

October 2011

# Sudbrooke News



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SHOCK...**

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PERIL!**

## **SUDBROOKE PARK GHOST WALK**

**6.30-9PM\***

**SAT 29TH OCTOBER 2011  
SUDBROOKE PARK WOODS**

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Welcome to October's Sudbrooke News.


Great news. Sudbrooke looks as though it might be getting a dedicated web site shortly. Lots of opportunities hopefully lie ahead; watch this space.



The highly successful Halloween Walk is being repeated this year, very generously, courtesy of the Wilkinson Brothers. A great evening out with fellow Villagers along a creepy, normally closed route, through the old grounds of Sudbrooke Holme. Suitable for all ages. Front cover for details. Donations to local Charity. Do you dare ? !!

Litter Pick time, Saturday October 15. Please help if you can, the more who turn up the quicker it's done and it really does make a difference !!

New Years Eve Dinner Dance...I definitely get the impression this event is "use it or lose it". **Please** book as early as you can to secure it goes ahead. Similarly the Pre School Group need your support for their Quiz Night.... page 19 for full details.



**Sudbrooke News**  
**November 2011**  
closing date for  
contributions  
**Tuesday**  
**20 October**

*Nick*



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# Church Letter

**The Vicarage, Langworth      Tel. 01522 – 754233**

Do you like birthdays and anniversaries? Most of us do. We all like remembering the happy times and even though at some times (for example the anniversary of the death of a loved one) the memory is sad we do wish to commemorate past events.

The Church, too, commemorates many events – Christmas when we remember God's greatest gift to us all in the birth of his Son, Jesus; Easter when we remember Jesus' cruel death and glorious resurrection bringing us the forgiveness of sins and the way to everlasting life and Saints' and Holy Days when we remember the lives of holy people or other events which are important to us and help us as we travel along our Christian journey.

In Sudbrooke the church is about to celebrate an important anniversary. There has been a church here for many years - as long ago as 1271, Sudbrooke is recorded as having a Rector (Robert Galle) so we can assume that there was a medieval church here. The earliest surviving Register of Baptisms, Burials and Marriages goes back to 1579.

We know that a church built of red brick was in use until 1860 when it needed so much repair that it was demolished and our existing stone church was built on the site from £2,000 left for the purpose in the will of Richard Ellison who died November 20<sup>th</sup> 1859 (the Ellisons were Lincoln bankers and at that time lived in Sudbrooke Holme – the large house that was demolished in the 1920s and which stood in Sudbrooke Park).

It took about two years to finish the building and the church was dedicated in 1862. The worldwide church remembers our Patronal Saint – Edward the Confessor on 13<sup>th</sup> October each year so in that month next year we will celebrate 150 years of our existing building. We will be remembering all those who have contributed to its upkeep over the years, all those who have worshipped in the church and all who have been baptised, married or buried here.

We are planning to hold a special "Songs of Praise" on the evening of Sunday October 14<sup>th</sup> and hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join us then. More details will be given in the New Year.

Just as we remember those faithful souls who have supported the church in the past we, too, have our part to play in making sure that there is still a church in Sudbrooke for future generations. Who knows? they may be giving thanks for us in another 150 years' time. One thing we are doing is asking people to collect, over the next 50 weeks or so 150 coins of the same denomination (one for each year) – i.e. 150 pennies, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1, £2, £5 (if you can get

them) - or even if you were feeling really generous Krugerrands! This means only three coins a week and everyone can contribute according to their means – young people, adults or older people. We will then ask everyone to bring their coins (or, if you want to save weight, notes/cheques to the same value) to church next October on an open day (or days). We do hope you will wish to support your local church in this Anniversary Project

Yours in Christ,

**Chris Clarke**

Authorised Lay Minister

And Hon. Treasurer to the PCC

## Church Diary

	OCTOBER	
Sunday 2	<b>Trinity 15</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 9	<b>Trinity 16</b>	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 <b>Harvest</b> Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Wednesday 12	7.45 Family Service planning	50 Scothern Lane
Thursday 13	2.30 Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 16	<b>Trinity 17</b>	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 <b>Harvest Evensong</b>	St.Hugh Langworth
	Followed by <b>Harvest Supper</b>	
	Memorial Hall,Langworth	
Wednesday 19	7.30 Barlings PCC	The Vicarage
Sunday 23	<b>Trinity 18</b>	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 27	2.30 Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
Sunday 30	<b>4 before Advent</b>	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service + Baptisms	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Night Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth

# Sudbrooke Autumn Litter Pick

**Saturday October 15th 2011**



If you can spare some time to help, please meet at the Village Hall at 9-30am to enjoy a hot drink or fruit juice and chat to other volunteers ready for a 10am start.

Children and adults of all ages are most welcome. The more volunteers we get, the quicker the job is done. Past litter picks have taken one hour or so but any time you can give would be helpful.

