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25 APRIL 2006 MEETING**

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2006 PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT



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THEN RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

**Alternatively, if required,
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TO ALL RESIDENTS OF SEDLESCOMBE – PLEASE
BRING THIS BOOKLET WITH YOU TO THE ASSEMBLY

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF
THE PARISH MEETING OF SEDLESCOMBE
TO BE HELD IN SEDLESCOMBE VILLAGE HALL
ON TUESDAY 25 APRIL 2006 AT 7.00PM FOR 7.30PM**

The table displays by local organisations and businesses will be open from 7pm. They will remain open after the meeting when you will be welcome to stay for tea or coffee

AGENDA

1. Chairman's Opening Remarks
2. Minutes of the Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting of Sedlescombe held on 26/04/2005 (see pages 4-7 of this Report)
3. Report by County Councillor Peter Jones
4. Report by District Councillor Matthew Wilson
5. Sedlescombe Parish Council 2005-6 Annual Report & Accounts (see summary on pages 27-32 of this Report)
6. Any other business



CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTION



Welcome to the first Sedlescombe Annual Report in this format. It includes the papers for the Annual Assembly and the 2006 Sedlescombe Directory. Many thanks to the wide range of Sedlescombe businesses who have again supported the Directory this year. We hope that, in turn, you will give your support to them. Please let us know if you like this new format and if you would like to see any changes for next year's edition.

Last year, I mentioned the Police Community Support Officer agreement with the Sussex Police Authority, whereby the Parish Council had committed itself to finding £10,000 for each of the last two years. To date, the Parish Council has been able to find help with the funding from other sources. The scheme has, I believe, worked well and it was pleasing to see that the majority of those who answered our recent questionnaire said they felt "a little safer" having Sharon Eldridge around. However, since we embarked on this project, the situation in our Police area has changed and the number of PCSOs providing cover in all the villages has increased. For this reason, and also because a greater financial burden would most likely have to be borne solely by the Parish Council if we were to continue as in the past, it has been decided that the Parish Council/Police Authority Agreement will not be renewed in April. We will revert to having the same cover as all the other villages in the area as none of them have to date contributed towards PCSO employment. This decision has not been taken lightly but only after a great deal of thought and discussion. The Parish Council is, however, considering making a donation to a Special Police Officer who could patrol with the PCSO and would have the same powers as a Police Officer. Of course, Police matters are bound to change with the amalgamation of Police Forces as is currently proposed by the Government.

The other matter I would like to highlight is the problem of vandalism in the Village. I know this is not a new problem but it seems so unnecessary for everyone living in the parish to have to pay for repairs. Please let me or any other member of the Council or the Clerk know if you see anyone damaging equipment, fences, litter bins, seats or the bus shelter which has been under special attack this year. We are lucky to have John Cook able to do the repairs so efficiently and quickly, otherwise I am sure that by now the bus shelter would have had to be removed.

As always, my fellow councillors have all been very helpful and willing to carry out work whenever they can to save the cost being put on the Council Tax.

Please come to the Parish Assembly on 25 April and bring your questions and comments. We look forward to seeing you.

Valerie Wright

Cllr Mrs V Wright, Chairman of Sedlescombe Parish Council
March 2006

MINUTES OF THE 2005 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

PRESENT:

Cllr Mrs V Wright (Chairman of Sedlescombe Parish Council in the chair)
Cllr A Rand (Vice-Chairman of Sedlescombe Parish Council)
Parish Councillors W Cameron, R Dellow, N Foord, Mrs P Glew, Mrs M Irwin, Mrs J Mitchell, P Martin.
Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer: Mrs P Raymond
County Councillor Mrs K Field, District Councillor M Wilson
89 members of the public

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS. Cllr Mrs Wright opened the meeting by thanking the many volunteers in the Village including those who help deliver the Bulletins and Parish Assembly papers. She also mentioned those on the Emergency Group who had produced the Sedlescombe Emergency Plan, those running the village library, Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinators, litter pickers, the Sedlescombe Traffic Action Group which, last year, produced a draft Traffic Action Plan, members of the Sports Association and of the Youth Forum.

There were fourteen displays around the hall arranged by:

- the Sedlescombe Branch of the Royal British Legion with their Standard on the stage;
- the two village churches with Chapel Hill Church focusing on "Make Poverty History";
- the Flower Club who this year will celebrate their 25th anniversary with a special show in May;
- the Garden Society and the Thursday Club who always welcome new members;
- Jean Russell-Parnell who has moved here relatively recently and is doing bed and breakfast from Forge House on The Green;
- Neighbourhood Watch, run by Jean Dellow, with co-ordinators needed for Gregory Walk, The Street (Clockhouse to Gregory Walk), Balcombe Green (top half), Balcombe Green to Village Hall;
- the Pestalozzi International Village whose big Global Fusion weekend is on 17-19 June. This year Pestalozzi also has an Open Garden scheme;
- the Post Office/shop with freshly-baked bread and questionnaires on expansion of the shop;
- the Sports Association with news of the new pavilion where planning permission and building regulation approval has been obtained and fund-raising is in progress. In order to help with the fund-raising the Association is not only arranging events, but is also selling bricks at £1 each. The contribution of Mark Winchester who will be supplying all materials for the pavilion at cost was highlighted the Rangers Football Club which runs several junior teams under the guidance of David Mitchell;
- the School where the new building is expected to start in July. The School Parish Council that started this year is progressing well.

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Sedlescombe WI who had arranged a very attractive display entitled "This green and pleasant land".

Cllr Mrs Wright then thanked her fellow councillors and the Clerk and went on to make a presentation of the 2005 Citizenship Awards to Sylvia Beaney, Rosemary Farley and Margaret Hudson for their exceptional contribution to village life.



2. MINUTES. Prior to the meeting, the Minutes had been delivered with the agenda and part of the 2004 Annual Report to every house in the parish. It was moved by Mr Burgess, seconded by Sally Brown and **RESOLVED: That the Minutes of the 2004 Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting held on 27/04/2004 are signed as a correct record.**

3. COUNTY COUNCILLOR MRS K FIELD. Cllr Mrs Field began her report with the news that, after a long Public Inquiry, the Inspector had recommended that the Mountfield mine should be taken out of the Draft Waste Local Plan as a site for Energy from Waste. She expressed her disappointment that East Sussex county councillors had voted not to accept the Inspector's recommendations to increase recycling targets.

Cllr Mrs Field reported that the county budget does not get any easier with East Sussex being given the worst financial settlement from central government of any shire county. In addition, Government dictates the precise amount to be delegated to schools (around £192m). The threat of capping means that there will, inevitably, be cuts in services. A cost that has had to be absorbed is the review of county division boundaries resulting in five extra county councillors. Cllr Mrs Field has been active in lobbying against proposed cuts to rail services at Crowhurst station and against the chosen route of the Bexhill Link Road.



Because of boundary changes, this was Cllr Mrs Field's last meeting when she would be attending as Sedlescombe's county councillor. In recognition of her work for the village over many years, she was thanked and presented with a plant by Vice-Chairman of the Parish Council, Cllr Anthony Rand.

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4. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR M WILSON. Cllr Wilson's report concentrated on planning and waste management. When operational, the Local Plan, currently in consultation and public inquiry stage, will be important to all residents as it will define conservation and development areas etc. The District Council, after carrying out a Planning Service Best Value Review, has identified those areas of service which need improving.



A working group has been set up to scrutinise the specification for the new waste collection service contract to incorporate a kerbside collection programme to meet government targets. The new contract will begin on 01/04/07.

