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NOVEMBER 2022

The Sudbrooke Parish Council presents...

COMMUNITY EVENT WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL, 7PM

**USEFUL INSTRUCTION ON
HOW YOU MIGHT SAVE A LIFE**

More details on p3



**CHRISTMAS TREE
BIG SWITCH-ON**
SUDBROOKE on SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER at 4pm



SUDBROOKE WOMEN STAR FOR ENGLAND!

Villagers Gill and Sarah played for the Three Lions at a recent World Championship in Italy, p12-13

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EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

Welcome to the all-new colour *Sudbrooke News!* We've had to change things round a bit to accommodate and make full use of the colour, while this is the first edition with a new printer, so fingers crossed it has turned out well!

Through one thing and another, this issue is a bit late, but hopefully we can get back on track going forward.

We've plenty going on this month, what with the community event worksop, the Act of Remembrance at the Millennium Stone as well as the Christmas Tree switch-on event, all of

which will hopefully be well attended by residents.

This edition also features two ladies from the village who are now international footballers – read their story on pages 12-13. What a great experience for them both.

Scothern Scouts are looking for people to help with their Beavers section, we have the latest updates from Ellison Boulters and the Preschool, plus bumper parish council notes and much more (loads of planning). Can't wait too long. Dom

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Sudbrooke Parish Council

INVITES YOU TO A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT WORKSHOP

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and Dave Barrett of 'Safety First', Greenway, Sudbrooke*

WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER 2022, 7.00PM
IN SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

[USEFUL INSTRUCTION ON](#)
[HOW YOU MIGHT SAVE A LIFE](#)

This event will cover how to deal with the
Unconscious Casualty,
The Recovery position,
Use of a Defibrillator,

Everyone welcome. Wear some comfortable clothing, Come along, have a free cup of tea or coffee, watch some demonstrations and get hands on - you never know when you may need this useful knowledge.

It would be helpful if you could confirm you will be attending by dropping an email to the Parish Council on sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS TREE



COME ALONG TO
THE LIGHTING
OF THE VILLAGE
CHRISTMAS TREE on
SCOTHERN LANE,
SUDBROOKE on
SUNDAY 27 NOV
at 4pm

- MULLED WINE £1
AND FREE MINCE PIES
- SANTA WILL BE
THERE WITH FREE
SWEETS
- RAFFLE WITH LOTS
OF PRIZES
- LOCAL CHOIR
'VOCALISA' WILL SING
FESTIVITIES WILL
CONTINUE AT THE
VILLAGE HALL WITH
HOT DOGS AND
SANTA'S GROTTO

LITTER PICK

The litter pick was held on Saturday 22 October – we had 21 people who came to help and managed to gather 20 bags of litter.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who gave up a couple of hours of their morning to help.

I would also like to thank the Parish Council for helping on the day and for supporting me when I organised our community litter picks. Unfortunately I have to step down from organising Sudbrooke's litter picks and was hoping someone else would be able to take over, if you feel you can, please email the council on sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com.



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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURS 1 SEPTEMBER 2022 IN THE BRAMHAM LOUNGE OF THE VILLAGE HALL

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Mrs Sandra Clayton, Andy Cottam, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry, Dave Scott, Christine Myers (Clerk), Bridget Solly (Treasurer), District Councillor Bob Waller, one resident

65 ■ PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

▶ The resident attending stated he had received correspondence from LCC regarding cutting his hedge back to the boundary, this being in order to facilitate footpath repairs. The resident was advised that as the matter was being dealt with by the County Council the Parish Council were unable to intervene.

66 ■ APOLOGIES

▶ None received.

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

▶ Planning Application 145205, The Hawthorns, Church Lane – Councillor Andy Cottam had declared an interest as a resident of Church Lane.

68 ■ NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7 JULY 2022 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

▶ That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously resolved.

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.

Dates: November 11, December 9.

69 ■ COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

▶ County Councillor Report not received.

▶ District Councillor Bob Waller stated it had been a quiet summer, but DC meetings commence again on 5 September and that he would bring any necessary items to the attention of the Parish Council. He pointed out that there was nothing in the Local Plan Consultation that affected Sudbrooke.

70 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

▶ A) Burial space/new cemetery: A possible location had been identified on the village hall field. This would require further enquiries, lifting of the covenant on the field and the sale of a small area of land.

The site meets with the guidelines laid down by the Environment Agency and had been approved by the Archdeacon. It was emphasised that using this land would ensure the parish did not incur an additional loan to purchase land. intervene.

The Clerk was instructed to obtain further information from neighbouring parishes responsible for cemeteries with regard to policies/fees, and contact the District Valuer.

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70 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING cont...

