

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

APRIL 2014

# SUDBROOKE SPRING SHOW

Who has the best flowers, flans  
and scones in the village?  
Get your entries in on Monday 14  
April at the Village Hall.  
*Full entry details on pages 22-23.*



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## GRAND NATIONAL SPECIAL

# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

April 2014

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**THE** Spring Show tells us that the summer is finally heading into view at long last and so if you fancy displaying your wares from out of your garden or oven, then get yourself down to the Village Hall on Monday 14.

It's April so it must be Grand National time and I can't not mention one of the most iconic sporting contests on the entire planet, which I am sure many Sudbrooke residents will be watching with keen interest, including myself. I have written a little guide on the main contenders, but I'm sure you will all have your own ideas as to who will/won't run well.

Finally, again as it's April, I nearly thought about a spoof April Fool's Day story, but I feared many residents would be taken in by it and the reaction could have been catastrophic! Surf's up. **Dom**

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# SADBROOKE LITTER PICK

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## REPORT

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### ALL CLEAN AND TIDY AGAIN

■ Beautiful sunshine and community spirit encouraged 20 people to turn out for the litter pick last Saturday including some local scouts and other youngsters.

We managed to clean up all of the open spaces and communal areas in the village including the public footpaths in Sudbrooke Park.

A total of 30 bags of rubbish were collected consisting mostly of cans, bottles and food wrappers.

In addition, there was the customary car wheel, assorted wooden and metal signs and

a carpet. The most distasteful items were numerous soiled nappies scattered along the ditches in Sudbrooke Lane and Scothern Lane.

What sort of people do this?

Our thanks to all of the volunteers who generously supported the litter pick.

Our village looks really attractive at the moment especially with all the Spring flowers in bloom.

Do please make a special effort to keep our village litter free.

Mike Halliday and Stuart Curtis  
(Litter pick organisers)



## ROAD CLOSURES



***Sudbrooke Road (From Poachers Lane to a point 100 metres North)***

**From: April 14-18 (one day in this period)**

**REASON FOR CLOSURE: Carriageway maintenance works**

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Scothern Road, A158 Wragby Road East  
Lincoln Bypass, A46 Welton Road, Dunholme Road, Main Street,  
Sudbrooke Road & Vice Versa**

***A158 Wragby Road, Sudbrooke***

***(From Kennel Lane, Reepham to Barlings Lane, Langworth)***

**30mph Speed Limit Order in place on:**

***A158 Wragby Road, Reepham***

***(Between Kennel Lane, Reepham & Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke)***

**From: April 16-30 (restrictions to be implemented for  
five nights as and when required during this period)**

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Westbound: Barlings Lane, Moor Lane,  
Fiskerton Road, Station Road, High Street & Kennel Lane**

**Eastbound: Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke Road, Main Street, Langworth  
Road & Scothern Lane**

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

February 2014

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

## **COUNCILLORS PRESENT:**

Councillors B Waller (Chair), M Dickie, Miss R Dobbs, S Curtis, P Rignall, I Russell, Mrs L Etheridge, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), PCSO Jackie Parker and six members of the public.

## **APOLOGIES:**

Councillor Peter Heath, County Councillor S Rawlins.

## **111) Parishoners items**

■ A proposed planning application for a property on Church Lane was outlined to the meeting. At this point Councillor Bob Waller declared an interest as a resident of Church Lane. Discussion ensued with interest and it was agreed that it be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

■ Concern was expressed about the increase in dog fouling on Holme Drive. Notices would continue to be displayed discouraging dog fouling, along with articles in ***Sudbrooke News***.

■ A blockage in the beck was reported on West Drive. This would be reported to the IDB.

■ The Sudbrooke sign on Wragby Road had been damaged. This would be reported to LCC Highways.

## **112) Police matters**

■ A report was given as follows:

17/1/14 - A car was driven into a wall of a house on Northfield Avenue; there were no injuries but damage to the property and vehicle.

1/2/14 - A male was stopped for selling door to door without a licence.

2/2/14 - A laptop bag was taken from a porch on St Edward's Drive.

## **113) District Councillor's report**

■ DC Stuart Curtis reported that a judicial review was taking place with regards to the closure of libraries within the county.

DC Curtis also reported that the slurry sealing of paths to be carried out this year would be of a thicker layer which should last longer.

## **114) Notes of meeting held on January 9**

■ Amendment - Minute 103 to read:

The Central Lincolnshire Joint Planning Unit has withdrawn the core strategy following changes in Central Government policy and will now proceed with a single local plan.

Proposed as a true record subject to the above amendment by Councillor P Rignall, seconded by Councillor B Waller.



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## 115) Reports on matters outstanding

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- a) **Status of Church Lane in respect of heavy goods access:** A response was awaited from Nettleham Parish Council.
- b) **Library provision:** Notification received that Sudbrooke would continue to receive a mobile library stop of one hour per month from May 6, 2014.

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## 116) Suggested dates for litter pick and Sports Day 2014

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- Dates agreed: Litter Pick, Saturday, 15 March - Sports Day, 29 June.

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## 117) Training sessions

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- Members had been invited to attend the following:-  
Talk on Trees, March 26  
Training session on Community Engagement - February 27

The Clerk had booked a place on the Community Engagement event.

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## 119) Planning

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- a) **Application - Park Farm, Sudbrooke 130787:** Erection of permanent agricultural workers dwelling, garage and formation of private drive - resubmission 129869  
Comments to be submitted as follows:

‘Sudbrooke Parish Council have considered this application and whilst there were two objections by Councillors, the majority feel that there is an essential need for a dwelling for the use of the Farm Manager, although this application appears to be a large dwelling for such.’

