

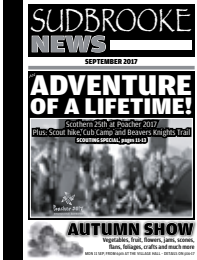
SADBROOKE NEWS



DECEMBER 2017/JANUARY 2018

WHAT A YEAR IT HAS BEEN!

The last 12 months have brought joy, despair and heartache. Roll on 2018...



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WELL, that's another year all but marked off the calendar and I say again like last December, where did those last 12 months go?

As always, there's plenty going on, with a villager's pilgrimage to the Remembrance Day parade at Whitehall taking centre stage this month (p16-17), as Terry Mayo recalls his big day out in London last month.

I have had to re-run the Village Hall Booking Secretary advert (p11) as still no-one has come forward to take over the role - is there someone out there prepared to give up a few hours' of their time? What will the future hold for the Village Hall if not?

Elsewhere, we also have the result of the recent District Council Election (p14), while the church has a busy month ahead and you can keep up-to-date with what's going on (p12, 20-21).

Finally, a word of thanks to the hardworking distributors, who give up their time every month to hike around the village delivering copies of the **Sudbrooke News**. It is much appreciated. Have a Happy Christmas! **Dom**

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Enjoy 2018



PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 2017

Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 5 October in the Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Bob Waller (Vice Chairman), Paul Rignall, Andy Cottam, Miss Rose Dobbs, Lyn Etheridge, Mr Martin Dickie, representing Lincoln Rotary Club, and Mrs Christine Myers, Clerk

84) Parishioners' Items

■ **a)** Request made for a directional sign on Windsor Close, indicating odd and even numbers. Resolved that the Clerk liaise with Councillor Paul Rignall and WLDC to effect the appropriate wording.

■ **b)** It was brought to the attention of the meeting that potholes had been filled in on Nettleham Lane, but within a few days the material was becoming loose.

■ **c)** A resident had expressed concern that his driveway entrance was being blocked with vehicles of builders working on a nearby property. Members discussed the item, but felt that it was a matter to be resolved between neighbours and not something that the Parish Council could intervene in.

■ **d)** It was noted that the hedge on Church Lane, bordering Barbers field had been trimmed, but the cuttings not been cleared.

85) Apologies

■ Councillors Ian Russell, Stuart Curtis, Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins. Resolved that the reasons given be accepted.

86) Notes of meeting held on September 7, 2017

■ **Resolved:** Councillors Paul Rignall and Bob Waller declared that the minutes be signed as a correct record of the meeting.

87) Police Matters

■ The Chair reported vandalism on Holme Drive, including graffiti and eggs being thrown at cars and houses, but had been unable to get in touch with the PCSO.

88) County Councillor's report

■ CC Mrs Sue Rawlins had sent a message stating that she was hopeful that LCC Highways would be carrying out major works to the roads in Sudbrooke during the next financial year.

89) Reports on Matters Outstanding

■ **a) Village Sign:** Mr Paul Truelove had offered to arrange siting of the carved village sign at no cost to the parish. Mr Truelove would apply to LCC Highways for permission to work on the highway verge. A site meeting had been held to agree position which was explained to the meeting by the Chairman. The Clerk would seek permission from LCC Highways for structure on the highway. Resolved as above.

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90) Christmas Tree switch-on for Sudbrooke

■ The Clerk reported that Glendale were able to supply and site a tree for the village. Date agreed for switch-on – Sunday 26 November 2017.

The Village Hall Committee were holding an event at the hall following the switch-on of the tree; the Parish Council being invited to sell the mulled wine, mince pies and raffle at that event.

It was thought the Village Hall was a more favourable venue than being held at the tree due to inclement weather, lighting etc.

The Clerk would organise a hamper to the value of £25.00. Resolved unanimously as above.

91) Highway Matters

■ **a) Withdrawal of works to Church Lane/Nettleham Lane September 2017:** The planned works had been cancelled at short notice by LCC Highways. It was understood that the remedial works to be carried out by Anglian Water on Nettleham Lane would likely be undertaken during March 2018.

■ **b) Parish Liaison Meetings:** These had been arranged to inform Councillors and Clerks of the changes to the service. Resolved that Councillor Andy Cottam, Bob Waller and the Clerk attend the meeting at Caistor on October 12, 2017.

92) New Code of Conduct

■ Following the introduction by WLDC of its new Code of Conduct and Operating Procedures adopted in May 2017, the Monitoring Officer was undertaking consultation with all Parish Councils with a view to them also adopting its content in due course.

Resolved that Councillor Peter Heath and the Clerk would attend.

93) Garden Waste Consultation 2017

Proposed charge for garden waste bins

■ It was noted that there would likely be a charge for garden waste bin collections from April 2018. Consultation was currently being made with residents as to what type of collection was most favourable, cost depending on this.

Information was available on the WLDC website and in the local libraries.

94) Best Kept Village competition

■ Resolved. The judges' comments for the competition had been favourable for Sudbrooke, with the village proceeding into the second round. The comments would be printed in the next edition of the *Sudbrooke News*.

