

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

FEBRUARY 2024

## HOW THINGS USED TO BE



February 2024

# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

We're already well over a month into 2024. Christmas feels like an age ago, but at least spring is around the corner and before you it, it will be the summer time ago, with light evenings and warmer (?) days.

This is the first magazine of the new era, in which we'll be out only every two months now, six editions a year, rather than every month, bar two.

There's a bumper load of Parish Council notes, with lots of interesting titbits, for those who are interested in the inner workings of our village.

We've also got the monthly quiz schedule, so you can pencil in the dates in your diary, along with the Coffee Club, while there's the latest update from the walking group, who have been on a trek around Whisby Nature Reserve.

Thanks to Nick Cornwell-Smith for sending us the picture on the page – he believes the Scothern Lane scene could have been taken before World War I.

And we also have Rev. Penny Green's last contribution before her well-earned retirement. Country air. Dom

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## 2024 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**January 12**

**February 9**

**March 8**

**April 12**

**May 10**

**June 14**

**July 12**

**No Quiz in August**

**September 13**

**October 11**

**November 8**

**December 13**

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Jan 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Mr Peter Heath (Chair), Mrs Tracey Bowman, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Dave Scott, Bhikhu Mistry, Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer)  
Minutes taken by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman

### 1 ■ PARISHIONERS ITEMS

► Comments received on the danger of the junction of Scothern Lane and Wragby Road; parishioner commented the situation appears to be getting worse. This has been brought to the attention of the district councillor recently, but no action is being considered at the moment due to lack of Police involvement.

### 2 ■ TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

► Councillors Sandra Clayton and Pauline Loven, Clerk Mrs Chris Myers – apologies given and accepted.

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

► None declared.

### 4 ■ NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 2 2023 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINS

► That the notes be signed as minutes proposed by Councillor Paul Fido, seconded by Councillor Dave Scott and Resolved.

### 5 ■ COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

► Neither representative attended or sent a report.

### 6 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

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

► B) Grass encroachment/upgrading of path to cycleway, Wragby Road – very positive meeting took place with Highways officer, clerk, Chair and member of the parish. It was agreed the path would be cleared and would be added to the work list. This is likely to happen in the new financial year.

► C) Speeding in village:

i. To consider requesting the LRSP to assess the estate roads in the village in order that 30mph signs could be sited – item deferred till next meeting  
ii To consider purchase of replacement 40mph speed signs for Scothern Lane – item deferred till next meeting  
iii To consider quotation for speed indicator device - Councillors discussed purchasing a Speed Indicator Device for the village which could be moved to different locations.

The quotation received by the clerk has been included in this year's precept. However, before any final decision is made, it has been agreed that the PC will seek the views of the parishioners



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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

due to the large cost. Cllr Dave Scott has written an article for the **Sudbrooke News** to gain views.

### ► D) Section 106 Agreement, Church Lane – update from County and District Councillors

– It was understood that payment for the footpath from the Church around Two Corners had been made to the County Council, however the continuation of the footpath to the parish boundary was the responsibility of the developer of Poachers Lane. Nothing further to report.

That the Parish Council contact the developer of Poachers Lane requesting that the footway be constructed unanimously Resolved.

### ► E) Request for pedestrian crossing on the A158 – reply from CC Sue Rawlins

– This was still being pursued.

### ► F) To consider cost of basketball nets and whether this could be a request for funding from the IGas Community Fund

– councillors felt that more research was needed: an additional quotation and seek advice from other PCs.

### ► G) Christmas Tree and Switch on Event

– an excellent event!  
The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The 'free' mulled wine and mince pies went down well. Many parishioners donated money (for next year's event) and many raffle tickets were sold. £294.64 was raised. Lots of very positive comments were received from members of the public attending the event.

The PC would like to thank the choir for attending, the donations from Arvind from the Sudbrooke shop, the Nettleham Co-op, Parklands, the

volunteers from Clancy Docwra for provision of the lighting; and all the volunteers who made the whole event a huge success.

### ► H) Microsurfacing – Windsor Close

A response has been received from LCC regarding the poor workmanship stating there will be no further action.

## 7 ■ AQUA SACKS

► Paul Fido and the clerk have checked the remaining sacks and there are approximately 40 left which are still usable. No more to be purchased at the current time.

## 8 ■ READY FOR ANYTHING VOLUNTEER

► Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton attended training, but not at the meeting to feedback. Deferred until next meeting.

## 9 ■ TO CONSIDER A RESIDENT'S REQUEST THAT THE COUNCIL REQUEST THAT OPENREACH UPGRADE THE SYSTEM IN ORDER TO INCREASE BROADBAND SPEEDS WITHIN THE VILLAGE

► Clerk to contact Open Reach on behalf of the PC to find out more about the timescale etc as Open Reach has been spotted doing some work in the village. Following this, the clerk to write an article for the **Sudbrooke News** encouraging parishioners to contact Open Reach on an individual basis.

