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*What's been going
on in Sudbrooke Park?*

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this short.

Last months front cover seems to have come out blurred. Sorry, but worth a try.

Letters - thank you to contributors, I think the cycle path/traffic light issue is now a little more balanced.

Feedback received - *please don't publish contributors e mail addresses in the letters column.* Fair comment - I won't from now on unless specifically requested to do so.

Welcome to August's edition of Sudbrooke News.

I have been away for 3 weeks and as space and time are pressing I will keep

Enjoy what remains of the summer !!

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Mah-Jong

Meets every Monday at 7:00 pm at Sudbrooke village hall. If you are interested in this fascinating Chinese game, why not come and join us in a non-smoking environment. Enquiries to Eleanor Walker on 595157 or Thelma Whitworth on 751881.

Sudbrooke and Langworth Playgroup

We meet at Sudbrooke Village hall Friday mornings during term time (except the 2nd Friday of the month) from 10am till 11.45am. On the 2nd Friday of the month we meet at Langworth Memorial Hall from 10am to 11.45am. contacts Haley 752287, Karen 750792 and Becky 752936

Pre-school Group

For children aged two and a half to school age; meets at Sudbrooke village hall Mon 9:15-11.45, Tue, Wed & Thurs mornings 9:15-12:00. Enquiries may be made at the Village Hall during sessions or by contacting Mrs Carole Guest, 01673 862094.

1st Sudbrooke Brownies

Meets Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm at Sudbrooke village hall. Contact Mrs Liz Houlden on 752656.

Kickboxing

Every Thursday between 5 and 6pm at Sudbrooke Village Hall.

Sudbrooke Seniors (Coffee Club)

We meet every 2nd Friday in the month at 10.30 am in Sudbrooke Village Hall for coffee biscuits and a good chat. Anyone over the age of 50 is more than welcome - why not come along and bring a friend.

25th Lincoln Scout Group

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts meet on Tuesdays at Scothern Recreation Hall. Contact Nick Cornwell-Smith on 0845-0946352.

VICAR'S LETTER

The Vicarage, Langworth
Tel. 01522 - 754233

During the last month :-

(1) The Bishop of Grimsby Confirmed five candidates from the Parish at the service in Nettleham - Susan Bradbury, Susan Eglinton, Ross Henderson, Stephen Kendall, and Debra Mullen.

(2) About a fortnight later, the Bishop of Grimsby returned to give Certificates of Admission to Communion to fifteen members of HC4U (the communion club) at Ellison Boulters School - Jordan Barkworth, Oliver Clawson, Thomas Cliffe, Lewis Colver, Luke Craggs, Grace Curtis, Fraser Dever, Hannah Graham, Charlotte Johnson, Fraser McCleish, Charlie Mumby, Emily Myers, Jack Rhodes, Jessica Rowe, and Emily Wilson.

The parish churches in the Benefice have long and interesting histories. In the course of revising these for the Website (which is in its final stages of construction) I noted that whilst, traditionally the dedications of Sudbrooke and Barlings are held to be to St. Edward the Confessor, it is more probable that they were dedicated to St. Edward the Martyr.

Sudbrooke church is not mentioned in Domesday Book 1086, but shares much of its early history with St. Edward the Confessor Barlings, which is. Both churches were granted to the Benedictine abbey of Lessay in Normandy by Robert de Haia in 1123,

being confirmed by King Henry I in 1126. Sudbrooke's church is not mentioned in King Henry II's 1185 confirmation grant to Barlings Abbey, but the advowson was confirmed to the Canons of the Abbey in 1322 by Alice, Countess of Lincoln, a direct descendant of Richard de Haia who held the original advowson. In 1334 Barlings Abbey granted the advowson to the Bishop of Lincoln.

A dedication to "St. Edward" is first recorded in 1742. There has always been much confusion in the matter of church dedications between St. Edward ('Eadward') the Martyr (King of England 975-978), son of King Edgar, and St. Edward the Confessor (King of England 1042-1066). Traditionally, the church has been styled as dedicated to the Confessor (as it is today), but there is strong argument, even likelihood, that the original simple reference to "St. Edward" was to the "Martyr" rather than the "Confessor" - as is the case with the church at Barlings as well.

The feast days of St. Edward the Martyr is 18th March (the date of his death), as well as 20th June (the date of his translation).

In a charter of Ethelred in 1001 he was called 'saint and martyr'. In 1008 the Laws of Ethelred ordered the observation of his feast all over England - and a widespread cult of St. Edward developed in England in the early 11th C. St. Edward the Confessor's Feast Day was originally 5th January (the day of his death) but is now celebrated on 13th October (the date of his translation).

VICAR'S LETTER Cont'd.....

So, the 'safest' way to regard the dedications may be refer to them simply as "St. Edward".

refreshing time. Unfortunately, such times seem to pass far too quickly when we are having fun.

