



Your Council



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Other numbers:

CEMETERY - Church Road - Tel: 845158

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Safer Neighbourhood Team - 736000.

FLAG - 736050.

MAYOR, DEPUTY MAYOR AND LEADER EX OFFICIO ALL COMMITTEES.

MEETINGS - The third Tuesday in the Month except August & December in the Council Chamber commencing at 6.30 p.m. (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED) with 15 minutes public participation prior to commencement of the meeting.

Public Participation - the Town Council welcomes input from residents, and to facilitate this, provides a period of 15 minutes prior to the commencement of its meetings. Any subject you wish to discuss should be notified, in writing, and should reach the Clerk not later than 7 days before the meeting.

It is also open to residents to raise any pressing issues with the Clerk between meetings.

Your Town Council needs YOU!!!



Stainforth war memorial commemorates the deaths of those who died in conflict up to 3/10/1947. It is proposed to update the war memorial and the Town Council needs information on any local servicemen/women who have died in conflict since this date. Please contact the Clerk at the address above.

DID YOU KNOW.....George Thomas Tuby was a popular Mayor of Doncaster in 1921-22. He rose to become one of the greatest travelling showmen of his era. His year of office was rightly praised by the Gazette and he was even invited by King George V to a party at Buckingham Palace. G. T. Tuby was also the last Mayor to live at the Mansion House. The Tuby family have been stationed within Stainforth for a long long time and are huge supporters of the Town.

If you wish to submit any articles for inclusion in the newsletter, please forward them for consideration to the Stainforth Town Council Office, Church Road. (All article entries will be scrutinised by the newsletter committee and their decision will be final).



Stainforth Voice



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MAYORS MUTTERINGS

I recently attended a fund raising event for SSAFA at Hatfield Woodhouse Centre. The picture to the right shows me handing over a donation to the charity for £100.00 which was very much appreciated. I also gave a Mayor's Award to the Pavilion Caretaker Mr. Andrew Strong at the September Town Council Meeting for his services above and beyond his role. Looking forward, I aim to attend the local Schools to present pupils with Town Council commemorative book-marks as shown in a previous newsletter.



Diamond Jubilee comes early to Stainforth

To commemorate the Queen's forthcoming Diamond Jubilee the Town Council has erected a fountain within the Town Council grounds which creates a balance with the existing fountain. The fountain can be seen working to it's full potential from Spring to Autumn every year. Unfortunately Winter weather prevents full functionality.

CHARITY FUND RAISING AT POLTON

Sunday 2nd October 2011 saw Polton Close TARA hold a sponsored walk, run and wheelchair push, raising money for 3 charities, Yorkshire Air Ambulance, the Chatsfield Suite at DRI and Help for Heroes with approximately £725.00 being raised on the day. A big thank you to all who took part in the event. Here are some photos of the day.



Fond Farewells.....

The Town Council was sad to learn of the recent deaths of one of it's ex Mayors, Cllr. Ken Moss, and local character Terrance Dowse. Terrance was a supporter of many local initiatives and Cllr. Moss was instrumental in achieving Town status for the, then Parish Council. Both will be sadly missed.

ADVERTISING SPACE.....

If you would like to advertise your business or organisation in this magazine then Stainforth Town Council are giving you opportunity to do so.

Please contact the Town Clerk or the Deputy Town Clerk at the Town Council Office for details.

FUN IN THE LIBRARY.....

During the October half term, Cllr. Mrs. Lorraine Crosby held 3 activity days within Stainforth Library for all school children from the Town. There were 2 Arts & Crafts days and a visit from Patsy's Fun Show including Punch & Judy and lots of singing and dancing. Cllr. Mrs Crosby managed to obtain funding for the activities from various sources including St. Leget Homes. Similar Arts & Crafts sessions were held in the Library during the 6 week summer holidays which were also



extremely well received by many children of different ages. It is hoped that other activities will take place within the first week of the Christmas holidays depending on funding availability.



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL WEEKEND!!



ST MARY'S CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE, STAINFORTH

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December.

This December we will be having our first ever Christmas Tree Festival. Getting many organisations/businesses that serve Stainforth involved by submitting your uniquely created or decorated Christmas tree, it's sure to be a tinsel filled fun community occasion for the whole family.

Ideas seen at other Christmas Tree Festivals include a Poppy Christmas Tree submitted by the Royal British Legion, a recycled Christmas Tree, submitted by an environmental group and a Christmas Tree made of pine cones submitted by a Children's group.

The possibilities are endless so we encourage you to get creative, use your imagination and produce something that truly reflects your community/organisation. All trees will be displayed in St. Mary's Church/Community Centre over the weekend of 10th & 11th Dec.

