

Sudbrooke News

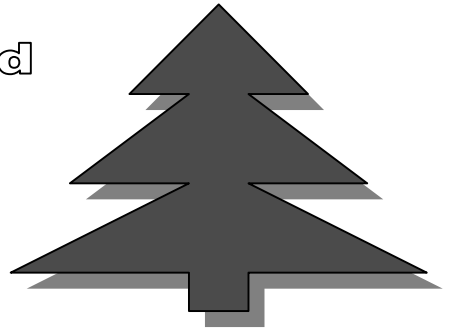
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November 2008

Sudbrooke Christmas Tree Event

Sunday 30th November

Mince Pies and
Mulled Wine
at the Tree
from 4pm



Carols around the tree
continuing at the Village Hall

Children's entertainer
Hot Dogs
Bar Open
Christmas Craft Stalls

If the weather is against us everything will be
at the Village Hall

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Welcome to November's edition of
Sudbrooke News.

Major computer problems this
month....a new hard drive later and
I am just about up and running.

Lots going on in Sudbrooke in the
next few weeks so a bumper
edition.

Nick



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WHAT'S ON

Whist and Carpet Bowls

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

Mah-Jong

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

Sudbrooke and Langworth Playgroup

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

Pre-school Group

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

1st Sudbrooke Brownies

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

Kickboxing

Every Thursday between 5 and 6pm at Sudbrooke Village Hall. Contact Peter on 01522 595560.

Sudbrooke Seniors (Coffee Club)

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

25th Lincoln Scout Group

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

Sudbrooke Craft Club

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

VICAR'S LETTER

The Vicarage, Langworth
Tel. 01522 - 754233

Remembrance Sunday is 9th November and a wreath will be laid at each of the three services in the Benefice listed in the Church Diary. The venues for the Monday Home Group and the twice-monthly Prayer Hours are listed there as well.

On 23rd November, local Christians are combining to hold a Service of Praise and Prayer at St. Hugh's Langworth at 6.00 p.m. During the Service there will be an opportunity to receive Prayer for Wholeness and Healing.

This may be Prayer, for example, for :

1. Healing of a physical problem of one's own.
2. Healing of a physical problem of a friend or relation.
3. Prayer for healing of a hurt that we hold inside us.

In other words, Prayer for any problem of Body, Soul or Spirit.

The Bishop of Lincoln has written that the Healing Ministry is one that is :- "Rooted in the Gospels - Jesus healed and entrusted that ministry to His Apostles and through them to the Church. For Jesus it was about the whole of human experience - mental, spiritual, emotional and relational, and not merely physical. Furthermore it was about wholeness as the means to fullness of life and human flourishing."

St. Luke, the Gospel writer, was a Doctor and recorded many healings in his Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. Christians have always been active in the physical care of the sick. Hospitals began in monasteries and medical missionaries carried healing around the world.

As the Bishop has observed : "In recent times, the Church has recovered a Christ-like and Christ-centred understanding of the healing ministry, and I commend it as a crucial component of our pastoral and liturgical provision - but we must do so only so long as we reaffirm fundamental New Testament principles. The Church's ministry of healing is a sure and certain sign that God loves us as we are, and loves us too much to leave us that way."

This is an age of "Dis-Ease" : mental, physical and spiritual. When we speak of the atoning work of Christ, we can split that word down into "AT - ONE - MENT" - the harmonious unity that we need within us. Much of the language used in the New Testament about Christ's atoning work is the language of restoration . The Healing Ministry is also one of Restoration. One sometimes sees the sticker "Jesus is the answer" - to which the graffiti artists sometime add , "Yes - but what was the question ?". The Gospels show clearly that a very major part of Jesus' s ministry was involved with making people whole and healthy. St.Paul's prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:23) was that "may the God of Peace Himself sanctify your WHOLENESS and may your SPIRIT, and SOUL and BODY be kept WHOLE" - a very neat summary of the heart of

CHURCH DIARY

the Healing Ministry.

I am delighted that locally we are stepping out slowly to be part of the recovery of the Ministry of Healing,

and I hope that you will take this opportunity to avail yourself of it – for yourself or for someone you love.

