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Welcome to February's edition of Sudbrooke News.

I am often stuck for a front cover, so if you have any ideas or contributions, please let me know.

A quick winge, her indoors has just come back from an evening stroll and is complaining, yet again, that she has had to tiptoe through piles of dog mess around the paved pathway next

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to the new kid's playground. I have very , very rarely seen a dog alone in Sudbrooke , so logic suggests that someone must be on the end of the lead when this is happening. You know who you are, please, please use the bins provided.....rant over.

Interesting developments concerning the Sudbrooke
Parish Plan - any

Nick

comments?

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Enquiries to Eleanor Walker on 595157 or Thelma Whitworth on 751881.

Sudbrooke and Langworth Playgroup

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

Pre-school Group

For children aged two and a half to school age: sessions run at Sudbrooke Village Hall as follows: 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 Jenny Coulson on 01522 751840

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 - why not come along and bring a friend?

25th Lincoln Scout Group

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

Sudbrooke Craft Club

Tuesday evening meetings at the Village Hall are suspended until March 2008. 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 or email: Jacqui.Armitage@ajs-it.co.uk. We're still meeting up, but at each other's houses, as there are only 4 stalwart people left!

VICAR'S LETTER

The Vicarage,Langworth Tel. 01522 - 754233

Spirituality is an important part of our faith, even though in our materialistic and activity-based age it has too often been marginalised - even by the Church. Sometimes we need to be rather than to do. A quick look at what people are seeking today in the Western world reveals a widespread hunger for spirituality - not confined to traditional religious people. The current search ranges from the practices of cultures other than our own to Eastern religions - even the Kabbalah. It is too easily forgotten that over two thousand years Christianity, Eastern and Western, has provided a vast amount of spirituality and mysticism.

Our prayer life forms part of our Spirituality. One place this can be exercised in the parish is in the Prayer Hour held once a month at 36 Scothern Lane at 10.30 a.m. Generally on the last Tuesday of a month, forthcoming dates are 26th February,25th March,29th April,27th May,and 24th June.

On the wider issue of Spirituality, I have recently come across an excellent modern paperback book series published by Darton, Longman & Todd entitled "Traditions of Christian Spirituality" priced at £9-95 each. Current titles include:- At the Fountain of Elijah: The Carmelite Tradition Brides in the Desert: The Spirituality of the Beguines Contemplation and Compassion: The Victorine Tradition Encountering the Spirit: The Charismatic Tradition

Eyes to See, Ears to Hear: An Introduction to Ignatian Spirituality Following in the Footsteps of Christ: The Anabaptist Tradition Grace That Frees: The Lutheran Tradition God's Lovers in an Age of Anxiety: The Medieval English Mystics Heart Speaks to Heart: The Salesian Tradition Journeys on the Edges: The Celtic Tradition The Language of Silence: The Changing Face of Monastic Solitude Light through Darkness: The Orthodox Tradition Mysticism and Prophecy: The **Dominican Tradition** Our Restless Heart: The Augustinian Tradition The Poetic Imagination: An Anglican Spiritual Tradition Poverty and Joy: The Franciscan Tradition Prayer and Community: The Benedictine Tradition Silence and Witness: The Quaker Tradition Standing in God's Holy Fire: The Byzantine Spiritual Tradition The Spirit of Worship: The Liturgical Tradition The Way of Simplicity: The Cistercian Tradition What a Friend We Have in Jesus: The **Evangelical Tradition** Passionate Balance : The Anglican Tradition (published 2007). This series is a timely reminder of our great Christian spiritual heritage, and as the list indicates should have something for virtually everybody wanting to broaden their understanding of Christian

Yours, in Christ, Robert Spaight

Spirituality.

