

SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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ELHAM VALLEY and WYE LIONS CLUB

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Please look out for an early visit from Rudolph and Lion Santa to Sellindge on **SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th** from **4.30pm**. We will be collecting for local good causes including our Christmas party for the elderly. This year we are assisted by the Sellindge Sports Club, so many thanks to them. We always need more help, so if you can spare a few hours, please ring 0845 601 5212 (local rate) or visit www.elhamwylions.org.uk

Have a Happy New Year!

SELLINDGE SURGERY CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

The surgery will be closing at 1pm Tuesday 24th December and will reopen at 8am Friday 27th December. We will not be open on Wednesday 25th or Thursday 26th December. Also be closed on Wednesday 1st January 2014.

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

SELLINDGE SURGERY PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting on Monday 2nd December 6.30pm to 7.30pm. If you would like to learn more about the work the group do and how you can get involved please come along to the meeting at the surgery. If you can't make the meeting but would like more info please contact Zoë Cornell, Practice Manager.

CHRISTMAS RECYCLING, WASTE and GARDEN COLLECTIONS

Normal collection day	Revised collection day
Monday 23 rd December	Saturday 21 st December
Tuesday 24 th December	Monday 23 rd December
Wednesday 25th December	Tuesday 24th December
Thursday 26 th December	Friday 27 th December
Friday 27 th December	Saturday 28 th December

Recycling & waste collections back to normal Mon Dec 30th – collections on Wednesday January 1st 2014 as normal.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL COLLECTIONS FROM 23RD – 27TH DECEMBER 2013 ARE AFFECTED.

There will be no garden waste collections week commencing 30 December 2013 until week ending 10 January 2014.

PROPOSED SOLAR PROJECT in CHURCH LANE, near SELLINDGE

Eco Energy World is proposing to build an 8 MW solar project on 18 hectares (45 acres) of land beside the wastewater treatment works in Church Lane, near Sellindge. To find out more about the proposal we would like to invite you to attend a public exhibition that is being held on: Thursday, December 5th at Sellindge Village Hall, 2pm to 7pm.

The public exhibition is intended to provide the local community with the opportunity to find out more about Eco Energy World's proposal for Church Lane. Members of the development team will be on hand to discuss the plans and answer questions and will welcome any feedback about the proposal.

We hope you can make the exhibition and look forward to meeting you there. If however you are unable to attend, you can find more information about the project by visiting www.ecoenergyworld.yolasite.com/sellindge

SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR – Saturday December 7th from 10am to 1pm. 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.

DISCO – There will be a **COMPLETELY FREE DISCO** for youths of 8years to 15years in the Main Hall on Saturday December 14th from 6.00pm to 9.00pm

The Durling Hall will be used for parents who wish to stay at the Hall, free hot drinks information 07817 866 847

CHRISTMAS EVE AND NEW YEARS EVE AT THE SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Christmas Family Eve - Music from jukebox / Christmas Raffle draw. All welcome for a family-friendly evening!

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SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk  @ParishSellindge

Your Council met as normal on the 2nd Tuesday of November. The casual vacancy was on the agenda and two people put their names forward as interested. A vote of Councillors took place by Ballot and the vacancy was filled by Miss Morgan Varrier-Smith. So congratulations goes to her and commiserations to Colin Abbott.

Jenny Hollingsbee gave her usual informative report, which will be included elsewhere in the newsletter as will Susan Carey's County Council report.

Planning is getting busier than of late with four applications this month and a fifth which was taken to the Planning Working Group for more detailed inspection.

It was reported that around 100 people came to the Taylor Wimpey exhibition. This is a good number, it is hoped that whatever constructive comments were made they are carefully considered by the company.

New seats are being purchased to replace the ones with the concrete arms and supports due to something called 'Concrete Cancer'. This is where the concrete starts to breakdown inside the seat. This is where the concrete is next to the iron rods that are placed inside when the seats are being made. Although they looked okay, further inspection found the problem. In addition the blue and white metal seat is being moved to the bus stop outside the village hall.

