

November 2010

Sudbrooke News

Sudbrooke Christmas Tree Event

Sunday 5 December

Commencing at 4.30pm

at the tree by the

Millennium stone on Scothern Lane

Switching on of the lights
on the Christmas tree and the
newly completed illumination
of the Millennium Stone.

Mince pies and mulled wine.

Then down to the Village Hall
for Santa, Childrens entertainer,
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Welcome to November's Sudbrooke News.

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The Village should be looking spick and span after the litter pick. Thank you to all those who helped. A lot of the litter, from what I can see, is thoughtlessly discarded sweet and fast food wrappers. Come on we can do better than this?

The Christmas Tree lights and Millennium Light illumination turn on are on Sunday 5 December. Please support this family event, a lot of hard work goes into making this a success.

Please remember, the next Sudbrooke News will be a combined December and January edition.

Sudbrooke is soon (ish) to be the star of an edition of Hairy Bikers "Mum knows best" television programme (early next year ?) . A household in our midst was the scene of filming during the Summer. More details to follow when I know them.

On a sad note, a few weeks ago, our 17 year old son Leo was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia. (ALL). Leo is in hospital in Nottingham where he is undergoing chemotherapy and is likely to remain so until after Christmas. The support we have had from family, friends and school has been overwhelming. If you want to drop Leo a line to cheer him up (he needs it !!), please feel free to do so through SudbrookeNews@aol.com or our address, 20 Greenway. I'll make sure he gets it.
Thanks.

Nick



**Sudbrooke News December 2010 and January 2011.....
closing date for contributions
20 November 2010**

VICAR'S LETTER

The Vicarage, Langworth Tel. 01522 – 754233

The Flower Festival was a great success and much enjoyed by those who visited the displays. Many thanks are due to all those who worked so hard on the event – and to the visitors too.

As we survey the economic situation of the Country, and as Christmas approaches, I was moved and challenged by some words written by the late Mother Theresa of Calcutta who died in 1997. She reminded us that Jesus said :- "Whenever you did this for one of the least important of these my brothers, you did it for ME ... Whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help ME" (Matthew 25:40,45).

Inspired by this, she wrote :-

"When I was homeless, you opened your doors,
when I was naked, you clothed Me,
when I was hungry, you fed Me,
when I was tired, you helped Me find rest,
when I was anxious, you calmed My fears,
when I was little, you taught Me to read,
when I was lonely, you gave Me your love,
when I was in prison, you came to My cell,
when I was sick, you cared for My needs,
in a strange country, you made Me at home,
seeking a job, you found Me employment.
hurt in battle you bound up My wounds,
searching for kindness, you held out your hand,
when I was Black, or Chinese, or White,
mocked and insulted, you carried My cross,
when I was old, you bothered to smile,
when I was restless, you listened and cared,
you saw Me covered with spittle and blood,
you knew My features, though grimy with sweat,
when I was laughed at, you stood by My side,
when I was happy, you shared My joy."

A recent Sunday New Testament reading was about the story of the widow and the unjust judge. The parable reminds us of the importance of persistence and regularity in prayer. St Luke explains what the parable's about in the introduction - "Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." There's the old saying that we should "keep short accounts with God" – i.e. have frequent discussions with Him. If we hardly ever talk to God, there's not much of a relationship between us. It is so much better to keep up a daily conversation with him. It's the relationship that matters. An

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

anonymous writer produced a tongue in cheek Limerick :-

"Whenever I pass an open church
I always pay it a visit,
In case, when I reach the pearly gates,
the Lord should ask, 'Who is it ?'"

The services for Remembrance Sunday on 14th November are listed in the Church Diary.

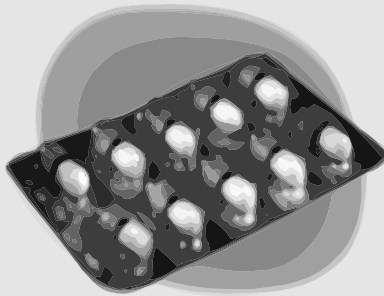
Yours in Christ,

Robert Spaight

CHURCH DIARY

	NOVEMBER		
Tuesday 2	10.30	Tuesday Prayer	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 7	3 before Advent		
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 9	10.30	Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 14	Remembrance		
	9.00	BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	2.00	Parade Service	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 16	10.30	Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 21	Next before Advent		
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 23	10.30	Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 28	Advent 1		
	9.00	Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 30	10.30	Home Group	36 Scothern Lane

	DECEMBER	
Sunday 5	Advent 2	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 7	10.30 Tuesday Prayer	Old Vicarage,Barlings
Saturday 11	1.30 Wedding	St.Edward Barlings
Sunday 12	Advent 3	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Carol Service	St.Hugh Langworth
Friday 17	6.00 Carols at Stainton	St.John Stainton
Sunday 19	Advent 3	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	3.00 Night Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
	7.00 Carol Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke



**NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE -
PRESCRIPTION ORDERS + THE 48 HOUR
TURNAROUND**

In recent weeks a growing number of people have requested repeat or other prescription medication to be ready the same day or the following morning. While we endeavour to meet the needs of people in emergency situations we do request that this be the exception rather than the rule. The 48 hour turn-around takes into account the full process of issuing prescriptions correctly, which often involves checking medication records or even email contact with the relevant GP, and also enough time for the prescription (which will be one of several hundred) to be signed by the GP in between surgeries, home visits and the many other tasks of today's General Practitioner. We have established that for this process to work efficiently and safely, we require the full 48 hours.

