

SUDBROOKE NEWS

DECEMBER 2021/JANUARY 2022



END OF THE ROAD?

**COUNTY COUNCIL WANT TO CLOSE
SUDBROOKE LANE TO MOTORISTS**

Special feature, pages 14-15

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

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WE end the year on a possible bombshell with the news that Sudbrooke Lane may soon be no more for those car drivers among us who use it regularly. Of course, not everyone is against the idea, but the groundswell of opinion would suggest that the Lincolnshire County Council proposals are extremely short-sighted. Find out more on pages 14-15

Both the Remembrance Day service and Christmas Tree switch-on events were well populated, so can the village make it a hat-trick of good turnouts when St Edward's Church hosts the popular Midnight Mass?

We feature a book written by a former villager (p19), who based much of her thriller on these parts, we get the latest news from the Gardening Club (p10) and Walking Club (p12), while the Parish Council are looking to recruit another councillor (p11), so if you fancy it then why not give them a bell. Merry Christmas to everyone. Santa's beard. **Dom**

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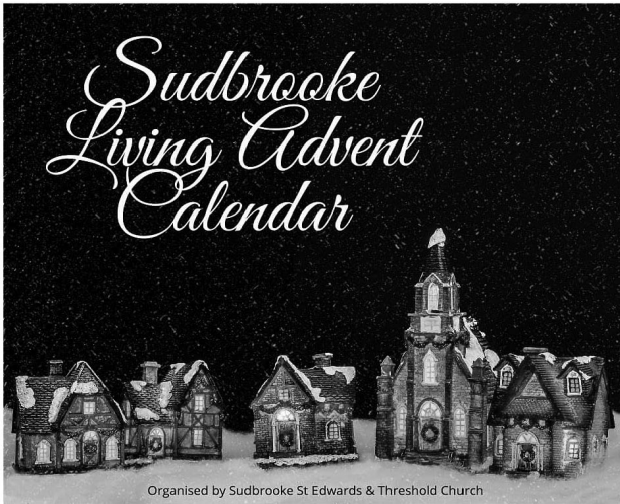


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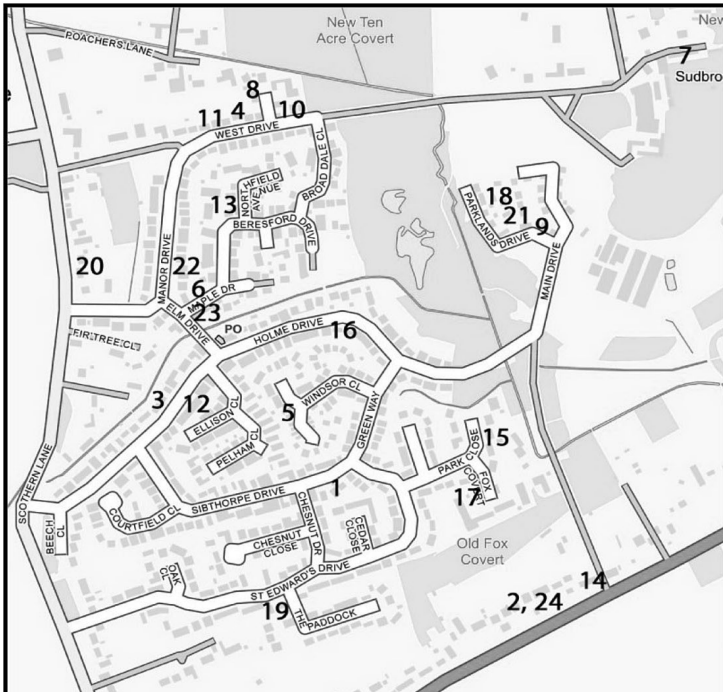




The Living Advent Calendar is back!

After the success of last year's event, Sudbrooke residents are again hosting Advent windows around the village. Every day from 1st December to Christmas Eve a new window will be revealed. Windows will be lit up between 5pm and 10pm daily.

The map shows where you can find each day's new window — once revealed, each window will remain on view up to Christmas, so you can view them one by one or all together.



Please respect people's privacy and do not enter gardens unless there is a clear invitation to do so. The windows will be visible from the roads.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

OCTOBER 2021

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUSBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUSBROOKE

PRESENT

Councillors Peter Heath, Mrs Tracey Bowman, Andy Cottam, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry, Ian Russell, Dave Scott, District Councillor Bob Waller, Mrs Christine Myers (clerk), 2 residents

■ 89 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

▶ A resident addressed the Council on planning application 143660 which she had submitted. The residents present were advised that the application would be discussed as an agenda item later in the meeting

■ 90 CO-OPTION TO VACANCY OF PARISH COUNCILLOR AN SIGNATURE OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

▶ One application had been received for co-option. That Paul Fido be co-opted to the Parish Council unanimously Resolved.

■ 91 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

▶ None declared.

■ 92 APOLOGIES

▶ Mrs Bridget Solly, Treasurer, had sent apologies. That they be accepted unanimously Resolved.

■ 93 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 9 SEPTEMBER 2021 TO BE APPROVED FOR CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AS MINUTES

▶ That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved

■ 94 COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT

▶ County Councillor not present.
▶ District Councillor Bob Waller briefed the council on some of the new envisaged changes to NPP and also spoke in depth regarding the appeal and current situation regarding a planning application on Wragby Road.

