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HERE we are again, coming to the end of another year, a year that has presumably flown by yet again for most people. It is true what they say about the years disappearing quicker the older you get.

In this month's issue, we have all the usual features, such as the latest from the Parish Council meetings, as well as updates from the few clubs in the village, while Sudbrooke Preschool report a boost in numbers, helped in part by the sad decline of Scothern Preschool.

Don't forget about the few events on in the next few weeks, such as the Christmas Tree lights switch-on, the Christmas 'do' down at the Village Hall, which sounds like it should be a cracking evening for young and old, and the carol service at the village church.

As this edition covers January as well, we'll be back for the start of February, so that gives you all an extra month to get pen some letters and make some suggestions about where to place the benches (more on page 15) that have been offered to the village. I'm waiting for the day. **Dom**

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THE BIG SWITCH-ON

What: Turning on of Sudbrooke's Christmas tree lights

When: Sunday 30 November, 4.30pm at the tree

Where: By the Millennium Stone on Scothern Lane.

Also: Mulled Wine, mince pies, children's drinks and biscuits, plus a raffle

Yes, it will soon be that time again, so come and join the rest of the village as the lights are all lit up on at the Christmas Tree...



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-ROAD CLOSURE-

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Scothern level crossing - From December 13 (6pm) to December 21 (9am):

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction to all vehicular traffic on Langworth Road. Adequate arrangements will be made to enable pedestrians to access premises in the affected area while works progress.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

October 2014

Abridged notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 2 October in Sudbrooke Village Hall. The full set of notes are on the parish website or can be viewed in hard copy in Nettleham Library.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Councillors Bob Waller (Chair), Paul Rignall, Miss Rose Dobbs, Ian Russell, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Stuart Curtis, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins, two residents

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Peter Heath

87) Open Forum for Parishioners

■ A resident present expressed thanks to the Parish Council and its staff for their continuing work for the village.

A report was made of potholes on Elm Drive, near to the shop and on Ellison Close. The Clerk would report these to highways.

88) To receive any declarations of interest on items on agenda

■ Councillors Paul Rignall, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Bob Waller, Miss Rose Dobbs and Stuart Curtis declared an interest in item 4b - CCTV at Village Hall.

89) Police Matters

■ Report received as follows:

03/09/2014: Dog mess was smeared on the front door of a property on Windsor Close.

03/09/2014: A suspicious male was reported calling from door to door asking for charity donations.

14/09/2014: A male was seen drinking in the Northfield Avenue area, he was spoken to and moved on.

28/09/2014: There was a reported smell of cannabis near the woods, the area was searched, but there was no trace or smell.

90) County Councillor's Report

■ CC Sue Rawlins gave an update on the finances at Lincolnshire County Council.

She also stated that the consultations on the Local Plan were taking place in various venues around the area and encouraged residents to make their views known.

91) District Councillor's Report

■ DC Stuart Curtis stated that the emptying of green bins would continue until the end of November.

DC Curtis pointed out the importance of the Local Plan which when adopted would be in place for the next 30 years.

It was unanimously Resolved: That the Public Forum item on the agenda for the Parish Council meeting on November 6 is extended to half an hour, if required, to enable residents to make their views about the proposals for the Local Plan known to the Parish Council.

**WHAT HAVE THE LOCAL SCOUTS BEEN DOING?
Check out pages 16-17**

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

93) Report on Matters Outstanding

■ **a) Standing Orders:** The new Standing Orders had been prepared by Councillors Bob Waller, Stuart Curtis and the Clerk and circulated to all members for perusal.

Following discussion and slight alterations it was proposed by Councillor Ian Russell, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and **RESOLVED:** That the Standing Orders be adopted for Sudbrooke Parish Council.

■ **b) Risk Assessment:** Deferred until next meeting.

■ **c) Grass cutting in village:** Councillor Bob Waller had met with the contracts manager of Veolia and discussed the possible weed treatment of the grass verges in the village. The cost of the treatment would be in the region of £1000.

Proposed by Councillor Martin Dickie, seconded by Councillor Ian Russell and **RESOLVED:** That members assess the verges and the item be discussed again at the Parish Council meeting on November 6.

■ **d) Cleaning of Park Gates:** No quotation had been received for pressure washing the gates but on further assessment it was considered that if they were washed painting would also be required.

Following discussion it was proposed by Councillor Bob Waller, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and **RESOLVED** That the gates not be pressure washed but that monies be budgeted in the next precept for their painting.

