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Bumble bee on blossom
Picture: Brian Ward

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Chairman's Remarks

Keith Welham, Stowupland Parish Council

Rachel Godbold was in the Clerk's seat for the March meeting – her last as Clerk to the Council. Rachel has been an exceptional clerk – very professional in every aspect of her work. Rachel will be greatly missed by the council and by residents. I have been fortunate to have worked alongside Rachel for two stints as Chairman. We will be making a farewell presentation to Rachel at the start of the council meeting on Thursday, 10th April.

Claire Pizey will be taking on the role of Clerk to the Council on 1st April and her contact details can be found on the inside cover of Telstar. The Clerk has to cover a wide range of different areas of work so please allow Claire time to settle into the job. Claire will also be working towards the Certificate of Local Council Administration qualification.

I'm pleased that a number of people have come forward to volunteer to help with Music on The Green but we still need many more to help during the week before the event as well as on 28th June. Tasks include erecting signs and posters, and fencing around The Green. On Saturday morning we will need help in setting up gazebos, stewarding and litter picking. If you can help for a couple of hours, please get in touch with me. We also need some volunteers who have a satisfactory criminal records check to help in the lost children tent. We hope that we will not have any children lost at the event but it is a requirement of our licence that we have a lost children tent.

We have a volunteer who has agreed to help with the planning of improvements to the PlayPark and investigating grant opportunities. I believe that funds are available – we just need people to meet together to plan a new layout and to help with applications for funding.

We have another Casino Night coming up on Saturday, 26th April. It's a fun evening – you won't win or lose a lot of money. Guidance is given by the croupiers to anyone who has never been to a casino night before or contact Adam Bennett (mobile phone no. 07841 161 010) who will be pleased to explain the basics and, hopefully, sell you a ticket.

The first cut of The Green has been carried out and already The Green is looking in good condition. The mowing contract for this year is slightly different from previous years; trimming around the pond by The Retreat has been included as a result of requests from a number of residents. Tim Gaddis, who has been our mowing contractor for the last few years, has been awarded a contract for the next three years.

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on 16th April in the Church Hall, starting at 7.30pm. This is a meeting where local groups and organisations report on their activities over the last twelve months and every resident may attend and speak. Please come along. And if you are new to the village, this is

a good forum for finding out what's going on in Stowupland.

If you can't make it to the Annual meeting, every resident is entitled to come along to any Council meeting on the second Thursday of every month and to all working group meetings. Anyone attending may speak during the public forum which is near the start of every meeting.



Suffolk Fostering Service

There are currently around 750 children in care in Suffolk, the majority of these are in foster care, and placed with our own registered foster carers.

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Allotment Life

David Andrew

At last the weather has relented and we have been able to visit and work on the plot without the usual wet weather gear. Our local weather expert reports that 124mm of rain was recorded in Stowupland for January and February and it certainly made a pleasant and most welcome change to see the sun and a real pleasure to start sowing those first seeds of the year and plant the onion sets and potatoes that have been waiting in the spare bedroom for conditions to improve. Indeed, the warm spell has seen the sun hat making an early appearance and we await the first pair of shorts to make their seasonal debut. The smart money is on Jim – and will probably be accompanied by the usual sandals!

We must, however, ensure that soil conditions are suitable and not take the dates on the seed packet too literally – it really will not make any difference if the instruction demands you sow in March and you wait until April for more suitable conditions. Another mistake some make is sowing far too thickly. We have one in our midst (name withheld for reasons that will become obvious later) who has overcome this problem. Take his peas as an example. He lovingly prepares a strip of ground exactly nine inches wide (or 23 centimetres for those who can cope with the new metric system of measurement!) and then plants the peas individually in three rows which are three inches apart with each seed being three inches from the one in front. He then calculates that each row requires 64 peas and so he needs to buy 192 seeds for him to complete the task. He really should get out more and it is now easy to understand why the name has been withheld!

Many other tasks have been carried out including grass cutting and hedge trimming. Indeed, we now have a fully fledged self taught tree surgeon amongst us with Bob exercising his newly discovered skills by cutting the hedge alongside his allotment. It must be said, however, that his Health and Safety awareness left a lot to be desired as he was seen to be precariously balanced on his ladder at an angle that had to be seen to be believed. The beloved ash tree could be next in line as he seeks to improve his skills even further although the first priority may be the relatively simple task of obtaining pea sticks from nearby hedges.

Many will have seen ‘The Hotel Inspector’ TV programme but what about the Allotment Inspector. We have our very own inspectors whose complicated and often thankless task is to ensure that all plots are in a reasonable state of cultivation and that neglected and weedy plots are issued with improvement notices. One particular contentious issue is the 75% cultivation rule and how you measure it. The inspectors have the essential clipboard but no device

to calculate if a plot is 67% or 75% cultivated and if the rule should be implemented. The old codgers amongst us would argue that the raspberry thicket, the seven water butts, the four compost bins and even the extra wide paths form part of the plot and should be excluded from any calculation. All this seems to be the basis for a new TV programme – certainly more interesting than some of the rubbish today.

Finally, a big thank you to Rachel for her help over many years. She always managed to deal with our queries, suggestions and requests in a cheery and efficient manner and will be missed by us all.



Community SpeedWatch Scheme

Morris Brand

Good news! After all this time, I am pleased to report that the Community Speedwatch Scheme is nearly up and running. By the time you read this, the training, which is compulsory, will have taken place and we may even have been out in operation.

