



Sedgley's

Diamond 60

*Sixty years, sixty people,
sixty stories about village life
since 1952.*

Joining the Townswomen's Guild

by Joyce Garner

I first joined the Townswomen's Guild in 1984. I belong to Sedgley branch, whose chairwoman is Mary Clark. There's a morning group and an evening one. The evening one is based at Sedgley Community Centre; we meet every third Monday of the month, starting at 7.00pm and ending between 9.30pm and 10.00pm. There are about 64 members and we fill the Community Centre. There's a different group that meet every second Thursday morning in All Saints' Parish Hall. It's more convenient for some people to attend in the morning and safer for them because in the past we've had trouble with youths by Ladies Walk clinic at night.

We have speakers on the main Guild nights; recently we had a talk about the 'Mercy Ships'. There's an arts and crafts group who meet on Wednesday afternoons, who've been knitting for a charity recently; and there's a walking group that meets on Thursday mornings. We decide where to go and travel there, often by sharing cars with other members. We also have a social studies group and an outings group, who earlier this year went to Patshull Park Hotel for a St George's Day lunch.

We're holding a Diamond Jubilee Tea Dance over the Jubilee weekend and in keeping with this regal occasion, those participating will wear red, white and blue. I feel membership has done me a lot of good; you get a great sense of companionship and everyone is very friendly.



The 'Townswomen' website



Sedgley Townswomen's Guild meet at Sedgley Community Centre every third Monday of the month.