If the application is granted it is suggested that conditions include (a) occupation shall only be permitted for use as an agricultural dwelling ancillary to Park Farm (b) Landscaping to the south (hedges and/or trees) and (c) No Permitted Development Rights.

- b) **Application 128675 - Poachers Lane:** Councillor Bob Waller had attended the Planning meeting at WLDC when this application was deferred pending a site meeting by members of the WLDC Planning Committee.
- c) **Offer of Address at Parish Council meeting by WLDC Building Control Officer:** It was agreed that a Building Control Officer be invited to the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

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## 120) Chairman's comments

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- None.

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## 121) Correspondence and reports

■ **a) Letter of complaint:** Letter received from a resident and read out to the meeting. The resident objected to the production of a village sign and requested a Public Meeting be held to discuss it.

Members felt that this had been discussed in depth in the past and residents had been given opportunity to put suggestions forward.

It was agreed that an offer be made to the resident for him to meet with two members of the Parish Council and the Clerk in order for his issues of concern to be talked through affably.

■ **b) Parish Council insurance schedule:** Deferred until next meeting of the Council.

■ **c) Review of Polling Districts and Polling Places:** WLDC are currently reviewing the facilities for voting and to ensure that so far as is reasonable and practicable the polling places are accessible for disabled electors. It was noted that the Polling Station for Sudbrooke is the Village Hall. Voters could also opt for a postal vote if preferred.

■ **d) Notice board outside Village Hall:** The Clerk brought to the Council's attention that the notice board outside the Village Hall was in need of some repair or may even need replacement. This would be agenda item for the next meeting of the Council.

## 122) Date of next meeting

■ Thursday 6 March 2014, 7.30pm Village Hall.

# WANTED!

Nettleham Ladies FC are seeking a new football manager for next season as current boss Paul Durrands has decided to step down. For more details, see page 32



# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## Brief report of meeting held on March 6, 2014

■ **Proposed planning application:** The Parish Council had been advised that a resident on Church Lane was considering a planning application for a number of properties to be built on the garden of their dwelling.

It was agreed that a site meeting be arranged inviting a representative from WLDC Planning and LCC Highways.

■ **Carving Group:** 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 for this community effort.

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 and its progress viewed.

The additional six carved posts are now ready for siting to continue the line from the current posts around the corner of Holme Drive. Councillor Paul Rignall has made metal protective caps for each post.

■ **Allotment provision in parish:** This item was discussed following its mention in *Sudbrooke News*. However, it was re-iterated that all landowners in the area had been approached with the hope of leasing some land for allotments, but none had been forthcoming in either Sudbrooke or Scothern.

■ **Emergency planning for parish:** 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 (Any resident wishing to be added please contact Chris Myers on [myerspc94@gmail.com](mailto:myerspc94@gmail.com)).

■ **Future meetings:** Invitation to residents Annual Parish Meeting - April 3, 2014 7pm: A representative from the West Lindsey Local Authority Building Control will be giving a presentation about building regulations covering the following:

- What is building control?
- What needs permission?
- How do I apply?
- What will it cost?
- How can it protect me?
- Where can I get more help?

Residents very welcome to attend to have any queries answered. There will also be light refreshments. The Parish Council meeting will follow at 8pm.

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# THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL

## UPDATE

**VILLAGE HALL BAR OPEN ON SELECTIVE FRIDAYS FROM 7pm**

## **THEME NIGHTS**

**April 4 ..... Quiz**  
**April 11..... Closed**

**April 18 .....Bingo**  
**April 25 ..... Closed**

# TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY

With Mike Halliday

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## MARCH WALK

■ Fifteen walkers and one dog enjoyed some lovely weather during our 7.2 mile walk from Riseholme church via the Lincolnshire Showground to South Carlton, where we stopped for a break at the church which has a notable memorial tomb to Lord Monson and family.

We then proceeded to Burton by Lincoln and back to Riseholme via the Old Coach Road.

Buzzards, hares, churchyard rabbits and the Red Arrows, together with some first lambs of spring were observed during the walk which also offered great views across the Trent valley.

## APRIL WALK

Next walk is Saturday 5 April. A seven-mile circular trek from Binbrook (journey time

approximately 30 minutes), with lovely views of the Wolds.

The terrain is good, but there are some gentle slopes to climb.

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

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

## MAY WALK

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

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9.30am.



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# SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB

With Gill Rignall

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## WHAT WE ARE ABOUT

■ Sudbrooke has an active Ladies' Club. 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.

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.

## FEBRUARY MEETING

We were pleased to welcome several guests to our February meeting. John Leatt from Golding Young and Thomas Mawer, auctioneers, gave a talk about antiques and collectables.

He discussed various items and valued items brought by members.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 17 April:** Police Community Support Officer-Jackie Parker.

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

Please see the Parish Council website for full 2014 programme:

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# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### **Dear Editor,**

Following my letter last month, only TWO comments were made!!! Both of them negative and nobody volunteering.

I am disappointed, but not surprised at the level of apathy! Over the years I suppose I am used to it.

If the small band of people who worked so hard 10 years ago had taken this attitude, there would not have been a Sudbrooke Christmas Tree.

I remember the early years when we had a band and carols around the tree, a childrens party at the Village Hall with Father Christmas and a clown to entertain them. I am sure that many children and their families have very fond memories of these events. Sadly, all this has now gone and it seems that the few dozen or so Parishioners

who come to the 'Switching-On Event' are content to just drink the mulled wine and have a chat.

