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February 2010

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A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
FOR THE OVER 55's



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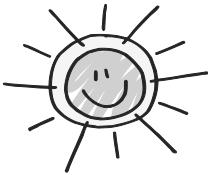
Welcome to February's edition of Sudbrooke
News.



I hope you had a good Christmas.
I did !!

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This is a tricky subject but it has got to be said, so here goes.....
It is apparent to me there has been an upsurge in anti social behaviour in the village over recent months, an observation unfortunately reinforced by readers letters. I have also been a victim, courtesy of the pillock(s) who broke my doorbell with snowballs. In the grand scheme of things, not a big deal to me personally, but this "thoughtless" type of behaviour is causing real concern to others. Come on Sudbrooke, we can do better !!



On a brighter note, welcome to George Preece who starts his gardening column on page 23. I look forward to picking up some hints as the months go by, thank you George.



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As you are no doubt aware, I am always looking for ways to liven up **your** magazine. Ideas, feedback and yes, constructive criticism, are welcomed.



Finally, a big thank you to all those who enable this magazine to reach your doorstep. I am a small cog in a big wheel, without their help this magazine wouldn't happen.

Nick

The Vicarage, Langworth Tel. 01522 – 754233

Well, we've had a Cold New Year – perhaps “Happy” is too strong a word for it ! But there have been the Christmas presents to enjoy. In my case, there were a number of little books with lots of interesting information in them – so my “Trivial Pursuit” knowledge will be improved. Subjects covered included Cats, Cricket, and The Strange Laws of Laws of Old England (many of which are still current).

For instance, did you enjoy your mince pies ? Well you wouldn't if you had lived in the mid-17th Century when we had no King and Oliver Cromwell's Commonwealth was running the Country. Mince pies (along with a lot of other customs and religious observances – including Yule logs and decorating the home with holly and ivy) were banned as the ingredients were claimed to be pagan in origin !

Queen Elizabeth I passed a law that aimed to ban any woman leading a man into marriage through the use of false hair, make-up, false hips, high-heeled shoes or other such devices. Such a woman was to be punished with penalties as those applied to witchcraft. I wonder what she would have made of the modern TV advertising that assails us in connection with the pursuit of the ‘body beautiful’ !

Then there are Cats – loved by some hated by others. The love of cats is apparently Ailurophilia (derived from the ancient Greek name for the domestic cat - ‘ailurus’ or ‘ailuros’), whilst the cat hater has Ailurophobia. Among famous

ailurophiliacs have been Winston Churchill, Anne Frank, Pope Gregory I, Thomas Hardy, Ernest Hemingway, Florence Nightingale, Mark Twain, Cardinal Wolsey, and Brigitte Bardot. On the other side, the ailurophobes have included Julius Caesar, Pope Gregory IX, Pope Innocent VII, Pope Innocent VIII, Queen Elizabeth I of England, King Louis XIV of France, Napoleon Bonaparte, the composer Johannes Brahms, and General Dwight Eisenhower (who during his occupancy of the White House banished all cats and instructed his staff to shoot on sight any they saw in the grounds). One wonders what happened when Churchill and Eisenhower met during the Second World War, as Churchill, both in the Cabinet Room and his dining room, reserved a chair next to him for his favourite cat – named Nelson.

Cricket has long been associated with droll or ironic comments and observations. One I particularly liked is attributed to our former prime Minister Lord Home (who did play first-class cricket) when he observed that “my wife had an uncle who could never walk down the Nave of an Abbey without wondering whether it would take spin.” Another, from the days when Umpires wore traditional white coats, was the question raised by American actress Pauline Chase when taken to a match for the first time : “What are the Butchers for ?”

Anyway, back to the Church Year. The Home Group and Prayer Hours will be restarting. Currently we are in the Season of Epiphany that celebrates the visit of the Wise Men to the infant Jesus : his first ‘showing’ or revelation to non-Jews. But, Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday

VICAR'S LETTER Cont'd.....

which falls on 17th February this year.
Looking further ahead, Easter Day will
be 4th April.

Yours in Christ,

Robert Spaight

CHURCH DIARY

	FEBRUARY	
Sunday 7	2 before Lent / Sexagesima	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 14	Next before Lent / Quinquagesima	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 16	7.30 Stainton PCC	Reasby Hall
Wednesday 17	Ash Wednesday	
	7.30 a.m. Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
Sunday 21	Lent 1	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 23	7.30 Sudbrooke PCC	The Vicarage
Sunday 28	Lent 2	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
	MARCH	
Wednesday 3	Barlings PCC	The Vicarage
Sunday 7	Lent 3	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 14	Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth

In memory of.....

Each Easter, at Sudbrooke Church, people donate towards the cost of the Easter flowers in memory of loved ones who have died.

Names of the loved ones are written in a card and read out during the Easter Sunday services. The card then stands on the altar for as long as the flowers last – approx. 3 weeks.

You are most welcome to join in this memorial. If you would like to be involved, please could you let me have your donation and the name (s) you would like writing in the card by Palm Sunday (28th March) at the latest. Thank you.

Eleanor Clarke 2, Chestnut Close

ST EDWARD'S CHURCH, SUDBROOKE

"Come and See"

Does God exist? What does He expect of me? Was Jesus the Son of God? Is there more than just here and now? If God exists, why does He allow so much suffering?

As mentioned in the last issue of Sudbrooke News, St Edward's Church is organizing an informal discussion on some basic questions of life, the Christian Faith and its relevance for life today. 'Come and See' is planned for Thursday evenings (8:00pm to 9:30pm) for a period of 6 weeks, as detailed below, at
Robins Oak, 36 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke.

Session 1 – "Come and talk" - Who is God - Is he there and does he matter? 11th February, 2010 **Session 2** – "Come and ask" - Who am I – Do we need God in our lives? 18th February, 2010 **Session 3** – "Come and discover" - Who is Jesus – His ministry and his death? 25th February, 2010 **Session 4** – "Come and consider" - The Case of the missing body - The Resurrection of Jesus 4th March, 2010 **Session 5** – "Come and hear" - What is a Christian? 11th March, 2010 **Session 6** – "Come and see" – What is the Christian Life? 18th March, 2010

Whether you believe there is a God, go to church or not you are very welcome to come and join us over a cup of coffee and cake as we look at these important questions together.

It would be helpful to know of numbers in advance for refreshments but, please, do feel free to just turn up on the night.
Tony and Helen Link on 01522 595802.

NOVEMBER 2009 PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2009 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors Miss R Dobbs (Chair person), P Rignall, N James, S Curtis, L Etheridge, I Russell (from 7.40pm), County Councillor Mrs S Rawlins, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), Mrs Helen Link (Wood Carving Project)

APOLOGIES: Councillors B Bartram, M Dickie

86 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

Poor lighting at the bus shelter on Wragby Road was commented on, the bus drivers reportedly not being able to see a person waiting. County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins agreed to take the matter up with the Highways Department with a view to improving the situation.

It was reported that the gate to the play area at the rear of the village hall was not shutting correctly. The Clerk would ask the Playground Inspector if he could repair it.

