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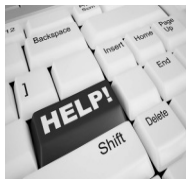
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Welcome to the April edition of Sudbrooke News.



I have recently received requests to publicise vacancies at two local youth groups, Scothern Rainbows and 1st Nettleham Guides. Both have been and are used by families in our Parish and both are

**urgently** in need of new leadership. My understanding is, if these vacancies are not filled, there is a real danger they **will** close down.

This publication often reports on acts of anti social behaviour and gratuitous vandalism committed by young people in our community. Over the years I have edited this rambling, worthy ideas have been floated to try and divert the negative energy of this minority, from a youth club to a youth shelter. For reasons I don't fully understand, these ideas haven't progressed. But one thing that I do know is the Guiding and Scout movement promotes behaviour which encourages youngsters to become good citizens and assets to our community.

I also have a personal interest. All four of my kids have been active members of the movements. My youngest daughter is currently a helper at Scothern Rainbows and my wife, Assistant Guide Leader at 1st Nettleham Guides. My eldest daughter, having recently graduated from the University of Sheffield, has stayed in the area and taken on a local group as their Guide Leader. She is thoroughly enjoying the challenge. Back to home, my youngest is off to Uni and pastures new in September and my wife is "starting to creak" (her words) so is unable to take on a full Leadership role.

**PLEASE CAN YOU** give serious consideration to the appeals made on **page 24** ? It really would be such a shame if we lose these valuable assets. Thank you.



**Annual Parish Meeting @ 7.30 pm on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2013,  
followed by the Parish Council meeting at 8.00 pm.**

# Sudbrooke News

May 2013  
closing date for contributions  
20 April

As I write this, Easter is just under two weeks away, but I guess you will be reading this after the event. However, it can be good to remember the Lord Jesus' words on the Cross on Good Friday.

According to the four Gospels, Jesus spoke several times when he was being crucified. Considering the pain involved, it's amazing that he was able to talk at all. If you add all the four Gospels together, we have seven 'famous last words' of Jesus on the record. They are called the 'seven words from the cross' and each one tells us something about how we should live, and hope to die.

**Father, forgive** : The first of the seven words from the cross was spoken, according to St. Luke, while the soldiers were nailing Jesus to the cross. Then, Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." It was not only the soldiers – each one of us often does things which hurt Jesus. But he forgives us; bringing forgiveness was the purpose of his life and death.

**In paradise** : To the penitent thief, Jesus said "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise". Here was forgiveness at its most demanding; Jesus forgives someone who was a criminal, but who, at the last minute, showed a flash of faith. Nobody's beyond redemption. Jesus encouraged him with the promise of eternal life.

**Here is your mother** : According to St. John, when Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home. At times of intense pain, most of us are only capable of thinking of ourselves; Jesus was unselfishly caring for his mother and his best friend.

**Forsaken** : St. Mark writes, "At three o'clock Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani ?" which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me ?" St. Matthew has the same thing in slightly different words. Jesus entered fully into our human experience, even to the extent of feeling as though God had deserted him. Yet the words were a quotation from Psalm 22, which ends on a joyful note. It's as though he had to work bravely through his despair in order to return to hope.

**Thirst** : St John writes, "when Jesus knew that all was now finished, he said (in order to fulfil the scripture), "I am thirsty." Psalm 69 includes the words, "When I was thirsty, they gave me vinegar to drink." Jesus, was dehydrated after three hours in the heat of the noonday sun, but he was also thirsting to obey his Father's will, and to win our souls for heaven

**Finished :** When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished." This is a cry of triumph; Jesus seized victory from the jaws of defeat. As the old hymn begins – "Love's redeeming work is done".

**Commending his spirit :** Then Jesus, as St. Luke records, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Having said this, he breathed his last. This is a quotation from Psalm 31, and may well have been the prayer of faith which Jesus, in common with many other people, used to say just before he went to sleep each night.

As we look at Cross, as we recall these last seven sayings, we can also remember the beginning of a blessing from 'Common Prayer' - "Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven".

Yours, in Christ, **Robert Spaight**

## Church Diary

	<b>APRIL</b>		
Saturday 6	1.30	Wedding	St.John Stainton
Sunday 7	<b>Easter 2</b>		
	9.00	Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 11	2.30	Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 14	<b>Easter 3</b>		
	9.00	BCP Communion (Easter 2)	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30	Family Service + Baptism	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 21	<b>Easter 4</b>		
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Wednesday 24	7.30	Barlings APCM	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 25	2.30	Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
	7.00	Sudbrooke APCM	St.Edward Sudbrooke
Sunday 28	<b>Easter 5</b>		
	9.00	Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30	Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00	Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Tuesday 30	7.30	Stainton APCM	Manor Farm

# Parish Council Minutes - February 2013

## **ABRIDGED NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SADBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2013 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SADBROOKE**

**PRESENT:** Councillors M Dickie (Chairman), S Curtis, R Waller, Mrs L Etheridge, Miss R Dobbs, P Rignall, I Russell, Helen Link (Wood Carving Group), Nick Truscott (Sudbrooke News), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), Mrs C Myers (Clerk) County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins (From 7.45pm)

**APOLOGIES:** Councillor P Heath

### **118 PARISHIONERS ITEMS**

It was noted that following a request to the County Council and West Lindsey District Council Scothern Lane had had a road sweep.