As for Ideas... ideas are easy, it's the implementation that is difficult. I and many others have tried on more than one occasion to acquire the services of a choir without success. Perhaps MR BELL would have more luck?

I cannot see this event surviving, unless some younger people with energy and new ideas come forward. After all Christmas is a time for the Children, so it would be nice if something COULD be done for them.

As for myself, I will, along with one or two of the stalwarts, continue to try and ensure that Sudbrooke will have a Christmas tree, if nothing else.

*Roger Adams*

### **Dear Editor,**

In response to the letter last month from Rose Newton, I am pleased to say that Gardening Club members are willing to run the 'Best kept front garden' competition this year.

Scothern Nurseries have kindly agreed to sponsor the competition and owner Mandy will judge the final best six gardens.

Gardening Club members will judge all front gardens in the village during July.

The six finalists will be judged on July 28.

More information in next month's **Sudbrooke News**, but residents should note it is only the garden visible from the public footpath that is judged.

*Mike Halliday  
(Gardening Club Secretary)*

### **Dear Editor,**

I am always delighted to read details of local sports teams now regularly printed in **Sudbrooke News**, but in last month's edition I have to take issue with a report from the manager of Nettleham Ladies football team in which he stated in a recent vital promotion match his team were "MADE to SWEAT" before finally equalising.

May I remind him that Horses "SWEAT",

Men "PERSPIRE"... but Ladies "GLOW". Well done though!

How about more reports of the local youth teams. We would love to read those, especially about the very young teams which could really make some youngster's day to see a report where he was named "Man of the Match". It could be the report that sparked another David Beckham.

*John Pulley*

# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### **Dear Editor,**

Can we have an update on the current activities in the woods off Holme Drive?

At the time the land was sold, I remember a significant turnout at a council meeting at the Village Hall to discuss what options would be done to save public access to the wooded areas.

Since then, nothing. Can the parish council also give an update of the progress of the Sudbrooke Woods Footpaths Committee in securing access to the woods?

I read with interest in the December minutes that members of the Parish Council have met with the landowner to understand his plans for Sudbrooke Park, but what these plans are have not been communicated.

While I appreciate they may be in the early

stages of development, I would suggest that the residents of the village would have an interest.

In the meantime, the amount of tree felling and vegetation clearance has been significant, with the foundations of a number of old buildings being exposed.

I assume that this level of clearance is in line with the TPO Area Felling licence application requested by the landowner at the June 2013 Council meeting?

I re-iterate the voice of many back at the Parish Council meeting in April 2012 that the woods around the village are an integral part of our community and, as such, we should continue to monitor the situation.

*A concerned Sudbrooke Woods user*

### **Dear Editor,**

Would it be possible to appeal through **Sudbrooke News** for anyone who has knowledge of what went on in Sudbrooke Woods during World War II to write in and tell us with possibly drawings or photographs.

No one I have spoken to seems to know what exactly all those recently unearthed building foundations or earthworks were all about.

Speculation seems to vary between Prisoner of War Camp (Either German or Italian) or Home Guard Headquarters and training camp to RAF Crash Rescue Training Centre and Land Army Girls Billets. NO ONE REALLY SEEMS TO KNOW?

Whatever it was seems to have been pretty big. Until the recent landscaping, most of us had no knowledge of the extent of the buildings. We know more about Roman ruins than we know about our own village history,

It would be a great shame if part of our village history were to be lost forever. Is there an amateur historian or elderly village resident who can enlighten us.

Perhaps a Bill ODDIE-type enthusiast can throw light on the subject.

Are there any magazines or books that cover the subject?

*PJ Murray*

### **Dear Editor,**

It may be that the Parish Council has previously commented on the increase of 7.3% in our rates, but if so I am afraid I have missed it.

As the rate bill has dropped through our

letboxes this week, perhaps a member of the Council can explain why the increase is so high, and importantly what the additional money is to be spent on?

*Rod Mountford*

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# READERS' LETTERS

## Your correspondence

### **Dear Editor,**

In a recent edition of this journal, the Editor received a letter about horses fouling the public roads around the village.

Similar in many respects to that often reported about dog mess, I couldn't resist putting my point of view. I am an owner and rider of a Cheval or Pferde (Horse to those who don't speak French or German)...

"Hay" there! Are you trying to "Gee" me up? How dare you complain about my horse doing his "Dobbins" around the village. Surely you must realise that a horse has to "Do Do his Do Dos" wherever he is whenever he gets a dose of the "Trots".

They don't sell "Pampers" big enough to fit a horse so it falls onto the road. Not on the grass verge or the pavement for a pedestrian to step in like a dog. Not everyone is like you and objects to this.

Gardeners race each other armed with buckets and shovels to scoop it up for their rhubarb which thrives on it. "Liquid gold"

when mixed with water, my old Dad used to say. He couldn't wait to "Cart" it away. A recent "Gallop" poll suggests that many folks enjoy the fresh rural smell of horse droppings. I've never heard the same thing said about dog dirt.

Unlike the dog owner, being on horseback I am always facing the front when this rare event happens so I can honestly say that I never "See" it occur.

Can a dog owner put forward the same excuse? I can also assure you that unlike some dog owners I never "Walk" off and leave it.

So please don't be "Blinkered". Be more tolerant of those of us on "One-horse powered" transport. We don't make as much noise as most other road users.

