

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

JULY/AUGUST 2021

## WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH!



An army of willing volunteers fill their tidying bags and help to clean up the village in the annual litter pick ■ Page 3

### A PAINFUL BUSINESS THAT'S THRIVING IN SUDBROOKE

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We get the lowdown on the popular summer sport in Nettleham

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# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

JULY/AUGUST 2021

A VERY sad thing happened early this month. A neighbour of mine passed away. She wasn't old or been suffering with illness, it happened out of the blue and shocked us all. It just highlights how precious life is and that you never know when your time is up.

It was heartening to see a large number of people turn up for the annual litter pick and collect several bags of rubbish... although the fact they collected so much litter, is that a good or bad thing? I'll let you decide.

We feature another business this month, one who specialise in treating aches and pains, while we have all the notes from the latest Parish Council (annual) meeting, with lots of information within there to digest.

Nettleham Bowling Club is in the spotlight - there was once a bowls club mooted for Sudbrooke, but it never happened, so get over there if you fancy partaking. It's ok. **Dom**

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# LITTER PICK

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The Parish Council are most grateful to the 36 volunteers from a wide age range who participated on a bright and sunny morning in June to help clean up our village. The turnout was extremely encouraging and was a record for recent litter picks.

It has been at least a year since the last litter pick took place due to Covid restrictions and it was good to see that, despite this, the village was tidier than it has been previously. The group did, however, manage to collect 22 bags of rubbish as the picture illustrates.

One of the younger members of the group, Esme Robinson (pictured with her family) managed to find 50p to boost her weekly pocket money, a football and some Pokemon cards. One of the more unusual items (found on Church Lane) was a ball marker from Woburn Golf Club. A 5-litre unopened tin of fence paint was also found.

It is hoped that a further litter pick can be arranged later on in the year when Chris Chapman will be taking over as organiser.

*Andy Cottam & Tracey Bowman (Parish Councillors and litter pick organisers).*



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 2021

## MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD REMOTELY ON WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2021.

### PRESENT

Councillors Peter Heath, (Chairman), Bob Waller (Vice Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman, Andy Cottam, Bhikhu Mistry, Ian Russell

The Chairman opened the meeting by announcing the resignation of Councillor Stuart Hewson and expressing thanks to him for the work he had carried out over the last two years whilst a member.

### ■ 23 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

- ▶ None mentioned.

### ■ 24 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 2021/22

- ▶ That Councillor Peter Heath be elected Chairman for the forthcoming year proposed by Councillor Ian Russell, seconded by Councillor Bob Waller and unanimously Resolved. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office would be signed in due course.

### ■ 25 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE YEAR 2021/22

- ▶ That Councillor Bob Waller be elected Vice Chairman for the forthcoming year proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Andy Cottam and unanimously Resolved. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office would be signed in due course..

### ■ 26 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

- ▶ County Councillor Sue Rawlins.

### ■ 27 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

- ▶ None declared.

### ■ 28 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 APRIL 2021 TO BE APPROVED FOR CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AS MINUTES

- ▶ That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved

### ■ 29 POLICE MATTERS

- ▶ Monthly newsletter received, circulated to residents email group and published on parish website.

### ■ 30 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- ▶ County Councillor Sue Rawlins had sent a report regarding Church Lane, in that she had received an email from the highways manager stating that the Lane is not suitable for surface dressing and has been raised with the resurfacing team as requiring works.
- ▶ District Councillor Bob Waller reported:
  - That 63% of the population had now had their first Covid-19 vaccination.
  - That Mark Harris Commercial of Scothern had been instructed by WLDC Planning Department to change the colour of the new enclosure fence.

### ■ 31 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Trees and Environment - Cllr Ian Russell
- Representative on the Village Hall Committee - Cllr Mrs Tracey Bowman
- Village Play areas/equipment - Cllr Peter Heath



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 2021

## ■ 31 APPOINTMENT OF MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE FOLLOWING (continued):

- **Sudbrooke News** distribution - Cllr Andy Cottam
- Defibrillator Inspections - Cllr Peter Heath
- CCTV at Village Hall - Cllr Bhikhu Mistry
- Grass cutting - this to be dealt with by the Clerk
- Planning - Cllr Bob Waller
- Highways/Footpaths - Cllr Bob Waller
- Village Furniture - Cllr Bhikhu Mistry

## ■ 32 BURIAL SPACE/NEW CEMETERY - UPDATE

► The Chairman outlined progress to date in that a meeting had been held with Revd Canon Penny Green and the Archdeacon to which the Archdeacon had approved the site suitable for a cemetery.

It was felt that soil analysis should take place on the site in order to assess the drainage. Councillor Bob Waller to investigate through WLDC Planning Department.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain prices from solicitors for the conveyancing of the land.

It was suggested that a design concept of the area could be put together by the Church as a start towards plans being drawn up or to detailed plans being put together.

## ■ 33 HIGHWAY ISSUES

► A) To consider action on suggestion by resident on proposed road signage when diversions are in place for the A158 at Scothern Lane and Lodge Lane, Nettleham: A resident had suggested a possible solution to discourage diverted drivers attempting to use Nettleham Lane as a shorter diversion route with a view to keeping traffic moving and minimising damage and danger.

This being that his company provide two folding road signs, six road cones and some sandbags to be stored at the home of a willing resident both at the Sudbrooke end and the Nettleham end, and as soon as such a diversion is set up then the residents could be contacted and the entry lane at both points have the signage put across.

This was considered by the Parish Council and whilst it was felt the idea could work if the suggestion were to be referred to LCC Highways, it would not be an option for them to use as it would be handing over power to put out road signage to unauthorised personnel (residents).

