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EDITOR'S NOTES

JUNE 2019

Hello and welcome to June's edition of Telstar. This month we invite you to take part in an important event for the village. The referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan and how you want it to be used is happening. You will find details on where to vote on page 10. On a lighter note you are also invited to a picnic on The Green (see back cover for details) where the beacon will be lit once again. The new season is up and running for the Cricket Club and Bowls Club, you can follow their progress in Telstar, and the Stowupland Falcons end their season with their Five-a-side competition the first weekend of June. We hope you will find the magazine both interesting and informative this month, and inspire you to take part in village events.

The front cover was taken at the Flower Festival. The theme this year was "A Dress for the Occasion" and Freeman Community Primary School chose to feature countries taking part in the rugby world cup 2019.

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

MAY 2019



Parish Council Report – May 2019

The meeting opened with 8 members of the public and a full complement of 7 Councillors giving a shortfall of 4 Councillors. Following the recent election, the first task was to vote in a new Chairman as the incumbent did not wish to extend his tenure. Cllr Reeves was elected as Chair and Cllr Welham as Vice Chair. She gave her thanks to Cllr Voden for all the hard work he had put in as Chairman over the past year.

Councillors Report:

There was no report from SCC Cllr Green in his absence. Cllr Welham voiced his thanks to all who had re-elected him and Rachel Eburne to be MSDC Councillors. He advised that Rachel will be attending forthcoming Stowupland Parish Council meetings but was unable to attend this month due to being in hospital. He gave details about the possible make up of the new District Council.

Public Forum:

Following an earlier meeting held between Councillors and a number of residents of Thorney Green and subsequent discussion, Councillors agreed to ask SCC to extend the sandbags around the splay of their track to help to prevent further damage, and to ask if they can repair damage already caused by school traffic to the entrance of the track itself. They also agreed to install 2 posts either side of the entrance to both tracks and to reinstate and reseed The Green edging onto the tracks. It was also pointed out that parking opposite these tracks caused problems with getting in to and out of their properties. A resident advised that the track between Green Farm and the road had some very large pot holes that require repair. It was also noted that a number of parents are parking their cars too close to the A1120 junction which is unlawful and making it very difficult for through traffic to access the junction. Another resident noted that footpath 51 was becoming overgrown with stinging nettles making walking difficult.

Pensions:

A financial advisor has been found to provide a report on pension requirement and it was agreed that they should go ahead for the price quoted.

CIL:

The Clerk reported on a response from MSDC regarding a request to use CIL monies agreed for the provision of an aluminium framed notice board in the village to be used instead for a cheaper solid oak notice board. This request was refused but there is still time to cancel the original request and submit a fresh application to include all the notice boards. It was also agreed that CIL monies already granted and put into the PC current account need to be distributed between bank accounts in order to maintain the correct levels.

Grass Cutting Schedule:

It was agreed to accept the quotation for footpath cutting as set out on the new schedule.

Sub-Committee Reports:

The Clerk presented an excellent report on the possible make-up of committees and responsibilities for Councillors. The recommendations were agreed. It is hoped that either more Councillors will come forward to stand for the Parish Council and/or residents will be prepared to help out with committees that they are interested in. It was agreed to advertise for someone to oversee the condition and maintenance of trees in the village.

Allotments – Cllr Voden is to try and recruit some allotment holders to help out with the allotment committee.

Cemetery and Churchyard – Some painting work needs to be completed on the cemetery building but what had been done looks very good. The recommendation for the tree work that needs to be done was agreed, as was the spraying where the laurels were. It was recommended that 3 small signs strategically placed should be erected to remind families that glass and ceramics should not be placed on graves as they are a hazard to the grass cutting contractor. It was agreed that a letter needs to be sent to the family of a grave that has artificial flowers all over it preventing the grave from being cut. It was also recommended that a cemetery caretaker needs to be hired flexibly to cover approx. 2 hours per fortnight to keep the cemetery free of debris and unauthorised pots etc. Some sunken graves need to be brought up to level with topsoil and reseeded. It was also noted that the war graves sign has been placed on the gate.

Neighbourhood Planning – The referendum is due to be undertaken in June.

Planning – It was agreed to object to the planning application submitted by Bloor Homes to cut down on the number of bungalows and larger

houses on Phase 2 and construct an extra 19 properties. This goes against the density stipulated by the Govt. Planning Inspector amongst other things.

The Clerk was also asked to check for any easements for residential access across The Green for the change of use from agriculture to residential for the building at Pooles Farm.

Transport, Travel and Safety – Cllr Voden thanked all those to took part in the recent traffic count.

