



Stanford Rivers Parish Council Newsletter

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Kay and Ron end 46 years of community service

In mid May Kay Hayden, our Clerk for 20 years decided the time was right to take a well earned retirement. Kay was the longest serving Clerk in the Epping Forest District and never once did she miss a Parish Council Meeting. Her devotion to the job was exemplary: we would like to thank her for her Trojan work over the years.

Nearly one month later, Kay's husband Ron, tendered his resignation from the Parish Council: this after 26 years of earnest effort on behalf of the community.

Ron brought great expertise on planning matters to the Council and worked selflessly towards securing the future of the Village Hall.

Ron's knowledge and input will be greatly missed by all and we wish him well in the future and in his recovery from a serious illness.

Toot Hill Show

The Parish Council will be demonstrating the Speed Gun at this year's Show on August 3rd, but instead of logging speeding vehicles we will be registering the pace of running children.

There will be prizes for the fastest, in various age groups. See you there: hopefully on a sunny day.

Parish Council vacancy

Due to the resignation of Ron Hayden, we do have a vacancy on the Parish Council. Councillors work on a voluntary basis on behalf of the local community: should you be interested in applying, please contact the Parish Clerk, Susan De Luca on 01371 856068 or stanforddriverspc@gmail.com.

Fly Tipping

As we are all aware fly tipping is a constant problem in our rural community: there were two particularly bad instances recently: one in the lay-by on the A113 adjacent to Murrells Farm and the other on School Road near the Co-op Cottages.

A vigilant relative of Councillor Hollington has found an address amongst the rubbish in School Road, together with a Parcel Force Delivery Ticket from a supplier. We have passed the details on to EFDC in the hope that the perpetrators can be prosecuted.

Should you come across any identification evidence amongst dumped rubbish: please don't remove it: contact EFDC on 01992 564608, or contact a Parish Councillor.

Appointment of new Parish Council Clerk

We are pleased to announce that Susan De Luca, who has been working as Acting Clerk, in Kay's recent absence, has agreed to take on the role for a fixed term of one year.

Susan, like Kay, is a fully qualified Clerk: she currently also acts as Clerk for North Weald.

Parish Council Website

There are updates in many sections, including the History page featuring road names or nicknames in the past. Do you know where Michaels Lane and Stanley Road are? www.stanforddrivers-pc.gov.uk

Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Thursday 12th September at Toot Hill Village Hall at 7pm (Public Forum at 6.50)

Planning Applications

EPF/O897/13: White Bear House, Stanford Rivers. Erection of front porch

Advisory: The Parish Council has **NO OBJECTION** to this application

EPF/1092/13: Old House, Colliers Hatch, Tawney Common. Removal of outbuilding and erection of replacement, with ancillary works. (Revised Application)

Advisory: The Parish Council has **NO OBJECTION** to this application