■ 95 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

▶ A) Burial space/new cemetery - update: Truelove Property and Construction Ltd had stated that it would be difficult for the company to provide a cemetery without the benefit of housing due to costs, therefore they would have to withdraw the offer of the land. Members felt that had the Council been aware at the beginning of discussions that the acquisition of land would be the subject of planning permission for residential housing, it could have been made clear that this could not be granted as being against the Neighbourhood Plan and time and effort could have been saved.

▶ B) Tree - Scothern Lane/Holme Drive junction - to consider costs for an Arborists report: Although two quotations for reports had been received it was noted that the tree had recently been cut back therefore no further action required at present.

▶ C) Parish online - update by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman: The Parish Council had been registered for a one month's free trial which...

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■ 95 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING continued

...was being assessed by members. A further report would be made at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

► D) Christmas Tree event 2021 - to consider arrangements for the event: The date for the switch on to be Sunday 28 November at 4.30pm.

! Mulled wine and mince pies be served, Clerk to arrange

! Raffle held - Clerk to prepare hamper

! Events Licence to be applied for in Chairman's name

! Councillor Simon Crampton to assist with setting of lights on Christmas tree and servicing when tree dismantled.

! Gazebo to be loaned by Chairman

! Children's drinks/sweets to be served - Clerk to arrange

! Lighting for the area to be arranged - Clerk and Chairman to source

All in agreement with the above Resolved.

■ 96 HIGHWAY ISSUES

► Speed indicators, Scothern Lane - Report from Working Group: Councillor Dave Scott reported that the parish was on the waiting list for speed checks to be carried out by the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

■ 97 TO CONSIDER CUTTING BACK THE AREA OF SHRUBBERY ON JUNCTION OF SCOTHERN LANE/HOLME DRIVE IN ORDER TO CREATE CLEARER VISION

► The Chairman offered to arrange a working party of volunteers for cutting back this area.

■ 98 TO AGREE DEFIBRILLATOR POLICY

► The circulated suggested Defibrillator Policy was discussed. That it be adopted Resolved.

■ 99 STUART CURTIS FIELD

► A) Request by resident to use the Stuart Curtis Field for a memorial event on 9 April 2022 and to consider involvement by the Parish Council: The resident had stated that it was hoped to hold a charity football tournament on the field, followed by an evening event in the Village Hall, and requested use of the field. It was considered by the members to be good to see the field used and that the Parish Council be involved in the event which would be covered under the Parish Council's insurance. The Council, however, would not be involved in the evening event at the Village Hall. Proposed by Councillor Ian Russell, seconded by Councillor Bhikhu Mistry and Resolved.

► B) To consider cutting back northern boundary hedge of the field (deferred from May meeting): Confirmation had been received from Glendale that the quoted price of £245.00 still stood. Members agreed hedge be cut back in Jan to allow the birds to utilise the berries.

■ 100 TO CONSIDER PLACING PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF MEETINGS PRE 1991 WITH LINCOLNSHIRE ARCHIVES

► That the Clerk arrange for the minutes pre 1991 to be deposited with Lincolnshire Archives unanimously Resolved.

■ 101 TO CONSIDER REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF SHRUBBERY IN NORTHFIELD PARK - PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR BHIKHU MISTRY

► This matter was discussed and it was considered that by reducing the height of some of the hedging it would be a deterrent to antisocial behaviour in Northfield Park. That the Chairman meet a representative from the Grass cutting contractors on site to obtain a price for the work unanimously Resolved.

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■ 102 TO CONSIDER CLOSER COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS AND WHAT THEY WOULD LIKE THE PARISH COUNCIL TO DO ON THEIR BEHALF – PROPOSED BY COUNCILLOR BHIKHU MISTRY

▶ The Chairman suspended Standing Orders from 8.45-8.47 to allow a resident to speak. Councillor Dave Scott offered to look into setting up a Facebook page for the Parish Council. That an article be placed in **Sudbrooke News** enquiring what residents would like the Parish Council to do on their behalf unanimously Resolved. That a page on the Parish website be offered to The Parklands in order to keep residents updated on the development of the area unanimously Resolved.

■ 103 PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION ANNUAL REPORT – TO CONSIDER QUOTATION FOR WORKS REQUIRED

▶ The annual inspection had revealed some areas where works were required and a quote had been received from EKM Ltd itemising each piece of equipment and cost. That all the individual works listed under £200 be carried out, but a decision on the Climber Frame house at the Village Hall site be deferred upon enquiries as to the extent of the use of the equipment - unanimously Resolved.

■ 104 TO CONSIDER DELEGATING RESPONSIBILITY TO TWO COUNCILLORS FOR PERSONNEL/HR

▶ That Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman and Andy Cottam have delegated responsibility for Personnel/HR unanimously Resolved.

■ 105 FINANCE

▶ Bank Account position
 Current Account..... £7,595.55
 Instant Access Account£36,036.74
 14 Day Account £4,433.73
 Fox Covert Account..... £2,159.38
 Northfield Park Account.....£19,175.46
 Sportsfield Account.....£5,452.88
 Total in Accounts as of 7 October 2021
 £74,853.74

▶ A) Accounts for payment via BACS
 Glendale Countryside Ltd - Cutting of Verges and Open Spaces September
Net £924.20, VAT £184.84, Gross £1,109.04
 Sudbrooke Village Hall - Meeting 7/10 room hire £17.00
 Mrs C Myers - Expenses Sep 2021£34.95
 E.on - Electricity at the Stone 1 month @ £17 per month..... £17.00
 LALC - Website Maintenance 1.9.21 - 31.3.21
 Net £105.00, VAT £21.00, Gross £126.00
 Salaries (to be paid on 31 October)£847.46
 That the above accounts be paid unanimously Resolved.

