

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

**JULY/AUGUST 2023**



**... and the  
Gardening  
Club went to  
Sutton-on-Sea  
and Auborn  
Hall Gardens,  
pages 10-11**

Jul/Aug 2023

# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

Already halfway through the year and it feels like summer is already over, with all this rain we've been having.

Typical, the rest of Europe is baking in an extraordinary heatwave, while it does nothing but tip it down here, with the mercury struggling to reach 20.

Meanwhile, our resident walkers have been enjoying different parts of the country on their recent hikes across Lincolnshire.

They're a friendly bunch, so why not join them on a Saturday morning and enjoy the countryside and a good chat.

We've got bumper notes from the Parish Council's recent meetings, while the Gardening Club have been out and about again, this time with a trip to Aubourn Hall Gardens.

We have a review of *Sherlock & Cinders*, the fabulous Ellison Boulton school play, which featured children from years five and six.

There is also the latest news from the Preschool and the Church and all the other usual bits. See you in September as this is a double edition.

Lookin' at tomorrow.

Dom

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in August\***

**September 8  
October 13**

**November 10  
December 8**

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Lindsey District

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on the morning of

the Pick;

co-ordinate

the

volunteers and take a few photos for a report to **Sudbrooke News**.

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May 2023

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUSBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 11 MAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Simon Crampton, Sandra Clayton, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry, Dave Scott  
Clerk Mrs Christine Myers, Treasurer Mrs Bridget Solly

### 1 ■ ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2023/24 AND SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

► That Councillor Peter Heath be elected Chairman proposed by Councillor Paul Fido, seconded by Councillor Simon Crampton and unanimously Resolved. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office of Chairman was signed by Councillor Heath.

### 2 ■ ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2023/24 AND SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

► That Councillor Tracey Bowman be elected Vice Chair proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Simon Crampton and unanimously Resolved.  
As Councillor Bowman was not present at the meeting the Declaration of Acceptance of Office would be signed at the next meeting.

### 3 ■ SUSPEND THE MEETING TO ALLOW A PERIOD OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION/ PARISHIONERS ITEMS AND RESUME THE MEETING AFTER THIS ITEM

► A resident had requested the use of the Village Hall car park to park six cars during the evening of Sunday 14 May. There were no objections to this request providing the hall had no prior booking at that time.

A report was made of a beech hedge overhanging the footway on Wragby Road, making it difficult to walk or cycle on the footpath. Resolved that a written request be sent to the property owner politely asking that this be cut back.

A complaint had been received to a Councillor that the recently slurred footpaths on Manor Drive/West Drive were not completed to an acceptable standard. The Clerk to notify County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins.

The condition of the road surface on Church Lane had again been reported to LCC Highways.

### 4 ■ TO CONFIRM THAT ALL ELECTED COUNCILLORS HAVE SIGNED APPLICABLE FORMS

► All newly elected members had signed Declarations of Acceptance of Office. Some members had yet to complete Register of Interest forms and Receipt of the Code of Conduct. When received by the Clerk they would be forwarded to WLDC.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 5 ■ TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

► County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins and Councillor Tracey Bowman. That reasons given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

## 6 ■ RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

► None declared.

## 7 ■ CO-OPTION OF MEMBER TO VACANCY

► No application received. Chair to submit an article for publication in *Sudbrooke News*.

## 8 ■ NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 6 APRIL 2023 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

► That the notes be signed as minutes, proposed by Councillor Bhikhu Mistry seconded by Councillor Paul Fido and unanimously Resolved.

## 9 ■ COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORTS

► None received.

## SUDBROOKE WALKING GROUP LATEST

Bag Enderby and Cleethorpes Pier *pages 12-13*

## 10 ■ TO APPOINT MEMBERS WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FOLLOWING

- Representative on Village Hall Committee – Cllr Tracey Bowman
- Trees and Environment – Cllr Paul Fido
- Grass Cutting – Cllr Bhikhu Mistry
- Village Furniture – Cllr Bhikhu Mistry
- Village Play areas/equipment/Weekly visual inspections – Cllr Sandra Clayton
- **Sudbrooke News** distribution – Cllr Sandra Clayton
- Highways/Footpaths – Cllr Paul Fido
- CCTV – Cllr Bhikhu Mistry/Clerk
- Defibrillator – Cllr Peter Heath
- HR/Staffing – with delegated authority to deal with Staffing Matters - Cllrs Tracey Bowman and Dave Scott
- New Cemetery Working Group – Cllrs Peter Heath, Dave Scott, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido
- Neighbourhood Plan Review Working Group – Cllrs Dave Scott, Simon Crampton, Bhikhu Mistry, Paul Fido
- Planning – to be agreed at a later date

## 11 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

- A) Burial Space/New Cemetery – Nothing further to report. Clerk to try to ascertain the ownership of land behind the church.
- B) Overgrown hedge/grass encroachment/upgrading of path to Cycleway, Wragby Road – The hedge had been cut back, however no cutting back of the verge had taken place to enable the path to revert to its original width. County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins had been asked to pursue this matter with LCC Highways due to walkers having to walk close to the road.

