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Welcome to June's edition of Sudbrooke News.

Firstly, thanks go to Nia Kave for her Editorship over the past few months. I know this is a particularly busy period in her life....good luck with the exams.

A brief introduction; we are a family of six who have lived in Sudbrooke for the past 16 years. Our children have passed through Ellison Boulters School and are now at William Farr.

I intend to adopt a steady as it goes approach with the magazine at first. However, I am keen to receive

feedback about future content, layout, etc. I can't make promises but I'll do

my best.

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PS Please excuse my typong misteaks, etc. until I get used two things!



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#### **VICAR'S LETTER**

Perhaps because the 40<sup>th</sup> day after we celebrate the Easter Resurrection falls on a Thursday, Ascension Day is less a major part of Christians' devotions today as it should be. The commemoration of Jesus being Raised to Glory, Ascended and Glorified, was seen as of great importance by Cranmer in his Book of Common Prayer – so much so that he included a Proper Preface (one of only 5 for use at Communion Services during the year - the others being Christmas Day, Easter Day, Whit-Sunday, and Trinity Sunday).

The Feast of the Ascension, celebrated this year on  $17^{\rm th}$  May, should not be marginalized, or explained in purely symbolic language, for it marks a decisive moment in the purpose of the Incarnation itself, and is inseparable from the Resurrection.

If Christ rose from the grave, his departure from the world must have been equally miraculous - equally at variance with previous experience. The life of Jesus, and the fact of his Resurrection, plainly involved 'miraculous' events, and it is not possible to accept the claims of Christianity without acknowledging them. The central events of the life of Christ - the Virgin Birth, the descent of the dove at his Baptism, the Resurrection and the Ascension were unique. When God was in the world as a person the distinction between the 'supernatural' and the 'natural' disappeared, for the Creator of all things was, as it were, creating as he went along.

The Ascension of Christ was a demonstration of the splendor and supreme authority of God. The risen Christ was revealed in majesty, time and eternity were joined, and the seen and the unseen worlds opened to the gaze of mankind. Here was Jesus in the light of the heavenly presence, who had illuminated the world and now was drawn to a perfection beyond the world's understanding – as He passed from his humanity to resume his solely divine role.

People today, apart from their preoccupation with materialism with a desire for comfort and convenience without great personal spiritual cost or effort, still have a great 'interest' in things supernatural. The Christian Faith has enough 'supernatural' content to satisfy a lifetime of searching – if people will only remember to look.

At the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk, there is a chapel that honours the Ascension, with artwork that is a startlingly realistic recognition of Jesus' ascension reminding us of the scriptural account of Jesus being 'taken up' (Acts 1:6-11; Luke 24:50-53).

This year we celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Charles Wesley who gave us the greatest Ascension Day hymn – "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise" – that first appeared in 1739 with 10 verses. Considerably revised by different editors over the years (particularly by Thomas Cotterill in 1820 and by the "Alleluias" at the end of each line in White's Introits and Hymns 1852 – resulting, with its increased length, in the usual number of verses sung today being reduced to 6). The hymn is full of biblical teaching

on the significance of the Ascension. It celebrates the accomplishment of Christ's work on earth, his triumphal entry into glory, his heavenly reign

#### **VICAR'S LETTER**

earth, his triumphal entry into glory, his heavenly reign and his priestly intercession. It also reminds us of his continuing kinship with his people on earth.

The full ten-verse version is :-

Hail the day that sees him rise, To his throne above the skies; Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, Enters now the highest heaven.

There for him high triumph waits; Lift your heads, eternal gates! He hath conquered death and sin; Take the King of Glory in!

Master (will we ever say), taken from our head, today, See thy faithful servants, see Ever gazing up to Thee.

Circled round with angel-powers, Their triumphant Lord and ours: Wide unfold the radiant scene, Take the King of Glory in!

Lo, the heaven its Lord receives, Yet he loves the earth he leaves; Though returning to his throne, Still he calls mankind his own.

See! he lifts his hands above; See! He shows the prints of love; Hark! His gracious lips bestow Blessings on his Church below.