As I write this I am pleased to say that the number of volunteers is now at five confirmed and I am hopeful that when we are seen in operating, we may attract a few more. The more we have, the better it will be.

I would just like to reiterate that the concept of the scheme is NOT to get motorists into trouble, but to make them aware of the speed limit through the village. I still believe the speedsters are in the minority, but one is too many. The idea is to make our village a safer place for all our residents, young and old.

I would like to remind all our community that the Transport, Traffic and Safety Group are continually working to make the village safer for all. This group is not restricted to Parish Councillors and we welcome new members to come along and have an input.

Finally, if you can spare a couple of hours a month and would like to join the Scheme as a volunteer, please contact Morris Brand via email morris.brand@btinternet.com or by phone 07939 177 967 or indeed any Parish Councillor whose contact details are on the inside back page of the Telstar.



*Doing nothing is very hard to do ...
you never know when you're finished.*



Parish Council

Bits and Pieces

Parish Clerk

Planning Applications

Application No.: 3499/13

Location: 3 Barn Cottages, Church Road

Details: Remove staircase and install new staircase in reverse position

Parish Council decision: Support.

Application No.: 0291/14

Location: Cartref, Thorney Green

Details: New pitched and tiled roof to existing rear extension following the removal of the existing flat roof.

Parish Council decision: Support.

Application No.: 0622/14

Location: 1 The Pippins, Stowupland

Details: Ash Tree – cut back to previous pruning point

Parish Council decision: Support.

Application No.: 0580/14

Location: 16 Broomspath Road, Stowupland

Details: Two storey side extension. Single storey front and rear extensions following demolition of rear conservatory..

Parish Council decision: Support.

Youth Project

In a recent survey at the High School, 89% of the respondents felt that more facilities were needed for young people in the village. The Parish Council has some money set aside for special projects in the village and there are grants available. If you would be interested in helping with this project please contact the clerk.

Councillor Vacancy

Stowupland Parish Council has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. If you are interested or would like to learn more please contact one of the councillors.

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Parish Council Report

Sandy Smith

MARCH MEETING

A very nice thank you card was received from Sally Reeves for gifts presented to her following her resignation from the Council. Claire Pizzey, the new Parish Clerk, was introduced to the Councillors in readiness for her taking over from Rachel next month. No one has come forward for the Councillor vacancy as yet.

Due to staff changes at Bosch, they have not been able to make a start on the brambles on The Green. A parent willing to try to form a small group of parents to continue with the planning and grant application for the play park has approached the Chairman. Removal of rust from the village sign has proven more difficult than anticipated. Rust has spread under the paint making it necessary to remove all the paint before the sign is treated and then re-painted. Also the post has twisted and has split so will also require renewing. Mr Parris has obtained a quotation for the cost of materials to place a stone surface in the gateways at the play park and it was agreed for this work to go ahead. The ditch alongside Bluebell Wood and the butchers appears to have been at least partially filled at the time it was surfaced and this has caused a lot of standing water. The ditch needs to be reinstated in order to solve this problem. It was agreed that letters to this effect would be sent to Orwell Housing and the Environment Agency. A request for a litter bin to be reinstated by the pond and concerns about the dog bin in the same area which is often being uprooted were considered and it was suggested that a dual bin be installed instead. This will be discussed further at the next Green meeting.

Reports from the various committees included the need for more volunteers for the Music on the Green and Yard Sale events. The licence application for the Music on the Green is ready to submit to Mid Suffolk District Council. The speed watch training is to commence for the first three members on 22nd March and there are possibly another two volunteers about to join. The next school related traffic survey will be discussed and organised at the next meeting of the Transport, Traffic and Safety group. It was reported that a hedge that has been planted near Park Farm may conflict with the route of a public footpath. Three footpath finger posts that need replacing will have to be done by Suffolk County Council as they deem them to be too close to the highway for anyone else to reinstate them. Sue Hearne from the Emergency Planning Group is making plans to carry out an emergency exercise next year that will be co-ordinated with a group from Norfolk and will involve both the emergency services and members of the public. The Parish Council agreed to bid for funding for a first aid and a managing risk and conflict training courses. The March meeting of Suffolk

Association Local Council was poorly attended and involved a talk by the Strategic Director for People regarding the integration between Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Council and that good progress was being made in his view.

The 'T' has been restored to its rightful place on the Thorney Green Road sign. A large pothole was reported outside Walnut Tree Farm along with some along Footpath 32 between Hornbeam Road and Thorney Green. The footpath by the bus stop in Maple Close has still not been repaired. The builders are aware that they will need to reinstate the footpath outside the new build in Birch Close. A wheelchair user has reported that the surface of the footpath from Barley Close to The Retreat is not smooth enough to accommodate a wheelchair. It was felt unlikely that Suffolk Council Council would tarmac it when there is an alternative route to The Green via the path alongside the butchers' shop. Some broken branches on trees on the A1120 near Rendalls Lane are in a position where they could fall onto the road and this has been reported to Suffolk Council Council. The next meeting of The Green committee will have a look at possibly replacing the tree that died near Pooles Farm. Councillor Carter will cut the Half a Mow again this year and if the weather is appropriate, he will harrow and roll it also. He also noted that he hoped that the residents of Old Newton did not read the article in last month's Telstar where the History Group reported that the battle of Stonebridge did not happen as Old Newton has it recorded on their sign.

