

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

**MAY 2016**



## **THE WINNERS!**

Top exhibitors revealed in best-ever Sudbrooke Spring Show  
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THOSE who like a good read should be well catered for this month, with a bumper 40-page edition, covering a multitude of subjects,

The annual Spring Show was a rip-roaring success, with the Village Hall being turned into an arena of colour as local gardeners, non-gardeners and bakers showed off their wares - see pages 16-19 for a full report.

Our local beavers, cubs and scouts did their bit for St George's Day, looking resplendent in their badge-festooned uniforms as they marched proudly round historic Lincoln - pages 20-21.

Half the mag seems to be taken up with Parish Council notes and the Parish Annual meeting (pages 4-13), while our local parish councillor Stuart Curtis dons his district councillor hat to give readers an in-depth analysis on why he is objecting against the Sudbrooke Development plans, see pages 14-15.

There's also the lowdown on the Police & Crime Commissioner candidates, local brownies update and much more. Feel flows. **Dom**

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# LITTER PICK

We are most grateful to the 20 volunteers from a wide age range who turned out on a damp morning to help clean up our village.

Our youngest members Vaughan and Gabe from Ellison Boulters School put in a sterling shift along with five members of the Lincoln Support Team who also provided essential first aid cover on the day.

As you can see from the picture, a fairly substantial amount of litter was collected.

Unusual items included a metal bucket, a deep fat fryer, a large imitation post box and a large metal highways sign.

A lot of dirty nappies were once again found in Sudbrooke Lane. If the person responsible reads this article, you should know your behaviour is disgraceful and dangerous to others.

On a brighter note following the litter pick, it was wonderful to see clean grass verges and open spaces littered only with golden daffodils.

Mike Halliday (754686) and Stuart Curtis (751874)

**SCOUTS ON ST GEORGE'S DAY DUTY**  
Check out the Lincoln (25th) Scothern, p20-21

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 2016

## Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 3 March in Sudbrooke Village Hall.

### PRESENT:

Councillors B Waller (Chairman), Paul Rignall, Andy Cottam, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Miss Rose Dobbs, Ian Russell, Mrs Chris Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer) and one resident

### 183) Apologies

■ Apologies received from Councillors Peter Heath, Stuart Curtis and County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins. That the reasons given be accepted Proposed by Councillor Andy Cottam, seconded by Councillor Paul Rignall and Resolved.

### 184) Declarations Of Interest

■ None

### 185) Notes of Meeting held on February 4, 2016

■ That the notes of the above meeting be signed as a correct record proposed by Councillor P Rignall, seconded by Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge.

### 186) Police Matters

■ Incidents for Sudbrooke during February 2016:

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### 187) County Councillor's Report

■ CC Mrs Sue Rawlins had sent a report in that she had pursued the repairs to the road surface on Church Lane/Nettleham Lane.

### 188) Reports on Matters Outstanding

■ **a) Footpaths 816/87 Laying of woodchips:** Residents on Main Drive had offered the use of their driveway for the storage of woodchips prior to laying and the Chair extended thanks for the kind offer. It was noted that the company supplying the woodchips would inform the Clerk when they were available and a request would be made for volunteer help for laying them.

■ **b) CCTV at Village Hall:** Councillor Heath and Waller and been unable to make contact with the company installing the CCTV. It was unanimously resolved that the Clerk contact another CCTV company to check the equipment at an initial cost of approximately £50.

■ **c) Trees in churchyard:** It was reported that PCC had instructed an Arborist to report on the trees in the church yard.

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 189) Damage caused by horseriders to footways not designated as bridleways

■ It was noted that signs had been exhibited since the last meeting of the Parish Council to try to deter this action on the newly laid footpath between Fox Covert and Main Drive.

Reports had since been received about the damage caused to the footpaths (not designated bridleways) in the woods and Northfield Park by horse riders.

Resolved unanimously that the Clerk contact the Footpaths Officer, LCC to enquire what action, if any, could be taken against offenders.

## 190) Condition of footway and verge near to Church Court, Church Lane

■ Cllr Andy Cottam brought this to the attention of members. Since the report it was understood that some work was to be carried out to the private driveway known as Church Court. Item to be reviewed at the next meeting of Parish Council.

## 191) Best Kept Village Competition 2016

■ It was reported that this footpath had recently been re-laid to a high standard and had received many favourable comments. However, there was concern that those riding horses would damage the surface and it was re-iterated that the footway was not a bridleway.

Consideration was given to moving the existing barrier to decrease the gap, however it was proposed in the first instance that signage be displayed indicating 'No horses'. Proposed by Councillor Stuart Curtis, seconded by Councillor Andy Cottam and Resolved.

## 192) 'Clean for the Queen Litter Pick' - April 9

■ Mr Mike Halliday had again offered to organise the Litter Pick. The Parish Council insurers had communicated information to Councils organising such an event which had been circulated to all members. Cllr Andy Cottam offered to prepare a Risk Assessment and report back to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

## 193) Finance

■ **a) Review of Parish Council Risk Assessment:** To be deferred to next meeting of the Parish Council.

### ■ b) Accounts to be paid:

B Knight & Son - window in bus shelter	£195.60
LALC - annual subscription	£376.77
Lumisphere Products - Christmas tree lights	£165.00
Todds - paper	£24.60
HAGS SMP - repairs to play area	£446.40
LALC - Good Councillors Guides	£27.50
Lonsdale Print Solutions - Sudbrooke News Winter edition	£203.20
Lonsdale Print Solutions - Sudbrooke News - February edition	£222.60
Campaign to Protect Rural England - Best Kept Village Competition	£20.00
Mrs C Myers - expenses Feb	£24.68
Mrs C Myers - purchase of signs	£5.50

Proposed by  
Councillor Paul  
Rignall, seconded  
by Councillor  
Bob Waller and  
Resolved that the  
above payments be  
approved.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 194) Planning

■ **A) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan – Report on progress to date:** A report had been received from the Steering Group as follows:

A new Chairman had been appointed – Mr David Tucker. Mr Hugh Thomson would oversee the finances. The finalised Sudbrooke Survey had been delivered and replies were starting to be received. A Consultation Event would be held on March 11 between 2 – 7pm in the Village Hall, enabling residents to come along to gain more information. The next stage would be the data processing of the completed surveys.

### ■ B) Planning Applications:

- 133895: 14 The Paddock – First floor rear extension. Comments submitted – No objections by Parish Council.

- 133928: 56 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke. Comments to be submitted to WLDC Planning Department – ‘Sudbrooke Parish Council raise objections to the proposed access to this development on Manor Drive. Manor Drive is a busy road from farm and domestic traffic and this access is close to the junction of Scothern Lane.

‘It is also questionable whether the land on which the access is proposed is in the ownership of the applicant. The ownership needs to be positively identified. The Parish Council has planted trees and bulbs on this area in previous years.

‘Although none of the trees on this area of land are protected by a TPO they do provide considerable amenity value and form an important feature characteristic of Sudbrooke.

