

SUDBROOKE NEWS

MARCH 2016

IT'S NOT OPEN ALL HOURS

VILLAGERS CONTINUE TO GET
HOT UNDER THE COLLAR
ABOUT THE DEMISE OF THE
VILLAGE SHOP.
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KICKBOXING BOOM IN SUDBROOKE

The Kumiuchi Bugei Kai club in focus on pages 10-11

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ANOTHER month gets ticked off and now we're not far from Easter, where New Year resolutions get tested to the limit. Will the temptation of chocolate prove too much or are there some steely resolves out there?

You'll see the Village Shop makes front page headlines this month, as I know what a bone of contention it has become to residents. Hopefully, I will be producing a follow-up story next month, so there's certainly more to come on this matter.

I thought it was about time the local kickboxing club got another mention as it really is a club going places and has a very healthy membership of youngsters and adults alike.

You can make early plans for the Spring Show, with all the rules and entry form included on pages 16-17, while I am sorry to say that dog fouling has reared its ugly head again in the village, see page 19.

All the usual elements are here again this month, while local philiospher Alec C. Carrotte looks at the at of grand-parenting (page 23). Be still. **Dom**

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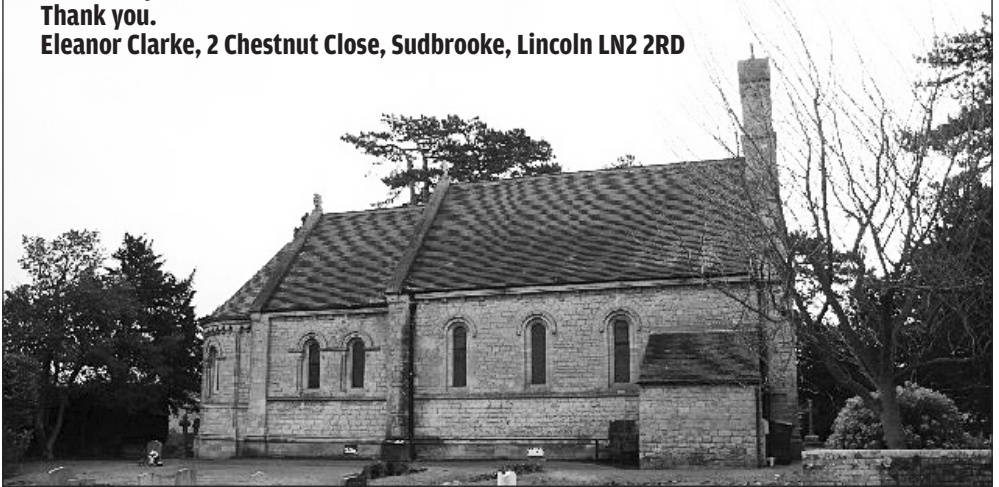
Each Easter, at Sudbrooke Church, people donate towards the cost of the Easter flowers in memory of loved ones who have died.

Names of the loved ones are written in a card and read out during the Easter Sunday services. The card then stands on the altar for as long as the flowers last - approximately three weeks.

You are most welcome to join in this memorial. If you would like to be involved, please could you let me have your donation and the name(s) you would like writing in the card by Palm Sunday (March 20) at the latest.

Thank you.

Eleanor Clarke, 2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke, Lincoln LN2 2RD



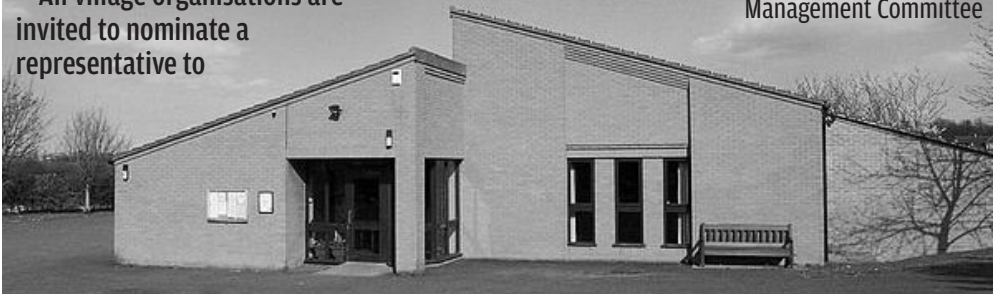
SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

THE Sudbrooke Village Hall Management Committee AGM will be held in the Village Hall on Tuesday 8 March at 7pm. All residents of Sudbrooke Parish aged 18 or over are welcome to attend to elect a new Management Committee.

All village organisations are invited to nominate a representative to

serve on the Committee. Please let me know in advance, via village hall post box, if you wish to make a nomination to the Management Committee.

Gill Rignall
Minutes Secretary
Sudbrooke Village Hall
Management Committee



PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

January 2016

Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 7 January in Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Andy Cottam, Stuart Curtis, Miss Rose Dobbs, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Ian Russell, Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer), one resident

152) Parishioners Items

■ Mr Paul Truelove attended as a parishioner and explained a revised planning application (131207) for Poachers Lane which was noted by members.

153) Declarations of Interest on any Item on the Agenda

■ None mentioned.

154) Apologies

■ Councillor Bob Waller - Reason given to be accepted by Council proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Peter Heath.

