


SUDBROOKE NEWS

MARCH 2020

THE SPRING SHOW

It's just a few weeks away now, so time to make preparations. More details and entry form, p14-15

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW	
NAME	RULES
ENTRY FORM	
CLASSES	
COOKERY	
HANDICRAFTS	
JUNIOR SECTION	
FLORAL ART	



RESOUNDING REFERENDUM

"Although only a relatively low turnout, the plan received 94.97% of the vote, which is a great result"
More on pages 3, 8 and 11

THE SUDBROOKE LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

More details on page 24

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

MARCH 2020

WELL, I am glad to report that the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan got a resounding thumbs up from villagers... from those that voted anyway, and the plan has already been adopted by the Parish Council. Just a shame that less than a quarter of the village bothered to register their interest at the Referendum.

It's the annual litter pick this month, where willing volunteers tidy up the village - there was a veritable army involved last year, so hopefully it will prove popular once more, so be prepared to get stuck in and help clean up Sudbrooke.

Preparations are now underway for the Gardening Club's Spring Show, which commences next month, a bit later than usual. Entries were a little down for the Autumn Show, so hopefully there will be a good turnout for this one. You have plenty of warning so there is no excuse! Get baking, crafting, growing and photographing! All this is that. Dom

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DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

West Lindsey District Council

Sudbrooke

Neighbourhood Planning Referendum

I, Alan Robinson, being the Counting Officer at the above referendum held on Thursday 13 February 2020, do hereby give notice that the results of the votes cast is as follows:

Question		
Do you want West Lindsey District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Sudbrooke to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?		
	Votes Recorded	Percentage
Number cast in favour of a Yes	321	94.97%
Number cast in favour of a No	18	4.73%

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more answers than required	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	1
E rejected in part	0
Total	1

Electorate: 1,382

Ballot Papers Issued: 338

Turnout: 24.3%

and I do hereby declare that more than half of those voting

HAVE voted in favour of the Neighbourhood Plan.

Dated: 13 February 2020

Alan Robinson
Counting Officer

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

JANUARY 2020

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 2 January in the Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Barbara Bingham, Andy Cottam, Lyn Etheridge, Stuart Hewson, Ian Russell, Mike Turnbull, Christine Myers (Clerk), Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

■ 149 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

Residents had drawn attention to the following:

- ▶ The amount of horse droppings left on footpaths.
- ▶ That the hedge on Wragby Road towards Langworth had still not been cut back. Was instructed to pursue this and to request that our County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins take the matter up with LCC Highways on behalf of the Parish Council.
- ▶ Concern that verges in the village have been damaged by vehicles parking on them, one in particular being the Beech Tree corner on West Drive. Members considered this and suggested that the landowner be asked to put some large boulders on the edge of the green. A second area of concern was the junction of St Edward's Drive where works vehicles had been parked during recent gas work. The Clerk was instructed to contact Cadent and ask that the area be reinstated.

■ 150 APOLOGIES

- ▶ None.

■ 151 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

- ▶ Councillor Peter Heath declared an interest in item 8a CCTV Upgrade - as a member of an organisation currently in dispute with the Village Hall Management Committee.

■ 152 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON DEC 5, 2019, TO BE APPROVED AND SIGNED AS MINUTES

▶ Amendments:

- Minute 137 - 19/20 (d) - third line - delete 'or' add 'and'
- Minute 138 - 19/20 - end of first sentence delete 'could not continue' add 'should be reviewed'
- Minute 138 - 19/20 - last sentence to read 'That residents be advised that if the area was not used over the next few months an alternative use for it might be considered eg car park - unanimously Resolved.'

■ 153 POLICE MATTERS

- ▶ None.

■ 154 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- ▶ None received

■ 155 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- ▶ None received

■ 156 MATTERS OUTSTANDING

- ▶ a) Upgrading of CCTV at Village Hall: Councillors Stuart Hewson reported that the upgrading had been carried out. A reply was awaited from the Village Hall Committee re the approval of the CCTV Policy.
- ▶ b) Maintenance plan for wildflower area: The Clerk was instructed to obtain a quotation for the cutting/scything of the area at the end of August and removal of cuttings. This with a view to be included in the Grounds maintenance contract.
- ▶ c) Hedge fronting Village Hall: Quotation received for cutting of the hedge in the sum of

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JANUARY 2020

■ 156 MATTERS OUTSTANDING continued...

£216.00 initially and to include within the grounds maintenance contract twice per year at £155.00 per occasion. That the sums be accepted and the hedge included in the grounds maintenance contract unanimously Resolved.

▶ d) Culvert - Maple Drive: No reply received from LCC Highways.

