

# Sudbrooke News

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Welcome to January's Sudbrooke News.

Congratulations to all those all involved with the Christmas Tree event. A very successful evening. The winners of the "Who's a Sweetie" competition were Team Ann, Brian and Paul. Questions and answers, page 21.....

Similarly, thanks to all those involved with the Sudbrooke litter pick. A good job done. Thanks.

Best wishes for a Happy, Safe and Peaceful New Year.

**Nick**

PS.....I am standing down as Editor and invite anybody interested to contact me if they wish to consider taking up the vacant position. I do not intend to continue beyond the May 2009 edition, so please let me know sooner, rather than later. If you want a chat to discuss, please feel free to give me a call..

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## **VICAR'S LETTER**

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The Christmas festivities are behind us and on 6<sup>th</sup> January it is the Feast of the Epiphany – with the Season of Epiphany running through to early February. It is the time when we remember the visit of the Wise Men from the East (Magi – or sometimes referred to as 'Kings') with their Gifts for Jesus. The Good News of what had been a local Palestine event was to be taken to a wider audience. The story is told in Chapter 2 of Matthew's Gospel.

The visitors are not called kings in the Bible but "wise men from the east" (Matthew 2:1). They have been taken to be 'Kings' because in the Book of the prophet Isaiah (60:3) it says :- "And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising". It has been assumed that there were three of them because they brought three gifts of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh. The incense signifies the divinity of Christ, as it was burnt in divine worship among the Jews. Gold stands for royalty, and Myrrh for the future sufferings of Christ, who was offered wine mixed with myrrh to drink on the Cross, and whose body was anointed with myrrh and aloe before his burial. Nameless in the Bible, the names of these visitors came later - Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar – being listed in a sixth-century mosaic in the church of Sant'Apollinare Nuovo.

For the first Christians the Epiphany was a more important Feast to celebrate than Christmas. The Eastern Orthodox Church celebrate it on the 19<sup>th</sup> January as the "Theophany". The date is different because their Calendar did not take up the Gregorian alterations in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century. For some years their Calendar was only twelve days apart from ours and their Christmas Day was 6<sup>th</sup> January, but now they hold Christmas on 7<sup>th</sup> January – so they also have "12 days of Christmas" before Epiphany.

I noticed this Christmas that Figgy Pudding is making a come-back. We normally meet the words today when singing "We wish you a merry Christmas". It used to be part of traditional Christmas food as a dessert from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century but the figs were gradually replaced by cheaper raisins during the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century and did not appear in Christmas pudding recipes after the Second World War. This year ASDA reintroduced the Figgy Pudding and apparently it was a popular item. Another Christian connection is that it was served-up on Palm Sunday in the past. Those wanting to make their own to original recipes will find that old culinary stand-by, Mrs Beeton, of help.

May you have good health and happiness in this New Year.

Yours in Christ,  
**Robert Spaight**



**February 2009 print deadline ..**  
**20 January 2009...thanks**

## CHURCH DIARY

JANUARY 2009		
Sunday 4	<b>Christmas 2</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 11	<b>Epiphany 1</b>	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Christingle Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 13	10.30 Prayer Hour	Barlings
Sunday 18	<b>Epiphany 2</b>	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Wednesday 21	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 25	<b>Epiphany 3</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 27	10.30 Prayer Hour (Sudbrooke)	2 Chestnut Close
<b>FEBRUARY 2009</b>		
Sunday 1	<b>Epiphany 4</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Wednesday 4	7.30 Barlings PCC	The Vicarage

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# ***PARISH COUNCIL REPORT***

## **NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2008 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE**

**PRESENT:** Councillors M Dickie (Chairman), Miss R Dobbs, B Bartram, N James, P Rignall, S Curtis, Mrs L Etheridge, I Russell (from 7.45pm)  
County Councillor R Hiscox, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), 6 members of the public, Mr R Solly representing Mrs B Solly

**APOLOGIES:** Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), PC M Lassmans, PCSO Jackie Parker

### **85 PARISHIONERS ITEMS**

Overhanging trees on the corner of Church Lane/Scothern Lane were reported as causing problems to high vehicles. These would be reported to the Highways Department.