That the Clerk be instructed to write to the resident thanking him for the suggestion, but outlining the above comments unanimously Resolved.

► B) To consider response from LCC Chief Executive, Leader of Lincolnshire County Council and Edward Leigh MP in response to Chairman's letter relating to pavements in Sudbrooke - Sir Edward Leigh had offered to walk around the village with members of the Parish Council and it was hoped that a meeting could be arranged.

## ■ 34 MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS AREA - UPDATE/CONSIDERATION OF QUOTATIONS FOR FENCING IF RECEIVED

► One quotation had been received to date and the Clerk was instructed to send reminders to those already approached.

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NEXT ISSUE OUT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MAY 2021

### ■ 35 STUART CURTIS SPORTS FIELD

► A) Report by Councillor Bhikhu Mistry on site meeting and consideration of quotation for works required for improving surface, supply and fixing of gate - Cllr Mistry had met the Contracts Manager at Glendale Countryside to ascertain how improvement to the surface of the field could be best achieved.

It was suggested that the moles required eradicating; heavy roll as soon as possible; supply and apply three ton of topsoil to fill rabbit damage and areas that have been undermined by the moles; weekly grass cutting between May and July - all of which would improve the surface. The cost of this would be £650.00.

That the above works be carried out unanimously Resolved.

It was also recommended that the entrance to the car park be improved, together with a gate sited across the entrance to the car park to prevent unauthorised entry. Two prices for gates had been had been obtained by the Clerk. That a gate not be fitted, but that the entrance area be improved with a layer of road planings (prices to be sought), proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Andy Cottam and Resolved.

► B) Report by Councillor Ian Russell on works required to the northern boundary hedge - Cllr Russell had met the Contracts Manager of Glendale Countryside when it was suggested that the northern boundary hedge be flailed back in late summer once the nesting season had finished at a cost of £245.00.

It was proposed by Cllr Ian Russell that this work be considered again in the autumn unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 36 VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD - REPORT BY CLLR IAN RUSSELL ON SITE MEETING AND CONSIDERATION OF

### QUOTATION FOR WORKS REQUIRED TO TREES

► Councillor Russell had met the Contracts Manager of Glendale Countryside in order to discuss work required to trees on the northern boundary of the village hall which had low branches causing the grass cutting difficulty.

One dead cherry tree required removal, coppice of trees adjacent to the play area need lifting, epicormics growth and dead wood removing at a cost of £395.00. That this price be accepted unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 37 CCTV AT VILLAGE HALL

► Mr Stuart Hewson had been asked and agreed to advise on the CCTV at the Village Hall. All members welcomed this. Mr Hewson would meet Councillor Bhikhu Mistry and the Village Hall representative to explain the system. It was agreed that a further quotation for cameras be sought.

### ■ 38 THE PARKLANDS - REPORT ON MEETING WITH DEVELOPERS HELD ON 13 APRIL 2021

► The Chairman reported on the meeting with the building coming to the end of phase 1.

Concerns about the traffic using West Drive were raised and it was explained that BOSS had located their site office close to this road so that their vehicles could be monitored and any issues addressed. It had been stressed that farm vehicles could not be monitored.

The timing of the opening of the pub was apparently the most asked question by residents. No date for completion currently.

It was hoped that the development could be included on the Sudbrooke village map and Ben Martin had agreed to reproduce this for the parish. It was also agreed that the developers provide a base and install the new seat, provided by the Parish Council, on Main Drive.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MAY 2021

### ■ 39 LITTER PICK 12 JUNE 2021 – TO APPROVE RISK ASSESSMENT

► Councillor Andy Cottam had prepared the Risk Assessment. That it be approved unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 40 TO CONSIDER A POLICY FOR TRADING FROM THE VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

► It was noted that four food traders were now using the car park. This was working successfully, but required closely monitoring when the Village Hall opened for indoor bookings and the car park was required by hirers.

Mr Dave Rowley, Village Hall Bookings Secretary agreed to liaise with the traders in order to prevent clashes of use of the car park. In the meantime, the Clerk would produce a Policy for approval by Council members via email prior to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

### ■ 41 PLAY EQUIPMENT – TO RECEIVE QUOTATION FOR MAINTENANCE WORKS

► Quotation not received.

### ■ 42 FINANCE

► A) Audit 2020/21 - Report from Internal Auditor: The accounts had been checked by the Internal Auditor and the Internal Audit form completed confirming that the accounts were satisfactory.

► B) To complete the Annual Governance Statement 2020/21: Members were able to view this document on screen for completion. That it be signed by the Chairman proposed by Councillor Ian Russell, seconded by Councillor Peter Heath and unanimously Resolved.

► C) To consider and approve by Resolution the

Accounting Statements for 2020/21: These had been prepared by the Treasurer. That they be approved proposed by Councillor Bob Waller, seconded by Councillor Peter Heath and unanimously Resolved.

► D) Parish Council insurance - to consider premium quotations for 2021/22: Quotations had been received for the Parish Council's insurance requirements from current brokers in the sum of £724.84.

BHIB insurance brokers had quoted £693.55 which included improved cover. That the Council insure with Aviva through BHIB unanimously Resolved.

► E) Accounts for payment:

Mrs C. Myers - Clerk's expenses .....£22.71

Parish Magazine Printing - Printing

**Sudbrooke News** November 2021 ..... £244.40

Dave Lenton - Painting - Benches and

Noticeboards ..... £165.00

Dave Lenton - Painting - Park gates .....£690.00

EKM - Playground Inspections (deferred from previous meeting due to lack of report)

..... Net £80.00, VAT £16.00, Gross £96.00

J T Accounts - Internal Audit Fee..... £50.00

E.ON - Monthly Direct Debit for Electricity at

the Stone.....£17.00

BHIB - Insurance Renewal .....£693.55

Salaries Total ..... £847.46)

(will be paid via BACS on 31 May 2021)

That the above accounts be paid by Bacs unanimously Resolved.

