

FRIENDS OF STANTON BY DALE

Newsletter Spring 2017

What we did in 2016.....

Annual Village Fete

Our second year at the Old School House was again a great success! All the annual competitions were fiercely competed with some amazing entries. The Annual Scarecrow competition drew in the crowds keen to vote for their favourite scarecrows!

This success was made possible by the support we received from willing volunteers and the use of the Old School House and we would like to thank everyone involved for making it such a fantastic day! Watch out for the Scarecrow entry forms coming through your doors for this year's competition

Litter Pick & Bulb Planting

The litter pick and bulb planting morning last November was well attended with willing volunteers and all the hard work that morning has resulted in a village in bloom this Spring.

Acoustic Union Band

Also last November the village was rocking to the music of Acoustic Union in the village hall, a fabulous night was enjoyed by all who came along.

A donation of £100 was given to Treetops Hospice.

Christmas Fayre

Once again, a fantastic afternoon for getting together for some Christmas shopping. Thank you to everyone who came along and showed their support for this annual event which we really enjoy putting together.

Christmas Meal

This is the 3rd year we have put on a Christmas meal for the senior residents of our village with a lot of help from Dave and his chefs at the Stanhope Arms pub. This is an invitation only event that we started two years ago with Santa making his visit with a gift for everyone.

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A fabulous social event for residents of the village to be able to come together.

We have had so many letters and cards saying thank you for an amazing afternoon which is truly lovely. We're all really glad you enjoyed it and want you to know we enjoy it as much as you do!

Salvation Army

And, of course, we had our much loved evening with the Salvation Army coming to the village for Christmas Carols followed by Mulled wine & mince pies. A lovely evening, so well attended and enjoyed by all.

During this Spring time we also held a Coffee & Cake Afternoon which so many of you came along to and enjoyed. With the success of the Village Fete we raised enough money to finally buy our own much needed PA System! Thank You!!!!!!

Due to your continuous support we are able to fund the entertainment and activities at this year's Village Fete. Also during the past twelve months we have been able to, jointly with the church, purchase a new gazebo. We have also been able to buy a "Friends of Stanton by Dale" Notice board for the village hall and fund our new web page at www.stantonbydale.com

What we have planned for this year.....

Dates for your diary.....

Sunday 30 th April	2pm - 4pm	Sports Day
Sunday 9 th July	2pm- 4.30pm	Village Fete & Scarecrow Competition Voting & Judging
Saturday 7 th Oct	10.00am	Community Litter pick
Saturday 14 th Oct	2pm - 4pm	Coffee & Cakes
Sat 25 th Nov	4.30pm-7pm	Christmas Fayre
Fri 22 nd Dec	7.30pm	Salvation Army

Any Queries please contact:

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