

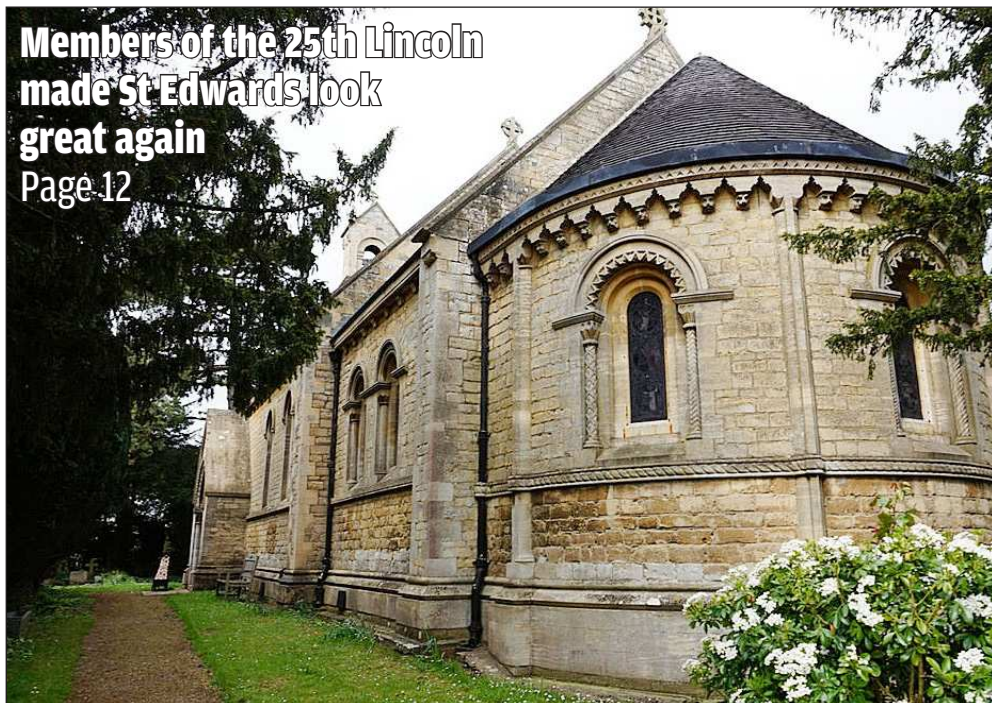
# SUDBROOKE NEWS

AUGUST 2024

## SCOUTS HELP CLEAN UP CHURCH YARD



Members of the 25th Lincoln  
made St Edwards look  
great again  
Page 12



### ALSO INSIDE

- Parish Council notes, pages 4-11, 16-20
- Readers' Letters, pages 11, 26 and 27
- Parish Council Extraordinary meeting, page 22
- First Aid event report, page 3
- U3A, page 23
- Welton PDA latest, page 26

August 2024

# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

Sudbrooke have lost two stalwarts of the village these past few weeks, deaths which bring home the fragility of life, life which is very precious.

Anyone who has had children at Ellison Boulters these past few years or has needed to home cats for a few days, along with many residents in general, will have been saddened by the news of the two ladies who have passed away.

Moving on to the latest issue, it's a bit of a Parish Council minutes bonanza, so much so that we've had to increase pagination to fit them all in. There's

plenty to chew on there and you can get right up-to-date with what's been going on.

It's been a busy couple of months, what with the Euros, the General Election and the start of the Olympics, while the new football season is just around the corner.

Our local MP Sir Edward Leigh managed to survive the Tory bloodbath, but on a much reduced majority (down by around 19,000) in the lowest turnout for many years, and he's now the 'Father of the House'. Forever. Dom

## OCTOBER ISSUE - DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS: SEP 16

### EDITOR & ADVERTISING MANAGER

Dominic Picksley  
Telephone: 01522 595705  
[sudbrookeneews@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookeneews@gmail.com)

### DISTRIBUTION

Sandra Clayton  
Telephone:  
07367 638561

# SUDBROOKE VILLAGE STORE LTD

Newspapers ■ Magazines ■ Milk ■ Bread

Cereals ■ Coffee ■ Tea ■ Sweets

Wide range of wines ■ Spirits ■ Beer

Payzone ■ National Lottery ■ Birthday cards

***All your daily essentials and more***

**Tel: 01522 754234**

1-2 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke LN2 2SF

POST  
OFFICE

POST  
OFFICE



### **Sudbrooke Parish Council**

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT WORKSHOP

Kindly sponsored by:

Arvind at the Village Shop,

Dave Barrett of 'Safety First', Greenway, Sudbrooke  
and Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee

---

# **LIFE SAVING FIRST AID**

---

## **REPORT**

The Life Saving Event held on July 2 was a very successful evening with 20 residents and representatives from local businesses attending for a very informative couple of hours.

Sincere thanks to local resident Dave Barrett from Safety First for giving excellent instruction into how our village defibrillator works, CPR and the use of Epi pens.

Thank you also to Arvind and Nero from the village shop who came to help Dave set up the hall and Arvind also provided all the refreshments from the shop.

Many favourable comments were

received afterwards from those attending who look forward to the next event!

A mention and thanks must be extended to Melissa at Kokoo Hair Salon for allowing the defibrillator heater to be connected to her electricity supply. The heater will 'kick in' when the temperature reaches six degrees or below to ensure that the battery of the defibrillator is protected.

The Village Hall Management Committee made no charge for the use of the hall making this a real event produced by our local community.

April 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUSBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 25 APRIL IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Sandra Clayton, Mrs Pauline Loven, Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

### 1 ■ PARISHIONERS ITEMS

► A resident had expressed concern that the postal service she was receiving was inadequate with deliveries being delayed for ten days.

It was known that staffing shortages at the sorting office in Lincoln were contributing to the delays where priority had to be given to tracked mail and parcels. It was understood that the District Councillor and MP had been notified by the resident.

### 2 ■ TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

► Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry. That the 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 MARCH 7 2024 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINS

► That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved.

### 5 ■ COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

► None submitted.

### 6 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

► A) Section 106 Agreement, Church Lane – The Chair had contacted the developer and further information was awaited.

► B) Resurfacing of footway on Wragby Road – Update if received from CC Sue Rawlins – Deferred until next meeting.

