

Sudbrooke News

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If you would like to join like minded people for a six mile walk on Saturday 10th May then meet at Sudbrooke Village Hall at 9.30am to arrange car sharing to the start of the walk at Fiskerton.

details on page 2.....

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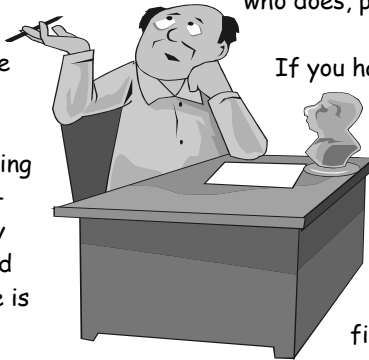
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No takers for my offer of e mail versions of Sudbrooke News. If you want to subscribe, or know of someone who does, please let me know.

Welcome to May's edition of Sudbrooke News.

Just back from helping with the litter pick - great to see so many people turnout. Good job done, Sudbrooke is looking a lot tidier, thanks. All we need now is some decent weather !!



If you have an issue with late delivery of Sudbrooke News please contact Brian. We are conscious that much of the content is time sensitive and endeavour to get the magazine out during the first week of the month .

Nick**10TH MAY WALK**

You will need: walking boots or stout shoes, a waterproof coat, a drink and a small snack. A small rucksack is useful.

The walk follows level field paths and bridleways. It is expected to take about three hours.

It is hoped that there will be another walk on Saturday 7th June in the Heighington area. Details will be published in the Sudbrooke News.



Further information:tel: 595736

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 ***updated*******

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. The group has recently received a local network fund grant for young people and now have a lovely selection of toys and equipment for 0 – school age children.

The Group is a very friendly gathering and are always happy to see new people, parents, grandparents, child minders and carers.

Hot drinks are served for the parents and healthy snacks for the children. £1.50 per session. Contact for the Group is Becky on 01522 752936

Pre-school Group

For children aged two and a half to school age: sessions run at Sudbrooke Village Hall as follows: Monday 9.00am to 11.30am, Tues to Thurs 9.15am to 12.00pm. Enquiries may be made at the Village Hall during sessions or by contacting Mrs Jenny Coulson on 01522 751840

1st Sudbrooke Brownies

Meets Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm at Sudbrooke village hall.

Contact Mrs Liz Houlden on 753497.

Kickboxing

Every Thursday between 5 and 6pm at Sudbrooke village hall.

Sudbrooke Seniors (Coffee Club)

We meet every 2nd Friday in the month at 10.30 am in Sudbrooke Village Hall for coffee biscuits and a good chat. Anyone over the age of 50 is more than welcome - why not come along and bring a friend?

25th Lincoln Scout Group

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

Sudbrooke Craft Club

Tuesday evening meetings at the Village Hall are suspended until March 2008. If you are interested in crafting of any kind and meeting up with others who share your interests, please contact Jacqui Armitage on 01522 753670 or email: Jacqui.Armitage@ajs-it.co.uk. We're still meeting up, but at each other's houses, as there are only 4 stalwart people left!

VICAR'S LETTER

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

It is good to have a reading programme of Christian books, but where does one find them (particularly after the closure of SPCK in Lincoln) ?

The good news locally is that former SPCK employees have set up Unicorn Tree Books at 35-40 Central Market, Sincil Street Lincoln – Tel. 01522 – 525557.

Their e-mail address is
unicorntreebooks@aol.com

and have a website at
www.lincolncentralmarket.co.uk.

I would urge you to support this new venture.

Another good source is The Christian Book Club at 3 & 4 The Drove, West Wilts Trading Estate, Westbury Wiltshire BA13 4JE – Tel. 08453 679676 or 01373 823451 who carry a large stock and publish a catalogue. Unlike some 'book clubs' there is no requirement to buy a book a month : you simply order what you want at "club price" which is lower than the recommended published price.

Two excellent reference books at a reasonable price sold by the club are :
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(1) "Jesus – the Complete Guide" edited by Leslie Houlden - £17-50 (a saving of £17-50). With numerous contributors, it distils 2000 years of thinking about Jesus into one volume of nearly 200 A-Z encyclopaedia-style entries covering 922 pages.

(2) "Christianity – the Complete Guide" edited by John Bowden - £20-00 (a saving of £30). Again it is set out in A-Z form over 1364 pages that include 240 photographs (40 in colour), 335 major articles from 182 contributors, 166 'boxes' of factual information, a time chart, and a Who's Who giving short biographies of over 400 major people in Christian history.

Whether for 'dipping-in', checking facts or for more profound study these two volumes are an excellent resource that will help believers to expand and deepen their Christian knowledge.