87 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Miss R Dobbs declared a personal interest in Item 8c on the agenda, being a resident of Park Close.

88 POLICE MATTERS

PC Dave Morgan had sent information regarding the Simple SID devices (Speed Indicator Devices) for members to consider whether the Parish Council would like to contribute a share of the cost.

Following discussion members considered that a device showing the speed that vehicles were travelling would be more effective. It was agreed not to contribute towards a shared cost in a SID at the present time.

89 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

CC S Rawlins reported that the County Council were currently investigating the traffic problems/issues in Lincoln.

She also stated that West Lindsey District Council had been asked to contribute £250,000 towards design costs of the proposed eastern bypass.

90 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC Stuart Curtis informed the meeting of the following:-

- That he had received reports of increased dog fouling down Scothern Lane.
- WLDC were expecting to receive a major planning application at Nettleham to be submitted by Lincoln Rugby Club.
- That there would be an alteration to Section 106 agreements in that funds could now be diverted to schooling, affordable housing and other community uses, not just open spaces/play areas.
- That he was in receipt of two new TPO's in the village one for several trees in Church Lane and another at 12 Scothern Lane. These would be circulated to members by the Clerk.

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91 NOTES OF MEETING OF 1ST OCTOBER 2009

Amendment minute 82b – delete ‘Paul Rignall’ insert ‘Stuart Curtis’

75b) Add – ‘The field next to the Scothern School was reportedly on the market for sale and Cllr Stuart Curtis was asked to organise a site meeting with the owners representative, the Clerk, Cllr P Rignall, Scothern Parish Council representatives and himself.’

Notes to be approved at next meeting of the Parish Council.

92 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUT- STANDING

a) Parish Plan – Mike Halliday and members of the Parish Plan Group had met the Highways Manager for a more detailed look at the requirement of a footway/cycleway which was considered achievable at a cost and the Highways Manager had undertook to provide an engineer to complete a survey in order to establish a more accurate cost figure.

Members were considering the options available with regard to improved access to Sudbrooke Park. Next meeting of the Parish Plan Group is 24th October 2009.

Cllr Rose Dobbs reported that there were issues which required clarifying between Councillors and the Parish Plan Group and in this respect the first item on the agenda at the Parish Plan meeting would be for such a discussion. Parish Councillors were all urged to attend the meeting on 24th November.

b) Allotments – update – A site meeting had been held with the agent for the landowner, Sudbrooke and Scothern Parish Council representatives. A suggested area was to the side of the field nearer to Sudbrooke than the School. Further communication was awaited from the landowner’s agent.

c) Wood Carving Posts – The Chair Person suspended Standing Orders for this item to allow Mrs Helen Link to speak. The Caps had now been fitted to the posts and the plaque was ready to be mounted which would complete the project around the Millennium stone.

Mrs Link stated that there was much enthusiasm from carvers who were currently working on seven seats.

The Chair Person thanked Mrs Link for her continued efforts with the wood carving project.

d) Christmas Tree Event – The Clerk and Treasurer reported on the arrangements for the Christmas Tree Event. Additional help was offered from Councillors Stuart Curtis, Nick James, Lyn Etheridge, Paul Rignall and Rose Dobbs.

e) Report on attendance at training events – The Chair Person, Miss Rose Dobbs and the Clerk had attended a training seminar at Guildhall, Gainsborough on ‘Roles and Responsibilities of the District Council’. Cllr Paul Rignall had attended a course for Councillors at Louth explaining policies and procedures. Both courses were reported as being extremely informative. The Chair Person would be attending the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils AGM on 7th November 2009.



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93 HIGHWAY MATTERS

A) Suggestion that 40mph sign be moved before the playing field entrance instead of after – It was agreed that this may assist in reducing the speed of traffic on the approach to the entrance to the sportsfield/village hall and the Clerk was asked to enquire with Highways whether it would be possible to move the signs.

B) Suggestion of a ‘Concealed Entrance’ sign instead of a ‘Children’s Playground’ sign – Scothern Lane - Following discussion it was agreed that the current ‘Children’s Playground’ sign remain.

C) Street nameplates, Park Close – It was brought to the attention of the Council that the numbering in Park Close was causing some confusion to visitors to the area/delivery drivers and that an endorsement be made on the signs indicating the numbers. The Clerk was asked to contact WLDC Street Team regarding this.

NB Councillor Miss R Dobbs declared a personal interest in this matter as a resident of Park Close.

D) Shrub trimming – near to Millennium Stone – Although the shrub trimming near to the Millennium stone appeared to be severe and there had been mixed reactions from residents and Parish Councillors, comments were made that there were many saplings still growing which, with additional light, will grow considerably next spring.

94 QUOTATIONS FOR SHRUB TRIMMING/MAINTENANCE OF TREES FRONTING VILLAGE HALL

This item was deferred until the next meeting of the Parish Council in order that Councillor Ian Russell could view the trees that were suggested for cutting down.

It was agreed that Councillor Ian Russell should be involved in the discussions of all future environmental projects.

95 PLANNING

A) Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment - Further to minute 80a of the meeting of the Parish Council dated 1st October 2009 where Councillors had been asked to consider any future land which could be allocated for consideration for development members agreed on the following areas:-

Land at Nettleham Lane
Area behind the Church, Church Lane/
Scothern Lane.

NB Councillor Stuart Curtis declared an interest in the above matter as a member of the WLDC Planning committee and left the meeting at 8.55pm whilst the matter was discussed. He returned at 9.05pm.

B) Permission – 54 Windsor Close – 124695 - extension

96 RISK ASSESSMENT

This item was deferred until the next meeting of the Parish Council.

97 FINANCE

b) Bank balances:-

Current account = £500.00
Instant Account = £4,346.61
14 day account = £5038.79

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Sportsfield Account = £2,697.49
12 month Bond = £25,000.00
Northfield Park Account = £6934.58
Fox Covert Account = £2131.24

c) Audit 2008/9 - The Treasurer confirmed that the Audit of the Parish Council's accounts for this period had been passed by Clement Keys.

d) Consideration of Chairman's Allowance in 2010/2011 budget – It was agreed that the Chair Person speak to Richard Enderby, LALC, regarding the position of other Councils in this matter.

e) Date of Precept meeting for 2010/2011 – Preliminary discussion at 6.30pm on Thursday 3rd December 2009, prior to the Parish Council meeting.

98 SUDBROOKE NEWS

It was pointed out that the wording in

Sudbrooke News under minute 59b) of the September Parish Council meeting was not a typing error made by the Clerk.

99 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

Cllr Miss R Dobbs, Chair Person stated that she had attended the Parish Council meeting of Saxilby recently which was very interesting, although their Council was much larger than Sudbrooke, having 14 members and a Precept of £93,000.

100 CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Star Energy re new Community Fund – contents noted
Street Cleansing Review – 12th November 2009 – Glenthams – Cllr B Bartram and the Clerk to attend.

101 DATE OF NEXT MEETING -

Thursday 3rd December 2009 – 7.30pm.

