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IT is an action-packed edition this month, with a look at the General Election, while there are picture spreads on the Sudbrooke Spring Show as well as the St George's Day Parade in Lincoln, which saw a good turnout from the Scothern (25th Lincoln) Scout pack, that included a few youngsters from Sudbrooke.

It was nice to see plenty of exhibits at the Village Hall for the Spring Show, with tables packed with daffodils, tulips, jam tarts, scones, quiches, etc... plus some great drawing, handicraft and cooking from a few of the younger elements in the village.

My article on the new Robin Hood movie being filmed in the village drew a few responses and those who contacted me may wish to turn to page 33 to find out more information on the subject.

Also, don't forget about the monthly quiz at the Village Hall 'local' on Friday 15 May. April's contest drew quite a crowd and it looks like word is finally getting round. Get on there down there. Getcha back. **Dom**

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WHAT A LOAD OF RUBBISH!

SPRING LITTER PICK

FORTUNATELY the rain had stopped before litter picking started which made the job a little easier for the 16 adults and two young boys who had volunteered to clean up our village.

Because the number of volunteers was less than on previous occasions, the task took longer than usual to complete and we are most grateful to the volunteers for doing such a splendid job in covering all areas of the village.

We do hope the reduced support was a blip as we know how much residents value the

environment we are fortunate to live in. We collected 25 bags of rubbish

The hotspot this time was Sudbrooke Lane beyond Church Lane. Lots of rubbish had been dumped in the hedgerows and ditches including a TV set.

Someone had filled several bags with garden waste and dumped them in the ditch.

The problem of dumped soiled adult nappies still persists! Once the litter pick was completed and the sun came out, the open spaces and communal areas of the village looked pristine.

Mike Halliday and Stuart Curtis

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PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

March 2015

Abridged notes of the monthly meeting of Sudbrooke Parish Council held on Thursday 5 March in Sudbrooke Village Hall. The full set of notes are on the parish website or can be viewed in hard copy in Nettleham Library.

COUNCILLORS PRESENT:

Councillors Peter Heath (Chairman), Ian Russell, Stuart Curtis, Mrs Lyn Etheridge, Martin Dickie, Miss Rose Dobbs, Paul Rignall, Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), Mrs C Myers (Clerk), three members of the public.

153) Apologies

■ Councillor Bob Waller, County Councillor Sue Rawlins. Proposed by Councillor Peter Heath, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie that the apologies be accepted for the reasons given.

154) Open Forum for Parishioners

■ Three residents spoke about the recent public consultation which had been held to inform residents of a proposed development in Sudbrooke Park. They were advised that when a formal planning application was received a public meeting would be held.

■ A resident had requested that a dog bin be sited down Barfield Lane, near to the bend in the road, so that it could serve several footpaths. It was noted that this site was actually within Reepham Parish. The Clerk was therefore asked to liaise with Reepham Parish Council and ask if they would consider the request.

155) Declaration of interest of any items on the agenda

■ Councillors Miss Rose Dobbs, Paul Rignall and Stuart Curtis, declared an interest in item 7a on the agenda - CCTV at the Village Hall.

156) Police Matters

■ a) Statistics for incidents in Sudbrooke for February:

SUDBROOKE INCIDENTS

BURGLARY:

DOMESTIC	1
DRUGS	1
CONCERN FOR SAFETY	2
DOMESTIC	1

TRANSPORT:

TRAFFIC OFFENCE	1
Total	6

■ **b) Police Community Panel:** A request had been received for a nomination for a member to the Police Community Panel. This can be any resident and involves attending three meetings per year at Police Headquarters, Nettleham. A note would be put in **Sudbrooke News** inviting nominations.

157) District Councillor's Report

■ DC Stuart Curtis reported the WLDC Council tax element had been frozen for the forthcoming year.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

158) Notes of Meeting held on February 5

■ Proposed by Councillor Martin Dickie, Seconded by Councillor Mrs Lyn Etheridge and Resolved that the notes be signed as a correct record.

159) Reports on Matters Outstanding

■ **a) CCTV equipment at Village Hall:** Notification was awaited regarding the outcome of the grant application for the cctv equipment.

■ **b) New bus shelter, Wragby Road:** A quotation had been received for an unglazed window in the price of £150.00. A vote was taken as to whether this expenditure should be made: For 2, Against 5.

Resolved that the Parish Council take no action with regards to an opening/window in the bus shelter, but review in six months.

■ **c) Overhanging hedges in village:** It was noted that some residents had attended to their overhanging hedges, but there were still some in the village which required attention. These residents would be respectfully asked to trim them back prior to referral to Lincolnshire County Council.

■ **d) Transporting of waste along West Drive:** A meeting was arranged for March 6, 2015 to discuss this with a representative of the Environment Agency.

■ **e) Elections:** Nomination papers were now to hand. Publicising of the election would continue.

■ **f) Bench near to shop:** Discussion ensued as to the most appropriate place for the new bench and unanimous agreement was made that it be outside the hairdressers. The Clerk would apply to LCC Highways for permission to site it in this location.

■ **g) Trees, Holme Drive:** Councillor Stuart Curtis had been informed that LCC Highways were not prepared to trim back the trees as requested and they had stated that should residents decide to trim back trees of their own accord, then legal action would be taken against them.

160) Speeding Traffic, West Drive – Archer Survey Report

■ A resident had raised concern that he felt that the Parish Council had been complacent in their comments about the recent Archer Survey on West Drive.

PC members reaffirmed that this was not the case. Speeding traffic on West Drive/Manor Drive had been raised in the past and that the Archer Survey was the first time that actual data had been supplied supporting the contention of speeding. The PC has sought to, and will continue to seek traffic calming measures for those roads

161) Clerk's Report

■ The Clerk had recently attended a training course for the CiLCA certificate and gave a written report to members which was noted.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

162) Review of Parish Council's Publication Scheme

■ This was reviewed with amendments. Proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and Resolved that the reviewed document be adopted.

163) Finance

■ **a) Review of Asset Register:** This was reviewed with amendments. Proposed by Councillor Paul Rignall, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and Resolved that it be adopted.

■ b) Accounts for payment:

Society of Local Council Clerks - subscription	£118.00
Mrs C Myers Expenses February	£16.79
Lonsdale Print Solutions - February Sudbrooke News	£203.20
Mrs B Solly - expenses February	£6.75
Veolia ES UK Ltd - October cut	£261.87

■ c) Income :

WLDC - DC Initiative Fund	£1000.00
WLDC - DC Initiative Fund	£750.00

164) Planning

■ **Update on residential development - Poachers Lane - Under Section 106 Agreement / Appointment of Solicitors:** Councillor Peter Heath proposed, seconded by Councillor Martin Dickie and Resolved that Burton and Co, Quality Solicitors, be the appointed solicitors to act for the Parish Council in this matter.

