

SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Registered Charity 302833

**CHRISTMAS
SPECIAL**

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 2nd 2017

TABLE TOP SALE – MAIN HALL

BOOK and TOY SALE – DURLING 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.



**DECORATE
YOUR
WINDOW**

**UNVEIL IT ON THE
DATE SHOWN
BELOW FOR YOUR
AREA**



**TAKE THE WHOLE
FAMILY FOR A
FESTIVE WALK TO
SEE THE WINDOWS**



December

- 1st Greenfields 1 – 35 (odd numbers)
- 2nd Downsway 1 – 23 (odds only)
- 3rd Swan Green 3 – 23 (odds only)
- 4th Moorstock Lane
- 5th Greenfields 16 – 26 (evens only)
- 6th Swan Green 2 – 46 (evens only)
- 7th Main Road to Sellindge School
- 8th Leafield
- 9th Forge Close
- 10th Whitehall Way
- 11th Harringe Lane
- 12th Lourdes Close
- 13th Swan Lane 1 – 30 incl Homelands
- 14th Swan Lane 31 – 64
- 15th Brook Lane 1 – 22
- 16th Downsway 25 – 53 (odds only)
- 17th Greenfields 2 – 14 (evens only)
- 18th Greenfields 37 – 63 (odds only)
- 19th Downsway 10 – 36 (evens only)
- 20th Greenfields 65 – 93 (odds only)
- 21st Swan Lane 65 - 94
- 22nd Main Rd (Sch to and Barrow Hill)
- 23rd Swan Lane (49 upwards)
- 24th Sellindge Social Club

Stone Hill, Coopers Lane and Southenay Lane please use same date as Main Road to School December 7th.

Chislett Close please use same date as Swan Lane 65 to 94 December 21st.

Sommerfield Barn Court, Meadow Grove, Barrowhill Rise and the Cedars please use Barrow Hill Dec 22nd.

SELLINDGE SURGERY CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

The surgery will be closing at 6.30pm on Friday 22nd December and will reopen at 8.00am on Wednesday 27th Dec. We will be closed on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th December. We will also be closed on Monday 1st January 2018. If you need to see a doctor in an emergency, or require medical advice please dial 111.

**** The Doctors and Staff would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year ****

****** Sellindge Primary School Christmas Fayre Saturday 2nd December 12Noon – 4pm ******

NOTE – DUE TO CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR THE JANUARY ISSUE DEADLINE WILL BE SATURDAY DECEMBER 16th (Ed)



Your Parish Council met for their normal monthly meeting on Tuesday November 14th.

Unfortunately neither the County Councillor, nor the District Councillor could attend as they were busy at other meetings. Both sent written reports, and these were read out.

The fees for the burial ground were discussed as they have not been reviewed since 2012 and the costs of maintaining the area to the level expected by friends and family is very high. Therefore, costs will have to rise.

Your Parish Council will be considering the budget for 2018/19 over the next 2 months so if you have any ideas for projects you think your Parish Council should be taking in to account do let me know as soon as possible.

Your Parish Council Chairman attended a meeting held by Kent County Council Highways. One of the suggestions to help residents who have poor transport links was to set up a community Transport, the costs would be prohibitive to do it on our own, so further information will be sort.

As your Parish Clerk, I highlighted to Members that in May 2018 there is to be a new code for Data privacy. Any policy will be placed on the Website.

As previously mentioned in the October edition, your Parish Council was sent communications regarding the Community Awards Scheme to nominate some-one who has made a difference. Please let me know so that Parish Councillors can put their names forward. We have already received two names, this should not stop you from putting more names forward.

During the meeting a discussion took place with regards to the traffic lights in connection to the electric cable that is being laid through the village. Your Parish Council have been liaising with the work force, however, there is only so much that we can do as it is a Central Government Infrastructure Development.

If you do have any issues do email your Parish Council and we can highlight this to the site manager.