As I write, I have just taken over the "Oversight" of Scothern Parish following the departure of the recent vicar. This is just what it says – i.e. "oversight" rather than becoming priest-in-charge or vicar. However, as things evolve, it may mean that we can consider doing some things jointly with the parishes within our Benefice. Those with long memories may recall that until 1978 the parishes of Scothern and Sudbrooke were linked together.

Post-Easter, the Home Group on Monday evenings is back in action – and don't forget the monthly Prayer Hour. These are open to anyone to join in and dates and venues are listed in the Church Diary.

Yours, in Christ,

Robert Spaight

CHURCH DIARY

MAY 2008		
Thursday 1	ASCENSION DAY	
	7.30 <i>a.m.</i> Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 4	Sunday after Ascension	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 11	PENTECOST	(BCP Whit Sunday)
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 12	7.30 Home Group	2 Chestnut Close
Wednesday 14	7.00 Archdeacon's Visitation	Corringham
Sunday 18	TRINITY SUNDAY	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 19	7.30 Home Group	8 Pelham Close
Wednesday 21	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 25	Trinity 1	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 27	10.30 a.m. Prayer Hour	36 Scothern Lane
JUNE 2008		
Sunday 1	Trinity 2	
	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
Sunday 8	Trinity 3	
	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

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH MARCH 2008 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

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

Disappointment was expressed that there was no attendance again at the Parish Council meeting of County Councillor Roger Hiscox.

138 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

It was reported that there was increased dog fouling in the village and the Dog Warden from West Lindsey District Council would be asked to carry out daytime patrols as well as those in the hours of darkness. Cllr Ordish requested that an update be requested from the County Council about the dropped kerbs near to the shop.

139 RESIGNATION OF COUNCILLOR ROGER ADAMS

The Chairman reported on the resignation from the Parish Council of Roger Adams. Mr Adams had been a member for 8 years and the work for the parish which he undertook whilst on the Parish Council was acknowledged with grateful thanks. The vacancy will not be filled until the election of the Parish Council in May.

140 POLICE MATTERS – There was nothing to report.

141 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC S Curtis reported that paper could now be put in the blue recycling bins.

Further reports of noises emanating from Petronas site were reported and the Clerk was asked to write to the company regarding this.

142 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH FEBRUARY 2008

These were signed as a correct record of the meeting.

143 CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS

a) Parish Plan – Cllr Mike Halliday reported that a member of the Parish Plan Steering Group would attend the Nettleham Medical Practice Support Group Meeting on 4th April 2008. 2 sets of new age kurling equipment would be bought from the remainder of the Parish Plan grant, a contribution towards this would be made from the District Councillors grant.

Cllr Halliday hoped to approach those residents who had indicated that they would be interested in forming clubs such as Walking.

b) Litter Pick – A litter Pick around the Village was arranged for Saturday 19th April, meeting at the Village Hall

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

at 9.30am. £20 expenditure was agreed for production of posters.

Mrs Sheila Offord kindly offered to organise tea/coffee and was thanked by the Chairman.

c) Litter bins – It was noted that more litter bins were required around the village and the Clerk would make enquiries regarding this.

d) Bus shelter lighting – There was nothing further to report regarding this matter.

e) Bus route – PC Coaches had stated that they were not able to extend the route through the village and the Clerk had made further enquiries with the Transport Department of the County Council. A reply was awaited.

f) Cycleway – Sudbrooke – Nettleham – Nothing further to report at present.

g) Tidying of area of shrubs near to Millennium stone – The general feeling amongst members of the Parish Council was that the area required some tidying. A site meeting would be held with Cllrs Ian Russell, Mike Halliday and Martin Dickie being present when a specification would be drawn up.

Quotations would be sought and in view of the time of the year/onset of the nesting season the Clerk and Chairman were given authorisation to delegate the work at a cost not exceeding £500.

144 SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE REPORT

a)Tennis Net – Approval for the purchase of a tennis net was given to the Treasurer at a cost of approximately £90.00. The District Councillor's grant would make a substantial contribution towards this.

b) Floodlights – Cllr S Curtis still in the process of obtaining prices for the repair of the floodlights.

c) Play equipment re-surfacing –

Enquiries had been made with RoSPA who had stated that bark chippings and grass matting could be used as a base for the play equipment. Quotations would be obtained.

145 CONSERVATION

Trees and shrubs had been planted on land at the end of Beresford Drive with the assistance of Mr Tricker, resident of 28 Beresford Drive.

146 SUGGESTION OF MIRROR – 'S' BEND NEAR TO CHURCH

The Highways Department views on the erection of a mirror at the location of the 'S' bend was being sought.

147 SPORTS DAY 2008

It was felt that this could be combined with the Village Fete – discussions would be held with the Village Hall Fund Raising Committee. Cllr Mike Halliday stated that he was willing to organise the sports events.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

148 CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT 2008

This will be held on Sunday 30th November this year.

