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Items can be left at 33 Dozule Close, or Kingston House, Church Road. Please make sure they are handed in by 5 pm on the Friday prior to the event, or earlier. Late items can be phoned to 826765 before 5 pm on Fridays or e-mail dorothy.billiejean@talktalk.net in good time as the News is prepared on Saturdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Tiaan Litton on May 30th
Megan Chastney on May 30th

MONDAY CLUB The meeting on May 21st will be a celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee when we will enjoy a buffet lunch arranged by the committee. This will be in the Village Hall and members are asked to arrive at 12 noon. Mike and Graham will entertain us. May 28th will be a social afternoon, and June 4th will be another Bank Holiday. If you would like to know more about the Monday Club, please phone Beat Lusty on 828025. Everyone is welcome to our meetings on Monday afternoons.



LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE –

.Meetings are held in the Village Hall on the second Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. Visitors are always welcome to our meetings, but if you would simply like to know more about us, please phone 822299 or 822435.

LEONARD STANLEY WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – Ursula Grace will address the meeting on May 23rd. Meetings normally take place at 2.30 pm at 1 Church Road, Leonard Stanley unless otherwise stated. Phone Ann on 822435 for information.

ALLOTMENTS – If you are a resident of Leonard Stanley why not put your name on the current waiting list for a plot. The expected time for a vacancy is about 2 – 3 years but well worth the wait.

REMINDER ALLOTMENTS – Rents are now overdue. Please make payment (cheques preferred to Welfare Trust) within the next few days, and before 6 pm to Dave Camm, 10 Marsh Lane. Those who have not paid, and do not wish to continue to have a plot, please inform me as soon as possible so that the plot can be re-allocated.

VILLAGE LIFT SCHEME – If you need help to get to GP surgeries in Stonehouse – phone Irena on 822287 before 9 pm.. Or if you can help to take someone from the village to an appointment please let Irena know. You will be expected to give the volunteer a token £1 to help with their fuel cost.

ANNUAL LITTER PICK 2012 – On Saturday 28th April (which was a wet Saturday morning), a few brave souls turned up to clear the village for the annual clear up. We were aware that the volunteers from Leyhill were coming to clear weeds, so we just concentrated on the rubbish. We picked up 10 bags in total which was considerably less than normal, which was pleasing. Thank you so much to those people who turned up.

If you have anything to dispose of, there are several options available. The tip at Horsley is open every day and can be used for all domestic rubbish. Stroud District Council will collect bulky items – ring 754424 and request a collection. Fixtures, fittings, garden waste, old kitchen units and broken glass will not be collected. There are set days for each area and you may have to wait a while for collection. Dursley Lions will collect some furniture for recycling. Ring 01453 543397 and check if your item is suitable.

STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL has been working with inmates from HMP Leyhill as part of their Through The Gate project, in clearing footpaths, digging our weeds from back edges and litter picking. They collected in excess of 100 bags of refuse and detritus – good work.

LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE FAIR 2012

14th JULY 12.30 – 4 pm

The Committee has been busy planning this year's fair and many things are booked. After last year's wet weather we are hoping for a sunny day !!

This year the theme will be the Olympics. We are hoping for lots of Olympic scarecrows around the village and we would like to do a small Olympic-type opening ceremony with children carrying flags from different countries wearing sporting clothing. Currently we are liaising with the school to see if this is possible.

We have new attractions booked this year including a Bungee Trampoline and a Helter Skelter.

Other attractions will be Football, Produce competitions, Children's races, Pig Roast, Cheese race, Beer tent, Tug-o-war, WI teas in the Village Hall, Stalls and, of course, our annual Dog Display with the Leonard Stanley Scruffs competition.

There are many areas where we need help and support. If you want a stall, please ring 822318 sooner rather than later, then we can plan the space we will need. The produce lists will be distributed with the News letter so you can plan what to enter. Your road reps will be selling raffle tickets nearer the time, and your support would be appreciated. Start planning your scarecrow – the more the merrier. We are also looking for helpers on the day to set up and clear away, so please pledge an hour of your time.

