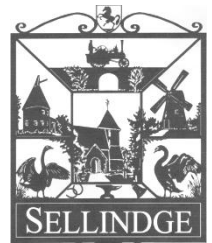


# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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### SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL GETS A BUS STOP

A new bus stop has been installed in the Village, located at the Village Hall, (*it already appears on Goggle Earth*). Having the bus stop here will make it a lot easier for people who catch the bus to attend the Surgery, or visit the Pop In. A few years ago, a resident of the Village informed the Parish Council that there should be a bus stop within a certain distance of a medical centre. This led to a lot of correspondence between the Parish Council and the Bus Company and KCC Highways. Last year bus drivers were told they could stop if asked, but this did not really work. Earlier this year the Parish Council asked the resident, if he could arrange a petition, (*the Parish Council cannot arrange petitions itself*) which worked and during September the new bus stop was installed.



### DUTCH CLERKS – LINDA HEDLEY

Although I am your Parish Council Clerk and Proper Officer I am also the Chairman of the Kent Branch of the Society



of Local Council Clerks. In my position of Chairman I was contacted in January to 'pass on an email' which I did and forgot all about it. The Clerks from Holland work for Parish Councils around the size of Shepway District and employ a wide variety of staff, not like England where one person – usually the Clerk, has to do everything – but they are still considered as Parishes. Some months later I am in the middle of organising a two day event for 18 Clerks from Holland. They visited Maidstone, where they visited the museum and I did wonder how many of us who live in Kent have visited. Then they were shown round the Town Hall and other interesting place in Maidstone.

As some of you know I also work for Wye Parish Council and the September 5<sup>th</sup> was the monthly Parish Council meeting where they all attended and sat in the public area. They were very interested in seeing how a Parish meeting was arranged and looked forward to meeting your Councillors on the Friday. On the Friday

Morning they were introduced to the Deputy Sheriff of Kent at the Canterbury Town Hall and went shopping. It culminated in them arriving at the Village Hall on the September 6<sup>th</sup> for lunch with a buffet prepared by your Clerk and a few of your Councillors. It was an interesting and lively lunch which went well.

It is hoped that at some time in the future a group of the Clerks from Kent will be able to visit Holland.

The picture shows the group just before they set off for Dover to catch the Ferry.

### SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR AND ART EXHIBITION

The next date for the popular Sellindge Village Hall Table Top Fair is Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 2pm.

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.

### ART EXHIBITION

The members of the Art group will be holding an exhibition of their art in the Durling Hall on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup>

### \*\* SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL DIAMOND JUBILEE DANCE \*\*

'Sellindge Village Hall Diamond Jubilee Dance, on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>, dancing to 'Days Gone By'. Doors open at 7.30pm for 8.00pm start. American Supper (bring your own drinks and nibbles) £5 admission, there will be a raffle.

As part of the Diamond Jubilee celebrations there will be two completely FREE Discos for the youths in November, one for youths 7 years to 11 years, and the other for youths 12 years to 15 years, the Discos will be in the Main Hall, the Durling Hall will also be open for the parents, if they wish to stay on site.

**SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL AGM** – Sellindge War Memorial Hall (Sellindge Village Hall) Registered Charity Number 302833 will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the Durling Hall.



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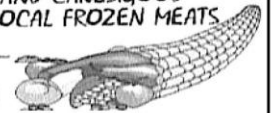
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Your Parish Council met for an Ordinary Meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> in the Durling Hall.

At the Parish Council meeting in August, a member of the public suggested that the two seats at the junction of Swan Lane and A20 by the bus shelter should be removed and replaced by a wooden seat to match the bus shelter and the new notice board. Your Parish Council has considered this and agreed in principle with the idea; once further details have been obtained this will be back on the agenda for further debate. Councillors further agreed that the blue and white metal seat will be moved and replaced by the new bus stop outside the village hall.

Jenny Hollingsbee gave her normal informative report to Council Members, she explained that Shepway district Council and the Kent County Council are still required to make further cuts in their respective budgets.

The District Council no longer sends paper copies of planning applications, so if members of the public wish to see what is being debated, your Parish Council has to print each set of plans from the website. This is very time consuming and not very environmentally friendly. Your Council is now the proud owner of a projector which was kindly arranged by Jim Bryant before he resigned from the Council. At the meeting the planning application comments were projected onto the wall for the first time. Teething problems did occur, but Nigel soon got that sorted out. The Comments were about Bernhurst and Otterpool Quarry, these comments can be viewed on the Parish Council website or come to the Parish Council office, where they can also be viewed.