► F) Bank Account position:

Current Account..... £20,759.67

Instant Access Account ..... £36,031.04

14 Day Account .....£4,433.02

Fox Covert Account.....£2,159.03

Northfield Park Account.....£19,172.39

Sportsfield Account ..... £5,452.02

Total in Accounts as at 5 May 2021 .... £88,007.17

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MAY 2021

### ■ 43 PLANNING

► Application 142834 - 9 The Paddock - First floor extension above existing garage to side, dormer window extended to rear and ground floor extension to rear: No objections unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 44 CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk reported as follows: That she awaited confirmation that the two new seats could be delivered to The Parklands site - the memorial seat to be then collected and sited in Northfield Park.

That Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman and Bhikhu Mistry would be attending Planning training sessions in May and June, arranged by WLDC.

### ■ 45 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► The Chairman reported that a hedge on Park Close had been cut back severely and was much improved enabling pedestrians to walk along the path with ease.

### ■ 46 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

\*Sent to residents' email list

Mar 29: LALC Information re remote meetings legislation after 7 May 2021

Mar 29: WLDC Business Brief

Mar 29: LCC Notification of date of surface dressing works in Sudbrooke

Mar 30: LALC News March 2021

Apr 1: Notification that Lincs Alert will be maintained by the Safer Together Team

Apr 11: Notice of Traffic restriction - Public Right Of Way (PROW) Closure Order in place May 10 to Nov 11 - PROW 158 (Between 190m & 375m East of Broad Dale Close / PROW 816 to PROW 160)

Apr 11: Notice of Road Closure Order A158 between Scothern Lane Sudbrooke and

Stainton Lane, Langworth - Apr 10 to June 4 overnight 09.00 - 06.00 as required

\*May 11: Nettleham Police Team newsletter

May 12: Notification of refusal of planning application 142338

May 13: LALC guidance on calling of meetings during a period of national mourning Apr 14

- Notice of permission for planning application 142465

May 16: Notification of planning courses organised by WLDC

May 17: Copy of reply from LCC Highways to CC Sue Rawlins re state of roads in Sudbrooke

May 18: Request for donation - Lincolnshire Lowland Search and Rescue - directed to complete grants application form

May 19: Notification of blockage in beck by village hall - notified to Witham Third Drainage Board

May 21: Public Rights of Way grass cutting week commencing 12/04/21

May 27: LALC Weekly News

May 27: WLDC Business Brief May 28:

Notifications of Variations to 4 Lincolnshire Primary Admission Policies

May 28: WLDC Notification of planned training sessions for Councillors - Councillor B Mistry to attend two sessions

### ■ 47 DATE AND TIME NEXT MEETING

► Due to the government not extending the legislation for remote meetings and the Village Hall not being available for a face-to-face meeting until after 21 June the next meeting to be Thursday 1 July 2021, 7.30pm, Village Hall.

It was unanimously Resolved that until the next meeting is held the PC gives delegated authority to the Clerk (in conjunction with the Chairman and Vice Chairman) to suspend any relevant Standing Order or Financial Regulation as necessary to ensure the smooth running and operation of the Parish Council.



# THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL

Welcome to the latest edition of the Sudbrooke News quiz. As restrictions are now being lifted, it is hoped that by September we may be able to safely restart the monthly quiz nights at the Village Hall.

- 1) What is the capital of Colombia?
- 2) Mary Anne Evans was a novelist, who was published under what pen name?
- 3) With 23 goals who won the 2020/21 English Premier League Golden Boot award?
- 4) Name the Australian actor whose films include Hulk, Black Hawk Down and Troy?
- 5) What is the soft silvery-white element of the alkali metal group with an atomic number of 11?
- 6) Name the long-running TV western series that featured the Cartwright family?
- 7) Name the watercolour painting technique derived from the Italian for 'puddle'?
- 8) What is the ceremonial gesture used to confer a knighthood called?
- 9) What was the surname of the French Jacobin leader who established the 'Reign of Terror' in 1793?
- 10) Killarney is in which Irish county?
- 11) What is the name of a specialist attached to a diplomatic mission?
- 12) What is the seminal 1966 album by The Beach Boys that opens with 'Wouldn't it be Nice'?
- 13) The Open Tennis Championships at Wimbledon are underway, but in what London postcode are they played?
- 14) What is the monetary unit of Thailand?
- 15) Name the dance troupe who made their debut on Top of the Pops in 1968?
- 16) Who was the talking scarecrow in the series of books by Barbara Euphan Todd?
- 17) What was the stage name of singer Alison Clarkson, whose hits include 'Doin the Do'?
- 18) Condition for which the technical name is aural haematoma?
- 19) What colour is the snooker ball that is worth four points?
- 20) How many keys does a classic piano have?



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# PAIN MAESTRO IS BACK ON

THERE is no doubt that the coronavirus has brought pain to many over the past 15 months or so, but one Sudbrooke business thrives on pain, it's modus operandi is to relieve its sufferers from aches and strains, although even they have had their ups and downs throughout this current pandemic era.

Back To Health Osteopathy, based on Manor Drive, are a muscle and joint specialist, run by fully qualified exponent Steve Dewey, who has a masters degree in osteopathic medicine and his remit is to 'maximise pain relief and increase mobility'.

But the onset of Covid saw his business, like many others, struggle to operate as they not only had to be given the green light to carry on operating, but also had to adapt to numerous new procedures, which will be in place for years to come.

