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USEFUL NUMBERS

MAYOR'S MUTTERINGS



2017 and 2018 have been a mixed bag of events. The problem of litter escalated during 2017 with very little appearing to be done by Doncaster Council, causing vast amounts of complaints and phone calls. Thankfully, the SERV team based at Stainforth 4 ALL stepped in and came to the rescue by collecting litter two or three days a week (and an excellent job they do too). Hopefully when new litter bins are put into place this should help with the litter problem. In future we must keep an eye on fly tipping which is slowly on the rise again.

Small crime has raised its ugly head again, problems with damage and theft of cars, theft of dogs from people's homes and gardens along with mobile phones and items of value, some being sentimental with elderly residents and their homes being the targets. Quad and dirt bikes continue to be a problem but the police are clamping down on this when they can.

It was decided in my mayoral year to start a neighbourhood plan. This is now moving at a great pace, with progress and "a true light at the end of a dark tunnel". Great improvements will come into Stainforth with this plan and can I give my true and sincere thanks to the team involved with this.

The idea of turning the Hatfield Main Colliery Site into a mining heritage centre has been met with a great deal of public support as shown at the recent Neighbourhood Plan open day held earlier this month. Hopefully donations from the public, if only a pound or small amount will come forward in helping to support and help this venture coming into being. Again thanks to all involved in this.

We were very fortunate to have the Tour De Yorkshire cycle race coming through Stainforth on the 3rd May. This was fully supported by local businesses and residents. We showed what Stainforth can do.

For the youngsters in Stainforth we now have Little Warriors Bootcamp and the children's activity group run by Les Budhi which the children really enjoy. I would love to see more of this. We have football teams and would love to see in the future the possibility of a junior rugby team, athletics team and the use of Longtoft sports hall for possibly a junior netball team. Keep them fit and occupied.

May I thank all councillors and clerks for their support in my year as mayor. My thanks also to the staff at the Cemetery for the sterling work they did throughout the year. Let us hope that 2018 is a year of vast improvements for the residents of Stainforth and let us have our onward and upward attitude improving what we want and need for this community.

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THIS PHOTO IS PRE-1939 (PRE CORONATION ROAD) BECAUSE OF THE IRON GATES & RAILINGS. THE IRON WAS REMOVED IN WWII FOR MAKING ARMAMENTS. THESE THORNE ROAD HOUSES WERE DEMOLISHED AROUND 1964.

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HERITAGE



NOW THE SAME SPOT ON THORNE ROAD CONSISTS OF A NEW HOUSING ESTATE CALLED HOLME FARM AND LOCAL BUSINESSES' INCLUDING THE SANDWICH AND BUTCHERS SHOP, OLD VILLAGE CAFÉ, DIANE'S PET SUPPLIES, OLIVIA'S WHICH SELLS CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AND MCCOLL'S WHICH INCLUDES A POST OFFICE AS WELL.



STAINFORTH SPORTS



Keith Rhodes took over being manager and coach for Stainforth Juniors in 2007 and the current team played in the development leagues each year with the team being put into the Premier League in 2012. Since then they've achieved great success.

In 2014 in the under 14s, Division 2, Stainforth Juniors won the league! Playing 20 and winning 20! Setting a COUNTRY RECORD of 158 goals!

In 2015 in the under 15s they won the league again! Playing 18, winning 14, drawing 2 and losing 2. They won the Goole and Thorne cup twice! Beating Moorends and then Armthorpe 4-1 in the second half coming from 1-0 down.

Stainforth Juniors also won the Doncaster Junior Cup against Ordsall who had not lost a

game in over two years! Our lads won 4-3 in extra time. In 2017 Stainforth Juniors are now in the under 18s premier division and are currently joint top of the league, playing 5, winning 4 and losing 1.

Their manager Keith would like to especially thank Tommy Rhodes for his continued commitment in coaching the lads, helping marking the pitches, putting up the nets and his special duties as the linesman. Fantastic work at 74 years old!

Keith would also like a special mention to all the lads:

“Since we started 11 years ago it's been an incredible journey but the last 4 years have been fantastic. We have all learned and grown together through hard work, determination, again thank you all so much.”



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Neighbourhood Plan

On Good Friday 30th March Stainforth Town Council helped with the Neighbourhood Plan Easter Fair at The Resource Centre. The event was a huge success with over 400 people turning up throughout the day. Even the Easter bunny came to visit us. Kids could enjoy a free bouncy castle, arts and crafts and face painting. There was also an egg and spoon race (which the parents got involved as well!). The children went Easter egg hunting to try and win the prizes (more chocolate of course). Plus, there was free hot food and drinks all day long – including burgers, hot dogs, fish fingers, as well as cakes and buns. It was a gorgeous day with bright sunshine and great community spirit. Keep supporting us and you'll see more events like this in the future for Stainforth!

What is the Stainforth Neighbourhood Plan?

The Stainforth Neighbourhood Plan aims to give the people of Stainforth power to shape the development and future of their town.

It could be used to:

- Identify where new homes, shops and industrial uses should be built
- Decide what should be kept as green space
- Have a say on what new buildings look like
- Grant planning permission for new developments that the community wants
- Protect our heritage and history

The neighbourhood plan will allow Stainforth to create a vision of its future through planning policies decided by YOU!

Do you want to save the pithead? Or see a better shopping centre? Then have your say by filling in one of the Neighbourhood Plan questionnaires (available through the town council or at Stainforth 4 ALL Community Library, both on Church Road).

