

July and August 2012

# Sudbrooke News



## **Sudbrooke Jubilee Sports Fun Day** **Sunday 15th July from 2-15pm** **at the village hall field**

**Programme includes:**

**Short sprints**

**Egg & spoon races**

**Tug-of-war**

**Sack races**

**Three-legged races**

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**Covers all age groups from pre-school to veterans**

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*See page 28 for full details*

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Welcome to this combined July and August edition of Sudbrooke News.

The Village sign has been unveiled and I have been told photographs are available to view of the unveiling ceremony on the village website under Diamond Jubilee celebrations. I have seen pictures of the carved wooden seats; they look fantastic.

West Lindsey District Council Development Services

**Weekly Applications List**

Planning Applications registered in the week ended 15/6/2012

If you would like to comment on any application, please do so within 21 days of the Date Registered.

Major news for the village. Two planning applications were submitted to WLDC on 6 June 2012. I stumbled across these myself by acci-

dent on the WLDC website. The Plans have been made available for public consultation for a period of 21 days. For the benefit of those without access to the internet, the Plans give the possibility for the Village to benefit from a bridleway between Sudbrooke and Nettleham, 13 allotments, car parking and additional burial space for the Village Church and ownership of a sports field and facilities. I am sure we will hear more on this subject in the September edition of Sudbrooke News.

Have a great Summer and all being well, I will be back in September.

**Sudbrooke News**

**September 2012**  
closing date for  
contributions  
**20 August**

*Nick*

This double issue tells us that the traditional holiday season is nearly here. Whether you will get the chance to travel abroad, having a 'staycation' in the UK, or simply staying at home, I hope you have a restful break sometime and be able to 'recharge your batteries'.

Nick Page (author of "The Longest Week", about the week leading up to the first Easter, and "The Wrong Messiah", about how Jesus disappointed some in Israel by his peaceful approach to Messiahship), always writes well and in accessible language about the origins of Christianity. His new book, "Kingdom of Fools", subtitled "The Unlikely Rise of the Early Church", is again a thoroughly enjoyable read, and looks at how, after their leader's brutal execution, a group of mainly uneducated fishermen claimed he had risen from the dead and won thousands of followers. He ranges over the early church from 33AD to 70AD in, among other places, Jerusalem, Samaria, Syria, Galatia, Macedonia, Ephesus and Rome. It makes a good holiday book.

June has been truly a "Royal Season" with the Jubilee Celebrations followed closely by Her Majesty the Queen's official birthday and the Trooping of the Colour. The National Anthem has been sung on many occasions. The history of our National Anthem is an interesting one – not least in the number of versions (and tunes), and the number of verses. We often only sing one verse, but our hymn books usually contain two verses, and occasionally (as in Hymns Ancient & Modern) three.

Its origins appear to go back to the late 17th Century and it gained greater use in the aftermath of the Jacobite rebellion of 1745. Ironically, Jacobitism played a key role in both inspiring and popularising the British national anthem. Its source has been traced back to 1688 when "God save great James our King" was sung by Stuart loyalists on the eve of William of Orange's invasion.

The song may be possibly older and have been sung during the reign of Charles II. Jacobite versions appeared on wine glasses in the early eighteenth century. Quite when this Stuart anthem was 'taken over' by the Hanoverians is not exactly known, but the threat of the Jacobite rebellion in 1745 brought it into the public arena. "God save great George our King" received its first known public performance at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, London on 28 September 1745 following the theatre manager's announcement that he was raising a troop of soldiers to fight for the king - with his actors as its nucleus.

The anthem was taken up by other theatres and sung in public places and was first sung in churches (as "God save the King") during George III's illness when new verses were added, praying for the king's deliverance and thanking God for his recovery. The first Coronation to include the national anthem was that of

George IV in 1821 and by Queen Victoria's reign it had become the invariable accompaniment to public appearances by the monarch.

The World's first National Anthem had come into being. Whilst being a British 'invention' it was quite quickly copied by other countries, twenty of which at one time or another adopted or adapted the tune of "God save the King" for their own national songs. What distinguished the British version was the fact that it was addressed to God rather than to the fatherland, the flag or some other symbol, and that it focused on the person of the sovereign rather than on the nation or people.

