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EVER wondered what happened to the village peacocks like Rachel Anderley in last month's edition? Well, two kind respondents have filled us in on the details, although one of the tales has a tragic ending - you can read for yourself what happened on page 21

The Sudbrooke Development proposals did not meet with the response I was expecting, with only a couple of people writing in with their concerns - maybe the villagers, on the whole, are happy with the plans and are looking forward to the woods having a new look in the future...

All the usual stuff is in this month again, while Alec C Carrotte takes a look at 'happiness' and what it actually means. If anyone out there ever wants to contribute anything, then please feel free to drop me an email at the address below.

There is also an entry form for April's Spring Show so you can start planning what to send in - there was a wealth of entries for the Autumn Show and I'm sure this one will be just as popular. Slip on through. **Dom**

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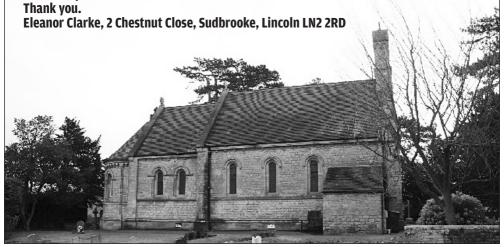
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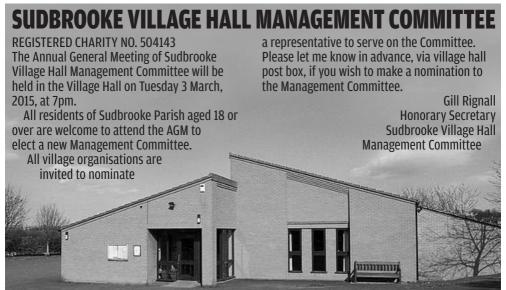
IN MEMORY OF...

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

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

You are most welcome to join in this memorial. If you would like to be involved, please could you let me have your donation and the name(s) you would like writing in the card by Palm Sunday (March 29) at the latest.





January 2014 —

Abridged notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 8 January in Sudbrooke Village Hall. The full set of notes are on the parish website or can be viewed in hard copy in Nettleham Library.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chair), Bob Waller (Vice Chair), Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Paul Rignall, Martin Dickie, Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), and one resident

— 125) Apologies =

APOLOGIES:

Councillors Stuart Curtis, Ian Russell.

Proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Peter Heath that the apologies be accepted for the reasons given.

126) Open Forum for Parishioners =

- Thanks were received from Ms Kate Buckley for the gift of flowers.
- A report was made of an overgrown hedge on St Edward's Drive.

127) Declaration of interest of any items on the agenda —

- Councillors Paul Rignall and Bob Waller declared interests in item 7a on the agenda CCTV equipment at Village Hall.
- Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge declared an interest in item 7h on the agenda poor broadband speed in Sudbrooke Park.

= 128) Police Matters =

■ **Police Report:** Report received from local Police team that on 15th December 2014 a trailer was stolen from a driveway on Wragby Road.

- 129) Notes of Meeting held on December 4 —

■ Proposed Amendment - Minute 115 Declarations of Interest 'Agenda Item 7b - add Bob Waller'.

The notes were then proposed by Councillor Martin Dickie, seconded by Councillor Paul Rignall and Resolved that they be signed as a correct record.

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——— 130) Reports on Matters Outstanding ————

■ a) CCTV equipment - Village Hall: The Chair gave an update in that he and Councillor Paul Rignall had met with representatives of the Village Hall Committee, followed by a meeting with the Crime Prevention Officer. The CPO had suggested a full alarm and CCTV system for the hall and a gate with a padlock at the entrance. However, it was considered that a gate would not be a practical solution.

Should it be agreed by the Village Hall Committee that the project proceed, £500 had been donated towards the CCTV system from the Big Society Fund and the Clerk would make application to the Community Chest Fund for a further £500, the final balance being split between the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee.

■ b) Repairs to multi-purpose play area: The resident arranging for the repair of the boards around the tennis court had suggested that the rear gate be unlocked therefore making easier access for retrieval of balls.

Unanimous decision by members present that no objections to the above and that the resident could go ahead and make the gate accessible.

- **c)** New notice board for Jubilee Garden: This had now been delivered and would be sited by Councillors.
- d) New bus shelter, Wragby Road: A resident had informed the Council that it was not possible to stand inside the bus shelter and see if a bus was coming and had suggested that a 'window' be made in the shelter. Three Councillors had viewed the shelter and in their opinions a window was not necessary. However, members agreed that a quotation be obtained from Knights for a one-foot square window containing wired glass.
- **e) Footpath between Fox Covert and Main Drive:** The Chair suspended Standing Orders between 8.10pm and 8.14pm to allow a resident to speak on this matter in which she stated that she considered that the footpath was muddy for users and required some maintenance.

Three members had checked this footpath and felt that no maintenance was required to it. However, it was agreed that LCC Highways opinion be sought.

■ f) Hedges overhanging footways in village: It was noted that several hedges in residents' gardens were overhanging the footway sufficiently to only allow the width of one user.

Proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Bob Waller and resolved that a polite letter be written to those residents with overhanging hedges and that the Chair prepare an article on the same for **Sudbrooke News**.

g) Poor Broadband speed in Sudbrooke Park: Following comments from a resident that the broadband speed was poor in Sudbrooke Park, the Clerk had obtained information in that AB Internet had been used by Lincolnshire County Council to install wireless broadband to remote areas of Lincolnshire (coastal areas and Alford) where BT either can't reach or doesn't get a good signal.

For anyone having problems with their signals the company can come out and survey properties to check whether their equipment would be beneficial.

— 130) Reports on Matters Outstanding cont... —

- h) Transporting of waste along West Drive: A reply was awaited from the Environment Agency regarding restriction on farms transporting biodegradable waste.
- i) Speed of traffic in village: Following the Archer survey carried out on West Drive, the Chair proposed, Councillor Bob Waller seconded, that a report be written by Councillor Bob Waller for the magazine stressing the danger of speeding on the roads through the village and requesting that residents drive with care.

— 131) Forthcoming Elections =

■ The Clerk had obtained some information in that the Cabinet Office together with the Electoral Commission have agreed that WLDC should take steps to maximise the number of people included on the electoral registers ahead of the May 2015 polls and letters will be delivered to all households during late January.

Nomination papers for the elections would be available at the end of February.

The Clerk was asked to publicise the forthcoming elections, in particular the Parish Council election in the notice boards and the next edition of the **Sudbrooke News**.

—— 132) Lincolnshire Association of Local Councils Training Scheme —

■ Dates of training events organised by the LALC had been received and the cost of the scheme based on number of electorate. The cost of Sudbrooke Parish Council to join the scheme would be £95.00. This scheme offered excellent value for money and with the likelihood of their being new Councillors would be most beneficial.

Proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Bob Waller and resolved that Sudbrooke Parish Council do join the LALC Training scheme from April 2015.

133) Finance –

■ a) Consideration of Grass cutting contract: This had been received for the 2015 season from Veolia ES. A query relating to two prices for cutting different areas of Church Lane was raised and the Clerk was asked to seek clarification.

Proposed, by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and resolved that providing satisfactory clarification was received as above the grass cutting contract be accepted.

b) Review of 12-month Bond: The Treasurer reported that the 12-month Bond for Northfield Park would be maturing shortly, the interest of which would normally be transferred to the Northfield Park bank account. She suggested re-investment of the capital of £19,000.

Proposed by Councillor Bob Waller, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and resolved as above.

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

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_____ 134) Planning _____

- **Update on residential development, Poachers Lane under Section 106 Agreement:** The following was reported:
- a) That the developer had agreed to pay all Parish Council legal costs
- b) To reduce the height of the Nettleham Lane hedge to one metre before it is transferred to the Parish Council
- c) To cut the playing field northern boundary hedge
- d) To erect and maintain a permanent boundary to divide the playing field to be transferred to the Parish Council and the site for the proposed new dwellings.

It was noted, however, that the boundary required agreement and staking out prior to the Section 106 Agreement.

Proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Bob Waller and resolved that a meeting be arranged between the developer and Council members to agree the boundary.

– 135) Chairman's Comments =

■ The Chair reported that several dogs had been seen running loose on the playing field.

Members agreed unanimously that reference be made in **Sudbrooke News** reminding residents

that dogs are not allowed on the field for the obvious reasons.

Thanks were extended to Pat Wright, Grant Ashley, Roger Adams and Martin Dickie, for their parts in ensuring that the Village Christmas tree was erected and kept lit throughout the festive period.

———— 136) Correspondence

■ The Clerk asked members to note that there would an agenda item for the next meeting regarding an amendment to Standing Orders.

137) Future Meetings of the Parish Council

■ Thursday 5 February 2015, Thursday 5 March - Village Hall, 7.30pm.

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

----- Brief report of meeting held on February 5, 2015

- Fly tipping: Yet another incident of fly tipping on two corners on Sudbrooke Lane of what appear to be adult nappies. Anyone seeing an incident of fly tipping should ring the Police with the vehicle registration number.
- **Potholes:** The potholes that have been patched on Holme Drive were poorly repaired and are being re-done.

■ Police Report:

SUDBROOKE INCIDENTS DEC 14		SUDBROOKE INCIDENTS JAN 15	
BURGLARY:		BURGLARY:	
DOMESTIC	2	DOMESTIC	1
FIREARMS	1	FIREARMS	0
SUDDEN DEATH	1	SUDDEN DEATH	0
TRANSPORT:		TRANSPORT:	
RTC	1	RTC	1
Total	5	Total	2

It was noted that the Firearms incident was a resident handing in a gun from a deceased family member when clearing a house.

Four males were stopped in a vehicle at Sudbrooke Village Hall on February 4 (they were parked up) and were found in possession of Cannabis and dealt with accordingly.

