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Welcome to May's bumper edition of Sudbrooke News.

First the *GOOD NEWS*....

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- LIVES is up and running in Sudbrooke, please see the front cover and page 20 for more information.
- The telecommunications giant BT has revealed Sudbrooke is to receive access to fibre cable broadband next summer. This could allow people to surf the internet at speeds of up to 40 megabits per second (Mbps), potentially increasing to 60Mbps.
- Sudbrooke News advertising has a new easy to remember dedicated e mail address, please see the information box above.
- The Old Codger has received an interesting reply from Lord's Cricket Ground, page 32 refers.

Not so good news. Police report that "knock and run" anti social behaviour (page 16) has developed to a more sinister level. I urge anyone who witness/suspects this is happening to report this immediately to the Police. This behaviour is UNACCEPTABLE and although considered innocent by a misguided few, is a MAJOR cause of concern for the innocent (and more often, vulnerable) victims.

Nick



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closing date for contributions
20 May**

VICAR'S LETTER

The Vicarage, Langworth Tel. 01522 – 754233

On the 22nd May, after the 10.30 Service, the Rural Dean will be Authorising Chris and Eleanor Clarke as Authorised Lay Ministers to serve in the Parish and the Benefice. This formal recognition of their ministry is the culmination of a long period of training. I hope as many folk as possible will be able to attend this brief ceremony (about 10 - 15 Minutes) to welcome them into this new ministry.

As I write, the sun is out and Spring has sprung, with blossom and flowers adding colour to the natural world. A common theme of praise and thanksgiving is the beauty of the natural world and grandeur of the universe.

An example is a prayer written by the American minister, theologian and pioneer of social justice Walter Rauschenbusch (1861-1918), which gratefully acknowledges the wonder of all God has made and asks for help never to overlook such simple but special blessings :-

“O God, I thank you for this universe;
or its vastness and its riches,
and for the variety of life which teems within it
and of which I am a part.
I praise you for the sky and the winds,
for the clouds
and for the constellation of the heavens.
I praise you for seas and rivers,
for mountains and trees,
and the grass beneath my feet.
I thank you for the senses which enable me to see
the splendour of the morning,
to hear the song of the birds,
and to enjoy the scents of springtime.
Open my heart, I pray,
to all this joy and beauty,
and save me from being so burdened by care
or blinded by greed
that I fail to notice when even the thorn bushes
are aflame with your glory. Amen.”

There is nothing new about the object of this prayer, with St. Francis of Assisi writing in the 13th century his “Canticle of the Creatures” - a quote from which is engraved in the stonework at St. Hugh's, Langworth. This Canticle was used as framework for Christine Valters Paintner's “Water, Wind, Earth &

Fire" (subtitled "The Christian Practice of Praying with the Elements") published in 2010. Another devotional book that treats of this theme of the Natural World is the late John O'Donohue's "The Four Elements – Reflections on Nature" re-published in 2010.

The prayer above reflects our praise and thankfulness for the beauty all around us here in the Lincolnshire countryside.

Easter this year fell just one day short of the latest day that it can be in the Spring. The 25th April is the latest day possible – the date of Easter being determined by the Paschal full moon, which can occur as early as March 21 (as explained in the Book of Common Prayer) . Easter has fallen on April 25 only three times during the last three centuries : 1734, 1886, and 1943. It will not occur on April 25 again until 2038.

Yours in Christ,
Robert Spaight

CHURCH DIARY		
MAY		
Sunday 8	Easter 3 / Easter 2 (BCP)	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 12	2.30 Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close
	7.45 Family Service Planning	50 Scothern Lane
Sunday 15	Easter 4	
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	2.00 Family Service + Baptism	St.John Stainton
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth
Wednesday 18	7.30 Archdeacon's Visitation	St. Peter + St. Paul, Caistor
Sunday 22	Easter 5	
	9.00 Communion	St.Edward Barlings
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Thursday 26	2.30 Tea Service	2 Chestnut Close,
Sunday 29	Easter 6 / Easter 5 (BCP)	
	9.00 BCP Communion	St Edward Sudbrooke
	10.30 Family Service + Baptism	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	3.00 Family Service +Baptism	St.Hugh Langworth

	JUNE	
Thursday 2	<i>Ascension Day</i>	
	7.30 a.m. Communion	St.Hugh Langworth
Sunday 5	Easter 7 / Sunday after Ascension	
	9.00 Communion	St.John Stainton
	10.30 Communion	St.Edward Sudbrooke
	6.00 Evening Prayer	St.Hugh Langworth

Tea Service

You are invited to come along to a new venture which combines afternoon tea and a chat with a short mid-week service.

We meet at 2:30p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays
of every month at 2 Chestnut Close.
(See the Church Diary for dates)

For further details please call Eleanor or Chris Clarke on 753119

I take it you already know
Of tough and bough and cough and
dough ?

Others may stumble but not you.
On hiccough, thorough, laugh and
through.

Well done ! And now you wish,
.... perhaps,

To learn of more familiar traps

Beware of heard... a dreadful word
That looks like beard and sounds like bird,
and dead .. it sounds like bed .. not bead.

For goodness sake don't call it deed.
Watch out for meat and great and threat
They rhyme with suite and straight and
debt.

A moth is not a moth in mother
Not both in bother or broth in brother,
and here is not a match for there
Nor dear and fear for bear and pear,
and then there's done and rose and lose,
Just look them up...and goose and choose.

Then cork and work and card and ward
and front and font and word and sword,
and do and go and thwart and cart.

Come, come, I've hardly made a start;
A dreadful language .. ???.. Man alive !!
I'd mastered it when I was five !!

B.M.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

NOTES OF THE MEETING OF SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON THURSDAY 3RD MARCH 2011 IN THE VILLAGE HALL, SUDBROOKE

PRESENT: Councillors Miss R Dobbs (Chair Person), B Bartram, M Dickie, S Curtis, I Russell, Mrs L Etheridge, N James, P Rignall, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), PC D Thompson
1 member of the public

APOLOGIES: County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins

124 PARISHIONERS ITEMS

A report was made that the dyke fronting the millennium stone was requiring leaf clearance. Cllrs Bernard Bartram and Martin Dickie offered to undertake this work to allow the water to drain freely.

The poor condition of the road on Manor Drive and fronting the shop was discussed. The Clerk would again bring this to the attention of the Highways Department.

125 POLICE MATTERS

PC Donnah Thompson reported that Sudbrooke had been relatively quiet during the last month. PC Thompson stressed that residents should report incidents of anti-social behaviour immediately, not a few days later.

126 DISTRICT COUNCILLORS REPORT

DC Stuart Curtis stated that West Lindsey was now recycling 50% of its waste.

127 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON 3RD FEBRUARY 2011

These were signed as a correct record.

128 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUT- STANDING

a) Gritting of estate roads during severe weather – A letter from the Highways Department stressed that a previous reference by their staff to residents that the responsibility for gritting estate roads is the Parish Council's responsibility is not correct. It also stated that the Highways staff should confirm those routes which were included within its primary or secondary treatment schedules and emphasise that any other street would be unlikely to receive any attention.

b) Suggestion by Scothern Parish Council to joint fund a contractor for gritting of highways during severe weather conditions – The Clerk reported that the Clerk to Scothern PC was seeking prices for consideration.

c) Request for additional grit bins – Six additional grit bins had been requested for the village and the locations were being assessed by the Highways Department.

d) Neighbourhood Watch Signs – replacement – A reply was awaited from Lincolnshire Police.

e) Spring Litter Pick – The date was

agreed for 9th April. Cllr Bernard Bartram would arrange this.

f) Village Sign – Further to minute 114 a) of the meeting of the Parish Council held on 3rd February 2011 members discussed again the proposals for the village sign. Members opinions were not changed in that they could not justify the cost at the present time. It was noted that £500 had been precepted for the Wood Carving/Community project for the next financial year and this amount could be the foundation of funding for the sign. It was re-iterated that a fund raising committee could be formed by residents if so wished.

