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FIRST of all, for those villagers (including my son and I) lucky enough to be amongst a crowd of 10,000 at Sincil Bank on May 22 to witness Lincoln City clinching the National League crown with victory over Macclesfield, what a fabulous occasion it was, one which will live long in the memory. Let's hope it does not take the Imps another 29 years to win their next title – personally, I predict we will have to wait just another year.

Back to village matters, and this month, we have a report on the Sudbrooke Spring Show, which saw the Village Hall awash with colour and the smell of baking, as residents pit their wits against each other once more, although the Gardening Club still need more people to have a go at growing, making or baking things.

Included this month are all the copious notes from the Annual AGM, along with the usual Parish Council meeting report, while you can find out who the three candidates are for May's Lincolnshire County Council elections, as well as all the other usual stuff. Pitter patter. **Dom**

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRIDAY 19 MAY

Veteran Radio Lincolnshire presenter Dave Bussey is giving a talk at the Village Hall on Friday 19 May at 7.30pm and admission is **FREE**.

Now 64, Dave has been in professional broadcasting for over 30 years, many of those with Radio Lincolnshire, although he enjoyed a stint with Radio 2 earlier in his career, while he has also worked with Commercial Radio and Community Radio stations, including Lincoln Community Radio.

Dave will talk about a day in the life of a radio presenter, with lots of amusing anecdotes from his long career.

The bar opens at 7pm and everyone is welcome.



WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE

Due to the Village Hall being used on June 8 as a Polling Station the June meeting of the Parish Council, will now be held on Wednesday 14th June commencing at 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

SATURDAY 1 JULY

The Village Fete and Sports Day will be held this day, which is chance for all the family to get down to the Village Hall Playing Field and enjoy a wide and varied bunch of activities, hopefully in the summer sun.

There will be live music, games, fancy dress competition, stalls and games, BBQ Food, teas and cakes, and the bar will be open.

Hopefully there will also be morris dancers, a military display and a table top sale, plus all the sports events for everyone and much more.

See the June edition for the full programme.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

March 2017

Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 2 March in the Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Bob Waller (Vice Chairman), Andy Cottam, Stuart Curtis, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Paul Rignall, Mrs Coral Evans representing the Carving Group (left at 7.50pm)

186) Parishioners' Items

- **The Park Gates are showing peeling paint work:** Agenda item for next meeting.
- **The beck running through the woods has a blockage near to the bridge:** The Clerk to report to Witham Third.
- **Horses again using the footpaths in the woods.**
- **Public Footpath 161, across the field from West Drive to Langworth not accessible due to crops:** This to be reported to the FP Officer, LCC.

187) Apologies

- Councillors Miss Rose Dobbs, Ian Russell, County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins. Resolved unanimously that the reasons given be accepted.

188) Village Sign

- The Chair, with agreement from those present, brought this item to the beginning of the meeting. Standing Orders were suspended between 7.35pm and 7.45pm to allow Mrs Evans, Carving Group Leader, to speak.

Mrs Evans stated that the Carving Group had virtually completed the proposed village sign. She had sought prices from two forges for a metal sign depicting 'SUDBROOKE' to be inserted in the fork of the sign. The two prices obtained were £300.00 and £100.00. District Councillor Stuart Curtis offered to provide the funds from the District Councillor Initiative Fund.

As the Wood Carving Group does not have its own bank account, the funds would be applied through the Parish Council, Mrs Evans would liaise with the Clerk re. the completion of the forms.

The actual site of the sign was still to be agreed and if placed on the highway verge required consent for structure on the highway from LCC Highways. It was hoped that this could be discussed at a future meeting with the Highways Officer.

RESOLVED unanimously as above.

189) To Receive Declarations of Interest on any item on the agenda

- None declared.

190) Police Matters

- **Incident Statistics:** None received. Reply from Chief Constable /PCC re statistics - Acknowledgement received from Deputy Chief Constable.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

191) County Councillor's Report

■ CC Mrs Sue Rawlins had confirmed that she had been following up the Highways issues raised by the Parish Council.

192) District Councillor's Report

■ DC Stuart Curtis reported that there had been a site visit regarding the school bus stop at Scothern Lane.

193) Reports on Matters Outstanding

■ **a) Improvements to car park/landscaping/maintenance:** A list of required works had been prepared which could be undertaken when the land was transferred to the Parish Council.

■ **b) Goalposts - siting:** A request had been made by the Village Hall Committee for removal of the posts currently being stored in the Bramham lounge.

Members had viewed and agreed the proposed marked out position of the posts on the sportsfield. The clerk was given authority to instruct the Play Equipment Inspector to site the posts at a cost not exceeding £250. Councillors Stuart Curtis, Andy Cottam and Bob Waller agreed to assist with the fitting. Resolved unanimously as above.

194) Highway Matters

■ **Proposed meeting with Highways Officer to discuss outstanding issues:** The new Highways Officer had agreed a meeting for Thursday 23 March at 9am, when it was hoped that the following could be discussed:-

- ▶ Road safety measures at junction of Scothern Lane/A158
- ▶ Church Lane/Nettleham Lane - condition of Highway
- ▶ Hedge on A158 - east towards Langworth
- ▶ Overgrown hedge, St Edward's Drive
- ▶ Siting of Village sign

- 195) Litter Picking/Great British Spring Clean: Review of Risk Assessment

■ The prepared Risk Assessment had been circulated to all members for review. That it be adopted without amendment Resolved unanimously.

196) WLDC Public Space Protection Order Consultation

■ WLDC had requested completion of a questionnaire for the adoption of a Public Space Protection Order for dog fouling.

Resolved that the Parish Council support the Order and the Clerk complete the questionnaire to that effect adding the comments that 'How would the Order be enforced?'

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

197) Finance

■ a) Accounts paid/for payment:

Mrs B Solly - expenses January/February	£34.20
Greenfield Groundskeeping Services - Reset bollard at Village Hall	£52.50
Allen Signs - 4 x A4 ACM panels/signage for play areas	£59.41
Greenfield Ground Services - Play equipment inspections	£67.28
Mrs C Myers - expenses February	£21.00

Resolved unanimously that the above accounts be paid if not already done so.

