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SUDBROOKE WOODS: THE FUTURE

The developers have their say on the proposals

Read their open letter to residents on pages 16-17

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OH well, the Christmas Party at the Village Hall was cancelled, the LIVES group has folded... but it's not all doom and gloom in the village as there is the proposed development of Sudbrooke Woods, that is the focal point of this month's magazine.

Dominik Jackson, of Jackson & Jackson Developers, who are behind the £28million student flats development off Ruston Way, has contacted the magazine this month to outline his company's plans for the woods.

It is a project that is bound to split opinion in Sudbrooke - these things always do - so for some residents this may be another ingredient in the recent the 'doom and gloom' scenario that seems to be afflicting the village... at least there was a good turnout (ish) for the Christmas Tree lights switch-on event. Thanks to Pat Wright, Roger Adams, Grant Ashley and Martin Dickie for their hard work with the tree from start to finish.

All the usual articles in again this month and a fair few readers' letters to mull over, but I could do with more. Let The Wind Blow. **Dom**

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CAR DRIVERS: PLEASE READ

During the past few months several incidents have been reported of drivers exceeding the speed limits in and around the village.

The main areas of concern appear to be Church Lane, Manor Drive, West Drive and Holme Drive.

Some of the roads through the village are narrow and have a reverse camber on them, which can make driving difficult even at the recommended speed.

For the sake of all residents, especially the elderly and children please drive with due care and attention and within the speed limits.

Thank you

Bob Waller Vice-Chairman Sudbrooke Parish Council

The planning application for Nettleham for 75 dwellings including cycleway link to Sudbrooke has been refused. The main reasons for refusal were: 1) The proposed site is located in open Countryside and therefore considered to be an economically unsustainable location and contrary to the Nettleham Neighbourhood Plan and, 2) The development would not incorporate features to facilitate a sustainable drainage system.



December 2014

Abridged notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 4 December in Sudbooke 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, Bob Waller, Stuart Curtis, Paul Rignall, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Miss Rose Dobbs, Martin Dickie, Mrs Chris Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

= 113) Apologies =

APOLOGIES:

Councillor Ian Russell

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

114) Parishioners Items

■ A resident had raised concerns that the new bus shelter did not have a window; in order for users to be aware that a bus was approaching. The Chair asked all members to take a look at the shelter to formulate an opinion. This would be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

The same resident had stated that the footpath from Fox Covert to Main Drive was in need of maintenance. The Chair again asked members to check the footpath and the matter is addressed at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

= 115) To receive any declarations of interest of any item on the agenda =

■ Agenda item 7b: Councillors Stuart Curtis, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Miss Rose Dobbs, Paul Rignall, all declared an interest in this item as members of the Village Hall Committee.

—— 116) Police Matters —

- **Police Report:** The local Police had confirmed that there were no incidents in the last month for Sudbrooke.
- **Restorative Justice:** A letter had been received from the Restorative Justice Co-ordinator explaining the benefits of Restorative Justice. The letter was noted by members.

117) Notes of Meeting held on November 6

■ Proposed by Councillor Stuart Curtis, seconded by Councillor Paul Rignall and Resolved that the notes be signed as a correct record.

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———— 118) Report on Matters Outstanding ———

■ a) Christmas Tree Switch on event - November 30, 2014: It was reported that the weather had been kind resulting in a good turnout.

The Clerk was instructed to write letters of thanks to Mr Pat Wright and Mr Roger Adams for putting up the Christmas tree and lights.

Thanks also were extended to Ms Kate Buckley for once again making the mince pies for the event. The Chair proposed, seconded by Councillor Paul Rignall, that as a token of appreciation the Clerk organise the purchase of some flowers for Ms Buckley.

Cllr Martin Dickie declared a personal interest in the above as partner of Ms Buckley and took no part whatsoever in any discussion.

b) CCTV equipment at Village Hall: It had not been possible for a site meeting to be arranged with members of the Village Hall Committee, proposed contractor and Cllr Martin Dickie. The Chair of the Village Hall Committee was to report back to his committee.

In the meantime the Clerk was seeking possible grant funding for the equipment. £500 had been offered from the Big Society Fund from County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins and it was hoped that £500 could be sought from the Community Chest fund.

