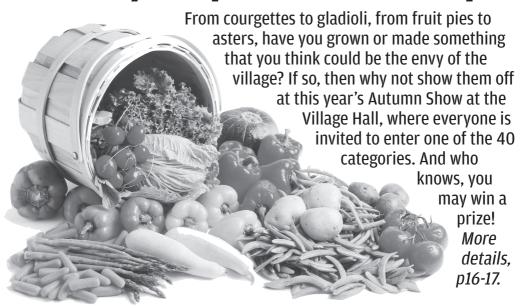
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**SEPTEMBER 2014** 

## AUTUMN SHOW

### **Monday 8 September: Starts 6pm**



### **EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS**

### September 2014

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**SUMMER'S** still here, but it's the Autumn Show this month - well, in meteorological terms Autumn starts on September 1 - when keen gardeners, cooks and artistes show off their wares in the Village Hall. If you bake a mean apple pie, grow beetroot as big as footballs or are excellent with a camera, then make sure you take your 'entries' down on Monday 8 September.

There is also a review of a rain-soaked Sports Day, in which a few hardy souls, young and old, braved the elements to pit their athletic wits against their village peers in a stunted, but still keenly-fought programme.

There is an in-depth Best Kept Village report after we made it as far as the second round and although there has been a dearth of letters this month, there is still plenty to read. Surf's up. **Dom** 

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## BEST KEPT FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION

### **2014 WINNER**



The winning garden chosen by Mandy, our judge and sponsor from Scothern Garden Centre, was **50 St Edwards Drive the home of Mr and Mrs Whitaker**.

The runner-up was 15 Park Close. Other gardens on the final shortlist were:

17 Northfield Avenue - 10 West Drive - 22 Holme Drive - 1 Pelham Close

Congratulations to the winners and finalists. Our thanks to Mandy and also to gardening club members for identifying the finalist gardens.

### **CENTRAL LINCS LOCAL PLAN**

**NEWS** 

The draft Local Plan for Central Lincolnshire (comprising the Districts of West Lindsey North Kesteven and the City of Lincoln) covering 2016 to 2036 will be submitted to all Parish Councils across West Lindsey in October for publicconsultation.

It is a planning policy document that will be used by the West Lindsey Planning Committee as a tool to deliver housing and economic growth and covers such things as potential sites for future housing. healthcare, education, community facilities and transport infrastructure.

All local residents will have the chance to have their say particularly on future development in Sudbrooke. Any planning applications received prior to the adoption of the Local Plan, however, will have to be determined on their own merits through the normal planning process.

Cllr Stuart Curtis Chair West Lindsey Planning Committee

### **PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES**

**June 2014** 

Abridged notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 5 June in Sudbrooke Village Hall. The full set of notes may be seen in Nettleham Library or on the Parish website.

#### **COUNCILLORS PRESENT:**

Councillors Peter Heath (Chair), Bob Waller (Vice Chair), Rose Dobbs, Martin Dickie, Lyn Etheridge, Stuart Curtis, Paul Rignall, Chris Myers (Clerk), Bridget Solly (Treasurer), two members of the public

#### **APOLOGIES:**

Councillors Ian Russell

### – 16) Open forum for Parishioners items —————

■ No items mentioned.

### ------ 17) District Councillor's Report ------

**DC** Stuart Curtis explained that the launch of the new Local Plan had taken place.

### 18) Police Matters

- May 5: An incident of drunken behaviour was reported in the area of both Northfield Avenue and Beresford Drive, this is being dealt with accordingly.
- May 10: There was an RTC near the junction of the Cherry Tree Café and Scothern Lane, three vehicles were involved but only minor injuries were sustained.
- May 12: A male was reported selling door to door in the Broad Dale Close area this is being dealt with.
- June 3: An ornament was stolen from the front garden of a property in Chestnut Close, this is being dealt with.

### 19) Notes of Meeting held on May 15, 2014

Amendment: Minute 11 - iv) Market Rasen on 5th June add Gainsborough on July 3, 2014. The notes were then proposed as a true account by Councillor Martin Dickie, seconded by Councillor Paul Rignall.

### 20) Reports on Matters Outstanding

- a) Review of Standing Orders: These were currently being reviewed and would be available for Councillors to consider for adoption in due course.
- b )Tennis Court marking quotations: The Clerk had received quotations for line marking in the sums of £250.00 and £300.00.
- c) Purchase of tennis net: Quotations had been received in the sum of £380.00 for a complete net/posts and £85 for the net only.
- d) Purchase of box for tennis net: Only one quotation received in the sum of £240.00.
- e) Pressure washing of courts: One quotation received to date in the sum of £300.00. The Clerk would seek further prices for this work.

### 20) Reports on Matters Outstanding continued

Discussion took place with reference to items b, c, and d above of which the Clerk had sought prices from different suppliers.

District Councillor Stuart Curtis offered to contribute £750 from the District Councillor Initiative Fund, the remaining costs would be taken from the Sports field Account.

In view of the time involved in enabling the courts to be in a playable condition Councillor Martin Dickie proposed, Councillor Paul Rignall seconded, that following the grant from District Councillor Stuart Curtis surplus costs be paid from the sports field account and the Clerk be authorised to obtain the most suitable price and, if possible, that she and the Chair instigate the works prior to the next meeting. Members would be kept updated of works.

■ f) Grass cutting - report/update: A resident had reported problems with the condition of the cutting of the grass in Courtfield Close. The Clerk had referred this to Veolia, the Parish Councils grass cutting contractors.

It was felt that the most recent cutting of the grass had been improved.

### = 21) Goalposts on Village Hall Playing Field =

■ The Playing Field Inspector had reported that following attendance at a recent playing field inspection training course, the type of goalposts on Sudbrooke's playing field were now not recommended due to the age, weight and the possibility of them falling on to a user.

Consideration was given to having them fixed permanently into the ground, but this would mean them taking up part of the running track for the sports events. It was also not yet possible to have them permanently fixed onto the new sports field as this was not in the ownership of the Parish Council.

