

# Sudbrooke News

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## Sudbrooke Archaeology Day

**Saturday  
19th July  
11.00am - 4.00pm**

*Full details on page 26.....*

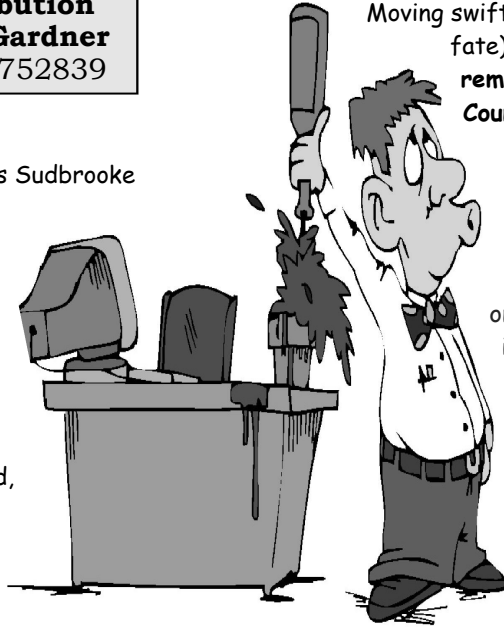
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Welcome to June's Sudbrooke News.

I can't believe this is my first anniversary edition.....I seem to have managed to survive a year without being sued, sacked or to have upset too many people - most unusual for me !!



Moving swiftly on (lest I tempt fate) **one vacancy remains on our Parish Council.**

"THIRTEEN EXCUSES FOR NOT JOINING THE PARISH COUNCIL"

on page 12/13 gives interesting food for thought.  
.....why not give it a go?

*Nick*

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## **WHAT'S ON**

### **Whist and Carpet Bowls**

Meets every Thursday at 2:00 pm at Sudbrooke Village Hall. Tea, coffee and a chat. Contact Cyril Alderson on 751023 for details.

### **Mah-Jong**

Meets every Monday at 7:00 pm at Sudbrooke Village Hall. If you are interested in this fascinating Chinese game, why not come and join us in a non-smoking environment. Enquiries to Eleanor Walker on 595157 or Thelma Whitworth on 751881.

### **Sudbrooke and Langworth Playgroup**

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

### **Pre-school Group**

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

### **1st Sudbrooke Brownies**

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

### **Kickboxing**

Every Thursday between 5 and 6pm at Sudbrooke Village Hall.

### **Sudbrooke Seniors (Coffee Club)**

We meet every 2nd Friday in the month at 10.30 am in Sudbrooke Village Hall for coffee biscuits and a good chat. Anyone over the age of 50 is more than welcome.

### **25th Lincoln Scout Group**

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

### **Sudbrooke Craft Club**

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

## VICAR'S LETTER

**The Vicarage, Langworth**  
**Tel. 01522 754233**

With the departure of Rev. Stuart Darlison, the Lawres Deanery plan for the future has begun to swing slowly into action. Technically, the Benefice of Welton, Dunholme and Scothern is in inter-regnum and the Church Warden and the PCC have responsibility for the running of the Parish – in conjunction with the Rural Dean and Archdeacon

The Deanery plan is :

(1) In the Short Term :- Instead of appointing a new incumbent to the Benefice, a House for Duty or Part Time post will be established for Welton and Dunholme. I have taken on “oversight” of Scothern.

(2) In the Longer Term :- I will not be replaced and Welton will come under an incumbent living at Hackthorn (who will also have the Owmbay and Springline groups of churches), while Dunholme will be the responsibility of the incumbent at Nettleham.

Scothern, as well as the Barlings Benefice of Parishes (St.Edward Sudbrooke, St.Edward Barlings, St.Hugh Langworth, and St.John the Baptist Stainton by Langworth), will come under the incumbent of the South Lawres Group based in Cherry Willingham.

“Oversight” is a term and practice becoming more widely used in modern times – albeit no one has provided a neat encompassing definition. The vision, as I try and evolve it with the adjoining parish, includes aspects such as :-

(1) Acting, to borrow a term used of Royal Navy Chaplains, as “Friend and Adviser to all on Board.”

(2) Exercising an “episcopal” role. The New Testament Greek word ‘*episkopos*’ is often translated as ‘bishop’, but, when we break it down, its components are ‘*skopos*’ meaning “watcher” and “*epi*” meaning “over”. Hence, “someone who watches over” – an ‘oversight’ role

(3) Helping with co-ordination.

(4) Helping-out where needed and practicable.

As I write, the last two Sundays have been Pentecost and Trinity Sunday – the Festivals of the falling of the Holy Spirit (effectively the Church’s birth) and the praising and contemplating of God as three persons in one unity. Any simplistic explanation or definition of the Trinity always runs the risk of being technically heretical to some degree, but some I have found helpful are :-

(1) Irenaus in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Century as to the functions of the Three Persons :-

- a. “the Spirit prepares man for the Son of God; the Son leads man to the Father; the Father gives man immortality ... The Spirit works, the Son fulfils his ministry, the Father approves.”
- b. “the Spirit supplies knowledge of the truth and has made known the ways of the Father and the Son towards man.”

