

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

APRIL 2024

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April 2024

# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

Well, it's all been kicking off with regards to the parcel locker beside the village shop.

Hopefully we'll have more on the situation in the next edition, but it seems some local resident/s have been complaining about it, so the brand, spanking new addition to the village has still not been utilised despite being



installed some months ago. Even the district councillor has shown an interest, so it must be a burning issue.

Elsewhere in this addition, there's the usual fare from Parish Council notes to the Walking Group, to a centre-spread feature on the local scout group at Scothern. Finders keepers. Dom

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**July 12**

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 1 FEBRUARY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Mrs Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry, Dave Scott, Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer), plus one resident

### 1 ■ PARISHIONERS ITEMS

► A resident had requested permission to use the multi-purpose sports area to film her dog in training. Assurances had been received that the area would be swept and left in a clean condition. There were no objections to this request.

► A resident had expressed concern about the build-up of traffic on the A158 in the mornings mainly due to the congestion at the Bunkers Hill roundabout and the use of Nettleham as a 'rat run'. Following discussion it was agreed that the Clerk contact Nettleham and Greetwell Parish Councils with a view to approaching LCC to improve the roundabout .

► A resident had sought permission to remove the ivy from trees on the village hall playing field to the rear of properties on Manor Drive. Members agreed that the resident could cut the ivy off at the base of the tree, but a resident should not be removing it from the tree at height as insurance would not cover this.

### 2 ■ TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

► Councillor Mrs Pauline Loven, Clerk Mrs Christine Myers. Reasons given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

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

► None declared.

### 4 ■ NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 11 2024 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINS

► That the notes be signed as minutes proposed by Cllr Paul Fido, seconded by Cllr Mrs Tracey Bowman and Resolved.

### 5 ■ COUNTY COUNCILLORS AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

► None submitted. The Chair was instructed to write to both Councillors asking them to attend a future meeting of the Parish Council.

### 6 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

► A) Speeding in village – to consider locations for 30mph signs in the village – LRSP had confirmed that there are now no restrictions where these are sited. Locations agreed as follows: Holme Drive towards Parklands; West Drive. Four signs to be purchased. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Sandra Clayton seconded by Cllr Bhikhu Mistry and Resolved.

# 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.

► **B) Section 106 Agreement, Church Lane – anything further to report** – WLDC Planning Department had stated that the Agreement reads 'No more than three dwellings within the development shall be occupied unless the Owners and the Trustees have constructed the Path to an adoptable standard to enable adoption by the County Council.'

It was noted that monies had been paid to LCC from the development on Church Lane but no construction of that footway had commenced. A further approach to CC Sue Rawlins to pursue this to be made by the Clerk.

► **C) Request for pedestrian crossing on A158 – reply from CC Sue Rawlins (if received) - no report received.**

► **D) Basketball net – possible provision on MPSA – update** – Kompan had stated that the posts on the fencing were not suitable to support their basketball board and net. Clerk to seek alternative price for post sited net and if possible apply for a grant from the IGas fund for its provision.

► **E) Village maps upgrading – reply from developer if received** – no reply received. Further letter to be sent to Ben Martin, copying to Dominik Jackson.

## 7 ■ MILLENNIUM STONE LIGHTING – TO RECEIVE ELECTRICIANS COMMENTS ON ANY FURTHER WORKS

► Electrician had stated: 'Whilst they are weatherproof, they are not classified as submersible, however, the previous lights were working for ten years before they gave up. Above ground lighting would solve any water ingress issues, but might not survive acts of vandalism.' Cllr Simon Crampton to discuss further with the electrician.

## 8 ■ ELECTRICAL BOX, SCOTHERN LANE – CHANGE OF METER – TO AGREE COUNCILLOR TO MEET ELECTRICAL COMPANY ON SITE

► Eon had requested that the meter be changed to a Smart Meter. agreed to deal with this and will report back at next meeting.

## 9 ■ POLICE ENGAGEMENT SESSION 14.12.2023 – REPORT BY ATTENDEE COUNCILLOR PAUL FIDO

► Cllr Fido had questioned why no representation at Parish Council meetings and was informed that not possible due to limited resources. 550 Parish Councils across Lincolnshire and not enough PCSOs to attend. County lines and Organised Crime Groups are priority. Councillor Paul Fido to write a report for *Sudbrooke News*.

