

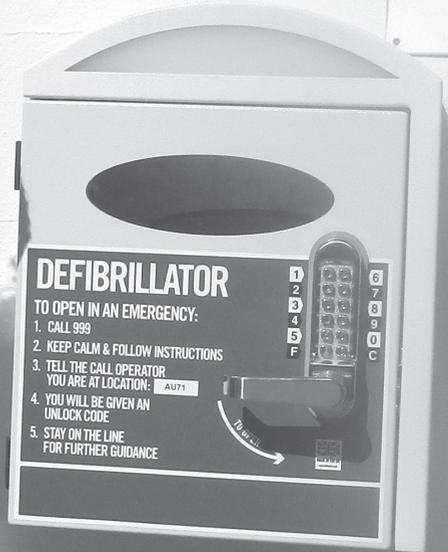
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Chairman's Column

Keith Welham, Stowupland Parish Council

April 2017

I start with a plea for volunteers. Those of you, who read last month's Telstar, will have seen details of a public meeting to discuss future community events. Some of us who are Parish Councillors or members of the Community Events Group hear requests for all sorts of events to be held – hence the public meeting. We were hopeful that a few people would turn up with suggestions and offers to help. Alas, apart from councillors and members of the community events group, only one person turned up. We therefore started our meeting by discussing whether it is worthwhile arranging any events at all. But we are a persistent lot and, by the end of the meeting, agreed that we would continue with bingo and quizzes and take on the organisation of the Three Peaks Challenge on Sunday 25 June and the Walker Cup on Sunday 10 September. We will, of course, need additional help with these two events, especially if we are to make them more of a Family Fun Day with children's activities or entertainment. Whether or not we do so will depend on the number of volunteers who come forward. We are not looking for a huge commitment; a few hours from a few people will make a real difference – and give the events group the encouragement to continue.

On the planning front, we appear to be in a state of limbo. We understand that the land for which the Carter and Bloom families obtained planning consent has been sold to, or is on the point of being sold to, a housebuilding company. We can therefore expect a detailed planning application to be submitted in the near future. The Parish Council will scrutinise this carefully. We will try to achieve the best we can for Stowupland and we hope that the new owners of the land will be more willing to listen to residents' views than was the case at the previous planning application stage.

We have no date for MSDC planning committee meetings to determine the applications on land west of Thorney Green Road, on land opposite Holy Trinity Church, opposite the URC chapel or the application for a farmhouse style dwelling at Pooles Farm. Although the MSDC website may indicate that a consultation period for a particular application has ended, comments and objections may be emailed or written letters taken to Needham Market up until a day or so before the meeting at which the application is to be determined. It is better to get in comments early though, so that planning officers can take them into account when preparing their reports for committee.

Some of you will have seen our handyman, Jeremy, and his van around the village. Over the last few weeks he has been carrying out a number of jobs for the Council and we have a programme of work which is likely to keep him busy into the summer. The Council is determined to do everything possible to make sure Stowupland remains an attractive place to live, and Jeremy will help us in that aim. So, too, will Tim Gaddis – he has won the grass mowing contract for the next three years.

Enhancing the Play Park is another project which will benefit our village. Claire Pizey and Sally Reeves have put in a huge amount of work and they are working towards a completion in late summer or early autumn. They are presently completing grant applications. £10,000 or so has already been promised but there is still a way to go.

We have a crucial meeting with SCC regarding the Safer Route to School in the near future. They had amended their proposal to such a degree that it no longer meets criteria which had been agreed at the outset some 14 years ago. We had not been given an opportunity to discuss the scheme with scheme designers; they amended it without consultation and have now threatened to abandon the scheme if we do not agree the details. One key element which they deleted from the scheme is the proposed path to the Freeman School. It will be an interesting meeting.

We are always pleased to see residents at Parish Council meetings. I hope many of you will come along to the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 25 April at 7.30 in the Village Hall. This will not be the usual meeting – this year it will include the results of the village bake-off challenge. Enter the competition if you can; otherwise come along to see cakes of all descriptions. All meetings of the council and its committees and sub-committees are open for residents to attend and you will be given an opportunity to speak on any topic relevant to council business.

*Keith Welham,
(Chairman Stowupland Parish Council.)*

Coffee Morning

At Stowupland URC Chapel

Friday 28th APRIL 2017 10am-12noon

Coffee/ Tea and Cakes





District Councillor's Report

District Councillor's Report to Parish Council meeting
on 9 March 2017

Planning Applications – No date has been set for committees to decide on either of the applications on Church Road, or the applications west of Thorney Green Road. I have requested that the application for a new dwelling on land adjacent to

Pooles Farm be determined by committee and not by officer delegation. I have also asked that Planning Committee members have a tour of all five sites before considering any of these applications. I am awaiting confirmation that my request has been agreed and a date for the visit.

Budget - At last week's Full Council meeting, the budget for 2017/18 and the medium term financial strategy were agreed. There is to be a 1.6% increase in council tax (5p per week for a Band D property).

Move of council offices - Work is progressing with the move to Endeavour House. The move is scheduled to take place between mid-August and the end of September. Staff consultation is to take place from 24th April to 20th July. It is hoped to have about 220 desks on one floor of Endeavour House, and there should be flexible working arrangements for most staff.

New acquisitions - MSDC have purchased Paddock House in Eye and Stowmarket Middle School site. It is hoped that these sites will be redeveloped as housing to meet local needs. MSDC are hoping to appoint a development agent to progress both these schemes and any others in the summer.

Electoral review - MSDC have submitted their response to the Boundary Commission with a suggestion that the number of councillors should be reduced to 34. The Boundary Commission will meet in April and then make their recommendation. There will then follow a consultation on the warding arrangements between May and July. This could result in changes to many wards across Mid Suffolk.

