

SUDBROOKE NEWS

MAY 2022

NO MORE FUEL

Barber's Garage sadly calls time on selling petrol and diesel

ALSO

- Football tournament report
- Barlings Abbey feature
- Readers' letters



Another lovely
postbox creation

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

MAY 2022

FOR the first time in ages, we had a bulging postbag at **Sudbrooke News**, with emails in from various readers on a variety of subjects. If you have a view on anything you read in the magazine or life in general, then please feel free to write in and air your views.

We have introduced a new feature in the magazine this month, with 'History On Our Doorstep', which takes a look at relics and ruins in the local area, ones which readers may not even be aware of, such as the first on our list, Barlings Abbey (p12-13).

There is also a report on the very successful fundraising afternoon that took place last month, in memory of 'Mr Sudbrooke', Stuart Curtis (p3).

We have an in-depth update by DC Bob Waller (p16-17), plus the usual articles about the Gardening (p8) and Walking clubs (p10), while we put some meat on the bones with regards to the news about Barber's Garage (p11) that headlines the front. Full sail. **Dom**

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OVER £3,000 RAISED FOR A GREAT CAUSE

By Emma Chapman and Simon Curtis

A fundraising afternoon and evening in aid of St Barnabas Hospice was arranged last month, in memory of our dad, Stuart Curtis.

Dad died of pancreatic cancer in October 2017 after a short battle with the disease. During that time, we needed the services of the St Barnabas at Home Team who were absolutely amazing. Their care, support and humour helped dad so much, and they supported us all as a family, too. We were so grateful for their help and couldn't have got through without it.

He was a much loved and very much missed, husband, dad and grandad, as well as being known as Mr Sudbrooke, for his contribution to village life as a lifelong Village Hall Committee member, Parish Councillor and District Councillor. He was also known through his work at Burton & Co Solicitors.

Just before he died, he helped the Parish Council acquire the land to the left of the village hall, which has since been named as the 'Stuart Curtis Sports Field' by the Parish Council. Simon and I decided it would be a nice idea to arrange a football tournament to raise money for St Barnabas on this field as dad was a keen football follower and used to referee for Lincoln City FC. He also used to run a village football club for



Sudbrooke when we were both younger.

We then decided to extend the fundraiser into an evening event with Dan Hadfield the Gary Barlow tribute entertaining us. This took place in the main hall of the village hall, which the Village Hall Committee had named the 'Stuart Curtis Hall' after he had died.

The football tournament was a great success, despite losing a few teams due to Covid, and we had junior and adult matches playing on the day. We had the support of some refreshment vans and had a few local people

had a wander down to watch the games being played. The winners of the adult matches were Team Wright Old Messi and the runners-up were Moss Man. The junior matches were won by Gaz's Bombers and runners-up were Team Mumby.

The evening event was a great success, Dan was a great act to watch and everyone enjoyed it, especially the kids! We were so lucky to have so many businesses donate some fantastic prizes to enable us to have a raffle which was drawn on the night.

We are so pleased to let everyone know that our final total for both the afternoon and evening events is a massive **£3,347.50!** We still have our donation page running on facebook if anyone would still like to make a donation to this amazing cause! Many thanks to everyone who contributed!

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 2022

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 17 MARCH 2022 IN THE BRAMHAM LOUNGE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

PRESENT

*Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido,
Dave Scott*

Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

■ 185 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

▶ A resident of Beresford Drive had notified the Parish Council of a tree blocking the street light on Beresford Drive. The Clerk was asked to write to the owner of the property requesting that the tree be cut back.

■ 186 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR TO VACANCY

▶ Mrs Sandra Clayton was co-opted to the Parish Council proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Dave Scott and unanimously Resolved...

■ 187 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

▶ Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman, Andy Cottam and Bhikhu Mistry, DC Bob Waller. Reasons accepted unanimously Resolved.

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

▶ None declared.

■ 189 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 FEBRUARY 2022 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

▶ That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved.

■ 190 COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

▶ None received.

■ 191 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

▶ A) Burial space/new cemetery: A revised location had been suggested and it was hoped that some test digging could be arranged.