Each year for the last few years, Your Parish Council has arranged a Village Clean Up. This is to confirm that this will take place on Saturday December 14th. Come along to the Village Hall to collect bags, pickers and hi-vis coats at 9.30am and back in time for mulled wine and a mince pie at around 12. o'clock lunchtime.

The next Parish Council Meeting is on Tuesday December 10th at 7.30pm in the Durling Hall; all Parish residents welcome. From Your Parish Council Clerk & Proper Officer Linda Hedley – **HAPPY CHRISTMAS from the PARISH COUNCIL**

DOG POOP BAGS – Dog walkers don't forget you can pick up Dog Poop Bags FREE OF CHARGE from the Parish Council Office, they come in packs of 50. Once used, and tied they can be disposed of in any COUNCIL OWNED LITTER BIN. Councillors would like to say thank you to those who are clearing up after their dogs.

SDC CLLR MRS JENNY HOLLINGSBEE 812 066 / Mob 07887 918 458 / e-mail jennyhollingsbee@fsmail.net

Much of my work last month has involved 'Health and Wellbeing'. The focus of Government, as I am sure you are aware, is to keep people out of Accident and Emergency Centres as much as possible, this is particularly true during the winter months. I attended the Annual Public Health Report event in Maidstone and the emphasis was on us all taking responsibility for our own health and doing all we can to keep fit. Measures of physical activity in England consistently show that most people do not reach the nationally recommended levels for adults – 30 minutes of moderate intensity activity, five times per week. We are quite fortunate within the Village to have a range of facilities that can help us develop our physical fitness – the Sports Centre, Dance Classes, Weekly Walks are just a few – lets use them! I attended the opening of the refurbished Peace Room at Stowting, the Marine Cadets Award Evening at Pent Valley, was interviewed by Academy Radio, had meetings with Romney Marsh Day Centre, Nepalese Community and other groups. I have been particularly busy with Planning issues in the Ward including attending the Exhibition by Taylor Wimpey of the proposed development in Sellindge.

Congratulations to the Sports Centre for an excellent Fireworks Evening which is certainly gaining a reputation in the District. And as the year draws to an end, I would like to thank all those who have contributed in one way or another to the Community life of our Village, and in particular to Nigel Fursdon who edits and organizes the printing and

distribution of our monthly News Letter (even after being admitted to hospital). Finally, I wish all residents a very

Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

SUE COVUS, KCC COMMUNITY WARDEN sue.covus@kent.gov.uk, 07773 397141

Speed Watch, training sessions have taken place and as soon as the equipment is available we will be up and running. If you would like to take part in Speed Watch sessions but have missed the training then please contact me on 07773 397 141 as we will be holding another training session soon.

There has been two burglaries in the past few weeks, these offences are usually carried out by opportunists who come across an open window or unlocked door, also we have had several reports of petrol being stolen from vehicles by means of drilling the fuel tank and inserting a length of hose, please be on your guard. Keep yourselves safe at home and out and about by remembering, never buy goods or services on the door step, side gates padlocked where possible, keep windows and doors locked when going out. Don't leave Christmas gifts on display in front of windows that are over looked from the street outside. And lastly wear something bright at night so that you are visible to traffic when either walking or cycling and try and get the young people in your house hold to do the same even a light coloured coat can make the difference in being seen at night. I would like to thank you all for making me welcome over the last 8 months and for all the contact and reports of what is happening in the village.

Happy Christmas and Best Wishes for 2014, Sue Covus,

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

The Pop – In has been in operation for 5 years now, open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am to 12 Noon and Tuesdays 8am to 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

Remember, must be the only place where you can get a hot drink for 50p and a good chat.

