

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

MARCH 2023

# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

TUESDAY 4 APRIL - VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm

- 1 Approval of the notes of the meeting held on April 7, 2022 to be signed as minutes
- 2 To receive the Chairman's Report on Parish Council activities during the last year
- 3 To receive the Clerk's Report
- 4 To receive the Treasurer's Report on the Parish Council finances for the last year
- 5 Reports by Local County and District Councillors
- 6 Local Organisations Reports
- 7 Presentation from the Project Manager of The Parklands Development -  
Update on the development to date and future plans
- 8 To consider any points that Parishioners may wish to make  
*Councillor Peter Heath,  
Chairman, Sudbrooke Parish Council*

The main purpose of this meeting is to update residents and hear the views on matters of concern or interest.

Secretaries/Chairmen of local organisations are invited to give a report to the meeting of how their groups have progressed during the last year

March 2023

# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

SO, Spring is just around the corner, but there could be snow to come... welcome to the UK.

We tick another month off and we seem to be getting through them pretty quick now. Didn't seem that long ago it was Christmas, and now Easter is nearly upon us.

For those of you who like the Parish Council minutes, you'll be in your element as there are loads in this issue.

We have flagged up the Annual Parish Meeting on the front page and the Village Hall could be packed out as

there will be a presentation from The Parklands' Project Manager, where he will outline further plans for the development, which will probably mean more houses.

Things got quite heated the last time the Village Hall chaired a debate on The Parklands, so fireworks are to be expected again, no doubt.

We have the welcome return of the Gardening Club this month, plus a write-up of the archaeology talk, which will hopefully turn into an archaeology group in the village. The shift. Dom

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# SUDBROOKE ARCHAEOLOGY TALK

January 27

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On Friday 27 January, Dr Adam Daubney gave a fascinating talk about the archaeology of Sudbrooke and Scothern.

Adam is a renowned specialist in "small finds", with research interests in "treasure and the public discovery of portable antiquaries". He is also a long-term resident of Sudbrooke.

The Bramham lounge was filled to near capacity by interested residents from the area to hear details of our history.

He took us over the past 850,000 years from the time when our land lay under the sea through the ice ages that eventually separated the UK from Europe to "modern" times.

He pointed out that though modern Sudbrooke is younger than Scothern, by several hundred years, our area was settled in prehistory and also valued by the Romans during their occupation.



He showed us a wealth of evidence that we are surrounded by artefacts from the past, flint tools, roman pottery, to a carved stone from the middle ages.

There is evidence of a Roman villa to the north of

Poachers Lane and another suspected in the area.

Adam is keen to set up an archaeology group to research the area and discover more of our heritage.

If enough people join then there is the prospect of field walks to find relics of the past and establish firm details of the history of the area. To do this it needs funding and interested people.

There are many sources of grants to enable community projects such as this but first we have to have a core of interested people. Adam proposes to have another meeting in the near future to discuss the setting up of the group.

Watch this space...



## RIP TERRY MAYO

It is with great sadness that we want to let everyone know that Terence John Mayo passed away on Sunday 5 February.

Funeral arrangements will be posted on the Sudbrooke Facebook page.

*The Mayo family*

\*Terry was a regular contributor to **Sudbrooke News**, regaling readers of his and his family's exotic travels abroad in their younger days, with his *A Pensioner Reminisces* columns. Our thoughts are with his family.

Dec 2022

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SADBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 1 DEC 2022 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SADBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors - Peter Heath (Chairman), Andy Cottam, Mrs Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Bhikhu Mistry, Dave Scott, County Cllr Mrs Sue Rawlins, District Cllr Bob Waller, 3 residents, Clerk Mrs C Myers, Treasurer Mrs B Solly

### 113 ■ PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

► Councillor Paul Fido passed on a request from the management of The Parklands development in that the Parish Council provide some snow-drops and bluebells for planting in the wooded area.

The Chairman noted that when it was known that the woods were to be developed many snowdrops had been moved to safe areas with help from residents. It was, however, agreed to agenda the item for the next Parish Council meeting.

► A resident spoke in connection with planning application 145617 and requested that the Parish Council withdraw its objections to the application. The Chairman pointed out that this was not possible, but that the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan was to be reviewed and will take account of elements reflecting upon how buildings can be developed next door to neighbours.

