

# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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### NEW HOMES AND VILLAGE GREEN PLANS READY FOR SUBMISSION



Five years of planning, consultation and hard work will come to fruition in a matter of weeks when Taylor Wimpey submits its proposals for up to 250 new homes, a Village Green, improvements to the A20 and a mixed-use centre in Sellindge to the local planning authority.

The leading housebuilder is currently refining its plans for the scheme and expects to submit a planning application to Shepway District Council towards the end of April, for determination.

David Edwards, Senior Strategic Planning Manager for Taylor Wimpey Strategic Land, says: “The proposals for Sellindge have been heavily influenced and informed by the local community. Indeed, residents of the village first proposed development between the A20 and M20 at Sellindge in 2009 in order to facilitate the delivery of a Village Green as a focal point for their community. “Taylor Wimpey became involved in the project in October 2012 and we have continued the consultation work, holding a major public exhibition in November 2013 and consultation events with key stakeholders last September and more recently in February. “We are incredibly excited to be nearing the date of submission, and would like to thank everybody who has been involved in the project for their valuable input.

“However, the consultation doesn’t stop, as you will have a fresh opportunity to comment on the scheme as soon as our application has been lodged with Shepway District Council.”

There was a very positive reaction to the latest version of the proposals displayed at Taylor Wimpey’s most recent key stakeholder consultation event. During the meeting, attendees were specifically asked for feedback on the Village Green and highways improvements. As a result of this meeting, plans for the Village Green have been amended to make it much more visible from the A20. A summary of the meeting and the exhibition boards which were displayed there can be viewed at [www.taylorwimpey.co.uk/sellindge](http://www.taylorwimpey.co.uk/sellindge)

**SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR** – Saturday April 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Next May 3rd


**SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB AFTERNOON BOOT FAIR** [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk)

Sellindge Sports and Social Club are holding an afternoon boot fair in their grounds in Swan Lane on Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> £5.00 per Boot, no booking required Set – Up at 11.00am No Entry will be allowed before this time. Public are requested not to arrive before 12 Noon. Free car park and entry, homemade cake stall in the clubhouse.

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Your Parish Council met in the Durling Hall on March 11<sup>th</sup>. The agenda contained the normal headings, Matters Arising, Planning & Finance to name three.

Under Planning there were no decisions to report to Councillors or members of the public. Nigel Fursdon the Chairman of the planning group sent round the reports from Kent County Council about Otterpool Quarry and asked for comments, this so that the report could be debated at this month's PC meeting. Your Councillors have spent a great deal of time going through the documents sent, however as a local authority, there are rules and regulations your Council have to stick too, and this means they can only comment on what is front of them and not make suppositions or second guess what the applicant may or may not be wanting to do. All the Parish Council comments can be viewed and downloaded from the Parish Council website, there are also printed copies available to view at the Parish Council office, during opening hours (see information page). It is a shame that other parties do not publish their comments.

A retrospective application had been previously objected too by your Council, however the suggestions the PC made to improve the situation was sent to SDC. When this application was heard at the Development Committee at Shepway DC it was granted permission with those suggestions being taken on board by the applicant and the Development Committee. As Your Council made representations to the application in Lympe for outline permission for 250 dwellings plus retail outlets, your Council was informed that there will now be an appeal against the Shepway DC refusal. With the appeal looking at the original application. Your Councils comments were reiterated to the inspector.

Some of you may have attended the exhibition in the Durling Hall about the electric cable going from the Aldington converter station to the Channel Tunnel. The Parish Council Chairman has made arrangements with the developer that should this go ahead the company building it will send a representative to come and explain the details of the project. Members of the public will be informed of this when this is confirmed.

Your Council is pleased to see that more of you are coming and collecting your free dog poo bags, but would urge users not to leave them in the verges, but place them – once used – in any of the litter bins.

Each year Your Council sets aside a small amount of money to make grants, donations to village organisations. If you have not yet asked for an application please do so, time is short contact the Clerk by April 21<sup>st</sup> for an application form.

The arranged neighbourhood working group did not meet as was hoped this month due the volume of work required in the Parish Council office. It is envisaged that this will now take place later. Once the questionnaire has been agreed further details will be circulated to all residents.

By the time you read this some of you will have enjoyed Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. This was a free event made possible by a few of your Councillors raising money towards the costs by assisting at the Aldington Soap Box Derby Day. They acted as parking attendants and a percentage of the car parking fee was given as a thank you. Just as an aside the Aldington Soap Box Derby raised £12,000 after expenses were taken out, with half going to the Pilgrims Hospice and the remainder to a village charity. A good amount indeed!