▶ e) Future of Tennis Courts/Multipurpose Sports Area - Report of expenditure for last three years: The Treasurer reported that expenditure related to this area amounted to £1,227.00, this included some of the hedge trimming for the full extent of the frontage of the Village Hall. Boards were constantly being kicked in by vandals and some had been repaired at no cost to the Council. That the Chairman write an article for the *Sudbrooke News* asking residents for suggestions for the use of the area unanimously Resolved.

■ 157 DRAIN COVER REPLACEMENT IN VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

▶ That the Parish Council on this occasion pay for replacement of the drain cover unanimously Resolved.

■ 158 TO DISCUSS LALC COMMUNITY COLLABORATION PROJECT LOCAL COUNCIL CLUSTERING

▶ Following discussion it was unanimously Resolved that Sudbrooke Parish Council not become a part of a cluster group, but to continue to work with neighbouring villages as on previous occasions when required.

■ 159 PLANNING MATTERS

▶ a) Neighbourhood Plan: The Referendum for the Neighbourhood Plan would be held on Thursday 13 February 2020, giving all residents

an opportunity to vote for or against the Plan. That the Clerk arrange for printing of copies of the Plan unanimously Resolved.

▶ b) Park Development - anything further to report: Queries had been raised as to the proposed Management Company for the new development. Following discussion that the Clerk be instructed to enquire with the developers how much the levy per property was expected to be, request that a Parish Council member be included on the Management Company and enquire when completion of Phase I was expected unanimously Resolved.

■ 160 DRAIN COVER REPLACEMENT IN VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

▶ a) Accounts for payment:
 Salaries/Pension payments £787.37
 Arborez - crown lift trees on Jubilee Garden £100.00 net, £20.00 VAT, £120.00 gross
 Arborez - Dismantle five elm trees at Millennium Stone £380.00 net, £76.00 VAT, £456.00 gross
 Sudbrooke Village Hall - 3 meetings room hire £51.00
 Mrs C Myers - expenses December £71.13
 Utopia Surfacing Specialists - replacement drainage lid at Village Hall £200.00
 That the above accounts be approved for payment unanimously Resolved.

▶ b) Bank Statements/Bank Reconciliation: The Chairman signed the documents prepared by the Treasurer.

▶ c) Precept Form: This was signed by the Chairman, Clerk and two members of the Parish Council, as required by WLDC for applying for the previously agreed Precept.

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JANUARY 2020

■ 161 CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk distributed copies of the LALC Training Scheme to all members present. The Clerk stated that a quotation of works required to the play equipment would be on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

■ 162 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

► The Chairman reported that the planning application for 30 Wragby Road - 140180 - would be considered again at the meeting of the WLDC Planning Committee on January 8, 2020. Previous comments made regarding the application would be taken into consideration on determination.

■ 163 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING AND CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS

► *Circulated to residents email list
 Dec 6: Telephone scams
 *Dec 9: Welton Family Practice News
 Dec 10: Lincolnshire Armed Forces Covenant newsletter
 Dec 11: Scothern Clarion
 Dec 11: Community Lincs update
 Dec 17: LALC Training Scheme schedule
 Dec 18: Notice from WLDC of appointment of new Chief Executive - Mr Ian Knowles
 Dec 18: Notice of WLDC meetings to March 2020
 *Dec 19: Local Anglican Church Services notice
 Dec 30: Enquiry re parish allotments

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON FEB 6, 2020

► **Flooding, Wragby Road:** Several residents had contacted the Parish Council regarding the flooding on Wragby Road. This had been reported some months ago and again when the heavy rain commenced in November. Since that time the Clerk has repeatedly contacted LCC Highways about the problem and the Parish Council has now sought the assistance of County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins in expediting works to alleviate this issue.

► **Play Equipment:** The Council approved expenditure for ongoing maintenance to the play equipment in both the Northfield Park and the Village Hall sites.

► **Litter Pick:** A Spring Litter Pick for Sudbrooke has been arranged for Saturday 28 March, meeting down at the Village Hall at 9.30am. Residents are asked to come along for an hour or so to help keep Sudbrooke tidy.

► **Lincolnshire Environmental Award:** The

Parish Council will submit a joint entry on behalf of the Rivers Trust and the Parish Council for the works carried out this summer to the beck in the Stuart Curtis Playing Field on Scothern Lane.

► **Annual Parish Meeting:** This will be held on Thursday 9 April 2020, 7.30pm in the Bramham Lounge of the Village Hall. All local organisations are invited to submit a report of their years activities and it is hoped that residents will come along and hear what has been going on and what has been achieved in the village throughout the year. Although all parishes are required by law to hold an ‘Annual Parish Meeting’ Sudbrooke’s meeting really is interesting and light hearted. Plus tea, coffee and

culinary delights, prepared by the Clerk and Treasurer, will be served after the meeting.

