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Chairman's Column

Keith Welham, Stowupland Parish Council

I was pleased to welcome Ray Studd back to the Council after an absence of 8 years. We still have four vacancies on the Parish Council but I am confident that some of those people who have shown an interest in joining the council will do so in the near future. It would be good to hear from anyone else who would like to know more about the work of the council, perhaps with a view to joining us. The work is not onerous – just a few hours per month can make a real difference. In addition, there is scope for helping with footpath condition surveys, maintaining areas of The Green, litter picking and so on.

There are two important events coming up, both in the first few days of July. On Friday 3 July the Neighbourhood Plan group are holding a consultation workshop in the village hall. This is for everyone to find out what work has been done so far and to make comment. If 'workshop' sounds too much like work, don't be put off. There will be some very interesting displays – a good chance for everyone to find out a bit more about Stowupland past and present and to help shape the future of our village.

The Family Fun Day is on Sunday 5 July. The Retreat will be open for breakfast; then registration for the Three Peaks Challenge opens so you will be able to walk off your breakfast and get an appetite for burgers and hot dogs on The Green or lunch at The Retreat. There will be stalls and children's entertainment, tea, coffee and cake in front of The Retreat and other refreshment inside. There will be music from 1990 and Samantha Harvey. The open air church service will be at 3.00.

We have the 'Please clear up after your dog' signs and will be putting them up along FP38 in the near future. There are other areas of the village where owners fail to clear up dog mess – even on The Green where children play. I know the vast majority of dog owners know their responsibilities but there are a few who do not clear up.

Roger Carter came upon a group of people from Bosch who are keen to trial new equipment. Roger and I met with them on The Green and they have agreed to cut back the brambles and overgrown hedge between Green Farm and Century Cottage, and also around the pond in front of Rambler Cottages. If they are still looking for further work, they may tackle the hedge between footpath 32 and Kelvedon House.

The monthly bingo sessions are very popular with 60 or more people attending and a first prize at the end of the evening of £150. There will be

a summer break from bingo with the next session on 25 September. Many thanks to the small party of helpers who arrange these events.

We are meeting with representatives of the High School, Freeman School and Education Authority to discuss our concerns about the effect on the village of extra pupils coming to school in Stowupland. Already there are problems around the school entrance, in the village hall car park and on Thorney Green. We need to try to alleviate these problems. If nothing is done, it is easy to foresee an even worse situation in September.

Cathy and I will be off to France shortly to see a stage or two of the Tour de France. I hope all readers enjoy a good summer and a break away from normal day to day life to recharge batteries. Let's hope for good weather, especially during the school holidays!

FAMILY FUN DAY ON THE GREEN

In front of The Retreat

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District Councillor's Report

Keith Welham

Councillor training has continued and I feel much better briefed on Community Infrastructure Levy and planning in general. I am finding myself at Needham usually three days a week and that is proving very worthwhile as I am able to meet with officers face to face.

The licence application for The Crown has been made and it will be considered by the Licencing and Regulatory Committee very soon. Parish Councils are not statutory consultees on licence applications but if anyone has any comments, I will be able to report these at the committee meeting. I have also found out that MSDC are proposing to modify the Stowmarket Area Action Plan in consultation with the town council. I have insisted that Stowupland and other villages in the SAAP area have equal representation in all discussions.

Gladman have appealed against the refusal of permission for the development of 190 houses but no date for the public inquiry is agreed. It may be as early as August but the appointment of an Inspector has yet to be made. There will then follow a period of negotiation to agree what can be agreed between the parties so that the inquiry considers only the areas of differing opinion.

MSDC have a number of Programme Steering Boards of elected members with senior officer support. The purpose of the boards is to monitor the progress of major projects and giving help where needed. This could be by way of advice, bringing together outside parties to agree how to progress projects or with raising awareness.

Central Government have made available some funding to set up Food Enterprise Zones. One of these will be the Gipping Valley Cluster, centred on the Mill Lane Development. The purpose is to encourage small, specialist and artisan food producers to relocate to, in some cases, more suitable buildings. MSDC have a grant of £50,000 to provide assistance and the aim is to create 560 new jobs in the food industry in the Stowmarket area.

From October this year District Councillors will have a small locality budget. We don't know how small and we are to be given training on how we can spend it.

MSDC have failed to maintain a 5 year land supply and opposition councillors are urging the ruling conservative group to put effort into resolving this situation. The land bids have lain dormant for around a year and opposition members are urging that work on bringing some of these forward, at least to consultation, should be given a high priority. We are also urging the council to inject some finance into the land adjacent to Bosch which could provide a significant number of dwellings towards meeting the shortfall.

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Parish Council Report

from Sandy Smith

June Meeting - The meeting opened with 4 members of the public in attendance. The Chairman reported that he and Councillor Carter had met with representatives from Bosch who once again asked if they could trial some equipment. It was agreed that they should tidy around the pond and in front of Willow Cottages and trim back the hedge and brambles along the hedge line from Green Farm to Century Cottage. He assured a member of the public that this work would not interfere with any nesting birds. It was hoped that if this came to fruition this time, Bosch could also tackle further projects. The Chairman also advised that SCC have still not provided the footpath finger signs and until they had, the missing posts would not be replaced. He also reported that he had met with Simon Burgess of Burgess Homes who is interested in putting together a plan to develop some land on Thorney Green Road, including providing affordable housing.

