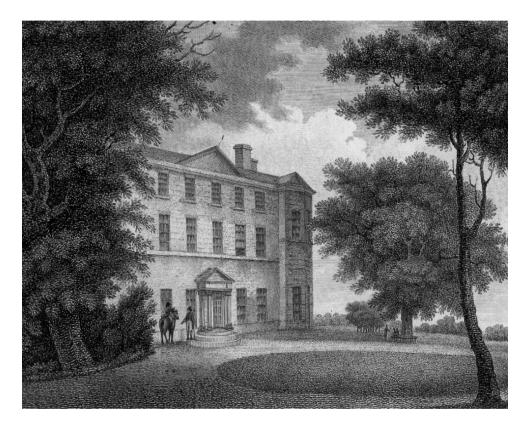
# Subroke News



"Sudbrooke House", from an engraving by B Howlett, published by William Miller, Old Bond Street, March 1804.

Do you have an item of similar interest you are willing to share with readers of Sudbrooke News?

If so, **please** contact the Editor.

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Following the huge success of last years Sudbrooke Christmas party, Claire and Sally will be organising

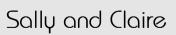


another one this year on Saturday 15th December. More information will follow in the November Sudbrooke News.

If you were there last year you may or may



not remember how good it was!!!!





# Sudbrooke News

November 2012 closing date for contributions 20 October

## **Vicars Letter**

#### The Vicarage, Langworth Tel. 01522 – 754233

In last October's magazine I wrote about our church's forthcoming important anniversary and promised that further details would follow. I am now keeping that promise.

If you remember, there has been a church in Sudbrooke for many years with our existing stone church being built using £2,000 left for the purpose in the will of Richard Ellison. After about two years of building, the church was dedicated to our Patronal Saint - St. Edward the Confessor - 150 years ago in 1862. The worldwide church remembers St. Edward on 13<sup>th</sup> October each year so Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> is an apt day on which to celebrate 150 years of our existing building. This we will be doing with a "Songs of Praise" in our regular Harvest Festival which we always hold on the second Sunday of October at 10:30 a.m. This is a family service so it will also let children share in our celebrations. We will not be having our usual second Sunday communion at 9:00 a.m.

At a Harvest Festival we give thanks for all of God's goodness to us and remember those less fortunate than we by bringing gifts of produce to share with others. In Sudbrooke our harvest gifts go to the Nomad Trust – a local Lincoln charity helping the homeless. Amongst the things they desperately need are the following items: fruit and veg (fresh or tinned), tea, coffee, long life milk, granulated sugar, tinned meats (corned beef, chopped ham and pork luncheon meat etc.), mayonnaise and onions. If you would like to donate any items - to be displayed at our Harvest Festival and then given to Nomad you can bring them to the Harvest Service or leave them with me in the week beforehand at 2 Chestnut Close.

In my last letter I also said that just as we remember those faithful souls who have supported the church in the past, we too, have our part to play in making sure that there is still a church in Sudbrooke for future generations. One thing we asked people to do was collect, over the year 150 coins of the same denomination (one for each year of the present church's life) – i.e. 150 pennies, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1 or £2. We are now asking everyone to bring their coins (or if you want to save weight, notes/cheques to the same value) to the Harvest Service or if that is not convenient, either to church on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October between 11:00 - 12:00 noon and 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. when I will be there to receive them or to me at 2 Chestnut Close during the week beforehand.

We do hope you will wish to support your local church in this anniversary project and will also be able to attend our Harvest Thanksgiving Service.