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

### **120 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

CC Mrs Sue Rawlins reported that there was to be no increase in the County Council tax element for the next financial year.

She also agreed to pursue the legal department of the County Council for an update on the obstruction on Church Lane.

### **121 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

DC Stuart Curtis explained about pro-

posed development of 2000 houses in the Bunkers Hill/Greetwell quarry area (north east quadrant).

### **122 NOTES OF THE MEETINGS OF 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2012 AND 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2013**

These were signed as correct records of the meetings.

### **123 SADBROOKE NEWS – REVIEW OF ADVERTISING COSTS**

*The Chairman suspended Standing Orders for the duration of this discussion to enable Nick Truscott, Editor and Advertising Manager of the magazine, to speak.*

Following advice from the Internal Auditor that the advertising costs of Sudbrooke News be reviewed annually the Treasurer produced the following financial information from April 2012 to December 2012:

Income - £1,402,  
Expenditure - £1759 (management and printing costs).

These figures indicated that Sudbrooke News was close to becoming self funding.

It was felt that there was no necessity at the present time to increase advertising costs and the Editor/Advertising Manager was asked to continue with obtaining advertising at his discretion.

### **124 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING**

**A. Transfer of land Beech Close/**

**near to Millennium stone** – The transfer of the land was in the hands of the solicitors and progressing.

**B. Siting of carved seats – Jubilee Garden** – *the Chairman suspended Standing Orders for the duration of this discussion to enable Helen Link of the Wood Carving Group to speak.*

Helen informed the meeting that 5 seats and 4 sculptures, made by the Wood Carving Group, were now complete and ready to site in the Jubilee Garden and she agreed to prepare a specification for the fixing of the seats. This would be forwarded to the Clerk in order for quotations to be obtained.

Thanks were extended to Helen and the Group for the outstanding effort put into the carvings which would be an asset to the village.

Helen requested provision of funds from the Parish Council in order for the group to produce more carved posts to continue around the corner onto Holme Drive. This would be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

## **125 HIGHWAY MATTERS**

- a) **Overhanging trees/shrubs A158 to Langworth crossing** – The footway along the A158 was again becoming difficult to walk due to overhanging trees and shrubs. The Clerk was instructed to request that the Highways Department arrange for them to be cut back.
- b) **Overhanging hedge – Church Lane** – Further to minute 94i of the December 2012 meeting of

the Parish Council a reply from the Highways Department stated that they have no powers to enforce height restrictions on hedges unless they encroach over the highway.

## **126 GRASS CUTTING CONTRACT 2013**

This had been received from Veolia Environmental Services. The Clerk was asked to make an enquiry about one item on the contract and report back to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

The cost of the service provided by WLDC for weed spraying for the next season would be sought.

## **127 REVIEW OF RISK ASSESSMENT**

The Treasurer confirmed that there were no amendments from last year.

## **128 LITTER PICK 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013**

Mr Mike Halliday and Councillor Stuart Curtis were organising the Litter Pick and notices would be placed in the Sudbrooke News and notice boards.

## **129 PLANNING**

- a) **Workshop – 8th February, City Hall re North East Quadrant** – Councillor Stuart Curtis expressed interest in attending this workshop.
- b) **Letter from Bishop Norton Parish Council regarding wind farms** – A letter from Bishop Norton Parish Council

requested support from other Parish Councils in the fight against the erection of wind turbines/farms in the area. Members agreed to give their support and instructed the Clerk to write to the Central Lincolnshire Joint Planning Unit opposing these.

*Note: Councillors Stuart Curtis declared an interest in this item as a member of the West Lindsey District Council Planning Committee and abstained from commenting.*

ment bulbs and covers for the Christmas tree lights would be approximately £200.00.

The Clerk was asked to apply for a grant through WLDC, but if this was not successful members agreed unanimously to the expenditure from parish funds.

### **131 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS –**

None

### **132 CORRESPONDENCE**

The Clerk drew attention to members of Councillors Courses available through Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils.

### **133 DATE OF NEXT MEETING –**

**THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013**

- c) **Planning Permission** - 8 Oak Close – extension and alterations – 129290

### **130 FINANCE**

- a) **Approval of expenditure for replacement bulbs for Christmas tree** – The cost of replace-

## **Dogs on Village Hall Playing Field**

A number of dogs have been reported running loose on the Village Hall Playing Field preventing Pre-School and other children from using the play area and sports field for fear of health and safety reasons. A lot of these children are traumatised by dogs barking and running after them.