- ▶ B) Speed indicators in village – to be combined with item 'C'.
- ▶ C) Request for lowering speed limit on Wragby Road to 40mph: Report of Archer Survey carried out by Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership – The following received from the Data Collection Analyst

'The technical data recording equipment was located on a 50mph repeater post opposite number 45, which commenced on July 6, 2022. It continued for a full seven-day period. An average of 17,127 vehicles travelled through the survey area.

'Analysis of the speed data showed that the average speed of vehicles was 43.6 mph in a 50 mph limit. The speed data showed evidence that some vehicles were exceeding the speed limit at a speed that would make the drivers liable to action or prosecution by the police.

'I have researched the collisions involving personal injury for the last three-year period up to a data date of 30/04/2022 and there have been three recorded collisions.

Highways engineers within the Road Safety Partnership have assessed the area and inform me that no engineering casualty reduction measures were identified.

The Government is committed to ensuring that the process for deploying speed cameras is transparent and that cameras are only used at locations where they can make a demonstrable reduction in speed related casualties. The only form of speed enforcement that the LRSP can carry out is with the use of speed cameras; however, the site selection process has to comply with the criteria set out by the Department

for Transport. This criterion includes locations where there are a history of speed related injury collisions supported by evidence of a high degree of non-compliance with the speed limit.

'In that respect, Lincolnshire Police through the Road Safety Partnership adheres to the site selection criteria set out by the Department for Transport to ensure that the process is completely transparent and that cameras are only used as a casualty reduction measure.

'The results of the survey, together with an analysis of the collision data, show that the criteria required for either fixed or mobile speed camera enforcement is not met.

'Speed cameras are only one part of Lincolnshire Police Speed Enforcement Strategy and the details of the surveys have been shared with the Neighbourhood Policing Team, Safer Roads Team and the newly formed Roads Policing Unit for them to undertake enforcement when resourcing allows of which we have no control over.

The 85th percentile refers to the 85th percentile speed at or below which 85% of the drivers will drive with open roads and favourable conditions. The assumption underlying the 85th percentile speed is that most drivers will operate their vehicle at speeds they perceive to be safe.

The 'SAW' refers to those drivers that would fall within the option of receiving a Speed Awareness Course instead of prosecution.

Members felt that Sudbrooke still warranted a 40mph limit along Wragby Road, to continue from North Greetwell and on to Langworth both of which currently were 40mph.

Councillor Dave Scott would pursue this with the LRSP.

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70 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING cont...

► D) Proposed closure of Nettleham Lane by LCC – reply to complaint: The following had been received from the Assistant Director of Highways, Place Directorate:

‘I have now had the opportunity to look into this subject further with colleagues and below are my findings to the points you raise.

‘In your communication to Debbie Barnes, chief executive officer, you make reference to only receiving an acknowledgement for the documents you provided from Cllr Sue Rawlins and Sir Edward Leigh. When we engage with parish and town councils on matters such as this, it is customary for all communications to go through the local county councillor, in this instance Cllr Rawlins.

‘It should therefore be noted that Cllr Rawlins’ acknowledgement of receipt is representative of Lincolnshire County Council. I wish to reassure you that Lincolnshire County Council officers would not deliberately avoid the issue, but ensured that Cllr Rawlins was kept informed of progress. It is our understanding that Cllr Rawlins kept Sudbrooke Parish Council fully informed of the progress with this scheme.

‘To conclude, I wish to reassure Sudbrooke Parish Council that its residents’ responses are of great importance to us which is why the scheme did not go ahead and we will continue to listen to the residents’ views received via the local County Councillor Rawlins.’

The Parish Council noted from this reply that LCC Highways items/re-quests should be directed through the County Councillor, something that they

were unaware of until this notification. That this matter not be discussed further unanimously Resolved.

► E) FP 159 – response from landowner if received: Although no reply received from landowner it was understood the electric fence warning signs had been erected.

► F) To consider quotations for levelling of the footpath behind the shop to the woods: It was agreed to ask the LCC Footpaths Officer if LCC could arrange any levelling of this area.

71 ■ SPORTS EVENT SATURDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2022

► A) To confirm Risk Assessment – Add to the Risk Assessment – ‘Bouncy Castle – That this should be supervised at all times by a member of the Parish Council’: Subject to this addition unanimously Resolved that the Risk Assessment be approved.

► B) To confirm members attending/ First Aiders: Councillors Peter Heath (First Aider), Sandra Clayton, Andy Cottam, Paul Fido, Clerk Christine Myers (First Aider).

72 ■ PARISH COUNCIL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

► A) To review Communications Policy: The Communications Policy was reviewed without amendment.

► B) To review Disciplinary and Grievance Procedures/Policy – The Council considered both the NALC Policy and LALC Policy: That the LALC Policy be adopted for Sudbrooke Parish Council unanimously Resolved.

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73 ■ TO DISCUSS CONTRACTOR PARKING AND BUILDING MATERIALS ON PUBLIC FOOTWAYS

► This matter had been drawn to the attention from a resident not being able to access the footpath on Holme Drive due to bricks being stored on the footway and contractors vehicles parked alongside them on the footpath.