If your organisation/business would like to display a tree, please contact:

Rev'd Eleanor Simpson (Assistant Curate of Stainforth) Tel: 01302 841088/07742696363 or email: eleanorbox@yahoo.co.uk.

WEEKEND EVENTS

Friday 9th December	Event
2.00pm Onwards	Exhibitors & Volunteers Setting up Displays / Stalls at St Mary's Church & Community Centre
7.30pm	DISCOVER OR ENJOY ONCE AGAIN, 'THE DONCASTER WHEATSHEAF SINGERS' EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT * ALL WELCOME. TICKETS £4.00. RAFFLE, WARM ATMOSPHERE, BRING YOUR FRIENDS
Saturday 10th December	Event
10.00am- 4.00pm	SANTA IS HERE!!!!!!! Plus...Church & Community Centre is open to the public for... COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAYS, CHRISTMAS FAYRE, KID'S ACTIVITY TABLE, REFRESHMENTS, & MUCH MORE
Sunday 11th December	Event
10.30am Onwards	Holy Communion Church Service (3rd Sunday of Advent)
2.00pm- 4.00pm	CHURCH & COMMUNITY CENTRE OPEN AGAIN TO THE PUBLIC FOR... COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAYS, CHRISTMAS FAYRE, SANTA RETURNS, REFRESHMENTS, KID'S ACTIVITY TABLE & MUCH MORE
3.00pm- 4.00pm	CHRISTMAS POETRY SHARING AND STORY READING. Event Close
6.30pm	Advent Church Service
Monday 12th December	Event
9.00am Onwards	Church Open For School Visits



Christmas Carol Concert



On Monday 12th December at 6:00pm, the Mayor, Cllr. Eddie Nesbitt, will be holding a Christmas Carol Concert in the **Town Council grounds**. Come along and join us, there will be hot drinks and mince pies provided. Everyone is welcome!!! The Carol Concert will mark the end of the Christmas Tree Festival advertised above.

POLTON CLOSE CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This year's Christmas Fayre at Polton Close will be held on Saturday 26th November 2011 starting at 1pm. There will be hot food and drinks available, along with a Fun Auction, Tombola and Mystery Prize stall.
We hope to see you all there!

CHRISTMAS FAYRE AT COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

The Community Resource Centre Christmas Fayre will be held on Friday 2nd December 2011 from 2pm til 4pm.

There will be lots of different stalls and activities including a visit from SANTA!!

Unfortunately, this year, Stainforth Town Council will not be running a Christmas Light Competition but look forward to seeing your displays around the Town. However, the grounds of the Town Council Office and Community Resource Centre will once again be decorated in the usual Christmas spirit so why not pop down and have a look!!!!



SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD TEAM

Officers from Doncaster Council's East Area team have recently organised a series of community litter picks and educational talks at a number of Stainforth schools as part of the Keep Britain Tidy Group's 'Love Where You Live' Campaign. Love Where You Live is a campaign that aims to inspire everyone to think about their communities and take action to reduce litter in the locations where they live,

the places they visit and the spaces that they use.

Activities took place at the Holy Family, Longtoft and Kirton Lane schools from 17th October to 21st October.

The Picture shows 12 students from Kirton Lane School who all attended one of the community litter picks organised by East Area Officers Sandra Walker and Phil Poole with assistance from Resource Recovery Officers Lynn Wiggleworth and Phil Gravell.

Approx 20 bags of rubbish were collected and recycled from the New Park Estate play area, during the activity. All Students will receive a certificate for their good team work and for demonstrating that they really do 'Love Where They Live'.



Love Where You Live

- Doncaster Council is one of 10 ambassador authorities for Keep Britain Tidy's new national Love Where You Live campaign.
- Local partners signed up include: Doncaster Chamber, Doncaster College, PCT, South Yorkshire Police and St Leger Homes.
- The campaign aims to inspire individuals, businesses, groups and organisations to think about their communities and take personal responsibility for the local environment.
- Across the borough the aim is to get 14,000 people and 150 organisations involved over the next THREE years.
- This is an excellent opportunity to promote ward community groups and their work! Please send stories to Doncaster Council's Communications department.

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DONCASTER IN BLOOM 2011....

Doncaster in Bloom is an annual competition for individuals, businesses and local organisations within the Doncaster borough. The categories range from Best Display, Best Garden and a Young Person's Category. There's something for everyone. The 2011 competition took place recently with Mr. John Davis from Stainforth winning a Gold Award in the Best Garden category. Also Victoria Close Community Group won a Silver Gilt Award in the Sustainable Garden category and a Gold Award in the Most Unusual Container category.....**WELL DONE FROM ALL AT STAINFORTH TOWN COUNCIL!!**