- **c) Donation to the village of benches:** The following locations had been suggested by two residents:-
- i. A158 Wragby Road between Park Gates and Langworth level crossing, possibly in the vicinity of the entrance to the scout camp
- ii. Beech Tree corner
- iii. Barfield Lane, where the tarmac road meets the footpath leading to Cherry Willingham this would be in Reepham parish
- iv. On the corner of West Drive/Main Drive
- v. In Sudbrooke woods
- vi. On Scothern Lane halfway towards Ellison Boulters School (this would be in Scothern parish)

An item was in the current edition of **Sudbrooke News** requesting suggestions of locations from residents which would be discussed further at the next meeting of the Parish Council.

- d) New noticeboard Jubilee Garden: Delivery of the notice board was expected shortly. Councillors Peter Heath, Paul Rignall and Martin Dickie agreed to erect the board.
- **e) Highway matters Archer survey, West Drive:** The report of the recent Archer Survey was discussed further following a residents concern that it was not accurate.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the resident stating that the Parish Council were aware that there was some speeding on West Drive but that it was not excessive and that the Parish Council will aim to press for traffic calming measures.

The Clerk was also instructed to write to the Environment Agency to advise of the transporting of waste along West Drive.

FOR FIRST-CLASS BABYSITTING AND DOG WALKING CONTACT
MARTHA STEWART ON 01522 75238

119) Poor Broadband Speeds in Sudbrooke Park ————

■ A resident had brought to the attention of the Parish Council the poor internet speeds being received in Sudbrooke Park.

The Clerk was instructed to make enquiries with Lincolnshire County Council to ascertain if it was possible for the connections to be improved.

120) Finance

a) Application for funding - West Lindsey Citizens Advice Bureau: A request for funding had been received from this organisation. Resolved unanimously that no donation be made.

■ b) Precept 2015/16:

-	Budget 2015/16
Salaries and Expenses	£11,363.84
LALC Publications	£20.00
Insurance	£850.00
Membership Subscriptions	£350.00
Training Courses	£210.00
Computer Cartridges	£200.00
Audit Fees	£350.00
Office Equipment	£300.00
Parish Council Elections	£100.00
Misc General Repairs	£150.00
Football Pitch Rent	£25.00
Conservation / General Grounds Works	£650.00
Hire of Village Hall	£180.00
Grass Cutting	£3,600.00
Sudbrooke News	£1,500.00
Play Equipment & Playground Inspection	£180.00
Christmas Tree	£200.00
Sports Day	£40.00
Community Project	£200.00
Professional Fees	£40.00
Millennium Stone Lighting	£150.00
Capital Projects - Maintenance Listed	£250.00
Sports Facilities	£100.00
Reserves to be kept in Account	£7,496.00
TOTAL	£28.504.84

Proposed by Councillor Bob Waller, seconded by Councillor Peter Heath and Resolved that the Precept for 2015/16 be £23.000.00

■ c) Approval of expenditure for repair of boards around tennis court: A resident had kindly offered to organise the repair of the boards around the tennis courts if the Parish Council would fund the materials. Proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and resolved that expenditure up to a total of £50 be spent on boards.

———— 121) Planning Matters ———

- a) Update on residential development Poachers Lane under Section 106 agreement: It was reported that solicitors were nearing completion of the Section 106 Agreement documentation. Proposed by Councillor Bob Waller, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and resolved that the Section 106 Agreement is signed by the Chairman and Vice Chairman on behalf of the Council.
- b) Application 132066 Application for erection of one poultry unit and three feed silos: Grange Farm, Station Road, Langworth Members had viewed the application and had no objections subject to consideration being given to access of vehicles on to the A158 and not through Sudbrooke.
- c) Consent to carry out TPO work 033911 43 Wragby Road: Fell one sycamore

—— 122) Chairman's Comments ——————

- The Chair mentioned that there were several hedges overhanging the footways in the village. He felt that a polite letter should be written from the Parish Council to the residents of hedges concerned. Members were requested to inform the Clerk of any hedges that were causing concern.
- A reply had been received from the WLDC Planning Enforcement Officer re. transportation of waste through the village. It was indicated that this would be the responsibility of the Environment Agency and the Clerk was instructed to pass on the detail to them.