The problem had been referred to CC Sue Rawlins who had passed this to the Enforcement Officer at LCC Highways who it was understood was dealing with the issue.

It was agreed that a note be put in the *Sudbrooke News* requesting that residents employing contractors respect the use of the footpaths by fellow residents.

74 ■ TO CONSIDER COMPLETION OF THE POLICY SURVEY

► A survey had been received from the District Chief Inspector for Lincoln and West Lindsey Tactical Lead for Neighbourhood Policing on Lincolnshire Police Neighbourhood Policing.

Members felt strongly that the parish was not being served by the Police and that there was little communication with the local Police Team.

That Councillor Paul Fido complete the survey on behalf of the Parish Council unanimously Resolved.



75 ■ TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING REPORTS

► A) Tree Inspection: Councillor Paul Fido had inspected trees in areas for which the Parish Council was responsible. He reported that no work was required other than some minor trimming which he had done himself, for which he was thanked by the Chairman.

► B) Village Furniture inspection: Councillor Bhikhu Mistry had carried out an inspection. The following were noted:

■ That the parish noticeboard on Scothern Lane required a coat of preservative – Clerk had obtained a costing of £45 for this work.

■ The village map board on Scothern Lane was requiring either repair or replacement.

■ It had also been brought to the Council's attention that cracks had been noticed in the village sign in the Jubilee Garden. These would be monitored.

■ Councillor Mistry had framed a replacement village footpath map for the wall outside the Village Hall doors. Councillor Mistry was thanked for this by the Chairman.

74 ■ TO CONSIDER OBTAINING QUOTATIONS FOR THE LOWERING THE HEDGE(S) AT THE STUART CURTIS FIELD

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78 ■ FINANCE

▶ Bank Account position – Wednesday 31 August 2022:

| | |
|---|------------|
| Current Account | £11,866.94 |
| Instant Access Account | £34,842.22 |
| 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 August 31 | £76,406.53 |

▶ Accounts paid during August 2022:

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| ICO – Data Protection Renewal . | £35.00 |
| Tesco Mobile – Parish Council Mobile Phone Bill Direct Debit..... | £7.50 |
| West Lindsey District Council – Defibrillator Maintenance Service Charge ..Net | £83.33, VAT £16.67, Gross £100.00 |
| Todds Office Solutions Ltd – A4 Paper | Net £19.95, VAT £3.99, Gross £23.94 |
| Parish Magazine Printing – Printing Summer edition <i>Sudbrooke News</i> | £265.79 |
| Glendale Countryside Ltd – July Cut | Net £750.12, VAT £150.03 |
| | Gross £900.15 |

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| E.on – Electricity at Millennium Stone | £17.00 |
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▶ Accounts for payment (to be paid via Bacs):

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| Mrs C. Myers - Clerks expenses July/August..... | £56.85 |
| E.on – Electricity at Stone monthly payment..... | £17.00 |
| Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee – Hire of Hall for PC Meeting..... | £17.00 |
| Tesco – Mobile Phone Bill – Direct Debit | £7.50 |
| Mrs E Chapman – PC contribution to Stuart Curtis memorial event | £75.00 |
| Mrs E Chapman – Bouncy Castle Hire for Sports Event | £80.00 |
| ROSPA – Playsafety Ltd – Annual Play Equipment Inspection | Net £150.50, VAT £30.10, Gross £180.60 |
| Mrs C Myers – Purchase of banner for Sports Day Event .. Net | £50.00, VAT £10.00, Gross £60.00 |
| Salaries September | £897.68 |

(will be paid via BACS on Sep 30)

That the above accounts all be ratified for payment unanimously Resolved.

79 ■ PLANNING

▶ A) Application 145226 – Egmont, 23 Wragby Road Sudbrooke –Planning application for demolition of existing house and construction of a new self-build replacement two-and-a-half storey dwelling and detached garage with accommodation at first floor level – being variation of condition of planning permission 139843 granted 24 October 2019, amended drawings to raise ridge height of carport roof and install velux windows: To ratify comments ‘Sudbrooke Parish Council Parish Council has been unable to meet

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formally to discuss the above application, but under delegated powers the Clerk has contacted all members individually and those able to view the application have passed their comments.

There are objections on the following grounds:

■ It is considered that the alterations to the garage roof create a habitable space that overlooks the neighbouring property.

■ The Parish Council's original objections to this development were that the three-storey house would cause considerable lack of privacy to the neighbour. The design was changed to the existing one with the garage replacing the three-storey end. The higher roof line and provision of roof lights make this unacceptable due to the proximity of the house next door. It is considered the application lacks a site plan showing how close the building is to the neighbouring property.'

