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Vice-Chairman's Column

Jerry Voden, Stowupland Parish Council

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Keith and Cathy Welham are on holiday this month in France to watch the annual Tour de France so Keith asked me to write the column for the August edition of Telstar. Looking at the agenda for the Parish Council meeting on the 14 July the in tray seems to be fairly full as it seems to be with all aspects of village life these days.

There are still two planning applications outstanding for the council to work on, and although we did not support the application for 75 houses across from Thorney Green Road, there is still no date as to when it is due to come before the MSDC planning committee for consideration. So that is still pending. When the date is known we will need to prepare our case of objection for the planning hearing.

The proposed planning application for 18 houses and car parking on land opposite the primary school has now been ratified by the MSDC planning department and will be debated by council at our July meeting. Residents are very welcome to come along and have their say at the public forum. After this meeting Claire our Parish Clerk will pass the recommendations made on the application to MSDC planning department and we will await the date of the planning hearing.

Many residents have spoken to me regarding the state of roads round the village this includes some ruts and serious cracks in the roads especially Thorney Green and Rendalls Lane. This was recently highlighted in the East Anglian Daily Times and Bury Free Press and a letter had been sent to the cabinet member for highways at Suffolk County Council but the reply was totally unsatisfactory. Quotes of no money to repair roads until 2018/19 call into question the health and

safety aspects, and with an increase in the village population expected as the new housing development moves forward it does not make good reading. Our County Councillor Gary Green is aware of the depth of feeling of Councillors and residents. Our priorities remain to get the dangerous lengths of roads repaired. We await a firm date for the 30 mph gateway to be installed on A1120 entrance to the village and for the start of the sand bagging of the edges of Thorney Green between Mill Cottages and The Retreat. This is also urgent as this area is now a mess due to the increase in parents picking up pupils from this area. The recent traffic accident along Gipping Road also highlights the case to extend the 30 mph speed limit down to Allards Farm Shop and this will be on the agenda for the July meeting. The Council will press very hard for resolutions to these problems on the residents' behalf.

It is interesting to note that recent figures from the Police show that the Speedwatch team have made and continue to make a difference as they carry out their activities in the village, showing that their presence does help to reduce speeding in the village. The flashing signs also help and, although we only get the one on The Green on a three week basis, it seems to make a difference. The Police also use the speed indicator device and safety cameras.

As the schools break up and everybody thinks of summer holidays, let's hope the weather improves, and we can all have a good summer.

*Jerry Voden,
(Vice Chairman Stowupland Parish Council.)*



District Councillor's Report

The country seems to be in political turmoil just now, post the Brexit vote. The Conservative Party has a new leader; the Green Party are about to elect a new leader; the Labour MPs want a new leader; UKIP don't seem to have a leader at present; and the district councils, together with Suffolk and Norfolk County Councils are consulting on a Devolution

Deal offered by Government. This would include a combined authority made up of representatives of all the district councils and both county councils and representatives from business. Head of the authority would be a directly elected mayor, elected in May 2017.

At a meeting of the full council of Mid Suffolk at the end of June views were split, more on the detail than the principle. The deal requires every district council to accelerate house building but there is little about protecting the environment. Within the Ipswich Borough boundary there is a shortage of suitable land and some of the Ipswich housing need is likely to be met within Mid Suffolk. But we don't want to be just a dormitory for Ipswich and all stations to London; this is what many fear.

Devolution will transfer responsibility for improving skills and training and future deals might bring together healthcare and social care under the combined authority. Much of what is proposed is good and should benefit residents of Mid Suffolk but we need to see the checks and balances. We do not need an expensive extra tier of local government so we will need to see that this doesn't happen.

Initially, devolution of power from central government will have little effect on most residents of Stowupland. But we need to make sure that landowners and potential developers do not get further permissions for inappropriate house building. Other elements of the deal are control of a £225m transport budget for the next four years and £25m funding each year for the next 30 years to support economic growth, development of local infrastructure and jobs.

More information is available on the Mid Suffolk website, or go to www.eastangliadevo.co.uk where the proposals are set out in full with a link to the proforma to use to respond to the consultation on the proposals.

Mid Suffolk and Babergh Councils are setting up a joint Direct Labour Organisation for house maintenance, primarily for local authority owned homes but they will share expertise, material purchasing and logistics with housing associations. This should result in a better and quicker service to tenants and cost savings.

Mid Suffolk accounts for 2015/16 have been published. Yet again they show a significant underspend and the so-called Transformation Fund now stands at around £7 million, most of which is unallocated. Opposition councillors have been pressing for projects to be progressed rather than delayed. Despite this surplus, requests for a locality budget this year have been turned down.

There is still no news on when the two outstanding applications for housing developments will go to committee. Late August seems a real possibility for both.

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Parish Council Report

July 2016

There were 15 members of the public present at the start of the July meeting.

Police, County Councillor Reports:

There was no report from the Police this month.

SCC Councillor Green reported that the consultation on Devolution is now available online for Suffolk residents to record their views. The Parish Council Chairman has paper copies for those that do not have access to the internet. Cllr Green advised that he had spoken to Highways about extra signage for the Saxham Street junction at Town Farm but before they will consider this they require evidence about the number of accidents that have occurred at this junction. Mr Porch advised that during a particularly icy period, there had been 10 incidents in a month. There is also a problem with vegetation covering the signs that are there and that some are twisted round. He will take this back to Highways. The Horse and Rider signs are to be provided for Gipping Road from his locality budget. He was extremely angry that the meeting arranged between the Cabinet Minister for schools, the High School and the Parish Council was cancelled at the last minute by the Cabinet Member who attended a meeting with a Government Minister who lost her job the next day in Theresa May's reshuffle. He is going to try and rearrange the meeting although he had heard rumours that the School had pulled out – the Clerk will clarify this with Kes Cullimore, the Business Manager at the High School.

The PC Chairman reiterated the appalling state of the roads in the village and the poor response from the Cabinet Member for Highways. He advised that the cracks in Thorney Green Road are so wide and deep that a cycle wheel can fall straight into them with the risk of a fatality or serious injury. With the onset of winter, frost will get into these cracks and the situation will be compounded and will end up costing SCC even more money to put right. Councillor Green admitted that there was a problem with Highways and their Contractors as a whole. The Parish Council agreed to take their concerns about the roads and lack of action from Highways to the Leader of SCC. Councillor Green advised that the installation of the 'gateway' as a traffic calming measure had been delayed because Highways were not aware that a gateway included both sides of the road! See elsewhere in Telstar for the report by the District Councillor.

