

SUDBROOKE NEWS

APRIL 2022

KEEP THE WOODS TIDY!

Village resident protests
against irresponsible
dog owners in the area



PLEASE PICK UP
YOUR DOG POOP

Thankyou!



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EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

APRIL 2022

IT doesn't seem that long ago since I was churning out the Christmas edition and now we are already on to the Easter tome. Time flies too fast.

We've highlighted a charity footy tournament going on in the village this month, while it seems someone has had enough of seeing dog mess being left on the ground up as they have left posters in Sudbrooke Woods telling people to pick up their pets' 'belongings'!

We have the latest from the revamped Gardening Club, who will be doing things differently now on, plus we hear from the Sudrooke Walking Group, who have been paying Fillingham and Glentworth a visit. Hopefully for them it will be a bit dryer for their next sojourn out into the Lincolnshire countryside.

There are also the latest Parish Council notes, some readers' letters and Reverend Penny keeps us informed about the Church. You need a mess of help to stand alone. **Dom**

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NEWS

ROAD CLOSURES

Highway drainage works are to be carried out in Scothern, meaning that the village will be closed off to through traffic from April 19, for a period of 22 weeks.

The following roads will be affected:

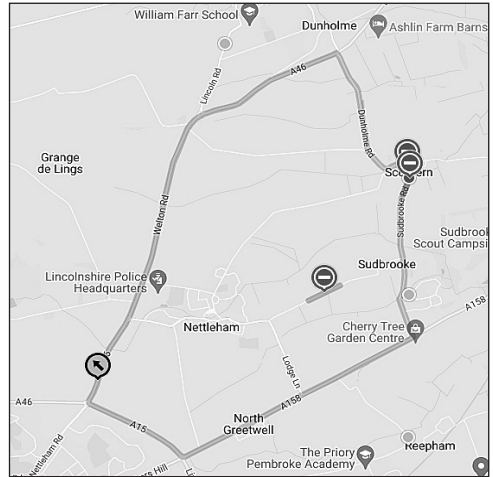
- Sudbrooke Road (Between Main Street and Juniper Drive)
- Church Street (Between Sudbrooke Road and a point 140m West)
- Sudbrooke Lane (Between 425m and 1,000m East of Larch Avenue, Nettleham)

There will be diversion routes via the A46 Dunholme, A46 Welton, A15, the A158 and Scothern Lane.

Existing footpaths will be closed for safety purposes, with temporary pedestrian access provided.

Sudbrooke News believes there will be access to Scothern down Sudbrooke Road,

but only up to Juniper Drive, which will mean the car park should be accessible for parents at school drop-off and pick-up times.



ROAD CLOSURE
LOCATION
 Sibthorpe Drive
REASON FOR RESTRICTION
 Footway Reconstruction Works
PERIOD OF RESTRICTION
 April 25 to May 22

GRANT

The Parish Council has been awarded a grant of £1,000 from the IGas Community Fund towards the cost of refurbishment of the climbing tower at the Village Hall play area, the remainder of the cost of works will be paid out of Parish Council funds.

The equipment will be repainted and a safety surface fitted underneath.

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MP HELPS TO VETO ROAD CLOSURE
 Sir Edward Leigh wades into the argument over the Sudbrooke Lane proposals, p12-13

INSIDE: GARDENING CLUB ■ WALKERS ■ CRIMESTOPPERS
SPECIAL: LITTER PICK OF TAILS ■ VILLAGE HALL AGM

 The cover of the March 2022 issue of Sudbrooke News. It features a black and white photograph of Sir Edward Leigh, a man in a suit and tie, looking towards the camera. The background of the cover shows a long, straight road stretching into the distance. The text on the cover includes the title 'SUDBROOKE NEWS', the date 'MARCH 2022', and the main headline 'MP HELPS TO VETO ROAD CLOSURE' with a sub-headline 'Sir Edward Leigh wades into the argument over the Sudbrooke Lane proposals, p12-13'. At the bottom, there is a list of featured articles: 'INSIDE: GARDENING CLUB ■ WALKERS ■ CRIMESTOPPERS' and 'SPECIAL: LITTER PICK OF TAILS ■ VILLAGE HALL AGM'.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2022

