

SUDBROOKE NEWS



NOVEMBER 2016

SANTA AND THE BIG SWITCH ON!

Sunday 27 November

- Tree lights turned on
- Mince pies and punch
- School choir
- Santa's grotto
- Christmas disco
- Bar open

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ARMISTICE DAY: Wear your poppy with pride

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

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FIRST of all, I have to say a big thank you to Lyn Etheridge who has stepped down as the head of distribution of **Sudbrooke News** following many years of sterling service in the role.

She could be relied upon every month to get her army of volunteers armed and ready with copies of the magazine and she now hands the baton over to Andrew Cottam. Good luck!

It seems like summer has only just ended, thanks to some mild early autumnal weather, but here we are talking about Christmas again. The big switch-on is only a few weeks away and Santa is already preparing to fly into Sudbrooke armed with presents once again.

There's a new element to the magazine this month, with the introduction of Poetry Corner, while the usual columnists are back with the latest news about all their clubs and activities.

And I have to conclude by saying what a busy Halloween it was. Loads of children in spooky fancy dress made for a great sight! Ding dang. **Dom**

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VACANCY

PLAY EQUIPMENT INSPECTOR

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A vacancy has arisen for a person to check, on a weekly basis the safety of the play equipment/areas on the Village Hall site and Northfield Park site. The successful applicant may also be called upon to carry out small repairs in the village - to be paid on an hourly basis.

Written applications should be sent to the Clerk to the Council at the above address by November 18, 2016



PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 2016

Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 1 September in Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Paul Rignall, Stuart Curtis, Andy Cottam, Mrs Lyn Etheridge County Councillors Mrs Sue Rawlins, Mr D Cook representing Static Security Services, plus three residents.

72) Parishioners' Items

■ Mr David Cook, a new resident to the village, introduced himself and his business, Static Security Services, and explained that he could offer advice on all security issues both commercial and domestic, irrespective of budget, and would be happy to advise on security issues to all Sudbrooke residents free of charge. Mr Cook was thanked by the Chairman and invited to write a short article to this effect to be printed in the **Sudbrooke News**.

■ Mrs Coral Evans, leader of the wood carving group, had offered to apply wood treatment to the carved posts and seats. Offer received with thanks and Resolved unanimously that expenditure for the wood treatment be reimbursed.

■ A resident had reported nettle growth in the play area of Northfield Park. The Clerk would arrange for these to be treated.

■ It was also reported that the hedge bordering the cycle path in Northfield Park was overgrown. It was noted that a cut was in the grounds maintenance contract for September. Members Resolved that at its first cut of the season it should be cut back to the wooden fence and a light trim take place during June. This to be incorporated into the grounds maintenance schedule.

73) Apologies

■ Apologies received from Councillors Miss Rose Dobbs, Ian Russell, and Bob Waller. That the apologies and reasons given be accepted proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Andy Cottam.

57) Notes of Meeting held on July 7, 2016, to be Approved as Minutes

■ Resolved that the notes of the meeting held on July 7, 2016 be approved and signed as minutes.

58) Police Matters

■ Stats for July:

CONCERN FOR SAFETY	3
DOMESTIC	2
SUSPICIOUS	2
TRANSPORT	
HAZARD	1
RTC	3

■ Stats for August:

ANIMAL/PET	1
NOISE	1
BURGLARY	
DOMESTIC	1
SUSPICIOUS	1

TRANSPORT	
HAZARD	2
TRAFFIC OFFENCE	2
TOTAL	8

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

76) County Councillor's Report

■ CC Mrs Sue Rawlins pointed out that there would be increased traffic congestion in Lincoln due to works on the new road link. A meeting would be held regarding the independent report on issues relating to payroll/SERCO administration.

77) District Councillor's Report

■ DC Stuart Curtis stated that August at WLDC due to the holiday period and reported on a planning permission mentioned later in these minutes.

78) Reports on Matters Outstanding

■ **a) Sports Event September 4, 2016:** Arrangements were in place for this event.

■ **b) Grass cutting - update:** Members Resolved unanimously that quotations be sought for the grounds maintenance contract for 2017. The Clerk to liaise with Councillor Bob Waller to finalise the specification.

■ **c) Weed spraying - contribution by Village Hall Committee:** The Chair of the Village Hall Committee had confirmed that the Hall would pay one third of the cost of the weed spraying.

■ **d) Proposed Devolution for Greater Lincolnshire:** Councillor Stuart Curtis stated that discussions at District level for the Devolution for Greater Lincolnshire were non-conclusive with some members not favouring the election of a Mayor for Lincolnshire. A final decision would be taken by Full Council on 10 October 2016.

■ **e) Slurry Sealing of footpaths in the village:** Notification received from Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department that slurry sealing in the area would not be carried out until the next financial year.

79) Play equipment

■ **a) Request by resident for additional play equipment in the village:** A resident had requested that the Parish Council provide play equipment for older children of the village and suggested a Zip wire.

Councillors instructed the Clerk in the first instance to obtain confirmation from the PC insurance company that it would provide insurance cover for a zip wire if provided. The item would be discussed at the next Parish Council meeting.

■ **b) Request by resident for provision of goal posts:** A young resident had made a request verbally and in writing for the PC to provide some goalposts on the playing field. Councillor Stuart Curtis and the Clerk had sought prices for goalposts and presented to the meeting what was considered the most suitable - anti-vandal locking posts at a cost of £950.98 including delivery and installation.

It was noted that an 80 per cent grant may be applied for through the large WLDC Community Grants Scheme, with the Parish Council match funding 20 per cent of the cost.