Matters of Report:

The Chairman reported that, apart from a planned road closure to replace the manhole cover near Berwick House, no works have been carried out; nor are any planned, hence the decision to report the situation direct to the Leader of the Council. He reminded members about the exhibition by

MSDC 'Building a Sustainable Future' and the public meeting on the same topic. The Chairman reported that he was pleased with the attendance by councillors and the clerk, and the size of the congregation at the recent Civic Service. He reported that, following a discussion with the clerk, it had been agreed that the Clerk and Sally Reeves would attend the Play Park inspection for feedback and advice direct from the inspector.

The Clerk reported that Phil Wright has the works for the trial edging for The Green on order for completion in the summer holidays. Keir will be doing the works and they are not entirely sure that they will meet the programme but SCC is pressing them. The Clerk reported that Cllr Bickerdike had received an email from the PCC requesting the Council's mowing contractor to cut the wildlife area in the churchyard. She has asked Cllr Bickerdike to take this up with the PCC as this is contrary to the agreement between the church and council. The overhanging tree in Birch Close has been seen to. The Clerk reported that the Chairman had met with a contractor over the conifer in the cemetery and is awaiting a quote and date for the works to be completed. She has contacted the URC Church about the installation of a loop system in the meeting room and they had agreed to make enquires. SCC Green also agreed to consider making a donation from his locality budget towards the cost. The Clerk reported that the 'half a mow' had been cut and thanked Roger Carter for his efforts. She reported that an email had been sent to arrange a meeting with Stowupland Falcons but has received no response to date. The Clerk advised that she has received information in respect of the next of kin of the deceased in respect of the request for a plaque in the cemetery from another family member and will respond. A letter will be sent to SCC requesting an extension to the 30mph speed limit along Gipping Road following the recent accident along this stretch.

Public Forum:

Mr Bloom made it very clear that he was not happy with the Parish Council Chairman's comments in Telstar over recent months about the number of residents opposed to the Gladman development and their refusal to meet with the Parish Council. He was of the opinion that Gladman were willing to meet the Parish Council and felt that the number of residents opposed to the planning application amounted to 10% of the population rather than most of the residents as described by the Chairman. He was also not happy that Parish Council money had been spent on fighting the application when MSDC is underperforming by failing to have a supply of development land in place. He stated that he was proud of being able to give both old and young people in the village the chance to purchase affordable housing in Stowupland and also to have a thriving business in the Post Office and associated businesses offering local employment.

Mr Cooper asked if visitors could park on The Green on 24 July when his garden will be open to raise money for a local hospice. He also reported that his recently repaired driveway has been cut up badly by vehicles parking on The Green for the football tournament and music on the green

when both events coincided with wet weather. He requested the Parish Council pay for the reinstatement of the driveway. Mr Castle concurred with these comments.

Mrs Carter wanted to reinforce these sentiments about the Music on the Green which she felt should have been cancelled following the bad weather during the preceding week. Her son was asked to help pull off the 40 tonne lorry that had driven onto The Green and then got stuck, but the tractor was unable to move it. Eventually it was winched off, causing a lot of damage to The Green. She also reported that her sash windows were vibrating due to the sound level of the music on the day. She described it as horrendous. Mrs Bloom asked for clarification about Mrs Ward's article in last month's Telstar about Stowupland land being included on Stowmarket maps. She was assured that it was solely the layout of the maps and not any moving of actual village boundaries.

Mr Porch made a statement asking that the Parish Council take into account that he put on an exhibition to gather residents' opinions on his proposed development of 18 properties in Church Road and he submitted his application in accordance with these views.

Gipping Road:

Following a discussion on the amount of traffic and pedestrians using Gipping Road it was agreed to write to SCC to request an extension to the 30mph speed limit to take in the full length of the road.

Saxham Street:

The Council discussed the sewerage problems in Saxham Street and agreed that a meeting should be arranged with Anglian Water for them to give a full explanation of the causes and a timescale for remedying the problems.

Annual Parish Meeting:

A working group has been set up to provide new ideas for a new format for the 2017 annual parish meeting and it was agreed that they should develop their plans further.

Sub-Committees:

Allotments – A meeting is to be arranged for early September between the Parish Council and Allotment Holders to discuss the Tenancy Agreement; details to be displayed on the allotment noticeboard.

Community Events - A meeting has been arranged for 18th July with the organisers of Music on the Green to push for reinstatement of The Green and to make them aware of the feelings of the residents of their management of the event. They are also due to report their accounts for the event to the Parish Council. The outcome of this meeting will be discussed at the August PC meeting.

Finance and Policy – All recommendations were voted through.

Cemetery and Churchyard – The skip is due to be delivered to the cemetery on Monday. The PCC have agreed to the quote for the turnaround area and the Clerk is currently waiting for a start date.

Environment – A litter pick and tidy up of the Churchyard has been arranged for 9.30am on 3rd September starting at the Church. The Church has also offered to provide refreshments for those taking part.

Emergency Planning – Councillor Voden reported that a space had been made available in the village hall for him to store the Go Pack and Admin Packs required in case of an emergency. This location means that they will always be accessible. He also advised that he will be requesting people to donate any games or packs of cards that they no longer require so that they can be used to keep evacuees occupied in the event of an emergency.

Play Park Working Group - The clerk reported that she and Sally Reeves had met with Jo Beever, MSDC Communities Officer for Grants and Business Support, and went over the consultation documents and plans. A few things need to be addressed to facilitate the funding application. More consultation was key and they are looking to consult with Stowupland Falcons, Stowupland Cricket Club and the WI. It was suggested that visits to other play parks be undertaken with children testing equipment. This has been carried out with children of assorted ages and the group are currently writing a report on the visits. Attendance at the play park annual inspection will make up part of the application. In preparation for the regeneration of the play park it will be necessary to cut back the hedge and lift a few tree branches within the play park.

SALC – Councillor Voden reported that he and Cllr Bruce attended the last SALC meeting where there was a discussion around lack of land supply by MSDC for housing development. It was suggested that it was advantageous for villages to discuss their problems with planning applications with other villages that have experienced similar issues.