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

- c. "the Father decides and commands; the Son carries out the Father's plan; the Spirit supports and hastens the process."
2. Prudentius in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century, by way of a definition of God as Three persons in One : "God is three Supremes, threefold in person, one living power" – (for the classicists among you : "Est tria summa Deus, trinum specimen, vigor unus."

At the recent Archdeacon's Visitation in Corringham, the service included a prayer that I thought people might find helpful to use in this post-Pentecost time :-

"God of power,  
May the boldness of your Spirit  
transform us,

May the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,  
May the gifts of your Spirit equip us,  
to serve and worship you,  
Now and always. Amen."

On a lighter note, all writers and editors are conscious of the ability of 'bloopers' (mal-chosen phraseology) to creep into contributions in magazines, and a couple I noticed recently were :-

(1) "Ten new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some of the older ones."

(2) "This afternoon there will be a service in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends."

Yours, in Christ,

**Robert Spaight**

## CHURCH DIARY

JUNE		
Sunday 1	<b>Trinity 2</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St. John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St. Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St. Hugh Langworth
Monday 2	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Tuesday 3	7.30 Sudbrooke PCC	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 8	<b>Trinity 3</b>	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St. Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St. Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St. Hugh Langworth
Monday 9	7.30 Home Group	2 Chestnut Close
Tuesday 10	10.30 a.m. Prayer Hour	Old Vicarage, Barlings
	7.30 Deanery Synod	Nettleham Church

	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Saturday 14	1.30 Wedding	St.Edward Sudbrooke
Sunday 15	<b>Trinity 4</b>	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 16	7.30 Home Group	8 Pelham Close
Sunday 22	<b>Trinity 5</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 23	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Tuesday 24	10.30 a.m. Prayer Hour	36 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke
Sunday 29	<b>Trinity 6 / St.Peter &amp; St.Paul</b>	
	9.00 BCP said Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service / Baptism	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Night Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 30	7.30 Home Group	2 Chestnut Close

<b>JULY</b>		
Sunday 6	<b>Trinity 7</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 8	10.30 a.m. Prayer Hour	Old Vicarage,Barlings
	7.30 Mission Area Planning Group	Nettleham Church
Sunday 13	<b>Trinity 8</b>	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth

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# ***PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES***

## **NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2008 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE**

**PRESENT: Councillors M Dickie (Chairman), M Halliday, Miss R Dobbs, P Rignall, D Ordish, S Curtis, PC M Lassmans, County Councillor R Hiscox, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), 3 members of the public**

**APOLOGIES: Councillor I Russell**

### **157 PARISHIONERS ITEMS**

A request had been received from a parishioner for the dog bin, currently sited on the corner of Church Lane, to be moved away from the junction in order to provide better visibility at the junction. A request would be made to the District Council for it to be moved.

Vandalism had occurred to the railings on the stream on Sothern Lane. The Highways Department had been notified.

### **158 POLICE MATTERS**

PC M Lassmans reported that the last month had been relatively quiet regarding crime in Sudbrooke with only 2 reported matters.

PC Lassmans reported that it appeared that the most crime in the village occurred on a Tuesday evening/Wednesday morning.

### **159 ADDRESS BY MR CRAIG SPENCE, LINDUM HERITAGE**

Mr Spence informed the meeting of the

proposed Archaeology Festival to be held in Sudbrooke on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2008 which would be held in conjunction with the excavation/dig in the field below the sportsfield on Sothern Lane. Mr Spence stated that there would be site tours of the Dig, demonstrations, children's activities and that there would be no charge to the public.

The Parish Council welcomed this event and thanked Mr Spence for attending.

### **160 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

County Councillor Roger Hiscox reported that the Highways Department had been allocated an additional 3.5 million for highways maintenance in the next financial year.

CC Hiscox was asked if he could obtain information as to who was responsible for the various drains/waterways in Sudbrooke.

### **161 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

DC Stuart Curtis reported that a review of street cleaning was to be undertaken by the Street Wardens.

### **162 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2008**

These were signed as a correct record.

### **REPORTS OF MATTERS OUTSTANDING**

**a) Parish Plan** – Councillor Mike

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

Halliday reported:-

That a donation of £298.15 had been made from the Local Councillor Initiative fund for the New Age Kurling kit.

It was hoped to hold a Village Walk during May

Representatives of the Parish Plan Steering Group were to attend a meeting of the Nettleham Medical Practice on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2008.

**b) Bus shelter lighting** – Nothing further to report

**c) Bus route through village** – Nothing further to report. Agreed to leave this in abeyance.

**d) Highway matters**  
Suggestion of mirror 'S' bend – It was understood that the Highways Department did not fit mirrors in locations such as this.

Repair of railings, Scothern Lane – These had been reported as in need of repair, to the Highways Department for repair.

