

Spring into Action... opportunities for everyone in Stansfield!

Saturday morning on April 26th at Stansfield Village Hall!

Coffee, tea, squash and cake (free!) plus activities for children and young people are being offered by the Parish Council (PC), Village Hall (VH) and Good Neighbours (GN) scheme. Everybody in or connected to Stansfield is invited to this opportunity to chat to neighbours, parish councillors and explore what's on in the village.

Can improvements be made in Stansfield? Suggestions and questions are welcomed at any time, but this is a specific chance to focus on what residents think. Information about the village and its assets will be on display. Cake stall and preserves.

The coffee morning will run from **10am to 1pm** alongside the **annual village tidy-up** for which picking sticks and high-vis vests and guidance will be available. Anyone who would like to help tidy their village...either on the day or at another date or time... please contact the parish clerk stansfieldpc@outlook.com or any councillor.

Speeding in and around Stansfield

Nick Timothy, our local MP is to be asked to include Stansfield in his efforts to help tackle speeding and reckless driving in rural villages and lanes, parish councillors decided at their March meeting.

A copy of his petition asking for more powers for parish councils to tackle this issue will be available to sign at the coffee morning on April 26th mentioned above.

Data about speeding from the ANPR camera placed in Stansfield in October last year by SCC is awaited. There are only ten of these cameras in Suffolk, and Stansfield has one on a rota. Speed bumps can pose problems as well as being expensive, it was reported.

Meanwhile the appeal for poster designs to be displayed in Stansfield to deter speeding continues. Several entries have been received ..further entries to any councillor or hand them in at the coffee morning on April 26th. Prizes for all entries received.

Devolution

Both SCC Cllr. Bobby Bennett and WSC Cllr. Sarah Pugh spoke about the current discussions under which some powers like Highways might transfer to a new combined Norfolk and Suffolk authority and more powers might be given to Parish Councils.

Events

Lots happening in Stansfield the next few months!

Saturday April 26th 10-1pm at the Village Hall. Coffee morning and village tidy-up.

Wednesday 14th May 7pm Village Hall. Annual Parish Council Meeting.

Tuesday May 20th 7pm Village Hall. Annual Parish Meeting.

This is an open meeting for residents to raise any issues about the village.

Sunday July 20th Summer Fun Day. This will include refreshments, games and competitions...details are being worked on now and any suggestions and offers of help will be welcomed at stansfieldpc@outlook.com. Ideas for a symbol or a poster for this event are also being sought from anyone artistically inclined!