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GO ONE!

THE CASE OF THE STOLEN RABBITS p13

ANNUAL TUESDAY 4 APRIL -
VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm
PARISH MEETING

April 2023

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

Following a slack couple of months, we're back on track with the magazine, just in time for the Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday 4 April, which could be quite well attended this year.

Check out the agenda on page 3 to see what's planned, with most eyes probably looking at item seven, with the Parklands Project Manager scheduled to give the village an update on their future plans.

We have led this month with the mystery of the stolen stone rabbits, which will leave readers baffled, p13.

There are the usual updates from the Gardening Club and Walkers group, while we also bring back an old feature, History On Our Doorstep, which this month looks at Stainfield Priory, an establishment that closed nearly 500 years ago, but something you'd never know existed.

My thanks go to Andrew Cottam, who is standing down as the Distribution Manager after several years. Cheers!

If there is anything you'd like to see in the magazine, then please let us know (within reason!). Ding dang, Dom

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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

THANK YOU TO ALL SADBROOKE NEWS DISTRIBUTORS

After a number of years as the **Sudbrooke News** Distribution Manager, this edition will be the last one that I will be delivering to your doorsteps.

I would like to thank you all for the help you have given me over the years in distributing your respective rounds to

the Sudbrooke community. Sandra Clayton, my colleague on the Parish Council, will be taking over responsibility as your new Distribution Manager commencing with the May edition.

Andy Cottam
Sudbrooke News
Distribution Manager

Feb 2023

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SADBROOKE PC HELD ON THURSDAY 2 FEB 2023 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SADBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors - Peter Heath (Chairman), Sandra Clayton, Andy Cottam, Simon Crampton, Bhikhu Mistry, Dave Scott

Two residents, Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

148 ■ PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

► 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.

► A resident addressed the meeting re. planning application 146151 and access on Main Drive.

The Parish Council fully supported the residents of Main Drive in the erection of a bollard to prevent unauthorised vehicular access and that the application was an agenda item for later in the meeting.

149 ■ APOLOGIES

► Councillors Mrs Tracey Bowman, Paul Fido. District Councillor Bob Waller. That the reasons given be accepted unanimously Resolved.

150 ■ NOTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 12 JANUARY 2023 TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

► That the notes be signed as minutes unanimously Resolved

151 ■ COUNTY/DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

► County Councillor Sue Rawlins not in attendance.

► The Chairman then referred to a verbal report from District Councillor Bob Waller in that he was offering a contribution from his Community Initiative Fund to the newly formed Archaeology Group to assist the group in the cost of hire of the hall for meetings. This would be administered by the Parish Council initially.

DC Waller also offered a contribution from his fund towards a new seat for the village, site to be agreed.

The Clerk would complete the necessary application forms.

152 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

► A) Burial space/new cemetery – A further possible location for the new cemetery had been suggested and Cllr Cottam would pursue this and update the Council at its next meeting.

► B) Request for lowering speed limit on Wragby Road to 40mph – CC Sue Rawlins not here to give a report.

► C) Overgrown hedge/grass encroachment/upgrading of path to cycleway – Wragby Road: That a request be made to CC Rawlins to arrange a site meeting with an Officer(s), Resolved.

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152 ■ REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING cont.

► D) Grit bins – LCC had been contacted re impacting of grit/salt in the bins making it difficult to remove.

It was understood from LCC that this was being experienced in other parishes due to the salt not being used. The issue was being looked into by LCC.

153 ■ POLICE MATTERS - MEETING WITH PARISH COUNCILS - 20 FEBRUARY 2023

► The new Inspector for Communities had arranged this meeting for 20 February, 10am at Scothern Methodist Chapel. Councillor Bhikhu Mistry and the Clerk would attend.

154 ■ FINANCE

► A) Approval of accounts for payment/ratification of those already paid.
 Mrs C. Myers - Clerks expenses. £29.64
 Arborez – reducing hedge at Stuart Curtis playing field..... Net £380.00
 VAT £76.00, Gross £456.00
 LIVES – agreed donation of £100.00
 Data Shred - Bags for disposal of confidential waste –Net £15.00,
 VAT £3.00, Gross £18.00
 Scothern Parish Council – grass cutting / ground works on Sudbrooke Road between Scothern and Sudbrooke 2022 season £525.17
 Cllr P Fido – Purchase of bulbs – Net £264.86, VAT £38.94, £303.80
 E.on – Electricity at Stone monthly payment –£17.00 (Standing Order)
 Tesco – Mobile Phone Bill – DD..... £7.50
 Staffing payments = £1,044.80 - will be paid via BACS on 28 February 2023

Glendale Countryside Ltd – Clearing area between former tennis court and car park -.....£495.00, VAT £99.00
 Gross £594.00
 (still not to be paid – work not yet complete).

