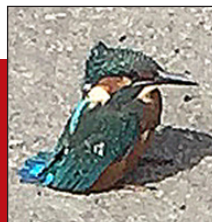


# SUDBROOKE NEWS

JULY/AUGUST 2022

## RECEDING WATERS

*The lake in Sudbrooke Woods is slowly disappearing due to the lack of rainfall, but it is not all bad news... yet, pages 12-13*



### KINGFISHER SAVED BY VILLAGE RESIDENT

This little chap was rescued from certain death by a Sudbrooke villager, who spotted it sat in the middle of Holme Drive, in The Parklands.

"I saw him just sat there and there was this white van speeding towards him," said hero of the hour, Dave Neighbour. "I waved

at the driver to slow down, but he must have thought I was mad as he just mounted the kerb and drove on.

"I went over to the lovely little kingfisher to check on it and as I got towards just feet of it, it flew off in to the woods. But I did get a good photo." Amazing.

# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

## JULY/AUGUST 2022

IT seems one reader's rant about the lack of Platinum Jubilee celebrations in the village in the June edition upset some people, with a few keyboard warriors out in force, not only having a dig at the villager's comments, but also taking a swipe at this publication.

They are perfectly entitled to air their views (although no-one wrote in to **Sudbrooke News** to respond to the letter in question), but if people out there feel they can do a better job in putting this magazine together every month, then please feel free to contact us and we'll see if we can put your undoubted talents to good use.

We have a heartwarming little tale on the front page this week (hopefully that will appease those who think we're too negative), plus there's an interesting article from a local resident who wants a better broadband service for the village... and who doesn't want faster download and upload speeds? Plus there's all the usual other bits. Stoked. **Dom**

### SEP ISSUE - DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS: AUG 20

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# SUDBROOKE'S ANNUAL SPORTS FUN DAY

It is hoped to hold the annual Sports Event on the Village Hall field on Saturday 10 September 2022.

This is a free fun time for Sudbrooke families and friends, races for the children, bar open in the Village Hall for mums and dads and generally a lighthearted afternoon for all.

However, it requires some volunteer helpers to ensure the event runs smoothly and safely. Can you help, please?

If so could you please get in touch with Emma Chapman, who is the main organiser of the event.

Without helpers, the event cannot go ahead.

As well as volunteers, are there any local bands who want to play? Or if anyone wants to set up a stall, then please also get in touch with Emma.

She can be contacted by email on: [svhfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:svhfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com).

## SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL - NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Notice of Public Rights and the Annual Return is available to view on the parish website <https://sudbrooke.pariah.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>



Are you interested in visits to gardens, places of architectural interest, museums and art galleries or just going for a walk?

Why not visit our website – [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk) – for more information.

You'll find lots of interest groups which might suit you.

Come and see us in action at Welton Village Hall on Thursday 4 August at 9.45am for refreshments followed by our speaker Martin Lloyd on the intriguing subject of " Passports, Assassins, Traitors and Spies".

We have a dedicated team of "Greeters" to welcome you and give you all the information you require and what's more your first visit is free!

Another opportunity to find out more about Lindsey u3a is to attend our coffee morning at Scothern Nurseries usually

held on the fourth Thursday of the month at 10.15am, although not this month. The next one will be on September 22, so if you want to know more about us or if you're already a member and fancy a cuppa and a cake with friends let me know the day before (September 21) so that I can book a table at the "Gardeners' Retreat", Scothern Nurseries and Garden Centre.

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

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

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 2022

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 5 MAY 2022 IN THE BRAMHAM LOUNGE OF THE VILLAGE HALL PRESENT

*Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman (Chair), Andy Cottam, Simon Crampton, Mrs Sandra Clayton, Paul Fido, Dave Scott, District Councillor Bob Waller  
Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer), two residents*

### ■ 12 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

- ▶ A report had been received from a resident re. parking on the footpath by contractors working on a property on Scothern Lane. A polite request had been made by the Parish Council to the owner who had apologised and stated that the contractors had now been asked to park within the boundary of the property.
- ▶ A suggestion had been made by a resident that a grass strip on the north side of St Edward's Drive be a continuation of the existing footpath and constructed while works were taking place within the village. This had been conveyed to LCC Highways who had stated that the works are target costed and agreed well in advance of work starting on site and the suggestion could not be accommodated at this time.
- ▶ A resident had suggested removal of access to the public footpath entrance into the last part of West Drive prior to the farm roads as a safety aspect due to the increase in farm machinery in that area. Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman agreed to meet the resident to ascertain further information.
- ▶ Notification had been received from a resident in Woolley Road that he had reported to LCC Highways that a tree had been planted on the footway.
- ▶ Contractor Arborez requested access to the Village Hall playing field to work on a tree at the rear of a property on West Drive and to remove logs which he had left there earlier in the year. Members agreed to this request.

