

LEONARD STANLEY NEWS

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IMPORTANT NOTICE - The next issue (10th December) will be the final issue before the Christmas break. The first issue of the New Year will be on 7th January 2019.

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Finley Spence 1st Dec.

Annabella King & Korban Hollywell 2nd Dec.

PRESS RELEASE FROM STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL – #STROUD2040 – PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE.

Stroud District Council is hitting the road & reaching out online to get as many views as possible on how the district will look by 2040. The council must find room for 12,800 homes by then, & is consulting on the main issues around where we live, work & visit before it is finally adopted in 2021 as the district's blueprint for development. To gain maximum response, the council is running 12 public exhibitions, holding a town & parish council conference, communicating directly with key stakeholders & individuals, there is an online survey to fill in & comments made on the council's social media channels will be collated. "Stroud District Council was the first in Gloucestershire to get its Local Plan signed off in 2015 but we were told we must revisit it & we have to find room for more homes," said Council Leader Doina Cornell. "We must address this issue, so that we retain control of where development will be, rather than being told by Government. "It's really important that as many people as possible have their say, via the online survey, public exhibitions, social media & more traditional methods. The proposed sites are not set in stone & alternatives can be put forward at this stage." Garden villages, brownfield regeneration, meeting local needs at villages, supporting our town centres are all up for debate. The 12,800 target calculated by central Government is driven by a high need & relatively high cost of housing – it must be reached or Stroud District Council could lose some control of the planning process & Government could instead dictate where homes are built locally. In this consultation, the council wants to know whether people think the Emerging Strategy addresses future development needs. At this stage, alternative approaches & development sites can be considered too. Stage 2 of the Local Plan Review, The

Emerging Strategy public consultation, runs until 18th January 2019 and all the details and a link to the online survey are at <https://www.stroud.gov.uk/environment/planning-and-building-control/planning-strategy/stroud-district-local-plan-review> Comments can also be made at www.facebook.com/strouddistrictcouncil/ & @StroudDC on Twitter using the hashtag #Stroud2040.

THE PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE 'STONEHOUSE CLUSTER'* is on **THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER** from **2.30pm – 6.30pm** in Stonehouse Town Hall, High Street, Stonehouse. **(THIS INCLUDES LAND IN BETWEEN LEONARD STANLEY SCHOOL & SAXON GATE FOR DEVELOPMENT, & ALTERNATIVE SITES, PLUS POTENTIAL SITES IN KINGS STANLEY.)* **NB.** *(there is insufficient space to include the whole document listing proposals for each area, so I have included the most relevant to the inhabitants of Leonard Stanley) details of other areas are available as listed below)****

The main areas proposed for development in the strategy which are relevant to Leonard Stanley are:
-At Berkeley, Minchinhampton, Nailsworth, Painswick, Brimscombe, KING'S STANLEY, KINGSWOOD, LEONARD STANLEY, North Woodchester and Thrupp: Smaller development sites will be focused on meeting local housing needs & on enhancing or delivering new services & facilities which have been identified as lacking in those places.

-Stonehouse: Supporting town centre improvements; extensions to planned growth to the north west of the town including enhancing community facilities and additional open space; supporting improvements to the canal corridor and local walking and cycling routes.

The consultation is part of reviewing the current Stroud District Local Plan – it was approved by a Government-appointed inspector in 2015 with the proviso that it reviews it soon after. In the current Local Plan period from 2006 to 2031, the target for Stroud District Council is 11,400 homes, of which 5,120 have been built & 1,400 have been allocated. Currently 456 homes per year are being built in the Stroud District. However the new National Planning Policy Framework announced in July

raises the target to 638 per annum – the nearest to this figure in Stroud District was 573 homes in 2014/15. The first stage was an Issues and Options public consultation, which took place during autumn 2017. Any queries or suggestions relating to the consultation can be directed to the Planning Strategy team on

local.plan@stroud.gov.uk or 01453 754143. ***Paper copies of the Emerging Strategy are available to view at: Parish & town council offices open to the public, Ebley Mill, Public libraries, Stroud District Council offices, The Tourist Information Centre at the Subscription Rooms. Email responses & queries to: local.plan@stroud.gov.uk

YOUTH@HEART CHRISTMAS FAIR at King's Stanley Village Hall, King's Stanley, GL10 3BN on **Saturday 1st December 2018** from **10.00am – 4.00pm**. Parking available. Gift Stalls, Christmas Produce, Children's Activities, Raffle, Seasonal Refreshments & Light Lunches. (Charities Commission no: 1158249).

