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Sorry this edition is a little late, the printers have been on holiday (as I have) and there wasn't a feasible way to get it out earlier. (that's my story and I'm sticking to it). I don't think anything is out of date, given this edition reaches your doormat before mid August.....so hopefully, no harm done.

Allotments.....the process has been clarified and interested parties are asked to write to the Parish Clerk, Chris Myers. I have included a pro-forma letter to express interestpage 21.....hope it helps.

Nothing is going to happen unless interest is shown.....so please, if this is for you, **let your voice be heard.**

The **Old Codger** fires up his column again this month. I know he has lots of ideas for the future and begun to obtain items of interest from various sources. Watch this space.....there will be some interesting reading.

Phase 2 of the Village Carving project is being launched. If it is as successful as the marker post project, it will be a real asset to the Village.

Neighbourhood Watch.....I have only just found out not all of Sudbrooke is covered, so, if you are interested, please look at the advert on page 22.

Nick

VICAR'S LETTER

The Vicarage, Langworth
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In August, there will be no 9.00 BCP Communion on Sunday 9th August, but there will be such a service on Sunday the 30th. All services for the month are listed in the Church Diary.

The schools have broken up and the universities have 'come down' and this is traditionally the time of family holidays. I hope you may all have the chance of a refreshing and recharging family break – away from the worries and pressure of work and the daily round of life. Perhaps a lengthy period of real summer weather will turn up. As I write, the skies are still grey and we are being 'monsooned' by heavy thunderstorms. Indeed, yesterday, I had to admit four aged and protesting cats who were not amused by the flooded back yard on their way to the back door !

A summer holiday is a time for reading a book. A good value volume is David Winter's "The One-Stop Guide to Christianity published as a hardback by Lion Hudson at £9-99 (Melanie Carroll at Unicorn Tree Books in Lincoln's Central Market – Tel. 01522 525557 – can get in a copy if you have difficulty finding it elsewhere).

David Winter is a popular and experienced writer who regularly contributes to "Thought for the Day" on Radio 4, and is a former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC.

He has produced a book in which he guides us through the history, beliefs and practices of the Christian Faith

from the time of Jesus to the 21st Century. He includes sections, for example, on key figures in Christianity, churches and denominations, Christian worship and music, art, relationships with other faiths, and practical issues for day to day living. It is attractively laid out with detailed maps, extensive colour photography, background material, and many special features. All this for just £9-99 !

Divided into 59 wide-ranging topic sections and an index, it is an easy to read, highly visual, guide, full of information and insight. It would be helpful to any young student in school or higher education, and, indeed, is ideal for anyone of any age wanting to explore the rich history of Christianity – or wanting to know more about their faith.

Another excellent recent 'find' is "The Bible – New International Version Encyclopaedia Edition" at £13-99. A hardback, in which the first half is a section of Lion material covering just about anything one needs to know about the Christian scriptures. Colourfully illustrated and packed with maps, there are also a Concordance, Dictionary, Subject Index, and individual introductions to each of the 66 books. Copies of this Bible were given recently to the members of Ellison Boulters HC4U Communion Club by the Bishop of Grimsby, when he also awarded them their Certificates of Admission to Holy Communion. Thoroughly recommended.

Yours in Christ,

Robert Spaight

CHURCH DIARY

	AUGUST	
Sunday 9	Trinity 9	
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 11	10.30 Barlings Prayer Hour	The Old Vicarage,Barlings
Sunday 16	Trinity 10	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 23	Trinity 11	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 25	10.30 Sudbrooke Prayer Hour	36 Scothern Lane
	7.30 Sudbrooke PCC	The Vicarage
Sunday 30	Trinity 12	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service + Baptisms	St,Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Night Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth

	SEPTEMBER	
Saturday 5	3.00 Wedding	St.Germain's Scothern
Sunday 6	Trinity 13	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth

LETTERS

Dear Editor

There have been recent letters in the news regarding the police and our village.

If people took an interest in attending the Parish council meetings, they would either hear from the local policeman or our PCSO about goings on in the village. If neither of these officers is available a written report is usually read out by the Parish Clerk.

