



Sedgeford Village News

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Sedgeford Village Hall

Sadly, things COVID are not going in the right direction for the committee to welcome back groups and other lettings to the hall. This is a great shame when we have our wonderful hall sitting there doing very little. The toilet project is now complete and the committee are thrilled with the way that has gone. The vision of the architect to see how we could make the new layout was amazing. We now have a new store room so we have been able to restore the meeting room back to normal which is great for the smaller groups that will use it in the future.

We have been pleased to welcome a new group to the hall. **Hartbeeps Norfolk** led by Anna Hallard runs baby and toddler classes on a Monday morning. You can find all the information by googling Hartbeeps Norfolk. The classes for babies and toddlers feature music, puppets, laughter and fun in our secure COVID environment. You can email Anna on anna@hartbeeps.com or call her on 07887571375 to book a slot in one of her classes. You can also follow the group on Facebook.

The new play area matting has been installed. We are told with lots of people walking over the new matting, it will bed in. A new sanitiser station has also been installed on a post to the left of the gate to replace our temporary measure that has seen us through the summer. More work is planned on the mound slide with new steps etc., but we need to save more money for this, the estimate is £1,600. Thanks to the Parish Council for their donation to help with the playground entrance improvements. Please remember to sanitise hands before going in and out of the play area to keep yourselves safe. The committee would welcome new members so if you are interested in joining the committee please drop me a line. We meet once a month for a meeting then attend at other time for checks etc. jands@wychwood7.co.uk. Help to support the biggest asset the village has.

I look forward to hearing from you.

John Ward

Village Hall Chair.

Sedgeford Parish Council

New Councillor welcomed

At their October meeting, held on Zoom, councillors welcomed Sophie Rix to the Parish Council.

Following Cedric Curry's resignation in September, councillors agreed to co-opt Sophie, who will take up her position once the necessary forms have been completed.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is due to take place on Wednesday 18th November at 7.00pm. Following current regulations, this will be on Zoom. Notice of the meeting will be on the Parish Council notice-board. Members of the public are welcome to attend: email sedgeford.parish@outlook.com for an invitation and the agenda. The agenda and minutes will be posted on the parish council notice-board and on the website, <https://sedgefordparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>.

Annual Parish Council Meeting

The Annual Parish Council Meeting, which we were unable to hold in May, will also take place on Wednesday 18th November, at 6.45 pm, immediately before the main Council meeting. Details of the agenda will be available on the parish notice-board and website.

Parish Council Clerk

Jenny Colbeck, who was appointed to the post of Parish Council Clerk and Responsible Officer in late September, has handed in her notice, on medical advice. John Ward is continuing to work as temporary clerk until a new permanent clerk is appointed. The post has been re-advertised and councillors hope to appoint a new clerk in either December or January.

Sue Crump.
Chair

Thank You

I have received a very nice card from The Lord Lieutenant of Norfolk thanking me for my work in the community during the Covid period. I am very touched that I have received this but felt that this should have been shared with Sally and all the helpers who went out of their way to support and protect the residents of our village over what was a difficult time. So, I say **thank you** to all who helped me make sure that our village residents in Sedgeford had their shopping, prescriptions and numerous other errands run this year. Your kindness and dedication is much appreciated.

John Ward

Sedgeford Church

Due to COVID we have had to change some of our services this year. Please see our service sheets included with the newsletter.

Remembrance Sunday

There will be a Remembrance Service on 8th November at 9.30 am in the church followed by a short service at the gate and then an 11 am service at the War Memorial. We can seat socially distancing in the church around 50-60 people but if you feel unable to attend the service do join us at the War Memorial for a short service. Please wear a mask when attending.

Carol Service

Due to restrictions this year, we are hoping to form a choir to take part in our Carol Service and if anyone is interested in joining the choir would you please let me know as soon as possible. The Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 23rd December at 3 pm.

Christmas Stall

Again, due to COVID we are unable to hold our Christmas Coffee Morning so, we are having a stall with Christmas food. This will be after church on Sunday 15th November from 11 – 12. There will be cakes, chutneys, home-made bread, cards etc for sale plus a raffle with a Christmas Hamper as first prize.

Food Bank

Thank you to everyone who has left food for the foodbank in the church – much appreciated. As we approach Christmas please spare some extra gifts for families as well as the usual everyday food – it will be an extra hard time for many people this year. If you want any further information on any of the above please ring Pam on 579002.
Thank you.

Sedgeford Community Speed Watch (CSW)

In response to our appeal last month, we have another two members joining our team. It is not too late to join our group so, if you are interested in helping reduce speeding through the village please give John Palmer a ring on 01485 297288 or email on: jpgygs72@gmail.com

John Palmer

News from the King William

As we enter November and the clocks have gone back, you will receive a warm welcome at The King William. The wood burner is glowing and steaming mussels are on the menu.

Our increasingly popular over 60s lunch is available on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - £9.95 for 2 courses and only £11.95 for a 3 course lunch. Slightly smaller than our usual portion sizes but great value.

Monday night is Quiz night starting now at the slightly earlier time of 8 pm. Come along with a couple of friends, enjoy the friendly atmosphere and have some fun.

On Tuesdays our popular Curry night continues. £13 for a choice of 2 curries plus a soft drink, pint of beer or a regular glass of house wine. Please reserve your table.

Wednesday evenings see our Pie night with a choice of home-made pies, normally 4 to pick from at £12.95 each.

Christmas is not far away and we are taking bookings for tables of up to 6 persons for our Christmas Day lunch. See our website for the menu on offer or pick up our Christmas brochure from the King Will.

As the nights draw in, we hope to see you in our Covid safe environment. Remember to book a table as we are offering full table service in accordance with government regulations. Call 01485 571765 to make your reservation, or order from our takeaway menu.

Nick Skeritt

Post Office

Don't forget that the Post Office visits the Village Hall on three days a week. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 2.15 – 2.45 pm. Please use it or we will lose it.

**Articles for the next newsletter should be in by:
19th November**