

## SADBROOKE INFORMATION PAGE

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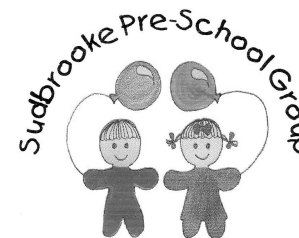
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July & August 2010

# Sudbrooke News



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Welcome to this combined, July and August edition, of Sudbrooke News.

**Distribution**  
**Brian Gardner**  
01522 752839

On a **very positive note** I am pleased to observe that the dog fouling situation which has dogged us over recent years ( sorry !! ) seems to be taking a turn for the better. Thank you. I know a lot of people were getting very fed up with the selfish actions of a small minority. With the good work of the Parish Council in providing new "bins" in Sudbrooke Park, there really is no excuse for fouling anywhere.

On a not so positive note.....there have been a lot of burglaries ( 12 ) in Nettleham. We need to be vigilant in Sudbrooke; please keep an eye out and let the Police know if you have **any concerns**. The Police non emergency number is 0300 111 0300, and of course, 999 for emergencies.

**A note for your diary**....Sunday September 12, 2pm onwards.... Sudbrooke Village Sports and Fun Day. Please see page 32 for further details.

Have a great Summer and all being well, I'll be back in September.....now where did I put those Speedos !!

*Nick*

The next Sudbrooke News  
is in September.  
The deadline is 20 August  
2010, thanks.



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Last month we had another 61 patients not attending booked appointments and advised of 18 non-attendees at the hospital. Please ring/write/call in /text ( to 07930880337 ) if you are not able to keep an appointment with us so it may be offered to others.

It was good to see so many faces at the recent PDA Drivers meeting and we would like to thank you all for your time and dedication which is greatly appreciated by so many of our patients.

**Sallie Stead**



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## VICAR'S LETTER

**The Vicarage, Langworth**

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We seem to live in an age when people are very unsettled – ill at ease with themselves and with those around them : dis-eased as one might put it. People wrestle with "inner-demons" and this results, for example, in anger, aggression, anti-social and violent behaviour, and excessive drinking.

As the holiday season approaches it offers an opportunity to relax, stand back from our lives lived "under pressure", and take time out to examine ourselves. As the Psalmist wrote:-

*"Be Still and know that I am God" ( Psalm 46:10)  
"My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him."  
(Psalm 62:5)*

We are all afraid of losing control. A 'control freak' is someone who is obsessively reluctant to share power or responsibility with others. This egocentric behaviour is a form of pride. But there's a darker and deeper fear which haunts almost everyone. There are, within each one of us, desires and psychological forces which we're afraid might take us over. For some people it's drink ( 'After a couple of glasses I'm not responsible for my behaviour'), for others there are different desires, lurking in the background to take over if one gives them half a chance. There are those who go berserk if anyone prevents them having their own way ('throwing their toys out of the pram', as we say) or have a filthy temper, who are absolute demons when they're angry. All these temptations or losses of control can eventually be resisted, but it can be a struggle. There lurks the deep fear, which we may even be afraid to admit to ourselves, that one day the fatal flaw within may become irresistible – and then we're lost.

There is a solution to being manipulated by our own dark psychological forces, but first we have to admit that we have a problem, and then face up to it. We need to face the dark side of our own personality, and some of the deep, sometimes very powerful, temptations this presents. But there's a solution, for the power of Jesus is greater than any other power. Once we faced up to our own, personal, inner-demons, and cried out to Jesus for help, we've beaten them. They're totally powerless. There's no longer any need to be afraid that one day we'll lose control. Keep close to Jesus, and he'll deal with that. Pray regularly, and Jesus will give you the will-power to say "No" to temptation. In the words of the old Hymn :-

*"And if I tempted am to sin,  
And outward things are strong,  
Do thou, O Lord, keep watch within.  
And save my soul from wrong."*

Recently, reading again the poems of Longfellow, I was much struck by his observation that :-

*"Not in the clamour of the crowded street,  
Not in the shouts and plaudits of the throng  
But in ourselves, are triumph and defeat."*

.....words which rest well alongside John Milton's observation in "Paradise Lost" that :-

*"The mind is its own place, and in itself  
Can make a heaven of hell, or a hell of heaven."*

If you have the opportunity to get some time off during the next couple of months, even if not going away, may the Lord bless that that time to you in refreshing and renewing ways.

Yours in Christ, **Robert Spaight**

## CHURCH DIARY

JULY 2010		
Monday 5	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 11	<b>Trinity 6</b>	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 12	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Tuesday 13	10.30 Barlings Prayer Hour	The Old Vicarage
Thursday 15	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 18	<b>Trinity 7</b>	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 19	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Tuesday 20	7.30 Stainton PCC	Stainton Manor
Thursday 22	7.30 Sudbrooke PCC	The Vicarage
Sunday 25	<b>Trinity 8 / St.James</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 26	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Tuesday 27	10.30 Prayer Hour	Erica House, Sudbrooke Park