The most detailed study on the National Anthem that I know of is Percy A. Scholes' "God Save the Queen !" published by Oxford University Press in 1954 – now out of print but second-hand copies can be found. A very worthwhile and educational read on this aspect of our heritage

**Yours, in Christ, Robert Spaight**

## Church Diary

<b>JULY</b>		
Sunday 1	<b>Trinity 4</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 3	10.30 Prayer Hour	36 Scothern Lane
Sunday 8	<b>Trinity 5</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service (Scouts)	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 10	10.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Thursday 12	2.30 Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
	7.30 Sudbrooke PCC	The Vicarage
Sunday 15	<b>Trinity 6</b>	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 17	10.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Wednesday 18	7.30 Barlings PCC	The Vicarage
Saturday 21	1.30 Wedding	St.Edward Sudbrooke
Sunday 22	<b>Trinity 7</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 24	10.30 Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Thursday 26	2.30 Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close

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Sunday 29	<b>Trinity 8</b>		
	9.00	BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Service / Baptism	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Night Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth

<b>AUGUST</b>			
Saturday 4	1.00	Wedding	St.Edward Sudbrooke
Sunday 5	<b>Trinity 9</b>		
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 9	2.30	Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 12	<b>Trinity 10</b>		
	9.00	BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 19	<b>Trinity 11</b>		
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 23	2.30	Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 26	<b>Trinity 12</b>		
	9.00	Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth



## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

This year the Christian Aid collection in Sudbrooke raised £246, which will be added to the area wide collection, usually around £20,000.

Christian Aid works to bring an end to poverty around the world - tackling its root causes as well as its effects. Christian Aid works through local organisations in 47 countries, providing practical assistance and giving communities the tools and skills to find their own solutions to poverty.

Many thanks to all who gave so generously, and to our collectors who also gave their time. The fishing and farming communities of Sierra Leone are very grateful.

Valerie Wallis 9, Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke

# Parish Council Minutes - May 2012

## **ABRIDGED NOTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2012 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE**

*The complete version can be viewed in Nettleham Library or on the website*

**PRESENT:** Councillors M Dickie (Chairman), P Rignall, S Curtis, Mrs L Etheridge, I Russell (7.40pm), County Councillor Mrs S Rawlins. 4 members of the public, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer) (left at 8.25pm)

**APOLOGIES:** Councillors P Heath, Miss R Dobbs

### **1 PARISHIONERS ITEMS**

Discussion was held regarding the footpaths in the woods. It was also noted that some public footpath signage was missing. This would be reported to the Lincolnshire County Council.

### **2 LETTER OF RESIGNATION – COUNCILLOR BERNARD BARTRAM**

Members were sorry to receive the resignation of Bernard Bartram. Thanks were extended to him for his work whilst a member of the Parish Council.

The Clerk had notified the West Lindsey District Council Electoral Registration Department.

### **3 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN / SIGNATURE OF DECLARATION OF OFFICE**

Councillor Martin Dickie was nominated as Chairman, proposed by Councillor Stuart Curtis, seconded by Councillor P Rignall.

Resolved that Councillor Martin Dickie be appointed Chairman for the year 2012/13. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was duly signed by Councillor Dickie.

### **4 APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

Councillor Peter Heath was nominated as Vice Chairman by Councillor Stuart Curtis, seconded by Councillor Ian Russell.

Resolved that Councillor Peter Heath be appointed Vice Chairman for the year 2012/13. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office to be signed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

### **5 APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE TO LIAISE WITH STREET TEAM, WLDC**

Councillor Paul Rignall agreed to take on this role. Mr Bernard Bartram had offered to continue to organise the street sweeps in the village. This was agreed.

**6 POLICE MATTERS** – No Police Officer present.

### **7 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

CC Mrs Sue Rawlins briefed the meeting on the grant funding which had been received by Lincoln Castle.

## **8 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

DC Stuart Curtis stated that it had been suggested that the collection of green garden waste bins be extended to the end of November for 2012.

## **9 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2012**

The following amendments were made to the notes:-

Minute 151 c) After 'developed.' Add 'As this was contrary to which I believe was agreed at the last site meeting I attended'.

Minute 157 Add a final paragraph – 'Best Kept Village Competition – It was agreed that the village be entered into this competition'.

## **11 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING**

### **a) Sudbrooke Woods footpaths**

– The Chairman reported that a separate Committee had been formed to endeavour to have some of the used walks placed on the Definitive Map.

### **b) Skateboard Park** – One young person from the village had stated that he would not be prepared to travel to Nettleham to use the facility. It was felt that if this was the general feeling of youngsters in the village there was little point in pursuing this project with Nettleham Parish Council.

### **c) Land fronting Beech Close/ naming of area:-**

i) The result of the poll on the website had been that the area be named 'The Jubilee Garden'.

ii) Cllr Russell had drawn up a further plan for the area to include additional shrubs/plants and as not all Councillors had seen this it was agreed to defer discussion on it until the next meeting of the Parish Council.

### **d) Village Map/frame/ purchase of posts**

The opinion by the Parish Council was that the map/plan was a superb piece of work carried out voluntarily by Sudbrooke resident Lisa Broadbent. It was now near to completion, the frame being made by the Pelican Trust. Approval was given by members for the purchase of the posts for the frame.

Local Wood Carver, Coral Evans had agreed to carve an inscription for the frame and the Clerk would organise a date for the unveiling.

The Wood Carving Group had offered to have the seats in situ at the time of the unveiling for final approval of their siting in the Jubilee Garden.

It was felt that this whole area had been much improved and Mr Bernard Bartram's efforts in organising this were acknowledged.