129 SPORTSFIELD, SCOTHERN LANE – EXTENSION OF LEASE

Mr Paul Truelove had agreed to extend the lease on the sports field for a further 12 months. It would thereafter be reviewed annually.

130 FLOOD DEFENCE EQUIPMENT FOR VILLAGE

250 aqua sacs had been purchased with the flood defence grant of £250 from West Lindsey District Council. These would be stored locally and any resident requiring use in the event of a flood situation should contact any member of the Parish Council.

131 REVIEW OF RISK ASSESSMENT – This item was deferred to the next meeting of the Parish Council.

132 PLANNING

a) Applications:-

i.Sudbrooke House, Church Lane – 126852 – Existing storage shed linked to Sudbrooke House to be converted into grannie flat/holiday let unit - No objections.

NB Councillor Bernard Bartram declared an interested in this item as living in close proximity.

ii.Church Cottage, Church Lane – 126899 – No objections subject to the use of matching brickwork (Langworth brick) with adjoining cottage and church, including slates. Provision also for surface water drainage and turning access for double garage.

iii.Wragby Road, Sudbrooke – 126872 – 2 dwellings – No objections subject to the following conditions agreed by neighbours being taken into account on determination of the application:-

- No first floor windows in the western elevation of Plot 2
 - All materials to match those of existing cottages to the west (Langworth brick)
 - To provide turning area within curtilage of Plot 2 to enable vehicles to leave in forward gear
- Existing hedgerow along eastern and southern boundaries to be retained.

b) Permission - El Arenal, West Drive – 126797 – extension and alterations

c) TPO - Reduction of two lime trees – The Lodge, Wragby Road – Cllr Ian Russell had been asked to view the lime trees and was in agreement to the work required. Cllr Russell stated that in the row of lime trees only two 2 were covered by TPO's. The Landowner had no objections to

the remainder being covered by a TPO and the Clerk was asked to contact WLDC to instigate this.

134 SADBROOKE NEWS

Mr Brian Gardner was unable to continue as distributor of the magazines and thanks were extended to him. Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge agreed to take over.

135 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS –
None

136 CORRESPONDENCE

Document from WLDC Planning Development Management Team Leader explaining the significant changes to the structure of the planning service but also the interpretation of existing planning policy. This had been copied to all Councillors.

137 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

**Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday
7th April 2011 – 7.00pm followed
by Parish Council meeting at
8.00pm.**

QUAD BIKES USING SADBROOKE WOODS

It has been reported that there are people on quad bikes using the woods again for racing around.

This is not only dangerous for walkers in the wood but disturbs the wildlife.

IT IS ALSO AN OFFENCE AS THIS IS PRIVATE LAND

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Brief Report of the Parish Council Meeting held on Thursday 7 April 2011

6 Councillors, County Councillor Sue Rawlins, 5 members of the public, the Clerk and Treasurer

USE OF QUAD BIKES IN WOODS – Reports were made of quad bikes being ridden in the woods again. It was stressed that a report must be made to the Police immediately so that investigations can be made AT THE TIME. Ring 0300 111 0311.

LITTER AROUND SHOP – There had been comments again that there was a considerable amount of litter around the shop and a local resident had tidied this area as his contribution to the litter pick.

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION – The village will be entered into the competition again.

PLAY EQUIPMENT REPAIRS – The climbing frame in Northfield Park is requiring 5 new platforms – Newby Leisure were awarded the work for this at a cost of £975.00.

SUDBROOKE NEWS ADVERTISING – A resident made suggestions for increasing the advertising in Sudbrooke News. This will be discussed further at a future meeting of the Parish Council.

REQUEST FOR DONATION TO SUDBROOKE FIRST RESPONDERS – A request was made by the Ladies Club for the Parish Council to make a donation to the Sudbrooke LIVES First Responders. Whilst the work of the Responders was acknowledged the representatives of the Ladies Club were advised that a request for a donation by the Parish Council could not come from a third party but needed to be from the organisation itself. If the request were received it could then be considered for a precepted amount for the next financial year.

NEXT MEETING – Wednesday 11 May – Annual Parish Council Meeting - 7.30pm – Village Hall. Residents very welcome to attend.

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Letters to the Editor

As you know, Sudbrooke Preschool held their 4th quiz night on Friday 18th March which was another great success, raising £436!

Further to my "thank you letter" featured in last month's Sudbrooke News I would like to clarify the list of sponsors who very generously donated raffle prizes for the event. They were; Cherry Tree Café, Woodside Falconry, The New Station at Langworth, Scandicrafts at Nettleham, Flowers by Design at Nettleham, Good Little Party Food, David Lloyd Burton Waters, Focus DIY and Halfords.

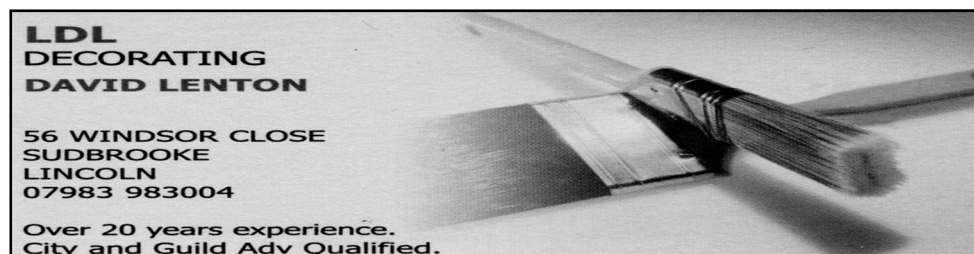
Laura Gujadhur **Chairperson**

Through the medium of Sudbrooke News can I appeal to anyone who know can throw some light on the theft of a well loved garden gnome from the rear of the front garden of my home in Sibthorpe Drive during the last week in March. It may have been removed as some sort of misguided prank. It certainly was no great prize for a thief. It was in poor condition, plastic, with several cracks and faded red and green paintwork standing about two and a half feet high. The gnome was wearing a sort of pork pie hat and pushing a wheelbarrow.

It had been in my family for four generations and has been the subject of much pleasure over the years to my own children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as the many little kiddies who I have heard comment on it as they passed my house on the pavement. Now sorely missed.

If anyone has seen it or noticed a new addition to a neighbours garden I would be much obliged if they could contact me through the Editor, who has my address and contact number. No reward is offered save for the pleasure of watching someone receive a XXXX XX the mouth. As they would probably say in "East Enders" I'd like a word "wiv `im". I think I have got the accent right !

Name and address supplied *(X's marks = Editor's censorship !!)*



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I was nervous of entering the Gardening Club Spring Show because my Daffs came from a cheap bag of mixed varieties. I entered the village hall fully expecting to be interrogated by intense, super-gardeners who only refer to plants by their Latin names. Would they expose my ignorance? What IS the difference between a Daffodil and a Narcissus anyway?