Councillor Reports:

Cllr Studd reported that the vegetation growing across the footpath along Thorney Green Road was pushing mums with pushchairs onto the road. The Clerk advised that she had already reported the problem with supporting photographs. Cllr Carter advised that a lorry from the Music on the Green event had run over the sewer manhole by the entrance to Green Farm. He had also asked the organisers to turn down the volume of the music, to no avail, as the vibration was moving objects along the ground in his farmyard and was stressing the animals. Cllr Hamilton reported some fly tipping on the A1120. The Clerk advised that this had been reported and had been removed. Cllr Voden advised that he believed that this year is the 60th anniversary of the opening of the Village Hall. Cllr Brand reported that the hedge in front of the Village Hall is overgrown but he was assured that this was in hand and is due to be cut back in the next couple of weeks. Cllr Jennings reported that the footpath along Church Road was overgrown.

The Chairman reported that he had had a number of meetings with organisers since the Music on The Green event to inspect the damage, the most recent on 11 July. They will be undertaking further topsoiling, levelling and seeding in the near future. The football club have offered to make any necessary repairs to the football pitch.

The Chairman has met with Tim Gaddis as there have been problems gaining access to the Play Park to mow the grass. Additionally, hedges at the Play Park are overgrown and it has been necessary to authorise work to trim them.

The Clerk asked if it was okay for her to apply for a Christmas tree to represent the Parish Council at the Stowmarket Church Tree Festival. This was agreed and Finance and Policy committee will consider setting aside a sum of money to cover the cost of materials required for decorating the tree.

Planning Applications

After much discussion it was agreed to support both the following planning applications:

Development to provide 18 new homes in Church Road, with comments regarding the provision of car parks and the burial ground extension and concerns about the road and footpath layout;

Conversion of existing barn to a dwelling house;

Provision of a cart lodge at a property in Church Road;

Retail development at Walnut Tree Farm.

The Council agreed to object to the application for a new house in Gipping Road due to concerns about traffic and road safety.

Correspondence:

Amongst the correspondence was a letter from the Village Hall committee outlining their reasons why the Parish Council should re-instate the gates to the play area and not remove the basketball hoops. Council members felt that the Village Hall committee should come to a decision as to whether the area should be used as an overflow car park or as a play area and how this and the opening and closing of the gates once re-instated are to be managed. A number of letters complaining about the Music on the Green have been received and these will be discussed at the forthcoming meeting with the organisers of the event.

The meeting closed at 9.55pm

Sandy Smith

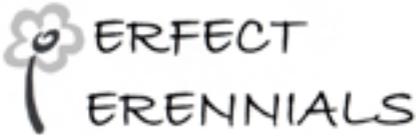
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History in the Making

Houses will be built between Gipping Road and Church Road and we shall be welcoming new residents to the village. The Group will collect draft plans and brochures, knowing that they will be of interest in years to come. We hope to be closely involved in the selection of names for the new roads.

Visit to Otley Hall

This astonishing house, with its lovely gardens, made for a very enjoyable evening. If you missed our tour but would like to visit, see www.invitationtoview.co.uk. Visits to Columbine Hall and many others can also be arranged through this scheme.

Talking Point

Having asked about the meaning of the name Diaper, I was advised to contact Dudley Diaper, who now lives in Essex but has devoted much time to researching his family history. I am very grateful to him for his reply, which follows.

'I'm not sure what you found about the meaning of Diaper, but the older reference books used to say it was either from the bird called the Dipper, or from D'Ypres, (From Ypres), which is spelt leper in modern Flemish. I always chose the D'Ypres theory as being more interesting. William D'Ypres was one of King Stephen's supporters (not much of a recommendation!). There are actually more Diaper families in Hampshire than in Suffolk, and they seem to have been in both counties for centuries and no-one knows of a connection. The list of vicars of Stowmarket Church includes two Diapers in the 14th (from memory) century.

'As for my own family history problems in Stowupland, I still have the same small but important problem that I had when I first started researching in 1982. This is, that I know my great great grandfather was John Dolby Diaper, 1825?-1889, but all I know of his parentage, from his marriage certificate, is that his father was John Page. He isn't the only Diaper of those times to claim John Page as his father, but I

don't know who Page was - perhaps a visiting drover - nor do I know John's mother. She was presumably a single woman called Diaper, probably from one of the many other Diaper families in the village, but by the first census of 1841 John was already working away from home, as a labourer at Columbine Hall. He was born too early for a birth record, and I can't find a baptism anywhere. The middle name Dolby is also a mystery, as I don't think there were any Dolbys nearby.

'John married Mary Ann Wilden 4th December 1847. Their son George was born 25 June 1861. George married Martha Reeve of Combs in 1881 and settled in Stowupland. These had seven daughters and then two sons; the youngest was my grandfather George in 1902. The family moved a short way to Forward Green, Earl Stonham, soon after, but returned to Stowupland in the 1920s. My father Dudley senior was born there in 1925.

'George senior only had one brother William (who moved to Exeter and died childless), George Junior had one brother, John Dolby (killed in the navy in WW1) and my father had one brother Alan (died childless in 1949). Hence I don't have any relatives in Stowupland called Diaper. But both Georges had many sisters, who married, among other names, a Stebbings, a Rose and two Mitchells. So anyone around with those surnames is likely a cousin of mine.'

As a footnote, Dudley added that one of his Wilden cousins, Leigh, ran The Retreat 1924 – 1966. Leigh had a brother, Jubal, who died in 1946.

Neil Langridge adds that Jubal and Leigh Wilden were born in 1897 or 98: they were both 3 years old in the 1901 Census. Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee was in 1897, so it looks as if they may have been twins and named from the 'Jubal-Leigh' year. Their father George ran The Retreat from 1888 to 1924, Leigh taking over until 1966.

In medieval English, 'dipper' meant a diving bird, probably the kingfisher, and was often given as a nickname to one skilled in diving or fishing.

For our next 'Talking Point', we have been puzzling over the fact that the footpath that goes south from the Chapel (footpath 28) is called Maltings Lane on some older maps. In the Record Office, Neil came across a newspaper cutting of the thatched roof of Maltings Cottages being burned off in 1967, prior to demolition to make way for a building site. Does anyone remember this? John Paddy believes that

the cottages were on the site of his home, opposite the Chapel. There are certainly buildings marked in that position on the 1839 tithe map; but did the village ever have a malting? With thanks to Kim Jennings, the picture and more details from John are on our Facebook page: a good way to get involved!



