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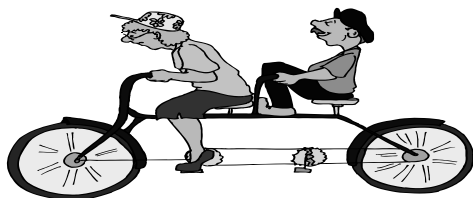
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Welcome to September's edition of Sudbrooke News.

I only recently found out that our printers are on holiday in August so this edition hasn't reached you as early as I had hoped.....sorry.

A request for a rerun of bus timetables - now updated and in the rear pages.



Fantastic news from Team GB at the Beijing Olympics. In fact I have been so inspired that I am now training hard with her indoors in the hope there will be a new category for mixed tandem in the 2012 Games.

On a serious note, congratulations to everyone who achieved what they wanted in their exam results this Summer....well done.

Nick

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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 Wednesday 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.

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

September can be a month of “Indian Summer” weather-wise, but it for some a post-holiday ‘recovery’ period back at work, and for others the start of new a new school or beginning at University of college – a time of new beginnings. It is also a time that we feel that Autumn is coming.

Whether folk have been fortunate enough to have had some time away, it is always beneficial, at any time, to take time to be still. Even in times of busy ministry, Jesus made it a regular practice, e.g. :-

“He persuaded his disciples to board the boat and cross to the other side ahead of him, while he dismissed the crowds, and having done that, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. As evening fell, he was there alone.” (Matthew 14:22-23)

If we are watching wildlife, we often have to spend considerable time, stillness and patience to catch the ‘appearance’ of the animal that interests us. We need to stay quiet for some length of time. If we don’t the object of our search is likely to remain hidden - tantalisingly out of sight.

While God is with us all the time, everywhere at every moment, too often we can be unaware of it as we are caught up in the hustle and bustle of life. Sometimes, it is only when we stop for a little while and be still that the full wonder of His presence

impacts on us. Despite being in a unique relationship with His Heavenly Father, Jesus realised the need to do this and he drew aside from the crowds who wanted to see him and spent quiet time in prayer. If Jesus needed to do this, how much more do we !

Whatever the pressures upon our time, we need to learn the discipline to find time for stillness. The Psalmist puts it so simply :-

“Be still, and know that I am God.” (Psalm 46:10).

Indeed we can use those words to take ourselves out of the stresses and strains by spending time reflecting on them slowly in the following reverse order - something like this :-

God
I am
Know that (I am God)
Be Still
Be

Another verse from the psalms that goes well with that one in a quiet time is :-

“My soul, wait thou only upon God : for my expectation is from Him.” (Psalm 62:5)

Yours, in Christ,

Robert Spaight

CHURCH DIARY

| | SEPTEMBER 2008 | |
|--------------|---|------------------------|
| Tuesday 9 | 10.30 Prayer Hour | Old Vicarage, Barlings |
| Sunday 14 | Trinity 17 | |
| | 9.00 BCP Communion | St. Edward Sudbrooke |
| | 10.30 Family Service (<i>Scouts</i>) | St. Edward Sudbrooke |
| | 6.00 Communion | St. Hugh Langworth |
| Saturday 20 | 2.00 Wedding | St. Edward Sudbrooke |
| Sunday 21 | Trinity 18 | |
| | 10.30 Communion | St. Edward Sudbrooke |
| | 6.00 Evening Prayer | St. Hugh Langworth |
| Wednesday 24 | 7.45 Family Service Planning | 50 Scothern Lane |
| Sunday 28 | Trinity 19 | |
| | 9.00 Communion | St. Edward Barlings |
| | 10.30 Communion | St. Edward Sudbrooke |
| | 6.00 Communion | St. Hugh Langworth |
| Monday 29th | 7.30 Home Group re-start | |
| Tuesday 30th | 10.30 Prayer Hour | 36 Scothern Lane |
| | OCTOBER 2008 | |
| Wednesday 1 | 7.30 Stainton PCC | Walk Farm |
| Sunday 5 | Trinity 20 | |
| | 9.00 Communion | St. John Stainton |
| | 10.30 Communion | St. Edward Sudbrooke |
| | 6.00 Evening Prayer | St. Hugh Langworth |
| Monday 6 | 7.30 Home Group | |
| Wednesday 8 | 7.30 Barlings PCC | The Vicarage |

Copy of a letter addressed to The Chairman of the Parish Council which I have been asked to reproduce in Sudbrooke News.

