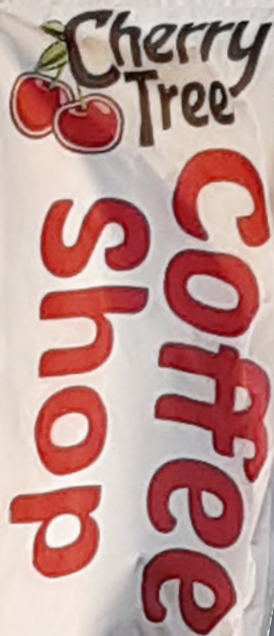


# SUDBROOKE NEWS

FEBRUARY 2022



Cherry  
Tree  
Shop  
Coffee

## CHEERY CHERRY

*The former bistro has  
now re-opened as a  
garden centre and  
coffee shop*

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EXTRAORDINARY MEETING ■ QUIZ NIGHT DATES FOR 2022

# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

## FEBRUARY 2022

WE bring you good news with the re-opening of the Cherry Tree and hopefully locals will support it. I can vouch for the hot chocolate from the coffee shop... very nice indeed, a proper hot chocolate, not just some brown water in a cup. It was busy on opening weekend, which bodes well, and as the business grows and expands, I'm sure it will become more than a useful addition to the village.

It's a Parish Council bonanza this month, with two lots of meetings' minutes, a brief report, along with the extraordinary meeting that took place in relation to the proposed closure of Sudbrooke Lane to Nettleham. We await the outcome on that with baited breath.

The big question is, though, will this cold snap ever end? Although, I was heartened to hear the other day that in Cyprus of all places, they have recorded temperatures this winter of -10 in the mountains. Feels like that here some days. Long promised road. **Dom**

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**Friday 11 February; Friday 11 March; Friday 8 April; Friday 13 May; Friday 10 June; Friday 8 July; Friday 12 August; Friday 9 September; Friday 14 October; Friday 11 November; Friday 9 December**

**The Parish Council has received the following from the Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire. Please take a look at the website mentioned below if anyone is thinking of organising an event...**

As I am sure you are aware, Buckingham Palace has now confirmed plans for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which will be celebrated throughout the weekend of 2-5 June.

As part of the celebrations, The Big Lunch will be taking place on Sunday 5 June. This is a fantastic opportunity for communities to come together and I am sure you will need no encouragement in making the event the most memorable and enjoyable for all those who live in your parish by holding a street party and/or other celebrations.

Further details about The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and how you can be involved can be found at: <https://platinumjubilee.gov.uk/get-involved-with-the-platinum-jubilee>

With my warmest wishes to every parish in the county of Lincolnshire for this momentous and unique occasion.

**Toby Dennis, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Lincolnshire**

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 2021

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUSBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUSBROOKE PRESENT

*Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman, Simon Crampton, Andy Cottam, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry, Dave Scott  
District Councillor Bob Waller  
Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer) (till 8pm)*

#### ■ 111 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

▶ A request from a resident for the provision of a sign to the front of the Stuart Curtis Field. The Clerk had obtained a price in the sum of £285.71. Members agreed to the purchase of a sign, but that it be an agenda item for the next meeting when a price for fitting had been obtained.

▶ A resident had expressed concern in writing re. the moving of a traffic cone and the laying down of traffic signs on Manor Drive which he considered had been an act of hooliganism and reported the matter to the Police. Members noted the report, but also considered that the strong winds may also have contributed to the movement of the cone and signs.

▶ Following a report from a resident, the Clerk had reported to Witham Third Internal Drainage Board the overgrown banks of the beck to the rear of Holme Drive which this year had not been cut back.

▶ An enquiry was made regarding the Parklands sign which quoted that £315k was to be donated to Ellison Boulters School. It was noted that the school had reported that no funds had been received to date. District Councillor Bob Waller stated that he would pursue this matter on behalf of the school/Parish Council.

#### ■ 112 RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR IAN RUSSELL

▶ Councillor Ian Russell had resigned as a member of the Parish Council after serving 29

years. The post was currently being advertised by WLDC Electoral Registration and the Parish Council would be advised when co-option could be made.

#### ■ 113 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

▶ None received.

#### ■ 114 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

▶ None received.

#### ■ 115 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 OCTOBER 2021 TO BE APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AS MINUTES

▶ That the minutes be signed as a correct record unanimously Resolved.

#### ■ 116 FINANCE

▶ This item was moved up the agenda in order for the Treasurer to leave the meeting.

Bank Account position:

Current Account.....	£5,393.90
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 November 4, 2021	
.....	£72,652.09



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 2021

### ■ 116 FINANCE continued

#### ► A: Accounts for payment:

Doddington Hall Farm - Christmas Tree	
Net.....	£291.67, VAT £58.33, Gross £350.00
Parish Magazine Printing - Printing <b>Sudbrooke News</b> October Edition.....	£271.20
Sudbrooke Village Hall - Room hire Nov 4	£17.00
Mrs C Myers - Expenses October 2021 ....	£34.26
E.on - Electricity at the Stone 1 month @ £17 per month.....	£17.00
Signs Express - 4 signs for Northfield Park/ Village Hall play areas depicting new website address.....	Net £30.60, VAT £6.12, Gross £36.72
Glendale Countryside Ltd - Grass cutting	..... Net £638.35, VAT £127.66, Gross £766.01
LALC - Nimble Health and Safety Course - P Fido .....	Net £22.50, VAT £4.50, Gross £27.00
AKO Groundworks Ltd - Laying of road planings, Stuart Curtis field	..... Net £729.17, VAT £145.83, Gross £875.00
Mrs C Myers - Purchase of items for hamper raffle prize for Christmas Tree Event.....	£26.94
Mrs C Myers - 1x Sandisk for backing up PC computer .....	£15.29
Mrs C Myers - Mulled wine for Christmas Tree Event .....	£67.50

That the above payments paid or to be paid unanimously Resolved.

► B: Budget 2022/23 - to consider funding required and set date for setting the Precept 2022/23: This was discussed and agreed that £27,640 be budgeted initially and the final Precept would be set at the December meeting of the Parish Council.

