

Sedgeford Village News

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Sedgeford Village Hall News

Despite the delay in the roadmap things are starting to pick up at the hall. We are delighted that people are starting to book events this year and into 2022. The first socially distanced event will be the play that Dave Carter has organised on Friday 9th July at 7pm. They are a company that have visited the village before so we hope for a good evening. The evening will have some changes in that it's bring your own refreshments and there will be no interval to avoid people moving about. If you want tickets email Dave on carter815@btinternet.com.

We have a provisional date for your diary as we hope to put on a Christmas celebration evening on Saturday 11th December at the hall. This will be similar to the last one for those with a good memory.

As part of the Queens Platinum celebrations next year, we will be lighting the beacon on the field with a social event on Thursday 2nd June 2022. Hope you will be able to celebrate with us on this occasion. The committee are hoping to recruit some new members to help with the running of the hall. If you can spare a little time. It involves helping at events and one meeting a month. We are a friendly group and hope you will put your name forward. Call 01485 570504

Defibrillators are very much in the news at the moment and the committee are looking for someone who will take over the weekly check on the unit at the village hall. It takes about 15 minutes to check and report online. If you feel you can help with this crucial piece of equipment then please get in touch. Training will of course be given.

One event that used to take place each month was the lunch club at the hall. We may be able to start the club up again in the autumn if there is enough demand and volunteers to help cook and serve the meal. The facilities now in the kitchen will make some of the tasks easier and it would be good to use the kitchen to its full potential. If you would like to have a lunch at the hall once a month, please call either me on 570504 or Pam on 579002.

John Ward

Parish Council

On 16th June, councillors met in the Village Hall for the first time since lockdown restrictions were lifted. This gave us an opportunity to welcome our Borough and County councillors and introduce them to our Clerk, Roger Quick.

Agenda items included the formal adoption of policies and procedures relating to council property and finances. These documents are now on the Parish Council website. If any resident wishes to inspect the accounts, information is on the website and on the Parish Council noticeboard opposite the King William.

As many of you will know, large parts of Sedgeford are designated Conservation Areas. Within these Areas, a number of special controls apply and it is advisable that anyone who is proposing to carry out new development, alterations, extensions, installations, demolition or work to trees should seek advice from the Borough Council Planning Department at an early stage. Please visit www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20081/conservation_and_listed_buildings/139/conservation-areas for more information to check if your property falls within the Conservation Area.

Would all residents and/or owners of properties in the village which border pavements or footpaths please make sure that any foliage from their property does not impede pedestrian access to these pavements or footpaths. Care should be taken to ensure there are no nesting birds before any cutting back is started.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 21st July** at 7.00pm, in the Village Hall, with appropriate measures in place to comply with government guidelines. If you would like to attend, please email the Clerk, Roger Quick, on sedgeford.parish@outlook.com. The agenda and papers for the meeting will be on the parish council website, <https://sedgefordparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/> and on the notice-board.

Sue Crump

Sedgeford Church

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 3rd July at 9 am in the church. The speaker is Dr David Hughes and he will be speaking on "Two years as an Army Doctor in Hong Kong". If you would like to attend, please ring Pam on 579002. There will not be a breakfast in August but we will resume again in September.

Quiz Evening

Just a reminder of our Quiz Evening on 31st July at Sedgeford Village Hall at 7 pm. £12 a head to include a fish and chip supper plus dessert. Table of 6 and a winning table prize of £60. Booking essential with Pam on 579002.

Women's Friendship Group

Hello ladies,

Summer is finally here, so here's a poem I wrote about the Sunflower.

The Sunflower

Have this seed, plant and let it grow
then give to others and let them sow.
As time goes by you will see
some characteristics within it of me.
The little seed, sturdy and strong
soon will reach heights and beyond.
The flower with yellow petals and centre of orangey green
Full of pollen for the bees so serene.
Then to dry and swell into seeds
the number of which is more than one needs.
The cycle of life goes on and on
the multification is no con.
Such beauty in one single flower
a miracle of life to admire.
When it's time to depart this world
Its seeds ensure other lives unfold
and so it continues from year to year
and the tale is re-told for all to hear.

