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Welcome to December and January 2010's
Sudbrooke News.



This is a double edition of Sudbrooke News.
The next magazine will be in February and
the closing date for contributions will be
15 January 2010. Hopefully by then, I will be
bright eyed and bushy tailed after the seasons
excesses !!

Good news.....George Preece is going to contribute a regular
gardening column in Sudbrooke News from
the next edition. Thanks George.

Have a great Christmas and Happy New Year

Nick

**I altered a word in the Parish Notes in last month's Sudbrooke
News thinking it would be funny (page 9, item 59b)**

On reflection I shouldn't have done so. I put the Parish Clerk, Chris
Myers in the position where she had to explain the "error" to the Parish
Council. No doubt this alteration also upset some readers. Sorry Chris
and also sorry to anyone I offended by my thoughtless action.

On the same theme I received a phone call from a resident who felt my
joke about the ducks in last month's edition wasn't funny and might have
caused undue concern to other readers. Again, on reflection, I can now
see this point of view. Sorry.

VICAR'S LETTER

The Vicarage, Langworth
Tel. 01522 - 754233

As this is a double-issue, I take the opportunity to wish you both a blessed Christmas and good wishes for a successful New Year. The Christmas Services (including Carols – Langworth 13th December and Sudbrooke 20th December) are listed in the Church Diary. I hope you may be able to join us for one or more of these over the Christmas Season.

As I write this, the coming Sunday, the Next before Advent, is known in the Church's Calendar as "Christ the King". The readings for the day remind us that the Roman Gove nor Pilate told Jesus, "Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me." His own people had shown they did accept him, so he underwent a passion not only for his own people, but for all people of the world. The man standing before Pilate was as much the Roman's King as he was of the priest Caiaphas. Both were to disown him, and it was left to a penitent thief on the Cross to acknowledge his sovereignty ("Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom" – Luke 23:42)

When he comes, in a month or so's time, as a child, we shall have the manger ready, lined with soft hay and waiting to receive him. We shall enjoy the re-telling of the Christmas Story and the singing of the Carols. We shall give thanks for "Emmanuel" ("God with us"). But, we need to remember that it is as King he comes knocking on the door of our lives today. And a king needs a right royal welcome, a heart free of confessed sin that's been left with God; free of preoccupation with matters that just

don't matter; a heart where the Spirit has already a 'reception-force' of his fruit – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23).

Amid all the festivities and joy of Christmas, we can recall the words of Jenny Evelyn Hussey :

"King of my life, I crown thee now,
Thine shall the glory be.
Lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow,
Lead me to Calvary.
Lest I forget Gethsemane,
Lest I forget thine agony,
Lest I forget thy love for me,
Lead me to Calvary."

Calvary and Gethsemane are the places of sacrificial service – of the witness to the leadership of Jesus the King as an example to us all. A leadership style that contrasts so much with attitudes today of selfishness and aggression. A leadership style of a King whose Kingdom is "not of this world". A leadership style that challenges us with questions such as – Are we ready for what he may call us to do? Are we willing to be used for any service? Are as willing, to serve Jesus in any capacity? As the old prayer goes :-

"Teach us, O Lord, to serve thee as thou deservedst;
To give, and not to count the cost;
To fight, and not to heed the wounds;
To toil, and not to seek for rest;
To labour, and not to ask for any reward,
Save that of knowing that we do thy will."

Christ the King is an unexpected model for leadership. Jesus was a king who rode, not a warhorse, but a humble

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donkey. His throne's a cross; his Crown's a crown of thorns. But his example of sacrificial leadership is the one we have to follow. A life of love and mutual self-sacrifice is the only way that works, the only way that leads to happiness.

The Babe of Bethlehem has grown up to become a King – as predicted by the gift of Gold that the Wise Men brought to him whilst still a child.

Yours in Christ,
Robert Spaight

CHURCH DIARY

	DECEMBER	
Wednesday 2	7.00 Wine and Cheese Evening	Walk Farm
Sunday 6	Advent 2	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 7	7.30 Home Group	2 Chestnut Close
Tuesday 8	10.30 Prayer Hour	Old Vicarage,Barlings
Sunday 13	Advent 3	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Carol Service	St.Hugh Langworth
Monday 14	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 20	Advent 4	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	3.00 Evening or Night Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
	7.00 Carol Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
Monday 21	7.30 Home Group Christmas Party	2 Chestnut Close
Thursday 24	Christmas Eve	
	11.45 Midnight Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
Friday 25 th	Christmas Day	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Family Service	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 27	Christmas 1 / St.John	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth

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	JANUARY 2010		
Sunday 3	Christmas 2		
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 10	Epiphany 1		
	9.00	BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Christingle Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 17	Epiphany 2		
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 24	Epiphany 3		
	9.00	Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 31	Epiphany 4		
	9.00	BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Service	St,Edward Sudbrooke
	3.00	Family Service / Baptism	St.Hugh Langworth