### ■ 117 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- No report received from County Councillor.
- District Councillor Bob Waller suggested that a joint letter of complaint with the Parish Council be sent to Sir Edward Leigh MP

regarding the handling of the planning application for 30 Wragby Road. That the Parish Council Chairman and District Councillor submit a letter of complaint unanimously Resolved.

DC Waller also stated that the Lincs Local Plan would be adopted in the spring of 2022.

That the CEO of WLDC and four Officers had visited the new development in Church Lane, Sudbrooke.

DC Waller stated that planning application 143660 had been refused despite a request by the Parish Council to call in the planning application for determination by the Planning Committee.

### ■ 118 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

► A) Burial space/new cemetery: A further area of land had been suggested and the Clerk was requested to write to the landowner to ask if this could be purchased.

► B) Parish Online: This had not proved to be beneficial to Sudbrooke Parish Council and the month's free membership had been cancelled.

► C) i. Christmas tree switch on event - 4pm 28 November 2021

ii. To set up a Working Group for the event - This was not considered necessary as arrangements were in hand.

iii. To consider arrangements for the event - Cllrs Mistry, Bowman, Heath, Cottam, Crampton, Clerk and Treasurer would be helping, along with the offer from two residents.

Cllr Crampton to check with electrician whether the tree lights needed to be PAT tested.

Cllrs Crampton and Mistry to receive instruction on the operation of the timer at the electrical box.

► D) To agree risk assessment for event and tree erection: It was considered that these were adequate, but may need to be amended.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 2021

### ■ 119 LITTER PICK HELD ON 9 OCT 2021

► Councillor Andy Cottam reported on this successful event when 25 bags of rubbish had been collected by residents attending. That a letter of thanks be sent to the organiser Mr Chris Chapman, proposed by Councillor Andy Cottam, seconded by Councillor Peter Heath and Resolved.

### ■ 120 HIGHWAY ISSUES – SPEED INDICATORS, SCOTHERN LANE – REPORT FROM WORKING GROUP

► Councillor Dave Scott reported that the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership would be notifying him when they were to carry out the speed check on Scothern Lane.

### ■ 121 TO CONSIDER THE QUOTATION(S) FOR REMOVAL OF THE TREE NEAR TO THE MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS AREA (CURRENTLY RESTRICTING VIEWING OF THE CCTV TO THE MPSA)

► Two requests for a quotation for the removal of the tree had been sought and one received in the sum of £495.00. That the quotation be accepted from Glendale Countryside unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 122 TO CONSIDER APPLYING TO THE IGAS COMMUNITY FUND FOR REFURBISHMENT OF THE CLIMBING FRAME HOUSE ON THE VILLAGE HALL PLAY AREA

► That the Clerk and Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman complete the application form for this work unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 123 TO CONSIDER THE COUNCIL HAVING ITS OWN MOBILE PHONE

► The Clerk had looked into this and a contract for phone, unlimited minutes and texts, 500mg

data could be obtained for a cost of £7.50 a month. That the Clerk arrange this payment to be made by Direct Debit from the Parish Council bank account, unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 124 TO CONSIDER WHETHER A POLICY SHOULD BE FORMULATED FOR PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES ON THE WEBSITE

► This was brought to members' attention following requests received from organisations outside of the village to publish items on the Sudbrooke website. That a policy was not necessary, but the following wording be stated on the home page - 'This website is for articles related to Sudbrooke and its residents', unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 125 NOTICE OF ACT OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE MILLENNIUM STONE – SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER – TO AGREE PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO ATTEND

► Councillors Peter Heath, Andy Cottam, Paul Fido and the Clerk would attend. Councillor Paul Fido would lay the wreath.

### ■ 126 REPORT BY COUNCILORS SIMON CRAMPTON AND PAUL FIDO ON NEW COUNCILLOR TRAINING

► Both Councillors expressed how useful and interesting the course had been. Councillor Simon Crampton would be attending on-line Planning training and Councillor Paul Fido attending 'Health and Safety Essentials'.

### ■ 127 TO APPOINT COUNCILLOR FOR DELEGATED RESPONSIBILITY FOR TREES/ENVIRONMENT

► Councillor Paul Fido agreed to take on this role.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## NOVEMBER 2021

### ■ 128 PLANNING

- ▶ A) Application 143775 - single storey side extension to include rooms in the roof space, new pitch roof over kitchen and alterations to front bay window - 3 St Edward's Drive: To ratify comments forwarded to WLDC - 'No objections'. The above unanimously Resolved.
- ▶ B) Application 143851 - proposed two storey side extension, single rear extension, canopy above front door and rear dormer - 5 St Edward's Drive: Comments to be sent to WLDC: 'Sudbrooke Parish Council have considered the above and make the following comments: If approval is granted it should contain a Traffic Management Clause in that there should be:- No parking on the pavement No parking on the grass verge.'

### ■ 129 CLERK'S REPORT

- ▶ The Clerk reported as follows:
    - Mrs Coral Evans and her team had treated all the wood carvings with preservative. She offered to continue to care for the carvings and advised that more preservative would be require next year.
    - Thanks had been extended to the Parish Council from the family of Ryan whose memorial seat had been renewed in Northfield Park.
    - New signs had been made for the play areas indicating new website address. Councillor Bhikhu Mistry offered to fix these to the fences.
    - Two footpath maps had been purchased, one to replace the one on the Village Hall.
    - Minute books had been deposited in Lincoln Archives, St Rumbold Street Lincoln - August 1978 to March 1984, April 1984 to March 1991
    - Lincolnshire Archives had confirmed that they hold the previous minute book Minute Book 1964 - 78 plus a folder relating to creation of the Parish Council 1964.
- The Clerk requested that she attend the Clerks

Cluster meeting at Minting Village Hall on 10 December 2021 at a cost of £15.00. That this cost be met by the PC unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 130 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- ▶ The Chairman expressed concern about the use of scooters being ridden in Northfield Park.

