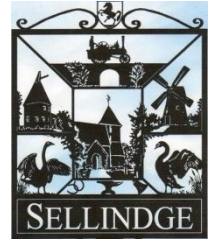


# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

## AUGUST 2017

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**SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR** Registered Charity 302833

**SATURDAY – AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**TABLE TOP SALE – MAIN HALL**

**BOOK SALE – DURLING HALL**

**9am (9.00) to 1pm (13.00)**

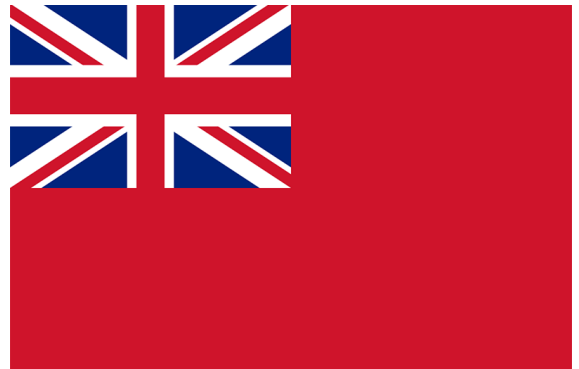
Tables can be booked in advance for £5.00 per table.

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

Next Table Top Fair Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017.

### **AFTERNOON BOOT FAIR**

Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> at Sports and Social Club in Swan Lane -- £5 per pitch – starts 12 Noon. (Weather permitting).



### **FLYING THE RED ENSIGN**

Over the weekend of September 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are going to be flying the Red ensign at the Village Hall to commemorate 100 years of the Merchant Navy. The Red Ensign also known as the 'Red Duster' is flown on all British registered Merchant Navy ships and boats, the Coastguard also it.

Any Merchant Navy seamen or women in the Village ? It is hoped to hold a short ceremony on Sunday September 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is Merchant Navy Day.

**LINE DANCE...**  
**NEW BEGINNERS CLASS**  
**STARTING SOON IN**  
**SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL**  
**FOR MORE**  
**INFORMATION CONTACT –**  
**MAUREEN ON 07989 210449**

**SELLINDGE NEWS DELIVERIES (VACANCIES) – Contact details on the bottom of the Information page.**

There is a small number of Sellindge News delivery vacancies, so if you would like to do your bit for the community.

Coopers Lane – this is a round of 17 copies – Whitehall Way / Leaffield / Forge Close – 45 copies.

However this could be divided into two rounds Whitehall Way 22 and Leaffield / Forge Close 23

## SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL

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Well what fine weather we are having, it is hoped that everyone is enjoying the sunshine. Talking of sunshine it is nice to see summer blooms in the hanging baskets on the Village Sign outside the Village Hall; also it is nice to see the water trough now planted up and your Parish Council would like to thank Susy Clark and her Mum for doing such a good job with the trough and indeed the hanging baskets; but I did notice the evening are already drawing in.... still back to the report.

Your Parish Council met on 11<sup>th</sup> July and was able to complete the business by 8.45pm.

Susan Carey had given her apologies but there will I am, sure her normal very informative report, elsewhere in the newsletter, and also Jenny Hollingsbee's report will also be included.

The Internal Parish Council Audit was carried out by an Auditor from Sittingbourne, and he was able to give your Parish Council a clean bill of health. The report will be on the website by the time the newsletter is printed; once the Annual Report is returned from the Auditors in London – these are the External Auditors – a copy of their report and the full annual return will be placed on the website as well.

Your Parish Council did not have any new planning applications to consider, however it was noted that the ones previously considered by your Parish Council had been decided by SDC, and they were all granted permission, you will find all the papers on the Shepway website for more details, they are as follows

- a) 17/0056/NMC, Gillrock House, Main Road.
- b) 17/0048/NMC, Tingley, Barrow Hill
- c) 16/1413/SH, Bell Vue, Coopers Lane

There was very little correspondence for your Councillors to consider, with the majority just for information.