▶ B) A External Audit Report 2020/21: The Audit for the last financial year, 20/21, had been signed off by the External Auditor and all required documentation displayed on the website and notice board.

▶ C) Internal Audit 2021/22: That the Parish Council join the LALC Audit Scheme Resolved.

▶ D) Review of Financial Regulations: These were reviewed without amendment - Resolved.

▶ E) To consider items for inclusion in budget 2022/23 - Members were reminded that this would be discussed at the next two Parish Council meetings.

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■ 106 PLANNING

► A) Application 143723 - 3 Cedar Close - rear extension including an annexe for family member: Comments to WLDC Planning - 'No objections' unanimously Resolved.

► B) Application 143660 - 14 Scothern Lane - Outline planning application for residential development of 3 no self-build plots, including removal of annexe, summer house and timber garage and store - with access to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications. Resubmission of 142338: The Chair suspended Standing Orders from 9.04-9.23 to allow two residents to speak on this application. Following return to Standing Orders, members discussed the application and Resolved that the following comments be made to WLDC Planning:

'The following comments are made and at a meeting of the Parish Council on 7 October voted as objections to the application by 4 members:

■ This planning application does not appear to have changed since the last time it was submitted.

■ It is building in a back garden and increasing the housing stock in the village beyond the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan limit. There were two members voted for the application and two members abstained. Sudbrooke Parish Council request that the Application be called in for determination by the Planning Committee in accordance with the Constitution of West Lindsey District Council, Part IV Responsibility for Functions (form attached).'

■ 107 CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk reported as follows:

■ That the new memorial seat in Northfield Park had now been sited by one of the foremen at the Parklands site.

■ She had attended LALC Clerks Refresher training, three sessions of 2 ½ hours.

■ She had also attended the Society of Local Council Clerks meeting on 29 October 2021.

■ That a future agenda item would be consideration of the Parish Council having its own mobile phone.

■ 108 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► Nothing further to report.

■ 109 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING AS LISTED BELOW

Sep 14: LALC weekly E News

Sep 15: WLDC Market Survey

Sep 17: 30 Wragby Road, Notification of permission granted on appeal for removal of existing dwelling and erection of 1no. dwelling house with associated access alterations, vehicle parking and landscaping

Sep 21: LALC Weekly E News

Sep 22: Certificate of destruction of 7 bags of filing and 1 hard drive (Old CCTV)

Sep 22: WLDC Business Brief

Sep 22: YMCA Lincolnshire News and updates bulletin

Sep 27: LALC Website Service Level Agreement

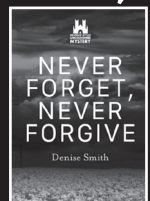
Sep 28: LALC Weekly News

■ 110 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

► 4 November 2021, 7.30pm, Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall.

NEVER FORGIVE, NEVER FORGET

Read about the book for one-time Sudbrooke resident Denise Smith, page 9



SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL

WITH LAURA HUTCHINSON - 01522 754047

■ BUSY, BUSY, BUSY

► We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who supported our last fundraiser of the Halloween disco, we managed to raise £300. We will let everyone know what we spend the money on in due course.

The children have spent the last few weeks enjoying the lovely weather and playing with crunchy leaves on the tennis court. They have also enjoyed getting to use our ride on's and playing football.

To celebrate Diwali, the children tasted a selection of Indian food such as onion bhajis, vegetable samosas, rice, naan bread and poppadoms. They then used clay to make their very own beautiful, sparkly diya's. We were



covered in glitter for days. The children then made chocolate apples as we talked about the fireworks they had seen.

With Christmas fast approaching we are well underway with our Christmas crafts with placemats for our Christmas party, Christmas cards and calendars being made. We are all looking

forward to our Christmas party where we will hopefully have a special guest with a sack full of presents. All of the children and staff at sudbrooke preschool hope you all have a lovely Christmas and a happy new year.

If you would like to apply for a space for your child then please contact us via email Sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com or by calling 01522 754047 during session times.



THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL **Sudbrooke Village Hall** **FESTIVE QUIZ**

Friday 10 December 2021

Doors Open 7.30pm

Quiz Starts 8.15pm

Come to the popular Sudbrooke Christmas Quiz and test your festive knowledge in a pleasant and convivial atmosphere. We promise there will be no anagrams to solve this month and it will be Christmas themed questions all the way!

Even if you can't answer many of the questions, it is still an opportunity to enjoy a sociable drink with friends and to meet new people from the village.

The maximum number in a team is 6.

Entry is £1 per person.

There will also be a prize for the most festively dressed contestant.

Remember the first Quiz of 2022 will be on
Friday 14 January 2022
Doors Open 7.30pm

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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

■ WINTER GARDENING

► We all deserve a rest at this time of year, so sit back and enjoy the winter interest of attractive seed heads and foliage rimed with frost and be pleased that invertebrates such as ladybirds, banded snails and spiders may have found protection in all your dead stems and foliage which you may have been unable to cut back this year.