Yours, in Christ, **Robert Spaight**

NOVEMBER 2008		
Sunday 2	4 before Advent	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 3	7.30 Home Group	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 9	Remembrance Sunday	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	2.00 Parade Service	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 10	7.30 Home Group	2 Chestnut Close
Tuesday 11	10.30 Prayer Hour	Old Vicarage,Barlings
Wednesday 12	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 16	2 before Advent	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 17	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 23	Sunday next before Advent	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Praise + Prayer Service	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 24	7.30 Home Group	8 Pelham Close
Tuesday 25	10.30 Prayer Hour	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 30	Advent Sunday	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Night Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
DECEMBER 2008		
1 Monday	7.30 Home Group	2 Chestnut Close
7 Sunday	Advent 2	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
8 Monday	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
9 Tuesday	Prayer Hour	The Old Vicarage, Barlings

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2008 HELD IN THE BRAMHAM LOUNGE OF THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

**PRESENT: Councillors M Dickie
(Chairman), P Rignall, Miss R Dobbs,
B Bartram, Mrs L Etheridge,
N James.**

**Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly
(Treasurer), 1 member of the public**

**APOLOGIES: Councillors S Curtis
and I Russell**

51 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

It was reported that the new surface on the tennis courts appeared to be breaking up. The Clerk would take the matter up with the contractors.

Cllr Bernard Bartram had contacted the Highways Department regarding weed removal on Northfield Park and Holme Drive. These would shortly be treated.

The damaged grit and dog bins on Scothern Lane had been reported and would be replaced.

A report was made that overhanging trees were blocking out the street light at the entrance to St Edward's Drive. This would be reported to the Highways Department.

The potholes in the highway just inside St Edward's Drive from Scothern Lane had been reported would be repaired by the Highways Department.

52 POLICE MATTERS

No Police representative present.

53 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC S Curtis had sent in a written report which was read out to the meeting as follows:-

A resident on Wragby Road had complained about the new signage for the Cherry Tree Cafe. WLDC would be confirming whether or not planning permission for its erection was required.

New Council tax bills would be issued shortly following the Lincolnshire Police having had its domestic tax rise capped at 25% instead of the proposed 79%.

54 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD JULY 2008

These were signed as a correct record.

55 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

a) Parish Plan update - Mr M Halliday had reported that he was continuing discussions about the possibility of a footpath/cycleway between Sudbrooke and Nettleham.

A request had been made for insurance provision for the Parish Plan Committee and further information was requested on the exact requirements.

b) Highway matters – Hedge, Church Lane – It was understood that the hedge had now been cut by the landowners contractor and would

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continue to be cut annually.

c) Sports Day - 7th September 2008 – Mr M Halliday was undertaking all arrangements with assistance from the Parish Council. Sponsorship to date amounted to £110.

The curling kit would be in use in the Hall.

It was noted that there had been some difficulty in obtaining a qualified First Aider for the event.

d) Grass cutting – additional areas for inclusion in contract – Following an informal meeting with a representative from Serviceteam it had transpired that some additional grassed areas in the village would benefit from cutting.

Prices had been obtained from the contractor as follows:-

a) Church Lane from Sudbrooke sign around double bends to Church - £8.00 per cut.

b) Scothern Lane – verge from A158 to Church Lane, opposite side of road to dwellings - £16 per cut – 6 cuts per year

c) Northfield Park play area hedge, yearly in March - £160

d) Trimming of shrubs adjacent to the cycle/footpath, Northfield Park, twice a year November and June - £40 per occasion.

e) Elm Drive – Beresford Drive – flail cut 4 times per year - £35.00per cut.

The Highways Department had agreed re-imburement under the amenity cutting scheme for a) and b above. C) and d) above would be paid from the Northfield Park account. E) to be paid

for from parish funds.

RESOLVED: That the grass cutting above be undertaken by the Contractor, Serviceteam.

f) Wood Carving Community Project – Mrs Link had made enquiries on behalf of the Parish Council for the wood required for the project. Only one quotation had been submitted due to the type of wood required and it being in pre-cut 'raw' form, being from B Knight & Son, Langworth in the sum of £206.00. Expenditure was agreed by members.

A display of examples of finished items would be shown at the Sports Day when there would be the opportunity for persons to put their names forward for participation in the project.

56 SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE –

Nothing to report

57 SUGGESTION OF OBTAINING LAND FOR ALLOTMENTS IN SUDBROOKE

The Parish Council agreed to look into the possibility of allotment provision in the future if sufficient interest was shown by parishioners.

58 CREATION OF PARISH WEBSITE

Following discussion it was agreed to leave this in abeyance.

59 REPORT OF SPEEDING – MANOR DRIVE

A report had been received about the speed of traffic turning into and

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

moving along Manor Drive especially when the school children are about. This had been reported to the Police

60 PURCHASE OF FLOWER TUBS/ DAFFODIL/TULIP BULBS

Cllr Bernard Bartram suggested that the Parish Council may wish to purchase concrete flower tubs for siting near to the 'Sudbrooke' village signs at the entrances to the village. The Clerk had obtained a price for 1 metre circular concrete tubs in the sum of £566 for four tubs. Members felt that there were insufficient funds to purchase these during this financial year.

