

STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

Hello. My name is Philip Martin. Apart from my time at university, I have lived in Stoney Stanton all my life. Throughout my career as an NHS dentist, owning several practices in Leicester, I have engaged with healthcare organisations and NHS management, at both local and

national level, working to improve standards and services to patients. With my interest in healthcare, I represent the Parish Council on the Patient Participation Group (PPG) at the Old School Surgery and help to run the monthly coffee morning for older village residents and those with dementia. I am also the council representative on the management committee for the war Memorial Playing Fields. As a parish councillor, I want to improve services and amenities in the village I love.



They provide Community Transport for residents of Blaby District, Oadby &

Wigston at a small cost, support to keep people independent in the community & reduce social isolation by using volunteer drivers to help transport people to appts, day-care, social and shopping etc.

Every Tuesday there is a lunch outing to a different destination. For more information call **0116 288 7482** or visit the website at www.communityactionpartnership.org.uk/transport



There will also be a HUGE book sale in the library garden & craft stalls in St. Michael's Court 12-5pm, weather permitting.



BLEED CONTROL KIT INSTALLATION

We have fitted a bleed control first aid kit next to the defibrillator on the rear wall of the Co-Op.

It has been registered so the emergency services will have access to the details and information is held on the National Database via The Control The Kit locations database.

If it is needed to be deployed please follow the instructions on the box when you will be given a 5 digit access code.

Thank you to the War Memorial Playing Fields for funding the kit and the Co-Op for allowing us to install it in the centre of the village.



Stoney Stanton Methodist Church on Hinckley Road has been part of the village community for 138 years. Opened in 1886, although now a small congregation, it is still an

important part of the community open for worship on the first and third Sunday of each month and holding a coffee morning on the last Thursday of the month.

The high cost of maintaining the building, lighting, heating plus everyday costs means that the church needs extra support for the Chapel to continue to offer the love of God to the community.

If you would like to help donations can be sent to Stoney Stanton Methodist Church, c/o Circuit Office, Earl Shilton, Wood Street, Earl Shilton LE9 7ND

You can contact: Mrs Valerie Freestone on 01455 270673 or email vfrestone4@gmail.com or Mrs Judith Cooke on 07985957922 or email jjcooke16@gmail.com

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

An amazing day was held at Stoney Stanton Village Hall in celebration of our chippy queen for 22 years 90th birthday celebrations.

Margaret loved seeing lots of old customers and friends, chatting about her chip shop days where she worked tirelessly always giving her best, and even finding time to raise money selling eggs for Action Against Breast Cancer which totalled an amazing £20,000.



A truly remarkable lady who deserved nothing better than the wonderful day she had. Margaret wishes to thank you all so much for her beautiful cards and presents and she is overwhelmed, but as was said to her from the lovely comments in her guest book... "The people of Stoney Stanton are giving back to a remarkable lady who gave so much to Stoney Stanton." God bless you all.

STONEYSTANTON YOUTH CLUB

"Where Friendships are made"

@stantonyouthclub

8 years old - 16 year olds
Thursday night's 6pm - 8pm
Stoney Stanton Village Hall

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TRAFFIC ISSUES IN THE VILLAGE

Following the recent incident on Station Road and further instances in and around the village over the years, the Parish Council are continuing to raise the issues and risks of speeding with Leicestershire County Council and Highways, who are the authority on this matter.

County Councillor Maggie Wright has been working on our behalf to reduce the national speed limit on Station Road but as yet has not been successful. Disappointingly, the Police and Highways state that, whilst there may be community concern, there have not been sufficient injury collisions to qualify for further improvements.

The Parish Council have taken action where we can; installing a VAS (vehicle activated sign), bollards and road counters around the village to log speed/volume data. In addition, we are working with the other Fosse Villages to utilise drones to further capture problematic junctions in and around the area. We share your concerns and frustrations on this matter and encourage you to reach out to Leicestershire Highways, our local County Councillor and the Police (see email addresses below) so they understand the concerns of the residents who live in the village and the need to improve the situation BEFORE someone is injured and not after.

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**There will be a
POLICE BEAT
SURGERY
at
The Village Hall
on Tuesday
20th August
5 - 6.30pm
All Welcome**

Please scan QR code for quick access to the Parish Council website.



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