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The East Front Sudbrooke Holme



Herbaceous Border at Sudbrooke Holme

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Welcome to July's edition of Sudbrooke News.

June's edition seems to have gone OK and hopefully the magazine arrived on your doormat nice and early in the month. I will try to keep this up for the future and can't see any reason why the copy deadline can't be extended from the 15th to the 20th of the month, so contributors for August, please note.

On a further positive note, Mrs Chris Myers, Clerk to the Parish Council, has sent me a brief report of the Parish Council meeting held on 7th June. The 'approved' notes of this meeting will appear in next months Sudbrooke News.

I haven't received very much feedback for my first edition so I will maintain the status quo and continue in the same format. Remember, this is your magazine so please let me know what you want, I am only an email /phone call away.

I have struggled to fill the front cover this month and have decided to show two pictures of Sudbrooke Holme

which may be of interest, particularly to newer residents. The pictures come from a book I recently won on e-bay entitled "The Gardens of England in the Midland & Eastern Counties" dated 1907. The author Charles Holme says 'Sudbrooke Holme provides an excellent exposition of the principles of graceful formality of gardening which aims pre-eminently at elegance of arrangement and perfection of finish'.

Does anybody have any item of local historical interest like this which they would be prepared to share?

My kids did a quick quality check on the June edition and found one howler - I missed the title off for Welton Surgery News on p28; apologies Sallie Stead.

In spite of that I am encouraged by a remark made by my daughter that my skills had significantly improved since the time many years ago when, as a complete "computer newbie", I phoned the Dixons computer helpline to try and resolve a software problem. During the course of the conversation I was asked to check I had closed all my windows. I replied 'yes, but does it matter if the back door is open?'

Nick
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Recycling Yellow pages

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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.

Babies and Toddlers Group

Meets Fridays at Sudbrooke village hall between 10:00 am and 11:45 am except the second Friday of each month. Please contact Karen 753225, Sarah 750856, Elaine 752952.

Pre-school Group

For children aged two and a half to school age; meets at Sudbrooke village hall Mon 9:15-11.45, Tue, Wed & Thurs mornings 9:15-12:00. Enquiries may be made at the Village Hall during sessions or by contacting Mrs Carole Guest, 01673 862094.

1st Sudbrooke Brownies

Meets Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm at Sudbrooke village hall. Contact Mrs Liz Houlden on 752656.

Kickboxing

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

Sudbrooke Seniors (Coffee Club)

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

WOODEN SEATS SIUTATED AROUND THE VILLAGE

Many of the seats around the village are in need of a some maintenance and wood treatment.

Are there any willing volunteers please who would be prepared to spend a couple of hours giving a seat a clean down and a coat of preservative?
Brushes and preservative provided.

If you are able to help please give Roger Adams a ring on 751373.

VICAR'S LETTER

Last Thursday (as I write this), 14th June, was the Feast Day of St. Basil the Great. It will have passed with less notice here as he is a Saint of the Eastern Orthodox Church. Long before the 16thC Reformation there had been the "Great Schism" between the Eastern Greek-speaking tradition (based in Alexandria, Antioch and Constantinople) and the Latin-speaking tradition based in Rome. Combined with the Reformation this accounts for the three-stranded partnership of the Christian Church worldwide – Catholicism, Protestantism, and Orthodoxy. The Orthodox churches today include the Russian, Greek, Syrian, Armenian, and Coptic.

St. Basil was a Bishop and prominent Teacher of the Christian Faith, born in 330 AD and he died in 379 aged 50. Two of his younger brothers became Bishops too - St. Gregory of Nyssa and Peter of Sebaste. Basil lived in Cappadocia – in the city of Caesarea, where his father was a lawyer – but was sent to Constantinople and Athens to complete his education, where he formed a lifelong friendship St. Gregory of Nazianzus (also from Cappadocia).

Baptized in 357 at age 27, he travelled in Egypt and Syria to study monasteries and their way of life. Back in Cappadocia, he gave away most of his possessions and settled as a hermit on the banks of a river, opposite his sister Macrina's nunnery. Joined by other Christians he established a monastery and wrote two Rules for Monastic Living. A

'Rule' sets out a monastic way of life which is complete, orderly, and practically workable for daily life in the Monastery – which was a continuous round of prayer, reading, work of various kinds, and liturgical services. His Rules became the model for monastic life in the Eastern Church, and to this day nearly all monks and nuns of the Greek Church follow his Rule. More than 100 years later after creating his Rules, another famous Christian, St. Benedict, recognised the inspiration of the "our holy father Basil" when writing his own Rule for Monastic Life in the Western Church.

