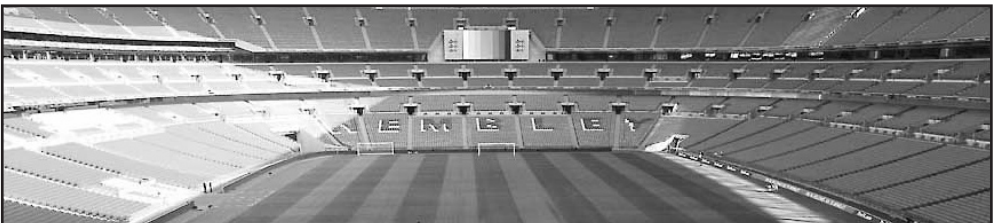


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APRIL 2018

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WHO'S GOING TO WEMBLEY THEN?
ANOTHER MASS SUDBROOKE EXODUS AS IMPS FANS HEAD TO THE CAPITAL

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

APRIL 2018

First up, an apology for this month's magazine arriving so late . A few factors have contributed to the delay in the production of the April edition, but hopefully we can get back on track next month.

A trip to Wembley will be the highlight for several Sudbrooke residents this month, as they, along with over 26,000 other Lincoln City fans, head to the capital to cheer on Danny Cowley's side in the Imps' first-ever visit to the national stadium.

Closer to home, the Gardening Club host their Spring Show, although what with all this inclement weather we have been experiencing of late, it could make for an 'interesting' evening to say the least, from a flower and produce perspective.

Also, many people will be delighted to hear that the village shop is close to re-opening and hopefully I will bring more news on that next month's issue. At my window. **Dom**

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LITTER PICK



On Saturday 17 March, 16 hardy residents braved the snow, wind and ice to do their bit to tidy the village of litter. Fuelled by biscuits, our volunteers set off around the Village Hall, church yard, Millennium Stone and the park, as well as Wragby Road and Scothern Lane, to clear ditches and hedge bottoms of crisp packets, bottles and cans.

Unusual items recovered included shoes, socks and a selection of tennis balls, although nothing quite topped the deep fat fryer found in a previous litter pick!

A huge thank you to all who gave up an hour of their Saturday, with special thanks to our young pickers; Gabe, Lewis and Reuben who were particularly eagle eyed.

Anyone who wants to get involved in the next litter pick should keep an eye on the **Sudbrooke News** and for notices around the village. All are welcome, but (unfortunately) warm weather cannot be guaranteed.

WE'RE ALL ON OUR WAY TO WEMBLEY!



There could be well be a silence pervading the air as a fair few Sudbrooke residents will be heading to the national stadium on Sunday 8 April to cheer on Lincoln City as they tackle Shrewsbury Town in the Checkatrade Trophy Final.

■ Full report to follow in next month's edition



PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2018

Minutes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 1 February in the Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Bob Waller (Vice Chairman), Andy Cottam, Miss Rose Dobbs, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Paul Rignall, Ian Russell
Christine Myers (Clerk), Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

■ 160 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

▶ A resident had reported that vehicles were continually parking on grass verges in the village, making it difficult for users of wheelchairs to pass and also churning up the verges.

It was pointed out that the Police had been informed on previous occasions, but that adequate space should be left for pedestrians to pass on the footway.

▶ It was understood that WLDC are investigating the fly tipping on Nettleham/Sudbrooke Lane.

■ 161 APOLOGIES

▶ None received.

■ 162 TO RECEIVE DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

▶ None declared.

■ 163 POLICE MATTERS

Report of incidents received as follows:

▶ Jan 12: Courtfield Close - Sus Circs:

Female reporting two males have come to the house claiming to be investigating a gas leak - all in order when checked.

▶ Jan 12: Wragby Road - Transport hazard: Report of a vehicle swerving all over the road.

▶ Jan 16: Church Lane - Transport hazard: Report of dangerous driving and parking by parents after school.

▶ Jan 21: Wragby Road - PSW Wildlife: Report of three Shetland ponies in a field with the gate to the road wide open.

▶ Jan 23: Transport RTC (road traffic collision) - damage only: Ambulance has hit a deer which is in the middle of the road deceased.

■ 164 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

▶ None received.

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2018

■ 165 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

► DC Bob Waller reported that he had been elected onto the Planning Committee of the District Council.

► He had a small fund allocated to him that could support local work and provide funding to organisations in the local community.

► Community Infrastructure Levy: This had been formally adopted by WLDC on January 22, 2018, the levy being a new way in which a council collects financial contributions from developers on new homes and retail shops. It is not paid on affordable housing.

Parish Councils will receive 15 per cent of CIL for developments in their area, rising to 25 per cent for parishes with a Neighbourhood Plan.

Section 106 will continue to be used for primary education, NHS, public open space and site specific infrastructure.

There are conditions on what the Parish Council can spend money on, but basically 'their own priorities' such as improvements to a village hall, new or improved play areas, affordable housing, Neighbourhood Plan. It is not retrospective and funds are required to be spent within five years after which they are handed back to WLDC.

■ 166 MATTERS OUTSTANDING

► Village Sign: Further designs had been submitted to LCC for consideration by Messrs Truelove.