149 PLANNING

Application – Langdale Lodge, Station Road, Langworth – new vehicular access – 121529 - no objections if Langworth residents are happy.

TPO – 9 Fox Covert – Remove overhanging, broken and dead branches – Cllr I Russell to check on this and report to Clerk.

Permissions

15 Manor Drive – 121401 – extension Manor House, Scothern Lane – 121436 – improvements.

150 SUDBROOKE NEWS

Prices for printing awaited.

151 FINANCE

Income – Sudbrooke News advertising - £160.00

HM Revenue and Customs – payment for on-line filing - £150.00

Co-op Bank – interest, General account - £35.25

Finance Seminar – Approval was given for the Treasurer and Clerk to attend an LALC Finance Seminar at Wragby Town Hall on 23rd April 2008 at a cost of £5.00 per person.

152 CORRESPONDENCE

Notification of Community Lincs Training for people responsible for a children's play area – Mr Pitt to attend at the cost of £7.00.

LALC Forum meeting – 13th March 2008 – Faldingworth.

Invitation to send a representative to a meeting with Welton, Riseholme, Dunholme, Hackthorn, Faldingworth Parish Councils, the aim of the 'Cluster' would be to identify areas of common ground and to assist each other in the effective delivery of services to the parishes. It was felt that Sudbrooke PC were currently doing this with Nettleham, Langworth and Scothern Parish Councils.

153 NEXT MEETING

Annual Parish Meeting – Thursday 3rd April 2008 7.30pm, followed by Parish Council meeting at 8.00pm.

154 RESOLUTION TO MOVE INTO CLOSED SESSION

This was agreed and the members of the public present left the meeting.

***Deadline for
the June 2008
edition is
20 May 2008***

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT

Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Sudbrooke held on Thursday, 3rd April 2008 in the Village Hall, Sudbrooke

Present:

Councillor Mr M Dickie (Chairman)
Mrs C Myers (Clerk)
Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)
9 members of the public
PC M Lassmans

Apologies: Cllr I Russell

Chairman's report –

Martin Dickie - Welcome to the Sudbrooke Annual Parish meeting on Thursday 3rd April 2008

'Looking over the last 12 months of Agenda's things seem to be going along at a steady pace, nothing contentious has happened to upset the workings of the Parish Council, YET !!

The Christmas tree event was a bit of a damp skid but hopefully it will be better this year.

We have worked along side and supported the Parish Plan whose committee have done sterling work.

We still await the Solicitors to sort out the land in front of the shop so we can after 3 years get the dropped kerbs installed

We continually try to keep up with the running and maintenance of all the equipment and land under the ownership of the Council

We have enjoyed working with our present, newest member Paul, but we are seeing three Councillors leave us at the end of this Council year so we look forward to welcoming three new ones with their new and fresh ideas.

It will be sad to say farewell to Derek, Mike and Roger as they have done a

tremendous amount of work for the benefit of the Parish. It has been a privilege and an honour to work with each and every one of them and I would like to thank them on behalf of the Council.

Thanks also to Nick Truscott for his sterling work as Editor of the Sudbrooke News, long may he remain in post, and to every one involved in getting the Magazine to every house. My thanks also to Chris the Clerk and Bridget our Treasurer, for their hard work, but mainly for putting up with us. And a final thank you for everyone's support during the year.

Clerks Report –

Mrs Chris Myers - Another busy year for a keen and active Parish Council. Meetings of the Parish Council have been held monthly throughout the year. I and the Treasurer, Bridget Solly, work closely together to ensure smooth running of the administration and finances of the Council and attend courses organised by the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils which are always informative and useful. I have also attended Seminars on Funding and obtaining grants.

Treasurers Report

RECEIPTS in the year

Precept £16,500
Grass cutting Grant £1,460
Bank Interest £1,908
Sudbrooke News £2,430
Sports Day £307
Christmas tree Do £194
VAT Reclaimed £2,500

TOTAL RECEIPTS £25,437

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT CONT'D

PAYMENTS in the year

Parks and Open Spaces £2,950 – this included landscaping at the Village Hall and Northfield Park.
General Admin £3,622 – this includes sports day, Audit Fees, purchase of a Marquee, Insurance
Salaries and Expenses £9,802
Grass cutting £3,061
Resurfacing the Multi Purpose Sports Area £9,240
Christmas tree Event £610
Parish Plan £1,550 – this includes the purchase of 2 New Age Kurling Kits
Sudbrooke News £3,300

TOTAL PAYMENTS MADE £36,317

County Councillors Report –

County Councillor Hiscox - stated his dissatisfaction at the high cost of Council tax bills in the County. He also apologised for his non-attendance at Parish Council meetings due to illness.

District Councillors Report –

Stuart Curtis – It has been a relatively quiet year compared with previous years when we have had to contend with the proposals by Star Energy for underground gas storage. There has been no further proposals so far and let us hope it remains that way.

