

TO CONTACT THE LOCAL POLICE

*The number to call for non-emergency issues is **101***

Immingham Police Hub Opening Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	09.00 - 17.00
Wednesday	09.00 - 17.00
Thursday	14.00 - 17.00
Friday	09.00 – 16.30
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

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For Emergencies please call 999

For non-emergency calls, ie reporting suspicious activity, reporting a non-emergency incident etc. please call 101.

For opening times at Immingham Police Station please see above.

STALLINGBOROUGH NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER-
NOVEMBER 2026**



Clerk to the Council—Kathy Peers—Tel. 07494-577661

ITEMS FOR THE DEC. 2026/JAN. 2027 NEWSLETTER TO BE IN
PLEASE BY **FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2026 AND NO LATER**

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Parish Council Notes

The Council meets every month, on the second calendar Wednesday of the month, at the Village Hall, commencing at 7.00 pm. Agendas are published a week before and are on our website. Members of the public are welcome to come along and attend.

The Council met as usual in September but not in August as this is the summer recess period.

Various planning applications were discussed and all planning applications discussed at the PC meetings are available to view on the NELC website at www.nelincs.gov.uk. You just go to the Planning Applications, agree the terms and conditions and then you can input the planning application reference number or the address and it will bring up the documents for you to view.

The paperwork for the external audit has now all been submitted and the public are entitled to inspect the accounts by appointment and all details are on our website.

All information is on the PC website at

www.stallingboroughparishcouncil.com

If you feel that there are other issues affecting you or your local community that should be given priority, please inform your local councillors or your Neighbourhood Policing Team.

The named officers for Immingham, Habrough and Stallingborough ward are: PC 1645 Kris Collins

kristian.collins@humberside.police.uk

PC 913 Helen Linford-Andrews

helen.linford-andrews@humberside.police.uk

The number to call for non-emergency issues is 101.

Immingham Police Hub Opening Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	09.00 - 17.00
Wednesday	09.00 - 17.00
Thursday	09.00 - 1500
Friday	09.00 – 16.30
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED



Protecting Communities, Targeting Criminals, Making a Difference



At the moment, the PC isn't receiving monthly written reports from the policing team, but hopefully this situation will soon be resolved.

How you can help

Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team appreciates the importance of being in the right place, at the right time, for the right reasons to reassure the public, improve public confidence and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour in the area in which we all live and work.

We encourage all residents to call and report any issues where they live so that we can deal with any issues and step up our patrols in the area. The non-emergency number is 101.

The next meetings of the Council will take place as shown and an Agenda for the meeting always appears on the Parish Council's website approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Any items, please contact Kathy Peers on 07494 577661 or email us clerk@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com

These are the dates for the next scheduled meetings for Stallingborough Parish Council.

Wednesday 14th October 2026

All meetings start at 7.00 pm unless advertised otherwise

Wednesday 11th November 2026

At all meetings the public and press are made most welcome and there is a forum for residents to bring up matters for discussion with the Parish Council.

Agenda is published on the website approximately one week prior to each meeting.

There is not usually a meeting in August but occasionally one is called to deal with any planning applications received.

The Parish Council website at
www.stallingboroughparishcouncil.com

CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL

To contact the Parish Council, please ring the Parish Clerk, Kathy Peers, in the first instance on tel. no. **07494 577661**

The office is open from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm each weekday. Outside of these times, an answerphone is in operation on that number, so please leave a message and we will come back to you as soon as we can!

Kathy looks after the bookings for the Village Hall and all other Parish Matters, so if you want to book the Hall for a function, need any information on Parish or local authority issues, or want to report anything which concerns the Parish Council, or want to submit anything for the Newsletter, then please contact Kathy as above.

The address for the Parish Council is:
Stallingborough Village Hall,
Station Road,
Stallingborough, NE Lincs.

clerk@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com

Residents are most welcome to post items through the village hall letterbox also.