Affordable Housing delivery strategy - The Executive Committee has agreed the introduction of a 3 year rolling programme to deliver about 100 new affordable homes across the district. These homes will be built on land already owned or to be acquired by the district council. They will mainly be for rent at 80% of market rent. Some might be shared ownership where there is a need and a willingness to purchase.

New Joint Local Plan - Progress on preparation and delivery of the New Joint Local plan has been delayed by the introduction of the Government Housing White Paper and the Suffolk Planning and Infrastructure Framework (SPIF). The gathering of the evidence base for the Local Plan is now complete and the draft plan will be published at the end of March. It is on target to be out for public consultation in July.

Keith Welham

District Councillor for Stowupland ward

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Parish Council Report

March 2017

There were 8 members of the public in attendance at the March Parish Council meeting. Councillor Welham's written report as District Councillor had been circulated and can be read elsewhere in this edition of Telstar.

Councillor Green gave a verbal report on Suffolk CC where he reported that the A1120 'gateway' was now lit but he was advised that for some days it had not been lit as you approach the village from A14. He reported that he has given grants to the Bowls and Sports and Social Clubs as well as the Stowupland Pre-School and he has money available to purchase any horse signs required. He had been unable to set up a meeting between the School, Parish Council and Highways to talk through the outstanding issues with the route to school and parking at start and finish of school. The chairman advised that the relevant cabinet member is on a period of long-term absence. Councillor Green was advised of the recommendations made by the Transport, Traffic and Safety Sub-committee that there is a need for SCC to follow up on pledges made at the October meeting at Endeavour House regarding the state of the roads in Stowupland and the concerns voiced from residents about the chaos caused by parents dropping off and collecting students from the school.

Added to this, some residents at this meeting advised him of the verbal abuse received from parents who were asked to move their vehicles when blocking the accesses to property, the obstructions on the road, the damage caused to The Green making walking on it dangerous, leaving their engines running outside residents' properties, speeding, older students parking their cars for the day on private roads and some residents who feel that they are being either confined to their homes or being prevented from returning to them at certain times of the day. The Parish Council feel that this is a problem that the school needs to help find the solution to as any specific highway management around the vicinity of the school only moves the problem further down the road and there will be more students attending the school next year.

As Councillor Green has been unable to arrange a meeting to discuss these issues, Councillor Welham undertook to do so. He said that he had already made contact with relevant officers who, in the absence of the cabinet member, would meet with representatives from Stowupland.

Matters of Report:

The Chairman reported that there appears still to be a problem with the power supply to one of the gateway signs. He advised that Morrison's have promised to erect the replacement sign on the Green next week but have still

not given a firm date to undertake the remedial work. The Parish Council felt that it might be preferable to ask Morrisons to provide the materials and for a team of volunteers to complete the works themselves. The Chairman has prepared a sketch of a proposed turnaround area at the Cemetery for Councillors to take a look at the site and the proposals and to discuss this fully at the next meeting. Following the lack of progress with SCC over the Safer Route to School and other Highways issues, the Parish Council have decided to request a further meeting with them to be held in Stowupland and for the Clerk, Councillor Reeves and himself to attend. The Chairman advised that following a visit by Carmel Driscoll at MSDC to look at the condition of the track leading to Grays Close, he will be asking her to set up a meeting between the builder, residents bordering the track, MSDC and the Parish Council to ensure that the builder complies with the construction management plan that he submitted to the MSDC prior to starting the work on the new property.

The Clerk reported that Councillors Welham, Reeves and herself had attended a very productive meeting with the Head of the Primary School where they discussed the footbridge and path beside the school. The school agreed to advertise community events in the village via their mailing system and are keen to work on joint events in the future. A suggestion was made that the Clerk will provide the children who attend the litter pick with an eye spy sheet. A further meeting was arranged for June. She reported that she now has the lock and chain for the Village Hall overflow car park and would be putting it in place at the weekend. Keys will be made available to the Village Hall and to the grass mowing contractor. Following her letter to the Co-op regarding the timing of deliveries to the petrol station, they have agreed to re-schedule their deliveries to between 9.30 and 11am. She felt that the SALC Planning For All conference that she attended last week with Councillors, Jennings, Pring and Studd was not what they expected and they were generally disappointed with its content. Councillor Jennings reported that she has met with the representative from SCC who is to take up the issues where landowners have ploughed up footpaths and have erected barriers preventing walkers from using footpaths. Where the hedgerows have been removed alongside the footpath, as long as the footpath is reinstated, this was acceptable to SCC.

Public Forum:

More robust signage was requested for the track leading to Green Farm to deter vehicles from parking along it and straddling The Green. This is to be considered. Another resident cited incidents in other parts of Suffolk where PCSO's or teachers police the parking of parents waiting for pupils to come out of school. It was felt that this was easier where the parking took place in clear sight of the school. It was felt that the risk to pupils walking to and from school was increased by parents of children who lived outside the village. Another resident felt that many of the road signs were so dirty that they were

unreadable, some of which have already been reported by the Clerk. He also reported that the new 'gateway' does not appear to deter speeding motorists and that there was subsidence in Highfield Road. He felt that horse riders should also clear up behind their animals.

Grass Cutting Contract:

Of the three quotations requested for the next 3 year grass cutting contract, only 2 had wished to tender. It was agreed to accept the cheaper tender. This was from Tim Gaddis, who has maintained grass around the village for the last 3 years and will continue for another 3 years.

Social Media:

The Clerk had produced a report on the Council's potential for use of social media and the ensuing discussion centred around the need for someone to take on the responsibility to act as a gatekeeper and take control of information coming into the Council. It was felt that this would be a very time consuming task and there would need to be a mediator as well as the need for a specific social media policy. It was agreed to defer this to the Finance and Policy sub-committee to look at later in the year.

Handyman:

The handyman introduced himself to members of the Parish Council and discussed some of the work that he had been undertaking. It was noted that someone had driven across The Green where one of the broken posts had been removed from near the butcher's shop. It was agreed that this will need to be reinstated.