► B) 145111 – Land at White Gates, 14 Scothern Lane – Planning application for one replacement dwelling and detached garage being variation of condition 2 of planning permission 144370 granted 30 March 2022 - amended roof tile materials, bin store added, amendment to windows & addition of velux windows: To ratify comments: 'No objections'

► C) 145176 – 11 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke LN2 2QL – Planning application for single storey rear/side extension: To ratify comments. 'The Council has been unable to meet formally to discuss the application but under delegated powers I have contacted all members individually and those able to view the application have passed me their comments. There are no objections.'

► D) 145183 – 6 Northfield Avenue, Sudbrooke – Planning application for proposed two storey side/rear extension. To ratify comments, 'Sudbrooke Parish Council has been unable to meet formally to discuss the application, but under delegated powers the Clerk has contacted all members individually and those able to view the application have passed their comments. There are no objections to this application.'

► E) 145205 – The Hawthorns, Church Lane – Planning application for conversion of existing outbuilding (former stables) to one separate dwelling, including widening of existing drive. To ratify comments, 'The Council has been unable to meet formally to discuss the application, but under delegated powers the Clerk has contacted all members individually and those able to view the application have passed their comments. There have been no objections raised. Please note Councillor Andrew Cottam has declared an interest as a resident of Church Lane, and although not knowing the applicant, has not made any comments on the application.'

► F) LCC reference: pl/0086/22 – Development: For the construction and use of battery storage facilities on land at and in support of the operations at the Welton Gathering Centre, Sudbrooke – grid reference: 504647 374788. To ratify comments sent to LCC:

On the face of it, an application for the installation of battery packs to store surplus energy, to manage and balance in-house use and import/export to the grid, does not seem an unreasonable proposal, particularly at current/trend levels of electricity pricing. If this also helps to extend the period of viable oil extraction, all well and good. However, Sudbrooke Parish Council has a

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number of observations on the covering letter:

■ 1. It is the battery packs themselves that represent the actual change to the industrial processes at the Gathering Centre. It is surprising that these are not specifically the subject/focus of the application, rather than the containers in which they will be housed. The real issue here are the batteries, that may or may not, enhance the risks associated with the overall operation.

■ 2. The Gathering Centre is without doubt, a major industrial activity managing volatile hydrocarbons and toxic elements, and operating in close proximity to residential areas; it is not without considerable risk. This new electricity storage activity appears to be squeezed tightly within the curtilage of the existing site, and every change to process must be taken seriously by the community.

■ 3. It is not clear from the letter whether 3MW of energy capacity is per battery or in total, but either way it is a large amount of energy. It is not clear in terms of quantum, how much this represents in terms overall energy usage on the site, and how much is already received from Western Power and how much is exported back to the grid. It is not clear how much and how often energy will be cycled through these batteries, and what are the circumstances that create the apparent surplus. There appears to be an assumption here that a specific planning approval already exists for generating electricity for the ancillary activity of exporting to the grid, rather than just for in-house use?

■ 4. IGas has consulted with County Planning who have noted the dual

functionality of the proposal. For the avoidance of doubt, is this therefore a new Joint Planning Application to increase the efficiency of electrical use, and for the balanced provision of more electricity off site? What is the quantum of this activity? How does this affect Planning considerations and processes, and considerations of the safety of the community.

■ 5. It is important to emphasise that this activity will not continue beyond the viable extraction of oil (para. 32), which is the primary purpose of the activity, and the scope of existing Planning Consents in place to operate on/in agricultural land. It is important that there will not be consent for any power generating activity after viable oil extraction is complete?

■ 6. In terms of the impact on local amenity (para. 28) and the quality of life in the community (para. 48), it has not noted the two applications in the period 2001-2006. The first for 14 very large wind- turbines (withdrawn 2004) and a proposal for a large gas storage in strata under residential areas, which was refused by the County Council in 2006; submitted to Appeal, it was withdrawn some months later. It cost the County Council £108k to defend; money well spent. In relation to the latter, it was established during the Planning process, that "Public Fear" was a material Planning Consideration. It is not therefore true to say that that the scale and nature of the existing site has already been proven acceptable through previous phases of decision making, or that since 1984, there have been no known concerns raised by local residences relating to matters of health or well-being? The gas storage proposal generated a great deal of concern, and the community still has

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memory of an accident at a well site in May 1994, which involved the local Scothern Primary School. There have been a number of incidents over the years, the most recently reported in the last few weeks involving hydrocarbon smells coming from the Gathering Centre and detected as far as Scothern. Happily, the complaint was dealt with quickly, with not only an apology and a request to publish details locally, but an indication that IGas had already reported themselves for a spillage, to the Environment Agency.

That all comments on applications A – F be ratified unanimously Resolved.

► G) Reepham Draft Neighbourhood Plan: This had been received for comment. Members had nothing to add, but congratulated the Reepham Neighbourhood Plan Team on its level of information.