Your consideration of this would be very much appreciated.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2010 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors Miss R Dobbs (Chair person), S Curtis, B Bartram, M Dickie, I Russell, Mrs L Etheridge, P Rignall, County Councillor Mrs S Rawlins, PC D Thompson, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)

APOLOGIES: Councillor N James

44 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

Concern was expressed about quad biking in woods, along with the amount of litter, smashed bottles and camping equipment left by unauthorised campers.

A resident had brought to the attention of a member the condition of a tree on the grass verge at the junction of Sibthorpe Drive/Courtfield Close which required attention.

A large sign had been vandalised at the Village Hall, brought to the attention of members by the Playground Inspector and the Clerk was asked to arrange replacement.

45 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs declared a personal interest in item 9a of the agenda - Street nameplates – Park Close.

46 POLICE MATTERS

PC Thompson was congratulated on her permanent appointment as Community Beat Manager for the Nettleham neighbourhood policing team.

PC Thompson gave a report on recent incidents in Sudbrooke which totalled 31. It was noted that Sudbrooke Woods were being given main priority for attention at the present time due to the high number of reported incidents occurring in the woods.

47 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

CC Mrs S Rawlins stated that she was currently working on figures in preparation for the County Council's 2011 budget. Mrs Rawlins also explained the review by the Local Government Boundary Commission.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd.....

48 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

District Councillor Stuart Curtis declared an interest in Item 10 on the agenda – Electoral Review of West Lindsey, but explained the situation to members.

DC Curtis further explained that there would be a re-classification of garden land in that it would not be automatic that planning permission would be granted for it to be developed upon.

DC Curtis asked that the Clerk obtain details from Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department why only half of the footway on Courtfield had been re-surfaced.

49 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST JULY 2010

These were signed as a correct record.

50 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

a) Parish Plan Advisory Group – Mr Mike Halliday had sent a report in that a meeting is arranged for 14th September 2010 to decide if it is appropriate to dissolve the group as it is felt that all of the requirements in the Parish Plan action plan have been dealt with and unless new requirements emerge the work of the group is completed.

Members of the Parish Council agreed with the above.

b) Sports/Fun Day – Final preparations were in hand for the event to be held on 12th September 2010. Unfortunately no sponsorship had been received but it was agreed that the £250 be paid to Mr Halliday in advance of the event.

c) Village Sign – Mr Halliday reported that work is currently ongoing to cost the different styles of signs and requested that the item be placed on the agenda for the November meeting of the Parish Council when it was hoped to make a presentation to the Parish Council.

d) Wood Carving – The Chairman suspended standing orders in order for Mrs Helen Link to comment on the Group's activities to date. Mrs Link stated that progress was being made on the carving of the seats.

Helen requested authorisation for the purchase of wood preservative to coat the carved posts, near to the millennium stone, at a maximum cost of £50. This was approved.

e) Skateboard Park request – Councillor Stuart Curtis had spoken to par-

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd.....

ents with a view to a group of them raising funds for a proposed skateboard park.

51 HIGHWAY MATTERS

a) Street nameplates, Park Close – nothing to report.

b) Highways Meeting - Councillors Bernard Bartram, Martin Dickie and the Clerk had met with the Principal Highways Officer on 20th July to discuss the outstanding matters requiring attention in the village. Some items had since been dealt with but many were still being carried out. County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins asked for copies of correspondence in order that she may pursue them.

c) Proposed extension of 40mph speed limit, Scothern Lane - The Highways Department had asked the Parish Council for comments on the extension to the speed limit even though it was the instigation of the Parish Council. The Clerk was instructed to ask them to proceed with it.

d) Arrangements for proposed Litter Pick – This was arranged for 23rd October.

e) Drainage on Scothern Lane – A letter had been received from the Flood Prevention Officer, WLDC, he having been advised by a resident that the parish may be considering filling in the section of the watercourse fronting the millennium stone. The Clerk was instructed to reply stating that this had never been considered by the Parish Council and that any problems relating to the infilling of dykes along Scothern Lane had been inspected in late 2008 and noted at the January 2009 Parish Council meeting as follows:

‘**Dykes** – Witham Third District Internal Drainage Board had stated that they had inspected Scothern Lane and did not consider that there were any drainage problems in the vicinity due to the infilling of dykes.’

f) Overhanging trees around bus shelter – A quotation had been obtained in the sum of £75 for the cutting back of trees overhanging the bus shelter and verge on Scothern Lane. The main concern of members and the Principal Highways Officer being the dark area created around the bus shelter. The Chairman agreed to write to the resident, advising him of the quotation and requesting that the trees be cut back as a matter of safety for users of the bus shelter.

52 ELECTORAL REVIEW OF WEST LINDSEY

Correspondence had been circulated to members regarding the Local Government Boundary Commission's Review of West Lindsey and the request for com-

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd.....

ments. Members felt that if a review was to be made the village of Sudbrooke would best be served by a Ward Councillor for Sudbrooke, Langworth and Scothern, as the three villages are closely linked in many ways.

