

# **SEDGWICK PARISH COUNCIL PARISH PLAN**



**View of Sedgwick from Gypsy Hill**

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## **1 Introduction and Aims of the Parish Plan**

When the Countryside Agency established a 'Vital Villages' programme and associated grant schemes, their aim is to support rural communities in taking stock of their village, identifying what they need to revitalize and ensuring local people have a voice in their future in making decisions about local improvements. It is designed to support villages to maintain thriving communities.

To enable the Parish Council to ascertain what is important to the community a questionnaire was compiled covering a number of topics and issues. A questionnaire was delivered to every house in the Parish asking for participation in completing the survey to help identify any perceived needs in the village.

The Parish Plan will outline how the community sees itself developing over the next few years by:

- identifying local problems and opportunities;
- setting out an achievable and long term vision for the future;
- preparing an Action Plan to achieve this vision.

The Parish Plan will set out a broad vision for the future; where the Parish wants to be in five or ten years time. It will show what is important, how to preserve valued local features and to map out the facilities which the community need to safeguard the future. The Plan will identify key facilities and services, set out the problems that need to be tackled and demonstrate how distinctive features and characteristics can be preserved. Achieving this will require the following:

- action which the parish itself proposes to undertake;
- policies, decisions and actions carried out by other bodies which can be influenced by the Plan;
- involvement of the community in establishing groups etc.

## **2 Description and History of Sedgwick**

### **2.1 History**

Sedgwick is an attractive hamlet, situated in the drumlin countryside, about three miles south of Kendal.

The village began life as a fording place over the River Kent on the Roman route from Ribchester to Carlisle via Watercrock. The village is in the ecclesiastical parish of Crosscrake.

In 1764, John Wakefield, the Kendal Quaker woollen merchant and banker came to live in the old Sedgwick House. He pioneered the original gunpowder works on land on the eastern side of the River Kent using an existing corn mill belonging to the Sizergh estate. He then expanded to Bassingill (below Force Bridge) and in 1850 to a larger site at Gatebeck. The gunpowder works provided employment for the village. In 1868, John's great grandson, William Henry, built the Sedgwick House we see today designed in Victorian Gothic style.

Mary Wakefield started her famous Musical Festival, which continues to this day held bi-annually in Kendal. The family left Sedgwick when the house was 'taken over' by the War Office at the start of the Second World War for use as a National Fire Training school. The house was later sold and used by Lancashire County Council as a Special School. It closed in 1987 and the building was sold and converted into apartments. The grounds of the house contain many fine specimen trees subject to tree preservation orders and a beautifully situated cricket ground. Sedgwick Cricket Club is now a thriving village facility.

The Lancaster Canal that ran through the village was constructed in 1819, as part of a 75 mile stretch, designed by John Rennie, linking Kendal with Preston. The aqueduct in the centre of the village is a scheduled Ancient Monument. The canal closed to commercial traffic in 1942 and was gradually drained of water and filled in for much of its length. The 3.2 acre section running through the village, was bought by the Parish Council as a village amenity in 1980. It is managed as a nature conservation area and provides one of many attractive walks in the parish.

Sedgwick Parish Council was formed in 1967 and has the smallest area of any parish in South Lakeland and the second smallest in Cumbria. It covers an area of 200 hectares, has six councillors, inclusive of the Chairman and an electoral roll of approximately 317 people. There are 172 households and during the last thirty years there has been considerable new building in the village, firstly on the drumlin hills at Castle View and Hill Close, then in Orchard Close, the Walled Garden and finally Wakefield Meadow. At the present time barn conversions are in progress on Wellheads Lane, Yewley Howe

has been demolished and is being rebuilt, and a newly built property has still to be completed on Back Lane.

The village shop and Post Office closed in August 1997 and the hairdressers 'Georgian Curl' closed in 2003. There is no public house in the village and the Church of St. Thomas, is in the adjoining village of Crosscrake.

## **2.2 Recent Achievements**

Some of the achievements that have occurred in Sedgwick over the last few years are:

- Purchased a field, establishing a children's play area;
- Started a 'Local lights' Low energy lighting scheme;
- Created a new conservation area on the former canal;
- Placed seats around the village;
- Improved footpaths and signs;
- Planted trees and bulbs;
- Road safety signs purchased;
- Consulted Norweb to place the electricity and telephone wires underground;
- Requested BT to tidy up the telephone exchange;
- Negotiated for a speed limit in the village;
- Organised Parish events. eg VE day; Parish history collection and display; Millennium and Queen's Golden Jubilee celebrations;
- Renovation of the Village Hall.

The Parish Council was awarded a Cumbria County Environment Award in 1994 for the Low Energy Lighting Scheme and in 1995 for a summer BTCV project at Sedgwick Aqueduct. In 1995 the Council won the Cumbria Association of Local Councils Hamlet of the Year Award for 'Action in the Community'. In 1998 Sedgwick was the first Parish Council in the County to be given a Parish Council Charter Mark for their work.

**3 Map of Sedgwick Parish Boundary**

This map has been prepared by South Lakeland District Council for use in connection with Sedgwick Parish Plan.



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#### Preparation of the Parish Plan – Timetable

November 2000 - the Government's Rural White Paper "Our Countryside – The Future" launched the concept of Parish and Town Plans, allocating finance and asking the Countryside Agency to take forward the concept.

September 2002 - the Parish Council discusses the Vital Villages documentation, commits fully to the Plan and designates a councillor plus the Parish clerk to set the procedure in motion. Expression of intent sent to Countryside Agency. Initial contact was made with the Rural Community Officer.

October 2002 - detailed costings and project outline for the Parish Plan presented to the Parish Council.

November 2002 - grant from the Countryside Commission approved to cover all costs incurred in producing a questionnaire and the Parish Plan.

December 2002 - councillor and clerk attended a course on designing questionnaires at Voluntary Action Cumbria. Work on the questionnaire started and a draft copy circulated to all councillors.

January 2003 - arrangements made to present the Parish Plan to the village at the Annual Parish Meeting.

February 2003 - a newsletter explaining the concept of the Plan was distributed to all households inviting them to a presentation at the Annual Parish Meeting. Letters sent to all local clubs and organisations inviting them to produce displays at the meeting.

March 2003 - questionnaire completed.

April 2003 - local organisations and Parish Council produced displays and a short presentation about the Parish Plan was given. There was sufficient support to justify pursuing the production of a Plan. The Council formerly approved the questionnaire.

May 2003 - questionnaires delivered to every house in the Parish.

July 2003 - data input into computer and analysed using a software package. The software assisted in the compilation and analysis to enable the production of reliable facts and figures on which plans and projects could be accurately based.

September 2003 - a copy of the initial analysis was given to each councillor for consideration.

October 2003 - a newsletter summarising the results of the survey was distributed to all Sedgwick households. The date for a meeting to form committees, new clubs and working parties advertised in newsletter and on the village notice board.

November 2003 - a public meeting was held in the Village Hall to ascertain level of support and to establish the relevant committees, new clubs and working parties.

January/February/March 2004 - implementation of the Action Plan (see page 19) started. Volunteers for committees and new clubs to begin work.

March 2004 - It is intended to hold a public meeting to officially launch the Parish Plan.

## 5 Analysis of Questionnaire

It was gratifying that from a total of 176 questionnaires that were delivered, 115 were completed and returned, giving an overall response of 65%. An inconsistency in percentages in the different categories can be seen because not every person answered every question. What was most striking and rather less predictable was the percentage of 'no opinion' answers to many of the questions.

The table below gives a summary analysis of the results highlighting only some of the more pertinent responses.

For simplicity not every question is included but a full detailed analysis is given in Appendix D.

| Question Number                                        | Summary of Results                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2<br/>Population</b>                                | 12 males under the age of 10.<br>8 males between the ages of 10 and 17.<br>79 males between the ages of 18 and 64.<br>24 males aged 65 or over.<br>19 females under the age of 10.<br>16 females between the ages of 10 and 17.<br>74 females between the ages of 18 and 59.<br>46 females aged 60 or over. |
| <b>3/4<br/>Housing</b>                                 | Of the 115 households who returned the questionnaire, 106 are owner occupied, giving a percentage of 92%. The other 8% comprise privately rented, local authority housing, shared ownership and one holiday home.                                                                                           |
| <b>8<br/>Community/<br/>Environment/<br/>Situation</b> | 72% showed that the main proportion of the community either chose to live here or already did so because of the environment. 17% stated that the situation of Sedgwick was important to them, 14% the community and the remaining percentage were not sure.                                                 |
| <b>10<br/>Transport</b>                                | 90% stated that they had the use of a car as their main means of transport, with 7% using the bus, the remaining using a bicycle or walking.                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>11/12<br/>Bus Service</b>                           | 42% would like a revised bus timetable.<br>24% an evening bus.<br>22% feel the fares are too high.<br>14% would like a bus shelter.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>13<br/>Clubs/<br/>Organisations<br/>attended</b>    | 60% attend Sedgwick Cricket club.<br>16% attend Sedgwick Ladies.<br>14% attend Crosscrake W.I.<br>5% combined percentage attend Scouts, Beavers and Brownies.                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>14<br/>Children's<br/>playground</b>                | 33% of people do not believe the facilities are adequate.<br>26% consider they are reasonable.<br>9% good.<br>30% no opinion.                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| Question Number                  | Summary of Results                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15/17<br>New Sports Clubs        | 36% were interested in an Outdoor Bowls Club.<br>32% Keep Fit.<br>31% Yoga.<br>30% Putting.<br>20% Indoor Bowls.                                                                                                                                            |
| 16/18<br>New Activities          | 35% were interested in a Local History Society.<br>32% researching the history of Sedgwick.<br>31% in a Rambling Club.<br>30% in a Gardening Club.<br>6% in a Youth Club which equates to 8 people.                                                         |
| 20<br>Community Bus              | 36% were in favour of a bus.<br>17% not in favour.<br>46% no opinion.                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 22<br>Car Park                   | 45% Yes.<br>43% No.<br>12% No opinion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 24/25<br>Traffic                 | 69% of people believe there is a problem with speeding in the village.<br>66% of people would support the lowering of the speed limit through the village.<br>42% of people supported traffic calming.<br>35% of people supported "children at play" signs. |
| 27<br>Crosscrake School          | 65% of people believed that the school was important to the local community.                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 28<br>Educational Facilities     | 39% of people would like adult educational facilities.                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 30<br>Services covering Sedgwick | The majority of villagers have never required any services.<br>Approximately 13% have problems getting to the hospital, doctor etc.<br>15 people use the mobile library on a regular basis, another 8 occasionally.                                         |
| 31/32<br>Good Neighbour Scheme   | 42% of people felt that a Good Neighbour Scheme would be a good idea.<br>46% could help occasionally.<br>17% could help once a month.<br>10% could help once a week.                                                                                        |
| 33/34<br>Police Coverage         | 53% considered police coverage of Sedgwick poor.<br>37% had no opinion.<br>7.8% thought the coverage reasonable.<br>1.5% considered it good.<br>Several replies asked "Do we have a Community Officer?"                                                     |
| 37<br>Environmental Services     | 48% considered the winter weather service (snow clearance) poor.<br>46% the highways maintenance poor.<br>34% the roadside care/street cleaning poor.<br>38% the TV reception poor.<br>26% the mains electrical supply poor.                                |

| Question Number                                          | Summary of Results                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>38/39 Recycling</b>                                   | The overall percentage of people prepared to recycle is 95%. Since preparing the questionnaire this section has now become obsolete as SLDC have a scheme in the village for the collection and recycling of most household waste.                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>41/42/43 Opening of new facilities in the Village</b> | 60% would use a Post Office weekly.<br>58% would use a shop weekly.<br>37% would use a pub weekly.<br>12% would use a mobile shop weekly.<br>A total of 19 people offered to help in a community shop on a weekly basis and 45 on a monthly basis.                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>44 What is on offer at the following?</b>             | 75% of people knew what was on offer at Sedgwick Village Hall<br>73% at Sedgwick Cricket Club<br>57% at Crosscrake Church<br>40% at Crosscrake School.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>45 Village Hall</b>                                   | 73% of the villagers felt that the village hall was sufficient for the needs of the village.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>46/47 Village information</b>                         | 93% accessed their information from the notice board.<br>53% from the Parish magazine.<br>17% from local papers.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>48 Issues discussed at Parish meetings</b>            | 53% of villagers thought the issues discussed reflected local concerns.<br>42% had no opinion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>49 Publication of Council decisions</b>               | 20% considered decisions to be publicised really well.<br>54% reasonably well.<br>13% badly.<br>11% no opinion.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>50 Landscape features</b>                             | On average between 70% and 80% of people felt that all the features in the list needed to be protected.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>51/52 Improvement to the environment of Sedgwick</b>  | 55% wanted dry stone walls repaired.<br>42% wished for the preservation of single trees in special places.<br>40% to look after woodlands.<br>38% keep hedges short and tidy.<br>The following responses were given for help with the following:<br>58% regarding the protection of wildlife habitats.<br>49% canal maintenance.<br>35% maintaining footpaths.<br>34% surveying trees. |
| <b>54/55/56 Litter</b>                                   | 76% of people did not believe that litter was a problem in Sedgwick.<br>49% felt that the number of litterbins in Sedgwick was reasonable.<br>23% would like more notices.<br>46% felt that it would be a good idea to have a 'Spring clean day'.<br>38% thought that entering a 'Best Kept Village' would be a good idea.                                                             |

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| <b>Question Number</b>                                                        | <b>Summary of Results</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>57 Dogs</b>                                                                | Numerous comments were expressed on this matter.<br>Please see Appendix E for details.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>58 Areas of Sedgwick that could be improved</b>                            | 55% the ironwork gateway near Force Bridge.<br>47% the well at the bottom of Wellheads Lane.<br>39% the green adjacent to Fox Hall.<br>36% the spring in the field near Force Bridge.                                                                                                                           |
| <b>59/60 Local footpaths and bridleways</b>                                   | Between 66% and 89% knew where the local paths were, could use them without difficulty and thought they were well signposted.<br>26% were prepared to maintain them.<br>Difficulties encountered were:<br>38% mud and water on the path.<br>28% crops across the path.<br>20% farm animals.<br>18% high stiles. |
| <b>61 What could be done to improve local roads, lanes and paths?</b>         | 45% litter to be removed.<br>36% gates, stiles and bridges to be kept repaired.<br>30% to keep roadside verges mown and tidy.<br>29% paths and bridleways to be signposted.<br>20% allow roadside verges to grow for wildlife.                                                                                  |
| <b>62 What would you like to see in relation to footpaths and bridleways?</b> | 62% wanted maps of local areas.<br>49% wanted to buy leaflets of local walks.<br>32% would like guided walks.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>63 How would you like Sedgwick to develop?</b>                             | 71% wanted Sedgwick to stay as it is.<br>32% as a working community.<br>8% as a tourist centre.<br>6% as a retirement community.<br>4% as a commuter community.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>64 Restoration of Canal</b>                                                | There was a large number of comments the majority being very positive regarding the canal being restored and returning through Sedgwick.<br>Please see Appendix E for comments.                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>65 Comments not covered by questionnaire</b>                               | Please see Appendix E.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

## **6 The Way Forward and Initiatives**

In this report it may appear that issues with lower percentages have been dismissed. However it is initially necessary to proceed on issues with a larger interest and percentage, hopefully towards a more positive conclusion. The object of this Plan is to take the parish forward over the next five to ten years. Other issues raised can be looked at over that period.

