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MAYOR'S MUTTERINGS



Dear Residents,

I am honoured to be this year's Mayor of Stainforth. I was born in Stainforth and have lived here all my life. During my year in office, I will fight for Stainforth to make it the place it used to be. We are still suffering from a great deal of anti social behaviour problems which the police and our PCSOs are doing their best to address.

Along with some of your councillors, I had the chance to visit the Hatfield Main Colliery to see what state the remaining buildings are in. The Hatfield Main Colliery Heritage Association plan to turn the site into a Heritage Centre which is very exciting and I fully support them with their efforts.

The first Sunday in August saw 'Party in the Park' at the Community Resource Centre. It was a fantastic event that I had the pleasure of helping out at. The children loved it with fairground rides, face painting, picnic lunch and children's entertainment. Many thanks to Ken and Julie Keegan and their band of willing volunteers who worked so hard to make the day a success. I also had the honour of representing Stainforth whilst attending the Edlington Gala.

Looking forward, I am organising an event with the help of Ken and Julie Keegan to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War I. It will be on the 23rd November at the Community Resource Centre. Tickets are selling fast, so if you would like to come don't waste any time in getting your ticket.

Finally it's nice to see the streets of Stainforth looking cleaner, and I would like to thank the volunteers of SERV for all their hard work to make this possible.

Arlene Abbott

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YOU CAN SEE THE PIT CLUB RIGHT AT THE END OF THE STREET JUST FAINTLY, WHICH STILL STANDS TODAY.

THIS PICTURE WAS FOUND FROM THE FACEBOOK PAGE STAINFORTH OLD PHOTOS, WHERE OLD PICTURES OF STAINFORTH ARE UPLOADED FREQUENTLY WITH SOME INFORMATION ON IT. IT'S A COMMUNITY PAGE REMINISCING ABOUT OLD TIMES, GIVE IT A 'LIKE' AND SHOW SOME SUPPORT.

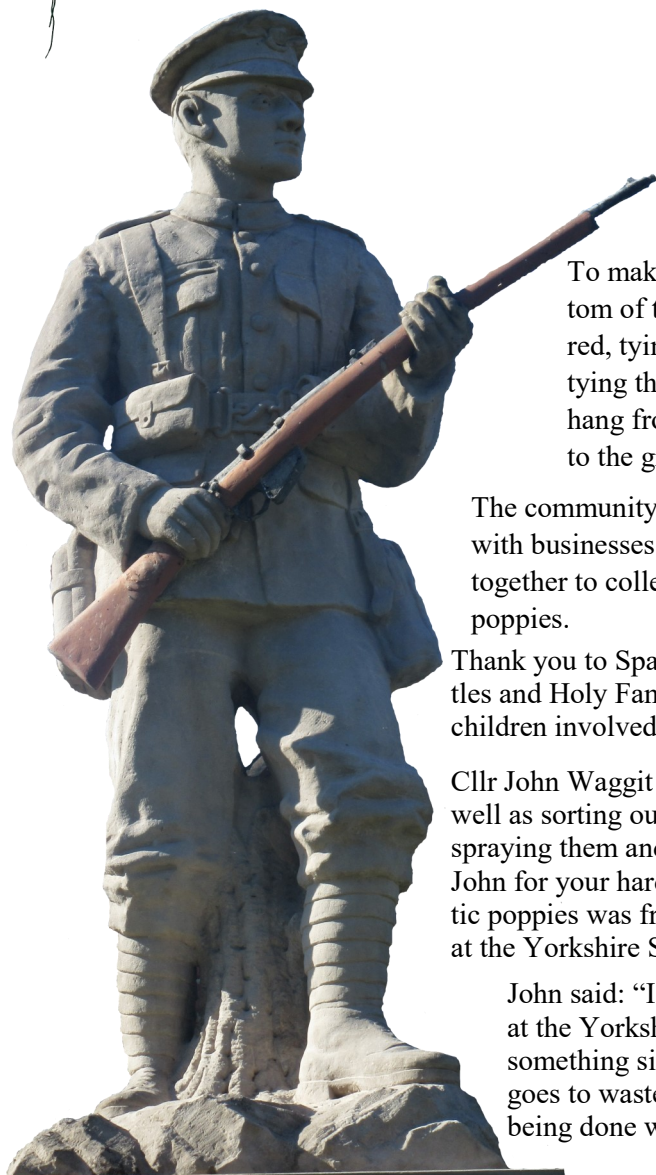
HERITAGE



THEY WERE MANY DIFFERENT SHOPS DOWN PRINCESS AVENUE INCLUDING RICKELLS, BAILLIES FISH AND CHIPS, HERBERT CLARKE BUTCHERS, WILSONS AND BRAYSHAWS, WILSON'S PAPER SHOP, BURLEYS BEER OFF, CHIP SHOP AND ANN'S HAIRDRESSERS.

TODAY PRINCESS AVENUE HAS THE CHINESE TAKEAWAY ASIAN WOK AND THE ONE STOP SHOP WHICH KINDLY DONATED TO THE STREET CLEANING VOLUNTEERS SERV TOWARDS NEW PLANTERS FOR STAINFORTH.