Look out for blotches appearing on Hellebore leaves - these are often caused by a fungal disease that appears on the leaves in winter. Remove the infected leaves to stop the fungal spores from spreading to emerging foliage. Put them in the council green waste bin - not on your own domestic compost heap.

Then, when the garden is largely at rest, our thoughts will soon turn to thinking and planning for the next growing season, old packets of seeds will be sorted through, new ones ordered and we will soon be looking

forward to seeing new shoots pushing through the bare earth and look forward to welcoming the delights of the first flowers of springtime.

If we should get a really severe spell of cold weather, then do remember to leave water and food out for the birds and, most importantly, make sure that your feeders are cleaned regularly. Enjoy the sweet and melancholy winter song of the Robin - a tonic on short winter days.

For indoor interest, why not plant and grow at least one Hippeastrum (commonly referred to as Amaryllis).

These bulbs are readily available from garden centres, most major stores and make wonderful seasonal gifts.

They come in single and double forms, in a wide range of colours and usually take about eight weeks to flower - children love to measure the rapid growth of the flowering stems. Enjoy!

Claire Cooper

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SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY

Co-option can take place at the Parish Council meeting on January 6, 2022.

If you are interested in serving your community and would like to join a friendly team please contact the Clerk to the Council on

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.



2 READERS' LETTERS

YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

■ ROAD CLOSURE?

Dear Editor,

I have only just found out, from a friend in Nettleham, that there is a quite drastic and totally unnecessary change proposed to the above lane.

I am surprised that I have not seen (or have I missed it?) any details of the so-called consultation in **Sudbrooke News**, as it is of considerable importance to the people of Sudbrooke especially.

People have walked and cycled along the lane without incident for, at least, the 40 years we have lived here. There is no need to stop vehicles using it, and certainly not in order to give a handful of people complete freedom, for their own use, along what is at the moment a pleasant country lane.

Is the imminent closure of this road for some kind of work, not shown on the signs, a way of meeting some person's agenda, by stealth?

Rod Mountford

Dear Editor,

With regards the proposals to close off Sudbrooke Lane for motorists, what on

earth is the logic behind it? Can the County Council honestly say they are doing this for the greater good? Closing a road that has been used by countless drivers over the years, in order to give cyclists - of which there are far, far fewer - a free reign and peaceful route into Nettleham.

Complete and utter nonsense. No doubt they'll cite climate change as a reason for the change and come up with a cock-and-bull story about how so many people are behind the idea.

Can you imagine in the summer when Wragby Road is packed with holidaymakers heading to and from the coast what the junction with Scothern Lane is going to be like? It can take a good few minutes pulling out there at the best of times, but I dread to think of the tailback and delays should Sudbrooke Lane be closed off.

I have heard too many stories these past few months about councils making decisions that go against majority-thinking (and I do not include Sudbrooke PC in this) and this is yet another example.

We need to protest about this and stop them from carrying out their plan.

Danny Smith

SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686



■ LAST WALK

► Ten walkers set out on a bright dry day to do the Martin / Metheringham circular walk of approximately seven miles.

It seemed fitting that as Remembrance Sunday was only a few days away that our first destination was the RAF Metheringham 106 Squadron memorial at the side of the former main runway.

We then made our way alongside woodland with wonderful views on our right side across the Witham valley beyond Bardney.

A slope took us down to the Car Dyke cut out by the Romans to provide a water source and drainage to the area.

We followed Car Dyke back to Martin village enjoying the leaf colour in the woodland and great views across extensive fenland.

■ DECEMBER WALK

► A walk of approximately six miles in Willingham Woods at Market Rasen.

The woods are always interesting at any time of year and we hope to see some late autumn tree colour.

The terrain is flat and the trees do provide some shelter in bad weather although it can be muddy in places.

At the end of the walk we plan a celebration Christmas lunch at Jossals restaurant in Market Rasen.

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

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE



There were approximately 80 people in attendance for the Act of Remembrance and wreath laying at the Millennium Stone on 14 November, with Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from 25th Lincoln (Scothern) also in attendance.

THE POTENTIAL CLOSURE OF SUDBROOKE LANE

Lincolnshire County Council have announced plans to close Sudbrooke Lane to all motor vehicles, to encourage more cyclists and walkers to use that route into Nettleham.

Right, is the letter released by the council.

This could have long-lasting implications on Sudbrooke residents, especially those who need to travel by car to Nettleham for medical appointments, for school, for shopping, etc... with more potential gridlock looming at the junction of Scothern Lane and Wragby Road.

Residents in Scothern will also be affected in that some people will choose to travel in that direction away from the A158 in order to get into Lincoln and beyond quicker.

Residents can air their views by taking part in a survey, but be quick as the county council will close it on Friday 17 December

www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk

Starting today, (Nov 24) we will be seeking the views of residents, businesses and organisations on plans to create an active travel quiet route between Nettleham and Sudbrooke.

The Department for Transport (DfT) awarded Lincolnshire £799,900 to be used to give people more opportunities to choose walking and cycling for their day-to-day journeys, to boost active travel and reduce traffic congestion.