► C) Resurfacing of footway on Scothern Lane and St Edward's Drive – update – Deferred until next meeting.

► D) Village map board repair Scothern Lane – consideration of quotation – Quotation received from the Pelican Trust for repair and supply of new posts £235.00. That this be accepted unanimously Resolved.

► E) i. Millennium Stone lighting upgrading – Deferred until next meeting

ii. To agree times of lighting of the Millennium stone throughout the year – Resolved that March to September – lights switched off. September to March – lights on from 4pm till 10pm.

► F) Allotment provision on The Parklands development – The Project Manager had stated that the allotments sit under Phase 3 of the development and they are looking to incorporate these into the wider community hub with a potential redesigned pub. A new

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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

planning application would be submitted for this area.

▶ G) The Parklands – burning of materials – reply from Project Manager – Reply stated that the burning of materials had been resolved with WLDC and there would be no further burning of materials on site.

▶ H) Request to Nettleham and Greetwell Parish Councils to support the upgrading of the roundabout on A158 Bunkers Hill – replies if received - Greetwell Parish Council would support this upgrading; Nettleham Parish Council reply awaited.

▶ I) Planting of replacement tree on Manor Drive – LCC had stated that they would be including this in the planting list for next season.

## 8 ■ TO CONSIDER ADOPTING REVISED STANDING ORDERS AS RECOMMENDED BY NALC

▶ The new Standing Orders were discussed. That they be adopted proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton and Resolved.

The Clerk would circulate these to members and they would be published on the parish website.

## 9 ■ TO REVIEW LGPS DISCRETIONS STATEMENT SCHEME EMPLOYER

▶ This document was reviewed without amendment – unanimously Resolved.

## 7 ■ TO CONSIDER REQUESTING THE PARKLANDS DEVELOPERS TO PUT SPEEDHUMPS ON PARKLANDS END OF WEST DRIVE

▶ This was discussed and unanimously Resolved that in the interest of safety for pedestrians and motorists this request be made to the developers.

## 10 ■ DRAIN BETWEEN PROPERTIES ON WRAGBY ROAD AND THOSE ON FOX COVERT – REPORT BY CLLR MRS PAULINE LOVEN

▶ The drain adjoining properties on Wragby Road and Fox Covert had recently filled with water and was seeping into gardens in Fox Covert. It was noted that there appeared to be much vegetation and garden rubbish in it which was preventing the water draining away.

It was noted that the responsibility for maintenance of this drain rested with the riparian owners as no access other than from rear gardens was possible.

It was agreed that a letter be written from the Parish Council to the residents of whose properties bordered the drain



Apr 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 10 ■ DRAIN BETWEEN PROPERTIES ON WRAGBY ROAD AND THOSE ON FOX COVERT - REPORT BY CLLR MRS PAULINE LOVEN cont...

advising them of their responsibilities for maintaining the drain and suggesting that garden rubbish and cuttings be not deposited in it.

## 11 ■ AREA AROUND PARK GATES - SUGGESTION OF TIDYING/ SWEEPNG/REMOVAL OF SOME SIGNAGE AND DEBRIS

► This matter was deferred until the next meeting of the Parish Council.

## 12 ■ CHURCH LANE NEAR TO 'TWO CORNERS' - SEVERE DAMAGE TO ROAD - TO DISCUSS HOW TO EMPHASISE TO LCC TO RESURFACE THIS AREA TO A SAFE STANDARD

► The condition of this single track lane was discussed with the side so eroded that motorists had to drive into the centre of the road with the likelihood of meeting oncoming traffic around a double bend.

## 12 ■ CHURCH LANE NEAR TO 'TWO CORNERS' - SEVERE DAMAGE TO ROAD - TO DISCUSS HOW TO EMPHASISE TO LCC TO RESURFACE THIS AREA TO A SAFE STANDARD cont...

It was felt that a possible solution would be a passing place put in on the corner by the property 'Two Corners' so that motorists can see the oncoming traffic.

That the Parish Council ask CC Sue Rawlins to investigate this suggestion with the LCC Highways Department unanimously Resolved.

## 13 ■ FINANCE

► A) Audit 2023/24 - To Approve Internal Auditor for that period - That D E Accounting Services be appointed as Internal Auditor, unanimously Resolved.

► B) Accounts for payment/Income/ Bank balances...

i) Accounts paid April 2024	
Tesco Mobile - Parish Council mobile phone .....	£8.09
E.On - Electricity - Millennium Stone .....	£25.00

ii) Accounts to be paid April 25, 2024	
Glendale Countryside Ltd - Grass cutting .....	Net £537.25, VAT £104.45
.....	Gross £644.70

Sudbrooke Village Hall - Hire of hall for PC meetings (April, May, June, July, September) .....	£90.00
---	--------

Cllr P Heath - reimbursement for printed copy of village map.....	£40.00
---	--------

Visual Print and Design - Printing	
<b>Sudbrooke News</b> .....	£395.00

Mrs C Myers - Expenses March 2024 - .....	£33.85
---	--------

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 13 ■ FINANCE cont...

Mrs C Myers – Expenses Annual Parish Meeting.....	£11.88
Mrs B Solly – Office 365 subscription .....	£59.99
Mrs B Solly – Expenses (January 2023 – April 2024) .....	£53.49
Staffing payments April 2024 – Total .....	£1,146.87

### iii) Income April 2024

Parish Precept.....	£34,000.00
Bank Interest.....	£541.94

### iv) Bank Balances at Thursday 25 April 2024:

Current Account .....	£59,150.85
Instant Deposit Account ( earmarked reserved).....	£12,361.05
Fox Covert Account.....	£2,205.21
Northfield Park Account.....	£18,688.87
Sportsfield Account .....	£4,007.08
Total in bank accounts.....	£96,413.06

## 14 ■ PLANNING

- ▶ A) Application 147989 - Barfield Farm Wragby Road Sudbrooke - proposed single storey rear extension to form boot room – To ratify Councils comments made and submitted under delegated authority of ‘No objections’.
- ▶ B) Application 147889 – Green Garth, 24 Wragby Road - to erect two-storey front extension, single storey rear extension and detached garage – Too late to respond as application already determined.
- ▶ C) Application 148019 – Two Corners, Church Lane - Planning application for first floor extension over garage and oak framed porch, installation of inset roof mounted solar panels, Air Source Heat Pump and new front boundary fence - To ratify comments made and submitted as ‘No objections’.