The PC meets once a month in the village hall and is open to residents to attend.

From a village of about 700 properties there are usually only two residents interested enough to attend these meetings, unless someone has a moan about 'things' or has an application for planning or something then there may be a couple more.

I think it is a pity when a group of eight or ten people give their time freely to keep the village going and work out a precept for our Community Charge etc, that more residents are not interested in supporting this group other than to moan in the Sudbrooke News.

Shirley Newman

Dear Editor

Wood Carving- Marker Posts

I am writing to say how lovely the marker posts are around the Millennium Stone. We often stop and

look at the carvings on them on our walks in the afternoon. Please thanks all those who put time and effort into making them for us all to enjoy.

Katie Gosling

Dear Editor

Congratulations to all involved in the splendid wood carvings.! They are great.! However, can I suggest that a covering cap be placed on the top of each pole to stop the wood splitting and weathering . That will lengthen the

life of them considerably. When water gets down the poles they will soon deteriorate . Once again ...Splendid job ...!!

Horace Scope

Ed.....(Name and address supplied)

LETTERS

Letter to The Old Codger

I read your column in Sudbrooke news and wonder if either you or one of your readers knows, or perhaps you can find out, the story behind the four RAF graves in the new cemetery opposite the old village school in Nettleham. They show the date of death for all four as 14th October 1975. The names on the graves are Sqd Ldr Beeden age 38, Flt Lt Lambert age 42, Flt Lt Pulman

age 34 and Sgt Atkins age 31.

Thanks for your column. It's a great chance to get questions like my one answered. I can't be the only one who has similar questions that will interest other readers like me who have arrived in the village within the last ten years. ..KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Paul Yeomans

Letter to The Old Codger

In your piece in Sudbrooke News you invite questions from villagers about the area. As a recent arrival in the village I wonder if anyone out there can explain the origin of the ponds both in the woods and across the fields near the Scout camp. An examination of the ponds leads me to believe that they are man made and fairly recently. For what

purpose? Can anyone satisfy my curiosity. There must be some older resident who knows I hope your column will supply an answer as to who made the ponds and where the soil and materials came from or was taken to?

Thanks.

Name and address supplied

Ed.....please note..... I am unable to print letters without a name and address attached.

I therefore regret that I am unable to print a contribution received for this month's edition. The letter complains of the alleged use/broadcast of inappropriate language from a karaoke machine overheard by young children during a recent late night party in the village . Sorry.....

Nick



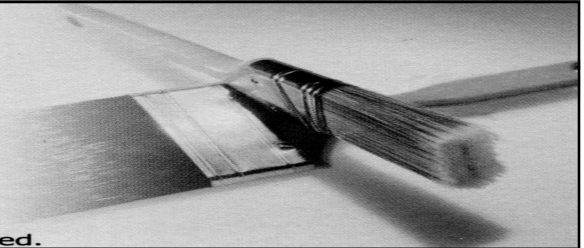
September deadline...
20 August, thanks

Nick

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUSBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2009 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUSBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors Miss R Dobbs (Chair person), B Bartram, N James, Mrs L Etheridge, S Curtis, P Rignall, I Russell, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), 2 members of the public

APOLOGIES: Councillor M Dickie

19 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

The following were brought to the attention of Councillors:

- a) That trimming back of shrubs is required along Wragby Road which are over-hanging the footway. The Clerk would notify the Highways Officer regarding this.
- b) A request for allotment space had been made to a Councillor. A request for such provision should be put in writing to the Clerk.

20 POLICE MATTERS

It was noted that PC Mark Lassmans had been promoted to Sergeant and had moved to a post elsewhere. Thanks had been extended to PC Lassmans for his work in the village and his close association with the Parish Council. His replacement would be announced shortly.

21 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2ND MAY 2009

These were signed as a correct record.

22 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC Stuart Curtis brought to the attention of Councillors the West Lindsey Area Forum to be held on Monday 29th June 2009 at Gainsborough.

