

# Sudbrooke News

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Following a recent meeting with the Parish Council, it has been agreed that Sudbrooke News will be published 10 times a year, instead of monthly. December and January will combine, as will July and Augusts' edition. This will start from next December.

I feel this is a positive move and will help lessen the load. At the end of the day however, I still seem to be a one man band. Is there anybody out there who wants to have a go at seeing how the magazine is produced, perhaps standing in for an edition when I am away, etc. Please let me know.

A proposal has been made for the provision of village allotments. Given a lot of properties in the village have small gardens (including mine), this seems to be a great idea. In case you don't read the magazine any further, please let a Parish Councillor know if you are interested, or alternatively, let me know and I will pass your interest on. Reading between the lines, there needs to be a sizeable expression of interest to move this idea forward, so please, don't be shy, let your voice be heard.

**STOP PRESS...** I haven't been able to include the Police or Ladies Club News this month due to technical difficulties, i.e. AOL seems to have lost the "attachment" and I also haven't been able to get hold of duplicates in time .....sorry. On a more positive note an OLD CODGER has just accepted my invitation to be a regular contributor.....page 15 for details. Thanks OLD CODGER.....appreciated.

*Nick*

## VICAR'S LETTER

**The Vicarage, Langworth**  
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As I write, and Wimbledon fortnight approaches, June has hardly been “flaming” and, indeed, there is a “severe weather” warning out! But, Wimbledon is now covered and should be able to keep to its schedules whatever the weather, and hopefully the weather will improve and a sustained summer appear. Locally, the Lincolnshire Show is next week and we could do with fine weather for that. In the Church, we have passed Trinity Sunday and have entered that long period to the autumn with the series of Sundays merely labelled Trinity 1 to Trinity 19.

Yet there are numerous ‘minor’ saints remembered in the Church’s Calendar – famous Christians from the past – whom we can easily overlook.

In June, for instance, we remembered:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Justin the Martyr of Rome of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Martyrs of Uganda 1885-1887 and 1977
- 5<sup>th</sup> Boniface of Crediton in Devon – the Apostle to Germany martyred in 754
- 5<sup>th</sup> Columba of Iona of the 6<sup>th</sup> Century
- 14<sup>th</sup> Basil the Great – Bishop of Caesarea and a great teacher of the faith in the 4<sup>th</sup> Century
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Alban – the first martyr of Britain in 209
- 28<sup>th</sup> Irenaeus – the martyred Bishop of Lyons of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century

In July, we remember, amongst others:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Thomas More – Lord Chancellor to King Henry VIII, popularly remembered as “The Man for all Seasons” in Robert Bolt’s play and Oscar-winning

film, and who was executed on Tower Hill in 1535.

11<sup>th</sup> Benedict – founder of the Benedictine monastic order. His “Rule” set standard of spirituality and community life which has led thousands on the path of holiness and is still in use today after some 1500 years.

15<sup>th</sup> Swithin (or Swithun), Bishop of Winchester, who died in 862. Back to the weather again! When he was about to die, he asked that his body should be laid to rest in the churchyard, where the poor were buried, and where the rain and the dew might fall upon his grave, rather than amongst the tombs of the great in the minster. His friends, however, could not bring themselves to carry out this last request, so they buried him with due honour and magnificence in the minster, whereupon it rained continuously for forty days, until at last they gave in and fulfilled their Bishop’s last wish.

The memory of St Swithin is still kept alive in the old tradition attached to his name, i.e. whatever the weather may be on St. Swithun’s Day, it will remain the same for forty days afterwards.

29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> William Wilberforce – the social reformer who, amongst other things, was so instrumental in the abolition of slavery in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

31<sup>st</sup> Ignatius Loyola – founder of the Jesuits (The Society of Jesus) in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century.

How good are you at remembering the list of Minor Saints or Lesser Festivals throughout the year? Perhaps they could be a good source for some trivia questions or a subject for a quiz.

Yours in Christ,

**Robert Spaight**

# **CHURCH DIARY**

	<b>JULY</b>		
Sunday 5	<b>Trinity 4</b>		
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 6	7.30	Home Group	2 Chestnut Close
Wednesday 8	7.30	Barlings PCC	The Vicarage
Sunday 12	<b>Trinity 5</b>		
	9.00	BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 14	10.30	Barlings Prayer Hour	The Old Vicarage,Barlings
	7.30	Stainton PCC	Walk Farm
Thursday 16	7.45	Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 19	<b>Trinity 6</b>		
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 26	<b>Trinity 7</b>		
	9.00	Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 28	10.30	Sudbrooke Prayer Hour	Erica House
Wednesday 29	10.00	Coffee etc. Morning	Wayland,Barlings
Friday 31	12.00	Wedding	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	<b>AUGUST</b>		
Saturday 1	1.00	Wedding	St.Chad's Dunholme
Sunday 2	<b>Trinity 8</b>		
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth

## LETTERS

### Dear Editor

We recently booked the village hall for a 65th birthday party for my husband Jeff and just wanted to thank the bar staff who did a brilliant job of looking after all our guests. We had a lovely time and would like to assure anyone

who was concerned about what they saw at around 7am that Sunday morning - we are not two batty pensioners in their pyjamas who had just lost their way - we just had to go and tidy up the hall and could not get access to our wardrobe due to guests staying in all the bedrooms!