£2,220.23 towards verge cutting during the financial year 2024/25.

- That the Parish Council had received notification from Electoral Registration that it could co-opt a member to the vacancy on the Parish Council. The vacancy was currently being advertised.
- That the Parish Council had received a framed picture of the King for displaying in a public place. Members agreed that this would best be hung in the Village Hall, with the Committees approval.
- That local resident Dave Barrett of Safety First and Arvind, Postmaster, had offered to deliver and sponsor a Life Saving First Aid evening for residents. Members agreed that this be organised as a Parish Council event and the Clerk agreed to organise it.

## 16 ■ CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

- ▶ The Chair reported that he had sited new 30mph signs on West Drive/ Holme Drive.

## 17 ■ DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

- ▶ Annual meeting of the Parish Council 9 May 2024 – 7.30pm, Village Hall

## 18 ■ CONFIDENTIAL ITEM – SUDBROOKE NEWS

- ▶ No press or public present, but item discussed confidentially.

May 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 9 MAY IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Mrs Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Mrs Pauline Loven

### 1 ■ ELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2024/25 AND SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

► That Councillor Peter Heath be elected Chairman for the ensuing year proposed by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman, seconded by Councillor Simon Crampton and unanimously Resolved. Councillor Heath signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

### 2 ■ ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR OF THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2024/25 AND SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

► That Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman be elected Vice Chair for the ensuing year proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Mrs Sandra Clayton and unanimously Resolved. Councillor Bowman signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

### 3 ■ PARISHIONERS ITEMS

► A query was raised as to whether the bollard was yet in place on Main Drive, but it was noted that there was no progress on this to date.

### 4 ■ TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

► Councillor Bhikhu Mistry – Reason given was accepted.

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

► None declared.

### 6 ■ NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON APRIL 25 2024 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINS

► That the notes be signed as minutes proposed by Councillor Simon Crampton, seconded by Councillor Mrs Pauline Loven.

### 7 ■ COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

► District Councillor B Velan had reported further on the S106 Agreement as follows:  
The section 106 agreement for 133536 Poachers Lane, Sudbrooke, places the following obligations on the owner in relation to the construction of the footpath:  
• To construct and provide the Path in accordance with the Path Works Specification.



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 7 ■ COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS cont...

• 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.

## 8 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

- ▶ A) Section 106 Agreement Church Lane – See DC Velan's report.
- ▶ B) Resurfacing of footway on Wragby – No update received from CC Sue Rawlins.
- ▶ C) Resurfacing of footway on Scothern Lane – No update received from CC Sue Rawlins.
- ▶ D) Millennium Stone lighting upgrading - Councillor Simon Clayton reported that the electrician would give a price for the lifting of the lights in connection with the problematic drainage.
- ▶ E) Provision of speed humps, West Drive – Reply from developers – No reply received.
- ▶ F) Drain between properties in Wragby Road/Fox Covert – Councillor Mrs Pauline Loven reported that the water in the drain was receding, possibly due to the trees and vegetation now drawing water from it.

Councillor Mrs Pauline Loven had written a report for records on the drain which appeared to be a soakaway. Responsibility for maintenance would be the riparian owners. The Clerk awaited the addresses of those residents on Wragby Road/Fox Covert whose properties adjoined the drain as

referred to in Minute 10 – 24/25.

▶ G) Church Lane near to Two Corners – road surface/provision of passing place – No reply received.

▶ H) Request to Nettleham and Greetwell Parish Councils to support the upgrading of the roundabout on A158 Bunkers Hill – both Nettleham and Greetwell Parish Councils had offered their support to this suggestion.

Nettleham had referred the matter to its County Councillor who had advised contacting the County Councillor for Highways. A reply from him had passed it to our County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins.

That the request for the upgrading of the roundabout and that they work together be sent to the County Councillors responsible for the Greetwell, Nettleham and Sudbrooke Wards unanimously Resolved.

## 9 ■ FINANCE

- ▶ A) Audit 2023/24
  - i) Report from Internal Auditor – The Treasurer had met the Internal Auditor to answer any questions re the accounts. There being no issues the Internal Auditor had signed off the accounts as correct and for presentation to Council
  - ii) To complete the Annual Governance Statement 2023/24 - This had been circulated to members prior to the meeting. This was duly completed in the meeting. It was Resolved unanimously to approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2023/24.
  - iii) To consider and approve by Resolution the Accounting Statements for 2023/24 – That these be approved proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sandra

May 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 9 ■ FINANCE cont...

Clayton, and Resolved.

► B) To agree to continue using Bacs payments – That Bacs payments continue to be used whenever possible proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton and Resolved.

► C) To agree Direct debits from Bank account – ICO and Tesco mobile – That these direct debits continue proposed by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton and Resolved.

► D) Accounts for payment/Income/ Bank balances...

Glendale Countryside Ltd – April cut –  
..... Net £600.25, VAT £120.05,  
Gross £720.30

Mrs C Myers – Expenses April 2024 –  
..... £24.70

Mrs C Myers – Expenses November  
2023..... £35.90

Tesco Mobile – Phone bill ..... £8.09

Mrs B Solly – Expenses (Mileage re.  
internal audit) ..... £40.14

Clear Insurance Management Ltd  
– Insurance Renewal ..... £775.41

(Three-year agreement)

Cllr P Heath – remainder of bill re. map  
..... £2.00

D.E. Accounting & Payroll Services Ltd  
– internal audit fee –

..... Net £115.00, VAT £23.00,  
Gross £138.00

Staffing payments to be paid May 31 –  
..... Total £1,146.87

That the above accounts be paid  
unanimously Resolved.

Bank Balances Thursday 9 May 2024

Current Account ..... £56,650.07

Instant Deposit Account (earmarked  
reserved)..... £12,361.05

Fox Covert Account ..... £2,205.21

Northfield Park Account ..... £18,688.87

Sportsfield Account ..... £4,007.08  
Total in bank accounts..... £93,912.28

## 10 ■ PLANNING - NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW CONSULTATION - UPDATE/ANYTHING TO REPORT

► A resident and a Councillor had supplied old pictures of Sudbrooke Holme which had been forwarded to the Consultant for use in the Draft Character Assessment.

