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May 2014

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**I HAVE** been asked to drum up some support for the Village Hall Pub, which has seen numbers sadly dwindling, despite the warm welcome, cheap (ish) beer and the chance to join fellow kinsfolk in light-hearted banter around the bar; to test your knowledge in the monthly quizzes or partake in bingo every once in a while. With Easter fading into the distance and the summer months upon us, why not have a stroll down there and see what it's all about.

My thanks go to Barbara Precious for another excellent 'Flora & Fauna' article, while you can read about the Spring Show winners.

And who backed Pineau De Re for the National then? He was not one of my 'horses to watch', but at least I had the second in there, albeit tipped my young son, who was also picked out the runner-up in the Scottish National a week later! Genius. Surf's up. **Dom**

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# SUSBROOKE SPORTS DAY

## NEWS

### SUNDAY 29 JUNE

■ A date for your diaries please. We plan to run a traditional sports fun day starting at 2pm with events to suit all ages and abilities.

There will be short sprints, sack races, egg & spoon races, three legged races, wheelbarrow races, relays and tug-of-war competitions.

There will be 32 events in total. No special skills or training are required, just turn up and have some fun as a competitor or spectator. It is free to attend

sports day, there are no charges to enter races or to just watch the events.

The full programme will be published in the June issue of this magazine.

If you wish to help out on the day or sponsor a race, do please contact me.

The Village Hall Committee has agreed to provide teas, coffee and biscuits for sale on the day.

Mike Halliday

(Organiser on behalf of the Parish Council)

Tel: 01522 754686

# DISTRICT COUNCILLOR INITIATIVE FUND

I **STILL** have available up to **£3000** to be utilised at my discretion to fund, aid or kick-start small scale Community projects or initiatives which may otherwise never get off the ground.

If you are considering starting such an organisation in the Village or wish to fund a particular project for an already established group please apply to me for an application form as soon as possible.

If the funds are not taken up by the end of August they will be used for projects across West Lindsey instead of Sudbrooke.

*Stuart Curtis  
District Councillor*

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 2014

**Abridged notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 6 March in Sudbrooke Village Hall. The full set of notes may be seen on the Parish website.**

## **COUNCILLORS PRESENT:**

Councillors Peter Heath (Chair), Bob Waller (Vice Chair), Stuart Curtis, Ian Russell, Martin Dickie, Paul Rignall, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), six parishioners

## **APOLOGIES:**

Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs, County Councillor S Rawlins.

## **123) Parishoners items**

■ The Chairman introduced members of the Parish Council to the public present

## **124) Declarations of Interest**

■ Councillors Bob Waller and Stuart Curtis declared an interest in item 13 on the agenda - Proposed planning application for property on Church Lane.

## **125) Police matters**

■ Nothing to report.

## **126) District Councillor's Report**

■ DC Stuart Curtis reported that the West Lindsey element of the Council tax had not been increased for the next financial year.

## **127) Notes of meeting held on January 9 & February 6**

■ Proposed as a correct record by Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge, seconded by Councillor Stuart Curtis.

## **128) Highway Matters**

■ **Status of Church Lane in respect of heavy goods access:** Reply received from Nettleham Parish Council - 'Agreed to note the position as no feasible alternative route would appear to be available'.

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## 129) Carving Group

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■ **a) Village Sign:** The large piece of oak trunk from Sudbrooke Scout Camp had been transported to the Village Hall by Carl Wilkinson and Andy Carr and thanks extended to them. The trunk is now sited on the grass at the side of the car park where the Carving Group can work on it at their leisure.

■ **b) Completed Posts – siting:** Cllr Paul Rignall had made metal protective caps for each post and they were all now complete for siting in order to continue the line of posts currently in situ near to the Millennium Stone. The Clerk was asked to obtain quotations for siting.

■ **c) Request by Group for grant assistance for carving tools:** Mrs Coral Evans, Leader of the Carving Group, had stated that as the bark required stripping from the tree trunk prior to any carving taking place some larger tools would be of help.

It was suggested that the Group apply to the Community Chest for funding for tools, the Parish Council assisting with the completion of the form and administering the funds.

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## 130) Planning

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■ **a) Proposed planning application for property on Church Lane:** The Chair brought this item forward and suspended Standing Orders at 7.40pm in order to allow residents present at the meeting to join in the discussion.

The Parish Council had been advised that the resident of Sudbrooke House was putting in a planning application for a number of properties to be built on the garden of the dwelling. There was the possibility of allowing the County Council some of the land in the event that this could be used to extend a possible cycleway along the stretch of Sudbrooke/Nettleham Lane at some time in the future.

There was also the possibility of allowing some of the land to be used as a small car park for the church.

Residents present at the meeting expressed concern about the entrance to the proposed development which was understood by members.

It was felt that a site meeting should be held inviting Simon Sharp, WLDC; a representative of Highways; residents living adjacent to Sudbrooke House; members of the Parish Council. The Clerk would arrange this meeting.

Standing Orders resumed at 8.05pm. Members of the public left the meeting.

■ **b) TPO application:** 53 Wragby Road, Sudbrooke – Fell one sycamore. Cllr Ian Russell had viewed the site and had no objection to the proposed works.

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## 131) Allotment provision in parish

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■ Members re-iterated that all local landowners had previously been approached to lease some land for allotment provision, both in Sudbrooke and Scothern, but none had been forthcoming. There was nothing further that the Parish Council could do at present.

