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Sudbrooke Spring Clean and **Litter-Pick Saturday morning 10th March** 

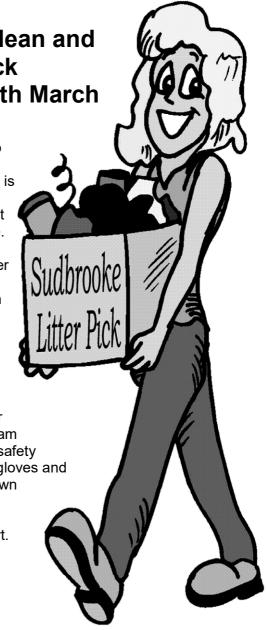
No doubt readers have noticed the considerable amount of litter blown into hedgerows and around the communal areas of our village. An early litter-pick is needed to clean up our place. This would have the added advantage of not disturbing nesting birds or other wildlife.

If you can spare some time to help other volunteers, it would be much appreciated. Please do make a note in your diary.

If we get a reasonable number of volunteers, it should only take an hour or so to complete the job. Volunteers should meet at the village hall from 9-30am if you would like a cup of tea or coffee or juice in readiness for a 10-00am start. There will be a short health and safety briefing as we hand out litter grippers, gloves and bags. If you wish to bring along your own equipment, please do so.

I do hope we can count on your support.

Mike Halliday (On behalf of the Parish Council) Tel 754686.



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Welcome to the March edition of Sudbrooke News.

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A great response to the appeal for a graphic artist in last month's edition. The Parish Council are supporting a parishioner's suggestion of producing a pictorial

map of the village (like the one outside the Nettleham Co-op) and incorporating it as a permanent tribute to the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations. Several offers of help came forward demonstrating this village has a hidden wealth of talent and expertise.

I also understand that a positive offer to the Parish Council has emerged from a reader's letter in the last edition of Sudbrooke News bemoaning the lack of "youth facilities" in our village. I really hope something takes off as this leads me onto the negative side of this month's Editor's ramble.

Your Editor receives quite a few phone calls from readers and is privy to issues which are seldom broadcast. The issue of youth anti social behaviour is constantly raising its ugly head and appears to have reached a crescendo recently. It is clear a <u>very small</u> number of village youths (youths = children/teenagers, i.e. <u>our</u> sons and daughters) are making some of our fellow resident's lives a complete misery. I won't go into specifics but appeal to <u>ANYONE</u> who is the subject of antisocial behaviour or low level youth crime, <u>PLEASE REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY TO THE POLICE</u>, ideally obtaining an

incident or crime reference number. More often than not it seems the Police are not being made aware of these incidents and in fairness, I can't see how they can help us if we don't tell them.

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Sudbrooke News

April 2012 closing date for contributions 20 March

#### **Vicar's Letter**

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

During the Season of Lent it can be a good discipline to re-read (or read for the first time) one of the Gospels in the New Testament section of the Bible. Of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John), Mark is the shortest.

In our modern Bibles it is very helpful to have the books divided up by Chapters and Verses. It is easy to forget that it was not always so. The Bible originally had no chapter or verse references. When people referred to portions of Scripture, they used subject matter or first words as a title. Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury, divided the Latin Bible into chapters in 1205 to make it easier to cite biblical texts. Scholars working with Cardinal Hugo de Santo Care made a chapter division around 1248. The practice spread to other languages, with the chapters divided into lettered sections, usually seven. Rabbi Nathan printed a Hebrew Bible with verse divisions in Venice in 1524. Robert Estienne (Stephanus, or Stevens) of Paris, a Protestant, introduced numbered verses in his printed editions of the Greek New Testament in 1551 and the Hebrew Bible in 1571. The Geneva Bible of 1560 was the first English Bible with both chapter and verse numbers.

Traditionally, the Four Gospel writers, or evangelists, each have a winged symbol – as evidenced in the internal stonework of Sudbrooke Church. Have a look sometime and see if you can spot them. St. Matthew's symbol is a winged man, St. Mark's a winged lion, St.Luke's a winged Ox, and St. John's a winged eagle.

In a troubled world, the "Serenity Prayer" is a useful one to have in one's prayer armoury :-

"God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can, and wisdom to know the difference."