As part of the second round of funding, we've developed the prospective scheme below to potentially take forward:

Nettleham to Sudbrooke active travel quiet route:

The proposed scheme would see a single point closure on Sudbrooke Lane, to the west of Richmond Farm, in order to create a safe walking and cycling route between the villages of Sudbrooke and Nettleham. If taken forward, a closure will be installed

midway along Sudbrooke Lane and will be implemented by using high-quality temporary infrastructure, such as traffic planters.

Nettleham Active Travel Projects: Cross St Low Traffic Neighbourhood: A point closure using traffic planters will be implemented midway along Cross Street to stop through motor traffic and allow an improved walking and cycling space

Church Street One Way System:

A one-way west to east route along Church Street to reduce motor traffic flows in the vicinity of the Co-Op and encourage walking and cycling

We're now ready to engage on this to make sure it's appropriate and fit-for-purpose before we start the process of implementing a trial. We encourage anyone potentially affected by this to complete our online survey and share their thoughts.

Views and opinions can be shared at www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk. The survey closes on Friday 17 December.

If it is supported by the public, this scheme would initially be installed temporarily for between a year and 18 months. After this time and following further engagement with local residents and organisations, a decision would be made about whether to make it permanent.

Like the other schemes we're trialling throughout the county, the hope is that for every journey we can make active travel a viable option for, we'll take a car off the road and reduce congestion and pollution.

Other ideas for pavement widening, new cycleways or road closures can be submitted online at www.widenmypath.com, which allows users to pinpoint where they would like to see changes.

Many thanks
Cllr Richard Davies
Executive Councillor
Highways & Transport

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COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future

THESE ARE SOME OF THE VIEWS BEING AIRED ON SOCIAL MEDIA...

'If you use the Lane to drive to the Co-Op, the GP, the pharmacy, school, pub, library, or just to visit friends and family, please go to the consultation documents at LCC and let them know that we use the Lane. Additional traffic on either the A158 or through Scothern past the school will be both dangerous and will increase carbon footprint. This scheme fails on every level.'

'The county council highway department need to get of their backsides and see what is going on in the community. All they want to do is close roads and cause more pollution. We need proper cycle lanes from the villages to Lincoln if we want people to cycle.'

'This is the most ridiculous proposal I've heard. I have already put my view to the LCC. It will not only put traffic onto the Wragby Road, which is nearly impossible to get out on to, especially to turn right, it will also send traffic down the Scothern road to Nettleham. That road isn't fit for purpose, if you meet a bus it's not wide enough. I really can't see the reasoning behind it at all. I use Sudbrooke Lane four times a day and find most motorists are most courteous'

'The lane is the only SAFE way to get to Nettleham by car. The A158 is impossible to cross.'

'Why not close all roads every we're and increase public transport fares that will keep us all in our places?'

'Great idea. This has been long overdue. Cars have got alternatives. Cycling should be prioritised here, as well as walking. I no longer use walk or cycle along this road because cars try to knock you off the road. Why hasn't this change happened yet? People should be using this route for cycling and walking and not as a rat race cut through.'

'That's absolutely appalling, and typical of this hopeless county council. It's been asked numerous times to repair this road (all it ever does everywhere is bodge potholes several times over instead of permanently repairing them) so presumably they see closing it as the cheapest option. And if they succeed in that, which other roads will they close? There's literally no end to it.'

THE CHURCH DIARY

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

■ AT THE HEART OF CHRISTMAS

► I am an avid listener of 5Live. It's because I love sport and I love news and politics - and they deliver both.

Recently on the Breakfast Show, they have been using the question Why - asked five times to get to the heart of the matter... the Church of England 'theme' for Christmas this year is 'At the heart of Christmas'.

So, five whys to get us to the heart of Christmas...

Q: Why do we celebrate Christmas?

A: Because we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ

Q: Why do we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ?

A: Because we believe that this is good news

Q: Why do we believe this is good news?

A: Because we believe that the birth of Jesus was God coming into the world in human form,



to live out His calling to be Saviour

Q: Why would God come to the world in human form?

A: In order to live out a life that taught us about God and that was sacrificial?

Q: Why was it sacrificial?

A: He gave His life

Q: Why did He give His life?

A: Because He loves us...

OK - I can't count - it was six Whys...

For me it is simple. At the heart of Christmas is a Saviour - Jesus - who ultimately gave His life. Christmas is about the gift of Jesus...

'For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son' There won't be a gift that you receive this Christmas that is more precious. A blessed Christmas to you!

CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

DECEMBER

Sun 5	Stainton	9.15am	Communion
	Reepham	4pm	Messy Church
Wed 8	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 12	Barlings	9.15am	Communion
	Sudbrooke	6.30pm	Carol Service
Wed 15	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 19	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
	Langworth	4pm	Carol Service
	Stainton	6.30pm	I've Got That Christmas Feeling
Wed 22	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Fri 24	Cherry & Reepham	3pm	Crib Service
	Fiskerton	6pm	Carol Service
	Sudbrooke	11.15pm	Midnight Mass

Sat 25	Stainton	9am	Christmas Communion
Sun 26	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion

JANUARY

Sun 5	Stainton	9.15am	Communion
Wed 5	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 9	Barlings	9.15am	Communion
Wed 12	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 16	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
Wed 19	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 23	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
Sun 30	TBD	10am	Communion