The analysis was undertaken in various ways to highlight the areas of concern within the village. The percentages provide a basis to show the issues to look at and to move forward with. The Parish Plan can do no more than point the way to facilitating the establishment of clubs and recommending that they enter into partnership with all appropriate bodies, including the Parish Council.

It is appropriate to set in context some of the thinking behind the report and some of the broader considerations that have led to the formulation of particular aims and recommendations of actions.

### **6.1 Questions 10 - Transport**

Looking at the ages of people residing in Sedgwick, although 90% have the use of and are able to drive a car now, there may come a time when this is no longer the position and the requirement of local buses could be of paramount importance. Remembering that this plan is for a projection of five to ten years hence, this must be borne in mind.

### **6.2 Question 11/12 – Bus Service**

Stagecoach will be contacted by the Parish Council for discussions in respect of the issues raised. Better awareness is necessary for location of timetable and bus stops. This could be mentioned in a Parish council newsletter and included in an updated welcome pack for new residents in the future.

### **6.3 Question 13 – Clubs/Organisations attended**

The social aspect of the village is generally thriving with numerous groups using the Village Hall for meetings. The success of these activities is attributable to the work of individuals and groups. They deserve to be congratulated, as do volunteers who 'turn up' for work parties when help is needed.

### **6.4 Question 14 - Children's Playground**

The overall opinion is that the play equipment provided for children in the Millennium field is not adequate. The field at present is under-utilised. The facilities and use of the field should be reviewed bearing in mind that new play equipment has been installed at Crosscrake School and is available for use outside school hours under parental supervision.

There are 31 children under the age of 10 and 24 between the ages of 10 and 17 to whom an improved play area could be of interest. This could be a Parish initiative with the help of parents and fund raising.

#### 6.5 Questions 15/17 - New Sports Clubs

The most feasible options appear to be:

- **Outdoor bowls** – there could possibly be a liaison with Sedgwick Cricket Club or a new venture to make more use of the Millennium field. A new club could be set up with volunteers to ascertain the viability of options and available grants.
- **Keep Fit and Yoga** - there appears to be enough interested parties prepared to help and attend. These could be organised in the Village Hall.
- **Putting** - there is already a putting league in Kendal in which Sedgwick has a team playing on a regular basis. The amount of interest however might mean having more than one team from Sedgwick. People interested will be put in touch with the current team.
- **Indoor bowls** - this is an option that could be looked into for the winter months. A new club could be set up with volunteers to raise funds and ascertain what grants are available.

#### 6.6 Questions 16/18 - New activities

There appears to be sufficient interest to start four new clubs.

1. Local history society
2. Researching the history of Sedgwick
3. Rambling club
4. Gardening club

It may be appropriate that the first two clubs could be formed as one.

6% of people (8) showed an interest in starting and attending a youth club. This is being highlighted to show that at present it would not be viable due to the small number of people interested.

#### 6.7 Question 19 - Help offered relating to young peoples' leisure time

Offers of help were made in relation to leisure time activities for young people. These offers of help will be linked in with already existing groups.

#### 6.8 Question 20 - Community bus

This initiative may be one that would take a few years to progress due to its complexity. Sufficient volunteers offered to assist, however the garaging, insurance, maintenance and suitability of qualified drivers will need to be considered.

There is a Cumbria County Council scheme called Brokerage already in operation. This is a mini-bus scheme sharing with other parishes and could be looked at as an alternative. A council committee could assess whether this is a viable project.

**6.9 Question 22 - Car Park**

There was an even split in the percentage of villagers for and against a car park in the village. At the present time because of the result and the lack of a suitable site in the village it is not a feasible option. However, this may be a project that should be held in abeyance and considered along with the possible canal regeneration.

**6.10 Question 24/25 - Traffic**

Quite a high percentage of villagers perceived a problem with speeding in the village. Also, a high proportion believe that lowering the speed limit would be a suitable option. It will be necessary for the Council to discuss the options and liaise with the appropriate authorities and raise all the matters of concern.

**6.11 Question 27 - Crosscrake School**

At least 19 children from the village attend the school showing why 65% believe the school is important to the local community.

**6.12 Question 28 - Educational facilities**

Over the previous two school terms there have been Art classes and Computer classes held in Sedgwick Village Hall run by the Dallam Training and Educational Centre. In September 2003 there was an opportunity to attend classes in Sedgwick Village Hall held by Dallam in at least 6 topics. Evening classes are also held at Crosscrake School.

**6.13 Question 30 - Services that cover Sedgwick**

The majority of villagers have never required the services provided for the area, though 13% had problems getting to the hospital, doctor etc. This could be linked in with a good neighbour scheme.

One service that must not be lost is that of the mobile library. It is used by 15 people on a regular basis and 8 on an occasional basis. There is a need for more publicity to let people know when and where it comes to Sedgwick.

**6.14 Question 31 - Good Neighbour Scheme**

A high percentage of villagers felt that this was a good idea and equally a high number were prepared to take part. This scheme could be linked to assist people having problems with transport and assistance with shopping (Questions 30 and 40 refer). A register with contact numbers could be made available.

**6.15 Questions 33/34/35/36 – Police Coverage**

Although the majority of residents feel safe in the village, residents have experienced instances of crime. There is great dissatisfaction with the service provided for Sedgwick by the police. It is felt that a more frequent police presence in the Parish is required. The responses to the services provided in this category are very negative and need addressing. The question "Do we have a Community Officer?" was asked several times. It is necessary to find a practical

way in which the police can improve their service to the local community.

Several issues could be dealt with by requesting an evening meeting in the Village Hall with a senior police officer for the area as well as the Community Officer, Road Safety Officer and Crime Prevention Officer. This would address the concerns raised. It could also revive interest in the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. This could also establish regular contact between the police and the Parish Council and police attendance at the Annual Parish Meeting.

**6.16 Question 37 - Environmental Services**

It became apparent with this section that highways maintenance and winter weather service needs monitoring and looking into by the Parish Council.

**6.17 Questions 38/39 - Recycling**

Since preparing the questionnaire, South Lakeland District Council have started a scheme in the village for recycling, collecting most items on the list.

**6.18 Question 41/42/43 - Opening of new facilities in the village**

Post Office/shop - Consideration has to be given in respect of the Post Office and shop regarding premises. There are other villages where the village hall is used for a co-operative shop, however, in Sedgwick Village Hall there is a lack of storage space.

It must also be considered that up until 1997 there was a Post Office and general store in the village that closed down as it was unable to make the business a going concern. There is a Post Office and shop within a mile of the village at Natland requiring the support of the Sedgwick villagers.

Public house – there is no scope for establishing these facilities in the village at the present time. It is important to note that Sedgwick Cricket Club has a bar that is open to any resident wishing to join as a social member. The bar is open on match days and Friday nights.

**6.19 Question 44 - What is on offer in the Village?**

The percentages in this category are obviously relevant to personal interests. The percentages were reasonable for each of the facilities, however to encourage more participation in social events for fund raising a little more publicity would be a good idea.

**6.20 Question 45 - Village Hall**

The Village Hall is managed by the Village Hall Committee. It appears that the majority of the residents feel that the facilities offered in the Village Hall are sufficient for the needs of the village.

**6.21 Questions 46/47 - Village Information**

Village groups should be encouraged to come forward with reports for future and past events to be included in the Sedgwick column of the

local paper. There is a notice board in the centre of the village that is used regularly for the publication of events. Opinion was evenly divided regarding the amount of information available for what is going on in Sedgwick, but it would seem that there is room for improvement.

**6.22 Question 48 - Issues discussed at Parish Meetings**

It was disconcerting that 42% of residents had no opinion on the matter. It appears that the Parish Council must raise more interest and awareness despite the fact that 53% thought it reflected local concerns. The Parish Council must communicate more effectively both its decisions and deliberations. Council minutes will continue to be placed on the Parish notice board and a report forwarded to the local paper.

**6.23 Questions 50/51/52 - Landscape Features**

Very high percentages showed that most villagers wished to protect all the features. At present, maintenance of the canal area is organised and completed on a regular basis by volunteers though the last work party was poorly attended.

A high percentage of help appeared to be forthcoming in regard to this section. It will be necessary to arrange work parties for all the other landscape features felt to be in need of protection. This action group could possibly work with the remit under Question 60 regarding footpath access.

**6.24 Questions 54/55/56 - Litter**

The overall opinion was that it would be a good idea to have a 'Spring Clean Day' and to enter a "Best Kept Village" Competition. Cubs and Beavers already do litter pick ups. The Parish Council could make arrangements for both of these suggestions.

**6.25 Question 57 - Dogs**

Numerous comments were expressed on this matter. Dog fouling can seem trivial, yet it has emerged time and again that such issues matter and a great deal of residents regard them as important. It is essential that the Parish Council addresses these issues.

**6.26 Question 58 - Areas of Sedgwick that could be improved**

Working parties will need to be set up to consider the best way forward in liaising with the land owners with regard to tidying and renovating these areas.

Please see Appendix E for comments.

**6.27 Question 60 - Local footpaths and bridleways**

Comments were made by people who like to walk but were unable to use the stiles with the result that they were unable to access certain paths.

**6.28 Question 61 - What could be done to improve local roads, lanes and paths?**

Comments relating to verges were divided. A percentage of people wished them to be allowed to grow naturally outside the immediate village perimeter and to keep them short within the village.

**6.29 Question 62 - What would you like to see in relation to footpaths and bridleways?**

Local maps of the area could become an initiative for the group interested in the history of Sedgwick. Two leaflets have already been produced showing local walks and these are already on sale locally. A guided walk was conducted in 2001 that was very well attended. It gave the opportunity for people new to the village to familiarise themselves with the area and to meet other residents. This could be incorporated within the history of Sedgwick group.

**6.30 Question 64 - Restoration of Canal**

This is obviously of major concern to all residents of Sedgwick. It is necessary that the Parish Council is actively involved with all the agencies concerned with the project and keeps the residents of Sedgwick abreast of developments. There must be early consultations to ensure that village requirements are considered and implemented. It is important to ensure as little disruption as possible as and when construction begins.

**6.31 Question 65 - Comments not covered by the questionnaire**

Appendix E lists comments made.  
Some of the other issues raised in the comments could be looked at in the future.

