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Sudbrooke Village Character Assessm

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THE HISTORY OF SUDBROOKE pt2

In the second of a two-part special, local resident Barbara Bingham wraps up the most recent history of the village, from 1780 to the present day **p20-21**

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ANOTHER meaty issue this month, with plenty to talk about once more, from the Sudbrooke Spring Show to the new Character Assessment of the village, news of which arrived at **Sudbrooke News** in the nick of time.

I have only managed a quick flick through of the in-depth publication, but it really is a comprehensive look at the village and, if nothing else, it is a great document to have in your possession, and something to look back on in years to come. A great time encapsulation of our area.

There were more terrific entries again at the Spring Show, from odd-shaped marrows, to massive leeks, to splendid flower arrangements, and the usual array of flans, scones and cakes.

Barbara Bingham completes her history of Sudbrooke, while the comments are in for the Best Kept Village competition, which we again failed to win or even get on the podium. Maybe next year.

I must also mention the Council Tax increase for next year due to an increase in the Precept (more info on page 9). A thing or two. **Dom**

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Neighbourhood Plan

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A comprehensive Character Assessment of the History and Environment of Sudbrooke – commissioned by the Parish Council for Sudbrooke's Neighbourhood Plan – illustrated with numerous, full colour photographs is now available on the website: *parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke* (Under the heading Neighbourhood Plan).



SUDBROOKE RESIDENTIAL CORE (CHARACTER AREA 4)

5.35 Character Area 4 accommodates the majority of Sudbrooke's population, being the most densely developed area within the village and comprised exclusive of expanses of generally modern, post-1950s, residential development.

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Fig 102: The entrance into Holme Drive is marked by Jubilee Garden, which is of Su most memorable and engaging public spaces DCarol Parning - Desp 3116



ANYONE with an interest in our village should check out this 132-page document, as it goes into great detail about the make-up of Sudbrooke.

Every facet of the village is listed, with a variety of colour pictures, detailed graphics, numerous descriptions of the various points of reference within Sudbrooke, and more.

It may take a fair few minutes to wade through, but it makes for fascinating reading.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 7 July in Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors Bob Waller (Chairman), Miss Rose Dobbs, Stuart Curtis, Ian Russell, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Paul Rignall, County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins, 2 members of the public, Mrs Chris Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer).

————— 54) Parishioners' Items —

Request by resident that the dog bin on Manor Drive be replaced - Clerk to enquire with WLDC.

Resurfacing of footpath on Scothern Lane from Manor Drive to Holme Drive Scothern Lane - Clerk to enquire with LCC Highways.

Trees overhanging car parking areas at Village Hall - request by user of the Pre-School that they be cut back. Clerk to obtain quotations, liaising with ClIr Ian Russell regarding specification.

Hedge height fronting tennis court requires reducing - Clerk to obtain quotations, liaising with Cllr Ian Russell regarding specification.

------- 55) Apologies -

Apologies received from Councillors Peter Heath and Andy Cottam. That the reasons given be accepted proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Ian Russell and Resolved.

56) Declarations of Interest

Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs declared an interest in item 12c on the agenda - Planning application 134563.

- 57) Notes of Meeting held on June 2, 2016, to be Approved as Minutes -

Resolved unanimously that the minutes be signed as a true record of the meeting.

58) Police Matters —

Stats for June for Sudbrooke parish:			
INCONSIDERATE	1	DOMESTIC	1
NOISE	1	SUSPICIOUS	3
NEIGHBOUR	1	HAZARD	1
CRIMINAL DAMAGE	1	TRAFFIC OFFENCE	1
FRAUD	1	Total	11

59) County Councillor's Report -

CC Mrs Sue Rawlins reported that a decision had been made by LCC to alter the switch off time of street lights from 10pm to midnight - a decision which had been welcomed by residents.

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60) District Councillor's Report

DC Stuart Curtis reported that the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan was now with the Secretary of State and it was hoped that it would be adopted by the end of this year.

- 61) Reports on Matters Outstanding —

A) First Aid Training - Arranged for August 7, 2016 - Councillors Stuart Curtis, Ian Russell, Paul Rignall, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Miss Rose Dobbs, and Clerk Mrs C Myers to attend training.

Four residents/committee members of local organisations had expressed interest in attending. These would pay the cost of training of £10 per person.

B) Provision of dropped kerbs - LCC Highways had agreed to reset dropped kerbs and to level out some of the worst failing areas of surfacing.

C) Sports Event - September 4, 2016 - Arrangements for this were in hand. Cllrs Stuart Curtis and Paul Rignall to be at the event as Parish Council representatives.

The Risk Assessment for the 2015 sports event was reviewed without amendment and to be used for this year's event, proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Stuart Curtis and Resolved.

D) Grass cutting 2017/18 – update: To date no reply had been received from the Parochial Church Council with regard to a contribution towards the grass cutting at the church, but it was understood that they wished to continue with 13 cuts.

Resolved unanimously that the Parish Council pay for the 10 cuts as part of the grass cutting contract and that the PCC arrange and pay for the further three cuts with the contractor.

E) Weed spraying - contribution by Village Hall Committee: Reply awaited.