It was noted that difficulty had been experienced in the cutting of the hedge due to the wet ground. Under RPA rules the hedge could not be cut down between March 1 and July 31. Assurances had been received from Truelove Property and Construction that it would therefore be cut down to the required 1m height in August/September of this year.

165) Chairman's Comments

■ Future agenda items - Notice board - Park Gates, Siting
Potential 106 Agreement with proposed terms - Sudbrooke Park development

166) Correspondence

■ Lincolnshire Mr P Malone had reported that the cost of fitting new chains to Northfield Park would be £35.00 - to be agendared for next meeting.

■ Letter re Community Lincs Membership - agenda item for next meeting.

167) Future Meeting

■ 7.30pm April 2, 2015 - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, followed by Parish Council meeting at 8pm.

PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

Brief report of meeting held on April 2, 2015

Seven Parish Councillors, the Clerk, Treasurer and five members of the public were present at the meeting.

■ **Parish Council election:** Councillor Martin Dickie had decided to not seek re-election. Martin was thanked by the Chair for his service to the community during the 14 years that he had been a Parish Councillor, nine of which he had served as Chairman.

■ Police statistics for March:

SUDBROOKE INCIDENTS

ASB:

INCONSIDERATE	1
MALICIOUS COMMS	1
FRAUD	1
SEXUAL	2
VIOLENCE	1
SUSPICIOUS	1

TRANSPORT:

RTC	1
TRAFFIC OFFENCE	2
Total	10

■ **CCTV equipment at Village Hall:** This will be installed as soon as the contractor can do the work.

■ **Best Kept Village Competition:** The Village will be entered into this competition once again and it is hoped that following on from last year, progress into the next rounds can be made.

■ **Donation of seat to the village:** A seat has been donated and will be sited near to the hairdressers. Permission is awaited for the siting of another donated seat.

■ **Repair of boards around the multi-surface play area/tennis courts:** Thanks were extended to Mr Bill Haughton, resident of the village, who had kindly repaired the boards around the tennis courts. The only cost to the Council being £48.50 for the boards.

■ **Proposed development in Sudbrooke Park:** It was reported that the Consultants had further proposals to put before the Parish Council. They are invited to the May meeting along with any interested residents.

■ **Next meeting:** Thursday 14 May 2015 - Annual Meeting.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

April 2015

Unapproved notes of the Annual Parish Meeting of Sudbrooke, held on Thursday 2 April 2015, in the Village Hall, Sudbrooke.

PRESENT:

Peter Heath (Chairman), Mrs C Myers (Clerk), Mrs B Solly (Treasurer), 11 members of the public

Notes of the Meeting held on April 3, 2014

■ Proposed by Martin Dickie, seconded by Stuart Curtis that the notes be signed as a correct record.

Chairman's Report

■ It is my pleasure to give the Chairman's report to our activities over the last year.

The long drawn out saga of the footpath to Nettleham has reached a conclusion. The planning application for Poachers Lane has been agreed and as part of the 106 agreement, the village will gain the playing field next to the Village Hall and also land to the south of Church lane as far as Oak Cottage for a footpath.

It has also been agreed that the footpath will extend around the two corners at Church Lane as part of the planning application for the development of land for Sudbrooke House. Nettleham Parish Council have agreed to seek to extend the footpath as far as Nettleham as part of future development plans of their village.

The Sports day this year was a wash out due to the weather, but we are going to run an event this year and are hoping for better weather!

The Jubilee Garden has had 1200 plug plants planted to enrich the flora and this spring should see them grow to provide an array of colour and structure. We have also had made a new village notice board to complement the village map for the Jubilee Garden area and are in the process of having it erected.

The multi-surface playing court next to the Village Hall has had our attention. The court surface has been cleaned and the surface repainted for both tennis and a five-a-side court. The PC obtained funds to provide a new tennis net, net equipment, a container to keep it in, and to repair the wooden fencing. The surrounding foliage has been reduced to provide better light and deter anti-social behaviour.

The Village Hall and fencing for the tennis court has been the subject of minor, but continuous vandalism for a number of years; also there has been frequent reports of drug taking and of considerable amounts of litter being dumped. So in conjunction with the Village Hall committee, we have gained the funds to install CCTV around the hall and within. This will hopefully deter the vandals and displace the anti-social elements.

The bus shelter, opposite the Park gates, was in disrepair and has been replaced with a new shelter; again a grant was obtained to support this expensive project. We hope that the new shelter will last for many years, but would welcome further comments on visibility from within.

We persuaded the highways department to carry out an Archer Survey on Manor Drive/West Drive to obtain data on speed and usage from traffic in response to complaints from a resident. The survey showed that the majority of the traffic kept to the speed limits, but there are still a few who exceed the limit by a considerable margin. It is for the safety of all that we will seek to install traffic calming measures in the future.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Chairman's Report continued

The future of our village will have further development in part to comply with the nationwide requirement for more housing. We have been given an impression of the potential for development of the old Sudbrooke Park area, but as yet have no firm details as to the number and composition of the housing to be built. Once plans are submitted we will hold a public meeting to inform and acquire feedback from residents.

The Parish Council is ever mindful of the need to keep spending in check and I have to thank our excellent Parish Clerk for her knowledge of funds available and to our District and County Councillors or their positive support in acquiring grants for village projects. Without that support many of our projects would be simply a wish list and our village the poorer for it.

Clerk's Report

■ Another busy year for the Parish Council.

The PC continues to take advantage of grant aid available and I am always keeping alert to learn of new sources where there is spare money. We have been fortunate in gaining grants for the new notice board, bus shelter, CCTV, wildflowers.

Legislation for Parish Councils continues to change and increase which has prompted me to undertake the training for the Certificate in Local Council Administration.

Sudbrooke was fortunate in continuing through the first round of the BKVC.

Peter Malone, our Playground Inspector, continues to work hard to keep our play equipment in safe order and I thank Peter for being so willing to do the small jobs that are often difficult to be able to get a tradesman to carry out.

Bridget Solly, our Treasurer, is also kept busy keeping the Parish finances in order, not always an easy task.

The Parish Council has commented on 15 planning applications during the last year.