We are looking for a drummer. Does anyone know of one? If you do, please contact any of the committee.

For any queries ring any of the following – Gaunt 821623; Hanvey 822310; Hearne 823728; Ireland 821674; McTaggart 825563 or Mukasa 822318

PLANT SALE RESULT

Jill and Robert Hutchings would like to thank all the people who attended our Plant Sale on 5th May. We were very thankful that the afternoon was dry and that lots of people turned up to buy plants. Plant orders have now been distributed. Some plants are still available for purchase and a steady trickle of people are arriving to make a purchase.

A final result of payments made to different charities will be made later but it seems likely that payments similar to last year will be possible. The Midland Air Ambulance will receive £300, the takings on the W.I. stalls at the sale, and from the plant sale the Cobalt Unit in Cheltenham will receive £600. Many other charities will benefit from the total sum which, at present, exceeds £2 800.

Our thanks also go to all the stall holders and those people who helped with the erection of the stalls and the clearing up afterwards.

We were very pleased to see that the Stroud News and Journal had good coverage and photographs of the event.

Jill and Robert Hutchings

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS – phone 828972

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – Women’s Section Kings Stanley –
Come along to Kings Stanley Village Hall at 7.30 pm on the first Tuesday evening of the month – you will be very welcome.

LEONARD STANLEY ART WORKSHOP – The Art Workshop, which meets in the Village Hall every Thursday morning, is preparing to start the Summer Term and has a very varied programme to enjoy. Providing the weather is fine, we are hoping to get out and about a few times and are looking forward to at least one demonstration by a visiting artist. Water colours, pastels, water colour pencils, acrylic and charcoal are just a few of the mediums we use. Please contact Jean Edwards on 01453 825444 if you would like further information.

**LEONARD STANLEY SHARKS
UNDER 8s FOOTBALL**

**We meet at the PLAYING FIELD every
TUESDAY 6 – 7 pm and SATURDAY 10 – 11 am
£1 per session**

Facebook Leonard Stanley Sharks e-mail shelleyjames6@me.com

LEONARD STANLEY CRICKET CLUB – New membership cards are being distributed during May so, what a perfect time to join up. Ring 07977 276057 or 01453 823874 or email alan.cave@nordson.com

The BIBLE SOCIETY would like to remind you that they collect used stamps throughout the year – not only at Christmas. Please let Ann Vale have them at No.1 Church Road. Thank you.

SERVICES AT ST. SWITHUNS

May 20th 9.45 am Holy Communion
May 27th 9.45 am Holy Communion
A Service is held on Wednesdays at 10.00 am
COFFEE POT – 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 10 am.
PARISH SUPPER – 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm – This is for all people of the Parish
Quiet Prayer time - Thursdays 3 pm

SERVICES AT ST. GEORGES

May 20th 8.00 am Holy Communion
May 27th 11.15 am Holy Communion
Midweek Service – Tuesday 10.00 am Morning Prayer

STONEHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH

May 20th Rev. John Thompson
May 27th David Norman

All services start at 10.30 am unless otherwise noted
S.F.C. (Junior Sunday Church Ages 3 – 16) - 10.30 – 11.45 am every Sunday morning. For lifts and more information please phone Ann on 822435

SHORT MAT BOWLS - LEONARD STANLEY ROLLERS

For more information – Phone Rosemary or John on 821315

YOGA

Tuesdays 9.30 am Leonard Stanley Village Hall
Wednesdays 8 pm Leonard Stanley School
Thursdays 8 pm Eastington Community Centre
Fridays 9.30 am Leonard Stanley Village Hall