### **e) Greenway/junction of Windsor Close- tree planting in**

**verge/provision of dog bin**

– a plan of services in the verge was awaited from the Highways Department before proceeding.

**f) Formation of Youth Club –**

Nothing further to report.

**g) Weed Killing contract – It**

was agreed that the treatment for weed killing be May, June and September for the weeds around the Millennium Stone, Village Hall and footpath to Northfield Park from Holme Drive.

past and site meetings held to witness the extent of any resulting queuing. Those investigations confirmed that drivers needed to be aware of the junction's difficulties, safe exit was readily achievable. Accordingly there remain no plans to seek any changes to the junction.'

**d) Obstruction – Church Lane –**

An unaddressed letter had been received by the Parish Council regarding the obstruction on Church Lane. It stated that it was believed that the fence was not an obstruction but had been erected to protect two children from heavy farm traffic and that a positive response had been received from West Lindsey District Council prior to its erection.

Members stated that the fence was not a District Council issue. However Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department had confirmed that the matter now included the services of the highway authorities legal department.

**13 HIGHWAY MATTERS**

**a) Meeting with County Councillor in charge of Highways**

– Several items had been discussed with the County Councillor in charge of Highways and replies to some items received as follows:

**b) Grip Cutting – Nettleham Lane**

– this work will take place week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

**c) Junction of Scothern Lane/ A158**

– Extract from letter of reply:-

'You will recall that this junction has been a regular area of concern to your Parish for a significant period. However, I can confirm that the current accident statistics do not thankfully highlight the junction as one which appears to require intervention. The Council's concerns over the delays in joining the A158 due to traffic volumes has also been discussed in the

**e) Sudbrooke – Fiskerton water mains replacement**

– notification had been received that works were due to commence in the very near future.

**14 SPORTS DAY**

Mr Mike Halliday had offered to organise the Sports event on behalf of the Parish Council, the date to be 15<sup>th</sup> July 2012.



## **15 SCOUT GROUP COMMUNITY WEEK**

A request had been received from the 25<sup>th</sup> Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group to assist with a community project in Sudbrooke.

Members agreed that, although the Parish Council could not give a donation to the Scouts on this occasion, if they were willing to assist in the siting of the seats made by the Wood Carving Group this could be part of their project. A decision on this suggestion was awaited from the Scout Group.

**16 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN** – It was agreed that this item be left in abeyance.

## **17 PARISH COUNCIL INSURANCE SCHEDULE 2012/13**

Following receipt of the renewal documents for the Parish Council insurance in the sum of £1189.00 the Clerk had sought two further quotations, these being in the sums of £817.18 and £702.69.

The Clerk had spoken to the current insurers who had offered a 3 year agreement, the annual premium being £794.01 based on the current schedule.

Members resolved to accept this revised quote for a 3 year period.

## **18 PLANNING**

### **a) Tree Preservation Orders**

61 Wragby Road - 029477–  
crown reduction and reshape of  
sycamore – No objections by

Cllr Ian Russell who had viewed the proposed works.

4 West Drive – Fell 1 tree under the dead, dying or dangerous exemption – No objections by Cllr Ian Russell who had viewed the tree.

### **b) New tree regulations**

Notice had been received that the tree regulations have recently been updated and came into force on 6<sup>th</sup> April. Trees that were either dead, dying or dangerous were exempt from the regulations, but this has been altered to omit 'dying'. The new regulations now have just dead or immediately dangerous trees as being exempt from needing an application. The owner or tree surgeon must now also provide 5 days written notice of any work to a dead or dangerous tree, whereas this was only a recommendation previously.

**c) Planning Application** – 17  
Courtfield Close – 128537 –  
extension – no objections

**d) Planning permission** - 4  
Poachers Lane – alterations –  
128218

**19 SUDBROOKE NEWS** – Nothing to report.

## **20 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

The Chairman placed on record his thanks to Bernard Bartram for his work for the village whilst a Councillor and latterly Chairman.

## **21 CORRESPONDENCE**

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders for a period of 10 minutes at 9.25pm to allow a resident to speak regarding a letter he had sent to the Clerk. The letter queried the percentage increase shown on the Council Tax Demand Part 1 as an annual increase for Sudbrooke since March 2010.

The resident was advised of the Precepts for the previous three years; 2010/11 £16,000, 2011/12 £15,980

and 2012/13 £19,000, the latter being the only increase as confirmed in a recent letter in Sudbrooke News written by Treasurer Mrs B Solly.

The Clerk was asked to pass information to the resident of who to contact at West Lindsey District Council in order that the percentage increases could be explained.

## **22 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

**Sudbrooke Parish Council have surplus to requirements a White Marquee with sides - 6' x 4' metres**

Enquiries to Martin Dickie, 754342

Contact Mrs C Myers, Clerk to the Parish Council by noon on Thursday 5th July 2012

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# Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on 7 June 2012

**Sudbrooke Woods** – A resident handed a list of 271 signatures to the Parish Council requesting that they be used to endeavour to pursue the best possible results for Sudbrooke. The resident was informed that discussions would take place with the new land-owner when the sale of the land was completed.

