



# Your Council



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CEMETERY - Church Road – Tel: 845158

Street Lighting Complaints - DMBC during office hours 736892.

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.....** Bradley Sinden, age 13 from Stainforth, is part of the Great Britain Taekwondo Cadet Squad and has been taking part in the sport since he was just 4 years old. Bradley has recently competed in Germany at the European Children's Championships where he won Gold and also in Belgium at the Belgian Open Championships where he won Silver medal. Bradley, along with his friends, family and team mates, are currently trying to raise funds for him to travel to Korea and Croatia later this year in order to compete in more competitions and is attending the Dutch Masters in Holland on 2nd June! Good luck Bradley!!!



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



# Stainforth Voice



## Issue 5.

Newsletter  
Date: May  
2012.

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PLEASE NOTE  
ANY REFERENCE TO  
MAYOR NESBITT RELATES  
TO HIS MAYORAL TERM FROM  
MAY 2011 TO  
MAY 2012.

## MAYOR'S MUTTERINGS

Most residents will be aware of the sad death of Terry Dowse. However, what most people won't be aware of is how committed Terry was to the community of Stainforth. Over the years Terry helped with many community events including Galas, fun days etc. His sudden death came as a blow to his family and the extended community. In light of this, members of the Town Council felt it fitting that Terry's past efforts should be recognised by the planting of a memorial tree. A Rowan Tree has been planted in the grounds of the Town Council offices in commemoration of Terry's life and the official planting took place on 15th May attended by Terry's close family. Needless to say this was an emotional event but an appropriate memorial.



## MAYOR'S AWARDS



The Mayor of Stainforth Cllr Eddy Nesbitt, his Consort Cllr Mary Nesbitt, Cllr Mrs Joan Bolton and Atif Malik, IT/Tutor/Supervisor. Atif was given a Mayor's Award for his work with youngsters in Stainforth in the field of IT and on a particular note his outreach work with Travellers to improve their IT skills. Top-left photo shows Atif receiving his award outside Stainforth Library. At the April Town Council meeting, the Mayor presented two Mayor's Awards, both of which were awarded to two of Stainforth's Postmen, Paul Hannam and Shane Powell. Paul Hannam was given his award for his services to charity after running the Great North Run. Shane Powell was given his award for his services to the community and has also recently won the Doncaster Pride Service with a Smile Award.

## 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.



## CHARITY FUND RAISING AT POLTON

Pictured below is the Mayor at Polton Close Community Centre with four year old Ryan Golding who has been diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (a muscle wasting disease). A fund raising coffee morning was held for Ryan's family to raise money towards a machine in Texas, where it is hoped the family can take Ryan.

Also pictured is Ryan's brother Dylan, aged ten, and his Nana and Grandad, Eve and Derek Ward.



## BOXING IN STAINFORTH

Wednesday 22nd February saw the Old Club hold 'A Night of Boxing' which was well attended by Boxing clubs from as far away as Hull, Sheffield & Hunslet. Local teams such as Doncaster Plant Works also came along to take part in the event. Special guests of honour included Gavin McDonnell and Charlie Thompson along with the present European and Commonwealth champion, Jamie McDonnell.

Our boxers performed well considering it was a maiden tournament for most of them, and 3 victories recorded with a few close results. Who knows, maybe we will get our boxers appearing in the A.B.A finals!!

Stainforth Boxing Club recently received a much needed injection of funds from the Oldfield TARA who are only a small outfit but still managed to donate £200.00. On behalf of myself, the Head Coach Paul Thompson and all the Boxing Club's members I would like to thank the Oldfield TARA for their kind generosity.

Well done lads, Cllr. D. Moore.

## STAINFORTH RECREATION GROUND

You may or may not be aware that we have approximately 7 junior and 2 senior football teams using our facilities on the Recreation Ground, along with 2 cricket teams. This is a good example of how well used the Recreation Ground is. The Town Council is currently seeking funding to enable it to increase the number of pitches in the hope that additional space will be available for visiting and local teams thus creating a self sustaining asset to our town.

The Hatfield Main Cricket Club are approaching a centenary year and have had lots of recent successes! I would like to take the opportunity to congratulate the team on this auspicious achievement. Stainforth has a lot to offer and with everybody's support it will continue to flourish.

Cllr. D. Moore. Recreation Committee Chairman.