■ **e) Cutting of footpaths through woods area:** A discussion was held into the cutting of the three public footpaths within the village of Sudbrooke:-

◆ From West Drive to the oilfields at Scothern to be cut 4 times per year

◆ From the Balancing ponds towards the Stone bridge and onto Main Drive also to be cut 4 times per year.

◆ Balancing ponds to metal bridge to be cut four times per year.

It was felt that to bring the cutting/management under Parish Council control would be more beneficial than the County Council's current two cuts per year.

Proposed M Dickie, Seconded Councillor Ian Russell and **RESOLVED:** That the Parish Council apply to the Parish Paths Partnership for the funding for cutting the footpaths.

■ **f) Notice boards – update:** The Clerk reported that confirmation of the grant for the new notice board had been received. Further to minute 51 of the Parish Council meeting held on September 4, 2014 an order for the new board had now been placed.

■ **g) Planting of wildflowers in Jubilee Garden:** Cllr Ian Russell reported that the plug plants had arrived. The local Scouts Leader had offered assistance in planting as a project for the scouts.

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

93) Report on Matters Outstanding... cont

■ h) Highway Matters:

i. **Request for Archer Survey, West Drive:** LCC Highways had confirmed that this would be carried out ASAP.

ii. **Footpath outside 3 & 5 Greenway:** Patching had been carried out in this area.

iii. **Replacement of bus shelter opposite Park Gates:** The construction of the new bus shelter was progressing and that Knights hoped to erect it within the next 6 weeks.

i) **Suggestion of CCTV cameras for Village Hall:** Councillor Martin Dickie had obtained quotations for CCTV installation at the Village Hall in the sums of a) £1245.00 and b) £2590.00.

Members favoured quotation a) and would seek the views of the Village Hall Committee with the suggestion that the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee each contribute 50 per cent of the cost.

Proposed by Councillor I Russell, seconded by Councillor Martine Dickie and Resolved as above.

94) Annual play equipment report

■ The Annual RoSPA Report had been received and passed to the Play Equipment Inspector for comment.

It was noted that some shrinkage had occurred to the surface under some of the equipment on Northfield Park. The Clerk had taken action and contacted the installer to assess and rectify the problem.

96) Planning Matters

■ **Residential development Poachers Lane:** Cllr Stuart Curtis went through the draft Section 106 Agreement and fully explained the covenants to be complied with by the landowner, County Council and Parish Council.

The draft was approved and Members also agreed to the proposed commuted sum for the future maintenance of the hedge in Nettleham Lane.

97) Chairman's Report

■ The Chair stated that Mrs Coral Evans had kindly arranged the treating of all the wood carvings on the Jubilee Garden. Proposed by Councillor Stuart Curtis, seconded by Miss Rose Dobbs and **RESOLVED** that the Clerk write a note of appreciation and thanks to Mrs Evans.

The Chair also asked members to give thought to the budget for next year and any items that would need to be precepted for. The Clerk was also asked to mention this to residents in her report of the meeting in **Sudbrooke News**.

98) Date of next Parish Council meeting

■ Thursday 6 November 2014, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

99) Confidential Item: Staffing matters

■ Members **RESOLVED** to move into closed session to discuss this item.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on November 6, 2014

Six Councillors were present, along with the Clerk, Treasurer and four members of the public.

■ **Preliminary Draft Local Plan:** This was discussed and residents advised that the closing date for comments was November 11. The Parish Council resolved to make the following comments on the draft plan for Sudbrooke:

‘By unanimous decision, Sudbrooke Parish Council wish the Parish of Sudbrooke to remain in Group 5 (Small Villages) of the Settlement Hierarchy (Policy LP2).

In addition, the Parish Council wish to register the existing woodlands and lakes in Sudbrooke Park as Local Green Spaces under Policy LP25. (If necessary a suitable plan of these areas can be made available).’

■ **Offer of seats to the village:** A resident kindly offered one or two seats to the village if locations for siting them could be decided. The Council decided to put a request to residents for suggestions. If you have an ideas of where a seat would be useful please let any Parish Councillor know or contact the Clerk on myespc94@gmail.com or ring 01522 750531.

■ **Police Report:** It was reported that Sudbrooke had been very quiet this last month, with only one incident being reported – an RTC on Wragby Road.

It was noted however that Nettleham’s Mulsanne Park had had incidents of graffiti on the Sports pavilion brickwork.

■ **Planting of wildflowers in Jubilee Garden:** Assistance for the planting of 700 plug plants had been given by the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group and thanks extended to the Group.