► **Date of next Parish Council meeting :** Thursday 2 April 2020, 7.30pm in the Bramham lounge of the Village Hall.

Sudbrooke Parish Council

**CAN YOU HELP IN THE
SUDBROOKE
LITTER PICK?**

**Saturday
28th MARCH 2020**

Meet at 9.30am at the Village Hall,
Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke,
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PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER



LATEST NEWS UPDATE

► As I write this, Storm Dennis has caused havoc and snow is on the way, hopefully by the time you read this the weather will be settled, heralding the start of spring. March - "In like a lion and out like a lamb".

West Lindsey District Council have received many reports from residents who have received a text message from "gov.uk" stating, "recent council tax payment is overpaid, to check amount and claim a refund now click the link supplied" This is a scam and not from WLDC you are advised not to follow the link.

In addition a small number of elderly residents have received phone calls from a caller who is persistent in telling them their council tax has been reduced after their properties have been revalued and that they are eligible for a refund if they give their bank details. This is another scam. The council will never ask for bank details. Please put the phone down and ring 01427 676676.

While on the subject of council tax, I think it is worth noting that for a typical property on band D the tax for 2019/2020 is £1,747.25. Contrary to popular belief only a small percentage goes to WLDC (from which they provide the Parish Council with the precept) The breakdown is as follows:

WLDC £213.47
LCC £1292.40

Police and Crime Commissioner Lincolnshire
£241.38

► I am pleased to announce that the referendum for Sudbrooke's Neighbourhood Plan was held on the February 14. Although only a relatively low turnout, the plan received 94.97% of the vote, which is a great result. The plan was formally adopted at the Council meeting on March 2. The plan contains a series of policies and seeks to bring forward a positive and sustainable approach to developments in the village, whilst maintaining the character and integrity of the village.

► Fly tipping appears to be surfacing again, not only in the district, but nationally. In partnership with a number of other agencies across the county WLDC has been involved in Operation Clean Sweep, aimed at reducing the anti social behaviour of fly tipping and prevent the illegal disposal of hazardous waste.

Last month 109 vehicles were stopped and 72 searched. Appropriate action is now being taken where the law has been broken. Along side this, four illegal Waste Sites storing hazardous waste were discovered and these are now subject to investigation. If you see anything that you feel is illegal fly tipping please report it to the police. It is our countryside.

READERS' LETTER

YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

■ NUISANCE SCHOOLCHILDREN

Dear Editor

It is common knowledge in parts of Nettleham that drug deals are taking place in the cricket club car park - indeed, I have seen potential sellers sat in their cars children have been playing yards away in the park.

There have been reports of them being chased away by club officials and they disappear for a few weeks until they think the coast is clear and return. The police don't seem to want to do anything about them, despite the ease with which they could catch these lowlifes.

I do hope this will not become a problem in

Sudbrooke, as there have been occasions when I have returned home from work late at night and seen cars just sat idly in the car park of the Village Hall, and I have often wondered what they are up to. I have felt like approaching them and asking their business, but I am not officious to do so.

Has anybody else seen cars parked there late at night? Once upon a time, a local parish councillor could be called upon to check out any potential disturbances or funny goings on in the village, namely down at the Village Hall, but who should one turn to nowadays?

Name and address supplied

THE SADBROOKE LOCAL

— DATES FOR YOUR DIARY —

QUIZ NIGHT

MARCH 13

APRIL 10

MAY 8

JUNE 12

JULY 10

AUGUST 14

SEPTEMBER 11

OCTOBER 9

NOVEMBER 13

DECEMBER 11

**The Village Hall bar opens at 7.30pm,
with the quiz starting at 8.15pm.**

THE CHURCH DIARY

WITH REVD PENNY GREEN - 01522 595596 slbchurches@virginmedia.com

■ WHO PAYS?

► Last month many will have heard on the local news about the Parish Church in High Toynton, a village just outside Horncastle. It hit the headlines because the tower very literally separated from the main body of the church and fell. It was quite a shocking sight and no doubt architects and surveyors are currently trying to work out how and why that happened.

