

SUDBROOKE NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2022



Poacher 2022

International Jamboree

**LOCAL SCOUTS AND
GUIDES HAVE THE
ADVENTURE
OF A LIFETIME**

Four-page special report, p11-14

The Sudbrooke Parish Council presents...

SUDBROOKE SPORTS & FUN DAY

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

From 12 noon onwards - Races start at 2pm

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EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

SEPTEMBER 2022

I REMEMBER going to Poacher many years ago as both a cub and scout, so I know just what a great week those 5,600-odd boys and girls would have had on the Showground a few weeks ago... plus they got to do loads more activities than we did. Hopefully our four-page special brings back a few more memories for readers, fresh ones and old ones.

It's the annual Sports and Fun Day in the village this month, with plenty for all the family, so get on down there on September 10 and join in. And fancy yourself as a bit of sprinter? I'm sure you'll be able to test your mettle against fellow villagers.

We have a couple of new features in the magazine this month (and we're striving to include a few more from now on), but if there's something you feel we should cover, then please write in. Oh yes, and none of the keyboard warriors have offered up their talents to help produce the magazine, so you're stuck with me, I'm afraid. All this is that. **Dom**

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Bouncy castle for the children to enjoy.

**Bar open in the Village Hall for mums,
dads and carers.**



Face painting

Stalls

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If you are able to help on the day, please get in touch with the Parish Council on sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com

COME ALONG FOR A FUN AFTERNOON

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 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 that 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

- ▶ 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 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 WLDC.
 - An increase in fly tipping fines - now £400, the latest being issued in Normanby-by-Spital.
 - 99% of purple bins are now being emptied.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

JUNE 2022

■ 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 CC 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 been sent.

► E) To consider whether the Parish Council should take any action in relation to resident's 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 - £1,250.00; Company B - £400.00; Company C - £1,050.00. That the successful quote by company B unanimously Resolved.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Ellison Close comes under the spotlight in our new feature

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

JUNE 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 - Clerk's expenses.....	£26.95
Mr D. Picksley - Management / Editor	
Sudbrooke News	£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 June 6, 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

- ▶ *Sent to residents email list
- Apr 4: WLDC Papers for Annual Meeting on May 9
- May 5: Notification of road closure of Oak Close - June 5-July 1, 2022
- 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 5-September 2
- *June 1: WL Business Brief
- June 1: LALC Weekly E News

■ 47 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- ▶ 7 July, 7.30pm, Village Hall

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■ JULY WALK

► Eight walkers set off on a hot day for a seven-mile circular walk from the attractive village of Nocton.

We first passed the village cricket ground, before passing through the wooded Burton Plantation and Grotto Holt.

We then circled Nocton Wood heading for Wasps Nest (a group of old houses) and Car Dyke (a Roman excavation for field drainage and a water source for Lincoln).

At Wasps Nest there is a disused red phone box converted into an information centre with an homage to Frank Smith who was a local potato farmer who started the famous Smiths potato crisps business in the 1920s.

James Dyson, the vacuum cleaner man, owns much of the land in Nocton and has done a lot of conservation work in the area.

His latest project is to create a large reservoir to both attract wildlife and irrigate his land.

Our final stop was the ruins of Nocton Hall built in the 1530s and visited by Henry VIII and Catherine Howard in 1541.

An ancient tree which may date back to the royal visit, stands (albeit supported) in the former grounds of the hall.

I understand tours of the hall ruins and ghost walks are available. The hall was used as a hospital for American airmen during the last war.



SUSBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

■ AUGUST WALK

► Nine walkers enjoyed a local ramble of seven miles in glorious sunshine through Sudbrooke Park to Reasby and across to Pickering's Meadow nature reserve.

We stopped at Scothern Nurseries restaurant for a late lunch before returning to Sudbrooke.

As an example of the severity of the recent drought, one of the large fields (see picture below) we crossed should have produced a large crop of peas.

Clearly the crop started well to achieve a height of about 18 inches, with lots of pods all

of which completely dried out including the stalks to an unusable state.

What a travesty for the farmer who missed out on his crop and nitrogen for his soil.

■ NEXT WALK

► Saturday 3 September. A coastal walk from Sandilands at Sutton on Sea of approximately six miles around surrounding countryside with a return leg along the promenade sea wall.

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.



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: September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9.

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



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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.



POACHER does exactly what it says on the tin, it is 'the adventure of a lifetime' and thousands of scouts and guides headed to Lincoln Showground, five years after the previous jamboree.

Thanks to Covid, the four-yearly international scout camp had been postponed for 12 months, so this year's extravaganza was all the more eagerly awaited, with over 5,600 young people heading to a small part of Lincolnshire that transformed into a tented city for eight days, between July 30 and August 6.