**Road surface along Holme Drive/ Manor Drive** – This has been reported several times to the Highways Department and some minimal in-filling has taken place recently. Members felt that a site meeting with the Highways Officer should be arranged so that he could see really how poor the surface is.

The weeds in the gutters were also reported as coming into flower so this would be reported to the Highways Department as needing urgent spraying.

**Jubilee Sports Day** – This is being organised on behalf of the Parish Council by Mr Mike Halliday. Some grant funding has been received for an event so this will be spent on the Sports Day with the funds previously allocated for the Sports Day being diverted into the Jubilee Garden costs.

**Audit** - Each year the Council's annual return is audited by an auditor appointed by the Audit Commission. Any person interested has the right to inspect the accounts. The documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to Bridget Solly, Treasurer to the Parish Council, between 9<sup>th</sup> July and 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2012.

**Vacancy of Councillor** – The resignation of Councillor Bernard Bartram has left a vacancy on the Parish Council which is currently being advertised (see separate item in the magazine) – If you are interested and would like any further details please contact Chris Myers, Parish Clerk. Co-option will take place at the July meeting of the Parish Council.

**Best Kept Village Competition** – Sudbrooke is being entered again this year – Judging will be in July and August.

**Date of next meeting** – 5<sup>th</sup> July. There will be no meeting in August, September's meeting will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Village Map** – The unveiling of the map took place on 10<sup>th</sup> June when the weather was kind to us for the afternoon! Lisa Broadbent of St Edward's Drive, who produced the map for us, was thanked for her work by Bernard Bartram who officially unveiled it and named the area fronting Beech Close 'The Jubilee Garden'.

The Team of wood carvers have done a splendid job on the seats and although some were not completely finished they were transported down to the Jubilee Garden for the afternoon so that they could all be seen where they will eventually be sited.

The map and seats really are a splendid asset to the village, and will hopefully be very useful to visitors and residents to the village.

**There has been some vandalism in the Northfield Park Play area** in the last few days – the gate has been broken, young trees stripped of bark or snapped off and graffiti applied to signs.

The Police are aware and will be increasing patrols in that area but if residents suspect anything untoward is going on please ring the Police immediately on 999.

The cost of this vandalism will have to be met out of Parish Council funds.

Nettleham Library, East St, Nettleham

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# Letters to the Editor

**Dear Editor**

## **Sudbrooke Woods Action Committee**

A petition was handed in to the Parish Council at its meeting on 7 June with a very creditable 271 signatures (over 95% of whom live in the village) urging the Parish Council to explore every legal means possible to open up again to public use the numerous paths in the Woods that were blocked off by the prospective future landowner in March. I wonder, in the history of the village, whether any other single issue has invoked so much public support. Thank you everyone, on behalf of the Committee, for taking the time and trouble to sign the petition. It shows you care about this wonderful amenity.

What is now needed is for people to complete User Evidence Forms as mentioned in last month's magazine. Ideally, you should have walked the paths for a minimum of 8 years, not necessarily continuously, believing you had every right to do so. The Form asks where people have walked (a map is attached to it); how often; for what purpose; the surface of the route; and its estimated width. If anyone needs assistance completing the Form, I or any other committee member will be pleased to help.

The Committee is now contactable via Facebook - sudbrookewoodsactioncommittee@gmail.com or twitter - @sudbrooke woods. Forms can be delivered to your home upon request or arrangements made for them to be collected from a committee member.

In addition, for my sins, I have agreed to speak about this issue on Lincoln City Radio on Tuesday 3 July at 9.15am for those of you who want some amusement, sorry I meant illumination!

I must stress that we do need as much help as possible if we are to be successful in our campaign and, regrettably, just signing the petition is not enough. If you haven't lived in the village long enough to be able to complete a User Form do you know anyone who has, but possibly does not live in the area anymore? It doesn't matter where people now live as long as they have walked the routes for a sufficient period.

All support is much appreciated.

**Richard Drabble**  
**c.drabble@talktalk.net**





**Dear Editor**

I would like to thank Bernard Bartram for all the work he did whilst he served on the Parish Council.

**Di Dawson**

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**Dear Editor**

Thank you to all my neighbours for the support they have given me and for the lovely bouquet of flowers. I do appreciate it very much. Thank you again.

**Margaret Denham, Windsor Close**

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# Letters to the Editor

## Dear Editor

I see you (and the parish council) have had many letters with regards to the recent change of ownership within parts of the woods in the park. Sadly I do not see any supporting the land owners and am writing to balance the score, if this is published.

