

Stamford TOWN COUNCIL NEWS



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Red Lion Square – Urgent Resurfacing Consideration

There is an Extra Ordinary meeting of Stamford Town Council scheduled on **MONDAY 26th FEBRUARY AT 7PM** in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall.

This meeting is primarily to consider the poor condition of the carriageway of Red Lion Square, which is a County Council responsibility. Residents of Stamford Parish are encouraged to attend this important meeting which provides an excellent opportunity to express views and ask questions about the subject.



STAMFORD MID-LENT FAIR



**12th - 17th
March 2018**



**STAMFORD
NEEDS YOU!**

**COMMEMORATING
WW1**



Town Hall Tours Commence for 2018

Please see inside for further details of our tours of the Town Hall. Visit our Dungeons, Malcolm Sargent Room, Courtroom, Council Chamber, Mayor's Parlour and Regalia.

For further information on any items please contact the Town Clerk
T:- 01780 753808 E:- townhall@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk
www.stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk @stamfordtc

COMING EVENTS IN STAMFORD DIARY NOTE FOR FORTHCOMING EVENTS 2018

- Pinders Circus, Friday 2 – Sunday 4 March on **The Recreation Ground**
- Stamford Mid Lent Fair, Monday 12 – Saturday 17 March **in Town**
- RAF Freedom Parade, Saturday 12 May **in Town**
- Rotary Club of Stamford St. Martin's Garden Show– Sunday 13 May on the **Meadows**
- Field Dog Antique Fair, Saturday 26 – Monday 28 May on the **Meadows**
- Food and Drink Festival, Saturday 09 – Sunday 10 June on the **Meadows**
- Stamford Town Hall Open Day Saturday 23 June **Town Hall**
- Stamford Festival Parade, Saturday 23 June starting on the **Recreation Ground**
- Stamford Festival, Saturday 23 June – Sunday 1 July **in Town**
- Mayor's Sunday and Armed Forces Flag Raising, Sunday 24 June – **All Saints' Church**
- Brass Band, Sunday 1 July **the Recreation Ground Bandstand**
- Music Festival, Friday 6 to Sunday 8 July on the **Meadows**
- Brass Band, Sunday 15 July **the Recreation Ground Bandstand**
- Brass Band, Sunday 29 July **the Recreation Ground Bandstand**
- Brass Band, Sunday 12 August **the Recreation Ground Bandstand**
- Stamford Car Show, Sunday 26 August on the **Meadows**
- Field Dog Antique Fair, Friday 31 August– Sunday 2 September on the **Meadows**
- Stamford Dog Show and Family Fun Day – Sunday 9 September on the **Meadows**
- Battle of Britain Parade & Service – Sunday 16 September **in Town**
- Autumn Fair, Monday 08 – Saturday 13 October on the **Recreation Ground**
- French Market, Sunday 14 October **in Town**
- Armistice Day & Remembrance Sunday – Sunday 11 November, Broad Street **War Memorial**
- Stamford Christmas Festival and Lights Switch-On, Sunday 25 November **in Town**

Remember, Stamford has good **FREE** car parks on **Sundays**, so make a note of these dates and be sure to come along with family and friends - and enjoy!



**STAMFORD
TOWN COUNCIL**



Corby Male Voice Choir
in concert for
Stamford and District Lions Club
Reg. Charity 1032398



**Barn Hill
Methodist Church,
Stamford, PE9 2AE**

www.facebook.com/corbymalevoicechoir www.corbymalevoicechoir.co.uk



**Friday
11th May 2018
7.30pm**

Tickets are just **£8**, including light refreshments and are available from:
Jenny on 07717 833444
or Gill on 07752 607320
or Steve on 01832 734259
or pay at the door on the night.



District Council considers further protections for Conservation Area

The District Council is actively considering plans to restrict permitted development rights within Stamford's Conservation Area, according to the Leader of the Council, Councillor Matthew Lee.

