SUDBROOKE NEWS

OCTOBER 2017

WHITAKER CLEAN SWEEP

John, Iris and Vaughan keep the Autumn Show honours in the family



And John wins the Hanging Basket competition... and even the raffle too!

EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

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THERE was an excellent turnout at last month's Autumn Show, with an impressive array of exhibits of all shapes and sizes, and yet again the trophies will reside in the Whitaker household for another six months.

It was great to see so many junior entries and the Gardening Club members will be hoping for a similar - or better - turnout in next year's Spring Show.

There are a couple of vacancies that need filling in the village and details are on pages eight (Village Hall booking secretary) and 13 (Litter Pick organiser) following news that the previous incumbents have stepped down after many years of sterling service. Now's the time to do your bit for the place you live in.

We have some info on garden waste services on pages 20-22, with news that the green bin collections may not be free for much longer, so there is plenty to digest. All the usual other stuff is in here too and if there is anything you feel I should be including, let me know. Feel flows. **Dom**

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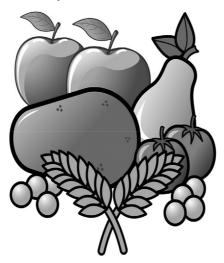
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St Edward's Church, Sudbrooke

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Sunday 8th October at 1045



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NOMAD are currently asking for the following items:

Long Life Milk, Gravy Mixes, Tinned Meats, Margarine, Cleaning Cloths, Cling Film, Foil, Stock Cubes, Tea Towels & other Non-Perishable Goods.

There will also be a **Hot Harvest Supper** at Langworth Memorial Hall at 7pm also on 8th October. Tickets are £8 and are available from members of the clergy team and via the benefice office 01522 595596

Notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 6 July in the Sudbrooke Village Hall.

PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Paul Rignall, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Miss Rose Dobbs Mrs Christine Myers (Clerk), Mrs Bridget Solly (Treasurer)

53) Parishioners' Items

- Items reported to Parish Council:
- Two dead trees on St Edwards Drive Clerk to report to LCC Highways Road
- Sweep of village requested Clerk requested through WLDC
- Sovergrown public footpath Main Drive Scothern Clerk notified grass cutting contractors
- Concern about overgrown tributary rear of Maple/Holme Drive Witham Third Internal Drainage Board had confirmed they would be cutting during July.

———— 54) Apologies ———

Councillors Andy Cottam, Stuart Curtis, Ian Russell, Bob Waller. Resolved that the reasons give be accepted.

55) Notes of Meeting held on June 14, 2017

■ That the above notes be signed as minutes Resolved unanimously.

56) Police Matters

Lincs Alerts received as reported in correspondence and circulated to residents email list.

——— 57) Reports on Matters Outstanding —

- **a) i: New sportsfield/tennis courts tidying by NCS Action** Confirmation received that a team would be available to undertake the project of tidying tennis courts/cabin/exterior of hall during the period July31-Aug 10, 2017. The Team would not be able to cut back shrubs. Chairman of Village Hall had confirmed that the Team could have use of the Village Hall during that period at no cost.
- **ii: Cutting back of shrubs at Tennis Courts consideration of quotations** As the NCS Team were unable to cut back the overhanging branches into the tennis court quotations had been received in the sums of £110.00 and £90.00. That the quotation for £90.00 from Arborez be accepted Resolved unanimously.
- **b)** i: **Highway matters LCC Highway amenity grass cutting in village** This had been received and required signature as undertaking that the Parish Council had agreed to continue with the amenity cutting previously undertaken by its contractors. Resolved unanimously that the Chairman sign the agreement on behalf of the Parish.
- **ii) Quotation for consideration for cutting of verge fronting properties on Wragby Road** This had been received in the sum of £39.00 per cut. It was noted that the majority of residents were cutting their frontage, therefore this be left in abeyance Resolved unanimously.

58) Public Space Protection Order - Dog Fouling

■ This had come into force on June 5, 2017, replacing old legislation and means that WLDC can again enforce against dog fouling using fixed penalty notices or prosecution.

59) Play Area Routine Inspection Training - October 2017 -

■ Members considered the attendance of the Play Equipment Inspector on this training. That the Inspector be remunerated for his attendance on the course at his current hourly rate, travel expenses to be paid, and the cost of the course be borne by the Parish Council Resolved unanimously.

——— 60) Review of Parish Council Policies ——

- A) Complaints Procedure Resolved: Reviewed and adopted without amendment.
- **B**) Disciplinary Procedure Resolved: Reviewed and adopted without amendment.
- C) Grant Awarding Policy Resolved: Reviewed and adopted without amendment.
- D) Payment of expenses to Council members Reviewed with amendment and Resolved that the Policy be adopted.