Also discussed with the public was a presentation with SDC, PC and Taylor Wimpey who are expecting to put in an application for the development of the land opposite the Co-Op and between the A20 and the motorway if not before Christmas then soon after. There will be a public meeting arranged by Taylor Wimpey to get input from residents on their proposals. With regards to Otterpool Quarry, there have been no further comments from Countrystyle. The County Council are considering whether or not they need further information, before taking the applications for the 3 conditions forward. Stan Bull was elected Chairman now that Jim has resigned. Also your Councillors agreed that this position would be reviewed in December.

Your Council agreed to proceed with the housing survey; this is important due to the proposed development that is to be taking place in the future. The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm

#### **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.

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I was sorry to hear of the resignation of Jim Bryant from the Parish Council. During the short time he has been on the Council, he has been seen almost every morning walking round the Village, whilst also carrying out a range of physical tasks on our behalf without any cost. Many thanks for all his work. I wish, Stan Bull, who has been elected Chairman until the next Annual Meeting of the Council, every success.

On planning issues, although I am no longer a member of the Development Control Committee, I can still deal with issues in my Ward and if necessary call then in for discussion at the Committee. I continue to visit many sites and talk to all local residents on planning matters, whether they are making the application or have concerns about them. As part of my Communities Portfolio, I have been appointed to the Children's Organisational Group which has replaced the Children's Trust Board. I attended my first meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board for Shepway and Dover where mental health and emergency treatment were the main focus – it was good to meet representatives from different agencies and I am sure that these contacts will be very helpful to me. As with County, Shepway is looking for ways of saving £2 million in the budget for 2013/14 and this is an exercise that has meant many meetings and debate about different ways of working within the Council and how services can be provided in different ways without being cut – not a mean feat!

Just a brief note on Sellindge Playing Fields (Sports & Social Club) - The Parish Council called public meetings to discuss Sports facilities in the Village and, in October 1967, Sellindge and District Playing Fields Society was formed and registered as a charity. George Walker led this project and on the Club Wall Plaque is the list of founder members which includes John Ward, David Yarnold and John Fifield who led the fundraising, Lt Col Metcalfe who organized a direct appeal and covenants. Pat Low was in charge of the development of the Playing Fields, along with Rev Peter Jaquet, Les Birch and Mike Barnes. Others involved included Joan Ibbotson, Ted Rix, John Batchelor, Roger Sparshatt and Dorothy Hine who run the 200 Club for many years. I was also a founder member – for further information please see the website at [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk) and the Club Wall Plaque.

I have been advised of a number of scams recently, one relating to water. The advice, as always, is "Never give your card details to a caller, even if they claim to be from a legitimate company. Take details of the call and hang up.

Contact the company on a number you know to be true – for example, the phone number printed on your latest bill".

#### **LINEDANCING**

A brand new class for BEGINNERS is commencing on Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12 Noon to 1.00pm in the Village Hall, Sellindge. If you have never Line danced before or have not danced for little while. I guarantee you will enjoy and make new friends. For more details please ring Mrs Raye Warne on 01303 813 098



## **POLICE CONTACT – NEW TIMES – SUNDAYS OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **SELLINDGE SURGERY**

### **ADVANCED NOTICE – CHANGES TO CLINIC TIMES ON WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**

On Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be changing our Computer Clinical System. Work is currently being carried out in readiness for the change over and on the morning of Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup> our clinics will not be starting until 9am. If you are on repeat medication please ensure you have enough to see you through our first few days.

Patient care will not be affected by the changes, however there may be some disruption initially while the staff learns how to use the new system. Thank you in advance for your patience

## **SELLINDGE MASTERPLAN UPDATE**

On Monday September 23<sup>rd</sup> a meeting hosted by TaylorWimpey was held in the Durling Hall, various people from the Village were invited, the Chairpersons of the Parish Council, Parish Council Planning Group, Sellindge and District Residents Association, Village Hall, Sports and Social Club, there were also Doctors from the Sellindge Surgery, the Head Teacher of Sellindge Primary School, a person from KCC Education, a person from KCC Highways, a person from Stagecoach buses, both our District Councillors, three members from Shepway Planning department.

TaylorWimpey are the developers that will be building the development agreed at the Sellindge Future consultation that was held in 2010. This is the start of another round of consultation. Although this first meeting was an invite only meeting, there will be a full public exhibition where the public can ask questions and leave feedback. In the meantime you can log on the following website [www.taylorwimpeysellindge.co.uk](http://www.taylorwimpeysellindge.co.uk) where you will find all the presentation boards that were at this meeting, and also leave feedback.