Finally your Parish Council still has three vacancies, one left by Phil who resigned and the two vacancies left over from the elections in 2015. Your Parish Council does as much as it can but having three vacancies means if these were filled it could do even more. The next meeting of your Parish Council will be on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm;

Do come along and support Your Parish Council.

Linda Hedley, Clerk to the Parish Council

### WEATHER FACTS FOR JUNE 2017

Minimum temp. 8°C Thur.1<sup>st</sup>.and Tues.13th.

Mean night temp. 11.9°C

Maximum temp. 32.25°C Wed.21st..

Mean day temp. 22.99°C

The weather in June once again proved to have under average rainfall for Kent. Rain was recorded on only 7 days of the month and then only small amounts. The total rainfall was 43.815mm (1.725in) which is only 76.05% of average June rainfall. Many days during the month were bright and well over average hours of sunshine were recorded.

The hottest day of the year so far was on Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> with a high of 32.25°C (92.05°F).

### SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Venue for August 2017 – The Black Horse, Monks Horton on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. 12 Noon for 12.30pm.

Let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending the Luncheon.

### SELLINDGE GARAGE SAFARI 2017

**Sunday SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 2017 9am - 1pm or 'whenever you decide to stop'**

Sell your unwanted items without the hassle of loading the car. Simply put or lay your items in your garage or on a table on your driveway or even your lawn.

**This year, homes in outlying areas of the Village such as Moorstock and Coopers Lane are invited to set their garage sale up in the Village Hall Car Park if they wish.**

To be added to our Garage Safari Map contact Sellindge Parish Council on 01303 813 271, or e-mail [clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk) or fill in the form below, take to the Sellindge Parish Council office at the rear of the Village Hall by Noon Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup>. There is an entrance fee of £5 (more if you wish). Homes taking part will be given a small sign and some balloons to place outside their home. Maps, showing all the garages taking part, will be on sale for a donation the week before from Parish Council Office and on the day in the Village Hall car park. The entrance fee to be paid in at the Parish Council Office by Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>, which is open Tuesday 9am to Noon and Friday 3pm to 6pm or if you wish a Parish Councillor will come to you to collect your entrance fee, if arrange in advance with the Parish Council Office on 01303 813 271, e-mail [clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk)

**Entrance fee and map fees all in aid of The Sellindge Community Fund Charity.**

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Sellindge Village Garage Safari Application Form

Name of Householder: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Sellindge Garage Safari 2017**

Home or Village Hall car park (please delete)

Tel number:

e-mail

## **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.

Tuesday 8<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 – Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures (*tbc*).

No East Kent Foot Care in August but will be at the Pop In (in the Committee Room) on Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **FROM YOUR SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

There are no high rise council homes in the Shepway District but following the Grenfell Tower fire, Shepway has been working with the Kent Fire and Rescue Service to identify all residential buildings of six storeys (including the ground floor) or above in the Shepway District. Twelve buildings have been identified in Folkestone and one in Hythe and if anyone knows of others in our district, do please let us know. Some two years ago we distributed a booklet entitled ***What to Do in an Emergency***; written by specialists from the emergency services it covered a wide range of emergencies including fire. We hope you still have your copy and completed the section on making a safety plan for your own household. Contact us if you want a copy.

Jenny attended the LGA (Local Government Association) conference where the need for more housing was the main topic and she also went to an academic briefing at Essex University on garden towns and their benefits.

The latest round of community engagement meetings for the new Otterpool Park Garden Town was held at the end of June. Jenny went to most of these and we both attended a workshop with local businesses. There is now an outline plan which can be changed in response to comments. In Roman times the area was thickly forested, in Medieval times it was a deer park, later on it was cleared for farming and the race course but pockets of ancient woodland survive and the Otterpool Park plans aim to extend the wooded areas and protect the ancient woodland. The plans will also restore the original westward entrance to Westenhanger Castle so it will be seen rather than hidden away.