- New bus shelter, Wragby Road: Following a request by a resident for a window in the bus shelter, a price has been obtained at a cost of £163. A further cost is being obtained for an opening without glass.
- **CCTV at Village Hall:** £500 grant has been obtained towards CCTV equipment at the Village Hall and further grant support is being applied for.
- **Benches:** Following suggestions taken from **Sudbrooke News** of locations for benches, the Parish Council voted unanimously for a seat in the vicinity of the shop exact location to be agreed and one at Beech Tree corner, subject to landowner's permission.
- **Litter Pick:** This has been organised for April 11, 2015. All help from residents needed please.
- **Sudbrooke News**: The Chairman of the Parish Council has written to Dominic Picksley, | acknowledging the hard work and effort put into the job of Editorship of the Sudbrooke News.
- Date of next meeting of the Parish Council: Thursday 5 March 2015 Village Hall, Sudbrooke. Residents very welcome to attend.

GOT A VIEW ON ANYTHING? SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk

THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL

THE NEXT INSTALMENT

?? QUIZ NIGHT ??

FRIDAY 27 MARCH FRIDAY 17 APRIL FRIDAY 15 MAY FRIDAY 26 JUNE FRIDAY 31 JULY

The bar opens at the normal time of 7pm, with the quiz commencing at 8.15pm.

Come on down and test your knowledge in what is a very relaxed and very enjoyable evening.

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!



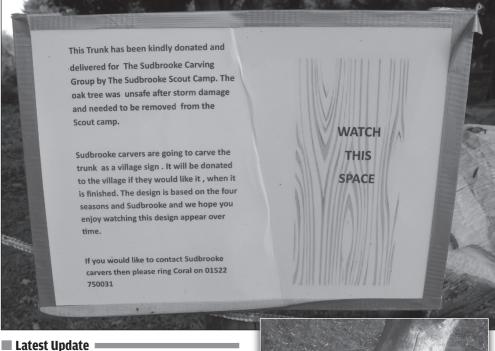
WHERE? Sudbrooke Village Hall
WHEN? The second Friday of each month at 10.30am

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SUDBROOKE CARVING GROUP

With Coral Evans —



The Sudbrooke Carvers are still chipping away at the tree trunk in the Village Hall car park.

Winter and summer are starting to take shape, with a snowman, Robin, toboggan person and snowballs for winter and a sunflower, bouncy bunny, net and butterflies for summer.

If anyone in Sudbrooke would like to join the Sudbrooke carvers and learn how to carve. then contact Coral on 01522 750031 and you will be very welcome to learn the ropes; you do not need to be artistic but you do need patience as carving does take time.

We meet on a Monday 10am to 12 midday... tea and biscuits and company all supplied free of charge.

Once Winter and summer are finished then the trunk will be turned over and Autumn and Spring will be carved on the reverse... keep watching and thank you for the support and lovely comments from those who have come to say hello so far.

TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY

With Mike Halliday
01522 754686

FEBRUARY WALK

Seventeen walkers and a very fit dog enjoyed a nine-mile walk in the countryside around the pretty village of Ingham.

The weather was crisp and clear, ideal for walking, although a couple of fields we crossed were very muddy adding several inches to everyone's height.

The highlight for me was the visit to St. Edith's Church in Coates. A relatively small building little changed since

medieval times. The church has the only intact 15th century road screen and loft in Lincolnshire.

MARCH WALK

Next walk is Saturday 7 March - weather permitting we shall do the seven-mile "Babbling

Becks and Brooks" walk from Binbrook in the Wolds passing through Kirmond le Mire.

If the weather is unsuitable for the Wolds, we shall do a local walk. 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.

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—— With Gill Rignall —

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LATEST NEWS =

Marvin Liddell, a beekeeper, gave a very interesting talk about beekeeping at our February meeting.

He brought various artefacts to show us and it was an enjoyable evening for everyone.

The book stall and coin collection continues and the charity fund currently stands at £166.

This will be donated to a local charity in June.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS = Thursday 19 March:

John Leatt from Golding Young and Thomas Mawer, Auctioneers. A welcome return of a popular speaker who will value one item for each member or guest.

Thursday 16 April:

Hannah Sylvester-'The District Herbalist'. Hannah is another very interesting local speaker.



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SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCIL

Sudbrooke Parish Council is due for election on May 7, 2015 and there are likely to be some vacancies. Please give some thought to the following and if you are interested in joining the Parish Council further information is available from Chris Myers, Clerk to the Council on 01522 750531 or email on myerspc94@gmail.com

Could you be a Parish Councillor?

As a Councillor you can become a voice for your community. Parish Councils are the most local part of our democratic system and are closest to the public.

How much time does it take up? Quite often Councillors say that their duties occupy them for one-three hours a week. In the main, being a Parish Councillor is an enjoyable way of contributing to the village and community and helping to make it a better place to live and work.

Am I qualified? Most people are. However there are a few rules. You have to be:

- A British Citizen or a citizen of the Commonwealth or the European Union
- 18 years or older

And...