Resolved unanimously that the Parish Council apply for grant funding for £760.70 towards the cost of the goalposts and if successful the remaining £190.28 be paid from parish funds.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

79) Play equipment continued

■ **The Slide on Village Hall play area:** Suggestion of replacing wooden steps with metal steps. The play equipment Inspector had stated that these steps were slippery in damp weather and that they could be replaced with metal treads. Resolved unanimously that the Clerk seek a price for the work and report back to a future meeting of the Council.

Request for traffic calming measures to be put in place along unadopted footpath leading from Scothern Lane to West Drive

■ The Chairman suspended Standing Orders at 8.08pm - 8.15pm to allow residents to speak on this subject. It was stated that some residents of West Drive had expressed concern about the speed of vehicles travelling along this stretch of highway. Informal discussions had taken place with the developer regarding suggestions of traffic calming prior to planning permission for development in Sudbrooke Park being granted.

In view of the permission now having been granted it was proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Stuart Curtis and Resolved, that the Parish Council write to the developers asking which of the following they would be prepared to fund:

- Signage at either end of the track stating that it is a private road, such as 'no entry except for access' as well as a reduced speed limit.

- Speed humps which are particularly needed in front of property 1 (Richmond) & 3 (Southlawn) where the footpath is tarmac.

- A metal cattle gate which is a drop latch and remains unlocked. Preferably located across the middle section of the track at the end of woods belonging to The Pheasantries Electronic bollards as initially suggested by Jackson & Jackson Property Development.

80) Consideration of quotations for tree cutting at the Village Hall

■ Councillor Ian Russell had agreed to liaise with the successful company with regard to the tree cutting. Three quotations had been requested and received as follows:-

Company 1 - declined to quote; Company 2 - £240.00; Company 3 - £310.00

Proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Peter Heath and Resolved that the quotation from Company 2, Arborez, be accepted by the Parish Council.

81) Dead tree in Jubilee Garden

■ It was reported that a tree in Jubilee Garden needed dead limbs removing. It was noted that this could be incorporated into works with the tree cutting at the Village Hall. Councillor Ian Russell had offered to liaise with the company and report back to a future Parish Council meeting regarding costs.

82) Suggestion of purchase of flagpole for village

■ Following discussion it was Resolved unanimously that the Parish Council do not purchase a flagpole for the village.

83) Christmas Tree event

■ All members unanimously agreed that a Christmas tree be purchased for the village - the Clerk to liaise with Mr Pat Wright for the purchase and erection. Date agreed for switch on - November 27.

An event at the switch on to be held providing equipment available for loan. Proposed by Councillor Stuart Curtis, seconded by Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

84) Training for Councillors, Clerks and Treasurer

■ **a) Risk Assessment training:** Local resident Mr Dave Barratt of Safety First had offered to undertake training for Councillors, Clerk and Treasurer. Date agreed September 29, 2016.

■ **b) Forthcoming LALC Training events:**

- Chairman, and Clerks training - October 4, 2016 - Councillors Peter Heath, Bob Waller and the Clerk to attend.
- Minute taking/agendas - October 20 - Clerk to attend

85) Finance

■ **a) Local Council Tax Support:** Consideration by WLDC to remove the support provided to parishes - notification received that if WLDC removed this support it would be an impact on this Council of £612.00 for the forthcoming financial year.

Members stressed that residents must be made aware of this increase in that it would have to be added on to the Precept for 2017/18. The Clerk was instructed to include this in her report in **Sudbrooke News**.

■ **b) Sudbrooke Hanging Basket/Sudbrooke Best Kept Front Garden Competition:** Request for sponsorship/engraving on trophies - Members considered this request but it was felt that if a contribution was made towards these competitions it would be creating a precedence for other organisations in the village to apply to the Parish Council for sponsorship leading to an even larger increase on the parish Precept.

Resolved unanimously that on this occasion they could not support the request.

■ **c) Change of Bank Account for Parish Council:** Following the problems encountered in changing signatories on the bank account with Co-op Bank it was proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge and Resolved that the Parish Council make application to Norwich and Peterborough Building Society to use its banking facilities.

■ **d) Accounts paid:**

Lonsdale Direct - Sudbrooke News	£217.35
Glendale - July cut	£985.37
Safety First - First Aid Course	£100.00

Accounts for payment:-

Mrs C Myers - reimbursement of cost of disposal of confidential waste	£5.00
Mrs C Myers - expenses July/August	£59.23
Mrs B Solly - expenses July/August	£27.18
LALC - Training lunch	£8.00

■ **e) Receipts:**

M Halliday, G Rignall, G Russell, H Igoe - £10 each for First Aid Training

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

86) Planning

■ **a) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan – Future vision for Sudbrooke:** The Steering Groups Vision for the village circulated by Clerk to all members. The Parish Council Resolved unanimously to accept the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Groups future vision for the village without amendment.

The work and effort put into the Plan by the Steering Group was again acknowledged by members present at the meeting.

■ **Grant application** - All grant funding applications were being made by Luke Brown who was assisting the Steering Group with the Neighbourhood Plan on behalf of WLDC.

Notification had been received that WLDC would cover the costs of work that is not included within the grant in order for the community to continue with the Neighbourhood Plan and that WLDC would also provide extra assistance to the Neighbourhood Plan Group.

■ **b) Revised Poachers Lane Section 106 Agreement for signature by two members of the Council:** Councillor Stuart Curtis had checked this Agreement on behalf of the Parish Council and confirmed that it could now be signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Councillor Andy Cottam, seconded by Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge and Resolved that the Chairman, Peter Heath, sign the document.

■ **c) Consideration of application for suggested buildings/properties in the village to be designated as Listed Buildings:** This item was deferred to a future meeting of the Parish Council.

■ **d) Application 134563 – 10 Park Close – single storey extension to rear:** No objections.

