

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2013

# ALL CLEAN AND TIDY



## NO NEED TO GET THE WASTE BAGS OUT...

Sudbrooke is a rubbish-free zone, so much so that it has been announced there is no need for an autumn litter pick this year! The village is so free from the everyday waste that folk leave behind, that one could suspect that the woggles had been drafted in from Wimbledon Common to give the place a tidy-up. Let's hope the village stays so clean and fresh.

Also, the village may look good at the moment, but it wasn't quite enough to secure the title of Best Kept Lincolnshire Village in this year's competition. ■ *For judges' comments, turn to page 11*



## LOCAL RADIO PRESENTER KEEPS SUDBROOKE LADIES AMUSED FOR THE FINAL TIME, p21

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**WELL**, the Village Hall Pub idea seems to have got off to a good start, with the bingo, games and singer nights all pulling in the punters - maybe this could well now be a permanent fixture for the village, giving the place a real hub at long last.

Keen-eyed readers may spot we have gone up four pages this month - so much to get in due to some willing contributors. Hopefully there is a little something for everybody this month, from flora and fauna to the local ladies football team, while there is some sound police advice about Bonfire Night (*see p33*).

Sad - and frustrating - news about the Millennium Stone (*see p3*), but watch out in next month's edition for some developments on a new centrepiece sign for the village, which the local wood-carving group will be involved in. Onwards and upwards. **Dom**

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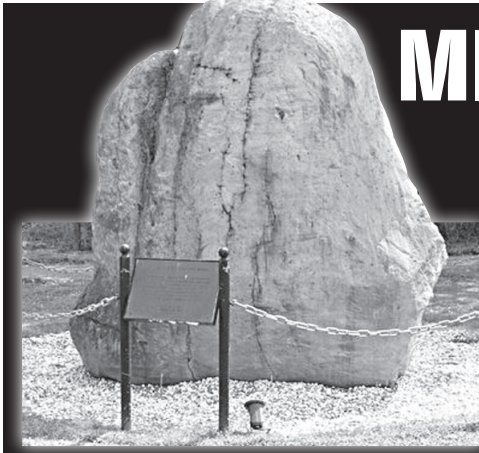
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# MINDLESS ACT

We are sad to report that the lights at the Millennium Stone have been vandalised, with the wires having been cut, leaving the famous old relic in darkness every night.

The Parish Council would be grateful in the unlikely event that someone has seen anyone tampering with them to please either contact any of their members or the Police.

## THE SADBROOKE LOCAL

UPDATE

**VILLAGE HALL BAR OPEN EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 7pm**

### THEME NIGHTS

**November 1 - Quiz**

**November 8 - Cash bingo**

**November 15 - Family night**

**November 22 - Bar + entertainment**

**November 29 - Quiz**

**December 6 - Cash bingo**

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WELCOME

### READERS' LETTER

*Dear Editor,*

I would like to congratulate all concerned in opening the village hall as a local PUB on a Friday night.

My wife and I joined in the fun for the first time and we had a good time taking part in the games provided and enjoying some good conversation with people we hadn't met before, who incidentally gave us both a very warm welcome.

We feel if they could get some more local people to make use of this wonderful facility we have on our doorstep maybe it would become more successful in the future.

So come on you wonderful people of Sudbrooke come up with some good ideas that they can put into practice on a Friday evening to make this good idea work.

I feel sure the committee would be willing to listen to any worthwhile and practical ideas.

*C Arnold*

### FELLING IN SADBROOKE WOODS

The Parish Council has received notification from Tilhill Forestry that they are soon to commence the thinning operations in Sudbrooke woods. There may be some restrictions to going into the woods over and above the general one of Private property. It is suggested parishioners possibly avoid the woods while work is going on.

### GARDEN WASTE COLLECTION

In response to a number of enquiries, the council can confirm the green bin collection will continue until the end of November. New calendars will be issued shortly.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 2013

## Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 5 September in Sudbrooke Village Hall...

### COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

P Heath (Chairman) - M Dickie - Mrs L Etheridge - S Curtis - Miss R Dobbs - I Russell - P Rignall

### ALSO PRESENT:

Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer, until 8.15pm),

Mr D Picksley (Editor, *Sudbrooke News*, 8.30-9pm)

### APOLOGIES:

B Waller

## 42) Parishoners' litems

■ It was noted that more obstructions were being fixed in the verge on Church Lane. This would be referred to LCC Highways.

The WLDC Street Team had been notified that the Cedar Close street nameplate needed repairing.

Several trees planted in the verge at the end of Oak Close/Courtfield Close were requiring trimming back. Members of the Parish Council offered to do this work providing that LCC Highways would arrange for the removal of the cuttings.

## 43) Declarations of interest

■ Councillor Stuart Curtis declared a pecuniary interest in item 12a) of the agenda - Central Lincolnshire Plan - as a member of the West Lindsey District Council Planning Committee.

## 44) Police matters

### Report:

- ▶ Two alleged thefts of cigarettes from the back of a delivery truck at the Cherry Tree Cafe.
- ▶ Criminal damage around the village hall, including damage to the notice board/tennis courts and a fire in the play area.

## 45) District Councillors' report

■ District Councillor Stuart Curtis reported of problems with building works on Scothern Lane which had been referred to him.

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## 46) Notes of meeting held on July 4, 2013

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- Proposed as a true record by Councillor M Dickie, seconded by Councillor Mrs L Etheridge.

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## 47) Reports on matters outstanding

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- a) **Northfield Park Play area** - quotations for re-surfacing under play equipment.

Quotations received: a) £4256.13 b) £6396

Agreed to accept quotation (a) from Bingham Ground Services.

- b) **Sports Day 22 September 2013:** A successful grant application of £374 from the 'Community Chest' had been awarded for the sports event.

- c) **Hedge fronting Village Hall:** Further to minute 34 of the meeting held on July 4, 2013, members agreed that due to recent vandalism at the Village Hall, the hedge fronting the hall car park and the multi-purpose play area be cut back to a height of one metre. It was also agreed that in addition to the hedge, the shrubbery on the verge should also be cut to the same height.

Quotations for the hedge cutting received were a) £325.00 and b) £668.00.

