

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021

## IT'S BACK!

QUIZ NIGHT RETURNS TO SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL  
FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER - DOORS OPEN 7.30pm

For full details, please see page 3



# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

SEPTEMBER 2021

I CAN'T remember the last time I sat inside the Village Hall for the monthly quiz night. It's great to see it finally return after so long away. Hopefully the Bramham Lounge will be full of eager quizzers ready to do battle on September 10. Is normality finally returning?

It's been all change at Sudbrooke Preschool (p10) these past few months with Olwen Edwards' retirement now being followed by manager Vicki Timings-Thompson's. (p6-7) It will seem strange not to see either of these two great stalwarts involved any more. My two children both had the benefits of their expertise while they were there.

We look at Sudbrooke Woods (p14-15) this month and all the good work being undertaken there, but we're sad to report of mischief afoot at Sudbrooke Scout Camp (p20).

The winners of the village hanging basket competition are revealed (p8), while the introduction of a new coffee morning (p22) is another boost for the village. Surf's up. **Dom**

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# **THE SADBROOKE LOCAL**

## **Sudbrooke Village Hall**

### **Quiz Night Returns!**



**Friday 10 September 2021**

**Doors Open 7.30pm**



**After an enforced break of 18 months, Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee are pleased to announce that the Village Hall quiz night will be returning on Friday 10 September 2021.**

**You'll be delighted to know that the bar has been extensively restocked, and as a special introductory offer we will even provide you with the answers for one round of the quiz!**

**If you've never been to the quiz night before, then this might be your chance to give it a go! The maximum number in a team is SIX. Entry is £1 per person.**

**Future quiz night dates for your diary in 2021...**

**Friday 8 October**

**Friday 12 November**

**Friday 10 December (Christmas Quiz)**

*Sudbrooke Village Hall is a registered Charity No. 504153*

## **COMING NEXT MONTH: CHILDREN'S PLAY PARK FEATURE**

We want your views on the play park - do you use it and what do you think to it? Email [sudbrookenews@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookenews@gmail.com)

# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## REPORT OF REMOTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1 JULY 2021

**The Parish Council was able to meet face to face for the first time for a year for its July meeting.**

**We welcomed two new councillors – Simon Crampton and Dave Scott, but said goodbye to vice-chairman Bob Waller. Bob will be retaining his position as District Councillor for the Sudbrooke Ward.**

**The vacancy is being advertised through the procedure required by West Lindsey District Council and anyone interested in the position please contact the Clerk to the Council.**

► **Stuart Curtis Sports Field** – It has been a busy summer for the Parish Council, with having to deal with campers on the Stuart Curtis field. They did leave when asked, but left behind them an array of litter which Councillors and a kindly resident picked up. The gate onto the Stuart Curtis field is currently padlocked and chained, but pedestrian access is available through the gap in the hedge which now has posts in place to prevent vehicular access. The playing surface of the field has improved immensely with a layer of top soil, rolling and weekly cutting. It is available for matches if any club is wanting to book it through the Parish Council.

► **CCTV at Village Hall** – Following vandalism and damage at the Village Hall, a resident has generously offered to pay for an upgraded CCTV system at the Hall. By the time the magazine is published the new system will have been fitted. It covers

a 360-degree radius of the hall and the grounds and will hopefully be more of a deterrent than a requirement to identify vandals.

► **Speeding along Sothorn Lane** – A resident had complained of the speed of traffic travelling through the village along Sothorn Lane. A working party has been formed from members of the Parish Council with DC Bob Waller and will investigate the cost of a speed indicator system similar to that which Sothorn has recently had installed.

► **Public Footpath 159** – Concern has been expressed by several residents about the alleged aggressive bullocks in the field alongside the public footpath and that only one strand of electric fencing was between the cattle and the footpath. The Parish Council has liaised with the landowners who have made assurances that they intend to renew the fencing this year and install a single strand of high tensile wire which will be stronger than what is currently in place. However, should residents not feel comfortable walking alongside the cattle it would be wiser not to do so.

► **E-scooters** – Concern has been expressed about children in the village that are using E-scooters and not wearing protective clothing, ie a helmet. These vehicles travel at a fair speed and parents are urged to provide at least helmets for their children using them.

# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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► **Seats in the Village** - The Parish Council has purchased two new seats for the village - one which is sited on Main Drive and a replacement for the memorial seat in Northfield Park which will soon be put in place.

► **Overgrown trees and shrubs** - There are quite a few trees and shrubs in residents gardens overhanging the footway, foliage seems to have grown at

an exceptional rate this year - if you receive a letter requesting you to cut back an overhanging tree or shrub please do not take offence - it is a polite request and should be read as such.

