

## Newhall and Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group

Newhall still has a village culture. Newhall has grown so to speak out of Coal Mining and Clay. There is now lots of new housing, new people. This means we are a lovely mixed community. Unemployment has improved, we have more facilities, a lovely park with equipment and now a memorial. The Old Post Centre is doing well albeit it needs some monies spent on it to improve it's outward appearance. Different agencies are working very hard to cater for young people and children.

There is a big improvement in the village largely attributed to a strong Council that cares. Our Elected Councillors, Mr Richards, Mr . Bambrick, and L. Stuart work tirelessly for this community and have it's best interest at heart.

Our committee is 15 strong and would like to work with our elected Councillors for the benefit of our community. Many hands make light work they say, surely our 15 members plus your 3 overworked Councillors could make a difference to how many jobs get done, togetherness is the operative word.

### Will a Parish Council be cost effective?

It will bring the community together and continue with it's regeneration.

It will give a voice to the community ( more people to listen )

It could employ a lengths man ( litter picker ) to keep the village clean and tidy.

It could help set up and support local youth projects.

It could help to maintain our local footpaths by strimming and mowing where required, We need to have sign posting and way marking.

It could be involved with crime reduction and traffic calming measures for the Parish, example - passing on information gained locally.

It would keep Newhall and Stanton's own identity and give it some Status as a Parish in it's own right with a sense of togetherness .

It could obtain funding and grants for new play equipment and sports facilities and help other groups.

It could improve the way Newhall is viewed by installing planters, hanging baskets, more litter bins, dog mess bins and grit bins. We would be able to monitor the dog fouling situation.

We could look into providing help for the elderly, like shopping , gardening and running errands.

We as a committee, hoping to be a Parish Council, would really like to support, provide help and above all listen to the residents of Newhall and Stanton.

The precept would be money well spent. e.g A Clerk, expences for room hire etc and 15 people prepared to work for nothing to benefit Newhall and Stanton.

Marianne Biddle ( Chair of the Parish Council Campaign Group ) 28-8-16.  
o



41, Bretby road,  
Newhall,  
Swadlincote,  
Derbyshire.  
DE110LJ

Dear Mr. McArdle,

27<sup>th</sup>, August 2016

With reference to a Newhall and Stanton parish council.

We would like to see this created to further the social and wellbeing of our community.

This would be an additional backup to our local councillors.

It would be another force to promote the betterment of our local community.

It would be a pathway to finance our local area as at present we are bundled with the urban area of Swadlincote.

We are sure you are aware of the way some of our residents have worked tirelessly, with making Newhall and Stanton a better place to live, i.e. The Old Post Centre, additions to the park, and the village halls.

Yours faithfully,

Mr.&Mrs. C.&J.Maddock.

 C. & J. Maddock.



**I wish to register my full support for the proposed Newhall and Stanton Parish Council .**

**I have been a resident of Newhall for over 50 years. Newhall has grown dramatically, yet , there is still a wonderful community spirit. We would very much like to look after our own needs with help and support from our excellent District Council.**

**All age groups need consideration, we need to listen to local people, pick their brains, use their local knowledge . A Parish Council would be a tremendous asset. My Father - in - Law , John Henry Goodyear or Jack as they called him, was the gardener for Newhall Park, he was so proud of it, everyone enjoyed the park in those days . Working together could bring those standards back again. There must be lots of willing hands out there, we need to find them.**

**The Old Post Centre is a tremendous asset. Are we making the best use of it? Which groups could we help? We need to find out, ask questions, you can only help if you know what people need most.**

**A Parish Council will mean a lot more ears to listen, a lot more ideas. Local people with local knowledge, and at very little cost. Newhall needs the Status, it doesn't want to be left out .**

**M. Biddle - a very happy local resident. I can help .**



8 Tideswell Green  
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Swadlincote  
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28 August 2016

**To whom it may concern**

**Support for Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Application**

As residents of Newhall for the past 40 years, we are delighted to be able to support the local Application for the formation of the Newhall & Stanton Parish Council.

During our time the area has grown, developed and changed dramatically, whilst still retaining good quality local shopping, medical and schools provision. It is a good place to live and bring up family.

