

SUDBROOKE NEWS

APRIL 2025

FOUL PLAY!

Some dog owners
are not picking up
after their dog
in the village

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William
Farr
school
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Find out just
why on ■ Pages 17-18



Just
look
at the
gates
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April 2025

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

Dog excrement, the Sudbrooke Park gates, school mirrors and a trip to a local observatory are just a few of the eclectic elements featured in the latest edition of the magazine.

Coral Evans asks what can be done to spruce up the gates off Wragby Road as they – and the areas around them – are looking tired and worn.

There have also been several complaints to the local council about dog owners not picking up their pets' mess... or actually picking it up but then dumping/dropping the bag without

putting it in a poo bin (another issue is certain dogs off their leads, but we'll leave that for another time).

School toilet mirrors at our local comprehensive have been a hot topic of conversation, with many media outlets covering the furore (it may not have been much of a story, but it garnered many column inches around the world).

And then there's the Scothern scouts who had a great time at an observatory getting close-ups of the Moon and other such marvels in the sky.

The night was so young. Dom

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DOG FOULING IN SUDBROOKE

Anyone who has trodden in dog dirt knows how messy, smelly and unpleasant it is.

Sadly, residents who regularly walk in the village have brought it to the attention of the Parish Council that some dog owners are not picking up after their dog (it only takes one or two irresponsible people

– and it isn't the dog's fault!).

However, as well as this nuisance value, dog dirt can carry various diseases that adults and children can catch, the most notable of which is toxocara canis. This is a roundworm whose eggs can be present in dog dirt.

If swallowed, the eggs may grow into the

roundworms, which can in extreme cases cause blindness.

So the message to the few irresponsible dog owners is clear – when dog owners are exercising their animals make sure you have a supply of poop bags with you, use them when needed and dispose of them properly in the bins provided – don't leave them on the grass verge – as this person who uses pink bags did. Alternatively, double bagged dog waste can be disposed with domestic refuse in the black wheeled bins.

Let's keep Sudbrooke clean!



Jan/Feb 2025

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

■ PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

► The Parish Council has agreed, similarly to other local magazines, to publish a report in the **Sudbrooke News** rather than the whole minutes of meetings.

The minutes are available to view on the parish website (google Sudbrooke Parish Council), draft minutes of the most recent meeting are on the site within 28 days of the meeting.

If there is a question on any item prior to the draft minutes being published please contact the Clerk to the Council.

■ BUS SHELTER

► A request had been made by a resident for the provision of a bus shelter for users waiting for the buses on Elm Drive.

County Councillor Sue Rawlins agreed to take this matter up with LCC.

■ NEW CROSSING FOR SUDBROOKE

► LCC Highways has reviewed the survey carried out on the A158 last summer and agreed that it met the criteria for the installation of a Puffin Crossing with traffic lights.

The speed limit through Sudbrooke on the A158 will also be reassessed.

■ RESURFACING OF WRAGBY ROAD AND ST EDWARD'S DRIVE FOOTWAY

► CC Sue Rawlins has confirmed that these works are on a priority list at Lincolnshire County Council.

■ SUDBROOKE NEWS

► In order to ensure the magazine is on doorsteps at the beginning of the month the Parish Council has changed printers.

This does mean, however, that all adverts/articles etc for the **Sudbrooke News** do have to be with the editor by the 14th of the month prior to its publishing. In 2025 these will be June, August, October and December.

The revised Policy is:

- 1) Business advertisers to be charged at current advertising rate.
- 2) Doctors surgeries/medical practices news articles to be included in the magazine for information purposes.
- 3) Voluntary groups/charities in Sudbrooke and Scothern – articles included at no cost.
- 4) Events and items relating to Sudbrooke – no charge.
- 5) Clerk to provide precis of minutes of Parish Council meetings.

