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#### WHAT'S ON

#### Whist and Carpet Bowls

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

#### Mah-Jong

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

#### Sudbrooke and Langworth Playgroup

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

#### Pre-school Group

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

#### 1st Sudbrooke Brownies

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

#### **Kickboxing**

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

#### Sudbrooke Seniors (Coffee Club)

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

#### 25th Lincoln Scout Group

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

#### Sudbrooke Craft Club

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

#### **VICAR'S LETTER**

#### The Vicarage, Langworth

#### Tel. 01522 - 754233

In this season of Advent we prepare for the celebration of Christmas - a time when the joy of a new hope for the world is remembered in the birth of Jesus Christ. Given the current conditions in the economy in our country, sadly, this year, given the uncertainties of what lies ahead, it may also be a time of concern and worry for many folk. Yet, Christmas is always a sign of a new beginnings and I hope many of you will be able to join in the services in the benefice over the period - the list is in the Church Diary (including the Carol Services). Whatever one's situation, or worries, it is always good to pray, and the services are an opportunity to do this.

Recently, it has been good to see, and be involved with, initiatives that bring together christians of different churches and fellowships in our Deanery. It is perhaps the next stage in exploring the 'Federation Model' concept that has been evolving in the Deanery over the past few years. Apart from the parishes in the Deanery, we must always remember that there are other churches exercising similar ministries and working alongside us to the same ends. When we remember 'our neighbours in Christ', we can recall part of Jesus' High Priestly Prayer (John 17: 20-21) :- "that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me."

Some years ago, the World Council of

Churches published the "Lund Principle" that "We should do only separately what Conscience forbids us to do together". There is also the cautionary tale related by David du Plessis:

"There came a day when God challenged me to go to my brethren in other churches.

'But, they are dead!' – I said.
'Yes: but I never sent any disciples to

bury the dead. I sent them to raise the dead.'

But - they're enemies!'
God said: 'I have given you an invincible weapon against your enemies: Love your enemies.'
Love your enemies.'

I said: 'How can I love people who do things of which I cannot approve?' God said: 'Forgive them. Forgive them.'

I said: 'Lord, I can't forgive them. How can I justify their teachings, their actions, their deeds?'

He said: I never gave you any authority to justify anybody. I only gave christians authority to forgive everybody."

St. Paul wrote (Philippians 2:2) "Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind", and the Psalmist declared (Psalm 133:1) "Behold how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity".

We are to a very great extent, as far as the Church is concerned, prisoners of history. In many ways we are also prisoners of certain theological presuppositions that have gradually been accepted without sufficient consideration. We are prisoners of history in that somehow what **has** 

#### **CHURCH DIARY**

happened seems gradually to have become what **should** happen.

Christmas is a good time for all christians to remember how much we hold in common in our faith, rather than what has caused historical manmade divisions, and that the future does not have to be dominated by history. It is a time for new beginnings – for individuals and institutions.

Yours, in Christ, Robert Spaight

	DECEMBER 2008		
7 Sunday	Advent 2		
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke	
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth	
8 Monday	7.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane	
9 Tuesday	Prayer Hour	The Old Vicarage,Barlings	
14 Sunday	Advent 3		
	9.00 BCP said Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke	
	10.30 Family Service (Brownies)	St.Edward Sudbrooke	
	6.00 Carol Service	St.Hugh Langworth	
15 Monday	7.30 Home Group Christmas Party	2 Chestnut Close	
21 Sunday	Advent 4		
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke	
	3.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth	
_	7.00 Carol Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke	
24 Wednesday	Christmas Eve		
	11.45 p.m Midnight Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke	
25 Thursday	Christmas Day		
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton	
	10.30 Family Service	St.Hugh Langworth	
28 Sunday	Christmas 1		
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke	
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth	

#### PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2008 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors M Dickie (Chairman), N James, Miss R Dobbs, S Curtis, Mrs L Etheridge, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), PC M Lassmans, 4 members of the public APOLOGIES: Councillors B Bartram, P Rignall, I Russell, County Councillor R Hiscox

#### 69 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

Councillor Stuart Curtis stated that he had been asked by the bereaved family of a young man from the village if a seat could be placed on the playing field in his memory. Members of the Parish Council expressed their condolences to the family and agreed to this request in principle. It would be discussed further at a future meeting of the Parish Council.