23 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

a) Highway matters - debris on Scothern Lane verge – Cllr Stuart Curtis and the Clerk had made further enquiries/reports about the condition in which the verge had been left by the farmer cleaning out the dyke. It was noted that some areas had now been rolled. However the farmer had given assurances that correct re-instatement would take place.

b) Area Response Team – The Highways Area Response Team were currently working in the village on the list of requirements supplied by the Parish Council.

c) Parish Plan update – Nothing to report.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd

d) Parish Council insurance schedule – amendments – The Clerk reminded members of the decision made by the Parish Council in 2005 not to insure the play equipment, saving £500/£600 per year. Members agreed that this decision still apply.

24 BRANCHES/TRESS OVERHANGING FOOTWAY FROM RESIDENTS GARDENS

It was reported that there were several areas where trees/shrubs were overhanging the footway. Members felt that a request in person by a Councillor for trimming back the shrubs would be more appropriate than a letter.

25 SPORTSFIELD REPORT

A) Hiring Agreement – A draft agreement had been drawn up for the users of the sports field. All Councillors were supplied a copy and this would be reviewed and agreed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

It was also stated that the rent for the field should be paid in advance of use.

B) Payment for hiring of field by Sothorn Football Club - 2008/9 season – The Treasurer reported that the cheque payment for the hiring of the Sportsfield for the last season had been returned as uncleared, although payment in cash had now been received. It was pointed out however that a charge had been made by the Parish Council's bank for the uncleared cheque and it was agreed that this payment should also be met by the Football Club.

26 SUDBROOKE NEWS

Following discussions with Mr Nick Truscott he had agreed to continue as Editor. Assistance was required with the publication of the magazine as recent offers of help had not transpired. Further advertising for a Deputy Editor would be made in the magazine.

It was also suggested and agreed that the magazine be published 10 times a year, incorporating a Christmas/New Year edition and a summer edition. This would help in times of holidays and deadlines by printers.

27 LIBRARY SERVICE

It was understood that the Library service would shortly be under review. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries whether it would be possible to have a mobile Library service to Sudbrooke.

28 PLANNING

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES Cont'd

a) Applications

17 Wragby Road – 123092 – 2 storey extension – No objections subject to no further permitted development rights.

Overhead power lines – Lincoln to Hatton – 123992 – no objections

b) Permission - Church View Cottage – first floor extension – 123914

c) TPO – Labda, Main Drive – Crown clean and crown lift lower branches of T6 Sudbrooke No 1 2005 Order – Cllr I Russell had assessed this and raised no objections.

29 RISK ASSESSMENT

This was deferred until the next meeting of the Parish Council.

30 FINANCE

a) Approval of Accounts 2008/9 – The Accounts had been internally audited and were presented by the Treasurer for approval by the Parish Council. The annual governance statement was completed and signed.

31 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS

a) Patio – Village Hall - t had been drawn to the attention of the Council that the patio at the rear of the Village Hall was overgrown with weeds. It was pointed out that this was the responsibility of the Village Hall Committee.

b) Sports Day – 6th September 2009 – Mr Mike Halliday had stated that there had been no response or offers of help for the Sports Day scheduled for 6th September.

c) Fence – Northfield Park – This had now been repaired.

32 CORRESPONDENCE

Letters of authority had been received from Somerville Park Ltd giving authority to the Parish Council to act on their behalf in the event of problems occurring in Sudbrooke Park regarding the use of quad bikes/motor bikes.

Letter from WLDC re flooding problems – It was agreed to suggest that Sudbrooke lakes be used as an overflow area in the event of heavy rainfall to ease the flow into Langworth beck.

33 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM - Deferred until next meeting.

34 DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 2nd July 2009

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Report of Parish Council meeting held on 2nd July 2009

Lighting – Church Lane – The Clerk was asked to look into the possibility of the street lights in Church Lane being changed to the heritage type lamps.

Wood Carving project – It was suggested that a suitable plaque be sited near to the posts depicting that it had been a community project. This would be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

Police Matters – PCSO Jackie Parker reported on a serious incident which had occurred in the woods adjacent to Northfield Park of a man exposing himself to two ten year old girls. All schools in the area had been notified and letters sent home to parents. Increased patrols in Sudbrooke were taking place.