**Locate In Kent** held their summer networking event at Westenhanger castle on 12 July and Gary Young of the architects Farrells gave a presentation concentrating on the business and employment plans for Otterpool Park based on the work done at the much praised development at Poundbury. By the time this newsletter appears we will have visited Poundbury ourselves and will report on this in the next newsletter. The Otterpool Park website has been updated with information available from these events is available at [www.otterpoolpark.org](http://www.otterpoolpark.org)

Another event we both attended was, Shepway Sports Trust Awards evening held in Folkestone on 14 July and among the winners was Sellindge resident, Dave Motley won award for his work on the Active 50 Programme. →→→

Since its launch in 2014 the trust has done an enormous amount of work to engage more people in physical activity. Shepway District Council was able to offer free use of the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone for the awards and this vast venue was full, the energy and excitement of those attending was remarkable.

Jenny also attended the School Summer Fair, Parish Council, School Governor and Sports & Social Club Meetings.

Finally, the latest news on Highways England’s proposal for a lorry holding area near Stanford is that the Judicial Review originally scheduled for 27 June will not now be heard until 6 December.

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

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[susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk) 01303 670 561



**SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION** – At their June meeting, following a very interesting talk and demonstration by Mrs. 'Yoko' Page on Japanese Flower Arranging, those members who were present went on to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Club (in its present form) each with a glass of wine and a piece of Anniversary Cake. The Chairman welcomed Mrs. Deirdre Barnes who was a member of the original club fifty years ago.

At the July meeting Club members Vera & Tony Orsbourne presented a really interesting illustrated talk entitled 'Sellindge Past and Present' (which was put together using postcards and slides loaned to them by Mike & Deirdre Barnes Beginning with an 18th Century map of the Village, then on to the Church - building originally began in 1066, then added to many times.

In Moorstock Lane there was Rose nursery named Roserie which bred Roses, among many others they bred a Rose called 'Dainty Bess' which won numerous awards. It is not readily available in this country but Vera does have one in her garden.

We saw views of so many places and events in the village (sadly too many to mention here) but to name a few, Talbot House in the 1400s, the original Primary School built in 1900, and bringing us more up to date a Steam Rally in 1970. the M20 Motorway built in 1979-80, Converter Station in 1984, the Channel Tunnel Rail Link action group SABRE, the new Surgery which opened on 24th April 2004, and ending with the Tour de France in 2007. Members gave Vera and Tony a resounding round of applause.

**SGA WOULD LOVE TO SEE RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE TO COME TO THEIR ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW ON SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST - DOORS OPEN AT 2.30 AND ENTRANCE IS FREE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU**





## SELLINDGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB

Terry Preston, Alan Hewitt, the Methodist Minister and many others cut a ribbon to officially open the play equipment sponsored by the Methodist Church at the Sports & Social Cub for which we are extremely grateful (see photograph).

### CLUB 50<sup>th</sup>

Sellindge & District Playing Fields (Sports & Social Club) celebrates 50 years on 11 October 2017 - an event is proposed for Members and Guests to mark this special occasions and further details will be published shortly.

## **Sellindge ClubsLate Summer Fun Show at Sellindge Sports and Social Club, 69 Swan Lane, Sellindge Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017 - 11.30am to 1pm to bring your entries - 3pm to 4 pm to see the show**

This show is open to all villagers and club members so please come along, join in the fun, bring along your entries.

The emphasis is on fun and there will be at least one category that everyone can take part in.

### **ENTRY RULES, CLASSIFICATION FOR FUN FLOWER, VEGETABLE AND CAKE COMPETITION AS FOLLOWS**

All entries should arrive between 11.30am and 1pm when judging will take place. At which time the room will be closed to the public and will reopen for viewing between 2.45 and 3pm. All entries must remain in the show room until 4 pm for viewing.

