

Sedgeford Village News

August 2019

Edited and prepared for printing by:-

Val Ford, Brookdale, Church Lane. PE36 5NA

Telephone 572399 Email: valeriea.ford@btinternet.com



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.

PARISH COUNCIL

After the co-option of Cedric Curry at the meeting on 15th May, there were two vacancies remaining on the Parish Council. Liz Wilce has since applied: she attended the meeting on 17th July and her application will be considered by councillors at their next meeting, on 18th September. If you are interested in applying for the remaining vacancy, you are welcome to come to the next meeting, on 18th September. In the meantime, you can find out more about what it involves and obtain a copy of the co-option policy from the clerk, Karen Orgill – email sedgeford.parish@outlook.com or telephone 01485 576079.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

We heard on 15th July that the Borough Council has just published its decision on the examiner's recommendations on our neighbourhood plan. This document is now available on the Borough Council's website and there should be further information on the parish council website soon (sedgeford.parish@outlook.com). They have also given us a date for the referendum: Thursday 5th September. We plan to circulate further details in mid to late August.

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Twenty members enjoyed our July outing to see the touring production of Agatha Christie's 'The Mousetrap' at the Theatre Royal in Norwich. The murder mystery play first opened in London in 1952 and has been continuously running since then. The longest initial run of any play in history. There were quite a few laughs as well as drama and suspense. As far as 'whodunnit'? the cast asked us at the end of the play not to tell anyone who the murderer was. Our lips are sealed !!! Some shopping and tasty lunches were also enjoyed before the matinee performance.

August: No meeting

11th September: Meeting in the Village Hall will be a talk on '**Crystal Therapy**' by Helen Watson from Crystal Cave in Hunstanton.

All very welcome.

Further information please contact Helen Cummings 01485 570904 or email trevnhele@btinternet.com

SEDFORD VILLAGE HALL

Friday 2nd August, 7.30 – 10.30pm.

An evening with the renowned Norfolk folk band **THE FRIED PIRATES** served with a Summer buffet followed by a choice of desserts. Don't forget to bring your own booze!

Tickets £10: 01485 570097/07968596949.

email: carter615@btinternet.com

SEDFORD VILLAGE HALL Friday 30th August, 7.30pm

Quiz 1st Prize £60!

& raffle prizes to be won.

Tickets £5 per person (ticket includes tea or coffee at half time). Maximum 6 people per team.

Proceeds from the quiz will go to the

Mollie Patterson table tennis fund.

Mollie is a talented 16 year old table tennis player from Brancaster who started her table tennis training by attending the junior coaching sessions held at **Sedgeford Table Tennis Club** and has now gone on to represent England on several occasions. Mollie has just finished her GCSE's and is hoping to play table tennis full time next year in order to progress to a full time professional player. She has been able to play in Europe thanks to money we raised at the quiz and through Just Giving last year. Mollie's international results (including beating the world ranked no.22 junior) have meant she has moved up over 300 places in the senior world rankings and **she needs your help to continue.**

Tickets to be bought in advance from Alex Callaby 07766 335118 or David Woolley 07881 742776 or email dmwgolf@talktalk.net

SPEEDWATCHERS

We are looking for new members to join our team. 2 hours a month

We are the speed watchers

All are volunteers

Out in sun and wind and rain

We do not hope for tears

We do it as we love our village

For if they are speeding through

The drivers will not see the beauty

Of all that they could view

SEDFORD VILLAGE IN OLD PHOTOS.

Just spotted this myself, so for anyone who is interested in Sedgeford's not so distant past. There is a very good blog on Facebook. That is just old photos of Sedgeford and village characters from 1800s to 1970s. It is regularly updated with more photos, especially around the 1940/50s era. Lots of interesting snippets - ideal for anyone interested in Sedgeford Village History. Blog called **SEDFORD VILLAGE IN OLD PHOTOS**...if you have any photos to add to this blog I'm sure those concerned would be interested.

L. Green-Smith

Private memorial for 14 year old Susan Nobes, who was killed during the Sedgeford thunderstorm on 5th July 1819.