## 7. ACTION PLAN

| Action                                                                   | How it will be tackled                                                 | Partners                                                                       | Timescale                                                                                              | Lead Responsibility   | Resource Implications |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Community bus project.                                                   | Council Committee.                                                     | Parish Council, Council Committee and Cumbria County Council Brokerage Scheme. | To be looked at again in 2005.<br>Insufficient support at November meeting.                            | Parish Council.       | Unknown.              |
| Review Public Bus Service.                                               | Discussions with Stagecoach.                                           | Parish Council.                                                                | Initial discussions to begin in early 2004.                                                            | Parish Council.       | None.                 |
| Review facilities on Millennium Field.                                   | Council to review facilities.                                          | Parish Council.                                                                | Council to start review in 2004.                                                                       | Parish Council.       | Unknown.              |
| Development of Indoor/outdoor bowls club.                                | Determine level of support and volunteers willing to set up a club.    | New club                                                                       | No further action at present due to insufficient support at November meeting.                          | N/A                   | None.                 |
| Development of keep fit and yoga clubs.                                  | Determine level of support and volunteers willing to set up a club.    | New club and volunteers from November meeting.                                 | Initial meeting of new club in early 2004.<br>Long-term timescale to be determined at that meeting.    | Chair of new club.    | Unknown.              |
| Development of History Society and researching history of Sedgwick.      | Determine level of support and volunteers willing to set up a society. | New society and volunteers from November meeting.                              | Initial meeting of new society in early 2004.<br>Long-term timescale to be determined at that meeting. | Chair of new society. | Unknown.              |
| Development of Putting club.                                             | Interested parties to be put in touch with existing putting club.      | Parish Council and Sedgwick Putting club.                                      | Low support at November meeting.<br>People interested to be put in touch with existing putting club.   | N/A                   | None.                 |
| Development of rambling club.                                            | Determine level of support and volunteers willing to set up a club.    | New club and volunteers from November meeting.                                 | Initial meeting of new club in early 2004.<br>Long-term timescale to be determined at that meeting.    | Chair of new club.    | Unknown.              |
| Development of gardening club.                                           | Determine level of support and volunteers willing to set up a club.    | New club.                                                                      | No further action at present due to insufficient support at November meeting.                          | N/A                   | Unknown.              |
| Review of traffic issues including road maintenance and winter gritting. | Initial discussions with Cumbria County Council.                       | Parish and County Council.                                                     | Initial discussions to begin in early 2004.                                                            | Parish Council.       | None.                 |
| Review of local footpaths.                                               | Parish Council to review.                                              | Parish, District and County Councils.                                          | Initial review in early 2004.                                                                          | Parish Council        | Unknown.              |
| Review of information on village.                                        | Discussion at Council meetings.                                        | Parish Council.                                                                | Initial discussions to begin in early 2004.                                                            | Parish Council        | Unknown.              |
| Review of dog mess and bins.                                             | Discussion at Council meetings.                                        | Parish, District and County Councils.                                          | Initial discussions to begin in early 2004.                                                            | Parish Council.       | Unknown.              |

# **SEDGWICK PARISH COUNCIL – PARISH PLAN**

## **7. ACTION PLAN (contd)**

| Action                                                                     | How it will be tackled                                                          | Partners                                                                  | Timescale                                                                     | Lead Responsibility | Resource Implications |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Review policing issues including crime prevention and speeding traffic.    | Initial discussions with Cumbria Constabulary.                                  | Parish Council and Cumbria Constabulary.                                  | Initial discussions to begin in early 2004.                                   | Parish Council.     | None.                 |
| Organisation of litter pick days.                                          | Council to organise volunteers.                                                 | Parish Council and local community including Brownies                     | In early 2004 for first litter day.                                           | Parish Council.     | Local volunteers.     |
| Review canal restoration.                                                  | Council Committee to continue liaising with Northern Reaches Restoration Group. | Parish Council, Council Committee and Northern Reaches Restoration Group. | Ongoing.                                                                      | Parish Council.     | None.                 |
| Review communication from council.                                         | Discussion at Council meetings.                                                 | Parish Council.                                                           | Discussions to begin in early 2004.                                           | Parish Council.     | Unknown.              |
| Review of landscape features and areas of Sedgwick that could be improved. | Council Committee.                                                              | Parish Council and Council Committee.                                     | Due to low response at November meeting this will be looked at again in 2005. | Parish Council.     | Unknown.              |

## **APPENDICES**

**APPENDIX A    Photographs**

## Photographs - The Initial Presentation Meeting



**Photographs - Sedgwick Scenes**



**"Sedgwick Hill " Bridge**



**The Millennium Field**



**The River Kent**



**Walkers on the Canal Towpath**



**Sedgwick House**



**The Village Green**

**APPENDIX B    Newsletters**

## Forthcoming Council Meetings

12 February 2003

12 March 2003

9 April 2003

14 May 2003

Please make a note in your diaries

All residents are welcome to attend  
any of the Council meetings

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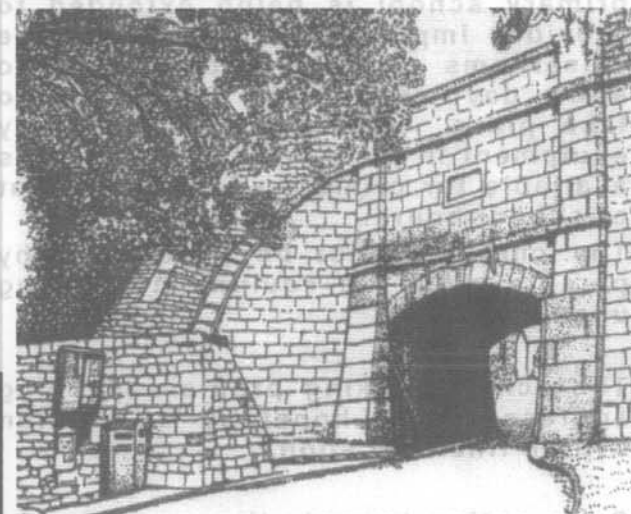
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## Sedgwick Parish Council



## Newsletter

February 2003

## **A Message from the Chairman**

This second edition of our newsletter comes at a time of turmoil in the heart of the village with road and building works being undertaken concurrently.

On our eastern boundary the village primary school is being extended to provide improved facilities. The classrooms will be reorganised to allow daytime courses for adults to take place. Recently installed play equipment in the school playground is available for primary age children out of school hours.

The children must be supervised by parents when the equipment is being used.

The school parking problem is being addressed and hopefully a solution will be finalised soon.

Some action towards the reopening of the canal has recently taken place. Surveying of the northern reaches of the canal has commenced. You may have noticed the coloured markers along the side of the canal path through the village. These are satellite survey markers.

Please remember this newsletter is a means of communication for residents as well and any contributions for future editions would be most appreciated. Please submit any articles to the Clerk.

*David Willacy*

## **Vital Villages Parish Plan**

### **Good News!**

Since the last newsletter the Council have been awarded a grant from the Countryside Agency to cover the costs of producing a Parish Plan.

The Plan should identify the action needed to tackle issues of concern and everything that is relevant to the people who live and work in Sedgwick including any social, environmental or economic issues.

In particular the Plan should outline how the community of Sedgwick sees itself developing over the next few years and should set out a broad vision for the future of Sedgwick.

The Plan should identify local problems and opportunities and set out an achievable vision with a plan of action to achieve this vision. The actions should include those that the Parish itself proposes to undertake and those that can be carried out by other bodies within the community.

***It is up to the community to decide  
what is important to them.***

A Parish Plan can cover everything that is relevant to the people that live and work in the village. It should address the needs of the whole community and everyone should have an opportunity to contribute to its preparation.

### **Questionnaire and Information**

The Plan will be based on information obtained from a questionnaire and community participation. At the Annual Meeting the aims of the Parish Plan and the questionnaire will be outlined and your views sought. The more interest, involvement and feedback, the more effective the final Plan will be.

Soon after the Annual Parish Meeting the questionnaire will be delivered to every household in the Parish. After they have been collected and the results analysed the findings will be presented at a public meeting and social gathering. The Parish Plan will then be published.

**If you would like more  
information please contact the Clerk.**

## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**Wednesday 16 April 2003  
Sedgwick Village Hall**

This year's Annual Parish Meeting will include details of the Parish Plan Questionnaire and give you the opportunity to offer your opinions and suggestions.

**There will also be an Illustrated Slideshow  
from English Heritage about the  
Basingill Gunpowder Works  
at Force Bridge**

Local clubs and organisations have been invited to give a display of their activities. There will also be a display of the Jubilee Celebration photos and other aspects of local interest.

***The official meeting will start at 7:00 pm but  
from 6:00 pm you are welcome to come  
and see the displays.***

***Refreshments will be provided***

**We hope you will take this opportunity to come  
along and give your views about the Parish  
Plan. The more interest and involvement, the  
more effective the final Plan will be.**

## **Jubilee Celebration Videos**

There are two videos available of the recent jubilee celebrations held in Stainton and Sedgwick.

These are available from Peter Thompson (Tel 60516) and Peter Woods (Tel 60439) if you would like a copy.

## Forthcoming Council Meetings

14 January 2004

11 February 2004

10 March 2004

14 April 2004

12 May 2004

The next Annual Parish Meeting will  
be held on

Wednesday 24 March 2004

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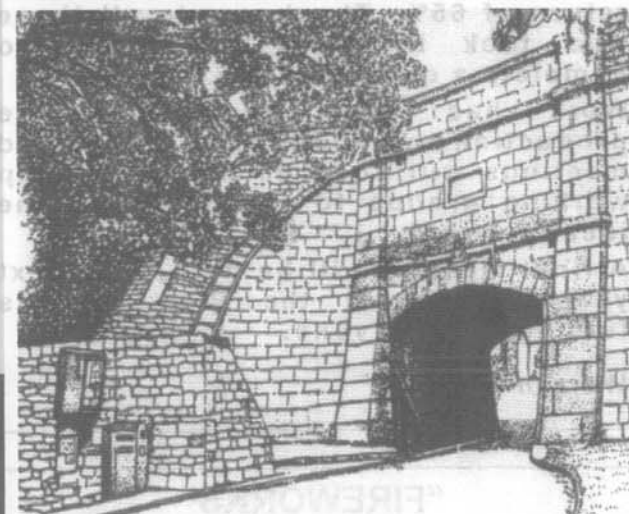
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## Sedgwick Parish Council



## Newsletter

November 2003

### A Message from the Chairman

This edition of our newsletter is dedicated to providing a summary of the results from the questionnaire recently circulated to all in the parish. A total of 176 questionnaires were delivered and 115 completed and returned representing a very good return of 65%. Thank you to all those who took the time and effort to complete a questionnaire.

Work has now started on the production of the Parish Plan and meetings will soon be held to set up working groups to take some of the ideas forward.

A final meeting will be held early next year to present the Plan and its findings to everyone.

**Warren Kelly**

### **"FIREWORKS"**



All residents are reminded about the national campaign to reduce the noise caused by fireworks.

Your Council would ask that if you intend to hold a fireworks party (other than on 5 November) could you please let your neighbours know and also put a notice on the Notice Board giving the date and approximate starting time. Animal owners can then make appropriate arrangements.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### **Vital Villages Parish Plan Summary Analysis of Questionnaires**

A detailed analysis of the returned questionnaires has been carried out and all figures are based on the 115 returned. A summary of the figures is given below under the main categories. Please note that there is some inconsistency in some of the percentages because not every person answered every question.

Housing - 92% of the households were owner occupied, the remaining 8% were rented, shared ownership and holiday homes.

Population - 123 males and 155 females

Community/Environment/Situation - 72% of the community either chose to live here or already did so because of the environment. 17% stated that the location of Sedgwick was important to them and 14% the community.

Transport - 90% stated that they used a car as their main means of transport, 7% using the bus, the remaining using a bicycle or walking.

Community Bus - 36% in favour, 17% against and 46% no opinion.

Social - The Badminton club appears to have only 2 members from the village. The cricket club has the highest number of members compared to other clubs/societies.

New Sports Clubs - The most popular new clubs were outdoor bowls (36%), keep fit (32%), yoga (31%) and putting (30%).

New Activities/Societies - The most popular new activities/societies were local history society (35%), researching the history of Sedgwick (32%), rambling club (31%) and gardening club (30%).

Car Park - The numbers for and against a car park in the village were equally divided, 45% yes and 43% no.

Millennium Field - 33% believed the facilities are inadequate, 26% reasonable, 9% good and 30% no opinion.

Traffic - 69% believe there is a problem with speeding.

Police - a large number queried whether we even had a community officer!

Crosscrake School - 65% consider the school was important to the local community.

Environmental Services - Highways maintenance including winter gritting were a major concern.

Facilities in the Village - 60% would use a post office weekly, 58% a shop weekly and 37% a pub weekly. 73% felt that the village hall was sufficient for the needs of the village.

Parish Council Meetings - 53% thought local concerns were covered, 42% had no opinion.

Improvements to the Environment - 55% wanted stone walls repaired, 42% preservation of trees, 40% to look after woodlands, 38% keeping hedges tidy.

Litter - 76% believed litter was not a problem and 49% felt that the number of litter bins was adequate. 46% felt that it was a good idea to have a "Spring clean day"

Local Footpaths and Bridleways - Between 66% and 89% knew where the local paths were and could use them without difficulty. 62% wanted maps of local areas and 49% wanted leaflets of local walks. 26% were prepared to maintain paths.

Dog Fouling - Numerous comments were expressed on this matter which will need further consideration.

Roads and Lanes - 45% wished litter to be removed, 36% required gates, stiles and bridges to be maintained, 30% wished roadside verges mown.

Development and Improvements of Sedgwick - 71% wished Sedgwick to stay as it is. 55% felt that the iron gateway near Force Bridge and 47% thought the well at the bottom of Wellheads Lane could be improved.

Restoration of Canal - There was a very positive response to the restoration of the canal. However there was a definite need expressed to be involved during the stages of restoration.

### **What's Next ? - The Way Forward**

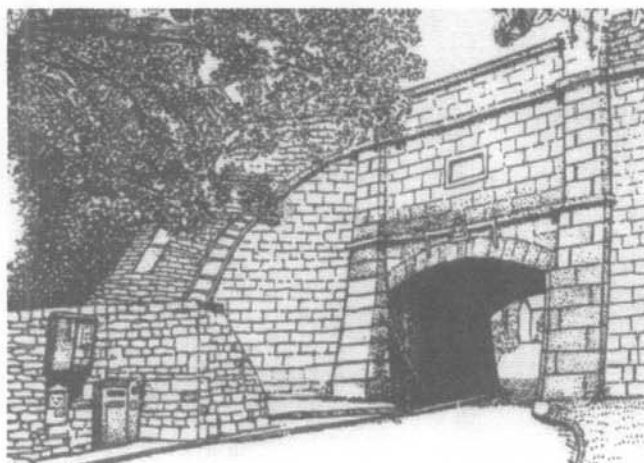
The next step is to hold a meeting to set up working parties and steering groups to progress the main issues raised and to form new clubs and societies. Several people have already expressed a willingness to become more involved. Anyone who is interested is very welcome to come along.

