

OCTOBER 2023

November 26, 4pm. Free event for residents and

children, mulled wine, mince pies, Santa, raffle, choir. Sponsored by the District Councillor Initiative fund.

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

I think we can safely say that the summer is finally over, despite a late mini 'heatwave' and the winter's claws are starting to take feel of our collars, with crisp mornings now on the agenda, while that familiar sound of car windscreens being scraped has now been heard around the village.

It was nice to experience some prolonged heat at the start of October, with many wondering why we didn't get that sort of weather back in July and August when we needed it most. The good old British weather. It's the usual affair this month, belatedly, with Parish Council minutes, gardening and walking reports, plus all the other little bits, although it's remarkable when looking for houses to include for the 'On The Market' section, just how many there are for sale in the village.

Where's everyone going? And why are they not selling? I can probably answer that one myself.

Anyway, it's not long until Christmas (what a thought), but enjoy the Halloween frivolities first. Stoked. Dom

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THE SUBBROCKE LOCAL Sudbrocke Village Hall OUIZ NIGHT Every second Friday in the month

Every second Friday in the month Doors Open 7.30pm Quiz Starts 8pm Bar and Prizes

Entry £1 per person, maximum of 6 people in a team. Come and enjoy testing your general knowledge in a pleasant and convivial atmosphere!

2023 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October 13

November 10

December 8

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL Registered charity no. 504153

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The hall is once again being used for a wide range of community activities as well as private parties and meetings.

It is hoped the hall will be open after the Christmas tree lighting up event on November 26.

More details to follow.

The modern attractive village hall is available to the community for a variety of uses.

It is used for Preschool and regular classes and meetings.

The hall is situated next to the play

area and playing field, making it an attractive venue for family parties.

The main hall and Bramham Lounge are available for private bookings and facilities include a commercial kitchen and a parking area. The licensed bar can be requested when booking the hall. Cash or card payment taken.

The hall is administered by a committee of volunteers. If you can spare any time we are always looking for help, particularly with admin. sudbrookevh.secretary@outlook.com

Sep 2023

ARISH COUNCIL MINUTE

DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PC HELD **ON THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman (Chair), Mrs Sandra Clayton, Paul Fido, Mrs Pauline Loven, Dave Scott, District Councillor Baptiste Velan, Christine Myers (Clerk), Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

1 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

A resident had written to the Council stating that the multi-purpose sports area would benefit from a tennis net. A response had been made

advising that the net had sadly had to be removed due to vandalism.

It was suggested that the cost of the provision of basketball nets on the multi-purpose sports area be sought. Clerk to source.

Concern from a resident about the increase of traffic on West Drive and that the highway and footpath. promised by the developers of The Parklands, had still not been constructed. That the Clerk write to the **Project Manager of The Parklands** unanimously Resolved.

That a hedge was overhanging the footway on St Edward's Drive. The Clerk was asked to write a polite letter to the owner of the property.

A report had been made that a resident had fallen on the uneven footpath near to the bear in the woods. The Clerk was asked to make the **Project Manager of The Parklands** aware.

2 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES **AND REASONS GIVEN**

Councillors Peter Heath. Simon Crampton and Bhikhu Mistry That the reasons given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

3 🔳 TO RECEIVE **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA**

None received.

4 NOTES OF THE MEETING **HELD ON 13 JULY 2023 TO BE APPROVED AND** SIGNED AS MINUTES

None That the notes be signed as minutes proposed by Councillor Paul Fido, seconded by Councillor Dave Scott and Resolved.

5 REPORTS ON MATTERS **OUTSTANDING**

A) Burial space/new cemetery – Nothing further to report.

B) Grass encroachment/upgrading of path to cycleway, Wragby Road -Awaiting response from CC Sue Rawlins.

C) Scothern Lane - Report re speeding survey by Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership - if received - Parish Council had been notified that difficulties had been encountered with equipment, but it was on the list for surveying.

D) Policy for parking on verges – received from County Councillor Sue Rawlins – Response from LCC Highways as follows....

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5 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING cont...

"We don't have any powers to enforce against this kind of parking and as below the police are unlikely to respond unless there is a significant anti-social behaviour or an obvious safety issue, obstruction and damage to the verges is unlikely to cause them to act.