**Lin Arnold**

### Dear Editor

The news around the village is that an allotment site may soon be provided in the village if enough people can be found who will be interested in taking up a plot. At least a dozen or more people need to show the statutory requirement. If folks out there can write, phone or e mail into Parish Council members stating that they support the idea and would like to own a plot this will provide the necessary proof needed to require the Parish to provide such a site. You may find it difficult to e mail councillors so a letter is the best way or even a phone

call. Or you can pop an e mail into the Sudbrooke News and hope that notice is taken of it enough to get it mentioned at a PC meeting. Whichever you choose ...make your need known and we may get our allotments.

I recommend you look on Google on your computer under "Allotments." You will find the history of them and all the relevant Acts which govern the supply of them by local authorities as well as many interesting hints in how to manage and use one.

**Name and Address supplied to Editor but withheld on request**

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## **RESPONSE TO LETTERS PUBLISHED IN JUNES EDITION**

### **Dear Editor**

*Are we back to the good old days where we could leave our doors unlocked as we went about our normal duties without the concern that others maybe helping themselves to our hard earned possessions whilst our backs are turned for a fleeting moment, I fear not.*

*I also suspect not as there seems to be a prominent lack of input on the parish magazine from our local constabulary, in fact, very little, or none. Can we therefore safely assume that Sudbrooke village is a crime free zone?*

*On a closing note I have also noted a distinct lack of police presence around our village either by foot patrol or vehicle. Please provide more assurance to us residents.*

### **A concerned Parish member**

Unfortunately, society today is not as it was many decades ago, and I certainly wouldn't advise anyone leaving their doors unlocked whilst they were out. In fact people need to more vigilant these days than ever before, particularly in the current financial climate where desperation amongst some people may turn them to crime. In relation to

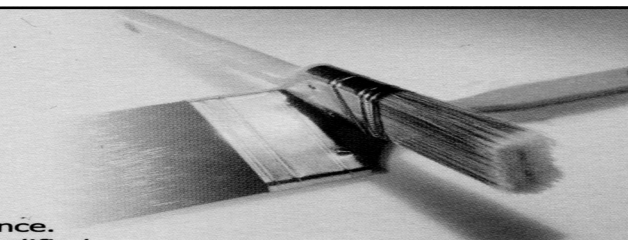
assuming that Sudbrooke is a crime free zone, it is not totally crime free, but there are months, many of them, where Sudbrooke has no crime at all. There are also occasions when the crime is domestic related, and is not something for general distribution throughout the village via a newsletter. Sudbrooke has been for many years, and still is, a very low crime area compared to most others. You also mention lack of police presence in the village. As and when something does happen in Sudbrooke, it is generally in the evening, during the hours of darkness, and it is during these times that most of our patrols are made. Unfortunately, it is also at a time when most people are sat at home with their curtains closed, and unable to see us go by. We also visit the village during the day too, with PCSO Parker being in the village on a regular basis, but again, unless you are in the right place at the right time, you wouldn't be aware that we'd been. Rest assured we are in the village, and working very hard to ensure that the communities needs are met wherever possible, and although you may not always see us, we are around, and continuing to work hard for the village of Sudbrooke.

**PC Lassmans**

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## **RESPONSE TO LETTERS PUBLISHED IN JUNES EDITION .....Cont'd**

### **Dear Editor**

*As a resident I am concerned that in your last magazine it mentioned that there had been several burglaries in the village. However it would be helpful if a few details had been included to show the times and places these had been committed so that residents could perhaps assist in being more aware of risks. I am not asking for addresses or exact details like that but streets and approximate times of the day ought in my opinion have been given. Can the police, whom I hope read this journal, please respond.*

### **A retired Police Officer**

In my last article to Sudbrooke News I reported there had been a number of burglaries in other villages around Sudbrooke, but not in Sudbrooke itself.

This was part of a series of burglaries in and around Lincoln, which all followed the same pattern, and crime prevention advice was given in the same article in an effort to keep the burglars out of the village. Sudbrooke has not had any recent burglaries, the last one reported to police being in December last year. The article also mentions that the offences took place whilst the occupants were asleep at night. No specific times can be given as the occupants only discovered the burglary when they awoke the next morning. If you require more specific details about where the offences took place outside of Sudbrooke, then please contact me directly.