Treasurer's Report

■ Firstly I would like to thank the Clerk for all her efforts to secure almost £6,000 in grants this financial year - a fantastic amount of money that has allowed the Council to purchase a new bus shelter, re-surface the multi-purpose sports area and purchase a new notice board.

Monies this year have been spent as follows:

£5,960 - grass cutting with the County Council paying a contribution of £2,263.

£2,450 - **Sudbrooke News** with advertising revenue generated of £1,224.

A full copy of the accounts will be available to members of the public in due course as per instructions from the Auditors.

This year monies have also been spent on insurance, general administration and conservation.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

District Councillor's Report

■ During the last year I have remained Chairman of West Lindsey Planning Committee and also sit on the Central Lincolnshire Planning Committee responsible for preparing the Local Plan for central Lincolnshire covering West Lindsey, North Kesteven and the City of Lincoln for the next 20 years.

At present, the Lincoln fringe area settlements such as Welton, Cherry Willingham, Nettleham and Saxilby are having to take more than their fair share of new development, but once the Local Plan has been adopted it will define precise areas for development in each settlement.

Unlike other Local Authorities in the county, your green wheelie bins are to remain free. West Lindsey has one of the highest recycling rates in the country with 53.2% of all waste collections in 2013/14 going for recycling.

Under the District Councillor Initiative Fund I have during the last year sanctioned grants to Sudbrooke & Scothern Parish Councils and Village Hall Committees and also to Scothern and Sudbrooke Tennis Clubs for capital projects.

Finally, your Council Tax for the next civic year has been frozen for the third consecutive year.

Local Organisations Report

■ Gardening Club - Sent by the Chair, Mike Halliday, and read out to the meeting

The club has a stable membership and seems to have settled into a regular programme of activities. We hold nine meetings per year of which:

- The March and October meetings are held at the Village Hall where we engage a speaker. Non-members are invited to attend these meetings.
- The April and September meetings are the club Spring and Autumn shows held at the Village Hall. All residents including children are invited to exhibit at the shows.
- In July we visit a stately home or famous garden and generally enjoy a full day out. This year we are visiting Geoff Hamilton's gardens at Barnsdale.
- The May, June, August and December meetings are hosted by members at their homes.

■ Walking Group - Sent by Mike Halliday and read out to the meeting

The group has existed for about eight years and continues to attract new walkers from the village plus a few from further afield.

We have a total membership of around 25 walkers, but usually find a group size of 12 to 15 walkers is the 'norm.'

We use **Sudbrooke News** and email to communicate with members and meet on the first Saturday of every month at the village hall at 9.30am. We aim to walk between six and nine miles and try to return to Sudbrooke by 1.30pm, but it can be later if we are doing a coastal walk or similar long distance from Sudbrooke. Members are given good notice of a likely late return.

In recent years our December walk has ended with a group Christmas meal, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The group is run on informal lines with no membership subscriptions and members volunteer to lead walks.

■ Village Hall Committee - Secretary Mrs Gill Rignall

Mrs Rignall stated that there was little to report from the Village Hall other than the Committee had a new Chairperson - Mr Alan McCrone.

Parishioners Items

- There were none raised. The meeting concluded at 7.20pm.

SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB



With John & Iris Whitaker

Secretary: 01522 751198

SPRING SHOW REPORT

Over 200 exhibits graced the tables in the Village Hall and resulted in a highly contested competition this year - you really had to be there to appreciate the wonderful sight and beautiful fragrance which filled the hall.

Our two Judges, Mr and Mrs Biggs, had a very difficult job to do and praised everyone for the quality of the entries in all classes, especially those from the children.

They were particularly interested to learn about the successful Gardening Club at our local primary school. Eventually the winners were decided and prizes presented as follows:

Classes 1 - 20 (Spring Flowers):

1st place to John Whitaker

2nd place to Mike Halliday

3rd place to Nicola Hadley

Classes 21 -31 (Floral Art/Cookery/Handicrafts):

1st place to Iris Whitaker

2nd place to Jenny Rose

3rd place to Pam Peace

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

1st place to Freya Hadley

2nd place to Ben Picksley

Other individual class winners were Coral Evans, Angela Gould, Sheila Cannon, Jenny Williams and Pauline Sidebotham.

If the quality of the entries in the "Cooked" section for Juniors is anything to go by, then we have some very talented junior cooks in the making - special mention to Georgina Hadley for her cherry and almond Scones, and to Vaughan Whitaker for his delicious Guinness Cake.

Many thanks to you all for supporting this village event and making it so successful.

MAY MEETING

The next meeting of the Gardening Club will be held on Monday 11 May, hosted by Mike and Margaret Halliday.



SUDBROOKE GARDENING CLUB

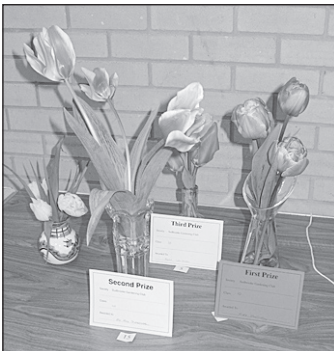
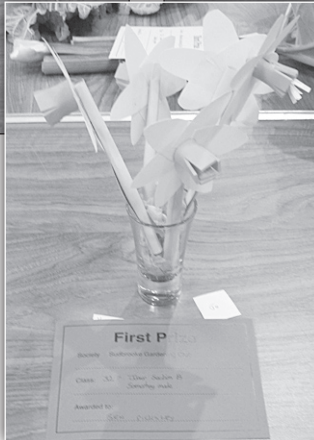
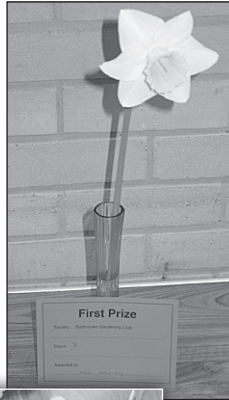


With John & Iris Whitaker

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SPRING SHOW REPORT

More pictures from the Spring Show...



TAKING A WALK IN THE COUNTRY



With Mike Halliday

01522 754686

APRIL WALK

■ The proposed walk in the Wolds around Rothwell was postponed to August as the valley bottom was knee deep in mud.

The changed venue was Lincoln edge starting from Boothby Graffoe onwards to Navenby with wonderful views across the Trent valley.

From Navenby we followed the Ermine Way northwards to Harmston village, across the fields to Colby village returning along Lincoln edge to Boothby Graffoe. The distance walked was about seven miles.