Dec 2023

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 10 ■ TO CONSIDER AND FIX DATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2024

► January 11; February 1; March 7; April 18 (annual Parish Meeting); April 25 Parish Council meeting; May 9 Annual Parish Council Meeting; June 6; July 4; August no meeting; September 5; October 3; , November 7; December 5. All dates agreed.

## 11 ■ FINANCE

### ► A) To consider the grounds maintenance contract

Councillors discussed the quotes received for grass cutting and hedge maintenance in the village. Cllr Paul Fido had met with contractors ensuring what we needed was articulated clearly. Further quotations were awaited for hedge and shrub trimming. Councillors agreed unanimously that Glendale to continue with the grass cutting.

### ► B) Accounts for payment/Income/ Bank balances Bank Account position

Current Account .....	£7,193.76
Instant Access Account.....	£32,682.26
14 Day Account (earmarked reserves)	
.....	£12,280.12
Fox Covert Account.....	£2,187.39
Northfield Park Account.....	£18,537.84
Sportsfield Account .....	£3,974.70
Total in Accounts as of December 7	
.....	£76,856.07

### ► C) Income

Parklands Development – Christmas Tree Event (Mulled Wine) .....	£147.95
Arvind – Sudbrooke Village Shop – Christmas Tree Event.....	£27.25

Donations at Christmas Tree Event .....	£294.65
Payments – to be paid via BACS	
Mrs B Solly – Expenses July – December 2023.....	£45.50
Mrs C Myers – Christmas Tree Event Expenses .....	£124.41
E.on – Electricity at the Millennium Stone .....	£25.00
Tesco Mobile – PC Mobile Phone Bill .....	£7.50
Glendale – Grasscutting (verges) .....	Net £46.00, VAT £9.20, Gross £55.20
LAB Planning Services Ltd – Support with public consultation events etc. ....	£900.00
Arborez – Tree cutting services – .....	Net £380.00, VAT £76.00
.....	Gross £456.00
LALC - Clerks' Networking Day .....	Net £20.00, VAT £4.00,
.....	Gross £24.00
ROSPA Play Safety – Annual Inspection .....	Net £222.00, VAT £44.40
.....	Gross £266.40
Sudbrooke Village Hall – Hire of Hall - November 29 (Neighbourhood plan meeting) .....	£20.00
Sudbrooke Village Hall – Hire of Hall - December PC Meeting.....	£18.00
Sudbrooke Village Hall – Hire of Hall - December 2 (Neighbourhood plan meeting) .....	£20.00
Sudbrooke Village Hall – Hire of Hall – January PC meeting.....	£18.00
Glendale – Grasscutting A158, Hedge cutting Village Hall and Northfield Park .....	Net £1,011.00, VAT £202.20
.....	Gross £1,213.20
Glendale – October Cut .....	Net £467.00, VAT £93.40
.....	Gross £560.40
Salaries.....	£998.66

will be paid via BACS on Dec 29 2023  
That the accounts as listed above be paid unanimously Resolved.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 12 ■ FINANCE cont...

► **C) To consider the Budget for 2024/25** - The Treasurer had prepared figures for the forthcoming financial year and members considered this in depth as follows:

### Precept 2024/25

General Administration .....	£14,780.00
Insurance.....	£770.00
Membership Subscriptions .....	£620.00
Data Protection Fee .....	£35.00
Training Courses .....	£300.00
Computer Cartridges.....	£50.00
Audit Fees .....	£350.00
Office Equipment (incl. Maintenance) .....	£120.00
Stationery (incl mobile phone bill) .....	£120.00
Parish Council Elections .....	£0.00
Misc (General Repairs, Litter Bins, Noticeboards) .....	£300.00
LIVES Defib Pack.....	£100.00
Conservation / General Grounds Works (incl Parks).....	£200.00
Hire of Village Hall .....	£234.00
Grass Cutting & hedge trimming contracts.....	£8,000.00

**Sudbrooke News** (Printing and Management Fee) £2,670.00

Play Equipment Inspections Services  
..... £1,200.00

Christmas Tree..... £350.00

Sports Day .....
 £0.00 || Millennium Stone Lighting ..... | £324.00 |
Multi Purpose Sports Area Maintenance / Repairs.....	£0.00
Sportsfield Expenses.....	£500.00
Speed Awareness Signage ...	£2,250.00
CCTV.....	£75.00
Website Maintenance	£150.00

### TOTAL PRECEPT REQUESTED

.....£34,000.00

That Sudbrooke Parish Council precept upon West Lindsey District Council the sum of £34,000 unanimously Resolved.

## 13 ■ PLANNING

### ► A) Neighbourhood Plan Review Consultation – Report on Consultation Events held on 29 November and 2 December 2023

- both meetings took place, although attendance was very low, attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and voice any concerns. The next step is a further two weeks consultation period which will see us into the new year.