▶ B) Speed indicators, Scothern Lane: Awaiting action from the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

▶ C) Footpath from Elm Drive to woods: The project manager for the Parklands development had stated that the damage to the footpath from Elm Drive to the woods had not been caused by his contractors, but that he would assist the PC by flattening the damage when a machine was available.

▶ D) Safety barrier at ponds in woods: The Clerk was instructed to seek further advice on this matter.

■ 192 LITTER PICK 2 APRIL 2022 - TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE RISK ASSESSMENT

▶ This had been circulated by the Clerk, that it be approved unanimously Resolved.

■ 193 TO CONSIDER MARKING THE QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE IN SUDBROOKE

▶ This was considered and agreed that a tree be purchased, along with a plaque to mark the occasion, the tree being a type that flowers around the time of the HM Queen Elizabeth II birthday at the end of April. Cllr Paul Fido agreed to select the tree and plant it in the Jubilee Garden. Unanimously Resolved.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 2022

■ 194 TO CONSIDER THE NEW CODE OF CONDUCT AS CIRCULATED BY THE MONITORING OFFICER AND ITS ADOPTION BY SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL

► The new Code had been adopted by West Lindsey District Council Officers and Parish Councils were now being asked to similarly adopt it. That the new Code of Conduct be adopted by Sudbrooke Parish Council proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Dave Scott and unanimously Resolved. All Councillors were asked to sign receipt of the document for forwarding to WLDC by the Clerk.

■ 195 FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL CHARITY EVENT – APRIL 9, 2022 – TO PROMOTE THE STUART CURTIS FIELD IN HIS MEMORY AND PROCEEDS FOR ST BARNABAS HOSPICE

► A) To consider allocating part of the funds for the annual sports event to the 5 a side football charity event: Members agreed that £75 be allocated to the event for the purchase of prizes etc. Councillor Paul Fido agreed to attend the event on behalf of the Parish Council. The above unanimously Resolved.

► B) To consider and approve Risk Assessment for the event: This had been circulated to all members. That the Risk Assessment be approved, unanimously Resolved

■ 196 FINANCE

► A) To ratify Chairman and Clerk’s actions for mole treatment in the Village Hall play area at a cost of £85.00 (following play equipment inspectors recommendation): Members ratified this action.

► B To approve expenditure for refreshments at the Annual Parish Meeting to be held on April 7: The Clerk and Treasurer offered to provide

refreshments for the meeting. That £30.00 be allocated for expenditure unanimously Resolved.

► C) Internal Audit 2021/22: It was noted that the internal auditor previously suggested was now unable to carry out the audit. The Treasurer had made enquiries with a local company who would charge £120.00 plus VAT for an internal audit and completion of AGAR forms. That D E Accounting and Payroll Services Ltd be appointed Internal Auditor for the year 2021/22 unanimously Resolved.

► D) To consider joining the LALC Annual Training Scheme for the year from 1 April 2022 at a cost of £162.00 inc VAT: That the Parish Council join this scheme for furtherance of training unanimously Resolved.

► E) Report from Cllr Mrs Tracey Bowman re. WYPF Employer Engagement Forum on February 24: Cllr Mrs Tracey Bowman had attended this forum and circulated a report which was accepted.

► F) Accounts to be approved for payment:

Mrs C Myers – Expenses February 2022 ...	£25.50
E.on – Electricity at the Stone 1 month	
@ £17 per month.....	£17.00
Parish Magazine Printing – Sudbrooke News	
March Edition.....	£246.11
Parish Magazine Printing – Sudbrooke News	
November Edition.....	£271.20
Glendale Countryside Ltd - Hedge cutting at	
Stuart Curtis Field -	
..... net £245.00, VAT £49.00, gross	£294.00
Stop Dead Pest Control - Mole treatment	
.....	£85.00
Dave Lenton - Painting of Bus Shelter ..	£495.00
Cllr Peter Heath - re-imburement for map	
costs	net £17.48, VAT £3.50, Gross £20.98
Mrs C Myers - re-imburement - 10 hi-vis	
jackets.....	£39.99
Mrs C Myers - re-imburement - toner	
cartridges ... net	£31.86, VAT £6.37, Gross £38.23

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 2022

■ 196 FINANCE continued...