Sub-Committees:

Community Events – The public meeting held to get residents views on what kind of events they wished to have put on was extremely disappointing with only 2 people turning up. It was decided to just stick to the events already arranged for this year such as the table top sale, quizzes and bingo. The committee will also take on the Walkers Cup and the 3 Peaks Challenge.

Emergency Planning Group – Councillor Voden voiced thanks to John Cummins for all the work he had done but who has now left the village. This only leaves 3 members of the group. He reported that he had attended the AGM of the county wide Emergency Planning Committee. They are also struggling for volunteers having lost 6 of their members leaving only 6 remaining. There was a talk by the Environment Agency from Cumbria who relayed their problems with the major floods that they endured last year and reported on what strategies had worked and what had not. A table top exercise was enacted using a snow scenario which helped participants to review their own plans. **Neighbourhood Planning** – Councillors received a copy of the minutes from the February meeting and, following concerns about the speed of progress from one of the Councillors, he was assured that the group were on target. However, the fact that MSDC still did not have its up to date local plan in place, was impacting on how fast the neighbourhood

planning group could go at the present time.

Finance and Policy – a recommendation that a donation of £250 should be made to the Citizens Advice Bureau was agreed.

Playpark Working Group – Councillor Reeves reported that they had received grants of £3,000 and £1,000 from 2 smaller charities and they were now to apply to 3 larger charities. She also asked permission from the Parish Council to apply to MSDC for £4258 + vat to purchase a basketball assembly from their section 106 outdoor sports monies. The group will also look at equipment for older children and adults once the younger age group have been catered for.

Chairman's Report:

The Chairman reported that he had been contacted by a resident informing him of a pile of Stowmarket Mercury newspapers dumped near to the butcher's shop and this is not the first time that this has occurred. He also advised that following the loss of a tree in high winds near Corner Farm, it had been removed and replaced by 3 small fruit trees. The Chairman has had a discussion with the butcher regarding the flooding issues outside the shop and Mark Hammond has offered to arrange and pay for the area to be drained by means of a gully and a pipe to the ditch near Bluebell Wood.

Clerk's Report:

The Clerk asked if the Parish Council would agree a budget of up to £100 to use for prizes etc. for the annual parish meeting and this was agreed. She reported that she has been contacted by the company requesting that they would like to meet with both Stowupland and Creting St Peter Parish Council's to talk about the proposed Mill Lane development and she has arranged for this to take place at the April meeting and representatives from Creting PC will also attend. Following a meeting between herself, the Chairman and the owner of the fish shop, he has asked permission to remove, clean and reinstate the posts outside his shop and resurface the parking area with similar material. He is prepared to do this at his own cost.

Correspondence:

The Parish Council had received a request from a development company suggesting that they would be able to get planning permission on any land that the Council owns, enabling the Council to receive a significant income. It was decided to ignore this communication. A resident has asked for permission to park on The Green for an event in September and it was agreed, weather and ground conditions permitting. Another resident was concerned about the report last month regarding ideas mooted concerning a possible splitter junction opposite the school; the PC will respond accordingly. MSDC have asked that the PC should complete an Open Spaces Survey. Councillor Reeves will undertake this task.

The meeting closed at 9.30pm.



Stowupland Annual Parish Meeting does Bake off!

On behalf of the Parish Council I am writing to invite you to the Annual Parish Meeting which is to be held on Tuesday 25 April 2017.

The evening will start with the bake off competition, which is being judged by Palmers Bakery.

Groups

- Under 11
- 11-18 years
- Adults

Categories

- Celebration cakes
- Cupcakes and muffins
- Miscellaneous.

The village hall will be open from 6.00pm and judging will start at 6.30pm. The Parish Council will be there to talk to residents and display boards and reports from our village organisations will be available at this time.

The W.I have kindly offered to help with refreshments.

The meeting will start at 7.30pm and we hope that some of you will stay and join the Council for the meeting.

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Countryside Rambler

Brian Ward

My wife and I have just returned from a short break with friends. We stayed in a chalet beside the River Yare at Brundall. The wildlife was abundant with Chettis Warbler singing in the nearby scrub, Marsh Harriers and Buzzards patrolling the skies and often a Kingfisher would flash past, a bolt of blue against the river backdrop. The opposite side of the river was an island with mature Alder trees and scrub. In one of the trees a pair of Herons was busy building their large nest, they spent many hours each day collecting twigs. The eggs when laid are small in comparison to the bird and pale greenish/blue in colour. I was pleased to see a Crane fly over early one morning; these birds are becoming a familiar site in certain areas. We spotted an Otter one morning it had captured a large Eel and I suspect it was returning to its holt to devour it in peace up a reed lined channel. It was seen on our decking only few metres away as it got dark one evening.

Whilst in Norfolk we visited Strumpstraw Fen. It was quiet but we spotted Chinese Water Deer, Marsh Harrier, a Bobbing Jack Snipe and came across a fungus named Scarlet Elf Cap. This bright red fungus is quite stunning and was growing on dead Alder branches.

I have visited Rutland Water recently and observed Red Kite carrying nesting materials and displaying in their territory. These birds are really masters of the air and when seen in good sunlight are a pleasure to the eye. On the reserve itself many of the more common ducks were present with a magnificent male Goldeneye in full breeding plumage close to the hide. Also seen was a Great White Egret, much larger than the Little Egret with a longer neck and yellow bill.

I have been to some of the more local reserves and bird hotspots during February. Lackford Lakes was one of them. I was hoping to see Goshawk in the area but it was not to be. But a friend and I got good views of Redpoll and Siskin on the feeders. We also visited Lynford Arboretum and waited for the Hawfinches to arrive; we were not disappointed, and probably about a dozen dropped in and sat high in some fir trees. Although difficult to photograph we obtained some good views, these exquisite Finches with their oversize beaks are regular visitors to this area and Santon Downham.

