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Contacting your Town Council

CONCERN	WHO TO CONTACT	WHAT ACTION WE WILL TAKE
Parish Hall enquiry / Cemetery matters / Village Green	Council Office - 01710 621 273 or email julia@sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk	Answer your questions and provide assistance.
Wanting an allotment.	Projects & Media Coordinator 01710 621 273 natalie@sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk	We will add you to the waiting list and contact you when an allotment becomes available.
Seeking a donation for your group / organisation.	Write or email the town council / Community Chest / Mayor via Council Offices or town.clerk@sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk	The request will be placed before the next appropriate council meeting.
Concerned about a planning application or action the town council is undertaking.	Write or email the town council and / or come along to a council meeting. A schedule of which can be found on the Town Council's website at www.sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk/events . Public participation is a standing agenda item on each committee agenda.	Members will listen to your views and take into account when making their decision.
Wanting regular information regarding planning applications and community matters.	Admin Officer 01710 621 273 jane@sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk	We will add you to the Residents Database email circulation list.

Contacting Durham County Council

CONCERN	WHO TO CONTACT	CONTACT INFORMATION
General Enquiries	Customer Services	03000 26 0000
Refuse / street lights / pest control / dog fouling / stray dogs / grass cutting / litter / graffiti / roads and footpaths	Highways / Streetscene / Street Lighting	03000 26 1000
Planning Applications	Planning	03000 26 1060 / www.durham.gov.uk/planning
Benefits	Revenues & Benefits	03000 26 2000
Council Tax	Council Tax	03000 26 4000
Apply / Renew Bus passes	Sustainable Transport	03000 26 8667
Apply / Renew Blue Badge	Blue Badge Scheme	03000 26 9425
Council Housing	Livin	0845 50 55 500

Alternatively, Durham County Council concerns can be placed via text on 07786 027 280 starting with the word INFO or the online complaints portal www.doitonline.durham.gov.uk. It is very important that you register your views with Durham County Council – your voice matters and could make a difference for all local residents!

Headstone Safety Testing

Sedgefield Town Council is legally required to undertake headstone safety testing annually to ensure that headstones are stable and safe.

Testing in Butterwick Road Cemetery, St Edmund's Churchyard, Beacon Lane Cemetery and Winterton Cemetery will take place very soon. Any headstones found to be unstable will be marked with red/white warning tape and the town council will, where such details are known, contact the next of kin as well as place advisory notices on the cemetery noticeboard.

SAVE THE DATE 2018 / 2019:

Fireworks Display
Date: Friday 2nd November 2018
Mayor's Remembrance Lunch
Date: Saturday 10th November 2018
Remembrance Service
Date: Sunday 11th November 2018
Christmas Coach Trip
Date: Thursday 22nd November 2018
Snow Party
Date: Saturday 1st December 2018
Mayor's Carol Service
Date: Thursday 6th December 2018
Mayoral event TBD
Date: Saturday 12th January 2018
Mayor's Civic Ball
Date: Friday 1st March 2019



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Sedgefield Snow Party

SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2018



Sedgefield Methodist Church Advent Gift Day

10:00am – 11:30am Coffee morning and Hardwick Primary School choir.

Christmas Tree Festival in St. Edmund's Church

10:00am – 5:30pm

Santa Claus in the Parish Hall

12.30pm – 3.00pm Tickets in advance to see Santa are £2.50 (includes a gift) available from the council offices. Bouncy castle and other activities.

Ceddesfeld Hall Christmas Craft Fayre

1.00pm – 3.45pm Refreshments, sweets, treats, toys, stalls, decorations and tombola.

Carol singing in St Edmund's Church

At 3.45pm Church open from 3:30pm onwards.

Dancing with snowmen on the village green

at 4.20pm

Christmas lights switch on

at 4.30pm

Glo-stick raffle tickets £1 from local primary schools and the council offices. Christmas lights will be switched on by the winning ticket holder drawn at 4:25pm



Sedgefield Town Council's Annual

Fireworks Display

Friday 2nd November 2018 | Ceddesfeld Hall Grounds

Display 6:30pm • Open from 5.45pm • Last admission 6.20pm

£2.50 for adults • £1.50 for children (age 16 and under)

Tickets available from Sedgefield Town Council Offices, Ceddesfeld Hall and Tickety-Boo
ADMISSION IS BY TICKET ONLY. PLEASE BUY TICKETS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
THERE MAY ONLY BE LIMITED TICKETS ON SALE ON THE NIGHT.

Halloween Howler Pumpkin Competition

Bring your carved pumpkins along to the fireworks display on 2nd November 2018. Entries should be brought to Ceddesfeld Hall car park between 5:45pm and 6:00pm. The Mayor of Sedgefield will announce the winner at 6:15pm!

EVERY ENTRANT WINS A PRIZE!

MAYOR'S Carol Service

This year's Mayor's Carol Service is to be held at 7:00pm in St Edmund's Church on Thursday 6th December 2018.



All are welcome.

NORTHUMBRIA IN BLOOM AWARDS 2018

It has been another successful year for Sedgefield at the Northumbria in Bloom Awards 2018 which took place on Wednesday 26th September 2018. Details of the awards and winners can be found on our website.

Congratulations to all Sedgefield in Bloom volunteers for highlighting once again the community spirit in Sedgefield. Your hard work and dedication to this town is appreciated by residents and visitors alike. A special note of thanks goes to our gardener, Ben Gray, who has maintained a high standard of work throughout the year. Finally, thanks to all of the local businesses and residents who also played their part in another very successful year for Sedgefield.