– 62) Proposed Devolution for Greater Lincolnshire —

Notice received from WLDC of consultation on the Scheme for a Mayoral Combined Authority for Greater Lincolnshire launched on June 27, 2016 until August 8, 2016.

DC Curtis outlined the consultation in that WLDC along with nine other Councils in Greater Lincolnshire had been talking to the Government about transferring some powers and resources to this area. The consultation is specifically on the Scheme for a Mayoral Combined Authority, with Directly Elected Mayor.

Members requested that this be an agenda item for the next meeting of the Parish Council.

– 63) Invitation to join Campaign to Protect Rural England –

Invitation received for membership at a cost of £36.00 per year. Resolved unanimously that Sudbrooke Parish Council not join CPRE.

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64) Play equipment repairs

a) Update on work to date -

- The Northfield Park gate closing mechanism had been adjusted.
- The climbing frame on the Village Hall site had been repaired.

b) Quotations for painting of play equipment - Three companies had been asked to quote for the painting with only one responding in the sum of £1950.00.

Proposed by Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge, seconded by Councillor Stuart Curtis that this quotation be accepted and a request made that the work be carried out as soon as practicable.

— 65 Finance ——

a) Report from Internal Auditor for accounts 2015/1616 - This was received and noted.

b) Approval of Accounting Statements – Audit for year 2015/16 – The Accounting Statement on the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2016 was approved by the Council.

c) Approval of purchase of publications: Resolved unanimously that the publications requested by Clerk and Treasurer be purchased.

c) Accounts to be paid:

Lonsdale Direct - June Sudbrooke News	£217.35
Eon – Electricity account	£21.60
Mrs J Heselwood – Internal Audit	£50.00
Mrs B Solly – expenses June	£6.75
Wicksteed Playgrounds - swing seat	£61.80
Mrs C Myers – expenses June	£78.47
Information Commissioner – registration	£35.00
Mr D Picksley - management of Sudbrooke News	£177.76
Wicksteed Playgrounds - Toddler swing seat	£162.76
Glendale – June cut	£546.54
Glendale - May cut	£1039.23
Secure Homes (UK) Ltd CCTV/DVR	£425.00
EKM Ltd - Adjust gate closure mechanism, Northfield Park	£42.00
HM Courts & Tribunals Service - fee	£50.00

That the above payment be made proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs.

66) Planning Matters

a) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan progress to date - It was reported that this was progressing well. Members acknowledged the hard work put into the Plan by the Steering Group.

Consideration of application for suggested buildings in village to be designated as Listed Buildings - A building was suggested and Councillor Stuart Curtis agreed to visit the owner to discuss this with him.

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b) Planning applications -

134563 - 10 Park Close - single storey extension to rear: Currently circulating amongst Councillors. 134607 - 22 Greenway - two-storey rear extension and garage: No objections from Parish Council. 134430 - 32 Scothern Lane - demolition of existing dwelling and erection of replacement dwelling and one additional dwelling: Comments as follows...

Sudbrooke Parish Council members have viewed this application and make the following comments: • The footpath along St Edwards Drive from the junction of Scothern Lane should be constructed to join up with current footpath towards end of property on St Edwards Drive

• LCC Highways recommendations should be observed

• Neighbours views should be taken into consideration.

c) Permissions granted:

134229 - 16 Scothern Lane - erect one dwelling 134607 - 22 Greenway - two-storey rear extension

d) Consideration of amendments to Section 106 Agreement for development on Poachers

Lane - Resolved unanimously that Councillor Stuart Curtis check the revised draft Agreement and if it relates to the new position of the bridge it can be approved on behalf of the Parish Council.

■ e) Appeal decision – Development in Sudbrooke Park – up to 130 homes and 25 apartments for retirement living – This appeal had been granted as WLDC had not dealt with the application within the statutory time scale.

The Chair, Vice Chair and Councillor Stuart Curtis had met with developers for a preliminary discussion on general items on the application. Further meetings would be held with the developers to involve members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Committee and the Parish Council.

The Clerk reported as follows:

Wood chips for FP816/7: Unfortunately the laying of the wood chips had not been possible due the company not being able to deliver the chips by the required date.

Sudbrooke News: Notices currently being displayed requesting help for Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge in the distribution of the magazine.

Dead deer in beck: The Clerk had arranged for the removal of a dead deer from the beck adjacent to the Village Hall/Scothern Lane Bridge.

Member responsibilities: The Clerk had drawn this to the attention of members at a previous meeting when it was suggested that some Councils have member responsibilities. This was discussed and members agreed responsibilities as follows:-

Trees - Councillor Ian Russell Grass cutting - Councillor Bob Waller Highways - Councillor Stuart Curtis Village Hall - Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge Play Equipment - To be agreed

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------ 68) Chairman's Comments

None.

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69) Correspondence =

Notice from LCC Highway that a decision had been reached to switch off street lights in some areas at 12 midnight rather than the previously stated 10pm.

Notice of Funding and Information Market Place, Wednesday 9t November 2016, Welton - Cllr Bob Waller and the Chair expressed an interest in attending this event.

Correspondence from resident of West Drive re. ownership of area of land between West Drive and Scothern Lane.