West Lindsey District Council will be supporting the litter pick so with our combined efforts, the whole village should look spick and span for the winter months

We will provide all necessary sacks and grippers but please bring along your own protective gloves if you wish.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Bernard Bartram, Sudbrooke Parish Council**

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# Parish Council Minutes - July 2011

## **ABRIDGED VERSION OF NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2011 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE**

*The full set of these notes are available at Nettleham Library*

**PRESENT: Councillors B Bartram (Chairman), M Dickie, P Rignall, Mrs L Etheridge, S Curtis, County Councillor Mrs S Rawlins, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), 5 members of the public, Mr M Johnson (Sudbrooke and Langworth LIVES Group)**

**APOLOGIES: Councillors Miss R Dobbs, I Russell**

### **31 PARISHIONERS ITEMS**

It was reported that a resident had raised concerns about noise from youths congregating near to the shop and had notified the Police. There had also been an apparent increase in litter around that area. The Clerk was asked to request WLDC Street team to request that the bins in that area be emptied more regularly.

It was also noted that the shop was now under new management and hoping to increase business. It was suggested that it may be useful for some signing indicating 'shop' be positioned at the junction of Holme Drive/ Scothern Lane.

A report was also made that motorised scooters were being ridden on foot-paths in the village. As this was a matter for the Police it was re-iterated

that the Police had advised that they be notified at the time of the incident.

A parishioner asked about arrangements for viewing the Parish Council accounts, in particular the pay of parish servants. He stated that other parishes published these on their websites as part of the minutes of meetings and requested that they be published in 'Sudbrooke News'. The parishioner was informed that Langworth, Wragby and Nettleham Parish Councils do not publish their accounts/full minutes in their parish magazines.

The resident was advised that as Sudbrooke does not have a web site the full notes of meetings, following approval, are available in Nettleham Library for residents to view. Salaries paid to parish council employees are also itemised on the Council precept which is available with parish accounts for viewing.

After lengthy discussion the parishioner appeared satisfied with the outcome of the discussion and left the meeting.

### **32 PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST WITHIN THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000**

Agenda Item 11c) Request by Sudbrooke and Langworth LIVES First Responders Group for financial support:-

*NOTE: Councillor Paul Rignall declared an interest in this item as a member of Sudbrooke and Langworth LIVES Group.*

*Mrs C Myers (Clerk) declared an interest as a relative of an employee of LIVES.*

### **33 COUNTY COUNCILLORS REPORT**

County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins reported that consultations re staff reviews were continuing at the County Council.

Another issue currently under discussion within the County Council was long term care in the community and adult social care.

### **34 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT**

District Councillor Stuart Curtis reported that the Local Government Boundary Review decision was expected in the autumn of this year.

DC Curtis suggested that Mr Mark Sturgess, Planning Officer, WLDC be invited to address the Parish Council on new planning issues. It was agreed that this could be held on the first Thursday of August and that Reepham, Dunholme, Scothern and Langworth Parish Councils be invited to attend.

### **35 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2011**

These were signed as a correct record.

**Trimming of silver birch tree, Beech Tree Corner** – This item was deferred until Cllr I Russell could give a report.

**Sudbrooke Sports Day** – Mr Mike Halliday had confirmed that a Risk Assessment had been carried out on the

equipment to be used and a final check would be made on the sports field prior to the commencement of the races.

It was agreed that the £250 Parish Council sponsorship of the Sports Day be paid to Mr Halliday prior to the event and receipts collected from him for items purchased.

**Meet the Council evening – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011** – Arrangements were in hand for what it was hoped would be an interesting evening.

**Bus shelter opposite Park Gates** – quotations for repairs/electrical disconnection -  
The quotation for the repairs to broken cladding was accepted in the sum of £51.00 from Mr E Pitt.

The Clerk reported that she had sought two quotations for the disconnection of the broken light, receiving only one in the sum of £35.00 plus VAT. In the interest of safety she had instructed that the work be carried out. It was noted that some of the electric cable to the light fitting had previously been stolen.

**Play area fence repair, rear of Village Hall** – Two quotations had been sought for the concreting in of the loose fence posts and only one received in the sum of £110.00. It was agreed that this be accepted from Mr E Pitt.

**Extension of sports field lease** – Nothing further to report.

### **36 HIGHWAY MATTERS**

**Neighbourhood Watch Signs – replacement** – These were still awaited.

**New Road signs, Scothern Lane** – The new signage for the 40mph extended speed limit were now in place.

**Hedge trimming** – It was noted that the hedge on Church Lane bordering Barber Farms field had been cut at the side but not at the top. Following discussion it was agreed to leave the matter in abeyance.

**Suggestion of trimming trees in verge on Holme Drive** - Some of the trees were reported as hanging low onto the footpaths. Members agreed they would trim some of the lower branches off the trees.

## **37 PLANNING**

### **Applications:-**

Two Corners, Church Lane – 127368 – demolish single storey structure and construct new two storey extension to side elevation – No objections, providing neighbours at 'Moleside' have no concerns.

17 Wragby Road – replacement single storey extension and conversion of garage to dining room – 127470 – No objections

### **Permissions:-**

Erect 2 dwellings – Wragby Road – 126872

Demolition of poultry unit and storage building and erection of replacement poultry unit and feed bin – Park Farm, Main Drive – 127123

Stonely, 2 Park Close – 127368 – extension and alterations to roof – 127368 – No objections

**Decision on application for determination of conditions to which a mining site is to be subject** – Star

Energy – 127338

### **d) TPO Work:-**

Remove conifer tree and a dangerous branch with cavity underneath in on a pine G5 of Sudbrooke 1950 Order – rear garden of 23 Wragby Road.

## **38 FINANCE**

### **Internal Audit Report**

The Internal Auditor had examined the accounts for the year 2010/2011 which were found to be satisfactory.