### ■ 132 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

Oct 5: Notice of launch of Igas Community Fund  
 Oct 13: Bus/Transport information  
 Oct 13: Update from LCC Fix my Street re overgrown hedge on Wragby Road: 'Currently our resources are such that we have to restrict our efforts to dealing with encroachments that are considered a significant danger or nuisance to users of the highway. In this instance we do not intend to take any immediate action, however we will continue to monitor the site as part of our routine inspections of the highway and will review the situation as necessary'

### ■ 131 TO CONFIRM DATES OF MEETINGS FOR 2022

- ▶ 6 Jan; 3 Feb; 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; Aug no meeting; 1 Sep; 6 Oct; 3 Nov; 1 Dec Agreed as above, to be held in the Bramham Lounge.

### ■ 132 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- ▶ 2 December 2021, 7.30pm, Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall.

### ■ 133 TO RESOLVE TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS STAFFING MATTERS/CLERKS AND TREASURERS APPRAISAL

- ▶ It was noted the Treasurer's appraisal had yet to be held.



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

DECEMBER 2021

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2 DECEMBER 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE PRESENT

*Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Andy Cottam, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry, Dave Scott  
County Councillor Sue Rawlins,  
Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer)*

### ■ 135 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

- ▶ A Concern from resident at speed of vehicles travelling along West Drive, many allegedly from the livery. It was noted that Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership were to conduct a speed survey along this road and the Clerk was asked to write to the owners of the livery to advise their clients.
- ▶ Resident of Main Drive asked what the Parish Council were going to do about the use of the drive by other than residents. It was pointed out that this was a private unadopted road and as such it was out of the hands of the Parish Council, this being a matter between the residents and developer of The Parklands.
- ▶ A request had been made for a Roll of Honour plaque to be sited on the Millennium Stone. It was noted that a Roll of Honour was in the church. A vote was held between members as to whether this should be discussed at a future Parish Council meeting and the vote was unanimously against.

### ■ 136 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

- ▶ District Cllr Bob Waller: That the reason given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 137 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 NOV 2021 TO BE APPROVED BY THE CHAIRMAN TO SIGN AS MINUTES

- ▶ That the minutes be signed as a correct record unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 138 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- ▶ CC Sue Rawlins stated that there would likely be a 5% increase in the LCC element of the council tax for the next financial year due to inflation and fuel price.
- ▶ CC Rawlins also stated that she would attend the Extraordinary meeting of the Parish Council on 7 December to discuss the proposed Active Travel route between Sudbrooke and Nettleham.

### ■ 139 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

- ▶ A) Burial space/new cemetery - An enquiry about the possible purchase of some land had been made with another landowner and a reply was awaited.
- ▶ B) Christmas Tree Switch on Event: The event had been a success on a cold and crisp afternoon. It was considered that the event had been enhanced by the lighting provided by employees of Clancy Docwra who had attended in their own time with floodlights used normally for their works. Thanks were extended to all those involved in the event and the erection and lighting of the tree. Councillor Simon Crampton confirmed that PAT testing of the lights was unnecessary to their low voltage.
- ▶ C) Highway issues - speed indicators, Scothern Lane: Councillor Dave Scott confirmed that he was still awaiting a response from Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership re the speed checks within the village.



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## DECEMBER 2021

### ■ 140 THE PARKLANDS

► A) Report of informal meeting with Project Manager: The Chair reported that he and Cllr Bhikhu Mistry had walked around the site with the Project Manager. They viewed the area of woodlands where a team had been thinning the trees and dredging the ponds. The southern area of water is quite shallow being about three feet deep, but the northern part is deeper. The plan is to use the cut-down trees to reinforce the banks of the pond to make accidental slips less likely. Trees have been cut back surrounding the ponds to allow much more light onto the water which should in turn reduce the algae build up. The current paths are on hold while the effect of the leaf mould on the pathways to soften the current surface is assessed.

Within the development, phase 1 is almost complete and they will commence phase 2. Phase 2 is the area north and south of West Drive to the west of the triangle. While the houses are being built, the temporary road behind the current show house will remain in operation and will be maintained to prevent potholes etc. Once the houses to the south of West Drive are completed then the area around the oak tree will be completed as green space.

The signage depicting the amount of funds to be passed to Ellison Boulsters School and the S106 Agreement was discussed and the Project Manager agreed to send the documents relating to that agreement to the Parish Council.

The building being built behind the blue fence is the construction of a new show house to be used for the duration of the build. The current one is a non-standard in design so is proving difficult to persuade interested purchasers to switch to a different design (they have a lot of interest in the existing show house). The pub will be commenced soon and

they are seeking interested parties to take on the project. They are looking for a non-chain to run it.

B) To consider the request from The Parklands for a Name the Bear competition: Members agreed that the Parish Council participate in this competition with the developers.

### ■ 141 GROUNDS MAINTENANCE 2022 SEASON

► A) To confirm agreement of joining the Lincolnshire County Council Highway Verge Parish Agreement Scheme 2022-23: This agreement offered the Parish Council a contribution towards the verge cutting in the parish, the Parish Council seeking its own contract and number of cuts. The contribution currently standing at £1528.768 but under review. That the Parish Council continue with the LCC Parish Agreement Scheme for 2022-23 unanimously Resolved.

► B) To consider quotation from Glendale Countryside for grounds maintenance contract 2022: Members agreed that they were satisfied with the current Grounds Maintenance Contractors, being local and having a good knowledge of the village. It was noted that there had been a higher percentage of an increase in the quotation than in previous years, this being clarified as an increase in fuel costs (use of white diesel and not red with effect from April 2021) and parts for machinery. That the quotation from Glendale Countryside Ltd be accepted unanimously resolved.



## PUBLIC MATTERS

With District Councillor  
Bob Waller, p20

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## DECEMBER 2021

### ■ 142 TO CONSIDER PRICE AND FITTING OF SIGN AT STUART CURTIS FIELD

► With reference to minute 111 - 21/22 - the cost of the sign supplied by Signs Express would be £285.71, fitting £160. If not fitted the cost of delivery would be - £19.99.

An alternative price for fitting had been sought at a cost of £100.00.