The following to be paid on 1 April 2022

LALC - Training Scheme Membership for 2022 / 2023..... net £135.00, VAT £27.00, Gross £162.00

Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee - hire of hall for April meeting£17.00

LALC - Annual membership£402.36

That all of the above accounts be paid unanimously Resolved.

▶ Bank Account position

Current Account.....£2,026.40

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 March 17.....£62,755.42

■ 197 PLANNING

▶ A) Application 144370 - 14 Scothern Lane - application for one replacement dwelling and detached garage: To ratify comments forwarded to WLDC - 'This application has been circulated to all Councillors and those able to respond have no objections to the application'.

▶ B) Application 144383 - Hall Farm, West Drive - demolition of three poultry breeding units, decommissioning of two poultry breeding units and erection of two broiler poultry units with ancillary feed silos: To ratify comments forwarded to WLDC - 'No objections'.

▶ C) Application 14496 - 20 Sibthorpe Drive: Erect single storey extension - No objections The above comments unanimously Resolved.

■ 198 CLERK'S REPORT

▶ The memorial seat in Northfield Park had required repair to the arm rest and Cllr Bhikhu Mistry had undertaken the work.

▶ The IGas Board had met and Sudbrooke Parish Council had been awarded £1,000 of the £2,000 grant applied for to refurbish the

climbing tower and provide a safe surface underneath. This left a shortfall of £482.50 for the repair of the play equipment. That this be met from Parish Council funds members unanimously Resolved.

▶ Website Management Service: LALC have notified that a council can buy 10 or 20 hours management at £15 per hour ie £150.00 or £300.00 for the year. It was agreed that Sudbrooke continue with 10 hours purchased and review if required.

▶ That the Councillors responsible for HR had approved the carry-over of four days leave.

■ 199 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

*Sent to residents email list

Feb 1: LALC Weekly E News

Feb 1: Upcoming events in West Lindsey

Feb 3: Tesco Mobile phone bill - account in credit - £35.00

Feb 4: Jubilee Newsletter from Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire

Feb 17*: Notification of temporary road closure/restrictions Pelham Close Mar 21-Apr 22

Feb 18*: Notice of temporary traffic restriction - Ellison Close - Apr 4-May 6

Mar 3: Tesco mobile bill account in credit £27.50

■ 200 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

▶ The Chairman recorded a record of thanks to persons in the village opposing the proposed closure of Nettleham Lane and acknowledged the efforts of those obtaining signatures on the petition.

■ 201 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

▶ A) To consider change of Annual Meeting date in May 2022 to 5 May. Unanimously Resolved.

▶ B) Thursday 7 April 2022, 7pm Annual Parish Meeting followed at 8pm by the Parish Council meeting - both in the Village Hall.

SUDBROOKE COFFEE CLUB

Join us at the Coffee Club in the Village Hall on the second Friday of the month, 10.30am-12.00. Admission £1.50, refreshments provided.

Make a note of these dates: Friday 13 May, June 10, July 8, August 12, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9.

Catch up with old friends and make new ones. See you there.



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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.



SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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

■ DODDINGTON HALL TRIP

► On Wednesday April 20, nine Sudbrooke Garden Club members attended an arranged club visit to Doddington Hall gardens.

The visit started very well with the birds singing, bright sunshine and reasonably warm temperatures and just got better.

We commenced with the walled kitchen garden where the fruit trees were in blossom and spring vegetables were doing well. We then walked around the more wild areas of the garden where there were many wild flowers including bluebells, snakes-head fritillaries and pink and white honesty.

Late daffodils beneath magnificent gnarled ancient sweet chestnut trees were still flowering and there were many stunning blossom trees, pink and white flowering cherries in abundance.

Some spectacular magnolias, camellias and early rhododendrons looked wonderful and had avoided frost damage, with shade from the trees protecting them.

In wetter areas more wild flowers and some glorious marsh marigolds were all set off by the beautiful Doddington Estate visible through gaps in the trees and undergrowth.

We walked through the more formal gardens around the Hall which were planted with some lovely scented multi-coloured wall-flowers with irises and roses coming into bud promising a good display.