## Time Event

2-34	No.1 Mixed pre-school 30 metres sprint.
2-38	No.2 Mixed reception to age 7 years 40 metres sprint.
2-42	No.3 Girls age 8 to 11 years 50 metres sprint.
2-46	No.4 Boys age 8 to 11years 50 metres sprint.
2-52	No.5 Girls age 12 to 15 years 50 metres sprint.
2-56	No.6 Boys age 12 to 15 years 50 metres sprint.
3-00	No.7 Females age 16 years upwards 50 metres sprint.
3-04	No.8 Males age 16 years upwards 50 metres sprint.
3-08	No.9 Mixed pre-school egg and spoon.
3-12	No.10 Mixed reception to age 7 years egg and spoon.
3-16	No.11 Mixed ages 8 to 11 years egg and spoon.
3-20	No.12 Mixed ages 12 to 15 years egg and spoon.
3-24	No.13 Females age 16 years upwards egg and spoon.
3-28	No.14 Males age 16 upwards egg and spoon.
3-32	No.15 Mixed primary school Tug of War.
3-36	No.16 Mixed secondary school Tug of War.
3-40	No.17 Mixed adults Tug of War.
3-44	No.18 Mixed to age 7 years sack race.
3-48	No.19 Mixed ages 8 to 15 years sack race.
3-52	No.20 Mixed age 16 upwards sack race.
3-56	No.21 to age 7 years three- legged race.
4-00	No.22 ages 8 to 15 years three-legged race.
4-04	No.23 age 16 upwards three-legged race. ( for race no.23, adults may opt for a younger partner)
4-08	No.24 to age 7 years wheel barrow race.
4-12	No 25 Girls ages 8 to 15 years wheel barrow race
4-16	No 26 Boys ages 8 to 15 years wheel barrow race
4-20	No 27 Ages 16 years upwards wheel barrow race
Relay races ( 3 members per team)	
4-24	No.28 Boys primary ages.
4-28	No 29 Girls primary ages.
4-32	No.30 Boys secondary ages.
4-36	No.31 Girls secondary ages.
4-40	No.32 Adults (men, women or mixed)

# Sports Day / Fun Day

## Sunday 12th September from 2-00pm



On behalf of the Parish Council, I attach on the next page the official programme for **Sports Day**. Please cut out the programme and bring it with you on the day.

The **Fun Day** programme will be included in the September issue of Sudbrooke News.

If you are willing to get involved in some way, please contact any Parish Councillor, Village Hall Committee member, Pre School Group member or myself.

If you are willing to sponsor a race, the going rate is £10. We are happy to publish your generosity if you wish.

**Mike Halliday**  
**Chairman, Parish Plan Group**  
**Tel 754686**

AUGUST 2010		
Sunday 1	<b>Trinity 9</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 8	<b>Trinity 10</b>	
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 10	10.30 Barlings Prayer Hour	The Old Vicarage
Sunday 15	<b>Trinity 11</b>	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 22	<b>Trinity 12</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 29	<b>Trinity 13</b>	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service + Baptism	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Night Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 31	10.30 Prayer Hour	Erica House
SEPTEMBER 2010		
Sunday 5	<b>Trinity 14</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth



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## PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

### NOTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2010 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

**PRESENT:-** Councillors Miss R Dobbs (Chairperson), N James, B Bartram, M Dickie, Mrs L Etheridge, P Rignall, S Curtis  
County Councillor Mrs S Rawlins, Mrs C Myers (Clerk),  
Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)  
1 member of the public

**APOLOGIES:-** Councillor I Russell

#### 1 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

Councillor Martin Dickie thanked the Parish Council for the use of the Kurling Kit for the charity event at the Yarborough Leisure Centre, Lincoln on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April organised by the four Rotary Clubs of Lincoln, and District 1270 of which there were 350 participants.

A resident had drawn attention, through Sudbrooke News, that the street nameplate for Green Way has incorrect at Holme Drive. The Clerk would notify WLDC Street team of this and also request that Green Way be added to the St Edward's Drive street nameplate.

There had been an incident of quad bikers in the woods and a copy of the letter from Somerville Properties giving authority to the Police to act in the owner's absence had again been copied to the Police.

A report had been made by a resident that trees adjacent to the footpath that runs from the bridge on West Drive towards the new metal bridge appear to be likely to fall onto the footpath if the beck bank erodes further. This would be reported to the Witham Third Internal Drainage Board.

Cllr Bernard Bartram announced that there would be a Best Kept Garden Competition again this year organised by the Gardening Club.

Cllr Stuart Curtis stated that if the new football team were to use the sports field for the next season the lease would require extending until October 2011. The Clerk would correspond with the owner regarding this and agenda it for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

There were reports of problems with mis-delivery of mail and it was agreed that a note be inserted in the Sudbrooke News advising residents concerned that they should report any problems they encountered direct to Royal Mail at Firth Road, Lincoln.

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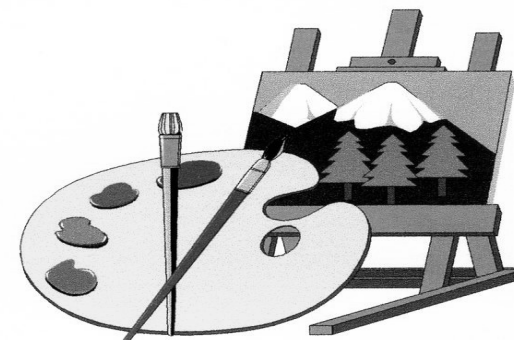
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## Marie Curie Cancer Care Table Top Sale Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>. June 2010 Welton Village Hall

The Table Top Sale held on 5<sup>th</sup>. June was another success story. We were able to bank £379 and offer thanks to the generous customers who supported the event.

Regretfully, this will be the last event that we will be running due to personal circumstances. There is a possibility that further Table Top Sales may be organised by another group; if this materialises I am sure it will be well publicised.

