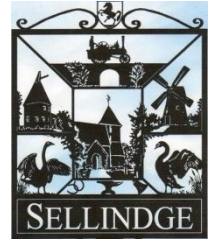


# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

## FEBRUARY 2018

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### SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Registered Charity 302833

**SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> 2018**

**TABLE TOP SALE – MAIN HALL**

**8.30am (8.30) to 1pm (13.00)**

Tables can be booked in advance for £5.00 per table.

Please phone 01303 813 475 or on the day, if any left at £10.

Next Table Top Fair Saturday January 7<sup>th</sup> 2018.



### Re : PILGRIMS HOSPICE JUMBLE SALE

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the day a great success.

A special thank you to Michael Garrod who worked so hard for two day.

Thank you so much Michael.

Also a thank you to all who came and supported the event.

### DISRUPTION TO THE ASHFORD TO FOLKESTONE BUS SERVICE



**OPPS !!** – There was some chaos caused on Wednesday January 17<sup>th</sup> at around 11am, at the Stone Hill / A20 junction when the 10A bus from Ashford managed to get well and truly grounded while trying to exit Stone Hill and negotiate the Eleclink road works in the area. The bus was firmly stuck for over an hour, and was finally towed back into Stone Hill by a heavy duty tow truck. Stagecoach suspended their service for the area with the following statement on their website.

10/10a Unable to serve Stone hill/Plain road due to roadworks 17 Jan to 26 Jan 2018 Roadworks Stone Hill

Due to ongoing roadworks on the A20 routes 10/10a are unable to access Stone hill and Plain road. Buses will continue to serve Brabourne leas via the Ridgeway and Church road only.

We will resume normal route once the works have moved past the junction of Stone hill and the A20.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works

### TAYLOR WIMPY DEVELOPMENT 'PHASE 2'

Taylor Wimpy will be holding an exhibition on 'Phase 2' of the Sellindge development in the Durling Hall on Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 3pm to 8pm. Residents / members of the public are invited to attend and see what is proposed in phase 2, ask questions and make comments.



By the time you read this report, a month of 2018 will have already passed us all by. But we should not be too sad as it means the spring flowers that always make us smile when you see them, will be that much closer to brightening up our lives.

Your Parish Council met at the beginning of January, three Members of Sellindge gave their apologies so we did not have a ‘full house’; and there was a small group of people present in the public gallery.

Jenny Hollingsbee was not able to be present, however Susan gave a very good report, most of which I am sure, will be set out somewhere in this edition.

As you may recall in the November issue of the Sellindge Village News, we asked for nominations for a person or group to be put forward for the KALC Community Award 2018. We had a good response and the person or group with most nominations has been put forward for this award. But so as not to spoil the surprise I will need to ask you to wait until May when we can present the award to the person or group.

(If you were at the meeting, please try to keep the secret until then.)

Fortunately, there was not much post so soon after the Festive holiday period, which meant your members were not bogged down with letters etc.

The open session had a fairly lengthy debate regarding the road works, or should I say works that are taking place in the road to be more accurate. We can only wait and see how much longer this will take. I know this does not help if you are affected by it each day, but the workers are just as frustrated at the problems they have encountered. Can I ask that your patience continues a while longer.

As you know there was a question about Sunday working and of those who replied said yes! Let’s get it done. If the decision by SDC not to allow Sunday working is reviewed and they get the go ahead, it would mean that on alternate weeks, one end of the village would have the works taking place.

The Core Strategy Review was debated on January 16<sup>th</sup> by Shepway’s Overview and Scrutiny Committee, so it should go to consultation soon. As soon as it is published and live for comments, the Parish Council will get a link on their website, and also put posters with details of how to comment in all five Parish Council notice boards. It will also be posted on all three Sellindge Facebook sites.

The budget had been discussed at the Finance & General Purposes Committee, and the Members of the Committee did agree the figure in principle, although it is up to the full Council to put their mark on it, which it did.

The Sellindge Parish Council’s part of the Council Tax is 0.3% of the total being asked by Shepway and they then pay the other authorities – Kent County Council, Police & Kent Fire & Rescue etc.