Following discussion, that Signs Express supply and fit the sign at a cost of £445.71 unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 143 PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

► Notification had been received from EKM Ltd that operational play equipment inspections would increase to £50 per site inspection per month. Welton Parish Council's Facility Team could carry out visual inspections of the play areas at £30.00 per site inspection per month, but not carry out repairs. Prices/inspections were considered and that EKM continue with operational play equipment inspections at a cost of £50 per site unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 144 FINANCE

► A) To consider purchase of laptop for Treasurer's use: It was noted that the Treasurer's laptop was in need of replacement due to age. That a new laptop be purchased unanimously Resolved.

B) To consider request for grant from Citizens Advice Lindsey: That a grant not be paid unanimously Resolved.

C) Accounts for payment:

Sudbrooke Village Hall - Meeting Dec 2... £17.00

Mrs C Myers - Expenses Nove 2021 ..... £38.86

E.on - Electricity at the Stone 1 month

@ £17 per month..... £17.00

Glendale Countryside Ltd - Grass cutting (Nov )

..... Net £899.77, VAT £179.95, Gross £1,079.72

Glendale Countryside Ltd - Grass cutting (Aug)

.... Net £790.86, VAT £158.17, Gross £949.03 Kate Buckley (Ms H Kate Buckley) - Supply of mince pies for Christmas Tree Event.....£16.00

Mrs C Myers - Sundries for Christmas tree event ..... £66.71

SLCC - Membership Fee - Mrs C Myers .. £171.00

LALC - councillor training day

.....Net £10.00, VAT £2.00, Gross £12.00

Mrs C Myers - PC Mobile Phone advance

payment..... £7.50

► D) Precept 2022/23 to consider the budget and set the Precept on West Lindsey District Council. Figures for the next financial year's Precept were considered and agreed as follows:

General Administration .....£12,130

Insurance .....£750

Membership Subscriptions .....£600

Data Protection Fee .....£35

Training Courses .....£150

Computer Cartridges .....£50

Audit Fees .....£450

Stationery .....£100

Miscellaneous .....£300

Noticeboard .....£200

LIVES Defib Pack .....£100

Conservation / General Grounds Works

(incl Parks).....£2,000

Hire of Village Hall .....£204

Grass Cutting.....£7,000

**Sudbrooke News**

(Printing and Management Fee) .....£2,800

Play Equipment Inspections Services .....£1,450

Christmas Tree.....£300

Sports Day .....£150

Millennium Stone Lighting.....£270

VH Play Equipment Maintenance .....£800

CCTV .....£300

Cemetery Fund .....£2,000

Website Maintenance .....£180

**TOTAL .....£32,139**

Expected Income and Monies taken from Reserves.£2,339

**Amount Precepted 2022 / 23 ..... £29,800**

That Sudbrooke Parish Council Precept on West Lindsey District Council the sum of £29,800 for the 2022/23 financial year unanimously Resolved.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## DECEMBER 2021

### ■ 145 PLANNING

► Nothing to report.

### ■ 146 RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM RESIDENTS RE ARTICLE IN *SUDBROOKE NEWS*

► There had been 12 responses to the article in *Sudbrooke News* asking for comments on various issues in the village, these had been acknowledged and copied to all Councillors for information and noting. The majority of responses had emphasised the use of the play equipment/areas in the village and the requirement to continue to maintain and replace as and when required.

### ■ 147 REPORTS BY COUNCILLORS WHO HAD ATTENDED TRAINING COURSES

► Councillor Dave Scott reported on his attendance at new councillor training and asked for further training on planning. Councillor Simon Crampton had attended 'Understanding Planning' training which he reported as being very useful.

### ■ 148 CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk reported that a new larger base tube was required for the Christmas tree for next year due to deterioration in the state of the current tube. A quotation had been requested.

### ■ 149 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► The Chairman stated that he was shocked at the receipt of the email from County Councillor Richard Davies suggesting the proposed closure of Nettleham Lane to vehicular traffic and it being used only for walking and cyclists. He further stated the short notice given for the consultation - three weeks. He had called an Extraordinary

meeting for Tuesday 7 December when the matter was the only item on the agenda and it was hoped that a good response would be made by residents.

### ■ 150 DATE OF NEXT MEETING(S)

► Extraordinary meeting 7 December 2021, 7.30pm, Stuart Curtis Hall, Sudbrooke Village Hall. Parish Council meeting - 6 January 2022, 7.30pm, Bramham Lounge, Sudbrooke Village Hall

### ■ 151 TO RESOLVE TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS STAFFING MATTERS/TREASURERS APPRAISAL

► County Councillor Sue Rawlins left the meeting at this point.

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# SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL

WITH LAURA HUTCHINSON - 01522 754047

## ■ FESTIVE FUN

► Before we broke up for the festive break, we had our preschool Christmas party, with traditional party food, games and dancing. We were lucky to be able to have a visit from Father Christmas in person. The children were very excited to meet and receive a present from Santa.

After a lovely break we returned back to preschool for the new year, where we have welcomed six new children. The children have all settled back into preschool well and



have loved being back with their friends.

So far this term the children have taken an interest in numbers, enjoyed mixing paints to see what colours they make, playing with the dolls house and role playing in the home corner and enjoying walks on the frosty field.

There are currently still spaces available, if you would like a space for your child then please contact us on 01522 754047 or email us at [Sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:Sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com).





# THE CHERRY TREE'S BACK OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Life has finally been breathed back into the Cherry Tree, thanks to the vision of Welton couple Mike and Heather Frecklington, who have turned the empty premises into what they hope will be a thriving garden centre and coffee shop.

A former manager at Pennells, in Lincoln, Mike has many years of experience in the business and has now branched out on his own in Sudbrooke, having his very own 'Eureka!' moment while in the shower.

"I hadn't set my heart on this place and turning it into a business," he explained. "I was having a shower one day and into my head popped a thought about the Cherry Tree and I wondered what was happening with it."

"When I realised it was available, I then knew I had to have it, but I nearly missed out as someone got in first, but then they pulled out."

"Sometimes the best ideas are not the ones you plan out initially."

The building itself now houses a coffee shop and a selection of plants, garden implements and tools, wild bird care products and knick-knacky type products, with bedding plants, compost and plant pots, on the outside and Mike's plan is to make good use of the old tennis court, turning that over to an area for more plants.