■ **b) Review of Risk Assessment:** This had been circulated to all Councillors for review. Resolved unanimously that it be adopted without amendment.

■ **c) Review of Fixed Asset Register:** This had been circulated to all Councillors and amendments made. Subject to the amendments identified Resolved unanimously that it be adopted.

■ **d) Lincolnshire Pension Fund - Investment Strategy Statement:** This had been circulated to all members and noted.

198) Planning Matters

■ **a) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan:** Councillor Stuart Curtis reported the recent consultation had received approximately 150 attendees and comments were currently being compiled.

■ **b) Application 135830 - 18 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke:** Erect side and rear extensions for new bedroom, larger conservatory, dining kitchen and lounge with front porch. Sudbrooke Parish Council have no objections to this planning application, but request that neighbours comments are taken into consideration when determination is made.

■ **c) Felling of protected trees in Sudbrooke Park:** Members considered the explanatory letter received from the Chief Operating Officer WLDC. It was felt that having trees protected lacked credibility in terms of enforcement. It was noted that two oak trees would be re-planted and members Resolved unanimously that the Clerk enquire with WLDC if the new trees would be protected.

■ **d) Proposed meeting with Ecology Consultants for Sudbrooke Park:** Nothing further to report. Members were disappointed that Jackson and Jackson Developments had failed to engage with the Parish Council despite its willingness and suggestions put forward.

■ **e) Appeal - APP/N2535/W/17/3167415 - Land off Main Drive:** Outline planning application for the erection of three dwellings with all matters reserved - No further comments from Parish Council.

■ **f) Appeal - APP/N2535/W/17/3164389 - The Spinney, Main Drive:** Proposed dwelling and detached garage - No further comments from Parish Council.

■ **g) Granting of lawful development certificate - 54 Holme Drive:** Erect side extension to dwelling - noted.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

199) Clerk's Report

■ The Clerk reported as follows:

That the bollard at the Village Hall had now been set in the ground by the Playground Inspector and was being monitored for stability.

200) Chairman's Comments

■ The Chair suggested that the Parish Council instruct an electrician to adjust the timing on the Millennium Stone lights and check the electric box at regular intervals to ensure it was working efficiently. The Clerk was instructed to arrange this. Resolved unanimously.

201) Correspondence

■ **The following had been circulated to all Councillors:**

Feb 2: Employer contributions 2017/18

Feb 10: Notice of WLDC meetings Jan - April 2017

Feb 13: Neighbourhood Plan meeting agenda 14.2.2017

Feb 16: Confirmation of course dates:

 Cllr Bob Waller, Clerk - IT Training March 28, 2017

 Cllr Peter Heath - Councillors Course - July 25, 2017

Feb 20: The Tree Conservation Volunteers newsletter Jan - March 2017

Feb 21: Letter of acceptance for internal audit from Mr Jon Tomlinson

Feb 21: Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group Minutes of meeting held on February 14, 2017

Feb 23: Email of slide presentation of planning training held at WLDC on February 16, 2017.

Feb 27: Notification that defibrillator will be shortly installed. Maintenance instructions and weekly check list supplied.

Feb 27: WLDC papers for meeting March 6, 2017

Feb 27: News and updates from Community Lincs

Mar 1: Permission - The Spinney, Main Drive - Cattery business - 135650

Mar 1: Play equipment check sheets from Greenfield Groundskeeping

Mar 2: Notice of Health and Wellbeing Event, Sleaford April 5, 2017

202) Date of next meeting

■ Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday 6, April 2017 - 7pm.

That the Clerk and Treasurer provide refreshments up to £25.00. Resolved unanimously.

■ Parish Council meeting - Thursday 6 April - 8pm.

203) To Resolve to move into Closed Session regarding CCTV at Village Hall

■ A reply had been received from the Money Claims Centre re the Parish Council claim for reimbursement. Resolved unanimously that the matter be discussed in closed session.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

April 2017

Unapproved notes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Sudbrooke held on Thursday 6 April, 2017, in the Village Hall, Sudbrooke.

PRESENT:

Peter Heath (Chairman), Christine Myers (Clerk), Bridget Solly (Treasurer), 9 members of the public, County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins.

APOLOGIES: Ian Russell, Andy Cottam, Paul Rignall.

1) Approval of notes of Parish Meeting held on April 7, 2016

■ That the notes be signed as minutes proposed by Stuart Curtis, seconded by Bob Waller

2) Chairman's Report: Peter Heath

■ The year has been a difficult one for the Parish Council, with a great deal of additional work to the norm. In April we learnt that the Sudbrooke Park development had gone to appeal and was decided by the Planning Inspectorate in favour of the developer. The Parish Council recognised that some development was inevitable, but the scale proposed was far larger than the PC thought compatible with the existing village. We have been disappointed by the lack of the developer to engage with us to try to mitigate some of the impact. We hope to discuss the "reserved rights" with Jackson and Jackson in the near future.

The condition of village roads has been a concern and LCC Highways have been contacted to express that concern. Multiple potholes in estate roads and the poor condition of Church Lane after the completion of works by Anglian Water have been raised with the authority. At the end of March, members of the PC accompanied Mr Trevor Hines, the new Highways officer, around some of our roads to highlight the problems. Financial constraints will no doubt limit their ability to cover all work but the most urgent.

We have obtained grants of money to purchase new goalposts for the sports field and have now installed them on the pitch. With the commencement of work in Poachers Lane, we hope that the transfer of this land to the Parish will take place soon.

Our Christmas Tree event was a great success and enabled the Village Hall committee to expand the event helping to raise much needed funds for the hall.

We were disappointed that a problem with the installation of CCTV at the Village Hall has led us to have to take action to recover money from the installation contractor.

Our annual Sports day was a success in spite of the weather and one is being planned for this year.

3) Clerk's Report: Christine Myers

■ A steady year for the Parish Council with, as the Chairman mentioned, the dominant item being the development in Sudbrooke Park.

