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So, that's another year ticked off and now we're already well into 2018. And speaking of ticked off, that pretty much sums up the feeling of some residents this month who have been writing me to in their droves about things that are annoying them in the village.

You can, as they say, read all about it on pages 16 and 17, while you can also view the Parish Council's response (page 20) to comments from a resident in the December/January edition, that they objected to.

There are also bumper council notes in this issue, which will delight some, while our new District Councillor (and resident quizmaster) begins a new column this month (page 15) in which he will try to keep you all updated on various issues in the area.

All the usual features are here - walking club, gardening club, church diary, etc... - but if there's something going on that I've missed or you think needs covering, then please contact me and let me know, as I'd be more than happy to include it. Let us go on this way. **Dom**

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VACANCY

*CARE ABOUT SADBROOKE
AND YOUR COMMUNITY?*

Then why not play your part and have your say in the wellbeing of both.

A vacancy exists on Sudbrooke Parish Council, where the problems and concerns of the parish and its residents are dealt with. The Council meet monthly.

**Previous experience is not necessary and enthusiasm is the main requirement.
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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

November 2017

Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 2 November in the Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Andy Cottam, Paul Rignall Ian Russell, Miss Rose Dobbs, Lyn Etheridge, PCSO Jackie Parker, one member of the public Christine Myers (Clerk), Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

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.

104) Parishioners' Items

- A report was made of the removal of trees on Main Drive of which it had been established were not covered by a TPO.
- A resident drew attention to the narrowing footway on Wragby Road due to encroachment of grass from verges on both sides. The Clerk was instructed to write to LC Highways regarding this.

105) Apologies

- Councillor Bob Waller had sent apologies. The reason given was accepted. Resolved unanimously.

106) To receive declarations of interest of any item on the agenda

- None given.

107) Notes of meeting held on October 5, 2017

- Unanimously resolved that the minutes be signed as a correct record

108) 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.

Other incidents reported were:

September 5 - Concern for welfare

September 8 - Holme Drive, ASB: Toilet rolls thrown at property

September 8 - Holme Drive, ASB: Eggs thrown at house and car

September 18 - ASB : Youths constantly ringing the doorbell and running away

September 26 - Shop, Holme Drive: Two boys looking as if they are trying to break into the shop

October 24 - Wragby Road - suspicious circumstances: Transit van attended house which is being renovated.

It was noted also that there had been persons in the area offering to tarmac drives.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

109) County Councillor's Report

- None received.

110) Reports on Matters Outstanding

■ **a) 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.

■ **b) Crocus Planting - report:** On October 28, 2017 nearly 50 volunteers, including Scouts, Beavers, parents, parish councillors and members of the Rotary Club had planted around 2,000 crocus bulbs in the area of the Millennium stone, given as a donation by the Rotary Club. A request had been made by the Rotary Club to site a small plaque in the area to mark the planting. Resolved unanimously.

■ **c) NCS Action Team:** Notification received that all teams had now been allocated projects for the autumn.

■ **d) 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.

■ **e) Christmas Tree Switch-on event, November 26, 2017:** Arrangements were in hand for the purchase and erection of the tree. The Clerk would purchase the mulled wine and prepare a hamper to the value of approximately £25 for the raffle.

111) Highway Matters

■ **a) Parish Liaison Meeting:** Councillor Andy Cottam and the Clerk had attended the meeting at Caistor on 12th October 2017. The report given was that the meeting had limited value there being no Highways Officers present, mainly senior management.

■ **b) Weed ingress on footways/in gutters:** LCC Highways had reported that Sudbrooke had had a weed treatment in July, but this had been followed by a period of wet weather, hence the treatment had had little effect.

Resolved that a request be sent to LCC Highways asking for a repeat of weed treatment in Broadale Close and in the filter Lane on the A158 from Scothern Lane, stressing that two weed treatments per year are required.

112) To consider grass cutting contract for the 2018 season

- Not received.

113) Hedge front news sportsfield

■ Quotation received from Arborez for the planting of 120 hawthorne whips at a cost of £120.00. RESOLVED unanimously

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

114) West Lindsey Draft Housing Strategy 2018

- Resolved that the Parish Council do not take part in this consultation.

115) Request by Clerk for purchase of shredder

- The Clerk requested that the Council purchase a shredder. Resolved unanimously that a shredder be purchased from Argos with an additional three-year warranty at an approximate cost of £80.00.

116) Finance

a) Accounts for payment:

Mr A Cottam - travel expenses to Caistor for Parish Liaison meeting	£24.30
Grant Thornton - external audit fee	£240.00
Wicksteed Leisure Ltd - Swing seat	£62.88
Arborez - hedge cutting at Village Hall	£460.00
Mrs C Evans - wood treatment for sign	£24.99
Mrs C Myers - expenses	£35.54
Doddington Farms LLP - Christmas tree	£300.00
Greenfield Groundskeeping - attendance at Play Equipment Inspector Course	£82.20
Greenfield Groundskeeping - play equipment inspections	£92.28
Glendale Countryside - grass cutting	£583.62
Mr M Halliday - re-issue of cheque	£10.00
Mrs B Solly - expenses	£27.00
Lonsdale Direct Solutions - Printing Sudbrooke News	£230.10
Resolved that the above accounts be paid.	

- b) Budget considerations for 2018/19 - any items for inclusion:** Members were asked to consider any items to be considered for the next year's budget which would be discussed at the December meeting of the Parish Council. It was noted the subscription for LALC would be increasing.