Councillors' Reports:

Cllr Studd advised that the police have been undertaking a lot of speed checks in the village over the last few weeks.

Cllr Welham questioned whether the declaration regarding the use of recording/photographing by the public needs to be read out at the start of each meeting as it is stated on the agenda paper that each member of the public is given. Clerk to check this with SALC. He advised that the new anti-slip strips are great but that the netting had not been removed from one of the bridges. He also asked if the new SID device on order records the actual speed so that data can then be downloaded and used by the Police. He was advised that it did not; the device to be installed is what was recommended by the Police although the advice given to Old Newton was different. He suggested that an article be placed in Telstar for residents to adopt road signs to keep them clean as has been proved very successful in Haughley. He also felt that it was important to make formal application to MSDC regarding the future stewardship of Thrandestones Meadow before the planning application submitted by Gladman for the adjoining field is determined. Should planning permission be given for that field, Stowupland does not want the care of the meadow to be undertaken by a management committee.

Cllr Murton advised that she has noted that a lot of bicycles are being ridden through footpath 32 and Cllr Welham has agreed to request a PCSO to monitor this along with the parking close to the A1120 junction.

Cllr Johnson advised that the tree behind the new bench on the half a mow needs to be cut back along with some of the undergrowth in order to keep the bench clean and in good order. Also, the hole by the cement base needs to be filled in.

Cllr Voden reported that he is following up the information required in respect of a water supply to the allotments and will bring this back to Parish Council.

Cllr Reeves advised that the trees need to be cut back by the bridge near the Church.

Correspondence:

It was agreed to give permission for the Mayor of Stowmarket to wear her chain of office at the forthcoming Stowmarket Band Concert to be held in the village hall.

Cllr Voden agreed to speak and do the reading at the community celebration service at Holy Trinity Church.

Cllr Reeves agreed to attend the SCC self help meeting as she filled in the original survey.

The Local History Group has advised that a new Village Recorder has been appointed.

A resident has voiced concern about the state of the undergrowth encroaching onto the footpath that runs between the Church and Freemans School. Cllr Reeves agreed to clear any undergrowth coming from the Churchyard despite there being no current evidence that this is a closed churchyard in which case it should be the responsibility of the PCC.

Another resident reacted to the recent article in Telstar about dog poo as they felt there were few places to walk in the village. A footpath map is to be sent to them. It was also pointed out that some of the dog bins are not being emptied frequently enough and this is being urgently addressed.

The meeting closed at 9.15pm.

Sandy Smith

VANDALISM IN STOWUPLAND

This week we had an email from a concerned villager. He reports that his car and the car of a friend were keyed by vandals. They had left their cars in the village hall car park over night after the cricket match and when they returned for them found they had been vandalised. He is concerned that others could find their cars similarly damaged if left for some time. So be aware and look out for people hanging around in a suspicious manner.

FROM TELSTAR COMMITTEE

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Stowupland Neighbourhood Plan – the final hurdle Referendum 6th June

I am very pleased to be able to write this short information bulletin about the final stage of Stowupland's Neighbourhood Plan. The time has come to vote.

The referendum will be held on Thursday 6th June 2019 and the question that will be put to residents of the parish is:

“Do you want Mid Suffolk District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Stowupland to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”

The Referendum will be similar to the local government elections that we've just had, and with the European elections at the end of May we will be used to turning up and posting our votes in the black ballot boxes.

A copy of the Neighbourhood Plan incorporating the Examiner's Modifications and the other documents (such as the Independent Examiner's Report and copies of the written representations and the Parish Council's response submitted to the Examiner) can be inspected during normal opening hours at the following places:

- M&M Butchers, Gipping Road;
- The Crown Public House, Church Road.
- The Retreat Public House, Thorney Green.

The documents are also available to view at:
www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/StowuplandNP

Please turn out on Thursday 6th June and cast your vote.

Jackie Ward

Chairman, Stowupland Neighbourhood Plan Sub-committee

CHANGES FOR THE TELSTAR

Recently Telstar has lost two important committee members. For several years and many editions of Telstar, Claire Pizzey and Sally Reeves have devoted their time and effort to making Telstar a magazine to be proud of. Their input was vital, both to the look and content of Telstar and for specific jobs. Claire was in charge of advertising, an important role to help fund the production of the magazine, and Sally took care of distribution, working with a team of distributors making sure every household received a copy. In the time they have been with us the magazine has won two awards in the Village Magazine of the Year competition. Now they are moving on to other commitments; we wish them well and thank them for all they have done for the magazine. Fortunately, for the sake of continuity, Sally Wray has taken over the advertising and Keith and Cathy Welham are now co-ordinating distribution of the magazines. But we need more help, could you be a part of the Telstar team and help keep the village informed through its pages?