- His/her principal or only place of work in the previous 12 months has been in the Parish; or
- Registered as a Local Government Elector on the current Electoral Register; or
- Have resided either in the parish or within 3 miles thereof during the previous 12 months; or
- During the whole of the previous 12 months occupied as tenant or owner of any land or other premises in the Parish

You cannot stand for election if you are:

- The subject of a bankruptcy restriction order or interim order
- Have, within five years prior to being elected, been convicted in the UK of an offence and have had a prison sentence (whether suspended or not) for a period of over three months without the option of a fine.
- Work for the Council you want to become a Councillor for.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU! HELP TO MAKE THE DECISIONS AT GRASS ROOTS LEVEL!

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



– With John & Iris Whitaker *–*

Secretary: 01522 751198

ORCHIDS - THEIR CARE AND CULTIVATION —

Monday 9 March at Village Hall at 7.30pm
■ Our speaker will be Professor R Riemersma,

who will be giving an illustrated talk about orchids following his recent visit to Brazil.

Perhaps you have been given an orchid recently and would like to learn more about the species, as well as how to encourage growth and future flowering.



Then why not bring your orchid along to our special evening when the Professor will be only too pleased to advise on orchid culture and care.

Admission is £2 per adult which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. A raffle will also be held.

SPRING SHOW

Monday 13 April at Village Hall from 6pm

Now that the snowdrops and aconites are brightening our gardens and woodlands, and other spring bulbs are beginning to make an appearance... it is time to think of our Spring Show.

Exhibits are welcome from village residents of all ages. If gardening is not your forte, there is also the opportunity to enter items under cookery and handicrafts.

There are four sections for the under-14s – please see the Entry Schedule and Rules which are printed in this month's magazine for your information.

PLEASE FIND ALL THE ENTRY DETAILS ON PAGES 16-17

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HAPPINESS: AN EXPLANATION

— With Alec C Carrotte —

Another special feature from Sudbrooke's resident philosopher

HAPPINESS is one of those words that we regularly use, but do we really understand what we mean by the word?

Interestingly, no such word exists in Collins Dictionary and we have to turn to Collins Thesaurus for an attempt to define what we mean.

Even here, there exists a collection of words that may or may not adequately describe what we mean when we say we are happy, for example, pleasure, gladness, satisfaction or well-being.

When seeking a definition that describes our happiness, we perhaps firstly need to 'ask and answer' some extra questions:

What is the source of our happiness?

Does it come from within ourselves? For example, is it having possessions like a new car, new house, or gaining a qualification, or having a satisfying job, or having lots of money, or going on exotic holidays, or having a good work-life balance, or is it having lots of 'free time'?

OR is it coming from our own acts of altruism?

In other words, putting the needs of others before our own, whereby we willingly give to others without expecting anything in return?

For example, child-rearing, voluntary work, listening time, money, surprise gifts, unexpected flowers

OR is it coming from others?

For example, being loved or valued by significant people in our lives and sometimes strangers who just say hello, or is it the 'feel-good factor' of receiving an unexpected

'gift' from others, such as a hug or a compliment?

How long does your happiness last?

Is it a short-term series of 'quick fixes' (guilty pleasures), or long-term and enduring

Is it just sheer pleasure 'just for the sake of it', or is it meaningful?

Is it instant gratification or does it have a logical reason for taking place?

Perhaps the above questions display the difficulty we have in defining the concept of happiness and that the only genuine definition lies within each of us as individuals.

Thus, we may conclude that happiness is personal, which in turn hopefully makes other people happy because we are happy?

Another view might be to treat the concept of happiness as an illusion, and just accept that we are who we are, what we are, and where we are, and no amount of self-diagnosis, navel-gazing or running around chasing rainbows will change that fact.

WHAT DO READERS THINK?



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SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB SPRING SHOW

To be held in the Village Hall on Monday 13 April, 2015

RULES

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

Points will be awarded in each class as follows:

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

Gift vouchers will be awarded to category winners

Teas, coffee, soft drinks and biscuits will be served from 7pm.

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NAME.....

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ENTRY FORM —

CLASSES

1	One Trumpet Daffodil
2	Three Trumpet Daffodils
3	One Large Cup Daffodil
4	Three Large Cup Daffodils
5	One Small Cup Daffodil
6	Three Small Cup Daffodils
7	One Miniature Variety Daffodil
8	Three Miniature Variety Daffodils
9	One Tulip, large variety - any colour
10	Three Tulips, large variety - any colour

- 11 One Small Botanical Tulip 12 Three Small Botanical Tulips
- One small spray of flowering shrub (not to exceed 24 inches high)
- 14 Three Stems of Polyanthus
- 15 Three Pansies or Violas
- 16 Three Sprays of Erica.....
- 17 Vase of Daffodils for quality of flowers...18 One Multi-headed Daffodil any variety
- 19 One Double Daffodil any variety
- 20 Any plant not included in classes 1 to 19 above

FLORAL ART

- 21 "Spring is in the Air" maximum 18 inches high
- 22 Easter Corsage.....
- 23 An arrangement of mixed daffodils for quality and presentation of flower maximum 24 inches high
- 24 A petite floral arrangement 9 inches square

COOKERY

25	Fruit Pie
26	Savoury Flan
	Four Fruit Scones
	Four Jam Tarts
	Two Hot Cross Runs

HANDICRAFTS

30	Handicraft - any medium
31	Photography - "Spring in the Garden"

JUNIOR SECTION

32 Ages 14 years and under
Section A: Something I have grown
Section B: Something I have made
Section C: Something I have cooked
Section D: Something I have painted
or drawn about "Springtime"



THE CHURCH DIARY

– With Revd Penny Green —

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THOUGHTS ABOUT PRAYER =

Do you pray? I guess that most of us have prayed at some point, whether or not we believe in God.

