

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

APRIL 2015

# SUDBROOKE SPRING SHOW

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WELL, after my mare last month, hopefully we're back on even keel this time around and what a bumper-filled edition it is.

The Spring Show is the highlight of the month and if the entries are anything like the Autumn Show - from both young and old - then it promises to be an excellent evening down at the Village Hall.

There is another litter pick on the agenda, so any willing volunteers wanting to do their 'Wombling' bit and keep Sudbrooke tidy, should head on down to the Village Hall on April 11 (*more info on page 14*).

My letters bag has been bulging these past few weeks, with the Sudbrooke Woods Developments Proposal still triggering some passionate responses from residents, which are very welcome and which make for fascinating reading.

Then last not least, there is the stunning news of a Robin Hood blockbuster movie coming to the village, details of which everyone should digest on page 13. It's going to be incredible. Ding dang. **Dom**

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THIS rather gruesome creature was found lying beside Scothern Lane a week or so ago - it's probably still there - and research leads the photographer to believe that it is a polecat.

The poor animal was beginning to deteriorate a little by the time this photo was taken, but it had been seen a few days earlier when rigor mortis was only just setting in and the markings

and colouring look like that of a polecat, although it could be a ferret hybrid.

When was the last time villagers saw a polecat in the area as they are supposedly very rare in this area... or are they? Can any experts out there clarify exactly what animal it is?

Next time one is seen near the village, hopefully it will still be alive.

# PARISH MEETING AGM

**WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY APRIL 2, 2015  
IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE COMMENCING AT 7pm**

## AGENDA

- 1 Minutes of the meeting held on April 3 2014
- 2 Chairman's Report
- 3 Clerk's Report
- 4 Treasurer's Report
- 5 Reports by Local County and District Councillors
- 6 Local Organisations Reports

7 Parishioners Items

*P Heath, Chairman*

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# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## February 2015

**Abridged notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 5 February 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 Peter Heath (Chairman), Bob Waller (Vice Chair), Paul Rignall, Stuart Curtis, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Miss Rose Dobbs, Martin Dickie, County Councillor Sue Rawlins, one member of the public, Mrs Chris Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

## 138) Apologies

■ **APOLOGIES:** Councillor Councillor Ian Russell

## 139) Open Forum for Parishioners

■ The following items were brought to the attention of members:

- That Northfield Park hedge had been trimmed and clippings not cleared away. The Clerk would notify Veolia.
- A person had slipped on the icy path near to the shop.
- Trees outside 46 Holme Drive were considered to be in need of cutting back. The Clerk would inform LCC Highways.
- Potholes had been patched on Holme Drive and in only days the filling was coming out. This would be reported to LCC Highways.
- The hedge on Nettleham Lane to be cut by Truelove's had not been completed. The Clerk was asked to pursue this.
- A further incident of fly tipping had occurred on Church Lane. This had been removed by WLDC Street Team.

## 140) Declaration of interest of any items on the agenda

■ Councillors Paul Rignall, Bob Waller, Stuart Curtis, Miss Rose Dobbs, all declared an interest in item 7a on the agenda: CCTV - Village Hall

## 128) Police Matters

■ Report as follows:

### **SUDBROOKE INCIDENTS**

#### **December 14**

#### **BURGLARY:**

DOMESTIC 2  
FIRE ARMS 1  
SUDDEN DEATH 1

#### **TRANSPORT:**

RTC 1  
Total 5

#### **January 14**

#### **BURGLARY:**

DOMESTIC 2  
FIRE ARMS 1  
SUDDEN DEATH 1

#### **TRANSPORT:**

RTC 1  
Total 2

The report stated that the Firearms incident was a resident handing in a gun from a deceased family member when clearing a house. It was also drawn to members attention by the Police report that four males were stopped in a vehicle at Sudbrooke Village Hall on February 4 (they were parked up) and were found in possession of Cannabis and dealt with accordingly.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 142) County Councillor's Report

■ CC Mrs Sue Rawlins reported that the consultation of the proposed closure of libraries was continuing.

## 143) District Councillor's Report

■ DC Stuart Curtis stated that a report was awaited from the Environment Agency in connection with proposed development in Sudbrooke Park of 130 dwellings.

## 144) Notes of Meeting held on December 4

■ Amendment - Minute 130D) After 'necessary' (end of second sentence) add 'One member through a window was necessary'.

## 145) Reports on Matters Outstanding

■ **a) CCTV equipment at Village Hall:** Reply received from Village Hall Committee as follows:

'That the Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee had discussed the proposal at its meeting on January 27, 2015 (SVHMC) and supports the provision of CCTV as discussed at the site meetings between members of the Parish Council, the SVHMC and the Lincolnshire Police. It is understood that the cost of approximately £1400 will be met by grant aid of £1000, with the remainder being shared between the Parish Council and the SVHMC. The annual maintenance costs of approximately £80 will be shared between the Parish Council and the SVHMC.

This agreement is subject to the following conditions:

- a) That the second grant of £500 is obtained, leaving approximately £200 to be contributed by the SVHMC.
- b) That a lockable cupboard is installed in the back kitchen for the CCTV equipment. The SVHMC does not consent to any equipment being installed behind the bar.
- c) The costs to be shared between the Parish Council and SVHMC.
- d) The Parish Council to be the lead partner with all administrative and financial matters to be dealt with by the Parish Council and recharged to the SVHMC, care of the Honorary Treasurer.
- e) The images to be of a standard acceptable to Lincolnshire Police.'

Proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and Resolved that the above be agreed subject to grant aid being received. Councillor Martin Dickie agreed to act as liaison with the contractor.

■ **b) New bus shelter, Wragby Road:** A price for a wired glass window had been received in the sum of £163.00. It was debated whether this cost should be met at the request of only one resident. However, the Chair requested that all members take a look at the shelter and in the meantime a price for a small opening in the side of the bus shelter be sought.

■ **c) Footpath between Fox Covert and Main Drive:** Consideration for maintenance - LCC Highways had confirmed that this footpath was not a designated footway on the definitive map. Members unanimously agreed that no maintenance be made to the footpath.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 145) Reports on Matters Outstanding cont...

