SUDBROOKE NEWS

JUNE 2022



EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

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IT has been a logistical nightmare getting the latest edition out - but what's the old adage, better later than never? It will have a knock-on effect for the July/August issue, which will be out later than usual, but we should get back on track for September.

You will have seen that we have led on the front with another terrific crocheted postbox top creation, but it is juxtaposed with an angry response from a resident who was baffled by the lack of Platinum Jubilee banners and flags in the village. Do they have a point or are they way off target? We would love to get your thoughts on their letter on page 9. They wanted to remain anonymous, which is their prerogative, but do you agree with them?

We've done a full-page spread on the Preschool, who continue to help our young children start their educational life, while the Gardening Club members enjoyed another day out, this time at Baumber and their Walled Garden. Celebrate the news.

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HERPICK

By Chris Chapman

I would like to thank the 14 people who came to help tidy Sudbrooke in early April. It was nice to see some new faces who helped us to keep our village tidy for a little longer. As usual, Wragby Road was the area with the most litter collected from it. We collected 15 bags of rubbish, which was a great effort.

I will arrange the next litter pick for October, so if you feel you are able to give a couple of hours to help, it would be much appreciated.



PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

APRIL 2022

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 7 APRIL 2022 IN THE BRAMHAM LOUNGE OF THE VILLAGE HALL PRESENT

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Andy Cottam, Paul Fido, County Councillor Sue Rawlins, District Councillor Bob Waller, Clerk Christine Myers, Treasurer Bridget Solly, plus four residents

■ 1 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

Two residents raised concerns 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. CC Rawlins stated that 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 1 April 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.

It was reported that one of the lights at the Millennium stone was not currently working. Unanimously agreed that the electrician previously used be instructed to undertake necessary work ready for the lights working again in the autumn.

■ 2 TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

Cllrs Bhikhu Mistry and Dave Scott. That the reasons given be accepted. Resolved

■ 3 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 17 MARCH 2022 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

▶ That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously. Resolved.

■ 4 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- CC Sue Rawlins reported:
- That there was a 5% rise in Council tax due to the large contribution required for Adult social care
- That there had been numerous offers from residents to accommodate Ukraines.

■ 5 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- DC Bob Waller reported:
- The Lincolnshire Resilience Forum (LRF) are carrying out a survey to find out what the Council levels of public awareness of resilience is in case of emergency (4 April 27 May).
- That the new purple bins have been delivered for card and paper and residents are encouraged to participate in this scheme.
- That many residents are offering homes for persons fleeing Ukraine.
- That the Central Lincolnshire Plan Consultation is currently underway

■ 6 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

A) Burial space/new cemetery: It was reported that previously suggested land could not be used for a cemetery due the land being covered by a covenant but another location had been offered for consideration.

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■ 6 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING continued...

▶ B) Speed indicators, Scothern Lane: Nothing further to report on Scothern Lane, but that the Road Safety Partnership should be siting a traffic measure device on Manor Drive to obtain accurate readings as the previous readings were corrupted.

C) Safety barrier at ponds in woods - update: 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.
 D) Litter Pick - 2 April 2022: It was reported that the Litter Pick had not been supported by residents as well as in previous Picks, but there had still be 15 bags of rubbish collected. Thanks were extended to Mr Chris Chapman who had organised the Litter Pick on behalf of the Parish Council.

▶ E) Five-a-side charity event on Stuart Curtis Field - 9 April 2022: It was noted that plans for the event were well in hand with numerous companies and persons donating raffle prizes, the proceeds of the event being donated to St Barnabas Hospice. Councillor Paul Fido and Andy Cottam would attend the event on behalf of the Parish Council.

7 PLANNING

A) Application 144467 - 4 Maple Drive - first floor extension: To ratify PC comments of 'No objections' - Unanimously Resolved.

▶ B) Application 144607 - 73 Wragby Road - Extensions and alterations, including replacement garage and gym attached via a glazed link. Also new entrance gates: No objections.