95) Crocus planting – Donation of bulbs

■ The Rotary Club had donated 2500 crocus corms to celebrate World Polio Day and had requested that young people be involved in the planting, along with parents and Councillors if possible.

Members considered that in the area of the millennium stone fronting Scothern Lane would be a favourable place for planting, 500 to be planted at a later date around the new village sign.

Mr Martin Dickie of Lincoln Rotary Club would organise the planting. The Clerk would contact the Leaders of the Beavers and Scouts inviting them to participate and to liaise with Mr Dickie.

Resolved unanimously as above.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

96) NCS Action Team

Request for parish to participate in Autumn social action project

■ The Village had been asked if a further team from the NCS Action Team could participate in a project in the village.

Members considered that cutting back the grass along the footpath between the Jubilee Garden and Millennium stone area along with tidying the wildflower patch could be a suitable project.

Clerk to liaise with NCS.

97) Proposed withdrawal of PC Coach service through Sudbrooke

■ A resident had drawn to the attention of the PC that it was likely that the PC Coach service serving Sudbrooke would be withdrawn in the near future.

Members Resolved to write to PC Coaches asking them to reconsider the decision and emphasising that the population of the village would increase with the building of the new development.

97) Finance

■ a) Accounts for payment:

Lonsdale Direct Solutions - September	Sudbrooke News	£229.70
e.on - electricity to Millennium Stone		£25.24
Mrs C Myers - reimbursement of payment for work to laptop		£40.00
Glendale - September cut		£492.68
Mrs C Myers - expenses September		£62.55
R Gadsby - play equipment inspections		£84.10

■ **b) Conclusion of External Audit 2016/17:** The External Auditor had completed the audit for the year 2016/17. The Annual Governance Statement, Accounting Statements and External Auditor Certificate had been published on the parish website.

■ **c) Budget for 2017/18:** Members were asked to consider any items to be considered in the budget for the next financial year.

98) Planning Matters

■ **a) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan:** It was reported that this was ongoing, but required a person to steer it to completion.

■ **b) Park development - Arboricultural Method Statement:** It was noted that the number of trees now to be felled would be in the region of 700. There was currently a newt survey taking place in The Park.

■ **c) TPO Application 376265 - work to Lime tree, Sudbrooke Scout Camp:** Comments made as follows: 'It is noted that the Arborist's report states: "To reduce the stress on the stem union I recommend a crown reduction. This would allow retention of this specimen tree."'

It is considered that this approach would be preferable. However, the application refers to "removal and crown reduction" which is confusing in itself. Sudbrooke Parish Council has no objections to crown reduction of the lime, but not it's removal.'

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

98) Planning Matters continued

■ **d) Application 136614 – 9 Park Close:** Proposed replacement of existing conservatory with a single storey rear extension, first floor extension over existing garage and associated internal alterations - comments made - No objections.

■ **e) Transfer of Land – East of Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke title number LL141578:** Letter received from Burton & Co Solicitors requesting names of principle officers of the Parish Council authorised to sign the transfer agreement. Resolved: That the Chairman and Vice Chairman be the authorised signatories.

99) Clerk's Report

■ The Clerk reported as follows:

- ✿ Notice received of the IGas community Fund - passed to Village Hall Committee.
- ✿ New Swing seat on order for Northfield Park, Play equipment inspector to fit.
- ✿ The Play equipment inspector would be fitting cable ties to the swing bars in order to try to deter birds perching on the bars and fouling the swing seat.
- ✿ That she would attend the Parish and Town Councils Forum on Thursday 26 October at Reepham and Cherry Willingham Village Hall.

100) Chairman's Comments

■ The Chair extended thanks to residents for trimming back hedges in the village. It was noted that there many weeds in the gutters in Broad Dale Close, the village appearing not to have yet had its weed spray.

101) Correspondence received and circulated to members

■ **The following had been circulated to all Councillors:**

September 8 - Notice of refusal of TPO work - 039849

September 11 - News and updates from Community Lincs

September 12 - Notification from WLDC of consultation of charging for green waste (Circulated to Residents email list)

September 15 - Scothern Clarion

September 15 - S 106 Poachers Lane - notification from Truelove Property Construction that this will need to be revised

September 22 - Invitation to Scothern CPR training 22.9.2017 (forwarded to residents email list)

September 22 - Update from Fields in Trust

September 22 - Notification of WLDC Planning Enforcement Training - 27.9.2017

September 28 - Email from D Jackson, stating that work being carried out in the Park area was due to a newt survey

October 2 - Police Alert - theft of quadbike from Stainton By Langworth

October 3 - Notification from LALC or proposed changes to subscriptions for 2018/19

October 3 - Notice of By-Election for District Councillor

October 4 - Police Alert re attempted burglary in Scothern

101) Date of next meeting

■ Thursday 2 October 2017 - 7.30pm, Village Hall

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on November 2, 2017

■ The Chairman opened the meeting by paying tribute to Councillor Stuart Curtis, who passed away on October 9, 2017.