The schools have now broken up and to those families taking holidays this month, may you have a blessed and

Yours, in Christ,
Robert Spaight

CHURCH DIARY

AUGUST

1 Wednesday	10 - 12	Barlings Coffee Morning	Wayland
5 Sunday		TRINITY 9	
	9.00	Comm	
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
12 Sunday		TRINITY 10	
	9.00	NO SERVICE	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
19 Sunday		TRINITY 11	
	10.30	HC or MP	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
26 Sunday		TRINITY 12	
	9.00	Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth

SHRUBS/TREES

This recent wet weather has provided wonderful growing conditions for the shrubs and trees in our gardens. Some complaints have been received by the Parish Council that many trees and boundary hedges are overhanging the footpath causing problems for walkers, particularly if the shrubs are prickly. Would residents please take a look around the perimeter of their properties and cut back the offending foliage. This will alleviate the necessity to make reports to the County Council of overhanging shrubs and trees.

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council will take place on Thursday 6 September 2007 at 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall, Sudbrooke. There is no meeting in August.

Confirmation of dates of meetings can be made via the Clerk to the Council,
Mrs Chris Myers on 823802

Notes of meetings are held in Nettleham Library

Members

Martin Dickie, Chairman - 754342
Stuart Curtis, Vice Chairman - 751874
Roger Adams - 751373
Ian Russell - 754984
Derek Ordish - 750010
Mike Halliday - 754686
Rose Dobbs - 753060
Paul Rignall - 595736

District Councillor Stuart Curtis - 751874
County Councillor - Roger Hiscox - 01673 860047
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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 7TH JUNE 2007 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors M Dickie, M Halliday, D Ordish, Miss R Dobbs, R Adams, P Rignall, S Curtis, I Russell (From 7.50pm) Mrs. C Myers (Clerk), 3 members of the public

APOLOGIES: Mrs. B Solly (Treasurer)

20 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

It was reported that tree roots were lifting the footpath on Manor Drive. This would be reported to the Highways Department.

A resident drew attention to the length of grass on Beech Tree Corner. Cllr R Adams would bring this to the attention of the grass cutting contractors.

21 POLICE MATTERS – There were none.

22 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

District Councillor S Curtis informed the meeting that the District Council had purchased a new mechanical street sweeper for District use. The Clerk was asked to request that it visit Sudbrooke.

23 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 10TH MAY 2007

These were signed as a correct record.

24 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

a) Parish Plan and Action Plan – update – Cllr Mike Halliday said that the action on no housing development had been taken into account for Local Development Framework purposes. West Lindsey District Council had also fed our Plan into the Lincs Strategic Partnership - outcomes awaited. Written response awaited from the Police Authority.

At the next meeting of the Advisory Group on 19th June, members would consider a draft constitution and elect Officers. The Parish Council would be asked to consider the final version of the constitution. Membership of the Advisory Group was open to all Sudbrooke residents'.

b) Re-active Sign – Scothern Lane – The sign loaned by the Road Safety Partnership had been sited on Scothern Lane on only three occasions due to a shortage of volunteers. However during the times that it had been in operation it was noted that traffic was not exceeding the speed limit on the Lane.

c) Notice of Finance Seminar – Baumber Village Hall – 3rd July 2007 – This was brought to Councillors attention for anyone wishing to attend.

d) Village Spring Clean – To be held 10th June 2007 meeting at 10.00am at the Village Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

e) Lincoln Area Villages Forum – to be held at Sudbrooke Village Hall – Monday 11th June 2007 – 7.15pm.

120473 – Vehicular Access to public highway – 68 Scothern Lane – No objections.

25 SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE

The Multi-Purpose Sports Area re-surfacing had now been completed. It was noted that it was not possible due to time constraints to obtain further quotations for the replacement of some broken boards, therefore these had been replaced by the contractor and added to the final cost. The Area would be marked out for tennis and 5-a-side Football.

120474 – Erect house and garage – Land at 68 Scothern Lane – No objections but comments that before the dwelling is occupied the access and turning space shall be completed to enable vehicles to leave in forward gear. Windows in southern elevation to remain obscure glass for privacy of 66 Scothern Lane.

NB Cllr S Curtis declared a prejudicial interest in the above applications as he acted for the sale of the building plot.

Payment of the account was agreed – W Hammond Associates - £8683.25.

A price of £93.00 for replacement tennis net had been obtained. It was agreed that this be purchased when necessary. A further price of £32.00 had been obtained for the repair of the fence. This cost was also agreed.

120429 – Adjacent to 102 Wragby Road – outline application to erect 2 dwellings (means of access to be considered) – Comments – Access on to the A158 will cause more traffic problems on this already busy road. The application section 5 states no removal of trees, but the drawing shows at least 2 trees to be removed. The types of trees should be checked prior to permission being given for felling.