■ **CCTV equipment at Village Hall:** The Village Hall Committee had stated that they were not in favour of the installation of a CCTV system at the Hall, but the Chair of the Committee agreed to a site meeting for further explanation of the benefits it could bring.

■ **Replacement of bus shelter opposite Park Gates:** This has now been completed and really is a great improvement to the previous shelter and at no cost to the parish.

■ **Archer Survey, West Drive:** The survey had been taken from 23-29 September 2014 and appeared to show that the majority of the vehicles using the road were keeping to the speed limit or near to it and that only a small percentage were commercial/HGV’s.

■ **DATE OF NEXT MEETING:** Thursday 4 December 2014. All residents welcome.

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SUDBROOKE PRE-SCHOOL



With Olwen Edwards

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LATEST UPDATE

■ What a busy term this is turning out to be! We have welcomed eight new children and their families to the preschool since our last newsletter.

All are settling in well. We have another eight children enrolled for January, bringing us very nearly full to capacity for this school year.

The children are looking lovely in their pre-school sweatshirts, available to purchase from the preschool for £7.50 or two for £14.00.

This term our topic has been 'Autumn' and the children have been looking at the changes we see in the weather and the environment. We have been collecting leaves to make collages and rubbings and have enjoyed spending time outdoors in the autumn sunshine. We have joined in with celebrating some of the festivals that occur during Autumn, including Harvest, Diwali and Halloween.

Last week, we joined in with 'Children in Need', the children (and some of the staff!) dressing as

heroes. The children decorated 'superhero' cup cakes and we raised a small amount of cash for children in Need.

We have also had a visit from the photographer this term, to take individual photographs of the children.

Over the next few weeks, we look forward to getting into the Christmas spirit – making cards and decorations, posting letters to Santa, baking and generally having fun with lots of glitter!

Our Nativity will be held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 17 December, with coffee, cakes and a raffle draw afterwards. The children's Christmas party will be held on the last day of term, December 18, when we look forward to a very special visitor. We are also hoping to have a visit from Jo Jingles during the next few weeks.

For further information about our preschool, please visit us at www.sudbrookepreschool.org. We also now have a Facebook page, a secure page that can be accessed by parents past, present and future.



13/11/2014

THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL

THE NEXT INSTALMENT

?? QUIZ NIGHT ??

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

The bar opens at the normal time of 7pm, with the quiz commencing at 8.15pm. Come on down and test your knowledge in what is a very relaxed and very enjoyable evening.

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Saturday 20 December

Starting the evening with a children's fancy dress disco (under 11s) - the theme is 'Superheroes and Princesses' - from 7-8.30pm and then dancing to Life Story from 9pm.

Life Story are a four-piece group who have performed all over the country for the last 15 years - receiving rave reviews.

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Join us for what should be a great night's entertainment!



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SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



With Mike Halliday

Secretary: 01522 754686

DECEMBER MEETING

■ The meeting will be hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves at Tall Trees 25, Wragby Road from 7-30pm.

It is the Christmas party for club members, but before the celebrations start, the programme for

2015 will be agreed. The sorts of things members will consider include speakers for village hall meetings, venues for a day out in the summer, dates of show meetings and possible changes to village competitions.

LANGWORTH HEALTH WALKS

Come and join us for our Christmas Health Walk on Thursday 11 December. 1pm at the Memorial Hall and finish off with a mince pie and a tippie! The walks will resume on Thursday 8 January 2015 - 1pm, meeting at the Memorial Hall.

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TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY



With Mike Halliday

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NOVEMBER WALK

Ten walkers and one dog set off from Tealby church and leisurely strolled in the bright sunshine via an attractive manor house with stunning Italianate gardens, past the deer park, over to the walkers' church at Walesby.

After refreshments and some time spent enjoying the stunning views across Lincolnshire from the churchyard and watching the buzzards and kestrels soaring on the thermals, walkers made their way back to Tealby via the Lincolnshire Longwool sheep farm.

The farm information hut had on display the awards won earlier in the year and wool/lamb related products and crafts were available for sale. Many thanks to Jane Seago for leading the walk.

DECEMBER WALK

Next walk is Saturday 6 December. A seven-mile local walk starting from the Village Hall,

passing through Sudbrooke Park heading towards Reasby before turning west for Pickering Meadow Nature Reserve, returning to Sudbrooke via Scothern village.

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

After the walk, some walkers will head for the Farmers restaurant at Welton for what should be a splendid Christmas lunch.