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 10 ■ FINANCE

► **A) To consider the Grounds maintenance contract for 2024 – deferred from January meeting** – That the Grass cutting contract be awarded to Glendale Ltd and the Hedge/shrub cutting be awarded to Arborez Ltd, both being local companies and aware of the locations in the village. Proposed by Cllr Mrs Tracey Bowman, seconded by Cllr Peter Heath and Resolved. It was agreed that Cllr Paul Fido closely monitor the works.

► **B) To consider quotation for removal of diseased tree on Manor Drive** – That the tree and stump be removed by Arborez Ltd at a cost of £160.00.

### ► **C) Accounts for payment/Income/ Bank Balances**

Mrs C Myers – Expenses..... £34.46  
E.on – Electricity at the Millennium Stone ..... £25.00  
Tesco Mobile – PC Phone Bill..... £7.50  
Staffing costs ..... £1,132.05  
(will be paid via BACS on 29 Feb, 2024)

### **Bank Account position**

Current Account ..... £5,504.46  
Instant Access Account..... £26,682.26  
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 Feb 1, 2024 ..... £69,166.77

### ► **D) To consider joining the LALC Training Scheme for the 2024/25 financial year at a cost of £180.00**

– Councillors agreed that it is valuable and that the Parish Council should subscribe to this training – unanimously Resolved.

► **E) To consider and agree any item for grant funding from the IGas community fund** - Clerk to apply for the cost of

a basketball net.

► **F) To Review the Parish Council Risk assessment** – Agreed without changes  
► **G) To review and agree the Fixed Asset Register** – Agreed without changes.

## 11 ■ PLANNING

► **A) Neighbourhood Plan Review Consultation – Update** – Still awaiting revised maps and plan.

► **B) Application 147772 – 8 St Edwards Drive - replacement single storey rear extension** – No objections raised.

## 12 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

► **The Clerk had sent a report as follows:**

- Greenway street nameplate is broken and has been reported to WLDC
- The trip hazard (drain top) on Church Lane has now been rectified
- I am continuing to try to support the resident that experienced flooding, forwarding them relevant information

## 13 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► **The Clerk had sent a report as follows:**

The Chair stated that he would put out a reminder in **Sudbrooke News** to get residents to trim hedges etc before nesting season starts.

He would also ask CC Sue Rawlins to put pressure on LCC for the erection of the bollard on Main Drive.

## 14 ■ NEXT MEETING

7.30pm, Thursday, 7 March 2024,  
Bramham Lounge, Village Hall

# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## Report of Parish Council meeting held on March 7, 2024 - Christine Myers, Clerk

### ■ PARISHIONERS ITEMS

► There had been concerns over the sounds from very frequent bird scarers, however, the matter was Resolved,

### ■ TREE ON MANOR DRIVE

► The Parish Council had instructed the felling of a tree on Manor Drive due to it being diseased with fungi. A request has been made to the County Council for a replacement tree to be planted.

### ■ ALLOTMENTS

► An enquiry had been received about when the proposed allotments on The Parklands development would be available. The Parish Council has written to the developers with this query as they will be managed by the developer.

### ■ BASKETBALL NET

► A grant application has been made to the Star Energy Community scheme for monies to purchase a basketball net for the Multi-purpose sports area.

### ■ NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW CONSULTATION

► It was noted that the Consultant was finalising the Character Assessment updated following some comments from WLDC. This would then be issued to the PC for review and, if satisfactory, could then be published along with the revised Neighbourhood Plan for a period of six weeks.

### ■ EVENTS IN THE VILLAGE

► The Parish Council would be interested to hear from any residents who would be willing to join a Working Group for the organisation of events in the village. The PC currently arrange the Christmas Tree Event and last year a Coronation celebration event, but organisation takes a lot of effort and more hands make light work! If you would be like to be involved please email the PC on [Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com).

### ■ SHRUBS AND HEDGES

► If you have shrubs and hedges that need a trim please consider doing this as soon as possible before the birds start nesting.

### ■ DATE OF NEXT PC MEETING

► Thursday 25 April 2024. Residents are very welcome to attend and speak at the beginning of the meeting.

### ■ PARISH WEBSITE

► The Parish has a very informative and useful website – it not only has Parish Council minutes and agendas published on it but events, road closures, contact numbers for agencies etc. It is constantly being updated – take a look: <https://sudbrooke.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>

### ■ RESIDENTS' EMAIL LIST

► The Clerk holds a list of residents' email addresses by consent to notify, in between issues of **Sudbrooke News**. If you would like to join this list, notify the Clerk on [Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com).

# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

**WILL BE HELD ON  
THURSDAY 18 APRIL 2024  
COMMENCING AT 7.30pm,  
IN SUSBROOKE VILLAGE HALL**

## **AGENDA**

- ▶ 1 Approval of the notes of the meeting held on April 4, 2023 to be signed as minutes.
- ▶ 2 To receive the Chairman's Report on Parish Council activities during the last year.
- ▶ 3 To receive the Clerk's Report.
- ▶ 4 To receive the Treasurer's Report on the Parish Council finances for the last year.
- ▶ 5 Reports by Local County and District Councillors.
- ▶ 6 Local Organisations Reports.
- ▶ 7 To consider any points that Parishioners may wish to make.

*Councillor Peter Heath,  
Chairman, February 28, 2024*

All local government electors for the Parish of Sudbrooke are invited to attend and participate in this meeting. The main purpose of this meeting is to update residents and hear the views on matters of concern or interest.

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting

Secretaries/Chairmen of local organisations are invited to give a report to the meeting of how their Groups have progressed during the last year.



# SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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Over the last few years several village organisations have closed for various reasons.

As all village organisations can have a place on the Management Committee this means that the Committee is much reduced. This makes it very difficult to organise any events and to keep up with maintenance and administration.

If you feel you have anything to offer please contact the secretary on [sudbrookevh.secretary@outlook.com](mailto:sudbrookevh.secretary@outlook.com).

The AGM was held in March and the Committee was re-elected.

Officers: Chair-Mrs L Hill, Vice Chair-Mrs E Chapman, Bar manager-Mr P Rignall. Secretary-Mrs G Rignall,

Treasurer-Mr S Hewson.

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.

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[Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 2pm](#)

Presentation by: **Helen Heath**

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We look forward to seeing you!

Non-Members are always welcome at our meetings.

Telephone Contact: Tracey Fairhurst 07941 245322

# THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Jess Bellshaw

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## EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN THE CHURCH...

► Since Penny retired at the end of February I've been flying solo... some days have been joyous and some downright tough as the reality of leading eight churches bites.

I have been so grateful for those who have offered support, a word of encouragement or a smile. I was reflecting on the saying it takes village to raise a child... and pondered that perhaps it takes eight communities to grow a vicar! And that's exactly what church is supposed to be... a community.

The church is more than its buildings, it's a group of people who know that they are loved by God!

The diocese is going through a time of big change and the days of every parish having their own vicar are gone. Whilst that is something to lament, it brings with it is an opportunity. The chance to grow something new because the church isn't tied to a building.

Place is important and for many the village church building holds precious memories, both happy and sad, to you I say – don't be a stranger! Come and visit, drop in for a coffee morning or join us for a Sunday service. You are always welcome to reconnect.

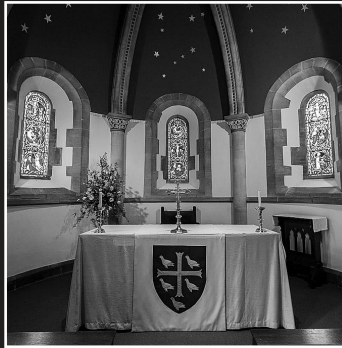
But more than simply a building church is the people... sometimes people think they aren't good enough to come to church, but church is a place where everyone is welcome and can belong.

Our eight church communities vary in number and demographic, but in each you will find a group of people who recognise they are loved by God and who want to share that with others.

Can I encourage you this April to #Try Church. Whether you've never been or used to go, whatever age or stage of life, Church is a place where you can belong. There are so many ways you can get connected in from

- Together – a time for all the family to enjoy Bible stories and craft
- Tuesday chat – a monthly place to go for friendship and coffee and cake
- Wednesday communion a short communion service midweek
- Sunday communions with music and prayers

Wherever you are and whoever you are you are welcome in church.  
Blessings



# CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

## APRIL

Sun 7	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Greetwell	10.45am	Holy Communion
	Reepham	4pm	Together
Wed 10	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 14	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Holy Communion

Wed 17	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 21	Fiskerton	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
	Reepham	6pm	Word and Worship
Wed 24	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 28	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Reepham	10.45am	Holy Communion
	Fiskerton	5pm	Healing Service

# 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

April 12

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# COUNCIL TAX

Your Council Tax is made up of a number of elements which fluctuate, but determine the total amount charged.

This includes:

- ▶ Parish Precept (the amount the Parish Council requires to fund its services)
- ▶ Amount of grant from West Lindsey District Council
- ▶ Tax Base (the number of properties in the parish)
- ▶ Local Council Tax Support Scheme (amount of financial support given to Parishioners on low income)
- ▶ Council Tax Discounts and exemptions (eg single person discount)

It is therefore, that the Parish Council does not change its Precept and yet the Council Tax charged to you may increase/decrease due to the other factors above.

