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# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

#### MAY 2021

WHAT was I saying about the days getting warmer last month? It feels like we're still in the last throes of winter rather than spring at the moment, but hopefully we'll be feeling the sun on our backs this time next month!

Due to 'technical issues' - allied to some bumper notes from the Annual Parish Meeting - some of the regular features have had to take a backseat this month, but rest assured they will hopefully return next month... any complaints will just be ignored!

The nation go to the polls again this month and fingers crossed this edition hits your doormat before Thursday 7, otherwise the front page will have fallen rather flat.

There's going to be a Litter Pick in June, details on page 3, and it will be interesting to see how much rubbish is collected, as Sudbrooke Woods are becoming a dumping ground for litter. How many bags full are going to be collected? You need a mess of help. **Dom** 

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### CAN YOU HELP IN THE SUDBROOKE LITTER PICK?

# Saturday 12th JUNE 2021

Meet at 9.30am at the Village Hall, Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke.



### PLEASE HELP TIDY OUR VILLAGE Bags, Grabbers, Gloves provided (supplied by West Lindsey District Council)

All Covid 19 regulations in place at the time of the litter pick will be strictly adhered to.

The Parish Council are looking for a volunteer to organise future litter picks for the village. If you are interested, please call Andy Cottam on (01522) 750470 or speak to him at the litter pick on 12 June 2021

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

#### MARCH 2021

#### Minutes of the remote meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 4 March. PRESENT

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Bob Waller (Vice Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman, Andy Cottam, Stuart Hewson, Bhikhu Mistry, Ian Russell, Mike Turnbull, Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer), County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins, 1 Resident

#### **84 PARISHIONERS ITEMS** None

#### **85 APOLOGIES**

None.

#### **86 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA**

None.

### **87 CO-OPTION TO MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL**

• This had been addressed at the February meeting.

#### **89 POLICE MATTERS**

Newsletter from the Nettleham Police Team received and circulated to residents via the residents email list. It was noted that there had been distraction burglaries in the village.

#### 90 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

CC CC Mrs Sue Rawlins reported as follows:
 That the budget for the County Council had been approved.

That from 8 March, recycling centres to be open daily to take all waste, prior to booking.
 That a new machine for a more permanent filling of potholes was being used on major roads and it was hoped that this could be trialled on minor roads.

□ That she was following up residents' concerns about the surface of Nettleham/ Sudbrooke Lane.

□ That she was awaiting a response re the poor surface of the footway on St Edward

#### 91 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

DC Bob Waller reported as follows: At the WLDC Planning Meeting held on 3 April, the TPO for Sudbrooke was passed unanimously, despite objections from one resident who argued that WLDC had failed in its duty when identifying the TPO and also had acted in a discriminatory manner. The Parish Council's objections were noted. DC Waller declared an interest and left the meeting for this agenda item.

□ That residents from both Sudbrooke and Scothern had made complaints regarding the planning application for The Old Stables, 42 Sudbrooke Road, Scothern. The concerns are with the height and colour of the new fence, the drainage and the new workshops (yet to be completed). This was being dealt with by the Planning Enforcement Officer.

□ That unfortunately WLDC have had to elect a new deputy leader, this being ClIr Anne Welbourn from Cherry Willingham.

□ The last seven days has seen 121 new cases of Covid across the district and an increase of 42% of infections amongst the 60+ population. Although the vaccine programme is a great success we must still be very careful and stick to the rules and guidelines. 164 deaths have now been recorded in the district.

□ Through the Governments support scheme WLDC have now paid out £8,045,168.74p to businesses across the district.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

#### **MARCH 2021**

#### 92 BURIAL SPACE/NEW CEMETERY

A response had been received from one landowner offering to meet with the Cemetery Working Group. This would be arranged by the Clerk.

#### 93 HIGHWAY ISSUES

▶ a) St Edwards Drive footpath: CC Sue Rawlins pursuing following the Highways Department stating that they would be taking no action.

b) Nettleham Lane/Church Lane - poor surface/potholes: Update from LCC 'In progress'.

c) Scothern Lane - towards A158 junction - condition of footpath: Update from LCC 'investigating'.

• d) Wragby Road Footpath - poor condition: Investigating.

#### ■ 94 WEST DRIVE - TO DISCUSS INCREASED SPEED OF CONTRACTORS' TRAFFIC TO NEW DEVELOPMENT

▶ A resident had expressed concern to the Council about the speed of vehicles from the Parklands site travelling along West Drive, with the alleged ignoring of the 5mph speed restriction. Members instructed the Clerk to forward a copy of the detail of the complaint to the developers for their comments. It was also agreed that a meeting with the developers could be arranged following the revised government guidance of Covid-19. The Clerk was asked to arrange this.

#### ■ 95 TENNIS COURT – TO CONSIDER OBTAINING QUOTATIONS TO REPLACE THE BOARDS WITH WIRE MESH

That the Clerk obtain quotations for consideration to provide wire mesh below the current meshing, unanimously Resolved. Whether to remove the boards would be a decision to be made at a later date. It was also noted that the Tennis Court would now be referred to as the Multi-Purpose Sports Area (MPSA).

