## Sedgwick Parish Council APM Sedgwick Art Group Report March 2024

We are a small and friendly group, meeting on Monday afternoons 1:30 to 3:30 there are 8 of us. We mostly do watercolours. There is room for new members if anyone wishes to join us.

Regards Dorothy Howson

## Creative Embroidery group 2023/2024

#### APM Report March 2024

Our creative embroidery group has been going since 2011, and continues to meet on a Friday morning in the Village Hall.

Although we are an embroidery group we do diversify and this year we have completed projects in free machine applique to make a mini quilted hanging using raw edge strips of material, we used the same technique to create cards for Christmas.

Traditional free machining was done to create a quilted hanging, the result being a family of giraffes!!!

Lino printing for making cards and one member knitted The snowman and snowdog, Raymond Briggs's creations.

One member is on a mission to knit as many squares as she can, making them into blankets.

Our present project is Needlepoint which is either being framed as a picture or made into other assorted items, for example glasses cases and book marks.

Thank you Susan Tetlow on behalf of the group

#### Hayley Newman PCSO APM Report March 2024

Unfortunately, I do not work on Wednesdays, and we no longer can be resourced to Parish council meetings.

We produce a monthly newsletter regarding any significant news or information in each area.

Fortunately, Sedgwick is a very low crime area, but where there have been issues, we have showed a greater police presence.

When I am duty, I do pass through the village at least 4 days a week, particularly in the evenings.

Please let me know if there are any specific issues or concerns you have. You can drop me an email any time. Obviously if it is urgent police consider 999 or 101.

## SEDGWICK BADMINTON CLUB APM REPORT MARCH 2024

Sedgwick Badminton Group continue to meet every Monday evening in the village hall between 7pm and 9pm. We make use of the kitchen facility to make tea and coffee and store our equipment in the storeroom (net and two metal poles).

I am delighted to report that we continue to attract a regular attendance of between 8 and 12 players every week, each paying £2 per week which is used to purchase shuttlecocks, refreshments and pay for the hire of the hall.

We would welcome anyone who is interested in playing badminton with us.

Barbara Bathell

# The Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership APM Report March 2024

The Lancaster Canal Regeneration Partnership are working in partnership with the Canal and River Trust to deliver a £1 million project thanks to Rural Shared Prosperity Funding.

The project will deliver towpath improvements to the section between Stainton and Holme, continuing the standard set by Sports England funding enabling more people to access the Towpath.

The project will also deliver a new Towpath Trail website and social media presence to celebrate the Towpath Trail, its heritage and wellbeing opportunities. The website will feature walking routes, cycling routes and accessible routes for both wheelchair users and prams.

A mural will bring a currently dull tunnel near the A65 to life in partnership with two local schools and we will be encouraging and supporting people onto the canal via a 'Canalathon Event' in Crooklands and 'Paddle and Pie' events in conjunction with many supportive local partners.

Please get in touch (<u>helenmoriarty@outlook.com</u> / 07533552066) with any questions you may have about the project and I will send links to the website and socials when they launch in May.

Many Thanks, Helen

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