26 CONSERVATION REPORT

Concern was expressed that there had been some felling of trees on properties on Scothern Lane. The District Council Planning Department would be notified to check if these trees were covered by Tree Preservation Orders.

b) Permissions

14 Sibthorpe Drive – 12023 – conservatory

27 RISK ASSESSMENT – This item was deferred due to the Treasurer not being able to attend the meeting.

13 St Edward's Drive – 120254 – raise existing roof with attic trusses and for 3 bedrooms in roof space.

28 PLANNING

a) Applications

Tree Work – Plot 9 Holme Drive – Fell 1 Alder and 1 Sycamore under dead, dying or dangerous trees – information only.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

29 SUDBROOKE NEWS

The Clerk offered to produce a short account of this and future parish council meetings for inclusion in the next editions of Sudbrooke News.

30 FINANCE

a) Consultation on changes to Pension Fund Discretionary Policies

– The Clerk was asked to seek the views of other Parish Councils as to whether they were devising their own Policies or agreeing to those set out by the Lincolnshire County Council. If all were agreeing to those set out by the County Council Sudbrooke Parish Council would also agree to this.

b) Internal Audit – Financial Regulations, Approval of Accounts for 2006/7 and Income and Expenditure

- Financial information not available due to the Treasurer not being able to attend this meeting. Accounts to be paid and approved retrospectively at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

31 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman reported on his attendance at the Police KIN (Key Individual Network) Group Meeting on 3rd June 2007 which was held at Nettleham Police HQ. This group will meet approximately 4 times a year just prior to the Community Panel Meeting. This will enable the Sudbrooke Parish to give reports to the Police on any topics that we would like discussed, relating to concerns effecting our area. If any Parishioner has any concerns they should notify

the Parish Council and we will forward it, if we can not resolve it ourselves. The next two meetings are provisionally booked for September 5th and December 5th 2007.

At the last meeting, speeding through villages was raised and after a discussion those villages represented were offered the use of a larger interactive speed sign which would be put in position by Police Officers who man the Mobile police Station. It was hoped that this could be in use in Sudbrooke in the very near future. More information on the workings of Community Panels can be obtained by contacting PC Mark Lassman or PCSO Jacky Parker.

Sports Day – It was requested that this be an agenda item for the next meeting

32 CORRESPONDENCE

Letter of thanks from AGAST for Parish Councils donation.

Letter re Community Amateur Sports Club Scheme run by WLDC. This was noted and may be used in the future.

Letter from Nettleham Medical Practice inviting suggestions for a site for new practice premises.

33 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 5th July 2007 – 7.30pm – Village Hall.

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**PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE –
REPORT OF THE MEETING HELD
ON THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2007**

5 members of the Parish Council present, along with the Clerk, Treasurer, PCSO Jackie Parker and 3 members of the public

Flooding from stream on

Scothern Lane – The Council were asked to request the Drainage Board to build up the bank of the stream, near to Holme Drive, to hold back the water in the event of future heavy rainfall.

Police Matters

A prosecution is pending following the recent damage to 4 vehicles in the village.

There had been 12 attempted break-ins to garages in Holme Drive – A person had been arrested after some of the items stolen were found in his freezer!

Area of land at end of Beresford

Drive – The Clerk was given authority to arrange to have this cut back. The Council hope to plant some small trees on this area in the Autumn.

Naming of new property at

Scothern Lane - 66a Scothern Lane will be known as ‘Oakdale’.

Accounts for 2006/7 – These had been audited by the Internal Auditor and found to be satisfactorily maintained. The accounts were approved by the Parish Council and will be forwarded to the main Auditors,

after the statutory period of availability for public viewing which ends on 17th August 2007. Should a resident wish to view them please ring Mrs B Solly, Treasurer to the Council on 01673 857580.

Accounts 2005/6 – A parishioner raised her objections to the additional cost of £193 on the parish incurred due to a resident raising queries to the Auditor about the accounts.

Bridge – West Drive – The bridge crossing the stream on West Drive had been vandalized again with the handrails being knocked off. This will be repaired at the expense of the County Council. **Residents are urged to report any acts of vandalism that they witness immediately.**

Best Kept Village Competition –

The Village has not been successful in proceeding to the next round of the competition.

Assistance for flood victims – The Chairman reported that the Bailgate Rotary Club of Lincoln were offering residents of Dunholme, Langworth, Scothern and Sudbrooke, who had been affected by flood damage, a service in that they would organize for their laundry to be collected, taken for laundering and returned to them.

West Lindsey Best Value

Performance Plan 2007/8 – This is available on the following website www.west-lindsey.gov.uk.

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Scouting Sunrise -The 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scouting Groups will be holding a Scouting Sunrise at the Millennium Stone on 1st August 2007 at 08.00am.

Next meeting - Thursday 6th September 2007 - 7.30pm - Village Hall - **Residents welcome to attend.**

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

VACANCIES

BAR

Responsible person to run the bar in our village hall for the Village Hall Management Committee. Duties involve opening the bar on various social occasions and for private events. This is an unpaid position.

HONORARY SECRETARY

An Honorary Secretary is required for the Village Hall Management Committee, to deal with correspondence and meetings of the Committee. Meetings are held approximately six times per year.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I returned from a run last weekend to find the Sudbrooke News on the doorstep and on opening it saw the letter from Mr Gaisford. I had just run along the cycle path between Kennel Lane and the Cherry Tree cafe and met another runner and a cyclist in the couple of minutes I was on it. As a regular user of this excellent facility I can say that there are a number of people who make use of it, and hopefully (if the weather ever improves) there will be more.