The Quotation for £325.00 was accepted from Veolia ES. It was noted that there would be an additional charge for the cutting back of the additional shrubbery.

- d) **Dog Bin - Maple Drive:** The Chair reported that a resident had objected to the siting of a dog bin on Maple Drive and this had been removed.

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## 48) Proposed re-formation of Subrooke Tennis Club

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- A request had been made to form a tennis club in the village. Cllr Stuart Curtis would liaise with those interested. An evening for use of the tennis court would be dedicated to the Club's use and following agreement a sign erected on the tennis court to this effect.

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## 49) Closure of Welton Library

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- A suggestion from Welton Parish Council had been made that funds from the mobile library service at Sudbrooke be used towards the sustainability of a static service in Welton.

Members instructed the Clerk to obtain numbers of residents using the mobile library service in Sudbrooke.

This would be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council

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## 50) Highway matters

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- **Consideration of request for 20mph speed limit along West Drive/movement of farm waste vehicles through the village:** A 20mph speed limit along West Drive had been requested by residents following excessive speeding by farm vehicles in that area.

Following a letter from the Chair of the Parish Council to the farmers concerned, the amount of farm vehicles using West Drive appeared to have declined.

However it was considered that a speed restriction on that stretch of road would be beneficial. A meeting would be arranged with Highways representatives.

## 51) Planning

■ a) **Central Lincolnshire Local Plan – Feedback from meeting held on August 22, 2013/Parish Council response to potential sites:** It was agreed to notify the Joint Planning Unit that Sudbrooke Parish Council is not opposed to further sympathetic development in the village, but those sites to be developed must bring benefits to the village as a whole. The Parish Council reserving the right to study any individual proposals in detail and comment on them in isolation.

Of the specific potential sites listed on the plan of Sudbrooke, the Parish Council had the following comments:

**Site CL1889:** This site would be objected to most strongly on the grounds that it is open countryside and it would increase the traffic problem on Church Lane, Sudbrooke.

Church Lane narrows and has two blind corners bordering this site. Access from and to this site would be between the corners or opposite the church. Either option would be dangerous and cause accidents. This is a single carriageway and traffic has to pass with the aid of passing bays along this road. It is also subject to use as a diversion should the A158 become blocked between Cherry Tree cafe and Lodge Lane Nettleham.

**Site CL 1467:** Is an open space with three large beech trees under TPOs. The Parish Council would seek to retain this area as open space and seek the transfer of the land to the Parish Council for public access and to benefit of the village.

**Site CL1468:** The Parish Council would not object to further development of this area with low density housing; however this would be subject to the landowner transferring the adjoining woodland, lakes and old hall gardens to the Parish Council for an amenity area to the benefit of the local community.

### ■ b) Applications:

#### **i) Grange Farm, Wragby Road – poultry unit and three feed silos – 130054 – comments as follows:**

a) There shall be no means of access for HGVs or other vehicles to or from the permitted development other than along the existing private service roads within the farm complex.

b) No development shall take place until a scheme of landscaping/tree planting along the northern and eastern boundaries of the site have been submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority, and to be carried out in the first planting and seeding season following the occupation of the units or the completion of the development whichever is the sooner.

c) Disposal of any slurry from the site shall not take place at weekends or Bank Holidays.

d) The transport of any slurry from the site shall not be over any adopted public highway within the parish of Sudbrooke.

e) The number of poultry shall not at any one time exceed 250,000 within the Grange Park complex.

**ii) Outline application for proposed development of six detached dwellings with associated garages, plots and infrastructure including new passing places to Poachers Lane, new bridge crossing Sudbrooke beck and necessary works to existing road. Also proposed new cycle/pedestrian pathway to parish boundary with Nettleham adjoining Church Lane – 128675**

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Sudbrooke Parish Council have viewed this application and have no objections providing that it is strictly subject to the Playing Field on Scothern Lane being transferred to the Parish Council for nil consideration and the applicant is responsible for all costs under a Section 106 Agreement.

It should be noted that residents living nearby are raising objections and their comments should be taken into consideration.

**iii) Lincoln District Scout Campsite, West Drive – 031938:** Notice to fell one partially failed oak tree under ‘dead or dying’ exemption.

c) **Consent - Tree Work, 031447:** 5 Wragby Road, Sudbrooke.

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## **52) Notice of Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils AGM October 15, 2013**

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■ This was noted by members.

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## **53) Finance**

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■ To be ratified at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

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## **54) Sudbrooke News**

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■ Members thanked Dominic Picksley for his production of an excellent magazine.

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## **55) Sudbrooke Christmas Tree Switch On**

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■ This was scheduled for Sunday 1 December. A request for assistance for any event connected to the switch on would be made in the Sudbrooke News

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## **56) Correspondence**

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■ Two letters received from a resident regarding the Jubilee Garden and viewing of financial accounts - comments were noted.

■ Notice of Renewable Energy Policy meeting - September 10 at Welton Village Hall, members invited to attend.

■ Good Councillors Handbook, now revised, available at £2 each. Agreed that each member to be supplied with a copy

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## **57) Date of next meeting**

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■ Thursday 3 October.

■ **58) To resolve to move into closed session to discuss staffing matters**

■ The member of public left the meeting at this point.

# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

**Brief report of meeting held on October 3, 2013**

■ **Oak from Scout Camp Site:** Mrs Coral Evans attended the meeting on behalf of the Carving Group. The Scout Camp have had to have an unsafe oak tree removed from the camp and have offered a large piece of it to the Carving Group to use. Mrs Evans hoped that it could possibly be used for the carving of a village sign.

The Parish Council thought this was a good idea and agreed to the suggestion in principal. The work on the sign is not imminent due to the Carving Group being involved in further post carving, but it is a project for the future. It will be great to have a piece of Sudbrooke oak used for the sign.

■ **Broadband in Village Hall:** Sudbrooke Village Hall should shortly have broadband installed.

■ **Closure of Welton Library:** Suggestion of funding from mobile service in Sudbrooke to be diverted to static service in Welton. Confirmation had been received from LCC that an average of 12 residents were using the mobile library on a regular basis when it visited Sudbrooke.