We have heard some nice comments about Telstar recently, but some have wondered about its relevance in this day and age of the modern information highway through computers, smart phones etc. While you will be able to read the current magazine on our village web site, we feel that to put a Telstar through every house in the village is important, especially as the village is expanding. The magazine is a hub that gets that sense of community across, through the articles, the adverts from local businesses and information about what is happening in Stowupland. The churches, the Parish Council, clubs and others all contribute a local view. There is no fake news in Telstar, no village gossip or Chinese whispers, just the facts. If you would like to contribute by becoming part of the Telstar team we would love to hear from you; also if you would like to have your say in the magazine, my email is voden@btinternet.com

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COUNTRYSIDE RAMBLER

BRIAN WARD

I love this time of year for many reasons; to walk across dewy meadows early in the morning listening to the dawn chorus as the milky sun rises through the mist. A Cuckoo is calling in the distance and a Wood Pigeon is cooing in a nearby wood. I startle a Muntjac as I turn a corner; it also took me by surprise. I compose myself and walk on. The sun is getting higher as I enter the wood, a Pigeon flies away clapping its wings on the way. I smell the sweetness of Bluebells, also Ransoms with its pungent aroma of garlic as it hits my nostrils. I walk along the pathway with no other person in sight. I glance at my watch; it is only 5. 30 am and tell myself that is why I am alone. I suddenly get a whiff of a Fox with its musty scent hanging in the stillness of the morning air. A Squirrel hurriedly scampers up a tree, surprised to see a human in its domain at such an unearthly hour.

I stand for a while just listening. I hear a Turtle Dove with its distinctive purr, purr, far, far away in the distance, and smile to myself; this is the sound of summer. The sun rises even higher and the Wood Anemones lift their heads and open wide to greet it. I hear a rustle nearby and glimpse the black and white rear end of a Badger as it returns home from its nocturnal foraging. I come across its foraging spot, holes dug along the pathway; I expect it was looking for Earthworms or even bulbs. A Green Woodpecker calls its yaffling note as I walk along the path, then a Jay screeches at me from a nearby oak tree but still hidden from sight in the leafy canopy.

I see a dog in the distance followed by its owner; we meet and a cheery "good morning" is exchanged; they disappear into the wood followed by the noisy Jay. I hear a Buzzard call its mewling note. I look skyward in the direction of the sound to discover two birds rising on the first warm thermals of the day. They ascend higher until only specks in the sky; they drift eastwards into the rising sun. A breeze is now evident as the morning progresses, a Skylark is singing as I leave the wood, a wonderful song as it climbs into the blue sky on quivering wings. On the edge of the wood Oxeye Daisies are dancing in the soft breeze and a large Bumble Bee is kept busy attempting to land on them to gather nectar as they wave to and fro. I follow the footpath across a field and flush a pair of Partridges; they fly off with fast wing beats then a long glide, and they are gone in seconds. A large flock of Crows are feeding on a freshly drilled field. They may take a few grains of barley but make up for it by eating the Wire Worms and Leather Jackets that farmers detest. The arable fields are a mosaic of colour now, the bright yellow of oil seed rape, fresh greens of barley and wheat and the sugar beet is covering the brown soil beneath it with its shiny green leaves.

I approach a bramble thicket; two Rabbits hop along with their white tails bobbing along behind them. They disappear into the thicket and disturb a male Linnet that was nearby; it alights on a bare twig and sings its melodious little song, short it may be, but very tuneful. I glance at my watch once more, 6. 15 am, the day has just started but it is the best time of day. With thoughts of what I have seen and heard I head home for some breakfast.

If you think you would enjoy all of this before breakfast in just a few hours it is out there and free. GO TRY IT!!!

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MAY MEETING

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May Meeting

John Goodhand's wonderfully illustrated talk taught us a great deal. His collection of photographs of inn signs, some from the 1960s, is clearly important: over 100 inns are going out of business per week but the signs record national, local and social history.

The Romans, who drank wine, put out bunches of vine leaves for signs; hop poles with leaves were more suited to English tastes. Richard II decreed that all inns should have signs and, as most people could not read, pictorial signs were introduced. Ale-conners had the task of checking the quality of the ale. It is said that they would spill a little on a bench and then sit on it for a while. If their leather breeches stuck to the bench they would conclude that the ale had been over-sweetened.

