

District Councillor Report – Sellindge Parish Council 10 September 2024

Rural Prosperity Fund – there is still some funding available which has to be spent by March 2025. For further information please see the folkestoneworks website. Recent awards have been made to Etchinghill Village Hall, Stowting Primary School and a new business venture.

Annual Canvass – FHDC have just started the annual canvass, a statutory requirement, to ensure the electoral register is up-to-date. Residents will either receive an email about this or – if the council does not have your email address – a paper form through your letterbox. Households should read the instructions carefully as there may not be a need to respond. More information about the process can be [found on the council's website](#).

My Community Voice – (Kent Police local Policing team) Book your Fraud Protect Presentation - The Fraud Prevent and Protect Officer is keen to give presentations to organisations and community groups on how to protect yourselves from the threat of Scams and avoid criminals stealing your money. These can be tailored for the needs and requirements of any group and can be booked for anytime in the future. If you are part of or in charge of any groups, including businesses that would benefit from this input, then please contact Stephen Kelly at the following email address – Stephen.kelly@kent.police.uk **Ticket Fraud** Many of you may have been unsuccessful in obtaining tickets for next year's Oasis concerts. It is important now if you are looking online for tickets being sold second hand that you do not end up "looking back in anger" from buying fake Oasis tickets. Criminals will see this as a wonderful opportunity to advertise fake tickets for sale via social media etc. Be vigilant, avoid clicking on suspicious links and only ever use authorised ticket agents to buy tickets. For further information on ticket fraud visit the Action fraud Website - Ticket fraud | Action Fraud.

Radnor Lodge Tea Room – FHDC is seeking offers from interested parties wanting to take on the Radnor Lodge tearoom in Folkestone. The lease contract allows trading from the tearoom between 9am and 7pm every day and permits the selling of hot (warmed through only) and cold food, non-alcoholic beverages, and ice cream (or any combination of these). For further information contact mhairi.richards@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk

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