**The meeting will be held in the Village Hall  
on Wednesday 26 November at 8:00pm.**

*Please come along!  
It can only work with your participation.*

**APPENDIX C    Questionnaire**

## PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE



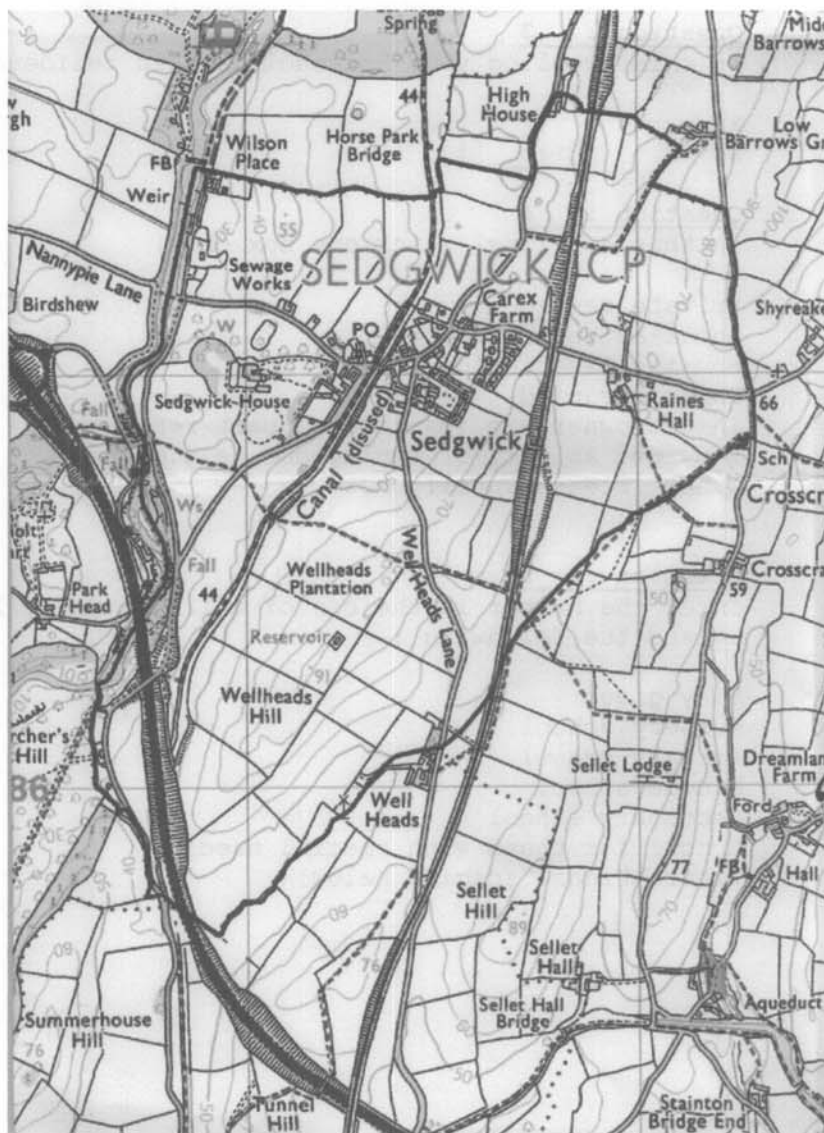
The Parish Council have recently received a grant from the Countryside Commission to produce a Parish Plan for Sedgwick. This questionnaire is the first step towards producing the plan.

You are invited to take part by completing this questionnaire and helping to identify any perceived needs for Sedgwick. Please give this document some thought and complete it ready for collection when requested. The higher the response the more effective the appraisal will be.

The questionnaire can be completed anonymously or you can provide your name and address if you wish which would be useful if you are volunteering to help with any new ventures. All information will be treated with the strictest of confidence and not released to any other third-party.

The Parish Council may have the powers to help in areas identified and other issues may be addressed by organising community self-help groups. Further funding may also be available from the Countryside Agency to implement the findings.

When the findings have been collated and analysed there will be a public meeting and social gathering with refreshments. The meeting will present the findings from the questionnaire.



If you have any queries about this questionnaire please contact the Parish Clerk or any council member.

## HOUSEHOLD SECTION

**This section to be completed by the head of the household.**

**Question : 1**

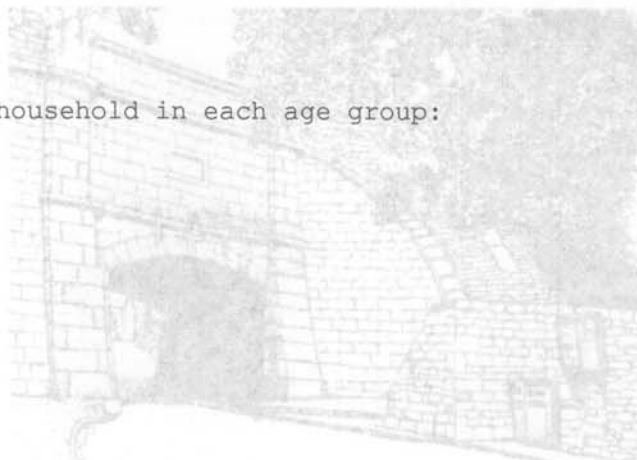
How many people including children normally live in your household? Please enter number

|     |

**Question : 2**

Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group:

|       | Male | Female |
|-------|------|--------|
| 0-4   |      |        |
| 5-10  |      |        |
| 11-15 |      |        |
| 16-17 |      |        |
| 18-24 |      |        |
| 25-44 |      |        |
| 45-59 |      |        |
| 60-64 |      |        |
| 65-74 |      |        |
| 75-84 |      |        |
| 85+   |      |        |



**Question : 3**

Is this dwelling your household's main residence? Please tick box

Yes ☐ No ☐

**Question : 4**

Is this dwelling? (tick one box only)

- Private rented
- Local authority rented
- Housing Association rented
- Owner occupied
- Shared ownership (part owned/part rented)
- Provided as part of employment (e.g.MOD)
- Other (Please specify below)

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**Question : 5**

Enter the number in the box of children under 16 in your household who attend the following :

- Play group
- Nursery school
- Primary school
- Middle school
- Secondary school
- School for those with special needs
- Other (Please specify below)

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## PERSONAL SECTION - Part 1

**This section to be completed by every member of the household aged 10 years and over. There are boxes for up to 6 persons.**

**Question : 6**

Sex (Tick appropriate box)

|        | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Male   |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Female |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 7**

What age group do you belong to? Tick appropriate box.

|       | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11-15 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 16-17 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 18-24 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 25-44 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 45-59 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 60-64 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 65-74 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 75-84 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 85+   |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 8**

What is most important to you about Sedgwick ?

Tick more than one box as appropriate

|                              | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The community                |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| The environment              |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| The situation                |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Not sure                     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 9**

Do you experience transport difficulties in getting out of Sedgwick to other places? Tick one box only

|              | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Often        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Occasionally |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Never        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 10**

Which of the following is your major means of transport?

Tick one box only as appropriate

|                              | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Car                          |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bike                         |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bus                          |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Taxi                         |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Motor-cycle/Scooter/Moped    |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Train                        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Walking                      |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 11**

If you use the bus, what do you use it for and how often?

Enter code:

- 1 for often
- 2 for occasionally
- 3 for never

| PERSON                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Work                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Shopping                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Medical Visits               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Social or Leisure            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| School/College               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 12**

Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to:  
(tick more than one box if appropriate)

| PERSON                             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Routes                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Timetable                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Cost                               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Reliability                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bus Stop location                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bus Shelter                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Evening Bus                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Access for those with disabilities |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below)       |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 13**

Do you attend any of the following in Sedgwick?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

| PERSON                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Badminton Club               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Friendship Club              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| WI                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Sedgwick Ladies              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Cricket Club                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Scouts                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Beavers                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Brownies                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 14**

Are the facilities provided in the children's playground:

(tick one box only)

| PERSON     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Reasonable |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Poor       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 15**

Which new sports clubs/activities would you attend in Sedgwick if they were provided? Tick more than one box if appropriate

| PERSON                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youth sports           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Indoor Bowls           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Outdoor Bowls          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Keep Fit               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tennis                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Yoga                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Putting                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 16**

Which new clubs/activities would you attend in Sedgwick if they were provided? Tick more than one box if appropriate

| PERSON                          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U3A                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Gardening Club                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Rambling Club                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Art Club                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Craft Club                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Youth Club                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Drama                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Local History Society           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Researching History of Sedgwick |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below)    |   |   |   |   |   |   |

## PERSONAL SECTION - Part 2

**This section to be completed by every member of the household aged 17 years and over. There are boxes for up to 6 persons.**

### Question : 17

Would you be prepared to help organise and run any of the following? Tick more than one box if appropriate

| PERSON                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Youth sports                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Indoor Bowls                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Outdoor Bowls                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Keep Fit                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Tennis                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Yoga                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Putting                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

### Question : 18

Would you be prepared to help organise and run any of the following? Tick more than one box if appropriate

| PERSON                          | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U3A                             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Gardening Club                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Rambling Club                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Art Club                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Craft Club                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Youth Club                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Drama                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Local History Society           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Researching History of Sedgwick |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify)          |   |   |   |   |   |   |

### Question : 19

Would you be prepared to help with the following leisure time activities for young people? Tick more than one box if appropriate

| PERSON                                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----------------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| After-school club                            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Uniformed organisations (eg. scouts, cadets) |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Youth Club                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

### Question : 20

Would you like the facilities of a Community Bus run by volunteers to be made available to the local community? Tick one box only

| PERSON     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No Opinion |   |   |   |   |   |   |

### Question : 21

If yes, how often could you help as a volunteer? Tick one box only

| PERSON       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weekly       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Monthly      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Occasionally |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 22**

Does Sedgwick need a car park? Tick one box only

|            | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No         |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 23**

If yes, where would be the best place to site it?

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

**Question : 24**

Do you think speeding traffic is a problem in Sedgwick? Tick one box only

|            | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No         |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 25**

Would you support the following speed control measures in Sedgwick?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

|                               | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Introduce a lower speed limit |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Traffic calming               |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Children at play signs        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| More road warning signs       |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below)  |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 26**

Have you ever suffered from personal injury or damage to property as a result of a traffic accident in Sedgwick? If yes please give details:

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

**Question : 27**

How important is Crosscrake School to the local community? Tick one box only

| PERSON             | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Very important     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Important          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Not very important |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion         |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 28**

In relation to educational facilities, does Sedgwick need any of the following?  
Tick more than one box if appropriate

| PERSON                              | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nursery School                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Playgroup                           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| More registered childminders        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| After school clubs                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Holiday play scheme                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Adult education evening/day classes |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below)        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Don't know                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 29**

Do you have any difficulty in getting to the following?

Enter code: 1 for often; 2 for occasionally; 3 for never.

| PERSON                 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hospital               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Doctor                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Chemist                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Chiroprapist           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Optician               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Dentist                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other medical facility |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 30**

During last year have you used any of the following services that cover Sedgwick: (Enter code: 1 for often; 2 for occasionally; 3 for never; 4 for not applicable).

| PERSON                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Doctor                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| District Nurse               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Health Visitor               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Home help                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Ambulance                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Maternity care               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Meals on wheels              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Mobile Library               |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 31**

Is there a need for a 'good neighbour' type scheme in Sedgwick?

Tick one box only

| PERSON     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Don't know |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 32**

How often would you be prepared to help a good neighbour scheme in Sedgwick?  
Tick one box only

|              | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Once a week  |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Once a month |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Occasionally |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Never        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 33**

Is the service provided by your community police officer:  
(tick one box only)

|            | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good       |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Reasonable |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Poor       |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 34**

Do you regard the police coverage of Sedgwick to be?  
Tick one box only

|            | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good       |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Reasonable |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Poor       |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 35**

Which, if any, of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour concern you in Sedgwick?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

|                              | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Theft                        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Mugging                      |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Vandalism                    |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Drunkenness                  |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Drug abuse                   |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Not concerned                |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 36**

Please give details of any experience of the above crimes or anti-social behaviour in Sedgwick.

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

**Question : 37**

What are your views on the standard of the following environmental services in Sedgwick?

Enter code: 1 for good; 2 for reasonable; 3 for poor;  
4 for no opinion; 5 for not applicable.

| PERSON                                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mains water supply                      |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Mains gas supply                        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Mains electricity supply                |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Refuse collection                       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Roadside care/street cleaning           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Winter weather service (snow clearance) |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Highways maintenance                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Radio reception                         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| T.V. reception                          |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 38**

Would you be prepared to keep certain items separate from your refuse for recycling if a separate collection was made? Tick one box only

| PERSON     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 39**

Would you use the following: (tick more than one box as appropriate)

| PERSON                  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bottle bank             |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Public bulk rubbish tip |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Skip for garden waste   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Newspaper bank          |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Clothing bank           |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Can bank                |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 40**

Do you require assistance with the following aspects of shopping?

Enter code: 1 for often; 2 for occasionally; 3 for never.

| PERSON           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carrying goods   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Getting to shops |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Reading signs    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Access to shops  |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 41**

If the following opened in Sedgwick how often would you use them?

Enter code: 1 for weekly; 2 for monthly; 3 for occasionally;  
4 for would not use; 5 don't know.

| PERSON      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Post Office |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Pub         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Shop        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Mobile shop |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 42**

If a community shop were opened in Sedgwick how often would you use it?