#### **96** FINANCE

a) To ratify cutting back shrubs and trees at Fox Covert at a cost of £150.00: This work had been carried out as an urgent matter due to the impending nesting season and expenditure was unanimously ratified by the Council.

▶ b) To consider joining the LALC Training Scheme 2021/22: It was agreed that this was an essential training element for councillors, Clerk and Treasurer and that the Council join the scheme for the next financial year unanimously Resolved.

C) Accounts for payment: Secure Homes UK I td - Annual service and maintenance CCTV ......£60.00 LALC - Annual training scheme ......£150.00 Lumisphere Products - Christmas tree lights ......Net £231.00, VAT £46.20, Gross £277.20 Mrs C. Myers - Clerks expenses ...... £26.08 Parish Magazine Printing - Printing Sudbrooke News March 2021 ..... £221.63 Glendale Countryside Ltd - Tree pruning behind 2 Fox Covert .....Net £150.00, VAT £30.00, Gross £180.00 Mrs B Solly - Expenses December - March 2021 .....£39.60 e.on - Electricity at Stone .....£68.00 (4 x £17.00 Standing Order with e.on) Salaries .....£846.66 That the above payments be made made unanimously Resolved. Monies received: West Lindsey DC - Councillor Initiative Fund -£231.00 (re. Christmas tree Lights)

Reshma Suwal - Monies raised for the Multi-Purpose Sports Area - £255.00 6

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

#### **MARCH 2021**

#### 97 PLANNING

Planning Application 142338 - 14 Scothern Lane: Outline application for residential development of 3 dwellings, including removal of annexe, summerhouse and timber garage and store - with access to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications. To ratify comments made by members and forwarded to WLDC:

Due to the insufficient time period, Sudbrooke Parish Council has been unable to meet formally and agree a corporate response to the planning application. However, available individual councillors have been contacted by me for their views and those who are in a position to comment wish your authority to note the following comments:

Opinion is divided equally amongst members of the Council. Some members do not object to the application feeling that the applicant has demonstrated that the community has been consulted for their views on the proposal, the outcome which is included in the application. However, there are some objections raised by members due to the application being contrary to the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan development within existing gardens was identified as a threat to Sudbrooke's Character. page 58. The identified Threat reads: "Subdivision of residential plots and development within existing gardens, disrupting established plot and building patterns, and resulting in the loss of green space and plated features. It should also be noted that Sudbrooke is over its 10% permitted development." That the above be ratified unanimously Resolved.

#### 98 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported as follows:
Christmas tree light bulbs delivered.
The CCTV at the Village Hall had been serviced.

That she would seek quotations for the Parish Council insurance due on 1 June.

The defibrillator had been updated on 'The Circuit'.

 A collapsed drain cover and potholes on Church Lane in the vicinity of Manor Court junction had been reported to LCC Highways.
 A report had been made of wood from the new development causing a blockage in the beck. This had been reported to Witham Third who had stated that this was an ongoing problem.

• That in view of the government legislation that remote meetings are currently only to be held by Parish Councils until 7 May and in line with recommendations from LALC, it could be that the Annual Parish Council meeting may require to be rescheduled. It was agreed to leave until the April meeting to make this decision.

#### 99 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

• The Chairman stated that the village maps sited at the Millennium Stone and on the wall of the hairdressers required updating to include new road marking in The Parklands. The Clerk was asked to contact the designer of the current maps and obtain a price for updating and printing.

Agenda item for next meeting - **Sudbrooke News** - to consider revising advertising costs due to printing increase.

### IOO TO AGREE DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

That the Annual Parish Meeting be held at 7.00pm on Thursday 1 April 2021 by Zoom unanimously Resolved.

## 101 NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Christmas Thursday 1 April 2021, 7.30pm, to be held by Zoom.



Development can be daunting. For many established communities, the prospect of new build houses is unsettling.

During the initial planning stages of The Parklands, the general feeling from Sudbrooke Parish Council, was that of concern. The community prides itself on peace, tranquillity, safety and nature. Surely a new development such as our proposed Parklands would be detrimental to all of that.

Over the past few months our team here at The Parklands have been working hard to engage with the Parish Council and reassure its members that we have their priorities at the centre of our strategies. We've welcomed the committee members to our site for tours and walk rounds, not just of the development and our show homes, but of the surrounding woodlands, which we're currently improving.

We want to reassure them that we're building for quality not quantity, and that safety, cleanliness, comfort and community is at the heart of what we deliver. It's important to us that the neighbourhood, which we are creating here at The Parklands, connects seamlessly to the existing Sudbrooke village and that new residents feel comforted that they are welcomed into this likeminded community.

We enjoy our site visits with the Parish Council and we're happy to be getting to know the individuals involved in stewarding the activities of the village. We'll be meeting more regularly to ensure that we can keep up to date with community initiatives such as 'Sudbrooke in Bloom', as well as making sure that we're available to answer questions which are raised at monthly meetings.

Community collaboration is key at The Parklands and we're looking forward to working with the Parish Council as well as other community groups over the coming months and years.

# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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

### APRIL'S HORTICULTURAL CHALLENGE

▶ Last October, our members were presented with five Daffodil 'Avalanche' bulbs and were challenged to produce flowers for judging at the 2021 Village Spring Show.