Yours in Christ, *Chris Clarke* Authorised Lay Minister And Hon. Treasurer to the PCC

## **Church Diary**

	OCTOBER	
Sunday 7	Trinity 18	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Wednesday 10	7.30 Barlings PCC	The Vicarage
Thursday 11	2.30 Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 14	Trinity 19	
	10.30 Harvest & 150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Songs of Praise	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Wednesday 17	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 21	Trinity 20	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Harvest Evening Prayer & Harvest Supper afterwards	St.Hugh Langworth & the Memorial Hall
Tuesday 23	7.30 Stainton PCC	Manor Farm,Newball
Thursday 25	2.30 Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 28	Last Sunday after Trinity	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth

		NOVEMBER	
Sunday 4	4 befo	ore Advent	
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 8	2.30	Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 11	Remembrance Sunday		
	9.00	BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	2.00	Parade Service	St.Hugh Langworth

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## Parish Council Minutes - July 2012

#### ABRIDGED VERSION OF THE NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2012 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

The full set of notes can be viewed on the website or at Nettleham Library

PRESENT: Councillors M Dickie (Chairman), P Heath, I Russell, S Curtis, Mrs L Etheridge, P Rignall Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), County Councillor Mrs S Rawlins, 7 members of the public

#### **APOLOGIES: Councillor Miss R Dobbs**

#### **37 OPEN FORUM FOR PARISHIONERS ITEMS**

There had been two planning applications received by the Parish Council which would be discussed during the meeting but which parishioners were welcome at this point to view and make their own comments to the Parish Council.

**Planning Application 128675, Land off Poachers Lane** - Outline planning application for proposed development of 4 no. detached dwellings with associated garages, plots and infrastructure including new passing places to Poachers Lane, new bridge crossing Sudbrooke beck and necessary works to existing road. Also, proposed new store building for existing football field, new car parking to replace existing and associated works - layout to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications

#### Planning Application 128674, Land off Sudbrooke Lane, Sudbrooke -

Outline planning application for proposed development of 6no. detached dwellings with associated garages, plots and infrastructure. Extension to existing cemetery at church, additional car parking for church with new proposed footpath to church. Also, area of 13 allotments with additional parking and bridleway links to Nettleham - layout to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications

The Chairman stated the following:

'The Parish Council does not reply to anonymous and inaccurate letters, which were hand delivered to properties around the Church Lane area. Until a planning application is in the public domain the Parish Council has no requirement to discuss it.

Minor applications are dealt with by being circulated amongst members, but major applications i.e. ones which will be outside of Parish Development Limits would be discussed at council meeting and then consider a public meeting to discuss merits of application prior to our decision.

These are major applications.

Any member of the public has the right to make a written or email comment either for or against the application. West Lindsey District Council Planning Committee will make the final decision not the Parish Council.'

The Chairman handed over the Open Forum to Cllr Stuart Curtis. Cllr Curtis stated that he would explain the applications to the Cllrs and members of the public present but being a member of the WLDC Planning Committee could not give his opinion on them. At the point later in the meeting when the Parish Council would discuss them further he would be leaving the room.

A question and answer session was held between the public and Council. The public were advised that the Parish Council's comments to the applications would be agreed upon under Planning matters, later on the agenda.

#### **38 PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The Chairman stated that as the Local Government Act 2000 had now been superseded by the Localism Act 2011 the wording on agendas would now read 'To receive Declarations of Interest on any item on the Agenda'.

#### **39 CO-OPTION OF COUNCILLOR**

An application for co-option to the Parish Council had been made by Mr Bob Waller. Members agreed unanimously that Mr Waller join the Parish Council. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was duly signed by Mr Waller.

#### **40 POLICE MATTERS**

A Police report stated that calls had been received regarding parking down Chestnut Drive; vehicles are parking on a blind corner causing other vehicles to drive on the opposite side of the road. The Police are paying passing attention and moving the vehicles if they are causing an obstruction.

An offender has been arrested and charged for the spate of burglaries in Welton, Dunholme and Sudbrooke.

Criminal damage had been reported to the Northfield Park Play area and the Policing Team are increasing patrols in the area.

#### **41 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins reported that to date there did not appear to be any progress regarding the removal of the obstruction on the highway in Church Lane.