► **Next Meeting** - The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 9th September, 7.30pm in the Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall. Residents will be welcome to attend.

**The September Parish Council meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday 9 September 2021 to be held at 7.30pm in the Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend.**

## READERS' LETTERS

### YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

#### ■ MORE MEMORIALS

Dear Editor,

In this village with a fairly elderly population and unfortunately a fairly regular amount of population deaths, I find it rather sad that there are so few memorial bench seats in the village donated by grieving friends and relatives.

We only ever had two. One for a little boy in the children's playground in Beresford Drive, and one in front of the Parish Hall (now the one to the little boy has been removed leaving us with only one).

If you compare it with Nettleham and most nearby villages this is quite surprising. Most of these have dozens where folks can sit and pay respect. Maybe grieving relatives and friends may care to consider providing such a lovely tribute to a loved one in the village.

Jim Wharton

#### ■ BENCH ISSUES

Dear Editor,

Can I please ask if we could have a few tree trunk bench seats erected on the walkways in the woods

The sort I mean are with two short parts with a longer piece laid along on top of them, nothing fancy, but just a spot to rest a while while enjoying our lovely village in the trees and undergrowth.

For elderly and infirm folks like me, they would be a God-send and make our lives so much nicer and more enjoyable.

I often notice tree trunks just lying around in the woods and surrounding fields. Perhaps the owners would kindly donate them.

Pete Carter

(Message from the editor: I think you may have not noticed, but there are already benches that have been built in the woods)

# THE KIDS WILL BE ALRIGHT

MOST children of primary school age and above in the village will have been helped in their formative years by Mrs Vicki Timings-Thompson, Sudbrooke Preschool's de facto leader for more years than she cares to remember.

Whether it was learning to read, counting building blocks, chucking paint on to some paper, or being guided through a Christmas Nativity scene, Vicki, or Mrs T-T as she was affectionately known, has ushered countless children through their early years, seeing them turn from shrinking violets into blossoming flowers, steering them out of the port of early education and calmly into the choppy waters of primary and then secondary tuition.

But sadly, no more local children will benefit from her undoubted wisdom and guidance now following her decision to gracefully retire and hand the baton over to Laura Hutchinson, her successor at the Preschool.

"Retirement will give me more time to catch up on visiting family and friends," said the former RAF Signals Intelligence officer (and how many former pupils knew that?).

"I wanted to stay until Laura had finished studying for her degree. Adding to this, I have a 'Big Birthday' this year - so the timing is just right."

Vicki joined the Preschool team way back in 1999, not long after she moved to the village and it was certainly a departure from her previous career.

"Early years was new to me," she explained. "In the RAF, I spent 10 years behind the Berlin Wall, as a Russian and German linguist.



**"I played a lot of sports back then and was an RAF skiing instructor"**

I played a lot of sports back then, was an RAF skiing instructor and spent time in the RAF ski team - so Preschool was completely different!

"I had volunteered at my son's preschool and found I liked working with children. We were moving to Sudbrooke and I thought the village preschool was lovely, they needed staff so I joined the team."

She left in 2002 for a couple of years when she had her daughter, but

returned two years later and then enjoyed an unbroken 19-year stint, eventually becoming the manager until calling time on her duties, ironically only a few months after fellow stalwart Olwen Edwards stepped down.

"I shall miss being able to share in the children's achievements, seeing them gain in

# NOW VICKI HAS RETIRED...

confidence and learn new skills. I always liked reading stories.

"We have story time every day at Preschool and the children's expressions and reactions when engrossed in particular stories is just so lovely. Also working with the lovely staff of course!

"Because the children are so young at Preschool, you spend so much time with each child. So much so, that I may well remember them all! Of course, I have seen many families with more than one child come to Preschool. It was always nice to see the little brothers and sisters starting and the families coming back to us."

How proud was she to play a role in so many children's lives? She went on: "Early years is a vital time in a child's development and we want to make it as rewarding as possible. Knowing our former children go on to do well after leaving us, is great to hear."

**"Early years  
is such a  
vital time"**



Laura knows she will be a tough act to follow and admitted: "Vicki will be sadly missed by the Preschool team, myself, Rach and Sara, who have worked with her for many years, as well as the many families that have had children attend and then returned years later with younger siblings knowing that their children have been in a great caring and friendly environment.

"I'm sure now that Vicki will have more time on her hands we will see her around the village walking her dog, Teddy.

