

# Sedgeford Village News

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## WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP



We certainly were not bats in the belfry at our May meeting. We were ladies in harmony ringing a selection of handbells provided by our teacher, Christine Deane. Christine holds handbell ringing sessions for local children, some with severe learning difficulties and the visually impaired and some adults and then takes them out into the community to provide entertainment at churches, town halls and has even entertained the residents at Park House. She used to run a youth club and has been involved with bell ringing for 12 years. We used 19 bells (worth £7,000) that had been refurbished and had originally belonged to St. Mary's church in Snettisham. It is important to hold the bells upright as if holding a pint of beer to achieve the best sound. All the bells were numbered and we read the music 'by numbers' from a poster. We had a go at many tunes including 'Puff the Magic Dragon', 'When you wish upon a Star' and 'The Hills are alive with the Sound of Music.' It was great fun.

We need ideas for our summer outing in July. Any suggestions? Phone Belinda on: 01485-571802  
Next meeting: Wed. 10th June 7.30pm Village Hall.  
'Hearing Dogs' with Debra Maloney who will be bringing a six month old puppy in training. Everyone welcome, bring a friend.

*Maggie Burlton.*

## WELL DONE JOSIE!



I'd like to say a big 'Thank you' to everyone who sponsored me for the Grand East Anglia Run. I managed to get round without stopping and raised more than £1000 towards brain tumour research. Thank you again.

*Josie Chapman*

## SEDFORD FOOTBALL CLUB

### **Sedgeford Football Club needs you!**

After a gap of several years there are plans to re-form the local football team. We have already applied for membership of the North West Norfolk League, aiming to start playing on Saturdays from early September. Training will start again on Tuesday evenings at 6.30pm on the playing field from July 21<sup>st</sup> onwards. We need players for next season as well as people who can help behind the scenes in ensuring a successful first season. If you are interested in playing or just helping please contact any of the following: -

*Ian Rix (571162). Stuart Moore (579363),*

*Mike Wade (579355).*

## LUNCHEON CLUB.

is on the 11<sup>th</sup> June. If you wish to attend don't forget to 'phone me on 571352 to book your meal. *Janet Frost*



## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

### **HOG ROAST FROLIC**

(including salad and sweet)

Dancing to Peter Waddison (Waddo)

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

At 7pm in the Village Hall

BYO drinks and glasses.

Tickets £12

available from Pat Dawson 570889

and Janet Frost 571352

Book early as numbers are limited

Closing date for tickets Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

## NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

Not much to report this month, the Hall is still well used and the Car Park improvements well received. The Committee, by the time you read this, will hopefully have supported the Football Club and arranged for improvements to the Pavilion – this depends on the Club being accepted by the County FA. If this all works out the Club will need a lot of support from the Village.

The Village Fete takes place on the Playing Field and in the Hall on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August – please make a special effort to attend this and support the efforts of the Committee.

An exciting programme of Social Evenings is being organised for the Autumn & Winter so watch out for further details and come and support them. *George Eve* Chairman



## VILLAGE HALL EVENTS – June

Post Office Tuesdays 1.30-5.30pm,

Thursdays 8.30-12 noon, Fridays – 8.30-11am

Yoga Tuesdays 6.30-8pm, Weds 10-11.30 pm

Newcomers welcome

Table Tennis – Tues 10-12noon, Thursdays 7-9

Bowls Mon – 7.30-9pm

*Lynda Moore*

## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Yes. The Club is going from strength to strength, we now have a membership of about 25, both adult and juniors. We invite all to come and play, they will be sure of a warm welcome.

The cost is £2 adults and £1 juniors per evening.

**Club Times** Every Tuesday 10am to 12noon

Every Thursday 7pm to 9pm.

We do have 'a rest' during the summer. The Tuesday morning session will start again on 8<sup>th</sup> Sept, Thursday sessions go on until 25<sup>th</sup> June and recommences Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>. Any enquiries, contact Pat 570889 *Pat Dawson*



## VILLAGE FETE

**Saturday 1st August 2pm onwards  
at the Village Hall and Playing Field.**

Fun and Games - Many Stalls – Car Boot  
Teas with delicious home-made cakes  
Come along for a great afternoon  
and support your village.