From the floor, residents continued the discussion on waste collection speaking about the need to reduce packaging at source, the excellent current waste collection service, how to recycle "window" envelopes, separation of waste by householders as opposed to Kent where it all goes into one bag and the new facility for recycling cardboard at the Mountfield tip.

In answer to a question regarding the sort of incident that those on the Sedlescombe Emergency Group were planning for, it was suggested that central government is in charge of plans for large-scale incidents.

Concern was expressed that the countryside as we know it will change dramatically with the new single payments to farmers for doing nothing. A further suggestion was made that there is little that can be done nationally or locally because these are directives from Europe.

5. SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL 2004-5 ANNUAL REPORT. Cllr Mrs Wright's Annual Report had been distributed to every house in the parish. The Clerk gave a Powerpoint presentation based on the Parish Council's Accounts for 2004-5. A vote of thanks to the Clerk was proposed from the floor and endorsed by the meeting.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. The following subjects were raised from the floor:
Despite a lack of money, there seems to be plenty to increase the number of road signs through the village (counted at 58 at Christmastime, since when more have been put up).
The newly-designated Sedlescombe Conservation Area – report available from the Clerk or can be downloaded from the District Council's website.

MINUTES OF THE 2005 ANNUAL ASSEMBLY REGULATION OF BUSINESS

Congratulations to Sharon Eldridge, Sedlescombe's Police Community Support Officer, endorsed by Cllr Mrs Wright on behalf of the Parish Council. However, there was criticism of the Police Force's service to the community. Cllr Mrs Wright is to meet the Chief Constable in May when she will take the complaints made by residents about the Police.



Lack of "free to air" TV in Sedlescombe and the lack of mobile phone signals in East View Terrace (the Chairman said that the need for mobile phone signals has to be balanced against unsuitable siting of mobile phone masts which the Parish Council has fought against).

Cllr Anthony Rand proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman saying it was his privilege and honour to recognise Valerie's hard work.

Tea and coffee, prepared by the ladies earlier presented with Citizenship Awards, was served at the end of the meeting allowing additional time to look around the displays.

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REGULATION OF BUSINESS – the following have been adopted by the Sedlescombe Parish Council for regulation of business:

- Code of Conduct for Members
- Standing Orders
- Assets Register
- Code of Practice on handling complaints
- Financial Regulations and Procedures
- Tender Procedure
- Planning Procedure
- Race Relations policy
- Registration under the Data Protection Act 1998
- Model Publication Scheme under the Freedom of Information Act 2000
- Management of Information policy, September 2004
- Terms of Reference for Parish Council Committees

A PARISH COUNCIL:

- ❖ MUST DO WHAT PARLIAMENT REQUIRES IT TO DO
- ❖ MAY DO ONLY WHAT PARLIAMENT SAYS IT MAY DO
- ❖ MUST NOT DO ANYTHING UNLESS IT HAS A LEGAL POWER TO ACT, GRANTED BY PARLIAMENT

KNOW YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS

CLLR VALERIE WRIGHT, 01424 870220

CHAIRMAN OF SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL



Valerie Wright joined in 1995 becoming Chairman in 1999. Her father, John Giles, had previously served on the Council, chairing the Finance Committee. As Chairman, Valerie is ex-officio member of every Council Committee and represents the Council at many meetings throughout the year. She is Vice-Chairman of the Sussex Association of Local Councils Committee and, until the middle of 2005, was the Chairman of the Rother Association of Local Councils. Local training for Rother councillors and Rother computers for parish clerks were made possible through Valerie's involvement during her term of office.

CLLR ANTHONY RAND, 01424 870722

VICE-CHAIRMAN OF SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL



Anthony Rand was first co-opted to the Council in 1995 and is currently Vice-Chairman of the Council. As Vice-Chairman he is an ex-officio member of every Council Committee. He has been involved, on a voluntary basis, with several Council projects, including construction of the youth shelter at the kickabout area and with other youth work in the Village with the Sedlescombe Youth Projects Forum. Outside Council work, Anthony is involved with the work of the Parish Church and is Chairman of the Friends of the Parish Church, helping to raise funds for the preservation of the building. Anthony's daughters Emma & Lizzie attended Sedlescombe School and Claverham Community College.

CLLR PAT MARTIN, 01424 870353

CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE



Pat Martin has lived in Sedlescombe since 1968. He joined the Sedlescombe Parish Council in 1983 and is currently the longest-serving Sedlescombe parish councillor. As a professional tree surgeon, his expertise has been invaluable to the Council and Pat has been the Sedlescombe Tree Warden since introduction of this position. Since his retirement, he has been able to help on a voluntary basis with jobs such as the fence around the sportsfield car park and installation of the new litter bin at the playground. He has been involved with several emergency plans for the parish, including the latest one produced in 2004, when he was Chairman of the Working Group. He is currently Chairman of the Parish Council Planning Committee and represents the Council on the Sports Association Committee. Pat's daughters, Julie & Debbie, attended Sedlescombe School and Claverham.

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CLLR BILL CAMERON, 01424 870013

CHAIRMAN OF THE BEST VALUE & COMMUNITY PROJECTS COMMITTEE

Bill Cameron was co-opted to fill a vacancy on the Parish Council in 2001. As well as chairing the Best Value & Community Projects Committee, he serves on the Planning Committee. Bill is a member of the Emergency Team. He has undertaken various voluntary work including installation of the fencing around the sportsfield car park. Outside Parish Council work he is a Sedlescombe Parish Churchwarden.



CLLR MRS MARY IRWIN, 01424 870570



A retired teacher, Mary Irwin joined the Council in 1990. She has been a Sedlescombe Primary School Governor for some years. Mary sits on the Parish Council's Planning and Finance Committees. Outside Council life, Mary is President of the Sedlescombe WI and is working for Infant Welfare in the Village.

CLLR NICK FOORD, 01424 870385

Nick Foord joined the Council in 1999. As a member with younger children who works outside the Village, he brings a different perspective to the Council's work. His children, Callie and Oliver, both attended Sedlescombe Primary School and then Robertsbridge Community College. In the past, he has worked in a voluntary capacity with the Sedlescombe Scout Group, especially regarding the Scout Hut. He has represented the Council on the Sedlescombe Sports Association.



CLLR PAULINE GLEW, 01424 870258



Pauline Glew is the newest of our parish councillors, joining in 2003. She is the Council's representative on the Village Hall Management Committee and is involved in raising money for the hall. She serves on the Finance and Crime & Safety Committees. She is also a member of Sedlescombe Neighbourhood Watch. Outside Council life, Pauline works at Batemans in Burwash and for the Citizens Advice Bureau.

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CLLR RALPH DELLOW, 01424 870223

CHAIRMAN OF THE CRIME & SAFETY COMMITTEE



Ralph Dellow was co-opted to the Council in 2000. He has been actively involved with crime and safety issues and is the Chairman of the Council's Crime & Safety Committee. He has personally, on a voluntary basis, fitted many home security locks and smoke alarms in the parish. He is a member of the Neighbourhood Watch Group and his wife Jean is its Chief Co-ordinator. Ralph was instrumental in obtaining a Police Community Support Officer for Sedlescombe through his work with the Safer Villages Group. He is also Chairman of the Council's Environment Working Group and Footpaths Working Group and is actively involved with maintenance of our local paths. Ralph is a member of the Council's Finance Committee.

