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FAREWELL TO 'LINDY LOU'

It is with great sadness that we report Linda Cossey 'Lindy Lou' lost her brave battle with cancer on 23 January 2016. Linda was our Monday and Thursday afternoon regular volunteer in the Poppy Centre Charity Shop. She loved the hours spent in the shop with colleagues, friends and customers. She was our 'clock' lady. She took specific interest in checking donated watches and clocks to check if they were in good working order. Prior to helping in the Poppy Centre shop Linda was part of the team of volunteers who helped run Ed's shop on Lower Staithe Road. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace Linda.



2 July 2013 – celebrating the shop's first birthday – Linda (centre), Liz (second left)



If you wish to contribute to our newsletter please write to: Stalham News c/o Poppy Centre Charity Shop, 76-78 High Street, Stalham, Norfolk, NR12 9AS or telephone 01692 581775 or email the editor **raywoolston@hotmail.com**.
Copy deadline for the next issue is 25th April.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ELIZABETH JACKSON – BCA

On a lighter note, we would like to add our congratulations to Elizabeth Jackson 'Liz', our regular Tuesday morning volunteer who was presented with a British Citizen Award on 28 January 2016 at the House of Lords for all her community work during the past 30 years. The list is extensive, but there would likely not be a Poppy Centre Trust if it were not for Liz. Liz was one of the founder members of the Trust back in 2004, and instrumental in its formation. She has been a Trustee for all those years and been involved in all of our fund raising, including setting up and running the Charity Shop alongside all the other local groups and commitments she has. Once again thank you and congratulations.

CHARITY SHOP

The shop has now raised in excess of £245,000 toward the Poppy Centre building project. As advised in earlier editions of Stalham News, the building itself is almost complete, but we still need £80,000 for the ground source heat pump and bore holes.

POLITE NOTICE

Please do not leave donated items outside the shop when it is closed. If it rains they get damaged and we have to put them in our bins, we have also been made aware of items being left but taken by people who might be passing the shop. Please note our opening hours are 0900 – 1600 Monday to Saturday.

CLEAN FOR THE QUEEN!

Excited Stalham News readers may have heard already that there is a move afoot for communities to get ready to celebrate our Sovereigns 90th Birthday! What better way to acclaim someone's special day but by having a good old fashioned clean up! Why not nominate the worst patch in Stalham!

Stalham in Bloom and the Town Council are already Committed to arming themselves with sacks, gloves and litter pickers to pick up litter from unsightly areas around the Town. Someone has already volunteered to try and rid the fence on the path to the Supermarket, of unsightly drawing pins and staples!!!

The Clean-up will take place March 4th 5th 6th and if you are a community youth, e.g. school, cubs, brownies, scouts, guides, youth club etc, or adult group, and would like to get involved and join in go direct to www.cleanforthequeen.co.uk

Any group completing a Clean for the Queen litter pick can enter into The Big Litter Pick and could win £200 for their group!

If, by any chance you are not keen on joining others but still want to do something to help, just nip out and pick up some litter. OR if like some others, who think it's the Council's responsibility, then Stay Calm and do something else entirely!

E.F.J.

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Car Link is a partnership between ERS Medical and Voluntary Norfolk, providing non emergency patient transport throughout the majority of the county. Our volunteer drivers provide an essential service, transporting up to one hundred patients to their destination each day. We are looking to recruit new volunteer drivers to join our busy team, and would love to hear from caring, calm and reliable individuals with their own car. As well as drivers to do journeys to hospitals in Norfolk and East Anglia, we are also looking to find volunteers happy to go above and beyond the usual, by taking on early morning appointments, and appointments in London. All expenses are reimbursed, and training is provided. Please call Jules on 01603 883860 or email jules.alderson@voluntarynorfolk.org.uk. If however you would like to book transport for a medical appointment, please call 0333 240 4100 for further information. We are particularly short of drivers in your area, so any support you may be able to give, would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions about the service, please do not hesitate to contact me, either by email, or by calling 01603 883860.