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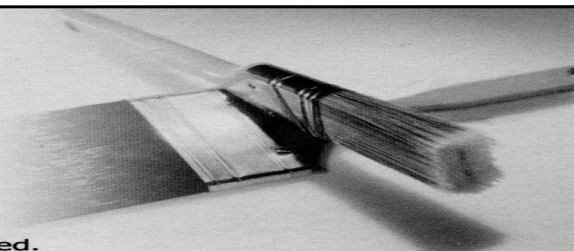
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LETTERS

Dear Editor

Sudbrooke Christmas Tree 2009

This is the fifth year that the Christmas Tree has appeared in all its splendour. We are very fortunate that Pat Wright is able to select a good looking tree every year and that both Pat and Roger Adams spend time on the Saturday putting the lights on and then Roger checks them in the dark to ensure the lights look good yet again. Roger then dismantles the tree and cuts it down once the New Year has past so thanks to you both.

Without the generosity of Grant Ashley who not only ensures the electrics are all in working order but donated the power base and the equipment to enable Roger to check the hundreds of bulbs to ensure they are all working prior to being put on the tree. A very generous act, so thank you very much.

The Small marquee we have to serve the minced pies and mulled wine really needs 8 people to erect it safely and besides one volunteer Dave it was down to the same people again, members of the Parish Council. As well as this we have a small gazebo for the Brass Band to erect.

Dear Editor

An application has been made by Lincoln RFC to build a new clubhouse and rugby pitches in Lodge Lane, Nettleham.....What a great idea !....My sons will be able to receive expert training of a high level in our National Sport and I will be able to stroll over and watch rugby at County level and have a nice pint in their new clubhouse if the application is approved .This is obviously a

Following the Tree light up entertainment is provided at the Village Hall for the younger generation with a clown and food, with the Bar being available for those over 18.

All this is done again by the same people and headed up by Sally Harvey and Claire Wright with Paul Rignall organising the bar. At the end of a pretty busy day the hall has to be cleaned ready for the Play School coming in on the Monday morning.

We advertised in the Sudbrooke News earlier in the year for helpers, and the outcome was a resounding ZERO. (excluding Dave) We now need to assess the feasibility of continuing with the same format for 2010 as the band of helpers can not keep doing it for ever. So we can either forget all the extra's and just put the tree with lights up and leave it at that or perhaps some volunteers can come forward to assist/organise with the event around the tree and also volunteers to assist/organise with the many jobs at the Village Hall. I look forward to any constructive thoughts and idea's.

Martin Dickie 754342

matter for Nettleham P.C. and The County Council. The proposed site is on Lodge Farm at the Wragby Road end, very close to the main road .However the NIMBY (not in my back yard) Brigade are at it again.

Fresh from their success in getting wind turbines rejected at Welton there are keen opponents of the plan calling at homes in our village with petitions to sign for support against the plan .Many

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of the objections are the same as those used in the Welton wind farm project. Namely that the proposed site is the home of The Lesser Spotted Indian Humpbacked Earwig. That the high, white painted goal posts will be a hazard to birds who will be unable to avoid them and injure themselves and will be a blot on the landscape being painted white. The noise of the wind whistling past them will be a health hazard and wandering members of the public will bump into them or attempt to limbo dance under the cross bars and may be injured Those objecting to the plan are joined by the League Against Blood Sports (at least they may have a point) The Temperance League and many residents in Nettleham village who are firmly convinced that people attending matches will be stupid enough to drive through the village centre rather than use the main road which flows right past the proposed site. The fact that the clubs current ground in central Lincoln is closely surrounded on all four sides by houses and there has never been any problem there seems to have passed the objectors by.

There has also been research done that reveals that it will be an invitation for hordes of Barbarians, Saracens, and The Black Army of Ancaster to invade. This will undoubtedly bring swarms of Wasps and Hornets into the area. There is talk of them being accompanied by British Lions, Kiwis, Springboks and even worse, Kangaroos. They will ransack, rape and pillage our area and no woman will be safe from the muddying steaming lustful bodies of these Neanderthals. There is also the health and safety matter of their low swinging chariots.

It is expected that the massed bands of the WVS will attend every match roaring out the lustful verses of Jerusalem and these will be joined by the Girls Choir of Rodean School led by their Choir mistress Miss Jean Body whose nickname is Eskimo Nell. The nearby fields of standing corn will be ruined by pygmy scrum halves racing through them with their war cries of Where the HECK are we ?? (or something similar). It is also well known that there always Hookers wherever there are Rugby players and these may well prove a great danger to our local men folk. They may well try to score and will be penalised if they attempt a quick Up and Under or a Touchdown. It will be no use trying to convert these players. They just don't know the polite way to stand two inches away from a referees face and scream at him as we soccer fans do. Instead they slyly ask him in a quiet and polite smarmy way 'Why was that Sir ?' if they don't understand a decision.

Well I didn't sign the NIMBY petition because I was afraid that if I did the RFC would "Send The Boys Round". Now I'm afraid of the Nimby's. For that reason I have supplied you with my name and address but ask you to withhold it from publication because I am quite fond of my double glazing and like my kneecaps as they are now. I once entered a knobbly knees competition at Butlins I didn't win.

A resident of Sudbrooke (Name and address withheld by request)

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NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUBBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2009 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUBBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors Miss R Dobbs (Chairman), I Russell, S Curtis, M Dickie, B Bartram, N James, Mrs L Etheridge, P Rignall, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)

102 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

A resident of St Edward's Drive sought permission to remove two dead trees in the verge outside his property. There were no objections to this request.

103 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Miss R Dobbs declared an interest in items 9C and 11 of the agenda.

104 POLICE REPORTS – Nothing to report.

105 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

– No report submitted.

106 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC Stuart Curtis reported that the triple bin collection was now working successfully but that there would be spot checks on the contents of bins in the near future. Those persons who had paid for green bins for 2009 were entitled to refunds and would shortly receive theirs.

DC Curtis stated that he had attended a public meeting at Nettleham where discussion had taken place about the

proposed facilities of Lincoln Rugby Club at Lodge Lane, Nettleham. Opinion on the scheme had been divided with the main concern being the increase in traffic and its exit onto the A158.

107 NOTES OF MEETINGS HELD ON 1ST OCTOBER 2009 AND 5TH NOVEMBER 2009

The notes of the above meetings were signed as correct records.

108 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

a) Parish Plan Advisory Group – update – The Parish Council met recently with the Parish Plan Group and hoped to meet jointly at least once a year.

b) Allotments – Councillor Stuart Curtis reported that there was no progress to report to date but negotiations were continuing with the agent for the landowner.

c) Wood Carving Posts – The plaque had now been fixed to the one of the posts. It was reported that work was progressing on the stumps to eventually form seats.

d) Christmas Tree event – update – Cllr Martin Dickie reported that it had been a successful event clearing approximately £150. Disappointment was expressed that the request for assistance in Sudbrooke News had produced a zero response. The Clerk reported that Scothern Nurseries had kindly donated a raffle prize and that she would write a letter of thanks.

