

Sedgeford Village News

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SEDFORD PARISH COUNCIL

At their meeting on 15th May, parish councillors agreed to co-opt Cedric Curry. He joined the 4 councillors who had been elected on 3rd May: Bernard Clark, Tamar Crosley, Sue Crump and John Palmer. As there are places for 7 councillors, we are looking for 2 more residents to co-opt in June. If you are interested, you could either talk to one of the existing councillors or contact the **Parish Clerk, Karen Orgill** - by email at sedgeford.parish@outlook.com or phone **576079**. Sue Crump was re-elected Chair and Tamar Crosley was elected as Vice Chair. Our County Councillor promised to look into issues relating to highways, including parking on verges and we have asked the new Borough Councillors to follow up concerns about planning and fly-tipping. Borough Councillor Terry Parish writes a regular column in the Heacham Newsletter and in Hunstanton's Town and Around: he will now include in these articles information relating to Sedgeford.

THE ARTS SOCIETY NORTH WEST NORFOLK

Next lecture – **Monday 10th June, 2pm** - Sedgeford Village Hall.

'The Chinese Takeaway'

Oriental influences on the English Garden. This talk considers this fashion, using Brighton Pavilion, Kew Gardens and many other examples as illustration.

www.theartssocietywnorfolk.org.uk

Visitors welcome.

To book a seat call Gerald Pepper 01485 -570755.

POST OFFICE The mobile post office visits Sedgeford Village Hall every **Tuesday** morning from **10.45 – 11.45am**. Other useful items also for sale. Please support Adrian and post office if you can.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

There was no formal meeting in May but several ladies enjoyed a meal in 'The Dabbling Duck' at Gt Massingham. Next meeting is -

Wednesday 12th June in Sedgeford Village Hall
7.30pm.

'Tales from a Seamstress'

Talk by Tina Downs

Maggie Burlton

'The Thunderstorm That Took Place in Sedgeford on Fifth July 1819'

A small group of historians and creative artists will on Friday 5 July 2019 mark the bicentenary of this event – 'a storm so violent it was recorded in the Register of World News, blasting a yard-wide hole in the Church tower and taking the life of Susan Nobes, a 14 year old village girl'. There are 2 events planned.

1. At the Ladywell, a private memorial for Susan hosted by village historian Tim Snelling. Sedgeford residents poet Gareth Calway and harpist Vanessa Wood-Davies (**Penland Phezants**) will share their 'Ballad of Susan Nobes'

(<https://youtu.be/nlbKlfyA9Hg>) along with Gareth's reading of Janet Hammond's distinctive verses about the tragedy and the Ladywell boulder. Finally, Phezant singer/guitarist Andy Wall will sing his and Gareth's new especially composed 'Elegy for Susan Nobes'. (This daytime event is invitation only but a film of it will be publicly available later).

2. At the Boneyard Field, in a public event starting at **7.30 pm, The Penland Phezants** ('entertaining and refreshing....wonderful zany historians' **Liz Franklin, Blues and Roots Radio**; 'Informative and entertaining. A very professional and enjoyable evening' **Elmswell History Group, Suffolk**; 'A fascinating and entertaining show, with a mix of poetry and recitation backed up brilliantly with well delivered original songs' **Bury Arts Festival**) will feature a public version of most of the above in a showcase evening of extended excerpts from their lively musical histories of The 1816 Littleport and Ely Bread Riots; The True Story of Hereward the Wake; Margery Kempe of Lynn and The English Civil War (incl the Siege of Lynn.) The centre piece of this evening event will be a one-off dramatic musical recreation of the 1819 storm and its accounts, leading into performances of 'The Ballad of Susan Nobes' and 'An Elegy for Susan Nobes' (timed, like the original storm and tragedy, around 9 pm.) **Tickets for this public show:** www.sharp.org.uk/events-new

'Come the evening, folk were going about their daily tasks, working in the fields while birds sweetly sang. The teacher sat in the porch waiting for the schoolmaster to appear before Bible reading class could begin, meanwhile the attending children happily played, running up and down the churchyard, little knowing the impending doom that was to befall them. The schoolmaster duly arrived, readings began and when done was followed with a final hymn, 'Oh let me, heavenly Lord extend, My view to life's approaching end...' (Religious tract 1819, probably by the then Curate of Sedgeford.)