However it was agreed that the planting of tulips and daffodils around the village signs would be more economical and expenditure in the sum of £45.00 for bulbs was agreed.

61 LITTER PICK

Cllr Bernard Bartram and Mr Mike Halliday had offered to organise the litter pick during October. It was hoped to incorporate weeding around the Millennium stone.

62 PLANNING

a) Applications

4 Maple Drive – 122577 – two storey extension – no objections

15 Ellison Close – 122407 - retrospective application to retain garden room as constructed – no objections

6 Windsor Close – 122311 – extension and alterations to dwelling – application circulated amongst Councillors comments forward to the Planning Department as follows:- 'Although the revised plan addresses the previous concerns of 4 Windsor Close it does not address those affecting 8 Windsor Close.

The proposed extension would be close to the edge of the plot where it adjoins a short cul-de-sac in Windsor Close. This would result in the dwelling to appear disproportionately large in relation to the plot and therefore would be significantly detrimental to its existing character and appearance to the street scene and unduly overbearing to the privacy of the occupants of 8 Windsor Close. (Contrary to Policies STRAT 1 and RES 11 of the WLDC Local Plan).

Note: Councillor Mr Paul Rignall, resident of 4 Windsor Close, has declared a personal interest in this application, being neighbour to the applicant. He has made no comments through the Parish Council on this planning application.'

b) Permissions

71 Wragby Road – 122059 – brick wall and pillars.

2 Maple Drive – conversion - 122103
20 Scothern Lane – erect a detached garage and storeroom with playroom - 122246

c) Dismissal of Appeal - Park Farm, Main Drive – dwelling in connection with agriculture.

d) TPO – 75 Holme Drive – reduce or fell 1 ash tree - The easterly trunk (L)

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should be retained and the top of the tree crowned. The right hand trunk should be removed. It should not be necessary to remove both limbs.

e) Refusal – 6 Windsor Close – 122311

63 SADBROOKE NEWS

Advertising Revenue = £270.00
Discussion took place about the possibility of having an informal page of useful local numbers on the inside back cover.

It was also agreed that an increase in the cost of an advert for the back cover be made.

64 RISK ASSESSMENT

Items 5 -8 were all agreed. Items 9 – 13 to be reviewed at next meeting of Parish Council.

65 FINANCE

a) Award of grant for new surfacing under play equipment – The Clerk reported that a grant of £4,000 had been awarded from the Lincolnshire Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund towards the re-surfacing of the play area. The quotation from Newby Leisure in the sum of £7075.00 + VAT had previously been agreed in minute 9 of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 9th May 2008.

The Clerk was authorised to accept the grant and arrange for the work to proceed during October 2008, in order to ensure growth of the grass seed.

66 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman brought it to the Councils attention that it may be useful if members were to be trained as First Aiders in order that they could be present at Village functions thus alleviating the problems of finding trained first aiders or paying for their attendance. The Clerk and Chairman would investigate the cost of the training and report back at the next meeting.

Mr Eric Pitt, Playground Inspector, had brought to the attention of the Council that a repair was required to the base plate on the climbing frame on Northfield Park. The Clerk was authorised to arrange for the repair as soon as possible.

67 CORRESPONDENCE

Notice of AGM of Community Lincs – 25th September 2008 – Osbournby Village Hall.

Notice of Employment Seminar at West Ashby Village Hall, 15th October 2008 –The Clerk, Cllrs M Dickie and Rignall attend at a cost of £5 per person.

A request was made on behalf of the Lincoln Rotary Club that the Kurling Kits belonging to the Parish Council be loaned for the Rotary Clubs of Lincoln and District Disability Games. Members expressed no objections to this request. Note: Cllr Martin Dickie declared a personal interest being a member of Lincoln Rotary Club.

68 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 2nd October 2008.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 2ND OCTOBER 2008

Wood Carving Community Project –

Helen Link reported that there was good interest from parishioners wishing to participate in the project which would be commencing on 5th October.

Bulb Planting – Volunteers are required for planting daffodil and tulip bulbs around the four ‘Sudbrooke’ signs at the entrances to the village – Contact Bernard Bartram on 754798 if you are able to assist.

Litter Pick – arranged for 15th November 2008, 9.30am meeting at the Village Hall. Volunteers required!

Christmas Tree Event - To be arranged for 30th November – Watch the magazine and noticeboards in the village for further information.