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

The latest news I have about Otterpool Quarry is that Countrystyle has been asked for more information in response to questions raised during the public consultation on the conditions they must fulfil. This is likely to be a very long process and I will share information as it becomes available.

At County Hall I am working on our budget proposals for 2014/15. Once again we face having to make major savings - £262 million over the next three years. As we have already saved roughly that amount over the last three years and frozen council tax without much noticeable change to our frontline services you might think we can easily do it again. However, it gets increasingly difficult to make such large savings and our major effort now is in trying to reduce demand for social services. You may have heard about the Troubled Families project; it's a nationwide attempt to turn round the lives of families who are failing and in the process causing disruption to their own lives and those of their neighbours as well as costing a fortune in public services. Typically the adults in the family will be out of work, the children truanting from school and they may also be in trouble with the police. Rather than see multiple people from different public agencies they get one 'family champion' who works with them to get them back to work/school and break the cycle of bad behaviour. There have been some promising early results and this should help reduce our costs particularly for children who need to be taken into care as well as improving life for everyone.

We are also making savings at our call centre and from 01 October the main contact number at Kent County Council will be 03000 414 141. You will continue to pay just a local charge and it will be cheaper to use than the former number if you are using a mobile phone. You can use this number for all departments although there are also some direct numbers such as 03000 418 181 for Highways and 03000 416 262 for the Blue Badge scheme. The saving comes from only dealing with calls 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday with only emergency calls dealt with outside these hours. KCC used to deal with all types of business 24 hours a day such as renewal of library books or registration of births but with so many people now using the website rather than phoning this has meant we are providing a full service that relatively few people are using and it makes sense to change the hours as we change the contact numbers. And to finish with some unequivocally good news – Kent's schools have had some truly excellent exam results both at primary school and secondary school. The GCSE results were particularly good; our best ever and significantly ahead of the rest of the country (a 4% increase in the numbers of students reaching the target of five good grades in GCSEs including English and Maths against a national decline of 2% because of a tougher marking regime).

## **WEATHER FACTS FOR AUGUST 2013**

Minimum temp. 6.75°C Wed.14<sup>th</sup>.  
Maximum temp. 31.25°C Thur.1<sup>st</sup>.

Mean night temp. 12.66°C  
Mean day temp. 23.18°C

The summer weather looked as if to last as August dawned and 23.5°C was recorded at 9.0a.m., by mid-day the temperature had risen to 31.25°C (88.25°F). This was promptly followed by a thunder-storm and rain on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>, but it was a minimal amount compared to other parts of Kent. Temperatures remained in the low to medium 20s for the month. By Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and the bank holiday only 11.176mm (0.44in) some 16.24% of an average August rainfall had been recorded. Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and it rained all day adding a further 34.798mm (1.37in). Total August rainfall was 45.974mm (1.81in) only 66.78% of the August average. Sunday and Monday of the holiday saw an improvement in the weather with sunshine and little cloud.

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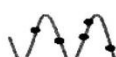
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There is a vast section of books, all at 20p and most of the bric – a – brac is 50p.

A big thank you to Betty and Rosemary for all their help in running the Pop In Centre, and all the members of the public from Sellindge and around, and those from further a field like Folkestone, Dover and Ashford. Let's make it last for another 5 years. Remember, must be the only place where you can get a hot drink for 50p and a good chat. Tuesday's 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures. Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm. Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> The Chiropodist will be at the Pop In to look after your feet. Please see Michael to confirm date. Mums with children very welcome, we have a nice box of toys for the children to play with, while you have a cuppa.

### **VOLUNTEER FOR KENT FIRE & RESCUE**

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Interviews will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> (Canterbury) and Tuesday and Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> (Maidstone). Closing date for applications: October 31<sup>st</sup> @ 12.00 (noon).

**SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB** [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk) Find us on Facebook  Sellindge Club

The club held their first ever Late Summer fair and show on 1st September and a great time was had by one and all.