155) Notes of Meeting held on December 3, 2015

■ That they be accepted as an accurate record proposed by Councillor Ian Russell, seconded by Councillor Andy Cottam.

The Chairman brought to the attention of the meeting that due to Nettleham Library currently being closed copies of notes of meetings of Sudbrooke Parish Council are available on the parish website, **Sudbrooke News** or from the Clerk to the Parish Council.

156) Police Matters

■ Incidents for Sudbrooke during December 2015:

NOISE	1
DOMESTIC	2
SUSPICIOUS	1
Total	4

157) District Councillor's Report

■ DC Stuart Curtis reported that representation at the Local Plan Events held at various locations in and around Lincoln, had been well attended, following which over 800 representations had been made regarding the proposed gypsy travellers site, housing, employment, open spaces/green wedges, and viability of affordable homes. It was understood that the draft plan would be approved during March 2016.

GOT A VIEW ON ANYTHING?
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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

158) Reports on Matters Outstanding

- **A) Footpaths 816/817:** Quotes had been obtained for woodchips for laying on FP 816/817.

Approaches had been made to the landowner for permission to site the chips on land adjacent Main Drive until they could be laid. No reply had been received to date.

- **B) Land between Courtfield Close and Holme Drive, possible adoption of the area by Parish Council:** The Treasury Solicitor had been approached with regard to the possibility of the Parish Council adopting this piece of land. It had been stated that valuation of the land and legal fees for the transfer of the land would be in the region of £10,000.

Proposed by Councillor Stuart Curtis, seconded by Councillor Andy Cottam and Resolved that the land and trees not be adopted by the Parish Council, but that the area continue to be included in the Parish Council grass cutting contract.

- **C) Church Lane - suggestion of 7.5 tonne weight limit:** Nettleham Parish Council had agreed to fully support this suggestion and would approach LCC Highways for the erection of signage.

- **D) CCTV at Village Hall:** Resolved unanimously that a letter be sent to Linc Security requesting that they rectify the problems with the CCTV with seven working days.

- **E) Footpath near to 66 Scothern Lane:** Confirmation received from LCC Highways that an order be raised to reset the gully and reshape the carriageway in the area specified.

159) Electoral Review of Lincolnshire

- Resolved unanimously to make no comments on the proposals.

160) Play Area - Northfield Park: Work required on spring rocker

- Work required to the spring rocker had been quoted by Wicksteed Playscapes as £191.00.

Proposed by Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs, seconded by Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge and Resolved that expenditure be made from the Northfield Park account for the work to be carried out.

161) Grass Cutting Contract 2016 Season

- The next season's contract had been received from Glendale. That the contract be accepted and that the grass on the verges, open spaces and playing fields be cut 12 times a year commencing first week in April proposed by Councillor Stuart Curtis, seconded by Councillor Andy Cottam and Resolved.

162) Finance

- **Accounts for payment:**

Mrs B Solly - expenses December	£16.20
Mrs C Myers - expenses December	£64.14
Wicksteed Playgrounds - repairs to Northfield Park play area	£335.88
e.on - Electricity account	£21.10
Imp Electrics - work to electricity millennium lights	£93.38

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

163) Planning

■ **A) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan – agreement of plan of area of Sudbrooke/update from Steering Group:** The Boundary Plan for the Neighbourhood Plan for Sudbrooke was agreed unanimously. Next meeting of the Steering Group Tuesday 14 January 2016.

■ **B) Emergency TPOs:** Letter received from Area Development Officer, WLDC that Emergency TPOs had been created on trees to the rear of 9, 11, 13 West Drive.

■ C) Planning Applications:

i) 133823 – 27 Wragby Road: Rear domestic single storey extension – currently circulating between Councillors.

ii) 133745 – Church House, Church Lane: Conversion of attached storage building into grannie flat – No objections to the application, but requested that a condition should be imposed that the unit is to remain physically limited to Sudbrooke House and not become a separate unit.

iii) Application 133762 – Land to the rear of The Sonnets, Church Lane:

1. It is considered that the original reasons for refusal of Application 132809 appear to have been addressed.
2. There is concern that the granting of this application may set a precedent for tandem development elsewhere in the village.
3. Comments from residents of neighbouring properties should be taken into consideration when determining the application.

iv) Application 133753 – 9 Greenway – Single storey rear extension – no objections.

■ **D) Permission:** 133594 – 4 The Paddock – extension

164) Chairman's Comments

■ A report was made of an overgrown hedge on St Edwards Drive. Resolved unanimously that this be referred to LCC Highways.

165) Correspondence

■ The Clerk drew attention to training courses organised by LALC. The Clerk asked for approval to attend the following courses:-

25.2.2016 – Agendas, Note taking and Minutes

16.3.2016 – Council Finances

21.7.2016 – First Aid

The Treasurer asked for approval to attend course on 16.3.2016 – Council Finances

Councillor Heath asked for approval to attend course on 21.7.2016 – First Aid

Resolved unanimously that approval be given for attendance as above and expenses incurred.