During the last year I have sat on the Development Committee which deals with all planning applications and also on the Development Plan Sub-Committee responsible for the local development framework up to the year 2026 which replaces the local plan.

Having helped to achieve a Village

shop I am now fully supporting the Parish Council in trying to provide permanent sports field for the village and will press the District Council to provide maximum grants towards such facilities.

Once again rumours are rife over the future of the Red Arrows. We have therefore launched a campaign to make sure that not only do the Red's survive but they remain in West Lindsey. If the Red's were to leave Scampton the effect on the local community would be devastating.

The District Council has set a Council Tax of £1,461.21 for Band D property. This is an increase of 2.9% by the District Council 3.5% by the County Council and 78.9% by the Lincolnshire Police Authority.

Conservation Committee Report –

Ian Russell – Throughout the year the Committee has advised on Conservation matters within the Parish. However this has been a relatively quiet year compared to recent years.

Spring Clean – Members have supported litter clearance in the village although this is no longer organised by the Committee.

Trees and Shrubs – Members advised on proposed works to protected trees at various locations in the village. Trees and shrubs on community land were inspected including those planted at Northfield Park in spring 2007.

A further 25 trees were planted to the west of Northfield Park by volunteers.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT CONT'D

Trees were provided free of charge by Lincolnshire County Council and included 2 Oak, 5 field Maple, 5 wild cherry and 5 rowan.

Village Plan – The Committee has supported promotion of the Parish Action Plan and will continue to seek ways to implement actions of conservation interest.

Footpaths – No work has taken place on actual footpaths but following a spate of vandalism, the timber footbridge over the stream in the Park has been replaced with a steel structure.

Sports field Committee – Stuart Curtis

The Multi-Purpose Sports Area has now been re-surfaced and is ready to use. It is hoped that a Tennis Club can be formed ready to play this season and make full use of the area.

Local Organisations Reports

Village Hall Management Committee –

Rose Dobbs, Chairman

The past year has seen much change – we have had a new Chairman, a new Treasurer, a new Secretary, a new Bar Manager, and a Co-opted Fund Raising Member, all critical members of any team. The Committee are the unsung heroes of our village – trustees and representatives who willingly give their time, meeting every six weeks, with a lot more work in between, to assist in the management of the village hall. There is now much stability and spirit among the committee.

Stuart Curtis was one of the Founder Members of the Village Hall and has been a Trustee since its inception. Stuart realised his dream of a village

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hall for Sudbrooke and has been a member of this Committee since that time. Stuart was committed to the village hall many years before that, since 1972 to be precise – 38 years ago when ideas were being pulled together and the village hall committee was reformed and registered as a charity.

We now have sound financial management. Hugh Thomson, a former Bank Manager, came on board as our Treasurer much less than a year ago and has brought much professionalism to the Committee – before taking on the role he spent weeks, hour upon hour investigating and reconstructing the finances, and since, taking the time to explain the accounts at every committee meeting producing a professional set of management accounts.

Paul Rignall came in as Bar Manager again on a volunteer basis not all that long ago and has done a sterling job. We have good bar management and good returns. Indeed at the New Year's Eve event the organisation was second to none and the promoters of that event are now planning a Summer Ball at the Village Hall.

We have a new Secretary, Ann Yeend and in picking up the gauntlet she took the job to heart and has done a remarkable job in very many ways.

We are indeed indebted to our representatives on the Committee – representatives from the Parish Council, the Gardening Club, the Brownies, the Seniors Coffee Club, the Pre School Group, Mah-Jong, Mums and Toddlers and the Sudbrooke

Ladies Club.

Not directly part of this Committee yet very function is the Parish Plan Advisory Group under the chairmanship of Mike Halliday. This group took on the daunting task of producing an Action Plan based on parishioners' views part of which was based on activities for Village Hall use. In the next few months, ideas will become reality and we welcome co-operating with the group on their needs relative to the use of this hall.

As I said earlier there is now much stability and spirit among the Management Committee and I thank that Committee sincerely for their superb support during the year.

Ladies Club –

Gill Rignall - The Ladies' Club meets on the third Thursday of most months except August. We go out for a meal in July and have a Christmas party in December. When we meet in the Village Hall we have a speaker and there is a wide variety of topics.

Membership is currently about 35 members. Guests, male and female, are welcome to attend our meetings and are asked to contribute £2.

Sudbrooke Seniors –

Sheila Offord – The Sudbrooke Seniors meet regularly and the number of members is increasing.

Gardening Club –

Mike Halliday – There have been 9 meetings throughout the year including the Spring and Autumn shows with speakers at the March and October meetings. Other meetings

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING REPORT CONT'D

during the year have been held at members homes. Membership continues to be maintained but there is concern about the age profile of members, young people do not seem to be joining the club but this is due perhaps to smaller paved gardens being favoured in some developments. Any person wishing to join the Club is welcome.

