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Welcome to our November 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 35 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 next meeting will be at **7pm Monday 13th November** 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>

The **Mobile library** calls in the village on a monthly basis at 1pm – 1.45pm, stopping on Ingham Road by South Drive. It will be in Stow on the following dates: 22nd November and 20th December. Contact 01522 782010 for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BELLRINGERS

St Mary's bellringers had a successful day on 23rd September when they were awarded the Ted Colley Plate at the Lincoln Guild Annual Striking Contest held this year in Market Rasen. This means they can call themselves the best call change team throughout the whole of Lincolnshire. In reality they admit they may not be, but if towers do not enter they cannot win!

Congratulations to the whole team

POST OFFICE

THE POST OFFICE IS IN ST MARY'S, BEHIND THE ORGAN. IT IS USUALLY OPEN:

Monday 09.30 – 12.30

Tuesday 13.30 – 16.30

Thursday 09.30 – 12.30 but taking a short break, opening again on 6th November.

For your Post Office needs plus a small selection of groceries, and newspapers.

Cottam Solar project

You can read transcripts of the hearings on 5th and 6th September and also watch a recording of the hearings. If you visit the Planning Inspectorate website you will also find the timetable from now.

You can view the letter under the Documents tab on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/cottam-solar-project/> It is set out in Annex A some of which we have included below:

Item	Event(s)	Date(s)
8.	Publication of: • the ExA's First Written Questions	Tuesday 31 October 2023
	Deadline 2 For receipt by the ExA of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • comments on submissions for Deadline 1 • responses to the ExA's First Written Questions • updated Statements of Common Ground in clean and tracked changes versions • the Applicant's updated documents – clean version and version showing tracked changes since the last submitted version: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report on the interrelationship with other National Infrastructure projects ○ draft Development Consent Order ○ Explanatory Memorandum ○ Book of Reference ○ Statement of Reasons ○ Schedule of progress regarding objections and agreements in relation to Compulsory Acquisition, Temporary Possession, other land rights, and blight ○ Schedule of progress regarding Protective Provisions and Statutory Undertakers ○ Schedule of the latest versions of the Applicant's submission documents and documents to be certified ○ Schedule of progress in securing other consents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other information requested by the ExA for this deadline 	
9.		Tuesday 21 November 2023
10.	Time reserved for hearings and an Accompanied Site Inspection (if required): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue Specific Hearings • Compulsory Acquisition Hearing • Open Floor Hearing • Accompanied Site Inspection 	Week commencing 4 December 2023

□ The West Burton postponed hearings are due to recommence on 8th November at the Hilton Doubletree in Lincoln. You can also view the letter under the Documents tab on the project webpage of the National Infrastructure Planning website: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/projects/east-midlands/west-burton-solar-project/?ipcsection=overview>

Macmillan Coffee Morning and Craft Fayre at the Cross Keys – Thank you



What has now become our annual Macmillan coffee morning and craft fayre at the Cross Keys, held this year on Friday 29th September, was a great success. We have handed over the fantastic sum of £1,629.70 to our local Macmillan group - to support those living with cancer in our area. The total is made up of profits on the day, later donations, the sale of leftover books and money raised by the Cross Keys at their past quizzes & raffle.

The organisers Hayley, Louise and Clare would like to thank everyone for all their help and support – including those who donated raffle & tombola prizes and books, baked and donated cakes, worked on stalls, served refreshments, helped to set up and pack away, publicised the event, and of course all of you generous people who came along and bought raffle tickets, played the games, bought goods from the stalls, and ate lots of cake!!



Congratulations to David who won the Stow Charities Trust cup for best scarecrow.

Further information is on the website. See above.



Thanks to Pam Benson for the photos



It may not have been bright sunshine but it was a great day for the Show. A wide range of entries, the Show's own beer for sale and the Youth Club's usual excellent refreshments.
Thank you to all who supported the Show in some way.

Litter Pick



Thank you to everyone who came to pick or provided cakes and especially Anne for hosting and driving the van to pick up our laden bags and a few larger items....and Councillor Lynda Mullally for coming along and helping too.

Message from the editor: Thank you to everyone who helped on the day, but also those of you who pick up litter on your walks - Your efforts are much appreciated.

