

Sudbrooke Information Page

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What's on in Sudbrooke

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Tuesday 10.00 - 1pm

Wednesday 2 - 7pm

Friday 2 - 7pm

Sat 10.00 - 1.00 pm

Sudbrooke News

Y O U T H C L U B !

We are looking to start up a youth club, mid-week, for our young residents in the village, but we will need some help!

If you think you would like to help us then please contact Annie on 07795836227 or email miss.nuala@hotmail.com CRB checks will be completed before we start.

We will also need teens to attend so spread the word & watch this space for more details!

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Welcome to May's Sudbrooke News.

I am delighted to welcome a new correspondent to the magazine, "The Computer Guy". Most of us are now part of the digital age and these columns will contain invaluable advice.

Still a vacancy for a local wildlife correspondent.... any offers?

Unsurprisingly, lots of letters this month. Worth a read?

Please give serious consideration to the topic on this month's front cover. If you can help, please contact Annie.

Once again, this is YOUR magazine, all contributions welcomed.

I would like to thank very much whoever found my Longines watch outside the village shop, and then handed it to the good people of the shop, who kept it for me.

Michael Robinson
St Edwards Drive

Sudbrooke News

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Dunholme Camera Club

Getting into the better weather no so hopefully everyone will be getting their cameras out and snapping away at their favourite subject. Whatever your favourite subject is when you get the camera out why not enhance your ability to take better pictures by coming and joining us at the Camera Club. We have members now who when they started wouldn't dare enter a picture for one of our competitions and now they don't only enter Club competitions but their images are being chosen to go up against the best in the county in some of the Lincolnshire Photographic Association competitions so if they can do it so can you so get in touch now!

We have a couple of meetings in May the first one will be on the 10th May when we will be holding a Inter Club competition, another club from Ashby near Scunthorpe will be coming across to Dunholme to enter their 15 images against our images in a friendly inter club competition so let Battle commence on the 10th!

On the 24th May we will have a competition against the Students from the local William Farr school at Welton Our images against theirs once again who will come up smiling? The headmaster will be judging this competition, he better not be bias!

Just for your own information we will be another get together during the month but on this occasion we will be visiting another Club at Lincoln when they have a speaker coming along to show them some very interesting photographic software and how it works so that will certainly be an informative night.

Anyone wanting to get in touch can do by contacting myself Grahame Dunkin on 01673 860469 or AND PLEASE NOT THE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

dunholmecc@btinternet.com

Happy snapping for now!

Answers omitted in error from last month's Church Quiz.....

- 25. False : he told the Pharisees to do it (Matt. 27:62 + 65-66)
- 26. An angel (Matt. 28:2)
- 27. The first day of the week (Mark 16:2)
- 28. Mary Magdalene (Mark 16:9)
- 29. The "other disciple" (John 20:4)
- 30. Two (Luke 24:13)



Vicar's Letter

The Vicarage, Langworth Tel. 01522 – 754233

Firstly, apologies for the fact that the last six answers (25 - 30) to the Easter Quiz last month got lost on the "cutting room floor" somehow. They can be found on the last page of this issue of the magazine.

After the joys of Easter, the month of May includes Ascension Day (17th) and Pentecost (27th) – known more commonly in England in days past as Whit Sunday. Ascension Day is when Jesus returned to his heavenly father so that the Holy Spirit (the third person of the Trinity) could come in his place to empower the early Christian church. Indeed, the Day of Pentecost, upon which extraordinary things happened, is often referred to as the birth of the Christian Church, and the Holy Spirit as "the presence of Jesus in the absence of Jesus". The Holy Spirit stills gives life to the church and to individual Christians today. Amongst other things, he convicts of sin, and leads into all truth - and always points away from himself to Jesus.

The great preacher Charles H. Spurgeon had a wonderful Pentecost prayer :- "Lord God, be pleased to visit your Church with the Holy Spirit. Renew the day of Pentecost in our midst, and in the midst of all gatherings of your people. May there come the downfall of the holy fire, the uprising of the heavenly wind. May matters that are now slow and dead become quick and full of life, and may the Lord Jesus Christ be exalted in the midst of his Church which is his fullness."

A gentle prayer suitable for Pentecost goes as follows :-

"Holy Spirit come into our lives.

- Open our ears - to hear what you are saying to us in the things that happen to us in the people we meet.
- Open our eyes - to see the needs of the people round us.
- Open our lips - to tell others the good news of Jesus and bring comfort and happiness to other people.
- Open our minds - to discover new truth about you and the world.
- Open our hearts - to love you and our fellow man as you have loved us in Jesus."

