

# SUDBROOKE NEWS

OCTOBER 2018

## Neighbourhood Plan Your Village Your Voice



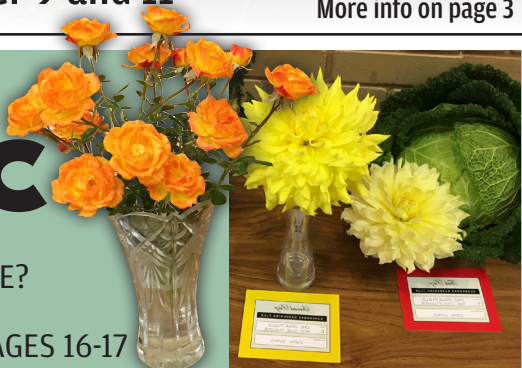
# HAVE YOUR SAY

Draft Plan Consultation Open Days  
October 9 and 11

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## AUTUMN ALMANAC

WHO PROVED TO HAVE THE  
GREENEST FINGERS IN SUDBROOKE?  
ALL IS REVEALED ON PAGES 12-13,  
WITH A PICTURE ROUND-UP ON PAGES 16-17



# EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

OCTOBER 2018

WE move another month closer to Christmas and still some of us are in short sleeves and shorts as the warm weather continues (in daylight hours anyway).

October is a big month for a number of reasons, especially for Sudbrooke's Neighbourhood Plan, where residents can have their say on the draft plan consultation at the Village Hall, with a couple of dates scheduled. Heck, on the Thursday you can even sup a pint while having a gander at all the hard work a dedicated group of villagers have put into the document. Be sure to get down there and take a look and have your say.

Of course, October is also halloween and there's a party going on at the Village Hall, while there are more activities planned for West Lindsey's Outreach programme in Sudbrooke, a car boot sale on this month, plus a big litter pick - fancy helping tidy up your village for an hour or two? - and a bingo night. It's all happening. Slip on through. **Dom**

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# Neighbourhood Plan

## Your Village Your Voice A MILESTONE SUCCESS

The Parish Council has unanimously approved  
**A Neighbourhood Plan for Sudbrooke**  
Draft Plan Consultation

Your views are essential for this document and we have arranged two open days in the Village Hall where you can view the Plan, comment and discuss it with members of the Steering Group and Parish Council.

Your suggestions will be taken into account when the final version is produced for submission to West Lindsey District Council in December 2018/January 2019.  
We look forward to meeting you there.

**TUESDAY 9th OCTOBER 2-4pm - with Light Refreshments**  
**THURSDAY 11th OCTOBER 6-8pm - with Open Bar**

You can also read the Plan on the Parish Website and send comments to [sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com). Mr Arvind has kindly offered to have a comments box in the village shop.

■ The draft plan has been sent to relevant bodies for consultation and comments for a period of six weeks.

This document is based on residents' views on future development in Sudbrooke covering issues such as the location of new housing, the environment, accessing local services, protection of open spaces and improving local facilities.

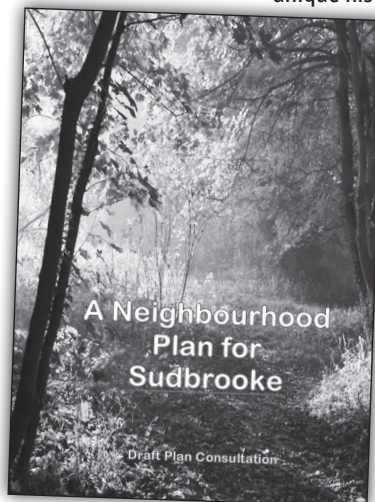
Based on residents' comments, A Community Vision for the future of Sudbrooke was suggested: In 20 years' time, Sudbrooke will be a safe and peaceful

rural community reflecting and conserving its unique historic heritage.

The distinctive woodland landscape, lakes and open spaces that provide a haven for residents and our remarkable wildlife will be protected and enhanced for future generations to enjoy.

Sudbrooke will have a vibrant community spirit and sustainable infrastructure providing excellent services and facilities for all ages.

New developments will respect the unique character of the village while meeting the needs of current and future residents.



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

JULY 2018

## Minutes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 5 July in the Sudbrooke Village Hall.

### PRESENT

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Bob Waller (Vice Chairman), Andy Cottam, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Paul Rignall, Ian Russell, Mrs Gina Thompson, County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins, one resident, Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

### ■ 57 PARISHIONERS' ITEMS

► A resident attending the meeting drew attention to the grass encroachment on the footpaths along Wragby Road and Scothern Lane near to the Millennium Stone/Jubilee Garden. He offered to arrange to cut back the grass with a community group of which he was a member. It was noted that the group carried their own public liability insurance.

► An enquiry had been received about allotments in Sudbrooke to which the Clerk had replied.

► A report had been received of the overgrown grass verges adjoining the cycle path between Sudbrooke and Scothern. The resident had been advised to contact LCC and County Councillor Mrs Sue Rawlins.

► Concern from a resident that potholes had not been filled in while works to Church Lane were being carried out. The resident had been advised that the works being carried out were to the footway and not the highway.