Tick one box only

| PERSON        | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weekly        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Monthly       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Occasionally  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Would not use |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Don't know    |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 43**

Would you volunteer to help with the community shop in the following ways?

Enter code: 1 for weekly; 2 for monthly; 3 for occasionally;  
4 for could not help; 5 for don't know.

| PERSON                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Counter work                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Accounts                     |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Filling shelves              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Fetching supplies            |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 44**

Are you fully aware of what is on offer at the following places?

Enter code: 1 for Yes; 2 for No; 3 for Not Interested.

| PERSON           | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The Village Hall |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| The Cricket Club |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| The Church       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| The School       |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 45**

Do you think the Village Hall is adequate for the needs of Sedgwick?

Tick one box only

| PERSON     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 46**

Where do you usually get information about events taking place in Sedgwick?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

| PERSON                       | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notice Board                 |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Parish Magazine              |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Local paper                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 47**

Do you think the amount of information available about what's going on in Sedgwick is: (tick one box only)

| PERSON     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Reasonable |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Poor       |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 48**

Do you feel that the issues discussed at Parish Council meetings reflect local concerns? Tick one box only

| PERSON     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No         |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 49**

How well does the local council publicise its decisions and activities?

Tick one box only

|                 | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Very well       |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Reasonably well |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Badly           |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion      |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 50**

Do you think that any of the following landscape features in Sedgwick need to be protected? Tick more than one box if appropriate

|                              | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hedges                       |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Groups of trees              |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Open spaces                  |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Rivers and streams           |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Walls                        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Canal site                   |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Bridges                      |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below) |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 51**

What do you think could be done to improve the environment of Sedgwick?

Enter code: 1 for very important; 2 for worth doing;  
3 for not necessary; 4 for don't know.

|                                         | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plant more trees                        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Cut down some trees                     |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Look after woodlands                    |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Preserve single trees in special places |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Repair dry stone walls                  |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Keep hedges short and tidy              |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Let hedges grow naturally               |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below)            |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 52**

Would you be prepared to help with any of the following?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

|                              | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Protecting wildlife habitats |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Surveying trees              |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Maintaining footpaths        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Canal maintenance            |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 53**

Do you think there is a need to carry out a project to record any special features of Sedgwick?

|            | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No         |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No Opinion |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 54**

Is litter a problem in Sedgwick?

Tick one box only

|            | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yes        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No         |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 55**

Is the number and location of litter bins in Sedgwick: (tick one box only)

|            | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Good       |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Reasonable |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Poor       |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No Opinion |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 56**

Do you think Sedgwick should be kept clean and tidy by:  
(tick more than one box if appropriate)

|                                            | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paying for a litter warden                 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Putting up notices                         |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Entering a 'Best Kept Village Competition' |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Having an annual 'Spring Clean Day'        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| None of these                              |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| No opinion                                 |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 57**

Signs have been displayed around Sedgwick to encourage dog owners to clear up 'dog mess'. Do you consider this to be a problem in Sedgwick and if so what else could be done to alleviate it? Please comment below.

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

**Question : 58**

Which of the following areas of Sedgwick could be improved visually?  
Tick more than one box if appropriate

|                                           | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ironwork Gateway near Force Bridge        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| The Well at the bottom of Well Head Lane  |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| The spring in the field near Force Bridge |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| The Green adjacent to Fox Hall            |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Other (Please specify below)              |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 59**

In relation to local footpaths and bridleways, can you answer the following questions? Enter code: 1 for Yes; 2 for No; 3 for No opinion.

|                                             | PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Do you know where the local paths are?      |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Can you use them without difficulty?        |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Are they well signposted?                   |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Would you be willing to help maintain them? |        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 60**

If you experienced difficulties when using local footpaths and bridleways, which if any, of the following difficulties did you find?

Tick more than one box if appropriate

- Farm animals
- High stiles
- Locked gates
- Barbed wire
- Mud/water
- Crops across path
- Other users
- Overgrown bushes/nettles
- No signposts
- No difficulty experienced
- Other (Please specify below)

| PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 61**

What do you think could be done with the local roads, lanes and paths to make the countryside more attractive?

Enter code:

- 1 for very important
- 2 for important
- 3 for worth doing
- 4 for not necessary
- 5 for don't know

- Remove litter
- Keep roadside verges mown and tidy
- Let roadside verges grow for wildlife
- Signpost paths and bridleways
- Repair gates stiles and bridges
- Information Boards
- Gates instead of stiles

| PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 62**

In relation to footpaths and bridleways - would you like to see any of the following: (tick more than one box if appropriate)

- Maps of local footpaths
- Leaflets of walks available to buy
- Guided walks of the area
- No opinion

| PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

**Question : 63**

How would you like Sedgwick to develop? Tick more than one box if appropriate

- As a working community
- As a retirement community
- As a commuter community
- As a tourist centre
- To stay as it is
- None of these

| PERSON | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|        |   |   |   |   |   |   |

Question : 64

The restoration of the Northern Reaches of the Lancaster Canal could happen within the next few years with the restored canal passing through the centre of Sedgwick. How do you think the village will benefit as a result of the restoration and what action should the village be taking in preparation? Please comment below.

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Question : 65

Please give any other comments you wish to make that have not been covered by this questionnaire.

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

### OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

Question : 66

Please provide your name below:

Person 1

Person 2

Person 3

Person 4

Person 5

Person 6

Question : 67

Please provide the address of the household below:

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please place it in the envelope provided and seal it.

It will be collected during the  
week beginning:

**16 June 2003**



## APPENDIX D Detailed Count Analysis of Questionnaire (excluding comment questions)

### HOUSEHOLD SECTION

Question Number : 1 Number of households : 115

How many people including children normally live in your household?  
278

Question Number : 2 Number of households : 115

Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group:

|       | Male | Female |
|-------|------|--------|
| 0-4   | 5    | 4      |
| 5-10  | 7    | 15     |
| 11-15 | 8    | 9      |
| 16-17 | 0    | 7      |
| 18-24 | 5    | 7      |
| 25-44 | 26   | 25     |
| 45-59 | 25   | 42     |
| 60-64 | 23   | 16     |
| 65-74 | 19   | 20     |
| 75-84 | 3    | 8      |
| 85+   | 2    | 2      |

Question Number : 3 Number of households : 115

Is this dwelling your household's main residence?

|     |           |
|-----|-----------|
| Yes | 111 (96%) |
| No  | 3 (2.6%)  |

Question Number : 4 Number of households : 115

Is this dwelling?

|                                           |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Private rented                            | 6 (5.2 %)    |
| Local authority rented                    | 1 (0.9 %)    |
| Housing Association rented                | 0 (0.0 %)    |
| Owner occupied                            | 106 (92.2 %) |
| Shared ownership (part owned/part rented) | 1 (0.9 %)    |
| Provided as part of employment (eg MOD)   | 0 (0.0 %)    |
| Other (Please specify below)              | 1 (0.9 %)    |
| Holiday let                               |              |

Question Number : 5 Number of households : 115

Enter the number of children under 16 in your household who attend the following :

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Play group                          | 2  |
| Nursery school                      | 3  |
| Primary school                      | 19 |
| Middle school                       | 5  |
| Secondary school                    | 17 |
| School for those with special needs | 2  |
| Other (Please specify below)        | 2  |
| None                                |    |

### PERSONAL SECTION

Question Number : 6 Number of respondents to question : 241

Sex

|        |             |
|--------|-------------|
| Male   | 107 (44.4%) |
| Female | 134 (55.6%) |

**Question Number : 7 Number of respondents to question : 241**

**What age group do you belong to?**

|       |            |
|-------|------------|
| 11-15 | 16 (6.6%)  |
| 16-17 | 7 (2.9%)   |
| 18-24 | 11 (4.6%)  |
| 25-44 | 51 (21.2%) |
| 45-59 | 64 (26.6%) |
| 60-64 | 34 (14.1%) |
| 65-74 | 43 (17.8%) |
| 75-84 | 12 (5.0%)  |
| 85+   | 3 (1.2%)   |

**Question Number : 8 Number of respondents to question : 231**

**What is most important to you about Sedgwick ?**

|                                                                                        |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| The community                                                                          | 14 (6.1%)   |
| The environment                                                                        | 167 (72.3%) |
| The situation                                                                          | 39 (16.9%)  |
| Other (Please specify below)                                                           | 3 (1.3%)    |
| <i>Wonderful views and space around us; Friendly; Cricket pitch; Millennium field;</i> |             |
| <i>My neighbour</i>                                                                    |             |
| Not sure                                                                               | 8 (3.5%)    |

**Question Number : 9 Number of respondents to question : 233**

**Do you experience transport difficulties in getting out of Sedgwick to other places?**

|              |             |
|--------------|-------------|
| Often        | 17 (7.3%)   |
| Occasionally | 51 (21.9%)  |
| Never        | 165 (70.8%) |

**Question Number : 10 Number of respondents to question : 236**

**Which of the following is your major means of transport?**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Car                          | 211 (89.4%) |
| Bike                         | 3 (1.3%)    |
| Bus                          | 16 (6.8%)   |
| Taxi                         | 1 (0.4%)    |
| Motor-cycle/Scooter/Moped    | 0 (0.0%)    |
| Train                        | 0 (0.0%)    |
| Walking                      | 5 (2.1%)    |
| Other (Please specify below) | 0 (0.0%)    |

**Question Number : 11 Number of respondents to question : 159**

**If you use the bus, what do you use it for and how often?**

|                              | Often     | occasionally | never       |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| Work                         | 5 (3.1%)  | 15 (9.4%)    | 100 (62.9%) |
| Shopping                     | 14 (8.8%) | 22 (13.8%)   | 87 (54.7%)  |
| Medical Visits               | 4 (2.5%)  | 12 (7.5%)    | 94 (59.1%)  |
| Social or Leisure            | 6 (3.8%)  | 19 (11.9%)   | 87 (54.7%)  |
| School/College               | 15 (9.4%) | 6 (3.8%)     | 83 (52.2%)  |
| Other (Please specify below) | 3 (1.9%)  | 6 (3.8%)     | 38 (23.9%)  |

*Car being serviced; When car out of action (3)*

**Question Number : 12 Number of respondents to question : 166**

**Would you like to see any improvements in the bus service with regard to?**

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Routes                             | 17 (10.2%) |
| Timetable                          | 71 (42.8%) |
| Cost                               | 38 (22.9%) |
| Reliability                        | 15 (9.0%)  |
| Bus Stop location                  | 5 (3.0%)   |
| Bus Shelter                        | 24 (14.5%) |
| Evening Bus                        | 40 (24.1%) |
| No opinion                         | 63 (38.0%) |
| Access for those with disabilities | 16 (9.6%)  |
| Other (Please specify below)       | 2 (1.2%)   |

*Parking for school bus*

**Question Number : 13 Number of respondents to question : 86**

**Do you attend any of the following in Sedgwick ?**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Badminton Club               | 2 (2.3%)   |
| Friendship Club              | 3 (3.5%)   |
| WI                           | 12 (14.0%) |
| Sedgwick Ladies              | 14 (16.3%) |
| Cricket Club                 | 52 (60.5%) |
| Scouts                       | 2 (2.3%)   |
| Beavers                      | 1 (1.2%)   |
| Brownies                     | 1 (1.2%)   |
| Other (Please specify below) | 15 (17.4%) |

*Church (4); Village occasions – community; Rainbows; Playgroup and toddlers;*

*Crosscrake singers; Village Hall activities (2); Art class (2); Rummage sales;*

*Dallam course in Village Hall; Cubs*

**Question Number : 14 Number of respondents to question : 186**

**Are the facilities provided in the children's playground?**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Good       | 18 (9.7%)  |
| Reasonable | 49 (26.3%) |
| Poor       | 62 (33.3%) |
| No opinion | 57 (30.6%) |

**Question Number : 15 Number of respondents to question : 149**

**Which new sports clubs/activities would you attend in Sedgwick if they were provided?**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Youth sports                 | 10 (6.7%)  |
| Indoor Bowls                 | 30 (20.1%) |
| Outdoor Bowls                | 55 (36.9%) |
| Keep Fit                     | 48 (32.2%) |
| Tennis                       | 32 (21.5%) |
| Yoga                         | 47 (31.5%) |
| Putting                      | 46 (30.9%) |
| Other (Please specify below) | 14 (9.4%)  |

*Tai Chi; Table Tennis (2); Girl's football; Croquet; Swimming;*

*Running (2); Dog obedience training; Fishing*

**Question Number : 16 Number of respondents to question : 139**

**Which new clubs/activities would you attend in Sedgwick if they were provided?**

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| U3A                             | 23 (16.5%) |
| Gardening Club                  | 42 (30.2%) |
| Rambling Club                   | 44 (31.7%) |
| Art Club                        | 24 (17.3%) |
| Craft Club                      | 22 (15.8%) |
| Youth Club                      | 8 (5.8%)   |
| Drama                           | 17 (12.2%) |
| Local History Society           | 49 (35.3%) |
| Researching History of Sedgwick | 45 (32.4%) |
| Other (Please specify below)    | 9 (6.5%)   |

*Choir; Modern dancing (2); Natural History Society; Bridge (2);*

*Chess; Orchestra; Modern language group*

**Question Number : 17 Number of respondents to question : 31**

**Would you be prepared to help organise and run any of the following?**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Youth sports                 | 5 (16.1%)  |
| Indoor Bowls                 | 7 (22.6%)  |
| Outdoor Bowls                | 11 (35.5%) |
| Keep Fit                     | 1 (3.2%)   |
| Tennis                       | 2 (6.5%)   |
| Yoga                         | 2 (6.5%)   |
| Putting                      | 8 (25.8%)  |
| Other (Please specify below) | 7 (22.6%)  |