Having used the previous path for a number of years I can say from hard experience that one was faced with the unenviable choice of either using a thin poorly maintained strip of crumbling tarmac or putting life and limb at risk by running or cycling on the main A158, and praying that one survived the constant traffic and arrived intact. This was bad enough

in the summer, but in winter I became obsessive about checking my life assurance policy before leaving home.

I also regularly run along the lane between Sudbrooke and Nettleham and, whilst most motorists are considerate and courteous, it is by no means guaranteed that passing cars will slow down and a brisk lashing with a cloud of gravel is never far away from ones thoughts. I fully appreciate that there is not an endless pot of public money and that there will always be limits to what can be done. Having said that, I for one welcome anything which makes it safer for us to get out of our cars and enjoy the benefits of living in a rural area. I appreciate that not everyone will want to use such facilities, but cannot help thinking that Mr Gaisford underestimates the number of people who will.

Stuart Morrison

Dear Editor

I have just read the letter from Michael Gaisford in the July parish magazine. I was disappointed to read of his lack of support for the cycle path Sudbrooke to Nettleham. Has Mr Gaisford ever tried to cycle/run or walk along this road? Travelling along this road by any means other than a vehicle can be very difficult and can also be dangerous. When my son was younger we used to try and run/cycle along this road. I stopped doing it I realised how dangerous this was. My son was probably 7 years at the time and riding a small

bicycle. When cars did come along (which was probably about one a minute on a Saturday/Sunday) it was sometimes very difficult to get him off the road onto the raised verges. And several time she nearly fell into the path of a car. Some friends of ours had a worse experience when cycling along the road one weekend with their two young children. Their children were nearly hit by a car being driven by a young driver driving at excess speed. The two children both ended up falling of their bikes into the verge to avoid being run over.

Readers should also remember that

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Cont'd.....

the fact that it is a cycle path does not restrict it's use to just cyclists. It would be there to assist runners, walkers and horses etc. and dependant on design may also assist vehicles passing.

I cannot comment on the suggested cost as I don't know if this is based on afactual study or an exaggerated estimate, however the principle of the scheme surely is a good one and

would hopefully ensure that God forbid, we never witness the fatality of a young child or even adult along this road. It is the job of the Highway Authority to compare and prioritise different schemes of this type and rate them in terms of benefit and risk, not our job to oppose them outright without perhaps being aware of other peoples experiences.

Phil Balsdon

Dear Editor

With reference to the recent letters appearing in the Sudbrooke News regarding the provision of a cycle/ footpath between Sudbrooke and Nettleham, I would like to make the following points.

Firstly, there is no way that the back lane can be regarded as safe for cyclists. When my children, some 25 years ago used it to travel between the two villages, it was safe, you seldom met a vehicle, and they could visit the library and friends without having to be transported in the car. However, with the influx of more housing in both villages, the traffic density has increased considerably and the road is no wider than the original country

lane it once was. I would certainly not like my grandchildren to cycle along there now.

Secondly, the cycle path would serve more than cyclists. Perhaps mothers would like to push their prams along the lane in safety, people with disabled relatives and friends might like to use the lane for wheelchairs, and of course, we have quite a few residents with mobility scooters. How would you like to jump onto the verge with one of those to avoid a 4 x 4! (or for that matter be stuck behind one).

I think a cycle path would enhance the village and I, for one, am all for it.

M.E. McCrone

Dear Editor

Sudbrooke and Langworth Playgroup

We have recently seen a fall in numbers and invite all parents and carers and their nought to school age children to join us. The group provides a great opportunity for children to play

and socialise and for adults to find support and friendship.

Please note that the group is now called Sudbrooke and Langworth Playgroup. There are also new contacts Haley 752287, Karen 750792 and Becky 752936.

We meet at Sudbrooke Village hall

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR Cont'd.....

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to 11.45am.

Many Thanks

Becky Pipes-Goulsbra

Dear Editor

Thank you to Michael Gaisford for his positive comments about my letter in the June issue regarding "busy time traffic lights", and in view of comments from Mike Halliday of the Parish Plan Group a response seems appropriate.

He says that none of the issues were invented by the Parish Council, but as far as traffic lights are concerned that seems to be exactly what happened when they pursued the idea a few years ago. He might recall that their first idea was to have a roundabout; fortunately dropped rather quickly, but then it was replaced by full time traffic lights.

With regard to the Parish Plan , it is one thing to include a basic question to residents, but the absence of the most important factors that need consideration were regrettably missing, i.e..

What " busy times " are proposed ?

Will the layout of the road change ?

How long will the work take ?

How much will it cost ?

What benefits for Sudbrooke motorists are promised ?

Does that information not need to be provided for a vote on something so important to Sudbrooke residents if we are to have "any democratic process" that he refers to ?

