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EDITOR'S NOTES

OCTOBER 2019

Hello readers, welcome to October's Telstar. In this edition we look at serious issues that affect our village. There is an update from the Chairman of the Parish Council on the new builds at Bloor Homes and other planned building at the High School and other sites in the village. There is also further information on the bus service to Stowupland including new timetables.

The Holy Trinity Church launch their Shoe Box appeal and the Stowupland Short Mat Bowls Club are looking for new members. On a lighter note we report on the success of this year's Walkers Cup, and a letter from EACH tells us how our fund raising efforts from the July yard sale is important to their organisation.

The front cover is of village residents at the start of the Walkers Cup. Photo Courtesy of Liz Voden.

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2019



The meeting opened with only 3 members of the public, all 7 Parish Councillors and Rachel Eburne, MSDC Councillor.

Council Report: SCC Cllr Green was not in attendance but did submit a short report in which he advised that the sandbags concerns are still ongoing and the 456 bus will now run twice a day as from 2nd November through to March next year and these times will be early in the morning and the last service of the day. A minibus service will also be provided during the day on a Thursday. The Chairman was not happy with this and is to write an open letter to Mary Evans, SCC member for transport.

The District Councillors' report can be found elsewhere in Telstar and, in addition to this, Rachel Eburne enquired as to how the residents of Stowupland were getting on with the change of bin day as some residents in Mid Suffolk have had missed collections. She was assured that this has not happened in Stowupland. She also reported that there had been an increase in planning department income on 3 successive quarters and hoped that this would result in additional officers being employed to help with throughput. The planning application by Gladman for 70 homes off Gipping Road is due to be heard on Wednesday 18th September. Following the accident outside the Co-Op, the PCSO's have been asked to observe the traffic issues both there and at the end of footpath 32 where there is poor visibility for children who step out into the road because of the way parents park their cars.

Matters of Report: SCC Cllr Green has advised that the Parish Council can apply for locality funding and use their own contractors to carry out work on Hunters Moon track providing they do nothing on the highway. Currently the Village Hall committee are in dispute over the ownership of the trees at the footbridge beside the church but, due to a health and safety issue, are prepared to carry out the works on this occasion. A meeting is being arranged with the Webmaster to deal with digital compliance. In respect of the planning application by the High School for a new 6th form building, a meeting is to be held at SCC on September 18th which will allow the Parish Council to discuss their objections. Thanks were given to the Clerk's husband

for disposing of the old bench off the half a mow. Letters have been sent to the allotment holders who require work to be done to comply with their terms. MSDC's tree officer has advised that he is unable to deal with the Parish Council's query because he has a huge backlog of queries. The work on the cemetery building has been completed and all other matters are still ongoing.

Public Forum: One resident commented on how big landowners seem to him to be allowed by SCC to divert footpaths at will, whilst householders such as himself, who suffer cars parking on the footpath that passes his house when picking up children from school, would not be permitted to divert that particular footpath away from his property. Another resident enquired whether the post for the speed indicator device on Church Road could be moved closer to the 30mph sign as there are a number of vehicles speeding there; he was advised that it could not due to Police requirements. Another resident submitted some written concerns including the lack of fencing round 2 drainage ponds on the Bloor site, lack of a keep clear notice on the road by Devon Road as people parking across this junction cause hold ups in traffic flow at busy times. He also noted that many of the fire hydrants are no longer marked and this could lead to problems should there be a fire.

MSDC Joint Local Plan Consultation: Thanks were expressed by the Chairman for the input given by Jackie Ward to assist the Parish Council with its final response to the draft joint local plan and it was agreed that it was ready to be sent to MSDC.

The Green Policy: The first draft of the new Green Policy was discussed and it was agreed that some modifications will be made to it before being presented to Finance and Policy Committee for adoption in November.

Grass Cutting Contract: Following discussion, it was agreed that the new 5-year grass cutting contract starting from 2020 should include all items already within the current contract plus some additional items. It was also agreed that a quote for cutting back of overgrowth at the edges of The Green and alongside footpath 32 should be sought and carried out biannually. It was also agreed to seek quotes for the removal of a small tree outside Willowood, cutting back the hawthorn in front of the Retreat and the removal of 2 lumps of concrete. The contractor will also be asked to cut down the overgrown area beside the skip compound. It was also agreed that a schedule of works to

trees on The Green should be prepared for the October Council meeting following UK Power Networks being consulted on those trees growing through the power cables.

Insurance Renewal: It was agreed that the lowest insurance renewal quotation for 2019-2020 should be accepted.

Safer Route to School: Following a meeting between the High School and the PC Chairman there have been some revisions to the original plans. The lighting in the new car park will be low level bollard style rather than overhead. The number of streetlights will be reduced. A parents' drop off zone to be located in front of the 6th form block. A temporary diversion of the public footpath beside the access road will be followed by an application for permanent re-location in order to restrict public access to school property. The proposed timeframe for building is from January to September 2020 and is subject to CIL funding. Jo Fellows from SCC advised that they were wrong to put the consultation based on 300 pupils for the new 6th form block as this is an estimated figure for 10 to 15 years' time. However they appear to be working towards an increase in overall school capacity, including for those pupils aged 11 to 16 years. All these changes are to be announced at the beginning of the meeting on 18th September and therefore restricting any consultation. The plan for the safer route to school through the school grounds is as previously planned and will exit onto the A1120 at the school entrance. The money for this has been ring fenced.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Cemetery and Churchyard – A quote for the fence work in the cemetery was agreed.

Environment – An area for den building will be cleared and an assessment of suitability will be made in preparation for any children who may be interested in den making.

Planning – The planning for a replacement garage received no objection from the Parish Council.

SALC – Cllr Reeve reported that the recent SALC meeting included some bitesize training on digital accessibility which may mean the Parish Council having to have their own standalone website with only links to other village websites. The MSDC joint plan has not been received well by many Parish Councils who felt that none of their views had been listened to by the Council. The next meeting in December will focus on a better understanding of planning consultation.

Councillors' Reports: Cllr Studd reported that there had been some equine related development along Stonebridge Lane without any planning application being submitted which needs reporting to MSDC Planning Enforcement department.

Cllr Deal reported that the tree canopies in Maple Road have now been cut. He also voiced his concerns about the layout of the Co-Op forecourt with the pedestrian walkway having to be driven over by vehicles and safety problems caused by lorries using the forecourt for deliveries, instead of the service entrance at the back, making the visibility for vehicles leaving the garage severely compromised. This infringement also needs to be dealt with by MSDC Planning Enforcement.

Cllr Murton advised that she had reported a footpath in July as being overgrown and was advised by SCC that this had now been cleared. However, it is now impassable with overgrown brambles, bringing into question the information given by SCC.