I cannot understand the mentality of residents who think that the woods are a local amenity and that they have a right to roam. This is clearly privately owned land as are the gardens of the residents, they would not expect others to walk across their front gardens and claim a right of way. The law states that the land must have been used as of right and uninterrupted. However the previous owners had, for many years erected signs declaring privacy. Some were substantial, being welded plates set in concrete block (one still exists on Main Drive), yet slowly residents have removed/vandalised/ignored these signs. Is it any wonder then that the new owners choose to re-assert the ownership of their land. Personally, I would have fenced the few footpaths each side, and left no doubt as to what the established footpaths were, but I know that cost (and subsequent vandalism) prevents this.

I also find it astounding how many residents (who claim to know the law) also use these footpaths with pedal cycles, (which is a trespass against the land-owner even where a footpath exists) or motorised vehicles of all kinds, which is an offence under the highways act to do so without lawful authority. The footpaths are exactly what they say they are, for feet, and only residents of the park, their employees and guests have the right to use the roads / tracks by other means.

As for destroying the environment, just because it may be temporarily unsightly to those walking past does not mean it has any significant impact on the natural state of things, and this is used as an emotive aside to the real issue that residents want assume the right to travel over any land by any means whatsoever.

Also do not think that this attitude of the residents attitude only exists for the newly owned land, I have often seen this year 'very respectable' residents climbing over (and damaging) the fence around the eastern woods, including the Scouts Land, which for good reason (child protection) keeps out those without Warrant from the Scout Association.

In short I think that the residents involved need to act as respectful people, and learn to acknowledge that they do not have inalienable rights over other peoples property, whilst enjoying the liberties they have been allowed according to the law and rules of society.

Just my twopennth'

**Name and Address Withheld on Request**



**Dear Editor**

**FROM AN OLD SCOUT**

The leaflet regarding Sudbrooke Woods was recently posted through my door. Firstly could I point out that the leaflet mentions the closure of the woods? These woods are not closed.

It has brought back fond memories of my School Holidays. Where were you in 1972, 1973 and 1974 during School Holidays? I know where I was, camping in the woods with friends courtesy of the landowners. It was an idyllic spot, we never saw anyone all the times we were there. The woods were in pristine condition and inhabited with abundant Wildlife.

As school boys we were so grateful that we could camp there and made sure that we kept to the Country Code, and being scouts we kept our site litter free. Manor Drive did not exist then nor the houses backing onto the woods. I remember visiting recently to plan a camping reunion and was taken aback by all the new footpaths created by people walking everywhere and anywhere.

The camp site had been invaded by meandering walkers trampling on Wood growth. It was obvious that if we ever wanted to return and plan a reunion, it would be impossible.

I thought at the time why don't people respect what is around them. I also noticed that there were ample designated footpaths and could not understand why people could not keep to them.

It has always been a land owners right to control his land and insure ramblers stay on the designated footpaths. I think back to how lucky we were to use this facility in the woods, but recognise that times change. If in the future the woods return back to how they once were I look forward to planning a camping reunion, courtesy of the land owner's permission of course.

I have always been aware that there have always been signs stating that it was private land, and that there were no signs depicting footpaths until 1992. I can remember when the site was fenced off with barbed wire. Let's hope we don't see that again.

**Simon Fountain (a resident of Sudbrooke)**

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# Sudbrooke Gardening Club

## June meeting.



Fortunately the rain showers that had been forecast landed elsewhere, so members were able to enjoy the magnificent gardens of our hosts David and Sandy Bowles.

The front garden has much to see and enjoy especially the heavily flowered pyracantha and clematis plants adorning the west facing house wall.

The rear garden is however, a real treat of colour and interest with something to please every gardener's taste.

My particular favourites included the large clumps of pink or white cistus plants, the dual coloured lupins, the proud fox-gloves and the giant poppies, some with single red flowers and others with purple rosette flowers.

A closely contested quiz was won by the team of Molly Preece, Carol Visser, Pam Peace and Jenny Williams.

Our thanks to David and Sandy for hosting the meeting.

## July meeting

Members are having a trip to Doddington Hall on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and look forward to seeing the house and gardens as well as enjoying the restaurant facilities.

## Next meeting is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August

This meeting is the AGM and will be hosted by Mike and Margaret Halliday at 48, Scothern Lane from 7-30pm.

Members with items for the agenda should notify the secretary no later than 10<sup>th</sup> August

## The Autumn Show will be held in the village hall on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Sept

Will comprise fruit, vegetables and flowers as well as handicrafts and cookery. The show is open to all residents of Sudbrooke and club members.

Exhibits to be handed in at village hall between 12-00mid-day and 1-30pm.

There is a junior section for contestants aged 14 years or under.

Full details will be included in the Sept issue of Sudbrooke News but do please make a note of the date in your diary.

**Mike Halliday**  
**(Secretary) Tel 754686.**



Knowing many of you are interested in sport I thought that this might interest you. There is often talk in the media of "Derby matches" in Soccer and Rugby. I couldn't help wondering where the term "Derby matches" originated, so I researched it and found that the term had nothing at all to do with the town of Derby. It comes from the fact that The Earl of Derby was a great

racehorse breeder and owner and rich enough to sponsor his own great horse race with prize money that attracted the finest horses in the land. This of course was "The Derby". A race which has always been held at Epsom Downs in Surrey just south of London.