► A report received of further dumping of waste on Main Drive - it was noted that Environmental Health, WLDC were dealing with this.

► Report of building site traffic using Manor Drive and West Drive for access. This was discussed by the Parish Council

and considered a breach of the traffic management plan. Clerk to write to LCC Highways and a meeting to be arranged with developers.

► A resident had drawn attention to the trees surrounding the Village Hall playing field and requested that careful consideration be given to their future maintenance.

### ■ 58 APOLOGIES

► None.

### ■ 59 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA

None declared.

### ■ 60 NOTES OF MEETING HELD ON JUNE 7, 2018 TO BE SIGNED AS MINUTES

► Unanimously Resolved that these be signed as minutes as a true record of the meeting.

**PUBLIC MATTERS**  
**READ DISTRICT COUNCILLOR**  
**BOB WALLER'S MONTHLY**  
**UPDATE ON PAGE 11**



# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

JULY 2018

## ■ 61 POLICE MATTERS

- ▶ a) Incidents for May/June 2018 - Sudbrooke - supplied by PCSO J Parker:
  - May 5: Wragby Road - Other Offences - Two men throwing rocks at passing vehicles.
  - May 5: Wragby Road - Two males walking in the road trying to hitch a lift.
  - May 5: Wragby Road - Male in owner's garden - ran off leaving a rucksack behind. Two males arrested.
  - May 20: Wragby Road - Abandoned Call - Silent 999 call.
  - May 25: Wragby Road - RTC Damage only - Two vehicle RTC.
  - June 10: Wragby road - RTC Injury - Two vehicle road traffic collision - ambulance request.

*Please note that incidents such as domestics, family/neighbour disputes are not included as not in the public interest.*

- ▶ b) Neighbourhood Watch: Confirmation had been received that new Neighbourhood Watch signs would be supplied. It was hoped that more co-ordinators could be recruited. PCSO Parker would write an article for the **Sudbrooke News**.

## ■ 62 COUNTY COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- ▶ CC Sue Rawlins reported as follows:
  - That LCC Highways would be cutting the cycle path between Sudbrooke and Scothern week commencing August 20.
  - She was pursuing the cutting back of the severely overhanging hedge on St Edward's Drive.

- That she was encouraged that many of the potholes in the county had now been filled in.

## ■ 63 DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- ▶ Bob Waller reported as follows:
  - A Healthy Homes Grant of up to £5,000 is available to address issues such as damp, mould excess cold and reduce falls on stairs etc. This aims to improve the property standards of vulnerable people who own their own home and whose property standard is affecting their health.
  - That the Outreach Leisure Programme take-up had been good. The scheme had involved several sports for senior residents and it was now hoped that this would be carried on from September.

## ■ 64 REPORTS ON MATTERS OUTSTANDING

- ▶ a) Village Sign: Messrs Truelove Property felt that they had taken the matter of siting the village sign as far as they could with LCC Highways, but stated that the offer to erect the sign on Parish Council land still stood. Members considered LCC Highways had continued to create obstructions for the siting of the sign on Highways land and unanimously Resolved that the Chief Executive of Lincolnshire County Council be advised. An alternative location for the siting of the sign was considered. That the sign be sited on the Jubilee Garden proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Paul Rignall and following a vote unanimously Resolved.

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## ■ 65 HIGHWAY MATTERS

► Notification of temporary closure of Public Right of Way (PROW) 160 (Between Fox Covert Link Footway & PROW 158), Public Right of Way (PROW) 817 (Between RPOW 160 and a point 80 metres West) or Footpath between Fox Covert and Main Drive Members felt further clarification of this closure was required from the developer. Unanimously Resolved that a site meeting be requested with the Site Manager.

## ■ 66 CONDITION OF PLAY AREA, NORTHFIELD PARK

► Councillor Mrs Gina Thompson produced photographs of areas in the play area that she felt required attention, particularly the moss growing on the felt surface. It was noted that the annual equipment inspection carried out by RoSPA was due in August. In the meantime the Play Equipment Inspector would be asked to try to remove some of the moss.

## ■ 67 CONDITION OF BENCHES IN VILLAGE

► Councillor Paul Rignall had submitted a report of the benches in the village which he considered required attention:

- Bench 1, junction of Scothern Lane and the A158 requires a coat of preservative.
- Bench 2, Park gates, has a slat missing. This bench is painted green so a good rub down and painting.
- Bench 3, Northfield Park play area, needs a coat of preservative.

- Bench 4, Village hall car park. Leg split.
- Bench 5, outside the Village Hall on Scothern Lane. The bottom of the legs appear rotten and flaking away. Following discussion, Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge and Mr Dave Etheridge would refurbish these seats.
- Bench 3 – the Clerk to arrange with the Play Equipment Inspector to refurbish this.
- Bench 3 and 4 to be replaced with seats made from none-rotting, recycled material. Prices to be obtained.

## ■ 68 SUDBROOKE TENNIS COURT – PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL USE

► Following proposals and a discussion with two local residents, it was unanimously Resolved that the Multi Purpose Sports Area (Tennis Court) be used for football as a community project, known as Sudbrooke Community Court project, currently at no hiring charge, but to be reviewed in 12 months.

