



Stantonbury Parish Council

February Resident E-Newsletter

NEWSLETTER

Our next paper newsletter will be on its way to doorsteps soon! Featuring dates for the calendar, Chairman's Remarks, our 2020/2021 Budget, an update on our Rangers and much, much, more, this is an edition not to be missed.



Speed Watch Initiative



Keeping our Roads and Streets Safe, Together

We want to keep our Parish a safe place to live. In 2019, we used TSID, a speed monitoring device, to record speeds of road users in our Parish. Of the thousands of speeds recorded, we found cars are frequently driving over the speed limit, even going 50mph in a 30mph zone. Based on this data, we're starting a new Speed Watch Initiative. Twice a month our Parish Guardians and Stantonbury Parish Council staff will be on the side of roads chosen based on our TSID speeding data using our Sentinel Camera to record car registrations of those going over the speed limit. This data will then be passed onto Thames Valley Police who will contact speeders. This initiative aims to both educate about why our limits are set to what they are and to help keep our Parish safe. If this is something you would like more information about or would like to become involved in, please [contact the office](#).



Community Events

Speed Watch Bradville: Tuesday, 4th February, meeting at on Mercers Drive, 9am-11am

Oakridge Park Litter Pick: Wednesday, 12th February, meeting in the ASDA Carpark at 9:30am

Speed Watch Bancroft: Tuesday, 18th February, meeting at the Roman Park Resident's Club, 9am-11am

Bradville Litter Pick: Wednesday, 26th February, meeting on Mercers Drive at 9:30am

Police Community Support Officer Drop-In: Wednesday 26th February, 11am-1pm at the Stantonbury Parish Council Offices

Council Events

Youth Counselling: Every Tuesday, 4pm-7pm at the Stantonbury Parish Council Office. Please [book through YiS](#) directly

Job Club: Every Thursday, 1-3pm at the Stantonbury Parish Council Offices

Main Meeting: Wednesday, 5th of February, 7:30pm at the Stantonbury Parish Council Office

Management Meeting: Wednesday, 12th of February, 7:00pm at the Stantonbury Parish Council Office

Community Projects Meeting: Thursday, 13th of February, 11am at the Stantonbury Parish Council Office

Main Meeting: Wednesday, 19th of February, 7:30pm at the Stantonbury Parish Council Office

January in Numbers

Speed Monitoring

Our TSID (Temporary Speed Indicator Device) was placed on Hadrian's Drive from the 1st November to the 8th January. In this time, the speed of 25,463 cars were monitored and recorded to help inform our Speed Watch Initiative. Currently, TSID is located on Bradville Road, Bradville.

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Bike Marking

Our collaboration with Thames Valley Police is a way we keep the Parish safe. Bike Marking helps stolen bikes be traced back to their owners if found - our free bike marking session marked over 70 bikes!

Litter Picks

In January we cleared 55 bags of litter and other larger items, making our streets cleaner with every bag. Our first litter pick collected 34 bags around Bradville and our second litter pick collected 21 bags around Stantonbury in only two hours each time!

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Consultation on the Proposal to Retain SNP 14, SNP 16, and SNP 17

The consultation on the proposed decision to retain the amended policies SNP14, SNP16 & SNP17 has now closed. All comments on the proposed decision have now been submitted to Milton Keynes Council and we are awaiting more information from them.



Succeeding in Reducing Litter and Fly Tipping

We get various complaints of litter and fly tipping in our Parish and we understand this is a large issue for many of our residents. Between our Rangers Paul and Lee, our Parish Guardians, and our Environmental Enforcement Officer Dave Barnes, we've successfully reduced the amount of litter and fly-tipping around our Parish. Our bi-monthly litter picks and responses to resident information about fly-tipping has helped us become a cleaner Parish across all our estates.



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