Some young people, such as our local scout group (4th Nettleham) headed just up the road to be involved, others from various parts of the country, while international visitors came from North America and parts of Europe to be part of one of the biggest events in the

POACHER PERFECT!



scouting and guiding calendars. And a wonderful time was had by all.

There were over 100 activities to get stuck into, on and off site, there were new friends to meet,

campfire grub to eat by the bucketload, and a friendly and positive atmosphere that enveloped the whole experience. And it returns again in 2026. Will you be a part of it?

POACHER 2022: THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

So, what was it like being actively involved in what was one of the biggest events in the UK this year for young people?

Ben spent a week under canvas there as part of 1st Nettleham (4th Lincoln) Scout Group and here he tells us what he got up to during a hectic eight days...

This event lasted a week and had scouts and guides coming from across the UK. As well as the UK, there were even international visitors, with scouts coming from Canada, the USA, Netherlands, Jersey, and Ireland.

We were part of Carnival Fest subcamp – one of seven subcamps for Poacher 2022 – and there were a vast majority of activities happening, such as scuba diving, clay pigeon shooting, tomahawk throwing, a zipline, and an abundance of inflatables.

For those who have travelled further afield, there were trips to Lincoln Cathedral and Lincoln Castle.

And there were many trips to Hykeham, for water activities, such as



paddleboarding, kayaking, and the Aqua Park, just to name a few.

Some of my favourites were driving school, a free, 30-minute driving lesson for scouts of any age; sailing and power-turns – two-man, two-wheel drive buggies which can perform tricks such as wheelies and drifts.

In-between activities, there were large craft tents, in which you could create all sorts of things, most notably, a leatherwork stand

where you could make your own leather woggle, plus a Canadian friendship knot stall, which was run by the Canadian Scout Troops, and glass engraving.

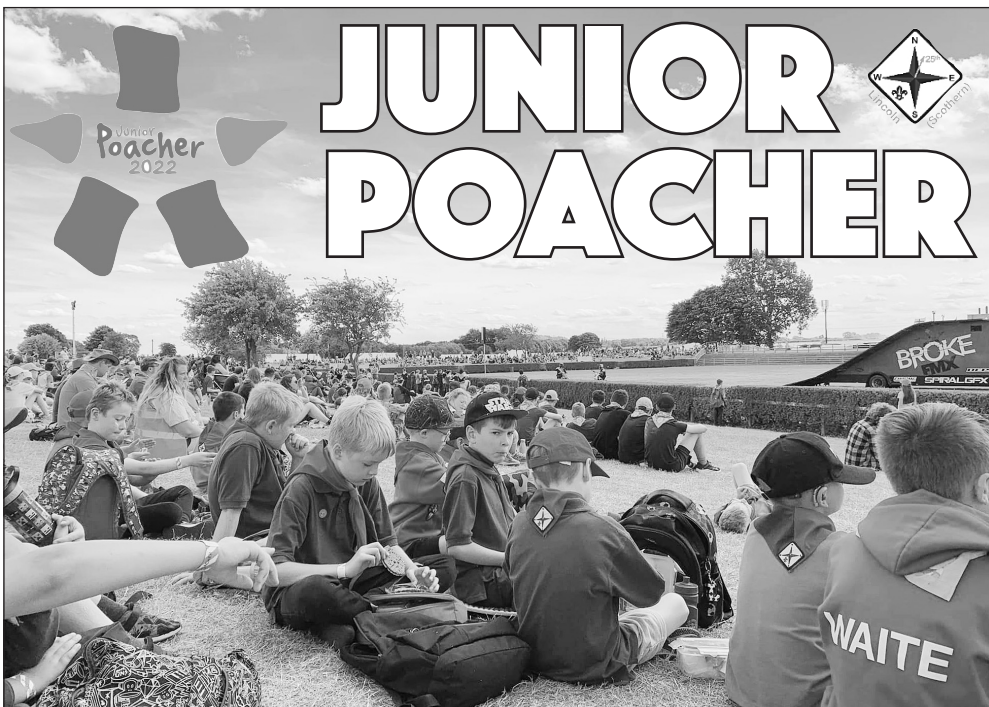
In the evenings, once activities had all finished, you were free to walk about the huge site, meet up with other scouts to swap badges and make new friends, and to go to the fairground, which was

extremely popular all week. There were also live performances at the opening and closing ceremonies,

from top performers like Max and Harvey, Angels and Bandits, Nathan Sykes and Dantae The Kid.

Overall, Poacher was an absolutely amazing once-in-a-lifetime experience, the amount of things I did, people I met, and stuff I got to see were all amazing.





During the first week of the school holidays, over 5,000 young people and 2000 older people camped at the Lincolnshire Showground. Why?