"We would like to wish Vicki all the best for the future in her retirement and let her know that she is more than welcome to pop in for a cup of tea at any time!"

Finally, what are Vicki's abiding memories of her time at the Preschool?

She concluded: "In a strange way, the few weeks last year coming out of lockdown. It was a difficult time for everyone, but the families were very supportive to the different routines and respectful of the changes in place. It was nice to see. I know the children still really enjoyed their time there."

# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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

## ■ VILLAGE HANGING BASKET COMPETITION - THE RESULTS

▶ A sincere thank you has been given to the three pairs of club members who selected the baskets to go forward into the final round this year, and to our expert horticultural judge, namely Paul Maxey from Scothern Nurseries (who also very kindly provided the first and second prizes). The six baskets chosen to go forward were positioned at:

- \* 6 Holme Drive
- \* 41 Windsor Close
- \* 1 Chestnut Close
- \* 18 St Edward's Drive
- \* 19 Beresford Drive
- \* 12 Maple Drive.

The final round of judging was undertaken at the beginning of August and after close inspection of all six baskets, Paul commented very favourably on the high standard of hanging baskets displayed in our village.

So well done to all the gardeners who put so much effort into planting and caring for their baskets, and to everyone who displayed such a fine selection of baskets, hayracks, other wall-mounted containers, plus the huge amount of other annually planted pots and containers displayed in their front gardens - it was a delight to wander round and enjoy the floral spectacle.

First place was awarded to **Sheila and Mike Cannon at 1 Chestnut Close** - a stunning multicoloured mix of trailing begonias which were all in excellent condition.

Our congratulations were conveyed to Mike and Sheila as they were presented with the Hanging Basket Shield and their prize.

Second place was awarded to **Adrian Small at 19 Beresford Drive**, for his beautifully shaped, colourful mixed selection of plants including calibrachoa, petunia, bacopa and fuschia. Once again our congratulations were given to Adrian when we presented him with his prize.





# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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

## ■ JULY CLUB OUTDOOR GATHERING

► At our socially-distanced garden gathering, we thoroughly enjoyed each other's company and conversation whilst also partaking of a delicious cheese and wine lunch. We eventually moved on to the main event, which was weighing the yield from the 19 entries in the Potato Challenge. Gardening gloves were donned, pots were emptied and the potatoes very carefully weighed and noted. Members' emotions when their own yield was declared ranged between amazement, disappointment, delight and even total disbelief!

Coral's harvest was declared the winner, with an amazing 1,295 grams being recorded. She declared her success was due to using a larger pot than last time and moving it into the greenhouse during a very cold spell of weather. In second place was Nicola's entry weighing in at 1,153 grams, beating husband Rupert's yield by a mere 60 grams (1,093 recorded).

Coral was presented with a bespoke certificate very kindly produced by another club member, but... there is everything to play for in next year's Potato Challenge. Just cast your eyes over the fabulous trophy being awarded next year - no expense has been spared!!

## ■ TALLEST SUNFLOWER CHALLENGE

► At the time of writing this article, we are still busy photographing and measuring the sunflowers grown by members and villagers. The results will be announced in next month's magazine. Please make contact as soon as possible with John and Iris on 07887 688100 if you have an entry for the competition.

## ■ GARDENING TASKS FOR SEPTEMBER

► Now is the time to reap the rewards of your labour by continuing to harvest from your floral cutting beds, vegetable and/or fruit patches - those autumn raspberries will be delicious!



Garden birds have finished nesting and hedges can be pruned at this time of year. Start dividing herbaceous perennials as well as collecting and sowing seeds from hardy annuals. Bulb catalogues are being popped through our letterboxes, so take time out from the chores to sit down and decide what to buy and set to enhance your spring display. Other suggested tasks for the month can be found on the RHS website at [rhs.org.uk/September](https://www.rhs.org.uk/September).

## ■ CANCELLED

► Now finally, just a reminder that the Village Autumn Show in September and the Speaker Evening in October have once again been cancelled.

# SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL

WITH LAURA HUTCHINSON - 01522 754047

## ■ FOND FAREWELLS

Due to Covid restrictions, we were unable to have our traditional leavers party with a magician. Instead, we decided we would hold a teddy bears picnic.

The children brought in their favourite teddy bear and a picnic lunch. They enjoyed a story of 'where's my teddy' and various party games including pass the parcel.

We said goodbye to nine children who will be moving on and would like to wish them all good luck at big school.

As well as saying goodbye to nine families, we also said farewell to Mrs Timings-Thompson, who after more than 20 years, has decided to retire. She will be greatly missed by the staff and children.