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A note would be placed in the magazine thanking all those responsible for the erection of the tree/electrical work and fixing of lights to the tree.

e) Report on Street Cleansing Seminar attended by Cllr Bernard Bartram and the Clerk

This had been held at Glenthams Village Hall on 11th November. An interesting talk had been given by a representative of 'Tidy Britain'. It was felt that such events should be represented by the Parish Council in order to continue the already good working relationship between the Parish Council and the Street Cleansing Team.

109 HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) Movement of speed limit sign, Scothern Lane

A reply from the Highways Department of the County Council had stated that the legal process would have to be followed to extend the speed limit and the site does not meet the criteria as set out in the LCC's policy. Members felt that the speed limit sign would be more beneficial before the playing field rather than after it and asked the Clerk to request a copy of the LCC policy relating to this situation.

b) Footway repairs, Scothern Lane

A letter had been received from a resident of Scothern Lane pointing out the poor condition of the footway outside her property. Although a request for footway repairs had already been made to the Highways Department the Clerk had copied the letter to them. A reply had been received stating that they would endeavour to bring this forward in their programme of works.

c) Bulb planting – Councillor Bernard Bartram reported that crocus and snowdrop bulbs had been planted at the front of the Village Hall, the corner of Holme Drive, on Beech Tree Corner and at the corner of West Drive and Main Drive.

e) Park Close Street nameplates – Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs reported further on this matter in that numbers of properties need defining on the street nameplates. Cllr Miss Dobbs would check which numbers required to be on the nameplates so that the District Council could be requested to add these to the nameplates.

f) Area Response Team – update – It was understood that the Area Response Team should have visited the village during November to undertake works but this appeared not to have happened. The Clerk would investigate further.

110 TREE CUTTING TO FRONT OF VILLAGE HALL

Cllr I Russell had viewed the trees suggested for felling and suggested that an oak tree could be saved, therefore leaving 5 trees for felling. This was agreed by the majority of members with the abstention of Councillor Bernard Bartram.

Quotations received from three companies were as follows:

A) £100 B) £180 plus £150 for the grinding of stumps C) £180 plus £100 for the grinding of stumps

The Clerk was instructed to enquire whether company (A) would include the

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removal of the waste within this cost and if so to instruct them to carry out the work.

111 OTHER TREE MATTERS

Northfield Park – Cllr Ian Russell had planted four new trees in Northfield Park, replacing those that had not survived. A further tree was required and this would be obtained by Cllr Ian Russell.

Cllr Ian Russell had also prepared a plan of suggested shrub and hedge maintenance in Northfield Park which would be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

112 CONTINUATION OF CIRCULATION OF VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NOTES

The circulation of the minutes of meetings of the Village Hall Management Committee to Parish Councillors was raised.

Following discussion, the Chair Person confirmed that instead of circulating minutes of meetings of the Village Hall Committee to Parish Councillors that the practice of a summary report being published in the Sudbrooke News would resume, and that the Parish Council representative who sat on the Village Hall Management Committee would give a report of the Committee meeting to meetings of the Parish Council.

Note: Councillors Miss Rose Dobbs, Paul Rignall and Stuart Curtis declared an interest in this item as members of the Village Hall Committee.

113 CIRCULATION OF

CORRESPONDENCE AMONGST COUNCILLORS

The Clerk asked if members still required all correspondence circulating by passing to each other or whether it would be preferred that it be available for viewing at Parish Council meetings.

It was agreed that the circulation of correspondence continue by reading and passing it on to another member of the Parish Council.

114 PLANNING

a) Tree Preservation Orders – The Clerk drew to the attention of members that the copy of the TPO sent to the Church which listed TPO's in Scothern Lane was in fact the incorrect copy sent to the Parish Council in November 2008 for which a correction was awaited.

b) Work on TPO's – The Spinney, Main Drive, and 21 Wragby Road - Cllr Ian Russell to view and pass comments on these trees.

c) Notice of Appeal – Application 123675 – 6 Windsor Close, Sudbrooke – Members instructed the Clerk to re-iterate to the Planning Inspectorate previous comments made on this application.

Note: Councillor Paul Rignall declared a personal interest in this item as a neighbour of the applicant

d) Planning Permission – 124905 – 5 Park Close

115 RISK ASSESSMENT

DECEMBER 2009 PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

The remaining items on the Risk Assessment were considered and completed.

Total Budget £35,334.72

116 FINANCE

a) Precept 2010/2011:-

Discussion took place for finalising the budget for the forthcoming year as follows:-

Monies in bank account as at 30th November 2009

General Accounts	£7,571.41
Sportsfield Account	£2,697.49
Northfield Park Account	£6,934.58
12 Month Investment Bond	£25,000.00
Fox Covert Account	£2,131.24

RESOLVED: That Sudbrooke Parish Council precept £16,000 for the year 2010/2011

b) Consideration of Donation to Beever Band – Members agreed to donate the sum of £30 to the Beever Band as a note of thanks for their playing at the Christmas Tree event.

c) Requests for donations – Lincolnshire Playing Fields Association and West Lindsey Citizens Advice Bureau – It was agreed not to make donations to these organisations at this time.

117 SUDBROOKE NEWS – Nothing further to report.

118 CHAIR PERSONS COMMENTS

Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs reported on her attendance at the AGM of the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils on 7th November 2009.

It was brought to the attention of members that the WLDC Standards Committee were seeking applications for the vacancy of a Parish Council representative.

Administration	£11,497.89
Insurance	£1,000.00
Membership	£350.00
Subscriptions	£50.00
Training Courses	£120.00
Computer Cartridges	£450.00
Audit Fees	£500.00
Parish Council Elections	£500.00
Misc (General Repairs, Litter Bins, Notice boards)	£200.00
Football Pitch Rent	£25.00
Conservation	£50.00
Village Hall Grounds Works	£1,500.00
Hire of Village Hall	£100.00
Grass Cutting	£3,300.00
Sudbrooke News	£2,000.00
Play Equipment	£2,500.00
Playground Inspection Services	£150.00
Christmas Tree	£400.00
Sports Day	£0.00
Parish Plan	£150.00
Wood Carving Project	£500.00
Capital Project - Millennium Stone Lighting	£300.00
Capital Projects - Maintenance Listed Buildings	£250.00
Allotments	£750.00

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119 CORRESPONDENCE

*Consultation on possible locations for new gypsy and travellers sites

*Notice of WLDC meetings

*Minerals and Waste Core Strategy and Development Management

*Planning Enforcement Policy

*Notice of new feature on WLDC website

– www.west-lindsey.gov.uk - called Aurora which allows people to view various types of data such as protected trees, planning application sites, conservation areas, report fly-tipping, dog bins etc.

Grass cutting quotation for 2010 season – to be discussed at next meeting of Parish Council

Signed agreement received from Scothern Football Club for use of sports field.

* Circulated amongst Councillors

120 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7th January 2010 – 7.30pm – Village Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 7TH JANUARY 2010

7 members of the Council , PC Donna Thompson and the Clerk attended in icy conditions!

The Chairman opened the meeting by announcing with regret the death of Mrs Kathryn Freestone, a past serving member of the Parish Council. The Clerk had sent a letter of condolence to Mr Gordon Freestone.

