

Sedgeford Village News

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PARISH COUNCIL.

There will be a public meeting in the village hall at 6.30pm on Wednesday 17th June to discuss initial proposals for a mobile phone mast on one of two possible sites in the village. All are welcome to attend.

At their May meeting, councillors agreed to set up a small working group to find out more about what kind of bus service residents might need and use. If you would like to be involved, please contact John Ward on 570504.

The following were re-elected as parish councillors: Bernard Clark, Sue Crump, Cedric Curry, Pat Dawson, Mike Frost, Henry Head and Jackie Hipkin. Pat Dawson was elected as Chair and Sue Crump as Vice Chair.

VILLAGE HALL NEWS.

There is a varied programme of events in the Hall during June. On Friday June 12th we have our monthly film which is Kingsman- The Secret Service. This is a spoof James Bond type comedy which is great fun and has an excellent cast including Colin Firth, Samuel L Jackson and Michael Caine. Admission from 7 p.m. is £5 including a glass of wine and the film starts at 7.30. The following night on Saturday 13th June we have a play entitled "Who Me?" which is a mystery comedy performed by the Peterborough Revellers and unlike previous plays will be in a supper theatre format starting at 7.30. Admission is £15 and includes a fish and chip supper and glass of wine. On Friday 19th June we have another new venture for the Hall with a Jazz evening and BBQ. The music is provided by the Shannon Reilly Trio and between the music we will serve a BBQ and fresh dessert. The music starts at 7.30 ,admission is £15, and we would suggest guests bring their own drink for the evening. Entrance for the film is on the night with no ticket required but for the play and jazz evening please reserve your tickets by ringing 570097 or 579355.

Future events include a showing of The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel on Friday 10th July and the Annual Fete on Saturday 11th July. Watch out for details of the film Cinderella in the School Holidays on Friday 14th August.

Mike Wade

WOMENS FRIENDSHIP GROUP

This month's speaker at Sedgeford Ladies Group was Katie Fisher who gave a very insightful talk about Little Discoverers, a charitable trust based at Lynn Sports, Kings Lynn which provides early education to pre-school children with motor learning difficulties and delayed development. Katie explained the parents were put at the forefront of their child's learning and development and the charity acknowledged that parents know their child best. The principles of the groups is to provide a unique and holistic form of early education inspired by methods used at the Peto Institute of Conductive Education in Hungary and that specially trained staff work together in small groups of up to 6 children with their parent/carer.

Next month June 10th, the speaker will be Trevor Harrison who will be imparting his knowledge on Plants. Don't forget Ladies our Summer Outing in on Wednesday July 8th

RECENT PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

I would like to thank all the Parishioners who supported my recent re-election to the Parish Council – please be assured that I will always work hard to be worthy of that support.

A note for your diaries. Your Parish Council meets at 6.45pm on the third Wednesday of each month (except August) in the Village Hall. All villagers are most welcome to attend these Public Meetings but, as our Standing Orders do not – ordinarily - allow you to take an active part in the actual Council Meeting, fifteen minutes or so is set aside before we start, specifically for you to air your views or bring any matters to the attention of the Council. Our Clerk (John Ward) publishes and circulates the Agenda seven days before each Meeting so if you would prefer me to raise an issue on your behalf please let me know 8/9 days before the date of the Meeting. "Any Other Business" is no longer legally allowed so unfortunately items received after this deadline will now have to be postponed until the following meeting. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Jackie Hipkin (571339 or
jackie.hipkin@btinternet.com)

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REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

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

There is no Meditation Group at the moment.