CC Mrs Rawlins brought to the attention of Councillors funding available through the Councillor Big Society Fund which may be useful for a future project. This suggestion was welcomed and would be discussed later in the meeting.

#### 42 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC Stuart Curtis outlined the new Localism Act 2011 and the newly adopted Code of Conduct which would result in the elimination of the Standards Committee.

#### 43 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 7TH JUNE 2012

These were signed as a correct record.

#### 44 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

a) Sudbrooke Woods Footpaths – update – It was noted that the woods had still not been transferred to the new owners.

The Sudbrooke Woods Committee was currently encouraging residents who had walked the woods for 8 years or more to complete a User Evidence Form for submission to the County Council.

**b)** Jubilee Garden – suggested additional planting - Suggestions for additional planting in the area had been submitted by Cllr Ian Russell and a resident, which had been circulated to all Councillors.

Members considered both proposals and were reminded by the Chairman that the residents of Beech Close had requested that no more shrubs be planted in the area. Maintenance of the garden could also be an issue with many more plants and shrubs.

#### **Resolved:**

- That the plan submitted by Cllr Ian Russell be agreed in principal with no planting until the area be reassessed for growth in Spring 2013 and that the residents of Beech Close be consulted at that time regarding further planting.
- The seats carved by the Wood Carving Group to be sited in September 2012.
- Proposed by Cllr Ian Russell, seconded by Cllr Peter Heath.

**c)** Additional plan/map of Sudbrooke – The Chairman suspended Standing Orders at 8.00pm to 8.05pm to enable resident Mr Bernard Bartram to join in the discussion at this point.

Mr Bartram stated that a spare map/plan of the village had been made available by the resident who had designed the original map/plan and he suggested that this be sited elsewhere in the village for use by residents and visitors.

A quotation from the Pelican Trust for a tulipwood frame had been received in the sum of £299.00. County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins agreed to support the

Parish Council for funding for the frame, fixtures and fitting from the Councillor Big Society Fund.

Proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Mrs Lyn Etheridge that the Parish Council go ahead with the map providing funding available.

Mr Bartram was thanked by the Chairman for his help and assistance with the map.

**d)** Greenway/junction of Windsor Close – tree planting in verge/provision of dog bin – LCC Highways had notified the Clerk that tree planting should not be carried out in the verge at this location.

The Clerk would liaise with WLDC re further provision of a dog bin in that area.

e) Jubilee Sports Day – Arrangements were in hand for this event to be held on 15th July.

**f) Repairs to gate – Northfield Park** – There had been some vandalism in Northfield Park Play area necessitating in urgent repair of the gate.

The Clerk had received two quotations in the sum of a)  $\pm 350$  approximately and b)  $\pm 225 - \pm 350$ . Both quotations had stated that they could not give a definite price until the gate had been removed and further examined. Resolved that quotation b) be accepted from Lincoln Metalcraft Ltd and the work be undertaken with urgency.

#### **45 HIGHWAY MATTERS**

a) Weed spraying – the first cycle of weed spray had now been completed.

b) **Highway surface, Holme Drive/Manor Drive** – Some of the pot holes had now been in-filled . LCC Highways had stated that they were aware of the condition of the Holme Drive/Manor Drive and whilst permanent patching work is desirable they could not indicate when funding would become available for these works.

In view of the above, members felt it not necessary to arrange a site meeting to discuss the condition of the highway.

**c) Highway between Sudbrooke and Scothern** – It was noted that a substantial 'indent' had appeared in the highway between Sudbrooke and Scothern. Although this is actually in the Scothern boundary it was agreed that the repair of this should be supported by Sudbrooke Parish Council in view of the use of the road by Sudbrooke residents.

**d)** Overhanging hedges – It was reported that several residents had responded to courteous requests by the Parish Council to trim back their hedges/

shrubs from overhanging the footway. The Clerk was asked to publicise the thanks of the Parish Council in Sudbrooke News.