Do you believe in angels and archangels ? Many people do. The word 'Angel' comes from the Greek 'angelos' meaning 'messenger' – a winged intermediary between God and man. There may be only two Archangels specifically named in the main body of the bible, Gabriel and Michael, but there are myriad references in the Apocrypha and other ancient religious texts. Some lists contain seven named Archangels, others twelve. Angels appear to have a hierarchy

and to be numerous in number – indeed “innumerable” according to Hebrews 12:22, and referred to elsewhere as “hosts” and “legions”. In the 14th Century, scholars calculated that there were precisely 301,655,722 members of the celestial hierarchy : all of them classified into 3 strict divisions :- the first choir (including seraphim and cherubim, the second choir, and the third choir (including the angels and archangels) ! Archangels are said to have direct access to God, e.g. “I am Raphael, one of the seven holy angels who present the prayers of the saints and enter into the presence of the glory of the Holy One”. The two other best known Archangels are Raphael and Uriel. Cathedrals often feature the four principal Archangels and angels in their stained glass windows, e.g. Canterbury, Southwell, and Lincoln. John Milton in “Paradise Lost” includes Uriel and Raphael amongst other Archangels involved in the action.

Would we recognise an Angel if we met one in our daily round ? The letter to the Hebrews (13:2) warns us to “not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware.”

Yours, in Christ, **Robert Spaight**

Church Diary

	MAY		
Tuesday 1	10.30	Prayer Hour	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 6	Easter 5		
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 8	10.30	Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Wednesday 9	7.30	Archdeacon’s Visitation	All Saints,Gainsborouh
Thursday 10	2.30	Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 13	Easter 6 / BCP Easter 5		
	9.00	BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 15	10.30	Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Wednesday 16	7.45	Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Thursday 17	Ascension Day		
	7.30 a.m.	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 20	Sunday after Ascension		
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 22	10.30	Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Thursday 24	2.30	Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close

Welton & District Patients And Doctors Association

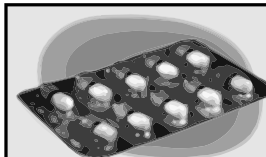
The PDA was the chosen charity of the year 2011/2012 by the Welton Sports and Social Club. On 27th March myself and 3 other committee members went along to the Social Club AGM and were delighted to be presented with a cheque for £1000 for PDA funds. It is an honour to be chosen to receive this money as there are so many charities fighting for survival these days. On behalf of the PDA I would like to say a huge ‘thank you’ to the Social Club members for their kindness and generosity.

A further thank you goes to Mrs Hilary Dicker who led Lent quiet time meetings in St Mary’s Church Welton. A collection was taken at these meetings and the PDA was chosen to receive a cheque for £210 from these collections. Donations such as this are always unexpected but very gratefully received.

By the time you read this the Spring Lunch will have been held and we hope enjoyed by our many diners both regular and new. As I write this we expect over 85 people to sit down for lunch.

Preparations for the Autumn Fayre, to be held on Saturday 13th October, are now well under way. Raffle and tombola items are already being received as a result of my request in the April magazine but we still need more! Bric a brac and books will be collected nearer the time unless you really haven’t the space to keep it in which case give me a call (862570) and I will add it to the already mounting pile in my garage!

Janet Goddard



NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE - PRESCRIPTION ORDERS + THE 48 HOUR TURNAROUND

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

Your consideration of this would be very much appreciated.

Welton Family Health Centre

As previously advised the Practice will be changing computer systems on Wednesday 2nd May '12 and the surgery will be closed from lunchtime that day to allow for this. We will of course endeavour to keep any disruption to services to a minimum but ask for consideration during this time and apologise in advance for any inconvenience caused.

As a result of requests from patients to have later nursing appointments we are changing our late night arrangements from the beginning of May. We will be offering extended appointments with a doctor until 8pm on a Monday and Wednesday and also nurse clinics until 8pm on a Monday and 7.15pm on a Wednesday.

Results of our recent patient survey relating to our telephone system are now published on our website, www.weltonurgery.co.uk and we thank everyone for their responses to this. We are reviewing the options in relation to the telephone system and hope to address the issues raised both in this survey, from patients' individual comments and by our attached Patient Participation Group very soon. If you are a patient of this Practice and would like to join our "virtual" patient group please let us know – we will send our periodic surveys by email or by post, if preferred, on various topics relating to our services and welcome your feedback.

Dr Barton successfully completed the Lincoln 10k again this year, and once again, all sponsor money raised is for the Welton and District Patient and Doctors Association to help provide comfort and support for local patients. If you would like to donate please speak to our reception staff - to date more than £330 has been handed in as sponsor money – well done Dr Barton !

Drs Helen Flint and Maiella Apudo have now left the Practice to go back into hospital as part of their Vocational Training Scheme rotation and we look forward to them re-joining us later next year. We also welcome Dr Jennifer Glennon, our Registrar, who is now back from maternity leave and congratulate Dr Mercedes Gomez who will be going on maternity leave shortly. We are delighted for Dr Nicola Porter who has also announced her pregnancy and plans to be taking maternity leave from mid August and this will mean that the Practice will have various locum doctors providing short term cover during all of their absences. Dr Elizabeth Nellist plans to be back from maternity leave in early December – it certainly seems like 2012 is the year of babies in the Practice !