What I found was a bunch of normal folk who were friendly and helpful. The exhibits are judged anonymously so there is no favouritism. It's relaxed, new exhibitors are welcomed, and if you're not that keen on gardening there are different categories to enter. Above all it's fun! I would definitely recommend people dropping in to see the Autumn Show. Why not give it a go ? – your humble bargain flowers may yet surprise you!

Hilary Gwynn

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	<p>Designs have been submitted by the carving group to the Parish Council for consideration for a village sign. However the submitted designs have proved they would be costly and it could be some time before funds are available. Whilst the Parish Council have not agreed or dismissed the original designs they would like to have another go at getting any further ideas for designs and funding before progressing further. Unfortunately grant funding has not proved a viable solution as a sign is not considered a necessary or essential item.</p>
<p>If any resident has any further suggestions/ideas for a sign, or would be interested in providing sponsorship please get in touch initially with the Clerk to the Parish Council on myers1@ntlworld.com or 01522 823802</p>	

NOTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF SADBROOKE HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL SADBROOKE ON THURSDAY 7TH APRIL 2011

**PRESENT: Councillor Bernard Bartram (Chairman), Mrs C Myers (Clerk)
7 members of the public**

APOLOGIES: Councillors Miss R Dobbs, Mr M Dickie, Mrs B Solly (Treasurer)

1 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 1ST APRIL 2010

These had been circulated and were signed as a correct record.

2 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Sent by Councillor Miss R Dobbs

Ladies and Gentlemen; Members of the Parish Council

The Parish Council meet on the first Thursday of the month with the exception of August but your very dedicated Parish Councillors also voluntarily give their time for the Sudbrooke community on matters such as checking on road problems, planting Spring bulbs, detailed consideration of planning applications referred by the District Council, helping in frequent litter picks, environmental issues such as Tree Preservation Orders, planting trees etc.

We are very pleased to welcome the Public at our regular meetings. In addition our local County Councillor Sue Rawlins is often in attendance to update us on various issues and District Councillor Stuart Curtis who is also a member of the Parish Council. PC Donnah Thompson is the Police Repre-

sentative and regularly reports on various matters during the month which have occurred in the Parish.

It was unfortunate that the Ceremony of the lighting of the Christmas tree and its celebrations had to be cancelled due to the bad weather. It is pleasing to see that the Parish Council have achieved the lighting of the Millennium Stone.

The Sudbrooke News continues to flourish thanks to the work of The Editor, Nick Truscott and contributions are always most welcome.

The staff supporting the Parish Council, Chris Myers, as Clerk to the Parish Council, and Bridget Solly, as Treasurer, continue to produce efficient service and we are fortunate that they have been with the Parish Council for some years giving very reliable and valuable continuity.

3 CLERK'S REPORT

My work as the Parish Clerk continues to be busy trying to keep on top of new legislation and the increased responsibilities which are being put on Parish Councils. However I continue to enjoy my work and have an excellent team of Councillors who work tirelessly for the village. The residents of Sudbrooke should be proud of them!

The Parish Council has passed comment on 20 planning applications from within the parish since last April. Bridget, the Treasurer, and myself continue to work closely together in order to keep the Parish Councils' administration and the accounts in good order.

**4 TREASURERS REPORT - Sent by Mrs B Solly
*Financial report to year ended 31st March 2011.***

The precept for the year came in on the 1st of April at £16,000. Expenditure for the year was circa £22,800 including monies spent on lighting the Millennium stone, grass cutting, insurance renewals, painting the Sudbrooke Gates and the Sudbrooke News. Income for the year was circa £22,200 which included the precept, grants for flood defences, monies paid by the County Council towards grass cutting and advertising revenue for the Sudbrooke News.

5 REPORTS BY DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

During the last year I have been Vice-Chairman of West Lindsey Planning Committee. I am also one of the representatives of West Lindsey on the Joint Strategic Planning Committee along with representative members from North Kesteven and City of Lincoln Councils responsible for preparing LDF planning policies for up to the year 2026.

The Government target figure of recycling half of our waste materials by 2020 has been achieved 9 years ahead of schedule.

Although the District Council will have to find over 2.5M over the next couple of years following Government spending cuts no services run by West Lindsey are to be scrapped and no redundancies are expected.

West Lindsey is also considering increasing its CCTV monitoring from 72 hours to 150 hours and saving £50,000 at the same time.

Under the District Council Initiative Fund I have this year sanctioned grants to Sudbrooke and Scothern Pre-School Groups, Senior Section Girl Guides, Scothern Scouts, LIVES and Sudbrooke Carving Group.

6 LOCAL ORGANISATIONS REPORTS

a) Village Hall – Sent by Miss R Dobbs, read by Mrs G Rignall

I think everyone will agree that here we have one of the best and most practical village halls in Lincolnshire in a perfect setting; one of which we the community should be proud.

I am proud of the very professional and enthusiastic team that helps to run this Village Hall, trustees and the representatives of the various organisations; it is very strong committee. We meet every six weeks and it is rare for an apology to come in for a meeting. We depend so much on the success of the Village Hall from each and every one of the Committee. It is wrong to point to anyone in particular but particular thanks must go to the Bar Manager, Paul Rignall, his wife Gill, the Secretary of the Committee, Hugh Thomson, Treasurer, Stuart Curtis and his wife who take the bookings. Most of the remainder of us help when required with the maintenance and other matters that occur from day to day; giving voluntary help as and when necessary for the good of our village community.

This year has seen new chairs arrive for the Bramham lounge, the decoration of the toilets, new flooring in the toilets, upgrading of the bar area which includes a new glass washer, repairs to the front porch, replacement of roof flashing, and general maintenance. It is hoped that in the fairly near future that the kitchen will be refurbished.

Bookings have steadily arrived and one successful feature has been the

New Year's Eve event which has been well attended thanks to the work of Paul and Gill Rignall.

I thank Sudbrooke and the wider community for their continued support and my Committee for their hard work and dedication in the success of this Village Hall.

b) Gardening Club – Sent by Mr Mike Halliday

In the year to 31st March 2011, we held 8 meetings. 3 of the meetings were held in the village hall.

The spring and autumn shows were open to all residents of Sudbrooke and we were pleased to see exhibits from people who were not gardening club members.

Stephen Lovell gave a very interesting talk with slides at the October meeting but our speaker for March fell ill at the last moment so the meeting was cancelled.

In July we had a trip to Rennishaw Hall in Derbyshire. The weather was per-

fect and we all enjoyed a tour of the hall and gardens. The staff at Rennishaw Hall were extremely pleasant and helpful.

Other meetings were held at member's homes.

We have 21 active members and would welcome a few new members. If anyone is interested please contact myself. Mike Halliday (Secretary), Tel 754686.

c) LIVES First Responders – Mrs Gill Rignall

Mrs Rignall explained that Sudbrooke now had a team of six LIVES First Responders and one in training. The group had been established during last autumn and covered Sudbrooke, Scothern, Stainton By Langworth and Langworth.

PARISHIONERS ITEMS - There were none.

The meeting concluded at 7.25pm and was followed by refreshments.

SPRING IS HERE!