Two residents of Holme Drive attended the meeting concerned about the footpath between Elm Drive/Beresford Drive which appeared to have been overlooked by the grass cutting contractors. This matter would be taken up with the contractors.

Several street lights were reported as not working. These would be reported to the Highways Department.

### **86 POLICE MATTERS**

A written report was read out as follows:-

1) 6 cows were loose on the A158 causing problems to traffic.

2) Some cables were cut to lighting on Sudbrooke Lane and may have been done to enable the theft of the copper, but nothing was taken and the cables have been repaired.

3) Some youths were caught at an empty property in Broad Dale Close painting the shed with emulsion taken from inside the shed. All the youths were taken home and spoken to in front of parents.

### **87 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

County Councillor R Hiscox stated that no funds of Lincolnshire County Council had been invested in Icelandic banks.

CC Hiscox hoped that a representative would be able to attend the cluster meeting of his Ward at County Offices on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Councillor S Curtis agreed to attend.

### **88 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

DC S Curtis stated that all residents had been sent a questionnaire of local council governance and he urged that these be completed and returned to WLDC.

DC Curtis stated that there would be no charge for green wheelie bins with effect from next April.

### **89 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2008**

These were signed as a correct record.

### **90 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUT- STANDING**

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

**A) Litter Pick – 15<sup>th</sup> November 2008 - 9.00am** – Notices were currently being displayed inviting residents to take part.

**B ) Christmas Tree Event** - This would be held on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008, all arrangements were in order. There would be mulled wine and mince pies at the tree, weather permitting; otherwise all events would be held in the Village Hall.

**C) Wood Carving Project** - A written report from Helen Link was read out. The group is well attended and interesting carvings are taking shape in the short time since it commenced.

**D) Bulb Planting** - Members volunteered their services to assist Cllr Bernard Bartram with the bulb planting.

**E) First Aid Course** – Members had attended this course run by Safety First, 3 Greenway.

**F) Flooding meeting with representatives from Langworth and Nettleham Parish Councils** – The Chairman had attended this meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008 which had been arranged due to concern by the three Parish Councils that the proposed new development near to Waitrose, which consisted of 300+ new dwellings, would put severe pressure on the beck running through Nettleham, Sudbrooke and Langworth when the surface water from that development was drained into it. All members present exchanged email addresses and agreed to keep in touch regarding any new developments in relation to this matter

**G) Seat in memory of Ryan Hides** – The Chairman suspended Standing Orders in order to let Ryan's Mother and Aunt, who were present at the meeting, to take part in the discussion about the seat which they would like to be sited in the village in Ryan's memory. The family asked if the seat could be sited in Northfield Park if possible.

Councillors agreed to have a site meeting to decide on the exact place for the seat.

**H) Parish Plan update** – There was nothing to report.

### **91 SPORTSFIELD REPORT**

**a) Re-surfacing of play equipment** – This had now been completed with the assistance of the £4,000 grant from the Landfill Communities Fund.

**b) Repair of climbing frame, Northfield Park** – In accordance with minute 75(c) of the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008 the Clerk had instructed Newby Leisure to repair the base plate at a cost of £180.00, this price being £50 less than the alternative quotation.

**c) Playground Inspection Report** – The Report had been checked by Councillor Nick James and was reported on as follows:-

#### **Village Hall site**

Fencing – Village Hall Site - Loose post requires re-setting. \*

Slide – corrosion to guard rail + Balance beams – Timber requires treatment with a preservative\*

House climbing frame – requires painting\*

Multi-play barrel – requires treatment

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

with preservative.\*

Tower Slide – requires treatment with preservative.\*

### **Northfield Park site**

Flat swings - Bearings require lubrication.\*

\*The Clerk would ask the Playground Inspector to carry out this work

+ The Clerk would obtain a quotation from Newby Leisure for this work.