It has a great calming influence. This prayer has been popularized through the work of Alcoholics Anonymous. Where it came from is still a mystery. Alcoholics Anonymous picked it up from a 1942 obituary in a New York newspaper. Protestant theologian Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971) later revealed he had written it as the ending of a sermon. After his death a similar prayer was found in the writings of Theodor Wilhelm, a German university professor who published using the name of the eighteenth-century priest Friedrich Oetinger (1702-1782). A similar prayer has come to light appearing to be derived from a four-teenth-century source called The General's Prayer.

Lent is a time for quiet reflection and meditation on our lives as we currently live them. We are all too familiar with the effects of the "Seven Deadly Sins":1. Pride (vanity) 2. Envy 3. Gluttony 4. Lust 5. Anger (wrath) 6. Greed

(avarice, covetousness) 7. Sloth

It can be good to reflect on their counterparts – the "Seven Contrary Virtues" :-

- 1. Humility 2. Kindness 3. Abstinence 4. Chastity 5. Patience 6. Liberality
- 7. Diligence

The Church call at the beginning of Lent is: - "I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy word."

Further away from home, there are many Christians in many countries around the world who suffer persecution. The Barnabas Fund have produced a very helpful booklet called "Praying for the Persecuted Church in Lent 2012" – with the focus on a different country for each day of Lent (and indeed a little longer, right up to Easter Day).

Whatever you decide to concentrate on during this Lentern Season, may the Lord give you grace to grow in holiness, to deny yourselves, take up your cross and follow him.

Yours, in Christ, Robert Spaight



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### **Church Diary**

	MARCH					
Thursday 1	7.30 Sudbrooke PCC	The Vicarage				
Sunday 4	Lent 2					
	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	Lent 3					
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke				
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke				
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth				
Wednesday 14	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane				
Sunday 18	Lent 4 / Mothering Sunday					
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke				
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth				
Thursday 22	2.30 Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close				
Sunday 25	Lent 5 / Passion Sunday					
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings				
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke				
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth				
Wednesday 28	10.45 Pre-School Easter	St.Edward Sudbrooke				

#### In memory of.....

Each Easter, at Sudbrooke Church, people donate towards the cost of the Easter flowers in memory of loved ones who have died.

Names of the loved ones are written in a card and read out during the Easter Sunday services. The card then stands on the altar for as long as the flowers last – approx. 3 weeks.

You are most welcome to join in this memorial. If you would like to be involved, please could you let me have your donation and the name(s) you would like writing in the card by Palm Sunday (1st April) at the latest.

Thank you.

Eleanor Clarke, 2, Chestnut Close.

#### Parish Council Minutes - January 2012

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

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

APOLOGIES: Councillors M Dickie, I Russell, County Councillor Mrs S Rawlins

#### **104 PARISHIONERS ITEMS**

An increase in dog mess around the village was reported. This to be further mentioned in Sudbrooke News and the WLDC Dog Warden requested to patrol the village. A report was also made that there also appears to be an increase in litter, bottles, cans etc being pushed into hedges.

# 105 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC Stuart Curtis informed the meeting that the Local Development Framework was due to be submitted for consultation in April/May of this year.

#### **106 POLICE REPORT** -

No Police Officer present and no report received.

# 107 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST DECEMBER 2011

Proposed as a correct record by Councillor S Curtis, seconded by Councillor P Rignall.

#### 108 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUT-STANDING

- a) Website Training to be arranged.
- b) Speeding, West Drive It was agreed to distribute a letter from the Parish Council to residents of West Drive and Main Drive reminding users that West Drive is a public footway as well as forming a vehicle access for the residents and to be aware that if driving along pedestrians could be encountered at any time.
- c) Village Jubilee Celebrations It was understood that the Village Hall Committee were not now holding any celebratory events but that the Hall was available if any other organisation wished to hold an event. Councillors Bernard Bartram, Paul Rignall and Treasurer Bridget Solly offered to investigate the possibility of organising an event, subject to funds being available and dependent on neighbouring village activities.

# d) Landscaping/suggested works– land by Millennium stone/fronting Beech Close –

Three companies had been invited to quote for tidying/landscaping the area and two

quotations had been submitted in the sums of

Company (a) £750 Company (b) £895 It was agreed to accept the quotation of Company (a) Wilkinson Plant Hire in

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the sum of £750.

Cllr Ian Russell had prepared a suggested planting scheme and agreement was made to purchase and plant 30 plants. Quotations to be invited for the supply of these.

e) Suggestion of village map – A resident had suggested that a map/ plan of the village would be a useful and decorative item for the village and he was currently sourcing some suppliers/artwork for this.