Formerly of Norfolk, where up until recently he ran another clinic, Steve and his family moved to Sudbrooke just a few years ago and he is now virtually solely based in the village.

"Prior to Covid I was working in Norwich, I had my own practice there in a very popular gym in an established clinic," Steve explains.

"I have had to knock most of that on the head, so I am really focused on Lincoln now. I used to head there for two days a week - it's a horrible slow road, lots of single-carriage roads and farm vehicles holding you up.

"I go back once every three weeks and that's to see some ongoing patients - I treat some people there with conditions like multiple sclerosis and things like that. Because they can't leave their homes, I haven't had the heart to tell them I'm not going to see them any more, because if I don't



**“Prior to Covid I had my own practice in Norwich”**

then no-one will.” He has adapted his home to be the epicentre of his business, as he

continues: “I now have a clinic built on to the side of the house - I see most of my patients there now. I have people come from as far away as Grimsby, although they don't tend to come as far as that now, that was more prior to Covid.

“Nowadays, Metheringham is about as far as it gets. People do travel reasonable distances today, though.”

So how did the devastating effects of Covid-19 hinder his business?

“It was extremely tough, particularly when the first lockdown came last March/April time,” he says. “Quite frankly, it felt like the world was going to come to an end, and we

# AN UPWARD CURVE AGAIN

were so unprepared for everything in terms of what to do and how to react. And for a period of time we were waiting for our governing body, the Osteopathic Council to give us guidance as to how to proceed.

“That took a bit of time to work out what to do, so I had to close for about five to six weeks. Luckily, as we are registered as allied healthcare professionals, we were told we were allowed to continue treating, but with use of full PPE...

cleaning rooms out between every patient, disinfecting, wearing a mask and all the

protective gear, and as long as we adhered to that we could continue treating.”

Naturally, he saw a decline in patients when the pandemic first took hold, but through time, with the public coming terms with life again and starting to head out into the new world around us as the lockdown restrictions have eased, his business has picked up.

“I’ve been very fortunate in that I receive a lot of recommendations, which is extremely good for me - it accounts for around 90% of my patients,” reveals Steve.

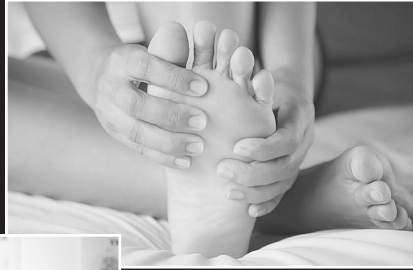
“But it has been a real mixed bag - let’s say I was treating 20 patients prior to Covid, probably 50% of those patients didn’t return once lockdown was eased, either they were shielding or had had family members who were shielding, or for personal reasons where they decided it was safer not to come in for treatment.

“In that short period, it was quite a

worrying time, but before too long it started to get busier with new patient enquiries, who had a different outlook. I lost a lot of patients,

but then gained quite a few new ones.

“I think it has balanced itself out, although I am probably busier now than I was prior to Covid. Over the past few weeks



**“I had to close for five to six weeks”**

and months, things have really started to pick up. As most of my patients have come through recommendations, I will view that as some sort of success.

“Some of my patients are in their 70s, while I had a new patient who came to me who was 12. It’s a real mix of ages and the ailments vary widely as well. I have patients who have had knee operations recently or shoulder surgery or have running injuries.”

So the future is looking bright again for Back To Health Osteopathy, with Steve summing up: “At the moment things are looking really positive.

“From what was looking like being a very worrying time, now public confidence is growing and through recommendations and the use of PPE, and the fact we obviously we know a lot more about Covid now, people are much happier and are happy to see people like myself.”

# SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

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## ■ LAST WALK (JUNE)

► Bright sunshine greeted walkers for our first group walk in nearly a year.

We were pleased to welcome four new walkers to the group for a seven-mile walk around Willingham Woods.

The tree canopy provided good shelter when needed and we were fortunate to enjoy the remnants of a bluebell display in Legsby Wood.

Judging by the large number of woodpiles scattered around, the lumberjacks have had a busy winter.

## ■ AUGUST WALK - SATURDAY 7th

► To avoid holiday traffic, a local walk of about seven miles starting from our village hall.



The walk will take us through Sudbrooke Park towards Reasby, before heading west to Pickering's Meadow Nature Reserve, then onto Sotherton before returning to Sudbrooke.

Cars are not therefore required. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9.30am.

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

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APRIL 2021

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MAY 2021

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# FAVOURITE THINGS

District and Parish Councillor Bob Waller is the next recipient in the chair...

## ALBUM

### RAY CHARLES' GREATEST HITS

This is my favourite, although recorded in 1961, closely followed by Simon and Garfunkel's Bridge Over Troubled Water or Rumours by Fleetwood Mac.



## FILM

### SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION

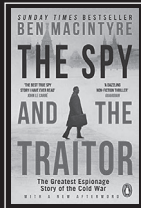
I really like the Shawshank Redemption with Morgan Freeman, as well as Shutter Island with Leonardo DiCaprio - they are films you have to pay attention to.



## BOOK

### THE SPY AND THE TRAITOR

For years my favourite was Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson. Last month I read The Spy and the Traitor by Ben Macintyre, a must read that could be my new favourite.



## HOLIDAY DESTINATION

### QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

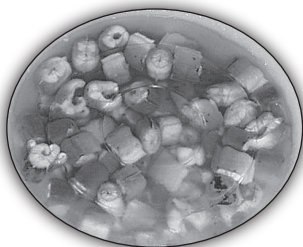
I been very lucky to go on some great overseas holidays, but the one that stands out is Queensland in Australia, a great outback adventure. I have also had great holidays caravanning in the UK especially Devon, Norfolk and Lincolnshire.