The PC agreed unanimously that as the mobile library service is a valuable asset to the village and is to continue to visit Sudbrooke that funding for the service should remain for that purpose and not be diverted to Welton.

■ **Grass cutting – Church Lane:** A request has been made from the County Council Highways that an area of grass verge in Church Lane be incorporated in the Parish Council grass cutting contract. Reimbursement by the County Council will be made to the Parish Council.

■ **Formation of Youth Club:** Members have asked me to respond to the letter in *Sudbrooke News* suggesting that the Parish Council start a youth club in the village.

Looking back through notes of meetings, this has come up pretty regularly over the years. The Parish Council cannot be expected to run clubs in the village, although they will do their best to give support/backup to anyone wanting to start up a club. They have supported the Kick Boxing and the Carving Group when they were formed and will usually consider a bit of financial support.

I am happy to help with advice on grant applications and filling in of forms. Come on mums and dads, there are needs for Toddlers, Pre-Schools, Brownies/Scouts and you help with all these, can you start a youth club between you?

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# TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY

With Mike Halliday

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## OCTOBER WALK

■ There was a wonderful sunny Autumn morning for walkers to enjoy.

The eight-mile circular route started from Woodhall Spa heading east and then north through fields and woods to the picturesque village of Stixwoud, with such a magnificent church for so small a village.

We then picked up the Viking Way for the return leg to Woodhall Spa.

Many thanks to Stacey and Jane for leading the walk.

## NOVEMBER WALK

Next walk is Saturday 2, a seven-mile walk from Grimblethorpe that heads south on high ground with fine views before descending to Donnington on Bain

From here, the route is easier on flatter ground as it follows the Viking Way along the

scenic River Bain back to the village of Grimblethorpe.

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.

If you wish to walk and need a lift, please turn up at the village hall. Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

## DECEMBER WALK

Future walk is Saturday 7 December. The venue is to be agreed and will depend on ground conditions, but is likely to be in the Market Rasen or Tealby areas.

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# BEST KEPT VILLAGE AND SMALL TOWN COMPETITION

## SUDBROOKE'S ENTRY

### SO NEAR, BUT YET SO FAR

■ Congratulations to near-neighbours Nettleham (Class III Large Villages) and Scothern (Class II Medium Villages) on scooping top honours in their respective sections, but how did Sudbrooke fare? Well, below you can see for yourself what the judges made of Sudbrooke's entry...

#### Overall appearance and condition –

Absence of litter, unauthorised/unsightly refuse, absence of graffiti/vandalism, dumps on verges, condition of roads and paths **(max 25 points)**  
*All the public areas, and there are many, are well maintained. There was no litter anywhere and several litter/dog bins provided. All grass areas and verges recently cut. Roads and path are well maintained (23/25).*

**Green Spaces** – Provision for wildlife (such as bird boxes/feeders, bat boxes and wild flowers) and general appearance of trees, ponds, streams, dykes, verges, parks, playing fields, nature areas, hedges, footpaths, stiles, field gates, signposting, childrens' play areas and public green amenities **(max 20 points)**

*The playing field behind the village hall and play area well kept, as was the Northfield Park Green areas. All green spaces and verges well kept. The sculptures (wooden) are an added interest in Scothern Lane. The signposting to Northfield Park could have been better (18/20).*

**Public Premises** – Community Centres, community buildings, schools, road signs, notice boards, advertisements, directional signs, bus stops and shelters, school yards, public seats, telephone boxes, gardens and allotments, public halls, sports facilities and car parks. Cleanliness of public toilets **(max 25 points)**

*We counted five notice boards all with up-to-date info. Best Kept Village competition advertised on several as were Parish Council members and up-to-date minutes. Telephone box well kept and a bin provided by the bus stop. There were two well preserved and clean seats in Scothern Lane. There were a few weeds near the village hall and a nice garden planted at the rear of it (23/25).*

**Private Premises** – Private gardens, hedges, fences and walls **(max 15 points)**

*Sudbrooke consists mainly of new housing estates where most property owners keep their front gardens and hedges to a high standard, as do the rest of the village (13/15).*

**Religious buildings and memorials –**

Condition of church yards, cemeteries, chapel surrounds, memorials and their notice boards **(max 15 points)**

*The church and graveyard are kept very tidy (13/15).*

**Business Premises** – Including inns, farms and farmyards, workshops, post offices, shops and caravan sites. Condition of public halls, sports facilities and car parks, including advertisements and other signs **(max 20 points)**

*There was a notice board outside the village shop, all up to date. There was a refuse bin outside the shop that had a tidy surround. New cafe building beautifully kept (13/15).*

**Overall community effort** – Evidence of community activity and initiative in the care of the environment of the village and the community for all ages **(max 15 points)**

*Everywhere we visited showed evidence of a good community pulling together (14/15).*

Total score: 122/135

**Final comments:**

*All the verges and grass areas were well manicured and showed regular attendance with their maintenance. The seats and new wooden sculptures in Scothern Lane looks to be a peaceful area in which to sit.*

# SALES AND WANTS

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And various other household items.  
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*Contact Ann on 01522 752839*

Wooden chess set (Indian/Chinese looking). £30 ono  
Oval wall mirror - approximately three feet high. £10  
Set of four faux leather cushions. £6 the lot.  
*Contact Bette on 01522 751640*

## WANTED

Small freezer for Ellison Boulter's Primary School - for use by FEBS.  
*Contact Bridget on 07969 371994*

A good home for a rescue cat as current resident cat is not happy and both would be better off as only cats.  
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# ELLISON BOULTERS SCHOOL REPORT



With Mrs Cavill and Mrs Hadley

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## GARDENING CLUB UPDATE

■ We are writing to update you on the progress made by the school's Gardening Club. 'Brilliant Buds' was established in September 2011 and has been regularly attended by its members on a Thursday lunchtime.

The children put forward their initial ideas and learning goals, which the Gardening Club Co-ordinator developed into a timetable of activities. The club is co-ordinated by Mrs Cavill and Mrs Hadley (parent helper) and are joined each week by Mr Pyrah (grandparent) and Mrs Kerridge (parent).

The 'Brilliant Buds' has its own notice board that the children add to and it includes photos of just some of our activities, featuring our whole school gardening project.