Sallie Stead



Sunday 27	Pentecost		
	9.00	Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 29	10.30	Home Group	36 Scothern Lane



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District Council Update

Council Tax

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Planning Permission for Extensions

A number of residents have recently expressed their concerns over extensions carried out to neighbouring properties despite objections having been made to the Planning Department. I would ask that in future residents always send me a copy of any objections to enable me to request that the application is determined by the Planning Committee instead of by the Planning Officers under delegated powers.

Stuart Curtis
District Councillor

Parish Council Minutes - March 2012

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY, 1ST MARCH 2012 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillor B Bartram (Chairman), M Dickie, S Curtis, Mrs L Etheridge, P Heath, Miss R Dobbs, PC Ross Payne, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)
3 members of the public
County Councillor Mrs S Rawlins (From 8.15pm)

APOLOGIES: Councillors I Russell, P Rignall

135 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

It was brought to the Council's notice that some time ago there had been discussion about planting trees in the verge on Greenway/junction of Windsor Close. This would be referred to Cllr Ian Russell for his comments.

It was noted that the new Neighbourhood Watch Signs were still not in situ. The Clerk would pursue this.

A resident had raised concern that youths were gathering near to the shop. It was reiterated that if there were problems the Police must be notified at the time.

A hedge in Park Close was reported as overhanging the footpath, the Clerk was asked to notify LCC Highways.

A request was made for the provision of a dog bin on Greenway/junction of Holme Drive.

This would be passed to WLDC.

136 POLICE MATTERS

PC Ross Payne reported as follows:

That anti-social behaviour had increased in the village. There had been an attempted break-in at Ellison Boulton School, Scothern. The non emergency number to ring for the Police is now 101.

137 SUGGESTION OF FORMATION OF YOUTH CLUB

Mrs Anne Stevenson attended the meeting and informed members that she had previously run a Youth Club for a number of years in another locality and offered to try to form a Youth Club in Sudbrooke. This was welcomed by the Parish Council. Mrs Stevenson stated that she would need some helpers/support and would advertise this in the Sudbrooke News.

138 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC Curtis outlined support available for the Diamond Jubilee project which had been applied for to fund the works to the area fronting Beech Close.

139 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2ND FEBRUARY 2012

Proposed as a correct record by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge.

140 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

ACROSS

- 1 Birch-like tree (5)
- 5 Derren ____, TV illusionist (5)
- 8 Permit, make possible (6)
- 9 Side of the House inclined towards Conservatism (5)
- 10 Peripheral (5)
- 12 Moral values and standards (6)
- 13 Noisy quarrel (5)
- 15 Enter data (3,2)
- 17 US state north-west of Canada (6)
- 19 Welsh breed of dog (5)
- 21 Evade craftily (5)
- 22 Reduced in price (2,4)
- 23 Clasp and squeeze (your hands) in distress (5)
- 24 Barbie and Ken, eg (5)

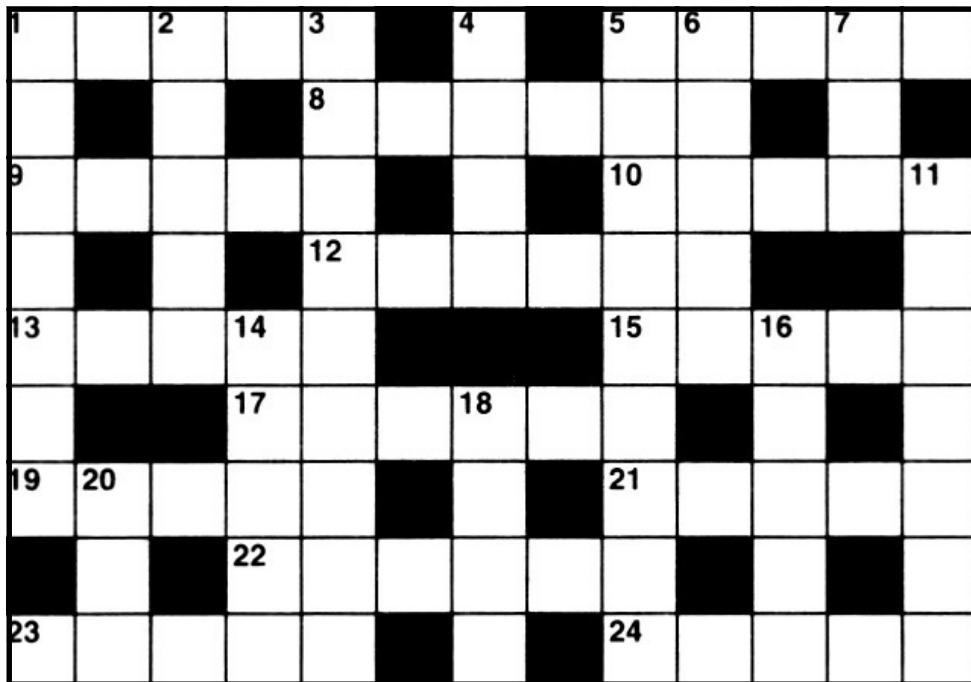
DOWN

- 1 Style of oxygen-using exercise (7)
- 2 Fixed opinion (5)
- 3 New account of a story (9)
- 4 Patch of itchy spots (4)
- 5 Surrounded and cut off (9)
- 6 Wield once more (5)
- 7 Sadness, heartache (3)
- 11 Campanologists (7)
- 14 Railway goods truck (5)
- 16 Austrian mountain call (5)
- 18 Principal river that drains Leicestershire (4)
- 20 Rower's pole (3)

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Website – This was now up and running.

