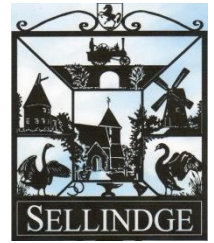


# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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### SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Registered Charity 302833

SATURDAY – MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

9am (9.00) 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 April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017.

### SELLINDGE SPRING CLEAN

Time for the Spring Clean of the Village, before the hedgerows come into leaf and the grass verges get high.

Meet at the Village Hall on Sunday March 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am we will be returning to the Village Hall at 12 Noon where there will be tea, coffee and biscuits.

Litter Picker devices will be provided so no need to bend over, there will also be bags, gloves and a Hi – Viz jacket. Do come and get involved, make new friends, and help get the Village nice and clean for Spring.

### SELLINDGE GARDENERS JUMBLE SALE

The Gardeners Club will be holding their annual Jumble Sale on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> with the doors opening at 1pm.

Items of Jumble may be left at the Hall on the morning of the sale.

### SELLINDGE BOOK SALE

The Sellindge Book Sale takes place on Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall from 10am to 2pm.

Hundreds of books to choose from important reference books, recipe books, DIY books, fiction and non-fiction.

### SELLINDGE CLUB AGM

Sellindge Sports and Social Club will be holding their AGM in the Clubhouse in Swan Lane on Monday March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.

### BOOK CLUB

New group at the Sellindge Sports and Social Club. The Book Club meets every first Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Clubhouse, Swan Lane.

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## SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL

<http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk>  @ParishSellindge [www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

Hello, due to illness last month Nigel kindly put a few words together for the February Newsletter and I would just like to say thank you to him.

The February meeting took a little longer than normal due to the items to be discussed; here is a short update on each. Pot holes continue to be reported to KCC by the Village Caretaker and myself when requested. If you report anything to KCC, do let your Parish Council know then we can monitor and ensure it gets repaired.

During the open session a member of the public asked for the draft minutes to be placed on the website. It was noted that as the current method – waiting for them to be agreed – was a Council decision; this will have to be discussed at a future meeting.

A short discussion about the idea of having a large East Kent District Council, comprising of Thanet, Dover, Canterbury and Shepway took place. There was no voting on this although the public present and Parish Councillors had some reservations. There is to be a formal consultation about this later so do watch the papers and other media information and respond. Hopefully there will be more details.

Susan Carey kindly gave Jenny Hollingsbee's report as well as her own, but these can be read elsewhere in the News. Your Parish Council considered an application for some tree works on Trees that have a TPO. Given that some of the trees appear to be diseased, your Parish Council agreed they should be removed, but any healthy ones should be left. The Quinn Estates application was debated as they have considered your Parish Councillors concerns and replied. During the debate it was agreed that your Parish Council should respond further and this is being done.

Your Parish Council have removed the old metal and Perspex bus shelter at Barrow Hill and given that the use of the shelter was not very nice (people using it as a toilet) it was felt that a seat and planter should be placed there. Your Parish Council has already been contacted by a resident who is willing to plant and weed it.

Under the heading Correspondence your Parish Council considered three consultation documents; they were for Freight in Kent, Open spaces and Drug & Alcohol Strategy.

Lamp posts are being removed through the village on the Main Road, this is due to their poor condition. At this time they are not being replaced. It has been reported to your Parish Council, by KCC that they will be replaced and this is expected sometime in the new financial year.

The penultimate item was the **SPRING CLEAN** in Sellindge, this is taking place on Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> March, meet at the Village Hall at 10am and return by 12 Noon for a cup of tea and biscuit. We need as many people as possible (last year only 2 Councillors and the Clerk turned up) to ensure that as much litter is collected before the hedgerows starts to grow. Please phone and leave your name if you can come along. Bags, gloves and litter pickers will be provided. The ultimate item was a report from Cllr Chris Mason, he has attended an Emergency Planning Day at Canterbury and Cllr Janet Tritton has also looked at the document. The Emergency Plan is for anything that may need a response by a large group of teams; i.e. flooding, accident on the motorway. All parishes are being encouraged to have a plan and so if you think you could help in any way for example you have a 4X4 and could collect people do come forward.