Ellison Boulter's is registered with the Royal Horticultural Society Campaign for School Gardening. The school have

completed Levels 1 (Planning) and 2 (Getting Started). We take part in the Morrison 'Let's Grow' campaign and have purchased many items to use in the garden over the last year.

Fundraising has been a key part of our planning and the children worked hard to plant and decorate 33 pots of prepared hyacinth bulbs to sell at the Christmas Fayre.

Lincolnshire Co-operative Society run a Community Dividend Grant Scheme which we were awarded. Our project actively supports their schools 'Healthy Habits' programme which seeks to promote healthier lifestyles. In addition, we were awarded a grant from The Mukajee Brothers trust to support our whole-school gardening project.

The Gardening Club have purchased quality resources such as a greenhouse, shed, full sets of tools, personal protective equipment and day-to-day gardening equipment.

Additionally, the old and rotten wooden planters which were in the school garden have been replaced with practical wooden raised planters. Each class has their own plot to plant in which to plant vegetables and bulbs, supported by Mrs Cavill.

We have prepared a school garden plan, policy and formal risk assessment to ensure that all children are safe and supported in school.

If you would ever like to come along one Thursday lunchtime to see what we are doing, or indeed to offer your services, then please contact the school - the children would love to show you what they have been doing!

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## HEALTH CROSSROADS

■ Have you ever had a conversation with someone where what they say suddenly seems to make absolute sense? They're not telling you anything new, but all at once it seems clearer, like the last piece of a jigsaw being put into place.

Well, I had one of those moments the other day. I was down in Oxford visiting some friends and I met a woman, Christine, who I think was in her 60s, but who certainly looked and sounded 10 years younger.

She was lively and energetic, slim and obviously in good shape. After a while she told me that her son, Alex was a personal trainer and he'd been on at her for years to do some exercise and she'd always refused.

She hated exercise and hated the idea of going to a big gym where she felt everyone (especially younger women) would be looking at her.

She didn't want to go through what she saw as the pain and misery of getting fit. But, she told me, she was starting to feel the effects of age - getting out of breath, joints getting stiff, aches and pains, needing help

with the shopping bags - you know the sort of thing.

And then Alex said to her: "Mum, why don't you give yourself a gift - the gift of feeling like you did when you were younger."

So she did. She started working with him privately on a personal training regime and, she told me, it transformed her life. She changed to become the active, vibrant woman that I saw in front of me.

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# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

With Mike Halliday

Secretary: 01522 754686



## AUTUMN SHOW

Members enjoyed an interesting and informative talk from John Moss who covered:

- ▶ Putting the garden to bed for winter
- ▶ What to prune and when
- ▶ Making the best use of your greenhouse

John commented on how the growing season was extended this year with many plants in flower and the trees well covered in green leaf.

He talked at length about preparing herbaceous borders for winter, the need to aerate soil and mulch around plants where possible.

He covered pruning fruit and ornamental trees as well as flowering shrubs - ideally trim back soon after

flowering. A tip for anyone wishing to insulate their greenhouse was to use clear polythene sheets in order to maximise the light rather than bubble wrap.

A popular trend is for growing chrysanthemums in greenhouses once the summer tomatoes were finished.

A general question and answer session on any gardening topics rounded off the evening.

## FUTURE MEETING

There is no meeting in November.

Next meeting is December 9 and will be hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves at Tall Trees, 25, Wragby Road from 7.30pm.

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## SUDBROOKE VILLAGE LITTER PICK...

Apart from a couple of litter hotspots around the village hall and the shop that can be dealt with separately, the rest of the communal areas and open spaces in the village look fairly tidy at the moment.

We have therefore decided not to run an Autumn litter pick, but will concentrate our efforts on a Spring litter pick next year.

*Mike Halliday*



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**Editor: Reminds me of  
a Blossom Toes album I  
have in my collection -  
We Are Ever So Clean!**



# 1st SCOTHERN BROWNIES

With Basia Neumann and Helen Arnold

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## WHAT A BUSY YEAR

■ A big hello from 1st Scothern Brownies,

This year, Scothern Brownies celebrate our 50th year in the Guiding family, and what an exciting year we have had so far!

In our regular Wednesday meetings, the girls have fun with crafts, cooking, games and singing, and have the opportunity to suggest new topics and ideas that they want to explore, individually or as a unit activity.

To this end, on World Thinking Day in February, we looked at the guiding movement around the world. The Brownies used a "Passport" to visit different Brownie groups in different countries to experience a little what it was like to be a Brownie elsewhere. We had great fun "flying" around the globe and the girls earned their World Guiding badge.

We have also worked as a unit on our Gardening Badge in the spring and our First Aid badge in early summer.

Many Brownies were able to attend a Pack Holiday weekend at a Peak District adventure centre.

They had great fun abseiling, raft building, climbing, orienteering, problem solving, fencing, singing, dancing and very little sleeping! It was a fantastic fun and wonderful to see the girls challenging themselves and supporting each other.

In June, we joined Rainbow, Brownie, Guide and Senior section units from our District at a Campfire evening in Sudbrooke woods. The weather was kind and we had a

wonderful evening singing songs and sharing jokes all together.

The summer term ended with the Brownies putting on two evenings of brilliantly entertaining talent fun in their very own Brownies Got Talent show. We had singing, dancing, musicians, plays and comedy sketches. Oh, and plenty of popcorn!

A new term and the Brownies are working toward their badges in Fire Safety, Stargazing and the Seasons. We have had an informative visit from the Fire service and a trip to the Lincoln observatory is planned in November.

The Brownies will be attending the Remembrance Day service in Scothern this year and plan to raise funds for the Help for Heroes charity after the service selling refreshments and wristbands.

We plan to round the year off with a trip to the pantomime at Christmas.

The New Year promises more excitement as Brownies celebrate 100 years of guiding with the "The Big Brownie Birthday" with themed activities throughout the year.

In the 50 years of 1st Scothern Brownies, there have of course been lots of changes, faces, uniforms, songs and games. But the core of the guiding principles remains the same: A safe space in which to challenge and explore creativity, develop self awareness, self reliance and self esteem, the opportunity to get involved in the community and support the environment.