Still for us he intercedes, His prevailing Death he pleads; Near himself prepares our place, He the first-fruits of our race.

Lord though parted from our sight, Far above the starry height, Grant our hearts may thither rise, Seeking thee above the skies.

Ever upward let us move, Wafted on the wings of love, Looking when our Lord shall come, Longing, gasping (sighing) after home.

There we shall with thee remain, Partners of thine endless reign; There thy face unclouded see, Find our heaven of heavens in thee.

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#### **CHURCH DIARY**

JUNE		
1 to 4 Fri-Mon	Art in the Church	St. Edward Sudbrooke
3 Sunday	TRINITY SUNDAY	
	9.00 Communion	St. John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St. Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St. Hugh Langworth
4 Monday	7.30 Home Group	8 Pelham Close
5 Tuesday	7.30 Deanery Synod	Nettleham
10 Sunday	TRINITY 1	Netticiiaiii
10 Sullday	9.00 BCP said Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service & Baptism	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St. Hugh Langworth
11 Mondov	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
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12 Tuesday	7.30 Sudbrooke PCC	The Vicarage
13 Wednesday	7.45 Family Service planning	50 Scothern Lane
16 Saturday	1.00 Wedding	St. Edward Sudbrooke
17 Sunday	TRINITY 2	O. F.1. 1.0. 11. 1
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
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23 Saturday	1.00 Wedding	St.Hugh Langworth
24 Sunday	<b>TRINITY 3</b> (St.John the Baptist)	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Deanery Confirmation	All Saints, Nettleham
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#### PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meetings of Sudbrooke Parish Council will take place on Thursday 7 June and Thursday 5 July 2007 at 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall, Sudbrooke. There will be 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**

<u>Martin Dickie, Chairman - 754342</u> <u>Stuart Curtis, Vice Chairman - 751874</u>

Roger Adams - 751373

Ian Russell - 754984

Derek Ordish - 750010

Mike Halliday - 754686

Rose Dobbs - 753060

Paul Rignall - 595736

<u>District Councillor Stuart Curtis - 751874</u> <u>County Councillor - Roger Hiscox - 01673 860047</u> <u>Treasurer to the Council - Bridget Solly - 01673 857580</u>

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#### **NEW PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER**

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24 June	Market Stainton Hall, Market Stainton, Lincoln.	2pm – 5pm
1 July	Grantham House, Castlegate, Grantham	2pm - 5pm
1 July	Caythorpe & Frieston Gardens Trail Caythorpe, Grantham	12 noon - 5pm
1 July	The Manor, West Ashby, Horncastle	2pm - 5pm
8 July	Holywell Hall, Holywell, Stamford	2pm - 5pm
15 July	Hall Farm Gardens & Nursery, Harpswell Gainsborough	2pm - 5pm
18 July	Fulbeck Hall, Fulbeck, Grantham Bring your picnic & chairs.	6.30pm – 9pm
22 July	The Old Vicarage, Holbeach Hum	2pm - 5pm
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#### PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 5 APRIL 2007 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

**PRESENT:** Councillors M Dickie (Chairman), Miss R Dobbs, M Halliday, D Ordish, S Curtis, R Adams, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs M Solly (Treasurer), 3 members of the public

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor I Russell, County Councillor R Hiscox, PC M Lassmans, PCSO J Parker.

#### **169 POLICE MATTERS**

A Police Report had been forwarded as follows:-

A local young man had been arrested on Wragby Road, Sudbrooke for drink driving offences.

Damage to vehicles had occurred in Holme Drive, Greenway and West Drive, names of suspected youths had been given to the Police and investigations were being carried out. A window of a property in Sibthorpe Drive had been damaged, and damage to a garage door at a property on Main Drive had been caused by an air rifle pellet.

The report concluded that over £3000 of damage had been caused. Extra patrols were being carried out in the village.

## 170 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC S Curtis reported on planning matters listed under Planning minute 178.

## $\frac{171\ \ \text{NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON}}{1^{\text{ST}}\ \text{MARCH 2007}}$

These were signed as a correct record.

## 172 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

**a) Parish Plan** - The Parish Council formally adopted the Parish Plan, Action Plan and formation of the Sudbrooke Parish Plan Advisory Group.