—— 70) Date of next meeting ——

Thursday 1 September 2016, 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

——— 71) Confidential Item -

Resolved that the public leave the meeting whilst Staffing matters be discussed.



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PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on September 1, 2016

Tree cutting around Village Hall car park - A quotation was approved for the trimming back of the trees around the car park.

Play equipment - The play equipment at the Village Hall at the time of the meeting was being painted and is now finished.

Goalposts - A request had been made by a junior resident for the Parish Council to provide some football goalposts. Prices had been sought and the Clerk will apply for a grant to cover the cost.

Provision of play equipment for older children - A request had been made for the provision of a zip wire. Members, whilst accepting this would be fun for older children, raised concerns and the Clerk was asked to check with the insurance company what restrictions they might impose on it if provided.

Footpaths in village - Notification has been received from Lincolnshire County Council Highways Department that all slurry sealing previously planned for our area has been postponed until the next financial year.

Precept 2017/18 - The Parish Council want to bring to the attention of residents that the Precept for next year will have to be increased substantially, resulting in an increase in residents' Council Tax.

As reported in previous meetings minutes, Lincolnshire County Council have advised that as a result of further budget cuts, they will cease from April 1, 2017 to pay for amenity grass cutting of verges around the village. Last year the grant awarded to Sudbrooke Parish Council was £2,275 which was a substantial amount towards the grounds maintenance cost of £3,844 for the year.

The Parish Council has already resolved to have 10 cuts instead of the usual 13, but there will still be a significant difference. It is hoped that this will not reduce our standards in the village and will be kept under review.

The Parish Council has also been advised by the Director of Resources at West Lindsey District Council that as the District Council is making plans to tackle a funding reduction in excess of £2m pounds it will be making some difficult decisions. One decision it is considering is the removal of the support provided to parishes around Local Council Tax Support Grant. For Sudbrooke this is an impact of £612.17 for 2017/18. Again, if this is withdrawn it will need to be included in the Precept.

Based on the above figures the additional amount required results in an increase of £4.12 per household. This is before any percentage rise in the normal budget headings such as insurance **Sudbrooke News** printing, salaries, play equipment maintenance etc. and of course excluding the County Council, Police and West Lindsey District Councils' increases.

Your Parish Council will continue to do its best to work to keep the increase as low as possible, but wants residents to be aware of the reasons for increase.

Date of next meeting - Thursday 6 October 2016, 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Scothern Lane. Residents are very welcome to come along and make comments/share views at the start of the meeting under 'Parishioners Items'. Agendas for the meetings are displayed in the village notice boards and on the village website.

Christmas Tree Event/Switch on – Diary date: November 27, 2016.

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Secretary: 01522 751198

AUTUMN SHOW REPORT

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Our two Judges, Barry and Margaret Reeves, were particularly impressed with the quality of entries this year.

Between them they had to judge a total of 167 exhibits, ranging from giant leeks to sumptuous soft fruits, beautiful flowers and a mouth-watering array of home cooking and preserves, as well as the excellent exhibits in the handicraft and photography categories.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Classes 1-16 (Vegetables and Fruit)		
Winner	John Whitaker	
Runner-Up	Mike Halliday	
Classes 17-31a (Flowers/Pot Plants,		
Flower Arrangement & Miscellany)		
Winner	Iris Whitaker	

Runner-Up

Classes 32-39

Jenny Rose

(Cookery, Handicraft and Photography) Winner Iris Whitaker Runner-Up Jenny Rose

Other adult individual class winners were Coral Evans, Peter Heath, Angela Gould, Margaret Halliday and Janet Stocker.

Overall Winner on Points (Gibson Trophy) Awarded to John Whitaker

Best Horticultural Exhibit in Show John Whitaker for his three exhibition leeks.

Juniors: (Something Grown/Made/Cooked/ Painted or Drawn about Autumn)

Winner Vaughan Whitaker Runner-Up Imogen Fragle Both Vaughan and Imogen's cookery exhibits were highly praised by our Judge. The hedgehog house which Vaughan had worked on as his summer holiday project was instigated by his observation of hedgehogs in his grandparents' garden.

Our grateful thanks to all exhibitors and to those Gardening Club members who provided assistance in various capacities in order that the event ran smoothly.

VILLAGE HANGING BASKET COMPETITION

Prior to the presentation of Show prizes, we extended a warm welcome to Mandy from Scothern Nurseries, who are our sponsors.

This year's winner was Susan Neighbour of 14 Manor Drive for her stunning display of trailing petunias, but unfortunately she was unable to attend on the night to receive her prize and the Bernard Whaler Memorial Trophy.

The runners-up prize was presented to Ruth and Bruce Berridge of 11 Chestnut Close for their very colourful basket of mixed flowers - selected by Bruce and planted and cared for by Ruth. Mandy congratulated them both on a very well structured and colourful display.

Now is the time to start selecting and planting those spring bulbs in readiness for the 2017 Village Spring Show - which leads to the details of our Autumn Speaker Evening:

BULBS GROWN IN POTS - by Paul Maxey of Scothern Nurseries, Monday, October 20 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

This meeting is open to all residents, families, friends and fellow gardeners – there is an admission charge of £3.50 per adult which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. A raffle will also be held – plus a mystery prize will be presented to a lucky member of the audience on the night.