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# DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

With Grahame Dunkin

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## FORWARD PLANNING

■ We have just two meetings during November - our first will be on the 14th when I will be judging the entries from the "Monthly" competitions.

This is an accumulation of images that have been entered into a monthly competition during the year and each month there is a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, but in November all of those winning images are put together and I will be judging all of those and I will come up with the "Best of the Best". So if you want to see a collection of images from the members of the club then come along on the night.

Our second meeting will be on the 28th when it will be our "Chairman's Challenge".

Our 2013 chairman, James Saunders, will be judging the members' images and coming up with his favourite.

This year, he set the members a challenge to take an image of "Old Lincoln" and it must be in black and white so certainly a good challenge for the members this year.

If you would like to see what the Camera Club is about then do not hesitate to come along to one of our meetings at The Old School, Dunholme we start at 7.30, see you there.

# OUT AND ABOUT IN DUNHOLME

With Janice Ritchie

01673 861172



## DUNHOLME WI

■ Our meeting this month is on Wednesday 13th. We meet at 7.30pm in the Jubilee room of the Dunholme village hall.

The speaker will be Hannah Sylvester, who will talk about Traditional Herbal Medicine.

This month's competition: 'Home Made Christmas Table Decoration'  
Roll Call: "My Favourite Herb"

Teas served by Pearl Skayman and Kath Hewitt.

## DUNHOLME FRIENDSHIP CLUB

■ Our meetings in November are Tuesday 12th and 26th. We meet in the Dunholme Village Hall at 2.15pm. Anyone over 55 is welcome to join us. For more info, contact myself, Janice Ritchie on 01673 861172.

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creating speeds 40 times faster. If you would like to register an interest in joining one of the courses or would just like some more information, please contact Community Lincs on 01529 302466.

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# SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB

— With Gill Rignall —

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## WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

■ It was nice to see 21 members and guests at our October meeting. Judy Theobald entertained us for the last time as she will be leaving the area in 2014.

She amused us with anecdotes about her life as a journalist and local radio presenter.

We meet on the third Thursday of most months at 7.30 pm in the Bramham Lounge at the Village Hall. We have a guest speaker at most meetings covering a variety of topics.

You are all welcome to attend any meeting which you feel is of particular interest.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 21 November, 2013: Carolyn Myers - local vet. 'They don't answer back'.**

**Thursday 19 December, 2013: Christmas party.** There is no charge, but please obtain a ticket at the November meeting or contact a committee member if you are unable to attend in November so that we have some idea of numbers for catering.

## FUNDRAISING

■ We have a book stall and collection of stamps and small coins for charity. A donation is made to a local charity when it reaches £200.

New to Sudbrooke? Visitors and new members are always welcome and are asked to make a donation of £2. Why not come along and meet people? Please see the Parish Council website for full 2013 programme: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/>

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# NETTLEHAM LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

**With Paul Durrands**

07706 661906 - Manager of Nettleham Ladies FC



## FA CUP

■ Nettleham Ladies progressed into the 3rd Qualifying Round of the Women's FA Cup with a convincing win at home against Crewe Alexandra 6-0 at the start of October.

Sarah Priestley led the way with a hat-trick, while there were one apiece for Stacey Aisthorpe, Tiff Lunn and Zuzie Pramukova

This was a very good all-round team performance and I was very pleased with all of the girls, including the three substitutes that were used.

I am one of those managers that believes in his squad, and how important they all are to me, and I'll need all of my 18 players to have a successful season.

We have a "plum" tie in the next round of the FA Cup on home soil against my old team Rotherham United.

I couldn't have asked for a better tie, personally as well as professionally.

It'll show me just how far we have come since I put this new squad of players together in the summer.

We are still in the early stages of trying to "knit together" and I feel we are going in the right direction at the moment.

Apart from myself, I have five ex-Rotherham players in my squad - Katie Davison, Shelly Futter, Stacey Aisthorpe, Katie Hemming and Zuzi Pramukuova, which should lend it to be an exciting and committed day from both sides.

The date of this game is Sunday 3 November at Musanne Park, Nettleham, with a 2pm kick-off, so please come along and support your local ladies football team, it



would be great to get a good crowd and cheer on the ladies.

## LEAGUE

■ We followed that terrific FA Cup success with a disappointing narrow 1-0 loss to Steel City, despite being dominant for much of the match.

We bounced back from that defeat to convincingly beat AFC Trinity 4-0, despite fielding a much-changed line-up due to injury and illness.

A Tiff Lunn strike and an own goal gave us a 2-0 half-time lead, with Zuzi Pramukuova bagging a second-half brace to give the Netts a comfortable margin of victory.

That maximum haul took us to fifth place in the table (at the time of going to press), with a match to come against Real Utd Ladies.

My main aim for this season 2013/14 is to gain promotion into the Midland Combination Women's League and also to have a good run in both the FA Cup, which are doing at the moment, and to defend our County Cup Title we gained last season in a thrilling final at Sincil Bank last May against Lincoln City.

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# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### **Dear Editor,**

Whilst walking my dog I have often been asked by strangers to the village for the location of the shop.

It is hidden away a bit and there is no directional sign. Would it not be a good idea to have a sign on the lamp post at the end of Holme Drive to assist delivery drivers and possible customers to find the shop? It would

almost certainly increase custom which our shop needs to survive and continue to be an asset, while at the same time maybe preventing a possible road hazard as delivery drivers stop to ask for directions near this dangerous bend.

Could the Parish Council consider it please?

*Paul Birch*

### **Reply from the Editor:**

***On a similar theme regarding signage in the village, we have another letter below:***

### **Dear Editor,**

Is there a reason why Fox Covert is not included on the sign on the corner of St Edward's Drive and Scothern Lane?

Virtually every other road in that part of Sudbrooke is listed on that particular sign, but strangely Fox Covert is not warranted a mention - and it has been that way for a

number of years now. It's a difficult enough street/cul-de-sac to find at the best of times for non-villagers and surely Fox Covert seekers could be given a helping hand by the street being encribed onto said tablet.

It's only nine letters, surely there is a bit of black paint the council could spare....