Cllr Halliday reported that a productive meeting of the embryo Advisory Group had taken place on 23rd March and a further meeting was planned for 27th April.

Councilors were given a detailed report of the publicity arrangements in the run up to the launch ceremony on 20 April and of the arrangements on the day.

- b) Bus route through village PC Coaches had stated that consideration was being given to including a pick-up point in Sudbrooke, continuing from its Lincoln Nettleham route.
- **c) Dropped Kerbs** The Divisional Highways Manager had stated that this matter was still being progressed by the Legal Section of the County Council.
- **d)** Speed signs, Scothern Lane The Clerk had been informed that these should be in situ within four weeks.

#### 173 SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE

Councillor S Curtis agreed to arrange for a representative from W Hammond Associates to attend the next meeting of the Parish Council in order to update members on the proposed work to the Multi-Purpose Sports Area.

**174 CONSERVATION** – The report had been given at the Annual Parish Meeting held earlier in the evening.

#### 175 RISK ASSESSMENT - REVIEW

#### PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

Items 1 – 3 of the Risk Assessment were discussed.

The unforeseen absence of the Treasurer was considered and it was agreed that the Internal Auditor be asked if she would be able to take over the Treasurer's position should the need arise.

Item 3 - 1 and 2 Add Parish Plan

## 176 TOWN PARISH AND DISTRICT COUNCIL ASSEMBLY - 16TH APRIL 2007 - WILLIAM FARR SCHOOL

This Assembly was brought to the attention of members. The Chairman and Clerk would attend.

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## 177 VISIT TO FOX/LINDUM RECYCLING PLANT

This had been arranged for 26<sup>th</sup> April 2007 commencing at 1.00pm.

#### 178 PLANNING

**Application** – 14 Sibthorpe Drive – 120223 – Erect Conservatory – No objections

**Appeal** – Rear of Pigeons Close, Church Lane – M06/P/1026 – Outline application for the erection of a bungalow and associated double garage

**Appeal granted** – 8 Oak Close – erection of bungalow

**Withdrawal of application** – Former Bee Farm – 119805 – outline application for residential development **Permission** – Plot 1, Church Court, Church Lane – Erect bungalow and detached garage

**Refusal of permission** – Change of use to site mobile Holme for residential purposes –Woodland Way,

West Drive - M06/P/1293

#### 179 FINANCE -AUDIT 2005/6

The Treasurer issued copies of correspondence to all Councillors regarding queries raised by the Auditor on items raised by a Parishioner.

#### 180 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman expressed concern about local vandalism including more damage to notice boards in the village. It was brought to the attention of Councillors that the Clerk had recently attended a Clerks Course at Wragby and a Planning Seminar at Baumber.

#### 181 DATE OF NEXT MEETING OF PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING -

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2007 – 7.30pm – Village Hall

## 182 CORRESPONDENCE \*Items circulated to members

Notice of Best Kept Village Competition – Members agreed that the village should be entered into the competition this year.

\*Rural Links

\*Parish Council Insurance Schedule – add two door cupboard and consider adding surface of Multi-Purpose Sports Area on completion of works Letter from Bob Wise, Chairman of Lincoln Villages Area Forum – requesting suggestions of items for discussion, ie persistent problems – Dropped Kerbs, Cedar Close drainage and local vandalism were suggested. Notification from WLDC that there are no objections from the Planning department for the felling of one corsican pine tree at 6 Scothern Lane.

#### PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

Lincolnshire Playing Fields Association – Request for donation – It was agreed that this not be an agenda item for a future meeting of the Parish Council \*Further correspondence between residents of Cedar Close and Highways Department re Cedar Close flooding

\*East Midlands Rural Action Plan

183 AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT
MEETING – Co-option of Councillor.

## 184 TO RESOLVE WHETHER TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS SUDBROOKE NEWS

This was agreed and the public were asked to leave the meeting at this stage.

#### **VISIT TO FOX LINDUM RECYCLING PLANT**

Members of Sudbrooke and Langworth Parish Councils were invited to have a tour of the Recycling Plant at Caenby Corner where all the recycleable waste from our blue bins is sorted.