## FOOD

### SEAFOOD

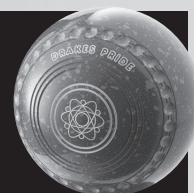
Any seafood especially jellied eels!







# A BURGEONING BOWLS SCENE



Think of a traditional British summer sporting pastime, and once you've got cricket and tennis out of the way, then bowls should figure highly in your thoughts.

The smell of fresh-cut grass, the chink of bowl upon bowl (and sometimes the jack), the anguished cries of a near-miss and the appreciation of a shot well played, there is much to savour about one of the country's oldest and most-established sports (one that can be played from nine to 90), which continues to be one of the beating hearts of the Commonwealth Games programme (it's never been included in the Olympics).

Also, how many other sports can you name in which both men and women compete against each other on a regular basis and on a level playing field? There is much to like about bowls. And in nearby Nettleham, here is a club that is

positively thriving as others around and about are folding due to a lack of numbers (think Bardney and Skellingthorpe), exacerbated by the Covid-19 crisis, that has seen memberships plunge around the country, even at leading clubs.

With over 60 members on their books, which includes newcomers from Sudbrooke and Langworth, Nettleham are bucking the trend and chairman Derek Kilby thinks he knows why.

"We welcome everyone who wants to join – those who just want a roll-up every now and then, to those who want to play league matches," explained Derek, who has been in the chair for the past 20 years.

"We are a very friendly club, plus we have an excellent green, a fact commented on by several other clubs in the area."

Indeed, looking at Nettleham's pristine, luscious green grass – compared to other clubs in the areas, whose greens are



covered in brown and black patches, pays testament to the hard work done by greenkeeper Alan Dines (also one of the team captains) to keep it looking so good.

The club has been at its home, just off Sudbrooke Lane, since 1937, after previously playing on land that is now the Co-Op car park for two years

previous. They have received grants in recent times to improve the green and the facilities and it is no surprise that they have developed a reputation for being one of the top clubs in the area.

They play in five different leagues – City of Lincoln (afternoon and evening), Lincoln & District, ASC Metals Triples and the Cliff League – and play against the likes of Sleaford, St Giles, Collingham, Heighington, Long Bennington and many more, while they also compete in numerous cup competitions throughout the season.

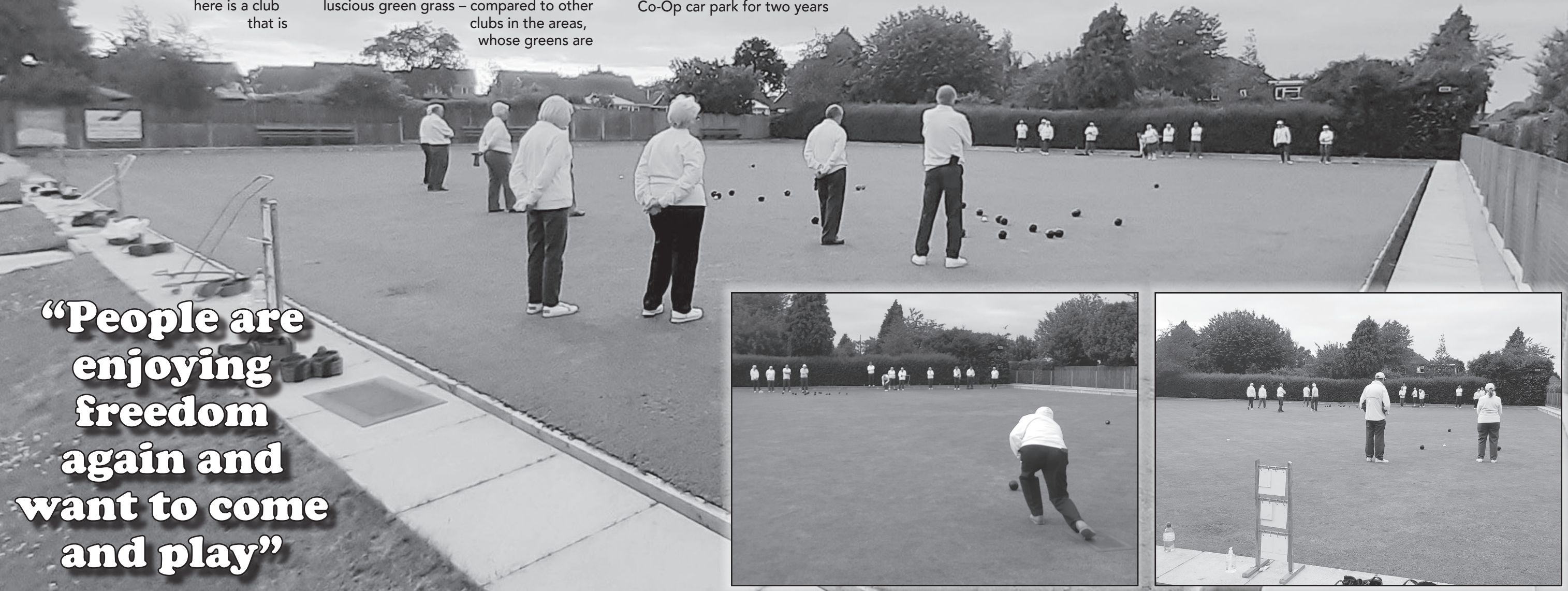
The club also run several internal tournaments, from singles to triples, while pre-Covid they had a busy social calendar, which involved putting on bowling events to raise money for several charities, while there is also a bar in the clubhouse, which sadly has been out of action for longer than some of

the members care to mention. In a normal year, the club would run an open day to attract new members, but because of all the restrictions and the uncertainties, they decided against running one this season, not that it mattered.