Email Addresses for Councillors:-

Chairman:

Cllr. Paul Gilbert (Chair) cllrpgilbert@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com

Vice-Chair:

Cllr. Julie Hoyes (Vice-Chair)
cllrjhoyes@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com

Members:

Cllr. Trevor Crofts	cllrtcrofts@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com
Cllr. Ian Sears	cllrisears@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com
Cllr. Hannah Scott	cllrhneul@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com
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Cllr. Martin Reed	cllr mreed@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com
Cllr. John Scott	cllrjscott@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com
Cllr. Kyle Hewis	cllrkhewis@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com

The Parish Council has its own dedicated website so please look out for this—its address will be 'www.stallingboroughparishcouncil.com'



All aboard Santa Special 2026!

Have a visit to Santa with a difference and a day out on the Barton to Cleethorpes railway line!

Last year's Santa Special was as busy as ever, thank you to everyone who joined in the fun!

To make sure even more families can take part this year, we're running three Santa Specials.

On Saturday 5th December 2026 Santa and his helpers will be onboard the 09:51 and 11:51 trains from Barton, and the 10:54 train from Cleethorpes.

There'll be chocolate for the children and festive nibbles for the grown-ups*

***The Small Print!**

- This offer is available to passengers purchasing tickets on the Barton–Cleethorpes line on **one of the services listed above only**. We want to keep numbers comfortable onboard so that everyone has a chance to take part!
- The Barton Cleethorpes Community Rail Partnership is a volunteer-led group supported by fundraising and donations. For more information check out our website and social media page.



 WWW.BCCRP.CO.UK
 WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BCCRP


Ward Councillors for Stallingborough

There are 3 Ward Cllrs. for the Immingham Ward which of course includes Stallingborough Village. Residents can contact their Ward



Councillor Blake Russell
No address and/or phone number provided



Cllr. Karen Swinburn
35 Woodlands Avenue, Immingham
Tel—01469-576899



Cllr. Trevor Crofts
2 Clarkson Drive, Stallingborough
Tel—07972-495830

Please note that Ward Councillor Surgeries are now being held on the first Saturday of each month between 11 am and 12 noon at Immingham Civic Centre. No appointment needed, just go along with issues for your 3 Ward Cllrs.

Please note also that Ward Funding for village groups and organisations is available from your Ward Cllrs. Please email them directly for further details.

Stallingborough Village Hall

There is an active programme of classes and groups at Stallingborough Village Hall:

Mondays	Metafit and Zumba	evening
Tuesday s	Yoga	morning
	Slimming World	afternoon/evening
	Over 50's social club	morning
Wednesdays	Sewing Group	afternoons
Thursdays	Art workshops	monthly
	Kids Dance	afternoons
	WI	first evening of month
Fridays	Which Craft Group	morning/afternoon
	Youth Club	evening
Sundays	Dog training	morning
	AA Group	evening

Please contact us on 07494 577661 for further information on the above clubs—some meet only once a month or once a fortnight so please check with us. We also have Parish Council and Shaping up Stallingborough Meetings taking place each month.

THE HALL AND BAR ARE AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRINGS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAY AFTERNOONS - PLEASE CALL US OR EMAIL US AT clerk@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com TO BOOK.

THERE ARE SPECIAL DISCOUNTED RATES FOR LONGER TERM HIRINGS AND STALLINGBOROUGH RESIDENTS.

Shaping Up Stallingborough

Please follow our Facebook page or check the noticeboard outside the village hall to keep up to date with what we have planned.

Email: juliawesley18@hotmail.com




Wreath Making Workshop

Friday 27th November
19:30 - 21:00
Stallingborough Village Hall
£25 per person
 Includes a hot drink and mince pie

Message our FB page or email juliawesley18@hotmail.com to book
 *full payment must be received to confirm your place

