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Welcome to our February 2024 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 the Parish Council 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 25th March** 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 Parish Council have added information to their web page (under Parish Information) about the notices going up round the village referring to Public footpaths and Rights of Way. There is also information regarding proposals from the National Grid about erecting pylons along land running down the east coast.

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: 14th February, 13th March, 10th April, 8th May, 5th June, 3rd and 31st July, 28th August, 25th September, 23rd October, 20th November and 18th December 2024. Contact 01522 782010 for more information.

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

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

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

In December there were a number of events celebrating Christmas, which also encouraged the coming together of members of the local community. The success of these events is dependent not only on local people turning out and supporting them, but also on a steadfast group of people who put time and effort into organising the events. Not only were there carol services at St Edith's and, on Christmas Eve, at St Mary's, but a number of events throughout the month. Our thanks to all involved in organising them, including Gail Adams for the Walking Christmas Market and Stow Fun Raisers for organising the Carols round the Christmas tree which had a good turnout with £200 being raised for St Barnabas, the local hospice.

Thank you to Limestone Farming who once again provided the Christmas tree and delivered it to the crossroads; to Doug Garner for organising it all and putting up the tree with the able assistance of Phil Hanrahan and the team from Manor Farm. It was a joy driving back into the village when the nights were dark and the lights twinkling away.



Thank you also to Clare Ella for organising the Advent Calendar and all those who volunteered to decorate one of their windows. Here are just one or two examples of the creativity of locals:



Might you be able to help with some of these events later this year?

ADVANCE NOTICE FROM ST EDITH’S

Our next Service at St Edith’s Coates is our Easter Sunday Dawn Service at 6.15am, 31st March. Around a fire outside watching the Sun Rise, 15 minute Service with refreshments on arrival and afterwards. Full details will be on our Facebook page: St Edith’s Church Coates.

COTTAM SOLAR PROJECT

Extract from the website:

“27 February 2024 - Deadline 5

For receipt by the ExA of:

- comments on submissions for Deadline 3A
- comments on submissions for Deadline 4
- comments on the ExA’s schedule of changes to the draft Development Consent Order
- comments on the Report on Implications for European Sites (if required)
- final Statements of Common Ground in clean and tracked changes versions
- the Applicant’s final documents (Report on the Teams. See the website for more details. interrelationship with other National Infrastructure projects)
- the Applicant’s final documents (Book of Reference)
- the Applicant’s final documents (Statement of Reasons) *the Applicant’s final documents (Schedule of progress regarding objections and agreements in relation to Compulsory Acquisition, Temporary Possession, other land rights, and blight)
- the Applicant’s final documents (Schedule of progress regarding Protective Provisions and Statutory Undertakers)
- the Applicant’s final documents (Schedule of the latest versions of the Applicant’s submission documents and documents to be certified)
- the Applicant’s final documents (Schedule of progress in securing other consents)
- any other information requested by the ExA for this deadline
- other

Have your say

28 February 2024 - Issue Specific Hearing under Regulation 14 of the CA Regulations (ISH6)

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28 February 2024 - Compulsory Acquisition Hearing under Regulation 15 of the CA Regulations (CAH2)

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28 February 2024 - Open Floor Hearing under Regulation 16 of the CA Regulations (OFH3)

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5 March 2024 - Deadline 6

For receipt by the ExA of:

- summary statements from parties regarding matters that they have previously raised during the examination that have not been resolved to their satisfaction
- comments on submissions for Deadline 5
- any other information requested by the ExA for this deadline
- Written summary of oral submissions at hearings held on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 February 2024
- other

5 March 2024 - Conclusion of Examination for Cottam Solar Project

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The ExA is under a duty to complete the examination of the application by the end of the period of six months beginning with the day after the close of the Preliminary Meeting.”

**STOW FUN RAISERS
ADVANCE NOTICE**

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| 23 rd Feb. | Race Night at the Cross Keys (see below) |
| 24 th March | Village Garage Sale |
| 7 th April | Litter Pick |
| 23 rd June | Community Bike Ride and BBQ |



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

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| 12 th March | AGM |
| 9 th April | Fascinating fascinators - Anne Lawtry |
| 14 th May | Resolutions |
| 11 th June | 4 in a bed - Irene Kendall |
| 9 th July | Garden Party |
| 13 th August | Life with ‘L’ Plates – Steve Brown |
| 10 th September | History of ‘The Lawn’ – Elaine Thompson |
| 8 th October | The life of an RHS judge – Martin Fish |
| 12 th November | Going Crackers – Gill Town |
| 10 th December | Christmas Party |

More details following the AGM in March and election of the new committee

STOW FUN RAISERS
 present
A RACE NIGHT
 7pm 23rd February
 at the Cross Keys
 Adults only. Tickets £2.50 (excluding
 betting) - cash only in advance by
 Thursday before the race from the Cross
 Keys. 01427 788314.
 8 races to bet on.

HISTORY SOCIETY

 7.30PM 20TH MARCH
 STURTON VILLAGE HALL

 CHANGES IN LINCOLNSHIRE
 FARMING OVER THE 20TH CENTURY
 by ALAN STENNETT

WHAT'S ON

14 th February	Mobile Library
23 rd	Stow Fun Raisers Race Night at the Cross Keys
28 th	Cottam virtual hearings
12 th March	WI AGM
13 th	Mobile library
20 th	History Society
24 th	Village Garage Sale– Stow Fun Raisers
25 th	Parish Council meeting at St Mary's
26th	Music for Holy Week, St Helen's
28 th	Maundy Thursday service, St Mary's
31 st	Easter Sunday
	6.15am Dawn Service, St Edith's
	9am Holy Communion, St Mary's
	10.30 Family service with Holy Communion, St Helen's

STURTON BY STOW YOUTH CLUB posted on Facebook:

“We were recently visited by a representative from the Lincolnshire Cooperative Community Champions programme to announce that we'd been awarded a staggering £3932 in fundraising! We have decided to spend some of this on something we would otherwise not be able to afford.

Introducing our air hockey table! Set to 50p a game, we hope you'll enjoy this latest addition, something that has spent quite a few years on the wish list!

Huge thanks go to the Lincolnshire Cooperative for the support provided by the community champions programme!



We need volunteers! Monday and Friday from 6:30-9:15pm for our regular youth club sessions. Wednesday from 6:15-8:45 pm for our Revision Hub. For more information, please get in touch ‘ sbsyc2012@gmail.com or SBSYC.COM

Do you want to be involved in raising some fun for the village?

Do you want to be part of a small and friendly team bringing the community together?

Stow Fun Raisers are looking for new committee members who can volunteer some of their time and ideas to organise community events in the village.

If this sounds your cup of tea, contact Hayley at the Cross Keys on 01427 788314.....and join SFR today.

The Easter Services for the Stow Group of Parishes

Tuesday 26th March at 7.00pm Music for Holy Week at St Helen's Church, Willingham

Thursday 28th March 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Service with our Archdeacon, The Venerable Aly Buxton, at St Mary's Church, Stow

Easter Sunday 31st March (2.00am clocks go forward 1 hour): 6.15am Dawn Service at St Edith's Church, Coates; 9.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's Church, Stow, 10.30am Family Service with Holy Communion at St Helen's Church, Willingham

Contact the Parish Clerk:

Mandy Cotterill is our Parish Clerk.

Mandy can be contacted on

stowparishclerk@gmail.com or 01522 646126