	FEBRUARY 2008	
Sunday 3	Sunday Next before Lent	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 4	7.30 Home Group	2 Chestnut Close
Tuesday 5	7.30 Home Group Pancake Party	The Vicarage
Wednesday 6	Ash Wednesday	
	7.30 <i>a.m.</i> Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
Sunday 10	Lent 1	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service + Baptisms	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 11	7.30 Home Group	
Wednesday 13	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 17	Lent 2	
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 18	7.30 Home Group	
Tuesday 19	7.30 Deanery Synod	Spridlington Church
Sunday 24	Lent 3	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 25	7.30 Home Group	
Tuesday 26	10.30 a.m. Prayer Hour	36 Scothern Lane
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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2007 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

Present: Councillors - M Dickie (Chairman), R Adams, M Halliday, D Ordish, S Curtis, I Russell, P Rignall, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer) 2 members of the public

Apologies: Councillor Miss R Dobbs

95 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

A complaint had been received from a resident stating that the adverts in Sudbrooke News were too large. It was felt by members that reducing the size of the adverts would make some illegible, resulting in less advertisers.

It was reported that the rainwater drains in Holme Drive were not clearing quickly after rainfall. This would be reported to the Highways Department.

The nameplates depicting 'Sudbrooke' on entering the village from Scothern and Nettleham were reported as missing. Replacements would be requested.

The Clerk was asked to write a letter of thanks to Leo Truscott for undertaking the staining of the seats within the village as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Cllr D Ordish requested clarification that it had been recorded that he left the meeting of the Parish Council held on 1st February 2007 whilst a planning application was discussed regarding siting of a mobile home in Woodland Way, Sudbrooke Park. The Clerk confirmed that this was recorded and minute 141C) refers at the meeting of the Parish Council held on 1st February 2007.

The Chairman reported that County Councillor R Hiscox had obtained the cost of the length of footway constructed near to Bransby, Sturton By Stow as £32,000.

96 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC S Curtis reported that the planning application for Red Barn Farm, Scothern for re-instatement of a poultry unit had been granted with four routes to and from the site to be used by drivers.

97 POLICE MATTERS

Reports of break-ins to parked vehicles were currently being reported.

98 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST NOVEMBER 2007

These were signed as a correct record.

99 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

a) Parish Plan and Action Plan – update – Councillor Halliday said that the Parish Plan Group meeting scheduled for 11th December had been cancelled due to the unavailability of many members. A revised meeting date was proposed for 15th January (subsequently rearranged to 22nd January in the

village hall at 7-30pm).

Cllr. Halliday had spoken to Alan Brown, Principal Highways Officer, on 5th December about the outstanding reply to the letter of 17th October from Cllr Halliday about the Wragby Road traffic lights. Mr.Brown stated that a full reply would be sent in the following 2 weeks but it should be noted that the entitlement criteria were due to change next Spring to include more variables and Sudbrooke should check its data against the new criteria.

- b) Christmas Tree event:-
- i) Report The weather on 2nd December had been disappointing so the event had had to be held in the Village Hall but it had been successful. The Treasurer estimated the cost of the event to be £250.00.

The Beevor Band had played splendidly and it was proposed and seconded that a donation of £50 be made to the Band with a request that they play at next years event.

ii) Purchase of Marquee – At this point in the meeting (time 8.00pm) Councillor J Adams declared a personal interest in this item (marital status), left the meeting for the entire discussion and returned to the room when summoned at 8.06 pm.

The Chairman informed Councillors that Mrs Jenny Adams had offered the Parish Council a marquee which she was selling at £150.00. Councilors were referred to Minute 28 of the meeting of 1 June 2006 when purchase of a marquee had been

discussed.

Members felt that a marquee owned by the Parish Council would be very useful for village events and it could be stored in the Village Hall.

Resolved unanimously: That the marquee be purchased from Mrs Adams at a cost of £150.00.

- c) Potholes entrance to Paddock It was understood that these had been repaired.
- d) Railings near to stream, Scothern Lane – These were still awaiting repair by the Highways Department.

100 SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE

The Council resolved to move into closed session at the end of the meeting to discuss this item. The public would be asked to leave the meeting at that stage.

101 CONSERVATION

Councillor I Russell informed the meeting that the free trees from the County Council were awaiting collection. These would be planted on the area of land at the end of Beresford Drive.

102 BUS SHELTERS

a) Request by Lincolnshire County Council for Parish Council to clean bus shelters – A request had been made by the County Council that the Parish Council enter into an agreement to clean and maintain the two bus shelters owned by the County Council and situated on Wragby Road,

Sudbrooke.