**e) Star Energy Site – noise disturbance** – exact times of the reported vibrations could not be identified therefore it was agreed that the matter be left in abeyance.

**f) Dropped kerbs near to shop** – Notice received from the Legal Office of Lincolnshire County Council stating that the land forming part of the verge and footpath at the junction of Holme Drive and Elm Drive is to be formerly adopted by the Highway Authority as highway maintainable at public expense.

**a) Resurfacing of play equipment** – The Clerk was seeking alternative prices for the re-surfacing.

**b) Tennis Net** – This had now been purchased. It was noted that a storage box was required.

**c) Hire of Sportsfield for Archaeology Festival** – The Parish Council set a charge of £10 for the hire of the field for this festival.

### **164 CONSERVATION**

Only one quotation had been received for works to the shrubbed area near to the Millennium Stone. It was therefore agreed to award the works to Serviceteam at a cost of £325.00.

### **165 SUGGESTION OF TWINNING**

Following discussion Cllr M Halliday agreed that the Parish Plan Steering Group would investigate the possibility of Twinning.

### **166 PLANNING**

**a) Application** - Land adjacent to Wayside, West Drive – Proposed garage, increase in size – 121390 – The garage shall only be used for parking of vehicles incidental to the enjoyment of 'Wayside' and shall not be used for any habitable or business purposes without the prior consent of the Local Planning Authority.

**b) Appeal decision** – Site at Park Farm, Main Drive, Sudbrooke – Erection of dwelling – appeal dismissed.

### **163 SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE**



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

### **167 SUDBROOKE NEWS – CHANGE OF PRINTING COMPANY**

As there had been no increase in cost from the present printers of the magazine it was agreed to continue with APS Printers.

*Note: Councillor Miss R Dobbs declared a personal interest in this item being a client of Woodhall Spa Printing Company approached for a price.*

### **168 FINANCE**

Income – Sudbrooke News advertising revenue = £168.00  
Councillor initiative Fund (Marquee) = £95.98  
Parish Precept = £16,500  
Councillor Initiative Fund (Kurling Kit) = £298.15

### **169 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS**

The Chairman commented that he had attended a Public Meeting at Fiskerton to discuss the increase in council tax but had been disappointed that only 30 persons had been in attendance.

### **170 CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter from resident concerned about the cost of the new footbridge crossing the stream on West Drive. The comments of the Footpaths Section of

the County Council had been sought and the reply had been as follows:

‘The surface of all rights of way are the responsibility of the local authority. Bridges crossing a public footpath are the responsibility of the County Council. A Public Footpath can only be moved by a legal process and will remain on the Definitive Map. People cannot be made to walk where there is not a legal right of way.

The new West Drive bridge was paid for through the Capital Bridge Scheme and was required to be a sturdy structure due to the previous wooden structure being vandalised on many occasions. This bridge is considered by the County Council as a long term investment and by the nature of its construction should last many years.’

Copy of a letter from Scothern Parish Council with a suggestion that a First Responders Group be started in Scothern/Sudbrooke. Following discussion when it transpired that the Ladies Club had investigated this possibility some time ago and had raised funds, finally donating the monies direct to LIVES, it was agreed to suggest to Scothern PC that it may be possible for any volunteers from either Scothern, Sudbrooke or Langworth to join with Nettleham LIVES group.



**July 2008 print  
deadline....  
20 June 2008...thanks**

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**REPORT OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL**  
**MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2008**



Councillor Martin Dickie was re-elected Chairman and Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs elected as Vice Chairperson.

Two new members were co-opted as Councillors, Lynn Etheridge and Bernard Bartram, (addresses and telephone numbers listed separately in the magazine). 1 vacancy remains for a Councillor and co-option will take place at the June meeting if there are any person(s) interested. Further information can be obtained from the Parish Clerk, Mrs Chris Myers on 823802 or the Chairman Martin Dickie on 754342.

The Chairman reported with regret the death of Charles Ireland, former District and County Councillor for Sudbrooke.

Tennis Club – A good interest has been shown in starting up the Tennis Club.

Re-surfacing under/around the play equipment, Village Hall site – A further quotation had been obtained and the Clerk would now look into seeking grants for the work.

Litter Pick – A wonderful response to the recent litter pick both in regards to volunteers and rubbish picked up. A special thank you was made to Mrs Sheila Offord who had provided refreshments to the volunteers.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2008 – 7.30pm – Village Hall.

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## **THIRTEEN EXCUSES** **FOR NOT JOINING THE PARISH COUNCIL**

1. "I'm too young."

*If you are eighteen\* (the age limit dropped from 21 to 18 with effect from 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2007) you are old enough (and see point 5 below.)*

2. "What's the point of just joining a talking shop, they don't do anything."

*Have you ever been to a meeting? Basing your judgement on watching 'The Vicar of Dibley' is definitely not valid.*

3. "I haven't got any planning applications in at the moment."

*Putting in for planning has got nothing to do with sitting on the council, whatever may have happened years ago. In fact, if your own application is discussed by the council, you must leave the room.*

4. "I'm too busy, and couldn't commit to attending every single meeting".