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IN YOUR STEP!

and COME ALONG TO THE SADBROOKE SENIORS
ON THE 2ND FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH.
WE MEET AT 10.30AM FOR COFFEE AND A CHAT IN THE
VILLAGE HALL

DISTRICT COUNCIL UPDATE

- The Government target figure of recycling half of our waste materials by 2020 has been achieved by West Lindsey 9 years ahead of schedule.
- Although the District Council will have to find over £2.5M over the next couple of years following Government spending cuts no services run by West Lindsey are to be scrapped and no redundancies are expected.
- West Lindsey is also considering increasing its CCTV monitoring from 72 hours to 150 hours and saving £50000 at the same time.
- There will be no Council Tax increase for the forthcoming year and in response to queries raised by Parishioners the Parish increase of 9.5% shown on your Council Tax demand is due to the reduction in WLDC Parish subsidy as shown below:

	2010/11	2010/11	2010/11	2011/12	2011/12	2011/12
	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Parish Precept	WLDC Subsidy	Precept	Parish Precept	WLDC Subsidy	Precept
	16,000	1,536	14,464	15,980	100	15,880
Band D Tax Base	708.20			709.88		
Parish Council Tax			20.42			22.37
Increase						1.95 9.5%

The subsidy for 2010/11 was calculated as follows:-

£1.00 per electorate, 1436 electorates x £1.00 = £1,436.00 Plus £100.00 = Total £1,536.00

Subsidy for 2011/12 reduced to £100 per previous arrangements.

Stuart Curtis
District Councillor
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www.lincs.police.uk/Contact-Us/Neighbourhood-Policing-Teams/Nettleham/

It has come to our notice in the last couple of weeks that there has been a spate of **anti-social behaviour** taking place in and around the village. Do you know where your child is this evening and what they are doing? What is happening in the village is not a simple case of 'knock and run', which perhaps some of you did when you were young. Often when part of a group we would dare each other to knock on a door and run off. Usually, it was a light tap on the door and running for your life before you got caught. In these cases three or four youths are hammering on windows at one time and then standing and jeering when the person comes to the window to see what on earth is happening. These youths are obviously local as they are only targeting elderly and vulnerable persons' houses that are unable to chase after them. Please make sure that your child understands that this activity is not 'fun' and is frightening and very distressing for the people concerned. It is also very important that you report things immediately. We can't deal with the problems, especially anti-social behaviour, if we don't know who's causing them! We cannot find out who is causing them if we aren't called when those responsible are still at the scene. Please, please ring us straight away on **0300 111 0300** when the offenders are still present. Then we can hopefully find out who they are and deal with them appropriately. Please report all incidents of anti-social behaviour, however petty. This helps us build a picture of what is happening the village. If twenty minor incidents are reported, this is obviously more of a problem than just one incident being reported and therefore more attention will be paid to the village.

BB guns have been reported being used in the woods around Sudbrooke Park. It is an offence to fire an air weapon beyond the boundary of any premises without the consent from the persons whose land you are firing over or into. Commit this offence and you could face a fine of up to £1,000. To purchase a BB gun you must be 18 years or over. 14 -17 years olds must be supervised at all times by an adult. A BB gun must not be in any public place (such as Sudbrooke Woods) unless in transit when it must be unloaded and placed in a carrier type bag. Guns must not be concealed on your person. It is illegal to carry a BB gun, any air weapon or imitation firearm in a public place. It is a serious offence to kill or injure any bird or protected animal with a BB gun or air gun unless you are a person authorised under the Wildlife and Countryside Act. All

wild birds, their nests and eggs are protected.

A moment of stupidity or carelessness could cause injury either to you or another person. Please bear in mind that if the Police are called to persons having a weapon in a public place it will be treated as a 'real weapon' and an armed response team will attend.

Quad bikes and off road motorbikes are being used in Sudbrooke Woods again. This is private property and the landowner does not want off-road biking taking place. If you ride your motorcycle/quad bike on private land without the owners consent you can be prosecuted. The road into the woods from West Drive and through the gates off the A158 is classed as a 'public place' as is all the 'public right of way footpaths' throughout the woods. All motorcycles/quads need to be insured, have a registration plate and m.o.t when used in public places, whether they are being ridden or pushed. With no insurance they can be seized. We are fortunate to live in an area with lots of green space but many of these areas have attracted groups riding motorbikes/quads illegally. Sometimes people, particularly parents, are not aware that it is illegal to ride un-registered off-road motorcycles, mini motos or quad bikes except on private land with written permission from the land owner. Riders will be prosecuted, fined, or the vehicle seized and possibly crushed.

- Illegal motorcycling/quad-biking can kill.
- It can be expensive in fines.
- Your motorbike/quad can be confiscated.

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The following is a statement of the persons elected as Parish Councillors for Sudbrooke, there is one vacancy for which co-option can take place.

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- A British Citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union
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- His/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months has been in the Parish
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- Have resided either in the parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months. During the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner of any land or other premises in the Parish

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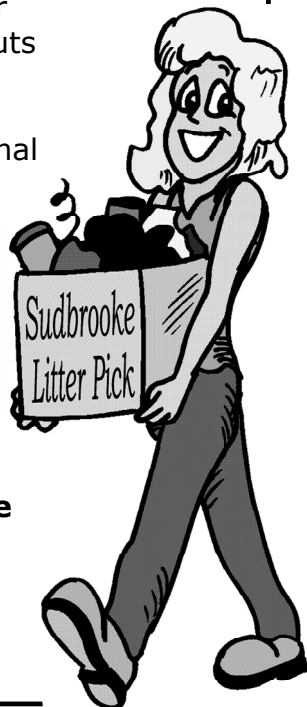
If you are interested and can spare a few hours a month to help your community please contact Group Co ordinator, Mike Johnson on 01522 750878.

Many thanks to the 12 adults who turned up on a glorious spring morning to help clean up the village on Saturday 9th April and a special thank you to the 4 younger members who assisted including 3 young scouts from Scothern!!!

!8 bags were collected which is less than normal so perhaps the message is getting across. Worst areas were Church Lane/Sudbrooke Lane around two Corners where used nappies and vodka bottles were prominent and West Drive in the wooded area. The village shop area also continues to be a problem with litter around the car park and in the beck alongside.

Please use the litter bins provided or take your litter home with you !

**Bernard Bartram
(Vice-Chair Sudbrooke Parish Council)**



GARDENING NEWS



Hello welcome to Gardening News. At the time of writing the weather is hot but a gentle breeze is making it very comfortable for working in. Last month I mentioned the winter casualties amongst the plants. That situation is not as bad as feared, as only the Hebe and the Eucalyptus have died, and the Leycesteria and the tall Stipa grass have survived and are showing signs of new growth. One of the plants in flower is the Chanomeles in the front garden. This is a glorious sight with its bright red flowers which really stand out. This usually has a long flowering time. The bad news is that the ever resilient Mares Tail, a dreadful weed is showing itself again. I have resorted to using a flame gun – I will keep you informed as to whether this is successful or not.

The greenhouse is now bursting with plants of all sizes from seedlings to plants now ready to be planted out. I do get a lot of pleasure from seeing a plant grow from seed to maturity, full of flower or food. Not all my plants are grown from seed, I also buy plug plants and grow them on.

In my younger days I worked in a Parks Department. At the end of the summer season we would take up the Geraniums and take cuttings and these would spend all winter in the greenhouses growing on ready for the next summer. These days plants like geraniums which are required in large quantities will be grown from seed at the end of winter. To walk into a large greenhouse and see the thousands of plants of uniform size and height is amazing. My own geraniums are bought as plug plants each year which is an economical and time saving method.

The first vegetables are now ready to plant out. Onion sets which have been growing in modular trays will be the first. I also grow potatoes in bags which can then be placed in the border or on the patio. The two fruit trees are full of blossom which is very promising - no frosts please.