166) Date of Next Meeting

■ Thursday 4 February 2016, 7.30pm, in the Village Hall.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on February 4, 2016

- **Dog Fouling in the village** - It was brought to the attention of the Council that dog fouling appears to be increasing once again in the village.
- **Laying of woodchips on FP 816 and 817** - It is hoped to lay some woodchips along these foot-paths that are currently almost unwalkable due to the wet ground and vegetation. A date will be set and volunteers will be required with shovels and barrows.
- **Replacement bulbs for Christmas tree lights** - The Parish Council approved expenditure for 200 replacement bulbs for the set of tree lights. (Did you know there are over 1600 bulbs on our tree?). This will ensure that they are all ready for next December.
- **Electoral Review of Lincolnshire** - Information and interactive maps are available on the website: <http://www.consultation.lgbce.org.uk> or <http://www.lgbce.org.uk>
Sudbrooke Parish Council unanimously resolved to make no comments on the proposals.
- **Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan** - Confirmation had been received from the Chief Operating Officer, WLDC that the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan area was formally approved by WLDC on January 10, 2016.
A report had been submitted from the Committee and work was progressing on a questionnaire for the residents of Sudbrooke.

■ **Date of next Parish Council meeting** - Thursday 3 March 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Residents are reminded that the Annual Parish Meeting is to be held on Thursday 7th April 2015, commencing at 7pm in the Village Hall.

Village organisations are invited to give a short report of their years activities.

An interesting meeting which is over within an hour. Refreshments will be provided. Please think about coming along.

Nettleham Heritage Association

“Colonel Sibthorp, Punch and the Great Exhibition”

We have heard about the Ellisons of Sudbrooke. The Sibthorps followed on. Mark Acton will be speaking about this colourful and controversial member of that local family. Mark has co-written a book on Sibthorp.

Come and hear the story on Wednesday 23 March at 7.30pm, at the Old School, Nettleham.

Admission £2

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THE VILLAGE SHOP?



THE above sight is, unfortunately, becoming a very familiar one in Sudbrooke, with residents increasingly frustrated at finding the local shop closed and many villagers have admitted they have “lost faith” with the business and will shop elsewhere from now on.

One resident, who didn't want to be named, told **Sudbrooke News**: “It's become ridiculous and I have had it up to here with the place.

“Every time you go there it's shut and I've had enough of it. I used to get papers delivered from the shop, but now I get my copy of the Times from Becksde Newsagents in Nettleham and the service is much better there.

“Every morning, the paper arrives through my letterbox at 6am, which is great service.”

Another villager told us: “I am sick to death of walking halfway round the village only to find the shop all locked up. It's a joke and even the odd time you do actually find it open, the shelves are virtually bare. What is the point?”

Owner Haider Saeed told **Sudbrooke News** he is putting up the shop for lease, although as of time of going to print, business brokers Hilton Smythe had yet to release it on to the market.

They did tell us, though, that it will be available for £27,000 and is one of two properties put on the market by the owner.

Parish Council vice-chairman Bob Waller feels the shop could thrive once more under the right stewardship. He said: “If the lease is up for 27k, I think it would be an ideal investment for the right resident.

“I know when I first came here it was a good little shop and if it were to be run on a proper business basis, it would be a goldmine and very well supported by the residents.

“We need a shop and I am sure it would be well supported.”

Sudbrooke News will attempt to put more flesh on the bones of this story in next month's edition, so watch this space...

THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL

THE NEXT INSTALMENT

QUIZ NIGHT

***APRIL 1**
APRIL 22
MAY 20

**The Village Hall bar opens at the
 normal time of 7pm, with the
 QUIZ starting at 8.15pm.**

Come on down!

***Please note
 change of date**

THE VILLAGE HALL

Dear Residents of Sudbrooke

The Village Hall is a great asset to the community and it was good to see it "buzzing" over the Christmas period. However, it is under-used. The Hall is overseen by a board of trustees, that ensure the prudent running of the venue meets the criteria of the Charities Commission.

The trustees are a management committee, and as such do not have the time or remit to organise events on a regular basis. It would be great to have regular events on at the Village Hall, our own football teams, youth club etc, but in order to achieve this we need to have a team of volunteers who will give up some of their free time to develop and promote activities for the the venue. If anyone would like to pursue this further and get involved, or have ideas please email me at bob-waller@hotmail.com or ring me on 01522 753017. Thanks very much.



Bob Waller

KUMIUCHI BUGEI KAI KICKBOXING CLUB



■ The Sudbrooke village shop may be struggling to pull in the punters, but the local kickboxing club, based at the Village Hall every Thursday night, is thriving big time.

The thought of being punched and kicked in the head and other parts of the body may not appeal to most, but it is a great way of keeping fit and learning self-defence skills, which may come in very handy one day.

Anna Ward, who has taken over the running of the club told **Sudbrooke News** that the junior section is full, while she also has a healthy selection of adults too. She said: "We don't need

any more children, we're full. In a hall this size, 13 is our maximum really and we have about 15 children.

"They meet every Thursday at 5pm for an hour, before the adults take over at 6pm.

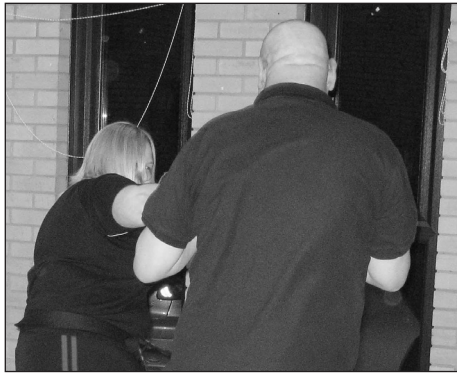
"The adult class is smaller, obviously, because they are bigger, but we still have a healthy complement. I have been running the club since June of last year, since Andy retired, and the club is going great."