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUSBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2021 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUSBROOKE PRESENT

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Andy Cottam, Dave Scott, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, District Councillor Bob Waller, Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer/Minute taker), plus three members of the public

■ 172 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

- ▶ Two residents brought their plans for the Council to look at ahead of planning application being submitted.
- ▶ Councillor Simon Crampton pointed out that the way the developers have cut the trees down in the woods, there may be lots of vegetation in the pond requiring hazard signs in the area.
- ▶ Cllr Heath reported that a resident had requested a safety barrier be put around the pond in the woods. The developers have stated that they will not be putting a barrier round as they do not think it is a hazard. Cllr Heath to draft a letter to Anglian Water requesting advice as the Council believe that a barrier and safety measures should be put in place.

■ 173 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

- ▶ Councillor Bhikhu Mistry, Clerk Chris Myer, County Councillor Sue Rawlins. All apologies accepted unanimously.

■ 174 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

- ▶ None declared.

■ 175 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 6 2022 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

- ▶ That the notes of the meeting be accepted as a true record and be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved.

■ 176 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

- ▶ CC Mrs Sue Rawlins - no report received.
- ▶ CC District Councillor Bob Waller stated: S106 agreements - Three in village outstanding:
 - 1) Poacher's Lane - Truelove Development - Provide footpath on Sudbrooke/Nettleham Lane: Time has not expired on this S106. Planning obligation can be re-negotiated between CC and Trueloves. No application has been received by West Lindsey from the developer.
 - 2) Sudbrooke House - five executive houses. Footpath - to link from church to Truelove's footpath. Obligation triggered when first two houses are occupied - April. £15k now, £15k in April to be given to CC. PC needs to write to LCC at end of April - Richard Renwick - to ask for timetable of the construction - mention both. Second part of S106 - 12 car parking spaces for the church - final layer of tarmac not gone down and still some raised manholes making it a danger to cars - 12-14 weeks until it will be handed over to Church.
 - 3) Parklands - controlled access to Main Drive - requested on-site meeting with the developer, Parish Council, DC Bob Waller, resident and planning officer / WLDC before further correspondence will be entered into between the planning officer and the developer.

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■ 177 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

► A) Burial space/new cemetery - update from Cllr Peter Heath - possible use of the multi-purpose sports area and part of the field at the Village Hall. Rev. Penny Green thinks it is ideal - space to enlarge car park, 200 square meters roughly. Cllr Heath stated that the Environment Agency offer an advisory service and would give advice to the PC as to whether the area is suitable or not.

Councillors stated that the Stuart Curtis field is too close to the beck leading to a high water table. Cllr Heath to complete the form for the Environment Agency. There is a cost to get OS map of the area £17.00. Cllr Scott suggested digging a trial pit in the area, it was agreed that the PC would need to employ someone after hearing back from the Environment Agency. Cllr Heath to write to Environment Agency - unanimously resolved. Sub-committee formed - Cllrs Scott, Heath and Crampton.

► B) Speed indicators West/Holme Drive - update from Cllr Scott - response from Road Safety Partnership: Trial on Manor Drive was void due to data being corrupted so need to put it on again - will get us another box/boxes as soon as they can.

► C) Proposed closure of Nettleham Lane by LCC - email from a resident from Sir Edward Leigh, having written to Lincolnshire Highways, reply received January 20 stating that in its present form Nettleham Lane closure will not be pursued. However, the Parish Council had received no communication from Lincolnshire County Council confirming that this.

► D) Footpath from Elm Drive to woods - to consider repair of the path churned up by machinery and the cost - cost deemed too high to put a proper footpath in. Cllr Fido to speak to the contractors to see if they will level off the path - agreed unanimously. If contractors won't

do this then agreed unanimously to get three quotes for the work to be carried out.