Several people have mentioned that their Camellias are suffering, and think that the leaf fall and small dry buds are due to the hard winter, but is probably due to a lack of sufficient watering throughout the last summer when the new buds were forming. They will need to be given a good watering now and throughout the coming summer. I have to admit that our Camellia has suffered the same fate this year and I must take more care of it during the summer months. The rockery is improving and showing colour with eight different plants in flower, including some dainty tulips only three inches tall.

There is still so much work to be done, this is a really busy time of the year in the garden, so after my break for lunch more work awaits, so farewell for this month.

G P

The Old Codger...

I'm not very good with computers and keep getting things go wrong. I had a virus the other day called the Adam and Eve Virus ... it took a couple of bites out of my Apple... then there was the Star Trek Virus. It invaded the system where no other virus had gone before. After getting a problem the other day I called in my neighbour's 8 year old Geek son who's bedroom resembles Mission Control at Houston. He solved my problem in no time with a few rapid clicks on buttons and as he walked out of the door I thanked him and asked what the problem had been, so that if it occurred again I could rectify it without having to call him in. He said " Oh.. it's an ID Ten T problem ...I Said "What's that. I haven't heard of that one? ". He smiled at me and said "Just write it down and you will soon understand". So I wrote it down ...IDIOT....I used to like that little Nerd.

I have a very large family and numerous extended relatives which means that there is always a family get together in the pipeline. I got to thinking how these family parties have changed over the years. When I was a child (and Pontius was an RAF pilot) a family get together for a christening, wedding or any other excuse was a very different affair from one of to-days affairs. Having just attended one of my grandchildren's wedding celebrations I found the entertainment consisted of a Disc jockey equipped with ear shattering ten foot high speakers and flashing coloured strobe lighting which put Blackpool illuminations to shame.



The sound was so loud that Jumbo Jet Pilots at Heathrow complained they were unable to hear themselves speakand the party was in Lincoln!. Thankfully I am a little bit deaf ... if I wasn't before I would be now !! The disc jockey who no doubt had been a "wannabe " pop star or similar, seemed to me to assail our ears with his own choice of way out modern pop sounds with lyrics that bore little resemblance to the English language and could only be very loosely described as music by a tone

deaf, drug fuelled moron. What passed for dancing on the dance floor consisted of swaying about three feet from your partner and did not seem to involve any physical contact at all. Certainly conversation was impossible. What a contrast from what I call the Good Old Days when you held your dance partner closely in your arms and murmured sweet nothings in their ear. Something similar to ..."Do you come here often " " Can I take you home " etc.

To hold each other in your arms and go through the fixed routines of the foxtrot ,waltz quickstep or samba was very sensual and I am certain was a great

deal more enjoyable than what purports to be dancing these days . You only have to watch the Strictly Come Dancing programs on TV to appreciate how much it gave pleasure to both dancers and onlookers.

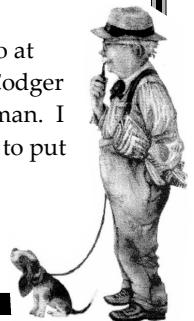
Before the days of Disc Jockeys .. entertainment for those who couldn't afford a band with singers and real live musicians consisted of most of the family entertaining each other Who can forget Uncle Albert reciting Stanley Holloway's monologues of "Albert and the Lion "... "Brown Boots " or "Sam pick up your Musket ".... Auntie Doris on the piano doing her impersonation of Winifrid Attwell. The old man who played the spoons, the musical saw and the penny whistle and the washboard. (Not at the same time I hasten to add)..... Uncle Frank did his Ronny Reynald whistling act and Uncle Bob did his bird impressions. Brother Pete played his guitar accompanied by Brother Tony on his mouthorgan and Cousin Ronnie brought along his ventriloquists dummy ... (Pity he couldn't say " Bottle of Beer ").

Then there were always the singers ... Some good !... Some bad !...and some ruddy awful ...(but no one ever told them). Many could turn their hand to magic tricks or juggling or telling jokes so old that they had whiskers on them. Everyone was expected to do a turn and everyone joined in with the sing along songs and general frivolity giving every performer rapturous applause. The star turns were always the children.... who after hours of rehearsals at home ... sang, recited or danced their little hearts out. Many a star was born at family get togethers ... I'm sorry to say not in my family however ... One of the games which we enjoyed was the "Yes" "No" game as played on TV by Bernard Miles. It's amazing how hard it is to avoid saying those two words. We all loved it when the gong sounded. We couldn't afford a gong so we used a frying pan.

The dances where everyone got up on the floor were always popular ... the Okie Cokie.... The Lambeth Walk and the Congo were the favourites and musical chairs always proved a hit. So did the Gay Gordons (It meant something different then folks). For the kids .. there was Blind Mans Buff and Pin the tail on the Donkey. If you wanted a bit of peace and quiet you could always play Sleeping Lions.

All in all, I think we all enjoyed ourselves a lot more than folks seem to do at parties today, but don't tell anyone I said so or they won't invite an Old Codger like me to their do's anymore. I've trained for years to be a grumpy old man. I think I must be getting good at it now. By the way !.. that stuff they used to put in your tea in the war years is beginning to work now!! PITY.

Bye for now folks ...The Old Codger



Sudbrooke Toddlers

Since starting Sudbrooke Toddlers in September 2010 I have seen a mixed number of people attending. One week we had 47 adults and children which was a little too busy!!! Most weeks we have around 20 and I would like to say a big thank you to all my regular visitors.

It is a great joy to see some of the children from Pre-School coming along with their younger siblings and seeing little ones starting to walk and communicate.

Toy donations were gratefully received and, along with some of the Pre-School items, the group can offer a wide range of activities.

We are a very friendly group so if anyone is feeling a bit lonely and fancies a chat and a chance to make friends in the village then please come along.

**Friday mornings 10-12 during term time
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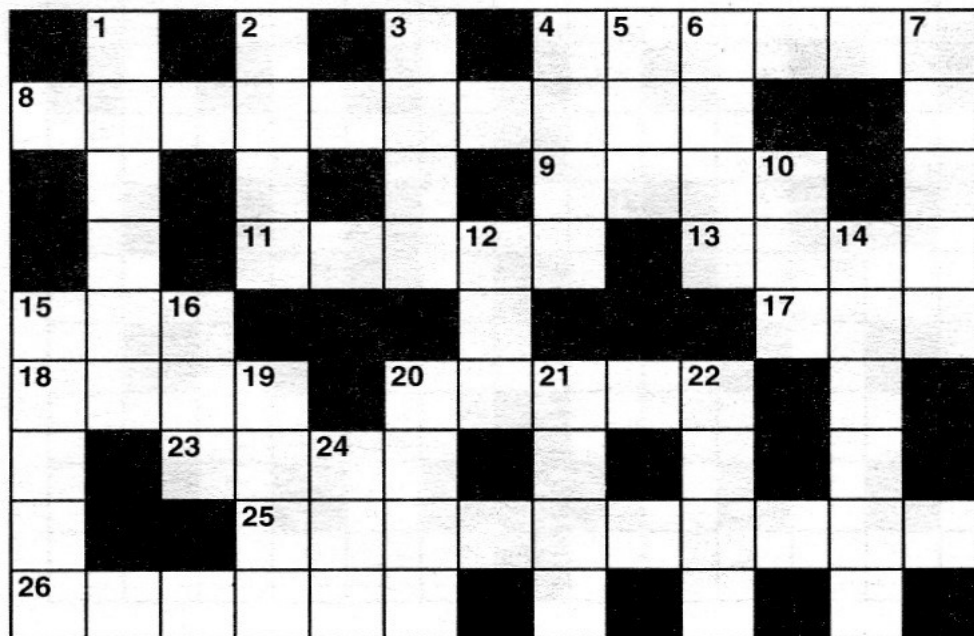
ACROSS