ALLOTMENT CHALLENGE 2018 Results

Due to the increasingly high standards of plots across both of our allotment sites, the 'best improved' award has been replaced by a new awards structure – 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Congratulations to this year's winners -

Butterwick:	Winterton:
1st place: J. Adair	1st place: P. Gouldsbro
2nd place: K. Norman	2nd place: A. Dent
3rd place: E. Park	3rd place: M. Thomas

Thanks once again to Toni and Alf Walton for sponsoring this year's challenge and to our allotment challenge judge for his time and knowledge!

Butterwick & Winterton Allotment - Rules & Regulations

The rules and regulations for Butterwick & Winterton allotments have recently been updated.

This matter was discussed at the Sowers & Growers AGM on Wednesday 10th October 2018. The latest rules and regulations can be found on the council's website.

MAYOR'S UPDATE

I held my first event as Mayor of Sedgefield, my Afternoon Tea and Flower Demonstration, on Thursday 16th August in the Parish Hall. I am pleased that so many guests and dignitaries were able to attend the event and I am thrilled to announce that we raised a total of £1,350 for my chosen charities.

The event would not have been the same without Val Guest who created some beautiful, intricate floral arrangements which were included as raffle prizes. I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who baked or helped on the day, the event would not have taken place

without you all. My thanks also go to lay reader Michael King and all who attended and read at the civic service on Sunday 9th September.

I have enjoyed attending events held by other mayors and dignitaries which has inspired me to hold an evening of supper and dancing on Saturday 12th January 2019 in the lead up to the annual Civic Ball on Friday 1st March 2019. More information on both of these events will be available in the near future and tickets will be sold from the council offices.

One of the joys of being Mayor of Sedgefield is being able to interact with and support our local community groups. I was delighted to be invited to present awards at Sedgefield Primary School and the Sedgefield Players' annual drama festival and had a lot of fun judging the Sedgefield Youth Club logo competition with local graphic designer Neil Edmundson.

Finally, I am looking forward to the seasonal events coming up, judging the Halloween Howler pumpkin competition at the fireworks display and taking part in the Christmas lights switch on with a lucky raffle winner at the end of the Snow Party. I hope to see you at upcoming events.



THE SEDGFIELD YOUTH CLUB COLUMN

To prepare for Sedgefield Youth Club's relaunch in October, we held a logo design competition. We received a total of 95 amazing entries from Sedgefield Primary School's juniors and members of the youth club.

Congratulations to Nieve Nuttall (Y5) who submitted the winning design (pictured). A



big thank you to the mayor, Cllr Mavis Wayman, for helping to judge the entries alongside local graphic designer Neil Edmundson, and additional thanks to Neil for taking Nieve's brilliant artwork and creating the final digital logo which you can see above! Neil was very impressed by the high standard of the entries: "It was a pleasure to be asked to judge the competition and I really enjoy taking part. I thought the standard of the children's artwork was excellent and it proved far from easy to single one out. I think Nieve's entry was a worthy winner because she understood the brief requirements well, had an original idea and her illustration and typography were clearly drawn, which meant it would translate well as a digital logo. Well done to all the children who took part, and a huge congrats to Nieve!"

Check out the article written by a member of Sedgefield Youth Club below.

Sedgefield Youth Club is a fantastic club for kids from Year 3 to Year 11 to go to.

There is a junior session running from 6:00-7:00pm and a senior session afterwards from 7:00-8:30pm, every Monday at Sedgefield Parish Hall. We have awesome equipment like a terrific table tennis table, games consoles, table-top air hockey and lots of amazing arts and crafts. We also have cool things coming up, like a Halloween party on 29th October and a bake sale at this year's Snow Party. We held a coffee morning in the summer holidays and we'd like to thank everybody who helped us to raise a massive £155.80. We had a fantastic day and I'm sure there will be many more. So come along because we've just

relaunched the club and it's going to be better than ever. We hope to see you at our next session!

George, aged 13
(pictured below at the coffee morning)



Co-option of Councillor Update

The Town Council has been advertising a casually vacancy for a co-opted councillor to join the council following a resignation earlier in the year.

At the time of going to print, an appointment is being made to this position and an update will be given in the next edition of the Extra and on our website.

PARISH HALL DECORATION

We're pleased to report the exterior of the Parish Hall has been repainted along with the interior of the main hall, small meeting room, stage and all connecting corridors and stairwells in between.

We hope you are as pleased with this work as we are.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Do you know of any local groups who may require additional funding to support their work?

If so, Sedgefield Town Council's Community Chest fund may be able to help. For eligibility criteria and details of how to apply please go to the Community Chest page on www.sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk.

The Sedgefield PLAN

Following the conclusion of Sedgefield Town Council's Regulation 14 Statutory Consultation period, we are now pleased to report that in early October 2018, The Sedgefield Plan was formally submitted to Durham County Council and has progressed to Regulation 16 Statutory Consultation as part of its journey towards a community referendum.

We will keep you updated on this matter.

NEW MONTHLY TOWN COUNCIL SURGERIES

To make it easier for Sedgefield residents to speak to town councillors, Sedgefield Town Council intends to trial surgeries prior to the monthly meeting.

These are opportunities for residents to raise issues and discuss them with councillors in a less formal setting than the council's set schedule of meetings. These surgeries will be held on the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the town council offices. Please feel free to drop in and have a chat with your town councillors!

Remembrance Day

This year's Remembrance Day service will be held at 10:00am in St Edmund's Church on Sunday 11th November 2018.

It will be followed by a silence and laying of wreaths at the Sedgefield War Memorial.