123) Date of next Parish Council meeting =

- Thursday 8 January 2014, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.
- 124) To Resolve to Move into Closed Session to Discuss Staffing Matters
- The Council discussed items relating to staff which is noted in a separate confidential report.

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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on January 8, 2015

Five councillors were present along with the Clerk, Treasurer and one member of the public.

- **Hedges:** There have been reports of some overgrown hedges and shrubs in residents' gardens causing problems for people walking on the footpaths and for those using scooters/buggies. These overgrown hedges can also cause problems of vision for road users. It is appreciated that we don't always realise that our own hedges are causing a problem to others. Residents are asked to please have a walk around the perimeter of your property and have a check. If the hedge is hanging over your boundary get the shears out!
- **Internet problems in Sudbrooke Park:** It was brought to the attention of the Parish Council that some residents in Sudbrooke Park were having problems gaining access to the internet.

Lincolnshire County Council have used AB Internet (0800 952 0080) 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 your property to check whether their equipment would be beneficial to you. Their costs and monthly rental appear to compare with BT.

- **New noticeboard:** This has now been delivered, funded by the District Councillors Initiative Grant, and will be sited on Scothern Lane to the front of the Jubilee Garden.
- **Footpath Fox Covert:** Following a resident's request for this footpath to receive maintenance, the Parish Council are seeking the opinion of the LCC Highways Department.
- **Bus Shelter outside Park Gates:** A resident had requested that a 'window' be made in the bus shelter. Although a decision has not been made to fit a window the price for one is being sought.
- Parish Council elections: These will be held on May 7, 2015, along with the District and General elections. It is likely that there will be some vacancies for our Parish Council due to long-time serving Councillors deciding not to seek re-election. Further information is included in the magazine. Any resident wanting further information please do not hesitate to give me a ring on 750531.
- **Dogs on playing field:** It has been reported to the Parish Council that dogs have been seen running loose on the playing field. Residents are reminded that dogs are not allowed on the field for the obvious reasons of children using the field for playing on.
- **Next meeting of the Parish Council:** Thursday 5 February, 2015 Village Hall, 7.30pm.

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LATEST UPDATE

■ We ended our Winter Term with two very busy days at preschool. On Wednesday 17 December, we held our preschool Nativity play.

As always, our children looked beautiful dressed in their costumes and performed brilliantly in front of an audience of 40+ friends and family. They sang a range of Christmas songs as well as some impromptu 'Let It Go', and really did us proud!

The following day was our Christmas party, where the children enjoyed some party food and games. Our morning was completed with a visit from Father Christmas – our thanks go out to "Father Christmas" for stepping in at the last moment and being so convincing that he wasn't even recognised by his own grandson!

We start our Spring term with 10 new children and their families joining us. All are settling in well and getting used to the routines of preschool. Our theme for this term is 'Animals' so they will be taking part in lots of animal-based crafts and activities. We look forward to a visit from ZooLab at the beginning of February, who bring a variety of exotic animals for the children to see and touch.

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



BENCH PROPOSALS

Your ideas of the location of the new village benches =

Dear Editor,

For me the ideal place would be at the top of the hill in West Drive at the little green where it meets Main Drive, with the back of the seat against the hedge and facing down the hill towards the beck. By the time I have climbed the slope I am ready for a rest.

Paul Symonds

Dear Editor,

Where Manor Drive meets West Drive and the Bridal Path. Somewhere on that grass at Beech Tree corner a lovely spot, near the pavement Sharon Brown

Dear Editor,

How about outside the village shop where people wait every weekday by the bridge over the beck for the bus into the city? It would be most gratefully welcomed by OAPs like me who are disabled.

Dorothy McCann

Dear Editor.

Near where the car is in the wood, and close to the stones on West Drive.

Terry Mayo

TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY

With Mike Halliday — 01522 754686

DECEMBER WALK

A LOVELY crisp winter's morning greeted 15 walkers for the seven-mile walk through Sudbrooke Park, across the fields towards Reasby before heading west to Pickerings Meadow Nature Reserve.

The walk then passed through Scothern village on the way back to Sudbrooke Village Hall.

Having worked up a good appetite, walkers retired to The Farmers at Welton for a wonderful Christmas lunch.

JANUARY WALK =

Eight walkers and a dog set off on a seven-mile circular walk to and around our neighbouring village of Nettleham. It was very muddy over the fields from Scothern and light rain was falling.

