

STANTON-UPON-HINE-HEATH & HIGH HATTON MAGAZINE

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INTEREST:**

- Village Hall AGM date and volunteers needed
- Stanton Alert from Parish Council
- New advertiser

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DOG POOP

I doubt many of us need reminding of how lucky we all are to live in this quite beautiful corner of one of England's most pleasant counties. We have the enviable advantage that, quite literally, within yards of our houses we can be in fresh air and pristine countryside. We can, at the 'doffing of a cap' exercise our rights as English folk to walk ourselves and our dogs on the highways, byways, and public areas as many times as we like. These rights have been around since before the Magna Carta, and long may this remain so.

However, like all the rights we enjoy, this '**right to roam**' comes with some responsibilities, succinctly enshrined in the Countryside Code. Most of it is obvious and well observed by the clear majority of us, such as keeping to marked footpaths, closing farm gates, keeping dogs on a lead near farm animals etc. Unfortunately, one of the responsibilities outlined in the Countryside Code does seem to be slipping some people's memories around Stanton and Hine Heath, namely Dog Poop!

The Countryside Code quotes:

Everyone knows how unpleasant dog mess is and it can cause infections, so always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly – 'bag it and bin it'. Make sure your dog is wormed regularly to protect it, other animals and people.

The Parish Council is starting to receive complaints of Dog Poop being regularly left right outside people's houses, and dogs being allowed to poop on the graves in Stanton Church Yard. We implore you to Please, Please show more consideration for our community and environment.

Imagine how you would feel if dogs pooped outside your house, and your children / grandchildren stepped or fell in to it? Imagine how you would feel if a dog pooped on the grave of one of your nearest and dearest? I know Dog Poop is bio-degradable, but only after days not seconds. If your Dogs Poop seems to vanish from your regular spot, maybe somebody else is having to clean up after you.

It's not difficult or expensive, please 'bag it and bin it'.....

The Parish Council has provided Dog Waste bins where the Shropshire Way meets Harcourt Mill Lane, at the Play Area and by the Parish Council noticeboard in High Hatton. Another one is planned for near the Church boundary wall.

COMMUNITY PLAN

THE NEXT STEPS

Following the open meeting in November, we now have lots of good ideas for the questions we need to ask as part of the community plan.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 7th February 2017 at 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm** in the Village Hall. This will be to work on the details of the questionnaires—all are welcome, so do come along and help us to ensure that we ask the questions we should.

NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

SERVICES

5 February 2017 09.30 Songs of Praise
 12 February 2017 09.30 Holy Communion
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FLOWERS AND CLEANING

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NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Natalie Cauchi 01939 251005 -
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 Beverley Orme 01939 250878
 Barbara Fisher 01939 251075
 Jane Fildes 01939 251187
 Mary Page 01939 251166
 Sue Young 01939 250194 -
 Chairperson & Booking Officer

NEIGHBOURHOOD NATTER MORNINGS FOR FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2017

The next two Neighbourhood Natters will take place on **Thursday 2nd February 2017** and **Thursday 2nd March 2017** at 10.30 until 12.00 noon. Come and catch up with friends and neighbours.

COFFEE MORNING - SATURDAY 25 MARCH 2017

We will be organising a Coffee Morning in the Village Hall on Saturday 25 March 2017, 10.30 until 12.00. There will be a bring and buy cake stall, a chocolate themed raffle and other things to occupy the mind! Please come along and support this event especially if this might be your first visit. We are always very happy to see new faces and perhaps you may also meet new people.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting for the Village Hall will be held on April 11th in the Village Hall at 7.00 pm. This is usually a fairly short meeting so why not come along and see what the committee has been up to this year.

VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Don't forget if you have any family get-togethers, parties or special interest activities coming up, the village hall is a great place to hold it.

For availability and further details please contact the booking officer.

NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS / HELPERS

New committee members urgently required and in particular, a new treasurer. Our meetings are short and are held six times a year, so nothing too demanding. Please contact one of the committee members if you are interested or would like some more information.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Please refer to the Parish Council website for details

www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The last meeting was held on Tuesday 10 January 2017.

STANTON WALKING GROUP

Stanton Walking Group continues with the winter daytime walks every two weeks weather permitting. The next walk is due to take place at 2 pm from the Stanton Arms carpark on Tuesday 7th February 2017.

For further details please contact Chris Floyd at floydies@talktalk.net.

STANTON ALERT—SUSPICIOUS PERSON

There have been reports of a suspicious individual with known previous offending being seen in the village recently and also entering private outbuildings.

Please be extra alert, take additional security precautions and report any suspicious incidents to the Police on 101 if it is information only or on 999 if you suspect a crime to be happening or probable.

Please remember if it makes you look twice it IS suspicious and must be reported.

PC Mick Sturland can also be contacted on 07792 774058 but he may not be on duty. Chas Warren would also appreciate notification on ChasDWarren@aol.com / 07734 878 777 so he can alert others.

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