Meeting with representatives from Langworth and Nettleham Parish Councils re flooding – A meeting will be arranged to discuss flooding issues in all villages. There is concern that the housing development of 400 new homes planned for Nettleham fields intends its surface water to be fed into Nettleham Beck, which all flows through Nettleham, Sudbrooke and Langworth.

Date of future meetings of the Council – 6th November, 4th December, 2008.

Re-surfacing of play equipment at Village Hall playing field – This work has now been carried out and already it looks a huge improvement. The grass will take some time to grow through the matting but by next summer the matting should not be obvious and the grass cutters will simply mow over it.

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Welcome to this month's Edition of Police News. With November now upon us, and Bonfire Night fast approaching, I thought it would be an appropriate time to discuss matters relating to fireworks, and the laws that govern their use. Some of you may remember a year or two ago that the laws relating to the possession and use of fireworks changed, and I printed those new laws in this newsletter at that time to educate people so they didn't fall foul of them. Those laws are still in existence, and some of them have been tightened up to discourage people from irresponsible behaviour, which is likely to result in a serious accident.

You will find a reminder of those laws below.

- 1. It is illegal for anyone to sell fireworks or sparklers to someone under the age of 18yrs.**
- 2. It is illegal for anyone over the age of 18yrs to buy fireworks or sparklers for someone under the age of 18yrs.**
- 3. It is illegal for anyone**

under the age of 18yrs to be in possession of a firework in any public place.

- 4. It is an offence to set off fireworks after midnight on Bonfire Night (11pm on any other night), whether at a public or private event.**

All the above offences carry a hefty fine, and even imprisonment for more serious breaches. Officers can also issue on the spot fines for a breach of the regulations, and additional patrols will be made in the area to ensure everyone has a safe evening.

We are still getting the occasional report about youths on mini motorbikes, and quad bikes, riding in public areas. The main area of concern is Sudbrooke Wood, which is criss-crossed by public footpaths. The danger to people who are using the footpaths for a legitimate reason is fairly clear, and anyone found using those paths as a track will be dealt with appropriately. This could include the seizure of the bike, which would incur a cost to have it returned to you.

POLICE NEWS Cont'd.....

We have also had further reports about youths playing on the haystacks just outside the village. I did mention this in last month's newsletter, and also requested that parents speak with their children in an effort to point out the dangers and discourage them from playing there. It appears that some children either haven't been spoken to, or are ignoring their parents advice. Haystacks can be a magnet for children as they see them

as a safe place to play, however the hidden dangers are all too clear to adults, and Jackie and I have seen the effects that a discarded match or a falling stack can have due to strings being cut. The result can be fatal, so I implore all parents to speak with their children and warn them against playing on haystacks.

**PCSO 2108 Parker
PC 1170 Lassmans**



Country Walks

October walk.

Starting from the village hall, the route passed through Fiskerton and Reepham before ending up at the Cherry Tree café for the walkers in need of some sustenance.

The weather was fine and the terrain mostly hard surface that would be ideal in wet conditions.

It's amazing how much more you see when walking, be it the beauty of the countryside and wildlife or the gems of old properties in villages.

Our thanks to Gill and Paul Rignall for the walk.

Next walk Saturday 1st November.

Nick and Jane Seago will lead the next walk around Nettleton Top near Caistor. The distance is approximately 5 miles and terrain mostly firm. Walkers are advised to wear suitable footwear, take a waterproof coat, a small snack and a drink.

Meet at Sudbrooke village hall at 9-30am for car sharing to Nettleton. Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

Future walks.

Saturday 6th December is the next walk, location to be arranged.

It is planned to create a list of different walk types so that a walk can better match the weather conditions- especially important during the winter month.

