

SUDBROOKE NEWS

OCTOBER 2014



Iris is presented with her trophy by Barry Reeves

AND THE WINNER IS...



Iris Whitaker won the 'Best in Show' at the Autumn Show for her prized physalis, while she also scooped the top exhibitor award. *Review & pictures on p10, 18-19*

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

October 2014

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I VENTURED on down to the Village Hall early last month to take a look at the Autumn Show and was pleasantly surprised by the amount of exhibits that were being proudly displayed by residents, young, old and middle-aged.

From flans to flowers, from scones to seasonal veg, and with some excellent contributions from some very keen children all addig to the kaleidoscopic feel, every table was packed and the fact all 40-odd categories had entries bar one (chrysanthemums must be devils to right), made the event a very worthwhile one.

This month's issue takes a look at the Show, plus we have great write-ups from the Scouts and Nettleham Bowls Club, while the new Bishop of Grimsby gets in on the act with a few words. And my pleas for more letters have been answered. Wild honey. *Dom*

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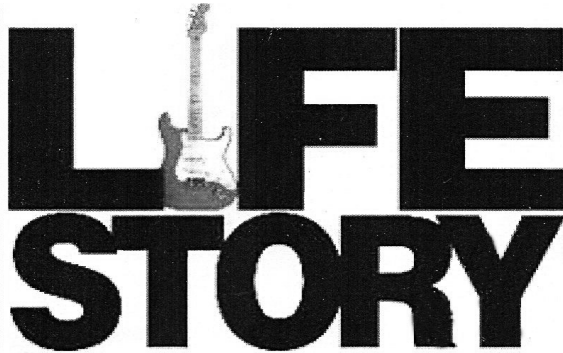
**FRIDAY 31
OCTOBER:
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NIGHT**

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**FRIDAY 5
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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

July 2014

Abridged notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 10 July in Sudbrooke Village Hall. The full set of notes may be seen in Nettleham Library or on the Parish website.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chair), Bob Waller (Vice Chair), Stuart Curtis, Ian Russell, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Paul Rignall, four members of the public, Mrs Chris Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer), PCSO Jackie Parker

APOLOGIES: Councillor Miss Rose Dobbs

28) Open forum for Parishioners items

■ A resident produced a copy of Nettleham's Neighbourhood Plan and enquired if it was thought it would be useful for Sudbrooke to produce one. Members felt that a Neighbourhood Plan was more suited to larger villages.

A resident had raised concern about the poor surface of the highway on Holme Drive. Reports of deep potholes would continue to be reported to the Highways Department. Residents were also encouraged to make reports.

It was noted that the dog bin outside of the Village Hall had been damaged.

29) Police Matters

■ Concern was raised about continued dangerous parking of vehicles on St Edward's Drive near to Oak Close, this being on a blind bend. The Clerk was asked to bring this to the attention of residents in ***Sudbrooke News***.

A further report was given as follows:

- ▶ 06/2014: There was a car fire on the A158, this was extinguished and removed.
- ▶ 06/06/2014: There was an RTC between a car and pushbike on Elm Drive the cyclist sustained minor injuries.
- ▶ 12/06/2014: A young lad was kicking a football at resident's cars on Windsor Close the lad was identified and spoken to.
- ▶ 16/06/2014: A brick was put through a vehicle window overnight on West Drive this has been dealt with accordingly.
- ▶ 21/06/2014: A lawnmower has been stolen from the rear garden of a property on West Drive.
- ▶ 25/06/2014: A suspicious male was asking for money for the RAF on Greenway. Police checked and the RAF Association are not due in this area until the end of the month, the male was not found in the area.
- ▶ 26/06/2014: A male was sat drinking on Scothern Lane, police gave advice and male moved on.
- ▶ 01/07/2014: A male was sat drinking on Scothern Lane, advice was given and male moved on.

29) Police Matters continued

- ▶ 04/07/2014: A mobile phone and Dictaphone were stolen from a vehicle parked on the driveway on Scothern Lane, vehicle was left unlocked, security advice was given.
- ▶ 04/07/2014: A wheelbarrow was stolen from a garden on West Drive.
- ▶ 07/07/2014: A bag containing medical items was found on Scothern Lane and handed into the Police.

30) District Councillor's Report

- DC Stuart Curtis reported that there appeared to be a delay on the progression of the Eastern bypass as new plans were being submitted for the non-motorised bridge on Hawthorne Road.

31) Reports on Matters Outstanding

- **A) Standing Orders:** The new Standing Orders had been checked over by Councillor Stuart Curtis which included additional clauses.

That the new clauses be adopted by Sudbrooke Parish Council; proposed by Councillor Bob Waller, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie.

- **B) Tennis Court Upgrading:** Further to minute 20 of the meeting of June 5, 2014 a further quotation for pressure washing had been received in the sum of £150; a revised cost of the line marking at £200; fitting of net post brackets two quotations received in the sums of £200 and £150.

The line marking, supply of tennis net and posts, supply of storage box for nets be awarded to Machine and Pitch, total £875.00.

The pressure washing of courts be awarded to Mr Peter Malone at a cost of £150.00.

The fitting of the net post brackets be awarded to Mr Neil Smith at a cost of £150.00.

Proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Peter Heath.

- **C) Sports Day, June 29 - Update:** Unfortunately this event had been rain-affected. It was agreed that prizes purchased be passed to the Village Hall for Quiz Night prizes and Pre-School for their use.

Councillor Peter Heath proposed a vote of thanks to Mike Halliday for organising the Sports events over the past years; this was seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie.

To date no one had offered to take over from Mr Halliday.

- **D) Highways - Street light, Courtfield Close:** Notification had been received from Highways that a new street lighting project for Sudbrooke would be undertaken during the next financial year. This would include the street light on Courtfield Close but that it would be moved to a more suitable position.

32) Changes to Health Services in Lincolnshire

- Members interested were invited to attend a presentation on this subject at Mulsanne Sports Park Pavilion on July 14, 2014.

33) Finance

■ Accounts for payment:

Mrs B Solly – expenses June: £6.75

Mrs C Myers – expenses June: £41.88

Lonsdale Direct Solutions – June **Sudbrooke News**: £196.45

Lonsdale Direct Solutions – July/August **Sudbrooke News**: £235.75

Veolia ES – May cut: £984.36

Mr M Halliday – expenditure for sports event: £86.30

Langworth Group PC – shared ink cartridges: £12.22

Mrs C Myers – Third share of computer maintenance: £13.33

Todds AC – Paper: £13.50

Todds AC – ink cartridges – cost to be shared: £43.18

Mrs C Myers – ink cartridges – cost to be shared: £34.97

Proposed that the above payments be made by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie.