Programme

Aug 3rd 'The Class of '63 – Earl Stonham Charity School' by Pip Wright

The class of '63 was composed of just eight poor boys who, in the year of 1763, came together to be taught at the Earl Stonham Charity School by the master, Thomas Warren. It would be a defining moment in all their lives, as this story shows. Using a wealth of archived material, Pip has drawn upon what history has left behind to tell the remarkable story of these boys and their families. This and many other books by Pip will be on sale.

Pip has been one of our regular speakers and we are looking forward to his talk at this, our 5th birthday meeting. There will be cake!

Sep 7th 'The Incendiary Fires of 1844 in Stowupland' by Neil Langridge

The agricultural labourer's life during the 19th century could be far from a rural idyll, issues such as food shortages, unemployment and the new Union Workhouses were a cause for protest. This could take the form of fire-starting and an outbreak in 1844 was focused on the Stowmarket area. Three of these fires occurred on farms in Stowupland and much damage was done. One of the labourers responsible was transported to Australia.

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.

Over the past few years, June has become the month when we indulge in strawberries and cream and 2016 was no exception. President Colleen welcomed members, guests, visitors and 2 new members. Business was kept to a minimum, covering the Federation news and forthcoming quiz and the planned outings. We then all settled to the delightful task of eating the fruit, accompanied by cream and homemade biscuits and meringues, washed down with Pimms or orange and lemonade. During this, a sheet of dingbats was handed to each table for the occupants to solve. (Dingbats are letters or words which disguise another meaning – e.g. NOONT is after - noon tea). The overall winner was Penny, who had worked out 8 of the 10 dingbats on her own and duly chose herself a prize.

After this, everyone took a number from a bag, which allocated them to a table with the same number, to set up teams for the quiz which had been prepared by Colleen. A lively session ensued, with the winning team choosing their prizes. The raffle followed and then the results of the usual competitions – Flower – 1st. Christine, 2nd. Mary Coltart, 3rd. Mary Mowe, Strawberry theme – 1st. Mary Coltart, 2nd. Mandy, 3rd. Christine. Thanking everyone for coming, Colleen then closed the meeting.

Trip to London Museums

Saturday, October 22nd. London museums - Natural History, Science and the V.& A. admission free to them all. Special exhibitions can carry a fee.

Natural History - 2 exhibitions - botanical & zoological water colours, colour & vision

V & A - 3 exhibitions - medieval embroidery, the history of underwear, “Revolution” all aspects of the late 1960s.

Science 1 exhibition - Wonderlab

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Stowupland Village Hall update .

Jerry Voden VHMC

This month I thought it would be interesting to look at what facilities and activities the village hall has provided to the village since it was completed in 1956. It was built on charitable land donated to the village and is looked after by a committee partly made up of Trustees that are responsible for the upkeep of the building and the surrounding village hall land. This was put into the original constitution and remains unchanged to the present day, so the committee are looking at the constitution with the aim of bringing it more up to date to cope with our fast changing world.

Additions to the hall to date include a kitchen extension, a new parking area which serves the area well, a new porch, a big project to build a new meeting room and a storage area under the stage. In 1990 the completion of the Sports and Social club enhanced the playing field area and gave us good accommodation for all the village sports teams to use as well as hosting visiting teams. Also in 2004 the play park was completed and this gave a good area for our younger children and their friends to use and play in safety. This is an area that is being looked at by a small team of volunteers for a refurbishment plan and this group is working hard to identify what is needed for the future, this includes new and replacement equipment and a tidying up of the area. With planning approval for the new houses this is a priority area for our younger residents. Once this project is completed the group will start the process to apply for grant funding. The WI also created an area in the car park that became known as the WI garden. This area was looked after by members of the WI up until very recently. Handed back to the village hall the garden has undergone a recent transformation thanks to a small team of volunteers.

The village hall is used for many weekly activities such as Yoga; Jo's fit for all, short matt bowls, dance group, country and

western club, and for our younger members a baby and toddler group and Jo Jingles. Many village organisations use it for meetings, these include the Parish Council, WI, local History Group and it is also used for public meetings and community events. This includes quizzes and monthly bingo, and also a community event of chocolate bingo for children and there is more planned. The village hall can and has been used in the past as a rest centre in the event of an emergency in the village and is on the Mid Suffolk District Council list as an approved rest centre for the area.

Situated in the centre of the village it has now served for 60 years and has seen many changes in that time, and it is up to the current committee and residents to see that it continues to serve the needs of village and those many hirers that support the hall throughout the year. Let us make sure it remains a central hub in village life in the future. If you would like to know more about the hall and what facilities are available please contact our booking secretary Hugh Blanch on 01449 612156.



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Greetings from your curate.

How do you cope when things around you are changing? Do you long for stability? I find that change can be disconcerting and I become a little uncertain. Yet over the past few years' lots of things have changed in my life – most obviously my life as a teacher ended and my new life as a curate has begun. I've moved house and wear a different outfit for work! Even since arriving in the benefice things have continued to change – I became the father of an adult when my daughter reached 18 and the father of a driver when she passed her driving test. Life continues to change – less hair and more wrinkles I guess are just visual signs of things moving on. How do I or should I respond? There are some things I have no control over, yet others I can choose whether I embrace them or not.

One of my favourite accounts from the life of Jesus recorded in the gospels was the occasion where His disciples were crossing the Sea of Galilee in a boat and Jesus was not with them. At a certain point in the journey the disciples see Jesus walking towards them across the water, except they don't recognise Him and instead are scared. (*In the circumstances this seems quite a reasonable response.*) Yet Jesus speaks to them and tells them to take courage – to not be afraid. At this point Peter, the boldest of the disciples, asks Jesus to tell him to come to him on the water. Jesus responds and Peter gets out of the boat and walks to Jesus, yet seeing the wind and waves he takes his eyes off Jesus and begins to sink only to be saved by Jesus. The account ends with the disciples acknowledging Jesus as the Son of God.

What I especially like is the fact that this account speaks of Jesus challenge to us to do things that are out of our comfort zone, to get out of the comfort of the metaphorical boat and do new things with Jesus. It encourages us as we do it to keep our eyes focused on Jesus and not get distracted by all that goes on around us.