117) Planning Matters

- a) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan:** The Chair reported that he had spoken to the District Councillor England from Welton, who had stressed that he was keen to see the Neighbourhood Plan concluded and would help in any way he could. It was noted, however, that a Chairman was still required for the Steering Group.

- b) Neighbourhood Planning Survey issued by Community Lincs:** To be sent to all Councillors for viewing.

- c) Park Development Park Development - Arboricultural Method Statement (AMS):** Cllrs Ian Russell and Andy Cottam had met with the Developers Environmentalist to discuss the AMS which identified trees for removal. Following discussion, it was agreed that some trees could be retained. A Landscape Management Plan had also recently been received showing landscape features for the development. It was hoped that the Parish Council would have the opportunity to comment on the plan.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

118) Clerk's Report

■ The Clerk reported as follows:-

- ▶ A new swing seat had been fitted on Northfield Park play area
- ▶ The Play Equipment Inspector had attended a training course organised by Community Lincs and had reported that the course was useful. It had been confirmed that the checklists he was using provided by the Parish Council were adequate.
- ▶ Fly tipping had been reported on Nettleham Lane - although as this was on private land, the WLDC could not remove the rubbish. The landowner had been notified.
- ▶ A dead tree near to the lamp post No. 2 lamp post on Scothern Lane had been referred to LCC Highways for removal.
- ▶ The Supplemental Section 106 deeds had been signed as per minute 99(e) of the meeting October 5, 2017.
- ▶ A resident had offered to organise future litter picks for the village.
- ▶ The new street nameplate for Windsor Close had been agreed with WLDC and would be sited shortly.

119) Chairman's Comments

■ Nothing further to report.

120) Correspondence received since the last meeting

■ *Circulated to residents email list

October 6: Police Alert - Barclays Bank Fraud alert

*October 6: WLDC - 'Assistance with installing a Stair lift' poster

October 10: Confirmation from WLDC that they are requesting fairer funding for Lincolnshire.

*October 11: Revised mobile library timetable.

October 11: Community Lincs news and updates.

October 12: Consultation survey on car parking in Gainsborough.

*October 11: Notification of Call Connect bus visiting Sudbrooke November 2.

October 13: Planning application decision 136614, 9 Park Close.

*October 20: Neighbourhood Watch e-newsletter.

October 23: Came and Co Insurance Brokers, Autumn newsletter.

October 24: Planning permission received for application 136581, Land rear of Sudbrooke House.

October 24: Information from WLDC re Parish Precept for 2018/19.

October 31: Letter and cheque for £200 from Truelove Property and Construction Ltd, as donations given at the funeral of Patricia Ann Truelove deceased, with a request that it be put towards a worthy cause within the village.

121) Dates of meetings for 2018 to be agreed

■ All Thursdays 7.30pm: January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7, July 5, August - No meeting, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6.

122) Date of next meeting

■ Thursday 7 December 2017, 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Residents very welcome to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

December 2017

Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 7 December in the Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Bob Waller (Vice Chairman), Andy Cottam, Paul Rignall, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Miss Rose Dobbs, District Councillor Steve England, County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins, Christine Myers (Clerk), Bridget Solly (Treasurer), one resident

123) Parishioners' Items

■ Reports had been made to the Parish Council of the dumping of rubbish on an area of land on Main Drive. The Clerk was instructed to make a report to WLDC Environmental Protection.

■ Concern was expressed that the construction vehicles accessing the Park Development were to use the village roads. This would be discussed later in the meeting.

■ A request had been received that a road on the new development be named in remembrance of the late Councillor Stuart Curtis. Consideration would be given to this later in the meeting.

■ A further request was made that the new sportsfield should incorporate Stuart's name. Agenda item for future meeting.

124) Apologies

■ Councillor Ian Russell - Unanimously Resolved that the reason given be accepted.

125) Declarations of interest of any item on the agenda

■ None given

126) Notes of meeting held on November 2, 2017

■ Unanimously Resolved that the minutes be signed as a correct record.

127) Police Matters

■ Police alerts received and circulated by the Clerk.

128) County Councillor's report

■ County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins reported that the County Council was campaigning for fairer funding for Lincolnshire. The County Council was also currently considering funding for safety grass cutting being taken over by parishes.

129) District Councillor's report

■ The Chair announced the election of Bob Waller to District Councillor for the Sudbrooke Ward. DC Waller reported that there would be a charge made by the District Council for green waste bins with effect from April 2018.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

130) Address by District Councillor Steve England

■ Main DC Steve England had kindly agreed to attend the meeting to explain to the Parish Council the following:

a) Amendment for consideration to the Central Lincolnshire Statement for Community Involvement (SCI) - Cllr England explained that this was to make a correction to an item which the Central Lincolnshire Plan had not addressed - reiterating what statutory authority has to do with Neighbourhood Plans.

b) Draft Central Lincolnshire Developer Contributions Supplementary Planning Document consultation - Cllr England explained that this was the community infrastructure levy on new residential builds (CIL). However, the levy did not apply to any planning permissions already granted. A large amount of the levy would be used to fund the new eastern bypass.

131) Reports on matters outstanding

■ **a) Village sign:** It was reported that an Engineer was currently at a structural design for the installation of the sign.

■ **b) Christmas tree switch-on event November 26:** The Chair gave a report on the event and stated that whilst it had been successful he considered it would still be preferable to sell mulled wine and mince pies at the tree. This would be considered when arranging the next year's event.