8 FINANCE

▶ Bank Account position:

Current Account......£6,385.51

Instant Access Account£54,842.22

14-Day Account£4,434.48

Fox Covert Account Northfield Park Account Sports field Account Total in Accounts as of April 7, 2022	£19,178.69 . £3,924.46
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■ 9 CLERK'S REPORT

▶ The Clerk reported as follows:

• That Councillor Mrs Sandra Clayton would be attending New Councillor training on May 17.

 That Councillor Paul Fido, on behalf of the Parish Council, had planted in the Jubilee Garden adjacent Beech Close, a tree to commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

- Prunus Kanzan - deep pink flowering cherry which will flower around the date of the Queen's birthday at the end of April. The Clerk was requested to order a commemorative plaque to be sited near to the tree of which District Councillor Bob Waller offered to pay for from his Community Fund.

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9 CLERK'S REPORT continued

▶ That following the notification of the grant approval of £1000,00 from IGas Community Fund EKM had been instructed to go ahead with the refurbishment of the climbing tower at the Village Hall play area.

The recent play equipment inspection reported that new cradle seats are required for Northfield Park play area and instruction to provide and fit these had been given to EKM.

That she would like to attend the Clerks
Networking Day on June 6. Councillors agreed
to share the cost of this event with
Greetwell Parish Council. Councillor Mrs
Tracey Bowman also expressed an
interest in attending this event and
agreement was made for her attendance.

▶ It was noted that the Parish Council meeting scheduled for June 2 fell on a public holiday as part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations. Unanimously Resolved that the meeting be rescheduled to June 9, 2022.

■ 10 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

▶ He re-iterated his annoyance at the County Council still not responding to correspondence re the proposed closure of Nettleham/Sudbrooke Lane despite a complaint being made regarding this.

▶ That it may be necessary to re-advertise the Food Bank collection point in the Post Office/shop due to the current cost of living and fuel increases.

■ 11 CORRESPONDENCE RE-CEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING AS LISTED BELOW

*Sent to residents email list Mar 9: WYPF - Notice re funds Mar 17: LALC Weekly E News Mar 22: LALC Weekly E News Mar 23: LCC notice of temporary restriction on Sibthorpe Drive April 25-May 22 *Mar 25: West Lindsey Leaders Update Mar 25: WLDC Parish News Mar 26: Event notification - Pollinator Awareness Conference - May 20 - organised by Rotary Club of Lincoln Colonia.

■ 12 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

▶ Annual Parish Council meeting - May 5, 2022, 7.30pm, Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall.

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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.



SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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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.

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READERS' LETTERS

YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

■ WHERE WERE THE FLAGS?

Dear Editor.

I am thoroughly amazed, disappointed and ashamed of the village I live in and the local response to this national celebration of the Queen's 70-year reign.

All over the rest of the UK we are able to witness on TV, radio and every media, and even with our own eyes and ears, how much this means to the rest of the country.

I defy anyone not to be impressed and not to feel proud of the Queen and our nation.

With sights like the crowds in the Mall in London, the flypast over Buckingham Palace and newsreels of all the street parties and other events nation wide.

But in our village... other than that wonderful pillar box display and just seven houses with a flag or pennant flying outside (YES, JUST SEVEN) - how many houses are there in this village?

The only red white and blue in this village was on the roadworks equipment at the roadside.

Disgusted, but so proud of our Queen and my country.

Name and address supplied

■ WHEN I MET THE (YOUNG) QUEEN

Dear Editor,

I would like to share my memory of meeting the Queen 70 years ago, a few months after she had followed her father George VI and ascended to the throne.

This seems a very suitable time to recall it (wonder if she remembers it?). At that time I was a

member of the boy scouts and living in my birthplace Worksop. I had just completed the long complicated series of exams and tasks and was very proud to become a King's Scout, which resulted in me receiving a badge to wear on my uniform.

It was early in 1952. King George VI was alive then, but in

February 1952 he died. In those days the Boy Scouts was a very large countrywide organisation many times the size that it has now become.