She drew to the attention of Councillors the following:-

That electrical equipment owned by the Parish Council and used by the Clerk and Treasurer should be PAT tested.

That it was advisable to provide up to 15 minutes for parishioners items prior to the start of a meeting, Confirm in the minutes that Standing Orders had been issued to new Councillors.

That a letter of appointment be issued to the Internal Auditor. (This would be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council).

**Request by Sudbrooke and Langworth LIVES First Responders for financial support** – A written request had been received by the Parish Council for consideration to be given in the next precept to supporting the local LIVES Responders Group. At this point (8.50pm) the Chairman suspended Standing Orders in order to allow Mr Johnson of Sudbrooke LIVES Group, to address the meeting and



answer questions.

Mr Johnson stated that a similar request for financial consideration had been made to Langworth Group and Scothern Parish Councils. £1400.00 per year was required to maintain the local service.

Members agreed in principle to financially support the Group. The Clerk was asked to liaise with the neighbouring Parish Councils with a view to each Council proportioning their donation equally according to the size of the parish.

Standing Orders were resumed at 9.00pm.

*NB Councillor Paul Rignall and Mrs C Myers (Clerk) declared interests in the above as per minute 32.*

**D) Publication of parish financial transactions** – A written enquiry had been received from a parishioner about the arrangement for viewing Parish Council accounts. A reply would be sent to the parishioner advising him of the statutory requirement for the display of the notice for viewing the accounts. It was agreed that a note could be printed in the Sudbrooke News in future advising of where the statutory notice was displayed.

### **39 SADBROOKE NEWS**

Mrs B Solly, Treasurer, had given notice of her intention to resign from her

duties in connection with the advertising in Sudbrooke News. This would further be discussed under Confidential Staffing Matters at the end of the meeting.

### **40 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS/ AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING** – None

### **41 CORRESPONDENCE**

Seminar – Maximising volunteers in Lincolnshire 18/20 July 2011 New Life Centre, Mareham Lane, Sleaford – Cllr Martin Dickie expressed interest in attending this seminar.

Email received anonymously requesting that the Youth Club be resumed by the Parish Council. The Clerk had requested the name and address of the sender but this had been declined. Members agreed unanimously that they could not respond to anonymous emails.

Copy of a letter (name and address withheld) forwarded by the Editor of Sudbrooke News which the Chairman would reply to.

**42 DATE OF NEXT MEETING** – 1<sup>ST</sup> September 2011 – 7.30pm, Sudbrooke Village Hall

### **43 CONFIDENTIAL ITEM STAFFING MATTERS**

Members resolved to move into closed session to discuss Staffing Matters. The public and press left the meeting at this point.





There has been an alert from the Police that there is currently a theft of drain covers occurring in the area.

**If you see an incident** whereby persons are tampering with drain covers could you please ring 999 immediately.

Similarly, if you see that there is a drain cover missing within your vicinity or when out walking would you please let me or any Parish Councillor know.

Please spread the word, **Chris Myers, Clerk to the Parish Council**

There are quite a few hedges in residents gardens overhanging the footway. It is awkward for people pushing buggies and walking with young children when the hedges are hanging right over, please give it a thought. Would you please have a good look at yours and trim them back.

Thank you.

**Chris Myers, Clerk to the Parish Council**



## ***SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE***

### **NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE 2011**

We have been fortunate this year to secure the services of local band 'Mind your Head'.

Tickets are available now as advertised so please support this event.

It is a case of 'use it or lose it' so it's up to you to see it isn't just another "cancelled event".

*Page 15 for full details*

# Report of Parish Council Meeting Held on 1 September 2011

7 Councillors were present, along with the Clerk, Treasurer and 2 members of the Public.

## 1 The late Kathryn and Gordon

**Freestone** – the family of Kathryn and Gordon have offered to buy a memorial seat for the village. It is hoped that this will be sited on Scothern Lane fronting the Village Hall.

**2 Police Matters** – No Police present at the meeting or a report. It is appreciated that our local Police Team are extremely busy but I was asked to request that they send a report of what is happening in the village to the PC meetings. *(NB Since the meeting I did ask PC Donnah Thompson what the situation as to crime has been like in the village and she tells me that it has been very quiet over the summer)*

## 3 Donation to Sudbrooke, Scothern and Langworth LIVES First Responders 2011/12 budget

– Following a suggestion that as Sudbrooke, Scothern and Langworth Parish Councils had agreed in principle to

make a donation to this group from their next respective precepts that the donations be approximately the same per individual electorate. It was felt that this was a fair way of giving this donation.

**4 Web Site** – The Parish Council have agreed to set up a web site for the parish. More about this as soon as possible.

**5 Litter bins near to the shop** – These were always getting full and spilling over so West Lindsey District Council have agreed to empty them twice a week.

**Audit of Parish Council accounts for 2010/11** – These are now complete. Any parishioner wanting to see the accounts please contact Bridget Solly on 01673 857580.

**Date of next meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 7.30pm, Village Hall-**

**Chris Myers,**  
**Clerk to the Parish Council**

**Sudbrooke Preschool Group** would like to apologise for having to cancel the family disco that was booked for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

Unfortunately, we didn't have enough families to make the event worthwhile but thank you to those people who did show interest.