Discussion ensued and it was felt that subject to funding which may be available from WLDC for Jubilee events, this landscaping scheme and village plan could be the project for the Diamond Jubilee and named 'Diamond Jubilee Garden'.

# 109 PROPOSED FURTHER MEET THE COUNCIL EVENT

It was hoped that a further event could be held in the summer

#### **110 SKATEBOARD PARK**

The Chairman suspended Standing Orders at 8.20 until 8.25pm to allow a member of the public present at the meeting to speak.

It was understood that Nettleham Parish Council are currently looking towards the installation of a skateboard park. It was agreed therefore to request Nettleham Parish Council that Sudbrooke be involved in their meetings, Cllr Stuart Curtis attending the first meeting.

#### 111 HIGHWAY MATTERS

**a) Obstruction – Church Lane** – It was understood that Highways Officer

had given the residents 28 days to remove the obstruction causing encroachment on Church Lane.

- b) Grip Cutting, Sudbrooke/
  Nettleham Lane Following a request for the grips to be cut out of the highway verge to allow water to drain away the Highways Officer had reported that he was currently awaiting a meeting with Central Networks to agree a safe method of work due to the proximity of the 11Kv power lines along the length of this road. Once this is obtained he would arrange for a road closure so that the works can be undertaken.
- c) Possibility of gritting of bus route through village during severe weather It was hoped that the gritting of the bus route by a local contactor could be paid for from a grant from WLDC. The amount of times the road would be gritted would be dependent upon how much grant was available.
- d) Request by LCC Highways for a village 'Snow Warden' Councillor Peter Heath agreed to take on this role and liaise with the Highways Department in the event of severe weather conditions.

#### **112 PLANNING**

#### a) Applications

Welton A Site, Scothern – Determination of new (updated) conditions to which a mineral site is to be subject – No objections

1 Poachers Lane – 128120 – extension and conversion of garage to studio with covered link to main house - No objections providing neighbours comments taken into consideration.

5 Wragby Road, 128120 – amendments to previous application - granted permission by WLDC

#### b) Permissions

17 Manor Drive – 127774 – roof lift conversion Park Farm, Sudbrooke – 127829 – erection of poultry unit

# 113 CONSIDERATION OF WEED TREATMENT FOR VILLAGE HALL PLAYING FIELD/MILLENNIUM STONE AREA

This item was given consideration but felt that the expenditure could not be justified.

# 114 APPROVAL OF GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2012

This had been received from Veolia ES with a minimal increase in cost and members agreed to accept it.

#### 115 FINANCE

Risk Assessment – deferred until next meeting of the Parish Council.

#### 116 SUDBROOKE NEWS -

Nothing to report.

#### **117 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS**

Agenda items for next meeting: – Consideration of hire of a cherry picker for the erection of lights for the Christmas tree.

Insurance of play equipment against theft and vandalism.

The Chairman ended the meeting with a causerie on recent jobs advertised in The Times – i.e. for Islington Council – Part-time Walking co-ordinator developing new walks - £30,345 pro rata.

**118 CORRESPONDENCE** - There was none.

#### 119 DATE OF NEXT MEETING -

Thursday 2nd February 2012

# **Annual Parish Meeting**

This will be held on Thursday 5th April

#### It is not a Parish Council meeting

It is a gathering to reflect on what has gone on in the village during the past year, local organisations can give a report of what they have done – a good time to 'plug' their group, get some publicity and maybe some new members as their report will be published in the magazine and on the new website. Secretaries – please put a few words together and come along at 7.00pm.

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# Report of Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd February 2012

Cllr Bernard Bartram, Clerk Chris Myers and resident Roy Summerfield had attended instruction on the setting up and maintaining of a village website linked to the County Council website. This is now live! For the link, just google Sudbrooke Parish Council. Roy Summerfield has very kindly offered to be the Site Manager so any suggestions or local information that you have can be added to the site, send it via the Clerk at <a href="mayers1@ntlworld.com">myers1@ntlworld.com</a>. Anything of interest can be included - events, details on local organisations, history. Have a look and submit your feedback.