A warm welcome is extended to you all and we look forward to welcoming you on the night. If you require any further information, please contact John and Iris Whitaker on Lincoln 751198.

Pictures from the Autumn Show on pages 16-17



IT'S not every day that a new bridge is built in Sudbrooke, but there has been one constructed down Poachers Lane across the brook for the new six-house development currently taking shape.

An archaeological survey was undertaken in the area before work started on the project, but sadly nothing of any importance was found there.







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TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY

With Mike Halliday

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SEPTEMBER WALK

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Eight walkers set off in good weather from Ingham village through the surrounding countryside aiming for a welcome break at St. Edith's Church in Coates.

When we arrived, staff from Radio Lincolnshire were in attendance questioning the church warden Pauline Organ about the wonderful history of this Norman church.

When the radio folk had left, Pauline gave us an impromptu and fascinating talk about the

artefacts and characters associated with the church. She also invited us to the church Christmas carol service!



SUDBROOKE PARISH COUNCILLORS WHO'S WHO?

Chairman:	
Peter Heath - 67 Holme Drive	595061
Vice Chairman:	
Bob Waller – Two Corners, Church Lane	753017
Council members:	
Mrs Lyn Etheridge - Labda, Main Drive	750905
Paul Rignall - 4 Windsor Close	595736
Miss Rose Dobbs - 8 Park Close	753060
Ian Russell - 69 Wragby Road	754984
Stuart Curtis - 50 Scothern Lane	751874
Andrew Cottam – Church View Cottage, Ch	urch Lane
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OCTOBER WALK

We plan to do the postponed coastal walk following a circular route from just north of Mablethorpe. The walk is approximately seven miles.

A tea and coffee break at a country pub is planned, as well as a late fish and chips lunch after the walk is completed.

Because of the walk location, the return to Sudbrooke is likely to be late afternoon.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9.30am.

Walkers are advised to take a waterproof coat, wear suitable footwear, bring a drink and a snack.

Everyone is welcome to join us.



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THE SUDBROOKE LOCAL THE NEXT INSTALMENT QUIZ NIGHT? OCTOBER 28 ? NOVEMBER 25 DECEMBER 16 ? The Village Hall bar opens at 7.30pm (new time), with the quiz starting at 8.15pm.

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THE CHURCH DIARY

- With Revd Penny Green ——

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CHURCHYARD FOCUS

■ I have been in ministry now for 10 years. During that time I guess that the thing I learn again and again, is that churchyards and the care of them, generate a great deal of emotion.

That is probably an obvious statement because of what they represent - for many families they mark a continuing relationship with someone who is no longer with them. I am struck often by the number of people I see who visit a particular churchyard almost daily - at their best they are places of solace and quiet, places of order in what sometimes feels like the chaos of bereavement.

I have eight churchyards in my care: in Sudbrooke, the Parish Council kindly pay for the cutting and mowing of the area, and we have kind neighbours who have recently done an awful lot to improve the environment. Over the next few weeks we should have a fair amount of maintenance work done on the trees. Ultimately jurisdiction in the churchyard is the task of the Church PCC (Parochial Church Council), along with me as the Vicar.

Churchyards have regulations. Why do we need regulations? Well, the reason is that, like our churches, churchyards form part of our heritage as a community. We are trustees of what we have received from earlier generations. So it is our duty for the sake of generations to come, and for relatives of those **CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER** who have died and who are buried in a churchyard, to preserve the churchyard's distinctive character as a resting place for the deceased.

Some of the regulations are set to make maintenance of the churchyard easier, some are there to provide a uniformity, others are to ensure that nothing is planted which is likely to cause disturbance to the ground, and that one gravespace does not encroach on the next.

One common difficulty is that often small objects are left on gravespaces - the difficulty is that these can be damaged when the ground is mown. Imagine the difficulty from the gardener's perspective - no-one wants to offend - but trying to avoid hitting objects with a mower or a strimmer is really difficult.

Honestly, one of the things we have not been great at, is communicating what the regulations are and so we are developing a simple leaflet that sets them out - they are set by the Chancellor of the Diocese of Lincoln - so watch this space. I hope that they will be finished by the end of October.

I am grateful for all those who keep an eye on these areas and alert us to any difficulties and concerns. These are community spaces, but we have to work within given boundaries and I hope that people feel able to receive what will be set out in our new leaflet. They will not divert from regulations set by our Diocese – but will be put more succinctly.

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sun 2 October	Stainton By Langworth	9.15am	Harvest Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Sun 9 October	Barlings	9.15am	Harvest Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	2ndSunday@Sudbrooke
	Sudbrooke	5pm	Harvest Praise
Thu 13 October	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 16 October	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Morning Praise
	Langworth	6pm	Harvest Praise
Sun 23 October	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Morning Praise
Thu 27 October	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 30 October	Langworth	10am	Holy Communion





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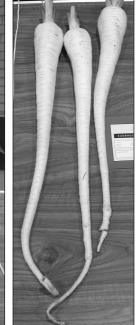
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— With Gill Rignall —

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LATEST UPDATE

We returned after the summer break to a varied Autumn programme.

We are very sorry to have lost our member and friend Kay Stannard, who passed away in July.