# SCOUTING IN SCOTHERN AND SUDBROOKE

**A**ccording to record, the first 25th Lincoln Scout Group was founded around 1945, but not based in Scothern.

It was based in Moorland Park, Lincoln, meeting on Friday evenings at 7pm possibly at Skellingthorpe Road School.

The Scout Master (as they were called in those days) was the Reverend Hugh Bailey.

From our own records, the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group was first registered in August 1972 with Jacqueline Holman as Cub Scout Leader and Sheila Brooks as her Assistant. Unfortunately it folded in around 1985, but unfortunately very little is known about its activities during that period.

The group was re-registered in 1995, when Karen Savage got the Beaver

Colony started with 12 members. Since that date, a Cub Pack and a Scout Troop have both been formed and continue to flourish.

Though based at the Scothern Recreation Hall for historical reasons, there are a number of Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from other villages including Sudbrooke,



Langworth, Dunholme and Welton. All three sections meet on Tuesday evenings.

The Beavers meeting from 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Cubs 6.30p, to 7.45pm, Scouts 7.45pm to 9pm.

The sections continue to do the traditional types of activities such as camping, hikes,

fire lighting, pioneering, knots, crafts and emergency aid.

A wider range of activities, and associated badges, are now included such as money

matters, environmental conservation, local history, recycling, personal safety, digital tools and disability awareness.

In addition to Tuesday evening meetings, the group takes part in the Remembrance Sunday services in Scothern and Sudbrooke, as well as the annual St George's

Day Parade held at Lincoln Cathedral.

Scouting is open to any young person, of any creed or colour, mental or physical capabilities and of any gender. The age ranges of the sections are as follows:

Beavers – Age 6 to 8 years;  
Cubs – Age 8 to 10½ years;  
Scouts – Age 10½ to 14 years.

The aims of scouting can be summarised as providing an opportunity for young people to develop, to learn and to enjoy themselves. Scouting can offer a wide range of skills and services.

Scouting is not just about schemes, awards and badges. The games and adventurous activities are very important to Scouting, not just because they are enjoyable, but also because they are important in the young persons' development.

Like many organisations, Scouting is a voluntary organisation and relies on support from adults for occasional help on a meeting night to a more active role as a warranted Leader or Assistant Leader.

If you are interested please get in touch. We aim to be flexible on the opportunities



offered. You do not even to have children in the group to help us.

I would also be interested in hearing from anyone who has been involved in the 25th Lincoln Group in the past. Any stories, memorabilia, photos, badges, etc. Who were your leaders, what camps did you attend, where did you meet, how did scouting help you?

Please get in touch.

Nick Cornwell-Smith aka 'Skip'  
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Nick.cornwell-smith@lincolnscouts.org.uk



# SUDBROOKE WALKING GROUP

With Mike Halliday



## STAG SPOTTING FROM MARTIN TO METHERINGHAM

► Due to poor ground conditions the planned walk around Doddington was again postponed and we opted for a 'drier' walk from Martin to Metheringham airfield and the Roman Carr Dyke canal.

We had a good turnout of 16 walkers and were rewarded with some sunshine although a heavy shower towards the end of the six-mile walk made our waterproof clothes worthwhile.

From the edge of the airfield there are long views cross the fens to Bardney. A stag with fine antlers was seen in woodland near the airfield and the Willow trees alongside the canal were in bright new leaf.

Most walkers decided on a late lunch in Woodall Spa to round off the day.

Next walk is Saturday 6 April.

We shall attempt the sixmile circular Doddington walk if ground conditions permit otherwise a 'drier' venue will be chosen.



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'We are seeking your help in identifying electric vehicle charging locations in your area.

'The transition to electric vehicles is crucial to drive forward the government's and Lincolnshire County Council's Net Zero targets. To achieve this the government has set up the Local Electric Vehicle Infrastructure (LEVI) fund to provide on street charging for people with no access to off street parking.

'We are embarking, as an authority, on our next phase in delivering the infrastructure required by Lincolnshire residents and we need your help.

'To ensure we get the charge points where they are most needed, we are reaching out to town and parish councils to help us identify suitable locations to be

considered for EV charge points in the future.