The next Parish Council Meeting is on 8<sup>th</sup> April, as always the meetings are open to the public.

**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.

**BONFIRES** – There have been several cases of people lighting bonfires during the day in the Village. As we now have long light evenings, please light your bonfires in the evening after 6.00pm, this will allow people to hang there washing out during the day. Law – There is no exact law on bonfires, however if someone is regularly having bonfires which is causing a problems to others, you can complain the District Council, if they agree that it is causing problems they can issue an 'Abatement order', this will mean that they have to stop having bonfires and could face a £5,000 fine. Under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 – it is an offence to burn domestic waste, which may well contain plastics etc. Under the Highways Act 1980 – It's an offence to have a bonfire where smoke drifts across roads, if this happens contact Police

### **GREENFIELDS ONE WAY**

As some of you may remember it was reported after the February Parish Council meeting that residents were suggesting having Greenfields one way. After that meeting a questionnaire was delivered to all properties in Greenfields. This was sent to around 60 properties who would be affected. The questions asked were:

Yes I would like it to be made a one way system. OR No I am happy with the way it is.

I have collated the results the results and so far Yes – 24, No – 7. So I am now taking this further. The process is

- The Parish Council has to support the process.
- It has to be included in the Joint Transportation Board (JTB) (This is a committee that meets on a regular basis and if the JTB agrees more consultation is taken by Highways before any work is done, so there is chance to give your comments if you did not respond this time repair.
- This can take some long time for the processes to go through.

Colin Minister

### **SELLINDGE STEAM and COUNTRY SHOW MAY 24<sup>th</sup> to MAY 26<sup>th</sup>**

Steam Engines, full size and models, Working demonstrations, Static displays and Side Shows, Commercial Vehicles, Tractors, Stationary Engines, Military Vehicles and Heavy Horse Working Display. All the fun of the Fair, Free Car Parking. We would welcome more crafts and working demonstrations. Entry forms can be downloaded from [www.sellindgesteamandcountryshow.co.uk](http://www.sellindgesteamandcountryshow.co.uk) or email [jennyhollingsbee@fsmail.net](mailto:jennyhollingsbee@fsmail.net) mobile 07887 918 458

## **HAVE FUN THIS SUMMER – TRY BOWLING**

Try Bowling - free trial, come along and have a go, you will not regret it. Our friendly bowls club is in Swan Lane, Sellindge, part of the Sports and Social Club. Our members will be happy to show you the rudiments of the game with no pressure to join at all. Do come along any Sunday morning during the month of May, from 10am until noon... we will have refreshments at the ready and a friendly face waiting to meet you. If you need more information ring Malcolm Cage on 07966 709 783 or just turn up - preferably with flat soled shoes - all ages welcome, although anyone under the age of 14 needs to be accompanied by an adult. **GO ON TAKE A CHANCE**

**SDC CLLR MRS JENNY HOLLINGSBEE** 812 066 / Mob 07887 918 458 / [jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov](mailto:jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov)

Health issues have dominated my work over the last month. I visited the Royal Victoria Hospital at Folkestone and was given a tour of the building to see the different services offered. I am told, that although the hours of the Walk in Centre will reduce from 10 pm to 8 pm (because the demand is not there), in the near future the other services will be offering evening and weekend appointments. I attended a Dementia Friendly Community Seminar. The aim of the day was to understand The Prime Ministers Dementia Challenge and to encourage individuals and organizations to sign up to the Dementia Friendly Alliance. For further information [www.dementiafriends.org.uk](http://www.dementiafriends.org.uk) I arranged and chaired a briefing from the CCG (South Coast Clinical Commissioning Group) for District and Parish Councillors and attended the Health & Wellbeing Board Meeting in Dover. I have also used the 111 service and visited both the William Harvey and Kent and Canterbury Hospitals since my last report. The 111 service should be used when you need medical help fast but it is not a 999 emergency.

My Community Role also involved me in attending the installation of Rama Thirunamachandran as the new Vice Chancellor of Canterbury Christchurch University at Canterbury Cathedral, performed by Archbishop of Canterbury, an International Women's Day Lunch at Littlestone and a performance of Miss Saigon at the Tower Theatre in Folkestone. Locally, my Ward Grant this year has now all been allocated - £200 Elmsted War Memorial, £300 Sellindge Get-together Club, £350 Peace Room Stowting, £400 Sellindge Village Hall and £750 Sellindge Playing Fields (Children's Play Equip). On April 9<sup>th</sup>, I am meeting with Alan Pughsley the new Chief Constable – if there are any issues you would like me to raise with him please let me know.