Laura Gujadhur  
Chair, Sudbrooke Preschool Group



## Letters to the Editor

### Dear Editor

Recently I took my little boy on a walk through the Sudbrooke Park woods, where we encountered a grass snake for the very first time and a couple of kingfishers, zooming down the brook that dissects the woods. As the sun shone down through the trees we also enjoyed a few minutes feeding the ducks on the lake, with the sounds of wildlife buzzing all around us. A picturesque scene, I think readers will agree.

But something ruined our enjoyment of the woods that morning – the disgraceful scene of drunken carnage, the remnants of an obvious alcohol-fuelled party in the woods. Not only was there obvious signs of a fire being lit, hazardous in the extreme given its location, but the sight of beer cans, beer bottles, vodka bottles and general litter strewn around this particular site was disgusting. And if that was not bad enough, upon closer inspection there were shards of glass everywhere, which is not only a danger to people using the paths and trails, but also of immense peril to the animal life inhabiting the woods, not to mention the numerous dogs being walked through there.

A complete eyesore in the extreme, which totally ruins the sanctuary nature of the woods and makes it look like something you'd find on some squalid inner-city street, not a respectable village like Sudbrooke and how on earth these 'party goers' could leave this area in such a complete mess is beyond me. They should be hunted down and dragged screaming to that particular area of destruction and be made to clean it up, every last can, piece of glass and litter, until there is no evidence left of their tumultuous activity.

No doubt it will be left to the hard-working litter picking volunteers of the village to clean up the mess rather than the culprits, that is if the council are even aware of the situation.

Action needs taking and quick.

**Sudbrooke resident (Name and Address Supplied)**



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## **Dear Editor**

I have a gripe about speeding motorists on the wooded area of West Drive, considering it is a single track road with poor visibility, cars (mainly driven by middle aged women I have to add!) fly down this bit of road at 40+ mph.

This short stretch of road has eight footpaths which open onto it or cross over it, these are frequented by dog walkers and many children play in the woods or cycle around these paths. It is only a matter of time before someone is killed, seriously injured and probably disabled for life or has their dog run over.

I have witnessed and been involved in several near misses, one of them today with a blue BMW accelerating up to at least 60 mph once it had passed me, which prompted this letter today.

I would like to see some speed bumps put in place as they have been along Main Drive when it was fully tarmaced.

Please print this letter and lets see if any other resident's feel the same.

## **Name and Address withheld on request**

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## **Dear Editor**

Your correspondent 'name and address withheld' draws attention to the fact that 'kids', i.e. young people, have nothing to do in Sudbrooke. Does this have anything to do with the fact that people of their parents' age group are not prepared to organise anything for them? The successful youth club apparently folded because no one was prepared to take it on once the leaders' children had grown out of it. I worked as a youth leader for twenty years and feel a younger generation should offer their time.

On page 24 of the September News there is an appeal for Scout Leaders. It remains to be seen what response this will evoke. I expect no irony was intended but the Family Night advertised on the front cover was cancelled because of lack of interest.

There are many thriving groups in Sudbrooke and, whilst many people have grown out of wanting to work with young people, there is no barrier to new clubs starting up.

Anyone can find out when the village hall is available by contacting the Booking Secretary.

The District Councillor Initiative Fund is advertised on page 11. This states that support may be offered to new groups.

If anyone feels there is a need for a new club then why not start one? That is how the existing groups were established.

**Gill Rignall**

**October 2011**

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# Sudbrooke Police Report

## - September 2011 -

The only real incident at Sudbrooke is theft of man hole covers from Scothern Lane. Approximately four man hole covers were removed. This causes a danger to road users.

If you see any suspicious activity or vehicles please contact Lincolnshire Police on 0300 11 0300 or email a member of the team on [nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk).

As the nights draw in please remember to use timers and switch on lights when going out to make your property look occupied. If you would like any crime prevention advice please contact us to make an appointment with a member of the team.

Nettleham Neighbourhood Policing Team are on Twitter and Facebook. Please follow us on Twitter using #NPT\_Nettleham and add us on Facebook – [www.facebook.com/nettlehamnpt](http://www.facebook.com/nettlehamnpt)

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# NEW YEAR'S EVE 2011

Music by local rock band:



**Mind your  
head**

at

**SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL**

Carving buffet and dessert

7.30pm

Price held at £18 per ticket - Over 18s only

Tickets from: Gill or Paul

01522 595736

# The Old Codger.....

The other day whilst walking the dog I saw a murder in Manor Drive. I was surprised! I've got friends who live there and they are lovely people.

The Police wouldn't have been interested. "A murder you say ? Sorry, we are far too busy to attend that. There are always murders in that street". I can imagine the reply if I had phoned to report it. So I just carried on walking.

If there had been a Bobby walking on the beat I would have told him but you never see one these days. I've tried to report things to one of those mobile Police Stations, but they go too fast, I get out of breath running alongside. If they do have to be mobile can't they slow down a bit. I suppose it's one way of keeping reported crime figures down. If they are always mobile not many folk have enough breath left to report things.



It's true though! There is often a murder in that area. It's the birds that live there that are to blame. No, not the ladies! The crows! Surely you realised that's what I was talking about. A lot of crows are known collectively as a murder of crows. Strange isn't it? Who decided on that as a collective noun? For that matter who decides on collective nouns for any group?