■ **d) Overhanging hedges in village:** A note had been put in **Sudbrooke News** requesting residents with overhanging hedges to cut them back. Response from residents was awaited.

■ **e) Transporting of waste along West Drive:** Proposed by Councillor Martin Dickie, seconded by Miss Rose Dobbs and Resolved that a meeting with the Environment Agency be arranged to discuss this in more detail.

■ **f) Elections:** The Clerk reported that nomination forms would be available at the end of February and that Councils were being encouraged to publicise the local elections.

■ **g) Standing Orders:** The Council were advised that an amendment was required to the recently adopted Standing Orders as follows:

3k: The press shall be provided with reasonable facilities for the taking of their report of all or part of a meeting at which they are entitled to be present.

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Proposed by Councillor Bob Waller, seconded by Councillor Stuart Curtis and Resolved that the amendment be made and Standing Orders adopted in their new form.

■ **g) Benches - Locations for siting:** The Chair suspended Standing Orders between 8.10 and 8.15pm in order to allow the resident to speak who was donating the benches. Suggestions had been made in the **Sudbrooke News** for locations including Beech Tree Corner, near to the shop and on Church Lane.

A vote was taken as follows:

Near to the shop - unanimous

Beech Tree corner - 6

Church Lane - 1

Resolved that subject to permission being granted a seat be sited at Beech Tree Corner and near to the shop.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 146 Finance

■ **A) Grass cutting:** An amended grass cutting contract for the 2015 season had been submitted by Veolia ES Ltd, costings being unaltered, but locations for cutting being clarified. Proposed by Councillor Stuart Curtis, Seconded by Councillor Paul Rignall and Resolved that contract be accepted.

■ **B) Asset Register:** This item was deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

### ■ C) Accounts for payment:

Veolia ES (UK) Ltd - £466.68 December cut, less credit note of £261.88 .....	£204.80 to be paid
Veolia ES UK Ltd - Northfield Park hedge/shrub trimming .....	£589.74
Pelican Trust - notice board .....	£1060.02
Mrs C Myers - expenses January .....	£14.99
LALC - annual subscription.....	£357.92
Wicksteed Leisure - swing chains.....	£69.00
Doddington Hall - Christmas tree .....	£275.00
Mrs B Solly - expenses January.....	£6.75
Lonsdale Direct Solutions - December <b>Sudbrooke News</b> .....	£203.20

Proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and Resolved that the above accounts be paid if not already done so.

## 147 Litter Pick

■ This had been arranged by Councillor Stuart Curtis for April 11, 2015

## 148) Sports Day 2015

■ It was reported that a volunteer had offered to run the Sports Day. Confirmation was given that up to £250 was available in the PC budget towards the event.

## 149) Planning

■ **a) Application** - 66 Holme Drive - 132260: Erect two storey extension - No objections providing any comments made by neighbours are taken into consideration.

Note: Councillor Paul Rignall declared an interest as a friend of a neighbour of the property concerned.

Proposed by Councillor Martin Dickie, seconded by Cllr Bob Waller that the above comments be conveyed to WLDC planning Department.

**b) Update on residential development - Poachers Lane - under Section 106 Agreement:** The boundary for the sports field had been agreed with three members of the Parish Council present and the landowner.

## 150) Chairman's Comments

■ Woodland adjoining The Dell, Wragby Road - The chair suspended Standing Orders between 8.50 and 8.53 to allow the resident living in a neighbouring property to comment and to confirm that persons had been seen surveying the woodland in that location.

The Chair suggested that he write to the Editor of **Sudbrooke News** to note appreciation of the effort he put into producing the magazine.

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

## 151) Correspondence

■ Lincolnshire Minerals and Waste Local Plan 'Pre-submission' core strategy and development management policies consultation - Notification of this had been received and was noted.

## 152) Date of Next Meeting

■ Thursday 5 March - Village Hall, 7.30pm.

# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## Brief report of meeting held on March 4, 2015

■ **Public consultation:** Three residents spoke about the recent public consultation which had been held to inform residents of a proposed development in Sudbrooke Park. They were advised that when a formal planning application was received a public meeting would be held.

### ■ Police statistics for February:

#### SUDBROOKE INCIDENTS

##### BURGLARY:

DOMESTIC	1	DRUGS	1
CONCERN FOR SAFETY	2	DOMESTIC INCIDENT	1

##### TRANSPORT:

TRAFFIC OFFENCE	1
Total	6

■ **Police Community Panel:** A request had been received for a nomination for a member to the Police Community Panel. This can be any resident and involves attending three meetings per year at Police Headquarters, Nettleham. If you are interested and want further information please contact the Clerk.

■ **New bus shelter, Wragby Road:** A price had been obtained for an unglazed opening in the bus shelter at a cost of £150.00. Members voted on the expenditure: For 2, Against 5. It was resolved that there be no work done at the present time, but the suggestion re-visited in six months.

■ **Overhanging hedges:** It was noted that several residents had responded to requests for cutting back their hedges so that they did not overhang the footways.

■ **Next meeting - Annual Parish meeting:** Thursday 2 April 7.30pm, followed by Parish Council meeting at 8pm.

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# SADBROOKE SENIORS

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# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



With John & Iris Whitaker

Secretary: 01522 751198

## LATEST UPDATE

■ The first meeting in the Gardening Club year was well supported by members and guests. Our speaker, Professor Rudolph Riemersma, had last year been lucky enough to be invited to visit the Brazilian rainforest.

He gave a very informative illustrated talk on the valuable work being undertaken by a small group of orchid enthusiasts as they battled against the odds to save as many species as possible.

The effects of the rainforest decimation were horrendous and we could only admire the sterling attempts of a small band of people trying to salvage what they could before loggers and farmers destroyed their natural habitat.

During an "orchid surgery", help and advice was given to members who had brought along their own problematic plants. An actual orchid from Brazil (Golden Yellow Flowered Maxillaria) was kindly donated by our speaker as a raffle prize, and the proud custodians are Margaret and Mike Halliday.

Our next event is the village Spring Show on Monday 13 April.

You will find entry forms on pages 18 and 19 - so please have a look at the schedule and enter as many items as possible in all the sections, in order to support this village event.

Entries to be brought to the Village Hall between 6pm and 7pm - 20p per entry (children's classes are free).