He was advised to speak to Hastoe Housing Association. Councillor Studd voiced concerns that any development on this land would reduce the green buffer between Stowmarket and Stowupland. Despite a third letter being sent to the owner of The Retreat in respect of the unauthorised erection of posts on The Green, the clerk advised that she had received no response from him. She has also purchased the dog fouling signs for footpath 38 and these will be erected shortly. The Post Office has advised that they decided to cease the bus service as from 8th June due to poor use and issued some posters to display around the village. No one present had actually seen any of these posters.

Councillors were appointed to the various sub committees and it is hoped that if further Councillors can be co-opted onto the Parish Council over the next few months, their duties will be less onerous in the future. Councillor Hamilton has been confirmed as the new chairman of the Finance and Policy committee. Many of the sub committees have not met as yet but it was reported that the recent bingo night had proved to be extremely successful with numbers continuing to increase. The family fun day on 5th July arrangements are going well and the organisers were extremely grateful to SCC Councillor Green who has donated £250 from his locality budget, which will provide some children's entertainment and prizes. The Clerk reported that the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group had met recently and were moving forward with ideas for a branding for the group. A Facebook community page has been set up with almost 100 followers already. The questionnaire which had around a 30% completion is currently being processed using the software that has been purchased from the Community Action Suffolk grant. It is hoped that the next questionnaire will also be available online as well as in paper form, which hopefully will increase take up. There will be a drop in day on the 3rd July between 11.30 and 19.30



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in the village hall for all residents to attend and they will also be present at the fun day 2 days later. Councillor Voden reported that the recent SALC meeting was well attended with presentations from Jenny Powell and Tim Passmore. The Police are battling with their funding but Mr Passmore is very keen on keeping the Safer Neighbourhood Teams, which have proved to be very fruitful. Instead the cuts required are likely to be in the back office. There was a good question and answer session. The Stowupland Speedwatch is well thought of and has had an impact on speeding, with other villages wishing to follow with their own schemes.

Concerns voiced in the public forum included the problem with the amount of rubbish and areas of overgrown weeds on the school property, these issues will be passed to the High School. Also the pothole outside S&P has still not been repaired and the state of potholes in Rendalls Lane, particularly in the passing places, is so bad that these passing areas are inaccessible. A petition from the residents of Mill Street was presented to County Councillor Green as they are really concerned about the speed of vehicles coming off the slip road from the A14 and going onto the B1115 past the Mill Street junction. It was felt that the 30mph sign is too close to the B1115 junction with vehicles still travelling in excess of 50mph as they turn into the B1115 making it extremely dangerous for both motorists and pedestrians trying to come out of Mill Street and even turning into it. Most residents have suffered a near miss here. Councillor Green has agreed to speed up his efforts to get the 'gateway' put in place on the A1120 to see if this will improve the situation and if this does not work to look at other options such as a graduated speed limit on the A1120 but he felt that the 'gateway' needs to be tried first.

Mrs Waspe did not cash the £200 cheque paid for the storage of the skate park equipment 2 years ago so it has been agreed with her that a new cheque will be raised and donated to a cancer charity.

Councillor Carter advised that he will cut the half a mow soon and asked when the road verges are likely to be cut as they are becoming extremely overgrown. SCC Gary Green will check on the policy on the number of times they will be cut. He asked that he should be advised on which roads are particularly bad. Councillor Hamilton advised that some of the pavements are also impassable for people with prams etc due to overgrown verges. Councillor Voden also enquired when the area outside the school entrance is likely to be cut, as the vision coming out of the High School is also impaired. He also felt that the Village Hall and Sports and Social Club were getting left behind in discussions over the Safety to School route. He is still awaiting replies to questions asked of a Suffolk CC representative in a meeting last year. As this person has now left SCC it is difficult to find out who will take on these responsibilities. Gary Green is to follow this up. Councillor Studd asked about the Parish Website as he had tried to access previous Parish Council minutes. He was advised that the minutes are not available online and that a resident had been building a new website with a

link to the Parish Council but this has not materialised as yet. It was agreed that this matter needs to be addressed.

The Chairman reported that he and the clerk had met with the head teacher at the High School to discuss the potential impact upon the village as the building works continue post-September, when the number of pupils will have increased. Details of the access road and junction improvements have still not been seen. A further meeting with SCC officers, High School and Parish Council is to take place before the end of term with the date to be confirmed. He advised that he had met with representatives of the church to discuss matters raised, but not resolved, at the churchyard sub-committee meeting. These issues will be discussed in private following the public meeting. He reported that he attended a MSDC liaison meeting. The joint MSDC/Babergh local plan is being prepared but it became apparent that a meeting is being arranged with Stowmarket Town Council to discuss the Stowmarket Area Action Plan where the surrounding villages were not invited. The Chairman has insisted that all these village representatives should be included in this meeting.

The Clerk also attended a different MSDC liaison meeting where it was reported that phase one of the Suffolk better broadband incentive has been completed, with 85% of residents in certain areas receiving faster broadband. More funding has been secured to increase this to 95% with phase two due to start in September. Ed Hubbard from 4 Global spoke about playing pitch and built sports facilities strategy. His next stage in the process is to speak to the community sports clubs and is hoping that all the information will be available by autumn. Jim Friend gave a talk about how SALC supports local councils and Kate Parnum talked about the adoption of the Community Infrastructure Levy.