## **92 PLANNING**

### **a) Application**

122916 - Reserved matters application to demolish existing dwelling and erect three dwellings, following outline permission no : M05/P/0497 Granted 15.9.2005

Comments forwarded to the Planning Officer as follows:-

‘As discussed at the Parish Council meeting of 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2008, until the Parish Council has written confirmation that the access roadway is of the necessary width there is not allot they can do except make passing comments. The access roadway is critical to the application.

They are aware that the surrounding neighbours are against the development and the Parish Council support the neighbours within reason.

The proposed houses seem out of proportion to the surrounding dwellings.

If this application is to go to the full Planning Committee the Parish Council would like to highlight that unless the previous conditions are completed they cannot support this application

in its present form.’

*Note: Councillor Stuart Curtis has declared an interest in this application as a member of the West Lindsey District Council Planning Committee.*

**b) Proposal for tree work in Sudbrooke Park – Ref: 024218 – Comments made as follows** – That for safety reasons they have no objections to the proposed work but it is strongly recommended that West Lindsey District Council monitor this work.

### **c) Permissions**

Land adjacent Wayside, West Drive – 121390 – proposed garage  
15 Ellison Close – 122407 – Retrospective application to retain garden room  
4 Maple Drive – two storey extension - 122577

**d) Refusal of Appeal** – Oaklands, 75 Wragby Road.

## **93 SUGGESTION OF PLANTING CHRISTMAS TREES**

Cllr Bernard Bartram offered to investigate the cost of two sapling Christmas trees for planting in the area of the Millennium stone.

## **94 PARISH PATHS PARTNERSHIP REVIEW**

Cllr I Russell agreed to formulate a reply to the questionnaire submitted by the County Council re Parish Paths Partnership.

**95 SUDBROOKE NEWS** - Nothing to report.

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

## **96 FINANCE**

### **a) Income**

Advertising – Sudbrooke News -  
£152.00  
Bank Interest - £573.70  
HM Rev & Customs – VAT Refunds  
GS Holdings – grass cutting near the  
shop - £75.00  
LCC – grass cutting grant - £1,724.93

**d)** Quotations for Village Hall Hedge cutting - Four companies had been invited to tender for the cutting of the hedge around the Village Hall and two quotations received in the sum of (a) £1810.00 and (b) £595.00.

Resolved that Company (b) Veolia Environmental Services be the successful tenderer in the sum of £595.00.

**d)** Precept meeting – This will be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

## **97 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS**

The Chairman reported that the dropped kerbs near to the shop were currently being installed following the request for these nearly 3 years ago. Thanks were expressed to former Councillor Derek Ordish for his perseverance in overseeing this project through to completion.

The Chairman also reported that there had been three new litter bins installed in the village and that the Elm Drive street nameplate had been replaced.

## **98 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2008

## **99 TO RESOLVE TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS STAFFING MATTERS**

This was agreed and the public left the meeting.

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Welcome to this first edition of Police News for 2009!! Firstly, let me wish you all a very happy New Year, and everyone here at Nettleham Police Station hopes you had an enjoyable Christmas, and have now fully recovered from New Years Eve, and are raring to go!! If, like me, you never want to see another mince pie, another chocolate, another paper hat, another streamer, or another turkey sandwich until at least December this year, then you might be considering heading out into the fresh air and down to the sales. If you do, you will be joining thousands of others all with the same idea, particularly thieves!! It never ends for them, and its like Christmas all over again when they see thousands of bobbing heads all heading in and out of shops, not paying attention to their wallets, purses, or those new mobile phones they got for Christmas. No one will notice a hand in the crowd reaching through and into your pockets and bags to take something that is on full display to all!! Not unless, of course, you have taken precautions to prevent it. Gents, keep your wallets in your front pockets for a change, or the inside pocket of a fastened up jacket, where you are more likely to detect if someone is trying to steal from you?

Ladies, keep those handbags zipped up at all times, and if it has a long strap on it then put it over your head and across your body to stop someone grabbing it and running off through the crowds and out of sight. If it hasn't got a long strap then tuck it under you arm tightly to keep it safe. Better still, do what my wife does. She leaves her handbag at home and gets me to pay for everything!! If you are on a serious shopping trip and need to make several visits back to your car to drop things off, then please put everything in the boot and out of sight. How gutted would you be to return to your car after your shopping trip has finished, only to find that someone has smashed your car window and stolen everything you just bought because it was on full display. Please start the New Year crime free, and by taking some common sense precautions, you can.