———— 61) Finance

a) Accounts for payment: Councillors considered the following accounts for payment and Resolved to approve that they be paid:

Lonsdale Direct Solutions - March <i>Sudbrooke News</i>	£229.65
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Lonsdale Direct Solutions - Summer Sudbrooke News	£229.70
Glendale - June grass cutting	£985.37
Mrs B Solly – expenses June	£19.80
Groundwork UK - Return of underspent grant	£3,620.00
E.on – electricity for Millennium stone	£22.11
JT Accounts - Internal Audit	£50.00
Mrs C Myers – replacement mouse	£14.99
Mrs E Chapman - Sports Day expenses	£45.34
Information Commissioner – Registration	£35.00
Mrs C Myers – expenses June	£15.26
Resolved unanimously that the above payments be made.	

b) Requirement of bank for additional information on all Councillors: The Treasurer issued forms to all Councillors requested for completion by the Co-op Bank.

NEED A DOG WALKER?

I'm offering my services to dog sit. I live on Scothern Lane so can either come to you or have your dog at mine if they go on holiday. My name is Zoe Creasey and I'm qualified to a B-Tec National Diploma Level 3 in Animal Management and I am now insured.

You can contact me on 07784 048539

——— 48) Planning Matters —

- **a) Report to date on grant repayment:** This had now been finalised and the repayment amount authorised. A further application would be required to be made for grant funding in this financial year. Steering Group to discuss with WLDC, Treasurer and Clerk.
- **b) i. Section 106 Agreement, Poachers Lane:** This had been checked by the Parish Council Solicitors and confirmed as a Deed of Variation to bind the new planning permission in respect of Plot 6 of the development only to the original Section 106 Agreement. Five copies required signing by two members of the Parish Council for return to the Solicitors. It was Resolved that Councillors Peter Heath and Paul Rignall sign the documents on behalf of the Parish Council.
- ii. Authority for Clerk to complete on behalf of Parish Council It was Resolved that the Clerk be given authority to complete
- c) Main Drive Access: Response from Developer to request to survey residents in The Park A reply was awaited from the Developers.
- d) TPO Application 039849 12 Broad Dale Close, Sudbrooke: Circulated between Councillors and the following comments submitted to WLDC:
- "Sudbrooke Parish Council strongly objects to this application for the following reasons:
- 1) The beech appears a large healthy mature specimen. The trunk is approximately five metres away from the property. A number of large lower limbs have previously been removed. No branches overhang the property. The two sycamores are further away from property, behind the beech, seemingly causing very little threat to the property. Safety risk from the three trees therefore appears very low.
- 2) The Parish Council does not accept that shading the property is a valid reason for TPO tree work.
- 3) The application states that "amenity value would not be affected greatly because the trees are barely visible from the road". This is clearly not the case. The trees form a positive backdrop to this row of properties, forming part of the woodland setting. Tops of trees are visible from the road. Application also fails to recognise that this area of woodland, including these three trees, is shortly to become Public Open Space as part of the conditions for the recently approved major Park Development. The trees are therefore of considerable amenity benefit. Sudbrooke Parish Council recommends that a site visit by the Tree Officer is essential."
- **e) TPO Fell one yew tree 28 Scothern Lane:** Circulated between Councillors and no objections made to the removal of the tree.

63) Clerk's Report

The Clerk reported that a copy of 2017 Governance and Accountability for smaller authorities had now been published and she would forward the downloaded copy to members for information.

64) Chairman's Report

■ The Chairman reported on the successful Village fete which had raised over £600 profit for village hall funds along with £300 bar takings.

– 65) Correspondence received and circulated to members –

■ The following had been circulated to all Councillors:

June 16 - Request from resident for street sweep

June 19 - Police Alert - Dogs die in hot cars

June 21 - Notice of Groundwork Community Award Scheme

June 23 - LALC News

June 26 - WLDC Agenda for meeting on July, 2017

June 27 - Notice of WLDC meetings July - October 2017

June 27 - Notification of Public Consultation re proposed closure of Walk-in Centre

June 27 - Revised edition of LALC News

June 29 - News and updates from Community Lincs

July 3 - LCC Highways liaison with Parish Councils

July 3 - Lincs Alert on Lincolnshire firearms surrender

July 3 - LCC updated Corporate Complaints information

July 5 - Lincs Alert - Pet Fraud

July 5 - 2017 Governance and Accountability for smaller authorities

It was Resolved that the Clerk should circulate the Police alerts to the list of residents of which she held email addresses.