Cllr Welham asked for a written update on the Trim Trail for next month. He also suggested that the overhanging growth from the tree in Maple Road could be cut down during the litter pick on Saturday. The owner is to be contacted for his approval. He also advised that Stowupland had won the Walker Cup with a magnificent turn out of 101 walkers. The cup is due to be handed over on 2nd October and will be displayed for the year in the Retreat.

Cllr Voden reported that the new speed indicator is now working and needs to be secured to the pole but is in need of an additional bracket to secure it. He also asked for an up to date list of vacant allotment plots and reported that the 'end of term' meeting with allotment holders is scheduled for 28th September.

Cllr Reeves had received a request for speedwatch to be held near the village hall.

Correspondence: A resident had asked for clarification of the ownership of the land where the noticeboard stands on the B1115 and he will be advised that it is owned by SCC and this has been confirmed by Cllr Green. A letter has been received from Nutshells asking for permission to have a swing board sign on the Green opposite the Co-Op and on the T-junction past the chip shop. As the Green Policy is under review they will be advised accordingly. A resident requested that a further Parish Notice Board be placed in Church Road. Some thought will be given to the possibility of a joint Village Hall/Parish Council board. Permission for work to be carried out on a grave

was given subject to the correct colour being used. Gladman's have requested a meeting with the Parish Council over Thrandestones Meadow. 2 lots of correspondence were received from the Falcons one of which was not within the PC's remit and the other to clarify positioning of the football pitch on the Green. A letter from EACH will be published elsewhere in Telstar.

The meeting closed to the public at 9.40pm.

Sandy Smith

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BRIAN WARD

Early autumn is upon us already. The cereal crops have been harvested and the fields re- drilled for next year's harvest. The sugar beet suffered in the hot weather but hopefully will soon recover if we have some steady rainfall. I have noticed the Swallows are gathering in readiness for their long migration back to Africa. They sit on the overhead wires twittering between themselves; then one day, on a favourable wind, they are gone. I wish them well and hope for a safe return next year. Most of our summer migrant birds announce their arrival strongly in the spring staking out their territory and singing loudly to attract a mate. We cannot help but admire and notice them. They raise not one but sometimes two broods of chicks in only a few months, then they feed them hard to attain enough body fat to take them on an epic journey with no sat nav or map. Sometimes in flocks or groups, even individuals. Some migration is at night and with modern technology we may be able to study this night- time event and possibly understand it more. We know birds migrate to far flung lands but we often forget we have migratory Fish, Butterflies, Dragonflies, and possibly Bats which will cross the seas to take up temporary residence in the British Isles.

It is at this time of year I am drawn to North Norfolk, with its excellent coastline and scattered nature reserves. On a recent trip with a good friend Cley and Titchwell were our target places. Cley was our first port of call. Our early start was rewarded with good but distant views of waders of which many were juveniles, I have never seen so many Green Sandpipers in one location. All the expected waders were present along with Wood Sandpiper and Spotted Redshank. A surprise Hobby gave us a welcome fly past hunting Dragonflies before its migration. The next stop after lunch (pork chops at coastal pub) was Titchwell; this very popular reserve is always busy but a good spot to see a rarity. A lot of Ruff were present, both adults and juveniles, along with Godwit, Avocet, Curlew and Dunlin. On the beach with the tide out we saw Terns, and the normal waders, our only disappointment was no Sanderling. I love these little energetic waders; they scurry back and forth dodging the waves. A Peregrine Falcon flew past heading inland and caused havoc momentarily as it crossed the reserve. A Wasp Spider was pointed out to us amongst the marram grass on the pathway; this quite large pretty spider is becoming more common in our region. A good day out and I cannot wait to return in a few weeks' time.

I have also been photographing Chinese Water Deer at Strumpshaw Fen in Norfolk. This Deer is always a pleasure to see. I came across a young Doe, totally unaware of my presence as it sat down in the sun and nibbled

the sedges. With their upright ears and dog- like faces they are a good subject. The Willow Emerald Damselfly is establishing itself well in our area. I stumbled across a small colony recently laying their eggs, which the female does under the bark of Willow saplings that overhang the water. Up to a dozen pairs were on one small bush. It is not until you see these beautiful Damselflies in close- up that you appreciate how delicate and stunning they are. We should still have plenty of sunshine and good weather to look forward to and an abundance of places to visit.



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CHAIRMAN'S COLUMN

It feels as though the last month has been a series of battles fought by your Parish Council. Despite our representations to Mid Suffolk Planning and the support of our District Councillors the increase in the number of dwellings, by 19, on Phase 2 of the Bloor Development at Trinity Meadows was passed. This is very disappointing for the Parish Council as it goes against the recommendations of the Inspector at the Public Planning Appeal regarding the original plans.

The Parish Council has also opposed the plans for the new 6th form block at Stowupland High School on the issues of parking and traffic. Although the plans allow for an extra 42 parking places these are not for sixth form pupils but for staff and visitors. By the time many 6th form pupils are in their 2nd year they are of driving age. We see this already with the all-day parking at The Green and in the Village Hall car park. Your council feels that the village just can not take any more school traffic. The Parish Council are to make further representation to Suffolk County Council at a Development Control Meeting on 18th September 2019.

Mid Suffolk District Council's (MSDC) Joint Local Plan (JLP) has now been published and the Parish Council has put together a response. Future housing growth is planned mainly in the towns and villages along the A14 corridor and that of course affects Stowupland. The Parish Council have several areas of concern with the plan but the major one is the amount of housing MSDC proposes in Stowupland between now and 2036. Several of the proposed sites we already knew about or they had outline planning approved, but we were surprised to see the field behind the allotments, running through to Mill Street, included. This was a site that MSDC rejected in 2017 but seems to have come back again. Their proposal is for approximately 300 dwellings and possibly a new Pre School and Primary School, if required at planning application. This area the Parish Council want removed from the JLP. We also have concerns about the infrastructure provisions or lack of it. I would urge you to look at the Parish Council response on our village website because we have tried to be as comprehensive as possible.

We are still waiting for Suffolk County Council to come back to us with reports regarding traffic and safety on the A1120 in general but especially with regard crossing to access the Co-Op store. The store is an asset to the village and appears to be very well used but crossing to reach it as a pedestrian is not easy. We will keep on at Suffolk County Council until we get a report but as I write this, in mid -September, we have heard nothing more than they will visit and report back. It is very sad to report there has recently been an accident at that location involving two pupils from the High School and I know we all wish them a speedy recovery.

Last, but definitely not least, the buses. You will see a short report elsewhere in the Telstar about what is happening after the end of October when the buses were due to be cancelled. It is by no means an ideal solution and your Parish Council will continue to write to Suffolk County Council to push our case. Copies of the timetables will be posted in the bus shelters around the village. You will also see elsewhere in the Telstar a copy of the letter we have now sent to Cllr Mary Evans in response to this latest proposal.