Manicured lawns, neat box hedging and tightly clipped topiary unicorns and geometric shapes made for a lovely backdrop for a photo to remember our trip.

We enjoyed a very pleasant lunch in the cafe

courtyard which was bathed in warm sunshine and some members enjoyed a little shopping too. All in all a wonderful visit enjoyed by all with much laughter and many smiles.

READERS' LETTERS

YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

■ APPRECIATING SADBROOKE

Dear Editor,

I would like to reply to a feature in the March edition, namely 'THE TREES', an ode by the Sudbrooke Muse.

It was a very eloquent reminder of the special features which make Sudbrooke so attractive, but now with climate change and development face challenging times.

We came with our young family to Sudbrooke 55 years ago, having been attracted by the woodland and its proximity to the cathedral city of Lincoln.

Sudbrooke was a marvellous place for children, with so many places to play, and see the small creatures, frogs and toads around the gravel pits, and many varieties of birds. Development is inevitable, however, if the character of Sudbrooke is to be maintained the trees, especially the deciduous trees need to be valued.

The native birds need shelter to breed and feed their young. In spring with their lovely blossoms and young foliage, their summer canopy giving shade, the coloured leaves of Autumn brightening dull days, they certainly earn their keep.

In winter the bare branches are very architectural, especially if accented with our native evergreens holly, yew and others.

As Joyce Kilmer wrote 'I think that I shall never see, a poem lovely as a tree'.

Sudbrooke is still a very attractive and special place to live. There seem to be quite a few bees seeking the native plants, though not as many as when beehives were kept in the Park. I never discovered who kept them or if honey was made locally? I trust the new residents of Sudbrooke Park will enjoy living here and appreciate their environment. Truly, Covid-19 has made us aware of the benefits of our gardens.

Name and address supplied

■ PARKING ISSUES – PART ONE

Dear Editor,

I write in support of comments on pavement parking; **Sudbrooke News**, Letters, April. This activity is associated with using drop-kerbs, to drive along pavements for some distance, before stopping outside another house further along. I note the writer's view that new regulations may

give councils powers to prosecute pavement blockers. Apparently, inconsiderate parking is not classified as anti-social behaviour, although it is certainly a nuisance.

However, both driving along, and therefore parking on pavements, must surely contravene the Road Traffic Act 1988, amended to date, section 34, 'Prohibition of Driving Mechanically Propelled Vehicles Elsewhere than on Roads' (b) on any road being a footpath, bridleway or restricted byway: a person is, without lawful authority, guilty of an offence.

It is ironic that council officers have recently attempted to convert perfectly good roads in the community to footpaths? Where are the PCSOs in the village? I guess parked up somewhere?

Name and address supplied

■ PARKING ISSUES – PART TWO

Dear Editor,

I have attached a screenshot of dashcam footage taken on 16 April on Scothern Lane. Scenes like this are common in Sudbrooke, sometimes created by residents, but the line of vehicles in the picture also block the grassed area. My wife uses walking aids, and kerbs are a hazard for her. Had she been walking



down Scothern Lane, and on many other occasions, she would have to try to walk in the road, but only if she didn't fall over in the gutter. Our councils and police turn a blind eye to this activity, so do we have to wait until a child cyclist or pushchair is crushed by an unwary motorist before any action is taken to curtail this antisocial parking?

Name and address supplied

■ DOG FOULING

Dear Editor,

I note the comments in the April addition about dog excrement. I also have a problem with dog owners who let their pets regularly urinate on my flower beds thus killing off expensive plants which then have to be replaced at some cost.

Name and address supplied

SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

■ FEBRUARY WALK

► Seven walkers set off from Doddington Hall in bright sunshine and a cool wind for a 6 mile circular walk.

We first made our way across fields to Harby village which has a good mix of old original properties and some new builds.

The older houses although small in living area are immaculately kept with lovely gardens.

In sheltered spots there was plenty of tree blossom to admire.

From Harby we followed bridleways to a former railway line now converted to a footpath/cycleway which forms part of the national cycleway through Lincolnshire.