‘It is understood that several residents from neighbouring properties have raised concerns/objections and the Parish Council respectively ask that these comments are taken into consideration when determining the application.’

- 133881: 51 Wragby Road – replace single storey garage with single storey front extension and erection of a single storey detached building. Comments submitted: ‘There are generally no objections. However, there is concern that the development involves the removal of a yew and a beech tree, the beech tree being protected by a TPO.

‘If permission is granted there should be a condition imposed in that the Garden Studio is not used as a separate living accommodation from the main property.’

- 037215: Work to trees covered by a TPO at Silvertrees, Main Drive, Sudbrooke. No objections to the proposed work.

■ **C) Trees across rear of numbers 7 to 13 West Drive:** Correspondence from WLDC stated that ‘Following the creation of an emergency ‘area’ TPO to these trees an assessment of the trees and their amenity value had been carried out and they are not good enough quality or prominence for protection by a TPO. Therefore the TPO had not been confirmed.

**Trees between numbers 87 and 91 Wragby Road – TPO Sudbrooke No1 2015:** Confirmed without amendment.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 194) Planning continued

■ **D) Planning Permission:** 133823 - 27 Wragby Road - rear domestic single storey extension.

■ **E) New application received** - 133284: Amendment to original proposals: Number of dwellings up to 130 (reduced from 140); relocation of attenuation pond; removal of covert and details of biodiversity enhancements.

The Parish Council would bring this to the attention of residents by the email circulation and by exhibiting on noticeboards.

## 195) Clerk's Report

■ The Clerk reported as follows:-

- That policies, Standing Orders and Financial Regulations of the Council would require reviewing at the next few meetings, including the consideration of adoption of some additional policies.
- Many Councils have areas of 'Members responsibility' i.e. - one Councillor having an initial responsibility in the grass cutting another in highways, play areas etc. and this may be something which Sudbrooke Parish Council would like to consider.
- The colour printer was now not functioning, but currently it was not considered that a replacement was required.
- That she was working towards completing the Certificate in Local Council Administration (CiLCA)

The Chair suggested that it may be useful for the Clerk and Treasurer to have regular 6 monthly reviews of their positions/work. This was welcomed by the Officers.

## 196) Chairman's Report

■ Nothing to report.

## 197) Correspondence received since last meeting

■ Planning Training sessions - session content received and circulated to all Councillors  
Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue integrated risk management planning consultation 2016 - to be agenda item for next meeting of Parish Council meeting.

Letter from applicant requesting withdrawal of Parish Councils objections on planning application.

Notification from LCC Highways that an area of footway between Manor Drive and Holme Drive would be included in the slurry seal programme for 2016/17, but any remaining requests would have to be considered for future programmes.

## 198) Date of next meeting

■ Thursday 7 April, 2015 Annual Parish Meeting 7pm, followed by Parish Council meeting at 8pm. Refreshments will be served at the Annual Parish meeting.

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11.30am



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# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## Brief report of meeting held on April 7, 2016

Six members were present, the Clerk and three residents.

■ **Overgrown hedges** - It was brought to the attention of the Council, that several hedges were overhanging footpaths, making it difficult for pedestrians to walk, particularly if pushing a pram or buggy. Members are reluctant to make reports to the County Council about the hedges and respectfully request that residents keep their hedges trimmed in line with their boundaries.

■ **Loose dog** - Reports again were made of a black Labrador dog continually seen running loose in the village. Some residents had reportedly been afraid of the dog. Advice to anyone seeing dogs running loose is to ring the Police or if they are able to restrain the dog they can ring West Lindsey District Council who will arrange for it to be collected and taken to a dog rescue centre at Ingham. The owner would then have to collect the dog and pay for its release.

■ **Damage to footpaths in the village by horse riders** - This matter was raised again and a further request to horse riders made to respect the footpaths. The Footpaths Officer had agreed to provide signage to this effect.

■ **Neighbourhood Plan** - This is progressing well. A funding application will be made for the finances required for the Plan.

■ **Sports Fun event** - This will be an agenda item for the Annual Parish Council meeting to be held on Thursday 12 May 2016, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

March 2016

## Unapproved notes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Sudbrooke held on Thursday 7 April, 2016, in the Village Hall, Sudbrooke.

### PRESENT:

Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Chris Myers (Clerk), 10 members of the public

### 1) Approval of notes of Parish Meeting held on October 22, 2015

■ That the notes be approved as a correct record and signed as minutes Proposed by Andy Cottam, seconded by Paul Rignall and Resolved.

### 2) Chairman's Report

■ Developments - Sudbrooke Park, has been difficult for us. We expected some development, but not on the scale shown on the outline plans shown to us by the developer. We tried to get changes to the plan, but our input was not taken up. As a result we were compelled to object to the application on numerous grounds; but principally the size and loss of valuable natural woodland landscape.

The developer later amended the plans, but not the overall scale. In an attempt to circumvent the planning process, this application has gone to appeal with the Secretary of State. However, WLDC Planning committee has agreed with us and stated that they would have refused planning permission had they been able to make judgment.

There are other developments in the pipeline - permission has been granted for six houses off Wragby Road; an executive development off Poachers Lane and off Church Lane. The Parish will gain the football pitch near the Village Hall and a footpath toward Nettleham as part of the 106 agreement from the Poachers Lane and Church Lane developments.

To combat vandalism we have joined with the Village Hall committee to have CCTV fitted around the hall. We have seen a marked decrease in incidents since then.

Tennis Courts have now full equipment and we hope to see them used to the full with the better weather.

We have responded to Parishioners requests and installed a window in the Wragby Road bus shelter and also had the pathway from Fox Covert to Main Drive re-laid to general approval.

In the immediate future we have plans to place woodchips on the footpath from Main Drive toward the stream. Volunteers are called for to help with moving a considerable quantity of chips! Also everyone is invited to help with the litter pick on Saturday 9 April.

### 3) Clerk's Report

■ Another busy year for the Parish Council - the members who work together as a team for the benefit of the village. During the last year we have received a grant for the wildflower seeds in the Jubilee Garden which have now been sown, following several hours of work in ground preparation by volunteers.

Grant funding has also been secured for the cost of wood chips for laying on FP 816 and 817 through the Park, which should make these paths more accessible.

Sudbrooke was fortunate in continuing through the first round of the BKVC for the second year running, and the village is entered again this year. We look forward to more success following the efforts of residents Bernard Bartram and Dave Etheridge in painting and repairing seats.

Bridget Solly, our Treasurer, is kept busy keeping the Parish finances and balancing the books.

Legislation for Parish Councils continues to change and I am pleased to report that I have now completed the training and submitted my portfolio for the Certificate in Local Council Administration.

The Parish Council has commented on 23 planning applications during the last year.

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## 4) Treasurer's Report

■ The Clerk managed to secure a grant for £500 to pay towards the CCTV which is now installed at the Village Hall, and a grant of £150 for wildflowers.

Monies this year has been spent as follows:-

£4,612 - grass cutting with the County Council paying a contribution of £2,275.