The County and District Councils are, we understand, increasing their income to around 4 to 5 percent; and although Sellindge is asking for 10%, this is 10% of 0.3%, works out around a pint of beer for full year per band D household.

From the money raised your Parish Council will be completing some of their projects, these are:

Further tree works required in both burial grounds, Graffiti under the railway / motorway bridges. Re-vitalising the Speed watch, renewing some of the seats and at least one of the bus shelters

There was even a suggestion of Twinning with a Village/Town in Holland.

Where the hedge has died away outside the burial ground, to replace with a fence.

There was only one planning application your Parish Council considered and this was in Chislet Close.

This was a re – submission of an application that your Parish Council objected too, and was also refused by Shepway Planning. As the re – submitted plans rectify the objection that the Parish Council had made before, therefore your Parish Council did not object to the re – submitted plans.

Your Parish Council would like to send their condolences to the family and friends of Phil Cogan who has passed away. He joined the Parish Council early last year but within a few months stepped down due to ill health; with the promise he would re-join once he had recovered, sadly this is not to be.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the Durling Hall.

From your Parish Council Clerk Linda Hedley

**Dog Poo Bags** – The Parish Council is still providing these for use free of charge, members consider that this has made a difference to the village. Simply come to the Parish Council office Tues 9am – Noon & Fri 3pm – 5.30pm

The Chairman and other Councillors would like to say ‘thank you’ to all those who are taking the time and trouble to pick up after their dog/s.

*For more information please visit our website – [www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk](http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk)*

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**SPEEDWATCH** – Interested in volunteering for Speed Watch, please complete and return to the Parish Council Office, drop into the Pop In or give to a Parish Councillor.

Name - ..... Phone ..... Email .....

Address - ..... 2

## **SELLINDGE POP IN – A place for ALL AGE GROUPS –** Sellindge Village Hall & Pop In Centre

The Pop – In is open – Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am to 12 Noon

Tuesdays 8am to 3pm, except Tuesdays when Hi Kent are at the Pop In, that week 3.30pm.

There is a vast section of books, all at 20p and most of the bric – a – brac is 50p.

You can pick up information leaflets from Age UK and other organisations.

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> – Julie will be doing Ladies and Gentlemen's hairdressing and threading technique – 9am to 12 Noon.

*'For appointments or consultations please phone 07840 042 568'.*

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

*'It would be appreciated that as many people as possible should get batteries and attend to hearing aid problems on this date'*

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> – East Kent Foot Care will be at the Pop In (in the Committee Room) from 9am to 1.00pm.

*'The cost is £14 for general maintenance and £24 for more through work'.*

Tuesday TBC – Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Date to confirmed – Cathy from Age UK will be at the Pop – In with lots of information for people over 50.

Mums with children very welcome, we have a nice box of toys for the children to play with, while you have a cuppa.

Post card size adverts can be placed in the Outside Village Hall notice board for a small fee of 25p per week.

To have your advert put in or any enquiries ref items of (*tbc*) see Michael in the Pop – In.

***Internet Access – Photocopying – Free WIFI***

**FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR** Susan Carey, Elham Valley Ward. [susan.carey@kent.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@kent.gov.uk) 01303 670 561

I was able to attend Sellindge Parish Council's meeting on 09 January. Since that meeting and since my last report in the newsletter there have been two important changes in the financial equation for Kent County Council. The first is that the Government has raised the limit on how much council tax can increase for local authorities from 2% to 3% in acknowledgement that inflation continues to be at this level. Those Councils that are responsible for social care are allowed to raise an additional 2% on top of this specifically for extra social care spending. The KCC budget for 2018/19 will be debated and agreed on 20 February and it is likely that the Council will agree to take full advantage of this and increase council tax by 4.99%. This rise will protect front line services and enable us to increase spending on social care for both adults and children by £16m.

The extra money will also enable us to substantially reduce the savings proposed on subsidised bus travel from £2.25 million to £0.45 million. We still believe there are smarter, more responsive ways to deliver these services than we do now and KCC will be holding a series of conversations with Parish Councils and communities on alternatives – mini buses, care and taxi sharing are all possible options. Talks with the bus companies themselves are also finding ways to make the savings we need.