■ 178 TO CONSIDER PROVIDING ALLOTMENT LAND IN SUDBROOKE, IN ADDITION TO THAT PROPOSED IN THE PARKLANDS DEVELOPMENT

► Proposed by Cllr Fido, agreed to leave in abeyance.

■ 179 FINANCE

► Accounts for payment:

Village Hall - Meeting 3 February.....	£17.00
Village Hall - Meeting 3 March	£17.00
Mrs C Myers - Expenses Nov 2021	£25.31
Eon - Electricity at the Stone 1 month @ £17 per month.....	£17.00
Signs Express - The Stuart Curtis Field -	Net £445.71, VAT £89.14, Gross £534.85
Parish Magazine Printing - Sudbrooke News February Edition.....	£275.93
EKM - Play area inspections - Village Hall and Northfield Park - December 2021 -	Net £100.00, VAT £20.00, Gross £120
Glendale Countryside Ltd - Various hedge and tree cuts	Net £1,087.00, VAT £217.40, Gross £1,304.40
Mrs B Solly - Expenses July 2021 - February 2022.....	£59.40
That the above payments be made unanimously Resolved.	

Bank Account position 3 February 2022

Current Account.....	£5,236.29
Instant Access Account	£31,036.74
14 Day Account	£4,433.73
Fox Covert Account.....	£2,159.38
Northfield Park Account.....	£19,175.46
Sports field Account	£3,923.71
Total in Accounts as of 3 February 2022	£65,965.31

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180 PLANNING

► 144179 - Land off Poachers Lane, Sudbrooke: Planning application for variation of condition 2 of planning application 136427 (Planning application for six detached dwellings with associated garages and infrastructure, including new bridge crossing, new passing places to Poachers Lane and the provision of a new footpath link from Sudbrooke to parish boundary) to vary house/garage design of plot 3 being variation of condition 1 of planning permission 140421 granted 5 June 2020 - changes to design of plot 2. To ratify comments sent to WLDC Planning Department - 'No objections' - comments ratified and agreed unanimously.

181 CLERK'S REPORT

► Report made on behalf of the Clerk as follows:

- The two bus shelters situated on Wragby Road and owned by LCC are to be refurbished during February.
- Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman is attending the WYPF Employer Engagement Forum 2022.
- Now that the tree near to the multi-purpose sports area has been taken down the boards around the area will be removed and replaced with wire mesh as previously agreed by the PC.

182 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► The Chair expressed that he was furious with Lincolnshire County Council Highways - Richard Davies has not responded nor consulted with the PC regarding Nettleham Lane, nor told PC about the decision that has been made. Cllr Heath asked DC Bob Waller how to raise a formal complaint. The PC is currently awaiting a response from Mrs Cassell - Assistant Director of Highways.

183 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING AS LISTED:

- Jan 4: LALC Weekly E News 6.1.2022 - Info from Utility Aid
- Jan 6: Notice of WYPF Employer Engagement Forum
- Jan 12: LALC Weekly News
- Jan 12: Letter from resident re. abandoned vehicles/glass on footpath on West Drive
- Jan 12: Notice of WYPF Annual Employer meeting on March 2.
- Jan 13: Information from the ICO
- Jan 17: Notice of WLDC meeting
- Jan 17: Letter from Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire re the Queens Platinum Jubilee
- Jan 18: Notice of WYPF Employer Engagement Forum 2022
- Jan 18: LALC Weekly News
- Jan 19: WLDC Leaders update
- Jan 24: WLDC Parish newsletter
- Jan 25: LALC Weekly E News
- Jan 6: Notice Lincolnshire Pension Fund Employer meeting on March 2.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

► Thursday 10 March 2022, 7.30pm Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall/

Brief notes of the March meeting are on page 14, plus a link to the village website.

April 2022

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT
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► **Free of Charge Football Club:** From 2022 to promote the Start Courts Plan to boost memory and provide for the 50-60s age group, the Parish Council has given £75 to this event for prizes from the event.