34) Planning Matters

■ **a) Proposed development in Sudbrooke Park:** The Parish Council had been approached by J & J Developments who have been engaged on developing the Park on behalf of Wilkinson Bros. Suggestions were outlined to the Parish Council and members were particularly interested in those which would benefit the village.

The company had agreed to write a short article for **Sudbrooke News** in order to explain their suggestions/potential for development.

■ **b) Poachers Lane/Sudbrooke House planning applications:** It was noted that the planning applications for Poachers Lane and Sudbrooke House, Church Lane would be on the agenda for the WLDC Planning Committee meeting on 23rd July 2014. Councillors Paul Rignall and Peter Heath agreed to attend on behalf of the Parish Council.

■ **c) Planning permission:**

9 Greenway – 131213 – side extension.

12 Fox Covert – TPO work – 033085.

35) Chairman's Comments

■ Concern was expressed about the extent of growth of some residents' hedges in the village. It was agreed to mention this in **Sudbrooke News** requesting that the hedges be cut back rather than pushing residents onto the road.

36) Playground Inspector

■ It was noted that Mr Peter Malone, Play Equipment Inspector, had undertaken a ROSPA Routine Playground Inspection Course on May 15, 2014.

37) Correspondence

■ **Best Kept Village Competition:** The village had been successful in continuing into the next round of this competition with favourable comments from the judges.

A resident had complained about the hedge on Church Lane owned by Barber Farms being overgrown. It was understood that this had now been cut by the company contracted by the farmer/owner of the hedge.

Notification had been received about the Community Wildlife grant organised through the Lincolnshire County Council.

It was felt that a wild flower area could be seeded in the Jubilee Garden. Councillor Ian Russell would liaise with the Clerk regarding this with a view to submitting a grant application.

38) Date of Next Meeting

■ Thursday 4 September, 2014: 7.30pm, Village Hall.

CENTRAL LINCS LOCAL PLAN
NEWS

■ **Consultation**

The first period of public consultation on the Central Lincolnshire Local Plan starts in October - with venues booked around the district for people to "drop in" for information / ask questions / give their views.

This plan will shape the development of central Lincolnshire up to 2036, so it is really important that people engage with the process and have their say.

We shall be encouraging everyone to give their views on response forms - which can

be done online too. There will be Officers on hand offering help and answering any questions.

Dates / venues are below, with timing 4pm - 7pm at each venue:

- 8 October..... Sudbrooke Village Hall**
- 9 OctoberCaistor Town Hall
- 13 October Rasen Hub, Market Rasen
- 23 October..WLDC, Guildhall, Marshalls Yard
- Gainsborough
- 29 October Sturton by Stow Village Hall

**MESSAGE FROM CHRISTINE MYERS,
CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL**

If you are not signed up to my email list of residents of Sudbrooke please consider. I send out notifications that I receive to those on the list for things such as: road closures, what's on, reminders, changes to bin collection days etc.

It is a good way of spreading the word (particularly if we have bad weather in the coming months) and then can be passed on to neighbours who perhaps aren't on email.

My email address is myerspc94@gmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on September 4, 2014

■ Police report received as follows:

17/08/2014: Alleged motorcycle in Sudbrooke woods, of which there was no trace when officers arrived.

24/08/2014: Male reported for drinking on Holme Drive, Police have spoken to the male.

■ Vandalism to play equipment at Village Hall:

Two incidents of vandalism have occurred to the log barrel down at the village hall playing field, the second being nuts and bolts removed, leaving it in a dangerous condition. Both incidents are in the hands of the Police and the area is being monitored.

The Parish Council are seeking quotations for the possible installation of CCTV around the site.

■ Application for grant for wildflower seeds for Jubilee Garden through Lincolnshire County Council Community Wildlife Grant:

An application for the grant for the flowers had been prepared in the sum of £350.00 (confirmation has since been received that the grant has been awarded).

■ Repairs to footway outside 3 and 5 Greenway:

This area is where the bus stops and is in poor condition (Since the PC meeting the Highways Department have confirmed that repairs will be carried out).

■ Cleaning of the Park Gates:

The gates have a covering of algae on them and a price is being sought for their cleaning.

■ Christmas Tree event 2014:

The tree will be lit on Sunday 30 November (note for diaries) with the usual mulled wine and mince pies. Are there any offers of help from residents please?

■ Planting of daffodil bulbs:

The Council are purchasing daffodil bulbs for in-filling on Scothern Lane where some of those previously planted have been disturbed by works in the verge.

■ Bus shelter opposite Park Gates:

A grant has been offered by Lincolnshire County Council for the replacement of the bus shelter opposite the Park Gates. The current shelter has been there for many years and is in poor condition, currently being a tasty feast for woodworm.

Hence the Parish Council have taken up the grant - a new bus shelter is being made by Knights of Langworth and will shortly be in situ - at no cost to the parish.

■ Date of next Council meeting:

Thursday 2 October, Village Hall, Scothern Lane. Residents are welcome to attend.

SUDBROOKE PRE-SCHOOL



With Olwen Edwards

01522 754 047

LATEST UPDATE

■ It's hard to believe we have only been back for two weeks!

What a busy start to the new term. We have welcomed three new children and their families to the pre-school and all are settling in well.

After a settling-in period, we will start our new term with the theme 'All About Me'. This gives the children opportunities to talk about themselves and their families and to share their experiences with each other.

Our term started with a fantastic fundraiser in the form of a Fun Day, held at the village hall on September 13.

It turned out to be a brilliant afternoon with games, stalls, a silent auction, a raffle with fantastic prizes, face painting, a bouncy castle, a visiting tractor and even pony rides.

The event was well attended, the sun shone and we made a healthy profit - all of which will go towards purchasing resources for the pre-school.

We thank the many people who helped to make this event possible, but in particular, the hard work carried out by Sarah and Laura for organising such a great day!

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With Mike Halliday

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AUGUST SHOW

■ It's good to say all classes apart from Chrysanthemums were contested.

The show tables were full in most classes to make it really challenging for judges Jane Seago and Barry Reeves, who praised all exhibitors for the quality of their exhibits (*see p18-19 for pictures*).

Best in Show trophy was awarded to Iris Whitaker for her colourful *Physalis alkekengi* (grown for the seed heads). Iris also won the cookery, handicrafts and photography category as well as exhibitor scoring most points

Other category winners were John Whitaker for vegetables and fruit, and Mike Halliday for flowers.