However, the formation of a local Parish Council is a very positive new initiative by residents, which I am confident would provide the springboard for stimulating a new positive participation in what happens within our community. Residents will have a forum for creating and implementing improvements in the area, raised by themselves, resolved by themselves and implemented by themselves. They will have an accountable group, not restricted by budget constraints beyond the area, which handicaps the Local Authority due to their much broader budget responsibilities. We could restore Crossing Patrols to protect our children. We could further enhance the Park and install toilet facilities, thus making it a venue for a day out rather than a quick visit. We could employ a Park Keeper to maintain and develop the Facilities. We could enhance the environment of Newhall & Stanton by community landscaping and floral displays. The options for residents are many.

Probably most important is the benefit to the Local Authority themselves as the new Parish Council will provide a support and delivery process in addition and alongside South Derbyshire District Council, where together the profile, facilities and well-being of the area and local residents can be improved. Working together we can achieve much more and the opportunity for increased resident participation is a very positive reason to create the Parish Council.

We are confident that the formation of the Parish Council will provide long-term benefits to residents of Newhall & Stanton of all ages and trust that the Local Authority will be supportive of the Application

Yours sincerely



JOHN APPLEBY



CHRISTINE APPLEBY





45 St Johns Drive,  
Newhall,  
Swadlincote,  
Derbyshire.  
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7th September, 2016

**Newhall and Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group member**

Dear Sir,

As a resident of Newhall, I would like to suggest that a Newhall and Stanton Parish Council would give another voice to the community and put forward ideas to enhance our village.

Being Chair of Friends of Newhall Park, Trustee @ The Old Post Centre, School Governor @ Fairmeadows Primary School, Secretary of Oversettes Road Allotment Association and a member of Bretby Rotary Club, I already put effort into the community of Newhall and will continue to do so. I would offer my support to our three elected district councillors, given the opportunity. In my opinion a parish council in Newhall and Stanton would be an asset which our community would benefit from.

Barry Woods, Resident of Newhall



MR LANCE STRAW  
11, THE LEYS  
NEWHALL,  
SWADINCOTE  
DERBYSHIRE  
DEPUTY

~~To~~  
whom it may concern,  
i have lived  
in Newhall for sixty years, with  
regards to Newhall & Stanton  
having a parish council it is  
my belief it would be of  
considerable advantage to  
people of Newhall & Stanton helping  
them to voice there opionions  
at the running of there villages  
and thier needs.

~~By~~ Dr. L. S.  
L. S. S.



A parish council gives the best reflection of how a community feels about something and its views will be taken seriously (Planning matters and crime prevention)

A small parish precept would be money well spent.  
We have lived in Newhall for nearly 50 years and would like to see Newhall and Stanton have its own identity.

Yours sincerely,

Pete and Pamela Dooley

10 Tideswell Green,  
Newhall  
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26<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Dear Mr. F. McArdle,

Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Campaign

We are in full support of having a Newhall and Stanton parish council. We have seen the good work and benefits to other local areas that have been achieved by having parish councils. There are many issues that can be addressed by having a parish council.  
E.g. Open spaces can be better maintained and sign posted.

The litter problem can be addressed by employing a lengthswan.  
They can campaign for and deliver better services and facilities for our community.

Negotiate with and the power to influence other organisations that do make the final decisions.



11, WOODVIEW RD

NEWHALL

SWADWICKOTE

DERBYSHIRE

DE110UQ.

2ND SEPT 2016

Dear Sirs

My name is Tony Sellers

I was born and bred in Newhall  
Years ago the community worked  
together and helping each other out

Today since the village has  
grown, things are not the same.  
many people do not even know their  
neighbours.

Having a parish council could  
help to bring everyone together again.  
By working with the council we  
could help with any small jobs

E.g. Chesterfield Avenue needs trees trimming  
along pathways as does Park Road, for  
the safety of pedestrians.

We understand the council has 150 square  
miles to cover, and with the cut backs  
must be hard, but we are hoping to  
help by having volunteers to do some  
jobs. I volunteer at Newhall Infant  
school, doing the garden and odd jobs.  
I love meeting the children + parents  
I feel by doing this it will give people  
more pride in their neighbourhood.

