

# Sedgeford Village News

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## PARISH COUNCIL

Jemma March from the Borough Council came to the July Parish Council meeting to explain how to develop a Neighbourhood Plan - and why

we might wish to do so. The main aim is to give local people a chance to create a vision and policy for the development of land in their area. This then sits beside the Borough Council's Local Plan and is referred to when deciding on planning applications. Although the focus of the formal Plan is on the development of land, creating this plan also gives us the opportunity to find out what Sedgeford residents think about a much wider range of issues, which could include, for example, transport, local amenities and the natural environment.

The Parish Council has limited responsibilities and budget but we would like to know your views about the kinds of decisions we are able to make and the issues you would like us to concentrate on. There are many different ways you can contribute to this plan. We have set up a small working group (Jane Falkner, Henry Head and myself) and would welcome people with a variety of interests to join us. If you'd prefer to put a few ideas in writing, please send them to: [j.ward@sedgeford.parish@outlook.com](mailto:j.ward@sedgeford.parish@outlook.com). Alternatively, we hope to attend various events, such as the Church Festival in August, so do come and talk to us there. And do look out for more information in the next newsletter.

Sue Crump

## A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY



The ever popular Nick Grounds will be at Sedgeford Village Hall on Friday 7th October to entertain us and give a flower demonstration.

Time 2 for 2.30 pm followed by a delicious tea. Tickets £12.50 from Pam 579002.

## DOG FOULING

Unfortunately, not withstanding the notice which appeared in the March issue edition, the problem of dog fouling on the Village Hall playing field has not abated. Accordingly, the Parish Council and Village Hall Committee will now ask the Borough Council to extend the Public Spaces Protection Order made under S59 of the Anti Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and which currently applies only to the Children's Play Area, to include the whole of the playing field so as to make it an offence to allow a dog to foul in that area and fail to clear up after it and also to require dogs to be kept on leads whilst in that area. In the event that this measure fails to control the problem satisfactorily, the Parish Council and Committee feel that they would then have no alternative but to ask the Borough Council to extend the Order to include an outright ban on dogs on the playing field.



## CHURCH FESTIVAL

Please see enclosed leaflet for what is on during the festival.

If you have any Tombola prizes please let Carol know – 570926. There will also be a produce stall so if you have any jams, chutneys, cakes, biscuits or produce from the garden, please leave it at the church on the Thursday 25th August – all will be most gratefully received or ring Pam 579002. If you can help for a couple of hours during the festival would you please give Christine a ring on 572767 – we need help with serving, washing up, helping on stalls etc, any help you can give would be much appreciated. We need help erecting marquees and gazebos on Tuesday 23rd August – if there are any strong men around who are willing to help please give Mike a ring on 571352. Thank you.

your entitlement to register, please contact the Electoral Helpline on 01553 616773.

### **REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS:**

**POST OFFICE:** open Tuesday 10 -12 noon.

**CARPET BOWLS:** Monday 6.30 - 8.30pm. New members welcome – for more info ring Roger on 571220

**YOGA:** Tues. Eve: 6-7pm; Wed. Morn: 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 01485 570485 Sandee Kruger-Daunt

### **FREE ADVICE**

From 1st July, there are 3 places locally where you can get free, confidential advice.

**Shelter** will provide advice about debt, including debts relating to housing, utilities, credit cards and loans.

Contact [www.shelter.org.uk](http://www.shelter.org.uk) or phone 0344 515 1860.

**West Norfolk Advice Hub** will provide advice and information about housing.

Contact [www.westnorfolkadvicehub.org.uk](http://www.westnorfolkadvicehub.org.uk).

**Norfolk Citizens Advice** will provide general advice and assistance.

Contact [www.norfolkcab.org.uk](http://www.norfolkcab.org.uk) or phone 03444 111 444

### **REGISTER OF ELECTORS**

This year's annual registration exercise will be taking place from August onwards with publication of a revised Register of Electors following on 1st December. The first part of the registration process is the issue of a Household Enquiry Form. This will be pre-printed with the names of anyone currently registered and a reply is needed regardless of whether or not any changes need to be made. This includes second homes and holiday lets. Anyone whose name does not appear on the form and is aged 16 or over needs to be added and anyone no longer there deleted. The form will not itself register anyone new to an address; instead they will be sent an individual registration form.

The Electoral Registration Officer would very much appreciate householders co-operation in returning the Household Enquiry Form as quickly as possible. A prompt response to any individual registration forms issued would also be helpful. Online registration is now available at [www.gov.uk/registertovote](http://www.gov.uk/registertovote) and only takes a few minutes. If anything is unclear, or you are a second home owner and need advice about

### **DOIN' DIFFERENT**

Straight from London, where it played on July 18th! 'Doin different' comes to SHARP Boneyard Field Wednesday July 27 at 7.30 pm: a touring musical show about Norfolk heroes and heroines by Gareth Calway and friends (Vanessa Wood-Davies - harp; Anto Morra - guitar and vocals; David Norfolk as the Merchant of Lynn) based on the Poppyland publication 'Doin Different - new ballads from the East of England.'

### **WW1 Service & Exhibition**

A reminder of our WW1 service in conjunction with the Royal British Legion, in the church at 11 am on 7th August when we remember all those who gave their lives at the Somme. We will also be re-dedicating the recently repaired WW1 window; and from the 25th July–14th August there is a WW1 Somme exhibition.

### **WWI Roll of Honour: Harry Raines:**



Private 36883, 1st/4th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Died of wounds in France & Flanders on Monday 15 April 1918. Age 24. son of John and Ellen (nee Roberson) Raines Enlisted Sedgeford. Buried in Etaples Military Cemetery, Pas de Calais, France. (Plot XXIX. Row B. Grave 20).

### **WWI Roll of Honour: John Warnes:**



Serjeant 42472. 11th Battalion, Essex Regiment. Formerly 12939 Norfolk Regiment. Killed in action in France & Flanders on Tuesday 28 May 1918. Age 34. Born Tattersett, King's Lynn. Lived Sedgeford. Son of Jabez and Helen Peace Warnes, of Fring Lane, Sedgeford, King's Lynn. Enlisted Norwich. No known grave. Commemorated on Tyne Cot Memorial, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium. (Panel 98 to 99).

**Deadline for September Newsletter: 25<sup>th</sup> August 2016**

**In the event of a lack of news, there will be no September issue.**

**The Deadline for October Newsletter: 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016**