Members had all been copied the agreement and following in-depth discussion when it was felt that sweeping/cleaning of the bus shelters could be incorporated into the Village Spring Clean, the Parish Council resolved not to enter into the Agreement with the County Council.

b) Request for lighting of bus stop, near to Cherry Tree Café, Wragby Road – A request had been received from a resident for the provision of lighting for the bus stop near to the Cherry Tree Café. Members agreed that lighting was required in this location for the safety of residents and agreed to pursue the matter with the County Council.

103 SUDBROOKE NEWS

It was noted that the magazine had been published early this month in order to publicise the Christmas Tree event and the Editor would be thanked for his efforts.

104 FINANCE

- a) Approval of grass cutting contract for 2008 cutting season Members agreed unanimously to continue with the contract with Serviceteam.
 b) Audit 2006/7 This had been approved by Moore Stephens, Auditors for Parish Councils.
- c) Precept 2008/9 The budget was discussed and agreed as follows:-

Salaries and Expenses - £10,509.00 Administration - £2390.00 Parish Council election - £750.00 Miscellaneous (General repairs, litter bins, noticeboards) - £200.00 Football pitch rental - £25.00 Conservation - £150.00 Village Hall grounds works -£1,000.00 Hire of Hall - £150.00 Grass cutting - £2800.00 Sudbrooke News - £1660.00 Play equipment - £2000.00 Playground Inspection Services -£150.00 Christmas Tree - £200.00 Sports Day =- £250.00 Parish Plan - £350.00 Capital Project - Millennium stone lighting - £2000.00 Capital Projects - maintenance Listed Buildings - £250.00 2 new seats - £1500.00

Total budget £26,334, less monies in bank - £9834.00

RESOLVED: That Sudbrooke Parish Council precept £16,500 for the financial year 2008/9. The following was also noted in the Parish Precept letter from WLDC - 'As the current parish subsidy arrangements have been in operation for a number of years, the Council (West Lindsey District) will be looking to review the arrangements during the next calendar year. For 2008/9 the basis of the subsidy calculation will continue as now, but subject to the outcome of the review, there may be changes in the subsidy arrangements for 2009/10 onwards. Further information for discussion with parishes will be provided during 2008/9.

It was agreed that the Financial Services Manager at West Lindsey District Council could possibly be

invited to address the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council.

i) 15 Ellison Close - 121273 -

105 PLANNING

- a) Applications:-
- extension no objections.

 ii) Red Barn Farm, Langworth Road,
 Scothern Application for replacement
 of existing 20 obsolete poultry houses
 and feed bins with 9 new poultry
 houses, 14 feed bins and additional
 propane gas cylinders consideration
 of vehicular access Comments:- '
 There is extreme concern about the
 access to and from the site. The
 access which concerns Sudbrooke
 would direct the traffic past the school

in Scothern, along Sudbrooke Road/ Scothern Lane and onto a very busy

iunction at the entrance to the A158

is obviously a very busy area.

from Sudbrooke. There is currently a 20mph zone around the school which

There are also two bridges with the stream running underneath. Has a weight exercise been carried out on these bridges in order to establish that they are able to take the additional weight from the heavy lorries which would cross them?'

- b) Permission 8 Park Close extension 120901
- c) Refusals of planning permission:-

75 Wragby Road – alterations to property – 120992 Park Farm, Main Drive – erection of dwelling in connection with agriculture – 120999

106 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

- a) Bus route It was noted that the Parish Council were still awaiting a reply to correspondence regarding continuance of the PC Coach route from Nettleham through Sudbrooke. The Clerk would contact PC Coaches regarding this matter.
- b) Parish Council Election The Chairman drew to the attention of the meeting that the Parish Council would be due for re-election in May 2008. The Clerk was asked to place an article in Sudbrooke News regarding this with a view to attracting parishioners interest.