53 CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT

This event is to be held on 5th December 2010 combining the switching on of the lighting of the millennium stone.

A meeting for those involved would be held on 27th September.

54 PLANNING

a) Applications:-

Manor House, Scothern Lane – 125979 - demolition of single storey extension and replace with two storey extension with glass link – Comments sent to WLDC 'Although the design and materials have been changed to the previous application it is still considered that the extension will be out of character with adjoining/surrounding properties.'

2 Courtfield Close – 126112 – single storey extension – no objections.

Land to rear of 15 Manor Drive – 027675 – fell one beech tree – 'Some members have no objections whilst there are comments that a site visit should be carried out by a representative of WLDC to consider the balance between safety and tree benefits. It is noted that the key issue is safety whilst ownership / responsibility is a further issue. From reports and the photos it may seem that removing some of the trunks and crowning may be an option.'

b) Permissions:-

Land to rear of 15 Manor Drive – 027675 – fell one beech tree.

2 Courtfield Close – 126112 – single storey extension

Land adjacent 102 Wragby Road – outline permission for 2 dwellings – 125637

c) Refusal of Appeal

El Arenal, West Drive – 125770 – first floor and 2 storey extension.

d) Central Lincolnshire Core Strategy - Preliminary Consultation – The Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee has been created to prepare the Development Plan on behalf of the three Central Lincolnshire authorities of Lincoln City, North Kesteven District and West Lindsey District (in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council).

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd.....

Councillor Stuart Curtis agreed to attend a briefing session on 18th October at Guildhall, Gainsborough.

55 FINANCE

- a) **Income** – HMRC VAT Refund - £207.71
Bank interest - £2.64
Advertising revenue – Sudbrooke News - £196.00

56 CHAIR PERSONS COMMENTS - None

57 CORRESPONDENCE


Details of Community Wildlife Grant: – Councillor Ian Russell to look into.

Notice board - Wragby Road junction/ sign – Village Hall: – These had been vandalised and a report made to the Police. Mr Eric Pitt had been asked to repair/replace as appropriate.

58 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday 7th October 2010.

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Report of Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 7 October 2010

1 **VICE CHAIRMAN** –Councillor Bernard Bartram was elected as Vice Chairman of the Parish Council following the resignation of Vice Chairman Councillor Paul Rignall. *(NB Councillor Paul Rignall is remaining a member of the Parish Council).*

2 **POLICE MATTERS** – PC Donnah Thompson had sent a report of recent incidents in the village. These consisted of:

Criminal damage to the Parish Council notice board on Wragby Road
Vandalised sign at the Village Hall,
Report of alleged dangerous driving on the A158,
Theft from a motor vehicle - spotlight taken from the front of the vehicle
A158 – Possible drunk driver reported, not called in until Horncastle – observations were put out but no sightings.

3 **PARISH PLAN ADVISORY GROUP** – The Parish Council expressed their thanks to the Parish Plan Advisory Group and in particular Mr Mike Halliday for all the hard work that had been put into the Plan.

4 **BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION**

Comments from the Judges as follows:-

Absence of litter; unauthorised/unsightly refuse; bus stops; telephone kiosks - 14/20 'Unfortunately there was a good deal of litter lying around the Village Hall litter bins. Some litter on play area and tennis court.'

Trees; ponds; streams; dykes; walls; roads; paths; verges (general appearance) - 19/20 - 'The general appearance of individual properties and their verges is that most of these are very well kept'.

Village centre, hall, playing fields, signs, notices; advertisements; signposts - 18/20 – 'Village Hall notice board could benefit from a lick of paint. The Children's garden is a very nice touch. Play area well kept.

Gardens; caravans; sheds; hedges; fences; - 14/15 – Gardens and window boxes well kept. Some lovely hanging baskets.'

Churchyard; notice boards – 15/15 – 'Well done. Churchyard immaculately kept'.

Business premises including inns; farmstead; village shop - 13/15 – Business premises etc well kept.

Marks for community effort – 14/15 – Clearly a strong community effort.

Total marks 107/120

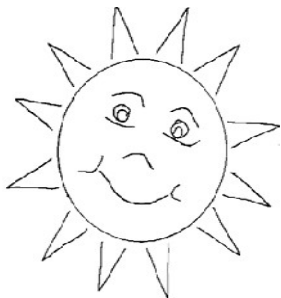
General comments - 'We found evidence of very considerable community effort which is very encouraging. Unfortunately a very good all round performance was spoiled by the litter problem at the Village Hall. The bins may have been interfered with whilst waiting for collection as a good deal of rubbish was strewn around. Apart from this Sudbrooke would have been much closer to the front runners in this round.'

Christmas Tree event – To be held on Sunday 5th December at 4.30pm. The event will combine with the lighting up of the Millennium stone. There will be warm mince pies and mulled wine at the Christmas Tree and a further event for the children at the Village Hall.

Date of next Parish Council meeting – Thursday 4th November 2010 – 7.30pm – Village Hall – All residents very welcome to attend.