Stuart had been a member of Sudbrooke Parish Council since 1975, a founder member of the Village Hall Committee and a District Councillor for the last 18 years. His knowledge and advice would be greatly missed in the village and by colleagues on the Parish Council. Sympathy was expressed to Stuart's family.

■ **Police Matters:** PCSO Jackie Parker was welcomed to the meeting. She reported that there had been a number of works vans broken into in the area and advised that wherever possible tools should not be left in vans overnight.

■ **Village Sign:** Following Mr Paul Truelove's offer of siting the carved village sign, he was currently corresponding with LCC Highways to agree a suitable structure.

■ **PC Coaches - Withdrawal of service:** PC Coaches had confirmed that due to them not having the school contract to Market Rasen, the 9.40am term-time bus was not now operating in Sudbrooke. They had also stated that they were not aware of any further amendments to their time table serving Sudbrooke.

■ **Hedge fronting new sportsfield:** Following the cutting down of the brambles fronting the new sportsfield on Scothern Lane, the Council approved the planting/expenditure of 25 hawthorn whips to infill the gaps.

■ **Naming of roads for park development:** The Parish Council had been asked to comment on road names for the new development; these being Parklands Drive, Upper Walk Close, The Ramblings, Sandown Road, Esher Road, The Willows, Lake Drive, The Limes, Meadow Place, Spring Wood Road, The Elms, Main Drive. This item would be discussed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

■ **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 7 December 2017, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Residents very welcome to attend.

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With Mike Halliday

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NOVEMBER WALK

Just five walkers turned out on a typical wet November morning and agreed to postpone the planned 'Hag Bag' walk in the Wolds for a drier option along the Ermine Way.

The rain had stopped by the time we arrived at the starting point in Boothby Graffoe so we could enjoy the splendid views across the Trent Valley as we made our way along Lincoln Edge to Navenby.

From Navenby we walked northwards along the Ermine Way towards Lincoln, before diverting to the lovely village of Harmston. The quality of the stained glass windows in the church at Harmston clearly reflects the prosperity of the parishioners in earlier times.

DECEMBER WALK

A local walk so cars are not required.

The distance is approximately six miles and we have two options depending on the ground conditions.

The 'drier' walk is to Stainton-by-Langworth and return.

The alternative walk is to Reepham, then across to Barlings Park and Langworth before returning to Sudbrooke.

If walkers wish, either walk can finish at the Cherry Tree café.

Walkers should meet at the Village Hall at 9.30am and are advised to take a waterproof coat, wear suitable footwear, bring a drink and a snack.

Everyone is welcome to join the walk.



A BIG THANK YOU

As we draw towards the end of 2017, I would like to say a huge thank you to all our distributors who have been involved with the delivery of **Sudbrooke News** this year. Without your help with this very important job our excellent monthly magazine could not get delivered to something like 775 homes in the village. A very Merry Christmas to you all and I hope I will be able to rely on your continued great service to the Sudbrooke community during 2018.

Andy Cottam
Distribution Manager, **Sudbrooke News**

THANK YOU

WE would like to express our thanks for all the cards, flowers, gifts and kind words after losing Stuart in October after a very brave fight against pancreatic cancer for six months.

As you can imagine, we are devastated to lose such a wonderful husband, father and grandfather, and know he was highly thought of in the villages of both Sudbrooke and Scothern. He worked tirelessly to help others in his roles as District Councillor for 18 years, Parish Council for over 40 years and founder of the Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee.

Village life will not be the same without him and we are extremely grateful for everyone's kind words expressing their thanks for all he did over the years.

Stuart wanted any donations in lieu of flowers at his funeral to go to St Barnabas Hospice as the Hospice at Home Team cared for him in his last few weeks of his life. We are very grateful for everyone who came to join in the celebration of Stuart's life and were pleased that over £1,000 was donated to this amazing cause. We are hoping to add to this in the next few months with some more charity events in Stuart's name.

We are sure he will not be forgotten as everywhere you walk in the village there are reminders of his hard work.

We will miss him terribly, but are so very proud of what he achieved in his life and are so very grateful for everyone's kindness during this difficult time.

Lyn Curtis, Emma and Chris Chapman,
Simon and Gemma Curtis



**VILLAGE HALL
MANAGEMENT
COMMITTEE
PAY TRIBUTE
TO STUART**

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SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 504143

STILL

WANTED!

A Booking Secretary is needed for the Village Hall - Allan McCrone is doing sterling work handling the role on an interim basis, but he already has plenty to do with the upkeep of the building.

We need someone prepared to report to the committee meeting every six weeks, while a telephone answering service is required. Help will be given to introduce the new person to the job. It is

essential we find someone to ensure the continuing availability of the hall.

This is a voluntary post, but postage/ telephone expenses will be paid.

Please apply in writing to the Honorary Secretary via the Village Hall post box or email Gill Rignall at gm.rignall@btinternet.com

Enquiries: 01522 595736.

Is there anybody out there who could help fulfill the role?