The Chairman attended a meeting with the bus companies who reported that they need to encourage more people to use the buses to make them financially viable. Many of the people who use them are bus pass holders and bus companies do not recover the full value of the fare from Suffolk Council Council. Currently the Stowupland shuttle service is not breaking even and that following the bus survey, there may be changes in timings of the service. There are alternative services in some areas such as disabled access buses, Dial a Ride and Suffolk Links. These services will take travel vouchers but not bus passes. The website A2Binfo.net gives more information on transport links.

Councillor Byles reported that she had had a meeting with Derek Hayley regarding the Parish Council's concerns made last month about the difficulties in trying to locate Mid Suffolk District Council personnel. He advised that there is an accommodation review underway by an independent company to look at finding a new central office for Council employees with satellite offices based in Hadleigh, Sudbury, Stowmarket and Eye for public access. A single computer system is currently being looked at and a single telephone system will follow. She also reported that there is a backlog of fences to be repaired for council tenants following the recent bad weather.

Councillor Green reported that the Ofsted report on Suffolk schools received last week was not good. Many of the planned improvements have not been implemented as yet. 98.6% of children achieved one of their three choices of secondary school places and 95.1% achieved their first choice. Another £5 million has been given by the Government to Suffolk Council

Council to achieve a broadband speed of 24 megabytes per second. He reported that the mild winter meant that to date only 8,000 tonnes of road salt have been used compared with 30,000 tonnes last year. He will investigate why the edge of the road along Thorney Green Road where the bus was forced off the road has still not been repaired.

The Police submitted a written report as they were unable to attend in person. They reported that there was damage to the Village Hall; a group were found and charged with possessing cannabis; there was an incident of common assault and one drink driver had his car and licence removed. Three speeding tickets were given out and there will be more speed checks done over the next month. Another date will be arranged before too long for the marking of catalytic converters.

A youth survey was undertaken by the High School with 207 responses. 89% felt that Stowupland needed more facilities for young people. 150 wanted a meeting place in the village with wifi. Other ideas included free buses to the Leisure Centre and a picnic area. An article will be placed in Telstar to look for someone to pick up this project. Following an invitation from Mendlesham Parish Council, some councillors will visit them to discuss the implementation of the Neighbourhood Plan. A request has been received requesting that the allotments be included in the Open Gardens day on 13th July but it was felt that this was a decision that the allotment holders should make themselves. A resident felt that the way parents of High School students park by the footpaths that cross The Green is extremely dangerous and suggested that no parking signs or similar should be put in place to stop inconsiderate parking. The Transport, Traffic and Safety committee will discuss this at their next meeting. The resident who is building a new property in Columbyne Close has advised the intended dates of the expected large deliveries. It was suggested that he informs all those who will be affected by these deliveries and checks will be made after the deliveries of any damage to The Green that may be incurred.

The public part of the meeting concluded at 9.07pm.



Museum outings

Saturday, 14th June –

London, Cromwell Road – Natural History, Science and the V.&.A.
Coach fare max. £14.00 -- Deadline for booking May 17th.

Saturday, 13th September –

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William, my son, has had three lambs (twin ram lambs and a ewe lamb) well the sheep have, and all are surviving nicely.

The lambs are amazingly vigorous and always cheer me up with their unending energy. Well at least I won't have to cut quite so much grass this year.

The Farm Shop is moving on nicely and by the time you read this article the frame should be up and ready for the next phase.

This is my daughter, Anna's, domain. Come and see how it's progressing, it's always nice to see you. The ducks are back in and fluffy and the pigs are enjoying the warmer weather.

Soon we'll be begging for some rain and less sun, well we are farmers after all!! Never known to moan!

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'Christ the Redeemer'

Now that the football season is drawing to a close in this country, the media is beginning to concentrate more on the nation of Brazil and the forthcoming World Cup – which will include the participation of the English football team. I'm not going to be foolish enough to predict how well they might do (or otherwise) – my only hope is that they play well as a team, to come home with their heads held high.

Ironically, in the midst of all the wealth, glitz and glamour that inevitably surrounds such occasions, one of the symbols that will feature prominently over the duration of the tournament will be the statue of Jesus that towers over Rio de Janeiro. Amazingly it has a total height of 124ft (including pedestal) and the arms have a total stretch of 92ft as well as weighing in at 700 tons.

I understand that the original vision for building a statue was considered in the mid-1800's, but was not taken seriously until the end of that century when Brazil became a Republic, creating laws that separated state and Church. It was financed mainly by the Catholic Church, fearful that Christianity was being pushed to the margins of society, and given the name of 'Christ the Redeemer' – the outstretched arms symbolising the peace of Christ offered to the world. It is a statue that symbolises Brazil, but also one that has gained iconic status in our world – recently named one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.

Other facts that I've been able to glean is that 220 internal steps take the visitor up to the viewing gallery, although a number of lifts have recently been installed, there is the heart of Christ sculptured into the wall, the statue suffers 4 – 5 lightning strikes per year (so no-one can point the finger and say it's the wrath of God because of the sheer expense of the tournament!), and Easter is the most popular time of year for tourists to visit the site.

All this seems relevant as we rapidly approach our own Easter celebrations.

- We live in an age when the Church is increasingly losing its relevance, and we desperately search for those things which will fire the imagination once more within our nation;
- We affirm at Easter that God has a big heart – expressed through His love for the world through the offering of His Son, who by His life, death and resurrection brings salvation to all (i.e. to be the world's Redeemer);
- We believe that Jesus lived and ministered to a small nation, yet with His

resurrection His living presence swept across every nation and its people – one of the great wonders of the world;

- We proclaim that Christ's arms are open wide to welcome all into His presence and offer 'peace such as the world cannot offer' (John 14: 27).