*Name and address supplied*

### **Dear Editor,**

I can't help noticing that these days you never see any children playing those games that were commonly played a few years ago and which did not involve the expensive cost of playground equipment with it's additional expense of maintenance and regular safety inspections.

How about reviving the game of hopscotch by painting some numbered squares on the surfaces of the playgrounds and painting three cricket stumps on a board at the far side of the tennis court on the outside of it on the grass field?

I am certain that both of these relatively

cheap ideas would provide much fun and enjoyment to youngsters.

Another consideration would be to place five concrete slabs to mark out a rounders pitch on the grass area behind the Village Hall and sink them into the grass whilst perhaps painting a rounders square pitch on the grass.

I am certain someone would volunteer to keep it marked out regularly and in no time you would find kids out in the fresh air playing rounders or stoolball.

You seem to be a sporty type Mr Editor what do you think of my ideas?

*Bob Daniels*

### **Reply from the Editor:**

***Anyone have any idea what on earth stoolball is? Without being vulgar...***



# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### **Dear Editor,**

Whatever happened to the idea that we could have an outdoor bowling green in the village?

Surely there are enough bowlers in our village to make it a worthwhile prospect. Can we hear from someone what was proposed some years ago and why nothing was done about it?

Even if you don't want to play yourself I can think of nothing more pleasant on a

sunny day than watching the skills of others on the bowling green. It would round off a nice stroll and there's always the nice pint of beer or glass of lemonade in the Village Hall bar to enjoy at the weekend.

We shouldn't have to go to Nettleham or Cherry Willingham to play. This village is large enough to have a bowling green of it's own and the Village Hall field is the ideal place for it.

*Jim and Mary Hewitt*

### **Dear Editor,**

I have recently come to live in the village and am surprised to find that there are no sports activities for girls here... apart from tennis.

I tried that, but I'm no Laura Robson! There are plenty of cricket and football teams for the boys to join. Does anyone know of any netball, volleyball or rounders teams in the close vicinity that teenage girls

can join? Or even better - has anyone thought about forming teams in the village? The boys have had it all their own way for too long.

Come on girls, there's talent in this village, really there is! We have a perfect little used netball area on the tennis court at the Village Hall.

*Susan French*

### **Reply from the Editor:**

***There is a great volleyball club based at Cherry Willingham - Lincoln Cannons - and I ran a feature on them in the September edition.***

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## ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Plans are foot to reform Sudbrooke Tennis Club in time for next Spring or sooner. If anyone is interested and in particular would be prepared to serve on a new committee, would they please contact Stuart Curtis on 01522 751874 or email him at [stuartlyncurtis@aolcom](mailto:stuartlyncurtis@aolcom).

*Any budding tennis stars out there???*

*It is hoped that funding will be obtained for new equipment, while the hedge alongside the court has been cut back to allow more light and security.*

# ELLISON BOULTERS CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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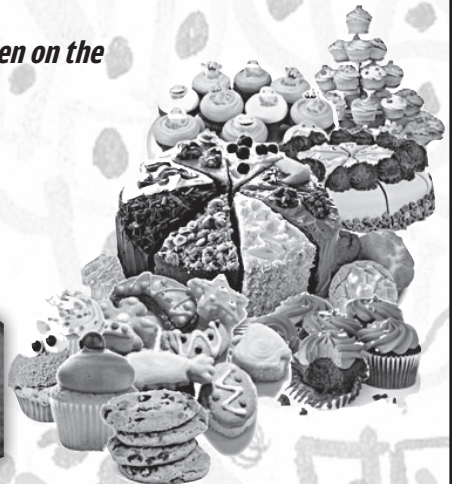
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# FLORA AND FAUNA

With Barbara Precious

*Out and about with Bella - kicking up the autumn leaves (September to November)*

## THERE ARE CHANGES AFOOT

■ As the nights draw in and the temperature drops, we sense the changing of the season. Daily walks with Bella, a labradoodle, have enabled us to see some of these changes in 'slow-motion', as it were.

Our first indication of autumn was the extraordinary sight of some 80 swallows, whirling over the water and fields in mid-September swooping up insects, fodder on their long journey to Africa. As we walked through damp fields, crane flies emerged in multitudes almost as though our steps urged them forth. I had not seen so many since childhood days when they, and grasshoppers, were common.

Now, squirrels are busy gathering acorns and burying them in our lawn. In the background a jay squawks; a single jay can gather up to 5,000 acorns in a season and remember where it has stored its cache - even memorising the squirrel's store too!

We've been blessed with an unusually warm Indian summer that has lasted well into mid-October. The balmy weather and the moist soil from the spring rains means that plants are sugar rich and so leaves are more likely to turn to bright yellows and reds towards the back-end of the year.

As early as mid-September horse chestnut, along with its exquisite waxy, rich-brown fruits, is the first of the trees to turn, then a little later, willows, silver birches and limes. Their leaves drift down to cover the pathways of Sudbrooke woods forming an autumn

patchwork of elongated willow leaves mixed with heart-shaped birches and the palmate shapes of the sycamores in a myriad of russets, golds, flame pinks and purples. Although well into October, not all of the trees have shed their leaves, some such as oak, beech, and ash are still green.

## A SOMBRE PICTURE

■ Days have a tranquil, peaceful quality and mornings are mist-moist. The countryside seems sombre after the fire-burst of late summer's colours.

Autumn's muted palette envelops us like the dense velvet of the bull-rushes; russety-orange browns and yellow-gold leaves of the first turnings in the hedgerows are sharp against the pale, straw-coloured grasses.

The Prickly Ox-tongue thistle, its once plump, succulent leaves reminiscent of its namesake, is now withered and dry. White thistledown has replaced purple flowers, and flocks of gold finches, with black and yellow wings and red faces, chatter gleefully at this bountiful feast of seed, as thick as the contents of a discarded duvet.

The pink petals of Rosebay willowherb are now white wisps of seed, as fine as babies' curls, ideal for transportation by the wind.