*Meetings are rarely more frequent than one evening a month, and missing the occasional one is acceptable. Most meetings only take a couple of hours.*

5. "I'm concentrating on finding a job or furthering my career."

*Being a local councillor is a definite plus point to add to a CV – it shows you can make decisions, work in a team, are community minded and proactive. Prospective employers will be impressed.*

6. "I haven't lived here very long and don't know the area well."

*If you have lived or worked in the parish for a year, you are eligible. Your views as an 'incomer' should be welcomed, as you will probably see things more objectively.*

7. "I'm worried that I won't get many votes, and look silly."

*Even if you are not voted on this time, you may well be approached if a vacancy occurs in the future and have to opportunity to be co-opted to the council.*

8. "Our parish council is full of old fogeys."

*Join up and change it then.*

9. "I'd look a fool because I won't know what's going on."

*You will be eased in gently; there is help, advice and more formal training available. The clerk is the officer to the council, and he or she is the one who will explain the rules.*

10. "I'll have to sign that code of conduct thing that the press keep on about."



*The code of conduct is nowhere near as onerous as made out in the press - and is there to protect you – ie. the code stops situations like the planning one above.*

## THIRTEEN EXCUSES FOR NOT JOINING THE PARISH COUNCIL

11. "I'll have to let everyone know all about my business and personal affairs."  
*The declaration of interest asks you to declare business interests within the parish area, to guard against bias when parish issues are debated. As for personal affairs, get real, everyone knows about those already!*

12. "I'm too lazy, and not interested in my community."  
*An excellent reason for not joining.*

13. "I prefer to let others do the work, and then criticize from the sidelines afterwards".  
*Also a valid reason for not joining, but do bear in mind, that expounding your views in the pub, rather than the council chamber, will not change a thing in your parish – and if you can't be bothered, does that mean it's fair game to criticize those who do make the effort?*

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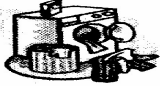
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## **NEW OPENING HOURS**

Over the last few months each library within Lincolnshire Library Service has had its opening hours reviewed. As a result, opening times have been organised to deliver a more even spread of services.

Opening times have been designed around groups of local libraries. Nettleham Library is grouped with Lincoln Central, Welton, Cherry Willingham and Ermine libraries that together offer a complementary range of hours across morning, afternoon and evening. Overall, the changes give users 2.5 hours more access across this group of libraries than previously.

As a result of the opening hours review, as of the 1<sup>st</sup> May Nettleham Library's opening hours have changed to:

**Tuesday 10.00– 1pm**  
**Wednesday 2 – 7pm**  
**Friday 2 – 7pm**  
**Sat 10.00 – 1pm**

Our service will be complemented by visits to the village from the mobile library service. At time of writing, details of the mobile van visits (dates, times and stops) are not known, but we will advertise this information as soon as possible.

Please feel free to pick up a new opening times leaflet when you are next visiting or passing the library.

We realise that not everybody wants to or can travel to other local libraries. On days when we are closed, you can telephone 01522 782010 with general enquiries and to renew books (we currently still need to see books every third renewal). And for those with computer access, you can visit our website at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk) to renew and request books online. You can also return books via our letterbox.

2008 National Year of reading  
Did you know that 2008 is the National Year of Reading? Each month we are putting on a display to tie in with the National Year of Reading's monthly themes, each chosen to inspire your reading:

June – 'Reading Escapes': holiday reading and escaping to different worlds through the written word.

## **STOP PRESS: NEW MOBILE LIBRARY STOP**

**As of 1st May the mobile library van will be visiting Nettleham every Thursday between 2 - 5pm, parking in the Scothern Road lay-by beside Bill Bailey's field.**

## **NETTLEHAM LIBRARY NEWS Cont'd**

July – ‘Rhythm and Rhyme’ – a celebration of poetry and lyrics  
August – ‘Read the Game’: an exploration of the links between sports and reading

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### **NEWS FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS**

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To go with our new opening hours we are to re launch our monthly Story time sessions for the under 5's. These will continue to be held on Tuesday mornings. We are in the process of setting these up, so please look out for our advertising posters in the library and local shops in the near future.

#### **YO HO HO!**

There wasn't a landlubber in sight at our recent Pirates morning, held during the recent two week school holiday. With stories, singing and crafts on offer our young buccaneers had a swashbuckling time.

#### **BOOKCRAWL**

The Bookcrawl scheme, aimed at pre-schoolers, has been running for a few years now and has recently been given a revamp. Every time a child takes books out on his/her own library card they collect a sticker to put on a special card. Four stickers entitle the child to choose a fantastic certificate – and there are ten certificates to collect in total!

For parents, grandparents and carers who already know of this scheme, the revamped cards and certificates look great, and you now need only 4 stickers to get a certificate.

If you don't already know of this scheme, it is an absolutely brilliant way to encourage young children to read and to get into the library habit. Please ask the staff to get you started, and don't forget to either show the card or ask for a sticker every time your child borrows books.