Another piece of good news is that the Government has selected Kent to be a pilot area for retention of business rates. This will benefit not just the County Council by an estimated £6m but the District Council and Kent Fire and Rescue Service as well.

I recently met the officer at KCC responsible for archaeology and heard about the work going on to survey the Otterpool Park Garden Town for potential historic remains. The name Barrow Hill in Sellindge indicates that there are ancient burial plots in the area and trenching has indeed found some Bronze Age barrows including one in someone's garden. The survey is also trying to find the remains of a Tudor Knot Garden as its thought likely there would have been one near Westenhanger Castle. It would be quite something to be able to recreate this garden as part of the new Garden Town. As more is discovered there will be reports and presentations on the finds and the green space and housing will be planned to make the most of them.

## **WEATHER FACTS FOR DECEMBER 2017**

Minimum temp. -5.5°C Fri.29th

Mean night temp. 1.64C

Maximum temp. 12°C Sat.30th

Mean day temp. 7.46°C

December had a very mixed month of weather. There were 19 days with rain and 2 with snow recorded. Fortunately there were only small amounts of snow in Sellindge which did not cause the sort of problems there were over the rest of the country. Total rainfall for the month was 60.16 % above average with 122.047mm (4.805in) recorded making it the wettest December since 2012. There were 9 frosts on nights when fog was not present and just to add to the mix in December 8 days or nights had winds in the mid 30's or mid 40's m.p.h.



## VALENTINE DISCO

Come dance the night away at the Village Hall Valentine Disco on Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7p to 11pm. Snacks are provided but bring your own drink. Tickets £5, family ticket 2 adults and up to 3 children £10 under 7 year olds free.

## FROM YOUR SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

**Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey, Ward Councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council**  
[Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk) 01303 812 066 [susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk) 01303 670 561

Recent headlines may have been dominated by the decision to change Shepway District Council's name to Folkestone & Hythe District Council, but of far more significance is the publication of a draft of the Core Strategy Review which sets out where houses and jobs will be located over the next 19 years in our District whatever it is called. This draft, 178 pages long and with links to many more pages of supporting evidence, went to Shepway's Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 16 January (you can see it on the District Council website, item 6 for this meeting).

The main changes from the previous Core Strategy adopted in 2013 are the plans for Otterpool Park Garden Town which is expected to provide nearly half (5,500) of the new homes needed by 2037 and 350 more houses in Sellindge itself. In total the Review plans for 12,200 homes across the district.

The 350 proposed new homes in Sellindge would be in addition to the 250 new homes that already have planning permission but have yet to be built. This is a significant extra number of houses and whilst they would come with community benefits such as a bigger primary school we both want to examine the supporting case as it may be possible for the new Garden Town to deliver sufficient new homes in the timescale needed without the need to expand Sellindge. We will be meeting with the District Council's officers to discuss this.

The Core Strategy Review is expected to be issued for a six week public consultation later this year (we don't yet know when). The responses to the consultation are reviewed and changes made as appropriate. The finalised plans would then be submitted to the Government which appoints an independent Planning Inspector to examine the plan in public. The examination in public will also provide further opportunity for the public to have their say. The Planning Inspector is able to change the plan and any significant modifications would then also need a period of consultation before the Inspector issues a final report. If the Inspector finds the plan 'sound' the Council can adopt it. It's a lengthy and very thorough process and is expected to take until 2019 to complete. We will be making sure we keep you and the Parish Council informed throughout this process.

A final word about the District's new name. The change takes effect from April but items such as stationery, uniforms, vehicles etc will only be rebranded when they need replacement (you may have noticed we still have some street names with 'Elham Rural District' on them which predate the 1974 change to Shepway). We both supported the change as very few people outside the District know where Shepway is located and we are often confused with the Shepway estate in Maidstone or the Isle of Sheppey. The change brings us into line with the name of our Parliamentary Constituency and should therefore help when we are dealing with Government bodies.

## SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

On Friday 19th January we heard an interesting and entertaining talk by Co-op Estate Planning entitled 'Tax, Care and Toyboys', from which we learned the pitfalls which could cost us dearly. Fortunately, there are ways to reduce risks. Next meeting will be on Friday 23rd February, at 2pm, in the Durling Hall, when we will take part in a quiz afternoon.

## SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Venue for February 2018, is the 'Beefeater' at Eureka Park, Ashford (off M20 junction 9) on Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please contact June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by February 21<sup>st</sup> to confirm if you are attending.

## WOOL APPEAL

Dear Sellindge residents. My name is Linda Healy and I live in the Village.

I have recently been making twiddle blankets for Alzheimer / Dementia sufferers which I donate to the NHS.

Unfortunately I have now run out of wool and was wondering if you could help me out please. If you have any wool that you would be happy to donate, you can phone me on 814 773 and I will come and collect it.

Thank you very much – Linda Healy



## HYTHE FESTIVAL 2018

Save these dates for a wonderful selection of events being held in and around the Hythe area between 7th-15th July 2018. From live music to workshops, events for all the family, plays in the park & self-guided trails showing hidden Hythe, the Hythe festival has something for everyone not to be missed.

## **SELLINDGE SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB**

### **Sellindge Sports and Social Club AGM**

Sellindge Sports and Social Club's AGM on Monday 28th March 2017 starting at 7.30pm.

We would very much like new committee members so if you are interested and would like to know a bit more about being on the committee call Jim on 01303 813372 who will be happy to help or just turn up on the night, all welcome.

**Darts Night** – Darts night, Saturday February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7pm. £3.00 entry per person with a cash prize. We will be donating to Major's Bench fund and holding a raffle on the evening.

**Valentines Evening** – Valentines evening Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 courses for 2 people and a bottle of wine £29.95. Bookings are now being taken. The Menu will be available closer to the time.

**Race Night** – Race night Saturday February 24<sup>th</sup> from 7pm. Come and join us for a night at the Races, we will have a basket menu available on the evening.

## **SELLINDGE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER**

We will be having a WALK OF WITNESS on Good Friday 30th March Meeting at St Mary's Parish Church at 10.00am. The Bishop of Dover will be with us on this occasion..

Please put the date and time in your diary we hope that you and many will be able to come.

Mike

## **CHRISTMAS AT ST MARYS CHURCH, SELLINDGE**

On behalf of the people who attended the Midnight Service on December 24<sup>th</sup> 2017 at St Marys Church Sellindge.

It was the most interesting and delightful Service. At the moment St Marys Sellindge as with the other Churches in the A20 Benefice, have no Vicar, St Marys Sellindge was the only Church in the Benefice to have a Midnight Service. A Big Thank You to Nick, Janet and Sarah Marie who all helped to make it possible.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

## **St MARYS CHURCH SELLINDGE**

The Christmas season is now well and truly passed. In the Church, we continue to think about Christmas well into January as we celebrate Epiphany - the celebration of the Kings visiting Jesus. At St. Mary's, we celebrated this by making Epiphany Cards at Celebration Praise and making camels to ride at Party Church. Now however, our thoughts are quickly turning to Easter. During February, people across the world will be enjoying pancakes on Shrove Tuesday (13th Feb) before we begin the time of Lent which begins with Ash Wednesday (14th Feb). Traditionally at Lent, people choose to give up some kind of vice. Last year, during Party Church, we planted Prayer Sunflowers. Each day when we watered our plants, we took the opportunity to talk to God through prayer. This year, we will be continuing the theme of rather than giving something up, starting to do something new which will help others. We can all take the opportunity to do a little something for our community and our neighbours. This can be as simply as bringing in the bins for a neighbour or saying hello to a fellow dog walker. This lent, rather than giving up chocolate or crisps, why not start doing something kind for someone else every day. If we all did one lovely thing a day, just think of the wonderful difference we could make in the world.

As always, the congregation at St. Mary's would like to warmly invite you to attend the services which are happening during February. We have different styles of worship to suit a variety of tastes. We would love to see you and extend you the warmest of welcomes.