The Police did not submit a report this month. MSDC Councillor Welham reported that he was still undergoing various training and is spending around three days a week in the Council Officers. This has also given him the opportunity to meet many key officers face to face. The Crown has submitted their licence application. Although Parish Councils are not statutory consultees, he is able to take their views back to MSDC. Gladman have appealed against the refusal of permission for the development of 190 houses but no date has yet been set for the public inquiry. It may be as early as August but an Inspector has not been appointed as yet. There will then follow a period of negotiation to agree what can be agreed between the parties so that the inquiry considers only the areas of differing opinion. MSDC have a number of steering boards that monitor the progress of major projects. Central Government has made available some funding to set up Food Enterprise Zones. One of these will be the Gipping Valley cluster centred on the Mill Lane Development. The purpose is to encourage small, specialist and artisan food producers to relocate, in some cases, to more suitable buildings. MSDC have a grant of £50,000 to provide assistance and the aim is to create 560 new jobs in the food industry in the Stowmarket

area. From October this year, District Councillors will have their own locality budget. The amount has not yet been confirmed and training will be given on how to spend it. MSDC have failed to maintain a 5year land supply and opposition councillors are urging the ruling Conservative group to put effort into resolving this situation. The land bids have lain dormant for around a year and councillors are urging work on bringing some of these forward, at least to consultation, should be given a high priority. The opposition group are also urging the Council to inject some finance into the land adjacent to Bosch, which could provide a significant number of dwellings towards meeting the shortfall.

Suffolk CC Councillor Green advised that a lady in Saxham Street had contacted him as she had not got fast broadband. This phase is expected to be completed by the end of 2015. An extension until 2020 has been given for Great Blakenham to take Norfolk waste for burning with an expected 8 vehicle movements per day down the A140. This is a major saving for Suffolk CC. Honest Truth is a new project run by driving instructors, to educate young drivers to limit their risk of injury and death.

Correspondence included a resident worried about the state of the cemetery, this to be discussed later. One person queried if she can remove a dead sapling from outside her property and when the football posts will be taken down from the Green. Once the posts have been removed it will allow the grass to grow in the worn patches. The Mayor of Stowmarket has asked for permission to wear his mayoral insignia at an event he is attending at the village hall. MSDC have quoted a charge of £41.50 + admin charge to inspect the play equipment, this was agreed. Another resident was asking if any further progress is to be made to extend the 30mph speed limit further along Gipping Road where he had recently been involved in an incident with a car which continued to increase its speed and the driver sounded his hooter and laughed as he passed. There were two small children with him at the time. He also stated that there had been an increase in traffic along Gipping Road since the Post Office relocated, making things difficult for those residents who had to cross the road a number of times per day as their property was on both sides of the road. The Parish Council have pressed this on many occasions with SCC who have refused to implement any change in the speed limit but his letter will be sent to both SCC and the Police for them to review. Another resident was concerned about an overgrown hedgerow from an empty property on the B1115 overhanging the path, which will also be forwarded to SCC. Anna Wells reported that they have sought views from both children and adults on possible play park upgrading and have set up an e-mail account as part of a grant application. It was felt that a representative from the Parish Council should be part of this working group.

The meeting closed to the public at 9.30pm.

Sandy Smith



Visit to Buxhall Granary Crafts and Museum

Peter Jordan has clearly devoted much time and effort to collecting and displaying the huge range of objects in his museum; household items, farming equipment, vehicles are all there (“Oh look! We had one of those!”), along with photographs documenting local history. Meanwhile, Berice Jordan bakes cakes for the tea room and runs the craft shop in a disused granary. We thoroughly recommend a visit to this treasure-trove. It is open from Easter to late October, 10.30am – 5.00pm on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays. Donations are invited but there is no charge. The postcode is IP14 3DH, tel. 01449 736363.

Talking Point

We asked about the connection between Stowmarket’s ‘lost’ alehouse, The Phoenix, and our own Judy Clarke. Neil Langridge will be talking about Stowmarket’s ‘lost’ pubs at our meeting on Aug. 5th (see below). He has kindly provided the following dynasty and pictures.

‘From 1871 to 1880 Robert Parker and his wife Charlotte had The **Greyhound Inn** on the corner of Market Place and Tavern Street. As was often the case, inn keeping was a secondary occupation for the licensee and Robert was a plumber as well. Charlotte, son Oliver, and his siblings would have done most of the running of the inn, which was no doubt one of the busiest in the town, especially on market day.

‘Having learnt the trade, Oliver Parker eventually owned and kept **The Unicorn** in Lime Tree Place from 1877 to 1898. It came to him through an advantageous marriage. The Unicorn had been owned by James Leeks (who himself had briefly owned the **Duke of Wellington** in Stowupland Road from 1865 to 1869 before selling to Cobbolds Brewery). James Leeks died young in 1876 and his widow Charlotte married Oliver Parker in 1877. In 1897 the Parkers sold The Unicorn to Greene King brewery at an “unheard of price” of £3,500. Oliver Parker served as captain of the town fire brigade and Conservative Party agent.