We welcomed the return of The Rev. Penny Green who gave an illustrated talk about her visit to Israel.

This was interesting from both the spiritual and historical points of view.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday 20 October: Ken Day- 'Pub

Signs'. A welcome return of an entertaining speaker.

Thursday 17 November: Bernard Bartram-'Old Hall Silver'.

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.

We have book stall and collect used stamps and small coins. Please see the Parish Council website for full 2016 programme.

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WELTON & DISTRICT BRANC ROYAL BRITISH LEGION THE ROYAL BRITISH The next meeting of the Branch will be on Monday 10th October at

Welton Sports & Social Club at 7.45pm.

The Branch will host its annual Poppy Collectors' Evening in the Monce Room, Welton Village Hall - Tuesday 18 October at 7.30pm.

LEGION

This will again be a social evening for Poppy Collectors from the two collection areas supported by the Branch. Area HCG24 covers the main villages: and HCG25 covers the outlying villages and areas both sides of the A15 between Riseholme and Waddingham. Collectors will receive letters of invitation to join Branch members.

There will be a talk by guest speaker. Andy Johnson, followed by refreshments and a raffle of donations from local businesses.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Poppy Collector or would just like to learn more about the aims of the Legion you will be very welcome to attend.

This year's Armistice Service will again be at Welton Village Memorial at 10.50am. on Friday 11 November and the Branch Remembrance Service will be on Sunday 13 November at Hackthorn Church again beginning at 10.50am.

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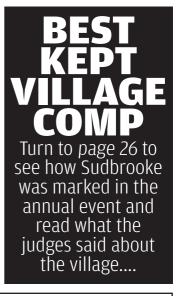


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Spirit of Scothern are having an evening with the famous Lincolnshire chef Rachel Green. Scothern Village hall at 6.30pm for 7pm on Thursday 13 October. Tickets are £10. Telephone 01673 861733"







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With Barbara Bingham

THE STORY CONTINUES —

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Sudbrooke first came to prominence in 1780 when Richard Ellison finished building his country mansion, Sudbrooke Holme.

It was passed down through the Ellison family (most of them named Richard) to Richard Ellison (1788-1859). He was a local patron, supporting a dame school in Sudbrooke as well as building a school in Scothern in 1838.

Among the generous bequests in his will he left £2000 for the rebuilding of the brick church in Sudbrooke. The new church, dedicated to Saint Edward the Confessor, was designed and built in 1860-62 by John Dobson of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the Norman Revival style.

It is an almost exact copy of Steetley Church, a beautiful Norman Church, situated on the Derbyshire borders, which was built in about 1150 or 1160...

Sudbrooke Church is a Grade II* listed building with a distinctive, vaulted apse, nave and chancel. At the west end are two limestone slabs, one to Jayne Beresford d.1678 and another for Arabella Beresford d.1720, as well as a carved coat of arms. An interesting feature of the church is the high quality of the stone carving, including many grotesque heads and crisp chevron designs around the pillars, reminiscent of those in Durham Cathedral.

Around the door is an array of fierce-looking 'beak-heads' protecting the sanctity of the church. Similar 'beaks' can be seen on the Norman front of Lincoln Cathedral, and are not uncommon on the Continent.

The Holme passed down through the family to Coningsby Charles Sibthorpe and from the late 1800s to the early 1900s he spent vast sums of money improving the gardens and grounds.

The base of Sudbrooke Holme still remains although the house was demolished in 1928. There is evidence of ornamental groundworks that once included Ornamental Lakes and Italian Gardens, although the remains of the stone pergola are badly damaged.

Other remnants of the Holme include a brick pump house with a glass dome, an icehouse, and a gashouse, innovative for the period, was



With Barbara Bingham

used to supply gas to the Hall. Stone steps leading down to what was once a lake. opposite the modern bungalow, can still be seen as can a Haha erected in c. 1907 to ensure an open view from passing carriages.

There are also curved features that once bounded an ornamental pond to the north and south of the site respectively.

The Garden House (still extant) originally with potting sheds, and glasshouses, had sophisticated heating and watering systems. An Arboretum graced the Hall and 'living reminders of the former grandeur of Sudbrooke Holme are the surviving specimen trees such as Holm Oaks, Beeches, Ashes, Wellingtonias, Limes, London Planes, Chestnuts. and Cedars of Lebanon'.

The original drive to the Hall has been demolished but the Lodge, next to the modern garage, still survives. The English Heritage Grade II listed ornate gates and stone piers and Lodges that mark the second entrance to Sudbrooke Holme were first erected in 1910 to complement the nationally acclaimed gardens and grounds. The nearby bridge built in 1907 is also listed.

Several Estate houses, in a fairly consistent style, were built in Sudbrooke and are still inhabited today. They were originally erected to accommodate staff, and have plaques with the initials CCS (Coningsby Charles Sibthorpe) and dates ranging from 1891-1913. Among them are The Old Coach House that was converted to a house in the 1920s, together with the remains of another coach house. sadlv decaved.

During the Second World War the Park become home for troops, and later Polish barracks: the foundations of the billets are still visible. To the west of the village there appears to have been a searchlight battery at some point during the Second World War. In

the 50s, the Territorial Army occasionally used the huts.