"We can repair the damage to the ruts through simple measures like topsoiling and seeding.

"If it's creating a significant safety issue, then we can look at things more closely but unfortunately this is something that happens en masse across the County. Local messaging tends to be the most positive in getting people to park more conscientiously.'

▶ E) Reply to Chairman's letter from Marc Jones, Police and Crime Commissioner – A reply sought permission from the PCCC to pass on the Council's concerns to the Chief Constable's Office.

▶ F) Cutting back of overhanging shrubs in village – response to letters/verbal communication – Those residents requested to cut back their shrubs/ hedges had done so.

▶ G) Section 106 Agreement, Church Lane – update from County and District Councillors - DC Baptiste Velan said he would pursue this on behalf of the Parish Council.

▶ H) Grounds maintenance in village – Report by Councillor Paul Fido – Cllr Fido and the Clerk had toured the village and identified areas which required additional maintenance, some of this to be included within the next years Grounds maintenance contract. Cllr Fido stated that he had marked out the Wild flower area to enable the surrounding ground to be cut as normal. The trees in Northfield Avenue had been cut back.

▶ I) Request for pedestrian crossing on A158 – reply from CC Sue Rawlins – No reply received.

6 TO CONSIDER THE DRAINAGE PROBLEM IN HE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

▶ That Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman discuss this at the next Village Hall Committee and that the Parish Council make a contribution to the cost unanimously Resolved.

7 TO CONSIDER THE COMMENTS ON THE ANNUAL PLAY INSPECTION REPORT

Due to the report only arriving on September 6, this item was deferred until the next meeting.

8 TO CONSIDER THE REQUEST FROM LCC HIGHWAYS RE IDENTIFYING ALL DRAINS IN THE PARISH

This request was discussed and those members present felt that none of them were suited to undertake this task.

However, it being obviously important to the Highways Department, it was suggested that the email be circulated to residents in the event that someone local may be more qualified to carry out this request.

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8 TO CONSIDER A RESIDENTS CONCERN OF SPEEDING ON HOLME DRIVE AND WEST DRIVE ND WHAT IF ANY ACTION COULD BE TAKEN BY THE PARISH COUNCIL

• The resident had been notified that a speed survey by the Road Safety Partnership was awaited.

9 TO CONSIDER A RESIDENT'S CONCERN AT A BROKEN FENCE PANEL TO THE REAR OF MAPLE DRIVE AND THAT WEEDS AND SHRUBS HAVE CAUSED THIS

▶ This had been checked by members and noted that the fence was in poor condition with ivy growing on it and weeds around it but that these were not causing any stress to the panel.

10 CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT - 26 NOVEMBER 2023 - TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE EVENT

▶ District Councillor Velan Baptiste had offered £200.00 from his Councillor Initiative Fund towards the funding.

That the event run on similar lines to the previous year, choir, mulled wine, mince pies, raffle, flood lighting, Father Christmas and sweets for the children unanimously Resolved. It was hoped that this year there be no charge for the mulled wine and mince pies.

11 REVIEW OF COUNCIL POLICIES

▲ A) Financial Regulations – Reviewed with amendment to 4.1. 'the council for all items over

£1000.000' unanimously Resolved. B) Media Policy – Reviewed without amendment unanimously Resolved.

► C) Communications Policy – Reviewed without amendment unanimously Resolved.

D) Publications Scheme – Reviewed with amendments unanimously Resolved.

12 RATIFICATION OF PERMISSION GRANTED TO A REQUEST TO PARK A CAR ON THE STUART CURTIS FIELD CAR PARK

That this permission be ratified unanimously Resolved.

13 FINANCE

▶ A) Cutting back of Holm Oaks at Park Gates – to ratify expenditure of £200 and to consider reducing the canopy of the trees to prevent root damage to the Park Gate pillars – Councillor Paul Fido reported that the trees had been cut back to the boundaries of the properties, but it was considered that the canopy of the trees required reducing due the possible damage to the foundations of the Listed gate pillars.

B) Mole treatment on Stuart Curtis field – to ratify expenditure – That the cost of $\pounds 480.00$ be ratified and that no contribution be sought from Nettleham Football Club unanimously Resolved.