► **B) Dunholme Neighbourhood Plan Review** – to consider submitting any comments. No comments to submit.

## 14 ■ TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF THE FOLLOWING

► **A) Equality and Diversity Policy.**  
Adopted unanimously.

► **B) Councillor and Employee Protocol.**  
Adopted unanimously.

## 15 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported as follows:

- That she had attended and LALC networking day which was really useful, ensuring we are up to date with the latest developments.
- The Rivers Trust have been doing some maintenance on the beck to alleviate future flooding issues.
- New street name signs for Church Lane and Courtfield Close have been requested.

## 16 ■ CHAIR'S REPORT

Really pleased with the village Christmas Tree Lights switch on and thanked all the volunteers (especially the Clerk) for making it so successful.

# SUDBROOKE WALKING GROUP

With Mike Halliday



## ENJOYING THE WONDERS OF WHISBY NATURE RESERVE

► Due to poor ground conditions at Doddington we opted for a 'drier' walk of approximately five miles around Whisby Nature Park.

The weather was perfect for walking-typical winter sunshine and no wind.

The car park was nearly full with lots of families taking the different routes around the park depending on their interests.

There are hides for bird watchers, plants and trees of most types plus lovely views across the lakes.

We managed to walk around six of the lakes but access to the remaining lake was closed due to flooded pathways.

In one of the fields we came across a rare breed of black Welsh sheep.

After the walk most of the group members took advantage of the large cafe on site serving hot lunches, etc.



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# 25<sup>TH</sup> LINCOLN SCOUT GROUP

With Nick Cornwell-Smith

## SCOUTING FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS FOR LOCAL GROUP

► It only seems a short time ago that we were dealing with Christmas-related activities, but now spring has sprung, tents are being readied, stoves cleaned – all in preparation for the spring term activities.

During 2023 we managed to get back to normal meetings, more or less, with all three sections meeting again following temporary suspension of some meetings due to a lack of adult leaders.

We are now in a position of having three leaders, Ed, Laura and Cara running Beavers. Cubs is being run by Tim with help from Brian and Scarlett, and Scouts by Tim, Tom and Cara. Both Cubs and Scouts could do with more adults to help run the programme and hopefully be willing to become full leaders.

Without such volunteers, we cannot operate the group. We have had the same core leadership team for many years and we are all getting older. We now have a younger team (well most of them are younger!) and hope to keep them for a while but we do need to consider succession planning.

If you are not comfortable working with children (or just want a break from them!) how about joining our Trustee Board. We already have the key roles of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer in place so we just need a few more parent members.

We meet around three to four times a years to support the running of the sections from a finance and governance perspective. Please feel free to speak to myself or any of the other Trustee Board members.

Currently we have 12 Beavers, 18 Cubs and nine Scouts in the Group which have participated in various activities. November saw our presence at the Remembrance

Services at both villages, litter picking in Scothern, assisting the Sudbrooke Christmas Tree Lighting and Carols, hikes across to Watts Wood, Beavers camping at Sudbrooke and visits to the Lincoln Fire Station.

During the spring term we hope to do more activities outdoors including visits to the

Sudbrooke scout camp site.

If your child is interested in joining, at whatever age or gender, please feel free to contact me, Nick Cornwell-Smith to discuss opportunities.

Similarly, as adults, whether you have children in scouting, or were a scout or guide yourself, and you feel that you have something to offer our Group, please get in contact.

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# THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

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## IT'S A FOND FAREWELL FROM PENNY...

► Every time I write a 'first of the new year' blog its usually about new starts and new beginnings. This one is no different mostly because for me the beginning of 2024 will indeed signal a new beginning with retirement from parish ministry.

I arrived to these parishes in September 2010, Green by name and nature! I didn't have too much of a clue about what I was doing in semi-rural parishes, but somehow, I stumbled through and discovered what lovely communities these are, what great schools there are and how, when people work together and use their gifts, they can make a difference. Inevitably I have got some things wrong but that's life!

People keep asking me what I am going to do in retirement and the answer is that at the moment, I don't know, but it will involve watching more cricket, a holiday or two and doing some things that I have always wanted to do, but never had time to!

I won't be moving out of the Vicarage until a little later in the year but at some point, I will be doing a major 'downsize'! I will take some wonderful memories with me, mostly of people. It's been 13 years of great fun and faith. I have loved working with our churches, as a



School Governor, with my ecumenical friends. Yes, there have been some really difficult moments .... Parish ministry is, for me, where the rubber hits the road as you meet people at crisis points in their lives, but you also meet them in joyful times as well – it's been lovely to

marry couples and then baptise their children; it's been amazing to baptise the children of people that I used to teach at LCHS; it's been great to watch people grow in faith; it's fantastic to have seen people respond to families and individuals who have found themselves in dire straits – the FiSH Fund started well before the Government thought of supplying food vouchers to families in need – last summer we spent £4,700 on vouchers.