A grant application was made for the purchase of new goalposts, following residents' requests and during the last week these have been sited on the Scothern Lane Sports field.

Highway issues are ongoing with me constantly reporting potholes. Following a site meeting with the newly-appointed LCC Highways Officer, and his acknowledgement of the poor surfaces of some of the roads and footpaths in the village, it is hoped that these will be improved during the next few months. The amount of work carried out will be dependent upon funding available as he explained to those at the meeting that high usage roads have to take priority. However, I am quietly confident that we will see some improvement...

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3) Clerk's Report: Christine Myers continued

■ The majority of members of the Parish Council and myself have undertaken First Aid training during the year, provided by local resident Dave Barratt of Safety First.

The recent provision of the defibrillator is also an asset for the village. Ten residents have so far requested training which will take place at the end of this April 2017.

Members, the Treasurer and myself continue to undertake training through the LALC training scheme as often as possible, as legislation and more work is passed to parish councils. Sudbrooke is fortunate to have a dedicated team of volunteer councillors working for it.

The Parish Council commented on 35 planning applications during the last year.

4) Treasurer's Report: Bridget Solly

■ The Clerk managed to secure a grant for £760 to pay towards the new goalposts, which were installed this past week on the football pitch and a grant of just over £600 for re-imburement of technology costs.

Monies this year have been spent as follows:

£6,400 - grass cutting with the County Council paying a contribution of £2,275 (this is the final year that we will receive such a grant) meaning that the Parish Council have paid £4,125 over the course of the year.

£2,600 - **Sudbrooke News** with advertising revenue generated £750.00.

A full copy of the accounts will be available to members of the public in due course as per instructions from the Auditors.

The Council lived within its budgeted precept.

5) County Councillor's Report: Mrs Sue Rawlins

■ The County Council year of 2016/2017 has continued to be a financially challenging one. Even with the financial discipline exerted by Lincolnshire County Council, public sector spending nationally continues to be restricted, posing real challenges for local government. Shire counties continue to be seriously underfunded compared to urban areas. This is exacerbated for those authorities, such as Lincolnshire, with adult social care functions, particularly as the population ages. The retention of local business rates in future years is welcome, subject to fair funding arrangements where rates are low.

The Council took advantage of the Government's four-year grant funding offer to 2020. The Revenue Support Grant (RSG) for 2017/2018 will fall by £22 million or 31 per cent, to £48 million, a continuing trend when for 2020 the RSG will be £20 million. The Council has prudently established a financial volatility reserve to smooth out some of these funding reductions and increasing costs pressures such as the National Living Wage.

The Council has had difficulties with IT elements of the "Serco" contract, which it is working with the company to rectify.

The Council will look to consult residents on the issue of the two-tier system of local government verses alternative models vis-à-vis financial sustainability and service delivery.

In regard to education, rural schools are being encouraged to collaborate in order to thrive. Schools in the County are expected to receive more money per pupil from the Government, thereby closing the gap with other parts of the country.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

5) County Councillor's Report: Mrs Sue Rawlins continued

■ The Council continues to promote the Better Care Fund in partnership with the public health sector. Regarding infrastructure, the Lincoln East West Link and the Lincoln Eastern Bypass will hopefully ease congestion and boost growth. The Council aims to extend coverage of superfast broadband to 97 per cent this year, following from the investment by BDUK and our local authorities.

The Lincoln Castle Revealed project, the Magna Carter and poppies have encouraged a very large number of visitors to the area.

6) District Councillor's Report: Stuart Curtis

■ During the current Civic Year I have served on the West Lindsey Planning and the Challenge and Improvement Committees. I also represent West Lindsey on the Central Lincolnshire Planning Committee responsible for preparing the new Local Plan for the next 25 years which is expected to be adopted at the end of this month. Under the CLLP, Sudbrooke is designated as a medium size village allowing for a 10 per cent growth to support its function and sustainability.

As mentioned by the Chairman, we were devastated by the Planning Inspectorate's decision last June to grant on appeal residential development in Sudbrooke Park, in preference to the retention of protected woodlands and wildlife habitats.

West Lindsey is currently carrying out a survey to test out the extent of the issue of broadband throughout the District to consider how to support residents in delivering the last 10-15 per cent of coverage across the District. The survey will be completed by the end of this month.

The proposed Devolution with other Local Authorities within the County unfortunately failed due to lack of support by the County Council.

The Councillor Initiative Fund allows West Lindsey District Councillors to make awards of funding to support a wide range of Community projects and activities. During the last year grants have been awarded to the Toddler Group and the Carving Group.

Unlike neighbouring Local Authorities West Lindsey will continue not to charge for green bin collections. The re-cycling of garden waste has helped us to achieve a re-cycling rate of 54 per cent for 2015/16.

7) Local Organisation Reports

■ **a) Sudbrooke Village Hall - Alan McCrone, Chairman's Address:** Sudbrooke Village Hall opened in 1986 and has become over the years a valuable asset to our village and the wider community.

The hall is run and maintained by a management committee consisting of seven trustees. These are held by several members appointed to represent various groups who regularly use the hall.

The management committee meets every six weeks over the year to ensure proper management of the hall's business, to comply with our constitution and to see that audited accounts are submitted to the charity commission at the appropriate time.

During the past year the hall has been well used by the pre-school playgroup, toddlers club, ladies club, senior coffee club, whist club, gardening club, kick boxing, mah-jong, and the parish council. Our financial situation continues to be in good shape due to the hard work done by the fundraising committee, with particular emphasis on the quiz nights run by Bob Waller. The increased lettings to both private and corporate users overseen by Stuart Curtis, the bar takings by far our biggest earner thanks to our licensee Paul Rignall, and to the professional accountancy of our treasurer, Hugh Thomson.

Over the last year one of the areas identified as needing upgrading has been our Fire and Safety compliance. We have been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr Julian Gunnell a retired senior

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

7) Local Organisation Reports continued

officer in the London and Kent Fire Brigade and a fire risk assessment officer for Trenton Fire Ltd. Mr Gunnell has conducted a full Fire Risk Assessment Report on the Village Hall with recommendations so that we fully conform to the Regulatory Reform Fire Safety act of 2005. We have currently put in place approximately 80 per cent of his recommendations work which is ongoing.