In view of the above it was felt that there was no alternative other than to scrap the posts. The Clerk was asked to arrange the removal.

A cost for new lighter weight goalposts had been sought in the sum of £1536.00. It was felt that lighter weight posts would be purchased in the future when there was more certainty of the Parish Council owning the new sports field. In the meantime, the Clerk was asked to arrange a semi-circle be lined out in the multi-purpose sports area at the same time as the tennis court lining, so that it may be used for kick about football. It was hoped that a goal mouth could be marked on the boards.

### ———— 22) Street Light – Courtfield Close ————

- The street light on the roundabout in Courtfield Close was being shielded by growth from trees. The Clerk had reported this to the Highways Department who were investigating the cutting back of the trees.
- a) Works by Play Equipment Inspector: Mr Peter Malone had treated all the benches in the village which amounted to £9.50 per bench. He had also offered to undertake six hours work generally tidying up on the playing field, removal of algae from matting/cleaning of waste bins/ washing of signage/ trim back ivy and branches from some trees. Members welcomed this and unanimously agreed to the work being carried out.

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### 152) Planning =

### **Permissions:**

131234 - 53 Holme Drive: Erection of orangery extension. 131115 - 45 Wragby Road: Extensions and alterations.

### - 25) Chairman's Comments -

■ The Chair stated that a resident had raised concerns about the planning application for Sudbrooke House. The Chair suggested that he formulate a reply to the resident copying the letter to all members of the Parish Council for approval of its content prior to it being sent.

### ——— 26) Correspondence ——

■ a) AON Insurance had contacted the Clerk stating that the cheque payment for the Insurance premium had not been received by them. The premium had been paid following approval at the May meeting of the Parish Council.

It was presumed that this was lost in the post and the Treasurer was asked to re-issue the payment.

- **b**) Notification received that extensive information consultations were currently taking place relating to major changes to health services in Lincolnshire and that it was hoped that a speaker would be able to attend Greetwell Parish Council's meeting and members would be invited. The Clerk would advise.
- o) Community Chest Celebration Event for grant recipients: An invitation had been received to this event on September 18, 2014 and members asked the Clerk to forward it to Mrs Coral Evans, Leader of the Carving Group who may wish to attend with members of the Group.

### ———— 27) Date of Next Meeting —

■ Thursday 10 July, 2014: 7.30pm, Village Hall.

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## SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB

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------ With Gill Rignall —

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### LATEST MEETING

Sudbrooke has an active Ladies' Club. We meet on the third Thursday of most months at 7.30pm in the Bramham Lounge at the Village Hall and we start up again on September 18 after a short break.

We have a guest speaker at most meetings covering a variety of topics. All residents

welcome to attend any meeting which is of particular interest. 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?

A donation is made to a local charity when the fund reaches £200.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS —

**Thursday 18 September:** Ken Day - 'Scenes from the Towpath'.

Thursday 16
October: Jackie
Parker Police Community
Support Officer,
right.

\*Please note, there is no meeting in August.

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## SUDBROOKE PRE-SCHOOL

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### LATEST UPDATE =

The last term of the school year flew by so quickly! It has been an emotional term as

we said goodbye to 16 of our children, moving on to three schools in the area.

The children have continued their transition visits to their new schools and are ready to begin their new ventures.

We wish them all the best of luck in their new schools.

We held our pre-school Sports Day on July 1. The children ran relay races, hurdles, a shopping race and the bat and turtle race before the all-time favourite - a relay race with a family member.

Great fun was had by all and we rounded the morning off with coffee, cakes and a raffle draw.

Our term culminated with our 'Leavers Party' on the last Monday of term. The



children enjoyed party food and games, ice cream in the park and a visit from Peter the magician. The children had a lovely time,





especially enjoying Rupert the rabbit appearing out of nowhere!

Our new term starts on Monday 8 September, when we welcome back 12 children, plus four new starters.

We are planning a 'Fun Day' at the Village Hall, to be held on Saturday September 13, from 1.30-4.30pm.

There will be lots of special attractions, prizes to be won, games to be played as well as stalls to visit and, of course, refreshments available. Please come along and support your

local preschool!

For more information about our preschool, or to view more photographs, please visit us at www.sudbrookepreschool.org.uk.



## Sudbrooke Preschool Fun Day

Saturday 13th September 1.30—4.30pm Sudbrooke Village Hall

A fun day with games, stalls, visiting attractions and refreshments.

More details to follow.

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## SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



With Mike Halliday Secretary: 01522 754686

#### AUGUST MEETING AND AGM

■ Bright sunshine enabled members to enjoy the very colourful and productive garden of hosts John and Iris Whitaker.

The front garden (which won the village best kept front garden competition this year) combines vibrant colours from dahlias, daisies and begonias, with the more subtle shades of sculptured conifers and other evergreen plants.

The side garden has a large greenhouse stocked with tomatoes, peppers and cucumbers surrounded by raised beds of salad and vegetable plants. The rear garden is terraced with lots of colourful flowers and shrubs.

Treasurer Barry Reeves presented the annual balance sheet which members adopted.

Chairman George Preece announced his intention to retire from his position after 20 years of service to the club.

Members expressed their appreciation of George's important contribution to the success of the club.

Officers appointed were Mike Halliday as Chairman, Barry Reeves as Treasurer and John and Iris Whitaker to share the role of Secretary.

A novel quiz using a play on words to identify flowers, fruit or vegetables was eventually won on a tie-break by Janet Stocker, Ruth Marshall, Rupert Hadley and Mike Halliday.

Next meeting is our Autumn Show on Monday 8 September at the Village Hall and is open to all residents of Sudbrooke For full details, turn to pages 16-17...



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## TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY

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Fifteen walkers joined in the six-mile coastal walk starting from Enderby Creek near Sutton-on-Sea.

The walk started and finished in bright sunshine, but for an hour in between the rain was torrential and a real test for waterproof clothing.