As the show was once again unable to be held, electronic photographs were submitted on 12 April. Sixteen entries were received and

our winner was adjudged to be Janet Stocker with these pristine blooms second place was awarded to Rupert Hadley, and Valerie Wallis' entry was placed third.

#### BEST HANGING BASKET COMPETITION - JULY

As mentioned in last month's magazine, the village competition in July will be for the Best Hanging Basket visible from the public footpath.

Now is the time to

finalise your colour scheme and decide which plants you would like in your baskets. You could venture to the garden centre to buy a pre-planted basket, or use your skill to build your own.

The challenge then is to nurture your basket prior to hanging up in position when the weather is more settled and the risk of frost has passed. Careful watering, feeding and snipping off faded blooms should give you a beautiful show of colour for the whole summer.

#### ■ CAN YOUR FAMILY GROW THE TALLEST SUNFLOWER IN THE VILLAGE? All our giant sunflower seeds have found new

homes and should be being cultivated. Let's bring a welcome smile to everyone's faces by growing as many sunflowers as we can this



year - the birds (and squirrels!) love the seeds when the flowers have faded.

Details will be published later concerning the arrangements for measuring and photographing entries into the competition.

Ring John and Iris (01522 751198 or 07887 688100) if you require any further information.

Any sunflower grown in the village, from any seed, is eligible to be measured.

#### GARDENING TASKS FOR MAY

• We have had our fair share of April frosts and there could still be the possibility of late frosts during May, so do keep this in mind if you are planting out any summer bedding or newly planted hanging baskets. Once the soil has warmed up a little, vegetable growing can get into full swing. If open ground space is at a premium, a row of container-grown 'cut and

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come again' salad plants placed on the patio makes for an interesting edible feature and allows the leaves to be easily snipped as and when desired. Packets of prepared salad seed mixes are available, or you can purchase plug plants. Crops usually grown for their roots such as beetroot, radish and turnip also have leaves that are tasty when harvested young.

Continue to liquid feed daffodils and tulips for a good display next year and be on the lookout for slugs and snails, particularly on any Hosta plants – over the last few years we have had very good results using a homemade garlic liquid spray as an alternative to slug pellets.

You could also give your lawn some TLC by removing moss and weeds and giving it a feed.

Further advice on this month's gardening jobs can be found online at rhs.org.uk/May.

### SHARE YOUR GARDEN WITH FRIENDS

We are at last able to share our gardens with a few other people - whilst adhering to recommended numbers, keeping safe and socially distanced of course.

So, if you have not already done so, now is the time to wash down the patio furniture, sit out and take in a little natural vitamin D, together with a refreshing drink, whilst enjoying a chat with family, friends and neighbours. Here's hoping for lots of good weather to enjoy this summertime.

### CARE ABOUT SUDBROOKE AND YOUR COMMUNITY?



Then why not play your part and have your say in the well-being of both.

A vacancy exists on Sudbrooke Parish Council where the problems and concerns of the parish and its residents are dealt with.

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### SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL WITH VICKI TIMINGS-THOMPSON - 01522 754047

#### EASTER FUN

Over the Easter Holiday. pre-school held an 'Easter Bunny' hunt around the village. As well as being great fun for the children and their families. this was held as a fund raising activity for our preschool.

We are pleased to report this was a succesful event and we received lovely feedback from families stating how much fun the children had had hunting for the bunnies. Due to 'Lockdown' this was the first fundraising event for well over a year and we had set a target amount of around £300.

However, we actually achieved a fantastic £600! Thank you to everyone who supported us by taking part and to our new committee



members, particularly Hannah S Stooke Pre-School h and Bev B, for all their

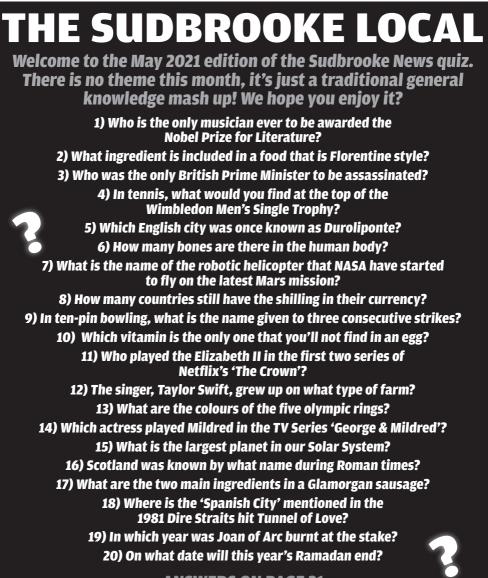
hardwork. A big thank you also to Lawra S for the idea and for also providing the large inflatable bunny in her garden at the end of the trail!

We begin our summer term with more children returning to us once again after Lockdown, aswell as having new younger children ioining us, who are just starting

their first pre-school experiences.

As the main feeder pre-school for Ellison-Boulter's Primary School, we provide a lovely opportunity for the children to begin forming friendships prior to starting their journey at 'big' school together! Please call 01522 754047 or 07368 215007 for further information.





