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## Welcome to our April 2023 edition.

Welcome to this edition of the Bugle. Please circulate the Bugle 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](mailto: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](mailto:stowparishclerk@gmail.com) and we will arrange to deliver a Welcome Pack to them. Since we introduced the Welcome Pack in March 2021, we have welcomed 33 new households.

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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.*

### Annual Parish Council Meeting

The **Annual Parish Council Meeting**, to which all residents are invited, will be at **7pm on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023** in St Mary's. The agenda will be posted on our website, on Facebook and copies will also be on the village noticeboard and in St Mary's near the Post Office.

This will be the first meeting of the new Parish Council following the elections on 4<sup>th</sup> May. However, as there were only 4 nominees (for 7 places), they are all duly elected. The current Vice Chair, Chris Turner, will preside at the start of the meeting while the new Councillors elect their Chair.

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

### The New Council

**When nominations closed on 4<sup>th</sup> April, there were four people nominated for Stow Parish. The 4 councillors are: Rebecca Arden, Karen Howes, Phil Sharp and Jonty Waudby. There will need to be co-option of 3 additional councillors. If you are interested in being considered as a co-optee, please contact the Clerk for the relevant application form (see page 4 for more information). The new Council will make the appointment of the co-opted councillors at the meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> May and any application must have reached the Clerk by 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

### Cakes, cakes and more cake.....

Can you donate a cake for the cake stall on 7<sup>th</sup>?

We know we have some wonderful bakers locally - donations of cakes for the cake stall will be gratefully received. The stall opens at 2pm so donations preferably between 1pm and 2pm.

For any queries contact Janet on 01427 788524

Thank you.

**And this is what you call teamwork.....**



Thanks to Carolyn Turner and Chris Potts for the photos.

**Flagpole**

**We are delighted to report that the rusty old flagpole, which had to be taken down, has been replaced by a new steel pole. Thanks must go to West Lindsey District Council for the Community Initiative grant, which covered the costs, and to the local craftsman who donated his time and work.**

**And this is the result:**



Photo courtesy Graham Standley



STOW CELEBRATES THE CORONATION OF  
KING CHARLES III

FLOWER DISPLAY IN ST MARY'S

BELL RINGING FOR THE KING

**SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

10.30 SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING, ST MARY'S

12 noon FAMILY BIKE RIDE\* FROM THE VILLAGE GREEN

1pm BBQ AND CAKES ON THE GREEN

\* Organised by Stow Fun Raisers.  
No unaccompanied children; we can accept no responsibility for any children without a responsible adult

**STOW FUN RAISERS**  
Flowers in the church.

If you would like to donate flowers for the display in St Mary's or would like to help with the arrangements, contact Shirley:  
[hanrahanshirley@gmail.com](mailto:hanrahanshirley@gmail.com)

The flowers will be arranged between 10.30 -1pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Please bring your flowers to the church that morning before 10.30 if possible. If you need someone to collect them please get in touch. If you want to donate an arrangement please put your name on the base of the vase so we know whom to return it to.

Many thanks in anticipation of your kind help and generosity.



**A barn owl over Stow.**  
Photograph courtesy of Graham Standley

**Community Litter Pick**

Stow Fun Raisers hosted a village litter pick on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March**. 18 volunteers met at Manor Farm and then set off for the area they were going to clear. Tea and cakes were available afterwards for all the volunteers. Thank you to everyone who participated – those who picked litter, drove the van or baked cakes -it makes a real difference to the look of our verges and the ditches and is really appreciated by residents.



7.30pm  
Sturton Village Hall  
Secretary Maria Scott 787062

- MAY 9<sup>th</sup> Resolution Meeting/ Coronation  
Roll Call - Name of a King  
Comp - Coronation Souvenir  
Hosts - Fran Lewis & Laura Newbould
- JUNE 13<sup>th</sup> Trip to Baumber Garden
- JULY 11<sup>th</sup> Garden Party 2pm  
Comp - Best Garden Party Hat  
Hosts - Committee

New members always welcome.

**Planter donated by Sturton and Stow Agricultural and Horticultural Association.**

Planters have been donated to both Sturton and Stow to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Ours is now in place on the Village Green.



Our thanks to the Show Committee. Remember the Annual Show will be on 7<sup>th</sup> October.

**Cottam Solar Project**

Sturton and Stow and Stow Parish Councils have reconvened the Sturton and Stow Neighbourhood Planning Group to look at the Cottam proposals against the Neighbourhood Plan policies and then also to review the Plan against the revised Central Lincolnshire Local Plan. They held their first meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> April and have allocated out the work and will reconvene in May to check progress.

This should enable both Councils to better respond to the Planning Inspectorate. If you registered an interest in responding you should hear from the Inspectorate in due course.

**IN AID OF  
RIDE OF THANKS**

**3 SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Newark Showground, NG24 2NY**  
Departing: 10.30am

**Registration £10 per Bike**  
(plus booking fees)

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: You might want to sign up or be at the crossroads to welcome the riders through our village.**

## STURTON AND STOW HISTORY SOCIETY

presents

**LINCOLNSHIRE HAULAGE**

with

**SIMON JUDGE**

**7.30pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

and

**THE 1066 MARCH – WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF KINGS**

with

**NIGEL AMOS**

**7.30pm Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

**Sturton Village Hall  
High Street  
Sturton LN1 2AE**

## Dog Fouling

Please remember to pick up after your dog.

Please clear up after your dog. There are a number of bins around the village, or you could even take it home. Please do not spoil the village for other residents.

## PARISH COUNCIL OF STOW

### VACANCY FOR COUNCILLORS

There are currently vacancies on the Council and having been through the prescribed procedure, no election has been requested.

The vacancies will therefore now be filled by the co-option process at a meeting of the parish council on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**

Should anyone wish to be considered for these vacancies, they should apply in writing to the council at the address below, by no later than **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Section 79(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 provides that, unless disqualified, a person is qualified to be co-opted as a local councillor if they are over 18, a qualifying Commonwealth citizen or a Euro national on the day of their selection and:

- on that day he/she is and thereafter continues to be a local government elector for the area of the authority; or
- he/she has during the whole of the twelve months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in that area; or
- his/her principal or only place of work during that twelve months has been in that area; or
- he/she has during the whole of those twelve months resided in that area; or
- he/she has during the whole of those twelve months resided either in the parish or community or within three miles of it.

Please contact the clerk by emailing [stowparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:stowparishclerk@gmail.com) or 07340043830 if you require any additional information.

There is an application form to be completed.

### Parish Clerk

We welcome Mandy Cotterill, who started as our Parish Clerk on 1<sup>st</sup> March. Mandy can be contacted on [stowparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:stowparishclerk@gmail.com) or on 01427 717251.