The actual leaving is going to be emotional, but I know that it will also provide some fun and laughter. I am reminded of the words of Jesus when the woman came to him to anoint his feet with perfumed oil. There was a roomful of people looking disapprovingly and he said to them: 'she did what she could'. I hope that I too have done what I can. I have so many thankyou's to say because faith and community is a shared thing and none of us can do it alone. So, thank you to all of you for receiving me into your community. It's been a blast!

# CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

## FEBRUARY

Sun 11	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Holy Communion
Wed 14	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Cherry Willingham	7pm	Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes

Sun 18	Fiskerton	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
	Reepham	6pm	Words and Worship with Communion
Wed 21	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 25	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion

# 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. Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones. Thank you. Happy New Year.

## Dates for 2024

January 12  
February 9  
March 8  
April 12

May 10  
June 14  
July 12  
August 9

September 13  
October 11  
November 8  
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Nursing Institute  
£425,000

Parkinson's UK  
£350,000

### SUPPORT FOR GARDENERS

- English Heritage £125,000
- Perennial £100,000
- National Botanic Garden, Wales £26,000
- Professional Gardeners' Trust £20,000
- Garden Museum £10,000
- Support for Community Gardens £260,000

### GARDENS AND HEALTH CHARITIES

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- Mencap £50,000
- Sue Ryder £40,660
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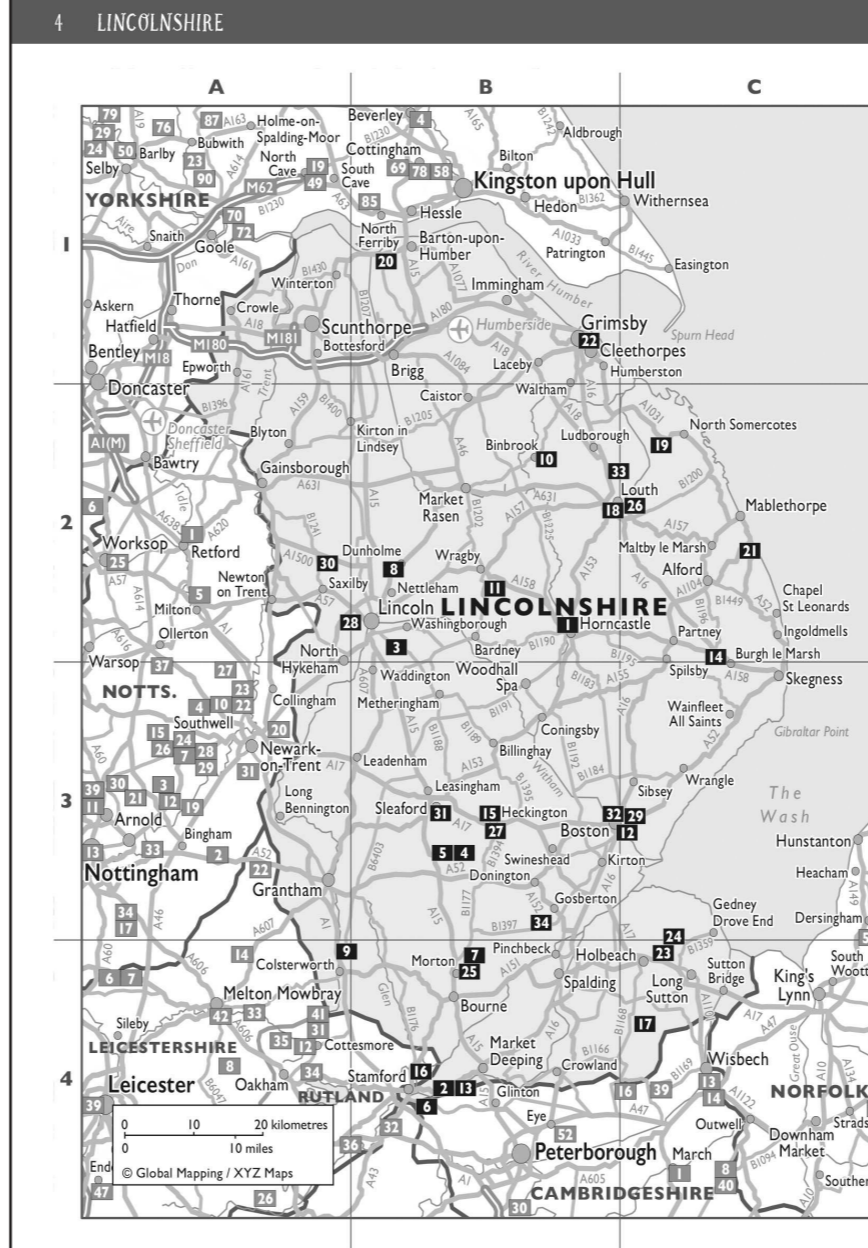
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#### February