P. To.

My greatest wish would be to  
work closely with our local councilors  
and get a lollypop person at the  
Old Post for the safety of  
all the children that us it.

A. E. Sellen



# INCOME and EXPENDITURE

The Clerk reported that they had been successful in obtaining a further grant towards the campaign of £1,000.00 from the NALC new Council Program.

She reported the balance sheet of the group as follows:

<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>INCOME FROM</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>INCOME</b>
11.07.2014	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS	NEW COUNCILS PROGRAM GRANT	10,000.00
Sep-15	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS	NEW COUNCILS PROGRAM GRANT 2015/2016	500.00
11.11.2015	NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS	NEW COUNCIL PROGRAM GRANT 2015/2016	1,000.00
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
<b>DATE</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF SPEND</b>	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>
15.07.2014	CAME & COMPANY	INSURANCE COVER FOR THE GROUP	698.01
17.07.2014	CURRYS PC WORLD	LAPTOP AND PRINTER	499.98
17.07.2014	MRS CLARE ORME	MOBILE PHONE AND SIM CARD	-
24.07.2014	THE OLD POST CENTRE	MEETING ROOM HIRE	24.00
26.08.2014	THE OLD POST CENTRE	MEETING ROOM HIRE	24.00
25.09.2014	THE OLD POST CENTRE	MEETING ROOM HIRE	24.00
16.10.2014	WEEBLY	COST TO GO	



	<b>WEBSITE</b>	<b>LIVE</b>	<b>32.41</b>
<b>28.10.2014</b>	<b>THE OLD POST CENTRE</b>	<b>MEETING ROOM HIRE</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>19.11.2014</b>	<b>DEDICATED SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>MAILSHOT PRINTING</b>	<b>596.52</b>
<b>12.12.2014</b>	<b>DEDICATED SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>PULL UP BANNERS X 4</b>	<b>462.00</b>
<b>23.12.2014</b>	<b>SWADLINCOTE POST</b>	<b>ADVERTISING</b>	<b>186.00</b>
<b>24.12.2014</b>	<b>ROYAL MAIL</b>	<b>DOOR TO DOOR DELIVER SERVICE</b>	<b>600.00</b>
<b>15.01.2015</b>	<b>ROYAL MAIL</b>	<b>DOOR TO DOOR DELIVER SERVICE - COLLECTION OF LEAFLETS FOR DELIVERY</b>	<b>90.00</b>
<b>09.01.2014</b>	<b>MAX SPIELMANN</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHS FOR DISPLAY BORADS</b>	<b>12.98</b>
<b>05.01.2015</b>	<b>THE OLD POST CENTRE</b>	<b>MEETING ROOM HIRE</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>12.01.2014</b>	<b>THE OLD POST CENTRE</b>	<b>MEETING ROOM HIRE - 1ST OPEN DAY</b>	<b>186.00</b>
<b>26.02.2014</b>	<b>THE OLD POST CENTRE</b>	<b>MEETING ROOM HIRE</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>06.03.2015</b>	<b>VIKING DIRECT</b>	<b>STATIONERY &amp; STAMPS</b>	<b>305.16</b>
<b>13.03.2015</b>	<b>DEDICATED SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>PRINTING</b>	<b>127.19</b>
<b>17.03.2015</b>	<b>DEDICATED SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>PRINTING</b>	<b>194.93</b>
<b>20.03.2015</b>	<b>DEDICATED SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>PRINTING</b>	<b>612.90</b>
<b>20.03.2015</b>	<b>DEDICATED SOLUTIONS</b>	<b>PRINTING</b>	<b>151.20</b>
<b>26.03.2015</b>	<b>NALC</b>	<b>GRANT PAID BACK</b>	<b>2,708.32</b>
<b>13.05.2015</b>	<b>THE OLD POST CENTRE</b>	<b>ROOM HIRE</b>	<b>24.00</b>
<b>20.05.2015</b>	<b>ROYALMAIL</b>	<b>DOOR TO DOOR DELIVERY</b>	<b>600.00</b>