————— 66) Date of next meeting —

■ Thursday 7 September 2017, 7.30pm, Village Hall, Sudbrooke.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on September 7, 2017

- Hedge fronting the Village Hall: A quote was accepted for the cutting of the hedge fronting the village hall/tennis courts and new sports field to a height of one metre. This will tidy the frontage up substantially
- RoSPA Annual play equipment inspection report: This had been received for the play areas both at the Village Hall and at Northfield Park. No problems were highlighted and members acknowledged the attention paid to the weekly inspections of the Play Equipment Inspector, Richard Gadsby, keeping the equipment in a safe condition.
- Park Development: Councillor Ian Russell reported that on behalf of the Parish Council he had been in touch with the Environmentalist working for the developers of Sudbrooke Park and that 340 protected trees were designated for removal. A further meeting with the Environmentalist would be held in order to gain more information.
- Date of next meeting Thursday 5 October, 7.30pm in the Village Hall: Residents very welcome to attend. The agenda is always published on the parish website in the week preceding the meeting, along with unapproved notes of the previous meeting.



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 vou know!

WHERE? WHEN?

Sudbrooke Village Hall 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.

TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY

With Mike Halliday
01522 754686



SEPTEMBER WALK =

The walk was led by John and Iris Whitaker and began by taking us along the coastal marsh path where we were able to spot Egrets and Redshanks, as well as other waders, while walking past the Samphire beds heading towards Saltfleet Haven.

We then followed the river back into the village before returning to the coastal path and walking into Rimac Reserve.

En route we were lucky to observe closely a young Natterjack toad which is a speciality of the area.

Other sightings included dragonflies and damselflies as well as many butterflies.

Upon our return walk to Saltfleet through the dunes, we came across a female sand lizard.

This walk is approximately six miles, fairly easy going with plenty to observe and delight the eye.

Talking of delight, at the little fish and chip shop in Sea Lane, we were able to enjoy freshly cooked fish and chips and a very welcome drink.

OCTOBER WALK

Our We shall be doing the "Hag Bag" walk in Tennyson country. The walk is around seven miles if we detour to Somersby, below, which is Tennyson's birthplace.

There are good Tennyson exhibitions at the churches in both Somersby and Bag Enderby.

We start at Bag Enderby and pass through Hagworthingham and Stainsby.

The terrain is a mixture of footpaths, bridleways and quiet lanes - it may be muddy in places.

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

If walkers agree, we can take our tea/ coffee brake at JJs in Hagworthingham and perhaps sample a slice of their renowned cakes.

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SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



------ With John & Iris Whitaker

Secretary: 01522 751198





VILLAGE AUTUMN SHOW

Our two Judges, Barry and Margaret Reeves, were particularly impressed with the quality of entries this year, despite all the wind and rain a few days beforehand, as the Village Hall was turned into a utopia of colour, creativity and green-fingered successes.

Between them they had to judge a total of 195 exhibits. The exhibits ranged from giant leeks to sumptuous soft fruits.

There were beautiful flowers (the dahlia section was just especially amazing) and a mouth-watering array of home cooking and preserves.

There were also excellent exhibits in the handicraft and photography categories. As usual, the Junior Section proved particularly challenging to judge, in view of the very high standard of exhibits.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Classes 1-16 (Vegetables and Fruit):

Winner: John Whitaker Runner-Up: Mike Halliday

Classes 17-31a (Flowers/Pot Plants, Flower Arrangements & Miscellany):

Winner: Jenny Rose Runner-Up: John Whitaker

Classes 32-39 (Cookery, Handicraft and Photography):

Winner: Iris Whitaker Runner-Up: Jenny Rose

Other adult individual class winners were Margaret Tharby, Coral Evans, Pam Peace, Margaret Halliday, Roger Tharby and George Preece.

Trophies were presented as follows:

Overall Winner on Points: John Whitaker

Best Horticultural Exhibit in Show: John

Whitaker for his three exhibition leeks.

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



— With John & Iris Whitaker ————

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Junior Section Class 40 (Something Grown/Made/Cooked/ Painted or Drawn about Autumn):

Winner: Vaughan Whitaker Runner-Up: Ben Picksley

Four-year-old Bertie's apple tree (which he had grown from a pip) and five-year-old Sophie's carrots scooped first and second place in the "Something I Have Grown" class.

We look forward to watching them develop

into keen gardeners in the future, ably supported by their grandparents and parents.

In the "Something I Have Made" class, Ben's model of Sudbrooke's Millenium Stone and surrounding area was a wonderful example of his model-making skills and very worthy of first place.

Vaughan's aeroplane models were placed second and his photographic skills were very much in evidence in his framed and mounted triptych of three British butterflies, gaining him third place.

Vaughan and Ben keenly contested the cookery class, with Vaughan taking first and third place and Ben taking second; their cooking skills were once again highly praised by our Judges.

Our grateful thanks to all the exhibitors, both young and old, for bringing their entries along to support this village event; every single exhibit helped to provide the spectacular display.

Now is the time to start selecting and planting those spring bulbs in readiness for the 2018 Village Spring Show - this will take place on Monday 9 April.