Being so close to London made it an inviting day out to the race meeting and as it always used to be held on a Bank Holiday weekend thousands of folks travelled the short distance to Epsom Downs where they could watch the race free of charge from the public open space which is common land on one side of the racetrack. This is still the position today, even though it is now held on a Wednesday.

Such was the attraction that it quickly became the most popular sports event in the land for the public and the crowds were, and still are, the largest for any sports event anywhere in the UK. The population of nearby London and the attractions of a free day out for all the family in the countryside with a picnic basket etc were significant. Hundreds of charabancs full of thousands of day trippers swarmed there. Train and road routes to the whole of London and its suburbs were perfect. That was long before the M25 motorway has made it even easier to travel to the meeting which still attracts the finest racehorses in Europe. So there you have it, Massive crowds.!

Years ago Soccer and Rugby fans were often too poor to afford to attend away matches and would normally only support their teams at home matches. To some extent this is still very much the same today. However, when the away game involved is in very close proximity then supporters

could make the journey to the away teams ground. Thus the attendance at these games doubled in size. Often grounds were full to capacity. Because of the more equal support for both teams at these games and the very vociferous participation of fans it quite often resulted in some very close and fiercely contested games with surprising results from teams often several divisions apart. Thus with double the size of the crowd they became known as "Derby Matches" So there you have it.! It was the size of the crowd coupled with the closeness of both teams grounds that gave these matches their title.

In case you thought that it had anything to do with Derby County FC it should be noted that there is only one major team in the town of Derby and their nearest rivals are the two teams in Nottingham which are quite a distance away and in the old days would have been harder for fans to afford to visit. Not so nowadays of course. But based on the theory above it appears more likely that the origin given is the true reason for the term. Meaning very close distances between the two contesting teams.

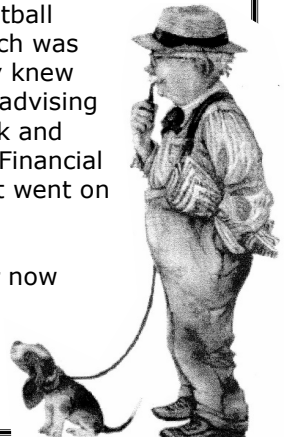
Today the most exciting matches and the close rivalry and competition for fans make for some spectacular games and they are always the most eagerly awaited games where no result is a certainty. Ask any "Imps", "Iron" or "Pilgrim" fans. Not to mention all the other teams with two or three clubs in very close proximity. Just thought readers might like to know. I'm full of useless knowledge like that but not of things that really matter.

Has it ever occurred to you that people who are FINANCIAL ADVISERS can't be that good or they would be setting up their own businesses and putting it bluntly, putting their money where their mouth is.

In the 1950s and 60s (In the early days of advertising) a man used to advertise on Radio Luxemburg (Who can remember that?) Most young folks listened to it. He used to ask folks to send him money and he promised write to them and tell them how to win the Football Pools. He lived in a place called Keynsham in Bristol which was always spelt out. I couldn't help thinking that if he really knew how to win on the pools he wouldn't be wasting his time advising others. When he got your money he probably wrote back and said "Fill in a pools coupon and post it " He was an early Financial Adviser. Must have made thousands, because the advert went on nightly for years.

The Headhitter has just reigned me in so it's goodbye for now folks.

## The Old Codger



# Country Walks



## June walk

18 walkers enjoyed a bracing walk at the seaside around sunny Mablethorpe. The outward journey was across firm sand to the north of Mablethorpe with the return leg through sand dunes and field paths.

As a special treat, walkers travelled on the famous Sand Train to a fish restaurant for a welcome meal.

A most enjoyable day. Our thanks to John and Iris Whitaker for leading the walk.

## Next walk is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July

A walk of approx. 6 miles from Wragby through various woods en route to the medieval village site at Goltho and the restored ancient church of St. George. Apart from crossing two fields of rape- seed crops, the ground conditions are good but can be wet depending on the weather.

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

Walkers are advised to take a waterproof coat, use suitable footwear and take 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 4<sup>th</sup> August

The venue has yet to be arranged but the distance will be between 6 and 8 miles. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am.

**Mike Halliday**

**Tel 754686**

## Summer Event of the Nettleham and District Conservatives (Includes Sudbrooke)

"Music and a Summers Evening" at the newly refurbished Langworth Memorial Hall on 7th July. There will be music from the Lesley Cullen Quintet. Admission will be £7.50 to include a cheese board and selection of desserts including strawberries and cream. There will be a raffle for a Hamper and other prizes. The bar will be open and the event will star at 7.30pm.



# GARDENING NEWS



Hello and welcome to my garden.