Our refreshment break was taken on a large bench made from old railway sleepers.

We then walked along the cycleway to Skellingthorpe woods before taking a new extension of the footpath/cycleway back to

Doddington Hall car park.

Apart from a short snow flurry the weather was beautiful for walking.

■ MARCH WALK

► A circular walk of approximately seven miles from Willingham woods through Little London and Legsby.

The aim is to see a wonderful display of Bluebells and other spring flowers in Legsby wood.

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.

Some woodland paths are uneven and can be muddy at times.

Everyone is welcome to join us on our monthly walks.

We walk on the first Saturday of each month.





FUEL PUMPS CLOSED AT BARBER'S

Barbers Garage will no longer be selling petrol or diesel from its forecourt, the first time this has happened in over 80 years of the business' existence.

Owner Mark Barber has made the tough decision due to the rising costs of fuel, which have affected nearly everyone in the UK.

"It's been a petrol station since 1939 and has always sold petrol, but we just can't buy it competitively anymore," said Mark.

"We've always thought it may happen one day, but never actually come to this.

"We've always sold fuel as a service, but it's just not economical to do so anymore. We have to buy it such a high price that we can't sell it competitively - and nowadays you have to order so far in advance, whereas you used to be able to order it a day before. It's too expensive now and we'd never be able to sell it.

"Everything comes to an end at some point. It was a difficult choice - as a family

business, you feel like you're the one who has sort of let the side down.

"Whether it comes back to normal one day, who knows, but I can't see fuel prices coming back down soon.

"It all started when the diesel coming in on boats from Russia were being turned away and then there wasn't enough of it to go round. And as an independent you just can't compete."

The garage, though, will remain a thriving business due to its workshop, where

Mark and his team will continue carrying out repairs, services and MOTs.

"I don't think it will have that much impact," admitted Mark, "as it's the workshop that's the heartbeat of the business.

"One of the worst things is that we won't see our regulars so much, the people who always used to fuel up and have a chat.

"Some of my regular customers have had to be shown how to fill up as we've done it for them for years!"



HISTORY ON OUR DOORSTEP

BARLINGS ABBEY

Just a five-minute drive from Sudbrooke stands Barlings Abbey, a forlorn reminder of a historic past when the church ruled across the land and times were much simpler.

Founded in 1154 by Ralph de Haye, who was the son of the constable of Lincoln Castle, in a place once known as Oxeney, Barlings Abbey was populated by Premonstratensian canons, the first of which (a number that totalled 13) came from Newsham Abbey, near Grimsby.

Not much survives of the once thriving abbey, one of seven medieval monasteries within the Lincolnshire Limewoods, the largest concentration of such buildings in the whole of Great Britain.

But even what is left of this 900-year-old archaeological relic has a story to tell, while the lumps and bumps under the grass in the field surrounding it give clues to a place that once hummed to the prayers of monks, or rather canons, and no doubt the smells of mead filled the air, as they usually

did at monasteries. The consummate monks/canons did like their booze.

Now accessible across a farmer's sheep field, which is tucked away off the beaten track (you'll find it by turning off the A158 at Langworth towards Barlings itself and then taking a left turn just past the church), you could be forgiven for not even noticing the lonely, Minecraft-like slab of wall (which from certain angles resembles some kind of animal) that now yearns to be remembered, casting a haunting glow across the landscape under blue skies, punctuated by cream-like white clouds.

As you approach the structure, it looks like a narrow piece of stone, but once

you get nearer, you can clearly see that it is the one side remaining from the abbey that has not been plundered over the years, with intricate arches and carvings suggesting that this was a building lovingly crafted.

Hardly any artists/archaeologists' impressions exist of what the abbey would have looked like - which is

unusual in itself - apart from an old engraving from 1726, by the illustrator Samuel Buck, but even then the piece of work shows a heavily damaged building, with just the main church tower (which survived until the 18th century) of the abbey standing.

What is left standing is part of the solid wall that would have stood to the west of the tower and been part of the canons' choir. The actual abbey when built would have been around 300 feet long, with an east window of 40 feet, while there would have been a cloister, nave and chapter house.