HANGING BASKET COMPETITION

■ 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, John and Iris Whitaker of 50 St Edward's Drive, were presented with their prize, together with the Bernard Whaler Memorial Trophy.

Our runner-up, Nick Hollingshead of 10

Manor Drive, also received a prize from Mandy, who said that the judging of the final six baskets had proved to be very difficult this year because standards were extremely high.



"GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE" ...with Mary Porter (a local

wildlife enthusiast), Monday, 9 October at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall

■ This meeting is open to everyone with an interest in wildlife - there is an admission charge of £2.50 per adult, this 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.

A warm welcome is extended to you all and we look forward to welcoming you on the night.

If you require any further information, please contact John and Iris Whitaker on Lincoln 751198

MORE PICTURES FROM THE SPRING SHOW: PAGES 16-17

Speaker Evening

(Open to everyone with an interest in wildlife)

Gardening for Wildlife



Monday, 9 October
Sudbrooke Village Hall at 7.30 pm
Speaker: Mary Porter
(a Local Wildlife Enthusiast)





Admission: £2.50 (including refreshments)

Raffle

A lucky member of the audience will be presented with a surprise gift

Tel: 01522 751198 for further information



LITTER PICK ORGANISER REQUIRED

Can you help out with the organising of Litter Picks in the village?
For many years, Mike Halliday and Stuart Curtis have organised the popular Sudbrooke litter picks twice yearly. Both are now standing down and the Parish Council are asking if anyone can take over.

Each litter pick should take up about three hours of your time. The duties include receiving the litter pick equipment delivered by WLDC a few days before the date, organise some refreshments (paid by the Parish Council), put out the boards on the verges advertising the pick and be there on the morning to organise the volunteers into groups in various areas of the village.

The Litter Pick is covered by the Parish Council insurance and at least one member of the PC will be taking part. If you can help out with this please contact the Parish Clerk on sudbrookeparishcouncil@gmail.com.

October 2017

SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



With Gill Rignall01522 595736

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Julie Whetton gave the talk at our September meeting. Members were very interested in her stories about her life as a journalist.

She joined the Grimsby Evening Telegraph at the age of 18 and moved around the country.

She worked for several papers as a court reporter.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Thursday 19 October: The Revd Penny Green 'Surprise, surprise!'. The welcome return of an entertaining speaker.
- **Thursday 16 November:** Party evening.

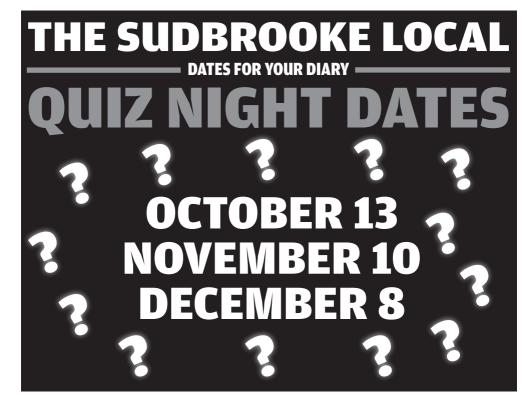
■ Thursday 7 December: Christmas lunch at the Elite fish restaurant.

INFORMATION

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

There is a book stall and we collect used stamps and small coins. The stamps have been donated to Medical Detection Dogs.

Please see the Parish Council website for full 2017 programme: http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/



SUDBROOKE VILLAGE HALL

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 504143

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Sudbrooke Village Hall, the Bramham Lounge and bar are available for hire.

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

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 parties, wedding, christening and birthday parties.

The modern commercial style kitchen makes the hall even more attractive as a venue for large functions when catering is required.

The well stocked bar with draught beers can be booked with either the main hall or

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Further information: Sudbrooke Parish Council website: http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke.

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

This will again be a social evening for Poppy Collectors from the two collection areas supported by the Branch. If anyone is interested in becoming a Poppy Collector or would like to learn more about the Legion you will be very welcome to attend.

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SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB AUTUMN SHOW

In pictures







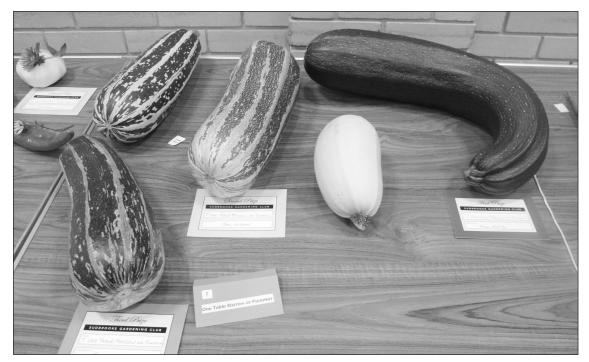












SUDBROOKE PRE-SCHOOL



With 30 hours free childcare now available for eligible three and four-year-olds, we would like to know what the need for this is for the families in and around Sudbrooke?