The need to add to the current restrictions in order to help preserve and protect Stamford's heritage were first mooted last year, following the celebrations of 50 years since Stamford became the UK's first conservation area.

Councillor Lee explains: "Dozens of conservation experts visited our event last year and lined up to say how instrumental being a conservation area has been in preserving and protecting Stamford as we enjoy it today.

"Fifty years on, I believe that Stamford would benefit from some tightening of protections, particularly around permitted development. Once we have proposals, we will be keen to consult on them - it will be important that there is a strong consensus around whatever we do."

Cllr Lee goes on to stress that growth remains firmly on the agenda, however. "While I am keen to increase protections for Stamford's historic conservation area, we need to balance this with the need to ensure that it remains a vibrant community in which people can afford to live and work."



STAMFORD TOWN HALL FREE GUIDED TOURS



The free 1 hour guided tours of the Town Hall are now available every Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) until early December, at 11am, 12midday, 1pm and 2pm.

No booking required, just turn up to learn about the history of the Town Hall, and see the magnificent regalia and collection of Charters dating from 1462.

A leaflet with information about the tours is available from the Tourist Information Office at Stamford Arts Centre and Stamford Library.

A souvenir guide is now available to accompany the tour, and is available from the Town Hall, price £1. All proceeds to the Town Hall Restoration Fund.

TOURS INCLUDE THE MAYOR'S PARLOUR, CIVIC REGALIA, COURTROOM,
MALCOLM SARGENT ROOM AND COUNCIL CHAMBER

EVERY FRIDAY

11.00 - 12.00PM

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Stamford Mid-Lent Fair

Stamford's annual event the Mid-Lent Fun Fair is Back in March, 12th-17th. With Entertainment for all, including over 100 rides, stalls and food and drink outlets on Bath Row and Broad Street.

It will start with an opening ceremony by the Mayor of Stamford at 6pm at the Waltzer ride located on the corner of Broad Street and Ironmonger Street.

Our Fair has its origins in the original Stamford Fair which dates back to Norman times. It lasts for a week and fills the streets and squares of the Town centre with stalls, amusements and 'all the fun of the fair'.



STAMFORD NEEDS YOU! COMMEMORATING WW1

The Royal British Legion is Commemorating 100 years of the end of WW1 in Stamford as well as around the Country.

With a variety of events: concerts, re-enactment picnic, the Memorial service as well as the poppy parade in November. SEE LIST BELOW FOR DATES.

Revue - We want you!

The First Event is a WW1 Music & Poetry Concert.

Friday 23rd March 2018

Stamford Arts Centre, Ballroom. 7.30pm

Tickets on sale from Arts Centre Box Office: £7 Adults. £5 Concessions.

Box Office Tel: 01780 763203

Local Singers, Poets, choirs and re-enactors join the British Legion to, bring you this performance. please do come and join them for this evening of entertainment.

(All monies raised go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal)

WW1 Commemorations LIST OF EVENTS 2018

23rd MARCH 2018 7.30pm - WW1 themed evening

17JUNE - REDEDICATION OF LINCOLNSHIRE RBL AT
ALL SAINTS CHURCH & THE WAR MEMORIAL

JUNE (tbc) - Party in the Park

30 JUNE - Play "The Suicide Club", Barn Hill chapel

13 or 20 JULY - 13.00pm-14.00pm, Organ recital, All Saints' Church

OCTOBER (tbd) - Children's choir recital

mid OCTOBER (Saturday pm) - Choral concert

11 NOVEMBER - Armistice Day/Remembrance Sunday

18 NOVEMBER - 17.00pm Thanksgiving service All Saints' Church

TOWER TOURS

Following the very popular Tower Tours of last year, All Saints' Church, Stamford, is once again offering visitors the chance to take a trip to the top of the 16th-century tower and walk all around the base of the spire for a unique view over Stamford and the surrounding countryside. The Tours will run on Saturday mornings from June to September inclusive, starting at 10.00am, weather permitting. Advance booking is strongly advised, through the Stamford Tourist Information Centre, telephone 01780 755611.



