



Stanton on the Wolds Village Newsletter

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Welcome to your 'new look' village newsletter

The village newsletter will now be published on a quarterly basis, with editions in March, June, September and December. We hope you like it, but all comments positive or negative would be welcome! **We'd like to include contributions from residents so if you have a particular concern, interest or point to make please let us know.**

With best wishes from the editorial team (Hilary and Richard Whitby – contact details on the left)

Community Road Safety Scheme



We know that speeding is an issue that concerns many residents throughout the village. A new initiative, Community Road Safety, is being trialled in a few areas of the country, Nottinghamshire being one of them - you may have seen a report recently on BBC East Midlands Today.

Four residents attended a recent training course and they are now certified to run the scheme.

Community Road Safety is run by trained volunteers, and works on a high visibility presence, with 4 free standing speed indicator signs plus a hand held radar 'gun'. No police presence is required although volunteers are fully insured and backed up by police or PCSO's.

Three volunteers took the equipment out for an afternoon at the Browns Lane end of the Melton Road. Speed reduction was very marked with no drivers going past in excess of the limit. We need to repeat this on a regular basis in order to get the message across:

We won't tolerate speeding in our village

Can you help? We need more volunteers so we can maintain a high level presence throughout the village. More training courses will be held in the near future, so if you're interested please contact Richard or Hilary Whitby or Teri Browett for further information.

Stanton Village Social



The weather was reasonably kind to us and some 50 people attended, including several families with young children and some from outside Stanton – one couple came all the way from Eastwood! Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to meet neighbours old and new.

Book, plant and cake stalls proved popular and the raffle in particular was well subscribed, with some good quality prizes generously donated by local businesses and residents.

Children and adults alike enjoyed the paper aeroplane competition!

A total of just over £310 was raised towards the Community Fund.

The community information boards were well received, with the local footpath network of particular interest.

Thanks to everyone in the village who helped, donated goods and attended the event.

We hope to make this an annual event, in the hope that it will grow and help to develop a greater sense of community.

Community Fund

We've started a Community Fund, which will be held as a 'ring fenced' fund within the Parish Council account. Forms were distributed during the social event to enable villagers to have an input into how this fund should be spent.

In the coming months we will be distributing forms to all houses in the village and there will also be a form available on the website – please take a few minutes to complete it so that we can find out how you would like to develop our village community.

Stanton on the Wolds Parish Church

A couple of dates for your diary:

Sunday 27th September 6pm

Harvest Praise

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Sunday 8th November 10.30am
Remembrance Sunday

There will be an act of remembrance at 10.50am at the War Memorial outside the church

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Your Local Churches

**Stanton on the Wolds
Parish Church**

Rev. Jim Wellington
0115 937 2017

**Catholic Church,
Willowbrook**

Fr. Michael Williams
01509 852147

Methodist Church

Rev. Simon Rose
0115 921 2146

Baptist Church

Elaine Blundell
0115 937 7247

United Reform Church

Rev. Chris Ford
0115 937 5086



Litter Pick

Don't forget, our next Community Litter Pick is on Sat 26th Sept, 10.00 – 12.00, meeting at 138 Browns Lane. All equipment is provided and we'll have coffee and cakes afterwards.

New Website

Take a few minutes to look at the new Parish Council website: www.stantononthewoldsparishcouncil.gov.uk for news of the latest village events, minutes of Parish Council meetings and copies of the village newsletter.

New content is being added all the time, with forthcoming sections on local history, footpaths and local flora.

Stanton Strollers

Interested in walking? Like to explore our new footpaths? Enjoy walking in the company of others? Then you'll be interested in what Martin Danielson is proposing.

Martin writes:

I would like to use the Newsletter to see if anyone would be interested in joining an informal walking group round the local footpaths.

The idea being to limit the walk to a couple of miles.

It would be an opportunity to stroll and chat with others in the community.

If you think this might interest you, please let me know what time in the week would suit you and I will see if we can get something started.

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Parish Notice Boards: There are new Parish noticeboards on Stanton Lane and the Browns Lane/Melton Road corner. Take a look for the latest Parish information.