Now I'm fairly sure that none of us are going to be asked to walk on water by getting out of a boat. However, if we see this as an image that we can learn from, that is at times we are asked to do things that take us out of our comfort zone, to do something new, we can take comfort that as we do this we know that Jesus is with us. I pray we will all keep our eyes fixed on Him. Your friend and curate

Chris

Holy Trinity Church

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CHURCH SERVICES in AUGUST

7th Aug	9.30am	Parish Communion
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14th Aug	9.30am	Morning Worship & ★ <i>Trinity Starz</i> ★
	6.30pm	Evensong (BCP)
15th Aug (<i>Mon</i>)	10.30am	Songs of Praise at Steeple View – <i>All Welcome!</i>
21st Aug	8.00am	Holy Communion
	9.30am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
28th Aug	9.30am	All-Age Family Service with Baptism
	6.30om	Parish Communion

(BCP) – Book of Common Prayer)

A PRAYER:

To your mercy and care, O God of love, we commit all who are dear to us, and especially those within our family circle.

Guard their lives; guide their steps; give them peace, and unite us all in your faith and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FAMILIES!

Please come along on Sunday 7th August to the '**1st @ 4' SERVICE** at 4.00pm and enjoy this popular '**Church With A Difference**' (with some snacks afterwards)!

Then please come to our bright and friendly **ALL-AGE FAMILY SERVICE** in church on Sunday, August 28th at 9.30am, there will also be a Baptism during this service. Do stay and have FairTrade refreshments and a chat with us in the hall afterwards!

STEEPLE VIEW:

The residents warmly invite you to join them for their Songs of Praise Service on Monday, 15th August at 10.30am and which is followed by a short Communion for those who wish to stay.

PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH:

Come along on Tuesday August 16th at 12 noon in the Church Hall and enjoy our popular Ploughman's lunch. Please ask a friend or neighbour to come and experience the friendship whilst enjoying home cooking, salads and desserts. All are welcome!

BEETLE DRIVES:

We welcome everyone to come along and enjoy some fun in a very friendly atmosphere at the Beetle Drives which will be held on Tuesdays, 2nd and 23rd August at 2.30pm in the Church Hall.

THANKS!

The **Open Gardens Sunday** has raised the superb sum of £1,029.99 for church funds. Our most grateful thanks go to the generosity of the gardeners and to all whose unstinting help has made this event such a success!

The Collection at the **Open Air Service** on Sunday, 26th June was £74.05 which has been donated to the Trust Maria charity

WEEKLY OPEN CHURCH:

Holy Trinity Church has an **Open Church Session from 2pm to 4pm each Wednesday.**

Come on in 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 is ideal for children's parties and small groups/meetings. For more information please contact John & Ann Parsell on 01449 672592. Thank you.

PARISH REGISTERS

BAPTISMS: We welcome into the family of Christ's Church:-

26th June Mallory Rose Paris
 Mark Nigel Charles Wesley
 Oliver Lawrence Carmody

LITTER PICK & CHURCHYARD TIDY:

We are joining with the village Litter Pick on Saturday, 3rd September with a 9.30 start - meeting at the church. Anyone doing litter picking then moves out, (*in some cases walking quite a long way to their picking area*). Churchyard workers will carry on - and it is ok for any who can't be there for 9.30 to come when they can, in the normal way - **every extra hand helps!**

We also agreed refreshments available at church - including holding some back for those who might only return from litter picking quite late on in the morning. **Please come along and join in if you can!**

Telstar is also available as a link on the Parish Council website:

www.stowupland.com

CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

Book Group:	Patricia Hodgkins	01449 672127
Baby and Toddler Group:	Dawn Lovitt	07766 661396
Bowls Club:	Susan Boorman	01449 614673
Country & Western Dance:	Winston & Janet Adams	01206 501866
Dance Club:	May & Paul Durham	01449 672601
Local History Group:	Marion Harris	01449 770895
Short Mat Bowls:	Pam Fayers	01449 770080
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Countryside Rambler

Brian Ward

During June and July I try to concentrate on mainly butterflies, dragonflies and other insects, the bird population has reared their young and most of the mammals are hiding in the thick vegetation. I have always wanted to photograph a Swallowtail butterfly up close so my wife and I ventured across the border into Norfolk and headed for Strumpshaw Fen, this reserve is renowned for its population of Swallowtails and we were not disappointed. No sooner had we walked up to the visitor centre there was one feeding on the small planted area in full view, after several photos we spoke to one of the wardens and she told me they had just released some Hawk Moths after capturing them in one of their moth traps, I was delighted to see both Poplar and Eyed Hawk Moths. Just a little bit of science of which you may already know, butterflies and moths have taste receptors on their feet so just by landing on a flower they know if it contains nectar. Whilst at Strumpshaw we also saw Hobby, Marsh Harrier, a Norfolk Hawker Dragonfly and a splendid Bee Orchid, this reserve is well worth a visit for its diverse range of flowers alone.

We did venture a little further afield during the past month, a group of walking friends and ourselves travelled to Derbyshire. The walking is much different to our flat Suffolk so to relieve the painful calf muscles we regularly visited the local public houses to enjoy refreshment and local cuisine, as you do.

Nearer to home I have done the local reserves at Minsmere where I had the pleasure of seeing some Stowupland folk. It is always good to see familiar faces and catch up on what's about and what they have seen.

At Lopham Fen I found a newly emerged Elephant Hawk Moth this is a magnificent looking moth with its bronzy green and pink attire. Whilst looking at this moth I noticed an unusual caterpillar feeding on aspen nearby, after further investigation I found it was a Puss Moth caterpillar, a rather strange looking beast that stood on its central stumpy legs and reared up with its two almost whip like protrusions at the rear looking very menacing. I always check the pools for insect life and was rewarded with finding two Raft Spider nests, constructed of silky web over a bent leaf amongst the damp vegetation. Proof these spiders are doing well and the wildlife trust must have credit for maintaining their habitat.