## 11 ■ LIFE SAVING FIRST AID EVENT TO BE HELD TUESDAY 2 JULY 2024, VILLAGE HALL

► The Village Hall Committee had kindly agreed to waive the hiring fee for the hall for this event.

## 12 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

► That no reply had been received from the Project Manager of The Parklands regards a meeting with the Parish Council.

► That the Pelican Trust had removed the map board on Scothern Lane and the notice board by the church for repair.

► That WLDC were holding training sessions covering the Code of Conduct and Standards for Parish Councils and offered three dates. Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman had asked for a place to be reserved for her.

► A resident had booked the Village Hall for a party and wanted to have an inflatable slide on the field. The com-

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 12 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

pany supplying the slide had forwarded a Risk Assessment and insurance details. A Policy re the use of inflatables on the Village Hall field would be formulated for the Parish Council's approval.

- ▶ That Councillor Paul Fido would attend the Local Police meeting held on Teams on 4 July 2024.
- ▶ The Clerk requested authorisation for attending the LALC Summer

Conference on 24 July, sharing the cost with Greetwell Parish Council. Members agreed to this request.

## 13 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- ▶ Nothing to add.

## 14 ■ DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- ▶ 6 June 2024, 7.30pm, Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall.

# READER'S LETTER

## YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

### ■ CROSSY ROADS

Dear Editor,

Looking through the June edition of **Sudbrooke News** there is a note under 'Reports on Matters Outstanding' that there is to be a survey in August to ascertain the need for a pedestrian crossing at the junction of Scothern Lane and Wragby Road.

But, surely, there is already a crossing point at that junction that enables anybody to cross to the bus stop or the cafe. The island in the middle of the road provides a perfectly adequate and safe way to cross the road.

There is no need to provide expensive additional highway furniture to the junction, when it clearly is not necessary.

*Rod Mountford*

TEL: 07377 360397

# CATHY FREEMAN

PAINTING & DECORATING SERVICES

— Free quotes —

QUICK, CLEAN, QUALITY

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

With Nick Cornwell-Smith

## Clearing St Edward's Church yard, Sudbrooke

On a pleasant Tuesday evening in June, 18 Cubs, eight Scouts and five leaders descended on the churchyard at St Edward's Church, Sudbrooke armed with a variety of gardening tools.

Many of the wonderful old gravestones and memorials had become overgrown with moss, ivy and pine needles.

The young people set to with great enthusiasm scraping here, raking there and collecting bucketfuls of stuff for the green recycling bins.

Burials, and cremation memorials, are in two areas of St Edwards. The more recent burials are to the North side of the church, but the South side includes



burials from 1765 – Robert Pinder. Though many are now unreadable, the Cubs found it interesting to find out who they were as they cleaned them up.

A break in the middle of the evening – juice and doughnuts – reinvigorated the young people, and the adults, and many of the gravestones and memorials are cleaned, ivy removed, weeds decimated

and the whole area looking much better than when we started. Still more to be done at another date maybe.

After clearing up all the removed material, filled the green bins and numerous wheelie bin sacks, the last of the doughnuts were finished and people headed home just as it started raining.

A great evening out helping the local community look after their churchyard.



# 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

August 9

November 8

September 13

December 13

October 11

## Sudbrooke Handyman

For household repairs and refurbishment.

These are the sorts of jobs I do;

- Taps fixed or replaced
- Bathroom fixtures re-siliconed (resealed)
- Sticking doors fixed or doors replaced
- Kitchens cabinet doors and drawer fronts replaced
- Sliding wardrobe doors / built-in wardrobes
- Shelves, blinds, curtains fitted
- Pictures and mirrors hung
- Flat-pack furniture assembled
- Plus lots more ...



*No job too small,  
give me a call.*

For a free, no obligation quote or a chat about your needs get in touch with Simon:-

☎ 07923 243 449

✉ [simon@sudbrookehandyman.co.uk](mailto:simon@sudbrookehandyman.co.uk)

📷 @sudbrookehandyman

I am able to take credit / debit card payments.



# SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

Registered charity no. 504153

Enquiries: [sudbrookevh.secretary@outlook.com](mailto:sudbrookevh.secretary@outlook.com). Tel: 07549 137082

The Booking Secretary, Mrs Sarah King can be contacted as above. When leaving a message please allow 48 hours for a response.

The hall will be closed from 19th to 25th August for installation of new heating system. This should be more energy-efficient.

The hall continues to cater for a variety of uses including 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. The bar manager is always pleased to help with licensing queries.

Cash or card payment taken.

## 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

Jayne Haley

Cherry Dene, 4 Wragby Road,  
Sudbrooke LN2 2QU

Email: [jayne.haley@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jayne.haley@hotmail.co.uk)

Tel: 01522 752629 (Home)

07905 003158 & 07505 148325 (Mobiles)

We will be happy to send you an information sheet



Lincolnshire Family History Society  
Registered Charity No. 1000724



### Lincoln Branch

Would like to invite you to our next Branch Meeting at

[Queen's Park Community Hub](#)

South Park, Lincoln. LN5 8EW

[Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 2pm](#)

Presentation by: **Simon Pawley**

**"Sleaford's Mills and Watermills"**

Where they were, what they were used for  
and what can be seen today of this  
important local heritage.

Come and 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!

Non-Members are always welcome at our meetings.

Telephone Contact: Tracey Fairhurst 07941 245322



# THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL

## Sudbrooke Village Hall

# QUIZ NIGHT

**Every second Friday in the month**

**Doors Open 7.30pm Quiz 8-10pm**

**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!**

## 2024 DATES

## FOR YOUR

## DIARY

**No Quiz in**  
**August**

**September 13**

**October 11**

**November 8**

**December 13**

# computer problems?

*I'll come to you at your home.*

I specialize in solving home **computer problems**; from **printers**, the **internet (WiFi)** and **viruses** to your **emails** and **software issues**. Plus all other computer related headaches, at your home.