LETTERS

Dear Editor

With reference to the Old Codgers piece about Pub opening and closing hours I would like to relate my own experience of my introduction to wonderful rural life when I came to this village over 20 years ago having moved from London. I found myself a very nice pub in Nettleham and decided to make it my local. After about a month I found that I had settled in quite nicely and had been accepted by the locals in the pub and also by the landlady. The pub was cosy, warm and had a very friendly

atmosphere. I visited it two or three time a week and spent many very happy evening hours there until closing time on those visits. The Landlady would ring the bell for last orders and then call ... "Time Gentleman Please !!!" as she placed a towel over the pumps and loudly rang the bell again. I would then drink up my pint and leave, bidding those remaining in the pub and the Landlady a fond goodnight .As I mentioned above I had come from London. I couldn't help noticing that I was usually one of the first to leave and there were always some slow drinkers

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left behind .

One night however, the game of crib I was enjoying dragged on a bit and when closing time came by I was late finishing my pint and witnessed the Landlady placing the ceremonial towel over the pumps and then drawing the curtains and loudly bolting the doors and placing a bar across them. My game of crib continued and no one except me seem at the least concerned as I hurriedly finished my pint and tried to push the game on a bit faster. Then a truly amazing thing happened !! Off came the towel. Everyone started ordering more pints and the landlady appeared with plates full of sausage rolls and other snacks. I had been well and truly accepted and was now a very willing "Afters " customer. The house rules were that the Landlady would continue serving until no one had ordered a drink for ten minutes, then after a warning final orders the night would end with everyone leaving quietly by the side door often at least one or two hours after the official licensing hours. After a few nights enjoying this

new found pleasure I casually asked the Landlady whilst at the bar" Don't you ever get visited by the local Police ?" "Oh Yes !... Quite Often !!... There's Sgt Brown ...He likes a drop of Guinness !... and Constable Newman ...He likes his pint of bitter ..!! They drop bye quite often of a night when it's quiet .!!

I didn't ask any more questions. It seemed a very civilised local arrangement to me and I continued to enjoy it for many years. Nowadays with the new licensing laws it all seems very old hat but then it felt very daring and never did anybody any harm. Very sadly The Landlady, Margaret, died whilst still the owner of the Pub and never lived to see the introduction of 24 hour legal drinking. A bench seat dedicated to her memory has been placed on the village green outside the Black Horse and I often sit on it thinking of her.

Name and Address supplied but withheld on request

Dear Editor

I had to write to say how much I enjoyed the joke about the ducks pinching the lady's handbag contents. It reminds me so very much of what used to happen in Nettleham beside the Beck when we were allowed to feed the ducks. If you didn't watch out they would always try to pinch your bag of bread. Never

content to wait for the pieces you threw them. The way you teased the readers by thinking you were serious until we saw the picture was brilliant .All my family had a good laugh. Keep up the funnies. Life can get too serious.

It's nice to see the funny side of life.

G Anthony

Dear Editor

The Editor writes in Novembers edition that he wrote to our County

Councillor Mrs Rawlings inviting a response to my letter published in Octobers Sudbrooke News where I complained about lack of communication

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with parishionersThe response from her NOTHING !!

That's what she thinks of usWould she have got our votes if we knew at the election how little regard she had for us in this parish ??...I think not....!! There are over 1400 voters in Sudbrooke. This one won't be voting for her next

time. Will you ?? I will be voting for someone with an interest in our village and who cares enough to communicate with us. Someone like the late Roger Hiscox who served us so well and is sorely missed .

Jim Wharton

Deer Editor

I had mixed feelings after reading Anthony's letter (Deer Editor – Oct news), happiness that other people had had the pleasure of seeing the 'deerlings' (as I call them), and sadness that Anthony had noted their apparent disappearance too.

They had brought such joy into our lives with their curiosity and timidity (but not fear); they were so graceful, in prime condition, plump and elegant. The last time we saw them was on a late August evening. We had strolled through the Park and were leaning over the parapet of the stone bridge gazing into the beck, then suddenly the doe came out of the woodland on the left and tripped through the water and up the other side. We could hardly believe our eyes! Then, a few seconds later, the

buck followed and took a drink from the beck and tossed his head and splashed in the water for the joy of it. We gazed at each other enraptured at this magical sight, each holding the moment for the other.

Muntjak deer are vulnerable to large dogs and traffic, and there are a few folk with guns in the vicinity too. We are hoping that they have gone on an autumn trek and will return in the spring.

May I also say (very belatedly but sincerely) how much I have enjoyed the Newsletter since you took over. The layout and content is excellent and the cartoons are particularly apt. Thank you for all your efforts.

Barbara Precious

Dear Editor

On Saturday my wife and I joined the 14 other volunteers to pick up litter in the village. Disappointing though our number were we did the job and cleared obvious litter. I was amazed that people could discard so much rubbish in public places, (this included a good quality front wheel from a bicycle and a large glass fish tank!).