Class winners included Jenny Rose, Ruth Marshall, Coral Evans, Jenny Williams, Rupert and Nicola Hadley and George Preece. The junior section was well contested with an Autumn drawing from the youngest exhibitor Benjamin Picksley, the largest exhibit a pot grown Dahlia from Vaughan Whitaker and the most wonderful looking cakes from prize winners Freya and Georgina Hadley.

Lewis Budgen won the 'Autumn' drawing class with his hedgehog surrounded by real leaves and Ellison Boulter gardening club won the 'something grown' class with a fine box of veg. Well done to all exhibitors.

NEXT MEETING

■ Next meeting is Monday 13 October, 7.30pm at the village hall. This meeting

is open to all residents. Our speaker for the evening is Marvin Liddel whose subject is 'bees'. His talk is much broader than bee-keeping, although he will bring along a hive and some dead bees for people to see.

He covers the usefulness of bees in the garden as well as honey production.

He will bring some honey and beeswax candles for sale.

If you wish to know more about the gardener's best friend do please come along, Marvin is happy to answer any of your questions.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm and ends around 9.30pm. Free tea, coffee and biscuits are available midway through the evening, a charge of £2 per adult will be made to help defray costs.



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TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY

With Mike Halliday

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SEPTEMBER WALK

■ The early drizzle soon cleared up to allow 13 walkers to enjoy the delights of the woods and meadows surrounding Wragby.

The Woodland Trust has done a lot of planting in the area to create new wildlife habitats and it is interesting to see these mature.

We visited the ancient chapel of St George which was struck by lightning about one year and is now in a sorry state. Such a shame as it had been renovated shortly before the lightning caused extensive fire damage.

OCTOBER WALK

■ A seven-mile circular walk from Tealby passing through Kirmond Le Mire and surrounding countryside.

Walkers should meet at the village hall at 9.30am and are advised to take a waterproof



coat, wear suitable footwear, take a snack and a drink. If you wish to walk and need a lift, please turn up at the village hall.

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

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

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SCOUTING WITH THE 25TH LINCOLN

With Nick Cornwell-Smith

01522 753689 - 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group



SURVIVAL SKILLS

■ Do you remember those really heavy rain storms just as the school holidays were about to start? If so then please spare a moment to commiserate with the 100+ scouts that were trying to take part in a survival camp on the weekend of the 18-20 July.

One of the Scout Activity Badges is Survival. The aim is to learn a variety of survival techniques, then spend 24 hours using them.

On this particular weekend, such tasks building and lighting fires, and cooking on them without utensils was a daunting challenge with the lack of dry firewood being a problem.

The scouts were also taught navigation without the use of a compass. This included using stars, the sun and a shadow stick and even analogue watches. The latter requires you to point the hour hand at the sun. Bisect the angle between the hour and 12.00 (GMT). This gives you the North-South line. Then you should be able to work out which end is North.

The Scouts also purified water, skinned and gutted rabbits and fish, identified edible plants, and learnt how to use axe, saw and knife

safely. What was to be the highlight was to learn how to build a bivouac and then build and sleep in their own one.

Unfortunately the weather turned against us. Whilst some Groups took the early decision not to do this due to the imminent very bad weather, other persevered and did manage to build bivis. However at 2.30 on the Sunday morning the heavens opened, and did not close for the next hour.

Throughout the remainder of the night/early morning various groups of damp Scouts trotted, squelched, slid and oozed their way back to the main buildings where they were well looked after, got warm and spent the rest of the time in a communal gathering.

One group of four scouts did survive the whole night, though, and were duly praised during the closing ceremony on Sunday.

I have to admit that we were one of the groups who took the decision not to even attempt the bivi night, but though we were dry in our tents, we did suffer from a collapsed gazebo due to the weight of water.

We are going to try again later this autumn. Wish us better weather please.



SCOUTING WITH THE 25TH LINCOLN



With Nick Cornwell-Smith

01522 753689 - 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group

THE HISTORY OF SCOUTING IN SCOTHERN AND SUDBROOKE

■ Next year, April 2015 to be precise, is the 20th anniversary of the registration of



the current 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group. Though it is named "Scothern", it has always catered for both Sudbrooke and Scothern, as well as some of the other surrounding villages.

When I say 20th anniversary, that is what I thought until I was sent some further details from the Scout Association Archives.

From their records, 25th Lincoln (Scothern) was first registered in August 1972 with Jacqueline Holman as Cub Scout Leader and

Sheila Brooks as her Assistant. Unfortunately it folded in around 1985 I believe.

In preparation for our celebrations next year, I would be interested in hearing from anyone who has been involved in the 25th Lincoln Group in either eras. Any stories, memorabilia, photos, badges, etc.

Who were your leaders, what camps did you attend, where did you meet, how did scouting help you?

Please get in touch

Nick Cornwell-Smith aka "Skip"
25thlincoln@googlemail.com



SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB

With Gill Rignall

01522 595736



LATEST MEETING

■ We welcomed Ken Day for our first meeting after the summer break.

His talk entitled 'Scenes from the Towpath' gave an insight into the history of the canal network.

The first canals were built to transport coal and pottery and were widely used until the railways took over after 1830. They were

brought back into use during the First World War and were nationalised after the Second World War. They are now widely used for leisure cruising. Ken's talk was illustrated by slides and members found the evening very enjoyable.

The charity fund currently stands at £140 and will be donated to a local charity when it reaches £200.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 16 October: Jackie Parker - Police Community Support Officer.

Thursday 20 November: Jenny Storr - 'All thanks to the Berlin Wall'. The return of a very popular and entertaining local speaker.

Thursday 18 December: Christmas party.

Please see the Parish Council website for the full 2014 programme:

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READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

I read in a summary of the Parish Council notes from the last meeting that money is being provided to purchase some more daffodil bulbs for planting around the village.

Dare I suggest with all due respect and admiration for the wonderful effort of all concerned for the magnificent display that we now have around the village that ENOUGH is ENOUGH!

I suggest that crocus bulbs be purchased and planted instead to give a variation and different splash of colour.

Obviously these crocus bulbs will cost more so we will have to buy fewer or pay more and they will have to be planted in clumps to have the best visual effect. However, if used wisely and

planted en masse over a number of years in a small area the effect could be stunning. Imagine if the Millennium Stone area were to be chosen (where already villagers have planted a few already) a carpet of crocuses would become a wondrous sight and be easy to maintain and add to year by year.

Whereas if more daffodils were planted year by year, any additions would probably be unnoticed now we already have such a current lovely display.

Please could Councillors give some consideration to my suggestion and if anyone out there agrees with me, please back me up.