An inventory of the Village Hall property has recently been undertaken by committee members together with Mrs Margaret McCrone and Mr Ray Ayling to whom we express our thanks. Action on the results of this inventory will be taken at our next committee meeting.

General maintenance of the hall has been an ongoing commitment throughout the year including further led internal lighting, toilets, sewers and outside security lighting all needing attention. One area we are currently looking at is to increase our general storage capacity by extending our existing storage room to the rear of the building.

During the latter part of the year we have been fortunate to welcome Mr Eelco Bouwer to our management team as a trustee and we look forward to working with him on future projects.

I would also like to express my thanks to Gill Rignall for all her Stirling secretarial work for the hall and committee together with attempting to keep me on the straight and narrow.

Finally I would like to give thanks to the committee and to the often unseen helpers and volunteers who freely give their time and effort to running this community asset.

■ **b) Ladies Club - Mrs Gill Rignall:** The Ladies Club current has 12 members. It has meetings between February and December in the Village Hall with visiting speakers. Meetings are open to all residents, including gents!

■ **c) Sudbrooke Seniors - Alan McCrone:** The Sudbrooke Seniors carries on meeting successfully with new members joining. All Sudbrooke senior residents welcome.

■ **d) Sudbrooke Gardening Club - report sent to the meeting by Mr Mike Halliday:** We lost a few members this year and have recently managed to replace them. The club has settled into a regular programme of activities. We hold nine meetings per year of which:

The March and October meetings are held at the Village Hall, where we engage a speaker. Last month we enjoyed a very interesting talk on plant propagation by Paul Maxey from Scothern Nurseries. Paul is a very experienced horticulturalist as well as an entertaining speaker. Non-members are invited to attend these meetings.

The April and September meetings are the club Spring and Autumn shows held at the Village Hall. All residents including children are invited to exhibit at the shows.

To encourage more children and adults to take an interest in gardening, and hopefully have some confidence to enter some of their work into the shows, we have three trophies and some prizes to award. It is important to say these trophies and prizes can be won by any exhibitor.

In July we visit a stately home or important garden and generally enjoy a full day out. This year we are visiting Renishaw Hall and gardens in Derbyshire.

The May and June meetings are hosted by members on a voluntary basis at their homes.

Our August AGM will be held at the Village Hall.

In December we have an evening meal out at a local pub or restaurant.

On behalf of the whole parish we run the village 'Best Kept Front Garden' competition or the 'Best Hanging Basket' competition. This year hanging baskets will be judged. We are grateful to Scothern Nurseries for providing prizes as well as judging the finalists.

Enquiries about joining the club should be made to a committee member.

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7) Local Organisation Reports continued

■ **e) Sudbrooke Walking Club - report sent to the meeting by Mr Mike Halliday:** The group has existed for about 10 years.

We have had a significant turnover of walkers this year caused by illness, injury or general wear and tear, but we have managed to turn out a viable group each month.

We have a total potential membership in excess of 25 walkers, but usually find a group size of 10 to 12 walkers is the 'norm.'

We use **Sudbrooke News** and email to communicate with members and meet on the first Saturday of every month at the Village Hall at 9.30am. We aim to walk between six and nine miles and try to return to Sudbrooke by 1.30pm, but it can be later if we are doing a coastal walk or similar long distance from Sudbrooke. Members are given good notice of a likely late return.

We have done a few new walks this year as well as some old favourites and it is pleasing there have been no outright cancellations due to poor weather.

The group is run on informal lines with no membership subscriptions and members volunteer to lead walks. Everyone is welcome to join in these walks.

■ **f) Yoga - Samantha Jordan:** What a fantastic year it has been running the Yoga classes at Sudbrooke Village Hall on Wednesday evenings. I've met 38 new people who have attended the class at one time or another and my 'regulars' have become good friends.

Taking time to 'let go' of all the stresses of the day and giving yourself a break from worry or any concerns has been invaluable to us all. Many people have fed back that after the class it's the best night sleep that they have all week, which is wonderful. Connecting with our bodies, mind, emotions and spirit to bring inner peace and a greater understanding of ourselves is so important isn't it? I hope to welcome you there one week.

■ **g) Sudbrooke Carvers 2016/2017 - Report sent to the meeting by Mrs Coral Evans:** The Sudbrooke carvers have had a good 12 months and worked hard to finish the tree trunk in the village car park. It now depicts the four seasons and the carvers are very pleased with their efforts. The Parish council is now talking to the highways department about possible sites for the trunk.

The carving group have applied for funding to have the word 'SUDBROOKE' made in metal scrollwork to mount between the two legs of the trunk.

The group continues to meet on a Monday morning for two hours at the group leader's house on Wragby Road; they are currently working on personal projects. The group is currently five members with a possible two more joining shortly.

If there are any budding carvers out there then please do telephone Coral on 01522 750031 to find out more. We would be happy to pass on our skills to anyone who would like to learn how to carve.

8) Parishioners Items

■ A resident drew attention to the possible requirement for paediatric pads to be supplied for the new defibrillator. The Clerk would make enquiries. The meeting closed at 7.30pm and light refreshments were served.

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on April 6, 2017

- **Village sign:** LCC Highways Officer has met with members of the Parish Council to identify a suitable site for the new village sign carved by Sudbrooke's own Carving Group. Locations being considered are: By the Millennium Stone on the wide verge; roadside verge opposite the Millennium Stone; by the carvings near to Holme Drive. As the sign will need a considerable depth all sites are dependent on the services that are below ground.
- **Best Kept Village Competition 2017:** The Parish Council have again agreed that Sudbrooke be entered into the competition.
- **Sports Fun Day:** This year to be arranged in conjunction with the Village Hall Garden Fete on July 1.
- **Donation of crocus bulbs:** The Rotary Club of Bailgate has offered the donation and planting of crocus bulbs at a site to be agreed within the village. This will be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council.
- **Application 133284 – Sudbrooke Park development:** The Parish Council and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group will be meeting with the developers on April 20 to discuss the proposals in this application.
- **Date of next meeting:** May 11, 2017.