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 11 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING cont

- ▶ C) Scotthern Lane – Report re speeding survey by Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership – Nothing to report – Councillor Dave Scott to pursue.
- ▶ D) Coronation Celebrations in the village – The Event had been a huge success for families and the sun had shone. Many favourable comments and thanks had been received for the organisation of the event. An anonymous donation of £90 towards the event had been received.
- ▶ E) Trees/Shrubs adjacent 12 Northfield Avenue – to ratify cutting back and removal of debris at a cost of £410.00 – proposed by Councillor Paul Fido, seconded by Councillor Bhikhu Mistry and Resolved.

## 12 ■ PLAY EQUIPMENT

- ▶ A) To consider the most recent inspection report and any works required - The inspection had revealed that the small climbing frame at Northfield Park may be coming to the end of its life. Cllr Bhikhu Mistry to contact EKM regarding possible repair.
- ▶ B) To receive BHIB insurance company's instructions that the play areas should be checked on a weekly basis – Whilst noted that a monthly technical inspection by a qualified person of EKM Ltd was carried out to ensure that all working parts of the play areas were safe, advice received from the Parish Council insurers was that a 'sweep' of the area be carried out on a weekly basis to establish if anything could be hazardous and if the need for maintenance going forward was required.

Cllr Mrs Sandra Clayton offered to check the play areas on a weekly basis.

## 13 ■ TO RATIFY THE USE BY NETTLEHAM FOOTBALL CLUB OF THE STUART CURTIS FIELD, USE OF GOAL NETS AND SUPPLY OF DUPLICATE KEYS TO GATE AND CABIN AT A COST OF £250 FOR THE SEASON

▶ The above unanimously Resolved.

## 14 ■ FINANCE

- ▶ A) To ratify the adding to Grounds Maintenance contract the cutting of verges on the south side of Wragby Road at a cost of £12.00 per cut - This be ratified unanimously Resolved.
- ▶ B) In accordance with Financial Regulations to confirm that the Council continue to use Bacs payments – Unanimously Resolved.
- ▶ C) In accordance with Financial Regulations to confirm that the Council continue to authorise Direct Debit payments to the ICO, Tesco (Mobile phone) and Eon (electric to lights at Millennium Stone) - Unanimously Resolved.
- ▶ D) Accounts for payment/Income/ Bank Balances.  
Payments made ahead of the meeting:  
The ALS Group – Bouncy Castle for Coronation Picnic Event –  
Net £90.00, VAT £18.00, Gross £108.00  
Payments to be made May 11, 2023 – to be paid via BACS  
Mrs C Myers – Expenses..... £75.95  
Mrs C Myers – Expenses –  
Coronation event ..... £45.87

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 15 ■ FINANCE cont...

Glendale Countryside Ltd – April cut –	
..... Net £558.00, VAT £111.60	
..... Gross £669.60	
Mrs C Myers – Key cut for Stuart Curtis Field (for Nettleham football club use)	
..... £6.00	
Imprint Colour Printers – Printing	
<b>Sudbrooke News</b> .....	£314.00
BHIB Councils Insurance – Insurance Renewal.....	£769.40
Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee – Hire of hall for PC Meeting May	£18.00
Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee – Hire of hall for PC Meeting June.	£18.00
Cllr A Cottam – Mileage for attendance at Planning meeting – WLDC .....	£18.00
DD – Tesco Mobile – PC Mobile Phone bill.....	£7.50
LALC – Renewal of PC Website hosting –	
..... Net £170.00, VAT £34.00,	
..... Gross £204.00	
Mrs B Solly – Expenses – Renewal of Microsoft Office on PC Laptop.....	£59.99
Mrs B Solly – Expenses – Coronation event – Face paints .....	£34.70
Bates Sound Ltd – Public Address equipment for Coronation Event –	
.....	£250.00
Salaries.....	£998.66
will be paid via BACS on May 30, 2023	

### Income

Chloe Wilkinson – Advertising	
<b>Sudbrooke News</b> .....	£32.00
Donation for Coronation Event..	£90.00

### Bank Account position

Current Account .....	£2,003.20
Instant Access Account.....	£58,029.45
14 Day Account .....	£4,459.51
Fox Covert Account.....	£2,171.93
Northfield Park Account.....	£19,286.95
Sportsfield Account .....	£3,946.61
Total in Accounts as of May 11, 2023 =	
.....	£89,897.65

## 16 ■ PLANNING

- A) Review of Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan – update from Working Group – Cllr Dave Scott reported that this was work in progress. A grant application would be required to be made to Groundwork UK for the cost of additional professional support from Mr Luke Brown. Clerk to arrange.
- B) Application 146474 - Station Yard, Station Road, Langworth - Planning application for partial change of use of builders yard to incorporate office, external alterations and reduction in height of perimeter fence and gates – To ratify comments made – ‘No objections’ - That these comments be ratified unanimously Resolved.
- C) To consider the reviewed Nettleham Neighbourhood Plan and make any comments - The Parish Council had no comments to make.
- D) Planning application 146441 – Land at Hall Farm, West Drive - for erection of 1no. agricultural workers dwelling with integral mixed use living room/function room – To ratify the following comments forwarded to the WLDC Planning Department: ‘Due to the time scale between meetings this application has not been able to be discussed formally, however details have been circulated to members.