80 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

- The Clerk reported as follows:
 - That she had attended training on the new LALC Website on July 26
 - That Mrs Coral Evans and her team had treated the posts/wood carvings.
 - A local resident had kindly cleaned off graffiti on a sign in the village.
 - Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman would attend the LALC AGM in October.
 - That the Chairman and Clerk were booked on to the First Aid training arranged by LALC in November.
 - That an iPad had been left on the play area by the Play Equipment Inspector. Following a report on social media of someone finding an iPad in the village, Councillor Mistry and the Clerk had made further enquiries and the iPad had been returned to the Play Equipment Inspector.

In gratitude to the iPad being recovered he had not charged the Parish Council for the play equipment inspections for August which resulted in a saving of £100.00.

81 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► The Chairman stated that he felt that the Civility and Respect Pledge recently published was covered by the Code of Conduct. Resolved that no further action be taken.

Councillor Heath Also stated that he had cleaned graffiti off the slide on Northfield Park and would be trying to remove it from other items of play equipment.

82 ■ CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED

- July 4: Play equipment reports, Jun 30
- July 11: Presentation documents from LALC Networking Day
- July 15: Lincs Police – information re Lincolnshire Strong Voices Project
- July 18: Social Change UK – Lincs Care Association proposes “bold ambition” for future of region's social care sector
- July 20: Groundwork UK – Acknowledgement of end of grant report for NP grant
- July 20: Invitation to WLDC Celebration of Life service, July 31
- July 26: Letter in relation to the submission of the Local Plan to the Secretary of State for examination, and the Regulation 22 (3) Notice of Submission.
- July 29: WLDC Leaders update
- August 9: Civility and Respect Pledge

81 ■ DATE OF NEXT MEETING

- Thursday 6 October 2022, 7.30pm
Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall.

INTERNATIONAL WALKING FOOTBALL

VILLAGE FOOTY STARS

By Gill Rowley
 The aim of the International Walking Football Federation is to unite all international walking football communities around the world. It aims to promote total inclusion, continuing growth, participation and enjoyment of the sport whilst maintaining a strong focus on players safety, health and wellbeing.

For us ladies, the start of our journey began in July 2021 with an open invitation for England international trials in Nottingham. This was attended by 25 blokes and three females, very humble beginnings.

Following these trials, the president of this organisation, Alan Rose, invited Kerry (Lincoln City head coach for ladies walking football) to build the women's section.

At this time Sarah Canner (from Sudbrooke) and I were training twice a week at the Lincoln City ground under the leadership of Kerry. Going back many years, Kerry and I played 11-a-side for Lincoln United in the Women's Midlands League.

In October I was selected into the England squad following further open trials, but unfortunately in November I ruptured my Achillies tendon while playing football. This meant a prolonged period sitting on the sideline supporting my team mates!

In the months following this, the women's game continued to develop locally with four festivals, held over the year at Cherry Willingham, were well attended by clubs across the region. Some women saw the fliers and attended out of interest and have

now joined a team. It was in early in 2022 that Sarah attended England trials and was successful in becoming a member of the squad. Unfortunately, due to my injury and Sarah's unavailability, we were unable to take part in the first England games that were played in March earlier this year.

However, we were both to make our competitive debuts in the first-ever International Walking Football Federation World Championships in Florence, Italy in July 2022. This International tournament was attended by seven international

is managed by Kerry and an over-50s squad managed by a coach called Chris.

We are currently training and planning to attend a 7-nation tournament in Sweden at the end of November 2022.

As well as the football side of things, the squads all come together and enjoy lots of social time with one another and the camaraderie of playing and representing our country all adds to exciting times for us all.

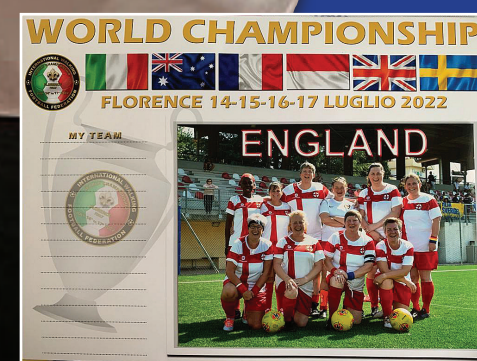
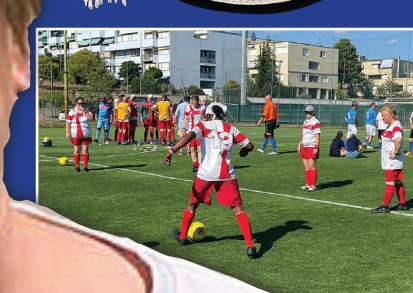
In Lincolnshire I am on a steering group who are working towards a ladies walking football league.

The first of these games are due to start in December and are to be played monthly at Cherry Willingham. Seven teams have come forward to participate at this time, but we are looking to expanding this next season. This will hopefully enhance England squad opportunities for women.