#### **ANSWERS ON PAGE 21**

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May 2021

# SUDBROOKE LOCKDOWN SERVICES

#### Help is available in the village once more during the latest lockdown.. Prescription deliveries from Nettleham this is the number to call: 07814 040260 For Welton surgery: 07725 510544

**For Welton surgery: 07725 519544** We will get deliveries to folks as soon as we can.

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his shop as per lockdown 1. Please call the shop directly on 01522 754234

For an help with lifts to shops/ a ppointments etc. call 07932 477118

For any other enquiries or if you can't get through to the above numbers call 07865 400498

### SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

Registered charity no. 504153 Enquiries: sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com 07539 <u>604258</u>\_\_\_\_\_

It is hoped that the village hall can be available for hire after 21 June. Enquiries will be taken on the above email and telephone number.



What is the u3a? It used to be known as the University of the Third Age, but not anymore! We have arrived in the 21st century and are now part of a national group, but known locally as "Lindsey u3a" where you can Learn, Laugh and Live.

How do we do that? Well, we are a self-help group who organise monthly meetings and regular activities and we welcome all those who are retired, semi-retired, married or single to join us.

We are friendly people who usually meet at Welton Village Hall once a month, hopefully this will be restarting again in August, for free coffee and biscuits, to have a chat with "old" friends and get to know "new" ones. We listen to interesting and entertaining speakers and you can also find out about our many activity groups including architecture, computers for all, family history, gardening, pub visits, reading, walking & many more (see website).

We are waiting to welcome you to our thriving, enthusiastic and young at heart Lindsey u<sub>3</sub>a.

In the meantime please look at our website <u>www.lindseyu3a.org.uk</u> where you can find much more information about us.

If you would like any further information you can either email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com, or give me a ring 01673 565295.

Mandy Murphy Chairman

# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

**REPORT OF REMOTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1 APRIL 2021** 

▶ Police Matters - The following incidents were reported:

There had been a break-in to a new property on The Parklands development with the theft of appliances and tools.
 A male had visited a property in North Greetwell, carried out work on the drive and when questioned about the quality of the work had become aggressive.

▶ Poor state of pavements/Church Lane road surface in Sudbrooke - CC Mrs Sue Rawlins was still pursuing this matter with LCC Highways. The Chairman was authorised to write to Edward Leigh MP, Leader of the County Council and the Chief Executive of the County Council expressing dismay at the poor condition.

▶ New Cemetery for Sudbrooke: Following a site meeting, Mr Paul Truelove had offered an area of land on Nettleham Lane for use as a cemetery, at no cost to the parish. This would be pursued with the church, planning etc.

▶ Litter Pick: This has been arranged for Saturday 12 June. It will be held in accordance with government guidelines.

• Gully Cricketers: A request had been received for use of the playing field for ground fielding and catching practice, to

#### ROADWORKS

RE: A158 Wragby Road, Sudbrooke and Main Road/Station Road, Langworth. Lincolnshire CC will be carrying out carriageway maintenance works commencing on or about 10 May 2021. It is be carried out within the confines of the pandemic and only when the field was not attended by any families with or without children. This request was granted.

▶ CCTV at the Village Hall: Consideration would be given to upgrading the cameras at the Village Hall.

▶ **Sudbrooke News**: Due to a printing price increase it was necessary to review the advertising charges for the magazine. The new charges would be £9 for 1/5 page, £17 for ½ page and £32 for a full page. Thanks were extended to the editor, Dominic Picksley, for continuing to produce an excellent magazine.

Cutting down of trees at property on Wragby Road: Following this report, which had been passed to the Trees Officer at WLDC, it had been confirmed that works being carried out were in line with the work permitted by tree applications last year.

▶ Next Meeting of Parish Council – Annual Meeting: Due to government legislation not allowing Councils to meet remotely beyond 7 May 2021, it was proposed and unanimously Resolved that the date of the Annual meeting of the Parish Council be held on Wednesday 5 May 2021 at 7pm.

anticipated that the works will be completed within 13 nights and working hours will be between 8pm and 6am.

It will be necessary for the road to be closed to general traffic. The road will be reopened to traffic outside of working hours

# **ELECTION SPECIAL: THURSDAY 7 MAY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER / COUNTY COUNCIL (WELTON RURAL)**

# **POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER** THE CANDIDATES



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### **Marc Jones (Conservative)** Job: Police and Crime Commissioner

"Over the next three-year term of office, it is my intention to see reductions in crime, enhanced policing to protect our communities and to make residents both feel and be even safer."



# **Peter Escreet (Reform UK)**

Job: Cybersecurity Consultant

"I think Lincolnshire Police is 10 years behind the rest of police forces in the country with regards to processes and technology and I think they need somebody to come in from the private sector who's got the experience and can recommend changes."



### **Rosanne Kirk (Labour)** Job: PR Consultant

"If you vote for me you are showing Westminster that we the people of Lincolnshire, are fed up with being treated like a second-class county by London. I have a proven track record of low expenses and getting the job done."



### **Ross Pepper (Liberal Democrats)** Job: Marketing Project Manager

"I am standing because I feel the current system fails to deliver for the residents of Lincolnshire. Lincolnshire Police need the time, resources and officers to be able to serve their community."