I can also help if your computer is **running slow** and needs a **clean-up**, an **upgrade** or you need help or advice to **set up** a new computer. I'm also happy to help with **tablet** or **smartphone problems** & set up.

*Years Experience* **20**



Call James today

**07568 174 474**

Your local and friendly computer man

June 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 6 JUNE IN THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman (Chair), Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Mrs Pauline Loven, Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer), One resident

### 1 ■ PARISHIONERS ITEMS

► A resident attended the meeting to speak on behalf of a group of residents living on Northfield Avenue/Broad Dale Close to request permission and funding for the tidy up and maintenance of the piece of land between the bottom of the cul-de-sac of Northfield Avenue and Broad Dale Close.

This would entail mowing grassed areas, cutting back overgrown trees and shrubs, removal of weeds and nettles.

The residents requested £300 initially to fund a skip, black bags and removal of any waste.

The Parish Council considered it very public spirited in that residents wanted to carry out this work. However, they were asked to provide a plan of exact works proposed so that this could be considered at the next meeting of the Council, along with the request for funding.

This would be an agenda item for a future meeting of the Parish Council.

► A resident had enquired why Openreach were erecting poles in the village. Following enquiries with Openreach, the reply had been 'Openreach are currently building a fibre to the premise network in Sudbrooke and occasionally we have to add additional infrastructure to achieve this.'

► A resident had suggested that it would be useful to have a footpath and cycle path from the village to Nettleham. It

was noted that this had been mooted for many years and if a Section 106 Agreement is adhered to a footpath would be provided to the Sudbrooke boundary from Church Lane, but it would be up to Nettleham Parish Council to pursue the continuation into Nettleham.

► A report had been made that there had been dumping of hedge cuttings on a piece of land on Main Drive. However, it was noted that this was private land and for the land owner to pursue.

► Enquiry from resident of Broad Dale Close regarding cutting back vegetation to the rear of his property by The Parklands contractors.

Following enquiries with the Project Manager the reply stated that the Parklands Sudbrooke Management Company had been clearing a strip of land to allow plant into the boundary area of the properties to be able to cut back overhanging trees and that had caused damage to the boundary in recent years.

► That Scothern Lane verges from the Village Hall to the Scothern School were overgrown. Clerk to follow this up.

► Councillor Mrs Pauline Loven stated that some residents of Wragby Road/Fox Covert would like to purchase a pump to use in the event of the drain to the rear of their properties becoming high.

The pumping would be into the beck. The Clerk was instructed to make enquiries with Witham Third Drainage Board to ask if this is permissible.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 2 ■ TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

- ▶ Councillor Peter Heath, Bhikhu Mistry and District Councillor Velan Baptiste. That 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 MAY 9 2024 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

- ▶ That the minutes be approved proposed by Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton, seconded by Councillor Mrs Pauline Loven.

## 5 ■ COUNTY COUNCILLOR/DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- ▶ There was no further progress on the S106 Agreement from DC Baptiste Velan. The Parish Council agreed to ask DC Velan to escalate the matter with CC Sue Rawlins through the Finance Department at LCC.

## 6 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

- ▶ A) Section 106 Agreement, Church Lane – See DC Velan's report.
- ▶ B) Resurfacing of footway on Wragby Road – No report from CC Sue Rawlins
- ▶ C) Resurfacing of footway on Scothern Ln and St Edward's Dr – Nothing to report.

- ▶ D) Millennium Stone lighting upgrading – No response from electrician to date.
- ▶ E) Provision of speed humps, West Drive – Reply from developers 'We are currently in the process of agreeing the scope of works for West Drive with Lincolnshire Highways. In the end the road will most likely be adopted so it'll be Lincolnshire Highways who will have the final decision on the specification of the road. As such it is unlikely they will accept speed humps especially as there is no precedence in the village for speed humps elsewhere.'
- ▶ F) Church Lane near to Two Corners – road surface/provision of passing place – There had been no communication from CC Sue Rawlins with regards to a passing place at Two Corners however it was noted that there had been some patching works carried out on the severe potholes in this area.
- ▶ G) Request to Nettleham and Greetwell Parish Councils to support the upgrading of the roundabout on A158 Bunkers Hill – Requests for this to be considered had been made to the Ward Councillors for Sudbrooke, Cherry Willingham (covering Greetwell) and Nettleham by Clerks to Nettleham, Greetwell and Sudbrooke Parish Councils. The Ward Councillor for Cherry Willingham had stated that he would bring the issue up with Highways at his next meeting with them.

June 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 7 ■ PLAY EQUIPMENT AT VILLAGE HALL AND NORTHFIELD PARK SITES - TO CONSIDER QUOTATIONS FOR WORKS REQUIRED

► Quotation received for scraping areas and power brushing, sand and treat with moss suppressant, clearance of all of waste – £700.

That this quotation be accepted proposed by Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton, seconded by Councillor Simon Crampton and Resolved. It was noted that the company providing the quotation were the only known playground equipment specialists in the area.

## 8 ■ STUART CURTIS FIELD

► A) Report on meeting with officer from Lincolnshire Football Association/ attendance of officer if available – the officer from the Lincolnshire FA was not able to attend the meeting.

The Clerk reported on her meeting with him on site on the Stuart Curtis Field. The officer had recommended an initial report of the field at a cost of £100. He had also provided information to apply for grants to bring the field up to a higher standard for playing, detail that had been circulated to councillors.

It was noted that although grants were available substantial amounts of funding input were required to be invested into the field by the Parish Council. After careful consideration members agreed that as the field had no facilities, ie. toilets, changing and was not a full-sized pitch, nor being used by a Sudbrooke team it could not invest additional funding into the field

other than general maintenance. This decision was unanimous.

► B) To agree a rental fee for the field for this season if a local team wanted to use it – that a rental fee of £300 be charged for use of the field. Proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman and unanimously Resolved.