For anyone interested in walking football for fun, exercise or has competitive aspirations, the sessions held at Lincoln City are open to all and we would encourage anyone of any ability to come along and try it.

Training is held on Wednesday evening, 7pm to 8pm and Saturday morning, 9am to 10am.

For any further information please contact Kate on 07305 048857.





SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

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With Peter Gimson

ALL THE FUN OF THE BAUMBER GARDEN CRAFT FAIR

► On October 7, the Garden Club had an impromptu visit to the Craft Fair at Baumber walled garden. The garden has opened a new Snack Shack and puts on numerous events throughout the year which are posted on their Facebook page. The visit was well attended and mem enjoyed a light lunch and a good look round the fair.

I have put together some seasonal garden tips and things to think about for your gardens.

So number one will be planning – this is an excellent time of year to be

thinking about how you want your garden to look going forwards. If you want a glorious display of Spring bulbs get to the nursery or supplier soon to be sure of getting the bulbs in the form and colours you desire.

Now is a really good time to be ordering trees and shrubs for bare root delivery in a couple of months. Bare root plants are usually much cheaper than the containerised plants you can buy all year round. Bare root plants can be planted anytime through the winter as long as the ground is not frozen, but early to mid autumn is a really good time when there is still sufficient heat in the soil for the roots to become well established before new plant growth in

the spring. Similarly it is a good time to move perennials, shrubs and trees that are in the wrong place to a new home in the garden.

Lawns have had a really tough summer with lack of rain causing many to go brown and look really sad. They should have greened up now the rain has returned, moss will have had little chance to grow in the dry weather so raking or scarifying to remove it can be done now. The lawn may also benefit from a feed of autumn lawn feed to build up the strength of the grass roots



rather than top growth.

Some judicious pruning may also be done now, trim back lavender taking off the dead flower stems but do not cut below the green parts the plants will not regenerate from older

brown wood. If your Jasmin has grown like mine over the summer it will probably require a good trim to keep it within bounds.

Finally keep dead-heading your summer bedding plants to get maximum enjoyment from them, and unless you want to keep sculptural, erect interesting perennial stems that look great in the winter when glistening with frost they can be cut down and tidied up along with removing any weeds.



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INDIA, AFRICA, I-SING POP AND BOULTERS THE BEAR

► Autumn is truly upon us; the nights are getting darker and the days definitely have a chill especially first thing and after school. It has been a busy term and we have been able to celebrate some fantastic learning and amazing achievements.

► Lincolnshire India Day – Saturday 24 September. The children learnt about India's move to independence and partitioning. Their work was put into a display to share at the Lincolnshire India Day event in Lincoln.

► Harvest Festival: Thank you for your generous donations for Harvest. It took several cars to take everything to the foodbank on the Friday and I know that many families in the Lincoln area will benefit from your support. Thank you also to the volunteers who helped to transport everything into Lincoln.

► I-Sing Pop: It was wonderful to be able to invite so many parents back into school together for the I-sing pop KS2 concert. Thank you for supporting us so well on a very gloomy, wet Friday afternoon. We learnt seven new songs with dance routines which we will use in our Collective Worship.

► Macmillan Community Coffee Afternoon: Thank you for all your wonderful baking and generous donations for the Coffee Afternoon. Thank you to all of the parents that helped us with the even and Our Year 6 children were delighted to be able to help run the event too. It was so lovely

to see so many of you, thank you for popping in. We raised £287 in school on the day and will have raised even more through online donations.

► Meeting Boulters Bear: On 29 September, Mrs Scott and our School Council walked to Parklands in Sudbrooke. They had a beautiful day for a walk through the woods. When they arrived there, they were greeted and taken through the woods to be introduced to Boulters the Bear. This

beautiful bear was gifted by Jackson Living, the Parklands developers, and named following suggestions from children in our school. After posing for pics with Boulters, the children were treated to a guided tour of the show home before returning to school.

► Mr Clark's Class Assembly: Well done to Mr Clark's Sahara Class for a wonderful

assembly. Written and performed by the children, we were taken on a journey through their learning this term as they shared their knowledge about the countries in the continent of Africa. Excellent vocabulary and very entertaining. Well done Sahara Class.

► National Poetry Day – Thursday 6 October was National Poetry Day: Many of the children wrote poems and have submitted them into a national competition. We wish them the best of luck.

► Finally, a very big 'Well Done' to Sudbrooke resident Hollie Payne. She has been accepted into Lincoln City's





SUDBROOKE PRESCHOOL

With Laura Hutchinson

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AUTUMN ADVENTURES FOR THE CHILDREN

► I can't believe we are already halfway through our first term back! We've had a lovely start back to preschool. As well as our 'All about me' topic, we have spent the last few weeks looking at our natural world. We have enjoyed lots of walks around the field looking at the changes that autumn has brought us.