One of the events that happened every year in those days on Easter Sunday at the entrance to Windsor Castle all new holders of the esteemed rank of King's Scout lined up and were paraded in uniform for the Monarch to inspect

and present each of them with their certificate of their achievement.

As I stated above, I had passed as a King's Scout and was proud to travel all that way south on a lovely sunny day to line up to receive my document.

But as the king had recently just died, the new Queen Elizabeth II had taken over from her father and was heading the parade in front of a fairly large crowd and handing out the document... now bearing her name and title. She spoke briefly to congratulate each of us. It was one of her fairly new official jobs.

So there you have it. I was officially both a named King's Scoutand a Queen's Scout and had documents to proudly show it (sadly long since lost over the 70 years), but a lovely memory.

Jim Wharton



SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

MAY WALK

▶ Eight walkers set off from the main car park in Willingham Woods, Market Rasen for a sixmile circular walk.

The weather was excellent for walking with sunny periods and no wind. Some rain the previous evening had freshened up the vegetation but ground conditions were still good.

From the car park we followed the boundary of Broom covert in Dog Kennel wood on our way to the hamlet of Little London.

We stopped to admire some Montana clematis covering the front of a house which had a lovely side garden and a large vegetable plot. The bridleway into Legsby wood was covered with various wild flowers, but the main attraction was the show of bluebells throughout the woodland.

Our timing was perfect to see the masses of bluebells in perfect condition.

We then made our way to Linwood Warren before retracing our steps through Dog Kennel wood to the car park.

JUNE WALK

A circular walk of approximately seven miles from Fiskerton village through surrounding countryside including a stop at the remains of Barlings Abbey.



SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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

VISIT TO BAUMBER

● On Thursday 12 May, 14 members of the Sudbrooke Garden Club met for an informal light lunch at the Baumber Walled Garden. Following a very wet Wednesday, the weather was fine and sunny and periodically lovely and warm, followed by chilly breezes.

Baumber is a good sized restored walled garden that is free to enter. The garden has a decent cafeteria serving light meals, cakes and various beverages. It has plenty of seating and tables both inside and outside. It can be quite busy, It is a lovely place to go with friends and family.

The garden has a very large rectangular pond which I understand has been used by the owners as a swimming pool. It is planted up with aquatic plants and has a sandy beach and a shingle area with beach huts and a boardwalk.

The surrounding area is planted with grasses and tough plants that like hot dry well drained growing condi-

tions. In another area of the garden is a stunning white border made up solely of plants with white flowers. There are also some mixed island beds in an extensive lawn.

The walled garden has a tall inner wall and is surrounded by another lower wall. The area in

between the walks is used for parking.

There is a heautiful woodland walk beneath





mature trees which is planted up with shade loving perennials.

The garden has a number of small stalls selling decorative garden ornaments and there is a good sized area selling a wide selection of plants.

All in all a very pleasant visit with much laughter and members enjoyed catching up with each other.

SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL

WITH LAURA HUTCHINSON - 01522 754047

SPRING UPDATE

Te can't believe we are coming to the end of another academic **V** year! We have started discussing the transition process with the school leavers by adding Ellison Boulters uniform into our dressing-up box and telling many stories about going to school.

One of those stories is the Everywhere Bear who lives at school and goes home with the children on the weekends.

Sudbrooke preschool have an Everywhere Bear named Barnaby who has started his adventures by going home with our children and has already been lucky enough to go on holiday!

The children have been painting rocks to hide around the local villages so you may find some on your walks!

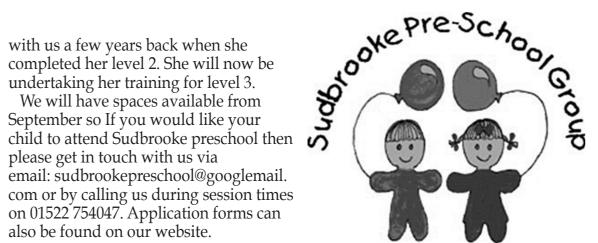
If you do happen to find some please take a picture and tag Sudbrooke preschool on Facebook.