Be a "Bit" nicer to your "Neigh-bours" and don't "Nag" us. It's just a case of "Horses for Courses". You know it makes "Horse Sense"

*Yvonne Daniels  
"Mare of Sudbrooke"*

### **Dear Editor,**

*Monday 10 March 2014, 9am*

The local Council has gone potty (or pot holey)!

In Chestnut Close, a Cul-de-Sac with only 14 houses in it, this morning at 9am there were 14 men in yellow coats and hard hats and 10 large lorries including two huge load loaders with rollers and sweeping machines on the back.

There were so many they were unable to get them all in the Close and three were parked in Chestnut Drive and Sibthorpe Drive. There were four road closed signs in position.

All this for probably the shortest and least

populated road in the village. Surely with all the other far more dangerous places requiring re-planing and repairing this is bordering on a mind-boggling lack of priorities and lunacy?

With the shortage of finance in these current times (for goodness sake) the people in charge of our roads need to get what needs more immediate attention done first.

Or perhaps there are Royalty residing in that road of which I am not aware that justifies this priority repair and use of money.

*Jim Wharton*

# SUDBROOKE PRE-SCHOOL

With Olwen Edwards

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## SPRING TERM

It's been a busy start to the first half of the Spring term, with five new children and their families joining the setting. All are settling in well.

Our theme for the term has been 'Animals' and we have had a great time enjoying animal stories and games, making displays using various mediums and even baking 'mouse face' pizzas!



The highlight of the term was a visit from ZooLab, who brought a variety of rainforest creatures for the children to see.

We met Tallulah the tarantula, Shaun the scorpion, Barry the cockroach, Max the millipede, Flick the corn snake and Flapjack the lizard.

The children enjoyed looking at the animals and were allowed to touch or hold some of them, with most of the children willing to do so.

We learnt about the creatures habitat and pretended to be them - searching for grubs on the forest floor or climbing trees!

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

In January, we celebrated Chinese New Year, making a Chinese dragon with which we could parade around the preschool.

We tasted Chinese food at snack time and painted Chinese symbols. We also celebrated Pancake Day, with the children helping to make pancakes to enjoy at snack time.

Now, with half term over, we move into the second half of the Spring term, hoping for some better weather, to allow us to spend more time in the great outdoors!

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

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## RECRUITMENT DRIVE

■ The Sudbrooke group offers basic emergency care in Langworth, Scothern, Sudbrooke and Stainton.

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Why not join Sudbrooke LIVES group? We are currently recruiting people to offer various levels of care as well as admin/fund raising members.

You can make a difference by giving up a few hours a month to help your local

community and at the same time gain confidence in emergencies. Learn to save a life.

This may suit you if you are retired, a parent at home during the daytime, shift workers and anyone else with a few hours to spare looking for a new challenge. There is no fixed rota. Each member offers whatever fits in with their family life.

FREE training and uniform.

We are grateful to local businesses who hold our collecting tins to help the group to continue.

# *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!

# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

**With Mike Halliday**

Secretary: 01522 754686



## MARCH MEETING

■ Mrs Jo Bennison gave a most interesting and helpful talk on Peonies illustrated with very colourful slides.

Members were reassured to hear how resilient Peonies are with a lifespan in excess of 50 years.

Good drainage, a potash feed and full sun for most varieties should be rewarded with a range of colourful showy blooms.

Bennison Peonies are a local firm based at The Grange, East Firsby near Spridlington. Peony field open weekends displaying 250 varieties are June 7-8 and 14-15 from 10-am to 4pm. They also have a website: [www.BennisonPeonies.co.uk](http://www.BennisonPeonies.co.uk).

## SPRING SHOW

■ To be held in the village hall on

Monday 14 April. Entries between 6pm and 7pm, viewing from 7.45pm. Everyone is welcome to enter or view the show.

What a contrast in weather with last year when the show was cancelled as plants were struggling to surface.

This year, plants are so far ahead it will be interesting to see what is exhibited. Everyone is welcome to the show as exhibitor or spectator. Refreshments are available from 7pm when judging starts.

The entry form showing the different classes of entries together with the show rules follow on pages 22-23.

## MAY MEETING

The meeting will be held on the 12th and is to be hosted by Paul and Coral Evans at 29 Wragby Road from 7.30pm.

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# THE CHURCH DIARY

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## THERE IS NO QUICK FIX

■ It's amazing how in a relatively short period of time, technology has moved on. I used to use a paper road map to get around and find my way on long journeys; now I have a satnav, the voice of which, with great authority, tells me when to turn right and left, and when I make a mistakes, tells me in no uncertain turns that it needs to re-calculate my route! These things can be both irritating and wonderfully helpful.

A couple of years ago I was in the Lake District, had gone off on my own for a while and was later due to meet some friends in another part of the Lakes. I programmed my satnav - I don't know if this happens on other versions, but mine gives me an option of three routes - the fastest, the shortest and the ecological route. I chose the shortest. I don't know why, I rarely do this because timewise it usually takes longer.

Anyway, I set out. The road was fine to start with, but as I took this turn and that, following the insistent voice, the road became narrower and narrower. I suppose I should have turned back, used my head and realised that maybe this wasn't the best

option, but pigheadedly I carried on, down tracks with grass growing down the middle.

Then I came to a closed five-barred gate, on which was a notice that said 'DO NOT FOLLOW YOUR SATNAV!' Clearly I was not the only one that had blindly followed the voice!

There was nowhere to turn around and it took half a mile of backing down the road to find somewhere to turn the car round... embarrassed and hoping that no-one had witnessed this debacle!!