And Mike, who has an online business that turns over £250,000 a year, selling things like lavender, is not just selling any old coffee or tea in the coffee shop, along with homemade cakes and pastries, as he explains: "We use 200° coffee, which is a brand based out in Nottingham. They're quite a new, trendy company,"

"Matilda (from Sweden), runs the coffee shop side of things and is a connoisseur of coffee - she shouts at me if I go anywhere near the coffee machine - and wants to do things right."

"These beans cost twice as much as other beans I could buy, but we want to serve a proper, decent cup of coffee. I make less money, but we serve a damn good cup of coffee."

All the family are mucking in, with his daughter helping out at the weekends in the coffee shop, while his son helps dad in the garden centre. And he is determined to make it into a thriving little business.

"I intend to work seven days a week here, as I enjoy it so much," adds Mike, who also used to work for Crowders. "Come in at eight and go home at eight. I'm my own boss now, so I can do what I want."

"There'll be little offers and things like that, like there was before we opened when we invited locals down when we were staff training."

"We'd made 100 cups of coffee and I thought 'what are we going to do with them?', so we invited the locals down from the Sudbrooke Facebook Group to have them."

The place was packed on opening weekend and just like the village shop thrived under new ownership, so could the Cherry Tree as it's certainly got the right man in situ, a man with the right vision running the place now.



## WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH THE CHERRY TREE CAFE?

IF YOU HAD £430,000 AVAILABLE AND THE DESIRE TO BUY THE UNUSED EATING ESTABLISHMENT OFF WRAGBY ROAD, HOW WOULD YOU TRANSFORM THE PLACE?

**BISTRO VISIONS**  
The Cherry Tree Cafe has been closed for business for over a year now, with the attractive, Mediterranean-style building now lying dormant as it awaits its next buyer. Obviously it had been an eating establishment for a few years, but what else could it be? The large building comes complete with a sizeable car park and a tennis court, plus easy access off the A158 (all bus parties welcome), so the venue ticks a lot of boxes. Owner Charlie mentioned that it would be the ideal place for a crèche, so *Sudbrooke News* puts some feelers out and asked residents what ideas they had and we had some great responses...

**NICK CORNWELL-SMITH**  
"Having walked past it a few times since it closed, though I have to admit I have never been inside, I have thought that it would make a wonderful Scout headquarters."

**JULIE HALL**  
"It would be great if it became a children's soft play centre, something like Fun Farm. There is very little this side of the city for little ones aside from Rand Farm. It would definitely get my vote."

**PETER HEATH**  
"I'd like to see it back as a thriving cafe."

**GILL RIGHALL**  
"A children's nursery."

**JIM WHARTON**  
"How about a small outdoor crazy golf, with children's outdoor play area and an indoor infant play area? There's great catering facilities already on site and plenty of parking, but at present the passing traffic do not even notice what is there."

**CHRIS HERRICK**  
"The junction does not lend itself to peak-time traffic, so we don't need any more vehicles queuing, and it is dodgy at the best of times with restricted views (ie. when a bus is in the pull in and fast-moving vehicles hidden by traffic from Lincoln turning into Southern Lane). Extra vehicles coming across from the Cherry Tree side at peak times would only add to the chaos. The pedestrian refuge can be a nightmare for those of us trying to get across the A158 with dogs, let alone pushchairs and toddlers, and the lane down to the Cherry Tree entrance can be hazardous to pedestrians (especially with children) when the tankers and oil well traffic are going backwards and forwards. I liked Charlie's dream of a few years ago, a roundabout and a garden centre (perhaps with a petting zoo). Welton is getting a roundabout, yet the A46 seems to have a lot less traffic and, pro rata, accidents. I cannot imagine that Southern Nursery or Roodies Roots could object, although they probably would."

**MIKE HALLIDAY**  
"I would spend my money elsewhere rather than convert the property to a private dwelling. As a commercial venture it has very difficult access. The County Council have denied requests for traffic lights to be installed on Wragby Road and until this is done I wouldn't want children crossing the road. It is a lovely building and would succeed if sited elsewhere."

**BARBARA PRECIOUS**  
"If circumstances were AI, I would consider turning it into an open-air lido (that could be covered for winter use), with facilities for an indoor gym and cafe. It could also serve as an arts centre for local groups."

**KEITH LOVEN**  
"It could probably be subdivided in some way to provide workspaces/meeting areas. It has plenty of parking and is quite accessible, while being within walking distance for local people working remotely (post-Covid, of course). Even after Covid is brought under control, more people will be working remotely. It's a greener option - and village development really needs to take that into account. Rather than working from home, it might suit some people to rent a desk in a local business centre, and it would be more sociable than working on your own, especially if refreshments are available."

**ANNA FANE**  
"I would love to see a community cafe and the space to run a community singing group or community dance classes, etc. I run the Patchwork Community and I have run (pre-Covid) community singing/dancing groups to connect people for friendship and well being. That space would be amazing for helping people connect."

**JOHN & IRIS WHITAKER**  
"Childcare for children of working parents would suit many families. If it was still a working cafe then providing home cooked meals for delivery to village residents would have been very advantageous during lockdown. Opening up as a cafe/restaurant again would have to be combined with a specialism of some kind to attract custom."

Got any suggestions? Please email: [sudbrookenews@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookenews@gmail.com)

We ran a feature nearly a year ago, asking villagers what they would do should they have had the money to buy the Cherry Tree building.

From answers like an open-air lido, a children's nursery, a scout HQ, a crazy golf course and work offices, some were on the money with Chris Herrick saying 'I liked Charlie's dream of a few years ago... a garden centre,' with Parish Council chairman Peter Heath and Anna Fane both saying how they would like it to become

a thriving cafe once more. John and Iris Whitaker were just about bang on when they said: 'Opening up as a cafe again would have to be combined with a specialism of some kind to attract custom.' And voila! The cafe has been combined with a garden centre to attract coffee/tea shop lovers and also those who like to potter in the garden.



# SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

## ■ DECEMBER WALK

► In December, 13 walkers met up to walk in Willingham Woods near Market Rasen.