Reports had been made of a strong smell in the village which it was understood emanated from manure being spread on fields. It was pointed out that a report must be made at the time to the Environmental Department of the District Council so that they may investigate.

#### 70 POLICE MATTERS

PC Mark Lassmans reported on house break-ins in the village and an attempted break-in at the Village Hall.

It was noted that a letter of support from the Parish Council had been sent to PC Lassmans in his endeavour to obtain an additional patrol vehicle for the Nettleham Police Office.

# 71 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

County Councillor R Hiscox had sent a written report which was read out and an invitation to the Chairman inviting him to attend a local Parish/ District/County Council liaison meeting for the Welton Rural division. The Chairman agreed to attend if he was available on the date of the meeting.

### 72 DISTRICT COUNDILLORS REPORT

DC Stuart Curtis reported on the following:-

- That the Local Councillor Initiative Fund was available for local organisations who should contact him for consideration for funding.
- That there had been two breaches of planning in the village which were currently being investigated by the Planning Department.
- wheelie bins would be free from next April. Councillor Curtis was asked if all residents of the Parish would be able to have a green bin or just those who ask, and whether it was possible for residents who had green bins to have free compost, or purchase at reduced rates, similar to the Great Northern Terrace waste site.
- West Lindsey District Council

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#### PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

were encouraging residents to go paper free for billing and the District Council would then plant trees. The question was asked as to would the trees be planted in the village where people went paperless.

# 73 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 4<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2008

These were signed as a correct record.

### 74 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

- a) Highway matters Overhanging trees St Edward's Drive The overhanging trees at the junction of St Edward's Drive/Wragby Road had been reported to the County Council.
- **b) Litter Pick** Arranged for 9.30am, 15<sup>th</sup> November, meeting at the Village Hall. Mr Mike Halliday and Cllr Bernard Bartram to organise.
- **c) Sports Day Review** The Sports Day held on 7<sup>th</sup> September had been a success with approximately 50 children attending.
- **d) Wood Carving Community Project** Helen Link reported that she would commencing the project on 5<sup>th</sup> October and to date there had been good interest shown. Helen agreed to keep the Parish Council updated on the project.
- e) Bulb planting Daffodils and tulips had been purchased for planting around the signs at the entrances to the village. Councillor Bernard Bartram would co-ordinate the planting and volunteers were

required.

f) First Aid Course – A local resident had agreed to run a First Aid Course on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2008 for Councillors up to a maximum of 16 persons at a cost of £5 per head to cover administration costs. It was agreed that this would be most useful for members as many functions required a First Aider in attendance. Any spare places be offered to other local organisations.

#### **75 SPORTSFIELD REPORT**

- a) Multi-Purpose Sports Area The surface problems on the MPSA had been checked by the contractor and reported as there being no faults. It was suggested by the contractor that the Parish Council may want to take advantage of annual maintenance of the surface, which included eradication of moss, at a cost of £380. It was agreed that this maintenance be considered for the 2009/10 Precept.
- b) Re-surfacing of Play equipment on Village Hall Site The Clerk reported that this is due to commence on 13th October 2008.
- c) Repair of baseboard on play equipment at Northfield Park site One quotation had been received to date and the Clerk was seeking a further price. The Clerk was given authority to instruct the company supplying the lesser costing to carry out the work.
- **d) Playground Inspection Report** A copy of the annual report was given to each Councillor for perusal.

#### PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES cont'd.....

Councillor Russell was to be asked if he would check on the trees and shrubs around the play area as to what work was required to them and report his findings at the next meeting.

#### **76 PLANNING**

#### a) Applications: -

16 Scothern Lane – reserved matters application to demolish existing dwelling and erect 3 dwellings – outline granted 13.9.2005 – This application would be circulated between Councillors.