Parish Plan Group –

Mike Halliday – The launch of the plan took place in April 2007 and was attended by 269 residents who prioritised 13 of the total 35 actions for early attention.

The Parish Plan is a 10 year plan but will continually evolve as circumstances change. The formal constitution was written and adopted, Officers appointed except for the Vice Chair which is still open. There are 11 permanent Parish

Plan Group members who have met regularly.

A meeting was held last October for the suggestion of new Clubs/ activities/groups – this was well attended and plans are now in place to organise Walking, Tennis, New Age Kurling, Yoga and Keep Fit. More help is needed though to progress these activities.

A litter pick is planned for 19th April next.

A good close working relationship with the Parish Council has been achieved throughout the establishment of the Parish Plan.

Parishioners items – There were none.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm.



If you notice a street lamp that isn't working correctly, i.e., not on at all or probably on during daylight hours, this can be reported directly to the Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department on 01522 782070 or to the Parish Clerk, Mrs Chris Myers, on 01522 823802.

Please take a note of the number on the pole of the lamp as this is how it is traced by the Engineers. The light should be repaired within two weeks from the date it was reported.



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Welcome to this month's Edition of Police News. At a recent meeting of the areas Neighbourhood Panel two new priorities have been decided on for the next three months.

Thankfully, none of them are in **Sudbrooke, which still remains one of the lowest crime areas in the division.**

The two new priorities are as follows,

- 1) Anti Social Behaviour in Bardney, particularly around the bowling club area,
- 2) Speeding along Croft Lane, Cherry Willingham near to the Community School.

Despite none of the priorities being in Sudbrooke we will still continue to patrol and monitor all areas of the village, and recognise that there has been anti social behaviour in the past. At present the incidents of anti social behaviour has reduced, however we will continue to monitor the areas in an effort to prevent them from increasing during the warmer months. These will continue to be monitored

and the appropriate action taken where necessary.

Some of you may have noticed that the email address at the top of this article has changed. This is a group email that both Jackie and I have access to. Before, we only had our own email addresses that only we could access. This caused problems when either of us was away for any length of time, as Jackie didn't have access to my emails, and visa versa. This new email address is shared, so we both have access to it, therefore if you choose this method of contacting us please use the new address and either myself or Jackie will be in touch.

The Crime Information Scheme is still going strong, but there's always room for more. All we need is your email address, your name, and the fact that you live in Sudbrooke. Once we have these details we will add you to the email scheme and you will start to receive crime related emails when Jackie or myself send them out.

**PCSO 2108 Parker
PC 1170 Lassmans**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I have returned from posting a letter in the West Drive/Main Drive post box. There was silly me, thinking West Drive was a residential area with woodland adjoining. A place to be enjoyed by all ages. I am learning

fast that it is Sudbrooke's answer to Cadwell Park. **Please drivers slow down before someone is hurt.**

Thank you.

Helen Harness
(just about in one piece)

THE 5TH ANNUAL BRAYFORD BEER FESTIVAL - 9th, 10th and 11th May



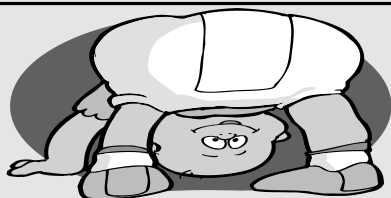
Once again it's time to say cheers for charity at the Lindum Rotary Club beer festival to be held at the Sea Cadet unit Brayford Wharf North.

All proceeds will go to local charity Candles, supporting ground breaking cancer treatment research at Lincoln County Hospital.

This years theme is "A Taste of the East " with real ales from East Anglia and the East Midlands. (Look out for Old Stoatwobbler)!

Friday 9th May - 4.00pm to midnight. Sat 10th May 11.00am to midnight.
Sun 11 May 12noon to 4.0pm.

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SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

Spring Show

All exhibitors were congratulated by show judge Stuart Curtis on the high standard of their exhibits.

Daffodils of all shapes, colours and sizes were particularly attractive but the cold weather had held back most of the tulips.

Category winners were:

Barry Reeves- flower classes 1-19.
Pam Peace, Sheila Cannon and Barry Reeves joint winners classes

20-22 for floral art.

Eileen Alderson-cookery, classes 23-27.

Cyril Alderson, Gill Rignall and Paul Rignall joint winners classes 28-29 for handicrafts.

Peggy Cherry-miscellaneous class 31 (a

beautiful orchid)

Christopher Warwick-junior class 30. Best in Show winner was Christopher Warwick who impressed the judge with his intricate daffodil arrangement.

Club member with most points scored and overall Show winner was Barry Reeves

Other class winners included Molly Preece, Mike Halliday and Jenny Williams.