► A resident attended and addressed the meeting on proposals he was considering at the site of the former Direct Foods (closed turkey farm) on Church Lane, if he were to purchase the site. The information given was viewed with interest and the Chairman stated that it would be advisable for the resident to contact West Lindsey District Council Planning Department for more detailed advice.

*NB Cllr Andy Cottam declared an interest as a neighbour of the site.*

### 114 ■ APOLOGIES

► Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman – that the reason given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

### 115 ■ RECEIVE DECS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA MINUTES

► Councillor Andy Cottam – Item 113 (c).

### 116 ■ NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 3 NOVEMBER 2022 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

► That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved

### 117 ■ COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

► DC Bob Waller reported

- That planning application 145619 had been referred to the planning meeting on 30 November and been refused.
- A proposed gypsy and traveller site at Grange de Lings had received many objections, but these could only be based on material planning considerations.
- Solar Projects update – Progress on four solar nationally significant infrastructure projects continues.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 119 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

► A) Burial Space/New Cemetery – An article had been placed in the **Sudbrooke News** asking residents for views on the options.

► B) Request for lowering speed limit on Wragby Road – County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins stated that LCC were not wanting to proceed with this request.

► C) Life Saving Event – This had been held on 16 November with 30 residents attending. The instruction given had been welcomed, particularly on the use of a defibrillator.

Requests had been made that paediatric pads be made available in the Sudbrooke Defibrillator cabinet. This had been conveyed to WLDC, who had agreed to fund these.

Thanks were extended to Dave Barrett and his wife Den of 'Safety First', for carrying out the instruction for the evening; Arvind from the village post office and shop for funding refreshments; the Village Hall Committee for not making a charge for hire of the hall.

► D) Christmas Tree Switch on 27 November 2022 – This had been hailed a success with contributions to the event from Waitrose, Nettleham Co-op, Parklands Development and Clancy Docwra.

► E) Report of meeting with Highways Officer re. trimming of trees on Jubilee Garden – Councillor Paul Fido stated that trimming was required to enable an excavator to access the footpaths prior to resurfacing. Work would be carried out mid-December/January.

## 120 ■ ANNUAL PLAY AREA INSPECTIONS - TO CONSIDER QUOTATION FOR WORKS REQUIRED

► The Play Area Inspector had reviewed the annual inspection reports and priced works required at Northfield Park at £760.00. That the work be undertaken unanimously Resolved.

Members considered that both sites required painting. It was agreed that a quotation be sought and that an application be made to IGAS Community Fund to assist with the cost.

## 121 ■ REGISTER OF COUNCILLORS INTERESTS

► Members had been asked to check their completed forms on the West Lindsey website. All present confirmed the accuracy of the forms.

## 122 ■ FINANCE

► A Request by Clerk to attend Clerk's Networking Day, arranged by LALC/SLCC on

7.12.2022 – That the Clerk attend at a cost of £15.00 unanimously Resolved.

► B) Sudbrooke News – Quotation received from Imprint for 805 copies, front and back cover colour - £314.00. All colour - £349.00. That the quotation for £314.00 be accepted unanimously Resolved.

► C) To consider and set the Precept for 2023/24 – Members considered the sums required for the next financial year as follows:

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 122 ■ FINANCE continued

General Administration .....	£13,056.44,
Insurance.....	£750.56
Membership Subscriptions.....	£600.00,
Data Protection Fee .....	£35.00
Training Courses .....	£250.00
Computer Cartridges.....	£50.00
Audit Fees .....	£400.00
Stationery (incl mobile phone bill)	£120.00
Parish Council Elections .....	£500.00
Misc. (General Repairs, Litter Bins, Noticeboards).....	£300.00
Noticeboard .....	£200.00
LIVES Defib Pack.....	£100.00
Conservation / General Grounds Works (incl Parks).....	£0.00
Hire of Village Hall .....	£228.00
Grass Cutting.....	£7,850.00
<b>Sudbrooke News</b> (Printing and Management Fee) .....	£3,140.00
Play Equipment Inspections Services	£1,200.00
Christmas tree .....	£300.00
Sports Day .....	£150.00
Millennium Stone Lighting .....	£250.00
VH Play Equipment Maintenance	£800.00
CCTV.....	£0.00
Cemetery Fund .....	£2,000.00
Website Maintenance .....	£200.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>£32,480.00</b>

That Sudbrooke Parish Council Precept  
£32,480.00 for the financial year  
2023/24 unanimously Resolved.