To take part in the International Scout and Guide Camp 2022 organised by the scouts and guides in Lincolnshire. This event usually takes place every four years but due to Covid, it was delayed a year.

Unfortunately we, the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group, were unable to camp for the



week due to a lack of leaders. The Nettleham Scout Group kindly welcomed some of our scouts to camp with them for the week. Our Beavers and Cubs did attend Junior Poacher

on the Thursday and had a wonderful time. They took part in climbing, archery, bumper boats (lots of water everywhere with that one!), the cave challenge, bushcraft, crazy golf and loads of inflatable slides and jumps.

It was a very hot day, and so a calm, peaceful lunch was held by the main arena to watch the FMX Motor Cycle Display. An amazing display of two motorcycles jumping 30 metres in to the air.

A big thank you to all who helped on the day- Kestrel, Kingfisher, and Robin.

BREAKING NEWS...

Earlier this year we had to halt Cub and Scout meetings due to a lack of leaders. I am pleased to say that we now have a new leadership team in place and Cubs was trialled for a few weeks before the summer holidays.

As this was successful, we are now restarting both Cubs and Scouts from September 13 at the Scothern Recreation Hall. Membership is open to all with Cubs aged 8 to 10 ½ and Scouts 10 ½ to 14

years old. Beavers has continued to meet and takes children between the ages of 6 and 8.

Please contact me if you wish to know more about children joining or adults helping. It is not an onerous task, but needs enough adults to ensure a successful and safe programme.

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2022 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 9 September;

Friday 14 October;

Friday 11 November; Friday 9 December

READER'S LETTER

YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

■ ASIAN HORNET SPOTTED?

Dear Editor,

I have had an insect in my garden for a few days now. It has been rather worrying because I've never seen one like it before.

After very careful research, I am very confident it is an Asian hornet. The picture I found is exactly like one and, believe me, I was hoping it wasn't.

Firstly, I felt Sudbrooke needed to know and secondly, who do I report it to? There is obviously a nest close by which is very concerning.

I spent a day just studying the picture I found and tried every way to convince myself it was not the Asian hornet, but I'm 99% sure that's what it is.

Maxine Weissmann



ASIAN GIANT HORNET



EUROPEAN HORNET

THE CHURCH DIARY

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■ LET LOVE CONQUER FEAR

► 'Do not be afraid' - words that echo through the Bible. They are used by God to individuals and to whole people groups, Jesus uses them to individuals and to his friends and followers. I don't know about you, but when I hear the words 'You don't need to worry, but...' or 'Don't be afraid', I suddenly begin to wonder what there is to worry about or be afraid of... and start worrying. I guess it's part of the human condition. I also think when we look around at the world at the moment, there is much anxiety and much uncertainty - in a way that maybe there hasn't been for a good while.

What as Christians do we do with that uncertainty - how do we take that command of Jesus to 'not be afraid', because nowhere in the Bible does it tell us that being a follower of Christ means that we are immune to the difficulties of life. The key to that is in Jesus words in Luke's gospel: 'Do not be afraid: it is the Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom'. What is the Kingdom? Well the Kingdom is not about the future - it is about now, and the key to that Kingdom is love. You are loved, by a God who goes by such familiar names as Father and Mother. You are loved by Jesus who calls you a friend. You are loved by the One who made everything and promises a

Kingdom of justice and love. You are loved and therefore you can let the fear roll away and let loose your fingers from the things to which you cling and live a non-possessive life.

For, we are at our best when we live non-possessive lives. We become more welcoming and hospitable. We forgive more freely. We're more generous with our time, money, and resources. We love more extravagantly. We see more clearly our deep interconnection with and need of others. A non-possessive life deepens our conversations and intimacy. We handle conflict and differences in better and more productive ways. We open our hearts and minds to other people and new possibilities. We're more creative and less judgmental of ourselves and others.

Isn't that a picture of Jesus - a non-possessive life - Kingdom life. The one who gave His life on a cross, the one who sought to serve, the one whose love broke death, the one whose invitation was to all, no matter who they were or are; the one who went to the outcasts, the one who set people free, who prayed, who forgave, who challenged those who believed they possessed God, the one who journeyed with people, the one who offered conversation and encounter. That was and is Kingdom - for that is love.

CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

SEPTEMBER

Sun 4	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Greetwell	10.45am	Communion
Wed 7	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 11	Barlings	9.15am	Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Communion
Wed 14	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 18	Fiskerton	9.15am	Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
	Reepham	4pm	Word and Worship

Wed 21	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 25	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
Sun 25	Reepham	10.45am	Communion
	Cherry Fields	3pm	Harvest
	Fiskerton	5pm	Healing Prayer
Wed 28	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion

Services at Grand Luce and Willow Court

Mon 5	Grand Luce	10.30am	Morning Worship
Sun 13	Willow Court	10.30am	Communion
Mon 19	Grand Luce	9.15am	Communion

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

ELLISON CLOSE



Situated in the heart of the village, across the road from the Kokoo Hair Salon, Ellison Close was named after the Ellison family, who were prominent members of Sudbrooke in the 18th and 19th centuries.