Hire of Stamford Town Hall

Stamford Town Hall is the ideal venue for a variety of events; there are a number of rooms available for private or company hire ranging from small meeting rooms up to the beautifully restored Court Room for an impressive reception or a sit down dinner.

After a major renovation programme, (including the provision of a lift) this splendid grade 1 listed building retains its history but is firmly in the 21st century with a state of the art finishing kitchen, audio & video facilities and Wi-Fi capability. We can accommodate conferences, seminars, business meetings, training courses, business lunches, educational groups etc. Coffee and tea are available throughout the day, ensuring interruption-free meetings.

In addition, the building houses the Town's charters, civic plate and regalia, some of which date back to the 15th century. This collection is one of the most impressive in the country and a private tour could be incorporated within the hire.

For more information visit our website: www.stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk or call Mark Murtagh, Civic Officer to discuss requirements. Tel: 01780 753808

Stamford Town Hall, St. Mary's Hill, Stamford PE9 2DR. email: townhall@stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk

COURT ROOM: Holds up to 80 persons seated
COUNCIL CHAMBER: Holds up to 35-40 people seated
MALCOLM SARGENT ROOM: Hold up to 16-20 people seated
ROBING ROOM: Holds up to 6 people seated
HARRY SKELLS ROOM: Holds up to 6 people seated



FEES FOR HIRING STAMFORD TOWN HALL

The following scale of charges apply for the use of the rooms at the Town Hall Stamford

LOCATION	WEEKDAY	EVENING 5PM – 9PM	SATURDAY/ SUNDAY*
COURT ROOM <i>Holds up to 80 persons seated</i>	Includes tea & coffee	Includes tea & coffee	Includes tea & coffee
First four hours	£160.00	£255.00	£350.00
For each hour or part of an hour afterwards.	£40.00	£75.00	£75.00
COUNCIL CHAMBER: <i>Holds up to 35-40 people seated</i>	Includes tea & coffee	Includes tea & coffee	Includes tea & coffee
First four hours	£108.00	£216.00	£300.00
For each hour or part of an hour afterwards.	£25.00	£60.00	£60.00
MALCOLM SARGENT ROOM: <i>Hold up to 16-20 people seated</i>	Includes tea & coffee	Includes tea & coffee	Includes tea & coffee
First four hours	£85.00	£185.00	£250.00
For each hour or part of an hour afterwards	£20.00	£55.00	£55.00
ROBING ROOM: <i>Holds up to 6 people seated</i>	Includes tea & coffee	Not available	Not available
First four hours	£50.00		

KITCHEN FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE AT AN EXTRA CHARGE £80.00 (A further charge of £25 will apply for cooker and hot oven)

To confirm a booking a non-refundable deposit of £100 will be required.

Stamford in Bloom (SiB)

Not a lot to see yet but ready for Spring and plans are in place for the Summer.

Our first container was completed for outside the library. With a quote on the front that is used by the Library on a bag it sells.

Castle Lane is secured as an SiB responsibility. The wide verge is being encouraged to stay natural with more wild flowers added plus those of historical interest. It will be used as a teaching resource for St Gilbert's C of E school. The children helped plant Scilla bulbs along the narrow border of the Lane.

Another area has been planted with ferns. The Bath Row grass area has also been secured as an SiB responsibility. A border against the wall has been repeatedly cleared of weeds and dug over ready for the planting of Lavenders in the Spring.

Along Bath Row to the Birch Trees by the car park is another area under SiB responsibility. These trees have been slightly trimmed and underplanted with Epimedium ground cover, to flower yellow in Spring and the leaves have lovely Autumn shades.

The three triangles between the trees have been cleared of old bulbs, which were given to St Gilbert's to plant in their woodland garden and replaced with crocuses planted by The joint Stamford Rotary clubs to promote 'Purple for Polio'. We plan to seed over the area with Cosmos for long Summer flowering.