Allotments – It was suggested that it may be possible to share some land with Scothern Parish Council in order that allotments could be provided for parishioners. To date no written requests for allotments had been received for consideration. ***If a resident would be interested in taking up an allotment please write to the Clerk to the Council as soon as possible.***

Sudbrooke News – Relief Distributors were required to help out during holiday times. Notices would be displayed around the village.

Date of next meeting – Thursday 3rd September 2009 – Village Hall – 7.30pm.

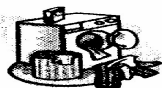
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Ed.....can anyone let me know what this says, my "spellchecker" has given up on me?

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Welcome to this month's Edition of Police News.

It is also possibly my last contribution too, as I will soon be moving on to pastures new. I have successfully gained promotion to the rank of Sergeant, and will be leaving in due course as soon as a position becomes vacant. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for all the help you've given me over the years, the warm welcome I've received from day one, and all the cups of tea and coffee you've insisted on making me! I have also met some very interesting people in the years I have been your community officer, and received some interesting, as well as some bizarre, emails, which always manage to keep me smiling. I would also like to thank the Parish Council for their support, guidance, and understanding, and wish them every success for the future. I know how much hard work each and every one of them puts into making the village the success that it is, and I am confident they will continue to do so for the benefit of you all. You'll be please to know that Jackie is staying on as your local PCSO, to continue the hard work that is constantly taking place, and I hope you will continue to support her in the sometimes difficult and demanding role that she has. I've no idea who my successor will be yet, but I'm sure that as soon as someone is in place they will be introducing themselves to you. Please give them the same support you have given me over the years, and I hope they will be as happy in their post as I have been. I am sad to be leaving, but new horizons and opportunities beckon, and I'd just like to say thank you to you all once again.

On a more serious note we keep getting the occasional call about persons riding quad bikes in Sudbrooke Woods. Some of the land is private, and I understand that the landowner has given permission for one or two quad bikes to be there. However, no quad bikes should be ridden on public footpaths anywhere, whether the footpath runs through public or private land. I have obtained a map of the area, and have highlighted all the footpaths that run through the woods so officers are aware. If you witness a quad bike being ridden along a public footpath anywhere in Sudbrooke, then please obtain a description of the rider and the bike, and pass it on to Nettleham NPT. They will look into the matter and prosecute anyone who has committed an offence.

Can I also remind you that when walking dogs in the countryside to make sure

they are under control? We have seen a slight increase in the number of incidents where dogs off of leads are attacking other dogs, and sometimes people. If your dog is off the lead when it attacks another, and causes injury, it is an offence under the Dangerous Dogs Act, which in some cases can see the offending dogs destroyed. Please make sure your dogs are under control at all times, and are with someone who can handle them.

PC 1170 Lassmans

Ed.....this should have gone in in July's edition but didn't due a technical problem.

Best of luck with your new posting Mark and thanks for all you hard work and commitment over recent years.



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The Old Codger

Hi folks it's me again. Thanks for the letters and E mails you have sent in response to my July introduction. There are some interesting ones that other readers will enjoy. The trouble is that I can't see your one...

Are you sure you put finger to computer key or pen to paper? ...I know you meant to! But somehow you never got around to it.Well now is the time ...Spend a few moments and let me know your thoughts, memories, grouses and ideas.

I am reminded of the program "Only Fools and Horses" where Uncle Albert is always trying to relate his memories to his family and friends who give him short shrift because they have heard them all before .Well, we haven't heard your stories and memories and I am sure they are fascinating... Please send them in to me.....I am particularly interested in this village and the local area in bye gone days. How has the village evolved since you came here or grew up here?

All letters for publication must show the writers name but if you wish to use a nom de plume that's fine as long as you include your own name as well. The Headhitter has promised not to reveal any names or addresses unless the writer wishes to publish them because some folk prefer to avoid the limelight. He said that he would take such confidences to the grave rather than reveal them.....He may well end up there sooner than he thinks if he reveals mine..!!

Two readers write in with requests that I



FANCY GETTING FIT?

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At the time of writing we are putting our pandemic plans into place in anticipation of a potential surge in Swine Flu cases

The GP surgeries at Welton and Nettleham are working closely with each other to ensure that we can both continue to serve the patients of our practices if resources become overstretched.