£2,110 - **Sudbrooke News** with advertising revenue generated of £1,029.

£1,100 - repairs to the Fox Covert Footpath.

A full copy of the accounts will be available to members of the public in due course as per instructions from the Auditors.

The Council lived within its budgeted precept.

## 5) Reports by Local County and District Councillors

### ■ District Councillor Stuart Curtis

Since the District Council election last May, I have remained as Chair of the Planning Committee and also represent West Lindsey on the Central Lincolnshire Planning Committee. The final draft of the Local Plan was approved on March 14, 2016 and following public consultation later this month, it is expected to be approved by the Secretary of State and adopted by the end of the year.

The emerging Local Plan has now gained more weight to determine planning applications and hopefully Policy LP2 designating Sudbrooke as a medium-sized village with a permitted 10 per cent growth over the next 20 years will be taken into consideration, along with current policies when the Planning Appeal for Sudbrooke Park is determined by the Planning Inspectorate.

As announced in the last Budget by George Osborne, West Lindsey is working closely with the other nine Lincolnshire Councils to explore the potential for a devolution deal for a Greater Lincolnshire. You will be hearing much more on this subject within the next few months and have the opportunity to have your say on the matter.

West Lindsey's Refuse Collection remains second to none and are still the only Local Authority not to charge for green bin collection

Under the District Councillor Initiative Fund, I have during the last year sanctioned grants to Sudbrooke Gardening Club, Scothern and Sudbrooke Village Hall Committees.

## 6) Local Organisations' Reports

### ■ Sudbrooke Ladies Club

Unfortunately, membership of the Ladies Club is diminishing mainly due to members moving away from the village. However, monthly meetings continue and members also enjoy both a summer and Christmas lunch. Meetings are open to both ladies and men and new members will be made very welcome.

### ■ Sudbrooke Village Hall

Sudbrooke Village Hall was opened in 1986 and is an asset to our community. It is cared for by a Management Committee, which consists of seven trustees elected from the village and representatives from village organisations which use the hall.

Committee meetings are held every six weeks to ensure proper governance of the facility.

It is a registered charity governed by a constitution and an annual return is made to the Charity Commission.

Over the last year the hall has been well used and regular users include Sudbrooke Pre-School, Whist Club, Seniors, Ladies Club, Mah Jong and Parish Council.

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## 6) Local Organisations' Reports continued

Finances are in a healthy state largely due to excellent stewardship by the Treasurer and the activities of the fund raising sub-committee. Private and corporate lettings are increasing.

The Wi-Fi has been upgraded to give faster internet access.

General maintenance has been a commitment throughout the year. LED lighting has been installed and this should reduce costs.

The installation of CCTV has resulted in a reduction in littering and vandalism.

Thanks go to the Committee and other volunteers who give their time to keep the hall going.

### ■ Gardening Club

The club has a fairly stable membership and has settled into a regular programme of activities. We hold nine meetings per year of which:

- The March and October meetings are held at the Village Hall, where we engage a speaker. Last month we enjoyed a very interesting talk on Sweet peas by Chris Priestley who looks after these plants at Clumber Park. Non-members are invited to attend these meetings.
  - The April and September meetings are the club Spring and Autumn shows held at the Village Hall. All residents including children are invited to exhibit at the shows. To encourage more children and adults to take an interest in gardening, and hopefully have some confidence to enter some of their work into the shows, we have three new trophies to award this year. It is important to say these trophies can be won by any exhibitor.
  - In July we visit a stately home or important garden and generally enjoy a full day out. This year we are visiting a local garden at Saxby.
  - The May, June and December meetings are hosted by members on a voluntary basis at their homes.
  - Our August AGM will be held at the village hall.
  - On behalf of the whole parish we run the village 'Best kept front garden' competition or the 'Best hanging basket' competition. This year hanging baskets will be judged. We are grateful to Scothern Nurseries for providing prizes as well as judging the finalists.
- Enquiries about joining the club should be made to a committee member.

### ■ Sudbrooke Walking Group

The group has existed for about nine years and continues to attract new walkers from the village, plus a few from further afield.

We have a total membership of around 25 walkers, but usually find a group size of 12 to 15 walkers is the 'norm'.

We use **Sudbrooke News** and email to communicate with members and meet on the first Saturday of every month at the Village Hall at 9.30am. We aim to walk between six and nine miles and try to return to Sudbrooke by 1.30pm, but it can be later if we are doing a coastal walk or similar long distance from Sudbrooke. Members are given good notice of a likely late return.

Due to unusually poor ground conditions, some of our intended walks this past year have been changed for 'drier' alternatives and it is pleasing there have been no outright cancellations.

In recent years our December walk has ended with a group Christmas meal, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The group is run on informal lines with no membership subscriptions and members volunteer to lead walks.

Everyone is welcome to join in these walks.

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## 6) Local Organisations' Reports continued

### ■ Sudbrooke Pre-School

It has been a particularly busy year at Sudbrooke Preschool, with the school running at full capacity on all sessions. We continue to aim to provide a service for our local children, working in partnership with parents and the community, to promote the learning and development of the children in our care and to ensure that they are prepared for the transition to school.

Last year, 18 of our children moved onto primary school and we understand they are all doing well. This July, we will have 28 children moving on to local schools and we will soon start the transition process, working with local schools, to prepare the children for this new phase in their learning.

The preschool has continued to hold its usual community events. Last June we held a sponsored walk through the woods, to support the local charity Lincs2Nepal, particularly poignant to the preschool as it affected one of our children's family. We raised over £500 for the charity with this event. Our summer sports day was a great success, particularly the parent and child race, which is always hotly contested!

We joined the Parish Council in organising the Sports/Fun day in September raising much-needed funds for both parties. We also took part in the Community and Harvest celebrations at St. Edward's Church, in October, providing a display of the children's art work and crafts.

In December, the children put on a Nativity play, attended by over 70 parents and friends and this Easter we have visited St Edward's Church to put on a small play.

This school year, we have looked at the topics of 'All About Me', 'Autumn and Winter' and 'People who help us', as well as celebrating special days and festivals such as Pancake day and Diwali. We have enjoyed visits from PCSO Parker and her police car, and teachers from Ellison Boulsters Academy amongst others.

Staff continue to train, with Mrs Hutson and Mrs Hutchinson recently completing Paediatric First Aid training and Keyperson training. Mrs Clynes continues to work towards her Level 3 qualification.

We look forward to another busy year, with all places for September 2016 school year taken up and very limited spaces available for the September 2017 school year. We remain grateful to the Village Hall committee for supporting us in providing this service.

### ■ Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan

Agreement to produce a Neighbourhood Plan for Sudbrooke was reached in October 22, 2015 and the inaugural meeting was held on November 26, 2015. Elections were held on January 12, 2016 and details of the process for the procedure and initial timetable were finalised.

There are currently 13 members of the Steering Group including the Chair, Treasurer and Co-ordinator, most ably supported by Luke Brown of WLDC. We are a cohesive team with many skills and most of all the dedication and enthusiasm to bring this project to fruition.