CLLR JENNY MITCHELL, 01424 870707





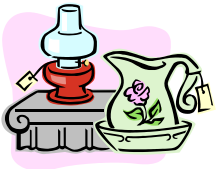
Jenny Mitchell joined the Council in 1999. She serves on the Parish Council's Planning and Best Value & Community Projects Committees and is a member of the Emergency Team. Her three children, Sarah, Deborah and Simon, attended Sedlescombe Primary School and then Claverham Community College. Outside Council work, Jenny is Secretary of the Sports Association and helps her husband in running the Junior Football Club. She is Treasurer of Sedlescombe Green WI and has been the Village Hall Bookings Clerk.

CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL AND RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER: MRS PAULINE RAYMOND, 01424 870508




Pauline Raymond joined the Sedlescombe Parish Council in April 1975 as Deputy Clerk to Miss Phyllis Reeves. A year later, when Miss Reeves retired, Pauline took over as Clerk. She has also been the Parish Council's Responsible Financial Officer since parish councils were required to appoint someone to the position. Pauline has overseen the Council's successful entry to competitions such as the Best Kept Village, South East in Bloom and Village of the Year and has been involved with the production of "A Century of Village Life", "Sedlescombe New Village Hall, The Search for a Site 1975-2001", the Sedlescombe pictorial Parish Map, "A Walk Through History in Sedlescombe", "Footpath Walks Around Sedlescombe" and various versions of "The Sedlescombe Directory". Pauline's two sons, Mark and Richard, both attended Sedlescombe Primary School and then Claverham Community College.




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A c c o m m o d a t i o n	 <p align="center">FORGE HOUSE Bed & Breakfast, Forge House, The Green, Sedlescombe, TN33 0QA</p> <p align="center">T&F: 01424 870054</p> <p align="center">Member Tourism South East</p> <p align="center">◆◆◆◆ rating</p>	A c c o u n t a n t	<p align="center">CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT Malcolm F Tegg F.C.A.</p> <p align="center">T: 01424 870345.</p> <p align="center"><i>Specialist in personal tax matters</i></p>
A c c o u n t a n c y	<p align="center">ACCOUNTANCY & BOOK-KEEPING CCM</p> <p align="center">Powdermills, The Street, Sedlescombe TN33 0QB</p> <p>T: Karen Hall – 01424 870095 F: 01424 871195 E: karenhall@ccm95.co.uk</p> <p align="center"><i>Book-keeping and accountancy services for all types of small to Medium sized businesses</i></p>	A n t i q u e s	<p align="center">BRIDGE GARAGE ANTIQUES The Street, Sedlescombe</p> <p>T: 01424 871424 (daytime) T: 01424 870815 (evenings)</p>  <p>Open 7 days a week. <i>Furniture, china, glass, pictures, books, textiles, records, kitchenware and all manner of collectables</i></p>

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<p>A r t i s t</p>	<p><i>Mark Fisher - Artist</i></p> <p>The Den, Meadow Lane, Sedlescombe, East Sussex TN33 0RF</p> <p><i>Original work for sale: Limited edition prints: Commissions</i></p> <p><i>Tuition for adults, one-to-one and in small informal groups</i></p> <p><i>My studio will be open every day with the South East Open Studios 9-25 June 2006 inclusive</i></p> <p><i>T: 01424 871605 to see my work or enquire about a commission or for my latest class dates</i></p>	<p>B u i l d e r</p>	<p>CHAPMAN BUILDERS LTD</p>  <p>Ashdown Cottage, Cottage Lane, Sedlescombe.</p> <p>T: 01424 870520 Established 1971</p> <p><i>General builder</i></p>
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E l e c t r i c i a l	<p align="center"> ALTEC ELECTRICAL SERVICES</p> <p align="center">Meadow Lane, Sedlescombe <i>NIC-EIC approved Electrician for domestic/ residential work compliant to BS7671 and Part P of the Building Regulations. Work includes Re-wires ~ New builds ~ Extensions ~ Additional Sockets/lighting ~ Storage Heating ~ Fuse board replacement ~ Security alarms installed/updated ~ Existing Installation testing and inspecting. <i>Electrical Safety Certificates issued for Landlords and house owners.</i></i></p> <p>T: Alan 01424 870012, M: 07941 869398 E: altec@birty.co.uk</p>	F a r m i n g	<p align="center">DAVID BLOWEY</p> <p align="center">Hay, Straw, Haylage Paddock Maintenance Beef Cattle Bought and Sold</p> <p align="center">T: 01424 871611 M: 07976 777228</p>

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Q u a n t i t y S u r v e y o r	<p align="center">QUANTITY SURVEYOR CCM</p> <p>Powdermills, The Street, Sedlescombe TN33 0QB Martin R Hall ICIOB T: 01424 870095 F: 01424 871195 E: martinhall@ccm95.co.uk</p> <p><i>Professional and technical construction support services including: Quantity Surveying & Estimating, Project Advice & Management and Dispute Resolution of all types of Building Projects.</i></p>	S h o p	<p align="center">SHOP & POST OFFICE John & Jenny Mainwood Sedlescombe Village Stores Ltd.</p> <p>T: 01424 870250</p> <p align="center">***NEW EXTENDED PREMISES OPENING SUMMER 2006***</p> <p><i>Groceries, in store bakery, newsagent, off-licence, confectionery, tobacco, cash machine, DVD/Video hire, Photocopier, fax & laminating services. Agents for Dry-cleaning & laundry, shoe repairs and film processing.</i></p>

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S i g n w r i t e r	<p align="center">SIGNWRITER Mrs J Chapman, Ashdown Cottage, Cottage Lane, Sedlescombe</p> <p align="center">T: 01424 870520</p> <p align="center"><i>Established 1982</i></p> <p align="center"><i>House name signs etc.</i></p>	T a x i	<p align="center">A WISE CHOICE TAXI SERVICES</p> <p align="center"><i>Established 1989</i> T: 01424 870670 M: 0780 8899550 E: alanwise@onetel.com</p> <p align="center">Local – Airports – Cruise Terminals – Long Distance – Eurostar</p>  <p align="center"><i>A Courteous, Friendly and Reliable Service.</i></p>
V i n e y a r d	<p align="center">SEDLESCOMBE ORGANIC VINEYARD</p>  <p>Cripps Corner, Staplecross FREEPHONE 0800 980 2884 F: 01580 830122 E:enquiries@EnglishOrganicWine. co.uk www.EnglishOrganicWine.co.uk <i>Vineyard, winery, shop selling award-winning wine, fruit juices etc. Nature Trail and wine tasting. Bluebell walk in Spring. OPEN DAILY FROM EASTER</i></p>	Y o g a	<p align="center">YogaWorks</p> <p align="center">T: 01424 870942 M: 01 797 607 865</p> <p><i>Andrea Hanagarth offers a variety of Hatha Yoga Classes and private lessons. Mats, blankets and all props are provided at Sedlescombe Scout Hut. Just bring along interest, enthusiasm and a sense of fun!</i></p>
D o c t o r s	<p align="center">DR S STERN & PARTNERS The Surgery, Brede Lane, Sedlescombe (also at Westfield)</p> <p align="center">T: 01424 870225 F: 01424 870912 www.ssternandptnrs.co.uk</p> <p align="center">Opening Hours for Sedlescombe Surgery Monday to Friday 08:30-13:00 Monday & Friday 16:30-19:00 Wednesday 13:30-17:00</p>  <p align="center">Practice leaflet available from surgery. New patients should collect a registration form and arrange a new patient appointment. PLEASE COLLECT REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS AFTER 10:00</p>		