#### Area of land fronting Beech Close/Village Map

The purchase of 30 shrubs for planting on the land fronting Beech Close were approved and local resident and business owner, Adrian Morvinson, has kindly paid for them. Following a suggestion by a resident for a map/plan of the village it is hoped that this can come to fruition and be sited on the area of land. The Wood Carving Group have also offered seats that can be added. A grant has been applied for to help pay for the clearing and tidying up of the area which should begin now that the weather is picking up. As the grant is associated with the Queens Diamond Jubilee suggestions are welcomed for a name for the 'garden' – There is a poll on the web site, please have a look and forward your suggestion – it could be named 'Sudbrooke Jubilee Garden', 'Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Garden', let us know your feelings.

#### Gritting of bus route through the village

A grant has 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 has been accepted from Wilkinson Plant Hire in the sum of £87 per gritting session. £250 will not pay for many 'grits' so it will only happen when conditions are severe, it will however help.

Date of next meeting - Thursday 1st March 2012 - 7.30pm.



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We are grateful to the Bottle and Glass at Scothern for accommodating our monthly meetings.

#### **Fundraising:**

Thanks go to local businesses who hold our collecting tins. This is a valuable part of our regular fundraising.

Langworth WI has very kindly organised a Tea Party on 31st March in Langworth Memorial Hall as advertised. Tickets £5 from Jackie Scott, 01522 754225.

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

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#### **Letters to the Editor**

#### **Dear Editor**

The conflicts in Iraq, Afghanistan and Libya have placed Britain's Armed Forces in the public eye, and through their tributes to the fallen the good people of Royal Wootton Bassett did much to place Britain's Armed Forces at the forefront of the public conscience. In recent years, that same public conscience has turned to the plight of those who returned from combat with severe injuries, and the plight of the Military Families who have been bereaved by the losses and those who care for the wounded.

Each year, in November, the Nation is awash with Poppies, and under Royal Patronage the Royal British Legion plays a leading role in the Acts of Remembrance in the Royal Albert Hall, in Whitehall, and in Memorial Services throughout the Country. It is, of course, a fitting and unifying gesture when the Nation comes together to pay tribute to those who 'gave their today for our tomorrow', and the acts of remembrance are a fitting climax to the British Legion's Year.

But when the bands fall silent and the traffic rolls on past the poppy wreaths and crosses, it is for the Service Charities to turn their attention to the 'tomorrow' of those who grieve and those who are left to care for the injured. The Royal British Legion is the largest Service Charity, and it works year round with other Charities and Services to ensure that the needs of the Military Family are met. For the Royal British Legion, the Military Family means anyone who is serving or has served with the Armed Forces - and all their dependants. Moreover, it is a life-long commitment, and this means that over 10 million people are eligible for its welfare support.

In 2010 the Royal British Legion raised over £36 million pounds. But 2011 was a special year, because the Royal British Legion was celebrating its 90th Anniversary, and it set a new target of £90 million pounds. This month, the National Chairman was able to report that, as a result of the efforts of its 'Army of Volunteers' and the generosity of the British Public, the fund raising activities had resulted in 90% of the target being met, with over £80 million pounds being raised. It will, however, be appreciated that the raising of money is not an end in itself. The funds are there to deal with the legacy of conflict and provide a welfare service to those who served and have served, and those who depend or depended upon them.

I have been a member of the Welton and District Branch of the Royal British Legion for over ten years, and I have always admired the work of the Committee and its fund-raising volunteers. Year on year they have gone about their business with no thought for thanks or recognition, and there are many members of this community who owe them a debt of gratitude. I am therefore honoured to have been invited to join that Committee, as Secretary, and I am now

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in the learning process. But my first lesson has been to appreciate the efforts of existing members and to recognise the need for new and additional members. In other parts of West Lindsey, Branches have closed through lack of support, and this is a great sadness; because the need for support continues.

So the door is always open to new members who will 'promote and safeguard the welfare interests and memory of those who served and are serving in Her Majesty's Forces and their dependants'; and enquiries are always welcome. We welcome all supporters of the Service community, you don't have to have an Armed Forces background to join

Di Rodgers Secretary Welton & District Branch, Royal British Legion, 01673 863385

#### **Dear Editor**

In front of The Village Shop front entrance there is a wide strip of Parish owned grass verge. It is mowed and maintained by the Parish Council. Instead of a pleasant green grass area it has become a rutted, muddy, unsightly, quagmire in damp or wet weather where cars park with one wheel on the grass and one wheel on the road. Apparently so that shoppers get less wet in inclement weather than they would if they parked in the car park provided.

This used to be prevented by the two triangular "No parking" cones that stood on the edge of the verge. They were not marked "Police" signs so had no legal significance but they did the job. No one parked on the grass and it looked verdant and attractive.

