

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

MARCH 2022

## MP HELPS TO VETO ROAD CLOSURE

*Sir Edward Leigh wades into the argument  
over the Sudbrooke Lane proposals, p12-13*



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# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

## MARCH 2022

IT is a rather truncated edition this month as there doesn't seem to be much going on, so if anyone has any suggestions for future editions then I am all ears!

It was great to see those crazy proposals to close off Sudbrooke Lane to traffic have been consigned to the waste bin and it's good that our local MP got involved and use some of his clout to make the County Council back down. The project was a non-starter from the off and I'm surprised Lincs CC didn't realise this from the very beginning.

We've got some Crimestoppers for you this month with resident Mike Johnson becoming the new chair of the Lincolnshire arm of the organisation.

There are also the usual updates from the Gardening Club (where change is afoot), Walking Club and from District Councillor Bob Waller, with just a smattering of Council notes for those who love that kind of thing. And a litter pick update. All this is that. **Dom**

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*Sudbrooke Parish Council*

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

## **Saturday 2nd April 2022**

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

JANUARY 2022

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUSBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6 JANUARY 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUSBROOKE PRESENT

*Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Andy Cottam, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Dave Scott  
District Councillor Bob Waller, Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk)*

### ■ 156 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

► The Chair reported that a resident had arranged a survey amongst all those living on Main Drive and confirmed that all were in favour of a rising bollard to prevent traffic using Main Drive for access. This matter had been taken up by the residents with the developers. Members of the Parish Council supported the residents.

### ■ 157 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

► No application received.

### ■ 158 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

► Councillor Bhikhu Mistry, County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins. Reasons given were accepted.

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

► None received.

### ■ 160 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 2 DECEMBER 2021 AND THE EXTRAORDINARY MEETING HELD ON 7 DECEMBER 2021 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

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

### ■ 161 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

► CC Mrs Sue Rawlins had reported:

- That footpath repairs were planned in Sudbrooke commencing with Holme Drive.
- That she expected to hear imminently of a decision on the proposed closure of Nettleham Lane to vehicular traffic.
- District Councillor Bob Waller stated:
  - That meetings were currently being held at the Guildhall with restrictions and no public admittance.
  - That the Central Lincolnshire Plan first adopted in 2017 would be reviewed every five years and the first review was underway.
  - That he would be accompanying CC Mrs Sue Rawlins taking County Councillor Richard Davies (Portfolio Holder for Highways) around Scothern to assess the drainage problems in the village. He hoped that CC Davies would also visit Sudbrooke on the same occasion. The Chairman requested that he attend.

### ■ 162 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

► A) Burial space/new cemetery: It was reported a landowner had suggested some land for a cemetery with conditions. It was noted that the government were making proposals on cemeteries regarding space and water table requirement to which the National Association of Local Councils had objected. The Council agreed to undertake some test holes on the Stuart Curtis field to ascertain if it was a possibility for suitability for use as a cemetery in the future, should the area continue to not be used for sport. That the Clerk obtain some costing unanimously resolved.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## JANUARY 2022

### ■ 162 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING continued

- ▶ B) Speed indicators: Nothing further to report.
- ▶ C) Proposed closure of Nettleham Lane by LCC: A petition organised by a resident had gathered over 700 signatures in just over a week against the proposal. This had been forwarded to CC Richard Davies, CC Martin Hill Leader of the County Council and Democratic Services, LCC, along with a letter from the Parish Council with strong objections. Acknowledgement was made to the organiser of the petition who had put much effort into this in a very short time period. It was noted that Scothern Parish Council had also objected to the proposal.

### ■ 163 TO CONSIDER QUOTATIONS AND WHETHER TO REPLACE THE BOARDS ON THE MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS AREA WITH WIRE MESH

- ▶ This item had been deferred from the July 2021 meeting of the Parish Council when two quotations had been received at that time. Both companies had been asked if their quotations still stood with only one responding in the sum of £1,886.58 including VAT with hoarding removal, £1,657.46 without hoarding removal. That the quotation from AKO Groundworks Ltd in the sum of £1,886.58 inc VAT be accepted unanimously resolved.

