



# NEWSLETTER

September - November 2022



## In Memory of Clarice Guest

**Those of you who visit Sturton Cemetery will have seen a new seat erected in memory of Clarice, her husband Norman and daughter Catherine.**

Clarice was born and bred in Sturton and never forgot her roots and happy times with her brothers and sisters, Harold (Gelder), Barbara (Butcher), Winifred (Davenport), Lilian (Curtis) and Bill.

Clarice trained as a teacher and worked at Ermine School in Lincoln, then in Malaya and Cyprus where she met and married Norman who died in 2020. They later moved to Skelton, York which became their permanent home after much travelling and working abroad.

Whenever they had the opportunity they returned to Sturton to stay with Barbara and later with nephew Denzil. Their time in Sturton was spent reminiscing and visiting old friends and places where Clarice grew up.



They were always interested in the changes within the village over the years and remembering Clarice's involvement with community activities including president and secretary of the Sturton and Stow Show.

It is appropriate that we remember people no longer with us hence the seat in the cemetery for everyone to have a time for reflection and peace.

*Pamela Gelden MBE*

## Memory Lane Sturton Tramways



### Stuart Christie talks to Andrew Heathorn about the Sturton Tramways.

This tram was built as a push go-cart running on recycled pram wheels. It was built around 1963 by pupils in the woodwork classes at Sturton by Stow Secondary School.

Steering was a tiller type and it could seat the driver and Andrew recalls it may be could seat two small passenger (but did not run very often).

The road at Stow has been altered since the photo was taken. This view is towards Willingham with the tram facing toward Sturton.

The wall in front of the house remains. Can you spot the "Lincolnshire Road Car" time table, if you could make it out there were just three buses each way a day.

Also shown are some of the boys in the playground – were you one of them?

*Stuart*

**A**t Sturton by Stow Youth Club we decided to 'peel back the curtain' which has been closed by covid to reveal a spectacular visual of what our outstanding youth club means to its highly valued members!

Just before the summer, our members got together with James from IMAGESKOOL to produce ideas for, design and finally (two years late!) produce a huge spray art mural covering an entire wall in our sports hall. It shows some amazing creativity in a display which reflects the 'Best of' Sturton by Stow Youth Club.

We are in love with it and feel it has been a very much worthwhile investment.

We also celebrated a spectacular jubilee day on the Recreation



## Are you ready for the 134th Annual Show?

Most classes are open to everyone and whether you are a gardener, baker, wine maker, painter, jam maker, good at sewing or craftwork and making things or an aspiring photographer, there will be a class for you to enter. In addition, there will be a classic car display, tractors, engines and local stalls and displays. The Youth Club provides refreshments on the day including their very popular bacon rolls!

If you have not entered before and wondering what you need to do, we have put together a guide for entrants, which will be available at: [www.sturtonandstowshow](http://www.sturtonandstowshow) or follow us on Facebook. Schedules



Field where our leader, Jack and volunteer Libbie put on a hugely successful sports day for the whole family, with kids of all ages as well as adults heading over to the start line in droves to take part. Jack even took part in the wheelbarrow race at the end. The day was a huge success and hopefully it was enjoyed by all.

**Volunteers needed!**  
Do you want to make a difference to the local community and have 2-3 hours to spare a month? If you're 18+ and are interested, please contact us at [sbsyc2012@gmail.com](mailto:sbsyc2012@gmail.com)

Saturday 1 October 2022,  
1.30pm  
Sturton by Stow School

detailing all the classes will be available in August in the Village Stores and on the website. You can also support the Show by becoming a Vice President on an annual basis or for life; you will find details in the schedule.

Only 50p (or more if you are feeling generous!) for a really great afternoon!



## Plough Sturton Football Club

The Plough Sturton Football Club are about to enter their 17th season the Lincoln & District Sunday League and will be competing in Division 2 along with the Jock Mitchell Memorial Trophy, Kelly Read Village Cup, Fred Quibell Junior Cup, Ron Eaglen Challenge Cup and Lincolnshire County Cup.

We play all of our home games at The Rec and are currently in our pre-season with training taking place on Wednesdays at 7pm and Sundays at 10am. When the season commences in September our training will move to Yarborough Leisure centre on Wednesdays at 8pm.

We have a good mix of experienced players who have been around since the beginning and new younger players who we hope will keep the club going when the older players hang up their boots. We are always looking for committed, keen new players to join us. If you're interested then find us on Facebook @ Sturton Plough FC.

We would also be interested in hearing from any local businesses who might be interested in sponsoring us in some way for the upcoming season, so again if this is you please get in touch.

## Use it or loose it!

**Your local mobile library service comes once a month to the Village Hall car park.**

Access your library account at [prism.librarymanagementcloud.co.uk/lincolnshire](http://prism.librarymanagementcloud.co.uk/lincolnshire). Say hi to Darren or one of the team!

Aug 31, Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23

**Sturton** 11.30am-12.15pm  
**Stow (Old Post Office)** 1-1.45pm

Did you know another service can be booked that comes directly to your door?

Use web address above or call 01522 782010.



# PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

- **The Neighbourhood Plan** has now been formally handed over and accepted by West Lindsey District Council and will be used by the Parish Council when commenting on future planning applications. Thank you to all involved for your time and commitment.
- Comments have been returned regarding the **Cottam Solar Project**.
- The Parish Council are actively trying to combat the issue of **irresponsible parking** around the Co-op in collaboration with County Councillor Richard Butroid and LCC Highways.
- **Best Kept Garden Competition** will be held again this year with judging around August.
- Residents are reminded that **it is their responsibility**

to keep all hedging, trees and shrubs in check along their boundaries. Footpaths, pavements, signage and roads must not be obstructed in any way

- There is a lot of interest in the village for **allotments**. If anyone knows of any area of land which would be suitable in the village or on the outskirts, please get in touch.
- Our friendly **Community Speed Watch** group needs more volunteers! The aim is to ensure drivers adhere to the speed limits throughout our village.  
[REDACTED]
- We currently have **three vacancies**. If anyone is interested in applying they are welcome to come along to a meeting and sit as a member of the public to see a meeting in progress. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Old Schoolroom.

## THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

What a day that was and what a turnout! Afternoon tea in the Village Hall was attended by nearly 50 of you and what a superb feast it was!

Activities on the Rec Field were nonstop with the tug of war getting very competitive and we found out what worm charming is! The evening started with a brilliant set from The Prediction and ended with the beacon lighting by Joy Stable.

Thank you to you for attending and to everyone who helped out on the day.



## STURTON BY STOW VILLAGE HALL

The next Saturday morning monthly market is on 3 September,

10am – 12pm and then first Saturday of each month thereafter.

Stalls include crafts, Judges pies, pet and bird food, bric-a-brac and books. You can donate good quality paperback books and bric-a-brac on the day.

Stalls are £3 (double for £5). Contact John Leggott on 07484 346094 or johnleggott@btinternet.com.

### To book the hall visit

[www.sturtonbystowvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.sturtonbystowvillagehall.co.uk), call 07821 292486 or email [enquiries@sturtonbystowvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@sturtonbystowvillagehall.co.uk)

*Date for your diary!*

'Another Winter's Tale' is coming to the Village Hall on 19 November. "Two character eternally on the run, share the tales of distant and faraway lands, awaiting... "

## Recreation Ground Update

- The recreation field, along with FOSSA, will be organising bonfire and fireworks on **Saturday 5 November**.
- Work started in July on the toilets and changing rooms.
- Please, please clear up after your dogs! This can be dangerous for children playing.
- Also, please dispose of litter in bins provided or take it home!

## Congratulations!

Alice Thompson-Osborne for achieving her Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. Alice would like to thank Pauline and Terry Organ of East Farm, Saxilby Tennis Club - especially George, the Rookie Lifeguarding Coach - Tom at West Lindsey Leisure Centre, and staff at William Farr School, Welton who organized the expedition.

Well done also to Alice's Uncle - Dr Cameron Thompson for completing his walk of the West Highland Way (90 miles in 6 days). Cameron raised several hundred pounds for Save the Children, and gained a few blisters along the way! Cameron thanks friends and family for all their support.

Dear Edward Bear families, past and present

### EDWARD BEAR BIRTHDAY AND RETIREMENT PARTY!

On Saturday 10 September 2022 we are holding a 21st birthday and retirement party for Edward Bear, 2 - 5 pm in Sturton by Stow Village Hall.

All your family members are welcome and we would also be grateful for a food contribution to the bring and share tea party, thank you. Enjoy the summer sunshine and we look forward to seeing you in September.

*Love from  
Edward Bear, Jennie, and SallyAnn*

01427 788564

Dear all

As I write this missive the weather is at its hottest and our members are looking forward to our cheese and wine evening soon.

Our north federation 'Women Walk the World' day raised £865.30 which has gone to our ACWW charity in London.

For the Queens Jubilee we decided to have a bench made for the recreation field. One of our members husbands made the bench which was unveiled on 2 June.

A few of our members enjoyed the gliding and are looking forward to doing it again!

We shall be looking forward to several trips which include a visit to Baumber walled garden, a history walk around Horncastle, murder mystery at Tealby, a climate day and ladies who lunch event.

If you would like to come along to one of our meetings it's the second Tuesday in every month, 7 for 7.30 at Sturton village hall. We look forward to meeting you.

*Mania Scott* Secretary Sturton by Stow W.I.



## How you get this newsletter

The Parish includes Sturton, Bransby, the Westwoods and Gallows Dale, in all there are just over 700 letterboxes to put the newsletters through. Once they are printed they come to me to sort into delivery rounds and pass to our dedicated delivery team

We have 20 volunteers who then deliver these to your home, many of whom have done this for years and seen the number of houses grow. However, as time goes on people's circumstances change and some distributors have stepped back and my thanks goes to them for their dedication.

I also wish to welcome and thank our new volunteers who have recently joined the distribution team to ensure that you all receive our quarterly newsletter.

A lot of time is given by our editor Trudi, in order to produce each issue and she will welcome contributions.

*Stuart*

Distribution Co-ordinator

## Message from the editor

Welcome Stuart Christie to the editorial team!

**We also welcome all new residents to the area!**

The next edition will cover December 2022 to February 2023 and the deadline is **21 October** for any submissions.

[trudihayes@hotmail.com](mailto:trudihayes@hotmail.com)

*Trudi*

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### SOCIETY NEWS

Sharron Banham has been elected an honorary member of Sturton & Stow History Society. See website for details.

Committee members needed!  
Call Clive on 01427 788564 or see website.

[www.sshs.chessck.co.uk](http://www.sshs.chessck.co.uk)

**7:30pm, Sturton Village Hall**  
**3rd Wednesday of each month**

**21 September**

The Railway Heritage Movement in a time of Change by Graeme Wade.



**19 October**

Land Girls by Ann Barnes



**22 November**

Tour of Lincoln Cathedral by Simon Judge

## Indoor Bowls

An invitation to the lovely people of Sturton by Stow.

We would love to see you at the Village Hall on Monday evenings at 7.00pm to try out at the indoor bowls. Why not give it a go and see how you get on? The members are looking forward to seeing you all and send out greetings to each and every one. Come along and join us!