Our Crime Prevention Scheme is still up and running. For those who have considered joining but have not yet done so, now is the time to do it. All we need is your name, your email address, and the village you live in, and we can add you to the list immediately. You can then start receiving emails about local crime,

## **POLICE NEWS Cont'd....**

and keep up to date with what's happening in your area.

Jackie and I visited many clubs, schools, and associations in 2008, which we thoroughly enjoyed. We are keen to continue visiting different places and speaking to different groups on all sorts of subjects, so if anyone would like a visit from us, or would like us to speak at a meeting about community policing, etc, then

please get in touch.

Finally, have a very happy New Year, good luck with those resolutions we all make but never seem to keep, and we look forward to seeing you all again throughout 2009!!

**PCSO 2108 Parker  
PC 1170 Lassmans**



### **December walk.**

Clear blue skies, sunshine and a cold northerly wind provided the perfect winter ingredients for a brisk walk around the Reepham, Fiskerton and Langworth areas.

A welcome oasis on the return journey to the village hall was the Cherry Tree café where hot drinks and bacon buttys served to the needy walkers.

Our thanks to Gill and Paul Rignall for leading the walk

### **Next walk is Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.**

The circular walk takes in the villages of Boothby Graffoe, Navenby and Coleby for a distance of 6 miles on mixed terrain.

Part of the walk is along a limestone ridge known as Lincoln Edge which boasts spectacular views and wide horizons. Historical content is provided by the Roman road known as Ermine Street as well as by the Viking Way.

Walkers should meet at Sudbrooke village hall at 9-30am for car sharing for the short journey to Boothby Graffoe.

Walkers are advised to wear suitable footwear, take a waterproof coat, a small snack and a drink.

Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

### **Future walks.**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February is the next planned walk. Location to be arranged and will be either local or a short car journey depending on the weather. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am.

**Mike Halliday.**

**Chairman, Parish Plan Group. Tel 754686**

**The Christmas Tree light-up** was back on track again this year after the bad weather of 2007. The Beevor Band played from 4pm until 4.30pm when the count-down began for the tree light to go on. Carols were sung and mince pie's and free mulled wine for the over 18's were served in the marquee with all the proceeds helping to eventually make the annual event self financing.

The day started at 9.30am with the collection of the two marquee's and then its to the tree to erect both of them. One for the band, the other for the sale of the mince pies, and raffle tickets (winning number was strip 351 to 355).

Once the band had finished playing, packed away and all the villagers were refreshed enough, and the younger members were on their way down to the Village Hall for the Entertainment, Father Christmas and food, and the parents or guardians retiring to the Bar, the marquees are taken down. That's just one part of the operation.

The village hall has to be arranged by moving tables into the main hall and the preparation of the food and drinks. This year it was suggested we have a few craft tables in the Bramham Lounge paying £5.00 a table, and the feed- back was positive from the stall holders so we hope to do it again next year.

At the end of a successful day the tables needed to be put back so business could resume on Monday as usual.

Next Year we would like some helpers to assist with all the various jobs so the same people don't end up with all the tasks, so please let a member of the Parish Council know if you could help at some stage during the day's events.

Thanks have to go to all the Council members and their respective better halves for their assistance, to Sally, Claire, and their helpers for sorting out the entertainment and food, to Kate for the 250 home baked Mince pies.

Lastly but by no means least to Roger and Patrick for putting the lights on the tree again this year. It looks splendid.

We do hope the village enjoy the annual event and we are always prepared to listen to comments be it positive or negative as long as its constructive. Thank you for your attendance. See you next Year!!' to Band. *Martin Dickie, Chairman, Sudbrooke Parish Council*

# Sudbrooke Woodcarving Project

Since the last update in the December issue, more images have been started on the posts including a frog, an owl, an heron and an ambitious stoat with mouse and corn ensemble! Great stuff. Two more people have come along to take part and the majority of the images for the posts are now covered. A great relief for me. Might I say a big thanks to all who have been involved so far over the last 2 months, as this project would not be possible without their time and commitment. Please do return!