The reaction was interesting, if only that it raised a number of comments about the church and money - who pays for the rebuild, if indeed a decision is made to rebuild. Lincoln Diocese has over 620 church buildings - most of them are listed. In our Benefices we have eight buildings - two are Grade I listed; the rest are Grade 2 and 2*. The responsibility for their maintenance and any rebuilding work lies with the Church PCC, ie a group of local people who are church members and are part of the Governance of the local church. They are responsible to the Diocese for the upkeep of the church building. So, where does the money come from to maintain churches? It mostly comes from church members and members of the community who wish to see their church building and its history maintained. It is an increasingly difficult task. Grants are available, but time is required to complete applications. However, it is

testament to the work of a few people that our church buildings are generally in a good state of repair. But there is always something to do, and things to pay for - insurance, lighting, heating, maintenance, inspections of one sort or another, tree maintenance, churchyard tidying, paths, walls, gates etc etc etc!

But that's not all! Recently one of our PCCs did a brainstorm about what do and what we offer to our community and beyond it. Here are a few things: for the last three summers and Christmas holidays we have provided vouchers of £8 per school holiday week in value to the families of children on free school meals (between 41 and 48 children in our three primary schools); we support the work of the Children's Society, run the Oxfam Book Exchange, run coffee mornings for charity and also for church funds, organise village newsletters, run concerts, provide community facilities for meetings, convene a singing group, support Lincoln Street Pastors, work with our local schools.... And so it goes on.

So, if you would like to support your local church in any way so we can continue with this work, and we can continue to maintain our heritage, contact me or our Churchwardens who might introduce you to the Parish Giving Scheme!

Think about it - this is your village, your heritage and that of the generations to come.

CHURCH SERVICES DATES FOR LOCAL CHURCHES

MARCH

Sun 8	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
Mon 9	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Tue 10	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Thu 12	(01522 753119)	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 15	Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Morning Praise

Mon 16	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Tue 17	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 22	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Mon 23	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Tue 24	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Thu 26	(01522 753119)	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 31	Reepham	10am	Holy Communion

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 504143

The Annual General Meeting of Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee will be held in the Village Hall on Monday 16 March 2020, at 7pm.

All residents of Sudbrooke Parish aged 18 or over are welcome to attend the AGM to elect a new Management Committee. All village organisations are invited to nominate a representative to serve on the committee.

Please let me know as soon as possible, via village hall letter box, if you wish to make a nomination to the Management Committee.

Gill Rignall

Minutes Secretary
Sudbrooke Village Hall
Management
Committee



READERS' LETTER

YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

REFERENDUM SUCCESS

Dear Editor

Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved in producing the Neighbourhood Plan which is a fine piece of work.

Many of the aspirations and concerns of residents were in fact captured in our village Parish Plan published in 2007. Unfortunately at that time Parish Plans did not carry the same authority as Neighbourhood Plans for new housing development and other planning matters.

Other disappointments at the time included the lack

of cooperation from the County Council on highways matters and the NHS regarding GP and pharmacy provisions.

I do wish the Neighbourhood Plan working group members every success in pursuing their aims.

Finally, if we are to hang on to what remains of our woodland and open spaces, it is important that Sudbrooke is not designated a 'large' village.

Mike Halliday
(Chairman Sudbrooke Parish Plan working group)



FAMILY



children welcome



NIGHT

Friday 6 March 7pm onwards

Sudbrooke Village Hall

Bar open – Tickets £8 (book included in ticket price)

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

WITH JOHN & IRIS WHITAKER - 751198 AND CORAL EVANS - 750031

■ FUTURE MEETINGS

Having enjoyed the celebrations of Christmas and the New Year, we can all now begin to look forward to our 2020 gardening year. The first meeting in the Gardening Club calendar is as follows.

► Monday, 9 March in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm: Speaker Evening – History and Activities of the Hardy Plants Society

This is an open meeting and everyone is welcome to come along on the night to this illustrated presentation from the local Hardy Plants Society Chairman. For further details please see the poster on page 17.

► Gardening Tasks for March

Spring usually arrives by mid-March and the frequent sunny days can provide the opportunity for an increasing range of gardening tasks. It's time to get busy preparing seed beds, sowing seed, cutting back winter shrubs and generally tidying up around the garden. If possible, try and avoid turning over the contents of your compost heap until mid-spring as it could be sheltering hibernating frogs, small mammals and insects. Further advice on this month's gardening jobs can be found online at rhs.org.uk/March - happy gardening.

► Monday 20 APRIL at the Village Hall from 6pm onwards: VILLAGE SPRING SHOW

The arrival of colourful spring flowers in our gardens heralds the change in seasons and now is the time to think about entries into the Village Spring Show. Each year members of the Gardening Club organise this event and entries

are welcome from ALL village residents, their grandchildren and local school children. What will you bring? We would love support and entries from you all to ensure this event continues with another colourful year. Any single exhibit could win the Best in Show trophy, so come on, bring your items to the Village Hall on Monday, 20 April between 6 and 7pm (cost 20p per adult exhibit - junior entries are free of charge).

