



STOW BUGLE

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE RESIDENTS OF STOW PARISH

Welcome to our September 2021 online edition. We hope that you are all keeping safe and well. Please circulate this to anyone you know in the Stow area and, if you know someone who does not have access to a computer, please print them off a copy.

There will be a copy placed on the Stow village noticeboard, in St Mary's and on our website.

We try to circulate the Bugle and also periodic Stow updates via email as well as publishing it on our Parish website and on the Stow Community and Event page on Facebook. If you did not receive this directly and would like to be on our mailing list, please send your name and email address to Clare on stowvillage@outlook.com as she has kindly offered to co-ordinate the list for us. Your email address will be kept securely and will not be disclosed to third parties.

If you know of someone new who has moved into the Parish (Stow, Normanby, Coates and the surrounding rural area), please let the Parish Clerk know on stowparishclerk@gmail.com and we will arrange to deliver a Welcome Pack to them.

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PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council website can be found at: <https://stow.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

The next meeting is scheduled for **7pm Monday 6th September** in St Mary's. The agenda will be posted on our website, on Facebook and a copy will also be on the village noticeboard.

VOLUNTEERS

In the last edition we thanked people who had helped in the cemetery. This edition we thank Mike and Sue – see page 3. If you see something in the parish you think needs doing and would like to volunteer, please contact the Clerk to the Council on: stowparishclerk@gmail.com.

Play Park

The manufacturers of the new equipment were not able to supply it before the school holidays. We are hoping it will now be installed in September. The play park will be temporarily closed while the old piece of equipment is removed and the new equipment installed.

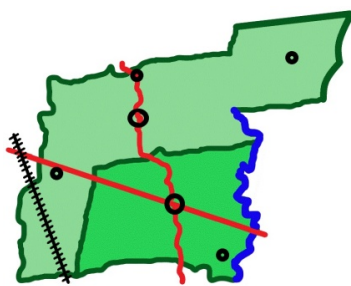
THANK YOU



Those of you who walk down Ingham Road will have noticed that the bench at the corner of South Drive was looking a bit the worse for wear. Well it isn't now. Thanks to Mike and Sue Middleton, who volunteered to refurbish it for us. Not only has the bench been given a new lease of life by Mike, but Sue has also added planters.



Additional thanks are also now due for refurbishing the seat at the crossroads. Thank you.



UPDATE FROM THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING GROUP

The creation of the first Sturton By Stow and Stow Neighbourhood Plan has reached a momentous stage. After collating all the comments that came in during the Regulation 14

consultation and making the necessary amendments, the planning group, on behalf of the two Parish Councils, under Regulation 16 has submitted our draft Plan and supporting documents to West Lindsey District Council (WLDC). There is now a further period of consultation – see the official notice from WLDC – which will finish on October 22nd and comments should be made direct to WLDC. After that an independent examiner will be appointed to scrutinise the draft Plan and make any final recommendations for changes, prior to a public referendum.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sturton by Stow and Stow Neighbourhood Plan

Notice is hereby given that West Lindsey District Council (WLDC) has received, under Article 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations (15/16) 2012, the Sturton by Stow and Stow Neighbourhood Plan, which has been submitted jointly by Sturton by Stow and Stow Parish Councils. WLDC is consulting on the submission version of the Neighbourhood Plan, which meets statutory requirements.

The consultation period is until 22 October 2021.

During this consultation period, the plan, supporting documents and details of how to make comments please go to WLDC website:

www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplans

If you require additional assistance accessing the documents please call:

WLDC's customer services on (01427) 676676.

If you would like to know more about how WLDC uses your data, what your rights are and how to contact us if you have any concerns, please read our privacy notice:

www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/planning-privacy

Normanby Road (B1241) crossing

You may have wondered why the traffic lights were there at the beginning of August and what was being done. Highways commissioned moving the accessible crossing to a position safer for those needing to cross the busy road with a mobility scooter, wheelchair, pram or buggy.

It is some three years since this was first raised by the Parish Council and it took quite a dint of lobbying to finally get the work executed. Our thanks to County Cllr Richard Butroid for his support and to Highways for making a good job of the new crossing.



A local resident using the new crossing.



**STURTON AND STOW
AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL
ASSOCIATION**

**133rd Show 1.30pm Saturday 2nd October
Sturton by Stow Primary School and
Youth Wing**

**Preceded by:
Scarecrow competition
Saturday 25th September**

Covid regulations permitting, the 133rd Annual Show will be held on 2nd October this year. The Show Committee will be taking all the necessary safety precautions to minimise any Covid risks, but will be aiming for a good afternoon out for all visitors as well as competitors.

All the usual popular classes will be available to enter, so if you got the gardening bug last year why don't you think about entering some of your fruit or veg? Or what about your cake baking, photography, jams and pickles, painting, Floral Art, wine making, handicrafts, needlework, flowers and more? There are plenty of classes to choose from including classes specifically for children.

Following the popularity of the Scarecrow competition last year it is being held again. There will be a class for a traditional (standing) scarecrow and a class for a scarecrow with a Hollywood theme. The entry form will need to be completed and submitted a week in advance (details will be on the website). You are asked to display your scarecrows on Saturday 25th September for judging that day with the prizes being announced on 26th. Please display your Scarecrows until 3rd so people can see them on Show Day. At the Show, a cup will be awarded for the best overall scarecrow.