"We have actually seen the biggest increase in new members this year than for quite some time – new people move into the village, discover us and want to join and get involved," continued Derek in his southern twang.

"We had 10 new members join, which was a great number. People are now enjoying some sort of freedom again and they want to come and play.

"It's a casual, easy-going sport which appeals to a lot of people and we have had quite a lot of new members who have played in the league games already this year."



**"People are enjoying freedom again and want to come and play"**





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PC Rachel Harrison



PCSO Jackie Parker

### FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

As the lockdown measures start to ease, we will soon be starting a calendar of engagement activities to give members of the wider community the chance to speak with us face to face. If anyone has a meeting or get together groups planned and would like a member of the team to visit you, please get in touch.

Our email is: [Nettleham@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Nettleham@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

### LOCAL PRIORITIES

Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months. Our priorities for the next quarter are:

**Speeding** – Our Communities are raising concerns regarding speeding within the area, we will continue to conduct proactive speed checks and work with the Road Safety Partnership to help action these concerns.

**Anti-Social Behaviour** - Since the easing of Lockdown Restrictions there has been an increase in children and young adults congregating in hot spot areas. We will continue to patrol these areas and address any issues at these locations.

### WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

We have all seen the adverts stating a number of vehicles are being used without adequate insurance cover. This not only brings with it the risks of having damage and possible personal injuries, but the extra hassle of having to sort out a claim through your own insurance company. This can affect your no claims, excess and be recorded as a claim on your insurance depending on the circumstances.

Not only illegal but driving with no insurance is unfair on other road users, most companies now have an uninsured driver promise (or similar) to cover for this. Just to note one of our team priorities for the next few months is speeding through our villages, if your vehicle is stopped and you do not possess valid insurance it will be seized by us on the spot.

Please make sure you are insured and check that you are covered even if you think you are.

Thank you



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# PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

## ■ LATEST UPDATE

► As I write this I am still getting over the excitement of England beating Germany in the Euros. I appreciate some of you will not be as interested (especially long-suffering wives), but I am sure many a debate took place before the match regarding the team selection and formation. However, a good management team with mixed resources and a strong game plan proved success.

At WLDC we have just confirmed the appointment of the leader and deputy as well as adjusting the political balance of all committees and confirming several officer appointments. I think we now have a good management team, resources and plan to move the district to an even stronger position.

With regards the Covid pandemic, it is clear the variants will continue to be an issue, but it is expected that we will see the link between infections and hospitalisations continue to fall as the vaccine rollout continues and as all over 18-year-olds receive at least one jab. We wait to see if the remaining regulations are lifted on July 19.

The latest data in the district shows that we cannot be too complacent.

### Key headlines for the week are:

- 35 new confirmed cases, which is an increase of 13.3% on the previous week. The infection rate for the District currently stands at 35.5 per 100,000 and the gap between this and the national infection rate (38.8 per 100,000) has narrowed over the past seven days.

- The rising infection rate is being driven by

an increase in cases in the 19-24 age group. For all other age groups, infection rates are relatively stable or falling. Nationally, infections are highest and growing in the 4-24 age cohort. Rates are also rising, but more slowly, in 25-59-year-olds.

- I am pleased to report there are currently no Covid patients in hospital in Lincolnshire and there have been no Covid-related deaths in West Lindsey during the past week.

- There have been no new outbreaks in the community, however, the three new outbreaks reported last week are ongoing. One of these is in a medical setting, one is in an educational setting and one in a care home setting.

- Due to an NHS internal IT error, updated vaccination figures are not currently available.

- Latest data from this week suggests there are early signs that the rate of increase in new infections is beginning to slow down. With the vaccine now available to all over-18s, and a very high uptake amongst 18-24 year olds so far, this trend should continue over the next four weeks though it is still too early to say how high the peak of the third wave will be.

## ■ CENTRAL LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL PLAN REVIEW UPDATE

► On Monday 21 June, the members of the Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee gave the go ahead for the Consultation Draft of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan to be published for public consultation.

Members of CLJSPC acknowledged the opportunities the Consultation Draft Local Plan

# Central Lincolnshire LOCAL PLAN



# PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

presents, particularly around Climate Change and are eager to hear views from the community and stakeholders in relation to those proposals and others.

The consultation document will be published on the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan website [www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/central-lincolnshire](http://www.n-kesteven.gov.uk/central-lincolnshire).

As with all consultations it is important that as many people engage with the process as possible and it is hoped that we can encourage residents and Parish Council's across the district to provide comments on the consultation documents too.

The government has announced a "Levelling up Fund". I am sure many residents would have read about this in the press. WLDC have

submitted a very comprehensive bid for £17m. Competition for the funding will be challenging as the Council is just one of many local authorities bidding for a share of £4.8 billion fund, announced earlier this year.

However, this hasn't stopped the Council as it realises the cash aimed at funding projects such as high street regeneration and boosting cultural assets is an opportunity not to be missed.

Our local MP has been working with the Council to ensure that the bid aligns with regional recovery priorities and the Governments national strategic plans.

If the bid is successful, then I will give further details .

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Many thanks,  
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*Sudbrooke News*  
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# THE CHURCH DIARY

WITH REVD PENNY GREEN - 01522 595596 [slbchurches@virginmedia.com](mailto:slbchurches@virginmedia.com)

## THE NEW ARRIVAL

Summer's here and the time is right for newly-ordained clergy to come into parishes... and so we welcome to our parishes Revd Jess Bellshaw who will take up a Curacy with us. She writes...