And here are a few pictures of the adult members in action...

For more information, email Anna Ward: anna@mail2me.com



KUMIUCHI BUGEI KAI KICKBOXING CLUB



Some more pictures of the adult members doing some sparring down at Sudbrooke Village Hall. They meet every Thursday nights, from 6pm.



SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



With **John & Iris Whitaker**

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HOW TO GROW FABULOUS SWEET PEAS

Monday 14 March, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

■ As many of you will already know, growing Sweet Peas can enhance our gardens and the scented varieties fill the warm summer air with a delightful fragrance.

They can be grown on a teepee or arch to give instant height and structure, and butterflies and bees love them - the more Sweet Peas you pick, the more flowers they will produce.

But did you know you can grow them in hanging baskets?

If you would like to learn more about how to grow fabulous Sweet Peas successfully, then do come along to our spring talk on Monday, 14 March - admission is £3 per adult which includes tea/coffee and biscuits - a raffle will also be held.

Our guest speaker will be Mr Chris Priestley, who is a life-long grower of these beautiful flowers and takes responsibility for growing Sweet Peas naturally in the walled garden at Clumber Park.

SPRING SHOW

Monday 11 April at the Village Hall from 6pm

■ The snowdrops and aconites are putting on a wonderful show in our gardens and woodlands, and many other spring bulbs have put in an early appearance due to the mild autumn and winter weather.

Now is the time to think about the village Spring Show on Monday 11 April and exhibits are welcome from every village resident, no matter what age.

There are 24 floral classes, five cookery and two handicraft classes for adults to enter, as well as four for our under-14s. All entries must have been made or grown by the exhibitor.

So, if gardening is not your forte, why not enter items in the cookery and/or handicrafts sections.

Please see the Entry Schedule and Rules which are printed on pages 16-17 in this month's magazine for your information.

So, if you feel like doing something different on this particular Monday evening, why not come and join us in the Village Hall and help make it an evening to remember.



TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY



With Mike Halliday

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FEBRUARY WALK

Seven walkers braved the poor weather forecast to take on the challenge of Binbrook Top.

The two-mile trek up and over Binbrook Top into a rain-laden headwind was particularly challenging, but thereafter the walk was pleasant enough as the rain stopped and the sky brightened up.

The snowdrops were in full bloom in the woods at Thorpe le Vale and were a joy to see.

MARCH WALK

The next walk is Saturday 5 March and is a chance to see spring flowers in their natural setting in the Lincolnshire Limewoods around the Bardney area.

The walk is approximately seven miles and paths can be muddy in places. Walkers should

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

Everyone is welcome to join us. We meet on the first Saturday of every month.



The walkers are heading to Bardney this month, home to the legendary Great Western Express Pop Festival of 1972, more of which will be featured in a future issue of *Sudbrooke News*.

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THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

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OUR HEROIC CARERS

■ 'Jesus showed them His hands and His feet.... And they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement....'

It's either just about to be, or has just been Easter - depending on when you pick them up. This is the pinnacle of the year for Christians - the remembering of the cross and the wonderful celebration of the resurrection. It's a season of rich imagery as we walk with Jesus through the euphoria of Palm Sunday, the devastation and pain of Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and into the glorious celebration of Easter Sunday - there is such a change in aspect and emotion, by Easter Sunday we all have a different perspective, a different view of the world - even for Christians 2000 years later.

Which all makes me wonder how it must have been for the disciples - those who followed Him closely, watched His every move - those who came close to Him as a friend and brother.

We get some glimpses of that from the Scriptures. After the resurrection we read accounts of Jesus appearing to people in many places - He meets two men on the road to Emmaus and shares the Scriptures with them; He appears to the disciples as they were eating together.

These disciples were puzzled, trying to make sense of all that they had seen and heard - beginning to remember the things He had said and trying to fit them together with what they

had seen and experienced, wondering whether it could all be true - and then Jesus appears to them, and shows them His hands and His feet 'and they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement'.

Have you ever been in that situation in life - where something happens, something joyous and amazing happens, and you just can't believe it even though it is right in front of your eyes?

It's a feeling that new parents get when they see their new-born child; the feeling that reunited family members get when they have lost their roots and are suddenly face to face with a brother or sister they never knew they had.

The disciples were beginning to add it all up together and they could barely believe it was really happening. I know I too have been in that place..... I was in it when I first became a Christian.... I was in it when I was ordained, the pinnacle moments But I know too when I have prayed for a circumstance or situation, or for a plan to come together and it has happened Most of all when I have seen people come to faith because they too have been confronted by the joy of the resurrection.....

I know that for some its all too far-fetched - but for me it's all life giving - take a risk - give your life to Jesus!

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St Edward's Family Service Relaunch

■ Sunday 14 February saw St Edwards relaunch its Second Sunday Family Service. A personal invite had been sent to many families who had had connections with the church in the past, specifically through baptism.

They were invited to come and join us to celebrate those baptisms and experience the new style of worship we have introduced.