‘Parker rebuilt what became **The Phoenix** in Station Road after the fire of 1884 which had also destroyed the neighbouring Dents grocery shop (on the corner of Station Road and Stowupland Street) and built the house on the site of Dents which later became Codd’s cycle shop. Oliver and Charlotte’s

son Oliver Charles Robert Parker ran **The Royal Oak** in Ipswich Street from 1912 to 1921.

‘Oliver Parker senior’s wife, Charlotte, was the daughter of Charles Lillistone who had kept **The Bakers Arms** in what is now Fairfield Hill, from 1853 to 1879. This beer house was also run as a lodging house and bakery. Later from 1884 to 1895 Charles’ son Charles Lillistone junior ran The Bakers Arms.

After a brief tenure at **The Vulcan Arms** in Bury Street, another son of Charles Lillistone senior, James Lillistone, ran The Phoenix and the adjoining tobacconists shop for many years. In 1910, after the deaths of Oliver Parker and his widow Charlotte, he purchased the property for £800. James Lillistone served on the town council for 55 years and followed his brother-in-law as chief officer of Stowmarket fire brigade. The tobacconist business was later run by Frederick and Joan Leeks. James Lillistone is the grandfather of our own Judy Clarke.’

For our next ‘Talking Point’, what was the trade of the man who started The Retreat beer house?

We are very grateful to Peter Laffin for the following memories of The Retreat in the 1960s:

‘My father, the late Ray Laffin was a regular and on Saturday nights, he used to take my brother Paul’s record player with my dad’s collection of records and play them, which was a first after just nights on the piano, and was looked forward to by the regulars, all now mostly sadly no longer with us. As a young boy my brother Paul and myself would be taken there on a Sunday evening and had many happy hours playing in, what seemed to us a huge enclosed garden, having our Vimto and crisps with mum Delphine while dad once again was the local disc jockey. I am sure there are a few villagers left who can remember those happy days. I hope that’s stirred a few memories.’

We hope it has too! Please do send an email, get someone to email for you, or chat with one of our members.

Programme

Jul 1st ‘Suffolk Medieval Graffiti Survey’ by Matthew Champion

The Suffolk Medieval Graffiti Survey was established in 2014 to undertake the first large-scale survey of early graffiti inscriptions in the county. It is a volunteer-led community archaeology project and has found many overlooked examples in local churches such as Mendlesham and Finningham. The study of medieval graffiti is changing the way we picture the inside of a parish church during the Middle Ages.

A short A.G.M., starting at 7.30pm, will precede this talk.

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Aug 5th 'Stowmarket's Lost Pubs' by Neil Langridge

Being on the main East/West route through the county Stowmarket naturally possessed a number of inns that would provide bed and board for travellers and stabling for their horses. Most of these flourished in the 17th and 18th centuries but the coming of the railway in 1847 signalled a decline. Smaller beer houses were encouraged by The Beer Act of 1830 that made licences easier to obtain. They proliferated in the second half of the 19th century, catering for workers in the town's increasing number of industries but many, such as the Prince of Wales and The Staff of Life, closed in the early 1900s under pressure from the temperance movement. Recent years have seen more changes.

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.

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Formal business having been dealt with, president Colleen introduced our speaker/ demonstrator Michael Brown. He and his two companions, Pam and Joan had entered the Hall, carrying weapons. Michael explained that these were blunt- edged replicas - sword, sabre, bow & lance, as would have been used in ancient times by Chinese fighters. From this arose the martial art of Tai Chi Chuan, which is nowadays known simply as Tai Chi. It was a revelation to find that such gentle exercise actually comes from a martial art. Having heard a brief history, we were then given a demonstration of the movements - very fluid & seemingly effortless. Members were invited to join Michael, Pam and Joan and most did so, with varying degrees of success. After that, a cuppa was most welcome.

The evening finished with the results of the competitions; Pewter - 1st. Mandy, 2nd. Mary C, 3rd. Christine. Flower - 1st. Mary C., 2nd. Judy, joint 3rd. Christine, Brenda, Claire.

June 6th, a party of us went to the Regent Theatre to see “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat” - a lovely show with a lot of memorable songs, including some sung by Elvis - isn't it great to know he's still alive and living in the U.K.!

Next Meeting July 15th - Everything I always wanted to know about sex

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OUTING

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If interested, please contact Judy Clarke (01449 616386) by July 11th.

With thanks, Judy

The Vicar's Letter

Revd David Swales

Dear Friends

This is your vicar, Rev David, here. This month, on 5th July, our new curate, Chris Hood, will be ordained. I'm delighted to let him introduce himself....

Who am I?

This is a question asked by the character Jean Valjean in the musical *Les Miserables* as he seeks to discover who he is after 19 years in prison and a life on the run. It is a question I'll seek to answer for you about myself as I write my first article for the Parish News.

A simple answer to that question is that I am Chris Hood - yet I know that this doesn't tell you enough.

For my whole life I have been a son to Robin and Daphne, and a little brother to Tony, Ann and Mike - growing up in the village of Hopton on the Suffolk/Norfolk border.

In this time I have been Chris (with occasional use on Christopher if behaviour required such a title)

For quite a while now I have been a dad to Megan (17) and Freddie (15) - and for coming up to 21 years I have been a husband to Helen (age omitted)

Until two years ago I was a teacher in Suffolk for over twenty years - teaching at Middle Schools in Haverhill and Beyton having a variety of roles.