Current advice if you have a temperature and are displaying flu like symptoms is to remain at home and contact either NHS Direct (0845 4647) or your surgery for advice. Do **NOT** come in person to the surgery if you think you may have flu. Shortly a National Flu Line will become available which will aim to deal with the majority of uncomplicated flu with surgeries concentrating on those aged under five or over sixty five, pregnant or with known underlying health problems and others with complications. Every patient is advised to identify a "Flu Friend" as a precautionary measure - this person may be asked to collect the authorisation letter from the surgery to take to an Anti Viral Centre where the antiviral medications are given out. Anti-viral drugs will **NOT** be available from the GP surgeries, only at these designated collection points and with an authorisation letter. The Flu Friend will also be required to produce identification for themselves and for the patient when collecting the medication. Hospitals will also be working under additional pressures in the event of a large outbreak and routine operations may need to be cancelled, outpatient appointments suspended and some patients who would normally be seen in hospital may need to be treated at home instead.

A vaccination is anticipated in early autumn and we understand that it will be offered to a similar group of patients to those who are normally entitled to the seasonal flu vaccination. Our websites will be updated regularly with the current information (www.weltonsurgery.co.uk) and (www.nettlehammedical.co.uk).

We would also like to point out that we have cleared our waiting room of toys, books and all other items which may get in the way of thorough cleaning and ask patients to kindly suspend bringing in magazines for us at the present time.

Sudbrooke Archaeology Family Fun Day



On Saturday July 18th I attended Sudbrooke Sports Field where The Friends of Sudbrooke Roman Villa together with Bishop Grosseteste.....(That's a mouthful!!) ...Archaeology department were holding an open day to show villagers what they get up to (or down to really !!!)

The display was organised by Craig Spence the Director of Archaeology at the College and his very cheerful and enthusiastic band of volunteer helpers. It consisted of many stalls where you were encouraged to take part in metal detecting and recognising artefacts that can be found around Sudbrooke which was a Roman Settlement in the 1st Century AD and up to the 3rd Century AD and was an Iron Age Settlement before that ...A bit before my time .

I saw lots of village children and their parents having an great time dressing up in Roman costumes and handling tools and weapons that had been unearthed at the site and had last seen the light of day centuries ago. They were shown plans and maps of the site and were encouraged to show their skills at pottery and mosaic making .There were even volunteers modelling suits of armour and dressed in Roman civilian clothing who wandered about amongst the visitors only too happy to discuss their costumes and you could feel and touch materials and tools that our ancestors might have worn. Some of them even greeted you in an-

cient Roman language. Some families even found time to have a picnic on the grass near the stalls and I felt very envious of the lovely food and drink they were so obviously enjoying in the fresh air on this sunny warm day.

Courses are run at The University College which can result in a BA (Hons) Degree and anyone who is interested in Education studies and history can apply to join and study there if they contact Craig Spence at The University ' If you just want to have fun and get nice and muddy and pretend you are Bill Oddy on the TV you can contact The Friends of Sudbrooke Roman Villa who will be only too happy to enlist your help, Age is no barrier ... there is plenty to do for old and young .

The highlight of the show from my personal point of view, was our very own Sarah Truscott, daughter of our Editor, who together with her parents had fled the country for a fortnight on their annual pilgrimage to sunny Spain. Her father Nick had entrusted me with a coin found by Sarah in Sudbrooke in the woods near to the beck not far from where children use a rope swing to have fun. This coin, which looked like a very grubby twenty pence piece and was dull and pitted had been found by Sarah in the earth on a bank just visible to her sharp eyes . It has been examined and certified as being an 18mm bronze coin belonging to the era of Constantine the Great who reigned from 307 to 374 AD.

As it seems unlikely that Constantine would be likely to claim it, she has been allowed to keep it and it is now resplendent in a plastic case together with all the official documentation and certification proving it's authenticity.....So keep your eyes peeled folks !!!....History is there just waiting to be found. That can't be the only bit of spare cash lying about in our woods. But if it has the image of our dear Queen on it then it is probably mine.