Imagine my disbelief when on Saturday evening we drove down Scothern lane and saw that a large brown paper bag (McDonalds) had been dumped near St Edwards drive. On Sunday morning it had been joined by 2 fizzy drink cans. Do Wayne and Waynetta Slob live in Sudbrooke or do they drive through and dump their rubbish here?

Peter Heath

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2009 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

**Present: Councillors:- Miss R Dobbs (Chair person), M Dickie, S Curtis, Mrs L Etheridge, I Russell, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), PC D Morgan,
2 members of the public**

Apologies: Councillors P Rignall, B Bartram, N James, County Councillor S Rawlins

71 PARISHIONERS ITEMS – There were none

72 PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000

Councillor Miss R Dobbs declared an interest in item 14b of the agenda- re Village Hall security lighting.

73 POLICE MATTERS

PC Dave Morgan reported that the person who had broken the window at the Village Hall had agreed to pay for the damage.

DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

District Councillor Stuart Curtis stated that an Area Forum would be held on 27th October at Our Lady of Lincoln Church Hall commencing at 7.00pm. The evening would consist of looking at flooding in the Lincoln Villages area including progress of the flooding Working Group, Drainage Responsibilities, Impli-

cations of the Pitt Review.

DC Curtis reported that he had established ownership of the area of land between The Park on Wragby Road and the station at Langworth.

**NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD
SEPTEMBER 2009** – These were signed as a correct record.

75 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUT- STANDING

a) Parish Plan Advisory Group - Discussion took place on the responsibilities of this Sub-Group relative to the responsibilities of the Parish Council.

b) Allotments – Several local landowners had been approached with a view to obtaining land for allotments but were either unable or unwilling to release land for allotments. Discussions would continue with WLDC and Scothern Parish Council with a view to finding some suitable land.

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

**c) Capping of wood carving posts/
Suggestion of plaque** – The Chairman suspended Standing Orders in order to let Helen Link speak. Councillor Paul Rignall had made some caps to protect the posts and these were shown to the meeting. Helen would be liaising with Cllr Rignall with a view to fitting them.

In addition to the previously suggested

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plaque/photographs to be displayed in the Village Hall, Helen suggested that a small plaque with a brief inscription be attached to one of the posts near to the seat/notice board where it would be most likely be seen. It was felt that this would be most appropriate and a price would be obtained.

d) Christmas Tree event – A meeting would be held on 12th October to discuss this.

e) Spring Flowering Bulbs – The Clerk had negotiated a favourable price with Sothorn Nurseries as a joint purchase for a large quantity with Langworth Group Parish Council.

Councillor Bernard Bartram had requested that assistance be given in the planting of the bulbs and requested that those members able to assist contact him.

76 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Councillor Bernard Bartram had sent a report as follows

‘Highways work carried out at no cost since last meeting includes clearance of weeds and re-defining edges from path opposite Village hall, filling in potholes on Sudbrooke Lane, arranging for replacement of older type dog bins on Church Lane junction and West Drive, road sweeping Church Lane around Churchyard and arranging litter pick for 10th Oct. A WLDC road sweeper will support the litter pick on the day sweeping areas where leaf fall is a problem’.

St Edward’s Drive - The Clerk had been notified that St Edward’s Drive, Sud-

brooke would be re-surfaced during November with the road requiring to be closed for a week.

77 TREE/SHRUB TRIMMING

a) Quotations for work by Millennium stone and bridge on Sothorn Lane - Four companies had submitted prices as follows:-

£380.00 b) 1180.00
c) £1200.00 d) £330.00 per day – 5 days work

Resolved that TJS Tree Services Ltd be offered the work at a cost of £380.00. The Clerk was asked to obtain copies of their insurance documents.

b) Northfield Park - It had been noted that some trees required replacing in Northfield Park and the Clerk was instructed to purchase 5 trees at a height of 5/6feet.

Cllr I Russell had also prepared a plan of required works in Northfield Park where some infilling was required in the hedge and trimming required to other areas. The Clerk would obtain 75 additional hedging plants through the Lincolnshire County Council Free Trees scheme to be used for infilling.

Quotations would be sought for hedge trimming to be carried out in February/March 2010.

78 PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTION REPORT

The annual report carried out in August had been circulated to all members. It was agreed that Mr Eric Pitt be supplied with a copy and asked to carry out any

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work required.

79 SUDBROOKE NEWS – Nothing to report.

80 PLANNING

a) Suitable sites for future housing development in the district through the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment – Cllr Stuart Curtis reported that West Lindsey District Council, Lincoln City Council and North Kesteven District Council were inviting local Councils/residents/developers to identify new sites which they consider have potential for residential development.

Members were asked to consider this matter for further discussion at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

b) Applications:-

5 Park Close – first floor dormer window to side elevation and alterations to garage to form workshop and extended utility room – 124905 – No objections providing neighbours comments taken into consideration.