The now lost Sudbrooke Holme was built by Richard Ellison in 1780 and later enlarged by his son, also called Richard.

Richard the elder (his father was also called Richard), was a banker born in 1721, and later married Esther Walker (in 1746), who was the granddaughter of wealthy ship owner Captain John Walker, of Whitby, who once had a young Captain Cook as his apprentice. They bought the Sudbrooke Holme estate in

1759, eventually building a large country house there.

Before being involved in that, though, he had bought a 999-year lease on the Fossdyke Navigation in 1741 and was the man responsible for turning the canal's fortunes around.

He also opened Lincoln's first bank in 1775, with Abel Smith and John Brown, which after a couple of mergers, eventually became the NatWest.

He died in 1792, while Esther lived until 1813 – they are both buried at Scothern Church.

Four years later, his eldest son Richard (born 1754) became the Lincoln MP, serving for the next 16 years, before going on to become Wootton Bassett's MP between 1813 and 1820. In 1793

he had become the High Sheriff of Lincolnshire.

He lived for a period of time at Sudbrooke Holme and made some alterations and spent large amounts of money in furnishing the interiors, while he also served in the Armed Forces.

He was married twice, first to Hannah Cookson, and then to Jane Maxwell, with he whom he had three children and surprise, surprise, one of his sons was called Richard. He died in Westminster in 1827, aged 74, and is also buried at Scothern.

Those cricket fans out there may remember another Richard Ellison, who earned 11 caps for England between 1984 and 1986 – he is the great-great-great grandson of the former MP.

READERS' LETTERS

YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

■ APPRECIATION

Dear Editor,

I should like to register my appreciation of the work done by Dominic and his team in producing **Sudbrooke News** each month.

Only people who have been involved in such an exercise are able to appreciate the hard work done in getting the magazine into print each month. Thank you.

Name and address supplied

■ THE WATERS HAVE RETURNED

Dear Editor,

I read with interest the article about the Sudbrooke Woods and lakes/streams last month and the lack of water in them... but after some recent downpours, don't they look much better now they are full of water again?

To see the beck actually flowing through the woods again and hearing the water bubbling away, while seeing ducks and moorhens happily paddling across the lake, albeit with plenty of green algae around, which will hopefully soon disperse.

The vibrancy has returned, but what a shame some people feel the need to leave their rubbish strewn around the woods, though. Aren't they able to take their fast-food wrappers and cups home with them?

Joyce Miller

■ WHERE ARE THE ANIMALS?

Dear Editor,

What a jolly little tale it was to read of Dave Neighbour and his encounter with the kingfisher.

In all the years I have lived in Sudbrooke, I have barely seen a kingfisher, let alone get near enough to almost pick one up - some people have all the luck.

I also remember talking to those two chaps who did all the work in the wood and around the lake earlier this year and them regaling accounts of finding several snakes while clearing out all the deadwood. Again, not seen one of those either. And as for our resident muntjac deers... nope.

Could someone in the village please tell those unfortunate ones among us how, where and when we can spot these amazing creatures, or do you just have to fall lucky? I guess it's a dose of fortune and being in the right place at the right time.

Name and address supplied

■ CELEBRATION TIME, PERHAPS?

Dear Editor,

Does anyone know what on earth was happening in Scothern, or at least in that direction, on the night of Thursday 25 August? For over half-an-hour I could hear constant fireworks going off, but saw nothing. Anyone any ideas?

James Smith

SAVE THE DATE!

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



For those who don't already know us, Lindsey u3a is a thriving group of people pursuing many varied interests all of which can be found on our website lindseyu3a.org.uk

Added to these, two new groups will be starting this month – jewellery making and circle dancing.

Find out more by coming to our next monthly meeting on Thursday, September 1, when at 10.15am we look forward to an entertaining talk by David Skillen entitled "Can you hear me, mother?".

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month starting with refreshments from 9.45am at Welton Village Hall. You can chat to one of our 'Greeters' who will fill you in on what Lindsey u3a is all about.

Another opportunity, open to anyone interested, is our coffee morning at the Gardeners' Retreat Tea Room at Scothern Nurseries on the fourth Thursday of the month at 10.15am.

The next one will be on September 22 when members old and new will meet for a cuppa, perhaps a cake and a friendly chat. If you would like to join us, please let me know at least one day before so that I can book a table.

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

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