The Bus Station is also an SiB responsibility.

The circular bed has been tidied and

composted but SKDC came along and cut it all back at the wrong moment (all now sorted with SKDC and Glendale). Planted with Tulips, Narcissi and wall flowers. The border has been tidied, the Café owner has shingled one area and SiB has supported the second area.

We are working with the Urban Group on the riverside areas: The Sensory Garden, on Water Street, the bed in Wharf Road, and the Triangle at the other end of Wharf Road.

The Music shop has 3 advertising baskets in prime positions in Town. We have planted them for Winter. The owner has planted hundreds of bulbs riverside for SiB.

There are hundreds of bulbs planted in pots and resting on a Water Furlong allotment ready to be brought in their containers - and others for planting out in the Spring.

Some Containers have been ordered. Site plans are with the officers. Contact with the maintenance contractors means cooperation is easy.

Garratt Road by the Station is under our wing. Burghley will help in the New Year as well as the residents.

Andy is our 'own' cleaner and is a real character to have out and about as people interact with him and it makes them feel as if someone really cares about their Town.

Lots more work to be done after February.



The World of Work - LCC Initiative

The World of Work – A new initiative by Lincolnshire County Council and the Greater Lincolnshire Local Enterprise Partnership

We know that there is a gap between what young people think they know about the world of work and the reality, and that there are misconceptions and a lack of knowledge about the fantastic careers that are available in Lincolnshire.

The World of Work is a brand new local website www.theworldofwork.co.uk that is raising awareness and changing perceptions about the different kinds of occupations and jobs in local businesses. It is being actively promoted to all the schools, Colleges and Careers Advisors in the area.

The website is not a job vacancy site. It is a tool that employers can use to tell young people, and their parents, about the variety of roles and occupations they recruit to and the kind of skills that employers look for.

If you are an employer and want to get a message to schools about the different kinds of occupations that your business recruits to, or the different kinds of skills you employ, why not have your own section on the site completely free of charge?

Why not provide a video showing what it's like to work in your industry, or write a few lines about the kind of skills or qualities you look for in a new recruit, or tell us about an unusual job and challenge people's perceptions? You could even ask an apprentice to write about their experiences.

To get an entry on the site please contact Prue Day from Get My First Job, the company that has been commissioned to design the website and is working with Lincolnshire employers now to collate information. Email prue.day@gmfj.co.uk or contact Clare Hughes to find out more: clare.hughes@lincolnshire.gov.uk



Cricket Umpire shortage

A nationwide shortage of cricket umpires has led to many local matches being umpired by the players, which is not a satisfactory situation. Ideally, all matches should be under the control of qualified officials.

Anyone wishing to start umpiring (or scoring) in club, school or league cricket is invited to contact:

Henry Roberts on 01778 349021 or e-mail henrycricket@tiscali.co.uk
or Derek Patience on 01780 753066 or e-mail dcpatience@hotmail.co.uk
who will be able to advise on umpiring and scoring courses.



The Big Clean - Reflecting on an extraordinary year for Stamford



What a year it has been for Stamford. We've seen the great and good of the heritage world converge on Stamford to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its designation as the country's first conservation area. We also welcomed nearly 60,000 visitors to the third Georgian Festival, which was our biggest and best yet. The sight of 4,500 people in Red Lion Square watching the history of the Bull Run projected on to All Saints' Church is one of this year's highlights for me.

Less glamorous, but no less important, has been our investment to improve the standard of our streets – an issue that I am really passionate about. Our 'Big Clean' teams and volunteers have made a huge difference, tackling weeds, overgrown verges, graffiti, litter and even dirty road signs.

While it's fantastic to celebrate the past – and enjoy the boost that it brings to our local economy – I'm equally focused on the future of Stamford; particularly how we retain our vibrant community and continue to grow in the right way.