Does (and it surely must) the Parish Council have that information, if so , why has it not been provided ?

It is a bit strong to say mine is a minority view. How does he know ? Has every motorist in Sudbrooke been questioned personally?

It is certainly fair to say that the Parish Plan should reflect the wishes of the majority, but isn't it also fair to ensure that the residents are provided with all the relevant facts first ? Isn't that part of a democratic process ?

And referring to majority; on this issue 217 said " yes " to the basic question about " busy time lights " out of 695 questionnaires issued , which is 31%. No way can that be considered a majority no matter what spin you put on it.

Can Mr Halliday please provide us with the answers to the five question above ?

On a different matter, I am pleased that the Editor feels the copy deadline can be extended to the 20th of the month. That surely means that the Parish Council can approve or amend their meeting minutes so that they can be inserted in the next magazine after the meeting. Even if they didn't want to use e mail communication previously they now have time to study hard copy and thus reduce the delay of publication from some 7 weeks to a much more sensible 3 weeks. Residents are surely much more likely to comment on important issues if the items are relatively new.

Thank you, Rod Mountford

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

Last meeting and AGM

The rain that usually falls when Mike and Margaret Halliday host the Gardening Club meeting abated for a few hours allowing members to wander around the gardens and orchard.

New borders developed in the bottom garden provided colour and interest along with a selection of small variety specimen trees. Mixed fortunes in the orchard and vegetable plots where the heavy rains had helped some fruits and crops but decimated others. Club Treasurer Barry Reeves presented the annual balance sheet showing a modest increase of funds attributable to successful raffles and

increased membership to 25 members.

Chairman George Preece thanked everyone for their support during a successful year.

The quiz focused on food and drink from around the world; the quartet of Gill and Paul Rignall, Margaret Halliday and Doreen Ward proved worthy winners.

Next meeting Monday 13th August.

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Mike Halliday

Secretary

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Welcome to this month's Edition of Police News. At a recent meeting of the Community Panel, it was agreed that the Cherry Willingham area and the Riseholme area are to be classed as our two main priorities for the next twelve weeks. This is a result of some continuing problems in the areas of The Parade and the playing fields behind Laburnum Drive, Cherry Willingham that consist of under age drinking and anti social behaviour. The problems that exist in Riseholme centre on theft and criminal damage and also revolve around under age drinking and anti social behaviour. We have spoken with our partner agencies, and together we are formulating a plan to address these issues. This does not mean however that we are not aware of other problems in our area, and will continue to address any issues that are raised, and encourage you all to contact us with anything you feel is a concern. We do need to make you aware of a couple of incidents that occurred recently. One of those incidents was a Burglary, and have happened about two weeks ago. It was an address on the main A158 road that had been targeted where the offenders have broken in when the

occupants were on holiday. They closed the curtains to prevent anyone from seeing them, and then stole jewellery, etc. The second incident was a male who entered a house that was being renovated, through the roof. He used ladders that had been left by workmen overnight, and removed a few slates to make a hole in the roof to get access to the property. Once inside he didn't steal or damage anything, but instead got himself comfy in a chair and went to sleep!! He was disturbed the following morning when the workmen arrived, and made off when they challenged him. He disappeared into the village never to be seen again. This is a reminder to us all to report anyone or anything suspicious immediately so that we can keep Sudbrooke as crime free as possible.

We are all enjoying the nicer weather and the sunshine. Unfortunately, this means that we generally relax and are perhaps less vigilant in looking after our property. We tend to leave things around that we would otherwise lock away, and these are left visible to any would be thief! It does not take many moments to load items into a vehicle and drive away, so please continue to

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be careful about security and make sure windows and doors are locked when you go out, and alarms are set if you have one. Items left in vehicles on display can also become targets. I wrote about this last year, and as I walk around the villages, I am still seeing cars with windows and doors open and keys left in the ignition. We have also had recent incidents in other areas where Sat Nav's were stolen. They are this month's 'must have' and are very much sought after - the less scrupulous persons like to obtain them without the cash layout! Typically, a thief will look into a vehicle to see whether there is any evidence that a Sat Nav may be present. Clues that may be left are docking stations left in place, the actual Sat Nav left in a place where it can be seen, connector leads left, and

they will also look for the small circular marks left on a windscreen to indicate a Sat Nav has been stuck there in the past. These clues are all the incentive a thief will need to break in to your car to see what you have. If you have a Sat Nav please remove any trace of it when you park up, including from your windscreen. It only takes a few seconds to wipe the window, and it may just save you a few hundred pounds. Please heed our advice and prevent yourselves from becoming victims of crime. We cannot stress enough the importance of securing all your valuables out of sight (or better still, don't leave items in the car at all) to prevent you becoming another statistic.