The weather forecast was not promising, but we were fortunate to enjoy a good amount of sunshine and the rain didn't arrive until mid-afternoon when we were enjoying a splendid Christmas lunch in Jossals restaurant in Market Rasen.

Most of the trees in Willingham Woods are quick-growing conifers as the woods are managed commercially, but there are a few areas of deciduous trees which were still showing some good leaf colour.

We were fortunate to see the market square in Market Rasen full of Christmas traders selling all kinds of goods and plants.

## ■ JANUARY WALK

The weather forecast was atrocious and didn't disappoint as it poured down throughout the walk.

Surprising therefore that nine hardy, if not slightly insane, walkers turned up for a six-mile walk along the national cycleway from Southery village beside the River Witham.

The walk was interesting, with information boards of historical and natural interest along the route as well as some wood carvings and metal sculptures.

The river has a good population of bird life—the swans seemed oblivious to the rain!

At the midway point of our walk we took refuge in a lovely riverside café to enjoy a late breakfast or brunch.

Just as we arrived back at our starting point, the rain stopped!

## ■ FEBRUARY WALK

The next walk is Saturday 5 February. A circular walk of approximately seven miles that takes us over Binbrook Top, with magnificent views over the Wolds before we pass through Kirmond le



Mire and Thorpe le Vale where we hope to see a good display of snowdrops and aconites in woodland.

On the return journey to Binbrook we are likely to encounter a large muddy field, otherwise the ground conditions are usually quite good.

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.



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# EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

DECEMBER 2021

## MINUTES OF THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE PRESENT

*Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry, District Councillor Bob Waller, County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins, Mrs Cathryn Nicoll, Chair Scothern Parish Council, 41 residents, Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk)*

### ■ APOLOGIES

► Councillors Andy Cottam, Dave Scott; resident Mr Bernard Bartram

### ■ DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON THE AGENDA ITEM

► None declared.

### ■ MEETING

► The Chairman opened the meeting by explaining that notification had been received on November 25, 2021 of the following: Lincolnshire County Council's proposal - 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.

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.

He stated the County Council were engaging on this to make sure it is appropriate and fit for purpose before implementing a trial and encouraged anyone potentially affected by this to complete an online survey and share their

thoughts. The survey to close on 17 December 2021 - giving only a period of three weeks for residents and the Parish Council to comment.

He and the Parish Council had received many calls and emails opposing the proposal, due to Sudbrooke Lane being the main route to use the services in Nettleham, ie. medical practice, pharmacy, takeaway food outlets, etc. The alternative route to Nettleham would be taking a right-hand turn onto the A158 at Scothern Lane or taking the longer route through Scothern, driving past the busy school and onto the narrow Scothern Lane, Nettleham.

The Chairman continued that he had already responded to County Councillor Richard Davies outlining the above points and stating that on a cynical viewpoint, it may be that the measure was to save money by not having to repair Nettleham Lane - something that the Parish Council and residents of Church Lane had been complaining about for many years.

It did also show that the Officers concerned with the proposal appeared to be unaware of the Section 106 Agreement currently in place with developers in the village to construct a footpath/cycleway from the village alongside the road (but protected by a hedge) from the Church to the parish boundary at Oak Cottage.

Discussion ensued with residents opposing the proposals with some of the comments noted as follows, these by no means being exhaustive:

✚ What are the requirements for a valid consultation? The survey being only available

# EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

## DECEMBER 2021

online this discriminated against those residents not having access to the internet.

✦ That the village was expanding with more properties being built, but to reduce vehicular access on this road would reduce the access to the village by 30%.

✦ Extreme concern about using the Scothern Lane/A158 junction as an alternative and unsafe route to exit the village, creating further queuing at an already busy junction and increasing the carbon footprint by taking longer journeys.

✦ That the Lane should be repaired and continue to be used by vehicular traffic, but that funds be used to implement/continue a cycleway/footpath between the parish boundary and Nettleham.

✦ Scothern residents were also expressing concern about the increased traffic that would be using the narrow roads through their village. This item would also be discussed at Scothern Parish Council's next meeting.

County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins was invited to comment and stated that she had been unaware of the proposal until approached by the Parish Council. She had contacted Officers at Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department and been informed that unless there was support for the proposal it was unlikely to proceed. She disagreed with the proposal.

A resident stated that she had started a petition against the proposal and sought residents to both sign it and take sheets away to obtain signatures from neighbours. This was fully supported by all those present at the meeting including the Parish Council. She had also set up an email address: [sudbrookelane@yahoo.com](mailto:sudbrookelane@yahoo.com), for communication.

The resident offered to co-ordinate the petition and would liaise with the Clerk and County Councillor Sue Rawlins.

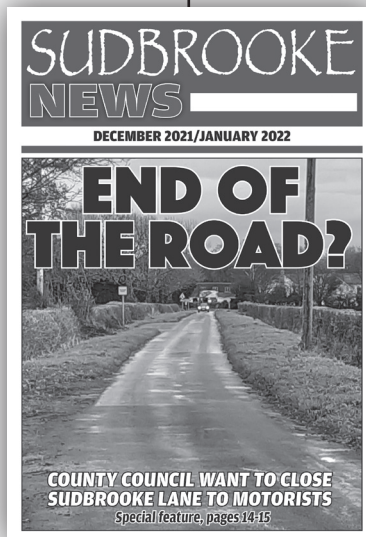
The conclusion of the meeting was:

- ✦ To encourage the completion of the survey,
- ✦ Obtain signatures on the petition against the proposal,
- ✦ The signed petition and the emails that had been sent to the Parish Council by residents, to be forwarded (omitting names/email addresses) to Councillor Richard Davies, M Hill (Leader of the County Council), County Councillor Sue Rawlins, Edward Leigh MP

and Democratic Services, LCC,

✦ A letter from the Parish Council be sent to the above stating the opposition from the village to the proposal and to request that the surface of the lane be improved with the provision of a footpath alongside the lane from Sudbrooke to Nettleham.