Few wild flowers survive and a once dense carpet of Devil's bit scabious that spread in late summer like a powder blue lake across the wild flower meadow at Chambers Farm Woods is now a mere trickle. Their only companions are a few Sneezeworts with greenish white discs of

# FLORA AND FAUNA

With Barbara Precious

*A villager's insight into the local wildlife in and around Sudbrooke*



florets. In medieval times its roots were used for toothache, but it is aptly named, for any part of the plant when ground, is likely to cause sneezing.

Hidden beneath the shelter of hedgerows are the delicate, star-shaped flowers of Herb Robert, the only remnant of the vibrant pinks of summer.

## FUNGI FEAST

■ Autumn is the best time of year to look for all types of fungi, and we were delighted to find a clump of Shaggy pholiota fungi nestled in the scar tissue of an otherwise healthy ash tree (pictured).

The cap, which is covered in many orange-brown scales, and the stem are yellow in colour. We've seen Fly agaric with its unmistakable red cap pitted with white scales, and numerous Brown roll-rim fungi lining the top avenue on the upper meadow of Goltho plantation. It has a yellow-brown funnel-shaped cap and the rim rolls under as it matures.

All these fungi are inedible so accurate identification is vital - Chambers Farm Woods nature reserve has a 'Fungus Foray' each October with explanations and a guided tour.

## FRUITS OF THE FOREST

■ This year has also produced an abundance of fruit, berries and seeds. Goltho meadow has a plethora of pale-brown seed discs, formed from the summer masses of the white, umbrella shaped flowers of Cow parsley, Hogweed and Wild carrot (we used to gather these for fairy money) - the umbels of the



latter are inverted creating an intricate cradle to protect the seeds.

Woodlands and fields along Ashing Lane, Bella's favourite walk, are home to a splendid harvest. At least six types of crab and other apples can be found in the remarkable plantation at Watts Wood along with fruits of oak, alder and wild cherry.

Adjacent to this is Monks Wood created by the folk of Nettleham - species here include the pinkish-red, almost glassy fruits of the Guelder rose; red waxy fruits of the Rowan tree, sought by Scandinavian winter visitors such as fieldfares and waxwings; and the gaudy-coloured Spindle fruits with clusters of shocking pink florets with bright orange centres - very '60s'!

Hedgerows are loaded with scarlet and crimson hips and haws and dark purple sloes. Lush blackberries provide birds, foxes, and small rodents with an autumn feast and two-legged animals with delicious blackberry and apple crumbles!

# NETTLEHAM & CHERRY WILLINGHAM PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

WHAT a mouthful you say - well maybe - but we are folks just like you who give up time to provide input and help like any other voluntary group. We are attached to and support Nettleham Medical Practice, which covers your area.

We have been in existence for over eight years to give information and views about GP services from the patient's perspective, and to support the Practice in any way we can, so that together the surgery and its staff can provide the best possible service to its patients. We cover the whole Practice area - hoping to have members representing all areas at our meetings.

## **BUT – WE NEED MORE MEMBERS OF ALL AGES: COULD YOU HELP?**

We meet bi-monthly, at either Nettleham or Cherry Willingham Surgery, together with a Practice GP, the Deputy Practice Manager and the Senior Receptionist. We also run a Voluntary Drivers Scheme, co-ordinated by a Committee Member,

## **BUT – WE NEED MORE DRIVERS**

The healthy running of the scheme - which transports patients from their home to either surgery, waits for them and then returns them back home again on a not-for profit basis - does not have a driver from Nettleham at the moment, and needs other drivers to cover other areas too.

## **COULD YOU BE ONE?**

**Even driving one day a week would ease the pressure on our existing drivers.**

**You understand our message:**

**We exist to help fellow patients!**

**We need more PPG members!**

**We need more drivers!**

**WE NEED YOU!**

**For further information, an informal chat about the Patient Participation Group or the Voluntary Driving Scheme or about becoming involved please contact:**

**Pam Henderson, Chairperson, on 01522 858451  
or by email at: [pam.henderson36@ntlworld.com](mailto:pam.henderson36@ntlworld.com).**

# NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE & CHERRY WILLINGHAM BRANCH SURGERY

Latest update, with Linda Madeley

01522 596422

## COMINGS AND GOINGS

■ Carol Varnam, Practice Nurse for 26 years, has recently announced her (early) retirement. She will be missed by everyone at the Practice, as well as by her patients.

The Practice is pleased to announce that Dr Ngozi Nwanosike will be joining us shortly as a new GP Partner. We also have two new receptionists, Aileen and Anna, who have recently joined the team.

Christopher Malone, (known as Chris) is our new Nurse Practitioner. He grew up in Nettleham and qualified as a nurse at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston in 1987.

He has spent the majority of his career in accident and emergency, mainly in Lincolnshire, but elsewhere at times. Following this he has worked in the out-of-hours GP Service and helped set up the walk-in centre in Lincoln.

For the last three years, he has worked as a Nurse Practitioner in a busy surgery in Sleaford. You can see him by appointment mostly for on-the-day health issues. He is able to prescribe if necessary and also refer on to other health professionals if this is required.

## ACCOLADE

■ Dr Williams has won "Best in Category" award at the recent RCGP Annual Conference for his poster explaining the improved patient satisfaction reported after last year's changes to the appointment booking system.

With effect from December 2, you will have new options about whether to share your GP electronic record with other local health services who use the SystmOne programme,

such as district nurses, podiatry and A+E at Lincoln. For more information please refer to the leaflets which will be displayed around the practice or ask a member of staff for more details.

## VACCINATIONS

■ The surgery is now offering appointments for flu and shingles vaccinations. A new Rotavirus vaccine is now available for babies. Please contact reception to arrange an appointment or to see if you are in the eligible groups.

## NOTICE

■ 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 October - Tuesday 19 November  
Tuesday 17 December - Tuesday 21 January

## CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

Do you like to sing?

Don't be shy, come along and have some fun - men and women welcome!

Cherry Willingham Primary School  
(LN3 4BD)

Infant hall 7.30-9.00pm on  
Monday 4 and 18 November.

We sing Dona Nobis Pacem, Flying Free  
by Don Besig, Abba songs and lots more

For more info please contact:

Jane 07720 050214

Email: [jane.george1@ntlworld.com](mailto:jane.george1@ntlworld.com)

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# NETTLEHAM ART GROUP

**With Ian Straw**

Organiser: 01522 753558

## LATEST UPDATE

■ Nettleham Art Group was formed in September 2004 by 10 local artists, resident in or near Nettleham.