		SERVICE	
18.06.2015	ROYAL MAIL	DOOR TO DOOR COLLECTION SERVICE	90.00
18.06.2015	CAME & COMPANY	INSURANCE COVER	732.91
18.06.2015	THE OLD POST CENTRE	ROOM HIRE	24.00
18.06.2015	SAINSBURYS	TEA, COFFEE, MILK, BISCUITS ETC FOR OPEN DAY	40.20
30.06.2015	THE OLD POST CENTRE	MEETING ROOM HIRE	120.00
28.08.2015	THE OLD POST CENTRE	MEETING ROOM HIRE	24.00
28.10.2015	THE OLD POST CENTRE	MEETING ROOM HIRE	24.00
27.11.2015	THE OLD POST CENTRE	MEETING ROOMHIRE	24.00
		TOTAL AS AT 27.11.2015	2,189.29

**5. Minute Number 112/15 - Date of the next meeting**

***Resolved: The date of the next Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group Meeting was confirmed as 28.01.2015 at The Old Post Centre, commencing at 7pm.***

**Signed.....Date.....**



# PART OF COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

C.O.

However she could not say at this stage if any associated costs would be recharged back to the newly formed Parish Council at a later date. The Clerk explained that it was all too early in the process for her to be able to answer the questions.

The Clerk was asked if new Councillors would require training and who would deliver the training. The Clerk advised that in the first instance the Parish Council should subscribe to The Derbyshire Association of Local Councils. They are an organisation that advise Parish Councils through there Clerk on law and legislation, they help with any issues or problems encountered and they also deliver all Councillor and Clerk training as required.

The Clerk was asked who the Clerk for the new Parish Council would be. The Clerk replied that she thought SDDC would initially interview for this position and they would decide on a Clerk. However as she had not been in this position before she could not really answer this question. She explained that we would know more about the process in due course from SDDC.

The Clerk reported that all equipment purchased for the group for example the laptop, printer etc, would be passed over to the Parish Council. The Clerk had already set the computer up and had already added all the required draft documents for example the Standing Orders, Financial Regs etc. that a Parish Council would be required to adopt at their first meeting.

B Walton said that what upset him was that Newhall was shown as the 32<sup>nd</sup> most deprived area in the country. He asked, what SDDC were doing about this.

*people need to help themselves up to a point.*

It was reported that our 3 local Ward Members did not support our campaign and did not listen to what residents want or need. *what evidence?*

*Health  
unemployment  
education  
housing  
benefits*

The Chair gave the committee the following information from a Needs Assessment Report that was completed by Dr Penny Mell. This report was accurate as of January 2000 as follows:

Newhall so to speak grew out of Coal Mining and Clay, its people were very friendly and helpful. Things started to decline in the late seventies. Then the pits closed, causing poverty, people's lives dramatically changed. There was mass unemployment, 14 shops closed and got boarded up. Miners had been in the pits like their fathers before them, since they were 15 years of age, most had no other skills, a basic Secondary Modern Education, and their ambition had been to work in the pits like their fathers before them. What could they do without skills to seek other employment in an age of technology. There was long term unemployment, which lead to stress and ill health. Not belonging brought on a feeling of despair. Low income lead to poor diet, lack of exercise and obesity which all resulted in apathy. At that time 18% of people in Newhall lived on or below the bread line. 9.9% were benefit dependent. Crime increased, drug abuse, vandalism, burglary and car theft. At that time people were afraid and confused. At that time the William Allitt School produced results that were on par with the National

*M.B.  
(Chair)  
wrote  
this  
11.5.00*

*This was for OPC  
Bids from CRT  
EMDA  
SDDC  
SDCC  
ECT.*





NKS

## 5. Minute Number 51/15 - Outcome of the Open Day

The Chair gave her report as follows:

- The Chair thanked all the committee members and the Clerk for attending the Open Day and for playing their part.
- She reported that the Open Day went really well and a marvelous day was had by all.
- She reported that out of all the residents that had attended the Open Day only 2 refrained from signing the petition.
- She thanked the 2 committee members that spent the day serving drinks and refreshments.
- She was very pleased by the amount of residents that attended the Open Day and thanked everyone who had and was supporting our campaign.
- She explained that the group should hold a further Open day along with starting to door knock for signatures.
- She reported that a lot of residents were unaware of the Open Day as they did not receive the mailshot advertising the event.