Inn signs on busy roads have to be simple, while those in quieter places have more detail – and often humour. 'The Royal Oak' shows Roundheads searching around the foot of the tree, while Charles II's feet are visible in the branches; 'The Quiet Woman' is decapitated. 'The Station' became 'The Silent Whistle' after Dr Beeching's reduction of train lines. In some cases, the two sides of the sign are different: 'The Gypsy Moth' in Greenwich shows Francis Chichester's yacht on one side and his bi-plane on the other. Names such as 'The Smelter's Arms' are found where there were once steelworks, while 'The Navigation' is common in the Midlands, because of the number of canals there.

Some inns have church-related signs: 'Adam and Eve' (in Paradise, Gloucestershire), 'The Angel', and 'The Church Inn', for example. In Bury St Edmunds, 'The One Bull', built into the ancient walls of the Abbey, referred to a Papal Bull, rather than an animal. Animals and birds are common subjects however, as is heraldry. And the most common sign? 'The Red Lion', which was the badge of John of Gaunt.

Taking John Goodhand's advice, anyone spotting an unusual or interesting inn sign should photograph it at once: it may be gone if you go back another day.

Local Recorder

Hi, I am Sandra Walker; I look after the Archives for Stowupland Local History Group and because of this I have now agreed to take on the role of Village Recorder.

Each year I will complete a report in which I will reflect on what Stowuplanders have been up to, how Stowupland is changing or even what has stayed the same. This report, along with reports from all the other Suffolk recorders, will be lodged with The Suffolk Record Office so that future generations can see what life was like for us.

To do this, especially as I am a relatively new comer, I could really do with some assistance.

I already have some 'little elves' that are prepared to supply me with cuttings from the local press and other publications. But, in addition, it would be very helpful if anyone from local clubs or organisations, especially those who don't already submit write-ups to Telstar, might like to give me updates as to what's going on and what they are doing.

It would also be great if any keen photographers can supply me with snapshots of village life, especially of progress with any new developments or maybe 3 monthly views of the same areas. Maybe you or someone you know would like an excuse to get out and about with their camera.

Photos can be emailed to me at sawalker2000@hotmail.com. Please include dates and locations and if the photo is of people or houses make sure you have permission to share them.

If anyone feels they could help me, please email me or contact me on 01449 673296.

Talking Point

Neil Langridge writes:

Between the Reformation of the Church in 1538 and 1830 hardly any new churches were built in Suffolk as every parish had a church and if more room was required an aisle could be added or a gallery with extra seating erected. From the first half of the 19th century the population of the county's larger towns, especially Ipswich, began to rise and parishes were divided, creating new parishes with their own new parish churches to cater for this growing population in a time when most people attended church. Possibly the first new church to be built was Holy Trinity in Fore Hamlet Ipswich in 1835.

Stowupland was perhaps unique in Suffolk as, while being an independent parish it did not have and never had had a parish church but shared Stowmarket's church. The reasons for this arrangement are unclear. However by 1840 the need for the parish to have its own church was becoming pressing, not least because the various non-conformist congregations were expanding in the area at that time. The new church was ready in 1843. The dedication was probably the choice of the Reverend Hollingsworth, the driving force behind the fundraising required.

Holy Trinity is not a common dedication in the county. Hollingsworth, having researched the history of the area for his 1844 publication 'The History of Stowmarket,' may have been aware that the manor of Thorney Hall which covered most of Stowupland had been held by the Priory of Ingham in Norfolk. The Priory had been given the manor in 1389 and held it until the dissolution of the monasteries. The priory was of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity also known as Trinitarians. This is only speculation but seems to me to be a possible explanation of the dedication.

One last point of interest is that the person who donated the manor of Thorney Hall to the Priory of Ingham was a John de Saxham. It may be only coincidence but it is tempting to think there is some connection with Saxham Street here.

For our next 'Talking Point', sometime before the age of the motor car, one village character was fined for dangerous driving with a horse and cart. Who was it?

Programme

Wednesday, June 5: 'Where did all the Houses go?' by Lisa Wall

Ipswich has fewer timber-framed buildings today than in the past, because many of the old houses were dismantled and re-erected in other parts of the country and even abroad. In the early 1900s you could buy a complete mediaeval Suffolk house and have it delivered!



Wednesday, July 3: Short AGM and talks by members

Neil Langridge will speak about hop cultivation in the Stowmarket area and Marion Harris will describe Margaret Catchpole's schoolbook: a revealing look at early 20th century home economics.

Wednesday, Aug 7: 'Hands on History' by Duncan Allen

Created in 2009 with Heritage Lottery funding and set in Tunstall Forest, the project gives school children the chance to learn about our heritage and experience how our ancestors lived and worked from prehistoric times through to the Anglo-Saxon period. Suffolk Archaeology outreach officer Duncan Allen will tell us about this inspirational scheme.