That the above accounts be ratified for payment unanimously Resolved.
 Bank Account position – Thursday 2nd February 2023 – Total in Accounts £64,128.38

Current Account £4,506.35
 Instant Access Account..... £29,890.69
 14 Day Account £4,439.55
 Fox Covert Account £2,162.21
 Northfield Park Account..... £19,200.63
 Sportsfield Account £3,928.95

► B) B To Review Fixed Asset Register – This was reviewed and agreed without amendment.

C To Review Parish Council Risk Assessment – This was reviewed without amendment.

155 ■ PLANNING

► A) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan Review:
 i. Update from Working Group – Councillor Dave Scott reported that the Group were looking into:
 • How the Parish Council respond to Planning Applications – to 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 when elected
 These items were welcomed by the Parish Council for pursuing.
 ii. To ratify the engagement of LAB Services Ltd to assist with the Review and to the application for funding from Groundwork UK – That this be ratified

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155 ■ PLANNING cont.

unanimously Resolved. A grant application for £1200.00 had been made to cover the cost. This had been approved by Groundwork UK.

156 ■ PLANNING

► A) Application 146080 – Blue Pines 73 Wragby Road – Planning application for extensions and alterations to existing dwelling, including replacement garage, gym attached via a glazed link, and new entrance gates – resubmission of 144607 – No objections to this proposal by the Parish Council.

► B) Application 146151 – Hybrid application comprising of Outline planning application with access to be considered to erect up to 130 dwellings and new building to replace the former Sudbrooke Holme to provide up to 25 apartments for retirement living.

Erect restaurant-public house.
Extension and widening of West Drive and Holme Drive to serve the development, hard and soft landscaping, demolition of poultry sheds.

Change of use of land to provide area of open space inc. provision of new footpaths and sustainable drainage infrastructure.

Change of use of land to provide new community allotment facilities being variation of 133284 granted on appeal 21 June 2016 – deter vehicle access – Land adjacent Sudbrooke Park, off West Drive. This was discussed in detail and the following comments agreed to be made to the Planning Department WLDC: 'Sudbrooke Parish Council discussed this application in detail at its meeting on 2 February 2023 and strongly objects to the deviation of the erection of a bollard to metal estate



fencing to prevent vehicular access via Main Drive. It supports the residents of Main Drive in that a bollard should be sited and that Main Drive should not be used as a public road, through the historic, listed original Park Gates on Wragby Road.

'The full planning conditions for the Parklands Development was granted with a bollard control on Main Drive, (Condition 13) near to the entrance to the allotments on Main Drive, and this should be enforced.

'Sudbrooke Parish Council Resolved unanimously that a request be made for the application to be put to the full Planning Committee for a decision to be made.

'For further information – Main Drive has never been adopted or maintained by Lincolnshire County Council Highways due to it being a private road for the residents of Main Drive to access their homes only by a Rights of Way. This is written into the deeds of those properties on Main Drive. It is also insufficient width for a road/highway. Maintenance of Main Drive has always been funded by the residents.

'When FP160 was added, Main Drive was a footway for the public with an occasional vehicle. Vehicular access cannot be continued to be gained via this route by residents of the Parklands, delivery drivers and to future customers of the proposed pub/restaurant.'

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

157 ■ CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING

Jan 9: LALC Weekly E News
 Jan 10: Notice of WYPF AGM, Mar 21
 Jan 17: LALC Weekly E News
 Jan 20: What's on in West Lindsey
 Jan 23: LALC Weekly E News
 Jan 24: LCC Town and Parish Council update
 Jan 25: Notification that planning application 124617 will be discussed at WLDC Planning Committee on Feb 1 - invitation for PC to be represented

158 ■ CLERK'S REPORT

► A registration had been made with IGas to be able to apply for a grant for the painting of the play equipment and it had been confirmed that this meets the criteria for an application.

STOP PRESS!