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Erik Eglinton	Sudbrooke	750696
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Jenni Field	Sudbrooke	752391
Charlotte Hughes	Sudbrooke	754841
Hana Millard	Sudbrooke	595312
Gemma Telezynska	Sudbrooke	753309

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GAS STORAGE UPDATE

It has been a little while since we updated you on what is going on regarding gas storage. You will recall that Star Energy had their Planning Applications refused and then appealed. Star then withdrew their Appeal in October - but only after the County Council had spent circa **£107,000** preparing for the Appeal. We are currently investigating why Star Energy have not had to pay these abortive costs and why they fall to the County Council (ie: the Council tax payers). In the meantime, Star Energy have not pursued their application for gas storage with the Government through the Gas Act at the present time.

Government Consultations Relevant to our Situation

The Government recently announced three consultations on matters which affect the way in which applications for gas storage will be dealt with in future; Energy White Paper, Planning White Paper and Consultation on Gas Act 1965. The Planning White Paper suggests that 'major infrastructure projects' (such as gas storage) will be determined by an Independent Planning Commission using national policy statements as a basis. These statements will generally give a presumption in favour of certain types of development in certain areas and will be consulted upon quite separately from any proposal.

The consultation on the Gas Act is really important to our local situation but we believe it shows that the Government are quite confused about how and when it can be used. Needless to say your AGAST Committee is currently working hard

at making representations on your behalf on these consultations.

If you would like to read the documents use the following link(s): Energy White Paper and Guidance on Use of the Gas Act 1965

<http://www.dti.gov.uk/energy/whitepaper/page39534.html>

Planning White Paper including the establishment of the Independent Planning Commission for Infrastructure Projects ...

www.communities.gov.uk/planningwhitepaper

(However, please be aware that the two White Papers are in excess of 300 pages each and the Gas Act consultation about 50 pages.)

We hope to have model letters for supporters to send into the Government by July/August. The closing date for receipt of consultation responses is 12 August. **E-mail us at windaction@aol.com to request model letters.**

Once again thank you for your continuing support for AGAST. We appreciate that this issue has now been ongoing for some four years and it is difficult to keep momentum going over such a long period of time, however, we hope by only contacting you when we really need your help you will feel able to support your community in working for a safe environment for us all.

AGAST – Action Group Against
Star's Turbines
Tel: 01673 861412
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SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

Parish Plan Group meeting 19th June

Members discussed and agreed the draft constitution which was formally adopted. The following officers were elected:

Mike Halliday- Chairman
Rose Dobbs- Secretary
Gill Preston- Treasurer

The position of vice-chair is currently unfilled.

Membership of the Group is open to any resident of Sudbrooke interested in furthering the Objects of the Group which are:

- To ensure the issues contained in the Action Plan 2007-2017 are addressed.
- To ensure the relevant actions are taken within the prescribed timescales.
- To report on issue resolution to the Parish Council no later than once every three months starting from July 2007.

The prioritised issues from the action plan were considered and progressed where possible as follows:

Personal safety and property safety

Inspector Rod Brant from Lincs Police at Market Rasen replied on 19th June as follows:

'In respect of the policing issues raised by residents for the Sudbrooke Parish Plan I would like to reassure the residents that Sudbrooke will continue to be patrolled on a regular basis.

Sudbrooke is covered by the Nettleham Policing Team- Constable Lassmans and PCSO Parker- and this is supplemented by patrols from the

24 hour Incident Response vehicles. As you are aware this is a large area to police but if specific problems arise in the area then targeted patrols are made in the area to try and resolve any policing issues.

Sudbrooke is a relatively low crime area and I would like to add my thank you for inviting us to your Parish Plan meeting on 20th April which appeared to be a great success.

Please feel free to contact Constable Lassmans or PCSO Parker over any policing problems and I am sure they will do their best to sort the issues raised.'

Health and Social Services

Two of the issues raised by residents were:

1-Permanent doctors surgery is required in Sudbrooke.

2-A prescription pick-up point is required in Sudbrooke.

Vicki Wells and Gill Preston have agreed to progress these requirements and link their work into the request from Nettleham Medical Practise for potential new sites for the Practise.

Transport and Highways

A letter has been sent to Alan Brown at the Highways and Traffic Dept. pointing out the requirement for busy-time traffic lights at the junction of Scothern Lane with Wragby Road and asking what criteria is used to determine entitlement. Also to say what evidence is needed from the parish.

Environment and Conservation

Litter and rubbish- 12 people had

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN Cont'd

responded to the litter pick earlier in the month. 12 bags of rubbish were collected - a significant improvement on the 40 bags collected in March. More formal arrangements and an awareness campaign are needed.

Landscape and Wildlife

Ignorance of tree preservation orders was causing problems and needed to be addressed. The assistance of West Lindsey Dist Council would be sought and consideration given to an awareness campaign.

All other priority issues were considered but more volunteers are needed to progress these.

Next meeting is Tuesday, 11th September at 7-30pm in village hall.

It would be really encouraging if those people who have already indicated a willingness to help in the community

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**Roy Minnitt
860980**

in some way could turn up at the meeting or contact me beforehand. New volunteers are also very welcome. Any amount of help, however small, is valuable in progressing the improvements residents have said they need.