Helen has provisionally booked the hall for Wednesday 28th July for a get together (format like last year). Please bring a plate of either sweet or savoury finger food, drinks will be provided. Helen will email if the situation changes or you can call her on 570904. Newcomers are most welcome.

An updated version of the welcome booklet will soon be available.

Maggie Burlton

The Arts Society – last lecture of current season.

Online Monday 12th July at 2.00pm

Eric Ravilious 1903-1942: Designer, Illustrator and War Artist.

By Dr Patricia Andrew

An exceptionally original and innovative artist and designer, Ravilious studied in his home town of Eastbourne and then in London, becoming one of the best-known artists of the 1930s and a leading light in the revival of wood engraving. Ravilious was killed while serving as an official War Artist. His work in this sphere was as innovative as his many book illustrations and his commercial designs for Wedgwood.

If you've not yet joined one of our lectures do visit our website's 'Home Page' and click the link to request your free on-line access code.

www.theartsocietynwnorfolk.org.uk

Security Alarms

A polite request for owners of properties with Security Alarms. Please would you consider your neighbours and make sure when you are away from your property that all windows are closed or the alarm is turned off if you want to leave a window open. At the very least reduce the length of time the alarm sounds to a few minutes only. On Friday 28 May an alarm at the Heacham end of the village went off at 3.15am, 6.25am, 6.50am and 7.15am each time lasting for 20 minutes. Then on the 4 June another alarm, again at the Heacham end of the village, went off at 4.40am, 5.20am, 7.20am each for 15 minutes. This alarm was then going on and off until 8.35am. We have a nice quiet village and as a resident I hope it can remain that way.

Thank you
A Sedgeford Resident

Post Office

Just a reminder that the Mobile Post Office visits the village hall on three days a week.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 2.15-2.45 pm.
Please use it or we will lose it.

Stanhoe WI Resumes Meetings

At the beginning of June, Stanhoe & Barwick WI were able to resume meeting as a whole group, albeit outside. We met on the playing field at Stanhoe and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to chat with one another in person for the first time since September.

Our next meeting will be our annual garden party in July. How strange that this used to be a treat, to meet outside, but now we're just longing to get back indoors! By August, we do hope to be back in the hall and welcoming a speaker.

We are also planning trips to Dale Farm and to Norton's Dairy in the coming weeks.

If you would like to join us, please contact Valerie on 01485 576261

Norfolk Coast Partnership

The Norfolk Coast Partnership are delighted to introduce our updated logo. Eagle eyed readers may have already noticed it in our Norfolk Coast Guardian publication or on the Coastal Code poster produced as the coast reopened in April to visitors and locals.

This refresh has been developed as we work on producing a new website. Both the previous logo and website have certainly stood the test of time, having been created over 14 years ago. You'll see that we have retained the key elements that represent the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, such as the wildlife, landscape, including built environment, and dark skies reference. New icons added recognise the part that people, leisure and sustainable transport play in our management of this special place and the line linking these follows (roughly) the shape of our coastline, with the colours representing the fluidity of this and land/marsh/sea interface.

Of particular note is the bird who some may remember as pre-dating even the previous logo and it is important to us to carry this representation of our heritage through to the current refresh.

We hope you like it and comments are welcome. To save any wastage, there won't be a sudden change as we use up any printed resources that carry our old logo, but rather a gradual transition. Hopefully I will have news of our new, more user friendly, website in the coming months.

Catherine Leigh

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News from The King William

Business as usual but with table service means that it is really essential to book a table - particularly for Dinner in the evenings.

Over 60's lunches continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, Curry night on Tuesday's at £13 incl a drink with Pie Night on Wednesday's at £12.95.

It's been a very busy first 4 weeks but we are once again settling into a rhythm. We continue to seek waiting staff on a part-time basis. Lots of energy required. Contact Lillian or me.

My thanks to all those villagers who have supported us since the return from lockdown.

Hope to see you all soon.

Best Wishes,

Nick

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Articles for the next newsletter should be with me by:

22nd July 2021