Sudbrooke preschool is set to re-open on Monday 6 September after the summer holidays, with Laura Hutchinson taking on the role as manager and Sara Hastings as deputy manager.

We will also be welcoming Suzie

Phillips into our preschool team who will be joining us as a preschool assistant on the first day of the autumn term along with five new families.

We hope you have all enjoyed your summer break and we look forward to returning on September 6 to lots of lovely smiling faces!

Sudbrooke preschool still have spaces available for children from the age of two and a half to four years. We accept 15 hours universal government funding as well as 30 hours extended government funding from the term after the child's third birthday.

If you would like more info please contact us on 01522 754047 or check our website: [sudbrookepreschool.com](http://sudbrookepreschool.com).



*Sudbrooke Parish Council*

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

# **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

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



**PLEASE HELP TIDY OUR VILLAGE**  
*Bags, Grabbers, Gloves provided*  
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*All Covid 19 regulations in place at the time of the litter  
pick will be strictly adhered to.*

# SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

## ■ LAST WALKS

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

In July, our walk of approximately seven miles was around Bardney Limewoods including Southrey Ferry and Tupholme Abbey.

The weather was mostly pleasant contrary to the dreadful forecast of storms.

In fact we only had one short spell of heavy rain to contend with.

We finished our walk at the Bardney Heritage Centre where members enjoyed a late lunch of fish and chips with free entertainment from Barry, the proprietor.

Bright sunshine and a gentle breeze were ideal conditions for our August walk through Sudbrooke Park towards Reasby and then westwards to Scothern.

Fields that are usually very muddy were pleasantly dry underfoot with a considerate clear pathway cut through the cereal crops to avoid plant damage.

It looks like a bumper harvest for cereal farmers.

From Pickerings Meadow nature reserve most members opted for an enjoyable late lunch at Scothern Nurseries restaurant where we were made most welcome.

## ■ NEXT WALK

► It is our annual coastal walk and this year will take place in the Sandilands and Huttoft areas of the east coast.

A walk of approximately seven miles along field paths, minor roads and a disused railway line.

If it's a wet day the field paths can get muddy.

We pass through a number of small nature reserves during the walk.

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

The walk should finish around 2.30pm with the option to return to Sudbrooke or have a late fish and chip lunch at a coastal restaurant.



These are just a few of my..

# FAVOURITE THINGS

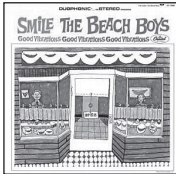
Sudbrooke News editor Dom Picksley himself is the next recipient in the chair..

## ALBUM

### THE BEACH BOYS SMILE

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Brian Wilson and the Beach Boys at the peak of their extraordinary powers. Incredible.



## FILM

### JAWS

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## HOLIDAY DESTINATION

### CYPRUS

UK destinations like Devon, the Isle of Wight and Norfolk are terrific, while Denmark was amazing a couple of years ago, but Cyprus just edges out in front, especially if you are lucky enough to have a villa with pool for a week. Guaranteed sunshine also helps, but the island has such a friendly, magical vibe to it.



## FOOD

### KING PRAWN CURRY

I just love seafood along with rice, so this dish goes down a treat.



# WOODS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

There have been plenty of improvements in Sudbrooke Woods over the past few months, with the pathways being overhauled, benches being created and a lovely new bridge built to connect the parth to the island in the lake.

Some ingenuity has been utilised, with wooden benches being created from old telegraph poles, while the main paths throughout have been made much clearer and laid with stones and rocks, although it has to be said – and a reader has also picked up on it (see letter, right) – that in some places it is quite tough to walk on given the size of some stones used, but this is a minor quibble in the grand scheme of things.

Areas of mess have also been cleared up and how nice it is to see the river flowing properly without so much debris in the water clogging up its arteries.

The bridge to the island is a work of art and also helps with the flow of the lake (what flow there is) and makes getting to the island much easier now than it ever did.

Work is still being carried out, with old paths that have become overgrown also being a new lease of life, laid with wood chippings from trees that have had to be chopped down, and the added elements of a couple of dustbin bags being hung on the side of the new benches seems to have cut down on the amount of litter in the woods.