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

Sudbrooke Christmas Tree Event

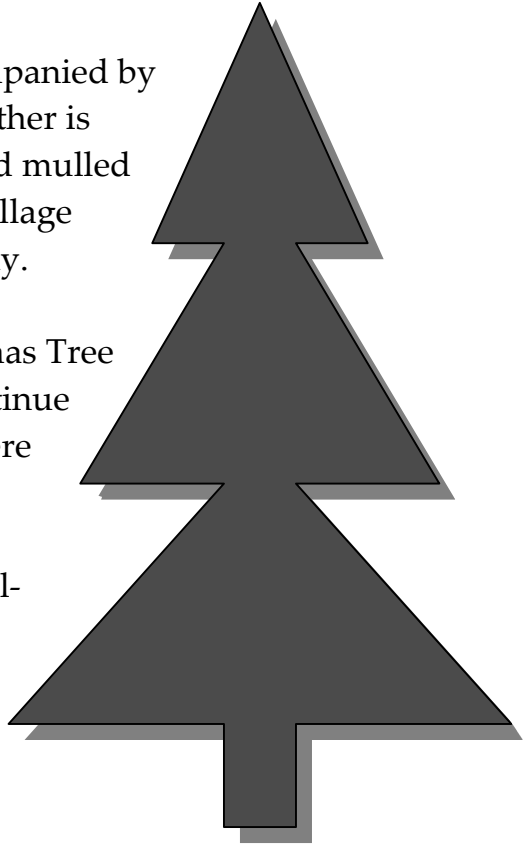
Sunday 30th November 2008

Weather permitting there will be mince pies and mulled wine at the Christmas Tree from 4pm with carols around the tree accompanied by the Belvoir Band. If the weather is against us the mince pies and mulled wine will be served at the Village Hall where the band will play.

After turning on the Christmas Tree lights the festivities will continue at the Village Hall where there will be an Entertainer and a visit from Father Christmas for the Children.

Hot dogs, tea and coffee will be available. The bar will be open and there will be various craft /

Christmas stalls including Attica Design of Tealby, Usborne Books, Phoenix Cards and Virgin Vie.



Please do come along, your support will enable the event to continue in future years.



The Kurling kits can be hired from the Parish Council for use in the Village Hall. Contact Stuart Curtis initially to ensure that the Hall is available. Obviously the kits will require parental supervision if hired for young people.

Babysitting.....

Abbie Mullen	750198
Sophie Rothwell	754028
Beka Smith	753598
Katrina Sutcliffe	595538
Jenny Truscott	752911
India Ward	752021



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Brownies

If you're a girl aged between 7 and 10, and enjoy doing great activities and games, why not come along and see what's going on at Sudbrooke Village Hall. You could become a part of the **1st Sudbrooke Brownies.**



We meet on a Wednesday evening at Sudbrooke Village Hall from 6 pm until 7.30 pm.

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Helen (Snowy Owl) : 01427 677929

Liz (Brown Owl) : 01522 753497



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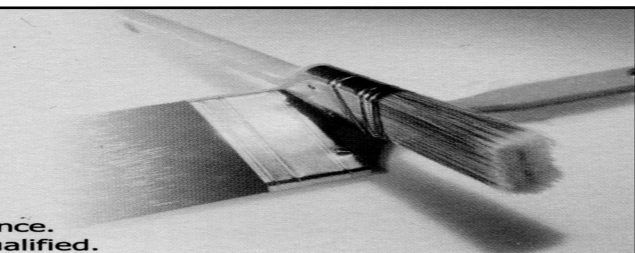
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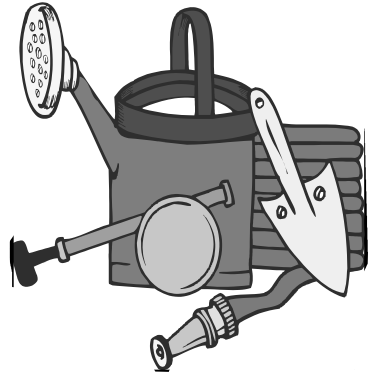
“The discovery of the Wollemi Pine is the equivalent of finding a small dinosaur still alive on earth” said Rudie Bertins in his fascinating talk to club members.

The Wollemi Pine belongs to the 200 million year old Araucariaceae family of plants. The oldest known fossil is 90 million years old. The oldest living tree is thought to be around 1000 years old. Wollemi pines are related to Kauri, Norfolk Island, Hoop, Bunya and Monkey Puzzle pines. It was discovered in 1994 by David Noble, a National Parks and Wildlife

Officer, in what is now a secret site some 200km. west of Sydney, Australia. As there are fewer than 100 adult trees existing in the world, the species has been the subject of a unique propagation programme but is available to all who wish to take part in the global conservation effort (at a price). The pine has attractive dark green foliage and unique chocolate brown bubbly bark. It has a tendency to sprout multiple trunks creating a bushy effect. May grow to 20metres at 0.5m a year but growth can be contained by restricting fertiliser and pruning. If you are interested in this plant, contact Rudies Roots Nurseries, Scothern Road, Nettleham.

Next meeting is Monday 8th December will be hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves at Tall Trees, 25, Wragby Road from 7-30pm.

Mike Halliday
(Secretary)
Tel 754686.