Overhead lines, land adjacent Scothern Lane – 124861 – No objections.

c) TPO – Work requested at Woodland Way to cut back overhanging ash tree – Cllr I Russell to have a look on-site and report back to Clerk with comments.

d) Permission – Barfield Farm, Wragby Road – 12450

81 RISK ASSESSMENT

Members considered the Risk Assess-

ment items 5 – 9 which were considered to be in order.

82 FINANCE

a) Consideration of contribution to Langworth Group Parish Council for upgrading computer used by the Clerk

The Clerk explained that the computer used by her and owned by Langworth Group Parish Council required some upgrading costing approximately £100. £50 grant contribution had been obtained from Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils. She asked if the Council would consider sharing the remaining cost with Langworth Group Parish Council.

Resolved unanimously: That the remaining cost of the upgrading be shared with Langworth Group Parish Council.

b) Contribution towards Village Hall lighting – Councillor Rose Dobbs and Stuart Curtis, being members of the Village Hall Committee, declared their interest in this item and left the meeting at 8.53pm, returning at 8.56pm. During this time the item was Chaired by the Vice Chairman, Councillor Martin Dickie.

The Village Hall Management Committee had now received its final account for the security lighting and in accordance with Minute 140a) of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 5th February 2009 requested that the payment of the £400 contribution be paid.

Members agreed that the £400 contribution be paid to the Village Hall Committee.

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d) Income:-

Advertising – Sudbrooke News =
£306.39

Football Club – 3 matches and
bank fees = £36.00

e) Agreement with Sothorn Football Club - Councillor Stuart Curtis reported that the Sothorn Football Club had not yet signed the agreement for the use of the football field, but had paid three months rent and the £6.00 bank charge fee.

83 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman encouraged Councillors to attend public meetings of West Lindsey District Council. Councillor Stuart Curtis, the local member for WLDC, said he would identify a suitable meeting which might be of interest to members.

The Chairman suggested that consideration be given for a small allowance to be paid annually to the Chairman to cover telephone and other expenses. This would be an item on the agenda for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Succession Planning - the Chairman asked Councillors to think about the idea of replacing the Chairman of the

Parish Council on a one-year cycle to give everyone the opportunity of the Chairmanship, with the Vice-Chairman being elected with a view to taking the Chairmanship the following year.

Councillor I Russell pointed out that an outfall plate situated on a pipe in the Sudbrooke Ponds was missing. He agreed to speak to the Witham Third Internal Drainage Board regarding this matter.

84 CORRESPONDENCE

Notice of Seminar for Chair Person and Clerk – 20th October 2009 entitled ‘ Roles and Responsibilities of the District Council’.

Notice of Street Cleansing Review meeting- 11th November 2009 – Cllr Bernard Bartram and the Clerk to attend.

85 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 5th November 2009 – 7.30pm
– Village Hall.

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December 2009

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

REPORT ON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 5TH NOVEMBER 2009

6 Councillors present, County Councillors Mrs S Rawlins, the Clerk, Treasurer and Mrs Helen Link

Lighting at Bus Stop, Wragby Road – It was reported that the bus drivers were continually not seeing a person waiting due to the poor lighting conditions at the bus stop and were therefore not always pulling up. County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins agreed to take this matter up with the Highways Department on behalf of the Parish Council.

Allotments – A site meeting had been held with the agent for the landowner, Sudbrooke and Scothern Parish Councils representatives, regarding a suggested area of land adjacent to the Ellison Boulters School. It was felt that the most suitable area was to the side of the field nearer to Sudbrooke than the School. Further communication was awaited from the landowners agent.

40mph sign – Scothern Lane – The Highways Department of the County Council will be asked to move the 40mph sign before the playing field entrance as this may assist in reducing the speed of traffic on the approach to the entrance to the sports field and village hall.

Sudbrooke News – It was pointed out that the wording in the November Sudbrooke News in the notes of the September Parish Council meeting under minute 59b) was not a typing error made by the Clerk.

Precept meeting – The budget/Precept for the next financial year 2010/11 will be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council on 3rd December 2009 – 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebox appeal

Thanks to your generosity again I have been able to send off 41 boxes – which means another 41 children will receive some presents this Christmas which otherwise they would not have had. Special thanks to the children at the pre-school group and the various scout groups for their support.

Naomia Thurlow



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2009
2009

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The Old Codger.....



Since I got married and set up my first home I have always had a garden shed !!... A place to retreat to at time of stress... A place to spend many pleasant hours puffing on my pipe without annoying others...An oasis of calm in the often hectic life of a father bringing up a large family with all the problems of trying to balance a career against the pressures of finance and finding time to enjoy my marriage and my children...A place to think !!... A place to play my classical and 50s and 60s music.