Tuesday's 3rd, 17th & 31st – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Tuesday 17th Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

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

FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR Susan Carey, Member for Elham Valley, KCC – 01303 670 561

Together with about 100 residents, I attended the Taylor Wimpey exhibition in November in Sellindge Village Hall about their plans for new housing in the village. Although it is the District Council that will make the planning decision, your County Council is involved as a statutory consultee. Sellindge has grown over the years but most of the building has been a house at a time and developers often build fourteen houses because at fifteen houses and above they are normally expected to either pay for or incorporate some social housing in their scheme. Larger developments are also expected to contribute to improvements to the highways and extra school places.

The plans at the Taylor Wimpey exhibition included a scheme of traffic calming for the A20 along the stretch from the school to the railway bridge. Traffic calming schemes often fail to make any impact, but this seemed a well thought through plan and if the housing goes ahead, I would welcome most of the proposed changes to the road. Taylor Wimpey would also be expected to fund extra places at Sellindge school and it would move from having an intake of 15 pupils a year to 30. Even though the housing would bring extra children this expansion of places would be good for the school as 15 is such a small intake that it is vulnerable to big fluctuations (we have seen the consequences of this recently). Sellindge would then be a 'one form entry' school which is considered a good size for organisation and sound finances. The Taylor Wimpey people I spoke with did not think their scheme would be complete by 2014 but there could be houses ready by 2015. If it does go ahead, I would like to see the new traffic management scheme in place and the expansion of the school before the houses are occupied but this is a matter for negotiation between the developer and the District Council.

The results of the contest for schoolchildren to name the vehicles in Kent Highways' fleet of sixty gritters have been announced with a pupil from Hawkinge in the top five with SirGritalot. Other successful names included Aunty-freeze, Freddie Salted and GritBritain. The full list and plenty of useful information on winter driving and School closure alerts can be found on www.kent.gov.uk/winter

As well as being your representative at County Hall, I have a special responsibility for finance at Kent County Council. The last three years have seen £269m of savings at KCC and a council tax freeze. The next three years look just as challenging and we expect our grant income from Government for 2014/15 to fall by a further 17%. We estimate we will need to make a further £273m of savings over the next three years. You may not have noticed the savings already made (we have worked hard to make sure they have not impacted on frontline services) but it becomes increasingly difficult to do this. Our proposals for the 2014/15 budget include an increase in Council Tax of just under 2% together with proposals to make savings through a radical redesign of services to reduce demand and to outsource wherever this can be done at the right standard and lower cost. There are two ways to respond to the budget on-line at www.kent.gov.uk – a "2 minutes 2 questions" quick response about how we make our savings and the level of Council Tax and a longer survey about your priorities for budget spending; you can do both surveys or just one. As well as an overview of the 2014/15 budget there's plenty more information for those who want to see detail or you can ask me. It has been a massive task putting this budget together and it's now up to Kent's residents to respond. You have until December 13th. *Merry Christmas*

KCC GRITTER LORRIES

Gritney Skiers, Snow Farah, The Snowminator and The Grittalo will be appearing on a road near you soon. They are some of fantastic names given to Kent County Council's gritter lorries by children across the County. Youngsters aged 11 and under were asked to put on their thinking caps to name the county's 60-strong fleet as it prepares to battle ice and snow this winter. Other names include Sir Grit-a-lot, Aunty Freeze, Margrit, Freddie Salted and Gritty Gritty. Our gritter drivers and highway crews work hard in the winter to keep the County moving. When the going gets tough, the gritters can be out salting 24-hours a day, so the more children and parents understand how much work there is to keep our key routes open, the more they will be able to help us by being prepared for winter themselves". Canterbury-based Digital Communications and *#SnowFarah based at Ashford* →

Design Agency, Deeson Creative, loved the creativity shown by the County's children and developed logos for five of the gritters based on the top names. The logos bring the vehicles to life and now everyone from schoolchildren to commuters can see which gritter is treating their neighbourhood. So get involved in gritter spotting and tweet photos using the hashtags." For more information about Kent's winter service and how residents can prepare for winter visit www.kent.gov.uk/winter Local gritter lorries with their Twitter # (hash tag) *Based at Ashford* – BobbySnow #BobbySnow, Snowy #Snowy SnowFarah #SnowFarah, SnowStorm #SnowStorm, Grittzee #Grittzee, MrCool #MrCool, IceCruncher #IceCruncher, Grittergritten #Grittergritten *Based at Stanford* – SnowEliminator #SnowEliminator, TerrorGritter #TerrorGritter, MrSnow #MrSnow Visit www.kent.gov.uk/news or www.twitter.com/kent_cc for news from Kent County Council.