We meet at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall, IP14 4BQ. Visitors are always welcome and refreshments are available. Admission is £1 for members, £3 for non-members.

ELMSWELL BOWLS CLUB

(Resident in Stowupland)

The 2019 season is under way and we have experienced, as expected at this time of year, cold, sleet, hail and high winds. But we persevere in between the moans.

There is not much to report other than to say we have two new bowling occasions that Elmswell Bowls Club has not had the pleasure of hosting in the past. We are very privileged to announce that we have been asked to host the Suffolk County Area D semi-Finals on 13th July and the finals the following day. Secondly, on September 22nd we will have a visit from a Kit Car Club and their vehicles will be on display to the general public from 1pm.

Our first match results;

Stowmarket & District League, Tuesday 24th April, lost away to Haughley B. 24th April, Triples League won at home to Bildeston. 30th April won at home to Stanton B. 1st May, drew away with St. Botolph's.

Anyone who may read this and does not bowl but could be interested please contact our Chairman Frank Boxall on 01359 244591 or Secretary Graham Newman 01359 240846.

We are very welcoming, offer guidance, have footwear and bowls available and would love to see you.

David Begg

Coffee Morning

At Stowupland URC Chapel

Friday 28th June 2019

10am-12noon

Coffee/ Tea and Cakes



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE DATES

Sat	1	Community Litter Pick	10.00am	Cemetery gates
Sat	1 and Sun	2 Falcons 5-a-Side competitions		
Sun	2	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	3	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	4	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	4	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	5	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	5	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed	5	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	5	Cricket vs. Mid Suffolk	6.00pm	Sports & Social Club
Wed	5	Local History Group: 'Where did all the Houses go?' by Lisa Wall	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs	6	Neighborhood Plan Referendum voting	7.00am	Village Hall
Fri	7	TELSTAR DEADLINE DATE – July & August combined issue		
Sun	9	Cricket vs. Bury St Edmunds	1.30pm	Sports & Social Club
Mon	10	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	11	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	12	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	12	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Thurs	13	Parish Council	7.30pm	URC Chapel Hall
Thurs	13	Short Mat Bowls	7.00pm	Village Hall
Fri	14	Community Quiz	7.00pm	Village Hall
Sat	15	P.C. Cemetery & Churchyard Sub. Com.	10.00am	The Churchyard
Sun	16	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	17	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	18	Mobile Library	9.30am	Jubilee Court
Tues	18	Mobile Library	9.55am	The Green
Tues	18	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	19	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	19	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	19	Cricket vs. Bardwell	6.00pm	Sports & Social Club
Wed	19	W.I: An East Anglian Wildlife Photographer's Year	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs	20	Short Mat Bowls	7.00pm	Village Hall

Fri	21	Midsummer on The Green The beacon will be lit at 8.00pm	5.00pm - late	The Green
Sat	22	Tractor Day at Leylands Farm, Middlewood Green (see advertisement).		
Sun	23	Cricket vs. Battisford	1.30pm	Sports & Social Club
Mon	24	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	25	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	25	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	26	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	26	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	26	Stowmarket Wildlife Group Back to Butterflies Neil Dickinson	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs	27	Short Mat Bowls	7.00pm	Village Hall
Fri	28	Coffee Morning	10.00am	URC Chapel Hall
Sat	29	Cricket vs. Harwich	1.00pm	Sports & Social Club
Sun	30	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall

July Dates

Mon	1	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	2	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	2	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	3	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	3	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed	3	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	3	Local History Group: Short AGM and talks on hop growing and early C20 home economics	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs	4	Short Mat Bowls	7.00pm	Village Hall
Sun	7	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall

Some Future Events

July	28	Garage and Yard Sale
Sept	8	Walkers Cup
Sept	14	Community Litter Pick
Sept	25	Stowmarket Wildlife Group talk on Buzzards

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30th May – 9th June.

Dear Friends,

Summer's invitation calls to us afresh each year, as our church calls us afresh at this time to pray 'God's Kingdom come on earth as in heaven'. Between the festivals of Ascension and Pentecost - 30th May to 9th June - we look to Jesus' promise to be with us always and we wait on that warming hope of His Spirit to live afresh in our hearts, that we can be the change we so hope for, for each other, and for our world.

It is clear whatever vision we have been pursuing of an earthly kingdom it is not that which God saw when he spoke of creation as good, even very good. It is clear we have not been looking at all that we have done, and it is clear we need to change. To pray for God's Kingdom on earth as in heaven helps us to look beyond our individual hope to a hope that includes the hopes of all peoples of earth. If our hope does not serve or include others, neither will it offer us a hope we can trust in, that of a sustainable future, a just society offering peace for creation as well each other. Praying 'on earth as in heaven' too helps us to look beyond the horizon of our own lifetimes to the future hopes of our children's children. Through such prayer we may begin to empower a vision for the future by voting not for 'me, here, now', but for 'us, there, tomorrow'.