We were all pleasantly surprised at the tidiness of the plant, very orderly and odour free!

It was explained to us how the waste was sorted on arrival, being passed under a high powered magnet which has a rotating belt passing over it. This pulls up any ferrous material such as tin cans. The waste then passes under an electrostatic field which separates the types 1 and 2 plastics from the aluminum (the aluminum being the most valuable product for recycling).

The plastics and the glass then go through a cylindrical rotating drum which separates the glass from the plastics. The plastic and remaining products (ie any pieces of cardboard put in the blue bins) then pass along a conveyer belt where staff are removing lids from plastic bottles, retrieving any un-recyclable waste such as unclean plastic (the worst being unwashed prepack food containers).

Following sorting, the materials are crushed and baled to be dispatched to the processing companies for

recycling.

The glass is obviously very broken down at this point and will be ground up for use as road chippings and a sand like material for use between block paving.

The paper is handled in a separate area, where again, so much sorting takes place by hand, grading the paper, from office waste (the most valuable paper) - to newspaper and shreddings. An interesting comment was that newspaper more than three months old is worth very little for recycling, it being a low grade paper to begin with it is already beginning to degrade after such a short time. The tour was an eye opener, a few points which came to light was that it is so helpful if a simple process such as removing the screw tops from plastic bottles were to be done before placing in the blue bins and rinsing of food containers. I think the tour highlighted the fact that if there weren't so much packing on products to begin with the process of all this recycling would be reduced dramatically. After all, do we really need 4 vogurts wrapped in a cardboard cover?

**Chris Myers** 

#### SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

#### The launch ceremony 20th April.

Thank you to all 269 residents who attended and made the event so worthwhile.

An important outcome was the prioritisation of actions in the action plan- residents identified 13 from the total of 35 actions for early attention. The service supplier representatives from County Council (Highways and Traffic), West Lindsey District Council, the Police Authority, Community Council of Lincs and AGAST were kept busy throughout the event.

A few more people volunteered to help with the action plan for which we are grateful.

Surprising that only one person identified themselves for membership of new clubs or activity groups whereas the questionnaire responses showed potentially large numbers of interested residents.

Finally there are a relatively small number of people in Sudbrooke who said in the questionnaire ( which was completed anonymously ) that some help was needed with the garden, shopping, neighbourly contact or visits from members of the Church. We tried, without success, to identify those people in need of help at the launch ceremony. Other means of achieving this will be considered.

#### Issues and prioritised actions.

1 Majority of residents do not want housing development- to inform the planning authority and landowners. 2 Quality and sufficiency of police services- to ensure frequent availability of beat and community police in the parish.

3 Busy -time traffic lights needed at

junction of Scothern Lane and Wragby Road- to gather required evidence and lobby Lincolnshire County Council. 4 Permanent doctors surgery is required in Sudbrooke- gather required evidence and lobby service provider.

5 Increase local bus services over longer hours- work with service suppliers to achieve improvements. 6 Introduce a footpath/ cycleway between Sudbrooke and Nettleham on Sudbrooke Lane- lobby appropriate authorities.

7 Provide separate recreational facilities for teenagers- bring together interested parties and relevant outside expertise.

8 Provide an outdoor sheltered meeting place for teenagers- ditto 7 above

9 More use required of village hall and bar for social gatherings- Village Hall Committee to consider how achievable.

10 Increase access to Sudbrooke Park and improve as an amenity area- take up with landowners and other appropriate authorities.

11 Campaign against litter and rubbish dumping is needed- create working group to devise and implement campaign.

12 The landscape and wildlife in the parish are important to us and should be safeguarded/protected-Conservation Committee, Parish Council and relevant environmental authorities to provide guidance on what parishioners should do and monitor this.

13 Object to gas storage proposals-Parish Council to lobby relevant authorities.

#### SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN cont'd.....

Work has started on numbers 1, 2, 3 & formal and boring but is essential 5.

Some actions fall naturally to existing groups e.g. the Village hall Committee will lead on number 9, the Conservation Committee will lead on numbers 10 & 12.