Paul Newton

Dear Editor,

It must be over a year now since we last heard or saw in **Sudbrooke News**, or read in the Parish Council Notes what progress or otherwise has happened in the "new footpaths in the woods" campaign that was such a huge subject of debate, with a petition signing and other activity.

Why no news? Has there been any progress since many of the ways through the woods used by walkers were blocked off by the new ownership?

Please can the activists who were so vocal then update us.

Paul Davies

Dear Editor,

This morning I was absolutely delighted to witness the happiest couple of young children I have seen for ages on their way to Ellison Boulters School along Scothern Lane from Sudbrooke.

Two girls aged about seven (I would guess) holding hands and SKIPPING along the footpath followed by a very proud looking Mum. No, not with skipping ropes, just skipping, with boundless energy and happiness in the sunshine.

It took me back to my own childhood. You never see children with or without skipping ropes these days and seldom see them walking to school. It's all about car transport and getting as close to the school entrance as you lawfully can today. All the social mingling and interaction with fellow pupils on that school journey has

been abandoned. What a shame. Looking at some of the mums delivering their offspring, I couldn't help thinking that some of them would benefit from a good healthy short walk each day.

How many of your readers can remember those games we all used to play as we made our way to school? Twirling sticks to collect spiders webs from hedgerows; trying to miss cracks on the pavements; playing marbles; leapfrog; having races along the pavement to touch lamp posts and be the first back again to touch mummy or daddy walking behind.

You can't do any of those in the back of the family car and mum has to watch her weight by dieting. But I am just a silly old nostalgic Granny who remembers her own schooldays with very great fondness.

Am I alone?

Mary Beckett

READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

You asked in last month's edition of **Sudbrooke News** for anyone who had a rant to write in and make it known.

Well, my particular complaint is about the speed that drivers drive on our roads. Surely it is not necessary to tear along at such speeds on the short roads in the village?

It is particularly noticeable in the mornings at about the time that everyone is making their way to work and schoolchildren are about. I know

that we are all in a hurry to get on our way, but please try a more leisurely start to your day or journey.

It will make you feel more relaxed yourself and spare pedestrians having to imitate Mo Farrow to cross the road safely.

After all, we all know that you are going to have to stop as you reach Wragby Road. So start your journey at a more leisurely pace and our village will be a quieter and safer place to live.

Jane Palmer

Dear Editor,

Whilst shopping in Nettleham in July, I picked up a copy of the Nettleham Neighbourhood Draft Plan and was very impressed by the detail and clarity of information and the accompanying questionnaire for residents' feedback.

Many residents of Sudbrooke are unable to attend Parish Council Meetings for a variety of reasons and may not have internet facilities.

Although the minutes appear in **Sudbrooke News**, they are inevitably out of date as they have to be ratified before publication. Consequently, items such as the new Local Plan launched at the Lincoln Hotel on June 5 can be missed.

Moreover, important issues as: 'One new policy would be that building would be allowed outside settlement boundaries' (quote from July Issue **Sudbrooke News**) can slip under the radar. This differs from the original agreement in the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan.

Prompted by the above, together with a letter published in the July/August Issue of **Sudbrooke News** by Peter Brown asking if any notices had been displayed regarding development in the woods, and several conversations with fellow villagers on the same subject, I decided to attend the Meeting of the Parish Council on July 10.

I asked if a similar draft plan and questionnaire could be provided for the residents of Sudbrooke and also made reference

to developments in Sudbrooke Woods. I was informed that as Sudbrooke is a much smaller parish than Nettleham it would, understandably, not be economically viable to produce such a document; although I feel a questionnaire would be helpful.

I was also informed that there is only one major development proposed for Sudbrooke and that it would be within the environs of the woods.

Stuart Curtis agreed that more information should be disseminated to parishioners and said he would provide this in the next issue of **Sudbrooke News**.

This he has kindly done (September issue), although it is lacking in specific detail of dates and times for when Sudbrooke parishioners could see and comment on the proposals.

It would seem that this may be during the October Parish Council meeting.

Judging by a previous occasion when the Parish Council meeting was filled with parishioners who were concerned about what was happening to Sudbrooke Woods and footpaths, the future of the woods and environs is of great importance to the good folk of Sudbrooke.

Perhaps it would be good for more people to attend the Parish Council meetings.

Barbara Precious

AUTUMN SHOW

Monday 8 September - Village Hall

GREAT TURNOUT

There was a terrific turnout for the 2014 Autumn Show, with produce that had been grown, flowers that had been crafted,

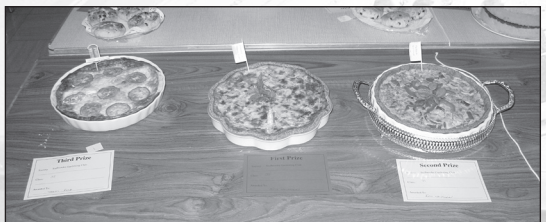
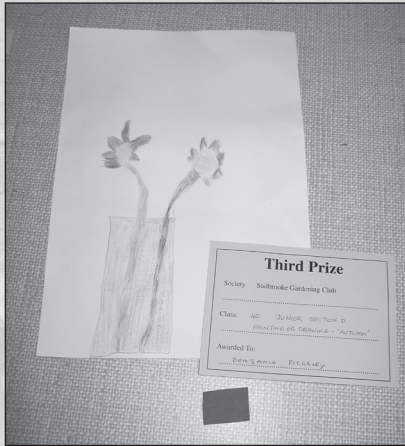
photographs taken, cakes lovingly cooked and baked and pictures drawn by children from the village, and even an assortment of items that had been knitted, all adding

up to a plethora of colour and craft at the Village Hall.

Here are a few of the exhibits, both winners and those that didn't quite meet

the judges' expectations, but which still added to the vibrancy and all-round effort which was very much in evidence.