I hope you see what I mean by fighting battles. Battles your Parish Council will continue to fight because they are battles that affect all our futures.

Sally Reeves

WALKERS CUP RETURNS TO STOWUPLAND



The sun shone on the walkers who set out from The Retreat in Stowupland and from the Old Newton Sports and Social Club on Sunday 8th September.

This year there were many more starting out from Stowupland than from Old Newton. So, the trophy returns to Stowupland.



The main purpose of the event is to get people out walking and raise money for St Elizabeth hospice. This year there were more walkers than ever before, and a much greater number of dogs.

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who walked and everyone who helped organise the event. Stowupland walkers raised £342.20 for the hospice; gift aid should take the total to around £400. The Old Newton total will be reported when all their sponsorship monies have been collected.

For the record, Stowupland won by 101 to 63 – that's 38 more walkers than Old Newton. A handover and victory celebration will be held in the near future.

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DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT

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Many households now have a different collection day. The Council is grateful to everyone for their patience while staff transitioned to new collection rounds. This was a huge undertaking for the waste team, as well as an essential step to make the routes more fuel efficient and ensure there is capacity to meet future growth. Crews are bedding into their new routes with the support of the officer team.

If you have any questions about the changes, please visit the FAQs on the MSDC website or, alternatively, get in touch with the waste team.

MSDC Finances

Mid Suffolk District Council's first quarter finances show that the Council has a surplus of £180,000. This is caused primarily by a large increase in planning income, of £521,000, which is offset by increases in IT costs of £176,000, CIFCO and Gateway 14 expenses of £98,000 and a reduction in income of £169,000 from the PV panels.

Gateway 14 expansion

Mid Suffolk District Council's subsidiary company Gateway 14 Ltd has completed the purchase of the Stowmarket East site adjacent to the Gateway 14 site. This means that the Council owns a block of land between A14 and the railway line to the east of A1120.

Draft Joint Local Plan Consultation

The draft Joint Local Plan proposes a set of planning policies that will be used to inform decisions on planning applications and appeals over the next 18 years, up to 2036. Residents can take part online; the consultation ends on 30 September.

Update on Planning Applications in Stowupland

The application to develop 70 new homes on land to the north of Phase 2 of the Bloor Homes development is scheduled for decision at the MSDC Planning Committee on Wednesday 18 September. That same morning, Suffolk County Council's committee will be considering the application for a sixth form block at the High School.

Land opposite the URC: several of the details have received planning approval, but there are others that need to be resolved before works can begin.

Land opposite Holy Trinity Church: A detailed planning application has still not been received.

Land to the west of Thorney Green Road: we believe that the land is still offered for sale. A detailed planning application will need to be made once the land has been sold to a house builder.

Traffic and Parking near schools

A request for a PCSO to witness the drop-off and pick-up in Thorney Green and a range of road safety issues was made and a visit has taken place. We have asked for further visits during the autumn term and a report back of action taken.

Keith Welham raised the problem of road safety near schools at a recent Police and Crime Panel meeting and, as a result, a task group is to be set up to scrutinise the roles of the Police and County Council; the aim is to come up with recommendations on how improvements can be made.

Locality Budget

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At the end of the year the Telstar committee are losing two members of the team. This is a magazine produced for Stowupland about Stowupland; the Telstar is an important part of village life. We are looking to recruit two people, an editor and a collator for the diary dates. If you are looking for an opportunity to get involved in village life, are interested in communicating via the printed word, this could be just the project for you. You can contact me by email at voden@btinternet.com if you are interested in joining the team.



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September Meeting

The meeting was opened by Sandra Walker, the new Chair of the Group, welcoming our speaker Steve Williams.

Ivan Codd, fondly remembered by many local people, collected post cards, photographs and memorabilia of Stowmarket for much of his life. When he died last year, all his albums and files were left to the Stowmarket Local History Group and Steve Williams set about the tremendous task of sorting through them and recording images digitally.

For this talk, Steve compared Ivan Codd's pictures of particular locations with the modern Google Earth view of each place, making clear the dramatic changes over time in Stowupland Street, Station Road, Milton Road, the Market Place and Ipswich Street as well as out-of-town areas now built on. We enjoyed spotting horses and carts, old styles of cars and prams, quite apart from the buildings. Lamenting the loss of so many timber-framed properties in Ipswich Street, Steve pointed out two lucky survivors: Timpson's and the jewellers, the latter having been originally built as a temporary structure!

We greatly appreciated Steve's talk and his work with the Ivan Codd collection, which will make it accessible to future historians.

Ena Carter

The Group is hoping to put on a display celebrating the life and work of Ena Carter, who was the wife of Jack Carter, a farmer in the village.

Photo of Ena Carter centre



Jack was one of the moving forces behind the founding of The museum of East Anglian Life in Stowmarket in 1967, his collection of farming implements forming a large part of the original collection; however Jack and Ena were very much a team in their interest in local history. Ena preferred to work in the background and this has made finding out about her work somewhat difficult. We have copies of her notes on local families and properties, which have been invaluable in our research.

We do know that Ena was very involved in the early days of The Suffolk Local History Council and was also involved in the reorganisation of the Suffolk Photographic Survey at Suffolk Record Office. For many years she was secretary of the village flower show and fete and her carefully preserved papers and programmes of this important annual local event have again proved very useful. If anyone has memories or photos of Ena we would love to hear from them.

Neil Langridge

**Some Stowupland Teachers, Compiled from our Archive
by Sandra Walker**

1876 to 1901 - William Stephen Prentice was the first Head Master to be appointed to Stowupland and Creting St Peter’s School for Poor Children. In 1885 it was renamed a **National School**.

In 1890 the teaching staff consisted of;

Mr Melles – pupil teacher 2nd year	Mr W Prentice - 1st Class certificated
Mr H Beecroft – pupil teacher 2nd year	Mrs Prentice – Sewing Mistress
Dent had to be removed from the register of pupil teachers due to poor health	Miss Skeet – Assistant Mistress
	Mrs Bridgeman – Infant Mistress

1901 to 1922 - Arthur Gillet Bramhall was Head Master when **Margaret Catchpole** attended **Stowupland Council School**. In 1913 she left the school to continue her secondary level education in Stowmarket, but in 1919 Mr Bramhall commended Margaret's ability as a student teacher setting her on her career as a primary school teacher till her retirement in 1963.

1922 to 1929 - Lewis Lubook, possibly succeeded in 1935 by his son Frederick. The school's name was changed to the **Public Elementary School for Stowupland and Creting St Peter** and had space for 216 pupils.

1935 to 1955 - Ada Kinch was the first Head Mistress.