► Accounts to be approved for payment:

Imprint Colour Printers – Printing <b>Sudbrooke News</b> .....	£284.00
Mrs C. Myers - Clerk's expenses...	£57.95
E.on – Electricity at Stone payment	£51.00
Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee – Hire of Hall for PC Meeting.....	£17.00
Tesco – Mobile Phone Bill – Direct Debit	£7.50

Lincs County Council – 5 x 40mph signs for Scothern Lane.....	£50.00
LALC – Council Powers and Procedures course (Cllr Crampton) lunch	Net £10.00, VAT £2.00
.....	Gross £12.00
LALC – First Aid courses – Cllr Heath & C Myers	Net £120.00, VAT £24.00
.....	Gross £144.00
Mrs C Myers – Plants purchased for pre-school to plant – tubs outside village hall.....	Net £21.62, VAT £4.32
.....	Gross £25.94

Mrs C Myers – Expenditure re Christmas tree event.....	£82.10
SLCC – Membership fee.....	£177.00
Mrs B Solly – Virus protection on PC Laptop (2 years) .....	£54.99
Staffing costs .....	£897.48
(will be paid via BACS on Dec 28, 2022)	

That the above accounts be ratified for  
payment unanimously Resolved.

► Income:

West Lindsey District Council – District Councillor Grant – Plaque at jubilee tree .....	£67.36
Funds taken at Christmas tree event – raffle/sale of mulled wine .....	£296.00

► Bank Account position –

Wednesday 30 November, 2022	
Total in Accounts.....	£67,496.21
Current Account .....	£2,874.18
Instant Access Account... £34,890.69	14
Day Account .....	£4,439.55
Fox Covert Account.....	£2,162.21
Northfield Park Account.....	£19,200.63
Sportsfield Account .....	£3,928.95

► E) Reporting of Community  
Infrastructure Levies – WLDC were  
asking for a report on the £526.75 paid  
in 2019 for Cils.

Members considered this and  
Resolved that the funds be used toward  
painting of the play equipment.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 123 ■ CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

Oct 28: WLDC News  
 Oct 31: LALC Weekly News  
 Nov 4: Notification of LALC Website maintenance hours remaining  
 Nov 7: LALC Weekly E News  
 Nov 10: Reporting by parish councils - CIL Regulation 121B – WLDC  
 Nov 11: Presentation notes from LALC AGM and Conference 2022 attended by Councillor Mrs Tracey Bowman  
 Nov 11: WLDC Parish News  
 Nov 14: LALC Weekly E News  
 Nov 14: Notification of LALC Website hours remaining until year end  
 Nov 17: Notice of LPF Valuation Results meeting  
 Nov 18: Update from Fix my Street re hedge along Wragby Road – investigating  
 Nov 21: Play area inspections October for Village Hall and Northfield Park sites  
 Nov 23: Planning Application 145619 - Notification of referral to Planning Committee and invitation to the Parish Council to nominate a representative to speak in person.

## 124 ■ TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE LIST OF DATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS 2023

► All Thursdays commencing at 7.30pm  
 12 January; 2 February; 2 March; 6 April - Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council meeting; 11 May - Annual Meeting; 1 June; 6 July; (No meeting during August), 7 September; 5 October; 2 November; 7 December above.

Agreed that the above dates be approved

## 125 ■ PLANNING

► A) Application – 145837 – 34 Windsor Close – Erect garden room – No objections.  
 ► B) To appoint a Working Group to review the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan – Councillors Dave Scott, Bhikhu Mistry, Simon Crampton and Paul Fido were appointed to:  
 1. Review all the policies within the NP – make suggested changes to policy wording for discussion and review by the Parish Council.  
 2. Review Policies 1 and 2 in specific relation to 'relevant material planning considerations', West Lindsey DC planning policies and National Planning Policy Framework.  
 3. To understand the mechanism for making any recommended changes – for example by request of PC and submission to District Council or by referendum from the Parish.  
 The benefits of this work would ensure the NP document remains relevant and up to date, ensuring residents have clear guidance regarding planning applications and ensure PC members have objective and consistent framework for commenting on planning applications.  
 Reports would be made to the Parish Council on a monthly basis.

