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# STOW BUGLE

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE  
RESIDENTS OF STOW PARISH

*Stow, Normanby by Stow, Coates by Stow, and the  
surrounding rural area.*

There will be a copy of the Bugle 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 would like to be on our mailing list, please send your name and email address to Clare on [stovvillage@outlook.com](mailto:stovvillage@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](mailto:stowparishclerk@gmail.com) and we will arrange to deliver a Welcome Pack to them.

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### PARISH COUNCIL

We are delighted to announce that we have made a co-option to the Council to cover the vacancy. Our new councilor is Jonty Waudby, whom we welcome to the Council.

For information on Council activities visit: <https://stow.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

The next meeting is scheduled for **7pm Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July** in St Mary's. The agenda will be posted on our website, on Facebook and a copy will also be on the village noticeboard. The current regulations do not unfortunately allow us to meet by zoom at the present time.

### Volunteers needed

If you see something in the parish you think needs doing and would like to volunteer to help, please contact the Clerk to the Council on: [stowparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:stowparishclerk@gmail.com).



## Celebrating the Platinum Jubilee

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sunday 5th June 2022

We asked how you wanted to celebrate the Jubilee in Stow and you came up with lots of ideas. We cannot do all of them, but we hope that the programme that has been planned will provide you and your family with fun, exercise, good food, and an opportunity to get to know people from the Parish better.

Our thanks to Stow Fun Raisers who, along with the Cross Keys and St Mary's, have taken on the task of organising the events and finding volunteers to help things run smoothly. We have also been supported by a grant from West Lindsey District Council (WLDC), which has provided grants to support local community celebrations. Local residents have also kindly made donations. This has enabled us to subsidise, among other things, the food and entertainment. We also wish to thank Cllr. Tracey Coulson, who has contributed to the purchase of the Jubilee tree, and to John and Margaret Martinson, who have donated the Jubilee bench.

We still need your help though:

- Can you provide some of the flowers from your garden to decorate the church for the celebrations?
- Can you bake a cake for the Saturday cake stall?
- But even more important, please **come along and join in with the celebrations** and encourage your neighbours to do so too.

### So what is happening in Stow for the bank holiday?

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

##### **A Right Royal Quiz Marquee at the Cross Keys**

7- 9pm Food available takeaway style in the marquee.

8pm **Quiz starts**  
Teams of up to 6.  
£2 per person, which will go to the Royal British Legion

Dress code: red, white and blue.

2pm

##### **BBQ and cakes on the Village Green.**

There will be picnic tables and chairs available on the Green plus you will be able to purchase burgers and hot dogs as well as cakes, tea, coffee and juice.

*The prices are subsidised thanks to local residents' donations, Stow Fun Raisers and the grant from WLDC.*

Pimms bar and drinks available in the Cross Keys marquee and main bar.

2pm

##### **Kate and Pete**

Kate and Pete will be singing 50's songs to entertain us all.

#### Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

1pm **Family bike ride** will set off from the Village Green.  
A gentle, family friendly ride, mostly on quiet roads and farm estate tracks, with a free soft drink provided on the route. All welcome and no charge to take part. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. We accept no liability for unaccompanied children.

2.30pm

##### **Planting of the Jubilee tree and unveiling of the Jubilee bench**

2.45pm

##### **More songs from Kate and Pete**

We have made arrangements to hold the BBQ, cake stall and entertainment under cover in the event of rain.

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**10.30am Service of Thanksgiving, St Mary's**  
 St Mary's are holding a relaxed time of celebration and thanksgiving for 70 years of service by our Queen on this Platinum Jubilee weekend. The invitation to attend this service is extended to all ages, whether a regular church-goer or not. Amidst all of the other celebrations taking place, let us take time together (for about 45 minutes) to give thanks for the commitment and dedication of Queen Elizabeth to a life of service to our country and commonwealth. All welcome.  
 The church will be decorated with flowers donated by residents.

**11.30am onwards Street Party on the Village Green**  
**1950's style dress** is encouraged

**11.30 - 12.30 Games** for young and old  
 During the afternoon there will be a range of games including: Odds and Evens, Bash the Rat, Guess the Name, Guess the number of sweets in a jar, Guess the weight of the cake,

Spinner, plus a sack race and egg and spoon race.

**12.30 Willingham Band**  
 This talented band of players will be performing while:

The **Street Party food** is served. Come and take your seat for a great community event.  
*Affordable prices thanks to support from the Cross Keys, Stow Fun Raisers and the grant from WLDC.*

Pimms bar and drinks available in the Cross Keys marquee and main bar.

**1.30 Games resume and culminate with Tugs of War!**

**We have also made arrangements to hold the events under cover if we have bad weather.**

Short and tall, large and small or anything in between! Red, white and blue are the obvious options for colours, but any colour will be fine. A handful, a vase full, an armful or a bucket full will be accepted with many thanks!

**WHAT ARE WE TALKING ABOUT?  
 FLOWERS TO DECORATE THE MINSTER FOR  
 THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS OF COURSE!**

As you walk through the village of Stow, there are so many lovely gardens with beautiful flowers that we thought it a wonderful idea to ask the villagers to kindly donate any flowers. Can you help us please? Any help will be much appreciated with the supply of flowers and greenery and/or actual decoration of the Minster.

