

SEDGWICK PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2018



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Many thanks to Richard Gill for this picture

*If you have a photograph you would like to showcase
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Sedgwick
NO COLD CALLING ZONE

COLD CALLERS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN SEDGWICK!
If they call on you, contact Cumbria Police on 101
immediately and if possible, report them to
Cumbria Trading Standards via the
Citizens Advice Helpline on 03454 04 05 06

SEDGWICK

Community Emergency Plan

Sedgwick parish Council has a Community Emergency Plan to help
minimise the impact of a major local emergency on residents.

In event of a major emergency, contact our

Community Response Group

Coordinator Gerry Stoker - 4 Wakefield Meadow Tel 60939

Richard Gill - Old School House Tel 60116

Boyan Holmes - The Oaks Tel 61644

Our Emergency Control Point is Sedgwick Village Hall

Website; www.sedgwickparishcouncil.org.uk

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Find us on Facebook and Twitter too!

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter

News

New District Councillors Since the local elections in May, our Parish is part of the new Ward of **Burton and Crooklands** which is now represented by three councillors. It was a pleasure to welcome all three to both our May and July meetings and hear about their roles and work on the council. Their contact details are on the back of this newsletter.



Cllr Roger Bingham



Cllr Brian Cooper



Cllr Tom Harvey

Sincere thanks go to Sheila Eccles, who represented the old Ward up to May 2018 and who served residents so well. We wish her well in the future.

Highways and Footpaths

Since our last newsletter, the long-awaited pedestrian safety improvements have been carried out at Sedgwick Aqueduct. A red pedestrian zone has been painted under the aqueduct to give pedestrians a wider “safe zone”. A new “no parking” zone on the Sedgwick House side improves visibility to oncoming traffic and signage has been upgraded on the approaches. In addition, we have



been successful in getting all height restriction distance warning signs replaced with new metric signs on all approaches, which should reduce the number of HGVs getting stuck in the middle of the village.



There have been some pothole repairs made in the parish and some resurfacing has been carried out on the road to Crosscrake. A large number of repairs including those

along Riverside and at Raines Hall have been marked for imminent repair. We have been informed that Wellheads Lane is listed for resurfacing but in the much longer term. We continue to log all highway faults, but cannot stress highly enough that we need residents to add weight to our complaints, to get our roads repaired. If you notice any problems, please report them using the following methods:

- The Cumbria County Council Highways “Report a fault” interactive map www.cumbria.gov.uk/roads-transport/highways-pavements/reporting-problem-on-highway/WDM/default.asp
- Use the **HIGHWAYS HOTLINE 0300 303 2992** (postcode of fault location required so please refer to the council minutes)

Armistice Beacon 11/11/18

In commemoration of the end of the First World War, a thousand “Beacons of Light” will be lit throughout the United Kingdom, at 7pm on the 11th November 2018, exactly a century after the guns fell silent. Stainton and Sedgwick Parish Councils are joining with Crosscrake Church and School to organise an Armistice Weekend of Commemoration, culminating in a Church Service and Last Post Beacon Lighting. All members of our community are invited to attend. We are looking for family stories and artefacts to feature in the exhibition at the church and any offers of help, including volunteers on the evening would be very much appreciated— please contact Boyan Holmes on 61644.

Millennium Field, The Green and Canal Wildlife Area

Our parish amenities have been very well used over the summer; thank you to those who have given us positive feedback. We have received a generous donation from an appreciative resident for which we are very grateful. The regeneration of the different habitats along the canal towpath has benefitted from the glorious summer weather and both flora and fauna are thriving. The bench seat has been replaced and the Stoker Seat repaired. We



have two new seats – one in the Millennium Field and one on the Green thanks to generous donations from residents. Councillors Stoker and Willacy give up a great deal of their time and work extremely hard to keep

these areas in such good condition; their efforts are very, very much appreciated by us all.



Refuse Collections Assistance

If there are any residents experiencing problems moving bins to collection points, there is help at hand... A household assisted collection service is available for anyone who is unable to move their bins because of disability or ill health and who cannot find a neighbour or friend to help out. There is an online application form or you can ring [01539 733333](tel:01539733333)

Sedgwick Cricket Club

The Council were pleased to support the Cricket Club with a grant to part fund their project to build new practise nets at the cricket ground. The task has been a very difficult one, but thanks to a huge effort by club members, they are now complete and being used by young and old alike! The Cricket Club is an great asset to Sedgwick; congratulations on completing the nets!



Sedgwick Village Hall

In July, the Village Hall Committee ran a very successful CPR and Defibrillator Training and Refresher Session. The trainer and colleagues were pleased to have an enthusiastic audience, willing to participate and would be happy to do another session in a year's time.

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FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS

At Sedgwick Village Hall at 7.30pm - Residents are always welcome
12th September, 10th October and 14th November 2018

Each meeting includes a Public Forum as part of the agenda for residents to ask questions, raise items of concern or simply comment on issues. Submission of questions in advance of the meeting are welcomed, so that they can be answered more fully.

Matters raised that are not included on this agenda will be considered for subsequent agendas which are published at least 3 days before each meeting



CUMBRIA COMMUNITY MESSAGING (CCM)

is a web-based network of community safety information managed by the Cumbria Neighbourhood Watch Association which enables individuals and groups across Cumbria to sign up to receive important and up to date information from a range of agencies and organisations.

Registration is quick, simple and completely free and you can tailor the information you receive to suit you e.g. from Farm/Caravan/Boat/Neighbourhood Watch, Environment Agency, Age UK, CCC etc. If you would like to join Cumbria Community Messaging then visit: www.cumbriacommunitymessaging.co.uk

999 CALLS - IMPORTANT ADVICE

If you have to call the Emergency Services, remember to make sure they know which side of the aqueduct a vehicle is needed, because many modern appliances cannot pass under the aqueduct and the detour required is long.