However, these two signs were removed, apparently I am informed by the shop owner, by the Council as authority had not been sought to place them there. They might not have been pretty but they looked a lot better than the waterlogged ditches and ruts that are there now.

As this might reflect badly on our chance in The Best Kept Village Competition is the Council prepared to erect posts or bollards to prevent this damage. The yellow signs cost nothing, having been donated free. It's a pity they could not have been left there.

One begs the question? How much will other means of preventing parking on the verge cost the public? Do I detect a "Jobsworth" somewhere?

#### Jim Wharton

#### **Dear Editor**

#### **Pheasants and their Enemies**

(Luke Dawson and Stewart Aisthorpe of Sudbrooke) recently auditioned for the Live and Unsigned music competition and have made it to the regional finals and are now six weeks away from playing live at Sheffield City Hall in front of some of the music industries top professionals. Moreover, we are potentially two performances away from the O2 so it's all a little surreal. We suspect that we are one of the few bands from Lincolnshire (and almost certainly the only one from sunny Suddy) to have entered this competition as no auditions in the immediate area were available and we are therefore trying to drum up local support.

We just received our feedback from the auditions which was short and sweet. "Like it. Original. You look good together" which was in fact some of the most positive of the auditions.



All info for the competition is available at: http://www.liveandunsigned.uk.com/but we are only just in the process of putting our myspace/website together as everything has been so whirlwind.

We are also selling tickets for the live show on the 25th March 2012 and would love as many people from the village to come and show their support.

#### Luke Dawson

luke dawson@hotmail.co.uk

Ed...... A local success story, thanks for letting us know and please tell us how you get on.

# SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

Registered Charity no. 504153

Sudbrooke Village Hall, the Bramham Lounge and bar are available for hire.

The hall is situated next to the village playing field and play area, making it a very pleasant venue for children's parties, wedding, christening and birthday parties.

Lettings for eighteenth birthdays include compulsory security staff for additional safety.

The well stocked bar with draught beers can be booked with either the main hall or the lounge.

The Bramham Lounge is suitable for smaller groups and meetings.

Booking Secretary: Stuart Curtis: 01522 751874

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# **Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations June 2012**

Sudbrooke Parish Council are pleased to announce that they will be commemorating the Diamond Jubilee by developing a special area of the village to the rear of the Millennium Stone to include some specimen shrubs, a special stand featuring a map of the village together with details of footpath walks and some carved seats supplied by our woodcarving group.

We would like some ideas from the community on what the area should be called so we can get signs made in readiness for the official opening on the Jubilee weekend in June. Please contact the Editor or any parish councillor (details inside this magazine).

It was felt this would be a better idea than having a street party and our neighbours in Scothern are already arranging a whole host of events over that weekend. We would not want to clash and it was thought the garden idea would remain as a reminder for many years to come.

The site is programmed for clearance within February, early March by a local contractor and we already have agreed sponsorship for the initial thirty shrubs courtesy of Sudbrooke resident Adrian Morvinson, Managing Director and owner of "Just Audi/VW", a new car dealership on Outer Circle Road and also Lincolnshire Cooperative via another resident Lisa Broadbent for the design and production of a village map. We will still need to source a wooden or metal stand for the map however. Any offers?

Other residents are also offering the possibility of another map sited elsewhere in the village.

We would welcome any further ideas, further sponsorship or help for the Jubilee celebrations—any offers accepted will be recognised and publicised.



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Gill Rignall Honorary Secretary Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee

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# GARDENING NEWS

Hello and welcome to Gardening News again.

The first signs of spring are showing, and I have made a start on tidying up the front garden.

The first job was to cut down the 8ft tall grass Stipa gigantean using an electric hedge cutter. Doing this job reminded me of last winter when the heavy snowfall built up on the top of the grass until the weight of it caused it to collapse in a heap. Thankfully this season has not been so harsh.

The Michaelmass daisies require some attention having grown into a large clump last year. The stems are very dry and breaking off easily and the clump will have to be lifted and split and one piece being replanted in the garden and the other half set aside for planting later in the shrubbery border. In the meantime it will join the stock of plants ready to be planted a soon as the border is ready.

If the weather is still dry tomorrow the lawn will have its second cut of the season.

