



Sedgeford Village News

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Parish Council

The following services are provided subject to demand. **IF WE DON'T USE THEM, WE'LL LOSE THEM:**

Mobile Library – next due, October 13th, November 10th and December 8th – you can find it at the following locations:

09:20 09:30 Sedgeford Memorial

09:35 09:45 Jarvie Close

09:50 10:00 The King William

10:05 10:25 Sedgeford Church

Mobile Post Office - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday- 14.15 – 14.45 - At the Village Hall

Go to Town Bus – Catch the bus to Hunstanton and King's Lynn – Route 21– outside the school gates at the bottom of Ringstead Road. Please see the timetable on the school gates or via this link Routes-21-Timetable-Leaflet.pdf (gtt-online.co.uk)

Now that the bird nesting season has ended, would all residents and/or owners of properties in the village which border pavements or footpaths please ensure that any foliage from their property does not impede pedestrian access to these pavements or footpaths.

The Parish Council website

(<https://sedgefordparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>) has a new page – “Who to contact and useful contact details”. Hopefully this new facility will help direct queries, helping all parishioners and visitors to the village solve their issues swiftly.

The Clerk has noted that there are three headstones at the cemetery that require urgent attention, from a health and safety perspective. In order to try and contact the respective relatives, he would be very grateful if anyone was able to provide any contact details for relatives of the following, by emailing sedgeford.parish@outlook.com: Wayne Shepard (deceased 1998); Sylvia Tyhurst (deceased 1970); James Richardson (deceased 1969) and Christina Richardson (deceased 1970).

Sue Crump, Chair, and Roger Quick, Parish Clerk.

Sedgeford Village Hall

The hall continues to open to all its regular groups which is great to welcome everyone back. We have several bookings so if you have a birthday or anniversary coming up, please phone Mo if you want to use the facilities. All details are on the hall website. We have a play coming up and plans are in place for a Christmas party night 11th December. Dave will sort out tickets later but keep the date for an evening of live music and refreshments.

The Queen celebrates her platinum anniversary next year and there is an extended bank holiday for us all to enjoy. On Thursday 2nd of June the committee are planning an event with live music again, a hog roast and the lighting of the beacon on the field. We hope as many villagers will join us for this event and get the weekend off to a good start. Book the date in your diary or put a post it on the calendar so you don't miss it.

The committee are still hoping somebody/ a couple of people will help with the weekly check of the village defibrillator. The check and online report takes no longer than 15 minutes and is very simple but so crucial to keep up to date. If you and maybe a friend can help give me a call 07545377507.

A new addition to the play area will be done with adult gym equipment being added next month. We have secured a grant of £8800 with the parish council topping up the funds. We hope this will be a good addition to the outdoor facilities.

The committee at their next meeting are going to look at the cost of installing posts across the car park so people can use the first piece of the car park and not have to park on the road.

If you can spare 1 afternoon a month then come and join the committee, we can always use the help in running the hall and ideas for its future use.

John Ward
Chair

Women's Friendship Group

We had a good attendance at our September meeting where we were entertained by Geoff Divey who gave a fascinating talk on the History of Silverstone Racetrack. It all started in 1941 when the Air Ministry acquired the farmland and in 1943 established an RAF base for the purpose of training pilots for Wellington Bombers. It was decommissioned in 1946 and then taken over by The Roots Car Group to store and export cars. The following year a group of sports car enthusiasts started using it as a motor race circuit.

In 1948 the RAC took over the site for motor racing and in 1950 the first British Grand Prix took place. In those days the facilities on the site were very basic and safety did not come high on the list of priorities. In 1970 the British Racing Drivers Club bought the site.

Huge changes were made to the track and buildings between 1997 and 2010. From 2010 to the present day, Silverstone has now become a multi-million business with track and safety improvements, a College for training engineers, hospitality, medical centre, Early Learning Centre and much more. They are even building a hotel overlooking the track. Geoff worked at Silverstone for 13 years on a car project and his son has now worked there for over 20 years.

Next meeting: Wednesday 13th October – 7.30 pm at the Village Hall will be a Crafty evening. Kyra Cruise will show us how to make Christmas Crackers. She will provide the basic materials but please bring any special embellishments plus a gift for the inside and perhaps a joke.

There will be a Christmas Fair on Saturday 27th November and if you have any prizes for the Tombola, they will be greatly accepted.

Also, if you have any ideas for next years speakers, please let us know at our next meeting.

Thank you

Maggie Burlton

**Articles for the next newsletter
should be in by
21st October 2021**

Sedgeford Church

Date for your diary – Christmas Fair

We shall be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 27th November at the village hall from 10 am – 3 pm. A flyer with all the details will be in the next newsletter.

Coffee morning

Hope you can make the coffee morning on the 29th September – see flyer included in the newsletter. There will be a small raffle – ticket included in entrance price.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast is on Saturday 2nd October in the church and the speaker is John McCaig who will be talking about the changes in the Veterinary Practice from when he started until he retired. To book please ring Pam (579002) by 29th September.

Harvest Breakfast

Our harvest breakfast will be at 8.30 am on Sunday 3rd October in the church followed by a service at 9.30 am. To book your breakfast please ring Pam by 29th September. Harvest gifts will go to the Hunstanton Food Bank.

Drama in Sedgeford

The next drama to be performed at Sedgeford Village Hall will be a full length play entitled Rosa Mendoza. The performance will be on Saturday 16th October and tickets are £13.00. Please arrive at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm curtain up.

There will be an intermission so feel free to bring your own refreshments along.