■ **e) Application 134726 – outline application for 3 dwellings:** land off Main Drive

Councillor Stuart Curtis declared an interest in this application as Chairman of the WLDC Planning Committee.

The application was currently circulating amongst members and comments would be forwarded to WLDC by the.

■ **f) Application 134775 – proposed dwelling and detached garage – The Spinney, Main Drive:**

Comments:

“Sudbrooke Parish Council have viewed the above application and there are no objections to the application. However, a comment which should be noted when determining the application is that this may set a precedent for additional housing in gardens in the area. Councillor Stuart Curtis did not make any comment on the application.”

Councillor Stuart Curtis declared any interest in the above and made no comment.

■ **g) Application 134770 – 1 Oak Close – First Floor extension to side and rear elevations:** No objections providing any comments from neighbours are taken into consideration.

■ **h) Request by new owner of 2 Fox Covert to place boundary fence/hedge along the side of public footpath leading to Main Drive:** Councillor Stuart Curtis had spoken to the owner and requested that Councillors take a look at the proposals prior to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

87) Sudbrooke News – New distributor

■ Councillor Andy Cottam had offered to take over from Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge the responsibility for the distribution of **Sudbrooke News**.

88) Clerk's Report

■ The Clerk reported as follows:

a) Hedge – Church Lane: Complaints received about the hedge overhanging the footway. This had been reported.

b) First Aid Training: Four members of local organisations, 5 Parish Councillors and the Clerk had all undertaken First Aid Training on August 7, 2016. Councillor Peter Heath had undertaken First Aid Training at LALC offices, Dunholme on July 21, 2016.

c) Cuttings, Jubilee Garden: Instruction had been given to Glendale for the removal of cuttings from the Jubilee Garden following tidying up work by two members of the Parish Council.

a) Potholes, Church Lane: These had been reported again to LCC Highways.

89) Chairman's Report

■ The Chair reported as follows:

That the village was going to face a steep rise in the parish Precept for the next financial year and wanted all residents to be aware. This would be publicised in **Sudbrooke News**.

That no reply had been received to a letter sent to the Planning Inspectorate on July 11, 2016, despite a reminder.

The Clerk was instructed to forward a copy to Edward Leigh MP seeking his comments.

90) Correspondence

■ Electoral Review of Lincolnshire -final recommendations - circulated to Councillors
LALC News

Minutes of WLDC Committees since - July 4, 2016

Notice of Community Lincs AGM - September 21, 2016

Notification of Conference - Safeguarding in the Community - November 3, 2016

Draft Policies from LALC for Safeguarding

Parish Precept Event - October 25, 2016 - Chair and Clerk to attend

Funding and Information Market Place Event - November 9, 2016 - Clerk to attend if possible

Letter from resident re Overhanging branches on Courtfield Close - LCC Highways notified by Clerk.

91) Date of next meeting

■ Thursday 6 October.

92) To resolve staffing matters into closed session to discuss confidential item on staffing matters

■ Resolved unanimously that the Council move into closed session for this item to discuss contracts/policies for employees. The public left the meeting at this point.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on October 6, 2016

■ **Narrowing of cycleway** - The Parish Council have asked LCC Highways to cut back the grass which is growing over the path/cycleway and narrowing it.

■ **Christmas Tree Event** - Switch on of the tree to be held on Sunday 27 November at 4.15pm. This year there will be home-made mince pies, warm fruit punch and the usual raffle of a family hamper. EVERYONE WELCOME.

■ **Play Equipment** - The Parish Council considered the provision of a zip wire for use by older children, but felt that it would be too difficult to manage.

■ **Provision of goalposts** - Following a request by some residents for the provision of goalposts a grant application for 80 per cent funding has been submitted to the West Lindsey Large grants scheme.

■ **Replacement of steps on the slide at the Village Hall** - The wooden steps will be replaced with plastic polydeck, a material which is non slippery in damp conditions.

■ **Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan** - Progress is quiet at the present however preparation is in hand for a public consultation.

■ **Date of next meeting:** Thursday 6 November - 7.30pm, Village Hall. All residents welcome to attend and make comments/share views at the start of the meeting under 'Parishioners Items'. Meeting dates/Agendas for the meetings are displayed on the village notice boards and on the parish website <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/>.

LINCOLN EASTERN BYPASS - UPDATE

CARILLION CONSTRUCTION has been selected as the preferred bidder to construct the Lincoln Eastern Bypass.

Carillion was among four companies invited to tender for the scheme and has been selected as the preferred bidder by officers.

The council's executive will be asked to approve Carillion as the contractor for the project.

If approved, Carillion will be awarded the contract for the main works once the Department for Transport has formally confirmed the £50m of funding provisionally granted in November 2011, which is expected to happen in December.

The road will take around three years to complete. Diggers arrived on-site in May for initial works to build a 130m track required to access part of the site. Archaeologists have

recently been appointed to look at areas identified previously as having possible cultural heritage remains in them.

This work will initially focus on the area to the north of Washingborough Road.

A separate contract will shortly be awarded via Network Rail to allow access under the Lincoln to Spalding Railway line embankment, utilising a closure of the railway in October 2017.

Access through the embankment is planned to be gained by April 2018.

Updates on timings of specific areas of the scheme (for instance road closures) will be added to the LEB webpage once they are finalised.

For further details on this and other major road projects, visit www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ roadworks.

THE Village Christmas tree will be "Switched On" at the Millennium Stone at 4.15pm on Sunday 27 November.

Again organised by the Parish Council, mince pies and a spiced punch will be available as well as the chance to win a great Xmas Hamper in the raffle.

Following on from this popular event, why not walk the short distance to the Village Hall, where Santa will be making an appearance at his Grotto.