# HANGING BASKET COMPETITION

OUR sponsors at Scothern Nurseries have agreed to support a new competition this year which is for hanging baskets, in place of the summer front garden competition - an added bonus is that a trophy already exists for hanging baskets.

Judging will commence during the second and third weeks of July to select the best six baskets to go forward into the finals, which will take place at the end of July.

Hanging baskets have to be visible from the public footpath and our judges will be looking for:

- use of colour
- plant health
- structure of the planting
- visual impact

The trophy will be presented to the winner at the village Autumn Show on Monday 14 September.

So now is the time to start selecting your plants and growing them on so that your baskets are in peak condition in readiness for judging.



John and Iris Whitaker  
on behalf of Sudbrooke Gardening Club

# TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY



With Mike Halliday

01522 754686

## MARCH WALK

■ Thirteen walkers and a dog set off in bright sunshine from the pretty village of Binbrook for an eight-mile circular walk.

The first couple of miles over Binbrook Top to Kirmond-le-Mire were hard going with a strong headwind, but the extra effort was more than compensated by the wonderful views across the Wolds.

After a pleasant tea break by the fishponds in Thorpe-le-Vale, we passed through some woods nearby displaying a mass of glorious snowdrops.

## APRIL WALK

■ Weather permitting we shall do a nine-mile walk in the Wolds around Rothwell near Caistor.

Hopefully the daffodils at the sides of the approach road to Rothwell should still be in

bloom. 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.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

## MAY WALK

■ This will be a seven-mile walk through the Limewoods around Bardney where we hope to see the bluebells in full bloom.

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.

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# SUDBROOKE PRE-SCHOOL

With Olwen Edwards

01522 754047



## LATEST UPDATE

■ It has been another busy term at preschool as we welcome several new children and their families, leaving us completely full for the school year.

We have enjoyed some lovely activities over the past few weeks, the highlight being a visit from Zoolab, who brought a variety of animals for the children to see.

We enjoyed meeting the rats, Lydia and Rachel, Sophie the corn snake, Tracey the tarantula, Carla the cockroach, Gail the gecko, Michael the millipede and Deirdre the giant snail.

The children were given the opportunity to hold or touch some of the animals and most were happy to do so.

We celebrated Chinese New Year, making a dragon to parade around the field and tasting some Chinese food. We also celebrated World Book Day on March 5.

The children brought their favourite book into preschool to share with their peers and we all dressed up as our favourite characters. It was lovely to see so many little princesses,

superheroes, gruffalos and even Darth Vader at preschool!

We continue this term with the theme of 'Books' and had a lovely 'Gruffalo' week, making gruffalo cakes, playing with 'scrambled snake' and making our own 'terrible creatures'.

We followed this on with the story of 'Handa's Surprise' and have enjoyed tasting the delicious fruits from the story.

It has also been lovely to enjoy the better weather, enabling us to make better use of the outdoor area and to take walks to visit the church, in preparation for our visit at Easter.

For more information about our preschool or to view photographs, please visit our website at [www.sudbrookepreschool.org.uk](http://www.sudbrookepreschool.org.uk).



# PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

THERE are EIGHT places for Sudbrooke, not all Councillors are seeking re-election.

Parish Council meetings for Sudbrooke Parish Council are held monthly, usually on the first Thursday of the month, in the Village Hall.

Training courses on different subjects are run by the Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils both in the day and in the evening and these can be attended by Councillors at no cost to the individual. They are very interesting.

If you would like to be nominated, contact the Clerk to the Council on [myerspc94@gmail.com](mailto:myerspc94@gmail.com) or any of the current Councillors and papers will be forwarded to you.

# ROBIN HOOD IS COMING TO SUDBROOKE

THERE is exciting news to tell from the world of movies - there is going to be a new Robin Hood film (yes, another one) and some of the scenes are to be shot in Sudbrooke Woods.

The blockbuster, scheduled for release in early 2017, focuses on medieval outlaw Roger Godberd, who some historians believe was the true basis of the Robin Hood legend, and early indications are that the film will be called 'The Sherwood Roger'.

Film production company 'Spoof Titles' have pinpointed Sudbrooke Woods as the location for some scenes due to the 'resemblance to certain parts of Sherwood Forest'.

"We are not allowed to film in Sherwood Forest, but we became aware of Sudbrooke Woods through one of the production team, whose family is from the area," said Jay Prolphule, whose job it is to find locations to film.

"Some of the woodland is very similar to parts of Sherwood and it is easily

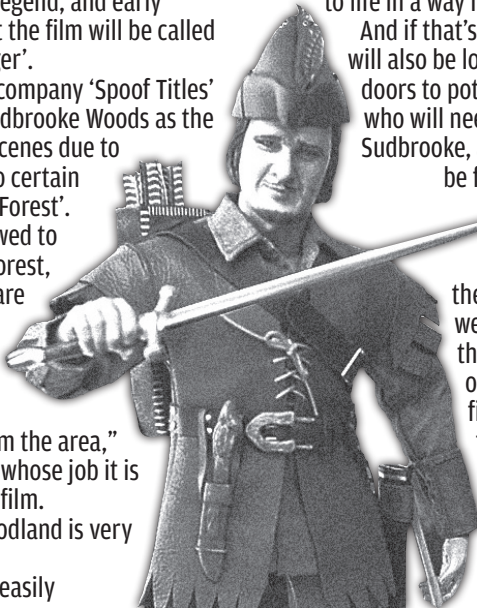
accessible, making filming a lot easier than in other woods in the country.

"Another plus is the high wall still intact, around the old Sudbrooke Holme site, which not only will give us some privacy, but we can also project backdrops onto the wall and use it for green screening, which will bring the whole site to life in a way it has never been done before."

And if that's not enough, the film company will also be looking for residents to open their doors to potential A-list Hollywood actors, who will need housing during filming in Sudbrooke, although cast lists have yet to be finalised just yet.

"We prefer the actors to be right on site and as there are no hotels to speak of in the immediate area, we would welcome being put up in houses in the village, so if anyone fancies offering some accommodation to a film star or two, then please get in touch," added Jay.

Sounds very intriguing, doesn't it? If anyone can help out, email [SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk) and your details will be passed on to Jay Prolphule.