Starting at 10am, we offered hospitality 45 minutes of teas, coffees and pastries, while children made badges and explored the church.

The service started at 10.45 and involved an informal, but structure cycle of prayers, modern worship songs and separate adult and children's teaching sessions.

During the service the names of all those baptised in St Edward's over the last 10 years, plus a few others with different connections, were read out and prayed for. We then lit candles as we recalled some of our baptismal prayers.

It was fantastic to welcome into the church, Archie and Sophia Elderkin, baptised in January, and Imogen Hughes baptised last November for the first time since their baptisms. As part of the children's teaching and craft session, there was an exploration of

Jesus's baptism by John and they then made doves to represent the Holy Spirit.

It will, of course, take some months to get the format completely right, and we are working hard at it, but I believe a good time was had by all.

Please come along next month, and remember it's not our church, it's yours and it would be good to see you there allowing the young people in the community to have a chance to explore the Christian faith in pleasant and fun surroundings.

Our next Second Sunday Service: Sunday 13 March. Hospitality from 10am and service starts 10.45am



'LETS GET READY FOR EASTER'

The children will talk about Easter and make our Easter Garden.

I know that for some its all too far-fetched - but for me it's all life giving - take a risk - give your life to Jesus!

Reverend Chris Hewitt
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CHURCH SERVICES FOR MARCH

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sun 6 March	Stainton By Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Thu 10 March	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 13 March (Lent)	Barlings Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion SecondSunday@Sudbrooke
Sun 20 March (Palm Sunday)	Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Palm Sunday Praise
Thu 24 March (Maundy Thursday)	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke Fiskerton Village Hall Cherry Willingham	2.30pm 6.30pm 9.30pm	Tea Service Agape Meal Vigil
Fri 25 March (Good Friday)	Langworth Langworth	1pm 1.30pm	Walk of Witness (meet at Barlings Ln church) Meditations at the Cross
Sun 27 March (Easter Sunday)	Greetwell Langworth Sudbrooke	6am 9.15am 10.45am	Dawn Eucharist Holy Communion Holy Communion

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW

To be held in the Village Hall on Monday 11 April, 2016

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. Age to be shown on exhibit
- 8) Exhibits to be handed in at the Village Hall from 6pm to 7pm.
- 9) Judging from 7.05pm.
- 10) Points will be awarded in each class as follows:
1st place: 3 points - 2nd place: 2 points - 3rd place: 1 point
- 11) Place cards will be awarded for each Class 1st, 2nd and 3rd places
- 12) Gift vouchers will be awarded to category winners
- 13) A trophy for 'Best in Show' horticultural exhibit will be awarded
The exhibitor will hold the trophy until the next show
- 14) The exhibitor scoring most points in the show will be awarded a trophy.
The exhibitor will hold the trophy until the next show.
- 15) The winning Junior will be awarded a trophy (to be held until the next show).

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



Neighbourhood Plan



Sudbrooke Parish Council has formally requested to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the Parish. A Neighbourhood Plan is a planning policy document aimed at enabling the community to have a greater say in how their community changes in the future. A Neighbourhood Plan could include issues such as: locations for new housing; employment; the historic environment; the protection of important areas in the village; policies on infrastructure; tourism; the natural environment; design and local character.

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group need your help in preparing the Neighbourhood Plan and will be sending a questionnaire around the village to find out what issues should be included within the Plan and those are important to you.

The plan is an important tool because, once adopted by West Lindsey District Council, it will gain 'full weight' when determining future planning applications for the area.

It is important you complete the questionnaire and send it back to the addresses provided. The closing date for returns is the March 14, 2016.

In addition, the Steering Group are also holding a public drop-in session about the Neighbourhood Plan where you can find out more information and drop off your questionnaire. This is being held on the March 11, 2016 in the village hall from 2-7pm. There will also be light refreshments available.

The Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996



IT IS AN OFFENCE NOT TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG

FOLLOWING complaints I have recently received residents should be aware that West Lindsey District Council have adopted the provision of the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 and declared that the whole of the District be designated land to which the Act will apply.

It is an offence for an owner to allow a dog to foul without cleaning up the mess, any area in the open air, including covered land which is open to the air on at least one side and to which the public have access with or without payment.

The provisions of the Act do not apply to:

- (a) carriageways with a speed limit of more than 40 mph and land running alongside them
- (b) land used for agriculture
- (c) land which is predominantly marshland, moor or heath (rural common land)

This in effect means that it is an offence not

to clean up after a dog has fouled on most roads, footpaths, grass verges, playing fields, parks and other public areas.

Registered blind persons are excluded from the requirements of the Act.

It is not an offence to allow a dog to foul, the offence is NOT cleaning up afterwards. Dog owners would therefore be advised to be prepared when out with their dogs as it is not a defence to claim that they did not have the facilities to clean up.

Any person guilty of an offence under the Act can face a fine of up to £1000 although West Lindsey District Council have decided to operate a fixed penalty scheme where offenders are given the option of paying a fixed fine of £50 and avoiding a court hearing.

Stuart Curtis
District Councillor

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READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

Thank you for the comments about the newly re-laid path from Fox Covert to Main Drive - we responded to the suggestion from a parishioner that the path needed work as it was very muddy during the long winter months.