### **February Services**

Sunday 4th February - Celebration Praise 11am at the Durling Hall (Led by John Selden)

Sunday 11th February - No Service at Sellindge. Please join Mersham Church at 9:30am for Holy Communion

Sunday 18th February - Holy Communion 11am at St. Mary's Church, Sellindge (Led by Canon Noelle Hall)

Sunday 25th February - Party Church 11am at St. Mary's Church, Sellindge (Led by Sarah-Marie Collins)

Advance Warning: We're holding an Afternoon Tea & cake sale at the Church, 2pm on Sunday 18th March.

Come along for a natter with your friends over delicious homemade cakes and scones whilst supporting St. Mary's.

## **FORMAL NOTE FROM SELLINDGE PCC**

Now both our priests have retired, we are now in a term of Interregnum.

Please be assured we will do our best to continue in the most effective way possible. To this end may we request as much support and understanding from you that you can give.

NOTE, initial contact concerning personal services, ie Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, may be made to mobile phone number 07526 688 826 and you will be directed appropriately.

For all other services please keep your eyes on the village newssheet, or [www.A20churches.org.uk](http://www.A20churches.org.uk)

Thank you and look forward to seeing you at St Mary's or one of our special events.

St Mary the Virgin Parochial Church Council Sellindge Part of the A20 Benefice [www.A20churches.org.uk](http://www.A20churches.org.uk)

# WHAT'S ON AND WHERE FEBRUARY 2018 *Stick it on your fridge or pin board*

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- SUNDAY** SOFT PLAY SUNDAYS – Village Hall 10am – 11am & 11.30am – 12.30pm 07591 259 913
- MONDAY** PILATES – 9.15am – 10.15am – Village Hall (Main) - 07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
PILATES – 10.15am – 11.15am – Village Hall (Main) -07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
CRAFT GROUP – 1pm to 3pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse 07546 532 603  
RAINBOWS – 4.00pm – 5.00pm Village Hall (Main) -- 812 297 (Term time)  
BROWNIES -- 5.15 - 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) -- 812 297 (Term time)  
LINE DANCING – Beginners 7.30pm – 9.30pm Village Hall (Main) – 07753 274 913
- TUESDAY** NHS EAST KENT HEALTHWALKS – 10.15am Village hall car park – 01303 814 014  
LINE DANCING – Beginners Class – 6pm – 7pm Village Hall (Main) – 07989 210449  
LINE DANCING -- Intermediate Level 7.30 - 9.30pm Village Hall (Main) -- 01303 813 161  
WHIST DRIVE -- 7.30 pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane. -- 814 511
- WEDNESDAY** ART GROUP Painting for all – 2pm – 4pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane 812 593  
BEES BODS (Dance exercise) – 5.45pm – 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) -- 01303 813 274  
TAEKWONDO -- 6.30pm at Sellindge Primary School -- 814 635  
AEROBIC BODY BLAST -- 7.00 - 8.00pm Village Hall (Main) -- 01233 820 109
- THURSDAY** LINE DANCING – Improvers 10.30am to 11.30am Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 098  
LINE DANCING – Intermediate 11.30pm to 1.15pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 161  
BINGO -- 7.30pm at Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane. phone 812 437
- FRIDAY** ART GROUP painting for all – 9.30am – 11.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, 812 593  
CUBS -- 6 -7.30pm BEAVERS -- 6.30-7.30pm SCOUTS -- 7.30-9.00pm Village Halls - -813 250 (Term t)
- MON / TUES / WED – SELLINDGE POP IN – DURLING HALL – Mon/Wed 8.00am - 12 Tues 8.00am - 4.00pm – 813 475**
- TUESDAY / FRIDAY – PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OPEN – TUESDAY 9am – 12 NOON & FRIDAY 3pm – 5.30pm**

## \*\*\*\*\*MONTHLY\*\*\*\*\*

- VILLAGE PRAISE** on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am Village Hall (Durling)
- BOOK CLUB** on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Club - - phone 812 437
- BABY CLINIC** on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
- PARISH COUNCIL** on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271
- GET TOGETHER CLUB** on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 080
- GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION** on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Village Hall (Durling) 813 288 or 01843 597 710 *\*New day and time\**
- SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB** on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815
- BABY CLINIC** on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk - In - - 812 616
- ANGEL CENTRE** on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 8.30am – 1pm**