Basil became Bishop Caesarea at the age of 40 in 370 AD. It was a time of great arguments in the church. He battled for the true Christian faith but noted that "when I look round I seem to have no-one on my side". He wrote books (including a big one on the Holy Spirit) and over 300 letters – some of which we can still read today, and was probably the originator of the Service of Compline / Night Prayer.

He had a strong practical sympathy for the poor and strongly attacked wealthy people who ignored them, as well as the bureaucrats and officials of the Roman Empire who did the same, and he established a series of charitable institutions so vast in extent that they comprised a whole suburb of the city of Caesarea – effectively a New Town called Basiliad – including a hospital, hospice, guest house for travellers, a church, and a soup kitchen where he served out food to the hungry. After his death aged 50 in 379 AD, his writings were quoted

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

to bring peace between different arguing parties in the church, and became regarded in later centuries as a champion of the Church's liberty against secular encroachments.

St. Basil is still a lesson to us today as :-

1. He stood up for what was right, even against strong opposition,
2. He stood up for the poor and weak and downtrodden
3. He did practical things to help them
4. He stood up for the Church in the secular world and its attempted encroachments upon the Church.

If he had a weakness, it was that he was headstrong and tactless – getting hopping mad with injustice - and that meant he upset a lot of rich people and politicians, which contributed to much personal disappointment in his search to expand justice.

A prayer focusing on Basil the Great

Jayne and Alastair Ward
invite you to a
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morning at their
home, Waylands, Barlings
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is :-

“Almighty God, who called your servant Basil to the simplicity of monastic life that he might the more perfectly follow your Son : Give to all your servants the spirit of discipline; that in prayer, in self-denial and in good works, they may be pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

Those wanting to know about much common ground that exists in the Orthodox Tradition will find the recently published “The Church of the Triune God” of interest, being the Cyprus Agreed Statement of the International Commission for Anglican – Orthodox Theological Dialogue 2006.

Yours, in Christ,

ROBERT SPAIGHT

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JULY

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4 Wednesday	7.30 Barlings PCC	The Vicarage
8 Sunday	TRINITY 5 9.00 BCP said Communion 10.30 Family Service & Baptisms 6.00 Communion	St. Edward Sudbrooke St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Hugh Langworth
11 Wednesday	7.45 Family Service planning	50 Scothern Lane
15 Sunday	TRINITY 6 10.30 Communion 6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Hugh Langworth
17 Tuesday	7.30 Mission Area Planning Grp	Nettleham Church
22 Sunday	TRINITY 7 9.00 Communion 10.30 Communion 6.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Hugh Langworth
29 Sunday	TRINITY 8 9.00 BCP said Communion 10.30 Family Service / Baptism 6.00 Night Prayer + Praise	St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Hugh Langworth

AUGUST

1 Wednesday	10 – 12 Barlings Coffee Morning	Wayland
5 Sunday	TRINITY 9 9.00 Communion 10.30 Communion 6.00 Evening Prayer	St.John Stainton St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Hugh Langworth
12 Sunday	TRINITY 10 9.00 NO SERVICE 10.30 Family Service 6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Hugh Langworth
19 Sunday	TRINITY 11 10.30 HC or MP 6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Hugh Langworth
26 Sunday	TRINITY 12 9.00 Communion 10.30 Communion 6.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings St.Edward Sudbrooke St.Hugh Langworth

PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

The next meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council will take place on Thursday 5 July 2007 at 7.30 pm. in the Village Hall, Sudbrooke. There will be no meeting in August.

Confirmation of dates of meetings can be made via the Clerk to the Council,
Mrs Chris Myers on 823802

Notes of meetings are held in Nettleham Library

Members

Martin Dickie, Chairman - 754342
Stuart Curtis, Vice Chairman - 751874

Roger Adams - 751373

Ian Russell - 754984

Derek Ordish - 750010

Mike Halliday - 754686

Rose Dobbs - 753060

Paul Rignall - 595736

District Councillor Stuart Curtis - 751874

County Councillor - Roger Hiscox - 01673 860047

Treasurer to the Council - Bridget Solly - 01673 857580

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH MAY 2007 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

**PRESENT: Councillors M Dickie,
S Curtis, D Ordish, I Russell,
R Adams, M Halliday,
P Rignall (From 8.15pm)
PC M Lassmans,
Mrs C Myers (Clerk),
Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)
2 members of the public**

**APOLOGIES: Councillors Miss R
Dobbs**

The Chairman welcomed Leo Truscott who was observing the meeting as part of Scouts Badge.