**Snowdrop Festival**  
**Sunday 18th**  
Woodlands 33

#### March

**Friday 29th**  
♦ Easton Walled Gardens 9

**Saturday 30th**  
Oasis Garden - Your Place 22

**Sunday 31st**  
Woodlands 33

#### April

**Saturday 6th**  
♦ Burghley House Private South Gardens 6

**Sunday 7th**  
♦ Burghley House Private South Gardens 6

**Sunday 14th**  
Ashfield House 3

#### May

**Sunday 5th**  
Dunholme Lodge 66 Spilsby Road Woodlands 29 33

**Saturday 11th**  
23 Accommodation Road Oasis Garden - Your Place 1 22

**Sunday 12th**  
23 Accommodation Road Fyde House 1 12

**Saturday 18th**  
Willoughby Road Allotments 32

**Saturday 25th**  
Greatford Mill 13

**Sunday 26th**  
Aswarby House Aswarby Park The Fern Nursery and Bowling Club 4 5 10

#### June

**Every Sunday**  
Ashcroft House 2

**Saturday 1st**  
23 Accommodation Road 1

**Sunday 2nd**  
23 Accommodation Road 1  
Firs Farm Manor Farm 11 20

**Sunday 9th**  
23 Linden Walk West Syke 18 31

**Tuesday 11th**  
23 Linden Walk 18

**Sunday 16th**  
Shangrila Woodlands 27 33

**Sunday 23rd**  
The Old Vicarage Old White House 23 24

**Saturday 29th**  
Home Farm 16

**Sunday 30th**  
Dunholme Lodge Home Farm Ludney House Farm Walnut Lodge 8 16 19 30

#### July

**Every Sunday**  
Ashcroft House 2

**Saturday 13th**  
21 Chapel Street 7

**Sunday 14th**

21 Chapel Street 7

**Saturday 27th**  
♦ Gunby Hall and Gardens 14

**Sunday 28th**  
Yew Tree Farm 34

**August**

**Every Thursday and Sunday**  
The Secret Garden of Louth 26

**Sunday 4th**  
The Fern Nursery and Bowling Club Fyde House 10 12

**Sunday 11th**  
Woodlands 33

**Saturday 31st**  
Willoughby Road Allotments 32

**September**

**Sunday 1st**  
Skellingthorpe Hall 28

**Saturday 14th**  
21 Chapel Street 7

**Sunday 15th**  
21 Chapel Street Woodlands 7 33

**Saturday 21st**  
Inley Drove Farm 17

**Sunday 22nd**  
Firs Farm Inley Drove Farm 11 17

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23 Accommodation Road 1  
Ashfield House 3  
Fyde House 12  
23 Handley Street 15  
Home Farm 16  
Inley Drove Farm 17  
Ludney House Farm 19  
Marigold Cottage 21  
The Old Vicarage 23  
The Plant Lover's Garden 25  
The Secret Garden of Louth 26  
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Jan 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## DRAFT MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 11 JANUARY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Simon Crampton, Sandra Clayton, Bhikhu Mistry, Dave Scott, Mrs Pauline Loven (from 7.55pm), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer), one resident

### 1 ■ PARISHIONERS ITEMS

▶ A resident of Park Close was in attendance and expressed the problems he had faced during the recent heavy rainfall in the flooding of his garden from the adjacent beck. The Clerk had sourced him aqua sacs and put him in touch with the Witham Third Internal Drainage Board and District Councillor Baptiste Velan.

It was understood that DC Velan had communicated with the resident with advice and contacts.

The resident stated that other nearby properties had experienced similar problems and effluent from manholes and in this respect it was suggested that he contact Anglian Water.

The Clerk was asked to contact DC Velan again to ensure that further support was given to the residents.

▶ A report had been received from a resident that ingress of grass required cutting back from the gutters in the pulling out lane on Wragby Road. It was suggested that this be reported on Fix My Street.

▶ A report had been received from a resident about the poor surface of West Drive and the footway on the approach to the woods. It was noted that the road is still in the ownership of the developer and is their responsibility for defects until such time as it is adopted by Lincolnshire County Council.

Individuals could contact the developers direct.

### 2 ■ TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

▶ Councillor Paul Fido, Clerk Mrs Christine Myers (due to illness). That apologies be accepted proposed by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman, seconded by Councillor Peter Heath and unanimously Resolved.

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

▶ None declared.

### 4 ■ NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 7 2023 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINS

▶ That they be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved.

### 5 ■ COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

▶ None received.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 6 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

### ► A) Burial space/new cemetery –

Nothing to report. Agreed that this be taken off the agenda until anything further to report.

### ► B) Speeding in village –

i) To consider request the LRSP to assess the estate roads in the village in order that 30mph signs could be sited. It was noted that the recent report stated that there isn't a high percentage of speeding on the estate roads, which had been surprising to councillors.