#### **46 PLANNING**

At this point in the meeting, 8.35pm, Councillor Stuart Curtis declared an interest in the two planning applications to be discussed and left the meeting, to return at 8.40pm.

a) Planning Application 128675, Land off Poachers Lane - Outline planning application for proposed development of 4no. detached dwellings with associated garages, plots and infrastructure including new passing places to Poachers Lane, new bridge crossing Sudbrooke beck and necessary works to existing road. Also, proposed new store building for existing football field, new car parking to replace existing and associated works - layout to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications.

The application was discussed in depth and members resolved unanimously that the following comments be submitted to WLDC Planning Department:-

Any planning permission to be granted must be subject to the applicant entering into a Planning Obligation Agreement (Section 106) with the Parish Council prior to any residential development taking place to:-

Transfer the freehold of the playing field shown edged blue on the Drawing No TL-SB-12-02 to the Parish Council without consideration and being responsible for the Parish Council's legal costs and disbursements.

To construct at its own cost (a) a suitable store to serve the playing field of a design and specification approved by the Parish Council and (b) a hard standing car park shown on the said drawing to serve a minimum of 30 car parking spaces.

**b) Planning Application 128674, Land off Sudbrooke Lane, Sudbrooke –** Outline planning application for proposed development of 6no. detached dwellings with associated garages, plots and infrastructure. Extension to existing cemetery at church, additional car parking for church with new proposed footpath to church. Also, area of 13 allotments with additional parking and bridleway links to Nettleham - layout to be considered and not reserved for subsequent applications

Members discussed the above application depth and resolved unanimously that the following comments be submitted to WLDC Planning Department:-

Any planning permission must be subject to the applicant entering into a Planning obligation (Section 106) Agreement with the Parish Council prior to any residential development taking place to:-

Provide a cycleway of a standard acceptable to the Highway Authority along the route shown on Drawing No 5B-CP-12-01 (April 2012). Provide a car park to a standard/specification approval by the Parish Council for a minimum of 50 cars to serve Sudbrooke Parish Church together with a footpath leading to the church, as shown on the said drawing.

To transfer the freehold of the proposed car park and site for 13 allotments shown on the said drawing to the Parish Council and to be responsible for its reasonable legal costs and disbursements.

c) Permission - 50 St Edwards Drive – TPO work – 029846

#### **47 FINANCE**

a) Audit of accounts 2011/12 and approval of Annual Governance Statement – The accounts had been audited by the Internal Auditor who confirmed that they had been kept in a satisfactory manner.

The accounts were presented to the Parish Council with the Annual Governance Statement for approval prior to submission to the External Auditor.

Members approved the accounts; the Annual Governance Statement was completed and signed by the Chairman.

**b) Receipt** – Letter of thanks and receipt from Sudbrooke, Langworth and Scothern LIVES First Responders for donation.

**c) Payments during August** – The Treasurer was given authority to pay accounts during August.

#### 48 SUDBROOKE NEWS - Nothing to report.

#### **49 CHAIRMANS COMMENTS**

The Chairman reported that Ellison Boulters School is to become an Academy with effect from 1st September 2012.

#### 50 CORRESPONDENCE - None

#### 51 DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Thursday 6th September 2012



## Letter to the Editor



1<sup>st</sup> Scothern Brownies

girls in the lead

#### **Dear Editor**

I'm sure you all know that Sudbrooke Brownies merged with Scothern Brownies a couple of years ago. This coming year is Scothern Brownies 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we have planned lots of exciting events and activities to celebrate this special year. Unfortunately I have just got a new job working away which means I will no longer be able to run Brownies on a weekly basis although I'm happy to do what I can from afar. This means that we urgently need another adult to help out to prevent it closing. The other leader, Helen, has young children but also travels from Gainsborough every week. She is happy to try and keep Scothern Brownies going with my 'remote' help until July but we cannot do this without do it without the support of another person who is prepared to commit their time to Brownies on a weekly basis. We need someone to come in as a registered guider every week to help so that we can run with no disruption. If we don't get an additional registered adult then unfortunately it is not feasible to keep Brownies open after Christmas.