### ■ 164 TO CONSIDER FOOTPATH ACROSS NORTHFIELD PARK TO LINK WITH THE WOODS FOOTPATHS

- ▶ It was noted that the contractors to the developers creating the footpaths in the woods were using the walkway by the stream to the rear of the shop/Holme Drive for access which was now very churned up by machinery. It was agreed that reinstatement must be made to the

walkway following completion of the footpaths, but that a request be made to the developer to provide a purpose made footpath of the same quality of path as that that fronts the entrance to the development off Main Drive.

### ■ 165 FINANCE

- ▶ Accounts for payment:
  - Sudbrooke Village Hall - Meeting 6 Jan...£17.00
  - Sudbrooke Village Hall - Meeting 7 Dec.. £17.00
  - Mrs C Myers - Expenses Nov 2021 ..... £40.85
  - E.on - Electricity at the Stone 1 month @ £17 per month.....£17.00
  - LALC - Clerk's networking day ..... Net £15.00, VAT £3.00, Gross £18.00
  - EKM - Play area inspections - Village Hall and Beresford - December 2021 ..... Net £100.00, VAT £20.00, Gross £120
  - EKM - Play area inspections - Village Hall and Northfield Park - Sept, Oct, Nov 2021 ..... Net £180.00, VAT £36.00, Gross £216.00
  - Payment made since previous meeting via BACS Parish Magazine Printing - **Sudbrooke News** winter edition .....£271.20
 That the above payments be approved for payment unanimously Resolved.

- ▶ Bank Account position:
  - Current Account..... £1,637.58
  - 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 ..... £3,923.71
  - Total in Accounts as of 6 January 2022 .....£67,366.60

- ▶ Mobile Phone - The Clerk reported that Tesco had credited £50 to the mobile phone account resulting in a credit balance and that this would be offset by there being no charge for the rental for the next few months.

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## JANUARY 2022

### ■ 166 PLANNING

► DC Bob Waller offered to obtain clarification on the S106 Agreement for Nettleham Lane.

### ■ 167 REPORT FROM COUNCILLOR PAUL FIDO ON TRAINING COURSE COMPLETED 'HEALTH AND SAFETY ESSENTIALS'

► Cllr Fido stated that this online course had been very informative.

### ■ 168 CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk reported as follows:-

■ That she had attended a Clerks Networking Day during December at Minting. An interesting talk by the LCC Prevent Officer was useful and he had offered to attend a PC meeting to address the PC for 45 minutes on Prevent, if required. Members requested that the Clerk arrange this for a future meeting.

■ Play area inspections: A couple of items need attending to. The Clerk was given authority to instruct EKM to carry out these repairs.

■ LIVES headquarters had sent a request for a donation and they had been directed to the PC Grants Awarding Policy.

■ The tree adjacent to the multi-purpose sports area would be removed on Friday 9 Jan.

■ Councillor Paul Fido had removed a piece of protruding metal in the woods which had previously been reported to the developers.

### ■ 169 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► The Chairman reiterated his annoyance at the proposal by LCC Highways for Nettleham Lane and the undemocratic 'consultation' of only three weeks.

### ■ 170 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING AS LISTED:

\*Sent to residents' email list

\*Nov 30 - Nettleham Police Team Newsletter  
Dec 1: Information re Neighbourhood Plans for new members

Dec 1: LALC Weekly E News

Dec 1: ICO News

Dec 6: Notification of appeal re application 142148 - application for demolition of the existing dwelling and erection of a large house of multiple occupation

(sui generis use class) with associated access alteration, vehicle parking and

landscaping - resubmission of planning application 140180

Dec 7: Play area inspection reports

Dec 7: LALC Weekly News

\*Dec 9: NHS Lincolnshire Commissioning Group consultation information

\*Dec 12: Lincs Police information on 'Operation Rudolph'

Dec 13: Notification of WLDC Safety Group re Queens Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Dec 15: Notification of temporary traffic restrictions, Nettleham Lane and

Scothern - 7.3.2022 - 7.9.2022

Dec 17: Information newsletter from the ICO

\*Dec 17: WLDC Christmas Waste press release

Dec 21: YMCA News and updates Bulletin

\*Dec 21: WLDC News

Dec 23: LIVES Winter Newsletter

Dec 23: WLDC Parish newsletter attached

### ■ DATE OF NEXT MEETING

► Thursday 3 February 2022, 7.30pm,  
Bramham Lounge, Village Hall.