Looking around the back garden, there seems so much to do at the moment. On the colder days, I spend time either in the greenhouse or the polytunnel. The greenhouse is filled with young herbaceous plants, soon to be planted out in the new border, and the propagator has seed trays with Gazania, Lobelia, and Salpiglossus awaiting germination and growing on ready for bedding out later into baskets and pots.

The polytunnel has had a vegetable bed prepared and sown with carrots, beetroots and spring onions. This takes up one side, and the other side will later on be prepared for tomato and cucumber plants. However, lack of heating means that this planting will not take place until April.

Probably the busiest time of the year in the garden is spring when everything comes to life, plants need to be grown and planted out and the lawns start to grow rapidly, and weeds start to flourish an become a nuisance. Plenty to keep me busy!

Farewell until next time.

GP

## The Old Codger.....



I have always liked the sound of church bells. But not everyone will agree with me. I am sure that if you live next door to a church and have to listen for a

couple of hours a week to a group of bell ringers (Campanologists. Why are they called that? Can anyone who knows write in and tell me) yanking away on the ropes until they get it right you might be a trifle less enthralled. I said ... " IT MIGHT BE A BIT TOO LOUD FOR YOU!!

But you chose to live there ,or stay there. I expect that it interferes a bit with your TV or Radio enjoyment but for those of us who live slightly further afield it is a most comforting and pleasant sound even when the peel of the bells is not quite in tune. It takes a lot of practise to get the peel just right but a lot of dedicated bell ringers get a lot of enjoyment and exercise in practising and perfecting their art. To my mind it seems a very pleasant hobby where the finished results give pleasure to a great many folks over a large area. Not that I have ever tried it myself. (Although I like to think of myself as being a bit of a swinger in my younger days.)

I once had the chance to visit a bell foundry in Whitechapel in London's East End where bells have been made for many hundreds of years and where BIG BEN was cast. It is amazing how many man hours it takes to produce even the most modest type of church bell from molten metal. It's not a very nice place to have to work in with all the smoke and fumes and noise but that particular foundry has employed several generations of highly skilled hardworking folk who took great pleasure in their craft knowing that the finished product would give pleasure to so many, both in this country and abroad.

At the outbreak of WW2 the ringing of church bells was banned as they were to be rung only in the case of invasion. You can imagine the joy of hearing those bells again after hostilities ended. I know that I saw tears running down the faces of men and women in the

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street as they heard the sound of those bells after almost six years of being silent. They went on for an hour at least in every town and village in the land. I am sure that the bell ringers must have been nearly deaf and totally exhausted by the time they finished. The trouble was that they were not very tuneful either as they had been unable to practise for five years or more. But they still sounded wonderful. Some of us children couldn't remember ever hearing them before.

Many small villages such as our own and neighbouring villages had only one bell in the parish church which was used to summon the faithful on Sundays and Special Days such as Funerals and Weddings and Christenings. With so many churches and places of worship being closed down now the tolling of bells is becoming a fairly rare sound except in the proximity of large Churches or Cathedrals in Urban areas Somehow, someone at the top of a round minaret wailing away does not seem quite so pleasant to me but I expect it is pleasant enough to those who live in many of our towns and cities and have different religions to mine. Me though!. Give me a peel of bells any day! When I married my wife. Even though I was as poor as a church mouse I paid for the bell ringers and the choir to give it their very best and they both did us proud. There is nothing so wonderful as the sound of church bells as a married couple leave the church after their wedding. I enjoyed it so much I've thought of doing it again. (Same wife of course!) Trouble is when she is asked that all important question. "Do you take this man etc." she might say "Not ruddy likely!" so I'm not going to risk it. I don't want to drop a clanger!.

My wife says she deserves a medal for putting up with me. If her name was Victoria it would be Victoria's Cross, (which she often is) I asked her which medal I deserved and she told me "Definitely the B.U.M."

On that note I will leave you. Just like Quasimodo with a ringing in my ears. Ding dong bell, pussy's in the well! I hope my little verbal ramble appealed to you.

Joking aside, I really would like to know why the descriptive noun for a group of bell ringers is Campanologists. If you know the answer, please write or E mail in.

That's all for now folks......

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### Sudbrooke's Own Website

Sudbrooke Parish Council is pleased to announce the launch of the village's own website supported by Lincolnshire County Council.



To access it just enter "Sudbrooke Parish Council" on Google and have a look.

Already there are copies of Sudbrooke News, minutes of past Parish Council meetings, news about plans for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations and a host of other items for your interest. There is a secure feedback form included on the site to let us know what you think and offer any ideas for future inclusion.

