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JUNE 2024

Events This Month

6th
Neighbourhood
Natter

15th
Parish Day

16th
Fathers
Day

20th
Summer
Solstice

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WHAT'S HAPPENING



Saturday 15th June is Stanton upon Hine Heath and High Hatton Parish Day.

There will be several attractions both in the village hall and on the village green, from 2 pm to 5 pm

Craft Fair

Homemade Cakes & Refreshments

BBQ

Live music

Fun Dog Show

Glitter Tattooist

Military Vehicle

Outdoor Games

There will also be a Treasure Hunt through the village ending at St. Andrew's Church where there will be an exhibition of local history. Hope to see you there!



Events on in Shrewsbury

A multitude of events are on in Shrewsbury, click the links below for more details:

More at: <https://www.myshrewsbury.co.uk/whats-on/>

<https://www.thebestof.co.uk/local/shrewsbury/events/>

Dog Constraints Public Spaces Protection Order



Information about new dog constraints Public Spaces Protection Order, basically on the spot fines for dog fouling. For full details see page 10.

Have you heard of Neospora? Neospora is in our Parish



Getting active and enjoying the fantastic countryside around Stanton and High Hatton is one of the great pleasures of living in this area. Dogs are commonly infected and act as carriers of a disease known as Neospora, which is a parasite passed in their faeces. Neospora infection often results in miscarriage in cattle and can be responsible for disease and death in sheep. Dogs are the main carriers of this dangerous parasite.

Owners picking up after their dog helps to reduce the risk of the disease spreading.

There are no drugs currently available to control this disease in cattle or to cure infected animals, nor is any vaccine licensed in the UK to prevent Neospora at the current time.

The effect of Neospora on cattle for farmers in this area has already been devastating with a local breeding herd in the Parish being infected, resulting in one third of the herd having to be destroyed.

Those who are taking to farmland with their pets are normally very good at keeping control of their dogs. However in the countryside it is often thought that there is no need to pick up after your dog. Many people are unaware of the impact leaving their pet's poo in fields can have on livestock and wider agriculture.

So, whilst people are encouraged to head out and make the most of the countryside, we all need to remember our obligations not just to control our pets but to clean up after them.

There is more about Neospora on page 11.

Any items for future issues please contact John Galloway by the 15th of the month on: stantonvillage@gmail.com

STANTON VILLAGE—FACEBOOK PAGE

The Stanton Village community Facebook Page is at: [Stanton upon Hine Heath Community](https://www.facebook.com/stantonuponhineheathcommunity)





Services

2 June 9.30am Morning Prayer
 9 June No service at Stanton encouraged to join Moreton Corbet or Shawbury
 16 June 9.30am Holy Communion with an emphasis on celebrating and thanking God for all that is good about Stanton Parish
 23 June 9.30am Songs of Praise and 1.00pm Baptism
 30 June 11.00am Joint Holy Communion service at Shawbury (no service at Stanton)

Vanessa

For weddings, funerals or baptisms during the period without a permanent vicar please contact Ros Anwyl or Vanessa Shuker. *Our benefice website can be found at:* <https://shropshirechurches.uk>

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NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

Neighbourhood Natter in June

The next Neighbourhood Natter is on Thursday 6th June- between 10.30 am and midday in the village hall. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate and biscuits for just £1 per person. This is a really friendly get-together, so if you haven't been before why not come along and join us.



Neighbourhood Natter in July Cancelled

The July Neighbourhood Natter is cancelled as the village hall is being used as a polling station for the general election.

Annual Report

Following the Village Hall AGM, the Chair's annual report for 2023-24, is on page [6](#).

Lyn Renton

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Did You Know.....that 100 years ago in June 1924 — Mountain climber George Mallory disappears 245m from Everest's summit. U.S. President Calvin Coolidge signs the Indian Citizenship Act, which declares all Native Americans to be American citizens. George H. W. Bush, 42nd President of the United States is born in Milton, Massachusetts (d. 2018). The first political convention is broadcast on radio-Republicans in Cleveland. Ho Chi Minh leaves Paris to visit Moscow and attends the Fifth Comintern Congress, urging Communists from West European countries to agitate more against the evils of colonialism. Ford Motor Company manufactures its 10 millionth automobile. J. Edgar Hoover assumes leadership of the FBI. Following 8 years of occupation, U.S. troops leave the Dominican Republic.

NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

For a current list of councillors please see page 5.

Please refer to the Parish Council website for details of Parish Council Meetings and Information: www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk

Website

Please take a look at the Parish Council website, there are details available on the work of your council, your local councillors and other useful information. Please contact the Parish Council via the Clerk on any local matter – we might be able to help, if not, we can assist in finding the right person to deal with your query.

Summer security

We are urging people to particularly vigilant to burglaries as the warm weather arrives. During the summer months, doors and windows are often left open, making homes an easy target for thieves.

There are some simple but effective ways that you can protect your property:

Keep front, patio and back doors closed and locked when you are elsewhere in the house or the garden. Keep garden gates locked when you are away from the property. Ensure that windows and external doors on the ground floor are locked at night, and all doors and windows are locked when you are out of the house. Even a small window could provide a burglar with an opportunity to reach through and open a larger window to gain access. Remember to close downstairs windows when leaving a room, to deter the opportunist thief. Find out about property marking schemes such as Smartwater. If an item is marked it will be much harder for a thief to sell on. Also, if recovered, stolen items can then be returned to their rightful owner. Look out for your neighbours' property if they are away for a few days. Joining your local Neighbourhood Watch Scheme is good way to meet those living on your street. Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators help to keep the local groups informed of criminal activity in the community, pass on crime prevention advice and help resolve local issues. Local members are encouraged to keep an eye on what's going and pass on details of suspicious activity.

To find out details of schemes in your area, please click www.westmercia.police.uk/article/4529/Neighbourhood-Watch/



Cont... For

more information on how you can keep your home safe from burglars: www.westmercia.police.uk/Home-security

If you have information about a crime or anyone you suspect may be involved in criminality, then please let us know using the online 'Tell Us About' form on our website www.westmercia.police.uk. If you aren't comfortable contacting us directly, you can pass on information anonymously to the independent charity, Crime stoppers, by calling 0800 555 111 or by visiting their website: www.crimestoppers-uk.org

Thank you for your help. It is only by the police and the public working together that we can prevent and detect crime.

Theft of Vehicle Parts

There has recently been a theft of vehicle parts from a farm in the Northern part of the village (not far from Hawkestone). The vehicle targeted was a Mitsubishi pick up and the tailgate and rear lights were removed. This sounds very much like parts stolen to order to repair another vehicle. The theft took place overnight on the 15th May. Does anyone have any further information or has seen anything suspicious please?

Stolen Wooden Posts

Some recently installed wooden posts protecting the grass around the driveway of a house in Stanton have been stolen. An annoying petty theft, but theft none the less. Has anyone seen any suspicious activity recently overnight?

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Stanton Upon Hine Heath Parish Councillors are available to assist with local issues, please do contact them direct, using the information below, or you can contact The Clerk.

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Meetings take place on the 1st Tuesday of May, July, September, November, January and March, at 7.00pm in the Village Hall at Stanton. Wherever possible, arrangements will be made for residents to join the meeting via zoom.

Please visit our website – www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk – where you will find agendas and minutes and other useful information about the Parish Council and how it operates to support the communities of Stanton and High Hatton.

**Stanton Upon Hine Heath Parish Council
Meeting Schedule 2024/2025**

| Date | Meeting | Time | Venue |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7 th May 2024 | Annual General Meeting | 7pm | Stanton Village Hall |
| 7 th May continued | Full Council | Approximately 7.30pm | Stanton Village Hall |
| 2 nd July 2024 | Full Council | 7pm | Stanton Village Hall |
| 3 rd September 2024 | Full Council | 7pm | Stanton Village Hall |
| 5 th November 2024 | Full Council | 7pm | Stanton Village Hall |
| 7 th January 2025 | Full Council | 7pm | Stanton Village Hall |
| 4 th March 2025 | Full Council | 7pm | Stanton Village Hall |
| 1 st April 2025 | Annual Parish Meeting | 7pm | Stanton Village Hall with zoom option |
| 6 th May 2025 | Annual General Meeting | 7pm | Stanton Village Hall |
| 6 th May continued | Full Council | Approximately 7.30pm | Stanton Village Hall |

There is a public session at the start of all Full Council Meetings. Local residents are invited to attend and to bring matters to the attention of the Council for information or action. The option to join by zoom will be available whenever possible.