NB Councillor Stuart Curtis declared an interest in the application as a member of the West Lindsey District Council Planning Committee.

8 Maple Drive – 12283 – Conservatory – No objections

**Permission:** – 4 Maple Drive – extension

# 77 MEETING WITH LANGWORTH AND NETTLEHAM PARISH COUNCILS RE FLOODING

Councillor Martin Dickie agreed to attend this meeting, date yet to be arranged.

#### **78 CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT**

This event will take place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2008. All proceeds to go towards the event which it is hoped will be self-funding.

Serviceteam had been asked to obtain the best price for the Christmas tree and liaise with the Clerk for ordering.

#### **79 SUDBROOKE NEWS**

Burton & Co had agreed that their advert could be in the inside back cover, therefore leaving the back page for the information sheet.

#### **80 RISK ASSESSMENT REVIEW**

Items 9 – 13 were reviewed and found to be in order.

#### 81 FINANCE

a) Income – Advertising - Sudbrooke News - £542.00 Sports Day sponsorship - £110.00

c) Other financial items – Members were reminded of the forthcoming Precept and to inform the Clerk or Treasurer of any items they would like to be included in next years budget.

#### **82 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS**

The Chairman announced that the Lincoln Villages Area Forum would be held on 13<sup>th</sup> October at Nettleham Infant School, commencing at 7.00pm.

#### 83 CORRESPONDENCE

LALC AGM – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2008 Best Kept Village Competition – Judge's comments Lincs Playing Field Association AGM – 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2008. Notice of Star Energy Community Fund – details to be left in Village Hall for local organisations.

#### 84 DATE OF NEXT MEETING -

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2008 – 7.30pm – Village Hall.

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#### PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

### Report of Parish Council meeting held on 6th November 2008

Overhanging trees, Church Lane/ Scothern Lane junction – Reports were made of problems on this corner with branches from overhanging trees hitting vehicles, this matter would be reported to the Highways Department of the County Council.

**Bulb Planting** – Volunteers offered their services for planting bulbs around the village nameplates at the entrances to the village.

**Play equipment** re-surfacing – The works were now complete on the resurfacing of the equipment on the Village Hall site, £4,000 of the total sum being a grant from the Landfill communities fund.

#### Seat in memory of Ryan Hides

Ryan's Mum and Aunty were in attendance at the meeting and said that they would like to site a seat in the village in Ryan's memory and that the family would like the seat sited in the Northfield Park area if possible. Councillors thought this would be an ideal place for the seat and agreed to have a site meeting to agree a suitable site and report back to the next meeting.

Planting of Christmas Trees – Consideration would be given to the planting

of some Christmas trees in the area of the Millennium stone with a hope that one of them could be used in a few years time as the Village Christmas Tree.

**Christmas Tree Event** - All arrangements were well in hand for the switch on of the Christmas tree lights on 30th November.

Dropped Kerbs – At last, after 3 years and much communication with the County Council, the dropped kerbs have been fitted on Elm Drive, providing easier access when crossing the road to the shop for wheelchair users and mums with push chairs. Persistence must be the key in this matter and former Parish Councillor Derek Ordish was thanked for his efforts, many meetings with representatives of the County Council and his patience in endeavouring to see this project ful-filled!

**Next Parish Council meeting** – Thursday 4th December – 7.30pm – Village Hall

January 2009 Parish Council meeting – This will be held on the second Thursday of January – 8th All residents welcome to attend.

The Chairman and fellow Councillors wish all residents a pleasant Christmas and a healthy New Year.