## 126 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

► That replacement 40mph signs had been purchased for Scothern Lane as the current ones were fading or broken. Councillor Peter Heath would fit them.  
 ► That the Road Safety Partnership sold wheelie bin stickers depicting the road speed at a cost of 50p each. Members asked that this be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council

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## 126 ■ CLERK'S REPORT cont

with a view to purchasing 40mph stickers for Scothern Lane.

- ▶ That the Parish Council purchase a further 5 hours of website maintenance. That this purchase be made unanimously Resolved.
- ▶ That both the Chairman and Clerk had received First Aid training through LALC to update their certificates to November 2025.
- ▶ That a costing had been received from Glendale Countryside to include in the Grounds maintenance contact the cutting of the Stuart Curtis field hedge to 1 metre twice per year at £180.00 per cut. Members agreed that this should be included in the Grounds maintenance contract.

## 127 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- ▶ The Chairman reported that he had met the new Community Inspector for Police in our area, Inspector Head.

## 128 ■ NEXT MEETING

- ▶ Thursday 12 January 2023

# CORONATION PARTY!

Sudbrooke Parish Council are forming a group of residents to run a village picnic and sports afternoon at the Village Hall on Sunday 7 May as a celebration of the King's coronation.

If you would like to help out in any way or have ideas for the event please contact clerk Christine Myers on [Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com)

There are some funds available to support the event, but it needs a team to 'get it off the ground'.

Let's make it an event to remember!

# SUDBROOKE COFFEE CLUB

Come and join us at Sudbrooke Coffee Club, held on the second Friday of the month at Sudbrooke Village Hall, starts at 10.30. Admission is £1.50, refreshments included.

Dates for 2023: March 10, April 14, May 12, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8. Come and catch up with old friends and make new ones.





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## 2023 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**March 10**  
**April 14**  
**May 12**

**June 9**  
**July 14**  
**\*No Quiz**

**in August\***  
**September 8**  
**October 13**

**November 10**  
**December 8**

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Jan 2023

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUSBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 12 JAN 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUSBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors - Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs Tracey Bowman (Vice Chair), Mrs Sandra Clayton, Simon Crampton, Paul Fido, Dave Scott, District Councillor Bob Waller, 3 residents, Treasurer Mrs Bridget Solly (Acting Clerk)

### 129 ■ PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

► Parishioner had brought to attention of PC of verges – discussed police response that if there is an obstruction when they want to get through it is an offence, otherwise in their view it is not an issue.

Cars are churning up the grass outside the shop. It was agreed that the shop owner be asked to remind delivery drivers not to park on the verges. Cllr Crampton to respond to parishioner.

### 130 ■ APOLOGIES

► Mrs C Myers – Clerk to the Council, Cllr Bhikhu Mistry, Cllr Andy Cottam – reasons given all accepted unanimously.

### 131 ■ RECEIVE DECS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA MINUTES

► None received

### 132 ■ NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 1 DECEMBER 2022 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

► Signed and approved – proposed: Cllr Bowman, seconded: Cllr Scott.

### 133 ■ COUNTY COUNCILLORS' REPORT

► None received.

### 134 ■ DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT

► DC Bob Waller reported

- That a revised Statement of Community Involvement was adopted at a meeting of the Joint Strategic Planning Committee on January 9.

The SCI outlines how the committee expects to involve and consult the public and stakeholders when preparing policy documents and supplementary planning documents.

It also outlines how and when the public can have their say on planning applications determined by the three districts and what support will be made available for groups undertaking neighbourhood planning.

The revised Statement of Community Involvement is available to download from the WLDC website.