107 CORRESPONDENCE

- a) Footbridge over drain in Sudbrooke Park – Notification from LCC that a new footbridge would be constructed due to the current bridge being constantly vandalized.
- b) Flooding Letter from Langworth Group Parish Council requesting that as Sudbrooke, Langworth and Nettleham, share a 'Beck' each Parish Council work in conjunction with Langworth's Volunteer Flood Wardens in the pursuance of flood alleviation. It was also drawn to the attention of the Council that a development in Wolsey Way, Lincoln for 370+ homes would direct the surface water into Nettleham beck, continuing to Sudbrooke and on to Langworth. It was suggested that County Councillor Roger Hiscox be asked to become involved and also Mr Charles Ireland as a member of the Witham Third Internal Drainage Board.

c) After School Kids Club – The Clerk had been approached by Childrens Links regarding the possibility of running an After School Club in the Village Hall. The Clerk was asked to correspond with Childrens Links and notify them that such a Club already was running in Scothern and that another Club in Sudbrooke may not be viable.

a meeting with Nettleham Parish Council to be held on 9th January 2008 in the Sports Pavilion, Nettleham commencing at 7.30pm to discuss the possibility of a cycleway between the two villages. All members expressed an interest to attend the meeting.

108 DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

d) Cycleway – Sudbrooke – Nettleham- Members had been invited to attend

Thursday 3rd January 2008

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council will take place on Thursday 7 February 2008 commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

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

Notes of meetings are held in Nettleham Library

Members

Martin Dickie, Chairman - 754342 Stuart Curtis, Vice Chairman - 751874

Roger Adams - 751373

Ian Russell - 754984

Derek Ordish - 750010

Mike Halliday - 754686

Rose Dobbs - 753060

Paul Rignall - 595736

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

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

The print deadline meant that a report of the Parish Plan Group meeting on 22^{nd} of January would miss the February issue and should appear in the March issue of Sudbrooke News. One of the topics for discussion by the Group concerns the content of an extraordinary meeting held by Nettleham Parish Council on 9^{th} January 2008.My notes of that meeting follow and are published to Sudbrooke residents solely for information at this stage.

Nettleham Parish Council had called an extraordinary meeting on 9th January 2008 to hear proposals from Truelove Ltd for the future development of Nettleham. The meeting was open to the public and Sudbrooke Parish Council had been invited to attend.

Councillors Adams, Ordish, Rignall and Halliday attended the meeting. Paul Truelove and Ian Orme (architect) represented Truelove Ltd.

The proposals from Truelove Ltd addressed many of the requirements from parishioners contained in Nettleham's Parish Plan.

These included:

 Developing new footpaths and bridleways around the whole of Nettleham parish.

- Building a new medical centre.
- Building a new village hall.
- Building a mix of houses to include needs of the elderly and affordable housing.
- Enhancing sports facilities.

Priority would be given to the medical centre and housing needs of the elderly. Thereafter it was anticipated that approx.15 properties per annum be built over the 40 years lifespan of the proposal.

The general reaction to the proposal was favourable so Nettleham Parish Council resolved to have more detailed discussions with Truelove Ltd.

Impacts on Sudbrooke

An easy one to start with; included in the footpath scheme would be a new footpath down Sudbrooke Lane between Sudbrooke and Nettleham. This would meet a priority requirement in Sudbrooke's Parish Plan.

The next impact is more problematical concerning the new medical centre. The proposal is to locate the new centre in Greetwell Lane which is on the western edge of Nettleham.'

Mike Halliday Chairman, Parish Plan Group

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 3RD JANUARY 2008 IN THE VILLAGE HALL.

All members of the Council were present, along with the Clerk, Treasurer and 2 members of the public.

Bus Shelter lighting – The Parish Council are continuing to pursue the possibility of lighting in the area of the bus shelter near to the Cherry Tree Café.

Drainage, Holme Drive – Members were disappointed that there had been no response to a request to the Highways Department of the County Council to clear the offlets/gullies on Holme Drive which were blocked. The Clerk was asked to write to the County Council to ascertain whose responsibility it would be if there should be a flooding problem in the area when they had not responded to a report of a problem.

Tennis Net Prices would be sought so that the Court would be operational for the tennis season.

Planning application – Erection of a garage, land adjacent to 'Wayside', West Drive – It was noted by members that this proposal was not 'adjacent' but 'opposite'. Objections would be made to the District Council due to the height of the garage, it being disproportionate to its purpose and it also being obtrusive to surrounding properties.

Election of Council – This would take place in May of this year and it is likely that there will be vacancies. Any parishioner wanting more information on becoming a member of the Parish Council please contact the Clerk.