Ada was born in Lincolnshire in 1893, the seventh child of working class parents. In 1907, at the age of 14, she was a probationer monitor earning £5.00 a calendar month, having done extra studies from the age of 12. She continued to work and study and, at the age of 18, became a pupil teacher. Five years later she passed her first teaching certificate so she could enter teacher training college to study full time. Ada gained the necessary qualifications so she could apply for elementary school headships and in 1935 she moved into Stowupland's School House with her father and two sisters.

In 1955 - Ronald Wright moved from SE Essex to rural Mid-Suffolk with his wife and young boys, Pip and Terry.

In 1964 – the school changed its name again to **Stowupland County Primary** before, in 1983, becoming **Freeman County Primary**

1989 – Beryl Lay retired after 35 years as a Reception Class teacher.

1999 – Mary Forsdyke retired after 29 years as a Dinner Lady

Did you attend Freeman School? We would love to have a collection of memories of the school, please contact Sandra: 01449 673296 or sawalker2000@hotmail.com

Talking Point

The traditional English quarter days are based on Church festivals. They are Lady Day (25 March – The Annunciation), Midsummer Day (24 June – John the Baptist), Michaelmas Day (29 September –

Michael and All Angels) and Christmas Day. On these days, rents and bills became due, servants were hired and school terms started. They date back to before the Middle Ages, though after 1752, when 11 days were 'lost' because of the change to the Gregorian calendar, hiring fairs were held on 10 October rather than 29 September to better tie in with agricultural work. Although the quarter days are close to the two solstices and two equinoxes, they are not to be confused with them. Those are defined by astronomy and are times, rather than dates. The dates on which those times fall vary slightly because of the leap year cycle.

Marion Harris

Programme

Wednesday, Oct 2: 'Almshouses' by Sarah Doig

Almshouses have a long and rich history, stretching back to our medieval monasteries. Sarah Doig will chart the evolution of the almshouse, exploring the life of these institutions from the perspective of both donor and beneficiary. She will also take a look at the differing styles of architecture as well as dipping into the various rules and regulations the inhabitants had to adhere to if they were to keep their highly-prized place in the almshouse!



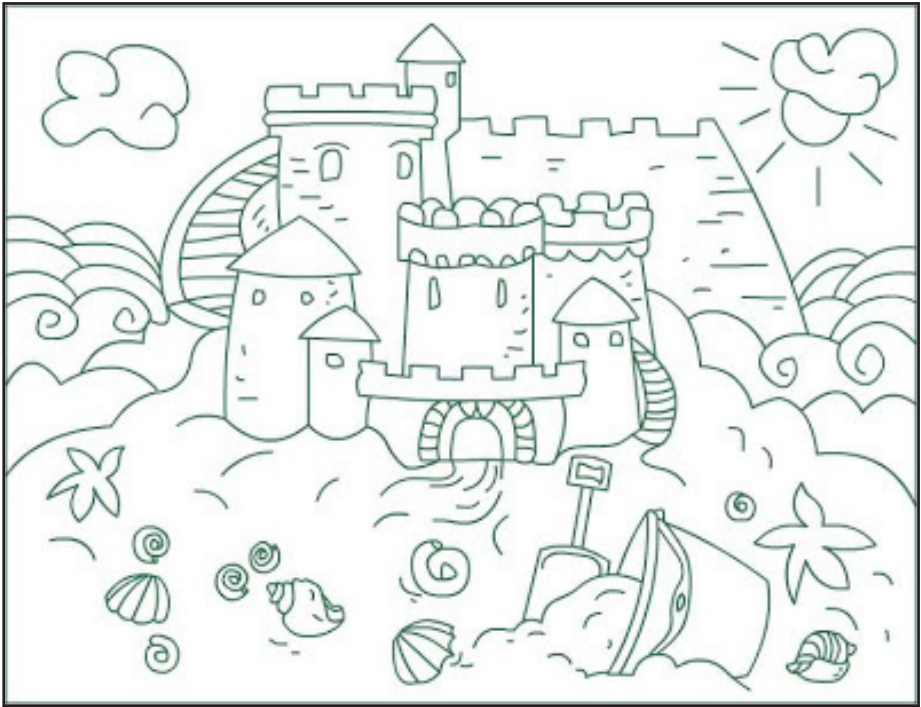
Wednesday, Nov 6: 'A Life in Churches' by Roy Tricker

Roy Tricker really needs no introduction. For many years he has been a champion of Suffolk churches, originally as a regional officer with The Churches Conservation Trust. He has written countless church guides as well as contributing to books on the subject. He was recently awarded a well-deserved BEM for his work. Some members will recall his tour of Gipping Chapel with our group a few years ago. Roy will talk about his passion for the county's churches.

We meet at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome and refreshments are available. Admission is £1 for members, £3 for non-members. We look forward to seeing you.

JUNIOR PAGE

Does this picture remind you of your summer holidays. Have fun colouring it in and see if you can find nine words in the grid that match the picture.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER DATES

Tues 1	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues 1	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed 2	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed 2	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed 2	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed 2	Local History Group: 'Almshouses' by Sarah Doig	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs 3	Short Mat Bowls	7.00pm	Village Hall
Sun 6	Harvest Festival (Church + Chapel)	10.30am	URC Chapel
Sun 6	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon 7	TELSTAR DEADLINE DATE – November issue		
Mon 7	Afternoon Fellowship	2.30pm	URC Chapel
Mon 7	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues 8	Mobile Library	9.30am	Jubilee Court
Tues 8	Mobile Library	9.55am	The Green
Tues 8	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed 9	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed 9	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Thurs 10	Short Mat Bowls	7.00pm	Village Hall
Thurs 10	Parish Council	7.30pm	URC Chapel Hall
Sat 12	Conker Competition	10am – 12 noon	Playpark
Mon 14	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues 15	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues 15	P.C. Community Events Sub. Com.	7.30pm	V.H. Meeting Room
Wed 16	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed 16	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed 16	W.I.: Recycling	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs 17	Short Mat Bowls	7.00pm	Village Hall
Sun 20	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon 21	Afternoon Fellowship	2.30pm	URC Chapel
Mon 21	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues 22	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues 22	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed 23	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Thurs 24	Short Mat Bowls	7.00pm	Village Hall

Fri	25	Coffee Morning		10.00am	URC Chapel Hall
Fri	25	Community Bingo (14+)	Doors open	7.00pm	Village Hall
Mon	28	Dance Club		7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	29	Coffee Morning		10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	30	Baby & Toddler Group		9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	30	Open Church		2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	30	Stowmarket Wildlife Group: 'Pests and Diseases of Trees' by Sid Cooper		7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs	31	Short Mat Bowls		7.00pm	Village Hall