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A d v i c e	<p align="center">ROTHER DISTRICT CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU</p> <p align="center">T: 01424 215055 & 734549</p> <hr/> <p align="center">ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR</p> <p align="center">Rother Anti-social Behaviour Co-ordinator, Bob Perry</p> <p align="center">T: 01424 456160</p>	B e l l r i n g s	<p align="center">SEDLESCOMBE CHURCH BELLRINGERS</p> <p align="center">Every Wednesday in Parish Church, 7.30pm</p> <p>Contact: Jane Blanford, Carpenters Barn Farm, Kent Street, Sedlescombe</p> <p align="center">T: 01424 751298</p>
	C h i l d c a r e		<p align="center">SEDLESCOMBE PRESCHOOL Childcare for 2 to 5 year olds MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY 09:15-15:00 Sedlescombe Village Hall</p> <p align="center"><i>Come and visit our friendly team and see the children work and play</i></p> <p align="center">Call Marnie on: 07779 794180 (Answerphone is available out of hours)</p>
C l i n i c		<p align="center">CHILD WELFARE CLINIC 2nd Thursday in the month Sedlescombe Village Hall Committee Room 2, side entrance, 1.30-3.30pm (no appointment needed). Established before 1954. Contact: Mrs M Irwin, "The Anchorage", Haw khurst Road , Sedlescombe 01424 870570</p> <p align="center"><i>The Clinic provides a venue for mothers and babies to seek advice and help from a qualified Health Visitor, to meet other mothers and to record the child's growth and progress (two-year-old tests are carried out by the Health Visitor and recorded)</i></p>	C h u r c h

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ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH CHURCH

SUNDAYS at 10am – Parish Communion, Junior & Youth Church
In addition, on the first Sunday of every month – Holy Communion at 8am

MONDAYS: Holy Communion at 7.30pm.

Contact: The Curate-in-Charge, Fr Stephen Huggins

T: 01424 870233 (not Saturdays please)

or contact Churchwardens: Peggy Evenden on 01424 774722 or Bill Cameron on 01424 870013

NEW BEGINNINGS SHORT WORSHIP SERVICE

Monthly in the School – dates as advertised.

Contact: Helen Ormrod 01424 772473

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CHAPEL HILL (United Reformed) CHURCH

Services:

SUNDAYS at 10:30am

Coffee mornings:

WEDNESDAYS 10:30 to 12:00



**Contact: Mrs Margaret Smith,
15 Gorselands, Sedlescombe**

T: 01424 870431

E: msmith15@fish.co.uk

Minister: Rev.Roy Cole

T: 01424 850961

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THURSDAY CLUB

1st Thursday in month
Sedlescombe Village Hall
10am to 12 noon

CONTACT: Mr G Pexton

T: 01424 870483

*Open to men and women,
speakers on general topics*

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Ring Crimestoppers, 0800 555 111, anonymously if you have information relating to any crime, anywhere in the UK.

Crimestoppers Trust, set up in 1988, is the only UK Charity aimed at putting criminals behind bars through an anonymous Freephone number. Callers with information on crime are not asked their name.

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Sedlescombe OLD TIME DANCE CLUB

Established 1949. Every Friday, October to May, Northiam Village Hall, 7.30pm to 10.15pm, Subscription £1 (90 members)


Contact: Miss P Webb, Bankhurst, Sedlescombe, Tel: 01424 870448

Emphasis is given to ensuring members enjoy the social atmosphere of Old Time & Modern Sequence dancing to familiar tunes. New members, from the experienced to the novice, are given a warm welcome and established members are always happy to help newcomers to settle in.

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D e s a b i l i t y	<p align="center">EAST SUSSEX DISABILITY ASSOCIATION (ESDA), Sedlescombe & Westfield Branch established 1970 No subscription (25 members) £3 towards lunch.</p> <p><i>Monthly lunch outings 2nd Thursday in the month to pubs and restaurants and also an annual coffee morning in April. Collection by specially adapted coach. East Sussex Disability Association is a registered charity which provides a wide range of services to disabled people in the area including help with benefit claims, employment and holidays. There is a permanent display of disability equipment and an occupational therapist at our head office in Eastbourne www.esda.org.uk. If you are interested in joining our group or helping please contact: Delia Box, Woodstock, Churchland Lane, Sedlescombe, 01424 870945, delia.box@tiscali.co.uk</i></p>	
D r a m a	<p align="center">DRAMA THE SEDLESCOMBE PLAYERS, Mondays (with summer break) Sedlescombe Village Hall, 7.30-9.30pm. Subscription £5 p.a. Contact: Sylvia Cook, Post Office Cottage, The Street, Sedlescombe T: 01424 870628 E: sylvia.cook@tiscali.co.uk</p> <p><i>The Players are a lively and like-minded group of people who meet to read plays and rehearse for performances. They put on one-act plays, reviews and the occasional pantomime. Entertainments usually include a glass of wine and a buffet supper. After expenses have been met, donations are made from profits. Several contributions have been made to the Village Hall Fund for equipment and improvements, and to St Michael's Hospice. We have recently been delighted to welcome young newcomers to the group and additional members of all ages would be most welcome.</i></p>	
S e d l e s c o m b e	<p align="center">SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL EMERGENCY PLAN</p> <p>Contacts: Bill Cameron, 01424 870013 - south end of Village (to also liaise with Pestalozzi) Pat Martin, 01424 870353, Jonathon Vine-Hall 07800 831629, John Reynolds 01424 870956 - north end of Village Jenny Mitchell, 01424 870707, Sylvia Beaney, 01424 870688 - east end of Village (both village hall keyholders) Anthony Rand, 01424 870722 - west end of Village</p>	<p align="center">F i r e</p> <p align="center">FIRE For information about fire safety contact: community fire safety freephone 0800 731 9119 Website: www.esfrs.org</p> <p align="center">  </p> <p align="center">PHONE "999" FOR HELP TO PUT OUT A FIRE</p>

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<p>F i r e w o r k s</p>	<p>PLEASE REMEMBER:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is an offence for anyone under 18 to possess adult fireworks in public places. • It is an offence to throw fireworks in a public place • Subject to exceptions, no fireworks to be set off from 23:00 to 07:00. • On New Year's Eve, Chinese New Year and Diwali, displays can continue until 01:00. • On 5 November, fireworks can be let off until midnight. • Retailers selling fireworks all year round must apply for a licence. (Trading Standards 01323 418200) 	<p>F l o o d i n g</p>	<p>FLOODLINE 0845 988 1188 Quick dial for Sedlescombe ext. 01245.</p> <p><i>Some areas with a high likelihood of flooding can receive early warnings by telephone. To find out if you live in one of these areas, and to sign up for the service, call the number above.</i></p> <p>www.environment-agency.gov.uk/subjects/flood</p>
<p>F i s h i n g</p>	<p>HASTINGS FLY FISHERS CLUB LTD Powdermill (Great Sanders) Reservoir, Reservoir Lane, Sedlescombe TN33 0PL T: 01424 870498 (09:30 to 10:30am) E: mail@hastingsflyfishers.co.uk W: www.hastingsflyfishers.co.uk</p> <p>Secretary: Mrs M Stacey, 3 Valleyside Road, Hastings TN35 5AD T: 01424 439633</p>	<p>F l o w e r s</p>	<p>SEDLSCOMBE & DISTRICT FLOWER CLUB</p>  <p>Usually 7.30pm 2nd Wednesday in month, Sedlescombe Village Hall Established November 1979 Subscription £15, visitors £3 (approximately 50 members) Contact: Pat Whithead, 8 Orchard Way, Sedlescombe T: 01424 871461</p> <p><i>The Flower Club aims to encourage and promote the love of flowers and interest in their arrangement. It is a very friendly Club, welcoming new members.</i></p>
<p>G a r d e n i n g</p>	<p>SEDLSCOMBE & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY See noticeboard on shop frontage for dates and times of events. Sedlescombe Village Hall for meetings. Contact: Secretary, Fay Rose, 8 Gorselands, Sedlescombe T: 01424 870765 Membership Secretary, Bob Harris, 4 Streetlands, Sedlescombe T: 01424 871415 <i>Speakers, outings, shows, plant market etc. Anyone with an interest in plants is welcome to join.</i> <i>Discounts on purchases for gardening items available to members.</i></p>	<p>H a i r e</p>	<p>SEDLSCOMBE SCOUT HUT East View Terrace, Sedlescombe</p> <p>Hall and kitchen facilities for hire</p> <p>For bookings contact: Mrs C Beaney 01424 870309 Mrs D Barton 01424 870598</p>