1 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

A parishioner had raised an issue with a Councillor with regard to the high level of water in the balancing ponds in Sudbrooke Park and queried whether this could be contributing to flooding in areas of the village. Cllr Ian Russell responded by stating that the level had been raised some time ago by the Witham Third Internal Drainage Board in order to cover residue and mud.

Cllr Roger Adams commented that some of the seats in the village required treating with preservative. It was suggested that it may be possible to seek assistance from some voluntary helpers.

It was reported that the rail on the bridge over the beck on West Drive had been broken. Cllr Russell would

report this to the County Council.

2 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Councillor Martin Dickie was unanimously elected Chairman for the year 2007/8. Councillor Stuart Curtis was unanimously elected Vice Chairman for the year 2007/8. Both the Chairman and Vice Chairman duly signed their Declarations of Acceptance of Office.

3 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR

One application for co-option as a Councillor had been received from Mr Paul Rignall, 4 Windsor Close.

Resolved: Paul Rignall be co-opted as a member of Sudbrooke Parish Council.

Councillor Paul Rignall duly signed his Declaration of Acceptance of Office on attending the meeting at 8.15pm.

4 POLICE MATTERS

PC Mark Lassmans reported that it was likely that a person would be prosecuted for recent damage to vehicles in the village.

In different incidents two satellite navigation systems had been stolen from vehicles in the village.

5 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

– No County Councillor present at the meeting.

6 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

District Councillor Stuart Curtis reported that the Liberals had retained control of the West Lindsey District Council following the elections on 3rd May 2007.

The Area Forum to be held on 11th June 2007 in Sudbrooke Village Hall was brought to the attention of Councillors.

7 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5TH APRIL 2007

These were signed as a correct record.

8 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

a) Parish Plan – Councillor Mike Halliday reported that the Launch of the Parish Plan held on 20th April had been attended by 269 persons. All persons attending been asked to prioritise suggestions from the Action Plan.

A meeting of the Advisory Group had been held on 27th April and some initial work had been commenced on some priority areas. The next meeting would be held on 17th June 2007 when formalities such as a Constitution and Appointment of Officers would be finalised. These formalities were required in order to make funding applications.

b) Bus route through Village – PC Coaches had confirmed that it was not possible, due to timetable constraints, to re-route the bus currently running through Nettleham to include Sudbrooke. However PC Coaches had stated that they were looking into the possibility of provision of another

service through Sudbrooke.

c) Speed Signs on Scothern Lane/ Re-active Sign – It was noted that some reflective speed restriction signs had been posted on Scothern Lane but it was felt that more were required. The Clerk would make a request to the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership.

Cllr Derek Ordish reported on the loan of a reactive sign which would light up with the speed of approaching vehicles, which had been offered by the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership for a two week period. Members agreed to share the ‘operating’ of the sign which would be situated on Scothern Lane.

d) Visit to Recycling Plant – The Clerk gave a brief report of a visit by members of Sudbrooke and Langworth Group Parish Councils to the Fox Lindum Recycling Plant at Caenby Corner. She agreed to write an article about the visit for publication in Sudbrooke News.

e) Funding Fair Visit – 26th April 2007 – Cllr Mike Halliday reported on a visit to the Funding Fair and stated that he had talked to many organizations who could offer funding for various projects.

9 SPORTSFIELD COMMITTEE REPORT

Councillor Stuart Curtis reported that the works to the Multi-Purpose Sports Area would commence at the end of the month. A price for the replacement of 14 timber kick boards had been given and it was agreed

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two more quotes be sought, the least expensive to be accepted.

10 CONSERVATION REPORT

Cllr Ian Russell reported:-

a) That he had checked proposed tree works in the village which did not appear to be covered by a TPO.

b) Following some comments made in the Parish Plan questionnaire he stated that he hoped to rejuvenate the Conservation Committee.

c) A litter pick/village spring clean would be arranged for Sunday 10th June, commencing at 10.00am at the Village Hall.

11 STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

This had been circulated amongst Councillors. The following comments were agreed:-

- That there should be more public consultation
- That there be a guarantee – not ‘efforts made’ that Parish Councils be contacted on planning issues.

12 REVISED MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT 2007

The Revised Model Code of Conduct had been received. However, it had been pointed out by the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils that amendments specifically for Parish Councils were required and that an amended version would be devised. In

the meantime it was recommended that Parish Councils continue to abide by the current adopted version of the Code.