The issue attracting most responses from residents was 'object to gas storage proposals'. The action on the Parish Council is to lobby relevant authorities which is being done as an ongoing process (see Parish Council Minutes) as well as through the AGAST action group. It may prove necessary to resort to European legislation if UK laws do not protect residents.

#### Sudbrooke Parish Plan Advisory Group

The purpose of this group is to monitor and assist progress of the action plan. It is made up of parishioners and some Parish Councillors.

The group met for the second time on 27th April to assess the success of the launch event and give an initial consideration to the prioritised actions.

The role of group members is likely to

1 Act as lead or support with one or more of the actions contained in the Action Plan.

2 To encourage others to help and tap into expertise in Sudbrooke and elsewhere.

3 To report back to the Parish Council on progress.

The next meeting of the Advisory Group is Tuesday 17th June at the village hall from 7-30pm, when the Group's constitution, officers and roles will be decided. It is likely appointments will be made on an annual basis. This may all sound very particularly when dealing with funding bodies.

Much of the meeting time should be devoted to progressing the Action Plan. There is no reason why some of the non prioritised actions cannot be started if people volunteer to do them or at least get involved.

Many people have expressed a willingness to give some time to the community and the challenge for the Advisory Group is to identify and direct those people to appropriate activities. This is likely to take some time but will be done.

If you wish to find out more about the Advisory Group without necessarily committing yourself to formal membership, do please turn up on 17th June or phone me on 754686 for further information.

By the time you read this note your household should have received a copy of the Sudbrooke Parish Plan and Action Plan, 2007-2017. If you have been missed please let me know. Finally, the pupils of Ellison Boulters School designed a 'welcome to Sudbrooke' sign for the launch event. The winning entrants were:

Reception Nianh Bradshaw

Year 1

Millie Johnson Year 2 Martha (no surname given)

Years 3&4 1st Rebecca Arnold

2<sup>nd</sup> Phoebe Potter 3rd Bethany Hall

1st Emily Caulfield Years 5&6

2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Funnell 3rd Connie Mullen

#### Mike Halliday For Sudbrooke Parish Plan Advisory Group

#### SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

The May meeting of the Sudbrooke Gardening Club, traditionally held in wet weather, found a pleasant dry evening in the garden of Mrs Shirley Newman. The garden is undergoing a The May meeting of the Sudbrooke Gardening Club, traditionally held in wet weather, found a pleasant dry evening in the garden of Mrs Shirley Newman. The garden is undergoing a considerable facelift considerable facelift and many delightful plants and shrubs are now in evidence together with a small well-stocked vegetable patch. A new force in the club's Annual Show can now be expected!

After an excellent buffet, the evening concluded with a testing quiz which kept members quietly huddled in groups for some considerable time. The eventual winners were Margaret Reeves, Ruth Marshall and David Marshall who were duly rewarded from Shirley's grandchildren's sweet tin! The June meeting is being hosted by David and Sandy Bowles on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm at Stonebrooke House, Scothern Lane.

#### **Barry Reeves**

#### **CONSERVATION MATTERS**

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

It was interesting to see the Parish Plan in the village hall and we have now received the Action Plan 2007 - 2017.

However I am very disappointed to see two of the projects in the Plan. The first is the proposed cycleway/ path between Sudbrooke and Nettleham which I believe can not be justified. The cost of the work and the disruption while it is carried out on what is a pleasant rural road will be out of proportion to any benefit there might be.

The road as it exists is wide enough for vehicles to pass cyclists, and anybody diffident about that can stop at the verge or in a passing place for a few seconds.

One thing, if anything at all is thought necessary is to check if the verges have encroached onto the road over the years and can be cut back a little. Certainly there are dips and holes at the road sides that need attention. That is the maximum that should be done on this road. What does the Council propose at each end of the path if it is constructed? Do they want to encourage the illegal us of footpaths by cyclists, even if the law is rarely upheld? The roads in Nettleham and Sudbrooke might be wider but there is much more traffic and it moves a lot faster.

If cyclists can get to and from the road in question then they should have no difficulty in using it as it is - as I have done, with my daughter on numerous occasions.

Please do not waste money on something that is not needed.