### ■ 13 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND SIGNATURE OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

- ▶ That Councillor Peter Heath be elected Chairman for the year 2022/23, proposed by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman, seconded by Councillor Simon Crampton and unanimously Resolved. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office would be signed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

### ■ 14 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN AND SIGNATURE OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

- ▶ That Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman be elected Vice Chairman proposed by Councillor Simon Crampton, seconded by Councillor Dave Scott and unanimously Resolved. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was duly signed.

### ■ 15 APOLOGIES AND REASONS GIVEN

- ▶ Councillors Peter Heath, Bhikhu Mistry, County Councillors Mrs Sue Rawlins. That reasons given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

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

- ▶ None declared.

### ■ 17 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7 APRIL TO BE APPROVED AS MINUTES

- ▶ Minutes approved unanimously. Resolved.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 2022

## ■ 18 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

▶ CC Sue Rawlins had sent a report to LCC Highways Officers in that she stated that she had requested that “regarding the closure of Sudbrooke Road, Sudbrooke to Nettleham during the drainage works at Scothern to September 2022, the Parish Council and some residents have asked if it would be possible to at least mitigate the closure at some times to ensure that residents can journey more easily during the period to facilities in Nettleham.

“They suggest consideration of a one-way system for the entire period or for the period covering the school holidays.”

▶ DC Bob Waller drew attention to the recently commenced collection of the purple-lidded bins containing paper and card. The service had received mixed comments, but statistics proved it was working well. DC Waller also stated that 150 Ukrainians were now living with 70 residents in West Lindsey.

## ■ 19 TO APPOINT MEMBERS WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 2022/23 PERIOD FOR THE FOLLOWING

- ▶ Representative on Village Hall Committee ..... Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman
- Trees and Environment ..... Councillor Paul Fido
- Village Play areas/equipment ..... Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman
- Village Furniture..... Councillor Bhikhu Mistry
- Sudbrooke News** Distribution ..... Councillor Andy Cottam
- Highways/Footpaths ..... Councillor Simon Crampton
- CCTV at Village Hall .... Councillor Bhikhu Mistry
- Defibrillator weekly inspections ..... Councillor Peter Heath
- Planning: District Councillor Bob Waller offered to advise the Parish Council on Planning matters
- Grass cutting: The Clerk was given delegated

responsibility for grass cutting with authority to instruct additional minor work where required. HR/Staffing ..... Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman .....and Andy Cottam New Cemetery Working Group .. Councillors Peter Heath, Mrs Tracey Bowman, Andy Cottam (Revd Canon Penny Green to also be a member).

## ■ 20 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

▶ A) Burial space/new cemetery: Report received from Trees Officer, WLDC that the whole area of land on corner of Church Lane, and offered to the PC for a cemetery, is covered by a TPO. Members Resolved that a second request be made to Barber Farms to reconsider selling an acre of land on the opposite corner of Church Lane/Scothern Lane.

▶ B Speed indicators in village: Nothing further to report. Councillor Dave Scott to chase.

▶ C i. Proposed closure of Nettleham Lane by LCC - reply to complain: Reply received on April 6, 2022, that complaint passed to the Monitoring Officer. No further correspondence received. Resolved that a further reminder be sent to the Customer Relations Team, LCC and Chief Executive, LCC.

i. To consider making a request to LCC to make Church Lane and Sudbrooke Lane or part of it, one way from Sudbrooke to Nettleham. If not for the entire period of the work, for the period covering the school holidays, proposed by Councillor Simon Crampton - This item had already been referred to LCC by CC Sue Rawlins as mentioned in her report.

▶ D Five-a-side Charity event on Stuart Curtis field - April 4, 2022: A report had been received from Mrs Emma Chapman stating that the event had been a success and had raised £3,347.50 for St. Barnabas Hospice.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MAY 2022

### ■ 20 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING continued

► E) To consider quotations received for levelling of footpath between Elm Drive and the woods: Quotes received in the sum of £350.00 and £550.00. Following discussion it was agreed that due to the dry weather it was not possible to obtain a good result from carrying out the work at present. The item was deferred until the Autumn 2022.

► F) Multi-purpose Sports Area: To consider organising a Working Group to sweep the area - Agreed that a group of members/Clerk sweep the area on an evening to be arranged.

► G) Report of unlawful activity on Village Hall Playing Field update: No contact/follow-up had been received from the Nettleham Police Team, Market Rasen Police Team and a report to 101, therefore the Clerk was instructed to report this to the Police and Crime Commissioner.

