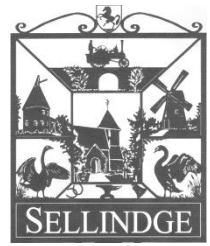


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Saturday May 3rd from 10am to 1pm. Tables can be booked in advance for £5.00 per table. Please phone 01303 813 475 or on the day, if any left at £10. Next June 7th

SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB AFTERNOON BOOT FAIR www.sellindgeclub.co.uk

Sellindge Sports and Social Club are holding an afternoon boot fair in their grounds in Swan Lane on Saturday May 10th £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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HONEY BEE SWARMS

If you find a swarm of honey bees in your garden over the coming weeks, phone Martin and Linda on 01303 813130 and if available we will come and try to remove them free of charge, they must be in an accessible position.

We cannot deal with wasps or bumble bees. We have kept bees in Sellindge for 6 years and belong to the Ashford Bee Keeping Association.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting on Tuesday May 27th at 7.00pm in the Durling Hall.



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Your Council met on Tuesday 8th April for their normal monthly meeting, and hope that you have enjoyed your Easter break, as by the time this is printed it will have long gone and the children will be back at school.

Some late items were added to the agenda as they had arrived after the agenda had been posted.

Your Council agreed to the 1st Scouts group being able to use an area of the New Burial Ground for their Community Badge work. They wish to plant and look after a wild meadow area. Your Council considered this a safe area as there are gates which will prevent the younger ones running out on to the roads. The piece of land had already been earmarked for a small garden to brighten up the area. The youth leaders are very happy with this and have accepted. Also related to the Scouts was their request to use the village sign as their Scout badge. At this moment in time they do not have one. Your Parish Council was very happy to allow this to be used..

Issues raised by the public included the Light Saving Switch Off. If any of the light switch off affects you do report it to KCC Highways department. If you are unable to do this, contact one of your Councillors or Parish Council Clerk. The suggested one way system in Greenfields was debated, and Susan Carey our KCC Councillor has offered to help with the finances if and when it goes ahead. The result of the questionnaire was positive. It is hoped that by making the road one way, the damage to the verges and the difficulty of the bus some-times turning will be alleviated.

The second of the two seats has now been purchased and another litter bin has been agreed and ordered by your Council, at the request of the youngsters to go by the seat in Swan Lane.

Your Council has arranged a summer clean up on 7th June, it starts from the village hall at 10.00am. It is a week after the Steam Fair, so any litter left by visitors will be cleared up.

Under correspondence a letter from the highway department about hedges and trees was noted.

Please see the quote from highways about hedges and trees

‘If the boundary of your property borders the footway, then please be aware that:

The full width of the footway/pavement must be available for use by pedestrians.

- As well, there must be a minimum height clearance over the footway/pavement of 2.1 metres / 7 feet for any vegetation.

If the boundary of your property borders the carriageway, then please be aware that:

- If you have vegetation that overhangs into the road, there must be a minimum height clearance of 5 metres / 16 feet, to accommodate buses and HGV's that may use the road.

If your property is rural, then vegetation should be 0.45 metres / 1'6" feet behind the edge of the road and all signs need to be kept clear of foliage for at least 20 metres.

The next meeting of your Parish Council will be on 13th May in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm, this will be the Annual Council Meeting where your new Parish Council Chairman will be elected for the coming year, and also for agreement will be positions for Planning & Finance Committees and representatives on outside bodies.

The Annual Parish Meeting (or parish assembly as it is sometimes called) will be held on 27th May. There will be refreshments from 7.00pm and Councillors will be about to ask questions. There will be various displays to look at, and these will be confirmed at a later date. Please put this date in your diary and come along.

From your Parish Council Clerk Linda Hedley

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – KENT FIRE & RESCUE

We can now confirm that Kent Fire & Rescue will be attending the Annual Parish Meeting. Councillor Colin Minister who is also a volunteer with Kent Fire & Rescue will be there with another volunteer giving advice on home safety and smoke alarms. If you meet a certain criteria the Kent Fire & Rescue will send a fireman out to visit you and give you even more sound advice.

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.

BARKING DOGS

"We would like to appeal to all dog owners not to leave their dogs outside for the day. Dogs can only bark: it is what they do. It is not fair on other residents who wish to enjoy peace and quiet in their gardens in the warm sunshine to be forced to listen to unattended dogs barking all day (and into the evening and night). Thank you".

SDC CLLR MRS JENNY HOLLINGSBEE 812 066 / Mob 07887 918 458 / jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov

I met with Alan Pughsley the Chief Constable of Kent and he explained the new arrangements for Policing in the County which will come into effect on 24 June. Details of these arrangements will be announced shortly but include neighbourhood teams that can be focused on any area of concern.

I have also attended meetings relating to Children's Services in Kent and the Youth Service in our area. The contract with Connexions for Youth Services has been terminated and another operator has been appointed, which should mean that the Youth Club in the Village will continue to operate.

Much of my time last month was spent supporting the family to nurse my father, Les Birch, at home with the support of our Surgery and other services so I have had first-hand experience of what help there is available for home nursing.

