

STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

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July/August 2024



MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

Hi my name is Sue Astill. I have lived in the village all my life. I have served on various committees over the years, including Carnival and the Community Centre. I have been a Parish councillor for over 30 years, all the while trying to do the best for the village and community to improve services for everyone.



D-DAY BEACON LIGHTING

The village beacon was lit at 9.15pm on 6th June 2024 as part of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings as we join the international tribute to those who gave their lives

at home and abroad. Thanks to the very many villagers who came down to pay their respects. They were accompanied by Enderby Band members playing music of the era and The National Anthem.



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



Stoney Stanton Parish Council Community Awards 2024

MR ROY MILLS was awarded **Outstanding Service to the Community**

for organising the Evergreens Community Group for over 40 years & **The Community Smile Award** in recognition of being a much loved resident for 87 years, Cllr Philip Martin presented the awards.



MR KALLUM JACKSON was awarded an **Achievement by a Young Person** award for his historical work,

for carefully cleaning the war memorial and vases, work with the Church and the World War books and running the genealogy page. Chairman Luke Cousin presented the award.



MR DAVID SPRINGETT was awarded **Outstanding Service to the Community**

in recognition of his work for the parish, playing fields, litter woggles, school governor, velo cycle group and his volunteering. Cllr Francis Gent presented the award.



THE LATE MR BILL KITTLE Mrs Maria Kittle was presented **The George Hill award for Sporting Achievement**

in recognition of Bill's 20 years of commitment to the Tennis Club

and War Memorial Playing Fields and for supporting sport in the village.

He will be missed. Cllr Max Eaves presented the award as he had worked closely with Bill and Cllr Sue Astill presented flowers to Maria and her daughter Debbie.



Stoney Stanton CARNIVAL



Thank you so much to everyone who helped make Stoney Stanton Carnival such a fabulous event in June 2024.

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

on the field - Stoney Stanton Carnival Committee are immensely grateful for the support for our lovely village Carnival.

Carnival Day was just fantastic! It was great to see so many people along the parade route and on the field. We feel lucky to be part of something so wonderful.

Our major commercial sponsor is Calor and we literally couldn't do it without them. As well as a top raffle prize - and equipment for the Carnival - they provide the lorries and drivers for our amazing floats. Thanks also to Cobley Transport for providing the Music Truck to lead our Procession.

Massive thanks to all of other sponsors too, who donate raffle prizes and pay for advertisements in our Carnival Brochure. Your support is appreciated very much. We couldn't put on the Carnival without a venue - so huge thanks to Stoney Stanton War Memorial Playing Fields Association for allowing us to take over their football pitches and the Pavilion for the day. Similarly, we'd like to thank the residents of The Fleet, Underwood Drive and adjoining roads for letting us take over their streets



The winners of the best floats in the Carnival Procession 2024, as judged by Leicester's own Snooker sensation, Joe O'Connor, were -

1st place Brownies with "Safari"



2nd place Beavers with "Bee Kind and Helpful"



3rd place Rebecca Stokes Dance Academy (RSDA) with "The Elements"



**Walking groups:
1st place Stoney Stanton Scouts with "Moana"**

for loading, judging and unloading our lorry floats . Your patience and cooperation is much appreciated! We'd like to thank Peter Atkinson at Sapcote Post Office for accepting the deposit of our (not so) small change and the good folk of Sapcote for your patience! Thanks also go to The Blue Bell for hosting our monthly Carnival Committee Meetings throughout the 2023/2024 Carnival year.



And thanks to all the community's and sponsors support we are very pleased to be announcing that **THANKS TO YOU**, Stoney Stanton Carnival 2024 has raised enough money to distribute nearly



to our local Community Groups and Organisations.

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The following Community Groups and organisations are receiving donations from Carnival funds this year:

- Stoney Stanton Beavers
- Stoney Stanton Brownies
- Creative Children's Group
- Stoney Stanton Cubs
- Stoney Stanton Forget-Me-Not Dementia Café
- Fosse Villages Animal Food Bank
- Stoney Stanton Community Library



- St Michael's Church Stoney Stanton
- Stoney Stanton Lawn Tennis Club
- Stoney Stanton War Memorial Playing Fields Association
- Stoney Stanton WI
- Stoney Stanton Yarn Bombers
- Stoney Stanton Youth Club



- Manorfield PTFA
- Matthew Needham's Treasure Chest
- Stoney Stanton Methodist Church
- Stoney Stanton Rainbows
- R S Dance Academy
- Stoney Stanton Scouts

Stoney Stanton Food Bank received a monetary donation earlier in the year - and also received all the tins remaining on the Tin Stall at the end of Carnival Day.

If you would like to be involved in Carnival 2025 - either individually or with your Group - please watch out for details of our AGM later in the year on Facebook, [StoneyStantonCarnival](#), or our website www.stoneystantoncarnival.co.uk or email us with your details at stoneystantoncarnival@gmail.com so we can contact you directly.



Save the date: next year's carnival will be on Saturday 14th June 2025.



MANORFIELD C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL
CARING, SHARING, INSPIRING

PTFA: DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 28th September 7-10pm

DISCOUNT CLOTHING

Wednesday 16th October 7-9pm

FESTIVE FAYRE

Thursday 21st November 6-8.30pm

Details about these events will follow on the Manorfield Facebook page. If you don't have Facebook and want to be kept updated about PTFA events then please email **manorfieldptfa@gmail.com** to be added to the mailing list.

Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange



The decision is due on 12th September from the new Secretary of State as to whether the rail freight will go ahead, information can be found on the website. <https://national-infrastructure-consenting.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/TR050007/project-updates> or by using the QR code.

PLEASE DO NOT USE BBQS OR LIGHT FIRES ON THE PARISH LAND - IT IS NOT ALLOWED.



Stoney Stanton Village Hall

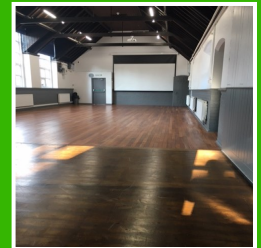
Newly refurbished throughout, large rooms for events of all types.

- holds up to 150 people
- main room 12m x 6.6m room + extra 5m with bifolds open
- smaller lounge room
- fully refurbished kitchen space
- modern projector system, free wifi
- perfect party/reception venue
- folding tables and chairs included
- great for kids parties as we allow indoor bouncy castles and slides
- from £14 per hour
- block bookings taken

contact clerk@stoneystantonpc.gov.uk

ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

<https://venuehire.scribeaccounts.com/Stoney-Stanton-Village-Hall>



Perfect for that special occasion

Following the financial year end, Council discussed the village hall income, running costs and repair costs and feel a small increase from current £12.50 is needed for hall hire to help maintain our lovely building. The new charges will not start until September and they will be:- £14 per hour for village residents and regular users and £18 per hour for NON-residents and one-off users.

Please use the QR code or website address to make a booking or contact the Clerk on the number below.

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