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EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

APRIL 2021

WELL, is this my last piece of ramblings? Who knows? But as the nights grow lighter, the days get warmer and the trees shoot out their blossoms once more, we are safe in the knowledge that those frustratingly long winter days and nights are finally behind us.

My inbox remains virtually empty, save from regular and reliable correspondence, which keeps this magazine pumping along. Have I squeezed the last-remnants of newsworthiness from the flannel of hope? Is there another path to follow or is the road ahead barred? Passengers are not forthcoming on the journey, as this continues to be a lone driver role, but is the tank emptying of fuel? Is it worth repairing the tyres if the journey is at an end? I could pack everything up in a box and consign it to the room of historical insignificance, never to darken my, or any other, doors again.

Is this the final blow in a story thus told, never to be repeated? Let the wind blow. **Dom**

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THE PARKLANDS
SUDBROOKE

Parklands welcomes a few more residents

Despite the turbulence of the Covid-19 pandemic, The Parklands at Sudbrooke has continued to welcome new residents to its prestigious development.

Since June 2020, we have completed on 11 houses and have a further eight reserved – three of which are due to complete in March. All of our homes have been handed to a range of families and professionals – all contributing to this exciting new community.

“The emerging community is beginning to come together”

Despite the winter snow and rain and a further two lockdowns, momentum has continued both with sales and construction.

In the spring, we will be handing over the keys for another three homes with a further two houses lined up for ‘move-in’ in the early summer.

The foundations for four of our homes have just been completed for a mix of house types including The Swift, The Rase and The Wensum. Further information can be found on our website and make sure you watch out for updates on progress through



our social media channels @myparklandshome.

Our brand new showhome will be open within one of our four signature houses ‘The Kennett’ – this property is one of a kind on the development

and will be to view early March.

The emerging community is beginning to come together at The Parklands and we’re delighted to see our new residents making most of the woodlands nearby.

If you would like to book a viewing and meet our Sales Executive, Maxine Elliott, then please contact our marketing suite on 0781 854 125 or email Maxine at melliott@pygott-cron.com

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2021

Minutes of the remote meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held at 7.30pm on Thursday 4 February.

PRESENT

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Bob Waller (Vice Chairman), Bhikhu Mistry, Mrs Tracey Bowman, Andy Cottam, Stuart Hewson, Ian Russell, Mike Turnbull, County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins, Clerk Mrs Christine Myers, Treasurer Mrs Bridget Solly, two residents

■ 68 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

- ▶ A resident offered assistance with removing any boards around the tennis court that could be replaced with fencing. The Chairman thanked the resident for the offer and stated that this could be an agenda item for a future meeting.
- ▶ Councillor Stuart Hewson reported on the increased amount of litter in the car park of the Village Hall and requested that the Clerk print some laminated posters which he would fix around the area.
- ▶ Councillor Hewson also reported that he was arranging for the drains around the village hall to be cleared.

■ 69 APOLOGIES

- ▶ One resident.

■ 70 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

- ▶ Councillor Peter Heath declared an interest in item 4 on the Agenda - Co-option of member to the Parish Council, as a neighbour of one of the applicants.

■ 71 CO-OPTION OF MEMBER TO THE PARISH COUNCIL

- ▶ There had been three applications received for co-option, one of which had been withdrawn. The two attending each gave a short address of why they would like to become a Sudbrooke Parish Councillor. Both residents left the meeting during the selection process.

That Bhikhu Mistry be co-opted as a member of the Parish Council proposed by Councillor Ian Russell, seconded by Councillor Bob Waller and Resolved. Declaration of Interest Form would be completed.

■ 72 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 JANUARY 2021 TO BE APPROVED FOR CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AS MINUTES

- ▶ That the notes be signed as minutes proposed by Cllr Peter Heath, Seconded by Cllr Ian Russell and unanimously resolved.

■ 73 POLICE MATTERS

- ▶ Nothing to report.

■ 74 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- ▶ CC Mrs Sue Rawlins reported as follows: That there were funds in a new scheme to support small local traders who had not been trading for too long and were unable to access other assistance. That funds had been set aside for repairing rural roads and she hoped that some would be allocated to Sudbrooke/Nettleham/Church Ln.
- ▶ DC Bob Waller reported as follows: That he was looking into the possibility of CIL's monies being used towards the cost of the new cemetery for the village. Application 142148, 30 Wragby Road, had been refused at the WLDC Planning Committee meeting on 3 Feb, with all but one member voting against the application.

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■ 75 BURIAL SPACE AT ST EDWARD'S CHURCH YARD/NEW CEMETERY – UPDATE

► Approaches had been made to two landowners and response was being pursued.

■ 76 TO REVIEW THE PARISH COUNCIL'S PUBLICATION POLICY

► This was reviewed by members. That it be adopted proposed by Councillor Bob Waller, seconded by Councillor Stuart Hewson and Resolved.

■ 77 HIGHWAY ISSUES

► a. St Edward's Drive footpath: Poor condition reported to LCC Highways and reply received 'that the fault had been assessed in accordance with the Highways Infrastructure Asset Management Plan and it does not require urgent action'.