### **PC Lassmans**

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# ***PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES***

## **NOTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2009 IN THE VILLAGE HALL SUDBROOKE**

**PRESENT: Councillors M Dickie (Chairman until the end of Minute 1), Miss R Dobbs (Chair person from Minute 2) , B Bartram, N James, S Curtis, L Etheridge, P Rignall, Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), 2 members of the public, County Councillor Hiscox, PCSO Jackie Parker**

**APOLOGIES: Cllr I Russell, PC M Lassmans, Mrs C Myers (Clerk)**

### **1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Cllr S Curtis proposed Cllr R Dobbs as Chairman, agreed unanimously.

### **2 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Cllr S Curtis proposed Cllr M Dickie as Vice Chairman, agreed unanimously.

### **3 SIGNATURES OF DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

Signed by Cllr R Dobbs and Cllr M Dickie. Cllr R Dobbs then took the chair for the meeting.

### **4 PARISHONERS ITEMS**

It was reported by Helen Link that the woodcarving posts would soon be erected, the Council were given a map as to their positioning. Mrs Link hoped that this would be an ongoing project and stated that there were 7 tree stumps now available for seat carving for the next project. It is hoped that another get-together will be organised for sometime in June. Mrs Link mentioned that it may be necessary to pur-

chase tools for the next project but that she was looking into various options. Cllr S Curtis mentioned an arts grant "Awards for All" and asked that Mrs Link consider applying for funding. Cllr R Dobbs thanked Mrs Link for all she had done on the project.

A resident had called Cllr Dickie to inform him of her intention to put a skip on her land adjacent to a footpath now that she had gained planning permission for her conservatory. She was also going to speak to the drainage board and Service team to let them know her intentions as well.

There is a Health and Safety issue in the store cupboard in the Village Hall as access to cupboards in the main store is constantly getting blocked. This will be passed onto the Village Hall Management Committee for discussion.

A resident of Chestnut Close had asked if he could put up signs, at his own expense, stating "No Dog Fouling" on the playing fields. No objections

A resident had brought it to the Council's attention that Chestnut Close needs re-surfacing and trees are overhanging – agreed Clerk to write to Area Response Team to get it added to their list.

### **5 POLICE MATTERS**

A) Damage around Sudbrooke - Cllr R Dobbs declared an interest in this matter. It was stated that the problem reported had now ceased.

B) General Report - There have been several complaints about Quad bikes in Sudbrooke Park. It is believed that vans are coming into the area and



## **PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd**

unloading the Quad bikes. It is not known if permission has been granted by the landowner.

7<sup>th</sup> April 2009 reports were received of a car being driven aggressively; the car was stopped and seized.

A horsebox has been stolen from Sudbrooke Park, an attempted theft of Quad bikes has been reported, there is a group breaking into houses stealing handbags and car keys, then stealing the cars. Be vigilant.

A section of fence on Northfield Park has been taken out

Children have been seen climbing on the Millennium stone, PCSO Parker stopped 2 children on her way to the meeting.

Somebody has been using a saw in the woods and now the beck is blocked.

PCSO Parker reported that PC M Lassmans has been promoted to Sergeant and would be moving on soon.

### **6 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

CC Hiscox thanked Cllr M Dickie for his services as Chair to the Parish Council.

He stated that despite the credit crunch the County Council had been underfunded previously and the increase in funding had cushioned the County Council's monies. In the long-term funding would come to a standstill.

Three tier meetings have now begun

and he hopes that Sudbrooke PC will be involved soon.

### **7 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

DC Stuart Curtis offered his congratulations to Cllr Dobbs on her appointment to the West Lindsey Standards Committee.

He reported on the newly formed Joint planning committee which will offer more strength and offer advantages to the Lincoln fringe area.

### **8 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2009**

These were signed as a correct record.

### **9 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING**

a) Highway Matters – Debris on Scothern Lane verge – Cllr Curtis reported that the farm manager had had the land re-seeded but hadn't levelled the land first. The land needs to be rolled and re-done properly. Alan Brown is going to come back to Cllr Curtis with more information.

b) Parish Plan Update – Nothing to report.

c) Report on Parish and District Council Assembly – this was attended by Cllr R Dobbs who reported that it has been a very interesting and informative occasion.

### **10 SPORTSFIELD REPORT**

a) Kurling Kit – Cllr Dickie thanked

## **PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd**

the PC for allowing Bailgate Rotary Club to borrow the Kurling Kit for the Rotary Disabled Games at Yarborough School on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April. He reported that over 300 participants attended and had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

b) Scothern Football Club - Cllr Curtis reported that £100 had now been received from the Football Club. It was agreed unanimously that invoices be sent to the football club 3 monthly in advance from now on. A letter would be drafted containing the terms and conditions of use of the pitch, including payment terms, to be given to the football club at the start of each season.

### **11 SUDBROOKE NEWS – UPDATE**

Mrs Solly reported that she had contacted Pelican Trust to do a dummy run and had had no response from them. It was agreed that the other printers be contacted about doing a dummy run and also to contact APS printers to see if the chargeable rate could be re-negotiated.