The Clerk reported that this matter had been reported as a complaint to Royal Mail and an investigation had taken place, however Royal Mail were insistent that they did deliver all of the mailshots to the whole village. The Clerk reported that this could not be the case as some residents received 2 mailshots and some received nothing at all.

The Clerk was asked how people could become Parish Councillors. The Clerk replied that when we manage to achieve signatures of 10% or more of the electorate, the petition will be forwarded to South Derbyshire District Council where it will trigger a Governance Review. Depending on the outcome of this review a referendum may need to be held. If a referendum is held (although this may not be required by South Derbyshire District Council) and the majority of the votes are in favour of the formation of a Newhall & Stanton Parish Council, a Clerk will be appointed by South Derbyshire District Council and elections will then take place for Parish Councillors to represent the Village, again this will be completed by South Derbyshire District Council. However the Campaign Group will continue with their campaign right through to the Parish Council elections to keep the momentum going.

A member of the committee explained that he had made his thoughts clear at the last Trustees Meeting for The Old Post Centre in relation to the notice that they had put around the building in relation to the Campaign Group. bw

Committee Members gave their report as follows:

- J Appleby had obtained 63 signatures by showing residents the original leaflet and explaining what formed Parish Councils obtain by the way of the Parish Precept. He explained that having a leaflet was not critical to obtaining signatures as most people were happy to sign the petition once they realised that Newhall and Stanton was only 1 of 4 areas that did not have a Parish Council and did not



Mr Anthony James

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To whom it my concern

Re: Newhall & Stanton Proposed Parish Council

I write this letter in support of the above mentioned. Firstly let me tell you all a little about myself and my family. I have lived here nearly all my life, other than living in Ticknall , Swadlincote, Willington & Stapenhill all for short periods of time. But most of my 58 years have been spent in Newhall were I was born in the front bedroom of 144 Oversetts Road.

I have three daughters, all who work full time and all live in Newhall. Along with their partners, they all support having a Parish Council and are fully aware what a Parish Council could do for the villages. My eldest daughter Amelia lived in Ticknall for many years with her mother and step father, so is more aware what a Parish Council does. I'm also aware what a Parish Council can do and not do, with living in Ticknall village also for a period of 3 years!

As councillors I don't have to spell out what a Parish Council can do, as I would assume that many of you live were a Parish Council is in existence or are on the Parish Council itself! I would ask you to think with your heart and not your head, considering it's hard for a council to potentially spend more money or lose money in these austerity times. Furthermore, Newhall and Stanton's profile would be raised having a Parish Council and also potentially bring the people closer together. Both villages have suffered for many years, especially Newhall with the open cast & Newhall tip and all the problems it brought! It seems people from outside the villages, in Newhall's case more so, that it is not such a nice place to live and are very negative! This brings me to the form we received only a few months ago. This form was completely negative and did not sell any benefits to a Parish Council. Why-o-why would anyone do this, as it benefit's all the residence; this is beyond belief why any individual would do this!

I'd like to finish by stating I know the people of Newhall & Stanton voted against a Parish Council, but up until that point of the above mentioned form, the people of both villages were fully for it, so it seems to me that this form had a major impact on people's decision and I'm sorry for all of them that they made such an important decision based on negativity.

I do hope all of you come to the right decision and feel happy with what you've done. Either way what the outcome is, it will either have a positive impact or negative impact for so many hard working people of both villages. Both villages are a great place to live and bring a family up, let's make it even better!

Regards



Anthony Mark James



F.A.O MR. Frank Mc Ardle

Dear Mr Mc.Ardle,

We are the current leaders of 3<sup>rd</sup> Newhall Brownies pack. We understand there is a campaign to start a Parish council for Newhall and Stanton. As a unit we have to do an awful lot of fund raising to provide our girls with equipment, and a varied programme each week. It would make an enormous difference to the week to week running of our unit, and with regards to said fundraising if the Council was created.

Having spoken to other Brownies units within our district, that have a Parish Council , we have been led to believe that a Parish Council would be helpful. They could help to fund day trips out for our girls, which currently, we are unable to take them on without relying heavily on parents , a lot of whom can't afford to pay. We feel that we could give the unit, and the girls which attend, a bigger presence and a voice within the community ,

I promise that I will do my best to be true to myself and develop my beliefs, To serve the Queen and my community, to help other people ,and keep the Brownie Guide law .