### **David Williams (Lincolnshire Independents)**

Job: Chair of Lincs Police Independent Advisory Group "I will challenge the government to live up to its commitment to level up and provide a fair funding settlement for Lincolnshire Police, and I will keep challenging robustly until that happens."

							Steven Pearson (UKIP) Brian Gulliver (Labour)		
Marc Jones (Con) Victoria Ayling (UKIP)	<b>1st pref %</b> 39,441 35 28,583 26		<b>Total</b> 48,033 51 37,420	Lucinda Preston (Lab) Daniel Simpson (Lincs Ind)	<b>1st pref</b> 25,475 18,497	<b>%</b> 23 17	<b>2nd pref %</b> NA NA	Total NA NA	Turnout

# **COUNTY COUNCIL (WELTON RURAL)** THE CANDIDATES Sue Rawlins (Conservative)



Job: Unknown **Lives: Buslingthorpe** "If elected this year, I will endeavour to help residents and groups with their issues and concerns and be your voice within the County Council."



**David Bond (Labour)** Job: Retired Lives: 'West Lindsey'



### **Diana Rodgers (Independent)** Job: Unknown Lives: Welton



**Neil Taylor (Liberal Democrats)** Job: Retired Vice Principal Lives: Market Rasen "If elected I would vote to overturn the county ban on wind turbines. I would only support bus companies that ran their vehicles on hydrogen."

# **2013 RESULT**

Sue Rawlins (Conservative)

Diana Rodgers (Independent)

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### **2017 RESULT**

Sue Rawlins (Conservative) Diana Rodgers (Independent) Brian Jones (Labour) urnout

**Total** 1,902 599 548 3,049 35%

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#### **APRIL 2021**

#### Unapproved notes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Sudbrooke held remotely by Zoom on Thursday 1 April, 2021 Thursday 4 March.

PRESENT

ouncillor Peter Heath (Chairman), Christine Myers (Clerk) Bridget Solly (Treasurer), 8 members of the public

#### APOLOGIES

Ian Russell

#### ■ 1 APPROVAL OF THE NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 APRIL 2019 TO BE SIGNED AS MINUTES (NOTE: THERE HAD BEEN NO ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD IN 2020 DUE TO COVID 19)

That the notes be approved unanimously Resolved.

#### **2** CHAIRMAN'S REPORT -COUNCILLOR PETER HEATH

Despite a global pandemic, your Parish Council has been able to carry out the essential duties to keep the village facilities operating.

From August, the Government permitted councils to meet via Zoom. This has enabled us to meet, discuss, and make decisions concerning the village whilst maintaining Covid-19 protections.

During the last year we have had the departure of two-long serving councillors, Paul Rignall and Lyn Etheridge, along with Barbara Bingham and salute their contribution to the village.

They have been replaced by ClIr Tracey Bowman and ClIr Bhikhu Mistry – both are long-term residents of the village and committed to the future of our community. I have also been informed today that owing to work and family commitments, Mike Turnbull has regretfully resigned. We shall therefore be looking to recruit a new Parish Councillor. Our Neighbourhood Plan has been tested by a resident for an answer to a proposed development by the use of a consultation. The Parish Council has used the protections of the Neighbourhood Plan to oppose one application on Wragby Road that would have potentially impacted on the character of the village.

We have also sought to ensure that the environment is protected through the use and enforcement of Tree Preservation Orders.

We have continued to liaise with the management of the new Parklands development to try to minimise the impact of traffic on our quiet residential streets. Our community is growing, with at the time of writing, 12 new households having taken up residence in the Parklands and more to come in the near future.

In the wider community, we have been approached by Nettleham Parish Council to co-operate between our communities. The aim would be to improve transport, create and promote cycleways, footpaths and reduce the impact of pollution on climate change.

The next year will present its own challenges, one of which is to provide a new burial ground for the church as the current one is close to capacity.

We need the involvement of our residents if we are to continue to thrive as a medium village and remain a desirable place to live, work and play.

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

#### **APRIL 2021**

#### **3 CLERK'S REPORT:** CHRISTINE MYERS

▶ Through this last challenging year, the daily work of the Parish Council has continued, with the Treasurer and myself working together to ensure that legislation relating to Covid-19 has been adhered to.

The Council held a face-to-face meeting in July in the Village Hall car park, since then meetings have been held by Zoom which has proved to work well with some residents joining in the meetings.

Despite restrictions, the grass in the village continued to be cut and kept tidy; the play equipment, although closed for three months during the first Lockdown, was inspected and maintained;

Seats and notice boards were varnished and, shortly, two seats will be replaced; the Christmas tree lit up the verge on Scothern Lane; and liaison continues with the contractors at The Parklands. The Parish Council has commented on 14 planning applications during the year.

Volunteers have worked together during the year to ensure that residents requiring help due to Lockdowns and vulnerability were given assistance with the Village Support Group springing into action. They are still assisting villagers and the Food Bank set up to receive donations in the Village Shop continues to be well supported.

A new website for the Parish has been set up by a local resident of which thanks must be extended for his help and continuing support with this project. The website is a huge improvement to the old site and village organisations are welcome to submit articles to me for publication.