He would love to talk to all the children - to see if they have all been good this year! He will have his elf helper to make sure all children get to meet him and get a bag of sweets. The Village Hall will be open from 4.30pm.

Hopefully the local school choir will be available to sing some carols and then we will have a disco (mainly aimed at the younger generation) Hot

dogs will be on sale as well as teas and coffees - the bar will be open and a raffle will be held.

Please support these events if you can - they have been organised with you in mind. I know it is early, but Happy Christmas!

Bob Waller

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LOST!

A pearl necklace, with great sentimental value, has been lost by a Sudbrooke resident out walking her dog on Friday 21 October.

The lady in question's route was Wragby Road, through the park to West Drive, up Sudbrooke Lane and back on to Wragby Road.

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OCTOBER WALK

■ Fourteen walkers set off for a day at the sea side - despite a poor weather forecast - and were rewarded with lovely sunny weather for the duration of the walk.

Starting from North End in Mablethorpe, we made our way inland to Theddlethorpe to enjoy some wonderful hospitality at the Kings Head Inn.



We were treated to freshly-baked scones with jam and cream along with hot drinks. The inn was built in the 16th century with customary low ceilings and a delightful thatched roof. We

then made our way through fields and quiet lanes to the nature reserve near Saltfleetby and returned to Mablethorpe along the beach.

Our final destination was Waldo's fish restaurant in Sutton on Sea to round off a perfect day. Thanks to John and Iris for organising the walk (and refreshments).

NOVEMBER WALK

■ An eight-mile circular walk from Market Rasen through Willingham Woods. Hopefully we should see some good tree colour.

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

Everyone and anyone is welcome to join us.

SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCILLORS WHO'S WHO?

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Paul recommended that we buy the largest size of high quality bulb and plant them at the correct depth in a good quality multi-purpose compost to ensure the best possible floral display. However, we were surprised to hear Paul also say that, in his opinion, it really doesn't matter which way up the bulbs are planted and, in fact, daffodils appear to support their blooms better if the bulbs are set on their sides.

Definitely food for thought and no doubt some of us will be inspired to do our own trials in an attempt to produce high quality flowers for the forthcoming Spring Show.

During his talk Paul answered lots of questions from the audience on all aspects of bulb growing, and he ended his session by judging the first of our Flower of the Month competitions - Paul said he found this particularly challenging to judge as all 13 entries were of an extremely high standard, any one of which could have been

adjudged as the winner. To round off the evening, our Chairman set a horticultural challenge.

We were all given one bulb of the same species and asked to grow it in a three-inch pot and bring it back to the March speaker evening - in whatever condition it is in - when growing techniques will be shared (or not, depending on the outcome!).

FUTURE MEETINGS

There is no meeting November, but we look forward to our pre-Christmas get-together on Monday 12 December.

Our first meeting of 2017 is another speaker evening which will take place at the Village Hall on Monday 13 March at 7.30pm and is, as always, open to all village residents and friends to attend.

Once again our speaker will be Paul Maxey and this time he will be sharing his knowledge on the art and intricacies of propagation.

This will be a good opportunity for gardeners old and new to learn new skills and share tips - so why not put an early note in your calendar and come along on the night.

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IT'S A WORLD FULL OF EMOTION

■ We are used to our newsmakers being their usual calm and professional selves as they deliver the daily round of news to us on whatever channel/s we watch. So it did cause a slight stir recently when Kate Silverton, at the end of a report on the BBC lunchtime news was obviously moved to tears by what she had seen.

The reason for her lack of composure was a report on the children of Aleppo, on aid workers who are constantly having to battle against all the odds to save the lives of children, and adults who are caught in the crossfire between warring factions. I guess Kate was mirroring the feelings of most of us when we watched that report as we watched the desperation, and sadness and brokenness, the tears and deep trauma.

It is very difficult I think, to imagine living in such traumatic circumstances and to understand how to continue to fight for some kind of 'normal' existence in the midst of such inhumane circumstances, and I guess that like many others I ask questions of God in this - where is God in the suffering?

For many this is a key question when they think about God. In many ways there is no intellectual answer to that - read the book of Job, a book about suffering - Job had

everything taken from him and everything thrown at him - in the end God appears to him and doesn't answer any of Job's questions, and Job says, 'now I see'.

As Christians 'the seeing' is about seeing the crucified God, Jesus on the cross, who became part of the suffering and calls us to live faithful lives, to be loving, hospitable and generous people.

The Book of Psalms provides us with examples of people who poured their hearts out to God over various tragedies and difficulties, some who screamed in anger, some who wept, some who cried out for mercy - in the face of the situation in Syria, and in many other parts of the world, that I think is the only response we can make.

Our world is messy and there are no neat answers to complex questions, but I do believe that in the midst of the mess, Jesus stands with the poor and the broken and it is my/our task to stand there too, praying.

When I watch all this on the news I am reminded that my petty aggravations over silly things or my quickness to moan when something goes wrong is all very trivial in the scheme of things; that I live in a good and pleasant land, in freedom, with food on the table with a roof over my head - there is much to be thankful for.

CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sun 6 November	Stainton By Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Holy Communion
Thu 10 November	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 13 November	Barlings Sudbrooke Langworth Fiskerton	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	2ndSunday@Sudbrooke
		2pm	Remembrance Service
		5pm	Service of Prayer for healing with Informal Communion
Sun 20 November	Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Morning Praise
Sun 23 November	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Morning Praise
Thu 24 November	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 27 November	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion



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Sunday 13th November 2016



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sun 4 December	Stainton By Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Tue 6 December	Sudbrooke	6pm	Ellison Boulters Christingle Service
Sun 11 December	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	2ndSunday@Sudbrooke

Services for the remainder of December including Carol Service, Crib Service and Carol Singing will be in next month's edition.