■ **c) CCTV - works required to housing cupboard:** The CCTV had recently been serviced. It was noted that it was located in a particularly dusty area which was not suitable for the equipment. It was suggested that the door could be relocated to enable a higher shelf to be fitted. Permission for the works would be required from the Village Hall Management Committee, but the cost be borne by the Parish Council.

Unanimously Resolved that the Clerk contact the Chairman of the Village Hall as above.

■ **d) Data Protection:** Cllr Cottam reported on the course he had attended organised by LALC which had been organised to outline the changes to the Data Protection Act in May 2018. It was noted that at the present time it was not clear exactly how much this would affect Parish Councils and whether there would be the need to appoint a separate Data Protection Officer. It was noted, however, that the Parish Council were currently conforming. More information was being sought by NALC and LALC and would be passed to Parish Councils when available.

132) Highway matters

■ **a) Weed ingress on footways/in gutters:** A request had been made for the spraying of Broaddale Close and Wragby Road gutters but no reply had been received from LCC Highways.

■ **b) Narrowing of footway, Wragby Road:** Reply received from LCC Highways Officer - 'I will inspect as and when priorities allow, which means I cannot provide you with any timescales for this either'.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

133) To consider grass cutting contract for the 2018 season

Members considered the continuation of the grass cutting contract with Glendale for the 2018 season at minimal increase. Unanimously Resolved that the contract be accepted.

134) Lincolnshire Community Speed Watch

Detail of this initiative for community hand held radar guns had been forwarded to all members. Unanimously Resolved that Sudbrooke Parish Council do not partake.

135) Wildflower Area, Jubilee Garden

Deferred until next meeting of the Parish Council.

136) Parish Councils Code of Conduct Consultation

Councillor Andy Cottam had attended a presentation by West Lindsey District Council on the newly adopted Code for District Councillors. Parish Councils were advised that they were required to adopt either the WLDC code, NALC Code or produce an independent code. After careful consideration it was Resolved that Sudbrooke Parish Council adopt the WLDC Code.

137) Schools Admission Policy Consultation 2018

Noted by members, no comment.

138) Finance

a) Request by West Lindsey Citizens Bureau for donation: Resolved, no donation be made.

b) To consider and set Precept for 2018/19: The budget for the next financial year was given careful consideration and figures agreed as follows:

Expenditure Item	Amount
Salaries and Expense	£10,350.00
Insurance	£660.00
Membership Subscriptions	£450.00
Training Courses	£150.00
Computer Cartridges	£80.00
Audit Fees	£350.00
Office Equipment (incl. Maintenance)	£50.00
Parish Council Elections	£200.00
Misc (General Repairs, Litter Bins, Noticeboards)	£100.00
Conservation / General Grounds Works (incl Parks)	£2,000.00
Hire of Village Hall	£260.00
Grass Cutting	£5,800.00
Sudbrooke News	£2,000.00
Play Equipment & Inspections Services	£180.00
Christmas Tree	£300.00
Sports Day	£100.00
Woodcarving maintenance	£100.00
Millennium Stone Lighting	£300.00
VH Play Equipment Maintenance	£100.00
Reserves	£3,470.00

Unanimously RESOLVED that Sudbrooke Parish Council Precept upon West Lindsey District Council the sum of £27,000 for the 2018/19 financial year.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

138) Finance continued

■ c) Accounts to be paid:

Greenfield Groundskeeping Services - repair tennis court boards	£40.00
Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee - Meeting room charges	£60.00
Greenfield Groundskeeping Services - inspections for play areas	£84.10
Arborez - planting of hawthorn whips	£120.00
SLCC - annual membership fee	£115.00
Mrs M Buckley - supply of mince pies for Christmas tree event	£20.00
Glendale Countryside - November cut	£492.68
Mrs C Myers - Purchase of items for Christmas tree switch on event	£61.50
Mrs C Myers - purchase of shredder	£88.98
Mrs C Myers - hamper cost for Christmas raffle	£26.01
Mrs C Myers - November expenses	£32.97
Councillor A Cottam - travel expenses	£4.95
Unanimously RESOLVED - That payment of the above accounts be made.	

139) Planning Matters

■ a) i) **Park Development - To consider suggested road names:** 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.

It was considered that 'The Limes' should not be used in order to not conflict with a development similarly named at North Greetwell and that 'The Elms' may be confused with Elm Drive. Members had no objections to the remaining names with the addition of the suggested naming of a road as a tribute to the late Stuart Curtis. Unanimously Resolved.

ii) **Use of village roads as access by construction traffic:** The Chairman reported that he had contacted the Planning Officer regarding the using of village roads by construction traffic and a reply was awaited.

Unanimously Resolved that the Clerk write to the developers asking if they would consider using the articulated route for all access, in order to reduce the stress of Manor and West Drives.

■ b) **Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan:** Nothing to report.

■ c) **Neighbourhood Planning Survey - circulated to members:** Resolved that Clerk complete.

■ d) **Park Development:** It was noted that the developers were commencing preparatory work by felling trees. There was concern that there were high piles of logs with no policing. Resolved that the Clerk write to the developers pointing out the concerns of the Parish Council.

■ e) **Planning application 136916 - Barfield Farm, Wragby Road, two storey extension:** No objections.

■ f) **Osgodby Neighbourhood Plan:** No comment.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

140) Clerk's Report

- The Clerk reported that the current vacancy for Councillor was being advertised.

141) Chairman's Comments

- Community Lincs Save and Warm Scheme - The Chair had received a letter direct regarding this scheme. Detail would be forwarded to the Seniors coffee morning.

Notification had been received that works would be carried out to the village roads during January and February, however no mention had been made of Church Lane. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries.