If you care to look up a list of collective nouns you will see all sorts of strange words which over the years have been used to describe collections. A quick click onto Google comes up with. A nest of Vipers. A coven of witches. A Parliament of owls. A pod of whales. A school of fish. A pride of lions and hundreds more commonly used ones that have entered into the English language.

I ask again! Who decided to make them collective nouns which everyone knows and will have to be learnt verbatim by all students of our native tongue.? Most of these collective nouns bear little or no resemblance to the subjects they refer to. Strange isn't it ?

I wonder if you could think up new collective words to describe groups and so go down in history. Try it as a bit of a party game sometime with your family. How about. A grumble of granddads. A cuddle of kiddies. A disgrace of litter louts. An eyesore of graffiti artists. A puddle of puppies. A beauty of gardeners. A pedal of cyclists. A pest of cold callers. I can think of many more. **How about you ?**





Sweet rationing finally ended in the UK in 1952. Seven years after the ending of WW2. A year before in 1951, the Government had ended the rationing of sweets and for a few short weeks they were off ration and sweets and confectionery were on sale in shops. Such was the instant rush to buy, that within a few days, there was not a single sweet or chocolate left in any shop. The shops were absolutely empty. It was even worse than when they were on ration. At least

then you had a very limited choice of sweets. They were forced to re-introduce rationing again for another year. For that year even though you had a ration book each child was allowed 4 ounces of sweets a month. (The same amount that had been allowed during the war years). It was impossible to find a shop that displayed sweets of any kind. Those shops that had any in stock kept them under the counter, out of sight and only sold them to special customers or black market spivs.

With no sweets to buy children were reduced to hunting around sweet shops to find substitutes such as liquorice wood or Tiger nuts or several types of penny chews which had no sugar in them and tasted like wood. Another substitute was lemonade powder which was sold loose in paper bags and which you dipped your finger into and which stained finger and tongue bright yellow or orange. Any children living near American bases were lucky because American Troops were very generous and handed out chewing gum and if you were very lucky, chocolate Hershey bars to small children. Youngsters would call out to passing GIs "Any Gum Chum?" and usually be rewarded with a few packets of gum tossed to them as the troops passed. Can any of you Old Codgers remember doing that ?

After a year, by which time the shops had managed to re-stock and now had full shelves, rationing was finally ended. Of course, there was an immediate rush to buy and for a short period some shops ran low on stock but unlike the previous year they were able to keep restocking and finally demand evened out. Today, as you look around the average petrol station kiosk at the vast array and choice of confectionery on display, it is hard to remember when you had such limited choice.

I remember seeing metal chocolate vending machines at railway stations that had never in my lifetime contained anything for sale being filled up and now offering "Five Boys" chocolate for sale. The next type of vending machine to appear contained Beech Nut Chewing Gum. To young children brought up in the war years it was magical. No wonder that in those days you seldom saw an overweight youngster.

Tell this to youngsters today and they wouldn't believe you. We know it was true .... We were there !!

**We are Old Codgers !!**



# ARE YOU YOUNG AT HEART - BUT OVER 55?

IF SO, THERE'S JUST THE PLACE FOR YOU!

## **SUDBROOKE SENIORS'**



WE MEET ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> FRIDAY OF THE MONTH AT 10.30AM AT THE  
VILLAGE HALL FOR COFFEE AND A CHAT.

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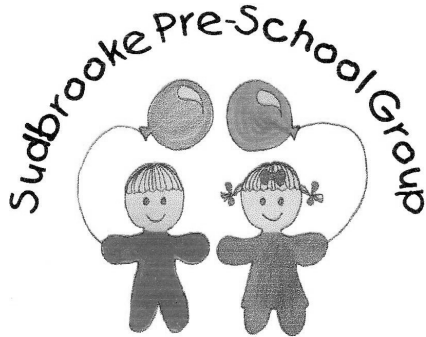
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# GARDENING NEWS



Welcome to my garden again. In the last week the strong winds that have been blowing have changed the shape of the Salix tree in the front garden it is now leaning to the East. I am hoping it will straighten up. The plants in the wall baskets have given a very good display this summer, but they are now fading so they will be removed and the baskets prepared for winter pansies. These are now ready for planting out. During last winter the pansies put on a brave show, although the harsh winter did seem to finish them off but as soon as the worst of the snow disappeared, they recovered and continued to flower until spring, when it was time to think about re-planting for summer.

Today has been a beautiful day, just right for some gardening, but by early evening a chill had set in, which makes one realise that the summer has ended.

It will be time to clean out the greenhouse and put bubble wrap insulation in place, ready for bringing some of the basket plants in for protection and to use them as stock plants ready for next season.

The concrete path which runs from the greenhouse alongside the vegetable beds has a post and rail fence on one side along which the blackberries grow and are tied in. We have had a really good crop this year, most of which end up in the freezer or are given to neighbours, or those that I eat as I pass by—just too tempting!

The polytunnel is still producing some salad crops, although the cucumbers have now finished and the tomatoes have given very good results, the last of which I encouraged to ripen by removing the leaves and thereby allowing the sun to get to get to all of them. As they finish these will be cleared away, making room for the more tender plants from the gravel garden to spend the winter months in there, for protection.

