

Sedgeford Village News

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PARISH COUNCIL



The Council has been sorting out legal documents relating to the various pieces of land it owns, so they can all be clearly registered with the Land Registry. The playing field is now registered: documents relating to the other areas are now with our solicitors and should be registered very soon. Because of continuing concerns about the condition of our roads, especially the potholes in several areas, councillors are requesting a site visit with a representative from the County's Highways Department to consider possible solutions. At their March meeting, councillors approved an estimate to renovate the cemetery path to improve access.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

The working group has now prepared a questionnaire, which will go to everyone in Sedgeford, asking for your thoughts on how you would like the village to develop in the future. We hope that it will be ready to distribute before the end of April - and that as many as possible of you will complete the survey, so we can take your views into account when producing our draft Neighbourhood Plan.

ST MARY'S CHURCH

There is still time to send in your recipes for the cook book - either drop in to 20 Goodminns or contact pamgoddard@btinternet.com by the middle of April.

SEDFORD OPEN GARDENS: 28 MAY 2017



There has been a splendid interest to our first rallying call for gardens and now we would ask for cakes, scones and tea-breads for the cream teas. Cakes also sell well to visitors who want to take home a treat from the cake stall. If you are able to help in the church with the teas or the cake stall we would be very grateful. Please contact Julia on 579032 or Helen on 570904 or email trevnhele@btinternet.com. Also Christine and Trevor Forecast of The Cart Lodges (572767) have kindly agreed once again to hold the Plant Sale. So please do contact them if you have any plants, cuttings, seedlings etc. to donate. Further information will be in the next village newsletter.

Pat Fleming (570933)

BOOKS WANTED: 2nd Hand Books for church stall. Contact Neville Woolley on 570827

ST GEORGE'S NIGHT at the Village Hall with Supper and



Entertainment by **SADS**. Saturday 22nd April at 7 pm for 7.30 pm start. Tickets £15 available from Pat on 570889.



Hurry, there are only a few tickets left.

MOON WALKERS in training

Sisters, Sally Warburton & Julie Winter, have entered The Moon Walk London 2017 on 13th May which is a 26.2 mile walk with all funds raised going towards charities that are involved with breast cancer. The policy is to support research and also to support those that have cancer now. You may see Sally & Julie in training as they stride around the village! Any donations would be greatly appreciated. Go to: <http://wtwalk.org/moonwalklondon2017/sally-46>

WOMENS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

There was no formal meeting in March but several ladies enjoyed an outing of an evening meal at Briarfields (Titchwell). Our next meeting will be on Wed. 12th April 7.30pm at the Village Hall with a talk by Roger Taylor from Red Cross (this is in replacement from the Beauty Demo as stated in the original programme). *Maggie Burlton.*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Each month there is a Men's Breakfast held on the 1st Saturday of each month, at St Mary's Church. The breakfast is a Full English and is followed by a Speaker. There is no charge for the meal and speaker. But there is an opportunity to make a donation to St Mary's Church.

At last month's breakfast, the speaker was Lorne Green, the Norfolk Police and Crime Commissioner. He explained the role of the Crime Commissioner and gave details of the actions that his office and the Norwich Diocese are taking to try to prevent lead thefts from our churches.

Police and Crime Commissioner for Norfolk contact details: Building 8, Jubilee House, Falconers Chase, Wymondham, Norfolk NR18 0WW. Tel: 01953 425597, email:

lorne.green@norfolk.pnn.police.uk, www.norfolk-pcc.gov.uk.

Peter Goddard

REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS:

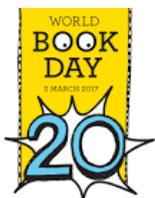
Post Office: is at the Village Hall each Tuesday from 10 am - 12 noon.

Carpel 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



WORLD BOOK DAY (March 2) at Sedgeford Primary School

For World Book Day, I was Writer in School at Sedgeford Primary and there was a bit of an African theme going on. I read 'Bound for Jamaica' (my children's story about the Atlantic slave trade published by Collins Education) with KS2 and 'Tortoise's Dream', by Joanna Troughton, with KS1. I realised very early on that I was going to enjoy this gig. Sedgeford is clearly a very writer-friendly school. I arrived to find Mr Johnson the KS2 teacher talking to his class about his love of old books. There was evidence everywhere of enthusiasm for writing and reading with wall displays of work done by the children.