Several persons attending the meeting thanked the Parish Council for its efforts in informing residents of the proposal and for arranging the meeting





# PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

## ■ FACTS AND FIGURES

► As I write this article there is hope that the pandemic is on the wane. However, I am convinced that we will have to live with it as we do other viruses, but hopefully there is light at the end of the tunnel and a return to normality. We have had to adapt in various ways and how has this effected West Lindsey? I thought I would highlight some data to help you see some of the changes.

West Lindsey is one of the largest districts in England and one of the most rural in Lincolnshire. It covers 1,156km<sup>2</sup> - 447 square miles, made up of 20 wards and 97 parishes. Overall, it can be said that the state of the district remains mixed. It is inevitable that the ongoing global Covid-19 pandemic will have an impact on the health and economic outcomes in the district, some of which is already apparent in the employment figures.

Residents continue to benefit from good mental health, but physical health is worsening compared to pre-pandemic levels with higher than average obesity rates for both adults and children. Nationally homelessness in the district remains lower than the national average which is on the rise.

I have detailed some figures around certain areas that highlight the trends. When looking at the figures they are for the Ward (Sudbrooke and Scothern) not just the village.

The population for the ward is: 2,681 - 1,374 female and 1,307 male. This is the third smallest ward after Waddingham and Wold View. Birth rates have increased by 0.46%, while the death rate has increased by 6.86% across the district. The district has an ageing population with an average age of 47, compared to a county average of 41.4 and a national average of 40.

The latest figures show that 3.6% of West Lindsey residents were classed as black and

Minority Ethnic (BAME). The highest proportion of BAME population can be found in Gainsborough South West Ward (8.2%) and Sudbrooke (6.9%), while the lowest proportion is in Stow (0.01%)

Population growth for the ward remains lower compared to the last data available. This is true for Dunholme and Welton, whilst Cherry Willingham and Bardney have seen a rapid growth. Overall the Lincoln Fringe area has been slower since 2011.

Obesity is a growing problem in the UK and this has increased due to inactivity during the pandemic. In West Lindsey, 68.5% of adults are classed as obese up by 1.4% from the previous year. This is significantly higher than the National and Regional averages. Nationally, smoking has been in gradual decline over the last 15 years and West Lindsey broadly follows that trend. 15.4% of adults smoke, which is down from 18%. The National average is 14.9%.

The proportion of adults taking physical exercise (minimum of 150 mins per week) has increased in the district to 65.9% against a county average of 63.11%. For children it is a different matter with only 51.8% taking the minimum 150 mins of exercise compared to the national average of 63.3%.

Child poverty exists across all wards in the district with Gainsborough East ward recording 30.1%, Sudbrooke is the lowest at 7.3%. Fuel Poverty exists and will no doubt increase under the current climate. Market Rasen has the highest number with 545 households recorded. Sudbrooke has 106 (9.5%)

Education attainment for 16-64 year olds has risen above the national average in the district with more people achieving qualifications. There are currently 17,600 people in the district that hold at least a level 4 qualification. Manufacturing, construction, education and human health activities...



# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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

## ■ FLOWERS STARTING TO BLOOM

► A Happy New Year to everyone as we look forward to enjoying the delights of an English springtime.

Pleasingly there are signs in the village of spring being just around the corner - the first snowdrops and aconites are putting in an appearance and you may well be enjoying the first hellebore flowers in your own garden.

These flowers are a welcome sight indeed. During January and February, old leaves should be cut back to ground level to help prevent fungal diseases such as leaf spot and to draw focus to the emerging blooms. Hellebore plants also do well in containers, planted in rich organic potting soil with excellent drainage.

If you have stored any dahlia tubers over winter, then it is a good idea to check them regularly to ensure they are still sound, removing any diseased/rotting sections.



Now is a good time to hard prune hedges such as beech, prunus/laurel, yews and holly. Should you be cutting them back by more than half, then leave one side of the hedge unpruned this year.

Seed potatoes are now available from local garden centres and it is possible to buy them in small amounts if you wish to grow more than one variety.

The Whitaker household has got Charlotte (first earlies) and Wilja (second earlies) chitting away nicely - the majority of which will again be grown in large pots scattered around the garden.

This is the last Gardening Club article to be written by John and Iris as they are vacating the secretarial role at the club's AGM which should take place sometime in February/March.

*God made rainy days so gardeners could get the housework done.*

# PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

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were the most prominent employment industries in the district. Less people are in self employment.

West Lindsey is committed to housing growth and economic development, primarily through new housing. The Central Lincolnshire Local Plan commits to building 4,435 new homes in the district by 2036. There are currently 42,369

dwellings in West Lindsey. Band A and B properties make up 56.02% of housing stock.

As I said at the beginning the data included was the latest available and no doubt some have changed for the better and some for the worse, but I hope it gives you a feel of where we are in the district compared to our neighbours and against National trends.

Hope you all stay safe.

# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 6 JANUARY

▶ County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins reported that works on the footpaths were planned in Sudbrooke commencing with Holme Drive.

▶ Sue Rawlins also said that she expected to hear imminently of a decision on the proposed closure of Nettleham Lane to vehicular traffic (at the time of writing this report the Parish Council has not had any notification of a decision).

▶ Multi-purpose sports area (old tennis court): The PC approved the removal of the boards around the area to be replaced with chain link fencing. The current boards are constantly being vandalised and it is hoped that this will tidy the area.

▶ A tree near to the MPSA has been removed to allow better coverage for the CCTV. Once the boards have been removed and wire fixed the bank between the MPSA and the car park will be cleared, tree stumps removed and seeded.

▶ Parish Councillor vacancy: A vacancy for a new Councillor exists. If you are interested in joining an enthusiastic team with the community and village at heart please have a word with the Chairman Peter Heath - 01522 595061

▶ Date of next meeting - Thursday 3 February 2022, 7.30pm, Bramham Lounge.

▶ Annual Parish Meeting - 7 April 2022.