That the LRSP be requested to locate sites for 30mph signs and that the required amount be purchased unanimously Resolved.

ii) To consider purchase of replacement 40mph speed signs for Scothern Lane – The Chair would check the signs and replace if considered necessary.

► C) **Section 106 Agreement, Church Lane** – DC Baptiste Velan had stated that the Section 106 is progressing. An Officer had contacted the developer who had stated that they had advised that no more than three of the dwellings are in occupation and that the footpath is to be constructed prior to the occupation (not construction) of the fourth dwelling. However, the Officer will further investigate.

It was noted that the developer had not responded to communication from the Parish Council. The Clerk was instructed to pursue this with WLDC Planning and the District Councillor.

► D) **Request for pedestrian crossing on A158** – CC Sue Rawlins not in attendance.

► E) **To consider the cost for basketball net and whether this could be a request for funding from the IGas community fund** – Further specifica-

tions submitted but price awaited.

► F) **Faster broadband in the village - update** – Following enquiries it appeared that faster broadband would be available in the village in the near future and updates could be received by registering on the Openreach website on <https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/fibre-first>.

It was felt that if as many residents as possible were to register on the website this may assist in Sudbrooke getting it earlier. An item would be published in *Sudbrooke News*.

## 7 ■ VILLAGE MAP ON SCOTHERN LANE – TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO REPLACE OR REPAIR

► This map was now not in good condition and was also out of date. It was noted that the Parklands development had been approached some two or three years previously and had stated that they were considering the update with the new development roads marked on it.

That the Developers be approached again with a view to producing an updated map unanimously Resolved.

## 8 ■ MILLENNIUM STONE LIGHTING – TO CONSIDER MOUNTED LIGHTS TO AVOID WATER INGRESS

► Due to these lights being submerged in water during periods of heavy rainfall it was agreed that a costing be obtained from the electrician who had installed them for the raising them above ground level.

Jan 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 9 ■ READY FOR ANYTHING VOLUNTEER OPEN EVENING NOV 22 – REPORT BY ATTENDEE COUNCILLOR MRS SANDRA CLAYTON

► Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton reported that the event was just after the severe rainfall/flooding so there was much talk about that at this meeting.

The aim of the meeting was to look at making an emergency plan for a village, assessing risks, enlisting volunteers to be available in the event of an incident. It was understood that one person was required to be the main co-ordinator for the Emergency Plan so would require to be available at short notice.

Members felt the way forward was to ask the residents of the village if this is what they wanted and to ask volunteers to come forward. An article would be put in the **Sudbrooke News** by Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton.

## 10 ■ POLICE ENGAGEMENT SESSION DEC 14 – REPORT BY ATTENDEE CLLR PAUL FIDO

► Item deferred till next meeting.

## 11 ■ GREATER Lincs DEVOLUTION CONSULTATION DEC 4 – JAN 19 TO CONSIDER ANY RESPONSE

► This was discussed and Resolved that there were no comments to make.

## 12 ■ FINANCE

► **A To consider the grounds maintenance Contract for 2024 for hedges/shrubs** – item deferred until next meeting of the Council.

► **B Accounts for payment**

Mrs C Myers – Expenses.....	£13.00
E.on – Electricity at the M Stone	£25.00
Tesco Mobile – PC Phone Bill.....	£7.50
Glendale – Hedge cutting – Stuart Curtis	
Field .....	Net £180.00, VAT £36.00
.....	Gross £216.00

LAB Planning Services Ltd –	
Consultancy Fee.....	£450.00
Arborez – Siding up vegetation junction	
Holme Drive / Scothern Lane –	
.....	Net £280.00, VAT £56.00
.....	Gross £336.00

Sudbrooke Village Hall – Hire of Hall	
– February PC Meeting.....	£18.00
– March PC meeting.....	£18.00

WLDC – Defib maintenance –	
..Net £83.33, VAT £16.67, Gross	£100.00

EKM – Playground inspections –	
.....	Net £400.00, VAT £80.00
.....	Gross £480.00

Stop Dead Pest Control – attendance at	
Village Hall play area.....	£35.00

Visual Print & Design Ltd – Printing	
<b>Sudbrooke News</b> .....	£395.00

Staffing costs £1,575.03 - will be paid via BACS on January 31, 2024

That the above accounts be paid proposed by Cllr Peter Heath, seconded by Cllr Simon Crampton

### Bank Account position

Current Account.....	£2,422.49
Instant Access Account.....	£32,682.26
14 Day Account (earmarked reserves) -	
.....	£12,280.12
Fox Covert Account.....	£2,187.39
Northfield Park Account.....	£18,537.84
Sportsfield Account .....	£3,974.70
Total in Accounts as of Dec 11 ..	£72,084.80

Payments to be approved Jan 11 – to be paid via BACS

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 13 ■ PLANNING

► **A) Neighbourhood Plan Review Consultation** – Report on comments made by residents – Luke Brown had sent a draft plan to WLDC. It was noted that the maps in the Character Assessment required updating and Darren Carroll, consultant who had assisted with original Plan, had been consulted.