Our generation may yet be seen as one to cross the threshold of no return. Yet the Christian faith found change through the experience of no return in death. The hopes of Jesus' first disciples had ended at His death, yet they were to witness to His living again, and in this they became the change, proclaiming afresh Jesus' vision of His Father's Kingdom on earth as in heaven. This vision was costly, many paid with their lives as indeed martyrs to the Christian faith still pay today, as many continue to offer sacrificial witness to the hope of that Kingdom at hand both for today and for our tomorrows.

Pray we may find the strength to live lives that offer hope, hope on earth as in heaven.

Brin. Parish Priest at Haughley with Wetherden & Stowupland

SERVICES in JUNE

2nd Jun	9.30am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	1st@4 Service - church with a difference!
9th Jun	9.30am	Morning Worship & *Trinity Starz* and Baptism
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)
16th Jun	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
17th Jun (Mon)	10.30am	Songs of Praise at Steeple View – <i>All Welcome!</i>
23rd Jun	9.30am	All-Age Family Worship
	6.30pm	Parish Communion
30th Jun	11.00am	Benefice Service at Haughley & Benefice Trip

(BCP – Book of Common Prayer)

A PRAYER:

Forgive us, Lord, when jealousy, greed, temper, or pride, disturb the peace of our family, friends, or neighbours. Help us to find the right words and actions to sooth and heal the hurt. Forgive us when we quarrel, and make us ready to forgive one another; and may harmony be restored to our lives, and peace rule our homes; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Patricia Mitchell

2019 FLOWER FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAYRE:

This event has raised the very welcome provisional sum of £2,854 for much needed church funds. We give our grateful thanks to flower arrangers, to those who helped in any way with the craft fayre and of course, to all who came and supported the event. Thank you all!

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 we go through to the church hall to enjoy bible stories,

prayer and crafts until the main service finishes. Parents/carers are welcome to join us 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!

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH

Sadly, we are unable to run a ploughman's lunch in June but are hoping to start again in July so please – **WATCH THIS SPACE!!**

WEEKLY COFFEE CHURCH:

Holy Trinity Church has an **Open Church Coffee Social Session from 2pm to 4pm each Wednesday.**

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.

THE HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CRAFT FAYRE AND FLOWER FESTIVAL

I would like to express our thanks to all who made our Craft Fayre and Flower Festival a great success. It was great team work. The Flower Festival was awash with beautiful displays on the theme of "A Dress for the Occasion". Special thanks to Freeman Primary for their display of countries in the Rugby World Cup held this spring. Also thanks to the Pre School and Trinity Starz, in fact all the children who made the church alive with their colourful displays. It was a joy to behold. Thank you from Holy Trinity Church.



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U.R.C CHAPEL

NEWS

Church Secretary: Anne Scarff
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When I was writing the piece for the May edition of Telstar the Jumble Sale hadn't taken place. This was on 13 April and once again it was very successful with £800.00 being raised for Chapel funds. A big thank you to the many helpers who so freely give their time and for everyone's hard work. Not forgetting those who come to spend.

The next coffee morning at the Chapel will be held on Friday 28 June 10am to 12noon. Everyone is welcome at this friendly event.

Services are held at the URC Chapel each Sunday at 10.30am and you are cordially invited to join us in worship. A warm welcome awaits you.

The Speakers for June are as follows:

2 June	Rev David Atkins
9 June	Irene Martin
16 June	William Glasse
23 June	Clive Herrod
30 June	John Webb

Afternoon Fellowship

By the time you get this magazine we will have finished the last meeting of this session; we recommence our meetings on Monday 7 October at 2.30pm

Mary Clark

Church Message

"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them." (Acts 2 verse 4)

As a nation there is one thing that is a constant topic of conversation (and it's not Brexit!) and that is the weather. We may complain about our weather but there is something comforting about our seasons. There is always something to say, to see and to wonder at. Conversations can range from it being too hot or too cold or from drought conditions to floods. We see the effect different conditions have on our gardens and

how the different seasons bring different flowers. Where the bare brown ground of winter springs into life with green shoots and the awesome sight of the vast array of flowers and vegetables that result. Then there is always the wonder.... the wonder of the sight of amazing clouds, and some of our sunsets take your breath away. Then there is the wonder of will there be enough rain to make the seeds grow; will the frost get my cherry blossom; will those parsnip seeds peek up this year? For us in England, we are usually exceedingly fortunate as drought is often followed by rain and cold is followed by the warm sun. Although, after the summer conditions of Easter and the frosty nights of May, we may not always know when to expect each type of weather! But, in general, we can be sure that spring will follow winter, summer will follow spring and autumn will follow summer.