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

FUTURE WALK

The first walk of 2015 will be on January 3. Venue to be agreed, walkers should meet at the Village Hall at 9.30am.

The walking group meets on the first Saturday of every month at 9.30am at the Village Hall.



SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



With Gill Rignall

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LATEST NEWS

■ Once again Jennie Storr proved to be an interesting and accomplished speaker.

Her talk - 'All thanks to the Berlin Wall' - proved to be very entertaining and took us on an interesting journey over the last few decades, ending in Lincolnshire.



We meet on the third Thursday of most months and guests are always welcome to come along to be entertained by our varied range of speakers. Refreshments are served afterwards.

We have a charity book stall and the charity fund is currently £158.32, which will be donated to a local charity when it reaches £200.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 18 December: Christmas party.

Thursday 15 January: Annual General Meeting with cheese and wine.

Thursday 19 February:

Marvin Liddell - Beekeeper.

Please see the Parish Council website for full 2014 programme:

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

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LOVE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

With Alec C Carrotte

Another special feature from Sudbrooke's resident philosopher

LOVE AT CHRISTMAS TIME

For many people, Christmas is a time of love. We express this love in many ways, whether in the form of family get-togethers, exchanging gifts, workplace parties, sharing meals with friends, sending greetings cards, or even by making monetary donations to charities for those people who are experiencing difficult times. Each in our own way believes that we know the true meaning of love – but do we? What exactly is love? The experts have declared that there exist seven types of love. These are as follows:

Eros (Erotic love)

A physical, passionate, emotional and romantic love filled with sensual desire and longing

pure beauty and intimate love without the balance of logic. It does not necessarily have to be sexual in nature. It can also be an appreciation of beauty itself in its various forms (eg) nature, art etc.

Storge (natural affection - unconditional love)

This is usually the slowly-emerging natural affectionate love, acceptance and tolerance (unconditional love), of others, via familiarity, similarity, family membership, friendship, brotherly-sisterly love, or people who have otherwise found themselves together by chance.

It is present without consent or coercion, and is also emotive because it is the result of fondness due to familiarity, and most widely diffused because it pays least attention to those characteristics deemed 'valuable' or 'worthy of love', and as a result is able to transcend most discriminating factors. Affection includes both need-love and gift-love. Can go bad via jealousy, ambivalence and smothering.

Philia (mental love, friendship)

This is an affectionate regard. This type of love has both 'give and take'. It is a dispassionate virtuous love, which includes loyalty to friends, family and community and requires virtue, equality and familiarity.

A love that embraces shared common interests or activities. It is a deeply appreciative love but with dangers of cliquishness, anti-authoritarianism and pride

Ludus (Insincere, cruel, manipulative)

A love that is played as a game or sport: conquest: may have multiple partners at once

Pragma (cold, calculating)

It is a love that is driven by the head and not the heart. Undemonstrative, pragmatic love with the purpose of achieving a common goal, as in a coalition

Manic (dangerous, volatile, dynamic)

Obsessive love, experience with great emotional highs and lows.

Agape (sacrificial, selfless, altruistic, charitable and spiritual love)

Means love in a spiritual sense. It often refers to general affection or a deeper sense of 'true unconditional love rather than attraction.

This love is selfless (ie) it gives but expects nothing in return. In other words it expects no self-benefit (eg) feelings for a spouse or children – the love given by God.

It brings forth caring, regardless of the circumstance.

Agape love is regarded as the greatest of loves.

As you can see, like everything else in life, love and loving is a complicated business.

Central Lincolnshire 2011 LOCAL PLAN 2036



I WOULD like to thank all those who attended the draft Local Plan consultation session held at the Village Hall on 8 October.

The general feeling was to direct new major residential development only towards those villages which have the facilities and services to sustain new residents.

Under the Settlement Hierarchy of the Local Plan, Sudbrooke is designated a small village where development will be considered on its merits, but will normally be of a very limited nature with residential infilling on small sites or a small business opportunity.

As previously mentioned, however, any planning application coming forward in

the meantime prior to the adoption of the Local Plan will have to be determined by the West Lindsey Planning Committee on existing planning policies.

The next and final stage of the draft Local Plan before it is submitted to the Government Inspector for approval prior to its adoption in November 2016 will show specific sites for development in West Lindsey and residents will have the opportunity to have their final say on the Plan mid summer next year.

I have a copy of the first stage of the Local Plan should anyone wish to inspect it.