It was also reported that Mr Alec Wright, a former resident of West Drive, and a previous Chairman of Scothern Parish Council had also passed away recently.

Police Matters - PC Donna Thompson introduced herself as successor to PC Dave Morgan who had been seconded as Sergeant elsewhere.

Reports of incidents were made as follows:-

- Youths throwing snowballs at vehicles on Chestnut Drive, the youths had been spoken to in the presence of their parents.
- Youths building wall of snow in road on Manor Drive.
- 2 reports of anti-social behaviour at private residences, one in St Edwards Drive and one in Beresford Drive.

Fox Covert – Barrier on footway between Fox Covert and Main Drive – It was reported that this had been removed and quad bikes were now using the footway. The Police were made aware of this.

Allotments – Councillor Stuart Curtis reported that no further progress had been made to date on the acquisition of land for allotments.

Bus Shelter, near to phone box,

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT Cont'd.....

Wragby Road – Damage to the bus shelter on Wragby Road had been brought to the Council's attention by a resident and a request made to the County Council for its repair.

Overhanging trees and shrubs - It was reported that a number of trees and shrubs in gardens were overhanging

footways, making it difficult for walkers. It was agreed that a letter requesting that they be cut back be sent to the owners of the properties.

Date of next meeting - Thursday February 2010, 7.30pm, Village Hall - Residents welcome to attend.



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The Old Codger.....

Ask Grandad !! ..He will know !!....He knows everything !!..... Said my grandson one day as he watched his father scratching his head over the open bonnet of the family car which wouldn't startOh!.. the faith and innocence of an 8 year old

I'm not young enough to believe I know everythingwhen I was young enough to know everything I really knew very little.... ,Now I'm old ...I know what I like and....

Like most folk I only like what I know....I like my little grandson and his blind faith in me !! So I took out the sparking plugsDried them with my daughters hair drier and started their car for them . Job done !!! Grandad got a lovely cuddly kiss from grandson and a funny look from son in law . It's great being a 8 year olds super hero !!

I've stopped taking him to the local park for a swing or to ride on the roundabout now. He tells me he doesn't enjoy it anymoreso I will have to go on my ownI suppose I'm what you could call a swinger . Not bad for an OAP !!

With modern cars it is difficult to get to know all the wrinkles that were used to keep the old bangers we oldies were able to afford running . Little goes wrong with modern cars that the layman can fix himself. It's nearly always a job for the garage or the AA man. So my son in law shouldn't feel so bad about it.

Talking about old cars I was at the roadside in a lay-by one day removing a punctured wheel from one of my old bangers to replace it with my spare when a young fellow pulled up in front of my car .The driver walked to the front of my car and promptly opened the bonnet. I leapt to my feet and asked "What the devil are you doing ?" He said "Well mate if your having the tyres off it I'm having the battery and starter motor ."

But I love being a Grandad. I have a very large family and have been blessed with many grandchildren and great grandchildren and I just love their company .I want to be just like my own grandparents .A haven to run to when my parents didn't understand me. When I had been naughty and needed someone to help me say "Sorry"....A best friend who I could always cuddle and help me with my childish problems and who always knew the answer to any questionWho was prepared to listen to me and praise me and tell me how clever I was for any childish achievement . A person who had time for me and who enjoyed playing games with me and who let me win sometimes .

When the whole world seemed against me Granddad would always be there to help, encourage and understand me. That's the sort of Grandad I want to be ,and I hope I am. To a child a loving Grandad is the most wonderful person in the world. Any man can be a father but to be a Grandad needs special qualities. Blessed is the man who hears many little voices call him "Grandad". There is no pillow so soft and safe and comforting as Grandad's shoulder . But to be all these wonderful things takes patience and a lot of thought and effort .

Try to put yourself in a small child's shoes . What did you like when you were a child and what did you dislike ? When you are expecting children to visit make sure you shave, unless you have an established beard . No child likes to kiss a "Beardy Man " with four days stubble. Resist the temptation to spit on your handkerchief and wipe a dirty face ...I used to hate that !! Small children are frightened by false teeth . Make sure they don't see you with yours out , keep them in place. If you still smoke, don't do it when kiddies are around .

When you become a Grandad you learn to rediscover all those pleasures and skills you had forgotten. You once again enjoy feeding ducks in the woods .Collecting different coloured leaves in Autumn. Playing Pooh sticks on the bridge over the Beck. Twiddling cobwebs on hedgerows in the early morning mist. Making daisy chains and seeing if buttercups under your chin revealed that you liked butter. Remembering the names of stars on a clear night sky. Recalling the names of every type of tree. Getting out your old copy of "I spy birds " and spotting them .You enjoy standing by railways and waving to the passengers and train crew. But that's not as much fun as it used to be when they were steam trains. If you live where the streets have paving stones you try not to tread on the cracks . All these things come flooding back once you become a Grandad and once again you find out all the fun that these simple pastimes bring.

I used to be very interested in boxing and followed all the big fights for World Championships on radio and TV or sometimes in cinemas but they spoilt it for me when all of a sudden they seemed to have umpteen world champions at each weight . Surely they couldn't all be "The Champion ".....However I have turned that to my advantage.....Now , I am The World Champion of my House.... at Boules, Fivestones, Dominoes, Draughts, Chess ,Ludo, Snap, Find the Lady ,Connect 4 , Stone scissors and paper , Marbles, Bar billiards, Conkers, Spoof , Hangman, Noughts and Crosses, I Spy and a myriad of other games I used to play as a child.

Yes ...I am "The Champion" !!....Until the next 8 ,10, or 12 year old grandchild comes calling and then against all odds they manage to beat me .It's truly amazing !! They feel so proud and I make them feel proud !!....The trouble is that by the time they reach 14 years old they have to let me win for me to stand a chance....By that age or sometimes even younger they are helping me with my music lessons on the piano or unravelling for me the mysteries of a computer . Roles are reversed . But I love to still have their companionship.

Most children show an interest in music at an early age and I have found they are fascinated by simple instruments like a ukulele ,a mouthorgan or tin whistle. All of these are very cheap to buy and easy to play....Practice with these yourself so that you can show them the basics and often you will plant a seed that will give them a lifetime of pleasure . You are never too old to play basketball ... Use a hole in your lawn for puttingGive them a small piece of your garden to grow radishes or beetroot in . Plant marrows and scratch their names on them when they are small and watch the



BACKWARDS GLANCE AT SUDBOOKE NEWS

Issue No 105 dated July 1986

Casino evenings are now a regular feature at The Village Hall raising money for charity and a barbecue and dance will be held on Saturday 26th July to celebrate the Royal wedding.

It's great to see that full use is being made of our new Village Hall.....More and more events are taking place there .

Sudbrooke Brownies under the Leadership of Brown Owl Jenny Murdock now meet every Wednesday evening in The Village Hall

The first meeting of the Gardening Club was attended by 40 people on the 9th June. Jim Horton was elected as chairman .

Issue No 110 dated December 1986.