Ben from the Parklands project had this to say about the work being undertaken: *“As the developer of The Parklands, Jackson Living has always been 100% committed to putting back into the community.*

*“Our promise to improve the footpaths and trails within the woodlands is one which we are keen to deliver on as we view them as the most important asset of the development.*

*“We want to see our new residents as well as residents from surrounding neighbourhood enjoying the natural environment and we’re extremely pleased at the positive feedback we have received so far.”*

Now, what about this mystery carved bear that is supposed to be lurking in the woods? Has anyone had any luck in finding it yet? If so, please could you give those of us who haven’t spotted it some kind of clue as to its whereabouts as it proving to be rather elusive. Or is it just someone having fun?

Oh, and why is the lake so green?

**“Our promise is to improve the footpaths and the trails in the woodlands”**



## READER'S LETTER

### YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

#### ■ STALLING STONES

Dear Editor,  
Thanks to whoever is responsible for renewing the footpaths in the woods they are great, but unfortunately because the stones in many places are so large they are very hard to walk

on especially for children, the elderly or anyone in soft shoes.

Please can you arrange for a top coating of smaller chippings or even soil on top of these large sharp ones to finish the job off perfectly.

John Nuttall

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**SUDBROOKE NEWS**

MAY 2021

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# PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

## ■ LATEST UPDATE

► When talking with friends and family, I am surprised so many are saying how quick this year has gone (as I write this there are only 126 days to Christmas!). Is it because of all the restrictions we had last year that, as the situation improves perhaps, we are trying to make up for lost time and we are all keeping very busy this year and time flies by? Just a thought.

People passing my house on Church Lane will see that I have sold my property and we are on the move. Although we have not found the house we want as yet, it will not be in Sudbrooke and as such I will not be able to continue as Vice Chair of the Parish Council, so I have resigned from the PC.

Fortunately we have a very strong team and a few residents who have shown an interest in joining the Parish Council.

The situation as a District Councillor is different. If I move out of West Lindsey I can remain a councillor until the next election, when I would have to stand down. So I will still be your representative at WLDC and will still attend Parish Council meetings in my capacity as District Councillor, but will not have a vote on parish matters.

We have also seen this week the difficult scenes in Afghanistan, which I am sure has affected many residents across the district. The Government has asked for all local authorities to support the settlement scheme and officers and members will present a paper to Prosperous Communities Committee in September.

I'm sure we all have our own views on the situation, but at WLDC we are working hard to consider how we might support the innocent victims and consider supporting those charities that offer help, in particular to women and young children.

## ■ COVID DATA

► I fully appreciate that the following may be slightly out of date as figures change daily and whilst the local news (Look North) provides the overall headline figure, I believe the following detailed information is useful.

The Covid key headlines for West Lindsey are:

▲ 277 new cases, an increase of 2% on the previous week. West Lindsey's current infection rate is 299.4 per 100,000 which is just below the England average of 305.5 per 100,000.

▲ The East Midlands region is currently experiencing some of the highest rates of infection in England. While cases across Lincolnshire remain high, the rate of increase is beginning to slow in Boston, Lincoln and North Kesteven.

▲ Of the 56 Covid patients currently in hospital in Lincolnshire, six require mechanical ventilation. Sadly, there has been one Covid-related death in West Lindsey in the past week.

▲ At ward level, cases are highest and rising in Sudbrooke, Market Rasen and Wold View. Cases in Scampton have fallen and the outbreak at RAF Scampton is no longer active.

▲ As of 17 August, 89.5% (71,463) of the district's eligible population had received a first dose of the Covid vaccine, while 80.9% (64,610) had received a second dose.

I think the fact that Sudbrooke appears in the fourth bullet point is a sobering reminder that Covid has not gone away or been defeated.

I hope you all agree with me that we must encourage everyone who is eligible to have a jab to have one.

I personally don't believe we need to give an "incentive" to anyone, saving lives and protecting the population and our way of life should surely be enough.

# POETRY BOX

## TOKYO OLYMPICS

It's been a long time since Rio,  
A year more than expected,  
The world's waited patiently,  
And now we are finally connected.

Connected and rivals at the same time,  
For each and every athlete proving themselves sublime.  
Only three top spots are worthy of a medal,  
So it'll be a hard battle to the highest level.

Thirty-three sports take place at this great event of fame,  
Including tennis, taekwondo and of course football,  
the beautiful game.

This is the greatest show on Earth and is currently live,  
And it won't take long to see which countries will thrive.  
This is the Olympics like we've never seen before,  
All of us are ready, so let's see who tops the score!

*By Rohan Rai  
Age 12 years*

# 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)**



# SUDBROOKE SCOUT CAMP

## ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

**W**ith the changes in the Covid-19 restrictions, the Scout Campsite is now seeing much more use by visiting groups. Over the past 18 months a team of volunteers has continued to carry out maintenance work, clearing leaves and branches, repairing fences, installing a crate climbing facility and painting wood preservative on to the climbing tower.