I have no doubt that the presence of Christ will be recognised as the world is drawn to the beautiful game being played in the heart of Brazil.

God Bless,

Chris

A very successful coffee morning was held at the Chapel on 28th February for HEADWAY when the magnificent sum of £446.00 was raised. Our thanks to all those who came and supported this very worthwhile charity.

On 2nd March we joined with Stowmarket for the anniversary service to celebrate 59 years since the Church was rebuilt, following the bombing during the second world war. This service was followed by a splendid roast lunch during which Holy Communion was taken.

Our next coffee morning is on Friday, 25th April 10.00am to 12.00noon. Please come and have a chat, cuppa, and a cake. Everyone welcome.

I hope you have noticed our smart new notice board telling everyone where we are.

We are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday, 12th April at 2.00pm in the Village Hall. If you have any jumble or bric-a-brac, please let any Chapel member know and arrangements will be made to collect it or alternatively bring it to the Village Hall on the day, after 12.00noon but before 2.00pm. Any contributions will be gratefully accepted with the exception of electrical goods as the law does not permit us to sell them. We would also welcome you coming to buy. We are currently raising money at the Chapel to update the toilets to accommodate the disabled and baby changing facilities and therefore we need your support.

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

Our speakers for April are as follows:

6th April	Revd Barbara Challis
13th April	To be advised
20th April	Richard Jurd (Holy Communion Service)
27th April	Revd Chris Wood

Afternoon Fellowship

On 7th March the Women's World Day of Prayer service was held at Haughley, and those who attended enjoyed an inspiring service based around

the title of 'Streams of the Desert'

The speakers for our April meetings are as follows:

- 7th April Mr Keith Scarff
- 14th April Mr David Lilley to tell us the history of Stowmarket Operatic Society
- 28th April Jim Spencer a talk entitled 'My 4 Brief cases'

I am sure these speakers will be most interesting, so please join with us if you can at 2.00pm in the Chapel.

Our May meetings are on 12th and 19th May.

Mary Clark



Letters to Telstar

A note from Rachel

Thanks for all the kind words and messages that I've received since resigning as Parish Clerk.

I'd like to thank everyone for their support over the last ten years and I'd like to wish Claire and the Parish Council all the best for the future.

Edwin Skoulding, Ted

Valerie, Andrew, Mark, Jane and Charlotte would like to thank everyone for their cards and messages of sympathy and to thank all who attended the funeral service at Stowupland on 3rd March. Special thanks to Revd. Swales for his kindness in conducting a lovely service.

Thanking you, Valerie and family.

Headway

Wow, you have done it again. Well done to all who attended the Headway Coffee Morning on the 28th February. £446.00 was raised, Thank you to all those who gave donations before and on the day. Headway have submitted their 'thank-you' too. Once again, thanks go to Joyce Gardiner and her helpers.

Part of the letter received from 'Headway West Suffolk' said

"... Please accept our thanks for this generous donation.

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Colleen Rose.



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5th March Meeting

We first heard about the Stowmarket group's project to research the Old Cemetery over two years ago, so it was a great pleasure to welcome Sue and Steve Williams and hear about the work that has taken so much spare time.

Until Victorian days, burials were in the grounds of the Parish Church. It was realised, however, that such town cemeteries posed a health risk because of the possible contamination of water from wells. The 1855 Burial Act required all town cemeteries to be closed. The situation was different in villages; at Stowupland burials had to be discontinued within three yards of the Church. Land on Bury Road, which was part of Margeret Gowle's charity, was selected for the Stowmarket cemetery. It originally had a windmill at one corner. Two chapels of rest were built later in 1856, a few months after the cemetery opened. One was consecrated and one unconsecrated (for non-conformists).

Many graves in the cemetery were not marked with headstones because of the cost. Weather, pollution, vegetation and vandalism have damaged those that exist. Before inscriptions could be read, clearing was often necessary, then cleaning with non-metallic tools. Sometimes the parts of broken headstones had to be found and pieced together. When shaving foam was carefully wiped over lettering it remained in the indentations, making them much clearer.

Members of wealthy families, such as the Marriotts and the Prentices, had imposing tombs which were grouped together. Poorer people, if able to afford a headstone at all, often only had funds for short inscriptions. Those with longer inscriptions sometimes gave the trade of the deceased. The Burial Act meant that some husbands and wives were buried separately: one in the Churchyard and one in the Cemetery. Child mortality was such that many graves of children are recorded, often with four or five unrelated children in one plot.

Very few of the victims of the 1871 guncotton explosion had marked graves, either because of poverty or because it was impossible to recover their bodies. With a combination of fund-raising and donations, the Stowmarket group was finally able to unveil a memorial plaque in the Old Cemetery, listing all the names of those killed.

Sue and Steve told us about the wildlife they spotted, including green woodpeckers, hedgehogs, frogs, toads and, once, a pair of muntjac deer. They finished with an entertaining poem about their work and were warmly thanked by us all.

Membership

April marks the start of our membership year. We hope that present members will continue to enjoy our meetings and that we shall also be able to welcome new members. There are excellent speakers booked for the year ahead but many are increasing charges, partly because of higher transport costs. The Committee has therefore decided to increase the cost of membership slightly, to £12.00. Admission to meetings costs £1.00 for members, £3.00 for non-members. Some visits are for members only and members are also able to make use of our growing collection of archive material, for research or general interest. Do join us.