## 132) Emergency planning for village

■ This was reviewed and noted that although the emergency services has its own emergency plan in place the Parish Council do have a supply of aquasacs in the event of a flood/water leak situation, the use of the Village Hall as an emergency shelter, and the Parish Clerk has a list of approximately 100 email addresses of residents to notify/update of an event/situation.

## 133) Replacement/Repair of Notice Board outside Village Hall

■ Dave Etheridge had kindly repaired the notice board at no charge to the parish and it was not felt necessary to replace it at the present time.

## 134) Finance

■ **a) Parish Councils responsibility for Finance:** Members enquired with the Treasurer about the system of control for finance following a recent article in the LALC News. It was noted that the accounts were internally audited by Mrs Joanne Hesselwood, a former parish and District Councillor, prior to submission to the external auditor.

■ **b) Parish Council insurance - Review of schedule:** Two additional seats to be added at a replacement cost of £500 each.

## 135) Chairman's comments/Dates of future meetings

■ The Parish Council set dates for future meetings as follows:-

Annual Parish Meeting - April 3, 2014 - 7pm: A representative of Building Control, WLDC would give an address. The Clerk and Treasurer would provide light refreshments.

Parish Council Meeting - April 3, 2014 - 8pm.

Annual Parish Council Meeting - Thursday 15 May 2014, 7.30pm.

## 136) Correspondence

■ Letter of request for grant assistance - Lincoln and Lindsey Blind Society - Noted by members, but no further action taken.

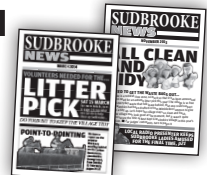
Letter of complaints received from a resident - This had been referred to Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils and the Chair was instructed to reply in accordance with their advice.

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# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on April 3, 2014

## ■ Police report:

14/03/2014: A suspicious male was seen on Elm Drive, but had disappeared when officers arrived at the scene.

19/03/2014: A male was trying to sell door to door without a licence in the area of Sibthorpe Drive, the police drove around the area, but there was no trace.

21/03/2014: Suspicious males were trying to sell paving in Fox Covert, the vehicle was stopped by Police officers and this matter was dealt with accordingly

■ **Highway matters - Tree outside shop:** This had been due to be felled in the early part of the year and no work had been carried out on it to date. The Clerk would make enquiries.

■ **Best Kept Village Competition 2014:** It was agreed that the village enter this competition at a cost of £20.00.

■ **Carved posts:** The Carving Group's latest completed project of six carved posts will be sited at the end of Holme Drive/Beech Close to continue the line around the corner. District Councillor Stuart Curtis has offered funding from his West Lindsey District Councillors Initiative fund to finance the works at a cost of £220.

■ **Accounts 2013/14:** The accounts are required for audit in June. If a resident wishes to view them they should contact the Treasurer, Bridget Solly, on 01673 857580, who will arrange a convenient date/time.

## ■ DATE OF ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday 15 May 2014, 7.30pm, Village Hall.


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# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

April 3, 2014

## Notes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Sudbrooke held in the Village Hall on Thursday 3 April, 2014.

### **COUNCILLORS PRESENT:**

Councillor P Heath, Mrs C Myers (Clerk) seven residents, Mr P Warner, Building Control Officer, WLDC

### **APOLOGIES:**

Councillors Martin Dickie, Ian Russell, Miss Rose Dobbs, Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)

## **The Chair opened the meeting by welcoming Mr Patrick Warner, Building Control Officer at WLDC who gave an interesting talk on Building Regulations/Process.**

### **1) Chairman's Report – Mr Peter Heath**

■ 'Welcome to you all for this Annual General Meeting. It is my pleasure to report on the events of the last year.

We started the year by electing a new Chairman and Vice Chairman (Bob Waller) and it has been a learning experience for us both. The composition of the council has otherwise remained unchanged.

We have run or tried to run the usual events that have been successful in the past.

The sports day was a great success and well run (if you'll pardon the pun).

The Litter Picks have succeeded in clearing a considerable amount of rubbish from the village; some of it accidental and some from sheer thoughtlessness. These necessary clearances have enabled us to receive favourable notes from the judges of the Best Kept Village Competition although sadly we have not won, but will continue to enter.

Some of those comments were compliments about the Jubilee garden and the new additions of the gifts from the carving club. These additions have generally been favourably received. Currently we are looking to install the final gift of matching wooden posts along Holme Drive and as far as Beech Close.

The annual Christmas tree lighting was well attended and gives a sense of community to our village. We always welcome volunteers to help set up and run the event.

Our efforts to provide a footpath between Nettleham and Sudbrooke received a setback when the development plan for Poachers Lane was rejected by West Lindsey Planning committee. However the provision of this pathway remains a goal for the future as it was a feature of the consultation for the Village Plan.

We do try to accommodate all opinions in the village, but we can't please everyone. From those who don't want a dog waste bin close to their house to those who don't want us to spend money on anything they don't like. The Parish Councillors are all volunteers and give their time willingly. New Councillors are always welcome and if you think you would like to stand for the council then please do. I would like to thank Chris as our hardworking Clerk and Bridget as our treasurer and thank all the other councillors, Bob, Ian, Stuart, Rose, Lynn, Paul for their unstinting help and hard work during the year.



# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

April 3, 2014

## 2) Clerk's Report – Christine Myers

■ Another busy year for the Parish Clerk, coupled with a house move for me and temporary accommodation for the 'parish office' at the home of Jacki Myers at Langworth, who I am genuinely indebted to for allowing me to work in her conservatory for four months.

Sudbrooke has had its share of vandalism this last year with the lights at the Millennium Stone having had the wires cut, damage to the tennis courts and notice board at the Village Hall. Thanks must be extended to Dave Etheridge for continuing to help out with repairs.