The next meeting of your Parish Council will be on Tuesday December 12th at 7.30pm in the Durling Hall.

Festive drinks and mince pies will be available after the meeting, so if you attend the meeting, do think about staying for a short while afterwards.

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.

***** The Parish Council wishes all the residents a HAPPY CHRISTMAS *****

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 5th – 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 12th – 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 12th – Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

No date in December – 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’. Next date January 9th 2018

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.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM THE SELLINDGE POP – IN

TABLE TOP CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

The December Table Top Fair on Saturday December 2nd will be a Christmas Special covering the whole complex with the Durling Hall entrance being the entrance for this Christmas Special Table Top Sale. Entry by donation. In the Main Hall will be the traditional table top fair with a Christmassy flare, there will also be a super grand raffle with loads of super prizes.

In the Durling Hall there will be 100’s of books, there is around a 100 cookery books alone, plus loads of fiction and non – fiction books, there is also a vast selection of various reference books and history books.

The Durling Hall will also have a good display of good quality toys for sale.

There will be various refreshments available, including the famous bacon roll and Father Christmas will also be there.



SELLINDGE BOX OF KINDNESS

The Co-Op Sellindge Box of Kindness will carry on for the first two weeks of December.

Please help to fill the basket with items, to fill boxes to distribute to as many villagers as possible.

If you feel that someone in the village deserves a box this Christmas, please put a letter in the box at the village hall pop-in centre, with their name, address and the reason why they deserve a box of kindness.

FROM YOUR SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

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

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susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk 01303 670 561

Shepway District Council is a signatory to the Armed Forces Covenant which is a promise from the nation that those who serve or have served, and their families, are treated fairly. Serving personnel, their families and veterans face a range of challenges and we in local government want to do what we can to help. Jenny has a particular responsibility for Community Engagement at Shepway District Council and on 15 November she visited the Royal British Legion Industries at Aylesford and was shown the range of housing available for service veterans of whatever age (from single occupancy to families, independent sheltered and full nursing care) as well as the facilities offered to help veterans with training, work experience and with getting into work. (More information on www.rbli.co.uk). She also attended a meeting of the South East Reserve Forces' and Cadets' Association held in Maidstone on 14 November and has been meeting members of the Royal Gurkha Rifles based at the Shorncliffe Garrison.

We both attended Remembrance Services; Jenny in Stanford and Susan in Saltwood.

Building work is well advanced for the 35 new homes in Military Road, Shorncliffe. Most of them will be Council homes and go to local families on the waiting list but two of the three bedroom and five of the two bedroom houses will be available next Spring for shared ownership. Shared ownership is a way to make home ownership more affordable as the buyer only needs to find a deposit and mortgage for half the cost and pays rent for the rest. For many people finding a deposit is the biggest hurdle so shared ownership is a real help in getting families on the housing ladder. If you know anyone who would be interested in this, please let us know.

You may recently have seen figures about how much land is built on in the UK (a report by the BBC and one in The Times). There's far less built up area than most of us realise. Around 85% of Kent is classified as green space less than 2% taken up by buildings, another 3% by roads, paths and rail, nearly 6% by gardens and just over 3% by water. As we write, the news has just been announced that the Government will not be defending the judicial review against its plans for a lorry park at Stanford West. At the same time the Government says that it is committed to a permanent alternative to Operation Stack 'including a lorry park' so we now face the uncertainty over where this will go.

We will post news as it comes through on our twitter accounts @jennyhollingsbe and @susanjcarey

At this time of the year, it is important to acknowledge the voluntary work carried out by so many people in the Village - the Parish Council, the School Association and Governors, the Pop-in, the Playing Fields (and associated Clubs), Village Hall, Get-together, Gardeners, Patients Participation Group, Rainbows, Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs, Beavers, Scouts and many more. Thank you so much for all your work, it is appreciated. Particular thanks to Nigel Fursdon for editing and producing the News Sheet and to all the people who deliver it and bring us all together.