On this part of the coastline there are some interesting structures for tourists to use - a couple of lookout towers, one of which has a movable floor to enhance the sea view and there is the 'cloud bar' where information boards describe all of the cloud formations and there are seats near mirrors enabling cloud observations.

The walk was rounded off with an enjoyable meal of fresh fish and chips in Mablethorpe. Our thanks to John and Iris Whitaker for leading the walk.

### SEPTEMBER WALK =

A seven-mile circular walk from Wragby passing through Thistle Storr and Great West woods.

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.

The walking group meets on the first Saturday of every month at 9.30am at the Village hall.



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## BEST KEPT VILLAGE AND SMALL TOWN COMPETITION

**SUDBROOKE'S ENTRY** 

#### THIS TIME NEXT YEAR -

Scothern made it to the second round, but unfortunately did not quite make it to the final round, so something to aim for next year. Read the judges comments...

#### A) Overall appearance and condition -

Absence of litter, unauthorised/unsightly refuse, absence of graffiti/vandalism, dumps on verges, condition of roads and paths (max 25 points) Sudbrooke is a mixture of housing and woodland. Remains of the Sudbrooke Holme hall can be found amid the trees making it unsafe to walk through in some places.

Warning signs advise people to keep out of these areas. The Scouts use part of the woods for their camp and there are plenty of tracks between the trees. There are also public footpaths through the trees which are accessible and unrestricted by overhanging greenery. Part of the land within the village comprises farm premises.

There are litter bins and dog bins throughout the village. Despite this there was litter lying in the Northfield playing field and children's play area (see section B and C) and one item of litter was seen in the stream as well as the Village Hall (see section C) and cigarette stubs in one of the bus shelters (see section C).

JSome graffiti was noticed in one of the bus shelters. No vandalism was noted. However, at one point a large quantity of grass cuttings had been dumped on the roadside.

Roads throughout the residential area were in good condition, including the unadopted roads. Elsewhere the unadopted roads were passable. Some of the footpaths are divided into pedestrian path and cycle track. Paths in the main residential area were in good condition, apart from that leading to the Northfield park (see section B). Housing within the woods is not afforded footpaths. (15/25).

**B) Green Spaces** – Provision for wildlife (such as bird boxes/feeders, bat boxes and wild flowers) and general appearance of trees, ponds, streams, dykes, verges, parks, playing fields,

nature areas, hedges, footpaths, stiles, field gates, signposting, childrens' play areas and public green amenities (max 20 points)

There was an absence of bird boxes in public spaces and in private gardens, although the judges acknowledge that these are generally found in the rear gardens of domestic premises.

Ducks roamed on the grass verges and were not intimidated by the presence of humans. The Jubilee Garden has been sown with wild flower seeds among the shrubs and according to the application form this area is strimmed 'later in the season'. Unfortunately when the judges arrived (beginning of July) the whole area had been mown between the shrubs.

There was little evidence of species diversity, but it is noted that this is a relatively new scheme and an ongoing work-in-progress.

The Millennium Stone is proudly positioned in a grassed area beside the Scothern Road. The grass was neatly trimmed. An information panel outlined the history of this erratic. A Jubilee Park notice board displayed a map of the village together with photographs.

A 'Green Man' carving stood in the grassed area of the Millennium Stone and further carvings were situated beside the 'wild flower' area. These had all been created by members of the Sudbrooke Wood Carving Group, a recent initiative backed by the Parish Council.

See also the Sudbrooke Oak in the grounds of the Village Hall (section C). Benches and a bin are sited in the vicinity of the Millennium Stone.

A stream or drain passes through the village. In some places its banks have been cut and the water can be seen running freely but further on it becomes choked with grass, but only one item of litter was observed. Verges were generally trim with odd exceptions in the residential areas. There is no information on who is responsible for cutting verges.

## BEST KEPT VILLAGE AND SMALL TOWN COMPETITION

### SUDBROOKE'S ENTRY

Most of the hedges marked field boundaries and had been cut earlier in the year. A small triangular green beside houses within the wood provided a very pleasant area surrounded with neatly clipped hawthorn hedging.

A public footpath leading from the Scothern road into the residential area was in good condition. However, the path/cycle path leading to the Northfield Park was overhung with nettles and hawthorn.

The grass within the play area had recently been cut. Inside the children's play area there are a bench and litter bin. The bin is surrounded by nettles and some litter was lying on the ground. The self-closing gate to this area did not close properly. The play equipment was in a good condition. Nettles also grew on the perimeter of the surrounding grassed area and when some boys lost their ball in the bushes they resorted to beating the vegetation in an attempt to retrieve it. An area of the surrounding grass had been used for a recent barbecue and litter was left in situ.

The village sign upon entering from the Scothern end was obscured by overhanging branches and the sign itself was damaged and in need of cleaning (16/20).

**C) Public Premises** – Community Centres, community buildings, schools, road signs, notice boards, advertisements, directional signs, bus stops and shelters, school yards, public seats, telephone boxes, gardens and allotments, public halls, sports facilities and car parks. Cleanliness of public toilets **(max 25 points)** 

The Village Hall is situated on the outskirts of the village with its own car park and playing field. The Sudbrooke Oak (a tree from the scout camp which had to be felled for safety reasons) is being worked on by the village wood carving group and is a work in progress.

An information board gives an explanation of this work. The car park is in a good condition. There is a row of bins lined up on the edge of the car park and these were overflowing on the day of judging, with loose litter lying on the ground.

A notice board is fixed to the wall of the Village Hall. All posters were visible (including a Best Kept Village Competition poster) but one was out-of-date.

Posters advertised family activities. More notices could be seen inside the building. A map shows the Sudbrooke Footpath Walks outside the Hall. A tennis court lies beside the Hall, but this had no net and the boardings round the perimeter were in need of repair. Its hard surface was in good condition (See the notes regarding the Parish Council meeting below).

The Hall's grassed playing fields were neatly cut with the field marked out for the Sports Day which had taken place prior to the judges' visit. There were a couple of items of litter on the field. The children's play equipment was in good condition. The gates were open to this area, but there is a sign stating no dogs beyond that point and there was no sign of dog fouling. A bench outside the play area looks inwards.