Dominic Picksley

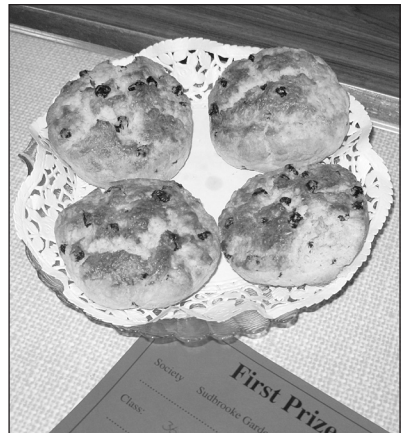
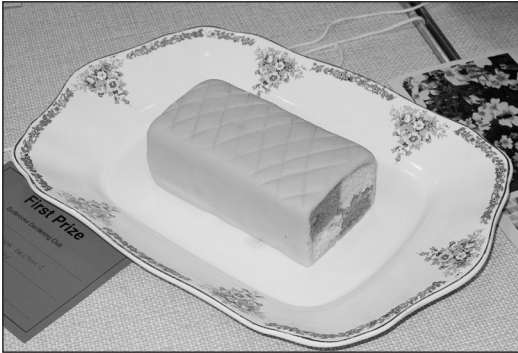


AUTUMN SHOW REVIEW

Monday 8 September - Village Hall

GREAT TURNOUT

■ And some more pictures of the exhibits from the annual Gardening Club event...





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THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

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THE ART OF FORGIVENESS

■ Towards the end of the summer I had a couple of weeks off and was able to enjoy doing what I never make enough time to do - read.

One of the books I read was called 'The Hiding Place', by Corrie Ten Boom.

It's a powerful read, since Corrie was imprisoned by the Nazi regime for hiding and protecting Jews, during the second world war. Her sister died in the camp, Corrie survived.

Her Christian faith sustained her throughout that period and through the rest of her life.

In the book she tells of the very poignant and moving experience of meeting one of the chief guards who kept her captive in the concentration camp.

After the war was over, she was preaching at a church service on the subject of forgiveness.

As she left the pulpit and came down to the centre of the church, she noticed a man coming toward her with his hand extended and a smile on his face.

She recognised him as the chief guard in the concentration camp where she and her sister had been incarcerated and where her sister had died.

The guard's face was beaming in response to her preaching. "Fraulein," he said, "how grateful I am for your powerful message. To think Jesus has forgiven my sins and washed them away."

Corrie Ten Boom found herself paralysed as the guard thrust his hand out toward hers. She could not raise her hand from her side.

She writes: "Even as the vengeful thoughts boiled through me, I saw the sin of them... and yet I could do nothing about it.

"I could not feel even the slightest spark of love or charity. And so I breathed this silent prayer: 'Jesus, I cannot forgive him, please give me your forgiveness.'"

And with that prayer she was able to lift her hand from her side and touched the hand of the man who had persecuted her.

"From my shoulder," she writes, "along my arm and through my hand passed a current from me to him... and in that moment I discovered that it is not on our forgiveness any more than on our goodness that the world's healing depends, the world's healing depends upon God.

When our Lord tells us to love our enemies, he gives us, along with the command to do it, the love itself"

Peter once went to Jesus and asked him how many times you have to forgive someone... the answer was simple, keep forgiving.

We often confuse forgiving with forgetting, or excusing the act that has wounded us - and sometimes we are terribly wounded.

It takes great courage to forgive, but too it is an act of God's grace worked in us and through us - so necessary in a complicated and broken world.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW BISHOP OF GRIMSBY, THE RT REVD DR DAVID COURT

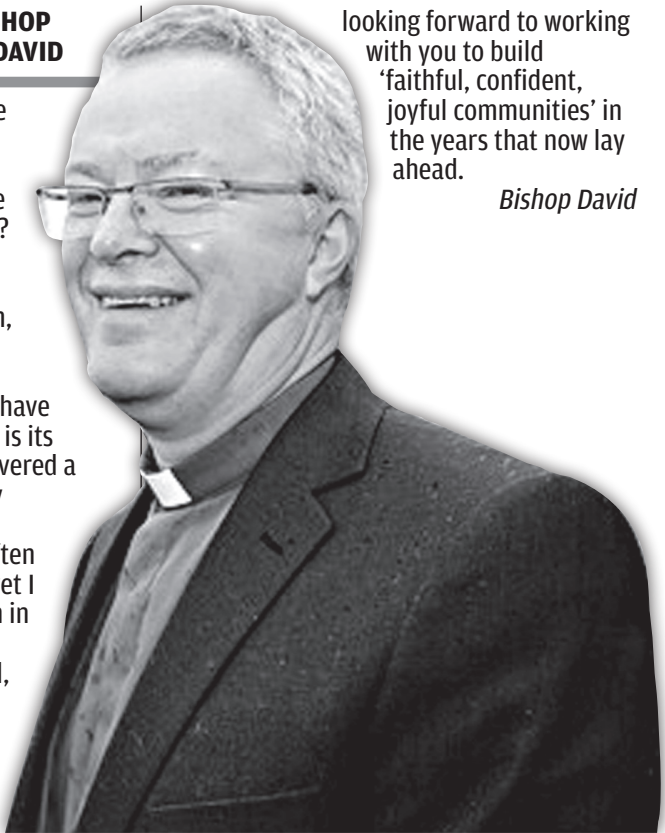
■ First impressions, it is said, are important, so what are my first impressions of the Diocese of Lincoln - after actually being here in post, as I write, all of one week?

Well the welcome has been all we could have hoped for, and we have met some wonderfully warm, affirming and incredibly helpful people.

The sun has so far shone, and I have seen the county at what I suspect is its glorious best - and we have discovered a church full of heart and positively wanting to move forward.

It is a contrast to how we are often seen by the world at large - and yet I love the description of the Church in 1 Peter 'but you' he says, 'are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a Holy nation, a people belonging to God'.

That, despite all our flaws, is how God sees us. It is what we are called to live out - and I am



looking forward to working with you to build 'faithful, confident, joyful communities' in the years that now lay ahead.

Bishop David

CHURCH SERVICES FOR OCTOBER

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sunday 5 October	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
Thursday 9 October	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 12 October	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Family worship with Baptism
Sunday 19 October	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Morning Praise
Thursday 23 October	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sunday 26 October	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
	Langworth	7pm	Christians Together for Prayer & Worship

NETTLEHAM BOWLS CLUB



Update by Ralph Sherwin

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THE 2014 SEASON

■ Following the 2013 'Year of Consolidation', the 2014 season was a better year in terms of League success.

Two teams were promoted and we won the Afternoon Cup. The promising new members have developed nicely and I am sure, will be better still next year.

We played in six leagues and:

- In two out of six we came second and were promoted. We will need to make a special effort next season to ensure that we don't go back down again.
- In two out of six we came third and missed promotion by a slim margin. Better luck next year.
- In the final two we finished in the middle of the table.
- In the Afternoon KO Cup, our 'B' team, captained by Mike Adams Lifted the trophy.
- Internal competitions were supported better this year than for a few years and you can see a full list of winners on the next page and some pictures.

The Nettleham Club, on Sudbrooke Lane, is a progressive and growing club and is open to literally anyone. The Club caters for all levels of skill (or lack of skill) and we offer a wide range of facilities, coaching is free if you want it.