Other than in my bath ... Which has been the only other place where I have been alone ,undisturbed ,I think that all the most important decisions in life have been made whilst alone in my shed ... My shed is my little piece of heaven on earth... There is no one there to order me about or make demands on me that I found in my working life . And the love of my life ,my wife , leaves me alone in my shed to make as much mess and clutter as I wish without the need to follow me about muttering about the untidy habits of yours truly .

In my shed I have been able to occupy much of my time over the years in making toys for my own children ,my grandchildren and now my great grandchildren... Nothing very elaborate ...Wooden bricks in a pull along cart. A set of bricks that could be hammered by a wooden mallet into a small piece of wood with suitable holes drilled into it.. A garage or a farmyard for the boys and of course a fort ,which was always favourite with them ...A wooden horses head on a broomstick known as a hobbyhorse also proved popular with the younger ones ... A pull along train with a few carriages... All could be made with scraps of old wood ,a few screws and any old paint left over from house decorations... Most important ,because I have always been hard up !!...They cost next to nothing to make ... Just time, and love !!!... I have always found the children thought just as much of them as their expensive plastic counterparts available in the shops

The hardest things to make were always Dolls Houses ...These were always very time consuming and fiddly and all the detail needed loads of patience to get it just right. These days you can buy all the furniture for a dolls house reasonably cheaply from specialist shops but in my earlier days I used to utilise all sorts of things to make my own sinks and baths etc..Each of my family that included girls had a Dolls House made for them and surprisingly, whilst Forts, Garages and Farmyards have vanished over the years ... the Dolls Houses have all been lovingly kept and passed through the generations.

But the best thing I ever made was a Punch and Judy booth and then make all the puppets that went with it ... That has now become a family heirloom and has been used every Xmas to entertain three generations of my family and aunts uncles and cousins every Boxing Day and will, ,I hope ,continue to be used long after I have gone to the big shed in the sky.

To make the booth itself I used 4 upright pieces of 4 x 2 timber and then put shelves across

the top and made a stage and put cross beams of 4 x 2 to support the uprights in the shape of a hollow box which I then covered with windbreak material which I purchased on a day trip to Skegness . The puppets I made by cutting a hole on a tennis ball and inserting one of those dish washing mops that you can buy from any hardware outlet. Pushed up hard into the ball through the hole you end up with what looks like a toffee apple. With wallpaper paste and torn up newspaper I then made Papier-mâché and moulded it around the tennis balls into the shape of the various heads of the puppets. After allowing to dry hard these were then brightly painted using artists colours and given the facial features of the various caricature, Punch ,Judy ,the Policeman ,the Dog etc and in our special cast list. We had a Crocodile. (borrowed from Peter Pan) . My lovely wife then spent several hours making the various clothes from brightly coloured scraps of rags...and these were then fitted and fixed by plastic ties to the "toffee apples" and you had a full castOne special tip though!! ... remember to make several spare heads ...once Punch gets busy with his policeman's truncheon you will need them !!!

When I began using my Punch and Judy show ...I was the operator and voice of the show .I used it to entertain my own children and their friends and cousins. Then as the years went by my oldest children took over the role of puppet master and with a bit of rehearsal got great pleasure in entertaining their younger siblings often embellishing the original script and even introduced our family crocodile with a loud Tick Tick Tick as it was about to enter the stage. The crocodile and the dog that pinches the sausages are always now the parts that get the young audiences screaming and shouting excitedly and are the real stars of the show.

Every Boxing Day all of my extended family ,and often their cousins and friends together with their Mums and Dads gather together ...(thankfully ..now in one of their houses instead of mine) and spend a hilarious hour or so with the older children working the puppets and making the voices to an avid and very vocal audience... With the parents standing and seated at the back and the very youngest kiddies sitting in a semi circle at the front on the floor and their older siblings behind them .Led and encouraged by the parents cheers and cries of "Behind You !" and Boos and Cheers and lots of laughter the show is a joy to watch. To see the very youngest with their hands in their mouths really living the emotions of the show really makes my wife and my Xmas ... Best of all It's free !!!! No Xmas in our family would be complete without the Family Boxing Day get together and Punch and Judy show Oh No it Won't !!!!!

To all of you out there and your family and loved ones...
However, and wherever you spend your Christmas ...

**Be happy and love a lot and may you
receive all the love you yourself deserve**





Hey Sudbrooke Youth !!!

I hope you are all getting into the festive spirit and being good! The man in red is always watching!!!
Are all your wish lists written and in the post?
Hopefully there are no Reindeer Mail strikes!!!

Don't forget about Rudolph his friends when you are putting out a mince pie and tippie for Santa...

Please remember to keep me updated about all of the clubs you attend and enjoy...so we can boost community interest.

In our next issue ... look out for updates from your local clubs and events, puzzles, jokes and special announcements from you and your friends...

Want to know how you can get your club information, jokes, birthday, get well and valentine messages in on your Sudbrooke News pages ???
It is simple... you can either forward them to me...

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Or by snail mail at: Hayley Campling
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Well, I hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and brilliant New Year!!!
Thanks, Hayley - Sudbrooke News youth pages writer!