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

I am very pleased to report that the Planning Applications Committee at Kent County Council was in no mood to nod through the outstanding conditions concerning Otterpool Quarry at their meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The condition on the weighbridge was accepted as discharged but they asked for the one on landscaping to return to the Committee rather than be decided by officers.

As your representative at County Hall, I was able to address the Committee and stressed that local people and their representatives at Parish Council and District Council level were relying on KCC to ensure a strict adherence to the planning conditions. I asked the Committee to challenge the information before it and consider the inconsistencies in the different maps submitted for different conditions and in particular to examine the condition concerning drainage which the officers had asked to be able to deal with outside the meeting. The Residents Association and local CPRE also made representations to the Committee.

The debate showed most of the Councillors sympathetic to the arguments we made and it was an Ashford member, Jim Wedgbury, who proposed deferral on the landscaping and other conditions. The vote was overwhelming in favour of this deferral. I have had to use some of the specialist language used in planning cases but I hope it is clear that the meeting did not go well for Countrystyle. We do not yet have a clear yes or no about whether the work can go ahead and I hope when I next write I will have more to tell you.

I'd like to thank those who came to the meeting on March 12<sup>th</sup> and everyone who put work into giving Countrystyle's submission such a thorough scrutiny particularly Bob Edden.

**SUE COVUS, KCC COMMUNITY WARDEN** [sue.covus@kent.gov.uk](mailto:sue.covus@kent.gov.uk) 07773 397 141

Its that time of year again were we like to leave doors and windows open, but please be reminded to re-lock when going out and there are precautions in place to prevent entry even when at home, locked side gates are a good deterrent. Crime in Lympe is very low but it does happen. Door step callers, such as duster sellers, people asking to clean your roof, gutters and driveways. These are all cold callers please do not let them into your home, make your own arrangements for any of these services and go by recommendation or check-a-trade run by Trading Standards.

I have been asked by some residents to remind people of crime reporting codes. 999 is for emergencies, crime in action, fire, life threatening emergencies. 101 for all non-urgent crime, theft, minor incident, cause for concern whether it be people/animal/ related.

Speed Watch equipment has been ordered so we will be up and running soon, please contact me if you are interested in taking part as training session will be taking place soon. If you have already done the training and are still willing to take part please contact me so that we can start organising sessions around the village. Sue Covus.

## **SELLINDGE EAST KENT HEALTH WALKS**

Sellindge East Kent Health Walks re – start on Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10.15am from the Village Hall. Everyone is most welcome. All ages, both long and short walks for all abilities.

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## STANFORD AND POSTLING WI JUMBLE SALE

Stanford and Postling WI are holding a Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>, with the doors opening at 2pm. Items of Jumble may be left at the Village Hall from 9.30pm on the morning of the sale.

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

The Pop – In is 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 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.

The Chiropist will be again in May at the Pop In to look after your feet.

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

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#### Rogue Traders in Borough Green and Ashford

KCC Trading Standards have received several reports of doorstep callers offering roofing work. The callers claim to have done work previously on the consumer's roof and offer to check it following the recent storms. In several cases the callers claim that the chimney is about to collapse and needs immediate repair.

Descriptions Male one: between 20-30, medium to stocky build, short 5'4" to 5'7", round face and very friendly.

Male two: early 20s, tall, approximately 6', slim build, woolly beanie hat. Male three: 50s, short 5'2" to 5'7", stocky, scruffy, long curly grey hair. A white Transit van with ladders on the roof has been seen in the vicinity.

Over the weekend of March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> we received a report that one of the men knocked on a resident's door in Capel Le Ferne, Folkestone at 10am on Saturday morning offering to do roofing work.

The man is described as aged between 20-30, medium to stocky build, short 5'4" to 5'7" with a round face. He was driving a white transit van with an extended roof but no ladders.

If you have been targeted by these men contact Citizen Advice consumer service. Details in the information page.

Consumers who do decide to buy goods or services from doorstep sellers have certain rights, and should insist on them. To find out more visit [www.kent.gov.uk/tradingstandards](http://www.kent.gov.uk/tradingstandards) If you think you have seen these men working in your area report it to us by filling in the Doorstep Criminals report form online.

## PILGRIMS HOSPICE SPRING COFFEE MORNING



Pilgrims Hospice Spring Coffee Morning on Saturday 12th April from 10am – 12noon in the Day Centre, Pilgrims Hospice, Hythe Road, Ashford TN24 0NE Coffee – Cake – Chocolate – Tombola – Raffle.