Either contact the Parish Council Office or Janet or Chris with your contact details.

The next meeting of Your Parish Council is on 14<sup>th</sup> March in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm.

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.

## DISSENTING VOICES

Having read in the Parish news letter over several months, the one sided discussion on the New town proposal at Otterpool and how marvellous it will be for us, the condescending tones of our District Councillors and others are almost at the level of a Headmistress at a primary school telling the children it is for their own good, so it must be the right thing to do? I also remember that the village has had an 'all inclusive' survey on the needs of the village regarding housing and what we wanted. The upshot of that was a village plan produced that most people were in broad agreement with it, although I feel it was more of an architect's utopian dream rather than a practical plan. However, the point I am trying to make is, why bother with such surveys when another idea comes along and the original plan is totally disregarded by the elected council members. Ok it is outside the village, but will detrimentally affect us all in the locality. We have recently seen what happens when the proletariat has had enough, Brexit and Trump are but two examples of dissent towards the establishment. It is high time the role of councils and their minions were returned to the position of servants of the people rather than their masters, as it seems to be at present. I feel the only way forward from here is for the electorate to vote with their feet, and at election time to forget political allegiances of old, and vote for the candidates who are actually listening to us rather than the establishment stooges we have at the moment!

Richard Lofting

## WEATHER FACTS FOR DECEMBER 2016

Minimum temp. -7.00°C Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Maximum temp. 11.00°C Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> Sat

Mean night temp. 0.29°C  
Mean day temp. 0.54°C

The New Year started with mist and rain all day. Many nights were clear with frosts, 13 in all. On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> after rain in the morning it turned to snow, some 1inch by early evening. The latter part of the month only had very light winds (if at all) with clear sky evenings and early mornings. January total rainfall was 77.343mm (3.045in) from the 13 days on which rain was recorded only 61% of a January average.

## FROM YOUR SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

**Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey, Ward Councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council**

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In response to request by a resident, Veolia has been asked to replace bins, once emptied, to where they took them from. If this continues to be a problem please let us know. On another issue, Veolia has repeatedly cleaned-up the lay-by near Otterpool but it littered again very quickly. Shepway will continue to clean this area when it is reported and will seek to prosecute anyone caught littering as the costs of this clean up fall on us as all as taxpayers.

The project to replace the ageing swimming pool in Hythe with a new leisure centre that has a swimming pool and gym facilities took a big step forward when the Shepway cabinet agreed on 07 February to put forward a planning application for the new leisure centre, parkland and houses at Princes Parade in Hythe. The houses (which will include 30% social housing) will help fund the new building with the rest of the funding coming from developer contributions and the eventual sale of the present Hythe pool site (it is planned the present pool will stay open until the new one opens). The plans include significant widening of the pedestrian parade, extra parking for the leisure centre and the new housing and the same amount of on-street parking as present. We believe this is a good use of the site which was previously used for landfill and will provide excellent new facilities for Shepway residents.

Jenny was involved in a 'Safety in action' Day for Year 6 children from 22 local Primary Schools which covered road, fire, sea, rail, health and personal safety and it is hoped to extend this to all Shepway Primary Schools next year. As reported last month, the Kent & Medway Armed Forces Covenant Conference will be held at the Leas Cliff Hall on 14 March. If any organisation associated with the Armed Forces has not received an invitation to attend please let Jenny know.

Jenny attended the District Councils Network Annual Conference on 02/03 February and heard Gavin Barwell MP, the Housing Minister and Sajid Javid MP the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government emphasise the role of District Councils in providing housing of all types for future generations. Shepway is certainly doing that and the next round of consultation meetings for the Garden Town proposed at Otterpool Park are now expected to be held in April (the Shepway website will have venues and dates nearer the time).