Members of Stanton Upon Hine Heath Parish Council may need to meet, as working groups, for specific projects within the Parish. These meetings may take place via Zoom.

A link to meetings, where the public are invited, will be provided before the meeting, on request from the Clerk.

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Stanton Upon Hine Heath Parish Council Representatives of Outside Bodies

| Organisation / Body / Committee | Council Representative | Other Information |
|---|---|------------------------------|
| SALC NS Area Committee / Local Joint Committee | Councillor Crackett | Administered by SALC |
| Emergency Planning | Councillor Yeadon | |
| Helicopter Liaison Group | Councillor Dee | Administered by RAF Shawbury |
| Snow Wardens | Vacancy (H Hatton) Councillor M Moore Councillor I Yeadon | |
| Tree Warden | Councillor Dee Councillor Warren | |
| Parish Paths and Rivers | Councillor Dee Councillor Warren Councillor Yeadon | |
| Play Area | All Councillors | Weekly Inspections |
| Neighbourhood Watch | Councillor Warren | |
| Climate Change | Councillor Crackett | |
| Stanton Village Hall | Councillor M Moore and Councillor S Barrett | |
| Clerk's Review | Chairman and Vice Chairman | Annually |

Village Hall annual report for 2023-24

From the Chair:

The last year has been a successful one for the village hall.

The hall has been further refurbished in efforts to bring it up to date, to reduce future maintenance and costs and to meet Health & Safety Regulations.

The interior of the hall has been painted throughout, by Mr. Steve PUGH, resulting in a fresh, clean and modern look. The curtains in the main hall have been replaced with roller blinds, and six panes of glass, where seals had split, causing condensation, have been replaced. The glass in the interior doors has been replaced with safety glass. Two of the panel heaters in the hall have been replaced.

In the billiards room, emergency lighting has been installed, and the back door has been converted to a fire door. This will bring this room up to current safety standards. In addition, mains-fed wall panel heaters have been installed in this room to avoid the need for portable heaters. New, energy-efficient strip lights have replaced the old, faulty fluorescent strip lights. The electrical work was carried out by Insta-Lec Shropshire Ltd. There are plans for this room to be painted, the curtains to be replaced with blinds, and for carpet tiles to replace the worn-out, dirty and damaged carpet.

To aid electricity supply for outdoor events, a double external socket has been sited on the exterior front wall, outside the billiards room.

The hall continues to be hired on a weekly and monthly basis by two local groups, and there have been several private hirings. The monthly Neighbourhood Natter continues to be well-supported, and is much appreciated by those who attend. Our thanks go to Tony COLLINS for running this each month.

The committee organised a quiz and fish and chips night in November which was very well-attended. This was followed by a Christmas Fair in December which was similarly well-attended. The committee were most grateful to the Parish Council for their generous donation towards selection boxes which were gifts for children from Father Christmas. The donation enabled Father Christmas to give every child there a selection box, rather than charging to visit Father Christmas to get a gift, which may not have been within the reach of everyone's budget.

There were some selection boxes left over, these were gifted to Shawbury Primary School with the request that they be given to children who may not otherwise receive such an item. The school passed on their thanks for this.

In February the committee organised a table-top sale and coffee and cake morning. Although this was a new venture, it was well-attended and feedback was good.

It was noted recently that the rockery bed outside the hall had become very overgrown and looked untidy. This was also felt to be disrespectful to those who are commemorated there by shrubs and trees.

The rockery has been cleared and tidied, and now presents a much better appearance. It will be maintained twice a year by Furlads of Market Drayton. The Committee propose to plant a rose there in memory of the late Mrs Sue YOUNG who contributed so much to the running of the village hall over many years.

The village hall committee though few in number, work exceedingly hard both to promote the village hall and to organise events such as those mentioned. They are an amazing team and I am both grateful for, and proud of their achievements.

Lyn Renton

Chair

Parish Council Annual Meeting Report

At the Annual Meeting on 7th May, Councillor Mechelle Moore was re-elected as Chairman and Councillor Ian Yeadon, as Vice Chairman for the 2024/25 municipal year. Thanks were recorded to Tricia Gurney who has recently resigned from the Parish Council due to work commitments. If you know of anyone who might be interested in putting their name forward for consideration, please contact the Clerk for further information. Members also agreed representatives on some outside bodies and confirmed the meeting schedule for the coming year.