There was small-scale development during the inter war years (1920s/30s), mainly the construction of larger villas along Wragby Road and Scothern Lane. but very little in the 40s. Development increased in the early 50s/60s (in St Edwards Drive), when the population doubled, again in the early 70s (in Holme Drive), and more so in the late 70s up to the present day when the population has increased exponentially.

If you have any other interesting material about Sudbrooke past and present please let me know. May we treasure the past and continue to create a good future for the village.

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SUDBROOKE SENIORS

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ALEC C. CARROTTE ON LONELINESS

According to recent research, two key findings were:

■ Loneliness is an increasing phenomenon which peaks at three key stages in our lives, namely at 30, 60 and 80.

Britain has become the loneliness capital of Europe

But what do we understand by the term loneliness? When consulting the Collins Dictionary and Thesaurus we are presented with a somewhat problematic definition (ie) "unhappy as a result of being without companions, alone, isolated, desolate, solitary, forlorn-ness, desertedness, seclusion".

This difficulty in establishing a meaning of loneliness is endorsed by Romeo Vitelli in his book 'Loneliness across the lifespan" when he states: "Even defining loneliness can be hard, since it often occurs at different times and for different reasons".

This problem of defining 'loneliness' is highlighted even further when we look at potential causes and ask ourselves various key questions:

■ Do we need to 'be alone' in order to be labelled lonely or can we be lonely in a group?

Are we in this state by choice (ie) happy with one's own company?

■ Have we yet to meet like-minded people with the same values as ourselves?

Do we simply not like other people?

Do we prefer being a private person?

■ Were we born an 'only child' and that is how we have learned 'to be'?

Did we feel abandoned as a child either physically or emotionally?

■ Do we lack 'relationship-forming skills'?

■ Are we shy?

Are we not attractive to others?

Do we have too many qualities or assets that make people wary of us?

■ Have we been rejected by others and do not wish to repeat the pain?

 \blacksquare Do we lack the image that helps us to 'fit in' with a group?

Do we lack the requisite qualities or assets that deny us entry into a group?

Do we feel inadequate when mixing with others?

Are we too fussy when choosing company?

Are we too busy to make contact with others on an individual or group level?

■ Is it the lack of opportunities to meet people?

Do we constantly move area for our employment?

■ Do we 'work at' sustaining current relationships?

■ Do we live in a self-obsessed society with no time for the needs of others? (ie) is it that our society has greatly changed and we are the victims

As can be seen from the above notes, loneliness is a complicated 'state of being'. However, whatever the cause- if we feel lonely, then we are lonely (ie) it is real to the individual and unless addressed can lead to much physical and mental pain.

Finally, we need to ask ourselves, why have we been labelled the loneliness capital of Europe? (Is Brexit an example of our desire as a nation to be recognised as 'loners'?).

SIGNS OF LIFE FOR THE VILLAGE SHOP?

THE vacant local store has now gone on the market with estate agents Pygott & Crone and despite - at the time of going to press - only being put up for commercial let with them around two weeks ago, they have reported "significant interest" in the property already, a property which is being valued at £15,000 per annum.

Could there finally be a happy ending in prospect for the shop? Watch this space....



TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE: Sudbrooke

Please note it will be necessary to impose a temporary restriction to all vehicular traffic on the road(s) detailed below. Adequate arrangements will be made to enable pedestrians to access premises in the affected area while works progress.

REASON FOR CLOSURE:

Essential maintenance works by Anglian Water/Clancy Docwra LOCATION: Sudbrooke Lane/Church Lane (Between 300 metres & 1100 metres West of Scothern Lane) PERIOD OF CLOSURE: 25/10/2016 to 2/11/2016 (Closures to be implemented as & when required during this period, signage detailing accurate dates & times will be displayed on site in advance).



SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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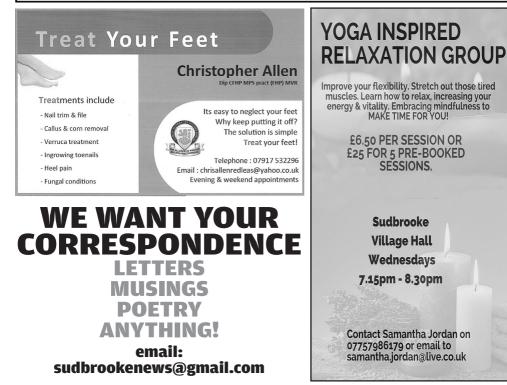
Sudbrooke Village Hall, the Bramham Lounge and bar are available for hire. If you book the Bramham Lounge or bar area for a meeting/training course you can make use of FREE WiFi. These areas are suitable for smaller groups and meetings.

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



BEST KEPT VILLAGE 2016 Class Two Winner- Barrowby Runner Up- North Thoresby

SUDBROOKE were again entered into this annual county competition, in the Class Two category (medium village size of populations 1001 to 2500), but again failed to impress the judges. You can see for yourselves what they thought about our village below and on page 27...