We have started some crafts to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and will be having a tea party to continue the celebrations when we return after half-term.

All of the staff and children and preschool would like to say a big thank you to Suzie who we sadly said goodbye to at the end of the Easter term.

We have welcomed a familiar face back into our staff team, Kelly, who trained

please get in touch with us via email: sudbrookepreschool@googlemail. com or by calling us during session times on 01522 754047. Application forms can also be found on our website.











DRAMA ON MAPLE DRIVE

Sudbrooke made the local news headlines earlier in June, following a house fire in Maple Drive.

A blaze was reported around 7.50pm on Thursday 9 and two engines rushed to the scene, along with the police.

Officers first received a report of a potential disturbance at the address at 7.19pm and then received a further report that the property was on fire around 30 minutes later.

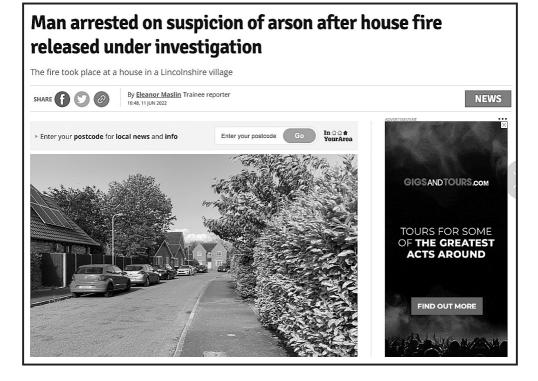
Sadly, it seems it may have been arson, with a 36-year-old man having been arrested on suspicion of arson with intent to endanger life. He was said to have fled to the woods where he was eventually caught

by police. He has since been released on bail. Lincolnshire Police reported that no one has been injured in the house fire and there as no wider risk to the public.

Villager Peter Langford was interviewed by the Lincolnshire Echo that evening and he told them: "It's extremely unusual for the street. We didn't even know it was happening until the fire engine was down here and the blue lights were flashing.

This is the first fire we've had down here - it's relatively quiet."

This came just a few weeks after a fire crew attended the abandoned caravan in Sudbrooke woods, that had caught fire in mysterious circumstances.



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WELTON PATIENTS AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

■ LATEST UPDATE

The PDA have had a few busy weeks of fundraising and there is more in the pipeline!

The Spring lunch on April 22 raised £583.32 for PDA funds. The meal seems to have been enjoyed by everyone as we have received numerous messages from happy diners.

A very successful plant stall at the May fare raised a further £446.30. Plant sales outside 57 Ryland Rd, Welton, raised a further £763.90 giving a grand total of £1,210.20. Thank you to all who donated/bought plants and all helpers.

Plans for the Open Garden event with afternoon tea on Saturday 18 June are going ahead.

The event is being held at Fox Lodge,

4 Manor Farm Court, Scampton.

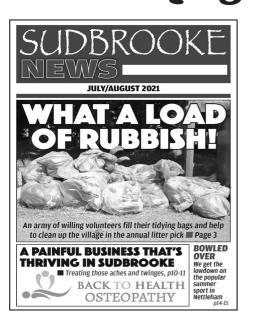
The tickets will be priced at £10 for admission to the garden with full afternoon tea (Children 10 and under £5). Alternatively a piece of cake chosen from a selection and unlimited tea. coffee or squash will be

£5. There will be a raffle in aid of Breast Cancer Now and PDA stalls including tombola, plants, cakes, bric-a-brac and Victoria Rose Pebble Art. We plan to open at 12.00 and afternoon tea will be served between 2pm-4pm.

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Nettleham Medical Practice

Summer Newsletter

Staff Updates



There have been some changes over the last few months within the clinical team. Dr Oluwatoba Adisa has now joined the practice as a Salaried GP working 3 days a week.