If anyone is able to be on a reserve list as a distributor in the event of holidays/sickness of current distributors it would be helpful and good exercise! Please contact Councillor Sandra Clayton who will be pleased to keep your name on file – CLrsclayton@outlook.com

■ SUDBROOKE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

► This is now at the point of submitting to WLDC for its approval, following which there will be a parish referendum to decide on its publication.

LITTER PICK

Saturday 29 March at 9.30am – meet at the Village Hall.
All equipment supplied along with refreshments to start off with.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

■ BASKETBOOL HOOP AND TARGET WALL

► The Parish Council has agreed to the assistance of a local company in applying for a grant through Awards for All for a basketball hoop and a target wall.

These will be welcome assets to the younger generation of the village.

■ FOOTPATH TO REAR OF THE VILLAGE SHOP

► Many walkers will have noticed the clearance of the footpath behind the shops, adjacent the beck, which was becoming overgrown.

This was a joint effort between Witham Third Drainage Board who needed the area wider in order to facilitate drain clearing in the late summer and the new Grounds maintenance contractor, Ian Moore.

■ STUART CURTIS FIELD

► The Parish Council has agreed that in line with the use of the Village Hall field, dogs should not be exercised on the Stuart Curtis field.

■ FP 160

► Stopping Up Order 2025 for extinguishment of part width of FP160 is going through the motions in order to facilitate the Bollard for restricted access on Main Drive.

■ VACANCY FOR COUNCILLOR

► There is currently a vacancy for a Parish Councillor – if you are interested please do contact the Parish Clerk for further details – sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com.

■ ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

► Tuesday 6 May 7.30pm Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall – This is a statutory meeting which has to be held each year by any village/parish – it is not a Parish Council meeting but is usually called by the Chairman so that it is held! This year a

Speaker from the Witham Valley Access Project will be giving a short presentation – the WVAP is a local Community Action group whose aim is to promote safe walking and cycling in the area and extend and improve the network of paths, footways and cycleways around villages to the east of Lincoln.

Local groups/organisations – please submit a short report of your activities over the past year. All residents are very welcome and refreshments will be served.



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in SADBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

AGENDA

1) Approval of the notes of the meeting held on April 18, 2024 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) Presentation by the Witham Valley Access Project – their aim is to promote safe walking and cycling in the area and extend and improve the network of paths, footways and

cycleways around villages to the East of Lincoln.

8) To consider any points that Parishioners may wish to make.

*Peter Heath,
Chairman, Mar 19, 2025*

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.

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

Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL

LEARNING CHINESE AND SPANISH

► We are having a lovely term at Sudbrooke Preschool, with the children continuing to progress their social skills and confidence while enjoying their daily activities.

We enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year, where the children enjoyed trying on traditional clothing and tasting new foods and learning all about the lucky red envelopes and the zodiac animals. The children made

some Chinese lanterns testing out their scissor skills. Then we watched as they incorporated their new knowledge in their role play by making noodles for dinner and eating them with chopsticks.

We have been making good use of our lovely outdoor area

enabling the children to enhance their gross motor skills. They have had lots of fun using the scooters, balance bikes and zoomer cars as well as the balance beam, mud kitchen, sand tray, 'Sudbrooke Preschool Garden Centre' and building blocks.

We have just celebrated World Book Day where the children were invited to dress as their favourite book character and bring in their favourite story. We had a mix of characters from the Gruffalo to the Highway Rat.

Development of communication skills progresses through play and interactions with others, our daily 'story time' sessions help with listening and understanding skills and to develop an enjoyment of sharing books together. Our clever little people even took some

of Jack's magic beans from our Jack and the Beanstalk tuff tray and buried them in pots to try to grow their own beanstalks.

We have had the pleasure of Vicky from Minilinguals coming in to teach us Spanish using action songs, sign, and dance. This week we have been learning our body parts... boca, mano, ojos to name a few. The children are becoming confident to sing their newly

learned songs even when Vicky isn't here.

We now have two new members of staff, Cath and Freya who have become great assets to our team.