*Cycling; Running; Table Tennis; Cubs; Beavers; Scouts*

**Question Number : 18 Number of respondents to question : 40**  
**Would you be prepared to help organise and run any of the following?**

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| U3A                             | 2 (5.0%)    |
| Gardening Club                  | 6 (15.0%)   |
| Rambling Club                   | 13 (32.5%)  |
| Art Club                        | 7 (17.5%)   |
| Craft Club                      | 7 (17.5%)   |
| Youth Club                      | 4 (10.0%)   |
| Drama                           | 6 (15.0%)   |
| Local History Society           | 1 2 (30.0%) |
| Researching History of Sedgwick | 12 (30.0%)  |
| Other (Please specify below)    | 3 (7.5%)    |

*Natural History Society; Dog owner's group*

**Question Number : 19 Number of respondents to question : 15**

**Would you be prepared to help with the following leisure time activities for young people?**

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| After-school club       | 4 (26.7%) |
| Uniformed organisations | 7 (46.7%) |
| Youth Club              | 7 (46.7%) |

**Question Number : 20 Number of respondents to question : 152**

**Would you like the facilities of a Community Bus run by volunteers to be made available to the local community?**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Yes        | 55 (36.2%) |
| No         | 26 (17.1%) |
| No Opinion | 71 (46.7%) |

**Question Number : 21 Number of respondents to question : 37**

**If yes, how often could you help as a volunteer?**

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Weekly       | 9 (24.3%)  |
| Monthly      | 9 (24.3%)  |
| Occasionally | 19 (51.4%) |

**Question Number : 22 Number of respondents to question : 209**

**Does Sedgwick need a car park?**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Yes        | 93 (44.5%) |
| No         | 89 (42.6%) |
| No opinion | 27 (12.9%) |

**Question Number : 24 Number of respondents to question : 214**

**Do you think speeding traffic is a problem in Sedgwick ?**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Yes        | 149 (69.6%) |
| No         | 49 (22.9%)  |
| No opinion | 16 (7.5%)   |

**Question Number : 25 Number of respondents to question : 182**

**Would you support the following speed control measures in Sedgwick ?**

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Introduce a lower speed limit | 121 (66.5%) |
| Traffic calming               | 77 (42.3%)  |
| Children at play signs        | 65 (35.7%)  |
| More road warning signs       | 55 (30.2%)  |
| Other (Please specify below)  | 9 (4.9%)    |

*Traffic calming – definitely not; Sign indicating person's speed; Speed cameras;*

*At least one passing place in Well Heads lane; Pavements*

**Question Number : 27 Number of respondents to question : 213**

**How important is Crosscrake School school to the local community?**

|                    |             |
|--------------------|-------------|
| Very important     | 140 (65.7%) |
| Important          | 37 (17.4%)  |
| Not very important | 11 (5.2%)   |
| No opinion         | 25 (11.7%)  |

**Question Number : 28 Number of respondents to question : 156**

**In relation to educational facilities, does Sedgwick need any of the following?**

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Nursery School                  | 13 (8.3%)  |
| Playgroup                       | 25 (16.0%) |
| More registered childminders    | 2 (1.3%)   |
| After school clubs              | 20 (12.8%) |
| Holiday play scheme             | 24 (15.4%) |
| Adult education evening classes | 61 (39.1%) |
| Other (Please specify below)    | 0 (0.0%)   |
| Don't know                      | 66 (42.3%) |

**Question Number : 29 Number of respondents to question : 182**

**Do you have any difficulty in getting to the following?**

|                        | often    | occasionally | never       |
|------------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| Hospital               | 3 (1.6%) | 10 (5.5%)    | 163 (89.6%) |
| Doctor                 | 6 (3.3%) | 12 (6.6%)    | 155 (85.2%) |
| Chemist                | 4 (2.2%) | 5 (2.7%)     | 152 (83.5%) |
| Chiroprapist           | 3 (1.6%) | 4 (2.2%)     | 142 (78.0%) |
| Optician               | 3 (1.6%) | 5 (2.7%)     | 152 (83.5%) |
| Dentist                | 4 (2.2%) | 6 (3.3%)     | 154 (84.6%) |
| Other medical facility | 1 (0.5%) | 6 (3.3%)     | 125 (68.7%) |

**Question Number : 30 Number of respondents to question : 189**

**Have you used any of the following services which cover Sedgwick in the last year?**

|                              | often      | occasionally | never       | not applicable |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Doctor                       | 25 (13.2%) | 56 (29.6%)   | 75 (39.7%)  | 22 (11.6%)     |
| District Nurse               | 1 (0.5%)   | 8 (4.2%)     | 108 (57.1%) | 33 (17.5%)     |
| Health Visitor               | 5 (2.6%)   | 4 (2.1%)     | 104 (55.0%) | 40 (21.2%)     |
| Home help                    | 1 (0.5%)   | 0 (0.0%)     | 99 (52.4%)  | 49 (25.9%)     |
| Ambulance                    | 0 (0.0%)   | 8 (4.2%)     | 110 (58.2%) | 33 (17.5%)     |
| Maternity care               | 2 (1.1%)   | 0 (0.0%)     | 82 (43.4%)  | 64 (33.9%)     |
| Meals on wheels              | 0 (0.0%)   | 0 (0.0%)     | 87 (46.0%)  | 61 (32.3%)     |
| Mobile Library               | 15 (7.9%)  | 8 (4.2%)     | 114 (60.3%) | 23 (12.2%)     |
| Other (Please specify below) | 0 (0.0%)   | 2 (1.1%)     | 12 (6.3%)   | 0 (0.0%)       |

**Question Number : 31 Number of respondents to question : 203**

**Is there a need for a 'good neighbour' type scheme in Sedgwick ?**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Yes        | 87 (42.9%) |
| No         | 28 (13.8%) |
| Don't know | 88 (43.3%) |

**Question Number : 32 Number of respondents to question : 163**

**How often would you be prepared to help a good neighbour scheme in Sedgwick ?**

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| Once a week  | 16 (9.8%)  |
| Once a month | 28 (17.2%) |
| Occasionally | 76 (46.6%) |
| Never        | 43 (26.4%) |

**Question Number : 33 Number of respondents to question : 204**

**Is the service provided by your community police officer?**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Good            | 2 (1.0%)    |
| Reasonable      | 20 (9.8%)   |
| Poor            | 70 (34.3%)  |
| No opinion      | 106 (52.0%) |
| Do not have one | 6 (2.9%)    |

**Question Number : 34 Number of respondents to question : 205**

**Do you regard the police coverage of Sedgwick to be?**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Good       | 3 (1.5%)    |
| Reasonable | 16 (7.8%)   |
| Poor       | 109 (53.2%) |
| No opinion | 77 (37.6%)  |

**Question Number : 35 Number of respondents to question : 165**

**Which, if any, of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour concern you in Sedgwick ?**

|               |            |
|---------------|------------|
| Theft         | 53 (32.1%) |
| Mugging       | 1 (0.6%)   |
| Vandalism     | 12 (7.3%)  |
| Drunkness     | 5 (3.0%)   |
| Drug abuse    | 3 (1.8%)   |
| Other         | 12 (7.3%)  |
| Not concerned | 94 (57.0%) |

*Slurry spreading; Noise and barking dogs; Frequent Fireworks;*

*Light pollution – badly aimed security lights; Litter (3); Dog fouling (2);*

*Speeding cars; Skateboarding; Possibility of burglary*

**Question Number : 37 Number of respondents to question : 212**

**What are your views on the standard of the following environmental services in Sedgwick ?**

|                                         | good        | reasonable | poor        | no opinion | not applicable |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| Mains water supply                      | 120 (56.6%) | 56 (26.4%) | 19 (9.0%)   | 8 (3.8%)   | 1 (0.5%)       |
| Mains gas supply                        | 137 (64.6%) | 13 (6.1%)  | 5 (2.4%)    | 15 (7.1%)  | 19 (9.0%)      |
| Mains electricity supply                | 71 (33.5%)  | 71 (33.5%) | 56 (26.4%)  | 5 (2.4%)   | 0 (0.0%)       |
| Refuse collection                       | 144 (67.9%) | 44 (20.8%) | 11 (5.2%)   | 2 (0.9%)   | 0 (0.0%)       |
| Roadside care/street cleaning           | 33 (15.6%)  | 79 (37.3%) | 73 (34.4%)  | 14 (6.6%)  | 0 (0.0%)       |
| Winter weather service (snow clearance) | 25 (11.8%)  | 56 (26.4%) | 103 (48.6%) | 18 (8.5%)  | 0 (0.0%)       |
| Highways maintenance                    | 13 (6.1%)   | 89 (42.0%) | 98 (46.2%)  | 3 (1.4%)   | 0 (0.0%)       |
| Radio reception                         | 64 (30.2%)  | 64 (30.2%) | 61 (28.8%)  | 3 (1.4%)   | 2 (0.9%)       |
| T.V. reception                          | 66 (31.1%)  | 56 (26.4%) | 81 (38.2%)  | 0 (0.0%)   | 0 (0.0%)       |

**Question Number : 38 Number of respondents to question : 212**

**Would you be prepared to keep certain items separate from your refuse for recycling if a separate collection was made?**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Yes        | 202 (95.3%) |
| No         | 10 (4.7%)   |
| No opinion | 0 (0.0%)    |

**Question Number : 39 Number of respondents to question : 182**

**Would you use the following?**

|                         |             |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Bottle bank             | 169 (92.9%) |
| Public bulk rubbish tip | 131 (72.0%) |
| Skip for garden waste   | 142 (78.0%) |
| Newspaper bank          | 162 (89.0%) |
| Clothing bank           | 139 (76.4%) |
| Can bank                | 142 (78.0%) |

**Question Number : 40 Number of respondents to question : 189**

**Do you require assistance with the following aspects of shopping?**

|                  | often    | occasionally | never       |
|------------------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| Carrying goods   | 0 (0.0%) | 7 (3.7%)     | 180 (95.2%) |
| Getting to shops | 2 (1.1%) | 3 (1.6%)     | 182 (96.3%) |
| Reading signs    | 1 (0.5%) | 0 (0.0%)     | 184 (97.4%) |
| Access to shops  | 3 (1.6%) | 0 (0.0%)     | 184 (97.4%) |

**Question Number : 41 Number of respondents to question : 214**

**If the following opened in Sedgwick how often would you use them?**

|             | weekly      | monthly   | occasionally | never      | don't know |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Post Office | 129 (60.3%) | 19 (8.9%) | 49 (22.9%)   | 12 (5.6%)  | 3 (1.4%)   |
| Pub         | 80 (37.4%)  | 18 (8.4%) | 70 (32.7%)   | 27 (12.6%) | 3 (1.4%)   |
| Shop        | 125 (58.4%) | 7 (3.3%)  | 57 (26.6%)   | 13 (6.1%)  | 4 (1.9%)   |
| Mobile shop | 27 (12.6%)  | 5 (2.3%)  | 61 (28.5%)   | 68 (31.8%) | 30 (14.0%) |

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**Question Number : 42 Number of respondents to question : 214**

**If a community shop were opened in Sedgwick how often would you use it?**

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Weekly        | 107 (50.0%) |
| Monthly       | 7 (3.3%)    |
| Occasionally  | 62 (29.0%)  |
| Would not use | 19 (8.9%)   |
| Don't know    | 19 (8.9%)   |

**Question Number : 43 Number of respondents to question : 175**

**Would you volunteer to help with the community shop in the following ways?**

|                              | weekly   | monthly   | occasionally | could not help | don't know |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Counter work                 | 7 (4.0%) | 15 (8.6%) | 24 (13.7%)   | 107 (61.1%)    | 7 (4.0%)   |
| Accounts                     | 0 (0.0%) | 5 (2.9%)  | 5 (2.9%)     | 119 (68.0%)    | 11 (6.3%)  |
| Filling shelves              | 8 (4.6%) | 17 (9.7%) | 21 (12.0%)   | 102 (58.3%)    | 7 (4.0%)   |
| Fetching supplies            | 4 (2.3%) | 7 (4.0%)  | 17 (9.7%)    | 109 (62.3%)    | 9 (5.1%)   |
| Other (Please specify below) | 0 (0.0%) | 1 (0.6%)  | 1 (0.6%)     | 28 (16.0%)     | 5 (2.9%)   |

**Question Number : 44 Number of respondents to question : 205**

**Are you aware of what is on offer at the following places?**

|                  | Yes         | No         | Not Interested |
|------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| The Village Hall | 155 (75.6%) | 45 (22.0%) | 3 (1.5%)       |
| The Cricket Club | 150 (73.2%) | 27 (13.2%) | 22 (10.7%)     |
| The Church       | 118 (57.6%) | 42 (20.5%) | 41 (20.0%)     |
| The School       | 83 (40.5%)  | 58 (28.3%) | 55 (26.8%)     |

**Question Number : 45 Number of respondents to question : 208**

**Do you think the Village Hall is adequate for the needs of Sedgwick ?**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Yes        | 152 (73.1%) |
| No         | 26 (12.5%)  |
| No opinion | 30 (14.4%)  |

**Question Number : 46 Number of respondents to question : 208**

**Where do you usually get information about events taking place in Sedgwick ?**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Notice Board                 | 194 (93.3%) |
| Parish Magazine              | 111 (53.4%) |
| Local paper                  | 37 (17.8%)  |
| Other (Please specify below) | 29 (13.9%)  |