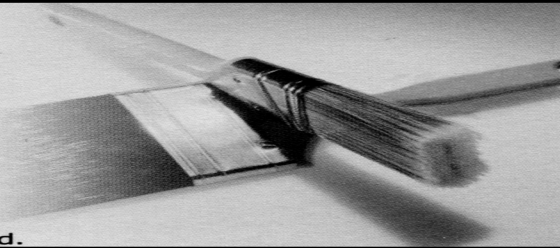
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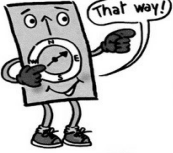
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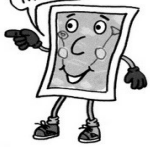


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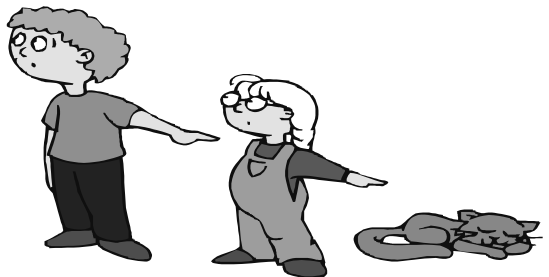
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SUDBROOKE COMMUNITY WOODCARVING PROJECT 2

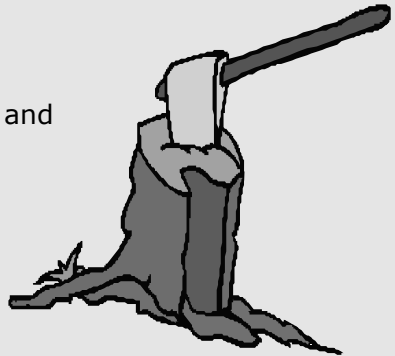
“for the community by the community”

Since our latest carving project started the weather has been fairly good so the tree stump seats have been progressing well. Only one or two still need their bark removed, most of them are now at the exciting stage of having their designs carved into the wood. We have now stopped for December and the Christmas break and will set about the task again from the middle of January. If anyone still would like to be involved it is not too late to take part, just give me a ring or drop by after we have resumed in January.

Well done all carvers, have a good rest and see you all back later, I hope!

Have a Happy Christmas.

Helen Link (01522 595802)



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Anagrams

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- To pass on flow without obstruction, pollution or diversion affecting the rights of others
- To accept flood flows through your land, even if caused by inadequate capacity downstream, as there is no common law duty to improve a watercourse
- Maintain the bed and banks of the watercourse (including trees and shrubs growing on the banks), and for clearing any debris, natural or otherwise, including litter and animal carcasses, even if it did not originate from your land
- Not cause any obstructions to the free passage of fish
- Keeping the bed and banks clear of any matter that could cause an obstruction, either on your land or by being washed away by high flow to obstruct a structure downstream. Rivers and their banks should not be used for the disposal of any form of garden or other waste
- Keeping clear any structures that you own such as culverts, trash screens, weirs and mill gates
- You may have flood defences such as walls and embankments on your property, which are vital for the protection of both yourself and others. You should discuss the maintenance of such defences with your local Environment Agency office
- To protect your property from seepage through natural or man-made banks. Where such seepage threatens the structural integrity of a flood defence, it may become the concern of the Environment Agency

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BACKWARDS GLANCE AT SUDBOOKE NEWS

Issue No. 108 PUBLISHED OCTOBER 1986

"FORTY YEARS ON" - THE BUILDING OF SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

The sum of £97 from a local nursing fund held since shortly after the Second World War provided the initial funds to build a village hall in Sudbrooke. The present Village Hall Committee, a Registered Charity, was constituted in July 1972 with the aim of raising funds to establish a village hall. The original intention was to enter into a "chance to share" scheme with the local education authority. A 160 place primary school in Sudbrooke was initially included in the 1974/5 education building programme; the Village Hall Committee's contribution was to be £30,000. However, on 15 April 1980 the Education Committee decided not to proceed with the purchase of the school site. Not to be defeated, Village Hall Committee members continued to meet regularly and held fund raising events such as garden fetes, dances, sherry evenings, jumble sales, etc.; a 100 Club was started to raise more income. Some land was offered by the Parochial Church Council but the District Council refused to grant planning permission. The only other land offered was one third of an acre in the centre of the village with an asking price of £20,000.

In 1984 a local landowner agreed to release three acres of land to the Parish Council for a village hall site, in return for planning permission being granted for four dwellings on the remainder of the field. Although the land was outside the designated village development area, the District Council granted permission after much pressure from parish and local district councillors. A local resident objected to the village hall being partly financed on the rates, and called for a poll on whether a village hall should be built at all; but the result was a vote of confidence in the Committee to proceed.