Notification has been received that the Parish Council has been successful in a grant bid from IGas and will receive £1,374.00 towards the painting of the play equipment at both the Village Hall and Northfield Park.



Clerk's Residents Email Group – If you would like to join this group for notifications of events in the village, road closures, email copy of Sudbrooke News please contact the Clerk to the Council on:
Sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com

159 ■ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► The Chair stated that he was disappointed that the Village Hall Committee did not support the servicing of the CCTV.
 The Clerk was instructed to write to the Chair of the Village Hall Committee to confirm that this was their position and not a misunderstanding and to check that there was no effect on their insurance if it was.

160 ■ NEXT MEETING

► 7.30pm, Thursday 2 March 2023, Bramham Lounge, Village Hall.

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With Peter Gimson

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BELTON HOUSE VISIT TO USHER IN THE SPRING...

► Members of the gardening club met at Belton House on on March 14 to enjoy the promise of spring arriving with a landscape of yellow daffodils nodding their cheerful heads in the wind, sun, sleet, snow and rain (yes we had them all!)

We managed a grey, cold walk to the lake taking in a fabulous view of daffodils, wild primroses and beautiful blue Scilla.

The cheerful conversations were a good tonic as we walked; very enjoyable! We then sheltered from the sleety rain and admired the many snowdrops still flowering due to the continued cold weather.

The walk across the back of the house was then in lovely sunshine to the Italian garden, which was dug over awaiting spring bedding.

We stopped there and had a warm in the Orangery which was full of the perfume of Jasmin.

We felt we all deserved a hot brew and a bit of cake after our walk of all seasons.

It would have been a shame not to visit Belton Garden centre across the road so we popped in there for our refreshments, and very nice it was too!

► It's been a slow start for many of us in the garden... I don't enjoy it too much when it is cold. The daffodils are willing



me on and I am raring to go... I just need double figures for temperature and the garden will soon get ship shape to enjoy over the summer months.

I have just mown the lawn for the first time and cleared the beds of winter debris. The shrubs are pushing out their new leaves, the weeds have started to grow, so I know that the

ground is warming up.

It has felt like a long winter this year. Sadly, I lost all my Pelargoniums in my unheated greenhouse due to the prolonged cold weather. I have bought small plug plants to replace them. They are doing well on the sunny window ledge.

I have nipped out their centres to try and make them more bushy. They will soon be joined by some tomato seedlings.

Outside, I have pruned back my roses to encourage new growth and flowers and put some slow release fertiliser on all the garden shrubbery. I am looking forward to a speedy transformation over the next couple of weeks to sun and colour.

► Sudbrooke Garden Club AGM. A very near full house of members attended at Coral's house on 28 February.

Coral was voted back as Chairlady, Kim as Treasurer and Peter as Secretary. A sincere thanks to



SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

With Coral Evans

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AND IT'S A FULL HOUSE FOR THE CLUB'S AGM

everyone for making 2022 an enjoyable year. All matters of business were agreed followed by a good chit chat with wine and cheese.

It was decided that the club would continue in its current format of a friendship group swapping gardening tips and enjoying garden visits.

Communications are via What's app and meetings at gardens and houses, a summer garden party and AGM with wine and cheese will continue.

The sunflower growing competition will only be open to garden club members this year as will the potato challenge which this year will be to grow sweet potatoes; members were unable to commit to measuring around the village due to their own commitments. There will be no hanging basket or front garden competitions for the foreseeable future for the same reason.



THE CHURCH DIARY

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With Revd Penny Green

EASTER COMES AROUND SO FAST

► Can you believe it is April already!? The clocks have sprung forward, there are signs of new life all around and in this month, we again reach the pinnacle of the Church year, Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The resurrection of Jesus, for many, is difficult to believe.

After all, it's not rational, it doesn't fit into the way things normally work – but this was a moment when God broke into the world. Jesus was more than just a man, but in a real sense, God squeezed into human form.... and that is the joy and hope of our Easter celebration, that God came, that God broke death, and that Christ is risen!

The very first witness to the risen Jesus was a woman called Mary, you might have thought he would appear to the authorities, the religious leaders, or rulers, but instead he appears in a garden, to a woman (woman in those times so often considered insignificant) and without a fanfare or special effects he simply calls her name.