#### ■ 4 TREASURER'S REPORT: BRIDGET SOLLY

▶ The council received a Precept (Budget) of £26,900. The Council has worked hard to ensure that invoices have been paid in a timely manner during the current pandemic, with cheques being passed to signatories and then posted off to suppliers. All payments have been agreed by members of the Council as per our Standing Orders and Financial Regulations.

This year the Council spent £5,955 on grass cutting and received a contribution of £1,504 from the County Council – our net spend on grass cutting was £4,451.

The Council spent £2,565 on printing and preparing **Sudbrooke News**, with £432 generated in advertising revenue. As in previous years, the Council recognises the importance of the **Sudbrooke News** and continues to support it financially.

A full copy of the accounts will be available to members of the public in due course as per instructions from the External Auditors. The Council have lived within their budget this year.

### **5** COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORTS

a) County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins: In the last 12 months, we have all seen extraordinary changes to our way of life which we may not have envisaged possible previously.

The lockdowns and restrictions of the pandemic have caused much sadness and worry, but have meant that families and communities have played an even more important role in our lives. I would like to thank all those individuals and groups who have reached out to offer help to others in our villages. At the County Council and at our Parish Councils, we have embraced remote working like many other organisations to get the work done. It has been difficult not seeing people face to face, but everyone has made valiant efforts. continued on p19

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...The County Council has continued to keep Council tax low, while caring for the most vulnerable. The budget this year includes over £500m for day-to day services residents rely on, including £200m for adult care, £75m for children's social care, £50m for highways and £20m for the fire service and emergency planning. A further £5m for third phase superfast broadband has just been launched aiming to connect the hardest to reach homes and businesses. Having reserves in the bank for a rainy day has meant the Council could balance its budget.

The A46 Dunholme / Welton roundabout project is making impressive progress, with the north section being used by vehicles and the focus is now on completing the southern section as well as finishing the construction of the newly-aligned Lincoln Road. The roadworks have caused significant traffic disruption but we look forward to this spring's completion and the reaping the benefits of the project. The scheme is being part-funded using £2m from the DfT, with the remaining funding from third party contributions and the County Council. It is designed to reduce the number of collisions and improve congestion and visibility, whist accommodating future development in the area. This is an impressive feat of engineering and will bring much-needed benefits. I want to thank everyone for their patience whilst these safety improvements are being made.

£2.2m funding has been allocated to resolve priority flooding issues throughout the County, hopefully rectifying some long standing drainage issues.

The Footpath/cycleway at Danby Hill is planned for upgrade for a 1km length - the current design is planned for reconstruction with a minimum width of 1.8m. This upgrade is planned for Summer, 2021 and this takes it to Nettleham, but not all the way to Welton. To tie in with this improvement the County Council will be looking at the section between Welton and Nettleham, making minor repairs where necessary and undertaking siding to expose the full width of the footway/cycleway for its length. This is a very welcome proposal.

In light of the economic impact of coronavirus, the County Council's budget uses some of its carefully-managed reserves to provide a £12m package of support for the local economy. There are estimated to be between 1,000 and 2,000 county businesses who were unable to claim government support. If there was ever a time small businesses in Lincolnshire needed our help it's now.

 b) District Councillor Bob Waller: Work at West Lindsey District Council 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

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

□ No waste collections were missed due to Covid-19

□ 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

□ Meetings of the Council have been held remotely which due to Government legislation will not be permissible after 6 May 2021.

#### 6 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS REPORTS

Village Hall - Mrs Gill Rignall:

As for everyone, 2020/21 was a strange year for the Village Hall. The first lockdown began shortly after the 2020 AGM.

The Covid-19 regulations have made life very challenging for the voluntary Committee. There has been as much work for the Secretary, Booking Secretary and Bar Manager during closure periods as there is when the hall is open.

Committee meetings continue by Zoom, thus fulfilling the requirement of the Constitution, and it is testament to the adaptability of the committee as a whole that these have worked well. We were able to have one socially distanced face-to face meeting between lockdowns.

Community Links/Lincs YMCA continued the cluster meetings by Teams or Zoom. I was able to attend some of them. All managers of halls have the same issues and I am reassured that we are interpreting the regulations correctly.

All the annual checks/services: Gas, PAT, fire appliances, intruder alarm and CCTV were

completed on time. The Charity Commission return for 2019 was submitted on time.

The hall has a registered QR code for NHS Track and Trace.

The toilet refurbishment is a major improvement. This was protracted because of supply chain issues during lockdown. Thanks go to Dave Rowley for his very time consuming project management.

Soap and sanitiser dispensers were fitted throughout the hall by Paul and these are replenished weekly by Kram contract cleaners.

The Hiring Conditions have been modified to keep the hall and users Covid safe.

The Committee agreed to give priority to the safety of Preschool and they have been the only users in accordance with government guidelines. This has had a major impact on our income from both the bookings and the bar, but we are in the fortunate position of being financially secure for the next year due to the stewardship of the previous and current treasurers. Business Interruption Grants have helped to keep the hall financially viable when there has been very little revenue.

All notices are now laminated to enable them to be cleaned.