*Cllr Stuart Curtis
District Councillor*

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READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

Following a visit with my eight-year-old grandchild to see the famous 200-year-old Major Oak in Sherwood Forest, she posed a question which I did not know the answer to, but I hope one of your readers might.

After all, the faith of a young child in Granddad being able to know all about everything might rest on one of them coming up with the answer.

At the time I told her I would find out for her.

The question was: "Where is the oldest tree in Sudbrooke and what kind is it?"

Well how about it readers? Do you know of a likely candidate. Please write or email in with the location and details and possible history of any likely specimens and get this granddad off the hook.

Oscar Sinclair

BENCHES: YOU DECIDE!

The Parish Council have been offered one or two benches for location in the village - the Parish Council want readers to come up with ideas about where they should be situated. So, if you have any suggestions then please email the editor at SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk and all responses will be passed on to Christine Myers, the clerk to the Parish Council.



FOX & HOUNDS REEPHAM

What's on - December 2014/Jan 2015?

Wed 3rd & Wed 10th Xmas Pie Night, Just £9.95 with a free drink - (Booking essential) See our website for menu

Sat 6th – Lincs Fryer Fish & Chips from 5pm. Eat in or takeaway.

Wed 17th - Acoustic Unplugged - Play or listen. Mince pies for all

Sat 27th – Live music with the Fireflies. Folk/Rock

New Years Eve Party – Disco & free buffet for all

Sat 3rd Jan - Lincs Fryer Fish & Chips from 5pm. Eat in or takeaway.

Wed 21st Jan - Acoustic Unplugged...Play or listen.

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THE LOCAL SCOUTS ARE DOING THEIR BIT



LOOK FORWARD TO WILDFLOWERS NEXT SPRING!

■ With help from the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group, the Parish Council have recently planted 700 wild flower "plugs" in the Millennium Garden. These should provide a spectacular show in this focal point of the village - benefitting both wildlife and people.

The plants were selected from a list provided by Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust to suit the conditions and environment at the site, next to the footpath and under the trees.

Species included cowslip, primrose, bluebell, foxglove, ox-eye daisy, betony, pink and white campions and agrimony. These will

attract a wide range of insects with some species being particularly attractive to bees which sadly are on the decline nationally.

We are very grateful to have received a Community Wildlife Grant from Lincolnshire County Council for the plants. We also thank the

troop of volunteers shown in the picture, who made light work of planting all the plugs in less than an hour.

We now look forward to a good show next year.
Sudbrooke Parish Council

THE CHURCH DIARY



With Revd Penny Green

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A TIME OF REFLECTION

■ I am writing this blog at the end of the week in which we held Remembrance Sunday and then stopped for a time of silence on 11 November.

I had the privilege of spending that time at Willow Court, holding two minutes of silence with staff and residents together - how moving that was.

It made me think again about 'stopping', how little we do it, but how important it is that we pause to reflect. In the case of Remembrance we need to stop and remember the sacrifice of those who gave their lives, and pray for our desperate need for peace. How often do you stop, and reflect?

This week I have just put the finishing touches to our services for December. It's a great time, but it will be a very full month. It will be really important during that time that we take time to stop and think about what we are doing and why we are doing it.

There are so many demands on us at this time of the year. The Christmas ads have

begun, offering us a quick fix Christmas, perfect pictures of the perfect Christmas Day, actually its often not like that is it?

It wasn't like that in the beginning.

As we celebrate Jesus birth, we remember that actually his coming into the world was very messy. Born away from home, in a stable, in a frightening place - it was there that the miracle happened, the world stopped and a child was born to be Son of God.

It's that that we need to take time to pause and reflect on as we approach Christmas - its significance and meaning for us now, so many years later.

Every blessing for a peace filled Christmas

Penny

PS. Here's something that might help... a bitesize text. If you are a texter, and would like to stop and think about the true meaning of Christmas, Text FOOD F8 to 88802.

For seven days you will receive a short text giving you a bitesize thought for the day that will help you to stop. It's free. Give it a go!