SADBROOKE NEWS

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1/2 page - £17.00

Full page - £32.00

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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 SADBROOKE
 ■ Treating those aches and twinges. p10-11

BACK TO HEALTH OSTEOPATHY

BOWLED OVER
 We get the lowdown on the popular summer sport in Nettleham p14-15

SADBROOKE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021

IT'S BACK!
 QUIZ NIGHT RETURNS TO SADBROOKE VILLAGE HALL
 FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER - DOORS OPEN 7.30pm
 For full details, please see page 3

PRESCHOOL RACE IS RUN FOR MRS T-T



We pay tribute to popular manager Vivid Thimings-Thompson on her retirement. p6-7

Hanging basket winner
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Woods gets a makeover
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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER 2021

► **Change of phone number for the Parish Council to 07594 295457**

► **Drain to the rear of Holme Drive** - A report has been made to Witham Third Internal Drainage Board that the drain has not yet been cleared/cut back this year

► **Vacancy for Councillor** - A vacancy exists for a new member to join the Parish Council - Any resident interested please contact the Clerk on Sudbrookeparish-council@gmail.com

► **Refurbishment of Climbing Tower at the Village Hall** - An application for a grant for the refurbishment of the Climbing Tower will be made to the IGas Community Fund.

► **Speed indicator device for Scothern Lane** - The Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership will be undertaking a speed check along the Lane in order to assess the requirement for a device.

► **Dates of meetings for 2022** - 6 January; 3 February; 10 March; 7 April - Annual Parish Meeting commencing at 7pm, followed by Parish Council meeting at 8pm; 12 May - Annual Meeting of Council; 2 June; 7 July; August no meeting; 1 September; 6 October; 3 November; 1 December.

► **Archiving of Sudbrooke Parish Council Minute books** - Minute books for August 1978 to March 1984 and April 1984 - March 1991 have been deposited at

Lincolnshire Archives, St Rumbold Street, Lincoln. The Lincolnshire Archives have confirmed that they hold the previous minute book Minute Book 1964 - 78 and a folder relating to creation of the Parish Council 1964. On looking through the early minutes it was interesting to note that prior to the Village Hall being built the meetings of the Parish Council were held at the Cherry Tree Café, and prior to that in the Church.

► **Precept for 2022/23** - This item will be on the agenda for the December 2 meeting of the Parish Council. Residents are welcome to attend at 7.30pm in the Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall.

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FORMER SUDBROOKE RESIDENT WRITES HER FIRST BOOK



Denise Smith has published her first crime novel, *Never Forget, Never Forgive*, just in time for the Christmas rush.

She lived on Broad Dale Close for 13 years, before relocating to the South West in 2017 and her book is set in Lincolnshire, featuring Sudbrooke, Nettleham and the surrounding areas.

The private investigator in the story is an ex-tax inspector, which is what Denise did for a while while living in the village.

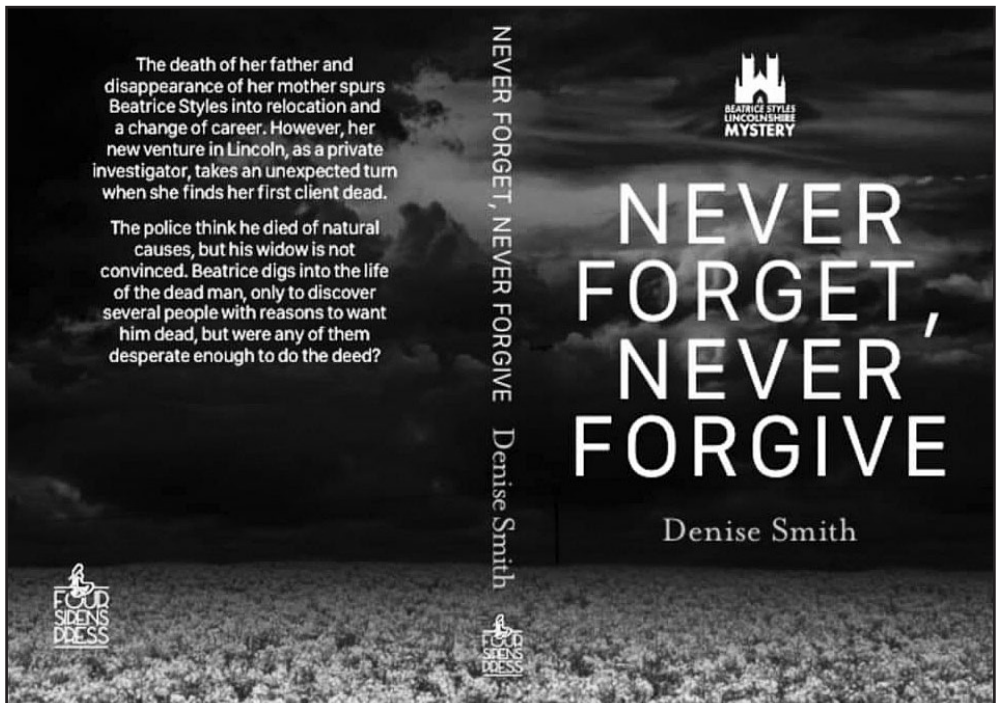
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her mother spurs Beatrice Styles into relocation and a change of career. However, her new venture in Lincoln, as a private investigator, takes an unexpected turn when she finds her first client dead.