There are 24 floral, five cookery and two handicraft Classes for adults to enter, and for juniors aged 14 years and under there are four individual Classes. All entries must have been made or grown by the exhibitor. If gardening is not your forte and you have been inspired by watching Master Chef or the Great British Sewing Bee programmes, why not enter items in the cookery and/or handicrafts sections. Please see the Entry Schedule and Rules which are printed on pages 14-15.

At the end of the evening various prizes will be presented to Class winners and runners-up, plus our three trophies will be

awarded as follows:

- one for the overall best exhibit;
- one for the exhibitor scoring most points overall;
- one for the junior exhibitor scoring most points overall.

Come along and join us in the Village Hall on 20 April and help make it an evening to remember - the sight and scent of all the floral exhibits is quite something to behold. A warm welcome awaits you, plus refreshments and a raffle. Admission to view exhibits at 7.45pm is free and everyone is welcome to come along to see the plethora of entries.

Speaker Evening

(Open to everyone interested in gardening)

History and Activities of the Hardy Plants Society



Monday, 9 March 2020

Sudbrooke Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Speaker: Graham Farquhar

(Chair of Lincolnshire Group of the Hardy Plants Society)

Admission: £2.50 (including refreshments)

Raffle

A lucky member of the audience will be presented with a surprise gift

Tel: 01522 751198 for further information from Gardening Club Secretary

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

WITH JOHN & IRIS WHITAKER - 751198 AND CORAL EVANS - 750031

► **Tallest Sunflower in Sudbrooke Competition**

Would you like to try and grow the tallest sunflower in the village this year?

In 2019, one of our members won the competition with a specimen measuring 351cm (an increase of 32cm over the previous year's winner).

Can this height be beaten this year - if so, by whom? Our members are up for the challenge and are going to try - how about you?

If you would like to be included then look out for further details in next month's magazine.

Sunflower seeds need to be planted from March to May, either outdoor in a prepared seed bed in the flowering position, or indoors in individual pots of seed compost ready for planting out towards the end of May in order to avoid any frosts.

► **Sudbrooke Best Kept Front Garden Competition 2020**

The village competition this year will be for the Best Kept Front Garden - look out for further information in forthcoming editions of this magazine.

JOKE TIME

By Rohan Rai, aged 10

BOOKS YOU MAY LIKE TO READ

World Atlas by Joe Graffie

Speaking French by Lorna Lang Wedge

Keep on Trying by Percy Vere

Crossing Roads Safely by Luke Bothways

How To Be Shorter by Neil Down

The Long Walk to School by Mr Bus

Always Late by Chester Minnit

Dealing with Bullies by Howard U Lykett

The Poltergeist by Eve L Spirit

The Long Sleep by Anna Sthetic

A Terrible Nightmare by Gladys Over

All About The Artic by I C Waters

A Good Morning's Breakfast by Chris P Bacon

Aeroplane Jumping by Hugo First

Falling From A Height by Eileen Toofar

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SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW

TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 20 APRIL, 2020

NAME.....

Open to Sudbrooke Residents and Gardening Club Members

ENTRY FORM

CLASSES

- 1 One Trumpet Daffodil
- 2 Any Three Trumpet Daffodils
- 3 One Large Cup Daffodil.....
- 4 Any Three Large Cup Daffodils.....
- 5 One Small Cup Daffodil.....
- 6 Any Three Small Cup Daffodils.....
- 7 One Miniature Variety Daffodil
- 8 Any Three Miniature Variety Daffodils....
- 9 One Tulip, large variety - any colour
- 10 Any Three Tulips, large variety - any colour.....
- 11 One Small Botanical Tulip
- 12 Any Three Small Botanical Tulips.....
- 13 One small spray of flowering shrub (not to exceed 60cm high)
- 14 Any Three Stems of Polyanthus
- 15 Any Three Pansies or Violas.....
- 16 Any Three Sprays of Erica
- 17 Vase of Daffodils or Tulips for quality of flowers
- 18 One Multi-headed Daffodil - any variety
- 19 One Double Daffodil - any variety
- 20 Any plant not included in classes 1 to 19

- 23 An arrangement of mixed Daffodils for quality and presentation of flower - maximum 60cm high
- 24 A petite floral arrangement 23cm square

COOKERY

- 25 Fruit Pie
- 26 Savoury Flan.....
- 27 Four Fruit Scones.....
- 28 Any Three Decorated Cup Cakes
- 29 Two Hot Cross Buns

HANDICRAFTS

- 30 Handicraft - any medium
- 31 Photography - "Springtime"

JUNIOR SECTION (AGE 14 YEARS AND UNDER - AGE TO BE SHOWN ON EXHIBIT)

- 32 Section A: Something I have grown.....
- Section B: Something I have made.....
- Section C: Something I have cooked.....
- Section D: Something I have painted, drawn or photographed about "Springtime"

FLORAL ART

- 21 "Spring is in the Air" - maximum 46cm high.....
- 22 Easter Corsage.....