I was therefore delighted to announce a major programme of investment across the district at an economic 'summit' in October, including plans for a major new digital 'hub' in Stamford for start-up companies and a new leisure centre for the town, to name but two. We are committed to ensuring that both are underway by 2020 and we will, of course, keep you updated on our plans.

To cap off 2017, we have Christmas events to plan and an exciting programme of shows at the Arts Centre to announce very soon. It really has been an extraordinary year.

Matthew
Councillor Matthew Lee
The Leader of South Kesteven District Council



Arran Road, Stamford (Above)
Sidney Farm Lane, Stamford (right)



Community Cleaner

Stamford Town Council has appointed a Community Cleaner to support South Kesteven District Council (SKDC). Mr Andy Barnes has been engaged by the Town Council to focus on the Town centre to enhance its appearance and to ensure the central lanes are clean and tidy.

Mr Barnes is working closely with the Stamford in Bloom team to help prepare Stamford for its first entry into this strongly contested competition. The Town Council encourages residents and businesses to support the team by adding floral displays or baskets to their properties and ensuring that overgrowing hedges, trees and foliage does not encroach onto public paths and highways.

The few hours funded by SKDC's Community Cleaner Scheme are to be extended and resourced by the Town Council to help support the District Council in maintaining an improved appearance to Stamford and its environs.



Mayoress's Tea Party

As extensively reported in the Stamford Mercury, the Mayoress Mrs. Valerie Story held a Ladies Ascot Tea Party recently in aid of the Mayor's charities and the Evergreen Trust. A total of £831.66 was raised including a raffle. Just over 80 ladies had the opportunity to dress up and enjoyed the afternoon, the first one to be held since the very early 2000's.

The Mayoress formed a committee of ladies consisting of the Town Clerk Patricia Stuart-Mogg, Bridget Carr, Margaret Fox, Sue Lord and Eileen Swan who each took on responsibility for various parts of the afternoon, including music by Liz Hill, and demonstrations of jewellery by Anne Tadmire and fascinators by Jess Bradshaw.

Stamford New College provided some students to help with organising and serving sandwiches, cakes and tea/coffee. Morrisons provided some of the food whilst raffle prizes were donated by New College, Crown Hotel, Petra Hair and Beauty, Stamford Garden Centre, Sinclairs, Morrisons and Ivy Lodge Beauty salon along with some guests also providing prizes.

PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS:

Pictured is the Mayoress Mrs. Valerie Story with members of the committee and new College students with their teacher just before the beginning of the afternoon event.



Harry Skells Trust

Applications are invited for grants for any projects that qualify under the conditions as set out below.

The Harry Skells Estate Trust is constituted under the will of the late Harry Skells of Stamford and the income of the Trust is derived from the original endowment fund under this will.

The objectives of the Charity are:

1. The provision of parks and recreation advantage of the inhabitants of Stamford.
2. The improvement of streets and roads within Stamford.
3. The improvement of the appearance, utility and amenity of buildings, walls, lamp posts, fences and other structures and of parks, car parks, bus stations and other open spaces in Stamford.

The Charity is run by a board of Trustees who are the Councillors of Stamford Town Council under the chairmanship of the Mayor. All grant applications are considered on their merits and the availability of funds.

Any enquiries or applications for a grant from the Charity should be addressed to the Town Clerk of Stamford who is Clerk to the Charity:

Mrs Patricia Stuart-Mogg
Town Clerk, Stamford Town Council,
Town Hall, St Mary's Hill, Stamford,
PE9 2DR.

Tel: 01780 753808

Application Forms and or an extract of the will of the late Harry Skells may be obtained from Stamford Town Hall or electronically from the Stamford Town Council website

Macmillan is looking for help in Stamford - Macmillan Fundraising Manager for Lincolnshire - Tanya Taylor explains.



Many of you reading this will know the name Macmillan. It is probably one of the most recognisable charity names. Since being established in 1911 the charity has grown and developed along with society's needs. Yet our support has never been needed more than it is today.