We are still in the season of Lent. Lent teaches us that there are no short cuts and no quick fixes in our walk with God. In Lent we remember that Jesus was led into the desert by the Holy Spirit, and was there for 40 days and nights. He suffered hardship and testing, but He was led there for a purpose - He was being formed and tested ready for three years of challenging ministry that would end with the suffering of Holy Week and the victory of Easter.

If this was necessary for the Son of God, how necessary is it for all of us to come aside and let God do His work of transformation in us. There is no quick fix - God calls us aside and we will always be a work in progress!

## CHURCH SERVICES FOR APRIL

| Date              | Venue   | Time     | Service   |
|-------------------|---|----------|---|
| Sunday 6 April    | Stainton by Langworth<br>Sudbrooke<br>Langworth | 9am      | Holy Communion  |
|                   |   | 10.30am  | Holy Communion  |
|                   |   | 6pm      | Evening Prayer  |
| Thursday 10 April | 2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke                     | 2.30pm   | Tea Service   |
| Sunday 13 April   | Barlings<br>Sudbrooke<br>Langworth              | 9am      | Holy Communion  |
|                   |   | 10.30am  | Family Worship  |
|                   |   | 6pm      | Holy Communion  |
| Friday 18 April   | Langworth<br>Langworth                          | 10am     | Threshold Family Worship                                      |
|                   |   | 1.30-3pm | Meditations around the cross                                  |
| Sunday 20 April   | Greetwell<br>Stainton by Langworth<br>Sudbrooke | 5.30am   | Sunrise Holy Communion  |
|                   |   | 9am      | Holy Communion  |
|                   |   | 10.30am  | Holy Communion  |
| Thursday 24 April | 2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke                     | 2.30pm   | Tea Service   |
| Sunday 27 April   | Sudbrooke                                       | 10.30am  | Holy Communion followed by<br>Annual Parochial Church Meeting |

# CRABBIES GRAND NATIONAL

The big race

## THE GREATEST

I can't let April go by without featuring the world's greatest sporting event, the Grand National, at Aintree.

They say the Melbourne Cup is the race that stops a nation; well, the Grand National fires up our nation into a betting frenzy, cajoling the once-a-year punters into their local bookies, with the hope that this year may be their year, that the horse they have picked out might actually win the big one.

The bookmakers were laughing all the way to the bank 12 months ago as the unfancied

Auroras Encore landed the spoils at a huge 66-1 and propelled the little-known jockey Ryan Mania into the glare of the media spotlight.

As former jockey Mick Fitzgerald told me recently, there is no greater accolade in the sport than winning the Grand National.

He achieved the feat on Rough Quest in 1996 and he said: "Winning the National means more than Gold Cups, Champion Chases, Champion Hurdles. A lot of people don't know about the Cheltenham Festival, but everyone knows the National - and if you win it, you're

forever known as Grand National-winning jockey... and that stays with you forever."

He wouldn't be drawn on who he thought might win this year - the race is on Saturday, 6 April - insisting it was one of the most wide-open races ever, and his advice was to pick out three or four to increase your chances as literally anything could win.

Neptunes Collonges was a 33-1 winner in 2012, while Mon Mome was a 100-1 shock victor in 2009 and Silver Birch was 33s in 2007, which really does suggest that anything can reign supreme over the four and a half

miles of the gruelling Aintree stamina-sapping contest.

Ironically, the first-ever winner of the National in 1839 was a horse called Lottery and that sums up the contest perfectly.

Who should I back this year, I hear some of you cry? Despite there being some excellent horses at the head of the market, you may as well take your pin and stick it in the field of 40 or choose a name that stands out, such as Shakalakaboomboom or Monbeg Dude.

Turn to page 21 for some pointers for this year's renewal, which will be another thriller.



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# GRAND NATIONAL

With Dominic Picksley

## SOME POINTERS

■ Here I pick out the ones to watch...

### TIDAL BAY

Is one of the truly class horses in the field, but would be the first 13-year-old to win since 1923 and the first top-weight since the legendary Red Rum. He is, though, rated 7lb lower than he would be in a normal race and was a fast-finishing third in the Welsh National and also plugged on well to take second in the Irish Hennessy. Chances.

Current best price: 16-1

### LONG RUN

Cheltenham Gold Cup winner in 2011 and twice a King George victor, but looked on the slide before winning a small race at Kelso in February. Has undoubted class, but his trainer, Nicky Henderson, has never won this race and only two horses in history have won both the Gold Cup and National. On the plus side, his amateur jockey has a great record over the National fences.

Current best price: 14-1

### TEAFORTHREE

Rebecca Curtis' 10-year-old was well fancied last year before running a great race to finish third and although was only eighth in the Gold Cup, is said to be in tip-top shape. Has won over four miles and you can't say that about many in the field.

Current best price: 10-1

### BALTHAZAR KING

Has won half of his 22 races over fences and is a real cross-country specialist, who has won seven times at Cheltenham. Loves a marathon trip and got round in his own time

last year, in finishing 15th. Was impressive at the Cheltenham Festival last month over nearly four miles and hard to discount.

Current best price: 33-1

### GODSMEJUDGE

Powered away to win the Scottish National over 4m1f last year, but been disappointing of late, pulled up in his last two runs, although they were shorter trips. This will be more to his liking though.

Current best price: 28-1

### SUNNYHILLBOY

Finished second in 2012 and unseated at the final fence when well behind last year. Could have the assistance of ace jockey AP McCoy in the saddle and showed his wellbeing when winning a three-mile hurdle in December.

Current best price: 20-1

### CHANCE DU ROY

Won over these fences in December when landing the Becher Chase and also finished second in the Topham Chase two years ago, also over these obstacles. Reserved his best recent form for this track, although the distance is an unknown.