There is a raised flower bed to the rear of the hall and there had been an attempt to weed this, the arisings having been discarded on the ground. Weeds grew along the building at this point. A bench, bin and dog bin are situated on the roadside upon entering the village. There is no school in Sudbrooke.

There are two bus shelters beside the Wragby road. One has a bench inside and time tables on the wall. As mentioned in section A, there was graffiti inside this shelter. Cigarette stubs were scattered on the ground despite a 'no smoking' sign, though it was noted that West Lindsey District Council cleaned the shelters on Mondays, the day following the judges' visit. The second bus shelter had no bench inside.

The Parish Council notice board stands near to the first bus shelter. All the notices were neatly set out although one was out-of-date and displayed the agenda for their next meeting, held two days prior to the judges' visit. It was noted that item 1 - Open Forum for parishioners ... item 7 b) Tennis court upgrading.

A telephone box (card only) and a bench stand beside the notice board.

## BEST KEPT VILLAGE AND SMALL TOWN COMPETITION

### SUDBROOKE'S ENTRY

Several post boxes were noted in the village. A good interpretation panel outlines the history of the gates to the drive of the former Sudbrooke Holme hall and a smaller plaque on the wall beside the gates also refers to this (19/25).

**D) Premises** - Collective appearance of private gardens, hedges, fences and walls (max 15 points)

The majority of private gardens were neat and cared for, with only a couple of exceptions. There were a number of houses for sale but all their gardens were tidy as were premises where building work was being carried out (14/15).

E) Religious buildings and memorials – Condition of churchyards, cemeteries, chapel surrounds, war memorials and their notice boards if in public ownership (max 15 points) The church had two notice boards, both relating to the church itself.

There is a new bench on the south side of the church and two other benches on the north side. The churchyard was well-tended.

There is no war memorial mentioned on the application form and none seen by the judges. It could be that there is one within the church (14/15).

**F) Business Premises** – Collective appearance of business property including inns, farms and farmyards, workshops, post office, shops and caravan sites. (max 20 points)

There is one shop within the village; the area around this was tidy. There is a garage with a neat frontage. Of the two farm premises within the village, one was very unkempt (16/20).

**G) Overall community effort** - Evidence of community spirit and activity and initiative in the care of the parish and its environment. **(max 15 points)** 

Sudbrooke is a Neighbourhood Watch Area. The parishioners are obviously proud of their heritage as shown by the panel giving the history of Sudbrooke Holme, the Millennium Stone and

the Sudbrooke oak. The wood carving group is very commendable.

The Village Hall is used for a variety of activities and a 'Best Kept Front Garden Competition' is being run this year.

Spring bulbs provide colourful displays in the Spring and at Christmas a Christmas tree is sited near to the Millennium Stone.

The village has Spring and Autumn 'Litter Picks' using equipment provided by the District Council.

There is good interaction between the Parish Council and the residents as shown by the Parish Council agenda (see section C above) and the creation of the Wood Carving Group (14/15).

Total score: 108/135

Final comments:

The application, notes and clear map of the area were particularly helpful to the judges.

Perhaps it would be useful for the designated wild flower area in the Jubilee Garden to be flanked with a fence or perhaps more wood carvings to identify its boundaries to avoid its being mown during what should be its flowering season.

An information panel showing which plants are present would stimulate interest.







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### **AUTUMN SHOW 2014**

Monday 8 September: Starts 6pm
 Village Hall

### SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB AUTUMN SHOW

The season is well advanced this year so we are looking forward to a bumper show of flowers, fruit and vegetables. There are also categories for cooking, handicrafts and photography.

The show is open to all Sudbrooke residents and juniors can enter free.

Exhibits to be handed in at Village Hall between 6pm and 7pm. Prize cards and gift vouchers are given to winning

exhibitors. The entry form is on the following page, while the rules of the show are below.

If you have grown or made something you are pleased with, do please bring it along.

Everyone is welcome as exhibitor or spectator.

Teas, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits available from 7pm.

Mike Halliday (Secretary) Tel 754686

## AUTUMN SHOW 2014 THE RULES

- 1) All entries must have been grown or made by the exhibitor.
- 2) Any resident of Sudbrooke may exhibit at the show.
- 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 40.
- 5) An entrance fee of 20p per exhibit will be charged.
- 6) Juniors may enter free of charge.
- 7) Exhibits to be handed in at the village hall from 6pm to 7pm. Judging from 7.05pm.

Points will be awarded in each class as follows:

1st place: 3 points 2nd place: 2 points 3rd place: 1 point

Prize cards will be awarded for each class 1st, 2nd or 3rd places.

Gift vouchers will be awarded to category winners.

The Gibson Trophy will be awarded to the 'Best in Show' exhibitor.

The show will be open for viewing from 7.45pm, entry is free.

Teas, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits are available from 7pm.

### **AUTUMN SHOW 2014**

— Monday 8 September: Starts 6pm — Village Hall

### NAME

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Open to Sudbrooke Residents and Gardening Club Members

### **ENTRY FORM** –

| VEG | ETABLES                      |
|-----|------------------------------|
| 1   | Six Runner Beans             |
| 2   | Four Tomatoes                |
| 3   | Three Onions                 |
| 4   | Three Courgettes             |
| 5   | Three Beetroot               |
| 6   | One Vegetable and One Flower |
| 7   | One Table Marrow or Pumpkin  |
| 8   | Longest Runner Bean          |
|     | (irrespective of quality)    |
| 9   | Three Shallots               |
| 10  | Three Parsnips               |
| 10a | Three Carrots                |
| 11  | Three Leeks                  |
| 12  | Three Vegetables in a Box    |
| FRU |                              |
| 13  | Soft fruits in Season        |
| 14  | Three Dessert Apples         |
| 15  | Three Cooking Apples         |
| 16  | Three Pears                  |
| FLO | WERS/POT PLANTS              |
| 17  | One Spike Gladioli           |
| 18  | Three Dahlias                |
| 19  | One Hybrid Tea Rose          |
| 20  | One Stem Floribunda Rose     |
| 21  | Three Stems of any Perennial |
| 22  | One Spray Chrysanthemum      |
| 23  | Three Asters                 |
| 24  | One Vase Mixed Flowers       |
|     | (minimum four varieties)     |
| 25  | One Flowering Pot Plant      |
| 26  | One Foliage Pot Plant        |
| 27  | One Cacti                    |