STAINFORTH TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY WITH



Since June Stainforth 4 ALL has been collecting plastic bottles to create a poppy veil to mark the 100th anniversary since WW1 ended.

To make them we are cutting off the bottom of the plastic bottles, painting them red, tying a black button in the middle, tying them to a net and then letting the net hang from the roof of the cemetery chapel to the ground behind the memorial.

The community has really got behind this campaign with businesses, schools and volunteers working together to collect the plastic bottles and make the poppies.

Thank you to Spartan's Gym for collecting their bottles and Holy Family Catholic School for getting the children involved in cutting and painting them.

Cllr John Waggit has worked hard on this himself as well as sorting out the plastic bottles, cutting them, spraying them and attaching to the net - well done John for your hard work! His idea to make the plastic poppies was from watching the news and seeing it at the Yorkshire Sculpture Park.

John said: "I saw the one they made with metal at the Yorkshire park on telly and I wanted to do something similar. We have a lot of plastic that goes to waste so it's good something creative is being done with it."

CELEBRATE 100 YEAR PLASTIC POPPIES



Originally John's ideas were to have the poppies along the fence however Phill Bedford, manager at Stainforth 4 ALL suggested it would be better to have them hanging from the roof of the chapel down to the ground. We spoke to Phill about his idea: "I saw the one they did in Hull for City of Culture and it looked amazing. I wanted to make something similar, something we can put up every year for Remembrance Day."

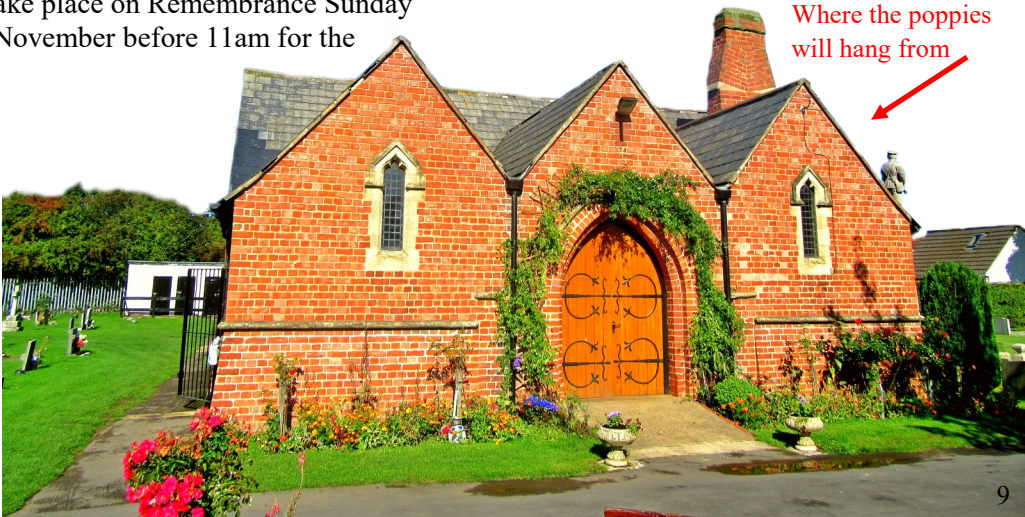
The poppies are hopefully going to be hung in early October if they are finished in time . If you have any pop bottles such as Coke or Lucozade etc please bring them into Stainforth 4 ALL Community Library on Church Road. We are only collecting pop bottles for the 3D effect of the petals. We are NOT collecting water bottles.

Stainforth's annual Remembrance Parade will take place on Remembrance Sunday 11th November before 11am for the

minute's silence on Church Road and finishing at the cemetery.



Where the poppies will hang from





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NEW BINS FOR STAINFORTH!

Hurray! Stainforth is finally getting new litter bins to be installed very soon. The new bins are coming from DMBC, which Stainforth Town Councillor Keith Allsopp and chairman of the street cleaning team SERV Fred Turner have pushed very hard for. There's currently only 20 bins in the whole of Stainforth, with none of these being situated on East Lane - the longest street in the town. The town council and SERV are working in partnership to see where the bins would be best located.

As well as Stainforth getting new litter bins soon, there have also been a number of new planters installed by SERV through funding received from One Stop Shop. The planters have been installed at Stainforth 4 ALL Community Library, Little Mim's Café, Stanley Gardens and two near New Village Café.

SERV have collected over 2,100 bags of rubbish since they started last year - this doesn't include fly-tipping items that they have also collected.

SERV are a group of volunteers that go out street cleaning every Monday and Thursday from 9am - 12pm. If you'd like help volunteer pop into Stainforth 4 ALL Community Library or ring 01302 618070. You'll receive a free bacon sandwich and a tea/coffee every time you volunteer. They will also give you a glowing reference for your CV.



STAINFORTH SPORTS

I'm glad to report an annual football tournament went ahead on Sunday 12th August with a great day for all the teams involved. They were eight teams involved coming from various areas in the Doncaster District, in fact one of the winning teams who beat Stainforth under 18s in the final came from Scunthorpe. The other team won with a penalty shoot out so we can be proud of our lads – they were unlucky. Our other junior team followed the same fate being beaten also in a penalty shoot out. Wait until next time! The field was left in pristine condition which is a feather in the cap for the organisers of the

event so we can look forward to more such events. Well done to everyone involved!