Ernie Dunsford  
01673 862960

## PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd.....

### 2 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN 2010/2011

Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs was elected as Chair Person for the ensuing year and duly signed her Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

### 3 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN – 2010/2011

Councillor Paul Rignall was elected as Vice Chairman for the ensuing year and duly signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

### 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Miss R Dobbs declared an interest in item 11a of the agenda.

### 5 POLICE MATTERS – No report available.

### 6 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

CC Mrs S Rawlins had spoken to the Highways Department regarding poor communication and was informed that Mr Alan Brown, Principal Highways Officer would be prepared to come to a Parish Council meeting to discuss outstanding matters. It was agreed to invite Mr Brown to the June meeting of the Parish Council.

CC Mrs Rawlins had also been informed that it would be necessary to close Nettleham/Sudbrooke Lane for the grip cutting to take place.

### 7 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC Stuart Curtis stated that he had received several reports of bonfires causing a nuisance in the village and that he was supplying the Editor of Sudbrooke News with an advice sheet for printing in the next issue of the magazine.

### 8 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2010

These were signed as a correct record.

### 9 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

The Chair Person suspended Standing Orders enabling Mr Mike Halliday to speak on items a, b and c.

**a) Parish Plan Advisory Group** – A Litter Pick had been held on 17<sup>th</sup> April with 20 persons being involved. There appeared to be a litter problem again

## PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd.....

around the area of the shop.

**b) Sports Day** – The Parish Council insurers had stated the following:-

“ We can confirm that the Parish Council are organising this event and will be using members of the parish plan committee to help the parish council with their activities and therefore are covered under this Public Liability section. Volunteers and Councillors must be working under the control of the Parish Council during this event.”

Mr M Halliday, for the Parish Plan Group, stated:-

- That races would be free for all competitors
- First Aid cover would be provided
- The grass would be required to be cut by 9<sup>th</sup> September (Clerk would arrange this)
- He would obtain receipts for all expenditure and reclaim from the Parish Council.

The above was agreed by members present at the meeting.

**c) Village Sign** – Suggestions had been sought through Sudbrooke News. The Wood Carving Team was also keen to be involved. Mr Halliday estimated that the cost could be in the region of £2,500.

**d) Wood Carving update** – Nothing to report.

### 10 HIGHWAY MATTERS

**a) Street name plates, Park Close** – Nothing to report.

**b) Area around Holme Drive** – nothing to report – no replies received to correspondence to the Highways Department LCC.

**c) Pothole repairs** – No reply received from LCC Highways Department.

**d) ART update** – No reply received from LCC Highways Department

**e) Wragby Road bus shelter** – Letter received from LCC Highways Department stated that the Parish Council were urged to enter into an agreement with them to cover maintenance and that a draft agreement would be sent. This had not been received and the department informed.

**f) Damage to footpath/kerbing – field entrance, Sothern Lane** – the footpath and kerb had been badly damaged and this reported to LCC Highways, to date no repairs had been carried out.

**g) Phone Kiosk, Sothern Lane junction** – This was found to be very dirty and a request for a clean had been made to BT.

**h) Moving of bin Sothern Lane/Wragby Road junction** – Cllr Bernard

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Seventeen members and two guests enjoyed our June meeting. A quiz was held along the lines of 'Who wants to be a Millionaire?' using the questions from the edition when £1M was won by Charlotte Keppel. The winning team reached £32,000.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in Sudbrooke Village Hall. There is a guest speaker at most meetings and we try to provide something to interest everyone throughout the year. You are welcome to attend our meetings and guests are asked to contribute £2.

### Forthcoming Events:

Thursday 15th July: Summer Lunch at The Carpenter's Arms, Fiskerton.

There will be no meeting during August.

Thursday 17th September: Lincolnshire Fire and Rescue

**Further information: 01522-595736**

**Gill Rignall.**

## DISTRICT COUNCILLOR INITIATIVE FUND

Once again, each West Lindsey District Councillor has been allocated £1000 to be utilised at the Councillor's discretion to fund, aid or kick-start small scale community projects or initiatives which may otherwise never get off the ground.

If you are considering starting such an organisation in the village, or wish to fund a particular project for an already established group, please apply to me for an application form as soon as possible.

This scheme is a 'Reimbursement Scheme'; therefore successful applicants will need to provide proof of purchase receipts (not invoices).

Those organisations which have benefited in the past include Sudbrooke and Scothern Parish Councils, Sudbrooke and Scothern Pre-School Groups, Sudbrooke and Scothern Village Hall Committees and Scothern Scouts.

**Stuart Curtis**  
District Councillor

## PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd.....

Bartram reported that a request had been made to the Street Team to move one of the bins, sited at the junction, closer to the bus shelter.

**i) Dog bins, The Park** – Two additional bins had now been sited in West Drive/Main Drive.

**j) Seeding of grass verge, Scothern Lane** – Councillor Bernard Bartram had organised the seeding of this verge which was now showing growth.

### 11 PARISH COUNCIL INSURANCE SCHEDULE

All members had viewed the insurance schedule. It was agreed that the location of the bus shelter and notice boards be included on the policy.

It was re-ratified that the play equipment be not included on the policy as per the decision made by the Parish Council in 2005 and again in June 2009. Agreement was also made that the sports container not be included on the schedule.

### 12 WALKS AROUND SUDBROOKE BOOKLET

Cllr Bernard Bartram offered to update the walks and include one for publication each month in the Sudbrooke News.

### 13 SUGGESTION OF LAND FOR ALLOTMENTS

A resident had offered an area of land in Scothern for possible allotment use. A site meeting had been held and the feasibility of this along with an adjacent plot was being considered.

### 14 PLANNING

**a) West Lindsey District Council Flood Risk Management Strategy** – This had been circulated amongst Councillors and was noted.