13 RISK ASSESSMENT – REVIEW

Item 5.12 If the RFO is taken ill or leaves without replacement - Mrs B Solly would contact the Internal Auditor, Mrs J Hesselwood, and request that she take over the accounts in the event of the Treasurer not being able to do this.

Item 6 – Add 6.6 – Parish Plan – Consultation with residents.

14 SADBROOKE NEWS

The new Editor of Sudbrooke News, Mr Nick Truscott, had taken up post and was being assisted by Godfrey Green. The Treasurer reported that it had been agreed that a back-up of Sudbrooke News would be sent to her every three months.

15 PLANNING

Application – 13 St Edward’s Drive 07/120254 – Raise Existing roof and form 3 bedrooms – the following comments had been passed to the Planning Department, WLDC:-

Due to the insufficient time period allowed the Council has been unable to meet and agree a formal response to the planning application. However available Councillors without a prejudicial interest have been contacted for their view and wish your authority to note the following:

That there are no objections by neighbours subject to a) glazing in

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

roof space on eastern elevation to remain obscure glass, b) No further permitted development rights to be granted c) Contractors to be asked, whenever possible, to park commercial vehicles off highway including skips.

Note: The northern elevation shown on the plans would appear to be the southern elevation and visa versa.'

16 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

The Chairman stated that County Councillor Roger Hiscox had informed him that he could be co-opted onto the Parish Council as a non-voting member. Following discussion it was agreed that the Parish Council continue its membership as current and consult County Councillor Hiscox as required.

17 FINANCE

a) Audit 2005/6 – The Chairman brought it to the attention of the meeting that a resident of Sudbrooke had written to the Auditor to obtain further information and an account had now been received from the auditor for this additional work at a cost of £193.88.

b) Request for donation – AGAST – A request had been received from AGAST for a donation towards their efforts in opposing the planning application for Gas Storage in the area.

Councillor M Halliday proposed a donation of £250.00 to the organization, seconded by Councillor Stuart Curtis. This was agreed

unanimously.

c) Income –
Sudbrooke News = £328.00
Co-operative Bank Interest = £105.91
WLDC Precept for 2007/8 = £16,500

d) Accounts paid – M Halliday –
Expenses re Parish Plan = £674.58

e) Accounts for payment – Moore
Stephens – Audit Fee 2005/6 =
£293.75
Moore Stephens – Additional Audit Fee
= £193.88

Sudbrooke Village Hall – hire re Parish
Plan = £80.00

AGAST donation = £250.00

Imprints – printing – Parish Plan flyers
= £80.00

Mrs C Myers – expenses – April =
£38.32

Mrs B Solly – expenses – April =
£30.64

APS Printers – Sudbrooke News, June
= £255.00

HM Revenue & Customs – Tax and NI
Contributions = £87.16

LCC Pension Fund – April = £94.30

Service team – grounds maintenance –
March = £279.20

Service team – Churchyard cutting –
March = £39.95

Truelove Property & Construction Ltd
– Rent for football pitch = £25.00

f) Bank Balances as at 30.4.07 –

Current account = £500.00

Instant Account = £25,602.74

14 day account = £2,594.06

Sportsfield Account = £11,733.78

12 month Bond = £25,984.38

Northfield Park Account = £3,306.553

Fox Covert Account = £2,069.58

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

18 CORRESPONDENCE

*WLDC minutes

*Booklet on anti-social behaviour

*West Lindsey Events Guide

Notice that the WLDC Draft Corporate Plan 2007/10 is available on the WLDC website.

Request from Chairman of the Local Strategic Partnership requesting a member of Sudbrooke PC to speak at

the next meeting of the LSP on 11th June 2006. Cllr I Russell agreed to undertake this on behalf of the Parish Council.

Copy of a letter from a resident re planning application 07/2040253

*Circulated amongst Councillors

19 DATE OF NEXT MEETING -
Thursday 7th June 2007 - 7.30pm -

PARISH COUNCIL UPDATE – REPORT OF THE MEETING HELD ON 7TH JUNE 2007

The approved notes of this meeting will be published next month in Sudbrooke News.

Trees – Manor Drive – Some tree roots are lifting the footpath on Manor Drive. The Highways Department will be asked to assess them and cut back where necessary.

Street Sweeper – West Lindsey District Council have bought a new mechanical street/footpath sweeper and a request will be made for it to visit Sudbrooke.

Parish Plan Update – The election of officers to the Advisory Group will shortly take place - This Group is open to any resident of Sudbrooke who would like to be involved. If you are interested please ring Mike Halliday on 754686.

Re-active Signs – Some residents may have noticed the sign situated

on Scothern Lane on a few occasions during the last month. It was found that there was not excessive speeding taking place during the operation times of the sign.