Peter Malone, our Playground Inspector does much work in keeping our play equipment in safe order. Peter and I are in close touch by mobile or email should there be a problem with the equipment, otherwise we seldom see each other!

Unfortunately Roy Summerfield is now unable to continue with updating the website so a replacement for Roy is required.

We have a new Editor for Sudbrooke News, Dominic Picksley, who has stepped into the role following Nick Truscott's resignation and is doing a good job.

Listening to some Clerks in villages within the county and the tales they have to tell I consider Sudbrooke, and indeed Bridget and myself, fortunate in having a good team of Councillors to work with. Peter has stepped into the Chairman's role admirably and I think we work well together, supported by Bob Waller as Vice Chair.

The Parish Council has commented on 13 planning applications during the last year.

## 2) District Councillor's Report – Stuart Curtis

■ During the last year I have been on the West Lindsey Planning Committee and the Challenge and Improvement Committee. I have also continued to represent West Lindsey on the Central Lincolnshire Joint Strategic Planning Committee responsible for preparing the next Local Plan covering the City of Lincoln, North Kesteven and West Lindsey

Under the District Councillor Initiative Fund, I have so far sanctioned grants to both Sudbrooke and Scothern Parish Councils for capital projects and also to local organisations

West Lindsey is committed to provide fast Broadband across the whole of the District and has already installed Wi-Fi in most village halls

I am sure you will agree that the West Lindsey refuse collection service is second-to-none and this has now been confirmed by receiving a National Award for providing the best collection service.

Although financial support has been reduced by Central Government, West Lindsey has again been able to freeze Council Tax for the next financial year without affecting front line services

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# ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

April 3, 2014

## 4) Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee – Chair George Benson

*The following report was read to the meeting*

■ Sudbrooke Village Hall, opened in 1986, has become a great asset to our community.

The Hall is cared for by a management committee consisting of seven trustees who have full responsibility for its administration and management. The committee is further strengthened by several non-voting members appointed to represent the various groups which regularly use the Hall. Meetings of the Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee are held at approximately six weekly intervals throughout the year to ensure the proper management of every aspect of Hall business. We are a registered charity, governed by a constitution, and each year our audited accounts are submitted to the Charity Commission.

The Hall has been well used this year. Some of our regular users are: the Pre-school Group, Seniors' Club, Ladies' Club, Gardening Club, Mah Jong Club and the Parish Council. I would like to thank all of our users for their continued support.

We ended 2012 with a substantial deficit. During 2013 our finances have started to recover, but there is still a long way to go. In order to increase our income and encourage greater use of the Hall, we now have a very active fund-raising sub-committee. Their main focus has been to organise the regular Friday evening entertainments or 'Pub Nights', which began on October 13. With their help I am sure our financial position will continue to improve.

A great deal of voluntary effort, often unseen, enables the running of this facility. As much as I would like to mention the work of individual contributors, I must decline as the list is simply too long. However, to everyone who has been involved, in whatever capacity, I extend my sincere thanks for all their time and effort, so freely given.

With the continued support of the local community we may be confident of another successful year ahead.

## 5) Parishioners Items

■ Two members of the public thanked the Parish Council for their dedication and work throughout the year.

The meeting closed at 7.40pm and refreshments were served.

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## APRIL WALK

Thirteen walkers and a dog set off from Binbrook village hall on a seven-mile circular walk with splendid views of the Wolds.

Light rain at the start soon cleared up and the ground conditions were good.

The large fishing ponds near Kirmond-le Mire are a haven for wild life and the old mill nearby with lots of 'retired' stone crushing wheels are interesting to see.

Thanks to John and Iris Whitaker for leading the walk.

## MAY WALK

A seven-mile walk from Market Rasen through Willingham Woods and surrounding countryside.

The terrain is flat with good footpaths. 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 healthy and free activity.

## JUNE WALK

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Details later, but walkers should meet at the village hall at 9.30am.



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# SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB

With Gill Rignall

01522 595736



## WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

Sudbrooke has an active Ladies' Club. We meet on the third Thursday of most months at 7.30pm 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.

## MARCH MEETING

At our March meeting, Danni Fairweather spoke about Aloe Vera and demonstrated

Aloe Vera products. The April meeting was a members' evening with a plant exchange. The proceeds go to our charity fund. The future of the club was discussed as reduced membership and rising costs affect our future.

Visitors and new members are always welcome and are asked to make a donation of £2. Why not come along for a chat and meet people? We have a book stall and collect stamps and small coins for charity. A donation is made to a local charity when the fund reaches £200.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 15 May:** Adam Daubney - Lincolnshire Finds Officer.

**Thursday 19 June:** Jenny's Jams.

Please see the Parish Council website for full 2014 programme.

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# THE SPRING SHOW

Monday 14 April

## RESULTS

It was very encouraging to see that all classes of exhibits were contested and that concerns about the lack of daffodils were groundless.

Show judges Stuart and Lyn Curtis said how impressed they were with the quality of exhibits. They found the cookery entries for adults and juniors particularly challenging, but very tasty!

■ The judges awarded “Best in Show” to Pam Peace for her beautiful arrangement of spring flowers.

■ The winner of the flowers and plants category was Mike Halliday, with Nicola Hadley runner-up.

■ The floral art, cookery, handicrafts and photography category was won by Iris Whitaker with Jenny Rose runner-up.

■ The exhibitor scoring most points overall was Jenny Rose.

Other class winners included Coral Evans, John Whitaker, Peter Heath and Dave Marshall. Good to see over 20 high-quality entries from juniors.