During August we left our garden in the care of our neighbour and went off to Shropshire to spend a holiday with our daughter. She lives in an old farmhouse (1834) with her family, near Shrewsbury and three miles from the Welsh border. There is lovely stone-walled garden at the back and front of the house. The area behind the house had been a small yard, but has now been developed as a decorative area with stone slabs and gravel. In the corner stood a large unruly conifer which had to go. My daughter and I spent the best part of a day removing branches and extra stems down to a very thick stump in which a metal pipe and thick rope were embedded, which had obviously been used to secure the tree when it was newly planted. In spite of our best efforts we were unable to remove the pipe. The farmer who had previously owned the property came to the rescue with a tractor and front loader which easily pulled the pipe out. We were then able to cut the stump down to ground level, very carefully using a chain saw. The area is now completely covered in gravel with no sign of the conifer remaining, and finished off with planted pots and seating.

Together with our daughter we left Shropshire to spend a few days in Bath, before collecting our grandson who had already been there a week on a residential music course. While exploring Bath, we found right in the City a lovely park and gardens with stone steps which led right down from street level to beautiful very green lawns and flower beds situated alongside the river. Visitors to the garden were asked to pay on entrance, although residents had free access. This reminded me of visiting Kew Gardens many years ago, when you had to pay one penny (when 240 pence equalled £1) to go through the turnstile.

We are now home and catching up in the garden, where everything is slowing down. We will be planting spring bulbs and getting ready with winter protection, although we will continue with work on clearing the shrubbery, as weather allows. So farewell for this month.

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# Sudbrooke Gardening Club



## Autumn Show.

Changing the show date to Sunday afternoon was rewarded by a record number of exhibits including 2 full tables from juniors.

Show judge Barry Reeves had a difficult task choosing winning entries and congratulated all exhibitors on the quality of their exhibits.

The winning junior entries were from Kimberly Norris, Georgina Hadley and Freya Hadley.

Juniors earning highly commended certificates included Emma Alderson, Katie Norris, Vaughan Whitaker, Olivia Jackson and Hannah Graham.

In the adult competition the exhibitor with most points scored was Mike Halliday.

Best in Show was awarded to Eileen Alderson for her excellent Peace lily. Other class winners included Jenny Rose, Cynthia Thacker, Jenny Williams, John Whitaker, Iris Whitaker, Margaret Reeves, Peter Heath, Pam Peace, George Preece, Nicola Hadley and Rupert Hadley.

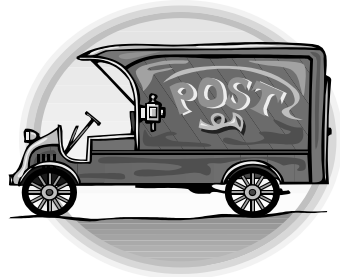
Well done to everyone for a good show.

In order to encourage potential exhibitors to the Spring Show in 2012 to do some forward planning, I shall publish a likely entry form in next month's issue.

**Next meeting is Monday 10th October** in the village hall from 7-30pm. This meeting is open to everyone with an interest in gardening. We shall have an excellent speaker called Stephen Lovell. Stephen is a very experienced and well travelled horticulturalist. His topic is entitled "Right Plant, Right Place". Many gardeners are in the process of restocking gardens after the last severe winter and Stephen's talk should help gardeners prevent costly mistakes. There is an opportunity for a general question and answer session. Free tea, coffee and biscuits will be served around 8-30pm and the meeting should end by 9-15pm. There is an admission charge of £2 per adult to help defray costs. You are most welcome to join us for the evening.

**Mike Halliday**  
**(Secretary) Tel 754686.**

# Dear Old Codger



A doctor on TV recently said the way to achieve inner peace and tranquillity is to finish all the things you had started. Having been a little stressed recently I thought I would give this a try and looked around my house to find things that I'd started and hadn't finished. I found quite a few things.



So I have managed to finish off a bottle of Merlot, a bottle of Chardonnay, a bottle of Baileys, a bottle of wum, a package of Prungles, the remainder of both Prozac and Valiumizun scripts, the rest of the chesescake and a box of chocletz.

Yu haf no idr how fablus I feel rite now.

**Cheerz, Bill Spencer**

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## Dear Old Codger

I agree with The Old Codger. There is definitely a shortage of bench seats around our village and several that were here previously have vanished over the years. I know that the Woodworking Group are doing magnificent work and will soon be erecting their works of art around the village to brighten the place up and provide respite for the old and infirm but feel that there is still a place for the good old fashioned bench seat.

Many folks did their courting on bench seats before cars became commonplace and for a family with children a bench seat to accommodate everyone is a Godsend when you need to sort out shopping, picnic hampers, nappies etc.

Could we take a leaf out of Nettleham's book and encourage the donation of memorial bench seats around the village. It is a lovely way to honour loved ones and sit and reflect their lives and often the good that they have brought to the village. I can think of many village worthies over the years who have died and left nothing to remember them by, other than memories of close family and friends but who deserve wider acknowledgement of their lives.

Any such seats should of course be made of Oak or Teak for longevity and se-



curely anchored in concrete and metal to prevent theft. I would also advise that inscriptions be preferably carved into the seats but if on a plaque then choose a base metal instead of copper or bronze. (We live in a horrible world where even the memory of the dead is not honoured by everyone and it is better not to tempt thieves).

It's along walk from Sudbrooke to Scothern or Reepham and it would be lovely to have a rest half way there to enjoy the view and the countryside. This is just one of the many sites that would be suitable around the village and I am sure that you can all think of more. It has definitely brightened up Nettleham over recent years and is an asset to village life. Can we promote the idea in Sudbrooke ?