The cost is only £1 for every 5 entries you have or part there of. (up to 55 entries per person)

#### **Food and Drink available during judging**

Only one entry per category. Categories as follows:

1	1 Victoria Sandwich (Filled with jam only, any variety between 7" and 8" round). Jam – can be bought	29	1 Specimen decorative or cactus Dahlia
2	3 Fruit scones (any fruit)	30	3 Stems of Chrysanthemum (any variety)
3	1 Apple pie (any size)	31	1 Orchid in a pot
4	1 Lemon drizzle cake (any size or shape)	32	1 Flowering pot plant
5	4 Cup Cakes	33	1 Foliage pot plant
6	1 Fruit cake (any size, shape but must not be decorated)	34	3 Cooking apples
7	3 Cheese scones	35	3 Dessert apples
8	Bread Pudding (any shape or size)	36	5 Plums
9	Short Bread (any shape or size)	37	5 Blackberries
10	5 Sausage rolls – Sausage meat can bought	38	5 Raspberries
11	5 Cheese straws	39	A plate of any fruit
12	Children's Section 3 decorated buns	40	5 Runner beans
13	Children's Section under 5 painting or colouring	41	7 French beans
14	Children's Section 6-11 painting or drawing	42	5 Potatoes
15	A photograph of an Animal	43	3 Parsnips
16	A photograph of the Sky	44	3 Carrots (tops trimmed)
17	Any other craft	45	1 Beetroot (top trimmed)
18	A painting (any medium)	46	3 sticks of Rhubarb (leaves trimmed)
19	A handmade greetings card	47	5 Onion sets
20	A hand knitted item	48	5 Shallots
21	A crocheted item	49	3 Leeks (tops trimmed)
22	An item of needlework	50	5 Tomatoes
23	1 Stem large flowered Rose	51	8 Cherry tomatoes
24	1 Vase of any variety of 5 Rose stems	52	3 Different specimen vegetables
25	3 Stems of Dahlia (any variety)	53	Heaviest Marrow
26	1 Vase mixed flowers (annuals and/or perennials)	54	Longest Runner bean
27	1 Vase Annuals	55	Odd shaped fruit or vegetable
28	1 Vase Perennials		

23 to 30 – Must be home grown (or allotment)      31 to 33 – Must have been owned by the exhibitor for at least 10 weeks

34 – 55 - Must be home grown (or allotment) with the exception of 37 which may be gathered from the wild

Competitors should supply their own vases - The judge's decision is final.

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

Following the Grenfell Tower fire, KCC has been carrying out extra fire safety checks on the approximately 1,000 buildings for which it is responsible. So far none have been identified as having cladding of the type used at Grenfell tower but work is continuing on all cladding and insulation and to check that the Fire Risk Assessments for all the buildings are up to date. If you'd like to know more you can see the Property Management and Health and Safety officers present an update to KCC's Scrutiny Committee on 07 June on the recorded webcast or read the minutes of this meeting on the KCC website.

Ever since responsibility for Public Health returned to local government in 2013 we County Councillors have learned more than we ever expected when we entered politics about obesity, smoking, depression and more of this ilk. We have also learned that the answer to just about all of these woes is greater physical activity – even a little will help and that, however late you start, exercise will bring you health benefits. This is why the work of the Shepway Sports Trust (see the District Councillors report) is so important in helping people across our district find a sport they can enjoy.

The Trust would like to do more to reach people in rural areas and to help get children and clubs to competitions and is now fundraising for a fleet of four minibuses. I have started their appeal with a £1,000 grant from my KCC Member Fund and they hope to raise the £23,000 they need for the first vehicle by September.

Part of my new responsibilities at KCC includes the stand at the annual Kent County Show held at Detling. This year our theme was apprenticeships which have changed radically from April this year being open to anyone over 16 and not just for entry level jobs. Our stand hosted partners from the NHS, builders, Gillingham Football, EDF energy (Dungeness power station), forestry and the hospitality industry and both people looking to be apprentices and businesses wanting to take on apprentices visited our stand. If you know anyone or a business that would benefit from an apprenticeship, do please look at the *Made in Kent* campaign on the KCC website [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) for more info.

Matthew Scott, our Police and Crime Commissioner for Kent is once again holding a public consultation on the priorities for Kent Police. It's available online at [www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/listening-to-you/public-consultations](http://www.kent-pcc.gov.uk/listening-to-you/public-consultations) or phone 01622 677 055 for a paper copy. It's the best opportunity we have to influence what Kent Police do and in my personal response I shall be asking for more to be done to stop speeding and other dangerous driving.