As you can see above, working with the community is a big part of our Brownie promise, which all girls, and leaders, make and renew every year.

Working closely with a Parish Council means we could increase the pride of place in where the girls live. We can teach them the importance of the village having it's own identity, like other villages in the Swadlincote area , and give them a voice within the community.

As leaders we are extremely proud of our girls, and opportunity we have to work with them. It is an honour every week to go to our meetings. It would be awesome for the village to have it's own identity back ,which unfortunately has been lost over the last few years. We have both lived in Newhall all our lives, and are proud to have been brought up in this lovely village. We want to give Newhall a better name than it has at present. Having a Parish Council will help this happen.

Thank You

K.Vickers and E. Watson



Mr & Mrs R. J. Tagg  
50 Manor Road  
Stanton  
Burton upon Trent  
DE15 9SP  
September 8th 2016

To Councillor Frank McAville  
To South Derbyshire District Council  
Civic Way, Swadlincote.

As residents of Stanton for the past 57 years, we believe it is time that Stanton had its own parish council.

We both believe that Stanton is missing out on facilities in and around the village.

Listed below are a few points we feel need addressing, and having no 'Parish Council' these are not being addressed. Examples are:

1. No play area for the children since Stanton Nurseries took over the original site.
2. Pavements along Park Road are not wide enough for safe use due to overgrown hedging
3. Road signs in the area are covered by brambles and tree branches.
4. The area's around the school and the Bus Shelter on Woodland Road are always strewn with rubbish and it is unsightly.
5. There was always a salt/grit bin located opposite the village hall for the safe use of motorists as the area floods and ices over.





6. The brook down the side of the village hall has again become overgrown. We have tried to clear the broken branches and dead tree debris but we do need some-one to help keep the brook clear. If it is not, the road and surrounding properties are liable to flood.
7. It would be helpful to all residents if a notice board could be erected for pasting information sheets into. i.e. Contact details of councillors, local PCSO's, safer neighbour hood meetings etc etc. The Village hall would be both a location for a notice board and a venue for meetings where residents can attend and voice any concerns.

We are both elderly and have tried to serve Stanton as best we could for the past 57 years but as time continues, the need for a 'Parish Council' becomes more apparent and required.

Would you please look at our proposal and return your comments and any advise to us at the address above.

Kind Regards Mrs. D.G. Tagg  
MR F.J. Meege



## WHAT IS A PARISH COUNCIL AND HOW WOULD IT BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS IN NEWHALL AND STANTON ?

Parish Councils are often referred to as a Local Council, which is a type of Local Authority. Like The District and County Council, a Parish Council is involved in providing and delivering services and facilities for the benefit of its own local residents.

A Parish Council has the same statutory powers as a Town Council, Community Council or Village Council, which it may choose to exercise.

The Government is encouraging Parish Councils along with Town Councils, Village Councils and Community Councils to play a greater part in providing services and supporting their own communities.

Many Parish Councils get involved in a wide range of activities and services to make their local area and community a better place to live.

A Parish Council is also a key partner in assessing the needs of its own community and providing the services to meet those needs.

South Derbyshire District Council and Derbyshire County Council would have a statutory obligation to meet and consult with a Newhall & Stanton Parish Council if successful, giving residents a direct say in how their Council Taxes are spent. Residents living in areas with no Parish Council, Town Council, Community Council or Village Council have less say about what happens within their own community the District or the County.

## SO HOW WOULD HAVING A NEWHALL & STANTON PARISH COUNCIL BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY?

When a Newhall & Stanton Parish Council is established:

- It would be independent of the District and County Council and it will be able to make its own choices and decisions on how a proportion of the council tax is spent for the benefit and good of its own community being Newhall & Stanton.
- It would prevent Newhall & Stanton from being swallowed up by Swadlincote to only get the crumbs and bad press.
- It will Keep Newhall & Stanton's own identity and status as a Parish in its own right with a sense of togetherness.
- It could give grants to local charities and organisations for example the Scout & Guides or the Old Post for things like: Village Fetes, Firework Displays or Music Festivals.
- A Parish Council for Newhall & Stanton would give the lost voice back to the community of Newhall & Stanton where it matters.
- It could draw up a Parish Plan and Neighbourhood Plan.
- It could employ a Lengthsman (litter picker) to keep our village clean and tidy.
- It could maintain our local definitive footpaths by strimming and mowing where required, sign posting and waymarking as needed.
- It could help to set up and support local youth projects.
- It could install defibrillators for use by the community if required for example at the Old Post Centre or Village Hall.