► **Annual Parish Meeting:** This will be held at 7pm on Thursday 7 April in the Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall. Secretaries of Clubs/Organisations in the village are invited to come along and give a report of their club activities during the meeting. An attendance report can be submitted to the Clerk to the Parish Council and will be read out at the meeting. Residents are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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SUDBROOKE PARISH WEBSITE

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Parish is updated with information for residents and visitors. Call and take a look over the website and at the first picture on the homepage of the village Christmas tree lighting at it through the 'Sudbrooke' sign and notice in relation to our website amendments and documents listed on the website. If you have any amendments or changes to the website please let us know that the information can be updated.



SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL

WITH LAURA HUTCHINSON - 01522 754047

■ FESTIVE FUN

► We have had an incredibly busy and fun term at Sudbrooke preschool. We have celebrated Chinese New Year, where the children made a dragon out of an old box and craft materials, and then we did some Chinese food tasting which was enjoyed by all. The children also got to celebrate pancake day by mixing their own ingredients to make small pancakes. Again, this was a hit with the children.

To celebrate world book day the children were invited to bring in their favourite story books and dress up as their favourite characters. We had a dinosaur, unicorn princess and a few paw patrol pups as well as a Gruffalo.



We have also been thoroughly enjoying the beautiful weather with lots of visits to the park and walks and treasure hunts around the field to look for signs of spring. After daffodil painting for St David's Day, the children were pleased to spot the daffodils that are growing on the field.

Sudbrooke preschool would like to welcome Tamara to the team. She is joining us as an apprentice and is already a big hit with the children.

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

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SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

WITH PETER GIMSON (pete.cambridgegs@gmail.com)

■ AGM

► On February 28, the Sudbrooke Gardening Club got together at Coral's house for the 2022 AGM. We agreed to do lateral flow tests where appropriate; so we could meet safely indoors. It was so lovely to share cheese and wine and a good chat with friends after a winter without meeting.

We agreed our new way forward for the Sudbrooke Gardening Club which is set out below.

In September 2021, members completed a questionnaire to find a way forward for the club in a changing environment, with members having changed commitments. The clear consensus was that the Sudbrooke Gardening Club would be run as a friendship club until such time that a

member wished to take charge of organising shows and speaker evenings.

A 'Whats App' group has been set up and is available to all members to share tips, event information, get togethers, visits, projects, news etc. (those without a Smart phone will be informed by email of events and meetings.)

Events and get-togethers can be arranged ad hoc by any member via Whats App. Anything

from sharing a trip to the garden centre, to outings to National Garden Scheme open garden. The committee will endeavour to arrange at least one event each month and notify members at the earliest opportunity.

While the club runs in this new format of a friendship club, subscriptions will not be required from existing Sudbrooke

Gardening Club Members.

Members will be expected to pay their own way for events they attend unless money is

available from raised funds via the plant trolley and raffles; at the discretion of the committee. (subsidies will be notified before any event).

New members are still welcome to join and should talk to a committee member; a one-off £10 membership fee will be payable (club subsidies will then be equally available for events to a new member).

The Hanging Basket competition and Tallest Sunflower competition and club challenges like the

potato challenge and competitions will continue as long as volunteers for these events make themselves known at the AGM each February.

We have already enjoyed a trip to see the snowdrops and Aconites at Little Ponton Hall and our next get together will be to see the NGS garden – the Manor House, Horncastle LN9 5HF on Saturday 26 March, 1pm to 4.30pm, followed by a trip to Horncastle garden centre.



SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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■ TO THE MANOR BLOOM

► The sun shone brightly for the Sudbrooke gardening club visit to the charming NGS garden of the Manor House in Horncastle.

It was open to the public on March 26 to see the lovely spring hellebores, daffodils and primroses. The new spring growth of perennials were just starting to push through the warm earth which was a very cheery sight indeed.

Abundant seating areas in little nooks gave lovely resting places and views over this simple, but lovely garden. The roses were hardly noticeable as there were so many spring bulbs underneath, but they promised to give a changing display of growth and colour as the year progressed. The orchard had good displays of daffodils dancing in the sun and large beds of comfrey in full flower.