# LITTER PICK

— SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 11 FROM VILLAGE HALL —

## WILL YOU PLEASE HELP...

You may have noticed that it's time to give a good tidy up to the communal areas and open spaces in our village. If you or your family members can spare some time to help, it would be much appreciated.

With a reasonable turnout the job should be completed in approximately 90 minutes.

Free tea, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits will be available at the Village Hall from 9.30am to 10am during which time a short health and safety briefing will be held and equipment issued to volunteers.

*Litter picking starts from 10am.*

Further information is available from Mike Halliday (754686) or Stuart Curtis (751874).

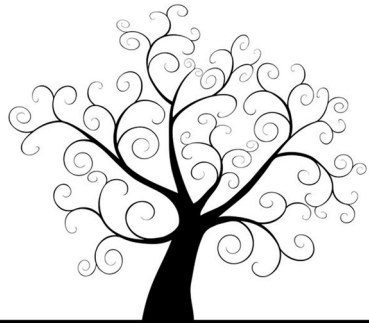
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# SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



With Gill Rignall

01522 595736

## LATEST NEWS

■ Our speaker this month was John Leatt, an auctioneer with Golding, Young and Mawer.

Although we have enjoyed his talks before, he once again proved to be a very entertaining speaker and gave us lots of interesting facts about our precious artefacts.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Thursday 16 April:

Hannah Sylvester - 'The District Herbalist'. Hannah is another very interesting local speaker.

### Thursday 21 May:

Penny Green, who we all know as our Vicar, will be coming along.

### From Valerie Wallis, 9 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke

Many thanks to all those who supported the coffee morning at our house on March 4. The total amount raised from the sales of crafts, foods, raffle and donations came to £257.69.

This money will go to Traidcraft, a charity that works with smallholders and artisans in the developing world, helping them to fight poverty through trade

Further details from Valerie and Tim Wallis, telephone 01522 751211.

We meet in the Bramham Lounge at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of most months. Guests are always welcome and are asked to make a contribution of £2.

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# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW

To be held in the Village Hall on Monday 13 April, 2015

## RULES

- 1) Any resident of Sudbrooke and club members may exhibit at the show.
- 2) All entries must have been grown or made by the exhibitor.
- 3) Adults may enter a maximum of 2 exhibits per class.
- 4) Juniors may enter a maximum of 2 exhibits per section in class number 32.
- 5) Winning entries from previous shows may not be re-exhibited.
- 6) An entrance fee of 20p per exhibit will be charged.
- 7) Juniors may enter free of charge.
- 8) Exhibits to be handed in at the Village Hall from 6pm to 7pm.
- 9) Judging from 7pm.

Points will be awarded in each class as follows:

1st place: 3 points

2nd place: 2 points

3rd place: 1 point

Gift vouchers will be awarded to category winners

Teas, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits will be served from 7pm.

Open for viewing from 7.45pm - no charge for viewing.



## NAME.....

*Open to Sudbrooke Residents and Gardening Club Members*

## ENTRY FORM

### CLASSES

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

### COOKERY

- 25 Fruit Pie .....
- 26 Savoury Flan.....
- 27 Four Fruit Scones.....
- 28 Four Jam Tarts.....
- 29 Two Hot Cross Buns .....

### HANDICRAFTS

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

### JUNIOR SECTION

- 32 Ages 14 years and under .....
- Section A: Something I have grown.....
- Section B: Something I have made.....
- Section C: Something I have cooked.....
- Section D: Something I have painted  
or drawn about "Springtime" .....

### FLORAL ART

- 21 "Spring is in the Air"  
- maximum 18 inches high .....
- 22 Easter Corsage.....
- 23 An arrangement of mixed daffodils for  
quality and presentation of flower -  
maximum 24 inches high .....
- 24 A petite floral arrangement 9 inches  
square .....





# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### Dear Mr Jackson,

Ref: Article in Sudbrooke News, February 2015

We are writing in response to the above mentioned.

Unfortunately we were not able to attend your open meeting on February 25 due to the fact that Mrs Johnson was working in Germany.

In response to the points that you make in the article we would like to make the following comments:

**1) Your proposed plan will reduce crime:**

Having been a resident in the Park for the last 21 years we have been fortunate enough to enjoy living in a relatively crime-free environment.

**2) Your proposed plan will provide additional walking areas:**

For the last 21 years we have walked freely in the Park at Sudbrooke; this was only disrupted by the destruction caused by the Wilkinsons initially annihilating the beautiful woodland and then employing a "thug" to intimidate responsible walkers and deterring them from using paths that had been well walked for countless years.

**3) Your proposed plan will include a restaurant:**

Or should we say "pub"? It is a well know and publicised fact that alcohol is a key contributor to crime and anti-social behaviour, so far from looking to reduce potential crime you are looking to increase the risk!

**4) Your proposed plan will give further**

**woodland access:** By the absolute nature of what you are planning, your intentions would be to destroy woodland that has been there for many, many years.

**5) Your proposed plan will reduce farm traffic in the village:**

Had you conducted proper research you would have understood that the majority of the farm traffic uses Main Drive as their direct access so this statement is in fact not correct.

In summary your wish to build in Sudbrooke Park has absolutely nothing to do with what is good for the village; the residents or what might or might not be aesthetically pleasing.

Your aim is NONE other than that which delivers the fat cheque that will hit your bank account at the end of just another project.

You are setting out to destroy history, the homes of numerous wildlife species and countless tree. You have clearly had no thought for the negative impact that your "toy town" will have on the daily lives of those of us living in the Park, not to mention the value of properties that have been here since before you were born.

It is our view that your article does nothing other than insult the intelligence of the people of Sudbrooke. Should your plans be passed it will be an extremely sad day and most certainly detrimental to the village of Sudbrooke.

*Mr & Mrs R B Johnson*

### Dear Editor,

The public consultation held at the Village Hall on February 25 was well attended. The main concerns expressed by local residents were:

1) Increase of traffic along West Drive and Holme Drive with access onto the A158 particularly at peak periods.

2) Impact on local schools and health centre.

3) Loss of existing rights of way.

4) Effect on wildlife habitats.