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The winner of the last one is:
Mrs. Zoe O'Brien of
Ingham Road, Stalham

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Message from County Councillor Nigel Dixon

NCC Budget for 2016/17. On 22 Feb a Full Council meeting made a series of very difficult decisions in setting the budget for 2016/17 which resulted in a Council Tax increase of 3.99%, but this enabled a range of cuts to various services to be avoided. In the weeks running up to this I pressed for the proposed range of damaging cuts to many services to be withdrawn and the funding problem solved by a range of other actions; regrettably, one of them included raising Council Tax. The 3.99% is made up of 2%, which central Government approved in order to meet the increasing demand on Adult Social Care, and 1.99%, which is allowed under Council discretion. The package of actions negotiated with the Parties in power ensured that there will be no closures of Fire Stations, Libraries, Recycling Centres or Museums and that essential road maintenance will not be further reduced nor will Adult Social Care suffer further cuts, which damages the quality of life for many vulnerable people. Most of the service redesign, efficiency and 'invest to save' actions now agreed, which were identified before 2013, should have been started 3 years ago and then the current pain of existing service reductions could have been avoided. However, at least the most damaging cuts proposed to vital front line services have been avoided; the next challenge is for NCC to stay within the set budget!

Highways Maintenance. As I mention above the existing cuts are already very noticeable and especially in the maintenance of roads, footways and verges. Whether its pot holes, faded road markings, damaged or missing signage, flooding or untidy/overgrown verges we can all see there's a serious back log and long waiting time for Highway maintenance work. There's no quick or easy solution to this problem; it is the direct result of several years of under investment in the fabric of our road network. While it's possible to delay repairs it usually costs many times that of timely repairs and road users suffer various difficulties and inconveniences in the intervening period. Be assured I am always pressing for the highest priorities to be done quickest and take every opportunity to restore funding for Highway maintenance as much as possible; the Budget negotiations, above, was such an occasion.

I welcome your views on these or any other matters which concern you. My contact details are: Tel 783885 or e mail: nigel.dixon@norfolk.gov.uk or NigelNDD@aol.com

STAITHE CONSERVATION AREA RE-APPRAISAL CONSULTATION

The consultation will run from 22nd February to 7th April. As part of the exercise there will be an open afternoon held in the Town Hall on the 5th March between 1.30 and 3.30pm to give people a chance to discuss the matter with officers and get a deeper understanding of what is being suggested.

All properties within the existing conservation area will receive a consultation leaflet.

For residents in the wider area who have an interest in participating information will also be available on the Broads Authority Website at www.broads-authority.gov.uk/public-consultations. Alternatively you may wish to contact **Ben Hogg Historic Environment**

Manager at The Broads Authority, Yare House Thorpe Road Norwich NR1 1RY01603
756074 or by email to: ben.hogg@broads-authority.gov.uk

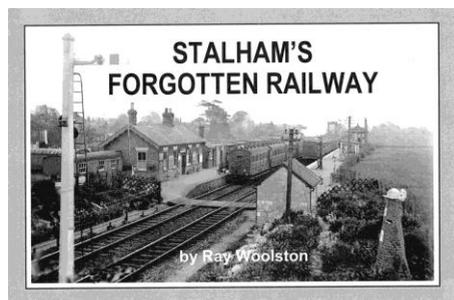
STALHAM IN BLOOM

Our AGM was held on the 12th February when new members were welcomed. We are looking forward to a busy 2016, putting all our efforts into making Stalham a brighter town. Hanging baskets will be appearing in the High Street in May/June depending on the weather. The three tier containers in the High Street and the planters outside the library will be planted up and the flower beds at Rivermead and on the triangle at the top of the street and the boat and the Staithe area will be tended. Following a request from the Town Council North Norfolk District Council have now cleared the beds around the Town Sign on the corner of Lower Staithe Road and Yarmouth Road. The Town Council will arrange to have the beds dug over and the roots removed after which the doughty members of Stalham in Bloom will plant up the area and keep it maintained. Look out for the daffodils each side of the entrance to the High School in Ingham Road and also on the edge of the footpath along the Brumstead Road which were planted by Stalham in Bloom with wonderful help from High School children. June White at Magnolia Cottage next to The Harnser at Stalham Green has kindly agreed to open her garden on Sunday and Monday, the 1st and 2nd May, from 11am to 3pm. There will be plants for sale and a cake stall. Please go along and enjoy this lovely garden.