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OCTOBER 12

NOVEMBER 9

DECEMBER 14

**The Village Hall bar opens at 7.30pm,
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DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Election of a District Councillor for Sudbrooke Ward

on Thursday 16 November 2017

I, Alan Robinson, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each Candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
HART, Gareth Graham	Labour Party Candidate	171
WALLER, Robert Leonard	The Conservative Party Candidate	391 Elected

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	0
B voting for more Candidates than voter was entitled to	0
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	0
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	0
E rejected in part	0
Total	0

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 2112

Ballot Papers Issued: 562

Turnout: 26.6%

And I do hereby declare that

Robert Leonard Waller

is duly elected Councillor for the said Ward.

Dated: 16 November 2017

Alan Robinson
Returning Officer

SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



With Gill Rignall

01522 595736

NOVEMBER MEETING

■ In November, 11 members enjoyed a very sociable evening with a party atmosphere. We are grateful to Barbara, Jean and Margaret for organising this.

There will be no meeting in the hall in December. Members will be having lunch at the Elite fish restaurant on December 7.

Our next meeting in the Village Hall, after a winter break, will be the AGM on Thursday


15 February. Cheese and wine will be served. Annual subscriptions will be due.

INFORMATION

■ We meet in the Bramham Lounge at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of most months. Guests are always welcome and are asked to contribute £2.

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As we do not meet in January the first meeting of the New Year will be on Thursday 1 February, 2018 at the same venue and time.

Details of the HCG25 Village Poppy Collections will be inserted in the February issue of Owmbly Signpost and relevant village magazines.

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REMEMBERING THE FALLEN AT WHITEHALL

One Sudbrooke resident joins his fellow veterans for the Remembrance Day parade

By Terry Mayo

I turned off the alarm well before dawn on this Sunday morning, peering out the window to see what the weather was doing, but couldn't see a thing as the street lights weren't awake either.

I breakfasted on what we called 'soggies' in Singapore in the 50s (cereals), and shortly afterwards slid into the car in Holme Drive in pitch darkness to drive to Canwick, where hopefully my brother Alan would be waiting for me.

He appeared after a few minutes, as I set the SatNav for Peterborough railway station, and off we went.

With empty roads, it didn't take long, and the train was already at the platform as we eased our way into our seats. Dawn was still a way

off as the train pulled out, spot on time at 06.40. The day was very cold, but promised to be dry, and was quite windy.

We weren't expecting temperatures to exceed eight degrees at best, but was well prepared for the cold. The sun was to warm us later.

We stopped at about eight stations on our way down to London, gliding silently in to Kings Cross one hour and 20 minutes later, where I grabbed my first coffee of the day.

Moments later a lady approached us (I thought I've heard about these ladies before!), but she was offering a taxi for veterans to get to the Cenotaph for the Remembrance Day Service in Whitehall, and we would be participating. It's a free service provided every year by

London taxi drivers, and we were quickly joined by four other vets on the same pilgrimage. Alighting at Marble Arch, we were surrounded by thousands of ex-military brothers and sisters, and of course armed police everywhere!

A few short strides brought us to Horse Guards Parade where our documents were triple checked, before allowing us onto the parade ground to find our way to the group that we would be marching with, veterans of the Far East Air Force.

Hard to believe now that there were just 22 of us left able to do that.

It's a huge task to get about 10,000 people

sorted ready to go, but it's done with military precision (excuse the pun). Through the arch and into Whitehall, all done off camera, where we all await the big gun that signals the beginning of the two minutes silence.

We are able there to share introductions and tell stories of times gone past for an hour, before we see on a massive TV screen the dignitaries arrive.

Big Ben announced it was 11am, the huge crowd fell silent and a gun was fired on St James's Park, the sound reverberating around the buildings, announcing the silence, ending with the Last Post.

Following a short service by the Bishop of London, the Royals and politicians began to lay their

wreaths. A further hour passed and it was our turn to march, if the stiff legs would let us. Eyes left at the Cenotaph, and then being clapped all the way round, we faced the crowds on St James's Park.

An old chap behind me collapsed with blood pouring from a face wound, but was quickly grabbed and supported so he could finish his march.

We gave Prince Edward an eyes right on his Dias and finished our march back where we began on Horse Guards Parade, chatting again with old comrades, swearing we'd be back next year, before moving away to Westminster Bridge to find a free taxi back to Kings Cross for the return trip to Peterborough. We had one within five minutes, and were on our way

back home a half-an-hour later. The wreath I presented at the Cenotaph was on behalf of Lincoln Armed Forces Breakfast Club.

I would urge any Sudbrooke readers and their families who have ever served in the armed forces, including national servicemen, to visit the Age UK premises on Park Street from 10am till 12 for an all inclusive breakfast, as much as you can eat and drink, for £6.

It's every fortnight on Saturday - next one is December 2, then on 16th, a little different when it will be a Christmas lunch, but you're still welcome.

No website, no formalities, but search on Facebook for details, or give me a ring on 595715. We catch the No.6 bus on Wragby road at 09.24. What's stopping you?