- Elections – May – Thursday 4 May (Local), everyone who votes in person must provide proof of ID.
- The Sudbrooke Ward will be contested – Conservatives, Liberal Democrats and possibly Labour. Cllr Waller will be standing down. Anne Welbourn standing for this ward – she is deputy leader of WLDC and District Councillor for Cherry Willingham.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 133 ■ DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT continued

- Platinum Jubilee Village Hall Fund is now open – the aim is to support the modernisation and improvements of England's village halls. First deadline for stage 1 applications is January 20, 2023. Grants are for capital improvements only, where projects aim to either upgrade, extend or improve facilities, or where capital items need to be purchased.
- Parklands development – developer still in breach of s13 regarding the access and use of Main Drive. The enforcement team have given developer to end of January to either comply or give an alternative solution (that is suitable) to having a barrier installed. District Councillor Waller will continue to pursue this matter and ensure that all planning conditions are met.
- Development on Poacher's Lane – three houses now occupied which triggers s106 Agreement for the footpath along Church Lane to be constructed.

## 135 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

- ▶ A) Burial space / new cemetery – Cllr Scott reported: A few comments have been received. Four were in favour of exploring the new site proposal and seven were against (including the Village Hall committee), two against a new cemetery at all. Decision deferred to next month – need to get more views from the village. Proposed DS, seconded PF – agreed unanimously.
- ▶ B) Request for lowering speed limit on

Wragby Road to 40mph – County Cllr Sue Rawlins not in attendance at meeting – item deferred to next month.

## 136 ■ TO CONSIDER COMMENTS FROM A RESIDENT RE. OVERGROWN HEDGE AND NARROWING OF FOOTWAY ON WRAGBY ROAD AND SUGGESTION OF UPGRADING FOOTWAY TO CYCLEPATH

▶ Clerk has contacted Highways – Clerk to contact County Councillor Sue Rawlins and send photos that have already been submitted from parishioner to show her the dangerous situation that it is causing.

It was agreed that the footpath should be made up to cycle path standard and that LCC Highways be requested to do this through the support of CC Sue Rawlins.

## 137 ■ TO CONSIDER FUNDING PURCHASE OF SNOWDROPS AND BLUEBELLS FOR THE SUDBROOKE WOODS

▶ District Councillor Bob Waller offered £250 from his Community Initiative Fund to cover bulbs and other plants for the village. Clerk to submit an application.

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## **138 ■ TO CONSIDER PURCHASING 40MPH WHEELIE BIN STICKERS FOR PROPERTIES ON SCOTHERN LANE**

► Cost of 50p each, agreed unanimously not to fund this. Public can purchase them if they would like to.

## **139 ■ TO CONSIDER ADDING THE MAINTENANCE OF THE AREA AT JUNCTION OF HOLME DRIVE/SCOTHERN LANE TO GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CONTRACT**

► Councillor Paul Fido had liaised with the contractors and been informed that they will be seeding the verge next to the footpath in the spring. Cllr Fido happy to plant bulbs and perennials in the area as part of the grant obtained from DC Bob Waller's fund and maintain the area whilst it becomes established.

That the adding of this area to the Grounds maintenance contract be reviewed when grass seed has come through. Proposed: Cllr Fido, seconded: Cllr Heath – agreed unanimously.

## **140 ■ TO CONSIDER MOLE TREATMENT FOR PLAY AREA ON VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD**

► That the moles in the play area be treated as a matter of safety. Proposed: Cllr Heath, seconded: Cllr Scott.

Chafer grubs on playing field – too expensive to deal with currently.

## **141 ■ GRIT BINS**

► A) Responsibility of Parish Council to notify LCC when bins require filling – LCC had stated that it was now the responsibility of Parish Councils to notify them when a grit bin needed refilling.

It was stressed that this was at a cost of £100 per bin, so they must be empty before a request made for filling. All bins in Sudbrooke had been checked and had plenty of grit in them albeit very hard, compacted and difficult to get out. Clerk to contact LCC about this.

► B) Request for grit bins to be sited at The Parklands – reply from developers – The Developers had stated that their Health and Safety Team do not see the requirement for grit bins on site at this time, however they would hasten the process of signing the roads over to the County Council who would then supply them as necessary following assessment.

## **142 ■ FINANCE**

► A) A Request from LIVES headquarters for a donation – That £100 to be donated – proposed: Cllr Bowman, seconded: Cllr Crampton – approved unanimously.

► B) Consideration of Councillor Paul Fido attending 3 training sessions for Allotment Management at a cost of £23.00 per session - Agreed – proposed: Cllr Heath, seconded: Cllr Bowman agreed unanimously.