## 9 ■ TO AGREE COUNCILLOR SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

- A) CCTV – Councillor Paul Fido
- B) Defibrillator weekly checks – Councillor Peter Heath
- C) Highways footpaths – Councillor Simon Crampton
- D) Grass Cutting – Councillor Paul Fido
- E) HR (Staffing) – Three councillors with delegated authority for decisions – Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman, Paul Fido, Mrs Sandra Clayton
- F) Neighbourhood Plan – Councillor Simon Crampton
- G) New Cemetery Working Group – Group paused, all options exhausted
- H) Planning – Mrs Tracey Bowman
- I) **Sudbrooke News** distribution – Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton
- J) Trees and Environment – Councillor Paul Fido
- K) Parish Council website – Councillor Mrs Pauline Loven
- L) Village furniture – Councillors Mrs Sandra Clayton
- M) Village Hall Committee – Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman
- N) Village play areas, equipment and weekly visual inspections – Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton

That the above responsibilities be agreed – unanimously Resolved.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 10 ■ TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR HR (STAFFING) WORKS REQUIRED

► This document, as suggested by LALC, had been circulated to members prior to the meeting.

That the document be adopted for Sudbrooke Parish Council proposed by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman, seconded by Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton and Resolved.

seconded by Cllr Simon Crampton and Resolved.

## 11 ■ GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

► A) To consider costs for additional required cutting back of trees at the Stuart Curtis Field and the Village Hall Field – Quotation received for the crown lifting of trees over Village Hall car park; rear of Village Hall; trees at Village Hall field to allow ambulance access; willow tree at Stuart Curtis field – £195. Cutting back of trees one metre from former tennis courts to prevent growth into the area - £200.

That the above prices be accepted proposed by Cllr Paul Fido, seconded by Cllrs Simon Crampton and Resolved.

► B) To consider cutting the wildflower area at the Jubilee Garden – That this area be cut back earlier than its scheduled date proposed by Cllr Paul Fido, seconded by Cllr Mrs Tracey Bowman.

► C) To allocate a sum to allow Cllr Paul Fido to purchase additional compost, plants and bulbs for the village – Cllr Fido's work around the village was acknowledged and all agreed that the areas of flora were attractive. That an amount of £100 be allocated for this proposed by Cllr Mrs Tracey Bowman,

## 12 ■ FINANCE

► Income

HMRC – VAT Return for 2023/2024 ..... £2,546.28  
 J Haley – Advertising **Sudbrooke News** ..... £27.00  
 Lincoln Veterinary Hospital - advertising **Sudbrooke News**... £51.00

► Accounts for payment

Pelican Trust – Notice Boards repairs – .....Net £305.00, VAT £61.00  
 ..... Gross £366.00  
 Visual Print and Design – Printing **Sudbrooke News**.....£395.00  
 Mrs C Myers - Expenses May ..... £26.95  
 Tesco Mobile – PC mobile phone bill ..... £8.09  
 Glendale Countryside Ltd – May cut – ... Net £584.50, VAT £116.90, Gross £701.40  
 Glendale Countryside Ltd – Herbicide application – various areas – . Net £88.00, VAT £17.60, Gross £105.60  
 Mrs C Myers – reimbursement for Microsoft 365 subscription for PC laptop .....£59.99  
 Cllr P Fido – bedding plants for around the village ..... £39.93  
 Staffing costs ..... £1,146.87  
 to be paid on June 28

► Bank Balances Thursday 6 June 2024  
 Current Account .....£56,382.94  
 Instant Deposit Account (earmarked reserved)..... £12,361.05  
 Fox Covert Account..... £2,205.21  
 Northfield Park Account..... £18,688.87  
 Sportsfield Account ..... £4,007.08  
 Total in bank accounts..... £93,645.15

June 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 13 ■ PLANNING

► The Consultant had stated that he was hoping to receive draft Character Assessment of The Park and from there a meeting could be arranged to progress the review.

## 14 ■ LIFE SAVING FIRST AID EVENT TO BE HELD TUESDAY 2 JULY 2024, SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL - UPDATE

► The Clerk reported that this event was becoming well subscribed.

## 16 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► The Chair had nothing to add.

## 15 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk had sent a report as follows:

- That the map board and the Church notice board, having been restored were now ready for siting back in their original positions. A quote of £150 for this had been received. Members accepted this price.
- A meeting had been arranged with the Project Manager of The Parklands and Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman would attend on July 11, 2024.
- Co-option for the vacancy on the PC would take place at the July meeting.

## 17 ■ DATE OF NEXT MEETING

► 11 July 2024, 7.30pm Bramham Lounge Village Hall. That the change of date be ratified unanimously Resolved.



The Veterinary Hospital

175 Newport  
Lincoln LN1 3DZ

32 Lincoln Road  
Skellingthorpe  
Lincoln LN6 5UU

Care & Support  
**WHEN YOUR  
PETS NEED US**

Our independent veterinary practice has been here for over 100 years with a dedicated team of vets and nurses. We are focused on providing the best veterinary treatment that we can to the local pets who need us.



Call us or find us online at  
01522 800333 | [vhvets.co.uk](http://vhvets.co.uk)  
f /vhvets.co.uk

JOIN OUR  
**CARE PLAN**  
from £13  
per month



# SUDBROOKE WALKING GROUP

With Mike Halliday

## A ROUTE TO REASBY... BUT BEWARE OF THE ELECTRIC FENCE!

► The weather the past few months has caused a few postponements of planned walks.

Our rearranged walk in June was through Sudbrooke Park to Reasby, across to Pickerings Meadow nature reserve in Scothern and back to



Sudbrooke via the Gardener's Retreat restaurant at Scothern nurseries, a distance of about seven miles.

Unusually in this area some landowners had been unhelpful to walkers.

The first field we crossed from Langworth Road had an electric fence across the established public footpath.

Although the wire across the path had been insulated it was difficult to climb over for our less agile members and there was no signage to indicate an alternative route.

The next two large fields towards Reasby had been ploughed and planted across established public footpaths.

Despite these setbacks it was a lovely walk in bright dry weather.

Next walk is Saturday 3 August.

A circular walk of approximately six miles from Wragby through the Limewoods passing Goltho.

The ground conditions can be muddy.

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



## Tree Specialists

All aspects of tree and hedge work

Call for a FREE quote  
or advice on

**01522 885423**

Fully qualified and insured

For more info visit  
[www.arborez.co.uk](http://www.arborez.co.uk)  
or email

[info@arborez.co.uk](mailto:info@arborez.co.uk)

National Diploma  
In Arboriculture

City &  
Guilds  
Qualified

NPTC

June 2024

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SUSBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD AT 7.30PM ON WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE 2024 IN THE BRAMHAM LOUNGE, SUSBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT: Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Mrs Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Mrs Pauline Loven, Clerk Mrs Christine Myers, Treasurer Mrs Bridget Solly, eight residents

There were no declarations of interest from members present.