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APRIL WALK

Eleven walkers set off from the attractive village of Ingham on an eight-mile circular route passing through Glentworth and Fillingham villages.

Apart from a short light shower at the start, we enjoyed bright sunshine throughout the walk. It was surprising just how dry the fields were in the valley bottom.

Interesting to see the Christmas tree plantations at Fillingham ranging from miniature newly-planted trees to majestic specimens ready for the market.

At the lake in Fillingham, a view up the hillside shows Fillingham Castle first built in the 18th century.

MAY WALK

If the bluebells in Legsby Wood are still in flower, we shall do a seven-mile circular walk from Market Rasen through Willingham Woods and Legsby Wood on Saturday 6 May.

An alternative seven-mile circular walk is from South Elkington through Hubbards Hills and over Hallington Top.

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

Everyone is welcome to join in the walk.

SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCILLORS WHO'S WHO?

Chairman:

Peter Heath - 67 Holme Drive 595061

Vice Chairman:

Bob Waller - Two Corners, Church Lane 753017

Council members:

Mrs Lyn Etheridge - Labda, Main Drive 750905

Paul Rignall - 4 Windsor Close 595736

Miss Rose Dobbs - 8 Park Close 753060

Ian Russell - 69 Wragby Road 754984

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SPRING SHOW REPORT

■ Prior to the Show, whilst walking around the village, it was lovely to see so many beautiful flowers and shrubs in your front gardens, especially the Magnolias which have enjoyed a long flowering season due to perfect weather conditions.

Although entry numbers were down on those for last year's Spring Show, all classes were contested and the quality of exhibits was very high despite the mild winter and spring conditions which resulted in an early display of daffodils and tulips. The array of floral exhibits was of a very high quality; there were delicious entries in the cookery section; excellent photographic and handicraft entries, and high quality Junior exhibits, all of which provided our Judges with a very difficult task - resulting in the three trophies being keenly contested.

Our two Judges, Barry and Margaret Reeves, enjoyed their judging experience and praised everyone for the quality of the entries in all classes, especially those in the Junior section. Eventually the winners were decided and our Judges presented the prizes and trophies to the following exhibitors:

Classes 1-20 (Flowers and Plants):

1st John Whitaker
2nd Mike Halliday
3rd Jenny Rose

Classes 21-31 (Floral Art/Cookery/ Handicrafts):

1st Iris Whitaker
2nd Jenny Rose
3rd Coral Evans

**MORE FROM THE SPRING
SHOW: PAGES 16-17**

Apart from those named above, other individual class winners were Kim Richards and Margaret Tharby; Peter Heath was awarded three second and two third-place cards, and Mike Cannon received three second-place cards. Many thanks to everyone who supported this village event. Trophies were presented as follows:

Overall Winner on Points: John Whitaker

Best Horticultural Exhibit in Show: Awarded to Mike Halliday for his stunning Vase of Tulips

Junior Section

**Class 32 (Something Grown/Made/Cooked/
Painted or Drawn about Springtime):**

1st Ben Picksley

2nd Vaughan Whitaker

Overall Junior Winner on Points: Ben Picksley

Both boys entered all four sections and in the end only two points divided them. Mrs Reeves found the cookery section particularly difficult to judge as the entries were of a very high standard - Vaughan's Sun Dried Tomato & Sage Sausage Rolls were pronounced "delicious" by all who were lucky enough to sample them at the end of the evening, while Ben's Easter-themed chocolate cake and his cultivated assortment of micro vegetable leaves were highly praised.

MAY MEETING

■ The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be held on Monday 8 May, hosted by John and Iris Whitaker.

HANGING BASKET COMPETITION

■ For the third year running, we will be overseeing this competition being sponsored by Scothern Nurseries. Judging will commence in early July to select the best six baskets to go forward into the finals, which will take place at the end of the month. Hanging baskets have to be visible from the public footpath and our judges will be looking for:

▶ use of colour ▶ plant health

▶ structure of the planting ▶ visual impact

The trophy will be presented to the winner at the Village Autumn Show on Monday, 11 September.

All hanging baskets visible from the public footpath will be judged.

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW

In pictures



THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

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THY KINGDOM COME

I am writing this blog just as we have completed our Holy Week focus on the cross of Jesus and our Easter celebrations, and inevitably my thoughts are turning to 'what next?'. In fact, what next is a very busy few weeks! There are annual meetings to come over the next couple of weeks and then May is a hive of activity!

Last month I wrote about 'Thy Kingdom Come' an opportunity for all Christians to take part in praying for our nation.

We are prayer walking around all 27 churches in our Deanery in the period May 26 - June 4, so from Greetwell at the most southerly point and Glenthams as the most northerly - through all our parishes up one side of the A15 and back down the other.

If you want a full plan, contact either me or Revd Chris Hewitt on 754924 for details. If you are not up for walking, then there will be resources to help you pray in each of the churches in our group.

However, the days we will be walking our churches are:

Friday 26 May

Nettleham - Sudbrooke - Reepham - Cherry Willingham - Greetwell

Saturday 27 May

Greetwell - Fiskerton - Barlings

Sunday 28 May

Barlings - Langworth - Stainton by Langworth - Scothern

At each church we will stop for a while to pray.

So that's at the end of the month, but before that we have the West Lindsey Open Churches Festival (WLOC) and all our churches will be open to welcome everyone!

This includes Sudbrooke even though it has been closed for a while. Scaffolding will be up until the end of June, but we are trusting that Services can commence from May 7.

As a precursor to the weekend of the WLOC Festival, Garth Hewitt will perform at Reepham Church on Thursday 11 May, and as a follow up we have the Lincoln Concert Orchestra performing at Reepham Church on Monday 22 May. Did I mention its busy? All good, all trying to build community - join in - you might even have fun!