I guess in moments of crisis we seek help from wherever we can and crying out to a God in whom we may or may not believe is one way of expressing our need.

What is prayer? I guess that prayer happens in all sorts of ways, we all express ourselves differently, but at its heart, prayer is about relationship.

Think about your closest relationship, the person you can share anything with and then think about how you keep that relationship going. The likelihood is that a strong relationship is based on love, on listening and on sharing.

Our relationship with God is just like that - if we are to grow in that relationship and to strengthen it, then we have to listen and share and receive love and give it - we can do all that in prayer.

For Christians, prayer is the breath of life, it opens us up to God and offers a place in which we can express our deepest selves in the knowledge that God loves us, accepts us and embraces who we are.

I am raising this because we are about to begin the season of Lent, a time when traditionally we set things aside in order to focus on God.

The act of giving something up, is not about doing it just to make us feel better, but to lay

aside the things that stop us focusing on God. It may be that what we need to do is not give something up, but pick something up.

Picking up prayer, centres us and gives us a different perspective on life. In Lent we remember the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness. 40 days set aside after his baptism as a young man, in which He prepared Himself for the next few years of ministry, but we know too that there were times when in the midst of the busy-ness of His life, He took Himself away from the crowds to find some space and to pray.

Crucially in His walk toward the cross, in the last few hours of His life, He took Himself and some of His disciples to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray - that was one of the most honest exchanges we hear in prayer as Jesus comes to the point of offering Himself for the sake of humanity.

How do we pray? Well, we can use the prayer that Jesus taught us, we can use our own words, or the words of prayers written down the ages, or we can set aside time to just be quiet in the presence of God and listen to ourselves and to the work of God's Holy Spirit in us. Most of all we need to set ourselves aside for a few moments and be open to the presence of God - that opens up all sorts of possibilities.

So, may this be a prayerful Lent in which we discover again the riches of God's Kingdom.

Penny

ROAD CLOSED

ROAD CLOSURE

LOCATION: Langworth Level Crossing

ROAD CLOSED

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: 10am March 21 to 10am March 22 und traffic: From A158 Horncastle Road left to Barlings Lane, Moor Lan

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE: Westbound traffic: From A158 Horncastle Road left to Barlings Lane, Moor Lane, Station Road, High Street, Kennel Lane, A158 Wragby Road

One Way Order Westbound only: Manor Farm, Barlings Lane to Reepham

Eastbound traffic: From A158 Wragby Road, Scothern Lane (Sudbrooke) to Sudbrooke Road (Scothern), Main Street, Langworth Road, Scothern Lane, A158 Horncastle Road

One Way Order Eastbound only: Langworth Road (Stainton Lane to Scothern Bridge, Langworth)

THE CHURCH DIARY

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY			
Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sunday 1 March	Stainton By Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Thursday 5 March	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 8 March	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Morning Praise
Sunday 15 March	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Family Worship
Thursday 19 March	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 22 March	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
	Langworth	7pm	Prayer
Sunday 29 March	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
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	Fiskerton Parish Church	7.30pm	Lunch-time Meditation
Wednesday	Reepham Methodist Church	12 noon	Meditation
	Cherry Willingham Parish Church	7.30pm	Lunch-time Meditation
Maundy Thursday	Reepham Methodist Church	12 noon	Meditation
	Fiskerton Village Hall	6.30pm	Agape Meal
Good Friday	Langworth	1.30pm cross	Three half hours of meditation around the (feel free to come and go)
Easter Sunday	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion

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Holy Communion

READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

OPOSED SUDBROOKE DEVELOPMENT

Dear Residents of Sudbrooke,

You may or may not be aware of the potential development site which sits in the woodland area of the village, adjacent to Wilkinson Bros

The land did have planning permission many years ago and has since sat dormant.

We, Jackson & Jackson Developments, are now looking to take the development forward and hope that we can work with the local community to extract more widely felt benefits from the site than have previously been discussed in its various forms of ownership.

We are only interested in delivering a site which is sympathetic to its surroundings, offers high quality well thought out homes while improving local amenities and affordability as part of the process.

We believe that the site offers a genuine opportunity whereby a real difference in the area could be made, including the following:

- To create an established public space in and around with lake area with pathways that will allow for better access and reduced crime risk.
- 2. To increase the number of dog walking/public paths with increased mileage around the land.
- 3. Potential for a commercial/ restaurant facility within the park.