Jenny is the Shepway representative on the local Health and Wellbeing Board and reports that at their last meeting there was a presentation on Otterpool Park to ensure all Health Services are fully aware of the proposal and involved in the master planning process.

Susan attended Sellindge Parish Council meeting on 14 February where she covered most of the issues in this report and answered questions from the Councillors and members of the public.

Finally you may have heard there is a proposal to abolish Shepway, Canterbury, Dover and Thanet Councils and establish a new East Kent Council to save money. The Councils will be debating this on 22 March and, if the Councillors think the idea should be taken further, there will then be public engagement about the idea. Jenny is still uncertain about the merits of the proposal and Susan thinks the benefits are too small and the risks too great. We will let you know more in our next report.

## SELLINDGE POP IN – A place for all age groups – Sellindge Village Hall

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

Tuesdays 8am to 3.00pm, 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.

Tuesdays 7<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Tuesday Date to be confirmed – East Kent Foot Care will be at the Pop In (in the Committee Room) from 8.30am to 1.00pm the cost is £14 for general maintenance and £24 for more through work.

*\*\* Coming Soon \*\* – Hair Dressing by Julie, Ladies and Gentlemen's.*

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.

## **SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

Venue for March 2017 – The Bell, Sellindge on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>. 12 Noon for 12.30pm.

Let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending the Luncheon.

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

Among the issues raised with me at Sellindge Parish Council on 14 February was the removal of several streetlights in Sellindge which are considered to be structurally unsound. It is vital that these lights are replaced promptly and I shall be making sure that Kent Highways give this work a high priority.

At the previous Parish Council meeting I was asked if the stumps of streetlights near the Barrow Hill entrance to the village could be removed. I have looked into this and established that they are post bases needed to power the lit signs because the main UKPN service ends at this point on both side of the road. They could be replaced with feeder pillars but as they would be about the same size as the posts there is no real gain in doing so.

March will see KCC launch two campaigns and another consultation. The first campaign is *Keep Kent Clean*. This is the time of year when all the litter by our roadside is at its most visible and it is depressing to see it all. The District Councils have the responsibility for street cleaning most roads and Highways England are responsible for the motorways. There are also many individuals and community groups who give their time to help put things right (including Sellindge Parish Council). The Great British Spring Clean organised by Keep Britain Tidy starts the first weekend of March and KCC plans to support those taking part with equipment and to put extra resources into sign cleaning and repainting the white lines. The campaign will continue with advertising (mostly on social media) to encourage people to behave with more respect for their environment.

The other campaign will be about the apprenticeship levy which starts in April. KCC will itself be doubling the number of apprentices it employs and providing information to Kent businesses about how to employ an apprentice under the new scheme and to young people on how to become an apprentice. (Under the new scheme apprentices can be any age but it's those who feel 'stuck' at school post 16 who will probably benefit most). The campaign launches in Faversham on 07 March. There will be information available on line – look for 'Made in Kent'.

The consultation is about combining two of the services that KCC provides for people with mental health problems to improve the way they are delivered and do so more efficiently. The consultation runs until Friday, 24 March 2017.

You can find out more at [www.kent.gov.uk/mentalhealthconsultation](http://www.kent.gov.uk/mentalhealthconsultation) and it is open to everyone.

I am pleased to report that KCC's work to support defence personnel and their families has been recognised with a bronze award from the Armed Forces Covenant Employers Recognition Scheme. Many Councils now have a formal covenant with the Armed Forces but it's particularly important for Kent where the British Army has a major presence. My term of office as County Member for Elham Valley is nearly at an end so next month instead of a report in this newsletter I'll be delivering a leaflet to you. It's up to you if I return after the election on 04 May. It is a privilege to represent such a beautiful part of Kent and its people.

### **1st SELLINDGE GUIDES**

A Big Hello from 1st Sellindge Guides.

We have had a fantastic start to 2017. Some of our girls are working on their Baden Powell Awards. As part of this, they have organised some fun activities for the other girls. We had a games evening which included a huge Twister Tournament with 4 twister mats so we could all play at once.