■ Freya Hadley won two classes with her decorative bird box and artistic water colour of a daffodil.

■ Freya scored most points in the junior section. Her sister Georgina was runner-up.

■ Vaughan Whitaker won the cookery class with his delicious chocolate cake.

■ The Ellison Boulter Gardening Group won the ‘something grown’ class with a good selection of vegetables.

## GARDENING CLUB

Next meeting is Monday 12 May.

The meeting will be hosted by Paul and Coral Evans at 29, Wragby Road from 7.30pm

## SUSBROOKE BEST KEPT FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION 2014

Three teams from Sudbrooke Gardening Club will select potential winning gardens for this competition. They will look at all front gardens as visible from the footpath during the two week period ending July 21.

Six gardens will be shortlisted and the final judgment will be made by the competition sponsor from Scothern Garden Centre who will decide on the winner and runner-up.

The final judging will take place on Monday 28 July. Some obvious elements for the judges to consider include:

■ Absence of rubbish

■ Good maintenance of lawns, hedges, trees, shrubs and flowers where present.

■ Colour and structure of planting.

■ Any unusual features that complement the garden.

*Mike Halliday (Sudbrooke Gardening Club Secretary) Tel: 01522 754686*

# SUDBROOKE PRE-SCHOOL

With Olwen Edwards

01522 754 047



## LATEST UPDATE

Following the half-term break, we have welcomed two new children and their families to the setting.

We have also employed a new member of staff, Mrs Laura Hutchinson, who joins the team, with a level 2 Childcare qualification. We also wish Sarah good luck as she embarks on her Level 3 training.

It has been another busy term at pre-school and it has been lovely to enjoy some warmer weather outdoors.

As well as using our patio area for outdoor play, the children have been able to use the ride-on toys and take walks in the field for activities such as

taking crayon rubbings. During the Easter break, the patio has been extended, which will enable us to better utilize the space.

We have been looking for signs of spring and the children have been making paintings

of daffodils, both for a display board and to make into Mothers Day cards to take home. We have enjoyed several baking activities,

including Spring biscuits and Easter rice crispy nests.

Our term ended with the Easter visit to St Edwards church. The children put on a short play of one of our favourite stories, "Handa's Surprise".

The children performed beautifully, in front of an audience of approximately 50 family and friends. They sang "The Little Brown Dog" and "He's got the Whole World in his Hands", joining in with the actions as they sang. We enjoyed a short talk by Mrs Lyn Curtis, before returning to the hall, for coffee, cakes and a raffle draw.

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*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*

# SUDBROOKE SENIORS

## **FORGET FACEBOOK!**

Come and meet new friends face to face.

We meet at 10.30am on the second Friday of each month in the Village Hall for coffee and a chat.

Anyone over 55 welcome!

# THE CHURCH DIARY



**With Revd Penny Green**

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

■ I became a Christian at the age of 17. Sometimes people are quite surprised when I say that, because they assume that I was brought up as a 'church' person.

In fact, up to the age of 17 I had rarely been in church other than for the odd wedding. However, someone was brave enough to share their Christian faith with me and after going to church a couple of times and reading some things and talking to other Christians I became convinced, or convicted that God is real and that following Jesus was the way to live my life.

Of course there are ups and downs in faith, but since that time I have been very aware that my faith is the core of who I am. Sometimes faith throws difficult questions at us, and there are things that I still struggle with and find hard to make sense of - but living as a person of faith is about living with the questions of life, as well as the answers. If we had all the answers then faith wouldn't be required!

As I write this, we are about to move into Holy Week, and again dwell on the death of Jesus on the cross and on into the

celebration of the resurrection on Easter Sunday. I guess that for some people this is an irrelevance or even a downright lie, for others it's a puzzle and for others it is lifechanging. It does pose questions though doesn't it?

This event seems to have cut history in two; billions of people have come to believe it, people testify to life-changing experiences when they have come to accept Jesus as their Lord - I often wonder what it is that causes us to react so differently, what causes us to reject faith and what causes us to accept it. I suppose we have that demonstrated to us by the disciples - there was a myriad of different reactions to Jesus in the run up to the cross - Peter denied, Judas betrayed, Thomas questioned, John stood at the foot of the cross alongside Mary - I have no doubt as well that as Jesus was being led to the cross, others were just going about their daily business thinking that this was just another Roman crucifixion.

The thing is that 'just another crucifixion' isn't what it was - 2000 years later, no other crucifixion has had such a profound impact in history and posed so many questions.

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sunday 4 May	Stainton by Langworth	9am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Holy Communion
	Langworth	6pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 8 May	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 11 May	Barlings	9am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Family Worship
	Langworth	6pm	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 May	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Holy Communion
	Langworth	6pm	Holy Communion
Thursday 22 May	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 25 May	Sudbrooke	10.30am	Holy Communion
Thursday 29 May	Sudbrooke	7.30pm	Deanery Ascension Day Service of Holy Communion

# FLORA AND FAUNA

**Out Walking with Bella: Winter/Early Spring - Barbara Precious, April 2014**

## A NATURE WONDERLAND

As you can see from last year's photograph Bella can easily be mistaken for a bear. In contrast, this winter has been remarkably mild yet, despite the warm weather, by early November Bella had begun hibernating refusing to rise until 10am and retiring by 4.30pm!

It wasn't until Armistice Sunday that the first hard frost descended. Winter had started, but the beech tree leaves were still aflame with autumn colours like the embers of Christmas log fires. Even in mid-January, whilst walking through a local wood, we saw a shaft of sunlight illuminate a single, pink flower of Herb Robert, *right*, that normally blooms from May to September.

