

STANTONBURY PARISH NEWS



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FREE to residents of Stantonbury Parish

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STRATFORD UPON AVON



[DAY] [MONTH] 2024

COACHES DEPART:

THE PARISH OFFICE, 126 KINGSFOLD, BRADVILLE, MK13 7DX @ TBC

COACHES TO LEAVE:

STRATFORD UPON AVON @ TBC

TICKETS GO ON SALE From 10AM on [DAY] [MONTH] 2024 at the Parish Office

TICKET PRICES

A resident is anyone living in the Parish (the following areas: Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Blue Bridge, Bradville, Linford Wood, Oakridge Park, and Stantonbury.

RESIDENTS:

Adult (18+): TBC Child: TBC

NON-RESIDENTS:

Adult (18+): TBC Child: TBC

For more information contact Stantonbury Parish Council on 01908 227201 or info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk.





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WELCOME



Ceer Linda Morgan

Chair of

Stantonbury Parish Council
and Councillor for
Blue Bridge and
Bancroft Park

YOUR COUNCILLORS



Linda Morgan Chair Blue Bridge Bancroft Park



Sandra Kennedy Councillor Stantonbury Linford Wood



John Warren Co-opted Councillor Dakridge Park



Ann Ronaldson Councillor Bradville



Carol Northwood Vice Chair Stantonbury Linford Wood



Paul Baxter Councillor Stantonbury Linford Wood



Abid Anwar Councillor Bradville



Peter Kirkham Councillor Bradville



Derek Northwood Councillor Stantonbury Linford Wood



Judy Kite Councillor Bancroft



Kevin Smith Councillor Bradville



Co-opted Councillor Vacancies: Bradville / Oakridge Park

STANTONBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Councillor

We currently have vacancies for Councillors in Bradville and Oakridge Park

By becoming a Parish Councillor you'll become someone your community looks to for help, guidance, and support. Parish Councillors are community leaders with the power to influence decisions for the benefit of the people they serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of

decisions you have helped to make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride.

If you would like to apply to become a Councillor in the above areas and represent your community, please contact the office on **01908 227201** or

info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk and we will advise you of what is involved and how to apply, or you can contact Milton Keynes Council directly.

MEET THE COUNCILLORS

Annual Parish Meeting 2024

ARTICLE TEXT

Summary of event on 1st May and reminder to residents of how they can connect with their Councillors the rest of the year, e.g., via email and at Community Events.

PHOTOGRAPH

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NOW OPEN:

REFURBISHED

BRADWELL ROAD PLAY PARK

We're delighted to announce the refurbishment of Bradwell Road Play Park in Bradville is now complete. Our younger residents can now enjoy the slide and swings, and there are also two new benches on site.

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Jointly funded by Stantonbury Parish Council and Milton Keynes City Council



UPCOMING MEETINGS OF STANTONBURY PARISH COUNCIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

PARISH RANGERS REPORT

Path Clearing

We have been out clearing some of the overgrown pathways and moss-covered pathways within the Parish. Here are few that have been done: Culberson Lane in Blue Bridge, the path through the park between Crispin Road Kingsfold and Bradville. Hadrians Drive in Bancroft, and the redway between Shipton Hill and Bishopstone Bradville.

Fly Tipping

Fly tipping is an issue throughout the Parish. CCTV is currently in operation in fly tipping hot spot areas. The footage captured of fly tippers is also being used by the Enforcement Team at Milton Keynes City Council to issue fines. If you have large items to dispose of, please take them to the local Household Waste Recycling Centres, or arrange for Milton Keynes City Council to collect them. Please note: there is usually a charge for this service.

Household Waste Recycling Centres

Book: milton-keynes.gov.uk Phone: 01908 252811

> **Bulky Waste Collection Service**

MyCouncil Portal: mycouncil.miltonkeynes.gov.uk/ Phone: 01908 691691

Supermarket Trolleys

We have returned over 30 supermarket trolleys in the last six months. These are not only the from local supermarket, but also from supermarkets and other retailers across Milton Keynes. Please return your trolley to the designated area within the supermarket carpark when you have finished using it.

GB Spring Clean

We once again took part in the Great British Spring Clean in March. Our community litter picks covered most of the Parish within the two-week period. With the help of our available Councillors and Parish Guardians we collected over 40 bags of litter, a shower tray, and even an old BBQ! If you would like to volunteer at our next Community Litter Pick you may request to be added to our list of Parish Guardians. You may do this either by completing the online form via our website stantonburypc.org.uk/parishquardians/ bν 01908 phone on

227201



Graffiti

We have been busy removing graffiti from dog waste bins. Openreach telephone routing boxes, and many other street fixtures within the Parish. We've also reported the larger graffiti to Milton Keynes City Council we've come across during the course of our regular foot patrols.





Dog Fouling

You may have seen lots of spray-painted marks on the grass verges recently due to the amount of dog fouling. Please clean up after your dog and place the bag in one of the bins provided or take it home and place it in your black bin.