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13 FINANCE continued

| balances Payments made during August 2023 E.on – Electricity @ millennium stone | |
|---|--|
| £25.00 ICO – Fee for the year£35.00 Tesco – PC Mobile Phone£7.50 Cllr Fido – re-imbursement for bulbs | |
| Glendale Countryside – Strimming and hedge cutting | |
| | |
| Net £1,06900, VAT £213.80 Gross £1,282.80 EKM – Playground inspections | |
| Net £100.00, VAT £20.00 | |
| EKM – Playground inspections | |
| Payments for approval to be paid via BACS | |
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| Glendale Countryside Ltd – Hedge Cutting and spraying Net £257.00, VAT £51.40, Gross £308.40 Imprint Colour Printers Ltd – Printing | |
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| Glendale Countryside Ltd – August Cut Net £603.00, VAT £120.60, Gross £723.60 Arborez – Tree reduction, Park Gates Net £200.00, VAT £40.00 |
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| Gross £240.00 |
| RJ Chambers – replace recessed tilt |
| lights at the Millenium stone |
| Net £646.56, Net £129.31, |
| Gross £775.87 |
| Stop Dead Pest Control – eradication |
| infestation of moles on football pitch |
| £480.00 |
| Mrs C Myers – Expenses August |
| £29.40 |
| E.on – Electricity at the Stone£23.06 Salaries£998.66 will be paid via BACS on September 30. That all accounts either paid or to be paid unanimously Resolved. |
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Income

| Glendale Countryside – reimbursement for bulbs Chloe Wilkinson – Advertising | |
|--|----------|
| Sudbrooke News | F32.00 |
| HMRC - VAT return 2022 / 20 |)23 - |
| | 2,803.99 |
| Sudbrooke Village Hall Comn | nittee |
| - CCTV inspection | £37.50 |
| IGAS Energy - Grant | |

Bank Account position

| Current Account | £954.69 |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Instant Access Account | £50,029.45 |
| 14 Day Account | £4,459.51 |
| Fox Covert Account | £2,171.93 |
| Northfield Park Account | £18,403.45 |
| Sportsfield Account | £3,946.61 |
| Total in Accounts as of Sep | tember 7, |
| 2023 | £78,011.64 |
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14 PLANNING

A) Application 146832 - 2 Wragby Road - remove conservatory & erect single and two storey rear extension - to ratify comments forwarded to WLDC of 'No objections' – unanimously Resolved.
B) Application 147059 - 9 Cedar Close

 remove hedge & replace with wooden boundary fencing – to ratify comments forwarded to WLDC of 'No objections' – Unanimously Resolved.

 C) Felling of Trees, Main Drive – Report from Trees Officer, WLDC, that trees had been felled at a property on Main Drive that were covered by a TPO.
Replacement trees would be planted.
D) Neighbourhood Plan Review – update – Cllr Dave Scott reported that WLDC had approved the development boundary, therefore the revisions could soon be consulted by the community. An application for further funding would be made for consultants fees.

15 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported as follows: Cllr Pauline Loven attended New

- Councillor training on September 4. Cllr Mrs Tracey Bowman and myself attending Chair and Clerks training on October 4.
- ▶ Blocked drain Manor Court after much correspondence/phone calls by residents and the PC drain has now been unblocked.
- ▶ Blocked drain on footpath between Holme Drive and Northfield Park - LCC not taking any immediate action

▶ Hedge on Church Lane – in telegraph wires reported to Western Power and a site inspection has been made. It is not considered urgent, but is listed for maintenance. Litter Picking - Free equipment applied for from LCC but all had been allocated.
The Rivers Trust will be undertaking works on the beck in the Stuart Curtis field, clearing some of the vegetation, expected works end September.

17 🔳 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

18 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 5 October 2023, 7.30pm, Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall.



Lincolnshire Family History Society



LINCOLN BRANCH

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QUEEN'S PARK COMMUNITY HUB

South Park, Lincoln. LN5 8EW

SATURDAY November 11th 2023 AT 2PM

Presentation by: Jonathan Smith

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two great uncles killed in the First World War

uncovered....

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We look forward to seeing you!

