



Sedgeford Village News

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NEWS FROM YOUR VILLAGE HALL

A very Happy New Year from your Committee and Officers. We look forward to 2012 with great anticipation – the programme of Spring Talks, St Georges Day Dinner, The Queens Diamond Jubilee & The Olympics an epic year for the UK and also for our Village. We have been very lucky in getting Michael Brunson to come on the 9th March at 7pm. As some of you will remember he was the political Editor for ITN. Whatever happens in and to the Village Hall can only happen as a result of efforts and a lot of hard work on behalf of a group of dedicated volunteers – sadly they are getting older and we do need some younger people to come along and take responsibility by getting involved – at the moment we have no Secretary and the job is being done by me – I have tried to estimate the number of hours it takes and apart from about 12 meetings per annum each lasting approximately 90 minutes, the secretarial work probably amounts to no more than 20 hours per annum?

We are happy to offer a trial period and we do pay reasonable expenses – we are always looking for new Committee Members as well – we are a happy crowd and it is not too formal so why not give it a go? The AGM is on the 13th February at 7pm and all Villagers may attend – I shall look forward to seeing the Hall with a good crowd present?

George Eve Chairman

REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Sedgeford Carpet Bowls

The Carpet Bowls club meets in the Village Hall every Monday evening from 7.30pm until 9.30pm (Not Bank Holidays) The fees are £2.20 per night . Juniors aged 10 to 15 £1.00 (under 12s must be accompanied by an adult) there are no upper age limits. If you feel you would like to try this game then come along and meet us, you will find us a friendly bunch and we even give away cups of tea. If you want to know more give Angela a ring on 541397

Yoga Wednesday 10-11am Anyone interested in joining a Yoga class, places are available, contact Sandra Kruger-Daunt on 570485

Table Tennis Tues 10.00-12.00 noon Thurs 7-9pm

Keep Fit Thurs 10-11am – new members welcome – Contact Val on 01328 864358

Ballroom Dancing – Tuesday Absolute beginners learn to Waltz, Tango, Quickstep, Slow Foxtrot, Viennese Waltz and Modern Sequence. £5 per person Call 01553 691348 or turn up on the night 7.15-9.15 All welcome.

Post Office: Tuesday 1.30-5.30pm Thursday 8.30-12 noon Friday 8.30-11am and all usual services available.

Jacquie Sindle V Hall Booking Clerk 572402

HOLISTIC WORKSHOPS WITH SANDEE KRUGER-DAUNT

An introduction to gentle therapeutic techniques to enable you, family and friends and how your eyes can reflect your inner health. Saturdays 10.00-4.00pm

29 January Reflexology

18 February Indian Head Massage

24 March Iridology

For more information contact *Sandee* on 01485 570485

Enrol at Adult Education on 0344 800 6002

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES

Zumba fitness classes will be starting at Sedgeford Village Hall on 24/2/2012. Classes are 7:15pm till 8:15pm on Fridays. £4 per session. Age anyone over 14!! 14 to 16 year olds with a supervising adult. Zumba fitness is for all levels and is based on Latin and international rhythms. It is FUN and coordination/perfection is not essential!! Also being taught at Heacham infant school Tuesdays 7:15- 8:15pm. *Sarah Rippon*

JUBILEE FUN DAY.

A small committee has been formed to organize a Village Celebration Fun Day on 4th June 2012, the Bank Holiday for the Diamond Jubilee. Currently the plan is that the event will be centred around the Village Hall and Playing Field. It will start at 3pm with various sport events suitable for all ages and family and neighbourhood teams. Between 6 & 8pm there will be a barbeque organized by the Committee, followed by a lighting of the beacon and a dance at the Village Hall.

Please keep the afternoon/evening free in your diary, and watch for further bulletins.