It was noted that a resident had written a letter in the winter 2018 edition of **Sudbrooke News** about the volume and speed of traffic on Wragby Road/Scothern Lane junction. He had subsequently contacted the Road Safety Partnership and LCC Highways Department who appeared to have no record of the Parish Council's concern.

It was reported that this matter had been discussed with LCC Highways and was currently under the review of the Road Safety Partnership and updates had been recorded in four separate months of Parish Council minutes since November 2016, all of which had been printed in **Sudbrooke News**. Councillor Bob Waller offered to reply to the letter in the magazine on behalf of the Parish Council.

Resolved unanimously as above.

142) Correspondence received since the last meeting

- *Circulated to residents email list:

November 3: Timing of part-time street lights - message from Cllr R Davies

November 3: TCV Newsletter

November 7: Presentation notes of Towns and Parish Forum attended by Clerk on 26.10.2017

November 7: News from the Information Commissioners Office

November 9: Talk Planning consultation

November 10: Enquiry from contractor re landscaping work

November 13: Community Lincs bulletin

*November 14: Employment Fraud alert via Lincs Alert

*November 16: Notice of Road Closures/restrictions for Lincoln Christmas Market

November 17: Notice of election result for District Councillor for Sudbrooke Ward

*November 21: Fair deal for Lincolnshire poster

*November 21: Nettleham Medical Practice Press Release

*November 21: District Councillor result of poll

November 21: Notification of external auditor appointments for the 2017/18 financial year

*November 2: Scrutiny Review - Part night street lighting survey

November 13: WLDC Community Awards nomination form

November 14: Notification of Lincolnshire Community Speed Watch

November 15: Notes of LCC Highways Parish Liaison meeting 12.10.2017

*December 1: Police Officer Scam alert

December 4: Police alert - driveway scam

December 5: Notice of Lincolnshire Pension Fund 2018 AGM

December 6: WYPF Pension survey and Information re Church's website/email address

143) Date of next meeting

- Thursday 4 January 2018 - 7.30pm, Village Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on Thursday 4 January, 2018

■ **Police Matters** - Report of incidents received as follows:

December 8 - Ellison Close: Theft of Disabled Badges (caller can't be sure where they were taken as left in unlocked vehicle).

December 22 - Scothern Lane: Suspicious Circumstances - male in vehicle pulled up beside pedestrian and drove along side of for several metres.

December 26 - Holme Drive: Lost/Found Property - Pushbike found in Sudbrooke Woods - owner found and bike returned.

December 27 - Manor Drive: ASB - inconsiderate behaviour - Person/persons knocking on the door and running away.

December 28 - Manor Drive: ASB - Inconsiderate behaviour - Person/person knocking on the door and running away, (repeat victim).

■ **Highway Repairs - Church Lane:** The Parish Council would ask LCC Highways to continue to put pressure on Anglian Water to reinstate the highway on Church Lane/Nettleham Lane following works last year.

■ **Highway repairs in Sudbrooke village:** The Parish Council have been notified by LCC Highways of proposed resurfacing works for Sudbrooke village due to commence as follows:-

The works have been coordinated with the contractor and will be delivered in two phases as below:

Phase 1:

Holme Drive & Elm Drive - February 5, for 4 days

Beech Close - February 9, for 1 day

Oak Close - February 9, for 1 day

Phase 2:

Manor Drive - March 3, for 1 day

Sibthorpe Drive & Courtfield Close - March 5, for 3 days

Chestnut Drive & Chestnut Close - March 8, for 2 days

The Paddock, St Edwards Drive & Cedar Close - March 12, for 5 days.

The delivery of the works, in two phases, will assist in the ability to maintain local access for residents with local diversions in place and while there will be inevitable periods of disruption by completing the works in this manner disruption is aimed at being kept to a minimum. All residents will be letter dropped in advance of the works and the sites due to be resurfaced will be signed with advanced warning notifications boards.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on Thursday 4 January, 2018

- **Naming of new sportsfield, Scothern Lane:** Members considered the naming of the new sportsfield on Scothern Lane, and felt that as the late Councillor Stuart Curtis had assisted in gaining the land for the Parish Council, provided grant funds for the goalposts, and assisted with their siting, that a fitting tribute to Stuart would be to name the new sportsfield 'The Stuart Curtis Memorial Sports Park'.
- **Congestion of traffic on Scothern Lane and St Edward's Drive:** A resident had reported that cars collecting children from the school bus on Scothern Lane were causing traffic problems on the Lane and St Edwards Drive and many were parking on the grass verge on Scothern Lane. It was noted that this may cause damage to the daffodils planted in the verge. Parents collecting children from the buses are asked to park thoughtfully.
- **Vacancy for Councillor:** There is a vacancy on the Parish Council if you would like to be involved with shaping our village in the future come and join us. Contact the Clerk to the Council, Christine Myers on 01522 750531 or email on sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com.
- **Village Christmas Tree:** The Christmas tree has looked especially good this year, thanks are extended to residents Pat Wright, Roger Adams, Grant Ashley and Martin Dickie for their continued efforts in ensuring that the village has had a tree, erecting it, fixing the lights, and taking it down.
- **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 1 February 2018 - Village Hall, Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke.

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 504143

The Annual General Meeting of Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 14 March 2018, at 7pm.

All residents of Sudbrooke Parish aged 18 or over are welcome to attend the AGM to elect a new Management Committee. All village organisations are invited to nominate a representative to

serve on the Committee. Please let me know by February 28, 2018, via village hall letter box or gm.rignall@btinternet.com, if you wish to make a nomination to the Management Committee.