RULES

- 1) Adult entries into the Village Show are welcome from any adult or young person aged 15+ residing in Sudbrooke and all members of the Gardening Club.
- 2) Junior entries are encouraged from all children aged 14 years and under, either residing in Sudbrooke or with connections with Sudbrooke.
 - ie) grandchildren and local schools.
- 3) All entries must have been grown or made by the exhibitor.
- 4) Winning entries from previous shows may not be re-exhibited.
- 5) Adults may enter a maximum of two exhibits per Class.
- 6) Juniors may enter a maximum of two exhibits per Section in Class No.32.
- 7) Adults will be charged an entrance fee of 20p per exhibit.
- 8) Juniors may enter free of charge. Age to be shown on exhibit.
- 9) All items are left entirely at the owner's own risk.
- 10) Between 6pm and 7pm exhibits must be displayed on the tables provided for each Class, ready for judging at 7.05pm.
- 11) Points will be awarded in each Class as follows: 1st place 3 points, 2nd place 2 points and 3rd place 1 point.
- 12) Place cards will be awarded for each Class 1st, 2nd or 3rd places.
- 13) Gift vouchers will be awarded to category winners.
- 14) A trophy will be awarded for the 'Best in Show' exhibit. The exhibitor will hold the trophy until the next Show.
- 15) A trophy will be awarded to the adult exhibitor scoring most points overall. The exhibitor will hold the trophy until the next Show.
- 16) A trophy will be awarded to the junior exhibitor scoring most points overall. The exhibitor will hold the trophy until the next Show.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits will be served from 7pm. Open for public viewing from 7.45pm - no charge for viewing.



SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

■ FEBRUARY WALK

► Walkers were rewarded with a fine day of long sunny periods but some strong winds for the seven-mile circular walk from Binbrook in the Wolds.

We first made our way over Binbrook Top with such wonderful long distance views in all directions before descending into Kirmond le Mire.

We then made our way towards the large fish ponds at Thorpe le Vale for a refreshment break in glorious sunshine.

The main attraction of the walk was to see the snowdrops in the woodland and we were not disappointed. An added bonus was a large planting of aconites to complement the snowdrops.

The return walk to Binbrook was fairly challenging at times as we walked into a

headwind on the highest ground. Pleased to report no one blew away.

Everyone then enjoyed a late lunch at Jossalls in Market Rasen.

■ MARCH WALK

► Next walk was Saturday 29 February.

We brought forward this walk by one week as many of the regular walkers were unavailable for what would have been the March walk.

A circular walk of approximately six miles from Martin taking in Carr Dyke (a Roman canal).

The terrain is mostly flat and firm.

Walkers should have met at the Village Hall at 9.30am and were advised to wear a waterproof coat, wear suitable footwear and bring a drink and a snack.



Speaker Evening

(Open to everyone interested in gardening)

History and Activities of the Hardy Plants Society



Monday, 9 March 2020

Sudbrooke Village Hall at 7.30 pm

Speaker: Graham Farquhar

(Chair of Lincolnshire Group of the Hardy Plants Society)

Admission: £2.50 (including refreshments)

Raffle

A lucky member of the audience will be presented with a surprise gift

Tel: 01522 751198 for further information from Gardening Club Secretary

A PENSIONER REMINISCES:

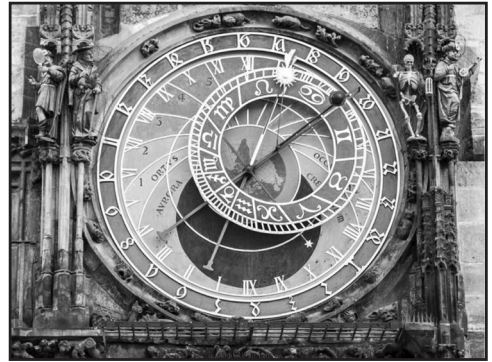
We left Ustup and headed for the beautiful Carpathian Mountains in Slovakia, and shortly afterwards were crossing another border into the Czech Republic. We entered at the extreme eastern side at Cesky Tetin and dropped down through Radhostem to Roznov.