‘Under delegated authority, I am instructed to refer the applicants to the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan – ‘Guidance for proposed developers’. This should be adhered to as Sudbrooke has reached its quota for additional new properties/development in the village. Therefore until the need for this development has been demonstrated, the application cannot be considered.’

That the above comments be ratified unanimously Resolved.

May 2023

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 17 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk confirmed that the CCTV at the Village Hall would be serviced in June.

## 18 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► The Chairman reported that he and the Vice Chair had met with the Project Manager of the Parklands along with two residents and the designer of The Parklands.

The Developers would like to build a smaller pub and use the redundant car park space for four more houses. Additional land could be made available for a sports field or a burial site, although it had been pointed out that the land was not suitable for this purpose due to the close proximity of the water course.

The suggestion of additional houses would require to go through the planning process. The provision of the Neighbourhood Plan was pointed out

with regard to additional housing. The residents raised concerns about the exact location of the pub with regard to open space/car parking and the likely problems with children playing in the area.

Apparently the pub is now being offered to smaller businesses, but with no further information as to whether it would provide daytime snacks/coffee, lunches or an evening service with full meals etc.

The building of Sudbrooke Holme apartments is still on course with no change of status.

► Coronation Event – The Chair added special thanks to resident Dave Barrett who had given much time and effort in helping to organise the Coronation Event.

## 19 ■ DATE OF NEXT MEETING

► 7.30pm Thursday 1 June 2023 – Bramham Lounge, Village Hall.

# KEEP UP TO DATE THROUGHOUT THE MONTH WITH SUDBROOKE MATTERS

Join the Sudbrooke Parish Council Residents email list to be notified of what's on in the village, local road closures/traffic management and receive an e-copy of the **Sudbrooke News** – just send an email to the Clerk to the Council on [sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com) to be included.







# SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL

With Laura Hutchinson

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## CORONATION CELEBRATIONS AND BUGS!

► We celebrated the coronation of King Charles with a special snack time tea party including jam sandwiches, cakes, cucumber, carrots, pineapple and blueberries. The children made crowns to wear and we had the perfect reason to pull out our Crown Jewels, the amazing post box crown that was anonymously donated to Preschool for the Queens Jubilee, that the children enjoyed wearing all week long.

The children have also been making good use of our new patio area being able to run around with the balls, ride ons or digging with the outdoor construction vehicles.

With the digging comes the bugs!

Our topic has been our natural world so we have been looking closely at different insects. We have been learning lots of new facts. Did you know a bee has five eyes, six legs and only the female bee has a stinger?

The children learned this while creating their very own bumble bee by painting cardboard tubes and then gluing on eyes, wings, antenna and a stinger depending on if they had made a boy or girl.

The children have also been counting with ladybirds, practising their mark making with wooden insect stencils and painting rocks to look like ladybirds or bumble bees.

We have been going on lots of walks for the children to start finding natural resources such as sticks, bark, leaves and feathers to use to make our own bug house in a small wooden box. Of course

this meant we also had to search for some bugs! We found spiders, ants, woodlice, beetles, worms and snails.

Sudbrooke Preschool has seen the return of Minilinguals which the children have fully embraced and are thoroughly enjoying.

The children are confidently joining in with the Spanish songs and have even started using their Spanish manners at snack time asking, 'Por favor, can I have a biscuit?' Then replying with 'Gracias'.

As we are coming to the end of the summer term our school leavers have started their transition afternoons at their new big schools. We would like to wish all of our little people lots of luck as they move on, we will miss them all.

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We take children from ages 2.5 years old to school leaving age and are open Monday to Thursday from 9am-3pm.

If you would like to come and have a look around or register a space for your child, then please contact us at [Sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:Sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com) or on 01522 754047 during term time.





# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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With Peter Gimson

## MARIGOLD COTTAGE IS A GARDENING HEAVEN

► On Tuesday 6 June, the Garden Club sallied forth on a cool cloudy morning to Sutton-on-Sea, a lovely drive over the wolds. We got to Sutton around lunchtime and some of us enjoyed a fish and chips lunch, while others braved the beach which was more Vladivostok than merely bracing.