Merry Christmas to you all.

WEATHER FACTS FOR OCTOBER 2017

Minimum temp. -1.00°C Mon.30th.

Mean night temp. 8.37°C

Maximum temp. 22.25°C Mon.16th..

Mean day temp. 16.35°C

The first month of autumn started with temperatures in the high teens and reached 22.25°C recorded on Mon.16th but from then to the end of October they gradually went down. The first frost was seen early morning of Sat.28th followed by -1.0°C 2days latter. Rain was recorded on 11 days but only in small amounts, in fact the total was only 38.29% of the average for October. Although Kent did not suffer from the winds as forecast on odd days winds in the low 20s mph were recorded.

SOFT PLAY SUNDAYS – 07591 259 913 – 31st December (New year's eve party!)

Come have an early New Year's Eve celebration with us!

A lovely way for the little ones to celebrate without going past bedtime (and you celebrate later on!) and a wonderful way for Sensory Sensations to end 2017!

There will be themed crafts, bouncy castle and soft play, suitable for Under 5's. £6 per child (£4 siblings)

Limited availability, message me Facebook or phone 07591 259 913 to book your space!

A certain number of attendees will need to be reached for this event to go ahead

Dress to impress! Katie www.sensorysensations.co.uk

SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Sellindge Primary Christmas Fayre Saturday December 2nd 12 Noon – 4pm.

We have stalls for children and adults, games and Christmas gifts as well as our Tinsel Cafe and Santa's Grotto.

HOSPICE JUMBLE SALE

The Pilgrims Hospice Jumble Sale will take place on Saturday January 13th 2018 in the Village Hall.

Doors will open from 12 Noon to 3pm please not new opening time.

Have a good clear out this Christmas. Items for collection please ring 01303 812 435 or items can be brought to the Village Hall on the morning of the Jumble Sale.

E SEDGEWICK & SARAH GODFREY CHARITIES

We have vacancies at the Allotment site in Swan Lane.

If you are interested in acquiring a plot, please ring 01303 813 098 for more details. : Raye Warne.

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Venue for December 2017 – The Bell, Hythe on Wednesday December 6th. 12 Noon for 12.30pm.

Let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday November 29th if you will be attending the Luncheon.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR Susan Carey, Elham Valley Ward. susan.carey@kent.gov.uk 01303 670 561

You just have time to give your views on the proposed Council Tax rise for KCC and which areas of spend should be given priority online at www.kent.gov.uk (and search for 'budget') or contact me for a paper copy. The consultation ends on 03 December. I am sure you all have views so why not share them where it can influence decisions? The online survey has just seven questions and there's the opportunity to write what you want rather than just tick boxes. The KCC website also has information about KCC's bid for funding to the Government's *Housing Infrastructure Fund*. KCC has chosen Otterpool Park Garden Town as its first priority and asked for £281m to help build the schools, roads, medical facilities etc. which will be needed. (The second choice bid is £40m for projects in Swale). The infrastructure will be provided come what may but if we win the Government grant then it will be put in place more quickly (a condition of the grant is that it must be spent by March 2021). The first 25 homes would be built by 2020, a further 1,225 homes by 2025, 2,250 more by 2030 and 2,250 more by 2035. That's a total of 5,750 and would complete the first phase. (Otterpool Garden Town is still 'up to 12,000' homes but over a much longer timespan). The new infrastructure includes a lengthening of the platform at Westenhanger to make it easier for trains (including the High Speed service) to stop there, a roundabout at Newingreen junction and extra bus services (probably a new electric bus service serving both Otterpool and Sellindge) which will benefit us all.