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Our second meeting on the 27th October will be our final "Photographer of the Year" competition entitled "Up in the air" so a good challenging competition for the members.

As usual if you would like further information about the Camera Club please do not hesitate to contact me

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# Country Walks

## September walk



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## Next walk is Saturday 1st October

A longer walk than usual of approx 8 miles starting from Willingham Woods near Market Rasen. We hope to see some spectacular leaf colour if nature obliges. Walkers are advised to take a light lunch in view of the extra distance and we aim to get back to Sudbrooke by 2-30pm. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am. Walkers are advised to take a waterproof coat, use suitable footwear, bring a snack and a drink ( in addition to the light lunch mentioned earlier). If you wish to walk and need a lift, please turn up at the village hall.

Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

## Future walk is Saturday 5th November.

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Members and guests enjoyed the summer lunch at the Carpenter's Arms in July. Debbie Lincoln spoke about herbal medicine at our September meeting. She brought samples

of beneficial plants and medicinal jams and preparations which she had made. We are sorry to lose Kathy Eaton, who is moving away from the area.

### **Forthcoming meetings:**

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2011 – 'Eleanor of Castile' - Janice Gull**

Janice is always an enthusiastic and knowledgeable speaker. Please come along and hear her.

#### **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 'The Cat sat on the mat' – Ann Yeend**

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas party**

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In 1980 Paul Everson carried out a field survey of the earthworks of the exceptionally well-preserved site of the Premonstratensian abbey of Barlings, on the remote Oxney Island, east of Lincoln. In collaboration with David Stocker, that work was to develop into a study of the archaeology of the abbey's social, economic and religious 'home estate'; an area extending to nearly 200 square kilometres north and east of Lincoln itself. Within this area the authors have not only undertaken detailed surveys and reconstructions of the abbey buildings, and of its fate after the Dissolution - when it was converted into a major country house - but they have also undertaken surveys of the abbey's six granges, its villages (Caenby, North and South Carlton, Newball, Reepham, Scothern, Sneland, Stainton, Sudbrooke) the monastic town of Langworth and many other notable landscape features. The authors go on to suggest that this monastic estate had its origins long before the abbey was founded, and may even extend back as far as the Romano-British period.

***Custodians of Continuity*** is essential reading for anyone interested in the history of Lincolnshire, in the history of landscape or in the study of monasteries.

***Custodians Of Continuity*** will be launched on Saturday 26 November at Scothern Church at 3.30pm. There will be illustrated presentations by Paul Everson and David Stocker and by Prof. David Austin (Prof of Archaeology at Lampeter University). The manuscript of the Premonstratensian antiphoner found at Scothern and possibly originating from Barlings Abbey, will be on display. The programme finishes with tea and book-signing until 6.30pm.

***Custodians Of Continuity*** is published as an A4 monograph of over 450 pages. **The normal price is £25.00 but it will be available at the book launch at the special price of £20.00**

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## Welton Family Health Centre

We are anticipating the arrival of our influenza vaccines within the next week and have a 'drop in' session – no appointment necessary - planned for Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sept from 9 – 12midday and various other bookable clinics throughout the following weeks, including Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October. If you are in the " at risk " group please come in as soon as possible and if you are unsure whether you are entitled to receive one on the NHS please ask our reception staff.

We are currently collecting email and home addresses from any patient who may be willing to take part in any electronic or postal surveys we may undertake in the future. Forms are available in the surgery and we would be most grateful for your participation in this and welcome your feedback.

If you are a carer we have a supply of interesting and useful resource packs in the surgery which may be of assistance – please make use of these, support is available for you from many sources.

The surgery is now on Facebook – take a look ! Link available too from the website weltonsurgery.co.uk. Our website may be undergoing some changes in the next few weeks – if anyone has any suggestions about what they might like to see on this site please let us know.

A reminder to all travellers who may need vaccinations and immunisations – please contact us early to allow sufficient time to deal with your request or we may not be able to give you the requisite care and advice before you travel.

DNAs ( did not attends) for August 78 patients in the surgery and we have been notified of 29 hospital appointments not kept. As always, please let us know in advance if you are unable to attend so that it may be offered to others that need a consultation.

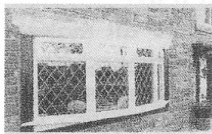
Finally, we look forward to seeing as many patients as possible at the AGM of our Patient and Doctor Association on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the surgery. We are delighted to welcome Dr Sunil Hindocha, Chair of the Lincolnshire West Clinical Commissioning Group (to which we belong) who will be speaking on the changes in the NHS and the development of clinical commissioning groups.

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# Welton and District Patients and Doctors Association

**The PDA Autumn Fayre will be held on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October in Welton Village Hall. Doors open at 2pm** (FREE ADMISSION) there will be lots of fun for everyone. As an added attraction this year we have acquired the services of a Face Painter for the young and not so young and there will also be, weather permitting, a 15ft high 'bouncy slide' for the under 12's.

There will be all the usual stalls- Tombola, Bottle and Glass Tombola, Raffle, Cake Stall, Books, Bric a Brac and a PDA handmade crafts stall. In addition to this there will be several other stalls, run by our supporters, and selling jewellery, handbags, paintings( inc views of Welton), Glass Art, Name Board Mounts made to order on the day, fabrics and haberdashery etc

There will also be games including Name the Teddy, guess the weight of the cake, tumbling dice, bean bags, bar skittles and a treasure map. Prizes will be given to the highest scores.