If anyone is still interested or not sure what is involved or just wants to see what is happening, please drop by or give me, Helen Link a ring on 01522 595802, and come and see what is going on.

The project is proving to be very popular and good fun that further ideas are being discussed so there may well be more opportunities to carve for Sudbrooke later in the year, both for established and new carvers alike.

We start carving again on Sunday, 11th January - 2:30 to 4:30 pm and Monday, 12th January - 10:00 to 12 noon, both days at 36 Scothern Lane.

**Happy New Year to all**

**Helen**

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## ***SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN***

The next meeting of the Parish Plan Group is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 7-30pm in the village hall.

Items for consideration include:

- Replies from Nettleham Medical Practise and Welton Family Health Centre to the request for surgery facilities in Sudbrooke.
- Reply from Lincs County Council re the work needed and likely costs of providing a footpath/cycleway in Sudbrooke Lane.
- Reply from West Lindsey DC re the current protective designations in place for Sudbrooke Park.
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Readers who wish to review details of the parish plan and progress to date should e-mail [vicki.wells@homecall.co.uk](mailto:vicki.wells@homecall.co.uk)  
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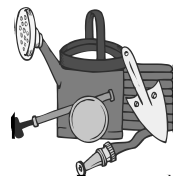
**Mike Halliday ( Chairman ) Tel 754686.**

## ***SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB***

### **December meeting.**

Members enjoyed a wonderful festive occasion at the home of Barry and Margaret Reeves to end another successful year for the gardening club.

A very challenging quiz was won by the veritable eggheads George Preece, Mike Cannon and Cyril Alderson.



The following programme of events was agreed for 2009:

9 March-- Stephen Lovell will talk about 'perennials for every season' at the village hall from 7-30pm.

13 April--Spring Show at the village hall.

11 May--Meeting to be hosted by Mike and Margaret Halliday from 7-30pm.

8 June--Meeting to be hosted by David and Sandy Bowles from 7-30pm.

July--A day out at Belton House near Grantham.

10 August—AGM to be hosted by Mike and Sheila Cannon from 7-30pm.

14 September—Autumn Show at the village hall.

12 October—Andrew Sankey will talk about 'cottage cures and superstitions'.

14 December—Meeting to be hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves from 7-30pm.

If anyone is interested in joining the gardening club please contact myself or any member.

**Mike Halliday ( Secretary ) Tel 754686.**

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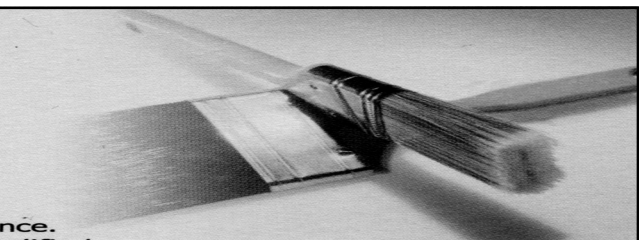
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Green waste, including grass cuttings, should be composted correctly in a contained environment or can be recycled via West Lindsey District Council's Green Waste Bin service, details can be found on our web site or telephone 01427 676676.

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We do appreciate all the assistance we received to make this event successful from selling tickets, donating cakes, making trifles, donating raffle prizes, providing table decorations, peeling potatoes, slaving in the kitchen and helping on the day etc. Thank you to all who helped in whatever way. We must however express a special thank you to all those diners who supported us by purchasing tickets and dining.

2009 has arrived and we wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Roy Minnitt

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## **Out Of Hours Service**

There is a new direct telephone number for the Lincolnshire Primary Care Out Of Hours Service – 0845 0450281 or call the surgery on (01522) 751717 and you will be transferred to the service.

This service is open Monday to Friday 6.30 pm – 8.00 am and 24 hours on Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays. If you have a life-threatening condition then telephone 999 immediately.

NHS Direct 0845 4647 is available 24 hours a day for health advice and information.