There were 37 canons living there by 1377 and the abbey led a pretty peaceful existence up until the 1530s during the Lincolnshire Rising, when the dissolution of the monasteries and abbeys took place.

By 1537, the abbey began to get stripped of its lead from the roofs and then began its decline into ruin, with other belongings either being sold off, plundered or carted away to be used for other buildings. Indeed, some of the old houses in the area contain stonework from the abbey.

The tower and parts of the cloister survived into the early 18th century before the tower collapsed in 1757.

And now what stands is just this bit of wall, braving itself against the elements in this wind-swept and forgotten part of Lincolnshire.



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 7 APRIL

▶ Two residents raised concern about the proposed temporary closure of Nettleham/Sudbrooke Lane for a period of 22 weeks throughout the summer while drainage works were being carried out in Scothern and the increased traffic having to make a dangerous right turn onto the A158 at Scothern Lane.

CC Sue Rawlins pointed out that the Lane would not be closed continually, but only as required. She stated she would take comments made back to the LCC Highways and request that temporary traffic lights be installed at the junction of the A158 and Scothern Lane during the proposed works.

▶ It had been brought to the notice of the Parish Council by a resident that there had been activity on the Village Hall playing field on the evening of April 1, resulting in a number of youths lighting a fire.

Members unanimously requested that those persons designated to view the CCTV do so and a report be forwarded to the local Police Team for further investigation.

▶ Safety concerns re. ponds in woods: Following further enquiries by the Parish Council, it had been established that as the Parish Council does not own the ponds residents should use the area at their own risk.

▶ The Parish Council has bought and planted a tree in the Jubilee Garden adjacent Beech Close, to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee - Prunus Kanzan - a deep pink flowering cherry which will flower around the date of the Queen's birthday at the end of April.

A commemorative plaque will be purchased to site alongside the tree.

▶ June Parish Council meeting: This has been changed to June 9 due to the first Thursday of the month being a public holiday.

▶ Next meeting of Parish Council - May 5 - Annual Parish Council Meeting - in the Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall. Residents very welcome to attend.

▶ Food Bank:

Sudbrooke residents have generously donated over three tonnes of food to the Food Bank since the beginning of Lockdown 2020!

The collection point continues to be in the Village Shop and items are collected regularly by Dave Cook and taken to the Food Bank in Lincoln. Dave has said that if residents are unable to get items to the shop he is able to collect them - just give him a ring on 07932 477118.

The specific items that the foodbank are currently short of are: baked beans, tinned fruit, tinned fish, noodles, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, tinned spaghetti, tinned sweetcorn, tinned peas.

▶ Residents email list:

The Parish Council is able to send out notifications to residents of road closures / electronic **Sudbrooke News** / events on in the village from the email address list it holds for those residents wishing to receive these alerts.

If you are not receiving these alerts and would like to be included, then please email the Clerk to the Parish Council on Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com.



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■ BUSY, BUSY, BUSY

► I hope everybody enjoyed a great Easter break, it was certainly nice to feel the sun on your back and see the gardens 'waking up' after a long winter. It has been a busy time at WLDC with some major initiatives and strategies, affecting all residents progressing.

■ CENTRAL LINCOLNSHIRE LOCAL PLAN – PROPOSED SUBMISSION DRAFT REGULATION 19 CONSULTATION

► The above draft plan is going through the Regulation 19 Consultation on the Proposed Submission, this went live on March 16. This is the last of three consultations undertaken as part of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan review.

As with the last two previous consultations West Lindsey District Council, as a consultee, will be providing a formal response to the consultation. However, this time that response will be a little different.

In previous consultations there has been an opportunity to provide open-ended consultation responses on issues across this Local Plan, which were subsequently assessed by officers, leading to changes to the plan and policies which were then endorsed by Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee (CLJSPC) on which West Lindsey is a partner.

In this round of consultation, however, it is important to understand that the representations made are not subsequently considered by officers or CLJSPC, but are instead consider by an external independent Inspector.

Therefore, any objections at this stage must be based on one of the 'tests of soundness' as set down by legislation. This means that it is

not an open-ended consultation process, but rather an objector must state why the plan is 'unsound' and what needs to be done to address the matter.