The journey was only 150 miles and was a delight to the eye, except when we were caught speeding in Belva, where I was unable to move on any further until I'd paid the policeman 25 Kronors, about £12. It brought the colour to my cheeks!

We'd read in the Lonely Planet guide that it was worth a visit on the way through, and anyway Prague was a town too far away to reach in a day. Camping Roznov was another excellent site, with old but good facilities, having a large swimming pool, and conveniently placed next to a modern hotel with a restaurant menu in English. We were to eat there both nights, dinner, dessert and drinks for less than £5 (my favourite pudding was hot raspberries, whipped cream and ice cream. Sally's was strawberry dumplings and sour cream). On the campsite we paid £7.50 per night for a 10-amp hook up. We visited three Skansen (open air museums) in the two days we stayed there. As the republic began to modernise they realised that some of the old traditions, the wooden houses and log cabins, village crafts etc, were being lost, so the authorities in Wallatia began to make a large collection of these houses in a dedicated park, removing the timbers one by one, and rebuilding on a tree covered hillside close to Roznov.

There you will find today the most fascinating collection of log cabins, farmhouses, working water-operated Machinery, wheelwrights, blacksmiths, all furnished out with original artefacts, and in working order. All rebuilt to form a real working village, and well worth the £5 entry fee. We even had a peasants meal of garlic soup washed down with a litre of mead. And I bought a huge jar of honey for £2.

Moving west, we first picked up a vignette from the town post office to enable us to use



the motorway (the only time we paid for motorway use on the whole trip). We bypassed Brno, the republic's second largest town, and on towards Prague. Our Czech mapbook indicated campsites by a small triangle and we located one right on the bank of the Vltava river next to the dam, to the south of the city. On a road that peters out after a few kilometres, Camping Matyas was a good choice. A smallish site, but with good facilities (and 16-amp sockets), the owner spoke no English, but luckily their daughter did. The train station was 10 minutes walk away in Vrane, with regular trains into Prague and back, which took 40 minutes and cost £1 return. Bread and milk were available on site (and internet too). We had a nice day relaxing on the river on a hired boat before we went into Prague. Site fees were very cheap at £8 a day. The owner did cook some nice meals, but the choice was limited.

Putting the motorhome to one side and catching the train was an excellent choice to get into the city of Prague. The choice of things to do there was mind blowing. We opted for tickets that would allow us to use all city transport (buses, trams, metro and the funicular railway for £8 each for two weeks unlimited use). Alighting from the train at the main railway station, it was a short walk to Wenceslas Square and we spotted the balcony where Vaclav Havel declared himself president of the republic in Dec 1989. At the end of the square and round the corner we caught sight



A TALE BY TERRY MAYO



of crowds of tourists staring upwards, and following their gaze our eyes were directed towards the medieval clock on a clock tower. It was a historic and technical miracle, built in 1410, and for six centuries, hundreds of thousands of tourists have gazed in wonder at this medieval marvel, and waited for the show to start. Every hour during the day, the Astronomical Clock goes into action. Two windows open up to reveal 12 'travelling' apostles. On the sides of the clock, a skeleton is ringing a bell, a Turk is shaking his head, a miser is offering his purse full of money to Death in a bid to pay his way out of dying. The show ends with a Golden Rooster crowing and the huge bell at the top of the magnificent tower ringing. Words can't describe the charm and beauty of this magnificent astronomical device. We could wax lyrical about the splendours of this great city, but you'll have to go for yourself, or read a good tourist guide.

After a fortnight in Vrane, we moved north west to the National Park that straddles the border of the Czech Republic and Germany. It's Czech name is Ceske Svycarsko or Little Switzerland. My camping guide under Decin (a border town of 60,000 people) suggested a convenient site called Ceska Brana. It proved not very convenient at all, we felt in the middle of nowhere! It was said to have very basic sanitary facilities, but although being rather old, were perfectly okay. Anyway we coughed up £7.50 inc. electric, had an evening meal of goulash and dumplings in a small restaurant

on the site, and moved in the morning through Decin and up towards the border on route 62. At the tourist village of Hrensko, 1km from the border, we turned right, trying to dodge all the souvenir stalls being operated by scores of Chinese shopkeepers, and drove up to the hamlet of Mezni Louka, having spotted a triangle on our map indicating a camp site.

The site was just a few kilometres along, and absolutely perfect for a base to explore the Kamenice Gorge. We were in luck with the site as it opened that day, June 28, and was only £5 exc. electrics, which we really didn't need for two days stay. Sally inspected the showers and found the toilet block had only just been completed and we were first to use them! Perfect! We dined in a nearby restaurant and for the first time found the menu was in Czech only, and the girl spoke no English. We just took a stab at it, and it turned out okay. At least she knew what beer was!