MOST IMPORTANT: It is the committee's intention to provide **every child/young person aged 16 or under on 4th June** who is a resident in Sedgeford with a Commemorative Medal celebrating the event. We need to know the number of young people for whom to order medals. Therefore, please can you email Pam Goddard pamgoddard@btinternet.com with your name and address and the number of youngsters in your household. Alternatively, if you prefer not put this information on an email, please sent it to me at the address below. Information will be destroyed after the event. Any thoughts or suggestions most welcome. Henry Head (570645 henry@henryhead.com High House, Docking Rd, Sedgeford.PE36 5LR

CAROL SINGING DECEMBER 2011

On a very wet evening 20 souls braved the rain to sing. Our grateful thanks to Pip and Jonathan Barber, Helen and Trevor Cummings, Nick and Lili and their staff at The King William and Annie and Ashley Rogers for the most welcome refreshments to warm us. The evening ended with a delicious hot meal with Pam and Peter Goddard, £240 was collected for Sedgeford Pre School towards the new outside play area which needs re-surfacing. Thank you to all our singers and to those who donated *Janet & Mike Frost*

SEDFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

The club has progressed to the Semi Final of the Norfolk Primary Cup. After an Extra time win in the fourth round 3-1 against Tugas from Thetford, Sedgeford had an excellent away win at Caistor in the quarter finals by 5 goals to nil. The Semi-final is away to West Winch on 18th February and supporters are very welcome (the game is at the William Burt centre on the A10). The club continues to do well in the League and are in second place with games in hand on South Creake. There have been wins against Dersingham , Denver , William Burt & Watlington, games coming up are against South Creake (home) Jan 28th & Ingoldisthorpe away on 11Feb *M Wade*

ST MARY'S CHURCH SEDGFORD

Plant Sale

Plant sale in aid of church funds on Saturday 14th April at the Village Hall. Just to ask you if you would kindly take cuttings, set seeds, pot up seedlings etc in time for the sale. It was a lovely event last year and hope we can repeat it this year.

Fundraising for the Diamond Jubilee

There will be a "Scrumptious Soups and Delightful Desserts" event on Saturday 17th March between 12 and 2.30 pm. Tickets are £5 from 579002. We shall also be selling greeting cards, preserves, brainteasers and gifts for Mother's Day. Venue is Park View and Victoria House.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is on 4th February at "Field's End" off Ringstead Road. Full English Breakfast followed by a talk on "40 years plus of undetected fraud". Book with *Pam Goddard* on 579002

MACMILLAN CANCER CHARITY

"I would like to thank those of you who very kindly bought some homemade shortbread from my son, Benjamin and his friend Archie. It seems that these days all of us, young and old are touched by cancer in one form or another. Benjamin raised £28.50 for Macmillan Cancer from his shortbread sales in the village and was very proud to deliver the money raised to the Queen Elizabeth hospital. Many thanks again for your kindness. *Pip Barber*

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

We enjoyed another swinging Christmas party in December. Thank you Lynda Moore for kindly being our hostess. The wine flowed, the table heaved with delicious tit-bits and everyone looked stunning in their festive masks. Pat Fleming stole the show, her glamorous interpretation won the prize. 34 ladies attended our Cook-in 'Celebrity Ready Steady Cook evening at Helen Cumming's House. Thank you so much Helen for being our hostess. Our two chefs Janet Frost and Pam Goddard devised recipes on the spot with surprise ingredient brought by their friends, 'Sporty' Pat Dawson and 'Arty' Menai Lamb. Both teams (Red Tomato and Green Pepper) cooked up dishes against the clock. When it came to the audience vote there was only one vote between them so the result was declared a draw. The show was compered by yours truly.

If you have not already paid, subscriptions are now due, £15 for the year or £4 on the door per session.

Next Meeting – Wed 8th Feb. 7.30 Village Hall. 'Practical Evening of Felting' with Menai Lamb. Please bring along towel, soap, etc that you brought to the last session.

Many thanks to our committee for all their hard work making the Women's Group so enjoyable. We really appreciate your dedication.

Maggie Burlton

PARISH COUNCIL

Better Broadband – Norfolk County Council has received funding to improve broadband services. For further information, please visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/sayyesnorfolk or phone the council's customer service centre on 0344 800 8023. They are asking residents to register their interest in the project to show there is a real need for improved services in the county.