Armed with Sarah's precious find I was basking in her reflected glory at the show and it seemed everyone wanted to see and touch this excellent example of Roman history.... I spent a long time flashing the cash (as they say in the films) and very much felt part of the show, even though I had just gone there as a visitor. It was a great few hours out.....the show was free and I recommend it to anyone, old or young, next time it comes to the village.

The Old Codger



***Ed**.....That's why you borrowed the coin !!.....I've got it back now so if anyone wants to see it, just drop me a line, It has always fascinated me how it had lain there undiscovered for 1600 years or thereabouts; did someone drop it? was it thrown away when a legionnaire emptied his chariot's ashtray.?*

As the Old Codger says, keep your eyes open around the ponds and you might find something similar !

SUDBROOKE WOOD CARVING PROJECT 2 for the community by the community



As mentioned in last months magazine **another exciting wood carving community project is planned for the village starting in September.** The project is to carve about 7 single seat Tree Stump Seats to be sited in various places around the village.

To give an idea of what can be done the photograph on the front cover shows a carved stump seat in the village of Branston.

The Sudbrooke tree stumps which are not so tall are already shaped into Stump Seats and now await appropriate images/designs to be carved on them. Ideas are arriving but any thoughts that anyone may have please do let me know. 2 or 3 people will be needed to carve each seat so there will be room for all who are interested to come along and have ago.

As before no experience is necessary, nor any artistic merit or drawing skills required just a sense of fun and involvement for the project. Blocks of wood provided to get used to the tools and the process. Instruction will be given and help continued all the way through. You will be surprised how rewarding and fun it is.

If you want to find out more about the project or would like to chat about the carving process before hand then please do give me a ring, Helen on 01522 595802.

STARTING DATE is Sunday afternoon 20th September at 2pm to 4pm. Come and try it out, see and chat over what is involved. 36 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke.





Mrs C M Myers
 Clerk to Sudbrooke Parish Council
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Dear Mrs Myers

I am a resident of Sudbrooke Parish.

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Name.....

Address.....

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Telephone or E Mail address.....

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Yours sincerely

Signature..... Date.....

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Nick

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JUDGE'S COMMENTS

POINTS

Max. Given

		Max.	Given	JUDGE'S COMMENTS
A	Absence of litter; unauthorised/unsightly refuse; bus stops; telephone kiosks	20	16	Main Rd Sudbrooke Vandalsism and graffiti damage to the bus stop. Telephone kiosk very dirty.
B	Trees; ponds; streams; dykes; walls; roads; paths; verges (general appearance)	20	18	Lots of beautiful trees. Public Footpath - a delightful walk. Spilt by litter in several places. Otherwise verges and paths in good condition.
C	Village/town centre and/or hall; schools; park; playing fields; signs; notices; advertisements; signposts	20	17	Weeds and long grass on North & East sides of Village Hall. The Tennis court and front of hall in need of sweeping. An attractive map of walks in the locality. A well tended play area.
D	Gardens; window boxes; allotments; caravan sites; sheds; hedges; fences; nature area.	15	15	Lots of very attractive gardens. Hedges well kept.
E	Churchyard or Chapel surrounds; cemeteries; war memorials; notice boards	15	14	A very well kept Churchyard, including good notice boards.
F	Business premises including inns; farmstead; workshops; post offices and village shops; caravan sites	15	14	The village shop appears tidy and well kept.
G	Marks for community effort	15	13	The Mr. Manion Stone Area carvings were attractive & demonstrate good community spirit. Both newly sited and in need of attention. 3 plastic t-trees and litter in the dyke.
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Dunholme Camera Club

We are now well into summer, where are those long sunny days that we all remember? Oh well if nothing else the Camera Club is at a regular time every fortnight and during August we have 2 meetings the first will be on the 6th August when we will be having a night out at this stage it looks like we will be heading for Gainsborough we will have confirmed this at the last meeting in July. Our second meeting in August will be on the 20th August when we will have our third competition of the year entitled "Urban Nature" so if you want to see some great images get along to the Camera Club at The Old School at Dunholme on the 20th.

If anyone wants any further information about the Camera Club please do not hesitate to contact me.