SECTION CRITERIA

POINTS COMMENTS

A 25pts	Overall appearance and condition Absence of litter, unauthorised/unsightly refuse, absence of graffiti / vandalism, dumps on verges, general condition of roads and paths.	22	Good. Village Hall bin area letting the side down
B 10pts	Green Spaces 1 Maintenance of natural areas for wildlife (such as bird boxes/feeders, bat boxes) and wildflowers.	10	
C 10pts	Green Spaces 2 The general appearances of public greens, trees, ponds, streams, dykes, parks, hedges, gardens and allotments	8	
D 10pts	General Condition of footpaths, stiles, field gates, signposting, children's play areas.	8	
E 15pts	Public Premises 1 Condition of town halls, community centres, public halls, sports facilities, playing fields, school and playgrounds, market places.	12	Tennis hard court - three boards to boundary fence missing
F 15pts	Public Premises 2 Condition of shelters, public seats, notice boards, bus stops and signs, telephone boxes and car parks Cleanliness of public toilets, road signs.	12	Holme Drive 40mph sign hidden by tree leading to Scothern Lane. Check on the name plate for street names at Holme Drive
G 15pts	Private Premises Collective appearance of private gardens, hedges, fences and walls.	14	
H 15pts	Religious Premises Condition of churchyards, cemetries, chapel surrounds, war memorials and their notice boards.	15	
l 20pts	Business Premises Collective appearance of busines property including inns, farms and farmyards, workshops, post office, shops and caravan sites.	18	
J 20pts	Overall community effort Evidence of community spirit and activity and initiative in the care of the parish and its environme	15 ent	The appearance – a dream. Grass verges, first class notice, Jubilee Garden, Millennium Stone and special notice case. A very good spirit is evident
150pts	Total	134	
	Additional comments		A well-organised campaign early on It's just the little things that will make the difference

Invitation to join the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel

We are looking for a committed individual to join the Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel who:

- has a genuine interest in policing, community safety and victims and the delivery of high quality services in Lincolnshire;
- can be an independent voice alongside elected councillors, to provide constructive challenge to the Police and Crime Commissioner;
- is willing to listen to the view of all sections of our local communities.

On 5th May 2016, the public of Lincolnshire elected Marc Jones as their Police and Crime Commissioner (Commissioner). The Commissioner is responsible for setting the priorities and resources for Lincolnshire Police and holding the Chief Constable to account for the delivery of an efficient and effective police service within Lincolnshire.

The Lincolnshire Police and Crime Panel has the responsibility to both support and scrutinise the work of the Commissioner. The Panel is required to review the Commissioner's key decisions, police and crime plan, annual report, council tax proposals and future appointments for senior Commissioner staff and the Chief Constable.

The typical commitment required for the position is expected to average up to one to two days a month, including preparation time. The appointment term is for a 4 year period during which you will receive appropriate training and be able to claim reasonable travel expenses.

For a copy of the application form and information pack please see www.elindsey.gov.uk/jobs/ or email lincolnshirepcp@e-lindsey.gov.uk or phone 01507 613052

The closing date for applications is 5pm on Monday 10 October 2016. Interviews will be held on Friday 4 November 2016.

HACKTHORN & COLD HANWORTH LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

OPEN MEETING in Hackthorn Village Hall

The Princess and the Gunpowder Plotters (the real story behind the plot)

A talk by MALCOLM DEACON Thursday 20 October at 7pm Entrance £2 to include refreshments. EVERYONE WELCOME

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FLU CLINICS =

Our Flu Vaccination clinics have now commenced and will continue to run periodically until the middle of November.

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

Getting a flu vaccination is the most effective way to stop you catching flu and passing it on to others. Vaccination is available for patients who fit one of the criteria listed below:

• Pregnant (at any stage of the pregnancy)

• Children aged 2, 3 or 4 years of age (the vaccination is delivered via nasal spray rather than injection)

• A carer (If you are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person, their well-being could be placed at risk should you fall ill)

• Aged 65 years or over

• Aged six months and over and suffer from any of the following conditions:

- Chronic respiratory disease
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- Chronic liver disease
- Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes
- Immunosuppression

You can book an appointment either online (if you have registered to use the online system)



via the practice website or by contacting the practice by telephone after 10.30am any day.

MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING -

■ In order to enable our doctors and staff to be kept up-to-date, the surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons. Tuesday 18 October – Tuesday 15 November.

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AUTUMN FAYRE =

By the time you receive this newsletter there will be less than three weeks to our Autumn Fayre on Saturday 22 October.

The doors will open at 2pm, but if you come early you can try to calculate how many balloons are in the car near the entrance. There will be two prizes for the nearest guess, one for adults and one for ages 11 and under. Please spare a thought for those who have been chosen to blow up the balloons!

We are still looking for bric-a-brac, tombola items, anything for the bottle and glass stall and bottles of wine for the wine or water stall, books and CDs. Bric-a-brac can be brought to the village hall on the day after 9.30am or collection can be arranged.

All the tables have now been booked and there is a waiting list for cancellations. We have a number of new stalls this year including Candles. Arts and Crafts. Cards and Memory Books. Chilli Sauces, Wood Turnings, Bean Bag Cushions, Paintings and Knitted Goods, Recycled Jewellery and Textiles and Paper Craft. In fact something for everyone and I apologise if I've left anyone out! Why not buy early for Christmas? There are also charity stalls for St Barnabas Hospice and The Breast Care Group.