I would remind everyone that no dogs on or off a lead are allowed on the playing field and would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

**Stuart Curtis**  
**Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee**

**BRIEF REPORT OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY  
7<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2013**

**Police matters** – PCSO Jackie Parker reported on the following:-

- That there had been door to door salesman in the area. On some occasions ID had been requested but had proved to be false. To verify that a Door to Door Salesman is genuine he/she requires an official Pedlars Licence issued by Lincolnshire Police.
- A wallet had been found in the village – contact the Police if you have lost one.
- There had been a burglary from a garage in the village.

**Damage to Play Equipment at Village Hall** – Unfortunately another piece of play equipment has been severely damaged/vandalised. The Log Barrel has been worked off its frame and amazingly made its way, over the play area fence to the middle of the football field.

Thanks were extended to local resident Dave Etheridge who kindly made the equipment/area safe and has offered to do the repair at very low cost.

**Fly tipping on Playing field car park** – A large amount of tree cuttings and pipes (surprisingly deposited in a very orderly heap) has been left on the playing field car park. This will need to be removed at parish expense.

**Area of land fronting Beech Close** – The transfer of this area of land to the Parish Council should take place very soon.

**Wood Carving Group Seats/Posts** – Quotations are being sought for the siting of the seats in the Jubilee Garden.

The Parish Council also approved expenditure for the cost of wood for the Group to carve some more posts.

**Date of Next Meeting - Annual Parish Meeting at 7.30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2013, followed by the Parish Council meeting at 8.00pm.**

Residents are always welcome to attend Parish Council meetings.

**Local Walks** - The County Council publish great guides with maps covering all our surrounding villages. The guides are free of charge or can be downloaded from [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/countryside](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/countryside)



# THE PARISH MEETING OF SUDBROOKE

WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 4 APRIL 2013

IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

COMMENCING AT 7.30PM

## AGENDA

- Minutes of the meeting held on 5th April 2012
- Chairman's Report
- Clerk's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Reports by Local County and District Councillors
- Local Organisations Reports
- Parishioners Items

*M Dickie, Chairman*

**ALL RESIDENTS ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND.**

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# Letters

## Dear Editor

Why do people think it necessary to park with two wheels on the pavements? This is in fact illegal as quoted in the Highway Code and is totally unnecessary on this estate. Even on the bus route there is plenty of room to park a car and for the bus to still get by.

In fact I have recently seen one car parked with more of it on the pavement then was left on the road, thereby leaving next to no room for anyone to walk by let alone anyone with a pushchair/wheelchair.

**Roy Gunn, Sudbrooke**

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## Dear Editor

Many thanks to all who supported the Big Brew event on 26th February, at our home.

Donations for coffee, plus the sale of cakes and the raffle came to £128, so together with the sale of Traidcraft products the total came to £290.

This will be sent to Traidcraft to help and encourage small-holders and craftsmen in the Developing world. If you would like any further information please contact us on Tel 01522 751211

**Tim and Valerie Wallis**

**Potholes.....** Lincolnshire County Council has a statutory duty to maintain adopted roads and paths (the Highway) within the County.

Maintenance of the highway includes making safe potentially dangerous defect such as potholes.

Lincolnshire County Council welcome and often rely on reports of all road defects via their Highways Customer Service Centre on 01522 782070 or through their online form which is at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)





**The Sudbrooke Woodcarving Group** are about to start another project for the village. So those out there who would like to come and take part and have a go at carving something special to stand in our village then do come along and join in.

Our start date is Mon 15th April at 10 am lasting for about 2 hours. Meeting at 36 Scothern Lane.

We are carving more Marker Posts just like the ones around the Millennium Stone. This will be an indoor project so no braving the elements this time but hope the weather will shine for us!

No experience needed, instruction given and no cost involved either. So what are you waiting for!

Come and be part of something creative that is fun to do, give you a new skill and will add to the enjoyment of our village.

The carved tree stump seats are now finished and will soon be placed in the Jubilee Garden so look out for them or come and view them as they wait patiently at the address above.

If you want more details give me a ring, Helen Link on 01522 595802 or just drop along on 15th April at 10 am!



#### REMINDER.....

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

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)

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# GARDENING NEWS



Hello and welcome to more news from my garden. Because of the weather and the late start to spring there has not been much progress. When I last wrote there was a blanket of snow covering our garden and it was very cold. Apart from a few flurries this week the snow has gone, but it still feels very cold. Fortunately nature has carried on working and as the snow cleared the flowers emerged, showing that winter is slowly changing to spring. The snowdrops are being followed by crocus, pansies and the early daffodils, with the promise of so much more to come.

Looking back to last year's Gardening News, I said that I had mowed the lawn for the second time by the end of March and carried out spring pruning and clean up of the front garden. However the current weather forecast is showing higher temperatures and wet weather next week, so there should be a chance to catch up if the rain is not too heavy.