The following was noted and would be conveyed to the Project organisers: The area will be swept prior to marking out for football. However, it is a requirement of the Parish Council insurance that it is kept free of debris and leaves. As there will be no hiring charge, the Parish Council require that as part of the Project organiser's Risk Assessment, and prior to use, the condition of the surface be assessed and if required removal of any debris by sweeping. The Parish Council insurance public liability cover does not

# PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

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## ■ 68 SUDBROOKE TENNIS COURT – PROPOSALS FOR ADDITIONAL USE continued...

extend to use of the MPSA by the Community Project and any injury or damage caused to users is not covered under the terms of the Parish Council insurance. The Parish Council have no objections to an appraisal being carried out on the flood lights by a qualified electrician.

## ■ 69 SPORTS EVENT – SATURDAY 8th SEPTEMBER 2018

► To consider and approve Risk Assessment - This had been circulated to all members. Cllr Paul Rignall would be First Aider. Unanimously Resolved that the Risk Assessment be approved.

## ■ 70 TO DEVELOP A POLICY FOR THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE 'SUDBROOKE NEWS'

► The Internal Auditor had drawn attention to the cost of the production of the village magazine which was increasing annually. Whilst acknowledging the efforts of the Editor in seeking advertising to offset some of the production costs it was noted that many of the adverts not bringing in revenue were from outside organisations or other villages. Following careful consideration the following Policy was devised:

1. Business advertisers to be charged at current advertising rate.
2. Doctors Surgeries/Medical Practices to

be charged at current advertising rate.  
3. Clubs/Societies/Charities not within Sudbrooke parish to be charged 50 per cent of current advertising rate.  
Unanimously Resolved that the above Policy be adopted.

## ■ 71 CHRISTMAS TREE EVENT

► The Christmas tree switch would take place on November 25, 2018. An offer had been received from the Village Hall fund raising committee to take over the event.

As the Parish Council's aim in the event was to raise funds for the provision of the Christmas tree it was considered that the PC should continue to hold an event at the tree, sell mulled wine and apply for a temporary events licence. Councillor Paul Rignall would obtain further information regarding the licence.

## ■ 72 FINANCE

► a) Accounts for payment:

|  |                                    |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Greenfield Groundskeeping Services -   |                                    |
| Play Equipment Inspections             | £97.50                             |
| Mrs C Myers - expenses June 2018       | £71.77                             |
| Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee -     |                                    |
| Room hire July PC meeting              | £17.00                             |
| Sudbrooke Village Hall Committee -     |                                    |
| Neighbourhood Plan meeting             | £17.00                             |
| Glendale Countryside - grass cutting - |                                    |
| Net                                    | £453.78, VAT £90.76, Gross £544.54 |
| Information Commissioner -             |                                    |
| Data Protection Fee                    | £40.00                             |

That the above payments be made unanimously Resolved.

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## ■ 72 FINANCE continued

► b) Parish Council Bank Account - To agree change of bank and confirm signatories - It was noted that the Parish Council's current bankers, Co-op Bank, had now closed its branch in Lincoln. Lloyds Bank were able to offer similar facilities to Co-op. That the Parish Council change bankers to Lloyds Bank and that all members be signatories unanimously Resolved.

## ■ 73 PLANNING MATTERS

► a) Park developmentt - Anything further to report: The Clerk was asked to arrange a site meeting for the Parish Council with the Site Manager and Landscape Architect.  
 ► b) Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan : It was reported that good progress was being made on the Plan.

The Professional Services Contract for Carroll Planning and Design for preparation of a map denoting local green spaces, green corridor and non-designated heritage assets within the Sudbrooke Neighbourhood Plan Area had been received at a cost of £240.00. This cost had been included in the grant application of which funds had been received. Unanimously Resolved that Councillor Peter Heath, Parish Council Chairman, sign the Contract in order for the Plan to proceed further.

► c) Planning application - 137883 - 3 Holme Drive, First Floor extension: Comments forwarded to WLDC - No objections by Parish Council.

► d) Transfer of Land, East of Scothern

Lane: Letter received from Parish Council Solicitors stating that due to the protracted nature of the correspondence their cost estimate of £500 had been exceeded and that a further cost estimate had been issued to the solicitors acting on behalf of the developers Solicitor.

Unanimously Resolved that a request be made to the developers requesting a further undertaking in respect of additional cost.

## ■ 74 CLERK'S REPORT

► The Clerk reported as follows:

- That the LALC AGM was scheduled for October 17, 2018 - any member wanting to attend to inform Clerk.
- That the damaged street nameplate on St Edward's Drive had been reported to WLDC.
- Fly tipping on Scothern and Nettleham Lanes had been reported to WLDC.
- Fiit in the Stix classes would be held on the Village Hall playing field during the summer months - £15.00 hiring fee agreed.
- A list of LALC's training dates had been copied to all members.
- The Millennium Stone lights had been switched off for the summer by a local electrician at no charge.
- Notification had been received from the developers of Sudbrooke Park that the street names for the new development had been submitted to WLDC with the amendments as requested by the Parish Council and had been approved, but they did not include the option of naming a road after the late Stuart Curtis.

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## ■ 75 CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

► None.

