

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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Items for inclusion in the newsletter can be left at The Old Post Office, 2 Seven Waters, Bath Road, GL10 3LN or email them to newsletter@nomansland.me.uk or telephone 01453 823275 (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 from the Editor

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF LEONARD STANLEY

You will shortly receive a questionnaire as part of a "Housing Needs" survey which is about to be conducted by the Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC) specifically in Leonard Stanley. GRCC is funded by local authorities in Gloucestershire, and therefore partly by the residents of Leonard Stanley through their council tax, and their purpose is stated as follows: "GRCC is dedicated to enriching the lives of people living in Gloucestershire by supporting them through change and by enabling them to determine, shape and develop their own communities." They have also stated that they act independently and neutrally when conducting surveys such as the one now planned.

However, you need to be aware that this survey has been commissioned by a company called Terra Strategic which is a development organisation specialising in obtaining planning permissions for landowners (as did Gladmans in the case of Mankley Field). Once outline planning permission has been granted, such organisations normally then receive their fee and hand over to another developer to obtain the detailed planning consent (known as "Reserved Matters") and actually build the houses. Terra Strategic was involved in the failed application for "Greenstiles" (refused by Stroud District Council and by a government inspector on appeal) and their name is also associated with the identification of other sites in our parish which may be deemed suitable for development in the future.

Please would you therefore consider carefully what action you wish to take when the questionnaire arrives, based on your view of the desirability, or otherwise, of further housing expansion in our village.

Lastly, with sincere apologies to those residents who will receive this newsletter too late, **Mr Martin Hutchings of GRCC** will be attending the next MEETING of LEONARD STANLEY PARISH COUNCIL at **7.30PM** on **Tuesday 4th September 2018** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall, to provide more details about this survey and answer any questions.

ALL RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE

To Graham & Marilyn Teakle, who have moved to Saxon Gate, from Nailsworth. We wish them every happiness in their new home.

A HUGE WELL DONE TO JAS CHASTNEY

For a fantastic set of A level results. Meaning that she's off to Falmouth University in September to study photography. We're all really proud of you.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Rosie Hillary 9th Sophia Bradstreet 14th Karah Norris 16th

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF LEONARD STANLEY - Re. the "HOUSING NEEDS" SURVEY which you will shortly receive: **YOU ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO COMPLETE THIS SURVEY.** Should you not wish to complete it, it can be put into the recycling or dealt with in whichever way you feel is appropriate.

STONEHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH – The new deacon Sue Peat will be welcomed by the circuit at a service in Stonehouse Methodist Church on **Monday 3rd September** starting at **7.00pm.** FRIDAY CLUB (for 7-11 year olds) restarts on **Friday 7th September** from **6.00pm – 7.00pm.** MESSY CHURCH - **Thursday 20th September** from **3.30pm until 5.00pm.** HARVEST FESTIVAL - **Sunday 23rd September** at **10.30am.** HARVEST

SUPPER - **Monday 24th September** at **6.30pm** for **7.00pm**.

LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP - Our first meeting after the summer break is on **Wednesday 5th September** at **2.30pm** at Leonard Stanley Village Hall, (Social Club side). The speaker will be Ron Cook. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 19th September**. Meetings take place once a fortnight. For more information please ring Ann on 822435.

LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB - A big thank you to all who turned up to watch the film on 18th August & enjoyed a cup of coffee & chat beforehand. It was a great turn out & your support is much appreciated. We are going from strength to strength & it really feels like a community spirit. Don't forget the next one is on **8th September** (a week earlier than usual). Watch for the notices. For info call 01453 826510.

STONEHOUSE & DISTRICT BIBLE SOCIETY ACTION GROUP - **COFFEE MORNING WITH STALLS**. Come & join us! Stalls include: white elephant, second-hand books, cakes & preserves. **Saturday 8th September 2018** from **10.00am - 12.00 noon**. Bethel Church, Bath Road, Stonehouse.

LEONARD STANLEY WI - We commence again on **Monday 10th September at 2.15pm** when Jill & Robert Hutchings will talk about their holiday - sailing between St Petersburg & Moscow. Visitors are very welcome. Chris Phillips - Secretary.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE RISHTON EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION invite Leonard Stanley residents entering their first year of tertiary education or apprenticeship in 2018 to apply for a grant towards their initial expenditure. The trust has limited funds, however they would be pleased to make a small contribution towards the cost of books or tools etc. The closing date for applications is **21st September 2018**, & applicants are asked to give a brief resume of the studies or trades to be undertaken. All requests are treated in the strictest confidence & should be sent to: **Mrs. Anne Connett, 7 Church Road, Leonard Stanley** in a **sealed envelope** & addressed 'Rishton Educational Foundation'. These will be opened & considered at the allocation meeting held in early October 2018.

LEONARD STANLEY WINE CIRCLE - We resume again on **26th September** when George Yiend will give his talk on 'Cider with Rosie' - visitors are very welcome to come along. Chris Phillips, Secretary.

COFFEE MORNINGS - held in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall. Please note that they will NOW be held on the **FIRST SATURDAY** of every month from **10.15am - 12 noon**, the next will be held on **Saturday 6th October. Entry is £2** for coffee & biscuits including a drink refill. There will also be the usual book stall. Please come along & enjoy a cup of coffee & a chat with old & new friends. Money raised goes towards the Village Hall Refurbishment Fund.

ONE MAN WENT TO MOW, went to mow the churchyard.... 🎵 One man went to mow, went to mow the churchyard & the cemetery... 🎵 & HE NEEDS HELP PLEASE!! All offers to Paddy Hanvey on 822310 or 07799315877. Thank You.

GRATEFUL THANKS TO TERRY & SHARON PILLINGER who stopped & helped cut the hedges at the front of the cemetery in Gipsy Lane.

HELP A HEDGEHOG HOSPITAL - May I take this opportunity to thank Leonard Stanley Wives Group & the Croquet members for their donations to our charity. This is not the first time this group have donated and I & the hoggies in my care very much appreciate your support. We exist on donations & raising funds at events, so any help is crucial to pay for food, vets bills, etc., & it's truly wonderful that you should think of us. We have a growing population in the Stanleys & lovely people looking out for them & support feeding. I have regular drops of newspapers, food, cuddlies for our children's tombolas at our events, wipes & kitchen roll. Thank you one & all for all your help. Carole x

MESSAGE FROM RON - Thank You to the residents of Leonard Stanley who have been very kind & brought me loads of greetings cards which I have made good use of. I now have 200+ Christmas cards, plus birthday cards, anniversary cards etc. ready for sale. You are all very welcome to come to 47 Brockley Road to choose & purchase cards at a very reasonable rate and proceeds support an excellent local charity.