Our first task was to produce and deliver a Survey that would form the basic evidence for our Neighbourhood Plan (henceforth SNP). It was based on a template supplied by Luke Brown and supplemented by material from other local Neighbourhood Plans as well as Sudbrooke's original Parish Plan. This was completed by February 23, 2016 and delivered over the weekend of February 27-28 to all dwellings in the Parish of Sudbrooke, with a return date of March 14.

In the meantime, we all prepared for our first Consultation Day on Friday 11 March at the Village Hall 3-7pm. It was well attended with a map of Sudbrooke forming the central focus, whereby attendees could show with coloured dots (based on the traffic light system) where they would prefer development that is based on the scale for a medium-sized village (10 per cent increase over a period of 20 years with sites for up to nine dwellings and occasionally, if warranted 25 dwellings as a



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## 6) Local Organisations' Reports continued

maximum). A visual display of the fauna of Sudbrooke enhanced the occasion and light refreshments provided a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

We had a remarkable, for a first exercise, return of 210 Surveys - virtually 30 per cent. The results are currently being analysed and will be produced in due course.

Events have been moving apace since our last meeting. Below is an update of events so far:

- Luke has given our Parish Council details of costs guarantee to our Parish Council.
- The 'call for land' letter has been agreed and will be delivered over this coming weekend.
- On Tuesday 5 April, members of the Steering Group and Parish Council met Darren Carroll, an NP Consultant, who will construct 'The character of the Village' section of the SNP. We walked with Darren Carroll around the Park Area of Sudbrooke. He will visit the other areas by himself.
- Members of the Steering Group will meet another NP Consultant who will devise the layout and content of our Neighbourhood Plan.

Finally, whilst attending the WLDC Planning Committee meeting (06.04.16) to discuss the proposed Parklands development 133284, it was heartening to hear complements for our SNP given by one of the Councillors. Although emerging it still carries some weight.

## 7) Parishioners' Items

■ There were no items raised. The meeting concluded at 7.30pm and light refreshments were served.

# SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCILLORS

### Chairman:

Peter Heath - 67 Holme Drive 595061

### Vice Chairman:

Bob Waller - Two Corners, Church Lane 753017

### Council members:

Mrs Lyn Etheridge - Labda, Main Drive 750905

Paul Rignall - 4 Windsor Close 595736

Miss Rose Dobbs - 8 Park Close 753060

Ian Russell - 69 Wragby Road 754984

Stuart Curtis - 50 Scothern Lane 751874

Andrew Cottam - Church View Cottage,  
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# SUDBROOKE DEVELOPMENT THE OBJECTIONS

With **Stuart Curtis**

West Lindsey District Councillor



## PLANNING INSPECTORATE APPEAL

REF: APP/2535/W/16/3144855

### LAND ADJACENT SUDBROOKE PARK OFF WEST DRIVE SUDBROOKE LINCOLN

■ As the West Lindsey District Council Local Ward Member for Sudbrooke, I write to object to the above planning application appeal on the following grounds...

The application site is within Sudbrooke Park a designated historic Park identified and protected by West Lindsey District Council under its Policy NBE8 of the West Lindsey Local Plan (First Review) June 2006.

The scale of the proposed development in this sensitive area would have a detrimental impact on the ancient woodlands and wildlife habitats, completely destroying the historic character of the whole area. Planting new trees within the public amenity area to replace those lost by development would do little to compensate for the extensive loss of approximately 9.92 acres of TPO woodland.

The Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust have objected to this application as the development will result in a net loss of biodiversity on the site and appropriate compensation has not been proposed. This is contrary to paragraph 109 of the NPPF which states that 'the planning system should contribute to and enhance the natural and local environment by minimising impacts on biodiversity and providing net gains where possible

There are also several claimed footpaths at present being processed by the Lincolnshire County Council for registration on the definitive map and the proposed development would block the routes of such footpaths.

Development of this size would not be sustainable and put considerable strain on both education and health. Ellison Boulters Academy School at Scothern has already reached its capacity. William Farr C of E Comprehensive

School will be unable to create more space, particularly once major developments already granted planning permission within its catchment area of Welton, Dunholme, Scothern and Nettleham have been completed.

Any financial contributions by the developer would be unable to increase capacity of the schools.

The development would also cause severe impact upon highway safety and congestion through the village particularly at the junction of Scothern Lane/Wragby Road on to the A158 where there have been numerous serious accidents.

The only alternative route is along a two-mile single track carriageway without footpaths and to join the A46 at Nettleham.

In the event of planning permission being granted the only condition being requested by the Highway Authority is "prior to any development taking place a detailed scheme shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority which prevents vehicles from accessing the private Main Drive and connecting site up to the A158".

It would not be practical to enforce this condition due to existing properties in Sudbrooke Park already having legal rights of way over this part of the roadway therefore making it impossible to determine which vehicles have rights of way from those that did not.

The traffic assessment therefore does not give a fair, reasonable and balanced appraisal of the impact of the proposed development on the local highway network and infrastructure surrounding Sudbrooke.

The Housing Land Availability Assessment has now identified a land supply of 5.37 years in the five year period 2016/2017 to 2020/2021 and is therefore no longer a material consideration to refuse.



# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



With **John & Iris Whitaker**

Secretary: 01522 751198

## SPRING SHOW REPORT

■ The Village Spring Show had a record number of entries from Gardening Club members and village residents and resulted in our most successful show so far.

Despite the vagaries of the unusually mild late winter and early spring weather the array of floral exhibits was of a very high quality; there were lots of delicious entries in the cookery section, and amazing handicraft skills were exhibited - resulting in our new trophies being keenly contested.

Our two Judges, Jan Kenworthy and Dawn Betteridge from Scothern, enjoyed their judging experience and praised everyone for the quality of the entries in all classes, especially those in the Junior section. Eventually the winners were decided and our Judges presented the prizes and trophies to the following exhibitors:

### Classes 1-20 (Flowers and Plants):

1st Mike Halliday  
2nd Coral Evans  
3rd Iris Whitaker

### Classes 21-31 (Floral Art/Cookery/Handicrafts)

1st Iris Whitaker  
2nd Coral Evans  
3rd= Margaret Reeves, Dave Marshall and Margaret Halliday

Other individual class winners were Barry Reeves, Christine Smith, Jenny Rose, Mike Cannon, Angela Gould and John Whitaker.

Trophies were presented as follows:

### Overall Winner on Points

Iris Whitaker

### Best Horticultural Exhibit in Show

Mike Halliday

### Junior Section

#### Class 32 (Something Grown/Made/Cooked/ Painted or Drawn about Springtime):

1st Vaughan Whitaker

2nd Ben Picksley

3rd Ellison Boulters Academy Gardening Club

Trophy Presentation:

### Overall Junior Winner on Points

Vaughan Whitaker

The young gardeners of Ellison Boulters Academy exhibited miniature gardens and an assortment of daffodils and tulips.