► CCTV, Village Hall: i) Works required to housing cupboard - Further to minute 150(b) of the meeting of January 4, 2018, permission had been received from the Village Hall Management Committee for alterations to the cupboard housing the CCTV.

Unanimously Resolved that the Chairman and Clerk be authorised to action the work required at a cost not exceeding £300.00.

ii) New camera on exterior of hall - this had now been fitted.

► Litter Pick, Saturday 17 March 2008 - to approve Risk Assessment: Unanimously Resolved Councillor Andy Cottam be the PC representative for the Litter Pick, Councillor Peter Heath would be First Aider and that the Risk Assessment be approved.

► Wildflower area Jubilee Garden: Some members of the Gardening Club had kindly agreed to tidy the Jubilee Garden and wild flower area. Unanimously Resolved that the price of £65 for the removal of the debris be approved.

■ 167 HIGHWAY WORKS, CHURCH LN

► LCC Highways had stated that they were pursuing the completion of the works with Anglian Water.

Members unanimously Resolved to ask County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins to intervene in discussions.

PUBLIC MATTERS

READ DISTRICT COUNCILLOR
BOB WALLER'S MONTHLY
UPDATE ON PAGE 9

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2018

■ 168 TO CONSIDER REQUEST BY ESTUARY NEWS FOR LOCAL NEWS FOR TV PROGRAMME

► Unanimously Resolved that Councillor Bob Waller be the contact for this TV programme with local news.

■ 169 TO CONSIDER WEBINAR ADVICE ON NEW GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

► Following consideration unanimously Resolved that this webinar be not used, but that further advice be taken when received from Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils.

■ 170 TO CONSIDER A PROJECT FOR NCS SOCIAL ACTION THIS SUMMER

► A possible project would be cutting back of the overgrowing grass along Scothern Lane in the area of the Jubilee Garden/ Millennium Stone.

■ 171 FINANCE

► A) Accounts to be paid:
Re-issue of cheques:
Lonsdale Direct Solutions -
Nov **Sudbrooke News** £230.10
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December **Sudbrooke News** £230.10
Mrs B Solly - expenses November/
December £32.45
e.on electricity lighting at the Millennium
stone £35.55

Further payments:
Glendale Countryside Ltd -
Northfield Park cut £561.17 net
£112.34 VAT
£674.05 gross

Greenfield Groundskeeping -
play equipment inspections £67.28
Mrs C Myers - expenses £15.74
Secure Homes Ltd - new CCTV camera
£125.00

Unanimously Resolved that the above payments be made.

► B) Approval of Councillor attendance at training, April 19, 2018 at Mablethorpe - Unanimously Resolved that Councillor Andy Cottam attend this Councillor training.

■ 172 PLANNING MATTERS

► A) Park development - Use of village road as access by construction traffic: A reply had been received suggesting that members of the Parish Council meet with the developers' agents to discuss this matter. Unanimously Resolved that Councillors Peter Heath, Bob Waller and Ian Russell meet with the agents on a date to be arranged.

B) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan: Councillor Bob Waller reported that he had sought support for the progression of the Neighbourhood Plan and it was hoped that a consultant could be appointed to assist with this. Unanimously Resolved that the Parish Council apply for available grants on behalf of the Steering Group.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2018

■ 173 CLERK'S REPORT

The Clerk reported as follows:

► Re. notice of Buckingham Palace Garden Parties – A request had been received from LALC for nominations to be made to attend a Garden Party. However, due to the short time allowed for response between meetings this had not been possible. Unanimously Resolved that should a similar request be made in the future the Clerk be given authority to nominate past Chairman for attendance.

► Letter received from Addleshaw Goddard that it was applying to the Land Registry on behalf of National Grid on the corner of Jubilee Garden. Unanimously Resolved that the Parish Council do not object.

■ 174 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported that he had responded in the **Sudbrooke News** to a resident's critical letter previously printed in the magazine.

It was also pointed out that the minutes of meetings were printed in the **Sudbrooke News** and available on the parish website.

■ 175 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING AND CIRCULATED TO MEMBERS

►*Circulated to residents email list

Jan 6: Police Alert – Phone payment scam

Jan 8: NALC's Local Councillor Census Survey on diversity

Jan 9: Consultation on Building Communities of Specialist Provision for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities – noted
Jan 10: Notification of free trees/shrubs from West Lindsey Conservation Volunteers

Jan 11: Information re Pelican Trust

Jan 11: News from the I C O

Jan 15: Notification of Lincs Pension Fund Annual meeting

Jan 16: Notice of Buckingham Palace Garden Parties 2018.

Jan 17: Community Lincs news

Jan 18: Revised WLDC Planning fees

Jan 19*: Police Alert – Theft of vans

Jan 19: Reply from LCC re Fairer Funding for Councils

Jan 19: Letter from LCC re feedback from Lincs Coastal Highways meetings

Jan 22*: Green bin sign up notification

Jan 24*: Police alert re suspicious phone calls

Jan 30*: Police Alert re Van thefts across the County

Jan 31: Planning permission for 137177, 3 Beech Close

Jan 31*: Police Alert – Phantom debt fraud

■ 176 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

March 1, 2018 – 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Sudbrooke.