CC Mrs Sue Rawlins would pursue this matter with the Highways Department.

► b. Nettleham/Church Lane: Potholes and poor surface reported by photographs by the Clerk and a resident and reply received that 'Works are complete'. This being incorrect County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins would take this up with LCC Highways.

► c. Scothern Lane footpath - towards A158 junction: This area is being 'investigated' by LCC Highways.

■ 78 FINANCE

► a. To consider quotations received for painting of the Park Gates: Three quotations had been received from local painters in the sums of (a) £920.00; (b) £650.00; (c) £690.00.

All quotations were considered and that Quotation (c) in the sum of £690.00 be accepted proposed by Cllr Bob Waller, seconded by Cllr Ian Russell and Resolved.

► b. Accounts for payment

Mrs C Myers - Clerks expenses = £23.99

Parish Magazine Printing - Printing **Sudbrooke News** February 2021..... £244.40

Parish Magazine Printing - Printing Sudbrooke News March 2020 (invoice missed previously)£221.63

LALC - Donation re. Website assistance

..... £100.00

Salaries (February)..... £846.46

That the above payments be made unanimously Resolved.

► c. To agree to Internal Audit for 2020/21

- That the Treasurer contact the Internal Auditor, Mr J Tomlinson, to carry out the internal audit on the accounts for 2020/21 proposed by Councillor Andy Cottam, seconded by Councillor Stuart Hewson and Resolved.

■ 79 PLANNING - ANYTHING TO REPORT

► TPO No 1 2020 (September 2020), TPO No 1 2021(January 2021)

The PC had been notified by WLDC, for information, of the creation of new Tree Preservation Orders. Members agreed that the Orders would strengthen the protection of trees in line with the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan to cover both hardwoods and softwoods and the Clerk was instructed to convey this to WLDC.

■ 80 CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk reported as follows:-

a. That Mr Roger Adams had serviced the Christmas tree lights and replaced over one hundred bulbs. He had stated that the stock of replacement bulbs was depleting and that Council may want to consider purchasing more. A price had been obtained in the sum of £231.00. DC Bob Waller offered to fund these from his Community Fund. That the bulbs be purchased unanimously Resolved.

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- ▶ b. Servicing of the CCTV at the Village Hall was arranged for 12.2.2021. Councillor Stuart Hewson would meet the Engineer on site.
- ▶ c. It had been noted that a tree at the junction of Holme Drive/Scothern Lane may need attention – CC I Russell had looked at it and suggested that it be reported to LCC.
- ▶ d. That authorisation be given for the carry-over of 5 days leave into the next leave year. This was approved.

■ 81 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- ▶ The Chairman raised concern about youngsters on cycles and electric scooters riding in the village without protective clothing or helmets. That a note be included in the next **Sudbrooke News** unanimously Resolved.

■ 82 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

- ▶ *Sent to residents email list
- Jan 10: Notification that 50mph sign Wragby Road reinstated

- Jan 11: Nettleham Police Team January newsletter
- Jan 17: LALC Survey for members
- Jan 18: LALC Weekly newsletter (including Covid 19 Vaccination sites circulated to residents for information)
- Jan 18: LALC Survey for members
- Lincs Fire and Rescue information on Storm Christoph
- Jan 25: LALC Survey for members
- LALC Weekly News
- Jan 26: LALC Survey for members
- Notification of TPO No1 2021 made to properties on Wragby Road and The Paddock.
- Jan 27: LALC Survey for members
- Report from resident re poor road surface on Sudbrooke/Nettleham Lane
- *Jan 27: LALC Survey for members
- ig Energy Saving Network Coffee Morning

■ 83 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- ▶ Thursday 4 March 2021, 7.30pm, to be held by Zoom.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

REPORT OF THE MEETING HELD VIA ZOOM ON THURSDAY 4 MARCH

All eight members of the Parish Council were in attendance with County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins, the Clerk and Treasurer.

CHURCH LANE/NETTLEHAM LANE – POTHOLES AND POOR ROAD SURFACE

- ▶ Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins agreed to pursue the poor condition and bad repairs on this road.

TIDYING UP OF SHRUBS AND TREES AT FOX COVERT

- ▶ The cutting and tidying of trees and shrubs in this area had been arranged.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS

- ▶ A grant from DC Bob Waller's Community Initiative Fund of £231.00 has paid for 300 new bulbs for the Christmas tree lights. This should keep the lights functioning for the next few years.

BLOCKAGE IN THE BECK

- ▶ A report had been made of wood in the beck from the new development – this had been reported to the Environment Agency who look after the beck.

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

- ▶ Date to be agreed

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WOOD YOU BELIEVE IT! FUTURE

TREE work, hedge cutting, site clearances, planting, hedge laying, weed control, tree reports, etc... Sudbrooke company Arborez are experts when it comes to arboricultural services.

And during the seemingly endless months of lockdown, they have thrived, you could even say blossomed, as a business - created only in 2018.

While a lot of things have ground to a halt during the coronavirus pandemic, nature continues to grow and flourish and the 'treebusters' can often be spotted around the village cutting back some undergrowth or hanging from a tree, chainsaw in hand, as they get to grips with another problematic specimen or just tidying up someone's prize shrubbery.

