

# STONEY STANTON PARISH NEWS

Your Village, Your Council, Your Voice

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## MEET YOUR COUNCILLORS

Hi, I'm Luke Cousin, Chair of the Parish Council. I have a number of roles in the community, including the PTFA, Stoney Stanton Action Group, 1st Stoney Stanton Scout Group, and District Councillor for Fosse Stoney Cove.

My ethos is very much one of partnership and collaboration. Working together, we can achieve so much more than doing things alone. Everyone has something to bring to the table, so I lean into my own strengths whilst ensuring others can do the same.

I enjoy many hobbies, including improvisation acting, creative design, reading, board gaming, cooking, photography, and exploring. I also volunteer for an events company that organises celebrity signing events around the country.

I work full-time, but predominantly from home allowing me to enjoy our village and local area. I'm regularly found out-and-about in the village, so do say hello if you see me and feel free to talk to me about the village or our community.

## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY EVENT

will be taking place on

**Sunday 12th November**

10.45am start at the War Memorial, St. Michael's Church.

Order of Service will be available on the day.



## FLY-TIPPING REMINDER

Parish land around the village is not a dumping ground for grass cuttings, soil and other materials. Please use your common sense and use the bins you can subscribe to from BDC or visit the local tips.



## POLICE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT BEAT SURGERY

Stoney Stanton Village Hall  
20th October 2023 5-7pm

This surgery is on a first come, first served basis.



## Christmas Craft Fair

Stoney Stanton Village Hall  
Sunday 5th November 10.30-2.30pm



## Stoney Stanton Christmas Lights SWITCH ON

Saturday 2nd December  
6pm lights on

## Manorfield PTFA Festive Fayre

Thursday 23rd November 6 - 9pm.

## SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY THIS CHRISTMAS

The Parish Council, Living Rock Church along with Blaby District Council are working together to provide food parcels to those in need this Christmas.

If you would like to donate items from the list, please drop donations at Living Rock Church before the 30th November (9-5 Monday-Friday).

Donations can include:

### TINNED ITEMS

- Soup
- Baked Beans/Spaghetti Hoops
- Tuna/Salmon
- Peas/Sweetcorn/Carrots
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Fruit
- Custard/Rice Pudding

### PACKETS

- Cereal
- Cornflakes/Porridge
- Pasta/Pasta Sauce
- Squash/Juice



## CROSSROADS LIGHTS REMOVAL



The landowner (Tarmac) of the trees at Carey Hill Quarry requested all the lights be removed following their tree survey which found a number (including the large scotch pine) to be dead, diseased or dangerous. Therefore, the trees will be removed in due course and the council will

now look at new locations for Christmas Lights.

## Green Living Leicestershire Home Upgrade Grant

**£6.8m grant funding to help the most inefficient and expensive to heat households in the county reduce their energy bills.**



The Home Upgrade Grant is administered by the County Council's Warm Homes service together with YES Energy Solutions and can provide homeowners and private tenants with fully funded energy efficiency measures improving the warmth and comfort of homes, whilst also reducing energy bills, carbon emissions and levels of fuel poverty across the county.

The scheme supports households that do not have mains gas as a primary heating system such as those with electric, heating oil, LPG or solid fuel heating. Households that only use gas for cooking or secondary room heating can still apply.

Eligibility criteria includes households within priority neighbourhood areas and more widely, households with an income of £31,000 or less per year or in receipt of means tested benefits, with an Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) rating of D, E, F or G (D or E in private rental). It will prioritise the most energy inefficient households and runs to end of March 2025. For more information on the grants, including the full eligibility criteria, eligible postcode areas or to apply, visit the County Council's Green Living Leicestershire [Home Upgrade Grant webpage](#) or call project delivery partner YES Energy Solutions on 0330 912 6199, who can support residents with their applications.



**Please park responsibly and do not block the pavement forcing residents into the road. The Police will be monitoring this going forward.**

## DEFIBRILLATORS

We have two defibs in the village for use should you need one. Access is by a code released by contacting 999 in the case of an emergency.

- ⇒ On the external wall in the car park of the Coop
- ⇒ On the external wall of the Pavilion at the War Memorial Playing Fields



## STONEY STANTON ACTION GROUP

On 12th September, the Examining Authority began the examination of the proposed plans for the Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange. There were several initial meetings, focussing on mostly procedural issues, rather than being an opportunity to make further representations.

Some of the points raised included:

- ⇒ Issues with some people unable to register as interested parties
- ⇒ Requests to host meetings more locally, rather than in Leicester and running evening meetings for those at work during the day
- ⇒ Issues around lack of highways information
- ⇒ A request for further site visits, at busy times
- ⇒ Tritax, the developer, being asked to clarify statistics around employment numbers and traffic generation
- ⇒ A proposal to close Smithy Lane, leading to Burbage Woods.

These and other points are expanded on the Stoney Stanton Action Group website, <https://stoneystanton.co.uk/> under Latest News. You are also able to access links to view the initial meetings, or read transcripts, together with information about how to make a more detailed written representation (if you have already submitted a brief representation in May/June of this year).

Alternatively, go directly to the Planning Inspectorate website at <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/> and under Latest Projects accepted for examination, find the link to Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange.



THANK YOU to everyone who visited us and bought books during the Scarecrow Weekend. We raised a fabulous **£200** towards the continued running of your Community Library.

Our next fundraiser will be our CHRISTMAS HAMPER raffle. Tickets will be on sale from 1st December in the Community Library. Watch Facebook and our website for more information.

## NOTICE OF TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE COMMUNITY LIBRARY

from Monday 13th November for one week to allow LCC to install and upgrade a new boiler and heating system in the library. Our heating has been less than efficient for many years and incredibly noisy, affecting groups who use the room. We are thrilled that LCC has accepted our proposal and will fund the upgrade from its Contingency Funds. Hopefully the bills will be more manageable and the heating more effective and quiet afterwards.

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<https://www.facebook.com/StoneyStantonVillage> HALL