Mrs Solly reported that she had received plenty of new ideas regarding the content of the Sudbrooke News and that the team was coming together nicely.

### **12 PLANNING**

a) Applications: -

i) Land opposite 2 Poachers Lane – retention of two horse stable and use of land for the purpose of keeping horses – 123994 – Comments already conveyed to Planning Department - No

objection subject to the usual standard conditions:-

i) Approval by the District Council of a scheme for the collection, storage and disposal of manure

ii) The development shall only be incidental to the occupancy of 2 Poachers Lane.

ii) 6 Windsor Close - 123675 – proposed extension (to front and side) and alterations – Comments already conveyed to Planning Department – ‘Sudbrooke Parish Council have viewed the plans and feel there is no significant change to the previous application discussed by the Planning Inspector on Appeal.’

It is considered the proposed extensions would be out of keeping with the character and appearance of the existing dwelling and would be unduly overbearing and detrimental to the privacy and amenities of the neighbouring properties. (Contrary to Policies STRAT 1 and RES II of West Lindsey Local Plan).

It is also considered that it would be difficult for vehicles to leave in forward gear.’

*Note: Councillor Paul Rignall, declared a personal interest in this application as a neighbour of the applicant. Cllr Rignall left the room whilst discussion took place.*

iii) Church View Cottage , Church Lane – 123914 – Comments already conveyed to Planning Department – No objections.

*Note: Cllr Bernard Bartram declared a personal interest in this item, it being*

## **PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd**

his own property. It was noted however that permission had already been granted by WLDC.

iv) 14 Windsor Close – First floor extension – 123909 – No objections

b) TPO Work – Labda, Main Drive, Sudbrooke – Crown clean and crown lift lower branches of T6 – Cllr Ian Russell viewing and will make comment.

*Note: Cllr Etheridge declared personal interest in her own property and left the room whilst discussion took place.*

c) Permission – 5 Woolley Road – single storey extension - 123647

### **13 FINANCE**

b) Insurance – The insurance schedule was queried as to why the play equipment was not included. It was also noted that the bus shelter appeared to be under insured. The Clerk would be asked to report on these matters at the next meeting of the Parish Council

### **14 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS**

Miss R Dobbs, Chair Person, thanked

Mrs Solly for stepping in at the last minute. She thanked the Council for electing her to position of Chairperson and thanked Cllr Dickie for all his efforts over the years as Chairperson and for accepting the role of Vice Chairperson. She stated that Councillor Dickie had been an outstanding Chairman, very knowledgeable and energetic, in his many years as Chairman of the Parish Council.

### **15 CORRESPONDENCE**

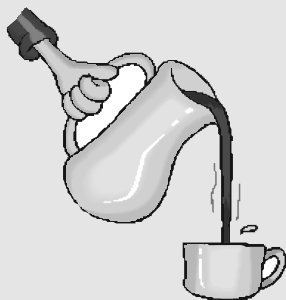
Request for Kurling matches by WLDC Over 45's Activator – no-one able to attend. PC supports meeting but does not wish to be involved – refer to Parish Plan Group.

Letter from WLDC re street naming – circulated to all members.

**16 DATE OF NEXT MEETING –**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2009 – Village Hall, 7.30pm.

**17 TO RESOLVE TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS**

The Council resolved to move into closed session at which point the public were asked to leave the meeting.



Alister and Jane Ward welcome all to a  
**Coffee Morning** at Wayland, Barlings on  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July between**  
**10.00am and noon.**  
Contributions will go to  
St Edwards Church, Barlings.

# **PARISH COUNCIL REPORT**

## **REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 11/6/2009**

**HIGHWAY MATTERS** - Parishioners will hopefully notice an improvement in the village as the Highways Area Response Team work on the list of jobs compiled consisting of in-filling of pot holes, re-surfacing, cutting back of trees on high-way/verges, edging of footpaths.

**SUDBROOKE NEWS** – The Parish Council are endeavouring to find some help for the Editor, Nick Truscott. The Sudbrooke News needs a Sub Editor to be able to put an input into the magazine and to be able to take over the publishing when Nick is on leave. *If you can help please contact Nick Truscott or Bridget Solly, Advertising Manager.* It is likely that the editions will be cut down to 10 per year, a two monthly summer edition and a Christmas/New Year edition.

**Trees and shrubs overhanging from residents garden onto footpaths** – There appears to be many branches overhanging footways. The branches make it difficult for users of the paths, please check if yours need a trim in this good growing season.

**POLICE** – Our local Police Constable, Mark Lassmans, has been promoted to Sergeant and has taken up an appointment elsewhere. PC Lassmans will be missed in the village, he has been a very supportive Officer. We wish him well in his new post.

**NEXT MEETING** – The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 7.30pm in the Village Hall (no meeting in August).