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<p>H a i l l H i r e</p>	<p align="center">SEDLESCOMBE VILLAGE HALL</p> <p>T: 01424 870628 (Mrs Sylvia Cook for details and bookings)</p> <p>Established 1920 and completely rebuilt in 2001, this superb facility is available for hire.</p> <p>The hall has a fully-equipped stage and two committee rooms. Excellent kitchen facilities and car parking are also available</p> <p align="center">Sedlescombe Village Hall Management Committee: Mr Reg Glew, 01424 870258</p>	<p>H a i l l H i r e</p>	<p align="center">CHAPEL HILL CHURCH</p> <p>Contact: Mrs Margaret Smith T: 01424 870431 E: msmith15@fish.co.uk</p> <p>The well-heated comfortable, multifunction chapel, seating 45, and the smaller meeting room, are available for use by other village groups, under certain conditions. Includes toilet and basic kitchen, also overhead projector and fixed screen. Please contact the Secretary above for details.</p>
<p>H o s p i c e</p>	<p align="center">SEDLESCOMBE HOSPICE SUPPORT GROUP</p> <p>Contact: Mrs S Beaney, 11 East View Terrace, Sedlescombe T: 01424 870688</p> <p><i>The Hospice Support Group has been supporting St Michael's Hospice from its groundroots to the present day. Over the year, the Group has raised well over £1,000 annually. We have 3-4 events each year and are always grateful for any help. This group of six volunteers, with the help of the Village, will go on supporting the Hospice in the future.</i></p>	<p>L i b r a r y</p>	<p align="center">MOBILE LIBRARY</p> <p> Every other Thursday at Park Shaw, 10.55-11.35 <i>Books for adults and children, information, local history, talking books, videos, disabled access. Wheelchair lift.</i></p> <p>T: 01273 481170 or 01273 481538 for details See mobiles website for a full timetable on www.eastsussex.gov.uk/libraries</p>
<p>L i b r a r y</p>	<p align="center">SEDLESCOMBE VILLAGE LIBRARY</p> <p>Established 1953. Tuesdays, Village Hall, Committee Room 2, side entrance 1.30-3.30pm, Contact: Mrs S Bonney, Highfield Cottage, Church Hill, Sedlescombe, Tel: 01424 870517</p> <p><i>A number of books are exchanged each month at Battle Library to keep stocks updated. Open to all. Talking books and large print books also available.</i></p>	<p>L i b r a r y</p>	<p align="center">BATTLE LIBRARY</p> <p>Opposite Fire Station Closed Sunday & Monday T&F: 01424 772250 library.battle@eastsussex.gov.uk</p> <p>Books for loan/reference DVDs, videos, talking books Local history material Free Internet & computer access Rhymetime Disabled Access</p>

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S E D L S C O M B E	<p>SEDLSCOMBE LUNCH CLUB Established 2001. Meets 12 noon on last Tuesday of each month (Actual day for December may change) The Queen's Head Public House T: 01424 870228 Price: £6.50 per person for two-course meal and a hot drink Contact: Ron Sunderland T: 01424 870801 <i>The Lunch Club gives people the opportunity to have a meal in pleasant company in friendly surroundings. Anyone over 60 may join and transport can be arranged. There is always room so please ring if you would like to join or know of anyone who may be interested</i></p>	N H W	<p align="center">SEDLSCOMBE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH BY E-MAIL</p> <p>The e-mail system is complementary to traditional NHW Schemes. to join, simply e-mail nhw@whsx04.clara.co.uk.</p> <p>You can also e-mail reports of non-urgent crimes to the Sussex Police Call Handling Centre – nhw@sussex.pnn.police.uk. It would help if you put "NHW by e-mail" in the title bar</p>
N H W	<p align="center">SEDLSCOMBE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH</p> <p>NHW provides a focus for matters concerning crime & safety. We try to address crime prevention by offering Home Security advice including providing & fitting basic security items such as door chains, window locks & light timers, free of charge. In particular, we offer support for those people living in the Parish who have suffered the affects of crime.</p> <p>It you need help, or would like to help, contact: Mrs Jean Dellow, 01424 870223</p>	N E W S	<p align="center">LOCAL NEWS</p> <p>The Parish News, price 20p weekly from Sedlescombe Stores. Leave items for inclusion in Parish News in the Stores by 12 noon on Tuesdays.</p> <p>Village Voice column in Battle Observer (Fridays). Give items for the Village Voice to Sylvia Cook, 01424 870628, by the weekend before the paper's publication.</p> <p align="center">Noticeboards at School and Shop</p>
P E S T A L O Z Z I	<p align="center"><i>pestalozzi</i></p> <p>The Trust promotes education for sustainable development and international understanding by helping to educate in UK able, highly motivated young people, aged 16-20, from low-income families in Africa and Asia. They come to Pestalozzi International Village to study for the 2-year International Baccalaureate Diploma. They live in multicultural, multi-faith boarding houses; studying and living alongside people from all over the world, they share their ideas, customs, skills and knowledge with each other and with the wide community.</p> <p>A number of events, open to the general public, are held at the Pestalozzi International Village. Speakers are also available to give talks on the Trust.</p> <p>T: 01424 870444 E: information@pestalozzi.org.uk W: www.pestalozzi.org.uk</p>		

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<p>P e s t a l o z z i</p>	<p align="center">FRIENDS OF THE PESTALOZZI ESTATE</p> <p>See noticeboard for dates and times of events. Subscription £5 individuals, £10 families. Committee chaired by Patrick Roper. Contact: Pestalozzi International Village Trust, Sedlescombe, 01424 870444. The Pestalozzi Estate consists of about 70 hectares of predominantly woodland and pasture in the High Weald. The land is managed for the benefit of conservation, informal recreation and landscape value and we wish to invite local people to participate in furthering these objectives.</p>	<p>P e s t a l o z z i</p>	<p align="center">PESTALOZZI INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION CENTRE</p> <p>PIDEC is part of a network of development education centres recognised by the Development Education Association; it acts as an educational link between the Pestalozzi International Village Trust and the wider community, catering to local schools, companies and special needs and community groups, reaching more than 7,000 people/year. Staffed by qualified teachers and environmentalists, PIDECE aims to promote development and environmental education and international understanding. It has a Resources Centre, a walled garden and access to the estate and can offer a range of courses and activities. T:01424 870444, pidec@pestalozzi.org.uk</p>
<p>P o l i c e</p>	<p align="center">SUSSEX POLICE</p> <p>Call "999" in an emergency. To report non-emergency crimes, call 0845 6070 999. Incidents, crimes, abandoned vehicles etc. can also be reported online through: The Sussex Police website: www.sussex.police.uk PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CRIMES, HOWEVER SMALL, SHOULD BE REPORTED TO THE POLICE</p>	<p>R · B · L ·</p>	<p align="center">THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SEDLSCOMBE BRANCH</p> <p>Established 17-11-1930 Meetings 3rd Wednesday each month, 10:30-12:00 in Queen's Head Public House Contact: Chairman, Mr E Burgess T: 01424 870219 <i>The Legion looks after the welfare of ex-service personnel and dependents. Membership is open to all who wish to support the R.B.L. Annual subscription is £12 which includes £1.50 for branch funds. If you would like to become a Poppy Appeal collector, your help would be very much appreciated</i></p>
<p>R e c y c l i n g</p>	<p>Collection bins at Brede Lane car park. Paper, glass, books, textiles, cans, plastic. Sedlescombe Post Office – Shoes. Bulky Household Waste Collection 01424 787500 Mountfield Waste Recycling Site (managed by Onyx on behalf of East Sussex County Council). <i>Household rubbish brought to the site by the householder is accepted free of charge.</i></p>	<p>S c h o o l</p>	<p align="center"> SEDLSCOMBE ICT SUITE</p> <p><i>The village school has a high quality ICT Suite for use by children of the school and local community. Courses are run after school and in the evenings for the Youth and adults of the village. It was opened in February 2004, and is a great asset to the school and village.</i></p> <p><i>For further details please contact:</i> Mrs Ham, Headteacher T: 01424 870585 E: head@sedlescombecep.e-sussex.sch.uk</p>

