



Sedgeford Village News

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Parish Council – March/April 2022

The Parish Council was delighted by the response of volunteers to help plant nearly four hundred young trees to form a hedge on an area below Jarvie Close. More than thirty villagers kindly gave their time and to everyone's amazement the trees were all successfully planted and staked in less than two hours. A wonderful achievement! The trees have been logged on the Queen's Green Canopy website, as part of the Jubilee celebrations. The Parish Council has agreed to look after the trees, and the new wildlife habitat that will develop, so that all villagers can enjoy this green space for years to come. There are three designated entrance points, marked with fluorescent red: please use these for access to the green.

Norfolk County Council has agreed the Parish Council's bid for funding to instal a Trod (a low-cost footpath using unbound material instead of asphalt), along the verge on Snettisham Road. The Trod will join up the footpath from the Church to Snettisham. The Clerk will liaise with Highways regarding the start date for this project.

Anglian Water is offering support to their customers. If you're finding paying bills a challenge, Anglian Water offers a wide range of financial assistance that may be able to help you. This includes discounted tariffs, assistance schemes if you've fallen behind with your payments, as well as flexible and affordable payment plans to suit you. You can find out more about the support available by visiting anglianwater.co.uk/WaterCare or calling their specially trained Priority Services team on 0800 232 1951.

Careline Community Service, managed by the Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk, has launched two new products. **Careline Go** and **Careline Eva**, digital alarms that use a roaming SIM to connect to the strongest cellular network, so a land line is no longer required.

Careline Go is a mobile device which can be worn both inside and outside the home. The Go has falls detection technology and can be worn in the shower.

Careline Eva is a base unit which can be used within the home and garden. In a power cut it has a 70-

hour battery backup and can ring through to a monitoring centre using the mobile network. There is also an option to wear a falls detection pendant which automatically calls through to the monitoring centre if an unrestricted fall is detected. Both products support customers with staying safe while allowing them to still be independent. Grants may be available to cover the cost of installation. For more information on these alarms please visit the website [Careline Community Service \(careline-cs.org.uk\)](http://careline-cs.org.uk) or contact them on 01553 616200 and select option 1.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for 7.00pm on Wednesday 20th April, at the Village Hall at 7.00pm. The agenda and papers will be available on the Parish Council noticeboard, opposite the King William, and on the website, <https://sedgefordparishcouncil.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/meetings-2022/>

Sue Crump, Chair
Roger Quick, Clerk

Sedgeford Church

Don't forget to put **Open Gardens** in your diary for 29th May. We have 10 gardens open, lunches, teas, entertainment, treasure hunt and many stalls. More details next newsletter.

Hope you are all saving your loose change for the Night Shelter – jars to be handed in by Easter Sunday.

We have our **Mothering Sunday** Service in church on Sunday 27th March at 9.30 am. If you know of anyone on their own who would be cheered by a bunch of flowers, do let me know (579002).

The Rotary Club of Hunstanton are working with an organisation called Medical Supplies Ukraine, who in turn are working with the Ukrainian consulate in Szczecin, Poland. Medical Supplies Ukraine can take any medicine, including that which is outdated, as well as medical equipment such as crutches, clean bandages etc. If you can donate any of the above please leave in the church in the box provided and they will be passed on. As I write the first load will be leaving but this will continue for the foreseeable future so, if you can help, please donate whatever you can.

Sedgeford Village Hall Report April 2022

The hall committee can now confirm that the village beacon is registered on the national map of beacons that are being lit on Thursday 2nd June. We will be having our platinum celebration at the hall on that evening when we welcome a folk group to entertain us while we enjoy a hog roast and celebrate the Queen's reign. Tickets will not be on sale till the middle of April. The committee have agreed to subsidise this event and adult tickets will be £5 with children accompanied by an adult at £1. You will need to buy a ticket to get your hog roast meal. If you just want to come to the field for the beacon lighting at 9.45 of course there will be no cost. When tickets are available we will let you all know through the newsletter, Facebook and the hall website. Numbers will have to be capped at 100 in case of poor weather and the need to be in the hall for the meal element of the night. We look forward to welcoming all for this national event.

