Sedgeberrow Community News

August 24

Sedgeberrow Community Hall Survey

It's been a few months since we asked for your opinion about the proposed new Village Community Hall for Sedgeberrow to be situated on the site of the old Springfield Nursery as part of a new development.

Your responses have been compiled and summarised to form the basis for the outline specification for the new building. This specification has been presented to the developers for comments, feedback and ultimately, incorporation in their plans.

Thanks to allthose who responded with offers of help, either with key skills or volunteering. We will be contacting you shortly with the date for our first meeting to present an overview of our ambition and to form the working group to help drive the project forward. Please see the item noting the proposed governance approved by the Parish Council to assist with the process.

This meeting will be open to all, so if you would like to contribute wishes or are just curious, please do come along. There will be a short presentation beforehand and a small display, and we hope to form the various sub-groups; so the more attendees the better!

This is a real, once in a generation opportunity to contribute to the village. If you are unable to attend on the day but have questions or comments, please do feel free to contact me. - Clive Jackson clive@sedgeberrowpc.org.uk)



(Sample Village Hall image selected to show what could be - it's up to you)

Sedgeberrow new Community Hall proposed governance

It is a long time since the village has embarked on a project of this scale, so it seems prudent to establish a governance model from the outset, that is logical and fully transparent. The Parish Council are effectively the sponsoring party but fully recognise that significant skill sets embedded within the village community will need to be harnessed to turn the vision into a reality.

In order to make this effective it is proposed that all decisions are ratified by the Parish Council. This may require additional or ad hoc single focus meetings where decisions fall outside of the regular meetings calendar. Equally, it is for the Parish Council to challenge on the 'trust but verify' approach but not to micro manage the sub-groups especially where individuals are contributing their specialist skills.

It is proposed that we have several streams of work, that will allow specialisms to be deployed. Current thinking suggests the following groups as a working assumption but clearly these can be amended, others added etc as the project progresses

Building design and cost	Fund-raising	Business Planning including future operational model	Sports & Playing Field	PR and Communications

The workstreams are clearly interdependent, so the building design group will need to be alert to the business planning proposals to ensure that the building is fit for purpose and operationally sound. These in turn feed into the fundraising group who equally will be dependent upon emerging business plans in order to inform applications for funding. The playing field group will need to ensure that any requirements are met by the design team, costed and fed into any funding opportunities. The PR and communications team will be responsible for co-ordinating all engagement with the village community and also keeping funders appraised of progress.

It is proposed that each workstream to have Terms of Reference, agreed at an inception meeting, where it is also hoped a chair would be agreed for each group. Clear minutes to be kept for each group and co-ordinated by the Community Hall chairperson. All meetings to be open to attendance from anyone in the village with a clear protocol for managing any inputs from attendees or written/email correspondence.

These workstream chairs would sit on the project steering group, which would also have representation from the Parish Council

Chair – Clive Jackson as member responsible for overall project
Chair of design team
Chair of Fund Raising team
Chair of Business Planning
Chair of playing Field
Chair of PR & Communications
Additional member(s) of Parish Council

The steering group (or chair) would report into the Parish Council to provide regular updates, seek direction or approvals including funding necessary to progress the scheme e.g. where specific advice is required from a specialist not available from within the community. Ultimate financial control would rest with the Parish Council, enabled by inputs from the steering group.


Save the date
Wreath making workshop
30th Nov / Sedgeberrow village hall

Sedgeberrow Parish Council

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Pleasing to note, for the first time in many years, the parish council currently has no vacancies with Andy White and Robin Chubb having recently joined.