Children may attend the evening class if accompanied by a responsible adult. New members are very welcome to come along and try a class before joining

For further information call 01485 570485

Sandee Kruger-Daunt

FUN DOG SHOW - 5th July 2015: at the National Construction College (CITB), Bircham Newton, PE31 6RH: to raise money for Docking and Massingham Doctors Surgeries & Labrador Rehoming. 28 Classes - Entries from 9am. £1 per class - Rosettes and Prizes to 6th Place. Judging starts 10.30am. Side Stalls - Please call to book a stall do not just attend on the day as space is limited. For more details contact Sheila on 01485 578380 or sheila-hill@hotmail.co.uk

1ST DOCKING (HARE'S OWN) SCOUT GROUP

Now have spaces available for boys and girls, Cubs aged 8-10½ years and Scouts aged 10½-14 years, We meet on Thursdays, term time only Cubs 6 - 7.30pm and Scouts 7.30 - 9pm, at the Docking Ripper Hall. Come and join us to play games, earn badges and camping, fun, fun, fun!!! If you are interested please call/text Su Rix 07810384420 or email

surix47@hotmail.co.uk

COFFEE MORNING: June 13th 10am -12pm at the Ripper Hall Docking, to raise funds for the Group's Summer Activity Camp. Please come and join us, for a cuppa and cake, and join in with our raffle and games.

THE SEDGEFORD HALL ESTATE are hoping to apply for planning permission for the erection of a semi-permanent marquee which would be erected from the 1st of April until the 30th of September in the Walled Garden at Sedgeford Hall. It is hoped this will provide the location for a **maximum** of twelve weddings per annum. We appreciate that noise can travel down the valley and wish to mitigate the effects these events might have on the village. We therefore propose the following set of conditions:

00:15am finish for all amplified music (we always aim to complete by midnight, but occasionally DJ's add on one last song!)

Noise limit of 100dB

All guests to be fully vacated by 1am.

The Estate currently holds a small number of weddings per annum but would like to increase this number up to twelve. The grounds of The Estate and the village of Sedgeford itself are both beautiful locations that make a lovely setting where couples celebrate their very special day.

It is hoped that these events will bring additional commerce to the village by way of using the King William for accommodation, and where possible the Church for ceremonies.

In order to retain the character of the village and to ensure that the marquee is hardly visible from the road a framed marquee will be erected. It will be placed in The Walled Garden which with high walls to limit noise to the surrounding properties and dates of events can be provided if required where amplified music will be played.

We appreciate the support of the village, and in the event we are granted permission, would like to make the marquee available to the village for charitable based events free of charge.

Further, any resident of Sedgeford would be offered discounted rates for the hire of the marquee whether for a wedding or celebration subject to terms and conditions. We would very much appreciate hearing your thoughts or concerns so that we might ensure that the village is satisfied with our proposal, and therefore ask for you to contact us at: jo.llupar_shegroup@aol.co.uk or in the office on 01485 572855.

Sedgeford Hall Private Pool has Swimming Sessions available on Mondays, Thursdays and Friday afternoon/evenings, Please enquire to the Estate Office on 01485 572 855 or jo.llupar_shegroup@aol.co.uk and quote SWIM15 to receive 10% discount off of the first paid quarter.

70 YEARS AGO: Bobby Dipper writes

It is certainly good to see the local telephone kiosk brilliantly lighted after dusk – even of the only purpose it serves is to enable would-be callers to read the “Out of Order” notice!

One child successful in the Scholarship examination was in Standard IV. This was the first time a child from this class at Sedgeford school had competed. Mrs. Carter is form mistress, and Mr. W. R. Neil headmaster.

Goods arriving at Sedgeford by passenger train are to be delivered twice a week, perishable or not. We deduce that these changes have been instigated by an “urban” mind without any knowledge of rural conditions..... local grocers and fishmongers receive their produce by passenger train; they won't improve with keeping. During the summer it should certainly be tasty by then!

WWI Roll of Honour: James Robert Carter:

Private 17527, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment. Died in France & Flanders on Thursday 27 July 1916. Age 27. Born Sedgeford. Enlisted Norwich. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter of 11, Littleport Terrace, Sedgeford, King's Lynn; Husband of Minnie Maria (nee Wilson) Carter of High St., Sedgeford, King's Lynn, Norfolk. No known grave. Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France.(Pier and Face 1C and 1D).

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