One Succulent.....

| FLO  | WER ARRANGEMENT                  |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 29   | 'Flowers from the Garden'        |
| 30   | A Foliage Arrangement            |
| MIS  | CELLANY                          |
| 31   |                                  |
|      | included in classes 1-30         |
| 31a  | What went wrong"                 |
|      | (Flower, Fruit or Vegetable)     |
| COC  | KERY                             |
| 32   | Jams or Curds                    |
| 33   |                                  |
| 34   | Fruit Pie                        |
| 35   |                                  |
| 36   | Four Fruit Scones                |
| 37   | Victoria Sponge                  |
| HAN  | NDICRAFT                         |
| 38   |                                  |
| 39   | Photography - 'In the garden'    |
| JUN  | IIOR SECTION                     |
| 40   | Aged 14 years and under          |
| Sect | tion A: Something I have grown   |
| Sect | tion B: Something I have made    |
| Sect | tion C: Something I have cooked  |
| Sect | tion D: Something I have painted |
| _    | or drawn about "Autumn"          |
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## **SUDBROOKE SPORTS DAY**

### **Sunday 29 June - Village Playing Field**

### **WEATHER-HIT EVENT**

■ The sun may not have blazed down like in previous Sports Days, but under blackened skies and with rain in the air, organiser Mike Halliday and helpers optimistically walked the course and crossed their fingers that the rain would pass.

A parting of the cumulonimbus on high, meant racing could begin and despite the spartan amount of participants and

spectators - many people presumably thinking the day would be called off - there were some very healthy competition between the young and middle-aged, with the ladies egg and spoon contest being the most hotly-contested event. Never has there been such a look of intent among five ladies on the Village Hall playing field before.

Sadly, though, the rain did not hold off for long, meaning many of the 32 races

never saw the light of day in a shortened programme.

Races were few and 'athletes' there weren't many, but at least those who did turn up managed to see a bit of action and were able to sample some delicious cakes inside the Village Hall.

Now thoughts turn to next summer's event and Mike has already decided to pass the baton on to the next Sports Day organiser after years of sterling service.

No-one has yet come forward and if nobody volunteers then that will be the last-ever Sports Day in the village; one of the rare days in the calendar when Sudbrooke residents actually get together for an afternoon's entertainment and the chance to meet fellow villagers, and cheer on some great sporting endeavour.

Is there anyone out there preprared to give it a go?

**Dominic Picksley** 











### TO ALL RESIDENTS OF SUDBROOKE

Following requests the Multi-purpose Sports Area at the village hall has now been refurbished and marked out for tennis. The cost has been approximately £1200 and has been paid partly by a grant from the District Councillors Initiative Fund.

There are new net posts and net and a storage box to keep them in.

The keys to the box can be collected from Stuart Curtis at 50 Scothern Lane. If using the court please ensure that the net and posts are put away when game is over and returned to Stuart.

It is hoped that a tennis club can be formed in Sudbrooke so if anyone is interested please let me know.

Please feel free to make use of the court before the dark nights are upon us.

Chris Mvers

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## **SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL**

### FREE WIFI AVAILABLE!

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

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

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

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

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

## SUDBROOKE SENIORS

## FORGET FACEBOOK!

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

Anyone over 55 welcome!

### THE CHURCH DIARY

### — With Revd Penny Green ——

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#### WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

I guess that for many of you reading this, you are feeling that summer is coming to an end, the children are about to go back to school and hopefully are reflecting on some great weather, some fun and, if you were fortunate. some time away from the normal pace of life.

This summer seems to have been one of calms and storms, in all sorts of ways. The summer sunshine has been interrupted by stormy weather. I had a very eventful journey back from Nottingham last Friday, trying to find my way back in a storm that flooded the roads causing flash floods and it was impossible to drive through three or four feet of water that drains just could not clear fast enough. The answer - stop and wait!

However, some have suffered far more serious storms than a longer than expected journey. Whilst most of us bathe in freedom and plenty, some in the world have been living in the storm of war, persecution and in fear of their lives. The situation in the Middle East is horrifying. It seems to me that evil has broken out. At some point, enormous courage will be needed from the leadership of these nations to do something different and create a path for peace. Meanwhile in Western Africa we are reminded of the

poverty of those who are fighting the deadly disease. Ebola and discovering that trying to stop it in its tracks needs far more resource than they could possibly have imagined.

I was pondering all these events when I again came across the account of Elijah in the Old Testament. Elijah, a prophet - they weren't popular people - he had prophesied three years of famine and it came: he faced off the prophets of Mount Carmel - that upset Jezebel who vowed to have him killed.

Elijah fled to the mountain in fear of his life. He went there to meet with God. who sent earthquake, wind and fire - but God didn't speak to him in those storms, in the end came a still small voice - a voice that asked him a very simple question: 'What are you doing here Elijah?'.

That's a very simple, but profound question that all of us of whatever faith or none, need to ask ourselves sometimes what are we doing here?

The answer to it may uncover the real desires of our hearts, it may help us to uncover our motivations, and who knows it may help us to hold back from some of the things we know are wrong.