Multi-Purpose Sports Area – The new surface has now been laid, boards replaced around the area. It will be marked out for Tennis and Five a Side Football.

Sports Day – This is to be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council – hopefully to be held in September – Any volunteers please?

Conservation – It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there had been some trees felled on properties on Scothern Lane.

Nettleham Medical Practice – A letter had been received from the Practice Manager stating that they had outgrown the premises at Nettleham and were seeking possible suggestions regarding a site for new practice premises. The item would be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council. *Does any resident have any suggestions?*

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

June meeting.

The hard work invested by David and Sandy Bowles in their gardens was rewarded with a beautiful sunny evening for the visit of gardening club members.

The main feature of the front garden is a large circular lawn surrounded by mature trees and bordered by Laurel and Ceanothus hedges. The house is adorned with high growing Pyracanthus and Clematis plants- attractive and ideal for winter bird food.

The large back garden is the showpiece having two curved lawns separated by a huge Willow tree with the clever use of shrubs and a rose arch taking the viewer from one area to the next. Borders surround the lawns and are full of colour and interest. A pond filled with water lilies is served by a winding stream created from the patio area. Not a garden to be tackled by the faint hearted but what a treat to see.

The most interesting part of the quiz was to work out the use of some antique horticultural tools provided by John Moss from Eagle. Amongst the tools were different kinds of seed sowers, a dyke cleaner and a mechanical hoe used for sugar beet. The most intriguing exhibits to me were the hedging tools which have changed little since Roman times and a hand plough for making potato furrows- this tool was made by a Holbeach firm in 1958. No doubt the folk around that area were either immensely strong or died at a young age.

The winning team of 'eggheads' were Margaret Reeves, Ruth Marshall, Margaret Halliday and Doreen Ward.

Next meeting Monday 9th July.

This meeting is the AGM and will be hosted by Mike and Margaret Halliday at 48, Scothern Lane from 7-30pm.

Mike Halliday
Secretary

PROTECTED TREES

It appears that some residents are felling trees situated on their properties which are subject to a Tree Preservation Order. It may be that if a resident is new to the village they are not aware what trees are protected, but many trees in Sudbrooke are, particularly on Wragby Road/Scothern Lane.

Residents are reminded that it is an offence to cut down, or even lop or trim a protected tree without first gaining permission from the West Lindsey District Council Planning Department.

If a resident requires advice on whether a tree in their garden is protected members of the Parish Council will be happy to advise, as we have a plan of protected trees.

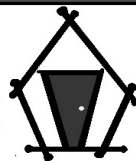
Please contact Councillor Ian Russell on 754984.

Art in the Church

I would like to say a **big thank you** to all who attended the art exhibition

held last month at Sudbrooke Church. Your time given made it a great success and was much appreciated. It was very rewarding to see so many people, adults and children alike, enjoying the piece and its meaning at many different levels.

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The Children's play area at the rear of the Hall is equipped with swings, slides and climbing frames-great for children's parties.

If you wish to view the Hall, please contact Tilly Lawrence on
01522 751240

To make bookings or to enquire about charges, please telephone Lyn or Stuart Curtis on 01522 751874

THE BRAHAM LOUNGE

The Braham Lounge will comfortably seat 35 people is available for hire either ancillary with the use of the main hall or separately at a rate of £8.00 for the first hour and £2.00 for each subsequent hour or part thereof.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I should like to express my wholehearted agreement with the views of Mr. Mountford in his excellent letter last month. He is absolutely right that there is no justification whatsoever for a cycle track alongside the road between Sudbrooke and Nettleham, which is perfectly safe for cyclists and pedestrians as it is. One can only wonder why 258 Sudbrooke residents - and indeed the Parish Council - consider it appropriate to spend some half a million pounds of taxpayers' money on such a totally unnecessary facility; surely there are better uses for our money - see Councillor Hiscox's timely letter in the same issue.

We already have one glaring example of waste: the cycle track alongside the A158 between the Cherry Tree Cafe and Kennel Lane, which - *pace* Mr. Mike Robinson - is and will remain almost totally unused . . . at a cost of probably £250,000. I doubt if there are even half a dozen people who will use it on a regular basis; would Mr. Robinson care to say how often he will actually use it - every day, once a week, or perhaps twice a year? For the occasional user, there was already a pathway there, which admittedly

could have done with a little maintenance, at a tiny fraction of the cost of the cycle track.

