

Sudbrooke News

July 2008

AN EXCITING WOOD CARVING INITIATIVE

The idea is to carve small low relief images on marker posts depicting the natural fauna and flora of the area and also images particularly relevant to Sudbrooke village.

.....see page 11 for details



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Welcome to July's edition of Sudbrooke News.

Holiday time is loominga slight adjustment to the deadline for next month - final date for articles is extended to 26 July.

Don't forget Sudbrooke Archaeology Day on Saturday 19 July, 11am to 4 pm. Sounds like fun.

Babysitters - please see the note in the babysitting listing, p.21.

Were you a pupil at William Farr School in 1952 ?.....please see p.20.

Finally, I am pleased to see the Parish Council now has a full

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WHAT'S ON

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Contact Cyril Alderson on 751023 for details.

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

Held every Friday mornings during term time 10.00am - 12mid-day. Each session is held in Sudbrooke Village Hall apart from the 2nd Friday of the month which is held in Langworth Memorial Hall. £1.50 per session. Contact - Becky on 01522 752936.

Pre-school Group

For children aged two and a half to school age. Sudbrooke Village Hall: Monday 9.00am to 11.30am, Tues to Thurs 9.15am to 12.00pm. Enquiries may be made at the Village Hall during sessions or by contacting Mrs Karen Grace 01522 753225

1st Sudbrooke Brownies

Meets Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm at Sudbrooke Village Hall.
Contact Mrs Liz Houlden on 753497.

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.

25th Lincoln Scout Group

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

Sudbrooke Craft Club

If you are interested in crafting of any kind and meeting up with others who share your interests, please contact Jacqui Armitage on 01522 753670

VICAR'S LETTER

The Vicarage, Langworth
Tel. 01522 – 754233

One of the joys in the Benefice during mid-Summer is the Coffee Morning that the Wards hold in their lovely garden. This year the date is 23rd July and the hours are 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

In the Church's Calendar the Summer Months are those when the excitement of a raft of exciting Festivals one after another from Christmas to Trinity Sunday are behind us and we are in the long period of "Sundays after Trinity". As John Meade Falkner wrote :-

We have done with dogma and divinity,
Easter and Whitsun past,
The long, long Sundays after Trinity
Are with us at last;
The passionless Sundays after Trinity,
Neither feast-day nor fast.

The altar frontal colour in Church is green – the colour of growing things such as plants and trees. It can be a time of slow but steady spiritual growth for us too, when we can reflect on what we learnt at Christmas, Easter, and Pentecost and how we can put those lessons into practice in our lives - how we can better build our lives on the firm foundation of hearing and obeying the teachings of Jesus.

There are always ways in which we can let God go to work on our lives – helping us to improve on those old school-report words "could do better". In his book "Love's Endeavour, Love's Expense", Canon Vanstone painted the image of God as a potter shaping

us as a vase - an image that I suspect he took from the prophet Jeremiah (18 : 4) :-

"And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it." (Authorised Version)

"And the vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel as it seemed good to the potter to do." (English Standard Version)

The freewill that God has given us can result in our making wrong life or lifestyle choices – we are 'marred' or 'spoiled'. Thus, the fact that God can 'make us again' or 'rework' us in the whole of our life, or necessary parts thereof, is a wonderful thing – and a wonderful picture of what is desperately needed sometimes. The 'long, hazy, days of summer' can be an ideal time to let God go to work on us gently – and mould us into more beautiful 'vases'.

Yours, in Christ,

Robert Spaight

CHURCH DIARY

JULY		
Sunday 6	Trinity 7	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 8	10.30 a.m. Prayer Hour	Old Vicarage, Barlings
	7.30 Mission Area Planning Group	Nettleham Church
Sunday 13	Trinity 8	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 15	7.30 Stainton PCC	Reasby Hall
Wednesday 16	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 20	Trinity 9	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Wednesday 23	10 a.m-Noon Coffee Morning	Wayland, Barlings (the Wards)
Sunday 27	Trinity 10	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
AUGUST		
Sunday 3	Trinity 11	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 10	Trinity 12	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 12	10.30 a.m. Prayer Hour	Old Vicarage, Barlings
Sunday 17	Trinity 13	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SADBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 8TH MAY 2008 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SADBROOKE

Present: Councillors M Dickie (Chairman), S Curtis, I Russell, P Rignall, Mrs L Etheridge, C Bartram

4 members of the public,

PCSO Jackie Parker

Apologies: Cllr Miss R Dobbs

1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN/VICE CHAIRMAN FOR YEAR 2008/9

Councillor Martin Dickie was elected Chairman and Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year 2008/9.