Our 'Cafe' will be open in the Monce Room serving hot and cold snacks, bacon rolls, cakes, pastries etc plus tea, coffee and juice for the children. This was very popular last year and we hope to repeat that success this year.

By the time you read this there will be posters on display around the villages so please come along to support our largest fund-raising event of the year.

**An additional Star prize has been added to the raffle which will be a 30 minute pleasure flight in a Piper Cherokee from Wickenby Airfield. This will be for a family of 2 adults and up to 3 children.**

Raffle tickets are available from The Health Centre Pharmacy, Taylors Pet Foods, Welton, The Spar Shop in Dunholme and all PDA drivers' have a supply. We will be looking for donations for The Raffle, Tombola and Bottle/Glass Tombola and Cake Stall. We also need Bric a Brac to sell on the day and collection can be arranged. Please contact Roy Minnitt (860980) Andrea Lowen (862595) or myself (862570) for any of the above. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible on day!

Please also read the article from our Chairman, Mal Reynolds and make a note of the date and time for the PDA AGM which is Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in the Health Centre. It would be nice to see some new faces there!

A note for your diaries- The PDA Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 9th December in Welton Village Hall. Further details will be in the November issue of the Parish Magazine.

**Janet Goddard**

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**As a registered patient of the Welton Health Centre (WHC) you are automatically a member of the Patient Doctors Association (PDA.)**



The PDA is a voluntary organisation which was formed in the early 1990s with the aim of enhancing the services provided by the WHC to its patients. This is achieved in two ways.

**First** through fund raising; specific medical equipment is purchased for use by the Practice, equipment that is not necessarily available through NHS funding.

**Second**, an increasingly important function is the Patient Transport Scheme. The PDA makes use of some 32 voluntary drivers to offer transport to and from any medical appointment either at the WHC or elsewhere. This service is offered to those patients who may have difficulty attending appointments and is booked through the WHC reception.

As an organisation, the PDA has a formal constitution and a committee comprising; a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, treasurer, health liaison officer and 12 committee members. Should you wish to help and become a member of the Committee then please contact the WHC.

**The PDA holds an AGM each year, this year it will be held on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> in the WHC from 7.30pm – all are welcome.**

**The speaker is Dr Sunil Hindocha, the Chair of the Commissioning Group to which the Welton Health Centre belongs. He will address proposed changes to the NHS.**

### **YOUR OPINION COUNTS**

A number of patients may have received a GP Patient Survey to complete. I would ask those receiving this survey to complete and return it to the relevant address. You may not be aware but the results of these surveys have a substantial financial effect on the funding received by the Practice. Consequently, there may be less money available for the services provided by the Health Centre and to offset this there becomes an increased need for the PDA to fund raise. Should you have a problem then please mention it to the receptionist or alternatively put it in writing, addressed to the PDA Chairman.

The NHS has recently introduced an initiative intended to improve those services provided by Health Centres. The aim of this scheme is to involve various patient groups in the decision making process regarding the services offered by the Practice and how these may be improved.

The Practice intends to set up a number of differing patient groups that will participate in several surveys then feed back their views to the Practice. You may well have been invited to take part and I would request that you become involved as the surveys could have a serious financial impact and will also influence how the Practice functions. The first survey should start towards the end of October and you may well have been asked for suggested survey topics

**This is your Doctors Practice and your PDA so please come along to the AGM as we value you and need your input.**

**Mal Reynolds, Chairman**



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I hope that all who took part this year collection can continue with the 2011 Appeal. If you are unavailable, could you please let me know? We still need new collectors; some roads are not properly covered and some rounds are too large. Anyone who would like to join our winning team please contact me?

### Remembrance

This year our Sunday Remembrance Service will be held at Hackthorn Church at 10.45 am on 13<sup>th</sup> November. We plan to hold a ceremony at Welton War Memorial on 11<sup>th</sup> November starting at 10.50am. - All are welcome. If any organisation (Scouts, Guides Etc.) who would like to attend and lay a wreath, I can order wreaths for them.

### Branch Meetings

We meet monthly in the Welton Sports and Social Club on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.45 pm, with the exceptions of January and August. If you are interested in joining, please come along and meet us, or phone me.

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Anglian Water 08457 145145

Severn Trent Water 0800 7834444

Yorkshire Water 0800 1573553

## **Baby Sitting**

Paige Carr 753592

Hannah Graham 752007

Cassie Hanley-Ball 750847

Abbie Mullen 750198

Sophie Truscott 752911

## **What's on in Sudbrooke**

Sudbrooke Toddlers 753225

Whist 751023

Mah-Jong 595157

Pre-School Group 753225

1st Sudbrooke/Scothern Brownies

01673 862102

Kickboxing 750198

25th Lincoln Scouts—753689

Sudbrooke Seniors - 750852

Ladies' Club 595736

## **Sudbrooke Parish Council**

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Rose Dobbs 753060

Lyn Etheridge 750905

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01522 782010

Tuesday 10.00 - 1pm

Wednesday 2 - 7pm

Friday 2 - 7pm

Sat 10.00 - 1.00 pm