### ■ 21 TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR THE VILLAGE HALL AND ERECT PICKET FENCE

► Members considered this requested and unanimously Resolved that there be no objections to this request.

### ■ 22 TO CONSIDER SCHEME FOR MAIN DRIVE, CONDITION 13 OF PLANNING PERMISSION 133284 ALLOWED ON APPEAL 21 JUNE 2018

► District Councillor Bob Waller had stated that a developer cannot change a planning condition. Therefore a meeting had been arranged with the Head of Planning Services at WLDC and LCC Highways Footpaths Officer to discuss ongoing Condition 13.

### ■ 23 TO CONSIDER REQUEST BY MRS EMMA CHAPMAN TO ORGANISE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PARISH

### COUNCIL, THE VILLAGE SPORTS EVENT ON 10 SEPTEMBER 2022

► This request was welcomed and that the Parish Council support the event unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 24 TO CONSIDER WHETHER TO SUBSCRIBE TO A GOV.UK DOMAIN FOR COUNCILLORS EMAIL ADDRESSES

► This had come via a suggestion from LALC, but was stressed that this was not mandatory. The cost would be £80 set up and an annual charge of £40.00. A vote was taken: For 1, Against 5.

### ■ 25 STUART CURTIS FIELD - REPORT OF REQUEST FOR HIRING AND TO AGREE ON FEE/GRASS CUTTING

► A request for the hiring of the field on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings had been received from Nettleham FC. This was welcomed by members in order to see the field used for the purpose it was originally intended. Nettleham FC had asked if they could cut the grass in between scheduled PC cuts and it had been confirmed by the PC insurers that this would be in order provided that the person carrying out the cutting had his own Public Liability insurance. The hiring cost of the field was agreed at £250.00 from May to end September 2022.

### ■ 26 FINANCE

► A) Accounts to be approved for payment:  
 Mrs C. Myers - Clerk's expenses .....£25.84  
 Parish Magazine Printing - Printing  
**Sudbrooke News** May 2022 .....£265.79  
 e.on - Electricity at Stone monthly payment  
 ..... £17.00  
 Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee - Hire of Hall  
 for PC Meeting ..... £17.00

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## MAY 2022

### ■ 26 FINANCE

Glendale Countryside Ltd - Grasscutting  
 ..... Net £1013.87, VAT £202.78, Gross £1,216.65  
 LALC - Annual Training Scheme Membership  
 ..... Net £135.00, VAT £27.00, Gross £162.00  
 BHIB - Annual Insurance Renewal ..... £732.57  
 LALC - Annual Website Maintenance Fee  
 ..... Net £150.00, VAT £30.00, Gross £180.00  
 AKO Groundworks - Fencing Multi-Purpose  
 Sports Area  
 ..... Net £1,572.15, VAT £314.43, Gross £1,886.58  
 Salaries total..... £902.68  
 (will be paid via BACS on 31 May, 2022)

#### ▶ B) Bank Account position

Current Account.....	£5,087.23
Instant Access Account .....	£54,842.22
14-Day Account .....	£4,434.48
Fox Covert Account.....	£2,159.74
Northfield Park Account.....	£19,178.69
Sportsfield Account.....	£3,924.46
Total in Accounts as of 5 May 2022....	£89,626.82

▶ B Parish Council's de-registration of VAT: The Treasurer explained that deregistration had been carried out due to the Parish Council's taxable income for VAT being below the threshold. This would be beneficial to advertisers in **Sudbrooke News** with no VAT now being added to invoices.

▶ C) Internal Audit - Report by Treasurer prior to completion of AGAR forms at June meeting of the Council: The Treasurer stated that the Internal Auditor would be auditing the accounts in the next few days prior to the completion of the AGAR at the next PC meeting.

▶ D) To consider renewal of the Parish Council insurance for 2022/23: An offer of a three-year term for insurance had been offered by the current insurers, BHIB, which would result in a substantial saving of an annual policy. That the Parish Council enter into a three-year term for insurance unanimously agreed.

▶ E Groundwork UK: The Treasurer pointed out that back in May 2018 the Parish Council received a grant of £7,067.00 from Groundwork UK for the Neighbourhood plan work. The period of the grant came to an end on the 31 March of this year. £6,178.25 of the grant had been spent and therefore the difference of £888.75 was required to be paid back to Groundwork UK. Members asked the Treasurer to enquire if it was possible to retain this amount for future work on the Neighbourhood Plan and printing of additional copies.

### ■ 27 PARKLANDS DEVELOPMENT

Report of meeting held between Chairman, Vice Chairman and Project Manager...