The Snowdrops have bloomed and gone but look out for Primroses and Cowslips in the damp ditches. Cherry Plum is in full bloom and Blackthorn then Hawthorn will follow; after them will be Wild Cherry and Crab Apple. Brimstone Butterflies are on the wing but also look out for Peacock and Small Tortoiseshell as they emerge from hibernation. Also emerging from hibernation is the Grass Snake and Adder. Watch out for these on warm sunny days during late March and into April. I have a Robin in one of the nest boxes in the garden sitting on eggs; I hope it will not be disturbed and raise its young again this year. I hope you all enjoy the rest of our spring and warm days to come.



Local History Group

March Meeting

Our speakers Peter McGee and Graham Mack, from Elmswell History Group, described how members had explored the foundations of the original WWI airfield, north-east of their village. It had been set up to provide air defence after bombing raids by German airships. Researching by means of documents, letters and photographs, the group built up a picture of the base, the airmen, ancillary workers and the planes. In open cockpits, without oxygen and nearly two decades away from the invention of radar, the young pilots flew in defined lines and had to hope that British gunners would recognise the sound of their engines. There were frequent casualties, often as a result of accidents. Those that survived at the airfield often went on to fly in France, where life expectancy was measured in weeks.

This was a moving and fascinating talk, accompanied by an extensive display of documents and photographs. If you missed it, look out for it elsewhere.

Membership

Our membership year begins on 1st April and we hope that last year's members will feel able to continue their valued support. We look forward to welcoming new members. The membership fee will continue to be £12 and entry to our meetings will be £1 for members, £3 for non-members. Some of our visits are for members only and members are also able to make use of our archives, attend Suffolk Local History Council events and, if they wish, become involved in the running of the Group. Forms will be available at our meetings and from Christine Williams, tel. 01449 771430.

Neil's Notes

Last month we looked at the various charities which invested in land in Stowupland for the benefit of the poor of other parishes, including Firmage's (Fyrmage's) charity, set up with land in Norfolk and £300 bequeathed by Nicholas Firmage in 1621 to pay for a lecturer to preach sermons in Great Ashfield Church, a sexton to ring the great bell before each sermon and for the purchase of bell ropes. Any surplus was to be distributed amongst the poor. The £300 was used to buy 44 acres in Stowupland, an area known as Hoowood or Howood.

A good many documents regarding this charity have been preserved at Bury St. Edmunds Record Office. Deeds trace the land back to 1537 when a William Woodhouse of Ingham in Norfolk owned it. He sold the land to John Godard of Stowmarket and Godard in turn sold it to Sir Robert Carey in 1603 who at that time owned Columbine Hall. In the deed of this sale it is described as 'a parcel of wood called Howood' 44 acres in area. Clearly at this time the land was still wooded. Shortly afterwards Carey sold the land to a Richard Dawtrely of Ipswich and his son, also Richard. Once again the land was soon resold this time to a John Southwell of Barham. After another owner, Hoowood came in the hands

of Thomas Pooley of Nowton, a doctor, and his wife Eleanor and then Richard Draper of Stowmarket, a grocer and tallow chandler. The deed of this sale in 1613 makes it clear that most or all the wood had now been cleared as the property is described thus – ‘ Land, pasture and wood ground latelye being all wood ground ... and now converted into arable and pasture ... 44 acres and one lytle tenement thereupon newly erected’.

Finally after all the changes of ownership in 1628 Richard Draper sold Hoowood to the trustees of Nichloas Firmage’s charity in whose hands it remained for over 250 years. Leases amongst the papers of the charity show that it was let out on varied lengths of lease to local farmers.

In 1745 William Southgate took over the lease for 3 years at a rent of £12:19s:10d per annum from William Mulliner. Mulliner was a Stowmarket butcher and raised cattle on what is now Mount Pleasant Farm but at this time was known as Howgate Farm which is significant, the word ‘gate’ being used in the sense of a way or lane, thus it was the way leading to Hoowood.

‘The Dictionary of Suffolk Place-Names’ defines the place name element Ho or Hoo as a heel of land or hill spur. This fits Hoowood very well, on a hill overlooking the valley of the river Gipping.

The little tenement on the property that was newly erected in 1613 may have been on the site of a barn which appears on maps into the 20th century in one of the Hoowood fields.

Talking Point

Picking out the names of Old English (Anglo Saxon) origin from last month’s article, to add to Hoo (above), we have Ashfield ‘open land where ash trees grow’, Bramford ‘the ford where broom grows’, Gipping ‘the settlement of the family or followers of Gyppi/Gyppa’, Saxham ‘the homestead or village of the Saxons’, Stonham ‘the homestead or village on stony ground’, and Stow ‘place of assembly or holy place’. The settlement in the Stowmarket region seems earlier to have been called Thorney ‘the island (of dry or higher ground) where thorn trees grow’.

For our next ‘Talking Point’, if you walk towards Gipping along Stonebridge Lane, you find that the lane takes a sharp right turn shortly after the bridge. Why?

Programme

5th April *Ups & Downs: Barnardo’s Foster Children in Suffolk 1890 – 1950*

Peter Davidson

It’s a little known fact that over this 60 year period thousands of children from Dr Barnardo’s Homes were boarded out with families in rural East Anglia. The talk explores the stories of these children, some of whom ended up a long way from Suffolk while others still live close to where they were brought up.

3rd May *Whistlecraft* Pip Wright

Pip Wright returns to tell us about the Whistlecraft family of Rickinghall, the local equivalent of Emmerdale’s Dingles! Joe Whistlecraft was a notorious poacher. Pip has recently brought out a book on the family and will have copies of this and his other books for sale on the night.

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.



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Stowupland Village Hall update .

The photo on the front page was taken at the sports and social club on an evening of training on the new defibulator. It is situated on the kitchen wall facing the village hall car park. The training was organised by John Craine chairman of the village hall committee and was given by a fully trained member of the ambulance service. It was attended by a cross section of volunteers from the village hall committee, cricket club, football club, bowls club, good neighbour scheme and residents.