SCOUTING WITH THE LINCOLN 25



Nick Cornwell-Smith

01522 753689 - 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group

SCOUTS GO TO CHURCH!

Over a couple of Saturdays and a Tuesday evening in September/October, the Scouts of the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Group (and their leaders) have been working hard in the churchyard at St Edward's Church in Sudbrooke.

In 2015, we spent an evening removing moss, cutting back overgrown brambles and ivy to give the churchyard a bit of a facelift. Whilst doing this, many of the Scouts got interested in who was buried under the various gravestones, what was the eldest we could find, and were there any hidden ones.

With this in mind, and linked to various Scout Badges, we arranged a further evening this September to continue the work. As the evening got darker we moved in to the church and reviewed the history of the church itself, and got the Scouts to look at their local areas with maps to increase their local knowledge, working towards their Heritage badge.

The following Saturday we again descended on the churchyard with plenty of equipment, packed lunches and an archaeologist or two. The plan this time was to continue working in groups to clear more vegetation, record what was inscribed on the gravestones, take a photographic record of each one and accurately plot their position in the old churchyard.

The weather was on our side and we collected around 25 bin bags of vegetation, and plotted, recorded and photographed 29 graves. Each gravestone was cleaned so that we could read the inscription and the edges trimmed to remove the grass that was overgrowing the gravestone.

The oldest discovered that day was that of Richard Parker, who died in 1765. Note that the current church only dates from 1862. The previous red brick church being demolished in 1860. We also discovered more overgrown graves under the trees at the rear of the churchyard. Being gluttons for punishment, and wanting to



complete the survey, we held another working day on October 15. Again the weather was kind, and though less vegetation was cleared we completed the survey and photographic records.

We had also obtained some information from the Lincolnshire Archive Office in the form of a register of monuments carried out by the Lincolnshire Family History Society for St Edward's Church. This helped in deciphering some of the worn inscriptions, but we also found graves that they had not!

Just when we thought we had finished for the day, one of the Scouts was poking around under one of the yew trees and found another overgrown grave we had missed. Then following a bit of logic, we found a second one!

We have now plotted, photographed and transcribed 84 gravestones. There are some graves marked only with a metal cross, and more research will be required to hopefully identify these ones. There are also gaps in the churchyard. Could these be further unmarked graves? Does anyone have any more information?

Once all the work has been collated and the survey plotted, a copy will be given to Parochial Church Council.

THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL

2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

QUIZ NIGHT

JANUARY 13

FEBRUARY 10

MARCH 10

APRIL 14

MAY 12

JUNE 9

JULY 14

AUGUST 11

SEPTEMBER 8

OCTOBER 13

NOVEMBER 10

DECEMBER 8

**The Village Hall bar opens at 7.30pm,
with the quiz starting at 8.15pm.**

POETRY CORNER

WELCOME to Poetry Corner.

This is a proposed new venture for your magazine, whereby residents of Sudbrooke and surrounding areas can share their appreciation of the power of poetry.

Often throughout our lives, things happen which give rise to emotions, sometimes joyful and sometimes painful.

Whatever the cause, people have often found that poetry can be a great

source of either comfort or celebration.

Sometimes people are motivated to write their own poems and occasionally take comfort in the writings of others.

Have you written a poem or have a favourite poem written by someone else that you would like to share? If so, why not submit it to the Editor.

Please note that the name of the author must be submitted to the Editor, but authors can remain anonymous in the magazine itself

This month's contribution is on the theme of love and marriage

Forward together: A message for the wedding couple

We have two ways to go in life
 We do not know which way
 Will it be a lonely life
 As we walk from day to day?

Or will we find a special one
 Who gently takes our hand
 To share with us the joys of life
 And help us understand?

Before you met, you walked alone
 But now those days are gone
 Together, forward you can go
 Living and loving as one

And so we wish you well this day
 As you join in hearts of love
 Standing together, taking vows
 In front of God above

Always remember this precious day
 As you journey through your life
 Keep holding hands, and always stay
 Lovers, friends, husband and wife

Alec C. Carrotte

SUDBROOKE WHIST

With Terry Mayo

01522 595715



URGENT PLEA!

■ OUR group plays every Thursday afternoon at 2pm until about 4.30, with a tea break in the middle.

The inclusive price is £1. To keep whist going in the village, we urgently need to recruit new players, and would welcome people at any level to join us.

We have lost members to the inevitability of old age, various medical problems etc... and folk just moving out of the village.

If you are interested at all, just turn up, or have a word with me on 595715, or see me at 16 Holme Drive.



REFLECTION CORNER

Where Sudbrooke residents can share their thoughts on life and living

ALEC C. CARROTTE ON LONELINESS

WHEN consulting the Oxford English Dictionary and Thesaurus the word 'friend' is defined as "a person known well to another and regarded with liking, affection and loyalty".

However, it may not be as simple as that. On further searching it is possible to come across many other titles that are sometimes attributed to people we know, such as mate, buddy, pal, comrade and even soul-mate, etc, but are they really friends or a modification of friendship. Consequently, this begs the question as to whether we all share the same definition of friends? "I had more than 300 friends on Facebook" (Laura Dreczo, Woman Magazine 2016)

So, what does it take to earn the title of friend?

- Does the relationship need to be of long duration and if so, how long before someone qualifies as a friend?
- Is it dependent on a person having certain qualities (eg) non-judgemental, supportive, dependable, loyal, honest, forgiving?
- Does contact have to be regular or occasional?
- Does contact have to be physically nearby or can it be far away?
- Is the style of communication important to the relationship (eg) face to face or e-mail?
- Do you have to have shared experiences? (both highs and lows)
- Are 'time and situation' important (eg) playground, adult employment, retirement

- Is it a matter of intensity? (eg) high or low involvement
- Can a friendship remain dormant until re-awakened?
- Can you have male-female friendships?
- Can you and your parent be best friends?
- Do men and women relate in different ways in their friendships?