Rose Kerridge had been busy baking some very appetising spring time butterfly cakes. Ben Picksley entered all four sections and our judges especially liked his drawing of a spring rabbit and very much appreciated his skills in making Bread Daffodils.

Vaughan Whitaker, who also had entries in all sections, was especially praised for his wood carving of a kingfisher and his baking skills were again very much in evidence with his chocolate chip cookies and beer cake.

Many thanks to you all for supporting this village event and making it so successful.





# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



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## MAY MEETING

■ The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be held on Monday 9 May, hosted by Sheila and Mike Cannon.

- plant health
- structure of the planting
- visual impact

## HANGING BASKET COMPETITION

■ Members of the Gardening Club will again be overseeing the Hanging Basket competition being sponsored by Scothern Nurseries. Judging will commence in early July to select the best six baskets to go forward into the finals, which will take place at the end of the month.

They have to be visible from the public footpath and our judges will be looking for:

- use of colour

The trophy will be presented to the winner at the village Autumn Show on Monday 12 September.

All hanging baskets visible from the public footpath will be judged. Therefore, to give your basket the best possible chance of winning, now is the time to start selecting your plants and growing them on in order that your baskets are ready for display when the possibility of late frosts is behind us - so keep planting and happy gardening.

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# THE LINCOLN 25th ON PARADE

## Scothern beavers, cubs and scouts out in force for St George's Day celebration

Beavers, cubs and scouts from Scothern were out in force for the St George's Day Parade in Lincoln on Sunday 24 April, joining hundreds of fellow youngsters as they paraded from The Lawn, through the Castle and into Lincoln Cathedral.

After a service and a few hymns, it was then a march round the Cathedral to salute the Lord Lieutenant and other high-ranking officials, through Bailgate, into the Castle and finishing back at The Lawn, with a cavalcade of proud family members watching from the historic streets.

With everyone, including brownies, guides, sea scouts and explorer scouts, bedecked in their finest uniforms, colourful neckers, and proudly carrying their flags and banners, it was a momentous occasion for all concerned and showed off the youth movement in a tremendous light.

Roll on Poacher 2017 at the Showground!





# POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER ELECTIONS



Lincolnshire – May 5, 2016

## VICTORIA AYLING

UKIP



Age: 57



Lives: Boston

Campaign includes:

- Promise to regularly meet residents
- Bringing transparency and accountability

## MARC JONES

Conservative



Conservatives

Age: 44



Lives: Lincoln

Campaign includes:

- Seriously tackle rural crime
- Focusing on crime prevention.

## LUCINDA PRESTON

Labour



Labour

Age: 40



Lives: Lincoln

Campaign includes:

- Protecting front line police & PCSOs
- Stopping further privatisation

## DANIEL SIMPSON

Lincolnshire Independent



Age: -



Lives: Scamblesby

Campaign includes:

- Devolving budget to parish councils
- Zero tolerance on anti-social behaviour

# Neighbourhood Plan

## *Your Village Your Voice*

### LATEST UPDATE

There are currently 12 members on the Steering Group, working under the guidance of a specialist from WLDC. We are a cohesive team with the skills, dedication and enthusiasm required to bring this project to fruition.

Our primary task was to produce and deliver a Survey that would provide the evidence for our Neighbourhood Plan (NP). We had a remarkable return of 210 Surveys – virtually 30 per cent. The results are currently being analysed and will be presented in due course, along with the conclusions and draft policies suggested by the results.

We had our first Consultation Day on March 11 at the Village Hall, which was well attended. A series of graphics explained the evidence-based process of producing a Neighbourhood Plan. The central focus of the event was a map of Sudbrooke where residents could show (using a traffic light dot system) their preferences for the locations of any future development.

This was based on the scale set for Sudbrooke as a medium-sized village, meaning a minimum 10 per cent increase in housing over a period of 20 years – currently 61 houses (allowing for developments already approved).

Further maps showed the location of tree preservation orders and footpaths, together with a display giving a comprehensive list of the flora and fauna found in the village. A slide show of Sudbrooke's unusual birds and other rare species enhanced the occasion and light refreshments provided a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. If you were unable to attend this meeting, there will be other opportunities in the near future. Since

then events have been moving apace. We have engaged a consultant to prepare a "Character Assessment" of Sudbrooke – which forms a necessary part of every NP – and would be grateful for any maps and pictures of the village during the 1980s and 90s to support this; WLDC has prepared a draft "Sustainability Scoping Report" which is another required NP section.

We issued a general "Call for Land" letter to all residents and landowners asking for development land proposals which will then be assessed using WLDC criteria and set against the location preferences from the open event traffic light preferences mentioned above and finally, a sub-group is identifying and listing all of the small to medium sized green spaces within Sudbrooke that should be protected, including sport and recreational areas as well as those that enhance the village.

If you know of any green spaces of note or have photographs of them please contact us. The Park Gates, Main Drive Bridge and the Church are all English Heritage listed, but there are other historic dwellings and structures within the village that can and perhaps should be listed as being of special local interest. For example, the original Lodge House, and other estate houses with a CCS (Conningsby Charles Sibthorpe) monogram and date. If anyone has knowledge of and photographs or plans of these we would be pleased to assess them.

Once these major pieces are in place, we will be in a position to present a summary of findings to all residents for further comment and refinement.

*Co-ordinator of Sudbrooke Park Steering Group Contact email:*  
*[bpreciouslincoln@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bpreciouslincoln@yahoo.co.uk)*

# TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY



With Mike Halliday

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## APRIL WALK

■ Fourteen walkers gathered in wet weather for an eight-mile walk starting at Doddington Hall.

The first leg of the walk passed through Doddington Park to Harby. From the church yard in Harby, the moat to the original manor house is still visible.

On the return journey to Doddington Hall, some walkers made a detour to look at the Pyramid structure which is a conservation feature to encourage bats and owls.

The second leg of the walk was to Skellingthorpe through woods and open fields in pleasant sunshine. Good to see the Bluebells coming into flower. Thanks to Colin and Jenny Rose for leading the walk.

## MAY WALK

■ A walk of approximately seven miles through

the Lincolnshire Limewoods around the Bardney area.

We hope to see some spring flowers still in bloom. Paths can be muddy in places.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9.30am and are advised to take a waterproof coat, wear suitable footwear, bring a drink and a snack.

Everyone is welcome to join us. We meet on the first Saturday of every month.