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It's available to buy as a paperback or ebook on Amazon.





PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

■ COVID UPDATE

► I hope everyone is well and looking forward to a better Christmas than many of us experienced last year. Hopefully with the booster programme and the annual flu vaccination take up, the number of Covid cases across the district will level out and fall.

As I write this article, the numbers in West Lindsey are just below the national average. With a district-wide population of just over 98,000, the average equates to very nearly the exact number in the district. We really must not get complacent as the virus is still with us. I believe we should still take precautions where appropriate and encourage people who have not been vaccinated to do so. 88% of the eligible population of the district have had the first dose and 81.8% have had the second dose.

■ GREEN BINS

► Garden waste collections have finished for this year. I feel that this is too early and that the Council should provide this service all-year round. Now is the time that many gardens are covered with leaves from the trees. I along with some of my colleagues are trying to get this changed for the 2022 collection cycle. The cost for collection next year will be £39 (per bin). This is the first increase since the scheme started in 2018. This price will now stay fixed for 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years.

■ PURPLE BINS

► Following on from successful trials in Boston and North Kesteven, a new twin streamed recycling collection service will come into operation next spring. The current blue recycling bin would be collected monthly rather than fortnightly. A new purple bin for paper and card will be collected in the alternate fortnight. There are no current proposals to change any collection days. .

■ FINANCIAL NEWS

► In the last budget, WLDC were awarded £10.3m from Central Government as part of the 'Levelling Up' Programme. This did not just happen. Earlier this year the Council submitted a very detailed and comprehensive bid to be awarded a share of the £4.8 billion central fund. The bid focussed on town centre regeneration, local transport projects plus cultural and heritage assets. Only 10 bids across the East Midlands were successful. Visit the Council News Pages on WLDC website for more information.

■ PLATINUM JUBILEE FUND

► The Platinum Jubilee Community fund is now open for applications. This is a new community grant fund which is part of the Council's activity to support Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Community organisations can apply for up to £700 from the fund to support their celebration projects. For full details about the fund including Guidance Notes and the Application Form, please visit www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/funding.

■ BY-ELECTION

► A by-election will be held in Nettleham on Thursday 16 December. Four candidates will contest the seat. Due to the political make up of the Council at West Lindsey this will be a very important election and will be very close.

■ FAREWELL

► By the time this article is printed I will have left the village. We are only moving about 20 minutes away and I remain your Councillor until 2023. During the 12 years we have been here, we have found it welcoming and friendly. Having made many good friends we will miss the village. I can be contacted at cllr.r.waller@west-lindsey.gov.uk or 07528 419523.



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Neighbourhood Policing Team



YOUR LOCAL TEAM

nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk



PC Rachel Harrison



PCSO Jackie Parker

FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

We aim to attend the following dependant on operational commitments.

- Fiskerton Luncheon Club 14th December 2021

Our team is also contactable on:
Nettleham@lincs.pnn.police.uk

LOCAL PRIORITIES

The Fatal 4 - Speeding, Drink Driving, Using Mobile Phones whilst driving and Seatbelts

Youth ASB - We will continue to take a mixed and balanced proactive and educational approach looking wherever possible to identify longer term sustainable solutions and outcomes.

Rural Crime - With the fields having been cropped and nights getting longer our focus returns to night-time rural offences be they thefts, poaching or other such matters.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

ESCOOTERS:

An electric scooter is essentially a scooter powered by a motor, meaning they are classified as a 'motor vehicle' in law.

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The Government is running trials to explore the positive and negative impacts of e-scooters on public roads, as well as to ascertain where the law should stand on electric scooters moving forward. Riding an e-scooter in public when it is not part of an authorised trial is against the law and can result in penalty points, a fine and the vehicle being seized.

If caught riding an e-scooter on a public highway, pavement, or cycle lane it could be seized by the police.

To recover the seized scooter could cost you £150 and a further £10 a day in storage fees.

You could then be reported for driving offences which would lead to significant penalty points and a fine.

The team would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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The licensed bar now stocks local real ale by Ferry Ales Brewery on draught. Cash or card payment now taken.

The commercial kitchen and nearby play area make the hall a popular choice for family events.



SUDBROOKE COFFEE CLUB

We would like to welcome past members of Sudbrooke Seniors and new members to a Christmas special coffee morning, with mulled wine and mince pies, at the Village Hall on Friday 10 December from 10.30am, admission £1.50.

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





Join us on Thursday 2 December 2021 at Welton Village Hall when we celebrate our "25th Anniversary" this event will commence at 10.15am (refreshments available from 9.45am) when there will a presentation of a "Special 25th Anniversary Certificate" & the cutting of a Celebration Cake by Jean Hogg who is a Trustee for East Midlands u3a. The meeting will then continue with a talk on "Lincolnshire Customs and Traditions" by Tom Lane. The meeting will end by midday.

The following meetings will, as usual, take place on the 1st Thursday in the month at Welton Village Hall
 ■ Thursday 6 January 2022: Speaker Steve Lovell his topic "Cuba: It's Time To Salsa".

This meeting will start at 10.30am with refreshments available from 9.45am with the meeting ending by midday.

A note for your diary there won't be the regular monthly Coffee Morning in December so the next one will be held on Thursday 27 January 2022 at

Scothern Garden Centre at 10.15am. If you wish to attend can you please let me know at least one day before. Do come along & enjoy a chat with friends.