Current best price: 40-1

### ACROSS THE BAY

The name McCain is synonymous with the National and Red Rum handler Ginger's son Donald trains the 10-year-old who won in awful conditions over three and a half miles at Haydock in December. Finished 14th in the race last year after leading for quite some time until he ran out of juice and also got round in the Becher Chase. No forlorn hope.

Current best price: 50-1

# THE SPRING SHOW

To be held in the Village Hall on Monday 14 April:  
 Entries between 6pm-7pm – Viewing from 7.45pm

## CATEGORIES

### CLASS

- 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**.....

### 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** .....

### 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”** .....

### JUNIORS

- 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”** .....

# THE SPRING SHOW

**To be held in the Village Hall on Monday 14 April:  
Entries between 6pm-7pm – Viewing from 7.45pm**

## RULES

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

Gift vouchers will be awarded to category winners.  
Teas, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits will be served from 7pm.  
Open for viewing from 7.45pm – no charge for viewing.

Good luck to all those who enter.



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## GARDEN SECURITY

■ Spring is finally making an appearance; the daffs are out and the nights are getting lighter, you will probably be starting out in the garden so now is a good time to look at the security of your gardening tools and particularly your shed.

Hopefully these tips may help:

- ◆ Position sheds so that a clear view is given from any adjoining pathways or roads.
- ◆ In order that they cannot be easily broken, have wired glass placed in any shed windows. Laminated glass is also a deterrent, as it takes longer to break through the glass.
- ◆ Screen shed or outbuilding windows, so that goods and equipment cannot be seen from the outside.
- ◆ Consider placing a shed alarm inside your shed or having a shed bar fitted. These are available from Police Headquarters at a reduced rate.
- ◆ Paint your lawnmower or equipment random colours such as pink or orange. This devalues the items for resale.
- ◆ Post code ALL belongings even if they are not of high value. If we need to return items, it tells us where they have been stolen from

and helps us to locate a criminal's activity to a particular site.

◆ Mark your property with UV pens or permanent marker pens. UV pens will make an invisible (to the naked eye) mark to your equipment, which will not detract from future value. You simply write your postcode in full and add your house number or name after the postcode. If you decide to sell the item at a later stage, you can issue a receipt for the payment of the goods.

A permanent marker will deter thieves further as they know that they cannot sell the goods with your postcode on the equipment. Suspicion is raised if a mark has been crossed through or tampered with.

◆ Consider placing your items on Immobilise database ([www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com)). This is a secure site to record all your serial numbers.

When an item is stolen, all the Police Forces will be able to see the item and if found return it to you. (No items can be seen till you flag it up as stolen or lost).

◆ Finally if you have been a victim of crime - report it on tel: 101 and let us be aware.

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## LATEST UPDATE

■ The pool is now open on Sundays.

Times:

12.30pm - 2.30pm: Childrens FUN session, priced at just £1.50.

3pm - 5pm: Public Swimming

Pool timetables are available on request from the pool.

For their next fundraising event, the 'Friends of Wragby Pool' have organised a Quiz Night to be held at the Turnor Arms, Wragby on Saturday 12 April at 8pm.

Swimming is a great form of all-round exercise, it is ideal if you want to be more active and stay healthy, whatever your age or ability.

Regular swimming can reduce the risk of chronic illnesses, such as, heart disease,

type 2 diabetes and stroke. It can also boost your mood and keep your weight under control.

Swimming is a lifelong skill that could save a life. If you can't swim, it's never to late to learn.

Learn to Swim and Join the Fun.



# IN MEMORY OF...

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 (April 13) at the latest. Thank you.

*Eleanor Clarke*

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# FOCUS ON FITNESS

With Tristan Lowe

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF FLEXIBILITY

■ I know! I know! I keep banging on about this. But it's really important.

I've been in the business of fitness and wellbeing for a good number of years now and I've become more and more aware that when my clients are not flexible it affects their lives on a day to day basis, even more than if they are unfit.

Just think - if your joints are stiff, if you find it difficult to bend down to pick something up off the floor, if you can't kneel to tie up your shoes it makes your life that bit harder.

And the nasty thing about being non-flexible is that it just gets worse. One year you can't kneel down, the next, you find it difficult to get up out of your arm chair. Then you can't get up the stairs. And finally you can't get about at all unless someone is there to assist you.

That's why our Movement and Flexibility programme is so revolutionary. We concentrate specifically on assisted stretching in order to increase mobility, make your joints more flexible and generally help you to become more "limber" in a safe and comfortable way.

And why are we doing it? What's so special about being flexible? Let me tell you again.

Over the last few months, we've been having staff training sessions with medical professionals and over and over again, they have said that the key to keeping young and

active for anyone over the age of forty is to increase flexibility. I can't emphasise it enough.

That's what's going to keep you mobile and injury free - and as you get older, prevent the need for hip and knee operations, mobility scooters, stair lifts, chairs that lift you out of your seat and my all-time favourite - the dog bowl with a long handle so you don't have to bend down!

Now I know that most people reading this are years away from that, but I came to realise that a good proportion of people in middle age or even younger suffer or have suffered from things like lower back problems (me included!).

And that's when I realised that there should be a way of tackling those problems before you get to a crisis where the services of an osteopath, chiropractor or physiotherapist are needed.

Hence, the Movement and Flexibility programme was created where, as I said last month, "we do 90% of the work".

And I am confident that people will find it a benefit, even more so after one of our medical advisors was shown the programme and signed up for it on the spot, so impressed was he.