But where did it all begin for Arborez, who are based down Manor Drive?

Managing Director Erik Eglinton takes up the story: "Following a two-year college course at Riseholme College studying a National Diploma in Arboriculture, I started work with a local tree specialist for a brief period, following which I took the step to start my own business as a sole trader. Then in 2018 Arborez became Arborez Ltd.

"Arborez Ltd wouldn't be the success it is without the support of a tremendous working team.

"The company has grown year on year and I am pleased to say it has been possible to support a team member currently undertaking a two-year Arboriculture apprenticeship course at Askham Bryan college in Yorkshire."

What is it exactly that Arborez do? Erik explains: "Arborez Ltd provides all aspects of tree and hedge work including reductions/shaping, sectional dismantling and felling, crown thinning, dead wooding, pollarding, coppicing, planting, surveys/



"Year on year it has been possible to reinvest in the business"



LOOKS SO BRIGHT FOR ARBOREZ

reports, assistance with TPO applications and clearances for building developers.

“We have the ability to conduct these operations on a small or large scale and, we have built up positive relationships within the arboricultural industry and other commercial enterprises who we have offered our services to.

“Also, we have a massive respect for trees, many of which have been here long before us and will be here for a long time afterwards.

“If we can make even a small contribution to their well-being then we are happy.”

And how has the Covid-19 pandemic affected them, if at all?

Erik went on: “Thankfully and appreciatively, we have been able to function to near normal observing Covid guidelines at all times.

“The future looks promising for Arborez Ltd. As it continues to increase its domestic



“Taking the decision to become an arborist has been very rewarding”



portfolio, for which it is really appreciative and welcomes returning customers.

“Arborez Ltd is also excited to be in a position of working with building developers and organisations countrywide who have an interest in preserving and improving our woodlands and landscapes.”

The future looks bright for this pioneering company and Erik believes this is just the start of bigger and brighter things to come.

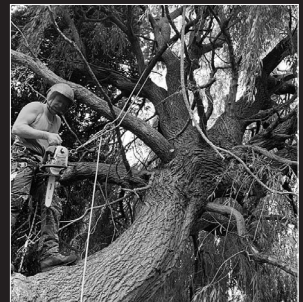
“Year on year it has been possible to reinvest in the business with new vehicles and equipment.

“Anyone who is familiar with setting up a new business will recognise that the financial, physical and personal input into a new company is crucial for growth and development.”

And finally, how pleased is Erik’s decision to go into this area for a career?

“Taking the decision to become an arborist has been very rewarding,” he said.

“I am constantly developing my knowledge and expertise, and it is a career I would recommend to anyone that enjoys working outdoors and interacting with people.”



SUSBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

WITH JOHN & IRIS WHITAKER - 751198 AND CORAL EVANS - 750031

■ IN BLOOM

► While indulging in some magazine reading during a recent wet and windy day, the following poem caught our attention and we would like to share it with you:

Thyme for a Poem

Plant three rows of Peas -

Peas of mind, Peas of Heart, Peas and Quiet.

Plant five rows of Lettuce -

Lettuce be kind, Lettuce be patient, Lettuce be faithful, Lettuce love one another, Lettuce pray.

Plant four rows of Squash -

Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash selfishness, Squash prejudice.

Plant four rows of Thyme -

Thyme for family, Thyme for friends, Thyme for each other, Thyme for ourselves.

Plant three rows of Turnips -

Turnip for meetings, Turnip for appointments, Turnip to help a friend in need.

Sow with care, water with patience and cultivate with love.

■ TALLEST SUNFLOWER GROWN IN THE VILLAGE OR BY A GARDENING CLUB MEMBER

► Members have been issued with seeds for this year's Tallest Sunflower competition which, for the third year running, is open to all village residents (children, grandchildren and adults). If you are interested then do please get in touch using the telephone numbers at the top of this article - we do have some seeds left and these will be left at the end of 50 St Edward's Drive - so help yourselves.

You can opt to grow your own variety and then let us know when you consider it has reached its full potential. Seeds need to be planted, either outdoors or indoors, from any time now until the end of May. John is



hoping to have some sunflower seedlings - provided he doesn't knock them all off the greenhouse shelving again this year!! - and will put any spares in the plant trolley.

All participating sunflowers will be measured and photographed and the results will be announced at the Autumn Village Show in September - Covid regulations permitting.

■ BEST HANGING BASKET

► This year, members will run the village competition for the Best Hanging Basket. Initial judging will be in July to select the best six baskets to go forward into the finals which will take place towards the end of that month. Our judges will be looking for:

- ✿ use of colour;
- ✿ plant health;
- ✿ structure of the planting;
- ✿ visual impact.

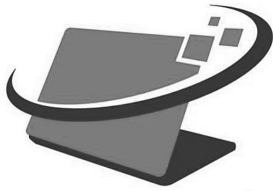
Baskets can either be purchased ready planted and then lovingly tended, or created and set up by yourselves. All hanging baskets visible from the public footpath will be judged.

■ JOBS FOR APRIL

► As earlier flowering daffodils start to go over, tidy them by pinching off faded heads which will prevent the daffodil from using energy to produce seed pods next year. If you can, allow the foliage to die down naturally and feed the bulbs weekly with a liquid potash fertiliser.