The boundary line around the village required to be agreed upon. That the site of the former turkey farm be included in the boundary unanimously Resolved.

Councillor Peter Heath proposed, seconded by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman, that it be stated in the Character Assessment that Sudbrooke has a successful shop and Post Office within the village.

► **B) Reepham Neighbourhood Plan** – No comments made.

## 14 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk had reported to LCC that Anglian Water had repaired a hydrant in Church Lane, but left it as a trip hazard. LCC had stated that it was not its responsibility even though in a footway. This to be referred to CC Sue Rawlins.

► A resident had offered a supply of sandbags for use by residents of the village should the need arise. These would be stored in the cabin on the SC field when the ground was drier to take a vehicle on.

## 14 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► Nothing to report

## 15 ■ NEXT MEETING

► Thursday 1 February, 7.30pm.

# NETTLEHAM HERITAGE 2024 PROGRAMME

01522 595114

### February 28

Mike Credland - The Story of Scopwith House VAD during the Great War

### March 27

Katherine Briggs - The Story of Grey Friars, Lincoln

### April 24

Rev John Wilford - Life at Bardney Abbey before the Dissolution

### May 22

Kenneth Moore – Lincoln Castle: William I. Castle has a long and colourful history

### June 26

Eric Grigg – Home Guard

### July

Visit – Grey Friars: Date not fixed.

### September 25

Brian Porter – The Historic Graffiti Survey of Lincolnshire Churches

### October 23

Horace Liberty – Lincoln then and now

### November 27

Nigel Horner – The strange and fantastic story of Lincoln

All meetings are held at 7.30pm at The Old School in Nettleham. Free to members and £3 to non-members.



# Lincolnshire County Council Lorry Watch Scheme



The Lorry Watch scheme helps you report the misuse of weight restricted roads by heavy goods vehicles (HGV) in Lincolnshire.

HGVs are not allowed to travel along certain unsuitable roads. This is because they can create safety hazards for other road users and pedestrians.

You will need:

- name or number of the road
- date and time of sighting(s)

- vehicle registration number

Once we receive your report, we will then assess if the vehicle is over the weight restriction for the road. We will then take the necessary action.

All Lorry Watch submissions are followed through to conclusion, but we will not comment on individual cases.

Read more: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/traffic-management/report-misuse-weight-restricted-roads>

## PAWSITIVE PET SITTING



ESTABLISHED SINCE 2013

- **If you are going on holiday, need to be in hospital or just away for the day.**
- **We are now here exclusively for your cats**
- **We look forward to visiting your feline friends**

### Proprietor

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Tel: 01522 752629 (Home)

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We will be happy to send you an information sheet

## BROADBAND

### FASTER BROADBAND IN THE VILLAGE UPDATE

Following enquiries it appears that faster broadband would be available in the village in the near future. Updates can be received by registering on the Openreach website on <https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/fibre-first>

Perhaps if as many residents as possible were to register on the website this may assist in Sudbrooke getting it earlier.



# SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

Registered charity no. 504153

Enquiries: [sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com). Tel: 07549 137082

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024

*Your village hall needs you!*

Many of you will have enjoyed the village hall facilities from Preschool age throughout your lifetime.

More volunteers are needed, particularly with admin, to safeguard the continued availability of the hall for the community.

This is an opportunity to get involved and serve your community.

The Annual General Meeting of Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee will be held in the Bramham Lounge at the hall on Wednesday 6

March 2024 at 7pm. All residents of Sudbrooke Parish aged 18 or over are welcome to attend the AGM to elect a new Management Committee. All village organisations are invited to nominate a representative to serve on the Committee.

Please let me know as soon as possible, via village hall letter box or [sudbrookevh.secretary@outlook.com](mailto:sudbrookevh.secretary@outlook.com) if you wish to make a nomination to the Management Committee.

Gill Rignall

Minutes Secretary

Village Hall Management Committee



The modern village hall is available to the community for a variety of uses. It is used for Preschool and regular classes and meetings.

It 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. Real beer from Ferry Ales Brewery can be requested via the Bar Manager.


Cash or card payment taken.

Volunteers are always needed to help on the Management Committee.

Booking details above.

Secretary

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**Lincolnshire Family History Society**  
Registered Charity No. 1000724



**LINCOLN BRANCH**

Would like to invite members to our next Branch Meeting at

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South Park, Lincoln. LN5 8EW

**SATURDAY February 10th 2024 AT 2PM**

This will be our ANNUAL MEETING  
followed by a members' meeting.

Come along with stories of your ancestors' lost, changed or unusual occupations.

Join us in PERSON or via



Email your Zoom request and Membership Number if applicable to:  
[lincolnbranch@lincolnshirefhs.org.uk](mailto:lincolnbranch@lincolnshirefhs.org.uk)

The Zoom Link and login will be sent to your email

We look forward to seeing you!