THE CHURCH DIARY



With Revd Penny Green

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Tuesday 2 December	Sudbrooke	6pm	Christingle
Sunday 7 December	Stainton By Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
Thursday 11 December	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 14 December	Barlings Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Worship with Baptism
	Langworth	6.30pm	Carol Service
Tuesday 16 December	Sudbrooke	6.30pm	Carol Service with Ellison Boulters School Choir
Tuesday 16 December	Sudbrooke	6.30pm	Carol Service with
Friday 19 December	Stainton By Langworth	6.30pm	Christmas Sing!
Sunday 21 December	Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Praise
Wednesday 24 December	Sudbrooke	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Thursday 25 December	Stainton By Langworth	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 28 December	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Sunday 4 January	Stainton By Langworth Sudbrooke	9am 10.45am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Thursday 8 January	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 11 January	Barlings Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Worship with Baptism
Sunday 18 January	Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Praise
Thursday 22 January	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 25 January	Sudbrooke Langworth	10.45am 7pm	Holy Communion Prayer for Langworth/ Stainton By Langworth & Barlings (Come at 6.45pm for coffee)

FESTIVE QUIZ TIME

Test your knowledge with these Christmas-themed questions (answers in next edition):

- 1) What are the names of the Three Wise Men?
- 2) Which famous actor died on Christmas Day 1977?
- 3) Who claimed the first Christmas No.1 spot on the official singles chart in 1952? And what was the song?
- 4) Which act has had the most Christmas No.1 singles?
- 5) Which Christmas tradition did Sir Henry Cole introduce in 1843?
- 6) Where in 1937, was the first postage stamp to commemorate Christmas issued?
- 7) How many colours are mentioned in the song Blue Christmas?

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The Ingham Practice
Christmas Patient Participation Evening - Wednesday 17th December 2014
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

All patients are invited to celebrate the festive season with carols, mince pies and lots more ...
Raffle, Tombola etc. Light refreshments will be provided.

Do come and celebrate with us.

Dr Sultan, Dr Atkin and the Practice Team wish all our patients a very Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.



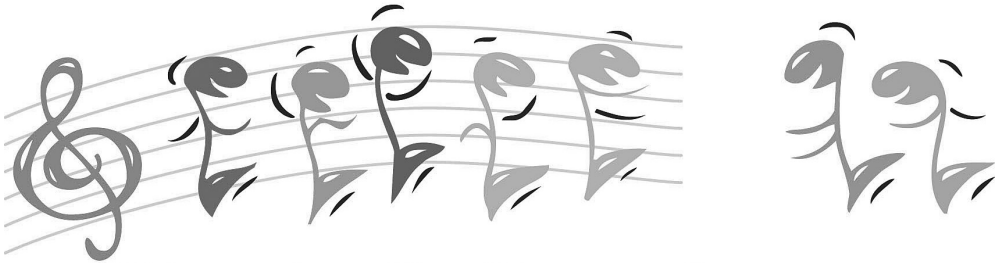
The Practice is delighted to announce the results of the National Quality Indicators 2013/2014 for which an outstanding 98.55% has been achieved. The doctors would like to thank the Practice Team for this exceptional achievement and the patients for their continued support.

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Latest update with Helen Lunn

01522 751717 (www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

FRIENDS & FAMILY TEST

■ From December 1, 2014, the practice will be participating in the NHS Family and Friends patient feedback scheme which asks patients one simple question about the practice.

Patients will be able to leave their feedback either via completing a postcard and placing in the boxes which are available in both waiting rooms at Nettleham and Cherry Willingham surgery or by completing the question online via the practice website. We want to encourage patients to complete this survey as the practice values all patient feedback. The results will be collated monthly and displayed in the waiting rooms and on our website.

ONLINE SERVICES

At present the practice offers online repeat prescription ordering and appointment booking.

The number of patients signing up to use these services is increasing and this year for the first time the practice has offered online booking of flu vaccination appointments.

This has been very well received with in the region of 200 appointments being made in flu vaccination clinics. If you wish to start and use this service, please call into one of the practices with a form of photographic ID and the

receptionist will be able to provide you with your unique login details.

From April 2015, the practice will be expand its online services to include patients having access to elements of their clinical records. Our full statement of intent can be found on our website.

SPECTACLES

On behalf of Vision Aid Overseas and Rotary Club of Lincoln, the practice would like to thank all patients who have donated their old spectacles for developing countries. The practice was recently presented with a certificate for this which is displayed in the foyer at Nettleham.

MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING 2014/2015

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 16 December

Tuesday 20 January

Tuesday 10 February

Finally we would like to wish all of our patients a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

WELTON HEALTH

With Sallie Stead

01673 862232

UPDATE

■ Flu vaccination uptake is going well this year - please book as soon as possible if you fall into the 'at risk' groups to ensure supplies are available.

Reminder also if you are aged 70 or 79 you may be eligible for a shingles vaccination - please ask at reception if you are unsure.

With effect from the end of November our Nurse Practitioner will be running clinics during

the day for acute problems which patients may book into on a daily basis.