Although training is not needed to be able to use it, the demonstration of the defibulator was a useful exercise and we all got the opportunity to try it and see how it worked. Other aspects of first aid were also discussed.

The defibulator is in a locked box and if it needs to be activated in case of an emergency situation, then **999 needs to be used and ask for the ambulance service and a trained member of the ambulance service will give you the code to open the box.** Please then take the advice of the ambulance service on further use.

While we all hope it is never needed, the training was very useful; the defibulator is in place in a central position and is portable if needed for use in another location in the village.

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Keith Welham

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Do you ever feel so busy that you don't know where to start? Have you had the experience of feeling overwhelmed with all that there is to do? I often meet people and when I ask how they have been and they tell me how busy they are and I sometimes respond in the same way.

I remember as a teenager discussing at school how technology was going to mean we would have more time to do what we chose? We discussed a future where all those things that seemed to take up our time would be done by robots and we would have to think again about how we filled our lives. Perhaps we dreamt of and discussed a future where we would have to discover more leisure because those things that took so long would be done for us.

I'm not sure my thoughts of the future have proved accurate. We don't all have private, individual helicopters and I have not yet settled on Mars. Oh yes and people still complain about how busy they are.

The season of Lent encourages us to reflect and evaluate our lives. Throughout this season of Lent I have been thinking about how I spend my time. What is it that fills my diary? My life is always pretty full, there is always something to do, whether it be family or work or catching up with those jobs that just never seem to get done. Yet what do I prioritise?

I'm not sure the challenge of busyness is anything new. I remember from school a poem by WH Davis written in 1916 which opens with the lines:

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.
No time to stand beneath the boughs
And stare as long as sheep or cows.

Can we make a decision to stop at times, to ponder, to wonder and to notice the world around? Perhaps allow ourselves to explore the big questions. What is it that fills your time? If you would like to talk to me about any of these thoughts then please get in touch, I promise I won't tell you I'm too busy!

Revd. Chris

CHURCH SERVICES in APRIL

2nd Apr	9.30am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	1st@4 Service - <i>church with a difference!</i>
9th Apr	9.30am	Morning Worship & ★ <i>Trinity Starz</i> ★
	6.30pm	Evensong (<i>BCP</i>)
10th Apr Mon	10.30am	Easter Praise at Steeple View – <i>- All Welcome!</i>
10th Apr Mon	9.00pm	Benefice Compline at Stowupland
11th Apr Tue	9.00pm	Benefice Compline at Wetherden
12th Apr Wed	2.00pm	Easter Praise at Jubilee Court – <i>- All Welcome!</i>
12th Apr Wed	9.00pm	Benefice Compline at Haughley
13th Apr Thu	7.00pm	Agape Supper at Stowupland
14th Apr Fri	2.00pm	An Hour at the Cross Stowupland
16th Apr	9.30am	Easter Family Festival Communion
	6.30pm	Parish Communion
23rd Apr	11.00am	Benefice Communion at Haughley and Farewell to Revd. David
30th Apr	6.30pm	Benefice Songs of Praise at Stowupland (BCP - Book of Common Prayer)

A PRAYER:

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the good shepherd of your people; grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

MAUNDY THURSDAY AGAPE SUPPER:

Join us at 7pm on Thursday, 13th April in Stowupland Church Hall for a simple, informal soup, cheese & fruit supper, shared within the context of Maundy Thursday Prayers & Communion. All are welcome.

FAMILIES!

We invite you to come along and join us for the Easter Family Festival Communion Service on Sunday, 16th April at 9.30am. Do stay and have Fair Trade refreshments with us in the hall afterwards!

STEEPLE VIEW & JUBILEE COURT:

The residents of each warmly invite you to join with them for their Easter Services.

At Steeple View on Monday, 10th April at 10.30 and which is followed by a short Communion for those who wish to stay.

Also at Jubilee Court on Wednesday 12th April at 2.00pm.

FLOWER FESTIVAL CONCERT.

The superb Breckland Brass Band will be giving a concert in the Village Hall on Friday, April 28th at 7.30pm. Over the years the band has achieved many successes in the contesting field, including the title of Suffolk County Champions on no fewer than three different occasions! Tickets are £8.00, (which include a plated buffet and free glass of wine) and are now available from David Hall 675828, Christine Williams 771430, John Parsell - 672592, Ann Doubtfire – 770363. Please see page 21.

2017 FLOWER FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR:

Please see full details on Page 24, and come along to enjoy the splendid flower displays and all the other associated activities — you won't be disappointed!

BEETLE DRIVES:

We welcome everyone to come along and enjoy some fun in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere at the Beetle Drives which will be held on Tuesdays, 4th and 25th April at 2.30pm in the Church Hall.

WEEKLY OPEN CHURCH:

Holy Trinity Church has an **Open Church Session from 2pm to 4pm each Wednesday**. Come on in to the church hall for a free cup of tea/coffee and a chat, to wait for children coming out of school, perhaps for a quiet prayer, just to enjoy your Parish Church, or to enquire about church activities etc.

FOOD BANK BOX:

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

CHURCH HALL HIRE:

Please remember that the well-appointed Church Hall is available for hire at reasonable rates, and would be ideal for children's parties and small groups/meetings. For more information please contact John & Ann Parsell on 01449 672592. Thank you.

CHURCH 100 CLUB:

Congratulations to the following winners of the February Draw;

1st No. 90 Mrs W Parris: 2nd No. 18 Mrs M Bloom:

3rd No. 1 Dr D Rose

The Children's Society Collection Boxes

The boxes distributed in the village by Holy Trinity Church have now been collected and counted for 2016 and the total raised was £471.63.

Thank you to all who have supported this good cause enabling the Society to help children in this country suffering from abuse, poverty and many other problems.