Just like the weather, Christian seasons are to be talked about, to be seen and to wonder at. At Christmas there is joy for the birth of a new born baby, our Lord Jesus Christ. At Easter we have the heart wrenching scenes of our Lord on the cross, but then the amazing truth of the resurrection. As we enter June our thoughts may turn to summer, but our thoughts also turn to another season in our Christian life. Sunday June 9th is the 7th Sunday after Easter, Pentecost or Whit Sunday, where we celebrate the Holy Spirit descending on Jesus' disciples. After the overwhelming drama of Easter, Pentecost can sometimes feel like a minor event, but it is a key moment in our Christian Faith. The Holy Spirit had been with the world from the beginning...first mentioned in Genesis verse 1 "And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." But here at Pentecost we see it now revealed in a different manner. The Holy Spirit is completely revealed because of what Christ had done for us. At Pentecost, something was set in motion that is still reverberating today. For us, of the Christian tradition, this event also represents the birth of the early Church.

Then, move on a week and we come to Sunday June 16th which is Trinity Sunday...one to get your head around. In my Christian life I've heard so many explanations of the Trinity but it still causes confusion of thought... God the Father...God the Son...God the Holy Spirit.....wow what a concept, something to really wonder about in all senses of the word.

Whatever you are doing this June take time to speak of your faith; to look at the works of God; and to wonder at God's love for all.

Anne Scarff -- Secretary, Stowmarket Group of Churches

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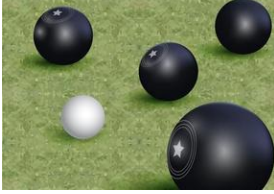
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PAST CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

With the recent election for Mid Suffolk District Council now completed just a short update as to what's happened at Mid Suffolk and at Stowupland Parish Council. Keith Welham and Rachel Ebourne were elected as Green Party members to represent our ward for the next four years.

On our Parish Council, seven candidates stood for election, and as we had vacancies for eleven they were all returned for a further four year period without the need for a poll. At our Parish Council AGM on the 9th May, we held elections for the Chairman and Vice Chairman. I decided not to seek re election as Chairman and Sally Reeves was elected as the new Chairman and Keith Welham elected as Vice Chairman.

Thank you to all councillors who stood for election this time, and to all who supported me over my time as Chairman. Thanks also to Claire Pizzezy our Parish Clerk whose admin skills and knowledge of procedures has ensured our meetings run smoothly. Thanks to Mike Hawkins for all his efforts in clearing the village and keeping the green litter free. Thanks to all our volunteers who work on committees and village organisation. Many of you are involved in activities that have become such an important part of village life. This year as a Parish Councillor, I look forward to supporting the new Chairman Sally Reeves and Vice Chair Keith Welham as they steer us through whatever comes our way.

Jerry Voden Stowupland Parish Council.

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President Colleen greeted everyone, with a warm welcome for our visitor. As usual, business was kept to a minimum, with arrangements for the garden club teas finalized, and names taken for the community quiz in June. This has become so popular that it is now necessary for teams to book. In view of the W.I. regularly entering two teams, we have two tables booked. In celebration of our 80th. birthday, the "Harbour Lights" gave us an hour of music and song. Many of the songs were well known and we were invited to join in. Instead of the usual biscuits to go with our cups of tea, nibbles and cup cakes went down very well. It was back to business briefly, when the two resolutions to be taken to the forthcoming national meeting - one on the provision of better bus services countrywide, and the other on encouraging more women to take the smear test - were discussed by members, who unanimously agreed both. Our delegate, from Creting St. Mary, will take the results to the big meeting in June, when pros and cons on the resolutions will be put forward, after which all present will vote. Birthday posies were then given out, followed by the raffle.

Finally, the results of the competition –

Birthday party item – 1st Mary C., 2nd Linda F., 3rd Mary M.

Flower – 1st Brenda. Joint 2nd Mary C. and Claire. This brought a very enjoyable evening to an end.

Outing to Southwold theatre - Saturday, August 3rd. for the 5.00p.m.performance of the comedy "A bunch of Amateurs". Ticket £13, coach fare £9, leaving Stowupland at 11.00 a.m. For further details or to book (deadline June 15th) please contact-

Judy Clarke-01449 615386

A message from Keith and Rachel

We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported us in the recent District Council elections. We are here to help everyone within the new ward - whether you voted for us or not.