PILGRIM HOSPICE JUMBLE SALE

The Pilgrim Hospice Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday January 11th 2014 at 2pm in the Village Hall. Jumble may be left on the day or for collection please phone Jane Gaskin on 01303 812 435 or Ann Bryant on 01303 813 372 anytime between now and January 11th 2014. – ****HAPPY CHRISTMAS****

SELLINDGE WI – Last month at the A. G. M. we had a good discussion about our situation and are having a special (4) meeting in January to make a final decision. This month on the Wednesday 18th we are going to the Dukes Head for a meal.



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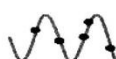
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Mean night temp. 9.47°C

Mean day temp. 16.12°C

The weather in October was a month of highs and lows. Day temperatures were up by 1.61° on average and nights by 2.68° and it was not until the last few days of the month that they began to fall. Winds were mainly from the south west and strong at times but fortunately not as strong as the 70-80 mph forecast for 27th/28th, (gusts to 57.75mph recorded) when 23.622mm (0.93in) of rain fell. It proved to be the wettest month since January with 156.718mm (6.17in) of rain from 19 days, and only the 2nd month this year above or near average rainfall.

PORT LYMPNE DEVELOPMENTS

As you will be aware, Port Lympne has gone through many changes in recent years. These have been driven mostly by economic necessity, for in these times of austerity we have had to learn to adapt. As a day visit attraction we are heavily dependant on the weather, and while 2013 was the best summer for five years, one good year in five is not enough to develop a sustainable business.

2011 saw launch of the "Passport" which allows guests unlimited visits for one single price. This has been very well received by our guests, but unfortunately has not been enough. With only twelve weeks per annum (school holidays) available to generate sufficient surpluses to carry us through the rest of the year, as well as to continue our ground-breaking "Back to the Wild" campaign, we have had to look at other opportunities.

2012 saw the opening of Elephant Lodge, which has been a tremendous success. Adding this facility to our multi-award winning Livingstone Lodge and unique Livingstone Cottage has meant that we have not had to be as reliant on weather as in previous years, as guests typically book twelve - thirteen weeks in advance.

This success has given us the confidence to continue our investment in Port Lympne. You will no doubt see about our development plans in the press in coming months. The purpose of this letter, therefore, is to try to ensure there are no unexpected surprises by keeping you in the loop right from the start.

We have three very exciting projects planned for 2014:

- Firstly we plan to create six bedrooms on the top floor of the mansion, from what is currently staff office space. We'll therefore require a new office space to be built at the top of the park next to our entrance shop.
- Secondly to support our education business we are planning a new education centre on the site of the existing temporary structure. In the woods behind the centre we also hope to build an eco lodge consisting of sixteen camping pods, low impact "wooden tents" and 4 log cabins.
- Finally we are pleased to announce our ten premier tree-houses, which are to be built on the escarpment overlooking our rhino paddock.

Please be assured that these developments, if approved, will be of the highest quality. They will bring much needed ABC1 visitors to East Kent and create upwards of 30 new jobs.

Our aim is not to achieve mass-tourism, but to produce high quality and totally unique short breaks that appeal to the top end of the UK holiday market.

Bob O'Connor Managing Director

GET TOGETHER CLUB

At our meeting in November, we had a Fish and Chip lunch, which was enjoyed by all.

Our meeting on Wednesday December 11th, we are having a Christmas Party for members, starting at 2.pm.

Our Christmas Dinner is at The Black Horse, Monks Horton on Thursday December 19th at 12 Noon.

