positive difference in your community. Are you interested in a valuable and rewarding role? If so we are looking for School Crossing Patrols at various locations throughout the county.

**About the Role**

You will be required to work two shifts per day generally 35 mins (morning and afternoon) to ensure the safety of children crossing the road at school journey times. Main duties are to stop the traffic and operate the crossing for children and adults wishing to use the service using the stop sign and wearing the full uniform (hat and coat). You will carry out the councils policy with regard to the service which includes Health & Safety procedures and reporting of incidents and accidents.

**Further details call - Daniel Philips 0116 305 7636**

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## Stoney Stanton Village Hall



**The Village Hall** now has a new kitchen and appliances- instant hot water, dishwasher, fridge, cooker, hob etc and more storage.

With thanks to Derbyshire Environmental Trust/

Tarmac for funding the project and superb service from Portree Kitchens Limited for a professional installation.

We hope all users of the Hall will enjoy this new space, our Village Hall is

looking great and is suitable for all community needs. To book the hire, it costs £12.50 using the link <https://venuehire.scribeaccounts.com/Stoney-Stanton-Parish-Council>



**STONEYSTANTON SCARECROW HUNT**  
23RD-24TH SEPTEMBER 2023  
IN AID OF MANORFIELD C.E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Proudly Sponsored By: Hope Estates, CALOR, Lush Brides

If you would like to create a scarecrow please register via the link on the **Stoney Stanton Scarecrow Hunt 2023 Facebook page** or scan the QR code

The cost to enter a scarecrow is £3.50 and this year there is no theme so let your creative juices flow!

**Deadline 9th September 2023**



**QUARRY WATER IS A STONE-COLD KILLER**

**STAY OUT, STAY ALIVE**

## STAY OUT, STAY ALIVE

If you get into trouble in the water, **FLOAT TO LIVE**. Lean back and use your arms and legs to help you float, then get control of your breathing before calling for help or swimming to safety.

If you see someone else in trouble in the water call 999 or 112. If you are at the coast ask for the coastguard, if inland ask for the fire service.

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