If you prefer to contact us direct please contact myself or our webmaster Roy Summerfield (contact details supplied on request).

The sky is the limit (almost) with this site but we would like to expand it to meet **your** expectations.

One idea that has already been suggested is "Historic Sudbrooke"---offers of any information and photographs of the village, it's residents or events in past times (even back in the 1970's) would be considered for publication, please see the last issue of Sudbrooke News and have a root through your old photographs.

Don't worry we can scan them for you and format them to put on the website (credited to you if you wish).

Bernard Bartram-Chairman

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Second showing of a TV programme (6)
- 4 Criminal racket (6)
- 8 Chatterbox (6)
- 10 Ship or container (6)
- 11 Feel remorse for (3)
- 12 Italian meal with a bread base (5)
- 13 Firm, inflexible (5)
- 15 Bend in the middle (3)
- 17 Tip of a boot or shoe (6)
- 19 Slowly progress (6)
- 21 Overnight lodgings for drivers (6)
- 22 Playing against (6)

#### DOWN

- 1 Unrestrained anger (4)
- 2 Troublesome (9)
- 3 Sturdy domestic range (3)
- **5** Extreme annoyance (3)
- 6 Original followers of Jesus (9)
- 7 French word for 'she' (4)
- 9 Take hold of firmly (5)
- 10 Grass border along a road (5)
- 14 Small particle of matter (4)
- 16 Investigates (4)
- 18 Every single one (3)
- 20 Be in competition (3)

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## **Sudbrooke Gardening Club**



# Next meeting is Monday 12th March, 7-30pm at the village hall.

Guest speaker is John Moss. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting. I am delighted to say John Moss from Eagle will be our speaker at the meeting. John is a very experienced horticulturalist and always willing to give sound practical advice on any gardening matters. John's session will include a discussion on garden recovery following the harsh winter of 2010/11, so do have your questions ready. He will then talk about what should be done

now to prepare for summer and autumn colour. Finally, a question and answer opportunity on any gardening matters. Free tea, coffee and biscuits will be served midway through the evening. The meeting should end no later than 9-30pm.

To help defray costs, an admission charge of £2 per adult will be made.

The show schedule of entries and rules follow on pages 23 and 24.

#### Spring Show is Sunday 1st April at the village hall.

We are holding the show a little earlier than usual to avoid the Easter holidays. The show is open to all residents of Sudbrooke. We should like to build on the success of the shows last year by encouraging more adults and children to enter. The classes of entries are wide ranging, so if you have grown or made something you would like to show others, do please enter. Viewing of exhibits and prize giving start from around 2-45pm. Exhibits to be handed in at the village hall between 12-00noon and 1-30pm Teas, coffee, soft drinks and cakes will be available from 1-30pm.

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## **Spring Show**

## To be held in the village hall on Sunday 1 April 2012

Class	1	One Trumpet Daffodil		
	2	Three Trumpet Daffodils		
	3	One Large Cup Narcissus		
	4	Three Large Cup Narcissus		
	5	One Small Cup Narcissus		
	6	Three Small Cup Narcissus		
	7	One Miniature Variety Daffodil or Narcissus		
	8	Three Miniature Variety Daffodils or Narcissus		
	9	One Tulip, large variety- any colour		
	10	Three Tulips, large variety-any colour		
	11	One Small Botanical Tulip		
	12	Three Small Botanical Tulips		
	13	One Small Spray of flowering shrub (not to exceed 24		
		inches)		
	14	Three Stems of Polyanthus		
	15	Three Pansies or Violas		
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	18	One Multiheaded Daffodil – any variety		
	19			
	20	Any plant not included in classes 1-9 above		
Floral Art	21	"Spring is in the Air" maximum 18 inches		
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	23	An arrangement of mixed daffodils for quality and		
	2.1	presentation and of flower, maximum 24 inches high.		
	24	A petite floral arrangement 9 inches square		
Cookery	25	Fruit Pie		
		Savoury Flan		
		Four Fruit Scones		
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Handicrafts	30	- 11 0 00 0 - 0000 - 0000		
Halluicialis	31	Handicraft – any medium Photography - "Spring in the garden"		
Juniors	32			
Section A	32 Ages 14 years and under Something I have grown			
Section B	Something I have made			
Section C	Something I have cooked			
Section D	Something I have cooked  Something I have painted or drawn about "Springtime"			
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# Sudbrooke Gardening Club Spring Show 2012

#### Rules

- Any resident of Sudbrooke may exhibit at the show.
- Adults may enter a maximum of 2 exhibits per individual per class.
- Juniors may enter a maximum of 2 exhibits per section in class number 32.
- An entrance fee of 20p per exhibit will be charged.
- Juniors may enter free of charge.
- Exhibits to be handed in at the village hall from 12-00 noon to 1-30pm.
- Judging from 1-35pm to 2-30pm
- Points will be awarded in each class as follows:
- 1st place 3 points, 2nd place 2 points and 3rd place 1 point.