The first meeting of The Carpet Bowls Club was held on the 5th December in The Village Hall and the Bar proved a popular extra attraction .It is still going from strength to strength in 2009 and has proved to be a great success.

All tickets for The New Years Eve Dance to see in 1987 have now been sold and a waiting list for possible cancellations is so long that it has now been closed

Issue 109 dated November 1986 .

The first meeting of The Mother and Toddler Group was held on the 4th November run by Chris Cawley and The Pre School Playgroup held a fund raising event in the Village Hall to buy toys and equipment for the group.

The first meeting of The Luncheon Club was held and more than 50 Senior Members attended on the afternoon of 14th November .

An appeal was made by The Village Hall Committee for adult volunteers and parents to run and organise a young peoples Disco Event on a regular basis .Letters were received expressing concern that such events would possibly be noisy and would require fairly strict supervision to be a success without being a nuisance to local residents.



Marie Curie Cancer Care Table Top Sale Saturday 6th. March 2010 Welton Village Hall - 1pm to 3pm

Our next fund raising Table Top Sale will take place on Saturday 6th. March from 1pm - 3pm. Anyone interested in having a table, at a cost of £5, please contact me. The Table Top Sale held on 5th. December was another success story. We were able to bank £312 and offer thanks to the generous customers who supported the event.

Ernie Dunsford 01673 862960

GARDENING NEWS





Hello and welcome to Gardening News. This is a new column in which I will be talking about my garden and what I am working on at the moment. Since I started writing this the weather has changed and the garden is covered by a blanket of snow, so no work, instead I will describe what the garden contains and its layout. When we bought this property it was vacant, and the garden badly overgrown, we set about clearing it completely, this gave us the opportunity to lay it out to our own design.

The vegetable plot was laid out down the left hand side, over the years a greenhouse was built on one end of this plot, later a polytunnel was installed at the other end.

To service this area a concrete path was laid, this has a post and rail fence upon which we grow thorn less blackberries, (very useful for jams and pies), next comes a narrow fruit border which contains a Cox's Orange apple tree also here is a Victoria plum tree. We have arrived at the lawn area which in the past has been used for garden parties also friendly bowls matches.

The rockery garden comes next, this had extensive renovation and replanting carried out last autumn, we have high hopes for this area in the coming spring. There is a water chute running down through the middle of the rockery into the pond at the bottom, there is a path along side the rockery which gives access to a gravel garden containing pots of plants and bulbs.

We have reached the fence separating us from our neighbour so farewell for now. See you all in 2010  

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LETTERS Cont'd.....

Dear Editor

Waiting for the bus to Lincoln up on the Wragby road one morning, I spoke to a lady who was unaware of how to catch the Sudbrooke to Lincoln bus. Although she'd seen a bus in the village from time to time, had never observed a bus stop. It occurred to me that there may be many other people who also have never used this service for the same reason. I've included a timetable of the 23a (I'm sure Stagecoach won't mind it being reproduced) and basically it comes down Holme Drive, back along Sibthorpe Drive, returning to Holme Drive

again, then up Scothern Lane to the Wragby Road, and into the city bus station via Carlton Boulevard (handy for Lidl's and the many shops in that complex) and the hospital. Stops? Anywhere you put your hand out on the route, we catch it near the shop on Holme Drive. The 9.47 is a popular one for many people, returning at 11.50 or 2.40. If your elderly like me it won't cost a penny!

Terry Mayo

Ed.....thanks Terry, I am pleased to pass the information on.

Lincoln • Sudbrooke 23A

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

route number	23A	23A
Lincoln City Bus Station	1150	1440
Lincoln County Hospital	1202	1452
Carlton Boulevard	1206	1456
Sudbrooke Lane End	1213	1503
Sudbrooke Holme Drive	1215	1505

Sudbrooke • Lincoln 23A

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

route number	23A	23A
Sudbrooke Holme Drive	0947	1215
Sudbrooke Lane End	0949	1217
Carlton Boulevard	0956	1224
Lincoln County Hospital	1000	1228
Lincoln Bus Station	1010	1238

Lincoln • Sudbrooke • Nettleham 23A

SATURDAY

route number	23A
Lincoln City Bus Station	1505
Lincoln County Hospital	1517
Carlton Boulevard	1521
Sudbrooke Lane End	1528
Sudbrooke Holme Drive	1530
Nettleham Brookfield Avenue	1535

Nettleham • Sudbrooke • Lincoln 23A

SATURDAY

route number	23A
Nettleham Brookfield Avenue	1130
Sudbrooke Holme Drive	1137
Sudbrooke Lane End	1139
Carlton Boulevard	1146
Lincoln County Hospital	1150
Lincoln Bus Station	1200

Dear Editor

For the third time in two months some moron has smashed the public telephone in the call box at the junction of Scothern Lane and Wragby Road. It seems most unlikely that a passer-by would take the trouble to stop his car

each time to do this. The obvious conclusion is that the culprit therefore lives in the villageDoes the cretin who does this not realise that this telephone box is placed there at an accident black spot where it might well be used in the case of a crash to summon the emergency services and thus save someone's

LETTERS Cont'd.....

life. Please stop doing it !!

In the possibility that you are unable to cease and you want to make an impact on society please demonstrate by jumping in front of a large lorry as it speeds

past. You will then have your fleeting moment of glory as the papers read "Killed at accident black spot. Died because vandals had destroyed SOS telephone. Witnesses unable to summon ambulance and emergency services "

NEW YEAR'S EVE

We would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the New Year's Eve party such a success. Thanks to Stuart, Lyn, George, Barbara, Rose and Martin for help before, during and after the event. Most importantly, thank you to everyone who supported the event. Tickets for 2010 are not on sale yet but be sure to reserve yours!

Gill and Paul

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SPRING TERM 2010

Computer courses will again be offered in the spring of 2010 at the Area Community Education and Training Centre at the Old School Dunholme.

Due to refurbishing work the classes will not start till the week beginning Monday 22 February 2010.

This means that the courses will only be of six week duration.

The cost of each course will be £25 for the six weeks.

The courses are: -

D201-2 Tuesday – Beginners – 9.30am to 11.30am; Starting Tues 23rd Feb

D402-2 Thursday – Beginners -12.30pm to 2.30pm; Starting Thurs 25th Feb

D403-2 Thursday - Beyond the Basics: 7pm to 9.pm; Starting Thur 25th Feb

These courses will run again for a full 12 weeks in the summer term.

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Anagrams. A bit harder this month folks. Answers may be more than one word...

The Earthquake

Presbyterian

Astronomer

Desperation

The eyes

The Morse code

Election results

Decimal point

Answers, page 26.....

LETTERS Cont'd.....

Dear Editor

I regularly read your letters page and every so often feel strongly enough to think about writing to you. However, recent events have made me so furious that I have at last done the deed. It is in connection with the increasingly inconsiderate and yobbish behaviour I am observing in this village.