Cleethorpes to Barton Timetable

Sunday 17 May 2026 to
 Saturday 12 December 2026

Mondays to Fridays

Cleethorpes	06:51	09:11	11:14	13:13	15:14	17:11	19:14	21:02
New Clew	06:55	09:15				17:15		
Grimsby Docks	06:57	09:17				17:17		
Grimsby Town	07:01	09:22	11:22	13:21	15:22	17:22	19:22	21:10
Great Coates	07:05	09:26	11:26	13:25	15:26	17:26	19:26	21:14
Healing	07:08	09:29	11:29	13:28	15:29	17:29	19:29	21:17
Stallingborough	07:11	09:31	11:31	13:30	15:31	17:31	19:31	21:19
Habrough	07:17	09:37	11:37	13:36	15:37	17:37	19:37	21:25
Ulceby	07:20	09:41	11:41	13:40	15:41	17:41	19:41	21:29
Thornton Abbey	07:25	09:46	11:46	13:45	15:46	17:46	19:46	21:34
Goxhill	07:29	09:49	11:49	13:48	15:49	17:49	19:49	21:37
New Holland	07:34	09:54	11:54	13:53	15:54	17:54	19:54	21:42
Barrow Haven	07:37	09:58	11:58	13:57	15:58	17:58	19:58	21:46
Barton on Humber	07:44	10:04	12:04	14:03	16:04	18:04	20:04	21:52

Saturdays

Cleethorpes	06:51	09:11	11:14	13:14	15:14	17:11	19:14	21:05
New Clew	06:55	09:15				17:15		21:09
Grimsby Docks	06:57	09:17				17:17		21:11
Grimsby Town	07:01	09:22	11:22	13:22	15:22	17:22	19:22	21:16
Great Coates	07:05	09:26	11:26	13:26	15:26	17:26	19:26	21:20
Healing	07:08	09:29	11:29	13:29	15:29	17:29	19:29	21:23
Stallingborough	07:11	09:31	11:31	13:31	15:31	17:31	19:31	21:25
Habrough	07:17	09:37	11:37	13:37	15:37	17:37	19:37	21:31
Ulceby	07:20	09:41	11:41	13:41	15:41	17:41	19:41	21:35
Thornton Abbey	07:25	09:46	11:46	13:46	15:46	17:46	19:46	21:40
Goxhill	07:29	09:49	11:49	13:49	15:49	17:49	19:49	21:43
New Holland	07:34	09:54	11:54	13:54	15:54	17:54	19:54	21:48
Barrow Haven	07:37	09:58	11:58	13:58	15:58	17:58	19:58	21:52
Barton on Humber	07:44	10:04	12:04	14:04	16:04	18:04	20:04	21:58

Sundays until 13 September

Cleethorpes	10:11	13:11	15:11	18:11
New Clew	10:15	13:15	15:15	18:15
Grimsby Docks	10:17	13:17	15:17	18:17
Grimsby Town	10:22	13:22	15:22	18:22
Great Coates	10:26	13:26	15:26	18:26
Healing	10:29	13:29	15:29	18:29
Stallingborough	10:31	13:31	15:31	18:31
Habrough	10:37	13:37	15:37	18:37
Ulceby	10:41	13:41	15:41	18:41
Thornton Abbey	10:46	13:46	15:46	18:46
Goxhill	10:49	13:49	15:49	18:49
New Holland	10:54	13:54	15:54	18:54
Barrow Haven	10:58	13:58	15:58	18:58
Barton on Humber	11:04	14:04	16:04	19:04



Barton to Cleethorpes Timetable

Sunday 17 May 2026 to
Saturday 12 December 2026

Mondays to Fridays

Barton on Humber		07:51	10:09	12:09	14:09	16:09	18:09	20:09	21:57
Barrow Haven		07:56	10:14	12:14	14:14	16:14	18:14	20:14	22:02
New Holland		08:00	10:18	12:18	14:18	16:18	18:18	20:18	22:06
Goxhill		08:05	10:23	12:23	14:23	16:23	18:23	20:23	22:11
Thornton Abbey		08:09	10:27	12:27	14:27	16:27	18:27	20:27	22:15
Ulceby		08:13	10:31	12:31	14:31	16:31	18:31	20:31	22:19
Habrough	07:41	08:18	10:36	12:36	14:36	16:36	18:36	20:36	22:24
Stallingborough	07:47	08:24	10:42	12:42	14:42	16:42	18:42	20:42	22:30
Healing	07:50	08:26	10:44	12:44	14:44	16:44	18:44	20:44	22:32
Great Coates	07:53	08:29	10:47	12:47	14:47	16:47	18:47	20:47	22:35
Grimsby Town	07:59	08:36	10:53	12:53	14:53	16:53	18:53	20:53	22:41
Grimsby Docks		08:39							22:44
New Cle		08:41							22:47
Cleethorpes		08:48	11:02	13:02	15:02	17:02	19:02	21:02	22:53