## STAINFORTH'S GOT TALENT!!

Stainforth resident, Mike Lane, has been on the professional Country and Western circuit since the late 1980's blending his own original music with classic Country. Mike produces music to suit Country tastes and has had success with his eight CDs worldwide. He is currently in and out of the studio recording all original songs and on the road promoting his new material from the latest albums Volume 6, Lucky 7, Travelling Man and Home to You. In addition to being big in the charts of the Southern States and New Zealand, Mike has appeared at Stainforth Gala where he was a great favourite of the crowds. He also recently sang at the Silver Wedding Anniversary celebrations of the Mayor, Cllr Eddie Nesbitt and his wife Cllr Mary Nesbitt.

## EASTER FUN.....



During the Easter holidays, Cllr Mrs. Lorraine Crosby held a 'Design an Easter Egg Competition' for all the youngsters in the Town. 20 children took part, all of which did an excellent job, with some fabulous designs being created. The competition was judged by Cllr. Mrs Pat Pilkington who had the very hard task in deciding a winner. 1st place went to Victoria Martland, 2nd place went to Kaycee Leg and in 3rd place was Leah Jade Marie Atkinson. The winning designs are shown below but the Town Council would like to thank everyone who entered the competition and say a big WELL DONE!!



Here is the winning design By Victoria Martland.



2nd Place By Kaycee Leg.



3rd Place By Leah Jade Marie Atkinson.

## PROPOSED LANSCAPE CHANGES

Hatfield Colliery is submitting a planning application to secure additional spoil storage capacity on the Ashfields land, off Kirton Lane. It is aimed at providing a further 12 years of tipping capacity, as well as allowing the removal of the existing Kirton Lane tip to allow the power station to be built. This will remove the tip opposite houses between Mayfield Avenue and New Park Estate and relocate it on the fields close to the M18.

The site will be accessed using an underpass, which runs underneath Kirton Lane. Tipping will be undertaken along the western edge of the site, closest to Stainforth, first to create a permanent screen for most of the tips working period. Soil storage mounds will provide an initial screen for noisy activity. These will be gradually replaced with the permanent spoil mounds, which will be restored and landscaped as working progresses around the site. This will provide a green face to Stainforth as soon as feasibly possible.

The spoil mound will reach 45m at its highest point, which is very similar to the existing Kirton Lane tip. The landform has been designed to place this high point closer to the motorway, so that it slopes more gradually towards Stainforth.

The extent of the tip will mean that two drains need to be relocated. These will be replaced, in a way which will provide the same connections in the drainage network, and will provide equal or better water storage so that the risk of flooding is not increased. Water voles are present in one of the drains, and these will be relocated once the new drains have suitable habitats planted.

Investigations have found that there is some archaeology in the north western corner of the site. It is likely that this will be left in place, to preserve the remains on site. Dust management measures will also be put in place to make sure that dust doesn't become a problem when the tip is operating.

Further information can be found on the Town Council's website, and also in Stainforth Library.



**GARDEN COMPETITION 2012**

STAINFORTH TOWN COUNCIL invites residents to enter the following categories. Please note that the competition applies to Stainforth residents only.

**BEST GARDEN - OPEN**  
**BEST GARDEN - SENIOR CITIZEN**

1<sup>st</sup> Prizes - £50  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Prizes - £30  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Prizes - £20

Closing date for entries is 15<sup>th</sup> June and judging will take place end of June, subject to weather.

Entry forms can be obtained from the Town Council office or Stainforth Library, alternatively you can download a copy of the form from [www.stainforthtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.stainforthtowncouncil.gov.uk).

### DIAMOND JUBILEE

For Children Aged 3 to 11 Years of Age

At Stainforth Community Resource Centre  
 Tuesday 5th June 2012

Time 12.00 to 4.00

Young Children Must Be Accompanied By An Adult

Entertainment On The Day  
 Bouncy Castle  
 Slide, Disco  
 Party Games  
 Small Children's Fairground Ride  
 Face Painting & Nail Art by SANDS  
 Traditional Street Party Food Provided By Staff From The Resource Centre

Entry By Ticket Only Cost £1.00

## CELEBRATION PARTY

### DIAMOND JUBILEE

For Children Aged 3 to 11 Years of Age

To Be Held on New Park Estate Play Area  
 Tuesday 5th June 2012

Time 12.00 to 4.00

Young Children Must Be Accompanied By An Adult

Entertainment On The Day  
 Bouncy Castle  
 Slide, Disco  
 Children's Clown  
 Party Games  
 Small Children's Fairground Ride  
 Face Painting  
 Traditional Street Party Food Provided By Staff From Polton Close Community Centre

Entry By Ticket Only Cost £1.00

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