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Welcome to our April 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 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 and we will arrange to deliver a Welcome Pack to them. Since we introduced the Welcome Pack in March 2021, we have welcomed 37 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 MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held at 6.30pm May 13th in St Mary's. All residents of Stow Parish are welcome to attend.

It will be followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting at 7 pm.

The agendas 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>

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.

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: 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.

Churches Festival 18th and 19th May at Stow Minster

Celebrating our Saxon History

Programme for Saturday 18th May

9.00am	Divine Office - Mid-morning Prayers (Terce)
12.00noon	Divine Office - Midday Prayers (Sext)
1.30pm	Approximately 45min a free Concert by the Lincoln Branch of the Society of Recorder Players
3.00pm	Divine Office - Mid-afternoon Prayers (None)

Programme for Pentecost Sunday 19th May

9.00am	Divine Office - Mid-morning Prayers (Terce)
10.30am	Celtic themed Service of Holy Communion
12.00noon	Divine Office - Midday Prayers (Sext)
3.00pm	Divine Office - Mid-afternoon Prayers (None)

On both days the building will be open from 8.30am until 7.00pm.

Part of a Saxon Sundial that used to adorn the building in the 11th Century will be on display between 10.00am and 4.00pm each day.

We hope visitors might join one (or more) of the Divine Offices, (each lasts about 10 minutes and based on a monastic tradition which would have in place at the time the 11th Century College of Canons was at Stow and for which the Sundial highlighted the time for prayer), but this is not essential to enjoy Stow Minster's beauty and peace.

There is no admission charge for the Saturday afternoon concert by the Lincoln Branch of the Society of Recorder Players. The concert will last about 45 minutes. The Lincoln Branch is a thriving recorder community within the County and attracts players from as far away as Sheffield. Please don't have in your mind a gaggle of squeaky descants - the sound of a balanced recorder orchestra (there are as many as 12 different sizes of recorder) can be truly uplifting.
David Justham

CHURCHES FESTIVAL - ST EDITH'S

Open weekend: 18th -19th May

11am to 6pm Saturday
9am to 6pm Sunday



Meetings are at 7pm in Sturton Village Hall

Secretary
Maria Scott 87062

New members always welcome.

- 14th May Resolution info and social evening
Competition – your favourite apron!
- 11th June Four in a bed – Irene Kendall
Competition – A holiday photo.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to all of you who have been involved in planting all the bulbs, be it on the Village Green, round the road signs or in the planter donated by the Agricultural and Horticultural Association.

THANK YOU – THEY HAVE LOOKED LOVELY.

CAN YOU HELP?

A wide range of volunteers help to keep the village looking good but we need some new people to come and help as some of our volunteers need to step back a bit – or will need to in the near future. Can you help?

Specifically, the Parish Council are requesting help from volunteers to help look after the Parish Play Park on a regular basis. In general to make sure the play equipment, benches and grounds are kept clean and tidy.

The Parish Council is also aware that over the last few years a number of people have kindly volunteered to keep the public benches around the village, and playpark equipment, clean - especially the items bought through the Stow Recreation Fund. We don't however have an up to date list of volunteers and the pieces of furniture you are cleaning. If you are willing to carry on taking responsibility for cleaning one or more items or take on another job, could you please confirm details to the Parish Clerk?

Mandy Cotterill

WHAT'S ON**APRIL**

17th April History Society 'Stone Masonry at Lincoln Cathedral'

25th April Work Party – Stow Minster

MAY

8th May Mobile Library

13th May 6.30 Annual Parish Meeting

7pm Annual Parish Meeting

14th May WI – Resolution info and social

15th May 'Rogues, vagabonds and heroes'.

History Society.

18th & 19th May West Lindsey Churches Festival

19th May 11-3pm Stow Village Garage Sale

JUNE

5th June Mobile Library

11th June WI – '4 in a bed'

19th June History Society 'A Lincolnshire

View of Women's Suffrage'

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WILLINGHAM BAND

As the band prepare for the forthcoming concert season, we find that we have some vacancies in our ranks.

If you play a wind instrument, or percussion, we would be delighted to hear from you!

If you haven't an instrument, we may be able to supply one. We rehearse Friday evenings 7.30 – 9.00 ish in Willingham Village Hall.