— STUART CURTIS —

As most of you will be aware on the October 9, 2017, Stuart Curtis, a well respected member of our community passed away.

Stuart was one of the original group of residents who worked tirelessly to raise funds to enable the Village Hall to be built.

Because of him and other dedicated people, Sudbrooke has a Village Hall to be proud of. He served in various roles on the Management Committee and could always be relied on for sound advice on various issues, particularly of a legal nature.

He was also not averse to helping with certain mundane tasks, such as sorting out the many maintenance problems associated with the day-to-day running of the Village Hall.

Stuart was also one of the licensees of the bar which contributes so much to the income of the Hall. His last office was as Booking Secretary aided competently by his wife, Lynn.

As well as all these roles, he was a thoroughly nice, approachable friend and colleague. We will all miss him and we extend our heartfelt condolences to Lynn and his family.

Allan McCrone

Chairman Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 504143

SCREEN AND WIFI

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

If you book the Bramham Lounge or bar area for a meeting/training course you can make use of FREE WiFi. These areas are suitable for smaller groups and meetings.

A slide/projector screen is now available. Please ask for details when booking

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.

The modern commercial style kitchen makes the hall even more attractive as a venue for large functions when catering is required.

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

Further information: Sudbrooke Parish Council website: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke>.

Enquiries: 01522 750852

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DECEMBER 2017 – MARCH 2018

December 6 – January 3 – January 31 –
February 28 – March 28

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COMMUNITY	STOP	ARRIVE	DEPART
Fiskerton	Village Hall	10.00	11.00
Langworth	Memorial Hall	11.15	11.45
Sudbrooke	Ellison Close	12.00	12.30
North Greetwell	West Field Drive	13.15	13.45
Monks Road	Roman Pavement	14.15	14.45
Nettleham Fields	Marigold Close	15.00	16.00

Every effort is made to ensure the mobile library arrives at each stop on time.

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THE CHURCH DIARY



With Revd Penny Green

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CHRISTMAS TIME IS HERE AGAIN

■ Waiting waiting waiting we don't like waiting do we? Fast paced life, I need it now because I left it to the last minute (that's me all over). I need parcels to come faster, time to slow down so I can fit everything in and so it goes on....

We easily lose the art of waiting, we easily lose the gift of patience... and yet that is what Advent is all about - we wait to celebrate the coming of Jesus, in the now and the not yet of the Kingdom of God.

In the Christian Church, Advent is a period of waiting and preparing, in fact the season of Christmas doesn't begin until Christmas Day - it is a time pregnant with hope and expectancy; it's like that time when you prepare for the birth of a baby - preparation of the room, buying of the clothes and nappies, wondering what it will be like to have a fragile, vulnerable child in your midst, excited at the prospect, but maybe daunted by the responsibility; being aware of the kicking and the movement of the baby, picking up the signs of change, hoping that all will be well, wondering what the future will bring... excitement mounts as the time draws near, anticipation, awe and wonder that after the labour pains, looking at you is a child.

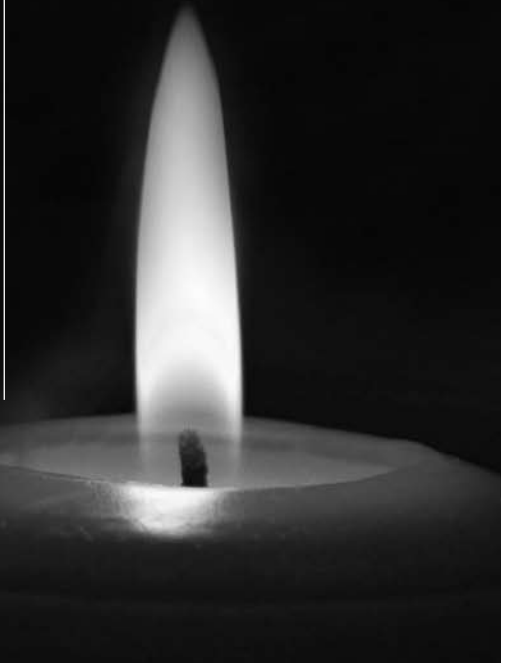
The waiting is over and the joy and love are overwhelming... how about that for a celebration - the celebration of the birth of the Son of God, and trust me - it's worth the wait.

Advent prepares us not only for the birth of Jesus, but also instills mindfulness about the second coming. Waiting can often imply

passivity, mindlessness, hopelessness, but in Hebrew, to wait also means 'to hope'. As we wait, God reveals his purpose in the preparation he is doing in us and because of that we can look hopefully for what is to come.

So, in the midst of the business and demands of this season, do yourself a favour and take a bit of time, just five minutes, the length of time it takes to put the bins out, and just stop and reflect on the meaning of Advent, the astonishing birth of Jesus and His impact on the world and how you can set yourself to allow God into your life in this wondrous time of year.

Wishing you all a blessed Advent, Christmas and New Year.