▶ Phases: The development has now 39 occupied houses with only two left to sell in phase 1. Phase 2 will start shortly (this is the area immediately astride West Drive). The old show house is up for sale and the new one nearing completion. The management office will move there as well as the marketing suite. It is likely that the show home will remain as such for the foreseeable future.

▶ Main Drive access: A resident in the existing houses has been pushing for the bollards to be installed as per the original planning permission. The developers are adamant that it cannot be done because of LCC highways restrictions blocking rights of way. They have applied for a change to planning item 13 to create a visual restriction and narrowing of the roadway.

▶ Woodlands: The woodlands are almost completed and they are still looking to find a company to maintain the woods. The charge to Parklands residents is to be £125 per year. We raised the point that there may be friction between the groups from the village. New purchasers are being made aware of the charges and the fact that it covers other amenities in the Parklands. (Originally there

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## MAY 2022

### ■ 27 PARKLANDS DEVELOPMENT continued

was supposed to be an outside gym). They are installing benches and picnic tables around the ponds.

▶ The Project Manager had stated that the newly laid paths are still being rolled to improve them. He was asked if they could use the roller on the Northfield Park rutted area (to the rear of the shop).

▶ The Pub: This is ongoing. The land is for sale.

▶ Bear in the Woods: The children of Ellison Boulter have vote for the bear to be called "Boulter the Bear".

li To consider a request from The Parklands Development Project Manager for endorsement for the Parklands project to be nominated for an award - Resolved that it be preferred that the Parish Council write its own statement if a request is made in the future.

### ■ 28 CLERK'S REPORT

▶ The Clerk stated that she would like to attend the Society of Local Council Clerks next meeting at Mablethorpe on June 29, 2022, and requested payment of travel expenses. That this request be granted unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 29 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

▶ Nothing to report.

### ■ 30 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING AS LISTED BELOW

▶ Mar 30: Notice of temporary road restrictions - St Edwards Drive - May 16-July 29.

▶ Mar 31: LCC Parish News

▶ Mar 31: Acknowledgement from Customer Relations Team, LCC, that complaint re no reply to Parish Councils response to proposed closure of Sudbrooke Lane being forwarded to Monitoring Officer, LCC

▶ Apr 4: WYPF Matters

▶ Apr 5: LCC County Views survey

▶ Apr 5: LALC E News

▶ Apr 6: Request from LALC for information for newsletter

▶ Apr 6: LALC - Information re Shining Stars awards

▶ Apr 7: Notification from Monitoring Officer that complaint re no reply to Parish Councils response to proposed closure of Sudbrooke Lane being forwarded to Democratic Services, LCC

▶ Apr 7: County Views article

▶ Apr 7: News from the ICO

▶ Apr 8: Reply from Customer Relations, LCC that Monitoring Officer dealing with PC complaint but that LCC Highways take on board comments regarding communication basis.

▶ Apr 11: Notification from resident that potholes on Sudbrooke Lane had been reported again, requesting that the works be undertaken during any road closures.

▶ Apr 19: Acknowledgement from LCC of second report of raised drain cover on Nettleham Lane.

▶ Apr 19: Notification from Parish Printing of 15% price increase

▶ Apr 19: LALC Weekly E News

▶ Apr 21: Cherry Willingham Children's Centre Activities

The increase in printing of **Sudbrooke News** was noted. However, due to the good quality of the print, efficiency of the company and the price still being competitive unanimously Resolved that the Parish Council continue to use Parish Printing.

### ■ 31 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

▶ Thursday 7 July 2022 - Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall.



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

JUNE 2022

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 9 JUNE 2022 IN THE BRAMHAM LOUNGE OF THE VILLAGE HALL PRESENT

*Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman (Chair), Mrs Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry, District Councillor Bob Waller  
Clerk Mrs Christine Myers, Treasurer Mrs Bridget Solly*

### ■ 32 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

► Enquiry received from resident asking if there are any plans for footpaths on Wragby Road to be upgraded. Clerk to make enquiries. Noted also that footpath is very narrow due to ingress of grass. This would be reported on Fix My Street.

► Request received to consider lowering of speed through Sudbrooke to 40mph as this was now the speed in Greetwell and Langworth. Agreed to be an agenda item for next meeting of Parish Council.

► Report from resident that electric fence erected along FP 159, but no signs indicating it is live. Members Resolved that this matter be referred to the Footpaths Officer, LCC.

► A resident had suggested that it would enhance the village if a decorative sign be sited on the verge at the entrance to Sudbrooke. Agreed that this be an agenda item for the next meeting.

► A question was raised that the pub on The Parklands development does not appear to be going ahead. District Councillor Bob Waller advised that a change of use would have to be applied for the land before it could be used for any other purpose.