Mike Halliday

Chairman, Parish Plan Group

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LADIES' CLUB AUGUST NEWS

The Ladies' Club is active and we are not suffering from microcephaly!

We were pleased to welcome several guests to our June meeting when local garden expert Andrew Sankey gave an illustrated talk about; 'six of the best'. These were the gardens of Knightshayes Court, Hestercombe, Powis Castle, Hodnant Hall, the Dorothy Clive Garden and Chatsworth House.

We raised £148-50 by organizing raffles at the Village hall Fun Day. Thanks go to Jean and Barbara and the groups which donated prizes. Special thanks are due to Ann and Brian for their generosity and hard work in making the raffles so successful.

During 2007 we are raising money for Lincoln County Hospital Accident

Flying Squad. We have a book stall and small coin collection, which continue to be a significant supplement to our fund raising. There will be a visit to Lincoln Theatre Royal to see 'My Fair Lady' in November. Please see Jean Edmunds if you would like to go.

Future events:

Thursday 20th September – 'Care Abroad' – Mr Barnaby.

Saturday 6th October at 10.30 am – Coffee Morning in The Bramham Lounge at the Village hall. Proceeds will go the Lincoln County Hospital A&E Flying Squad

Thursday 18th October –local author – Margaret Dickinson.

We meet monthly in the Village Hall at **7.30pm**. Guests are welcome and are asked to contribute £2. Anyone aged under 18 should be accompanied by an adult.

Enquiries: 595736

Gill Rignall

Marie Curie Cancer Care

Following the successful table top sale in Welton Village Hall on Saturday 9th. June which made a profit of £312, a further event will be held on Saturday 8th. September from 1pm to 4pm. All proceeds from the £5 table fees, refreshments and 20p admission charge will be donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care for the care of patients in Lincolnshire.

A further event is planned for Saturday 15th. December. Please make a note in your diary. Table enquiries: Ernie Dunsford 01673 862960.

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Soaking Sudbrooke

Flooding was a pretty high profile event for the region a few weeks ago. For most residents, if fields are flooded, it is merely interesting. If roads are flooded, it can be a serious inconvenience and even dangerous in some circumstances. If business premises are flooded the financial consequences can be very serious indeed. But if homes are flooded, it is a disaster for those affected.

If there is water in your lounge, you probably aren't interested in what type of flooding it is. But to those trying to minimise the dangers and effects of flooding, it is something that needs to be understood in some detail. Looking at the Lincolnshire wide picture, our flood defences are some of the best in the country. They need to be because so much of the county is low lying. This is particularly true of the coast. Our sea defences were built to a one in two hundred year standard.

But if we maintain them in excellent condition at their present height, the risk of flooding in twenty years time will be a flood every 100 years. If we continue our excellent maintenance a further 20 years, the risk will of the sea overtopping the defences will have reached once every forty years!

This is the most worrying aspect of the predicted effects of man made climate change. And you may like to know that the Government body that has to deal with this problem, the Environment Agency, has not been

given the money to do anything about it.

Living in Sudbrooke, you may think this is all mildly interesting, but someone else's problem. Well you may be right, but don't count on it. A colleague from Gainsborough told me that throughout the recent rains, the Trent kept flowing towards the sea. This isn't surprising until you realise that the Trent is tidal at that point and normally reverses its flow every high tide. In this case the high tides were low and so much water was flowing down the river that it was higher than the tide. But if the tide had been higher, twice a day, there would have been nowhere for the extra water to go. It is this risk of river flooding caused by the height of sea level that may affect many people in the future.

When rivers such as the Witham can't flow into the sea, the water backs up. This reduces the fall of the river and slows the flow. The tributaries can't empty as quickly into the river and they back up. Things are unlikely to get so bad in the lifetime of most residents, but the trend is clear.

More immediately, an analysis of the recent localised flooding problems is underway at both county and district level, to try, where possible, to reduce future difficulties. But in some cases, the watercourses are simply not big enough. Drains usually rely on gravity and stop working if there is nowhere for the water to go further down the pipe.

It needs to be stressed that if enough rain falls in a short time, almost

before the water drains away. But at the same time, weather records suggest that it has to be really exceptional to threaten more than a small number of homes in Lincolnshire at the moment. For the longer term, you might like to think

about which government will spend enough money on flood defences, and how much you are prepared for taxes to rise to pay for it! It is not likely to be cheap.

Roger Hiscox

ELLISON BOULTERS - FOOTBALL NEWS

Season Review 2006-2007

Ellison Boulters have had a very enjoyable season with some performance and victories to savour! We played eight league matches, two cup matches and a friendly, winning six out of the eleven and scoring 24 goals along the way. Ellison Boulters also competed in two tournaments during the course of the year, scoring 7 tournament goals. Below is a list of personal triumphs that have emerged from the season but I would like to thank and congratulate all squad players involved this season for an excellent year and wish those that are moving on a successful future in the game!