Raffle tickets are on sale at the Health Centre dispensary, Taylors Pet Foods and the Paper Shop in Welton and from all PDA drivers and Committee members. We will be at the surgery on the 'flu injection days which are planned for Saturday 8 October. Please bring some money with you!

At the time of writing we have over 30 prizes promised and you have to be 'in it to win it'.

We have had a number of items donated recently for sale on ebay so thank you to all who have responded to our appeal. If you have anything you think might be saleable that you would like to donate please get in touch.

The PDA AGM will be held on Thursday 27 October, starting at 7.30pm in the Health Centre waiting room.

There will be a short business meeting during which the committee for the forthcoming year will be elected.

The various areas of the PDA. Financial. transport, fund raising etc will each present a short report of the previous 12 months business and the audited accounts will be available for anyone to view.

We then have a short talk which this year will be given by Dr Howard and the evening ends with tea/coffee and biscuits.

It would be really good to see a few, or even a lot, of you there to show your support. The Committee works very hard in the background providing support to the Practice and we would welcome you to our AGM. The meeting usually lasts around two hours

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Looking ahead still further, we have just heard that the Welton St Marv's School Choir have agreed to sing at our Christmas lunch on December 9.

Further details in the next magazine. Tickets for the lunch will be available from the week in November and always sell out quickly.

You can reserve them in advance to avoid disappointment.

DIARY DATES

Autumn Fayre - October 22. Doors open at 2pm.

Christmas Lunch - December 9.

These two events will take place in Welton Village Hall.

If you require any further information on any of the above don't hesitate to give me a call

http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/

October 2016

DUNHOLME CAMERACLUB With Grahame Dunkin

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LATEST UPDATE =

Well firstly I hope that you all had a good summer, enjoyed your holidays (those that managed to get away) and managed to get some good memories with your cameras?

If so why not come down to the camera club and share your photographic experiences with us?

We meet every fortnight at The Old School Centre in Dunholme and the meeting dates are always placed into your parish magazine so that you know where we meet and our contact details if you want to get in touch.

Moving into the darker colder nights in October, we have three meetings with the first being on October 6, when we will have our "Panel of 3" competition.

This is where the members are asked to produce a panel of three mounted prints that have a photographic link, this competition has been set so that the members are able to have a go at a club "Panel" competition prior to the Lincolnshire Photographic Association Panel competition which takes later in the year.

The second meeting in the month will be on the 13th when the members will be getting into "Spooky" things? An early Halloween evening in and around the church area at Dunholme creating spooky images ready for competitions in the future, cameras and tripods at the ready!

Finally on the 27th, we have the last of our Photographer of the Year competitions at the club room entitled "Express Yourself". This is a creative competition where the members can let their minds roam free and create the unusual, so what will we see?

Hopefully some stunning images from the members.

Want to join us on the dark nights? Contact me - details above - or visit our website at www.dunholmecameraclub.co.uk.

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DOORSTEP CRIME =

Lincolnshire Police in partnership with Trading Standards are working to raise awareness in the county about Doorstep Crime. This covers Distraction Burglaries and Rogue Traders.

Neighbourhood Policing Teams throughout the county are holding coffee mornings, "meet the street", lunch clubs and other engagement events throughout the week.

Neighbourhood Watch coordinators across the county have also got involved in raising awareness and are holding their own events and distributing advice.

Although these crimes are infrequent, the impact of them on the victims can have serious consequences as they are often targeted at the elderly and vulnerable members of our communities.

"I'm from the Water Board, there's a leak down the road. I need to check your water supply." If someone came to your door and said that - what would you do? This is one of the most common lies used. Do you know that the term "Water Board" is no longer used by legitimate callers? If this happens for real don't open the door. Even if they insist it's an emergency. Contact your water supplier, their number can be found on your water bill.

If they continue to insist you open the door, tell them you're going to call the police on 999 - and do it.

Other lies they use to convince you to let them in: "I need to read your meter"

Check their identity before you let them in. Call your gas, electricity or water company direct using the number from a recent bill.

We are the Police, we've caught a burglar, we think he's stolen your cash and we need to check your money is safe"

Genuine Police Officers will never do this. Call the real Police straight away on 999. Not Sure? Don't Open The Door!

WELTON HEALTH

• With Sallie Stead 01673 862232

UPDATE

At the time of writing we have just had a comprehensive inspection of our practice by the Care Quality Commission. Thank you to all who completed feedback cards and for those patients who spoke to them on the day. The report will take several weeks to come back, but will be published on both the CQC and our own website when completed.

Our 'flu supplies have now arrived and patients may make an appointment for these or attend the drop in sessions planned for Saturday 8 October between 9-11.30am. If you are unsure whether or not you are eligible for the immunisation please ask at reception. Please do not wait to be invited if you have any of the following: Diabetes, chronic renal disease, coronary heart disease, chronic liver disease, chronic neurological disease, if you are a spleenectomy patient, have COPD or asthma, if you are immuno-suppressed (or living with someone that is) or if you are a carer in receipt of the Carer's Allowance, all patients with bronchiectasis, pregnant women and children born between 1.9.11 - 31.8.2014. Children over five will be offered the single nasal spray at school.

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