The Club arranges friendly matches, competitive matches and tournaments. You can enter County and National competitions and the Club will continue to offer social bowling sessions in 2015.

A casual afternoon friendly game on a Wednesday afternoon and a more competitive Fun League on a Friday afternoon.

Following another successful After School Club, we now plan to open a Junior section for 11 up to 14-year-olds. Keep an eye on the website.

Although the bowling season is now over, the good news is we run several Wednesday Evening Socials through the winter and they are good fun. A bar, bingo, raffle, quiz and supper all in a couple of hours.

All sessions are well attended and most enjoyable.

You don't have to be a bowler to be a Social Member so, if you would like to know when the Socials are, please call our Chairman Derek Kilby on 01522-871698

WHO WON WHAT?

■ Stephen Rowe Cup

Winners: Geoff Kirk & Rita Mills.

Runner-up: Derek Kilby & Tricia Dines.

■ Len Charity Trophy:

Winner: Paul Wicklen.

Runner-up: Alan Dines.

■ Scarborough Cup:

Winner: Ray Robson.

Runner-up: Frank Milward.

■ Stan Smith Cup:

Winner: Frank Milward.

Runner-up: John Rennison.

■ Jack Straw Triples:

Winners:

Maura Rudman, Chris Leigh & Rita Mills.

Runners-up:

Steve Rudman, Tony Gledhill & Wendy Kirk.

■ Ladies Cup:

Winner: Tricia Dines.

Runner-up: Chris Wiltshire.

■ Frank Bean Singles:

Winner: Paul Wicklen.

Runner-up: Tony Gledhill.

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WHO WON WHAT... CONT?

Fun League:

1st: Geoff Kirk.

Joint-2nd: Eddie Fairs & Wendy Kirk.

4th: Christine Wiltshire.



WHERE DID THEY FINISH?

Lincoln & District - Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 Dunholme....12	10	0	2	1150	795	355	123	
2 Moorlands R 12	8	0	4	1138	962	176	110	
3 Nettleham .12	6	0	6	990	1028	-38	88	
4 Claytons.....12	6	0	6	964	1090	-126	77	
5 Norman H12	5	0	7	1033	1055	-22	76	
6 Collingham...12	4	0	8	957	1063	-106	62	
7 Navenby.....12	3	0	9	906	1145	-239	52	

ASC Metals Triples - Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 Brant Road ..12	10	0	2	700	527	173	93	
2 Grantham12	9	0	3	704	479	225	86	
3 L Benn B.....12	8	0	4	612	534	78	74	
4 Bassingham .12	5	0	7	557	627	-70	59	
5 Nettleham .12	6	0	6	614	581	33	58	
6 North Scarle 12	3	0	9	503	777	-274	27	
7 Mether'ham.12	1	0	11	506	671	-165	23	

City of Lincoln Aft League - Section B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 Moorlands R 14	10	0	4	748	639	109	96	
2 Cherry W A...14	9	0	5	774	687	87	83	
3 Hykeham A ..14	10	0	4	731	660	71	81	
4 Collingham...14	6	1	7	688	735	-47	65	
5 Nettleham A14	5	0	9	651	695	-44	63	
6 Eagle.....14	6	0	8	701	696	5	60	
7 Saxilby14	5	0	9	683	779	-96	58	
8 Navenby.....14	4	1	9	657	742	-85	54	

City of Lincoln Aft League - Section C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 Leadenham..14	11	0	3	775	594	181	100	
2 Nettleham B14	10	0	4	759	691	68	84	
3 Harby14	7	0	7	711	640	71	82	
4 Market Rsn ..14	9	0	5	697	691	6	76	
5 Cherry W 'B'.14	7	0	7	692	716	-24	66	
6 Waddington..14	6	0	8	656	777	-121	58	
7 Norman H14	4	0	10	649	705	-56	57	
8 Mether'ham.14	2	0	12	637	762	-125	37	

City of Lincoln Eve League - Section C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 Eastgate.....16	12	0	4	1485	1303	182	148	
2 Nettleham .16	10	1	5	1503	1252	251	137	
3 Dunston16	9	1	6	1436	1343	93	133	
4 North Scarle 16	10	0	6	1359	1277	82	124	
5 Bassingham .16	8	0	8	1402	1366	36	117	
6 Saxilby16	8	0	8	1375	1338	37	113	
7 Cherry W.....16	5	1	10	1366	1464	-98	94	
8 Moorlands B 16	5	1	10	1263	1444	-181	86	
9 Thorpe OTH..16	3	0	13	1129	1531	-402	55	

Cliff League - Division Three

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Dif	Pts
1 Brant Road ..12	11	0	1	853	682	171	134	
2 Leadenham..12	10	0	2	807	717	90	115	
3 Nettleham .12	8	0	4	755	644	111	104	
4 Claytons.....12	4	0	8	783	746	37	67	
5 Harby12	4	0	8	755	826	-71	58	
6 Waddington..12	3	0	9	710	878	-168	55	
7 Bassingham .12	2	0	10	633	803	-170	45	

FOCUS ON FITNESS

With Tristan Lowe

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HEALTH CROSSROADS

■ The more I talk to people, the more I realise there are so many misunderstandings about what we do.

I was talking to a lady called Jean the other day. She's not a client, but she's in the age range of most of our clients and like most of them she isn't... how do I put this... a thin little slip of a girl.

But do you know what she said to me? She said: "You're not getting me down at Wellbeing, dressed in a leotard."

A leotard????!!! I laughed my head off because I've never once seen a client in a leotard. But I like her very much and she's always game for a challenge (apart from doing something about her health and fitness!) so I asked her if she'd interview me for this article. Here's an extract:

Jean: So how are you different from all the other gyms?

Me: Well for a start, when I did my training course, all the other students thought that as soon as they'd finished, they'd be going on to train the England football team or similar.

But the main difference was they all thought that personal training was about "beasting" the clients till they dropped with exhaustion. And it was this that really made me form my philosophy if you like - and it was my Gran who made it all slot into place.

Jean: Your Grandma?!

Me: Yes, she sits in a chair all day and can't get up unless my Mum comes to help her. I remember thinking: "She needn't have been like this if she'd done some exercise".

Jean: So what is your philosophy then?

Me: I don't think that getting older has to be about slowing down and gradually not being able to do the things you used to. Exercise should become part of your life

routine rather than something you do before you go on holiday or when you decide you're too fat.

Jean: Well it's something I certainly go along with...

