



Stanford Rivers Parish Council Newsletter

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Parish Council Website

Our website, www.stanforddrivers-pc.gov.uk, is now live.

It is designed to keep you informed of issues within the Parish and hopefully make your Councillors more accessible. We would encourage any interaction, please feel free to email alan@langfordbridge.com with any comments.

There are quite a number of photos on there: do you recognise them all? One or two are rather obscure.

We will continue to update the site and we have introduced a history page, where we hope to write regular articles of interest on times gone by. If you have any stories that you think might suit, please feel free to email them.

Precept

The Precept for 2013/4 will be submitted in the coming weeks: we are awaiting the final figures concerning the Public Works Loans Board in relation to the purchase of the Village Hall.

Toot Hill Village Hall

We are currently in advanced negotiations for the purchase of the Village Hall, in an effort to secure its future for the Community.

We are also applying for a Grant to upgrade the car park.

There should be more information on both these issues in our next newsletter.

Stanford Rivers Christmas Tree

We were pleased once again to provide the Christmas Tree in the village. There was a delightful lighting up ceremony on December 2nd and we would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make the event possible and to bring a little joy to all of us who, as passers-by, admired the tree.

No doubt to their embarrassment, we would like to give specific thanks to:

- Gill & Martin Ellice (The Rectory) for once again allowing us to stage the event, providing power and lighting from their own electrical supply and for the use of their garden and providing a wonderful homemade Christmas tree cake: which was cut and distributed to all present.
- Rosemary Tiffen from the Church for the short prayer and blessing.
- Phillipa Giles for leading events and conducting the children's carol service. Also for selecting and collecting the magnificent Christmas Tree prior to the event and the generous support of her farmer friends for transportation.
- David Giles for erecting the tree and fencing guard rails, ticker tape and signage for the event.
- Colin Nelson for the electrical work and dressing the lights on the tree.
- Ongar Round Table, complete with sleigh and Father Christmas.
- Lastly our Clerk, Kay Hayden, for co-ordinating the whole event.

Parish Council Meetings

Minutes of the Meeting that took place on the 10th January will be posted on the website. Our next meeting is on Thursday 14th March: this is the Annual Assembly: a chance for all local groups to report their hopes and views: 7pm at the Village Hall, Toot Hill: Our normal Parish Council Meeting will follow the Annual Assembly. All residents are welcome, please come along.

Planning Matters

All planning matters will be published on the PC website. For those without access the current matters are:

EPF/2254/12	49 School Road	Windows	No objection by SRPC
Decisions by Epping Forest District Council			
EPF/1766/12	End House & Hillcrest Road, Toot Hill		Grant
EPF/1754/12	103 London Road, Stanford Rivers		Grant
EPF/1709/12	34 London Road, Stanford Rivers		Grant
	Cold Hall Farm		Enforcement action - Appeal lodged
	Land at Stewart's Farm		Enforcement action

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