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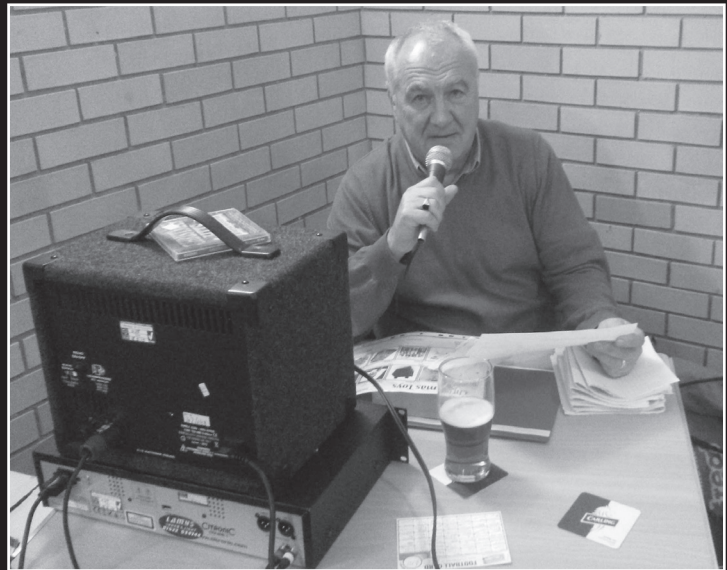
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# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### Dear Editor,

It was interesting to read the comments about the village shop in last month's edition and I must say, the place has become a bone of contention with me and my friends.

One morning the other week I popped along to get an emergency bottle of milk and surprise, surprise, I got there to find the door locked yet again, with the bars across.

I then had the hassle of driving to Nettleham and back just for two pints of milk.

I must say, though, I was very impressed with the corner shop in Nettleham - not only was it open, but all the shelves were stacked full of goods and I received a hearty welcome from the lady behind the counter. This is just what the

Sudbrooke shop should be like, a store that is open throughout the day, with a friendly smile to greet you, but it is a far cry from that at present - it's a complete lottery, and one where you never have that winning ticket. And what I don't understand is that the shop in Nettleham is also a 'Premier' store, like the one in our village, so why the big gulf in quality and attitude between them?

Quite frankly, the chap who 'runs' our store, and I use the term loosely, does not deserve our custom and rather than back the shop in its hour of need, I aim never to step foot in the place again until someone new takes it over. They don't deserve my hard-earned cash.

*Joyce Barnes*

### Dear Editor,

Has anyone noticed the amount of roads riddled with potholes in our village? I know it is a country-wide problem, but we do seem to have more than our fair share of holes in the roads, holes which seem to get bigger and bigger as the weeks go on.

The Beatles once sang about 4,000 holes in Blackburn, Lancashire, and while the problem is not as endemic as that, I do feel it's about time something was done about it, and not just chucking a bit of gravel down and hoping for the best.

I'm surprised my little run-around has yet to get a puncture, but I suppose it is only a matter of time, before one of those 'bumps' turns into something more serious.

Some footpaths have been resurfaced, which is great, but how about getting the roads sorted?

*Tom Smith*

### Dear Editor,

How lovely it has been to see all the daffodils giving the village such vibrancy and festooning the place with bright colours - and what a shame it is that they die off so quickly!

Can't the members of the gardening club invent an ever-lasting daffodil that stays around longer than just for a few weeks?

When the sun shines out with the daffs out in bloom, with the odd tulip, you can't beat it.

*Gwen Stafford*

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# THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SCOTHERN BROWNIES

Brownies



With Helen Arnold

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## IN THEIR OWN WORDS

■ As always, we have had a busy few months at 1st Scothern Brownies, and thought we would ask some of the girls themselves to tell you in their own words about some of the things we have been doing.

Amelia says: "On Wednesday November 4, we had a fundraiser night for 'Help For Heroes'. We had raffles, games and refreshments. All the money added up to £300 and 1st Scothern Brownies would like to say a big thank you to everyone who came."

Gracie also enjoyed the fundraiser and remembers that Brown Owl and Snowy Owl were very proud of the girls for designing their own stalls, and collecting money on the night for such a fantastic cause.

Aimee tells us that she is just happy to be part of brownies. She loves coming to brownies because of the fun activities, challenges and it helps her to be more confident. She enjoyed going carol singing at St Luke's Nursing Home in Scothern because it made old people happy before Christmas.

## STARGAZING

■ We have been inspired by Major Tim Peake to work towards our stargazer badge which was

aided by an interesting visit to the observatory off Burton Road in Lincoln.

Aimee enjoyed looking through the huge telescope and found it very interesting to learn about planets and some facts that her parents didn't know about.

We also had a fun night designing rockets to launch "Tim" into space, although it became apparent part way through the launches that using fresh eggs for "Tim" might not have been the best idea...!

As well as all of this, we have been to see Snow White at the Drill Hall, been on a walk to Sudbrooke, learned about different disabilities and had a visit from the local PCSO Jackie Parker, as part of our Crime Prevention badge, which the girls all found fascinating.



## AND FINALLY

■ As we write, 18 of the girls are looking forward to our annual holiday in May to Trusthorpe near Mablethorpe and we are all hoping for some good weather so we can do a few more outdoor activities this term.

We have a waiting list, however do contact us if you would like more information about joining brownies [scothernbrownies@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:scothernbrownies@hotmail.co.uk).

# HELP WANTED PLEASE

Willing volunteers with a shovel and barrow to move some wood chippings from Main Drive onto the footpaths 816 and 817 in the woods, so that the path will actually be walkable and not ankle deep in mud.

Dates to be arranged, but if you could lend a hand please contact the clerk on [sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com) or any Councillor.

# THE CURATE'S BLOG

With Revd Chris Hewitt

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## PRAYER TIME

■ This May is one of those months when in the world around us, we start to see early summer flowers appearing and vibrant new green leaves fluttering on the breath of a breeze in hedgerows and on trees.

There can still, of course, be a lingering chill in the early morning air, but the warmth of the summer sun is starting to make its presence felt.

Throughout the year we have great seasonal changes, but for me May and September offer the starkest contrast to 'what was' and to 'what is to come'.

In the Christian church, May is also a month of looking at 'what was' and 'what is to come', and this year, three of our principal festivals all fall in May.

They are namely: 'The Ascension' the day we mark the risen Jesus, leaving this earthly life for good, and returning to the father. We also have 'Pentecost', which many of you will still know as Whitsunday.

Pentecost is the day we remember the Holy Spirit coming to Earth, coming to breathe God's power into his disciples that they may now go forward and carry on the work of Jesus among all God's people. This is something we believe continues to this day.

And finally we reach 'Trinity Sunday', not a great feast in the sense that it marks the various guises of God coming or going, but a great feast in the sense that we celebrate God in all his guises, as Father, as Son and as Holy Spirit, the 3 in 1, the triune God, the Holy Trinity.

As Christians, we believe the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are all expressions of the one true God, the one God who throughout time has been with humanity in different forms according to the seasons of our

relationship with him. We as human beings are like the bright summer flowers and the vibrant green leaves of the trees, we grow when the conditions are right, but we don't just grow, we can, and do, bloom! We bloom when we let our spiritual sides feel God's

presence, when we are nourished in so many other ways by God, than when we just rely on the functional nourishment that we provide for ourselves.

During Lent, the five weeks before Easter, around 35 people attended our weekly Lent Course, this year looking at religious works of art.

They say a picture paints a thousand words, and I think in this case they were right.

We had some amazing insights into Jesus, and his ministry. Many of which are difficult to extract from the written

word, but the pictures allowed us to explore and realise how God interfaces with our world today, whether we experience him, accept him or not!