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## Country Walks



#### February walk

13 walkers braved the frosty weather to enjoy a splendid walk from the centre of Market Rasen through Willingham Woods, Robert's Wood and Legsby Wood before crossing open fields on the return journey to Market Rasen.

Bright sunshine was very welcome during the 8 mile walk, more especially so as heavy snow fell later in the day.

#### Next walk is Saturday 3rd March

A circular walk starting in Hagworthingham and passing through Bagendersby, Somersby and Ashby Puerovum. The walk is approx 6 miles on a mix of tracks, fields and some roads but very little traffic to contend with. There are 3 churches to view with the added bonus of JJs café in Hagworthingham for those who wish to enjoy homemade food after the walk. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am Walkers are advised to take a waterproof coat, use suitable footwear and bring a snack and a drink. If you wish to walk and need a lift, please turn up at the village hall. Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

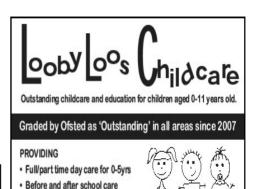
#### Future walk is Saturday 7th April

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.

Mike Halliday Tel. 754686

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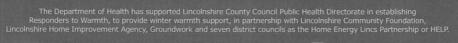
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# 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group are collecting Tesco's and Sainsbury's Vouchers

It is that time of year when both Tesco and Sainsbury's help many organisations and schools by giving out vouchers to be exchanged for sporting goods, equipment and computers.

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**th **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

Regards, and thank you in advance,

Nick Cornwell-Smith Group Scout Leader 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group





If you are on Facebook or Twitter and would like to keep up to date with what the Nettleham Police Team are doing then please add them:

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### **Welton Family Health Centre**

Thank you to everyone who has taken part recently in our survey about our telephone system. We are discussing the results with our Patient Group at their next meeting and will be posting them on the Practice Website afterwards.

An advance notice - the Practice is switching computer systems (not now just upgrading our existing system) on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2012. Obviously we are hoping for the minimum of disruption but anticipate some interruption to normal services around that time, although every effort will be made to avoid this.

With immediate effect, on the published Practice training afternoons ( usually the third Tuesday in each month ) callers to the Practice between 1pm and 5pm will be re-directed to an emergency centre ( currently at Lindum Medical Centre, Cabourne Avenue, Lincoln ) and if patients need to be seen urgently they will be asked to attend there between these hours to see the emergency doctor.

The method of reporting on cervical smear results is changing with effect from April which may result in revised recall dates for ladies, depending upon the results of the test. Further details will be given to ladies who are invited to attend for cervical screening.

DNA ( did not attends ) in January – 63 in the surgery and 23 reported by the hospital. As always, please let us know if you are unable to keep an appointment so that others may utilise the slot.

#### Sallie Stead



## NEW AGE KURLING

Is anyone interested in starting up a group/teams for New Age Kurling. The Village has its own set of kurling equipment.

Contact Martin Dickie on 754342

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#### **Dunholme Camera Club**

Hi everyone, I have been missing for a couple of months due to an extended holiday so here we are again with some information about the meetings at the Camera Club for March. Our first meeting on the 1st March will be our first Club competition which will be an "Open" competition which means anything goes, so the members have to make their selection from their images and present them for our first competition of the year.

On the 15th March we will be looking at some of the Lincolnshire Photographic competition prints from past years to give us ideas ready for the summer period and to see the work of other L.P.A member clubs, it's always good to see images taken by other photographers throughout the county (a good night if anyone would like to see the standard of photography that is capable by joining the club) so come along on the night.

Our final meeting for March will be on the 29th when we will be deciding the format and objects that we will be bringing ready for the "Its a small world" competition in April. Plus there should be time to have a general photographic discussion on the night.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to get in touch, we need some new members for 2012 so get yourself down to the club and join in a local activity.

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