2 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLORS

Two applications for co-option had been received from Mr Bernard Bartram and Mrs Lyn Etheridge. Both persons were co-opted onto the Parish Council. There remains one vacancy.

3 SIGNATURES OF DECLARATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE

All members present signed their forms of Acceptance of Office.

4 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

The Chairman announced with regret the death of Charles Ireland, former District and County Councillor for the Sudbrooke Ward. The Clerk had written a letter of sympathy on behalf of the Parish Council to Mrs Jocelyn Ireland.

5 POLICE MATTERS

PCSO Jackie Parker gave a report of incidents in the village. A tax disc had been stolen from a vehicle; there had been three commercial break-ins in Nettleham; one break-in to a dwelling.

6 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

District Councillor Stuart Curtis reported that a Street Cleansing Seminar would be held at Market Rasen on 28th May 2008 for those Councillors interested. Councillors Paul Rignall and Bernard Bartram expressed an interest in attending.

DC Curtis was asked by the Chairman to ascertain the cost of the new stationery resulting from the name change of 'The Guildhall' to 'Guildhall' of West Lindsey District Council.

7 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD APRIL 2008

These were signed as a correct record.

8 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

a) Parish Plan – This information was received from Mr Mike Halliday after the meeting but is included in these notes for information: ' Nettleham Medical Practice – some improvement in services through extended opening hours and administrative efficiencies. No decision on new site and no plans to give Sudbrooke a surgery. Walking – first event to be held on 10th May. Yoga – Arrangements in hand to start a Yoga and Keep fit Group.'

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

b) Highway matters - Suggestion of mirror 'S' bend, Church Lane – correspondence from Principal Highways Officer stated that the County Council does not erect or permit the erection by third parties within the highway as the County Council and Highway Authority take the view that the assistance offered by mirrors is not sufficient to ensure the safe departure from a blind access, in particular difficulties arise with reflection of sunlight and night time reflection of headlights.

c) Repair to railings near to stream on Scothern Lane – Orders have been placed for the repair of these railings by the Highways Department.

d) Dropped Kerbs – Reply from Highways Department 'Incredibly the legal process goes on. With effect of the expiry of on site notices we have obtained legal ownership of part of the land but await further legal matters on areas in the ownership of others'.

e) Lighting – Bus Stop – County Councillor Hiscox had obtained a reply from the Principal Engineer who had stated that he proposed to have the bus stop lit by next winter.

9 SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE

a) Play equipment resurfacing – quotations – Quotations had now been received for renewing the surfacing under the Play equipment on the Village Hall site, grass matting being the favoured surface.

Company A) £12,547
Company B) £7,075

Resolved that the quotation from Company B), Newby Leisure Ltd, be accepted subject to the Council being able to secure some grant funding towards the project.

b) Tennis Club – Cllr Stuart Curtis reported that the Tennis Club had been formed on 15th April 2008 with a good interest being shown. It was hoped that a Constitution would shortly be available for the Parish Council to view. A request was also made for a financial contribution towards the starting up of the Club. This would be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

c) Quotation for repair/replacement of floodlights, Multi- Purpose Sports Area - These were still being sought.

10 CONSERVATION

Cllr Ian Russell reported that the litter pick had been extremely successful resulting in 42 bags of rubbish being collected by 35 volunteers.

A request was made that the grass cutting contractors cut the grass verge from the Church to the 'Sudbrooke' sign on Church Lane/Nettleham Lane.

11 SADBROOKE NEWS

Mrs B Solly reported that the printers were now producing extra copies of the magazine.

12 FINANCE

a) Income – Sudbrooke News Advertising - £470.00
a) Councillor Initiative Fund - £394.13
c) Approval of accounts – Deferred

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

until next meeting of Parish Council.

13 PLANNING

Permission – Langdale Lodge, Station Road, Langworth – Erection of replacement dwelling.

Appeal decision – 35 Wragby Road, Sudbrooke – Buckland infill – appeal dismissed.

14 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman thanked Mrs Sheila Offord for providing refreshments for those taking part in the litter pick. It was hoped that Mr Colin Carter, Financial Officer, West Lindsey District Council would be able to address the next meeting of the Parish Council.