We are happy to tell you more about what is involved but essentially our (voluntary) role is planning and running the weekly meetings (and there are lots of resources to help with this), keeping track of the admin side (emergency contacts, waiting lists, accounts, craft/badge supplies etc) and attending 3 district meetings a year (usually at Nettleham and they only last 1-1½ hours). There are lots of other opportunities/training/events for you to get involved in if you wish but these are not required and there is certainly no pressure to attend – other than ensuring you are up-to-date with your first aid certificate. These jobs are also very easily split into 2/3 people, and we can highly recommend doing the planning, accounts etc together over coffee and cake or a glass of wine!

Scothern has one of the more successful Brownie units in the area, we currently have 30 Brownies (even though the recommended number is 24...) and a two

and a half year waiting list. It would be an awful shame if this couldn't continue. Both Helen and I desperately hope someone will come forward and help as neither of us want to see such a lovely, successful and rewarding unit come to an end. Please do consider this, or pass the message on to anyone you think might be interested even if you feel you/they can only help out, like us, until July. Contact us urgently if you can help out in any way to save Scothern Brownies!

#### Karen Adams

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Enquiries: Booking Secretary - Stuart Curtis: 01522 751874

## **Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3 September 2012**

There were 5 members of the Parish Council at the meeting, along with the Clerk, Treasurer and one member of the public.

POLICE MATTERS - PCSO Jackie Parker reported as follows:-

- That there had been repeated incidents in the village of riders on scooters causing nuisances. One such scooter rider had had repeated warnings which had not been adhered to following which the scooter had been ceased by the Police.
- There had been several reports of youths gathering and causing a nuisance/vandalism in Northfield Park, the majority of the youths being local. Letters had been sent to some of the parents of the offending youths by the Police.
- Children had been found playing on straw stacks in Sudbrooke/ Nettleham Lane, of which there had been concern for their safety.
- A report had been received of small children playing on the road in Church Lane, near to the bends.
- Criminal damage had been caused to the climbing frame on the play area to the rear of the village hall, rendering it unusable until substantial repair work had been carried out to it.

PCSO Jackie Parker re-iterated that it was essential that the Police be called immediately any incident was taking place – Dial 999.

**GREEN WHEELIE BIN COLLECTIONS** - The cessation of the green waste collection will this year be delayed until 3rd December 2012 and collections will resume on 25th March 2013.

**SUGGESTION OF PURCHASE OF FLOWER TUBS** - The purchase of some flower tubs had been suggested for siting near to the village entrances. This could be possible from grant funding if any resident would be willing to take on the responsibility of planting and caring for the tubs.

#### Is there anyone interested? If so please contact the Clerk.

## DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2012 – 7.30PM – VILLAGE HALL.

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#### Stuart Curtis District Councillor (Tel: 01522 751874)

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## The Old Codger.....

Recently in the National Press a High Court Judge was reported as saying how much he admired the courage of a serial burglar with many previous convictions and who now stood before him pleading guilty to yet another dozen or so burglaries where he had broken into old people's houses and stolen property. The Judge spared the man from imprisonment saying how he envied the man and wished that he personally had the same degree of courage. What a great incentive to other would- be felons.

I grew up reading of the courage of war heroes, and comic book heroes such as Biggles, Dan Dare, Douglas Bader and others who thrilled and excited thousands of youngsters who in their dreams imagined that perhaps one day they might also have the courage to emulate these idols. I never ceased to be full of admiration for the courage shown by these people, both men and women. Firemen, Policemen, Fishermen, Mountaineers, Explorers, Secret Service Agents and Armed Forces personnel, etc whose obituaries have appeared even up to this day telling tales of outstanding courage in war time and peacetime who against all odds and often in extreme life threatening danger found such courage. In my wildest dreams I never thought that I would ever be expected to admire the courage of a domestic burglar.