Keith Snailham
We were very sad to learn of the death of Keith on 7th October at St Barnabas Hospice.
He lived on School Lane in Stow for many years, before moving to Willingham 2 years ago.
His funeral service will take place at Lea Fields crematorium on 2nd November at 2.30pm and afterwards at the Half Moon, Willingham.
We send our condolences to his family and partner Sylvia.

History Society

November talk is on Wednesday 15th Nov at 7.30pm in Sturton Village Hall.

An introduction to Plough Morris- a history of Morris dancing through music, word & dance. Presented by Rattlejag Morris.

All welcome.

Sturton by Stow Fireworks Night

If you are thinking about having a bonfire and fireworks, please bear in mind neighbours who have pets, who are frightened by the noise. Please warn them in advance and try to minimise the impact.
Even better, why not support the bonfire and fireworks organised by the School and FOSSA?

This year's event will be taking place on **Saturday 4th November on Sturton Recreation Field**

Gates open at 17.30 18.30
 19.00

Tickets available from Sturton Stores or Sturton Primary School.
Tickets are Cash only.
Adults £6, Under 14's £4, Family ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £18

Living Advent Calendar - December

At the time of writing we have 21 households signed up to take part who have all agreed their dates.
I have messaged 3 other potential participants but have yet to receive replies. If you have not yet agreed to take part and would like to, I am still looking for volunteers for Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th and Saturday 23rd. You can email me on stowvillage@outlook.com . Many thanks!! Clare

Advance notice:

Annual Carols round the Christmas Tree in Stow.
Come together to sing carols and seasonal songs at 6.30pm Friday 15th December.
Hot drinks and mince pies.
Collection for St Barnabas.



Christmas Walking Market
Saturday 2nd December
10.30am-2pm

Over 50 stalls spread from Tillbridge Lane through to Stow, including Sturton by Stow Village Hall, The Cross Keys in Stow, Stow Minster, and 16+ stalls on driveways throughout Sturton.

Parking is available at Sturton by Stow primary school and at Manor Farm in Stow.

Food and hot drinks available at Tillbridge Tastery, Sturton village hall and The Cross Keys.

Christmas tree light switch on at 4pm in Sturton.


Map available locally at village stores, The Cross Keys, and at Sturton primary school.

Head to Sturton By Stow Community Facebook page for up to date information of all the stalls.

WHAT'S ON	
4 th November	Sturton Fireworks Night
8 th	Sturton School Open Morning
	West Burton hearing resumes
14 th	WI
15 th	History Society
21 st	Cottam Deadline 2
22 nd	Mobile Library
1st – 24 th December	Living advent calendar
2 nd December	Sturton and Stow Walking Christmas Market
4 th (week commencing)	Cottam Issue Specific hearings
12 th	WI
15 th	Stow Funraisers: Carols round the Christmas Tree

Neighbourhood Planning

Sturton by Stow and Stow Neighbourhood Plan was adopted in 2023. In April this year the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan (CLLP) was revised and adopted by the participating local authorities including West Lindsey District Council. As such we are required to review our Plan to ensure it complies. Stow Parish Council (SPC), along with Sturton, reconvened a small group from the Neighbourhood Planning Group both to consider that review, but also look at the Cottam proposals. In the September Bugle you will have seen the outcome of that piece of work on behalf of SPC. The working group has prepared an initial analysis on the CLLP and is in the process of consulting with WLDC on what further action may be necessary.



Meetings are at 7.30pm in Sturton Village Hall
Secretary
 Maria Scott 787062

NOVEMBER 14TH

Roll Call – Board Game
 Comp - Any Old Childhood Game
 Hosts – Joy Day & Barbara Page

DECEMBER 12TH

Christmas Party
 Hosts – the Committee



Is your child starting school in September 2024?
 If so, please come and visit our Open Morning.
 Wednesday 8th November
 9am - 11.30am

A friendly, inclusive and ambitious school
 Large outdoor areas
 Spacious and engaging classrooms

Sturton by Stow Primary School
 Small enough to care, big enough to inspire

Wrap-around childcare 7.30am - 5.30pm
 Onsite pre-school
 Warm & welcoming

Tel. - 01427 788210
 Email - enquiries@sturton-by-stow.lincs.sch.uk
 Facebook - Sturton by Stow Primary School
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Contact the Parish Clerk:

Mandy Cotterill is our Parish Clerk.

Mandy can be contacted on stowparishclerk@gmail.com or 01522 646126