'Hello! I'm Jess and I'm soon to be the assistant curate in the benefice of South Lawres and Barlings. I'm married to Jonathan and we have a teenage son and two dogs. I've lived in Lincoln for the past 33 years and worked as a primary school teacher.

I have just completed two years' study at St Hild College in Sheffield where I undertook a Masters in Theology, Mission and Ministry. As I explored my call to ordination my home church and placement church during my training has been St Swithin's Lincoln and I have really enjoyed being able to be involved in lots of different parts of ministry.

'We are really looking forward to moving to Fiskerton as a family. When I'm not studying, I enjoy baking, gardening and arts and crafts. As a family we are big Lincoln City supporters

and enjoy going to the matches, we like movie nights and adventures to the seaside! One of our most favourite being our trip a couple of years ago around the north coast of Scotland, it certainly fuelled my love of Highland cows!

'My journey to ordination has been one of excitement, nerves and generally learning to be brave and live out of my comfort zone!

I first felt the call to ordained ministry in 2013 whilst sitting in a chapel on the Isle of Lewis, I was sure God must have made a mistake though as at the time I was not even worshipping in an Anglican church! Fast forward nine years and I am soon to enter ordained ministry.

It has been a journey of a deepening faith, of finding my confidence in my calling, of living daily remembering the faithfulness of God, of accepting my part in his mission and of responding obediently to the call for a life of service.

'I'm looking forward to the next part of the adventure!' Jess

# CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

## JULY

Sun 11	Barlings	9.15am	Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Communion
Wed 14	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 18	Fiskerton	9.15am	Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
	Reepham	4pm	Messy Church
Wed 21	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 25	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Reepham	10.45am	Communion

Sun 1	Greetwell	10.45am	Communion
Wed 4	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 8	Barlings	9.15am	Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Communion
Wed 11	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 15	Fiskerton	9.15am	Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
Wed 18	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 22	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Reepham	10.45am	Communion
Wed 25	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion

## AUGUST

Sun 1	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Communion
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# 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 519544**

We will get deliveries to folks as soon as we can.

Arvind and a delivery team are happy to arrange local shopping deliveries from

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

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

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

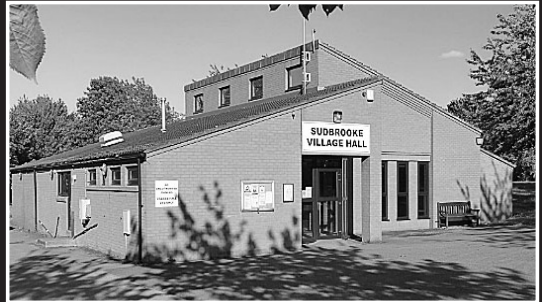
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Limited use of the hall has resumed as allowed and we are monitoring the Covid precautions being taken. The situation re Covid-19 is constantly changing and we will keep hall users up-to-date with developments. It is hoped that the village hall can be available for hire for private parties after July 19.



Enquiries will be taken on the above email and telephone number.

It is hoped to resume the monthly quiz nights in September. This will depend on the regulations and the availability of volunteers for table service. As things stand at the moment prior booking will be required.

We are also pleased to welcome Mrs T Bowman as a Trustee.

## QUIZ ANSWERS

1 Bogata; 2 George Eliot; 3 Harry Kane; 4 Eric Bana; 5 Sodium; 6 Bonanza; 7 Gouache; 8 An Accolade; 9 Robespierre; 10 Kerry; 11 Attache; 12 Pet Sounds; 13 SW19; 14 The Bath; 15 Pan's People; 16 Wozzel Gummidge; 17 Betty Boo; 18 Cauliflower Ear; 19 Brown; 20 88



# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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

## ■ FLOWER OF THE MONTH COMP

► We actually were able to bring real flowers for our monthly competition, when members gathered together on a lovely June afternoon for a cheese and wine lunch meeting (socially distanced of course and adhering to the rules) in Coral's beautiful garden. Everyone was delighted to greet one another and able to feel as though we were doing something "normal" by meeting as a club in an idyllic outdoor setting.

We all benefitted immensely from such a simple activity and Coral's wonderful garden filled us with such happiness, wonder and joy as we wandered round viewing the wide selection of flowers, shrubs, fruit and



vegetable areas - not forgetting the newly-planted dinosaur garden.

We look forward to repeating the experience again in July when we should be able to weigh our yield from the "grow a seed potato in a pot" challenge.

The flower of the month was won by Roger, whose entry was a pristine, delicate pale pink Peony, purchased locally a few years ago from



Bennisons Peony Nursery at Firsby. In second place was John's delightful bright yellow and orange Ranunculus flower with its tissue-thin petals (other members of the Ranunculaceae genus are buttercup, spearwort and water crowfoot).

Third place was awarded to Rupert's flamboyant Papaver - stunning bright red petals with jet black centre. There were 15 entries this month and thanks to our judge who thoroughly enjoyed selecting the eventual winners and to all who supported the competition.

## ■ BEST HANGING BASKET

► A reminder that the initial judging of

village hanging baskets visible from the public footpath will take place from the middle to the end of July.

Scothern Nurseries will once again sponsor the event and will judge the final six baskets selected by members of the Gardening Club, which will take place towards the end of July/beginning of August.

## ■ TALLEST SUNFLOWER

► Hope your entries for this village competition are growing strongly - don't forget to let us know when they need to be photographed (which is likely to be sometime in August), by contacting John or Iris (07887 688 100).