Recent activity to report include

- The holding of the annual parish meeting on 15th May; good to see folks come along to find out what has been going-on
- Finalised and had installed the new VAS (vehicle activation system) near the Hollows on the Cheltenham Road
- Continue to refurbish the phone box on Main Street, in-between showers; big thanks to Bob for progressing this
- Continued to support a proposed petanque piste at Glebe Meadow, which has the support of the village hall committee, who manage the site. The parish will additionally fund some new picnic tables on Glebe Meadow
- Submitting a parish council objection to the appeal concerning land off Cheltenham Road and backing on to the school.
- Progressing the potential for a new dedicated community hall at the Springfield Lane site, following a survey of all residents; thanks to Clive for co-ordinating. Please see the item below for more detail. This project will require a wide range of skill sets so if you haven't volunteered yet, there is still plenty of time
- Lots of day-to-day activities such as reviewing the RoSPA Jubilee playground report; updating the financial regulations to reflect that almost all banking is now on-line, exploring a request for residents only parking on parts of Main Street
- Explored the potential for an additional defibrillator following a request from Sandfield Lane residents, and additionally improved signage around the Church Lychgate defibrillator; thanks Clive

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What's on at Sedgeberrow Village Hall

Yoga Class

Mila runs a yoga class from The Village Hall twice a week, on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm.

For enquiries or to book your space please contact Mila: jam@yogajam.co.uk Telephone: 07790 663 803

The Womens Institute

The Sedgeberrow WI meet in The Betteridge Room once a month all meetings start at 7:30pm

For enquiries on becoming a member please contact the Sedgeberrow WI President, Pam Hewitt, on 01386 442 270 or 07731 157856

Little Big Learners

An after school club in The Village Hall, operating during term time from school close to 6pm.

Contact Details: Email: sedgeberrowlittlebiglearners@gmail.com https://www.littlebiglearners.com

Baby and Toddler Group

Weekly stay and play session suitable from birth up to pre school age (4y). Open every Thursday 9am-10:30am (term time only) in The Village Hall. Visit their Facebook page for upcoming special events: Sedgeberrow Baby and Toddler Group | Facebook Contact: sarahklaassen16@hotmail.com

Sedgeberrow Pre-School

Sedgeberrow CofE Preschool runs during term time from 8am to 6pm. Please see their website for costs and to enquire on availability: Sedgeberrow CofE First School - Preschool Information Email: office@sedgeberrow.worcs.sch.uk Telephone: 01386 881391

Sedgeberrow Parish Council

The Council generally meets at 7:15pm on the 2nd Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September & November in the Sedgeberrow Village Hall. Villagers are invited to have their say during the first 20 minutes of the meeting. Visit their website for the next meeting date and agenda, and previous meeting minutes: Sedgeberrow Parish Council – Serving the people of Sedgeberrow (sedgeberrowpc.org.uk)

Sedgeberrow Arts, Crafts & Games Night:

Friday 6th September, 4th October., 8th November, 6th December

Sedgeberrow CofE First School

Together We Shine Brighter

As we break up for the (well-deserved) summer holidays, we reflect on our past academic year. A heart felt thank you to all our staff, students and parents for working together to making such a memorable 2023/2024 school year.

We have been thrilled to see how our pre-school has developed this year. It has been an exciting venture to create a new preschool and we are so thankful to the time, dedication and energy Carly, Sarah, Nadine, Hannah, Leah and all our staff have put in to making such a fun, loving, engaging place to play and learn. It has grown to 26 students in attendance and with new faces to start in September. We also have said goodbye to our leavers this July as they begin their school journey in September. We truly feel we have given them the tools to start in reception with confidence and to flourish in September.

The success of our school continues, with numbers remaining consistently high. To accommodate our growth, we have added three more teaching assistants to our team. This will ensure that all our students continue to receive the support and attention they deserve as the school expands.

This year has seen many successes in sports, with both boys and girls teams making it through to the knockout stages in several tournaments. The level of sports participation at the school is at an all-time high, especially among the girls! Well Done Girls!
We would like to congratulate Queens who won our sports day on Wednesday 19th June. It was a terrific afternoon shared with parents and carers. The children showed brilliant sportsmanship and passion in each event. It was so great seeing them cheer their house on with encouragement.

I think we can all agree what a wonderful day the School Fete was. FOSS excelled themselves and it was a wonderful feeling of connection and togetherness. 'Soak the Croke' will not be forgotten quickly. A special thank you to everyone who helped and made our school fete such a success!

We have all been so proud of what we have achieved this year, and we know next year will be full of exciting and fun opportunities for your children to grow and learn. We are all looking forward to welcoming all our children (and new starters) in September to start a fresh, new academic year ahead.