Rosa Mendoza

February 2016. Keith and Pamela Dawson owners of the award-winning Poppyland Guest House in Cromer proudly promise a traditional, old-school, UK holiday experience but when they advertise for a new chambermaid an eccentric free spirit from Antequera in Southern Spain lands the job. Rosa Mendoza with dubious qualifications, a colourful past and a natural talent for breaking rules and crossing boundaries arrives in Cromer and nothing at The Poppyland will ever be the same again. Rob John's new Norfolk play explores an explosive triangular relationship over four tumultuous years in a dark comedy for our times.

Call to reserve tickets on: 07968 596949 or by email: carter615@btinternet.com

The Arts Society

Our next lecture Monday 11 October in the village hall - **Here be Dragons.**

From Beowulf to Puff the magic dragon, from Rubens to Picasso, dragons have captivated writers and artists. Is it a psychological metaphor for primal fears? Is it an innate memory of dinosaurs? Why not come along and have the mystery unravelled.

Visitors are most welcome free of charge for their first visit.

Contact Gerald Pepper - 01485 570755 for an invitation.

News from The King William

It has been a hectic Summer at The KW and my thanks to all my staff for their continual hard work. I am sorry we have had to send so many away without a table but with staff shortages in the Front of House area we have had no option other than to work to Reservations only. I cannot stress enough the need to make a table booking if you would like to join us for dinner.

The signs are that the holiday traffic is starting to slow and with this I am pleased to announce that our ever popular MONDAY NIGHT QUIZ will return on Monday 4 October at 8.00pm with Mike 'Bamber' Wade firing the questions. Put a team together and join in the fun. A little bit of normality is returning!! Our Christmas brochure is now available offering Pre-Xmas party menus, Christmas Day lunch and New Years Eve Dinner with bar until 1am. Book your tables early to avoid disappointment.

Best wishes
Nick Skerrett

Stanhoe and Barwick WI

Stanhoe & Barwick WI are having a growth spurt! Our membership has increased by a third over the past few months. Why not come and see why we are proving to be so popular?

Our forthcoming meetings:

7th October: Susan Barnett, Sandringham Secrets

4th November: Annual Meeting (members only)

2nd December: Juyna Lewis, Spice up your Christmas.

All at 2pm, Stanhoe Reading Room. Visitors £3. Potential new members are always welcome, but please do let us know you will be attending by phoning Valerie on 01485 576261

Government response to Prioritise funding for a new hospital for King's Lynn & West Norfolk

We have committed to build 40 new hospitals by 2030, backed by an initial £3.7 billion. Together with eight existing schemes, this will mean 48 hospitals by the end of the decade, the biggest hospital building programme in a generation. The 48 hospitals we will build, in addition to the 20 upgrades to hospitals already promised, together represent investment infrastructure across the whole country, another example of this Government's mission to level up. These commitments will result in outdated infrastructure being replaced by facilities for both staff and patients that are the cutting edge of modern technology, innovation and sustainability, driving excellence in patient care. Currently, the national programme comprises 8 pre-existing schemes and 40 new hospitals.

In October 2020, the government named 32 hospitals which will form part of the 40 new hospitals and is now calling for NHS trusts to submit their expressions of interest to be one of the next 8 hospitals. Expressions of interest are invited from all NHS trusts in England who would like their plans to be considered, including from Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn. This is the first of a two-stage selection process. It will be followed by a more detailed process for long-listed schemes later in the year. We aim to make a final decision in spring 2022. We secured £110 million for 2021/22 to directly address issues relating to the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), on top of providing £4.2 billion to the NHS for trusts to support local priorities including to maintain and refurbish their premises. To help address the immediate issues at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital estate, more than £20 million has been provided this year and the Trust has also received £750,000 to prioritise and tackle its most urgent maintenance backlog. Click this link to view the response online: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/590390?realresponse=yes> The Petitions Committee will take a look at this petition and its response. They can press the government for action and gather evidence. If this petition reaches 100,000 signatures, the Committee will consider it for a debate.

We urgently need more signatures for a new hospital in King's Lynn – so please go on line and sign up – also ask your family and friends to sign the petition as well.

CHURCH SERVICES IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2021

SUN 3rd OCTOBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Harvest Festival	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Morning Prayer	Led by Congregation
09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
6.00pm	STANHOE	Harvest Festival	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 10th OCTOBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Neil C-J
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Communion	Led by Peter Cook
4:00pm	BAGTHORPE	Harvest Festival	Led by Peter Cook

WED 13th OCTOBER

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 17th OCTOBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	STANHOE	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
4:00pm	DOCKING	Walpole Service	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	BIRCHAM	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 24th OCTOBER

09:30am	BIRCHAM	Harvest Festival	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Harvest	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	SEDFORD	Hymn Service	Led by Peter Cook

WED 27th OCTOBER

10:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 31st OCTOBER

09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
09:30am	DOCKING	Shoebox Service	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 7th NOVEMBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Morning Prayer	Led by Congregation
09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
6.00pm	STANHOE	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

WED 10th NOVEMBER

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 14th NOVEMBER ~ REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Neil C-J
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Communion	Led by Peter Cook
12:00pm	FRING	Act of Remembrance at the Cross	

SUN 21st NOVEMBER

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Neil C-J
11:00am	STANHOE	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	BIRCHAM	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

WED 24th NOVEMBER

10:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 28th NOVEMBER ~ ADVENT SUNDAY

09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Service	Led by Peter Cook
6:00pm	SEDFORD	Hymn Service	Led by Peter Cook