January 2009 print deadline ..15 December 2008...thanks



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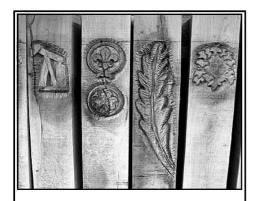
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#### The Sudbrooke wood carving project

has completed its initial 6 week run but as everyone was enjoying the time and fully engrossed with carving their images on the marker posts the sessions were extended for a few more weeks. unto the end of November. As can be seen by the photographs taken a few weeks ago some real hard work has been put into the project by all those who are involved, a big thanks to them all for that, not to mention a certain amount of tea and coffee drinking! The majority of the carvers have not done anything like this before so it is amazing to see the interesting and in some cases very intricate designs and images that are coming to 'life'. A lot of thought has been give to the type of images that represent aspects of Sudbrooke and it is also exciting, as the carvings progress, to begin to sense how the marker posts will look around the Millenium Stone. We will be back after Christmas for a second run. This time to carve a second set of images on the other side of the posts. If anvone is still interested and would like to try carving do please give me a ring (Helen on 01522 595802) as you can be added to a list for any later projects that may arise. Many thanks.

#### **Helen Link**

#### Sudbrooke Litter Pick-----Saturday November 15th 2008

A big thank you to everyone who turned up to help clear rubbish from our village on the latest litter pick. Thanks also to Vicky Wells, Gill Preston and helpers who turned up to make us all a welcome cuppa and biscuits before we set off and also the Street Force team from West Lindsey District Council who provided the equipment and collected the rubbish for us.

The weather was kind and despite thinking there was not much litter around, we managed to collect about 25 bags of rubbish and also clear the weeds from around the millennium stone which was amazing. A great turn out yet again with around 30 people including 10 vounger helpers taking part. Next year we plan to hold litter picks in April and October, watch out in Sudbrooke News for details. However, do not wait for the volunteers to pick up litter-please use the litter bins now in place around the village, if you spot a particularly bad area please contact Bernard (details in list of councillors) and we can investigate whether an extra litter bin is required.

Have a great Christmas.

# Bernard Bartram and Mike Halliday.

If anyone has lost or had stolen a mobile phone, one was found in the Scothern Lane/Church Lane area during the litter pick. This has been reported to the police so if this is yours, and you can accurately describe it, please contact: Nettleham police station.(01522 882222 ext 5796)

#### **POLICE NEWS**



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Welcome to this December edition of Police News. Firstly, let me wish you all a very merry Christmas, and Jackie and I, along with everyone here at Nettleham Police Station, hope you have an enjoyable time whatever your plans may be.

It's customary at this time of year to start our annual drink drive campaign. This year is no exception, and although we deal with those who drink drive throughout the year, December is a time when more parties are held than at any other time, and the likelihood of someone driving under the influence of alcohol increases. Increased patrols, particularly in rural areas, will be carried out to deter people from committing offences. It is no secret that many people will drive from their homes to the pub, even if its in the same village, and back again later after consuming alcohol believing that they will not be caught. Extra patrols will be carried out in rural villages to deter this from happening, and if you are caught drink driving you will be dealt with according to the law, even if you are caught outside your home address or pulling onto your driveway. If you are convicted of drink driving you will be banned from driving for at least 12 months, usually longer, and also be required to pay a hefty fine. If you're involved in an acci-

dent whilst under the influence of alcohol, whether you are to blame or not, and someone is injured, you could even face a prison sentence. Think of the effects that a ban or a prison sentence will have on your family, your friends, and your livelihood, and ask yourself is it really worth it? If you have to drive, don't drink, but if you do drink, then don't drive, it's that easy!!

Can I ask all parents, particularly those who have children that do paper rounds, to make sure your children have working lights on their bikes, and helmets on, please? The longer nights have been with us for a while now, and Jackie and I are seeing an increasing number of children riding on bikes on roads and pavements without lights or helmets on. This can make them very difficult to see until you are almost upon them, and the chances of a child being knocked off and injured are greatly increased, particularly if a helmet isn't being worn. Cycling is a great way of exercising, and gets children and adults alike out into the fresh air and away from the TV and the computers, but it needs to be done safely. Adults, you could set an example to your children by doing likewise! If anyone would like some advice on safe cycling, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Jackie or myself, as we have

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#### **POLICE NEWS Cont'd.....**

plenty of leaflets to help. We will also be contacting the various newsagents in our area to enlist their help and support too with the children who do paper rounds.

Finally, have a safe, happy, and merry Christmas, and we look forward to

seeing you all safe and well in the New Year!