Me: But these days gyms don't cater for older people. The instructors are all for helping the young girls or comparing their muscles with the young guys, but they just shove the older people on the treadmill, or the bike and let them get on with it. No wonder they get fed up and leave.

Jean: There's one more question I want to ask - what's all this I keep hearing about core strength?

Me: Well, the body builders would say it's so that they can get a six-pack on the stomach, but I'm not particularly concerned about that. Having a strong core brings all kinds of benefits because it's the centre of the body. For a start it improves your posture. How many older people do you see walking about with rounded shoulders? Also it improves your balance. Did you know that balance is one of the chief indicators of fitness in older people?

Jean: Is it? Do you mean to say that having a good balance will keep me out of that care home?

Me: It'll help. But one of the main things I think, is that it improves your strength and stamina especially in your back. With a strong core you're far less likely to injure your back when you're leaning into the car to lift something out of it for example.

Jean: So are you saying that core strength is the most important aspect of fitness in older people?

Me: No. I'm saying core strength is the most important aspect of fitness for EVERYBODY.

Tristan



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We very much look forward to seeing you on court where we're sure that you will receive a warm welcome from our existing members.

For further details please contact Chris on 01673 861688 or 07946 826801 or Sandra on 01673 861956.



FOX & HOUNDS REEPHAM

What's on in October

Sat 11th – Live music with Emily Myers - Talented 17 yr old Singer

Wed 15th - Acoustic Unplugged – Open mike. Play or listen

Sat 18th – Celebrate National Curry Week with our all-you-can-eat buffet. Five curries to try, plus poppadums & pickles
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Wed 24th – Pie Night – Bookings only please

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WELTON & DISTRICT PATIENTS AND DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

Latest update, with Janet Goddard

AUTUMN FAYRE

I am writing this news for the parish magazines on a lovely warm, sunny Saturday in mid-September. I just hope we are as lucky with the weather on Saturday 18 October.

I am sure that, by now, you are all aware that this is the date of the PDA Autumn Fayre. The tables for hire have all been allocated with a waiting list for cancellations. Posters are now up around the villages advertising the Fayre and giving details of what you can expect on the day.

If anyone has any bric-a-brac, books, bottles or glass items, items suitable for the tombola, wine for the wine or water game or anything else they would like to donate to the event (except clothing) please give me a call (862570) to arrange collection or bring it along on the day.

We will be at the Welton Village Hall from 9am to receive your donations so please turn out your cupboards to support a very worthy

local cause. The Fayre opens to the public at 2pm and there is no admission charge.

There will be something for everyone young and not so young alike!

When you have walked around the games and stalls you can refresh yourself with delicious homemade cake or scones and a drink in our café.

As in previous events, the PDA Committee Members and some drivers will be selling raffle tickets at the Coop on Saturday 11 October.

Please give generously. You have to be 'in it to win it' and we already have some excellent prizes promised.

Two more dates for your diary are Thursday 23 October when a Doctor from the practice will be giving a talk at the Health Centre starting at 7.30pm to which everyone is invited. Finally the Christmas Lunch will be held on Friday 5 December.

I hope to see you all on October 18!



WRAGBY HEALTH

Latest update, with Kerry Kinsey

Practice Manager 01673 858206

PHARMACY UPDATE

■ Our As you are no doubt aware, NHS England chose to award the Pharmacy License to another company. We have now lodged an appeal with The Secretary of State against this decision.

A group of patients have started a petition against NHS England's decision.

If you wish to add your name to the petition it can be found in the surgery waiting room.

A huge thank you to our patients for their continued support.

PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP COFFEE MORNING

In conjunction with our shingles vaccination/

flu mop up clinic, our patient participation group will be hold a coffee morning on Saturday 15 November 2014 from 10.00 am until 12 noon.

Usual stalls - cake donations welcome!!! The group continues to raise funds for the purchase of a new ECG machine and it is hoped that the money raised from this event will bring us close to our target.

STAFF TRAINING DATES 2014

The surgery will be closed on the following afternoons from 1pm-4pm on October 28 and November 19.

NETTLEHAM LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB



www.nettlehamladies.co.uk

UPDATE

■ Under new boss Linzi Hewitt, who succeeded Paul Durrands, after he stepped down at the end of last season, Nettleham Ladies have begun the new campaign in fine style as they seek to go one better than their runners-up spot on the East Midlands Premier Division.

After an early 3-2 defeat away at Peterborough Northern Star, the Netts have since registered back-to-back league wins over Eastwood Community (5-3) and Grimsby Borough (4-2) to lie fifth in the table as they prepare for a busy October, with games

against Arnold Town, Rise Park and Eastwood Community again.

Hewitt's side have also progressed in the FA Cup, where they thrashed Arnold Town 13-0, with last season's top scorer Stacey Aisthorpe bagging an incredible eight goals.

Hewitt said afterwards: "We just kept pushing on in what was an outstanding performance."

They now move on to face Sandiacre Town, while in the League Cup, the Netts sunk West Bridgford 7-0 despite being without six players, with Suzy Pramukova hitting a hat-trick.

NETTLEHAM MEDICAL PRACTICE & CHERRY WILLINGHAM BRANCH SURGERY

Latest update, with Helen Lunn

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FLU CLINICS

■ Our flu clinics are now in full swing and it is not too late for you to book an appointment if you are eligible for the vaccinations.

From this year, these appointments are also available to be booked online via our website. If you don't yet have online access to book appointments or order repeat medication, please call in at the practice with photographic ID so that a unique PIN code can be created for you.

Once created this provides you with on-going online access.

If you don't have internet access you can still contact the practice after 10:00am to book a flu appointment.

PAYMENT METHODS

The Practice, at present, does not have the facility to accept payment by debit or credit cards. All payment for non-NHS work must be made by cash or cheque, please.

HEALTH WALKS

A new free health walk has recently been launched in Nettleham and is available every Tuesday at 1pm outside the Tea Cosy café on the Green.

New walks will be starting soon in Langworth and Welton. For further details about health walks please contact the Healthy Lifestyle Team at healthylifestyles@lincoln.gov.uk or phone 01522 873581

MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES

In order to enable our doctors and staff to be kept up to date Nettleham surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons.

Emergency help is still available by calling 111.

Tuesday 21 October

Tuesday 18 November

Tuesday 16 December

READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

I note that in the May edition of *Sudbrooke News* the Chair of the Nettleham Patient Participation Group advised readers that she had attended a Parliamentary Reception organised by the Royal College of General Practitioners.

Other than an exercise in name-dropping, I am

not quite sure from the article just what benefits will accrue to patients of the Nettleham Medical Practice as a consequence of having representation at this meeting.