The second item that disturbs me is that the traffic light fiasco has come up again.

A few years ago this was raised by the Parish Council and rejected, quite rightly, by the County Council. The Parish Council tried to say that lights were needed because of accidents at the junction. That simply was not true, as I found out from the Police Accident Unit, and as my letter to the magazine at that time proved. Nothing has changed in that regard and I can only assume the present effort is driven by the impatience of certain drivers who can't wait up to 2-3 minutes to get out of Scothern Lane to travel towards Lincoln.

Do they not see that if lights are installed the traffic on Wragby Road will receive priority, and the time to get out of Scothern Lane is likely to be no shorter than it is now. However considering that some system will be required to allow traffic to cut across the main flow - filters or delay system and maybe pedestrian facilities to cross to the bus stop etc., you can see that a much longer delay is very likely. So what benefit is there for the residents of Sudbrooke? That for a massive disturbance while any work is carried out, which is likely to take months. And no figure from the Council on the cost.

The, so called, busy time lights idea really does puzzle me. If we take 7.30 - 9.30 on a weekday morning what gain is there going to be. Surely I have shown there is unlikely to be any. Other busy times would normally involve late afternoon/evening but traffic returning to Sudbrooke can surely turn in to Scothern Lane without any delay at all. No benefit there then.

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

So that leaves a few weeks in the summer, and possibly bank holidays when there is some increase in traffic flow along Wragby Road.Is it proposed that the lights operate on a Saturday morning and Sunday evening? I am sorry if the people who ticked the yes box think my comments are harsh but I do not see how this proposal can have been thought through. Perhaps somebody on the Council can justify what will be a very big project in rural Sudbrooke, which does not by any measurement have a traffic problem.

Rod Mountford 20 St. Edwards Drive rod.mountford@tesco.net

Dear Editor

I am Sudbrooke resident and a volunteer ranger on the National Cycle Network Now that the cycle path has been finished down the side of the A158 from the Cherry Tree Cafe it is safer to ride the five miles to reach the Network near Fiskerton, Access is east of Fiskerton, towards Bardney, down the lane opposite the recently closed knitwear factory. At the bottom of the lane you can cycle over the river bridge to reach the Network. The cycleway has a hard surface and provides outstanding cycling through beautiful, quiet countryside. This part of the Network now runs for about 30 miles, from Harby on the Nottinghamshire border to

Why not celebrate Bike Week, 16 to 24 June, by giving it a try? For more advice give me a ring on 752329.

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#### Mike Robinson Sudtrek@aol.com

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

I see in the notes from the Parish Council, that the request of Barry and Jenny Murdoch to be able to live on their plot of land in Sudbrooke park, has been refused. It is going to appeal, but I am informed that their appeal is doomed to be unsuccessful. I am at a loss to understand the reasoning behind this refusal, except that any structure they might have, is not within the planned development area of Sudbrooke, and they have been told that "it would set a precedent". It appears not to matter that all they are asking for, is the permission to stay in their mobile home, on their own property, set back from the lane leading to the scout camp, and in the middle of several other permanent buildings. It is probably worth noting that some of the neighbours use the Murdoch's land as access to their own properties.

Barry and Jenny are a lovely couple, and I am sure that those who know them would agree with me. Barry has his business in Sudbrooke and many people would miss his hard work around the "village" if they had to move away.

Can anybody explain to me, why it is

that members of the travelling brigade can set up home virtually where they like, with John Prescott's blessing, but a hard working, tax paying, non social security claiming couple of retirement age, cannot live in peace on their own land? If there is any justice in this world, those responsible for placing this couple in their current predicament, should do something to undo the damage that they have caused. There should also be a positive effort made by those who are concerned about the welfare of Barry and Jenny, to help them in their quest to live their lives in dignity and peace. Members of the Parish Council please take note, and let common sense prevail!

Yours Aye

## Terence M. Newman terence.newman@europa-network.com

Editor's note.....I have edited this letter to remove accusations directed towards other parties residing in Sudbrooke. I don't believe this action diminishes the message the correspondent is conveying.