The surface is compacted stones and should give a durable and lasting surface. It will need spraying regularly to keep down the weeds in the summer and there will inevitably be a build up of leaves in the autumn. The recent wet weather has softened the top surface of the path and it has been noted the hoof prints have been clearly seen in the surface.

Those of you who walk our footpaths regularly will have noted how, in the winter, the paths can become churned up after the passage of horses over them. Metal horse shoes combined with the

weight of a horse readily break up the surface and when combined with the softening effect of prolonged wet conditions combine to make the use of the footpath difficult to say the least. The surface is not helped by quad bikes or motor-cycles either.

The footpath and land along side it is owned by the Parish Council and is not a Lincolnshire Highways designated footpath. Therefore the normal rights of way awarded to a footpath do not apply. With that in mind we have had to restrict the pathway to pedestrian traffic only and politely request our equestrian friends, quadbike and motorcyclists not to use the footpath.

*Peter Heath
Chairman*

Sudbrooke Parish Council

Dear Editor,

Reading the article about the new path between Fox Covert and Sudbrooke Woods last month, got me thinking about the amount of potholes in and around Sudbrooke, and how it's about time something was done to rectify the state of the roads around here.

Only the other day, I was driving to Nettleham and how my car tyres did not puncture after crashing through two giant holes on the side of the road on the second bend past St Edward's Church, I'll never know.

Admittedly, the low winter sun did not help, but you try and keep to the edge of the road around those bends in case of oncoming traffic, and the bang I heard as my car dove into a crater shocked me and I was eternally grateful that my

tyres never gave way. All along that stretch you have to be careful and the road into Nettleham is treacherous. There are plenty of potholes emerging in the streets of Sudbrooke and rather than laying tarmac on bits of road that don't need it - Chestnut Close for example - let's get the most-used routes sorted out. If it means spending money, then spend it!

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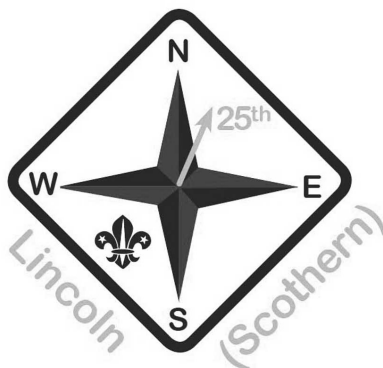
Once again the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group will be collecting Sainsbury's vouchers.

If you have any vouchers to donate please bring them in on a Tuesday meeting night or drop them off in an envelope at Skip's House, 52 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke.

Vouchers available from 27 Jan until 3 May.

As they say on the adverts "every little helps"

"Not long to go, get your vouchers in soon!"



SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



With Gill Rignall

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LATEST UPDATE

■ Our February meeting was the AGM. Jean, our President, expressed thanks to Committee members and everyone who had helped in any way over the last year.

The Committee was re-elected.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

■ Thursday 17 March: Poacher Cheese, with Tim Jones.

■ Thursday 21 April: Easy Hanging Baskets, with Paul Maxey (Scothern Nurseries).

ABOUT US

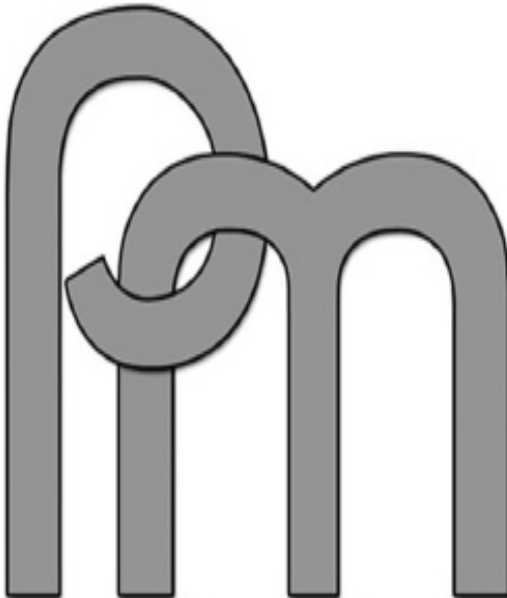
■ We meet in the Bramham Lounge at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of most months.

We have a varied programme of speakers and our meetings are open to all.

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ALEC C. CARROTTE ON GRAND-PARENTING

“FINGS ain’t what they used to be”. At no time in family life has this been more true, particularly with regard to grand-parenting.

In past times, the stereotype of a grandma was perhaps a sweet old lady wearing a shawl, sitting in a rocking chair near the coal fire, busying herself with knitting garments for the family, whilst she sucked on a boiled sweet.

Meanwhile, grandad would be in his potting shed smoking his pipe and preparing his plants for the coming planting season. Both would welcome the occasional visit by children and grandchildren, who lived nearby, often in the same street.

These frequent visits (sometimes daily) would provide the grandparents with an opportunity to ‘spoil’ the grandchildren a little, usually with some sweets from the Sweetie Tin.

Whilst the above paints a rather exaggerated picture, it is a picture that is now long gone for most families via a much changed society.

There now exist many differing formations of ‘the family’ via divorce, single parenting, adoption, same-sex couplings, etc.

Along with this, we have nuclear families (two parents and children) moving away from where the grandparents live, in order to pursue careers or different lifestyles often in other countries.

A further factor is the increasing number of single-parent families, via choice, divorce or bereavement.