A Look Ahead

The talk at our May meeting is entitled ‘Education, Education, Education’. Speaker Sarah Doig will be looking back over the records of village schools like our own primary school, which dates back to Victorian times. We already have some items for a display about the school, but hope to add more. If you have any photographs of the school in earlier times, anything about your own time at the school or about special events, we would love to hear from you.

“ Talking-Point ”

Was a ‘bakers’ dozen’ just a matter of generosity?

Programme

2nd April *‘To heal sometimes; to relieve often; to comfort always.’ – St. Audry’s Hospital by Lisa Harris*

A ‘House of Industry’ or workhouse was established at Melton near Woodbridge in 1764 for the poor of the 33 parishes of Loes and Wilford Hundred. In 1826 the workhouse was closed, having failed to deliver the reduction in poor rate that had been promised. The following year, it was bought by Suffolk County for £10,000 and after alteration and enlargement, it became the Suffolk County Asylum for Pauper Lunatics, and from 1916 was known as St. Audrys Hospital.

When St Audry’s closed in 1993, its museum collection and archive was divided between The Museum of East Anglian Life (MEAL), Felixstowe Museum and Suffolk Record Office. Lisa Harris is Collections Curator at MEAL. This talk aims to shed some light on the lives of the many hundreds of people – staff and patients – who lived and worked at St Audry’s. Although we will never know all of their stories, by looking at the past we can create a better understanding of mental health today. The

talk looks at different sources of information about what might otherwise become a hidden history.

7th May *Education, Education, Education – Village Schools by Sarah Doig*

Most village schools kept records such as log books, admission registers and minute books which can be a rich source of family history. A small display about our own village primary school will accompany this talk.

We meet at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. Visitors are always welcome and refreshments are available. Admission is £1.00 for members, £3.00 for non-members.

We look forward to seeing you.



Over 60 Club

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We meet in the Village Hall on the second Tuesday of the month at 2.00pm (some times vary for different occasions, information always in the Telstar). Come along and join us.

On 11th March we enjoyed a really good meal cooked by Mrs Fisher and her team. As always, presentation was very good for the table settings and the waiters and waitresses were very smart. The entertainment for the afternoon was Heather Besoon playing the piano-accordion with tunes and songs we all knew so we could join in and have a good sing-a-long – really enjoyable.

To celebrate Mary Clark's 95th birthday, she brought cakes for us to enjoy later. Best wishes and thanks Mary.

We meet on 8th April at 2.00pm in the Village Hall for our A.G.M. See you all then.



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**The next Annual Meeting
for Stowupland will be held
in the Church Hall on
16th April, 2014 at 7.30pm
We look forward to seeing you there.
Refreshments will be served from 7.15pm**



STOWMARKET BRANCH SWT

Following the success of last month's talk in our new venue in Stowupland Village Hall, we would like to inform you of our next meeting which promises to be as interesting and informative.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD APRIL 2014 at 7.30pm.

SUFFOLK TRADITIONAL ORCHARDS – GEN GREEN

The work of Suffolk Traditional Orchard Group, including the survey and mapping of Suffolk's new and old orchards, the origins of orchards and the characteristics of Suffolk orchards, culinary history of orchards and cooking with fruit, and the wildlife found in orchards.

Adults £2.50, children free, refreshments included.

Venue- **Stowupland Village Hall, Church Road. Stowupland. IP14 4BQ**

SWT members and non-members will be very welcome.

Contact John Thompson: swt@imago.fsworld.co.uk or 01449676471

April Dates

Tues	1	Mobile Library	9.30am	Jubilee Court
Tues	1	Mobile Library	9.55am	The Green
Tues	1	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	1	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Halle Hall
Wed	2	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	2	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	2	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed	2	Local History Group (<i>see page 18</i>)	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thur	3	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sun	6	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	7	Afternoon Fellowship	2.00pm	URC Chapel
Mon	7	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	8	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	8	Over 60 Club – A.G.M.	2.00pm	Village Hall
Wed	9	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Thur	10	Parish Council	7.30pm	V. H. Meeting Room
Thur	10	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sat	12	Jumble Sale	2.00pm	Village Hall
Sun	13	TELSTAR DEADLINE DATE – May issue		
Sun	13	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	14	Afternoon Fellowship	2.00pm	URC Chapel
Mon	14	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	15	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	16	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	16	W.I – 75th Birthday Celebrations	7.30pm	Village Hall
Wed	16	Annual Parish Meeting	7.30pm	Church Hall
Thur	17	P.C. Community Events W.G.	7.30pm	URC Chapel
Thur	17	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sun	20	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	22	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	22	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	23	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	23	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Thur	24	P.C. Finance & Policy Meeting	7.30pm	URC Chapel
Thur	24	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall

Fri	25	Coffee Morning	10.00am	URC Chapel
Sat	26	Casino Night (<i>see back cover</i>)	8.000pm	Village Hall
Sun	27	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	28	Afternoon Fellowship	2.00pm	URC Chapel
Mon	28	Village Hall A.G.M.	7.00pm	V.H. Meeting Room
Mon	28	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	29	Mobile Library	9.30am	Jubilee Court
Tues	29	Mobile Library	9.55am	The Green
Tues	29	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	30	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	30	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church