Sudbrooke Toddlers

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

I would like to thank everyone who visited the church over the Flower Festival weekend of 8th - 10th October for their incredible support. About 250 people came to look around and there were 57 at the Songs of Praise on the Sunday evening with Bishop John. It was a wonderful, happy weekend and I hope that all who came enjoyed themselves and will visit church again soon - though the displays will be gone, the welcome will be as warm.

The winner of the adults' quiz was Caz Mussell and the winner of the children's quiz was Luke Lewis. Each won £10 - congratulations to them both.

Thanks Nick for the layout of the super October front page. Sudbrooke News is an important part of our village life and although we don't say it often enough, we all really do value the hard work and precious time you devote to it.
(*Ed.....thanks*)

Eleanor Clarke

Dear Editor

I would like to say an enormous thank you to all those at Sudbrooke Church who provided the village with such a wonderful flower festival this weekend—greatly appreciated.

Lynn Fairhead

Dear Editor

In last months edition you express dismay at the lack of readers contributions by way of letters for publication in Sudbrooke News. I would like to point out to you and other villagers that this may not be a bad thing even though it makes you feel frustrated in your attempts to produce a journal that truly reflects how villagers feel about our village.

It's really a half empty or half full glass syndrome. If no one is screaming mad about things happening or about to happen in Sudbrooke it is probably due to the fact that they are content with how things are. We live in a lovely peaceful and generally law abiding part of the Country and long may it remain so. It is seldom that folks who are content with their lot and happy with their life take to the streets or put pen to paper (or finger to computer) to announce how happy they are.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR CONT'D

Just see how things would change if it was proposed to build an airport runway along Scothern lane or a by-pass road through the churchyard in our village. Or any of the myriad matters that bring out the Moaners, Wingers or Nimby protesters in society. You would have plenty of letters then. Happily none of these, or similar events are about to happen.

So I for one am more than happy with village life as it is and like the majority satisfied to leave things as they generally are. So apart from this one letter to give the half full version of life you won't be getting any more letters from me. I believe this is probably the same with most residents so don't feel bad because of your lack of readers letters. Everyone I speak to believes you are doing a grand job in producing a varied and interestingly readable magazine which is a credit to you. So don't feel bad if no one writes to you. It means all is right in our little world.

Be happy ... keep smiling ...everyone will wonder what you are up to.

Names and address supplied but withheld on request

Ed.....wise words, thanks.

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Central Lincolnshire Core Strategy

The Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee has been created to prepare the Development Plan on behalf of the three Central Lincolnshire Authorities of Lincoln City, North Kesteven District and West Lindsey District (in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council).

The Core Strategy is the first of the Development Plan documents (which together comprise the Local Development Framework) for Central Lincolnshire that will help to shape the area over the next 15 to 20 years. The Core Strategy will seek to identify the key strategic issues facing Central Lincolnshire and prepare planning policies. It will consider questions such as how we intend to set the level of growth for the area, access to services and how we intend to manage climate change. Once the Core Strategy is adopted its policies will replace the existing Local Plan policies.

The Issues and Options report has been produced for public consultation setting out an overall vision and explaining the key issues and choices it faces.

This formal consultation is to begin on 25 October 2010 and will last for six weeks. In order to engage you in this process I will be pleased to answer any questions over the telephone or at the next Parish Council meeting to be held on Thursday 4 November 2010.

Councillor Stuart Curtis
(Member Central Lincolnshire Planning Committee)

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Dear Residents

Can I also remind people to be mindful of the law in relation to **Fireworks** as we approach November 5th and **Bonfire Night**.

It is an offence to:

- Possess adult fireworks (all fireworks except party poppers and sparklers) in a public place by anyone under the age of 18
- Possess category 4 fireworks (professional display fireworks) by anyone other than a fireworks professional
- It is illegal to supply adult fireworks to those under **18**

Curfew on the use of adult fireworks between 11pm to 7am

Except:

- Bonfire night 12midnight to 7am
- New Years Eve 1am to 7am
- Chinese New Year 1am to 7am
- Diwali night 1am to 7am

Fireworks can be used between 7am and 11pm but you could also commit offences if you were to use them in such a manner as to cause a nuisance.

It is an offence to throw or set off fireworks in any highway, street, thoroughfare or public space.

If a person without lawful authority or excuse discharges any firearm or firework within 50 feet of the centre of a highway which consists of or comprises a carriageway.

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Contact Details for the Team:

For incident/crime reporting ring 0300 111 0300
For information and advice call Pcco Parker 07944 776801 or myself on 07939 312757, if we are unable to take your call or are off duty you will be put through to a voicemail, so PLEASE do not leave a message if it is of an urgent nature or if you wish to report an incident or crime.

Facebook:

Although I appreciate it is not everyone's cup of tea the Nettleham Neighbourhood Policing-Team is now on Facebook. Similar information and advice to what we post on the Lincs Police Website will be found, along with the odd photo, events and engagements that are coming up, and also gives links to other organisations, including the numerous parish councils we are linked with. Whether it takes off, only time will tell, but it is another method of reaching residents in our area. If anyone is already on Facebook please feel free to become one of our friends!! And feel free to spread the word on our behalf. For me personally it is a very quick method of sending out information and updates and can be done when out and about via a mobile. **Facebook is not replacing the updates we already put out**, Of course the team will continue updating the website and sending out emails and placing our newsletters at various locations around our policing area.