This event was hosted by Janet Hammond's son, Tim Snelling at the Ladywell which provided a beautiful setting on a warm sunny day. The atmosphere was enhanced by harp and guitar music. Poet Gareth Calway and harpist Vanessa Wood-Davies shared the 'Ballad of Susan Nobes' and then Gareth read Janet's distinctive verses about the tragedy of Susan's death and the Ladywell boulder. And singer/guitarist Andy Wall sang his and Gareth's especially composed 'Elergy for Susan Nobes'.

The video of the event can be seen on this link -

<https://youtu.be/ByxsvAl5DVI>

STANHOE & BARWICK WI

Thursday 1st August 2pm:

Speaker will be Chris Armstrong, with **'From a Pin to an Elephant'** - histories of Norfolk Department stores. The Reading Room, Cross Lane, Stanhoe PE31 8PS.

Thursday 8th August:

Afternoon tea at Petals, Dersingham. Booking required.

Thursday 5th September 2pm: Speaker - Heather Flint will talk about the traditional craft of **Smocking**.

The Reading Room, Cross Lane, Stanhoe PE31 8PS. Visitors always welcome at our meetings.

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

On Saturday 24th August 2019,

7.30pm

Syderstone Village Cinema,

with the support of Creative Arts East, present

A Private War (15)

Marie Colvin is one of the most celebrated war correspondents of our time. After being hit by a grenade in Sri Lanka, she wore a distinctive eye patch and was still as comfortable sipping martinis with London's elite as she was confronting dictators. Colvin sacrificed loving relationships, and over time her personal life started to unravel as the trauma she'd witnessed took its toll. Yet her mission to show the true cost of war led her, along with renowned war photographer Paul Conroy, to embark on the most dangerous assignment of their lives in the besieged Syrian city of Homs.

Starring Rosamund Pike and Jamie Dornan.

Venue: Amy Robsart Village Hall, Syderstone

PE31 8SD Advance tickets £3.50

Tel. 01485 578171 or 01485 578244

Email cinema@syderstone.com

GARDENING TIPS FOR AUGUST

1. Water and feed your container and hanging basket plants, deadhead every day and if some of the trailers look straggly, give them a trim with scissors.
2. Cut back perennials which have finished flowering and continue to deadhead roses. Trim back catmint that's gone over and give lavender a haircut with shears, ensuring you don't cut back into old wood.
3. Make sure tall varieties of late summer blooms like Crocosmia 'Lucifer' are supported so they don't topple over.
4. **Be water-wise.** Use grey water when watering is at its peak. Washing up water and bath water can be recycled, focus your watering on container plants and on trees and shrubs planted this year which are not yet established.
5. Be wary of pests and diseases. Inspect your plants carefully. Sometimes just pinching out stems or pulling off leaves covered with pests will contain the problem.
6. Harvest fruit and veg when they are ripe and freeze or dry what you can't use immediately. Continue to harvest broad, French and runner beans, courgettes while they are still small and cut pumpkins and winter squashes now. Complete harvesting early potatoes.
7. Pick the first ripe tomatoes, trimming off the leaves from the stem to allow the light and sunshine to ripen remaining fruits.
8. Plant autumn-flowering bulbs such as autumn crocuses, colchicums and sternbergias early in the month and plant them straight away in well-drained soil in sun.
9. Thoroughly weed beds and borders, removing overgrown weeds which are threatening to shed seeds
10. Top up pond water regularly, as it evaporates quickly in hot weather and ***don't forget to leave out fresh water for our feathered friends.***

JIGSAW PUZZLE CLUB –FREE lending library

Did you know that there is a free Jigsaw Puzzle lending library in Docking? It meets on the third Tuesday of the month, September – April inclusive and is available to everyone, wherever they live.

We have about 350 puzzles in stock with new ones being added all the time, so a very good variety of size, complexity and subject matter and you can borrow as many as you like for as long as you like. New members are very welcome (no joining fee).

Club restarts on 17th September 3 - 5pm. Thereafter for the remainder of 2019: 15th October, 19th November and 17th December.

For further details and venue, contact Susan Pease on **01485-518605**

**Deadline for September Newsletter:
Thursday August 22nd 2019**