

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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Items for inclusion in the newsletter can be left at **34 Dozule Close** or email clerk@leonardstanley-pc.gov.uk or telephone **01453 822287** (there is an answerphone, if there is no reply please leave a message). Please make sure all items are handed in **before 5pm** on the **Friday before the next edition** is distributed. Space is allocated on a first come, first served basis, so to guarantee that your item is included, please send it in as early as possible. Thank You.



LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB –Saturday, 15th February in the Village Hall

Do come along and watch a very good film that has a love element. The film is based on a 1942 book about one of the Polish RAF squadrons and their contribution in the Second World War. It covers all elements such as their part in the Battle of Britain but also shows their private lives - who they loved, lost and missed. Come along and enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat, then sit down and enjoy a good film. Anyone who would like to join the Film Club, please come along and see if you would like to join and escape household and gardening tasks for a few hours.



STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL – SCAM ALERT!

SCD have been made aware by other local authorities that electors have received a phishing email asking for documentary evidence to process their register-to-vote application.

The phishing emails are being sent from electoral@register-to-vote.electoral.agency and similar email addresses may also be used.

The emails mimic a request for documentary evidence, asking the recipient to provide documents to verify their address and identity, such as a passport.

Only elections@stroud.gov.uk and/or [elections@notifications.service.gov.uk](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/phishing-scams/report-scam-email) will ask for **documentary** evidence. Electors should not click any links or respond to the phishing email. If you receive one, please report it to the National Cyber Security Centre: <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/collection/phishing-scams/report-scam-email>

WINTER FUEL PAYMENT SCAM TEXT MESSAGES

Many people are receiving text messages claiming to relate to the Winter Heating Allowance and Cost of Living Support.

The messages advise recipients that they are eligible for a winter heating allowance and must take prompt action to avoid missing out, by clicking on a link to apply.

However, clicking on the link from a mobile device takes potential victims to a phishing site that poses as an official Gov.uk webpage, asking for personal information and bank details.

If you get a suspicious text message, you can forward it to the number 7726 – this will allow your provider to track the origin of the text and arrange to block or ban the sender if it's a scam. You can also report scam text messages to

report@phishing.gov.uk

by providing a screenshot of the text message.

If you have received a scam message and made a payment, contact your bank as soon as possible to cancel the payment.

HALF TERM EVENTS, The Long Table, Brimscombe

Pay As You Can Packed Lunches from 12 noon to 2 p.m. every day (Tue-Fri)

Tuesday, 18th February Chloe's Mobile Farm: Meet beautiful farm yard animals in the sanctuary, for fun, educational and therapeutic sessions.

Wednesday, 19th February: Adventure Team Party: Interactive storytelling, imaginative play, comedic characterisation, action-packed games, and a fantastic soundtrack! Booking essential.

Thursday, 20th February at 5 p.m. Kids disco complete with smoke machine.

Friday, 21st February: Pokemon swap 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

WESTWARD ROAD CLOSURE – Part of Westward Road, Ebley will be closed from **Tuesday, 11th February to Monday, 24th February** (excluding weekends) from **9.30 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. for resurfacing**. Traffic will be diverted via the Ebley bypass so allow more time for your journey and extra traffic.
More information including updates and social media www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/resurfacing/

**PLANNING APPLICATION: – S.25/0058/FUL
Land adjacent to Lyndon Morgan Way**

A planning application has been submitted by New Dawn Homes for 22 dwellings with associated roads and sewers on the field next to Leonard Stanley school with access through Lnydon Morgan Way.



Consultation expiry date is **5th March** with a decision expected to be made on the plot by the start of May.

You may make comments supporting or objecting to this application
<https://publicaccess.stroud.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=makeComment&keyVal=SQ1A29PNMQE00>

You can also contact Steve Hyndside, Stroud District Councillor for the Stanleys, c/o Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, GL5 4UB, or phone 07904 569542 or email cll.stephen.hynd@stroud.gov.uk

COTSWOLD WARDENS WALKS

20th February, “Commons and Canals”, 10.30 a.m. start from The Rest, Kings Stanley. Difficulty: Medium, 5 miles, approx. 3 hours.

26th February, “Woodland Owls”, starting from the Rose & Crown, Nympsfield at 10 a.m. Descending through woodland to Owlpen church and manor, on to Uley and around Uley Bury. Joining the Cotswold Way, Claiming to Coaley Peak viewpoint and back to Nympsfield. Bring a packed lunch. Difficulty: Strenuous, 7 miles, approx 4 hours.

STONEHOUSE IN BLOOM CREAM TEAS



All funds raised to support Stonehouse in Bloom.

ON THIS DAY: 11th February 1990
Nelson Mandela was released from Victor Verster Prison after servicing 27 years for conspiring to overthrow the state in 1964. He then began negotiations with President F W De Klerk that ended apartheid in South Africa.