

Sedgeford Village News

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PARISH COUNCIL



At their February meeting, councillors expressed concern about potholes, especially in Church Lane and Fring Road, and will be contacting Highways Dept about them. Contractors will soon be repairing the street light on Docking Road, which seems to have been damaged by a passing vehicle.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

The working group is preparing a questionnaire, which will be circulated to everyone in the village, asking for your views about future development in Sedgeford. This should be ready to distribute by April.

THE VILLAGE HALL AGM

The AGM took place on the 21st April and thanks to all those who attended. David Hollingworth, who was the Booking Clerk for the past 3 years, has now stood down. We are grateful to David for all the hard work, time and dedication he gave to the village hall. Our new Booking Clerk is Lucy Warner and for any future bookings please ring Lucy on 01485 572330.



SEDFORD VILLAGE HALL

St George's Night
Supper and Entertainment by

SADS

on Saturday 22nd April at
7 pm for 7.30 pm start
Tickets are £15 each
available from Pat on 570889.
Bring your own drinks

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

We are producing a cook book to raise funds for the church. Our organ is in need of extensive repairs. If you would like to include a recipe in the book please let me have it as soon as possible. It can be a main course, starter, fish, pudding, preserves, drinks, tips, vegetarian etc. I need ingredients and method please. You can send in more than one recipe if you like and please email to pamgoddard@btinternet.com or drop it in to 20, Goodminns or leave in the church on the table. Many thanks for your support.

SEDFORD OPEN GARDENS: 28 MAY 2017



The aconites and snowdrops have loved the recent light fall of snow and the deep cold of the soil, but it is time to think again to late Spring and early Summer with our gardens looking their colourful best for Open Gardens on 28th May. Every year we wonder if there will be enough colour to make a really lovely show and ever the optimist, I am sure it will happen this year. The attention and care of the gardeners has been paramount to making this happen for a number of years and now we ask you to join us again, whatever the weather. If you have a garden, large or small, old and mature or in the process of change, please do offer to open to the public. It is amazing how interested people are and enjoy talking to us, exchanging and giving us tips too. We have lunches and teas in the church and a Thanksgiving Service in the evening. Please contact Julia Hollingsworth 579032 or Helen Cummings 570904 and email trevnhele@btinternet.com who will be pleased to answer any queries and keep you in touch with events. I am also available on 570933.

Pat Fleming

REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS:

Post Office:

is at the Village Hall each Tuesday from 10 am – 12 noon.

Carpet Bowls:

Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm. New members welcome - ring Mike on 579355 for more information

Yoga:

Tuesday Evening Yoga 6 - 7pm; Wednesday Morning Yoga 10-11am. Children may attend the evening class if accompanied by a responsible adult. New members are welcome to come and try a class before joining. For more details call Sandee on 01485 570485

Table Tennis:

Coaching has restarted on Thursday nights . 6.30 to 7.30 for children at £1 per session with adult coaching from 7.30 to 8.30

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP



At our February meeting Sandy Kruger-Daunt gave us an excellent demo, using a variety of movements with audience participation on Yoga. She started

to learn yoga at the age of ten from her mother and went on to be trained in the art in Switzerland and has been teaching Hatha Yoga for over 20 years. Yoga is all about balancing the energies (negative and positive) in the body and understanding one's own body.

NO FORMAL MEETING IN MARCH but there will be an outing for a meal to Briarfields at 7pm on March 8th (20 for a two course meal). If you have not already booked there may still be time if you contact Irene A.S.A.P. Please note our April meeting will not be a Beauty Demo but has been replaced by a talk by Roger Taylor from The Red Cross on 'Norfolk, older people outreach.'

This year is the Women's Friendship Group's 25th Anniversary and if you have any ideas on how to celebrate the occasion in July please let the committee know at any of our forthcoming meetings. Many thanks.
Maggie Burlton

MILESTONE MOMENTS: ERRATUM

Women's Friendship Group

Yes as you will have read above, this year is WFG's 25th anniversary following the closure of the WI the previous December, NOT their 30th as I mentioned in last months SVN - I wuz wrong!!! While the months are correct I had erred by 5 years; still 25 years is a milestone anniversary – and just as good a reason for a 'knees-up'!

Open Gardens.

As you will have read above, Open Gardens will soon be upon us once again. Now here's a thing, last year WAS Open Gardens 35th anniversary. BUT, the event was not held every year. There was a 10 year hiatus, when it was replaced by the themed 'Summer in Sedgeford' church festivals from 1992 to 2000. OG was first held in mid/late July from 1982 to 1990 with the exception of 1985 (well, there's no mention in the Newsletters that year!). The event was cancelled in 1991 with an alternative combined Harvest and Flower Festival Special taking its place, and the precursor to the 'Summer in Sedgeford' years. In 2001, OG returned in an end-of-May slot and has remained an annual event to the present. If the above resume is correct, then numerically this would suggest that Open Gardens 2017 will indeed be the 25th such event to take place in Sedgeford since 1982.
Tim:Ed

SPRING NEWS FROM THE KING WILLIAM IV

As the weather turns warmer we start to swap our winter coats for our spring wardrobe and all the team at the King William Country Inn & Restaurant is getting ready for the new season.



We look forward to welcoming you and your families on Mother's Day and help you spoil your mum with delicious dishes and great service. Food is served all day from noon to 9pm with Sunday roast on offer during the day time. Please book your favourite spot early to avoid disappointment. The excitement of Easter is just around the corner from March - there's plenty to do and taste at the King William. Adults can enjoy a drink in our bar or a culinary treat in our restaurant and there's activities for the kids too with our Easter colouring competition. Weather permitting the garden and pergola will be open to all.

As always our menu will feature seasonal specials to reflect the spring season using the freshest and finest local ingredients. We've got some great deals so you can enjoy a meal with family and friends or even our value for money 3 night Easter breaks. We're already taking bookings for Easter and beyond so let us help you make memories with your nearest and dearest and come and see us this Spring.

Lili Skerritt

WWII Roll of Honour:

[James] Herbert OTWAY



Ordinary Seaman. S.S. Rotorua (Plymouth), Merchant Navy. Died Wednesday 11 December 1940. Age 18. Son of Frederick Robert and Kathleen Otway; nephew of Celia A. Smith, of Sedgeford, Norfolk. Buried in SANDWICK CEMETERY, Ross and Cromarty, United Kingdom. Section M. Grave 2969. The SS Rotorua was torpedoed by U-boat, U-96. Herbert survived the attack, was picked up by HMS Ebor Wyke (FY1601), but subsequently died. For further information on this incident, visit website <http://uboaat.net/allies/merchants/714.html>.

**Deadline for April Newsletter:
23rd March 2017**

STOP PRESS: The Sedgeford Historical & Archaeological Research Project (SHARP) has a vacancy for a Catering Manager & Assistant for the forthcoming 2017 season. For more information please email Brian Fraser at brian@langfordcc.karoo.co.uk