We are in ever need of new committee members and would welcome parents, grandparents and

friends of Sudbrooke Preschool. Please get in contact if you would be interested in helping us out.

At Sudbrooke Preschool we now take children from 2 years to school leaving age and are open Monday to Thursday from 9am-3pm.

We offer Early Years Government funded places, for children aged nine months-plus, and we are very much a local community preschool. We are the main feeder preschool for Ellison Boulters Primary School. This is great for the children as they develop long lasting friendships.

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



SUSBROOKE PARK GATES

► I used to look at the Sudbrooke Park gates with pride. So lovely and nostalgic bringing the history of the village into my mind.

Sadly no more! Unused signage dumped in the corner, another red sign saying no access (which isn't strictly true), seemingly propped up against the brickwork and rickety wooden signs past their best saying public footpath only.

There is stinking iris and grape mahonia that has self-seeded around, instead of the manicured look of mown grass that used to be. Does anyone else wish it was how it used to be?

I do realise that there is an issue that Satnav tries to send you down here to addresses in Main Drive. Surely there is

a better way to address this? Could a proper sign be mounted to the legs of the information sign; eg. public footpath, delivery access to The Spinney, Park House and Silver Trees only; Main Drive access via Scothern Lane in village.

Any signage will not stop residents with historical rights of access using the lane and would give information to those unfamiliar with the area.

I would be happy to dig out the seeded plants and throw some grass seed down. Alas it is not up to me.

I would love to know what others in the village think?

The photos show tidy gates in the past, followed by photo of the gates shown on Historic England and gates as of now.

Coral Evans





ELECTION: MAYOR OF GREATER LINCOLNSHIRE

► The new Greater Lincolnshire Combined County Authority (GLCCA) is now an official body, following final communication from the Government.

The election for a mayor will be going ahead on Thursday 1 May.

ROB WALTHAM

Conservative

JASON STOCKWOOD

Labour

As of March 2025, no other parties have announced candidate selections. The official

The mayor and combined county authority will control an £24m annual investment fund and hold powers over economic development, skills, transport and planning.

Here are the candidates...

ANDREA JENKYN

Reform

MARIANNE OVERTON

Independent

candidate list will be published on April 2, 2025.

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.

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SUDBROOKE WALKING GROUP

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ROMANS AND THE VIKINGS...

► In February we completed a six-mile walk starting from High Dyke in Navenby taking us along Ermine Street, a Roman road that links London to Lincoln and the Humber. Started in the first century AD, it is believed to be the main route by which the Roman army entered the area.

Along Ermine Street which is now a green lane, we met a lone horseman on his way to join the local hunt in an adjacent field. He kindly invited us to have a pre-hunt drink with all of the hunt members. We declined due to time pressures.

From Ermine Street we made our way to the border of Harmston before

joining the Viking Way along Lincoln Edge with wonderful views across the Trent Valley as we made our way through Coleby and Boothby Graffoe before returning to Navenby.

► In March we did a seven-mile walk from Southery to Woodhall Spa along the former railway line which is now the National Cycleway running alongside the River Witham.

► Next walk is Saturday 5 April. A six mile trek in the Wolds taking in Walesby, Claxby and Normanby le Wold.

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

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25TH LINCOLN (SCOTHERN) SCOUTS GO STARGAZING

OBSERVATORY VISIT

► On Wednesday 5 March, 10 Scouts and three leaders visited the Lincoln Astronomical Society's (LAS) observatory at Westcliffe Street.

We were blessed with clear skies, which according to Steve from the LAS, was one of the best viewing nights he has had for a long time.

Even before entering the telescope dome we could see the Moon, Venus, Jupiter, Mars and Mercury with the naked eye. The latter was a rare occurrence. Including the Earth (which we were standing on!) meant we could see five of the nine planets in our solar system.

Inside the dome, Steve took us on a tour of the heavens from the east to the west, beginning with Venus. Then we travelled to the Moon

– the telescope gave great close ups of the moon's surface easily seeing various craters, seas (mares) and the distinct line between the light and dark sides. By this time the leaders were getting to grips with taking photos through the telescope eyepiece.