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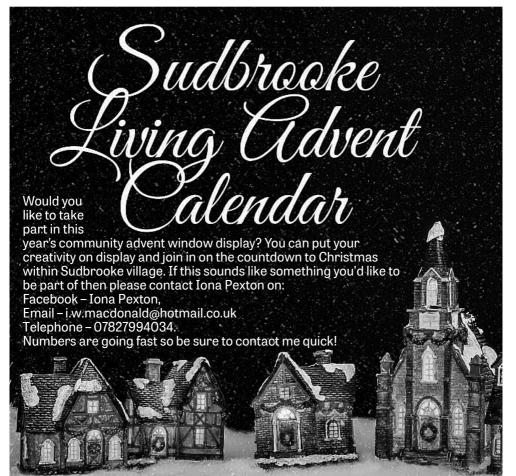
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OFFEE

I COFFEE

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: November 10, December 8. Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones.



SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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HARDY GARDENERS ENJOY SOME FOTHERBY VALUE

On Sunday 17 September, a smaller group of members attended Woodlands Peppin Lane, Fotherby, Louth, on a less than perfect day, which had opened up as part of the National Gardens Scheme.

There were eight of us and the day was dull and grey at the start and it began raining on the way home. The garden is well named, fairly small, oddly shaped and consists of a number of large mature trees under-planted with a very wide range of plants, from small to large shrubs to tiny bulbs.

A narrow path mainly of wood chips intertwines through the garden. What a garden this is; it is

expected that by late September it is the end of the season and the gardens are looking tired and well past their best.

Not in this garden, there was a wide range of shrubs in flower, some having just started flowering and lots of them we had never seen before. A repeating feature through the garden hardy were Cyclamen just coming into flower. full of plants that could be described as being just right for those difficult spaces, in the shade, damp shade, dry shade, deep shade and partial shade and

Fuschias still in flower

very different garden

and several asters doing w<u>ell. All in all a</u>

many plants for late season colour.

The garden has a large nursery area where the plants were available to buy at reasonable prices.

One of the owners is an artist and has a studio and exhibition room in the garden with examples of his work for sale. Finally there was a refreshment area with tea or coffee and a slice of cake for three pounds, what value.





ON THE



WRAGBY ROAD

| Price£595 | ,000, |
|---|-----------------------|
| Bedrooms | |
| Bathrooms | 3 |
| Council Tax Band | |
| Beautifully landscaped gardens | |
| Plot of around 0.5 acres√ Large driveway and garage√ | $\mathbf{\Gamma}_{-}$ |
| Large driveway and garage√ | X |





SCOTHERN LANE

| Price £ | 300,000 |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Bedrooms | 4 |
| Bathrooms | 2 |
| Council Tax Band | |
| Characteristic Victorian se | emi√ |
| Modern fitted kitchen | |
| Part Grade II Listed√ | Pvøott |
| Ample parking√ | Ćrone |

GREENWAY

| Price | £290,000 |
|---|---------------|
| Bedrooms | 3 |
| Bathrooms | |
| Council Tax Band | ТВС |
| En suite to master√ Low maintenance gardens √ Utility room√ | Bairstow eves |



THE CHURCH DIARY

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HARVEST TIME, WHEN WE ALL SHOULD REJOICE

Oh, how I wish I could go through life without any worries. "Do not worry", Jesus says. But we are worried about many things: our families, our friends, our church, the world, our life, our death.

We don't often worry about what we shall eat or drink or wear, though, do we – because we have enough or do we? In reality, there are people in our parishes and villages who don't have enough. There are people in our country who don't have enough. And there are certainly people in many places all over the world who do not have enough – to eat, to drink or to wear.

October sees the end of the season of Creation in the Church calendar. The past few weeks have been awash with produce shows, harvest suppers, harvest festivals, scarecrow shows and open gardens!

Creation-tide is the perfect time to give thanks, as we see the local farmers putting in gruelling hours to bring in the harvest we are reminded of the beauty of the natural world, and of its fragility.

Traditionally harvest time sees the church giving thanks to God for his blessings and for the successful harvest being brought in, it is a time of rejoicing and gratitude. So often though, especially as we become increasingly detached from our food story it's easy to forget the humans involved in the process. From farmers to transporters, to shop assistant and those who prepare our meals, each playing their part and we have much to be thankful for.