## **Training Dates 2009**

The surgery will be closed for staff training on the following afternoons:-

Tuesday 24 February  
Tuesday 17 March  
Tuesday 19 May  
Tuesday 16 June

However, the surgery will re-open at 4.00 pm for emergency appointments.

## **Transport Scheme**

We are now in the advanced stages of planning and hope to have this scheme running by March 2009. We have 10 volunteer drivers (but are on the look out for more). There will be a non profit making charge for the proposed transport scheme, to cover driver's costs.  
Missed Appointments

Patients who do not attend their appointments, or who cancel too late for us to offer the appointment to someone else, cause us significant amounts of time wasted each month, and affect the availability of appointments for everyone else.

For example:-

November 2008 Appointments with Doctors missed = almost eight hours of appointment time lost

November 2008 Appointments with Nurses missed = almost 9 hours of appointment time lost.

Please notify the surgery in good time if you are unable to keep your appointment!

## **Mobile Text Message Service**

We are hoping to trial a text message appointment reminder service for mobile phones. The service works by sending you a reminder of your appointment. If you are interested in using this service please complete the slip below and hand it in at either Nettleham or Cherry Willingham Surgery.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mally Daubney**  
**Practice Manager**

## DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



Well no sooner have we said it will soon be Christmas than here we are in January. The Camera Club will have its AGM at the first meeting in January it will be Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January from there on our meetings will be every 2 weeks starting at 7.30PM, we will discuss the year past and the coming year so if there is anyone out there who would like to come and see what we do at the Camera Club make sure that you pay us a visit.

Membership grew during 2008 but we are always looking for new members to learn more about photography and to share their expertise with us at the club. We will be revealing the 2009 programme of events at the coming AGM so don't hesitate to come along.

Happy New Year to you all and see you sometime during 2009.

Grahame Dunkin

Dunholme Camera Club President. 01673 860469

### MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE TABLE TOP SALE SATURDAY 6<sup>TH</sup>, DECEMBER 2008

The Table Top Sale held on 6<sup>th</sup>. December was another success story. We were able to bank £341.50 and offer thanks to the generous customers who supported the event. Our next sale is on Saturday 7<sup>TH</sup>. March 2009; anyone interested in having a table at a cost of £5, please contact me as below.

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## **SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB**

### **Happy New Year!**



Why not join us in 2009 for an entertaining evening?

Thursday 15th January 2009 at 7.30 pm: Annual General Meeting followed by cheese and wine.

Thursday 19th February 2009 at 7.30pm: Michael Wintin – Adoption.

We have a bring and buy table at meetings in addition to the book table and our used stamp and small coin collections.

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.**

### **DUNHOLME INDOOR BOWLS CLUB, HONEYHOLES LANE DUNHOLME**

**01673 861683.** We Wish Everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year, our Charity this year is the McMillan Nurses, we are holding special events over the Christmas/New year period, and a bowls Tournament on the 8<sup>th</sup>. March, 2009.

We Are Also Holding Open Days on 31<sup>st</sup>. January and the 7<sup>th</sup>. February 2009 10.00am To 12.00 Noon When Everyone Is Invited To Come Along and Try their hand. **FREE OF CHARGE**

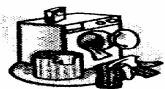
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If The Dates Are Not Suitable Ring the Club on 01673 861683

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## "Who's a Sweetie", questions and answers.....