If anyone would like to join us in the New Year, we meet the second Wednesday of each month at 2.pm in the Durling Hall.....Look out for our Boat Trip to 'Runnymede', on Wednesday July 30th 2014. For further information, please telephone Sandra on 01303 813 454.

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Ladies of the Sellindge Womens Wednesday Luncheon Club will be having their Christmas Luncheon at The Black Horse, Monks Horton on Wednesday December 11th meeting at 12 Noon for 12.30pm luncheon.

Will members let June Wales 01303 814 676 – know by Wednesday December 4th if they're joining the group.

ANGEL CENTRE

The Angel Centre will be at the Durling Hall on Wednesday December 4th with an Evening of Clairvoyance with Daphne Web and Psychic art with Sue Wrotchford. 7.30pm until 9.30pm £5 on Entrance: Inc: Refreshments.

For Information 01303 278 402

SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

All members at the November meeting were entertained by Mr David Godden. With wonderful slides of Canada's Rocky Mountains, which many were named after the engineers who put the railway through, the glaciers, rivers, waterfalls and beautiful blue lakes. He then took us to Butchart Gardens, made by the wife of William Butchart, who had quarried it, being 104 years old, about half a mile long, quarter of a mile wide and very deep. It was full of the most wonderful trees, shrubs and plants, with over 1,000 different varieties. The best in Canada, fifth in the world, now run by her Gt Grandson. The next meeting on Wednesday December 18th will be our Christmas Party, will members please bring a Raffle Prize.

There will be no meeting in January 2014.

SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB www.sellindgeclub.co.uk Find us on Facebook  Sellindge Club
Bonfire Night Result & Playpark – A profit of £3,750 was made on the night and our our thanks go to all those who made the event such a success by helping on the night and with our advance preparations. We are pleased to announce that the first two pieces of new play equipment have now been installed. The pre-existing play equipment is being re-furnished and will also be re-installed soon. More new play equipment to come in future!

Tennis – Congratulations to the Mens A team who have been crowned division 2 champions and are promoted to division 1 for next season. well done!

Youth Club - The Sellindge Sports and Social club host a Youth Club every Tuesday night from 6.30 pm onwards in the dedicated Youth area. If you are between 13 and 19 and fancy joining the gang and meeting a few new friends in the village, just pop along on - we're always there on a Tuesday! We hope to see you there!

June & Carol's Welcome All 13th December - Friday - Great Mates - 8.30 pm -

June & Carol's Welcome All to the Club - Party & Buffet - Great Mates from 8.30 pm.

Christmas Eve Raffle 24th December - 7 pm Join friends on Christmas eve at the club from 7 pm. There will be drinks, nibbles and our popular Christmas raffle with some fantastic prizes.

Karaoke with Ron & Ash 28th December - Saturday - 8 pm The highly popular Karaoke night is back with Ron & Ash..... Free entry for a fun packed evening!!

New Year's Eve Disco & Buffet - 31st December - Tuesday - from 9 pm – free before 10 pm.

SELLINDGE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

CHRISTMAS – It is almost here again, just a few more weeks of buying presents for family and friends, going to school events, and office parties, and then nearer the day getting the food for our Christmas dinner. I can hear a big sigh of relief when its all over. Yes it should be a very happy time with our family and friends but it does put tension on families over this period. But do you think why we celebrate Christmas, not only in this country but throughout the world. May I suggest you stop for one minute and think WHY. It was our GOD and FATHER sending his only son amongst us to direct our ways, and the shepherds and wise men of the day recognised that is was no ordinary baby hence the gifts that were bought. We tend to forget why we celebrate Christmas we get so involved with the material things. But I would like to invite you to one of our Christmas Services as listed when we can celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. May I wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and Peaceful new year.

Mike

Brabourne Baptist Church

Carols and Puppets at the Plough – 5.30 pm – Sunday December 15th

See News sheet and Church notice board for Services

Candlelight Carol Service @ BBC – 5.30 pm – Sunday December 22nd

Candlelight Communion @ BBC – 11.30 pm – Tuesday December 24th

Christmas Day for all ages @BBC – 10.30 am – Wednesday, December 25th.