So if you think you could do with being a bit more flexible, you've got stiff and aching joints or a bad back, why not give us a try.

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Free guided bike guides are returning to Lincolnshire this spring and residents are being encouraged to dust off their bikes and take to the saddle.

In partnership with Lincolnshire Sport, the Sky Ride Local programme of bike rides provides opportunities for individuals, families and groups to take part in varying lengths of guided rides, as well as meet some new people and have fun while doing some exercise.

Sky Ride Local events are open to everyone and they're organised and guided by British Cycling trained Ride Leaders, who are on hand to offer encouragement and support throughout.

There are rides for all ages, with varying levels from easy-going through to more challenging rides.

British Cycling Ride Leader, Ray Whitehouse, said: "There are so many opportunities to get out on your bike with Sky Ride Local.

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# sky ride

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- Sky Ride Local Le Petit Grand Prix: Saturday 10 May, 10am
- Spa trail - Woodhall Spa to Horncastle: Saturday 17 May, 2pm - 20 miles
- Bassingham/Norton Disney Countryside Loop: Sunday 18 May, 9.30am - 9 miles
- Southrey Social - Woodhall Spa: Friday 23 May, 6pm - 15 miles
- Wheeling round Welton: Sunday 1 June, 10am
- Skellingthorpe - Doddi Loop: Saturday 7 June, 10am
- Harby Loop - North Kesteven Centre: Sunday 8 June, 10am
- Skellingthorpe - Fledborough Viaduct; Trains, Planes and Cycle Lanes: Sunday 8 June, 10am

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## NEWS from Friends of St Germain's

Scothern's new village group, formed to have fun and raise money for the church...



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**Spring is in the air so why not...**

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# WAGSCREEN NEED HELP!

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I am afraid there is no pay, but it would suit someone looking for work experience or someone who is retired.

It involves helping me in sorting costume and bagging them up for each character before we go on location, helping with the dressing on set, watching for continuity on set, sewing on the occasional button and sorting clothes when we return again from set. We film on and off from now until October, and often at weekends. I can provide transport to locations.

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[www.periodcostume.co.uk](http://www.periodcostume.co.uk)

*Pauline Loven  
01522 595237*

**Dunholme Friendship Club: Our meetings in April will be on Tuesday the 1st, the 15th and 29th. We meet in the Dunholme village hall and start at 2.15pm. Anyone over the age of 55 is welcome to join us. Please ring Janice Ritchie for further information on: 01673 861172.**



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Wednesday 30th April 2014 10am-2pm

Priory Centre (St Katherine's Lincoln)  
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# NETTLEHAM LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

**With Paul Durrands**

07706 661906 - Manager of Nettleham Ladies FC



## ANNOUNCEMENT

I announced to my players last Sunday, my intension to retire at the end of this season, after 25 years in football as a manager.

There are a few reasons why, but the main one is that I'm 60 this year and to be honest the commitment and time needed to run the team, has been taking its' toll on me "too much" over this season's campaign.

It's the right time for me and the club, to "step down" and let a younger person take over the reins, and take the club forward into a new era.

I have worked tirelessly over the past 18 months to turn the club around and become the best in the county.

I'll be leaving the team in a financially healthy position and on the playing side, I'll be leaving one hell of a squad of players for the new manager to take over, at this level.

We are in the East Midlands Women's Premier League placed second, and in the final of the County Cup (as holders) and semi-final still of our league Cup.

I am looking for a replacement manager to take over my role. I will interview any expectant candidate thoroughly as I want the right person to take my place.

I know Nettleham Ladies FC very well and also my players exceptionally well and so it's very important that the right person is taken "on board".

I will talk to anyone who believes they have the experience needed to manage the club, with the word "experience" being essential. Coaching badges of level 2 and

above is required but not essential but "experience" can "balance" this out.

## UPDATE

It was a terrific March for the girls, with Stacey Aisthorpe bagging a hat-trick in a 7-1 win over Real Utd Ladies, before Holly Newman's treble in a 10-1 defeat of Ellistown was overshadowed by Zuzana Pramukova's incredible six-goal haul. We then saw off Scunthorpe 3-0 to reach the County Cup final.

## TABLE

### EAST MIDLANDS REGIONAL LEAGUE: Premier Division

|                      | P  | W  | D | L  | F  | A  | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| Steel City Wand..... | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0  | 54 | 8  | 39  |
| Nettleham .....      | 14 | 12 | 0 | 2  | 66 | 13 | 36  |
| Peterborough NS .    | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5  | 54 | 30 | 34  |
| Long Eaton Utd.....  | 17 | 6  | 2 | 9  | 30 | 45 | 20  |
| Arnold Town .....    | 18 | 6  | 2 | 10 | 20 | 51 | 20  |
| Real Utd.....        | 16 | 5  | 4 | 7  | 30 | 45 | 19  |
| Ellistown WFC.....   | 16 | 5  | 3 | 8  | 26 | 50 | 18  |
| Sandiacre Town....   | 13 | 5  | 1 | 7  | 25 | 27 | 16  |
| *AFC Trinity .....   | 14 | 3  | 3 | 8  | 21 | 35 | 9   |
| Rise Park .....      | 14 | 0  | 4 | 10 | 10 | 32 | 4   |

*\*Deducted three points*

## NETTLEHAM LADIES FIXTURES

### Sunday 6 April: League Cup

v Ellistown WFC (a)

### Sunday 13 April: Premier Division

v Ellistown WFC (a)

### Sunday 20 April: Premier Division

v AFC Trinity (h)

### Wednesday 23 April: Premier Division

v Steel City Wanderers (a)

# DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

With Grahame Dunkin

01673 860469 - dunholmecc@btinternet.com



## GET SNAPPING

■ I can't really believe how quickly the year is going, but with the brighter, warmer days it does make you feel a bit more like going out with the camera and getting some pictures.