We also need helpers on the day.  
Please phone Pat Dawson on 01485-570889  
Items still required for prizes for the Tombola  
Stall. Phone Maggie on: 01485-570991  
Thank you

*Maggie Burton*

## SPEEDING

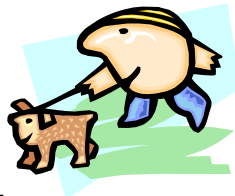
Rumour has it that all vehicles through the village are going to be required to fit speed inhibitors, so that the Speed Limits are observed – at the moment a large number of vehicles pass through the Village with a total disregard of either the 30 or the 40 limit. Sooner or later there will be an accident and someone will get hurt.

Sadly the Community Speed Watch Scheme is on hold as there is no funding for it. It is hoped that it will get the financial support and be rolled out in the near future.

Please do watch your speed, it is better to arrive at your destination safely than not at all. *George Eve*

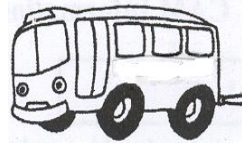
## ATTENTION DOG OWNERS

We have been asked to express the grave concern regarding certain **dog owners who are still not doing the right thing by cleaning up after their dogs, particularly on the playing field**, and in view of the fact that the football club is about to re-form and will be using the field regularly for both training and matches, it is imperative that dog-owners clean up their act. Frankly, if you can conjure up the effort to take your dog for a walk, then you can conjure up a bit more effort to bend down and ‘scoop yer poop’, take it home or put it in the bin provided; yet it would also seem that there are those who do scoop, but then forget the bin and deposit the offending package in the undergrowth – that is just disgraceful and unwarranted behaviour. There is always a danger that some one, particularly a young child, will come into contact with the faeces, rub their eyes and possibly get an infection which could lead to permanent damage to the eyes or even blindness. If this disregard for others continues, we have been told that ALL dog-walkers will be banned from accessing the recreation ground and because of the inconsiderate few, the pleasure of others - who do show consideration for the enjoyment of others walking or playing in the same areas - will have been spoilt. It really doesn't take many moments to **bag it and bin it** you know, so just **DO IT**. *The Eds*



## TAXI/BUS SERVICE.

This service has been operating for the past 5/6 weeks now. The parish council has had some comments already. If you have used this service, the parish council would like some feedback. Be it for good or ill.



If you could contact me by phone 572793 or drop me a line to Chalkpit House Docking Road, or contact any member of the Parish Council, your observations are important.

*Bernard Clark*

## PEEPS FROM THE PAST from: -

The Lynn News and Advertiser  
by the then Sedgford correspondent

1<sup>st</sup> June 1945

### **SEDFORD**

By “Bobby Dipper”

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

### **“Possess Ye Your Souls”**

Villagers were cheered recently to see an Eastern Counties ‘bus pass through the village in mid-week. A hasty rush to the company’s notice-board disclosed that it had simply brought a member of the staff into Sedgford to substitute clean revised time-tables. Revised, that is, for other routes.

3 July 1945

**Election interest** in Sedgford is patchy. A few enthusiasts are attending meetings, but attendance in general is poor. Mr McCullough had an audience of about forty, but the numbers were probably swollen by Liberal and Labour partisans, hoping for an opportunity to bait Mr. R. J. Sutterby who is speaking on the Conservative platform. Local interest in small holdings and Friendly Society participation in social security has been in evidence in questions put to both Labour and Conservative candidates. A uniformed special constable was in attendance at the Conservative meeting, and a “special” with cape and armlet – undress uniform maybe – attended the Labour meeting. “What sort of people do they think we are?”

17<sup>th</sup> July 1945

### **Bovine Agility**

There is no truth in the rumour that the cow recently acquired by Mr Masters is the cow that jumped over the moon.

From the way it tackled a full sized field gate and the allotment hedge we believe it would be worth backing each way if entered in the Grand National

All contributors please note, the deadline for the **July Newsletter** is **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June** at 5p.m.

We apologise for the layout of the last column of the May Newsletter and can only plead that it left here by email looking quite normal but must have rearranged itself on its flight through the ether to be printed at Docking. *The Eds*