## WEATHER FACTS FOR FEBRUARY 2014

Minimum temp. -0.75°C Tues. 11th

Mean night temp. 3.86°C

Maximum temp. 13.00°C Sat. 22nd

Mean day temp. 9.86°C

The weather in February was a continuation of the previous months with more rain and strong south-westerly winds. Over twice the average February rainfall was recorded from 23 of the 28 day month, the total being 140.97mm (5.55in). Strong to gale force south-westerly winds in the 30s to mid 50s mph were recorded on 15 days, thankfully not as severe as in Wales and counties in the west. Both the day and night temperatures were up and only 3 frosts were noted.

## EASTER FAIR

Saturday 19th April, Easter Fair, at Sellindge Village Hall, 10am until 1pm, in aid of St Mary's Church. Lots of amazing stalls booked, including cakes, raffle, and many different crafts, please come along, admission by donation.

## GET TOGETHER CLUB

The next meeting of the Get Together Club is on Wednesday April 9<sup>th</sup> in the Durling Hall from 2pm to 4pm. Come along and be whisked away by David Godden, to another country in his films and slides. Do not forget to bring your **Easter Bonnet**. I prize will be given to the best on show. Anyone who would like to join us, do come along for 2pm, you will be most welcome. For more information please phone 01303 813 454

## SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Ladies of the Sellindge Womens Wednesday Luncheon Club will be having their April Luncheon at The Bolotophs Bridge Inn, West Hythe, on Wednesday April 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting at 12 Noon for 12.30pm luncheon. Will members let June Wales 01303 814 676 – know by Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> if they're joining the group.

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Fri 11<sup>th</sup> – LIVE MUSIC with Kelly Bourne 8.30pm Don't miss Kelly she is a truly beautiful and talented girl.

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> – CAR BOOT SALE 12 Noon Set up 11am £5.00 per car.

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> – QUIZ NIGHT 8pm £1 entry per person winning team takes the pot.

Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> – EGG HUNT 3pm LIVE MUSIC 4pm with Great Mates

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> – KARAOKE with Ron & Ash 8.30pm

Something to look forward to in May Wine Tasting on the 14th.

## ANGEL CENTRE

The Angel Centre will be at the Durling Hall on Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup> with an Evening of Clairvoyance from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. For Information 01303 278 402

## SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

**What a fantastic evening** all those who were present enjoyed at the March meeting of the Gardeners. **"Butterflies & their Food Plants in the Garden"** was the subject of the talk given by Tony & Vera Orsbourne, and what an interesting subject it is - made even more so with the excellent photography. There were too many plants to list in this report, but the colour blue was very prevalent and also wild flowers and nettles in particular. All supply food for all butterflies and also for the fading population of all our bees. We are also in danger of losing a vast number of our butterflies too if we don't encourage them by growing food plants in our gardens. So Tony & Vera not only entertained us superbly but also gave us a salutary lesson about the future of our butterflies and bees. The talk was met with a well deserved resounding round of applause. Following on from Tony & Vera's talk, the next speaker will be Sue Scrivens and her subject is 'The Rise & Fall of a Beekeeper', which will be on Wednesday 16th April, 7 for 7.30 in the Durling Room, when Tea Hostesses will be Jean & Shirley. Non-Members are always welcome to come along to any of the talks, with no obligation, and there's always a free cuppa, so please feel free to call in.

## SERVICES AT St MARY'S SELLINDGE FOR MARCH

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Holy Communion at Stowting
Maundy Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	19:30am	Holy Communion at Mersham
Good Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Walk of Witness from St Mary's Sellindge to Sellindge Hall
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am to 1:00pm	Easter Fair at Sellindge Village Hall
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Holy Communion at Sellindge
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	11:00am	Holy Communion at Sellindge

## SELLINDGE CHURCHES – MR. PHILLIP SHORTER

Those of us who have worshiped at Sellindge Methodist Church over the years will be sorry to learn of the death of Phill. He and his wife Lavinia, Vin, have been stalwarts of that Church for many many years. They looked after the Church, opened up for the morning and evening Services each Sunday and supported the life of the Folkestone Circuit. Vin played the organ every Sunday and organised the teas, along with many others, which were a feature of the Harvest Festival and Church Anniversary celebrations which were always strongly supported locally. His Funeral took place at the very full St. Mary's Parish Church and was conducted by Revd. Alan Hewitt.

Their lives were dedicated to God through kindness, prayer, the singing of hymns and Bible study, along with their commitment to the ecumenical monthly Sellindge Village Praise and the local community. Phill's service to God and his family was a full-time occupation. His example was there for all to follow and no one could have done more to keep the Sellindge Methodist Church open. It eventually closed after the Harvest Festival and celebration tea in 2011. Phill lived his life to the praise and glory of God. He worked tirelessly in his lovely garden. We must all rejoice and give thanks for his 90 years of life and his 67 years of marriage to Vin.