Winter nights draw in fast; consequently some walks were made at dusk, and one evening in Goltho woods two ghostly, disembodied white masks appeared. Although startled, we soon realised they were the hind markings of two roe deer as they silently and gracefully leaped through the undergrowth.

Sadly it was here that Bella tore the cruciate ligament in her knee, which resulted in a serious operation followed by a long period of rehabilitation.

Nevertheless, shorter walks meant less distraction and we were able to concentrate on details that are often missed; for instance small mammal traces in the grass.

Rabbit tracks are the most obvious, and when the frost is hard it is possible to discern larger footprints following them, and sometimes the brush of a fox's tail. Most

amusing are inch wide field mice equivalents of the M1 especially when the mice catapult across the path from field to hedgerow in front of us.

One day a grey heron effortlessly floated up from the beck as if in slow motion, which moved my companion to remark 'what a privilege it is to see such a marvellous sight!'

Winter can be a time for reflection sitting by a cosy log fire remembering some of the unusual wild flowers that we've discovered.

One of the most stunning was a Yellow Archangel which stood out amongst a sea of bluebells like an exotic from a hot house. The leaves resemble those of the nettle and the striking yellow flowers are helmet shaped and red-streaked on the lower lip.

Trying to identify a straggly, downy-stemmed plant with a corolla of pinkish purple flowers proved difficult until finally we spotted Red Bartsia - often the bane of farmers, as it is semi-parasitic.

Banks of snowdrops, one of the first signs of spring, spread through the local woods and along the roadside like drifts of snow. The glossy, green leaves of Lords and Ladies, indicators of ancient woodlands, follow on.

Soon the hedgerows are bright with the emerging yellow-green leaves of the hawthorn, and silver birches are misted in the purple haze of opening leaf buds.

Spring green is unlike any other and brings with it an unparalleled freshness that cannot be adequately described. This year the

season is about three weeks ahead of schedule, with bumble bees appearing in February closely followed by Peacock and Brimstone butterflies.

Thankfully blossoms have also emerged providing nectar for these early risers.

In early spring, wild flowers are almost exclusively white, yellow or blue in colour.

The white blossoms of the blackthorn emerge before their leaves and under the hedges near Goltho, small colonies of delicate white wood anemones can be found.

Daisies are prolific along roadsides shutting their eyes as dusk appears, and yellow dandelions have taken over from the daffodils.

Shiny golden, eight-starred petals of Celandine are particularly abundant this year and if you are lucky you can see rare examples of Coltsfoot, *left*, along side the beck in Sudbrooke - their yellow faces like miniature suns.

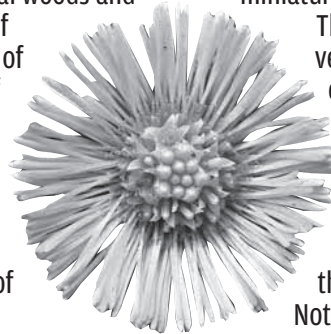
Three blue plants with very similar flowers emerge in quick succession: first is Germander Speedwell, of ground cover habit, with four delicate, light blue petals and white centres; then Common Forget-Me-Not with five darker blue and occasionally pink-tinged petals and a yellow centre; and lastly the largest plant, Green Alkanet, with five vivid,

bright-blue petals and a white centre. Damp woods and grassland shelter the powder blue spikes of Bugle together with the first of the pale pink flowers, the Cuckooflower also known as Lady's Smock.

Now rooks are gathering the last of the autumn leaves for nesting material and I am delighted to see that one of last year's youngsters with a slightly disabled wing has made it through the winter.

A lesser-spotted woodpecker is drumming on a tree to attract a mate and the whooping of the joyous laughter of the green woodpecker heralds spring.

Bella, *below*, has recovered and, thankfully, has a spring in her step too!



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**MAY 30:  
FAMILY  
QUIZ**

**JUNE  
13:  
BINGO**



# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

**Dear Editor,**

My grandparents moved out from Lincoln to Sudbrooke around 1935, and the family stayed there until about 1939 following my grandfather's death in 1937.

He was called 'John Henry Harris'. They called their house in Sudbrooke 'Haydnholme' (after their Lincoln house, but probably not called this today).

Is there any record source which could help me find which was their house in Sudbrooke?

Does any resident know if their home was in fact called Haydnholme at some time?

If so you can contact me and I will put you in touch with the person making the enquiry.

*Chris Myers*

*(Clerk to the Parish Council)*

*Tel. 750531 or myerspc94@gmail.com*

**Dear Editor,**

I was sent this picture by a friend the other day and it pretty much sums up MPs, don't you think?

Words fail me. It is nice to know how important pensioners are. As one of the main groups who vote, you would think that pensioners would be taken more seriously.

There are literally a handful, and I mean a handful, of the 650 MPs in the Commons discussing the serious effect of welfare reforms on the sick and disabled in a subject they obviously as a whole have no respect for or interest of.

Oh, but when the matter of proposed pay rises for MPs is on the agenda, the benches are packed with the greedy, good-for-nothing Westminster wasters.

Why do we bother voting for any of them when they are more concerned with the further lining of their pockets rather tackling issues that affect everyday folk?

*An angry resident*



**Dear Editor,**

I have to agree with Roger Adams' correspondence in the April edition of **Sudbrooke News** where he suggests that new ideas and more people are needed for events like the Christmas tree lights switch-on.