My reports to you in this newsletter only skim the surface of the work of KCC and its councillors. I have recently had a work experience student shadow me for a week and she has been surprised to find just how much is involved both in time and the breadth of what's covered. If any of you would like to join me for a day or longer to get a feel for the job then I would be happy to arrange this.

Susan Carey. Member for Elham Valley, Kent County Council

## **St MARYS CHURCH SELLINDGE**

Sundays August 6<sup>th</sup> 11am Celebration Praise – in Sellindge Village Hall

August 20<sup>th</sup> 11am Party Praise (TBC) August 27<sup>th</sup> 10am Benefice Communion at Smeeth

From the registers:

The funeral of Mabel Sage, who died on 15<sup>th</sup> July at the age of 90, was held in Sellindge church on 27 July, followed by Cremation at Charing.

Dear Friends

Smeeth Rectory August 2017

This will be the last letter I write for the Villager before I finally retire next month. My last day will in fact be exactly ten years since I was additionally licenced as Priest in Charge of the parishes of Mersham and Sellindge. After a previous 18 months in charge of Smeeth, Brabourne, Monks Horton and Stowting, this marked the beginning of the development of the A20 Benefice as we know it today. Much has happened over the past 11 ½ years and Alex and I will be leaving with a mixture of sadness and expectation. We will have lived this side of Ashford for nearly 36 years and the villages around us have become very much a part not only of our lives, but of our family who all grew up here. On our move from East London to Willesborough the local paper pictured Alex and I with our nine month old son in our arms with the headline "Richard's down from town". As soon as we saw the area, we sensed that this was a place where we wanted to put down strong roots. We now leave with two more children and five grandchildren. A family of 3 has now grown to one of 13.

We hope very much to keep in touch with all that will happen in the future and that we will continue to meet up with old friends and colleagues both in this area and around our new home at St Margaret's at Cliffe.

Our life amongst you has been one of challenges and opportunities; of good and difficult times; of sunshine and showers.

Throughout it, we have known that our Lord has been with us and will continue to journey with us in our lives to come.

I hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us at a special service at Smeeth church at 10:00am on Sunday 27 August to mark my retirement. So thank you for the past. May God be with us all in the future. Richard

### **Now the dust has settled.**

The dust has settled and we are still trying to get used to retirement – which so far has meant a great deal of hard work 'downsizing' and getting ready to move. Garden furniture, tools, mower etc all for sale – anyone interested please contact.

Anyway the reason for this note is to say that we now know the names of many people who contributed to our retirement present, but we don't know the names of everyone, so to you all we would like to say a massif thank you for your generosity.

We have not spent the money yet as we thought we would wait and get something for our new home.

Many may know by now that we have been offered a flat in Aldington which we should be moving in to by the end of August.

We have really enjoyed our time here and thank you all for your support and friendship, as we will only be 'up the road' we hope to be seeing you all in the future. Once again many thanks for your generosity With best wishes to you all – Ian and Margaret.

Please feel free to contact Richard, on 01303 812 697. Part of the A20 Benefice [www.A20churches.org.uk](http://www.A20churches.org.uk)

## WHAT'S ON AND WHERE AUGUST 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  
LINE DANCING -- Intermediate Level 7.30 - 9pm 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 7<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Club - - phone 812 437  
**PARISH COUNCIL** on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271  
**GET TOGETHER CLUB** on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 080  
**BABY CLINIC** on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616  
**GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION** on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710  
**SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB** on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815  
**BABY CLINIC** on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk - In - - 812 616  
**ANGEL CENTRE** on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm**

**SUN 13<sup>th</sup> – SGA ANNUAL SUMMER SHOW Main Hall – 2.30pm**

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

Traditional Sunday lunch (bookings required)

**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> – AFTERNOON BOOT FAIR – From 12 NOON**

**SUN 27<sup>th</sup> – LATE SUMMER FUN SHOW – viewing 3pm – 4pm**

*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 AUGUST 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.*

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

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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>** – 9.15am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane.

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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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