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# Sudbrooke News



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What a difference the clearout and replanting of the area behind the Millennium Stone has made. With the daffodils in full bloom, the warm weather and longer evenings upon us, it is a sure sign Summer is approaching fast.

Further to my Editorial ramble last month, I am pleased to publish a robust statement from the Police (pages 14 and 15) addressing the recent silliness in the village. In particular it outlines what **WE CAN DO**, in partnership with the Police, to help maintain the peace and tranquillity we ALL deserve to enjoy.

Changes in Public access to Sudbrooke Park. "Letters", page 11, should explain all.

If you want to keep updated of goings on in the Parish between editions of Sudbrooke News, <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/> is the place to be.



**Please** keep your articles etc coming in. Your Editor has a very short attention span and needs a constant supply of items of interest !!

And finally, hopefully to follow on from the success of my recent appeals through this publication, would anybody like to be our wildlife correspondent? I have been told this would be of great interest to readers (and me !). Give me a ring or drop me a line if you fancy the idea.

*Nick*

**Sudbrooke News**

May 2012  
closing date for contributions  
**20 April**

Easter Services are set out in the Church Diary for Palm Sunday (April 1<sup>st</sup>), Maundy Thursday (April 5<sup>th</sup>), Good Friday (April 6<sup>th</sup>) and Easter Day (April 8<sup>th</sup>).

Most folk reckon that they know the Easter Story, so I thought this year that I would devise a little Easter Quiz (30 questions) for fun and to test our knowledge over the holiday period. The Answers with New Testament verses that refer to them are set out elsewhere in the magazine. So, here goes :-

## ***The Last Supper***

1. Which two disciples did Jesus send to prepare the Passover meal?
2. When the disciples were looking for a guest room where Jesus and His disciples could eat the Passover, they met a man carrying what ?
3. How many times did Jesus say Peter would deny Him before the cock crowed ?

## ***Arrest***

4. What was the name of the garden where Jesus prayed and where he was arrested ?
5. Which ear of Malchus did Peter cut off with the sword ?
- 6.

## ***The Traitor***

6. How did Judas identify Jesus to those who came to arrest Him ?
7. How many pieces of silver did the chief priests and elders pay Judas to betray Jesus ?
8. How did Judas kill himself ?
9. Who replaced Judas and was numbered with the other apostles?

## ***Trial***

10. Whose wife said she had suffered many things in a dream because of Jesus ?
11. When the soldiers mocked Jesus, what did they put in his right hand ?
12. What did Herod hope to see Jesus do ?

## ***Crucifixion***

13. Who was the person compelled to carry the cross of Jesus ?
14. What is the meaning of "Golgotha", the place where Jesus was crucified ?
15. At His crucifixion, what were the first words that Jesus said ?
16. Into how many pieces did the soldiers divide Jesus' garments ?
17. What was the inscription placed above Jesus ?

## ***Death***

18. Fill in the blank : The centurion said ".....this was Son of God"
19. Following the death of Jesus, what happened at the Jerusalem temple ?
20. What method was used to ensure the two men crucified with Jesus were

dead ?

21. Why did the Jews want the bodies taken down from the crosses before sunset ?

### **Burial**

22. Who asked Pilate for the body of Jesus ?  
23. Who did Pilate question to ensure that Jesus was dead ?  
24. How was the tomb sealed ?  
25. True or False : Pilate sent soldiers to seal the tomb and set a watch ?

### **He is Risen !**

26. Who rolled the stone away from the grave ?  
27. What day of the week was it when the women found the tomb empty ?  
28. To whom did Jesus appear first ?  
29. When Peter and the "other disciple" ran to the tomb, which one arrived first ?  
30. How many disciples were on the road to Emmaus when Jesus appeared to them ?

Have fun with the Quiz (no prizes, save the satisfaction of getting it right), and may you be blessed by the Good News of Easter.

Yours, in Christ, **Robert Spaight**



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The "Big Brew" event held at our home on March 9th was well attended, and we have been able to send £111 to Traidcraft Exchange, to further their work of helping communities in the developing world to flourish. Many thanks to those who supported the event.

Tim and Valerie Wallis

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# Church Diary

	<b>APRIL</b>		
Sunday 1	<b>Palm Sunday</b>		
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 5	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>		
	7.00	Hour of Prayer + Meditation	St.Edward Sudbrooke
		+ Stripping of the Altar	
Friday 6	<b>Good Friday</b>		
	1.30	Three Half Hours by the +	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 8	<b>Easter Day</b>		
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Family Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 12	2.30	Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 15	<b>Easter 2</b>		
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 17	10.30	Home Group	36 Scothern Lane
Wednesday 18	7.45	Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 22	<b>Easter 3</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
	7.30	Stainton APCM	Manor Farm
Wednesday 25	7.30	Barlings APCM	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 26	2.30	Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
	7.00	Sudbrooke APCM	St.Edward Sudbrooke
Sunday 29	<b>Easter 4 / BCP Easter 3</b>		
	9.00	BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	3.00	Family Service / Baptism	St.Hugh Langworth

# Parish Council Minutes - February 2012

## **ABRIDGED NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2012 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE**

**PRESENT:** Councillors B Bartram (Chairman), M Dickie, P Rignall, S Curtis, P Heath, Miss R Dobbs, Mrs L Etheridge, 2 members of the public, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor I Russell, County Councillor Mrs S Rawlins

### **120 PARISHIONERS ITEMS**

A resident had drawn to the Parish Council's attention to a road sign left on the grass verge in St Edward's Drive by LCC Highways workmen. Complaints had also been received about the number of potholes/ the condition of the road surface of the estate roads in Sudbrooke.

The Clerk was asked to write to Alan Brown, Highways Officer, LCC regarding the above matters.

### **121 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Stuart Curtis declared a personal interest in Jubilee Celebrations as a member of West Lindsey District Council.

### **122 POLICE MATTERS** - No report

### **123 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

DC Stuart Curtis invited members to a seminar to be held at Glenthams Village

Hall on the 8<sup>TH</sup> February to discuss the Core strategy and emerging draft policy.

DC Curtis stated that County Councillor Sue Rawlins was arranging for the County Councillor responsible for Highways to visit Scothern and Welton for a site visit and suggested that Sudbrooke be included. Members agreed that this would be useful and the Clerk was asked to arrange this.

### **124 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2012**

Agreed as a correct record, proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Stuart Curtis.