Are we now to expect to read of people being awarded medals for outstanding courage and bravery for breaking into old folks homes? The New Years Honours List will never be the same. Am I alone in thinking the world has gone mad? Crime should be punished. Not encouraged. Where is the deterrent value of soft sentencing and comments like that made by this Judge? Whenever I read of a person being arrested for multiple crimes I can't help wondering just how many similar crimes they have committed which have not been detected. But then again I might just be a cynic. I am sure that there are those who believe that every criminal is always arrested and convicted for all of those crimes they have committed.

Yet again I read of a householder who has been arrested for using violence against a burglar who broke into his family home in the middle of the night and came second best in the struggle that ensued. What would you do in similar circumstances? Would you offer to make the burglar a cup of tea? The terror of finding a stranger in your home in the middle of the night cannot be imagined and for many victims will last forever. What gives the culprit the right to be called courageous? I am sure that many of you will recall the case of the farmer Tony Martin the man who several years ago awoke in the early hours of the night to find two men upstairs in his home who had broken in. He fired a shotgun killing one of the men. He was convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment. Can I be the only person in the land who wept for him? The saying about the law being an ass seemed very appropriate to me.

But what is a home? A home is where you can scratch where it really itches. A home is where no matter where you sit you can always see a dozen things you really ought to be doing. Whether it is a palace or a cave, home is the place we all feel safest in. S o what right has anyone got to illegally intrude on that and if they do so they ought to do so at their peril and with the true weight of the law brought down on them if apprehended. Not proclaimed to be courageous by some misguided Judge who ought to be more aware of the terror caused by a burglar and the misery caused by the theft of irreplaceable family treasures which are often of little monetary value but mean the world to those who own them.

But those are just the personal thoughts of an Old Codger.

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## **Country Walks**



#### September walk

Hazy sunshine provided ideal conditions for our walk in the Wolds starting from Ashby-cum-Fenby and passing through the attractive and interesting villages of Barnoldby-le-Beck, Hatcliffe and East Raverdale.

Riverside walking through woods contrasted well with the spectacular views across the Humber estuary.

Our thanks to Celia and Jane for leading the walk.

#### Next walk is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October

An old favourite walk along Lincoln Edge through the villages of Boothby Graffoe, Navenby, Harmiston and Coleby.

A distance of 7 miles on mixed terrain.

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

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

If you wish to walk and need a lift, please meet at the village hall. Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

#### Future walk is Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

A chance to see some Autumn leaf colour with an 8 mile walk from Market Rasen through Willingham Woods and surrounding countryside.

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

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Here at Lincoln City Radio we have just celebrated our second birthday. Broadcasting on 103.6 FM, we are a community radio station serving the city of Lincoln and the surrounding area, including Sudbrooke.

In many respects the station operates like any other local radio station. We are licensed and regulated by OFCOM. From our studio in Outer Circle Road, Lincoln we broadcast 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with live programmes between 8 am and midnight. We have music, local weather and travel updates and interviews with studio guests featuring topics of local interest.

What sets us apart from the mainstream radio stations is that Lincoln City Radio is run entirely by volunteers: all the presenters and those working "behind the scenes" give their time totally without return other than the satisfaction they get from contributing to their local community.

Sudbrooke resident Mike Richards is Chairman of Lincoln City Radio and a presenter for the Lincoln Morning programme. Mike says, "Lincoln City Radio is more than just a music station. We help local community groups promote their activities and provide valuable training and work experience for local people. Working at the station is very rewarding."

The essence of community radio is local participation. The team at Lincoln City Radio is made up of people of all ages and backgrounds. Some come with previous broadcasting experience but most do not. Training is given in all aspects of the work of the radio station. Experience gained at Lincoln City Radio has helped a number of our volunteers gain employment. Recently we were delighted that Rosie Duffield, one of our regular presenters landed a job with Lincs FM.