With the naked eye we could see various constellations and within Orion, just below his belt, was the Orion Nebula also known as M42.

We could see four clear stars, and in some eyes, a fifth star surrounded by vast gas and dust clouds.

What has to be remembered is space is big. You just won't believe how vastly, hugely, mind-bogglingly big it is. I mean, you may think it's long way down the road to the chemist's, but that's just peanuts to space (this is for the older readers). In this

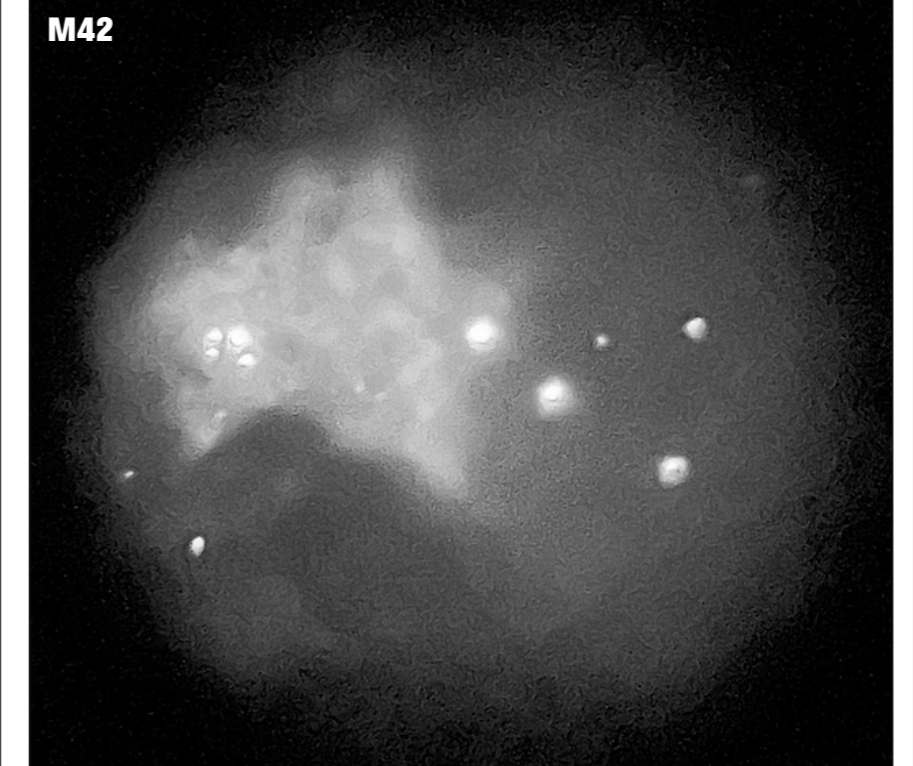
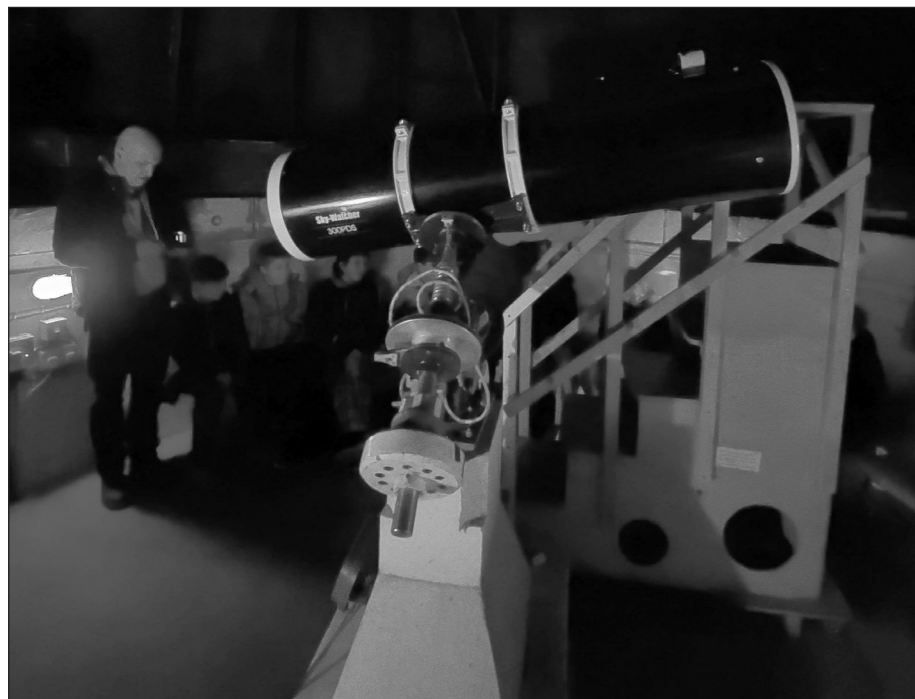
case M42 is 1,344 light years away from the Earth. That is 7,900,900,000,000,000 miles!