Macmillan's aim is to reach and improve the lives of everyone affected by cancer by providing medical, practical, emotional and financial support.

Every day 13 people in the county hear the devastating news they have cancer, and six people die from the illness. This will see Lincolnshire's population of people living with cancer more than double between 2010 and 2030.

Those numbers can sound quite shocking when you hear them, but think about this way; as a consequence of earlier diagnosis and improved treatment, people are living longer with and beyond their cancer.

Our goal is to be there for everyone affected by cancer, but with expected increase in people who will be living with and beyond cancer, the need for support from us is going to increase.

98% of Macmillan's funding comes from donations or people fundraising to support us, so put simply — without the help and generosity of the local community Macmillan wouldn't be here.

Everybody knows someone affected by cancer and I'm no different. I've lost family members to this terrible illness. I have friends and family that are living with and beyond cancer. I know that the support that Macmillan gives is unquestionably the best there is. I feel incredibly passionate about the work Macmillan does and I feel extremely humbled to work for this amazing charity.

Stamford is a wonderful community and people often say to us, "you never told us you needed help". So if you are reading this and thinking, "I want to give something back", or one person reads this and thinks "I would like get involved" be it as a volunteer, donating, or organising an event to raise funds for Macmillan, then rest assured your support will help us be there for more people, when they need our help.

To get involved contact Tanya on:

- T: 07595 091 659 or
- Email ttaylor@macmillan.org.uk

Anyone who has questions about cancer can call the Macmillan Support Line free on 0808 808 00 00, Monday to Friday, 9am-8pm, or visit macmillan.org.uk

Holocaust Memorial Day

Friday 26 JAN saw a group of over 60 gather by the Holocaust Memorial in St. Michael's Churchyard for Stamford's commemoration of Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD). Those present included representatives of the Peterborough Liberal Jewish Community (PLJC), Stamford Town Council, Churches Together in Stamford (CTIS), The Barnack & District Branch of the Royal British Legion (RBL), New College Stamford, Stamford Welland Academy and Stamford School.

The commemoration started with an introduction by Cllr. Max Sawyer, who gave some examples of genocides from history and pointed out that the Holocaust stands alone because of the sheer dispassionate manner of its execution. This introduction was followed by readings of pieces contributed by local schoolchildren. The readers were Chrissie Hassall (Chair of the PLJC), Charlie Boyle (of Stamford School, who read his own piece) and Janet Berkman (of PLJC).

Daffodils (representing the yellow badges that Jews were forced to wear under the Nazi regime) were then laid by Cllr. Tony Story (Mayor of Stamford), Chrissie Hassall and Fr. Simon Gillespie (Chairman of Churches Together in Stamford). This was followed by Last Post, a 2 minutes' silence and Reveille, the trumpet being played by Lawrence Hayes (of Stamford School and Barnack RBL).

The Rev. Andy Fyall (on behalf of CTIS) then read a Christian Prayer and gave the Blessing, which was followed by Kaddish, most movingly said in Hebrew by Graham Berkman (of PLJC). Graham then called for Tekiah Gedolah, which Lawrence played on the Shofar.

The Commemoration concluded with the laying of individual tributes.

All those present were then invited to the Town Hall for refreshments and to view the splendid exhibition in the Courtroom of art, poetry and prose for HMD submitted by pupils from Stamford Welland Academy, the Malcolm Sargent School and Stamford School, and by students from New College Stamford. As part of the Exhibition, New College students performed "Eleanor's Story" which, although it refers to the Srebrenica massacre, could apply equally well to any example of genocide in history. So powerful and moving was the performance that several of those watching were moved to tears.