Vandalised Dog Waste Bin

We were disappointed to find our dog waste bin destroyed by an intentional fire. The bin was located in Blue Bridge on the redway off H2 Millers Way. Work is being done to replace it. If you know anything about this incident please contact the Parish office.

Your Parish Rangers



David Outram Parish Ranger Supervisor 07720 695316



Neil Cousins Parish Ranger 07856 687093

Your **Environmental Enforcement Officer**



Dave Barnes 07909 520793 dlenvironmental168 @gmail.com

Visit our website for more information, including what to do about problem trees: stantonbury-pc.org.uk.

KINGSFOLD **SKIP AMNESTY**

This was held in March and was a great success. Thank you to all our residents who took advantage of the amnesty. We also thank for their help & hard work:

- MKCC & Mears
- Environmental Enforcement Officer Dave Barnes
- SPC Chair Cllr Linda Morgan
- SPC Councillors for Bradville Cllr Kevin Smith, Cllr Abid Anwar, and Cllr Peter Kirkham
- SPC Councillors for Stantonbury & Linford Wood Cllr Sandra Kennedy and Cllr Paul Baxter.
- SPC Councillor for Bancroft Cllr Judy Kite.

Thank you to Stantonbury Ward **Councillors Cllr Chantelle De** Villiers and Cllr Naseem Khan for co-funding this project with Stantonbury Parish Council to help make all this possible.

Written by David Outram Parish Ranger Supervisor



THE COMMUNITY HUB

MERCERS DRIVE
BRADVILLE
MILTON KEYNES, MK13 7AY

RECURRING EVENTS - FREE TO ATTEND



EVERY TUESDAY 10AM - 1PM

For everyone from beginners to experienced crafters. Free refreshments provided. No booking required.



EVERY WEDNESDAY 2PM - 3PM

Chair based exercise class set to music to improve strength, cardio, and balance. No booking required.



EVERY 2nd & 4th WEDNESDAY OF MONTH 7PM - 8:30PM

For singers and non-singers. Have fun and meet new friends through your love of music. No booking required.

	Half Term Fun at the Hub
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HIRE THE HUB

The Community Hub, Mercers Drive, Bradville, MK13 7AY can be booked for private parties, hobby & interest group gatherings, classes, and much more



For all enquiries please contact Stantonbury Parish Council on 01908 227201 alternatively you can send an email to info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk



MKPA DATES AROUND THE PARISH ADVERT

FUNDING FOR MUGA IMPROVEMENTS ARTICLE



INNER WHEEL'S CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



On Wednesday 10th January 2024, it was 100 years to the day since Margarette Golding held the first meeting of Inner Wheel in Manchester. She would be amazed now to discover that she was responsible for setting up one of the largest women's organisations in the world with 120,000 members worldwide and over 9,000 in Gt Britain and Ireland!

100 years ago, membership was exclusively for Rotarian's wives and family members who met very formally wearing posh frocks and hats. Times have changed and membership is open to anyone who follows our ethos of promoting true friendship and volunteering for local and international communities.

Nowadays Inner Wheel is more relaxed and informal and comprises groups of enthusiastic and energetic women who meet regularly for fun and friendship. They still work to help the disadvantaged, both at home and overseas. They help at foodbanks, soup kitchens, charity shops, etc. within their communities and they fundraise to provide help for local hospices, women's refuges, the homeless and countless other worthwhile causes. All whilst having lots of fun.

If you would like to know more, why not go along and see what women get up to in Inner Wheel? Perhaps you just want to make new friends or to widen your circle of friends? Whatever the reason you have nothing to lose and may just love it, as 9,000 women in Britain do!

To find out more please visit: innerwheeldistrict26.co.uk



Inner Wheel members at MK CAN, helping Milton Keynes Foodbank achieve the Guinness World Record of the longest line of canned food – totaling 102,447 cans stretched over 7.64 kms (4.75 miles)



News from the Schools & Children's Centres



STANTONBURY SCHOOL ARTICLE

To be submitted by Tove Learning Trust, article is about Stantonbury School improving its Ofsted Rating.

SQUIRREL'S CHILDREN'S CENTRE WEEKLY DROP-IN SESSIONS CALENDAR

RAINBOWS CHILDREN'S CENTRE WEEKLY DROP-IN SESSIONS CALENDAR
PEPPERHILL ADVERT—NEW NURSERY PLACES

GRANTS AWARDED /
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SPC

APPLY FOR A GRANT Clubs Associations Schools Charities Community Groups Grants are available to support groups in the community, most commonly for £500. Applications for higher amounts (up to a maximum of £1,000) may be considered under special conditions. Please contact Stantonbury Parish Council for an application form. STANTONBURY PARISH COUNCIL STANTONBURY PARI

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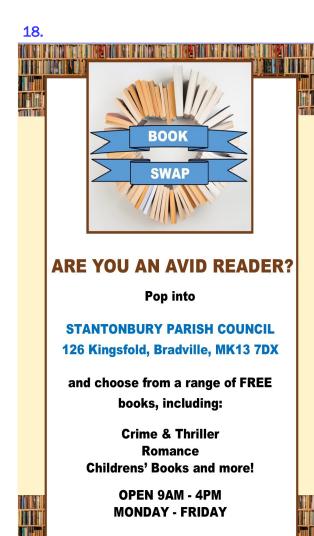
We encourage local groups and businesses within the Parish to advertise in this newsletter free of charge.