The Geraniums bought as plug plants are growing well in the greenhouse, and should be ready for planting out in late spring. The polytunnel has been cleared and prepared ready for this year's plants. I will be repeating the grafted plants as used last year, Tomato var, Shirley, with cucumber and pepper varieties still to be chosen. After walking around the back garden this morning I was pleased to find winter jasmine still in bloom, primroses, Erica, and the small Magnolia and the more mature Camellia in bud ready to burst into flower soon. Even if it doesn't feel very spring-like, the garden is showing the signs. Does this mean that we will soon be seeing real spring weather, followed by a good summer?

Let's hope so.

Farewell for now. **GP**

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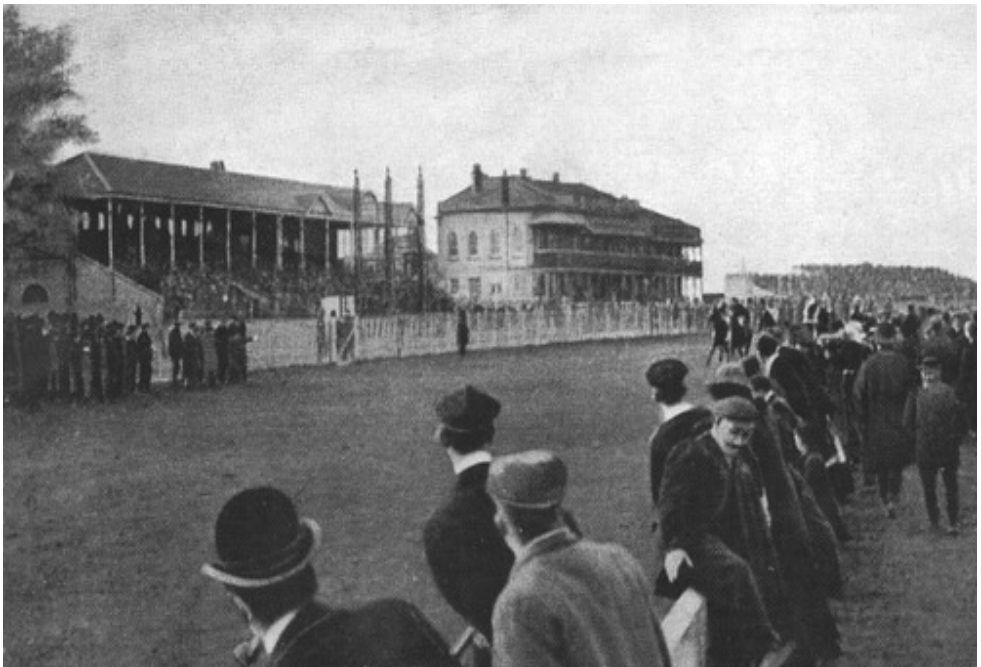
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# The Old Codger.....

## Lincoln Racecourse

I was stuck in traffic on the A57 road the other day alongside the Old Grandstand of the Lincoln Racecourse and couldn't help thinking that it was a great shame that we no longer have a racecourse in the City of Lincoln. That Grandstand is all that remains of what was once the home of the famous "Lincoln Handicap" one mile horse race, one of the Classic British races ranking alongside The Derby, The Oaks, Ascot Gold Cup, Cheltenham and the Grand National. The race itself is now held annually at Doncaster but still called "The Lincoln". It is important due to the fact that it is the first race in the flat race season and always attracts vast crowds and interest in the National Press with huge amounts of money swelling the Bookies wallets.



How on Earth did we come to lose it? Why was the Racecourse closed and the Race itself moved to Doncaster, be it in name only. If a small town like Market Rasen can have a racecourse why did Lincoln's have to close down? The amount of money that it must have attracted during the meetings would have meant that every hotel and boarding house in the City must have been packed out and pubs, shops and restaurants must have made fortunes. The numbers of local folk employed either on the course itself or servicing it such as those

employed on taxis, buses, coaches and ground staff and railway workers in the days before road traffic became so widely used must have been colossal. What a boost to the local economy! How was it allowed to happen? Who was responsible for allowing it to happen?

Popular opinion these days hints that it closed down so that the dual carriage-way A46 ring road which crosses the A57 at The Carholme Roundabout and runs across what was once the racecourse itself could be built. This is a fallacy. My research shows that the racecourse closed down in 1965 and the ring road A46 was not built until 1985 and it was not even planned until 1975 when the first plans were proposed in 1965.

The history of the Racecourse, which used to be known as The Carholme Racecourse shows it to have been created on West Common in 1773 and the first "Lincoln Handicap Race" was run in 1849 after which the course became known as Lincoln Racecourse. The race itself was over a one mile straight course towards the City of Lincoln finishing in front of where the Grandstand now stands having been erected in 1897. It was an extremely popular race attracting a huge field of runners being the first race of the Flat Season. The meeting itself lasted a week It was a chance to try out horses that had been more or less idle all winter and set the standard and odds for the rest of the Flat Racing Season. It holds the record for the number of runners in one race, still standing today, of a field of 58 runners in 1948. That record will never be broken due to restrictions to the number of runners in any one race later brought into force.