Mulch your borders with a 5-8cm layer of organic matter and this will help retain moisture and reduce weeds.

Houseplants are starting back into growth so it's an ideal time to repot them and increase watering and feeding. Root-bound plants can be potted on to the next size container. If they don't need repotting, remove the top layer of compost and replace with fresh.



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FAVOURITE THINGS

In the latest chronicle of our new series for Sudbrooke News, we ask another villager to reveal his/her favourite things in life.

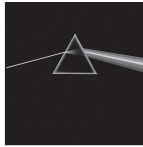
Next up is Parish Councillor Andrew Cottam, somewhere between 50 and 70!

ALBUM

Dark Side of The Moon

by Pink Floyd

Released in March 1973, it's a great album to put on and relax to. Pink Floyd may have better albums than *Dark Side of the Moon*, but no other record defines them quite as well.



FILM

To Kill a Mockingbird

The way in which the film captures a time, a place and above all a mood, makes this film a masterpiece in my opinion, and it won an Oscar for Gregory Peck.



BOOK

The Last British Dambuster

by George 'Johnny' Johnson

A book that left a lasting impression. I first read this after hearing Johnny speak at Lincoln Uni. A quite remarkable man.



HOLIDAY DESTINATION

Vietnam

I first visited Vietnam on holiday back in 2005. Little did I know then that I was to revisit the country a further three times in 2007-08 for work. Vietnam is a land of staggering beauty and cultural complexities, of dynamic megacities and hill tribe villages.

FOOD

Thai

The choice of street food and restaurants in Thailand is world-renowned, with an emphasis on dishes with strong aromatic flavours and a spicy edge. Lincoln's Thailand No. 1 is my favourite.



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SUSBROOKE PRESCHOOL

WITH VICKI TIMINGS-THOMPSON - 01522 754047

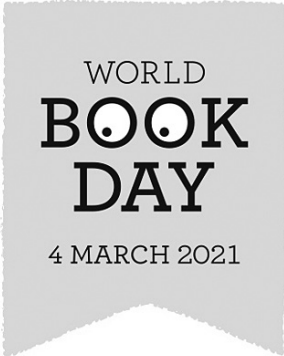
■ **ALL BOOK-ED UP!**

► We have had several new children join us and we warmly welcome them and their families to our preschool.

This month we have been celebrating World Book Day, with children dressing up as their favourite characters and bringing in favourite books to share together.

Outside we have been looking for early signs of spring and have found lots of beautiful flowers and new growth appearing on the trees again. The nicer weather has enabled us to spend more time outdoors, and we are particularly enjoying our patio area for climbing equipment and small world play.

We have been busy with painting and craft activities, with the children making Mother's Day cards to take



home. Over the Easter holiday, we are holding an Easter Bunny Hunt around the village.

This is a fundraising event which is open to all local children and aimed at up to around age 7 years, along with their families.

Details of how to join in will be on the fb page and on the link <https://sudbrooketrail.co.uk>. Sudbrooke Preschool offers government-funded places and is very much a local community preschool.

We are the main feeder pre-school for Ellison-Boulter's School - which is lovely for our children, as friendships develop during their time with us, before they move on to school together!

Please call 01522 754047 or 07368 215007 for further information.



THE BYGONE DAYS OF SUDBROOKE

A SNAPSHOT OF THE PAST AND HOW CHURCH LANE USED TO LOOK IN THE SWINGING DAYS OF THE 1960s - HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN THE VILLAGE WERE AROUND THEN?