We hope you will be able to attend some Parish Council meetings, to hear how the Councillors represent the residents – you will always be very welcome.

The Parish Council also presented a large frame photograph of HM The King to the Village Hall committee.

Regards

Katrina



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Project Gigabit Stakeholder Update

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Keeping Shropshire Tidy

Freedom Fibre has distributed litter pick kits across North Shropshire in a bid to help keep Shropshire tidy. Every parish in North Shropshire was invited to apply for a kit, consisting of litter pickers, bin bags and hoop-holders, gloves and 'Keep Shropshire Tidy' high-visibility jackets. Councillor Robert Macey, Portfolio Holder for Culture & Digital at Shropshire Council, said: "I'm glad that Freedom Fibre has now started installing its full-fibre broadband network in North Shropshire. As a multi-million pound project investing in our local communities it is good to see Freedom Fibre bringing forward initiatives like this."

Full steam ahead in Shropshire!

Work is now well under way across North Shropshire, with almost 30 kilometres of 'backbone' fibre installed. Many of our green 'active cabinets' have also been installed, with a single cabinet being able to provide lightning-fast broadband to around 5,000 premises. Our surveyors are currently out and about in many towns and villages across North Shropshire such as Hadnall, West Felton, and Burlton. Be sure to give them a wave if you see them!



The journey...

Stage One

Stage One is our design and survey phase and has now been completed. During this period, you may have seen our surveyors out and about checking existing infrastructure.

Stage Two

Stage Two is all about build, build, build! From Spring 2024, we'll be working our way across North Shropshire to connect homes and businesses to the full-fibre network.

Stage Three

Stage Three is when we will be ready to connect customers to our lightning-fast, full-fibre network. We'll let you know when we're ready to connect you and your neighbours.



Freedom Fund

Freedom Fibre's Freedom Fund is still open for applications. Good and green causes in North Shropshire can apply for their share of £25,000.

Grants can contribute to environmental projects such as solar panels, bird boxes or wildflower meadows. If you are a member of a community group, or know a group who may be interested, please visit www.freedomfibre.com/fund to find out more and to apply. Previous winners of the Freedom Fund include the Rotary Club of Whitchurch, who used their grant for compost, fertiliser, and plants for the town's flowerbeds.



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Information about new dog constraints Public Spaces Protection Order



Related topics: [Highways, transport and environmental maintenance](#)

Proposals were made to Shropshire Council's Cabinet in October 2023 to introduce a [Public Spaces Protection Order \(PSPO\) for Shropshire](#) to help tackle dog fouling and nuisance, in response to public complaints.

Following an eight-week public consultation into the proposals, a small number of amendments were made, and Shropshire Council's Cabinet has recently agreed to introduce the PSPO. The order was made on Wednesday 17 April 2024 and is now subject to an appeal period of six weeks before it can come into force on Saturday 1 June 2024.

To appeal under Section 66 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, you must apply to the High Court within six weeks of the PSPO being made (17 April 2024). The order may be challenged in the High Court by anyone who lives, works in, or regularly visits the PSPO area.

There are two grounds on which the application to appeal against can be made:

1. The local authority was not empowered to issue the order, modify it, or add specific restrictions or conditions set by the order.
2. The PSPO requirements under the statute was not complied with in relation to the order.

The High Court can suspend or stop the PSPO if it believes the local authority were not empowered to make or vary the PSPO. <https://www.gov.uk/courts-tribunals/administrative-court>

As per the order:

The PSPO will enable Shropshire Council and the police to issue fixed penalty notices of £100 – or £50 if paid within 10 days – to owners who allow their animal to foul pavements and public amenity spaces without clearing up afterwards.

- Dogs will also be excluded from fenced play and sports areas.
- Dogs will be required to wear a lead on the highway.
- Officers will also have the power to ask for a dog to be put on a lead in public areas where they are not under control of their owner or are acting aggressively.

Exemption from the order

The order will not apply to a person who:

- Is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948.
- Has a disability which affects their mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination, or to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity upon which they rely for assistance.
- If the dog is a working dog, including dogs that are being used for work in connection with emergency search and rescue, herding or sheep herding animals, law enforcement and the work of the armed forces. These exemptions will only apply whilst the dog is working.