## ■ 76 CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING AND CIRCULATED

► \*Circulated to residents email list

Jun 11: Invitation from Police Crime Commissioner to 'Cyber Safe Lincolnshire: protect your business' - June 13

Jun 12\*: Road traffic restrictions in place for Lincolnshire Show

Jun 12: News and updates from Community Lincs

Jun 14: Notification from RoSPA of annual play equipment inspections to take Place during August

Jun 27: Resilient Communities - places still available for conference 12.7.2018

Jun 29: Bus updates

Jul 2: Information on Jon Egging Trust

Jul 4: Notification of LALC AGM - October 17, 2018

## ■ 77 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

► 7.30pm Thursday 6 September 2018 - Sudbrooke Village Hall

# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

► Parishioners Items: Written complaints had been received from residents living on Holme Drive/West Drive/Main Drive re the arrival of large articulated/fixed axle vehicles travelling to the new development at a higher speed than 20mph, one at 1am. This would be referred to Head of Residential Development at Jackson and Jackson Developments, and the Enforcement Team at West Lindsey Planning Department.

► Police Report from PCSO Jackie Parker - Incidents for Sudbrooke for July/August:

Jul 7: Wragby Road - Road Traffic Collision - Single vehicle - damage only.

Jul 23: Wragby Road - Transport Hazard - report of vehicle being all over the road

- stopped by police - male all in order.

Aug 6: Wragby Road (Cherry Tree Cafe) - Wildlife - dead deer on the verge.

Aug 7: The Paddock - Fraud and Forgery.

Aug 9: Fox Covert - Pets/Domesticated animals - Local children have kicked caller's cat.

Aug 16: Scothern Lane - Pets/ Domesticated animals - Dogs not being kept under control.

Aug 19: West Drive - Vehicle Offences - vehicles scratched overnight.

Sep 3: Wragby Road - Traffic Offence - report of dangerous driving.

In the area as a whole there has been several reports of vehicles being scratched/damaged on driveways and



# PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

## SUMMARY OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2018

continued...

roadside. Please be vigilant.

► Christmas tree Event - November 25, 2018 - Diary date: It is hoped to have a switch-on event at the tree with mulled wine and mince pies.

► Sudbrooke Draft Neighbourhood Plan: This was presented to the Council for approval prior to the six week public consultation period September 22-November 3, 2018 - open days for residents to attend being 9th and 11th October. The Chairman expressed thanks to Mrs Barbara Bingham and the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group for all the efforts put into producing the Plan. Members unanimously Resolved that the draft plan be approved and it be sent out to Consultees.

► Request to site clothing bank on Village Hall Car Park: This was considered and felt that the Village Hall site was not the appropriate place for a clothing bank, being that it is on the edge of the village where it would not be possible to police it and it would take up valuable space on the car park.

► Cutting of Sudbrooke Road footpath: The Parish Council will be sharing the cost

with Scothern Parish Council of cutting the footway verges on Sudbrooke Road between the two villages, making it more walkable for residents and those using it for walking to school.

► Sudbrooke email circulation list: The Parish Council has a list for communicating by email with residents on road closures, events in the village, Police alerts etc. If this is something you would be interested in receiving please let the Clerk have your email address and it will be added to the distribution list. Your email address will only be used by the Parish Council and will not be passed to third parties.

► Clerks' contact details: The Parish Council can be contacted via the normal email address

*sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com* or by telephone on 01522 750531.

► Vacancy for Parish Councillor: A vacancy still exists on the Council for a new member - if you are interested in your village and what goes on and feel you could contribute in some way please contact the Clerk to the Council.

► Date of next meeting - 7.30pm Thursday 4 October, Bramham Lounge, Village Hall.



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# PUBLIC MATTERS

WITH DISTRICT COUNCILLOR BOB WALLER



## AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY – WEST LINDSEY COUNCIL BUDGET

► I hope that you are all fit and well as you read this article and hopefully enjoying the late “Indian summer” conditions.

For many years I have always accepted my council tax and paid the required amount. I never really investigated where or how my money was being spent.

It was the same when the Parish Council published their precept. But now as a District Councillor and Vice Chair of Sudbrooke Parish Council, I am more heavily involved, and now you are able to have your say.

West Lindsey District Council is seeking the views of residents on its budget for the next financial year.

Residents can take part on our online budget tool or they are invited to attend one of two events in the district. The events will give people a chance to understand the current situation and to give their views on how this affects the community.

Views are being sought on the following:

- ∞ Council tax level
- ∞ Cost of services
- ∞ Fees and charges
- ∞ Joint working with third party organisations

The council is also asking people how the New Homes Bonus government grant will be utilised in West Lindsey.

Options include: providing an allocation based on the number of new properties in a parish, an allocation through a communities grant finding scheme, or use all the new homes bonus to support growth and regeneration across the district.

Cllr Jeff Summers, Leader of West Lindsey District Council said: “Each year we ask local

people their views on what we as a council should priorities in terms of our spending.

“This valuable feedback is crucial in helping us to set the budget for the next financial year.

“It is no secret that West Lindsey District Council has seen a reduction of £4.4million in our Revenue Support Grants since 2013/14.