Back to the planets and we carried on to Jupiter. With this planet we could see four of its moons and bands of the swirling gases. Next stop was Mars, the red planet. This was more difficult to see due to its size.

Finally we got to see the Beehive Cluster of Galaxies. This open cluster of around 1,000 stars is found in the constellation of Cancer.

A fascinating evening was had by all, and counted towards the now almost defunct Astronomer Activity Badge. Many thanks to the Lincoln Astronomical Society for this visit and particularly to Steve for the guided tour of the heavens.

*Nick Cornwell-Smith
Group Lead Volunteer*



THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Jess Bellshaw

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THE TRUE MEANING OF EASTER...

► As the days grow longer and spring breathes new life into our gardens and fields, we find ourselves approaching the most significant celebration in the Christian calendar – Easter. It is a time of joy, hope, and renewal, as we reflect on the incredible gift of new life that Christ offers us through His resurrection.

Easter is more than just a date on the calendar; it is a promise. The story of the empty tomb reminds us that no darkness is too great, no sorrow too deep, and no challenge too overwhelming for God's love to overcome. The message of Easter is one of victory – victory over despair, victory over death, and the ultimate assurance that God's grace is always at work.

In our village, we are blessed to witness the beauty of nature waking up after the quiet of winter. The blossoms on the trees, the lambs in the fields, and the chorus of birdsong, all mirror the renewal and hope that Easter brings. As we

gather to celebrate this special season, whether in our church services or in the simple joy of spending time with loved ones, I hope we can each find a moment to pause and remember the true meaning of Easter. It is a time to rejoice, to forgive, and to extend kindness to those in need. If there is someone you haven't seen for a while, why not reach out? A small act of love and encouragement can go a long way.

Across our eight churches so many services take place and you would be most welcome to join us this Easter, whether at our Good Friday service of reflection or on Easter Sunday as we celebrate the risen Christ together. As we gather we celebrate that Jesus is risen, that love has won!

May this Easter bring you peace, joy, and a deep sense of God's presence in your life. I pray that each of us would discover the love of God, and that in doing so our homes, our lives, and our communities would be transformed by it.

CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

APRIL

Wed 2	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 6	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Greetwell	10.45am	Holy Communion
	Reepham	4pm	Together
Wed 9	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Sun 13	Barlings	9.30am	Holy Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Holy Communion
Mon 14	Reepham	12noon	Meditation and light lunch
Tue 15	Reepham	12noon	Meditation and light lunch
Wed 16	Reepham	12noon	Meditation and light lunch
Thu 17	Reepham	12noon	Meditation and light lunch
Fri 18	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Good Friday reflection
	Reepham	9.30am	Good Friday reflection

Fri 18	Fiskerton	11.30am	Good Friday walk of witness
	Langworth	1.30pm	The liturgy of the cross
Sun 20	Cherry Willingham	5.45am	Dawn Eucharist
	Fiskerton	9.15am	Easter Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Easter Communion
Sun 27	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Reepham	10.45am	Holy Communion
	Fiskerton	5pm	Healing Prayer Service
Wed 30	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Holy Communion



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LET THERE BE HEAT

The new heating system, installed in 2024, seems to be benefiting all users.

