



NEWSLETTER

October to December 2023



Big changes coming soon for the Centre of the Village!

- To combat problem parking, double yellow lines are to go in and around the junction of Tillbridge and Saxilby road.
- Announcement of a crossing to be installed to safely get across Tillbridge road.

The above projects are going to bring big changes for the village, both projects have the same common objective of safety, with addressing parking and installing crossing infrastructure this should also give the by-product being natural speed reduction or building upon or leveraging the new infrastructure to support further speed reduction initiatives



"Sturton and Stow Christmas walking market. December 2nd. 10.30-2pm. Including Sturton village hall, Stow minster and the cross keys. Stalls through Sturton as before, over 50 craft and gift stalls in total . A map will be available from general store a week before".

- Parking available at Sturton By Stow Primary School & Manor farm in Stow
- Christmas lights switch on 4pm in Sturton
- Maps available locally at village stores, The Cross Keys and at Sturton By Stow primary school.



New Village to Village Pathway To Open

A path from Sturton by Stow to Bransby Horses in Bransby village is expected to be opened in the autumn.

The route is not a public footpath but a permissive pathway which will be accessible for much of the year and only closed for essential maintenance.

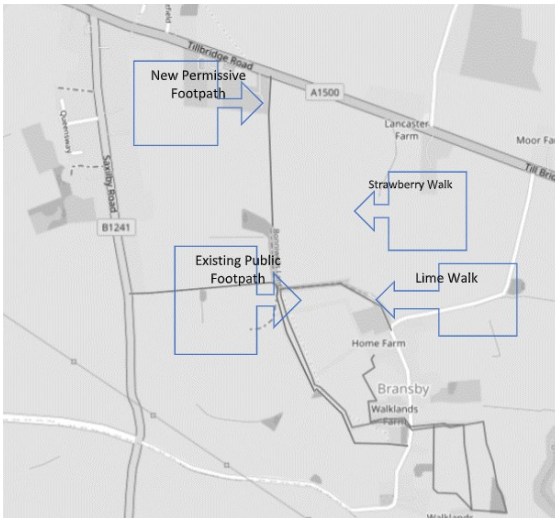
A public right of way already exists in the area and this route connects the walkways providing various options with access off Tillbridge Lane.

This new route will enable villagers to walk from Sturton By Stow to Bransby Horses where there is a café, children's playpark and further walking opportunities around the charity's site.

The new path highlighted in yellow, also creates a circular route shown in pink and red, around both villages for keen ramblers wanting a longer walk.

Bransby Horses already has a signposted Wellbeing Walk on their Visitor Centre Yard and this extension into Sturton by Stow will enable visitors to explore the area safely.

For more information, interviews or images, please contact Maria Thompson by emailing maria.thompson@bransbyhorses.co.uk or calling 07485305983.



D-DAY 80th Anniversary 6th June 2024

Thursday 6th June 2024 is the 80th commemoration of D-Day.

We have been invited to take part by lighting our beacon at 9.15pm. Would you like to take part? Do you know anyone who will be 80 on or near this date and is able to light our beacon?

We would like further ideas on how to commemorate the 80th anniversary and end the evening by lighting the beacon.

Do you have any ideas or would like to take part?

Please email Stacey Hoyland sturtonpc1@gmail.com or telephone 07476 902278



Village Warm Space - During the winter months we are reintroducing the warm space at the village hall. The successful first year was instigated and run by WI volunteers. This winter coming it will be every **2nd and 4th Monday** of the Month. 13:00 - 15:00
Dates:- Oct 9th & 23rd, November 13th & 27th, December 11th, January 8th and 22nd February 12th and 26th, March 11th & 25th

EVERY ONE WELCOME—FREE ENTRY

For more information and if you can spare a couple of hours to help and support once a fortnight. Please Contact Sue 07504 543074

Cycling within the village

Parish Council would like to remind residents that the narrow footpaths between Tillbridge Road, Fleets Road and Ashfield are for pedestrian use only. There are clear NO CYCLING signs. There have been several incidents where pedestrians have come into completely avoidable conflict with cyclists, luckily no serious injuries to report.



Vandalised Trees

Sadly, we have to report that the replacement trees on The Glebe green space have been vandalised for a second time. This time weedkiller was thrown at the trees and the result is not only dead saplings but also grass. This has been logged as criminal damage by the police. The trees will be replaced in due course in order to provide some much needed shade for the play area.

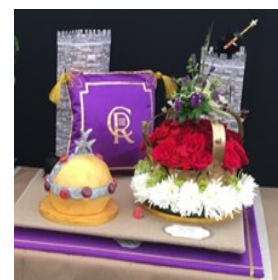
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INSPIRING WOMEN

Although we have been having a particular wet summer it hasn't stopped our W.I. being involved in several activities. Our Lincolnshire show team entered the class one event and were chosen as the 'People's choice' for first place. The cushion is the craft, the Orb the cake and the crown the flowers.

We celebrated at our Garden party in July with cheese, wine, and Bingo! We held a successful Fashion show, with nearly seventy people attending to watch our 'models' strut their stuff. We will be donating some money to Cygnets nursery. Some of our members have been taking part in Federation events including Gliding, Gin tasting, and riding electric cycles. While looking forward to a visit to the National Arboretum and Axe throwing! – it's certainly never dull in the W.I. 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. Or if you would like to meet a few of us socially we meet at the Cross Keys the first Friday in the month at 10.30 for coffee and of course cake!