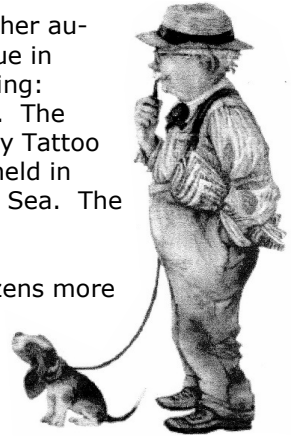
The popular board game "TOTOPOLY" made by the makers of the game of Monopoly used the names of the winners of "The Lincoln" from 1926 to 1937 in their game which is still popular and played today. When BBC television began showing horseracing on screens Lincoln Racecourse was widely acclaimed as the best possible coverage that you could get of any course in the land due to the fact that the A57 road was closed for the duration of the days meeting and it's tarmac smooth road surface ran alongside the track between the Grandstand and the course rails for the entire one mile of the race very near to the runners enabling very close up shots to millions of viewers. To this day no other racecourse in the country has this same unique feature.

The Betting Levy Board who had subsidised the race and the course itself for many years appealed to Lincoln County and City Council in 1965 for assistance in funding it and when this was refused decided to stop its financial support and the racecourse duly closed and the venue of "The Lincoln Handicap" was transferred to our lucky neighbours Doncaster where it is still held to this day attracting massive crowds for the weeks meeting every year. With all the benefits to this City that Doncaster now reaps the rewards for how could those in authority in our County allow this to happen? To allow the financial benefits, let alone the prestige of having one of the première sports events and venues in the country to slip away from us without fighting to keep it is mind boggling. It is the same mentality that allowed the world famous twin towers of Wembley

Stadium to be raised to the ground yet insists that red telephone boxes at the roadside be preserved for austerity.

In case there are other like minded moronic nitwits in other authorities throughout the UK I would like to submit (tongue in cheek) other similar events that they may consider moving: The Isle of Man TT races to be held on The Isle of Wight. The Grand National to be held in Brighton. Edinburgh Military Tattoo to be held in Birmingham. The London Marathon to be held in Glasgow The Great North Run to be held in Southend on Sea. The FA Cup Final be held at Gretna Green.

And you Dear Readers, I am sure can come up with dozens more equally stupid ones but hardly any that will equal the stupidity and carelessness of our local leaders and former Council Worthies who allowed our heritage to slip away.





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**21.00 Hrs 4/5/2013 to 08.00 Hrs 5/5/2013**

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## Country Walks



### **March walk.**

Three new walkers joined the group for a wonderful walk in the Lincolnshire Wolds. The temperature was only 4 degrees at Belchford at the start of the walk but brilliant sunshine quickly warmed up both countryside and walkers. The views across the Wolds were truly magnificent. Our thanks to Paul and Coral Evans for leading the walk.

### **Next walk is Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

A 7 mile circular walk from Binbrook in the Lincolnshire Wolds passing through Thorpe le Vale and Kirmond le Mire. Interesting features along the way include an old mill, lakes and a Roman

vineyard.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am. Walkers are advised to take a waterproof coat, wear suitable footwear, take a couple of drinks ( for two short stops ) and a snack.

In view of the extra distance to Binbrook, the likely return time to Sudbrooke is around 2-30pm.

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

### **Future walk is Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May.**

A 6 mile walk around the Wibsey and Thorpe areas starting from the Wibsey Visitor Centre. Lakes, woodland and good flat surfaces. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am.

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## 1st NETTLEHAM GUIDES



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After thirty years as a Guide leader, thirteen of those with 1st Nettleham (Friday) Guides, Rachel Coxon is standing down from front line guiding. We will be very sad to see her go. She has offered the girls of Nettleham such amazing experiences and life changing opportunities.

Friday Guides is therefore looking for a new team of leaders to take over from September 2013.

**If that is you or you know of someone suitable, please contact the District Commissioners, Anne and Elizabeth on [weltonrural@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:weltonrural@hotmail.co.uk) or Nettleham Guides on [nettlehamguides@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nettlehamguides@yahoo.co.uk)**

1st Nettleham Guides will be 70 years old in 2014. All being well they will celebrate their birthday with a new guide leader and team.

## 1st SCOTHERN RAINBOWS



Both leaders of Scothern Rainbows have given 20 years service to Girl Guiding and sixteen years ago jointly opened Scothern Rainbows. We have very much enjoyed our time with Guiding over the years, but have both decided to retire from the end of July 2013.

To continue Rainbows after this date we require 2 adults to come forward to run the Unit. Training would be given for anyone interested to gain their warranted status.

Unfortunately if no one comes forward the Unit will have to close.

**If you are interested in running the Unit please contact: Liz Inder on 01673 862592 or Lesley Sands on 01673 862360**



# Litter Pick

15 adults and 3 children braved the wet weather for a couple of hours in order to clean up the open spaces and communal areas of our village.

Our grateful thanks to each of the volunteers.

It is always encouraging to see children looking after their environment

We can all now enjoy the daffodils and other spring flowers without the distractions of rubbish.