Great pictures are everywhere and it just needs a bit of imagination to make a good picture great. During the year at the Camera Club, we encourage people to take their pictures and then between the members and the committee we discuss how to better the image whether that be by composition or digital manipulation or maybe it just means that a few settings on the camera need to be changed to make an image brighter, sharper or just better by choosing the right settings to produce the image in the first instance.

If you have an interest in photography and would like to get a bit better when behind the camera, then come along to the club and see what it's all about - either just turn up on a club night or get in touch for a chat prior to coming along.

## MARCH MEETINGS

During March we had a great talk by Stuart Wilde, who has ventured into the world of Press photography and he also explained how to take the fear out of taking certain photographs, so a big thank you to Stuart for that.

Later in the month we had a fun competition; members had to bring digital images of items that were either a macro close-up shot or an item taken at such an angle that no one could really make out what

it was. Well it's amazing what can be done with such simple everyday items and the members had great fun working out what the items were in the digital images put before them.

The best part was there was prizes for those who got the most items right and a big thank you to Jill for organising things "again".

## APRIL MEETINGS

Right on to April and our first meeting will be on the 3rd, when we will be having a "Critique" evening.

This is a great way to get some feedback on your images; each member brings along some images and then in turn the members visit the tables of images and critique is written down and then later in the evening the comments are read out for people to hear and it's amazing how some members agree and some don't, but that is what photography is about.

We will never agree to agree, but that's good we all have our own ideas and values in photography.

Our second and final meeting will be on the 17th when we will have an inter-club competition with another club from Lincolnshire - 15 print and 15 digital images will be presented and judged. Who will be the winners this year?

If you are interested in joining the Camera Club then either come along or get in touch, all meetings start at 7.30pm every second Thursday.

# 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 PERSON IN THE SPOTLIGHT IS TERRY MAYO**

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

My wife Sally and I have lived here now for nearly 14 years now.

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

The organiser of the Sudbrooke Whist Club.

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

We lived in a large house near St George's Hospital, but with our five children having flown the nest, we thought it time to downsize, and chose Sudbrooke. Having sold the house on Albion Crescent, we had to find a house quickly, and this one seemed to meet our requirements.

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

We are both from Leicestershire, but prior to coming to Lincolnshire I served in the RAF in the Far East, including Borneo and

Sarawak. Our eldest daughter was born in Singapore. I've been an electrical contractor since 1969. Some of the houses in Manor Drive were wired by me many years ago, and in recent times I've been able to help a number of villagers out with small jobs. I have now completely retired!!

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

Have a speed limit of 20 mph on all village roads.

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

It's nice to be close to Lincoln and all its amenities, but far enough out to have a village life.

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

Sudbrooke is a relatively peaceful village, and without a school is probably more suited to the elderly.

**FANCY A GAME OF WHIST? THEN GET DOWN TO THE VILLAGE HALL ON A THURSDAY AFTERNOON FROM 2-4pm. FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT TERRY MAYO ON 595715**





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# INFORMATION STATION

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|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Emergency .....         | 999          |
| Police.....             | 101          |
| Fire & Rescue .....     | 01522 582222 |
| Ambulance Service ..... | 08450 450422 |

## WEST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL

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

## ENVIRONMENT AGENCY

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

## LINCS COUNTY COUNCIL

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

## HEALTH SURGERIES

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Nettleham Health Centre..... | 01522 751717 |
| Welton Health Centre.....    | 01673 862232 |

## SCHOOLS

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Sudbrooke Pre-School .....       | 753938       |
| Ellison Boulters.....            | 01673 862392 |
| William Farr .....               | 01673 866900 |
| Cherry Willingham .....          | 01522 751040 |
| Scothern After-School Club ..... | 07944 709024 |
| Scothern Pre-School .....        | 07765 112556 |

## UTILITY COMPANIES

|                                   |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| Electricity Central Networks..... | 0800 0568090 |
| Gas - National Grid .....         | 0800 111999  |
| Anglian Water .....               | 08457 145145 |
| Severn Trent Water .....          | 0800 7834444 |
| Yorkshire Water .....             | 0800 1573553 |

## WHAT'S ON IN SUDBROOKE

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Whist .....                          | 595715 |
| Mah-Jong.....                        | 751881 |
| Kickboxing.....                      | 750198 |
| 1st Sudbrooke/Scothern Brownies..... | 595436 |

## BABY SITTING

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Emily Andrews ..... | 01673 862590 |
| Amy Bouwer.....     | 750864       |
| Lydia Bowman.....   | 751834       |
| Paige Carr.....     | 753592       |

## SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL

### Clerk to the council:

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Ian Russell.....754984

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### County Councillor:

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### District Councillor:

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Email: gcca.uk@btconnect.com

## SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL HIRE

Lyn or Stuart Curtis..... 751874

## CLERGY

Reverend Penny Green.....595596

## NETTLEHAM LIBRARY

Opening Times .....

Tuesday: 10am-1pm; Wednesday 2pm-7pm;

Friday: 2pm-7pm

25th Lincoln Scouts (Scothern)..... 753689

Sudbrooke Seniors.....750852

Ladies Club.....595736

Hannah Graham.....752007

Cassie Hanley-Ball .....

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