However, we have been getting regular unwanted visitors. Youths on bicycles have been seen within the grounds of the campsite.

These youths have lit fires, sat around drinking alcohol and leaving a mess of empty alcohol bottles, crisp packets, ash, condoms, and burnt wood. They have also caused

damage to activity equipment, uprooted tree supports and thrown them in to the lake, broken benches in the archery shelter. In one case they have even found an old rope and climbed the tower. All this

anti-social behaviour causes more work for the volunteers clearing up after them and repairing damage caused. The litter can be a safety hazard especially if there is broken glass, causing potential injuries to the young users of the campsite.

Do you know what your children and young adults are up to in an evening?

Do they come back smelling of wood smoke?

*Nick Cornwell-Smith  
On behalf of the Sudbrooke  
Scout Campsite Team*

PS: We do accept bookings from non-Scout and Guide groups at [camping.sp@lincolndistrictscouts.org.uk](http://camping.sp@lincolndistrictscouts.org.uk)



# 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/ 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](mailto:sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com)

07539 604258

We are pleased to report that the Village Hall has fully reopened and is once again available for private parties. See booking details above. Birthday and Christening parties are already popular.

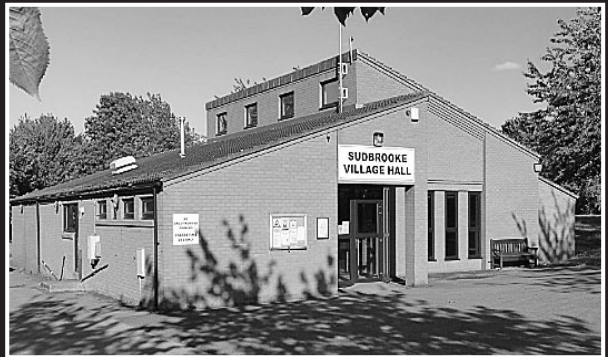
Regular activities are starting again.

Stuart has dusted his microphone and the quiz nights start in September.

There will be a coffee morning on 10 September with a view to this becoming a regular fixture if well supported. See details elsewhere in this issue.

Looking for something interesting to do in your spare time? Voluntary bar staff are needed for when the bar is booked for a function.

You have to be aged 18 or over. The functions are usually during evenings and weekends. No experience necessary. There is no payment apart from the chance to meet people and support your community. For further information contact Paul on 01522 595736.



# SUDBROOKE COFFEE CLUB

We would like to welcome past members of Sudbrooke Seniors and new members aged over 55 years to a coffee morning at the Village Hall on Friday 10 September from 10.30am, admission £1.50.

We look forward to seeing you there.  
Any queries, contact Iris on 751933.



## Memorial seat, Northfield Park



*In case anyone is wondering, here's why the memorial seat in Northfield Park has been taken away and not replaced immediately.*

A new seat has been purchased by the Parish Council, but as the old seat has been completely wrecked and the area appears to be attracting persons not necessarily there to enjoy the lovely park, the police have advised to defer fitting of the new seat for a few weeks. The memorial plaque has been removed from the old seat and will be put on the replacement seat. In the meantime, the police have stated that they will carry out patrols in the area.

# SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Co-option can take place at the Parish Council meeting on October 7, 2021.

If you are interested in serving your community, are over 18 and would like to join a friendly team please contact the Clerk to the Council on [Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com)

Or if you would prefer to have a chat to find out more details please ring the Clerk or any Parish Councillor.



## Temporary Traffic Restriction Amendment: Sudbrooke

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction as detailed below.

**ORGANISATION RESPONSIBLE FOR RESTRICTION:**

Anglian Water

**REASON FOR RESTRICTION:**

New Connection

**LOCATION & NATURE OF RESTRICTION:**

Road Closure Order in place on:

Church Lane (Between 75m & 175m West of Manor Court)

**PERIOD OF RESTRICTION:** (Originally 6/9/2021 to 8/9/2021)

**CLOSURE NOW RE-SCHEDULED:** 8/9/2021 to 10/9/2021

(Restrictions to be implemented as and when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates and times will be displayed on site in advance)

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE/ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS:**

Diversion routes & vehicular/pedestrian access arrangements will be signposted

This information is also available in map form <https://one.network/>  
If you have any queries, or require further information, please contact the LCC Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070.