If you wish to attend one of the events listed, and would like help with transport, please contact Good Neighbours on **07591 539 621**

May Dates

Thur	1	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Fri	2	Concert (<i>see page 37</i>)	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sat	3	P.C. Environment W.G.	10.00am	Outside The Retreat
Sat 3	– 5	Flower Festival & Craft Fayre		Holy Trinity & V H
Tues	6	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	6	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	7	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	7	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	7	Book Group	2.00pm	Village Hall
Wed	7	Local History Group (<i>see page 19</i>)	7.30pm	Village Hall

Future Events in 2014

May	23	Community Bingo
June	2	Sports & Social Club A.G.M.
June	27	Community Quiz
June	28	Music on The Green
June	29	Service on The Green
July	13	Open Gardens

Diary Dates

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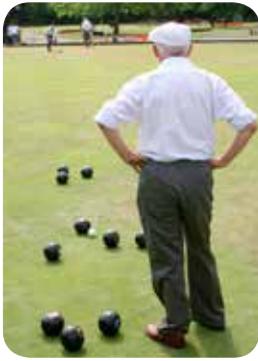
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We are a very friendly club, so what are you waiting for?

Contact: Sue Boorman 01449 614 673 for more details or just turn up on the day – Refreshments and bar will be available.



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Report

Judy Clarke

Judy welcomed everyone, after which 'Jerusalem' was sung. Correspondence was then dealt with and reminders given of the forthcoming

Federation Council meeting at Trinity Park on 4th March with Roy Hudd being the main speaker, and the spring Group meeting in April, where there is to be a fashion show by M & Co.

Names of volunteers were requested to help at the jumble sale, at the Village Hall on March 29th. The speaker, Joy Bounds, then started her talk on 'Suffragettes in East Anglia / Ipswich'. Since the 1850's, many women had been urging that they should have the right to vote. Despite petitions to Parliament, there was no response. In the 1870s the Women's Suffrage Society was formed and, with the Ipswich leader, Harriet Grimwade, public meetings were held and MPs lobbied. In 1903, Emmeline Pankhurst and her three daughters began campaigning with 'deeds not words', holding processions and demonstrations in the streets of London, in which thousands of women took part, wearing the suffragette colours of purple, green and white. Arrests and court appearances followed, with fines imposed, which the women wouldn't pay, opting to go to prison instead, where they considered themselves political prisoners – a view not shared by the authorities. When the women went on hunger strike, many were force fed, an action which caused ongoing physical ailments to some for a long while. By 1908, women in Australia and New Zealand had the vote. At this time, a local woman, Constance Andrews, started a Women's Freedom movement with its own colours of green, gold and white. Meetings were held on the Cornhill and processions through the streets, where they would often be heckled by young men. In the census year of 1911, where everyone in a household had to register, about 30 women successfully boycotted it 'no vote, no census' by spending the night in the old museum room. Another campaign 'no vote, no tax' saw Constance in prison after refusing to pay a dog licence (the dog being lent to her by a friend!). A Bill was put in Parliament for a vote for some women, but not passed. A national arson programme then began, mainly targeting London, but the Bath Hotel in Felixstowe (the site of the Bartlett Hospital) was burnt down. With the advent of WWI all campaigning stopped and in 1918 some women – over the age of 30 and a householder – were given the vote and it wasn't until 1928 that all women were allowed to vote. Joy was thanked for her absorbing talk, and the opinion was expressed that women nowadays should be so grateful for all those involved in fighting for their right to vote.

Names were taken for teams to participate in quizzes on 21st March and 28th March. Results of the competitions – colour purple – 1st. Claire, 2nd. Stacey. 3rd. Christine: Flower of the month 1st. Mary C., 2nd. Claire, 3rd. Brenda. The meeting then came to a close.



The Curate's Letter

Revd Paul Clarke

The Empty Tomb

There are not many news stories that still resonate centuries, even years later. Big stories get reported in immense detail for a few days but very quickly that news fades away and it's on to the next thing. Can you remember what was making headlines just a month ago?

More than two thousand years ago something happened that was so astonishing that it is still being reported now. It was a discovery that sent shock waves through communities and repercussions that have continued to this day. Our seasons are shaped around it, even though we live in a different culture and at a different time.

How could one event do all this? Well, it all started when some female followers of Jesus went to visit his tomb early in the morning. They were overcome by sadness, but determined to pay their respects. They were also worried about how they would remove the enormous stone that had sealed the tomb shut! To their surprise and concern they find it has already been pulled aside. They go inside and find it empty.

Nothing inside.

No body

No Jesus

A strange young man dressed in white informs them that Jesus has risen and tells them to go and inform the disciples! The gospel of Mark tells us that these women fled, terrified and who could blame them!

There is a very good explanation as to why this single event has managed to change world history, and that is because it happened. There is no better explanation for the eyewitness accounts of the empty tomb and the recorded sightings of Jesus resurrected that have been found in very early writings. There is no way that people would be willing to put their lives in jeopardy to tell people unless they had seen this for themselves. They have since convinced billions of people around the world that it happened. It is so compelling that some have set out to write books refuting the resurrection of Jesus only to end up believing it happened themselves! To realise that Jesus died and then rose again is a life changer, because it has all kinds of implications for our lives.

We have the chance to begin again because of that empty tomb.

I have a new beginning of my own looming. My curacy is coming to an

end this year so I have been writing application forms, attending interviews and trying to discern where God wants us to be. It's the start of a new chapter for the whole family, and more than a little scary! However, I know that God has been, and will be, with us as we make this next step in faith.