The weather kept fine, the stalls put on a fine display and the barby was kept busy all day. We raised over £600 towards the new play area and the show had over 140 entries. We would like to thank our judges Mr George Oakley on fruit, veg and flowers and especially Mrs Jean Small on cooking and crafts. The results of first places are as follows. Victoria Sandwich - Mary Devine, Plain Scones - Darryl Price, Apple Pie - Angela Pumflett, Lemon Drizzle - Jackie Thornton, Cup Cakes - Darryl Price, Fruit Cake - Angela Pumflett, Cheese Scones - Darryl Price, Bread - Natasha Saxby, Jam - Natasha Saxby, Sausage Rolls - Darryl Price, Knitted item - Rosemarie Smissen, Painting - Derek Bryant, Needlework - Susanne Pavelkova, Animal Photo - Jeanette Slayford, Woodland Photo - Richard Price, Other Craft - Sue Grant, Veg Garden - Little Learners, Chrysanthemum - Marain McDonald, Dahlia - Marian McDonald, Rose - Jeanette Slayford, 5 Roses - Marian McDonald, 3 Dahlias - Marian McDonald, Mixed Flowers - Jeanette Slayford, Annuals - Marian McDonald, Perennials - Marian McDonald, Fuchsia - Jeanette Slayford, Foliage - Joy MacMillan, Flowering Pot - Jeanette Slayford, Cactus - Joy MacMillan, Orchid - Anne Baldwin, Cooking - Apples Faye Faiers, Blackberries - Angela Pumflett, Other Fruit - Rosemarie Smissen, Runner Bean - Anne Bryant, Potatoes - Anne Baldwin, Carrots - Sid Clarkson, Beetroot - Derek Bryant, Rhubarb - Tony Grant, Onions - Kelly Isherwood, Shallots - Rosemarie Smissen, Tomatoes - David Holliday, Cherry Tomatoes - Jackie Thornton, 3 Different Veg - Jeanette Slayford, Longest Runner Bean - Jackie Thornton, Odd Shape Fruit or Veg - Rosemarie Smissen, Best in sections went to Jackie Thornton in cooking, Sandy Drury in Crafts, Jeanette Slayford in Flowers, Rosemarie Smissen in Fruit, David Holiday in veg, David also won best in Show.

Our personal thanks would also like to go to Harringe Plants who attended selling ice creams and kindly donated a gas cylinder for the barbie, to the Residence Association for hosting the coconut shy stall, to Bob Fisher Garage for the loan of tires for the kids bootcamp and to Dilton Mini Skips for collecting them!! and to Jackie and the Little Learners team who rallied our toddler community to enter the children's section. Finally, a massive thank you to Angela Pumflett who came up with this fantastic concept which we hope to run each year from now on!!

Everyone enjoyed the day so much and so many more people wished they had entered the show that it looks like this will be an annual event on our calendar from now on.

**12th October - Saturday - A Night of Murder Mystery & Suspense on the Orient Express** - From 7.30 pm, A Night of Murder Mystery & Suspense, includes 3 Course Oriental Meal, for £12.00 per person. Call club to book.

**Friday 25th October** – The Club will be hosting live music so pop along and enjoy the entertainment.

**GET TOGETHER CLUB**– Our meeting to be held on Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.00pm in the Durling Hall, will be the AGM. Anyone wishing to join us will be most welcome.

**SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB** – The Ladies of the Sellindge Womens Wednesday Luncheon Club will be having their October Luncheon at The Grand, The Leas, Folkestone on Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 12 Noon for 12.30pm luncheon. Please let June Wales know by Wednesday October 16<sup>th</sup>. 6



## **SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION**

All those members present at the September meeting were entertained by the Speaker, Susan Scrivens, her subject being 'A visit to Peru'. The altitude and how it affects those of us not used to it was ever present. The slides were quite amazing and full of colour. Quite a journey to undertake and one which the vast majority of us agreed we probably wouldn't think about. To see the enormity of Machu Pichu from above was quite something, sightseers looked about as big as an exclamation mark (!) in comparison to a skyscraper. All in all a really good evening. Members were reminded about the proposed **holiday in Cornwall next September** and whilst there are still places available interest is very high. Non-members are very welcome should anybody be interested. Give Betty a call on **01843 597 710** (if no reply leave your number and the call will be returned).

Also discussed was the probability - if enough interest is shown - of a **day trip to Kew Gardens** combining the afternoon exploring the hot glasshouses and a **festive Christmas Village and an illuminated trail** winding its way through the gardens, casting light into hidden places off the beaten track, under tree-top canopies and onto dancing lakeside ripples. Kew's much-loved landmarks are brought to life as they have never been seen before. The proposed date is **Sunday 15th December**. For full details again please ring Betty on the above number. As the event has to be pre-booked we need to know by the end of October how many people are interested.

The next meeting of the Gardeners on the **16th October** (7 for 7.30 in the Durling Room) is the **Annual General Meeting** followed by a Ploughman's Supper.

**SELLINDGE WI** – Last month we had our Bring a Friend get together with good food and a few friends. This month on Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30 pm is our Birthday Party in the Durling Hall.