West Lindsey's Churches Festival, Lincolnshire

Lincolnshire's 2017 Open Churches Festival is 13-14 and 20-21 May. 94 buildings, 750 volunteers, all free entry. Enjoy heritage, beauty & cake.



CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sunday 7 May	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45	Holy Communion
Thursday 11 May	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 14 May	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Holy Communion
Sunday 21 May	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45	Easter Praise
Thursday 25 May (Ascension Day)	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	8am	Ascension Holy Communion
		2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 28 May	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion

SUDBROOKE SENIORS

We are a group of people aged over 55 years who meet each month for coffee and a chat. New members are always welcome so why don't you come along and join us.

There will probably be someone there that you know!

WHERE? Sudbrooke Village Hall
WHEN? The second Friday of each month at 10.30am



If you are interested in joining us, but transport is a problem, don't worry - just ring Lincoln 750852 and we may be able to organise a lift.

COME AND JOIN US!

READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

Is there any way we can find out who the inconsiderate motorbike rider is who screeches along Scothern Lane, sometimes at 5am in the morning?

I can also hear him tearing along Wragby Road, nearly all the way to Lincoln. He obviously hasn't learnt how to use the gears on his bike properly, and if he can't learn how to, I would gladly pay for him to have lessons to reduce the noise he makes.

Name supplied to editor

Dear Editor,

Armed with my usual supply of dog waste bags, I set off for my usual walk, only to pass my neighbour's front garden in Greenway where an inconsiderate dog walker/owner had failed to clean up after their fairly large dog, and only a short walk away at the end of Greenway there is a dog waste bin.

So many people in Sudbrooke have dogs and do clean up after their pets, but there is a minority who do not and we shall certainly be keeping an eye open for anyone who does not and go out and give them a bag!!

Name supplied to editor

GARTH HEWITT RETURNS TO REEPHAM FOR AN EVENING OF SONG AND CHAT ABOUT HIS WORK.

**THURSDAY 11 MAY 2017 7.30pm ST PETER & ST PAUL, REEPHAM.
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REFLECTION CORNER

Where Sudbrooke residents can share their thoughts on life and living

ALEC C. CARROTTE ON RETIREMENT

In current times, retirement from paid employment can be at an age chosen by the employee rather than in previous times when it was fixed at 65 (or earlier if financial circumstances allowed). However, whatever the age of retirement, the process in paid employment remains the same, in that you sell your labour for financial reward with part of the deal being that you 'adopt' the aims, objectives and values of the employer, which are not necessarily your own. So how can we make sense of our retirement from work when the aims, objectives and values of our employer are no longer part of our daily lives and not part of our planning for our future retirement period?

The first and most crucial task is to acknowledge that by relinquishing your work role, you may have suffered several major losses in your life namely, *status, culture, purpose, power, influence, authority, rewards, role, control, support, need to be needed, success, structure, job satisfaction, not to mention the daily social interaction with work colleagues.*

In order to counteract these losses, and prepare employees for an unknown and un-chartered future, some responsibility should fall on the employers in any Retirement Workshop organised for retiring members of their workforce. However, although much emphasis is placed on **financial security** in these Retirement Workshops (*pensions, investments, equity release, down-sizing, insurance etc.*) very few employers feel the need to address the **psychological impact of retirement**, however briefly.

Therefore, after the Retirement Workshop has taken place and all your financial aspects have been sorted, then the next and very important task is to discover the 'authentic you' (the real you). To do this you need to discover or re-discover your own personal values that will act as a guide to your future way of living (of being yourself and not a product of your employment). You then need to use these set of newly identified values to inform and shape what you would like to do with the rest of your life in order

to feel fulfilled (self-actualising, finding the real you). You need to believe that anything is possible! This will include making new friendships (*preferably not from the workplace*), seeking out fulfilling interests, new beginnings, new options, new opportunities, a new flexible YOU, who is changing in order to reach your maximum potential, discovering the person you want to be (ie) *creative, spontaneous, co-operative, decentralised, democratic, non-power-seeking.*

Being 'freed up' to have possessions, travel, contribute to others wellbeing, personal growth, having a real personal purpose in life, freedom to choose, re-building your values, deal with unmet needs, dreams, hopes, aspirations, being whatever you can become? Not retirement, but a **personal re-branding** which is an open declaration of the end of your previous self, as you start to act and look like a new person asking questions of: *Who am I? What am I? How am I? What can I still be?*

What is retirement if it's not a time for rest, renewal and re-invention of yourself – the chance to be what you always wanted to be before paid employment got in the way – a life direction that offers a driving purpose and a deep sense of personal fulfilment?

The final act of retiring is to discuss all your new hopes and dreams with your partner (if you have one) and seek some congruency (sameness) in some items, but keeping some activities just for yourself and vice versa for your partner. Avoid symbiosis (*when two become one*) especially if retiring at the same time as each other. Try new things together, but also have some separate interests, ie. avoid too much togetherness in order to keep your co-existence fresh. Finally, re-negotiate responsibility for a range of domestic chores (*property maintenance, finances, etc.*) If all this re-branding and re-negotiation fails, you can always go back to work of course, but at a price, ie. back to a corporate and manufactured 'false you'.

SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



With Gill Rignall

01522 595736

LATEST UPDATE

■ Our speaker for the April meeting, Julie Wetton, talked about Medical Detection Dogs, a charity of which the Duchess of Cornwall is patron.

The charity started with Medical Assistance Dogs, which assist people with diabetes and nut allergy.

The detection dogs are helping to detect cancer in laboratory samples. They are found to be more effective than scientific examination. This is due to the different smell when cellular change takes place.

It is particularly effective for prostate cancer, which has a high false positive rate in the laboratory. The dogs are trained from being puppies in foster families.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

■ **Thursday 18 May:** Members' evening.

■ **Thursday 15 June:** A Vicar's Tale. The Reverend Chris Hewitt.

We are planning to go out for afternoon tea for the July meeting.

WHEN DO WE MEET

We meet in the Bramham Lounge at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of most months. Guests are always welcome.

There is a book stall and we collect used stamps and small coins.