Rachel Eburne
01449 673311

Keith Welham
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Joint MSDC Ward Members for Haughley,
Old Newton (with Gipping and Dagworth), Stowupland and
Wetherden

STOWUPLAND CRICKET CLUB

MAY REPORT



The season is now well underway. In August the cricket club will again be going on tour. This year we will be heading down to Hailsham, East Sussex, for two matches over the first weekend in August. Hailsham visited Stowupland last year and were the opponents for our 50th Anniversary celebrations. This will be the fourth time Stowupland will have been on tour to Hailsham; each time they have been excellent hosts and some great cricket played between the two clubs. Hopefully it will be the same again this year.

The first match of the new season was away at Ipswich on the Saturday of the Easter bank holiday weekend. The weather was beautiful and the temperatures were more like mid-summer, vastly different from normal temperatures at the start of a new season. The first match saw a convincing win for Stowupland. After winning the toss and electing to bat Stowupland set an excellent score of 246-6 with exceptional contributions from Jason Browning (74) and Kieran Gregory (56). This put Stowupland firmly in control at the half way stage; Ipswich batted well but couldn't keep up with the required run rate thanks to the resilient pressure from the Stowupland bowlers. Stowupland finally won the match by 28 runs; it was good to get off to a winning start.

The following week was the first home game against Nowton, one of the strongest teams in the division. Nowton will be one of Stowupland's closest rivals and will be pushing for promotion along with us come the end of the season. The weather was completely different one week on, cooler conditions made for a difficult game at times. Those of you who have played will know that cricket is not the most enjoyable game at that time of year. Momentum swung between the two teams throughout the match and with 10 overs left to play Nowton started to take control of the match and won by 7 wickets. Stowupland set a respectable score of 183-9 and despite the best efforts from the Stowupland bowlers Nowton won the match in the final over.

The first Sunday game was due to be played at home on the last Sunday in April against Edwardstone. Unfortunately because of steady rain throughout the morning the match had to be abandoned before any cricket was played. The Sunday team will come up against some very good teams this season and it will be a real test to see where the young team finish up.

Kt Browning continues her tremendous work with the fund raising for the cricket club. Kt, along with her helpers (too many to name), have held monthly quiz nights since the end of last season. These have been an overwhelming success with the full allocation of quiz teams each month. Look out for the adverts in Telstar. Many thanks to those who support this fundraiser, it's good to see people from the village and other clubs taking part and enjoying themselves for an entertaining and amusing evening. Also thanks go to Tom Wray for taking on the role as quiz master.

Scott Gregory (07538009376)
Stowupland Cricket Club

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A significant milestone was passed in February when the Mid Week Team coppiced the compartment by the field entrance: it was last done in the late 1980's and this is the first area to be re-cut under the Suffolk Wildlife Trust's stewardship of the wood. The hazel re-growth was really strong and it is great to see the wood really getting back into the cycle of coppice management with all the benefits for wildlife, such as dormice, woodland birds and butterflies, that this brings. The management plan for Bonny is now up for revision and we look forward to bringing more of the wood into coppice rotation, cleaning out the pond again and continuing to improve the rides so they are more attractive to wildlife.

EVENTS

Unfortunately we have had to cancel **the RURAL AND WILDLIFE CRIME** talk on **Wednesday 26 June**. However we have arranged another speaker:

BACK TO BUTTERFLIES with Neil Dickinson

This is Neil's personal story of how a boyhood interest in butterflies was renewed later in life and explains why. The talk contains surprises and humour, but is also thought provoking because of its wider context. The talk will take place at Stowupland village hall. Admission is £2.50 including refreshments. The complete 2019 programme can be downloaded from www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/wildlifegroups or by email

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STOWUPLAND GOOD NEIGHBOURS

A volunteer service run by residents for residents

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STOWUPLAND SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Church Road, Stowupland IP14 4BQ

The Sports and Social Club have made a change to the bar opening times over the winter months

From 28 November the new bar opening times are:-

Friday	7 - 10.30
Saturday	2 - 10.30
Sunday	11.30 - 7.30

Stowupland Village Screen!

Every **THIRD** Wednesday of every month

Have a night out at the movies!

We will bring you the very best films!

Enjoy refreshements all at affordable prices!

Check out our website for more information

7:30pm

Showing time!

£5 ENTRY!

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MIDSUMMER'S DAY ON THE GREEN

COME AND ENJOY AN EVENING
AROUND THE BEACON

21 JUNE FROM 5.00 PM

Bring your own picnic

HOG ROAST FROM 6.00PM

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER

BEACON LIGHTING

AT 8.00 PM