READERS' LETTERS

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 8, 2018

■ PARISHIONERS ITEMS

► Comments from two residents included the piling of snow from a driveway onto the public footway and the driving and parking on verges in the village, causing damage to the grass.

■ WILDFLOWER AREA, JUBILEE GARDEN

► It was noted that the Gardening Club Committee had voted against taking responsibility of the Jubilee Garden.

However, some members of the Gardening Club would work on it on an ad hoc basis.

■ GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

► The new regulations to come into effect at the end of May were/are being carefully considered by the Parish Council in order to be compliant.

Residents currently on the email circulation list held by the Clerk will shortly be requested to confirm that they wish to continue to be included on the list.

It is hoped that residents do find the alerts/items forwarded to them informative, but to remain on the list a reply must be received by the Clerk.

■ SPORTS DAY 2018

► A Resident has offered to organise the sports event this year, in conjunction with the Parish Council. The date for the event is yet to be agreed.

■ CHAIRMANS REPORT

► The Chair reported that he and Councillor Ian Russell had moved snowdrops to a safe area in the woods hoping that they could be replanted in the new development when it was complete.

More snowdrops had been moved and planted by a volunteer in the Jubilee Garden. Permission had been granted by the landowners.

■ DATE OF NEXT MEETING

► Thursday 5 April 2018, 7.30pm followed by the Parish Council meeting at 8pm.

All residents very welcome to attend both or either of the meetings.

SUDBROOKE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Thursday 5 April, 7.30pm in the Village Hall

All residents are warmly invited to attend and light refreshments will be provided.

Secretaries/Leaders of local organisations/clubs:

You are invited to submit a report of your organisation's/club's previous years activities for interest to parishioners (This could bring more members).

PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH NEW DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Our Neighbourhood Plan is now gaining momentum with the aim to have it submitted to WLDC by September.

Many residents have helped to get the plan to this stage and it is about 80 per cent complete.

We are at the stage of securing funding to engage a professional consultant to consolidate all of the information gathered such as the Village Character Assessment and survey statistics into a formal submission document for the next stage.

COUNCIL TAX

At a full council meeting on March 5, the corporate plan and budget for 2018/19 were approved.

This included a 3 per cent rise in Council Tax across West Lindsey. I believe that this strikes the right balance between a minimum rise whilst continuing to increase a portfolio of assets to generate additional revenue streams that can support the cost of services without depleting reserves.

This approach softens the impact of Central Government cut.

CHURCH LANE

Residents may have noticed large HGV vehicles using Church Lane. These vehicles were contracted by British Sugar to load sugar beet from adjacent fields. The lorries have further damaged the road surface and also the grass verges.

This has been reported to LCC Highways department. This will continued to be monitored to ensure the damage is repaired and the weight limits on the lane are observed.



HIGHWAYS

A highways newsletter is being trialled this April by the County Council for the Lincoln area. The newsletter will provide the latest information on

current roadworks, disruptions and major projects. Residents can sign up on Lincolnshire.gov.uk to receive the newsletter electronically.

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

WITH JOHN AND IRIS WHITAKER - 01522 751198



■ MARCH SPEAKER EVENING ON HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT OF CLUMBER PARK WALLED KITCHEN GARDEN

A rainy Monday evening saw 23 members and visitors attend an excellent illustrated talk presented by Shirley Roberts, Clumber Park's Senior Gardener. This beautiful four-acre walled kitchen garden was built in 1772 to supply the Duke of Newcastle's family with vegetables, fruit and flowers.

The Duchess of Newcastle's favourite flowers were carnations and she loved to have a fresh carnation every day of the year. To fulfil this task, a newly-built house and extremely high salary secured the services of a certain Mr Barker, the foremost carnation grower at that time.

His former house has now become the Garden Tea House at Clumber and is a very popular eating place; it uses a wide variety of the produce grown in the walled garden. The garden has the longest double

herbaceous border of any National Trust property and the 450ft long glasshouse is the longest in National Trust ownership.

The National Collection of Rhubarb and the East of England Heritage Apple Collection are grown in the garden. A major programme of reconstruction of the paths within the walled garden is currently being undertaken.

■ FLOWER OF THE MONTH

Shirley judged the entries in our Flower of the Month Competition, which was won by Coral Evans' Hellebore. In second place was Margaret Halliday's miniature Narcissus, and Margaret Tharby's Pulmonaria was awarded third place. The first Horticultural Challenge of the gardening year is to see who can grow the tallest Sunflower and two seeds were taken by each Gardening Club member.

Committee members will measure and photograph each successfully grown Sunflower and a montage will be displayed at the Autumn Village Show.

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

WITH JOHN AND IRIS WHITAKER - 01522 751198

■ SPRING SHOW

► The month of March certainly “came in as a lion” and hopefully will “go out as a lamb”, thereby giving the spring flowers a chance to come into full flower. We hope we can have an abundance of gorgeous blooms to be judged at the Spring Show.

Exhibits are welcome from every village resident, no matter what age and we would like to encourage entries from any young people with connections to Sudbrooke i.e. grandchildren and pupils from local schools - the updated Rules and Entry Schedule are printed on pages 14-15.