#### **JUNIOR SALE**

We will be holding a sale of junior non-fiction books starting in mid-June. Our junior sales are always very popular so please visit early to get the best choice of bargains!



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Please send CV to Hayley Campling, Chairperson, Greetwell House, 24 Wragby Road East, North Greetwell, Lincoln LN2 4QY Tel. 01522 752332

Closing date 30th June 2008



# Country Walks



## May walk around Fiskerton.

10 walkers gathered on a beautiful sunny morning to enjoy a splendid walk around the Fiskerton area.

The route was familiar to volunteer walk leaders Gill and Paul Rignall and was along flat safe ground taking in both river and country views. The miles easily slipped by as walkers chatted away. Everyone said how much they had enjoyed a lovely morning out in the peaceful fresh air and sunshine.

## Next walk is on Saturday 7th June.

The walk will be around the Heighington area, up to 6 miles on mostly flat ground. It should take up to 3 hours.

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

Meet at the village hall at 9-30am to arrange car sharing to the start of the walk at Heighington

## Future walks.

Future walks will take place on the first Saturday of each month; walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am.

The walk on 5th July will start from Sudbrooke and take in Langworth, Scothern and Dunholme (approx 6 miles)

## Important notice.

I wish to make clear that these walks are informal arrangements. The walks are familiar to the volunteer walk leader but there is no group or individual insurance cover in place. If you join the walk you do so at your own risk and are responsible for your own personal safety. You should make whatever personal insurance requirements you deem are appropriate to yourself. I do hope this insurance notice doesn't put-off participants but in today's world I need to ensure that no liability rests with myself or the volunteer walk leader.

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

## **Sudbrooke Sports Fun Day**

Last month I suggested Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September from 2-30 to 4-30pm as the date and time for the next sports day. I asked for some help with running the day as well as sponsorship.

Unfortunately no one has been in touch with me.

If you are able to give any amount of time I should be grateful.

Please phone me on 754686 by 17<sup>th</sup> June.

Similarly, some sponsorship of races would be welcome.

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



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We wish to express our appreciation to all those who assisted, in whatever

way, to make this another successful event and of course we thank our supporters who came and dined as, without you this would not have happened.

**Diary Date**, PDA Autumn Fayre, Welton Village Hall, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>.October

**Roy Minnitt**

### **MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE TABLE TOP SALE**

Just a reminder that our next table top sale will be held in Welton Village Hall on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 1pm to 3pm**. Admission charge 20p, everyone welcome, come and browse you may find something you can't resist.

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Information / Table enquiries to Ernie Dunsford, 01673 862960

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# Sudbrooke Gardening Club

## May meeting

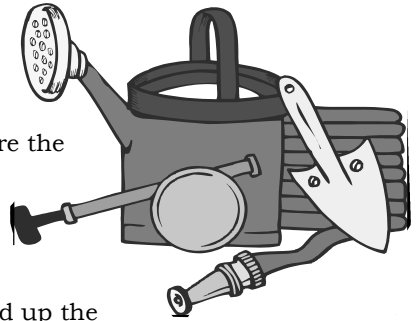
The glorious sunny weather made a welcome change for Margaret and Mike Halliday who hosted the meeting, as in previous years it had always managed to rain denying members the opportunity to explore the garden.

One area of the garden featured small ornamental trees such as weeping cherry, Acer brilliantissimom, crab apple (*Malus royal*) and a freshly leafed Beech. Some lilac coloured peony tulips brightened up the borders soon to be overtaken by rhododendron flowers of all colours and shapes.

Another border housed a large collection of peony plants just coming into bloom with their large showy heads of pinks and reds.

For enthusiasts there was plenty of soft and hard fruit plants and trees to see along with a traditional vegetable plot.

The general knowledge quiz was closely contested with only 2 points separating the winning team of Peggy Cherry, Margaret Halliday, Ruth Marshall and David Bowles from the other 3 teams.



## Next meeting 9th June

Is the AGM and will be hosted by David and Sandy Bowles at Stonebrooke House, 46, Scothern Lane from 7-30pm.

**Mike Halliday**  
(Secretary)  
Tel 754686

## Babysitting.....

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

Vikki Sutcliffe	595538
Gemma Telezynska	753309
Jenny Truscott	752911

As time has moved on I am not sure how accurate this list is . If you are listed, please would you contact me within 8 weeks and confirm your entry is still valid. Thanks

*Nick*

## Ladies Club



The planned speaker for our April meeting was unwell and Margaret Adams kindly gave a talk about 'Feisty women and social change'.

Members were sorry to learn that Mimi Noble, member and committee member, had passed away.

We are collecting 1p, 2p and 5p coins and also used stamps for charity.

### **Forthcoming Events:**

Thursday 19th June @ 7.30 pm: Margaret Adams - 'Bread plates'. This talk has been rearranged from the March meeting, which was cancelled because of inclement weather. Thursday 17th July Summer Dinner at the Carpenter's Arms, Fiskerton. Balance to be paid to the Treasurer by the June meeting.