4. Access to further woodland and public open space in the centre of the village.

5. We see an opportunity to reduce the farm traffic flow through the main village as the development would involve a number of the poultry sheds being demolished – meaning the poultry activity will not sit so close to the existing village and/or new residential area.

We have held initial meetings with West Lindsey District Council, the Environmental Agency and the local Parish Councillors to open up initial dialogue on the development.

We believe that this site presents an exciting opportunity to deliver important new facilities for the village.

However, at this early stage in the process we would welcome the views of the local community to help shape and inform what we are proposing.

proposing.
Accordingly, we would like to invite you to meet with us at Sudbrooke Village Hall on February 25 - it will be a drop-in event open for visitors anytime between 4-8pm

I look forward to further discussions on how we can help improve the village through this new site.

Kind regards,

Dominik Jackson Founding Partner



Dear Editor,

I think the first question we should ask is does Sudbrooke need more houses?

Those currently trying to sell property in the village would probably say no.

Those who currently queue each morning to join Wragby Road would probably say no.

If the answer is yes then we need to consider what sort of housing. Three and four-bedroom detached properties are already available.

What we don't really have a supply of in the

village is one and two-bedroom retirement properties or affordable starter homes.

The proposed development on page 17 of January's **Sudbrooke News** shows a well laid out and open plan site with a much lower density than the current estate.

I would just draw people's attention to the footnote - 'this image is to demonstrate the area in discussion and by no means represents a fixed scheme'.

Name and address supplied

Dear Editor,

Inevitably there are development proposals for Sudbrooke Park.

These may well offer benefits and opportunities to the village, but existing evidence shows there is little appetite for new housing in the village.

Readers may recall in 2007 after a nine-month comprehensive consultation with residents, we completed a Parish Plan that was subsequently adopted by the Parish Council and West Lindsey

Strategic Partnership. A top issue at that time was housing development and the clear majority view of residents was that they did not want any housing development in Sudbrooke.

If the views of residents on housing development have changed, it would be helpful to know of the evidence for this.

Mike Halliday (former Chairman of the Parish Plan Steering Group)

READERS' LETTERS

——— Your correspondence ———

Dear Editor,

I would like to respond to the letter from Rachel Anderley concerning the wild peacocks which used to roam in the Village.

The peacocks originated from Hall Farm in Sudbrooke Park and settled in the garden of "The Janfrey" at the corner of Wragby Road/ Scothern Lane where they began to breed very quickly.

They used to make a terrible noise particularly in the early hours of the morning and often wandered across the busy A158 Wragby Road

causing havoc to motorists. When the Parish Council met in 1995 to discuss the problem, it was suggested by one Councillor (tongue in cheek) that the birds should be shot and donated to the Village Luncheon Club.

The birds were of course legally protected and finally they were all caught (with the exception of two that escaped) and taken to a Country Estate in Norfolk. The remaining two started to breed again, but after a few years they too moved to pastures new.

Stuart Curtis

Dear Editor.

I am responding to the letter published in the **Sudbrooke News** from Rachel Anderley.

I live on the corner of Scothern Lane/Wragby Road and one of the reasons for moving here was the peacock I saw on the lawn when we arrived to inspect the house.

The story goes that originally there was just one female, but because of a neighbour's dispute, a male was introduced.

Several years ago we were overrun, and my husband engaged a gamekeeper to cage them and take them to a stately home in Norfolk.

This mission was successful, until the following day I found one hen sitting on several eggs (I was delighted). A few years later, I

contacted Elsham Hall, and they were pleased to accept eight. We were then left with two males.

Early last year, one was run over on Wragby Road and I was left with my old faithful, "PK".

Every morning, he displayed for me outside my bedroom window, and would let me stroke and feed him sultanas by hand.

He was a thorough gentleman, and always stood back to let Sal, Mo, 'n' Ella (my chickens), eat first.

Unfortunately he died last August, and I miss him sorely. I would very much like to introduce more peacocks, but I might just upset some neighbours.

Susan Gaisford

Dear Editor,

Can any nature lovers possibly tell me why I have only seen green woodpeckers once in all my time in Sudbrooke?

It was a few years ago and there were around three to four of them pecking furiously at some red ants at the base of a tree in the village.

They made a peculiar noise and were striking due to the greenness of their bright plumage. They were a wonderful, if somewhat bizarre sight, and try as I may I have never seen any since - and that was about five years ago now.

Does anyone know why?

John Coteshill



READERS' LETTERS

——— Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

Common sense?

Do folk still have common sense? Sorry to moan... but like many others I walk around Sudbrooke every day dog walking in my case. Why do folk park their cars half (or more) on the pavement?

I have to walk on the grass or on some occasions walk on the road around cars, as there is not room for me to walk on the pavement?

Parents wait on Scothern Lane for their children to get off the bus and park on the pavement there. How does this help?

If there are cars coming from both directions along Scothern Lane or any other road, then the cars still have to wait for the traffic on the other side, so why not park on the road and leave the payement for pedestrians?

Coral Evans

Dear Editor,

Dog owners' common sense.