To our leavers- Our teachers, TA's and all our staff have given you skills the children wings to fly and we wish them all the utmost success and send them off with all our love.

Wychavon Parish Games 2024

Sedgeberrow parish has so far made a very good start in this year's tournament. We have entered a team in every event and scored some impressive points.

Come on Sedgeberrow!

Ladies Darts



Bell Boating



Five-a-side Football



Cross Country



Rounders



Petanque



Shah and Ali send their best wishes to all our neighbours and customers. Incredibly Shukur's at the Queens is three years old this year and we are looking forward to celebrating with everyone on Sunday ,September 22nd .Book your tables early to get a place.

It is great to have been able to bring the pub back to life again and to have attracted so many new customers and friends. We love the mix of restaurant and pub business and the flexibility this delivers with the dining arrangements.

The take away business continues to go from strength to strength and in the bar the new real ale rotations are also proving really popular with the Tribute and London Pride options the most popular.

Looking ahead we are thrilled to have obtained planning approval for our development plans to increase the size of the kitchen and food preparation areas and, to be able to accommodate another 20 diners upstairs ,will give us real flexibility in the future, for everything from private parties to watching rugby and football.

Thank you Sedgeberrow for all your support .

We meet on the third Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm
in the Village Hall, Sedgeberrow WR11 7UF
We welcome visitors and new members

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 17th September 2024
Social Evening and refreshments.
Visitors and new members welcome

Tuesday 15th October 2024 - 90th Birthday Celebrations
present and past members

Tuesday 19th November 2024 - Cotswold Canals Trust
Visitors and new members welcome

Contact: Angela Bravington, Secretary 07967 116833

CPR and defibrillators: how to save a life

Cardiac arrests can happen to anyone, which is why the village currently has two defibrillators located at St Mary's Church and the school.

There are also plans for a third unit to be installed at a location yet to be finalised.

By using a defibrillator before an ambulance arrives, you can significantly increase someone's chance of survival.

A defibrillator is a device that gives a high energy shock to the heart of someone who is in cardiac arrest. Find out how to use one, where to buy one, what funding opportunities we have and more.

We are planning to run a training event this autumn to teach people how to provide lifesaving CPR and demonstrate how to use a defibrillator in an emergency.

If you would like to register interest in attending an event please email your name and contact details to: clive@sedgeberrowpc.co.uk


SEDGEBERROW CHURCH

St Mary the Virgin - Sedgeberrow

Calendar of Events

Sept 1st 10am Holy Communion
Sept 8th 10am Morning Praise
Sept 15th 10am Holy Communion
Sept 22nd 10am Morning Praise
Sept 26 10am Coffee morning
Sept 29 10am United Benefice Eucharist at Sedgeberrow

Oct 6th 10am Harvest Festival
Oct 13th 10am Morning Praise
Oct 20th 10am Holy Communion
Oct 24th 10am Coffee morning
Oct 27th 10am Morning Praise

Nov 3rd 10am Holy Communion
Nov 10th 10am Remembrance Sunday
Nov 17th 10am Holy Communion
Nov 24th 10am Morning Praise
Nov 28th 10am Coffee morning