Mr. Mountford is also correct regarding the traffic lights at the Wragby Road junction. The accidents that have occurred there have been due to simple driver error, carelessness or impatience. Traffic lights unavoidably interrupt the flow of traffic, causing 'bunching', long queues and delays; we have already seen the problems caused by the traffic lights which replaced - at enormous expense - the roundabout at the Wragby Road/Outer Circle Road junction, where the queues and delays are twice as long as they were formerly. And if traffic lights at the Scothern Lane junction, why not at the Kennel Lane and Lodge Lane junctions as well? Then we really should have 'rush-hour stasis' along the Wragby Road, making things worse for everybody.

Michael Gaisford

Editors comment - the Parish Steering Group questionnaire showed strong support for these schemes - would anyone like to counter the argument?

The next craft workshops in The Jubilee Room at Dunholme Village Hall are:

Friday 13 July Quick & Easy Patchwork
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The workshops run from 1pm to 4pm and are suitable for all levels of experience. Advance booking is essential.

For more information contact Janet Taylor on 01522 750869

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

Parish Plan Group members have enjoyed a welcome break during the past month. Printing deadlines have precluded reporting the outcomes from a Group meeting on 19th June so coverage will be in the August issue of this magazine.

I am able to report that West Lindsey District Council has responded positively to our Parish Plan. Residents' views on no housing development have been taken into account for Local Framework Development purposes (the successor to the Local Plan).The District Council has also taken our plan to an important forum called the Lincolnshire Strategic Partnership which is responsible for a wide range of services- we await the outcomes. We are still awaiting a formal written response from the Police Authority to our request for ' the frequent availability of Beat and Community Police in the parish' The relative lull in Parish Plan activity provides an opportunity for me to respond to a letter from Mr Mountford in last month's issue of Sudbrooke News. He objects to the intention to seek to introduce a footpath/cycleway

between Sudbrooke and Nettleham on Sudbrooke Lane and to install busy time traffic lights at the junction of Scothern Lane and Wragby Road. In essence he says the work is unnecessary and therefore a waste of money.

Mr Mountford is of course entitled to express his view but it is very much a minority view. The strength of the Parish Plan is to reflect the wishes of the majority of Sudbrooke's residents. All of the issues contained in the Parish Plan were identified over a nine month consultation period, were tested at a public meeting in June 2006 and again via the questionnaires issued to every household in September last. None of the issues were invented by the Parish Council and as with any democratic process, the Parish Council has adopted the whole Parish Plan for implementation. It may well transpire that the improvements Mr Mountford objects to are not fully achieved but it will not be for lack of effort by the Parish Council or the Parish Plan Group.

Mike Halliday
Parish Plan Group

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BOOKMARKS GALORE!

We have been having a clear out of our lost property box which, perhaps unsurprisingly, has quite a few bookmarks in it! These bookmarks have been left in books over a period of a few years. They have been on display in the Library throughout April and quite a few have been reunited with their owners. There are still quite a few here though which we will be keeping until the end of June, so please call in and have a look if you are missing a bookmark as this will be your last opportunity to reclaim it. We've also had a few photos left in books. We would really love to return these treasured memories to their owners so if you think you may be missing a picture please call in and see us.

DISPLAY BOARD

We recently hosted a display of photographs of Belton House taken by Mr Snowden of the RB Camera Club based in Nettleham. They attracted many admiring comments and we would like to thank Mr Snowden for

giving us the opportunity to showcase such a wonderful collection of photographs.

Incidentally, did you know that the children's book by Helen Cresswell - 'Moondial' - is set at Belton House and that you can reserve a copy through us if you would like to read it?

The display board above the three public computers is approximately 6' x 3' in size, and we are happy for local groups to put on displays here to promote themselves and their works. Please see Michelle if you would like to discuss this. Unfortunately we are unable to promote commercial interests.

THANK YOU

We have recently received several letters from readers praising staff and the exceptional level of service we offer. We would like to thank everybody who took the time and trouble to put pen to paper (and fingertips to keyboard!). Such positive comments are a real boost to staff, and copies of letters are sent to senior management so that they know what a wonderful library Nettleham is!

NEW ONLINE RESOURCES

The Library Service now subscribes to the ancestry website which you can use for free! It can only be accessed from the computers in the library, but is an important resource for anybody researching their family tree. There are also four new music streaming sites which can be accessed both from your home and the library computers. These are African American Song Music Library, Classical Music Library, Naxos Music Library and the Smithsonian Global Sound Music Library,

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Naxos Music Library and the Smithsonian Global Sound Music Library. The Library sells headphones at £1.50 a set for you to use in the Library. **Please** note that it is necessary to log out of Naxos when you have finished.

