



## NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STAMFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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Welcome to the third newsletter of Stamford Town Council in a year which has seen several changes within the Council and some exciting new projects initiated. Firstly we have set up two new committees, the Stamford Strategic Development Group which is examining the future of Stamford for the next 5-15 years (see more about this below) and a Scrutiny and Audit Committee. This will be examining the

work of the Council in addition to dealing with suggestions and questions from the public.

We have had two very successful open days at the Town Hall, one of which happily coincided with the Stamford Festival, and saw over 300 people visiting and viewing the Town Hall regalia. We also welcomed back RAF 3rd Squadron personnel returning from a tour of duty in Afghanistan which attracted a huge number of Stamford residents to welcome them home and cheer them on. I believe that most people found this a most moving occasion.

We are also working on several other projects for the town, details of which are included in this newsletter and in which we invite, indeed encourage, you to participate.

**Maureen Jalili, Mayor of Stamford**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY 2008

Town Council:	Oct 14, Nov 11, Dec 16
Finance :	Nov 4
Planning :	Oct 7, 28, Nov 18, Dec 9
Cemetery:	Oct 21
Scrutiny & Audit :	Oct 8, Dec 10
Strategic Dev. Brd:	Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15
Christmas Tree Light Switch-on:	Dec 4
Christmas Market:	Dec 7

Town Council and Committee Meetings are held in the Town Hall at 7pm and are open to the public who may speak for a maximum of 3 minutes each to the Town Council on issues which concern them.

### IMPORTANT PUBLIC MEETINGS IN THE TOWN HALL

#### Health Issues

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - 10am and 7pm

#### Annual Town Meeting

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - 7pm

## A NEW TOWN PLAN FOR STAMFORD

The Town Council believe that now is the right time to formulate a Town Plan which will convey the manner in which the people of Stamford wish to see their town evolve over the next 20 years.

This plan will provide the local level of municipal policy and will dovetail with South Kesteven District Council's Local Development Framework (still being written) and the Regional Spatial Strategy for the East Midlands. It will cover all aspects of the town's future growth from housing, amenities, education, sport and leisure right through to crime and disorder, tourism and culture.

The Town Council wishes to consult as widely as possible when formulating the plan and have already canvassed the support of a number of "specialist" volunteers within the community, covering over ten different aspects of community life, to help put together a questionnaire that will go out to every household in Stamford. It is planned that the questionnaire will be ready for distribution with the next Town Council Newsletter at around Christmas. This will be YOUR opportunity to have your say about how you would like to see Stamford develop over the next 20 years.

Please watch out for it and share your views by completing and returning it to the Town Hall.

## BEST KEPT ALLOTMENT WINNERS!

Why not try your hand at growing your own fresh fruit and vegetables? Allotments are available of various sizes to suit most individual requirements.

For further details please call the Town Hall on 01780 753808 or email: [townhall@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townhall@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk)

*(Photograph courtesy of the Stamford Mercury)*



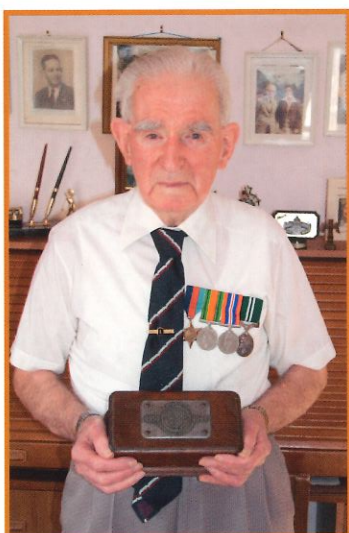
## Living Archive

One of the pleasures of talking to members of the public at our Open Days is the enormous store of memories they share of Stamford in years gone by. We already have some valuable records of Stamford's history and we would like to compliment these by starting a 'living archive'. This would entail you sharing with us your memories of Stamford past which would be recorded by Stamford New College students and kept in archives together with all our other records for future generations to listen, learn and enjoy. We also wish to record what it is like to be young in Stamford in the 21st century, so whatever your age we invite you to contact us if you are prepared to assist with this valuable and exciting project. Please contact the Town Council by phone (01780 753808), by email [townhall@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:townhall@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk) or in writing.

## Public Meetings on Health

Stamford Town Council will be hosting two meetings on health which will be open to the public. They will both be held on Wednesday, 22 October. The first will be the Health Scrutiny Committee of Lincolnshire County Council which meets to discuss health matters through-out Lincolnshire and will meet in the Court Room at 10.00am. The second will be in the evening (7.00 pm) and will be a presentation by Stamford Hospital on their plans for the future of the hospital which lies at the very heart of the community.

We hope that you will join us at one or both of these meetings



Mr. Leslie D'Alcorn, one of Stamford's many proud war veterans who now lives in Australia, wears his medals with pride and treasures the commemorative box he received from the old Stamford Borough Council in recognition for his services during World War II. He is ready to recount amusing tales and fond memories of times past for Stamford's new 'living archive' initiative.