15 CORRESPONDENCE

*Insurance Schedule – Add lap top – value £800, delete age extension of Councillor above 75 years.

*Standards Committee – Appointment of Parish Council Representative.

*Letter to Mr G Jones, 2 Shepherds Way re Bend Warning signs, Church Lane

Letter from Truelove Property & Construction Ltd, offering to extend the lease relating to the land on the east side of Scothern Lane for a further 12 months. The Council instructed the Clerk to write to the company stating that a verbal agreement of 3 years extension had been given by Mr Paul Truelove.

*Circulated to all Councillors

16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING –

Thursday 5th June 2008.

Sudbrooke Sports Fun Day, Sunday 7th Sept. 2-30 to 4-30pm

I am pleased to say Sports day will go ahead due to the generosity of Parish Council and Parish Plan Group members who have agreed to help out on the day.

So far 3 races have been sponsored out of a programme of 32 events so more sponsorship would be most welcome. The going rate is £10 per race, so if you are able to help out please contact me on tel no. 754686. Please make a forward note in your diaries of Sports Day.

I shall publish the full programme of events in the August issue of Sudbrooke News and you will see there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Mike Halliday Parish Plan Chairman. Tel 754686.



**August 2008 print deadline....
26 July 2008...thanks**

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Report of meeting - 5th June 2008

New Councillor – It was pleasing that two residents applied for the vacant position on the Parish Council and a vote had to be taken amongst Councillors. If only there had been two vacancies! Nick James was successful and joined the meeting.

Grass cutting – There appears to have been a few problems with the grass cutting this spring, but after consulting the contractors it is hoped that this will now be resolved. Councillor Bernard Bartram agreed to be the liaison between the Parish Council and Serviceteam, the Parish Council's contractors.

Address by Colin Carter, Financial Services Managers, West Lindsey District Council – Mr Carter gave an interesting talk on Local Government Finance Topics, District and Parish.

Police Matters – A few problems in the village were reported:-

20th May - a group of youths were reported as behaving in an anti social manner on Manor Drive. The youths were located on the park a short time later behind Beresford Drive drinking alcohol. The attending officers made the youths empty all the alcohol away, and then sent them home after recording their details. It was discovered the next day that several For Sale signs had been moved Village Hall - youths attending in vehicles and racing around, litter bin set alight – Increased patrols will be instigated. Youths are congregating in cars in Sudbrooke woods, and sometimes

sleeping in them overnight. This appears to be happening any night of the week, and again the police will monitor the area to deter them from returning.

Sports Day – To be held on 7th September – volunteers required to help.

Tennis Club – The Parish Council agreed to help with funding for items required for the tennis net and a storage chest to keep the equipment in.

Wood Carvings – The Council had been approached to assist with funding for a Wood Carving group in the village to create wood carvings to be sited around the village, particularly near to the Millennium stone. Agreement was made to a maximum of £600.

Parish Plan and Action Plan update

– Mr Mike Halliday had sent in a report which was read by the Chairman. It referred to the first year's report of the Parish Plan Group's achievements as detailed in the June issue of Sudbrooke News. Members acknowledged the achievements of the Group and agreed that the object of the Group were being met.

The Highways Department wished to have a site meeting concerning the traffic light request for Wragby Road'

Date of next meeting – Thursday 3rd July – Please note no meeting in August.

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WOOD CARVING FOR SUDBROOKE

Sudbrooke Parish Council together with a local artist are pleased to announce the instigation of this exciting community project for the village.

The project initially is to make carved relief oak marker posts to be placed in the village around the area of the Millennium Stone at the corner of Scothern Lane and Holme Drive.

The idea is to carve small low relief images on the marker posts depicting the natural fauna and flora of the area and also images particularly relevant to Sudbrooke village.

The project planned to commence later in the year around September or October time will bring an exciting opportunity to the folk of Sudbrooke to be involved in a community venture that will first of all be great fun to do and also help bring a unique identity and ownership to our village.

It is proposed to hold a 2 hour carving session on a Saturday or Sunday afternoon or weekday if practical, over a period of 6 weekends (not necessarily consecutive).

No experience of wood carving is necessary. Instruction will be given and equipment provided and there are no costs involved. Only your enthusiasm, support and time will be asked for.

Open to all over the age of 16.

This is a project for the community by the community.