Date of next meeting – 7^{th} February 2008 – Village Hall, 7.30pm – All residents very welcome to come along.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Village Hall Management Committee will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 25th March 2008 at 7pm.

All residents of the Parish aged 18 years or over are entitled to attend the AGM to elect a new management committee for the forthcoming year. All existing organisations in the Parish are entitled to nominate a representative member to serve on the committee.

Ann Yeend
Honorary Secretary,
Village Hall Management Committee
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POLICE NEWS



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Welcome to this month's Edition of Police News. I would like to start by saying a big thank you to PCSO Jackie Parker and PC Diamond for holding the fort for me whilst I've been away. I've heard nothing but good things about the help they've been giving everyone, and its nice to know you've all been in good hands.

Unfortunately my first newsletter for some time isn't good news. We have seen, over the area covered by Nettleham police station, an increase in vehicle crime lately. It is mainly theft from cars, etc, with one or two being actually stolen. It's difficult to tell at this stage why this is happening, but we are working on ways to combat this current problem with the intention of resolving it in the short and long term. In the meantime I would like to enlist your help. Apart from the usual request to report anyone or anything suspicious, I need to ask you all to take a look at your own vehicles and ensure they do not become a target for thieves. Incredibly we still have people who are leaving valuables in their cars in full sight of anyone who cares to look in. We are aware of people who are leaving coats, bags, laptops, cash, and even Sat

Nav's in full sight, sometimes overnight, for people to steal. I can appreciate how embarrassing it must be for someone to ring about a theft from a car when they've left the item on full display!! Help us by helping vourselves, and clear everything from view. Don't leave that jacket in there because you might forget to pick it up tomorrow, and don't leave that Sat Nav on display because you need it again first thing in the morning! If you can see it, then so can they. Please put everything away and out of sight, and hopefully together we prevent you from becoming another statistic. If anyone needs advice on Crime Prevention don't hesitate to get in touch.

Is there anyone in the area who has not joined our Crime Information scheme yet? There is unlimited room for everyone, and all we need is you name, the village you live in, and your email address. We will then add you to the list, and send you a confirmation email. The scheme aims to bring to your attention crime within your area as soon as possible so you can take steps with your own security if necessary, but also for us to pass on advice and appeals for help. This is a

POLICE NEWS Cont'd.....

far quicker method for you to obtain the information, and your details and email address will be kept confidential. Can I also remind people who are already on the list to inform me if you change your email address? I currently have around ten email addresses, which are no longer valid because you have changed them and not let me know. I can't advertise them due to Data Protection, but if you have changed your address recently please let me know.

PCSO 2108 Parker PC 1170 Lassmans

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SUDBROOKE "ROCKS" AT NEW YEAR!

Dave & Keith wish to thank everyone

who supported the New Years Eve Ball at the village hall. Thanks especially to all the local businesses and individuals who donated the fantastic prizes for the raffle which raised £565 for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Feedback so far indicates that the event was a great success. Everyone was in party mood from the start and the dance floor was full all night.

Live music from "Zephyr" had the guests "rocking" during their sessions

Fresh and delicious food was served by the team from "The Hungry Pig" who cooked the meal on site. The marquee was comfortable and

and the DJ Graham Doughty played

something for everyone.

festive and the facilities of the village hall and bar much appreciated. We would like to thank all our friends, families and the village hall committee for their help and support. Special thanks to Bryan Davison and John Hallam.

Months of planning went into this event with all lot of extra effort needed in the final hours of preparation and on the night itself. We feel that it was worth the effort.

If support is forthcoming this is something we would like to repeat.
Please let us have your views.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dave Cheyne Keith Millard

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I would be most grateful if you could include the following press release in the next issue of your magazine.

Would it be at all possible for us to put something in the magazine each month as our Club covers schools within your area. (Ed...yes, I'll do my best, as always, space permitting)

Scothern Cricket Club are looking for players for their Under 9's, under 10's, under 11's, under 13's and under 17's teams which we shall be running for the coming 2008 season.

Scothern CC have recently been granted the status of "Focus Club" of which there are only 27in

Lincolnshire . To reach this a Club needs to embark on becoming "Clubmark Accredited", this we achieved in 2007. What does this mean?