**Pc 277 Donnah Thompson
Community Beat Manager**

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GARDENING NEWS

A black and white illustration of a person wearing a hat and overalls, bent over and digging in a garden. A small plant is growing out of the soil next to them.

Hello and welcome to my garden.

The season is quickly changing, and with the clocks going back one hour, it seems that winter has arrived, too soon, I feel.

The wall baskets along the front of the house have been cleared of summer bedding, the compost renewed, and planted with winter flowering pansies, showing off their smiling faces.

In the back garden, the pergola has finally been finished, and coated with a deep green stain, to match the shed, and the new fence. The green house has been cleared of any remaining summer plants and lined with bubble wrap to provide thermal insulation, so no heating will be required until it is extremely cold, to protect any over wintering plants.

The polytunnel will need clearing of spent tomato and cucumber plants, which both cropped well, and the space will be used for winter shelter of some of the pot plants that have spent the summer on the gravel bed.

A further job will be inspecting the borders, with a view to moving any plants in the wrong place, and thinning out over grown plants. It can happen that a plant at the front of the border will grow much taller than expected, and other perennial plants will grow into large clumps that need to be split. Our Michaelmas daisies are an example of a clump that need splitting.

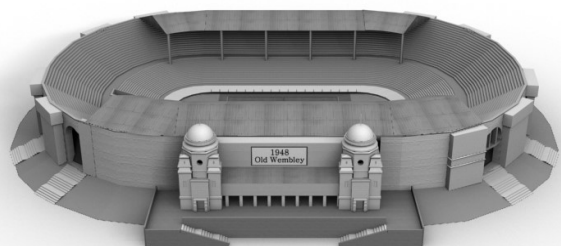
A major job over the next few weeks, weather permitting, will be cutting back and clearing of some of the overgrown shrubby plants and reinstating the bark path that goes through the back.

At the time of writing, I am sitting looking out into the garden, having taken a coffee break, and can see at least a dozen plants still blooming, which is very cheering.

Farewell, happy gardening.

G P

The Old Codger.....



Am I the only one who has noticed a change in priorities at football matches over the past years. Not that long ago, at The F.A. Cup Final held every year at that grand old venue Wembley Stadium with it's wonderful world wide recognised and unique twin towers (Shame they can save telephone boxes and pyramids and the odd derelict house but can't

manage to save such an iconic sight as those twin towers which meant so much to millions of people). One of the highlights of a visit to the Cup Final whether it was being actually there, if you were lucky enough to obtain a ticket or watching the match and it's build up on TV was the scene on that hallowed turf .

There was always a military band. Usually the massed band of the Brigade of Guards or the Royal Marines or the RAF. Always about 100 or so musicians immaculately turned out and resplendent in their uniforms and led by a mace whirling giant of a Drum Major who frequently would hurl his mace high in the air to the instant applause of the 75,000 packed crowd and the gasp of admiration as he caught it with a great flourish whilst on the march. The band would march up and down the pitch with numerous changes of formations and wonderful loud music which was always traditional and well known foot tapping favourites. It was wonderful entertainment for spectators and viewers on TV alike. It was the epitome of England. It was the English FA Cup Final at Wembley. It brought tears to the eyes and a lump to the throats of millions of ex-pats throughout the world. If you were there at Wembley you will never forget the chest swelling national pride you felt at the sight and sound. It will be an abiding memory forever.

At the end of the marching display the band would form up in front of the Royal Box where, later, medals would be presented to the winning and losing teams. This was below but in front those lovely twin towers. Then a platform would be ran out onto the pitch in front of the massed band and a white suited tall man would climb the stairs to the top and conduct the band and the crowd in the massed singing of national football anthems always ending with that beloved favourite "Abide with Me " . Then followed the National Anthem with everyone singing at the tops of their voices, chests swelling in pride. With the sound of those massed voices and the loud band it was wonderful .!!

Compare that with today's feeble attempt to recreate that atmosphere. Tinny blaring piped attempts at music, distorted by loudspeakers which seem to have been deliberately adjusted to be several beats out of sequence around the ground resulting in echoes and hisses and static so as to be barely recognisable. The players march onto the pitch with forlorn young children they have kidnapped somewhere held by the hand but otherwise ignored by players who probably would be unable to speak to them in English even if they wanted to. Hardly anyone sings the National Anthem which is usually led by one lone wannabee attempt of a pop star who is plainly miming to blaring distorted sounds.

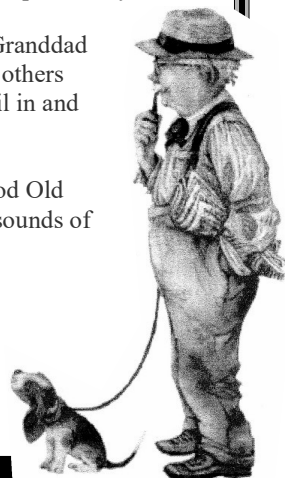
Does that even begin to compare with what I have described above from the old days .? Not on your Nelly !! It is pitiful !! The organisers should hang their heads in shame and be forced to sit down in front of films of previous Cup Finals and made to watch how it ought to be done. Where is the National Pride ? Where is the memory to carry forward and tell to your grandchildren of that wonderful build up and sense of occasion ?... I'm telling you .. It ain't there .!!