Don't let the puzzle of that empty tomb pass you by this Easter. Let it bug you, challenge you and inspire you to connect once more with a God who loved you so much that he was prepared to do anything, even die, to make it easier for you to turn to him and begin a new life.

Your Curate,

Paul



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Services in April 2014

April	6th	9.30am	Parish Communion
		4.00pm	1st @ 4 Service – <i>Church with a difference!</i>
April	13th	9.30am	Morning Worship with Trinity Starz
		6.30pm	Evensong (<i>B.C.P.</i>)
April	14th (Mon)	10.30am	Songs of Praise at Steeple View – All Welcome!
April	17th (Thur)	7.00pm	Maundy Thursday Agape Supper & Communion
April	18th (Fri)	3.00pm	Good Friday Service Reflections at the Cross
April	20th	8.00am	Holy Communion (<i>B.C.P.</i>)
		9.30am	Easter Sunday Festival Family Communion
April	27th	9.30am	All-Age Family Service
		6.30pm	Parish Communion

(*B.C.P.* – *Book of Common Prayer*)

Holy Trinity Church

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An Easter Prayer

Lord Jesus, risen from the dead and alive for evermore: Stand in our midst today as in the upper room; show us your hands and your side; speak your peace to our hearts and minds; and send us forth into the world as your witnesses; for the glory of your name. *Amen*

John R W Stott

Food Bank Box

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

Beetle Drives

Come along and enjoy some fun in a friendly atmosphere at the Beetle Drive which will be held on Tuesdays, 1st and 22nd April at 2.30pm in the Church Hall. All are very welcome to join us!

100 Club

Congratulations to the following winners of the March Draw

1st	82	Mrs R Markwell
2nd	102	Mrs S Ball
3rd	74	Mr J Finbow

Church Hall Bookings

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Dads, Mums & Children!

Please come along to **'1st @ 4' Service** on Sunday, 6th April at 4.00pm and enjoy **'Church With A Difference'**! There's also **'Trinity Starz'** for children alongside the Morning Worship Service on Sunday, 13th April at 9.30am. Then, to enjoy our bright and friendly **All-Age Family Service** on Sunday, 27th April at 9.30am. Do stay and have FairTrade refreshments with us in the hall afterwards!

Parish Registers

Funerals

Our love, sympathy and prayers to the families of those who have recently died:

13th February	Jim Aldous
17th February	Jenny Warwick
21st February	Jean Bloom
28th February	Margaret Fullman
3rd March	Edwin (Ted) Skoulding
14th March	David Parker

Weekly Open Church

Holy Trinity Church has an **Open Church Session from 2.00pm to 4.00pm each Wednesday**. Come on in and enjoy your Parish Church to wait for children coming out of school, for a quiet prayer, for a free cup of tea / coffee and a chat, or to enquire about church activities etc.

Lent Lunches 2014

You are invited to join us for the Lent lunches of soup, rolls and cheese followed by tea or coffee. The lunches on 2nd & 9th of April will both be on Wednesdays, held in the Church Hall and start at 12 noon. There is no charge, but your voluntary donations will go to The Stowmarket Pastors who present a calming and non-judgemental influence in difficult situations and ensure that vulnerable people, particularly teenagers, are safe and helped to get home. We look forward to welcoming you!

Maundy Thursday Agape Supper

Join us at 7.00pm on Thursday, 17th April in Stowupland Church Hall for a simple, informal soup, cheese and fruit supper shared within the context of Maundy Thursday Prayers and Communion.

Flower Festival Concert

The Stowmarket Concert Band will be giving a concert in the Village Hall on Friday, May 2nd at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8.00, (which include a buffet and free glass of wine), are now available from David Hall 01449 675 828, Christine Williams – 01449 771 430, John Parsell – 01449 672 592, Ann Doubtfire – 01449 770 363. Please see page 37.



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Countryside Rambler

Brian Ward

The weather is bright and sunny as I write this, and has been for several days. Let us hope it stays the same as we go through spring. 'Comes in like a lion and out like a lamb', I believe is the old saying for March.

My wife and I have rambled quite a lot over the past few weeks mostly averaging three to four miles on each walk. We go at a steady pace, stopping to observe and photograph wildlife at every opportunity and, normally, a public house is visited for refreshment to end the day.

In late February we walked the RSPB reserve on the B1352 near Manningtree. This walk covers all types of terrain; you can start at the main car park and walk through Stour wood. Take wellies it can be muddy. Quite a few fast flowing streams pass through the wood making it all the more interesting; sweet chestnut is the most dominant tree but I noted a few cherry trees of immense proportions. As you leave the wood travelling towards Wrabness railway station the view is stunning overlooking the estuary. As we walked along the path near the river we observed brent geese, pintail, wigeon and teal; also many of the common waders were evident. If you are feeling really energetic a walk to the hides can be rewarding.

If you wish to see fallow deer then Captains Wood at Sudbourne is well worth a visit within the next few weeks. If you leave it too long the bracken will hide them from view. We came across the main herd peacefully sunbathing in a clearing at the back-end of the wood. Several colour phases are evident from black to creamy white. If you are quiet they can be spotted on most visits. This wood is also known for its bluebells and I have seen quite a few woodcock here. I spotted my first chiffchaff of the season here on 9th March feeding in the birches as you enter the wood.

