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Welcome to our June 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 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. 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.

Parish Council Meetings

The **Annual Parish Council Meeting**, to which all residents were invited, took place on Monday 22nd May 2023

This was the first meeting of the new Parish Council following the elections on 4th May. There were only 4 nominees (for 7 places), so they were all duly elected, and we sought co-options. At the meeting on 22nd three residents were co-opted.

The members of the new Council are:

Chris Turner, Chairman
Graham Worthington, Vice Chairman
Rebecca Arden, Charles Hewitt, Karen Howes, Phil Sharp, and Jonty Waudby.

The next meeting will be at **7pm Monday 10th July** 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. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

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





Starting with the bunting, the flower display in the church, the bell ringing, the Service of Thanksgiving in St Mary’s then the family bike ride followed by the bbq and cakes, as well as events at the Cross Keys, Stow residents got together to celebrate the coronation over the bank holiday weekend. Our thanks to all who contributed to the festivities be it providing or arranging flowers, baking a cake, putting out tables and chairs, serving sausages and burgers, ringing a bell, playing the organ, singing your heart out or just being there. A particular thank you to PCSO Glenn Patchett who came along on the bike ride and also stayed around to talk to people afterwards, a much appreciated opportunity to put a face to a name. Over 20 people went on the bike ride with another 30 turning up for the bbq and cakes. We hope everyone had a good time; it certainly looked like it.



Cyclists getting ready for the bike ride and the cakes.....



Enjoying the picnic.....



Thanks to Hayley Wallis for most of the photos.



NEW BENCH FOR THE VILLAGE GREEN

We have a new bench on the Village Green. Here it is alongside the Jubilee tree we planted last year.

Our thanks to the team of people who have worked together on this: John Martinson for sourcing the materials; Rob Howes for the many hours sanding, staining, then constructing it; and John, with the help Phil Sharp, fixing it in place.



How you can help prevent flooding in your area

Residents who own land with a watercourse running through it, along its boundaries or under it, have certain rights and responsibilities as a 'riparian owner'.

A watercourse is any natural or manmade channel that water flows through and includes everything from rivers and streams to drainage ditches and dykes.

Riparian owners have the responsibility to look after the watercourse and make sure water can flow freely through it. That means keeping it free from silt and other blockages, and might involve cutting back trees and bushes, or removing fallen branches and other debris.

Being a riparian owner is an important role to help protect your own property, that of neighbours, and those upstream. Maintaining watercourses properly plays a crucial role in managing flood risk in your area – to find out more visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/flood-risk-management or email floodrisk@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Solar Farms

The joint Planning Group is working its way through the Cottam papers. Thank you to anyone who has already responded to our request for how Island Green Power responded to the issues you raised. This was the request that went out on Facebook:

“Cottam Solar Panels Project

The Sturton by Stow and Stow Parishes (combined) Neighbourhood Plan Group is examining Island Green Power's application to the Planning Inspectorate for a Development Consent Order (DCO) for the Cottam Solar Project, as pertains to our two Parishes. This is a sizable undertaking, as there are more than 380 documents!

As part of this work, we would like to find out to which extent the Island Green Power has accommodated the concerns of those who made representations to them in the consultation phase. If you discussed a concern about the project with Island Green Power or their representatives (Lanpro are a major one), we would be grateful if you could email the clerk to your Parish Council and let us know what the concern was that you discussed, and whether the project either satisfied your concern or made changes to their proposals to alleviate it. Please let us know if you were satisfied with the outcome.

The email addresses of the respective Clerks, who will collate the responses, are:

Sturton by Stow : sturtonpc1@gmail.com

Stow : stowparishclerk@gmail.com “

If you would still like to contribute please contact the Clerk and we will try to incorporate the issues you raise in the final document.

A major issue is the sheer number of proposals with Cottam 1, 2 & 3, West Burton 1, 2 & 3, Gate Burton, Tillbridge and now Stow Park (Luminous). Obviously they do not all cover our Parish but Cottam 1, West Burton 3 (parts of Stow Park) and Stow Park are of primary interest. If any were to proceed the impact on our environment would be profound.

Last date for registration as an interested party for West Burton is 8th June. If you want to comment further, you need to register.

Remember the Tillbridge consultation meetings:

Willingham Village Hall, High St, Willingham by Stow, Gainsborough, DN21 5JZ **Saturday 17 June 10am to 2pm**

Sturton by Stow Village Hall, High St, Sturton by Stow, Lincoln, LN1 2AE **Thursday 22 June 1:30pm to 5:30pm**



Are you ready to support the Show this year, either by entering one of the many classes, helping on the day or just coming along? Without local residents supporting the Show there would be no Show.
Saturday 7th October 2023
See you there



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

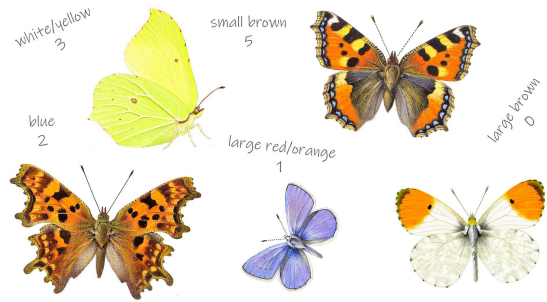
NEW SPEED LIMIT ON INGHAM ROAD

The Parish Council had asked for the 30mph sign to be moved further out of the village, but that has not been agreed. A 40mph limit was proposed and has now been implemented. It starts just before the new village sign. This will hopefully slow traffic down.




7.30pm
Sturton Village Hall
Secretary Maria Scott 787062
JUNE 13th Trip to Baumber Garden
JULY 11th Garden Party 2pm
New members always welcome.

COMMUNITY BUTTERFLY COUNTS
(+ other wildlife surveys)



Butterfly presentation at Saxilby Village Hall • 10 a.m. Saturday 10th June • Admission free

STURTON AND STOW HISTORY SOCIETY

presents

THE 1066 MARCH – WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF KINGS

with

NIGEL AMOS

7.30pm Wednesday 21st 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.

Contact the Parish Clerk:

Mandy Cotterill, is our Parish Clerk. Mandy can be contacted on stowparishclerk@gmail.com or on 01427 717251.