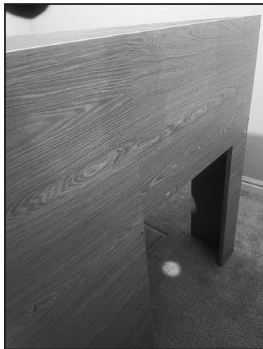
\To meet the government's current projections, Lincolnshire alone is likely to need more than 4000 charge points by 2030, and we want to make sure that everyone in Lincolnshire has fair access to the correct infrastructure when they need it.

'We would also like your thoughts on sustainable travel more widely, and any infrastructure needs you can identify within your town or parish which would help your residents travel more sustainably.

'This could be any infrastructure from cycle stands, more footpaths to improved bus stops.

'We need people with the local knowledge to help us with this challenge.'

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 Bathrooms.....1  
 Council Tax Band.....E  
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 Four-piece bathroom .....✓  
 Kitchen and utility room...✓



### CHESTNUT CLOSE

**Price..... £385,000**  
 Bedrooms.....4  
 Bathrooms.....3  
 Council Tax Band.....E  
 Kitchen/diner and utility room.....✓  
 Private gated drive .....✓  
 Four double beds .....✓  
 Home office .....✓



### MANOR COURT

**Price..... £240,000**  
 Bedrooms.....2  
 Bathrooms.....1  
 Council Tax Band.....B  
 Driveway & Garage .....✓  
 Quiet cul-de-sac .....✓  
 Open field views.....✓





# WELTON PDA

With Janet Goddard

01673 862570

► Our next event is the Spring lunch to be held on Friday 19 April in Welton Village Hall. Tickets are currently sold out with a waiting list for cancellations.

The menu will be beef pie, potatoes, carrots and peas followed by trifle or homemade apple crumble and custard.

Please note that there will be NO bar available, but please feel free to bring your own drinks, alcoholic or not. We will provide the glasses and there will be orange juice and jugs of water on the table.

There will be a free quiz with a prize for the most correct answers.

If anyone can provide a raffle prize and/or a cake for the cake stall they would be gratefully received!

Several other 'willing volunteers' are now booking transport in addition to myself. The Health Centre know who is covering at any given time and therefore, although we know it is sometimes difficult to get through, please use the Health Centre number to request transport.

Can I explain once again the system in place for arranging transport to Health Centre only appointments?

I put together a rota of drivers for each working day of the month and this is sent to the Health Centre.

When you book an appointment and

you know that you will need transport, please mention it while at the reception desk or on the telephone. Your name will be added to the list for the day of your appointment and the driver is called the previous evening with a list of patients to pick up together with addresses and appointment times.

As I have no access to the diary I can't book transport for Health Centre appointments

The PDA will be holding a plant sale at the Welton May Fair on Monday 6 May.

If anyone has any plants, indoor or outdoor, which they are willing to donate please get in touch. Collection can be arranged.

If you are planting seeds, please plant a few extra or if you are splitting a large plant in your garden, we are happy to take any surplus.

Please also come along and support us on the day.

Dates for our events in 2024 are...

**Spring lunch** ..... Fri 19 April  
**Autumn Fayre**..... Sat 26 October  
**Christmas Lunch** ..... Fri 6 December

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call

Janet Goddard





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All the colour supplements are full of advertisements such as "The Big Year of Adventure" or "Reach your Peak", enticing us to book an extremely expensive holiday. If "temple hopping by hot air balloon, sky diving or free climbing and kayaking" are your activities of choice then go ahead and have fun!



At Lindsey u3a we offer a more economical way to advance the education of middle aged and older people whilst providing facilities for leisure time and recreational activities. Just take a look at the list of interest groups on our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk).

Sorry, no hot air balloons or kayaking and we haven't got a sky diving group yet but perhaps walking, bowls, dirce dancing or gardening might appeal?

These are just some of our physical activity groups, but there are also various creative, literary, historical, scientific, discussion and indoor games groups - something for everyone!

You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings on the first Thursday of every month. Doors open at 9.45am for tea/coffee followed by a speaker.

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 meeting on April 4 at 10.30am, Paul Stafford will be telling us about "Real Life in North Korea" which should give us some interesting insights into a very mysterious and secretive part of the world.

Please note our meeting in May is always moved to the second Thursday to accommodate the Hall being used for

local elections and the Farmers' Market. Therefore on May 16 our speaker will be Keith Hanson talking about "British Kings and Queens from 1066".

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 April 25, 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 Email: [mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com](mailto:mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com)

Best Wishes  
Sheila Nash

# INFORMATION STATION

## WHO, WHERE, WHEN AND WHAT

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### 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

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### SCHOOLS

Sudbrooke Pre-School .....	753938
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Scothern After-School Club .....	07944 709024

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