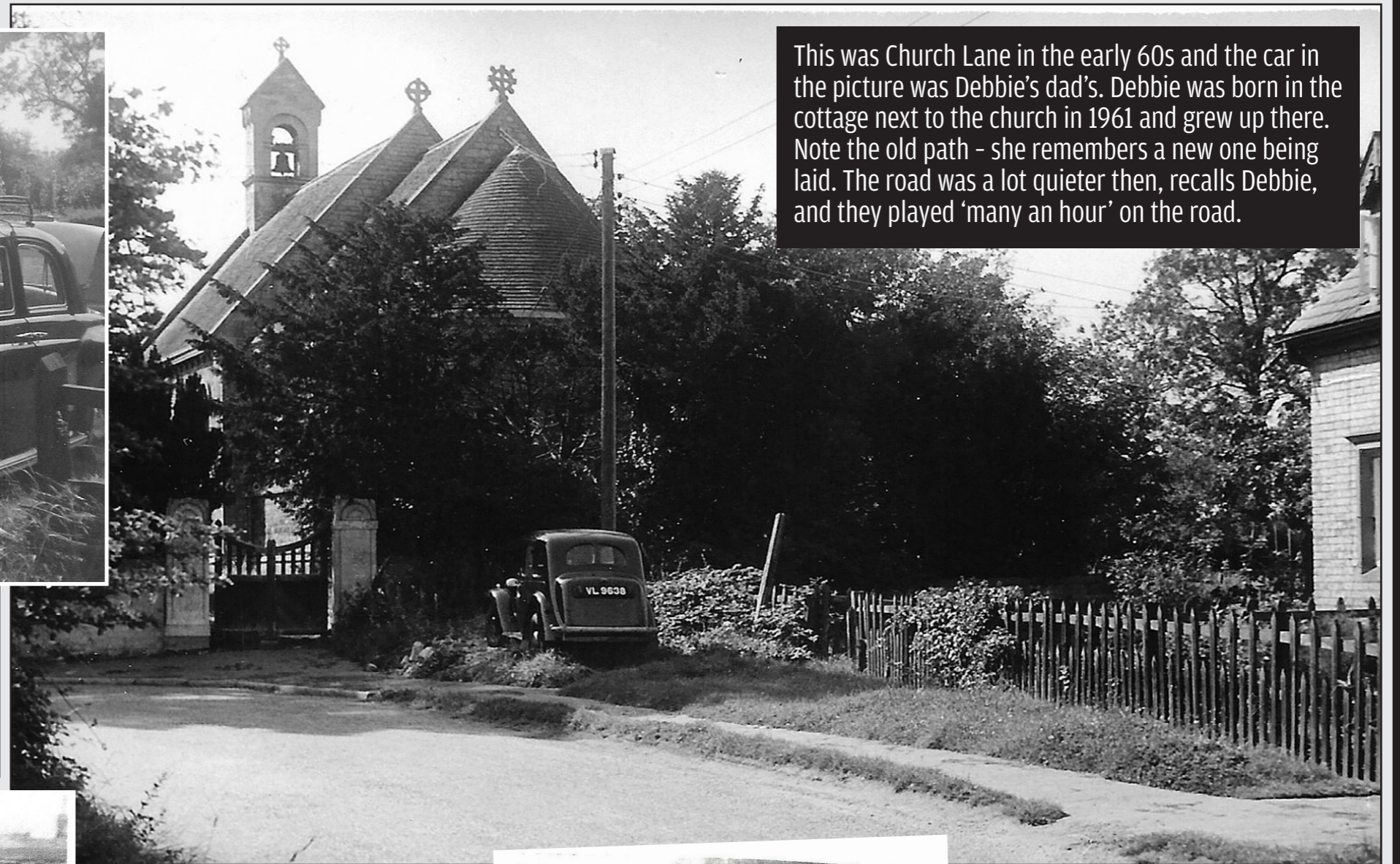
IN THE OLDEN DAYS OF YORE

After seeing some old images of the village in a recent edition of **Sudbrooke News**, resident Debbie Gibbon sent some pictures of the area down Church Lane from when she lived there as a little girl in the 1960s.

In some ways, not much has changed, but in other ways, there have been a vast amount of changes that have taken place over the years.

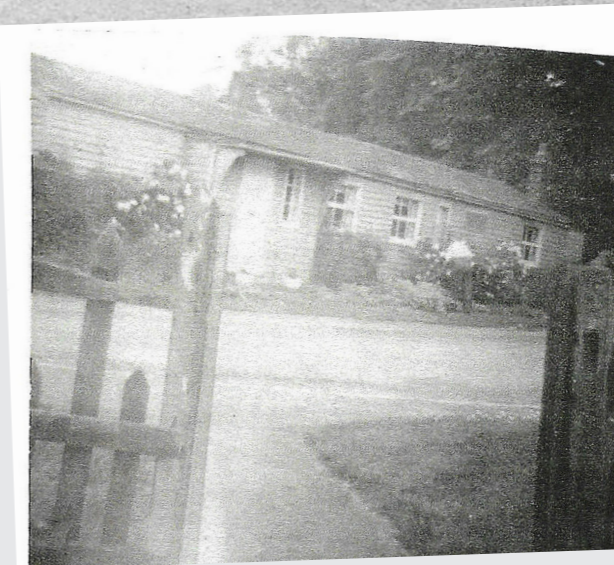
We're sure Church Lane residents now will be fascinated at how life was like 60 years ago.

This was a family friend. Note, looking down Church Lane, the lack of new buildings. The long building were the stables, which is now part of the garden of the new bungalow that was built on the old farmhouse paddock.



This was Church Lane in the early 60s and the car in the picture was Debbie's dad's. Debbie was born in the cottage next to the church in 1961 and grew up there. Note the old path - she remembers a new one being laid. The road was a lot quieter then, recalls Debbie, and they played 'many an hour' on the road.

This was taken in the late 60s. The porchway of the cottage was demolished and an extension built by Debbie's sister who took on the cottage from the farmer, Mr Henson Kendall, when her mum remarried. You can see the end of the bungalow opposite.



The old wooden cottage opposite the church. It was olive green and then painted white. It was believed to have been demolished in the early 70s. The gentleman who lived there with his wife was Mr Hurst.

Got any any old photos of the village you want to show? Then please email: sudbrookenews@gmail.com

POETRY BOX

AN APRIL JOKE

Oh, it was a merry, gladsome day,
When the April Fool met the Queen of May;
She had roguish eyes and golden hair,
And they were a mischief-making pair.

They planned the funniest kind of a joke
On the poor, long-suffering mortal folk;
And a few mysterious words he said,
His fool's cap close to her flower-crowned head.