Whether we are in the middle of storm or sunshine, whatever its cause, stopping, listening and answering that question is a good strategy for life.

| CHURCH SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER |                                    |                   |   |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Date                          | Venue                              | Time              | Service   |  |  |  |
| Sunday 7 September            | Stainton by Langworth<br>Sudbrooke | 9.15am<br>10.45am | Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion                              |  |  |  |
| Thursday 11 September         | 2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke        | 2.30pm            | Tea Service   |  |  |  |
| Sunday 14 September           | Barlings<br>Sudbrooke              | 9.15am<br>10.45am | Holy Communion<br>Family worship                              |  |  |  |
| Sunday 21 September           | Langworth<br>Sudbrooke             | 9.15am<br>10.45am | Holy Communion<br>Holy Communion                              |  |  |  |
| Thursday 25 September         | 2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke        | 2.30pm            | Tea Service   |  |  |  |
| Sunday 28 September           | Sudbrooke<br>Langworth             | 10.45am<br>7pm    | Holy Communion<br>Christians Together for<br>Praver & Worship |  |  |  |

### **NETTLEHAM CRICKET**

### With Chris Brown

01522 803997



#### UPDATE -

■ Varying weather conditions throughout the summer, ranging from a heat wave to torrential downpours, have given assistance to both batsmen and bowlers alike, giving rise to exciting cricket matches at all levels.

Thanks must go to John Dingley and Dave Ranshaw for preparing excellent wickets under these trying conditions.

#### JUNIORS =

■ Junior training of Friday Nights at Mulsanne has been exceptionally well attended by both the players, and their parents who have enjoyed the social side of the game!

Thanks must go to Chief Coach Russ Binnington and Phil Brown, both level 2 coaches, and level 1 coaches Jade Baker and overseas player Rhett Brigdens for all their coaching. They have been ably assisted by players Sam McCardell, Deklan Binnington, Louis Bromfield and parents Will Morton & Nigel West and joint junior co-coordinator Colin Hopkirk. Thanks must also go to Simon Grocott for running and stocking the bar, and for parents Mary Tomlinson & Selina West for their help behind the bar each Friday to make this such a club friendly evening.

The school summer holidays signalled the end of the Junior League matches in the Lincoln Cricket Clubs Youth Cricket League, North Division.

Lincoln Cricket Clubs Youth Cricket League was formed to encourage the development of junior cricket at all levels of competence not just concentrating on the "elite" players. The age levels currently operating are at

Under-9, Under-10, Under-11, Under-13, and Under-15.

Those playing at Under9 and Under-10 play the pair's cricket format, the Under-9s using "KWIK CRICKET" equipment and the Under-10s use a hard ball. The remaining age levels play normal cricket games of between 16 and 20 overs depending on weather conditions.

The U9s and U10s tend to play their games on Sunday morning and the others on weekday evenings.

The U9s managed by Nigel West/Paul Tomlinson, in their first season of cricket, finished a creditable second in their league out of 11 teams with 16 points, only one point behind the winners. They played nine, won five, lost three, with one game cancelled.

The U10s, managed by Danny McCardell, finished seventh out of nine teams in their league, played seven, won two, lost five.

The U11s, managed by Colin Hopkirk finished tied third in their league of 12 teams. They played 10, won seven, lost two, with one game cancelled.

The U13s, under manager Phil Brown, finished sixth out of nine teams in their Northern league playing eight, winning two, but losing six. However, the manager reports they lost three games in the last over of matches, one off the last ball so were competitive in all of their games. Thanks go to parent Louise Bromfield who scored all their matches, and to all of the parents for their support.

The U15s, managed by James Marshall finished fourth in their northern league of seven teams. They played six, won one, lost three, and tied one, with one game conceded by the opposition.

### **NETTLEHAM CRICKET**

### **With Chris Brown**

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It is not the end of the season for some of the older juniors, as they play senior representative cricket for the club.

Joint Junior Club Co-ordinator and U11 manager Colin Hopkirk reports that Nettleham Cricket Club goes from strength to strength. An increasing number of players from Under-10s, 11s, 13s and 15s are playing at either district or county level, with more nominations for county and district trials expected towards the end of the season, including Will Ward for U11s, who has made a big contribution to our bowling attack.

Alex Howes and Dan Hopkirk from U11s feature in the top 15 batsmen for their age group in the county, with Will Ward, Dan Hopkirk (U11s) and Pranav Pothula (U10s) showing well in the bowling tables.

All teams have made good progress this year, and it is good to see more girls joining the club, and playing in matches, with four at U11s level, all to be signposted to the county girls development squad later this year.

Nettleham U 11s squad looks set to be within the top four teams by the end of the season, a significant improvement on their position last year as U10s.

The number of junior players across the age ranges in the club has grown this year

and means that we will be almost certain to field two U13s teams next season.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY =

Friday 5 September, 7.30pm Mulsanne:
Junior Presentation Night
Saturday 6 September: Senior social after
last home game
Saturday 13 September: Senior Presentation
Evening 7pm White Hart, Lincoln
Thursday 13 November, 7.30pm Mulsanne:
AGM

Congratulations to Junior Coordinator Russ Binnington who helped raise £4,300 for Cancer Research UK by competing in a 24-hour snooker marathon. Lots of aching legs and feet were reported, not bad for a man of 47!!!!

The club offers congratulations to longserving player Dave Manby and his wife Michelle on the birth of their first child, a son Alfie, a next generation Nettleham player!

If you would like additional information about Nettleham Cricket Club, the club can be reached by email at: cricket@nettlehamcc.co.uk.

Information about the club can be found on the website www.nettlehamcc.co.uk.

### FOCUS ON FITNESS

### — With Tristan Lowe —

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#### HEALTH CROSSROADS

A couple of friends of mine have just done an "Ironman" (which for the uninitiated is swimming for 2.4 miles, cycling for 112 miles and then running for 26.2 miles!) As you can imagine, they are pretty fit.

But the thing that intrigued me was that at every stage of their ordeal, there were teams of masseurs on hand to massage them.

Why, you might think? They'd not injured themselves, they'd not put their backs out. And the answer is that they have massage to PREVENT injuries from happening.

Now scale that down to ordinary folks like you and me. We're not running and swimming for miles, but most of us do lead lives where injuries can easily happen - I've lost count of the number of people I've spoken to who have hurt their backs stepping awkwardly from the kerb while crossing the road.