And it is not too outrageous to say that many people blossomed during the course, a spiritual blossoming, I like to think the way nature and God intended.

Eyes and minds were opened, and to many the step from 'what was' was taken and they started to look and think about 'what is to come'.

Elsewhere in this magazine you will find details of the walk around all our eight churches that Penny, myself and others are going to make in the week leading up to Pentecost (May 15).

We will stop, think and pray along the way, it would be great for you to join us along the route, and maybe that might be just the step you need to go from 'what was' to thinking that maybe there is something more to come.

The Peace of Christ be with you.





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		10.45am	Holy Communion
Sun 8 May	Barlings Sudbrooke	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	2ndSunday@Sudbrooke
Thu 12 May	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 15 May	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Easter Praise
	Cherry Willingham	6.30pm	Evensong to end our week of Prayer
Sun 22 May	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Thu 26 May	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 29 May	Sudbrooke	10am	Holy Communion (joint service)

**FOR DETAILS OF THE MAY PRAYER WALK  
DETAILS, PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 35**

# SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



With Gill Rignall

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## LATEST UPDATE

■ Sudbrooke has an active Ladies' Club. Visitors and new members are always welcome and are asked to make a small donation. Why not come along for a chat and meet people? We have a book stall and collect stamps and small coins for funds.

Paul Maxey from Scothern Nurseries came to our April meeting and demonstrated making a hanging basket and planting a flower tub.

This was very interesting and informative. It should make the Gardening Club's competition more difficult to judge if we all put what we learned into practice. Paul kindly donated the

hanging basket to our raffle and it was won by Daphne McIntyre.

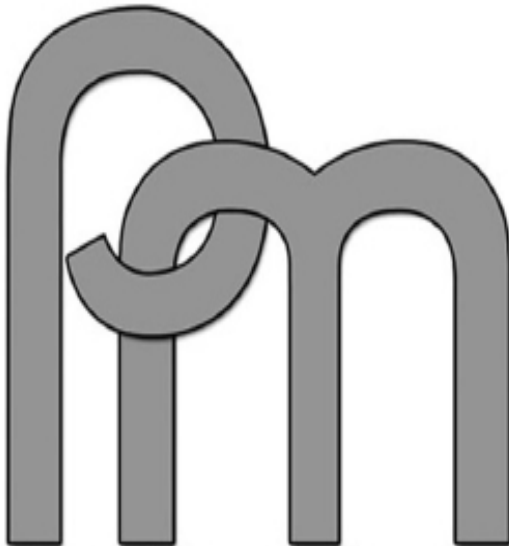
We meet on the third Thursday of most months at 730 pm in the Bramham Lounge at the Village Hall.

We have a guest speaker at most meetings covering a variety of topics. You are all welcome to attend any meeting which you feel is of particular interest.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

■ **Thursday 19 May:** Dogs for the Deaf with Denise Taylor.

■ **Thursday 21 July:** Summer Lunch at Pennell's Garden Centre.



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# REFLECTION CORNER

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## ALEC C. CARROTTE ON REGRETS

MOST of us will be familiar with the Edith Piaf song "Je ne regret rien" (I have no regrets). We may also have had people say to us "You shouldn't have any regrets in your life". However much we struggle, we may find it difficult to embrace such a sentiment. Even the Collins Dictionary defines regret as 'feeling sorry or upset'.

There are perhaps many times in life that we reach a 'crossroads' and have to make choices, choices which may have a positive or negative result. If we accept the assertion that in life we should have 'no regrets' then how are we to learn from our negative experiences or are we doomed to continue repeating any bad choices throughout our lives?

Furthermore, how can we guide our children and others in avoiding the same mistakes that we may have made, if we do not acknowledge our own mistakes and "feel sorry or upset?"

Do we never question any of our life choices by assuming we have always been right in the choices we made regarding key areas of our life, (eg) occupation, partners, friends, career advancement opportunities, career versus raising a family etc.

Have we never wondered if the choices we made could have been more fulfilling or more positive? Have we never felt we were in the wrong place at the wrong time? Did we ever experience having no choices?

Perhaps one of the major areas of our lives that carries the potential for most regret is that of 'unfulfilled dreams and ambitions' (eg) exotic holiday, writing a book, developing a new skill or enhancing a current talent. As we get older we perhaps still nurture these ambitions, but start to recognise that the opportunity has possibly passed us by. Is this our biggest regret, when we realise that it is too late? This raises the question

of timing. If you reach a cross-roads in your younger life, where choices need to be made, and you realise you have possibly made a wrong decision, then there is still time for it to be possibly rectified.

However, as one gets older, time is either running out or has actually run out. It is at this point that perhaps some sympathy can be afforded to those who state that you should have no regrets in life (the reason being that in old age you cannot usually rectify earlier choices which you could when younger.

If we are ever in the business of conducting our own Life Review (formally or informally) are we going to say that we have always made the 'best choices' and that is why we have 'no regrets' or when we start to enter the latter stages of our lives, can we be generous and say to ourselves, "I could have made a better choice in certain areas of my life".

If we are unable to address the issue of regret, then perhaps our 'end of life' analysis is incomplete, and we deprive ourselves of inner wisdom.

We also deprive ourselves of a balanced summary of our life, which could lead to bitterness if never reconciled.

Perhaps we all need to aim for 'acceptance' in our lives (ie) 'some we win and some we lose' but overall we are OK.

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The deadline is Monday May 16, so register today and don't miss out on potential savings.

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# THE PRAYER WALK



With Revd Penny Green

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■ Last month I talked in my blog about the Archbishops of Canterbury and York asking parishes to pray for their communities in the period between May 9 and 15, 2016. We have decided to Walk and Pray - walking from church to church and covering the eight churches in our group - we also hope to call in at other churches and pray as we go along! If you are a praying person - come and join in! All welcome!

The plan goes like this

(please note timings are approximate)

## Monday 9 May

9-9.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints, Greetwell

9.30am Walk to Cherry Willingham

10.30am Prayer in Cherry Willingham Church

11am Set off for Fiskerton

12noon Pray in Fiskerton Church



## Wednesday 11 May

9.30am Holy Communion in Cherry Willingham Church

10.30am Walk to Fiskerton and straight onto Reepham

12noon Pray in Reepham Church

12.30pm Walk to Barlings

1.45pm Pray in Barlings Church

2.15pm Walk to Stainton by Langworth

3.30pm Pray in Stainton by Langworth Church



## Friday 13 May

10am Morning Prayer in Stainton by Langworth Church

10.30am Set out for Langworth Church

11.15am Pray in Langworth Church

11.45am Set out for Sudbrooke Church

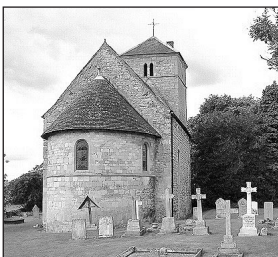
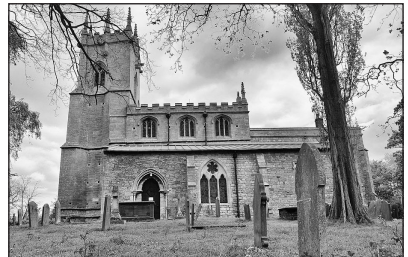
1.15pm Pray in Sudbrooke Church

## Sunday 15 May

3pm Pray in Sudbrooke Church

3.15pm Walk to Cherry Willingham Church

6.30pm Evensong at Cherry Willingham





# DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With Grahame Dunkin

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## LATEST UPDATE

■ Wow! May and the warmer weather, let's hope it's a good summer for everyone and you manage to get out and take some great pictures, family, pets, holiday shots and of course make sure that you save them properly when you have got home.