Next Meeting is Monday 12th May. Will be hosted by Margaret and Mike Halliday at 48, Scothern Lane from 7-30pm.

Mike Halliday (Secretary)
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Several members enjoyed a visit to Lincoln Theatre Royal to see 'The Full Monty'.

talk has been rearranged from the March meeting, which was cancelled because of inclement weather. We meet on the third Thursday of the month in Sudbrooke Village Hall.

Forthcoming Events:

Thursday 15th May @ 7.30 pm:

Jasmit Phull – 'The Life of a Magistrate'.

Thursday 19th June @ 7.30 pm:

Margaret Adams – 'Bread plates'. This

Guests are always welcome and are asked to contribute £2.

Further information: 01522-595736

Gill Rignall.

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

The Parish Plan Group meeting of 22nd April missed the deadline for this issue and will be reported in the June issue.

Progress report

Litter pick 19th April.

35 people volunteered to clean up Sudbrooke and what an improvement has been made.

42 bags of rubbish were collected plus 3 car tyres and other junk unsuitable for bags.

Volunteers spent up to 2 hours cleaning up and seemed to enjoy the company of like-minded residents.

Many thanks to everyone who helped on the day and to Sheila Offord who generously provided drinks and biscuits.

A158 request for traffic lights.

Nothing positive to report.

Nettleham Medical Practice.

At a meeting of the Patient Support Group on 4th April, the Practice Manager confirmed that all the Practice Partners were aware of Sudbrooke's residents needs and

concerns as identified in the Parish Plan. Although a decision had not been taken on the proposed new site, it was apparent that provision of a separate surgery in Sudbrooke was not planned.

The Practice Manager has undertaken to provide clarification of the criteria used for the term 'housebound' in order to qualify for the prescription delivery service.

As this is still awaited I suggest that anyone who considers they are housebound should apply for the service.

Other important Practice news:

Appointments- pre-bookable appointments up to 4 weeks in advance can be requested with the doctor of choice. Slots allocated are from 0830 until 1130am.

Telephones-during the busy early morning period, extra lines together with operators are now in use.

Opening hours- Nettleham extended opening hours are Thursday evening 1830 until 2115pm and Saturday morning 0900 until 1200am. These sessions are for pre bookable appointments and not for emergency cases.

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN CONT'D.....

Patient transport- the Practice will attempt to identify need over a three month period.

Walking

A first walk will be held on Saturday 10th May. Participants should meet at the village hall at 9-30am to arrange lifts to Fiskerton—see a separate notice about this in this issue.

Many thanks to Gill and Paul Rignall who have kindly indentified the first 2 walks—the 2nd is around Heighington and will take place on Sat. 7th June (9-30am meet at the village hall)

Volunteers will be sought to identify future walks and views taken on suitable times of day, distances etc. It must be stressed that these walking opportunities are informal arrangements and anyone joining the walk does so at their own risk.

Tennis

Stuart Curtis has arranged for a committee to take forward the needs

of Sudbrooke's tennis players.

New Age Kurling.

The kit has arrived and we hope to arrange a launch event soon.

Mike Halliday

Chairman, Parish Plan Group

Tel 754686.

WELTON & DISTRICT **ROYAL BRITISH LEGION**

Branch Meetings are held in Dunholme Old School Centre on 2nd Thursday of the month beginning at 7.45 p.m.

The next meetings will be on 8th May, 12th June and 10th July 2008. There is no meeting in August.

Coffee Morning in Welton Chapel School Room on 22nd May – 10.00 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in aid of Welfare Funds.

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6.30pm to 7.30pm 7-13 year olds
These times may be adjusted as the nights get lighter.

Membership to the Club costs £6 and £2 per training session or match. We offer a one off payment system which includes all sessions attended and membership payable before the start of the season. This is £30 for members of any of the teams and £25 for non playing members. Discounts are available for siblings. Whereas we like to accommodate those turning up on the night for coaching it is essential for children to be pre-booked in for these ses-

sions, you can do this by contacting my wife or myself on 01673 866285. This ensures that we have all relevant information to hand for each child on the night. And can organise sufficient coaches for the sessions.

This year we have teams in the Youth League at under 9's, 10's, 11's, 13's, and 17's.

We welcome any new members to any of our teams or just for the fun coaching sessions.

As you can appreciate with 5 junior teams, two weekend teams and two mid-week teams there are always plenty of fixtures at Scothern. Anyone who would like a fixture list can obtain one from myself or any Club Member.

If anyone would like to become more involved with the Club on either a playing, social or volunteer level please contact me for more information. All work carried out within the Club is done so by volunteers wherever possible and there are always plenty of jobs requiring some attention. Any help, in whatever shape or form would be very much appreciated.

We are hoping to be holding our next social evening in June and will display notices asap. Everyone will be welcome.