## Planning Applications

Stamford Town Council is a statutory consultee and is normally given 21 days by South Kesteven District Council to submit observations on all planning applications. Plans for consideration are listed on the Planning Committee Agenda. Please let the Town Council know should you have issues in respect of any application that may affect you to ensure your views are fully taken into consideration before the Council formulates its recommendation.



You can bank on us...  
...the friendly face of finance!

Call us on 01522 528886

## The Skells Trust

The Skells Trust grants limited financial assistance to organisations and projects within the parish boundaries of Stamford that meet specific criteria set out in Harry Skell's Will. The Trust meets two or three times a year. The Trust has supported Schools, churches, community organisations and historical projects. For further information contact the Town Hall.

## Free Charitable Use of Town Hall

During the course of the year the Town Hall will be made available, free of charge, for six charitable events or worthy causes. Selection is entirely at the Mayor's personal discretion and is subject to availability. Applications giving full details of the charity or cause supported and the event proposed should be submitted, in writing, to the Town Clerk, Town Hall, St. Mary's Hill, Stamford.

## CEMETERY OPENING TIMES - WINTER

During the months of October to March, Stamford Cemetery gates will open at 8am and close at 4pm. Visitors are reminded that all vehicles must leave the cemetery grounds in good time. Once the gates are locked, any vehicles remaining within the grounds will not be accessible until the following day.

### Stamford Neighbourhood Policing Team



PC Dave Bannister  
Community Beat Manager  
Mob: 07939 896379



David Vines  
Police Community Support Officer  
Mob: 07944 776919



**Lincolnshire Police**  
Non-emergency number 01522 532222

To help secure the maintenance of an efficient and effective police force, Lincolnshire Police are undertaking in-depth scrutiny work into particular aspects of police business.

The Authority would like to know:

- If and how you currently access policing services
- How you would prefer to access services
- Key issues or concerns
- How things can be improved

Complete an online survey at:

[www.lincolnshire-pa.gov.uk/survey](http://www.lincolnshire-pa.gov.uk/survey)

or contact Rachel Clark on: 01522 558553.

## Think Green!



Stamford Town Council is committed to protecting the environment. It is encouraging citizens of Stamford to participate in the Mercury's Let's Go Green Campaign. The Mercury is urging all individuals and businesses to cut down on car miles and get to work or school in a green way. That could mean taking the bus or train, walking, cycling, car-sharing or some other novel, but green, way to travel.

Recycle - Compost - Re-use bags - Save Energy



## Stamford Christmas Festival



Make a note of these exciting events for all the family taking place in Stamford this Christmas!

Programme includes:

Christmas Lights Switch On - 4<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Market - 7<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Concert - 19<sup>th</sup> December



*Come along and join in the fun*



## YOUR WARD COUNCILLORS

### All Saints Ward

David Brailsford - Tel. 757242  
Michael Exton - Tel. 751265  
Dr. Sam Jalili - Tel. 765655  
Mrs. Maureen Riley - Tel. 755219  
Mrs. Susan Sandall - Tel 764399

### St. George's Ward

John Binder - Tel. 764188  
Roy Footitt - Tel. 763773  
Jon Poznanski via Town Hall  
Bob Sandall - Tel. 757676  
Bill Turner - Tel 766697

### St. John's Ward

Harrish Bisnauthsing - Tel. 756000  
Miss Christine Brough - Tel. 756046  
(Mayor) Mrs. Maureen Jalili - Tel. 755955  
John Judge - Tel. 764757  
David Nalson - Tel. 764112  
Clem Walden - Tel. 764679

### St. Mary's Ward

John Dawson - Tel. 754166  
John Harvey - Tel. 766972  
Mrs. Jane Peckett - Tel. 756044  
Paul Rose - Tel. 754166  
Dr. Graham Wheatley - Tel. 489154

## COMMITTEES

### FINANCE, PERSONNEL AND PROPERTIES

Town Mayor (Ex-Officio)  
Harrish Bisnauthsing - **Chairman**  
Bob Sandall - **Vice Chairman**  
John Dawson  
Mike Exton  
John Judge  
Mrs. Maureen Riley  
Mrs. Susan Sandall

### CEMETERY, ALLOTMENTS AND MEADOWS

Town Mayor (Ex-Officio)  
Miss Christine Brough - **Chairman**  
Mrs. Sue Sandall - **Vice Chairman**  
David Brailsford  
Roy Footitt  
Clem Walden  
Dr. Graham Wheatley

### STAMFORD STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Town Mayor (Ex-Officio)	Clem Walden
Paul Rose - <b>Chairman</b>	David Nalson
Dr. Sam Jalili - <b>Vice Chairman</b>	Bill Turner
Mrs Jane Peckett	John Harvey

### PLANNING

Town Mayor (Ex-Officio)  
Jane Peckett - **Chairman**  
David Nalson - **Vice Chairman**  
John Binder  
John Judge  
Paul Rose  
Clem Walden

### SCRUTINY & AUDIT

Town Mayor (Ex-Officio)  
John Harvey - **Chairman**  
Maureen Riley - **Vice Chairman**  
David Nalson  
Dr. Sam Jalili  
Mrs. Sue Sandall  
Paul Rose  
Bill Turner

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