MAY WALK

■ A seven-mile walk through the Limewoods around Bardney where we hope to see the

bluebells in full bloom. Walkers should meet at the Village Hall at 9.30am and are advised to take a waterproof coat, wear suitable footwear, take a snack and a drink.

On this occasion we have the opportunity of a late fish and chip lunch at the Heritage Centre in Bardney for those walkers who require a lunch. Everyone is welcome to join us.

JUNE WALK

■ A seven-mile walk around the Woodhall Spa area. Walkers should meet at the Village Hall at 9.30am.

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



SUDBROOKE LADIES CLUB



With Gill Rignall

01522 595736

LATEST NEWS

Members enjoyed a talk by Hannah Sylvester, 'The District Herbalist', who was very informative about herbal medicine and remedies.

For more information, go to info@thedistrictherbalist.co.uk

The charity fund from the collection of small coins and the book table stands at £184 so we expect to reach our target of £200 by June.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 21 May:

Penny Green, who we all know as our Vicar, will be coming along.

Thursday 18 June:

Members' evening.

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

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SCOUTING WITH THE LINCOLN 25



Nick Cornwell-Smith

01522 753689 - 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group

ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE

■ The sun shone, the skies were blue and the historic part of Lincoln was filled with hundreds of young people from the Scouting/Guiding movement, who paraded en masse for the St George's Day preparations.

Beavers, cubs, scouts, brownies, explorer scouts, network scouts, sea scouts and the boys brigade were out in force as they paraded through the cobbled streets in uphill Lincoln, starting from the Lawn, heading through the Castle and then into the Cathedral for a service.

The various uniforms, colourful neckers and an army of flags were a joy to behold as the youngsters marched proudly from historic building to historic building, with the Scothern troop playing their part in the magnificent occasion as hundreds lined the streets witnessing the spectacle.

And there was even a treat in store for Akela (aka Grace Windle) as she received an Award of Merit for her outstanding years of service to Scothern, presented to her in the majestic surroundings of Lincoln Cathedral.

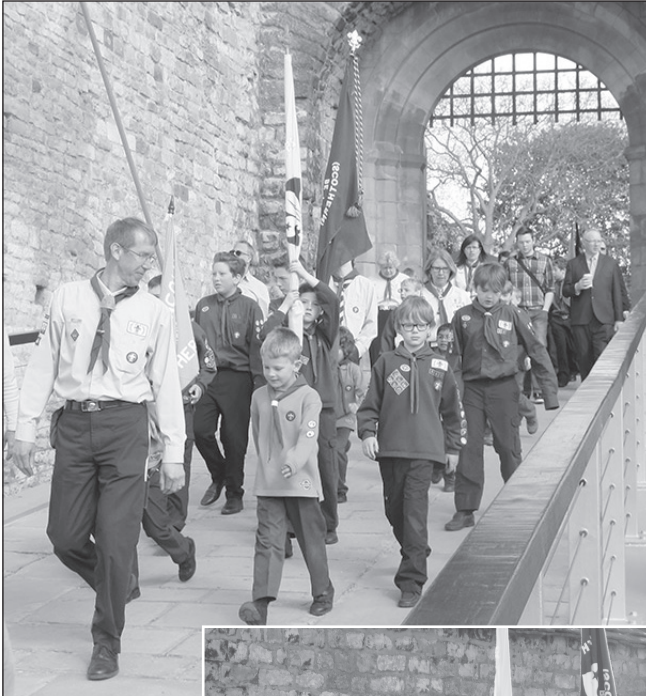


SCOUTING WITH THE LINCOLN 25



Nick Cornwell-Smith

01522 753689 - 25th Lincoln (Scothern) Scout Group



The beavers, cubs and scouts from Scothern, led by Skip, proudly parade from the Lawn, through the Castle and on to the Cathedral, before making the journey back again after the service.



GENERAL ELECTION 2015

Gainsborough constituency: Voting day May 7, 2015

SIR EDWARD LEIGH Conservative



Lives: Stainton-Le-Vale
Job: MP
Age: 65

Edward, a former barrister, has been Gainsborough's MP since 1983 and he says voters should look at the direction they've set for the country as Conservatives in government.

"Our NHS, our police, and our fire service are indispensable. The only way to ensure their long-term protection is to create and sustain a prosperous society so that the government's tax intake can pay for it."

DAVID PRESCOTT Labour



Lives: Saxilby
Job: Public Relations
Age: 44

David says we need to get back to the politics of conviction, be rooted in our community and battle for social justice and equality. He is passionate to build a stronger economy and a fairer society for everyone.

"I want to help bring jobs, trade and investment into the constituency and be a vocal ambassador for Gainsborough, Market Rasen, Caistor, Scotter, Saxilby, Hemswell, Wragby, Dunholme and Cherry Willingham."

LESLEY ROLLINGS Liberal Democrat



Lives: Pilham
Job: Teacher
Age: 58

Lesley is passionate about the NHS and would like to see doctors and medical professionals placed at the heart of all decision making in the NHS. She believes that for the health of our society to improve we need to create 'healthy infrastructure'.

"We need to make our country roads, our villages, our towns and cities, places where it is as easy as possible to walk, cycle and be as active as we can. Carrying on as we have been doing, is not an option."

JOHN SAXON UKIP



Lives: Corringham
Job: Business consultant
Age: 65

John is not a career politician. Until recently he never felt strongly enough to belong to a political party. He has had a variety of real jobs, including serving in the Armed Forces and running his own successful businesses.

"I believe that, if elected, I could make a significant difference to the future of the UK. The other parties may appear to have some good ideas however, they have proven to the UK that they are unable to implement them in any way."

GEOFF BARNES Green



Lives: Market Rasen
Job: Deputy Director for Public Health in North East Lincs
Age: Unknown

Geoff has been involved in Green politics on and off for 10 years, with him previously standing for council in Liverpool. He is against the privatisation of the NHS, which is being pushed by both parties and says the lack of public transport is another major local issue.

"If elected I would campaign for improved public transport improvements in the Gainsborough constituency and more community health services which outreach into people's homes."

CHRIS DARCEL Lincolnshire Independents



Lives: Fiskerton
Job: Building Construction
Age: 70

Chris, a district councillor, is a vocal critic of West Lindsey's 'entrepreneurial' approach to operating commercial services to generate revenues to offset government funding cuts.

"One of my major aims in standing is to see Gainsborough thrive once again. Other towns have made the transformation. The town should be thriving and local politics have not helped."