But I was still Chris - or Mr Hood to the children.

For the last two years, like Jean Val Jean, on my assignments at college I have been a number as I have undertaken a diploma in theology in Cambridge whilst training to be a vicar.

But unlike Jean Valjean I am not 24601, I am Chris Hood.

As I move into the area from Tostock, where we have lived for the past 15 years, my new role is to be the curate - a trainee vicar - I'll be involved in a range of activities and look forward to becoming a part of the community in the three parishes of Haughley, Wetherden and Stowupland.

As you can read, unlike Jean Valjean, my life is unlikely to be the topic of a book or a hit musical - though I'm open to offers.

But I am Chris - and I look forward to getting to know many of you and to hear your stories about who you are.

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Services in June 2015

July	5th	10.00am	Ordination of Chris Hood, Cathedral Bury St Eds
		3.00pm	Service on The Green
July	12th	9.30am	Morning Worship & ✧ Trinity Starz ✧
		6.30pm	Evensong (<i>B.C.P.</i>)
July	19th	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>B.C.P.</i>)
		9.30am	Morning Prayer (<i>B.C.P.</i>)
		6.30pm	Deanery Songs of Praise at Combs Church
July	20th (Mon)	10.30am	Songs of Praise at Steeple View - <i>All Welcome!</i>
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		6.30pm	Parish Communion

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A PRAYER:

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FAMILIES!

Please come along and bring your family and friends on Sunday 5th July and enjoy the popular SERVICE on THE GREEN at 3.00pm.

Then come to our bright and friendly ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE in church on Sunday, July 26th at 9.30am. Do stay and have FairTrade refreshments and a chat with us in the hall afterwards!

Holy Trinity Church (continued)

STEEPLE VIEW:

The residents warmly invite you to join them for their Songs of Praise Service on Monday, 20th July at 10.30am and which is followed by a short Communion for those who wish to stay.

SUMMER CONCERT:

We invite you to come and enjoy a truly wonderful evening with The Linnet Ensemble & Friends on Saturday, July 25th at 7.30pm in the Church.

Tickets are £6 per person, (under 16's free), and includes light refreshments.

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PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH:

Come along and enjoy our popular Ploughman's lunch in congenial company on Tuesday July 21st at 12 noon in the Church Hall.

BEETLE DRIVES:

We welcome everyone to come along and enjoy some fun in a very friendly atmosphere at the Beetle Drives which will be held on Tuesdays, 7th and 28th July at 2.30pm in the Church Hall.

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Brian Ward

We are into summer with the longest day on 21st of June; the warmer weather is here at last. My wife and I visited Rutland Water to see the osprey in mid-May and were very fortunate as a chick had hatched early that morning. We were able to sit in the visitor centre and watch it on screen as they have a live webcam set up above the nest. I have been following the bird's progress online and two more chicks have since hatched and are doing well. I hope to return in a few days' time to try and photograph the adults hunting.

I recently came across a lime hawk moth; this large moth with its pink and green markings is quite stunning. When closely studied, the body is furry for a moth, and with the broken colours on its wings it blends in with its surroundings as it rests. Another unusual find was a green hairstreak butterfly. I came across it at Languard Reserve on wild privet in a sheltered corner of the reserve. If another butterfly approached its territory it would vigorously chase it away; quite a bully for a small but very pretty butterfly. Like so many butterflies, it alights on a shrub and immediately closes its wings to reveal its metallic green underside. They are very difficult to spot once they have settled.

I have been back to Deeping Reserve near Peterborough. This small reserve always throws up something of interest. On this visit it was a swarm of honey bees hanging dangerously from a bough just above the footpath. The swarm was very active with hundreds of bees still in the air; I hope they find a hollow tree to build their home in. Nearer to home I have been involved with a friend who rings reed warblers for the B.T.O. They are a few weeks late nesting this year due to their late arrival from Africa and the cold weather affecting the insects they depend upon for food. To date we have found one cuckoo egg in the nest of a reed warbler. I will keep you up-to-date on its progress and let you know if it hatches.

I hope you have been watching Spring Watch this year. This programme involves the public with questions and photographs and tests their wildlife knowledge; some of the items can be quite a challenge to identify. It also draws attention to how Minsmere is constructed with its various habitats. We are so lucky to have it on our doorstep along with many other well run and varied reserves. The roadside verges and hedgerows are full of wild flowers at this time of year, I must make time to study and identify some of the more unusual ones before the summer ends.

Make the most of the good weather and happy rambling.

July Dates

Wed	1	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	1	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed	1	Coffee Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	1	Local History Group (see page 12)	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thur	2	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Fri	3	Neighbourhood Plan workshop	from 12.00 noon	Village Hall
Sun	5	Family Fun Day, 3 Peaks Challenge and Service on The Green (see page 27)		
Sun	5	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	6	Sports & Social Club A.G.M.	7.30pm	Sports & Social Club
Mon	6	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	7	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	7	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Tues	7	P.C. Footpaths W.G.	7.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	8	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	8	Coffee Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Thurs	9	Parish Council	7.30pm	V.H. Meeting Room
Thur	9	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sun	12	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	13	TELSTAR DEADLINE DATE for August issue		
Mon	13	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	14	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	15	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	15	Coffee Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	15	W.I. – Everything I always wanted to know about sex.	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thur	16	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sun	19	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	20	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	21	Mobile Library	9.30am	Jubilee Court
Tues	21	Mobile Library	9.55am	The Green
Tues	21	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	22	Baby & Toddler Group - Party	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	22	Coffee Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church