Between 6-7pm exhibits must be displayed on the tables provided for each class ready for judging at 7.05pm. Only adult exhibitors are asked to pay 20p per entry to help defray the cost of running the show. Whilst judging is taking place, refreshments and raffle tickets will be on sale.

From 7.45pm the show is freely open to everyone for viewing, followed by presentation of prizes and trophies.

■ JOBS FOR APRIL

► Not many of us will have been able to complete March's outdoor tasks due to the “beast from the east's” visits, and will be hoping for a warm settled spell.

When the daffodils do eventually flower and start to fade, deadhead them by removing both the flower and the seed head, followed by weekly liquid feeding with Tomorite or other high potash fertiliser (for three to four weeks) - this will encourage the development of next year's flower buds.

If possible, allow the foliage to die back naturally. Mulch roses and shrubs with a 5-8cm layer of organic matter and this will help retain moisture during dry spells as well as reducing weeds. Further advice on this

month's gardening jobs can be found online at rhs.org.uk/April.

■ VILLAGE COMPETITION

► The competition this year will be for the Best Front Garden (as viewed from the public footpaths). During the middle of July, Gardening Club members will circulate the village and select the best six gardens to go forward into the final judging stage.

Once again Scothern Nurseries have very kindly agreed to sponsor the event and do the final judging which will take place on Friday, 27 July.

A trophy will be awarded to the winner as well as prizes for both first and second placed front gardens. Presentations will be made at the Village Autumn Show on September 10.



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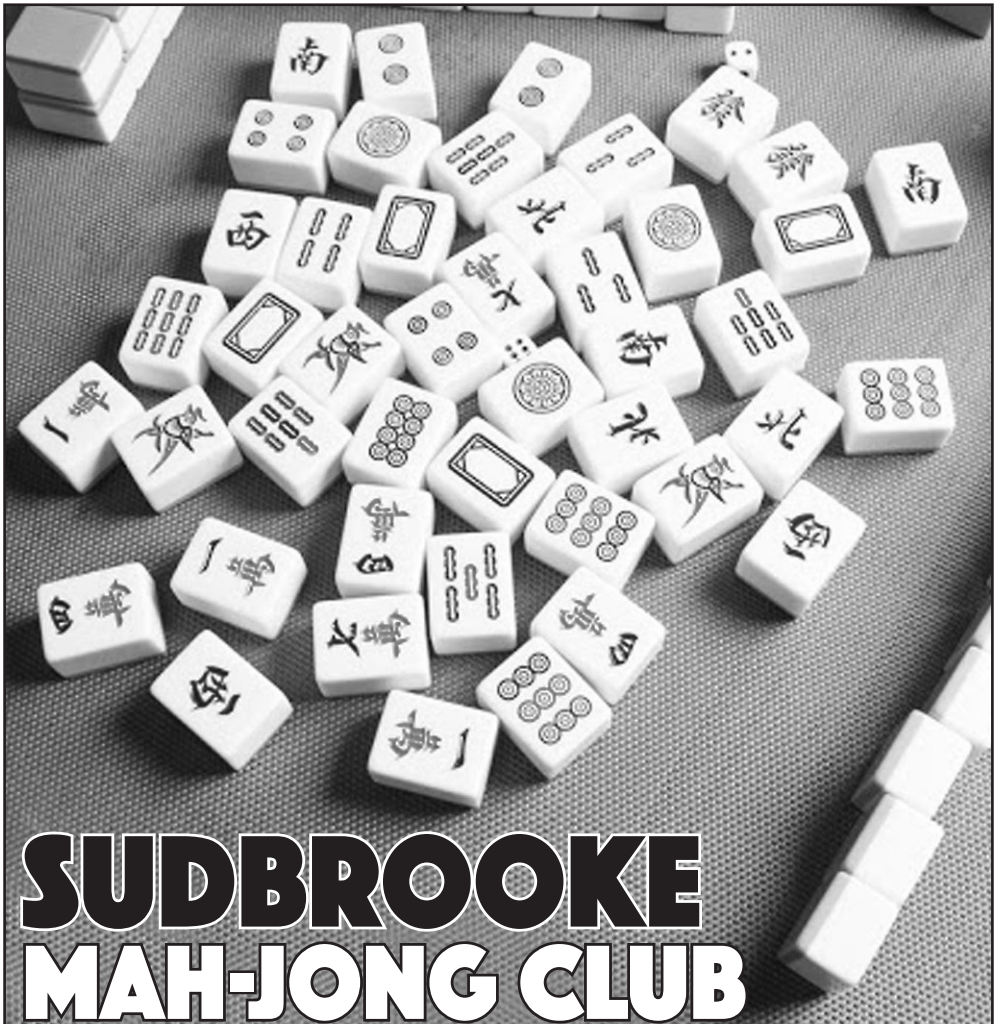
SEPTEMBER 14

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**The Village Hall bar opens
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starting at 8.15pm**



SUDBROOKE MAH-JONG CLUB

■ NEW PLAYERS NEEDED

There is a well-established group of Mah-jong players in Sudbrooke... but more are needed. The group used to meet in Sudbrooke Village Hall on Monday evenings from 7pm to 9.30pm, but due to falling numbers and increased rent, we have now joined with the Whist group on Thursday afternoons, from 2-4.30pm.