Later, we all met up at Marigold Cottage for a pre-arranged visit. Marigold Cottage is a private garden that is open to the public and what a little gem it is. The owners Stephanie and Dave bought the house and started the garden in the late 1980s and enlarged it.

The garden is not huge, but is very well set out to provide maximum impact and in good gardening tradition there are many twists and turns and small paths giving different viewing points of the various 'garden rooms'. Some areas with high fences and walls are well covered with climbing plants many of which were stunning David Austin roses in full bloom, but also honeysuckle and ivy, climbing hydrangeas and I think I saw Boston Ivy as well. The roses looked magnificent and most were highly scented.

The rear of the house was flanked with rosa rugosa, the path was planted with small beds of shrubs and herbaceous perennials and lead round to the



south facing main garden in front of the house. The house front wall was planted up with delightful climbing and shrub roses that were doing really well and in full flower.

There was a small front lawn surrounded by paving and well stocked borders with a fabulous selection of shrubs, herbaceous perennials and bulbs many of the borders were backed by fences and walls covered with yet more climbers providing a an enclosed quite intimate private space.

There was a nursery area where many of the plants growing in the garden could be purchased at very reasonable prices.

By prior arrangement we were able to have refreshments teas and coffees and absolutely splendid cakes courtesy of member Nicola Hadley who must have spent all morning making them.

So what a great day out we had in a garden that felt really special despite the weather not playing ball. This is garden all keen gardeners should go to.



# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

With Coral Evans

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## BLOOMS AND FRAGRANCES AT AUBOURN HALL

► It was so lovely to meet up with some fellow garden lovers at Aubourn Hall Gardens on Sunday 2 July. The hall gardens open a few times each year to raise funds for different charities. The charity our entry fees were supporting was St Barnabas. St Barnabas Hospice is an independent Hospice charity that provides free, specialist palliative care for anyone who needs it in Lincolnshire.

Auburn Hall is a Jacobean-style manor house built in 1628. The gardens were originally laid out by Sir Henry and lady Neville in the 1940s. The estate is over 12 acres and has been updated by Christopher and Annabelle Neville, the next generation of the family.

The garden is set out in compartments and we started in the rose garden that had abundant blooms and a lovely fragrance.

We walked across the croquet lawn and tennis court and enjoyed the display of old racquets in the shed that had seen plenty of action. The dahlias were pushing through with much promise of a good display in the near



future and the peonies were growing seed pods indicating that they had already given a good show. The prairie garden with its grasses swaying in the breeze was probably at its prime and the grass Labyrinth was great fun with some definite cheating going

on. St Peter's Church was open and has a lovely stained glass window.

After a good wander and chat about life and the garden, we decided to be a bit more charitable and purchased some lovely cake and tea laid on by St Barnabas.

Well you had to... didn't you!!!

Details of future open days can be found on their website [www.aubourgardens.com](http://www.aubourgardens.com).

# SUDBROOKE WALKING GROUP

## JUNE WALK

► Seven walkers turned out for the re-arranged walk in Tennyson country starting from Bag Enderby.

The weather was hot and had dried out the bridleway between Warden and Cloven hills although the steep climb of approximately 100 metres is always challenging.

At the summit a kind family had provided a bench for walkers' use while enjoying the panoramic views of Lincolnshire.

We then made our way to Tetford along a former Roman road.

From Tetford we walked to Somersby which is Tennyson's birthplace in 1809 and visited St Margaret's church where his father was the rector.

## JULY WALK

► Nine walkers set off from Cleethorpes Pier on our annual coastal walk.

The weather was ideal with long sunny periods and a constant sea breeze.

Our walk took us south along the promenade then we passed through Cleethorpes nature reserve heading towards the yacht club.

An interesting feature along the way was the stainless steel plate marking the line of the Greenwich Meridian.

A granite globe on a plinth also marks the spot where east meets west together with a signpost of distances to most of the world's capital cities.

At the yacht club we turned inland to return via the famous Fitties, these were temporary dwellings for troops during both world wars and are now permanent holiday homes.