# ***PUBLIC NOTICE***

## **LINCOLNSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL BUS STOP CLEARWAY (SUDBROOKE – A158 WRAGBY ROAD)**

Notice is hereby given that Lincolnshire County Council propose to introduce a bus stop clearway as defined in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002 which will introduce the following restriction:

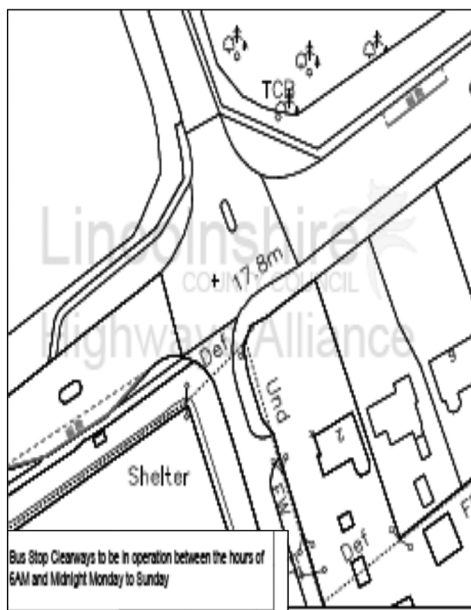
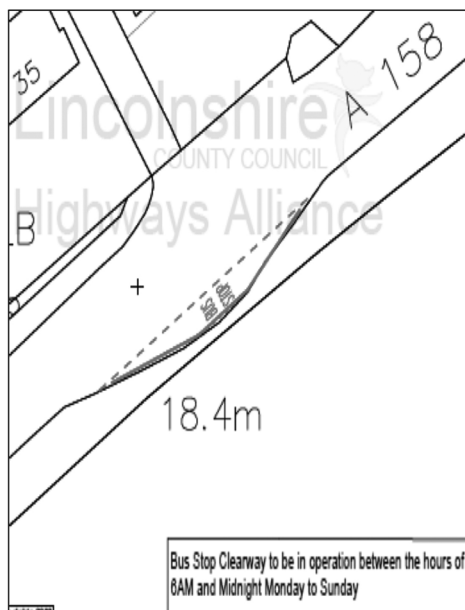
### **NO STOPPING EXCEPT LOCAL BUSES 6AM AND MIDNIGHT MONDAY TO SUNDAY**

The bus stop clearway replaces the existing bus stop markings and will conform to the Regulations.

The clearway will ensure unrestricted access for scheduled bus services by prohibiting the stopping, waiting and loading of any vehicle except a bus.

The approximate length of road covered by the proposal is shown by a red box on the plan below.

**Chief Executive, Lincolnshire County Council**



# WELTON PATIENTS' AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

## ■ LATEST UPDATE

► We are planning to go ahead with the Autumn Fayre on Saturday 30 October, but with fewer tables to allow people to keep at a safe distance.

As in previous years, we are hiring out tables for £10 each for people to sell their own items of craft etc, but please no food stalls. There will be the usual bric-a-brac, books, puzzles, tombola, cake stall and café. The main raffle which has previously been drawn at the Autumn Fayre will be a Christmas raffle this year. More details later, but if anyone owning a business or with good contacts who would be willing to offer a raffle prize, please let me know.

The raffle tickets are now printed and available to buy. All PDA drivers have some to sell and Welton Paper shop and Pet Food shop have kindly agreed to sell tickets for us. The top prize is an Apple 10.2" 32gb iPad which was very kindly donated by Simon Carter of SCIS computer services.

Other prizes so far include a two-night hotel stay for two people, donated by Chestnut Homes, a four-ball round of golf donated by Market Rasen Golf Club, a Christmas hamper and there will be many more prizes added! Tickets are £1 a book and you have to be in it to win it!

We are hoping to go ahead with the Christmas Lunch on Friday 3 December. We would like to make everyone hoping to attend aware that social distancing will not be possible although we are limiting ticket sales to 80 this year instead of the usual 100.

If anyone isn't comfortable with this arrangement perhaps it would be better to wait for the Spring lunch but obviously the decision is yours.

Tickets will be priced £7 for the meal which will comprise orange juice, roast turkey with all the usual trimmings, a choice of Christmas pudding

with brandy sauce or trifle and followed by tea or coffee and mints.

We also hope to have Christmas crackers to add to the festive atmosphere. Does anyone have access to reasonably priced crackers? If so, please let me know!

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis so please give me a call if you would like to join us.

There will be a cake stall (donated cakes appreciated) a raffle and again prizes gratefully accepted, a table selling books and Christmas cards and a fruit cake for auction.

Could I remind everyone needing to transport to request it via the Health Centre please? There is a driver each day allocated to Health Centre appointments.