*School; Local people; Flyers through door (3); Information to house (2);*

*Neighbours (3); Word of mouth (5); Parish newsletter; Cricket club*

**Question Number : 47 Number of respondents to question : 209**

**Do you think the amount of information available about what's going on in Sedgwick is?**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Good       | 84 (40.2%) |
| Reasonable | 98 (46.9%) |
| Poor       | 22 (10.5%) |
| No opinion | 5 (2.4%)   |

**Question Number : 48 Number of respondents to question : 205**

**Did you feel that the issues discussed reflected local concerns?**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Yes        | 109 (53.2%) |
| No         | 8 (3.9%)    |
| No opinion | 88 (42.9%)  |

**Question Number : 49 Number of respondents to question : 202**

**How well does the local council publicise its decisions and activities?**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Very well       | 41 (20.3%)  |
| Reasonably well | 110 (54.5%) |
| Badly           | 27 (13.4%)  |
| No opinion      | 24 (11.9%)  |

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**Question Number : 50 Number of respondents to question : 193**

**Do you think that any of the following landscape features in Sedgwick need to be protected?**

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Hedges                       | 148 (76.7%) |
| Groups of trees              | 139 (72.0%) |
| Open spaces                  | 151 (78.2%) |
| Rivers                       | 155 (80.3%) |
| Walls                        | 138 (71.5%) |
| Canal                        | 156 (80.8%) |
| Bridges                      | 156 (80.8%) |
| Other (Please specify below) | 14 (7.3%)   |

Grass verges (2); Stiles and public footpaths;

Spring/Fountains – water supplies from the past ; Flora;

Should be part of canal plans; Footpaths; Force bridge requires tidying and painting

**Question Number : 51 Number of respondents to question : 186**

**What do you think could be done to improve the environment of Sedgwick ?**

|                                         | very important | worth doing | not necessary | don't know |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Plant more trees                        | 21 (11.3%)     | 45 (24.2%)  | 71 (38.2%)    | 7 (3.8%)   |
| Cut down some trees                     | 12 (6.5%)      | 11 (5.9%)   | 99 (53.2%)    | 14 (7.5%)  |
| Look after woodlands                    | 76 (40.9%)     | 64 (34.4%)  | 6 (3.2%)      | 4 (2.2%)   |
| Preserve single trees in special places | 79 (42.5%)     | 51 (27.4%)  | 13 (7.0%)     | 15 (8.1%)  |
| Repair dry stone walls                  | 103 (55.4%)    | 47 (25.3%)  | 9 (4.8%)      | 3 (1.6%)   |
| Keep hedges short and tidy              | 72 (38.7%)     | 57 (30.6%)  | 29 (15.6%)    | 8 (4.3%)   |
| Let hedges grow naturally               | 29 (15.6%)     | 35 (18.8%)  | 52 (28.0%)    | 14 (7.5%)  |
| Other (Please specify below)            | 5 (2.7%)       | 0 (0.0%)    | 1 (0.5%)      | 0 (0.0%)   |

See comments; Protect and maintain what we already have

(Scout group will help with any of above)

**Question Number : 52 Number of respondents to question : 73**

**Would you be prepared to help with any of the following?**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Protecting wildlife habitats | 43 (58.9%) |
| Surveying trees              | 25 (34.2%) |
| Maintaining footpaths        | 26 (35.6%) |
| Canal maintenance            | 36 (49.3%) |

(Cubs and Beavers already do litter picks)

**Question Number : 53 Number of respondents to question : 191**

**Do you think there is a need to carry out a project to record the special features of Sedgwick ?**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Yes        | 75 (39.3%) |
| No         | 45 (23.6%) |
| No Opinion | 71 (37.2%) |

**Question Number : 54 Number of respondents to question : 202**

**Is litter a problem in Sedgwick ?**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Yes        | 30 (14.9%)  |
| No         | 154 (76.2%) |
| No opinion | 18 (8.9%)   |

**Question Number : 55 Number of respondents to question : 199**

**Is the number and location of litter bins in Sedgwick ?**

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Good       | 12 (6.0%)  |
| Reasonable | 99 (49.7%) |
| Poor       | 58 (29.1%) |
| No Opinion | 30 (15.1%) |

**Question Number : 56 Number of respondents to question : 199**

**Do you think Sedgwick should be kept clean and tidy by?**

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Paying for a litter warden                | 3 (1.5%)   |
| Putting up notices                        | 47 (23.6%) |
| Entering a 'Best Kept Village Competition | 76 (38.2%) |
| Having a 'Spring Clean Day' annually      | 93 (46.7%) |
| None of these                             | 13 (6.5%)  |
| No opinion                                | 32 (16.1%) |

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**Question Number : 58 Number of respondents to question : 142**

**Which of the following areas of Sedgwick could be improved visually?**

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Ironwork Gateway near Force Bridge        | 79 (55.6%) |
| The Well at the bottom of Well Head Lane  | 68 (47.9%) |
| The spring in the field near Force Bridge | 52 (36.6%) |
| The Green adjacent to Fox Hall            | 56 (39.4%) |
| Other (Please specify below)              | 15 (10.6%) |

*Area by river where cars pull down to the water – corner could be improved;  
Builder's yard; Grass cuttings bottom of Hill Close; Builder's yard (3);  
Corner of aqueduct; Signs for village field/children's playing area;  
Plant trees along side green to block yard;  
Council to arrange for verges to be cut back ; Children's playground*

**Question Number : 59 Number of respondents to question : 210**

**In relation to local footpaths and bridleways, can you answer the following questions?**

|                                        | Yes         | No         | No opinion |
|----------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Do you know where the local paths are? | 187 (89.0%) | 11 (5.2%)  | 11 (5.2%)  |
| Can you use them without difficulty?   | 158 (75.2%) | 24 (11.4%) | 20 (9.5%)  |
| Are they well signposted?              | 139 (66.2%) | 33 (15.7%) | 21 (10.0%) |
| Would you be willing to maintain them? | 56 (26.7%)  | 96 (45.7%) | 24 (11.4%) |

**Question Number : 60 Number of respondents to question : 174**

**If you experienced difficulties when using local footpaths and bridleways, which if any, of the following difficulties did you find?**

|                              |            |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Farm animals                 | 35 (20.1%) |
| High stiles                  | 32 (18.4%) |
| Locked gates                 | 7 (4.0%)   |
| Barbed wire                  | 3 (1.7%)   |
| Mud/water                    | 67 (38.5%) |
| Crops across path            | 50 (28.7%) |
| Other users                  | 4 (2.3%)   |
| Bushes/nettles               | 26 (14.9%) |
| No signposts                 | 17 (9.8%)  |
| No difficulty experienced    | 65 (37.4%) |
| Other (Please specify below) | 6 (3.4%)   |

*Cannot take pushchair on footpaths due to stiles; Slurry spread across path (2);  
Poor sign posts*

**Question Number : 61 Number of respondents to question : 200**

**What do you think could be done with the local roads, lanes and paths to make the countryside more attractive?**

|                                       | very important | important  | worth doing | not necessary | don't know |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------|---------------|------------|
| Remove litter                         | 91 (45.5%)     | 34 (17.0%) | 27 (13.5%)  | 14 (7.0%)     | 1 (0.5%)   |
| Keep roadside verges mown and tidy    | 60 (30.0%)     | 31 (15.5%) | 19 (9.5%)   | 43 (21.5%)    | 6 (3.0%)   |
| Let roadside verges grow for wildlife | 40 (20.0%)     | 37 (18.5%) | 35 (17.5%)  | 34 (17.0%)    | 5 (2.5%)   |
| Signpost paths and bridleways         | 58 (29.0%)     | 41 (20.5%) | 40 (20.0%)  | 10 (5.0%)     | 4 (2.0%)   |
| Repair gates stiles and bridges       | 73 (36.5%)     | 59 (29.5%) | 27 (13.5%)  | 0 (0.0%)      | 3 (1.5%)   |
| Information Boards                    | 40 (20.0%)     | 30 (15.0%) | 50 (25.0%)  | 33 (16.5%)    | 1 (0.5%)   |
| Gates instead of stiles               | 27 (13.5%)     | 16 (8.0%)  | 34 (17.0%)  | 68 (34.0%)    | 10 (5.0%)  |

**Question Number : 62 Number of respondents to question : 175**

**In relation to footpaths and bridleways - would you like to see any of the following?**

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Maps of local footpaths            | 110 (62.9%) |
| Leaflets of walks available to buy | 86 (49.1%)  |
| Guided walks of the area           | 57 (32.6%)  |
| No opinion                         | 49 (28.0%)  |

**Question Number : 63 Number of respondents to question : 202**

**How would you like Sedgwick to develop?**

|                           |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| As a working community    | 66 (32.7%)  |
| As a retirement community | 13 (6.4%)   |
| As a commuter community   | 8 (4.0%)    |
| As a tourist centre       | 18 (8.9%)   |
| To stay as it is          | 145 (71.8%) |
| None of these             | 3 (1.5%)    |

## APPENDIX E List of Comments from Questionnaire

A summary of the more pertinent comments given on the questionnaire are listed.

### Question Number : 23

#### **Where would be the best place to site a car park in Sedgwick?**

Land on RHS going down towards river;  
 Behind or near village hall;  
 Field next to village hall ;  
 In builder's yard ;  
 Near Sedgwick House in the grounds;  
 Near canal bridge on green patch;  
 BT parking area;  
 Linked in with the canal at the far end of Back lane just past the cricket club;  
 Use the cricket club car park and levy 50p to £1.00 for cricket club funds;  
 Centre of grass square in Hill Close;  
 In the field between "Greenfields" and "Yewley Howe";  
 Car parking for Well Heads Lane (Grass patch above electric station in Hill Close);  
 Village Green.

### Question Number : 26

#### **Have you ever suffered from personal injury or damage to property as a result of a traffic accident in Sedgwick? If yes please give details.**

Walls being knocked down and car being run into outside house;  
 Speeding car leaving Sedgwick forced my car onto stone wall;  
 Damage to car due to car speeding near to High House;  
 Wing mirror collision on part of road adjacent to river;  
 Outside Levens Park cottages, car crashed into my stationary car because it was going too fast;  
 Car scratched at telephone exchange whilst stationary by car travelling from Natland direction too fast;  
 Wing mirror knocked off whilst parked outside church;  
 Garden wall damaged by car left with handbrake not on;  
 Knocked off bike;  
 Hit by car on road, unconscious;  
 Narrow road car damaged;  
 Vehicle damaged on the bend over River Kent at Force Bridge, other vehicle failed to negotiate the bend;  
 Garden wall demolished;  
 Damage to bushes and verges;  
 Damage wing mirror in collision with van on narrow bit of road as coming into Sedgwick following river;  
 Removal lorry struck barn;  
 Dallam school bus backed into my car;  
 Tractors going too fast around corner at Carex Farm and trailer of silage tipped over all over road;  
 Slight damage to car due to narrow lane past Sedgwick Hall.

**Question Number : 36**

**Please give details of any experience of the above crimes or anti-social behaviour in Sedgwick.**

*Security lamps set to shine outside and above owner's property;*

*Friday night drunks;*

*Inconsiderate parking and children playing in the road;*

*Dog excrement on lanes surrounding village and canal towpath;*

*Speeding cars through village;*

*Burglaries;*

*Car window broken, radio taken;*

*Car broken into, small items taken;*

*Vandalism to vehicles;*

*Car stolen;*

*Skateboarding;*

*Youngsters on towpath drinking(certainly) and using drugs (likely) at 8.30am;*

*Flag stolen during Jubilee Celebrations.*

**Question Number : 57**

**Signs have been displayed around Sedgwick to encourage dog owners to clear up 'dog mess'. Do you consider this to be a problem in Sedgwick and if so what else could be done to alleviate it? Please comment below.**

*Advertise the problem, include photos;*

*More dog/litter bins;*

*Discourage people from allowing their dogs to roam along the canal alone;*

*Problem on Wellheads and the canal - poop scoop bins may help;*

*Not allowing dogs to roam unattended round the village;*

*Owners to read and obey notices;*

*Mention in newsletter. Ascertain boundaries in respect of using dog wardens, Name and shame;*

*Important to keep signs maintained and conspicuous;s*

*Explanation of health hazards especially to children . Distribute leaflet to all homes explaining action to be taken to alleviate the problem;*

*Dog warden doing spot checks and bins for dog waste if the council would empty them;*

*Fining those responsible;*

*No problem;*

*I don't believe signs make any difference.*

**Question Number : 64**

**The restoration of the Northern Reaches of the Lancaster Canal could happen within the next few years with the restored canal passing through the centre of Sedgwick.**

**How do you think the village will benefit as a result of the restoration.**

*Assist establishment of restaurant/cafe/pub;b*

*Provide facilities for boats eg marina, so they don't sail straight through Village needs a pub and shop;*

*Retain peaceful environment, consider disadvantages and dangers;*

*Don't think village will benefit. Problem with more cars, no parking. Less peace and quiet;*

*Promote village to benefit from passing trade, maybe sufficient volume for shop or pub;*

*Encourage boats to stop for walking, etc and set up a business tea, gift, grocery shop;*

*Development proposed (ie restoration) should be supported;*

*Do not feel it will be any benefit, it will disrupt the peaceful existence, a complete waste of money which could be spent on more important issues;*