### **125 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING**

- a. **Website** - Instruction on the setting up and maintaining the website had been given by a member of the County Council Web Team and attended by Councillor Bernard Bartram, the Clerk and resident Roy Summerfield. Roy Summerfield had agreed to be the Website Manager with information being passed to him for the site via the Parish Council.
- b. **Village Map** - update - Several offers of assistance for the production of a village map had been received. A local resident attended the meeting and offered to produce a sample and report back to the Parish Council.
- c. **Skateboard Park** - update -

Councillor Stuart Curtis had attended a meeting with Nettleham Parish Council to hear of their plans for a possible skateboard park and other sports facilities. It was noted however that the costing for a skateboard park 20m x 50m was in the region of £150K - £200K.

Jubilee weekend. It was felt that Sudbrooke could, subject to funding, hold an event at a later date to celebrate the opening of the new garden area fronting Beech Close.

## 127 HIGHWAY MATTERS

### 126 JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS/ EVENTS

- a. **Land fronting Beech Close** – quotations for supply of shrubs – Two quotations had been received in the sums of £120.50 and £247.50 Plus VAT. The quotation for £120.50 from British Hardwood Nurseries was accepted.

It was noted that Mr A Morvinson, a local business owner, had offered to pay for the shrubs. Members accepted this public spirited gesture and agreed to offer Mr Morvinson a complimentary advert in Sudbrooke News.

Mrs Helen Link had also agreed that seats provided by the Wood Carving Group could be sited in the area.

- b. **Naming of area** – Suggestions were made for a name for the area, ie – ‘Sudbrooke Jubilee Garden’, ‘Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Garden’. The Chairman would write an article for Sudbrooke News inviting suggestions from residents.
- c. **Celebratory event** – It was noted that Scothern would be holding several events over the

- a. **Obstruction, Church Lane** – The obstruction on the highway fronting the Coach House, Church Lane was further discussed. The Clerk was instructed to write further to Highways.....

- b. **Request for Grip Cutting**, Nettleham Lane/Sudbrooke Lane – A reply from the Highways department stated that a meeting with Central Networks was awaited to agree a safe method of work due to the proximity of the 11Kv overhead power lines along the length of this road. Once this is obtained a road closure would be arranged so that the works could be undertaken.

- c. **Gritting of bus route through village** – A grant had been obtained from West Lindsey District Council for £250 for assistance to the village in severe weather.

A quotation for the gritting of the bus route in accordance with LCC instructions had been received from Wilkinson Plant Hire in the sum of £87 per gritting session. This was accepted by the Parish Council.

Martin Dickie agreed to liaise in the event of severe weather and

were given authority by the Parish Council to instruct Wilkinson Plant Hire to undertake gritting when they felt it was necessary.

where necessary.

- b. Play equipment insurance – No further action necessary – proposed by Councillor Martin Dickie, seconded by Councillor Bernard Bartram.

### **128 WRAGBY ROAD JUNCTION – REPORT OF FURTHER ACCIDENTS**

It was noted that further collisions had occurred at this junction. This would be brought to the attention of the County Councillor responsible for Highways at the site visit.

### **129 PLANNING**

Application – 1 Poachers Lane, 128120 – extension and conversion of garage to studio with covered link to main house – No objections providing comments from neighbours will be taken into consideration on determination.

TPO – 79 Holme Drive – work to diseased tree – No objections.

### **130 FINANCE**

- a. Risk Assessment – This was reviewed and amendments made

### **131 SADBROOKE NEWS**

Nothing to report

### **132 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

The Chairman requested any old photos or postcards which could be copied onto the web site.

### **133 CORRESPONDENCE**

Councillors Course – Cllrs Peter Heath and Bernard Bartram requested they be included on a training course to be held at LALC offices, Dunholme, date to be finalised.

### **134 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2012

#### **ROAD CLOSURE**

LOCATION: Langworth Level Crossing (A158, O/S Map Ref TF 053 759)

REASON FOR CLOSURE: Essential maintenance works by Network Rail

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: 21.00 Hrs Thursday 12/4/2012 to 06.00 Hrs Friday 13/4/2012



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# Report of Parish Council Meeting held on 1 March 2012

**Parishioners Items** – A resident had raised concern that youths were gathering and causing a disturbance in the area of the shop. It was reiterated that if this is happening the Police need to be notified at the time by dialling 101.  
(Editor...please see pages 14/15)

**Suggestions of formation of Youth Club** – Mrs Anne Stevenson, resident of the village, attended the meeting and informed members that she had previously run a Youth Club in another locality and would be interested in trying to form one in Sudbrooke. This offer was welcomed. The resident stated that she would need some helpers/support . Can you spare a few hours a month? If so contact Anne on miss.nuala@hotmail.com

**Land fronting Beech Close** – Anyone driving past can't help but notice the difference to the area, probably more so since writing this. Suggestions are still invited for the name of the garden which should include 'Jubilee' as part of the grant stipulation.

**Village Map** – This is underway and hopefully will be in situ shortly.

**Website** – Have you any memorabilia of Sudbrooke from the 70's which would be good to put on the web site

**Date of next meeting** 5th April at 7.00pm – The Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Parish Council meeting at 8.00pm. Please come along.

**Dog Walkers** – Please note that the Parish Council has been advised by the West Lindsey District Council Environment Team that they have removed the dog bin near to the shop as allegedly bags have been removed from it and thrown in a residents garden/hung in trees etc. WLDC are hoping to replace the bin with another type which would prevent bags being removed from it.

## MISSING

Mitzee, has been missing since Tuesday 13th March. Please check all garages and sheds we desperately miss her.

If you have seen her please contact  
01522 595842.

Reward for her return.



# THE PARISH MEETING OF SADBROOKE

WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 5th APRIL 2012  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SADBROOKE  
COMMENCING AT 7.00PM

## AGENDA

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on 7th April 2011**
- 2 Chairman's Report**
- 3 Clerk's Report**
- 4 Treasurer's Report**
- 5 Reports by Local County and District Councillors**
- 6 Local Organisations Reports**
- 7 Parishioners Items**



*Mrs C M Myers, Clerk to the Parish Council*

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE  
MEETING AND GIVE A REPORT OF THEIR YEARS  
ACTIVITIES**

## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor

Referring to The Codger's article about the Whitechapel Bell Foundry where "Big Ben" was cast, your readers may be interested in the report in the National Press that this foundry has just been awarded the contract to produce the largest bell ever cast in Britain, to be rung at the opening ceremony of The Olympic Games. Perhaps the organisers got the idea by reading "The Old Codger".

**Pete Rustington**

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### Dear Editor

We have had a few problems in the woods and we are hoping that this go some way to explaining our actions.

As many of you may be aware over recent times there have been various problems with the woods at the end of the estate on West Drive. These manifest themselves in the form of quad bikes, other off road bikes, late night summer parties, fires and dropped litter, this names but a few. Other potential hazards/troubles that are also areas for concern are the threat of uncontrolled fires, underage drinking and overnight camping. Furthermore the undeniable threat of a traveller's settlement.