Ask when you make your appointment and you will be added to the transport list.

All other requests are sent through to me via a secure database for me to allocate a driver. The more notice you can give, the better.

## ■ NEW DRIVERS

► We I still need to recruit two or three new drivers who could commit to a minimum 1 day a month to drive patients to the h/c. There is scope for as much or as little as you like with no fixed commitment.

There are currently 23 drivers 'on the books', but pre covid there were 32. 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 30 October: Autumn Fayre
- Friday 3 December: Christmas Lunch







u3a Lindsey had its first meeting, for 18 months, on Thursday 5 August 2021. The "informal meeting" was very successful & attended by many members together with numerous potential new members.

Our first General Meeting with a speaker is taking place on Thursday 2 September 2021 when we will be entertained by a talk on "The Bentley Boys".

The meeting will start at 10.30am with tea & coffee available from 9.45am.

We usually finish at about 11.45am, so why not come along and enjoy a social morning with

this friendly group

Our General Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and you will find full details on our website [www.lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://www.lindseyu3a.org.uk) along with lots of information about individual groups and activities which are up and running.

If you would like any further information about u3a Lindsey please contact me.

*Mandy Murphy*

*Chairman u3a Lindsey*

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

*Telephone 01673 565295.*

## READER'S LETTER

### YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

#### ■ UNWANTED VISITORS?

*Dear Editor,*

Is anybody else concerned about the regularity in which youths are appearing to congregate in the village park late in an evening?

I sometimes go for late-night strolls around the village in the summertime and often see lads hanging around in the park after dark, with several mopeds parked up - I know there were issues with youths a few months back in other parts of the village, but are these the same youths, with the same mopeds? And if so, what are they doing in a park for the youngsters? And why do they always seem to come equipped with rucksacks? And dress in black, with hoodies on?

I know there are a few families with young children in that area and I'm not sure if I was a parent living around there that I'd want these

lads to be meeting up practically on my doorstep on a nightly basis, doing whatever they're doing.

I know there have been issues in surrounding villages - Nettleham springs to mind - with youths getting up to no good.

Now, I'm not saying these lads are doing anything wrong, they could be just meeting up, having a chat and a laugh, catching up, but it's a strange time to be meeting regularly and in a strange location. Are they leaving a mess behind? Were they responsible for the memorial seat getting broken? Have they been starting fires in there (I allude to the couple of piles of burnt grass and ash around there)?

I suppose nowadays the thing to do is look away, not get involved. Best to keep your head down, don't say anything and they'll not bother you.

*Name and address supplied*

# INFORMATION STATION

## WHO, WHERE, WHEN AND WHAT

### EMERGENCY SERVICES

Emergency .....	999
Police.....	101
Fire & Rescue .....	01522 582222
Ambulance Service .....	08450 450422
PSCO Jackie Parker .....	07973 842368

### WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Main number.....	01427 676676
Out-of-hours.....	01427 613960

### ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Flood line .....	0845 988188
Incident hotline.....	0800 807060

### LINCS COUNTY COUNCIL

Main number.....	01522 552222
Emergency planning.....	01522 582220

### HEALTH SURGERIES

Nettleham Health Centre .....	01522 751717
Welton Health Centre.....	01673 862232

### SCHOOLS

Sudbrooke Pre-School .....	753938
Ellison Boulters.....	01673 862392
William Farr .....	01673 866900
Cherry Willingham .....	01522 751040
Nettleham Junior School .....	01522 750376
Scothern After-School Club .....	07944 709024

### UTILITY COMPANIES

Electricity Central Networks.....	0800 6783105
Gas - National Grid .....	0800 111999
Anglian Water .....	08457 145145
Severn Trent Water .....	0800 7834444
Yorkshire Water .....	0800 1573553

### NETTLEHAM LIBRARY

Opening Times .....	01522 782010
Tuesday-Friday: 1-5pm	
Saturday: 10am-12noon	

### WHAT'S ON IN SADBROOKE AND SCOTHERN

25th Lincoln Scouts.....	753689
Sudbrooke Seniors.....	750852

### SADBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL

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Andrew Cottam.....750470  
Tracey Bowman..... 751834  
Bhikhu Mistry.....07849 886020

#### Treasurer:

Bridget Solly.....07969 371994

#### County Councillor:

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Buslingthorpe .....
 01673 885545 || Email: cllr.rawlins@lincolnshire.gov.uk |  |

#### District Councillor:

Bob Waller (also Parish Cllr).....753017  
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Dave Rowley..... 07539 604258

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