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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Neighbourhood matters

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### LAW RELATING TO DOGS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

**Livestock worrying**  
West Mercia Police sometimes receives calls from farmers, landowners and members of the public reporting farm animals being chased by dogs.

**Sheep can be savaged and killed by dogs or have to be put down by a veterinary surgeon.**

The impact this can have on a rural business can be devastating. Not only does the farmer incur expensive veterinary costs but for pregnant ewes there is the risk of aborting their unborn lambs. This can incur further veterinary expense but also the loss of income from a depleted flock. The advice on this page is for dog owners, residents, farmers and landowners about their responsibilities and what happens when livestock are worried by them.

#### Legislation

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953

"If a dog worries livestock on any agricultural land, the owner of the dog, and, if it is in the charge of a person other than the owner, that person also shall be guilty of an offence under this Act."

#### What is 'worrying'?

Worrying means attacking livestock or chasing livestock in such a way as may reasonably be expected to cause injury or suffering to the livestock or, in the case of females, abortion, or loss of or diminution in their produce. Also being at large (that is to say not on

a lead or otherwise under close control) in a field or enclosure in which there are sheep.

#### What does 'livestock' mean?

Livestock means cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses or poultry and for the purposes of this Act 'cattle' means bulls, cows, oxen, heifers or calves, 'horses' includes asses and mules and 'poultry' means domestic fowls, turkeys, geese or ducks.

#### What is 'agricultural land'?

Agricultural land means land used as arable, meadow or grazing land, or used for the purpose of poultry farming, pig farming, market gardens, allotments, nursery grounds or orchards.

This legislation does not apply to a dog owned by or in charge of the occupier of the field or enclosure or the owner of the sheep or a person authorised by either of those persons. Neither does it apply to a police dog, a guide dog, trained sheep dog, a working gun dog or a pack of hounds.

#### Penalty

The maximum fine £1,000.

#### The Animals Act 1971

Section 9 of the Animals Act 1971 provides that the owner of livestock, the landowner or anyone acting on their behalf, is entitled to shoot any dog if they believe it is the only reasonable way of stopping it worrying livestock. Such action must be report-

ed to police within 48 hours (telephone 101)

#### Dog Owners

If you are walking your dog in the countryside: • Do not allow your dog to enter a field on its own and keep it under your control at all times.

- Keep your dog on a lead when crossing through fields that contain livestock. However don't hang onto your dog if you are threatened by cattle, let it go as the cattle will chase the dog.
  - Stick to public right of ways. When at home: • Make sure you know where your dog is at all times.
  - Ensure that your property is secure and that your dog cannot escape day or night.
- If you know your dog has previously chased or attacked sheep then take responsible measures to prevent it happening again. Farmers, landowners, livestock owners Dial 101 to report incidents of livestock worrying to West Mercia Police and:
- Take photographs of injuries to the livestock.
  - If you are able to, secure the dog until the police arrive so that evidence can be gathered to identify the owner of the dog.
  - Put signs up on gateways alerting dog walkers to the presence of livestock in the fields.
  - If sufficient evidence is available the police can prosecute the dog owner on your behalf.
  - Compensation for damage caused is a civil matter between you and the dog owner.

### Stanton Summer Social

At the Village Hall

Saturday 25th June 2—5pm



Come and see the 'Unicorn'

Enter the fancy dress competition for fairies & elves

Make six fairy cakes and see if you can win!

BBQ & Bar

Afternoon Tea

Donations of cakes, produce and raffle prizes will be welcomed.

### RESIGNATION OF 2 PARISH COUNCILLORS

At the last Parish Council Meeting held on 10 May, on behalf of the Parish, the Chairman thanked **Derek Fildes** and **Jackie Knight** for their long and valued service to the community as Parish Councillors. Derek has been on the Parish Council as long as anyone can remember and his local knowledge, particularly on farming matters and highways, will be missed. One of Jackie Knight's enduring legacies is the Stanton Village play area, which is very much appreciated and well used by local children; the Parish website is also largely down to Jackie's effort. On behalf of everyone in the Parish we'd like to say, "Thank you for your service".

## NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

## SERVICES

5 June	9.30 am Morning Prayer
12 June	9.30 am Holy Communion
19 June	9.30 am Songs of Praise
26 June	11.00 am Morning Prayer with Baptism (no 9.30 service)



## FLOWERS AND CLEANING

12 June M Powell  
Volunteers needed for all other dates.

## 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

## FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS/DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## Thursday 2nd June and 7th July 2016

**NEIGHBOURHOOD NATTER MORNING** - 1030—12 noon— This is just a very informal get together so do come along if you are able and perhaps meet your neighbours and new people who live in the village. All are welcome.

**SUMMER SOCIAL** - This will take place on Saturday 25th June 2016, in between 2.00 and 5.00 pm. There will be a barbeque, Licenced bar, afternoon teas, cake and produce stall and other family events. Please come and support this event. Not only is it a social event but a fund raiser too! Please contact a committee member if you have any donations for the day.

## 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

If you have some time to spare and would like to become involved in organising village activities, events etc then your help would be gratefully appreciated. New faces on the committee would be a great asset but if you only wish to spend a limited amount of time helping out it would still be enormously helpful. Please contact any of the existing committee members for more information.

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Please refer to the Parish Council website for details  
[www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.stantonparishcouncil.org.uk)

## New Chair of Parish Council

Cllr Nuria Gray has taken over as Chair of the Parish Council. Our special thanks to Dr Simon Chapple for all his efforts over the past few years. Please see the above website for further information from the last Parish Council Meeting held on 10 May 2016.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTERS.

## VILLAGE DEFIBRILLATOR

The Village's public access defibrillator or Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is installed in a purpose built cabinet at the Stanton Arms for use in a medical emergency. If someone collapses and you call 999 then the operator will give you instructions over the phone on how to access the cabinet; if you have never used an AED they will talk you through its use if needed.

We also have a small group of volunteers who have been trained by West Midland Ambulance Service in Basic Life Support (BLS) and use of the AED who will eventually form a group of first responders on call through an automated cascade telephone system. We have not held refresher training for some time now so I have contact West

Midlands Ambulance Service to come and provide training in the village halls again.

If you or anyone you know would like to volunteer to do this training then please contact Dr Simon Chapple on 01939 251082 or [simon\\_chapple@doctors.org.uk](mailto:simon_chapple@doctors.org.uk).

## West Mercia Police Ride Along Scheme launched

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to ride in an marked police car and go out on patrol with an officer in Shrewsbury, to see how the police deal with anti-social behaviour and crime then see the following website for further information and details to apply if over 16. <https://westmercia.police.uk/ridealong>.

## Volunteering Opportunities with West Mercia Police

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Support Volunteers. They have a number of exciting new roles available. If interested visit the following website for more information:

<https://westmercia.police.uk/article/2417/Police-Support-Volunteers>

## Stanton Walking Group

The Stanton Walking Group run by Chris Floyd has resumed to take evening walks and these will take place fortnightly on Tuesday evening at 6.30 pm from the Stanton Arms. 14th & 28th June are the scheduled dates. Please contact Chris for further details at [floydie@talktalk.net](mailto:floydie@talktalk.net).

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