SERVICES AT St MARY'S SELLINDGE FOR DECEMBER

Sunday	8 th	9.30am	Holy Communion
	15 th	8.00am	Holy Communion
Wednesday	18 th	7:30pm	Evening Communion at Stowting
Sunday	22 nd	11:00am	Holy Communion
Tuesday	24 th	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Sunday	29 th	10.00am	Benefice Communion at Brabourne

Associate Priest Appointment

We are very pleased to announce that the Rev **Ian Campbell**, currently Associate Priest within the Kings Wood Benefice (the parishes of Crundale, Godmersham, Challock, Molash and Chilham) has accepted the Bishop's offer to become Associate Priest (House for Duty) within the proposed Benefice of the A20, which will incorporate the parishes of Smeeth, Brabourne, Stowing, Monks Horton, Mersham and Sellindge.

Ian and his wife Margaret will be living in Mersham Rectory, but he will be exercising his ministry across all 6 parishes. A Licensing Service is scheduled for Thursday 6 March 2014 at 7:00pm in Mersham Church.

SELLINDGE CHURCHES

Once again the lead up to Christmas seems suddenly to have crept upon us. The excitement of the yearly celebration of the birth of Jesus will involve us in a variety of ways and hopefully we will keep calm and try to enjoy each day of the Advent season rather than fret about all that needs to be done. Each new day has something to offer and it is unwise to concentrate all our efforts into Christmas Day alone. The collect for the last Sunday of the Church year reminds Christians that we all have a part to play in the work of God. Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people that they, bringing forth the fruits of good works, may by you be rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. We should be able to shout the Amen, so be it, we agree, and discover for ourselves, by the prompting of the Holy Spirit, how we can improve the life of at least one person this Christmas season. Archbishop Desmond Tutu once said 'Whoever thinks they are too small to make a difference has never been in bed with a mosquito.' Let us enjoy being 'stirred up' for we are all the people of God.

Dudley Shipton

Please let us know if we can help you in any way.

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WEEKLY EVENTS

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	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	
	RAINBOWS – 4.00pm – 5.00pm Village Hall (Main) - - 812 297 (Term time)	
	BROWNIES -- 5.15 - 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) - - 812 297 (Term time)	
	BOKWA - - 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse Swan lane. - -	**NEW**
TUESDAY	LINE DANCING – Beginners 7.30pm – 9.30pm Village Hall (Main) – 07753 274 913	
	SELLINDGE BABY & TODDLER GROUP – 9.15am – 11.30am Village Hall (Main) – 01303 812 262	
	NHS EAST KENT HEALTHWALKS – 10.15am Village hall car park – 01304 828 731	
	LEGS, BUMS & TUMS - - 6.00pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse - - 07843 099 912	**NEW**
	ZUMBA – 7.00pm – 8.00pm Sellindge Primary School	
	YOUTH CLUB – 7.45pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane.	**NEW**
WEDNESDAY	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	
	ART GROUP – PAINTING for ALL – 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) – 01303 812 593	
	BEES BODS (Dance exercise) – 5.45pm – 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) - - 01303 813 274	
	STREET DANCE – 4.45pm – Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, info@dancevisions.co.uk (term t)	
	ZUMBA – 6.00pm – Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane. - - 07921 661 548	
THURSDAY	TAEKWONDO -- 6.30pm at Sellindge Primary School - - 814 635	
	AEROBIC BODY BLAST -- 7.00 - 8.00pm Village Hall (Main) - - 01233 820 109	
	TAI CHI FOR YOU - - 8.00pm – 9.00pm Village Hall (Main) -	
	SLIMMERS CLUB -- 7.00pm Village Hall (Durling).	
	LINE DANCING – Beginners 12 Noon to 1.00pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 098	**NEW**
	LINE DANCING – Easy Intermediate 1.00pm to 2.45pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 161	
FRIDAY	LINE DANCING -- Intermediate 7.30pm - 9.30pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 161	
	BINGO -- 7.30pm at Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane. phone 812 437	
MON / TUES / WED	ART GROUP – PAINTING for ALL – 9.30am – 11.30am Village Hall (Durling) – 01303 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		