Gill Rignall



PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH NEW DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER

GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION

An annual garden waste collection charge will be introduced in April 2018. WLDC is the last local authority in Lincolnshire to implement a separate charge for the service, it is currently funded from council tax contributions.

During the consultation period, 71 per cent of residents who responded supported that a small charge for the collection be introduced and it was agreed by WLDC that only the people who use the scheme will pay, rather than increase the council tax for everyone.

All residents will receive a letter in the coming weeks explaining why the change is taking place and what to do next. Residents do not need to anything yet.

Householders will be able to sign up from January using a simple online payment over the phone or at the Council's offices. It will be an 'opt in' scheme, so only residents who sign up will be charged the £35 recommended charge.

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S INITIATIVE FUND

As a District Councillor, I have a small fund that can support local work and provide funding to help make things happen in the local community. The average award is between £100 and £500. Funding can be used for a wide range of projects and activities including, but not limited to:

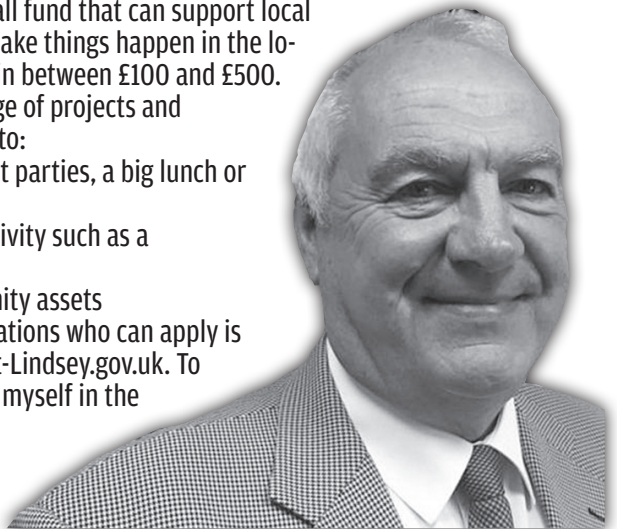
- Community events such as street parties, a big lunch or litter picking days
- Setting up a new community activity such as a gardening club or residents group
- Small improvements to community assets

The full list of the type of organisations who can apply is on the WLDC website funding@west-lindsey.gov.uk. To make an application please contact myself in the first instance;

cllr.r.waller@west-lindsey.gov.uk

01522 753017

Thank you, **Cllr Bob Waller**



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READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

What a disappointment!
No Christmas carols,
No mince pies,
No mulled wine,
No atmosphere.
So why bother at all?

The Christmas Tree Event began about 12 years ago when a resident asked me why didn't Sudbrooke have a Christmas tree?

A letter in **Sudbrooke News** brought together a group of keen and hardworking volunteers, which became the Christmas Tree Committee, and this small group collected donations which paid for the tree and lights. Most of the electrics and controls were generously donated by a resident. And so it all began...

The Christmas Tree Switch-On became very successful and well-attended, friendly event, giving residents a chance to chat and enjoy the refreshments; a complete contrast to last year's

event. We obviously need a new group of dedicated volunteers. Could that be you?

If just a few people gave a few minutes of their time and energy for the good of all, we could, again, have a really nice event and prove that Sudbrooke is more than a dormitory village of selfish, apathetic people. Let's bring back some Christmas magic for the families of Sudbrooke.

I have been told that selling mulled wine at the tree site is illegal, well, we never did sell it, it was free. We did sell the mince pies which were paid for by donations both before and during the event.

So, I will pledge £50 to start the fund off and do all I can to help. If such a committee is formed it must be voluntary with no ties to any other official bodies. I write this letter more in hope than expectation, but I look forward to hearing from anyone interested.

Roger Adams
56 St Edwards Drive
Tel: 751373

Dear Editor,

I wonder how many car drivers in Sudbrooke have or read the Highway Code?

I often walk my dog (and yes, carry and use poo bags to clean up) and find it very annoying to have to walk on the road because of cars/vans etc parked either wholly or partially on the pavement, this especially heading toward The Cherry Tree Cafe at about 4.15 on a weekday.

Assuming these folks do not read the Highway Code, this rule might help: Rule 145 states: "You MUST NOT drive on or over a pavement, footpath

or bridleway except to gain lawful access to property, or in the case of an emergency."

I also have a problem with car and van drivers using the FOOTPATH known as West Drive.

I understand that access is required to the houses and farm, however it IS a footpath and not an "unlit country lane with a 60mph limit" as was shouted at me the other evening!!!!

Any other Sudbrooke residents get annoyed with this or is it because I'm just a grumpy old man?

Name and address supplied

Dear Editor,

According to the current postcode grading, Sudbrooke area rates favourably. This is not the experience of all though. Some residents are suffering from neighbours' wood-burning stoves, particularly in bungalows with low flues.

This has led to arguments and bad feeling between them.

The way ahead may be as simple as the application of DEFRA rulings about the quality of

the burners, insulated flues and the use of properly dried wood.

This would be achieved without making the whole area smokeless and would have good health and neighbour benefits. This is quite different from measuring kerbside pollution from vehicles and is not an issue in the months when homes are not heated, but is still causing real distress to those affected.

W E Heath, West Drive

READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

The three letters in the last issue really highlight major issues in sudbrooke.

Dr Alec C Carrotte makes the point of the junction with the A158. It is very dangerous and currently busy without all the extra traffic we can only expect.