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# **NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE NEWS**

## **Partnership Changes**

During the summer, there will be some changes to the Partnership at Nettleham Medical Practice. Dr Ian Lacy will be going part time by reducing to four surgeries a week from the beginning of September. He will however continue to provide surgeries at both Nettleham and at Cherry Willingham.

We are delighted to announce that Dr Michael Oginni will be joining the Partnership from the beginning of September.

Dr Catherine McParland will be going on maternity leave at the end of July and therefore her surgeries will be covered by Dr Lizzie Coligan who will work three days a week commencing the beginning of September. She will be with us until Dr McParland's return in the spring of 2010.

Finally, we have three locums who have recently started at the practice and will be with us during the next few months and over the summer. They are Dr Louise Dale, Dr Edgar Abbas & Dr Paddy Twomey.

## **Management Changes**

After more than 40 years of working at the practice, Mally Daubney is stepping down from being the Practice Manager at the end of June. The Partner and staff wish to thank her for all her support and hard work over the years. She will be sorely missed. We are delighted to announce the promotion of Helen Lunn who has been with the Practice as our Business Manager for several years, to this role.

## **Anti-coagulation Clinic**

From 1 June the Practice will be run-

ning an in house INR monitoring clinic for patients who are prescribed Warfarin. This clinic will be run on both a Wednesday and Friday morning by two of our Practice Nurses under the supervision of Dr Sheehan. If you would like to know more about these clinics please contact the practice.

## **Weight Management Clinic**

From the beginning of July we shall be running a weight management clinic both at Nettleham and Cherry Willingham, for patients who are committed to losing weight and keeping it off. Please speak to either a Doctor or Nurse for further information.

We are sure that many of our patients would like to join us in saying a big welcome to all our new Doctors and send our very best wishes to Mally Daubney. We also wish Dr Catherine McParland and Dr Ian Lacy well with their changes this year.

## **Website**

All information relating to topical medical issues is available on our website, [www.nettlehammedical.co.uk](http://www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

## **Helen Lunn (Business Manager)**

**Editor..... Last month, due to an error entirely on my part, Welton Family Health Centre News appeared under the heading Nettleham Medical Practice News. Please accept my apologies for any confusion this may have caused.**

## Do you fancy a new hobby?



**New Age Kurling** is a form of the original curling game that you would see at the winter Olympics. It has been adapted so that it can be played by anyone regardless of age, gender or ability. It is played indoors on any smooth, flat surface, such as a sports hall, rather than on ice. What's even better is that we have our very own set of Kurls which can be used by people in the village!

The game is played by the same number of players of any gender on both teams. For delivery of Kurling stones you can use Hands, Feet or pushing Sticks.

Some local villages have now got their own 'Kurling Teams' and are interested in some friendly competition. If you are interested, we would be keen to hold an event in September at the village hall for all to come and 'have a go' in a relaxed environment. It will be a great opportunity to come with friends or to come along and meet people from our village! The Bar will be open and if we get enough interest we could put on refreshments.

If you are interested and committed to joining us on what will be a fun evening for any age, please contact either:

Vicki Wells [Vicki.wells@homecall.co.uk](mailto:Vicki.wells@homecall.co.uk) 01522 753925  
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If we do not get sufficient interest unfortunately we will not be able to run this event.



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# An Old Codgers letter to readers.....

I have been asked by the Headhitter of Sudbrooke News if I would like to contribute a column each month to this magazine which would reflect my interest in both local and to some degree relevant personal history about events which have taken place in my lifetime and in the lifetime of other residents of the village.

I have always been keenly aware that many things known to Old Codgers like me but not passed on to younger folk are often lost and taken to the grave because they are not shared with others. I am keen to bring to light as many of those matters which have remained in the memories of readers until now because they may have been forgotten until now or only shared with a very limited few friends or relatives .

To do this I need your help dear reader....If you listen to Wogan instead of Woss . If you recall racing home at 6.45 each day to hear the continuing saga of Dick Barton ...Or remember laughing out loud at the Goons ... (No...not that load of berks in Parliament...Spike Milligan and Harry Seymour etc..) What on earth did we find so funny back then ..?...If you had a schoolboy crush on Violet Elizabeth from the Just William story or were in love with the young Petula Clarke then you are my sort of people. You each have your memories and I am asking you to write in or better still E mail.... and share those memories and hopefully some photos etc with other residents of the village.

What was life like in the village you grew up in or when you first came here ? Were there any vehicles in the village and if so who were the people who could afford them...did everyone really wear hats ? How did children get to school and how far away were the schools ? How did children amuse themselves before computers and Ipods ?

How did the war effect life in the village ? If you left the village to join the forces what changes did you find when you returned ?

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We currently hold 3 or 4 fundraising events a year but hope to increase this in the future.