We look forward to seeing new people who may already know how to play, or would like to learn. Please note that we play Mah-jong the "original way", based on how they have played for centuries in China, which is nothing like the computerised form of the use of the tiles!

You are welcome to come and observe and see if this is a new game for you, or refresh your memory! We have some spare sets of tiles for you to use. For more details please contact Val Wright on 01522 750280 or email: val.wright31@bbtopenworld.com.

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW

TO BE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL ON MONDAY 9 APRIL, 2018

NAME.....

Open to Sudbrooke Residents and Gardening Club Members

ENTRY FORM

CLASSES

- 1 One Trumpet Daffodil
- 2 Three Trumpet Daffodils
- 3 One Large Cup Daffodil.....
- 4 Three Large Cup Daffodils
- 5 One Small Cup Daffodil.....
- 6 Three Small Cup Daffodils
- 7 One Miniature Variety Daffodil
- 8 Three Miniature Variety Daffodils.....
- 9 One Tulip, large variety - any colour
- 10 Three Tulips, large variety - any colour ..
- 11 One Small Botanical Tulip
- 12 Three Small Botanical Tulips.....
- 13 One small spray of flowering shrub
(not to exceed 24 inches high)
- 14 Three Stems of Polyanthus
- 15 Three Pansies or Violas
- 16 Three Sprays of Erica.....
- 17 Vase of Daffodils or Tulips for quality of
flowers
- 18 One Multi-headed Daffodil - any variety
- 19 One Double Daffodil - any variety
- 20 Any plant not included in classes 1 to 19

FLORAL ART

- 21 "Spring is in the Air"
- maximum 18 inches high
- 22 Easter Corsage.....
- 23 An arrangement of mixed Daffodils for
quality and presentation of flower -
maximum 24 inches high

- 24 A petite floral arrangement 9 inches
square

COOKERY

- 25 Fruit Pie
- 26 Savoury Flan.....
- 27 Four Fruit Scones.....
- 28 Three Decorated Cup Cakes.....
- 29 Two Hot Cross Buns

HANDICRAFTS

- 30 Handicraft - any medium.....
- 31 Photography - "Spring in the Garden" ...

JUNIOR SECTION

- 32 Ages 14 years and under (age to be shown
on exhibit).....
- Section A: Something I have grown.....
- Section B: Something I have made.....
- Section C: Something I have cooked.....
- Section D: Something I have painted, drawn
or photographed about "Springtime"

RULES

- 1) Adult entries into the Village Show are welcome from any adult or young person aged 15+ residing in Sudbrooke and all members of the Gardening Club.
- 2) Junior entries are encouraged from all children aged 14 years and under, either residing in Sudbrooke or with connections with Sudbrooke, ie) grandchildren and local schools.
- 3) All entries must have been grown or made by the exhibitor.
- 4) Winning entries from previous shows may not be re-exhibited.
- 5) Adults may enter a maximum of two exhibits per Class.
- 6) Juniors may enter a maximum of two exhibits per Section in Class No.32.
- 7) Adults will be charged an entrance fee of 20p per exhibit.
- 8) Juniors may enter free of charge. Age to be shown on exhibit.
- 9) Between 6pm and 7pm exhibits must be displayed on the tables provided for each Class, ready for judging at 7.05pm.
- 10) Points will be awarded in each Class as follows: 1st place 3 points, 2nd place 2 points and 3rd place 1 point.
- 11) Place cards will be awarded for each Class 1st, 2nd or 3rd places.
- 12) Gift vouchers will be awarded to category winners.
- 13) A trophy will be awarded for the 'Best in Show' horticultural exhibit. The exhibitor will hold the trophy until the next Show.
- 14) A trophy will be awarded to the adult exhibitor scoring most points overall. The exhibitor will hold the trophy until the next Show.
- 15) A trophy will be awarded to the junior exhibitor scoring most points overall. The junior exhibitor will hold the trophy until the next Show.

Tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits will be served from 7pm.
Open for public viewing from 7.45pm - no charge for viewing.





SUDBROOKE NOW LOOKS BLOOMING LOVELY

Remember back in the November edition, we ran a story of how the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) scouts, cubs and beavers, along with a few villagers and councillors, along with members of the Rotary Club, helped plant numerous bulbs around the Millennium Stone?

Well, the fruits of their labour can now be seen around the historic landmark, with lots of vibrant coloured flowers pushing their way through the undergrowth and making it feel like Spring time.



COMMUNITY SPIRIT
 Nearly 20 brave volunteers made their way to the Millennium Stone on Saturday 28 October to help plant around 2,000 crocus bulbs, given as a donation to the village by the Rotary Club.
 On a bright autumnal morning, numbers were swelled by members of the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) scout group, with an enthusiastic bunch of young beavers being joined by a handful of cubs and cubs and half-a-dozen leaders, while parents of the youngsters also grabbed a spade, along with members of the Rotary Club and Parish Council.