They also organised a Chinese New Year themed evening and we cooked delicious sweet & sour chicken and egg fried rice. To finish this term, we had a Disco and had a Sponsored Danceathon. We did 16 Cheesy dances and we especially enjoyed Oops Up Side Your Head.

This term we have chosen to do our Space Go For It. We will be making Ice Cream Comets, Launching fizzy rockets and making a glow stick solar system.

We would like to wish you all a Happy World Thinking Day! This years theme is Growing Guiding so look out for our special seed packs we have decorated which can be found at local schools, shops and at Potten Farm. Each packet of seeds has been decorated by a Guide and contains a note as to why they love Guiding.

If you are interested in joining 1st Sellindge Guides you can register your interest online at GirlGuiding's Join Us website: <https://enquiryadmin.girlguiding.org.uk/>

### **SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION**

The next meeting of the Gardeners will be on Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup> 2017 in the Durling Hall 7.15pm for 7.30pm.

New members are always most welcome.

**Sellindge Gardeners Jumble Sale** is on Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>, with the doors opening at 1pm, lots of stalls, new and nearly new, refreshments will be available and there will also be a raffle.

Items of Jumble may be left at the Village Hall on the morning of the sale.

## **SELLINDGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

New food menu including pizza takeaway on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 5pm.

Traditional Sunday lunch (bookings required).

New drinks promotion started, buy 6 pints get 7th free equivalent to £2.50 per pint.

Bobby George Dart Exhibition 29<sup>th</sup> March.

Membership is now due - renew or join over the bar and come and enjoy the FUN.

Details [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk) facebook.com/Sellindge club or Tel 01303 812 437.

Sellindge Sports and Social Club's AGM is on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017 7.30pm.

Please come and support the Club, find out what is going on, new members, new Committee Members very welcome.

**BOOK CLUB** – New group every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month from 7.30pm

## **ST MARY'S CHURCH SELLINDGE**

**The Rectory, Mersham.**

Dear Friends,

It feels as though spring may be tapping me on the shoulder and the weather girls, on television, tell us that temperatures are improving. Well that is good news especially as we have not had a hard winter and already thoughts are turning to spring. The taste of the Christmas pudding and mince pies is still with me as we check that we have all we need to produce pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Note to self, we said that we would have pancakes at next meeting of the youth group – must check supplies!

How quick time flies as we jump from one festival to the next. Shrove Tuesday – the day before Ash Wednesday which is the start of Lent, the forty days leading up to Easter. Each year people ask 'What are you giving up for Lent this year?' Chocolate, or sweets or cheese or....something else? It amuses me each year to point out that Lent starts on Ash Wednesday, First of March this year, and last for forty days until Easter. But try looking at your calendar and adding the days between Ash Wednesday and Easter, you'll find, there are more than forty days! Take out the number of Sundays and you will be back to forty. The result is that Sundays are not included in the Forty day calculation.

On a serious note though, let me encourage you to use this Lent period to your advantage. It is traditionally a time of self-reflection and examination; a time to consider our own shortcomings and frailties, a time of preparation for the coming of Easter. A few weeks ago we were all joyfully celebrating the birth of the Christ child, now we remember how people turned against him and he finished up being nailed to a cross on the day we call Good Friday. How fickle the people were and how they followed the louder protestors when they felt threatened, I am not sure if anything has changed in 2000 years.

Anyway, back to this Lent and the question 'what will you give up?' How about giving up ten minutes a day to find a quiet place and to be alone with your thoughts and questions and maybe even take the opportunity to offer your worries and problems in a prayer to God. You know, they say that a problem shared is a problem halved and you never know what answers you may discover, you may be surprised.

With Best wishes for a contemplative Lent.

Ian

### **Services for March 2017**

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> March – 11.00 am Celebration Praise – Village Hall

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> March – 4.00 pm Deanery Confirmation Service – Sellindge Church

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – 11.00 am Party Praise - Sellindge Church

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 11.00 am Holy Communion for Mothering Sunday – Sellindge Church

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – 11.00 am Celebration Praise Village Hall.