Band contact details: Talbot Clark 01522394681 or email Talbot.clark@btinternet.com

HISTORY SOCIETY

7.30PM STURTON VILLAGE HALL

17th April 'Stone Masonry at Lincoln Cathedral' presented by Rachael Wragg, cathedral stonemason

15 May 'Rogues, Vagabonds and Heroes – The story of Rufford Poachers' – Sam Millard

19th June 'A Lincolnshire View of Women's Suffrage' – Elaine Johnson

Refreshments & Raffle. Admission £2.



Photo - courtesy of Hayley Wallis

April 7th - Village litter pick...

"Not as many full bags as 7 years ago - but a car number plate, broken wheel trim, piece of carpet and a couple of unexpected finds too (!) in addition to the usual Macdonald's packaging, KFC, Sandwich wrappers, coffee cups, beer & energy drink cans, cigarette packets & lighter, plastic bottles etc

Thank you to Chris & Cindy, Tony & Lindsey, Hannah & Brody, Ben & Charlie, Kerry & Lynda, David & Janet, Shirley & Phil, Pauline and Anne.... Autumn and Alice and Sarah and Carol. And anyone else I've forgotten!!

Fantastic turnout by a dedicated crew, who were not put off by a bit of a breeze, and were well fed and watered in thanks (The homemade cakes and flapjack and cookies were amazing)...

It was great to see a couple of new faces this time too.

Thank you. Clare"

And a big thank you from all of us – it makes a real difference to the village and how it looks.

STOW FUN RAISERS EVENTS –dates for the diary

Sun 19th May Stow Village Garage Sale – 11.00-15.00. £2.50 fee payable to be included on the map. Register your interest in having a stall on your drive/ garage as soon as possible - deadline 5th May – with Hayley at the Cross Keys. Ring 01427 788 314 or in person at the pub.

Further details on the Stow Fun Raisers Facebook page very soon.

Sun 23rd June Village Bike Ride and BBQ - more details nearer the time

COTTAM

“Planning Act 2008 (as amended) – Section 99 Notification of completion of the Examining Authority’s Examination

Dear Sir / Madam

Please find below a link to a letter from the Examining Authority (ExA) that has been published on the National Infrastructure Planning website.

The letter is to inform you that the Examining Authority has now completed its Examination of the above application.

The findings and conclusions arising from the Examination, together with the Examining Authority’s Recommendation will be sent to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero no later than Wednesday 05 June 2024.

<https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/documents/EN010133-001873>

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/cottam-solar-project/>

Yours faithfully

Cottam Solar Project Case Team

National Infrastructure Planning

Helpline: 0303 444 5000

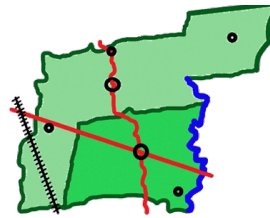
Email: CottamSolarProject@planninginspectorate.gov.uk

Web: <https://infrastructure.planninginspectorate.gov.uk/> (National Infrastructure Planning)

Web: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/planning-inspectorate (The Planning Inspectorate)

X (formerly Twitter): @PINSGov

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**STURTON BY STOW
AND STOW
NEIGHBOURHOOD
PLAN
REVIEW 2024**

Sturton by Stow and Stow Neighbourhood Planning group has reviewed our neighbourhood plan (NP). The NP has to be reviewed within six months of the adoption of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan (CLLP).

The steering group has taken time to reference the changes to the CLLP and the more recent changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

There are three levels of change to be considered:

- Material modifications, which do change the plan – this would result in examination followed by a referendum for adoption.
- Material modifications, which do not change the plan, but do require examination.
- Minor (non-material) modifications, which would not materially affect the policies within the plan or the permissions granted by the order.

The changes proposed are to be considered as ‘Minor’. There are no changes to the policies contained within the NP. The modifications, which have been included, are primarily changes to reference numbers and descriptions, with some rewording to reflect the new descriptors and to bring it in line with the CLLP and NPPF. We will now make any corrections before taking the Review and the statement of modifications back to the parish councils prior to submission to West Lindsey.

Thank you to all those who came along to the consultation events at Sturton Village Hall Saturday Market and St Mary’s.

STOP PRESS - Work party needed at 11.30am on Sunday 21st April after the Church service at Stow Minster.

Lower church gutter tidy up

Should only take an hour if there’s half a dozen volunteers. Only need loppers/edging sheers and a broom. Rubbish will be removed.

Please contact Chris Potts on 07792692463 if you can help.

Thank you

Stow Fun Raisers Committee

Contact the Parish Clerk:

Mandy Cotterill is our Parish Clerk.

Mandy can be contacted on

stowparishclerk@gmail.com or 01522 646126