Saturdays

Barton on Humber		07:51	10:09	12:09	14:09	16:09	18:09	20:09	22:09
Barrow Haven		07:56	10:14	12:14	14:14	16:14	18:14	20:14	22:14
New Holland		08:00	10:18	12:18	14:18	16:18	18:18	20:18	22:18
Goxhill		08:05	10:23	12:23	14:23	16:23	18:23	20:23	22:23
Thornton Abbey		08:09	10:27	12:27	14:27	16:27	18:27	20:27	22:27
Ulceby		08:13	10:31	12:31	14:31	16:31	18:31	20:31	22:31
Habrough	07:20	08:18	10:36	12:36	14:36	16:36	18:36	20:36	22:36
Stallingborough	07:26	08:24	10:42	12:42	14:42	16:42	18:42	20:42	22:42
Healing	07:28	08:26	10:44	12:44	14:44	16:44	18:44	20:44	22:44
Great Coates	07:31	08:29	10:47	12:47	14:47	16:47	18:47	20:47	22:47
Grimsby Town	07:38	08:36	10:53	12:53	14:53	16:53	18:53	20:53	22:53
Grimsby Docks		08:39							22:56
New Cle		08:41							22:59
Cleethorpes	07:49	08:47	11:02	13:02	15:02	17:02	19:02	21:02	23:05

Sundays until 13th September

Barton on Humber	11:09	14:09	16:09	19:09
Barrow Haven	11:14	14:14	16:14	19:14
New Holland	11:18	14:18	16:18	19:18
Goxhill	11:23	14:23	16:23	19:23
Thornton Abbey	11:27	14:27	16:27	19:27
Ulceby	11:31	14:31	16:31	19:31
Habrough	11:36	14:36	16:36	19:36
Stallingborough	11:42	14:42	16:42	19:42
Healing	11:44	14:44	16:44	19:44
Great Coates	11:47	14:47	16:47	19:47
Grimsby Town	11:54	14:54	16:54	19:54
Grimsby Docks	11:57	14:57	16:57	19:57
New Cle	11:59	14:59	16:59	19:59
Cleethorpes	12:05	15:05	17:05	20:05



CALLING ALL TALENT!

VOLUNTEER FOR SHAPING UP STALLINGBOROUGH

"Use YOUR Skills to Make a Real Difference!"

CREATE GARDENING CLUBS
Start a community garden or a local club!

ORGANIZE SPORTS EVENTS
Host sports matches, fitness classes, and fun runs!

UTILIZE JOINERY SKILLS
Build community projects, repair equipment, or construct structures!

4. SHARE YOUR IDEAS
Propose new initiatives, lead events, or develop local plans!

5. HAVE FUN & GET INVOLVED
Make new friends, build skills, and improve our village!

DO YOU HAVE A TALENT TO SHARE? JOIN US!

You don't need to be at every meeting or give lots of time, it could be once in a while. Even a little makes a big difference!



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Grimsby DN41 8AX

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- Air hockey
- Pool Table
- Table Tennis
- Table Football
- Game Console
- Comfy area
- Music

For more information please contact at
Telephone: 01472 236688 ext. 270
Email: info@climb4.co.uk

RESPECT
COMMUNITY FUND

Indian Cookery Demonstration

Stallingborough WI will be holding an open evening on

Thursday 5th November 2026 at 7.30 pm

at Stallingsborough Village Hall

with a cookery demonstration by the Indian Curry Pot.
£5 for non members to include light refreshments. Every-
one welcome.

For more details contact Jo Clarke on 07732309201.