A coffee break was taken at Mulsanne Park pavilion and from there walkers passed through the site of the former Bishop's Palace.

Spotting a kingfisher near Nettleham beck provided a rare treat.

Walkers then completed the return journey to Sudbrooke via Sudbrooke Lane and Church Road.

NEXT WALK =

An eight-mile walk in the countryside around Ingham village taking in St Edith's Church at Coates. The church is originally Norman and the interior is little changed since medieval times.

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

If you wish to walk and need a lift, please turn up at the village hall.

Everyone is welcome to join in this free and healthy activity.

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

FUTURE WALK

The March walk will take place on Saturday 7 March. The venue is to be agreed.



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With Gill Rignall — 01522 595736

LATEST NEWS =

We held our Annual General Meeting and cheese and wine party in January.

Jean, our President, reported that 2014 had been a good year for the club with a variety of interesting speakers.

She thanked Margaret and Barbara for their help over the year and also Gill, Molly and the members for their support.

The treasurer reported that the charity fund

stood at £167 and it was hoped to raise £200 by June by continuing to collect small coins and sell books.

The committee was re-elected:
President: Jean Edmunds
Treasurer: Barbara Ayling
Secretary: Margaret McCrone

FORTHCOMING EVENTS = Thursday 19 February:

Marvin Liddell - Beekeeper.

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.

We meet in the Bramham Lounge at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of most months. Guests are always welcome and are asked to make a contribution of £2.

Please see the Parish Council website for full 2015 programme. This is another varied programme of speakers with something for everyone.

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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

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

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.
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DECEMBER MEETING •

Most members were able to attend the Christmas Party meeting hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves.

As usual, the dining room was beautifully set out for the Christmas meal, but before eating members agreed a programme for 2015 in the comfort of the festive garden room.

Programme for 2015:

Mon 9 March: 'Orchids' at the Village Hall, 7.30pm. This meeting is open to all residents, families, friends and fellow gardeners - there is an admission fee of £2 per adult which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. A raffle will also be held.

Our speaker will be Professor R Riemersma who will be giving an illustrated talk about orchids in Brazil. He will also give tips on orchid culture and care and anyone wishing to bring an orchid along to the meeting is invited to do so. For further details contact John and Iris Whitaker.

Mon 13 April: Spring Show at the Village hall. Mon 11 May: Meeting to be hosted by Mike and Margaret Halliday.

Mon 8 June: Meeting to be hosted by Paul and Coral Evans.

Wed 15 July: A day out at Barnsdale Gardens. Mon 10 August: AGM to be hosted by Colin and Jenny Rose.

Mon 14 September: Autumn Show at the Village Hall.

Mon 12 October: A speaker at the Village Hall. Mon 14 December: Meeting to be hosted by Barry and Margaret Reeves.

The high-scoring team of Rupert and Nicola Hadley. Ruth Marshall and Janet Stocker won the Christmas quiz.

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PARENTAL ROLES WHO DOES WHAT?

With Alec C Carrotte

Another special feature from Sudbrooke's resident philosopher

WHEN browsing around gift shops one often sees articles labelled 'My Dad knows lots of things, but my granddad knows everything'.

This line of thinking was amply demonstrated in the letter from Oscar Sinclair in the December issue of **Sudbrooke News**, where his grandchild expected him to play the role of a wise, elderly, family sage by instantly knowing the tree category of the Major Oak.

It is interesting the roles that we play. Some roles are achieved (eg) experienced cook or gardener, whilst others are ascribed (ie) given to us by others (eg) Bank of Mum and Dad!

In past times, the main parental roles were fairly simplistic in that the role ascribed to Dad was that of 'breadwinner' and to Mum the dual role of house-keeper and child-carer.

Nowadays father and mother roles are very much more complicated and blurred, with a great deal of inter-changeability taking place (eg) role reversal and role-sharing.