- 4 Christmas tree decoration (6)
 8 Blizzards (10)
 9 Visual organs (4)
 11 Wasted away with longing (5)
 13 Amounts (of money) (4)
 15 Bank's 'hole in the wall' (inits) (3)
 17 On the contrary (3)
 18 Emperor who fiddled while Rome burned (4)
 20 Wins, profits (5)
 23 ___ gun, small automatic weapon (4)
 25 Person who works well with others (4,6)
 26 Uprising, act of unrest (6)

DOWN

- 1 Ask (a guest) round (6)
 2 Exchange (one thing) for another (4)
 3 ___ mess, dessert of summer fruits, meringue and cream (4)
 4 Produced young (4)
 5 Singer Ms Winehouse (3)
 6 Exploits (4)
 7 Be alive (5)
 10 Club membership payment (3)
 12 First name of actresses Green and Longoria (3)
 14 Complain under the breath (6)
 15 Rage (5)
 16 Married woman's title (3)
 19 Miranda ___, Eowyn in the *Lord of the Rings* series (4)
 20 Flying insect that bites (4)
 21 Little devils (4)
 22 Cook meat quickly (4)
 24 Fish sometimes jellied (3)

Answers on page 42



Computer Workshops

We are holding three Saturday workshops at the Area Community Education and Training Centre at the Dunholme Old School during May. They will be from 10.00am to 4.00pm with a break for lunch. (Lunch is NOT provided)

These workshops are part of our community learning programme and include Microsoft Applications not normally covered by other providers. No previous experience is necessary as we will start at the very beginning and progress at a speed appropriate for the class.

Course details

Saturday 7th May: - Microsoft Excel – Spread sheets. Coverings the multi-use of a spread sheet using formula and functions to produce management control reports including accounting. It also includes graphical presentation.

Saturday 14th may: - Microsoft Access – database. This covers how to create and set up a database of multiple activities and items to generate tables, queries, forms and reports.

Saturday 21st: - Microsoft publisher – Desk Top Publishing. This is to set up a multipage booklet by inserting text and pictures to produce your own magazine for you organisation.

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Spring Show

The unforeseen absence of a number of club members resulted in a smaller show than usual but I'm pleased to say there was good support from non members particularly in the handicraft section- Sudbrooke is endowed with some talented people.

All classes except for one were contested and presented a difficult challenge for show judges John and Iris Whitaker who congratulated all exhibitors on the quality of entries.

Best in Show was awarded to Jenny Williams for her multi headed daffodil- at least 10 flower heads.

Other class winners included Mr. B Robinson, Molly Preece, Mike Halliday, Hillary Gwynn, Pam Peace, Nicola Hadley, Janet Stocker and Ruth Marshall. Edward Simpson won the junior section with a hand made scarf. Our thanks to John and Iris Whitaker for judging the show.

Next meeting is Monday 9th May

The meeting will be hosted by Mike and Margaret Halliday at 48, Scothern Lane from 7-30pm.

New members are most welcome.

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Country Walks



April walk

Seven walkers enjoyed a walk of 7.5 miles around Temple Bruer. The walk followed green lanes and minor roads as well as the Roman Ermine Street and Viking Way. The Knights Templars' Preceptory provided extra historic interest. The weather was overcast and dry except for a short shower. Thanks to Paul and Gill Rignall for leading the walk.

Next walk is Saturday 7th May

The walk will commence in Skellingthorpe, taking in the Old Wood and surrounding area. The distance is approx. 6 miles. Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9-30am prepared for car-sharing. If you wish to walk and need a lift, do please turn up at the village hall. Walkers are advised to wear suitable footwear, take a waterproof coat, a small snack and a drink. Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

Future walk Saturday 4th June

There will be no walk starting from Sudbrooke as 17 of the regular walkers will spend the weekend walking in the Derbyshire Peak District.

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Thursday 16th June: Robyn Davies-'Curves'.

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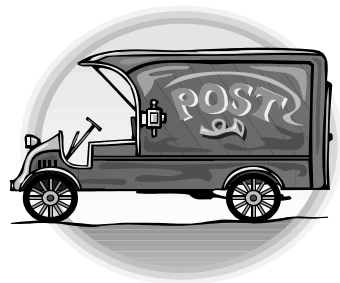
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Dear Old Codger



As a regular reader of your column, I was interested to read of your train spotting days. I too, with many kids my age back in the late fifties, used to live not far from Gillingham station and engine sheds, in Kent, on the main line from the London termini to the Kent coast, Dover and Folkestone. We too, would gather at the level crossing with the footbridge alongside with our "I spy " books, and the highlight of the week was at the weekend, a West Country streamlined loco with a large golden arrow nameplate on the front would roar through with a rake of Pullman cars to the Boat train terminal at Folkestone !,and we could also get right next to the loco depot in an alley that ran behind a row of houses. We used to get more loco numbers there, watching the old steam tank and tender engines being re-fuelled and turned on the turntable.

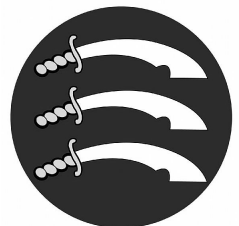
Sadly, it all went when the Kent Coast line was electrified, the loco depot is now an Electricity Board office and depot, the electric trains all look the same (10 or 12 cars long !). I still have some old railway magazines from the sixties, carefully preserved, and now I am also an old 'un myself, forcibly retired a few years back with cancer, and now dialysis for kidney failure, I have still a keen interest in "the good old days! To which effect , I now run virtual railways on my computer, making my own layouts and getting well known routes and locos and coaches etc. from the net. Fascinating stuff, it is. If you were interested, I have a suitable program you could have(I now run a more advanced version) and I would gladly install it for you. Let me know if you are interested, eh?

Keep up the good work, a most enjoyable article every month, stay well and take care,

Best wishes.....Ted Lawford

Many thanks for your letter to MCC, which has been passed to me.

The point that your correspondent raises is not a new one and was actually recently discussed by MCC's Laws sub-committee. While they could see the merit in some of the arguments for implementing such lines, they felt it would be impractical and may not have the desired effect.



Tests have been done in the past with white lines for three stumps marked down to the start of the protected area. One of the reasons why it was not successful was that it was felt that it gave extra help to the bowler. Furthermore, shorter guide lines on the popping crease are sometimes used in the Southern Hemisphere but reports confirmed that it does not stop batsmen marking their own guard with either their bats or their feet. The white lines can very quickly be eroded by the scuffing of the batsmen's feet and, also, many batsmen tap the ground with their bat as part of a ritual or routine. Adding guide lines would probably not alter this practice.

For those reasons, it was agreed that an additional line should not be added to the creases.

Thank you to you and to Mr Barnes for your enquiry and I hope that this gives you both some reasons behind the current Laws.

Fraser Stewart
Laws & Universities Manager
Marylebone Cricket Club
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I refer to February's Sudbrooke News, where you express a very jaundiced view of our changing world for youngsters.