Our thanks also to Mrs. Janet Burton for all her work collecting and counting the money for the past five years.

If any other people from the village would like a box to collect loose change to enable the Society to help even more children (or would like information for giving a donation to the Society) please contact Dr David Rose on 612394 who will be pleased to help.

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Further details from Ann Doubtfire (01449) 770363

April Dates

Sat	1	Jumble Sale	2.00pm	Village Hall
Mon	3	Afternoon Fellowship	2.30pm	URC Chapel
Mon	3	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	4	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	4	Let's Walk	2.00pm	The Retreat
Tues	4	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	5	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed	5	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	5	Local History Group	7.30pm	Village Hall
		- 'Barnardo's Foster Children in Suffolk, 1890 – 1950' by Peter Davidson		
Thurs	6	P.C. Footpaths Sub. Com.	7.30pm	V.H. Meeting Room
Thurs	6	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sun	9	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	10	Afternoon Fellowship	2.30pm	URC Chapel
Mon	10	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	11	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	12	Let's Walk	10.00am	The Retreat
Wed	12	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Mon	13	TELSTAR DEADLINE DATE – May issue		
Thurs	13	Parish Council	7.30pm	URC Chapel Hall
Thurs	13	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	18	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	19	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	19	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	19	W.I. – Musical Birthday Evening	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs	20	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Fri	21	Community Bingo (18+)	Doors open	7.00pm
		Village Hall		
Sun	23	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	24	Afternoon Fellowship	2.30pm	URC Chapel
Mon	24	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	25	Mobile Library	9.30am	Jubilee Court
Tues	25	Mobile Library	9.55am	The Green
Tues	25	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	25	Let's Walk	2.00pm	The Retreat
Tues	25	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Tues	25	Annual Parish Meeting does Bake Off!	6.00pm	Village Hall
Wed	26	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	26	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Thurs	27	P.C Planning Meeting	7.00pm	V.H Meeting Room
Thurs	27	P.C. Finance & Policy Meeting	7.30pm	V.H. Meeting Room

Thurs	27	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Fri	28	Coffee Morning	10.00am	URC Chapel Hall

May Dates

Tues	2	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	3	Baby & Toddler Group	9.30am	Village Hall
Wed	3	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed	3	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	3	Local History Group - 'Whistlecraft' by Pip Wright	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs	4	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Fri	5	Chocolate Bingo	4.30pm	Village Hall

Future Events in 2017

19 May	Community Quiz
26 May	Community Bingo (18+)
27 May	Table Top Sale
17 June	Community Litter Pick
25 June	Open Gardens
9 July	Local History Group Walk
13 Sept	'Harbour Lights' traditional songs and music

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

JUMBLE SALE

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Saturday 1st April at 2pm

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Our next coffee morning is on Friday 28th April 10am to 12noon. *Please come and have a chat, cuppa, and a cake. Everyone welcome.*

We are holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 1st April at 2pm 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 12noon but before 2pm. 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. 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:

02nd April	Veda Berriman
09th April	Nigel Crisp
16th April	Keith Scarff (Holy Communion)
23rd April	Jane Patterson
30th April	Keith Scarff

Afternoon Fellowship

On 3rd March the Women's World day of prayer service was held at Cotton Chapel and those who attended enjoyed an inspiring service based around the title 'Am I being Unfair to you?'

Our meetings continue on a Monday afternoon at 2.30pm and the programme for April is as follows:

- 03rd April-----Social Afternoon
- 10th April-----Sue Liddell
- 24th April-----Social Afternoon

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

Mary Clark

Minister's Message

Highly Recommended!

I was lent a book this last month that came with a high recommendation. I must admit that, had I seen it on the shelves of a bookshop, I probably wouldn't have given it a second glance, even though the subject matter was of interest. The title is quite simply '32 Programmes' by Dave Roberts and focuses on just a small selection of football programmes that he has collected over the years out of a collection of over 1,134.

The opportunity for writing the book came when he and his wife decided to emigrate to America and he had been asked to pack the things that were to go with them. To his wife's surprise, he'd packed ALL his football programmes, and very little else! After a firm talking to, he agreed to select the most important, and to place the rest in storage for retrieval later. Although having reluctantly accepted the idea of taking just 31 that would fit into a Tupperware box, he'd reconciled himself to taking the most valuable, but, having re-examined them all closely, he decided to focus on the ones that evoked the most dramatic memories.

The book, despite its subject matter, is brilliantly written, honest, very funny, and provides not only an insight into his passion of all things football, but, more importantly, through each, takes the reader on a rollercoaster of a ride that reflects his own life experiences from the age of seven up to the point he writes the book. It also has the ability to make connections with the readers own life and experiences. I particularly like the occasion he had been warned by his line-manager that he couldn't have any more time off work to go to a day-time football match, and if he had unauthorised time off, he would be sacked on the spot. He was desperate to attend a local derby, so decided in his lunch break to head for the stadium and at least buy a programme. This he did, but on his way back to his place of work, he was facing lots of people, who were heading for the ground, and he says the temptation got too much for him and he turned round and joined them – and then started looking for another job, which ended up being a wonderful career move!

I would like to think that a Bible is something that we take with us on our journey, and that we find room for it in the midst of all the other things that we take. It, too, is brilliantly written, is an honest appraisal of a developing relation between God and His (often errant) people but especially focuses on the experiences that invoke the most dramatic memories. It can be both painful as it is humorous, and takes the reader

on a rollercoaster type of journey of faith as the people of God reflect on their experiences in this amazing encounter with the One who has made Heaven and earth, and then see it reflected in our own lives and experiences.