“I believe the council has managed this reduction in our finances very well, but it is going to get much harder to do this, as we are expecting to get £0 grant in 2019/20 and beyond.

“Times are challenging for local government. With reduced budgets from central government, it is critical that we direct our resources in a way that benefits our communities, and meets their needs and priorities.”

The events will take place in a friendly group atmosphere at the following times and venues:

### BUDGET CONSULTATION EVENTS

| Date  | Location  | Time        |
|-------|---|-------------|
| Oct 1 | Council Chamber<br>Guildhall<br>Marshall's Yard<br>Gainsborough<br>DN21 2NA | 6.30-8.30pm |
| Oct 2 | Caistor Arts and<br>Heritage Centre<br>28 Plough Hill<br>Caistor<br>LN7 6LZ | 6.30-8.30pm |

Have your say online at:

[www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/budget2018](http://www.west-lindsey.gov.uk/budget2018)

I hope you take the opportunity to find out more and see exactly where your money is spent across the many services provided by our District Council.

# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

WITH JOHN & IRIS WHITAKER - 751198 and CORAL EVANS - 750031

## ■ DIDN'T YOU DO WELL!

► Sudbrooke Gardening Club gives a large "THANK YOU" to everyone who entered the Village Autumn Show.

We were a bit worried this year that we would not have much to show, as the hot weather had resulted in difficult growing conditions. We made a special plea for residents to bring entries if they were able to and you answered our plea most generously.

You definitely helped to make it a very grand community event indeed, with both adult and junior entries and exhibitors

exceeding those of the last four years. We had some lovely exhibits from both adults and children from the village and we are so delighted to have met you all. We do hope that you enjoyed the evening and hope to

see you at the next village show in the Spring.

Please tell your friends and neighbours how easy it is to enter, or just come along to see your village hall full of beautiful things and have a cup of tea or coffee.

We had 189 adult entries this year, ranging from tiny shallots to enormous giant parsnips and leeks. The handicrafts were very varied - from beautiful pin cushions, tapestry and felting through to several entries from members of the Sudbrooke Carving Group.

The new category of baking a cake using a vegetable attracted many entries and does mean that our children can enjoy a delicious snack without realising they are getting essential vitamins too.

There were less flowers this year, but a sterling effort was made with what was

available and the foliage arrangements were fabulous. The winner of the Vegetable and Fruit section was Coral Evans and the runner-up was John Whitaker.

The Flower/Pot Plants, Flower Arrangement and Miscellany section was won by John Whitaker and the runner-up was Iris Whitaker. The winner of Cookery, Handicraft and Photography was Iris Whitaker and the runner-up was Ruth Marshall.

The trophy for the Overall Winner on Points was presented to Coral Evans (who has been trying to win this section for years by beating John) and her delight

was a joy to witness.

Finally, but not least, we are delighted to announce that a non-gardening club member was presented with the Best in Show trophy and this was awarded to Alec Carrotte for his

stunning exhibit of a vibrant orange floribunda rose called 'Irish Eyes'.

The Junior section had 23 entries and was a joy to see. There were some very yummy scones made by four-year old Archie, lovely pictures, paintings and crafts from Finlay, Ellis, Dilan, Rohan, Grace, Tom and Imogen, and even a working fan made from an old plastic bottle constructed by Vaughan.

The trophy for the Overall Winner on Points was presented to Vaughan Whitaker and the runner-up was Finlay Couser. Well done everyone!

Now is the time to start selecting and planting those spring bulbs in readiness for next year's Village Spring Show - this will take place during the evening of Monday, 8 April.

Picture montage on pages 14-15



# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

WITH JOHN & IRIS WHITAKER - 751198 and CORAL EVANS - 750031

## ■ BEST FRONT GARDEN COMP

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

This year's winners, Alec and Barbara Carrotte of 19 Sibthorpe Drive, were presented with their prize together with the Bernard Whaler Memorial Trophy.

Our runner-up, Deborah Gibbon of 22 West Drive, also received a prize from Mandy, who congratulated all six finalists for their sterling efforts during the recent lengthy spell of very hot weather.

## ■ SPEAKER EVENING - "AUTUMN INTO WINTER"

► With Pam Tatam (a well known local horticulturalist), Monday, 8 October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

Everyone is welcome to join us for this open event, when Pam will offer her advice on the use of colour in our gardens through Autumn and into Winter.

There is an admission charge of £2.50 per adult, which includes tea/coffee and biscuits. A raffle will be held and a mystery prize will be presented to a lucky member of the audience on the night. We look forward to seeing you there.

## ■ TASKS FOR OCTOBER

► Autumn is definitely approaching and it's a beautiful time of year with the trees and shrubs changing colour. The RHS top jobs for



the month include:

- dividing established rhubarb crowns to create new plants
- cutting back perennials which have died down
- dividing herbaceous perennials
- moving tender plants, including aquatic ones, into a greenhouse or conservatory
- planting out spring cabbages
- harvesting your apples and pears
- pruning climbing roses

Whilst having a cuppa after tackling any garden activity, why not peruse the bulb catalogues and decide what to plant in order to have exhibits for the Village Spring Show - the schedule includes trumpet, large cup, small cup, miniature, double and multi-headed daffodils; tulips large and small either single, double, curly or plain.