**b) Review of Planning Decisions** - This was noted by members.

**c) Applications:-**

2 Broad Dale Close – single storey extension – 125810 – no objections

2 Elm Drive – 125771 – single storey extension – no objections

El Arenal, West Drive – 125770 – first floor and 2 storey extension – no objections

15 Manor Drive - 125772 – no objections

**d) Permission:-**

## PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd.....

87 Wragby Road – 125596 – extension

### 15 FINANCE

a) **Approval of accounts 2009/2010** – This was deferred until the next meeting of the Parish Council.

**16 SADBROOKE NEWS** – Nothing to report

### 17 CHAIR PERSONS COMMENTS

Cllr Miss Rose Dobbs reported on her and Cllr Rignall's recent attendance at the Parish Assembly held at Guildhall Gainsborough.

### 18 CORRESPONDENCE

\*Letter from Parishioner querying increase in Parish Council's Precept for 2010/11.

\*Emda newsletter

\*Circulated to members

**19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2010**

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## COUNTRY WALKS



### June walk

Bright sunshine rewarded the 10 walkers who turned out for the walk around Woodhall Spa led by Paul and Gill Rignall.

A mixture of woodland, field paths and quiet lanes made an interesting walk. All of the trees have wonderful canopies of new leaves and the hedgerows and plants are just bursting with life at this time of year.

The final half mile across the famous golf course was rewarded with the sight of rows

of rhododendron shrubs in full purple flower plus a small area of meadow flowers providing a stark contrast to the lush greens.

Thanks to Paul and Gill.

### Next walk is Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

As it is the Waddington air show weekend, we thought a local walk close to Sudbrooke would be best.

The walk is around the Wragby, Langton By Wragby and Goltho area. It is approx. 7 miles crossing fields and past woods that form part of the Lime-woods Nature Reserve. The route follows paths, tracks and some lanes.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am prepared for car sharing. Walkers are advised to wear suitable footwear, take a waterproof coat, a small snack and a drink.

If you wish to walk and need a lift, do please turn up. Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

### Future walk Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am prepared for car sharing. The venue is to be agreed but will be within a reasonable distance to Sudbrooke.

**Mike Halliday**  
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## Report of Parish Council meeting held on 3 June 2010

**Only 4 members of the Parish Council, the Clerk and Treasurer were able to attend this meeting due to holidays and other commitments**

**Sports/Fun Day** - It had been pointed out that an advertisement placed in the June issue of Sudbrooke News by the Parish Plan Group for the Sports/Fun Day did not state that the event was being run on behalf of the Parish Council by the Parish Plan Group. It was emphasised that as this was a stipulation by the Parish Council's insurers this must be adhered to.

Councillor Martin Dickie agreed to assist with the Risk Assessment to be carried out on the day of the event and Councillor Stuart Curtis offered his help in the running of the event.

**Highway Matters** –The Principal Highways Officer had been invited to attend the June meeting of the Parish Council to give an update on outstanding works. However due to holidays he had been unable to attend and it was therefore agreed that two Councillors and the Clerk arrange a day time meeting with him .

**Allotments** – A site meeting had been held at an area of land in Scothern which had been offered for allotments. However access could only be gained to the land via an adjoining plot. The landowner of this plot had been approached to see if he would consider leasing that area for allotments but this had been declined.

**Request for a provision of a skateboard park** – a petition of signatures for the provision of a skateboard park had been made to Councillor Stuart Curtis.

It was agreed to look into the costs of the provision of surfaces and ramps.

**Next meeting** – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There will be no Parish Council meeting during August.

*Residents are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings.*

### **The Dogs (fouling of land) Act 1996**

makes it an offence 'for any person responsible for a dog not to remove the faeces should it foul on any land to which the public have access'.

It is not a defence to claim ignorance of the dogs' actions or of the law, or to not have a suitable device to remove the faeces. Fixed penalty notices can be issued to offenders or a fine of up to £1000 may be applied.

## LETTERS

Dear Editor

After seeing the sales catalogue from Sudbrooke Holme on the front cover of this magazine I was surprised to discover the following which may be of interest to readers.

I was inside Lincoln Cathedral the other day and heard the (Last orders ?) Bell that signified the Cathedral was closing and it was time for visitors to leave. This is a beautiful small bell which hangs in some ornate ironwork in the central tower and can clearly be heard all over the building. It is known as The Closing Bell. It was donated to the Cathedral in January 1953 by Mr Robert Godfrey who lived at The Lodge of Sudbrooke Holme and had purchased it and the Lodge when Sudbrooke Holme was demolished and the contents auctioned off in 1924. He had formerly been Clerk of Works at The Cathedral. He died in March 1953. I can't help wondering how many other bits and pieces may be seen around here. If anyone knows of any perhaps they would write in and let us all know.

**John Brumby**

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Dear Editor

In response to the enquiry by Mr and Mrs Creasey in the June edition, I may be able to shed some light on the Millennium Stone and how it found its way to its place in the heart of Sudbrooke. I believe it was unearthed in the grounds of our home at 6 Wragby Road, ( next door but one to the Cherry Tree Cafe ).

When the foundations were excavated for the garage to our house, adjacent to the main road, the stone was unearthed. Because of its size and weight, Mr Charlie Massey used his heavy lifting equipment to help the builder move it to the lane at the side of the cafe, where it was sited for a number of years, before it was donated by his family to the village.