Easter Caravan Rally. We are delighted to be able to welcome South Essex Caravan and Motorhome Club for a rally on the field over the Easter period. The club booked this trip pre lockdown so this is very much third time lucky. The vans will be on one side of the field leaving all the play equipment available for public use. We hope that the weather will be kind so that all those attending will be able to get out and about and enjoy this area of the countryside. We are welcoming Bedfordshire and Norfolk for weekend rallies later in the year. The income received from these rallies will enable us to continue the improvements to the village hall and subsidise our jubilee event.

J Ward Chair

Big Band Night - Saturday 26th March...

On Saturday 26th March the Alan Norris Big Band will be playing at Sedgeford Village Hall, 7.00pm - for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £12.00 each and we're planning a nightclub-style table layout and ask that you bring your own picnic and liquid refreshments. The band who play in the style of 1930s greats, such as Glenn Miller and Tommy Dorsey, are versatile and will be playing a selection of numbers from the Great American Song Book and a wide variety of music covering many decades. With 22 musicians the band will occupy the stage and spill over on to the floor so we're limiting audience numbers to a maximum of 70. Tickets have been in demand but we still have some available, so if you would like to book a table please do get in touch.

By email: carter615@btinternet.com or by phone: **07968 596949**

Women's Friendship Group

There were over 30 ladies at our March meeting when David Harris gave a very enlightening talk and video on 'Medical Detection Dogs'. The charity has HRH The Duchess of Cornwall as its Patron.

The charity was started 13 years ago by Dr Claire Guest (a specialist in animal behaviour) with the help of her dog 'Daisy'.

The charity's training centre is based in Milton Keynes.

A dog's nose has 300 million receptors in its nose and when trained can detect the smell of human disease, i.e., cancer, diabetes, Parkinson's disease and Covid etc. Labradors are the most used dogs for the job because of their good temperament.

Every disease has a different smell, so the training is long and intense. The dogs are trained for 20 minutes, three times a day. It costs £29,000 to train one dog and the charity needs to raise £2.5 million a year. The dogs are donated and the training takes from 18 months to 2 years. The dogs work with the NHS Trusts and Universities and speed up an early and accurate diagnosis of human diseases with non-invasive detection and save many lives.

Next meeting: No formal meeting on Wednesday 13th April. Instead, a meal out at the King Willy in Sedgeford. If you have not yet reserved a place, please contact Irène on 07796136296 before 5th April.

Maggie Burlton

A Date for your diaries

On **Wednesday May 11** the Women's Friendship Group are having a talk by Dominic Buscall on Wild Ken Hill.

This is going to be an open meeting to which we welcome anyone who is interested in what is happening on the estate.

The meeting is being held at the Village Hall at 7.30 pm, an admission charge of £4.00 for visitors. Refreshments will be served.

Sally Ward

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 2nd April at 9 am in the church. The speaker will be Terry Wagg who will be talking about the "Art of Engraving".

Booking is essential on 579002.

More dates for your diary:

SHARP

Sedgeford Historical and Archaeological Research Project

SHARP will be back in Sedgeford from 26th June until 5th August. Visitors are welcome Sunday to Friday 10 am – 4 pm daily.

The usual Tuesday lectures will take place in the church as follows:

Tuesday 28th June – Phill Hill – Phil will revisit the settlement site in Chalkpit field and explain how scientific analysis has helped us to understand its evolution and structures identified.

Tuesday 5th July – David Robertson – David, formerly of Gressenhall and now working freelance, will talk on “Seahenge and its sister” and take time to discuss the identification and preservation of features in the intertidal zone.

Tuesday 12th July – Ray Baldry – Ray of SHARP’s Human remains team, will follow up on his previous talk “CSI Sedgeford” with the results of the C14 dates on three sharp-bladed trauma victims identified from the Boneyard burials. He can now reveal “who did it” – could it have been the Mercians? Or the Scandinavians? Or are there other probabilities? Come and find out.