The Annual General Meeting will have been held by now and details of the new Management Committee will be in the next ***Sudbrooke News***.

A report on the last year will be presented to the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

The hall is a modern facility for use by the community.

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MIRROR, MIRROR ON THE VAINEST OF



WILLIAM FARR
C of E Comprehensive School

► In early March, William Farr Comprehensive school was at the centre of a global news story, attracting headlines from numerous national outlets and broadcasters around the world.

And it was all down to the then-interim headmaster (who has since taken up the post permanently) Grant Edgar deciding to remove mirrors from the toilets. Nothing more than that, no scandal, tragic news, etc...

But the story spread like wildfire after the BBC ran a piece on Mr Edgar's decision, with the rather inflammatory headline: *'School rips out mirrors to get kids back in class'* prompting a wave of other news organisations to latch on to the article and run it themselves.

The story appeared on Look North with two pupils' mothers being interviewed for their thoughts – probably much to their offsprings' dismay, no doubt – while a host of papers included it in their news sections.

These were just some of the papers and their headlines:

MailOnline

'Headmaster bans MIRRORS from school because students were arriving late to class after spending too much time looking at them'

EXPRESS



'School bans mirrors as pupils spend too much time looking into them'

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School rips out mirrors to get kids back in class

Headteacher Grant Edgar says students often gather in "large groups" in toilets

Sarah-May Buccieri
BBC News
Reporting from
Wilton

3 March 2025

A school has removed all mirrors from its toilets because pupils are spending too much time in them.

Grant Edgar, headteacher of William Farr Comprehensive School, in Welton, near Lincoln, said: "Mirrors can encourage students to spend too much time in toilets often in large groups".

Mr Edgar added this can make some children feel "uncomfortable".

However, one parent said the decision was "silly" and "a bit extreme" while another said it was "strange".

The Telegraph

'Mirror, mirror, on the wall, who is the vainest of them all? Gen Z'

The story even reached India, where newsx.com reported: *'A school in England has stirred debate by removing all mirrors from its toilets, arguing that students were spending excessive time in them. The move has received mixed reactions from parents, with some calling it "extreme" and "unnecessary".'*

THE WALL, WHO IS THEM ALL?

'School banishes mirrors for group formation and punctuality', was the headline on the Canadian news site ground.news, while Philippines-based The Daily Guardian went with *'UK School Bans Bathroom Mirrors, Citing Disruptions, Parents Call It 'Extreme'*.

For something so seemingly trivial as this, it was incredible how much coverage it received both at home and abroad, and the story gained well over a million views on social media, with it absolutely 'going viral'.

Mr Edgar himself seemed rather perplexed – as would most people in his position – by the huge interest in what was rather a mundane action undertaken by the school, telling parents: "I was surprised at the media response to the decision on mirrors, given that this is a common approach in many schools both locally and nationally.

"Interestingly, in the week before the story broke on the BBC website and my subsequent interview on the breakfast show for BBC Radio Lincolnshire, there had been no complaints.

"Subsequently, I have had a very small amount of communication and even then, I would class these more as inquiries. Nevertheless, in response to these, I would like to clarify the thought process behind the decision.

"The toilet facilities at William Farr are outdated and in need of both modernisation and refurbishment.