Then he laughed till he made his cap-bells ring,
At the thought of the topsy-turvy Spring.
"Tis a fair exchange," he said, with a wink—
"It is!" she said, and what do you think?

The flowers that should bloom in the month of May
Every one of them came on an April day!
And they looked for April showers in vain,
But all through May it did nothing but rain!

By Carolyn Wells

HOLES IN THE SKY

There are holes in the sky
Where the rain gets in
But they're ever so small
That's why the rain is thin.

By Spike Milligan

THE CHURCH DIARY

WITH REVD PENNY GREEN - 01522 595596 slbchurches@virginmedia.com

■ CROSS PURPOSES

► A few weeks ago, at the beginning of Lent, I was left with a question: 'What shall I do with the cross?' Let me explain.

Last year, we went into lockdown a few days before Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday, we usually give out Palm crosses to members of the congregation - it's a reminder that when Jesus entered into Jerusalem a few days before he died on the cross, he did so with people hailing Him as King and waving palm branches.

Anyway, I had palm crosses that I couldn't give out, so I decided to make a large cross out of them on my dining room wall so they could be used as the back-drop to our online services. Almost a year passes and they were still there at the beginning of Lent 2021.

Traditionally in our churches during Lent, we strip out some of the 'extras' - Lent austerity which contrasts with the glory of Easter - so I was left with a conundrum: leave the cross up on my wall or take it down; the question - what shall I do with the cross? In the end, I took it down and made a small cross and heart motif and put that on the wall - to keep the symbol, but without the same 'largesse'!

As we approach Easter that's a question we all need to ask and explore, methinks! For some the cross is something to wear, others worship at it; for some its offensive, for others it is the key to

forgiveness and life; for some it is foolish, for others it represents a love that is unconditional. I wonder what your answer is to that question - what do you do with the cross...?

Easter is my favourite time of the year. The period between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday has a wonderful movement and intensity through it - from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem through to the washing of the disciples' feet and

the last supper, the garden of Gethsemane, the betrayal of Judas, Pilate washing His hands, the Good Friday crucifixion and the glorious celebration of Easter morning - the cross is empty - Jesus is alive!

Every part of that week carries meaning for me - strange isn't it? Strange that something that happened 2,000 years ago carries so much importance - why - simple - it's part of my lived experience...

I wear an empty cross around my neck. It's a reminder

to me of the constant love and forgiveness of Jesus; that He is alive; that He is God and that He changed my life along with countless others...

As we say in church on Easter Sunday morning: 'Christ is Risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!' Every blessing for a wonderful Easter

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SUSBROOKE LOCKDOWN SERVICES

Help is available in the village once more during the latest lockdown..

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SUSBROOKE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 504143

The AGM was held on 15 March and we were pleased to welcome two residents.

The Committee for 2021/22 is as follows:

Mrs L Hill (Chair), Mrs E Chapman (vice Chair), Mr G Green (treasurer), Mrs G Rignall (secretary), Mr P Rignall (bar manager), Mr D Rowley (booking secretary), Mr E Bouwer.

Representative, members:

Church-Mrs J Edmunds; Preschool-Mrs V Timings Thompson; Seniors-Mrs I Everitt; Parish Council-Councillor S Hewson.

If any other village organisation wishes to appoint a representative please email as above.

Enquiries are being taken for after June 21, when lockdown rules are expected to be relaxed.

The Committee will meet at the end of April to discuss arrangements for hiring under whatever rules are current at the time.

Many thanks to the Lowerson family for litter picking around the hall.

It would be appreciated if residents and businesses did not bring rubbish to the village hall wheelie bins.



WHAT IS THIS?

A reader sent in this intriguing photo captured on his phone in late March and wants to know what sort of bird it is.

Said the curious resident: "I had just been to the village shop and was crossing the road to head up Holme Drive and there before me was this huge bird sat rather nonchalantly on

top of a tree in someone's front garden.

"My first instinct was to take a pic as I thought nobody would believe I had seen a bird this big in Sudbrooke.

"Luckily it stayed just long enough for me to take a snap, but it literally flew off straight after I pressed the button?"



**Any birdwatchers out there?
Can anybody identify it?
Email: sudbrookenews@gmail.com**

THE SADBROOKE LOCAL

Welcome to the April 2021 edition of the Sudbrooke News quiz. This month it is bunnies and chocolate all the way with our Easter-themed quiz! Hopefully you'll enjoy the challenge?