For further details and booking, contact:
Carole Maguire 791484 / 07814 341092

caroline.maguire2@btinternet.com or www.carolmaguire.co.uk



Cllr. Steve Lydon wishes to thank all those who voted for him in the recent District Council Election and looks forward to serving and representing all who live here. Please feel free to contact him on any matter on 01453 824674 or stevelydon1@gmail.com

FOOT HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Howard Corlett MCFHP MAFHP
Friendly mobile foot care provided
In the comfort of your home
823102 or 07708 451556
Reduced rate for Stanley’s residents

FOR SALE – Greenhouse £40 o.n.o in need of 4 panes of glass – otherwise very good condition. Buyer to collect but would help buyer to dismantle
Piano – average condition in desperate need of tuning £30 – buyer to collect.

Brand new Tent Carpet, Seabury 8 size 370cm x 430cm – navy/green check polyester fleece with waterproof backing (could be used as extra large picnic blanket £40)

FOR FREE – 18-20 Goldfish free to good home, to be collected by the interested person. Contact Louise on 01453 826578

FOR SALE Nest of 3 coffee tables, pine, in good condition £20 o.n.o. Please phone 01453 825620

FOR FREE Concrete Bird Bath with Owl on a Log ALSO 2 concrete Logs to put pots on. FREE – Greenhouse 8 x 6 collector to dismantle at 66 Mankley Road, phone 824792.

FOR SALE – Two Mini Dehumidifiers (for use in cupboards or small spaces) electrically rechargeable - £5 the two. HEDGE TRIMMER (Lightweight) very little used – Cordless Black and Decker £25 o.n.o. Also LONG HANDLED LAWN SHEARS (for edges) - £5; and UPVC WHITE DOUBLE GLAZED WINDOW (incl sill). New condition 6 months old size 1635mm x 1065 mm £50. Please phone 01453 299201 (the whole code needs to be used)

FREE FOR COLLECTION – Coal bunker – phone 07709032381

**AFTERNOON TEA
At LEONARD STANLEY VILLAGE HALL
SUNDAY 20th MAY 2 – 4 pm**

Delicious home made cakes and freshly made sandwiches
Will be served along with tea and coffee
Everyone welcome

For further information, please contact Janette on 07818881186

SLIMMING WORLD at Leonard Stanley Village Hall on Thursday evenings from 5.30 and 7.30 pm (two separate sessions) For more information please phone Alison on 01453 821931

COMPUTER PROBLEMS? – No Fix – No Fee Friendly local computer expert offering support and tuition for homes and businesses. Give me a call, I can help – Matt Hughes on 07740 167 318

MOBILE LIBRARY - Will still visit on Thursdays from 2.40 pm – 3 pm at the Village Hall, and at 3.05 pm – 3.25 pm at the Old Post Office until the end of June. No further information available.

NEW LOCAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS – Please note, any new telephone installations in our area will commence with numbers 299 followed by three more digits. These can only be accessed by first dialling the area code of 01453. So – if a new number starting with the new Stroud exchange number of 299 is given, you must dial 01453 followed by 299 and xxx making a number of 10 digits.

ZUMBA GOLD low impact version of Zumba – no jumping and twisting but a great workout. Class on Mondays in the Village Hall at 6.30 pm for 45 minutes Class just £4 per class.

AND

ZUMBA and AB ATTACK – High energy Zumba, no previous experience required (just a sense of humour and a pair of trainers). We also hold a half hour concentrated class afterwards for those who would like to stay and tone up their tummies. Zumba on Tuesday 7 pm – 8 pm at Leonard Stanley Primary School and Ab Attack to follow from 8.05 – 8.35 pm. £4.00 for Zumba and £2.00 for Abs

Contact Rachel 079905 635250.

Re: **LOST CAT** A heartfelt thank you – to everyone who kept a lookout to help us find Alice the cat. We are pleased to say she has now been found and, after a few days on Cat Ward at Bowbridge, she is back home making an amazing recovery and purring for England! Many thanks again from Janet, Helen and Neil