With respect to these numerous problems we are currently using the flatter, grassy areas of the old army camp as a riding/schooling area for the members of our livery. Additionally we are encouraging any walkers through the woods to please follow the signs and keep to the Public Footpaths.

These delightful woods are a joy to wander in all seasons and it is recognised the contribution that the Public Footpaths within these woods make to the village of Sudbrooke.

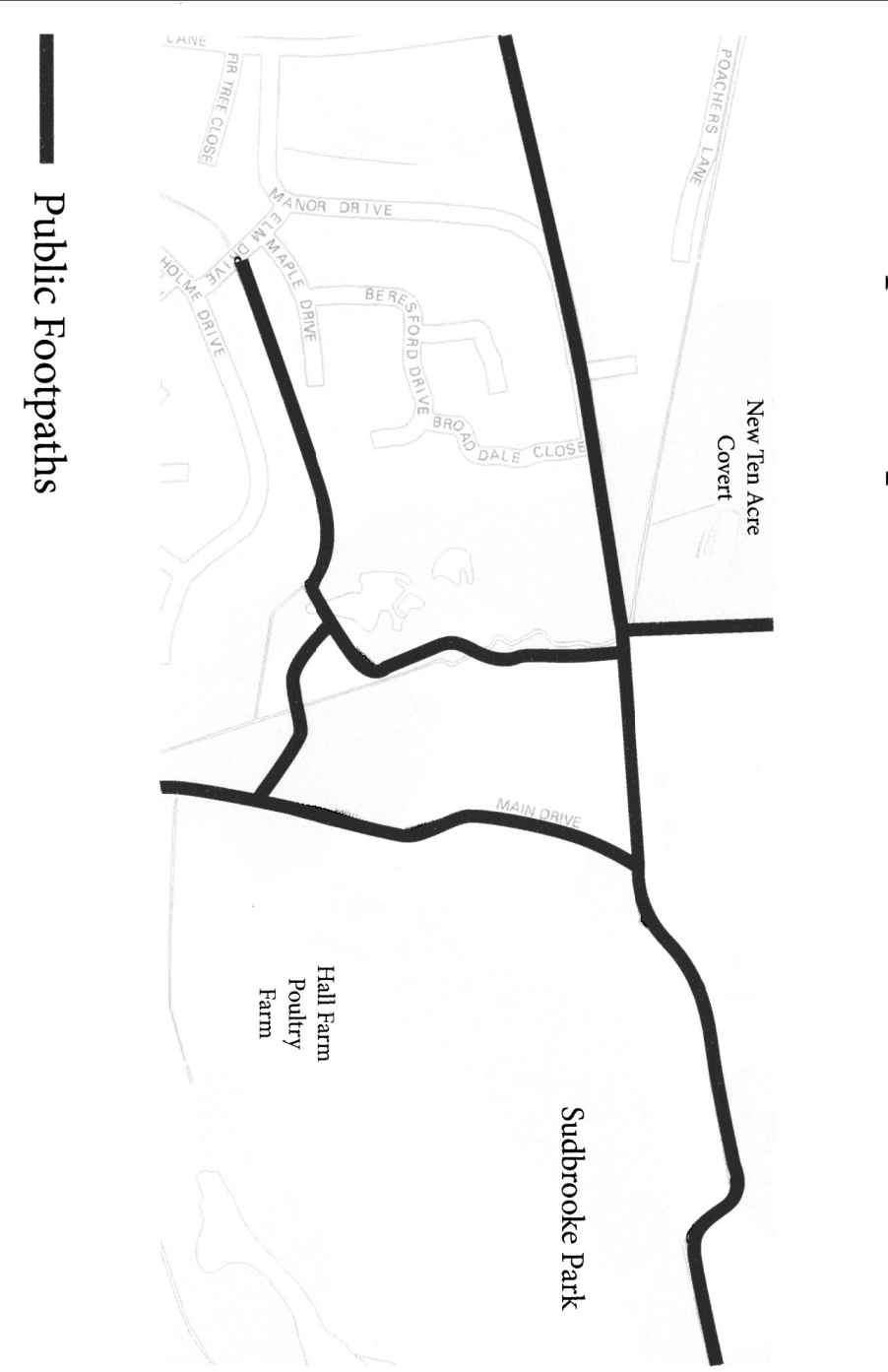
Nonetheless these woods and surrounding areas are privately owned. Whilst we actively encourage and welcome people through these woods we ask most respectfully that they keep to the Public Footpaths at all times.

Our sincere thanks to all.

**Nigel and Steven Wilkinson**

*Editor.....for clarification, I reproduce a map of Public Footpaths in Sudbrooke Park. Please see overleaf.*

# Public Footpath Map of Sudbrooke Park



## Dear Editor

Of the 80 Parish Councils (Local Councils) in the West Lindsey district 55% have either reduced or not increased their precepts for the financial year 2012/13.

A further 22% increased their precept by no more than 10%, leaving 23% who have raised theirs by more than 10%. Nine of the councils, including Sudbrooke, raised their precept above 15%. Sudbrooke's is 19%.

In our local area the figures are these;

• Dunholme	minus 1.7%
• Langworth	no change
• Reepham	no change
• Scothern	plus 0.7%
• Welton	plus 1.6%
• Nettleham	plus 2.7%
• <b>Sudbrooke</b>	<b>plus 19.0%</b>
• Cherry Willingham	plus 31.2%

Over the last 10 years the precept has gone up on 6 occasions and gone down on 4.

The average reduction has been 7.8%, whilst the average increase has been 24.2%.

The last three years have seen consecutive increases amounting to 58.3%. Perhaps it would be more efficient and economic for Sudbrooke to join with one of its neighbours, preferably not Cherry Willingham.

## Mike Meager

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### Dear Editor

According to The Concise Oxford Dictionary 'campanologist' is derived from the Late Latin word for bell, 'campana'.

Apparently the name of the campanula flower comes from the same source.

(On reading the article in the Sudbrooke News, my first reaction was to consult my Cassell's Latin Dictionary which I've had since my school days. I could not find 'campanula' but 'tintinnabulum' is given as the Latin word for bell. I presume the reason is that my dictionary covers classical Latin, whereas 'campanula' appeared in a later version of the language.)