The KCC website also has lots of information about our preparations for winter. We have been fortunate in recent years to have had mild winters but every year Kent Highways prepares for the worst. Kent Highways has 60 gritting lorries which can also act as snowploughs and 5 mini versions for roads which are too narrow for a lorry (mostly because of parked cars). There are 21 tonnes of salt stored in Kent to last the winter and 2,400 saltbins for use by the public on the highways (that includes the pavements but not private roads or drives). About 30% of the roads across Kent are gritted/cleared and if snow persists then a further 15% of roads are also cleared. Kent Highways use pre-wet salt for gritting which uses less salt and helps it stick to the road. The snowploughs have been fitted with ceramic blades which means they can 'plough back to black' without damaging the road. The gritters have already been in action this year and you can follow them on @GrittingKent on twitter.

And so to twitter. I have just started using twitter as @susanjcarey. I will be using twitter to report on events across my division and my work as a Councillor. I have also recently started a monthly round up of KCC news which covers a much wider area than I have room for here. This longer report appears in the Hawkinge Gazette which is available at www.localrags.co.uk and I will use twitter to link to this and other stories.

*** ***HAPPY CHRISTMAS*** ***

SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

November meeting – Mrs Shirley Barth gave an entertaining talk on the link between the Flanders poppy and the Armistice commemoration, and the origins of the connection with Christmas of holly, ivy, mistletoe and the pine tree. There is no December meeting, but starting in the New Year, our meetings have been moved to the Friday following the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings will be in the afternoon, starting at 2.00 pm.

January's meeting will accordingly be at 2.00pm on Friday 19th, with a talk entitled "Tax, Care and Toyboys".

Non-members are welcome to attend and new members are most welcome.

*** ***SEASONS GREETINGS*** ***

SELLINDGE SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB

Christmas Breakfast December 16th at 10 30 am – Full English including Tea / Coffee £6.00. Please book.

Sunday Carvery (all you can eat £9.95 and to takeaway £7.50) 12 noon - 6 pm

Christmas Themed Carvery on Christmas Eve. Booking advisable

New Year's Eve Disco + Food Available 7 pm TIL late

Thursdays – Lunch deal £6.50 for two courses 12 noon - 3 pm. Takeaway menu also available.

Fridays – open from 12 noon to eat-in or takeaway

Party Bookings for next year filling up fast. Book yours now!

Tel 01303 812 437, www.sellindgeclub.co.uk [facebook.com/Sellindgeclub](https://www.facebook.com/Sellindgeclub) or come and visit.

St. MARY'S CHRISTMAS FAIR

Huge thanks to everyone who came along to the Christmas Fair this year. We raised an astounding £880 for the Church. An enormous thank you to Michael Garrod, Madeline Hilyer and Sandra Nesbitt for all their help to get the tombola ready and all their help on the day, to Mary Sage and Jane Gaskin for working hard on the hot lunches and to all the helpers who came along on the day. A special thanks to Carol Davies, Potten Farm, Richard Price and Felicity Down for a variety of Raffle Prizes and to the Black Horse for their support. It wouldn't have been such a huge success without you all! The Lunches with Father Christmas were a huge success this year and Father Christmas gave away every present he had brought with him from the North Pole!

Big thanks to Father Christmas for coming to visit us when he is so busy getting ready for Christmas!

St MARYS CHURCH SELLINDGE

December is such a special time in the Christian calendar. We are now in the time of year which we call 'Advent.' Although most people think this starts on 1st December actually it is the 4 Sundays before Christmas and so starts on 3rd December this year so we all get 2 bonus chocolates in our advent calendars!!! Each period of the Christian calendar is assigned a colour to represent it and the colour for Advent is purple - another great thing about it. Joking aside, the period of Advent is the time where we prepare for Christmas. During November we had Stir up Sunday in which we prepared by making a Christmas pudding. We had a wonderful time and made lots of mess and we now look forward to sharing it at the carol service.

We are extremely excited about this year's carol service. It is based on the Well Good Nativity. We would warmly invite children to give their Nativity costumes another wear and to come along. As the story goes along, the children will be invited to come up in their characters to help to tell the story. There will also be quite a lot of shouting and some actions. It's going to be an extremely fun service and the perfect way for the family to get into the Christmas spirit. Afterwards, we will have a drink and share the Christmas Pudding from Stir Up Sunday.