### ***Have I caught your attention yet?***

If you think you may be interested why not give me a call? There is no obligation and you have nothing to lose! Who knows you may even enjoy yourself!!! For more details please contact Janet Goddard on 01673 862570

### **SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER- AUTUMN FAYRE**

We will be holding an Autumn Fayre at the Welton Village Hall from 2pm till 4pm. We have 2 tables left to hire. If you are interested in hiring a table (£5.00) please contact Roy Minnitt 860980.

If you have any jumble, bric a brac, tombola or prizes they can be dropped off with Mr Roy Minnitt, 55 Ryland Road, Welton. Tel: 860980 or with Janet Goddard, 17 Sudbrooke Road, Scothern. Tel: 862570

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## **SUDBROOKE WOOD CARVING PROJECT NUMBER 2**

I expect most of the village have had the chance to see the carved Marker Posts that are now around The Millennium Stone.

After such a successful first project we are starting another new wood carving imitative for Sudbrooke village to begin later in the year, around September time.

The project this time , again supported by the Parish Council will be to carve a number of single seat Tree Stump Seats for the village. So if you missed out on the last project or after seeing the marker posts and would like to have a go this time around at wood carving on another Sudbrooke Community project then do come and take part (16 and over)

As before no experience is necessary, nor any artistic merit or drawing skills required just a sense of fun and involvement for the project. Instruction will be given and help continued all the way through. You will be surprised how rewarding and fun it is.  
Ask any of the previous carvers if you know them!

There will be more details in the August Sudbrooke News but before then if you want to find out more about the project or would like to chat about the carving process then please do give me a ring, Helen on 01522 595802.

## **ST EDWARD'S CHURCH PRAYER GROUP**

We would like to invite you to come to our informal Christian Prayer group who are praying regularly for our villages and over issues that affect our everyday life. We meet fortnightly for an hour on Tuesday mornings. We will be meeting on the following dates and at the addresses shown for the months of July and August and would welcome all who would like to come:-

14<sup>th</sup> July at The Old Vicarage, Barlings  
28<sup>th</sup> July at Erica House, West Drive, Sudbrooke  
11<sup>th</sup> August at The Old Vicarage, Barlings  
25<sup>th</sup> August at 36 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke

We meet at 10:30 am and finish at 11.30 am followed by coffee and a friendly chat for those who can stay on a bit longer. Contact Helen or Tony on 01522 595802 for further information or just turn up at a meeting.

If you are unable to come, but would like the group to pray for you or for an issue that concerns you, then please send a prayer request to 36 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke or either of the above addresses or if you prefer email your prayer request to

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Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009 at 'The Falconer', Hackthorn Road, Welton.  
The committee will meet at 6.30pm, the general meeting  
starting at 7.30pm.

On Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, we are holding our annual Garden Fete at Lea Cottage, Hackthorn, from 6.30pm to 8pm, in aid of Royal British Legion funds. We are hoping for fine weather, and look forward to seeing friends old and new.

We will also be having a stall at the Dunholme Garden Fete the following day, Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> July, from 1pm to 5pm. This will be the first time we have attended this event, so please drop in and see us during the afternoon.

As you can see, we will be having a busy few days, so please come and support us.

If you would like to find out more about the Royal British Legion, please contact the Chairman, Tony Davis, on 01673-860363, or the Secretary, Rex Gregson, on 01673-861197.



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Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 11am Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 11am Fiskerton Village Hall

Transformation Prayer (Praying for the Community)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 8pm Church Hall, High Street, Cherry Willingham.

Everyone Welcome

Amigos :- Men Only Wednesday 22nd July 8pm the pub. Please ring Vics mob 07534896237 for more details.

The Bridge

Please watch this space as starts again in September.

The Mix (For Teens) Please ring Alison Tel 876996 for more info.

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**Chairperson  
Grants and Awards Officer  
Fund Raiser**

If you are interested in joining us, or wish to find out more about the club and the responsibilities of the committee, please contact **Debra Harris** on: **01673 860964** or email to: **debsarry@hotmail.co.uk**

### **Marie Curie Cancer Care Table Top Sale Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>. September 2009 – 1PM to 3PM Welton Village Hall**

Our next fund raising Table Top Sale will take place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>. September 2009 from 1pm until 3pm.

Anyone interested in having a table, at a cost of £5, please contact me as below.

The Table Top Sale held on 6<sup>th</sup>. June was another success story. We were able to bank £354 and offer thanks to the generous customers who supported the event.

**Ernie Dunsford**  
01673 862960



We are very proud to announce the Practice results of the National Quality Indicators for 2008/2009 in which the Practice achieved an outstanding 97.39%. Dr Sultan would particularly like to thank the Practice Team for this exceptional achievement and the patients for their continued support.

The Practice has also received excellent results for the NHS Patient Satisfaction Survey 2008/09. In particular, two results that the Practice is delighted with are 96.18% for access to a GP within 2 working days and 94.45% for the indicator whereby a patient can book an appointment more than 2 days ahead.

Full details and more information regarding the Practice Achievements and Patient Survey are on display in the waiting room at the Ingham Practice.