## Susan Wilkinson



## Nettleham Neighbourhood Policing Team

Police are being informed of an increase in incidents around the village of Anti Social Behaviour and Theft or Damage. Incidents since September 2011 include:

- Off-Road motorbikes and quad bikes in Sudbrooke Woods
- Youths banging on doors & windows or ringing door bells, then running off, during the hours of darkness
- Ornaments and other items being stolen from gardens and later found around the village often damaged beyond repair
- Items being stolen from gardens and placed in the road
- Items taken out of skips and thrown in the road
- Laser pens being used and shone into windows of properties and more alarmingly at motorists
- During the recent wintry weather we had countless calls of snowballs being thrown at properties

This will not be tolerated and we would ask

the residents of Sudbrooke to support Police in bringing this kind of behaviour to a **STOP**.

So what can **YOU** do to help? - If you are victim of any acts of Anti Social Behaviour or Crime then please contact the POLICE AT THE TIME or immediately after the incident has occurred, using 999 if appropriate or alternatively **101** if you feel the call is of a less urgent nature. Please **DO NOT** wait until you next see an officer to report it, or ring one of Team's mobiles or the local office and leave a voicemail. It is possible that the message will not be picked up for 24 hours or more, by which time the offenders will have left the area and YOU will feel annoyed that Police didn't attend at the time.

By calling 999 or 101, the incident will be recorded and depending on the severity of the incident an Officer will be allocated to attend immediately if appropriate, as a priority which will be as soon as possible or at a time to suit you if this is more appropriate.

From the information we have received from the incidents to date we believe that many of the youths involved in this behaviour are unfortunately local youths to the village and they do appear to be praying on the older residents of Sudbrooke.

When the Team have dealt with this kind of behaviour in other villages we are ordinarily met with two kinds of parents:

Cooperative and Supportive Parents – Who are happy to assist Police, to educate their child, discipline their own child accordingly to the situation, this enforces that there are consequences to their actions and that their behaviour is not acceptable and will not be tolerated.

Uncooperative Parents – Who defend their children, wanting Police to believe that their child would not cause such issues. This unfortunately passes the message to their child that it is ok to lie to the Police, it is ok to carry on with the behaviour that has led the Police to your door and that there is no consequences to their behaviour. When in fact there are consequences not just for your

child but for the victim also.

So what are the consequences? - The following is a range of disposals available to Police to deal with offenders of crime:

Shining of Laser Pens at Motorists – Under the Road Traffic Act 1988 if caught and found guilty the offender(s) can be arrested and can receive a fine or up to 7 years imprisonment.

Theft - Under the Theft Act 1968 if caught and found guilty the offender(s) can be arrested and can receive from a Fixed Penalty Notice (£80 fixed fine), a caution, a fine in court or upto 7 years imprisonment.

Damage – Under the Criminal Damage Act 1981 if found guilty the offender can receive a Fixed Penalty Notice (£80 fixed fine), a caution, a fine in court or up to 10 years imprisonment, or in cases of Criminal Damage that endangers life this can be up to Life imprisonment.

Riding Motorbikes/Quad Bikes on Public Footpaths/Bridlepaths and Common Land or on a Public Road or Place – A valid driving licence, valid certificate of insurance and valid test certificate (MOT) is required by the rider of a motor/quad bike, failing to have any of these will result in prosecution. If the motorbike or quad is being ridden to the annoyance of others in that it is causing person harassment, alarm or distress a warning will be given to the rider. If a 2<sup>nd</sup> warning is given to the same rider (on the same or different bike) or a different rider on the same bike then that bike within 12 months of the 1<sup>st</sup> warning the bike will be seized by Police.

The cost to recover this bike will include the recovery fee which is currently £150, plus an additional £20 per day in which it remains seized, up to a total of 21 days when the motor/quad bike will be destroyed. To recover the bike a valid certificate of insurance and/or driving licence will also be required. If it is an unregistered off road motor/quad bike of course this will not be possible but the costs will still payable. As well as having the motor/quad bike seized any document offences as outlined above will also be dealt with. This can attract an additional fine in

court and points of your driving licence. If you do not have a driving licence currently then do not worry as soon as you come of age the points will already be there.

Anti Social Behaviour – Although a general term, there are a number of methods that Police and the Community Safety Teams at the District Council can use to tackle ASB, which can include Acceptable Behaviour Contracts. Any person under the age of 16 in a group of 2 or more where their behaviour is deemed either intimidating, to be causing harassment, alarm or distress can be dispersed from the area to a place of safety or their home address. If the person contravenes the direction to leave by the officer an offence is committed for which you can be arrested.

We should not have to remind you that any of the above penalties or disposals may possibly impact on any future career choices the children choose, not to mention the financial costs to them or the parents now.

We would also like to take this time to inform you that Anti Social Behaviour will not be tolerated and that incidents of crime will be dealt with robustly.

If you are a parent of a child or children of an age that do go out, ask yourself:

**Do you know where your child is? Where are they tonight? What are they doing? Who are they with?**

**DO NOT** forget – Call Police on 999 if the incident is of an urgent nature – 101 if the incident is of a less urgent nature – Only contact the Nettleham NPT Officers on their mobiles or office number if it is for general advice or to discuss an incident that has previously been reported.

**If Police are unaware of incidents we are not able to respond and are not able to deal with them**

# Neighbourhood Policing Team - Update

## Police Incidents

We have received numerous incidents with regards to anti-social behaviour. The ASB is occurring on a nightly basis anytime after 1700hrs. Nettleham NPT have been conducting plain-clothes patrols around the village. Very recently the NPT spoke to a group who were in the car park the village shop. Drugs were found inside a car along with two cannabis grinders. The driver of the vehicle accepted responsibility and was fined £80 for possession. We are continuing increased patrols of the area to try and combat the anti-social behaviour. We are urging residents of Sudbrooke contact Lincolnshire Police when the incidents of ASB are occurring – this allows a resource to be assigned to the incident.

## Neighbourhood Watch / Lincs Alert

Lincolnshire Alert (LincsAlert) is a community messaging system run by **Lincolnshire Police**. The messaging system acts a tool for the police to give information to the registered members on crime reduction and community safety issues. Members are also able to provide information to the police. You can unsubscribe, update and manage your profile and messages at any time

Benefits of the system include:

1. Website available 24 hours a day.
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4. Subscribe to receive alerts by email, phone, and text.
5. Reply to messages instantly
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The Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) are still promoting the free service offered by Immobilise - property database where users can input details of their valuables. This database is searched by many Police Forces for stolen property. If your property is stolen and recovered by Police we can identify the owners and return the property.

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# GARDENING NEWS



Hello and welcome to the garden. Last month I commented that that it felt as though spring had finally arrived, but a few days later it was snowing! However it seems more settled now and the forecasters predict high pressure settled over the country, which should mean a few days of fine weather and sunshine. Looking around the garden I can see the early flowers such as crocus and snowdrops are now beginning to fade away, and the daffodils have pulled their heads up and are bursting into flower. The daffodils along the verge in Scothern Lane are blooming, and I can remember that when I was a Parish Councillor, the first daffodil bulbs were bought and planted on the verge, and other volunteers now add to them each year, introducing crocus and snowdrops, not only on the verges but around the Village Hall as well. This a welcome sign of spring that we can all enjoy each year.