Tuesday 19th July – Paddy Lambert – Paddy makes a welcome return to tell the tale of Oxford east’s excavations at Priors Hall, near Corby, where a Romano-Celtic temple/mausoleum on a villa site was converted to industrial use. A unique discovery, with a fantastic degree of preservation.

Tuesday 26th July – Peter Stibbons - Peter, the publisher of “Digging Sedgeford” will detail his insight into work he has been doing on the Paston letters. The Pastons were an upwardly mobile family in late medieval Norfolk, rising from yeoman farming stock to positions of wealth and influence in the nation. An insight into 15th century lives, concerns and expectations as written at the time.

Tuesday 2nd August – The SHARP Team – the team will give an update about new discoveries, finds and ideas from the 2021 and 2022 season. An opportunity for an update since the November conference.

Friends of SHARP free, members of the public £3.

The Arts Society

Our next lecture, by Nigel Bates, on **Monday 11th April** at Sedgeford Village Hall at 2pm, is entitled *It’s not just Tchaikovsky*.

This talk explores the wide-ranging music chosen by ballet choreographers through the years, proving that the right composition with the addition of the right moves and the right designs can create modern masterpieces and timeless classics.

We move from the grandness of Imperial Russia with the creation of Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty and other established and popular works through to the current modern repertoire of the Royal Ballet, exploring the challenges met by both composers and choreographers. His talk includes several performance video clips.

For information about the lecture and how to join the Society, visit

www.theartsocietyynwnorfolk.org.uk or call Gerald Pepper on 01485 570755

Stanhoe and Barwick WI

Thursday April 7th: Karl Lumber, Trinity House ambassador

Thursday May 5th: Susan Barnett, with “Hollywood Royalty”.

Visitors are most welcome; please contact Valerie (01485 576261) for further details and to let us know that you’d like to attend.

Articles for the next newsletter

should be in by

Thursday 21st April

SUN 3rd APRIL ~ PASSION SUNDAY

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

SUN 10th APRIL ~ PALM SUNDAY

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

HOLY WEEK

MON 11th	7.00pm	FRING	A Service of Compline
TUE 12th	7.00pm	SEDFORD	Seder Meal
WED 13th	10.00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	DOCKING	Tenebrae Service
THU 18th	3.30pm	FRING	Pilgrim Cross
	7.00pm	STANHOE	Maundy Communion
FRI 19th	9.30am	BIRCHAM	Good Friday Service

SUN 17th APRIL ~ EASTER SUNDAY

09:30am	SEDFORD	Easter Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Easter Communion	Led by Dan Tansey
09:30am	FRING	Easter Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Easter Communion	Led by Peter Cook
11:00am	STANHOE	Easter Communion	Led by Neil C-J
4:30pm	BAGTHORPE	Easter Service	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 24th APRIL

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

WED 27th APRIL

10:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 1st MAY

09:30am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Dan Tansey
09:30am	BIRCHAM	Morning Prayer	Led by Congregation
09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	DOCKING	Holy Communion	Led by Dan Tansey
6:00pm	STANHOE	Evening Prayer	Led by Peter Cook

SUN 8th MAY

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

WED 11th MAY

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 15th MAY

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

SUN 22nd MAY

09:30am	BIRCHAM	Holy Communion	Led by Peter Cook
09:30am	FRING	Morning Prayer	Led by KC & GE
11:00am	DOCKING	Family Service	Led by Peter Cook
1:00pm	SEDFORD	Picnic Lunch	
2:00pm	SEDFORD	Rogation Service	Led by Peter Cook

WED 25th MAY

10:00am	SEDFORD	Holy Communion for Ascension Day	Led by Peter Cook
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SUN 29th MAY

09:30am	FRING	Holy Communion	Led by Richard Collier
11:00am	BIRCHAM	Group Communion	Led by Peter Cook
6:30pm	SEDFORD	Open Gardens Service	Led by Peter Cook