Skateboard Park – update – Nothing further to report.

Jubilee Celebrations – The grant application for funds had been made to WLDC.

Land fronting Beech Close/naming of area – The land had now been cleared and top soil laid. The shrubs would be delivered shortly and members of the Gardening Club had offered to assist with the planting.

Suggestions were invited for the name of the Garden which should include 'Jubilee' as a grant stipulation.

Village Map/frame – One quotation had been received for the frame for the map and another was being sought. The Clerk and Chairman were given authority to accept the most suitable quotation.

141 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT

CC Mrs Sue Rawlins had arranged for the Executive member for LCC Highways to visit Welton, Dunholme and Sudbrooke to discuss highway issues on 12th March. Cllrs Bernard Bartram, Martin Dickie and Stuart Curtis would attend. A list of outstanding items would be compiled.

142 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Obstruction – Church Lane – Letters from the Highways Department to the owners of the property appeared to have been ignored as the obstruction still remained on the footway.

143 REQUEST FOR MEMORABILIA/HISTORICAL ITEMS OF

SUDBROOKE

A request for Pre1970 memorabilia of Sudbrooke was made for the web site.

144 PLANNING

Application – Willowbeck, Scothern lane – 128231 – kitchen, swimming pool, gym, bedroom, snooker room and cinema extension – no objections providing neighbours comments are taken into account when determining the application.

145 FINANCE

Income

Sudbrooke News advertising - £56.00
Mr A Morvinson – donation for shrubs, land fronting Holme Drive - £144.50
Interest – Northfield Park account - £3.93
Interest – Sports field account - £2.52

Accounts for payment

Mrs B Solly – expenses – February - £27.45
Staffing payments - £140.17
Veolia – Northfield Park work - £739.29
SLCC – membership - £110.00
LALC – annual subs - £343.10
Mrs C Myers – expenses – February - £19.96
Lonsdale Print Solutions – March Sudbrooke News - £193.50
Mr E Pitt – Invoice - £40.00

VAT Returns – Mrs B Solly, Treasurer, informed members that HMRC now required VAT claim submissions to be made on-line.

SUDBROOKE NEWS – Nothing to report

CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

Agenda items for the next meeting – Trees – Greenway, Neighbourhood Watch signs, Youth Club.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence had been received from a company enquiring about undertaking a project in Sudbrooke Park. It was agreed that they be instructed to contact the owners of the land.

Members were advised of the resignation of Mr John Walkley, Clerk to Scothern Parish Council. The Clerk was asked to write to Mr Walkley thanking him for working in close liaison with Sudbrooke on a number of matters and to wish him well for the future.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

5th April 2012 Annual Parish Meeting at 7.00pm, followed by Parish Council meeting at 8.00pm.

Report of Parish Council Meeting held on 5 April 2012

Parishioner's items:

Residents expressed their distress about the work that has been carried out in Sudbrooke Woods by the new owners. A suggestion was made to form a sub-committee of residents to apply for a DMMO via the Parish Council. Cllr Dickie asked all residents who walk in the woods to draw their route on a map and hand them back to him as the lead person. Mr Richard Drabble told the Council he was happy to be on a sub-committee and also take in any maps from residents. Cllr Dickie stated that more maps would be copied for residents to have. (Please contact Cllr Martin Dickie if you require a map).

4 young residents attended the meeting to ask for the Council to consider doing something for the youngsters in the village.

It was brought to the Council's attention that despite the litter pick within

12 hours more litter had been collected by a resident, particularly around the shop and park areas.

Skateboard Park –

Cllr Curtis stated that the Park would not be feasible in Sudbrooke but that the opportunity to join with Nettleham was going ahead.

Jubilee Celebrations –

No firm date or details had yet been set but it was hoped the official naming of the Jubilee area would take place once the final name had been agreed.

Village Map / frame –

This will be officially unveiled at the celebration event.

Date of next meeting - 10th May 2012 at 7.30pm

Free bicycle post coding to help prevent bike theft

**Sunday 20th May 2012
Scothern Village Hall**

10am to 12pm

25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scouts and the Local Community Police Team will be working together to postcode your bicycle to help beat bike theft in our area. This service will be free of charge.

What could be better on a Sunday morning in Spring than taking all the family for a bike ride via the village hall in Scothern.

Light refreshments of tea / coffee / squash / biscuits / cakes will be available for a small charge. Proceeds will go towards Scout Community Week previously known as Bob a Job week.