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

► Councillors Peter Heath, Andy Cottam, Dave Scott, County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins. That the reasons given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

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

► None declared.

### ■ 35 NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 5 MAY 2022 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

► That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved.

### ■ 36 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS

► CC Sue Rawlins had received a reply from the Senior Engineer LCC re the suggestion made of directional closures on Sudbrooke/Nettleham Lane. He stated that he appreciated that at certain times of day turning right out of any of the nearby junctions onto the A158 can be problematic, but also pointed out that experience has shown that directional closures unfortunately do not work especially in rural situations where they are inevitably ignored and unenforceable.

► DC Bob Waller reported as follows:

■ Central Lincolnshire Local Plan Review:

Comments had been received which were now being collated by Officers and a submission prepared for external examination.

■ Concern continues with residents of Main Drive and the provision of a bollard by the Parklands Development. This is being investigated by the Enforcement Department of West Lindsey District Council.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MAY 2022

## ■ 36 COUNTY COUNCILLOR AND DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORTS continued...

▮ There is an increase in fly tipping fines - now £400, the latest being issued in Normanby By Spital.

▮ 99% of purple bins are now being emptied.

## ■ 37 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

▮ A) Burial space/new cemetery: This item was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

▮ B) Speed indicators in the village: Councillor Dave Scott had sent a report stating that communication with the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership was poor and he was struggling to progress this.

▮ C) Proposed closure of Nettleham Lane: A reply had still not been received from the Monitoring Officer, nor had the Parish Councils notification to the Chief Executive or Customer Relations Team acknowledged the Parish Councils email sent on 11 May 2022.

Resolved that this should be referred to County Councillor Sue Rawlins for her to take up with the Monitoring Officer.

▮ D) Police Matter - Report of unlawful activity on Village Hall playing field" The Police had stated that the reply to Parish Council had been mistakenly not sent.

▮ To consider whether the Parish Council should take any action in relation to residents' suggestion of removal of access to the public footpath entrance into the last part of West Drive, prior to the farm roads, as a safety aspect due to the increase in farm machinery in that area: This was considered and unanimously Resolved, that a request be made to the farmer to display a warning sign indicating the use of farm machinery in the area.

## ■ 38 MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES - TO APPOINT A MEMBER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE/MILLENNIUM STONE LIGHTS

▮ That Councillor Simon Crampton take this responsibility for the current year unanimously Resolved.

## ■ 39 TO CONSIDER AUTHORISING A DOUBLE PAGE ADVERT IN SUDBROOKE NEWS FOR KOKOO HAIR SALON IN LIEU OF USE OF ELECTRICITY SUPPLY FOR THE DEFIBRILLATOR

▮ That the Parish Council Policy be changed to allow a double page advert of a single page twice yearly unanimously Resolved.

## ■ 40 FOOTPATHS IN WOODS - TO CONSIDER COMMENTS BY PARISHIONERS THAT THEY ARE UNSTABLE TO WALK ON AND NOT ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE WHEELCHAIRS OR BUGGIES

▮ This was discussed but it was felt that the footpaths may settle in time. Resolved, that the matter be observed and left in abeyance.

## ■ 41 MULTI-PURPOSE SPORTS AREA - TO CONSIDER QUOTATIONS FOR TRIMMING BACK TREES TO THE FENCELINE AND TOPPING TO THE HEIGHT OF THE FENCE

▮ Following a sweep of the tennis courts and inspection of the trees protruding through the fence the Clerk had been instructed to obtain quotations, received as follows: Company A - £1250.00, Company B - £400.00, Company C - £1050.00. That the successful quote by company B unanimously Resolved.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MAY 2022

### ■ 42 FINANCE

- ▶ A) Audit 2021/22 - Report from Internal Auditor: This had been received and was in order.
- ▶ B) To complete Annual Governance Statement 2021/22: This had been circulated to members. That it be approved unanimously Resolved.
- ▶ C) To consider and approve by Resolution Accounting Statements for 2021/22: That the Accounting Statements be approved unanimously Resolved.
- ▶ D) Accounts for payment
 

Mrs C. Myers - Clerks expenses .....	£26.95
Mr D. Picksley - Management / Editor	
<b>Sudbrooke News</b> .....	£300.00
e.on - Electricity at Stone monthly payment - nothing due this month due to being in credit with e.on currently	
Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee - Hire of Hall for PC Meeting .....	£17.00
Glendale Countryside Ltd - Grasscutting .....	Net - £521.21, VAT - £104.24, Gross - £625.45
Mrs B. Solly - RFO's expenses .....	£54.90
DE Accounting and Payroll Services Ltd - Internal Audit fee .....	Net £105.00, VAT £21.00, Gross £126.00
Groundwork - repayment of grant for Neighbourhood plan .....	£1,112.10
Salaries .....	£897.48

 (will be paid on 30 June 2022)  
 That the above accounts be approved and paid by Bacs unanimously Resolved.