The more limber you are the more you are able to prevent accidents from happening. But it's even better than that. Massage makes you supple and flexible so you are

able to move more freely – it's not an effort to turn round and look behind you when you're in the car – it's not an effort to get out of the car seat, bend down to pick up letters from the door mat or kneel down to do some weeding in the garden.

So don't wait until something goes wrong or you get an injury. Treat yourself to a sports/remedial massage and you'll think, "Why have I never done this before".

I know it's not in our tradition to do things that might seem a bit indulgent. We're more in the tradition of "shutting your gob and turning up the wireless" as I heard a comic once say.

But I'm saying, "To hell with all that". Look after your body.

To encourage you, I've put together an offer which is basically 50 per cent off.

You can have a massage for £20 or I'll give you five massages for only £99. I guarantee that if you take the plunge you'll come out feeling fantastic So why not give it a go? See our advert on the facing page.

Tristan Lowe

## THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THE ACTIVITIES PLANNED TO TAKE PLACE AT THE VILLAGE HALL OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

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## READERS' LETTERS

### ——— Your correspondence –

### Dear Editor,

Imagine the feeling, driving round the by pass, away from home, when nearing the Doddington road round-about your wife realizes that she's left her hand bag on the drive by her car! Panic!

Having attended the Parish Council meeting the night before and listened to the litany of thefts from around Sudbrooke under "Police Matters" I convinced myself that the bag would be gone and all within it. A rapid return to Sudbrooke and onto the drive showed my worst fears, the bag wasn't there. Cheryl got out and looked around and there to her (and mine) eternal relief was the bag, contents complete, resting near the front door, but out of sight to the road.

I don't who moved it but our heartfelt thanks to this good samaritan who did. It was a welcome reminder the world is not as black as the press would have us believe.

Peter Heath

#### Dear Editor.

As a resident of Church Lane, I would like to say thank you to Stuart Cu]rtis for cutting back the

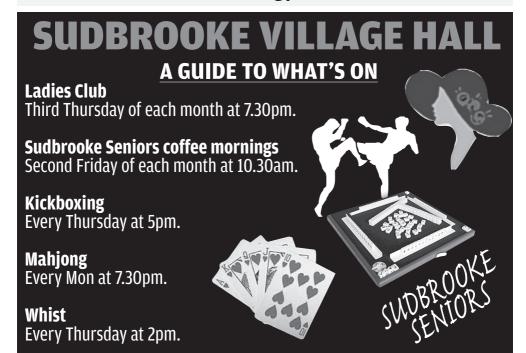
brambles and nettles from the footpath.
Thanks Stuart.

Di Lawson

NOT MANY LETTERS IN THIS MONTH. HAVE YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

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### WELTON FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE

Latest update, with Sallie Stead -

01673 862232

#### LATEST NEWS **•**

We have received several notifications from patients relating to 'phone calls from individuals purporting to have connections with the surgery and asking for answers to medically related queries.

Please be reassured the doctors and staff will always introduce themselves and explain the reason we are calling and if you are in any doubt as to the authenticity of the caller, we would prefer that you decline to disclose information and call the surgery telephone number to confirm any details.

Reminder to patients to ensure that all polio diphtheria and tetanus vaccinations are up to date - even if only travelling to Europe - please ask at reception if not sure about your immunity.

Dr Maiella Apudo has been working with our team for several months recently as our GP Registrar. She has now completed her GP training at Welton and starts a new job with a local practice shortly and we all wish her the very best.

We are now joined by Dr Adeel Hussain, who is embarking on his GP training and later this month Dr Saritha Dasari returns to Welton to complete her GP training and we extend a warm welcome to both doctors and hope that they will be very happy working with us.

We are keen to promote our smoking cessation services - please ask at reception if you wish to take advantage of this - appointments are available at various times including Monday evenings.

### FLU JABS I

'Flu vaccines are expected in the practice in the middle of September and appointments will be available as soon as they arrive.

In addition we are holding a Saturday morning drop-in session on Saturday 27 September 9am - 11.30am. If you are in the "at risk" group please come in as early as possible to maximise the benefit - if unsure, check with reception staff. If you normally have the vaccination please don't wait to be invited!

This year children aged 2-4 years old are included in the "at risk " group - the rationale being that younger children spread the infection quickly and by treating them this helps to prevent the spread. Children are given a nasal spray, not an injection.

If you have not yet signed up for on line ordering of prescriptions, please do so as soon as possible.

Those using the original system of ordering prescriptions via the website will not be able to use this after September 30 - the latest system gives each person a password and enables them to go directly to their own record and select the authorised repeats to order and the system is a lot safer and slicker to use. Forms to sign up for this are available on the Practice website or from reception or dispensary.

Last month 21.5 hrs of appointments were booked and not kept - 42 doctors and 58 nursing. Please let us know if you are not able to use your appointment so that others can do so.

### **NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE** & CHERRY WILLINGHAM BRANCH SURGERY

### ——— Latest update, with Helen Lunn ——

01522 596422

#### NEW DOCTOR

■ The practice is delighted to welcome Dr Maiella Apudo to the team. Dr Apudo will be starting at the practice on 21st August. Dr Apudo has previously been a GP Registrar at Welton practice.

#### NURSING APPOINTMENTS =

Over the past six months the nursing team at Nettleham has undergone some changes which have bought about some new ideas.

The Practice nursing team has developed a new clinic based system for nurse appointments. The aim of this is to maintain a high quality of care and improve patient's experience. This new system starts in August and we would like to ask for your patience during this transitional period as this is new for not only the nurse team but the reception team also.

### **CARE QUALITY COMMISSION INSPECTION**

Following the practice's recent inspection by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) on 30th April 2014, we have now received the final report which will be published shortly on the CQC website and also on the practice website.

Overall the inspection was very positive and the practice received many kind comments from both patients and other local health care professional organisations. Thanks to those of you who gave feedback.

### FLU VACCINATIONS =

It's that time of year again when the practice once again start to plan the flu

clinics. We are pleased to announce that our Flu Vaccination clinics will begin at the end of September and run periodically until the middle of November.