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we can arrange to run
your advert for you.*

Macmillan Coffee Morning

There will be a Macmillan Coffee Morning at
Stallingborough Village Hall

Saturday 3rd October 2026

10.00 am till 11.30 am

Tea or coffee and biscuits £3.

Cake stall, raffle and bring and buy stall.

Everyone welcome. If you have any donations please bring to village hall

or

contact Jo Clarke on 07732309201



**The next issue will be December 2026/
January 2027 edition —articles and items in
to us by Friday 6th November 2026 please
and no later, so we can include them in the
next edition.**

Produce Show

Thank you to all who helped to make it a very successful show—to the judges who gave their services free of charge, without them we would not be able to continue. Also a big thank you to all who entered, we hope you enjoyed your day. It is a great way to showcase all the talent we have.

The vegetables have really suffered with the dry weather but we still had a reasonable amount. The flowers were amazing. It was so nice to see more flower arrangements. A lot of outstanding entries in the craft section, a very difficult job for the judges, and the children's section had more entries which is great to see. We seem to have more photographs and the judges thought some of them outstanding.

We hope all children will be encouraged to take part next year. We are open to suggestions for their classes. We will be meeting in the next few weeks and if anyone has any suggestions for the schedule or the show, please get in touch.

Marion Moorcroft.

CHURCH NEWS –

We start on a sad note; as many of you will know our vicar and well known local church leader for the Wolds Gateway Group of churches, The Rev. Canon Chris Goldsmith passed away recently after a long illness. We obviously express our sincere condolences to Rev. Chris's family, colleagues and friends.

Another tranche of work on the church has taken place and very recently we hosted a visit from the London based **Georgian Society** who very kindly helped with some of the funding for these repairs through their Cleary Fund. Stallingborough is mainly a Georgian Church so it shares its architectural finesse with such illustrious company such as The Royal Crescent in Bath and Bedford Square in London for example.

More thanks are expressed here to **The Lincolnshire Churches Trust** who also kindly helped with vital funding contributions towards the above the above repairs. A photo of the substantial tower scaffolding is to be included in a photographic "N E Lincs People and Places" exhibition running for the next three months or so at the Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre. Some photos such as the restored weathervane one were taken by our specialist roofing contractor, Bryan Smith & Son, of Manby. Lots more work to do on the church in the future!

Our recent service at the church on the 30th August was well attended with 43 or so in the congregation and it was nice to see people there from other churches in the Wolds Gateway Group. The service was taken by the Rev. Rachel Fowler.

Harvest Festival, (18th October), led by our good friend Lay Preacher Kevin Onn from Healing is the next service presently planned.

Alan Praid Plumbing & Heating Engineer

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Finally - Stallingborough Church related stuff of a “rather more varied nature” could reach you on Facebook and you, in turn, could easily contact the church but in spite of me being a member way back in the past “Stallingborough Village N E Lincolnshire” Facebook Group has ignored every request for re-joining over the last three/four years!

Contributed by Philip Harley; Member - Parochial Church Council.

We welcome any enquiries for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.

Please contact: Reverend Canon Julie Donn

julie.donn@lincoln.anglican.org

Please support us to help keep our church open



TRADITIONAL VILLAGE HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

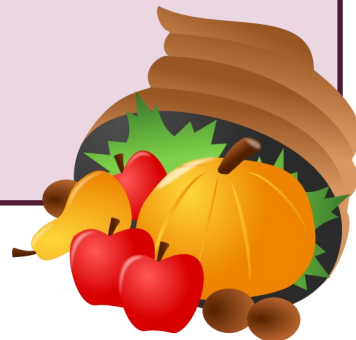
**St Peter and St Paul's Church,
Stallingborough**

on

Sunday 18th October at 2pm

All welcome; bring your family and friends

Donations for a local foodbank very welcome!