Below are some examples of the roles that parents are these days expected to carry out in their duties as parents:-

AFFIRMER - encourages independence (knows when to let go), approves, blesses, loves

BROKER - seeks mutual resolutions to conflict

COUNSELLOR - displays genuineness (congruency between thought, word and deed), listens, empathises **LEADER** - makes and explains decisions, takes responsibility for child's welfare

MOTIVATOR - praises, encourages, rewards

(praise and gifts), provides a sense of destiny, sets goals, suggests dreams, promotes positives over negatives

PROTECTOR - physically and emotionally keeps children safe

PROVIDER - supplies food, warmth and shelter for children

SUPPORTER - acts as a safety net (emotionally and physically), comforts, listens, attends (being there), gives time, heals, helps

TEACHER - teaches (by word and demonstration) spiritual faith, survival skills, communication skills, social skills, responsibility, self-discipline, intellectual development, relationship skills, courage, moral and ethical conduct, service to others, sense of duty, (public and private), politeness/manners, faithfulness

No single person or couple can possibly perform all of these roles brilliantly all of the time - we can only try our best.

WHAT DO READERS THINK?

■ References for the December article on 'Love at Christmas time' Lewis C.S. (1960) The Four Loves Hendrick C & S (1985) Research on love styles

MAHJONG CLUB

Every Monday night at the Village Hall

16 February 2015

PROPOSED 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 Farm.

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:

- 1. 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.

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



THE CHURCH DIARY

– With Revd Penny Green –––

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A BIG YEAR =

■ New Year Greetings to everyone - a little late, but hey!

This is a big year for the Diocese of Lincoln (Lincoln Diocese = big area of land covering Lincolnshire, North Lincolnshire and North east Lincolnshire, over 600 church buildings and lots of people looked after by Bishops of Lincoln, Grimsby, other senior staff, clergy and loads of lay people).

It's a big year because on January 18, the Diocese launched its year of Discipleship.

We were pleased to welcome Revd John Leach, one of the Diocese Discipleship Advisers to preach on that day in Cherry Willingham and to launch us into a project to take a look at where we are going as churches over the next few years.

I am trusting that we can switch our emphasis away from the refurbishment and maintenance of buildings, which I think has characterised the last four years since I arrived, and move towards what I might call 'the real church' the people.

I hope that doesn't mean I am prejudicing the outcome! In the Barlings Group, we will start this process a little later, but we all need to take a long hard look at our mission and purpose together.

But the 'Year of Discipleship' begs a question - what's a disciple? I have borrowed this from the Diocese web-site - I couldn't explain it better myself...

'When Jesus used the term (disciple), he would have done so into a culture which knew the concept well. Jewish rabbis would have 'disciples' who would spend time with them, learn from them, and model their lives on them.

Jesus was behaving exactly in the same way: his disciples were called to be with him, to learn from his teaching, and to be transformed as people in the process. But Jesus went further than any rabbi: those who were his disciples in the gospels became his apostles in Acts, as the called ones became the sent ones.

And while the rabbis focussed on knowing the Law, Christian disciples are called to something far deeper: becoming more like Christ in character.

St Paul wrote to the Galatian Christians: 'My dear children... I am again in the pains of childbirth until Christ is formed in you'. Discipleship isn't about what we know, it's about who we are.

Sometimes it helps to define something by looking at its opposite. So disciples are not those who nod in the direction of faith, but don't let it get too serious.

It isn't about doing your statutory hour a week in church and then living exactly how you like the rest of the time. It isn't about seeing church as a leisure activity where we can meet friends like us.

And neither is it about living uncritically in the consumerist culture of 21st Century Britain without letting the deeply counter-cultural values of Jesus challenge us.

Discipleship is a full-time job, which is about knowing Christ, making him known to others, and growing to be more and more like him. It's about becoming faithful, confident and joyful Christians.

Discipleship is an exciting journey, and wherever we are on it, whether newcomers or seasoned believers, we believe that God is calling us to go deeper, to know Jesus more clearly, to love him more dearly, and to follow him more nearly.'

So, I am hoping that many will join me on this journey and that we can learn together!

Penny

THE CHURCH DIARY

— With Revd Penny Green =

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CHURCH SERVICES FOR FEBRUARY						
Date	Venue	Time	Service			
Sunday 1 February	Stainton By Langworth Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Holy Communion			
Thursday 5 February	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service			
Sunday 8 February	Barlings Sudbrooke	9.15am 10.45am	Holy Communion Family Worship			
Sunday 15 February	Sudbrooke Langworth	10.45am 6pm	Morning Praise Holy Communion			
Wednesday 18 February	Cherry Willingham	7.30pm	Holy Communion for Ash Wednesday			
Thursday 19 February	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service			
Sunday 22 February	Sudbrooke Langworth	10.45am 7pm	Holy Communion Prayer			

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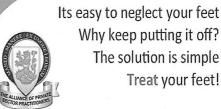


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READERS' LETTERS

— Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

I am a resident of Sudbrooke and work for a large national major vehicle windscreen repair company.