Scothern CC are dedicated to the development of Youth Cricket in a safe environment with the relevant procedures and policies in place to ensure this will happen. All the relevant coaches and volunteers will have the correct qualification and CRB checks to be involved with children. In addition to the teams we run we also run a coaching night during the summer on a Friday night and we are heavily involved in the Chance To Shine programme where we deliver cricket coaching in 7 local schools for 20 hours per week during the Summer Term.

Friday night coaching is for all children from the ages of 4 to 13

where the children are split into groups relevant to their age and ability and coached by ECB Coaches and trained helpers. We believe that we are the only local Club which takes children from the age of 4, at this age we encourage the basics of running, throwing and jumping. All sessions are based on "FUN". At this moment we have 1 ECB Level 3 coach, 1 Level 2 coach and 4 Level 1 coaches and 4 other volunteers who have completed the introductory course, we also have 2 coaches training to become level 2 coaches.

If you have a child who may be interested in coming along either to join one of our teams or just for fun, or would just like more information on what we provide please contact me. We are very proud of the fact that we now have approx. 80 junior members and we cater for all abilities, ages and gender, we have a very healthy amount of girls coming along to sessions and playing in some of the teams.

Our aim is to introduce young people to sport and develop their knowledge and skills in cricket to gain experience of teamwork, work ethics, discipline, a sense of belonging to a team and to help improve the health and lifestyle of the individual, all in a fun based environment.

Colin Holman Club & Junior Development Officer Scothern Cricket Club 01673 866285

scotherncc@tiscali.co.uk

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

Programme for 2008.

Monday 10th March –Andrew Sankey is guest speaker and his subject is 'rethinking your garden'. Andrew will talk about design principles, low maintenance, hiding eyesores and some basic planning techniques.

Monday 7th April – Spring Show at village hall.

Monday 12th May—Hosted by Mike and Sheila Cannon.

Monday 9th June—Hosted by David and Sandy Bowles.

Wednesday 9th July—Day out at Normanby Hall, to include guided tour of the walled gardens, lunch in the Regency suite within the Hall, a visit to the farm museum and look around the Hall interior as well as an opportunity to enjoy the 300 acres of gardens and parkland.

Monday 11th August—Hosted by Mike and Margaret Halliday to include the AGM.

Monday 8th September—Autumn Show at the village hall.

Monday 13th October—Speaker to be arranged, held at the village hall.

Monday 8th December—Hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves.

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

Mike Halliday (Secretary) Tel. 754686

VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Sudbrooke Village Hall is an ideal venue for adults and children's parties, wedding receptions, christening parties, etc. Catering facilities, whether for your own catering or outside caterers are excellent and there is a well stocked licensed bar.

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To make bookings or to enquire about charges, please telephone

Lyn or Stuart Curtis on 01522 751874 THE BRAHAM LOUNGE

The Braham Lounge will comfortably seat 35 people is available for hire either ancillary with the use of the main hall or separately at a rate of £8.00 for the first hour and £2.00 for each subsequent hour or part thereof.

SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



Attendance at the Annual General Meeting in January was poor due to illness. The Committee and Programme for 2008 were agreed. Jean Edmunds is now the President.

A cheque for £400 was presented to representatives from the County Hospital Accident and Emergency Flying Squad, which was our charity for 2007.

Members enjoyed cheese and wine after the meeting.

We are continuing our collection of 1p, 2p, and 5p coins and the book table. **Forthcoming Events:**

Thursday 21st February 2008 @ 7.30

pm: Linda Tilbury - 'Katherine Swynford'. This promises to be an interesting talk about a famous woman who lived locally.

Thursday 20th March 2008@ 7.30 pm: Margaret Adams – 'Bread Plates'.

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.



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DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

February has 2 meetings the first will be held on the 7th February when we will be having a "Workshop Night" for our members, the topic for the workshop will be "Back to basics" so could be of interest to anyone who would like to join the Camera Club but feel that they may be out of their

depth so come along and see what its all about.

The second meeting will be the first competition of the year and will be held on the 21st February with a competition title of "Motion" could all members make sure they bring there competition entries on the night. All club nights start at 7.30 and are held at The Old School at Dunholme.