► C To consider servicing of CCTV at Village Hall at a cost of £75.00 - Agreed – proposed: Cllr Crampton, seconded: Cllr Clayton agreed unanimously Cllr Bowman to ask Village Hall Committee for a contribution to the cost of this.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 142 ■ FINANCE continued

► D) Approval of accounts for payment/ratification of those already paid.

Bank Account position –

Thursday 12 January, 2023

Total in Accounts..... £66,046.90

Current Account ..... £6,424.87

Instant Access Account...£29,890.69

Day Account .....£4,439.55

Fox Covert Account.....£2,162.21

Northfield Park Account..... £19,200.63

Sportsfield Account ..... £3,928.95

Payments to be approved January 12, 2023 – to be paid via BACS

Mrs C. Myers - Clerks expenses. £35.50

E.on – Electricity at Stone monthly payment..... £17.00 (Standing Order)

Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee

– Hire of Hall for Jan PC Meeting £18.00

Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee

– Hire of Hall for Feb PC Meeting.£18.00

Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee –

Hire of Hall for March PC Meeting

.....£18.00

Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee –

Hire of Hall for September 12, 2022 re. cemetery..... £12.00

Tesco – Mobile Phone Bill – Direct Debit

..... £7.50

Glendale Countryside Ltd - Clearing area between former tennis court and car park

.....£495.00, VAT 99.00 Gross £594.00

– Cllr P Fido to follow up with Glendale

Mrs B. Solly – RFO's expenses July –

January..... £44.46

Parish Magazine Printing – outstanding bill (October Issue **Sudbrooke News**)

..... £265.79

Stop Dead Pest Control – Eradication of moles from around the village hall

..... £170.00

Staffing costs to be paid Jan 31, 2023

..... £1,618.38

## 143 ■ CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

Nov 28: LALC Weekly E News

Dec 2: WYPF Pension Matters

Dec 5: LALC Weekly News

Dec 8: WLDC Parish News

Dec 8: News from the ICO

Dec 9: WLDC Business Brief

Dec 12: LALC Weekly E News

Dec 13: Information regarding elections 2023 and invitation to presentation

Dec 20: LALC E News

Dec 21: WLDC Parish News

Dec 22: Play area inspection sheets

## 144 ■ PLANNING

► A) Application 145920 – 8 Northfield Avenue – remove conservatory and erect single storey rear extension including internal alterations – no objections.

► B) Application 146009 - 4 Scothern Lane – remove three garages, and creation of room in the roof accommodation, extensions and other internal alterations – no objections.

## 145 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

► Clerk to attend presentation on 13 February with WLDC Electoral Department re forthcoming elections – Councillors are invited to attend.

► Number of people on electoral role is now 1,382.

## 146 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► Chair expressed disappointment in number of responses to the cemetery questions raised in **Sudbrooke News**.

► Inspector Head – Crime figures reported for Sudbrooke – five incidents reported.



# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## Report of Parish Council meeting held on February 2, 2023 - Christine Myers, Clerk

### ■ CORONATION PLANS

► An enquiry had been made as to what the Parish Council were planning for the Coronation. This had not previously been discussed, but members felt that the Sports Day to be held in June could be a community event of celebration.

Ideas would be welcomed from residents as would anyone wanting to join a Working Group to help to organise the event. Please contact the Clerk to the Council with any ideas on [sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com)

### ■ OVERGROWN HEDGE/ GRASS ENCROACHMENT ON WRAGBY ROAD

► This is an ongoing problem with the hedge growing over the footpath and the pathway being already narrow due to grass encroachment. County Councillor Sue Rawlins has been asked to arrange a site meeting with Officers from LCC Highways.

### ■ SUDBROOKE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW

► This is being reviewed by a Working Group with the assistance of LAB Planning Services Ltd.

Items being looked into:

- How the PC respond to Planning Applications – identify references/ Policies in the Neighbourhood Plan
- How should the PC be monitoring the Neighbourhood Plan
- New Parish Councillors to receive training on the Neighbourhood Plan

### ■ ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

► This will be held on Tuesday 4 April, commencing at 7.30pm in the Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall.

Local organisations are invited to make a report of their group's activities over the last year. This is good advertising for your group!

The meeting usually lasts about an hour and is an excellent way to have summarised what has been happening in Sudbrooke over the last year.