We plan to run open access style surgeries each morning commencing 8.30am during the weeks starting December 22 and 29, and booked slots in the afternoons.

The surgery will be open until 6.30pm on Christmas Eve and then re-opens at 8am on Monday 29 December.

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HEALTH CROSSROADS

When I was a little kid I remember going to visit an old uncle of mine, Uncle Frank, who's been dead for many years now.

I reckon he was probably a great-uncle rather than an uncle because he seemed very, very old to me at the time, now I think of it, I believe he was my Grandma's brother.

But Uncle Frank was never well and whenever I saw him he was sitting in a chair by the fire with the belt of his trousers loosened, struggling for breath. And he used to say to me (passing on the wisdom of his years I suppose): "The greatest gift you can ever have is the gift of health."

Of course I took no notice of it at the time: I was young and fit with never an ache or pain. But looking back now, I realise that most of us take that gift of health for granted - until something goes wrong.

Take a minute to think about the last time you sprained your ankle or ricked your back - how incapacitating it is - and then it gets better and you forget about it until the next time.

Many of our clients come to us because they have health problems. Sometimes they are major - post-heart attack or stroke, but mostly they are the sort of things we associate with getting older

- arthritis, high blood pressure, diabetes, chronic stiffness or back pain - that sort of thing.

And what makes my job worthwhile is that I know we can help them because of the statistic that I'm never tired of quoting: **EXERCISE IS FOUR TIMES MORE EFFECTIVE THAN ANYTHING ELSE** in getting people back to being healthy and fit.

Christmas is on the horizon - the time when we're all scratching our heads and thinking what gifts to buy.

Well, why not give someone a Repair Kit for Christmas? A Repair Kit for their health. Buying a set of personal training sessions will set them on the road to feeling better, healthier, more energetic, less tired, more flexible - I could go on and on but you've heard it all before.

We've got some gift cards which offer a really good deal - you can find the details in our advert in this magazine. And remember what my Uncle Frank said: "The greatest gift you can ever have is the gift of health".

Surely that's better than a bucket of chocolates or a ride in a hot-air balloon.

*Best wishes
Tristan*

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ON THE BEAT WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



With Lynn Chantrey

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BE MERRY, BE VIGILANT

■ Christmas is nearly upon us, we all want to have a merry time but we need to be aware of certain things so that this Christmas is a happy time for everyone.

Nationally, 25 per cent of all road deaths involve the driver being under the influence of alcohol.

That means 1 in 7 of road deaths involved drink drivers over the alcohol limit.

In recent years, young drivers, 17 to 29-year-olds, have been over represented in drink drive casualty figures, and more drivers prove positive between the hours midnight to midday, we want to remind drivers that they maybe over the limit the morning after a night out.

Drinking even very small amounts of alcohol along with many prescribed medicines and some medicines you can buy over the counter can be dangerous. Alcohol will multiply the adverse effects that some medicines have on your ability to drive safely.

Look at the label on your medicine and the leaflet in the package. If you see a phrase such as "Warning: this medicine may make you sleepy", it is not safe to drink even a small amount of alcohol whilst you are taking it before you drive."

So stay safe, think before you drink and drive, where ever possible have a nominated driver, you can all pitch in and buy their soft drinks for the night, meaning that everyone will arrive home safely and have a great night out.

KEEP POSSESSIONS SAFE

■ British families spend an average of £530 on Christmas presents, according to BBC figures. That's partly because the gift of choice for

many children (and adults too!) is a shiny new mobile phone or games console. With all that hard-earned money being spent, it's important that you keep the presents safe before and after December 25. It can be hard to keep track of all the gifts, especially if you have a large family to buy for!

Our guide is here to help you keep your goodies out of harm's way and make this Christmas another memorable get-together.

PUT PRESENTS IN SAFE STORAGE

If you have bucket loads of presents which will take up lots of space in your home, it might be worth putting them in safe storage before Christmas Day.

You might think that this will set you back even further after everything you've bought, but prices start from as little as £15 a week. Make sure that you shop around for the best deal, and also make sure that the storage provider is reputable before you hand your goods over to them.

Alternatively, you can store some goodies at home in secure lockers.

That way, you can have peace of mind and get on with decorating the house and ordering that juicy turkey!

DON'T PUT YOUR PRESENTS ON DISPLAY

Thieves who are looking for some quick cash target easily accessible presents. It's nice to have the Christmas tree on display by a window - that way passers-by can enjoy it as well as your family - but don't display your gifts there as well!