A very useful plant which you can use to make your own fertiliser. Just over the hedge was the River Bain winding its way through Horncastle. There was evidence of an old Roman wall with a well, which was very interesting. We were enchanted and surprised to find such a garden in the

centre of Horncastle and an added bonus was yet to come; St Mary's Church next door was open for tea and cake, what a treat.

Details of National Gardens Scheme open gardens open during 2022 can be found in a booklet called Lincolnshire Gardens Open For Charity. You can pick this up from the tourist office and some garden centres.

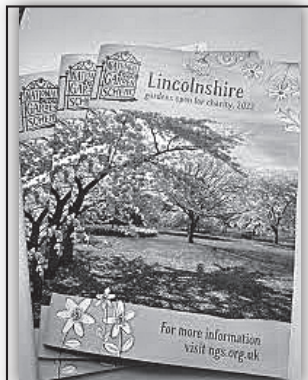
Our latest challenge of bulb growing turned out to be lovely bright sunny yellow Hyacinth; 'City of Haarlem'; with beautiful scent. A big thank you is given to John for introducing us to

this lovely flower.

By now we should have all planted our one potato in a pot hoping for a bumper crop at our summer weigh in and we are planting our sunflower seeds in anticipation of growing the tallest sunflower in Sudbrooke. Don't forget anyone in Sudbrooke can join in. You can use your own seed, or keep your eyes open outside 50 St Edward's Drive, as any spares we have will go

outside on John's notice board.

Let us know when it is in flower and a member of the club will record its height!



SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

■ FEBRUARY WALK

► Ten walkers gathered in overcast weather for a seven-mile circular walk from Fillingham, passing through Glentham.

Apart from a short burst of drizzle the weather remained dry, although the ground was waterlogged in places.

Fillingham is a very attractive small village with a good mix of new and aged properties. It boasts a large beautiful lake which is popular with migrating birds, although during our visit only ducks and swans were present.

There are long views across fields towards Gainsborough in the west and on the eastern side is the Lincoln Edge escarpment. Perched on the top of the ridge is Fillingham castle which I think is a folly. From Glentworth towards Fillingham, we passed a small

oilfield before encountering large fields full of Christmas trees at various stages of growth.

Each section was carefully marked with planting dates. I am sure the trees may be purchased individually at Christmas time, although the bulk are probably sold onto large distributors.



■ MARCH WALK

► Next walk is Saturday 2 April.

A six-mile circular walk from Doddington Hall around the surrounding countryside. The terrain is flat, but can be muddy in places.

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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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

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 hap-

pening 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.

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Fundraising day, raising money for St Barnabas in memory of Stuart Curtis

Lots of prizes for the winners!

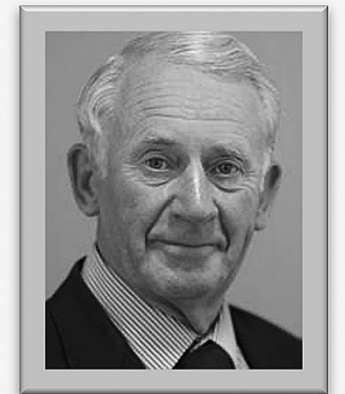
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5 a-side football tournament on the Stuart Curtis Memorial Sports Field (next to Sudbrooke Village Hall) Saturday 9th April, from 1 – 5pm.

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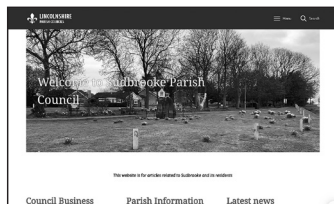
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notice the tweaking by our website administrator?

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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READERS' LETTERS

YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

■ MORE PARKING ISSUES

Dear Editor,

In the March edition, Tony Dinning spoke out regarding the ignorant motorists in the village. I see cars parked on the pavements leaving no room for pedestrians, whether walking, pushing prams or using wheelchairs but no one, it seems, is allowed to complain, albeit new laws are about to give councils the authority to prosecute offenders, but will it happen?

Cars are parked facing oncoming traffic, whether at night or in daylight, this is contrary to the Highway Code.