- 1) How many marzipan balls should sit on top of a Simnel cake?**
- 2) According to the Gospel of Matthew, for how many silver coins did Judas Iscariot betray Jesus?**
- 3) The Easter Rising, or Easter Rebellion, took place in Ireland in which year?**
- 4) How many days after Easter Sunday is Pentecost celebrated?**
- 5) How is the equivalent of Shrove Tuesday known in France?**
- 6) Which 1948 film starred Judy Garland as Hannah Brown and Fred Astaire as Don Hewes?**
- 7) Which British football club play their home games at Easter Road?**
- 8. Which 1987 film starring Michael Douglas and Glenn Close inspired the term 'bunny boiler'?**
- 9) What is the name for a female rabbit?**
- 10) On what date each year is the Vernal Equinox? (Easter cannot occur before this date)**
- 11) On what street in New York does the city's traditional Easter parade take place?**
- 12) In Switzerland, people believe a bird delivers Easter treats to children - can you name the type of bird?**
- 13) What lyric comes next in this classic Beatles hit: "I am the egg man, They are the egg men..."**
- 14) Easter Island is a territory of which country?**
- 15) They originated in 1963 as Fry's Creme Eggs, but in what year were they re-branded as 'Cadbury's Creme Eggs'?**
- 16) Who wrote the popular Easter hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"?**
- 17) How many angels were guarding the sepulchre of Christ after his crucifixion?**
- 18) The idea of the Easter bunny was originated in the 1700s in what country?**
- 19) The 'Winter Egg' that sold for \$9.6M in 2002, was designed by which jeweller?**
- 20) In The Tales of Peter Rabbit, what are Peter's three sisters called?**

Answers on page 25

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LOCKDOWN DIARY

Alan's had nothing better to do this past month than put his feet up and watch the telly, of sorts, as he delves into some of the great shows from the past... and of course he stumbled upon a true classic.

AS the latest series of *Line of Duty* gets the nation enthralled, do you know what has been rocking my boat during these past few days of lockdown? *Candid Camera*. The English version, I hasten to add, you know, the great old series from the 60s and 70s when you could have a joke at someone's expense without them getting nasty or shouting and swearing a lot (*Ed, like on Beadle's About?*)

YouTube is brilliant for delving into the archives of TV from yesteryear – want your fix of *It Ain't Half Hot Mum* and *In Sickness and In Health*, and annoyed that all the terrestrial channels are too scared to show reruns because they may offend someone (then again, they stick disclaimers against most shows nowadays as someone ALWAYS takes offence at something)? Well, then YouTube is the place to go.

And that is where-upon I chanced upon *Camera Candid*, with the great Arthur Atkins, whose deadpan delivery stole nearly every scene... apart from one particular sketch called *Arthur's Alibi*, where a shop customer called 'Stanley Jones' even outdid the legend himself.

You see, Arthur's 'wife' came to see him at

work in his 'shop', demanding to know where 'he'd been all last night' and Arthur called on 'Mr Jones.... Mr Jones... Mr JONES!' to bail him out of the brown and smelly stuff.

'We were here all night, weren't we, Mr Jones?' pleads Arthur to the bespectacled man in the shop, whom he had just met.

And in a heroic call to arms to protect his fellow man, his would-be confidante, his brother in unison from this demanding, braying wife, who was about to do untold damage to her poor – if wayward – husband, Mr Jones proudly responded, 'Oh yes, we were

here all last night, you don't have to worry about that. Honest, cross my heart, if I was to tell you a lie. You don't have to worry, I'll keep him under control.'

As Arthur's story changed under questioning, so Mr Jones had to slightly tweak his as the wife began to suspect something was afoot, and the more he tweaked, the more he perspired, wiping the sweat from his brow as he manfully kept her at bay. What a hero, it was top-quality acting that

deserved a Bafta at least. But would a woman have done the same for Arthur in that situation?

Of course not, she would have thrown him under the bus. Us men have to stick together.





PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

■ COVID UPDATE

► I was always told as a child that March was “In like a lion, out like a lamb”, when talking about the weather. We have had the lion at the beginning of the month, let us hope we have a warm and sunny Easter to look forward to.

The lockdown accompanied by the highly successful roll out of the vaccine is having a major impact on the level of infections and has meant there were no deaths reported in West Lindsey over the last seven days (at the time of writing). That said we still remain above the national average infection rate so we need to continue to be careful and follow the “hands, face, space” motto in order for the Government roadmap to be achieved.

I know the recently extended ban on foreign travel has been announced and this morning people are going on social media complaining. Surely as we get to the light at the end of the tunnel we should all try to be patient a little longer, in order that the restrictions and sacrifices made over the last year have not been in vain?

■ WLDC

► Work at WLDC has carried on, albeit in a different manner. I would like to give you a few facts of activities that have been performed over the last 6 months;

- ∞ The Planning service determined 672 applications and received 721 new applications.
- ∞ Processed and paid £17.5m to support 1,608

West Lindsey businesses in the first round of Government grants.

∞ 44 households were prevented from becoming homeless through council intervention.

∞ 23 community groups have been supported through the Covid-19 community grant scheme to a total of £53,109.

∞ 819 building control inspections have taken place, with the vast majority taking place in person in line with Covid guidelines.

∞ 8 businesses have taken advantage of discounted membership of the Federation of Small Businesses

∞ In total, the council have dealt with 22,030 telephone enquires

∞ No waste collections were missed due to Covid

∞ Adapted the approach to running virtual Council meetings. Training Councillors and facilitating online meetings

∞ Completion of the Market Rasen leisure centre and the start of the new waste depot at Hemswell Cliff

■ BUSINESS GRANTS

► Business Grants: The Chancellor’s Budget of March 3 set out the next raft of support measures for businesses affected by the pandemic and included a new grant scheme ‘The Restart Grant’. The Restart Grant scheme will offer one-off grants to businesses in the non-essential retail and hospitality, leisure, personal care and accommodation sectors. Grants will be administered locally by Local Authorities as with previous grants.