19 A levels is an exaggeration ! Yes, she works in MacDonald's, she doesn't "smile falsely", she has always had lovely smile and has never "pranced around". The wage she earns may be the minimum wage but at least it is helping her to eak out her student loan which also helps out Mum and Dad's pocket. I like you was pleased to leave school at 15 and earn a living. I did not feel deprived. That was 50 years ago. We were lucky, always 10 minutes early, we did not miss the train.

As a Nan to this precious grand daughter, at least she is not hanging around on street corners, doing drugs or causing damage to other people or their property.

I am surprised at the Editor for letting you get away with this in the first place.

Name and Address unfortunately known to the Editor

(Ed... This came winging it's way to me on a broomstick from my Mother In Law in the Canary Islands)

Welton and District Patients and Doctors Association

First of all a huge 'Thank you' to everyone who helped to make our Jumble Sale on Saturday 9th April such a success. It was the 1st time we had held a proper jumble sale and the proceeds of £469.70 exceeded all our expectations! The refreshments were very well received and those of you who didn't try one of the excellent cakes made by PDA members you missed out on a real treat!

The Spring lunch is to be held on Friday 6th May in Welton Village Hall with doors opening at 11.45am and lunch served at 12.15pm. The menu will comprise, Orange Juice followed by Roast Pork and seasonal vegetables. Dessert will be mixed fruit crumble or trifle and followed by tea or coffee and mints. There will be the usual cake stall and raffle (donations to either of these stalls welcome). The bar will be open for the purchase of drinks. There are still a few tickets left. If you would like to join us please contact either Roy Minnitt (860980) or the Health Centre Dispensary.

I would like to thank those patients who have made very generous donations to the PDA Transport Scheme in the past few weeks. They are, as always, very gratefully received.

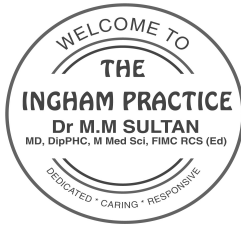
The Autumn Fayre, which is our biggest fund-raising event of the year, is planned for Saturday 8th October so please keep this date free. We will be hiring out tables for those of you who would like to sell your own items and details will be available, through this magazine, nearer the time.

My final 'thank you' is to Welton Parish Council and all who were involved in the presentations made to the PDA at the Parish Council AGM on Thursday 7th April.

To say that I was shocked and surprised to receive a Certificate of Appreciation 'in recognition of your valuable contribution to the community of Welton' is an understatement. I have to stress that what I do for the PDA is very definitely a team effort. Without the help of my very supportive team of drivers and the backing of the PDA committee the scheme would not be the success that it is.

The Welton Communities Award 2011 Group Certificate of Recognition was also awarded to the PDA 'In recognition of the valuable contribution it makes to the community of Welton'. I speak on behalf of everyone involved with the PDA when I say that we are very proud and appreciative of being recognised in this way. Thank you.

Janet Goddard



INGHAM PRACTICE IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR PATIENTS

Dr Sultan is pleased to announce that work will commence on the building of the new extension to the Ingham Practice on 26 April 2011. This building work is likely to last for at least 5 months and inevitably some disruption will occur. During the contract period the car park area available for patients will be greatly reduced and we ask you for your patience and support in this matter. We would also ask that consideration be given to residents of Lincoln Road when parking.

On completion of the building work, the Ingham Practice will have a fully equipped Minor Operations Suite which will greatly enhance the services that we already provide for both our patients and those referred from the local Primary Care Trust. Dr Sultan and the Practice Team would like to thank you for your ongoing support for this exciting development.

We are considering starting a Patient Participation Group in the near future. There are a limited number of places on this group and if you would like to be considered, please express your interest in writing by 30th June 2011 to Mrs Fiona Walter, PA to Dr Sultan, The Ingham Practice, Lincoln Road, Ingham, Lincoln LN1 2XF.

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Meeting nights during May are on the 12th and 26th they start at 7.30pm at The Dunholme Old School Centre if you are interested just get in touch or come along on the night.

Grahame Dunkin 01673 860469
dunholme.camera.club@homecall.co.uk

Dunholme WI

Our meeting in May will be on Wednesday 11th. Our speaker will be Sue Hall who will be talking about Project Linus.

We meet in the jubilee room of the Dunholme village hall starting at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome.

This month's competition is:- "A Teddy Bear" in any medium.

The Roll call is : "My Earliest Recollection".

Teas will be served by Dorothy Mann and Edna Eley.

Our April meeting was our AGM where the secretary listed the last year's activities. There had been eight speakers ranging their talks from the history of families living in Doddington Hall to the making of gift boxes from paper. For our annual dinner in June was once again we went to Jossals at Market Rasen. In the autumn we had the usual Harvest Festival with our President auctioning off all the produce. Unfortunately our Christmas party in December had to be cancelled due to the bad weather.

This year's overall completion winner was Janice Ritchie with Carol Handford as runner up and Wynne Rollin in third. After the AGM we had a buffet supper and held a quiz.

Bingo

Bingo is played every other week on a Tuesday afternoon in the Dunholme Old School Centre. In May it will be played on the 10th and the 24th. Eyes down at 1.45pm.

Although it is held after the Age Concern Luncheon Club it is open to all and everyone is welcome.

Janice Ritchie 01673861172

Welton Family Health Centre

Dr Jeanette Barber who has worked with us for several years, has decided to take a career break and will be leaving the Practice at the end of May. Dr Jeanette is very popular with patients and we will miss her greatly but wish her all the very best.

Dr Barton successfully completed the recent Lincoln 10k with a very respectable time of just under one hour. No dramas fortunately this year ! Thank you to everyone who sponsored him – we are still in the process of collecting the pledges and hope to announce the final total, which is to be given to the Welton P.D.A. in the next newsletter. If you completed a sponsor form in the surgery please let us have your money as soon as possible.

Thank you also to the gentleman who collected funds in a bucket for the PDA from a wheelchair – this donation amounted to forty two pounds sixty eight pence – excellent !

A plea to late travelers – we cannot guarantee to accommodate late requests for vaccination and such requests appear to be on the increase. If you are travelling abroad and need immunisations please make contact with us in plenty of time to allow for the necessary schedules to be completed.

Reception staff have asked if patients could please remember to cancel appointments they may have made if they subsequently come along to open surgery or are seen earlier. We have had several occasions recently when appointments have not been cancelled as patients have assumed that we will do this automatically when an appointment time is changed.

Finally, we were delighted that our Patient Group were recognized by the Parish Council recently for their contribution to the community and also that Janet Goddard, the Transport Co-ordinator, received special recognition for her invaluable work. All the committee work tirelessly to support the patients of this Practice in various ways and the doctors and staff join the patients in thanking and congratulating everyone for their efforts.

Sallie Stead

The Dogs (fouling of land) Act 1996

makes it an offence 'for any person responsible for a dog not to remove the faeces should it foul on any land to which the public have access'. It is not a defence to claim ignorance of the dogs' actions or of the law, or to not have a suitable device to remove the faeces. Fixed penalty notices can be issued to offenders or a fine of up to £1000 may be applied.

Sudbrooke Sports Day



Feedback from last year was that everyone enjoyed sports day whether as competitor or spectator, so it's time to consider sports day for this year. My inclination is to go with Sunday 11th September starting at 2-30pm.

The programme is the same as last year consisting of 32 events for all age groups and abilities.

In order to start some planning work, I need assurance that people will help out with preparing the track and equipment or on the day itself.

8 volunteer adults are needed on the day for less than 3 hours to help run the events, give out prizes etc.

If, however, there is another event such as a fete organised before the children break up from school in July, I am happy to explore running sports day alongside that event.