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Telephone 01522 752280

26 August 2008

To the Chairman of the Parish Council

Would you be kind enough to thank all members of the Council and village for the very kind letters, cards and donations to the Lincoln County Hospital Stroke Unit after the loss of my dear husband Charles. We received so many generous donations for the Lincoln County Hospital Stroke Unit and many more were sent straight to the Hospital, the amount presented to the Stroke Unit was over £1280.

It is a great comfort to know that Charles was so well thought of.

Thank you again, and if anyone would like to contact me I would be very pleased to hear from them.

Thank you once again.

Jocelyn Ireland

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor

Now that the Highways Authority has displayed a commendable degree of common sense by the outright rejection of traffic lights at the Scothern Lane/Wragby Road junction, thus bringing this long-running saga to an end, may we perhaps hope for a similar show of

common sense by the Parish Planners by accepting that there is no justification, either, for wasting some £400,000 of taxpayers' money on a totally unnecessary cycle track/footpath between Sudbrooke and Nettleham?

Michael Gaisford

Dr Craven reducing to half time commitment in Nettleham Medical Practice

In November Dr Craven will be reducing his availability in the practice to a half time commitment.

After working for 31yrs in Nettleham and Cherry Willingham surgeries he realises that many patients who would normally see him will have difficulty securing personal appointments due to his reduced number of surgeries.

He wishes patients to know that as a practice we all work as a team and though regular contact with one doctor may be ideal it is not always feasible.

Follow up appointments and review appointments with other doctors within the practice will be necessary on many occasions but due to the regular communication between doctors in the practice this should not cause difficulties.

Flu Vaccinations Programme

We hope to commence our flu campaign from the beginning of October. Following the success of our Saturday morning flu clinics last year, we shall again be running our flu clinics on various Saturday mornings throughout October & November at both Nettleham and Cherry Willingham surgeries.

We will be providing limited Thursday evening clinics at Nettleham for those patients who genuinely can not attend on a Saturday.

Vaccination is available for patients

who fit one of the criteria listed below:

- Aged 65 or over
- Have Chronic Heart Disease
- Have Chronic Respiratory Disease (including Asthma when regularly using an inhaled steroid)
- Have Chronic Liver Disease
- Have Chronic Renal Disease
- Have Diabetes
- Have Suppressed Immune Systems
- Are a Carer
- Have Multiple Sclerosis

Please contact either surgery from the middle of September to book an appointment in one of the flu clinics.

Extended Hours

We have now recently introduced **extra pre-booked appointments for Thursday evenings between 6.30 pm - 9.00 pm.**

There is also a surgery on a **Saturday morning between 9.00 am - 12.00 noon for pre-booked appointments only** (none available to be booked on the day).

The Saturday clinic is held in Lindsey Lodge (Nettleham) at the rear of the surgery. Emergencies on a weekend are still dealt with by our Out Of Hours service tel (01522) 568900.

Mally Daubney
Practice Manager

SUDBROOKE PARISH PLAN

Not much activity to report in August but some matters of interest include:

- Enquiries to the County Council and West Lindsey DC about the footpath and cycleway in Sudbrooke Lane.
- Requests made to Nettleham Medical Practice and Welton Family Health Centre for a part time service in Sudbrooke if suitable premises could be found.
- Representatives of Somerville Park Ltd have agreed to discuss the opportunities offered to residents by Sudbrooke Park.

Next meeting of Parish Plan Group is Tuesday 9th Sept in the village hall starting at 7-30pm.

We shall be discussing the above matters plus actions from the action plan.

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

Readers who wish to review details of the parish plan and progress to date should e-mail vicki.wells1@virgin.net

Mike Halliday

Missing - much loved family cat

Black with white chin, 4 white paws, white whiskers.

Quite shy. Answers to the name of Millie.

Last seen on Windsor Close on Monday 28th July.

Please could you check sheds, garages etc.