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Eligibility for the Restart Grants will be defined by sector rather than requirement to close. The larger grants are for those sectors that will open later under the roadmap or will be more impacted by restrictions when they do open. Since the start of the November lock down we have issued £8,183,309.69 to businesses within the District.

■ CHANGES AT THE TOP

▶ WLDC elected a new deputy leader - this is the second in the space of a few months. Cllr Howit-Cowan resigned from the Conservative Group following a dispute with a developer regarding a planning application and his desire to devote more time to the Parish Councils. I am very pleased to report that Cllr Anne Welbourn from Cherry Willingham was elected. This will be Anne's second time as Deputy Leader. In addition, Cllr Jeff Summers who was the leader for several years has rejoined the Conservative group. We have once again a very strong and experienced group. One of our senior officers, Mr Alan Robinson director of Corporate Services, Electoral Registration and Returning Officer is leaving WLDC after 17 years and is joining South Kesteven DC as deputy Chief Executive. He did an outstanding job and will be a hard act to follow.

■ ELECTION TIME

▶ County Council elections are due to take place on Thursday 6 May (these elections take place nationally every four years) and 70 county seats are being contested. Sudbrooke is in the electoral division of Welton Rural. The current councillor is Mrs Sue Rawlins. Covid not withstanding, Sudbrooke Village Hall will be used as the polling station.

Obviously all safety measures will be in place. However, you can apply for a postal vote up to 5pm on Tuesday 6 April using the Government website.

In addition you can apply for a proxy vote up to 5pm on Tuesday 27 April.

Although it does not apply to our village, schools will not be used as polling stations for these elections.

The election for the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Commissioner will also take place. Currently there are two candidates; Marc Jones who is standing for re-election and Cllr Rosie Kirk who is currently a County Councillor.

■ BEWARE OF SCAMS

▶ It is very sad to say that scams and IT security is still a major concern during the pandemic, with criminals seeking to take advantage, especially with the elderly. Be very careful with any email from an unknown source. We should continue to be suspicious of any message with uncertain origins. Better to delete a genuine message than open a message carrying a virus. If you think a part of a message is repetitive or isn't necessary think twice about opening it. Scams over the telephone are also on the increase. I had a call from 'Microsoft', who told me to go on line while I was on the phone so they could talk me through a security problem. I asked them for their number and said I would ring them back. That is when the line went dead!



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- Northfield Avenue** (From Beresford Drive to end)
- Beresford Drive** (From Maple Drive to Broad Dale Close)
- Broad Dale Close** (From West Drive to Beresford Drive)

The proposed works in Sudbrooke are due on the April 10 for one day, weather permitting. Residents will be notified in advance of the works, and local access will be maintained.



WELTON PATIENTS' AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

LATEST NEWS FROM JANET GODDARD ON 01673 862570

LATEST UPDATE

Hello all!

A huge thank you to all those who have donated jigsaw puzzles for sale and also those who have bought them. To date this year, £465 has been raised for PDA funds through selling on Face book market place.

We have now booked Welton Village Hall for an Autumn Fayre on Saturday 30 October and also Friday 3 December for our Christmas Lunch. Fingers crossed that these can both safely go ahead. Unfortunately there will be no Spring lunch this year.

Over the Easter weekend, weather permitting, there will be plants, books and possibly jigsaw puzzles for sale outside 57 Ryland Rd, Welton kindly organised by Chris Jackson. This

will be operated in a Covid-safe way. If anyone has any plants they would like to donate please give me a call if you need collection or leave them behind the wall at 57 Ryland Rd Welton. If you could label them please as we are no Monty Don's so need an idea of what we are selling!

This will also be the arrangement, again weather permitting, on the May bank holiday weekend. There will hopefully be bedding plants and tomato plants available at this time so all donations gratefully accepted.

Hopefully when the weather improves our sales tables will appear again outside 57 Ryland Rd, Welton, 25 Sudbrooke Rd, Scothern and 37 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke.

Please all take care of yourselves and each other!

QUIZ ANSWERS

1) 11, 2) Thirty, 3) 1916, 4) 49 (50 if you count Easter Sunday), 5) Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday), 6) Easter Parade, 7) Hibernian, 8) Fatal Attraction, 9) Dog, 10) March 21, 11) Fifth Avenue, 12) Cuckoo, 13) I am the Walrus, 14) Chile, 15) 1971, 16) Charles Wesley, 17) 2, 18) Germany, 19) Carl Faberge, 20) Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail.



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A YEAR OF LOCKDOWN

Remember when the roads were empty and we were almost afraid to leave our homes and venture out of the village? Well, it's been 12 months since that STAY SAFE message was rammed home to us... but there is finally a chink of light at the end of the tunnel. Fingers crossed that the April 2022 back page is not similar to this one!

SUDBROOKE NEWS

APRIL 2020

STAY SAFE

PLEASE FOLLOW THE GOVERNMENT ADVICE, NOT JUST FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY, BUT ALSO FOR OTHERS

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Peter Heath: Let's all pull together and we can get through this - page 3



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