

# Stamford

## TOWN COUNCIL NEWS

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I would firstly like to thank the people of Stamford for supporting me and giving me the chance to be the Mayor; I will wear the chain of office with great pride.

I love our beautiful town and look forward to attending as many events as possible here in Stamford and further afield during my term of office. I have met many people in Stamford and other towns during my term as Mayoress when my husband Bob was Mayor three years ago. I am proud to have the opportunity to attend events as Mayor myself, assisted by my Consorts, who will either be my husband Bob or one of our two daughters, Nicola or Lisa, who are also looking forward to meeting you.

I have lived and worked in Stamford most of my life, (many of you might recognise me from working in a local bank) and feel our town has a great community spirit and is a wonderful place to live. I am looking forward to discovering more of what our town offers and what different clubs, societies, events, artistic, historic, social and team sport activities are operating. I would

## Inauguration of New Mayor Susan Sandall



like to promote as many of these locally as possible and would love the opportunity to meet you all. Please feel free to contact the Town Hall at the Civic Office if you have an event, which you would like me to attend and I will endeavour to support as many as possible.

This year my charities are: Friends of Stamford Hospital, Stamford McMillan Nurses, The Shack youth club (run by the Salvation Army) and Christchurch day centre. I hope you agree these are four very worthwhile charities and all support our local community.

I would like you to join me in playing our part in continuing to make our town welcoming, friendly, supportive and as the Sunday Times voted a couple of years ago, 'The Best Place to Live in England'. So have a smile, join in with all the events, keep up the community spirit and maybe I will see you out and about during this year.



## Armed Forces Week 22nd-28th June 2015

A flag raising ceremony will be held at Stamford Town Hall on Monday 22th June 2015 at 10.30am to launch National Armed Forces Week in the town.

*Towns and cities across the country will be hoisting the Armed Forces flag to mark the start of a week of activities honouring Britain's armed forces past, present and future.*

The Stamford Armed Forces Day flag will be hoisted during a simple, short ceremony conducted at the Town Hall. The Mayor, councillors and members of the British Legion will gather on the terrace of the Town Hall at 10.30am. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

For further information on any items please contact the Town Clerk

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## Town Hall Volunteers

The Town Council showed its appreciation to the bank of volunteers who help to promote the vast array of historical artefacts and collections stored at the Town Hall.

The host of volunteers were presented with gifts of appreciation during a small gathering in the Mayor's Parlour courtesy of the then Mayor, Councillor C Walden. Their help and support is invaluable to the Town Council as the volunteers not only help the public with historical information but conduct the free guided tours held at

the Town Hall every Friday; they also assist with archiving the extensive collections at the Town Hall. Tour times are 11am, 12noon, 1pm and 2pm. The free tours last approximately one hour; there is no need to book but if you require a special tour for an organisation please telephone 01780 753808 to arrange.

## STADFAS Open Morning

On Tuesday 21st April an Open Morning was held at Stamford Town Hall by the Heritage Volunteers of the Stamford branch of the National Association of Decorative and Fine Art Societies (STADFAS). The Heritage Volunteers explained and displayed the conservation work they have been doing with books and maps at the Town Hall. There were examples of books both legal and from the Phillips Collection, which contains information and articles on Stamford, dating back to the eighteenth century as well as maps ranging from proposed bypass routes to old railway maps which have been cleaned and repaired.

The Town Hall also showed some of the treasures awaiting repair - nineteenth century posters, parchment land ownership documents and two precious Hall Books dating from the fifteenth century.

The event was attended by forty visitors and members of STADFAS



## Stamford Lodge Presentation

On Monday 18th May 2015 the Stamford Lodge of Merit held their 175th Anniversary at Stamford Town Hall which was the perfect setting for the larger than usual meeting. Worshipful. Bro. D.R Stimson presented a cheque to the Mayor's charities for £3000 which was shared between the outgoing Mayor, Cllr Clem Walden and the new Town Mayor, Cllr Mrs Susan Sandall.

## Stamford Town Hall – Open Day



There is also no charge for this service but if you wish a small donation can be made towards this archival project.

For the first time this year 'Hairstory' will have a trade stand in the Town Hall. The owner, Lynn Kelly, is a wig maker and hair stylist specialising in multi period and more particularly 18th and 19th century wigs. If you have a forthcoming production or themed ball to attend, why not come along and look at her work.

As part of the Stamford Festival, Stamford Town Hall will once again be opening its doors to the public between the hours of 10am – 4pm on the 26th and 27th June. On display will be the Civic Regalia, Mayor's Parlour, Malcolm Sargent Room, Council Chamber and the Court Room; the event is free.

The Town Council has also been working towards digitisation of the cemetery records. To date all the cemetery registers have been scanned and can be searched by the Town Council staff at the touch of a button. Perhaps you would like to test our system and search for relatives who may be interred in the cemetery as far back as 1855.

The Town Hall Staff will be pleased to conduct these searches for you.



## Rock Tennis Club



As Wimbledon season approaches come and Join Us.

Enjoy classic English grass court tennis at its best with the Rock Tennis Club.