#### **BABY SITTING**

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#### DR McPARLAND

We would like to inform Dr McParland's patients that she is now on maternity leave. Dr McParland is scheduled to return in January to take up her duties. Her surgery sessions will be covered by Dr S J Bell and Dr Indira Jairam until 1 September 2007 and then by Dr O Hefni until the end of the year.

#### **DOCTOR TRIAGE**

We are introducing a doctor triage system from Monday 21 May 2007. This means that two Doctors every Monday will be triaging patient telephone calls when all routine

## MULTI-PURPOSE PLAY AREA-GOOD NEWS

The multi-purpose sports area at the Village Hall is to be resurfaced at the beginning of June to provide better facilities for tennis, netball, five-a-side football and other sporting activities. Sports Grants may be available for necessary equipment and I will be pleased to hear from anyone interested and in particular anyone who would like to reform the Tennis Club.

#### **Stuart Curtis**

50 Scothern Lane Sudbrooke Tel: 751874 appointments have been allocated. The Doctor will then ring the patient back and either deal with the problem over the telephone or give an appointment if he/she feels it is necessary.

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#### ELLISON BOULTERS – FOOTBALL NEWS

## ELLISON BOULTERS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

#### **LEAGUE MATCH 8**

## ELLISON BOULTERS 2-1 OUR LADY OF LINCOLN

A lovely warm, sunny spring evening provided the backdrop for Ellison Boulters' final competitive match of the season. It is always harder to prepare for a match that you are expected to win than it is for one that you know is going to be 'a toughie' and this was no exception. Right from the off both schools competed fiercely and it soon became apparent that neither side was just going to hand this one over. But it was Ellison Boulters who made the first breakthrough, a superb pass finding Lewis H in the penalty area who made the space to turn and slot the ball past Our Lady's goalkeeper for an early breakthrough. Our Lady of Lincoln came back well with chances being created from huge kicks from the 'keeper but Scothern held out well. And it was the Royal Blues who could have extended the lead on the stroke of half-time – a fabulous tackle, turn and pass from skipper Billy T played in Kieran B who missed the target by the narrowest of margins and leaving the score at 1-0 going into the break. Ellison Boulters seemed to stutter a little at the start of the second half and found it hard to settle back into their stride - only a superb goal-line clearance from defender Jack R kept the score at 1-0. But just five minutes into the second half Our Lady grabbed the equaliser that they had so desperately sought, throwing the match wide open. Both teams then

proceeded with haste to try and grab the all important second goal and Scothern goalkeeper Oliver C did well (with the help of the post and a little *luck!*) to keep the score all square. Then, with just eight minutes remaining, Ellison Boulters won a throw-in deep in Our Lady's half. Thomas C threw it in long for Kieran B to flick on superbly into the path of Louis K who was steaming in to thunder the ball into the back of the net and give Scothern a 2-1 victory! Although not pretty at time, The Royal Blues had to work hard to grind out this result and should be proud of themselves for that as well as for the whole season - Well done boys!

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Tony Johns gave a very interesting illustrated talk about the Mary Gordon at our April meeting. This pleasure boat spent some years on a lake in a park in Leeds and some members remembered it in service on the Brayford and the Foss Dyke during the 1950s and 1960s. It was operated by Skipper Ross and transported passengers to and from the Pyewipe. It was sold to the restoration trust for £1 and the trustees are trying to obtain Heritage Lottery money to restore the boat.

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.

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.

Future meetings:

Thursday 21st June - 'Six of the Best' - Andrew Sankey (local garden expert).

**Thursday 19th July** – Summer Dinner. Menu choices and deposits are being collected now and the balance is due in by 21st June.

Enquiries: 595736

Gill Rignall



#### **WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS & DOCTORS**

We provided a Spring Lunch to 77 diners in Welton Village Hall on Friday 4<sup>th</sup>. May and, judging by the noise level, everyone appeared to enjoy the event.

The cake stall, as usual, was very popular with some excellent produce for sale and the raffle, with 27 prizes donated, was again very successful. We also had a book stall with some good quality reading material and a plant sale which created a lot of interest judging by the rate at which plants were sold.