### ▶ Bank Account position

Current Account.....	£5,586.12
Instant Access Account .....	£49,842.22
14-Day Account .....	£4,434.48
Fox Covert Account.....	£2,159.74
Northfield Park Account.....	£19,178.69
Sportsfield Account.....	£3,924.46
Total in Accounts as of 6 June 2022.....	£85,125.71

### ■ 43 PLANNING

- ▶ Application 14883 - 15 Courtfield Close - application for two storey front extension and single storey rear and side extension - to ratify comments sent to WLDC: "Due to the time scale and this application not being able to come before a Council meeting, available Councillors were contacted by the Clerk for comment and those that have been able to view the application have no objections." Unanimously Resolved

### ■ 44 CLERK'S REPORT

- ▶ The Clerk reported that she was experiencing problems with the PC laptop and receipt of emails, mainly due to its age. She was instructed to obtain a replacement as soon as possible.

### ■ 45 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- ▶ Nothing further to report.

### ■ 46 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

- ▶ Apr 29: WLDC Papers for Annual Meeting on May 8, 2022
- ▶ May 5: Notification of road closure of Oak Close - June 6-July 1 -
- ▶ May 5: WYPF Pension Matters
- ▶ May 11: West Lindsey Business brief
- ▶ May 12: Mobile Library information and timetable
- ▶ May 16: LALC Weekly E News
- ▶ May 17: LALC E News
- ▶ June 1: Notification of Park Close road closure July 4-September 2
- ▶ June 1: WL Business Brief
- ▶ June 1: LALC Weekly E News

### ■ 47 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- ▶ 7 July, 2022 - 7.30pm, Bramham lounge of the Village Hall.

# WHERE HAS ALL THE WATER GONE IN THE WOODS?

We may have been enjoying a rare hot spell, with temperatures breaking all records, but spare a thought for the nature all around us that has been struggling in the heat, while weeks without any real serious rainfall has also hit particularly hard.

It is officially the UK's driest July since 1911 – on average, there has only been 15.8mm of rain in the whole of July, which is just 24% of the amount which would be expected.

As gardens dry out and crack, as lawns turn a musty brown, the lake in Sudbrooke Woods has been suffering more than most, with levels in the now-what-is-more-like-a pond at surely a record low.

"I have never seen it that low in there and I've lived in Sudbrooke for over 30 years," one resident told *Sudbrooke News*.

You can now even walk to the islands dotted around the lake and every week the waters have receded a little more, uncovering more and more of the floor of the lake that has been hidden for years.

Green algae has taken over, turning the feature into a sludgy, messy quagmire in places, with ducks struggling to find enough water to paddle on.

The nearby beck is literally bone dry, too, and even when it does rain, it has hardly made one iota of difference.

One positive thing, though, that has come out of the drought in the woods, is the abundance of life that has sprung up, with the once-elusive kingfishers now a regular sight, moorhens and their young (with more on the way) have been thriving, while a heron has often been spotted at the side of the lake, waiting to pounce.



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# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

WITH PETER GIMSON ([pete.cambridgegs@gmail.com](mailto:pete.cambridgegs@gmail.com))

## ■ POTATO CHALLENGE

► On July 6, club members converged on Coral's garden carrying an assortment of heavy containers and high hopes of carrying off the Sudbrooke Garden Club potato challenge trophy.

The challenge was to grow one Charlotte potato, supplied by the club, in any container, in any growing medium and get the best crop by weight.

There were 16 entries and all the containers were carefully tipped out and sifted through. All potatoes, even the smallest pea size was not missed and then the contents were carefully weighed and recorded. There were woops of joy and relief knowing that you had at least managed to grow a crop.

The results were very mixed, some entrants ended up with a few large potatoes, others with a large number of small and there were some 'very' small potatoes. We tried to analyse if there were particular soil conditions or pot size that produced the best crop, but we did not come to a conclusion other than that they liked warmth and water.

The eventual winner was Ruth Marshall with a very respectable 961 grammes. Ruth was presented with the much coveted Mr Potato head trophy and then everyone had a convivial cup of tea; with cake and some serious catching up.

Also this month, the club undertook to find the best hanging basket in Sudbrooke. This is

an open event to all residents in the village. The event is very generously sponsored and judged by Paul Maxey from Scothern Nursery.