## ■ GARDENING TASKS FOR JULY

► Happy summer gardening! The best advice we can give is to sit down, relax and enjoy you

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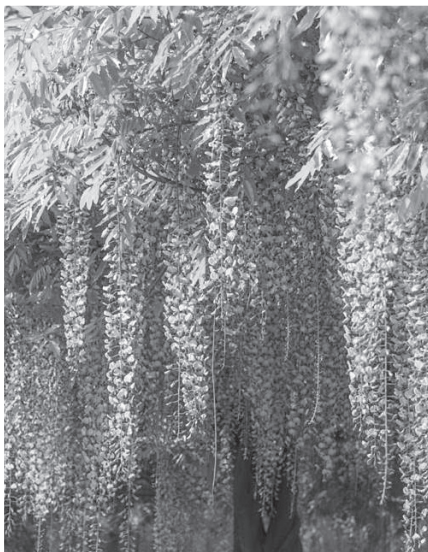
gardens whenever the weather is fine. Whilst you are pottering around, keep plants looking good by regularly dead-heading bedding plants and repeat flowering perennials and you will be rewarded by a longer display of blooms.

During dry periods remember to water containers and new plants (using grey water if possible) and hoe off weeds which always seem to thrive

whatever the conditions. Clear algae, blanket weed and debris from ponds, and keep them topped up.

Now is the time to give lawns a quick-acting summer feed (but don't feed wildflower patches or meadows). Further advice on this month's gardening jobs can be found online at [rhs.org.uk/July](http://rhs.org.uk/July).

Keep harvesting your fruit and vegetables and if you have a surfeit of produce we're sure members of your family, friends and neighbours will benefit from your generosity.



shoots of the current year's growth to five or six leaves - this will encourage flower buds to form. Using rainwater keep camelias, azaleas and rhododendrons well-watered, particularly those in pots, as they require moisture now to produce flower buds for next year. If your water butt is empty this is an ideal time to give it a thorough clean.

Turn your compost heap to mix contents and add air, which is necessary for the composting process - the heap should be slightly moist. If it is not covered by a lid, place a layer of old carpet or cardboard on top to help retain heat and moisture and prevent weed seed from blowing in.

Spare a thought for birds and small animals by leaving a few seed heads of Sunflowers, Lavenders and Verbena Bonariensis - these will provide an important food source as summer mellows and fades into autumn.

Further advice on



## ■ GARDENING TASKS FOR AUGUST

► August is the month for harvesting and enjoying your labours and there are some tasks which will help keep your plot healthy and productive.

Continue deadheading plants such as dahlias, roses and summer annuals. Tidy up the wisteria by summer pruning the whippy green

August jobs can be found online at [rhs.org.uk/august](http://rhs.org.uk/august).

# POETRY BOX

## FRAGILITY OF LIFE

Unwitting is death's silent hand,  
Approaching whence unseen,  
From out of the shadows it appears,  
Sadly to curtail all one's hopes and fears.

Life is remittant, full of spark and demands,  
You play along to the every day tune,  
But suddenly without any warning,  
It strikes to leave loved ones in mourning.

With little rhyme or reasoning,  
There's no sense or indeed justice,  
It strikes against those unprepared,  
Leaving the terrible ones so unjustly spared.

Fragility of life,  
Grasp what is left of your time  
And make music and joy, not sweet rhyme.

*By The Sudbrooke Muse*

# ALLOTMENTS

**Any resident who is interested in an allotment in the village please register your interest with Ben Martin, Project Manager at The Parklands on [ben@theparklandssudbrooke.co.uk](mailto:ben@theparklandssudbrooke.co.uk)**



# WELTON PATIENTS' AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

## ■ LATEST UPDATE

► I thought some of you might be interested to know the amount raised recently for PDA funds.

The total raised on our sales tables from Easter to the time of writing this, June 11, is £1,645.70. There will hopefully be more to add to that in the next few weeks. This year-to-date sales of, mainly jigsaw puzzles, on Facebook Market Place have raised a further £745 and again sales are continuing.

We would like to thank everyone who has donated items for sale and also those who have visited the stalls and made purchases not forgetting the ladies who have patiently counted jigsaw puzzle pieces to ensure the puzzles are complete!

As many of you know, during the vaccination period at the Lincolnshire Showground, patients needing transport were given my number and asked to contact me direct. The system, I feel, worked really well and I was happy to ease the flow of phone calls going into the Health Centre.

It was also lovely to speak to so many patients who were clearly delighted, if a bit apprehensive, about leaving the house to get their Covid 'jab'

Some of you told me you hadn't set foot outside for many months. Having said that, it is now time for me to get back to being 'just a volunteer co-ordinator' so could I ask that you all please ring your transport requests through to the Health Centre?

It is time for some normality to return if only so that I don't have to hear my seven-year-old grandson say 'phone's ringing, Gran. It will be the PDA and when will my tea be ready?'

Finally, is there anyone reading this who would like to be a volunteer driver for the PDA? Before the first lockdown a couple of people had enquired, but then events overtook us all! There is no fixed commitment just a desire to help out in the community.

If you want to know all about how the car scheme works, please give me a call with no commitment and we can have a chat.

Please all take care of yourselves and each other!

## ■ PROVISIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Saturday 30th October: Autumn Fayre
- Friday 3rd December: Christmas Lunch



An update from u3a Lindsey: We are planning an 'informal' meeting at Welton Village Hall on the morning of Thursday 5 August 2021 for free coffee/tea and biscuits to enable old and new friends to meet.

We have many interesting activity groups many of which are already active – details of all these are on our regularly updated website

[www.lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://www.lindseyu3a.org.uk). where you can also find details on how you can join our thriving group.

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

We look forward to seeing you at our forthcoming meetings.

*Mandy Murphy  
Chairman u3a Lindsey*

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