Thur	23	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sun	26	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	27	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	28	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	28	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	29	Coffee Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Thur	30	P.C. Finance & Policy Meeting	7.30pm	URC Chapel
Thur	30	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall

If you wish to attend one of the events listed, and would like help with transport, please contact Good Neighbours on **07591 539621**

August Dates

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	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed	5	Coffee Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	5	Local History Group (see page 12)	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thur	6	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall

Future Events in 2015

Sept	13	Walker cup (see page 41)		
Sept	25	Community Bingo		
Oct	28	Musical Evening with Shipshape (Local History Group fund-raising event)		

Diary Dates

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So, this winter the bales of straw will be as good as they were at harvest and the workforce will be the happiest that we will ever have seen them!! On second thoughts, we'll wait and see about that one!

It must be a good year for ducks because so far we have seen several mothers with their young strutting across our yards, which is always nice to see. Sadly, it would also appear that it is also a good year for foxes, because the ducks seem to disappear fairly rapidly after being sighted. The problem is that the foxes LOVE warm straw to live in and we have provided them with the perfect breeding ground of which they are taking full advantage. But, it's not all doom and gloom; the lambs are growing well, grass is plentiful and they are eating like 'good-uns' as my son tells me. So it's a win/ win with lambs and not so much grass to cut in the summer and a supply of meat to the shop in the winter, mint sauce at the ready!!

We've got fresh, local strawberries back in the farm shop just in time for the warmer weather.... and for all you keen (summer time) male chefs out there, BBQ packs will soon be out on the shelves!!

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Stowupland Bowls Club

Mary Bloom

President's day took place on June 6th. It was very pleasant weather - wise and enjoyed by all members who took part. Thanks to our president (Reg Pryke) and to the ladies who organised our luscious tea.

Suffolk County Trials were held on our green in May. We are very pleased to say that Pam Ward, one of our members, has been selected to play in the Ladies Jubilee Vase. Well done Pam! On Sunday August 9th Stowupland are holding an Open Triples tournament (starting at 10am) and would welcome teams to join them. All enquiries' to our secretary, Sue Boorman Tel- 01449 614673



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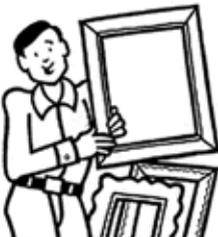
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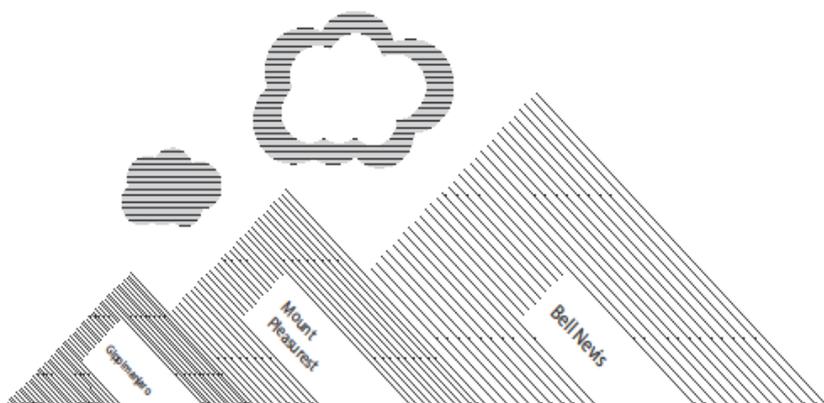
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U.R.C. Chapel

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As you are probably aware, building work is under way to make the toilets accessible for all and converting the gents' toilet into a kitchenette to service the hall. This will make it much easier for us on coffee mornings and other occasions. Currently we have to carry everything through the Chapel from the back kitchen to the hall. Hopefully by the time you read this the work will almost be completed. If possible we will have a **coffee morning on Friday 31 July**.

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

Our speakers for July are as follows:

05 July	Richard Jurd
12 July	John Webb
19 July	Barbara Challis
26 July	Clive Herrod

Afternoon Fellowship

Just to keep you in the picture we recommence our meetings on the first Monday in October.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us at our meetings (male or female). Come and enjoy the fellowship also a cuppa.

Mary Clark

U.R.C. Minister's letter

Dear Friends,

Earlier this year I was invited to a meeting of the members of the Congregational Library. The books, records and manuscripts of the library are now kept in the Dr Williams's Library in London, but portraits are kept housed at the Bunyan Meeting Church in Bedford. The meeting to which I was invited was held at Bunyan Meeting on a Saturday in April with the day's activities commencing at 10am.

My enthusiasm was dampened when I attempted to find a public transport route from Stowmarket to Bedford arriving in time for the ten o'clock commencement of the meeting. The choice was between an early train from Stowmarket to Liverpool Street, followed by a train from St. Pancras to Bedford, or one from Stowmarket to Bedford via Peterborough and Leicester. However, as Bedford is only eighteen miles from my native town of Wellingborough, I decided to travel on Friday to Wellingborough, stay bed and breakfast for a couple of nights and travel to and from Bedford by train on the Saturday.