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**

## **WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE**

As many will realise work on our car park is now completed and parking lines have been painted in an effort to ensure safe parking. We have reserved a space outside the staff front door entrance to allow easy access for emergency vehicles and this may also be used as a drop off point for our voluntary PDA drivers who regularly transport patients to and from the surgery. New clear surgery signs have also recently been introduced and our thanks go to Mr Brian Siddown for making and installing these.

We have now numbered each consulting and treatment room instead of using the name of a doctor or nurse as they are regularly used by different people, however increasingly we have patients entering a Treatment Room instead of the Consulting Room with the same number - please be aware of this and if unsure check with

reception.

Our thanks go to Mr & Mrs Northing of Faldingworth Post Office for all their support over the years in assisting patients to order and collect medication and we wish them both a long and happy retirement.

Our new website is now being used very regularly and our thanks once again go to the PDA for supporting this venture.

DNA ( did not attend) for April - 31 appmts were made but not kept or cancelled. As always, please ensure that you cancel your appointment so that others may utilise this.

**Sallie Stead**

# **SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN**

## **An update of the Parish Plan** **Actions for end of year 2007-2008**

It is now just over a year since the issues which were raised by Parishioners were included in the 'Sudbrooke Parish Plan'. A public meeting was held on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2007 when all issues identified were prioritised by attendees.

A Parish Plan Group was then formed to ensure the actions outlined in the Action Plan were implemented.

Thirteen Priorities were identified and then assessed as needing short, medium or long term actions. The remaining 'other issues' were included in the 'Non-prioritised' section of the plan.

### **Summary of actions taken to date for the top 13 priorities**

- Majority of residents do not want housing development: this has been referred to the Local Development Plan
- Issues with the quality and sufficiency of our police services: The Lincolnshire Police Authority has provided assurance to residents that Sudbrooke will continue to be patrolled on a regular basis. Contacts have been provided for any policing problems.
- Busy time traffic lights needed at the junction of Scothern Lane with Wragby Road: we continue to liaise with the County Council regarding the policies around the criteria used for assessing entitlement.
- A permanent doctors surgery is needed in Sudbrooke: we have been in

communication with Nettleham Medical Practice and it is very unlikely that we will get a doctors surgery in Sudbrooke. However to ensure that we are able to influence the way the Practice runs we need a Parishioner to attend the 'Patient Support Group' meeting which is held bi-monthly, if you are interested please contact Mike Halliday on 754686.

- A prescription pick-up point is required in Sudbrooke: this has been explored and is currently not a viable option for the village, however people who are 'housebound' are able to have their prescriptions delivered.
- Increase bus services over longer hours: we have communicated with PC coaches and are awaiting their response
- Introduce a footpath/cycleway between Sudbrooke and Nettleham on Sudbrooke Lane: The County Council are not currently able to fund this work. Other solutions are being investigated.
- Provide recreational facilities for teenagers: we have held an open evening which was not well attended by teenagers. We have purchased two sets of 'New Age Kurls' which are available to people using the village hall and a tennis club is very soon to be up and running. Monthly country walks have started.
- Provide an outdoor sheltered meeting place for teenagers: despite articles in the Parish Magazine and an open evening, we have not had any further interest from teenagers in this proposal, the priority has therefore been dropped.
- More use required of the village

## **SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN Cont'd**

hall and bar for social gatherings: the village hall is run by a new committee and is occupied most evenings for various events. We are in the process of piloting a 'keep fit class' to assess the commitment of people.

- Increase access to Sudbrooke Park and improve as an amenity area: Permission from the landowner is being sought.

- Campaign against litter and rubbish dumping needed: we continue to have local support for regular 'litter picks'.

- The landscape and wildlife in the Parish are very important to us and should be safeguarded and protected: the Sudbrooke Conservation Committee will provide guidance. Object to gas storage proposals: formal objections have been made; the Parish Council maintain a watching brief.

### **Non prioritised actions**

We reviewed these issues at our meeting held on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2008 and are taking several actions including a

survey of street lighting and pavements. Several other actions have been taken which have resulted in benefits for everyone living in Sudbrooke.

It is proposed to post the full action plans, which are updated at every meeting, onto a Parish Plan website. More information in the next issue of Sudbrooke News.

If you are interested in joining the Parish Plan Group or would like to find out more about how we operate please contact Mike Halliday on 754686.

The present Group members are:

**Mike Halliday (Chairman)**

**Rose Dobbs (Secretary)**

**Gill Preston (Treasurer)**

**Vicki Wells**

**Gopi Reddy**

**Colin Benson**

**SS Murali**

**Martin Dickie**

**Stuart Curtis**

**Derek Ordish**

**Paul Rignall (website)**

### **Reepham and District Tennis Club**

#### **Behind Reepham and Cherry Village Hall**

The new season is now well under way and we have played on some lovely sunny evenings. Club nights with floodlights are now on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7.00pm. We also play on the 1st Sunday of every month which will be the 1st June from 2pm. Our first tournament of the season is on Saturday 21 June starting at 1pm. Our Open Day is on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm so please keep this date free in your diaries.