'The funerals of two individuals with strong connections to Sellindge, Ellen Wilson and Cicely Harvey, were held on 28 February. We remember their families and friends at this time.'

### **RETIREMENTS**

We are now able to officially confirm that the Bishop of Dover has agreed that the Rev Ian Campbell will retire from ministry within our Benefice at the end of May 2017 and the Rev Richard Le Rossignol at the end of August 2017. Please remember those who are currently thinking about the future patterns of mission and ministry within our Benefice as we prepare for a period of Interregnum.

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Please feel free to contact either Ian on 01233 501 039 or Richard, on 01303 812 697 or if you think that there is anything that we can help you with or if you want to enquire about a Christening or Wedding.

**Part of the A20 Benefice comprising the parishes of**

*Brabourne, Mersham, Monks Horton, Sellindge, Smeeth and Stowting.* [www.A20churches.org.uk](http://www.A20churches.org.uk)

## WHAT'S ON AND WHERE MARCH 2017 *Stick it on your fridge or pin board*

### WEEKLY EVENTS

- 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)  
**QIGONG** – 11.15am – 12.15pm **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)  
**GIRL GUIDES** - - 5.45 – 7.15pm **Village Hall (Durling)** - - 07801 572 300 (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  
**PULSE** – 5.30pm to 6.30pm **Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse**  
**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 – Beginners / 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  
**SING, DANCE, PLAY** – 10am – 10.45am **Village Hall (Main)** (Term Time)  
**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\*\*\*\*\*

- BOOK CLUB** on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm **Sellindge Sports & Social Club** - - phone 812 437  
**GET TOGETHER CLUB** on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm **Village Hall (Durling)** - - 813 080  
**BABY CLINIC** on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the **Sellindge Surgery** Appointment only - - 812 616  
**IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB** on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm **Village Hall (Committee Room)** - - 812 946  
**PARISH COUNCIL** on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm **Village Hall (Durling)** - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271  
**GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION** on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm **Village Hall (Durling)** – 813 288 or 01843 597 710  
**ANGEL CENTRE** on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> – 7.30pm to 9.30pm **Village Hall (Durling)**  
**BABY CLINIC** on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the **Sellindge Surgery** Walk - In - - 812 616

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**SATURDAY 4<sup>th</sup> – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm**

**SATURDAY 18<sup>th</sup> – SELLINDGE GARDENERS JUMBLE SALE – 1pm**

**SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> – BOOK SALE – 10am to 2pm**

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*SOCIAL FOOTBALL TENNIS THE SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB BOWLS POOL DARTS CRICKET*

Traditional Sunday lunch (bookings required)

**MONDAY MARCH 27<sup>th</sup> – CLUB AGM – 7.30pm**

**Bobby George Dart Exhibition 29<sup>th</sup> March**

*Under new management*

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 MARCH 2017

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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, 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 October 2016* – P Cogan of Barrow Hill.

Clerk and RFO to the Parish Council Linda Hedley - - - - - Clerk to the Burial Ground Linda Hedley

**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**



**KCC COMMUNITY WARDEN** John Lodge – contact details to follow

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

**KCC MOBILE LIBRARY** All times approx. \*MARCH\* [www.kent.gov.uk/leisure\\_and\\_culture/libraries.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/libraries.aspx)

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 9.15am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>** – 1.50pm – 2.20pm Greenfields lay – by.

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

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**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)

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**SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL Registered Charity 302833**  Anybody wishing to book the Village Hall ring 01303 813 250 any day except Sunday and preferably no later than 8.30pm. Bookings **MUST** be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. We now have an e-mail address. [sellindgevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:sellindgevillagehall@gmail.com)

**SELLINDGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**  Anyone wishing to book the clubhouse or pitches call 812 437 from 5pm Tuesday to Sunday or e-mail [club@sellindgeclub.co.uk](mailto:club@sellindgeclub.co.uk) Fully licensed bar, catering available.

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