On the positive side, residents welcomed the proposed transfer of the woodlands/amenity areas to the Parish, together with the creation of

new public footpaths, but also felt that retirement homes, allotments and sites allocated for potential small business opportunities should also be included.

The next step will be for a formal planning application to be submitted to the Planning Authority and at that stage the Parish Council intends to hold a public meeting to enable residents to have their final say before the application is determined by the West Lindsey Planning Committee.

*Stuart Curtis  
District Councillor*

# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### Dear Editor,

*Re. Proposed large-scale development in Sudbrooke Park*

If you have read the February edition of the parish magazine, you will be aware that a large development of at least 120 houses has been proposed for the Park.

Whilst this will obviously have a serious impact on the residents of this part of Sudbrooke, it will also affect residents in the rest of the village. A development of this size would lead to a severe increase in traffic passing through whole village.

It is proposed to cut off the exit to the A158 through the park gates and all traffic will be directed along West Drive and Manor Drive, and Holme Drive will also be affected, as a proposed loop road will join the end of Holme Drive (where at present it ends at the woods) and will then pass through the park.

ALL the traffic from the proposed 120 or more houses will have to leave the Park via these roads to enable them to access Scothern Lane to reach the A158 junction.

This is already a very busy junction - where accidents have occurred in the past - and is also used by traffic coming from Scothern and other villages, which are expanding as well.

Assuming two cars per household, not to mention visitors and commercial traffic, there would be the potential for at least 240 additional cars passing through these roads to access this junction on a daily basis.

Residents of Church Lane would suffer, too, as many more vehicles would use the single track road to get to Nettleham. The promised reduction in the number of farm vehicles passing

through the village will be more than offset by the massive volume of other traffic!

Likewise, the promise of additional amenity and dog walking areas in the village will not be compensated for by the loss of large slices of the woodland and the greater numbers of people using the areas that are left! There would also be damaging effects on the local wildlife - bats, owls, newts, herons, kingfishers and so on...

Another major concern for residents in all parts of Sudbrooke is the lack of provision as regards schools and health services. Even now, the school at Scothern has applied for an extension to accommodate its pupils.

All the new houses in Sudbrooke, as well as those to be built in Scothern, Nettleham, Langworth, Welton, Dunholme etc..., and possibly North Greetwell, where another sizable development is planned, will presumably make use of the existing medical facilities at Welton and Nettleham, where it is already difficult to get an appointment. The same knock-on effect also applies to Lincoln County Hospital, of course.

As you can see, this huge development will adversely affect us all, so it would be worthwhile making your views known - especially if you want to help save a peaceful rural village like Sudbrooke for future generations!

You can do this by emailing your Councillors and forwarding your comments to West Lindsey District Council's Planning Department once the developers have put in their planning application, which will probably be within the next few weeks - there is a limited time allowed for comments after the application has been submitted, and your views will not be considered if you miss the deadline!

*The Sudbrooke Park Residents' Action Group*

**SOME STRONG VIEWS ON THE SUDBROOKE WOODS DEVELOPMENT PROPOSALS. IF YOU HAVE AN OPINION THEN SEND AN EMAIL TO: [SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk)**

# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### Dear Editor,

Thanks to the Editor for continuing to produce a vibrant and thought-provoking magazine.

I'm sure you've had many replies to last month's enquiry regarding the Green Woodpecker; I've heard its distinctive yaffle call several times recently and saw it last year a few times. I've noticed in the past that it seems to know when ants are swarming on the back lawn.

However, in order for it to continue to thrive, it is important to maintain its habitat: woodland, farm and heathland, which provide it with larvae of wood-boring insects and ants as well as nesting sites.

A segue to my thanks to Mike Halliday for his constructive letter regarding the proposed housing development in Sudbrooke Park, which would involve a sizeable reduction in this habitat.

In July 2014 I went to the Parish Council meeting, mainly to enquire about the rumours of the above development including some 170 houses. I also took a copy of the Nettleham Neighbourhood Draft Plan.

It was a comprehensive, well thought out document that included a questionnaire and, in the circumstances; I thought it might be useful for Sudbrooke to produce a similar plan or at least a questionnaire. I was told it would be too expensive for a small village the size of Sudbrooke.

More importantly, the Draft Central Lincolnshire Local Plan was also discussed and one member of the Parish Council proposed that the status of Sudbrooke be raised from a small village with housing development limited to infilling with no major developments, to a higher status allowing more development.

This was defeated at the meeting as it contravened the wishes of the Parish Council as outlined by Mike Halliday's document.

Lastly, thanks to Mr Carrotte for his interesting philosophical discourses. May I add that the practice of Loving Kindness to oneself and to those we come in contact with would eventually lead to a more compassionate society?

*Barbara Precious*

### Dear Editor,

May I through the medium of **Sudbrooke News** draw attention to the wilful damage that has been occurring over a period of weeks to the top of the woodwork of the fence at the side of the beck beside the village shop car park.

This is where buses pick up school children and adults on a daily basis. Obviously the damage has NOT been caused by someone so desperate for fuel they felt the need to rip up the very nice attractive wooden palings for firewood, so it must surely be for the sadistic pleasure of ruining an useful and attractive item in the village.

So as not to appear ageist, can I appeal both to the OAPs who wait daily for the bus into town

and to the village school children who collect to board their buses to school: PLEASE DO NOT SPOIL OUR VILLAGE BY RUINING FENCES LIKE THIS. It is your village, take pride in it! It is a lovely place to live in and you are privileged to do so.

Can I ask anyone who witnesses the vandalism to the fence to speak to the culprits concerned and appeal to their better nature and ask them to stop....PLEASE!

I feel it would be helpful if parents reading this could draw this letter to the attention of their offspring and appeal to them not to let others get away with it.

*June Boycott*

# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### Dear Editor,

#### Tree Felling in Sudbrooke Park:

It may well be that other residents of Sudbrooke share our concerns as regards the extensive felling of trees in what were the Old Hall grounds.

We understand that this area is covered by a blanket tree protection order, which does not necessarily include all trees, but does cover those more than 50 years old.

Given the size of the tree trunks piled up along Main Drive, some of the trees felled are certainly older than this. It may be that those responsible for their clearance would argue that these huge logs come from trees that were dead, unsafe etc...