## PUBLIC MATTERS

With District Councillor  
Bob Waller, p16

# THE TREES

*An ode by the Sudbrooke Muse*



Tall and proud they dominate the scene,  
Bearing the glow of nature's cool sheen.  
Without leaves and colour they may be now,  
But come the summer they'll take a bow.  
They'll rise up higher and prouder still,  
Puffing their chests out, if you will.  
Branches here and branches there,  
Wildlife abounds amid their care.  
The occasional rabbit or even a mouse,

Takes shelter there and builds a house.  
Those magnificent trees are such a sight,  
With branches many, reaching up to the light.  
What memories lurk in their rich, heavy bark,  
Do they see it all when it's night and dark?  
Taken for granted, without even a stare,  
Many people do not notice, don't even care.  
So take a moment, take in their charm,  
It won't hurt, won't you do any harm.

# SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

## ■ FEBRUARY WALK

► Eleven walkers set off for a seven-mile circular walk from Binbrook village passing through Kirmond le Mire and Thorpe le vale.

The weather was fine and clear enabling us to enjoy the magnificent views from Binbrook Top.

Our intention was to see the display of snowdrops and aconites in a wooded area at Thorpe le Vale so we were dismayed to find our route was blocked by newly erected locked iron gates on what is presently shown on Ordnance Survey maps as a public bridgeway.

Other walkers we met were equally confused and disappointed.

The landowner greeted us at the locked gates to explain that her property deeds showed the bridgeway

ended where the gates had been erected. The landowner said her family had been subjected

to verbal and some physical abuse by a minority of people passing through their property causing her family to enforce their property rights.

Fortunately we were allowed to detour around some woodland enabling us to access Binbrook Top and during this we disturbed a small herd of Roe deer that looked wonderful against the skyline-some compensation for missing out on the snowdrops and aconites.

After the walk I contacted the Lincolnshire Wolds Countryside Service

who said they had withdrawn the leaflet 'Babbling Becks and Brooks' covering this walk, but hadn't publicised this.

## ■ MARCH WALK

► Next walk is Saturday 5 March.

A seven-mile circular walk from Fillingham village passing through Glentworth village.

The walk is mainly on paths and tracks with some roadside walking. Some paths may be muddy.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am and are advised to wear a waterproof coat and suitable footwear and bring a drink and a snack.

Everyone is welcome to join us.





# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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

## ■ HALL'S WELL...

► On the 13 February, eight members of the Sudbrooke gardening Club met up at Little Ponton Hall to enjoy the delights of the Snowdrops and aconites.

Little Ponton Hall and its gardens nestle in the curve of the River Witham as it winds its way through the rolling countryside of South Lincolnshire towards Lincoln.

The 18th-century house, home to Mr and Mrs George McCorquodale, is surrounded by spacious lawns dominated by a 200 year old cedar tree. In the walled vegetable garden are the Victorian greenhouses and a listed dovecote. The most recent addition is the development of a herb garden.

Adjoining the garden is the tiny village church dedicated to St. Guthlac.

We arrived at 11am and the weather forecast was rain. We thankfully managed to see the beautiful swathes of snowdrops that clothe the river banks, and aconites that form a golden carpet around the Church walk with just a touch of drizzle.

We enjoyed a



lovely cuppa and snack in café area which was raising money for the church. There were also some interesting stalls in the stable building ranging from wooden items to local honey and sewing.

A really enjoyable outing in a magical, secret garden, rarely opened to the public. We will try to return for their rose open day on 19 June open 11am to 4pm.



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# SUDBROOKE LANE CLOSURE PLANS SCRAPPED



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20<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Sir Edward,

**RE: Christine Kitchen, 12 Park Close, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 2RE**

Thank you for your correspondence dated 6<sup>th</sup> January 2022 on behalf of your constituent Christine Kitchen of Sudbrooke regarding proposals for an experimental order for prohibiting use of motor vehicles on Sudbrooke Lane the route between Nettleham and Sudbrooke Village. This was with the intention of promoting a safe and clear route for cycling and walking.