The front garden is also coming to life slowly, and the lawn has now been cut three times and is looking good, and any time now the Salix tree will burst into leafy growth. In the greenhouse geraniums have arrived and have been potted on. This is one plant that I don't grow from seed. I buy them as plug plants from Jersey Plants, which means I have 160 plants growing which will be identical in size and growth.

The newly cleared shrubbery border at the end of the garden has been finally cleared of all unwanted undergrowth and overgrown shrubs. The next step will be to dig over the area, prior to planting up a mainly shrubbery area, with a few perennial flowers to bring added colour. The rockery which always has some of the earliest flowers is really coming to life with small and dainty spring flowers, and looking very colourful. So the work continues in the garden as the season really gets going, and as always the weeds are thriving - nothing seems to deter the weeds, snails, slugs, other bugs or weather unfortunately don't worry them in the least! Still plenty to do, so farewell for now.

**GP**

## **Larry Jackson**

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Whenever I see old photographs or film taken from the 1920's right up to the late 40's I notice that all of the men are wearing hats. They could be in a soccer match a political demonstration or just out and about in a street scene. Even though they could be as poor as church mice they would always have a hat on. Very often you could notice the difference between the social classes by their headgear.

The working class would normally wear a flat cap, thicker and larger than today's version. Tradesmen wore a version of a bowler hat a bit taller than today's one. The City businessmen wore the bowler hat, normally accompanied by a furled umbrella, as did off duty Officers in the armed forces whilst The Lords of the Realm and the Upper Classes. male or female including Eton Schoolboys wore Top Hats. Harrow schoolboys and rowing fanatics wore straw Boaters. The trilby was popular and was also worn by many middle class men. Actors found the Fedora with its large brim popular and artists and French or Spanish men favoured the beret with a small tassel like a mouse's tail on top. Country gentry of both gender wore a slimmer type of flat cap called cheese cutters because of the sloping narrow peak, or sometimes a Sherlock Holmes deerstalker or a type of trilby, often with a small feather in the side. But they all wore hats of one sort or another.

Today very few men wear hats except in inclement weather. Lots of men who wear those Yankee Doodle type baseball hats with a gap at the back and a plastic adjuster wear them to show allegiance for a particular sports team or to advertise a product. Some of these feel it fashionable to wear them back to front but may be surprised to know that in the 1930s this was a fashion in American black and white movies. So nothing is new. You still get Old Codgers like me who wear the trilby or flat cap but most crowd scenes will show little headgear. I can't remember when I last saw anyone wearing the "Steed" type bowler and rolled umbrella not even in the City of London The exception to this is at a military parade such as Armistice Day. I always think how smart those officers are as they march past the Cenotaph with their medals and canes or furled umbrellas. Despite their age, or perhaps because of it, their pride shows through and always bring a large lump to my throat.

At the recent Ceremony in Lincoln when The Grenadier Guards trooped their Colour through the City it was noticeable how many men, almost

certainly old Servicemen, standing proudly to attention took off their headgear and placed it over their left breast to salute the Colour. This is a form of salute that is afforded a funeral party as the hearse passes. Any man wearing headgear of any sort will still do this as a manner of respect. I feel that this is very touching and I know from experience it is very much appreciated by the following relatives and friends of the deceased.

All our Armed Forces wear hats of various sorts depending on what sort of duty they are currently performing. From the Ceremonial Bearskin or Plumed Helmet of Guardsmen to the Pill Box of the Gurkha. From the steel helmet to the humble beret or forage cap and peaked cap. Those serving in Burma and the Far East wore the Australian type Bush hats with a side button whilst in action. I wonder if they still do? Tell me if you know !.

On the subject of steel helmets it always makes me choke with rage when I see footage of our troops in both Worlds Wars and right up to the late sixties who were sent into action wearing that old fashioned steel helmet with the large rim. No side or rear protection at all. They were no protection from any incoming fire unless it was falling from the sky above you or you bent your head forward towards the direction of shot. I shudder to think how many thousands of lives were lost because of the stupidity of our leaders in not seeing this. I wore one myself and I envied other armies who did not have to wear that type of helmet. Surely they should have learnt from our American and French Allies and even from the Germans who all used helmets with side and rear protection. At long last they have now realized the need and issued more appropriate headgear for our boys and girls in the armed forces.

It's funny how wearing headgear has entered into our language. We have all heard the following expressions :

EAT MY HAT : When the likelihood of an event seems impossible.

TAKE MY HAT OFF TO HIM : When you are amazed at someone's achievement .

OLD HAT : Out of date.

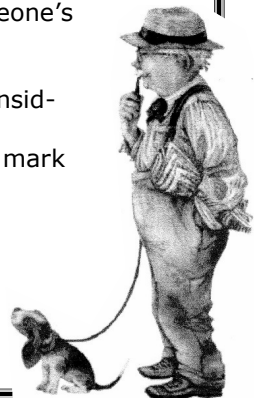
THROW YOUR HAT IN THE RING : When you wish to be considered or elected .

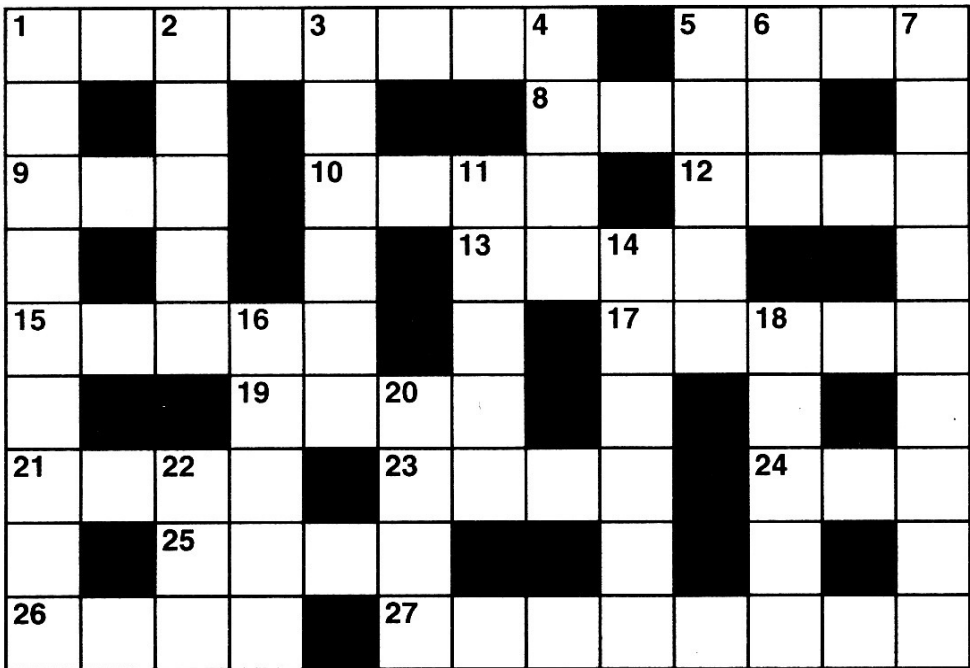
DOFF YOUR HAT : Take of your hat or touch the peak as a mark of respect or salute .