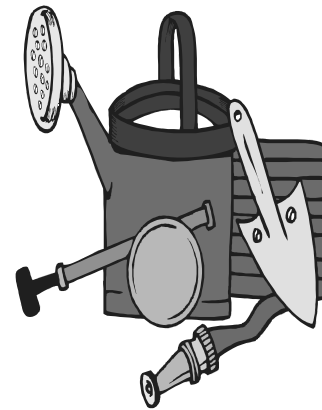
One day when I was walking my dogs down the lane I encountered a gentleman, taking photographs of the stone. He looked very knowledgeable, and in conversation he informed me that the stone was indeed a glacial erratic. It made its way, over 300,000 years ago, in one of the great ice-sheets, possibly from the North Yorkshire moors area, or from the coastal region now beneath the North Sea. He pointed out the polished surfaces and deep scratch-marks formed during its long glacial journey. There is a similar glacial erratic in a garden in Langworth.

The gentleman I met was indeed an expert, he was Mr John Aram of the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust Office based in Horncastle, and he had set up a boulder committee to do a survey into glacial erratics and sites of significant geological

and are still looking for another driver who, if possible, will be based in Fiskerton.

We have recently been able to make changes to our fee scale which have been most appreciated by patients who use the scheme regularly. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer driver or wish to know more about the scheme please contact Alan Price, the scheme co-coordinator on 01522 754333.

## SUSBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



### June Meeting

A cool but sunny evening allowed members to enjoy the beautiful gardens of David and Sandy Bowles who hosted the meeting.

The front garden is quite formal with a circular show lawn and colourful central rockery.

The back garden has two levels linked by a waterfall from the patio area to the large lily pond.

Two large lawns are separated by a rose arch covered with pink roses and bordered by a huge variety of trees and shrubs of different colours and textures. Under plantings of bright flowers provide an eye-catching feature throughout the borders.

The quiz comprised horticultural and general knowledge questions and the winning team were Margaret Reeves, David and Sandy Bowles and Margaret Halliday.

### July

There is no 'ordinary' meeting in July. Some members are visiting Renishaw Hall in Derbyshire on 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

### 9<sup>th</sup> August meeting

Will be hosted by Pam Peace at Poachers Patch, West Drive from 7-30pm. This is the AGM meeting.

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

## NETTLEHAM & CHERRY WILLINGHAM SURGERIES

### **New waiting room**

We are delighted to say that all the building work at Nettleham has now been completed and the waiting room was officially opened by Mally Daubney, our former Practice Manager on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. We are absolutely delighted with the results and are grateful for the numerous compliments from patients.

### **Appointment system**

We constantly review and monitor our appointment system to try and find the best 'fit' for everyone. We acknowledge that it has not been easy for patients recently to make a routine appointment and we apologise for this. We have now introduced a new system for patients wishing to be seen on the same day with an acute problem. Anyone who telephone the surgery to request a same day appointment will be given the opportunity to come to the practice at 11:20am to a 'sit and wait' clinic. All of these patients will be seen by a GP that morning. To avoid long waits these appointments are strictly for single new problems which can't wait until another day.

### **Bowel Cancer Screening Programme**

The NHS Bowel Cancer Screening programme for people aged between 60 and 69 was launched by NHS Lincolnshire at the end of December 2009. This means that within the next two years everyone in the county in this age bracket will be invited to undergo bowel cancer screening.

Those people that wish to take part will be sent an easy-to-use testing kit directly to their homes which they then post back to a laboratory for testing. Anyone who has an abnormal test result will be given an appointment to see a specialist nurse in the endoscopy units at one of the local hospitals to discuss further tests.

For more information about the NHS Bowel Cancer Screening Programme, log on to: [www.cancerscreening.nhs.uk/bowel](http://www.cancerscreening.nhs.uk/bowel) or ring the freephone helpline 0800 707 60 60.

**Helen Lunn**  
**Practice Manager**

### **Report from the Voluntary Drivers Scheme**

The driver's scheme is continually growing and gaining support from the local people. We are about to appoint (June 2010) a new driver based in Reepham

## LETTERS Cont'd....

interest in the county.

I am sure that for anyone wanting more information on the origins of our Millennium Stone, the Lincolnshire Wildlife trust would be the people to contact. Banovallum House, Horncastle, Lincs, LN9 5HF, Tel. 01507 526667.

### **Anne Spencer**

*Ed.....thanks Anne, fascinating stuff. I did ask my daughter, who is studying Physical Geography at The University of Sheffield what a glacial erratic was, but all I got was "I dunno"..... so much for an expensive education !!*

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Dear Editor

To those who wish they were fitter....

How I wished I could motivate myself to exercise regularly. Over the years gym memberships have been bought and under used and I don't like swimming. Lately, I discovered an excellent exercise class in Lincoln on Tuesday evenings. The workout lasts an hour, it varies each week and there is a regular group of friendly people working hard without any posers or lycra in sight.

If you are struggling to find the right exercise for you, this might be the one and I would welcome having an 'exercise buddy/buddies'. Please email me if you are interested in coming along with me.

### **Jane**

[jpspringfield@hotmail.com](mailto:jpspringfield@hotmail.com)

*Ed.....if you don't have access to e mail and want to contact Jane, please write/ phone me and I will pass your message on.*

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## LETTERS Cont'd....

Dear Editor

### Polite Reminder about West Drive and Scout Land

Over the last year it has been noticed that the Scouts land is being entered by non -Scouts.

We would like to politely point out that this land is fenced off and marked as private and there is NO public footpath / bridleway / right of access over any over our land for ANYONE.

Likewise West Drive running at the side of our site is a FOOTPATH, and the public has access to it **only** on foot. Vehicular access is only for land-owners that have legal access over it. It is NOT open for use by quad bikes and motor-bikes, please ensure your children are aware of this.