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|---|-------------------|
| 1. Wobbly Infants (example)                 | Jelly Babies      |
| 2. Wise Guys                                | Smarties          |
| 3. Where refined people live                | Quality Street    |
| 4. 100% Precious Metal                      | All gold          |
| 5. Fallen Sweets                            | pear drops        |
| 6. All sorts of girls                       | dolly mixture     |
| 7. Bovine Peepers                           | bullseyes         |
| 8. Royal Herb                               | mint imperial     |
| 9. Belly Dancer perhaps?                    | Turkish delight   |
| 10. Sport for a Prince                      | polo              |
| 11. Seen at the Races                       | tic tac           |
| 12. Endurance Race                          | marathon          |
| 13. Home for Alcoholic Teeth                | wine gums         |
| 14. Speak Quietly                           | wispa             |
| 15. Pirate Loot                             | Bounty            |
| 16. Edible Fasteners                        | Chocolate buttons |
| 17. Aromatic Spheres                        | aniseed balls     |
| 18. Occult perhaps                          | black magic       |
| 19. Corks for Mouths                        | gobstoppers       |
| 20. Heard at the end of a Concert           | applause          |
| 21. A Galaxy                                | Milky way         |
| 22. Lake District Herbal Confection         | kenday mint cake  |
| 23. Feline Pub                              | lion bar          |
| 24. Parts to make a Pussy                   | Kit Kat           |
| 25. Planetary drinks venue                  | Mars Bar          |
| 26. Andromeda, Cassiopeia                   | Galaxy            |
| 27. Kids up too late                        | After eight       |
| 28. Stumpy Plane                            | Aero              |
| 29. Non Euclidian Triangular Herb           | Smint             |
| 30. Good Good                               | Bon Bon           |
| 31. Those who impose pretence               | Humbugs           |
| 32. Musicians/Entertainers                  | minstrels         |
| 33. Churchill made this sign famous         | Victory V         |
| 34. Anglers Pal                             | Fishermans Friend |
| 35. Cream Container                         | Dairy box         |
| 36. Sniggers/Giggles                        | Snickers          |
| 37. Sounds like walking on Snails           | Crunchie          |
| 38. Found twixt 2 thorny Characters         | Roses             |
| 39. Result of stone thrown in pond          | Ripple            |
| 40. Is the main street a bit of a Shambles? | Yorkie            |

## **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S CORNER**

### **Inspectors Inspected**

This month I thought I would start with the thorny subject of council inspections. Most people have heard of OFSTED and quite a few of them would accept that, whilst not a perfect system by any means, it has nevertheless improved many school's performance. It was only recently however, that its role in reviewing child protection services came to prominence, and in the most awful of circumstances. The tragic death of Baby P and the role of child protection services suggested that things were very far from satisfactory in this case. The inconvenient fact, however, was that OFSTED had inspected the service a few months before, and had judged it satisfactory. It has been alleged that the information supplied by the council used by the inspectors to arrive at their judgement, was erroneous.

If you are a councillor, the fact that an inspection showed that your council's service had improved since the Victoria Climbié enquiry and was now judged OK would have been a reassurance that things were on the right track. The tick box methodology of some of this inspecting means that this is a false sense of security. Can we, in practice, feel satisfied that a score in a particular inspection is giving a true sense of the performance of that service? After all Councillors are ultimately responsible for all the services provided by their council, not the inspectors! Lincolnshire has just been awarded only one star in its adult services. Since I lead an opposition group, the obvious reaction might seem to blame the largest political group who control the council. But that is not what we did. The low inspection result was probably not a fair reflection the great efforts

that have gone into improving the service, in our judgement. We therefore held back from a kneejerk response. The fact that an inspection rated a failing service as being OK gives cause for some thought. Could it also be that our inspection, by a different inspecting body, was also flawed, but flawed in the opposite way?

In fact, behind the scenes, the leaders of the four groups on the council have decided that we will carry out our own review to try to make sure that our council is protecting the vulnerable to the best of its ability. There will always be mistakes, but we must make as sure as we can that we are doing all we can to minimise the risk of one occurring. I will keep readers informed.

A quick update on the Credit Crunch. If fewer new houses are built in Lincolnshire, the amount of council tax we collect will not increase as much as expected. Since this is factored into our calculation of future revenue, these estimates will need to be revised downwards. The revised budget will be smaller. It also means that fewer affordable homes will be built, so pressure in the social housing sector will increase. The forward budget also relies on increases in the government funding to match rising costs. It is likely that we will have very tight settlements in the medium term that may not cover inflation. We have to get cleverer at reducing costs to deal with these problems and in a future article I may be able to give some idea how this might be achieved as well as reducing the authority's carbon footprint. We can do both, indeed we must do both. Till Next month

**Roger Hiscox**

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