GAINSBOROUGH CONSTITUENCY FACTS AND FIGURES

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

YEAR ELECTED	MP	PARTY
1885	Joseph Bennett	Liberal
1886	Henry Eyre	Conservative
1892	Joseph Bennett	Liberal
1895	Emerson Muschamp Bainbridge	Liberal
1900	Seymour Fitzroy Ormsby-Gore	Conservative
1906	Leslie Renton	Liberal
1907	Leslie Renton	Liberal Unionist
1910	George Jackson Bentham	Liberal
1918	John Elsdale Molson	Coalition Conservative
1922	John Elsdale Molson	Conservative
1923	Sir Richard Winfrey	Liberal
1924	Harry Crookshank	Conservative
1956	Marcus Kimball	Conservative
1983	Sir Edward Leigh	Conservative

2010 GENERAL ELECTION RESULT

Conservative	Edward Leigh	24,266
Lib Dem	Pat O'Connor	13,707
Labour	Jamie McMahon	7,701
UKIP	Steven Pearson	2,065
BNP	Malcolm Porter	1,512
	Turnout (68.3%)	49,251

2005 GENERAL ELECTION RESULT

Conservative	Edward Leigh	20,040
Lib Dem	Adrian Heath	12,037
Labour	John Knight	11,744
UKIP	Steven Pearson	1,860
	Turnout (64.6%)	45,681

7 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE CONSTITUENCY

- 1) The average age of the constituency is 41
- 2) Only four out of every 100 was born outside the UK
- 3) For every 100 people, aged 16 and over, 25 have a degree
- 4) For every 100 working age adults, only three claim Job Seekers Allowance
- 5) The average weekly full-time wage is £474
- 6) For every 100 people, 81 describe their own health as 'good' or 'very good'
- 7) The average house price is £142,500 - the UK average is £210,000
- 8) The electorate in 2010 was 73,795

READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

Letters in recent editions of **Sudbrooke News** re. toads, woodpeckers etc... has prompted me to highlight how lucky we currently are in terms of local wildlife.

Few villages contain the many different habitats we enjoy. These include woodland, parkland, arable fields and grassland, gardens, ponds and a clear running stream.

The woods in the park are at the core, comprising low scrub, a medium height shrub layer and taller trees also. Each support their own ecology of life – insects, beetles, birds, mammals etc.

Most importantly, they complement each other to support a much larger range of species as a whole than those of the individual parts. The stream and hedges provide natural corridors for wildlife to travel and extend their range. Our kingfishers are an obvious example to use such a corridor.

The “Footpaths Walks around Sudbrooke” booklet, produced by the Parish Council in 1998, lists 78 different birds, 13 mammals and 11 butterflies, all seen in the village.

The vast majority of birds can be seen fairly regularly, but the list also includes such rarities as hawfinch, waxwing, water rail and passing osprey.

Recent additions include lesser spotted woodpecker, which nested in a neighbour’s garden, little egret and buzzards which are now often to be seen soaring over the woods.

To the mammals list we can now add Muntjac deer and water shrew. If you are lucky, this large shrew – black above and pale below – can sometimes be seen hunting underwater next to bridges. As the air is trapped in their fur they appear silver underwater.

Now is a great time to enjoy the wildlife by a walk through the park. Warblers from Africa including chiffchaff, blackcap and willow warbler can all be heard singing and with patience are visible, often towards the tops of trees.

Song thrushes, blackbirds, goldfinches, greenfinches, wrens, jays and woodpeckers are also amongst the many birds calling to claim their territory.

Some already have nests and mallard and rooks already have young.

Brimstone yellow, peacock, comma and small tortoiseshell butterflies are now on the wing. Orange tips, paintedlady and red admirals are among those to follow.

Although frogs and toads have declined over the years, a small amount of spawn has been laid in the balancing pond in the woods and hopefully more in garden ponds. Newts have also been busy with the annual breeding cycle before leaving the ponds around May / June.

Sudbrooke is a fantastic place to live and a great place for wildlife also.

It’s all there to be enjoyed by ourselves now and, given the chance, by future generations too.
Ian Russell

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READERS' LETTERS

Your correspondence

Dear Editor,

RE. SUDBROOKE PARK

In the event of development taking place in Sudbrooke Park, it is essential that it blends in with the character of the area and that existing wildlife habitats are fully protected.

A Garden Village was originally planned by former landowner Edward Jacklin and to quote from the Lincolnshire Chronicle dated September 29, 1972, it would include a Country Club, boating on the lakes, public open space to include the Old Hall Gardens and even a nine-hole golf course!

To protect our environment it is important that local residents have their say through the Parish Council and myself as a member of West Lindsey Planning Committee on the kind of benefits they would like to see included for discussion with the Applicant prior to a formal Planning Application being submitted to West Lindsey.

So far only allotments and Retirement Homes have been suggested.

*Stuart Curtis
District Councillor*

Dear Editor,

I notice in the proposed plan of building an extension to our village that part of the plan is that vehicles exiting from the new development onto Scothern Lane will be from either Holme Drive or Manor Drive.

Please do not make that Holme Drive. The junction with Scothern Lane is already a very dangerous place as the frequency that the white

painted barriers over the beck being knocked down verifies.

In addition, the road outside the village shop is always busy with parked vehicles and bus passengers, including many boarding and collecting and disembarking.

Please... planners on the Council. THINK AGAIN! ...Not Holme Drive... OK?

R J Barber

Dear Editor,

The papers and media are full of people moaning about the failures of the NHS.

We are so lucky in this village to have our local medical centre which everyone I speak to agrees with me is absolutely magnificent and serves this village so very well.

The staff deserve a pat on the back and congratulations to everyone of them from the receptionists, the dispensers, the nurses and the

doctors for all their hard work and the kindness and professionalism they all show village patients.

They must get sick of all the stick directed at the NHS which they serve so well and it's about time we let them know how much their efforts to our villagers is appreciated.

Thank you and well done all of you! Please someone, let them know of this letter.

Elsie Carter

Dear Editor,

I don't get, I just don't get it. Can someone explain to me who exactly is responsible for maintaining the path that leads from Fox Covert into the woods?

According to the council notes from last month's magazine, it is not the Highways Department and the Parish Council seem to have distanced themselves from it also. As a keen dog walker, I use that route into into the woods on

many a morning and afternoon, and have done for a number of years now, but the path is getting to the stage where it really needs looking at as it is basically getting more and more untidy.

I see a few little kiddies on their bikes and scooters trying to use it, but they have to get off and carry their bikes as it is just too bumpy for them. Come on, someone take responsibility for it and carry out some repairs.