It seems, in Sudbrooke, that very few people get off their backsides for the good of the village and those that do don't get the support they deserve for all the time and effort they put in. As

Coral Evans also remarked in an earlier edition of the magazine, it is the same few people who tirelessly give up their time in order to get things on and it must be so frustrating to see their efforts not backed by the majority of villagers.

Is Sudbrooke an exception or are most villages around here like this? I'm sure Scothern and Nettleham have much more community spirit than us and pull together as 'proper' villages.

*Name and address supplied*

# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### Dear Editor,

I read with interest the reader's letter in last month's **Sudbrooke News** about Sudbrooke Woods during World War II.

I had to smile about the appeal for a "wannabe" BILL ODDIE-type amateur historian to give us details of what all those buildings that have now been uncovered were used for.

No one I have spoken to can be accurate about their purpose.

There are even rumours that the Boy Scout Campsite was the home of a Tank Unit quite apart to the other suggestions made by last month's writer.

The uncovering of those foundations is a

once-in-a-lifetime chance to show what stood there.

Photograph them now or lose the chance in a few months as they once again vanish from sight either by demolition or nature's course. Come on BILL ODDIE where are you?

Now is the about the only chance villagers will get to learn about our village history.

Please if you know anything, either rumour or fact, folks like me what to hear from you.

The writer last month hit the nail on the head when he said we know more about the Romans in the village than we know about more recent history.

*R.G. Gardner*

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## NEWS from Friends of St Germain's

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# FOCUS ON FITNESS

With Tristan Lowe

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF FLEXIBILITY

■ Is it just me, but I seem to be hearing the word “stress” more and more these days?

Are we really more stressed than we used to be? For example, because of the 100th anniversary, we’ve been hearing a lot recently about the First World War.

The soldiers in the trenches must have suffered stress which would make anything we have to put up with seem very tame indeed, but no one then talked much about it.

But of course, it was there all the same. In the worst cases, it was called “shell shock”, but mostly it was just not recognised.

Nowadays we are familiar with it and being in the health and fitness business I realise just how damaging it can be.

And what is most damaging is when people don’t know about it or if they ignore it and hope it will simply go away.

And although generally in this country we don’t have the terrible stress of wondering whether we’ll be blown up or shot at any moment, yet the stress we have from day to day is more insidious.

Commuting long distances to work, being on call via mobiles every hour of the day, meeting competing deadlines, trying to manage finances in a recession, coping with a divorce - all these things gradually build up until we are stressed without knowing it.

In fact stress has become so commonplace

these days, it has become a way of life. And what are the physical effects of stress?

Well for a start the heart beats faster, the muscles tighten, blood pressure rises, the breath gets quicker. But over a period of time, when being stressed starts to feel “normal”, it can cause major and permanent damage to the health.

Fortunately there are ways in which it can be combated. And the one that scores above everything else is exercise.

Exercise not only keeps the heart healthy and gets oxygen into your system, but it helps deplete the stress hormones and releases mood-enhancing chemicals which help us cope with stress better.

Any form of physical activity leads to the release of endorphins into the blood stream. These are known as the “happy hormones” because they lead to a feeling of euphoria, they modulate the appetite, they release different sex hormones and enhance the immune response.

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# SCOUTING WITH THE 25TH LINCOLN

With Nick Cornwell-Smith

01522 753689 - 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group



## THE BOOK BUS

■ In March, the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group held a Spring Spectacular.

The idea was to invite parent, siblings and visitors to our meeting hall to take part in some games, refreshments and a second-hand book stall.

The aim of the evening was to raise money for The Book Bus Charity. The Book Bus was founded by publisher Tom Maschler with the aim of supplying books and making them accessible to children, initially in Zambia, but now working in Malawi, Ecuador and India. To see more visit: [www.thebookbus.org](http://www.thebookbus.org).

To get the project started, Andy Wright, an International Volunteer, came and gave a presentation to the young people in all three sections about his visit to Malawi in 2013. Using photos of his trip he explained what they do and how they provide books and reading to young people.

From this the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts went away to design and make various games to run on our Spring Spectacular evening to raise funds. Various games and activities were made and on 7 March - Shrove Tuesday or Pancake Day our event took place. Pancakes, drinks and a wonderful variety of cakes were sold to an appreciative



audience, quizzes and competitions run, raffle tickets sold, and hundreds of books donated and sold on to avid readers - both young and old.

At the end of the evening over £250 was raised. This money was then used to buy a range of suitable books and craft materials for Andy to take out with him to Malawi on his next visit starting in April.

These were presented to him at the beginning of the Easter holidays where he reciprocated by presenting the Group with a certificate of appreciation.

A side-line to this was to get the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts working together to complete their International Partnership Award by supporting the work of The Book Bus Charity.



## THE BOOK BUS

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# WRAGBY HEALTH NEWS

Latest update, with Kerry Kinsey

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## GP NATIONAL SURVEY

■ NHS England have recently published the results of their GP Survey, the data for which was collected from our patients during January – March 2013 and July – September 2013.

The GP Patient Survey has been designed to give patients the opportunity to comment on their experience of their GP practice. The survey asks patients about a range of issues related to their local GP surgery and other local NHS services. This includes questions about how easy or difficult it is for patients to make an appointment at their surgery, satisfaction with opening hours, and the quality of care received from their GP and practice nurses, amongst other things

We are once again very proud and encouraged by the positive response from our patients – with a fantastic 59% of our patients rating their overall experience with the surgery as very good and 33% as fairly good.

The full results of the survey can found by visiting the following website:  
[www.gp-patient.co.uk](http://www.gp-patient.co.uk).

## PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

### COFFEE MORNING

■ We would like to thank our PPG members for their hard work and those patients who supported the PPG coffee morning on Saturday 5 April.

The raffle for the Easter hampers were won by: Adult Hamper – Mr J Robinson  
Child Hamper – Loney

The Easter quiz was won by Sandra Tindall, beating Dr Phil Mitchell by just one point!! The event raised £437.76 which will put towards the purchase of a new ECG machine.

## TELEPHONE ACCESS

■ The telephone line for routine appointments and general enquires will now close at 6pm.

Calls for urgent medical attention will continue to be answered until 6.30pm. We hope that by taking this action the Receptionist will be given extra time to undertake their other duties and focus on those patients in the waiting room.

## FLU VACCINATION CAMPAIGN 2014

■ We will once again be running a flu vaccination clinic for patients registered with the surgery, who have previously had the vaccination or are eligible for it.

Due to the previous success the session will be held at the Town Hall and will be the ONLY session held.

The session will be held on Wednesday 1 October 2014 from 8am until 6pm  
Appointments will be necessary and can be made by contacting the surgery as from August 1.

Eligibility criteria includes being over 65 years, of those suffering from chronic lung, kidney, liver or heart disease, immunosuppression, diabetics, nursing home residents and carers of persons who may be at risk if the carer falls ill.

## DIARY DATES

■ The surgery will be closed on the following afternoons from 1pm until 4pm for staff training:

May 21, June 18, July 23, August 20  
September 24, October 28 and November 19.

# NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE & CHERRY WILLINGHAM BRANCH SURGERY

Latest update, with Helen Lunn

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## CARE DATA FORMS

■ We continue to accept written requests from patients wishing to opt out of the Care. Data programme. There is more information and an opt-out form on our website.

We ensure that your records are updated to reflect your decision within seven days. Please note that we do not routinely acknowledge when we have updated your records, but should you feel that you would like confirmation then please ring the results line and a member of staff will be able to confirm this for you.

## PATIENT PARTICIPATION CORNER

*From Our Chair Pam (Nettleham & CW PPG)*

■ I was nervous on Tuesday 2 April when I caught a train to King's Cross in London. I had been invited by the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) to attend a Parliamentary Reception in the Houses of Parliament.

The reason for this meeting was to launch an awareness raising initiative to the Government for greater resources for our Surgeries. The Campaign is called 'Put Patients First - back general practice'.

There were several speakers from the RCGP and from the National Association for Patient Participation. The main speaker was Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Earl Howe who seemed well informed about the reduction of GP practice budgets.

Earl Howe then opened a question time where one of our own GP's, Dr Williams, asked how surgeries can be expected to open for longer hours and at weekends when there aren't enough GPs nationally to staff

Monday to Friday effectively. The general feeling I had was one of GP's wanting to protect the 'care' they provide to their patients and improve provision in our surgeries at Nettleham and Cherry Willingham. I did speak with Earl Howe and found that he was very understanding of the difficulties faced by rural Practices and their patients.

Our own MP, Edward Leigh, did attend for a part of the meeting between other engagements. We hope to be able to meet up with him in due course. You can find out more about the campaign, and sign up for updates at: [www.rcgp.org.uk/campaign](http://www.rcgp.org.uk/campaign).

On a sad note, I have just been informed by our Voluntary Drivers Scheme Co-Ordinator, of the very sudden death of Ian Smith, one of our valued drivers. Many patients will remember being transported from their homes to either Nettleham or Cherry Willingham surgeries by Ian, who was a courteous, kind and helpful gentleman and we shall all miss him.

We are producing a leaflet about the Patient Participation Group which should be available at both sites very soon - please take a copy and have a read. We are also considering introducing a 'Get Well Corner' for children.

We are here for patients, we are patients ourselves, please feel free to contact us if you have specific issues you wish to raise.

## MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING

■ The Nettleham surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons. Tues 20 May, Tue 17 June, Tue 15th July.

# ON THE BEAT WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



With Lynn Chantrey

nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

## THE YOUNG ONES

I thought that this month I would put something in for the younger generation, we are looking at taking care and being stranger aware, simple things to help make your child safer.

### IF YOU'RE OUTSIDE PLAYING.....

- ALWAYS make sure your parent or carer knows where you are - parents worry when you are late home.
- ALWAYS make sure you go home before it gets dark - being out in the dark can be scary.
- ALWAYS tell your parent or carer if

someone talks to you or frightens you - we can let other children know.

- ALWAYS shout loudly if someone tries to grab you or take you away - YELL and make a fuss.
- NEVER change your route - you could get lost.
- NEVER take a ride in ANYONE'S car - even if you know them a bit.
- NEVER take sweets from ANYONE that you do not know - they could be bad pills.
- NEVER go inside ANYONE'S house, tell your parent or carer first.

## See how clever you are and find the words listed below

S	H	O	U	T	F	L	D	A	N	G	E	R	A	H
W	A	F	H	E	J	O	A	Q	Y	O	R	F	G	O
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E	I	B	X	L	K	T	K	O	D	D	J	P	K	E
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# NETTLEHAM LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

With Paul Durrands

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## UPDATE

■ We reached the League Cup final last month as well as cementing top spot in the Premier Division, but it could have been better...

First up was the first of two games against Ellistown in the semi-final of the League Cup, where we had five first-teamers out for a variety of reasons.

A goal from Ashton Crouch put us 1-0 up at half-time after we dominated the opening 45 minutes. Sophie Barker and Suzy Pramukova added further efforts in the second half to seal a 3-0 victory and a place in the final against Steel City Wanderers.