Last year I mentioned the continuing battle with the dreaded Mares tail, a pernicious weed which was invading the gravel border down one side of the front garden. I tried a new treatment to curb this menace. The gravel was removed, and a double layer of heavy duty black plastic was laid, and the gravel returned. Success one year on, the gravel is clean and clear, apart from the edge which will need a bit of attention.

So far this year in my garden has been rather disappointing. Some things are doing well, work is progressing in fits and starts in the shrubbery area, but some areas are looking rather neglected. Many things I planned to do have not happened, and this of course is mainly due to the difficult weather conditions this year, which all gardeners have had to contend with, and also because family matters have taken up rather a lot of time.

However there is positive progress in many ways. The wall baskets have been cleared of winter pansies, and repairs made to the brown fibre linings which had been damaged by a pair of goldfinches pulling strands out, I presume for nest building. Summer bedding has been planted - all we want now is for summer to arrive! In the back garden the greenhouse is emptying out as bedding plants mature, and are being transferred to the frames prior to planting out. The polytunnel has the grafted tomato plants and these are doing very well, they are flowering on the second truss - with luck I will soon be picking some tasty fruit. The grafted cucumbers which are growing and fruiting well have suffered a minor setback - discolouring of the lower leaves. I diagnosed this as magnesium deficiency and it has now been treated with Epsom Salts which has stopped the problem spreading and allowed the cropping to continue. There are also peppers in this area which are flowering well but as yet no fruits, but promise of plenty to come. The rockery is looking very colourful with twelve different plants in flower ranging from red, orange, yellow and white, very pleasing. There is planting to do in the new shrubbery but at the moment it is raining hard, the forecast is for heavy rain again tomorrow and already parts of the garden are under water, so no chance of work this weekend.

Now we are coming up to holiday time, no Sudbrooke News in August, so farewell for now and happy gardening. **GP**

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We are grateful to local businesses who have our collecting boxes. This is an important part of our fund raising for essential training and equipment.

You can apply to become a Responder if you are aged 18 or over and able to drive. We also need support members to help with fund raising.

If you feel able to support the group in any way please contact Mike Johnson, Coordinator, on 01522 750878.

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*Further information: Sudbrooke Parish Council website:*

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**Sudbrooke Jubilee Sports Fun Day**  
**Sunday 15 July 2012**  
**Village Hall Playing Fields from 2-30 to 4-30 pm**

**Official Sports Programme**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
2-34	No. 1 Mixed pre-school 30 metres sprint.	3-40	No. 17 Mixed adults Tug of War.
2-38	No. 2 Mixed reception to age 7 years 40 metres sprint.	3-44	No. 18 Mixed to age 7 years sack race.
2-42	No. 3 Girls age 8 to 11 years 50 metres sprint.	3-48	No. 19 Mixed ages 8 to 15 years sack race.
2-46	No. 4 Boys age 8 to 11 years 50 metres sprint.	3-52	No. 20 Mixed age 16 upwards sack race.
2-52	No. 5 Girls age 12 to 15 years 50 metres sprint.	3-56	No. 21 to age 7 years three- legged race.
2-56	No. 6 Boys age 12 to 15 years 50 metres sprint.	4-00	No. 22 ages 8 to 15 years three- legged race.
3-00	No. 7 Females age 16 years up wards 50 metres sprint.	4-04	No. 23 age 16 upwards three- legged race. <i>(For race no.23, adults may opt for a younger partner)</i>
3-04	No. 8 Males age 16 years upwards 50 metres sprint.	4-08	No. 24 to age 7 years wheel barrow race.
3-08	No. 9 Mixed pre-school egg and spoon.	4-12	No. 25 Girls ages 8 to 15 years wheel barrow race
3-12	No. 10 Mixed reception to age 7 years egg and spoon.	4-16	No. 26 Boys ages 8 to 15 years wheel barrow race
3-16	No. 11 Mixed ages 8 to 11 years egg and spoon.	4-20	No. 27 Ages 16 years upwards wheel barrow race
3-20	No. 12 Mixed ages 12 to 15 years egg and spoon.		
3-24	No. 13 Females age 16 years upwards egg and spoon.		<b>Relay races ( 3 members per team)</b>
3-28	No. 14 Males age 16 upwards egg and spoon.	4-24	No. 28 Boys primary ages.
3-32	No. 15 Mixed primary school Tug of War.	4-28	No. 29 Girls primary ages.
3-36	No. 16 Mixed secondary school Tug of War.	4-32	No. 30 Boys secondary ages.
		4-36	No. 31 Girls secondary ages.
		4-40	No. 32 Adults (men, women or mixed)

# Sudbrooke Best Kept Garden Competition



Three teams from Sudbrooke Gardening Club will select potential winning gardens for this competition. They will look at all front gardens as visible from the footpath during the two weeks ending 9<sup>th</sup> July. Nine gardens will be short listed and the final judgement will be made by the competition sponsor from Scothern Garden Centre to decide on 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed gardens. This final judging will take place during the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Some obvious elements the judges will consider will include