Plans were prepared by architect Peter Manton and the contract was awarded to Linpave Ltd. at a total cost of £78,000. The Village Hall Committee contributed £22,000 towards the scheme, the balance being provided by grants from the Community Council and a loan from the Parish Council.

The building was completed in January 1986 and was officially opened by the Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire, Mr Henry Nevile, on Monday, 28th April 1986.



LIVES (Group 26 Cherry Willingham)

Thanks to the assistance and donations from many people in the area, your local LIVES team is now well established and available to respond to medical emergencies as tasked by EMAS control in the vicinity of Cherry Willingham, Reepham, Fiskerton and Sudbrooke with cover being provided almost round the clock. The group continues to expand as more people volunteer for basic training. Also existing members are receiving additional training so they can respond to a wider variety of calls.

During the summer the call rate was low but unfortunately with the onset of winter the number of calls is as usual on the increase. So with your help, we will be there for you when you most need us. Our aim is to be first on scene and provide essential patient care until the arrival of the ambulance service.

May I take this opportunity to thank all those persons who have supported us both financially and in kind during the past 12 months because without that support we would cease to exist. Remember all funds raised locally contribute directly to our ongoing operational costs. I trust you will all have a happy Christmas and a healthy New Year and I look forward to reporting on developments in 2010.

Phil Staples (Group Coordinator)



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FACT grants can be used in three different ways. You may benefit from convalescence in appropriate accommodation. Alternatively, you could gain assistance from domestic help at home. FACT can also award grants towards the cost of therapy from a Health Professions Council registered therapist. Types of therapy covered include, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy among others.

Brenda is 44 and lives in Lincoln, she suffered from breast cancer. The FACT grant enabled her to have a break after a major operation. "Illness hits you like a bolt from the blue and, with an uncertain future, spending money on anything but the bare essentials is out of the question. The application was easy - just a simple form to complete and my GP approved it without hesitation." Brenda comments.

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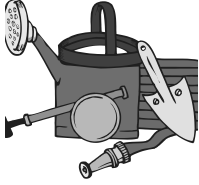
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SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



There was no meeting in November.

Next meeting 14th December.

Will be hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves at Tall Trees, 25, Wragby Road from 7-30pm

Wishing all our members and supporters a very happy Christmas and a healthy New Year.

Mike Halliday
(Secretary)
Tel 754686.

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN



A full report of the Parish Plan Group meeting of 24th November will be included in the next issue of this magazine.

We are still awaiting an engineer's survey of Sudbrooke Lane regarding the

footpath/cycleway. No doubt the County Council is pressed for resources but continued delay may hinder our funding prospects.

Mike Halliday
Chairman, Parish Plan Group
Tel 754686.

SUDBROOKE PRE SCHOOL GROUP



'Quiz Night'
Raised £477.50
For Our Pre-school!
THANKS to ALL who helped out, supported and joined in with

this event... Another **SUCCESS!!!**

The quiz was hosted by 'Lord Byron of Tealby'. The raffle donations came from kind local businesses. All the effort was by Sudbrooke Pre-school Committee. The fun, the banter, the great atmosphere, the food devoured and the 'funds raised' was done by all those that attended and they made it a great evening which was enjoyed by all!!! THANK YOU!!!

A 'thanks' for the effort from the Bar Manager and his assistant for keeping

everybody topped up!!!

An important announcement: Ladies keep your eyes peeled for details of the up & coming "Ladies Pamper Night" at Sudbrooke Village Hall...Posters & publishing for details about the event expected January 2010

Are you aged between 2½ and 5 years? Do you like socialising and making new friends? Do you enjoy playing with lots of toys, creating master-pieces and having endless fun? If so... we need you !!! **We have several vacancies** within our village located service. Join us and expand your learning opportunities. For more information contact: Karen Grace, Registration Secretary, on 01522 753225.

We run sessions on Monday am and pm, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday am. All held at Sudbrooke Village Hall.

SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



Just moved to Sudbrooke? Why not do something different in 2010? Come to Ladies' Club, be entertained by a speaker, have a chat and

meet people.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in Sudbrooke Village Hall.

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

Forthcoming Events:

Thursday 17th December: Christmas party in the village hall. Tickets £2 from Barbara.

Thursday 21st January: Annual General Meeting-Cheese and wine evening. We collect used stamps for St Barnabas Hospice and money raised by the book stall and small coin collection will be donated to a local charity when it reaches £200.

Further information: 01522-595736

Gill Rignall.

NETTLEHAM & CHERRY WILLINGHAM SURGERIES

Seasonal flu vaccinations

Our flu clinics have been running for several weeks now. If you have not had your flu vaccination yet and fit into one of the categories below, please contact the practice to make an appointment as soon as possible.