Any news at all of her whereabouts would be very gratefully received on

07810 576353

TABLE TOP SALE

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE

Our third table top sale this year will be held in Welton Village hall on Saturday 6th. September from 1pm to 3pm and all the tables have been booked so, once again, we should have an interesting afternoon. Admission charge is only 20p and we are looking forward to a 'full house'. Come and join us, buy a raffle ticket - someone has to win - have a cup of tea and surprise someone by buying them a useful present.

Diary date, our last sale for this year will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 6th. December. If you wish to hire a table, or require any information, please contact me on 01673 862960

Proceeds from all our sales go to support Marie Curie Cancer Care for patient care in Lincolnshire.
Ernie Dunsford

NETTLEHAM LIBRARY NEWS

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E-mail:

nettleham.library

@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Tuesday 10.00– 1pm

Wednesday 2 – 7pm

Friday 2 – 7pm

Sat 10.00 – 1pm

We're just off the village green, why not pop in and see us?

A REMINDER

We would just like to remind you of our new opening hours (see above) that came into effect on 1st May, and that the mobile library now visits Nettleham every Thursday afternoon from 2pm. It stops in the layby on Scothern Road opposite Bill Bailey's Field. On days when we are closed, you can telephone 01522 782010 with enquiries and to renew books (we currently still need to see books every third renewal – so please bear this in mind). And for those who have access to a computer you can visit the website to renew and request books online. You can also return books via our letter-box.

LIBRARY TOILETS/PUBLIC ACCESS TO BUILDING

Our toilets are for staff use only but we do currently allow borrowers access to them (unlike many libraries). Recently this privilege has been taken advantage of so we are now monitoring the situation closely. If you are using the library and you wish to go to the toilet, please ask a member of staff. It

would also be helpful if you can let us know when you return to the library. Please can you not wander uninvited behind the issue desk or in staff-only areas. As the toilets are in a staff area of the building we need to know your whereabouts from a security and a Health & Safety viewpoint.

Public access to the library is through the automatic doors on East Street at the front of the building. Please can we ask that you do not use the staff entrance at the rear.

Thank you for your cooperation.

POLICE SURGERY

PC Lassmans and/or PCSO Jackie Parker have now held three police surgeries in the library. These are every second Tuesday of the month 2 – 4pm, so if you anything at all that you would like to talk to them about, please call into the library at the above-mentioned time. We regret that, as this is a time that the library is not open to the public, books cannot be returned or issued during this session.

COURSES

We have been approached by some tutors with a view to them using the library when it is closed to the public in order to run some courses. If any of these interest you **please register your interest by contacting the relevant body as detailed below.** You will be contacted by the tutor in due course. Please note that these courses will only run if enough people enrol.

Beginner's Spanish – a 10 week course starting on Thursday 25th Sep-

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NETTLEHAM LIBRARY NEWS Cont'd.....

tember 6.30 – 8.30pm. For further details, including fees, please contact Mrs Sue Mear of New Focus Lifelong Learning, tel 01529 240934.

Silver Surfer IT - a free computer course for the over 50's. The tutor writes:

The first four sessions are aimed at the absolute beginner - someone who doesn't know a keyboard from a clipboard, or who finds the Internet about as confusing as a party political broadcast! We then request a week where either there is a break, or it can be used as a refresher for the novice where any areas they still feel uncertain about can be covered again. Weeks 6 & 7, we invite those who understand the basics of a computer & the Internet to come along and learn a bit more (e.g creating posters; downloading pictures from a camera, using scanners) and weeks 8 & 9 for those thinking of more advanced things (e.g. creating web-site: uploading to the web)'.

Please call into the library and leave your details if you are interested in this course.

Family History – a 10 week course, including using the Internet to find out information and a practical exercise to bring all the learning together. Please call into the Library and leave your details if you are interested in this course.

House History – an 8 week course including a village walk looking at local properties. Please call into the Library and leave your details if you are interested in this course.

In addition Lincoln College will put on courses in the library if they are aware the demand is there. If there is any course at all (no matter what) that you would like to see run in Nettleham, please contact:

Janet Cannon
Community Education
Lincoln College
Monks Road
Lincoln
01522 876257

Once enough people have expressed an interest in a particular subject Janet will look to running a course. All of these courses have to run with a minimum number of students to remain viable, so please consider whether you would be able to attend every week. If people drop out mid-course and the remaining numbers drop below the minimum number required, the course will cease running immediately.