Grahame Dunkin 01673 860469 dunholme.camera.club@homecall.co.uk

Hackthorn C. of E. Primary School

The end of the Summer Term is always an emotional time. There is the usual excitement of seemingly endless holidays stretching out to the distant month of September when everyone gets to move up a step. Then there are our Year 6 pupils who are moving on to bigger and better things. As usual they organised their own special service, where they took the opportunity to share some of their thoughts and memories about their time at Hackthorn School.

This year was particularly significant, as it was one of the largest groups of leavers we have had for some time, and not only that, quite a few were the youngest of families who have been with the school for many many years. We wish them all well.

They won't be forgotten just yet, because they very kindly left us with a nice new trophy, having triumphed in the recent 'Kwik Cricket' competition organised by Sothorn Cricket Club.

In a way, it's quite a good thing that we have so many going, because there seemed to be loads of smaller children at our Teddy Bear's Picnic, which we hold every year to give our future pupils a taste of school life. All of a sudden our younger ones became very grown-up as they made their guests very welcome.

Key Stage 1 have also recently completed a course in Road Safety, which we very much hope they will be putting into practise during the holidays.

Contact the school on 01673 860295 to arrange a visit, request a School Brochure, or to ask about the **Vacancy for Lunchtime Supervisor**.

SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



Back again after a few technical difficulties!

We were entertained at our April meeting by Gerry Burrows who spoke about 'Grandma's kitchen'. He traced the history of food and cooking from Roman times, through the Elizabethan era to the present. Martin Tyrell spoke at the May meeting about personal finance and investment.

Representatives from Lincs and Notts Air Ambulance

attended the June meeting and received a cheque for £200, raised from our small coin collection and bring and buy stalls. Thanks go to the resident who donated a voucher which was auctioned off successfully.

The summer dinner was enjoyed at the Carpenter's Arms at Fiskerton.

Our sympathies go to Ruth McLaughlin, whose husband has passed away recently.

Forthcoming Events:

August: no meeting, summer break.

Thursday 17th September: talk on India by Jasmit Phull.

Thursday 15th October: 'Well dressing' – Mr Goodwin.

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

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

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

Further information: 01522-595736

Gill Rignall.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes will again be offered this autumn 2009 in the Area Community Education and Training Centre at the Old School Dunholme.

Two classes for beginners are offered; one on Tuesday morning 9.30am to 11.30 am and the other on Thursday afternoon 12.30pm to 2.30pm. These classes are for those that have little or no knowledge of computers.

The cost will be £48 for twelve weeks for each course starting week beginning Monday 21st September 2009 (there will be a break for the School half term).

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Country Walks

I am pleased to say two new walkers joined the group for the July walk. We now have a potential membership of 18 people which means that even if one half of them are unavailable we should still have a viable group size. Newcomers are of course still very welcome.

July walk

Members enjoyed a walk through Sudbrooke Park and across field paths to Scothern and then onto Watts Wood and Dunholme. Field paths were used for the return journey. The weather was hot and sunny but the varied scenery offered some shade. Many thanks to Paul and Gill Rignall for leading the walk.

Next walk is Saturday, 1st August.

A walk of approx 6 miles along Lincoln Edge taking in Navenby, Boothby Graffoe and Coleby. On a clear day the views are simply magnificent. The terrain is mostly flat.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am prepared for car sharing to the starting point at Boothby Graffoe Church.

Walkers are advised to wear suitable footwear, take a waterproof coat, a small snack and a drink.

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

Future walk.

Saturday 5th September. To be finally agreed but likely to be along Nettleton Tops with superb views of both the Humber Bridge and Lincoln Cathedral. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am prepared for car sharing.

Mike Halliday
Chairman, Parish plan Group.
Tel 754686.

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

July meeting

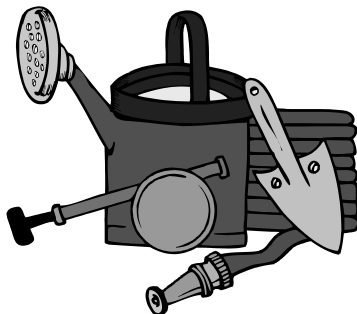
A splendid day out to Belton House was enjoyed by members in lovely sunny weather. We were made most welcome by the National Trust officials who look after Belton House.