I was astonished that no representation to the Highways Department or Road Safety Partnership had been made by our elected representatives, who I thought were there to further the village's

interests and safety... mind you after reading how it was felt a solitary bungalow would urbanise the area, yet 120 houses and the felling of 700 trees wouldn't does make one wonder whose interests are being represented!

It is also sad to see the rise in fly tipping in the area.

I wonder who we should speak to with any hope our views and concerns will actually be listen to and addressed.

Helena Harness

Dear Editor,

I am writing this as I believe it is in the public interest of Sudbrooke residents to know that it is not fly tipping opposite Fox Covert next to the bridge and Anglian Water pumping station, on Main Drive.

I am reporting what was said to me personally. I know that some residents I have spoken to have said that they were worried that the believed fly tipping would escalate and be encouraged by the sofas, mattresses and white goods that had now appeared along the frontage of the land.

On December 10th, I was walking along Main Drive and saw a car parked outside the entrance of the land. I stopped and asked the person if they were the owner of the land, they replied "yes".

I asked if they knew who dumping the rubbish on the land and they replied "yes".

I asked if anything was going to be done about this and the reply was "no".

I was a little confused by the answer so decided to ask if they had put the stuff on the land, the reply was "yes, I did not want it by my house, I own this land, so I have brought it here!".

I then asked if it was as a consequence of the recent planning decision that turned down their application to build on the land and the reply was, "yes, that may have something to do with it, but it is not up for discussion".

They also commented that a nice house behind the trees would look much nicer! I decided at this point that I had no influence or right to tell anyone what to do on their own land so I left with a saddened heart.

While I do understand that the landowner may be aggrieved that their planning was turned down with the reason that it would urbanise the area, (we may think crazy, considering there will 120 houses being built at the other end!), but I fail to see how making the area an eyesore will help their cause and it has already eroded any feeling of sympathy that I had for their planning dilemma.

I am led to believe that it is not an offence to put rubbish on your land unless it attracts vermin, so I suspect that all the residents in Sudbrooke that have nothing whatsoever to do with planning will just have to just get used to it!

Name and address supplied

Dear Editor,

Am I the only one sick and tired of having to negotiate past the umpteen amount of potholes in Sudbrooke and Scothern when out driving my car?

The situation seems as bad as ever this year, with every road in the area seemingly stricken by these hazards. Only the other evening, I heard and felt a 'bump' when ploughing through one at the

other end of Scothern and thankfully it didn't puncture my tyre, but one of these days I - and countless others - are not going to be as lucky.

I know there are roadworks planned in the village in the immediate future and I hope this will mean the end of these damned nuisances, rather than just a proverbial papering over the cracks.

Dave Barton

COUNCIL RESPONSE

The following letter is a reponse from the Parish Council to a letter published in the December/January edition of *Sudbrooke News*, which is re-printed below...

Dear Mr Carrotte,

I am writing to you on behalf of Sudbrooke Parish Council regarding the letter that you had published in the last edition of the **Sudbrooke News**.

My colleagues and I on the Parish Council were very disappointed with the letter that implied that we, as elected members of the Parish Council, had not discharged our duties as expected and had been negligent by ignoring a very important issue. A charge that we refute.

Since day one of the proposal for the development in the park, we have raised concerns about the increase of additional traffic on the village roads, especially the implications that it could have on the junction of Scothern Lane and the A158.

With the proposed development in the village, plus the development in Scothern of 30 houses, the potential increase of traffic using Scothern Lane and Church Lane could be in excess of 350 vehicles (based on the national average of 1.9 cars per household).

At the same time we raised concerns regarding other infrastructure issues such as medical provision and schooling. We have been in commu-

nication with the Highways Agency, West Lindsey District Council, the Lincoln Road Safety Partnership and have written to our Member of Parliament regarding this issue.

We have had a traffic survey carried out by the Highways Agency who have stated that the volume of traffic does not warrant traffic lights or a roundabout at the junction.

We are still pursuing this matter and our last correspondence was on January 4 last. All details of the actions that we have taken over the last two years have been published in the **Sudbrooke News**.

Whilst I am sure that you wrote the letter in good faith as a concerned resident, the inaccurate assumptions have caused some concern and doubts with other residents. I will send a copy of this letter to the editor of the **Sudbrooke News** to correct the facts.

As the Parish Council we value residents' opinions and input. However, we would ask that residents are fully informed with accurate information before going to press.

Yours faithfully
P G Heath

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,

fridge or a washing machine, along with other

TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY



With Mike Halliday

01522 754686

JANUARY WALK

■ Nine walkers turned up determined to burn off a few calories after the excesses of the Christmas and New Year celebrations.

Ground conditions were very wet so we opted for a 'drier' walk in the Fillingham and Glentworth areas and were rewarded with some good spells of sunshine.

We parked near Fillingham church and set off down Willingham Road for about three miles before turning north at Gipse Lane.

Unfortunately tractors and horses had churned up what is a track making it difficult to negotiate.

We struggled on for 600 yards or so before reaching a better surface and then onto Kexby Road that leads to Glentham village.

From Glentham we turned south passed the oil wells,

through the fir tree plantation and across the bridge over the lake at Fillingham where lots of visiting geese were in residence.

The walk turned out to be 9.4 miles or 19,500 steps, burning 700 plus calories which seemed to suit a tired but happy group.

FEBRUARY WALK

■ We shall be doing the 'Temple Bruer' walk of approximately seven miles on level tracks.

The Preceptory and surrounding site have a fascinating history and well worth a read in the County Council 'Stepping Out' leaflet.