PCSO 2108 Parker PC 1170 Lassmans



# **Country Walks**

#### November walk.

A sunny morning greeted walkers gathered in Nettleton village for what transpired to be a most enjoyable walk to Nettleton Top and beyond. Clear skies ensured wonderful views to Lincoln Cathedral to the west and the Humber Bridge to the northeast.

In bygone days the area was mined extensively for iron ore but fortunately little evidence of this exists today.

Thanks to Jane and Nick Seago for leading the walk.

#### Next walk Saturday 6th December.

Because it is the Christmas Market weekend, walkers decided car travel would be unwise so have opted for a local walk around the Reepham and Fiskerton areas.

The distance is approx 6 miles and the terrain is mostly firm. Walkers are advised to wear suitable footwear, take a waterproof coat, a small snack and a drink.

Meet at Sudbrooke village hall at 9-30am.

Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

#### Future walks.

Saturday  $3^{rd}$  January is the next planned walk possibly around the Boothby Graffoe and Navenby areas. Meet at the village hall at 9-30am for car sharing.

#### Mike Halliday Chairman, Parish Plan Group. Tel 754686



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### Computer Classes for January 2009

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Monday, - Beyond the Basics – 7.00pm to 9.pm Starting 12th January 2008

Tuesday – Beginners – 9.30am to 11.30am Starting Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2008

Thursday – Beginners -12.30pm to 2.30pm Starting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2008

All courses cost £48 for twelve weeks (with a break for the School half term). The courses will be open to every one of any age, gender or ability and to ensure personal attention from the tutor no more then six places will be offered for each class.

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### Sudbrooke Pre-School Group

The Pre-School group has had a busy half term with lots of exciting activities for the children giving opportunities for them to have a wonderful time. We have had 2 successful fundraising events in the Harvest Festival 'Bring and Buy Cake Stall' which raised £102.80 and the Halloween Fun Party which raised £68! We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, carers, families and friends for taking part. We hope that our key events get continued support in the future.

Over the summer holiday we had our outside patio area installed using grant funding from Children's Links. Exciting new equipment and resources also purchased from the grant fund should provide many fun and learning opportunities. Our new indoor/ outdoor painting easel can accommodate up to four children at a time and has been a huge hit with the budding Picasso's! The sand and water table is another great feature.

In the run up to Christmas we turn our thoughts to the Nativity Play put on by the children and staff on **16th December**. We will also be having a raffle, some competitions and another Bring and Buy cake stall—all donations would be very welcome! Father Christmas will be visiting the Christmas Party on 18th December so we are all very excited about that!

We have plans to put out a clothes rail early in December allowing parents, carers, families and friends to donate out-grown children's clothes to the rail, and then, buy bargains. We will also be offering an opportunity to 'recycle' your used glossy magazines and books which we will sell for a small donation; and DVD's which we will be renting for a small fee. All proceeds from our fundraising activities will be used to buy craft and other materials and equipment for Pre-school sessions.

We would like to thank Councillor Curtis for providing start-up funding for some of our new projects and to the Village Hall Committee for their continued support. We are especially pleased to be asked to decorate the Village Hall with the children's work for the Christmas Tree event.

# **Sudbrooke Pre-School Group Committee**

Babysitting	•••••	. 0
Abbie Mullen	750198	
Sophie Rothwell	754028	
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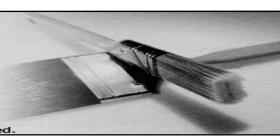
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#### **Green Waste Bins**

A free green bin garden waste collection service for over 65s will be introduced throughout West Lindsey from April 2009.

The Council is also committed to providing a value for money service which returns a recycling rate of 55% by 2015. The rate for 2007/8 was 37.7% and the forecast for 2008-9 is between 40 and 43%.

To achieve the increase required it is hoped that all households will get free garden waste recycling from September/October 2009.

Before the new green waste schemes are introduced the Council is planning a major public consultation exercise on how the arrangements can best be implemented.