Aged 65 or over

Have Chronic Heart Disease

Have Chronic Respiratory Disease

(including Asthma when regularly using an inhaled steroid)

Have Chronic Liver Disease

Have Chronic Renal Disease

Have Diabetes

Have Suppressed Immune Systems

Are a Carer

Have Multiple Sclerosis

Swine flu update

We are expecting our first delivery of swine flu vaccinations in the next week or two. We are planning on starting our clinics towards the end of November on

a Saturday morning. Patients will be vaccinated in the following priority as per the Department of Health guidelines. If you fall into the first category, please contact the practice to book an appointment from mid November. If you fall into any of the other categories please contact us from mid December onwards as we should know by then our delivery schedule and will have more details about future swine flu clinics.

- Under 65s (six months upwards) in "at risk" groups
- Pregnant women
- Household contacts of immunocompromised individuals
- Over 65s in "at risk" groups

Midwife

The practice is delighted to congratulate our midwife, Mrs Nicky Kirk, who is the runner up in the midwife of the year competition. It is a very big honour to be recognised, particularly as the results are determined by patients nomi-

nating their midwife. Well Done Nicky!

medical help.

New to the area?

If you have recently moved into the area don't forget to register with a Doctor, even if you don't think you will need one. That way your previous health records will be available if you do need

Season's Greetings

On behalf of everyone at the Practice I would like to wish all readers a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

By the time of reading all eligible patients in the at risk groups should have received an invitation for a seasonal or swine 'flu vaccination. If you have not responded, or you think you should have had an invite, please contact our reception staff.

tion greatly.

Please note that the surgery will be closed from midday Christmas eve to 8.00am Tuesday 29th December and again from midday new years eve to 8.00am Monday 4th January 2010.

Some of you will have noticed our new privacy screens installed in our waiting room recently. These were a result of patient comments in questionnaires and our own concerns re: confidentiality in the waiting room and we hope that you agree that they have improved the situa-

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May we wish all our patients a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

COUNTRY WALKS



November walk.

What a wonderful morning for a walk in bright sunshine and clear blue skies. Just a pity that only 5 walkers were able to turn out to enjoy it.

The views from Lincolnshire Cliff

built in the 16th century for the Fane family and St. Nicholas Church.

Next walk is Saturday 5th December.

As it is Christmas market in Lincoln, we shall try a local walk around the Reepham and Fiskerton area. 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.

were stunning. Interesting to see how many church spires are visible on clear day. There are many fine 18th century stone houses in Fulbeck but the dominant properties are Fulbeck Hall, first

Future walk is on Saturday 2nd January. A chance to walk off some of those Christmas excesses. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am pre-

pared for car sharing to a venue yet to be arranged but within a 20 minute drive from Sudbrooke.

Mike Halliday
Chairman, Parish Plan Group
Tel 754686

WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

The annual Christmas dinner is being held on Friday 11th December. Doors will open at 11.45am and lunch will be served at 12.15pm. The bar will be open for anyone wishing to purchase drinks. Tickets are £5.00 and can be obtained from the dispensary, Roy Minnitt 01673 860980, Olive Sharland 01673 860174 or from The Spar shop at Dunholme.

The following event is being organised by Welton Patients & Doctors Association to help raise funds towards the transport scheme.

Photographic Evening with Slide show and talk by acclaimed landscape photographer Clive Minnitt, Tuesday 8th December 2009 7pm start Sudbrooke Village Hall..

Tickets £5 in advance (£7 on the door) and the price will include light refreshments. There will be 2 x 45min presentations illustrated with slides and dialogue containing humorous anecdotes and stories relating to Clive's photographic escapades. Clive's 1st published book entitled 'Clevedon Pier' has received excellent reviews and a 2nd book 'Finding the Picture' will be published in October 2009. Both books and a selection of cards will be available to purchase on the night. There will also be a raffle. Please book your seats early to avoid disappointment as this is sure to be a popular event.

For tickets please contact either **Janet Goddard 01673 862570** or **Roy Minnitt 01673 860980**

DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



December is one of the months where not only do we buy presents for others we often splash out and get a little something for ourselves, if that

purchase for yourself happens to be photographic and you possible want to build up your knowledge on the subject please do not hesitate to come along and increase your skills at the Camera Club. Since I started the Camera Club some 13 years ago the numbers have increased and we now have a membership of around the mid 30s, usually we

have about 25 attending each meeting so we still have room for a few more members. Membership of the club gives you great support from not only the committee members but everyone in the club; the universal thought from all members is to help each other to improve their knowledge in a great hobby, so come along and join us in 2010.

Best wishes to you all for the festive season and good snapping in 2010.

Grahame Dunkin 01673 860469
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ST EDWARD'S CHURCH SUDBROOKE

“Come and See”

St Edward's Church is organizing an informal discussion on some basic questions of life, the Christian Faith and its relevance for life today.

'Come and See' is planned for Thursday evenings (8:00pm to 9:30pm) for a period of 6 weeks starting 11th February, 2010 at 36 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke.

More detail will be given in the February issue of Sudbrooke News, so why not make a note in your diary to 'Come and See' what it is all about.

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SPRING TERM 2010

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

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