NOVEMBER DATES

Sun	3	Country & Western Dance		7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	4	Afternoon Fellowship		2.30pm	URC Chapel
Mon	4	Dance Club		7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	5	Mobile Library		9.30am	Jubilee Court
Tues	5	Mobile Library		9.55am	The Green
Tues	5	Coffee Morning		10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	5	Beetle Drive		2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	6	Baby & Toddler Group		9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	6	Book Group		2.00pm	
Wed	6	Open Church		2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	6	Local History Group: 'A Life in Churches' by Roy Tricker		7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	7	TELSTAR DEADLINE DATE – Dec + Jan issue			
Thurs	7	Short Mat Bowls		7.00pm	Village Hall

SOME FUTURE EVENTS

Nov	9	Community Litter Pick			
Nov	11	Remembrance Day lighting of the beacon			
Nov	15	Community Quiz			
Nov	16	Holy Trinity Christmas Fayre			
Nov	23	Jumble Sale			
Nov	23	Barn Dance with Snapdragon Ceilidh Band and caller			
Nov	27	Stowmarket Wildlife Group talk 'Glow Worms', wildlife quiz and raffle			
Nov	29	Community Bingo (14+)			

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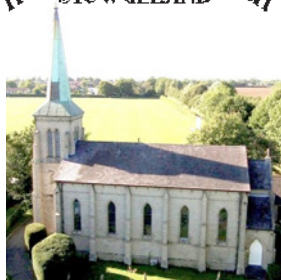
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Dear Friends,

As the seasons turn to their close... will we offer thanksgiving? Maybe, as the seasons turn to their close this year, we're just not able to see beyond October. Remember, remember so the rhyme goes. Whether we will be anticipating lighting up the sky by November depends rather on what side of the divide we find ourselves through that which Brexit has wrought upon us. A beguilingly simple expression Brexit, something akin to biscuit, easy to break, easy to digest... Wherever we find ourselves at the conclusion of the complexity of debate, campaign and negotiation, whether we find ourselves better for it or thinking perhaps we should have better given it yet more thought, the day is nigh upon us and our forty six year union will be memory.

As the seasons turn to their close... will we offer thanksgiving? To offer thanksgiving whether in scarcity or plenty is to focus on that which we truly value. The biblical call to offer the thanksgiving of harvest reminds us of our common dependence upon God's provision and our capacity to share that blessing. There is warning in the scripture, not to forget our thanksgiving, that our blessing of plenty not be taken away. In times of scarcity we find strength through compassion, and our ability to share in need brings together the union of community.

Please pray that, in the counting of the cost and gathering of our resources this harvest, we may find hope in compassion for all peoples and set our common purpose on preserving the blessing of creation's harvest for all nations.

Yours in Christ, *Brin Singleton*

Rector at Haughley with Wetherden & Stowupland.

Church Services in October

6th Oct	9.30am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	1st@4 Service - <i>church with a difference!</i>
13th Oct	9.30am	Morning Worship & *Trinity Starz*
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)
20th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
21st Oct (Mon)	10.30am	Songs of Praise at Steeple View – <i>All Welcome!</i>
27 nd Oct	9.30am	Worship for All
	6.30pm	Parish Communion

(BCP – *Book of Common Prayer*)

A PRAYER:

Almighty God, in giving us dominion over all things on earth, you made us fellow workers in your creation. Give us wisdom and reverence so to use the resources of nature, that no one may suffer from our abuse of them, and that generations yet to come may continue to praise you for your bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The '**1st @ 4' SERVICE** is a relaxed and popular, family orientated '*Church With A Difference*' with some snacks afterwards.

Trinity Starz is for children of primary school age and provides fun activities at Holy Trinity. The children join in the first part of the service and then go through to the church hall to enjoy bible stories, prayer and crafts until the main service finishes. Parents/carers are welcome to join with their children or stay for the main service while children enjoy the activities. Children can be collected at the end for refreshments. We hope you will join us.

WEEKLY COFFEE CHURCH:

Holy Trinity Church has an **Open Church Coffee Drop-In Session from 2pm to 4pm each Wednesday and which is open to all.**

Come on in to the church hall for a free cup of tea/coffee and a chat, to wait for children coming out of school, perhaps for a quiet prayer, just to enjoy your Parish Church, or to enquire about church activities etc.

FOOD BANK BOX:

If you would like to donate items for the Food Bank to help those in need of a helping hand, there is a box at the back of the church for you to leave your items. Thank you.

CHURCH HALL HIRE:

Please remember that the well-appointed Church Hall is available for hire at reasonable rates, and would be ideal for children’s parties and small groups/meetings. For more information please contact John & Ann Parsell on 01449 672592. Thank you.

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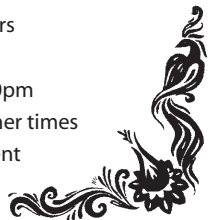
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U.R.C CHAPEL

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Church Secretary: *Anne Scarff*
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After lovely sunny days, it is hard to realise that winter is on the way and it is time to put the heating back on.

The Chapel was open for signing in and refreshments for those taking part in the Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride. This was to raise funds for Historic Churches and took place on Saturday 14th September. I do so admire those who take part in this event each year. We thank everyone who sponsored us and gave so generously.

When you receive your October Telstar Magazine we will have held the coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. This took place on 27th September and the amount raised will be reported in the November Telstar.

Our next coffee morning is on Friday 25th October, when this will also be a special one. It is to raise funds for St Elizabeth Hospice in memory of Zoe Goddard.

On Sunday 22nd September, we united with Holy Trinity Church for their Harvest Festival and we look forward to them joining with us for our **Harvest Festival on 6th October at 10.30am**

Advance notice. We are holding a Jumble Sale at the Village Hall at 2pm on 23rd November. All donations of clothes and bric-a-brac will be gratefully received.

Services are held at the Chapel each Sunday at 10.30am and we cordially invite anyone who wishes to join in our worship. A warm welcome awaits you.

Our Speakers for October are as follows:

6th October Mary Durrant

Harvest Festival commencing at 10.30am united service with Holy Trinity at the Chapel.

13th October Derek Ames
20th October Irene Martin
27th October Andrew High

Afternoon Fellowship

We recommence our meetings on Monday 7th October at 2.30pm.

7th October ----- Maggie (Making Jewellery)

21st October ----- Jane & Dan Gurney

We welcome anyone who would like to join us at our meetings (Male or Female). Come and enjoy the interesting speakers and the fellowship and of course tea and cake.