There's a story in the Bible about a Jesus feeding 5,000 people with five loaves and two fish – impossible it seems!

Whilst we marvel at the miracle of so many people being fed, we sometimes forget that it started with one boy willing to share his packed lunch.

A small, seemingly insignificant offering that was used to nourish many. As we move into Autumn, I wonder what seemingly small offering we have that might make a difference to others.

It might be something practical like donating food or money, offering your skills to serve others.

It might be calling round to visit someone isolated at home, sharing a smile with a stranger or saying thank you to someone who is so often overlooked.

In whatever ways we can this month, let us recognise all the good things we do have and continue to cultivate in our lives and our villages an attitude of gratitude.



| Sun 15 Fiskerton | 9.15am Holy Communion |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Sudbrooke | 10.45am Holy Communion |
| Reepham | 6pm Word and Worship |
| Wed 18 Cherry Willingham | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| Sun 22 Langworth | 9.15am Holy Communion |
| Reepham | 10.45am Holy Communion |
| Fiskerton | 5pm Healing service |
| Wed 25 Cherry Willingham | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| Sun 29 Reepham | 9.30am Holy Communion |
| NOVEMBER | |
| Wed 1 Cherry Willingham | 9.30am Holy Communion |

| iun 5 | Stainton by Langworth | 9.15am | Н |
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| | Greetwell | 10.45am | H |
| | Reepham | 4pm | |
| Ved 8 | Cherry Willingham | 9.30am | Н |
| iun 12 | Reepham | 9am | |
| | Barlings | 9.15am | Ho |
| | Pembroke School | 10.30am | |
| | Fiskerton | 10.30am | |
| | Fiskerton Airfield | 11.45am | |
| | Barlings Ln, Langworth | 2pm | |
| | Millennium Stone | 3pm | |
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AUTUMN FUN DOWN AT THE PRESCHOOL

Sudbrooke preschool has returned after the six weeks summer holidays and have welcomed four new families.

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The topic this term is 'Getting to know you' and 'Autumn'. The children have enjoyed making faces using loose parts such as buttons, wooden hoops and conkers as well as creating self portraits using their fantastic mark making skills.

We have also been looking at the changes in season. One child noticed

that 'the leaves change colour on the trees' whilst another noticed 'the leaves are falling off'.

This prompted up to make some autumnal coloured handprint leaves for our cosy corner tree. The children have also enjoyed exploring an Autumn tuff spot with pine cones, leaves, conkers, acorns and soft woodland creatures.

We have been focusing on the story of The very hungry caterpillar. The story sack has been a popular request at story times.

The children have created our very own preschool caterpillar using paper plates that they coloured in and counted and glued on the different fruits that he ate.

Now for some exciting news at Sudbrooke Preschool!!

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old. This is in line with the Government's 15 hours funding initiative for two-yearolds that is due to be introduced in April 2024.

We currently accept 15 and 30 hours funding for three and four-year-olds as well being an approved tax-free childcare settina.

Preschool has many benefits for children with their personal, social and emotional development being our number one priority.

We ensure that our environment is a safe and happy place for all children whilst providing high guality care and early years education.

If you would like for your child to join our Sudbrooke Preschool family then please contact us on 01522 754047 (term time only) or email us at: Sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com.

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SPACES AVAILABLE. MONDAY-THURSDAY 9-12 and 12-3 AGES 2-5 YEARS

SUDBROOKE WALKING GROUP

With Mike Halliday

LOVELY LIMEWOODS TREK FOR INTREPID WALKERS

• Eleven walkers set off from Wragby on a lovely sunny day for a six mile circular walk through some of Lincolnshire's Limewoods.

The first part of our walk was across open fields towards Great West Wood, via the New Plantation which was planted by the Woodland Trust around the time our walking group was formed in 2007.

The trees in the New Plantation are mostly deciduous and provide a good food source and shelter for wildlife.