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# TEN REASONS FOR NOT JOINING THE PARISH COUNCIL

## 1) “I’m too young”

If you are 18 you are old enough (and see point five below.)

## 2) “What’s the point of just joining a talking shop, they don’t do anything”

Have you ever been to a meeting? Basing your judgement on watching *The Vicar of Dibley* is definitely not valid. But it could be correct, come along and see for yourself.

## 3) “I’m too busy, and couldn’t commit to attending every single meeting”

Meetings are rarely more frequent than one evening a month, and missing the occasional one is perfectly acceptable. Most meetings only take a couple of hours.

## 4) “I’m concentrating on finding a job or furthering my career”

Being a local councillor is a definite plus point to add to your Curriculum Vitae - it shows you can make decisions, work in a team, are community minded and proactive. Prospective employers will be impressed.

## 5) “I haven’t lived here very long and don’t know the area well”

If you have lived or worked in the parish for a year, you are eligible. Your views as an ‘incomer’ should be welcomed, as you will probably see things more objectively.

## 6. “Our parish council is full of old fogeys”

Join up and change it then.

## 7) “I’d look a fool because I won’t know what’s going on”

You will be eased in gently; there is help, advice and more formal training available.

## 8) “I’ll have to let everyone know all about my business and personal affairs”

The declaration of interest asks you to declare business interests within the parish area, to guard against bias when parish issues are debated. As for personal affairs, get real, everyone knows about those already!

## 9) “I’m too lazy, and not interested in my community”

An excellent reason for not joining. This is not true because you would not be reading this if you were not interested in the community.

## 10) “I prefer to let others do the work, and then criticize from the side-lines afterwards”

Also a valid reason for not joining, but do bear in mind, that expounding your views in the pub, rather than at the Council meeting, will not change a thing in your parish.





# LITTER PICK

**CAN YOU HELP?**

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# SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB AUTUMN SHOW

A picture montage from the very successful evening last month





# A PENSIONER REMINISCES:

**A**NOTHER Armed Forces day has come and gone with the passing of summer; to many it has little meaning, but there are a few of us to whom our days serving in the military allow us to be come overtaken with nostalgia.

The YMCA activity centre on Tritton Road was the venue for a free breakfast served to any veterans who turned up, by a group of enthusiastic young people.

An opportunity to chat with others of like mind while eating eggs and bacon. I sat next to another ex-RAF guy who had served with me out in the Far East in the 60s.

Now in a wheelchair, he had many interesting stories to tell as a 'snowdrop' (so called because they wore white tops on their RAF caps).

On these occasions there is often much inter-service merriment as we take the Mick out of the other services. The cartoon by Tez on this page sort of sums it up.

After the breakfast I caught a bus into town, and wandered up the High Street to view some of the military displays in the Cornhill and City Square.

I did enquire at the RAF recruiting area if they could still use a radio technician who was an expert in Vulcan communications, but they

declared I was probably too old, and anyway the Vulcans were now obsolete.

Someone politely suggested if I was looking for a job they might take me on as a volunteer on the Lancaster being rebuilt at East Kirkby, as that was more my era. The cheek!

We had a great talk about that aircraft at the

Village Hall on July 20th by a very enthusiastic lady, hoping to get it to fly again. Hope you didn't miss it.

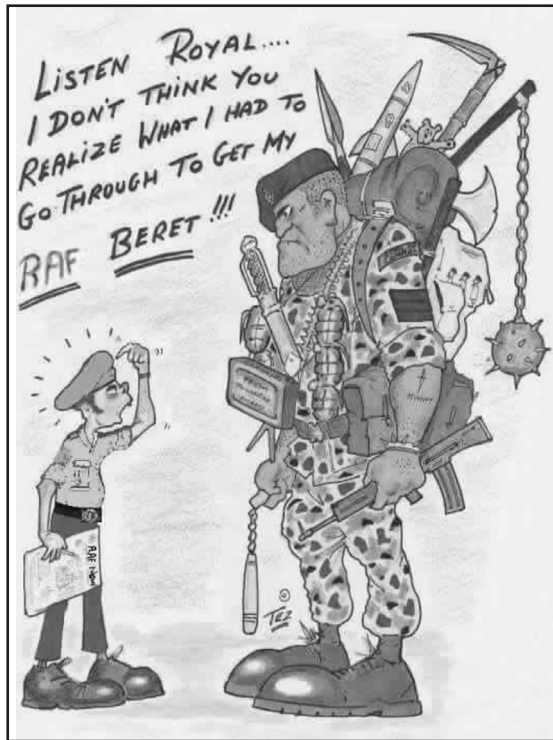
It was time to sit down again, I do enjoy the seat on Lincoln High Bridge, from where you get a good view of any action taking place.

There's always someone who is prepared to join you! This time it was a volunteer collecting for RAFA, and he also needed a rest.

We chatted about our service days, and found we had much in common, when the

old chap next to us seemed as though he couldn't contain himself any longer, threw his arms round us and thanked us for our service to the country. Had we been in France we might have even got a peck on each cheek.