Don't just save them to your computer but make a second copy of them on an external hard drive or high capacity memory stick.

I can assure you that if you save them to your computer then at some point in the future you will lose them all computers don't last forever; believe me it happened to me many years ago, it won't happen again I always make at least two extra copies.

External storage is cheap these days and with some accounts you even get cloud storage, so use what's at your disposal and make sure you have those memories for many years to come. If you don't know how to or what is best for you then please get in touch and have a chat.

During May we have three meetings, starting off with the "Portfolio" judging on the May 5. This is a Lincolnshire club competition

## WELTON & DISTRICT BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The next meeting will be held on Monday 9 May, 2016, at Welton Sports and Social Club at 7.45pm. If you are interested in finding out more about the Legion please do join us there - you will be very welcome.



where all of the clubs throughout the county place their entries into a competition which is judged by all of the other clubs.

Our second meeting on the 12th and we will be holding our second Photographer of the year competition entitled "Night/Low light images". Our judge for the evening will be Ron Abbott, may the best person win.

Our final meeting in May will be on the 26th when our Vice-Chair Jim Blainey will be showing us some of his images and explaining his progression over the last three years and how he took his images.

Want to join us? Then please get in touch. We meet at The Old School Centre, Dunholme, and meetings start at 7.30, Visit our website at [www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk](http://www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk).

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# WELTON HEALTH

With Helen Lunn

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## LATEST UPDATE

■ I would like to thank you for your co-operation in recent weeks when we have had to close our dispensary hatch during certain periods due to severe staffing shortages and apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused.

I am pleased to report we are almost back to normal staffing levels after a very difficult time. Dr Gomez has started her maternity leave and will be away from the practice for several months. We are delighted that Dr Kathryn Fickling and Dr David Bletcher are covering both her and Dr Porter's maternity leave in the forthcoming months.

## FUNDING BID

■ We are in the process of working on a bid to submit to our CCG (clinical commissioning group) with a view to them supporting it for consideration of funding via the Primary Care Transformation Fund, which would help the Practice deal with the anticipated influx of patients due to the significant housing developments planned in our catchment area.

This would involve working closely with Lincolnshire Co-Operative Society to develop the present library site thus enabling a significant increase in space and giving opportunities for working in different ways. We are mindful that the Parish Council currently have the lease for the library, but understand that this has always intended to be a short-term arrangement until alternative suitable premises can be found, and we trust that there will be a way forward for both of us to provide our services in suitable accommodation. Bids have to be submitted by May 2, 2016 and the outcomes will hopefully be known by mid summer.

## WEBSITE FEEDBACK

■ We are very open to new ideas about what patients would like to see on our website and have asked our Patient Participation Group (the PDA) to feed back to us any suggestions for inclusion or improvement. We are glad that quite

a few patients are now signing up for on line booking - this can be accessed via our website - and for ordering prescriptions electronically - which improves efficiency for us all.

## SURVEY

■ A Lincolnshire-wide survey has been conducted by Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum in recent months asking how patients with learning difficulties find services in primary care and the results were not as positive as hoped.

As it is anonymous, it is difficult to know whether any of the comments refer to our own practice, so we are sending out our own survey to our patients and would be really pleased if anyone receiving gives us honest feedback so we can see whether or not we need to consider any changes - any suggestions would be very welcome. The original survey can be viewed on our website.

## FAREWELL ANGELA

■ Many mums will now be aware that Angela Lyons, our Nursery Nurse, who has worked with us for around 20 years - initially alongside Mrs Dorothy Robinson, our Health Visitor, has decided to retire early and focus her skills on minding her own grandchildren instead.

We would like to thank Angela for all her support and hard work over the years and I know that many patients have benefitted from her sensible and practical advice in caring for young ones over the many years - may she enjoy a long and happy retirement.

## BOUNDARY ISSUES

■ We are regularly asked by patients who move out of our practice area if they can remain on our list and whilst we appreciate the fact that we are their preferred practice, we apply our practice boundaries very strictly in order to be fair to those patients we serve. Our boundary traditionally stood when we had around 5,000 patients so with around 9,400 today, the rationale behind enforcing this is obvious.

# WELTON PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

With Janet Goddard

## LATEST UPDATE

■ My apologies, but I omitted to say in the April magazine that the PDA will be having a plant stall at the May Day celebration on Welton village green.

Any donation of plants would be gratefully accepted. They can be bedding plants, vegetable plants or small plants dug from your garden.

I know that this is very short notice, but hopefully the magazine will be distributed during April. If you have plants you wish to donate to the PDA please call either myself on 862570, Irene McCully on 861909 or Roy Minnitt on 860980. We can accept them before the day and have a large greenhouse to keep them in.

As mentioned in previous months, we are still raising funds by selling donated items one ebay. We have had some very generous donations, but

are still looking for other good quality saleable items so next time you have a clear-out please remember the PDA! During March we passed the £1000 mark and are now on our way to the next target.

Thank you for your continued support. We couldn't operate without your continued generosity.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**October 22:** Autumn Fayre

**December 9:** Christmas Lunch

These events all take place in Welton Village Hall and further details will be in forthcoming magazines.

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (862570)

# ON THE BEAT WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



With Lynn Chantrey

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## BE ALERT

■ Thieves are targeting vans in our area, below are our tips to help stop this happening to you.

■ Try not to leave anything of value in your vehicle

■ Sat Navs should be kept out of site with the cradle if not in use

■ Additional locks on your van are a good idea

■ If possible take tools out at night  
 ■ Security mark all your tools  
 ■ Although this may seem obvious make sure your van is locked when you leave it, try the door!

It is worth remembering that most thieves are opportunist and are looking for an easy way to steal, making their job harder minimises your chance of being a victim

# BEWARE!

INTERNET PHONE SCAM

## NOTE FROM SUDBROOKE NEWS EDITOR...

Should you receive any phone calls from TalkTalk telling you that you have a problem with your broadband, don't be fooled. I have received numerous calls and they are all a scam. TalkTalk NEVER ring their customers. Hang up!

# SUDBROOKE SENIORS

We are a group of people aged over 55 years who meet each month for coffee and a chat. New members are always welcome so why don't you come along and join us.

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**WHERE?** Sudbrooke Village Hall

**WHEN?** The second Friday of each month at 10.30am

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