Mary runs to tell the disciples, I imagine they found it hard to believe, and yet the light in her eyes, and the hope she now exuded meant they dared to believe. If women and men had not been witnesses to the resurrection and the risen Jesus, we

would never have known the good news that Christ is risen, that Jesus is alive and that the promises of God had been fulfilled. Those first followers of Jesus literally staked their lives on what they had witnessed and on something they passionately believed to be true.

They experienced the lifechanging reality of encountering Jesus. A reality that has transformed the lives of millions of people since that time.

The Easter story is one of suffering and death for Jesus, a man of peace and love and because Jesus trod that road to the cross, he understands suffering, Hope tells he walks besides us. Each Easter we remember that Jesus, despite his suffering and death rose from the dead to new life. Ultimately the Easter story ends with triumph that love and hope prevails, that good conquers evil.

The Easter story tells us that hope is stronger than despair, that love is stronger than hate, that peace is stronger than war and that life is stronger than death.

This Easter I pray that this will be true for each of us, for our communities and for a world that longs for hope, love, peace, and life.

He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

APRIL

				Reepham	10.45am	Family	
Wed 5	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion			Communion	
Thu 6	Reepham	6.30pm	Agape Meal	Wed 12	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
Thu 6	Cherry Willingham	9pm	Vigil	Sun 16	Fiskerton	9.15am	Communion
Fri 7	The Parade	9.15am	Walk of Witness		Sudbrooke	10.45am	Communion
	Reepham	9.15am	Walk of Witness		Reepham	3pm	Word and Worship
	Fiskerton	11am	Walk of Witness	Wed 19	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion
	Langworth	1.30pm	Meditations at the Cross	Sun 23	Langworth	9.15am	Communion
Sun 9	Cherry Willingham	5.45am	Dawn Eucharist		Reepham	10.45am	Communion
	Barlings	9.15am	Communion		Fiskerton	5pm	Healing Prayer
				Wed 26	Cherry Willingham	9.30am	Communion

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June 9

July 14
***No Quiz**

in August*

September 8
October 13

November 10

December 8

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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.

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STOLEN RABBITS!



PAULINE Radford had been out for the morning enjoying a dinner date with friends last month when something didn't look right upon returning home.

As she turned into her wide sweeping driveway, she realised what the issue was - missing from her front wall were two beloved stone rabbits, that had been put in place her late husband many years ago.

All that was left were patches of old glue in the shape of the bottom of the rabbits that they had been stuck down with. Someone had been out in the night and not only stolen them, but had gone to the trouble of neatly prising them off their bases.

Pauline is rightly upset, but also flummoxed at what has happened. She said: "My husband stuck those rabbits down over 20 years ago - at the time he said 'they'll never come off as I've stuck them with Gorilla glue'.

"I don't know why somebody would want to steal them, they aren't worth much, but are obviously sentimental to me, especially

after my husband died a few months ago.

"It looks like they've been sliced off rather than just smashed off. It's very strange. They've



obviously come equipped with a tool to help prise them off.

"If anybody knows of their whereabouts, then I would be extremely grateful."

Whether it is youths larking about or something more sinister,

it's certainly an odd scenario, that someone would would target two stone ornaments that have been in place for over 20 years.

Why now? What was so special about them that they needed to be stolen?

If anyone knows where they may be, then please get in touch with **Sudbrooke News**.



SUDBROOKE WALKING GROUP

With Mike Halliday

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INTREPID WALKERS GET THEIR FILL IN FILLINGHAM

► Thirteen walkers set off on a lovely morning for a seven-mile circular walk from Fillingham village.

The ground conditions were very good.

We made our way from Fillingham village hall towards Stow, before crossing some very large fields to Glentham village.

From Glentham we walked south passing the oil pumping station and Fir tree plantations before arriving at the large lake in Fillingham.

From the lake there is a good view of Fillingham Castle perched high on Lincoln ridge.

Not many birds were resident on the

lake in contrast to summertime when it is packed with geese, swans and ducks.

A feature of this walk is the amazing long views across the Lincolnshire countryside.

► Next walk is Saturday 1 April.

A circular walk of approximately six miles in the Bardney area including some abbey sites.

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.

► May walk.

In view of the King's coronation we are deferring the walk by one week to Saturday 13 May.



PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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

■ SPEEDING ON SCOTHERN LANE

► Following a resident's concern the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership would be asked to undertake a speed survey along Scothern Lane.