A very nice gesture indeed, and a well-meaning handshake. I must say (if I ever came across one) I should do the same to a police officer. They take so much stick sometimes, the occasional thank you from a member of the





# A TALE BY TERRY MAYO

public would probably not go amiss, and make their day a bit more tolerable.

Before my colleague and I parted, a little girl came up to ask if she could take a picture of us in front of the RAF 100 celebration sign, and having been poked in the ribs by her dad, sought an explanation for the medals we were wearing.

Didn't take long for me, but I excused myself as my newly-found friend, who had a row of them, was still explaining his, to to the awestruck seven-year-old.

In the street where I grew up, Birstall in Leicestershire, we had very few men who were called up to fight in World War Two. In fact only Wally next door was, and he was in the navy. I never met him till he came home in 1946. He walked up the street with his 'bell bottom' trousers flapping, kit bag over his shoulder, to a huge amount of applause from all the neighbours.

I remember coming home from school one day in 1945 and read on a poster in the street that the war had ended. I understood what that meant, and rushed home to tell my mum, but surprising enough she seemed to know already!

The following year we had a big party in the street and I still have that photo. There wasn't too much on the tables though, with food rationing still in force, but the novelty of eating out in the street was so much fun. We probably

had fish paste sandwiches, or corned beef, and home made jelly, blancmange, and covered in evaporated milk (the jelly). Lemonade would have chased it down.

Not long after the war was finished, the next street was, on occasion, occupied by prisoners of war carrying out maintenance to the road surface. They had big POW signs on their overalls and guarded by an overseer, but we were never allowed to get near them. Didn't stop us kids finding a way to hurl verbal abuse at them though!

How unfair, all they wanted to do was go home at that point, but we were just mouthing what our parents were saying in the house.

War, and its misery were still fresh in their minds. I do also remember watching tanks trundling up the A6 through the village, on some days after school was over.

Presumably off to be decommissioned somewhere. They were mostly occupied by Americans. We'd never seen an American before, and would stare open mouthed at the black ones, having only seen them in Tarzan films at the matinee in the local cinema (Bert Pollard's flea pit).

We caught on that if you shouted "got any gum chum", they might just throw you a stick of something called chewing gum, stuff that you could chew on, but never diminished in size!

How about that!

**I remember coming home from school and read on a poster that the war had ended**

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# SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB

WITH GILL RIGNALL - 01522 595736

## ■ LATEST UPDATE

► Members enjoyed afternoon tea at Doddington Hall in July.

We were pleased to welcome several guests to our September meeting. Elaine Bilton from West Lindsey District Council talked about recycling. This varies throughout the country as different councils have different facilities.

In this area the 'energy from waste' plant has reduced pollution by removing the need for landfill. Rubbish is turned into power which Lincolnshire County Council sells to the National Grid. Recycling also saves resources by re-using raw materials.

Elaine brought samples of items made from recycled material: pencil cases made from tyres and fleece garments made from plastic bottles.

The up to date details of what you should put in your blue bin in WLDC are on the back of the collection calendar. A newsletter can be

obtained by accessing WLDC website. This very interesting talk was illustrated with slides and videos of the waste processing plants.

## ■ FUTURE MEETINGS

► Thursday 18 October 7.30pm: Stuart Gibbon speaking about 'Staying Safe'.

► Thursday 15 November: Pre Christmas party.

## ■ ADDITIONAL INFO

► Please note meetings are open to all residents. Guests are always welcome and are asked to contribute £2.

We meet in the Bramham Lounge at 7.30pm on the third Thursday of most months. We have a variety of speakers. There is a book stall and we collect used stamps and small coins for charity.

The full 2018 programme is on the Parish Council website.

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# SUDBROOKE WALKING CLUB

WITH MIKE HALLIDAY - 01522 754686

## ■ SEPTEMBER WALK

► Eight walkers set off on a pleasant sunny morning to Bardney village hall for the start of a seven-mile walk in the local countryside taking in the National Cycle Track to Southrey village, where we sat by the River Witham for refreshments.

Plenty of barges on the river, but the ferry was no longer operational.

We called into the quaint church of St. John the Devine in Southrey. It's a very small wooden structure built by a local carpenter and is beautifully decorated and carpeted throughout.

A stained glass window commemorates young men from the village who died in wartime.

Interesting that the village population has not changed much over the last century although the number of dwellings has doubled.

From Southrey we made our way to the Old Station in Bardney for lunch with our 'host' Barry.

## ■ OCTOBER WALK

► It's our coastal walk. A walk of approximately six miles from Anderby Creek taking in the newly opened North Sea Observatory at Chapel Point.

A late lunch of fish and chips is available for those walkers wishing to replenish some calories. The return to Sudbrooke will be later than usual.

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

Everyone is welcome to join in the walk. We walk on the first Saturday of every month.



# SUDBROOKE SENIORS

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

There will probably be someone there that you know!

**WHERE?** Sudbrooke Village Hall

**WHEN?** The second Friday of each month at 10.30am



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

## SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

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These areas are suitable for smaller groups and meetings.

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

The hall is situated next to the village playing field and play area, making it a very pleasant venue for children's par-

ties, 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: [parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/](http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/)

Enquiries: Dave Rowley, Booking Secretary, 07539 604258.