We used to have a relaxed attitude to walkers and local residents on our land however, with the sad times we live in now, it is increasingly important that we ensure that protection of the young people in our care, and the Scout Association has to take this stance.

To this end we must request that NO person enter our land for any purposes unless they are with a recognised youth organisation that have booked in with the Scout Association and will ensure that any adults they have with them hold the appropriate CRB checks and certificates.

As our users use the site on an ad hoc basis we cannot allow the public enter the site if no one can be seen on site, as we have groups that use the woods, and cannot be seen on the main camp site.

This sounds very negative, and we are very sorry that we have to take this position, but we are sure that you will fully understand the implications for our young members if we allow non authorised access. Equally this measure is of course to protect the 'public' (i.e. non-Scouters) from putting themselves in potentially compromising positions.

Scouting **does** want to embrace the residents of the parish and villages, but we would ask that anyone wishing to be involved does so through any of the scout groups, primarily Scothern but also Welton, Wragby, Cherry Willingham & Reepham and Fiskerton Scout Groups, who would be extremely pleased to see them.

Yours in Scouting,

**Andy Carr, Camp Warden, Sudbrooke Park Scout Camp Site.**

## BACKWARDS GLANCE AT SUDBOOKE NEWS

### Issue No 267 dated July 2000

Contains a Photostat copy of a lovely letter of thanks to the organisers of the village fun day by a young lady aged 10 and a quarter (note the very important 1/4 ) who obviously enjoyed herself with her friends. The very careful childish writing is really sweet. So much so that the Editor of the day at that time chose to reproduce the actual letter. The young ladies name was Sarah Truscott....that surname rings a bell ....I've heard that somewhere else . (It would be lovely if children could be encouraged to write to this magazine more often ...We had a nice doggy poem from a child last month. So come on Mums and Dads lets her it from the youngsters ).

### Issue No269 dated September 2000

Mr Jon Scott appeals to anyone who is interested in starting up a Boules or Pétanque Club beside the Village Hall to contact him with the intention a competing in a local league against teams such as Cherry and Nettleham. Obviously there was not enough support forthcoming for such a club to get off the ground then ...But what about now .? ....seems a lovely way to spend an summers evening.

### Issue No 265 dated June 2000

Sudbrooke Youth club was urgently appealing for youth Club leaders in order to keep the club alive. There was an active and loyal membership but lack of leaders was about to cause a closure in July 2000. Surely this is one of the main reasons why The Village Hall was built ...To give youngsters somewhere in the village to keep them off the streets ....Pity !!!

### Issue No 268 dated August 2000

Tilly Lawrence gave a report about the activities of the "Golfers of Sudbrooke " Club and its match day competition for the Caring Team Trophy. Nothing is heard about that club nowadays ...Is it still active ?...Anyone who can update us please E mail in to the Editor.



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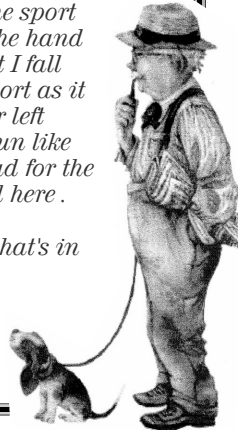
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*One day I saw one of my previous attackers coming towards me menacingly. He was a huge giant of a man .....so I screamed at him as my Karate teacher had taught me to do but he still came on. I screamed louder ... but he still advanced ...I screamed so loud I scared the life out of half the neighbourhood . But still he came at me. Then an onlooker called out. "No good yelling at him mate ...He's deaf!!" So I took out a tenner and gave it to the big man and wrote down on a piece of paper ..."Treat yourself to a hearing aid pal "*

*I'd like to give a tip to any readers who are thinking of taking up the sport as a means of self defence. There are times when the stiff arm jab, the hand chop and the kick and scream just will not work . In times like that I fall back on the ultimate deterrent which is only to be used as a last resort as it can be quite deadly ....Clench your right fist ...Place it in front of your left hip and ....raise your right leg ..Bend slightly forward and then .....run like mad !!!... If you have a heart condition you may not survive ....so head for the nearest hospital. So far this has always worked for me and I'm still here .*

*Always remember it's not the size of the man you fight it's the fight that's in you that counts. Hope I've made you smile .*

*That's all for the next couple of month folks.*



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## LETTERS Cont'd....

Dear Editor

Whilst reading through some old magazines recently I came across an article which may interest other residents and readers of our magazine. I have always thought I lived in a village but it appears that I (like almost everyone else I know ) have been mistaken. Our Village is really a Hamlet. The distinction is defined in an Act of Parliament dated 1405 which decreed that every Village and Town in England should erect and maintain a pillory or set of stocks. Any place too poor or too small to be able to afford stocks shall not be entitled to call itself a village but should be regarded as a Hamlet. ( So that's us put in our place hasn't it ). The Act states " That no village shall be considered to be complete, or worthy of the title of "Village" without a set of stocks which are so essential to due order and government are they deemed to be " A set of stocks confers a status on small communities".

Stocks and pillories were used to punish a wide range of minor offences from drunkenness, lewd behaviour, rowdiness, prostitution, begging and not attending church. Market stallholders and shopkeepers selling unfit or overpriced or poor quality goods or short-changing were also included in possible occupants. Publicans who watered down ale and poachers were also in the list. Butchers who sold rotten or rancid meat would be placed in the stocks with the offending item tied around their neck thus making the punishment fit the crime. Fortune tellers and false mediums were also likely culprits.