This is likely to involve a Press campaign, a special edition of the Council newspaper West Lindsey News, meetings and roadshows

Stuart Curtis
District Councillor

#### Operation Christmas Child – Shoebox appeal.

Many thanks to everyone who has taken part in this appeal. It has been great to hear so many people say how much they have enjoyed filling their shoebox knowing that these will be the only gifts that the child will receive this Christmas. After a slow start I have been able to send off 62 shoeboxes collected from Sudbrooke. This is more than last year so thank you again for your generosity in these times of "credit crunch".

**Naomia Thurlow** 

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#### SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

No new information to report this month.

Readers who wish to review details of the parish plan and progress to date should e-mail

vicki.wells@homecall.co.uk

Next meeting of Parish Plan Group is Tuesday 13th January 2009 at

7-30pm in the village hall.

Please come along if you are interested in progressing matters in the actionplan.

Mike Halliday (Chairman)

#### SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

No meeting was held in November.

Next meeting is Monday 8th December from 7-30pm.

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

It's our Christmas party so the only bit

of business to address before the festivities start is for members to consider the programme of events for 2009.

Mike Halliday (Secretary) Tel 754686



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# WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSSOCIATION

#### **Christmas Dinner**

Just a reminder that this will be served on Friday 12th. December at 12.15pm in Welton Village Hall. Some tickets are still available at £4.00 each from the Dispensary, Welton Health Centre, Mrs Olive Sharland tel. 01673 860174, the Spar Shop, Dunholme and me.

Everyone welcome, come and enjoy Christmas Dinner, buy a cake and try your luck at the raffle.

#### **Christmas Cards**

Snowy scenes of local villages. These are on sale at Welton Health Centre Reception as individual cards or in packs of 6 and will be available at the Christmas Dinner. For more information or to purchase please contact Janet Goddard on 01673 862570 or me

#### October Autumn Fayre

This was a very pleasant event and was well supported with the final result being £786 which has been divided between the PDA Transport and General accounts. The raffle, with tickets on sale since July and 32 prizes generously donated by various businesses, organisations and individuals raised almost half the proceeds and details are listed below. The PDA committee does appreciate the donation of raffle prizes, Tombola

prizes, cakes and various items for the table sales and the support provided by volunteers, family members and friends and of course all those who participated on the day to make it a great success. Thank you, hopefully we shall be repeating this next year.

#### A.G.M.

This was held on Thursday 30th October. Unfortunately this was not a popular event as demonstrated by an attendance of 18. However in addition to the business of the AGM we had an interesting presentation by Gary Burr from Age Concern on First Contact which is a partnership of various organisations supported by Lincolnshire County Council. It is designed to support people aged 60 or over by providing information and advice on a range of topics such as: Are you able to keep vour home warm? Advice on money and benefits to which you may be entitled, Are you worried about falling? Smoke alarms etc. Leaflets are currently being reprinted and hopefully more details will be available in future issues of this magazine.

#### **Christmas Tidings**

The PDA committee wishes you all a Very Happy Christmas.

Roy Minnitt 01673 860980



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- b) If the Bar is to be included with the hiring of the Main Hall this will include the Bar Area/Bramham Lounge
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The number on the lighting column will be required so make a note of this.

#### **DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB**



can a year go? Here we are in the last month of the year and I do hope that you have achieved your dreams in 2008 whether they were photo-

graphic or otherwise!!

I would like to say a big thank you to all of the members of the Camera Club who have continued to support us during the year, we have had a few changes at the club during the year and If you require further information we now have 2 members who have taken up the task of "Programme Secretary's" I think that the programme for 2009 will be one of our most exciting yet so make it a new year resolu-

Well how quickly tion to come along and see what we can offer you at the club. Also we have a new "Competition" secretary who is putting together some challenging competitions for 2009.

> Our final meeting of the year will be on the 11th December which will be the final competition of the year "The Chairman's Challenge" this is a black and white competition for the members.

Anyway Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone see you in 2209.

about the Camera Club you can contact me on 01673 860469 or duholme.camera.club@homecall.co.uk

**Grahame Dunkin** 

#### NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE NEWS

Seasons Greetings!

