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What's Happening at Stannington Library

How things STAND

STAND's first stage library management proposal has been passed by Sheffield City Council, and details of the building and the draft lease have been received. Now the hard work begins.



"A great deal of effort must now go into negotiating final terms and preparing our ▶

business plan," says Jenny van Tinteren, chair of STAND.

"And that is nowhere near everything. There are still many other jobs to do locally before we can be ready to take over and run the place properly."

The tasks referred to include raising funds and recruiting volunteers to ensure that the transition to volunteer management is smooth, and that loyal library users will receive a level of service under the new regime that is as close as possible to what they have always experienced.

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DECEMBER

First volunteers step forward

JANUARY



Stage One of STAND's business plan handed in at Sheffield Town Hall

FEBRUARY



STAND promotes Big Shhh! pro-library campaign at venues across Sheffield on National Library Day

MARCH



Cllr Mahzer Iqbal explains revised offer at STAND's public meeting

APRIL/MAY



Council-funded skills and knowledge workshops

Looking forward

Volunteer-run library open for business on Monday 29th September

The Volunteer Challenge

Finance & administration

Fund raising

House keeping

Image & communication

Information technology

Librarianship

Logistics & transport

Team management & leadership

Can you see a role in this list that would suit you? If you can spare time to be part of a team delivering these services, please get in touch with STAND.

THANK YOU

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See you at **Stannington Carnival** in July

More than just rattling a tin ...



When people mention fund-raising, what do you think of? Standing in a supermarket foyer or on a street corner rattling a tin? That's one way of doing it – a very important and effective way.

But there are many other approaches too.

STAND needs to expand its fund-raising team to ensure that all the official sources, all the charitable sources and all the other sources of funding are identified, assessed and approached in the right way at the right time.

Could this be you?

And before you ask – yes, we will soon need tin-rattlers too.

STANNINGTON IN Black & White

Long-time Stannington resident Richard Comley has shown his support for the library by donating his unique collection of almost three hundred black and white photographs of locations and buildings shot around the village in years gone by.

This fascinating archive is something that we intend to share with all of you. Once in the library building, one of our early priorities will be creation of a permanent display of the pictures to celebrate Stannington's history.

But before that, we'll put some of them on show on our stall at Stannington Carnival and on our website – www.stanningtonlibrary.com

We will also make the images available for you to buy – as framed or unframed prints, as calendars and cards, as wallpaper for your computer, your tablet or your smartphone, and on a range of other exclusive merchandise, all of which will help raise the funds we need to keep Stannington Library open and providing a service for all of us.



Who's supporting Stannington Library

STAND applauds the following who have already shown material support for Stannington Library:

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Everybody needs Good Neighbours

In early May, STAND was proud to receive a *Good Neighbours* Group Award – and a cheque for £150 - at Bradfield Parish Council's AGM in Worrall.



The award was presented by Sheffield Lord Mayor and Stannington councillor Vickie Priestley along with Parish Council Chairman Stuart Cole.

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