We are a very friendly club and always look forward to welcoming new members. If you would like to join us or would like more information please contact:- Steve (Treasurer) 01522 838329 Val (Secretary) and Phil (Chairman) on 01522 750303 / Jane 01522 808103



# **SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL SVHMC**

## **Summary of the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 25th March 2008 at 7pm.**

Present the retiring Committee and one resident.

Minutes of the 2007 AGM had been distributed and approved.

The Chairman, Rose Dobb's, Opening Address dealt with the challenges the Committee had faced during the past year. New officers together with members and representative members willingly give their time to the Hall, and there has been much spirit and stability among the committee.

Ideas for a Village Hall in Sudbrooke were being put together some 38 years ago and Stuart Curtis, who has given this community a lifetime of service, was a Founder Member and a Trustee of the Village Hall since its inception. We have sound financial management under Hugh Thompson, good management and good returns from the Bar under Paul Rignall.

Rose thanked the whole of the Committee sincerely for their support during the year.

The Secretary reported that the Hall had been well used by the regular Hirers during the year. Major refurbishing of the guttering, minor replacements, and care and maintenance had been carried out by the Committee Members. A thank you goes to all of them for their prompt response in dealing with the impossible and crises as they arose.

The Treasurer reported, the Accounts are now complete, have been scrutinised and are ready to be submitted to the Charity Commissioners.

The Licensee reported he was happy with the way the Bar was running, stock turnover was now satisfactory, and maintenance was up to date.

There was a proposal from the floor that the Management Committee be re-elected to serve another term, this was seconded and accepted.

There were no residents' comments, and no other business. The meeting closed at 7.35 pm

**Ann Yeend, Honorary Secretary**  
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There will be free parking on site, but why not be environmentally friendly and leave the car at home!

Refreshments will be available.

**All the activities will be free.** This event is organised by students at Bishop Grossetest University College and The Friends of Sudbrooke Roman Villa. We would also like to thank Day Farms and Sudbrooke Parish Council for their support with this project.

**For further information please contact  
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[info@lindumheritage.co.uk](mailto:info@lindumheritage.co.uk)

## TENNIS IN SUDBROOKE



The proposed re launch for the Sudbrooke Tennis Club has not had a good start with only 8 adults and 2 juniors showing interest.

An Open Evening will be held on Monday 9th June from 6.00pm to encourage new members. For details of tennis please contact one of the following:

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## **ELLISON BOULTERS - FOOTBALL NEWS**

### **Saturday 26 April 2008 Cup Semi-final Ellison Boulders 1 – 0 Fosse Way**

This one was always going to be a tense, tight and nerve-wracking affair; semi-finals usually are - and this one did not fail to deliver! Mr. Callaghan was wide awake at 6.20am, defender Jordan H at 6.00am and striker Louis K in his full kit by 6.30am – We were ready! As the sun shone down on the immaculate Scothern pitch the record crowd eagerly awaited kick off in this, Ellison Boulders' biggest ever game. When the game eventually got under way the pattern was soon established – this was going to be a midfield battle with not a lot of space, time on the ball nor clear-cut chances. Both teams tried to stamp their authority on the match with some tough tackling and persistent running on what was a very warm morning. Louis K had Sothern's first half-chance – just managing to get a shot on target through a crowded penalty area but the Fosse Way goalkeeper saved well. The turning point of the game then came, five minutes before half-time. Royal Blues striker Louis K took the ball around the Fosse Way 'keeper who caught his legs sending him tumbling to the ground. The referee immediately pointed to the penalty spot and Louis had to dust himself off and regain his composure before taking the spot-kick. Under immense pressure Louis stepped forward, waited for the whistle for what seemed like an age, then fired the ball hard and low to the goalkeeper's right into the back of the net: 1-0 to Ellison Boulders and the crowd were going crazy! In the second half Fosse Way had the slope and the wind on their

side and Scothern knew that they were going to come under some considerable pressure. But the Blue's defensive trio of Jordan H, Luke C and Ieuan H remained resolute with their 'Thou shalt not pass' philosophy! And coupled with the tireless running of Liam H, William S and Lewis H and the determined demeanour of goalkeeper Oliver C Ellison Boulders were in no mood to concede – and they did not! Final whistle; cue rapture! Scothern had made it to the cup final at Sincil Bank and the delight and relief just shone through on their exhausted faces! This one was a battle and it was their determination that saw them through as well as 'cool-as-a-cucumber' Louis K's crucial goal. Just one more step to make but in the meantime Ellison Boulders must enjoy this one as it was a perfectly ground out result. A huge thank you also to Daniel V for providing injury cover on the bench.