The latest stunt - and I have witnessed it twice in recent days - is for vehicles turning right into Elm Drive from Holme Drive, using the offside lane so that the lazy driver can step out on to the recently installed dropped kerb adjacent to the shops, thereby blocking the path for those pedestrians that it was installed for.

Name and address supplied

■ WHERE ARE THE WORKERS?

Dear Editor,

I have coped with the temporary traffic lights on Scothern Lane several times in the last week.

I have yet to see anyone working!

Have there been any sightings of activity?

David Wilkinson

■ POOP POSTERS

Dear Editor,

It comes to something when people have to stick up posters in the woods to remind irresponsible dog owners to pick up their pet's mess, doesn't it?

What is it with these people who cannot bend down and gather up the pile left behind by their beloved furry friends?

Kudos to the people taking the time and effort to put the notes up, but should they really have to?

Barbara Finchley

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Garden Open For Charity



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Dunholme, Lincoln, LN2 3QA

Sunday 1 May

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Registered charity no. 504153

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The village hall is a valuable asset to the community. The main hall and Bramham Lounge are available for private bookings: booking details above.



The monthly quiz, on the second Friday of each month, continues to welcome residents old and new and is well supported.

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

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

Refuse disposal may be a challenge with the delivery of the new purple-lidded bins. It is hoped hall users will sort the rubbish correctly otherwise the bins will not be emptied and any fines will have to be passed on to users in the form of higher fees.

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CAN YOU HELP IN THE SUDBROOKE LITTER PICK?

**Saturday
2nd April 2022**

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



PLEASE HELP TIDY OUR VILLAGE
Bags, Grabbers, Gloves provided
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THE CHURCH DIARY

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■ JOY TO THE WORLD

► Over the season of Lent we are doing a sermon series on the theme of 'Joy' - this will run into an online Easter Holiday Club for children and families on the same theme - looking at the events of Holy Week and ending with the Joy of Easter Day.

For Lent, the theme of joy may seem rather counter-intuitive - we traditionally see this time as austere, we might give something up, we might make particular sacrifices. The idea is that as preparation for Easter we lay aside some of the things that distract us and focus on God. But I want to contend that the purpose of focussing on God is that when we eventually come to Easter we more fully experience and appreciate the joy of the season... and what is Joy? CS Lewis, in his book *Surprised by Joy* described it as 'a deep longing that is questing for its proper object'. And when the longing finds its object, it produces an intense ecstatic happiness that is expressed sometimes in laughter and sometimes in tears.

We can't just produce joy, we can't conjure it up - it comes from a deep longing in us. In the *Book of Galatians*, Paul describes joy as a fruit of the Spirit - a joy that bubbles up in us and flows out of us because of the work of the

Spirit in us. Our first look at joy was the theme of 'Finding Joy in Freedom'. We chose that theme not knowing how significant that might become in the light of world events.

There are of course, different layers of freedom - but what does it mean to be free? Ask that to the people of Ukraine they will tell you it would be the opportunity to live in their own land, without fear; the opportunity to vote to be governed by who they choose; the ability to protest and speak out without fear of being shot. That would be freedom for many millions across our world who live in the midst of oppression and who don't have the freedom you and I currently share. BUT, let's not be complacent - you and I might share that kind of physical freedom in our country, but we may not. There are some whose freedoms are curtailed by abusive relationships, domestic violence, addiction, poverty. Many in our own country who do not have the choices that some have, many of whom face prejudice.

So there is joy in physical freedom and I suggest if Ukraine ever break free from the horrors they are living (and dying) through, there will be an outpouring of joy on the streets. Their deepest longing will have met its object and there will be a release of joy.

CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

APRIL

Sun 3	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Reepham	4pm	Messy Church
Wed 6	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 10	Barlings	9.15am	Communion
Mon 11	Reepham Methodist	12noon	Meditation
	Fiskerton Parish	7pm	Meditation
Tue 12	Reepham Methodist	12noon	Meditation
	Reepham Parish	7pm	Meditation
Wed 13	Reepham Methodist	12noon	Meditation
	Cherry Willingham	7pm	Meditation

Thu 14	Reepham Church	6.30pm	Agape Meal
	Cherry Willingham	7pm (until 10.30pm)	Vigil
Fri 15	Langworth	1.30pm	Meditations around the cross
Sun 17	Cherry Willingham	5.30am	Dawn Eucharist
	Fiskerton	9.15am	Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
	Reepham	10.45am	Family Communion
Wed 20	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 24	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
Wed 27	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion



Following our AGM on Thursday 3 March, members enjoyed an extremely interesting, entertaining and amusing talk by Nancy Appleyard on the subject of the “English Language” and we have already invited her back to give another talk in 2023.

Now with the warmer weather, longer daylight hours and fewer covid restrictions, many more of our activities are getting under way again, full details of them all can be found on our website, www.lindseyu3a.org.uk.

Our next meeting will be held at Welton Village Hall on Thursday 7 April at 10.30am refreshments from 9.45am, with speaker Alan Bolt and his topic “Have Fun with Folk”.

Please note that the May meeting is a week later than usual on Thursday 12 May again at Welton Village Hall at 10.30am, with refreshments from 9.45am, when the speaker will be Richard Harries (below) and his subject “Old Man on the Ocean”.

Following the meeting and to celebrate “40 years of u3a in the UK” a luncheon has been arranged at the Cross Keys, Stow – full menu

details etc, are on our website. Please note that menu choices and payment need to be confirmed at the April meeting or with Jane Guy on 01673 885415 before the end of April.

The next live Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 28 April at Scothern Garden Centre at 10.15am. If you would like to attend please let me know at least one day before.

In the meantime, why not get in touch with Sid Miller on the contact page of the website and book an invite to the really interesting and chatty “Zoom Coffee Morning” on Tuesday 5 April at 10am. You would be very welcome to both events, do join in and enjoy a chat.

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.

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WELTON PATIENTS AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

■ LATEST UPDATE

I am often asked by patients just what we spend the money on that we raise through our events and through kind donations.

We have recently purchased an ECG machine for the Health Centre and we are told that it is in such demand, they would really like a second one!

We are also in the process of purchasing a special type of chair for use by the nurses when carrying out ear shringing.

These requests are put to the PDA Committee for consideration and then voted on. By far our largest donation for equipment was for items for the new health centre extension and these are listed below...

Waiting room Kiosk with BP Monitor and scales x 2 (one for each waiting room).....	£5,340.00
Waiting Room TV and wall mount	£378.32
Patient chairs for waiting room, consulting rooms and education room, treatment couches x 4	£2,800.00
Bariatric couch x 1.....	£1,275.00
Floor scales x 5	£435.00
Diagnostic sets x 5.....	£650.00
Height measures x 5.....	£67.50
Sack holders with lid x 5	£634.50
Total	£15,000.32

Money raised is also used to support the transport scheme. If anyone wants to know how the financing of the transport scheme works,

please don't hesitate to ask me!

Tickets for the Spring lunch went on sale on March 1. There are still some left so if you are

interested in joining us in Welton Village Hall on April 22, please give me a call. This is open to all regardless of age - I have been asked several times recently if it is just for 'senior citizens' and the answer is 'no'!

The menu will comprise of

orange juice followed by beef pie, potatoes, seasonal veg and gravy. The dessert will be fruit crumble and custard or trifle plus tea or coffee and mints. Transport can be provided on the day for anyone needing it.

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.

The PDA will be having a plant stall at the May Fair on May 2 on the village green. We will be selling fuchsia, geraniums, cosmos, zinnias, marigolds and tomatoes. Other plants will be added before the day. If anyone has any plants they would like to donate, please get in touch and collection can be arranged.

We are planning on Open Garden event with afternoon tea on Saturday 18 June. Details will be in the May magazine, but please keep the date free.

Finally, thanks to Stonecliffe Park residents for their donation of jigsaw puzzles and books and to patients who have made donations to the PDA.



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