Mary Clark

Message from our secretary

1 John 1: 3 and 4

³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

I have a sun lounge (I kid myself it's a posh conservatory) which faces due south. Consequently, in the heat of a summer's day it is too hot to sit in but come the evening it is very pleasant. The sun lounge was built about 15 years ago at a time when UPVC (other materials may be available) windows were the thing and you were confidently told they were maintenance free and would not rot. But time and sun find me a position where almost all the windows have blown due, I am sure, to the excessive heat they experience. I am now looking for someone to come and do the job of replacing them. When I need something done at home like plumbing, building work or something I can't or don't want to do, where do I go? I have looked in Yellow pages, but Yellow Pages is soon to be no more and is already very thin and you don't always know what you are going to get – Sometimes it says Stowmarket area (I like local trades people) but in actual fact the workforce are based north of the border and costs can be anything and workmanship unknown. However, the best method I've found is to ask around. People at church, neighbours and friends. I'm looking for personal recommendations (or even warnings) which are so much more significant than the other sources of information available to me. When you ask for recommendations from friends it is unlikely that they will mention

someone who did a bad job, or if they do, they will warn you against employing them. Word of mouth, to me is by far the best way of passing the word. And when the job that needed doing is done there is a certain satisfaction, sometimes even joy. So, for my windows I have asked around, been warned off one company but pleased to say someone else has been recommended. Even more important I have seen, heard positive things, and witnessed the craftsmanship (yes he is a man) of this professional.

In 1 John1:3-4 we see John starts by assuring the readers that what he is going to tell them about he saw, heard with his own ears, and even touched. He could share personal experience and wanted to do so in a way to which his readers and hearers could relate. He wants them to understand that his message is grounded in reality, a reality he himself was witness to. It was a personal recommendation.

May we, who believe in our God, share the true word that comes from the heart...what we have seen with our own eyes and what we have experienced through our love and faith in God.

Anne Scarff Secretary of Stowmarket URC Group of Churches.
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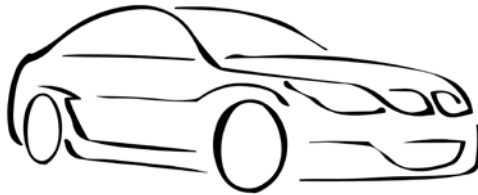
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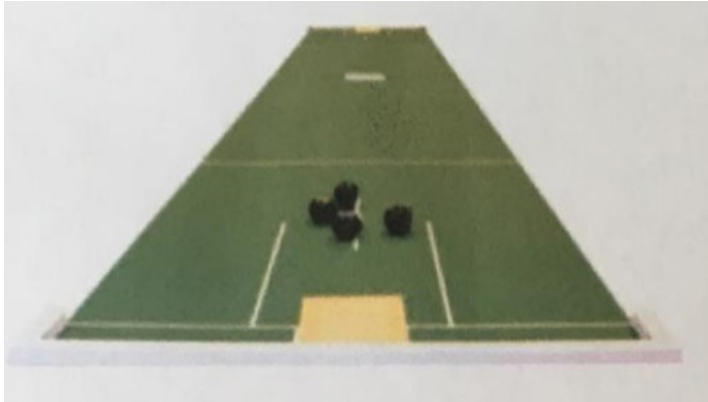
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If you would like more information please ring our Secretary Pam Fayers on 01449 770080 or mobile 07713 026696, or Chairperson Nora Martin 01449 674641 or mobile 07596 708882 who would be very pleased to help.

John Paddy
Committee Member

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STOWUPLAND CRICKET CLUB

OCTOBER REPORT



The cricket season is almost over for another year. In August we held our annual club match on the Saturday of the Bank Holiday weekend. Again, this year, it was a great success and, thankfully we had much better weather than the previous year. Last year we hosted Hailsham cricket club for the annual match but this year the 1st team played against the Stowupland team of the 1990/2000s. Shaun Langford was captain of the team and managed to contact many of the players who played for him when he was captain of the club. Only two of Shaun's team are still playing but it still made for a great day for all the retired players to be playing at Stowupland again.

Shaun's team batted first and made a very respectable score of 177-4 from their 25 overs. Gav Johnson top scored with 83 and was supported by Andrew Blanchard who made 43 not out. In reply, the first team chased down the score with just two overs to spare, with Grant Wearing and Dan Marsh both scoring over 50 runs each. Stowupland 1st XI won the match by 9 wickets, which made for a great day for everyone involved in the match. After the game we had a BBQ and held a race night to help raise funds for the club. This was well supported by members of the club and friends alike. Thanks must be passed to Kt Browning, Jon and Sally Wray and Julie and Roger Gregory for the work put into running and organising the annual club day and race night. Overall, the club raised over £600 that will help reach the fund- raising targets.

In August the first team had a slightly disappointing month on the pitch, winning just one of the four matches played. Unfortunately, the team lost to Easton, Hadleigh and Needham Market, all teams that Stowupland had beaten earlier in the season. The one victory of the past month was a real stand- out performance from the team. For the second time this season Stowupland won a very close- fought match against local rivals Battsiford. Stowupland batted first and were bowled out for just 134 with Tom Wray top scoring with 56, a total that was well below par. This was almost the same score when Stowupland played at Battsiford earlier in the season. The team knew it was going to take an exceptional performance to win the match with

such low score. The bowlers and fielders played exceptionally well and Stowupland finally bowled Battsford out for just 94 runs winning the match by 40 runs. Brilliant bowling performances from Tom Abbott and support from Kieran Gregory set up what was an excellent team performance and a well earned victory. Stowupland now look certain to finish in 3rd place, meaning they will spend a third consecutive season in Division 5 of the Two Counties championship.

In the past month the 2nd team played just one friendly against St Margaret's. On this occasion it was the opposition that won the match by just 7 runs. St Margaret's batted first and set 167-7, with Jack Webb picking up two wickets in his first adult match for the club. Stowupland could only manage 160 runs in reply, despite the best efforts of Kieran Gregory and Jake Taylor, two of the senior players in the team, unfortunately Stowupland came up just short of the target. Next month I will give the report on the final friendly of the season against Yoxford.

At Stowupland we are now looking to recruit new cricketers for the 2020 season. This is open to all ages from 5-8 years for our All-Stars teams, under 9s –under16s youth teams and also adult players. We will again be running four adult teams for the 2020 season so we always welcome new players to the club. If you are interested in playing next year please contact myself or via the website.

Scott Gregory (07538009376)
Stowupland Cricket Club

COMMUNITY BINGO

ALL Cash Prizes

**Friday 25TH OCTOBER AT
Stowupland Village Hall**

Doors open at 7.00pm Eyes down at 7.30

EVERYONE WELCOME (Over 18's only)



BUS SERVICE



Dear Councillor Evans

Bus Service – Stowupland Parish

Cllr Gary Green has reported back to the Parish Council the temporary arrangements for bus services from November 2019 to March 2020. Whilst I acknowledge this is one step up from no bus service it continues to isolate the non- working residents except on a Thursday. We now are in the situation where residents are only able to make appointments or work shifts in the Stowmarket area for a Thursday be they medical, commercial or social. Not every-one works 9 to 5 in this day and age, some work part time and shift patterns. How are they to get to work now? Now that every-one must travel on Thursday I hope it is with a larger capacity bus so that it is not full before it reaches Devon Rd bus stop and will allow more than two shopping trollies at a time. Having no room when the bus reaches Devon Rd has been the case in the past even when the bus ran every day. Full buses, with no fare paying customers would indicate a real need for the service to continue but with vehicles accessible to buggies and shopping trollies. The Parish Council would wish to see copies of the data used by Suffolk County Council to reach their conclusions.