Many of you will have seen my van in the village. Twice last week I was called by my company to attend to cars whose owners had broken their windscreens in frosty cold weather by trying to unfreeze them using warm or hot water in Sudbrooke.

DON'T DO IT!! Don't say: "It couldn't happen to me - I've done it lots of times before."

The next time could be a costly lesson. Even if fully covered by insurance there is the loss of time element. ONLY use a plastic scraper, with a can of anti-freeze spray and with warm air from the engine on the car's blower system (no, .not the wife's hairdryer).

A few minutes with the engine running could save you a great deal of time and money.

Ignore this advice and you could join the dozen or so cases I attend to each week when the weather is freezing cold.

Bill Preston

Dear Editor,

As a part-time volunteer at the St Barnabas Charity Shop on the site of the Tesco car park in Wragby Road, and a resident of Sudbrooke, I am surprised how few people from this village use the shop.

I am sure that few folks have even realised it is there. It is a bit tucked away and most shoppers using Tesco's supermarket turn right towards the petrol station as soon as they enter the complex.

However, if they were to take the first turning on the left 20 yards after leaving Wragby Road the first place that the would come to would be our charity shop. A brand new shop only opened six months or so ago. It is nice and large and contains a wide variety of clothes, bric-a-bac and other donated items. Far more than most other such stores around, but so little

used with the footfall over the doorstep almost nil

This is because so few folks know we are there. It is ideally situated to receive donations of all sorts shapes and sizes, even the large and heavy stuff with parking for cars to unload only six feet from the front door on the side nearest Tesco. (However, there is no entry or parking in Wragby Road which is double yellow lined)

Next time you visit Tesco's please take the time after your shop to pop in and inspect our store and pick up a bargain

Then you can spread the word and tell all your friends we are there Unlike most other charity shops you won't have problems parking.

We even let shoppers using the supermarket park in our car park (JUST MY LITTLE JOKE!!!)

Brenda Smith

Dear Editor,

Can I through your role as editor of our local magazine draw attention to the wonderful service our village post persons provide for us through all the worst kinds of conditions and weather?

They are always on time with a smile and a

cheery welcome. At least two of them actually live in our village. They deserve a pat on the back by way of a thank you. I do, however, have one small complaint about their service - I keep getting lots of letters not intended for me. They are Bills!!! Why don't you deliver them to him?

Ruth Marlow

I am making enquiries for my family tree, hoping someone in the area might know of anyone connected to the PERRIN family who lived in Cherry Willingham, Sudbrooke, Fiskerton, Stainfield, Langworth and Greetwell, between 1800 and 1900. My grandfather, William Perrin, was born in Sudbrooke in 1873.

READERS' LETTERS

——— Your correspondence ——

Dear Editor, Hedges and Pavements

One of the pleasures of a walk around Sudbrooke is the attraction of a well-kept front garden and the obvious dedication of the householder to maintaining it. However, less pleasurable is the necessity to step off the pavement to get round an overgrown hedge to avoid being "spiked" or soaked by rain-drenched leaves.

Over the years those little shrubs, planted on the boundary of the property, grow up and take on their own space. Trimming takes place, but in such a way as to encourage growth for the privacy and sense of security that the boundary hedge gives. The net result can be an attractive well-cut hedge, but one which has now taken over half or more of the pavement.

Homeowners should be aware that the pavement is the property of the Highways department of the local council. If your hedge has grown to such an extent then you could be liable for the cost of cutting it back should the Highways department have to take action to restore the pavement.

It should be possible for two people to walk

side by side, or pass by without the necessity to step into the road.

If anyone were to be injured as a result of having to avoid such a blockage then there is a possibility of the homeowner being held liable in law for damages.

The Parish Council wants to see everyone able to enjoy our beautiful village without problems and do from time to time send out letters to homeowners to remind them of their responsibilities.