The fruits of their labour could be a wonderful sight to behold in a month's time as the crocus bulbs come into flower showing



SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

■ MARCH WALK

► Unfortunately the walk had to be cancelled because of bad weather. We shall arrange the Temple Bruer walk later in the year.

■ APRIL WALK

► Next walk is Saturday 7 April - we shall do the Blankney Barff and the Car Dyke walk.

A circular walk of approximately six miles starting from the village of Martin. The terrain

is mostly flat and a good surface for walking. There are a couple of stiles towards the end of the walk.

Points of interest include Metheringham airfield which was home to the RAF 106 Squadron and the Car Dyke thought to be of Roman construction.

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



SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB

WITH GILL RIGNALL - 01522 595736

■ LATEST UPDATE

► Jennie Wilson from Age UK Lindsey gave a talk at our March meeting.

The charity covers East and West Lindsey and has nine charity shops. They can provide help with cleaning, gardening and independence at home. They also offer information and advice on benefits.

Jennie mainly talked about the befriending service. Volunteers make weekly visits to people who are unable to get out of their homes. They also provide lunch clubs.

Twelve members have joined the club this year.

■ NEXT MEETING

► Thursday 19 April: Sue Hall-Project Linus UK.

■ MORE INFORMATION

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

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

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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.

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WHEN? The second Friday of each month at 10.30am



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The modern commercial style kitchen makes the hall even more attractive as a

venue for large functions when catering is required.

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

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

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

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

A PENSIONER REMINISCES

I think I'm more of a sitting down kind of person really. You'll see by the way I walk, I'm usually halfway there anyway, always ready to adopt the foetal mode.

So the village benches have become a firm favourite of mine, the folks that had them put in deserve medals. We were asked quite recently if we could suggest a place where two or three might be sited, so if you replied, I hope you were successful.

I see by the plaque on them that a local church had them done, I will be long obliged (I hope). A couple of years ago I did have a wooden bench in my front garden on Holme Drive, from where I could sit and watch the grass grow, but some local teenagers decided it wasn't sited in the best place, as it was later found parked outside the village shop.

Fixing it down on the lawn wasn't an option, as the wife wouldn't be able to mow round it, so it now resides in the back. They needn't really have bothered as there is one of those church-sponsored ones there now anyway!

My wife always knows where to locate me when we go shopping. I'm outside the shop on the nearest seat. I might be inside once a year, but that's my limit! One of my benches of choice would be in Lincoln on High Bridge. A very nice spot from which to people watch.

Last June, on Armed Forces Day, I managed to elbow my way in, twiddling my thumbs as you do, when I was approached by a nice young lady who wanted to take a selfie of the two of us. It may have been the military beret I was wearing, or my two

medals, but she went off happy as can be, thinking she'd snapped a WW2 hero. Come to think of it, I feel quite insulted now, I'm only 80 for goodness sake!

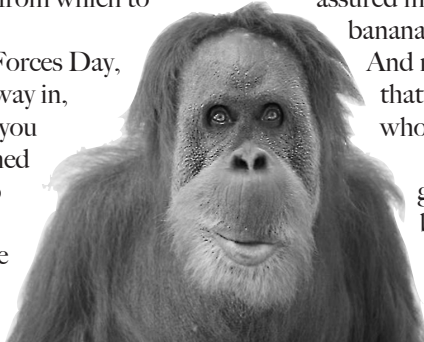
She never even asked me what I did to get them. I've had them for 50 years now and have clean forgotten. I think one of them was for being first in the NAAFI queue on 100 consecutive days, the other was issued by the king of Malaya in 1964, what on earth did I do for him?

Whilst I was in Singapore in 1963, I remember my beady eye being fixed on a bench in the zoological gardens there, and I ran to claim my undeniable right to it, as I thought. I was about to stake my claim when I was joined by a gorilla. Actually it was an Orang Utang, but the difference is immaterial. But there is nothing worse than a great ape sitting next to you squeezing out his zits! I kid you not. Next thing he did was put his hand on my knee!

Having been in Singapore for a few years without ever wearing long trousers, the hair on my knees had grown to gigantic proportions, and my legs were well tanned in the sun. I feared he might have thought he'd got his hand on a coconut, and you might know how easily an ape can tear a coconut apart. His keeper was close by and assured me all was well and gave me a banana that should pacify him.

And me. I left quite quickly after that. My wife thought the whole episode very funny.

I decided the other week to go and watch Lincoln City beat Grimsby. I hadn't been for about 45 years, and I thought they deserved my support. They beat



A TALE BY TERRY MAYO...



Grimsby 3-1 in driving snow! When I last went with my young son, he was just a toddler, but being a sitting down person, it wasn't then such a comfortable experience as everyone stood to watch. He thought it time he offered to take me, so why not. It was freezing cold, but in anticipation of the weather I was well prepared.

The one part of it that was going to be a bonus was being able to adopt my favourite posture. We found our seats, but I was quite happy to stand for a bit and soak up the atmosphere. The game got going and everyone began to take their seats. Except the guys in the two rows in front of me.

Keeping in my seat wasn't an option, forcing me to stand for the whole game, so I wasn't best pleased.