If you have children who will be eligible for this over the next 3-4 years please complete our very short survey in the hope we can support you in the future.

It will only take a couple of minutes: www.surveymonkey.com/r/KGNKS3Y.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN DISCO

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THE CHURCH DIARY

— With Revd Penny Green ——

01522 595596 - revdpg@virginmedia.com - @revdpenny



STORMY WEATHER —

■ I have just been woken by the high winds that swept through the country from storm Aileen last night.

Winds of 50-60 miles per hour can be quite disturbing. I can't imagine what it is like to sit through a hurricane and then deal with the aftermath of destruction.

To see Caribbean islands laid waste by wind and rain and flood from Hurricanes Harvey and Irma has been shocking, and for many it will mean a change of home, displacement and a forbidding sense of loss.

It's the same in Bangladesh and Nepal, India and Pakistan, but from flood, with 41 million people affected over July, August and September.

Many people have been displaced and we can see before our eyes that the world is changing; climate is changing and our relationships one with another are changing.

I am not a great lover of storms - I know that some people deliberately head into them, but I don't like the disruption they cause, nor the loudness, nor the power they exert, but they are part of our natural world. Nine thousand years ago Elijah was in the middle of a storm in his life.

He was literally running for his life, he took refuge in the desert and then took 40 days and nights to move to Mount Horeb where he sought God.

The Bible tells us that while he was on the mountain, a powerful wind came, but the Lord was not in the wind; then an earthquake came and the Lord wasn't there either; then the fire came and finally it was still, and there was the soft whisper of God telling Elijah what to do and in what direction he should travel.

Sometimes life is stormy. Things don't go the way we want them and it is at those times we are tempted to believe that God will scream the answer to us.

My experience is that in those times, the important thing to do is to stop, be still and listen - and who knows, in the quietness we might hear the gentle whisper of God.





Chargeable Garden Waste

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are we considering charging for garden waste?

Central government have cut funding to all local councils. This means tough choices have to be made (including charging for collecting garden waste.) More than half of councils in the UK now charge for collection of garden waste.

When would the charges start?

The new service is planned to start from April 2018.

How much is the new service proposed to cost?

The cost of the new service is proposed at £35 per year per green bin. Additional bins at the same property will incur an additional annual cost of £30 per bin. You have the opportunity to influence this during the consultation with options to increase the number of collections, or reduce them if our residents want to pay less for fewer collections.

How would I sign up and pay for the new charged garden waste collection service?

You would be able to sign up and pay online or over the phone by debit or credit card from the end of 2017. We are looking into the option of paying by cash or cheque at Post Offices and Paypoint locations.

When would I have to pay by?

The proposal is that you can sign up and pay any time from the end of 2017.

How would the proposed changes affect me?

To have your garden waste collected after March 2018 you would need to pay a fee to cover the collection cost. This is optional; you would only pay if you wanted to use the service. Those who do not want to pay for the service can use the county council's household waste recycling centres for free or compost at home (details of home composters are available at www.getcomposting.com or by phoning 0844 5714444, quoting LWP10L.)

Would my collection day change?

Changes to collection days would be unlikely during the first year. We may review this in the future as we look to make the service as efficient and cost effective as possible

How would I opt out?

You would not need to contact us to opt-out. If you did not sign up and pay for the service, your bin would not be collected when the service starts in April 2018. If you did not want to sign up, you could keep your bin but we would not empty it. If, at a later date, you chose to sign up, you could use your existing bin (providing it is serviceable.)

Could I have more than one bin and would additional bins be charged at the same rate?

Yes, as is the case now, properties can have more than one garden waste bin (providing there is suitable storage and a suitable collection point.) The proposal is that there will be a discount for additional bins.

How would you know if I have paid for the service?

We would send identification stickers to those who sign up and pay to place on their bin(s). Our crews would also hold information inside their cabs to identify those who have paid.

Could residents share a bin?

Yes. The bin would be charged to one resident and would be collected from that property only.

What would happen if I signed up part way through the year? Would I have to pay the full annual charge?

The proposal is that you can sign up to the service at any point during the year. The annual charge would run from 1 April until 31 March each year. If you were to sign up part way through the year, you would be charged for the full year.

I don't currently have a bin, could I still sign up for the service?

Yes, the proposal is that you can sign up and pay for the service at any time. Once you have paid for the service the council will arrange for the delivery of a garden waste bin. The usual council delivery charge will apply to all new bins.

Don't I already pay for a garden waste collection through my council tax?

Council tax contributes towards the cost of running Council services but changes to Government Funding means that we can no longer afford to offer this service free of charge.

Alternatives to paying for garden waste collection

Would home composters still be available?