On Trick or Treat night, for example, I put up with the frequent disruption to our evening and, entering into the spirit of the occasion, gave out sweets to those who came to our door. Imagine my disgust next morning when I saw wrapping paper decorating my drive, front lawn and hedges. There's gratitude for you! I regularly have to take cans out of our hedges where they have been wedged, and recently, my dog narrowly missed having his paw cut open by a broken bottle left on the path. I totally agree with Mr Heath's letter regarding The Slob family possibly being alive and well and living in Sudbrooke, but don't forget their kids!

Such patterns of behaviour are indeed irritating, but in the recent cold spell, I have noticed much more insidious actions taking place. We regularly have snowballs thrown at our house; not at the door, which could absorb the impact, but at our large front window. If this broke, not only would we suffer from the cold; we would incur a great deal of inconvenience and expense to have it replaced. This is just wanton vandalism, as is the creation of slides on a footpath used by the elderly, when there is plenty of space available.

More serious still, at a time when the main roads through Sudbrooke were treacherously difficult to negotiate due

to snow and ice, I was driving past a group of youths on the day the schools were closed. One looked straight at me, then, deliberately, took aim and fired a snowball straight at my windscreen, where it exploded, blinding me for a moment. I drove on, turned, and came back to remonstrate with the offenders, but of course, when they saw me, they ran off like the cowards they undoubtedly are. Such actions could cause a very serious accident indeed.

Of course, there are delightful children in Sudbrooke, whom I meet regularly when walking my dog. These young people are friendly and courteous and a pleasure to encounter. However, I feel they are increasingly being outnumbered by these callow, callous youths, who seem to delight in annoying or intimidating others. I hope that parents reading this will reinforce the dangers of wanton litter and snowball throwing, and that, if any of the snowballers happen to read this, they will feel some sense of shame.

I ask that my name and address be withheld to avoid further missiles being targeted at ourselves or our property.

Anagram Answers

That queer shake
Best in prayer
Moon starrer
A rope ends it
They see
Here come dots
Lies lets recount
I'm a dot in place

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COUNTRY WALKS



December and January walks.

13 walkers turned out for the walk and were rewarded with bright sunny weather. The route from the village hall crossed the fields to Reepham, then

eastwards towards Langworth and back to Sudbrooke via a welcome stop at the Cherry Tree café.

9 walkers turned out for the January walk to try to burn off some festive calories during a splendid walk around Ingham. The village properties have lots of character and the surrounding countryside is most attractive.

Next walk is Saturday 6th February.

A short car journey to Bardney is planned for a winter walk through the Limewoods and surrounding country-

side including a visit to the ruins of Topholme Abbey.

The walk is approximately 6 miles, mostly on flat terrain.

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 to Bardney, please do turn up.

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

Future walk is on Saturday 6th March.

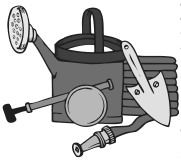
Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am prepared for car sharing. The venue is still to be arranged but within a twenty minute drive from Sudbrooke.

Mike Halliday

Chairman, Parish Plan Group.

Tel 754686.

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



December Meeting.

Barry and Margaret Reeves hosted the Christmas party meeting and as usual provided a splendid occasion for members to enjoy.

Welcoming drinks and a tasty meal ensured a fitting finale to a successful year for the gardening club.

Members agreed to the following programme for 2010:

Monday 8th March 7-30pm at village hall—John Moss will demonstrate some old gardening tools, talk about their uses and modern equivalents. John will also answer general gardening questions.

Monday 12th April, the Spring Show to be held in the village hall.

Monday 10th May, to be hosted by Mike and Sheila Cannon.

Monday 14th June to be hosted by David and Sandy Bowles.

July-date to be confirmed- day out at a stately home and/or show garden.

Monday 9th August, Club AGM, to be hosted by Pam Peace.

Monday 13th September, the Autumn Show, to be held at the village hall.

Monday 11th October at the village hall, a speaker to be arranged.

Monday 13th December, to be hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves.

Mike Halliday

(Secretary)

Tel.754686.

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN



The Parish Plan Group met on 24th November last with the Parish Council to clarify roles and responsibilities. In future at least one joint meeting

each year will be held to consider actions and progress. Improved communications should ensure no actions are overlooked or work duplicated. Other matters covered by the group included:

Footpath/cycleway in Sudbrooke Lane.

The Highways Manager Alan Brown wrote to the group on 14th December: '.....However, I would confirm that there are currently significant concerns that a scheme may not be viable and until this concern is clarified I have not asked for further detailed estimates to be undertaken.

Again, I apologise for the delay and will keep you informed of the outcome of our investigations.'

It is not clear to us what the viability issues are. Is it that the County Council cannot meet the minimum requirements of potential funding bodies in terms of the width of the footpath/cycleway or is the requirement unachievable for other reasons?

Access to Sudbrooke Park.

Group members agreed that a letter (copy attached on next page) be sent to 4 landowners potentially involved with the proposed footpath. So far 2 of the landowners have responded and both have refused permission to cross their land.

Sports Day.

Members agreed to support a sports day in 2010 and suggested a joint venture with a summer fete might attract more people.

Next meeting of the Parish Plan Group

is 9th February, 7-30pm at the village hall.

Members will consider progress on the items mentioned earlier in this article plus other actions in the action plan. Any resident is able to attend meetings or join the group.

If anyone has a requirement or improvement suggestion for the village, please come along to discuss it. If it requires action by the Parish Council, we shall pass it on.

Mike Halliday
Chairman, Parish Plan Group
Tel 754686.

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Sudbrooke Park

Dear

You may be aware that in 2007 a parish plan was developed by the residents of Sudbrooke that identifies ways in which their lives may be improved.

A key finding was the importance of open spaces and wildlife to residents' well-being and in particular the opportunities offered by Sudbrooke Park.

Residents would like to be able to walk from the bridge in Main Drive and follow the stream in an easterly direction to the perimeter of the woods and take a circular route following the stream as far as possible back to Main Drive.

I wonder if, as a gesture of goodwill towards residents, you would be prepared to permit access across your land.

Myself and Parish Plan Group members would be most willing to discuss this request in more detail with you.

I can also provide copies of the parish plan if you need them.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

Mike Halliday
(Chairman, Parish Plan Group)

WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS PATIENTS ASSOCIATION

The Christmas lunch was a big success as usual and raised over £450. This event takes a lot of organising and without the voluntary help we get in and out of the kitchen we would not be able to put this event on so a BIG THANK YOU to all who helped.

We also had a photographic and slide show evening by Clive Minnitt who

kindly gave up his valuable time to talk to us. It was a packed village hall at Sudbrooke and everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the evening. This event raised over £500.

Our next event will be the spring Lunch.

Andrea Lowen

WELTON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Our next open meeting will be at The Falconer on Thursday, 11th February, starting at 7pm, when we will be setting out our aims for the coming year. We increased our presence at local events during 2009, and hope to build on this and make people more aware of what the Royal British Legion is all about.