DEFIB & BLEED KIT NEW LOCATIONS ARTICLE

General summary of the funding we received and the locations where we plan to install new defibs and bleed control kits. Intention being to do a full double-page spread in next newsletter once defibs and bleed control kits have been purchased and installed.

MAY & JUNE BINGO NIGHTS POSTER

(or any other new SPC event)





Children's Poetry Competition

Stantonbury Parish Council would like to invite young people of the Parish to enter a poetry writing competition (Parish residents only).

THEME: Springtime

MAXIMUM LENGTH: 200 words

CLOSING DATE: Friday 21st June 2024. Winners notified by Friday 28th June 2024.

SUBMIT ENTRIES BY: Email at info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk or in person at Stantonbury Parish Council, 126 Kingsfold, Bradville, MK13 7DX

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS

Winners of each category will receive £10 in prize money. Entries should include the child's name & age and the name & contact telephone number of a parent / guardian.

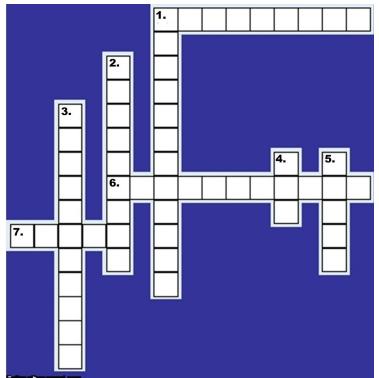
Categories are:

5 - 8 years / 9 - 11 years / 12 - 16 years.



TEA BREAK TEASERS





CROFTS AND PARKS

CROSSWORD

The answers to this puzzle are names and locations in our Parish with the word **croft** and **park** removed.

Can you name all seven?

ACROSS DOWN

- 1. Combined word containing a boy's name and the French word for town
- **6.** A big house belonging to X Factor judge Louis
- **7.** A form of footwear with four wheels either in a line or in two pairs.
- 1. Two words. 1st word: combined word containing a boy's name and another word for feeling healthy. 2nd word: a tarmacked way between one place and another used by vehicles.
- 2. Combined word containing the name of a private boy's school founded in London in 1572, and another word for lair.
- 3. Two words. 1st word: the first name of the singer whose surname is Manilow. 2nd word: a tree-lined approach to a country house or similar building.
- **4.** To officially or legally prohibit someone or something
- 5. Italians who built the colosseum.

ANSWERS: Across: 1. BRADVILLE 6. WALSHS MANOR 7. SKATE Down: 1. BRADWELL ROAD. 2. HARROWDEN 3. BARRY AVENUE 4. BAN 5. ROMAN

RIDE INTO SPRING

Spot the Difference

Can you spot the differences between the photographs? There are six altogether.





IN YOUR NEXT EDITION OF STANTONBURY PARISH NEWS:

- ◆ Full schedule of events for Summer Holidays at the Hub ◆ UPDATE: New defibrillators & bleed kits ◆
 - **◆** UPDATE: MUGA improvements **◆** Summer Colouring Competition **◆** and much more!

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Age UK Milton Keynes

01908 550700

Anglian Water

Report Supply Problems & Leaks: 03457 145145 (24/7)

MK Central Citizens Advice Bureau

Advice on a range of issues 0808 278 7991 (freephone) www.miltonkeynescab.org.uk/

The Parks Trust

01908 233600

Milton Keynes City Council

General Enquiries: 01908 691691 Waste Recycling: 01908 252570

Mears Contractors

Emergency repairs for MKCC tenants 0330 123 2522 (24/7)

If you suspect a gas leak / smell gas, call the National Gas Emergency Service first (see details below) and then Mears.

MKCC Housing Options Service

Office hours: 01908 253481 Emergency Out of Hours: 01908 254111

homeless.enquiries@milton-keynes.gov.uk

MK Food Bank

Helpline: 0300 303 4933 (Open Monday - Friday 9AM - 3PM)

Text HELP to 07874 964 505

USEFUL INFORMATION

Unexpected Power Cut

National Grid 105

Animal Health & Welfare, Dogs and Pest Control 01908 252398

Smell Gas / Suspected Gas Leak

National Gas Emergency Service 0800 111 999 Have your postcode ready

Money Helper

Free advice resource provided by the UK
Government
Money & Pensions Service
www.moneyhelper.org.uk/en

Cost of Living Information

https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Money Saving Expert

Tips for reducing bills www.moneysavingexpert.com



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