At langaurd point I had a very enjoyable hour at high tide watching the little Terns diving and catching what appeared to be small Bass and flying off with them to feed their young. I noticed a plant growing near the footpath called Henbane, every part of this plant is toxic and in 1910 Dr Crippen used this to murder his wife, it is also called ' devils eye' due to its toxic nature. I recently visited Ickworth Park and walked a large part of the estate, on returning to the car park I noted a Chestnut tree in full bloom and it appeared different in leaf and flower. On returning home I studied my reference books on trees and came to the conclusion it was an Indian chestnut, I believe this is the first one I have seen. Whilst I was engrossed in finding this out I came across an interesting fact about our Red Chestnut, it is in fact a hybrid from the common Chestnut and Red Buckeye which is native to south east United States. You are always learning new facts in our great natural world.

I hope you have witnessed the fantastic sunrise and sunsets recently and on occasions even spectacular rainbows across our landscape. I look forward to bumping into (not literally) some more Stowupland folk soon, a good old chat about wildlife is always welcome.

August Dates

Mon	1	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	2	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	2	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	3	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed	3	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	3	Local History Group – ‘The Class of ’63 – Earl Stonham Charity School’, by Pip Wright	7.30pm	Village Hall
Thurs	4	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sun	7	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	8	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	9	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	10	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	10	P.C. Allotments Sub. Com.	6.00pm	Allotments
Wed	10	P.C Neighbourhood Plan Sub. Com.	7.30pm	URC Chapel Hall
Thurs	11	Parish Council	7.30pm	URC Chapel Hall
Thurs	11	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sat	13	TELSTAR DEADLINE DATE – September issue		
Sun	14	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	15	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	16	Mobile Library	9.30am	Jubilee Court
Tues	16	Mobile Library	9.55am	The Green
Tues	16	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	17	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	17	W.I. – Afternoon Tea (members only)	2.30pm	Stowupland URC
Thurs	18	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Sun	21	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	22	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
Tues	23	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Tues	23	Beetle Drive	2.30pm	Church Hall
Wed	24	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Thurs	25	P.C. Finance & Policy Meeting	7.30pm	V.H. Meeting Room
Thurs	25	Short Mat Bowls	7.30pm	Village Hall
Fri	26	Coffee Morning	10.00am	URC Chapel Hall
Sun	28	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall

Tues	30	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Jubilee Court
Wed	31	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	31	P.C Neighbourhood Plan Sub. Com.	7.30pm	URC Chapel Hall

September Dates

Sat	3	P.C. Cemetery & Churchyard Sub. Com.	10.00am	The Churchyard
Sat	3	Litter Pick & Churchyard tidy	9.30am	The Church
Sun	4	Country & Western Dance	7.30pm	Village Hall
Mon	5	Dance Club	7.30pm	Village Hall
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	Book Group	2.00pm	
Wed	7	Open Church	2.00pm	Holy Trinity Church
Wed	7	Local History Group – ‘The Incendiary Fires of 1844 in Stowupland’ by Neil Langridge	7.30pm	Village Hall

Future Events in 2016

10 Sept	Table Top Sale
11 Sept	Walker Cup
16 Sept	Community Quiz
21 Sept	P.C Neighbourhood Plan Sub. Com.
30 Sept	Community Bingo (18+) - Note new date
7 Oct	Children’s Chocolate Bingo
28 Oct	Community Bingo (18+)
18 Nov	Community Quiz
25 Nov	Christmas Bingo (18+)

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

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URC MINISTER Rev'd Chris Wood

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It was the annual Central Suffolk Area Partnership Social Event on Sunday afternoon, 3rd July, and we enjoyed a visit to Christchurch Needham Market. It was a beautiful afternoon and those who were able walked around Needham Lake. This was followed by tea and a Songs of Praise, where each Church within the partnership had a representative who had chosen a hymn and they told the congregation why they had made the choice. It was very interesting.

Our next Coffee Morning is on Friday 26th August 10am to 12 noon. Please pop in if you have time. It's a very friendly event

An advance notice, the Chapel will be open on 10th September 9am to 5pm for the Suffolk Historic Churches 35th Cycle Ride (Now known as The Bike Ride and Stride. If anyone is interested in taking part in the cycle ride, sponsorship forms are available from Joyce Gardiner (01449 676149)

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

Our speakers for August are as follows:

07th August Rev Mary Playford

14th August Mary Durrant

21st August Rev Richard Edwards (Holy Communion Service)

28th August Rev Andrew Royal

Afternoon Fellowship

Just a reminder that we do not meet again until the beginning of October and it will be a Harvest meeting.

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

Mary Clark

'NO PERSON IS AN ISLAND!'

This year is the 80th Anniversary of 'PILOTS' – a children and young people's non-uniformed organisation sponsored by the United Reformed Church, but also promoted by other churches in this country. It began through the then London Missionary Society wanting children in the Congregational church to learn about their work around the world, but also saw the opportunity to raise funds for the work of the John Williams ship which operated around the South Sea Islands of the Pacific Ocean. Children were thus encouraged to save their half-pennies – the ones with a ship on the back (remember them?!) – and the money quickly mounted up and was an invaluable source of income for the continuing support of Christians within these scattered islands.

I was introduced to 'PILOTS' when I was just six years old, through attending the local Congregational Chapel in the village where I was brought up, a Company that was one of the first to be established in this country. Before I became a Pilot I had to learn both its promise as well as its prayer (thus similar to other children's organisations). On the one hand I promised 'to learn, pray, and serve, all I can in the world wide Church of Jesus Christ' and also learnt the prayer of Ignatius Loyola where I would 'give and not to count the cost; fight and not to heed the wounds; toil and not to seek for rest; labour and not to ask for any reward – save that of knowing that I was doing the Lord's Will'.

Through Pilots I discovered that John Williams made a commitment along with some friends to sharing the Gospel with the people of the South Sea Islands. He tragically lost his life in 1839 when landing on one of the islands not previously visited whose inhabitants were still cannibals. Despite the tragic loss of life, the work continued in his name – with subsequent ships that sailed around these islands being named after him (there were seven in all and I along with my friends collected for John Williams VII). Now the islands have a vibrant Christian community that is a wonderful testimony to the work he began.

Through attending Pilot Camps I also met missionaries from Papua New Guinea; South India, Madagascar and the Caribbean and was fascinated by the stories they shared, which set the seal for later life where I would continue to take delight in encountering people from

our world community. One minister I recall came over in the early 70's and spoke of their gratitude for the many who had gone out from these lands to share the Good News and planted seeds of love that have continued to grow ever since.

