

# SEDGWICK PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2016



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“Summer Sun on  
Sedgwick Canal Path”

by Richard Gill

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and if possible, report them to Cumbria Trading Standards via the  
Citizens Advice Helpline on 03454 04 05 06

## From the Chairman

*Sedgwick Parish Council have been extremely busy since we published our Spring Newsletter, so there is a great deal to report on this time.*

*Firstly, I would like to thank John Goodland, who has retired from the Council, for all he has contributed over the years. He will be greatly missed. We are delighted to welcome Gerry Stoker who joined the council in May. He has already taken on the role of "Cycle Champion" to liaise between the village and the different groups of cyclists who use the local roads. I would also like to thank Stainton Parish Council, particularly John Stott for organising the Crosscrake Queen's Birthday Celebration Beacon; it was an excellent and most memorable evening.*



*Thanks also*

*to all who made our Village litter pick so successful, especially the WI for their wonderful refreshments. We have many initiatives and projects running at the moment, none of which would be possible without a huge amount of work by the Parish Council team - thanks to them all, especially Ann Allwright for managing our website, George for his continued work to keep the Millennium Field safe and David for overseeing our canal project.*

*Boyan Holmes*

### SEDGWICK

THANKS



YOU  
FOR OUR  
LITTER PICK

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## News

### Canal Management

Work has begun to complete Phase 1 of our Canal Management Plan to ensure the long term well being of the stretch of the canal owned and managed by the Council. We have worked closely with the Lancaster Canal Trust and Alistair Hearn, our Woodland Management Consultant. Our application to the SLDC Environmental Partnership Fund for a grant of £2,674 has been successful and will go towards the costs associated with this phase which entails the removal of the multi stemmed trees which have self seeded within the canal basin. This work is the minimum required in order to prevent those trees causing further deterioration of the canal habitat and erosion to the towpath. Our contractor is James Park who has carried out work for us in the past. The work has been divided into several stages to minimise inconvenience to users but we ask for everyone's patience while work is being carried out. If you have any queries, please contact us.

### NO COLD CALLING ZONE

Following a successful ballot of residents, we are able to press on with the launch of our SEDGWICK NO COLD CALLING ZONE. Trading Standards have provided signs and information to assist us with this project.

**Please read the important information enclosed with this newsletter.**

**Sedgwick**

**NO COLD CALLING ZONE**

**Funding and Grants** Following our successful bid for “transparency funding” earlier this year, we have a new computer and printer, to improve the way we work. We are also delighted to be able to provide the Village Hall with free broadband and wi-fi, a great benefit to users of the hall. We are also very pleased to be able to help the Cricket Club with their ambitious ongoing project to replace their practice nets, by providing a grant of £1500. The Cricket Club are a real asset to village and their continued hard work deserves to be supported.

**Millennium Field** Our new outdoor fitness equipment has been a great success. It is great to see adults enjoying the equipment alongside children using their play equipment. However, it has highlighted the lack of equipment for those in the middle. So, the council have decided to fill this gap by installing a basketball hoop and five-a-side type goal posts. We hope all our older children and younger adults enjoy them!

**Bonfires** We have recently been asked about bonfires... Whilst there are no laws against them, we ask everyone to consider their neighbours when lighting up. There is good general guidance online - see link below which includes useful advice about avoiding days such as bank holidays, or those with poor air quality or variable wind, which substances and materials should not be burnt and other safety information.

[https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/env\\_services/env\\_protection/L25\\_advice\\_on\\_garden\\_bonfires.pdf](https://www.wrexham.gov.uk/assets/pdfs/env_services/env_protection/L25_advice_on_garden_bonfires.pdf)

**Parking** We have also been asked by our local PCSO to mention the importance of safe parking in and around the village – please make sure that junctions and turnings are not obscured by careless parking.

**Dog Fouling** During the litter pick earlier in the year, it was disappointing to find so much bagged and discarded dog waste – something we could all do without!

**Fireworks** In the last couple of months, several residents have been affected by loud and late-night firework displays at a local Hotel. The management of the hotel are keen to work with us to minimise inconvenience by keeping residents informed of the dates and times of future displays. We will publish this information on our facebook page, so please check there for dates. If you are worried about this issue, please contact us.

### **And Finally.....**

In this Olympic month, we thought we would share this wonderful vintage sporting photograph given to David by Mrs Margaret Dodgson of Spital Farm Kendal ; it shows the legendary Sedgwick Football Team of 1929-30 which triumphed in the Dallam Tower Cup Tournament of that season.



**Back Row;** Jack James, Pete Hutchinson, Wilf James, Stan James (goalie) Jack Itchin, Jinks Hodgson, Bill Brockbank, Jim Lambert.

**Front Row;** Joe Wilson, Mike Robinson, Bill Dawson, Tom Grindal, Dick James.

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### Future Council Meetings

2nd Wednesday of every Month:

Village Hall; 7.30pm

14 September 2016, 12 October 2016,

9 November 2016, 11 January 2017, 8 February 2017,

Each meeting includes a Public Forum as part of the agenda for any resident to ask questions, raise items of concern or simply comment on issues.

Residents are always welcome at meetings.

### Advance Notice of the Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 15 March 2017

### Sedgwick Village Hall Committee

Annual General Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September

**David Willacy, who has served as Chairman for many years, wishes to step down at the AGM.**

**So, the Village Hall Committee need to appoint a new officer this year**

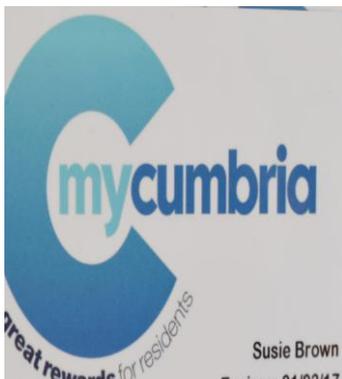
**If you are willing to offer your services, possibly as secretary, please contact David.**

### An invitation from Cumbria Tourism

MyCumbria is a card membership scheme for residents of Cumbria, which offers discounts and special offers at local attractions, eateries, hotels and shops to card holders. Existing offers range from 10% off in shops and cafes through to 2 for 1 on cinema tickets and Afternoon Tea. For more examples of offers please see

[www.mycumbriacard.co.uk](http://www.mycumbriacard.co.uk)

The scheme is aimed at encouraging residents to make the most of what Cumbria has to offer, generating greater footfall within the county and increasing custom for local businesses.



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