The avocet is an attractive wader with black and white plumage, long legs and upturned bill. On a recent walk from Snape Maltings towards Iken church over a hundred of these birds took to the air en-mass. Quite a sight with their distinct plumage flashing in the sunshine. All the common waders were present along with a lone marsh harrier.

A sparrow hawk attacked the birds on our feeders recently; the goldfinches had a narrow escape. It landed on the nearby hedge waiting for a straggler to return but to no avail. After a few hours our finches returned but looked nervous. We have a mallard on eggs near the garden pond and a robin has started to build its nest in one of the open-fronted bird boxes.

The flowers on the snowdrops and primroses have lasted so well this year. The bluebell and cowslip will be next to flower; watch out for these in the local woods. Blackthorn (sloe) and cherry plum have blossomed in abundance this spring with cherry plum being earlier than the blackthorn. The hawthorn will blossom once the leaves have emerged.

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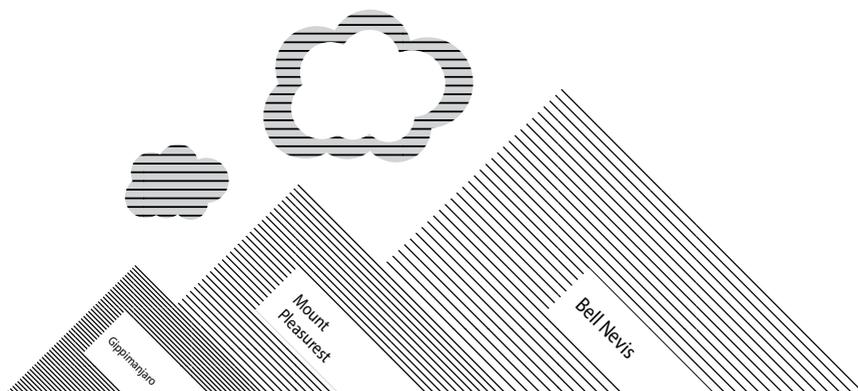
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Village Hall Management Committee

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The posts of secretary and treasurer involve attending our monthly committee meetings in the small meeting room of the Village Hall on the second Monday of each month.

The secretary's job comprises taking the minutes of the meetings, setting the meeting agendas and dealing with all the hall correspondence.

The treasurer prepares the monthly accounts, pays the bills and banks the money. The Village Hall is a very important asset to the village and the committee needs urgent help to fill these vacancies that have occurred over the last couple of months.

So if you feel you can contribute to the running of this busy central village facility please contact Jerry Voden on 01449 770 334 for further details of all committee vacancies.

Our AGM this year will be held on Monday, 28th April at 7.00pm in the small meeting room at the Village Hall when everyone is welcome to attend and to find out how the Village Hall works.



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Sports & Social Club

Mark Campbell, Vice Chairman

Since our last report we have, at long last, had some decent weather. This means that sport is back on the menu and the teams from both football and cricket are sorting themselves out for the end and start of their seasons respectively.

I would like to wish both clubs some good luck, particularly the Falcons first team who are aiming for promotion.

We had a very successful quiz night and by the time you have read this we will have had FIFA night II. It is a very popular PlayStation competition. Hopefully an adult will avenge the previous 11 year old winner.

We now have the new furniture in and it's very popular, coupled with the footy and other sports on the Sky Summer programming, World Cup, F1 and the Premier League.

We should be starting the decoration soon and hopeful of a finish just before the summer. Please look on our website for opening times and remember Carlsberg is £2.50 a pint and memberships are from as little as £4.00.

Thanks for your continued support.



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Falcons Football Club

Neal Smith, Chairman

Mob: 0772 559 1785.

It stopped raining!

So last month I reported that the weather had got the better of us. Well, good news, we're back on track now with a full programme of adult and youth football over the last 4 weeks. All the pitches have now dried out and we look forward to some warm spring days to encourage the grass to start to grow.



Let's start the round up... Adults first. All is going well! The Reserves reached the Club Colours Cup semi-final, but lost away to Bacton on 15th March. This is a great achievement for Darren, Fred and the lads and we wish them luck. The 1st team have had a couple of good victories and remain in contention at the top of the league, but it's going to be a real tight end to the season with just two promotion slots and at least 4 teams close on points. The A-team has not seen much football recently due to their fixtures mainly being played early on.

From the Youth section all is going well too! Our under 8s and 9s, although not competitive, are doing really well. Some great results and signs of great football to come. U10 Blues are in a Vase Cup semi final, U13 Blues are in the Knockout Cup semi final; plus we have a few more teams in quarter finals waiting to be played.

Our Saturday Morning Club continues to attract 20-30 youngsters each week and our U7 squad is forming really well. They have attended a number of festivals during the year now, and the results have been very good. All of the lads are enjoying it, which is a great sign for the future. We look forward to welcoming them next season into mainstream football.

Recently we convened a Special General Meeting to restructure the Committee of the Club. I am pleased to say that we had unanimous support for the change from the current Committee and we now are operating the new Committee structure. This change is designed to provide a better governance structure within the Club which will help us speed decision making and ensure we look at the Club development as a whole not as separate adult and youth sections.

Our BIG 5 a-side is now starting to fill up, so we look forward to another weekend of fabulous 5 a-side, a great advert for the village and local grassroots football.

Finally, a quick reminder that we really do want your support. It makes a big difference to our teams, so come along and support your local club on the touchline. You'll see some great, entertaining football both on Saturdays and Sundays, and it's free!

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