Christmas is a time for giving. We trawl the shops looking for gifts for the ones we love. We try to buy that special must have toy but during Advent, we'd love you to spare a thought for those who are struggling. We will be doing out Reverse Advent Calendar again this year. To join in, simply take a box and place a long life food item such as tinned meat, UHT milk or pasta in it each day of December until Christmas. We will collect the boxes at our Village Praise on 7th January at 11am in the Village Hall. These will then be delivered to the FareShare Ashford Family Foodbank. We really do hope that we will see you at St. Mary's for one of our Christmas Services however let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a super 2017!

SERVICES FOR DECEMBER

3rd December – 11.00am Village Praise

17th December – 4.00pm The Well Good Carol Service

24th December – 11:30pm Midnight Service

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

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



WHAT'S ON AND WHERE DECEMBER 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
PILATES – 10.15am – 11.15am – Village Hall (Main) - 07543 543 373 vsaker@hotmail.com
QIGONG – 11.15am – 12.15pm Village Hall (Main) - - 07543 543 373 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** BOOGIEBEAT (Pre-School Group) – 9.00am to 10.30am – Main Hall
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 - 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 – 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**
- SUNDAYS 31st – SOFT PLAY SUNDAYS – Village Hall 10am – 11am & 11.30am – 12.30pm** 07591 259 913

*****MONTHLY*****

- VILLAGE PRAISE** on Sunday 3rd at 11am Village Hall (Durling)
- BOOK CLUB** on Monday 4th from 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Club - - phone 812 437
- ANGEL CENTRE** on Wednesday 6th – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)
- BABY CLINIC** on Monday 11th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
- PARISH COUNCIL** on Tuesday 12th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271
- GET TOGETHER CLUB** on Wednesday 13th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 080
- SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB** on Saturday 23rd at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815
- GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION** no meeting in Dec – In January 2018 new monthly day and time 813 288 or 01843 597 710

SATURDAY 2nd – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 8.30am – 1pm

SATURDAY 2nd – CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SCHOOL – 12 Noon – 4pm

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

Traditional Sunday Carvery (bookings required)

SATURDAY 16th – CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST – 10.30am – Please Book

SUNDAY 24th – CHRISTMAS EVE CARVERY

SUNDAY 31st – NEW YEARS EVE DISCO

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

SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE DECEMBER 2017

SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL  @ParishSellindge 01303 813 271

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

Sellindge PC Office, Sellindge Village Hall, Sellindge, Kent – TN25 6JY clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk

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 Councillors – Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee 01303 812 066



@jennyhollingsbe and Mrs Susan Carey – 01303 670 561



@susanjcarey.

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

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – 03000 41 41 41 (helpline) www.kent.gov.uk e-mail county.hall@kent.gov.uk

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS – 03000 41 81 81

SELLINDGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION – www.slurry.org.uk – 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 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

SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL – 01303 812 073 website 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. ***DECEMBER*** www.kent.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/libraries.aspx

Thursday 14th and 28th – 9.15am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane.

Friday 1st, 15th and 29th – 1.50pm – 2.20pm Greenfields lay – by.

AGE UK HYTHE & LYMINGE – 01303 269 602 www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge

AGE UK FOLKESTONE – 01303 279 621 www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone

CITIZENS ADVICE BEARU – Folkestone 01303 249 310 (10am – Noon Tues – Fri) 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


POWER CUT – www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk Call 105 from landlines and mobiles

Please note that in a power cut telephones that have an electric basestation will not work, it is a good idea to have at least one conventional phone, that just plugs into the phone socket, these are not normally affected.

WATER – www.affinitywater.co.uk emergency 0345 357 2401 Mon – Fri 7am – 8pm Sat 8am – 4pm

SEWAGE – www.southernwater.co.uk emergency 0330 303 0368

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