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

Everyone is welcome to join in the walk.



SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



With Gill Rignall

01522 595736

NEW YEAR UPDATE

■ Members enjoyed lunch and a Christmas gift exchange at the Elite Restaurant on December 7.

Our next meeting in the village hall, after a winter break, will be the AGM on Thursday 15th February 2018. Cheese and wine will be served. Annual subscriptions will be due.

We meet in the Bramham Lounge at 7.30pm

on the third Thursday of most months. We have a variety of speakers. Guests are always welcome and are asked to contribute £2.

There is a book stall and we collect used stamps and small coins

When the 2018 programme is finalised it will be on the Parish Council website.

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

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



With John & Iris Whitaker

Secretary: 01522 751198

LATEST UPDATE

Well, here we are already in the second month of 2018 and pleasingly there are signs in our gardens of Spring being just round the corner - in fact we noticed some beautiful Jonquil in flower in a village garden prior to Christmas.

Some of the spring bulbs are busy pushing their way through the earth and lots of aconites and snowdrops have burst into flower. What joy!

The hellebore flowers are a welcome sight and if you remove the old foliage when the flower buds appear this reveals the flowers to their best advantage.

If you expose the blooms in this way it helps insects to pollinate them should you wish to grow on your own seedlings.

Getting rid of old leaves before fresh foliage emerges also helps reduce infection by leaf spot diseases and cover for bud eating rodents such as mice.

For our final meeting of 2017 members gathered at The Ivy in Wragby and enjoyed a lovely Christmas meal together.

SPEAKER EVENING

"HISTORY & DEVELOPMENT OF CLUMBER PARK WALLED KITCHEN GARDEN" - with Shirley Roberts (National Trust Senior Gardener)
Monday, 12 March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

This is open to everyone who would like to learn more about this delightful walled garden - there is an admission charge of £2.50 per adult, which includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

A raffle will be held and a mystery prize will be presented to a lucky member of the audience on the night.

A warm welcome is extended to you all and we look forward to welcoming you. Should you require any further information, please contact John and Iris Whitaker.





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THE CHURCH DIARY



With Revd Penny Green

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THY KINGDOM COME

■ First of all may I wish you every blessing in the New Year and beyond!

Just before Christmas in the season of Advent we were reading these words from the last chapter of the book of Isaiah...

Yet, O Lord, you are our Father;
We are the clay, and you are our potter.
We are all the work of your hand.
Isaiah 64:8

Isaiah wrote those words at a time in the history of Israel when something was very wrong. The people had been exiled out of their land, but had now returned. This is what they had dreamt of, to come back to their cities, to come back to their Temple and to find it as it was when they had been exiled.

In fact they came back to devastation, Jerusalem was laid to waste, the Temple was gone. Something was very wrong. The prophet Isaiah weeps and wails over the devastation in the land and the uncomfortable truth that the people are responsible for this mess.

He and the people yearn for the coming of a Saviour, someone who will tear open the heavens and set things right, someone who will come in a great show of majesty and power..... and then it changes with the words Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter, we are all the work of your hand.

Those are words, not of brashness or power, of God breaking in from the outside, they are words of closeness and intimacy, of God being invited in, of relationship and presence.

What does it mean that God is the potter and we are the clay? Simply, the wisdom of the ages is that God prefers to work on us quietly and diligently, as we allow ourselves to be moulded by Him. We are all broken people in one way or another, none of us is the perfect specimen of humanity and we can all look for the quick fix from the outside - the job, the lottery ticket, the pill, the person who will make us feel better about ourselves, but ultimately its an 'inside job' that is needed for all of us.

I don't know if any of you have seen the Japanese art of Kintsugi - fixing broken pots and highlighting the cracks with gold or silver or bronze, to highlight the crack. It makes for pots more beautiful than when they were first created - this is a beautiful image for me of how God takes the scars of our lives and restores them to be something amazing - the key is to place ourselves into His hands and let ourselves be moulded. The only way that can happen is that we acknowledge His presence and His desire for relationship with us. Once again, every blessing in this new year, and whatever you face may you know that God holds you in the palm of His hand.

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WHERE? Sudbrooke Village Hall
WHEN? The second Friday of
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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>.

****The Village Hall Committee is pleased to have the services of David Stewart as the new Booking Secretary.

All enquiries about booking the hall should be made to David on 07943 146490.

FLIX
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2nd March 2018



Tom Hardy and Cillian Murphy, amongst many other famous faces star in the award winning film - An Evacuation of Allied soldiers from the British Empire, and France, who were cut off and surrounded by the German army from the beaches and harbour of Dunkirk, France, between May 26 & June 04 1940, during the Battle of France in WWII.



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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 Welton Sports and Social Club at the usual time of 7.45pm. and the next meeting will be on Thursday 1 March 2018. Please note these dates in your diary.

This year will mark the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1 and will be a year when the Armistice Service and the Remembrance Sunday fall on the same day.

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Mike Chatterton's father, John, served in WW2 as a pilot of a Lancaster Bomber. He survived his tour of operations with 44 (Rhodesia) squadron, flying out of RAF Dunholme Lodge, and then became an instructor on Lancasters.

After the war, John went back to his full time occupation as a farmer, farming near Horncastle in Lincolnshire.

Son Mike also joined the RAF. He initially flew the Avro Shackleton, then onto the Nimrod aircraft.

Mike eventually became captain of the BBMF Lancaster at Coningsby. During this time, Mike flew many commemorative events for the start and end of WW2. He piloted PA474 during the poppy drop on The Mall in London, for the 50th anniversary of D Day, and celebrations of the Dambusters attack.