The Parish Council responded to your “consultation” and really expected that you would communicate directly with us from then on. We also expected that we would be included in any discussions on the way forward as representatives of the village. Public transport for rural villages is crucial for residents with no private transport of their own or unable to drive.

We have received a basic report of what the next stage is from Cllr Green but feel very dictated to rather than involved in the solution. Please would you let the Parish Council know when the next meeting to discuss this is scheduled and if it is open to the public to attend. The Parish Council would wish to speak and ask questions.

I am sure you will understand how emotive this issue is within our community.

Yours Sincerely

On behalf of Stowupland Parish Council

Sally Reeves

Cllr Sally Reeves

Chairman

UPDATE ON PROPOSED CANCELLATION OF THE BUSES IN STOWUPLAND

The Parish Council has finally received an update on the bus situation. As you are aware Suffolk County Council proposed to cancel the buses that served Stowupland from October of this year. Your Parish Council and residents objected forcefully and it appears we have been given some small concessions but still not enough. We are informed that the 456 commuter bus, 1st and last bus of the day, will still take place every day from 2nd November 2019 until the end of March 2020. The current weekly timetable will continue from 2nd November 2019 to the end of March 2020 but only on a Thursday. Suffolk County Council are still having talks with different groups to secure funding to enhance this service. Copies of the new timetables are printed elsewhere in the Telstar.

Your Parish Council will keep pushing for a proper bus service for the village.

Sally Reeves

ELMSWELL BOWLS CLUB

At Elmswell Bowls Club we have reached the point of the bowling season whereby we can say "and so another season ends" with just our in- house matches to be played. As for the final matches in the various leagues, the July results are shown below. In the September issue we mentioned that our Tuesday evening team has been relegated and the remaining teams fared as follows:

Monday evening, Stowmarket League Division 3, third place.

Tuesday afternoon, Stowmarket League Division 3, third from bottom.

Wednesday evening, Stowmarket Triples League, third place.

Half way through the season we felt we were generally performing well but then we went into decline, but the important thing is we all enjoyed our matches which were played on the whole in a good friendly spirit.

The outcome of all our in- house competitions will be announced in the November edition.

A happy Autumn to all readers.

David Begg

ROUTE 387

From Monday 4th November 2019										From Monday 4th November 2019									
Monday to Friday with Thursdays only										Monday to Friday with Thursdays only									
Gislingham - Bacton - Stowupland - Stowmarket					Stowupland - Cedars Park - Combs Ford - Stowmarket					Stowupland - Bacton - Gislingham					Stowmarket				
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	Notes	Th	Th	Th	Th	Th	Th			Notes	Th	Th	Th	Th	Th				
Gislingham	High Street, opp Post Office	07:05	09:30	-	-	13:30	-	Stowupland	Mill Cottages, Opposite Thorney Green	07:45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Frimingham,	B1113, opp White Horse	07:09	09:34	-	-	13:34	-	Stowupland	Trinity Walk	07:48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Westshore	Church Road, Bus Shelter	07:12	09:37	-	-	13:37	-	Stowupland	Reeds Way, Outside 31	07:48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Wyerstone	Church Hill, opp Council Houses	07:15	09:40	-	-	13:40	-	Stowupland	Dents Corner	07:51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bacton	Village Stores	07:17	09:42	-	-	13:42	-	Stowupland	Reeds Way, Outside 31	07:53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bacton	Cotton Methodist Church	07:20	09:45	-	-	13:45	-	Stowupland	Redwing Drive	07:53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bacton	Mill Street, opp Trowel and Hammer	09:48	-	-	-	13:48	-	Stowupland	Mill Cottages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mendlesham	Old Market Street, opp Kings Head	09:55	-	-	-	13:55	-	Stowupland	Devon Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mendlesham Green	Bus Shelter	09:59	-	-	-	13:59	-	Cedars Park	Redwing Drive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Middlewood Green	Latters Lane	10:02	10:02	-	-	14:02	-	Cedars Park	Tesco	07:55	10:35	10:42	12:33	-	-	-	-		
Sakham Street	Middlewood Green Turn	10:03	-	-	-	14:03	-	Combs Ford	Cracknells Fish & Chip Shop	-	10:42	10:43	10:43	-	-	-	-		
Stowupland	Reeds Way	10:07	10:07	-	-	14:07	-	Combs Ford	Church Road	-	10:43	10:43	10:43	-	-	-	-		
Stowupland	Dents Corner	10:10	-	-	-	14:10	-	Combs Ford	Edgecomb Road Outside No. 6	-	10:45	10:45	10:45	-	-	-	-		
Cedars Park	Cedars Park, Gullemtot Close	10:13	-	-	-	14:13	-	Combs Ford	Doctors Surgery	-	10:47	10:47	10:47	-	-	-	-		
Old Newton	B1113, Shoulder of Mutton	07:28	-	-	-	14:13	-	Stowmarket	Station Road West, Bury Street, Arr.	08:05	10:53	10:53	12:42	-	-	-	-		
Stowmarket	Station Road West, Bury Street, Arr.	07:35	10:19	-	-	14:19	-	Stowmarket	Argos	08:10	10:53	10:56	-	-	-	-	-		
Stowmarket	Through Journey	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stowmarket	Railway Station	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stowmarket	Station Road West, Bury Street, Dep.	10:20	11:45	-	-	16:30	-	Stowmarket	Through Journey's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Stowmarket	Railway Station	-	-	-	-	16:33	-	Stowmarket	Station Road West, Bury Street, Dep.	-	-	-	12:45	-	-	17:30	-		
Stowmarket	Argos	-	-	-	-	12:10	-	Stowmarket	Rail Station, opp Rail Station	-	-	-	12:52	-	-	17:35	-		
Combs Ford	Doctors Surgery	-	-	-	-	12:19	16:41	Stowmarket	Gullemtot Close	-	-	-	12:52	-	-	17:35	-		
Combs Ford	Edgecomb Road Outside No. 6	-	-	-	-	12:21	16:42	Stowupland	Thorney Green, Birch Close	-	-	-	12:55	-	-	17:43	-		
Combs Ford	Church Road	-	-	-	-	12:22	16:43	Stowupland	Reeds Way	-	-	-	12:57	-	-	17:45	-		
Combs Ford	Cracknells Fish & Chip Shop	-	-	-	-	12:27	16:48	Stowupland	Pillar Box	-	-	-	13:00	-	-	17:45	-		
Stowmarket	Creting Road Adj. Navigation Approach	-	-	-	-	-	-	Stowupland	Latters Lane	-	-	-	13:01	-	-	17:45	-		
Cedars Park	Tesco	-	10:30	-	-	12:32	16:51	Middlewood Green	Bus Shelter	-	-	-	13:04	-	-	17:45	-		
Cedars Park	Redwing Drive	-	-	-	-	11:53	16:54	Mendlesham	Kings Head	-	-	-	13:08	-	-	17:45	-		
Stowupland	Trinity Walk	-	-	-	-	11:55	16:56	Old Newton	B1113, opp Shoulder of Mutton	-	-	-	13:15	-	-	17:45	-		
Stowupland	Devon Road	-	-	-	-	11:56	16:57	Gotton	Mill Street, Trowel and Hammer	-	-	-	13:18	-	-	17:45	-		
Stowupland	Mill Cottages	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bacton	Cotton Methodist Church	-	-	-	13:21	-	-	17:45	-		
Cedars Park	Redwing Drive	-	-	-	-	-	-	Bacton	Village Store	-	-	-	13:21	-	-	17:45	-		
Stowupland	Reeds Way Outside 31	-	-	-	-	11:58	17:00	Wyerstone	Church Hill, Council Houses	-	-	-	13:24	-	-	17:45	-		
Stowupland	Birch Close	-	-	-	-	12:00	17:01	Westshore	Church Road, Bus Shelter	-	-	-	13:27	-	-	17:45	-		
Stowupland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Frimingham	Church Road, White Horse	-	-	-	13:30	-	-	17:45	-		
Stowupland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Gislingham	High Street, opp Post Office	-	-	-	13:34	-	-	17:45	-		