There is just one thing that spoiled it for all, is that we suffered a break in at the pavilion. Although nothing is stored in the pavilion the damage caused came at a cost to Stainforth rate payers. I'm afraid things like that are paid for by the council which gets its funds from the precept, so if anyone has any information we would be glad of your help.

Dave Moore

Stainforth & District History Society

Stainforth is bursting with history but not many people know how historic our town is. If you're interested in learning about the history of Stainforth and further afield then you might want to join the Stainforth & District History Society. Formed in 1989 by the late Norman Barrass, it is held on the first Thursday of every month (except January) at the Methodist Church on Church Road starting at 7pm. The group gets together and has speakers come in and teach them about local or national history. Speaking to Pearl Howland who is the secretary: "We have very interesting speakers and learn something different every time."

Each month the society has different themes such as the old pack horses' route and 100 Years of Transport in Doncaster. Next month they will be learning about the life and works of Joyce Grenfell and in November the 60s

club scene in Doncaster.

Norman started the history society (now chaired by Dr. James Wilson) as his family ran boats along the canals and was interested in the barges as well as how Stainforth had grown along the years (including the history of the pit).

"You meet new people and there is a friendly atmosphere, speakers keep coming back to us because they like us. It's great to be a part of."

It's only £4 a year to become a member or only £2 a time for visitors. They also have a celebration meal every January after Christmas. So, if you'd like to learn the history of Stainforth and beyond, meet new people then why not pay them a visit and see what you could find out. Contact Pearl Howland for more details by ringing 01302 350036 or email pearl.howland@yahoo.com

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Stainforth Community Resource Centre



PARTY IN THE PARK



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On the 5th August The Community Resource Centre had their yearly Party in the Park event! Organised by Julie and Ken Keegan, the day was a smash with warm sunny weather and was a sell-out. The event was only £3 a ticket and kids could go on the rides as many times as they liked. The £3 also include a packed lunch, candy floss and a bag of sweets for going home. There were also two bouncy castles and slides for the day as well as many other activities including face painting, hair braiding, nail art, arts

and crafts. They was also an all day disco which really added atmosphere to the Party in the Park. They also had tombola and food stalls which in total raised £636 which will go towards running The Resource Centre as well as next year's Party in the Park. A big thank you to Julie and Ken Keegan who have organised and raised money for this to happen. We can't wait for next year! Stainforth Gala Committee contributed £1000 towards the event.

TEDDY BEAR PICNIC



9th August saw Stainforth 4 ALL put another community event on for the town Teddy Bears' Picnic. We are delighted with the turn out with over 100 people on the day and we also made over £110 which will all be donated to SERV to help go towards getting more planters, flowers, litter pickers and bins for Stainforth. We had music from DJ Ken Sylvester who played for free. Thank you Ken! We turned The Community Resource Centre Grounds into a picnic haven and the kids could enjoy a whole range of different activi-

ties including: a teddy bear hunt, guessing games, hook-a-duck, arts and crafts, build a bear, face painting and chase the bear. They also had space hoppers, hula hoops and skipping ropes. Adults could also enjoy a free hot dog and tea/coffee if they brought a child and we also had popcorn stands and sweet stalls. Thank you to everyone who came. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Keep supporting us for more community events in Stainforth!

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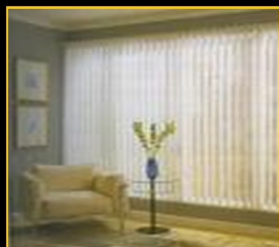


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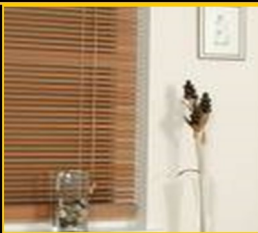
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We found ourselves next to American, Russian, European and even British rockets as we pushed further into the centre. Displays from the early days of space exploration were everywhere with pictures of Yuri Gagarin, Valentina Tereshkova, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin looking down at us. Some of us are old enough to remember the space race in the 60s, but space cadets were introduced to a timeline showing events like the



birth of J.K. Rowling which were happening on Earth at the same time. Several members of the mission used the space centre's facilities to record a weather forecast for the nation using satellite technology. The cadets were introduced to the first Doctor Who, a spin-off of time and space.

From time to time the astronauts would meet for a pit stop in the Soyuz Lounge for more space rations eaten under the watchful eye of Cosmonaut Segal. We witnessed the death of stars and wondered at the size of our own star the Sun before visiting a variety of planets and even saw some moon rock before gathering outside the Sir Patrick Moore Planetarium for an out of this world film experience where we rose and fell as we travelled across the universe to ever further destinations in deep space.

1700 hours found us landing in Stainforth and docking in the library with extra-terrestrial travel firmly under our belt and our horizons widened immensely. Speculation was rife on the voyage home as to which cadet would be first on the next journey into space.

Stephen Cook

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TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2018

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