Influenza is a virus causing a lung or respiratory infection.

While for most people it is only an unpleasant illness that should pass in about a week, it can cause serious complications, particularly in young children and older adults.

Getting a flu vaccination is the most effective way to stop you catching flu and passing it on to others.

Vaccination is available for patients who fit one of the criteria listed below:

- Pregnant (at any stage of the pregnancy)
- Children aged 2, 3 or 4 years of age (the vaccination is delivered via nasal spray rather than injection)
- A Carer (If you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person, their well-being could be placed at risk should you fall ill)
  - Aged 65 years or over
- Aged 6 months and over and suffer from any of the following conditions:
  - Chronic respiratory disease
  - Chronic heart disease
  - ▶ Chronic kidney disease
  - ▶ Chronic liver disease
  - Chronic neurological disease
  - Diabetes
  - Immunosuppression

Please contact the Practice to make an appointment from the middle of September.

## ON THE BEAT WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



With Lynn Chantrey =

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### CRIME CANNOT FLOURISH IN A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

Lincolnshire is a safe county in which to live, with a very low crime rate. However, as there cannot be a police officer standing on every street corner, it is necessary to enlist the help and support of the general public.

After all, you and your neighbours are the ones most aware of what is going on in your neighbourhood.

With co-operation you can help prevent many crimes from happening in the first place, thus making your community safer and reducing the opportunity for crime to happen.

### **GOOD NEIGHBOURS CAN PREVENT CRIME**

- How will Neighbourhood Watch benefit me? There are many advantages to be gained from Neighbourhood Watch schemes:
- A sense of greater contentment and security amongst participants;
- A feeling of being involved in the community bringing back a community spirit and giving you peace of mind:
- You may also be entitled to a reduction in your home insurance premiums.

For further information about Neighbourhood Watch in your area, please contact the Lincolnshire Police Community Safety Department, Telephone: 01522 558399

## CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR

### Do you enjoy singing?

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## DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

### With Grahame Dunkin

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#### YEAR SO FAR

■ I can't really comprehend that we are already going into September, this year has gone so quickly!

Oh well it must be my age. September sees two meetings the first will be on the 4th when we will have our penultimate Photographer of the Year competition.

This time the competition requires the members to produce images of "Steps and Stairs" it doesn't have to be both either will do.

I'm sure some of the camera club members will have been lucky enough to be abroad and have seen some exotic ancient steps leading to some old buildings, but I'm afraid my images will be a selection of whatever I have taken in the past or from a visit to Lincoln, but as I say to everyone there are possibilities of pictures all around us in everyday life so (hopefully) you don't

have to spend a fortune to get the winning picture.

Our second meeting of the month will be on the 18th when Erica Oram will be paying us a visit with the second part of her "Basic Elements for beginners", so if anyone is interested in how to give your pictures that little bit of a tweak to make them stand out from the rest then do come along to the meeting and meet like minded people.

For non-members the night will cost you just £2. we meet at The Old School Dunholme starting at 7.30pm and enjoy sharing our hobby of photography so make sure you come along. You don't have to be great at photography just an interest and a need to learn a little more.

We would be delighted to see you all on one of our meeting nights. Get in touch if you would like further details.

Grahame

## **DUNHOLME FRIENDSHIP CLUB**

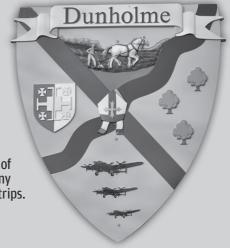
Our meetings in September are the 2nd, 16th and 30th. We meet in the Dunholme Village hall commencing at 2.15pm.

The meeting on the 16th will be our Harvest Festival, which will include a produce auction.

Anyone over the age of 55 years is welcome to join and come to our meetings.

I wish to thank all those who have been on any of our outings throughout the year, including so many non-members. It was really lovely to you on our trips.

For further information about the Friendship Club please contact Janice Ritchie (Chairlady) on 01673 861172.



## FIVE MINUTES WITH... A villager



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

### **NEXT IN THE SPOTLIGHT IS PAUL RIGNALL**

## How long have you lived in the village?

We moved to Sudbrooke 20 years ago. We felt we needed to move to a quiet village, but be close to Lincoln (I was born in Lincoln and have always lived here).

## You are a councillor and barman for the Village Hall, but tell us a bit more about your day job.

I'm a Sheet Metal Worker. I served a four and a half year apprenticeship when I left school. After being made redundant at the end of last year, I started a new job in January with a company specialising in air conditioning.

## As the barman, tell the good folk of Sudbrooke why they should get down to the Village Hall Pub.

We started opening the bar on Friday nights last October. The response has been mixed. While the quiz nights are popular, we have had to stop the games night and the bingo due to the lack of support. The idea of opening was to give residents a chance to meet up and relax over a couple of drinks. It seems we are offering something there is not a demand for. Any ideas? It's your Village Hall what would you like?

## What would you recommend from behind the bar?

It's interesting to see how drinks come into fashion and then overnight disappear. When I first became a licensee it was Bacardi Breezers, Smirnoff Ice and WKD; now we seem to have moved on to ciders not just apple, but strawberry and mint, mixed fruit and pear. After a visit to Dublin a few years ago my tipple would be Jameson's whisky.

## You like your music, what have you been listening to of late?

I do love blues based, but I listen to a wide range. My latest purchases have been Roger Daltrey and Wilco Johnson "Going Back Home", Emile Sande "Our Version of Events" and The Rolling Stones "Grrr".

## If you could hire one band to appear at the Village Hall...

Favourite bands, there's so many: The Who, White Stripes, Radiohead, Snow Patrol, Muse, Elbow I could go on. But If I had to choose one it would have to be The Rolling Stones.

## What would you change about Sudbrooke

It would be nice if the vandals stopped vandalising, the moaners to stop moaning and of course it would be nice if people come to the Village Hall have a pint and a chat with me at the bar.

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