"Because of sight lines from the doors, they can prove difficult to supervise. Many of the cubicles do not have floor-to-ceiling doors and this means that we cannot remove the external doors to improve supervision. The combination of



The secondary school in Welton made the changes as mirrors were 'affecting punctuality' (Image: Google)

NEWS POLITICS FOOTBALL CELEBS TV SHOPPING ROYALS

School bans mirrors in toilets as pupils are spending too long looking at themselves

The school's headteacher enforced the rule after claiming the toilets were being used as a gathering point for pupils – and that mirrors were responsible for 'some issues at transition times'

By Zahra Khalig, News Reporter
11:58, 5 Mar 2025 | UPDATED 14:15, 5 MAR 2025

A school in Lincolnshire has sparked outrage after it banned mirrors in its toilets – after claiming pupils were spending too much time looking at themselves.

Grant Edgar, headmaster at William Farr Church of England Comprehensive School in Welton, enforced the rule after pupils were reportedly spending too much time gathered around mirrors inside the school toilets, causing them to turn in late to lessons and make

the poor sight lines and cubicle doors make it problematic to monitor behaviour.

"We face problems with groups of students congregating around the mirrors. Occasionally, this would result in boisterous behaviour and these large groups can also prove to be intimidating for other students.

"More often than not, there is no intent to intimidate, but nevertheless using the toilets has become problematic for some students. This would be stressful for them with potential health implications."

So there we have it, the reasons behind a perfectly logical decision (or not if you're one of those pupils who need to admire yourself in a mirror), but one in which the media grasped with both hands... and legs.

Welcome to William Farr school, Mr Edgar, let's hope life is a little less 'viral' after all this.



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► The sun has got his hat on, hip, hip, hip, hooray, the sun has got his hat on so support your u3a!"

Now that Spring is here Lindsey u3a has lots of plans for talks, group activities, visits, theatre trips throughout the year, a holiday and a lunch.

On April 2, the theatre group is off to see 'Ghost the Musical'. Look out for info about our Quiz on April 10, 2-4pm at Welton Village Hall.

The architecture group will be visiting Lincoln Cathedral for a Cathedral Glass Tour on April 17 and a guided tour of Brigg Heritage Centre has been arranged for May 8.

Our visits group is off to Saltaire World Heritage Site on April 30, plus a coach trip has been organised to Bridlington for a talk/tour of the RNLi boathouse on June 3.

The garden group is planning an excursion to Sandringham on June 18 and a holiday to Newcastle and Northumbria has been arranged for July 7.

Our annual Summer Lunch has been booked at Hemswell Court on July 18, so there's lots happening. Look at our website to see the A-Z of activities and interest groups on offer. You can join in with as much or as little as you like.

Lindsey u3a meets 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 9.30am 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 April 3, Joy Wood will be joining us to talk about her 'Journey from Nursing to Author'. She worked as a nurse for 40 years, but has never looked back since she started writing. She credits her morning walks on Cleethorpes seafront for giving her the ideas for her novels.

Our speaker on May 15 will be Deborah Yarwood from St Barnabas Hospice, well known for its wonderful work to support and



comfort patients, family members and loved ones at the most difficult of times. Her talk entitled, 'All you wanted to know about St. Barnabas Hospice but were afraid to ask', will reveal many aspects of the organisation which you may not have considered.

We offer various interest groups run by members for members. Check out our website lindseyu3a.org.uk to see if anything appeals to you.

U3a members can also join various online talks, workshops and courses. You can find out more from www.u3a.org.uk

If you can't come to one of our general meetings you could join us at the 'Gardeners' Retreat' tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month. The next coffee morning will take place on April 24. 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. 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.

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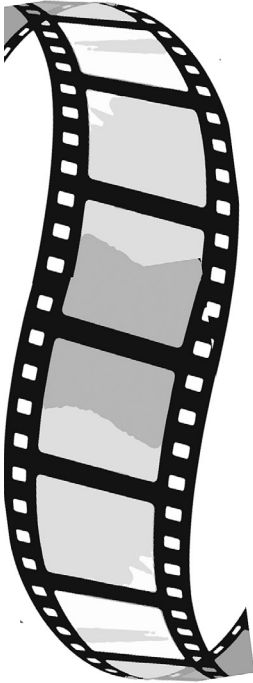
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