HAT TRICK : Three successes (Usually a sports success)

Perhaps you can think of more ...Let me know !!

**The Old Codger.....**





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## Local celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee

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This year Her Majesty The Queen is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee and a number of national events will take place in London from 2 June to 5 June, 2012 to commemorate this milestone, including a national service of thanksgiving in St. Paul's Cathedral on 5 June, 2012.

Lord-Lieutenants in each county in England have been encouraged to arrange a local service of thanksgiving to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee. With the kind support of the Dean and Chapter of Lincoln Cathedral, a Lincolnshire service of thanksgiving will be held in Lincoln Cathedral on Saturday 19 May at 3pm.

Admission to the service will be by ticket only and members of the public who wish to attend may apply for the free tickets in person or in writing (with a stamped addressed envelope) to Miss Alexandra Schimmel, 4 Priorygate, Lincoln, LN2 1PL (please mark the envelope "Jubilee Service").

*Please note tickets cannot be sent out by post without a stamped addressed envelope.*

### ACROSS

- 1 Forget the whereabouts of (8)
- 5 Pointer on a clock (4)
- 8 Rancid (4)
- 9 Angry, furious (3)
- 10 Baroness \_\_\_\_, leader of the House of Lords (4)
- 12 Professional charges (4)
- 13 Upper-class person (4)
- 15 Box containing hidden treasure (5)
- 17 UK pet charity (inits) (5)
- 19 Solo (4)
- 21 In a lazy manner (4)
- 23 Makes a mistake (4)
- 24 Nervous twitch (3)
- 25 Swiss mountain range (4)
- 26 First name of TV presenter Ms Roslin (4)
- 27 Burns slightly (8)

### DOWN

- 1 Copying (9)
- 2 Walk crabwise (5)
- 3 Shed against a wall (4-2)
- 4 \_\_ Blue, former brand of paraffin oil (4)
- 5 Sulking fits (5)
- 6 \_\_ *You Being Served?*, TV sitcom (3)
- 7 Lengths to be travelled (9)
- 11 Different, alternative (5)
- 14 House of \_\_\_\_, department store chain (6)
- 16 Craftily, cunningly (5)
- 18 Small piece of material covering a hole (5)
- 20 Loch \_\_ monster, fabled Scottish beast (4)
- 22 Science workshop (3)

# Sudbrooke Gardening Club

## March Meeting.



John Moss gave a most informative and amusing talk on plant recovery as well as planning for summer and autumn colour.

As a very experienced horticulturalist, John covered a wide range of questions from the audience, so much so, he ran over his time by 30 minutes. A special welcome to new members Angela, Carol and Theo.

## Next meeting is the Spring Show on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the village hall.

Please note exhibits to be handed in at the village hall between 12-00 noon and 1-30pm

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and homemade cakes will be available from 1-30pm.

Viewing of exhibits and prize giving will start from around 2-45pm.

Do please come along as exhibitor or spectator and enjoy yourself. There is no charge to view the exhibits.

## Future meeting is Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

The meeting will be hosted by Jenny Williams at 27 St Edwards Drive from 7-30pm.

**Mike Halliday**

**(Secretary) tel 754686.**

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# ROTARY CLUB OF BAILGATE LINCOLN

## THE GREAT SPRING CHICKEN RUN - SUNDAY 29th APRIL, 2012.

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On Sunday the 29<sup>th</sup> April, at 10.30am, the Centre of Lincoln will explode in a collage of colour as hundreds of runners participate in the 'The Great Spring Chicken Run.' The event starts from St. Benedict's Square, off Lincoln High Street.

The event is being run by the *Rotary Club of Bailgate Lincoln* and this will be its fourth year. However, it will be The Chicken Run's first year in the City Centre.

Previously run on the Lincolnshire Showground it was felt that the City route around Brayford Pool and through the University complex (and off the City's roads) will be a popular event, not just for the participants, but the factories, offices and other businesses that put teams in the front line of raising money for charity. It will also benefit the business sponsors in what will be a 'business to business' environment.

All, individual runners are very welcome

Bailgate Rotary Club does not wish to harvest all the sponsorship money for their charities, such as 'St John Ambulance' 'Strut,' 'The Nomad Trust,' 'St. Barnabas Hospice,' 'The Disability Games' and International one such as 'Life Straws' and 'Shelter Boxes' to name a few, but also encourage runners to raise funds for their own individual charity if that is what they would prefer.

Contact and further details for both Individuals and Businesses are obtainable from:

Mr Terence P O'Halloran  
Email address: [tpo@ohal.org](mailto:tpo@ohal.org)  
Tel: 01522-537491

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# Country Walks



## March walk

13 walkers turned out for the circular walk from Hawothingham through the Wolds villages of Bag Endersby, Somersby and Ashby Puerovum.

Somersby boasts the birthplace of Alfred Lord Tennyson who became Poet Laureate in 1850. Much of his writing reflects his Lincolnshire childhood and the magnificent countryside in which he grew up.

Our thanks to John and Iris Whitaker for leading the walk.

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

A new walk for the group of approx. 7 miles

A circular route from Tealby passing through Kirmond-le-Mire and the ruins of Bayons Manor along the Viking Way.

There are a couple of short testing hills but the surfaces are generally good. If the weather is particularly poor or foggy, we shall do a local walk around the Reepham and Langworth area.

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

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

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

## Future walk is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May

Venue to be arranged and will depend on ground conditions.

The distance will be between 6 and 8 miles and we aim to be back in Sudbrooke by 1-30pm.

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## Sudbrooke Spring Clean and Litter-Pick

First of all my grateful thanks to the 27 people who so successfully cleaned up the open spaces in our village. The volunteers were a good mix of youngsters and adults including members of the 25th Lincoln Scout Group.

It was disappointing that so much rubbish was collected. School bus stops, the area around the village shop and Wragby Road were particularly bad. Larger items included a TV set, a car tyre, car hub caps, road signs, a workman's helmet and working boots!