There will also be light refreshments.

### ■ ELECTIONS

► District and Parish Elections will be held on May 4. Your Parish Council will be elected. There are likely to be vacancies on the Parish Council due to the retirement of long-serving members. Therefore, residents are asked to give consideration to joining the Council.

Enquiries can be made to the Clerk to the Council and forms are available from the Electoral Registration Officer at West Lindsey District Council [ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:ereg@west-lindsey.gov.uk)

Information will also be available on the noticeboards in the village and the parish website.

### ■ DATE OF NEXT MEETING

► Thursday 2 March 2023, in the Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall  
– Residents are welcome to attend.



# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

With Coral Evans

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

## BRIGHTWATER GARDENS VISIT

► Ten members of the Sudbrooke Gardening Club met up at Brightwater Gardens at Saxby on February 25 for their first garden visit of the year.

We were all wrapped up in our thick coats and woolly gloves as the weather was grey and very cold but mostly dry. We started with a warming drink and cake in the Haybarn to fuel our walk around the winter garden.

A lot of hard work and planting has happened since we last visited a number of years ago.

There were many new areas of newly planted carpets of snowdrops and crocus; with much promise of wonderful displays for future years.

The garden has many different varieties of snowdrop. There were plenty of the common *Galanthus Nivalis* and many more unusual varieties, some 8" tall with large flowers were very eye catching; Melanie Broughton particularly caught my eye.

After a little research we were surprised how many varieties there are

and also the large price of unusual varieties for sale at this time of year; £40+ for a single unusual bulb!

Snowdrops are most successfully grown when planted "in the green" at this time of year (split and transplanted whilst in full leaf).

The garden has mown meandering paths looking out to countryside and we followed a path to a small lake.

The sun peaked out its rays for a short time and we enjoyed the warm up before returning via the bottom garden where there are mixed

colourful dogwood stems reflecting in a large pond.

There are many small garden rooms in different styles and pots around the house laid out in a formal style.

I would love to see this area in bloom and will keep my eye on their website for any opportunities.

([brightwatergardens.co.uk](http://brightwatergardens.co.uk))

In the meantime I feel inspired to tidy up my own garden! (Though I do wish the green bins would start earlier ...as mine has been full since December).





# VILLAGE HALL AGM



## SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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hall. Cash or card payment taken.

The commercial kitchen and nearby play area make the hall a popular choice for family celebrations.

The Annual General Meeting of Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee will be held in the Bramham Lounge at the hall on Monday 20 March 2023 at 7pm.

All residents of Sudbrooke Parish aged 18 or over are welcome to attend to elect a new Management Committee. All village organisations are invited to nominate a representative to serve on the Committee.

This is an opportunity to get involved and serve your community. Please let me know as soon as possible, via village hall letter box or [sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookevillagehall.bookings@gmail.com) if you wish to make a nomination to the Management Committee.

Gill Rignall, Minutes Secretary, Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee.

## NETTLEHAM HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

### Programme 2023

- March 22: Frank Powell – Manufacture of Gainsborough’s Submarines (X craft)
- April 26: Naomi Field -Mud and Stud buildings and their -place in Lincolnshire building studies
- May 24: Pearl Wheatley Education in Nettleham
- June 28: Jean Howard – An armchair walk in Westgate, Louth

All meetings are held at The Old School, Nettleham at 7.30pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month less August and December and a visit in July Further information Pearl Wheatley 01522 595114



# THE CHURCH DIARY

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With Revd Penny Green

## LENT, THE TIME FOR REFLECTION...

► As you read this, we will have just begun the season of Lent. Lent is taken from an old English word which means 'lengthen' – as it is observed in Spring when the light in the day lengthens. I don't know about you, but January felt like a very long month to me and its lovely, and quite a relief, to see the days lengthening, snowdrops in full glory and sunshine.

Over the season of Lent, it's traditional to fast and focus. It's a season of preparation. In my Lent reflections this year I will be reading and reflecting on a book called 'Failure!' It doesn't sound like a barrel of laughs, but it does strike me that our attitude to failure can shape us. We fail every day (I don't think it's just me!).

We fail in small things and big things and sometimes small things that lead to big things... so, for example – I am not great at getting out of bed in the mornings, so I fail to get out of bed on time, which leads to me being rushed, forgetting things, missing something I should have noticed – not giving time to someone and so often the failures can heap one on top of another... but what do I then do with that?