In 1500 a young priest was placed in village stocks for being found drunk at a village fete in Lincolnshire. That drunk went on to become CARDINAL WOLSEY. There are records of parents being placed in stocks for the procurement of their children as harlots and prostitutes. Amongst other notable persons who were known to have been placed in stocks was the author Daniel Defoe for publishing seditious material. In his work "The shortest way with dissenters ". In Sheffield on 12th February 1790 there is a record of 9 men being found drinking ale in a public house at the time of a church service next door being confined in the stocks for 6 hours.

Once placed in the stocks, usually for periods of 2 to 6 hours, the culprits were subject to public scorn and abuse and pelted with rotten fruit, animal dung, offal, sticks and stones.

I wonder what offences you would consider worthy of a period in the stocks in these modern times. May I suggest littering and graffiti as well as permitting doggy mess and criminal damage. You may have your own thoughts. How about folks like me writing silly letters ( I hope not !! )

**Roy Barnes**

THE ROYAL BRITISH  
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## WELTON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Our summer season of events is now over, so we would like to thank everyone who came to see us at Dunholme Lodge Open Day, Welton May Fair, Dunholme Village Fete and our coffee morning at Welton.

Your support is, as always, very welcome and much appreciated, and is vital in helping the Legion to provide for the welfare needs of the service and ex-service community. Unfortunately, almost daily news reports make it quite clear that the Legion's commitment stands little chance of reducing at any time in the next few years, so please continue to support us when and where you can.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, at The Falconer in Hackthorn Road, starting at 7.00pm.

If you might be interested in joining the Legion, or need any help or information, please contact the Chairman, Tony Davis (01673-860363) or the Secretary, Rex Gregson (01673-861197).

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Thanks to those who gave generously to this house to house collection, we raised £216-70 which will be added to the Lincoln area collection, which is in excess of £20,000. This is sent to help local people build and maintain sanitation blocks( Clean water showers and toilets) in Kiambiu and other slums around Nairobi in Kenya.

This year we collected from St Edwards drive and the closes off St Edwards Drive. Next year we hope to extend the collection to cover other streets in Sudbrooke as well.

Valerie Wallis 01522 751211

*face. A large wasp was crawling up her face. The hood was up and there was no way that the child's Mum could see her baby and I stepped in front of her and said "Excuse me ..." I couldn't get any further before she snarled at me ... "Go away !!! Cant you see I'm on my mobile ."....."But there' a .....!! " Not now ....Go away ....!" .. she growled , swerving violently around me with her one hand on the push chair . Then without moving the phone from her ear shouted ...."It's all right Trace ... It's some stupid old nutter doing a survey or something " . She then continued on her way almost mowing down some elderly pedestrians in her path.... Aaah well !!!.. is it me ?.. I thought !!*

*When they knocked me down, kicked me, robbed me and beat me I decided to learn Karate. I had seen a man performing it on TV and thought, that's the answer, I'll learn how to do that. So I learnt how to break a chunk of wood into two with my bare hands. That's very useful if someone attacks you because you then have two chunks of wood to batter the life out of them with.*

*Karate is like Yoga. It's all psychological. I started lessons and found I was very good at it. The very first day I broke a plank of wood in two with my bare hand. The next day I managed to break four planks of wood with the plaster cast on my hand from the first day. The Japanese invented it and they are the best at it. They always scream as they hit the wood, that bit was easy ...I always screamed as I hit the wood. It ruddy well hurt!!*

*I found it was interesting that you can kill a man with your bare feet. So I practised hard and became lethal in my bare feet. Imagine my joy when late one night I came across the same three robbers on my way home from Karate lessons....I thought to myself..."Right you three !!!..You are in for a big surprise. I'll use my Karate "...I'm going to cripple them with my feet ...I'll break their legs and ruin their marriage prospects "....The trouble was that when I bent down and began to undo my shoe laces they were on me and beat the stuffing out of me and robbed me again.*

*Amazing isn't it ? I can chop a man in half with one hand, but with two hands I can't undo a knot in my shoelaces. After that I don't take chances .... I carry a flick knife ...As soon as I see danger I'll take the knife out of my pocket ...flick the bade open ...and cut my shoelaces . The most important thing in Karate is the scream ...You can scare an attacker away just by using the scream.... I'm so good at screaming I even scare myself.*





## The Old Codger.....



*Is it me ? Am I the only one who sees that push chairs these days have changed dramatically from the small 4 tiny wheeled and compact means of transporting baby that Yummy Mummy's used a few years back. The pleasure we got from seeing our off-spring looking up at us and probably wondering why we were making those stupid chortling noises and pulling funny faces was one of the joys in pushing baby around. I just loved to see my lovely little cherubs gurgling and laughing and the bond between parents and child I am sure was forged*

*ever more strongly with every walk pushing the wheelchair. When folded up these push chairs were about the same compact size as a modern PC computer and weighed practically nothing. They were that small that they fitted easily into any car boot or under the stairs in those old fashioned buses. They were also very cheap to buy.*

*There is a saying that change is inevitable (except in a cash machine) but I think that the change to the modern day push chair is rather stupid. These days they have about a dozen or more large multi wheels. They weigh half a ton (or whatever that is in Mickey Mouse E.U. money). It's a wonder you don't need a HGV licence to push one !!... More importantly, they mostly seem to be the wrong way round!! Baby now faces the front ... The mother can't even see her baby and baby can't see mother. The bonding is lost. No more interaction between mother and child. All baby sees is a bewildering mass of strange faces. The baby is thrust forward into the biting wind and rain and on the rare occasions that the sun shines, is probably blinded by having the glare in it's eyes. Mum wouldn't even notice if Baby had been pinched, because with the top cover up she couldn't see that it was missing. The cost of these huge padded monstrosities must be astronomical and the size of them must make it almost impossible to carry. On public transport, one pushchair fills the bus and with one of them in your car boot (if it fits at all) there is no room for anything else. This ,my grown up children tell me, is progress !!...Is it me .???*