It would prove an interesting exercise if we were to be challenged to take with us a condensed version of those accounts that we rely on more heavily to help us in our own faith journey. If that were the case, I would certainly want to take certain Books from the Old Testament: Exodus; Ruth; the Psalms and Isaiah. But when it came to the New Testament, I would choose the Sermon on the Mount, and probably the whole of St. John's Gospel – with its emphasis on the Word that was with God from the very beginning 'was made flesh' [1: 14]; my favourite passage of the amazing encounter with the woman at the well [Chapter 4]; the refusal to condemn the woman caught in adultery [8: 1 – 11]; the raising of Lazarus from the dead [Chapter 11]; the affirmation that 'Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life' [14: 6]; the realism that Jesus had to die to go ahead 'to prepare a place so that where I am you may be also' [14: 3]; the assurance that He was offering a peace 'such as the world could never offer [14: 21] and John's account of the trial and death of Jesus [Chapters 18 and 19].

The icing on the cake has to be the resurrection account – especially for me Jesus' encounter with Mary in the garden who was chosen to be the first person to be confronted by the risen Lord [20: 11 – 18]; along with the reference to 'Doubting Thomas' [20: 24 – 29] and the commissioning of Peter [21: 15 – 19].

The Gospel of St. John comes with a high recommendation – so much so that, at Stowmarket URC, we are inviting folk to a Coffee Morning on Saturday 8 April where the Gospel will be read from beginning to end by various voices as a means of engaging on this roller-coaster journey with our Lord towards His death and resurrection. Why not join us as we recount a disciple's experience of an amazing encounter with the One who has made Heaven and earth, who came in human form to reveal the extent of God's love towards all. The wonderful thing is that we are able to see our own lives of faith portrayed within its retelling.

God Bless

Chris

(Rev'd Chris Wood – minister of Stowmarket, Stowupland Mendlesham and Debenham URC's)



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Neighbourhood Plan – Annual Parish Council meeting 25th April



The Group is progressing with drafting the plan. We hope to display some of our work including draft ideas for re-drawing the 1998 settlement boundary, and plotting a new settlement boundary for the built-up part of Saxham Street. We also hope to have some ideas for policies and projects we can undertake with CIL money when the new houses start to get built.

We try not to get diverted by discussing the planning applications that the parish seems to be having to cope with, but there are inevitable cross-overs with topics and issues for our plan.

We are still considering a “local list” of buildings of character interest and will be seeking advice from Mid Suffolk on this before going public with this

Hopefully the Landscape Appraisal will be available to see on the parish council’s website by the time you read this. In any event we will have copies of this available at the Annual Parish Meeting on 25th April so do come along and see how we’re getting on.

We welcome help and ideas with all these areas, and particularly with producing the draft plan, especially if you have any technical expertise i.e. with websites, making maps or other computer matters, or any other area where you think you might be able to help us out.

Jackie Ward

Chair, Neighbourhood Plan Sub-Committee

STOWUPLAND SPEEDWATCH

Your help is desperately needed. There is increasingly more traffic through our village and not all travelling within the speed limit. If you are concerned about the speed of vehicles through our village would you spare a couple of hours a month to help slow that speed. Recently some of our Speedwatch team moved away and it has left us desperately short of people to man the speedgun. We need to operate with a team of three at any one time. You would be fully trained and provided with the appropriate safety equipment. Young or old, anyone over the age of 18 yrs can apply. Weekdays or weekends, whatever you can manage it would be much appreciated. If we cannot get more volunteers then Stowupland Speedwatch may cease.

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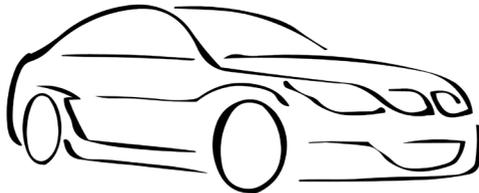
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Freeman Young Voices March 2017

Things that we've enjoyed/enjoy/are looking forward to about school by Beech Class

I'm looking forward to the Jack and the Beanstalk Play. I'm looking forward to the dance by Angel, Elora, Grace, Krystal, Nevaeh and myself.

I enjoyed our assembly when all our parents came to see us and what we did on a school trip.

By Emily W

I have enjoyed learning about rocks and fossils with Mrs Kydd and Mrs Briggs. I'm looking forward to learning about weather next.

By Lilly

I have enjoyed doing Maths because I love doing division sums. I love school trips. I am looking forward to going swimming.

By Callum

Things that we've enjoyed/enjoy/are looking forward to about school by Elm Class

I have really enjoyed learning about Prehistoric Times, Anglo Saxons and Ancient Greece.

We learnt about Ancient Greeks and my favourite part was writing about them.

We also learnt about Anglo-Saxons and my favourite bit was going on our school trip.

We re-enacted three Anglo-Saxon people Hengist, Horsa and King Vortigern.

I am really, really looking forward to our residential trip to Kingswood.

By Evie

I have really enjoyed our exciting science lessons and English because they are really fun.

My favourite lesson is Science because we have been learning about electricity and we got to make a bulb light up with three wires, a battery and a light bulb.

I am looking forward to going to Kingswood because it seems lots of fun and we'll get to go rock climbing and lots of other exciting events.

By Alix

Young voices from Year 5

Year 5 Violin

At Freeman Community Primary School on Tuesdays Year 5 learn the violin with our teacher Mr Slatter. First we get our violins handed out to us, but we don't open the cases straight away because sometimes we warm up our voices. This is so we know how the tunes should sound. We warm up our voices by copying Mr Slatter's tunes he makes with his voice. After this we stand in a big circle and allow our teacher to tune our violins before we can play them. Sometimes Mr Slatter gets out his cello which is much bigger than our violins and is played in a different way.

The notes we are learning at the moment are G, D, A, E (we remember this by saying 'Good Days Are Easy') and we have also been learning F #/sharp recently. Our teacher said we were really good at it! Each week we get a 'Star of the Week' who is chosen by our teacher. This person gets a music certificate and it is presented to them in our school assembly.

At the end of the summer term we are going to be performing in a concert at the Apex in Bury St Edmunds along with other schools from our region. Our parents will be able to watch us. We are all really looking forward to it as we have been working towards it for so long.