In total 36 bags of rubbish were collected- a fairly average amount but still disappointing in terms of progress.

Particular hotspots were:

Sudbrooke Lane—12 bags of rubbish including the front wing of a car.

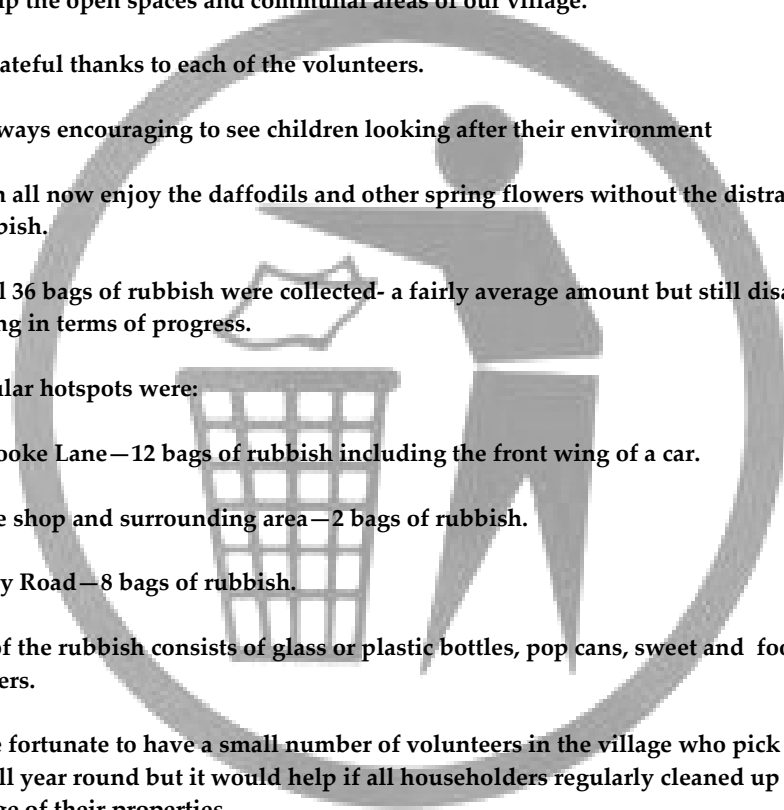
Village shop and surrounding area—2 bags of rubbish.

Wragby Road—8 bags of rubbish.

Most of the rubbish consists of glass or plastic bottles, pop cans, sweet and food wrappers.

We are fortunate to have a small number of volunteers in the village who pick up litter all year round but it would help if all householders regularly cleaned up the frontage of their properties.

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# Sudbrooke Gardening Club



## **March meeting.**

Hannah Sylvester from Lincoln gave a fascinating talk on how to create a medicinal herb garden and how to use the herbs.

Interesting to note that a large percentage of the world's population rely on herbal medicines as their primary treatments.

Hannah gave members an information sheet categorising herbs by body system type.

**Next meeting:** Spring Show on Sunday 7th April in the village hall.

The Show is open to all residents of Sudbrooke. The entry form showing the different classes of exhibits follows along with the entry rules.

In brief, entries to village hall between 1-00 and 2-00 pm. Free viewing of all exhibits from 2-45 pm. Refreshments served from 2-00 pm. Prize giving from 3-30 pm. Do please make an effort to join the show as an exhibitor or spectator.

**Mike Halliday**

**(Secretary ) Tel 754686**

## Sudbrooke Gardening Club

### Spring Show 2013

#### Rules

- Any resident of Sudbrooke and Club members may exhibit at the show.
- Adults may enter a maximum of 2 exhibits 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 1 to 2 pm.
- Judging from 2.05 pm.
- Points will be awarded in each class as follows:  
1st place 3 points, 2nd place 2 points and 3rd place 1 point.

Gift vouchers will be awarded to category winners

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and cakes will be served from 2 pm

Open for viewing from 2.45 pm—no charge for viewing

# Spring Show

To be held in the village hall on Sunday 7 April 2013

<b>Class</b>	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
	16 Three Sprays of Erica
	17 Vase of Daffodils for quality of flowers
	18 One Multi headed Daffodil – any variety
	19 One Double Daffodil – any variety
	20 Any plant not included in classes 1-9 above
<b>Floral Art</b>	21 “Spring is in the Air” maximum 18 inches
	22 Easter Corsage
	23 An arrangement of mixed daffodils for quality and presentation and of flower, maximum 24 inches high.
	24 A petite floral arrangement 9 inches square
<b>Cookery</b>	25 Fruit Pie
	26 Savoury Flan
	27 Four Fruit Scones
	28 Four Jam Tarts
	29 Two Hot Cross Buns
<b>Handicrafts</b>	30 Handicraft – any medium
	31 Photography - “Spring in the garden”
<b>Juniors</b>	32 Ages 14 years and under:
<b>Section A</b>	Something I have grown
<b>Section B</b>	Something I have made
<b>Section C</b>	Something I have cooked
<b>Section D</b>	Something I have painted or drawn about “Springtime”

## Sudbrooke Ladies Club



Sudbrooke has an active Ladies' Club with a visiting speaker at most meetings.