**Please do come and make your mark for Sudbrooke by taking part.
More details to come in the next edition of the Sudbrooke News**

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A draw was therefore necessary to determine the prize winners the result being:- First Mrs Barwick, Welton. Second Mrs Bean, Nettleham. Third Mr Lake, North Hykeham.

Congratulations.

We do appreciate the support we receive from various village businesses and organisations who sell quiz sheets on our behalf and of course we thank all of you who 'had a go'.

Roy Minnitt

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

GREEN WHEELIE BINS

In last month's District Council Elections the Conservative Party in their pamphlet urging support for Mr Stuart Curtis, stated that the charge for green bins would be abolished, initially for pensioners and later for other users, if the Conservatives won the Council - which they did.

Having been a pensioner for some years I was therefore surprised to receive last Friday an invoice for £24.50 for year 2008/9.

I queried it with Environmental Services and was informed that the policy had not been sanctioned by the Committee?

If I did pay the invoice I would probably not get a refund, even if the policy was

confirmed.

Hopefully Mr Curtis will be able to explain to users why the policy is not being implemented.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Miles

Editor - Letter passed to Stuart Curtis, District Councillor, who replied as follows:

"The decision to dispense with the Green Bin Charge for pensioners will have to be ratified by the relevant Committee before it can be implemented. In the meantime, the present charge has to be paid for the current year. I will keep residents informed of any change."

Stuart Curtis
District Councillor

Dear Editor

Jennie's Adventure – A Passage Through India

May I take this opportunity to thank those parishioners of Sudbrooke who have very kindly donated towards the Rainbow Trust Children's Charity and Adventure Ashram by donating towards the key rings I have made. I will keep you all updated via the Sudbrooke News as to how my fundraising is going and the final total of monies.

A sum well in excess of £600,000 will have been raised by the end of the summer by 200 people taking part in

the 2000km drive through India with the funds being split equally between the two charities.

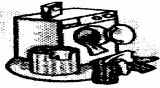
I fly out to India on 5 November with the rest of the adventurers and will update you all on my return. In the meantime, if there is anyone out there who would like to take out advertising on my car (great marketing and promotion opportunity), please give me a call. Once again, a huge thank you to you all.

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Firstly an apology to those patients who experienced difficulties with the telephone system earlier this month – a fault had developed which caused some reported frustrations and appeared to disconnect holders whilst waiting. This has now been rectified but please let us know if there are problems so that we can take action.

DNA May – 42 patients did not keep their booked appointment this month and we are advised that 13 failed to attend hospital appointments.

Our Baby Clinics are on the move ! With effect from Monday 16th June these clinics will be held in the new SureStart Children's Centre Building in William Farr School grounds on a MONDAY between

1 – 3pm and the Thursday clinic at the Village Hall will cease. If parents are unable to attend on a Monday please contact our Health Visitor or Nursery Nurse to make alternative arrangements on 01673 860543.

Would patients please note that with effect from 1st July 08 our fees for private work have been revised. All requests for completion of private insurances forms, letters re: holiday cancellations, gym membership, Ofsted reports, driving conditions etc. are outside of the scope of the NHS and as such attract a fee for completion, even if not subsequently wanted. We must also stress that NHS workload does take priority in the Practice however and on occasions there may be some delays in processing forms. Please give to the reception staff, not direct to the doctors in surgery, to ensure that they are logged and given to the appropriate person for completion.

Some of you will have already signed the petition to the Prime Minister which is in the surgery – the first part has already been sent to. This is a national move spearheaded by the British Medical Association to urge the government to re-think their plans for the future of General Practice and ensure the continuation of primary care services run by local GPs, not commercial companies who are accountable to shareholders, not patients. Further information is available via the website

www.supportoursurgery.org.uk.

We also understand that consultation will begin soon on the White Paper, Pharmacy in England, which if approved, has implications for the future of dispensing practices. We will endeavour to keep patients informed of progress on these fronts as much as possible.

Reminder – next TARGET training afternoon – Tuesday 15th July – surgery will be closed between 12.30 – 5pm.

On behalf of the Practice thank you to all members of our Patient Group for their continued support and assistance and to all the voluntary drivers who provide such an excellent service for patients. It was nice to see so many attending the recent meeting and we recognise how lucky we are to have this group who work tirelessly in many ways to improve patient care and services.

Sallie Stead



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Country Walks

June walk

"The wet weather didn't detract too much from the enjoyment of the countryside around Heighington" said walk leaders Gill and Paul Rignall.