A further change is that grandparents are often still only in middle age themselves, with active careers and leisure interests of their own, thus reducing the opportunities for contact with their grandchildren.

Consequently, such changes in society have forced grandparents to re-assess their own role and contributions to their grandchildren’s development.

In the past, the roles would include those of:

- Counsellor – listener and confidant in difficult times
- Ethics guide - share and practice family values (eg) compassion, fidelity, honesty, industriousness, kindness, non-judgementalism, respect, selflessness, tolerance
- Hero – inspire them by sharing your life story and achievements
- Historian – keeper of family treasures, memorabilia and history
- Life mentor – help to identify and pursue options and directions in life
- Nurturer – love, care, protect (act as a safety net during adolescence)
- Rescuer – in times of family difficulties
- Student – learn skills from your grandchild
- Teacher – teach skills to your grandchild



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As can be seen, being a grandparent in today’s world is an extremely complex matter. If you are a Super-grandparent you may be able to fulfil all of the above roles, but in reality, you may only feel able to perform a few of them particularly if you are a long-distance grandparent.

However, this is where modern technology comes to the rescue of many grandparents via mobile phones, e-mails and skype.

Whatever we do and whatever the difficulties, we need to at least attempt to make a valuable contribution to the future emotional well-being of our grandchildren. If we do, they will remember us with fondness.

GOT A VIEW ON ALEC’S GRAND-PARENTING ARTICLE?

Email the editor at:
sudbrookenews@gmail.com

LITTER PICK

— SATURDAY MORNING APRIL 9 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.

Litter picks are a good opportunity to meet like-minded villagers. 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.

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DENTAL PROBLEMS

■ The GPs have seen several patients recently who have dental problems and been unable to make an appointment with a dentist.

If you think that you have a dental problem, please see a dentist.

There is little that a GP can do apart from recommend painkillers such as Ibuprofen or Paracetamol which can be bought in a chemist.

Further help can be sought from:

■ website – www.nhs.uk

■ Phone 111 to request details of dental services in your area

■ text the word “dentist” to 64746 or NHS GO from your mobile phone from the area you need a dentist

SMS MESSAGING

■ The practice now offers a FREE text messaging service for appointment reminders and medical reminders.

To sign up for this fantastic service, just provide the receptionist with your mobile number and tell us you’d like to consent to

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

ONLINE SERVICES

■ We would like to remind patients that we now have a wide range of services available via our website.

Once you have registered at Nettleham reception for this service with photographic ID, you can see a summary of your medical record, book and cancel appointments and order your repeat medications, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING

In order to enable our doctors and staff to be kept up to date Nettleham surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons. Emergency help is still available by calling 111.

Tuesday 15 March

Tuesday 19 April

Tuesday 17 May

ON THE BEAT WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



With Lynn Chantrey

nettleham.npt@lincs.pnn.police.uk

CHURCH LANE PARKING

■ Over the last month it has been brought to our attention that cars are parking inconsiderately on Church Lane, at one point a lorry could not get through as the cars were parked either side with not enough gap in the road.

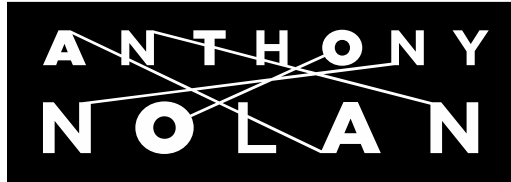
NOT ENOUGH GAP WOULD HAVE STOPPED EMERGENCY VEHICLES GETTING THROUGH

Please think before you park, it could be your family in need of the emergency services!

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DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With Grahame Dunkin

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LATEST UPDATE

■ March and Spring is on the doorstep with all of its photographic opportunities hopefully made easier by some brighter weather, although for good photography we don't always want a really sunny day as the brightness can be too harsh and cast some unforgiving shadows that do the image no good at all.

If you find photography a little challenging then get to grips with shutter speeds, F stops and ISO by joining us at the camera club.

We usually meet every two weeks at The Old School in Dunholme and cover various topics during the year. If you want further information then just get in touch all of our contact details are above, do it now you know you want too!

On to our meeting in March and we start with my collection of images from the last 20 years.

Our first meeting was in August 1996 and we have enjoyed 20 years of photographic sharing since then and on the March 3 it will be no different when I will be showing some of the images that I have produced for competitions during those 20 years (some a little faded now), but it shows how my photography has changed over the years and I will be showing the club members the ones that won in competitions and also the ones that didn't really get anywhere.

Although we do have a meeting on the 10th, we will be out and about doing some night photography, if anyone is interested in joining

us then please get in touch for details.

We are back in the club room on the 17th when we will have an evening of "Fizzy Fruit - Water and Oil" intrigued then come and see what we can do with a few props. Our final meeting of the month will be on the 31st when we will have a friendly competition with Louth Photographic Club.

This will be an open competition and our judge for the evening will be John Whaler. A good evening's entertainment for all.

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WELTON PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

With Janet Goddard

CHANGE OF DATE

■ Apologies, but due to the double booking of Welton Village Hall we have had to change the date of our Spring lunch to Friday 22 April. Tickets for the lunch are now on sale priced £5.50 for a three-course meal.