I met numerous friends at Bunyan Meeting and I was impressed by the hospitality of the church and its Bunyan Museum. It was an inspiring occasion with excellent speakers and warm fellowship. At the close I wended my way to Bedford Rail Station and then entrained for Wellingborough.

On Sunday morning I experienced the joy of attending worship at my home church with the added joy of having David and Scilla (my son and daughter-in-law) who had travelled from Bury St Edmunds that morning to be with me at the service. The minister, the Revd. Martha Mc Innes, conducted the worship in a sincere and uplifting manner. She is an American and is much beloved by church members and many townsfolk.

To my surprise, David said, 'As we are half-way there, we are going home via Stoke-on-Trent.' Of course, the idea was that I should be able to see my baby great-grand-daughter and her parents. We stayed a couple of hours with them, made our way to Stowmarket where we arrived at about nine-o'clock on Sunday evening.

I experienced a week-end in which there was a confluence of 'holiday' and 'holy day'. The meeting at Bunyan Meeting and worship at Wellingborough URC enriched my heart and mind, and the family get-together was an added delight.

Our Christian journey on faith's pilgrimage will involve difficulties, but will also provide wonderful experiences of family love, Christian fellowship and the nurturing offered in the commitment of being followers of Jesus.

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Incident in Stowupland

On Wednesday 27th May 2015, several solar powered light shades were stolen, and some damaged, from gardens in Maple Road and Sycamore Road in Stowupland.

We are trying to trace a male and female heard running from the area, the female was heard to shout to the male; 'STEVE'.

If anyone has any information please don't hesitate to get in touch. This can be directly to me, and, if you wish, any information can be given

Thanks Stefan

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Good day to everyone and I hope that wherever you are as you read this you are having a thoroughly pleasant day. As a new face around the village I'm sure many people may well have spotted me out and about in particularly brightly coloured sportswear, so I thought I would take this opportunity to introduce myself and share what I have been up to! I'm sure not many people would actually recognise me these days, having not lived in the village for the best part of eight years, however I was born and raised in the village and am absolutely delighted to be back living here with my husband, especially as it means I get to live

near to my mum, who I'm sure many of you do know - and if you don't then I'm sure you know her new Golden Retriever puppy Tilly!!

I have always endeavoured to support local charities which lead me into my latest, albeit slightly insane, endeavour which has led me to walking the streets of Stowupland in sporty attire. Having previously participated in a number of sponsored walks, a friend of mine has managed to persuade me to participate in this year's London 2 Cambridge challenge which involves walking from London's Olympic Park to the centre of Cambridge, a total of 100km (c. 62miles). Despite this not taking place until 28th August, we are already well into our training as we are hoping to complete the challenge in around 24 hours inclusive of rest stops.

But of course I am not only doing this for the good of my health, but also the good of many other people's health as well. As a diabetic myself, I am fundraising for the Diabetes Centre at Ipswich Hospital to support some of the great work that they do there. The money I raise will go towards sending children with diabetes on holiday in Norfolk. This is really important work as it gives children and their parents' really vital support and helps them to understand more about the illness. It also allows children to be able to have fun in a safe environment and feel like they are not alone in dealing with the daily problems caused by this intrusive disease, while allowing their parents a short break from the daily worries of bringing up a child with diabetes.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about my fundraising efforts you can drop me a message at alex_houghton714@hotmail.co.uk or feel free to stop me if you see me walking around the village! I would also love to hear from any local businesses that may be interested in supporting me by setting up a collection pot or offering corporate sponsorship. Online donations can also be made at <https://www.justgiving.com/Alex-Houghton3>.

Thanks to all, Alex Houghton

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We thought we'd try something a bit different this year and include a treasure hunt for the under 12s. Hidden amongst the displays were musical symbols with letters attached to spell out a phrase that could win them a book token.

We had about 40 entries in all, each correctly identifying the phrase 'FLOWER FESTIVAL'.

There could however be just one winner and 7 year old Leo Gower from Stowmarket was picked out at random. Well done Leo and I'm sure you can find something you will enjoy with your prize. Here is a photo of Leo accepting his prize.

From the feedback we have received the treasure hunt was a hit with the children and with the parents, who were able to enjoy the displays without their little ones getting bored or running riot.

Thank you to all who took part and for the donations to the church. We hope to see you all again next year.

Karen Hamilton, on behalf of the Holy Trinity Church

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Monday 8th June 2015

Summer Term Update from Freeman Community Primary School

The children across the school have enjoyed a busy and fun filled half term where the learning that has taken place has been fantastic. Some of the many topics the Reception class children have enjoyed over the past few months have included learning about pirates, butterflies and the seaside. The children have watched caterpillars turn in to butterflies before releasing the butterflies in to the wild and learnt about the life cycle of a frog. Our Key Stage 1 phase have been learning about different places around the world, with some fantastic skills using a map being demonstrated and the children are currently learning about the seaside where the children will visit a port and beach to compare and contrast the different uses of our coastline. In Lower Key Stage 2 the children have been learning about the Romans where again the children have produced some fantastic work linked to their writing, maths and art with our Year 3's sharing their learning through a Roman assembly performed to the school and their parents. Our Year 4's also enjoyed an action packed residential to Kingswood where they undertook a range of exciting activities such as climbing, caving and quad biking. A great time was had by all, including the staff!