Schedules with more details will be on the website: www.sturtonandstowshow.com or on Facebook early September.

Contact the Secretary on 07960101199 or rebeccaandrews60@gmail.com

Please note there was an error in the recipe for the cookies in the last issue. In the method (item 4) it should read "roll a level tablespoon ..." not teaspoon.

**STOW FUN RAISERS
STOW VILLAGE COMMUNITY LITTER PICK**

**Starting at Manor Farm at 2pm
Sunday
12th September 2021**

Rubbish bags, plastic pickers and hi-viz jackets provided – we have a few plastic hoops for holding open bags too, but if you have your own, please bring them along. All welcome to come along and help, but be aware that most of the work will be along roadsides. Please wear strong gloves and appropriate footwear & clothing.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

FREE refreshments afterwards for all those who take part - tea/coffee and cake will be provided if you would like to come along to Manor Farm after the pick.

If you would like to offer a cake/ tray bake/ cupcakes etc. for the refreshments afterwards, please let us know.

If you intend coming, or would like to know more, please contact Clare on 07805 057583, or via our Facebook page, to ensure we have plenty of cakes for everyone!

Stow Fun Raisers accept no liability for any injury or loss suffered while taking part in the community litter pick.

Details on the Stow Fun Raisers page on Facebook and our blog www.stowfunraisers.wordpress.com

If you cannot make the Litter Pick on 12th

If anyone would like to do some independent litter picking when taking their daily exercise, there are bags as well as some litter pick sticks and hoops for the plastic bags that you can borrow.

Contact Anne on: 07836671938.

Let's come together to celebrate Christmas.

Christmas Lunch is being served
Sturton by Stow Village Hall
Wednesday 22nd December

2 Course Meal with Drink - Donation of £5.

Anyone welcome.

To discuss further or to book your place
(limited spaces will be available)
or if you would like to volunteer to help in some way

Please contact:

Emma Parker 07928820138
Sue Middleton 0777189337

Residents' meeting – South Drive and St Mary's Crescent

The Parish Council is working with ACIS, WLDC and LCC-Highways to renovate St Mary's Crescent and South Drive.

A meeting was held with residents of these streets on 7th August to hear their concerns and suggestions. Stow Parish Councillors, ACIS and our WLDC councillor were in attendance, and tea/coffee and cake was served.

Useful, constructive inputs were noted, and further consultation will be conducted before any structural changes are made. Our thanks to all who attended and assisted.

Update from Stow Recreation Fund

The Stow Recreation Fund trustees are ordering another bench made from recycled materials, which will go on the north side of Stow Park Road, east of Wooden Lane (the public bridleway that goes towards Willingham). There are differing opinions as to whether the bench should face north, looking towards Willingham with the back to the road, or face south, looking towards Sturton facing the road.

We would like to hear your opinions and reasons for your preferred option, especially if you are someone who would use the seat. You can add your comments on the thread that will be started on the community Facebook page, or email them to stowrecreationfund@outlook.com

**COFFEE MORNING
EVERY MONDAY**

(Starting from Monday 6th September 2021)

9:30AM-11:30AM

AT STURTON BY STOW VILLAGE HALL

£1 per person (Includes a drink)

Just pop in and enjoy a drink and cake, whilst meeting members of your local community.

"Community means that people come together around the table, not just to feed their bodies, but to feed their minds and their relationships."

Contact: Emma Parker - 07928820138
backgardenboutique@hotmail.com



The WI

INSPIRING WOMEN

Hello
The Sturton by Stow W.I. will be having an Open Meeting on Tuesday October 12th in Sturton Village Hall opening at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start.

All are welcome (husbands included!) to meet friends and Neighbours.

We would very much love you to come and enjoy a cup of tea or a glass of wine and listen to all the wonderful things we get up to. Any ideas on future events, trips, and speakers would be most welcome, as will you.

Please come and be surprised, we are not a jam and Jerusalem WI.

RAF INGHAM HERITAGE CENTRE

"Home of the Polish Bomber Squadrons"

With lockdown easing, we are looking forward to welcoming back their volunteering team. We are always looking for new volunteers.

Are you interested?

We have roles for everyone:
Administrative to Painting.
Gardening to Building Work.
Mechanics to Fundraising.
Visitor Guide to Carpentry.
Reception/Shop to Café.

You'll be warmly welcomed, and we'll find a volunteering role that will suit you, your skills and abilities, and the time you have to offer.

Contact:
rafingham@hotmail.co.uk or tel. 07787805978

Getting in touch

If you want to raise an issue with the Parish Council, to volunteer, suggest a topic for the Bugle or nominate a local talent whom you think we should feature, you can do so by contacting the Parish Clerk: stowparishclerk@gmail.com or on 01522 704687

And the usual reminder to dog owners.....please clean up after your dog. There are bins by the cemetery, the footpath adjacent to the playpark, the north-east corner of the churchyard wall at the junction with Normanby Road, at the crossroads on Ingham Road and the entrance to the footpath off Ingham Road.