By Charley and Ebony



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Quiz Nights

Walking around the village with my little dog I often get into conversation with fellow walkers who tell me that they have thought about joining the quiz nights but for one reason or another they feel unable to. The two usual reasons are:-

“ We don’t know anything” or “We cannot get a team together”. So let’s see if we can help. Firstly, being a genius for the Stowupland community quiz is not necessary. Indeed if you consider yourself a clever clog then you might consider Mastermind as a better outlet for your talents. Our quiz is designed for Mr/ Mrs Ordinary. Last year we gave the quiz a revamp, making the questions more user friendly and creating an environment in which socialising and having a fun evening was the primary reason for being there and where else can you have a good night out for £2 per person? And you can bring your own nibbles (or proper picnic if you wish) so you don’t have to worry that there will be too much or too little good food and drink.

On the subject of making a team, we know that this can be difficult especially for people new to the village or for folk who live on their own or perhaps because friends and family are at work etc. So starting this year we are inviting singles, couples, and small families to come along and join with other like minded folk to form one or two teams on the night without any ongoing commitment. Please don’t be left out just because of a shortage of numbers.

The quiz is held in the village hall about three times a year. Doors open at 7.00pm and finish at around 10.00pm. The next quiz is on Friday May 19th and we would love to see you there. There is of course a winner at the end of the evening but there are no losers just lots of runners up who have enjoyed themselves. If you would like to know more please feel free to ring Keith, Cathy or myself or see the advert in this magazine.

Thank you, Glenda Willmot.

Community Challenge

Stowupland

Village Hall

Friday, 19TH MAY

At 7.00PM

Quiz commences at
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At the March meeting, President Colleen welcomed our new member, Linda. "Jerusalem" was sung, after which the record of the previous meeting was read and signed. Correspondence was dealt with and members were told that 7 members will be attending the Annual Federation meeting on March 7th at Trinity Park. Tickets are available for the spring Group meeting on April 3rd at Creeping St. Mary village hall. Looking ahead, it is planned to have a boat trip for the August get together. Six members entered the Federation competition and Edie had the 2nd highest score - well done to her. We then heard from our speaker, Paula Willmot, who told about her life in the R.A.F. She joined in the 1980s, graduating from Cranwell. Over the years she has had many duties and postings, both in the U.K. and abroad. She has been on camps with Phantoms, Vulcans, helicopters and jump jets. While stationed at Catterick, she was the only woman among 2,500 men. She had an assignment with Kate Adie and has met the Queen. Obviously a very full and interesting life, which she is continuing at R.A.F. Honington.

Colleen read out a letter of thanks from the Addenbrooke's Neonatal Intensive Care unit for the donation of £73.70 raised from our December meeting. Arrangements for the garden club teas were finalized and the raffle held.

Competition results –

Flower - 1st Mary; 2nd Linda S; 3rd Brenda.

Military theme – 1st Pat; 2nd Dorothy; 3rd Claire.

Birthday posies were given out and members reminded that the knit & stitch evening is Thursday, 23rd. and that concluded the meeting.

Southwold Theatre outings; Saturday, July 8th. 5.00 p.m.

Alan Ayckbourn's comedy "Communicating Doors"- tickets £13

Saturday, August 5th. Ray & Michael Cooney's comedy "Tom, Dick & Harry" tickets £ 13 & £11,

Both are 5.00 p.m. performances. Coach fare max. £9.

We leave the village at 11.00 a.m.

For further details and to book seats, please contact

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Stowupland Open Gardens 2017

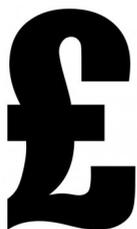
Sunday June 25th

It's easy to forget how fast summer arrives. A few flowering bulbs suddenly becomes flashy displays of tulips and then, with June, we get roses in full bloom. And June 25th is when Stowupland Gardens will be open in aid of Holy Trinity Church. So now's the time to get pruning - and to open your own garden to let others see what you have done. This year we want to beat the number - a dozen - which opened last year. It's quite easy - you don't have to have a showpiece but a garden which gives others ideas of plants to use and designs to inspire.



Additionally, our Crazy Containers will feature again this year - anything from old prams, wheelbarrows to giant flower pots, planted with eccentricity. Even if you don't have a garden you can join in the fun - the crazier the better.

To put forward your garden or for further information please contact Kate Elliott on 07730 922530 or Sue Hayter on 01449 613710.



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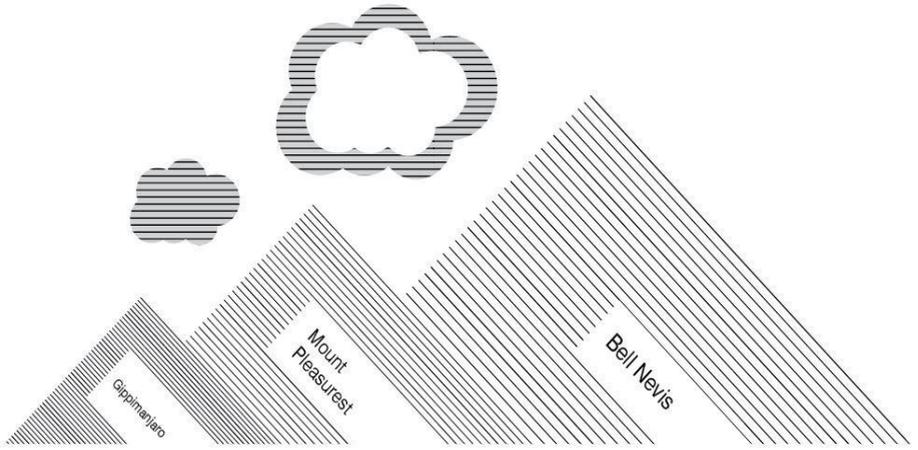
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