The February meeting was very enjoyable with members and guests being entertained by John Leatt, an auctioneer from Golding Young and Thomas Mawer. He talked about several items of various ages and values before discussing items which members and guests had brought to be valued. There were

no dramatic surprises and most items had more sentimental than monetary value. This was a very interesting evening. Visitors and new members are always welcome and are asked to make a donation of £2.

Forthcoming meetings:

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013: Robin Dennet-'A Taste of Ice Cream'.**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2013: The Reverend Jenny Rowley.**

Please see the Parish Council website for full 2013 programme.

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/>

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at 730 pm in the Bramham Lounge at the Village Hall.

We continue our book stall and collection of stamps and small coins for charity. The money raised is donated to a local charity when it reaches £200.

**Further information: 01522-595736**

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### **Dunholme WI**

Our April Meeting is on Wednesday April 10th. We meet in the Jubilee room of the Dunholme Village Hall at 7.30pm. There will be the usual supper.

Roll Call:- "The speaker I have enjoyed most over the last year"

Teas served by:- Kath Hewitt and Pearl Skayman

Janice Ritchie 01673 861172

### **Age Concern Friendship Club**

The meetings in April will be on Tuesday 2nd, 16th and 30th.

We meet in the Dunholme Village Hall at 2.15pm. Anyone over the age of 55 is welcome to join us.

Our first outing will be on Wednesday May 22nd when we will be visiting Oakham and a Garden Centre. If you would like a place please contact me.

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## Bob-a-Job Week – a response to The Old Codger



As usual I read the article by The Old Codger with interest especially last month with his reference to "Bob-a-Job Week". I well remember going around my village in Sussex trying to persuade friends and neighbours to let me wash windows or cars, carry out weeding or any other jobs. Those were the days when it was always sunny, people said hello to each other in the street, and there were no computers, I-pods or mobile phones. Bliss!

Fast forward a few decades and I am now running Scouts. The Scout Association has changed. It is now open to boys and girls, a great step forward. The age ranges for the sections have changed slightly and Venture Scouts have become Explorers.

One of the things that did disappear was "Bob-a-Job Week". Bob-a-job week was first introduced as a good turn day in 1914 by scout movement founder Lord Baden-Powell. Over various years it was improved until during Easter week 1949 it became an annual fixture. The scheme got its nickname from shilling, colloquially 'bob', that the youngsters were paid for completing their good turn - which would now be worth 5p.

The aims of the week were to raise funds for the Scouts and to raise their public profile.

It continued, with changes due to decimalisation rebranding it as "Scout Job Week". Scouts began to do more 'sophisticated' jobs like bag packing and so on, and the money was a lot better. It was realised that a shilling, or 5p, was not a realistic sum. However, the knocking at doors in the area was still there, except that it was confined to your own immediate areas, neighbours and friends. As time went on the idea of any young child knocking on any strangers' door, as well as concerns about compensation such as scratching cars being washed caused the scheme to be halted in 1992.



20 years later, Scout Community Week was introduced. This modern equivalent of "Scout Job Week" was revived by the Scout Association, as leaders attempt to rebuild the movement's traditional commitment to helping others. The revamped scheme has been designed to comply with health and safety laws and to avoid the risk of compensation claims. Now, the scouts will operate in groups while carrying out work and will be supervised all the time by their leaders. And instead of washing neighbours' cars or mowing their lawns, the new

scheme will see groups work on larger tasks, designed to help the wider community. As the new format relies more on adult participation, it is taking place during term time, with work carried out at weekends and during the evenings.

Taking place from 3-9 June 2013, Scout Community Week not only gives Scouting the opportunity to bond with the local community and raise essentials funds for local and national Scouting, but it's a chance to promote and champion all the inspiring things we do during the other 51 weeks of the year. As before, the Scouts will collect donations and sponsorship for their good deeds. A quarter of the money raised goes to the Scout Association's central body, to be used to set up new groups. The remainder stays with local groups.

Last year the 25<sup>th</sup> Lincoln (Scothern) Scouts, my Group, worked with the local Police Community Support Officers. Whilst the PCSO's were post coding bikes for security purposes, the Scouts sold refreshments and home-made cakes. All the money raised was sent to the Scout Association HQ to support other less fortunate groups.



So "Bob-a-Job Week" is still there, now badged as "Do 1 Thing", but it does need support. Any suggestions on what the Scouts can do to support and improve the local community would be welcomed, but please also remember it is a fund raising activity as well.

Feel free to contact me with any ideas.

**Nick Cornwell-Smith,**  
**Group Scout Leader, 25<sup>th</sup> Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group.**

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**Sallie Stead**

## Welton & District Patients And Doctors Association

**The PDA Spring lunch.** At the time of writing there was still a small number of tickets available at the Health Centre Dispensary. If you would like a ticket please contact the Health Centre or myself (01673 862570). The lunch will be held in Welton Village Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April. The menu will comprise orange juice followed by beef pie with seasonal vegetables, trifle or syrup sponge and custard and tea or coffee with mints. There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and sale of books (donations to any of these are most welcome). The doors will open at 11.45 am and the bar will be open for the purchase of drinks.