- It could help make Newhall & Stanton a better place to live and more attractive by providing and installing for example, planters, hanging baskets, more litter bins, dog bins and for safety during the cold weather grit bins.
- It could be involved with Crime Reduction and Traffic Calming Measures for the Parish.
- It could maintain public open space like the local park to a better standard.
- It could obtain funding and grants for new play equipment and sports facilities.
- And much more. Your ideas would be very welcome.



### Contact us:

By Post:

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Check out our website:

[www.newhallstantonpccampaigngroup.org](http://www.newhallstantonpccampaigngroup.org)



## HOW WILL A NEWHALL AND STANTON PARISH COUNCIL BE FUNDED AND WHAT WILL IT COST ME AS A RESIDENT?

The Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group has been given financial support of £10,000.00 funding by the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) from the New Council Programme 2014/2015.

We also have the full support and backing of the Derbyshire Association of Local Councils (DALC).

The Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group has been formed so that we can talk to local residents about if they would like a Newhall & Stanton Parish Council and what would you as a resident like the Parish Council to do for you.

A Parish Council has to budget for the expenses it will incur each year. One source of income is from the Precept levied on residents in its area, which is collected through the Council Tax.

Grants and funding from the District Council and other sources may also be received for certain projects depending on what the Parish Council wants to achieve.

There will be an extra cost to residents of Newhall & Stanton but this is estimated to be less than the cost of a bar of chocolate per week. Costs for the proposed precept are still being looked at and more information on the actual cost will be available soon.

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

### STEP 1

The Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group will be holding a number of Public Meetings and Public Open days over the coming months Starting in January 2015.

This will be to consult with residents in Newhall & Stanton on the proposed formation of a Newhall & Stanton Parish Council.

*Our first drop in Public Consultation day will be held at:*

**The Old Post Centre, High Street, Newhall, Swadlincote. DE11 0HX**

Come and meet the team

On

**12th January 2015**

Between the hours of:

**10am to 2pm and 5pm to 8pm**

### STEP 2

In order for our campaign to move forward we will draw up a petition and signatures of at least 10% of the electorate will be collected.

### STEP 3

When we have signatures of 10% of the electorate, the petition will be forwarded to South Derbyshire District Council where it will trigger a Governance Review. Depending on the outcome of this review a referendum may be held.

### STEP 4

When a referendum is held (although this may not be required by South Derbyshire District Council) and the majority of the votes are in favour of the formation of a Newhall & Stanton Parish Council, a Clerk will be appointed and elections will take place for Parish Councillors to represent you. Maybe you would be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor yourself?

*Newhall & Stanton*  
PARISH COUNCIL  
CAMPAIGN GROUP

**As a resident what would you like to see in Newhall and Stanton that would benefit our community?**

**Do you have any ideas on how we can make Newhall and Stanton a better place to live?**

**If so we would really like to hear from you. Please contact us via the details on the front of this leaflet.**

The Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group hope that you agree with the merits of having such a body as highlighted in this leaflet, and that this is the best way to represent the interests of residents in Newhall & Stanton currently an un-parished ward in South Derbyshire.

**IF YOU LIVE IN NEWHALL & STANTON THIS EFFECTS YOU!**



The Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group are proposing that the area to be Parished should remain as the Newhall & Stanton Election Ward as this seems to be the most sensible and practical area to Parish.

*Disclaimer:*

Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group is a group that has been set up to champion a campaign with a view to creating a local Newhall & Stanton Parish Council within South Derbyshire. Newhall & Stanton Parish Council Campaign Group is NOT connected to any Political Group, Party or Individual. As a group we are free from influence, persuasion, bias, control or determination from any Political Group, Party or Individual.