Why not .? Is it because today's players receive so much money there is not enough left over to pay for a band I don't think so at the price of tickets nowadays. Even at club grounds things have changed. At Arsenal right up to the sixties at every home match The Metropolitan Police Band would march up and down the ground at half time and entertain the crowd with the highlight of The Drum Major as he passed the Clock End of the ground filled with home supporters hurling his mace 50 feet or so above him on the march and deftly catching it again to the roar and AAAhs of the crowd.. Did he ever drop it? .. Not ever that I know of .!

Some grounds still cling onto tradition. I am pleased to say that The Imps still run onto the pitch to the roar of Merlin engines and The Dam Busters March even though some supporters have asked if this can be replaced with another pop tune. (Please don't let them do it .!). Anyone visiting Everton's ground cannot fail to be impressed by the Z cars theme as the teams leave the tunnel at the start of the match (What is that ? Scream our younger readers !... Ask your Granddad about Z Cars !!). Leeds play "On Ilkley Moor Baa Tat " and a few others keep up tradition but not many. If you know of more, please E mail in and tell me .

Me .!!.. I still want to wallow in nostalgia and remember "The Good Old Days" and Cup Finals I have seen and attended and the sights and sounds of yesteryear. But there you go !!.....

I'm just a sentimental Old Codger



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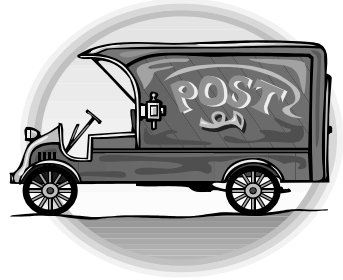
We launched our 2010 Poppy Appeal with a Collectors Evening on 14th Oct. Thank you to all of our local businesses who donated raffle prizes: The Black Bull, Kedgeree, The Co-Op, Manor Lane Salon, Hair Sense, The Paper Shop, Essential Looks Studio Dunholme, Scothern Nurseries, Post Office Hackthorn and KOKOO Hair Salon Sudbrooke.

On Armistice Day, Thursday 11th November, wreaths will be laid at Welton War Memorial starting at 10.45am. Please come along and join us in remembering all who have given their lives in the service of our country. St Mary's Church will be open after the ceremony for tea/coffee and biscuits. Our AGM will be held that evening in The Falconer at 7pm.

Our Remembrance Day service this year is on Sunday, 14th November at St Germaine's Church Scothern. Wreathes will be laid at the War Memorial starting at 10.45am before the church service. All are very welcome to join in our national Act of Remembrance. At 12.30pm the Branch will have its annual lunch in The Falconer.

Tony Davis 01673 860363

Dear Old Codger



You asked for Soccer teams still having their own anthems.
Well, West Ham are still blowing bubbles at every home game and the Lord is still abiding with Liverpool.

If he had his way the manager of Arsenal would probably like to play the Marseillaise at their home matches. That way most of the players could sing along. thanks for the memories !!

Frank Nuttall

**Thought you would like this poem
Old Codger.....**



*And there is one more thing
I wish that you could do;
Hope you don't mind me asking,
Please bless my computer too.*

*You see, that little metal box
Holds more than odds and ends;
Inside those small compartments
Are so many of my friends.*

*Please take an extra minute
From your duties up above,
To bless those in my address book
That's filled with so much love.*

*Every single evening
As I'm lying here in bed,
This tiny little Prayer
Keeps running through my head:*

*God bless all my family
Wherever they may be,
Keep them warm
And safe from harm
For they're so close to me.*

*Bless each e-mail inbox
And each person who hits 'send'.*

*When you update your Heavenly list
On your own Great Computer pad,*

*Spare a prayer for my young ones
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WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

The 'flu campaign is well underway but if you are in the " at risk" group of patients and have not yet had a vaccination please make an appointment. We are obliged to write to all patients in these groups who do not attend for such vaccinations so, if you have decided against this, it would also be helpful if you could advise us so that we may amend our records accordingly.

We are delighted to announce that Dr Jenny Glennon will be joining us as part of the GP Registrar Scheme at the end of October to complete her GP training programme.

NHS Lincolnshire is working with groups of practices and ULHT (United Lincolnshire Hospitals Trust) to improve the planning and care of elderly patients in the area. Part of this process involves completing an annual assessment of each patient over the age of seventy five. Some patients may be asked to complete a self assessment form. The aim of the project is to ensure that those in need of support remain in their usual place of residence for as long as possible and have appropriate assistance to do so, and to prevent patients spending time in hospital when community care would be more beneficial. The information collected will assist practices to proactively manage those patients most at risk of hospitalisation or requiring additional input.

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First of all a huge **'Thank you'** to everyone who came along to support our Autumn Fayre on 9th October, to everyone who helped on the day and to all the local businesses who kindly donated raffle prizes. A grand total of £1302.70 made all the hard work worthwhile.