I will remember his prayers of love and concern for the Church and its people. We send our condolences and prayers to Vin, her daughter Marilyn, and granddaughter Melanie.

Dudley Shipton

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

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## WEEKLY EVENTS

- MONDAY** PILATES – 9.15am – 10.15am – Village Hall (Main) - 07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
PILATES – 10.15am – 11.15am – Village Hall (Main) -07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
QIGONG – 11.15am – 12.15pm Village Hall (Main) - - 07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
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) **\*\*NEW\*\***  
BOKWA - - 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse Swan lane. - -  
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  
YOUTH CLUB – 6.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane.  
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** LINE DANCING – Beginners 12 Noon to 1.00pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 098  
LINE DANCING – Easy Intermediate 1.00pm to 2.45pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 161  
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)
- MON / TUES / WED – SELLINDGE POP IN – DURLING HALL – Mon/Wed 8.00am - 12 Tues 8.00am - 4.00pm – 813 475**

## \*\*\*\*\*MONTHLY\*\*\*\*\*

- 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 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392  
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454  
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  
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm – 9.30pm – Village Hall (Durling) – 278 402  
WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 12 Noon – 814 676 – Various venues  
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 – 1pm**  
**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> – St MARYS EASTER FAIR – VILLAGE HALL – 10.am – 1.pm**  
**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> – STANFORD & POSTLING WI JUMBLE SALE**  
**– VILLAGE HALL – 2.00pm**

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

- FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> – LIVE MUSIC KELLY BOURNE – 8.30pm**  
**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> – AFTERNOON BOOT SALE - NOON**  
**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> – EASTER EGG HUNT – 3.pm**  
**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> – LIVE MUSIC GREAT MATES – 4pm**  
**FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> – KARAOKE**

Opening hours Tues to Fri 5.00pm to 10.30pm – Sat 12 Noon to 11pm – Sun 12 Noon to 7.00pm  
Contact Social Club on 812 437 [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk)

# SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE APRIL 2014

**SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL** [www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk)  @ParishSellindge 01303 813 271  
Sellindge PC Office, Sellindge Village Hall, Sellindge, Kent – TN25 6JY [sellindge-parishcouncil@btconnect.com](mailto: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

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (Elham Valley Ward) Councillor** – Mrs Susan Carey – 01303 670 561

**SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCIL** – 01303 853 000 (main switchboard) [www.shepway.gov.uk](http://www.shepway.gov.uk)

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL** – 03000 41 41 41 (helpline) [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) e-mail [county.hall@kent.gov.uk](mailto:county.hall@kent.gov.uk)

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS** – 03000 41 81 81

**SELLINDGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION** – [www.slurry.org.uk](http://www.slurry.org.uk) – [sellindgeresidents@gmail.com](mailto:sellindgeresidents@gmail.com)

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



**ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES – POLICE – FIRE & RESUE – AMBULANCE – 999**

**POLICE CONTACT – SUNDAYS APRIL 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 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](mailto:sue.covus@kent.gov.uk)

**DOCTORS SURGERY** – 812 180 website [www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk) Out of hours phone 111

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

**Patient Participation Group** – Vera Orsbourne – 812 237

**Dental emergency** – (No Dentist) – 0808 238 9797 – evenings and weekends – 01634 890 300

**Late night pharmacy** – Boots (Sevington) – 01233 503 670

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Kent and Canterbury (Canterbury) 01227 766 877 All hospitals website [www.ekhuft.nhs.uk](http://www.ekhuft.nhs.uk)

**SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL** – 01303 812 073 website [www.sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk](http://www.sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk)

**LITTLE LEARNERS AT SELLINDGE PRE-SCHOOL** MON – FRI 8am - 6pm Sellindge School 814 968

**KCC MOBILE LIBRARY** All times approx. \* **APRIL** \* [www.kent.gov.uk/leisure\\_and\\_culture/libraries.aspx](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – 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 HYTHE & LYMINGE** – 01303 269 602 [www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge)

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**SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL**  Anybody wishing to book the Village Hall ring 07773 304 503 any day except Sunday and preferably no later than 8.30pm. Bookings **MUST** be confirmed in writing as soon as possible.

We now have an e-mail address. [sellindgevillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:sellindgevillagehall@gmail.com)

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

**ITEMS FOR THE MAY 2014 NEWSHEET** Should be **delivered to 3 Meadow Grove (bottom of Barrow Hill) or e-mail [nwffursdon@aol.com](mailto:nwffursdon@aol.com) by 2200 hours (10pm) on SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) or **phone 814 625 and I will collect**