Margaret Harries

THE CHURCH DIARY

With Revd Penny Green

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THE NEW ASSISTANT CURATE

■ Some of you may have noticed the stirrings in the rectory at Fiskerton; that's because in July we formally welcome to the ministry team our new full-time assistant curate Chris Hewitt.

Chris and his family have already moved into the rectory in preparation and he will be ordained as Deacon on the July 5 at Lincoln Cathedral, a service to which you are all welcome to attend.

What's an assistant curate? Well, Chris is here to train to take up Parishes of his own in due course, hence he will be learning the 'ropes' and we hope to be able to support him to do that.

Chris hails from Cheshire, the son of dairy farming stock. After serving as an engineer in the RAF, followed by the role of a design engineer at Siemens in Lincoln, and business manager for a small engineering company based out of Birmingham, Chris trained to be a maths teacher.

He has taught for the last 11 years, becoming head of department at Sir William Robertson School in Welbourn, before reducing his hours and transferring to Branston Academy to allow time for his family and his ministry training.

He trained at the Lincoln School of Theology and was awarded his BA in Theology in 2014. Chris has exercised ministry in recent years as a licensed Reader in the Graffoe group. A career to date in engineering and mathematics has led to a passionate interest in the relationship between faith and science, finding both perspectives reasonable and in fact mutually dependant. A good debating point!

Chris married Chrissie (a native of Fiskerton) in 2010, and they have a two-year-old son Henry. Chrissie is an experienced nurse practitioner, currently working in General Practice. She trained and worked at St Thomas' Hospital, London, followed by a community role in the Home Counties, before returning to Lincolnshire ten years ago.

Chris, Chrissie and Henry are looking forward to being part of our community for the next few years. In their spare time they love to walk their Springer Spaniel 'Chester', enjoy holiday breaks in out of the way places, and a pint of real ale along the way doesn't go amiss!

Welcome Chris, Chrissie and Henry. We look forward to having you among us!

CHURCH SERVICES FOR MAY

Date	Venue	Time	Service
Sun 3 May	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Holy Communion
Sun 10 May	Barlings	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Family Worship
Thu 14 May	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 17 May	Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion
		10.45am	Morning Praise
Sun 24 May	Sudbrooke	10.45am	Holy Communion
		Langworth	7pm
Thu 28 May	2 Chestnut Close, Sudbrooke	2.30pm	Tea Service
Sun 31 May	Stainton by Langworth	9.15am	Holy Communion

WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED RETIREMENT?

With Alec C Carrotte

Another special feature from a Sudbrooke resident

HEADING OFF INTO PASTURE

■ There seemed to be a time when it was easy to answer the above question.

Stereotypically, you received a gold watch and then went home and 'into pasture' courtesy of your favourite armchair. This description seems justified when seeking enlightenment in Collins Dictionary and Thesaurus, where retirement is defined as: to give up work, withdrawal, loneliness, obscurity, retreat, seclusion, solitude, privacy. Taken at surface value, this paints a very gloomy picture of retirement, so let's see if we can cheer ourselves up!

Upon retiring there are two main considerations, both of which need addressing if a meaningful retirement is to be created.

Role loss

■ The first consideration is that of loss of the work role, especially if the retiree enjoyed their work in terms of job satisfaction (status, achievement, financial reward, respect of work colleagues).

Their main sense of purpose in life 'seems' to have ended, in that the retiree may now be experiencing feelings of inadequacy in that they are no longer of any use to their former employers.

A further consideration is if the retiree is sharing a home with a 'home-maker partner', that partner may also have to re-negotiate their role within the home and perhaps their relationship.

Financial loss

■ A second loss, is that the former healthy feeling of financial security may have ended, and that any income drop (despite the State Pension and any savings accumulated), may cause a lessening of lifestyle choices

Solutions

In terms of both 'role loss' and 'financial loss' an ideal solution might be to take the increasingly popular option of obtaining some form of part-time paid work.

This would have the added benefit of not only creating space in the domestic relationship, but also providing a focus of interest in any conversations between partners.

Also, by only working part-time (paid or unpaid), this still provides some space for indulging in some leisure activities to develop you as a person. Health-permitting, we have a choice - vegetate, consolidate or propagate!

Some suggested areas for personal development:

- Physical development (sports, walking etc)
- Study development (learn a language, take a Degree course)
- Social development (Local history groups, gardening clubs)
- Skills development (computers, photography, writing)
- Compassion development (Volunteering-home or abroad)

(But not if this was your main career - then this new period of your life is for YOU. You are not being selfish, this is your time that you have earned in past health and welfare employment)

The key to your choices is that all spare time activities in retirement should be fulfilling not time-filling (ie) meaningful, and purposeful, proactive not reactive.

"Retirement can and should be an amazing time of connection, engagement, expansion and widened possibilities".

(Arianna Huffington 2014)

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West Lindsey District Council

Election of Parish Councillors for Sudbrooke on Thursday 7 May 2015

I, Manjeet Gill being the Returning Officer at the above election, report that the persons whose names appear below were duly elected Parish Councillors for Sudbrooke.

Name of Candidate	Home Address	Description (if any)
COTTAM Andy	Church View Cottage, Church Lane, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, LN2 2QH	
CURTIS Stuart	50 Scothern Lane, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, LN2 2QJ	
DOBBS Rose	8 Park Close, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, LN2 2RE	Retired
ETHERIDGE Lyn	Labda, Hall Farm, Main Drive, Sudbrooke, LN2 2QY	
HEATH Peter Graham	67 Holme Drive, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, LN2 2SF	Resident for more than eleven years
RIGNALL Paul	4 Windsor Close, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, LN2 2YD	
RUSSELL Ian David	69 Wragby Road, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, LN2 2QX	Long-standing resident Chartered Surveyor Chartered Environmentalist
WALLER Bob	Two Corners, Church Lane, Sudbrooke, Lincoln, LN2 2QH	Retired Army Officer

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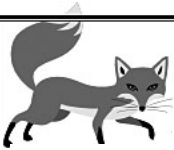
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The hall is situated next to the village playing field and play area, making it a very pleasant venue for children's parties, wedding, christening and birthday parties. The modern commercial style kitchen makes the hall even more attractive as a venue for large functions when catering is required.

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

Further information: Sudbrooke Parish Council website: <http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Sudbrooke/> Enquiries: Booking Secretary - Stuart Curtis: 01522 751874



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What's On - May 2015

Sat 2nd - Party & Karaoke Night - Join us to celebrate our 2yr anniversary!