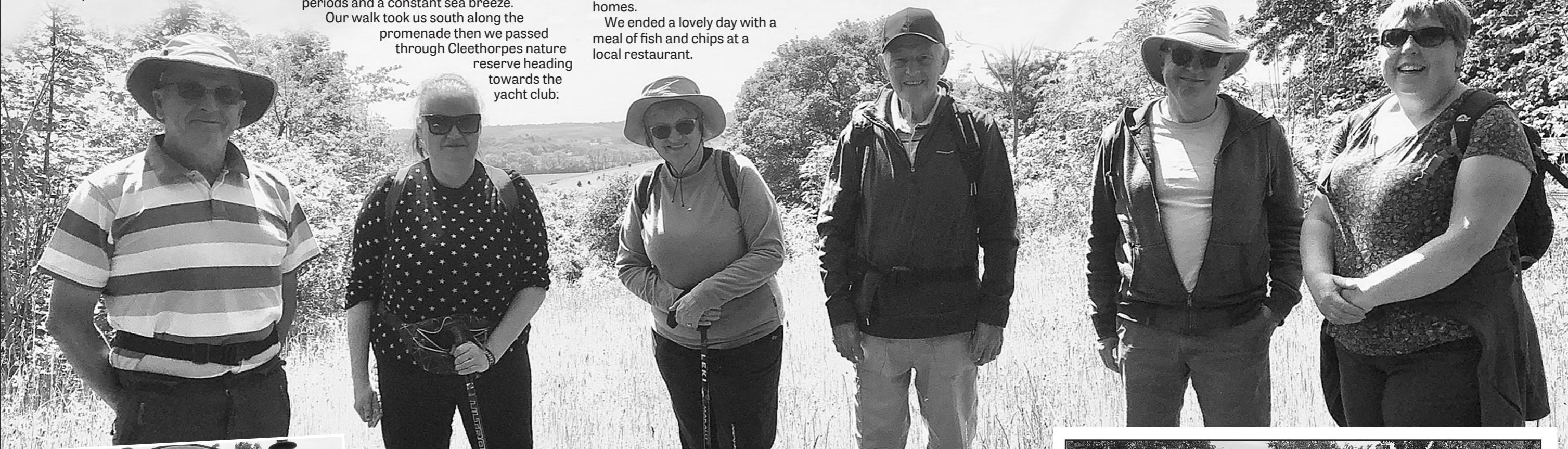
We ended a lovely day with a meal of fish and chips at a local restaurant.

## AUGUST WALK

► Next walk is Saturday 5 August.

A walk of approximately six miles, including a visit to the Temple Bruer historical site.

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



June 2023

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SADBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 1 JUNE IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Dave Scott  
Clerk - Mrs Christine Myers, Treasurer – Mrs Bridget Solly

### 1 ■ PARISHIONERS ITEMS

- ▶ Report received that continuous parking on St Edward's Drive was creating ruts in the grass verge. PC agreed that a request be made to CC Mrs Sue Rawlins to obtain clarification from LCC Highways of the policy for parking on verges.
- ▶ Further reports received regarding a severely overgrown hedge on Wragby Road – A polite request to the resident that it be cut back had been sent.
- ▶ A report received about hedge obstructing view turning out of Manor Drive – polite written request sent asking for the hedge to be cut back.

### 2 ■ SIGNATURE OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE OF VICE CHAIR, COUNCILOR MRS TRACEY BOWMAN

- ▶ This was signed by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman.

### 3 ■ TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

- ▶ Councillor Bhikhu Mistry – Reason given accepted, unanimously Resolved.

### 4 ■ TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

- ▶ None received.

### 5 ■ NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 11 MAY 2023 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

- ▶ That the notes be signed as minutes proposed by Councillor Paul Fido, seconded by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman and Resolved

### 6 ■ COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- ▶ No reports received.

### 7 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

- ▶ A) Burial space/new cemetery – There was nothing further to report, but it was suggested that the landowner be approached to ascertain if the area behind the church could be obtained for an extension of the cemetery.
- ▶ B) Grass encroachment/upgrading to cycleway, Wragby Road – It was understood that CC Mrs Sue Rawlins was pursuing this project with LCC.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 7 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING cont...

► C) Scothern Lane – Report re speeding survey by Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership – Councillor Dave Scott had contacted LRSP and been informed that Sudbrooke ‘was in the queue’.

► D) Play Equipment – update from Councillor Bhikhu Mistry from meeting with EKM Ltd re repairs to climbing tower Northfield Park - Item deferred until next meeting of the Parish Council.

## 8 ■ FINANCE

► A) To ratify the siding back of the trees on the Village Hall playing field for high-sided vehicles to gain entry to the field, if necessary, at a cost of £140.00. It was noted that this work had been carried out by Glendale on a next-day basis due to the safety issue – That the cost be ratified unanimously Resolved.

► B) Audit – 2022/23 – Report from Internal Auditor – The Treasurer had met the Internal Auditor to answer any questions re the accounts. There being no issues the Internal Auditor had signed off the accounts as correct and for presentation to Council.

► C) To complete the Annual Governance Statement – This was duly completed in the meeting and, it was Resolved unanimously to approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2022/23.

► D) To consider and approve by Resolution the Accounting Statements for 2022/23 – That these be approved proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Paul Fido, and Resolved.

► Accounts for payment:  
Mrs C Myers – Expenses – £33.45

DE Accounting & Payroll – Internal Audit 2022/2023

Net £115.00, VAT £23.00, Gross £138.00

Mrs B Solly – Expenses ..... £38.34

Salaries..... £998.66

Will be paid via BACS on 30 June 2023

That the above payments be paid, proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman, and Resolved.