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Sudbrooke Litter Pick **Saturday morning November 15th**

- Volunteers are needed to pick up litter from communal areas and open spaces on Saturday 15th November, start at 10-00am from the village hall.
- Meet other volunteers from 9-30am and enjoy a free cup of tea or coffee or soft drink during a short briefing session.
- Volunteers will need suitable footwear and strong gloves. We have approx.15 hand held grippers to lend out but if you already have one, do please bring it along.
- Collection bags will be provided.
- Based on previous events, the litter pick should take up to one and a half hours but any amount of time you can offer will be most welcome.

Do please come along and help smarten up our village.

Mike Halliday
Chairman, Parish Plan Group Tel 754686.

Dear All

When the November edition of the Sudbrooke News goes to print I (and my faithful side kick Teddy) will be well into our 2000km drive from Goa to Cochin via some remarkable places such as Shimoga, Mangalore and Mysore to mention a few.

The route I will be taking has been improved by obtaining special permits for certain scenic areas. There is one exceptional night's stop at a Jungle Retreat, right on the edge of Mudumallai tiger reserve (where I hope to see my first tiger). Make no mistake, I am told it is a wild and wonderful position and no place for the faint hearted and I have been selected to stay in one of the tents! Apparently there is nothing like hearing a bull elephant trumpeting near the perimeter fence or waking up in the misty dawn to the roar of a tiger and the timeless call of the peacock, this is real Rudyard Kipling stuff and at last I will be able to put my animal husbandry studies at agricultural college to good use.

A huge thank you to all who have donated money or purchased a key ring, raising £823.71 from Sudbrooke alone, helping me reach my £5000 target on behalf of The Rainbow Trust Children's Charity and Adventure Ashram. The charities supported are doing great work in the UK and India and I will be able to talk to them about the challenges they face and the successes they are having during the event as both have representatives on the drive. These are superbly effective, transparent and ethical charities – thank you for supporting them.

On my return I will detail my account of how the charities are getting on, how Teddy navigated and above all if I did get to see my first tiger. Once again, your generosity has taken my breath away – I hope my photographs will make up for the support you have shown'.

Kind regards

Jennie Dyke

58 Holme Drive 01522 753396



Eric Pitt, Playground Inspector, would like to thank the two families who gave him assistance on Sunday 5th October, in clearing the moss from the play surfaces at Northfield Park, then swept it up and picked up litter in the play area.

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

The only item to report on concerns the request for a permanent doctor's service, albeit a part time service, in Sudbrooke.

The Practice Manager at Nettleham Practice has replied as follows:

"Whilst we understand your request, I am afraid the requirements of a 'fit for purpose' building are likely to make this impossible. I am sure you will understand that most residents of the villages we cover in our practice area would like a permanent surgery in their village which would not be feasible. GPs working in a 'branch' surgery situation would require staff back up, emergency back up and of course, access to patient records via the practice computer system. Logistically this makes it very unlikely we would be able to operate from another branch surgery.

I trust you will understand the reasons for not being able to fulfil your requests"

The Practice Manager at Welton Family Health Centre has replied as follows:

"I regret that having given this careful consideration we are unable to offer surgery facilities in Sudbrooke at this time. As I am sure you will appreciate, we are having to offer extended opening hours until 8pm on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday which in itself presents a challenge in terms of sustaining ap-

propriate staffing levels of both clinical and administrative staff and we feel any additional service would be impossible to deliver safely and appropriately outside the present surgery setting.

I am sure you will also understand that in today's environment wherever medical services are offered they have to be in suitable confidential surroundings approved by the Primary Care Trust, which comply with health and safety standards in relation to infection control, safety etc with the requisite equipment and staff to hand and the days of providing consultations in a village hall with limited facilities, as was once commonplace, are now past.

I am sorry that we are unable to assist on this occasion but hope you will understand the rationale behind this decision"

The Parish Plan Group will consider both of the above responses at their next meeting and decide what, if anything, should be done.

It's interesting to note that most of Sudbrooke's 2000 residents are registered with Nettleham Practice and that Cherry Willingham village currently enjoys branch surgery status with that Practice.

Mike Halliday
Chairman, Parish Plan Group.



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'Flu season is underway and we have a large supply of vaccines ready and waiting for those in the "at risk" categories. Please ask at Reception if you are unsure whether or not you are eligible. We are also able to give private vaccines to anyone who is not registered with this Practice as a patient – please ask for details.

Dispensary staff are asking if patients needing a repeat prescription could try, where possible, to write their requests on the repeat proforma that comes with their prescriptions. If this is lost there are slips of paper on the Dispensary desk for this or requests may, of course, always be made over the dedicated telephone order line. It would appear that many patients prefer to advise the staff personally of their repeat requests at the desk which is causing some delays for others waiting to collect medication.

