

# Sedgeford Village News

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## VILLAGE HALL.

Our next film is on Friday September 11th which is a remake of the classic Far From The Madding Crowd (12A). This version of Thomas Hardy's romance set in Wessex, stars Michael Sheen and Carey Mulligan. We follow this on Friday October 9th with A Royal Night Out (12A). This is a gentle drama based on the evening of VE night when Royal princesses Elizabeth and Margaret escape the Palace and meet the people. The film stars Emily Watson and Rupert Everett. Admission to both films which start at 7.30, is £5 including a free glass of wine. On Friday 30th October we have a musical comedy called On The Box by a group called Bowjangles who had rave reviews for this show at the Edinburgh Fringe. The video preview of the show performed by two men and two women is very funny with brilliant musicianship so we hope you can support the event. Other dates are November 20th for a Quiz Night, December 11th for a comedy called Something Happened at Christmas and in 2016 we have another comedy called Can You Dig It which is a very light hearted look at gardening on March 4th. Admission prices on the non film events will be available in the next newsletter and we very much look forward to seeing you at some of these events.

## TABLE TENNIS.

The new season starts in the Village Hall during September with the weekly sessions beginning on Tuesday 8th September between 10 and 12 and Thursday 10th September from 7.30 to 9. We also will start the popular children's coaching on Thursday nights for an hour beginning at 6.30 on Thursday 17th September. All children over 7 years old are welcome. This year we will have two teams in the Heacham Friendly League and we always welcome new players of any standard.

Mike Wade

## DEFIBRILLATOR.

The new defibrillator has now been installed at the Village Hall and should be operational within the next few days. Further information will be provided in the next newsletter, including details of a training day during the autumn.

Louise Barber.

## RACE FOR LIFE

Carol Curry, Bethany Frost and Janet Frost took part in the Race For Life in July and have sent a £200 cheque to Cancer Research UK. Thank you to all who donated so generously.

Carol, Beth and Janet

## PHONE MAST APPLICATION.

The Newsletter has received articles from both the Parish Council and the Anti-Mast Lobby, both of which make valid points. This Newsletter Editor wishes to avoid turning the Newsletter into a battleground for the pro's and con's of what has become the controversial Telecom Mast application issue. I would therefore direct you to the Borough Councils Planning Portal to view all comments made and to make any final representations by 3<sup>rd</sup> September re. the proposed Phone Mast on the village playing field, by writing to the Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk, quoting ref **15/01200/F**, either by letter, via their Planning Portal site at <http://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/> or email to [natacha.osler@west-norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:natacha.osler@west-norfolk.gov.uk).

In the interests of fairness here are the results of the two surveys that were taken recently by the Parish Council and the Action Group, to gauge village reaction regarding the phone mast application:

Parish Council Survey: A total of 324 residents responded, with 87% of them in favour of the plans, 12% opposed to them and 1% 'don't know'.

Action Group Survey: 153 homes with residents were visited. 159 residents responded with 92.45% opposed to the application and 7.55% in favour, didn't mind or didn't care either way.

## PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Following the resignation of Mrs Pat Dawson from the Parish Council, the Borough Council has received a formal request for an election. The Returning Officer will set the date – which is likely to be in mid / late-October – and administer the process. The Borough Council expects to send out election notices and requests for nominations in early / mid-September. Councillors would like to thank Mrs Dawson for all the work she has undertaken during her time in office, both as councillor and as Chair.

## Susan Jane Riches (nee Frost: 1956 – 2015)

Sadly, Sue passed away on 25<sup>th</sup> August after a short illness, aged 59, and so soon too after her mothers passing last December. Our thoughts and prayers are with Sue's family at this sad time.

## 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

## 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 have adventures camping, fun, fun, fun!!!

If you are interested please call/text Su Rix

07810384420 or email [surix47@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:surix47@hotmail.co.uk)

## SEPTEMBER AT THE KING WILLIAM IV.

Celebrate sunny September days with a tasty bite from The King Will's extensive seasonal menu. Packed with local ingredients, newly appointed Head Chef, **Chris Marshall**, adds intriguing flavour to classic dishes and a touch of his own creativity to crisp salads and vegetables. Sample Chris's innovative food in the Inn's family-friendly Gallery Restaurant currently exhibiting paintings by local artist, **Marty Griffin**. Eat in the attractive Garden Restaurant overlooking country scenes or the cosy bar with comfy sofas, newspapers and magazines - dogs are welcome here too. Weather permitting, choose your favourite spot in the pretty pergola and garden with plenty of space for the family to gather and relax. With daily takeaway also available, enjoy a day out on the beach or shopping along the coast, and pick up your meal on the way home.

Don't miss regular Quiz nights on Monday evening 8.30pm in the bar or the bargain Curry Nights on Tuesday offering Curry & a Pint for £10. **From 28 September onwards the restaurant will be open at the slightly later time of 6.30pm - 9pm** as opposed to a 6pm start. We look forward to welcoming you soon. For bookings call **01485-571765** for more news go to our website at [www.thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk](http://www.thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk) or visit our blog, Facebook or Twitter.

Lily Skerrit

## 70 Years Ago This Month:

### SEDFORD MOVE FOR PLAYING FIELD AND PUBLIC HALL.

About 40 attended a public meeting at Sedgford social club to consider the future administration of the playing field, and the possibilities of including the provision of a public hall in the proposed layout.

It was suggested that the complete cost of a comprehensive scheme might be £3,000, and that there were possibilities of a grant of one-third from the National Council of Social Service, together with an interest free loan of half the cost for a seven years' period.

Presided over by vice-chairman Major C.R. Ingleby, Mr. Pearmain outlined a brief history since its inception in 1937. Major Ingleby asked the meeting to decide whether the administration should be continued by the committee, suitably enlarged, or handed over to the Parish Council. Mr. Jacobs, chairman of the Parish Council, said that under the Physical Training Act 1937 and the Education Act 1944, local authorities could contribute to the provision of social centres and to their maintenance. While the Parish Council would doubtless bow to the wish of a parish meeting, they were very reluctant to take over administration. Parish Councils were more accustomed to spending money than to raising it.

Mr Jacobs said he considered that the Parish Council was the proper body to act as trustees, but he thought the general administration would be best placed in the hands of a representative committee. A lack of control by organisations using the building would mean no interest in its financial success. Mr. Alfred Mace stressed the urgent need for proper playing fields, and proposed that a comprehensive scheme, including a public hall, be proceeded with under the administration of an independent committee..... The Rev. W. Clark felt they were embarking on a scheme with little information as to the exact amount the parish would have to raise. He wondered if they were shouldering too heavy a burden? £500 of the capital cost had to be raised with a further £1500 in the first seven years to repay the loan. They had no definite information that other parish organisations would co-operate.

Mrs. Ingleby said the women of the village were very anxious to form a Women's Institute, and she believed the provision of a public hall would be a great help in that direction....

to be continued..... TS

### WWI Roll of Honour: Basil Henry Binks:

Second Lieutenant, "D" Company, 1st Battalion, King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment). Killed in action Monday 23 October 1916. Age 28. Son of Herbert Benjamin and Martha Billing Binks, of Sedgford, Norfolk. B.A. (Queen's College), Cambridge. No known grave. Commemorated on Thiepval Memorial, Somme, France. (Pier and Face 5D and 12B); also commemorated on the family grave in Sedgford Cemetery (west).