The final new online resource is NewsUK which can be accessed both from the Library or your home computer. You can use this to find articles from most national daily and Sunday newspapers, many regional newspapers plus the current affairs periodicals *Economist*, *New Statesman* and *Spectator*. Articles can be e-mailed. Newspapers can be searched back several years, some as far back as 1991. The most recent articles available are for the day before the current date. **Please** note that the Lincolnshire Echo is NOT currently included in NewsUK. Click on the 'News Topics' link for access to virtual news cuttings files on a host of topical issues eg GM foods, recycling, Iraq, surrogacy or homelessness. This is a good site for students to use for homework projects.

NEWS FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS

What a lovely spring we have had. For children who love wildlife why not order some of Nick Baker's fantastic guides such as his Seashore Field Guide. Alternatively, you could explore the games and see some really wild things on the Library computers using this website www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/wild/rws
The theme of the Summer Reading Challenge this year will be the **Big Wild Read**. We would like as many children as possible to join the scheme

and have fun reading this summer, especially children from the two Year three classes from Nettleham Church of England junior school. They visited Nettleham Library in early April and it was exciting to see them browse through the range of fairy, furry animals, funny, football and fantasy books we displayed.

You can now order the last book in the Harry Potter series, which is called Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. It will be published on 21st July. Please just pick up one of the owls on display in the junior library and take it to the counter to place your free reservation for the book.

We now have a great group of parents, grandparents and carers who come to the library for Story Time. We have just trialed a morning story time on Tuesday, 15 May at 10 am to see if this is a better time for you. Morning story times have been popular at Ermine Library because they don't conflict with nap times or picking up older siblings from school. Please do let us know your views on this. Story times offer an opportunity for parents and carers to meet in a community setting. The children enjoy the stories and rhymes, movement and singing, and we use ideas from our craft books to further explore the themes. We base our planning of story the 3 'r's; rhyme, rhythm and repetition. Research has shown that children who know nursery rhymes find it easier to notice and understand the patterns in written speech, that rhythm helps children to separate words into syllables, and repetition is important because children learn the patterns in stories. If you are interested in this aspect of your child's development then you can explore

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further by looking at a fantastic new website, the address of which is www.youbabybookmagic.org.uk. The website is a partnership project by Sure Start and Bookstart. We recommend that parents and carers

look at the Talk to Your Baby website for downloadable advice sheets on play, encouraging your child to speak and sharing books, you will find the link from www.literacytrust.org.uk.

SUDBROOKE SPORTS DAY

Are we going to have one this year ?

Work on the parish plan has taken up my spare time so far but as there is a small amount of money included in the parish precept for a sports day, we should at least find out if one is required and will be supported. Events in 2005 & 2006 were well attended and most people seemed to enjoy themselves.

I suggest Sunday 9th September as a suitable date say from 2-00pm to 4-00pm

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

3rd places.

Before starting the preparatory work, I need to be sure help will be available on the day. A minimum of 6 people are needed for up to 3 hours each to organise and officiate at races. If you are willing to help do please call me on 754686 before the 15th of July. Some sponsorship of races would also be very welcome- please contact me if you are willing to do this. The going rate is £10 per race as in previous years. Sponsors names will be published in this magazine and at sports day if they have no objections.

Mike Halliday
Parish Councillor

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LADIES' CLUB JULY NEWS

PC Andy Durham visited our May meeting, accompanied by Jake and Logan. He gave a really interesting and enjoyable talk about training Police dogs, with demonstrations by his own two dogs.

We meet monthly in the Village Hall at **7.30pm**. Guests are welcome and are asked to contribute £2. Anyone aged under 18 should be accompanied by an adult.

During 2007 we are raising money for Lincoln County Hospital Accident Flying Squad. We have a book stall and small coin collection, which continue to be a significant supplement to our fund raising.

Future meetings:

Thursday 19th July – Summer Dinner at The Carpenter's Arms, Fiskerton.

Thursday 20th September – 'Care Abroad' – Mr Barnaby.

Thursday 18th October – local author – Margaret Dickinson.

Enquiries: 595736

Gill Rignall

WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

SURGERY TIMES

We are delighted to advise that with effect from 1st July '07 Dr Nicola Porter is joining the Practice as a full time Partner. Dr Porter (formerly Dr Barnes) has been working with us for several months and is well known to many patients and we look forward to welcoming her to the Practice on a permanent basis. We are also pleased to announce that Dr Mercedes Gomez will also be working with us from the beginning of September on a Monday Tuesday and Friday.