THE CHURCH DIARY



With Revd Penny Green

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sun 3 December	Stainton By Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Sun 10 December	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Remembrance Service
Thu 14 December	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service (Communion)
Fri 15 December	Stainton By Langworth	6.30pm	Stainton Singalong
Sun 17 December	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Advent Praise
	Sudbrooke	4pm	Quiet Christmas
Sat 23 December	Sudbrooke	6.30pm	Carols & Christingles
Sun 24 December	Reepham	10am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	3pm	Crib Service
	Langworth	6pm	Carol Service
	Sudbrooke	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	Stainton By Langworth	9.15am	Christmas Communion
Sun 31 December	Barlings	10am	Holy Communion
Sun 7 January	Stainton By Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Thu 11 January	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 14 January	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Remembrance Service
Sun 21 January	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Advent Praise
Thu 25 January	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 28 January	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion

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And John wins the Hanging Basket competition... and even the raffle too!

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STREET LIGHTS

This is an email message sent to Parish Councils from Councillor Richard Davies:

We are aware that some of you may have received comments about part-night streetlights switching off earlier than midnight after the clocks went back last weekend.

Please be assured that this is not due to a technical fault. The streetlights have sensors that monitor the number of daylight hours, which is how they set their internal clock.

During the autumn, the lights enter a period of adjustment, when their timings may vary as they adapt to the switch to Greenwich Mean Time.

Unfortunately, this is unavoidable. However, it should have little or no impact on safety.

Regards,
Councillor Richard Davies
Lincolnshire County Council Executive
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In some instances the applicant is invited along for interview, either in person or over the phone, to make the process look as legitimate as possible. This is impacting on students and graduates looking for work both in the UK and overseas. Some job seekers, as well as divulging personal details, have paid money to the fraudsters in order to secure a bogus rental property alongside the job offer.

How to protect yourself:

- Check emails and documents from the recruiter for poor spelling and grammar – this is often a sign that fraudsters are at work.
- If visa fees are mentioned, ask the embassy representing the country where you believe you will be working how to obtain a visa and how much it costs. Check that the answers the potential employer or recruiter gave you are the same – if they're not, it may be a sign of fraud.
- Carry out thorough research to confirm that the organisation offering you the job actually exists. If it does exist, contact the organisation directly using contact details obtained through your own research or their website to confirm the job offer is genuine.

What to do if you're a victim:

- If you think your bank details have been compromised or if you believe you have been defrauded contact your bank immediately.
- Stop all communication with the 'agency' but make a note of their details and report it to Action Fraud.
- Warn the operators of the job website you used that their site is being used by fraudsters.
- If you have been affected by this, or any other type of fraud, report it to Action Fraud by visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling **0300 123 2040**.



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READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

I am sure that along with other motorists, I am growing increasingly alarmed by the volume and speed of traffic that travels along the Wragby Road at Four Lane Ends.

This situation will only worsen when all the new houses are built in the village, many of whom may have two cars per family.

The answer is not expensive traffic lights, which can hinder the progress of motorists waiting for automatically timed lights to change, but a less

expensive roundabout where motorists can proceed by using their own judgement if there is no other traffic entering the traffic lanes.

In pursuance of my concern, I have contacted both the Road Safety Partnership and the Highways Department and neither have any record of concern having been expressed by our elected representatives. Unbelievable!!! What are they waiting for? Do we have to have a fatal accident before it becomes a matter of concern?

Dr. Alec C. Carrotte

Dear Editor,

I read with interest a resident highlighting the amount of dog mess there is in the village and he mentioned the woodland areas.

May I also bring to readers' attention, the amount of rubbish that has been fly-tipped in the woods as well.

I often walk right through Sudbrooke Park from one end to the other and right opposite the path leading from the road through the Park into Fox Covert, there seems to have been several heavy-duty items that have been unceremoniously dumped in the trees, including what looks like a

fridge or a washing machine, along with other items and even an old rabbit hutch.

It really is a disgrace that someone has gone to the trouble of obviously heading into the woods with a vehicle and taking the time to offload their unwanted waste like this, when they could have just gone to the recycling tip in Lincoln.

It's about time people like this were caught and prosecuted - I wonder what the particular landowner of that area of woodland makes to this problem, or even if he is aware of it?

*Geoff Lightfoot
(concerned resident)*

Dear Editor,

Has anybody else heard of the case of a resident who lives in Sudbrooke Park, who wanted to build a bungalow in her spacious garden and was refused planning because it would 'urbanise the area'?

Is this the same planning department who agreed to the unwanted Sudbrooke Park Development scheme, whereby around 120 houses are to be built in the same Sudbrooke Park, along with a reconstruction of the old Sudbrooke Holme?

Compared to the bungalow, this would surely be classed as metropolisation, if there is such a word. How can the idea of building one solitary bungalow, in someone's garden, which would not result in the

vandalisation of 700 precious trees or be a problem to anyone, be construed as 'urbanising the area', when just literally yards down the road, a whole swathe of huge houses are to be built?