We then made our way to the picnic

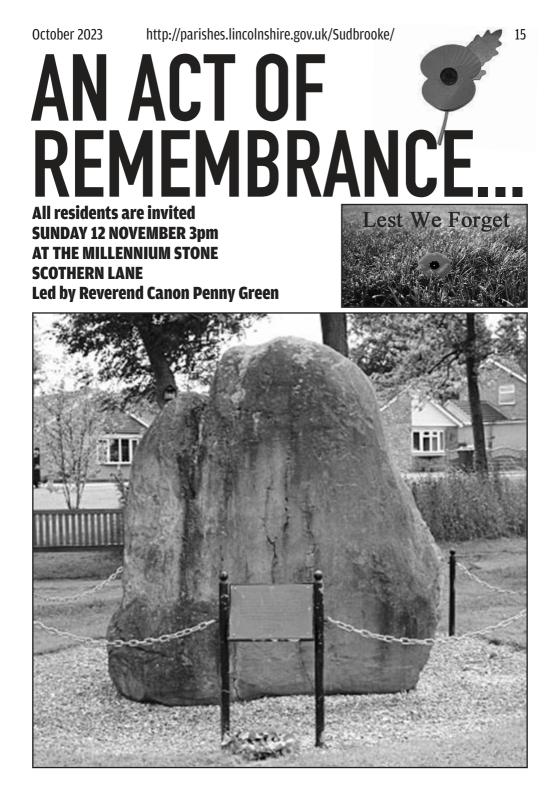
area comprising a huge round wooden table and benches surrounded by wood carvings depicting woodland creatures and trees.

Our final destination was St. George's church in Goltho, which stands on an ancient site.

Unfortunately the church was destroyed in a fire some years ago and has not been repaired.

When we first started doing this walk the church had been newly decorated and used in a television historical series.







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COMING UP...

SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER CHURCH

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER COMMUNITY CAFF

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER CHURCH

SUNDAY 3RD DECEMBER

CHURCH

SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER **COMMUNITY CAFE**

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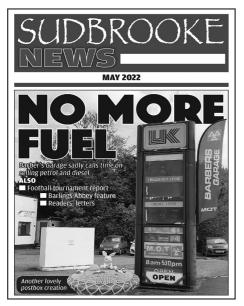
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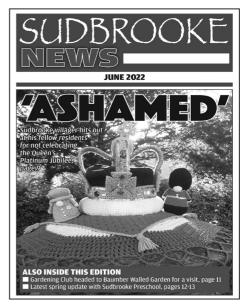
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October 2023



U3A values older people for their wealth of experience and knowledge. Around the world, age is viewed differently from country to country. The Japanese, for example, accept age and celebrate the

changing years of their lives. The age of 60 is known as "kanreki" derived from the words "kan" (return) and "reki" (calendar). Simplified this



means to start over or rebirth which instills respect and recognition of wisdom.

At Lindsey u3a, our members try to have a positive approach to life and embrace a 'can do' culture whatever their age. Our logo of "learn, laugh and live" says it all so whether you're retired or semi-retired come to one of our general meetings to see what u3a is all about.

We meet at Welton Village Hall on the first Thursday of the month. Doors open for a cuppa and a biscuit at 9.45am followed by a speaker at 10.30am. If you decide to come along for a look, tell someone on reception you are new and one of our friendly greeters will show you round and answer any questions.

Our next meeting will be on November 2 when Isabel Ward will entertain us with "It's only me", a talk about her time as a warden of a housing scheme for the elderly – a lighthearted look at the characters she met, their escapades and the fun they had.

On December 7, Mark Walsh will entertain us with his ukulele and his stories of being on stage with Danny La Rue and "The Good Old Days" when he ran the show at Leeds City Varieties Theatre.

We offer a wide range of interest groups run by members for members.

Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to see if anything appeals to you. u3a members can also join various

online talks, workshops and courses for free with their membership. You can find

learn, laugh, live out more from www.u3a.org.uk If you can't come to 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 November 23 so whether you're a newcomer wanting to know more about Lindsey u3a or if you're already a member do come along. Everyone is welcome.



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October 2023

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Stalls for the Autumn Fayre are all booked and we have a lovely array of crafts and gifts being sold including artwork, photo prints, candles, jewellery, collectable dolls, wax melts, chocolate gifts, knitted and crocheted items, children's nearly new toys, books and games, patchwork, silver jewellery, cards, cushions, bags and Christmas decorations.