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<p>S c h o o l</p>	<p align="center">SEDLSCOMBE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL Gammons Way, Sedlescombe, Battle, East Sussex Headteacher: Mrs Marian Ham, 01424 870585 E: office@sedlescombecep.e-sussex.sch.uk W: www.sedlescombecep.e-sussex.sch.uk</p> <p>There are 168 children on roll, aged 4-11 years. The school has 6 classes and is built in a beautiful, peaceful location within the village. <i>All staff firmly believe, and work hard to achieve the vision: Every child matters ~ Together we enjoy learning ~ Together we achieve ~ Together we succeed.</i></p> <p><i>We have high standards, and are particularly noted for our music, sport and art achievements, and for our forward thinking developments in Brain based learning'. We believe in the 'whole development' of every child. We welcome parent/carer helpers, and helpers from the local community. We are an active, exciting, hard-working school with bright, stimulating learning environments, and with a warm, caring ethos. Visits to our school are always welcomed.</i></p>	
	<p>S p o r t s</p> <p>SEDLSCOMBE VILLAGE HALL SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB Established 2001 Contacts: Chairman Geoff Balaam T: 01424 870075 Secretary: Shirley Davies T: 01424 870475 Treasurer: Marion Foord T: 01424 870385 <i>Sports Co-ordinators</i> <i>Badminton - Shirley 01424 870475</i> <i>Tea Dance - Marion 01424 870385</i></p>	<p>S p o r t s</p> <p align="center">SEDLSCOMBE SPORTS ASSOCIATION Established in the 1970s Contact: Jenny Mitchell, 16 East View Terrace, Sedlescombe T: 01424 870707</p> <p><i>An umbrella organisation that promotes sport and manages provision of facilities for sport in Sedlescombe. The membership comes from the clubs that use the sportsfield.</i></p>
<p>S p o r t s</p>	<p>SEDLSCOMBE CRICKET CLUB Established 1768 2.30pm Sundays, Sedlescombe Sportsfield for home games Playing members' £15 seniors, £5 juniors Contact: Geoff Hillier, 3 Maudlin Court, De Cham, Road, St Leonards on Sea. T: 01424 422107</p> <p><i>The Club plays its main matches on Sunday afternoons during the season and maintains the traditions of amateur sport by engaging in friendly matches (rather than league matches). It does however play in the local indoor league during the winter months. It welcomes new players. Potential recruits please ring</i> John Cornford, 01424 753457</p>	<p>S p o r t s</p> <p align="center">SEDLSCOMBE RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB Established 1980</p> <p>Training: Saturday mornings (winter training indoors at Claremont School, outdoors Sedlescombe Sportsfield) Matches on Sundays Subscription £15 including accident and medical insurance and affiliation to league and county football associations (160 members). Contact: David Mitchell, 16 East View Terrace, Sedlescombe T: 01424 870707 <i>Provides football for boys and girls from 5 years of age upwards.</i></p>



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<p>S P O R T S</p>	<p>SEDLSCOMBE STOOLBALL CLUB (LADIES) & MIXED STOOLBALL CLUB Established 1970 Matches at Sedlescombe Sportsfield: Tuesday evenings ladies; Thursday evenings mixed. Weekly winter indoor matches at Claverham on Tuesday evenings. Weekend tournaments in different villages Subscription £10 adults, £5 juniors (about 25 members) Contact: Catherine Apps, 28 Githa Road, Hastings T: 01424 445765. <i>We play in the friendly league against other villages both outdoor in summer and indoor in winter.</i></p>	<p>S P O R T S</p>	<p>SEDLSCOMBE TENNIS COURTS </p> <p>Two hard tennis courts with acrylic surface can be hired by the public at £5/ct/hour. Please pay at the Shop Counter of Sedlescombe Post Office - open 6am to 7.30pm Mondays to Saturdays & 8.30am to 12.30pm Sundays. There is no booking system. Please note that the key can only be obtained during shop opening hours.</p> <p>FAMILY SEASON TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM 01424 870508 £47/family (including VAT)</p>
<p>S P O R T S</p>	<p>SEDLSCOMBE TENNIS CLUB Established 1955 Sunday afternoon club play at Sedlescombe Golf Club Tennis Courts. Use of courts at other times. Subscription Family £150, Single £95 (60-70 members) Contact: Sally Henderson, The Mill House, Whatlington T: 01424 775130</p> <p><i>Tennis members enjoy all facilities of the Golf Club. The Club promotes tennis generally in the Village and particularly family tennis. Takes part in the Wealden League matches.</i></p>	<p>S P O R T S</p>	<p>TAI CHI & QI GONG Sedlescombe Village Hall Tuesdays 5.45pm to 7.15pm Beginners welcome £5/session. <i>Benefits include improved balance and posture, mind and body awareness and co-ordination skills.</i> <i>Wear loose comfortable clothing and soft shoes.</i> CONTACT: Rose Baldry T: 01435 830469 M: 07766 666313</p>
<p>W E B S I T E</p>	<p>BUY WITH CONFIDENCE In 2004, East Sussex Trading Standards launched a scheme to promote and support the good, reliable tradesmen and retailers of East Sussex, whilst at the same time increasing consumer protection by providing an APPROVED TRADER LIST Only if businesses pass stringent checks can they display the Buy with Confidence Logo. See www.eastsussex.gov.uk for details</p>	<p>T r a n s p o r t</p>	<p>BATTLE AREA COMMUNITY TRANSPORT Community bus run for the benefit of many less able residents of the rural villages. We need new volunteers to drive the bus on the scheduled routes. We will give any training necessary and pay our volunteers' expenses. If you are interested in using the buses or joining as a volunteer, contact: 01424 772001</p>

