

STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

Your Village, Your Council, Your Voice

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MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

Hello. My name is Sarah Eaves. I have lived in the village for 27 years with my husband and we've brought up our 2 girls here. Over the years I have been involved in the village as a School Parent Governor at Manorfield, a Parish Councillor for over 20 years and a Trustee and volunteer in the Community Library. I have produced this

newsletter for the Parish Council since 2013 in this format to keep the village informed of events and news.

I love being part of a community which cares about each other and have always played an active role. The role of Parish Councillor has change hugely in the last 20 years and we are now dealing with much larger issues. We seek to do our best for the village in the any way we can.

If I was to make one request to other villagers it would be to get involved in the many volunteer groups as they are such a benefit to the village and woefully under supported.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024



1944 THEMED DISPLAY PLUS MUCH MORE

ST. MICHAELS CHURCH, STONEY STANTON
9TH & 10TH OF NOVEMBER



STONEY STANTON HISTORY HUB

BOUNCER REMOVAL

Following the ROSPA report on the play area at Carey Hill, we have decided to remove the bouncer from the site due to an issue with safety of the structures legs.

We looked at replacement or repair options but the costs were too high at this stage, in excess of £12,000, so Council will look at alternatives in due course.

<https://www.ROSPA.com/>



Remembrance Day Service

Sunday 10th November from 10.45am at St. Michael's Church. If there are any serving or retired military personnel living in the village who would like to be involved please contact the Clerk.

Annual Stoney Stanton Christmas Lights

SWITCH ON Saturday 30th November 6pm lights on.

We will be joined by Santa & Enderby Band, watch out for further details.

The Community Library will be having an indoor second hand book sale for those early Christmas presents from 5 - 7pm. Lots of adults and children's books for sale as well as puzzles.

Manorfield School Choir will be doing a sing along to bring the light so please bring your lanterns and tea light holders.

We are also planning to provide food and drink stalls this year within St. Michael's Car Park so if any would be interested please contact the Clerk at clerk@stoneystantonpc.gov.uk

WI Christmas Craft Fair

Stoney Stanton Village Hall
Sunday 17th November 10.30-2.30pm



QEII COMMUNITY ORCHARD UPDATE

It is with sadness that we report that a number of the fruit trees have died in the orchard. We believe this is due to the acidity of the ground and we have laid lime to increase the levels and the soil has improved.

Rest assured anyone who has a memorial tree down there, we will replace any dead trees in early winter and keep a close eye on them.

Contact Roz, clerk@stoneystanton.org.uk for more information.

LIVING ROCK CHURCH

has a community cafe/warm space on Tuesday's 10 -12 noon. All welcome.

LRC and the PC are also doing **CHRISTMAS FOOD PARCELS** for those in need again, if anyone would like to donate anything, please drop it in to Living Rock Church or let the clerk know of anyone in need.

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

Parish Council Ownership and Byelaws

Land Ownership

1. Allotments (site of Nock Verges)
2. Carey Hill Park and Meadow
3. Small parcel of land and play area at Brindley Close
4. Small parcel of land at Disney Close
5. Small parcel of land at Smithy Farm Drive
6. The Green (centre of the village)
7. The Persimmon Estate and play area
8. Village Hall Garden
9. Village Hall Recreational Land (South of New Road)

Byelaws cover these areas of Parish Council land and allows for the War Memorial Playing Fields to use the byelaws as required on their land.

A copy of the byelaws can be found on the website on link <https://www.stoneystantonpc.gov.uk/documents/1902739>



MULTI USE GAMES AREA

Once again the all weather games area (MUGA) fence has had to be repaired due to vandalism. As has been explained before, Stoney Stanton War Memorial Playing Fields is a volunteer run, independently funded charity. We require the income from the pavilion hire, football pitch hire and MUGA hire to maintain the site as a whole: including grass cutting, maintenance to the skatepark (over £2500 recently spent on repairs), leasing of the fields that we do not own and general maintenance. Would parents please ensure that their children know that unauthorised access is not permitted.



Images of trespassers and those committing criminal damage will be taken and passed to the police as well as being used to identify and prosecute those responsible. The area is available to hire for those that wish to do so please go to our website, look at the posters or email stoneystantonwmpfa@gmail.com for details.

There are free to use goals on the field all year round for general use. We are not killjoys, we just need to keep our sources of revenue in good condition so that the site as a whole remains viable as a village asset. Thanks SSWMPFA.

PENSION CREDIT TAKE-UP

To increase Pension Credit take-up, The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) have launched a new campaign, the Pension Credit Week of Action, whereby

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DISCOUNT CLOTHING SALE
MANORFIELD SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER
7-9PM
£5 PER TICKET
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/CLOTHINGSALE2024](https://bit.ly/clothingsale2024)
OR USE THE QR CODE

WOMENS & CHILDRENS CLOTHING
NEXT - TOPSHOP - NEW LOOK - DP - RIVER ISLAND - M&S

MANORFIELD PTFA
WELCOME YOU TO OUR
Festive Fayre
THURSDAY
NOV | 21 | 2024
TIME: 6PM TO 8.30PM
MANORFIELD C OF E SCHOOL
STATION ROAD, STONEY STANTON
ENTRY £1, CHILDREN FREE
ALL WELCOME, PLEASE INVITE YOUR
FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO OUR
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT

they are urging hundreds of thousands of pensioners to apply for a benefit that could be worth on average £3,900 per year.

With as many as 880,000 pensioners currently missing out, the campaign “aims to spread awareness and

increase claims for Pension Credit, which from this year will automatically passport eligible pensioners to receive the Winter Fuel Payment.”

The department is joining forces with a range of partners, including charities, broadcasters and local authorities, to “tackle myths that may prevent people applying, for instance having a small private pension, savings or owning their own home.”

Please note the qualifying week in 2024 for Winter Fuel Payments will be from 16-22 September. Pensioners need to be entitled to Pension Credit for at least one day during these dates to be eligible for a Winter Fuel Payment this winter. 21 December is the last date for backdating a claim for Pension Credit to 22 September, assuming the claimant met the Pension Credit entitlement conditions throughout the previous 3 months.

Contact by phone on 0800 99 1234 (Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm)
<https://www.gov.uk/pension-credit/how-to-claim>
<https://www.gov.uk/.../you-could-get-pension-credit-week>




Pension Credit
Extra money if you're on a low income

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