This term has continued to see our older children enjoying the outdoors as part of a forest schools project and their science work. We have seen children creating their best writing and art work as a result of their experiences outside. The children have also been very busy rehearsing for various musical performances that will take place this term to celebrate their enthusiasm and achievements this year.

With sports day and productions still to come we look forward to a great rest of the term and a restful summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Daniel Pettitt
Headteacher



150th Anniversary Celebration

Freeman Community Primary School will be celebrating our 150th anniversary in September. The Friends of Freeman Group are organising a 150th anniversary fete on Saturday 19th of September from 11.30am to 3pm. We will celebrate our anniversary by having a display of photos and memorabilia from the past whilst combining this with a school fete with a live band, cycle speedway, bbq, bouncy castles and much more.

Former staff and pupils are warmly invited to join in the celebrations and if you have any memorabilia you would like to share or have on display please contact Mr Daniel Pettitt (Headteacher) on 01449 612067.

If you would be interested in having a stall at the fete please contact Caroline Oliver on: 07576581215.

Thank You

Following the sudden death of my husband Melvin Mullenger in May, I just want to thank all my friends and neighbours for the kindness shown to me and my family at this sad time. Also, thanks for the many cards, flowers and offers of help I have received, I have been overwhelmed. We will always miss Melvin so much but being surrounded by kindness is a great comfort and helps a lot.

Thanks again, Joan Mullenger and Family. 29 Broomspath Rd.

The family of the late Mary Cowles would like to thank everyone for the cards, kind thoughts and messages sent after she passed away on 20th April. She would have been delighted to know so many people attended her funeral, thank you. Also sincere thanks to Rev David Swales who conducted the service, all at Meredith Greengrass Funeral Services and Dot Fisher for the amazing food. Please keep her in your hearts and think of her often, as we do.

Thank you from Gwynneth Muskett

Stowupland Goes Crazy

Over a dozen villagers made their own Crazy Containers for the Stowupland Garden Open day on June 14. They showed huge imagination and humour: a dancer can-canned at the Moulin Rouge, a hospital bed became a flower bed and a milk churn had a cheery smile. Elsewhere there was a kayak complete with knitted fisherman, a mobility scooter, a penny farthing, a nasturtium-filled dustbin and a trailer sporting two planted lavatory cisterns. Masses of people visited the 12 open gardens and the day proved a great success. Holy Trinity Church thanks everyone for all their hard work - especially the gardeners and containerists and those who made the teas and cakes. It was fun.



Barley Close Coffee Morning in aid of United Response

United Response is a national charity that supports people who have disabilities – in Stowupland we support people who have dual sensory losses (they are both deaf and blind).

We are holding a Coffee Morning at the Village Hall on Saturday July 11th from 10.00 am, to raise funds for the people we support here in Stowupland and we will be very pleased to see you. We shall have delicious homemade cakes as well as tea and coffee for sale. There will be several stalls for you to enjoy as well as a raffle and a tombola.

If you would like to book a table for the coffee morning please call 01449 678329 and speak to Nigel, Jane or Daphne who can give you more details. United Response is a registered charity no. 265249

Open Garden on the 5th July *at 2 Thatch Cottage, Thorney Green*

Roy and Rita will open their garden to the public on the 5th of July from 1.00pm until 6.00pm. All proceeds will go to St Elizabeth Hospice and Age UK Suffolk. We look forward to seeing you.

Polymyalgia Rheumatica and Giant Cell Arteritis UK

East Anglian Support Group

Polymyalgia Rheumatica is a condition which causes extreme pain in the muscles, mainly in the upper arms and shoulders, but also the thighs and hips. It affects people generally over 50 years old, mainly women, and it can last for several years. Giant Cell Arteritis can affect those suffering from PMR causing severe headaches and if left untreated can cause blindness. The PMR/GCA East Anglia Support Group meets in Needham Market three times a year with speakers, advice and support for sufferers. Our next meeting is Thursday July 16th at the Community Centre, School Road at 11am, when we have a Pharmacist from Ipswich Hospital, Le- Jhel Williams, speaking to us on medication. Doors open at 10.30am for refreshments and the meetings last about an hour and a half. Admission is £1 which includes refreshments.

Gain reassurance and valuable support alongside others with PMR and GCA. For further information contact 01787 379400

THE WALKER CUP

Get walking - a date for your diaries

The annual Walker Cup walking competition is on Sunday 13th September

Each year we battle with Old Newton to see which of our two villages can get the most people out walking. For the last two years we have come second (or last as some might say). Given that twice as many people live here as there this should be a walk over (sorry) for us. So this year let's get that cup back. More details will follow in future editions of Telstar

Margaret Gough (Stowupland Footpaths Group)

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Breakfast every Sunday, 8am - 10am
everyone welcome including dogs!



**BBQ every Saturday afternoon
in August and free
Kids' bouncy castle & activities.**



Upcoming events:

18th July we have Elvis!! 8.30pm.

1st August we have a hog roast starting at 4.30pm
and live music by The Skittlez 8.30pm

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www.stowupland.org

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The Linnet Ensemble & Friends

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**at 7.30_{pm} on
Saturday 25th July
in Holy Trinity Church
Stowupland**

**Tickets £6 per person at the door
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(Includes light refreshments)

Contact J Parsell 672592 for any further information.