There was one time when I had a little light relief, a punter behind the goal lost his concentration, as he thought it was a good time to start texting, and took the full force of a ball in his face.

The paramedics declared it wasn't life threatening and he watched the rest of the game (there'll be two reasons then that he'll

wished he'd never gone to the match). This football bug is beginning to take over my life. I've actually managed to get myself checked on to a local coach going to Wembley on April 11 (*Editor's note: I hope you haven't booked it for the 11th as you will have missed the match, seeing as it is on the 8th*).

As I write this I don't even know who Lincoln are playing, but it's the bus seats that I'm after. Hope it's a good game too! And that I get a ticket for the game!

I walked back to town to try out the new bus station on the way back, but not a seat to be found.

Thought I might get to sit on the new seats there, but not a chance, all occupied. Didn't fancy having a fight with the three occupants, but the bus came in five minutes, so not long before I fell into a bus seat.

At least I didn't have to attempt sitting on one of those dreadful bars provided at the temporary bus station on Tentercroft St. What's that all about then? Probably to prevent them being slept on by local itinerants.

THE CHURCH DIARY

WITH REVD PENNY GREEN - 01522 595596 revpdg@virginmedia.com

■ WOMEN IN FOCUS

► I am writing this at the end of a week in which we have celebrated International Women’s Day and Mothering Sunday and on a day in which I have preached in Church about Hannah. Hannah features in the Old Testament.

She was married to a man called Elkanah. He was very much in love with her, but she couldn’t conceive and become pregnant. Hannah was distraught about that because in the culture and time in which they lived, this isolated her, it was viewed it as a ‘slight’ on her character - that for some reason God had withdrawn his blessing from her.

People sneered at her. So much so that she was ‘driven’ to cry out to God to give her the child that was her heart’s desire.

Eventually, Hannah became pregnant and dedicated her child to God.

She named him Samuel. Samuel became the last Judge of Israel, before he then appointed the first King - Solomon. Solomon was followed by David, David was a forbear of Jesus.

What struck me in reading about Hannah was two things:

- a) that our prayer is often driven by need
- b) that we never know the full effect of our

prayers. I wonder if you have ever been in a situation where you have tried everything to change a situation that is going or has gone wrong, or where you are so desperate that you have cried out to God for help, because you don’t know which way to turn?

That was the cry of Hannah. It was an authentic cry from the heart, stripped away from the rhetoric of prayer and into that space where you just pour out your heart.

That prayer not only changed her life, it changed the lives of generations to come, it led eventually to the birth of Jesus, it led to the resurrection that we will celebrate at the beginning of April.

The truth is we never know the true impact of our prayer - Hannah saw the answer - it came to pass, but sometimes we often don’t see it and that is where faith comes in - the faith to believe that God is listening to our heart cry, is holding our prayers and is doing something we can’t see, because our prayers have a bigger purpose than just us.

Hannah prayed and God did a new thing in her and for future generations.

So when you pray never be tempted to think that your prayer is not heard - God is listening and will do a new thing!

CHURCH SERVICES

DATES FOR APRIL

Sun 1	Stainton by Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Easter Communion Easter Communion	Mon 16	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Tue 3	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer	Tue 17	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Sun 8	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion	Sun 22	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Mon 9	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer	Mon 23	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Tue 10	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer	Tue 24	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer
Thu 12	2 Chestnut Cl, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service	Thu 26	2 Chestnut Cl, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 15	Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Easter Praise	Sun 29	Barlings	9.15am	Group Communion
				Mon 30	Sudbrooke	9am	Morning Prayer

NETTLEHAM HEALTH

WITH NADINA PRESTEDGE - 01522 596416

■ STAFF UPDATE

► The practice is delighted to announce that it has two new additions to its clinical team this year. Dr Nicola Porter has been working as a locum at the practice for the last six months and will now be staying with the practice on a permanent basis.

Natalie Favill joined us in January as an additional Nurse Practitioner and works every week day morning.

■ MEASLES

► Last year, the World Health Organisation declared that the UK eliminated measles. This is a huge achievement that is testament to the hard work by NHS health professionals over many years to ensure that children and adults are fully protected with two doses of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Following this news, it may be surprising to hear that despite the UK achieving measles elimination status, there are currently a number of measles outbreaks around the country.

Elimination means that measles is no longer native to the UK. It does not mean measles has disappeared. Measles remains endemic in many countries around the world and there are currently several large outbreaks across Europe in countries where MMR vaccine uptake has been low.

Until measles elimination is achieved globally we will continue to see importations of the measles virus to the UK.

This can then circulate and lead to outbreaks in areas where MMR vaccination coverage is below the 95 per cent needed to achieve herd immunity. Vaccinating against

measles Measles is a viral illness that can lead to serious complications and even death.

Following the introduction of the MMR vaccine for all children in 1988 and the achievement of 90 per cent coverage levels, the number of measles cases and deaths fell to very low levels.

To maintain control and to achieve measles elimination a second dose MMR vaccine was introduced as a pre-school booster in 1996. After these changes the UK interrupted endemic transmission of the illness.

In 2006 endemic transmission became re-established. Since then, there have been regional and national catch-up campaigns to target age-groups where vaccine coverage was low that have helped to increase herd immunity in older age groups.