The continued support of the community is very much appreciated by all at the club.

Colin Holman

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**Next meeting of the Parish Council will be the
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Sudbrooke Sports Fun Day

It's time to start thinking about the next Sports Fun day. For the past 3 years the event has been well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. I suggest Sunday 7th September as a suitable day say from 2-30pm to 4-30pm.

The events could be much as last year enabling all age groups to participate i.e. short sprints, wheel barrow race three-legged race. sack race, and egg & spoon race plus some relays and tug of war. Prizes to be awarded to contestants in 1st, 2nd & 3rd places. 32 events in all.

Before committing time and money to preparatory work, I need to be sure help will be available on the day. A minimum of 6 people are needed for up to 3 hours each to organise and officiate at races. If you are willing to help do please call me on 754686 before the 17th of June.

Some sponsorship of races would also be very welcome- please contact me if you are willing to do this. The going rate is £10 per race as in previous years. Sponsors names will be published in this magazine and at Sports Day if they have no objections.

Mike Halliday
(Parish Plan Chairman)
Tel 754686.



MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE TABLE TOP SALE

Following the successful Table Top Sale on Saturday 8th. March, which made a profit of £368, a further event will be held in **Welton Village Hall on Saturday 7th. June from 1pm. until 3pm.** All profit from the £5 table fees, refreshments and 20p admission charge will be donated to Marie Curie Cancer Care for the care of patients in Lincolnshire

Table enquiries: Ernie Dunsford 01673 862960

TENNIS IN SUDBROOKE



The inaugural meeting held on Tuesday 15th April 2008 decided to proceed with the proposal to reform the Sudbrooke Tennis Club. Stuart Curtis proposed that Barry Reeves be elected Chairman and that David Ward be Secretary until a full committee is formed.

The initial plans involved an Open Evening on Tuesday 13th May from 6.00pm and that Club Nights should be held every Tuesday and Friday thereafter.

A draft set of Club Rules are to be drawn up for approval and proposals for initial expenditure are to be submitted to the Parish/District Council. To encourage new members of all ages, it is proposed that Club Membership be free for the first twelve months.

Barry Reeves
Chairman Sudbrooke Tennis Club

WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

The new Practice website is now fully functional and our thanks go to the PDA for supporting this venture. Please note that the email facility should not be used to request us to make / cancel appointments however – it is for general enquiries only.

Reminder from our Dispensary – please ensure that you allow 48hours processing time for repeat prescriptions in addition to the time the chemist needs to prepare the prescription (if this is requested) – again we are having increasing numbers of patients expecting their repeat prescriptions to be ready before these time limits.

Late night opening started 1st April '08 and we are now open Monday, Tuesday Wednesday evenings until 8pm for pre-booked appointments with a doctor. Dispensary hours remain at 8.30 – 6.30pm Monday to Friday,

TARGET – training afternoon for doctors and staff is always the third Tuesday afternoon each month and we are closed (including dispensary) from 12.30pm – 5pm. TARGET falls on Tuesday 20th May '08.

The Practice operates a loan system for wheelchairs supported by funding from the Patient & Doctor Association and is always a well used and appreciated service. However in recent months several wheelchairs have been returned in a very poor state, even beyond repair in one case, and we are reluctantly having to request a deposit on each occasion which will be refunded in full if the chair is returned undamaged plus a small charge for the overall loan period to help with servicing costs. Please ask at Reception for further details.

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Our next meeting will be a workshop night on the 15th May these nights are planned around the competitions and this one will help the members to get the winning image on the night (hopefully)!! So come and see how we achieve that winning image.

The final meeting of the month will be our 3rd competition of the year "2 in 1" this will be a competition that tests our members digital know how when they are asked to make a single image from 2 images that they have taken earlier, our competition will be on the evening of the 29th May.

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

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ELLISON BOULTERS - FOOTBALL NEWS

Wednesday 19 March 2008

League Match 7

Our Lady of Lincoln 1 - 3 Ellison Boulters

Going into this match Ellison Boulters knew that a single point would be enough to clinch the title, and the pressure of this appeared to get to the usually composed and confident young team. Our Lady of Lincoln shot out of the traps, clearly with a point to prove following their 5-0 defeat at Sudbrooke Road. Scothern had barely woken up before Our Lady had created three clear chances and a seed of doubt was beginning to grow in Mr. Callaghan's mind - the closer you get the further away it seems! But as so often happens in football, perhaps more so than in any other sport, the first goal went com-