Yes, we will continue to offer cost-price compost bins. This is a good alternative to paying for a collection or taking garden waste to your local household waste recycling centre. You will also produce great compost to use at home. These are available at www.getcomposting.com or by ringing 0800 5714444

Would I still be able to take garden waste to my local Household Waste Recycling Centre?

Yes, you can continue to take your garden waste to any of Lincolnshire County Council's Household Waste Recycling Centres free of charge.

What would happen if I couldn't get to a household waste recycling centre (HWRC)?

You could investigate the possibility of sharing a bin with a neighbour or the council offers compost bins which are available as a subsidised rate. This is a good alternative to taking garden waste to the HWRC. You will also create great compost to use at home. These are available at www.getcomposting.com or by phoning 0800 316 4454.

Charging

Would there be help for residents without the means to pay or who are in receipt of benefits for a bin?

The service is designed to be fairer than the current system; only those that require the service would fund it, rather than everyone paying for it through their council tax. No concessions are planned, but an equality impact assessment will be added to as we receive your feedback and the consultation results are analysed. Councillors will make a final decision in December.

Why are you considering a charge of £35 when other councils charge less?

The collection charge is less than the Lincolnshire average. It proposed at this level based on the experience of other authorities and is created to cover the costs of the service. No profit is made from the service. The charge in future years would reflect the costs and could go up or down according to the number of people who sign up to the service. Authorities across the country charge similar amounts per year for the kerbside collection of garden waste. Collecting waste in rural areas like West Lindsey can be more expensive and we think £35 is good value for money.

Why is the council considering charging for garden waste collections now after it has been a free service for nearly 10 years?

Central government has changed the way funding is provided to all local councils over recent years. This means the council has to make tough choices, including charging those who use the garden waste service.

I won't put my bin out every fortnight, could I have a discount?

No. The collection crews would visit your property regardless of whether you put your bin out for collection or not. You could talk to your neighbours about the possibility of sharing the cost and a bin.

Could I have the £35 charge discounted from my council tax?

No. Council tax is collected and distributed to Lincolnshire County Council, fire and police services and others. Of the £1,580 or so paid in council tax by a band D property, only around £200 goes to West Lindsey District Council. In the past, council tax has contributed to the cost of running this service, and all other services, but the council can no longer afford to offer this service free of charge.

Would charging for garden waste mean more fly tipping?

In line with the experience of other areas, we expect customers will either pay for the service, compost at home or take their garden waste to their nearest household waste recycling centre. The council will continually monitor the number and nature of fly tipping cases to assess whether charging for garden waste increases fly tipping, but we do not expect a significant increase and will continue to prosecute offenders.

How would I be charged in future years?

The plan is that you would be charged from 1st April each year. You would receive an annual reminder to renew your contract when we deliver calendars each year. You could opt out of the service at any time, but you would not be entitled to a refund.

What would happen if I paid for the service but my bin gets stolen?

If your bin is stolen, it would be replaced in line with existing policies.

Would I have to pay for the service if I don't want it?

No, this is an optional service; you would only pay if you would like to receive a fortnightly garden waste collection.

Bins and collections

Would there be a ban on garden waste in household waste bins?

Yes. As is the case now, garden waste cannot be placed in your household waste (black) bin. Additional waste placed next to your household waste bin will not be collected. If you choose not to receive the kerbside garden waste collection service, you could compost at home or take your garden waste to any of the Lincolnshire County Council's household waste recycling centres at no charge. Household waste bins containing garden waste could be refused and result in enforcement action.

Would you take extra garden waste placed beside the bin?

No, the current service will be maintained and all garden waste must be contained within the bin with the bin lid closed. However, the proposal does allow for customers to subscribe to additional bins should there be a need.

Who owns the bins?

The council will continue to own the bins.

Would I have to pay to replace my broken or lost garden waste bins?

Just as is the case now, we would replace or repair bins which have been damaged or lost by the council. Where the damage is deliberate or negligent then a charge for the replacement could be made.

If I move house, could I take my garden waste bin with me?

The proposal is that if you move within West Lindsey, we would transfer your contract to your new property where your service will continue. We would like you to let us know if you are moving house so that we can alter our records. When you move house all bins should be left at the property. This would ensure that the bin is available for the new occupier to continue with the subscription if they wish. If you are moving outside of West Lindsey or would like to cancel your contract you could do so, but you would not be entitled to a refund.

Could I keep my garden waste bin for storage etc., if I didn't want to pay for the collection service?

Yes, although your bin would not be emptied from April 2018. If, at a later date, you chose to sign up, you could use your existing bin (providing it was serviceable.)

How would you stop residents without bins putting garden waste in my paid-for bin?

You should ensure that your property name or number is clearly marked on the garden waste sticker that we would provide you with. Your bin should be placed in a location that is difficult for others to put waste into (unless you choose to share this with them.) Retrieving your bin from the kerbside soon after it is emptied would also help to ensure that others did not use your bin.