Has the world gone mad? Is this just a cruel joke? Or have some greasy palms in high office been furnished with a plethora of brown paper envelopes, stuffed with fresh, crisp notes?

That's the only plausible explanation I can see as to why one huge development, which is going to completely ruin an area of natural beauty, is rubber-stamped, why a one-building scenario has been thrown out like a bad penny. It stinks.

Name and address enclosed

WE WANT YOUR LETTERS!

Email the editor at: SudbrookeNews@gmail.com

NETTLEHAM HEALTH

Latest update with Helen Lunn

01522 751717 (www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

FLU VACCINATIONS

■ It is not too late to have your flu vaccination. If you fall into one of the categories below and have not had your flu vaccination yet for this year, please contact the practice after 10:30am or book an appointment online:

- * Pregnant (at any stage of the pregnancy)
- * Children aged 2 or 3 years of age (the vaccination is delivered via nasal spray rather than injection)
- * A Carer (If you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person, their well-being could be placed at risk should you fall ill)
- * Aged 65 years or over

Aged 6 months and over and suffer from any of the following conditions:

- * Chronic respiratory disease
- * Chronic heart disease
- * Chronic kidney disease
- * Chronic liver disease
- * Chronic neurological disease
- * Diabetes
- * Immunosuppression
- * BMI >40

SMS MESSAGING SERVICE & EMAILING

■ As you may already be aware, the Practice is now able to provide SMS text messages confirming appointment details.

Over the next couple of months the practice is moving to a new system which will enable the practice to contact patients by text and email for non-urgent matters such as health promotion campaigns, repeat prescriptions and referrals.

This will enable patients to be contacted quicker than the current traditional route of posting a letter as well as being more environmentally friendly. In order to benefit from this new service, we require consent from you to receive text messages and email and also need to ensure that the contact details we have on record for you are correct. Consent forms can be downloaded from the practice website or collected from either of the practice sites.

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

■ The Patient Participation Group consists of patients registered with the Nettleham Medical Practice, with the aim of raising awareness of various medical issues and supporting the work of the Practice and the patients registered.

On the first flu clinic - Saturday 30 September - we held a MacMillan Coffee morning, so, if you were involved in having a flu jab on that day you will have found the main waiting room at Nettleham surgery offering tea or coffee and various delicious cakes etc.

Or, you may have purchased a raffle ticket and been fortunate enough to win a prize. All winners of raffle prizes were contacted by telephone and prizes collected from the surgery.

The doctor and nurses on duty that day were really accommodating as the waiting room was changed into more of a lounge area and certainly noise levels were increased. We raised £680.40 for the MacMillan Cancer Support Charity so it was a very successful time.

We would like to thank all those who donated such wonderful raffle prizes which made the raffle itself a huge success.

We do have a very successful driving scheme covering the areas of: Cherry Willingham, Reepham, Fiskerton, Short Ferry, Langworth, Sudbrooke, Scothern, North Greetwell, Nettleham Fields, Glebe Park and Nettleham.

We are seriously short of drivers - especially in the Nettleham area. We collect patients from their homes and transport them to both surgeries, and also to the Ravendale Clinic in Lincoln. We do need more drivers if we are to ensure the survival of our scheme and would love to hear from anyone who could spare some time to drive for us.

Please contact either the surgery reception or telephone 01522 858451 if you would like further information or would like to volunteer to serve your local communities in this very practical and rewarding way.

Drivers are paid their mileage while carrying out their driving duties.

LINCOLN RUGBY CLUB



Go on, give rugby a go

The new rugby season is well underway and if you fancy trying out the oval-shaped ball sport, then head over to Nettleham, the home of Lincoln Rugby Club and get involved.

There are four men's teams, plus a thriving ladies section, while children are catered for from as young as six, with teams at every age category up to 18.

For more details on Lincoln Rugby Club, contact 01522 753967, or go to the website for further information: www.lincolnrugbyclub.co.uk.



WELTON HEALTH

With Nadina Prestedge

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DNAs

■ Some patients have recently asked me why we don't spend more time looking into the DNA statistics we provide each month to find out 'what is going wrong' and how we can 'put it right'.

I'm happy to say that we do spend some time looking at the statistics. In addition, the Practice has discussed the subject of DNAs with the committee members of the Welton and District Patients' and Doctors' Association (PDA) with a view to reducing the number of DNAs.

Each month we review the patients that have DNA'd for any trends in the type of appointments (eg. chronic disease appointments, appointments booked in advance, appointments booked with less than 24 hours' notice and even appointments booked on the same day), by clinician type (eg. GP, nurse, phlebotomist), by date and by time. However, there is nothing to show a significant pattern or anything that we could work with to reduce the numbers.

On occasions, and particularly for patients that frequently DNA, we will write to them to draw their attention to the impact this has on availability of appointments. Feedback from these letters generally tends to indicate that patients "just forget" to come to their appointments. While we do all we can to give patients a variety of options to cancel appointments (in person, telephone, answer machine, text message, online) if they simply forget there isn't much we can do after the event.