Dr Sultan and the Practice Team would like to thank the patients for this overwhelming vote of confidence and will continue to provide a dedicated, caring and responsive service aiming for even greater achievements.

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## DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

The summer months takes most of us outside with our cameras, holidays, gardens, just to name a couple of activities that we can get the camera out for but if you find that when you do get into the garden you pick the camera up point it at that lovely blooming flower and press the button, "picture taken" what you may not have thought about is if I change the settings on the camera will I get better results? If I kneel down will the angle of the picture give a more pleasing result? If I get a piece of old black sheet and get someone to hold it behind the flower does

it get rid of the clutter in the garden? Well all of these things come natural to the professional photographer but not all of us want to be professional photographers you might say well come along to the camera club and we will help you take a step back when taking your photographs and think what would make the picture just that little bit better, get in touch now and get the most from the summer and your camera.

July has 2 meetings the first will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> July when Sue Wilson will give us a talk about "India's Wildlife and Culture" there will be some digital images for us all to see. Our second meeting will be on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July when we will have our "Project update night" and the second half of the evening will be a critique night so for those members reading this don't forget some images for critique.

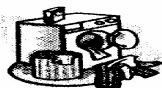
Don't forget if you are interested in joining the camera club drop me a line or call me for further details.

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## **Sudbrooke Sports Fun Day**

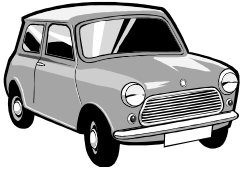
### **6th September is cancelled**

In the June issue of this magazine I asked for some help to run the event on the day.

Unfortunately, not a single offer of help has been forthcoming so I am sorry to say Sports Day will not take place this year.

If some children are disappointed by this decision, perhaps their parents could be encouraged to offer some help next year when Sports Day is suggested.

**Mike Halliday**  
**( Parish Plan Chairman )**  
**Tel 754686.**



## Classics and Cream Teas Leukaemia Research Fundraising Day

The Lincoln Fundraising Group of Leukaemia Research is holding a classic and cream tea fundraising day at Langworth Memorial Hall (nr Lincoln) on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2009. The day will include a book sale, bric a brac, toys and records, home made cakes and plants plus an opportunity to partake in a very British cream tea.

As the display area is limited, anyone interested in showing their classic car or motorcycle **must** pre-book by telephoning Jim 01522 751576, emailing [lrflincoln@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lrflincoln@hotmail.co.uk) or by visiting the groups new website [www.leukaemiaresearchlincoln.org.uk](http://www.leukaemiaresearchlincoln.org.uk) . This is an open classic event and we welcome pre-booked vehicles up to 1989. We are sorry to have to request but motorcycles must be ridden in not trailered. Arrival times for pre-booked Classic cars and bikes is between 10.00am and 11.00am

There is an opportunity to book a limited number of auto-jumble stalls for £5. Setting up time for pre- booked auto-jumblers is 9.30am up to 10.00am.

So if you are a classic car/bike enthusiast, a book worm, a collector of records, or you simply like to find a bargain then our fundraising day and cream teas is from **11.00am till 3.30pm** and we look forward to seeing you there.

**Julian Barnes**  
**Chairman**  
**Lincoln Fundraising Group of**  
**Leukaemia Research**



# Country Walks

## June walk

Fortunately the weather turned out much better than the forecast which was especially encouraging for the three new walkers who had joined the group. In fact it was near perfect weather for walking around Bardney.

We started at Kings Hill ( ? an Anglo-Saxon burial mound), walked past Scotgrove Wood towards Birch Wood with views of Topholme Abbey and then through Southrey Wood.

A long field path took us back to Bardney village ( including a short detour to the splendid local butcher's shop for sausage rolls and a pie) before skirting Bardney Abbey and returning to our cars via the old water tower.

## Next walk is Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> July

A local walk through Sudbrooke Park to Scothern and Watts Wood. Approximately 6 miles on mostly flat terrain.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am

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

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

## Future walk

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August, a walk of approx 6 miles along Lincoln Edge taking in Navenby, Boothby Graffoe and Coleby. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am prepared for car sharing to the starting point.

**Mike Halliday**  
Chairman, Parish Plan Group



Articles. etc for the August edition to be with me by 20 July please.  
Thanks

*Nick*

## **SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB**

### **June meeting**

A sunny evening was just reward to David and Sandy Bowles for all their effort in preparing their garden for the gardening club visit.

The gardens are now fully mature and a delight to see.

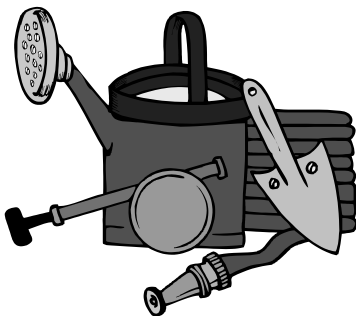
The front garden is quite formal with its circular lawn and central rockery whereas the back garden has two large lawns separated by a wonderful old willow tree and edged by a kaleidoscope of colour.