The anti-climb paint was renewed and the roof was repaired where tiles had been smashed by intruders.

The Facebook page and website are kept up to date.

Unfortunately the car park attracts litter and residents have been using the wheelie bins for domestic/business rubbish. Some may not realise that the bins are for hall/field users and not a village tip. Requests for this to stop have been placed in **Sudbrooke News** and around the site. The bins are needed for hall users and volunteers have to sort the rubbish as the blue bins are often misused.

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The Committee will be discussing improvement projects, particularly the need for a new heating system, for 2021.

Appointments at the 2021 AGM were: Chair - Mrs L Hill, Vice chair - Mrs E Chapman, Treasurer - Mr G Green, Secretary -Mrs G Rignall.

Village organisations are entitled to be represented on the Committee so they should contact me if they wish to send a representative.

Thanks go to all the Committee for their support, especially Dave and Paul, who put in an inordinate amount of time to keep the hall available for users. Thanks also to Chris Myers for her help.

Carving Club: Coral Evans

There is not much to report for Carving Club as we have been unable to meet in 2020. We hope to resume some carving when Covid rules allow... possibly outside in the garden if the weather warms up.

Sadly, we are unable to take on new members until Covid rules allow more than six in an indoors situation. As with other groups we miss our get together and do hope to resume in 2021.

Active Seniors' Program - Julian Gunnell, Liaison for "Everybody Active": This very light exercise activity specifically focuses on the over-65 age group. The government had identified this age group as being particularly at risk. Therefore, at the start of the pandemic in March 2020, I took the decision to suspend the programme as the risk to attendees was very high. Under current government restrictions it remains suspended. It is too early to anticipate a return to the normal weekly routine, even though the R number is significantly lower. I would prefer to view the data on the anticipated spike in infections (third wave) that is expected on the cessation of all restriction in June 2021.

To this end, I propose to maintain the suspension of the Friday activity until at least September 2021, when the situation can be reviewed to see if we can resume in a safe and meaningful way.

● Gardening Club: John & Iris Whitaker Not much to report really on what has been a very quiet and different year - everything we have done has been documented in *Sudbrooke News* and membership has remained unchanged apart from the death of one member. All subscriptions have been carried forward and we are looking towards recommencing our activities as soon as government advice permits.

#### **7** PARISHIONERS ITEMS

• A resident had offered a suggestion for discouraging diverted drivers attempting to use Nettleham Lane as a shorter diversion route with a view to keeping traffic moving and minimising damage and danger, and offering to provide folding signs, road cones and sandbags. This suggestion would be pursued through the Parish Council.

The meeting ended at 7.24pm

**QUIZ ANSWERS** 

I Bob Dylan; 2 Spinach; 3 Spencer Perceval; 4 A Pineapple; 5 Cambridge; 6 206; 7 Ingenuity; 8 Four (Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania and Somalia); 9 A Turkey; 10 Vitamin C; 11 Claire Foy; 12 A Christmas Tree Farm; 13 Blue, Yellow, Black, Green and Red; 14 Yootha Joyce; 15 Jupiter; 16 Caledonia; 17 Cheese & Yootha Joyce; 15 Jupiter; 16 Caledonia; 17 Cheese & Vootha Joyce; 15 Jupiter; 16 Caledonia; 17 Cheese & Yootha Joyce; 15 Jupiter; 16 Caledonia; 17 Cheese & Yootha Joyce; 15 Jupiter; 16 Caledonia; 17 Cheese & Yootha Joyce; 15 Jupiter; 16 Caledonia; 17 Cheese & Yootha Joyce; 15 Jupiter; 16 Caledonia; 17 Cheese & Yootha Joyce; 15 Jupiter; 16 Caledonia; 17 Cheese & Yootha Joyce; 15 Jupiter; 16 Caledonia; 18 Whitley, 19 Lake; 19 Lake; 18 Whitley, 18

# CELEBRATE THE NEWS!

### Sudbrooke hairdressing salon's birthday this month...

We opened May 2004, 17 years ago this month. What a journey we have had!

Kokoo opened in a purposebuilt unit on Holme Drive. It blends in well with the character of the houses nearby.

We have trained many apprentices all from the village, along with several Saturday staff.

We are a small salon and pride ourselves with friendly our approachable fully-qualified stylists and a very competent Gel nail technician.

We offer most services from hair extensions to colour corrections and perms or a cut and finish.

For your comfort in the

salon, we are providing at least 85 digital magazines to read while your hair service





is developing free of charge – just bring your phone or tablet and log into our free WiFi. Since the last lockdown we have managed to set up our online booking system using the link below, but we are happy to make appointments for you via our Facebook page or by texting 07903826759 or 01522 751700 (https://tinyurl. com/y4vxol8x/).

We have also been busy developing our very own range of shampoo/conditioner

# **KOKOO IS TURNING 17!**

### "We have trained many apprentices all from the village, along with Saturday staff"







and protein detangling spray which is all vegan friendly and smell gorgeous, to be launched very soon.

Since we reopened on 12 April, we have hit the ground running. Everyone has been so positive and supportive, as well as patient while we wiggle back into our new routine so a huge thank you to you all. A wave as locals walk by and a thumbs up from total strangers has absolutely made our day alas our daily visits from our four-legged bestie Abbi have been missed.