YOUR Town, YOUR Future, YOUR Choice

Like their Facebook page and visit their website www.stainforthneighbourhoodplan.com





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NEW HOUSING

**PROTECTING
OUR HERITAGE**



NEW COUNTRY PARKS



M18 LINK ROAD

"WE TREAT EVERY GRAVE OUR OWN LOVED ONES"

The cemetery boys (left to right) Sam, Shane, Brett, Russell, Steve



WE LIKE IT'S

TO DO LIST:

- Mow the grass
- Trim around the graves
- Constant weeding
- Planting bowers
- Filling the skips
- Level the graves
- Re-grass areas
- Paint fences and gates

A cemetery is a place where one can grieve over lost loved-ones, a place to visit after they've gone - that's why it's extremely important that a cemetery is kept in tip-top condition and our boys make sure they put in the graft to keep it like that. Taken care by Russell Thorpe, 49, Steve Abbot, 60, Sam Stirland, 22 and Shane Frost, 20, it's intensive work but for the benefit of the community. It won best cemetery in South Yorkshire 2 years in a row.

Speaking to the superintendent Russell, he tells us what it's like taking care of our award-winning cemetery:

"We treat every grave like it's our own loved ones. It's a never-ending job - there's always something that needs doing. There's a lot more than just mowing the grass than people realise."

The boys told us what it seemed like a never-ending list of jobs they needed to do - it does seem like they have their work cut out!

"We don't just look after the grounds we also help families find their relatives' grave stones and family trees here in Stainforth when they haven't been here for a long time or never visited at all and want to get to know their ancestors."

Not only do these lads look after the cemetery grounds but they also take care of The Resource Centre (formerly Old Folks Centre) grounds as well as Stainforth Park! Stainforth Town Council would like to thank these hard-working men for taking time making our cemetery looking gorgeous!



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 13TH JUNE

BOSTON MARKET & SHOPPING CENTRE TRIP - SOLD OUT

MONDAY 23RD JULY

5 DAY HOLIDAY TO WAYMOUTH - SOLD OUT

WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST

DRAYTON MANOR TRIP

SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST

PARTY IN THE PARK- THE RESOURCE CENTRE GROUNDS

WEDNESDAY 22ND AUGUST

FLAMINGO LAND TRIP - SOLD OUT

FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER

MISS SAIGON - SOLD OUT

FRIDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

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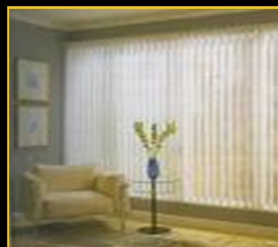


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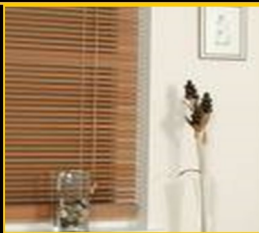
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BIGGEST SPORTING EVENT IN STAINFORTH'S HISTORY

Tour de Yorkshire



On Thursday 3rd May Stainforth celebrated the biggest sporting event that's ever come to our town "Tour de Yorkshire"! With the unexpected sunny weather community spirit was high and the main streets were packed out supporting both the ladies and men's races – even Ed Miliband and Civic Mayor George Derx came to Stainforth! The yellow and blue bikes and bunting were seen over shops windows and houses making Stainforth a vibrant little town to be proud of. This was helped by the Yorkshire Air Ambulance charity giving out yellow blow up sticks and blue paper (which look like mickey mouse ears) hats.

It was a great day for businesses as well. The Central Club pulled out all the stops and celebrated by having a barbecue, a bouncy castle, plus fun fair rides! They had live coverage of the race and the drinks flowed.

Stainforth 4 ALL Community Library also had a barbecue outside their library with music filling up Church Road - giving a party atmosphere to the day. Buns and cakes were also up for grabs as well as a raffle. The money raised that day will be invested back into Stainforth. Tables and chairs were set up so the crowd could enjoy the women's race. They were also there to enjoy the men's race.



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RUTH WIGHAM'S LIFE...



EARLIER this year a full Methodist chapel in Thorne heard a celebration of Ruth Wigham's life as a teacher and preacher. Born in Stainforth in 1930 Ruth grew up in Bond's Villas and later on Church Road and was a lifelong Methodist. Her father, Matthew Bushby, was heavily involved in local politics becoming with time Stainforth's last councillor on the old West Riding County Council whilst her mother came from the Van Hoof family.

Ruth went on to become a teacher and taught in Stainforth at Junction Road School for over thirty years whilst also becoming a local preacher in the Methodist Church, giving the final service at the Silver Street Chapel.. She married Alan Wigham and they were to have two children, David and Jane. She was always proud of her origins in Stainforth and wrote a book, Stainforth My Village, to describe growing up in Stainforth in the 1930s and '40s. Initially for her grandchildren and then for anyone interested in that era.

She loved to read and to travel and knew a wide spectrum of people from the area and beyond. Many people in Stainforth have fond memories of her.

Stephen Cook

2018/19 BUDGET STATEMENT

The precept for 2018/19 will be increased by 10% being £149,688.00. This equates to a yearly cost of £114.00 to Band D Tax properties, which is an increase of £6.09 per year on the current year's figures. This is largely due to the fact that the DMBC grant received by Stainforth Town Council has been reduced by £10,877.00.

It is hoped that a number of initiatives will take place within this financial year including more Christmas lighting, additional litter bins, new town signs, street cleaning and the development of the Recreation Ground.

The clerk wishes to point out that the reduction in the DMBC grant is part of a 3 year scheme to removing it all together in 2021 and this needs to be taken into account over the next 3 financial years.

A 10% increase accounts for the full amount of the grant money lost and also makes up a small amount of grant money the Town Council are due to lose in 2019/20.

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DATES OF MEETINGS 2018

TUESDAY 19TH JUNE 2018

TUESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2018

TUESDAY 17TH JULY 2018

TUESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2018

TUESDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2018

TUESDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2018

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