We will be selling plants in The Town Hall on Saturday 14th May. Any contributions will be gratefully received. Refreshments will be available. This is our main fundraiser of the year so please come and support us.

Our next meeting is at 2.00pm on the 8th April at The Croft, Campingfield Lane. New members would be most welcome. Please contact Flicka Henwood, Chairman on 584298 for more information.

NEW STALHAM BOOK OUT NOW!



Stalham New's Editor Ray Woolston has just brought out his third book on Stalham this one is about the railway and Stalham Railway Station. It has photographs of all the stations on route from Great Yarmouth Beach Station to North Walsham's Town Station. It tells the story of how the railway opened up The Broads and the East Coast to thousands of holidaymakers from all over the country in the 1930s to 1950s and allowed local growers to get their perishable

goods to markets all over the country. It is available from the Poppy Centre Shop, Forresters Newsagents or from Ray. It is priced at £7.95 and at least £1 from each copy sold will go to the Poppy Centre.





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Stalham Community Gym Member Profile: Carol Prosser



Carol, aged 60, has been a member of the gym since Spring 2014. Carol joined because she wants to keep herself fit. As well as coming to the gym on Mondays and Thursdays, Carol also likes to swim twice a week. Carol is a diabetic and has had Type 1 Diabetes for the last 33 years. This requires her to inject 5 times a day. Fitness is a key element to her overall health and wellbeing. Carol is a Patient Champion for Diabetes in Norfolk and gives talks

to groups and individuals as well as being an operator on the Diabetic Helpline. She believes emotional and practical support is an important part of the service to families as well as to the individual. Carol discovered Stalham's Community Gym one day when she was walking past the door and popped in to find out about joining. The main benefit of attending the gym has been strengthening her core muscles. 5 years ago Carol was struggling with prolapsed discs and now her core is so much better and she truly believes this is the best state of fitness she has been in for many years. Even better she is now a size 10! Carol knew one or two people at the gym and has made other friends easily too. she particularly enjoys the Bullworker classes, aerobic workouts and weights. Carol says, 'Paul is a great encourager. He pitches exercises at your level. Anyone thinking of joining us here at the gym should just do it! Don't hesitate! The great thing is the feeling of wellbeing after a session.'



**Stalham Community Gym welcomes new members and meets at
Stalham Baptist Church Rooms Monday & Thursdays 9am - 2pm
and Tuesday evenings 5 - 8pm.**

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9 - 12
Tuesday March 29th**



Here at Age Concern North Norfolk we are trying to eradicate loneliness amongst the over 55s in our area and have been running a befriending service for 10 years now. We are funded by the National Lottery with an aim at doing just that.

But to help us achieve this goal we desperately need more volunteers to become befrienders. We currently have a long waiting list for people who would like a befriender and many, without more volunteers, will have to potentially wait for a long time to be matched with someone. We want that to change in 2016.

Please do something wonderful this New Year and give someone who is lonely back their life by lifting their moral and, for many, giving them a reason to go on living.

I did this before I became employed by our charity and, like so many of our wonderful existing volunteers, I got so much pleasure out of seeing another person being made so happy by a simple act, such as making a cup of tea and listening to their stories.

Your visit may last for an hour or two, once or twice a week, or fortnightly; whatever time you are free to give and that you and your new friend mutually agree upon. You may play games, reminisce, and help to read books or just have a good old chat over that afore mentioned cuppa.

Having that someone you know and get along with in your life and the feeling you have as you look forward to seeing them can make the world of difference to a befriended person and the volunteer. It can be the difference between the befriended getting poorly and or falling ill and them having a happy, fulfilling quality of life. Made only all the more important this time of year as the cold days and dark nights can often bring the gloomy thoughts of loneliness to many.

Bring a little light back to someone's life in 2016.

If you would like to become a volunteer, then please contact us on the details below as you could be making a real difference to someone's life in the year ahead.

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Stalham Town Council News

Town Trail

Great news the Town Close Trust has approved a grant for this project and with the grant from the North Norfolk Big Society Fund this will mean the work on the interpretation signs will begin. To produce interesting signs the group needs help producing art work, photos and pictures of artefacts illustrating the history of Stalham. If you are interested in being involved please contact the Town Clerk, details below.