**THURSDAY 15<sup>th</sup> – TAYLOR WIMPY EXHIBITION (PHASE 2)  
DURLING HALL 3pm – 8pm**

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> – VALENTINES DISCO – MAIN HALL – 7pm – 11pm**

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*SOCIAL FOOTBALL TENNIS THE SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB BOWLS POOL DARTS CRICKET*  
Traditional Sunday Carvery (bookings required)

**SATURDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> – DARTS NIGHT – STARTS 7pm**

**WEDNESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> – VALENTINES EVENING – PLEASE BOOK**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> – RACE NIGHT – STARTS 7pm**

Opening hours Mon to Fri 5.00pm to 11.00pm – Sat 12 Noon to 11pm – Sun 12 Noon to 7.00pm  
Contact Social Club on 812 437 [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk)

# SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE FEBRUARY 2018

**SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL**  @ParishSellindge 01303 813 271

<http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk>

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**The Parish Councillors and District Councillors** – (Highway issues contact C Mason – 07974 970 342)

*Elected May 2015* – S Bull (Chair) of Swan Lane, N Fursdon (V – Chair) of Moorstock Lane, C Mason of Swan Lane.

*Co – Opted July 2015* – Mrs J Tritton of Greenfields.

*Co – Opted May 2016* – Ms J Varrier – Smith of Greenfields and Mark Pullen of Greenfields.

*Co – Opted August 2017* – Ms S Clark of Barrow Hill.

*Co – Opted September 2017* – C Brace of Barrow Hill.

**The Parish Council Office is located in the grounds of the Village Hall (behind) and is open to the public on Tuesday's and Friday's – Tuesday 9.00am – 11.30am Friday 3pm to 5.30pm**

**SHEPWAY (North Downs West Ward) District Councillor** – Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee 01303 812 066 

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (Elham Valley Ward) Councillor** – Mrs Susan Carey – 01303 670 561 

**SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCIL** – 01303 853 000 (main switchboard) [www.shepway.gov.uk](http://www.shepway.gov.uk)

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL** – 03000 41 41 41 (helpline) [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) e-mail [county.hall@kent.gov.uk](mailto:county.hall@kent.gov.uk)

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS** – 03000 41 81 81

**SELLINDGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**  [www.slurry.org.uk](http://www.slurry.org.uk) – [sellindgeresidents@gmail.com](mailto:sellindgeresidents@gmail.com)

**POLICE** Non emergency – 101 – Emergency 999

**ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES – POLICE – FIRE & RESUE – AMBULANCE – 999**



**DOCTORS SURGERY** – 812 180 website [www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk) Out of hours ☎ 111

**Patient Participation Group** – 812 180

**Minor Injuries** *small wounds, burns* – Hamstreet (8am – 6pm) 08444 773 989 Wye (8.30am – 6pm) 08444 878 419

**Dental emergency** – (No Dentist) – 0808 238 9797 – evenings and weekends – 01634 890 300

**Late night pharmacy** – Boots (Sevington) – 01233 503 670

**HOSPITALS** – William Harvey (Ashford) 01233 633 331 - - - - - Royal Victoria (Folkestone) 01303 850 202

Kent and Canterbury (Canterbury) 01227 766 877 All hospitals website [www.ekhuft.nhs.uk](http://www.ekhuft.nhs.uk)

**SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL** – 01303 812 073 website [www.sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk](http://www.sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk)

**LITTLE LEARNERS AT SELLINDGE PRE-SCHOOL** MON – FRI 8am - 6pm Sellindge School 814 968

**AGE UK HYTHE & LYMINGE** – 01303 269 602 [www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge)

**AGE UK FOLKESTONE** – 01303 279 621 [www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone)

**CITIZENS ADVICE BEARU** – Folkestone 01303 249 310 (10am – Noon Tues – Fri) [www.shepwaycab.co.uk](http://www.shepwaycab.co.uk)

Ashford 01233 626 185 (9.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Tues & Thurs )(1pm Wed & Fri)

**THE SAMARTITANS** – Folkestone 01303 255 000 Ashford 01233 610 000

**UTILITY EMERGENCY**

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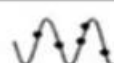
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