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T r a n s p o r t	<p>NATIONAL RAIL ENQUIRY SERVICE 08457 48 49 50</p> <p>Traveline (open 7am-8pm, 7 days a week) - timetable information for bus journeys and for combined bus and rail journeys anywhere in England and Wales: 0870 608 2 608 Website: www.traveline.org.uk for journey planner An hourly Bus No.254 Hastings to Tunbridge Wells calls at Sedlescombe during the day</p>	W e b s i t e	<p>SEDLSCOMBE COMMUNITY WEBSITE www.sedlescombe.org</p> <p>Divided into seven sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home • News – including calendar of Sedlescombe events • Sedlescombe businesses • Sedlescombe’s “services”, detailing village organisations etc. • Parish Council including Agenda and Minutes • History – brief historical snippets • Tourism
W o m e n ’ s I n s t i t u t e	<p align="center">SEDLSCOMBE WI 3rd Wednesday in month at 2pm Sedlescombe Village Hall Subscription £22</p> <p>Contact: Mrs P Brock, Hilldene Cottage, Crazy Lane, Sedlescombe T: 01424 870260</p> <p><i>At our meetings, we have interesting and educational speakers, demonstrations, tea, raffle and chat. We participate in Group Meetings and cater for Tea Party Groups visiting the village.</i></p>	W o m e n ’ s I n s t i t u t e	<p align="center">SEDLSCOMBE GREEN WI Established 1975 4th Wednesday in month in Sedlescombe Village Hall at 7.30pm Subscription £22 (25-30 members) Contact: Mrs S Beaney, 11 East View Terrace, Sedlescombe T: 01424 870688</p> <p><i>We are a friendly group meeting monthly with a speaker or some other activity. We join in craft classes and County Events and take part in Group activities and meetings. In addition, we supply tea to visiting Groups.</i></p>
Y o u t h	<p align="center">ROTARACT – 1066 ROTARACT CLUB</p> <p>Rotaract is part of the Rotary organisation for people aged 17-25; the Club operates under the aegis of the Rotary Club of Battle. New members are very welcome.</p> <p>Regular meetings are held at the Pestalozzi International Village on Saturday mornings (using 11:30am but subject to change) from September to June.</p> <p>Contact: Rotaract President 01424 871192 (evenings & weekends only) or the Student Programme Co-ordinator on 01424 870444 (office hours)</p>	Y o u t h	<p align="center">R O O T Z , N S H O O T Z Crusaders Group For children 7-11 years.</p> <p>Meets 6.30pm to 7.30pm on Tuesdays at the Scout Hut</p> <p>Contact; D West at Randalls Farm, Harts Green, Sedlescombe T: 01424 870318 E: dwrandalls02@hotmail.com <i>Sports, crafts, cooking and other activities</i></p>

ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

2005/6 SUMMARY

The Parish Council's accounts are prepared in accordance with the Accounts & Audit Regulations 2003 and are subjected to internal audit and external audit. Every year, local government electors are given an opportunity to examine the Council's accounts and financial records. The 2005-6 accounts and records will be available for inspection from 18 July 2006 by appointment with the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer.

At the 2005 Annual Assembly, the Responsible Financial Officer reported that the Council was planning the following new projects for the 2005/6 financial year.

- Refurbishment of the Riverside Playground [carried forward]
- ☑ Improvement of access to the Pumphouse by lowering the kerb
- ☑ Review of Red Barn Field Management Plan
- ☑ Transfer of archived photographs of the village to DVDs
- Replacement of the sports pavilion (contribution from the Parish Council but undertaken by Sedlescombe Sports Association) [carried forward]

In addition, general maintenance and administration has continued as well as ongoing major projects such as employment of the Police Community Support Officer. It was also decided that the Pumphouse paths should be resurfaced and it has, unfortunately, been necessary to spend money on repairs to vandalised fences and the bus shelter.

The Parish Council budget for 2006/7 was approved at the January 2006 Council Meeting. Projects for the coming year include as follows:

- Refurbishment of the Riverside Playground (awaiting grant decision)
- Replacement of the sports pavilion (Sports Association project)
- Work to village sign on village green
- Repair of chainlink fence at the East View Kickabout Area
- Removal of Giant Hogweed in association with other landowners

The cost of providing these amenities and other general maintenance and administration will be met from the Sedlescombe Parish Council Taxpayers, grants and other income. The 2006/7 precept on the Council Tax is the same as last year, ie £28,270, which will cost each Band D Sedlescombe Council Taxpayer about £43 for the year.

The Parish Council maintains various funds so that money will be available for certain purposes when it is required. Funds include a Sportsfield Fund, Tennis Courts Fund and Clerk's Gratuity Fund. General reserves, and the Funds, totalled £61,743 at the end of the 2004/5 financial year. A similar sum is expected to be in hand at the end of 31 March 2006.



Pauline Raymond, February 2006
Responsible Financial Officer
Sedlescombe Parish Council

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2005/6

AIM NO.1: TO ACHIEVE AN INFORMED AND PARTICIPATING SEDLESCOMBE COMMUNITY

Sedlescombe Parish Council has continued to keep its residents informed and is always pleased to welcome anyone who wishes to be involved in local council business.

- Welcome Pack delivered to people moving into the Village.
- Open Forum prior to Council Meetings for residents to raise matters of concern or interest or to question the Council.
- Community website with news and local events' calendar, copies of Parish Council Agendas and Minutes, Planning information, Sedlescombe historical information etc.
- Council Minutes available in the weekly Sedlescombe library on Tuesday afternoons in the Village Hall.
- Noticeboards. NB The usual full service has been curtailed recently during building extension work at the Village shop. However, Council and other information has still been displayed.
- Quarterly Bulletin delivered to every house in the parish containing snippets of useful information.
- 2006 extended Annual Report including the Sedlescombe Directory delivered to every house in the parish. More information provided.
- Table displays at Annual Parish Assembly available to organisations and businesses. Fourteen displays at 2005 Annual Assembly.

Non-parish council residents have served on Parish Council committees and working groups. For example, the Crime & Safety Committee, the Environment Working Group, the Footpaths Working Group, and the Riverside Playground Regeneration Group.

- Volunteers involved in many ways including bulb planting, daffodil de-heading, bracken pulling, care of newly-planted trees, bus shelter repairs, bird & bat box and noticeboard construction, timer switch, door chime and home security installation and litter collection. Many thanks to John Roberts whose idea litter collection was and good wishes for his "retirement" from the job of organising the band of litter-pickers throughout the Village.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2005/6 AIM NO.2: TO ACHIEVE A SAFE & HEALTHY SEDLESCOMBE COMMUNITY

- Giant Hogweed removal scheme along the Sedlescombe portions of the Rivers Brede and Line negotiated by Council with landowners.
- Council banned alcohol and solvent abuse at Council-owned open spaces.
- Council-owned open spaces closed after dark.
- Funding obtained towards employment of Sedlescombe's own Police Community Support Officer. The Crime & Safety Committee monitored the effectiveness of the PCSO including a parish-wide questionnaire.
- On 12 August between 07:30 and 09:30, a Speed Indicator Device (SID) outside the old school in Sedlescombe recorded 308 vehicles passing by. Of these, 93 were over the speed limit of 30mph just north of the village hall. The fastest vehicle was 67mph. However, only 6 vehicles continued above the speed limit when they reached the SID.
- The Council lobbied Police to improve response by the non-emergency call-handling centre. Improvement noted.
- List of crimes regularly displayed on the Parish Council noticeboard.
- Clerk provided with a comprehensive graffiti-removal kit following attendance at a course. The kit used by John Cook to remove graffiti from Pumphouse pillars and seats, bus timetables and play equipment. Please contact the Council if you know of graffiti that needs removing.
- Details of vandalism to the bus shelter, playground fences, pavilion and sheds passed to Police. Items have been or are being repaired regularly, the cost being met by Sedlescombe Council Taxpayers.
- Dog fouling at the Riverside Playing Field and at East View Terrace continued during the year. The use of a camera to catch owners allowing dogs to foul may have to be arranged.
- Paper issued to residents detailing how and when to contact the Police and procedures for reporting anti-social behaviour to Rother Officers.
- At the Parish Council's request, staff from Battle Fire Station delivered arson prevention leaflets to households in the Blacklands/East View Terrace area following the starting of deliberate fires. Arranged fire safety talks in Village.
- Council working with the new Orbit Community Support Officer.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2005/6 AIM NO.3: TO HELP PROVIDE AMENITIES AND SERVICES IN SEDLESCOMBE