As in previous years, six club members scoured the village looking for the best hanging baskets and made a shortlist of six baskets for final judging.

Paul then kindly picked a winner and runner-up from this selection and donated prizes for these. A big thank you Scothern

Nursery. The winner has also been presented with the Sudbrooke Hanging Basket Shield to proudly display for a year.

The winning basket belonged to Steve Rogers at 6 Holme Drive The runner-up belonged to Richard Hornsby at 7 Woolley Road.

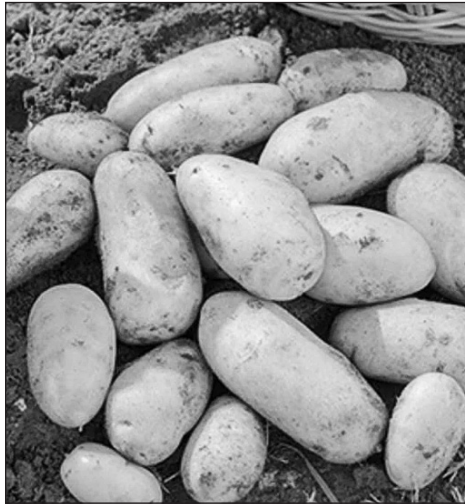
The remaining baskets shortlisted, were at 21 Park Close, 9 St Edward's Drive, 9 Windsor Close and 12 Maple Drive.

There were fewer baskets this year possibly due to the very dry weather, so sincere congratulations to all residents who have managed to keep theirs alive.

They are a joy to look at, as you walk around the village. Next year we are going to include hay racks and other wall containers to include more stunning displays in the judging.

We are all geared up to start measuring the sunflowers this year.

If you have one that you would like to be measured, please contact Peter on 01522 751818.



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# SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL

WITH LAURA HUTCHINSON - 01522 754047

## ■ FESTIVE FUN

► We have really had a fun filled last term at Sudbrooke preschool.

We were very lucky to have been anonymously gifted a replica postbox crown for our jubilee celebrations. We all loved trying on the crown and comparing it to pictures in the books. The children loved the fact it had jewels on! We would like to say a great big thank you to our Sudbrooke crocheter!

We have also been lucky enough to have weekly visits from Minilinguals, where Vicky has taught the children Spanish words in the way of song and action as well as sign language.

The children have absolutely loved our weekly visits and are now very well versed in the 'hola' and 'adios' song as well as the names of various animals including one of the children's favourite friend, Kikee the caracol.

As we are now coming towards the end of another academic year the children



have all had their transition visits to their new big school. We have also had visits from the reception teachers who have been to meet the children and read them a story. The children will be having a Leavers party with party games and a Teddy bears picnic and a little farewell present. We wish all of our little people lots of luck in their next adventure at big school.

We take children from the age of 2.5 years old and offer 15 hours universal funding from the term after a child's third birthday. If you would like your child to attend Sudbrooke

preschool then please get in contact via email: [sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com) or by calling us during session time on: 01522 754047. Application forms can be found on our website.





# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 7 JULY

► **Parishioners Items:** A report of a foul smelling discharge from a drain into the beck in the woods had been made by both residents and the Parish Council to the Environment Agency.

► **New Cemetery/Additional burial space:** The Parish Council continue to pursue the possibility of further grave space for the village, there currently being only limited spaces left in the churchyard.

A further approach to local landowners will be made requesting that they consider selling an area of land to be used for a village cemetery.

If a suitable piece of land is allocated this will involve the Parish Council undertaking substantial testing on the site to ensure that it is suitable for use and the taking out of a loan to cover the cost.

► **Speed limit - A158:** After a request from a resident and consideration by the Parish Council it has resolved to request LCC Highways to reduce the speed limit on the

A158 through Sudbrooke to 40mph. This would be consistent with the speed through North Greetwell and Langworth.

► **Request for a decorative village sign:** Following this request the Parish Council have Resolved not to pursue this at the present time due to the high cost

► **Hedging between Sudbrooke and Scothern:** The Parish Council will share the cost of the cutting back of the hedging both sides of the road between Sudbrooke and Scothern.

► **Signage on West Drive:** Parklands Development will be asked to display signage indicating heavy traffic using West Drive, to remind those on foot, schoolchildren and dog walkers that heavy plant is using the Drive.

► **Date of next meeting - 1 September, 2022.**

► **In the meantime the parish website is kept up to date on <https://sudbrooke.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk/>**

SAVE THE DATE!

**Sudbrooke Christmas  
Tree switch-on:  
Sunday 27  
November 2022**

# 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: 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

Registered charity no. 504153

Enquiries: [sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com)

07539 604258

The main hall and Bramham Lounge are available for private bookings: Booking details above.