Bank Holiday Mon 4th - Charity Walk for Dogs Trust. All dogs welcome. 12 noon.

Followed by Family BBQ - From 3pm

Wed 20th - Acoustic Night. All welcome to play or listen.

Sat 23rd - Charity Antiques Roadshow from 6pm

Bank Holiday Mon 25th - Family BBQ - From 3pm

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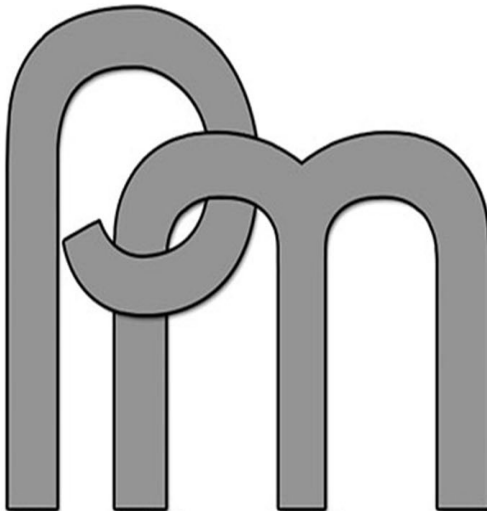
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The monthly General Meetings are held in Welton Village Hall at 10.30am on the first Thursday of each month. We enjoy an interesting talk from a diversity of speakers and prior to this there is an opportunity to peruse the planned events and to have coffee with other members.

We have regular outings to interesting places organised by the Visits Group, and the Theatre Group also arranges well-supported trips to nearby venues by coach to sample ballet, plays and musicals. Special events are the Summer Lunch which is always a sellout, and a group holiday which has so far visited Northumbria, Kent and Holland, and is this year going to the Cotswolds.

At the moment we do not have a waiting list. The annual fee is £12 which includes tea, coffee and biscuits at each monthly meeting, and is a real bargain!

Anyone interested should please contact our Membership Secretary Sid Miller on 01522 688977 or at sid.milleru3a@sidspace.com

Further details are available on the Lindsey U3A website community.lincolnshire.gov.uk/LindseyU3A/ which lists all the groups and activities, and where you can download an application form.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU

Elizabeth Walker, Publicity Officer

NETTLEHAM HEALTH

Latest update with Helen Lunn

01522 751717 (www.nettlehammedical.co.uk)

DR BAKER'S RETIREMENT

■ Dr Simon Baker retired in the middle of April after over 15 years at the practice. He will be sorely missed by staff and patients but we all wish him a happy and healthy retirement.

USUAL GP

■ Due to Dr Simon Baker's retirement, if Dr Baker was listed as your usual GP, your records will have been updated and Dr Elmer Molave will now be your usual GP.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

■ The practice is continuing to experience a high number of appointments which patients do not attend (called "DNAs" for short). During January 2015, 12½ hours of doctor time and 79 hours of nursing time were lost due to DNAs and in February 2015, Fourteen hours of doctor time and 46 hours of nursing time.

If you are unable to attend an appointment that you have booked, please contact the practice and cancel so that it can be given to someone else.

ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF PRESCRIPTIONS

■ From the middle of May 2015, the practice is planning to implement the use of the electronic prescription service.

What does this mean for you?

If you collect your repeat prescriptions from a pharmacy you will not have to visit the GP practice to pick up your paper prescription.

Instead, your GP will send it electronically to the pharmacy you've chosen, saving you time.

You will have more choice about where to get your medicines from because your chosen pharmacy can be near to where you live, work or shop, or even a registered online pharmacy.

You may not have to wait as long at the pharmacy as there will be time for your repeat prescriptions to be made ready before you arrive.

MONTHLY EARLY CLOSURES FOR TRAINING 2015

■ In order to enable our doctors and staff to be kept up to date Nettleham surgery will be closed for training at 1pm on the following afternoons. Emergency help is still available by calling 111.

- Tuesday 19 May
- Tuesday 16 June
- Tuesday 21 July



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WRAGBY HEALTH

With Kerry Kinsey

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WAITING TIME IN SURGERY

■ Several patients have raised the issue of clinicians not keeping to the patient's specified appointment time.

It is very difficult when patients present to a clinician with multi problems that they wish to discuss in a 10-minute appointment slot and this has the inevitable knock-on effect that subsequent patients may not be seen at their allocated time.

We are still trying to recruit a second GP whilst trying to deliver a first-class service to all our patients. We ask that you bear with us during this difficult time and realise why sometimes we run late - we are working under extreme pressure, along with other frontline staff, and apologise in advance if you are kept waiting.

DEBIT CARDS

■ Following several requests by patients, we are pleased to advise that we can now accept debit cards for payments of £5.00 and over.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY TEST RESULTS

■ Thank you to all our patients who completed a friends and family test questionnaire. The results of which are reflected below.

You may complete a questionnaire each time you have contact with the surgery - they are available in the waiting room, on our website or can be communicated to a member of staff over the telephone.

JANUARY

How likely are you to recommend our Practice to family and friends if they needed similar care or treatment?

67% are extremely likely to recommend the practice

28% are likely to recommend the practice

4% are neither likely or unlikely

1% are unlikely

FEBRUARY

How likely are you to recommend our Practice to

family and friends if they needed similar care or treatment?

75% are extremely likely to recommend the practice

25% are likely to recommend the practice

MARCH

How likely are you to recommend our Practice to family and friends if they needed similar care or treatment?

61% are extremely likely to recommend the practice

19% are likely to recommend the practice

12% are neither likely or unlikely

8% are unlikely

TRAINING AFTERNOONS

■ The surgery will be closed from 1.00 pm to 3.30 pm on the following afternoons for staff training: 20 May, 24 June, 19 August, 23 September, 28 October and 18 November.

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AN INTRODUCTION

■ As I have recently taken over the role of Practice Manager, please allow me to introduce myself.

My name is Nadina Prestedge and I have worked in the Practice for the last 14 years, most recently as the Assistant Manager. It will fall as part of my role to provide you with the monthly Health Centre updates and I look forward to working with the various teams involved.

DR NELLIST

■ Dr Nellist has now commenced her maternity leave and some of you will have started to see a new 'familiar' face around the practice - Dr David Bletcher will be providing locum cover for Dr Nellist.

We welcome him back to the practice and look forward to working with him over the forthcoming months.