I remain incredibly grateful for the nurturing of faith in the local Chapel, but especially for the way they encouraged me – and others like me – to have a greater understanding and appreciation of the wider world we belonged to, giving real meaning to Sydney Carters hymn: 'I Belong to a Family the Biggest on Earth let's bridge the oceans and declare it! '.

In these uncertain times, it is important to remember, in the words of John Donne (slightly adapted!) 'No person (or country) is an island, entire of itself; every person is a piece of the continent, a part of the main'.

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

COMMUNITY PROJECT FOR OUR VILLAGE PRESCHOOL

As a local charity Stowupland Preschool and The Mighty Oaks has been selected for a Community Project with the help from Akzo Nobel and their workers. From Wednesday 10th August until Friday 12th August Akzo Nobel employees will be helping Preschool Staff and Committee members give all interior walls a fresh coat of paint and add some additional fun features to our garden area. As this is a community project we would like to involve as much of the community as possible and therefore warmly invite you to lend a hand where possible. You don't need to be a master painter/ decorator to be involved just have a bit of community spirit to help make the odd cup of tea and to be involved. Any spare time would be appreciated, even if it's just for an hour! All help will be welcomed. Any queries please contact secretary@stowuplandpreschool.org.uk or feel free to drop in between Wednesday 10th and Friday 12th August. We look forward to seeing you.

With thanks from Stowupland Preschool Management Committee.

STOWUPLAND BOWLS CLUB

It has been a very mixed season so far. We currently lay 4th on the Thursday night triples. The Monday night league and Tuesday afternoon league are not going so well. The good news being that the club made progress into the next round of the Thurlow shield.

We hosted two county ladies matches and I'm pleased to say they won both games and are making good progress this year.

Bowling is considered to be a healthy pastime, with a relaxed, pace and comparatively light physical demands. The 1st year membership is free and the green is open on Saturdays 2pm for those who just want to roll up and try it out.

For more details of our lawn bowls competitions, membership information or any other enquiries about the Bowls Club contact:

Susan Boorman, Tel: 01449 614673

STOWUPLAND OPEN GARDENS

On the afternoon of 19th June many took the advantage to visit a variety of gardens around the village. Those who did so were treated to and inspired by a variety of wonderfully cared for and crafted gardens, that showed off skill and creativity, not to mention hard work. This was the first time I had attended Open Gardens in Stowupland and I was so pleased to visit such beautiful gardens and to meet the gardeners.

Holy Trinity Church would like to extend huge thanks to all who allowed people to visit their gardens, those who produced and sold programmes, and those who provided such wonderful refreshments. Special thanks go to Roy and Rita Cooper at Thatched Cottage, and to Hew Stephenson and Leslie Geddes Brown at Columbine Hall, who opened their gardens for the 20th year in support of the church. I guess their gardens have changed a lot over that time!

We look forward to more Open Gardens next year and once again thank all for their support and generosity.

Revd Chris





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But, nonetheless, some children will venture out to play and with that in mind, I would politely remind all drivers of motor vehicles to be extra vigilant as you drive around the village. Our Speed Watch team will be carrying out regular operations throughout the summer months in the regular spots, but times and dates will vary. So please remember your speed when you are out in the car.

It's now over two years since we started carrying out these operations and I am really pleased to inform you that the numbers of motorists exceeding the speed limit through Stowupland has in fact decreased! In our early operations, we would regularly record up to **50** vehicles in excess of 30mph and of speeds up to 50 plus! It is noticeable that current figures we record between 5 and 15 exceeding the speed limit. However, that is still too many and our aim is to have people drive within the speed limit so that we do not have to report them to the police. We know of course, that once we have finished our sessions, the tendency is for drivers to speed up again once more. But, we are on the right track.

I have been very fortunate with the small band of volunteers I have and I would love to have a few more. The plea goes on and if you feel you could spare an hour or two per month please do not hesitate to contact me or indeed any Parish Councillor or the Clerk. Full training is given and Hi-visibility clothing will be supplied. You are of course, fully insured through Suffolk Police. I am also looking for a co-ordinator who would like to get involved. The co-ordinator compiles the data after each session and forwards that information to Suffolk Police and of course, organises the sessions. If you are interested in this role, please contact me or the Clerk.

Most of you will be aware of the state of the roads in and around the village, and I'm sure you are also aware that we wrote to the Cabinet Member with our concerns. We are far from happy with the reply received and will continue to push for more positive action to get repairs done. In my humble opinion, the response received is just not good enough and I will be asking further questions.

In closing, I hope you all have a lovely time during the school holidays and more importantly, have a safe time.

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Thank you, Jerry Voden.

At Freeman this term we have enjoyed lots of great learning and look forward to the second half of the term where, with Rio in mind, we will all be taking part in a sports week. We have had two successful residential trips which the children thoroughly enjoyed and we have numerous other trips planned this term to support the children's learning.

This term will also see us hold a tree planting ceremony to mark our 150th anniversary.

Freeman Community Primary School will be holding a Summer Fair on Saturday 24th September from 11am to 2pm. There will be various stalls, games, attractions and food. All are welcome.



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DEVOLUTION OF POWER FROM WESTMINSTER TO A NEW COMBINED AUTHORITY FOR SUFFOLK AND PARTS OF NORFOLK – PUBLIC CONSULTATION

The day after the Scottish Referendum in September 2014 the Prime Minister announced a ‘devolution revolution’ for all of the United Kingdom. Devolution is the redistribution of power and funding from central to local government.

The Government continued to develop the “Northern Powerhouse” and devolution deals across several northern cities, based on a model of closer co-operation amongst existing councils.

Last September, Norfolk and Suffolk independently put in devolution bids. The Government then asked for a joint bid and suggested that the two counties worked with Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

In his budget speech in March 2016 the Chancellor proposed a devolution deal for East Anglia. The draft deal covered the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership and all the county and district councils in East Anglia, with the exception of Cambridge City Council.

Following further reflection on what would be best for local people, it was decided to pursue two distinct devolution deals - one for Norfolk and Suffolk and one for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

The proposed Norfolk and Suffolk Devolution Deal was published on 17 June 2016. Since then, all of the councils in Suffolk, along with Norfolk County Council, Broadland District Council, the Borough Council of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk and South Norfolk Council have endorsed the deal.

Some councils in Norfolk have decided not to go ahead with a combined authority at this stage. They are Breckland Council, Great Yarmouth Borough Council, North Norfolk District Council and Norwich City Council.