#### DR J R CRAVEN

Dr Craven is now working two days a week in the Practice. If you are due a review with Dr Craven it may be necessary to book an appointment with a different Doctor. Dr Rebecca Ilett has now joined the Practice working as a Locum for two days a week.

### OPENING HOURS CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR

The Practice will be closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day. We will be open Christmas Eve (afternoon emergencies only) and full surgeries New Years Eve.

All other appointments will run as normal.

For Out Of Hours Emergencies over the holiday period telephone 0845 0450281 or call the surgery (01522) 751717 to be transferred to the service.

#### **TARGET TRAINING DATES FOR 2009**

The Practice will be closed from 1.00 pm on the following dates for training purposes:-

Tuesday 24 February 2009 Tuesday 17 March 2009 Tuesday 19 May 2009 Tuesday 16 June 2009

However, The Practice will re-open for emergency surgeries at 4.00 pm on the above dates.

Mally Daubney Practice Manager

# COMMENTS ON SUDBROOKE FROM THE JUDGES OF THE BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION

- 'A pleasant walk along some of the roads, there was no litter to be seen and plenty of well placed bins.
- The general appearance of the verges and paths was good.
- Informative notice board. Wide, well cared for approach to the village with bench and clear village sign.
- Front gardens almost without exception were colourful, full of interest and well tended. Hedges cut and trimmed where necessary.
- The woods must be a delight for families and dogs.
- Mature shrubs in full bloom on entering churchyard which was well maintained throughout.
- Well stocked shop.'

Points 137/150.

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#### SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL SVHMC

Summary of the meeting held on Tuesday 4th November 2008.

The Chairman welcomed everyone present; we had apologies from six members.

Treasurers Report: The monthly Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet provided by our Honorary Treasurer showed we are able to cover current commitments but lettings and private bookings are down. And a cautionary reminder from our Treasurer that the insurance payment is due in December, this is an increasing and expensive cost and we need to review the premium now. Other specialists in this field have been asked to provide quotations for insuring the hall.

Bar Managers Report: In this quiet period there had been three functions requiring the bar. Satisfactory position regarding current stock, but one chiller cabinet is not working properly. It was decided to call a service engineer to assess the problem.

Representatives Reports: We had reports from Sheila for Seniors Coffee

Club and Gill for Sudbrooke Ladies Club.

Forward Bookings: Stuart reported bookings have picked up again and the hiring charges are printed in the Sudbrooke News.

New Year's Eve: Gill and Paul reported tickets are on sale and going quite well. Posters are up in the Village.

Any Other Business: Paul and Rose are now qualified First Aiders following a course they recently attended.

Some exterior maintenance work needs to be done before winter sets in, this needs a contractor, George Bingham will organise this to go ahead as soon as possible.

Following another act of vandalism at the Hall we are looking to increase surveillance of the property.

Date of next meeting is mid December.

Ann Yeend, Honorary Secretary 11 Ellison Close

Secretary's Note: Many people benefit from the Village Hall, but it is an amenity for our Village and if anybody sees activities likely to destroy or damage the building and land surrounding it please report the event as soon as possible, with any supporting information, times, dates, number plate etc. and help to protect this valuable asset. But, please, do not put yourself in danger.

#### SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



Paul Gunby, Head Gardener from Gunby Hall, gave an illustrated talk about the hall and gardens. The hall was built in 1700 for the Massingberd family and is now owned by the National Trust.

#### **Forthcoming Events:**

Thursday 18th December 2008 at 7.30 pm: Christmas party.

Members only. Tickets £2 from Barbara Ayling.

Thursday  $15^{th}$  January 2009 at 7.30 pm: Annual General Meeting.

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

Almost £100 has been raised this year for charity.

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

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

Further information: 01522-595736

Gill Rignall

#### **CHRISTIAN PRAYER GROUP**

We would like to invite you to come to our informal Christian Prayer group who are praying regularly for our villages and over issues that affect our everyday life. We meet fortnightly for an hour on Tuesday mornings. We will be meeting on the following dates and at the addresses shown for the months of December and January and would welcome all who would like to come:-

- 9th December, 2008 at The Old Vicarage, Barlings
- 13th January, 2009 at The Old Vicarage, Barlings
- 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 at 2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke

We meet at 10:30 am and finish at 11.30 am followed by coffee and a friendly chat for those who can stay on a bit longer. Contact Helen or Tony on 01522 595802 for further information or just turn up at a meeting.