Please see the Parish Council website for full 2017 programme: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/>

THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

QUIZ NIGHT DATES

MAY 12 – JUNE 9

JULY 14

AUGUST 11

SEPTEMBER 8

OCTOBER 13

NOVEMBER 10

DECEMBER 8



SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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SCREEN AND WIFI

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.

A slide/projector screen is now available. Please ask for details when booking

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/>

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WELTON BRANCH ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 4 May 2017 at Welton Sports and Social Club at 7.45pm. Please note change of meeting date - now the first Thursday of the month.

The Branch Coffee Morning will be held jointly with Welton Chapel on Saturday 20 May. There will be cakes and produce, bric-a-brac and books, plants etc. and a raffle for Legion funds. There will also be items and information from the Legion.

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NEW FOOTBALL GOALPOSTS

The new goalposts have now been erected on the new playing field in Sudbrooke and here are our motley band of Parish Councillors helping to put them in place. Now we just need some footballers to get down there and start using them....



LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 22 APRIL



A hard-working band of Beavers from the 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout group did a grand job in helping collect several bags of rubbish on the annual litter pick last month and here they are showing off their haul of everyday items folks leave behind.



Armed Forces & Veterans Breakfast Clubs

A reminder to all ex service men and women...

Armed forces breakfast clubs are springing up all over the country, and we have an excellent branch in Lincoln.

We have the entire facilities of Park Street Age UK day centre at our disposal every other Saturday morning, in the cafe area. On offer is a full English breakfast, and as much toast and coffee as you can drink, for £6. It is very popular amongst Lincoln's armed forces veterans. Opens at 10 o'clock, serving finishes at around 11 am, ends around midday.

Just walk in and tell the staff who you are, no formalities. Partners and families welcome. Search on Facebook 'armed forces breakfast club' for more information. Next meeting is May 6, followed by May 20. With limited parking at the venue, we use the No.6 bus on the Wragby Road, gets us there spot on at 10am.

COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS: WELTON RURAL WARD

There may a General Election on Thursday 8 June, but before then there are the Lincolnshire County Council elections on Thursday 4 May.

Polling stations will open from 7am to 10pm. The election count will start immediately, following closure of the polls and the results will be published live throughout the night.

Here are the candidates for our region, Welton Rural:

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BRIAN JONES
Labour
Lives: Welton


Labour

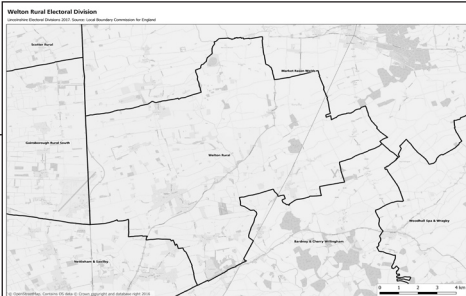


SUE RAWLINS
Conservative
Lives: Buslingthorpe


Conservatives



DIANA RODGERS
Independent
Lives: Welton



2013 RESULTS (Turnout 32.86%):

Sue Rawlins (CON)	1,081
Diana Rodgers (IND)	720
Steven Pearson (UKIP)	662
Brian Gulliver (LAB)	348

POETRY BOX

We have two contributions sent in this month. Keep them coming...

LIFE'S PURPOSE

As we journey through life we may have many schemes,

We live by our hopes,
and dream many dreams.

Though sometimes we rise, more often we fall,
So what is the purpose of life after all.

We work and we strive,
but the things we have planned,
Are taken away by the wave of fate's hand.
So let's think for a while, and before we begin,
Remember we lose just as much as we win.

The wealth that we gain,
and the things we possess,
Are not the real proof of a life of success,
But by friendship and love are we judged by
our worth,
And held in esteem by the people on earth.

So as we go on, let us live to be kind,
With the help of good fortune,
a friend we may find.
But if we find love, we have wealth above all,
Then there is purpose to life after all.

Gladys Seabrook

CLUMSY UNDERTAKERS

Please accept our sympathy,
the undertaker told the wife.
Your husband was a splendid chap.
I knew him all his life.

But when carrying the coffin down the stairs,
they gave the bannister knob a bash.
Knocking it off the bannister post.
And it fell to the floor with a "crash"

And the coffin lid flew open,
and the corpse sat up with a start.
For the crashing of the bannister knob
had restarted the dead man's heart.

And he went on to live for ten more years.
And then he expired again.
And the people who came to collect him,
turned out to be the same.

And as they carried him down the stairs.
The widow went down before.
And lifting the knob from the bannister post.
She laid it quietly down on the floor.

Richard John Scarr

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NETTLEHAM HEALTH

Latest update with Helen Lunn

01522 751717 (www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

NEW RECYCLING SCHEME

■ The practice prides itself on being environmentally friendly and already has installed solar panels and sun tubes at the Nettleham surgery and across both surgeries recycles as much waste as possible.

Last year our recycled shredded confidential waste saved 30 trees. We are pleased to announce that we are now working in association with TEVA UK and TerraCycle to provide a recycling facility for patients to return their unwanted or used inhaler devices.

The recycling box is placed outside the dispensary at Nettleham. Any unused or empty inhalers can be placed in the box and the practice will do the rest!

TerraCycle's team handle and disassemble all the used inhalers in a controlled safe environment to recycle and upcycle the materials into new items that can be used in the community such as benches or soft surface play areas for children. The possibilities are endless!

SHINGLES VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

■ How common is shingles?

About one in five people who have had chicken-pox develop shingles. This means that every year in England and Wales, tens of thousands of people will get shingles.

It is more common in people aged over 70 years, and of these, about 14,000 go on to develop post-herpetic neuralgia and over 1400 are admitted to hospital because of it.

■ How effective is the vaccination?

By having the vaccination you will significantly reduce your chance of developing shingles. And, if you do go on to have shingles the symptoms

are likely to be milder and the illness shorter, than if you had not had the vaccination.

■ Where is the vaccination given and will I need one every year?

Like most vaccinations, the vaccine will be given in your upper arm. You will only have the vaccination once - unlike the flu jab, you do not need to be re-vaccinated every year.