One useful trick is to wait until Christmas Eve before you put the gifts under the tree. That makes the presents safer, but also cranks up the anticipation for the kids (and maybe some of the adults too!) because they only get to see them the night before.

DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With Grahame Dunkin

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AN INTERESTING YEAR

Well that's about it then for 2014, all seems to have gone too quick though. The year has brought some new members to the Camera Club and to be honest some super new images from the new members as well.

The camera club is not only about producing brilliant images, but it is a place where like-minded people come together to learn more about their hobby of photography that is what the club was set up for to help members of the community with their photographic skills.

We now have members who are well advanced in their knowledge of photography who can help and assist new members to get to grips with their cameras and how to set them up to take some great pictures so if any of you are thinking "What do I get him/her for Christmas?" then get in touch and buy your loved one a year's subscription to the camera

club, at just £30.00 per year it will mean they have a whole year of entertainment so don't forget a year's subscription to the camera club is not just for Christmas, but for a whole year!!

December sees just one meeting, which is our annual club social get together and a time where we can reflect on the year's photographs exchange stories and it is the night when we will be handing out the cups for the various competitions that we have been entering our pictures into or as we know it within the club the POTY awards (Photographer of the year).

If anyone would like to come along and meet us on the night then please do not hesitate just pop over to the Old School in Dunholme for 7.30pm and check out where we are and what we do.

Merry Christmas to you all and a Happy New Year.

ON THE BEAT WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



With Lynn Chantrey

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TELL NEIGHBOURS YOU'RE GOING AWAY

If you're going to a relative's house for Boxing Day, make sure your neighbours know about it. You'll probably be leaving behind most of the presents you received the day before - apart from the kids' toys which they can't put down.

That means someone will be keeping an eye on your house even when the mulled wine is flowing all around! It's probably worth testing

your burglar alarm to make sure that everything is working properly.

DON'T FLASH YOUR NEW GADGETS

New phones and jewellery are a great gift which you can be rightly proud of. Just make sure that when you're on the obligatory Boxing Day jaunt you don't make them too conspicuous. Muggings are rare, but just make sure that you don't become too complacent.

FIVE MINUTES WITH... A villager



Sudbrooke has many fascinating residents living and this is a chance to get to know a little bit more about them...

NEXT IN THE SPOTLIGHT IS DAVID ETHERIDGE

You're not from round these parts are you? How long have you lived in the village and where are you from originally?

Almost seven years, we moved up from Wallington in Surrey in January 2007.

You are retired now, but what did you do for a living?

I started as an avionics technician in 1964 and after being with two companies at Biggin Hill in Kent, was then offered a post at a company in Mitcham.

This soon led to a senior technical position and later Quality Assurance and Environmental Management. In 2005 we had a contract to support the 'Sentry' AWACS aircraft based at RAF Waddington and I used to drive up and down the A1 sorting out quality and supply issues.

Eventually a new company was established at Waddington and I was one of a handful of people who accepted an offer to move up here full time.

You're the man who repairs the playground equipment, aren't you? What have you done so far?

Before I retired my first job was a small repair to the slide, then the climbing frame was vandalised and required major surgery and last year it was the log tunnel.

This was vandalised again this year and needed some serious welding.

You're into your music - what's currently floating your boat and who would you love to see/have seen at the Village Hall?

I still have a Hi-Fi system in my attic and a wide selection of LPs ranging from Beethoven,

Winifred Atwell and The Shadows, to Pink Floyd and the Rolling Stones, and almost anything in between.

The Stones once played at Wallington Public Hall back in the early 60s, supported by Screaming Lord Sutch and The Crazy World of Arthur Brown, but I don't think Mick and the boys would come to Sudbrooke!

I understand you like your motors and have had a fair few in your time - which ones stand out for you that you have owned over the years?

Cars are a big thing with me and I was once a mechanic for a mate who raced hot rods in the 60s.

At one time I was running two Land Rovers and a Jaguar. Starting in 1964, the list is: a 1953 Rover 75, Sunbeam Rapier Convertible, Land Rover 107 Station Wagon, Land Rover 80, Daimler V8 250, Land Rover 109 and a 88 (which I still own), Jaguar XJ6, Rover 3500, Daimler Sovereign, 'Classic' 1989 Range Rover, Range Rover P38 and now a Range Rover Sport.

I should never have sold the Land Rover 107 and the 80 I bought for £25 and later sold for £150 is now worth about 10 grand!

Finally, what would you change about Sudbrooke given the chance?

I wouldn't change anything, but I think that will soon be done for us!

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