Well, there are options:

- Cut myself some slack and do nothing;
- Beat myself up and decide I am useless

- Learn from it and make better decisions in future
- Accept that failure is part of life and move on.

There is another thing isn't there? We hate it when people see us fail – it feels humiliating – it makes us feel 'less than' the person we are. It makes me wonder – as we approach Good Friday and Easter – how Jesus felt as he approached the cross.

The one who claimed to be the Messiah, Son of God, Saviour ends up in the ultimate humiliation of dying on a cross. Did it feel like failure? Was it failure? The cry of Jesus on the cross: 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?', betrays perhaps that it felt like failure – the resurrection, though, shows us that the crucifixion was actually the pathway to success.

Maybe, just maybe, we need to look at our failures differently – that they aren't the end and a disaster, but that, if we allow ourselves to walk through them and learn from them, they become the pathway to success.

It's true isn't it – the way we deal with failure and our attitude to it, shapes who we become.

# CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

### MARCH

Sun 12	Barlings	9.15am	Communion
	Cherry Willingham	10.45am	Communion
	Reepham Methodist	4pm	Christians Together
Wed 15	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Sun 19	Fiskerton	9.15am	Communion

	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
	Reepham	6pm	Word and Worship
Sun 26	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
	Reepham	10.45am	Communion
	TBC	3pm	Service for the Bereaved



At Lindsey u3a we provide educational, creative and leisure opportunities for people who are no longer in full-time employment by offering a wide variety of monthly speakers.

Steve Lovell transported us to Cuba in January – a welcome diversion from the Arctic Blast we were experiencing here.

In February, Tom Lane and friends Terri and Nigel entertained us with their songs, historic illustrations and anecdotes about the “Farming Year”.

We’re looking forward to Barbara Myer’s Wildlife Photography on March 2 and Nancy Appleyard’s fascinating talk on “Body Language” on April 6.

Do any of these titles appeal to you? Then join us on the first Thursday of the month at Welton Village Hall. Doors open at 9.45am with a welcome cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. If you’re coming for the first time tell someone on Reception and one of our friendly ‘Greeters’ will give you information about Lindsey u3a meetings and the various interest groups on offer.

If you can’t make March 2, you could join us at the ‘Gardeners’ Retreat’ tearoom at Scothern Nurseries for a cuppa and a chat at 10.15am on the fourth Thursday of the month.

The next one will take place on March 23 so whether you’re a newcomer or already a member come along and find out more about Lindsey u3a.

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website [lindseyu3a.org.uk](http://lindseyu3a.org.uk). You will find

a comprehensive list of our interest groups, where and when they meet plus news about visits and holidays arranged by members for members.

Should you require any further information please contact Mandy Murphy Tel: 01673 565295 Email: [mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com](mailto:mandy.murphy1396@gmail.com)

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# WELTON PDA

With Janet Goddard

01673 862570

Following my appeal for new committee members in the February magazine, three people have contacted me showing interest in joining. They have been invited to our next meeting on Thursday 2 March at 7.30pm in the Health Centre. I have also had two people come forward interested in being PDA drivers.

I have confirmation that the PDA can hold a plant sale at the Welton Coronation celebrations. We will be collecting plants between the beginning of March and Saturday 6 May.

The collection point will be at 26, Lincoln Road, Welton where Irene and Terry will be delighted to accept anything you can offer!

Could I ask that you label any donations as some of us are less knowledgeable with plant names than others! Any enquires or if you need plants collecting, please call 01673 861909 and leave a message if no-one there. We are looking for bedding plants, perennials, house plants, cacti and succulents. In fact, anything plant related!

The menu for the spring lunch will comprise orange juice followed by beef pie and seasonal veg and a choice of fruit crumble or trifle followed by tea/coffee and mints. There will be the usual raffle and cake stall all donations gratefully accepted.

Please note, we have been advised that it is no longer financially viable to provide a bar facility at our lunches. We were offered options but all involved financial outlay therefore we have taken the decision to provide our own glasses and ask anyone wishing to have a drink with their meal to bring their own. We apologise for this and hope that you will all understand the reason behind this decision.



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