Chris Devereux, one of the practice nurses has retired after 27 years at the practice and Pam Henderson who has been the chair of the Patient Participation Group (PPG) for many years has also retired. We wish them both well in their retirements and thank them for all of their hard work over the numerous years.

Telephone System

The practice moved to a new telephone system in February 2022. The telephone system is the same one used by United Lincolnshire Hospitals and also Lincolnshire CCG. The practice was one of the first practices to join the telephone system which brings efficiencies and savings for all. We know that some patients have experienced problems when trying to get through to the practice recently and we apologise for this. There are several reasons why there has been a delay. We experienced high periods of sickness at the practice in the spring which unfortunately impacted on our ability to answer the phones as quickly as we would have liked. We are currently advertising for additional receptionist staff members so hopefully this will improve over the coming months.



Another factor that has caused the delays is when patients who have internet access and can submit their own AskMyGP requests from home themselves, insist on contacting the practice by phone and asking the receptionist to raise the request. Of course, we are happy to do this, but this causes delays on the phones which in some cases can be prevented.

Our previous phone system used to advise patients where they are in the queue, but unfortunately this option is not available in the new phone system despite us asking for it.



Vaccinations

We have been busy at the practice over the last few months helping the NHS with the COVID spring booster campaign. Our clinics at the practice have now finished. If you are eligible for a booster and have not had one, please either phone 119 or look at the Lincolnshire CCG webpage for details of available 'pop up' clinics – walk in vaccination sessions in Lincolnshire – Lincolnshire CCG.

At the moment the practice has received no guidance or information about autumn COVID boosters so please keep an eye on the practice Facebook page and website as information will be available there as and when more is known.

The practice will be doing flu vaccination starting towards the end of September 2022 at the practice with appointments being available from the end of August 2022. The eligibility criteria has changed this year though so that healthy patients aged 50 – 64 will not be eligible for a vaccination this autumn which is a change from last year's campaign.

Overseas Travel

Now that travel overseas has opened up again, we are receiving an increase of enquiries relating to travel vaccinations. Our travel questionnaire is available from the practice website and a separate form needs to be completed for each patient travelling overseas and returned to the practice 4-6 weeks before travel. One of the practice nurses will then look at the forms and contact the patient to inform them if any travel vaccinations are required and agree a date and schedule for them being administered.



Patient Behaviour

We are very sad to say that practice staff have received an increase in abuse and inappropriate behaviour recently consisting of threats of physical abuse. The practice, like the wider NHS, have a zero tolerance to this sort of behaviour and will not tolerate staff being threatened and abused whilst simply trying to do their job. Any patient who is abusive will potentially be removed from the practice list and informed that they need to register at another GP Practice. Thank you for your help in reducing these incidents.

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Now that Summer is here many of our activities are taking place outdoors.

For the next couple of months the Gardening Group will be visiting members' own gardens. The Architecture Group plans to visit

'Uphill Lincoln' in June and the Bird Watching Group is also keen to get going so if you're interested let us know.

The two-three mile walkers and the five-mile walkers continue to meet once a month.

If you wish to know more, check out our website: www.lindseyuaa.org.uk

Our general meetings take place in Welton Village Hall normally on the first Thursday of the month but as that will be a public holiday join us instead on June 9 at 9.45am for refreshments followed at 10.30am by a talk entitled "The Class of 1881" by Chris Williams.

We hold a regular coffee morning at Scothern Nurseries on the fourth Thursday of the month. If you wish to join us

for the next one on June 23 at 10.15am please let me know.

For any newcomers this is an excellent opportunity to find out what Lindsey u3a is all about while enjoying a cuppa and a chat. Details about our meetings, our many

group activities and all up to date information can be found on our website: www.lindsey u3a.org.uk.

Should you require any further info about Lindsey u₃a please do not hesitate to contact me, Mandy Murphy. mandy. murphy1396@qmail.com, 01673 565295.

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...?

40th Anniversary

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 *sudbrookenews@gmail.com*. It would be great if we can put them back in touch with each other.

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