Many of the groups are up and running or starting again in January 2022 ie Architecture, Art, Bird Watching, Book Worms, Bridge, Circle Dancing, Computers for All, Family History, Gardening, Jewellery Making, Knitting, Luncheon Club, Paper Craft, Play Reading, Poetry Reading, Theatre Visits and Walking,

Full details of all of these & full details about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website www.lindseyu3a.org.uk Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thankfully after all the problems we have had since March 2020 Lindsey u3a is now back & running so can I wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas.

MOBILE LIBRARY

The timetable below shows when the library will be in Sudbrooke from December 2021 – March 2022

Friday Route 3 (CP North)

December 17, January 14, February 11, March 11

Community	Stop	Arrive	Depart
Sudbrooke	Village Hall	11.30	12.15

WELTON PATIENTS' AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

■ CHRISTMAS LUNCH

► The Christmas lunch is being held on Friday 3rd December in Welton Village Hall and we are now fully booked. The meal 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. There will also be Christmas crackers to add to the festive atmosphere.

There will be a cake stall (donated cakes appreciated- please see note in bold below) a raffle and again prizes gratefully accepted, a table selling books and Christmas cards, a fruit cake for auction and small Christmas cakes for sale. The children's choir from St Mary's school will be coming along to sing to us. Please arrive to be seated by 11.30am.

NB with the passing of Natasha's Law which came into force on 1 October, if anyone donates a cake, we will need a full list of ingredients either on a separate piece of paper if the cake is unwrapped or attached to the wrapping if the cake is wrapped. This will also apply to the cakes we have on sale.

The draw for the Christmas raffle will take place on Monday 13 December. If anyone would like to buy tickets for £1 a book, but can't get out to buy them, please let me know and I'll sort something out!

At the time of writing this article on 13 November we have prizes worth over £1,300 promised with more still to come in.

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 rattan patio furniture set donated by Beal Homes, a Christmas hamper, £50 Marks and

Spencer vouchers, admission for family to Doddington Hall and Gardens, an MOT at Bathurst Motors, £40 Sunday lunch voucher for the Bottle and Glass at Normanby by Spital, vouchers for Mark Jeffs, Natureland and Skegness

Aquarium and a box of Pipers Crisps plus lots of other prizes. Don't forget you have to be in it to win it!



■ TRANSPORT

► Could I remind everyone needing transport to request it via the Health Centre, if at all possible, please?

I know how busy the lines are at

the moment but I have to wait in the queue as well! There is a driver each day allocated to Health Centre appointments.

Ask at the reception desk 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.

■ PDA AGM

► The Autumn Fayre, which took place on 30 October raised a total of £1,154.60 after deduction of expenses.

Thank you to all who attended or contributed in any way.

Please all take care of yourselves and each other!

■ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

► Friday 3 December: Christmas Lunch

► Thursday 9 December: All raffle ticket stubs and money to be returned prior to the draw on Monday 13 December.

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call (01673 862570).

NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

Flu Vaccinations

Here at the practice we are delighted to let you know that despite the supply and the freight issues of the flu vaccines, all which have been out of our control, we have had a fantastic response to the flu vaccination campaign this year.

Don't worry if you have not yet had your vaccination or not booked an appointment, it's not too late to do so. We still have some availability for you to get yours so please telephone or call in to the surgery reception to make an appointment.



Covid Booster Vaccinations

At the Nettleham surgery we have been able to offer a limited amount of appointments for the Covid booster vaccination, which has been the Pfizer vaccine. Once you are eligible for the vaccine, this is after 182 days after your second dose, you will be contacted by the surgery to offer an appointment.

Please remember that the surgery appointments are limited and that we are running these appointments alongside our usual clinics and therefore we may not be able to offer a day or time which is convenient to yourself. If this is the case and you would like your Covid booster appointment at a more appropriate time to that which we are able to offer please call 119, or go to the NHS Covid booking website at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination where they will be able to offer a wider range of appointment availability, albeit at another location.

Saying Goodbye and the Welcoming of New Staff

The practice will be having some changes within its clinical team over the next couple of months. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to three doctors before the end of the year.

Dr Maiella Apudo who has been at the practice 7 years left on the 9th November as she takes up a job nearer to "home" at a practice in Rutland.

Dr Mark Protheroe is retiring from the partnership on the 10th December after nearly 25 years at Nettleham and Dr Donna Scott is also retiring from general practice at the end of December.

The practice is collating a memory book for Dr Mark Protheroe so if any patients would like to send in a message or wishes, please email us at liwccg.c83031@nhs.net and we will make sure that your personal wishes are included.

All three will be a huge loss to the practice but we wish them all well in their next chapters of their lives.

Now the good news is that Dr Brian Okafor is going to be joining the partnership having been a Salaried GP at the practice for the last 2 years.

Dr Rowena Goalby joined as a 6 session Salaried GP this week. Dr Olawunmi Akinla will be starting at the practice on 10th January 2022 as a 6 session Salaried GP and Alysia Peacock will be joining the practice on 17th January 2022 as a Physician Associate. Sarah Crook also joined the practice team in October 2021 as a full time Clinical Pharmacist. This is all very exciting news and the practice is extremely fortunate to have successfully recruited new clinicians during this difficult time. We welcome them all to the team.

We wish all patients a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2022

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