We are constantly looking to improve our services and hope that by reminding patients of the high DNA rates, it will help them to keep in mind to cancel appointments if they are no longer needed. DNAs have increased by 40 per cent from September to October (163 appointments over the month) and it will be interesting to see if any patterns emerge from an increase in numbers.

Pro-actively, we would like to be able to encourage patients to attend appointments by sending them text message reminders the day before. To be able to do this we need patients to give written consent and this is one aspect we are currently working on. If patients would like to sign up for this service, it is a very quick form that is available from reception. We would like to extend

our sincere thanks to those patients that do attend for appointments or cancel those no longer needed. Your support is greatly appreciated.

CHEQUES

■ With effect from January 1, 2018, we will no longer be accepting cheques for payment. We are able to accept cash or payment by card (with the exception of American Express).

FLU VACCINES

■ We are still offering flu vaccines to those patients who are eligible.

If you think you may be entitled to a vaccine please ring the surgery and we will make an appointment for you. Make sure you get your vaccine while stocks last!

For children of school age that may have missed the vaccine given at school, we are only able to provide this for children clinically at risk.

Schools should be providing "mop up" for a second and final chance of the vaccine, irrespective of the reason it was missed initially. Please contact your child's school for more information.

STAFF TRAINING

■ The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 19 December until 8am on Wednesday 20 December.

CHRISTMAS

■ It only seems like yesterday that we were talking about the Easter Bank holidays and now Christmas is almost upon us. A reminder for all patients that the surgery will be open on the following dates:

Week commencing December 18	normal week
December 25-26	Bank Holiday
December 27	8am-7pm
December 28	8am-6.30pm
December 29	8am-6.30pm
December 30	Closed
December 31	Closed
January 1	Bank Holiday
January 2	8am-6.30pm
January 3	8am-7pm
January 4	8am-6.30pm
January 5	8am-6.30pm

WELTON PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

With Janet Goddard

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AUTUMN FAYRE

■ The Autumn Fayre, held in October, was once again a huge success. We raised a total of £2500 for PDA funds. This was made possible partially by the very large number of raffle tickets sold prior to the event.

Many thanks to all who, bought, sold and donated raffle prizes. There were too many prizes to list here, but if you are interested there is a full list on the PDA notice board in the Health Centre.

The top three prizes were 1) a two-night hotel break donated by Chestnut Homes, won by ticket 7766; 2) £100 National Garden Centre vouchers donated by Rippon Homes, won by ticket 7122; and 3) A luxury hamper donated by members of the PDA Committee won by ticket 7786. It would seem that No.7 really is lucky!!

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

■ We still have two spare tickets for the Christmas Lunch to be held on December 8. If you would like to join us for this popular event the tickets are £6 each. Please give me a call as they are on a first come, first served basis!

There will be a raffle, cake stall and books and cards including some high quality Christmas Cards.

Donations of raffle prizes and cakes are always welcome. Please bring them on the day. Welton St Marys School choir will be there to sing a selection of Christmas songs.

We ask that all diners arrive to be seated by 11.30am so that we don't distract the children.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

■ On November 11, myself, David, Pat and Jane attended the booked flu injection clinic, with the aim of getting more patients to sign up for text messaging and also to link their

Co-op card to the Welton PDA. The text messaging means that, each time you make an appointment, the practice will text you the day before as a reminder.

We hope that this will reduce the number of people not attending appointments. Fifty-one people signed up for this service during the two and a half hours we were there and we got a very positive feedback from patients we spoke to.

As a reminder, the Lincolnshire Co-op offer the chance for you to support the PDA as your chosen charity. Your dividend isn't affected and the Co-op donate to the PDA in proportion to your annual spend. Twenty-four patients signed up on the day and several others took away forms to complete.

If you would like to be a part of this scheme, please give me a call and I will explain further what you need to do.

DATES

■ Dates for your 2018 diary
April 27: Spring Lunch
October 20: Autumn Fayre
December 7: Christmas Lunch

WRAP UP

■ Finally, I would like to wish all PDA friends and family a very Happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year!

NO POEMS!

Hopefully, the Poetry Box will return next month - get those selections in.

DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With Grahame Dunkin

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LATEST UPDATE

Well that's another year nearly ended, I hope it has been a good one for you all and you have managed to make many memories that you have captured with your cameras?

Photos make great memories for years to come and even for later generations, but you must remember to take them off your camera card and place them safely in a couple of places so that they are safe for future generations to view.

If you don't know how to save your pictures and you just leave them on the card in your camera you need to come along to the Camera Club where during the year we cover various topics such as as this.

So what do we have during December at the Camera Club? Well our first meeting is on

December 7, when the club has its Christmas meal and presentation evening.

The entries for the club competitions have been great this year and it has seen some of the newer members getting high places from the judges that have been to the club over the year.

For members that are not coming to the meal make sure you attend the second part of the evening for the cup presentations.

Our final meeting of the year will be on December 14, which will be the club AGM.

What can we say about an AGM? Well anyone who is interested can attend see what we have done and possibly join us in 2018.

Finally, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

See you in 2018.

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