The menu will be orange juice, steak pie, mashed potatoes, carrots, spring cabbage, peas and gravy followed by either trifle or apple crumble and custard, tea or coffee and mints.

There will be the usual cake stall, raffle and book stall. We can provide transport for anyone not able to make their own way there. Please enquire when you buy your ticket.

We are also going to have a Spring Bonnet Competition, to be judged at the lunch, with a prize for the best bonnet. Get your creative juices working and let's have a good show of head wear!

Tickets are available from Roy (01673 860980), myself, Janet (01673 862570) and the Health Centre dispensary.

TRANSPORT SCHEME

■ I would like to remind patients who use the transport scheme, that the charge of 40p per mile, for anything other than transport to the surgery, is based on the distance from the driver's door and back to the driver's door.

I always try to get a driver who lives as close as possible to the passenger, but this is not always possible.

I have drivers living in Normanby-by-Spital, Owmbly-by-Spital, East Firsby, Spridlington, Faldingworth, Sudbrooke and Scothern in addition to those living in Welton and Dunholme.

This means that, on occasions, you may be asked to pay an amount slightly more than you would be expecting.

Around a year ago one of my drivers offered to set up an ebay account to sell on behalf of the PDA. We have sold items donated specifically for ebay and also items given as bric-a-brac for the

Autumn Fayre. In the 12 months from February 2015 to January 2016 we have so far raised £860.93.

This is an excellent result so next time you are having a clear out, please remember the PDA!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Spring Lunch - April 22
- Autumn Fayre - October 22
- Christmas Lunch - December 9

These events all take place in Welton Village Hall and further details will be in forthcoming magazines.

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call on 01673 862570.

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CARE QUALITY COMMISSION

■ We are extremely pleased to advise you that the Patient Participation Group have agreed to purchase a piece of equipment called a Dermatoscope, for the practice.

I would like to share some good news with you all. The Care Quality Commission (CQC) carried out a comprehensive inspection of the quality of care at Wragby Surgery on 8 December 2015. We are very proud to announce that the overall rating for Wragby Surgery was Good and in our care of Older People we were rated as Outstanding. We are the only practice in Lincolnshire East Clinical Commissioning group to be awarded an outstanding rating.

The findings across all the areas inspected were:

- Staff understood and fulfilled their responsibilities to raise concerns, and to report incidents and near misses. Information about safety was recorded, monitored, appropriately reviewed and addressed.
- Risks to patients were assessed and well managed.
- Patients' needs were assessed and care was planned and delivered following best practice guidance. Staff had received training appropriate to their roles and any further training needs had been identified and planned.
- Patients said they were treated with compassion, dignity and respect and they were involved in their care and decisions about their treatment.
- Information about services and how to complain was available and easy to understand.
- The practice had good facilities and was well equipped to treat patients and meet their needs.
- There was a clear leadership structure and staff felt supported by management. The practice proactively sought feedback from staff and patients, which it acted on.
- The practice was a high achiever in terms of patient satisfaction across a wide range of indicators.

The inspectors commended us on areas of outstanding practice including:

- Effective use of additional funding to care for those patients over 75 which had resulted in a significant decrease in the number of accident and emergency and un-planned admissions to secondary care for patients in this age group.

The full report can be viewed at www.cq.org.uk

TELEPHONE REQUESTS FOR PRESCRIPTIONS

■ As of Monday 1 February, you will be able to order your Repeat Prescriptions by telephone. Please select Option 2, state your name, address and date of birth and the medications you require. Please remember to order at least four days before your prescription is due and always allow us 48 hours to dispense your prescription before collection.

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Lastly, a reminder that you can register to use our online facilities. Patients can book and cancel appointments, order repeat prescriptions and view their medical records. Please ask at reception for an application form or visit our website www.wragbysurgery.org

Whether you live in Wragby or the surrounding areas we welcome new patients.

If you would like to register as a patient at Wragby Surgery please call in for a registration pack.

Spirit of Scothern

A New Year and New Fund Raising Events for 2016.

We would like to thank everyone who gave us support and encouragement during our 2015 fund raising year towards the revitalization of Scothern Village Hall. A big thank you to the trustees who work so hard to keep the hall running and available for all, the Historian and Author Tracy Borman for her amazing talk, all the artists and musicians - Grantham Danserye, Lincoln Renaissance Band, Major Swing & Kitty aka Tim and Helen Handley, Fusion, Nottingham Lace Market Theatre and Scothern Players. Thank you to all the volunteers who give their time and expertise, you know who you are and finally a big thank you to the local shops and businesses who donated Raffle Prizes - Scothern Garden Centre, Dunholme Co-op, Nettleham Co-op, Tesco Wragby Road and Waitrose.

Events this year include -

**Saturday 12th March, 2 - 3.30pm. Annette Mackenzie Owlin' Mad
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come and listen to Annette give a short talk and then handle a real live
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Open Garden Day - organiser Janis Mason

**Presentation by young students of the Lincoln School of Architecture
to get us thinking – probably sometime in May.**

Film Night

Afternoon Tea Dance

Knit and Natter over morning coffee

More details to follow next month and keep an eye out for posters and
information around the village.

Also our

Website: <http://spiritofscothern.weebly.com/>

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*Meetings are held in the Village Hall on the 3rd Monday of each
month at 7.30pm, all welcome.*

Spirit of Scothern

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