*****MONTHLY*****

BABY CLINIC on Monday 9th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 10th at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 840 214
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 10th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 813 372 Clerk 01233 720 392
WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB on Wednesday 11th 12 Noon – 814 676 – Various venues
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 11th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
WOMANS INSTITUTE on Wednesday 11th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 812 205
RELAXATION & WELLBEING CLINIC – Thursday 12th – 10.00am – 12 Noon - Village Hall (Durling) - 0794 1072 489
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 18th 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 873 505 or 01843 597 710
BABY CLINIC on Monday 23rd 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616
SELLINDGE SEQUENCE DANCING on Saturday 28th at 8.00pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815

THURSDAY 5th – SOLAR FARM EXHIBITION – DURLING HALL – 2.30pm to 8pm
SATURDAY 7th – TABLE TOP FAIR – VILLAGE HALL – 10am – 1pm
SUNDAY 8th – SANTA IS COMING TO THE VILLAGE FROM 4.30PM
SATURDAY 14th – VILLAGE CLEAN UP – VILLAGE HALL – 9.30am TO NOON
SATURDAY 14th – FREE DISCO (8 TO 15 YEARS) – VILLAGE HALL – 6pm to 9pm

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

FRIDAY 13th – JUNE & CAROL – WELCOME ALL – 8.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE – TUESDAY 24th – RAFFLE ETC FROM 7pm

SATURDAY 28th – KAROKE – 7.30pm.

NEW YEARS EVE - TUESDAY 31st – DISCO & BUFFERT FROM 9pm

Opening hours 5.00pm to 10.30pm Tues to Fri – 12 Noon to 11pm Sat - Sun 12 Noon to 7.00pm

Contact Social Club on 812 437 www.sellindgeclub.co.uk

SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE DECEMBER 2013

SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk  @ParishSellindge 01303 813 271
Sellindge PC Office, Sellindge Village Hall, Sellindge, Kent – TN25 6JY sellindge-parishcouncil@btconnect.com

The Parish Councillors

Elected May 2011 – Stanley Bull (Chairman) of Swan Lane, Nigel Fursdon of Meadow Grove,
Colin Minister of Greenfields, Ms Sarah – Jane Sandy of Moorstock, Alan Keeves of Lourdes Manor Close
Elected June 2013 – Mrs Pat Vago of Stone Hill, Chris Mason of Swan Lane, Carlton Chislett of Barrow Hill
Co – Opted November 2013 – Miss M Varrier – Smith 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

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SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCIL – 01303 853 000 (main switchboard) www.shepway.gov.uk

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL – 0300 333 5540 (helpline) www.kent.gov.uk e-mail county.hall@kent.gov.uk

SELLINDGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION – www.slurry.org.uk – sellindgeresidents@gmail.com

POLICE PCSO Samantha Hunt mob – 07980 236 331 Emergency 999 – non emergency 101

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POLICE CONTACT – SUNDAYS DECEMBER 1st & 15th at 5.00pm to 6.00pm

In the Village Hall car park, come and meet the local Police, you can discuss your concerns or just get advice.

KCC COMMUNITY WARDEN Sue Covus – 07773 397 141 – sue.covus@kent.gov.uk

DOCTORS SURGERY – 812 180 website www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk Out of hours phone 03000 503 670

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

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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

Mondays – 10.20am to 10.50 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane, 10.55am – 11.25am Greenfields lay – by.

Wednesday's 11th – 12 10am – 12.30pm Coopers Lane / Stone Hill junction,

12.35pm – 12.50pm Lay by top Barrow Hill and 2.50pm – 3.10pm Lay by at the St Mary's Church

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

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We now have an e-mail address. sellindgevillagehall@gmail.com

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