

# STANTON-UPON-HINE-HEATH & HIGH HATTON

## MAGAZINE

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- New date for October Neighbourhood Natter
- Christmas Theme Family Quiz Night
- Stanton Walking Group up and "walking"

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Any items for future issues please contact Ruth Dee by the 15th of the month on

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or 07718 286571

## RAF SHAWBURY HELPS STANTON THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

Alongside the flying, studying and drinking coffee and reading the sun in the crew room that comprises most days on the Squirrel Helicopter Flying course. Students are also encouraged to complete a community project in the area. Stanton has been extremely lucky this year to benefit from two of these projects as well as a donation.

### PAINTING OF THE VILLAGE HALL

The first earlier in the summer, was the repainting of our Village Hall. Everybody agrees that team did an excellent job and our hall has been given a new lease of life.

### CLEARING THE RODEN

We also benefitted this month from 11 volunteer student pilots who have helped us in the major task of clearing the River Roden at The Old Mill. There is still plenty to do on other stretches of the Roden so, if others wish to help in future, please contact Chas Warren on 07734 878777 for details.



### DONATION FROM TRACK DAY

Some of you may have been aware of "Bike Safe" training days being run across the region by the West Midlands Police. RAF Shawbury supported and sponsored one of these track days which proved to be a huge success raising over £15,000 for charity. As a thank you to local communities the station has donated £200 to the Parish Councils of Stanton and Shawbury.



### NEW STATION COMMANDER TAKES OVER AT RAF SHAWBURY



Group Captain Jason Appleton

## NEWS FROM ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

## SERVICES

- 4 Oct 9.30 am Songs of Praise  
 11 Oct 9.30 am Harvest Holy Communion  
 18 Oct 9.30 am Morning Prayer  
 25 Oct 9.30 am Holy Communion

## FLOWER ROTA

11 October congregation - Volunteers needed for all other dates.

**Harvest**—The goods collected in church at harvest will again be donated to the Ark in Shrewsbury, which helps people who are homeless. They can particularly make use of such things as soup, cereals, pot noodles etc.

**Harvest Supper**—12 October 7 pm for 7.30 pm. Tickets available from Mary Page 251166 or Vanessa Shuker 250186. Please bring your own drinks.

**Promise Auction**—Thank you to all who donated promises, attended and who helped in any way with the recent Promise Auction for the 3 churches. It was a huge success. Particular thanks to Ros Anwyl for the hard work she put in organizing the event and the Chris and Judith Mackley for providing the venue.



## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

## VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Natalie Cauchi	01939 251005 -
Booking Officer if Sue not available	
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 15th October (new date), 5th November — NEIGHBOURHOOD MATTER MORNING** - 1030—12 noon— Please come and join us at this informal coffee morning in a relaxed atmosphere and catch up with friends and neighbours and meet new ones. All are welcome.

**Saturday 28th Nov - CHRISTMAS THEMED FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT**

Quiz Entry plus Fish and Chip supper £6.50. Entry only £3 (children under 16 free entry). Licensed bar. Doors will open at 6 pm for a 6.30 pm start. Teams of 6 maximum (Optional silly hat competition!!!)

Tickets available from Sue Young—01939 250194.

## 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)

## STANTON WALKING GROUP

The Stanton Walking Group is proving popular and the PC thanked Chris Floyd for organising these walks, which leave from the bus stop every fortnight at 1830—the next walk is 22 September.

## MILLENNIUM OAK

The Millennium Oak will be "crown lifted" in the Autumn in order to maintain its health and vigour.

## HIGH HATTON ROAD FLOODS

Residents of High Hatton have again reported flooding of the lane leading to the A53 at Hopton Chapel—the Parish Council will ask Shropshire Council again to cost a proper drainage solution and investigate ways to fund this, as it is becoming a recurrent problem and winter is not even upon us yet.

## NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

The next meeting will be Monday 19 October 2015 at 7.30 pm in The Stanton Arms. All welcome.

## EXTRA CARE ON RURAL ROAD DURING HARVEST SEASON

The Safer Roads Partnership, Warwickshire and West Mercia Police are warning motorists of the dangers that may be present at this time of year as farmers are using the roads more when harvesting and moving produce. With this burst of activity traditionally sees a rise in road collisions, many of which are preventable. Collisions occur involving agricultural vehicles on roads with 60 mph speed limits and many near turnings into farms. While farmers have a duty of care to clear roads of excessive mud and to use the roads in a responsible way during busy traffic periods by pulling into lay-bys or a place to allow other vehicles to pass safely. Us general motorists need reminding to take extra care and have consideration and patience during the harvest season.

## OTHER INFORMATION

Wishing the Rev David Humphries and wife Mary very best wishes for a happy retirement.

## MOBILE LIBRARY

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**O p e n i n g   H o u r s**

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