The children have enjoyed looking for different colours, sizes and shapes of leaves that they could use to do leaf rubbing pictures, and found apples growing on the trees which they have used for snack time and apple print painting. There has been lots of exploring of pumpkins, conkers, pine cones and playing with soft toy woodland creatures. We very nearly had preschool pets of a spider and ladybird.

The children were also very excited to watch and listen to the thunder and lightning and heavy rainfall we've recently had. They spent ages sat in the window discussing what they could see and hear.

The children then got to choose a new weather slice that we hadn't used yet for our weather board then all sat at the table to draw weather pictures.

The children have suddenly found an interest in Mark making using the white boards and special pens. We are

already seeing some recognisable letters being formed and even a few names. The children have been very proud of themselves.

We return back to preschool on Halloween where the children are invited to dress up if they wish. Then there will be a week of Halloween crafts

before the glitter comes out of the craft trolley ready for Christmas crafts.

We will also be arranging a date for our AGM where we will be looking for a new chairperson and treasurer as well as new general members. If anyone would like to take a role then please email [Laura at Sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com](mailto:Laura@Sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com).

Sudbrooke preschool is open Monday to Thursday from 9am to 3pm and can take children from 2.5 years old with the 15 hours Government funding accepted the term after

the child's third birthday.

Preschool is a great way for young children to make friends, develop their confidence and social skills and learn through their play in preparation for Big school.

If you would like for your child to attend Sudbrooke Preschool then please contact us on 01522 754047 during session times or via email—Sudbrookepreschool@googlemail.com



SUDBROOKE WALKING GROUP

With Mike Halliday

01522 754686

TAKING IN THE TEMPLAR TOWER NEAR WELLINGORE

► Eight walkers set off from Wellingore for a six-mile circular walk that includes the Temple Bruer Knights Templar Preceptory Tower.

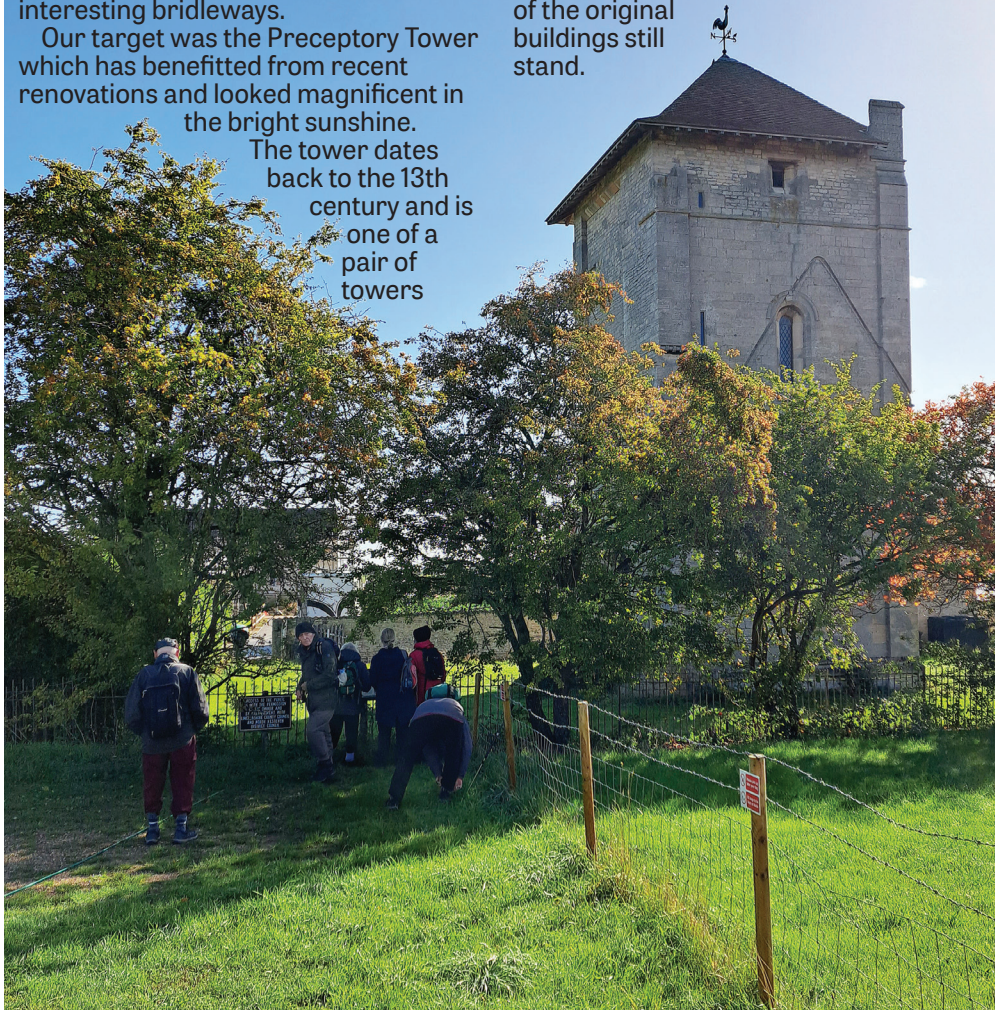
We enjoyed lovely sunshine throughout the walk along with the varied landscape of large open fields (mostly of sugar beet at this time) and some interesting bridleways.