More tourists but at a reasonable level for shop/pub/restaurant;  
 Bring in trade tourism, provide parking, pub, restaurant, shop, better transport;  
 More life in the village. Need to think about parking facilities for tourists/visitors;  
 Should benefit the village. Action needed, not sure, but can it be on the agenda for the proposed public meeting;  
 Security for river safety. measures for increase in traffic. provide shop or pub;  
 Wildlife is protected. Picnic areas, seating etc litter bins;  
 Improve transport facilities to Kendal;  
 Village will benefit commercially only if facilities ie shop, tea room, pub are available;  
 Good signs for people using the above would help;  
 May enhance property prices;  
 Pub, shop, cafe would be a sound investment, the canal restoration will bring 100's of potential tourists and visitors. It will change the village for the better and we hope it happens A.S.A.P;  
 I have concerns about an influx of visitors to the village disturbing the peaceful environment which I value greatly;  
 May create business opportunities. Should enable the canal to be better maintained. Not allow the tow path to become a race track similar to HestBank/Bolton le sands. Towpath must remain a footpath for walkers;  
 Don't think it will benefit;  
 Hope it will not spoil Sedgwick by making it too busy, maybe a small cafe would be a good idea but not a pub. Hopefully the price of property will rise;  
 Investigate level of disruption on village during construction. Liase early to ensure village requirements are considered and implemented. Identify what amenities the village would wish to be included in the restoration scheme;  
 Restoration should enhance the countryside. Provision of moorings near the aqueduct would allow boats to use a village shop;  
 When I used canals I was looking for shop signs on tow path;  
 Open general shop, increase tourism, maintain property values;  
 Will benefit from tourism and communications. Advertising links would be a preparation;  
 Not at all 32 million would be better spent on schools/hospitals etc;  
 Village may develop facilities, shop, pub etc;  
 Would make the village even more attractive;  
 Needed amenities might be forthcoming;  
 Will the village benefit? Parking could be a problem. Change of use of footpath to a towpath with multiple use. Loss of wildlife habitat. Noise loss of tranquillity. All needs very careful thought as far as Sedgwick is concerned;  
 The basin that is Willacy's yard will look smarter. If space permits a small shop selling teas etc(like Bowland Bridge Post office) would be useful for our community;  
 Tourism, house price increases, greater utility;  
 If this restoration is definite then any facilities as a small community shop or Post office could benefit greatly from passing tourist and should be encouraged;  
 Village should prepare to ensure as little disturbance as possible during restoration;  
 Impossible to say as there is no shop or pub;  
 Will complement the road and rail links, be positive consider the facilities the village can offer the waterborne tourist ie shop, tearoom;  
 Will depend on how the village now prepares, opening a shop marketing local crafts, books and produce the profits going to a village trust to be spent on the village;  
 The village will get busier, ensure the village benefits from this. Any shop, tea room, bowling green etc would benefit from increased numbers. It should be planned as a village and not someone coming in and doing it;

A venture worth perusing is approaching the environment agency with a view to restoring the gardens by the river. These could be opened to the public with local residents getting free entry and cost of maintenance covered by a cost to visitors;

Value of property may go up. Cycle path along the canal. No development like pubs

It is important it remains a safe and friendly but active community;

Leave it as it is. No canal. Centre of village peaceful now, won't be when water is in it

Leave it as it is, danger to children, drowning etc, water, ice, boats, hazards;

Increased tourism may be beneficial;

Should have tea room shop to encourage people to shop;

Opportunity for tea shop/refreshments/public toilet access would need to be provided;

Perhaps people would set up B&B concerns as result of increased visitors;

No. The village will lose the benefit of the conservation area of the dry canal;

The village should approach the people in charge of the restoration and establish dialogue with them. Until we know what is planned and for when we cannot really prepare properly.

Parking facilities will be most important;

"Take litter home" notices. Safety notices;

I can't see that any improvements could be made;

Leave things as they are;

Absolutely that canal footpath remains only as footpath (not used for cycles and motor bikes). Also as many trees will be felled it is essential that replacements are planted to landscape adjacent banks;

Great benefit. Being involved in any work;

Can be beneficial, Parish council should be fully involved with all working groups actively involved;

Increased numbers of visitors could create demand for tea room;

I am not convinced Sedgwick would benefit. It is essential the Parish Council links with all the agencies involved in this project;

Would not want Sedgwick to become a honeypot with pub, marina etc. attracting hoards of tourists with noise, litter etc No objection to the regeneration but would have to be carefully monitored;

Take any action possible to oppose the regeneration work;

Village will become crowded with people and cars. Immoral use of money. Landscape will be scarred and unnatural;

No commercial gain for Sedgwick as we have no shops/pub. Increased congestion;

Improve the village and make it even more worthwhile to have a shop and a pub ;

To keep everyone informed about any changes;

Plenty of scope to regenerate village. Put someone in charge of a committee to research this important issue and get started;

Keep in close contact with developments and inform everyone;

I don't know, I've only lived here 7 years and feel unqualified to make a judgement. I worry about children playing on it's banks and falling in

Believed the canal unlikely to happen until visited Stanedge tunnel on the Huddersfield canal, definite possibility. Could benefit B&B's tea rooms, fishing tackle, car park as long as in sympathy with the village;

No benefit to Sedgwick or local area. Sedgwick is only village on canal route. Destruction of footpaths, mud on road, noise etc, during construction. No tourism outlets to benefit shop etc;

From own experience in construction, work on the canal may be very destructive to this village;

Benefit doubtful;

Scenic attraction only;

Yes it will benefit but we will need a car park for additional traffic generated;  
 Parking will become more of a problem due to many more visitors coming to Sedgwick;  
 There is nothing here for people who may come on the canal in boats;  
 Leave it as it is;  
 Look at potential car park and signage required;  
 We will be able to boat to Kendal for our shopping. Will need moorings and water safety lessons for kids;  
 The village will benefit as it will be an attractive amenity;  
 Hopefully will bring jobs and some life into the village;  
 Create an attraction of special interest for all age groups for both residents and visitors;  
 Restored canal will enhance an already picturesque village. Provide natural habitat and help the local economy ie. village shop. Provide leisure and tourism facilities along it's route  
 Need something for people to stop here eg pub, shop, craft things. This would benefit the economy of the village;  
 No moorings allowed in the village;  
 Single night moorings only;  
 As a tourist area this means having more amenities eg shop, car parking, pub;  
 Return a major feature to the village;  
 Representation on the appropriate committees to take care of Sedgwick residents interests;  
 Open a pub/boat repair yard. The village could do with some extra revenue from museum/pub/tea shop;  
 Will benefit; Ensure road traffic control measures in place;  
 No car parking so as not to encourage more visitors;  
 A shop, cafe, pub, tourist shop would provide part time jobs for local teenagers and be used by locals;  
 Disappearance of builder's yard;  
 Add beauty to the village; Added recreational feature; Potential development opportunity for businesses;  
 Possible litter problems; More people coming through village;  
 Traffic management and parking facilities need to be put in place;  
 Good idea if tackled by sympathetic canal trust workers;  
 Bring more life and movement into the village  
 Depends on final access plans; not become a car park; Towpath surface needs to fall in line with NT/National Park guidelines; Stone bridges to be restored; Village could lose its rural aspect; If mooring facilities then need for shop.

**Question Number : 65**

**Please give any other comments you wish to make that have not been covered by this questionnaire.**

Sedgwick needs industry or businesses as in past;  
 Sedgwick lost centre and identity, way through to get to other places. Perhaps a bowling green as there was many years ago (Which would now be the cricket field) or to be able to use cricket field for other things to make village  
 In an ever changing world 'scale of change' is becoming important. Leave well alone is often the answer;  
 Children's play facilities very limited. Couple of swings and a climbing frame would transform the play area;  
 Only just moved in so do not feel in a position to comment about many points raised;

A local occupancy clause on existing property within a three mile radius of the village otherwise our children will not be able to buy a house where they grew up. Limit the amount of new housing;

Get the National trust to re-open Strickland Arms;

Access to village. Make Shyreakes Lane one way;

We feel strongly that Sedgwick should be kept in it's present natural state;

Canal may add problems to home security, perhaps street lighting is needed. More police checks etc. signs suggesting respect residential area ie no litter;

Reduce noise level respect wildlife. Reduce speed signs; traffic calming measures. Road line marking;

Junction marking and warnings, improve pavements. No access to centre of village only to residents;

The village hall should have a better more prominent sign. Canal bridge should have some form of lighting;

Table tennis might be popular with young people- especially teenager;s

The sign at the 'T' junction with Crosscrake road needs replacing. Consideration given to one way system round village;

Consideration given to trying to reduce the amount of drivers who use Sedgwick as a 'rat run' to Kendal;

The size of buses using back lane are a hazard, cars have to reverse hundreds of yards when meeting the large single deckers;

Has any comment been received from the National trust regarding the future of the caravan site or possible development of the gun powder works;

The children's play area would benefit from some swings;

Concerned about the standard of cleanliness of the village hall especially the kitchen. Also storage problem needs addressing, needs shelving, cupboards and a proper hi-fi system;

The kitchen needs a fridge for food in hot weather, there must be some law in respect of health and hygiene that is being contravened;

Endeavour to achieve quality parish. Keep an eye on BT in respect of future developments;

Restriction of any further housing development;

Parents of teens should be encouraged to help at a youth club, imaginative activities for teens;

Under tens have opinions too;

The road sign diagonally across from Carex farm needs replacing, the one showing directions to Crosscrake, Natland etc;

Is there still a neighbourhood watch scheme? Is the low energy lighting promoted to new residents? Could the PC. lobby environmental health as there are times when odours are nauseating;

Traffic noise from bypass is very high could the PC lobby for 'quieter' road surface;

Reducing traffic to 20 mph, probably using speed humps as well. All overhead cabling should be below ground. Litter bin by post box removed to gravel area at the base of bridge, not pleasant next to post box;

Lack of affordable housing for young people or retirement homes;

Consideration be given to land for allotments, providing no sheds, buildings are erected

More and better play equipment on Millennium field;

Should be maintained with restricted development and opposition to suggestions of car parks and public houses, restaurants;

Cycle path along the canal path but would not want it to be lit;

The rooks and the collared doves are becoming a nuisance;

More play equipment on millennium field;

I think that neighbourhood watch scheme would be a good idea;

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The sign at end of Well Heads Lane restricts the view of traffic coming from the left, also the wooden fence. Children waiting for school buses cause congestion at this junction too;  
Problem - farmers dribble manure on road and nothing is done about it. Farmers spray manure at weekends making vile smells when people would like to sit outside;  
It would be nice to know who community police officer is. Greater problem is dog mess and slurry not only on footpaths but on highways;  
If the conifers down Back Lane could be removed, they are dying off and have become ugly and not in keeping with the local;  
To clarify my answer to questions 33 and 34 I would simply say 'What Police officer?';  
Thank you for doing it;  
It is a joy to live in Sedgwick;  
Has anybody considered the bat colony in the isolated bridge on canal route?;  
Use cricket ground, fun days, fetes, car boot etc;  
Sedgwick would benefit from a local village shop/post office and possibly a pub;  
Village community life is very special and should be encouraged and preserved where possible - without a shop and with no pub this is difficult in Sedgwick;  
Approach highway authority to make triangle from Force bridge/Sedgwick/Back Lane one way to improve safety;  
Concentrate on becoming more environmentally friendly, encourage recycling, solar panels, wind turbines rather than looking nice. Need a proper cycle track next to canal;  
Consideration to be given to the restoration of Sedgwick Hall clock;  
Instead of one of the tyres in the village playing field install a baby swing;  
No-one uses the tyres as the chain restricts any movement;  
Set up investigation panel into possibility of one way road system around village with lower speed limit and traffics calming measures;  
Concerned about increase in traffic on Well Heads Lane when barn conversions finished at Well Heads. A passing place is required in the dip between the top of the hill and the cottage;  
Important that hedges and passing places on narrow lanes are trimmed regularly;  
Like Sedgwick as it is;  
Any increase in tourism may produce litter, traffics, toilet and parking problems;  
The area's pleasant lanes may become targets for road widening which in turn would endanger verges, hedgerows, stone walls etc.;  
Very encouraging that Parish Council is interested in the views of residents of all ages (over 10) in shaping the village's future;  
Awful smell in village due to silage. Not pleased with slide/playden in Millennium field.  
Dangerous and undesirable;  
The road from Sedgwick to Natland should be improved as regards widening the very narrow sections;  
There is far too much slurry spraying on the land round the village. The stench and visual impact is unacceptable;  
Not a good questionnaire, too complex.

## **APPENDIX F     List of Contacts**

### **SEDGWICK PARISH COUNCIL**

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| David Butler (Clerk)    | 015396 61906 |

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|                                     |              |
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| Cumbria County Council              | 01539 773000 |
| County Councillor Alan Bobbett      | 015395 60422 |
| District Councillor Heather Gardner | 01539 729333 |

### **POLICE**

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Crime Stoppers | 01539 722611 |
|                | 0800 555 111 |

### **HIGHWAYS HOTLINE**

0845 6096609

|                                                 |               |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>ENVIRONMENT AGENCY</b> (Illegal fly-tipping) | 0800 80 70 60 |
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### **CROSSCRAKE SCHOOL**

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### **ST THOMAS' CHURCH, CROSSCRAKE**

Audrey Critchlow  
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### **LOCAL ORGANISATIONS/CLUBS**

|                                 |                              |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sedgwick Village Hall Committee | Dawn Read 015395 61468       |
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| Scouts                          | David Walker 01539 732524    |
| Rainbows                        | Janet Boow 015395 62638      |
| Brownies                        | Mary Shaw 015395 60051       |
| Crosscrake WI                   | Jean Bland 015395 60857      |
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