However, at the time of writing, there is also a pile of yew logs which are (or rather, were) definitely not dead, judging by the greenery sprouting from their trunks.

Yews are also very slow-growing and are known for their longevity in cases where they are lucky enough to escape pre-meditated destruction, so these trees must surely have

been well over 50 years old. We believe that the landowners have obtained permission to thin the trees, and that they may have had a licence to remove the trees concerned, but does this not raise the question of the value of a tree protection order if it can be so readily set aside for the sake of either convenience, or pecuniary interests, or both?

Perhaps the reason for the landowners' actions is a genuine desire to care for the environment by thinning the trees, as they have already done elsewhere in the Park, to allow those that are left to thrive.

It may have nothing to do with pre-emptive work arising from an ambition to develop this area as well as the area of Sudbrooke Park currently under threat from a massive housing scheme, with the value of the timber a useful secondary consideration.

Clearly nothing can be done to save the trees that have already been felled, but would it not be remiss to allow this to pass without so much as a comment?

*The Sudbrooke Park Residents' Action Group*

### Dear Editor,

Following the success of readers solving the mystery of the disappearing peacocks in Scothern Lane, can anyone out there report whatever happened to the swarms of toads that appeared every spring in the village in and around Holme Drive and on the field where the Northfield Estate now stands?

As a youngster growing up here about 25 years ago, I can well remember that there were hundreds of toads sunning themselves on the road and pavement and emerging from the beck.

There were official council traffic signs on the approaches to that junction asking motorists to "BEWARE OF TOADS CROSSING. PLEASE SLOW DOWN" and unfortunately there were always many squashed road kills lying there.

Then with the coming of new houses, the toads vanished and so a short while later so did the

road signs. Please someone who remembers the signs and the toads tell me it was not just a juvenile fantasy in my imagination.

If you know about the removal of the signs please write in.

It must surely have been the Parish Council who arranged the removal of the signs and possibly some official can trace the dates of their removal after the signs were no longer needed.

I think from a collector's point of view, a photograph of these signs would be a treasured memory of Sudbrooke's past.

As to what happened to the hundreds of toads and their annual migration, it is a mystery to me Does anyone out there know?

*Paul Robinson*

# THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

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## EASTER THOUGHTS

■ A man, a carpenter who lived 2000 years ago in an obscure Roman province in a town called Nazareth.

At age 30, the Man hung up his carpenter's apron and began to speak publically up and down the countryside. Religious leaders were ambivalent at best. Most felt deeply threatened, because this ex-carpenter taught in huge outdoor meetings with compelling authority - and he healed people.

Not just colds and fevers, but crippled limbs and blind eyes. The religious leaders saw their orderly world spinning out of their control. And so they determined to eliminate the Man.

They infiltrated his inner circle so they could grab him away from public view. And once in custody, they engineered a trial behind closed doors, and then put huge political pressure on the Roman governor to execute him immediately. Within 12 hours of his arrest, the Man hung on a cross. Six hours later he was dead - seemingly a martyr to a glorious, but hopeless cause.

But there's more. The Man did not resist his arrest and crucifixion - in fact, he had predicted it to his followers again and again.

And he taught that his death would have

incredible meaning - that he would give his life as a ransom for many. And on the cross he prayed for his crucifiers - "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they're doing."

And he died. A Roman centurion who saw him die said: "Surely, this man was the Son of God." He died at just about three in the afternoon. By dusk he had been buried by a rich follower in a tomb hollowed out of solid rock, a tomb protected by a huge stone that rolled into place along a channel in the rock, then clunk! The tomb was secure.

A couple of days later, a group of women came to complete the burial and they found the stone rolled back and the tomb empty.

An angel appeared to them saying: "He is not here, he has risen." This, too, the Man, Jesus, had foretold to his followers.

Over the next 40 days, he appeared to his disciples and others, to even 500 at one time. And then he left, promising to return.

His Spirit was poured out on his followers a few days later. Within a single generation his followers travelled with the amazing story.

Our world has never been the same, because where people engage with the Man Jesus, they find forgiveness and freedom and meaning.

Easter Greetings to one and all!

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Wed 1 April	Reepham Methodist Church Cherry Willingham Parish Church	12 noon 7.30pm	Meditation Lunch-time Meditation
Thu 2 April	Reepham Methodist Church Fiskerton Village Hall	12 noon 6.30pm	Meditation Agape Meal
Good Friday	Langworth Sudbrooke	10am 1.30pm	With Threshold Church Three half hours of meditation around the cross (feel free to come and go)
Easter Sunday	Barlings Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Thu 9 April	2, Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 12 April	Stainton by Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sun 19 April	Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Morning Praise
Thu 23 April	2, Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 26 April	Sudbrooke Langworth	10.45am 7pm	Holy Communion Prayer

# ON THE BEAT WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



**With Lynn Chantrey**

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## NETTLEHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM RELOCATION

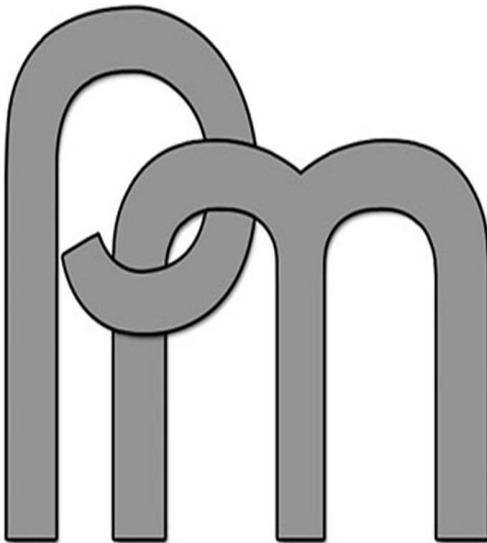
■ AS of April 1, 2015, your local policing team will be relocated to Nettleham Headquarters on Deepdale Lane. Telephone numbers and email addresses will stay the same, but our address will be:  
Nettleham Neighbourhood Policing Team,  
Nettleham Police Headquarters,  
Deepdale Lane,  
Nettleham,  
LN2 2LT.