An Equalities and Social Inclusion Health Impact Assessment has been completed and anticipates a positive impact across the protected characteristic groupings and across the county, due to health and wellbeing benefits for everyone in the community, if there is less dog fouling as a result of this policy being implemented.

1 Education campaign

2 The PSPO will be implemented with a public education and information campaign advising on health considerations, the impact of dog nuisance and the reasons for enforcement action. The campaign will aim to educate and encourage pet owners to act responsibly.

3 Report a dog-related concern/issue

4 If you have any dog-related concerns or would like to report an issue, please report directly to Shropshire Council via one of the routes below:

Report on Shropshire Council's website [using this link](#)

Call the Customer Service Centre on **0345 678 9006**.

Report via the FixMyStreet mobile app.

Totally at odds with the English constitution..... Ed

The article below from the Times (20th Jan 2022) gives further detail's. Reproduced with kind permission of the Times.

Dog mess plea after unborn calves lost

Will Humphries
Countryside Correspondent

Dog-walkers are being urged to pick up their pets' mess after a parasite carried in faeces caused almost half a herd of pregnant cattle in the New Forest to lose their calves.

Tom Gould, a New Forest commoner, turned 38 cattle out to graze common land in the national park but 18 were found to have lost their calves after they were infected by neospora, a bovine parasite found in dog excrement.

The parasite can survive in the soil for weeks if dog faeces is not picked up immediately and can make cows much more likely to abort. It can also affect future pregnancies for years.

Gould, 43, who farms near Bransgore,

Hampshire, said the loss was "gut-wrenching" and that it would take him years to build his herd back up.

Commoners are people whose property gives them rights to graze livestock including cattle and ponies in the park.

He said: "I'm not blaming dog owners because I don't think there is much awareness of this disease, but I'm hoping that by spreading the message we can stop this from becoming an even bigger problem in the New Forest."

"I am not the only commoner that has been affected. If the public can get on board and pick up their dog mess and take it home with them it could make a huge difference." Gould said the number of dogs being walked there had "increased dramatically".

Dr Alex Crook, of Cedar Farm Vets,

in Ringwood, said it was likely that the Hereford cross cattle became infected last spring after ingesting soil and grass contaminated by dog faeces. Blood tests showed the cattle had been exposed to neospora before they aborted.

Crook said: "The danger is they are infected for the rest of their lives and current studies show they are six to seven times more likely to abort again."

"I do wonder if the increase in dog numbers and people using the forest during lockdown has increased the risk of it spreading throughout the forest. Please clear up after your dog responsibly — don't just throw it away. This disease can hang around in the environment for some time."

David Coombes, who runs the practice, said that if a neospora carrier

does make it through to calving, that calf will almost certainly be a carrier. "If it is destined to be a breeding heifer, then it is a real problem," he said.

Coombes said the parasite seemingly has no effect on dogs, so owners may be unaware a dog is a carrier.

The New Forest Commoners Defence Association said: "We cannot enjoy the forest as we do without the work of the commoners so we would like to remind everyone to please follow the New Forest Code, pick up after your dogs and take the bags home."

The New Forest dog-walking code, which is promoted by the national park and backed by local groups, urges pet owners to "pick up after your dog" and put bagged waste in the bin.

The New Forest Dog Owners Group,

which represents hundreds of local dog owners, urged forest users to act responsibly but noted that neospora can also be spread by foxes.

Heather Gould, from the group, said: "The New Forest Dog Owners Group is clear that any dog owner who doesn't look after their animal, the environment, or take care of livestock and wild animals, is behaving irresponsibly. This includes picking up dog poo when possible and taking it to a bin or home for disposal. If it's not possible, owners should make sure it's away from areas used by humans and animals. Thousands of walks are undertaken every day across the New Forest, and sadly it is inevitable that occasionally there will be issues which we need to understand and tackle."



Financial Cost to Farmers

The financial losses for farmers having to destroy livestock can be substantial. The average price for a bull is in the region of £10,000, however depending on pedigree this figure can vary enormously. In 2022 Welsh farmer Gerwyn Jones sold his first pedigree Limousin for £189,000. The current world record stands at \$1.5million for a bull named SAV America 8018.

The photo on the left shows a local prize winning stock that is going to be destroyed because of Neospora infection.

Neospora Life Cycle

Below is a graphic depicting the Neospora Life Cycle.