■ Who is eligible?

Prior to April 2017, shingles vaccine was offered routinely to individuals aged 70 years with a phased catch up programme based on age as of 1 September that year.

However from April 1, eligibility has been changed to the date a patient turns 70 years and 78 years.

Patients remain eligible for the shingles vaccine up until their 80th birthday. Those with existing eligibility for the vaccine, but who missed it can still be offered immunisation.

■ Dates of birth for current eligibility are:

02/09/42 - 01/09/46
On or after 02/09/46 and aged 70

01/04/37 - 01/09/38 up to 80th birthday
On or after 02/09/38 and aged 78

Please contact the practice to book an appointment for this vaccine.

■ MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING

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

Tuesday 16 May 2017
Tuesday 20 June 2017

About 1 in 3 people
60 years old and older
will get shingles

Jose, 74 Lill, 66

Susie, 60 Paul, 69

Reduce YOUR risk of shingles.
GET VACCINATED.

For more information, ask your healthcare provider.
call 800-CDC-INFO (800 232 4636), or visit
www.cdc.gov/shingles

CDC

WELTON HEALTH

With Nadina Prestedge

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PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

■ It is with great pleasure that we can confirm that Dr David Bletcher has joined the Partnership with effect from April 1, 2017.

Dr Bletcher first joined the Practice as a GP Trainee in 2012 and has been working with us as a salaried GP since April 2016. We are very lucky to have secured him as part of the Team. In addition to this, Dr Kathryn Fickling has also joined us on a permanent basis and we look forward to working with her.

DISPENSARY

■ Dispensary staff are finding it difficult to answer telephone calls first thing in the morning and last thing in the evening due to busy surgeries at these times. Where possible, please leave requests for repeat prescriptions on the answer machine/online or if you need to speak to someone in person, please try and call between 10am and 4pm.

DNAs

■ In February, a total of 20 hours of clinical time

was lost due to patients not attending for their appointments. This equates to 119 appointments in total. Please try to remember appointments or cancel with us if they are no longer required. If you would like to be able to receive booking confirmations and text message reminders for appointments, please see Reception to sign up for this.

MAY BANK HOLIDAY

■ The surgery will close at 6.30pm on Friday 26 May and re-open again at 8am on Tuesday 30 May. Please could we ask that you give plenty of notice for repeat prescriptions as Dispensary gets very busy at these times.

HOLIDAY SEASON

■ As many of you may now be starting to think about booking foreign holidays, please could we ask that you give us as much notice as possible for holiday vaccination requirements. As soon as you book a holiday abroad, please complete a travel vaccination form so that we are able to ensure all your vaccinations are up to date.

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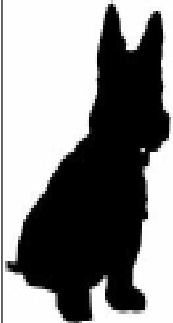
Continuity of care our priority.

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Home visits by arrangement.

Loyalty cards.

Natural Instinct Food stockists.



WELTON PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

With Janet Goddard

01673 862570

LATEST UPDATE

■ Just a reminder that the PDA plant sale is going ahead as part of the May Day celebrations on Welton village green. If anyone has plants they would like to donate we can arrange storage and/or collection prior to May 1. Bedding plants, house plants in fact any plants gratefully accepted. Hopefully you might receive the magazine before May 1!

If anyone is interested, the minutes of any of our meetings they can be viewed on the Health Centre website www.weltonsurgey.co.uk/ppg.

Please keep the ebay items coming. I recently took a call from someone donating a TV. We collected it the following day, listed it on ebay and it sold the same day. The results of the spring lunch quiz etc. will be in the June


magazine as the event was too late to reach the deadline for April.

Our next event is the Autumn Fayre to be held in Welton Village Hall on Saturday 21 October. Further details will follow in later magazines, but we are now collecting bric-a-brac, books and tombola items. If anyone needs anything collecting, please give me a call. There will be a raffle as in previous years and I am now looking for raffle prizes. If any local business would like to donate a prize and get some free publicity, please give me a call.

DATES FOR YOUR 2017 DIARY

- Autumn Fayre - October 21, 2017
 - Christmas Lunch - December 8, 2017
- All of the above in Welton Village Hall

BUDDIES



DEMENTIA CAFE

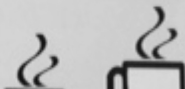
First Thursday of each month
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6th April 10 am to 12 noon
6th May 10 am to 12 noon

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DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With Grahame Dunkin

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LATEST UPDATE

■ It is May already and we are in to the longer nights and warmer days. I personally am getting very busy with the photography. My main job is junior sport photography and of course the majority of outdoor sport is during the late spring, early summer so every weekend is attending a sports event throughout Lincolnshire or South Yorkshire.

Just to give you some idea of the process of a professional photographer in a day; we arrive at the location around 7.30am set up the van (we print on site and customers take the products away with them on the day).

We then have to work out a routine so that we get all of the teams attending on the day; this could be around 100 teams playing on up to 12 pitches, we make sure we get every team.

With the help of my wife and another photographer, we move around the pitches taking action pictures during the day. We finish around 5pm and we go home where I have to check every picture we have taken during the day (could be up to 3000 pictures). The images are then transferred onto our website where all of the teams can view them if they didn't have time to look on the day. The next day we do it all again!

What's on at the camera club during May? Well, the first meeting on the May 4 is the LPA

Portfolio, which is a collection of images from the clubs around Lincolnshire which come together to produce a collection of pictures that are judged individually by all of the clubs and then all of the scores are added up and there will be a very pleased winner at the end of the summer, want to have a look what it's all about come along and see the images yourself.

Our second meeting on the 11th will be a club print competition, this time the title is "Still Life". This means that the club members need to set up their images themselves and present them on the night for judging.

The final night of the month on the 25th will be a "Technical" evening. We are asking members to bring along their cameras and any questions they may have about how to set up their camera for a particular picture, this evening will basically be covering the basic settings on your camera.

Would you like to know a bit more about your camera and how to get the best pictures? Then get in touch or come along to the club.

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