Perhaps true friendship can be expressed as to how another person makes you feel when you are in their company:

- Do you look forward to seeing them?
- Can you share both good times and bad times with them?
- Are they a positive factor in your life?
- Is there unconditional reciprocity in the relationship? (equal 'give and take')

Some noted benefits of friendship are:

- enhanced feelings of happiness and overall well-being
- enhanced feelings of identity
- high self-esteem
- confidence in social development (mixing with others)
- Do we live in a self-obsessed society with no time for the needs of others? (ie) is it that our society has greatly changed and we are the victims

Perhaps we'll leave the last word with the 13th Century philosopher Thomas Aquinas: *"There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship."*

GOT A VIEW ON ANYTHING?
Then why not email us at:
sudbrookenews@gmail.com

SUDBROOKE SENIORS

We are a group of people aged over 55 years who meet each month for coffee and a chat. New members are always welcome so why don't you come along and join us.

There will probably be someone there that you know!

WHERE? Sudbrooke Village Hall
WHEN? The second Friday of each month at 10.30am



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FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

■ **Thursday 17 November:** Sudbrooke resident Bernard Bartram will give a talk on 'Old Hall' Stainless Steel Tableware.

He will give us a potted history of Old Hall from the 1930s to 1980s, during which time almost everyone had, or gave, a wedding present of Old Hall stainless steel - this was usually cutlery or tea sets.

Bernard will bring some unusual items to view and will be able to value any items people wish to bring.

There will also be items for sale if anyone is interested in starting a collection.

This promises to be a very enjoyable evening and all residents are welcome. Non-members are asked to contribute £2.

ABOUT US

■ We meet in the Bramham Lounge at 7.30pm. There will be no meeting in the hall during December. A Christmas lunch will be held at Pennell's on Thursday 1 December.



WELTON & DISTRICT BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

This year's ARMISTICE SERVICE will be held at Welton Village Memorial at 10.50 am on Friday 11 November.

The Branch Remembrance Service will be held at St Michael and All Angels Church, Hackthorn at 10.50am on Sunday 13 November.

Everyone is welcome at these services.

The next meeting of the Branch will be the Annual General Meeting on Monday 14 November at 7.45pm at the Welton Sports & Social Club at when we hope to welcome as many Branch members as possible for this important meeting.

Contact Details: Tel: 01673 860732 - email: rosedonlea@btinternet.com



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SCREEN AND WIFI

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

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

The hall is situated next to the village playing field and play area, making it a very pleasant venue for children's parties, wedding, christening and birthday parties. The modern commercial style kitchen makes the hall even more attractive as a venue for large functions when catering is required. The well-stocked bar with draught beers can be booked with either the main hall or the lounge.

Further information: Sudbrooke Parish Council website:

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Latest update with Helen Lunn

01522 751717 (www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

CARE QUALITY COMMISSION

■ The practice has recently received the final report following the inspection of the practice by CQC on April 28, 2016.

We are absolutely delighted to announce that the practice has been rated as **OUTSTANDING**.

This is a fantastic achievement as only approximately five per cent of the GP practices in the country achieve this rating.

We are the first practice in West Lincolnshire CCG and the third practice in Lincolnshire to achieve the highest rating.

Thank you to all patients who have congratulated us on the rating.

The full report can be found on the CQC website or via the link on the practice website.



TELEPHONE SYSTEM

■ We have recently changed the telephone

system at the practice. This upgrade has meant that there have been a few changes. Firstly the telephone lines will now open at 8am each morning. The options have also changed as we have introduced an appointment cancellation option. This option allows you to leave a message informing us that you wish to cancel an appointment.

To leave a repeat prescription request please either dial the main number and select option 4 (during opening hours only) or telephone 01522 754649 to go straight to the repeat prescription ordering line which available 24 hours a day.

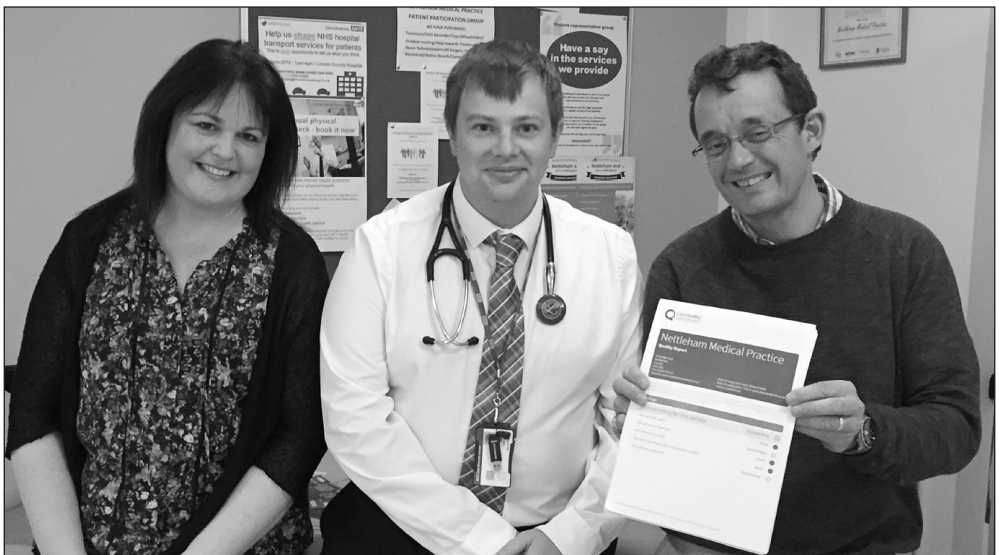
Finally the new system and technology will record all telephone calls.

MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING

■ In order to enable our doctors and staff to be kept up to date Nettleham surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons. Emergency help is still available by calling 111.

Tuesday 15 November

Tuesday 13 December



DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With Grahame Dunkin

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LATEST UPDATE

■ The winter months are upon us and so are the colder days and nights. It really doesn't fill you with enthusiasm to pick up the camera and get out and take pictures, but did you know that you can get some great pictures during the winter?

The reason being is that on a good clear cold day the ambient light can be very pleasing and with the cold air it brings good clear images without any haze in the atmosphere to make the images soft.

So don't hesitate, get wrapped up warm get out and about and get some great pictures, the crisp frosty mornings, the clear skies, snow laying on the ground freshly laid overnight and of course get in the car and go a little further to get some great landscape pictures.

Want a hand with your photography? Then get in touch or just come along to one of our meetings at The Old School, Dunholme.

We have two meetings in November the first will be on the 17th when we will be having our "Chairs Challenge".

This is a competition that was set back in January and will be judged on the night by our current Chairperson Samantha Ford, her last official big duty as she steps down at the end of the year after her two years of duty.

The second meeting will be on the 24th, when I will be judging the final of the monthly competitions.

These have been going on all through the year and I will be judging the best photographs from each month in fact the best five images

from each month and there will be an overall winner at the end of the night.

Please note that these two nights have just a week between them as the Old School at Dunholme is booked for a full week at the beginning of the month.

Please make sure that you go to our brand new website - www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk - and check out the members' pictures.

We now have a "stock library" of images that you can view and if you would like you can buy your favourites to grace your walls at home.

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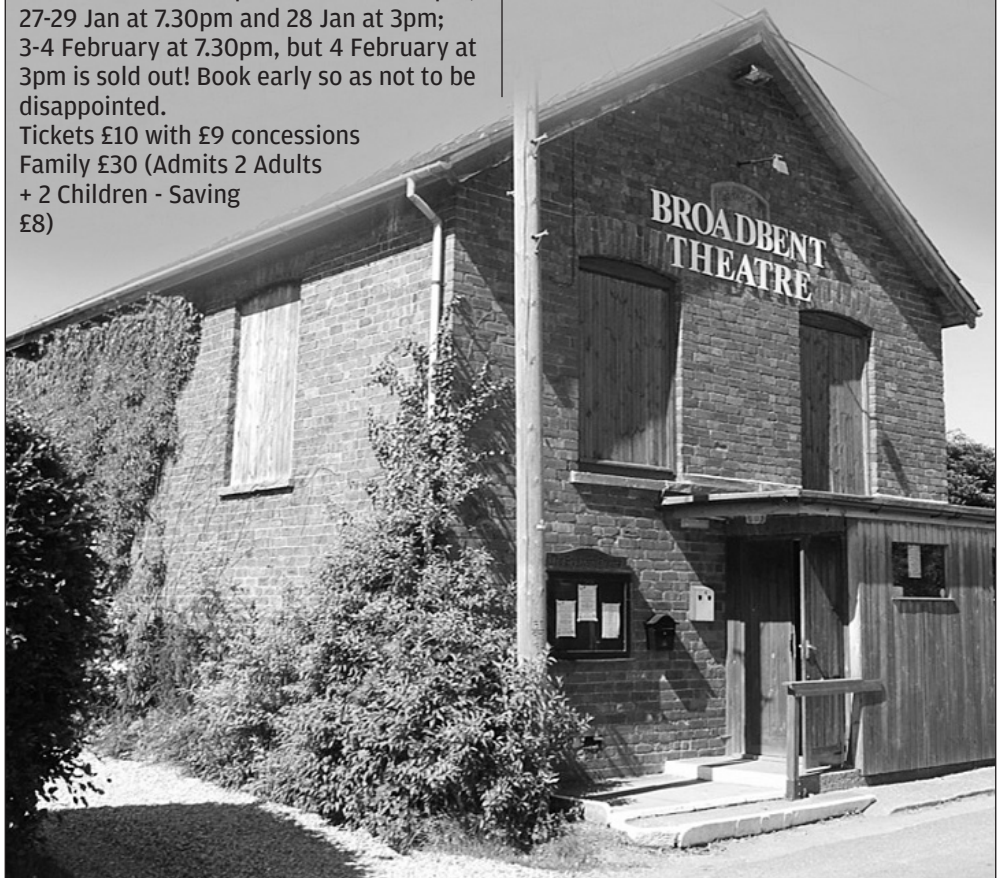
Our 2017 Pantomime is "Red Riding Hood"
on 20-22 Jan at 7.30pm and 21 Jan at 3pm,
27-29 Jan at 7.30pm and 28 Jan at 3pm;
3-4 February at 7.30pm, but 4 February at
3pm is sold out! Book early so as not to be
disappointed.

Tickets £10 with £9 concessions
Family £30 (Admits 2 Adults
+ 2 Children - Saving
£8)

THANK YOU to all those who came to 'A Hearty Concert'.

The takings from this amounted to £360. We are grateful to have received other donations totalling £146. This means we have raised £506 to date.

This is enough to buy a defibrillator to be kept inside the theatre, but we need to raise another £500 to purchase a secure box that can be fitted outside the theatre. This would make the defibrillator available to the whole community.



WRAGBY HEALTH

With Kerry Kinsey

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GP PILOT SCHEME

■ As many of you will be aware the county is facing difficulties recruiting GPs, with only 337 out of 417 positions in Lincolnshire currently filled. Therefore the practice have agreed to take part in the Lincolnshire Medical Council's pilot scheme to recruit European Doctors.