► Monies received

Anonymous donation to Coronation event.....£90.00

► Bank Account position

Current Account .....£6,603.53

Instant Access Account.. £50,029.45 14

Day Account ..... £4,459.51

Fox Covert Account.....£2,171.93

Northfield Park Account..... £19,286.95

Sportsfield Account .....£3,946.61

Total in Accounts as of June 1, 2023

..... £86,497.98

► F) To confirm Bank Signatories Councillors Peter Heath and Mrs Tracey Bowman were currently signatories. The Treasurer emphasised that additional signatories on the account were required and asked that consideration be given to this. This would be an agenda item for the next meeting.

## 9 ■ PLANNING

► Review of Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan – update from Working Group – Councillor Dave Scott reported that a meeting had been arranged with Luke Brown to discuss some items requiring amendment.

► Section 106 Agreement, Church Lane/ Nettleham Lane – To pursue compliance

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 9 ■ PLANNING cont

with Section 106 Agreement – That the Parish Council request Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins to pursue the completion of this Agreement with LCC Highways unanimously Resolved.

▶ Application 146726 – planning application for two storey rear & single storey side extension including internal alterations – resubmission of 146219 - 54 St Edward's Drive – That the PC has no objection unanimously Resolved.

## 10 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported as follows..

▶ That the consideration of a Safeguarding Policy would be on the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

▶ That the Complaints Procedure is being revised by NALC. The Parish Council would therefore use that template when available.

▶ The Parish Council's subscription of Office 465 was due for renewal on 25.6.2023 and some concern had been expressed about its use for Parish Councils. The Clerk had made enquiries to LALC. The reply being as follows: 'Microsoft has given public commitments to comply with its GDPR requirements. There are arrangements in place to ensure it does not permit data to not be stored outside the scope of GDPR or to place the data in a hostile state.

'The Government and security services do issue guidance to public bodies particularly those with critical roles such as defence, NHS, the Police and county, district and unitary councils. Parish and Town councils do not have the infrastructure with enterprise agreements with the software

providers that cover all of this. Local councils can, for the time being, safely use Microsoft products. If guidance and advice is issued from the Government and / or Security Services we will let our local councils know.'

Members accepted the reply from LALC and that the Clerk and Treasurer continue to use this system unless advised otherwise by LALC/NALC.

▶ That she would like to attend the LALC Summer Conference on 19 July, cost being £25. PC members would also consider attendance – agenda item for next meeting.

▶ That the painting of the play equipment will be mid-June.

▶ That following reports to LCC additional levelling works had been undertaken in the vicinity of the Millennium Stone.

▶ That trees/shrubs adjacent 12 Northfield Avenue will be cut back mid June.

▶ That the poor road surface on Church Lane had again been reported and some patching had been carried out.

▶ That growth around the cabin on the SC field had been cut back by Glendale at no charge to the Parish Council.

▶ The verge/bank between car park and tennis court becoming overgrown and that Glendale had been asked to ensure that this is kept mown short.

## 11 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

▶ The Chairman expressed disappointment that the new District Councillor had not made contact with the Parish Council or sent apologies for not attending the May and June meetings.

Members gave approval to the Chairman to write to DC Baptiste Velan further introducing the Parish Council.

# THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

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## GOD 'CAN'T BE EXPLAINED IN A SENTENCE'

► I wonder what you think about Christians? Or the Christian faith?

I remember just prior to my ordination in 2006, I spent two or three days on retreat listening to Lucy Winkett who, at the time was a Priest at St Paul's Cathedral.

One of the things I distinctly remember her saying to prospective clergy was 'one of the things you have to accept is that for most people, most of the things you do are completely weird'.

I guess I knew that and I guess that I still know that. Whilst I try hard to interpret what we are doing in a church service and in baptisms and weddings and funerals, I have to accept that the language we so often use, the symbolism, the speaking about God can be difficult.

However, I do actually think there are two sides to this coin... and it's this... that if we are to enter into any sense of 'the other', that there is God who is majestic, all seeing, all knowing, then there has to be some mystery. God is not someone who can be explained fully in a sentence or a paragraph or in any other way.

It was St Augustine who said: "If you understand God... what you understand isn't God!" I find that encouraging. While we might know something about the characteristics of God it requires us to exercise faith – a step into the unknown – otherwise it wouldn't be faith.

Yesterday I was in a service in which someone used this phrase about prayer: that when you enter into prayer you unlock eternity. That did rather blow my mind because it implied that here, in a simple prayer, a simple approach to God, was an opportunity to enter into the mystery of the triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

So often we use prayer as a series of 'askings' and yet prayer is a place to offer ourselves to God and to 'enter in' to the mystery of who God is. I am not suggesting we don't ever ask – we should – but I am suggesting that prayer is also about being changed ourselves being transformed, becoming more Christlike.

Prayer is about a relationship with God, in any strong relationship you would not just ask for things, you would spend time being together, sharing your heart, thanking, listening...