Equally, however, it is also a good opportunity to recognise the positive contribution the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan makes in supporting the future sustainability of the district, through protecting key landscapes and heritage sites, enabling employment sites and tourism, delivering affordable housing and also, very specifically providing a positive development framework for the future RAF Scampton.

A formal consultation response on behalf of West Lindsey District Council is being drafted in conjunction with both Members and Officers. The response will consider the strategic aims of the Local Plan and policies against the strategic aims and

policies of WLDC. The formal response will be taken to Prosperous Communities Committee to agree and endorse for submission.

It is really important for members to note that whilst West Lindsey District Council will submit a single formal response, all interested parties including Councillors, Parish and Town Councils are able to submit their own consultation responses throughout the duration of this period and indeed register a wish to speak at the Examination in Public hearing. The consultation closes at 11:59 on May 9 2022. If you have any questions in relation to this consultation, please contact Sudbrooke Parish Council in the first instance.

All the information on the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Consultation, including access to the consultation hub can be found by clicking here: <https://central-lincs.inconsult.uk/CLLP.Proposed.Submission./consultationHome>.



PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

■ COUNCIL SUBMITS AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR THE ACQUISITION OF RAF SCAMPTON.

► Following on from the CLLP Review, WLDC has submitted an expression of interest in the potential future acquisition of RAF Scampton.

The Council's Corporate Policy and Resources Committee agreed to register the interest of the Council and on Thursday 21 April the request was formally submitted.

Councillors made the decision as the Ministry of Defence's disposal strategy, allows all public sector bodies the opportunity to express an interest in acquiring the site, prior to assets being listed on the open market.

The Chair of Corporate Policy and Resources Committee said: "We see that the successful redevelopment of the site of RAF Scampton could contribute significantly to the 'Levelling Up' of economic and social outcomes across West Lindsey, Lincolnshire and beyond."

The importance of this site cannot be overstated. It is hoped by registering our interest in the site we can take a leading role in ensuring a positive outcome and we look forward to working with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation and the Ministry of Defence as we go forward.

As a district council we are seeking to provide a safeguard for the future of RAF Scampton. This expression of interest will enable us to do this. It does not commit the Council to anything apart from helping us to 'explore all options' available.

As previously reported as part of the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan, RAF Scampton has been identified as an 'opportunity area'. As such a new policy S74 was added to the draft Local Plan which requires the preparation of a masterplan in conjunction with, and for approval by, the district council prior to a planning application being submitted.

■ PURPLE BIN COLLECTION

► As we approach the end of the first week of collections of purple-lidded bins, I thought it would be timely to provide you with an update. The participation with the scheme is really high and contamination of the paper/card stream is really low.

To date, almost 80 tonnes of high quality material has been collected and delivered

to Gainsborough Waste Transfer Station.

WLDC are finding that a small number of residents still haven't had purple bins delivered yet, they are resolving this and other issues as soon as they are made aware.



■ COUNCIL TAX ENERGY REBATE

► Many residents have been asking when the rebates will be paid?

After Central Government announced the payment, councils then had to devise the most efficient and economical system for all concerned

WLDC have finally been able to start extracting payment files for the £150 council rebate - the first payments commenced from April 8 and once these have been paid, we intend to work through the April 15 direct debit payers during the week commencing April 25 followed by the April 21 and 28 payers the following week (w/c May 3).



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Following our recent AGM our new committee met for the first time on March 11.

We are fortunate that the majority of our old committee was prepared to continue to serve, albeit with a few job changes. Even so we are open to any suggestions from members old and new on how we may improve our u3a.

Already the formation of some new interest groups is in the pipeline adding to an already comprehensive list. Look out for details about 'Singing', 'Chess', 'Scrabble' and 'Meditation'

At the April general meeting we were entertained by Alan Bolt and his topic 'Have Fun with Folk'.

On Thursday May 12, Richard Harries will be giving a talk entitled 'Old Man of the Ocean'. If you want to know what it's all about join us at 9.45am in Welton Village Hall for refreshments followed by the talk at 10.30am. After

the meeting we have booked lunch at the 'Cross Keys' in Stow to celebrate the 40th anniversary of u3a.