We also have three tables raising funds for their own charities, Anthony Nolan Blood Cancer Trust, Los Balonas Dogs Home and the Welton Wellbeing group.

There's a huge selection so come along and shop early for Christmas!

There will also be all the usual PDA stalls and games including raffle, tombola, soft toy tombola, shooting gallery, books and puzzles, cake stall, trash or treasure, wine or water, nearly new bric-a-brac and jewellery, elf on a shelf and win a bottle of champagne.

The café will be open selling delicious homemade cakes with tea. coffee or

squash. Outside there will be 'quess the number of balloons in the car' kindly sponsored by Party Planet. If anyone would like to donate a bottle of wine for the wine or water stall or cakes for the cake stall and café please get in touch and collection can be arranged. We are still selling good quality items on Facebook Market Place and eBay. Thanks to everyone who has PDA VOLUNTARY CAR donated items to sell. Finally, the PDA AGM will be held on Thursday 19 October at 7.30pm in the Health Centre. All patients of the practice are welcome to attend.

Dates for our events in 2023 are

| PDA AGN | October 19 | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--|
| Autumn Fayre | October 28 | |
| Christmas lunch tickets o | on sale | |
| | October 30 | |
| Christmas lunch | December 8 | |
| Raffle Draw | December 15 | |
| Any further information on any of the | | |
| above don't hesitate to give | ve me a call. | |

POTHOLES

We all notice things around the village that we think need fixing. The Parish Council welcomes reports about such things, but did you know you can report it vourself via FixMyStreet at www.fixmystreet.com

It is better if the authority in question gets multiple reports rather than just one from the Parish Council. There is a link to the site from the Parish Council website at https://sudbrooke.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/

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With Janet Goddard

FORMATION STATION

WHO, WHERE, WHEN AND WHAT

EMERGENCY SERVICES

| Emergency | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Police | |
| Fire & Rescue | |
| Ambulance Service | |
| PSCO Melanie Goodwill | |
| PSCO Glenn Patchett | |
| Crimestoppers | |
| WEST LINDSEY DIST | RICT COUNCIL |
| Main number | 01427 676676 |
| Out-of-hours | |
| ENVIRONMENT AGE | |
| Flood line | |
| Incident hotline | |
| LINCS COUNTY COUN | |
| Main number | 01522 552222 |
| Emergency planning | 01522 582220 |
| HEALTH SURGERIES | |
| Nettleham Health Centre | |
| Welton Health Centre | |
| SCHOOLS | |
| Sudbrooke Pre-School | |
| Ellison Boulters | |
| William Farr | |
| Cherry Willingham | |
| Nettleham Junior School | |
| Scothern After-School Club. | |
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UTILITY COMPANIES

| Electricity Central Networks. | 0800 6783105 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Gas - National Grid | |
| Anglian Water | 08457 145145 |
| Severn Trent Water | 0800 7834444 |
| Yorkshire Water | 0800 1573553 |

NETTLEHAM LIBRARY

| Opening Times | 01522 782010 |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Tuesday-Friday: 1-5pm | |
| Saturday: 10am-12noon | |

SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL —

| Clerk to the council: |
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| Mrs C M Myers, 94 Jubilee Close, Jubilee Park, |
| Cherry Willingham LN3 4LD 07594 295457 |
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| Peter Heath 595061 |
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| Tracey Bowman |
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| Bhikhu Mistry07849 886020 |
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CLERGY

| Reverend Penny Green | 595596 |
|------------------------|---------------|
| revdpg@virginmedia.com | |
| Pastor Greg DeWeese | .07999 124958 |
| (TCM Baptist Church) | |

WHAT'S ON IN SUDBROOKE AND SCOTHERN =

25th Lincoln Scouts.....753689

HOME SECURITY ADVICE

| Gardening Club7 | 51818 |
|-----------------|-------|
| Dave Cook42 | 22706 |

Wragby Christmas Market

60 STALLS: ARTISAN FOOD, CRAFTS, ART, MUSIC AND FATHER CHRISTMAS WHEN: SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 12 - 6 WHERE: THE ADAM AND EVE AND TURNOR ARMS CAR PARKS PLUS TURNORS FUNCTION ROOM