Next walk Saturday 5th July.

George Bingham will lead the July walk that starts from the village hall and takes in Scothern,

Dunholme and Stainton by Langworth.

The distance is no more than 6 miles along country roads and footpaths. Walkers are advised to wear suitable footwear, take a waterproof coat, a small snack and a drink. Meet at the village hall at 9-30am.

Future walks.

The walk on 2nd August is around the Market Rasen area and will be approx. 7 miles.

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SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

It's been a fairly quiet month pending the next Group meeting on 15th July. Some progress has been made with the Highways Dept. re the traffic light request at the junction of Scothern Lane with Wragby Road, in as much as a site meeting with the Highways Manager is scheduled for 9-00am on 30th June.

Nettleham Medical Practice.

Derek Ordish and myself attended a meeting of the Patient Support Group (PSG) on 6th June. Matters arising included:

- No progress to report on the proposed new surgery.
- Work still underway to identify potential users of a patient transport system.
- A petition against the introduction of 'Polyclinics' had been available for signing at the practice in the 2 weeks preceding the PSG meeting. Unfortunately no prior notice of

the petition had been given to the PSG.

If anyone would like to represent Sudbrooke on the Patient Support Group please let me know.

Next meeting of the Parish Plan Group is Tues.15th July, 7-30pm at the village hall.

The Group will review progress on the action plan.

The business meeting will be followed by the AGM. Officers are appointed on an annual basis and membership is open to any resident of Sudbrooke. Please just turn up at the meeting.

To obtain full details of the Parish Plan action plan and progress to date, please e-mail vicki.wells1@virgin.net

Mike Halliday
Chairman,
Sudbrooke Parish Plan Group
Tel 754686

Scothern Kids' Club – Job Opportunity

Scothern Kids' Club require a part-time, term-time only Playworker for two evenings per week (3.15pm-6.00pm) to help in their small and friendly after school club for children aged between 4-11 years.

For further details and an application form, please contact:

Lisa Price (Staff Liaison Officer) on 01522 751356

CLOSING DATE 24TH JULY 2008

NETTLEHAM ART GROUP 4th ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Saturday 12 July 2008 11.00am - 4.30pm

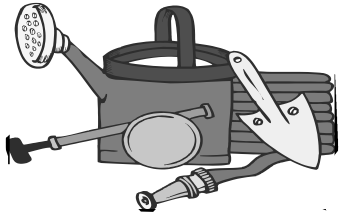
Sunday 13 July 2008 11.00am - 4.00pm

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For further information contact **Ian Straw 01522 753558**



Sudbrooke Gardening Club

June meeting.

All of the hard work put in by David and Sandy Bowles was rewarded by clear skies and sunshine, resulting in a perfect evening for members to wander around a stunning garden. Whatever your choice of flower or shrub, there was something for everyone to admire in the delightful mix of colours and textures bordering the manicured lawns.

My eye was particularly taken with the flowering Pyracanthas covering a large part of the south facing house wall bordered by different varieties and colours of climbing Clematis plants.

The quiz was quite unusual as it

comprised a selection of old horticultural and tradesmen's tools provided by John Moss, a horticulturalist, from Eagle. John is an avid collector of ancient artefacts and one of his exhibits was a piece of local Bog Oak thought to be at least three thousand years old.

The worthy winner of such a testing quiz was George Preece.

AGM

Barry Reeves presented the annual accounts that members accepted. The club is in a reasonable financial state reflected in the continuance of subscription rates at their 1990 levels. Serving officers were re-elected: George Preece as Chairman Barry Reeves as Treasurer Mike Halliday as Secretary

Next meeting Wed. 9th July—trip to Normanby Hall.

Members should meet at the village hall at 9-30am.

Mike Halliday, (Secretary)
Tel.754686

Babysitting.....

Josephine Brown	751834
Erik Eglington	750696
Jenni Field	752391
Emma Gregory	595712
Charlotte Hughes	754841
Hana Millard	595312
Abbie Mullen	750198
Alice Rothwell	754028

Vikki Sutcliffe	595538
Gemma Telezynska	753309

As time has moved on I am not sure how accurate this list is. If you are listed, please would you contact me within 4 weeks and confirm your entry is still valid.

Thanks.

Nick



We are grateful to Jasmit for arranging for Judge Michael Heath to speak at our May meeting. This was a very interesting and, at times, amusing evening and our thanks go to Judge Heath for giving up his time.