The gardens are designed to provide interest and colour for all seasons and contain a large selection of flowers, shrubs and climbers.

A couple of highlights for me were the stunning blue and purple Delphiniums set against a dark evergreen background and the dinner plate size white flowers on the Clematis 'Marie Boisselot' climbing up the east facing house wall.

Some supplementary questions for the quiz were provided by John Moss, a horticulturist from Eagle who collects old equipment. On show were an ancient turf lifter, some glue melting cans and a 1881 Ransome lawn mower first exhibited at Alexandra Palace in London with a price tag of twelve shillings- much the same design is still used today.

A closely contested quiz was eventually won by the team of Molly Preece, Jenny Williams, Peggy Cherry, Pam Peace and Eileen Alderson.



### **Allotments in Sudbrooke**

Members had received a request to support the creation of allotments in the village.

Whereas no members had an immediate need for an allotment, they were happy to give their support in principle.



### **July meeting.**

Members will visit Belton House on Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> July.

### **10<sup>th</sup> August meeting.**

Will be hosted by Dave and Ruth Marshall at 14, West Drive from 7-30pm.

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

## **SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN**



Next meeting of the Parish Plan Group is Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July in the village hall at 7-30pm.

All of the actions in the action plan published in Spring 2007 have been considered and most resolved in one way or another. The main issues remaining include the footpath/cycleway in Sudbrooke Lane, protection of the landscape and wildlife in the parish, and improving amenities both social and sporting. These items will be

discussed plus any new items. Some time will be given to the AGM of the Group. Any resident interested in progressing the aims of the Parish Plan is welcome to attend the meeting.

**Mike Halliday**

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

### **Hackthorn C. of E. Primary School**

This month, our merry band of itinerant entrepreneurs went on a trip to Waitrose to find out all about how supermarkets worked, with particular attention being paid to the fresh fruit and veg departments. They learned about all sorts of exotic fruits that many of us probably eye up rather nervously before heading off towards the apples, and it would appear that the favourite of the moment is the mango.

Upon their return to school, they set about putting everything into practise as, armed with the generous quantities of free samples provided by Waitrose (other supermarkets are available), they set up their own shop in the 'home corner'.

Key Stage 1 were taken out, too, on a geography field trip to Cleethorpes. Part of the day involved a very, very long guided walk (it took about an hour) during which, despite the forecast, it managed to rain most of the time, but no-one grumbled. They also spent

some time collecting all sorts of specimens from the beach which they then used back at base to assemble their own representations of a seaside landscape.

At this time of year, as the term enters its final phase, it perhaps wouldn't be unreasonable to expect your year 6 pupils to maybe take their 'eye off the ball' a bit as they start to feel the pull of the 'big school' and being a bit too old for all that primary school stuff. We were, therefore, even more proud than usual of ours, when they went along to the church schools festival. They impressed the organisers so much that they were asked to go on stage and lead the singing of the rest of the congregation (over 200 children). Not only that, but we have received numerous phone calls since from people commenting on how polite and well behaved our pupils are. A bit thank you to all of those who attended,

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit or to request a School Brochure.

## **WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE**

It was good to see so many drivers attending the recent meeting organised by our Patient Group and we would just like to pass on our sincere thanks to everyone involved in this scheme which is greatly appreciated by the Practice team and many patients.

As many will already be aware, the ongoing financial support for the Patient Group Transport Scheme has sadly been withdrawn by the local council due to cut-backs, and the Committee have reluctantly had to impose an increased charge to users to 40p per mile which is payable from the home of the driver and back for surgery journeys. A rate of 20p per mile ( from and back to the home of the driver ) is still payable at the moment for all other journeys under this scheme. Whilst all drivers live within the Practice area there is inevitably a range of overall costs depending upon the total length of the trip for an individual and we would ask all potential users of this service to bear this in mind when requesting transport. It should also be noted that this Scheme is not intended to replace friends and family who may well be able to transport the patient but is for those who cannot easily access other forms of transport to their appointment.

Dispensary staff are again reporting a great increase in the amount of prescription requests which patients advise need same day processing. Whilst we fully appreciate that there are some urgent needs which we will always try and respond to, our routine turn around time for repeat prescription requests is two working days to ensure that we can deal with them efficiently and safely and we would ask patients to please bear this in mind.

At the time of writing the World Health Organisation has just declared that we are now at Level Six, the highest alert for a 'flu pandemic. If this situation spirals we will be advising patients how to deal with potential cases in line with recommendations from NHS Lincolnshire and NHS Direct can advise on any queries on 0845 46 47 at any time.

During May we had fifty seven appointments made which were not kept in the surgery and had notification of ten hospital out patients which was not kept. As always, please let us know if you are unable to use a booked slot so that we can offer it to someone else.

**Sallie Stead**



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