Skate Park Graffiti Workshop

The Town Council has commissioned a graffiti artist to run a two day workshop at the skatepark in Stalham. It will be held on 29th and 30th March 2016 (weather permitting). More details will be posted on the Town Council website but all young people are welcome to go along and help repaint the skatepark.

Town Sign

Last year the Town Council refurbished the Town Sign (near Doctors Surgery and mini roundabouts). This year it has been talking to the District Council to take over the maintenance of the planted area at this site. A more colourful display would brighten up that entrance to the Town and it is hoped Stalham in Bloom will be able to help. As part of this project it has been suggested that the sign to "Stalham Green" on that side of the road could be removed – making the view of the sign better. If anyone feels that this would not be a good idea – or indeed if you think it is a good idea, please contact the Clerk or any member of the Council.

Vacancy

The Town Council still has a vacancy for a Councillor. This is *your* opportunity to help shape your community.

Open mornings

The Town Council open mornings continue. The Hall is open most Thursdays from 10am until noon. Do call in to meet the Councillor on duty and the Clerk. Comments and queries or reporting problems around the Town - you are always welcome.

Town Hall

As part of the Town Council's continuing to work with the Town Hall Management Committee considering improvements and making the building "fit for the future". A questionnaire is included with this newsletter- so make sure you have your say. **The results of this survey will help make the decisions about the future of the Town Hall.** Please place your completed forms in the letter box at the side of the Town Hall.

Contact details for the Town Council are: Clerk Susan Wellerd. Tel: 01692 670531
email: clerk@stalhamtowncouncil.org

Address: Flint House, Low Road,
Repps with Bastwick, NR29 5AH

website: <https://stalhamtowncouncil.wordpress.com/>

MUSEUM OF THE BROADS CALENDAR 2016

Fri 25 – Sun 10 April **Easter Trail** – *Family fun around the Museum*

Fri 08 April **The Sheringham Shantymen** – *Hoveton Village Hall, 7.30pm Shanties, Norfolk Humour and bar.*

Fri 13 May **A Wild Night at the Museum** – *Wildlife activities for all 4pm – 8pm Free entry and Falcon. North Norfolk Stories/ Museums at Night/ Broads Outdoors Festival.*

Sun 15 May **Boat and Fishing Jumble Sale** – *Grab a bargain! £1 entry. Part of the Broads Outdoors Festival. 9am – 12pm*

Sun 12 June **Broads Steam Day** – *Celebrate all things steam, including our own steam boat, 'Falcon'.*

Sun 19 June **Father's Day** – *Accompanied fathers visit the Museum and take a trip on 'Falcon' for free – treat your Dad!*

Sun 26 June **Annual Art Challenge** – *Open to artists working in any media.*

Sat 09 July **Jazz and Beer Evening** – *Bring friends, chairs and a picnic! Savoir Faire Jazz Trio, Tipples Brewery Beer Tent and Falcon. 6.30 p.m. – 9.30pm*

Sun 17 July **Toys and Models Day** – *Nostalgia and fun for all with Falcon.*

August **'Falcon' Sun – Fri** – *Take a river trip daily (except Sats) in August.*

Sun 14 Aug **Family Pirates Day** – *Activities and our Pirate Steam Boat. Dress up and make a day of it!*

Sun 21 Aug **Tour de Broads** – *Afternoon drinks stop. Free entry after 1200.*

Sun 28 and Mon 29 Aug **Barton Regatta 'Falcon' trips** – *Arrive in style to watch the racing on Barton Broad.*

Sat 10 and Sun 11 Sept **Heritage Open Days** – *Discover the Museum for free! See our website for more details and activities.*

Thurs 20 – Sun 30 Oct **Hallowe'en Trail** – *Family fun around the Museum.*

'Falcon' runs for all events except Boat Jumble, Shantymen and Art Challenge, and from Tues to Thurs for Trails. See our website for full details.

Don't miss our 2016 Exhibition, 'Broadland's High Streets Through Time'.