*A couple of weeks ago I was walking in Lincoln shopping area. It was a hot sunny day ... (You must remember the one !!. We called it Summer ). Coming towards me erratically pushing a huge articulated push chair with one hand whilst holding a mobile phone to her ear and speaking loudly into it ,was a rather young looking Mum....I noticed the child in the push chair, aged about two years old was eating what appeared to be a sticky doughnut and had sugar all around her mouth and*

# GARDENING NEWS



As I write this, we are coming up to Midsummer and enjoying the improved weather. In spite of continued efforts, the front lawn is still in a sorry state, due to leatherjackets causing considerable damage and birds feasting on the grass seed which I applied. Efforts to re-instate the lawn continue, but I may have to call in the cavalry! The wall baskets are doing well and apart from occasional deadheading need no attention thanks to the automatic watering system.

The greenhouse is now empty, as the remaining plants have been potted up into containers and placed on the gravel garden. These contain a mixture of the usual favourites, lobelia, verbena, begonias, impatiens etc. These should give a colourful display until autumn.

Everything is growing well in the vegetable garden and I have now planted some young cauliflowers and Brussels sprouts to grow on. Tomatoes and cucumbers are growing well in the polytunnel, and I have just cut our first cucumber. One of the aubergines has grown its first fruit, and pepper plants are in flower. The thornless blackberry bushes are just coming into flower, and we are hoping they will produce the usual good crop. The shrubbery area at the bottom of the garden, although overgrown and needing attention, has nevertheless produced lovely yellow flowers on the *Cytisus battandieri*, commonly known as a pineapple bush, or Moroccan broom. The blossom on this shrub smells like pineapple.

The herbaceous border has filled out, and is showing a lot of colour, although ground elder continues to be a problem which has to be dealt with. Unfortunately, the warmer weather encourages the weeds to thrive, and these compete with the plants - it can be difficult to keep up with the weeding.

The pergola, attached to the back of our bungalow was dismantled to allow for maintenance work, is now due to be re-erected, and the climbing plants will be encouraged to take over again. The Golden Hop has continued to grow rapidly despite the disturbance, but apart from one post has little support, so it will be a good thing to have the pergola back in place.

There is still plenty of work to be done in the garden, but with holiday time starting although the gardening will continue, the next report will be in the September issue. Farewell

G P

# Old Codger's Postbag



To the Old Codger

Your article in last month's Sudbrooke News and reminiscing about your Granddad and his "billy can of tea". This brings back memories of my own family which I would like to share.


I was born and raised in a family of travelling showmen (fairground people). I used to drive an old Guy lorry, this was a short wheel base 8 wheeler, which had a big Gardner engine mounted on the back and was used for powering the machines that we ran. Behind this I pulled a 40ft trailer which was loaded with the Waltzer, behind that was a 32ft showman's caravan and just for good measure we used to tag a "munch box" on the back, usually a hot dog or candy floss stall.

Like all Guy trucks mine had a very large brass cap on the radiator often with an Indian's head on it as mine did. My dad somehow got hold of a spare radiator cap that was flat. He drilled a hole in it and mounted a billy can on it. We used to put a couple of spoons of tea leaves in it, top up with water and screw it onto the radiator. The next job was to lift the bonnet, which was in the cab, and place on top of the manifold half a dozen or so slices of bacon all wrapped up in foil. We would pull over after driving down the road for an hour or so and get stuck into good old bacon butties and a mug of proper tea, steaming hot.

Memory lane eh!! The best road to travel!! Keep up the good work it is most enjoyable.

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Dear Old Codger

**What is an "Old Codger ? That's a question I have been asked...Well !**

We, Old Codgers, male or female are easy to spot.

At sporting and other events Old Codgers sing the National Anthem without embarrassment. They know all the words. They remember standing to attention at the end of a film or theatre show. They know which way up The Union Flag should fly.

They recall World War 11 and some of them even remember WW1 and the Depression after it ( far worse than our present one ). Most men would have served in the armed forces.

They can recall Dunkirk, Normandy, Singapore, Malaya ,Borneo, The Blitz, Lord Haw Haw and Hitler. The Atomic bomb being dropped, The Korean War, Suez, The Coming of the Jet Age and the Moon Landing and The Cold War.

If you bump into one on the pavement they will apologise. On entering or leaving a shop they will often hold the door open for you or if you open it for them they will thank you. They will raise a hand or give you a smile or nod if you stop to allow them to use a pedestrian crossing, not just ignore you as so many folk do. On passing one in a village you can expect to receive a nod of the head, a touch of the cap or a greeting about the weather etc.

Old Codgers get embarrassed if swear words are used by children or with ladies or children present. They don't like filth or swear words on TV or in films. They seldom brag unless it's about the fish that got away, the size of their vegetables or their grandchildren.

Old Codgers know that our Country and our way of life and the principles that we hold dear are protected by our young men and women in the Armed Forces serving Queen and Country and not by politicians.

This Country needs our Old Codgers more than ever these days. Thank God for Old Codgers and I am so proud when someone calls me one.

As for our own Old Codger in Sudbrooke News. He makes me smile. Thank you ! Long may you continue to do so...life can get too serious.

**John Nuttall**