pletely against the run of play. A rather innocuous shot from a Royal Blue shirt was blocked on the line but steaming in was skipper Lewis H who literally forced the ball into the back of the net - just three minutes gone and Scothern had an almost guilty lead. Our Lady continued to have the better of the play and the better chances and were unlucky not to equalise before the break, seeing shots flash along the face of the goal, saved by the goalkeeper and cleared off the line by goal-scorer Lewis H. Following a rocket from Mr. C. at half-time little appeared to have changed and it came as no surprise when Our Lady of Lincoln equalised just two minutes into the second half. And then the seeds of doubt began to sprout leaves! But cometh the hour, cometh the man - and that man came in the form of Scothern's influential skipper Lewis H. He quickly

rose to the occasion, imposed himself on the game, protected his defence when they were at their most vulnerable and organised his team mates. And it came as no surprise when Lewis' corner was headed into the back of the net by striker Louis K to restore Ellison Boulters' lead. Then just four minutes later Lewis himself made it 3-1 and game over with a superb finish from way outside the box. Our Lady of Lincoln battled back well and were only denied a second goal by a sublime, athletic save from Scothern 'keeper Oliver C. And so, without playing particularly well, perhaps even not as well as the opposition, Ellison Boulters had won the game – a sign of a truly great team. Scothern came needing only a draw but won the game to maintain their one hundred percent record and crown themselves as worthy league champions. It doesn't get much better than that. Except perhaps for a league and cup double?!

Man of the Match: Lewis H

Saturday 29 March 2008

Cup Quarter-final

Ellison Boulters 4 – 1 St. Hugh's

Ellison Boulters were sent out with a simple message for this, the most important game in their history: "You are the best team in Lincoln, now go out and prove it!" And prove it they did! It was clear from the first minute that Scothern were sufficiently pumped up for this one as they tore into St. Hugh's who looked thoroughly unprepared for such an onslaught. Indeed it took just four minutes for The Royal

Blues to open the scoring, striker Louis K finishing off a smart run and cross from Thomas C. Then only three minutes later William S put Ellison Boulters two to the good before Louis K made it 3-0 on the ten-minute mark and the game was effectively over. Rarely will one see a side as capable as St. Hugh's completely finished off inside only ten minutes but Scothern really wanted this one and it was showing! Scothern had further chances as they continued to dominate the first half and St. Hugh's were confined to just one snap shot which flew narrowly wide just before the break. The second half told a slightly different story as St. Hugh's came out with the determination to show some of the form that they have showed this season (only having lost one before their visit to Sudbrooke Road). And St. Hugh's were dreadfully unlucky not to pull one back early in the second half when a ferocious shot crashed against the underside of the crossbar and bounced out to safety. But as so often happens in what can be a cruel game, Scothern broke with frightening pace and flair and William S scored his second and Ellison Boulters' fourth with an awesome power-drive across the goalkeeper into the bottom right-hand corner of the net. St. Hugh's were rewarded with a consolation goal from close range in the last couple of minutes but it did not take the shine off what was a fantastic morning and result for The Royal Blues. Another huge stride taken towards a lucrative league-cup double and the excitement will continue to grow ahead of an eagerly-awaited semi-final!

Man of the Match: Louis Kimber

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

LIBOR Service

LIBOR sounds a bit like a Latin verb, but if you keep abreast of the news you will know that's not its claim to fame. It is actually an acronym for the London Inter Bank Official lending Rate. It is in the news because of the effect of the USA (not the continent of North America be it noted) so called sub prime mortgage crisis.

It is currently fashionable to decry the British institutions' lack of foresight in this incipient international financial catastrophe, but little is read in the British media of the USA's institutions' responsibility for rating the so called 'financial instruments' based on these loans as triple A. This is the highest rating possible. Of course, we expect our bank directors to understand the financial markets so well that they were not fooled by this rating. It would appear they did not live up to this expectation. I am not an expert, but what appears to me to be little more than a pyramid selling scam should not have been given that rating and the responsibility for that appears to rest the other side of the Atlantic.

If by now you are wondering what on earth this has to do with your councillor, you may be surprised to learn that LIBOR has an influence on a council's funding. The connection is that your so called higher tier councils end up with money 'on deposit' to balance out receiving your money and spending it

on providing services. This money is invested, often just overnight. Councils often have large sums invested and benefit from this inter bank system. Councillors on Audit Committees attempt to learn about such things on your behalf and thus have known about LIBOR for many years. A high rate is good for a council, (we get more interest) even if it is not good for the liquidity of the financial sector as a whole, which in turn is bad for the whole economy.

It is necessary to acquire and deal with all sorts of information as a councillor and finance is one of them. As I have said, I am not an expert. But I do have a view on the present state of the financial world and it is fairly pessimistic. Councils like everyone else should prepare for turbulent times ahead. But we may be more a part of the solution than of the problem. We must be alert to the opportunities as well as the threats. Buying property with a mortgage may be more expensive, but if builders are short of work as a consequence, the competition for orders will make the cost of building less expensive for those who already have the cash in the bank. This could be an opportunity to build a bargain for a council who have already set aside the funds for a project.

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