They had been members of an adult education watercolour class for some years and decided they would like to meet once a week without formal tuition, so they could develop their skills, try out different media, work at their own pace and possibly put their work on public display from time to time.

A perfect meeting place was found - on Tuesday mornings - at the Old School in the centre of Nettleham.

The group was soon full and by January 2005 demand to join was so great that a second group, meeting on Wednesday mornings, was formed.

The group soon reached a total membership of 40 (four present members are residents of Sudbrooke) and this has been maintained to the present time with an ever-lengthening waiting list.

We meet for 50 weeks of the year, the Christmas and New Year period being the only time we don't meet - there are some

very keen artists in the Nettleham area!

Demonstrations in a variety of media are held during the year. The group held its first exhibition in July 2005, in the parish church.

The latest, the ninth, was held last July, now in the Old School. More than 200 paintings were displayed (all painted within the previous year) and 400 visitors came through the door over the weekend, with proceeds going to the local branch of the Parkinson's UK charity.

The group also holds an Art & Craft Sale & Coffee Morning in November each year. This provides an opportunity for members to sell any of their paintings or prints, birthday and Christmas cards, craft work, art books and materials.

Details of this event can be found below.

**NETTLEHAM ART GROUP**

## ART & CRAFT SALE & COFFEE MORNING



**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2013**

**10am - 2pm**

*in The Old School, Nettleham*

**ADMISSION FREE**

*Tea, coffee and biscuits served*

**Donations to Parkinsons UK**

*FOR SALE*

**Paintings & Prints  
Crafts**

**Books and Art Materials  
Birthday and Christmas Cards**

For further information, contact  
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# ON THE BEAT WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



With Lynn Chantrey

[nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk)

## LATEST UPDATE

■ What a glorious summer we have had, but the nights are drawing in and Halloween and Bonfire Night will soon be upon us.

Most of us like a good bonfire and fireworks display, so check out the fireworks codes below to ensure your party goes well with the right type of flashing lights.

## FIREWORKS CODE FOR CHILDREN

- ▶ Fireworks will scare your pets, so keep them safely indoors
- ▶ If you are given a sparkler, always wear gloves
- ▶ Always hold sparklers at arm's length
- ▶ When a sparkler goes out, DON'T TOUCH IT. It could still burn you, so put it in a bucket of water, hot end down
- ▶ You have to be 18 years old before you are allowed to buy fireworks in the shops
- ▶ NEVER PLAY WITH FIREWORKS - they are dangerous and can hurt you
- ▶ Never go near a firework when it has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- ▶ Only adults should light and hold fire works
- ▶ When you are watching fireworks, always stand well back
- ▶ Never give sparklers to a child under five

## FIREWORKS CODE FOR ADULTS

- ▶ Only buy fireworks marked BS 7114

- ▶ Don't drink alcohol if setting off fireworks
- ▶ Keep fireworks in a closed box
- ▶ Follow the instructions on each firework
- ▶ Light them at arm's length, using a taper
- ▶ Stand well back
- ▶ Never go near a firework that has been lit. Even if it hasn't gone off, it could still explode
- ▶ Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them
- ▶ Always supervise children around fireworks
- ▶ Light sparklers one at a time and wear gloves
- ▶ Never give sparklers to a child under five
- ▶ Keep pets indoors
- ▶ Don't set off noisy fireworks late at night and never after 11pm

If you want to keep up with all the latest Police news in your area please join us on Twitter and Facebook, we have an email address if you want to contact us, these are listed below.

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**DO YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW TO PLAY MAH-JONG?  
Then get along to the Village Hall every Monday night from 7pm**

# THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

01522 595596 - revdpg@virginmedia.com



## CUTTING THROUGH THE STUFF

■ Last week I attended a development day for Church School Governors run by the Diocese of Lincoln Board of Education.

It was an excellent day, although rather overwhelming at times. Overwhelming because the days of school governors just popping in for a chat, are well gone.

Now the task is to monitor and steer and challenge and read copious amounts of information sent out by the Department for Education - and that presents an issue for many of us who want to serve our schools and local communities.

Sometimes I feel overwhelmed by stuff. So it needs someone or something to 'cut through the stuff' for us and take us to the heart of it all. On that day, it was a brilliant presentation from a headteacher and chair of governors who told a story, a story of how they had set a new school up, a story of how they had set the vision for the school and how they had found ways of cutting through the 'stuff' and made the task of the governor less overwhelming and more focussed.

I came away feeling that actually I could

do it, that it just needed me to focus on the right things...

Focussing on the right thing is key to our wellbeing. I have been listening recently to some talks by Archbishop Justin Welby. I expect he is a rather busy man faced with what must seem like intractable difficulties.

However, he gives me a sense that he is a man who knows what is most important and where to focus - 'seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness says Jesus and then all things will be added' for that is what 'cuts through the stuff'. Justin was insistent that the important thing for all Christians, no matter how busy we are and how much 'stuff' we are surrounded by is to focus on Jesus.

We need to remember that in the day to day... I need to remember that in the day to day...

How delightful it was that at the end, the governors were treated to an act of collective worship led by the children from Ellison Boulters Church of England Academy. A few moments led by children and helping us to focus on Jesus - delightful!

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sunday 3 November	Stainton by Langworth	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3 November	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday 3 November	Langworth	6pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 14 November	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 10 November	Barlings	9am	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 November	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Family Worship for Remembrance
Sunday 10 November	Langworth	2pm	Remembrance Service in church and follow to memorial
Sunday 17 November	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Sunday 17 November	Langworth	6pm	Holy Communion
Thursday 21 November	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 24 November	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Holy Communion

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## WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Main number .....	01427 676676
Out-of-hours.....	01427 613960

## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

Flood line .....	0845 9881188
Incident hotline.....	0800 807060

## LINCS COUNTY COUNCIL

Main number .....	01522 552222
Emergency planning.....	01522 582220

## HEALTH SURGERIES

Nettleham Health Centre.....	01522 751717
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## WHAT'S ON IN SUDBROOKE

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