

## PARISH NEWS

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**Stanton  
on the Wolds  
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# SUPPORT NEEDED FOR 'CLEAN UP STANTON' DAY

**EARLIER** this year the parish council staged a litter pick day and are now planning a repeat in September. It will take place on Saturday September 26 between 10am and 12 noon.

The last litter pick in March was a great success and 14 volunteers removed 23 bags of litter from verges and ditches. But unfortunately the problem of litter is ongoing, with people throwing litter from cars on a regular basis.

Says event organiser, parish councillor Hilary Whitby: "It would be great if those of us who care about our environment and community could come together to remedy this – the more volunteers we have, the quicker we can get the task done."

Equipment such as litter pickers, high vis, gloves etc is provided, although activities are undertaken at the pickers own risk.

"All we ask is a couple of hours of your time" says Hilary, adding that they will meet at 10 am at 138 Browns Lane to distribute equipment and organise who goes where. There'll be tea, coffee and cake afterwards at 12 at the same address, so we can have a chance to meet fellow villagers and chat.

Anyone wishing to take part please contact Coun. Hilary Whitby on 07815 886388 or email [hilarywhitby54@gmail.com](mailto:hilarywhitby54@gmail.com)

## New website for Stanton

WORK is currently under way to design a new website for the parish council.

Some of the material previously used will remain but the council would be pleased to hear from parishioners with suggestions – and actual material – for new items.

Comments can be sent to the chairman Mike Sheriston or to Coun. Teri Browett who has special responsibility for the site.

## VILLAGE EMAIL LIST TO BE EXPANDED

STANTON on the Wolds Parish Council are inviting all households in the village to register an email address whereby the Council can circulate matters of interest.

Notwithstanding that some email addresses are known; a fresh application should be made in this instance as email addresses will not be transferred automatically from other lists (ie Neighbourhood watch etc).

Please email your name, postal address and email to the Clerk of the Council should you wish to receive topical points of information on village matters.

## NEW FACES ON THE COUNCIL

**THREE** new faces have appeared on the parish council at Stanton on the Wolds following the elections in May.

Hilary Whitby of Browns Lane has joined husband Richard as a member, and Teri Browett also of Browns Lane has joined. The third new member is Martin Danielson, yet another Browns Lane resident. Long serving member Bryan Baines retired along with Angela Benney and Charlotte Chapman. All three members have been thanked for their services.

## **YOUR LOCAL CHURCHES**

**Stanton on the Wolds Parish**

**Church:** (and Keyworth)

Rev Jim Wellington

0115 937 2017

**Catholic Church**

**Willowbrook:**

Fr Michael Williams 01509 852147

**Methodists:**

Rev Mike Lees 0115 921 2146

**Baptists:**

Elaine Blundell

0115 937 7247

**United Reformed Church:**

Rev Chris Ford 0115 937 5086

## **BITS AND BOBS**

ON each agenda of meetings of the parish council is an item that allows parishioners to speak and raise any items concerning the parish. There is a time limit of 15 minutes for the public participation session.

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PARISH chairman Mike Sheriston reported on a meeting held with Stanton garage owner Farhad Gazeran-Akbari and said he was happy to allow a seat to be erected on the same spot as the previous one had been. In regard to the appearance of the now closed garage he had said he would instigate a clear up.

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CLERK Mike Elliott told the council that Church Wardens at Stanton had been asked to comment on the current use and potential of the Church building and were seeking opinions from the council. It was agreed the council would support community use of the building but recognised there would be problems over lack of toilet and kitchen facilities.

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THE parish council have agreed to appoint committees for Footpaths and Environment, Website and Community initiatives and events and to make places available on them to members of the public.

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FOLLOWING a complaint of overgrown bushes at the Thurlby Lane / Browns Lane / Stanton Lane junction causing a traffic hazard, the parish council organised for them to be cut back.

# **CIRCULAR ROUTES FOR STANTON WALKERS**

Following on from the success of the Parish in getting Footpath 12 adopted, running from Browns Lane to Footpath 6 (Melton Road to the Golf Course), Keyworth Parish Council have been active in getting an extension to this running from the junction of Footpaths 12 and 6 to the Bridleway 9 (running from Melton Road up to Willowbrook).

This now forms a link which makes it possible to complete several new circular walks in the Parish. Signing and access work is currently being completed by the County Council.

In addition to this the Parish Council at Stanton is pursuing the possible creation of a permissive path across the field containing the part of Footpath 6 which is occupied by sheep and cattle. Whilst it is not envisaged to create a diversion of the path, it is hoped that for next year a safe route that segregates walkers from the animals will be created through this field.

## **Stanton Village**

### **Social**

### **Saturday**

### **September 5th**

**1.00 – 4.00pm**

**138 Browns Lane**

**\*Cakes \* Afternoon teas \* Bric a**

**Brac \* \* Books \* \* Plants \***

**Tombola \***

**\* Children's activities \***

**\*Community information \***

**Admission 50p adults, children free**

**All proceeds to Parish Council**

**Community Fund**

**Please come – meet your neighbours and  
support your local community**

## **Christmas Card Competition**

**Your designs are sought**

The Parish Council is organising a competition to design a Christmas card for 2015.

Entries can be based on a photograph, drawing, cartoon, a child's picture or any other idea.

It would be nice to have a link to the village in some way but not absolutely necessary.

Prize will be the use of your design for the Stanton card and a pack of 10 cards.

**DETAILS  
NEEDED  
HERE FOR  
ENTRIES**

## **A606 Speed Limit Row**

**A DISAGREEMENT exists between Notts County Council and the parish council over Highway department proposals to change the speed limit on the A606.**

The parish council are calling for the proposed imposition of a change in the current 60mph limit to in fact be 40mph from Lamin Gap Lane so that the lower limit covers the area of housing on the Normanton side of the village.

The parish council said not to include the houses at the start of the village was ridiculous.

Mr Jeff Burton, Senior Improvements Office at the County, says although they had received several requests to extend the existing Stanton 40mph limit but no changes were being proposed.