The Dogs (fouling of land) Act 1996

makes it an offence 'for any person responsible for a dog not to remove the faeces should it foul on any land to which the public have access'. It is not a defence to claim ignorance of the dogs' actions or of the law, or to not have a suitable device to remove the faeces. Fixed penalty notices can be issued to offenders or a fine of up to £1000 may be applied.



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Sudbrooke Ladies Club



Richard Thornton spoke about Bishop Edward King at our April meeting. He was bishop of Lincoln from 1885 to 1910 and is a saint within the Church of England. He studied at Oriel, Oxford and became a Professor at Oxford University. He was one of nine surviving children, being born at the start of the railway age, and travelled extensively. His great grandfather was William Heberden, an eminent 18th Century rheumatologist. This was a very interesting evening, especially for those of us who are native Lincolnians.

Future meetings:

Thursday 17th May 2012: 'The Eye and its Myths'-Rupert Hadley, Optometrist
Thursday 21st June 2012: 'Sudbrooke Holme-then and now' -Stuart Curtis
Thursday 19th July: Summer Lunch,-menus available from Barbara Ayling

These topics may be of general interest and you are most welcome to join us for an evening. Guests are asked to contribute £2. We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 730 pm in the Bramham Lounge at the Village Hall. We have a guest speaker at most meetings.

We continue our book stall and small coin collection. The money raised is donated to a local charity when it reaches £200.

Further information: 01522-595736

Gill Rignall

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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Sudbrooke Village Hall, the Bramham Lounge and bar are available for hire. The hall is situated next to the village playing field and play area, making it a very pleasant venue for children's parties, wedding, christening and birthday parties.

Lettings for eighteenth birthdays include compulsory security staff for additional safety. The well stocked bar with draught beers can be booked with either the main hall or the lounge. The Bramham Lounge is suitable for smaller groups and meetings.

Further information: Sudbrooke Parish Council website: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/>

Enquiries: Booking Secretary - Stuart Curtis: 01522 751874

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

Pheasants and their Enemies (Luke Dawson & Stewart Aisthorpe)

Just to let you know we had the live show in our competition yesterday and have made it through to the penultimate round having gone through as a judges favourite.

The next round is in Huddersfield on the 20th May.

Luke Dawson

luke_dawson@hotmail.co.uk

Dear Editor

I note comment in your latest edition as in letters to the editor the draconian view to not wanting a precept as large as Cherry Willingham.

Let's get facts straight at 30 odd percent increase for the average house in cherry is approx 65p a week and no that's not the increase that's the total. The total increase from last year to this is approx £7 on a band D property.

At the parish APM last month overwhelming support was shown that the people of Cherry would be willing to pay an EXTRA £1 per week to develop the village into a sustainable centre of growth. With the prospect of big changes happening within cherry our 2020 group and others are looking at the future growth areas within the village. And where needed will look at local ties to build better larger community groups to enable us all to get services and amenities that we all feel are needed.

One such area is the proposed marina which will bring a huge attraction to the area not just Cherry but to the wider area and that will probably include Nettleham Sudbrooke and Welton as local people will be able to moor boats and enable better access than currently are available to the water railway and wildlife areas.

So let's get this into scale 65p a week for all that not enough I think.

Steve Trevor

A cherry resident for 42 years

Local Walks - The County Council publish great guides with maps covering all our surrounding villages. The guides are free of charge or can be downloaded from www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/countryside

Dear Editor

So, you are Interested in Motorcycles?

In the April issue of the Sudbrooke News, there was an excellent article on the Royal British Legion, written by the Welton and District Branch President, Gp Capt P J Rodgers.

Except for a couple of paragraphs, the emphasis was on the history of the RBL, which unfortunately is the general opinion of most folks to the RBL, i.e., old ex military folks in blazers drinking in their local watering hole, "Swinging the Lantern" about past exploits etc..

To put my two penn'oth in, I would like to add that the RBL isn't (always) like that.

In my first paragraph I mentioned the Welton and District Branch, there is another Branch very active in Lincolnshire - The Riders Branch. The Riders Branch is one of the Legion's "National" Branches and membership is open to everyone regardless of abode. We have members from Cornwall to Scotland, Canada, France, Spain, Germany, Switzerland, Australia and the USA.

We are brought together by our enthusiasm for motorcycles and willingness to support the aims and charitable efforts of the Royal British Legion. Our Membership covers all the Armed Forces and those who have not served but wish to support the Royal British Legion through the Riders Branch. We take part in all types of biking from the smallest to the largest rallies, track days & major bike shows, on all types of motorcycles. And not forgetting formal Legion organised events and fund raising. We encourage you to play an active role within the branch at local and National level, with the emphasis on being pro-active by joining with other Branch members in your geographical area.

We try to attend as many events as possible throughout the year including a charity "Poppy Run and RBLR 1000" We use all these events to raise awareness and funds for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Not forgetting, we are Bikers and enjoy ourselves in all the best biking traditions

You don't have to have been in the Armed Forces to become a member of the Royal British Legion, you only have to support the aims of the RBL (well, you do buy a Poppy in November, don't you)?