As Ms Kitchen has stated, the proposal went out to public engagement and the details can still be viewed online below:

[Active Travel Fund - Sudbrooke Lane, Nettleham | Let's Talk Lincolnshire](#)

As can be seen from the link, the survey and consultation are now closed for any specific questions about the scheme residents can contact the email address:

[walking\\_cycling@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:walking_cycling@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

The results of the survey are currently under review and there may be further proposals as a change to the original, but many residents commented and a majority raised concerns similar Ms Kitchen's, so the proposal as is, is not being pursued. These schemes have residents in mind and requires support from the local community to progress so any further iterations will similarly be open to consultation.

Yours sincerely,

Karen Cassar  
Assistant Director of Highways Services  
Lincolnshire County Council

Villagers will be pleased to hear that Lincolnshire County Council's proposal to close Sudbrooke Lane off to traffic between Sudbrooke and Nettleham, has been ditched, somewhat unceremoniously. Thanks to a 700-signature petition and the intervention of Gainsborough MP Sir Edward Leigh.

County councillor Richard Davies, executive member for highways, admitted - in a roundabout way - that they had got it wrong and have decided against a project, that was opposed by residents so vehemently.

He said: "We had a fantastic response to the engagement exercise with residents making their views very clear to us that they were not in agreement with the proposed closure of the lane.

As a result, we will not be taking the project any further at this time."

Chairman of Sudbrooke Parish Council, Peter Heath, was delighted with the news.

He commented: "Nettleham is a dynamic village and we access it. We have an ageing population, and with a big development being built in the woods behind us there will be more people who will want to use that road.

"If they closed the road to us, we would have to use the A158 and turn right across the traffic flow, or drive through Scothern and that would increase the traffic flow through that village.

"We've been complaining about the state of that road for years. It needs resurfacing properly, not closing."

THE RT HON SIR EDWARD LEIGH MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
LONDON SW1A 0AA

Ms Gabrielle Bliss  
10, Sibthorpe Drive  
Sudbrooke  
Lincolnshire LN2 2RQ

21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Dear Gabrielle Bliss,

I write further to our previous email correspondence and my enquiry on your behalf to Chief Executive Debbie Barnes at Lincolnshire County Council concerning the proposed closure of Sudbrooke Lane and now attach a response from Chris Miller, Deputy Head of Environment which I trust you will find self-explanatory.

You and indeed many other constituents will no doubt be pleased the project is not going ahead.

Yours sincerely,



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21<sup>st</sup> February 2022

Dear Sir Edward,

**RE: Gabrielle Bliss, 10 Sibthorpe Drive, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, Lincolnshire, LN2 2RQ**

Thank you for your email outlining your constituent, Gabrielle Bliss' concerns regarding the proposed closure of Sudbrooke Lane.

I can confirm that following an engagement exercise this project will not be going ahead. The proposal was originally suggested to us by local residents as an active travel measure, by conducting an engagement exercise we were able to assess wider community feeling regarding the proposal. This was very clearly against taking the project forward.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Miller  
Deputy Head of Environment  
Lincolnshire County Council

## 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. Residents could have long-lasting concerns on Sudbrooke residents, who use the Lane. Additional traffic either the A158 or through Scothern as the school will be both dangerous and will increase carbon footprint. This scheme falls on every level.

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 £78,900 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 Project: 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](http://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 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](http://www.widenmypath.com), which allows users to pinpoint where they would like to see changes. Many thanks Cllr Richard Davies Executive Councillor Highways & Transport

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

"If you use the Lane to drive to the GP, the pharmacy, school, nursery, or just to visit friends and please go to the consultation events at LCC and let them know we use the Lane. Additional traffic either the A158 or through Scothern as the school will be both dangerous and will increase carbon footprint. This scheme falls 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."

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

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

# READERS' LETTERS

## YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

### ■ PARKING ISSUES

Dear Editor,

What is with people when they get behind the wheel of a car they lose all sense of common decency and sense, especially when it comes to parking?

Drivers whack their motors on footpaths, on double yellow lines, they block driveways, park on junctions, in bus stops, the list is endless. But why do they do it?

I often travel to work through Scothern on a morning and often see lazy parents basically parking in any space they can find, be it legal or illegal.

And the amount of times I spy a car pulling up in the bus stop because the occupant cannot be bothered to go and find a space is just laughable.

