

## **Cllr Luke Cousin and Cllr Neil Wright – Monthly Report**

### **Fosse Stoney Cove Ward – Stoney Stanton, Croft and Potters Marston**

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Hi All

We hope you have had a good November and are well on your way to getting into the festive spirit this time of year offers. For those of you we are unable to see beforehand, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

During our last month: -

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Flooding Meeting at County Hall - NW

November 7<sup>th</sup> – iPlan Scrutiny Meeting – NW / LC

November 8<sup>th</sup> – Blaby District Chairmans Charity Evening at Dom, Thurlaston. The evening raised over £500 for the Air Ambulance – NW

November 10<sup>th</sup> – British Legion Remembrance Service at Croft. Laid a wreath on behalf of Blaby District Council. - NW

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Ceremony at BDC offices. - NW

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Scrutiny Task and Finish - Net Zero by 2050 – NW / LC.

November 12<sup>th</sup> – Stoney Stanton PC Meeting – NW / LC

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Scrutiny Commission Meeting – NW / LC

November 19<sup>th</sup> – Full Council BDC – NW / LC

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Croft PC Meeting – NW / LC

November 26<sup>th</sup> – Scrutiny Task and Finish - Recruitment and Retention – NW

November 28<sup>th</sup> – Planning Committee Meeting BDC - NW

November 30<sup>th</sup> – Stoney Stanton Christmas Light Switch On - LC

Upcoming meetings

December 10<sup>th</sup> – Stoney Stanton PC Meeting

If there are any additional/extraordinary meetings you would like us to attend, please do let us know.

A relatively quiet end to the year as we all wait on tenterhooks for details of the financial settlement for 2025/2026 (expected just before Christmas) and the final version of the new NPPF following the consultation. The latest updates from BDC are:

- The timeline for the Blaby District new Local Plan has been pushed back to July 2025 following a review of Government proposals to change the national planning system including introducing compulsory housing targets. Keep an eye on the website for more details: [New Local Plan – Blaby District Council](#)
- Last opportunity to vote on Community Group of the Year as polls close on 13<sup>th</sup> December. For list of nominees and voting instructions, see here: [Community Awards Evening – Blaby District Council](#)
- Blaby District Council are consulting on potential changes to Council Tax for empty homes and second homes in the District. More details can be found here: [Consultations – Blaby District Council](#)
- Blaby District Council is set to introduce food waste collections as part of a national initiative aimed at stopping food waste heading to landfill and tackling waste and climate change. The scheme is scheduled to start by 1 April 2026. Further info here: [Council tackling food waste – Blaby District Council](#)

For information purposes, please find below plans for any holidays in the coming month.

NW: December 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>

LC: December 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> (out of area, still contactable)

If we can be of any help, please drop us an email or call.

Kind regards

Luke Cousin and Neil Wright, December 2024