If you ride a motorcycle or are interested in bikes, and are interested in joining the Royal British Legion Riders Branch, contact me - Dave 07952577521 or walk round and have a beer - 21 Ellison Close, Sudbrooke, (bring your bank details for your Direct Debit J)

If you are interested in the Welton and District Branch, again, please contact me, or the Branch directly.

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Country Walks



April walk

9 walkers enjoyed a circular walk from Tealby over North Top to Kirmond-Le-Mire before returning to Tealby via the Viking Way.

A couple of light showers didn't detract from the magnificence of the Wolds with clear views to Lincoln Cathedral. The spring flowers in Tealby village were a delight to see.

Next walk is Saturday 5th May

A circular walk from Ingham village taking in the small medieval church of St Edith at Coates By Stowe. The walk is approximately 8 miles and is easy level walking but can be muddy at times.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am.

Walkers are advised to take a waterproof coat, use suitable footwear and bring a snack and a drink.

If you wish to walk and need a lift, please turn up at the village hall.

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

Future walk is Saturday 2nd June

As a special treat, we are planning a walk on the east coast so you should be prepared to stay out for the day.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am.

Please take a packed lunch and note we intend to have a fish & chips tea or similar at a restaurant at the end of the walk.

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Dear Editor

In response to the letter printed in the April edition of the Sudbrooke news concerning the 'problems' in the woods I feel compelled to make the following comments:-

The woods have been used for many years (63 years in my family!) not only by the residents of Sudbrooke but of the surrounding areas for such things as dog walking, bicycling, horse riding and general enjoyment, not to mention the infamous rope swing across the river. Obviously, sometimes the youths of the area do what they do best and have had parties and camped overnight, their littering if not picked up by themselves was usually picked up by the more patient residents (including the dog walkers, although primarily for the safety of their dogs!).

The letter states that the land owners "actively encourage and welcome people through the woods", I would like to say that I have been met by someone blocking my way riding a quad bike who looked as if he would not be out of place standing at the door of a nightclub! Also the verbal abuse that some of the residents have been given when they have questioned the actions of these people is disgraceful and not at all welcoming!

"These delightful woods are a joy to wander" Well, they were until the landowners decimated them by digging trenches and blocking paths with ugly six foot metal fences and torn down trees, this is nothing short of vandalism!!! Also the effect this destruction is having on the local wildlife and their habitats is at the very least cruel and unjust!

I realise that this access has been a privilege and not a right but I would like to point out that the aggressive way in which the land owners have suddenly decided that the residents of Sudbrooke are no longer to be permitted to stroll where they will has been appalling! Not to mention the fact that the people they claim they are trying to keep out will probably ignore all of these barriers and warnings anyway.

Such a shame that even in Sudbrooke we cannot live together peacefully!

Jackie Field
Sudbrooke resident

Dear Editor

A letter from the Parish Council in response to Mike Meager's letter in last month's Sudbrooke News.

The Parish Council accept that for the first time in a number of years the Parish Precept has increased. Over the past few years the Parish Council has been using up reserves already in the bank accounts to pay for some of the projects completed around the village.

Unfortunately due to rising costs, dwindling reserves and advice from our internal auditor the Parish Council has had to take the very hard decision to increase the Parish precept this financial year.

We have also agreed to postpone certain projects in order to keep costs as low as possible thus not increasing the precept further. A donation of £500 has been included in the precept for LIVES.

We can assure you that the small amount in your Council tax given to the Parish Council is being and will continue to be spent for the good of the whole village.

Bridget Solly (Treasurer to the Council)

Dear Editor

Sudbrooke Woods

I expect that you will have had a great deal of correspondence regarding the above - probably enough to fill two bumper issues. I would be grateful if you would print this letter together with the attached poem that I was moved to write. It is sad that what was once an asset to the village has now become an eyesore. However, I do feel there may be a way to address this issue without further acrimony.

I have a contact at the Lincolnshire County Council Public Rights of Way department who has given me valuable information regarding the LCC footpaths and the subsidiary footpaths that have been created over a number of decades. I have given a copy of this information to the Parish Council, which relates to a process called a Definitive Map Modification Order (DMMO). By this means the Definitive Map and Statement of Public Rights of Way can be amended to record previously unrecorded public rights of way.

However extreme the actions taken by the owners of the land are, if public rights of way are found to exist through the DMMO process they are legally required to make them available and usable for the public. (See <http://www.metro.co.uk/showbiz/825718-jeremy-clarkson-loses-footpath-row> for a case in point).

Until the week of the 19th of March 2012, there had been no enforcement to keep to the designated footpaths. One wonders why this has happened now? The actions taken appear to be out of all proportion, with trenches dug across the subsidiary footpaths, deep enough to disturb any historical evidence in this area, which is listed as 'Historic Park and Garden' and rated with restricted planning as (DB2). An 'Archaeological Watching Brief' probably should have

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Dunholme WI

Our meeting in May is on Wednesday 9th. We meet in the Jubilee Room of the Dunholme Village hall starting at 7.30pm.