### ■ TO DISCUSS FURTHER A REQUEST MADE BY RESIDENTS OF NORTHFIELD AVENUE AND BROAD DALE CLOSE UNDER PARISHIONERS ITEMS AT THE MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2024 FOR FUNDING FOR THE CLEAN-UP AND MAINTENANCE OF THE PIECE OF LAND BETWEEN THE CUL-DE-SAC AT THE BOTTOM OF NORTHFIELD AVENUE AND BROAD DALE CLOSE

► The Chairman welcomed residents to the meeting and opened up the discussion for them to outline their proposed plans for the area and a plan was submitted.

The residents outlined the objective: Clear and rejuvenate the land between Northfield Avenue and Broad Dale Close, cutting dead and overgrown trees and shrubs back, clearing ivy and brambles, setting out the area as a garden with plants and bulbs and continuing with its maintenance.

They acknowledged that this land was owned by the Parish Council, but as it

was in the centre of Northfield Park, close to homes and the open space area they would like to see it in a more tidy condition.

Members of the Parish Council agreed to support the residents with the project as finances would permit.

It was to be noted that in accordance with advice from the Parish Council insurers the residents were asked to be cautious in the work carried out.

Power tools should not be used by volunteers. In this connection the Parish Council would seek a price from its local arborist for cutting back trees and shrubs.

The residents had looked into applying for grants for the project and through the Parish Council would apply to the District Councillor's Initiative fund for £1,000 towards funding of the project. Clerk and Treasurer to assist with completion of application form.

Councillor Paul Fido had agreed to be the liaison between the residents and the Parish Council.

That the above be agreed proposed by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman, seconded by Councillor Simon Crampton and Resolved.



“Having active hobbies in later life leaves people happier and healthier,” concludes a study by scientists from University College, London and universities in Japan.

They studied people who engage in some kind of pastime from sport, gardening and charity work to games, crafts, puzzles and reading, just like many members of Lindsey u3a.

Analysis of the findings in the journal “Nature Medicine” revealed that “having a hobby was associated with fewer depressive symptoms, better self-reported health, more happiness and higher life satisfaction most consistently related to hobbies and interests”.

Lindsey u3a offers a wide range of interest groups including our recently formed environmental group “Trojan Mice”.

Thanks to their efforts our members have the opportunity to recycle safely old spectacles, used tablet blister packs, batteries, disused electric light bulbs and old ink cartridges at our monthly General Meeting.

We meet at Welton Village Hall usually on the first Thursday of the month. You are invited with no obligation to one of our meetings. Doors open at 9.45am for tea/coffee 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..

On August 1, Annette MacKenzie will give a talk entitled “Owling Mad”. Any guesses as to what that could be about? A

popular speaker Horace Liberty will make a return appearance on September 5, talking about John Betjeman and his connections to Lincolnshire.

We offer various 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 August 22. 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, lunches and holidays arranged by members for members.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact Mandy Murphy on (telephone): 01673 565295

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

Best Wishes  
Sheila Nash

# THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Jess Bellshaw

01522 753576 slbparish@gmail.com

## A TESTING TIME FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

► As I write thousands of year 6 pupils have just finished sitting their SATs, the culmination of four years of learning assessed by a test.

Those undertaking GCSE and 'A' levels will still be sitting exams when you read this, hoping that they'll make the grade and earn their ticket to the next stage. Because that's in essence what these assessments are, a ticket to the next thing.

There seems to be such pressure for children and young people to know what career they want to pursue, so they can choose what subjects to do to get that ticket.

I wonder how many friends you had who when they were 14 knew what career they wanted?!

In reality gone are the days of settling into one career until retirement. There are so many opportunities increasingly available to us all.

I started out as a primary school teacher, my fellow trainee vicars came from all walks of life from stay at home parents to midwives!

Where we start out is rarely where we end up. I guess for some that uncertainty is unsettling, personally I find it reassuring, because it means there is always the chance to try something new, to forge a new path, to create a new adventure!

As Christians we believe the only person

who knows the end from the beginning is God. He alone knows our journey of life with all its twists and turns along the way. The hope we have is that whatever twists and turns there are, none of them are wasted with him. When Jesus picked his disciples, he did so knowing who, and what they were!

Tax collectors, teachers, short and tall, wise and foolish, strong and weak. But God welcomes everyone, he gives each of us gifts and talents.

No one is rejected because they haven't passed GCSE Maths! (Phew! Because maths is not my strong point!)

This summer as our young people get their grades, as they move on to new adventures and new schools let's take the time to remind them that they are more than a score, that their potential and giftings aren't limited to a pass or a fail.

There is a big wide world out there full of opportunity, each of us can forge new paths knowing that God promises to be with us, and that we are loved, just as we are.

Have a great summer everyone. By the time September comes you will have a new vicar, exciting times ahead!

Blessings.

Revd Jess Bellshaw

# CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

## AUGUST

Sun 4	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion	Sun 18	Fiskerton	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Greetwell	10.45am	Holy Communion		Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Wed 7	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion	Wed 21	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 11	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion	Sun 25	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Holy Communion		Reepham	10.45am	Holy Communion
Wed 14	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion		Fiskerton	5pm	Healing Service
				Wed 28	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion

# 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 August  
Celebration!**

**Sunday 18th August  
Church Gathering**

**23rd to 26th August  
awaken**

**-On Lincolnshire Showground**

**Sunday 1st September  
Celebration!**

**Sunday 8th September  
Community Cafe**

**All 10am to noon in  
Welton Village Hall**

# WELTON PDA

With Janet Goddard

01673 862570

Following on from my appeal last month for help with the PDA fund raising events, to date I have had four ladies come forward who are willing to assist with our fund raising events. This is an excellent result and they will be joining us at our next event, the Autumn Fayre where they will get the chance to see the layout of the kitchen at Welton Village Hall in preparation for the Christmas lunch. I am really grateful to them for offering to help!

