

Sedgeford Village News

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Parish Council

On 21st July, councillors met in the Village Hall again, welcoming County Councillor Michael Chenery for the first time since restrictions were lifted last month.

Go to Town and West Norfolk Community

Transport will be expanding their service in local villages from 4th August, with regular buses to and from Hunstanton and Kings Lynn. They plan to run three buses a day from Sedgeford to Hunstanton and three to Kings Lynn and introduce a Sunday service. A new fare structure and introductory offers will be introduced to help families get best value for money.

The Service is a hail and ride. The best place to stand for the bus to King's Lynn is outside the school gates on Ringstead Road. For the Hunstanton service please stand on the opposite side of Ringstead Road, near the entrance to Parkside. A timetable will be fixed to the school gates. We will need to flag the bus down when it approaches.

We have asked for timetables to distribute with this newsletter. Please use this service. Villagers have complained for some time that the village is not served by a bus route: well now it is here we need to use it! USE IT or LOSE IT!!

Jarvie Close. The overgrown area between Jarvie Close and Mill View has now been cleared, apart from a narrow strip around the margins, which will be left till the autumn to let annual wildflowers self-seed. The new grit bins have been installed and will be filled later in the summer. The Clerk has held further discussions with the Borough Council about illegal parking on Council owned land and expects a response during August.

Operation London Bridge. Parish Councillors have agreed a protocol document, setting out what will happen should there be an announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of Her Majesty the Queen.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Wednesday 15th September** 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, Chair.

Roger Quick, Clerk.

Sedgeford Church

All are welcome to our WWII service on Sunday 1st August at 11 am remembering 1941 in conjunction with the Royal British Legion. We are also commemorating 100 years of the poppy.

Foodbank

Thank you to everyone who leaves food in the church for the Foodbank. They are most grateful. Please keep items coming including toiletries and dog and cat food.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn

I am sure you are all aware of the current situation regarding the roof at the QEH and that many of you will have used the facilities there or will possibly do so in the future.

You may or may not know that there is an online petition organised by Love West Norfolk and would urge you to sign if you have not already done so. We surely need a hospital which is fit for purpose and we therefore need at least 100,000 signatures. Once the 100,000 signatures are reached then the petition will be considered for debate in Parliament. So, if you have not already done so, please sign up now – also pass on to friends and family - thank you. Details for the petition are:

<https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/590390>

For more information on Love West Norfolk click on the link – www.lovestwestnorfolk.co.uk

Just a reminder that the food bin collection has now been resurrected and will be collected each week with your normal bins.

News from the King William.

With the latest Government announcements, The King William is adopting a 'Rule of Eight' approach to table bookings, retaining Social Distancing and the wearing of face masks is now optional.

We are continuing to Track and Trace.

As we are keeping our customer numbers down to safe, and manageable numbers, I would like to remind everyone that it really is best to reserve a table when wishing to dine at The King William. Quite often we are not able to take 'Walk-ins' without a reservation.

The Bar stools are once again operational after a 16 month absence!!

Curry Tuesdays, Pie Wednesdays and the Over 60's lunch on Tuesday to Thursday continue. The Monday Quiz nights will resume on Monday 4 October,
Best Wishes,
Nick

Norfolk Coast Partnership

Are you a farmer with land in or near a National Park or Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty in England?

Our new Farming in Protected Landscapes programme opened for applications on 1 July 2021. The DEFRA funded programme will fund projects that: support nature recovery, tackle climate change, provide opportunities for people to discover nature and support sustainable farm businesses. Projects must also support our Norfolk Coast AONB Management Plan objectives.

The funding will pay for farmland-based projects on one landholding or across a number of holdings which provide direct benefits to the Broads National Park or the Norfolk Coast AONB.

Some examples of projects that may be funded include:

- Restoring rivers to provide biodiversity and natural flood management benefits
- Creating connectivity between habitats, including hedge planting
- Whole farm (or farm clusters) planning and actions for water, conservation, energy efficiency and economic resilience
- Improving soil health and minimise soil loss and implement regenerative farm practices
- Taking unproductive land out of production to deliver combined nature benefits
- Creating new habitat for breeding waders, or creating ponds to support a variety of wildlife
- Conserving historic features on a farm, such as mill buildings or burial mounds

- Supporting traditional land management industries such as graziers and reed-cutters with equipment
- Creating and promoting a series of farm walks across a number of farms, providing new access opportunities
- Replacing stiles with gates on public footpaths to promote easier higher quality access
- Supporting a locally branded farm product initiative which promotes the links between the product and the landscape in which it is produced

Read how you can apply on our website:

<http://www.norfolkcoastaonb.org.uk/partnership/farming-in-protected-landscapes/1230>

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Stanhoe & Barwick WI

On 8th July, Stanhoe & Barwick WI welcomed 20 ladies to the annual garden party. Blessed with sunny weather, tea and cake was enjoyed whilst we caught up with friends not seen for many months. This was our first 'proper' meeting since March 2020 and Vice-President, Nicola Smith, took the opportunity to recall the many and varied ways in which we have kept in touch. The pandemic has taught us the value of friendship and the importance of social activities. Stanhoe and Barwick WI has ensured that our members have been contacted regularly, via Zoom meetings, emails and phone calls, with walks, teas and trips when we were able. New members joined during lockdown and we are looking forward to welcoming more following our garden meeting. We are a diverse and friendly group, with members from ten local villages. We meet on the first Thursday of each month at 2pm in Stanhoe Village Hall. We enjoy a variety of speakers and also arrange trips, teas and lunches. Our next meeting will be on 5th August with Rebecca Tate, The Norfolk Milliner.

If you are looking for something new or to meet people and make friends, then please come along and see what we get up to.

It's no longer all Jam and Jerusalem...but there is always plenty of cake !!

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