■ SPEEDING ON WEST DRIVE

► A resident had also raised concern about traffic on West Drive exceeding the 5mph sign displayed. It had been pointed out that West Drive was still a Public Footpath and that the 5mph sign had been displayed by the Parklands developers for the guidance of the contractors' traffic.

It was hoped that parishioners and delivery drivers would observe this, but it was not a legal requirement.

■ VILLAGE GRIT BINS

► All Grit bins in the village have been inspected by the County Council and whilst the grit in them may appear hard it is usable if knocked about with a spade.

■ POLICE MATTERS

► An Inspector for Communities has been appointed, with local villages he is responsible for being: Sudbrooke, Scothern, Nettleham, Bardney, Greetwell, Reepham, Langworth and Fiskerton.

Crime figures for January and February for Sudbrooke were two occasions of harassment and one malicious communications.

■ SPORTS EVENT

► This will now be a Coronation Event for the Village to be held on Sunday 7 May between 12 midday and 4pm – a Working Group has been formed to arrange the event.

It is hoped to make this a family picnic with games on the field. There will be a 'Make a Crown' competition for the children, Make a Cake fit for a King, Write a Poem to celebrate the Coronation (no more than 200 words).

There will be a bouncy castle, free for children to use, a vintage ice cream bike and hopefully a food vendor. The bar in the Village Hall will be open.

In the event of it being a wet day the event will have to be cancelled.

It would be fun to have a face painter if anyone knows of someone who can attend. Any resident who can offer help either on the day or to join the Working Group would be welcomed, please contact the Clerk to the Council.

■ RESURFACING PATHS

► Further work scheduled for the following areas:

Elm Drive – from Manor Drive to end Manor Drive – including West Drive and Shepherd's Way

Greenway – from Holme Drive to new footway

Maple Drive – from Elm Drive to block paved section

■ DATE OF NEXT MEETING

► Thursday 6 April – Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend and speak.

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The Annual General Meeting was held on 20th March 2023. The seven Trustees were re-elected.

READER'S LETTER

YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

■ DOGS AND THEIR LEAD-ERS

Dear Editor,

Please could I make a plea to owners of biggish dogs to keep them on the lead/s when walking in the woods.

There have been a few instances of late when I, and friends of mine, have been enjoying a morning or afternoon stroll, when a large dog or dogs have bounded up out of nowhere, with its/their owner nowhere to be seen.

You may think that your beloved pet/s wouldn't harm a fly, but not everyone else is necessarily comfortable in their presence and the last thing some of us want is to be confronted by a dog half our size with its owner not even in sight. Why

would you think that's acceptable in a public place where others are out and about?

What about little kiddies who may be having a stroll with their parents or granny? What if the dog's friendly enthusiasim sends them flying? And the same goes for the elderly, too, those who aren't quite as steady on their feet?

And how do you know if your dog has left a little leaving present somewhere? Considering the piles of muck I have seen in the village of late, I do wonder whether it's dogs off their leads that are leaving their mess, with their blissfully unaware owners... er, unaware.

If you want to let your dog off its lead, find a field somewhere away from the public!

Concerned resident

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HIGH FLIERS

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NOVEMBER 2022

The Sudbrooke Parish Council presents...

COMMUNITY EVENT WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER
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CHRISTMAS TREE BIG SWITCH-ON

SUDBROOKE on SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER at 4pm

SUDBROOKE WOMEN STAR FOR ENGLAND

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



Now that Spring is here it's time to get out and about. Our Garden Group was one of the first to take advantage of the season with a visit in February to admire the snowdrops at Tinsley Farms, Ashfield House near Branston. These visits are always popular and for a £6 donation to charity tea/coffee and biscuits were included.

Lindsey u3a holds a general meeting on the first Thursday of the month at Welton Village Hall – doors open at 9.45am for a cuppa followed by a speaker at 10.30am. Anyone not in full time employment is welcome, just tell someone on Reception that it's your first visit.

We enjoyed Barbara Myer's inspirational "Wildlife Photography" on March 2 and we're looking forward to Nancy Appleyard's fascinating talk about "Body Language" on April 6. Keith Hanson is our speaker on May 11 giving us a talk entitled "The Bloody Tower" – no surprises there or maybe I'm wrong! Come see for yourself.