Our next coffee morning will be held on Thursday May 26 at Scothern Nurseries at 10.15am. If you would like to attend please let

me know at least one day before. If you are new this is an excellent opportunity to find out about our friendly organisation in pleasant surroundings. Don't forget also our Zoom coffee morning on the first Tuesday of the month.

Details about our meetings, our many group activities and all up to date information can be found on our website: www.lindseyu3a.org.uk

Should you require any further information about Lindsey u3a please do not hesitate to contact me - Mandy Murphy, chairman. Email: mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com. Telephone: 01673 565295.

u3a
40th Anniversary

PLEASE HELP!

We had this email in from a chap who is trying to find an old RAF pal of his. Can anyone help with the following...?

I am trying to locate an old friend from my Royal Air Force days, a friend by the name of Wayne Watson. I found him on Facebook, but unfortunately he was not open to accepting friends or messages.

It states on his profile that he lives in Sudbrooke, with his wife Julie, and has sons Aaron and Josh. If he would like to get in touch it would be great after all these years. I was with him at RAF Cottesmore 1980-81.

*Kevin Harris
Ebbw Vale, Gwent*

If Wayne or members of his family live in Sudbrooke or if anyone out there knows them, then please email sudbrookeneeds@gmail.com. It would be great if we can put them back in touch with each other.

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The message is clear: welcome back to this year's Churches Festival, and what a glorious celebration is on offer as the people who care for these churches come together after two years of absence due to the pandemic.

The year 2022 sees the Queen's platinum anniversary and in celebration, four churches in week one are holding exhibitions in honour of this wonderful achievement. Holy Trinity, Swallow, will include personal reminiscences and souvenirs of the Queen's 70 years' reign and at St John's, Southrey, which was built by the villagers during Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee year, a celebration of Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee with a red, white, and blue themed flower display. At Middle Rasen, the theme of St Peter & St Paul's is 'The Queen - Service before Self' and Nettleton St John the Baptist have chosen 'Anniversaries' as the theme with flowers and exhibits on view.

Other exhibitions to take note of during both weekends are St Andrew's, Apley, which is celebrating 25 years of this West Lindsey Open Churches Festival with a special flower display. Stainfield, St Andrew have a theme of 'Consider the works of our

hands', celebrating local craftspeople and their skills and St Peter & St Paul, Owmbly, have a similar display. Reepham St Peter & St Paul focus on 'Past, present and future' with an archive of the village as will All Saints, Upton-cum-Kexby.

A new stained-glass window commemorating all who have served at RAF Scampton over the last 100 years takes pride of place in the church's 'Allies in the Air' exhibition.

The history of these Lincolnshire churches spans back to those first Christian saints. Visitors can follow in the footsteps of St Oswald from Rand, via Stainfield with its connections with the Benedictine nunnery, to St Lawrence church, Bardney. Here they can also explore the connection between Venerable Bede, St Oswald and Bardney Abbey.

Every one of these churches is waiting to share its story with you. And the organisers promise there really is a different story in each, and challenge visitors to find out the importance of Henry Dudding of St Edmunds at Riby, or Anne Ayscough of St Mary & St Nicholas at South Kelsey.

Whichever churches you visit, you will be guaranteed a warm welcome.

The festival's website can be found at www.churchesfestival.info. Details include where lunches are being served and where organ recitals can be heard.

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

WELTON PATIENTS AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

■ LATEST UPDATE

► We are planning on Open Garden event with afternoon tea on Saturday 18 June.

This will be at a garden in Scampton village and further details of location, parking etc will be in the June magazine.

Tickets will be priced at £10 for admission to the garden with full afternoon tea (Children 10 and under £5) Alternatively a piece of cake chosen from a

selection, all home made, and unlimited tea, coffee or squash will be £5.

There will be a Raffle, Tombola, Plant stall, Cake stall, Bric a Brac and Victoria Rose Pebble Art.

We plan to open the garden and stalls at 1.30pm and serve tea at 3pm

We can cater for vegetarian/vegan diets but please book in advance. Tickets will be available from

early May so please get in touch if you want to reserve your seats.



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