# WLDC Outreach Leisure/ Exercise Programme

Following on from the successful pilot programme run over six weeks in the summer, we are pleased to announce the programme for the Autumn.

It's never too late to start exercising and Everyone Active - in partnership with West Lindsey District Council - an Active Seniors Programme has been developed, which offers a wide range of activity sessions designed specifically for more senior members of the community. These sessions are run at a suitable

pace and feature much lower-impact exercises. People of all abilities are welcome and catered for, whether you exercise regularly or are a complete beginner, you're sure to find the right activity for you.

If you're new to activity, you won't be alone, with plenty of others in exactly the same situation as you. You'll be joining a fun environment, which will help you to meet and engage with new people, alongside improving your physical fitness and mobility.

**10am-10.45am Sudbrooke Village Hall**  
**11am-11.45am Scothern Village Hall**  
**£2 per person per session**

### Sudbrooke, 10am-10.45am

| Date         | Session          |
|--------------|------------------|
| Oct 5 .....  | Walking Football |
| Oct 5 .....  | Racket Sports    |
| Oct 12 ..... | Walking Netball  |
| Oct 19 ..... | NO SESSION       |
| Oct 26 ..... | Walking Football |
| Nov 2 .....  | Racket Sports    |
| Nov 9 .....  | Walking Netball  |
| Nov 16 ..... | Walking Football |
| Nov 23 ..... | NO SESSION       |
| Nov 30 ..... | Racket Sports    |
| Dec 7 .....  | Walking Netball  |
| Dec 14 ..... | Walking Football |
| Dec 21 ..... | NO SESSION       |

### Scothern, 11am-11.45am

| Date         | Session         |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Oct 5 .....  | Seated Exercise |
| Oct 12 ..... | Seated Sports   |
| Oct 19 ..... | NO SESSION      |
| Oct 26 ..... | Boccia/Kurling  |
| Nov 2 .....  | Seated Exercise |
| Nov 9 .....  | Seated Sports   |
| Nov 16 ..... | Boccia/Kurling  |
| Nov 23 ..... | NO SESSION      |
| Nov 30 ..... | Seated Exercise |
| Dec 7 .....  | Seated Sports   |
| Dec 14 ..... | Boccia/Kurling  |
| Dec 21 ..... | NO SESSION      |



Please arrive in suitable, comfortable clothing for physical activity with a cold drink.

The sessions are part of Everyone Active's 'Active Seniors Programme' in the West Lindsey District. For more information contact either Matt Snee on 01427 615169 email [mattsnee@hotmail.com](mailto:mattsnee@hotmail.com) or Bob Waller on 01522 753017 email [Cllr.r.waller@west-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:Cllr.r.waller@west-lindsey.gov.uk)



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# THE CHURCH DIARY

WITH REVD PENNY GREEN - 01522 595596 [slbchurches@virginmedia.com](mailto:slbchurches@virginmedia.com)

## ■ FRANTIC TERM TIME SCHEDULE

► I am writing this in the second week of the school term. Its 'back to routine' for many - I guess that for some it will be a huge relief and for others it will not! The demands on my time definitely rise during term time and to be honest, as a former teacher, I still work in school terms. I always get that 'end of term' feeling and the 'beginning of term' nerves!!

The last couple of weeks have been 'full on' - back to long days after the relative steady pace of August, so this morning I was pleased to read these words in Psalm 46 .... (Psalms are simply songs, or poems)

"God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble"

That psalm ends with:

"Be still and know that I am God"

I then read the following written by Paul Graystone:

"In times of distress, we try to trust God, but it's so difficult when we can't actually see him intervening..... but this is a psalm to return to repeatedly as our lives and our world pass through crises, which then become history. It speaks of how God who sustained us in the past is the same God who will not let us down in the present.

We've flooded the bathroom and the world did not end, and neither did our faith. We've fallen disastrously in love with all the wrong people, and we are still alive - and so is Jesus.

We've lost our jobs and our car keys and our health and our tempers, and God is still bearing us up. Our doubts and our fears are not at an end. But we can overcome difficulties because of the absolute commitment of God to be with us - an with that in mind we need to be still and take a moment to know that the Lord is God."

So, for some I guess, that is a bridge too far, because even believing that there is a God is a fanciful idea.... But just to encourage you .... If we live life at top speed all the time, eventually we run out of control - stopping and reflecting is really important for our wellbeing, whether we bring God into that or not. .. and somehow we need to anchor our lives and root them into something solid, something that will ground us.

Today I took a step back. Its been bonkers, so I went to the coast - it took an hour of walking on the beach to draw breath - and get perspective ..... so do find your 'beach' even if its five minutes sitting on the loo away from the madness!!

## READER'S LETTER

### YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

#### ■ SHOP TIL YOU DROP

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to say how refreshing it is to have the village shop back up and running again. We were without a store for far too long and I hope the residents (especially the moaners out there) support Arvind and his

new shop and help him make a success of his new business.

Well-stocked shelves, plenty of choice, a light and airy feel to the place and a very pleasant gentleman running the place. I'm sure it will thrive for years to come.

Dave Barton

# POETRY BOX

## NOTHING GOLD CAN STAY

Nature's first green is gold,  
 Her hardest hue to hold.  
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