I wonder what the reaction would be from these drivers if ever questioned about their motives? Would they defend their actions, give a mouthful of abuse or offer a 'no comment'? But it's not just at schools, it

seems anywhere and everywhere you go, inconsiderate drivers proliferate the county and it's about time something was done about it.

*Tony Dinning*

### ■ WOODS MAKEOVER

Dear Editor,

What a wonderful job those workers in Sudbrooke Woods are doing.

They've spent weeks clearing the lake, creating footpaths, fences, benches and generally making the area much more attractive than it was.

Often in the past, the lake would be filled with green algae and scum, making it look like a big pool of stagnant water, but by removing a lot of the debris, the water has been allowed to breathe at last and it is all the better for it. And the ducks have returned, too.

And they even removed that fallen tree that came down in the storms.

*Maureen Smith*

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# PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

## ■ SOLIDARITY WITH UKRAINE

► As I write this article the sun is shining, the sky is blue, heralding that spring is definitely on its way, but at the same time dark clouds cover part of Europe. I am sure that you all agree we must support and stand by Ukraine in their hour of need. We have many Ukrainians living, working and studying throughout the district and county, our thoughts are with them and their families.

## ■ WE HAVE A PLAN

► The Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee met on the last day of February to respond to the proposed changes to the Central Lincoln Local Plan that was adopted in April 2017 by Lincolnshire County Council, City of Lincoln Council, North Kesteven Council and West Lindsey District Council as equal partners.

The plan is enforced until 2035 and must be reviewed every five years by law. The plan includes policies for the growth and regeneration of central Lincolnshire, including sites allocated for development and other areas designated for protection. The plan will make sure that our settlements grow in the right way, ensure we have homes and employment where we need them, and ensure our new communities are sustainable, accessible and inclusive.

The Local Plan is a very important document. As with any partnership people have differing views. Currently wind turbines, extraction of fossil fuel, use of agricultural land, land supply and biodiversity are among the areas seeking agreement. It is hoped the Local Plan will go out for public consultation from 8 March before being submitted for ratification in the early summer.

One new policy that WLDC have had included is for the future of RAF Scampton. It is important for the district that we maximise

every opportunity for this site when relinquished by the MOD. It is important that we learn from the experiences from other decommissioned sites. Please go on line and read the review and make any comments that you may have to WLDC or through the Parish Council where a consolidated response can be made on behalf of the Village

## ■ PURPLE (BIN) HAZE

► Residents in West Lindsey will get a new purple-lidded bin for clean paper and card collections in the next few weeks. The move is part of a countywide mission to offer separate paper and card collections across the whole of Lincolnshire by 2024.

West Lindsey is the third local authority to roll out a new twin stream recycling collection, following Boston BC and North Kesteven DC.

Deliveries of the new bins are expected to take place between Monday 7 March and Friday 1 April 2022. The first collection is due in the district during the April Bank holiday.

Householder packs, which include details of the new scheme and a handy guide on what can and cannot be recycled, will be sent to homes throughout February. This is in addition to the bin calendars. They are colour coded to show which bin should be presented each week.

Residents currently put their paper and cardboard in their blue recycling bin, but because it is mixed with other materials (plastic, glass and metals) it often gets contaminated, reducing how effectively it can be recycled.

Leader of WLDC, Cllr Owen Bierley said: "We know that the introduction of a new recycling bin will be a change, but I hope it is a change that everyone will embrace.

"This twin recycling scheme gives residents an opportunity to recycle better quality products."

# SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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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.

Gill Rignall, Minutes Secretary

The Village Hall continues to be managed by a team of volunteers and volunteer bar staff. It is a valuable asset to the community. The hall is available for private bookings: booking details above.

The monthly quiz continues to welcome residents old and new and your support is appreciated.

The licensed bar now stocks local real ale by Ferry Ales Brewery on draught. Cash or card payment now taken. The bar can be requested when booking the hall.

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# STORMY WEATHER *EUNICE and FRANKLIN*

February was the month for wind and rain, with the village being battered by two storms... Eunice and Franklin.

Thankfully, there wasn't much damage to report, although a few trees did come down in the woods, one of which managed to block the path around the lake (as shown in the picture right).