Everyone is invited to **our next event, the AGM**, to be held on Thursday 4th November at 7.30pm at the Health Centre.

Earlier in the year we applied for, and were awarded, funding from the RAF Waddington Station Charities Committee. A representative from RAF Waddington will be present to hand over a light weight wheelchair, purchased with the funding, to be used by PDA drivers when transporting patients to hospital. This presentation will be followed by the election of the PDA Committee Members and Officers. The doctors from the surgery will then take part in a question and answer session on the subject of 'Changes in general practice over the years'. Tea or coffee and biscuits will be served at the end of the evening.

Finally our **Christmas Lunch** will take place on Friday 10th December with doors opening at 11.45 and lunch served at 12.15. Tickets priced at £5 are now on sale from Roy Minnitt (01673 860980) Olive Sharland (01673 860174) the Spar Shop, Dunholme or The Health Centre Dispensary. The meal will comprise Orange Juice, Roast Turkey and all the trimmings, a choice of Christmas pudding or Trifle followed by tea or coffee. There will be a book stall and a raffle and the bar will be open for the purchase of drinks. Buy your tickets early as places are limited and we look forward to seeing you there.

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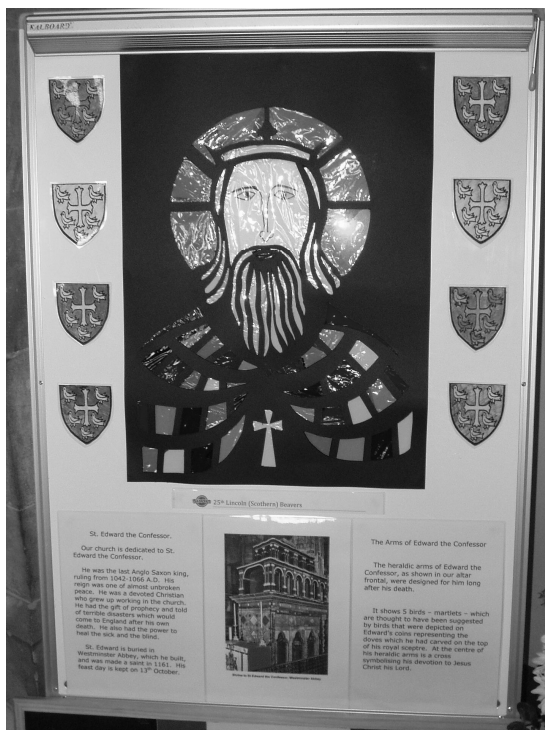
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Beavers at Flower Festival

Friday 8 October saw the start of this year's Flower Festival at St Edward's Church, Sudbrooke. But this year was slightly different. The Flower Festival was linked with a Patronal Festival for our Church's patron saint St Edward the Confessor. In addition to the wonderful flowers there were displays of information about the church and its various aspects and pictures done by children at Family Services about various key times of the church calendar.

The 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group participated in two aspects. The Easter Garden of Plasticine flowers produced by the Scouts was on display again. And the Beavers produced a well crafted stained glass window display with a central window of St Edward.

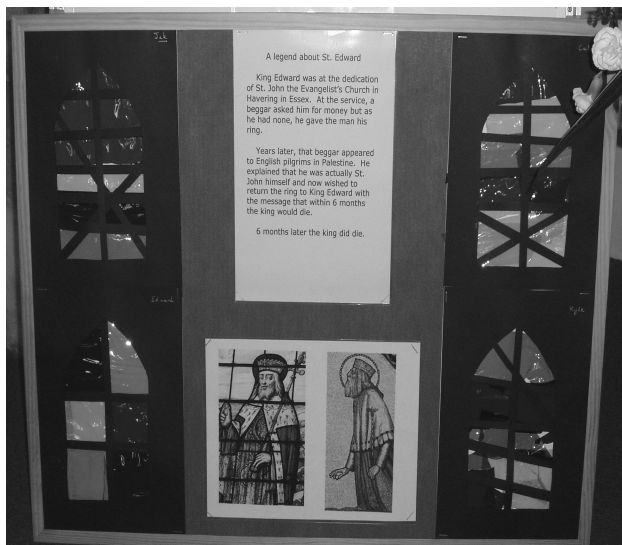


By now the displays have been returned but there are pictures of the window display on our website:

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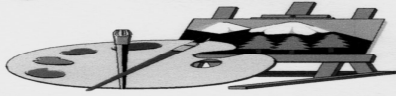
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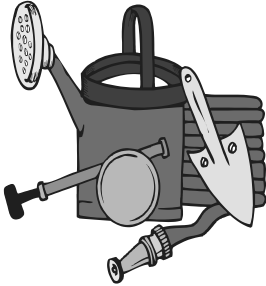
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SUSBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

October meeting.



Members enjoyed an informative and entertaining talk from Stephan Lovell on the subject of 'climbers in the garden'.

Stephan started with the 'queen of climbers'- the Clematis. He covered the 3 groups of Clematis plants and, importantly, their pruning regimes.

For succession planting Stephan covered climbing and rambling roses, Honeysuckles and Wisteria as well as a number of unusual plants.

Inter village gardening quiz competition.