Telephone Contact: Tracey Fairhurst 07941 245322



## SCOTHERN PLAYERS AMATEUR DRAMATICS SOCIETY



# THREE FOR FUN WITH SCOTHERN PLAYERS

Following last year's highly successful "Calendar Girls", Scothern Players are proud to announce their first offering for 2024.

We searched through script after script, looking for a play to follow 2023's sell-out show. Until the light-bulb moment hit us – one show would not do! Therefore we would like to present not one, not two, but three one-act plays all in one evening!!

As usual for the players, the emphasis is on comedy and we believe that we have found the perfect trio of 30-minute playlets to appeal to every one's sense of humour.

'Zoo' by Terry Adlam

'Have a Nice Day' by Lynn Britney and  
'The Quintessential Quintet' by Frances Bartram



. Full details will follow next month, but for the moment please keep free the dates; 12th and 13th, and 19th and 20th April 2024. Details will also be on the Scothern Players website at [www.scothernplayers.org.uk](http://www.scothernplayers.org.uk)

For an evening of hilarity that includes the two groups one should never work with – animals and children – watch this space!



# St Barnabas

Hospice • Care • Support

### From the Volunteer Co-Ordinator at St Barnabas Hospice

'I am writing on behalf of Volunteer Services at St Barnabas Hospice. Each year we provide free palliative care and support to over 12000 local people.

'As an independent charity we rely on a generous community of volunteers, and we are in need of more local people to support us.

'We are especially looking for volunteers to support at the Inpatient Unit on Nettleham Road in Lincoln.

'Anyone interested in joining us can register at <https://stbarnabashospice.co.uk/get-involved/volunteer/>.

'We can also be contacted by email [volunteering@stbarnabashospice.co.uk](mailto:volunteering@stbarnabashospice.co.uk) or call 01522 518221.

# Threshold

Threshold is a family church which has been serving the Lincoln villages for over 25 years. We all get together three times a month at Welton Village Hall.

Everyone welcome!

Check out our website for more info:

[www.thresholdchurch.co.uk](http://www.thresholdchurch.co.uk)

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

**CELEBRATION!**

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY

**COMMUNITY CAFE**

SUNDAY 18TH FEBRUARY

**CHURCH GATHERING**

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH

**CELEBRATION!**

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH

**COMMUNITY CAFE**

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH

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SUNDAY 31ST MARCH

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**ALL 10AM TO NOON IN  
WELTON VILLAGE HALL**





Do you live in the West Lindsey area? No longer in full time employment?

Looking for ways to keep your mind and body active as well as make new friends and have some fun? Then look no further! At

Lindsey u3a we offer various interest groups plus a general meeting with a speaker every 1st Thursday of the month - tea/coffee at 9.45am in Welton Village Hall followed by a speaker at 10.30am.

All of this for an annual fee of £17. Make the most of life once you're no longer in full time work by exploring new ideas, skills and interests with your local u3a.

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.

On 1st February our speaker will be Tom Lane, well known local folk personality on Radio Lincolnshire and now on Lincoln City Radio. Along with folk singing duo Nigel & Teri their presentation "Re-imagining Lincolnshire" was first performed for a Heritage Lincolnshire Day.

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on March 7 followed by a talk by Diane Grimshaw entitled "Being Joyce Grenfell" which should be very

entertaining. We offer a wide range of interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk) to see if anything appeals to you.



u3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from [www.u3a.org.uk](http://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 coffee morning will take place on February 22, 2024. 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 is welcome.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk).

You will find a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits of local interest or theatre visits and holidays

arranged by members for members.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact Mandy Murphy Tel: 01673 565295

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# INFORMATION STATION

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Ambulance Service .....	08450 450422
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PSCO Glenn Patchett.....	07973 846719
Crimestoppers.....	0800 555 111

### WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Main number.....	01427 676676
Out-of-hours.....	01427 613960

### ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Flood line .....	0845 9881188
Incident hotline.....	0800 807060

### LINCS COUNTY COUNCIL

Main number.....	01522 552222
Emergency planning.....	01522 582220

### HEALTH SURGERIES

Nettleham Health Centre.....	01522 751717
Welton Health Centre.....	01673 862232

### SCHOOLS

Sudbrooke Pre-School .....	753938
Ellison Boulters.....	01673 862392
William Farr .....	01673 866900
Cherry Willingham.....	01522 751040
Nettleham Junior School .....	01522 750376
Scothern After-School Club .....	07944 709024

### UTILITY COMPANIES

Electricity Central Networks.....	0800 6783105
Gas - National Grid .....	0800 111999
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Severn Trent Water .....	0800 7834444
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### NETTLEHAM LIBRARY

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

### WHAT'S ON IN SUDBROOKE AND SCOTHERN

25th Lincoln Scouts.....	753689
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