Margaret Adams spoke at our June meeting about her almost lifetime hobby of collecting bread plates. These were made prior to 1939 and she has over 400 in her collection. She has written a book about them and she brought some examples from her collection.

We continue to collect 1p, 2p and 5p coins and also used stamps for charity.

Forthcoming Events:

Thursday 17th July: Summer dinner.
Thursday 18th September: speaker from St Barnabas Hospice Trust.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month in Sudbrooke Village Hall. Guests are always welcome and are asked to contribute £2.

Further information: 01522-595736
Gill Rignall.

'The last Piece of the Jigsaw'

Were you a pupil at William Farr in 1952? If so, we would like you to help us to celebrate the opening of our final and last major building project on 30th September; please contact the Head teacher's PA (Mrs Pat May) on 01673 866926.

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DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club had an outing to Lincoln at the end of June and at our first meeting on July 10th we will be looking at the images that we produced and seeing if the exercise encouraged us to possibly go outside of our comfort zone and do something a little different, we will examine the images that are brought along and just for a bit of fun we will be highlighting the best images from our "Night out in Lincoln".

Our second meeting in July will be on the 24th July when we will have a "Question and Answers" night this will enable the members to bring along those burning questions that never get answered and hopefully be able to go away a little bit more enlightened about their photographic hobby. So what do we want from those attending on the night? If everyone brings along at least 1 question that they would like to be discussed on the night we should all be able to learn a few answers by the time we go home.



Anyway I look forward to seeing everyone during July both current members and anyone who would like to come and join us, if you would like any information before you come and see what the camera club can do for you please do not hesitate to contact me by one of the contact methods below.

Grahame Dunkin 01673 860469 dunholme.camera.club@homecall.co.uk

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

It should all be so easy

If you are reading this, it will be because Information Technology has made it possible. Most of us take email for granted and it is normally an easy way to communicate. I write these articles at home on a county council lap top, and then submit them to the editor using a county council system. This system has recently been upgraded. This system's main purpose is to make the day to day running of the council more efficient. One of its benefits is to enable staff to do any

administrative task from any location. A secure portal onto this system (a way into, in plain English!) is available to councillors. A limitation on the use of this facility is the IT ability of councillors! But a further problem used to be due to the fact that what councillors saw on their computer screens was not always the same as a member of council staff would see in the same circumstances. This should not now be a problem, but I still harbour the odd lingering doubt. A recently fixed software glitch was that we were unable to print emails

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following the upgrade. All laptops were subsequently altered to cure the problem, but we subsequently notice that a computer in a councillor's office exhibited the same symptom. It didn't take long to fix, but it leaves doubt in my mind when there is a problem, as to whether the fault is in my understanding of the correct procedure, or whether there is a genuine problem with the software. There can be times when a pen and paper seems so much simpler! But these personal frustrations aside, the council's ability to have staff work from any location is likely to have profound effects in the long term. It may, for example, be one way we can reduce our carbon footprint as an organisation. My feeling is that we are still at the beginning of this process. The days when large numbers of people travelled to one central location five days a week are probably numbered. It is inefficient in time and transport and needs to change. The assumption that the only alternative is to work from home is outdated. The concept of 'touchdown' is an idea of a series of places with office type facilities where reports and information can be dealt with, without the need to travel a long distance to a more traditional dedicated office.

Using a wireless laptop where facilities exist is one way, but the ergonomics and ancillary facilities are often well short of those of a proper workstation. There will always be a need for face to face contact and that means a few main offices. But that contact does not have to be every day, for every one. A mixture of working from home, wireless hotspots, touchdown centres and traditional offices are in my view, the way of the future. It is just that change is frustratingly slow process sometimes.

Of course, if we all travelled less, apart from the saving in carbon footprint, there would be a huge change in congestion in our cities. The council is making efforts to examine park and ride opportunities one again, in advance of any new north south by-pass. It might be that an improved public transport system and reduced commuting might make life for the fewer number who do travel less frustrating. But I shouldn't hold your breath. If I can't file this article because of technical problems, the chances of changing the world just yet are probably pretty low!

Till Next Time.

Roger Hiscox

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The Table Top Sale held on 7th. June was another success story. We were able to bank £345.20 and offer thanks to the generous customers who supported the event. Our next sale is on Saturday 6th. September; anyone interested in having a table at a cost of £5, please contact me .

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