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#### Carols on Welton Green

Our traditional carol celebration will be held on Friday 12th December beginning at 7pm. So come along because all your neighbours and friends will be there to share the festive spirit by joining in the singing of those familiar carols and sharing a drink and a mince pie.

Melvyn Prior of BBC Radio Lincolnshire will again compere the event, the Market Rasen Brass Band will supply the music and the children from St Mary's School will be there to sing some of their favourite carols. Programmes will be provided which include all the words of the carols so that everyone can join in the singing but you may find it useful to bring a torch.

There will be a prize draw for a lovely Christmas cake and some wine which some lucky winners will take home on the night; we will have the usual mulled wine, hot chocolate, coffee, mince pies, hot turkey rolls and much more. There will be a Lucky Dip bran tub and the newly furnished Black Bull will be open to offer other refreshments.

This year the charity 'Matt's Fund' will benefit from the evening.

So don't miss out on the festivities; come and join the rest of the community because it's great fun and it all goes to a very worthwhile cause.

#### **Hugh Gilfedder**

#### Road Closure

Lincoln Road by Welton Green and Manor Lane will be closed to traffic on Friday 12th December between 6.15pm and 9.30pm due to the Carols on Welton Green. The William Farr School car park is available for those folk coming by car to the event



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#### **COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S CORNER**

#### **Credit Crunch Consequences**

Last month, I undertook to keep people up to date on the effects of the credit crunch on our councils. I gave the address (URL) of my new county council web site (listed below) which contains a page with the latest details I have. You can also contact me via this site as well if you wish.

But this service will not replace these articles.

Last month I mentioned the possible effect of this financial turmoil on council pension funds. A lower valuation of a fund's assets might give rise for the need for an increase in employer contributions which would in turn end up being a cost to the council tax payer. I have been assured that this will not be a problem in the short and medium term for the county council.

I think it might be useful to explain that most county council staff belong to a normal pension scheme, which pays pensions from invested funds. This is not the norm in other sections of public services. These have **unfunded** pension arrangements.

With this system, this month's contributions pay this month's pensions. The employer, often the government, makes good any shortfall. This is the arrangement for our police officers for example. I have been told that over half of the **budget** for the Metropolitan Police Service in London is used to top up pensions in this way. One of the few advantages of these pension arrangements for taxpayers is the fact that they are not susceptible to fluctuations in the stock market valuation. But this is an exception. Over time, the public purse is substantially worse off with the long term consequences of unfunded

schemes.

As far as I am aware, no government to date has attempted direct major reform of this, but it would be a huge short term cost for the nation as a whole. It is one effect of privatisation that the pension arrangements are privatised as well. One may speculate that this is one unpublicised benefit to the public purse of such outsourcing, when the organisational and efficiency benefits of these changes are not all that apparent! Overall, therefore, we benefit from the present arrangements at LCC compared to other services our taxes pay for.

On a completely different tack, I was instrumental in organising a seminar bringing together all three tiers of Local Government in this area. That is Parish, District and County Councils. Delegates were of the view that such get togethers were a useful forum and I am grateful to the parish and district representatives for giving up their time. 8 of the nine parish

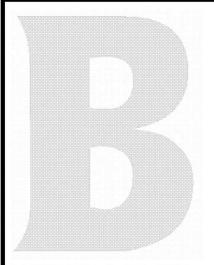
councils were represented, as were two of the three district council wards. It is my belief that we should try to offer a seamless service to those we represent although there are quite a few hurdles in the way at present.

The security arrangements at County Hall on a Saturday meant that this first meeting was not open to the public, but this is an issue we can consider at our next meeting which will be in Welton in January. As ever, your thoughts would be appreciated.

#### Roger Hiscox

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