So here's to a few more years to add to my 40 years of hairdressing in this wonderful village in the most beautiful village setting.

Hope to see you soon. Christine, Kimberley and Debbie x 23



#### NETTLEHAM

#### **Neighbourhood Policing Team**



#### YOUR LOCAL TEAM nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk



#### FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

We do not have any scheduled events currently, but our team are available on the below email to help with any enquiries.

Nettleham@lincs.pnn.police.uk

#### LOCAL PRIORITIES

**Covid-19 Pandemic** – With upcoming changes to restrictions, we are asking communities to ensure they understand these, if you have any questions please contact us.

**Speeding** –We have listened to areas relating to speeding concerns and will continue to carry out speed checks in the area.

Theft of Motor Vehicles -. There has been an increase in thefts from and of Transit Vans, Range Rovers and Land rovers. If anybody has any concerns or questions regarding security of their vehicles, please get in touch.

#### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Delivery Service Scams- We are currently receiving several reports relating to delivery scams, phishing emails and texts that have been circulated pretending to be from DPD, Royal Mail and Amazon. These emails and texts claim that you have missed a delivery and ask you to reschedule for a small fee, thereby obtaining your bank details.

Reporting - If you have received an email which you are not quite sure about, forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) at report@phishing.gov.uk.

If you have received a suspicious text message, forward it to 7726. It won't cost you anything and allows your provider to investigate the text and take action (if found to be a scam).

If you've lost money, tell your bank and report it as a crime to Action Fraud. By doing this, you'll be helping to prevent others becoming victims of cybercrime.

If you would like to speak to your local team further about this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### Uninvited Callers:

There has also been an increase in cold callers trying to sell items door to door.

Remember "If you're not sure, don't open the door". If it's an official person, are you expecting them? Verify their identity. Use a number you can check yourself, not one they give you. You don't need to open your door to do this and if you think you have had a visit from a bogus caller please contact us.



#### WANT TO KNOW MORE

Crime statistics for your neighbourhood are available at www.lincs.police.uk

Find us on Facebook Search: Nettleham Police

Follow us on Twitter **Search: @ NettlehamPolice** 

Nextdoor

Nextdoor is a great way of getting the latest relevant information for your area. Join at: www.nextdoor.co.uk

### WELTON PATIENTS'AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)



#### FUNDRAISING SALES

Another huge thank you to all those who donated plants and yet more jigsaws for the sale over the Easter weekend at 57 Ryland Road, Welton.

Many thanks also to those who came along and bought enabling a further £550 to be added to PDA funds. I'm sure you will all agree this is an amazing amount for a table top sale with an honesty box!

Depending on the weather over the May Bank Holiday weekend we will be holding further table top sales at 25 Sudbrooke Road, Scothern, 37 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke and 57 Ryland Road, Welton where we are hoping to sell bedding plants etc.

If anyone has any plants which they could donate please let us know and we can collect if necessary. Again, please label what you bring so that we know what we're selling.

If anyone also has any small bric-a-brac items we could sell please let me know.

#### OPEN GARDEN

• We are hoping to hold an Open Garden event on Saturday 26 June. Further details will be in the June magazine, but what I can tell you is that there will be an admission charge which will include delicious homemade cake and tea, coffee or a soft drink.

The garden is being offered by a PDA committee member who is also a PDA driver. There will probably be two different priced tickets as we are hoping to also sell full afternoon tea for those who book in advance.

The garden is around seven miles from Welton, but we will be providing transport as we have done in the past for PDA lunches. The garden is suitable for most, but possibly not for wheelchairs. I hope to have more information by w/c 10th May. Please telephone me for further details if you are interested in this event.

#### GRAND GESTURE

▶ I have just received notice that, having closed due to the pandemic, Welton Luncheon Club have kindly donated their surplus funds to Welton PDA in the form of a cheque for £850.

This is an amazing gesture for which we thank them. In a future copy of the magazine I will publish what has been purchased for the practice with this money.

Please all take care of yourselves and each other!

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#### WHO, WHERE, WHEN AND WHAT

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WEST LINDSEY DISTR	
Main number	
Out-of-hours	
ENVIRONMENT AGEN	
Flood line	0845 9881188
Incident hotline	0800 807060
<b>LINCS COUNTY COUNC</b>	
Main number	
Emergency planning	01522 582220
HEALTH SURGERIES =	
Nettleham Health Centre	01522 751717
Welton Health Centre	
SCHOOLS	
Sudbrooke Pre-School	752020
Ellison Boulters	01672 862202
William Farr	
Cherry Willingham	
Nettleham Junior School	
Scothern After-School Club	
Scothern Arter School Club	07 744 70 9024

#### UTILITY COMPANIES •

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Gas - National Grid	
Anglian Water	08457 145145
Severn Trent Water	0800 7834444
Yorkshire Water	0800 1573553

#### NETTLEHAM LIBRARY =

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#### SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL

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#### SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Dave Rowley	. 07539	604258
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(TCM Baptist Church)	

#### WHAT'S ON IN SUDBROOKE AND SCOTHERN

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