It was felt by the PC that, at this time of year before the growing season starts it, it would be good to ask you all to have a look at your boundary hedge and judge for yourself whether or not it would be safe for two people, or one person pushing a double buggy, to walk by without restriction.

If the answer is "no" then perhaps it would be a good time to it cut back and enjoy the "fruits of your labours" later in the year!

> Peter Heath Chairman Sudbrooke Parish Council

Dear Editor,

I left Sudbrooke, the village I was brought up in 25 years ago when I retired and went to live in Spain.

Following the death of my husband, I decided to return to England and have recently moved back to my roots and bought a place here in Sudbrooke.

I am delighted to say that the village is still the place of my fondest memories even though it has greatly changed in population size and has now a good village bus service, and other additions such as the village shops, which make life easier for folks of my age.

However, one thing that I have fond memories of and dearly miss are the peacocks which could always be seen strolling about in Scothern Lane near Wragby Road. They really did give our

village a very lovely rural and elegant touch of class. What has happened to them?

Rumour has it that newcomers taking up residence in the village objected to the birds mating calls and shot them.

Surely this cannot be true? There were always about a dozen of them and they were so beautiful as they strolled about displaying their plumage.

Does anyone know what happened to them? Was anyone prosecuted for any offence in connection with their disappearance?

Perhaps other readers of **Sudbrooke News** could write in and tell what happened.

Rachel Anderley



You don't have to face things alone

Times have changed with people working longer hours and relatives living long distances apart. We often don't know what is going on in people's lives. They could be suffering through bereavement or trying to tackle depression. They may be experiencing a major life challenge – for example, a breakdown in family relationships or recovery following accident or illness. Some people just feel very lonely and isolated and don't know where to turn.

We have noticed this gap and designed Assist for individuals who would benefit from one to one support to help them regain their confidence and get back on their feet. Assist is a Christian organisation supported by a number of local churches and receives funding from an NHS Mental Health Promotion Grant. This means that with the help and support of caring and committed volunteers, we have seen real improvements in the lives of the people we get alongside.

We also refer people to the "Christians against Poverty" organisation for their debt advice services and if we ourselves can't help we will do our best to find someone else that can!

Our services are free and entirely confidential and we cover the north of Lincoln and nearby villages including Langworth, Sudbrooke and Greetwell. You can refer yourself to our services or ring on behalf of someone else (with their permission).

If you would like more information about Assist:

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There are many people in our local communities for whom the strains and demands of life have become daunting, hugely burdensome or the source of deep unhappiness and we believe that Assist Volunteers can offer a real lifeline and new hope for the future.

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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



FOX & HOUNDS REEPHAM

What's on - February 2015

Sat 7th Feb - Lines Fryer Fish & Chips from 5pm. Eat in or takeaway.

Sat 14th Feb - Cheese & Wine Event. Eight different wines to taste, plus a selection of traditional and unusual cheeses from around the world. £15 per ticket. Limited places so booking only please.

Wed 18th Feb – Acoustic Night. Everyone welcome, to play or listen
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■ Well we are up and going at the Camera Club now, with a very enthusiastic group of members ready for the year ahead.

Our first meeting this month will be on February 5 when we will have a speaker for the evening, Michael Hughes will be giving us a talk about "Accreditation" this relates to anyone who wishes can create a collection of images that will be judged by a panel and hopefully the photographer will be awarded an accreditation according to the entry they have put in. For further info on this do feel free to



come along on the night to hear what Michael has to say.

Our second meeting of the evening will be the first club competition of the year which is an "Open Competition" so anything goes.

The members can put in their favourite images on whatever subject they like, our judge for this night will be Garry Bailey.

If you would like to come along and join us don't hesitate just come along on the night or get in touch. Our website is www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk

ANTIQUES DISCOVERY EVENING

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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 3 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 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.

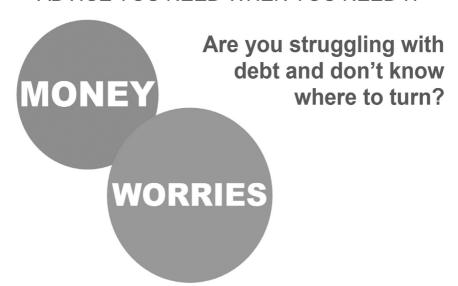
MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING -

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