The speaker this month will be Mr Peter Lenard who will speak about the prison Service. Last month's meeting in April was our AGM where we said farewell to Carol Handford our President, who is moving to pastures new. Carol has held the post for 10 years and we will all miss her.

This month's competition is "3 Butterfly cakes"

Roll Call "My favourite cake" Teas served by Doris Smollet and Connie Yetton.

Bingo

Bingo will be played on Tuesdays May 8th and 22nd at the Dunholme Old School centre.

Eyes down will be at 1.45pm.

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been mounted, given the presence within the Sudbrooke vicinity of a Roman Villa. The wildlife habitat has also been disturbed and plants such as 'Lords and Ladies' that are indicative of very old woodland have been uprooted. Furthermore, branches of trees have been sawn off and together with roots of trees and other vegetation, have been used as barricades to block the subsidiary footpaths. This does not bode well for the future stewardship of this area especially as there was an incident in the past that resulted in a tree-preservation order being invoked (Planning Services Committee 28.06.2000).

I close with this quote by Monty Don, 'Man and Nature in Partnership becomes life enhancing'.

B J Precious
Late Iron Age and Roman Pottery Consultant (retired)
Wraby Road

The Heart was ripped out of Sudbrooke
As soon as the ink was dry.
Wrecking damage amounting to vandalism
Far worse than the youth they decry.
These lasses and lads aren't vindictive
They need guidance and a haven nearby.
The roots were ripped out of Sudbrooke
As soon as the contract was done.
Wrenching branches and plants from the ground,
Savage trenching and scars - a war zone!
The beauty and peace of the woodland is wrecked
And the soul of the wildlife has gone.
We will reclaim the Heart of Sudbrooke
With courage and effort and right.
These footpaths were walked for decades,
Young and old, with respect and delight
Without challenge or request to desist.
Why now this act of gross might?
We'll return the Heart to Sudbrooke
Sixty voices cry, 'Never Fear!'
*'What we wish to do with it [the wood] in the future
is hand it back to the Woodland Trust
so that it can be properly looked after.'* *
'The sooner the better', we cheer!

B Precious 17.04.2012

* Quote by N. Wilkinson, The Lincolnshire Echo, April 5 - April 11 2012, Page 6



IT Speak

Hi Folks

I am going to submit an article each month to your Editor on an IT subject which, I hope, will encourage you to do your own investigations before turning to a professional to resolve any problems.

The first area to cover is keeping your computer clean. If air vents get blocked with dust, pet hair and other rubbish, airflow is disrupted and heat can build up which can cause many problems so a good clean will help enormously. This task should be performed every 6 months but at the very least, annually.

Before you start, you will need to have a can of compressed air available. Be aware that using this accessory will send dust flying all over the place so make sure you're in a well ventilated area and if you suffer from allergies of any kind, you should consider wearing a dust mask. Also consider protecting your eyes from ejected debris when using the compressed air. Static electricity can kill electronic components so also consider purchasing and using an anti-static wrist strap which attaches to an earthed metal surface (such as the computer case) and your wrist to protect the computer from static discharge.

Switch off the computer but leave it plugged in to the mains socket; this

maintains the earth connection. Then, using the can of compressed air, give all the vents on the outside of the case a good squirt of compressed air; watch out for the dust and debris going everywhere! If you are confident in removing the case cover, do so and give the whole inside area a squirt of compressed air. Caked-on dust can be removed by gently using a CLEAN soft brush, such as an unused paint brush. You can use a vacuum cleaner hose and nozzle attachment but be very careful not to knock, touch or damage the internal devices or components.

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Sudbrooke Gardening Club

Spring Show



The sunny weather preceding the show certainly encouraged the daffodils and tulips to be at their best.

All classes of exhibits were keenly contested and we were fortunate to have three judges to make the difficult decisions on winning entries. Roger Adams judged flowers and other plants, Kate Dickie judged cookery and Liz Inder judged the junior section.

Each of the judges praised the high standard of exhibits.

The adult overall winner for flowers and plants was Barry Reeves. Other class winners included Jenny Rose, Rupert and Nicola Hadley, Mike Halliday, Ruth Marshall, George Preece, Angela Gould, Eileen Alderson, John Whitaker and Sheila Cannon.

In the floral art, cookery and handicraft sections the overall winners were Rupert and Nicola Hadley. Other class winners included Maggie Reynolds, Pam Peace, Eileen Alderson, Sheila Cannon and Iris Whitaker.

Best in Show was awarded to Pam Peace for her arrangement of mixed daffodils.

We were delighted to see the junior section keenly contested. The Brilliant Buds gardening group from Ellison Boulton school submitted winning group and individual entries. The overall winner of the junior section was Freya Hadley closely followed by her sister Georgina. Notable entries also included Vaughan Whitaker's chocolate cake and Hannah Wendt's springtime drawing.

The show was a great success and the exhibits a delight to see.