For all patients aged 75 and over for whom Dr Nellist was a named GP, you will be automatically transferred to Dr Bletcher for this period of time.

DNAs (DID NOT ATTENDS)

■ In March, a total of 34 hours of clinical time was lost due to patients not attending for their appointments. This equates to more than 1.5 hours or nine appointments per working day!

Please try to remember appointments or cancel if they are no longer required.

If you would like to be able to receive booking confirmations and text message reminders for appointments, please see Reception to sign up to this facility.

HOME VISIT REQUESTS

■ Please could we ask that home visits, where possible, are requested before 10am as this allows us to plan the working day and allocate visits accordingly.

MEDICATIONS

■ We have seen an increase in the number of drug shortages for certain items which means we

struggle to obtain them as quickly as we usually do from our suppliers.

If this has happened to you in the past please bear this in mind when ordering repeat prescriptions as occasionally we will need to go back to the GP to prescribe an alternative and this can delay your prescription. We will try to do all we can to minimise delays.

ONLINE ACCESS

■ From April 1, patients who have previously registered for online access (to order repeat prescriptions or to book or cancel appointments) will now be able to view their medication and allergy records online.

If you have not yet signed up for any of these facilities and would like to, please bring some photographic ID into the Practice and we will create a login and password for you.

HEALTHWATCH

■ On March 20, we invited Healthwatch to carry out an "enter and view" visit to give us a review of, and feedback on the services we provide.

They will write up a report in due course and we will make this available on our website. The visit was a positive experience and we would like to thank all patients and PDA members that took the time to answer their questions.

MAY BANK HOLIDAYS

■ We will be closed from 6.30pm on Friday 1 May until 8am on Tuesday 5 May, and also from 6.30pm on Friday 22 May until 8am on Tuesday 26 May.

In case of immediate medical emergencies please dial 999, or ring 111 (Freephone) for medical concerns which need urgent, but not immediate assistance or advice.

Alternatively, ring the surgery number (01673 862232) and follow instructions for calls to be directed to 111.

DUNHOLME CAMERA CLUB



With **Grahame Dunkin**

01673 860469 - dunholmecc@btinternet.com

LATEST UPDATE

■ During April we had some great events at the Camera Club; we had a couple of speakers who shared their interest in photography with us and saw some great work by both speakers.

We also had an evening where I gave a talk on how to take silhouette and architecture pictures, explaining some little tricks and tips to get better pictures and finally we had a night looking through the photographs from the Lincolnshire clubs' portfolio and choosing our favourites from all of the clubs throughout Lincolnshire.

Well on to May and now the weather is getting a little warmer we have a couple of outings and one of our internal Photographer of the Year competitions.

Firstly on the May 7, we will have a trip out to Langworth followed by our competition "Water Courses" which will be judged by Alan Tyrer.

Finally on May 28, we will have an outing to Bransby Horse rescue centre.

If anyone is interested in joining us at any of the monthly meetings please don't hesitate to get in touch.

CAPTION COMPETITION

This exhibit was one of many in the Sudbrooke Spring Show, held in the Village Hall last month, winning third prize in the 'handicraft' section. Can you put a suitable caption to go with the picture...

Answers to SudbrookeNews@yahoo.co.uk and the best of them will be printed in next month's edition of **Sudbrooke News** (assuming they are printable...)



WELTON PATIENTS & DOCTORS ASSOCIATION

With Janet Goddard

PLANT SALE

As I reported in last month's magazine, the PDA will be holding a plant sale again this year at the May Bank Holiday event in Welton centre. If you have any plants to donate could you telephone either myself Janet 862570, Roy on 860980 or Chris Jackson 860835 and we will arrange collection

Various committee members have large greenhouses and have offered to take the plants prior to the event and look after them until the day which means you can hand them over at a time to suit you.

We look forward to seeing everyone on the day and hope the weather is kind to us. Come and get your bedding plants at bargain prices!

Does anyone have a shed they no longer need and which is in good condition? This may seem a strange request for the PDA to be making but we have much catering equipment etc for our fund raising events that we are trying to get it all together under one roof. The maximum size

would be 12ft x 8ft, but 10ft x 8ft would be equally as good. We can afford a small payment, but obviously a donation would be preferred!

SPRING LUNCH

The PDA Spring Lunch was held on Friday 17 April. Thank you very much to all who attended and to those who helped in any way.

There is a lot of preparation which goes on behind the scenes to make the event the success it is.

The final proceeds were in the region of £638 which is a magnificent amount. We never cease to be amazed by the generosity of our supporters and were delighted to see some new diners this year.

We hope to see you all at the Christmas lunch.

DATES FOR YOUR 2015 DIARY

Monday 4 - May Plant Sale

Saturday 3 - October Autumn Fayre


Friday 4 - December Christmas Lunch

APRIL FOOL!

For those people who have contacted **Sudbrooke News** (you will remain nameless) with offers of spare rooms to accommodate Hollywood actors appearing in the new film version of Robin Hood to be partly set in Sudbrooke Woods... SORRY it was all made up!

Go back and read the article again and see if you can spot the not-so-hidden clues. You'll kick yourselves...

ROBIN HOOD IS COMING TO SUDBROOKE



HERE is exciting news to tell from the world of movies - there is going to be a new Robin Hood film (yes, another one) and some of the scenes are to be shot in Sudbrooke Woods.

The blockbuster, scheduled for release in early 2017, focuses on medieval outlaw Roger Godberd, who some historians believe was the true basis of the Robin Hood legend, and early indications are that the film will be called 'The Sherwood Roger'.

Film production company 'Spoof Titles' have pinpointed Sudbrooke Woods as the location for some scenes due to the 'resemblance to certain parts of Sherwood Forest'.

"We are not allowed to film in Sherwood Forest, but we became aware of Sudbrooke Woods through the help of the production team, whose family is from the area," said a local resident whose job is to make the area accessible, making filming a lot easier than in other woods in the country.

"Another plus is the high wall still intact, around the old Sudbrooke Holme site, which not only will give us some privacy, but we can also project backdrops onto the wall and use it for green screening, which will bring the whole site to life in a way it has never been done before."

And if that's not enough, the film company will also be looking for residents to open their doors to potential A-list Hollywood actors, who will need housing during filming in Sudbrooke, although cast lists have yet to be finalised just yet.

"We prefer the actors to be right on site and as there are no hotels to speak of in the immediate area, we would welcome being put up in houses in the village, so if anyone fancies offering some accommodation to a film star or two, then please get in touch," added Jay.

Sounds intriguing, doesn't it?

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