The Club meets at the Recreation Ground every Tuesday afternoon from 2-5pm, Thursday afternoon from 2-5pm and evening from 6-9pm as well as on Saturday afternoon from 2-6pm. Members enjoy traditional afternoon tea during Saturday's session.

The membership fee is £35.

Our playing season is from May till the end of September.

For further enquiries please contact the Club Secretary, **Stephanie Crook on 01780 755082.**

## Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club Annual Rally

Burghley House will be hosting the Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club Annual Rally from Friday 19th Jun – Sunday 21st June. Rolls-Royce and Bentley cars will be on public display in the park; the parkland is free to enter.



There is also an auction of cars and automobilia including a Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost thought to have been used by Edward V111, which is expected to fetch in the region of £120,000 at auction.



## Gurkhas - Watch Handover



Handover pic. Credit Robert Loomes all rights freely available. Acting Nepali ambassador Chetry thanks Loomes watchmakers for their support.

On a bright sunny morning in March Stamford watchmakers and manufacturers, Loomes & Co, hosted a prestigious event at the Town Hall.

It was the beginning of an extraordinary journey for a number of entirely British-made mechanical watches. The Mayor of Stamford welcomed the Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire, representatives from the Nepali Embassy, the British Horological Institute and the Royal Gurkha Regiment climbing team.



The team, led by Captain Dick Gale, flew out to Nepal and spent six weeks trekking and climbing at high altitude. On the 25th April a huge earthquake struck. The team were climbing on Everest on that very day. They immediately switched from climbing to disaster relief work in Nepal.

The Gurkhas returned to Britain at the end of May after seventy days. According to Captain Gale, the Stamford made watches "worked perfectly".

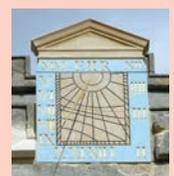
It is expected that one expedition wristwatch will be on display in Stamford Town Hall shortly and one is at the British Horological Institute near Newark. Both watches will be sold later this year, with proceeds going to support the Mountain Trust and the Gurkha Welfare Trust.

## Skells Trust Charity

The Skells Trust is a charity established with a bequest from Mr Harry Skells which offers grants for works within the Town meeting its clearly specified criteria. Applications are welcome for grants and are considered several times a year.

The charity has assisted a number of notable projects including Stamford Skatepark, the Shack youth club on the Recreation ground and the sundial on All Saints' Church. Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk to the Trust at Stamford Town Council.

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# Ward List for New Councillors

## STAMFORD TOWN COUNCILLORS', SOUTH KESTEVEN DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' & LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLORS' WARD LIST FOR STAMFORD

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Mrs Gloria Johnson (IND)	751882	
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MEMBERS FOR STAMFORD	
<p><b>Stamford North Division</b> Councillor R. L. Foulkes (UKIP) 18 Oak Road Stamford PE9 1BH Telephone No: 01780 757120</p>	<p><b>Stamford Rural Division</b> Councillor T.M. Trollope-Bellew (CON) The Old Hall, Barholm, Stamford, PE9 4RA Telephone No: 01778 560634</p>
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## Forthcoming Events

### 2015 Events on Recreation Ground:

Stamford Festival Parade – **Saturday 27 June**  
 Lions Association Family Fun Day – **Sunday 28 June**  
 Bandstand Bookings – **28 June – 20 September**  
     **Melton Mowbray – Sunday 16 August**  
     **Caledonian Pipe band – Sunday 30 August**  
     **Stamford Brass – Sunday 06 September**  
 Yarwell & Nassington Britannia Brass Band – **Sunday 13 September**  
 Georgian Festival – **25 – 27 September**  
 Autumn Fair – **Sunday 4 – Sunday 11 October (Fair open 7-11 October)**

### 2015 Events on the Meadows:

Rotary Club Victorian Cricket – **Sunday 28 June**  
 Summer Spectacular (Market Square Group) – **Thursday 09 – Sunday 12 July 2015**  
 Stamford Classic Car Show – **Sunday 30 August**  
 Stamford Dog Show & Family Fun Day – **Sunday 13 September**  
 Field Dog Antique Fair – **Thursday 17 – 21 September 2015 (open 18-20 September)**  
 Georgian Festival – **25 - 27 September**

### Other Event

French Market – **Sunday 18 October 2015**  
 Christmas Festival – **Sunday 29 November 2015**  
 2015 Virgin Balloon Flights – **Schedule weather dependant**

For an update on any events since the publication of this notice please visit our website.  
[www.stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.stamfordtowncouncil.gov.uk).

Do you have an issue or concern you wish to voice with your local Council?

You have the chance to air your concerns at the full Town Council meetings held every month.

At the beginning of each meeting a public forum is held where the public may address the Council directly. Although no debate will take place at this time your query will be dealt with and a response will be forthcoming. **All meetings start at 7 pm on the following dates:-**

<b>30 June 2015</b>	<b>28 July 2015</b>	<b>25 August 2015</b>
<b>29 September 2015</b>	<b>27 October 2015</b>	<b>24 November 2015</b>
<b>22 December 2015</b>	<b>28 January 2016</b>	<b>27 October 2015</b>
<b>23 February 2016</b>	<b>22 March 2016</b>	