Although we are a commercial radio station, we are a not for profit organisation. We are permitted to raise 50% of our income from advertising: the other 50% has to come from grants, fundraising and donations, so finance is always a challenge.

So how does Lincoln City Radio fit in with the other radio stations serving the Lincoln area? Each station has a different remit which is set by OFCOM, the broadcasting regulator. This includes the station's target audience, whether its

output is mainly speech or music and surprisingly, the type of music the station may play.

We are more localised than the mainstream local radio stations: we focus on "the city rather than the county or the region". We aim to support local community groups and businesses who might otherwise struggle to get media coverage. We publicise local events through our regular "community notice board" announcements.

Lincoln City Radio's designated target audience is the over 50s in Lincoln and the surrounding area. The music we play has to be predominantly easy listening music from 1930 to 1980 with some specialist programmes featuring jazz, blues and folk. Our specialist programmes have attracted a worldwide audience with a particularly good following from jazz enthusiasts in New Zealand who listen online to our late night programmes over breakfast!

We don't play the current hit charts, but we do have a playlist of nearly 30,000 tracks so if you like the popular hits of yesteryear tune in to 103.6 FM and give us a try.

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## Sudbrooke Gardening Club



#### Autumn show

A combination of poor growing weather and other distractions on a hot weekend resulted in a much reduced number of exhibits at the show.

On a positive note all classes except Chrysanthemums and foliage pot plants were contested and some classes were particularly challenging to show judges Jane Seago and Emma Chapman. John Whitaker won the fruit and vegetables category.

Mike Halliday won the flowers and pot plants category.

Iris Whitaker won the cookery, floral art and handicraft category. Roger Adams won 'Best in Show' and the Gibson trophy with his three giant parsnips- enough to feed several families.

Other class winners included Jenny Rose, Barry Reeves, Pam Peace and Peter Heath.

Vaughan Whitaker's rhubarb, models and painting earned him the junior prize. Nikhil Gugadhur was junior runner up, just ahead of his brother Ashwin with their chocolate cake entries.

Many thanks to everyone who turned up on the day.

#### Next meeting is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October at the village hall from 7-30pm. Speaker is Andrew Sankey- meeting is open to everyone.

Andrew Sankey is a popular speaker with gardening clubs.

His illustrated talk is 'Colour in the Garden'

He covers colour schemes, colour in borders, the use of repeat planting to create continuity in the borders. Hot spots and cool corners. The colours best for dry sites and north borders.

The meeting is open to anyone with an interest in gardening.

Free tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided mid- way through the meeting that should end around 9-15pm.

An admission charge of  $\pounds 2$  per adult is made to help defray costs. No charge for juniors.

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

#### Can You Make a Difference In Your Neighbourhood?



#### Interested In Joining a Neighbourhood Panel?

#### A Neighbourhood Panel:

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- Has 10 to 12 members who are representatives of the community and the local Neighbourhood Policing Team
- Will listen to community concerns
- υ Set local priorities
- Work with others to address local problems
- v Your panel can improve the quality of life for people who live, work and visit the area.
- υ Has a maximum of four meetings a year

If you are interested and have any questions then please get in contact with one of the Neighbourhood Policing Team on –

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#### The Royal British Legion Welton and District Branch

**Poppy News**. Just a reminder from last month: We now have a new Poppy Appeals Organiser for Welton, Dunholme and Scothern. Paul Hunter of Dunholme has kindly volunteered to take on the

task with our grateful thanks. Paul will be organising this year's Poppy Appeal in his three villages, so please contact him for all poppy requirements. We still need more collectors, so please follow Paul's example and step forward. Paul can be contacted on: 01673 861240 E-mail: <u>paulhunter312@btinternet.com</u> We are holding our Poppy Launch on 23 October at 7.30pm in Welton Village Hall. This year we will be presenting awards to Poppy Collectors. I will be writing to all collectors who qualify this year. There will be a buffet and a draw of prizes donated by local traders. All collectors and their partners are invited and also anyone who is interested in joining us or helping with the Collection. Entrance is free, but please contact me with numbers attending, for catering purposes.