COFFEE MORNINGS are held in the Social Club side of Leonard Stanley Village Hall. NB. They will now be held on the **1st Saturday of every month**, from **10.15am to 12.00 noon**. The next will be held on **Saturday 1st December**. **Entry is £2.00** 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. Look forward to seeing you then.

SANTA CRUISES AT SAUL JUNCTION - December 2018 – Saturdays 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd & Sundays 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd. First trip **10.00am**. Last trip **3.30pm**. 20 minute boat trip with Santa on board *Endeavour* at The Visitor Centre, Saul Junction, nr Frampton on Severn, GL2 7LA. Adult: **£7**, includes a mince pie & a hot drink. Child: **£7**, includes a present. Pre-booking is not necessary, just turn up & have fun! *How to find us: follow signs on A38 to Frampton on Severn, then follow brown signs to Saul Junction. The Visitor Centre is canal side, 200m beyond the Stables Café. COTSWOLD CANALS TRUST - ENDEAVOUR TRIP BOAT OPERATIONS.* Operated by Cotswold Canals Trust Volunteers. All proceeds go to restoration funds. Cotswoldcanals.com

LEONARD STANLEY FILM CLUB - The last film for 2018 will be on Saturday morning **15th December** in Leonard Stanley Village Hall. When you will enjoy a Christmas concert set in a romantic medieval castle in Maastricht - just what you need to get you into the mood for the festive season. Please come along for coffee at **9.45am** & the film at **10.15am** & support your village hall refurbishment. New members always welcome.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF 'STICTLY' FINALS IN THE VILLAGE HALL - Why not come along on the evening of

15th December & enjoy watching the finals of the popular TV programme 'STRICTLY' on a large screen, with a glass of wine & nibbles, whilst soaking up the atmosphere - all for **£5** per person. All proceeds will be shared equally between Christmas Flowers for St Swithun's Church & refurbishment of the Village Hall. Please put this date in your diary, doors open from **6pm**.

LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE HALL - The Village Hall Committee is pleased to inform everyone that the refurbishment of the Village Hall toilets is now complete & they look great. It has been a lot of hard work on quite a few people's parts but when you see & use them, we think you will agree it was all worth it. This is the first step of refurbishing the hall - so watch this space for further news & please try to support your village hall whenever you can.

LEONARD STANLEY SHARKS - Leonard Stanley Sharks would like to thank all local residents for being so tolerant on a Saturday morning. As you may have well seen, the sharks continue to grow from strength to strength. With this comes other issues, with the car park at the football club no longer being big enough, street parking has to be used. A special thank you to the village hall for their permission for allowing use of their parking facilities when available & for keeping in regular contact with us. **LEONARD STANLEY AFC** - Leonard Stanley would like to inform local residents that Saturday afternoons, football takes place in the field. With a new look approach, a family approach is being made. Feel free to come & watch a game, kids can either have entertainment in the supporters club with snacks to purchase or have a kick about also. Do not be afraid to ask to borrow a ball or anything. You will be more than welcome to come & join us for a drink during or post-match in the supporters club. Also the club is constant lookout for new players of any ability, if interested please contact Dale Cordrey on FB messenger or 07736038039. Leonard Stanley AFC committee are appealing to the local community for volunteers to be added to the committee. The club wish to attract non-playing members & in any way you could help big or small, please contact chairman Andrew Roberts on 07402127777. Exciting times lay ahead for the club & require extra support as the club goes through a transitional period with the time being spent looking into future funding for the new development programme.

CHRISTMAS CARDS - In aid of HELP A HEDGEHOG HOSPITAL are now ready for sale! **£3.50 for 10 cards**. Available from Ron at 47 Brockley Road, Leonard Stanley **FOR SALE:** 2 x Brand New Oak Panelled Internal Doors. 76cm X 199cm (30" X 78") £45 each or £80 for both. Phone: 07528110954