We are lucky to have good footpaths across to Reepham around the Cherry Tree Cafe and to Nettleham where we can walk our dogs and give them a bit of freedom.

It is also good to let our dogs socialise with other dogs. So, if 10 dogs walk down the lane by the Cherry Tree cafe and no dog owners pick up their dogs poo, how many poos are left there in a day, in a week???

It's not difficult to realise that the area soon starts to be an unpleasant place to take your dog where either you or your dog ends up stepping in something that you would rather not have stepped in. I cannot understand why a dog owner would not pick up when their dog leaves a message in the centre of a public footpath.

Please be respectful to your community of other dog walkers and ramblers who use these paths to enjoy the great outdoors and do not want to be permanently looking at the ground. If you can see it, pick it up!!!!

You may possibly think that the grass verge along the Star Energy road is somewhere that does not matter? I have to disagree... where do pedestrians need to go when a big tanker comes along the road? Yes on the grass verge. So please do not leave dog mess there for us to tread in.

Coral Evans

Dear Editor,

I was listening to a lively debate on the radio the other day about parents dropping their children off at school and picking them up at the end of the day, with the majority of callers up in arms about the problems caused by lazy mums and dads. And it got me thinking about Scothern school...

Another school year and still the same problems keep occuring with some lazy parents unable to walk a few extra yards to drop their little Johnnies and Jemimas off at the school gates, so they have to park virtually outside the entrance and worse still in the bus lane.

The term 'bus lane' means parking for a bus - not a four-by-four, a Mini Cooper, a big BMW,

no, a bus. I was walking past school the other day and some mother in a sporty little car (it always seems to be women...) got the shock of her life when she attempted to pull into the bus lane ahead of the SCHOOL BUS and promptly received a blast on the horn (quite rightly).

She quickly exited the bus lane within a nano-second, but I then felt a pang of sympathy for said 'yummy mummy', who was then made to walk an extra 100 yards or so as she had no option but to drive up to Juniper Drive and leave her car there. The poor dear.

Isn't it about time the school employed a parking attendant or something similar to stop these parents parking there? What will it take?

Brian Foster

SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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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



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What's on - March 2015

Sat 14th - Landlord's birthday party- free buffet!

Wed 18th - Acoustic Night. Everyone welcome, to play or listen

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Wed 25th - Pie Night. £9.95 per person. Free glass of wine! Bookings only.

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The course follows pedestrian areas and pavement around the Brayford Waterfront and back through the University of Lincoln campus, starting and finishing on the High Street.

The entry fee of £10 includes a cap and T-shirt. The event is organised by the Rotary Club of Bailgate Lincoln – money can be raised for the charity of your choice!

Entry forms can also be obtained from Imp Travel at 17 Sincil Street, Lincoln LN5 7ET, from The Lincolnshire Runner 115C High Street Lincoln, and from various clubs and other locations in Lincoln.

Entry fee is £10 (£5 up to age 13) and includes a free T-shirt.

CHERRY WILLINGHAM COMMUNITY CHOIR





Do you enjoy singing? Yes? So men and ladies, come along to the Church Hall, High Street, Cherry Willingham LN3 4AQ 7.30-9.30pm on Monday 9 and 23 March 2015.

We will be singing a variety of songs including: I Can See Clearly Now, Can You Feel The Love Tonight in harmony & Lean On Me and many more.

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■ "Don't do as I do - do as I say" that's the old saying, but at the Camera Club there will be a discussion about what the

iudges of our

competitions say, what we agree with and what we don't and also their comments are the view of just one person do we agree?

I'm sure a lively debate with follow. This night's "entertainment will be on March 12, so do come and join us.

Our second meeting in March is on the 19th,

when we will have our annual "Guess what it is fun competition". Anything goes really, but this one is to get the creative juices flowing so

> that means taking images from an unusual angle or a macro shot very close up.

Let's see if we can create some images that can't be recognised this year!

Interested in joining us? Then we are still looking for new members who are interested in photography and of course making their images

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NETTLEHAM HEALTH

—— Latest update with Helen Lunn ——

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MISSED APPOINTMENTS =

The practice is experiencing an increased number of appointments, both with doctors and nurses which patients do not attend (DNA).

In the last three months, these lost appointments have equated to 41½ hours of doctor time and 110 hours of nursing time. There is an unprecedented demand for appointments at the moment and it is frustrating that this volume of valuable time is lost.

Whilst the practice recognises that there are times when you are unable to attend a booked appointment, we request that the practice is contacted and the appointment cancelled so that it can be reallocated to another patient.

We are now able to send SMS text reminders to patients to remind them of their appointments. If you would like to receive SMS reminders, please let the receptionist know when booking the appointment and they will be able to activate this for you.

We thank you for your help in trying to reduce the number of DNA appts in 2015.

STAFF CHANGES =

The practice is pleased to welcome Dr Elmer Molave who will be joining as a full-time GP early in the New Year.

SMOKING CESSATION CLINIC

As it is the time of year when resolutions are made, the practice would like to remind patients that we hold weekly smoking cessation clinics to which you can self -refer.