Daniel Callaghan

GOAL SCORERS

Billy T - 13
Kieran B - 5
Louis K - 4
Harry C - 2
Lewis H - 2
Thomas C - 2
Thomas T - 1
William S - 1

MAN OF THE MATCH AWARDS

Kieran B - 4
Billy T - 2
Jack R - 2
Lewis H - 1
Oliver C - 1
William S - 1

MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

Jack R

PLAYER OF THE SEASON

Kieran B

MULTI-PURPOSE PLAY AREA

The Multi-purpose Sports Area at the Village Hall has now been resurfaced and is available for tennis, 5 a-side football etc. I would like to hear from anyone interested in booking the sports area on a regular basis and in particular from those interested in forming a tennis club.

Stuart Curtis Tel: 751874

One Giant Banana split at Scouts Centenary Camp in Sudbrooke



As this was a very special camp..... and everyone said that it had to be marked with something very special, we had already said about the time capsule before the info from Gilwell came out, now we needed something that no one else would be doing to make this a special centenary camp. Having seen a long banana split done before Sandra Donnor (District Beaver Scout Leader) thought right lets go for a Guinness world record. She went up to Sudbrooke Campsite and measured the long road up the site from the tree near Coulson's cabin to the climbing tower. This measures 600foot. She applied to the Guinness world records and the wait to find out

if this was a record seemed endless. You might know it, the USA had been there and done it in 1988, they did one 4 and half miles long. No way could we compete with that, as Sandra had already done some work on getting the bananas and guttering etc she thought well let start something lets challenge other districts to beat it, so that's what we are doing the county media manager came to verify it was 600 foot and authentic he took pictures and a video and will send it to the Scouting magazine and Lincs Machine to set the challenge so here's to Lincoln district. How long will we hold the record?

Sandra Donnor

Dunholme Camera Club - August

Hi all

Sorry for being late with the write up but are very busy at the moment so for those who are able to include it in the newsletters this month there is a short write up below.

Holiday season is upon us and it's the best time to get some cracking unusual shots so make sure you take the cameras with you every where you go, once you get back bring those images along to the camera club and show us what you have taken and if we can we will help you enhance those pictures by enlarging and mounting them to display on your wall. Don't leave them in the camera make sure you share those pictures with us at our final meeting on the 30th August it will be a "Digital Discussion Evening".

The other 2 meetings this month will be on the 2nd August when we will have a members competition entitled "Industrial-Industrial Waste, Dereliction" and on the 16th august we will be having an outing in the uphill area of Lincoln so members get the cameras out and join us.

If anyone requires further information please drop me a line at dunholme.camera.club@homecall.co.uk or give me a call on 01673 860469.

Grahame Dunkin

Members of Welton & District British Legion would like to **thank everyone** who helped at the Coffee Evening at Lea Cottage,



Hackthorn on 6th July. Special thanks to Kevin and Colin for their help in the afternoon and to all who manned the stalls and games in the evening, to the three ladies working in the kitchen and to all who supported and contributed in any way to a very enjoyable and successful evening when £415.22 was raised for Legion funds.

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GUIDES

Hi we thought we would let you know about the Girl Guides and what they have been up to in the last year. Last July we went with the Welton Guides to Adelboden in Switzerland, we had a fantastic time. Words cannot describe the fabulous memories we all have of the scenery, the activities, the friendships.....

This year we have taken the Outdoor Challenge, kayaking, rafting, BBQ, been to the panto, had a go at drama, recycling fashion show, made some really cute characters from crême eggs, made individual Christmas cakes, sticky marshmallow and rice krispie cakes and lots lots more!!

In October we are going to Manchester Arena to the 'Big Gig' pop concert, at which many different pop artists appear, and it is just for Guides, can you imagine 10,000 screaming girls!!!

Next year we are planning to go to Poacher 2008, this is a LARGE Guide & Scout camp on the Lincolnshire showground. There is just way too much for me to say about the fun and all the activities we got up to when we last went. So why don't you check it out at www.poacher2004.org.uk

One of the things that I love so much about Guiding is it gives you the opportunity to 'have a go' at loads of different things, there is just so much variety. Have a look at the national Girlguiding site <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk> there is a section down the bottom of the page just for Guides!!

Guides is a girl only space for girls aged 10-14. For more information please ring Anne on 01522 874932

Sudbrooke Sports Day Sunday 9th September

'Are we going to have one this year' was the question I posed last month. I asked for some help with organising and officiating the races as well as offers of sponsorship. Not a single offer of help or sponsorship has been received up to

the date of this article (13th July) which is very disappointing given the lack of organised activities for Sudbrooke's children and teenagers. Last year I needed to ask my adult children from Leeds to come and help out and I am reluctant to repeat that

request but equally concerned not to miss an opportunity for a community event particularly where children and teenagers can mix and have some friendly fun.

If anyone can spare a couple of hours between 2-00pm & 4-00pm on Sunday 9th September, do please get in touch with me on

tel. no. 754686. Similarly if anyone can afford to sponsor a race at £10 each (there are likely to be 25 races and other events), please contact me.

**Mike Halliday
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