Perhaps the Chair would care to advise readers accordingly.

Alec C Carrote

WE WANT YOUR LETTERS AND CORRESPONDENCE
Drop the editor a line at: SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk

ON THE BEAT WITH LINCOLNSHIRE POLICE



With Lynn Chantrey

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FAMILIES WORKING TOGETHER

Families Working Together is Lincolnshire's response to the Government's Troubled Families Programme.

We will work with families in Lincolnshire to help reduce crime and anti-social behaviour, non-attendance at school and worklessness.

The aim of the project is to address family problems in a joined-up way. This is done through a dedicated Key Worker.

If you know of families who may be involved in at least two of:

- Youth crime and/or anti-social behaviour;
- Non-attendance at school;
- Claiming out of work benefits

Then please refer to us!

The latest referral form and more information about FWT can be found at the Lincolnshire County Council website (please note that this service is voluntary and the family must consent to the referral)

What is Families Working Together?

Some families often need support from many different organisations. For example, a member of a family could have problems finding a job, setting up routines for their children or managing the family budget.

Families Working Together (FWT) is about supporting families to find ways of making positive changes to their lives that will help solve these problems.

Support time depends on the needs of individual families, as all are different and will need different levels of support during difficult times. This opportunity is being

offered to a limited number of families in Lincolnshire, giving them the chance to make changes they need to make.

What is a Key Worker?

Your family would have its own dedicated Key Worker who will help you shape the support you want. The Key Worker:

- Is someone for your family to spend the time you need with, someone you can really get to know and trust.
- Will co-ordinate support, arrange meetings and other activities with the different organisations as necessary.
- Will support your family to decide the best way forward and help put together a plan of action to achieve this.
- Takes time to work closely and get to know you, supporting individuals through the inevitable ups and downs of family life.
- With your agreement, will share your information with other agencies, to help them work together better.
- Will work through an assessment with you, and produce a Family Plan that will be regularly reviewed with you.

How do you know it will work?

We know it works because it has proved successful in other places around the country and there has even been a similar scheme here in Lincolnshire which has made a difference to families.

Families who have benefitted say they can clearly see the advantages of getting involved in this type of project.

DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB

With Grahame Dunkin

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SUMMER'S FADING AWAY

■ The summer seems to be dying out and the colder darker nights taking over so at the Camera Club we start to think slightly different with the settings on our cameras, higher ISO's, F Stops, Shutter speeds etc?

Wonder what I'm talking about? Then do come along and join us to get an insight into how to set your camera for the darker days and even to take some great pictures leading up to the festive season. We will also be holding some training nights at the club, so if you are interested please drop me an email to get some dates and times.

October sees three meetings, the first on the second is "I know what I like". This is a fun internal competition where the members can get THEIR favourite pictures out and to hell with the judges!! The opinion of a judge at our Photographer of the Year competitions help to improve our

photography throughout the year, but their opinions are that of one individual and sometimes isn't agreed by all.

The second meeting is on the 16th, when the members will be out in the dark at the Church in Dunholme "Painting with Light" something to challenge the members and hopefully get some cracking shots in the process.

If you fancy a go at something different then get in touch. Our final meeting is on the 30th and our final internal competition which is "Wild Life/Nature". It is quite an open competition on a theme so once again we should see some great images on the night and this competition will be the one that decides the winners of our annual competitions, so Members get your best entries in.

Well that's all until next month so get in touch and come along and join us.

DUNHOLME FRIENDSHIP CLUB

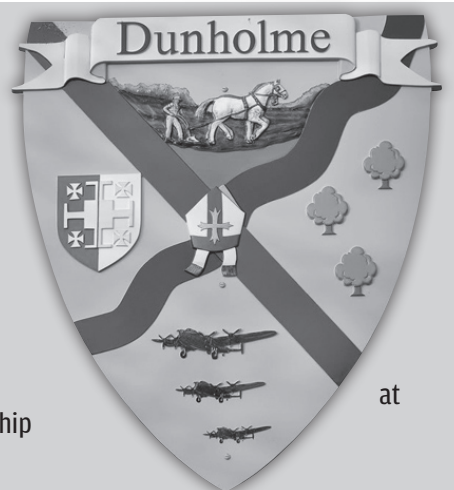
Our meetings in October are on the 14th and 28th. The 14th will be our AGM, when subs are due.

Tuesday 28th will be an "Open Bingo" session with a cake stall, Tombola and a good raffle.

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

We look forward to visitors coming to this Open Bingo session.

We meet in the Dunholme Village Hall and start 2.15pm. For further information about the Friendship Club please contact Janice Ritchie (Chairlady) on 01673 861172.



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FIVE MINUTES WITH... A villager



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

NEXT IN THE SPOTLIGHT IS GARETH NICHOLS

How long have you lived in the village and where are you from originally?

We've lived in the village for about 12 months now, but we have moved around Lincolnshire since getting married 13 years ago. We have three boys aged 9, 7 and 3. Originally I am from Barnsley, where the majority of my family still live.

You're a headmaster, aren't you? At what school and how long have you been there for?

Yes, I qualified as a teacher from Bishop Grosseteste in 2000, and remained in the area after getting married. I'm now the Headteacher of two primary schools in North Lincolnshire - Scawby and Hibaldstow. I've been at Scawby for 10 years now, and Hibaldstow for about three years.

You also help to run North Lindum Hawks Football Club, based at Yarborough Leisure Centre. Tell us a bit more about them...

We've just gained the FA Charter Standard, and run football teams for children aged 4 to 14. There's also a fun football session for children on a Saturday morning at Yarborough between 10am and 12 - all abilities welcome! We're always on the

lookout for new players, managers and coaches, it's all about the kids having fun! We do have some stars in the village and some of my players are currently on trial at Nottingham Forest and Lincoln City. I'm sure there are still some budding stars out there in Sudbrooke who haven't been spotted yet!

Talking of football, you are also a Barnsley fan. Are you happy with their progress this season?

Next question! No, it's never been easy to be a Barnsley fan. Consistency will always be the issue. They made some good signings in the summer, and had a couple of good results early on, but a leaky defence is costing them at the moment. I'm confident that they will 'come good' as the season goes on - it's early days yet!

Finally, what would you change about Sudbrooke given the chance?

I kind of like it the way it is - that's why we moved here. The people are friendly, we have some great neighbours and the location is ideal for us. The local schools are excellent, as is the pre-school in the village, and the community seems to work well on many projects. I like the fact that it's quiet, but there are opportunities to be involved if people want to be.

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