Maria Scott, Secretary Sturton by Stow W.I.



Sturton & Stow History Society up and coming events

20th September – A Pottery Evening with Jane Young. This will include an opportunity to have a go at decorating pottery so bring your aprons.

18th October – Katherine's House by author Sarah Hogg. The fascinating history of Kettlethorpe Manor former home of Katherine Swynford.

15th November- Rattlejag Morris – An introduction to Plough Morris. A history of Morris dancing through dance, music & word.

See our FB page for future events. All events 7.30pm in Sturton Village Hall. Admission £2. Refreshments & Raffle. All Welcome

Sturton By Stow Indoor Bowls club

We look forward to welcoming you to our local Village Hall for a session of indoor bowls. We are there every Monday evening. We start prompt at 7.00 pm so be there earlier so that we can introduce you. Cup of tea at half time, finish 9.00pm. We would love to have some younger players join us. Give us a try!



At the Youth club we are committed to providing a safe space for the younger generation of the village to come and socialise, network and develop. Currently we're in desperate need of Volunteers and committee members. We meet approximately 6 times a year at the youth club. As a committee member, you will be required to assist in decisions relating to the running and management of the club. Other duties are completely optional. Meetings last no longer than 90 minutes.



THANK YOU!

Mid Summer Coffee Afternoon

Jennie and Alice thank all those who helped and supported this event at the end of June. You all helped to raise £364 for Christian Aid which will support struggling families.

We hope to see you at next year's event!



Speeding in our Village!

Speeding is a continuous problem, it doesn't help that in modern vehicles 30mph feels so slow! However, we all see it, we sometimes have to report it to the police given that some of it is so reckless. Luckily for our village we have a speed watch volunteer group, this group of volunteers give up their free time to help keep speed through our village in check, rain or shine!

Working with the partnership with Lincolnshire road safety partner, the volunteers have access to the equipment and training to support their activities. if your passionate about reducing the amount of speeding with the village please contact for further information

Do you have a little time to spare? Have you thought about volunteering a couple of hours a month but not sure how? We have several organisations in the village which would really appreciate your help!

Youth Club—Every 6—8 weeks – contact sbsyc2012@gmail.com

Village Hall – join the committee to help run this vital space contact:

enquiries@sturtonbystowvillagehall.co.uk

Parish Council – first Wednesday of each month 7.30-10.00 become a parish

councillor to help make decisions. Contact Stacey Hoyland on

sturtonpc1@gmail.com or 07476902278

Recreation Field Committee – contact Pauline Mangham on

paulinemangham@gmail.com to find out more



Report, view, or discuss local problems

I Think we all can agree, village life is brilliant! However a village this size takes a lot of upkeep and upkeep takes team work! Fix my street is a great way to get issues reported and resolved



Stats from across the country:-



Sturton by Stow Parish Council are excited to announce that with funding from FCC Communities Foundation LTD we will be able to install our first piece of all-inclusive play equipment in the Tom Treadwell play park behind the village hall. FCC Communities Foundation is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community projects through the Landfill Communities Fund. When conducting our Neighbourhood Planning surveys with the children of the village, one comment stood out; we need more inclusive play equipment. Since then, Parish Council has been actively pursuing funding to realise this Particular aspiration.



Following our success in applying for £5,892.66 grant through FCC Communities Foundation LTD we are now in the fantastic position to place our order for a rigid basket swing. The equipment provider was consulted extensively and stated that having a rigid base is more supportive and therefore more inclusive.

The funding application process has been lengthy but beneficial and this equipment will be a fantastic addition to our main play park.

We envisage the equipment to be available for playing by October half term.

We will keep you updated of the progress and arrangements for the unveiling will be advertised nearer the time.



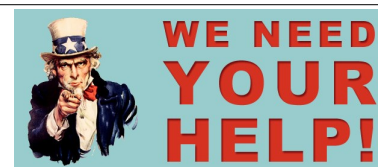
You may have noticed a lot of brick dust recently where the Old Schoolroom stands. Parish Council took the decision to have the outside repointed. Earlier in the year we also had the flat roof replaced. These two fairly major tasks will ensure the building stays fit for purpose for many more years to come.

Did you know you can hire The Old Schoolroom?
For further information please contact Stacey Hoyland:-
sturtonpc1@gmail.com or telephone 07476 902278.

Sturton By Stow Parish Council

We're actively seeking new members!

Are you individual who shares an interest and passion for what is best for our brilliant village? Then come to one of meetings to find out more!



Message from the Editor

While only looking after the hot seat for this edition and trying to keep up with Trudi's amazing work, I'd like to send a special thanks to Trudi for her hard work and dedication over the last 5 years editing the village newsletter. For this edition its been great to see all the good news stories and what all the community groups have done and what they plan to do! I'm personally looking forward to the village show again in October. At the time of release, we'll be heading into autumn (where has the year gone) So wishing everyone a great summer and for those who grow their own produce a plentiful harvest!

The next edition will cover December 2023 to February 2024, this make the deadline the 21st of October for any submissions.

Kind Regard
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Monthly Meetings

A reminder to all the fellow residents, the Parish Council meets on the first Wednesday of every month. 7:30pm in the Old School Room on Tillbridge Road, Both residents and the public are welcome to attend.



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