However most of the rubbish was empty cartons, bottles, sweets, crisp and cigarette packets plus sundry household items.

It would be good to keep our village free from litter but this is easier said than done.

For starters, could I please ask all householders to frequently clean up the frontage area of their own houses. It will make such a difference.

We are fortunate to have a few people in the village who regularly pick up litter, so if householders do their bit, the volunteers can keep an eye on the communal areas.

My thanks also to West Lindsey for providing the litter pick equipment and support with the road sweeper on the day.



**Mike Halliday**  
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## SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



Garry Goddard, who formed local charity Lincs2Nepal, gave an interesting talk at our March meeting. The charity helps orphaned and trafficked children in Nepal. They have a shop on Burton Road in Lincoln selling new items from Nepal and used clothes.

### Future meetings:

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2012: 'Related to the famous Bishop Edward King'-Richard Thornton.**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012: 'The Eye and its Myths'-Rupert Hadley, Optometrist**

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 730 pm in the Bramham Lounge at the Village Hall. We have a guest speaker at most meetings. Everyone welcome.

Guests are asked to contribute £2.

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# SCOTHERN FESTIVAL

1st - 4th June 2012

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## Saturday 2nd June

**10.30am** Off the Wall Art- exhibition and refreshments in the Church

**2.30pm** Dr Tracy Borman Talk on 'The First Elizabeth' Tickets £5 inc Canapes & Fizz.  
Ellison House, School Crescent.

**7.30pm** Light Classical Recital by the Sirawardena Family. Tickets £5 inc Jubilee Cocktails & Blinis.  
Apple Tree Cottage, School Crescent

**7.30pm** Scothern Players 'Two One Act Plays' Village Hall.  
Tickets £tba

Beer Festival (Entertainment  
**9.45pm ish**) Bottle & Glass.

## Friday 1st June

**7pm** Quarter Peel  
Scothern Bellringers

**7.30pm** Two One Act Plays -  
Scothern Players with special guest Gillian Plowman (former Scothern Playwright) who will introduce her plays. Village Hall, Tickets £tba

Beer Festival at Bottle & Glass

## Sunday 3rd June

**TBA** Jubilee Service. Church

**11am** Festival Fete, including The BIG Jubilee Lunch at **12.30**. BBQ, Bar, Refreshments, Games, Train, Fire Engine, Mr Shiny, Bouncy Castle..lots of fun and frivolity for all ages!  
Grange Park

**6pm** Picnic in the Park. BBQ, Bar.  
Grange Park

**7pm** Scothern Royal Variety Performance - an entertainment extravaganza showcasing local talent inc 'Last Night of the Proms'  
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Beer Festival at Bottle & Glass  
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This year the vouchers will be available from the relevant shops as follows:

Sainsbury's – 15 February until 10 April

Tesco – from 12 March

We have been collecting for a few years and have benefitted from both groups with the provision of basketballs, indoor hockey, orienteering set, tennis net, and basic camping equipment. This has been due to the marvellous collection of vouchers by our members, parents, family and others in the local villages. A big thank you to you all.

Once again could I ask that if you don't know who to give your vouchers too, please consider sending them to us, the **25<sup>th</sup> Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group**. Please collect them at the till and drop them in to me at 52 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, LN2 2QJ.

In the meantime you can see some of the things we get up to by visiting our new website at

[www.tinyurl.com/25thlincoln](http://www.tinyurl.com/25thlincoln)



Regards, and thank you in advance,

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## The Royal British Legion Welton and District Branch

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2012 another six soldiers were killed in Afghanistan. It was reported as the highest casualty figure for a single incident in the campaign, and for the people of West Yorkshire the news was devastating. Five of the men were from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment, with two from Huddersfield, one from Bradford and one from Dewsbury.

From a purely personal point of view, the losses had a particular significance because the forebear of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion the Yorkshire Regiment was the Duke of Wellington's Regiment, with which my grandfather had served during the First World War.

The connection between this latest loss and the First World War losses is significant, because many towns and villages in the North and Midlands raised entire battalions of local volunteers. They were known as the Pals Battalions, and when tragedy struck it affected the entire town or village, in much the same way as the losses are being felt in West Yorkshire today.

Over three quarters of a million British servicemen were killed during the First World War, and most of them lay 'in the corner of a foreign field'. With the absence of graves on home soil, national mourning was focussed on the tens of thousands of war memorials that were raised by public subscription throughout the country: and these are still lovingly tended.

But there was another need for public attention, which was recognised by those who wished to 'honour the dead' and 'remember the living'. Among those who were in danger of being forgotten were the wounded, the widowed, and the children of those who had died. The wounded needed work and the widows and their children needed support.

In 1921 a number of ex-servicemen's organisations became united under the name of the British Legion. Thereafter, it was the British Legion that took up the cause of servicemen and their dependants, and it is still the British Legion that campaigns for the cause of servicemen and their dependant, and provides them with support. The work is as relevant today as it was in the aftermath of the First and Second World Wars; but the Royal British Legion needs active membership, if it is to continue to provide support and assistance.

At the Lincolnshire County Annual Conference, on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January 2012, it was reported that Legion membership is in decline. Nationally, the number of Branches has fallen from 8,000 to 4,000 in the last ten years. However, the situation in Lincolnshire is steady with 59 Branches and about 6,000 Members; but we need to reverse the national decline if the organisation is to prosper.



The County Welfare team is the busiest in the country, spending £250,000 in 2011, on 1,145 beneficiaries. In 2010/11, the County's Poppy Appeal raised £731,964, and the Appeal for 2011/12 was in excess of £735,000, and thanks excellent efforts of the Poppy Collectors and the generosity of local people, the Welton and District Branch raised some £14,000. It is through such sterling efforts that the work of the Legion is made possible.

Since the Second World War there has been only one year in which the British Services have not been involved in armed conflict, and away from conflict British Service Men and Women have been killed or injured in training. Five of the six men killed on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March were in their teens and early twenties, and so we are reminded that National Security has passed on to another generation. What we now need is another generation to come along and join the Royal British Legion to continue its work.

Social meetings are held in the Welton Sports and Social Club on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday in the Month, starting at 8pm. Guests and prospective members are welcome.