If you would like to assist in this massive effort, then please leave a message below letting us know whether it is the supply of flowers or flower arranging that you can help with.

All the flower arranging will be done on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June between 10.00 and 13.00**, so please bring any flowers along then. If you are not able to bring them yourself, we can arrange for them to be collected.

If you would like to provide an arrangement of your own then please put your name and telephone number on the bottom of the vase/container so that we know who to return it to.

My e-mail address is: [hanrahanshirley@gmail.com](mailto:hanrahanshirley@gmail.com)

Many thanks in anticipation of your kind help and generosity.

**STOW FUN RAISERS**

**SCARECROW COMPETITION**  
**25<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**Organised jointly by Sturton and Stow Show and FOSSA (Friends of Sturton School Association)**

There will be 2 classes:  
 - traditional scarecrows  
 - children's books

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place in each category.

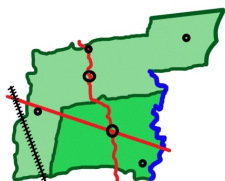
The overall winner will be announced at the Sturton and Stow Show on 1<sup>st</sup> October.

There will also be a people's choice prize provided by FOSSA and this will be voted for on their Facebook page @FOSSASturton (an album and picture with most likes wins).

Maps will be given out at FOSSA Fayre on Friday 24th June

**For details check: the Show Facebook page or @FOSSASturton or [www.sturtonandstowshow.com](http://www.sturtonandstowshow.com)**

**NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**  
On 26<sup>th</sup> May - Make Your Vote Count!



**May 26<sup>th</sup>** is a momentous day for both Sturton and Stow parishes. This is your opportunity to vote on whether the Plan should be adopted.

You will be asked to vote on: **“Do you want West Lindsey District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Sturton by Stow and Stow to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”**

10.30 – 2pm **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May** in the Old Schoolroom, Sturton there will be an opportunity to ask questions about the Plan and talk to some of those who have worked on it. On 26<sup>th</sup> May voting will be in St Mary’s (or by postal vote if you have arranged that). Take the opportunity to have a look at the Plan online either on the Sturton and Stow Neighbourhood Plan website: [www.sturtonandstowplan.co.uk](http://www.sturtonandstowplan.co.uk) or on West Lindsey’s site: <https://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/planning-building-control/planning/neighbourhood-planning/all-neighbourhood-plans-west-lindsey/sturton-stow-stow-neighbourhood-plan>

Using the evidence gained through the consultation events, surveys, attendance at public events and walkabouts it has been possible to draw insights into what are the important issues that our residents wish to see in the local Neighbourhood Plan, remembering that the plan is essentially a land use plan and subordinate to higher level plans from District, County and UK Government levels. The issues have been translated into a range of policies listed below that will be adopted by both Parish and District Councils and guide their decision-making. Wider residents’ aspirations have not been ignored and are listed in an appendix at the end of the plan.

Without a neighbourhood plan residents will have little or no influence on planning decisions.

Policy	Title	Meaning
1	Sustainable Development	How to meet local housing priorities
2	Residential Development Management	Where to meet the housing need
3	Area of Separation between Sturton and Stow	Retaining village individuality
4	Housing Mix and Affordability	Providing a range of properties
5	Delivery Good Design	Correct scale and impact for location
6	Historic Environment	Protecting our past
7	Employment and Business Development	Provision of jobs
8	Community Facilities	Protect and improve quality of life
9	Protected Views	Identify and protect the character of the villages
10	Local Green Space	Identify and protect natural sites for future generations
11	Green Infrastructure	Protect the linkage between green spaces
12	Environmental Protection	Avoid biodiversity degradation
13	Flood Risk	Avoid exacerbation of existing problems
14	Broadband and Services	Recognises that work patterns are changing
15	Walking and Cycling	Promotes healthy living



**Sturton and Stow Agricultural and Horticultural Association**

Have you sown the seeds or planted your plants so you will be ready for the Show? Is your homemade wine maturing nicely? Do you have a painting ready to submit or have you thought about the photograph you want to enter? Have you been practising your baking? Made your marmalade? There are so many different classes and opportunities to show your skills or to test your efforts against others, why don't you have a go?

Keep a look out for the Schedules, which will be available in summer both in the Village Stores and online. All welcome to come along on

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October

[www.sturtonandstowshow.com](http://www.sturtonandstowshow.com)



**7.30pm Sturton Village Hall**

Secretary: Maria Scott 787062

**JUNE 14<sup>th</sup>**

Alison Brownlow on Bees

**JULY 12<sup>th</sup>**

2pm Garden Party at Westgate Lodge, Sturton

**AUGUST 9<sup>th</sup>**

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**COTTAM 1 SOLAR PROJECT**

The Phase 1 Consultation Report was published in April. There will be Phase 2 consultation later in the year. For more information visit: [www.cottamsolar.co.uk](http://www.cottamsolar.co.uk)

**Litter picking**

Thank you to all those of you who participated in the Community Litter Pick on 24<sup>th</sup> April.

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

A big thank you to those of you who do so on a regular basis. It really makes a difference and is appreciated by residents.

Contact Anne on: 07836671938.

**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](mailto:stowparishclerk@gmail.com) or on 01522 704687