NEWS FOR OUR YOUNGER READERS

The annual Summer Reading Challenge, which this year has had a sporty theme, is drawing to a close. Congratulations to everybody who has taken part, especially to those who have read all 6 books.

For under 4's, don't forget we have our Bookcrawl scheme. Each time you take books out on your very own ticket you get a sticker. When you reach 4 stickers you can choose from one of 10 certificates. Mums and dads: if you would like your children to join the Bookcrawl scheme, please ask a member of staff to get you started.

Country Walks

August walk

Organised by Nick and Jane Seago, the walk started at Willingham Woods in Market Rasen. The journey took walkers thro' the woods to Tealby village church, from there to Walesby Old Church that is perched on the Lincolnshire Wolds with magnificent views across the valley towards Lincolnshire Cathedral. Walesby Old Church was built around the 12th century and boasts a relatively new stained glass window dedicated to walkers.

Many thanks to Jane and Nick for a splendid walk in sunny weather.

Next walk is Sat 13th Sept—walkers please note changed date.

The walk is in the Lincs Limewoods area and uses village paths, field paths, woodland rides and quiet lanes, which may be muddy and uneven in places. The distance is approx 6 miles. Walkers are advised to wear suitable footwear, take a waterproof coat, a small snack and a drink.

Meet at the village hall at 9-30am to share cars for the journey to Bardney.

Future walks

Saturday 4th October, venue to be arranged.

Mike Halliday

Chairman, Parish Plan Group



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WOOD CARVING INITIATIVE FOR SUDBROOKE

The Sudbrooke carving project announced in Sudbrooke News will begin on Sunday, 5th October at 2:30 pm, initially at 36 Scothern Lane but may move to an alternative location if necessary at a later stage.

The project is to carve small low relief images on marker posts depicting the natural fauna and flora of the area and also images particularly relevant to Sudbrooke village. These will be placed in the village around the area of the Millennium Stone at the corner of Scothern Lane and Holme Drive.

No experience of woodcarving is necessary. Instruction will be given and equipment provided and there are no costs involved. Only your enthusiasm, support and time will be asked for. Open to all over the age of 16.

Artist impression of project and location.



Do come and make your mark for Sudbrooke by taking part

Please register your interest by phoning Helen Link on 01522 595802 or email at hlink@tiscali.co.uk leaving your contact details so I can assess the numbers likely to attend.



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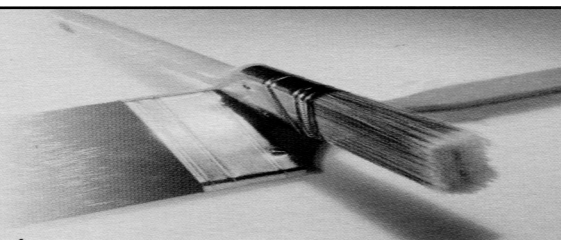
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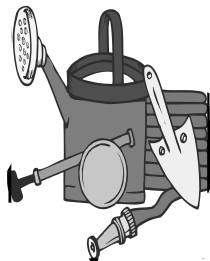
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SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



August Meeting

Fine weather rewarded Mike and Sheila Cannon's hard work in preparing their garden for the meeting.

Lawns and hedges were healthy and well cut. The lovely magnolia tree in the front garden had a few flowers remaining to compete with the trailing begonias in the hanging baskets.

A good sized well stocked rose garden provided the central feature in the back garden surrounded by a fine blend of evergreen shrubs of differing shapes and sizes.

Well stocked pots provided a dash of colour on the patio area.

The quiz tested memories from the 60s, 70s and 80s and was won by Gill Rignall, Peggy Cherry, Shirley Newman and George Preece.

Next Meeting- the Autumn Show at the village hall on Monday 8th Sept. Open to all residents.

The Autumn Show is open to all residents young or old.

Do please come along and enjoy yourself as exhibitor or spectator.

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Firstly an apology to those patients who have experienced difficulties using our automated booking in system recently – we are working on rectifying the problem.

Dispensary staff would like to remind patients that we do need forty eight hours to process repeat prescription requests and if ordering early (e.g. to cover holiday periods) please ensure we are aware of this or the order may be rejected.