If you are wishing to stop smoking and would like some help, please contact the practice and book an appointment with either Cathy or Vicky who will be happy to work with you in becoming a non-smoker.

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 Tuesday 17 March. Emergency help is still available by calling 111.

WELTON HEALTH

----- With Sallie Stead

01673 862232

UPDATE

■ Dr Nellist will be starting maternity leave at the beginning of April and we are pleased to advise that Dr David Bletcher, who has worked with us in the past, will be joining us to cover surgeries during her absence.

In order to manage the demand for accessibility over the Easter period we will be operating open access style surgeries between 8.30am and 11am for the week leading up to Easter and the week afterwards. Bookable appointments will be available after these sessions. Please check with reception if you are unsure.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused to patients by the volume of nursing appointments we have had to change or postpone recently due

to unforeseen circumstances. We are working to address our nursing shortage and trust that this situation is now settling.

We have several trained smoking cessation advisers in the practice team - if you want to kick the habit please make an appointment with them to discuss - help is available.

Mrs Ela Baxter from our Reception Team, is our "Carer Champion" in the Practice. If you are a carer and would like information on what help and support is available to you Ela will be happy to help. She has produced a folder which is kept in the waiting room and will be updated with various contact details for support services open to those who are caring for others and is also working to update our website with useful links.

FOCUS ON FITNESS

Well being fitness

— With Tristan Lowe ——

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GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS

■ I don't know if you know this, but there's a huge amount of research being done on health and health issues at the moment.

All over the world, practically every major university has teams of researchers looking into this and that aspect of health, especially with a population that is aging. I try to keep up with this research (a mammoth task!) and there are some very interesting findings. As a result, this month I've got some good news and some bad news for all of us.

The GOOD NEWS is that we are living longer. Scientists predict that of all the children born today, one third of them will live to be a hundred (that'll keep the Monarch busy writing telegrams). But for the rest of us, life expectancy is increasing and increasing. And that's a pleasant thought.

However the BAD NEWS is that, as a population we are getting fatter, and one of the side effects of getting fatter, is that as we get older, we're more likely to get all kinds of debilitating illnesses - the list doesn't make for particularly pleasant reading - cancer, heart disease, strokes, diabetes, arthritis - it goes on and on! So lets think about it for a minute.

Putting the Good News and the Bad News together, we're going to live a lot longer, but we'll spend the last years of our lives suffering (experts say it could be 10 years).

That means we'll be living but we'll be in pain

for a lot of the time, we won't be able to do the things we used to. In short, things are going to be very miserable.

Now... if that's all I'd got to say, I can understand how you might just tell me to shut up and go away.

But the fact of the matter is, I've got an answer - there's a way to contradict this awful prediction. And the answer is EXERCISE. And you don't have to take my word for it. The results of a massive research exercise has just been published by Cambridge University.

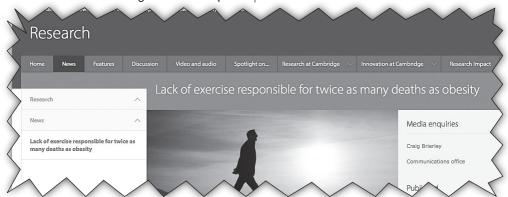
It involved surveying a massive 334,000 people. And the researchers concluded that lack of exercise was TWICE as dangerous to health as obesity.

The message is clear. If you want to live a long happy active life, you MUST do some exercise. Of course, it's easier not to, of course it's easier to just sit on the sofa and do nothing, of course it's easier to be lazy. I know that as much as anyone.

But just take a minute to think of the benefits. And that's why I'm in business, to help people who don't find exercise either easy or palatable. We make it fun and interesting, and more importantly we give the motivation and encouragement to keep doing it.

So why not take your first step today? You won't regret it.

Best wishes Tristan Lowe



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WELTON PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

With Janet Goddard

LATEST UPDATE =

■ The Spring Lunch will be held on Friday 17 April in Welton Village Hall, with doors opening at 11.45am.

There will be orange juice to start followed by beef pie served with mashed potatoes, carrots, green cabbage, peas and gravy. This will be followed by either apple crumble and custard or trifle, tea or coffee and mints.

The price will remain the same at £5.50 and tickets are now available from Roy Minnitt (01673 860980) myself (01673 862570) and the Dispensary at the Health Centre.

We can provide free transport on the day for those unable to make their own way to the village hall. There will also be the usual raffle, homemade cake stall and sale of books. Any donations to these stalls would be gratefully accepted.

This is a very enjoyable social event where you will be made to feel welcome regardless of whether you come in a group or by yourself. Don't be shy- give us a try!!

Due to unavoidable circumstances the date for the PDA Autumn Fayre has now changed to Saturday 3 October.

I am pleased to report that the booking in screen at the Health Centre is now working correctly so please try to use it when attending for an appointment.

Finally some dates for your 2015 diary. Monday 4 May: Plant Sale

Saturday 3 October: Autumn Fayre Friday 4 December: Christmas Lunch



WELTON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

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