It has been brought to our attention that there may be some confusion over the Community Nursing Team telephone number. It is, and has always been, 01673 860513. Several messages are being left on a regular basis on a similar number, which is a privately owned line, and the residents have alerted us to the fact recently.

We are participating in the Lincolnshire Face Fact Screening Programme to raise the awareness of Chlamydia screening, particularly in the under 25s and offer-

ing free access to Chlamydia testing and treatment (if needed). One in ten men and women under the age of twenty five who are tested are found to be infected. The test is simple and painless and totally voluntary. If you are interested please make an appointment with one of our nurses.

Finally, the government have recently published a White Paper, Pharmacy In England, which details the proposed changes to pharmaceutical legislation and a consultation document relating to these changes is out at the moment. Part of these changes involve proposals to alter the criteria for practices to provide a dispensing service to certain patients and if certain options are approved, will have significant impact on dispensing services in this practice. Details can be found on the website on <http://www.dh.gov.uk/consultations> and patients may wish to respond to the proposals on line or by writing as detailed in the report document.

Sallie Stead

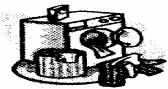
A small space to fill..a couple of jokes....

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A. About £3.50

Q. What can a pigeon do that a City Banker can't?

A. Make a deposit on a BMW



Larry Jackson

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WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Christmas Dinner 2008

We shall be holding this annual event on Friday 12th. December in Welton Village Hall. The menu will be orange juice, turkey with all the usual vegetables and trimmings followed by a choice of Christmas Pudding or trifle, tea or coffee and chocolate Mints. Everyone welcome - as long as you have a ticket, price £4.00.

Tickets available from the Dispensary, Welton Health Centre, Mrs. Olive Sharland, tel. 01673 860174, The Spar Shop, Dunholme and me.

There will be a raffle and cake stall

and the bar will be open to serve liquid refreshments. Doors open 11.45am and dinner will be served at 12.15pm.

Looking forward to a full house of 90 diners.

Christmas Cards

Snowy scenes of local villages are now on sale at the Dispensary, Welton Health Centre as individual cards or in packs of 6. For more information or to purchase please contact Janet Goddard on 01673 862570 or me.

Roy Minnitt
01673 860980



DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

During November we will be having 2 meetings the first will be on the 13th November when we have night of entertainment by the Committee Members, the night of entertainment is not known by the members of the club yet so all will be revealed on the night, our second meeting on the 27th November will be a special meeting where we will be showing the members how to get good Black and white images to enter into this years "Chairman's Challenge"

We also will be having our "Portrait Weekend" again this year and will be holding it over the weekend of the 8th and 9th November so if you would like to take advantage of a family portrait sitting at The Old School Centre at Dunholme then please contact Sam Ford 01673 866677 to book your place. All profits go towards club funds.

If you require further information about the Camera Club you can contact me on 01673 860469 or dunholme.camera.club@homecall.co.uk

Grahame Dunkin

SUDBROOKE WOOD CARVING PROJECT

The Sudbrooke wood carving project has got off to a great start as a good number of people attended the first Sunday session on the 5th October, a second group meeting on a Monday morning has been formed.



With instruction, guidance and a timely introduction of a cup of coffee or tea, both groups over the last few weekends have produced practice work that has moved from basic geometric shapes to more organic flowing forms. The first two sessions have been about getting used to chisel and mallet and discovering what can be achieved. The later weeks have produced a number of designs with work progressing on the marker post themselves. If anyone would still like to take part (no experience necessary), there is still room on the Monday morning sessions between 10 am and 12 noon. Do just drop in at 36 Scothern Lane.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoeboxes

Hopefully you have all now heard about this project. It sends shoeboxes filled with small gifts to children in Eastern European and African countries at Christmas time as well as other support during the rest of the year. Can I remind you that it is now time to drop off your filled shoebox either at the shop or 6, The Paddock - before 15th November please. Thanks.

Naomia Thurlow



This year's **Remembrance Day Service** on **Sunday 9th November 2008** will be held at

St Hilary's Church,

SPRIDLINGTON

at **10.30 a.m.** by kind permission of Rev. Peter Godden.

The Venerable Michael Chapman, Branch Chaplain, will conduct the service which is open to all.

Members of the Royal British Legion look forward to parishioners and friends joining them at this Service when they renew their commitment to all who have served and are still serving our country in the Armed Forces.