If anyone wishes to speak to us in person please come to Nettleham Headquarters and

ask for Nettleham Neighbourhood Policing Team at the front desk. The local police box on Scothern Road, Nettleham, will be passed over to Nettleham Parish Council for their use from April 2015 onwards.

We are also pleased to report the return of PCSO Ross Payne after his secondment with Families Working Together.

Your Policing team is now as follows:  
PC 716 Nick Prestwich  
PCSO 2108 Jackie Parker  
PCSO 2176 Ross Payne



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# SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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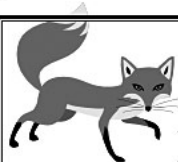
If you book the Bramham Lounge or bar area for a meeting/training course you can make use of FREE WiFi. These areas are suitable for smaller groups and meetings.

There are two sets of new-age kurling equipment available as well as carpet bowls. If you are interested in booking the hall to form a team or club to use this equipment, please contact the number below.

The hall is situated next to the village playing field and play area, making it a very pleasant venue for children's parties, wedding, christening and birthday parties. The modern commercial style kitchen makes the hall even more attractive as a venue for large functions when catering is required.

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

Further information: Sudbrooke Parish Council website: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/> Enquiries: Booking Secretary - Stuart Curtis: 01522 751874



## FOX & HOUNDS REEPHAM

### What's On - April 2015

- Sat 4th - Malcaraoke!** – 8.30 pm. Karaoke hosted by Malc
- Easter Mon 6th - Car Treasure Hunt & BBQ** - 11a.m start. Free Entry,  
Prizes include Family ticket to Rand Farm Park & Easter Hamper
- Sat 11th - Mexican Food Night.** £9.95 per person. Bookings only.  
Go to [www.foxandhoundsreepham.co.uk](http://www.foxandhoundsreepham.co.uk) for menu
- Wed 15th - Acoustic Night.** Everyone welcome to play or listen
- Sat 18th - St Georges Day Fun Quiz 8pm**– Max team size 6.
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# WELTON HEALTH

With Sallie Stead

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## PATIENT PARTICIPATION REPORT

■ The 2014/15 Patient Participation Report can now be found on our website. This includes results of the patient survey - thank you to all those who took part.

## REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

■ Dispensary staff would like to remind patients that whilst we aim to adhere to the 48-hour (working day) turnaround target for repeat prescription requests, if the prescription needs to go to a pharmacy it may well take longer and time should be allowed for this.

It would also be appreciated if patients aim to order repeat prescriptions via the answerphone/internet/repeat box rather than ringing through to speak to a dispenser personally unless there are queries or issues that need addressing.

## CLOSURE

■ The surgery will be closed over the Easter Bank Holiday period from 6.30pm on Thursday 2 April until 8am Tuesday 7 April.

In cases of immediate medical emergencies, please dial 999 or ring 111 direct (freephone number) for medical concerns which need urgent, but not immediate, assistance or advice.

Alternatively ring the surgery number and follow instructions and calls will be directed to 111.

## DNA (DID NOT ATTEND)

■ In January a total of 35 and a half hours were wasted by patients booking and not attending or cancelling 213 appointments.

In February, 32.16 hours were wasted - 193 appointments. Whilst we appreciate that on occasions there are genuine reasons why appointments are missed, it is particularly frustrating when patients complain that they are not able to book slots yet some do not use them responsibly.

Please let us know if you are unable to attend. We would like to encourage as many as possible to sign up to our text messaging reminder of

appointments - forms available from reception. Texts are automatically sent at the time of booking which serve as a reminder.

Notification of cancellation of an appointment can be made by ringing the surgery either in hours and speaking to a receptionist, ringing out of hours and selecting the appropriate option and leaving a message, by texting the practice mobile with details at any time - 07930 880337, by calling in anytime. Please work with us on this - there really is no excuse!

## BEST WISHES, BERNADETTE

■ Dr Bernadette Grayston has been working with the practice team undertaking her GP training since December and she will move on from April 1 to her hospital rotation.

We wish her well and look forward to working with her again when she returns to general practice in August 2016.

## FAREWELL

■ Finally, this is the last time I will be writing this article, as from April I am moving to a different role in the Practice as Business Manager, working over three days, and Ms. Nadina Prestedge, who has been a very able Assistant Manager for some time, will be taking over the role of Practice Manager.

I have enjoyed my many years as Practice Manager enormously and seen some significant changes to general practice since 1981 and still hope to be involved for some time, and look forward to working with Nadina on the continuing challenges of life in the NHS.

**CATCH UP ON ALL THE  
LATEST NEWS FROM  
THE WELTON PATIENTS'  
AND DOCTORS'  
ASSOCIATION ON  
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# WRAGBY HEALTH

With Kerry Kinsey

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## CARERS

■ Please let us know if you are a carer so that we can offer you the support and help that you may need.

If you support a family member or friend you may be a 'carer'. A carer is a person of any age, adult or child, who provides unpaid support to a partner, child, relative or friend, who couldn't manage to live independently or whose health or wellbeing would deteriorate without your help. Helen our practice secretary is also our carer's champion, please contact her if you would like further information or guidance.

## NAMED GP FOR OVER 75'S

As Dr Topham is our only permanent GP, all patients over the age of 75 years, whose named GP was previously Dr Mitchell or Dr Proctor, have now been transferred to Dr Topham.

Dr Topham will also be the named GP for all rising 75 year olds. Nurse, Alison Leffler, is our over 75's Care Co-ordinator who works closely with Topham.

## EASTER CLOSING

The surgery will be closed over the Easter period at 8.30pm on Thursday 2 April until 8am on Tuesday 6 April.

If you require urgent medical attention during this period please contact 111.

## TRAINING AFTERNOONS

The surgery will be closed from 1pm to 3.30pm on the following afternoons for staff training: 22 April, 20 May, 24 June, 19 August, 23 September, 28 October and 18 November.

If you need urgent medical attention on these dates please ring 07881 832559.

## Don't miss The SALE! of FASHION and VINTAGE HOMEWARES

*on Saturday 18 April ~ 10am till noon in the back room of the  
Bottle & Glass in Scothern, courtesy of Emily and Marco.  
Come early for the pick of the best!*

Fashions are mainly women's summerwear, but also shoes and accessories, and men's/boys clothes. Makes include Good High Street like M&S, Gap etc and also on the RAIL will be brands and designers including:

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(NB: Elizabeth will NOT be available on 01673 265002 until April 16)

Then come along and bag your bargains!