If the scheme is successful it is hoped that it will be rolled out to other counties and areas across the UK.

CARERS AWARD

■ The practice are delighted to announce that they have recently been recognised for the way they support unpaid carers and directs them to the right place for help.

Lincolnshire Carers & Young Carers Partnership (LCYCP) have awarded the practice the Lincolnshire Carers Quality Award.

The LCYCP works to increase awareness of

unpaid carers - those who provide unpaid support to a family member, friend or neighbour who would otherwise not be able to manage to live independently or whose health or wellbeing would deteriorate without this help. If you would like information on how to register as a carer please speak to one of our receptionists or Helen Dean our carers champion.

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP - FLU DAY HAMPER

■ A total of £236 was raised by the sale of raffle tickets for the hamper which was drawn on flu day.

The Christmas hampers will be displayed in the surgery from the beginning of November when raffle tickets will be on sale.

Good luck to all those who purchase tickets and thank you to our patient participation group for their continued support.

WELTON HEALTH

With Sallie Stead

01673 862232

LATEST UPDATE

■ It is with great regret we have to announce that Dr Nicola Porter has resigned from the practice and will not now be returning to work as a partner following her recent maternity leave.

Dr Porter has chosen to spend more time with her young family and we all wish her the very best.

Please do not wait to be recalled for your flu vaccination. If you think you are eligible please come along to our next Saturday drop-in session on Saturday 5 November, 9-11.30am. Don't be put off by the queue! We have a team working and patients are seen very quickly. We are also offering booked appointment slots on the same day for children in the "at risk" category or under four. The vaccine is given as a nasal spray, no needles involved.

We have been made aware of an unknown

pharmacy company contacting patients trying to sell medication for their condition. They appear to have details of what ailments the patient has and we would like to reassure patients that this information has not come from the practice and we have no knowledge of this company and advise patients to contact the police if they receive any such suspicious calls and do not be persuaded to part with any financial details over the phone.

Reminder to please cancel appointments if not needed - the reception staff are advising that the appointment system is under great pressure and not helped by appointments being made, but not kept.

Could we remind patients not to come to the surgery if suffering with acute chest pain. Please dial 999 if you are suffering from chest pains - do not drive or make the journey to the practice.

WELTON PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

With Janet Goddard

01673 862570

AUTUMN FAYRE

By the time you read this article our Autumn Fayre will be over for another year. Unfortunately this news is submitted before the Fayre is held so you will have to wait until the December issue to find out how much money we made!

Our ebay sales continue to bring in a steady revenue, so thank you to everyone who has donated sale items. Please keep them coming!

The PDA AGM will also have been held by the time this magazine is out. I will update you on Committee members and anything else which may be of interest in the December magazine.

Tickets for the Christmas Lunch, to be held on Friday 9 December, are now available priced £5.50 each for a three-course meal.

The meal is held in Welton Village Hall and this year we have the added attraction of St Mary's School choir who will sing Christmas songs for us from 11.45am for approximately 20 minutes. We ask that you arrive at the village hall to be seated by 11.30 to enable the choir to start on time.

To reserve tickets please contact either myself Janet on 862570 or Isi Reynolds on 860941. Tickets will also be available from the Health Centre Dispensary.

Finally. To the lady who lost her bracelet at the Flu Clinic on October 1.

It has been found and is at reception although you may already know this

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Christmas Lunch - December 9, in Welton Village Hall.

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call.

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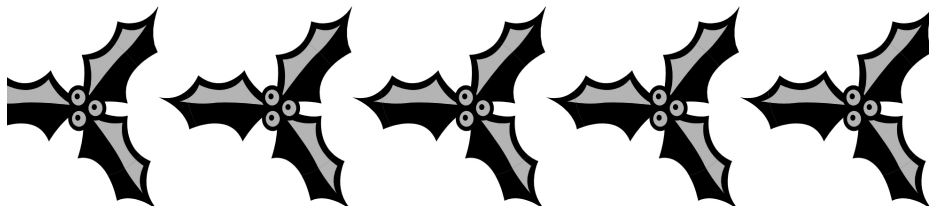
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FLIX IN THE STIX

SCOTHERN NOVEMBER SCREENING

A big thanks to everyone that came down to the Flix In The Stix screening of Brooklyn last month!

This month, there will be a screening of timeless classic Casablanca - on Friday 25 November.

As usual tickets cost £3, with £1 from every ticket is donated to the village hall committee or parish council for use within the venue or local community.

Blueprint: Film Foundation are a non-profit organisation and all other box-office proceeds will be put towards running the project.

Food and drinks will also be available at each screening, with all proceeds going to the local village hall committee. Doors open at 7pm.

Flix In The Stix is currently funded to run until May next year, but if you would like to see it continue, you can vote for us to receive a grant from Aviva's Community Fund scheme! Voting opened on October 21 and closes November 18, and we'll need as many votes as possible so do share with neighbours, friends and families! You can vote on the Aviva Community Fund website: www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/details/16-1751.

Flix In The Stix is funded in part by Big Lottery Fund's 'Awards for All' initiative to improve communities as well as by the British Film Institute's 'Neighbourhood Cinema' initiative and 'Film Audience Network' (through Film Hub Central East) to bring specialised film programming into areas with limited access to a cinema. The funding allows Blueprint: Film Foundation to provide screenings to village halls at no cost to the committee.

For more info about the film programme, visit www.flixinthestix.co.uk. You can also stay up to date by liking Flix In The Stix on Facebook at www.facebook.com/flixinthestixlincolnshire or by following them on Twitter @FlixInStix.




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