A final note of interest, the open age photography class was won by junior Freya Hadley with a remarkable close up picture of a frog.

Many thanks to everyone who attended as exhibitor, helper or spectator.

Next meeting is Monday 14th May and will be hosted by Jenny Williams at 27 St Edwards Drive from 7-30pm.

Mike Halliday
(Secretary) tel. 754686.

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1st - 4th June 2012

Friday 1st June

7.30pm Quarter Peel
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7.30pm Two One Act Plays -
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Saturday 2nd June

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2.30pm Dr Tracy Borman Talk on
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Beer Festival (Entertainment
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GARDENING NEWS



Hello and welcome to my garden.

Last month I mentioned how well the daffodils were looking as they came into bloom, and now a month later they are still looking good. I feel we have had the best display for years. The next plant to be seen with bright yellow flowers will be the Rapeseed in the fields stretching over vast distances in all directions, but not so pleasing to the eye. We have just returned from a short holiday with family in Shropshire and on the journey there we saw many fields of rape in flower.

Back in my own garden - I have now received my order of grafted tomato plants, with the grafted cucumber and peppers to follow. This will be the first time that I will be using this method of growing plants, which has only been available to commercial growers for several years. I will give it a try this year, and keep you informed.

My plants will be grown in my polytunnel using a micro bore watering system. I have checked with Anglian Water as to the suitability of this due to the current water restrictions affecting gardeners, and was cleared to go ahead, as this system uses low bore and pressure drip watering.

The weather this week has been more wet than dry, which has stopped work on the shrubbery area in the back garden. There is still some clearing of weeds and some levelling to be done before planting can begin, but the weeds are still growing, but the good thing is that the new plants in our little nursery area which will go into this border are growing and improving all the time.

Referring to the grafted cucumber and pepper plants which I have been waiting for, I have just received an Email informing me that these have just been despatched, which is good news.

So goodbye for now and happy gardening. GP

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A few weeks ago my wife went to the Doctors complaining about a pain in the neck. The doctor told her he would like to see me. He advised her to take a walk of about six miles every day. She took his advice and set off. She ought to be round about Cardiff by now.

So left on my own I often go out for meals. I can't stand the cooking at home.

Last week I was sampling and thoroughly enjoying a delicious meal in "The Bottle and Glass" Restaurant and I had a couple of pints of strong ale to aid the taste buds. The people around me were all tucking into their meals as though food was about to be rationed and I guess the chef in the kitchen was having a hard time keeping up

with the rush because the service was a trifle slow and because I was alone I suppose, I was having to wait between courses. So I had another couple of pints, or was it three. I really can't remember!

Anyway, I must have nodded off. I came to when the waitress brought me the cheese and biscuits with my coffee and cleared away my pudding plate. I had enjoyed the starter and my main meal and all that food had a soporific effect on me. So I had another pint. As I was supping it I became aware of the middle aged couple at the next table who except for me were now the only ones left in the room. I am naturally a nosey type and I heard them talking together and saw the man produce a ring in a small box and place it on the lady's finger. There was a 40th Anniversary card on the table and a bouquet of flowers still in it's plastic wrapping on the spare chair beside them. They looked wonderfully happy and were holding hands across the table.

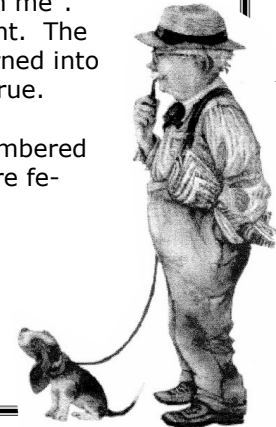
Suddenly on the table between them appeared a tiny fairy complete with a silver wand. They both looked very surprised. The Fairy said " I have been watching you two and I have seldom seen such a happy couple so much in love with each other after 40 years of marriage. Because of that I am going to wish each of you one wish and whatever you wish will come true. Now, ladies first, what will your wish be? There was a pause and then the lady said "I wish that I was able to have a lovely cruise on one of those huge ships with my husband. We will never be able to afford it but it has always been a dream of ours". There was a sudden flash of the fairies wand and there on the table appeared two first class tickets for a months cruise around the world on the maiden voyage of the new liner Queen Elizabeth. Beside it was a wad of 50 pound notes labelled spending money. Her wish had come true .

How about you Sir? What will you wish for? There was a long pause and the man suddenly looked rather sheepish then very hesitatingly he took hold of his wife's hand and then said. "I am sorry my Dear! but I will only get this one chance in my lifetime so I even though I know it will hurt you I am going to use my wish for something I have wished for a long time. I wish I had a wife who was 40 years younger than me". His wife burst into tears as she gave a gasp of amazement. The Fairy gave a wave of her wand and the man suddenly turned into a hunched up wrinkled 95 year old. His wish had come true.

Then I woke up. The couple had gone. I suddenly remembered what I had been told once. "Don't ever forget. Fairies are female" !! So I called a cab and went home.

Was I dreaming? What do you think readers ?

The Old Codger



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