We are hoping to develop a Practice website over the next few weeks and further details will be notified in forthcoming newsletters.

Reminder – we book one third of our surgeries two weeks in advance, one third 48hrs ahead and one third on

the day. In addition there is a daily 'open access' surgery between 11.00 – 12 noon. Telephone consultations are bookable with all doctors each morning and appointments are also available for advanced booking and on the day with our Nurse Practitioner.

Please let us know if you are unable to keep a booked appointment – 38 patients failed to cancel appointments with us in May and we were advised of 13 non attenders for hospital appointments.

Thank you to all who take the time to complete our Praise and Grumble forms in the reception area – we always welcome feedback and suggestions on our services.

Sallie Stead

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

Youth In Charge

Following the unfortunate problems at the County Council a few years ago, the way council meetings are conducted has changed considerably. One of the innovations is that the sessions after lunch are given over to a debate. There may be more than one motion and therefore more than one debate. Politics is essentially about differing visions of how best to do those things that government, national or local is charged with doing. Debate of this kind is to my mind therefore, good for local democracy. An innovation for our next meeting will be debate on a motion put forward by young people. The leaders of the main political parties agreed that this motion should be treated in exactly the same way as motions put forward by county councillors themselves. Because it is their motion, it would be for the members of youth council to both propose and second their motion. Thereafter, it would be debated in the normal way, with the exception that members of the youth council would be also be called to speak as if they were county councillors. Elector turnout at local elections has declined. This is a sad state of affairs for any democracy. It is particularly sad that that young people feel so alienated from politics that they are less likely to vote that the population at large. This is a trend that must be reversed and so it is particularly important to listen to what young people themselves have to say. I have mentioned before that County Council meetings are available both live on the Web and in indexed recorded form subsequently. I hope

that this web cast is not only made available, but recommended viewing in schools for older pupils.

To set policy in the real world, is to confront the law of unintended consequences. It is often possible to agree on what should be achieved, but quite another to agree on what must be done to achieve it. Believing people **should** do something, is not the same as actually persuading them to **actually do it**. Making something illegal is not sufficient. If enough disagree, the law will not produce the desired result. Lawmakers know that elections come round eventually and that the number of people needed to change their allegiance and hence the government, is not all that large.

It may be that this motion will put that idea to the test. But it also may be that prove to be quite a straightforward issue. So far, I have avoided mentioning what is proposed. It is quite short and quite simple.

“The Lincolnshire Youth Cabinet propose that sex and relationship education is compulsory in Lincolnshire from Key Stage 2 onwards”.

The political parties will allow a free discussion and a free vote to their members. I suspect that there will be very divergent views expressed but on the other hand I am constantly surprised by the things agreed across the political spectrum. Maybe this will be one. I certainly expect to speak, but that is within the chairman's gift. If you want to know what I say, you will have to take a look and maybe even let the News know your views.

Till next time.

Roger Hiscox

ELLISON BOULTERS - FOOTBALL NEWS

Ellison Boulters CE Primary School Football Team

Year 4/5 Friendly – Friday 11th May

Ellison Boulters 3 – 1 Saxilby

The team of 2007-2008 were given an early pre-season friendly to get the chance to start to 'gel' as a team – and 'gel' they did! Spirits and anticipation were high come kick-off time but before Ellison Boulters had time to breathe in the atmosphere they were 1-0 down to strong-looking Saxilby team – less than a minute played. But if Scothern's defence were needing time to acclimatise then so were Saxilby's – 60 seconds later and debutant Liam H finished smartly to level the score at 1-1 after just 2 minutes and a goal-fest looked on the cards. But the game did settle after the frantic opening two minutes and both team showed some startling potential and neat, crisp football that made their manager's eyes glisten with hope for the future! But it was Ellison Boulter's hard work and determination that earned them the lead half-way through the first half – a neat move finished off smartly by new front-man Louis K to give The Royal Blues a 2-1 lead which they carried into the half-time break. The second half was even more fiercely competed than the first and new skipper Lewis H and debutant defender Jordan H battled hard and relentlessly for the cause – both having outstanding

matches. Luke C in defence and Oliver C in goal also put in a solid performance as did Thomas C in midfield. The result of this match was always in the balance, never more so than when Saxilby crashed a superb re-taken free-kick against the cross-bar with time running out. But it was Ellison Boulters who packed the final punch – a blinding shot from William S in the last minute of the game almost breaking the back of the net and ensuring a first win for this promising young team! The future certainly is bright and there are trophies to be won – but there is a lot of hard work to be done first!

Man of the Match: Jordan H

Daniel Callaghan

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