I know that all of this is difficult for people in a world where evidence is needed, where people search for the concrete and the factual, but I am heartened by the fact that people still want something of this mystery in their lives – they still want their children baptised, still want us to lead funerals, still want us to conduct weddings – still want to experience something of the mystery that is God.

Many blessings, Penny

# CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

## JULY

Sun 23	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Reepham	10.45am	Communion
	Fiskerton	5pm	Healing Prayer
Wed 26	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 30	Reepham	10am	Communion

## AUGUST

Wed 2	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 6	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Greetwell	10.45am	Communion

Wed 9	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 13	Barlings	9.15am	Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Communion
Wed 16	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 20	Fiskerton	9.15am	Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
Wed 23	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 27	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Reepham	10.45am	Communion
Wed 30	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion



# ELLISON BOULTERS ACADEMY

## SHERLOCK & CINDERS: A REVIEW



It promised to be an evening of enchanted, musical mystery at Ellison Boulter's as the Year 5/6 children put on their Sherlock & Cinders performance... and the show delivered in spades in front of a packed audience full of proud parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, and siblings.

With the Year 6 pupils entering the last throes of their Primary School life, they pulled out all the stops to ensure this production would be remembered for years to come (with some Year 5 children also rising to the occasion).

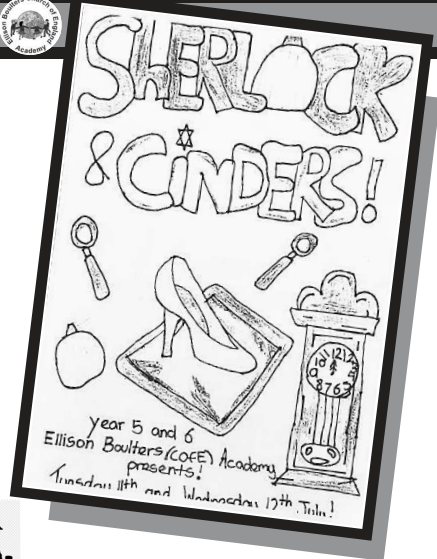
A Cinderella-meets-Sherlock Holmes musical drama, resplendent with lovely singing, brilliant acting and some very funny gags, Sherlock (played by Lucy) and his trusty sidekick Dr Watson (Tessa) were brought in to locate the girl of Prince Charming's (Naveen) dreams, the mysterious girl (Cinderella, played by Lily) whose foot fit into the glass slipper.

Cue mirth and merriment, as all the women in the neighbourhood tried in vain to make their feet fit the shoe as they fought for Prince Charming's affections, with the Ugly Sisters (Eliza and Ella) often battling it out on stage to see who could be the most horrible not only to each other, but also to Cinders.

Their scheming mother Narcissa (Emily T) plotted, ultimately in vain, as she tried to thwart her step-daughter's hopes of marrying Prince Charming, while her Lady's Maid (Amelia) went along with the whole charade while tending to her every need.

And Father (Charlie E) just tried to keep out of the way... and who could blame him?

There was also a star turn from peacemaker Major Domo (Charlie B),



who virtually stole every scene he (she) was in. Charlie even ad-libbed like a seasoned pro after one of her attendants dropped the glass slipper from a cushion they were carrying, pausing for a brief second before offering the shoe to a couple of members in the audience to see if their feet would fit before casually strolling back on the stage.

Poor old King Charming (Karim) tried to keep everything on an even keel, although it was difficult with Queen Charming (Emily R) and Princess Charming (Rosie) fluttering their eyelashes at every man in the kingdom.

And there were even solo singing spots for the Prince and Cinderella, with both Naveen and Lily shrugging off any nerves to deliver, while the enthusiastic choir blasted out several excellent, sing-a-long tunes.

Special praise goes to Lucy as Sherlock Holmes, for remembering all of her 91 lines, without missing a beat. And Tessa for adding comedic value as Watson. A marvellous production.

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Reviewed with amendments at meeting of Parish Council held on 13.7.2023

Adopted at meeting of Parish Council held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2018

# SUDBROOKE COFFEE CLUB



Come and join us at Sudbrooke Coffee Club, held on the second Friday of the month at Sudbrooke Village Hall, starts at 10.30. Admission is £1.50, refreshments

included. Dates for 2023: August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8. Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones.

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and a parking area. The licensed bar can be requested when booking the hall. Cash or card payment taken.

If you would like to help your hall with Health and Safety admin, it would be appreciated.



Members of Lindsey u3a may be retired, but NOT tired of life and have been out and about during the summer months.

Plans for August include a guided "Evening Stroll" around Folkingham on the 24th organised by the Architecture group plus on September 21 there will be a coach trip to York (spaces still available). The

Garden Group will be visiting a "Secret Garden" in Louth on August 22. These are just two of our many interest groups which you can find on our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk)

We hold a general meeting at Welton Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month. Doors open at 9.45am for a cuppa followed by a speaker at 10.30am. Our speaker on August 3 will be Horace Liberty, a distant relative of the large Liberty family who came to prominence in the late 1800s when his ancestors built a large department store on Regent Street in London. He will tell us about the history of the family, the store, the business and the importance of their fabric designs.