Further information please contact Grahame Dunkin 01673 860469 or email Dunholme.camera.club@homecall.co.uk

BIRD ATLAS 2007 - 2011: THE BIRDS IN OUR AREA

(Welton, Dunholme, Scothern, Riseholme, Nettleham & Sudbrooke)

During the next four years volunteers in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales will be forwarding records of the birds seen in every 10 km x 10 km square in the four countries. That information will be fed back to the British Trust for Ornithology (BTO) regularly and at the end of the four year period a new Bird Atlas will be produced, with maps and relevant details for each species. More details can be found on the BTO web site at www.birdatlas.net .

There are two main ways of collecting the data. First, by inviting anyone, like you, to submit records at any time by means of a form called *Roving Records (RRs)*. The second method is by nominating specific observers to areas measuring 2km x 2km (known as *tetrads*) and those observers will carry out four x two-hour surveys in their *tetrads* each year. Those specific two-hour surveys will be called *Timed Tetrad Visits (TTVs)*. There will be an early winter (Nov / Dec) and a late winter (Jan / Feb) *TTV*, as well as an early spring (Mar / Apr) and a late spring (May / Jun) *TTV* each year.

Peter Montgomery has been allocated ten *tetrads* for *TTVs* in the area just north of Lincoln. Those ten squares cover most of the area to the north of the Lincoln bypass, and lying between the A15 and the A158. The main villages in that area are Welton, Dunholme, Scothern, Riseholme, Nettleham and Sudbrooke. During the early winter *TTV* survey in Nov / Dec 2007 fifty different species of birds were identified in our area. We know that there are more species out there that have not yet been recorded; hopefully they will be found in Jan / Feb.

If you would like more information about this area, or if you wish to add the birds that you see in your garden or on local walks, then please contact Peter by one of the following:

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WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Donations

Over the past year we have received many donations of various amounts and this note is to acknowledge and thank our many supporters. During recent weeks we have received a generous bequest from the family / executors of the late John Henry Bogg of Dunholme and a donation of £100 from Welton Tours, both of which are very much appreciated.

All donations, together with funds raised by PDA committee members and friends, are used for the purchase of equipment or services which will, directly or indirectly, be of benefit to the patients of the Welton Practice. This includes our voluntary transport scheme, which provides transport at minimum cost for patients who have difficulty in attending medical or other similar appointments, and is supported by West Lindsey District Council - but still requires some funds to cover certain operating costs.

Volunteer Drivers

Our transport scheme provides a valuable community service and we would welcome another two or three drivers. There is no problem with insurance and public liability is covered. You won't make a profit from the mileage allowance which is paid but you will provide much needed support to many local residents. If you could spare a few hours per month and would like more information please call Janet Goddard 01673 862570. If the answer machine is on please leave your details and Janet will call you back. Come on give it a try.

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WELTON HEALTH CENTRE

Firstly thank you to everyone who sent cards and gifts to the Practice over the Christmas period – they were greatly appreciated by us all.

We would also like to thank all those who have given monetary donations to our Patient Group or the Practice over the months – many have requested to remain anonymous or have been received as a result of bequests in wills and we are all extremely grateful for these.

All donations are put to good use to enhance patient care.

Our website is in its final stages of preparation and we hope to launch it during the next month – details next time.

Reminder that the surgery is closed from 12.30pm on the third Tuesday of each month for training purposes but now re-opens for late evening surgery at 4.45pm. The late night on a Tuesday (until 8.00pm) is continuing but patients are reminded that this is a pre-booked surgery and the surgery is not open for acute emergencies after 6.30pm – the out of hours emergency service remains in operation and

should be accessed by ringing 0844 477 3072 in the usual manner.

Baby clinics at Welton Village Hall – with effect from 21st January 2008 these will run from 2pm – 3.30pm – please note change of time. Baby clinics are also held on alternate weeks on a Tuesday at Scampton and Hemswell:

Week commencing 21st Jan 08 – Scampton clinic (term time only) 2.30 – 3.30pm and week commencing 28th Jan 08 Hemswell clinic runs from 10 – 11.00am. Please contact our Health Visiting team for further details (01673 860543 / 863556)

Travel clinic moves from Tuesday to Wednesday afternoons with immediate effect and patients are reminded to enquire allowing plenty of time before travel when vaccinations are required.