The following morning we donned our walking gear and picked up a leaflet on a promising walking route, and descended into the gorge to admire the spectacular sandstone scenery. We made the observation that once in the gorge, the path along the Kamenice river disappeared twice, so did you have to swim? The huge sandstone rocks towered over us, making for some very dramatic scenery.

At the river the banks were all moss covered and not too much light filtered through. We hadn't gone far when the path ran out, but a raised walkway made of timber allowed us to continue. Even this ran out when we spotted a man in a hut. Strange we thought. He was demanding money (he looked like a troll under the bridge in the children's book). Was he going to give us a piggy back? It turned out he had a punt round the corner, and when a few others turned up, he took us down river until we could walk again! This happened twice until we came to the road we had driven up on the preceding day. A short wait for the local bus transported us back to the site. We had completed 3,000 miles by the time we got back to Holme Drive.

SUDBROOKE SENIORS

We are a group of people aged over 55 years who meet each month for coffee and a chat. New members are always welcome so why don't you come along and join us.

There will probably be someone there that you know!



WHERE? Sudbrooke Village Hall

WHEN? The second Friday of each month at 10.30am

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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

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WELTON PATIENTS' AND DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION (PDA)

LATEST NEWS FROM JANET GODDARD ON 01673 862570

The spring lunch will be held on Friday 24th April and tickets priced £6 go on sale from 9th March telephone 01673 862570.

Please arrive to be seated by 11.30am at the latest as The Stringing Nettles have agreed to entertain again prior to the meal. We will be serving orange juice, beef pie, mashed potatoes and seasonal veg followed by a choice of mixed fruit crumble or trifle, tea/coffee and mints. There will be the usual cakes, books and cards on sale plus the raffle (prizes gratefully accepted) and guess the name of the 'dog' kindly knitted and donated by a patient.

Don't forget to support the PDA through the Co-op Community Champions for the period March 8, 2020 to June 6, 2020. I think this only applies to those shopping in the Welton store.

We will be holding our usual plant sale at the May Fair. Further details nearer the time.

Dates for your 2020 diary:

- PDA Spring Lunch April 24th
- May Fair Plant Sale Friday 8th May
- Autumn Fayre October 24th
- Christmas Lunch December 4th

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call.

NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE

NEW APPOINTMENT SYSTEM

The practice has been very busy since Christmas preparing for our new appointment system which went live on January 22, 2020. The new system called AskMyGP, is the new way to contact GPs and Nurse Practitioners. The most effective way to use the system is to click on the AskMyGP icon which can be found on the practice website.

The first time that you press the icon you will need to register for the system. To do this all you need is an email address and a password. Once registered, you can then save the icon to your home screen on your mobile phone, tablet or PC which will make it much quicker for you for future use. When you open the app, it will ask you a few questions regarding what you need help with. These requests are then sent to a GP at the practice who will respond either by message, telephone or with details of an appointment for you to attend the practice.

As requests are all dealt with on the day that they are received, there is no need to book ahead, simply submit a request on the day that you require help. Requests can also be sent on behalf of someone else, as a parent or carer.

If you do not have an email address, the receptionists will be happy to help you at the practice as they will register you on the system and your request will be processed in exactly the same way as those which have come through online.

We have now been live with the new system for two weeks and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with some amazing comments from those who have used the system ranging in age from a parent of a 4 year old to a 98 year old. One of the areas that we have seen a huge improvement is the level of continuity of care. Prior to this appointment system the satisfaction rates for patients seeing the clinician of their choice was around 35%-40%. Already we are seeing that 92% of patients are getting a response from their clinician of choice.

On average 73% of the requests received each day are coming to the practice via the online method. Whilst the benefit for the patients of doing the request themselves is that they can submit it at a time that is convenient for them. The benefit for the practice is that the receptionists will have more time to spend with those who do not have internet access on the telephone reducing the time that patients are spending holding on the phone waiting for an answer.

Appointments for nursing appointments are not part of this system so please continue to contact the practice in the usual way to book these.

The practice would like to hear feedback from patients once they have used the system, so please do send us some via the new system.

We will share with you the feedback and statistics of the new system in the next newsletter when we have used it for a few more weeks.



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Sudbrooke Parish Council

CAN YOU HELP IN THE SUDBROOKE LITTER PICK?

Saturday 28th MARCH 2020

**Meet at 9.30am at the Village Hall,
Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke,
Refreshments prior to starting!**



PLEASE HELP TIDY OUR VILLAGE
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