The Dept of Health is leading a renewed campaign to encourage children to ensure they are protected against measles mumps and rubella following a recent upsurge in reported cases of measles. If you are unsure whether your child is fully immunised please contact the surgery for information.

We are advised that the supplies of influenza vaccines will be at the surgery the last week in September and appointments may be made as soon as they are received. Priority will be given to those in the DoH “at risk” groups

and if unsure please check with us. We are unable to administer private ‘flu vaccines to our own patients but Nettleham Surgery are able to do so and may be contacted on 01522 751717 and we can provide a reciprocal arrangement for their patients.

Could patients please be aware that following a hospital stay there is no need to make an appointment to see a GP for a sick certificate – these should be issued by the doctor on the ward on request.

Dates for TARGET training for doctors and staff are Tuesday 16th September and Tuesday 21st October. The surgery will be closed from 12.30 – 5pm and then re-open for pre-booked evening surgery.

Finally thank you to William Farr pupils for the very kind donation of paintings for the surgery waiting room walls. They are constantly admired and look very attractive and much appreciated.

Sallie Stead

Babysitting.....

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| <i>Abbie Mullen</i> | 750198 |
| <i>Beka Smith</i> | 753598 |
| <i>Katrina Sutcliffe</i> | 595538 |
| <i>Vikki Sutcliffe</i> | 595538 |
| <i>Jenny Truscott</i> | 752911 |
| <i>India Ward</i> | 752021 |



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Starting Monday 15th September 2008

All courses will be open to every one of any age, gender or ability and to ensure personal attention from the tutor no more than six places will be offered for each class. A full description of each course plus a booking form will be available as a leaflet from me or from your local library

John Ritchie BEM

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DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

During September we have 2 talks that will be of interest not only to photographers but gardeners as well, come along and see images in "Flower portraiture with Steffie Shields" our first talk on September 4th. The second talk during the month is without doubt more orientated to the photographers of the community and is entitled "Mad about Monochrome" by Dave Butcher A.R.P.S. Dave will show us his monochrome prints and hopefully share a few tricks with us to enable us to get superior black and white prints in the future.

Don't forget that you don't have to be a member to come along and share an evening with us, just come along and enjoy an entertaining evening, you never know you might like what you see and join us in the future.

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

WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN FAYRE

Plans are well in hand for this event which will be held in Welton Village Hall on Saturday 18th. October from 2.00 to 4.30pm. Last year, the sale of drinks with cakes was rather restricted so this year the Welton Room will be available to provide ample space for visitors to sit and enjoy a drink and a chat.

In addition to various games for children, and the not so young, we shall have a selection of tables selling jewellery, greetings cards, fine toys and mementos, hand made cards, knitted goods, books, cakes, Christmas items and attractive bric a brac. At the present time we still have one table for hire

at £5. Raffle tickets, first prize a Sanyo 8.1 mp Digital Camera, are now on sale at the Health Centre and various locations and, whilst we have some prizes, if you would like to donate a prize to the raffle or Tombola these will be very welcome. They may be delivered to the Health Centre, or contact Janet on 01673 862570, or me on 01673 860980 to arrange collection.

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SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL SVHMC

Summary of the meeting held on Tuesday 29th July 2008.

The Chairman welcomed everyone present; we had apologies from one member and two members were absent.

Item for immediate discussion was the theft of lead flashing from the Village Hall roof. This act of trespass and vandalism was committed during the first week of July. But if anyone can give us more specific information please contact a member of the Committee or go directly to the Police.

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.

Treasurers Report: The monthly Income & Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet provided by our Honorary Treasurer showed we are able to cover current commitments but increasing fuel costs will have to be reviewed

shortly, certainly in light of the current economic circumstances.

Following the theft of lead flashing from the V. H. roof Hugh was able to report that he had contacted the insurance company as soon as he had received the information but as we carry a large excess negotiations are in progress.

Rose thanked Hugh for his prompt action.

Bar Managers Report: Satisfactory position regarding current stock but coming to a quiet period with not many forward bookings.

Representatives Reports: All clubs and organisations reported successful meetings and activities, although several take a break through August and restart in September.

Forward Bookings: Stuart reported not many bookings taken at the moment.