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# THE GRAND NATIONAL

With Dominic Picksley

## THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH

■ I can't let April go by without a mention of sport's greatest annual event, the Crabbies Grand National at Aintree.

There will be a betting frenzy like no other as once-a-year punters aim to strike it rich in the race to beat all races.

But where should you stick that lucky pound? Well, here's a few pointers for this year's big race, which will be the last for legendary jockey AP McCoy, who rides Shutthefrontdoor...

## BALTHAZAR KING

A cross-country specialist who went so close last year when finishing second to Pineau De Re. His trainer Philip Hobbs bypassed the Cheltenham Festival this season - where he won last year - in order to keep him fresh for this. A horse with real stamina, is a terrific jumper and must go very close. Best price 14-1

## ROYALE KNIGHT

Trained by last year's winning handler Dr Richard Newland, Royale Knight is proven over a long trip having won the four-mile Scottish Borders National in December 2013. His prep run recently will have blown away the cobwebs and his trainer knows how to get one ready for a massive race like this. Best price 33-1

## ROCKY CREEK

Was an impressive winner of the Betbright Chase at Kempton in February, over three miles, a distance at which the Paul Nicholls-trained star has won over six times. Looked the likely winner last year, when jumping the second last in the lead, only to eventually finish fifth. A class act on his day. Best price 11-1

## OSCAR TIME

As a 14-year-old, history may be against him - no horse of his age has ever won the National - but he won the Becher Chase over these fences in December and has finished fourth and second in two attempts at this race, while also finishing runner-up in the Irish National in 2011. Has an amateur jockey on board in Sam Waley-Cohen, but no-one has a better record than him over these obstacles. Best price 50-1

## SHUTTHEFRONTDOOR

The bookies will lose a fortune if McCoy steers home last year's Irish National winner and one can just imagine what the scenes will be like if AP bows out of the sport by winning on Jonjo O'Neill's eight-year-old. Warmed up for this with a decent victory at Carlisle and while the McCoy factor has shrunk his price, he must still have a big chance of glory. Best price 8-1



# DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With Grahame Dunkin

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## APRIL UPDATE

■ Wow here we go into mid-Spring and this month a lot happening at the Camera Club, with four meetings.

The first is on April 2, when we will have a speaker: "Am I mad or what", a talk from John Whaler.

Then a week later we have another talk from Jim Hartje, Jim will give us a talk on "Imagination in photography/creative images". All of our speakers are interesting, but this one should be something different.

The next meeting is down to me and an explanation with images on the night, silhouettes and architectures images and

how to take them. Finally we have the annual "Portfolio" evening where we judge the images from the member clubs of the Lincolnshire Photographic Association.

Well that's about it for April a full month for us and as usual everyone is welcome. All meetings start at 7.30pm, non members are welcome and it is just £2.00 for the evening for non members.

See you all at The Old School Dunholme where our meetings are held. Grahame Dunkin  
01673 60469 [dunholmnecc@btinternet.com](mailto:dunholmnecc@btinternet.com)  
or visit our website at:  
[www.dunholmecameraclub.com](http://www.dunholmecameraclub.com).

## Save Money When Purchasing Your Heating Oil

ARE you interested in saving money on your domestic heating oil? If the answer is YES you might be interested to know about a scheme that is operating across Lincolnshire helping its members to do just that!

Community Lincs have run their Community Oil buying Scheme for the last 3 years, saving its members on average around 5p per litre on their heating oil.

The scheme is open to anyone in the county who uses heating oil to heat their homes and premises.

The scheme works by bringing together oil buyers from around county and purchasing the oil collectively, with around 40,000 litres of oil being ordered each month.

The scheme is only £20 per year to join and includes advice on how to keep your tank safe from thieves and the benefit of their Oil Theft Alert System. Community Lincs also work alongside the Lincolnshire Credit Union, or Lincup, who have devised an Oil Savers Scheme to allow members to put aside money each month for their oil purchases.

If you are interested to know more about the scheme you can visit the Community Lincs website at <http://communitylincs.com/community-oil-buying-scheme/> or by giving them a call on 01529 301980.

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# WELTON PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

With Janet Goddard

## LATEST UPDATE

■ The tickets for the spring lunch are selling well so don't leave it until the last minute to buy yours. It is being held on Friday 17 April 2015 in Welton Village Hall with doors opening at 11.45am.

There will be orange juice to start followed by beef pie served with mashed potatoes, carrots, green cabbage, peas and gravy.

This will be followed by either apple crumble and custard or trifle, tea or coffee and mints.

The price will remain the same at £5.50 and tickets are now available from Roy Minnett (860980) myself (862570) and the Dispensary at the Health Centre. We can provide free transport on the day for those unable to make their own way to the village hall.

There will also be the usual raffle, homemade cake stall and sale of books. Any donations to these stalls would be gratefully accepted.

Please come along and support this fund raising social event.

Many people still seem reluctant to use the new booking-in screen. While waiting my turn to see the doctor earlier this week, I watched as the

queue at the desk grew to 11 people. Of these 11, more than half just wanted to announce their arrival. So much time could have been saved by using the booking-in machine and the added bonus is that you get to sit down quicker!

The PDA are holding a plant sale again this year at the May Bank Holiday event in Welton centre. If you have any plants you would like to donate you can do this in three ways.

1) Come along on the day Monday 4th May and deliver to the stall. Please note the road may be closed from 10am so if you need to get near the stall you will need to come before then.

2) Telephone Chris Jackson 860835, myself Janet 862570 or Roy on 860980 and we can arrange collection

3) Various Committee members have large greenhouses and have offered to take the plants prior to the event and look after them until the day. Again call any of the above numbers to arrange.

Dates for your 2015 diary.

Monday 4 May: Plant Sale

Saturday 3 October: Autumn Fayre

Friday 4 December: Christmas Lunch

## CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

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For more info please contact Jane George on 07720 050214

E-mail [jane.george1@ntlworld.com](mailto:jane.george1@ntlworld.com)

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