On September 7, "Fools Gold" will be playing and singing folk songs from north-east England. Carol and Steve are acoustic musicians and will entertain us with images, stories and songs from industrial Britain encompassing tragedies, mysteries, romances and so much more. We might even be singing along!

We aim to give a warm welcome to everyone so, if you are attending one of our meetings for the first time, please inform someone on Reception and one of our friendly 'Greeters' will show you round and answer any questions.

**u3a** learn,  
laugh,  
live

If you can't make one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The

next get together will take place on August 24, so whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member

and just fancy a cuppa, maybe a scone and a chat do come along. Everyone welcome.

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# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## Report of Parish Council meeting held on July 13, 2023 - Christine Myers, Clerk

### ■ NEW COUNCILLOR

► Mrs Pauline Loven was co-opted and welcomed onto the Parish Council at the meeting held on July 13. Pauline has lived in the village for many years and will be known to lots of residents for organising the Christmas Advent windows.

### ■ OVERHANGING TREES AND SHRUBS

► Due to the weather conditions this year there are many shrubs and hedges hanging over the footpaths making it difficult for walkers and also creating problems at some junctions. Residents are asked to have a look at their front gardens and kindly trim back from the pathway. Some residents have acted on polite requests from the Parish Council and are thanked for their actions.

### ■ REQUEST FOR A PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TO CROSS THE A158

► The Parish Council has responded to a resident's suggestion that it ask Lincolnshire County Council to provide a pedestrian crossing across the A158 near to the junction with Scothern Lane, to enable bus users to cross the A158 in a safe manner.

### ■ MILLENNIUM STONE LIGHTS

► These have been tested and are letting in water and will therefore be replaced.

### ■ CUTTING BACK OF TREES ON VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD

► Glendale have cut back some of the trees on the playing field so that higher sided vehicles can gain access onto the field if necessary, i.e. emergency vehicles.

### ■ AUDIT 2022/23

► The Financial Statement and Annual Governance Statement were duly completed following the Internal Audit. The Accounts for 2022/23 are available to inspect by contacting the Treasurer, Mrs Bridget Solly on [boakleesk@hotmail.com](mailto:boakleesk@hotmail.com).

### ■ PAINTING OF PLAY EQUIPMENT

► This has now been carried out with part of the funding of the project being a grant from IGas.

### ■ DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

► Changed to Thursday 7 September, 7.30pm, Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall. Residents welcome to attend and have the opportunity to speak at the beginning of the meeting under Parishioners Items.

# WELTON PDA

With Janet Goddard

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► The tickets for the BIG Christmas Raffle are now available for sale! I know it's some months away, but the more selling time we have, the more money we'll make. At least that is the theory!

They will be on sale in local shops, with all drivers, on our table at the Farmers Market and at the Autumn Fayre which is being held on Saturday 28 October in Welton Village Hall. Tickets are priced £1 each or £5 for a book of 5.

If anyone has a business or has contacts with a business who would be willing to offer a prize for this raffle, please let me know. This could be the garage who services your car, your local pub or favourite restaurant/ coffee shop or a couple of hours gardening from your local friendly gardener. Anyone who may be able to offer something! The raffle last year raised £2,529 which was a fantastic amount, but I would like to exceed that amount this year!

► At this year's Autumn Fayre we are hoping to have an area for the sale of crafts and will advertise this on the posters and on local radio. If we have sufficient interest we will use the Monce Room which has capacity for eight to 10 tables. I already have some interest so if you would like to sell your own crafts, etc please get in touch (Welton 862570) tables are (£10) and we provide and erect them!

Facebook Market Place and eBay continue to provide a steady flow of cash

to the PDA bank account. Thanks to everyone who has donated items to sell.

The flower bulbs I mentioned last month all sold, the final 5kg being posted to a gentleman in Cambridge!!

► Finally, could I reiterate my request that those needing transport to medical appointments should book through the Health Centre as soon as you are given a date?

Please also give as much information as possible, e.g. full address with postcode if your appointment is out of the local area and an estimate of how long the appointment is likely to take.

We are NOT a taxi service and, as all of the drivers are volunteers they have their own lives to lead meaning that on occasions available drivers may be limited.

► Health centre staff are aware that there is some confusion around the new section of the building which was the old library. They have recently completed a patient survey which was very positive, and are using this feedback to make improvements to the waiting areas. The main entrance to the building is still the one with the ramp on the opposite side of the co-op car park.

The old library doors are not yet in use, but once some changes have been made to these they will be used.

Thank you for bearing with the staff whilst they make these improvements to the surgery.



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