Date of next meeting is mid September.

Ann Yeend, Honorary Secretary
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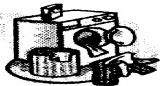
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A friendly match has been played at Branston which was a great success we hope to arrange more in the future. Val and Jane won the ladies tournament, so congratulations to them. Our next event will be a Round Robin Tournament on Sunday September 14th.

The open day was very enjoyable, the weather and food was glorious and the adults and children had a fun time together.

We are a very friendly club and always look forward to welcoming new members. If you would like to join us or would like more information please contact:-

Steve (Treasurer) 01522 838329

Val (Secretary) and Phil (Chairman) on 01522 750303

Jane 01522 808103

Web site – <http://www.cherrywillingham.org.uk/tennis/index.html>

District Councillor's Update
Garden Waste Collection

Your Garden Waste Bin will now be collected on the same day as your other Bins on a Friday. Your Black Bin is emptied weekly and your Green and Blue Bins are emptied fortnightly but on opposite weeks.

The relevant dates for the remainder of the year for the **Green Bins** are as follows:-

12 and 26 September

10 and 24 October

07 and 21 November and

19 December

Revised Council Tax

New Council Tax demands are expected to be issued shortly following the Lincolnshire Police having had its domestic tax demand rise capped at 26% instead of its proposed 79%. Instead of paying £235.35 for the Police element of the total bill for Band D, ratepayers will now pay £165.78, a reduction of £69.57. Last year it was £131.58. The average rate across the District is now £1406.49 instead of £1476.06

Stuart Curtis, District Councillor (Tel: 751874)



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Sunday 21st September 11am Fiskerton Village Hall

Sunday 28th September 11am Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall

The Bridge – It's free come and enjoy it!

A new event for woman – Monday 15th September 10am-12pm at The Cherry Tree Pub. Cherry Willingham. Including coffee/tea and cakes (Crèche available).

The Mix (For Teens)

The next exciting and fun evening will be on Friday 19th September at 7pm Please ring Alison on Tel. 876996 for more information

Home Group evenings (This is a group that meets together for friendship and to learn more about God) Current course is How to share your faith with others Wednesday 3rd,10th,17th and 24th and Thursday evenings 4th,11th,18th and 25th September at 8pm. All welcome.

The Bridge

An event for women -It's free-come and enjoy it!

Monday 15th September and

Monday 13th October 10am - 12.00

Including coffee and cakes, crèche, books, meet new friends, etc.

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

Holiday Time

Arriving at County Offices, I was struck by the fact that mine was the only councillor's car in the car park. There are virtually no councillor commitments in August, so this is not that surprising really, but nevertheless, it is not often that it occurs on a normal week day.

Away myself, I visited the Natural History Museum in London recently and learned a few things, as I always do. The one fact I thought to pass on was that during the Cretaceous period, the average sea level was 250 meters above present level. Even more surprising to me was the fact that for most of the planet's history, levels have been substantially higher than today. It has been lower of course, but all that water is still there. No one is predicting all the ice will melt, but if it did, an 800 foot rise in sea level would not leave much land left, certainly not enough to feed us all

Going through the post, I remembered this fact when I came across a flyer for a conference to discuss flooding issues for local authorities. If you are affected by so called flash flooding, it is poor maintenance of the drainage system that is uppermost in your mind. But the long term picture is ultimately more serious. According to the Environment Agency locally, when discussing the

development of the low lying parts of Lincoln, Central Government have committed the country to spend whatever it takes to defend London against the sea. Given the importance of London to the economy of the country as a whole, this is no doubt a sensible policy. But **no such commitment** has been given to other areas of the country. What the EA representative was saying was that the Agency may simply not have enough funds to meet increasing threats of flooding elsewhere in the United Kingdom. This is not just Lincoln, but much of Lincolnshire.

I see it as very much my job as your councillor to make the case for a better Central Government long term commitment to our county. We grow much of the country's food for one thing, which may sway a few minds. I may seek to attend that conference just to make the point in person.

Representing the whole community on such broad issues is very much the modern role of a councillor, so called community leadership. But it cannot replace dealing with the individual problems people encounter. That is very much the essence of any elected person's responsibility and is likely to remain so.

Till next month

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