Would organisers please contact me before 19th May.
Sponsorship for sports day is always welcome, more details in next issue.

Mike Halliday
(Organiser on behalf of Sudbrooke Parish Council)
Tel 754686.

Nettleham Medical Practice Incorporating Cherry Willingham Surgery

April 2011

GP Changes

We are pleased to announce that Dr Philip Williams who is currently one of our GP Registrars will be staying with the practice as a Partner from August 2011 to replace Dr Ian Lacy who retires at the end of June. Dr Lacy will continue to work some sessions for the practice each year so will still be around. He has recently been elected onto the board of our local shadow GP consortium so will spend most of his time in this new role.

Phone Number Changes

The practice is currently in the process of having a new telephone system installed which is due to 'go live' on 10th May 2011. The new system will improve the telephone access for the patients at our Cherry Willingham surgery as we shall move to one single number which covers both sites. This number will be available all day from 8:00am until 6:30pm. The number will be 01522 751717. The prescription ordering line at Cherry Willingham will also change to 01522 754649. We expect that the changeover will go smoothly to plan but would ask that patients bear with us for the first few days.

From the 1st April 2011, the out of hours telephone number is also changing to 111 which is a freephone number. All calls will be handled by staff at 111 and then directed to the most appropriate clinician.

Online Appointment Booking

Following some very favourable feedback regarding our online appointment booking system, we have increased the number of appointments which can be booked this way. If you would be interested in using this service you will need to register for online access by coming into the practice and bringing a form of photo ID (passport or driving licence). After two working days you can collect your unique username and PIN for this service. If you are already registered to order repeat prescriptions online, you do not need to register again and can book appointments online with your current PIN.

Training Dates 2011

The practice at Nettleham will be closed from 1.00 pm on the following afternoons for GP and staff training.

Tuesday 10 May 2011 – please note the change of date
Tuesday 21 June 2011

May 2011

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Nettleham Medical Practice Incorporating Cherry Willingham Surgery

Patient Participation Group & Voluntary Driver Scheme

The voluntary driver car scheme has now been operating for two years, (our first patient was on 9th March 2009). We are continuing to operate with no price increases even though the price of petrol/diesel continues to rise. We will continue to try and keep the costs of the journeys at the same level and we thank those of you who feel able to give the driver extra for the service we provide and anything that is donated in this way goes toward the funds of the Patient Support/Participation Group and allows us to purchase equipment for the surgeries.

We recently purchased the new bench which sits out the front of Nettleham Surgery and there are other things that we are planning to purchase soon.

Meg Rawden – PPG Chairperson
Alan Price – VDS Co-ordinator

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On the evening of Friday 27 May, Lakeside, Barlings Lane, Langworth will be playing host to 50 lady bikers for a complimentary overnight stay as part of their four day charity ride in aid of

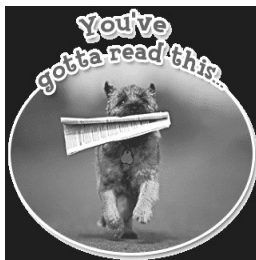
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BIRDS	TREES	WILDLIFE	TRANSPORT
Collar Dove	Yew	Field Mouse	Helicopter
Partridge	Ash	Hare	Passenger Plane
Goldfinch	Apple	Hedgehog	Microlight Plane
Mallard Duck	Scots Pine	Water Vole	AWAC
Coot	Willow	Stoat	Hot Air Balloon
Magpie	Sycamore	Weasel	Fighter Plane

This months "I Spy" things to spot 3 points for every one you identify. Some easy !..Some hard to spot! Can anyone in your family spot them all ? Who's your family Champion ? Always discuss each object you "Spy" with your children. Encourage them to research computers or books to find out all they can about the object. Objects not spotted should be carried forward and added to the next list. More next month.

J.A.W.

Dunholme Age Concern/Friendship Club.

Meetings in May will be on Tuesday the 3rd, 17th and 31st at 2.15 p.m. in Dunholme Village Hall. Everyone over the age of 55 is welcome to attend. Our first outing this year will be on Monday the 16th May to Bakewell and Chatsworth. Price for non-members will be £10.

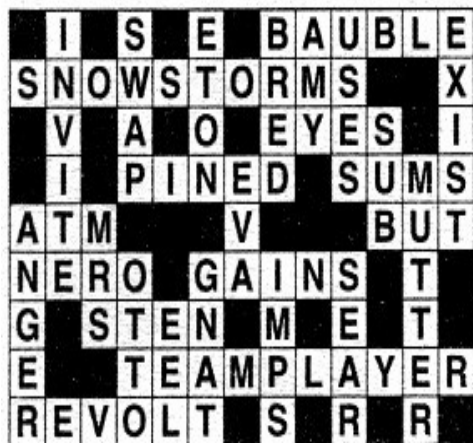
On Wednesday 29th June we will be going to Skegness and to the Embassy Theatre in the afternoon to see "We'll meet again" Price for non-members will be £10 plus £9.50p for the Theatre Ticket.

On Tuesday August 9th we will have an outing to Melton Mowbray. We will be coming back mid-afternoon and stopping at the Elite Fish and Chip Restaurant in Tritton road.

The cost will be £10 but does not include the meal.

If you are interested in any of these outings please contact Mrs Janice. Ritchie on 01673 861172 or Mrs Wynne Rollin on 01673 866751.

Wynne Rollin, Secretary 0163 866751



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BACKWARDS GLANCE AT SADBROOKE NEWS

Issue No 269 dated September 2000

Jon Scott writes an interesting article about the origins of PETANQUE (or Boules) and appeals for anyone interested in forming a team to compete in the local Lincolnshire League to contact him and perhaps obtain enough support to build a Boules Pitch next to the Village Hall. Mulsanne Park and The Adam and Eve Pub are the nearest two teams competing in the league and are eager to find fresh local completion.

Seemed like a good idea but never materialised. Is it worth thinking about now? I wouldn't mind sitting watching a game whilst sipping a pint after a stroll on a nice summer evening.

Issue No 270 dated October 2000

SADBROOKE GOLFERS took part in a competition at Welton Manor golf course for The Caring Team Cup. The winner of the men's prize was Dave Gregory with John Harrison a very close second. The ladies prize was won by Tilly Lawrence with second place going to Kate Blood. Everyone was staggered when one of the junior players Andrew Saulby easily won the longest drive competition. Talk about showing the oldies up.

I wonder what handicap he plays off now? Does anyone know what happened to SADBROOKE GOLFERS? Does the club still exist? There are still plenty of players in the village.

The Head Boy at Cherry Willingham School, Mathew Jones who lives in Sudbrooke filed his monthly report and was proud to report that 59% of pupils had achieved 5 or more A* level GCSE passes with 97% of pupils achieving A* to G level passes. Star pupils from this village were Tim Evans, Christa Smith and Mathew Jones who had between them a bewildering mass of passes at the highest level.

Ellison Boulters School reported that Guitar, Chess, Recorder and Dance and Drama classes were now being held with much enthusiasm and soccer, table tennis and netball were very popular for after school activities.

I am always surprised that Netball is never seen to be played beside the Village Hall in Sudbrooke. Come on somebody !. How about forming a Netball Club in the Village ?

How nice it was to read the monthly reports from our schools often written by senior pupils themselves. Why has this stopped? It would be wonderful to read about what is happening these days but no one seems to take the trouble to let us knowIS THERE ANYBODY THERE?



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