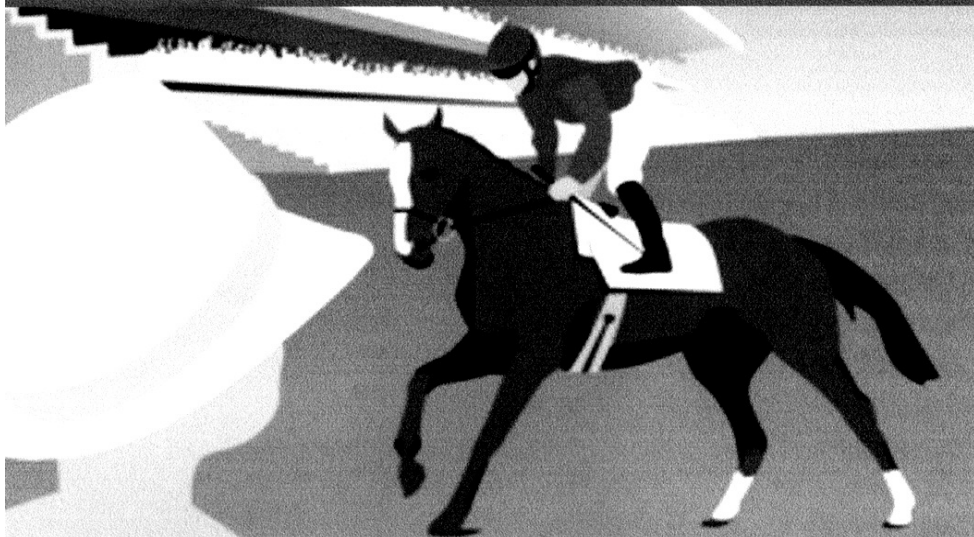
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The group can also provide First Aid cover for events in the community. If you need First Aid cover for your event please contact the Co-ordinator.

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

Further details on Sudbrooke Parish Council website:  
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# IT Speak

Hi Folks,  
This month:  
**Building  
Your Own  
PC—6**

Continuing on the subject of software, you have seen the differences between Microsoft and Apple. IBM is very similar to Microsoft in its approach to software. Linux, on the other hand, is an operating system (OS) that was conceived by one man with a vision to create a free operating system which was distributed under a licence prohibiting commercial distribution and has grown over the years to the existing General Public Licence. This means that anyone can install a version of the Linux OS on their computer at no cost.

There are many different versions of this OS; Ubuntu, Red Hat, SUSE, TurboLinux, Fedora, to name just a few. As you can see, there is a massive selection of OSs to choose from and again, the Internet is the tool to use to do your research.

Once you've chosen your OS, the next consideration is the protection of the PC; you **MUST** consider an anti-virus package to protect the PC against malicious threats. McAfee and Norton are 2 popular packages but there are also free offerings that will do the job but not as thoroughly as a commercial

product. You should also consider an anti-malware package such as Malwarebytes.

Once protection is decided, what productivity software do you want? This is software that will enable you to do the jobs you want to do: Microsoft Office, Open Office, Roxio Easy Media Creator, AutoCAD, Visio, and Money Manager are all examples of productivity software. So many to choose from that all do the job to varying degrees and prices. Once again, only you know what you want to do on your PC so only you can make that decision. Then there's leisure time—do you want games? Flight simulators, cards, Mah-jongg, shoot-em-ups, strategy—there are so many out there.

You will also need to ensure that your drivers are up-to-date and yes, there is software out there to do that job for you, such as DriverMax and Driver Genius. There are a few hundred drivers on each PC that allows hardware or software interaction with the OS and it is vital that these are the latest versions to ensure your PC is working at its best.

Next month, I'll start the actual building of the PC.

**The Computer Guy**

## Dunholme Camera Club



The Camera Club has two meetings during April, our first will be on the 4th April when we will have an unusual night? The night is called "Spot the difference" the members have to choose an old postcard or painting and then reproduce the scene using their cameras. A nice challenge for the members but sure to create some discussion on the night.

Our second meeting of the month on the 18th April will be an inter club competition with a camera club from Ashby near Scunthorpe, it's always great to meet fellow photographers from different clubs around the county sharing our interest in photography.

Finally we are inviting everyone to come and meet the members of the club at our "Open Weekend and Photographic Exhibition" on the 6th and 7th April at The Old School Dunholme Lincoln LN2 3QR. We will be holding an open weekend from 10AM until 4PM and you will be able to have a look at a photographic exhibition that we will be holding and meet the members, have a chat about what we do and find out everything about the camera club. Bring your cameras along with any questions you may have and you never know you may go away a wiser person.

If you want any further information about our "Open Weekend" or the camera club please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Village Hall**