He also flew PA474 with his father John, alongside him, the only father and son team to do so.

Mike can still be seen at the controls of a Lancaster, when he performs taxi runs of Just Jane at East Kirkby Aviation Heritage Centre.

His talk is complemented with many interesting photos, video clips and history of the Lancaster Bomber, as well as the ongoing recovery of a crashed Lancaster in Scotland.

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9th MARCH 2018

Scothern Village Hall

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With Nadina Prestedge

01673 862232

TRAVEL FORMS

■ For those patients that have already made plans to travel abroad in 2018, please remember to complete a travel questionnaire, available from reception or on the website.

The nurse will review your medical records to see if you require any vaccinations for travel. It is important you are seen as early as possible (at least six weeks before you travel) as a second appointment will be required with the practice nurse to actually receive the vaccinations.

These vaccines have to be ordered as they are not a stock vaccine. Your second appointment needs to be at least two weeks before you travel to allow the vaccines to work.

Some travel vaccines are ordered on a private prescription and these incur a charge over and above the normal prescription charge. This is because not all travel vaccinations are included in the services provided by the NHS.

PATIENT SURVEYS

■ We are currently conducting our annual patient survey. The survey has been reviewed and approved by the Patient Participation Group Committee members at the January 2018 meeting. We would be grateful if patients would spend a few moments completing these for us and leaving them with reception.

On the survey is a section to sign up for text messages from the surgery. If you would like to receive confirmation of appointments, a reminder the day before your appointment and a reminder when your review is due then please complete a survey or let reception know and we can arrange this for you. The cost to the Practice to send a reminder letter is approximately forty four pence per letter and so a text message at a lower cost means that we are able to use these funds to develop other areas of the Practice.

DNAs

■ In December, 38 patients did not attend for their appointments with the doctors and 82 appointments with the nurses. Almost three days' worth of clinical time was lost due to patients not attending for their appointments. Please let us

know if you are unable to make your appointment. You can do this:

- In person
- On the telephone
- By leaving a message on our voicemail
- Texting the practice mobile
- Online

Thank you, as always, to those patients that did make their appointments, we appreciate your help and support.

STAFF TRAINING

■ The surgery will be closed for staff training from 1pm on Tuesday 13 February until 8am on Wednesday 14 February.

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LATEST UPDATE

■ First I have to say, a little belatedly, thank you to all the patients who sent Christmas cards and edible gifts for myself and the drivers and monetary donations for PDA funds. They are very much appreciated.

We keep saying 'it's for PDA funds', but some may be wondering what the money is actually spent on.

All requests for surgery items are brought to our committee meetings by Nadina, the Practice Manager, and are then discussed, voted on and approved, or otherwise, on their merits.

We aim to ensure that anything purchased from PDA funds will benefit a large proportion of the practice patients.

I am sure that some of you will know that the chairs in the waiting room were purchased by the PDA and we have also provided the chairs in each consulting room. More recently we have purchased oxy meters and a portable examination light for use by the nurse practitioner and in the past we purchased the information screen and the booking in screen in the waiting room.

TEXTING TASK

I will be visiting Stonecliffe Park Social Club on Friday 9 February at around 10.45am with a view to promoting both the text messaging service and the support to the PDA though the

Co-op dividend card. I hope to meet some of you there.

SPRING LUNCH

The Spring Lunch is being held on Friday 27 April. We will be serving orange juice, steak pie and seasonal vegetables followed by trifle or apple crumble and custard, tea or coffee and mints. There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and books and cards for sale. Donations to any stall would be welcome and can be brought along on the day. Alternatively give me a call and I can arrange collection.

LATEST UPDATE

On February 1, the PDA is pleased to welcome Kevin Gibson, Engagement Manager from NHS Lincolnshire West Clinical Commissioning Group to speak to the committee members about all things NHS, with a particular focus on updates on the Sustainability and Transformation Plan (STP), and further awareness raising of NHS services locally. The invitation is open to all patients of the Practice and the event will start at 7.30pm in the waiting room.

DATES

Dates for your 2018 diary

March 1: Spring Lunch tickets on sale

April 27: Spring Lunch

October 20: Autumn Fayre

December 7: Christmas Lunch

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WHO?

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DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With Grahame Dunkin

01673 860469 - dunholmecc@btinternet.com

LATEST UPDATE

Well we are straight in at the Camera Club with our first meeting on February 1, which is the first club competition of the year which is an "Open", which means that members can enter images of their choice.

This is a print competition, so members will enter either colour or black and white images, three entries in each section, they can of course enter both sections if they want.

This first competition of the year usually gets some great images from the members. Of the three meetings in February the second one will be on the 15th. This meeting is a general quiz night but of course it has a good selection of photographic related questions to get the old grey matter going.

The final meeting of the month will be on the 22nd, when members are asked to bring in a selection of their images either on a memory

stick or small prints for critique. You may wonder "Why" well one of the ways you get better as a photographer is to share your images with others and find out what could have been done to improve the image, after the evening the members can go out and try some of the techniques that have been shared and hopefully come back with some improved images.

Our meetings are generally every fortnight but during the year we do have extra meetings which are usually "Practical" evenings to improve the members photography.

If you have an interest in photography and would like to join us at the club, then either get in touch with me or just pop along one evening and have a chat too us all.

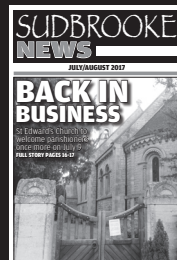
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