Our target was the Preceptory Tower which has benefitted from recent renovations and looked magnificent in the bright sunshine.

The tower dates back to the 13th century and is one of a pair of towers

that was once attached to the chancel of the circular-naved Templar church. It is a rare site and its importance is recognised by the fact it is a scheduled monument and Grade 1 listed building.

Our return journey took us along part of the Viking Way where we passed a former wartime airfield on which some of the original buildings still stand.



THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

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THE WORLD HAS CHANGED SO MUCH

► Times are tough are they not? I was reflecting the other day on what we have come through and what we are facing over this next few months. Those days in late March and April 2020 when we mostly stayed behind shut doors and kept in touch via the phone or the internet.

The days, for me at least, trying how to deliver church services online, organising prescription drops and food supplies via amazing volunteers to residents, queuing outside at the supermarket, masked; one-way systems around the supermarkets. Feeling slightly fearful and a little as though we were in some kind of scifi movie; not meeting families before the funerals of loved ones and very few people able to gather and say their goodbyes.

Looking back on all that it seems strange – almost like an outer body experience!

I was thinking back because I was wondering about life as it is now, and that my experience is that we are dealing with a season of COVID fallout. Life is different. Some people have come through and are living what they perceive to be a return of life 'as normal', but others are struggling with the consequences.

I am coming across people who 'held it together', but whose mental health has deteriorated; those who never sought treatment for niggles and worries during COVID and have discovered them to be more serious than they thought; those who have seriously re-evaluated their life choices.

I have no doubt that we are living in a very different world. One that is more

combative; one where we have having to wait for things a little long than we were used to.

I am always mindful that we never know how people are dealing with all of these things, but we all do have a responsibility to be kind, to not dismiss people as 'less than', and to accept that we are all prone to making mistakes, wrong choices and lousy decisions – and when we do that and acknowledge it we need to hear that we are forgiven and that receiving kindness is the way we become more whole.

► Act of Remembrance
Sudbrooke Millennium Stone
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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

■ OVERHANGING TREES AND SHRUBS

► There are several properties in the village with trees, hedges or shrubs overhanging the footway, making it difficult for pedestrians, wheelchair users or those with buggies to walk with ease on the footpaths. The Parish Council will be writing a polite letter to these residents asking them to cut them back. It really is intended as a courteous request just to make the footways easier to walk on.

■ SPORTS EVENT

► As you will be aware the sports event was cancelled due to the passing of our Queen Elizabeth II. However, the funds made available by our District Councillor and not spent will be carried over until next year when it is hoped the event can be expanded upon. Prizes purchased will be used for raffle prizes at the Christmas tree switch on event on Sunday 27 November, and there are lots!

■ NEW CEMETARY

► The Parish Council is hoping to pursue the site of the new cemetery on the Village Hall playing field, to the rear of the former tennis courts. The land currently has a covenant on it restricting it to sports use only. However, in exchange for this covenant being lifted a small strip of the field will be sold to a local resident. There are

several legalities to pursue before the proposal could come to fruition such as a soil risk analysis, approval by the Environment Agency, valuation, planning permission and landscaping. No Resolution has yet been made by the Parish Council to proceed with the project at this site, but this is currently the most favourable.

■ LOWERING OF HEDGES AT THE STUART CURTIS FIELD

► These will be cut down to a metre in height and close trimmed at the sides

Sudbrooke Village Hall QUIZ NIGHT

Doors Open 7.30pm Quiz – Starts 8.15pm

Bar and Prizes

Entry £1 per person, maximum of 6 people in a team.

Friday 11 November; Friday 9 December



Calling all crafters, tidy-uppers, activity planners, admins and helpers for as little or as much time as you can spare.

Scothern Beavers are looking for adult volunteers, don't worry about experience as all training is provided. From Christmas we are looking for new team members to help run our Beaver Colony.

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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.

We are pleased to host Coffee Club and the monthly quiz, on the second Friday of each month, which welcome residents old and new and are well supported.

The commercial kitchen and nearby play area make the hall a popular choice for family events. The licensed bar stocks local real ale by Ferry Ales Brewery. Cash or card payment taken. The bar can be requested when booking the hall.

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

WANTED!

The current bar manager will be retiring at the end of 2023. If this service is to continue one or more volunteers are required to take over running the bar.

If a new bar manager cannot be found the license would have to be changed or given up and this would limit the type of functions allowed. It is a valuable source of revenue for the hall.

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