The deal involves having an Elected Mayor for Norfolk and Suffolk and a combined authority - where councils join together to make collective decisions on matters that affect the whole area.

Why consult?

Councils in Norfolk and Suffolk have undertaken a Governance Review to look in depth at the most effective way to deliver

economic growth and public sector reform. The Governance Review concluded that a Mayoral Combined Authority would best deliver these outcomes so we have published proposals for how a new combined authority could work, called a Scheme of Governance.

The councils are required to ask local people, businesses and organisations what they think of the Scheme of Governance. Consultation responses will be forwarded to the Secretary of State, who will look at these alongside the Governance Review and the draft Scheme of Governance. They will then decide whether a Mayoral Combined Authority for Norfolk and Suffolk can be set-up.

Key elements of the devolution deal

Devolution could mean greater control locally over decisions that impact on all our lives – decisions about Norfolk and Suffolk will be made in Norfolk and Suffolk.

The proposed deal could mean control of more than £750m of funding to improve the lives of residents of Norfolk and Suffolk, including creation of up to 95,000 jobs by 2026, bringing forward around 200,000 homes over the lifetime of the deal and providing the skills that employees and businesses want.

New powers and responsibilities could include:

- Writing a plan for deciding where new housing and development should take place across Norfolk and Suffolk, and deciding how £130m of funding is spent to support building new homes, including some affordable homes
- Coordinating the work being done to improve flood defences and protect the coastline, to make sure problems aren't just shifted from one area to another
- Creating a transport plan for Norfolk and Suffolk that helps to better co-ordinate road, rail and bus services
- Deciding how the budget is spent for maintaining and improving all roads in Norfolk and Suffolk
- Deciding on the best way to roll-out smart ticketing for bus and rail travel across Norfolk and Suffolk
- Reviewing post-16 education and training in Norfolk and Suffolk to make sure that it is providing young people with the skills that employers need

- Deciding how funding is spent on apprenticeships and training to make sure that our workforce has the skills that employers in Norfolk and Suffolk need
- Deciding how funding is spent on infrastructure projects, such as improving broadband or transport, to support economic growth and create jobs in Norfolk and Suffolk
- Joining up health and social care services so that they better support people, reduce pressure on Accident and Emergency and prevent avoidable hospital admissions
- Working with the Government to design a new programme to support those with a health condition or disability and the long-term unemployed back into work
- Reviewing all land and property held by the public sector and creating a list of land available for development in Norfolk and Suffolk.

Further information is available on line:

<http://www.midsuffolk.gov.uk/news-archive/devolution-consultation-starts-today/>

- The proposals are set out in full online at www.eastangliadevo.co.uk
- To respond to the consultation, you can give your views:
- Online at www.eastangliadevo.co.uk
- Email: HaveYourSay@norfolk.gov.uk
- Or print out a copy of the consultation paper and return it to Freepost Plus RTCL-XSTT-JZSK, Norfolk County Council, Ground floor - South Wing, County Hall, Martineau Lane, Norwich NR1 2DH. You do not need to use a stamp.

If you have any queries about Devolution or how to respond to the consultation, please let me know. Also, I have some paper copies of the relevant documents, including the consultation paper for you to complete and return.

Keith Welham

District Councillor for Stowupland ward

Stowupland Cricket Club

After last month's report on the good weather, we haven't been as lucky this month with numerous games falling victim to the British summer.

Firstly, the Saturday XI has had 3 of this month's games called off. The first called off game was away to Brantham, the second was called off half way through the game away to Halstead. both due to the weather. Thirdly our home game vs Brantham was off and they conceded, to give us maximum points and a win. The only game the Saturday XI played this month was at home to Halstead. After bowling first we restricted them to 129-8, we chased this down to win by 5 wickets, with Tom Abbott top scoring with 53 not out.

The Sunday 1st XI hasn't had the best of months in which they lost both the games they played. Firstly, we were thrashed away to Cavendish, they set 249-6 and we only managed 123 all out in reply. Not one to remember. The second loss of the month was by a much finer margin. Bowling first yet again, we bowled Brettenham out for 149. Apart from Grant Wearing scoring 43, no one could support him and we fell 11 runs short and were bowled out for 138. Hopefully next month will bring some more promising results.

Sunday 2nd XI finally has some results to show for their performances throughout the start of the season. After narrowly losing at home to Nowton, things have turned around and they are now 2 unbeaten. Firstly, they tied with Edwardstone, who are top of the league, in a great game with both teams scoring 175 off their 40 overs. Last week they picked up a thoroughly deserved first win of the season against Mildenhall. Setting 230 all out with Grant Wearing scoring his first 100 for the club finishing on 105. Great bowling from Jake Taylor and Rob Wearing taking 3 wickets each as well as great support from the youngsters yet again, restricting Mildenhall to 160 all out, resulting in a 70 run victory.

The midweek XI as in previous years have secured a semi-final spot and this year finished top of the league, winning all 5 games in which they have played. This sets up a semi-final with Old Newton. Hopefully we can reach our 3rd final and win the trophy for a third year in a row.

We have successfully run 2 of our 4 turbo 10 sessions with great success. Non cricketers, families and the junior section all enjoying and taking part in the event. We have 2 more to go so still time to join in. The 2 games so far have also raised around £600 towards the clubs £5000 fundraising total for new machinery.

Another reminder that our Club fun day is taking place at the Sports and Social club on Sunday 31st July. So why not come down have a look and stop for a drink while watching the cricket in the sun!!!!

Jo Abbott Chairperson

We are in our closed season now but for me it's been AGM after AGM for all the Football Leagues we are in, so a very busy time for a club secretary.

Adult team training has already started and you can go and join them on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Stowupland sports and social at 6.30pm all welcome

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We held our AGM a little later than scheduled due to an England Game that was on the TV and now have an interim Chairman after Neal Smith stepped down

Peter Mayhew has agreed to step up to the role on an interim basis; we also have a new interim Vice Chairman, Dean Last.

A list of all contacts for our club is on the Falcons Web site <http://www.stowuplandfalconsfc.co.uk/>

Thank you
Carolyn Campbell

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Keith Welham

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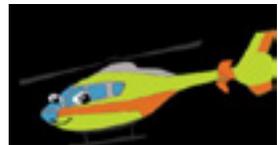
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Thanks. Cathy Welham

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