If you can't make April 6 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 April 27, so whether you're a newcomer or already a member come along and find out more about Lindsey u3a.

u3a is a proactive worldwide organisation which has recently joined forces with the Royal College of Arts to urge the government to make packaging easier to open for

millions of older or disabled people. Apparently 60% of those aged 55plus find opening items of food, medication, ring pulls, jam jars etc. difficult. If this resonates with you why not sign an online petition to encourage minimum inclusive standards. To sign up go to www.u3a.org.uk/our-impact/pushback-ageism

Everything you need to know about Lindsey u3a can be found on our website 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



GARAGE SALE SAT 8 APRIL 10.30am-1pm

**33 Kings Way, Welton LN2 3FQ
(off Prebend Lane)**

GARDEN.....Tools, ladders, electric appliances, furniture

MAN SHED.....Tools, electric tools, DIY items

HOUSEHOLDItems, furniture, pictures, ornaments

Proceeds to Beaumont House Hospice, Newark

HISTORY ON OUR DOORSTEP

► Stainfield is one of those 'blink and you'll miss it' villages in the Lincolnshire Limewoods, around 13 miles from Sudbrooke, between Wragby and Bardney.

You would never know it now as you pass through the rural setting, but over 500 years ago there in the village was the only nunnery of the Benedictine order in the whole county, Stainfield Priory.

Now just a grass field adjacent to St Andrew Church, with a few lumps and bumps here and there, the nunnery was founded in 1154 by Henry or William Percy (the details from back then are a bit scratchy), in the reign of Henry II.

At its height, until its demise in 1536, there would have been around 20 nuns at the priory, although records suggest that they lived in virtual poverty for most of the time.

That said, though, the priory always seemed to be in good order, with the Bishop Alnwick finding a 'well loved' place on a visit in 1440, when there were 18 nuns present at the time. There were three households in the monastery, one



belonging to the prioress, another to the cellaress, and another to the lay sisters.

But by 1519, things were not so good, with Bishop Atwater highlighting the health of the place, how loud it was, while complaining about the nuns not being very punctual and not singing in the choir. Seems like their dedication to the 'cause' was being questioned.

Then in 1536 came the Act of Suppression, although they were given a licence to continue until Henry VIII changed his made and ordered its dissolution. Those nuns present received some form of redundancy packages, while prioress Elizabeth Bursby was pensioned off, with the priory eventually falling into ruin.

ON THE MARKET

LATEST HOUSES FOR SALE IN SADBROOKE

BERESFORD DRIVE

- Price..... **£395,000**
- Bedrooms..... 4
- Bathrooms..... 2
- Council Tax Band..... D
- En suite to Bedroom One..... ✓
- Cul de sac position..... ✓
- Conservatory..... ✓



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- Price..... **£470,000**
- Bedrooms..... 5
- Bathrooms..... 2
- Council Tax Band..... F
- Five bedrooms..... ✓
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- Large conservatory..... ✓
- Garden..... ✓



ST EDWARD'S DRIVE

- Price..... **£325,000**
- Bedrooms..... 3
- Bathrooms..... 2
- Council Tax Band..... ?
- Double garage..... ✓
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- Outside utility room..... ✓



WELTON PDA

With Janet Goddard

01673 862570

First of all I would like to say a huge thank you to the Dunholme Fund Raisers who donated the proceeds of their family bingo night to the PDA. Their very generous donation of £300 has now been added to the PDA account.

The three prospective new committee members attended our meeting on Thursday 2 March and it quickly became apparent that they all had something different to bring to the PDA.

Having listened to our reports and discussions they all agreed that they would be happy to join us and were unanimously voted onto the committee.

I have recently signed up two new drivers for our volunteer transport scheme and am just waiting for their DBS vetting to be completed before passing transport requests to them.

As I reported in the March magazine, the PDA will be holding a plant sale at the Coronation celebrations on Sunday 7 May. We will be sited on the village green so please come and have a look at what we have for sale.

Any donations of plants would be very welcome and we can arrange collection if necessary.

We will be collecting plants until Saturday 6 May. The collection point will be at 26, Lincoln Rd, Welton (opposite William Farr school) 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 and vegetable plants. 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.

Just to remind diners that you will need to bring your own drinks if you would usually purchase from the bar.

We have got some glasses but if you wish to bring your own, please do. We apologise for this and hope that you will all understand the reason behind this decision.

Dates for our events in 2023 are:
Collection of plants for plant sale March to May 6
Spring lunch April 28
Plant sale Welton village green May 7
Autumn Fayre..... October 28
Christmas lunch.....December 8

Any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 01673 862570.



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