- Absence of rubbish
- Good maintenance of lawns, hedges, trees shrubs and flowers where present.
- Colour and structure of planting.
- Any unusual features that complement the garden

**George Preece**

**Chairman, Sudbrooke Gardening Club Tel: 754330**



# IT Speak

Hi Folks,

This month:  
**Upgrading  
your PC**

Firstly, a quick explanation about RAM (Random Access Memory) and hard drive storage. Think of RAM as your table-top and the hard drive as a filing cabinet. Documents (programs/files) are stored in the filing cabinet (hard drive) ready for when you want to use them, just like programs and files on a hard drive. When you need to use a document (program/file), you go to the filing cabinet (hard drive), get it out and place it on your table (RAM). At some point, when you work on multiple documents at the same time, your table becomes full and you have to put some documents back into the filing cabinet (close a program) to be able to work on new ones. By increasing the size of your RAM, you are increasing the size of your table so you can work on a greater number (or bigger) documents at the same time. Similarly, if you keep adding new documents (programs/files) into your filing cabinet (hard drive), it will eventually become full and require upgrading to a larger size to continue to be used. As

a general guide, a hard drives' performance will start reducing when its 85% full as there isn't enough space to perform background tasks; therefore, consider deleting some programs or files, or upgrading the hard drive size, at this point.

The best upgrade you can perform to your PC or laptop is to add more RAM; your PC will work faster and you'll be able to work with larger or greater numbers of files at the same time. Upgrading the hard drive will also allow the PC to work faster as it will have the room to perform background tasks more efficiently as well as giving more storage space. RAM and hard drives are quite cheap so it's not a major upgrade and is easily fitted by the owner. There are anti-static precautions to take into consideration and there are plenty of articles on the Internet to assist. Go to Google and type into the search box 'anti-static precautions'. You can also 'clone' the original drive to a larger drive by using FREE software available on the Internet.

Next month: Upgrading your PC—Part 2

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*[www.kisiimedicalcamp.com](http://www.kisiimedicalcamp.com). Kisii is a tea growing region near Lake Victoria. The Kisii people, suffer great poverty and the need to feed their families often means they cannot afford to spend what little money they have on healthcare.*

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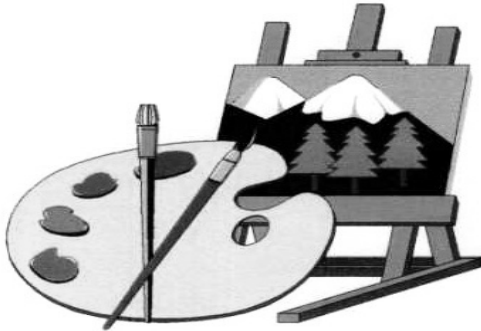
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Lincolnshire Sports Partnership is helping to coordinate Exercise Referral schemes across the county, and Physical Activity Manager Sarah Ferneyhough is hoping more people will take up the offer.

She says: "Individuals may reduce medication, increase their fitness level, feel and look better after completing the 12-week course, and I hope that more people in Lincolnshire will see the benefits of Exercise Referral. Lincolnshire is very fortunate to have a scheme like this, other counties have had their funding cut, and around 3,000 people are being referred onto the programme every year."

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Jim Barley noticed that as he was getting older everything took more effort, so he asked his doctor if he would make a referral. Going to the gym twice a week has given Jim back his independence, helped raise his self-esteem, and allowed him to have more quality time to himself.

He said: "My wellbeing, confidence and general quality of life has greatly improved, and as a bonus my fitness levels have increased."

For more information on how to get on the scheme, contact your local GP. Alternatively, visit the Physical Activity section of [www.lincolnshiresports.com](http://www.lincolnshiresports.com).

## Dunholme Camera Club

The Camera Club has two meetings during July our first meeting will be a fun night and is our "Summer Treasure Hunt" although the format of the night follows the usual Treasure Hunt style we join together later in the evening to check our findings at The Old School where there will be photo evidence to check your answers against. We are opening up this night to ALL members of the community, young and old alike can join in but you will require a driver for the night. The route will be around the local villages and NO clues will be on a main road so everyone will be safe. There will be a small charge of £1.00 per adult (children free) and I will donate 3 prizes to the top 3 scoring group or individual. The first people can set off from The Old School at 6.30 and this will of course save any congestion at the various clue points (wouldn't want anyone to confer would we JJ). So either contact me for further details or come along on the night. If all members of the club could try and get their family and friends to join in to make this a great night. The Summer Treasure hunt will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Our second meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> July will be our Battles night where we will be showing our best images against another club from the Lincolnshire Photographic Association, let's hope the judge likes our image

If you would like to join us at the camera club either get in touch or come and join us at one of our meetings.

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Tuesday 10.00 – 1pm

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Friday 2 – 7pm

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**Date of next  
Parish Council meeting  
Thursday 5 July 2012  
7.30pm  
Village Hall**