BUS TIMETABLE																	
Evesham to Tewkesbury																	
Show all stops																	
Evesham, opp Railway Station		8:41	9:10													17:00	18:00
Evesham Bus Station (Stand B)	7:48	8:48	9:18	9:48	10:18	10:48	11:18	11:48	12:18	12:48	13:18	13:48	14:18	14:48	15:48	17:05	18:05
Hinton Cross (Southbound)	7:57	8:57	9:27	9:57	10:27	10:57	11:27	11:57	12:27	12:57	13:27	13:57	14:27	14:57	15:57	17:13	18:13
Sedgeberrow, adj Queens Head		9:01				11:01				13:01				15:01	16:01		
Sedgeberrow, adj Hall Farm Drive	8:00		9:30	10:00	10:30		11:30	12:00	12:30		13:30	14:00	14:30			17:17	18:17
Ashton under Hill, adj Cornfield Way		9:10				11:10				13:10				15:10	16:10		
Beckford, opp Church		9:16				11:16				13:16				15:18	16:17		
Little Beckford Cheltenham Road (NE bound)		9:19				11:18				13:18							
Beckford, opp Church	8:08	9:23	9:38	10:08	10:38	11:21	11:38	12:08	12:38	13:21	13:38	14:08	14:38			17:28	18:28
Kemerton, adj The Crown	8:15	9:30	9:45	10:15	10:45	11:27	11:45	12:15	12:45	13:27	13:45	14:15	14:45	15:23	16:22	17:33	18:33
Bredon, adj St Giles Road	8:21	9:36	9:51	10:21	10:51	11:33	11:51	12:21	12:51	13:33	13:51	14:21	14:51	15:29	16:28	17:40	18:40
Tewkesbury, by The Crescent	8:29	9:44	9:59	10:29	10:59	11:40	11:59	12:29	12:59	13:40	13:59	14:29	14:59	15:37	16:37	17:47	18:47
Tewkesbury to Evesham																	
Show all stops																	
Tewkesbury, nr The Crescent	7:30	8:36	9:46	10:11	10:46	11:11	11:46	12:11	12:36	13:11	13:46	14:11	14:36	15:46	16:46	17:50	
Bredon, opp St Giles Road	7:39	8:44	9:54	10:19	10:54	11:19	11:54	12:19	12:44	13:19	13:54	14:19	14:44	15:54	16:54	17:58	
Kemerton, opp The Crown	7:44	8:50	10:00	10:25	11:00	11:25	12:00	12:25	12:50	13:25	14:00	14:25	14:50	16:00	17:00	18:04	
Beckford, adj Church	7:50	8:57	10:07	10:31	11:07	11:31	12:07	12:31	12:57	13:31	14:07	14:31	14:56				
Little Beckford Cheltenham Road (SW bound)	7:52	8:59		10:33		11:33		12:33		13:33		14:33					
Beckford, adj Church	7:54	9:01		10:35		11:35		12:35		13:35		14:35		16:06	17:06	18:10	
Ashton under Hill, adj Cornfield Way	8:04	9:07	10:22	10:42	11:22	11:42	12:22	12:42	13:12	13:42	14:22	14:42		16:17	17:17	18:21	
Sedgeberrow, opp Hall Farm Drive			10:32		11:32		12:32		13:22		14:32						
Sedgeberrow, opp Queens Head	8:11	9:18		10:50		11:50		12:50		13:50			15:08	16:28	17:28	18:32	
Hinton on the Green Bevans Lane (Northbound)	8:16																
Hinton Cross (Northbound)	8:20	9:25	10:37	10:56	11:37	11:56	12:37	12:56	13:27	13:56	14:37		15:14	16:36	17:36	18:40	
Evesham Bus Station (Stand E)	8:29	9:35	10:46	11:06	11:46	12:06	12:46	13:06	13:36	14:06	14:46		15:28	16:45	17:45	18:49	
Evesham, adj Railway Station	8:33													16:5			

Shukur's AT THE QUEEN'S HEAD

The Queens Head – award winning food in Shukur's restaurant and fantastic family takeaways as well. Great real ales, beers, wines & cocktails. The village meeting place for one and all

Summer Diary

Wednesday , August 28th. 'Dine in Happy Wednesday'. Our award winning a la carte menu available at a special price. Choose a Starter, a Main and a rice or Nan for a special price of £19.95* per person.* Some supplements may apply

Sunday, September 22nd – 3rd Birthday Celebrations ! Join us to celebrate our 3rd.We are open from 2pm to late. Our full a La Carte menu is available all day at a special price of £21.95* pp including a welcome drink. .Under 10's are half price.
* Some supplements apply

Wednesday , September 25th 'Dine in Happy Wednesday'. Our award winning a la carte menu available at a special price. Choose a Starter, a Main and a rice or Nan for a special price of £19.95* per person.* Some supplements may apply

Sunday, September 29th - Monthly Quiz
Our popular pub quizzes return's after the holiday break.7.30pm for 8pm start. Everyone welcome

We are open every day for our full Take Away service"
Call us or order on line to order your family takeaway. 10% discount on all orders over £15. Visit our website for our full menus.