**Remembrance.** This year the 11<sup>th</sup> November falls on a Sunday and we are holding our service in St Marys Church Welton, after the 11.00 am Ceremony at the War Memorial.

After the Service we will be holding our Annual Branch Lunch at the Farmers, Welton Hill. All members and guests are invited. Please contact me with numbers attending. Payment will be taken on the day

**Branch Meetings.** Our open meetings are held in Welton Sports and Social Club monthly on the third Tuesday at 7.45pm, our next being on 16 October. Anyone who is interested in joining or just finding out about The Legion is welcome.

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Hi Folks, This month: **Upgrading your PC-3** 

As you add

more devices to your PC, your power consumption increases and you may find that you have to replace the power supply unit (PSU) in the computer. The PSU provides power to the system board, graphics cards, hard drives, floppy and optical drives, case cooling fans, USB ports (and therefore possible charging of these devices: iPad, iPhone, iPod for instance), media access devices and lots more. There is a way to calculate what vou need by visiting http:// www.extreme.outervision.com/ psucalculatorlite.jsp. You need to have an understanding of the devices connected inside your PC which is available from most manufacturers websites but this calculator is a very good way of finding out what you need. It's always best to factor in extra power availability because as you add devices, power consumption will increase so if the calculator indicates you currently need 650 watts, think about getting an 800 watt PSU. You will also need to have a quiet running PSU so that it doesn't distract you from what you're doing. There are some really quiet PSUs available but as

usual, you pay a bit extra for them but they are well worth it.

You may also be considering changing your hard drive for one of the new Solid State Drives (SSD) which works much faster because there are no moving parts such as read/write heads and spinning platters. The main advantage of a SSD is much faster start-up (boot) and shutdown times as well data saves. Recent system boards provide a new mSATA connector to connect a SSD drive and these have 6Gb data transfer rates to take advantage of faster data transfer speeds.

SSDs have been quite expensive until recently; you can now buy a 180Gb Intel SSD in the region of £145. If you have multiple drives in your PC, a SSD containing your operating system will dramatically increase the response times during use. In one case from the Internet, a Windows 7 PC was ready for use in 9½ seconds from a cold boot. No time there to go away while the PC is booting up and make a cup of tea! All this information will take shape soon because I'm about to start a 'Build Your Own PC' series next month.

#### The Computer Guy

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## Dunholme Camera Club

Hi, October is generally the month when we see the dark colder nights approaching but don't let that dampen your spirits because when it comes to photography there is a picture to be taken every month of the year and to help you make use of the cameras that you have purchased and spent good hard cash on (and there not cheap now a days) join us at The Old School every fortnight and enhance your knowledge of all things photographic. You can arrive on the night, drop me an email or pick up the phone and have a chat, we are always looking for new members so make that step and join us at the Camera Club.

We have 2 meetings during October the first will be on 11th October when we bring our images for "Jane's Challenge" Jane is one of our long standing members who annually sets a challenge and this year she has asked the members to present up to 5 images of their favourite things, it is a totally open competition allowing the members to interpret their "Favourite things" in their own way. On the 11th October Jane will judge the challenge, give comments and find a winner who in her own mind has filled the challenge best.

Our second meeting, 25th October will be a joint night with Lincoln Camera Club who will join us and on this night it is their turn to "Entertain Us" so I can't tell you much more about that so we will have to wait and see!!!!

After last month's mention of Basic Camera Training lessons by myself it is looking like there is some interest throughout the community but I would like a couple more to make up enough to continue, I should be able to start in November leading up to Christmas so please

drop me a line at info@lincsphoto.co.uk or call 01673 860469 for more details.

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