It is hoped that many of the congregation will also gather on Tuesday 11th November for an **Act of Remembrance** at **11 a.m.** at **Welton War Memorial** when the Two-Minutes Silence will be kept and wreaths will be laid on behalf of local organisations.

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CHRISTIAN 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 November and December and would welcome all who would like to come:-

- 11th November, 2008 at The Old Vicarage, Barlings
- 25th November, 2008 at 36 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke
- 9th December, 2008 at The Old Vicarage, Barlings

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.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR INITIATIVE FUND

Following the success of the above scheme over the past two years, each West Lindsey District Councillor has again been allocated £1000 to be utilised at the Councillor's discretion to fund, aid or kick start small scale community projects or initiatives which may otherwise never get off the ground.

If you are considering starting such an organisation in the Village or wish to fund a particular project for an already established group, please apply to me for an application form as soon as possible.

This scheme is a "reimbursement scheme" therefore successful applicants will need to provide proof of purchase receipts (**not invoices**).

In the last couple of years I have sanctioned funding to Sudbrooke/Scothern Parish Councils, Sudbrooke/Scothern Village Hall Committees, Sudbrooke Parish Plan Committee and Scothern Playgroup.

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SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



Stephen Lovell gave a very interesting talk and slide show at our November meeting. He spoke about the work of the RSPB and the many ways in which wildlife may be encouraged into gardens and the countryside. These include allowing green spaces to remain in urban areas; growing trees, hedges grass and wildflower meadows and using features such as ponds and log piles.

It is possible to attract insects, birds, butterflies, spiders, moths and frogs by these methods. Many are attracted by scented plants and food supply such as berries.

Forthcoming Events:

Thursday 20th November at 7.30 pm: Paul Gray – head gardener at Gunby Hall.

Thursday 18th December 2008 at 7.30 pm: Christmas party. Members only. Tickets £2 from Barbara Ayling.

We will be having a bring and buy table at meetings in addition to the book table and our used stamp and small coin collections.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month in Sudbrooke Village Hall. Guests are always welcome and are asked to contribute £2.

Further information: 01522 595736

Gill Rignall.

THELMA HENDERSON

To those of us in “The Ladies Club” who knew Thelma Henderson as more than just a member but also as a friend, I would like to add a tribute to the printed notice in the October edition of Sudbrooke News, that she was a generous member, freely giving to the table her delicious hand made fruit cakes and purchasing the books that were offered for sale.

To me she will be sadly missed.

Lynne Ellis
Long standing Member

COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

Run of the mill catastrophe or Armageddon?

As I said last month, the advanced deadlines for publication are a problem when covering the fast moving crisis affecting world financial institutions, but so important is the topic, I cannot allow that to restrict this month's article. What you read here may be behind events, but these matters are so serious and affect everyone, that I think I should set out what I know at this point. As I write, the county council does not have any of its money tied by the freezing of deposits in Icelandic banks. This is good news. West Lindsey District council has not been so fortunate, with £7 million tied up. Even here, there is no current risk of serious problem, but these events carry an implicit warning about the location of all councils' short term deposits. If there is further financial turmoil, keeping our money safe becomes progressively more difficult. With fewer institutions judged safe to invest in, the amount at risk in each one becomes larger. A large financial failure could now make any public body lose substantial deposits, in spite of the efforts made to diversify the investment portfolio.

Meanwhile the effects in the 'real economy' of all this, are becoming more obvious by the day. There will be more job loses and the challenge is to do all we can to minimise future redundancies and assist those who are already unemployed. With the shape and scale of the problem not known, what we should do is not clear either. This is an international problem and needs an international solution, but our local institutions are there to provide local help and I will be exploring our options to do just

that in the coming days and weeks.

In such a fast moving situation, there is a need to find a way to communicate more quickly. The web seems to offer a solution available to those people able to access it and I am setting up a personal council provided web site. This will enable anyone viewing it to find out anything that I know. This will be a new venture for me, and I can't promise I will get everything right, but I will try to post the latest council perspective as soon as possible after receiving the information. At the time of writing, this site is not yet operational, but I am determined to have it working by the date of publication of this article. You should be able to find me at:-

<http://councillors.lincolnshire.gov.uk/cllrrhiscox>

I am not yet in a position to test that this works, but I am printing it in good faith. This might also be an appropriate time to remind you that you can contact me at the council by email on:-

Cllrr.hiscox@lincolnshire.co.uk

The technology may be fast, but if I am a bit slow in dealing with correspondence please remember it's a fallible human being at the other end!

I am sorry this has been such a downbeat article; I will try to find more encouraging things to say next month.

Till then

Roger Hiscox

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