Pastel Workshops with Mick Craven

Held at Stallingborough Village Hall, Thursdays 12.00 - 3.30pm

2026

26th March

23rd April	August	27th
21st May	September	24th
18th June	October	22nd
30th July	November	19th



For more information contact Mick on :-
tel. 01472 883438 email mickcravenart@gmail.com
Facebook Mick Craven Art

Village Hall Hire

We have a few regular week-day spots at the Village Hall if anyone needs a venue for a class or club, or is thinking of starting a group.

Also, party hirings are available on Saturdays and Sundays— please contact us for availability and prices.

clerk@stallingboroughparishcouncil.com

Remembrance Day 2026

The Parish Council will once again be holding a Remembrance Day event at the war memorial at the community garden on Station Road, Stallingborough.

This year's date is

Sunday 8th November 2026

The event usually starts at 10.45 am.

Residents are warmly invited to come along to the village hall afterwards for light refreshments of tea/coffee etc.



PRIDE IN PLACE

LED BY YOU – BACKED BY UK GOVERNMENT

The Immingham & Habrough Pride in Place programme has been expanded to include Stallingborough, creating a stronger and more connected approach to regeneration, investment and opportunity across the wider area. Residents, businesses and community groups in Immingham, Habrough and Stallingborough are being encouraged to have their say on the future of their communities as part of the Government-funded programme, which will bring £20m of investment over the next 10 years.

The Pride in Place initiative aims to work closely with residents, businesses and community organisations to identify local priorities and develop plans that help make Immingham, Habrough and Stallingborough even better places to live, work and visit. The inclusion of Stallingborough reflects the area's close economic and community links to Immingham and Habrough and will help ensure investment is planned across the full electoral ward. It also strengthens opportunities to connect regeneration activity with skills, employment and training opportunities.

The area is closely linked to key training assets including HETA and CATCH, which support apprenticeships, engineering skills development and the next generation of industrial talent. Bringing Stallingborough into the programme will help strengthen links between young people, schools, training providers and employers, ensuring local residents are well placed to benefit from opportunities being created across the South Humber Bank. Andy Hopkins, Chair of the Pride in Place Immingham & Habrough Neighbourhood Board, said: *"We want to hear directly from the people who know these communities best. Whether it's improving local facilities, enhancing green spaces, supporting community activities or identifying opportunities for future investment, every opinion matters."*

"The inclusion of Stallingborough strengthens the programme and reflects how our communities work in practice. It allows us to take a genuinely place-based approach that supports long-term pride, prosperity and opportunity across Immingham, Habrough and Stallingborough."

Representatives from the project team, including Elaine Norton, Vice Chair of the Board, are attending a range of venues, community facilities and local events to gather feedback from residents of all ages.

For more information visit the NELC website and search Pride in Place

Hello Everyone,

We had a lovely sociable evening on Thursday 6th August when we held our Annual Summer Supper. There were 26 members and 1 guest so there was an incredible amount of talking interspersed with food and drink! As they say," a good time was had by all!"

The Canoe River Cleaner, James Elliott, came to talk to us on Thursday 3rd September about his campaign to clean up the River Freshney. He showed us slides of things he found in the water that shouldn't have been in there- bikes(of all sizes), shopping trolleys, car tyres, plastic toys etc. We were all horrified at what people had just thrown into the river to dispose of . Thankfully, because of his campaign, people are much more aware of how important our natural environment is and the River Freshney is much cleaner. James is an entertaining, enthusiastic speaker – he went home happy because he won a bottle of wine in our raffle!

On Thursday 1st October Roger Britt is coming to talk to us about the threat of the Asian Hornet-a sighting of one of these invasive species was confirmed in Immingham a few weeks ago so keep your eyes peeled!!

We have the India Curry Pot Spices from Market Rasen coming to present a cookery demonstration. This is an Open Meeting which means anyone can come and pay £5.00 at the door.

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'Christmas Activities' is the title of our Thursday December 3rd meeting, quite what the' activities' it will be we're not sure of yet! There will be a Faith Supper which is always delicious and lots of talking of course.

We meet at 7.30pm in Stallingborough Village Hall on the first Thursday of every month(except January and May).Any ladies wishing to see what WI is about will be made most welcome, Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require information about WI.

Best wishes,

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