Diana Lewton-Brain

Diana died peacefully on Sunday 28th April 2019, aged 97, after a short illness. She was admitted to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Kings Lynn on Friday 26th with a chest infection and died peacefully two days later, with family around her. Her funeral will be at **Mintlyn**

Crematorium, Kings Lynn, on Monday

10th June at 11.30am. Family flowers only. The charity the family has chosen for donations, if you would like to make a contribution, is Amnesty International. The undertakers, Thornalley Funeral Services, are collecting donations made in Diana's name. They can be contacted at: Austin Street, King's Lynn, PE30 1QH, 01553 771399, www.tfs.co.uk

The sisters at St Theresa's convent in Hunstanton have kindly offered to host a light buffet lunch after the ceremony. If you are planning to come, it would be most helpful if you could let Sue know, at Plough Cottage, Docking Road, by 6th June, to give us an idea for catering.

Message from Janet and Mike Frost

'Thank You'

To - all those gentleman who helped before, on the day and after our move – Cedric C, John P, Neville W and David Howard from Docking. Also, to Carol for help with final clean and for keeping me on track with all those four handsome removal men from Hadley & Ottaway!

Thanks to all our friends at Sedgeford for cards and good wishes. We do have large tea and coffee pots – you are always welcome at 66, Hunstanton. Apologies this is so late but we missed the Newsletter deadlines so many times.

We would also like to add our grateful thanks to all who helped arrange the celebration lunch and service at the church on 5th May. What a big surprise and very humbling for us both. Thanks for all the cards and presents and to all who took part in the service.

Special thanks to Peter the Vicar for his service – wonderfully put together. We are delighted to tell you the sum of **£319.17** was collected and has been donated to **Cancer Research UK**.

SEGEFORD VILLAGE HALL

Table Top Sale Saturday 15th June 8am – 12noon
Tables £5. Book a table on 01485 570504.

Deadline for **July** Newsletter:
Thursday, June 20th 2019

THE KING WILLIAM IV, SEDGEFORD

Treat your Dad to a delicious lunch or supper this **Father's Day – Sunday 16 June**. Food serving times are 12 to 3pm and 6 to 9pm. We always recommend booking, as tables fill quickly on such a popular day. With the warmer weather, the garden Pergola makes a lovely place to dine al fresco – so ensure you reserve your favourite spot for your family. On Sunday our full Seasonal Menu is available offering Pub Classics, innovative dishes made with quality local produce, lighter bites and there's an extensive range of vegetarian choices. In addition, enjoy Chef's Daily Specials and the ever-popular Sunday Roast. We have a fun Children's Menu and a tempting Dessert Menu – something for everyone this Father's Day and over the Summer Season. Call The King Will on 01485 571765 to make a reservation, and view all our Menus at thekingwilliamsedgeford.co.uk

STANHOE & BARWICK WI

Thursday 6th June 2pm: Meeting in the Reading Room, Stanhoe. We will be entertained by 'Marko'. **"My Life in Cartoons and Comedy"**. This is an Open Meeting and all visitors are most welcome.

Monday 17th June: Our 100th birthday tea at Morston Hall. Members only.

Thursday 4th July: Annual Garden Meeting. Members only for this particular meeting.

For further information about our WI, please contact Valerie (01485 576261) or Pamela (01485 518033)

Saturday 22nd June 2019, Syderstone Amy Robsart Village Hall, PE31 8SD. 7.30pm

Cinema- STAN & OLLIE (PG) Starring Steve Coogan and John C. Reilly as the legendary movie icons. It is the heart-warming story of what would become the pair's triumphant farewell tour. With their golden era long behind them, the pair embark on a variety hall tour of Britain and Ireland. Despite the pressures of a hectic schedule, and with the support of their wives Lucille and Ida, a formidable double act in their own right, the pair's love of performing, as well as for each other, endures as they secure their place in the hearts of their adoring public.

Advance tickets £3.50 Tel. 01485 578171 or 01485 578244.
Email: cinema@syderstone.com

JUNE IN THE GARDEN

To encourage flowering, **feed summer bedding plants** once a week with very diluted fertiliser - anything too strong can scorch your plants and possibly kill them. Feed as early as possible in the mornings to give them a chance to absorb some of the feed before it gets too hot. It also helps prevent scorching from the sun. In the summer you can end up using a lot of water in the garden. A **water butt** collects rain water from the gutter and will provide you with much of the water you'll need. You can also use bath water on your plants.

Deadhead roses right through to the end of autumn. Cut off each spent flower head as and when you spot them. On floribunda varieties, wait until all of the flowers on the stem have passed and cut it off at the base (where it meets the branch).