## SUDBROOKE PARISH WEBSITE

**Sudbrooke has an excellent parish website:**  
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**(or just google Sudbrooke Parish)**

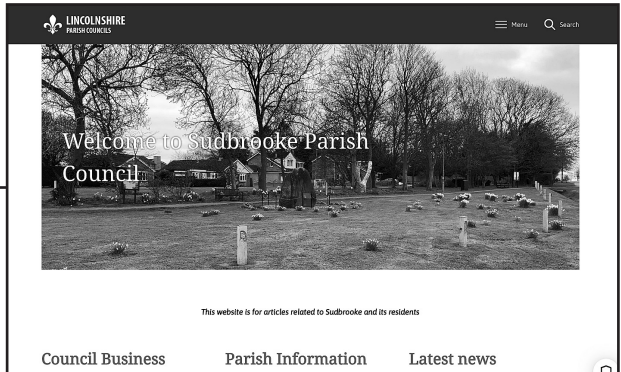
It is packed with information for residents and visitors.

Did you take a look over the Christmas period at the great picture on the homepage of the village Christmas tree looking at it through the 'Sudbrooke' sign and notice the tweaking by our website administrator?

There are many local clubs/organisations

and businesses listed on the website. So that the website is maintained up to date would secretaries and business proprietors please take a few moments to have a look at their entry to ensure that the detail is correct.

If there are amendments please let us know so that the alterations can be carried out.



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The Annual General Meeting of Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee will be held in the hall on Wednesday 9 March 2022 at 7pm.



All residents of Sudbrooke Parish aged 18 or over are welcome to attend the AGM to elect a new management committee. All village organisations are invited to nominate a representative to serve on the Committee.

This is an opportunity to get involved and serve your community.

Please let me know as soon as possible, via village hall letter box or

[sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com) if you wish to make a nomination to the management committee.

# SUDBROOKE COFFEE CLUB

We would like you to a coffee morning at the Village Hall on Friday 11 February from 10.30am, admission £1.50.

Everyone is welcome. If you're new to the village this is an excellent opportunity to meet others.

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



# THE CHURCH DIARY

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

## ■ THE JOY OF DECLUTTERING

► I guess that the new year brings with it new horizons, sometimes new resolve.

I had the luxury of a couple of weeks off after Christmas so I spent some time de-cluttering - part of that involved going through some things that I hadn't picked up for years; things left in boxes, old photos, artwork, clothes, stuff from the clearing out of my Mum's house after she died - the usual stuff that I guess we hold onto and either we are not sure what to do with them, or we don't want to let go of them.

I am always fascinated by those TV programmes where people have hoarded loads of stuff, to the extent that they can barely move in their homes, and then they are helped to sort through everything.

It's interesting I think, how we become emotionally attached to things because they bring back memories or events in our lives that remain meaningful.

I think Maria Kondo in her book encouraged us to sort through things by identifying

'what sparks joy'! It's an interesting question for us though - what sparks joy in our lives? What is it that brings delight, pleasure, happiness? I suspect that we could do far worse this year, than identify those things and do more of them.

Sometimes they can be simple things - like the stunningly beautiful sunrise I witnessed this morning; laughter shared with a friend; achieving something you didn't think you would be able to do, falling in love... for me yes, those things, but the core of joy I experience is my faith in Jesus.

The book of Isaiah promises this: 'You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.'

The people who received that message were struggling - exiled from their homeland, ruled by people who had marched them out of that land and longing to go back to the familiar. In the midst of all that God promised joy and hope. May you be surprised by joy this year!



# CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

## FEBRUARY

Sun 6	Cherry Willingham	9.15am	Communion
	Stainton by Langworth	10.45pm	Communion
Wed 9	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 13	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Communion
	Reepham	4pm	Messy Church
Wed 16	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sat 19	Reepham	4pm	Pancake party
Sun 20	Fiskerton	9.15am	Communion

	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
Wed 23	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 27	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Reepham	10.45am	Communion
	Reepham	3.30pm	Confirmation Service

## MARCH

Wed 2	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
	Cherry Willingham	7pm	Communion with Imposition of Ashes



Well, we thought it was all over but it wasn't – unfortunately due to Covid yet again we had to cancel our meeting on Thursday 6 January 2022.

The speaker should have been Steve Lovell his topic 'Cuba: It's Time to Salsa', but don't worry if you were looking forward to his talk we are rescheduling it to a later meeting.

Hopefully things will be back to near normality by February 2022 so the next meeting will take place on Thursday 3 February 2022 at Welton Village Hall – with speaker Barbara Myer and her topic 'Seals of Lincolnshire and Norfolk' going ahead as planned - please keep an eye on our website [www.lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://www.lindseyu3a.org.uk) for any updates. The meeting will start at 10.30am with refreshments available from 9.45am and will end by midday.

The following meeting on Thursday 3 March 2022, again at Welton Village Hall, will start at the earlier time of 10.15am with the AGM and this will be followed by our speaker Nancy Appleyard and her topic 'It's English.....Innit ?'.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on

Thursday 24 February 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 and enjoy a chat with friends.

Many of our groups are up and running again 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 and full details about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website [www.lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://www.lindseyu3a.org.uk)

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

If you know of anyone who may benefit by becoming member of Lindsey u3a please let me have their details and I will personally contact them and invite them to come along to our next meeting.

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# WELTON PATIENTS AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)



## ■ LATEST UPDATE

Following on from my repeated pleas to please call the Health Centre to book transport, I'm pleased to say that, in general, this does seem to be happening.

As a volunteer I'm not always glued to my desk or the phone, meaning I have in the past had very random messages left sometimes with no indication as to who the caller was!!

I now have another very important message! My primary concern at the moment is to protect all of my drivers, who are also volunteers, from Covid.

Going forward the PDA policy for carrying patients is with immediate effect as below.

1) To protect patient and driver both must be fully vaccinated

- 2) Patient and driver must both wear a face covering unless exempt.
- 3) Patient should sit in the back of the vehicle unless physically unable to do so.
- 4) Car windows should be open, where possible, to allow adequate ventilation of the enclosed space.

I hope that no-one takes offence by this, but I feel it is important to get this message across.

I now have the dates for our 2022 events (Covid permitting) There will be more information in future magazines and we are also hoping to hold another Open Garden event.

- ▶ 22 April - Spring Lunch (tickets available to book from 1 March)
- ▶ 22 October - Autumn Fayre
- ▶ 9 December - Christmas Lunch



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