Councillors discussed concerns about speeding traffic raised by George Eve. Sally Bettison from Norfolk County Council Highways Dept explained that there was very little funding available for traffic calming measures but offered a few possible options, which councillors will consider at their next meeting.

In response to an enquiry about **disposal of paint**, we received the following reply from the County Council: Dried out paint cans can be taken to any of Norfolk's Recycling Centres. Empty metal paint cans are to be disposed of in the 'scrap metal' container. Empty plastic cans can be disposed of in the 'waste to landfill' container or put in your general waste kerbside bin. seven main recycling centres -the nearest to Sedgeford is King's Lynn.

Repaint Scheme - At King's Lynn Recycling Centre we are running a re-paint scheme where paint in a useable condition is sold on site. Community groups may join the new scheme to access unlimited amount of paint for a small charge. Hazardous waste, which includes **liquid paint** can also be collected by the Borough Council, if you have difficulty disposing of your hazardous waste items we provide a hazardous waste collection service to residents free of charge. Please be aware that this collection service is limited to hazardous household waste which can not be easily disposed of elsewhere. To arrange the collection of your hazardous waste please contact the Borough on 01553 782060. *Sue Crump*

OBITUARY: TONY BEADLE.

Though not a Sedgefordian. Many folk will have met Tony in recent years whilst he was researching one of Sedgeford's long ago businesses, Taylor Motor Body Conversions, along the Docking Road 1955 – 1965. In the main it converted 13cwt Bedford Vans into Bedmobiles, a forerunner of the Dormobile. Tony researched this company and met many of the surviving workforce from in and around the Sedgeford area. He wrote and published a small booklet about the company and some may recall seeing him and his wife at last years village fête selling his book. Sadly, Tony suffered a severe heart attack just before Christmas and died peacefully at Harefield Hospital on Saturday 7th January with his wife Jennie and son John at his side. Anyone interested in learning more on 'The Taylor Bedmobile of Sedgeford', copies of Tony's booklet are still available from local bookshops or contact The Eds for more details. Indeed if you have any info that can throw more light on the subject, please do contact us. *The Eds 570124*

NEWS FROM THE KING WILLIAM IV

Norfolk Wildlife Photography Exhibition by Martin Wase. His stunning photographs can be viewed in the Gallery Restaurant and are all available to purchase. Exhibition will last until 1 March.

Valentines Day – Tuesday 14 February 2012. Dinner Menu available from Reception/Bar or request one by email on info@thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk. To book contact us on 01485-571765.

Monday Night Quiz Night – every Monday 8.30pm. All Welcome!

Lili Skerritt

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CHEAPER OIL!

About ten of us in Sedgeford joined HOLME OIL SYNDICATE last year. Since then we have saved on average 6p a litre (£120 pa for me) If you would like to join the syndicate contact Kevin at holme-oil@hotmail.co.uk

Bernard Clarke

CORO STELLANTE CHOIR

Coro Stellante is a choir of ladies' voices who meet in the King's Lynn area to attend workshops and give concerts. Most of our singers are local, our Music Director is Michael Kibblewhite and pianist John Byron. Michael lives in the Abruzzo region of Italy. Our concert on Sunday 5th February takes place in Downham Methodist Church at 7:00pm. A concert of contrasts, it is titled 'Come to the Music' and includes contemporary pieces: Sure on this Shining Light, Las Amarillas, Kungala; sacred classics : Ave Maria, Laudate Pueri, Beati Quorum Via and some Coro Stellante favourites: Shenandoah, Autumn Leaves, Beat Me Daddy.

Tickets are £10 (£8 concessions) and are available from tickets@corostellante.org.uk, 01553 810116, or on the door. Please visit our website www.corostellante.org.uk for more information.

The latest edition of 'In the Loop' the Newsletter of 'Age UK' is now on the Village Hall Notice Board.
Deadline for the March Newsletter will be Monday 20th Feb.
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