This, combined with work to strengthen the routine MMR programme and reaching the World Health Organization 95 per cent coverage target for the first MMR dose in 2017, led to the UK achieving elimination.

However, measles is one of the most infectious diseases known to man and so it can take only one person travelling back to an area with lower vaccination rates to cause an outbreak.

Anyone who has not received two doses of MMR vaccine is at risk.

This is why we continue to urge all those eligible to get the MMR vaccine. Individuals of any age who have not received two doses of the MMR vaccine, or those who are unsure if they are protected should speak to their Practice Nurse - it's never too late.

Learn more about measles and the MMR vaccine by visiting NHS Choices.



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WELTON PATIENTS AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

WITH JANET GODDARD - 01673 862570

■ SPRING LUNCH

► The Spring Lunch is being held on Friday 27 April. We will be serving orange juice, steak pie and seasonal vegetables followed by trifle or apple crumble and custard, tea or coffee and mints.

There are still a few tickets left (at the time of writing this in mid-March) priced at £6 for anyone interested in joining us. New faces would be made very welcome and we can provide free transport for anyone who has no means of getting to the village hall.

There will be the usual raffle, cake stall and books and cards for sale. Donations to any stall would be welcome and can be brought along on the day. Alternatively give me a call and I can arrange collection.

There will be a quiz 'Places in Lincolnshire' 50p a sheet with a prize for the most correct answers. The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks.

■ NEW DRIVERS

► Thank you to those who responded to my appeal for new drivers. I have signed up two people, with a further two who are considering signing up. If anyone else is interested please get in touch. Minimum commitment is one day a month and many of my regular drivers feel that they get a lot of satisfaction from meeting new people and providing a very valuable service.

■ PLANTS FOR SALE

► Forget about those winter blues For now's the time to pick and choose Those plants to make your garden glow

And those of us who're in the know
Will be on Welton Village Green
Seventh of May they can be seen
To find the plants that we just know
Will make our gardens such a show.
From 12 midday till we're all sold out
We hope the crowds will be about.
The Transport Fund for the PDA
Will receive the profits from the day.
So come along if you are free
Old friends and new we'll be happy to see!

Anon.

My apologies to Anon if they think they recognise this and to all who read it for my attempts to adapt it for this years' plant sale!

■ DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

► April 27: PDA Spring Lunch
May 7: Plant sale on Welton village green
October 20: Autumn Fayre
December 7: Christmas Lunch

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

■ THE LATE DR MARK HOWARD

► The WPDA Committee are saddened by the sudden and unexpected death of Dr Mark Howard.

He was not only an excellent doctor, but also a true friend to many. Taken far too soon, he will be sadly missed.

DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

WITH GRAHAM DUNKIN - 01673 860469 (dunholmecc@btinternet.com)

■ SNOW EXPOSURE

► Well, hopefully you have all got over the “Beast from the East”. What a covering we had, but of course it gave the members of the Camera Club a chance to get out with their cameras and get some great photos of the snow.

One thing that I personally saw quite a few pictures of was the wildlife, mainly images of the birds who struggle to get food when we have a quick snap like that, but with a little help from those that put food out I hope that most of them made it through the rough weather.

Snow is one of the harder things to photograph and get the exposure right, because it is so bright it causes the camera's metering system to under-expose, so causing incorrect colours within the image.

If you tried photographing the snow and had problems, then come along to the Camera Club and get up to speed with your camera and techniques.

■ LAST MONTH

► Right, what happened last month at the club? We were to have a discussion with ideas for the 2019 programme but it was cancelled due to the bad weather, so it will be held at a later date.

We then had another club competition - this one was a digital competition.

All images were shown on the club screen and the judge made a superb job of judging them and coming up with a winner for the evening.

Our final meeting was a “Portrait Evening”, where I led the evening showing the members how to capture some great portrait images and everyone certainly enjoyed the evening.

■ THIS MONTH

► Moving on to this month's meetings...

April 5: We are having an inter-club competition with Louth Camera Club judged by Diane Seddon, may the best club win (Hopefully Dunholme).

April 12: Our third club competition entitled “Urban and Dereliction”, a print competition which will be judged by Mike Bennett.

April 19: “Sports Photography”. Once again this evening will be run by myself as this is what I do for a day job. Helping members get to grips with fast moving sports photography.

April 26: This will be the 2018 “Portfolio Evening”, where we will be looking at prints from other clubs around Lincolnshire”.

■ DAYTIME GROUP

► Our first “Daytime” meeting in March went very well, with both members of the Camera Club and members of the public coming along and enjoying a get together and chat about “All things camera and photography”.

It was decided to continue the Daytime Club in April and to run it on a slightly different basis to the evening group. To explain a little more, in the early months we will be looking to show people images that the members of the club produce, explain how they were done and try and help those who attend how to get some great images of their own.

This group is for those people who feel they are not ready to join the main club, but would like to learn a little more about photography.

Don't forget to bring your camera along and some pictures if you have some printed. If you don't have any, bring along your memory stick and we can show them on screen. Come along and join us on April 26, 10.30-12 noon.

Entrance fee is just £3 for non members and £2 for members.

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