The Legion is there to provide help, where needed, for serving and ex-service men and women and their dependants. Nowadays this ranges from those who served in the Second World War right through to our men and women currently on active service, and their families. For instance, you may not be aware that, since 2003, the Legion has provided support of one kind or another to over ten thousand veterans of the conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

This year we will be working hard to help raise the huge amounts of money required to fund this support. If you think you could help in any way at all, or would just like to find out more about the Royal British Legion, please get in touch with the Chairman, Tony Davis, on 01673-860363, the Secretary, Rex Gregson, on 01673-861197, or just try coming to our meeting. You can be sure of a friendly welcome.

DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



February sees the first of the clubs competitions; this will be an open competition on the 4th February so all of the members can have a go and get some feedback on their entries. The competitions that we

hold during the year are a good way for the members of the club to get some of their images printed and shown in front of the rest of the club, not only does this show the other members their work but by others seeing the images they can give their suggestions on how to improve or indeed help with any aspect of their photography.

February 18th is my night "Presidents Night" this is something new for 2010 (I wonder why I suggested it?) anyway all will be revealed on the night but one

thing for sure there will be pictures of some sort involved!! No doubt a few stories as well.

I have had quite a few calls recently from interested people enquiring how we operate at the club. Well its quite simple, we meet every 2 weeks at The Old School at Dunholme starting at 7.30 we try and cover a range of subjects, competitions and talks during the year to improve the level of our photography so if you are also interested but just haven't picked the phone up yet please do so we won't bite and neither will you get any negative criticism, the reason we are there is to help and assist even those who just want to take their family pictures.

That's all for now if you want any further information please do get in touch.

Grahame Dunkin 01673 860469

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NETTLEHAM AND CHERRY WILLINGHAM SURGERIES

Building Project

The practice are delighted to announce that we have recently received planning permission for two new consulting rooms to be used by our GP Trainees and an extension to our waiting room. Building work is due to commence on Monday 14 December 2009 and will last for approximately 12 weeks. Whilst the contractors are on site at the practice, there will be some disruption particularly in the car park, so we apologise now for the inconvenience and would request that patients find alternative ways of coming to the practice if at all possible during this time.

Also, as the builders will be here working whilst we are open as normal, I would request that all patients are especially careful to obey all health and safety notices.

We apologise for the disruption and inconvenience that the building work will cause and would very much appreciate your patience and understanding during this time.

Swine Flu Vaccination Programme

We have now vaccinated approximately 1000 patients in the highest three priority groups. In the next few weeks we shall be starting to write to patients in the fourth priority group inviting them to attend for a vaccination. This group

are those who are aged 65 and over and who suffer from a chronic disease.

Supply of the vaccine has thus far been sporadic, but everyone who is eligible will receive an invite from us over the coming weeks as vaccine becomes available.

Surgery PODs

The surgery PODs are now fully operational in both practices. They can be used for numerous purposes with the main two at the moment being for new patients to use to provide the practice with their current health status and also for patients requiring a blood pressure check. Next time that you request a blood pressure check, the receptionist will direct you to the POD, where you can take your own blood pressure without an appointment. The receptionists all know how to use them and would be happy to show you if you have any problems. If you have any difficulties in using the POD with the receptionist's help, an appointment can be made for a blood pressure check with the Healthcare Assistant.

The information gathered by the POD is sent to a GP, so they can see that you have had your blood pressure checked and will contact you directly if there are any problems.

Helen Lunn
Practice Manager

WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

2010 promises to be a busy year for the Practice !

We are delighted that we have gained

planning permission to add a small extension to the surgery premises in the very near future. This development will support the Practice in applying for

Training Practice status which means, if approved, we will support qualified doctors on a rotation basis and give them experience of life in general practice. We aim to have the building work completed by the end of March 2010 with a view to commencing the training element from August 2010.

In April 2010 Dr Stephen Barton, our Senior Partner, will be reducing his full time commitment in the practice to half time, probably over two days each week. In order to ensure adequate access for patients we are also very pleased to announce that we are being joined by Dr

Elizabeth Coligan in April who will be working three days each week.

We anticipate at the time of writing that we will be recalling all our patients under five years of age very shortly for a Swine 'Flu vaccination. Those in the defined "at risk" groups should already have received an invitation – if not, please ask at our Reception. As yet we have no directive from the Dept of Health re: a Swine 'Flu vaccination programme for anyone outside the designated groups.

Sallie Stead

SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



Sudbrooke has an active Ladies' Club. Come along to be entertained by a speaker, have a chat and meet people.

We meet on the third

Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in Sudbrooke Village Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings and guests are asked to contribute £2.

Members enjoyed the Christmas party in the Village Hall. At the time of writing we are looking forward to the AGM and cheese and wine, which takes place at

our January meeting.

Forthcoming Events:

Thursday 18th February: Speaker: Lincoln Victim Support.

Thursday 18th March: Speaker from Lincoln City Council: Recycling.

We collect used stamps for St Barnabas Hospice and money raised by the book stall and small coin collection will be donated to a local charity when it reaches £200.

Further information: 01522-595736

Gill Rignall.

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL M.C.

THE A.G.M. OF SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 30TH MARCH 2010 AT 7.00 PM.

All residents of the Parish of Sudbrooke aged 18 years or over are entitled to attend the AGM to elect a new Management Committee for the forthcoming

year. All existing organizations in the Parish are entitled to nominate a representative member to serve on the Committee.

Gill Rignall

Honorary Secretary

Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee

01522 595736

Old Codger's Postbag



Old Codger

In answer to The Codger asking for information about wartime action over Sudbrooke you may like to know that at dawn on Monday 10th February 1941 a Hampton Bomber of 49 Squadron based at Scampton was seen to be chased and shot down by a German ME110 over Grange Farm Sudbrooke as it returned to base after a bombing raid over Hamburg. It crashed on the north side of Sudbrooke Lake near The Grange after hitting a tree and bursting into flames.. It was witnessed by Mr and Mrs Charlesworth and their daughter Doris. The Hampton was on fire as it was coming down. Two crew members

bailed out. One was the pilot. Both were treated by the Charlesworth family for bullet wounds and broken bones and lived. Two other crew members were found dead in the wreckage of the burnt out plane. A frequent, almost daily sight in the early hours was of planes returning from bombing raids. Many of them could clearly be seen with damage and there were many crashes in the surrounding area by RAF planes that couldn't make it home. But as far as I know this is the only time one actually crashed on our village.

B Carter

Hello Old Codger

Your interesting page 14 of the November issue of Sudbrooke News has been brought to my notice; and if I cannot help your Readers, nobody can.

GHOST STATIONS™ Lincolnshire – True Ghost – Mystery Stories by Bruce Barrymore Halpenny has the full true story – supported with excellent photographs – about your request for more information regarding the Scampton village churchyard mystery, along with many other very interesting true stories.

I can answer all questions raised in paragraph 3 but too long to do so here. I

do have a full report of all wartime bombs dropped in Lincolnshire; and will try and locate my files. These might still be in Italy.

Regarding para 4 I do have a letter from a Yorkshire lady who contacted me after reading my ACTION STATIONS 4 Military Airfields of Yorkshire book, to inform me that for her house that she lost – that I mention in my AS4 book – she received £200. I think her child was also killed but will need to locate her letter to be certain.

Bruce Barrymore Halpenny

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