Seven days later we headed back out to Ellistown - near Coalville - again and this time there was no mercy from the Netts as we racked up a 9-0 win, with Barker and Pramukova both scoring four apiece, with Holly Newman the other goal.

Then with a chance to put some daylight between ourselves and big rivals Steel City, but the home match against bottom side AFC Trinity proved a huge disappointment.

Once again we had to make changes due to players missing and we didn't look our usual sparky self in the first half, going in level at the break, 0-0.

I dished out a few stern words at the interval, and we looked much brighter at the start of the second half as we camped inside Trinity's half.

But last-gasp defending and some poor finishing from us was proving to be frustrating until in-form Pramukova finally made one tell to get us ahead. We were then

hit with a sucker-punch as we failed to deal with a long ball over the top and the Trinity player broke through to score a superb equaliser.

We pushed and pushed for the winner; Barker hit the bar and had a shot cleared off the line, while Ashlyn Mester and Pramukova went close - and just as it looked like we had grabbed the all-important goal, it was chalked off for offside.

Now we have to beat Steel City in our last match and hope they slip up in their two other matches. Fingers crossed.

## TABLE

### EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL LEAGUE: Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nettleham .....	17	14	1	2	80	14	43
Steel City Wand ....	15	14	0	1	56	10	42
Peterborough NS ..	18	11	2	5	54	30	35
Real Utd.....	17	6	4	7	31	45	22
Sandiacre Town....	17	6	3	8	28	30	21
Long Eaton Utd....	18	6	2	10	32	48	20
Arnold Town .....	18	6	2	10	20	51	20
Ellistown WFC.....	18	5	4	9	27	60	18
Rise Park .....	17	1	4	12	13	39	7
*AFC Trinity .....	15	3	4	8	22	36	4

*\*Deducted nine points*

### Top scorers:

Suzy Pramukova .....	29
Stacey Aisthorpe.....	22

### NETTLEHAM LADIES FIXTURES

**Sunday 11 May: Premier Division**  
v Steel City Wanderers (a)



# DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

With Grahame Dunkin

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## GET SNAPPING

Well, it's one of those odd months in May when we have three Thursdays which means three meetings in May so our first meeting will be on the first when we have Derek Doar coming along to talk to us about preparing our images for printing and how to get the most from our printers.

With photographic images it's not as simple as pressing the print button and all is done, the printer needs to be told how to print.

I get people contacting me saying that their images don't look very good when they see the print basically it's because the printer has been left in TEXT mode and so the printer does what it is told and prints a very basic image, so if you are interested come along and see how to do it properly.

Our second meeting on the 15th will be one of our own in-club competitions called "Dereliction/Decay", so the members will be getting out and about collecting their images

ready for that night. Our final meeting will be on the 29th when we will be having a slide shop of the images that are entered into the Lincolnshire Photographic Association competitions so if you would like to see some of the best images from around the clubs in Lincolnshire then you need to be with us on this night.

All of our meetings start at 7.30, but I am usually there from 7 setting up the chairs so get there early to have a chat.

I get quite a lot of emails asking about the Camera Club and of course quite a lot of those people who get in touch end up joining us, but there have been quite a few who have made the contact lately, but we have not seen you yet.

Well now it's getting warmer nights come and meet the members one night we don't bite.

See you all at The Old School, Market Rasen Road, Dunholme at one of our meetings.

**DUNHOLME FRIENDSHIP CLUB:** Our meetings in May are Tuesdays 13 and the 27. We meet in the Dunholme Village Hall starting at 2.15pm. Anyone over the age of 55 is eligible to join us. If you would like more information please contact: Janice Ritchie 01673861172 or email [jm-ritchie@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jm-ritchie@yahoo.co.uk)

## Friendship Club Outings

Thursday 29 May: Baytree Nurseries and Springfield Shopping Outlet: - £10 for non-members.

Thursday 17 July: Scarborough - £12 for non-members.

Tuesday 12 August: Melton Mowbray and a garden centre - £10 for non-members.

A wrapped raffle prize would be appreciated on each of these trips.

Please contact Janice Ritchie if you are interested in coming on any of these trips or you require further information.



# FIVE MINUTES WITH... A villager



Sudbrooke has many interesting residents living in the village and this is the latest in a series where we get to know a bit more about the characters living amongst us.

## **NEXT IN THE SPOTLIGHT IS NICK CORNWELL-SMITH**

### **How long have you lived in the village?**

We moved to the village around 14 years ago.

### **How would villagers better you know as?**

Scout leader of the 25th Lincoln Scouts (Scothern) group..

### **Why did you move to Sudbrooke?**

My wife changed jobs and got a job in Lincoln, so we came up here from Bristol.

### **What are you originally from and what is/was your job?**

I am from Hertfordshire originally, but I moved around a lot with my parents, then went to university in London and stayed there for around 10 years, before heading to Bristol, *left*, for about 10 years again before coming here. I am a health and safety provider for Lincolnshire Police/G4S - I have been there for the last 10 years, but have always been in health and safety ever since I left university.

### **What would you change about the village?**

There's not a lot I would change really, apart from the lack of community in the

village - although I have not been down to it, the Village Hall pub idea is a great idea. People should take more pride in the village as well.

### **What is the best thing about living in Sudbrooke?**

It's quiet, has nice countryside around it and doesn't get too busy. It has also some good schools in the local area, such as Ellison Boulters and William Farr, and of course it has a good scout group as well.

### **Describe Sudbrooke in one sentence...**

It's a nice village, easy for commuting into Lincoln and going to the coast.



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