**Gp Capt P J Rodgers MBE RAF (Retd)**  
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# A Walk in the Woods with the Romans

By Zoë Tomlinson

On the 3rd March 2012 the Lincoln Archaeology Group for Excavation, Education and Research (LAGER) undertook a walk over survey within the 'New Ten Acre Covert' wood in Sudbrooke. The wood is to the south of the field where the excavations of the Roman villa took place between 2005 and 2009. LAGER is the volunteer group that was involved in these excavations. Ten volunteers from the group made a visual survey by walking five metre transects from the western edge of the woods to a line parallel with the eastern end of the cultivated field. The survey concentrated on the area immediately south of the field. The conditions on the day were generally dry although overcast and cold. The survey took about three hours and we were all very grateful for the cup of tea at the end! The purpose of the survey was to see if there was any evidence for a continuation of the villa site into the wood.

We found very little evidence of potential earthwork structures within the woods. The ground was however seen to fall away from the field boundary



ditch for a distance of approximately ten to fifteen metres and then rise slightly. Approximately one hundred metres from the south east corner of the cultivated field a shallow ditch orientated NNW by SSE was seen to run through the woods (this alignment is shown on current OS maps). The northern end of this ditch joined to the east west oriented field boundary ditch. Towards the western end of the woods a dry ditch orientated NS extended for some thirty metres. This ditch appeared to be isolated from any other earthwork features.

A small number of surface finds (mainly small sherds of Roman pottery) were identified with the greatest concentration in an area south of the field boundary. These finds were associated with animal burrowing and had therefore been brought to the surface from a buried context. The finds were returned to Bishop Grosseteste University College for processing and recording. A short report on the survey will soon be available from the University College. The presence of Roman pottery concentrated in the area indicated above does suggest a possible continuation of the villa site into the wood.

We would like to thank the landowner for permission to access the wood and Sudbrooke Parish Council for allowing us to park in the Village Hall car park. Please note that the wood is private property and has no public access.

## **COMMUNITY LINCS LAUNCHES NEW COUNTY WIDE BULK OIL BUYING SCHEME**

Community Lincs has launched a new way for you to buy oil. Bulk Oil buying scheme is now launched with the aim of maximising the joint buying power of communities to enable them to make significant savings when buying domestic heating oil.

The scheme is open to individuals, community buildings, businesses that use oil to heat their homes and premises. All they have to do is pay a membership fee for £20 for an individual household to £100 for a business then they will be able to place as many orders as they want for a whole year.

To get more information about the how the scheme works, details of how to become a co-ordinator, how to join the scheme please visit the community lincs website at [www.communitylincs.com](http://www.communitylincs.com) or alternatively give them a call on 01529 301980 or email [bulkoil@communitylincs.com](mailto:bulkoil@communitylincs.com)

This scheme is aimed at saving money. The scheme will be county wide so bulk buying has a great chance of being successful.

## Welton Family Health Centre

Our planned change of computer system in the Practice is on schedule for Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and whilst we will try to keep any disruption to a minimum, it will inevitably mean some of our systems will be affected as we need to allow both time for installation and training for all staff. From 26<sup>th</sup> March we are planning to issue two prescriptions to those patients who are up to date with authorised repeat medication reviews to cover two months requirements to help manage the demand over this period.

If anyone has a nebuliser on loan from the surgery could it be returned if no longer required. Please speak to our Respiratory Nurse if there are any queries regarding this.

Dr Mercedes Gomez will be taking a break from the surgery from the end of April due to pending maternity leave and we send best wishes to her. Dr Jennifer Glennon, our GP Registrar, returns from maternity leave at the beginning of April at the same time as Drs Maiella Apudo and Helen Flint leave the Practice to return to the hospital for part of their on-going training programme and we look forward to their return to us later next year. Drs Alison Rawden and Susan Protheroe will continue to work with us covering Dr Elizabeth Nellist's maternity leave for the next few months.

The surgery will be closed over the Easter period from 6.30pm Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April until 8.00am Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April – as always ring 0844 477 3072 or 999 in an emergency or dial 111 (free phone) as appropriate.

**Sallie Stead**

## Welton & District Patients And Doctors Association

The PDA Spring lunch is being held on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April in Welton Village Hall with doors opening at 11.45am and lunch served at 12.15pm. The lunch will comprise orange juice followed by roast pork, apple sauce, stuffing, roast and mashed potatoes and seasonal vegetables. Dessert will be trifle or apple crumble and ice cream. Tea or coffee will also be served. We can also provide a vegetarian meal if required but this must be booked when the ticket is purchased. There will be the usual raffle and cake stall to which all donations are gratefully received.

Tickets are now on sale, priced £5.50 at the Health Centre Dispensary, Roy Minnitt (860980) and Dunholme Spa Shop. I am told that they are selling well so don't leave it to the last minute and be disappointed.

We are planning ahead to the Autumn Fayre which is being held on Saturday

13<sup>th</sup> October in Welton Village Hall. I am hoping that the raffle tickets will be available from late June for the draw which takes at the Autumn Fayre. We have already had some excellent prizes promised! If anyone has any unwanted gifts or items which you think we could use either on the raffle or the tombola then please let me know (862570) and I can arrange collection. We will be looking for good quality bric a brac nearer the time as well.

**Janet Goddard**

## Dunholme Camera Club

During April we have 2 meetings and our first will be on the 12th April when we will have a "Show and tell" macro night hosted by our speaker of the evening Gary Bailey, for this evening the members will bring some images to show and share with the rest of the members how they managed to get the shot and our speaker will be able to assist with ideas to make the shots even better.

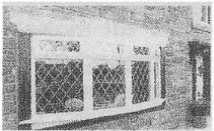
Our second and final meeting for the month will be on the 26th April and will be our second club competition of the year. The competition title will be "Animal Kingdom" quite an open competition for the members as they can enter any image as long as somewhere within the image there is an animal, should be some great shots at this one so come down and meet us on the night at The Old School, all meetings start at 7.30pm.

If you want any further information please get in touch.

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1. Peter and John (Luke 22:8)
2. A pitcher of water (Luke 22:10)
3. Three times (Matt. 26:34)
4. Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36)
5. His right ear (John 18:10)
6. With a kiss (Matt. 26:49)
7. Thirty (Matt. 27:3)
8. Hanged himself (Matt. 27:5)
9. Matthias (Acts 1:26)
10. The wife of Pilate (Matt. 27:17 + 19)
11. A reed (Matt. 27:29)
12. Some miracle (Luke 23:8)
13. Simon of Cyrene (Matt. 27:32)
14. The place of a skull (John 19:17)
15. "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34)

16. Four (John 19:23)
17. "The King of the Jews" (Mark 15:26)
18. "Truly" (Matt. 27:54)
19. The veil of the temple was torn from top to bottom (Matt. 27:51)
20. Soldiers broke their legs
21. So the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath day (John 19:31)
22. Joseph of Arimathaea (Mark 15:43)
23. The centurion (Mark 15:44)
24. A huge stone was rolled against the door (Matt. 27:60)

**Answers to Church quiz from  
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