At the time of writing this in mid-July, I have three main prizes offered for the Christmas raffle and can now get the tickets printed.

We still need more prizes (we usually have around 35 promised) so if anyone has a business or contacts with a business who they think would be willing to offer a prize please let me know and I am happy to make contact. It could be the garage who services your car, the golf club you belong to, the gym where

you have membership, the restaurant/ pub you visit regularly. The list is endless!

Our next event will be the Autumn Fayre to be held on Saturday 26 October. If anyone would like to hire a table for £10 to sell their own crafts etc at this event, please let me know. We have already had some tables reserved but can still fit a few more in. We can't unfortunately accept cake sellers as we have our own cake stall, and no hot food sales in the hall! We also have our own raffle and tombola.

We are also asking for donations of cakes and pastries for both the cake stall and the café, tombola prizes, small gifts for Trash or Treasure and bottles of wine for the wine or water stall which is always popular. If you need any further information don't hesitate to give me a call. Any donations you have can be collected!



## READERS' LETTERS

### YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

#### ■ BLOOMING 'ECK!

Dear Editor,

The Parklands may have been a bone of contention for many residents of the village, but praise must go to Councillor Paul Fido for making the road into the estate as colourful as possible.

Some of those flowers look amazing and how high some of them have grown. A touch of colour is never a bad thing.

*Dennis McFadden*

#### ■ BARKING MAD

Dear Editor,

Can I make a plea to those dog owners who

let their animals continuously bark and bark, all times of day, to either do something about it or get rid of the damn thing/s!

I am sick and tired of one mutt around the St Edward's Drive/Park Close area whose sole purpose in life seems to make as much noise as possible.

It begs the question, what are the owners doing if their pet is constantly barking? Are they just ignoring it or leaving it on its own for many hours, which is plain cruel.

Just do something about it, please, as it's doing mine and my neighbours' heads in!

*Name and address supplied*



# READERS' LETTERS

## YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

### ■ HOLEY MOLEY!

Dear Editor,  
Pot holes, are they worth reporting?  
Absolutely! Yes!

On Tuesday 28 May I reported the dangerous pot holes at "Two Corners" on Church Lane, Sudbrooke.

On the Thursday I had an email to say they had been fixed (apologies to those who discovered the lane closed for the day) Mea culpa.

However, I drove down the lane on the evening of Thursday 30th and, lo and behold, true to their word, many of the potholes had been filled in. So, many

thanks to "Fixmystreet" for a prompt solution to those pesky pothole problems.

And, Yes, it is certainly worth reporting them and the more times we do it, the better our roads will be.

Gaye Bliss

### ■ GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Dear Editor,  
So sad to hear the news of the death of Sheila from the cattery. That came like a bolt out of the blue.

A lovely lady, but one who had some fire in her belly when it came to village matters and who will be sadly missed.

Lee Creasey



## Phishing attacks

Dealing with suspicious emails

Phishing emails try to convince users to click on links to dodgy websites or attachments, or to give sensitive information away (such as bank details). This advice includes tips about how to spot the most obvious signs of phishing, and what to do if you think you've clicked a bad link. For more information, please visit [www.ncsc.gov.uk/phishing](http://www.ncsc.gov.uk/phishing).



### What is phishing?

**Phishing** is when criminals attempt to trick people into doing "the wrong thing", such as clicking a link to a dodgy website.

Phishing can be conducted via a text message, social media, or by phone, but the term "phishing" is mainly used to describe attacks that arrive by email.

Criminals send phishing emails to **millions of people**, asking for sensitive information (like bank details), or containing links to bad websites. Some phishing emails may contain viruses disguised as harmless attachments, which are activated when opened.

### Make yourself a harder target

Information from your website or social media accounts leaves a "digital footprint" that can be exploited by criminals. You can make yourself less likely to be phished by doing the following:



Criminals use publicly available information about you to make their phishing emails appear convincing. Review your privacy settings, and think about what you post.



Be aware what your friends, family and colleagues say about you online, as this can also reveal information that can be used to target you.



If you have received an email which you're not quite sure about, forward it to the NCSC's suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS): [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)



### What to do if you've already clicked?

The most important thing to do is not to panic. There are number of practical steps you can take:



Open your antivirus (AV) software, and run a full scan. Follow any instructions given.



If you've been tricked into providing your password, you should change your passwords on all your other accounts.



If you have lost money, you need to report it as a crime to Action Fraud. You can do this by visiting [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk).

### Tell tale signs of phishing

Spotting a phishing email is becoming increasingly difficult, and even the most careful user can be tricked. Here are some tell tale signs that could indicate a phishing attempt.



Is the email addressed to you by name, or does it refer to "valued customer", or "friend" or "colleague"? This can be a sign that the sender does not actually know you, and that it is part of a phishing scam.



Others will try and create official-looking emails by including logos and graphics. Is the design (and quality) what you'd expect?



Does the email contain a veiled threat that asks you to act urgently? Be suspicious of words like "send these details within 24 hours" or "you have been a victim of crime, click here immediately".



Look at the sender's name and email address. Does it sound legitimate, or is it trying to mimic someone you know?



Your bank (or any other official source) should never ask you to supply personal information in an email. If you need to check, call them directly.



If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. It's most unlikely that someone will offer you designer trainers for £10, or codes to access films for free.



# WRAGBY SHOW

## 9:30AM | 1 SEPTEMBER

- Main Ring Attractions
  - The BMX Show
  - Ridgeside Falconry & Little Nippers
- Cranwell Bloodhounds
- Carriage Driving
- Tug of War (contact us to book in)
- Live Stage
- Children's Entertainment

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON  
THE GATE

ADULT - £12

CHILD (5-16) - £5

FAMILY TICKET - £30

(2 ADULTS, 2 CHILDREN)

- Vintage Tractors
- Livestock
- Equine / Show Jumping
- Heavy Horses
- Horticulture Tent
- Trade Stands
- Classic Cars

- Fun Dog Show
- Dog Agility
- Demo's by Lincolnshire Gun Dogs

- Bar
- Food Court
- Food Stalls

Free  
Parking

CATCHEM'S CORNER, WRAGBY LN8 5JD



WWW.WRAGBYSHOW.CO.UK