- New 30-year Parish Council/Sports Association Lease of the sportsfield signed in August 2005. The Parish Council is, for the first time, only charging the Sports Association £1 p.a. rent. However, all repairs and maintenance of the field, apart from any to do with the Pestalozzi road and the sportsfield car park, are now the responsibility of the Association. Parish Council funding towards the new sports pavilion is being maintained for use when the Sports Association is ready to proceed.
- Council agreed that a 21' long container could be installed at the sportsfield car park for secure storage of equipment.
- New Parish Council keyholder season tickets introduced for the tennis courts. This followed the Tennis Club's decision to leave Sedlescombe courts and move to those at the golf course. The courts seemed to be well used during the season and a higher income than usual was received, particularly because of court hire for regular junior coaching.
- New dropped kerb installed to help access onto the Village Green. The Council was originally asked to install this kerb by Dennis Thomas before he moved into a care home. Dennis sadly died in 2005. His building work in the Village is a fitting memorial to him.
- Refurbishment of the Riverside Playground. Group of local residents set up a Committee to apply for funding from the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme for replacement of some of the equipment and fencing at the Riverside Playground. Two parish councillors sit on the Committee and the Parish Council will provide some match funding. Rother District Council is also supporting this project.
- Valuable voluntary work undertaken by members of the Footpaths Working Group including footpath surveying, repair of stiles/bridges and installation of gates.
- Consideration in progress regarding who should provide and operate public conveniences in the parishes.
- Council is being kept informed of Pestalozzi International Village's redevelopment plans in Sedlescombe.
- East View playground handed back to Orbit Housing Association in April 2005 in order to facilitate improvement. Regular contact with Orbit Housing Association has been maintained.

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REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2005/6

AIM NO.4: TO SUPPORT APPROPRIATE LOCAL BUSINESS AND SUITABLE RURAL EMPLOYMENT IN SEDLESCOMBE

- Inclusion of advertisements from local businesses on the Sedlescombe community website – www.sedlescombe.org.
- Inclusion of advertisements from local businesses in the Sedlescombe Directory. New 2006 Directory.
- Advertising the East Sussex “Buy with Confidence” Scheme.
- Support for rebuilding of the Swift-Lite Charcoal factory buildings in Marley Lane following the disastrous fire in February 2005.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2005/6

AIM NO.5: TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE SEDLESCOMBE'S BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Members and the Clerk attended training courses on the new planning system.
- Sedlescombe Parish Council's two objections to the draft Local Plan were considered by the Inspector. These were the need for a strategic gap between Hastings and Sedlescombe and the need for affordable housing (either social or shared ownership) only to be provided for persons with local work. Neither were supported by the Inspector.
- Planning Committee met to comment on every planning application in the parish submitted to the District Council for approval.
- Sedlescombe involved with discussions on the sustainability of settlements in the High Weald.
- Took part in discussions regarding the South East Plan for the number of houses to be built in the area over the next twenty years.

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NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- Review of Red Barn Field Management Plan. Agreed to maintain the hedges as a good habitat for wildlife and to try to cut the grass more often. Planning to allow sheep to graze the field for longer during the winter.
- Pond cleared by members of the “Green Gym” arranged by British Trust for Conservation Volunteers.. Local newspaper photograph and article following Greg Barker MP’s attendance.
- Continuation of work in connection with the Living Churchyard Project.
- Planting of 3,200 daffodil bulbs by a few members of the Environment Working Group in the grounds of the village hall. This follows the wonderful display in the churchyard that we saw in the Spring.
- Construction and installation of two new information boards for Red Barn Nature Park to help youngsters using this route to School realise that this is a Nature Park and that it is being managed for the benefit of wildlife.
- Burying of buckets to encourage stag beetles in Red Barn Nature Park.
- Identification of sites for swift nest boxes and for barn owl nest boxes. Installation of boxes.
- Construction of many bird nest boxes and some dormouse boxes..
- Bird Survey at Red Barn Nature Park.
- Leaflet distributed reminding Gorselands’ residents of the importance of preserving wildflowers in the verges. These include the orchid “Autumn Lady’s Tresses”.
- County Council asked to arrange removal of Japanese Knotweed from banks of River.
- Clearance of dead trees from riverbank near playground.
- Working with District and County Council Officers and, the charity, Global Action regarding ways to raise awareness of the need to REDUCE, REUSE AND, ONLY THEN, RECYCLE waste. Involved with the “Small Change” Campaign (representatives from Global Action to attend Parish Assembly).
- All Parish Council decisions meet the requirement of the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000 to regard the purposes of designation of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to conserve and enhance the landscape.

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Did you know that SEDLESCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL?....

- obtained Quality Parish Council status in July 2004 and remains the only Council in the Rother District to achieve this honour
- has nine members who are elected every four years (next election in 2007) and employs one member of staff, the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer, for 20 hours/week
- holds between 40 & 50 Council or Committee meetings a year, all of which are open to the public and posts its agendas on the noticeboard outside the Post Office and on the www.sedlescombe.org community website
- maintains the majority of the Sedlescombe community website
- publishes and delivers a "Bulletin" in July, September & January
- receives, via the local council tax, about 85p/week from a Band D council taxpayer to meet the cost of the services provided by it
- has had an agreement with the Sussex Police Authority regarding the employment of a dedicated Police Community Support Officer
- has granted the Sedlescombe Sports Association a 30-year lease from 1 August 2005 for use and maintenance of Sedlescombe Sportsfield
- is the sole trustee and manager of the Sedlescombe Playing Field Trust (ie tennis courts/playground area at Riverside)
- owns and maintains the East View Kickabout Area
- owns and maintains the Red Barn Field Nature Park
- is the registered owner of the village green and is responsible for its maintenance
- cuts the grass at the Brede Lane public car park on behalf of Rother District Council
- serves hedge-cutting letters, maintains road guide posts and carries out rights of way maintenance on behalf of East Sussex County Council
- owns and maintains litter bins and seats
- has published a Sedlescombe Emergency Plan, "Footpath Walks Around Sedlescombe", "A Walk through History in Sedlescombe", A Parish Plan, A Parish Map, "A Century of Life in Sedlescombe", A Local History DVD

SEDLSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

2006 MEETING DATES – held in Sedlescombe Village Hall or committee room

Tuesday 25 April	Annual Assembly of the Parish Meeting	19:30 (tables on view from 19:00)
Tuesday 9 May	Annual Meeting of the Parish Council	19:00
Tuesday 13 June	Best Value Committee	18:30
Tuesday 27 June	Finance Committee	19:30
Tuesday 4 July	Parish Council Meeting	19:00
Tuesday 12 September	Parish Council Meeting	19:00
Tuesday 31 October	Best Value Committee	18:30
Tuesday 31 October	Finance Committee	19:30
Tuesday 14 November	Parish Council Meeting	19:00
Tuesday 12 December	Finance Committee	19:30

Dates and times of meetings are subject to change

In addition to the above-mentioned meetings, the Parish Council's Planning Committee and Crime & Safety Committee will meet regularly as required

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