Man of the Match: Liam H

### **Sunday 4 May 2008 Cup Final @ Sincil Bank Ellison Boulders 0 – 2 Birchwood**

As Ellison Boulders came out of the tunnel and onto the turf of Sincil Bank they were welcomed with deafening cheers from the 300+ strong crowd – a truly fantastic atmosphere! Scothern won the toss and chose to change ends so they would be attacking their fans in the second half – and finally the moment that seemed like it would never arrive came: kick off. The match started off at a frantic pace – both teams trying to stamp an early authority on the game. But it was Birchwood who claimed a huge

## **ELLISON BOULTERS - FOOTBALL Cont'd.....**

early advantage in the form of a third minute goal and The Royal Blues were having to regroup rather earlier than they would have liked. Birchwood continued to carve out the better chances and were only denied a 2-0 lead by a sublime one-handed save from Oliver C and then from a seemingly impossible acrobatic clearance off the line from Man-of-the-Match Jordan H. Ellison Boulters did battle back well and carved out some good half-chances but were probably relieved to go into the half-time break at 1-0. After a well-earned rest in the baking heat, Ellison Boulters came out of the traps with real purpose and determination in the second half. Straight from kick-off Scothern burst through the centre of the Birchwood midfield and defence and striker, Louis K was extremely unlucky not to equalise – thwarted by a fine save from an in-form Birchwood goalkeeper. The Royal Blues continued to press and push but were denied on numerous occasions by a resolute Birchwood rearguard. And then, as often happens, the team chasing the game were caught on the break and Birchwood made no mistake of their golden opportunity – a clinical finish putting them 2-0 up

with fourteen minutes to play. This only seemed to make Scothern more determined and captain Lewis H, play-maker Liam H and powerhouse William S made some dazzling runs past Birchwood players but saw their efforts repeatedly blocked. And as Ellison Boulters got more and more desperate Birchwood really were forced to defend for their lives as they saw shots fly agonisingly wide from William S, Thomas C and Jordan H. But it just wasn't to be on this occasion – Scothern's only defeat of the season and the only game in which they had failed to score. However, Ellison Boulters must hold their heads up high. They put in a fantastic performance and on another day could have won this one. The crowd was brilliant and even chanted 'Scothern, Scothern' after the final whistle had blown. The Royal Blues have had a fantastic season and this hugely talented group of players must be thoroughly proud of their achievements of being crowned league champions with a 100% record and of course of being cup-finalists on this truly memorable day!

Man of the Match: Jordan H

## **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S CORNER**

### **What's Past, the Present and the Future**

The recent election for West Lindsey probably deserves brief comment. The ongoing issue of the police' 80% increase was a part of the election debate. We still await the government's response to this, which

is now thought to be likely to be in June. The campaign is over, but it may just be worth restating that neither I, nor my party group, supported the magnitude of the rise in the police element of the council tax demands. West Lindsey is obliged to collect the tax on behalf of the other precepting authorities and the only

## **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S CORNER Cont'd....**

vote is over council officer's plans and figures to do this. Such a vote carries no comment, let alone endorsement, of the other authorities' actions.

Moving to wider issues, The East Midlands remains the only English Region not to have agreed alternative arrangements for liaising with the Government Office for the East Midlands (GOEM) after the demise of the Regional Assembly. There are Unitary Councils, County Councils as well as District Councils in the Region and there is a gulf between them over this issue. Lincolnshire, by contrast, has as good or better relations between its County and District Councils as anywhere and it is very frustrating that problems elsewhere are letting down the whole region in the eyes of the government. You may take some small comfort in the fact that Lincolnshire is better than its neighbours in at least one respect.

We are also now doing comparatively well as a county in our recycling efforts overall. However, we are still playing catch up in our residual waste disposal arrangements compared to most areas nearby, but the situation is improving. A combined heat and power, energy from waste plant will be a crucial element in the strategy to improve our performance, but it is likely to be a controversial issue. It is of course, perfectly reasonable to be opposed to such a development, but if the objection is on the grounds of the emissions, logic and consistency should mean a similar objection to any other thermal energy plant. The emissions from the proposed new facility will be less polluting than that from exiting power stations (or local

barbeques for that matter!). The fuel is waste that it is not practical to recycle and that would otherwise go into landfill. The ash produced can eventually be incorporated into building products which would reuse virtually all of the material collected, but this is subject to the economics of doing it in practice. It is hoped that the electricity and heat can be used by businesses nearby the new plant. All in all, quite an exciting development.

Is learning about all this as your representative, I have been getting more information on some science from my school days. I used to think that there were just three states of matter, gases, liquids and solids. In fact there is a fourth state when, at very high temperatures, chemical compounds and molecules no longer exist. At such temperatures, only individual atoms of the elements are possible. A waste treatment system operating at these temperatures would be pollution free and small scale plants do exist. However, industrial scale units are probably more than one decade away and what we plan is currently the only practical technology available.

Of course, at the temperatures of the big bang at the creation of the universe, atoms degenerate and we are in the realms of quarks, particle physics and lots more energy than matter. This could perhaps be considered to be a fifth state of matter ....! But if we try to treat waste in this way, we might find we didn't have a human race or even a planet, so I think I will call a halt at this point.

**Roger Hiscox**

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