WHAT'S ON AT STALHAM LIBRARY

Bounce and Rhyme – Songs and Rhymes for babies, toddlers, parents and carers.
Every Thursday 10.30 am – 11am All families welcome

Chatterbooks – A group for older children and young people on the second Saturday of every month. Come and talk about books you've read and hear about books you might like to read! 11am-12pm

Stalham Library Book Group – Join us at 6.15pm on the 1st Thursday of every month.

Scrabble Group – Join us for a friendly game on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month at 2 pm.

Get Crafty – Come along to our group on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month and share your crafty skills with others- don't forget to bring your latest project!
11-12.30pm.

STALHAM SPORTS CENTRE



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TRULY LOCAL'S FIFTH BIRTHDAY

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BIG SCREEN CINEMA at Stalham Town Hall

Films coming up!

'Unbroken' 4th March

After a near-fatal plane crash in WWII, Olympian Louis Zamperini spends a harrowing 47 days in a raft with two fellow crewmen before he's caught by the Japanese navy and sent to a prisoner-of-war camp.

'A Royal Night Out' (12a) April 1st

On V.E. Day in 1945, as peace extends across Europe, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are allowed out to join the celebrations. It is a night full of excitement, danger and the first flutters of romance.

'Imitation Game' (12) May 6th

During World War II, mathematician Alan Turing tries to crack the enigma code with help from fellow mathematicians.

**Doors Open 6.30 Film Starts at 7p.m.
£4 Donation including Refreshments.**

For more information telephone:
Elizabeth F. Jackson 581389

Stalham & District Horticultural Society Events for 2016

Lecture entitled – “Gardening for Spring” by Bob Coutts to be held in the “Refectory” at Stalham Academy School on Friday 18th March, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Raffle and refreshments. Entrance via Ingham Road.

Annual Spring Show – to be held in the Main Hall at Stalham Academy School on Saturday 9th April, open to the public from 2.00pm. Auction of produce at the end of the show. Raffle and refreshments.

Lecture entitled – “The Plant Hunters” by Kathy Gray to be held in the “Refectory” at Stalham Academy School on Friday 15th April, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Raffle and refreshments. Entrance via Ingham Road.

Inter Society Quiz – between Lessingham, Plumstead & Stalham to be held at St Davids Church Hall in Thorpe, on Wednesday 2nd May, 7.30pm start.

Lecture entitled – “Bressingham Gardens” by Jamie Blake to be held in the “Refectory” at Stalham Academy School on Friday 20th May, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Raffle and refreshments. Entrance via Ingham Road.

Lecture entitled – “The Plantation Garden” by Lesley Cunneen to be held in the “Refectory” at Stalham Academy School on Friday 17th June, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Raffle and refreshments. Entrance via Ingham Road.

Lecture entitled – “Propagation, Plant Breeding & the Seed Industry” by Geoff Freeman to be held in the “Refectory” at Stalham Academy School on Friday 19th August, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Raffle & refreshments. Entrance via Ingham Road.

Annual Autumn Show – to be held in the Main Hall at Stalham Academy School on Saturday 3rd September, open to the public from 2.00pm. Auction of produce at the end of the show. Raffle and refreshments.

“Gardening Questions for Stalham” – featuring Alan Gray, Ian Roofe and Ben Potterton to be held in the Main Hall at Stalham Academy School on Friday 16th September, 7.30pm start. Ticket only- outlets to be advised.

Lecture entitled – “Allotment Gardening” by Martin Davey to be held in the “Refectory” at Stalham Academy School on Friday 21st October, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Raffle & refreshments. Entrance via Ingham Road.

Lecture entitled – “The Iris” by Simon Dodsworth to be held in the “Refectory” at Stalham Academy School on Friday 18th November, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Raffle and refreshments. Entrance via Ingham Road.

Trips for 2016

Sunday 15th May – Private Society visit to How Hill Gardens in Ludham at 1.30pm, cost of £8.50 includes gardens, talk and refreshments.

Friday 15th July – Private Society visit to “The Mowle” in Ludham at 7.30pm, holder of the National Collection of Gunnera, cost of £4.50.

Saturday 6th August – Society visit to RHS Gardens at Hyde Hall in Essex which includes their Plant Fair, times and cost to be confirmed.

Website : www.stalhamhorticultural.co.uk or telephone Jo on 01692 650321