After tea and coffee we toured the basement of the house that has just been opened to the public. Always interesting to see how 'below stairs' staff lived and worked.

Following lunch we received an introductory talk about the house and owners and were then left to wander into all of the public rooms where knowledgeable guides answered all questions.

In recent years Belton House has benefited from TV and film income and this is reflected in the pristine condition of some rooms.

Members then enjoyed a walk around the extensive gardens and grounds.



Next meeting is 3rd August.

Will be hosted by Dave and Ruth Marshall at 14, West Drive from 7-30pm.

Members please note this meeting, which is the AGM, has been brought forward by one week.

Mike Halliday

(Secretary)

Tel 754686.

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

AGM 14th July 2009.



The Chairman said that the parish plan had been launched in April 2007 and that all of the 34 requirements in the action plan had now been reviewed.

There had been some disappointing outcomes e.g. failure to get a doctors surgery or prescription pick-up point in the village and the County Council's refusal to install traffic lights at the junction of

Scothern Lane and Wragby Road.

Some requirements were under constant review e.g. police performance, gas storage proposals, litter picking, dog fouling, adequacy of street lighting and pavement conditions.

Some requirements were still ongoing- footpath/cycleway in Sudbrooke Lane, a sports field, improved access to Sudbrooke Park, and sporting /social amenities. The action plan runs to 2017 so there was scope for new requirements to emerge. The Parish Council had, for example, asked the Parish Plan Group to

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN Cont'd.....

pick up the request for allotments by Sudbrooke residents (it is hoped we can work with Scothern village on this)

Attendees thought it important that the Parish Plan Group should continue in its present role of working alongside the Parish Council.

Officers were re-elected as follows:

Mike Halliday...Chairman.

Rose Dobbs.....Hon Secretary.

Gill Preston.....Hon Treasurer.

Following the AGM members discussed the ongoing requirements (see above) and agreed how to progress them.

Membership of the Parish Plan Group is open to any Subrooke resident.

Likewise requirements to improve the well-being of the community should be brought to the next Group meeting(24th November) or earlier to any group member.

Mike Halliday Chairman, Parish Plan Group.

Tel 754686.

Mountain Trekking

We are holding a community FUN DAY on Saturday 12th September (more details to follow shortly) to raise funds to send two local teenagers on an expedition to the Atlas Mountains next year.

This will be a great opportunity for them.

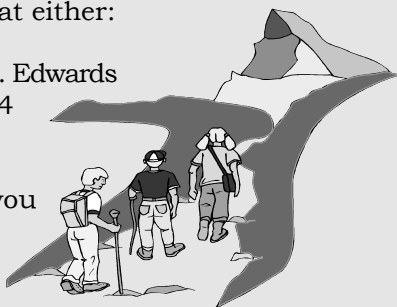
If you have any items you wish to donate to our cause, it would be very much appreciated.

Books / Toys / Jigsaws and board games/ Plants / Tom-bola and raffle prizes

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25 Sudbrooke Road, Scothern (daytime) 29 St. Edwards Drive, Sudbrooke (evenings and weekends) 4 Broad Dale, Sudbrooke (evenings)

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Our July Garden Fete at Hackthorn enjoyed fine weather and was well attended, the money raised going to branch funds. Thank you to everyone who found the time to come and take part.

We also had a stall at the Dunholme Village Fete for the first time, not only to raise funds, but also to promote awareness of what the Legion can do to help the service and ex-service community. Once again, the weather smiled on us and, together with the large numbers who turned out, made for a very enjoyable event.

There is no branch meeting in August, but in September we will be holding an event for our Poppy Appeal Collectors, both to show our appreciation for all their effort in previous years, and to prepare for the 2009 Poppy Appeal. If you could help out by becoming a Poppy Appeal Collector, please get in touch with our Chairman, Tony Davis, on 01673-860363.

If you would like to find out more about the Royal British Legion, please contact Tony Davis, as above, or the Secretary, Rex Gregson, on 01673-861197.



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