ROUTE 456

Gislingham - Bacton - Mendlesham - Stowmarket				456
Mondays to Fridays (Except Public Holidays)		From: 4th November 2019		
Operator:	MCH	MCH	MCH	
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Notes :	1	1Th	1Th	
Gislingham, High Street, opp Post Office	0705	0930	1330	
Finningham, B1113, opp White Horse	0709	0934	1334	
Westhorpe, Church Road, Bus Shelter	0712	0937	1337	
Wyverstone, Church Hill, opp Council Houses	0715	0940	1340	
Bacton, Village Stores	0717	0942	1342	
Bacton, Cotton Methodist Church	0720	0945	1345	
Cotton, Mill Street, opp Trowel and Hammer		0948	1348	
Mendlesham, Old Market Street, opp Kings Head		0955	1355	
Mendlesham Green, Bus Shelter		0959	1359	
Middlewood Green, Larters Lane		1002	1402	
Saxham Street, Middlewood Green Turn		1003	1403	
Stowupland, Reeds Way		1007	1407	
Stowupland, Dents Corner		1010	1410	
Cedars Park, Guillemot Close		1013	1413	
Old Newton, B1113, Shoulder of Mutton	0728			
Stowmarket, Station Road West	0735	1019	1419	
Notes:				
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Operator				
Stowmarket Minibus & Coach Hire				
Stowmarket - Mendlesham - Bacton - Gislingham				456
Mondays to Fridays (Except Public Holidays)		From: 4th November 2019		
Operator:	MCH	MCH		
Service :	456	456		
Notes :	1Th	1		
Stowmarket, Station Road West	1245	1730		
Stowmarket, Rail Station, opp Rail Station		1735		
Cedars Park, Guillemont Close	1252			
Stowupland, Thorney Green, Birch Close	1255	1743		
Stowupland, Reeds Way	1257	1745		
Saxham Street, Pillar Box	1300	R		
Middlewood Green, Larters Lane	1301	R		
Mendlesham Green, Bus Shelter	1304	R		
Mendlesham, Kings Head	1308	R		
Old Newton, B1113, opp Shoulder of Mutton		R		
Cotton, Mill Street, Trowel and Hammer	1315	R		
Bacton, Cotton Methodist Church	1318	R		
Bacton, Village Store	1321	R		
Wyverstone, Church Hill, Council Houses	1324	R		
Westhorpe, Church Road, Bus Shelter	1327	R		
Finningham, Wickham Road, White Horse	1330	R		
Gislingham, High Street, opp Post Office	1334	R		
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Operator				
Stowmarket Minibus & Coach Hire				

2019 SHOEBOX APPEAL LAUNCH WEEKEND

We launch our shoebox appeal this year across the three churches of our benefice on Sunday 6th October with the option of using pre-printed decorated shoeboxes through **Samaritan's Purse 'Operation Christmas Child'**. These, with the usual flyer, can be collected at any church service across Haughley Wetherden and Stowupland from that Sunday.



You can use your own shoebox (if you want to wrap it please cover lid and box separately), just collect the usual flyer with packing instructions from 6th October. Importantly this year, due to import regulations, toothpaste and sweets can no longer be included in shoeboxes (a list of further prohibited items is detailed on the flyer and pre-printed box).

Boxes need to be returned to each church by 11th November so that we can arrange to deliver them to Samaritan's Purse Drop-off locations by 18th November (the last day of the collection period). If you can't return your box to your local church on Remembrance Sunday or by Armistice Day 11th November, you can take it direct to our Local Drop-off point which will be published on the Samaritan's Purse Website from the beginning of October
<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/drop-off-locations/>

Alternatively if you can pack and donate a shoebox online
<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/>

Our thanks to the Reverend Nancy Baird for her years of service to the Shoebox appeal and who steps aside this year. Marion Singleton has kindly volunteered to be our shoebox co-ordinator for 2019. Marion can be contacted on 01449 770921 at Haughley Vicarage. The Folly, IP14 3NS where you can also leave your completed shoeboxes.



STOWUPLAND SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Church Road, Stowupland IP14 4BQ

Opening Times:

Friday 7pm to 10.30 pm

Saturday 1pm to 10pm

Sunday 1.30pm to 10pm



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Stowupland Sports Centre boasts a Sports Hall, Gymnasium, Outdoor Pitches and Courts - all for public hire. We host a variety of classes including Karate, Pilates and Zumba.

There are many outside clubs that also use the Centre, including Table Tennis, Badminton, Martial Arts and Football. All the clubs enjoy success in their own right and are always looking to take new members.

Opening times:

Monday – Friday 5pm-10.30pm

Saturday 9am-2pm

Sunday 10am-2pm

For further information please contact our sports centre staff:

Phone: 01449 672531

Email: sportscentre@stowuplandhighschool.co.uk

Website: www.stowuplandsportscentre.org.uk



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OCTOBER 26TH & OCTOBER 27th 2019
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