I do not want to keep my bin. Would I be able to opt back in if I want to?

The proposal is that you can sign up to receive the service at any point during the year. The annual charge would run from 1 April to 31 March each year. If you were to sign up part way through the year you would be charged the full amount. A bin delivery charge would apply if we were to re-deliver your bin.

When would my bin be removed?

It is proposed that if you do not want to pay to sign up to the service, you could keep your bin but we would not empty it. If you chose to sign up at a later date, you could use your existing bin (providing it was serviceable.) The council would collect all unwanted bins in a phased manner.

Could I give my bin away or sell it?

Although the bin would remain at your property, the council remains the owner and you would not be allowed to sell or give your bin away. Those who are certain they will not use the garden waste collection service can arrange collection of their bin by contacting us.

Would there be delivery charges if I decided I did want a bin, having given it back?

If you were to return your bin and then decide to sign up for the chargeable service afterwards, the usual bin delivery charge for a bin would apply.



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READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence ——

Dear Editor.

Last month a reader commented on how our village looked a trifle uncared for outside some premises. I agree with him and almost called out HOE, HOE, **HOE.** like Father Christmas!

If every resident spent just a few minutes outside their house every couple of weeks or so to scrape away the odd weeds that grow where the kerb meets the road surface it would tidy up our village no end. PLEASE take the trouble to do that. TAKE A PRIDE IN OUR VILLAGE

Many front gardens look absolutely lovely and well tended and cared for, but a few weeds growing in the gutter can spoil the overall view of the whole street.

In passing can I mention that in my opinion the hoe is the best tool in the whole assortment of garden tools as well as being the cheapest. By the time you get around to using the hoe all that heavy

digging, forking, raking, pruning and mowing etc.. has finished and a gentle prodding with a hoe to stir the soil and nudge the odd weed up is all that is required to give your garden that finished, typical English country garden look that we all take so much pride in.

Besides, hoeing takes so little effort and is the ideal tool to rest for a few seconds leaning on and looking around, chatting to the odd passer-by or over the garden fence exchanging gossip with a neighbour, as well as watching the birds and insects, while smelling all those lovely flowers that are blooming.

Yes, for me ... the garden hoe is the tool I eniov using most in the whole collection of tools in my garden shed.

But there you go, I'm just an old codger. What do you think?

The Old Codger

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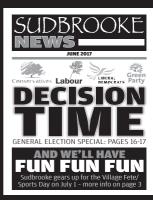
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■ I feel disappointed to have to make this the first part of our newsletter this month, but after a few examples of rude and abusive behaviour from a very small number of patients, I am now required to remind those few that this behaviour is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

We expect that you treat our staff with courtesy at all times. The staff work very hard on behalf of our patients and therefore we expect that they have the right to work in a safe environment. For this reason, Welton Surgery is committed to the NHS Zero Tolerance Policy. No form of violence or abuse is acceptable whether it be towards the staff or any other person on practice premises.

If a patient commits an act of violence against any doctor, member of staff, patient, or any other person present either in the surgery or on another premises where he/she is being treated, or behaves in such a way that any of these fear for their safety, this may result in further action.

INFLUENZA VACCINES

A reminder for those that haven't already attended, we now have or flu vaccinations in stock and our final Saturday morning (*ADULTS ONLY*) drop-in clinic will be held on Saturday 7 October, 2017, between 9am and 11am.

Annual seasonal influenza immunisation is recommended for people in the following groups, who are more at risk of the complications of influenza, including:

- All people aged 65 years and older (including all those aged 65 years on or before March 31, 2017).
- All people aged six months to under 65 years in the following clinical risk groups:
- Chronic respiratory disease
- Chronic heart disease
- Chronic liver disease
- ▶ Chronic neurological disease
- Diabetes mellitus
- **▶** Immunosuppression
- Asplenia or splenic dysfunction
- Pregnant women
- Morbid obesity (BMI 40+)

Seasonal influenza immunization is recommended

in certain healthy people to reduce the risk of transmission to vulnerable groups, including:

- ▶ Children aged 2 years to under 8 years old on 31 August 2016 (including children of appropriate age for school years 1, 2, and 3), as part of the national childhood influenza immunisation programme.
- ▶ People living in long-stay residential and nursing homes or other long-stay care facilities (not including prisons, young offender's institutions, or university halls of residence).
- ▶ Household contacts of immunocompromised people, including carers (people who expect to share living accommodation on most days over the winter).
- ▶ People in receipt of a carer's allowance, or those who are the main carer of an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill. This should be considered on an individual basis, at the healthcare professional's discretion, and may include children who are carers.

Further dates for influenza clinics and children's vaccines to be announced (Children's vaccines not in stock as yet). If you are unsure if you are eligible please check at Reception.

** PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL GP PRACTICE BY ATTENDING HERE FOR YOUR VACCINATION **

HEPATITIS A AND HEPATITIS B

■ We have been advised that the national shortage of Hepatitis A and B vaccines is likely to continue well into the New Year and as a result practices are unable to obtain further stocks. If you think you may need one of these vaccines over the next few months, please discuss this with one of our Practice Nurses who will be able to advise you further.

DR CHERYL MENSAH

■ We are pleased to welcome back Dr Cheryl Mensah, our GP registrar, who will be back working with us until August 2018.

DNAS

■ In August, 34 patients did not attend for their appointments with the doctors and 80 with the nurses

WELTON PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

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AUTUMN FAYRE

At the time of writing this in mid September, we have two tables left to hire at the Autumn Fayre on Saturday 21 October.

If you are interested in hiring one to sell their own goods please give a call to either myself on 862570 or Chris Jackson on 860835. The cost will be £10 and you keep any money you take.

We will not be able to take bookings for the sale of cakes as we have our own cake stall.

We are still collecting bric-a-brac, books and tombola items ready for October and we also need full bottles (not necessarily alcohol) for the bottle and glass tombola, so if anyone needs anything collecting, please give me a call. If there is no reply, please leave a message and I will get back to you.

Bottles and small tombola items can be left at the health centre for collection and, if you have transport, bric a brac and books can be brought to the hall on the day from 9am

Tickets for the grand raffle are selling well. All drivers have some to sell plus the Health Centre dispensary, Welton paper shop and Essential Looks at Dunholme. We now have 32 prizes and several others in the pipeline.

The Fayre starts at 2pm in Welton Village Hall with doors to the Welton room, for sale of books and bric-a-brac, open at 1.45pm. As in previous years there will be a café serving delicious homemade cakes, tea and coffee with special cakes for the children. Come and take the weight off your feet and treat yourselves.

We are hoping to have a street organ to provide some music in the car park if the weather is ok.

Tables booked so far are for the sale of artwork and paintings, chilli jams and sauces, wood-turned gifts, toys and games (many new) so buy your Christmas gifts early, jewellery, crocheted items, cards and memory books, candles and several charity stalls.

There will be tombola including a separate children's tombola, cake stall, a shooting range and various games of chance and skill.

This is The PDA's main fundraising event of the

year so please come along and give us your support. Last year we raised a magnificent £2486.88 so let's see whether we can improve on that total this year.

We will be selling raffle tickets in the Health Centre at the flu clinic on October 7, so please bring some money with you!

۸GM

■ The PDA AGM will be held on Thursday 26 October at 7.30pm in the Health Centre.

There will be a short business meeting with election of committee for the following year.

Dr Bletcher will then give a talk entitled Basic Genetics, Butterflies and Babies. If you are interested to find out what this is all about (I have no idea!) or you would just like to support the PDA then please come along and you will be made very welcome.

Tea or Coffee and biscuits are served and the evening usually ends by 9.30pm.

DIARY DATES

■ Dates for your 2017 diary: October 7: PDA Raffle tickets for sale Welton Coop

9am to 5pm also at h/c 9am to 11am

October 21: Autumn Fayre October 26: PDA AGM December 8: Christmas Lunch

THE PDA COMMITTEE ARE
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DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With Grahame Dunkin ——

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LATEST UPDATE -

■ During October the camera club has three meetings, starting with a "Ghost Walk" on the fifth, meeting in the Castle Square at 7.15.

We can't guarantee you will see any ghosts, but having been on the tour previously it is a good entertaining evening and a great time to brush up on your night photography skills.

The second meeting in October will be the Chair's Challenge which will be held on the 12th. The "Chair" person sets a challenge to the members to produce a couple of prints every year, the subject matter is up to the

Chair person Samantha Ford will then judges the images giving critique and there is just one individual winner.

Our final meeting for October is on the 26th when the club will have its final photographer of the year competition. This will be a digital-only event and the theme will be "Photo Journalism" our judge will be Stuart Wilde.

Stuart will be returning to judge the images and give his critique on each of the images, he will score each image out of 20 and that will be added to each member's overall score for the year. May the best member win!

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7 for 7.300m



24 Nov

FILM: THEIR FINEST

Gemma Arterton, Sam Claflin and Bill Nighy star in this charming WWII-set romantic comedy-drama. A former secretary, newly appointed as a scriptwriter for propaganda films, joins the cast and crew of a major production while the Blitz rages around them.

7 for 7.30pm



22 Dec

CHRISTMAS FILM: HOLIDAY INN

A Christmas classic starring Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire, this features the original rendition of the classic song 'White Christmas'. At an inn which is only open on holidays, a crooner and a hoofer vie for the affections of a beautiful upand-coming performer.

7 for 7.30pm



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