Finally in December we had twenty seven patients who did not attend their surgery appointments and we were advised of three hospital appointments not kept.

Sallie Stead

Table Top Sale - Marie Curie Cancer Care

Our last sale on 15th. December was again a success with an attendance of over 200 and £361 being raised towards the care of cancer patients in Lincolnshire. Your support for these events is very much appreciated and, hopefully, we shall have a full house at our next sale on Saturday 8th. March in Welton Village Hall from 1pm to 3pm, entry charge 20p.

You are invited to come and browse, buy some raffle tickets and have a cup of tea or coffee.

Ernie Dunsford 01673 862960

ELLISON BOULTERS – FOOTBALL NEWS

Saturday 12 January 2008 League Match 2 Thorpe-on-the-Hill 0 – 10 Ellison Boulters

Ellison Boulters broke records on Saturday, scoring ten goals and it could have been twenty! It took just sixty seconds for Scothern to take the lead, a Lewis H corner turned into his own net by a Thorpe-on-the-Hill defender, and the seal was broken. A string of chances followed, created by some excellent football on a boggy pitch, which Ellison Boulters could luckily afford miss. Seven minutes later Liam H made it 2-0 with a cool finish before Louis K made it three. And right on the stroke of half-time Thomas C made it 4-0 - the start of a memorable day for Thomas. Ellison Boulters were in no mood for cruise control during the second half as they continued to pile on the pressure, creating chance after chance and winning corner after corner. And it took just one minute of the second half for Scothern to notch up their fifth – a sublime diving header form William S - a goal that keeps him at the summit of the top scorers chart! Three minutes later Thomas C made it 6-0 with his second goal of the game. Captain, Lewis H, then made it seven before Thomas C grabbed his first hattrick and Scothern's eighth goal of the game. And to complete a day of personal triumph Thomas then claimed his fourth goal of the game all

-be-it from a wicked deflection! Debutant Kieran H then capped off a sublime day for Ellison Boulters scoring their record-breaking tenth goal without reply. Congratulations must also go to defenders Ieuan H (starting for the first time) and Luke Craggs as well as goalkeeper Oliver C who although not always busy still had to maintain concentration on a freezing cold morning and thwart Thorpe-on-the-Hill whenever they broke into The Royal Blues' half. Another stunning performance which will once again send a shudder down the spine of all schools who are due to meet Ellison Boulters this season.

Man of the Match: Thomas C

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SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL SVHMC

Summary of the meeting held on Tuesday 15th January 2008.

The Chairman welcomed everyone and introduced a nominee representative from one of the organisations regularly using the Hall. We had apologies from two members.

Matters Arising Not On The Agenda: A debrief following the New Year's Eve Ball, has been requested by the organisers of the event. And the committee need a meeting to finalise details of this event and for such an event being staged in the future.

The replacement of the guttering is now complete, thanks to George for all his hard work. And thanks to the prompt action of the Pre-school Group regarding the damaged lock on a fire door and Alan who was able to go and reassemble the lock and make the Hall secure.

Treasurers Report: The monthly Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet provided by our Honorary Treasurer showed private and club lettings were satisfactory. The increase in buildings cover has meant an increase in the insurance premium which will be adjusted up or down following a valuation of the property in the near future.

Representatives Reports: All clubs and organisations reported enjoyable Christmas celebrations. Holding their own AGMs and planning future activities.

Bar Managers Report: Satisfactory position, forward bookings going well. Second deep clean just completed, stock control good. Thank you to the volunteers who have helped with the Bar since Paul took over in September.

Fund Raising: The letter asking for people to come forward to work on the fun side of events for the Village Hall has been rerun in the Sudbrooke News.

Forward Bookings: A full list was discussed as at the date of the meeting.

Any Other Business: A date for the Management Committee AGM was agreed, the date to be advertised in the Sudbrooke News and on the Notice Boards.

Date of next meeting is end February.

Ann Yeend, Honorary Secretary Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee 11 Ellison Close



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