The proceeds on the day amounted to £453 which has been credited to the PDA account for the purchase of equipment or services for the Welton Health Centre which should be of value to you the patients. Without volunteers our Spring and Christmas Lunches would not take place and we are extremely grateful to all those who assisted in whatever capacity. Thank you.

**Roy Minnitt** 

#### LINCOLN CAT CARE

Thankfully the supply of kittens is fairly slow, let's just hope that this continues. Sadly there are so many lovely cats needing new homes either through moving into new, pet forbidden premises, break up of relationships or death, that a plentiful

supply of kittens just tends to make this list longer. Because of the sheer numbers we may well not be able to collect the cat immediately, but poorly cats will be treated. Thank you.

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This month, I thought I would start with a few numbers.

200 to 300 are the first...

This, in millions, is the amount of money needed to repair our existing minor road network. This is not to improve the roads, merely to get them back to the standard that they were a few years ago. Eight in every ten miles is the Lincolnshire average proportion of our minor roads to our A and B main roads.

The money being spent is 40. That is forty million pounds per annum on maintenance. This doesn't mean that, on the lower end of the scale, in five years we will have cracked the problem. The money is being spent just to try to maintain things in their present bad state. Many roads will deteriorate rapidly from merely bad to terrible if the money is not spent on temporary repairs.

Many people, on seeing the temporary repairs say 'surely it would be cheaper to do the job properly and not have to do another temporary repair in a short time?' In fact the temporary repairs are needed now to prevent even more expensive problems developing in the near future. Doing it properly everywhere' involves spending money the highways department does not have, and not doing the temporary repairs somewhere else involves the problem get much worse and even more expensive to solve later. It needs more money now to save tomorrow. £50 per meter is the average cost of repairing the edge of a road 'properly'. The money is not there and there is no obvious solution in sight.

Government, who provide most of the money do not hear the details of the problem, even when it is explained to them. In the absence of a change of policy, our local road problems are set to get worse.

Lincolnshire is worse off because we have much more roads per voter than most places, and our proportion of minor roads is greater.

Improving our roads would cost a great deal more.

But this is what most people want. They want proper repairs and improvements at the same time. But they most certainly do not want to pay more council tax! In fact, the amount of money needed is so great, there is no prospect of it being found in that way. We need to recognise as a nation that rural counties rely on cars even more than urban areas, but have worse roads. Many villages in Lincolnshire do not have the luxury of a nearby main road and instead rely entirely on local country roads for access.

There is one way that you can help. By not driving off the carriageway onto the verges, the damage will be reduced, and with it the cost of repairs. Your car may well be very capable of dealing with the rough ground at the margin of the road, it is the road that can't cope! You may like to think of it this way, in the end, it is your money paying for the repairs. That is repairs to the road, not your car.

Till next month

Roger Hiscox



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#### **Services for June**

Sunday  $3^{\rm rd}$  June 11am Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Sunday  $10^{th}$  June 11am Fiskerton Village Hall (Guest Speaker – Dave-

Playle Overseas Missions Co-ordinator for the

Ground Level Network.

Sunday 17th June 11am Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

(Guest Speaker – Alec DePledge)

Sunday 24th June 11am No Service

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#### **WELTON SURGERY NEWS**

Late night opening on a Tuesday with pre-bookble appointments until 8pm have now commenced and initial feedback appears very positive. Could we remind parents of children who start school in September '07 to make an appointment for their child to have their pre-school booster vaccinations if they have not already done so.

Dispensary staff still continue to report an increasing amount of requests for repeat prescriptions to be issued "urgently" (nine requests before 9.30am one morning recently) We do require 48 hours (two working days) notice to process the repeat application and remind patients that this can be requested 24/7 by answer phone or by posting a request through

the letterbox or dropped into the surgery. If a prescription needs to be sent to a chemist please remember to indicate this each time a request is made.

For those jetting off on holiday we would remind patients of the need to apply for travel advice giving as much notice as possible of travel intentions to ensure that appropriate timely vaccination schedules can be offered. DNA (did not attends) for April – 32 surgery patients and notification to date of 9 hospital appointments. As always, please let us know if you are unable to attend so that the slot may be offered to others.

Sallie Stead

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