The top end of West Drive was also blocked for a while (bottom) as a silver birch came a cropper, but this was soon cleared up.

A few blue wheelie bins took a tumble, while some of their contents could be seen blowing down the streets as the winds took hold, some getting up to the 60mph/70mph mark.

Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue had advised that people 'stay indoors where possible as the worst of Storm Eunice hits', but the worst was soon over.

Anyway, it will be spring soon, so what could possibly go wrong there...?



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**Friday 12 August; Friday 9 September;**

**Friday 14 October; Friday 11 November;**

**Friday 9 December**

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

### Annual Parish Meeting

A meeting for all residents to keep them updated on what has gone on in the village during the last year. Secretaries of local organisations are invited to give a brief report of what has been happening in their club during 2021.

It will be held on Thursday 7 April 2022 commencing at 7pm in the Village Hall, followed by light refreshments.

The Parish Council meeting will then follow at 8pm.

### Vacancy for Parish Councillor

There is one vacancy for a new member and it is hoped to be able to appoint at the March 10th meeting. If you are interested please send an email to me before the 10th outlining how you feel you could contribute to the community of Sudbrooke.

### Website

Remember to keep up to date by viewing the parishes comprehensive website:  
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Hopefully things are now beginning to pick up for us all and our meeting on Thursday 3 February 2022, proved that members want to get out and about again, over 90 people attended and we were thoroughly entertained with an extremely interesting talk about "Seals of Lincolnshire and Norfolk" by Barbara Myer.

Our next meeting, at Welton Village Hall, on Thursday 3 March 2022 is our AGM and so we start at the earlier time of 10.15am (refreshments available from 9.30am). This should have been the end of my term as chairman, which began at the same time as the first Covid lockdown, but your committee have asked me to stay on for a third year which I have willingly agreed to do.

Of course, this will need to be ratified by members at the AGM along with other changes to your committee, so do come along and vote! Following the AGM we will be entertained by our speaker Nancy Apleyard and her topic "It's English.....Innit".

The April meeting, again at Welton, will take place on Thursday 7 April 2022 at 10.30am with refreshments available as usual from 9.45am

and the speaker will be Alan Bolt and his topic "Have Fun with Folk".

We are planning to celebrate 40 years of u3a in the UK by having a lunch in May 2022 at the Cross Keys, Stow. Please watch out for further details.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 24 March 2022 at Scothern Garden Centre at 10.15am. If you would like to attend please let me know at least one day before. Do come along and enjoy a chat with friends.

Details about our meetings, our many Group Activities and all up to date information can be found on our website [www.lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://www.lindseyu3a.org.uk).

We had a record number of new members joining in the last two months, so if you aren't a member why not join us or if you know of anyone who may benefit by becoming a member, please let me have their details and I will personally contact them and invite them to come along to our next meeting.

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please contact me.

Mandy Murphy, chairman  
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# WELTON PATIENTS AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)



## LATEST UPDATE

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to Dunholme Friendship Club who have donated £250 to PDA funds. I was sorry to hear that the club has disbanded, but thank you for thinking of the PDA when dispersing your funds.

Tickets for the Spring lunch will go on sale from March 1. If you are interested in joining us in Welton Village Hall on April 22, please give me a call. The menu will comprise of orange juice followed by beef pie, potatoes, seasonal veg and gravy. There will be a selection of desserts plus tea or coffee and mints. Tickets are priced £7 per person. There will be a raffle, cake stall and books for sale. Entertainment prior to the meal will be provided by ukulele band, The Stringing Nettles.

If anyone has any duplicate or unwanted

Christmas gifts they would be willing to donate to the raffle, please let me know and I can collect.

The PDA will be having a plant stall at the May Fair on May 2 on the village green. If anyone has any plants to donate, please get in touch.

After Transport Sub Committee discussions, it has been agreed that the charge to the Health Centre from Welton and Dunholme be increased to £3 from April 1. Many patients have been saying for a while now that £2 was too cheap.

We are hoping to hold another Open Gardens event with teas. The date is to be confirmed.

- ▶ April 22 - Spring Lunch (tickets available to book from March 1)
- ▶ May 2 - Plant Stall at Welton May Fare.
- ▶ October 22 - Autumn Fayre
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