Our two teams of George and Molly Preece and Shirley Newman and Jenny Williams, Ruth Marshall and Pam Peace put in very creditable performances against expert opposition but did not manage a winning score.

The best performers on the night were Riseholme 'A' team. Many congratulations to them.

Next meeting is Monday, 13th December.

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

Please note there is no meeting in November.

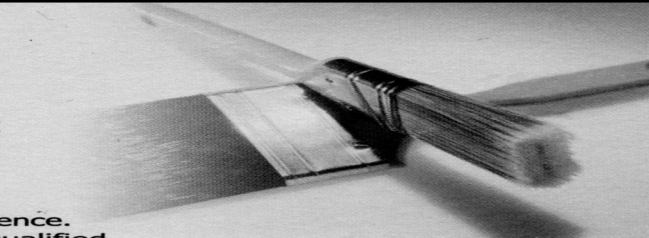
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COUNTRY WALKS



October walk.

13 walkers were rewarded with a glorious morning for what turned out to be an eight mile walk around the Wragby countryside. We walked through or past seven different woods that form part of the Lincolnshire Limewoods. Halfway around our walk we met a group of teenagers doing our walk in reverse. How refreshing to meet such a pleasant group of youngsters. Of special interest was a detour to St. Giles Church in Langton By Wragby and its connection with Stephan Langton who was elected Archbishop of Canterbury in 1207 and who was responsible for the Magna Carta and its signing by King John.

Next walk is Saturday 6th November.

The walk is around the Ingham village area, a distance of approx 6 miles. The terrain is mostly good footpaths but there are a few fields to cross that can be muddy if it rains.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am prepared for car sharing. Walkers are advised to wear suitable footwear, take a waterproof coat, a small snack and a drink.

If you wish to walk and need a lift, do please turn up. Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

Future walk Saturday 4th December.

Probably around the Reepham area to avoid the Christmas Market traffic. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am. Cars are not required as the walk starts from the village hall.

Mike Halliday
Tel. 754686

SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in Sudbrooke Village Hall. There is a guest speaker at most meetings and we try to provide something to interest everyone throughout the year. We have a book stall and small coin collection for charity. You are welcome to attend our meetings and guests are asked to contribute £2.

Forthcoming Events:

Thursday 18th November: Mystery Speaker

Thursday 16th December: Christmas Party

Further information: 01522-595736

Gill Rignall

November 2010

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**THE SADBROOKE SENIORS MEET ON THE
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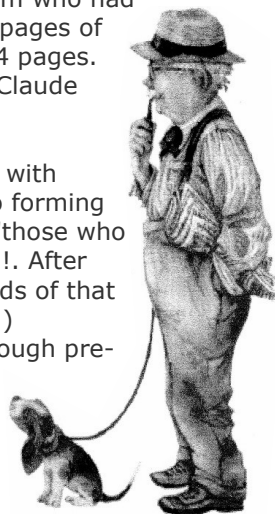
The Parish Council had been asked to look into the possibility of providing a Boules pitch in the village. They had invited opinions and sought how much support there would have been for such a facility through previous editions of Sudbrooke News. They decided that there was not sufficient interest at that particular time to justify such a facility but agreed to look into it at a later date should such a need arise

The late Mrs Vera Murdoch, a much loved stalwart and active member of village life, wrote that in her opinion a Boules Pitch would be an under used "Dead Duck" as other than matches it would lie idle. She mentioned in her letter published in Sudbrooke News that the Tennis Court which she described as a cattle pen in appearance needed constant and regular maintenance because of the wooden structure. A Boules pitch would have been much the same. (Is there sufficient support these days to re-open the subject ?)

Mrs Murdoch, in her readers letter went on to describe earlier village lifeThe Cherry Tree Cafe had previously been a shop known as "Whalers" and as "Fir Tree Cottage" a general store which took over trade from one of the California Cottages where you could purchase newspapers etc. Bread ,Milk and Groceries as well as a Butcher, Greengrocer and a Grimsby fish van delivered to most of the houses in the village. The bread was baked in a bakery in Langworth. This continued up until about 1973 .

Vera a former "Brown Owl ", drew attention to the formation of Sudbrooke Brownies in 1976 when meetings were held in parishioners houses in front rooms.....She recalled that the late Claude Bramham who had then just recently died had formed Sudbrooke News with 2 pages of typewritten and duplicated sheets. By October 1978 it had 4 pages. (How about our current editions now Vera ?....40 pages ...Claude would be so proud)

Always a regular contributor to this magazine and bursting with ideas she suggested in that edition that thought be given to forming clubs for "The Under 50s and Under 30s", or, in her words "those who lie about their age ".... (These still seem good ideas to me !!. After all ...you are only as old asYou know the rest of the words of that song !!. Who suggested Salsa and Dance classes recently ?) Reading her contributions over the years as I scan back through previous editions I can only say "Thank you Vera .. We miss you and all your letters and input to village life "



DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



November sees 2 meetings the first will be on the 11th November when it will be our annual project review, this is a project that is set at the beginning of the year and we will be showing our results on the evening.

Our second meeting on the 25th November will be very specific to the members where they will be able to iron out any questions they may have about their camera's and editing software this is just one way the camera club helps its members during the year.

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