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.



We are pleased to host coffee club on the second Friday of each month.

The monthly quiz, also on the second Friday of each month, continues to be popular. The voluntary management committee is reduced since several village groups have closed and have therefore ceased to send a representative to the committee. Anyone wishing to help Emma with fundraising/activities please contact her via: [svhfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:svhfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com).

# THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL Sudbrooke Village Hall QUIZ NIGHT

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## 2022 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

**Friday 14 October;**

**Friday 11 November; Friday 9 December**

## WELTON PATIENTS AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

### ■ AN APPEAL FROM THE PDA FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND DRIVERS

Help! The Welton & District Patients' and Doctors' Association (PDA) is looking for new committee members. The chairperson, vice-chair and secretary are standing down at the AGM in October and we need enthusiastic replacements. New, 'ordinary' members of the committee would also be welcomed to broaden the representation of our community.

The PDA's functions include patient participation: acting as a voice for patients and providing



feedback to the practice; providing a patient transport scheme, and fund-raising to subsidise the transport scheme and purchase equipment for the Health Centre for the benefit of patients' care and comfort.

Our next committee meeting will be held on Thursday 1 September, 7.30 PM at the health centre. If you think you might be interested in getting involved come along and see us in action!

The PDA also urgently needs new voluntary drivers to meet the demand for transport from patients. If you are able to help, please contact Janet Goddard on 01673 862570.

# SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

## ■ JUNE WALK

► Eight walkers, including two visitors from Australia, set off from Fiskerton village hall for a seven-mile circular walk including Barlings Abbey.

The weather was dry and ideal for walking.

Fiskerton village being located close to the River Witham has a long history and the locality has provided many historical artefacts which can be found at The Collection museum

in Lincoln. I recall taking my grandchildren to see the displays which included a large wooden longboat that had been excavated from river mud. From the riverside the group walked inland through countryside until reaching the remains of Barlings Abbey.

The return journey across Fiskerton Moor passed the disused Fiskerton airfield, one of many in the area used in wartime.

Our thanks to Stacey for leading the walk.



### SUDBROOKE DEFIBRILLATOR POLICY

The defibrillator in Sudbrooke is sited on the wall of KoKoo hair Salon, Holme Drive and the heater (on a thermostat) is powered by electricity from Kokoo. As no charge is made by Mrs Christine Cooke, proprietor of Kokoo Hair salon for the electricity the business is entitled to one double page advertisement in the Sudbrooke News per calendar year (or two single page adverts).

The defibrillator will be checked weekly by the designated Councillor with defibrillator responsibility and recorded on the checklist kept inside the defibrillator cabinet.

Sudbrooke Parish Council is a member of the West Lindsey Community Defibrillator Service Scheme which includes the following:-

- Replacement battery and electrode pads following expiration
- Replacement battery and electrode pads as required following device deployment
- A loan device, (within 24 hours of deployment) until the original device is located and checked
- Quarterly maintenance check
- Access to online status reporting tool
- Cabinet heater and lock repair or replacement
- Access to useful resources and events

Amended and adopted at meeting of Parish Council on 7.7.2022



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### LINCOLN BRANCH

We'd like to invite you to our next Branch Meeting at

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SATURDAY August 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 AT 2PM

Presentation by: **Dr David Appleby**

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We look forward to seeing you!

Telephone Contact: Tracey Fairhurst 07941 245322

# BROADBAND ISSUES

By Francis O'Connor

I live on Greenway in Sudbrooke and probably like most people here suffer with subpar internet speeds. I've been in touch with Openreach, and with our MP, but there are no plans to upgrade Sudbrooke to FTTP until sometime after 2026.

So as a result I've been doing a lot of research about community upgrades and there is a Lincolnshire-based company called quantum air fibre, that helps install FTTP in rural communities. They do this using the gigabit voucher scheme. This scheme enables two or more people in an area to pool together with £1,500 vouchers to try and upgrade an area to FTTP for free. Usually the costs of this are in the tens of thousands.

Quantum air fibre have said if enough interest is shown in our area they would look to get the ball rolling for Sudbrooke, but it would need a few people to register interest on their website.

I get, if I'm lucky, 25-30mbps speeds and all it takes is someone watching TV and everyone else starts to suffer, If anyone else in Sudbrooke would like to get out of the broadband stone age please help by registering interest at [www.quantumbroadband.co.uk](http://www.quantumbroadband.co.uk).

I'm just really passionate about having good internet and too long has Sudbrooke been left behind. Sudbrooke was one of the last to get FTTC, one of the last to get 4G and that's not great and looks like unless we join as a community one of the last for FTTP.



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