## **SELLINDGE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER**

Autumn has arrived and the flowers are just beginning to think about having a rest, the trees are also thinking about loosing their leaves. The harvest is being gathered in and stored for us to have food in the winter. It seems so far that this year's harvest has been a good one due to the sunshine and hard work of our farmers. We are celebrating the harvest to thank GOD and we will be celebrating this at two of our services which I wish to invite you to. On Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am at Our Parish Church St Mary's or Brabourne Baptist Church at 10.30 am. It would really be good to see you there. If you are interested in joining a weekly home group please contact me, Mike 812484.

## **ST MARY'S HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Mary's Church Sellindge are having their Harvest Festival on Saturday October 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, the Church will be open from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday with Ploughmans Lunches being served from 12 Noon to 2.00pm. On Sunday there will be a service at 11.00am and the Church will remain open until 3.00pm.

## **SERVICES AT St MARY'S SELLINDGE FOR OCTOBER**

Sunday	6 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Harvest Family Service
	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Communion at Monks Horton
	20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Holy Communion
	27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Holy Communion

There will also be an Extraordinary Meeting of Parishioners at Sellindge Church on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm to elect Churchwardens.

## **SELLINDGE CHURCHES – HARVEST 2013**

In September 1843, Revd. Robert Stephen Hawker asked his congregation at Morwenstow on Cornwall's Atlantic coast to gather together in the chancel of the Church on the first Sunday of the next month and there receive, in the bread of the new corn, that blessed sacrament. So began the modern yearly opportunity to reflect upon the glory of creation, the changing seasons and the cycle of life for which we give praise to God each Harvest Festival. One hundred and seventy years ago communities were totally dependent on one another for their food. Windmills to grind the corn were once numerous in our towns and villages. Local craftsmen and skilled women contributed to the general good of the community when 'home produced' meant skills used in the home or on the farm made those goods. We enjoy the traditional but we live in a changed world where we are dependent on people working in countries great distances away for our everyday needs.

Yet in terms of flying time, the earth seems to have shrunk and our supermarkets are full throughout the year with food that once would have been very seasonal. We take it for granted that supplies will always be available and that the large supermarket warehouses will continue to be restocked from every corner of the globe. We also assume that gas, oil and electricity will be in plentiful supply, providing we are able to pay for it. We have become totally dependent on others. People whom we will never meet, people who hold to a different faith from ours and those of no faith at all. The secular world goes about its business, we receive so many benefits and we often fail to acknowledge the overall presence of God and his goodness in providing for us. Our thankfulness for the harvest of every day will be celebrated at Sellindge Primary School at 9a.m. on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October and on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. at St. Mary's Parish Church and all will be welcome.

Dudley Shipton (Pastoral Assistant)

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

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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)  
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\*\***  
LINE DANCING – Beginners 7.30pm – 9.30pm Village Hall (Main) – 07753 274 913
- TUESDAY** 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\*\***  
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 – 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](mailto:info@dancevisions.co.uk) (term t)  
ZUMBA – 6.00pm – Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane. - - 07921 661 548  
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).
- THURSDAY** JOJINGLES – 10.30am to 11.15am Village Hall (Main) 01233 611 613  
LINE DANCING – Beginners 12 Noon to 1.00pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 098 **\*\*NEW\*\***  
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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
- FRIDAY** 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)
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\*\*\*\*\*MONTHLY\*\*\*\*\*

- POLICE CONTACT POINT on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> from 5.00pm to 6.00pm at Sellindge Village Hall Car Park  
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 840 214  
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 813 372 Clerk 01233 720 392  
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454  
WOMANS INSTITUTE on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 812 205  
RELAXATION & WELLBEING CLINIC – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – 10.00am – 12 Noon - Village Hall (Durling) - 0794 1072 489  
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) – 873 505 or 01843 597 710  
POLICE CONTACT POINT on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> from 5.00pm to 6.00pm at Sellindge Village Hall Car Park  
WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 12 Noon – 814 676 – Various venues  
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm – Village Hall (Durling) – 278 402  
SELLINDGE SEQUENCE DANCING on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at 8.00pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> – TABLE TOP FAIR – VILLAGE HALL – 10am – 2pm**

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> – ART EXHIBITION – DURLING HALL – 10am**

**SAT 5<sup>th</sup> / SUN 6<sup>th</sup> – HARVEST FESTIVAL – ST MARY'S – 10am – 4pm 3pm**

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**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> – VILLAGE HALL DANCE – VILLAGE HALL - 7.30pm**

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Contact Social Club on 812 437 [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk)

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*Elected May 2011*

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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*,

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

Wednesday'S 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> – 12 10am – 12.30pm Coopers Lane / Stone Hill junction,

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