Bomb Disposal for Barnack RBL

On 29 JAN, STC Cllr. Alan Swan gave an excellent and very well received lecture on bomb disposal to 40 members of the Barnack & District Branch of the Royal British Legion in Barnack Village Hall. Alan is more than adequately qualified to do so, having spent 49 years in the RAF, beginning as an Apprentice Armourer at RAF Halton and ending his career as a Squadron Leader explosive ordnance specialist with an MBE and the Queen's Gallantry Medal. His talk ranged from the disposal of WWII weapons (Axis & Allied), those used during the Falklands War and the Northern Ireland troubles to the ingenuity behind the IEDs used by terrorists in the Middle East - and much else besides, illustrated by video clips and some "samples" from his long and distinguished career.

Colour Your Mood at Stamford Library



**Calm your mind
and boost your
creativity**

Thursday Mornings

10.30 to 11.30am

Relax and Colour

Join in our Mindfulness Mornings and colour away your worries and stress in a safe, calm and welcoming environment

Everyone is welcome, so come along and meet new people, relax and make new friends

All materials provided



Wilds Lodge Theatre Opening

Wilds Lodge School in Empingham, celebrated its 11th birthday in style by opening a brand new theatre facility. The theatre building, which recently won the 2017 George Phillips Built Environment, was officially opened on 22nd January 2018 by the Lord Lieutenant of Rutland, Deputy Mayor and Deputy Mayoress of Stamford. The new building features the main theatre with permanent seating, a lighting and sound desk, a recording studio, music room as well as the new home of the main reception and therapy rooms. The pupils performed their interpretation of Coriolanus which they had previously entered in the Shakespeare School's Festival to the visiting guests.

The theatre will be hosting a variety of performances, exhibitions dance and musical events, which the public will be able to see on the Wilds Lodge School Official website.

Other Schools will also be able to use this performance space and future plans are in discussion for public use.



Stamford Recreation Ground Grass Tennis Courts

Grass Courts	Charge
All Ages	£5.00 per hour

Grass Court Season: Sat 3rd May

until Sat 20th September

Hard Tennis Courts

Hard Courts	Charge
All Ages	FREE

Skatepark

Opening Times	Charge
Mon - Sun: 9am - 9pm	FREE

We do not have any equipment to hire for the Tennis Courts but to make a payment to use the Tennis Courts please book at the Town Hall, St Mary's Hill, Stamford, PE9 2DR or call on 01780 753808

Successful Christmas Festival 2017

On Sunday 24th November 2017, Logan Coulson, a 10 year old boy from Malcolm Sargent School enjoyed a very special day. Logan and his family arrived at the Town Hall at 3.30pm and were welcomed by the Town Crier who announced their arrival. They met The Mayor and Mayoress of Stamford, Councillor Anthony J. Story and Mrs Valerie Story and enjoyed a buffet (of Logan's favourite foods!) and a private tour of the Civic Regalia. At 4pm Logan joined Santa Claus and the Town Mayor on the Christmas Sleigh for a short ride to Red Lion Square where they were joined by the choirs from local primary schools, and Rutland radio.

Logan then assisted the Mayor and Mayoress with the countdown and pressed the plunger which triggered the lights all over the town.

Logan was nominated by staff at Malcolm Sargent School for being a very kind and caring boy and a great friend to others, always trying his very best and being an absolute superstar. The school are so proud of him.



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Knit 'n' Natter at Stamford Library

Come along to our

Knit 'n' Natter group

at Stamford Library

Every Friday morning 10am to 12pm



Relax and chat over a cup of coffee

Starting Friday 26th January



Follow us @lincolnlibraries



www.better.org.uk/stamfordlibrary
email:stamfordlibrary@gll.org



Stamford Town Council Planning Committee

The Stamford Town Council Planning Committee meets once a month on Tuesdays at 7pm in the Town Hall. Members of the public are encouraged to attend, and speak for or against planning proposals before the meeting officially begins. Planning applications may be viewed online on the South Kesteven District Council website

<http://www.southkesteven.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=8170>,

or for those without computer access, at the SKDC office in Maiden Lane. The chairman of the committee, Councillor Breda Griffin, tries to visit all the proposed sites and reports back to the committee. These visits are especially important in the Conservation Area in order to maintain its integrity.