'Bound for Jamaica' is an adventure story about a boy who is kidnapped as a slave from his home in Africa, sold as a slave and taken in a 'slaver' across the Atlantic Ocean to Jamaica. Here he works on a sugar plantation owned by the evil slave-owner Jardine. After many hardships, his only hope is to escape - or die.

'Tortoise's Dream' is an African folk tale. I read it aloud and the children joined in throughout, enjoying the magical sound of words and the vivid descriptions of colourful animals and flora. (Mrs Gressieux - unlike me - knew what a yam looked like - decades of shopping in markets while she was teaching in East London.)

We all gathered together for a photo shoot with The Lynn News and held up a book we liked. The boy sat next to me was excited about the Book of Birds he had "I love this book!" he said and said he wished he could see the bird on the page he was showing me. "That's a barn owl," I said, "we have those round here, so you might well see one for real." And later that morning, I did. Hope he did too. A great day. *Gareth Calway*

SPRING NEWS FROM THE KING WILLIAM IV

Spring has arrived! With the weather turning warmer the hustle and bustle of Spring cleaning, painting and replanting the herb garden has started at the King William Country Inn & Restaurant. We look forward to welcoming you, your families and four legged friends this Spring and over the Easter Holidays. Delicious food is served for lunch on Tuesday – Saturday from 12 till 2pm, Sundays till 2.30pm and every evening Monday – Sunday from 6pm till 9pm. Restaurant Manager Caroline and her cheerful team will do their best to make your visit enjoyable. At Easter there's plenty to do and taste at the King William. Adults can enjoy a drink in the bar or a culinary treat in the restaurant and there's activities for the kids too with a fun Easter colouring competition. Weather permitting the garden and pergola will be open to all. As always the menu features seasonal specials to reflect the spring season using the freshest and finest local ingredients. There are some great deals so you can enjoy a meal with family and friends or even try the value for money 3 night Easter breaks. Bookings are already being taken for Easter and beyond so let us help you make fond memories with your nearest and dearest by coming to see us this Spring.



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Some general information about broadband from the Norfolk County Council Broadband service.

Now that we have a fibre upgrade in the village (at the Washpit) you'll need to contact your Internet Service Provider, or another, to discuss suitable services packages. The upgrade to a fast fibre based service won't happen automatically. Fibre based broadband is usually delivered on your existing phone line, so there is normally no need for additional wiring.

This link to an Ofcom site provides access to comparison websites that show what service packages are available, how much they cost etc. There are usually good deals around and people might like to "shop around" every time their broadband contract comes up for renewal

<https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/costs-and-billing/price-comparison>

What affects the speed available at a property?

The connection to a property will be capable of delivering a specific download and upload speed. The speed you actually receive depends on many things including:

Making sure you ask for a fibre based service, if one is available
The Internet Service Provider you choose. Each ISP offers different service packages which provide different speeds. Most ISPs have a range of packages to choose from, with different costs. Shop around for offers and each time your contract is up for renewal. Ask the ISP to confirm the minimum speed it will provide before you sign-up

Wireless routers slow the speed available. To test the speed you're actually getting, plug your device (PC or laptop) directly into the router, then do a speed test

Don't position your router near other electrical / electronic equipment as interference can slow things down

Secondary connections, such as those in bedrooms, can cause interference and slow the broadband, even when the router is plugged into the main phone socket

Remember in some parts of Norfolk Virgin Media provide coverage, including packages for businesses. Its online checker can be found at

<http://store.virginmedia.com/check-your-postcode>

If your speed suddenly worsens, there may be a fault on the line. Report this to your Internet service Provider.

OBITUARIES:

Doris Margaret Benn (Dinky) formerly of Cornerstone Yard died peacefully at home at Clement Court, Terrington St. Clements on 22nd February, aged 84. Loving wife of Maurice and mother of Janet and Sidney, Nan & Gt.Nan.

Professor Bernard Grant Campbell of Sedgeford Hall died peacefully at home on 11th March, aged 86. Loving husband to Susan, father of James, Sophie, Hatty and Charles; step-father and Grandfather.

WWII Roll of Honour: Albert James Sewell

Private 5778286. 6th Battalion, Royal Norfolk Regiment. Died Monday 6 January 1941. Age 26. Son of Frederick John and Hannah Eliza Sewell, of Sedgeford. Buried in Sedgeford Cemetery.



**Deadline for May Newsletter:
21st April 2017**