SELLINDGE WAR MEMORIAL HALL (VILLAGE HALL) AGM

The Management Committee of the Sellindge War Memorial Hall will be holding the 2014 AGM on Thursday June 5th at 7.00pm in the Durling Hall.

YOUTH CLUB – Tuesday nights from 6.30pm in the Sports and Social Clubhouse in Swan Lane.

The Club is for 13 to 19 year olds, and there is plenty to do.

THANK YOU – Thank you to all the kind and generous friends and acquaintances of my Nan who sponsored me in the London Marathon on April 14th in aid of Parkinsons. I completed in 4 Hours 14 Minutes.

STIFF LEGGED AND SUNBURNT BUT IT WAS ALL WORTH IT.

JOSH.

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

Just a few weeks ago there seemed a real prospect that Countrystyle's planning permission for the Otterpool Quarry site might lapse because they had not fulfilled a number of the conditions that had to be in place before the three year deadline for their planning permission lapsed. Unfortunately, the legal advice that KCC's planners have taken is that the work done so far by Countrystyle means the company has done enough to ensure that the permission does not lapse. In the meantime the Planning Applications Committee at KCC is expected to receive another report on the conditions Countrystyle has yet to meet on 14 May. There's still much to be done before Countrystyle can start work and the company must also satisfy the Environment Agency.

I am sure most people will by now have heard of the death of Les Birch on 13 April at the age of 95. Les was one of the people who made Sellindge a community and the founding of the Steam Special was just one of the ways he made a difference. His long life meant that he knew the background to many local problems and he had strong views on what needed to be done. He was enormously proud of his daughter Jenny Hollingsbee and her time as Chairman of Shepway District Council. I admired Les and will miss his robust common sense and forthright opinions.

Les knew a lot about road maintenance and I hope he would have been pleased that Kent has been allocated a generous £8.6m by the Government to help towards the cost of repairing our storm damaged roads. Please keep reporting any potholes and other damage or blocked drains (gullies) on 03000 41 81 81 or on www.kent.gov.uk (there's an interactive map which helps pinpoint the exact spot which is useful for rural spots not near a house).

SUE COVUS, KCC COMMUNITY WARDEN sue.covus@kent.gov.uk 07773 397 141

We Now have our new speed watch equipment. I would like to hold a meeting of all volunteers to put together a plan of action. So if you have done the training and are still willing to help I hope you can make Tuesday the May 20th 18.30 (6.30pm) at Lympe village hall. If you have not done the training but would like to come and see what's involved then you will be more than welcome to join us.

DBG MILITARY AND COLLECTABLES FAIR – DBG Militaria are running a Military and Collectables Fair in the Village Hall (whole complex) on Sunday May 25th, 8.30am to 1.00pm refreshments will be available.

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Sellindge East Kent Health Walks have now re – started at 10.15am from the Village Hall. Everyone is most welcome. All ages, both long and short walks for all abilities.

Ring Carole on 01303 814 014 if you have any queries. Look forward to seeing you.

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 6th the Chiroprist will be at the Pop In to look after your feet.

Tuesday's 13th & 27th – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Tuesday 13th – 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.

WEATHER FACTS FOR MARCH 2014

Minimum temp. – 2.50°C Sun 2nd

Mean night temp. 3.07°C

Maximum temp. 20.25°C Sun.16th

Mean day temp. 13.66°C

March weather was a pleasant relief from the past months of constant rain and wind. Total rainfall was 53.91% of the average with 29.718mm (1.17in) recorded. Temperatures were up on average by 2.77°C days and 0.15°C nights.

There were only 7 evening or night frosts noted the lowest being -2.5°C. A freak storm on 27th in the Folkestone and Hythe area was the most notable weather event, Sellindge had its wettest night of the month with rain hail and sleet.

GET TOGETHER CLUB

For our meeting on Wednesday May 14th at 2pm in the Durling Hall. Come along and learn something about 'BEE's'. You may even get to taste some Honey.

Do not forget we are having an outing to RUNNYMEDE on Wednesday JULY 30th.

Be at the Village Hall for 8.30am to leave at 9am. This is £26, which includes a 2 hour boat trip.

To find out more and book your seat please phone 01303 813 454.

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Ladies of the Sellindge Womens Wednesday Luncheon Club will be having their May Luncheon at

The Black Horse, Monks Horton, on Wednesday May 28th meeting at 12 Noon for 12.30pm luncheon.

Will members let June Wales 01303 814 676 – know by Wednesday May 21st if they're joining the group.

SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

The Gardeners are feeling very lucky with their speakers so far this year. In April Sue Scrivens came along and told us all about the rise and fall of a beekeeper. Sue became a beekeeper by accident really because there was so much blossom on the trees in their garden in the Spring, but she found it difficult to understand why there were no bees around. She later found out it was the wrong time of the year for the bees to gather the nectar and pollen to make honey - they were still waking up from the winter! Then suddenly she heard of a swarm nearby so with a little help and advice from a latent beekeeper she collected the swarm and so started her own voyage into the world of beekeeping. Sue is a very lively and humorous speaker and she makes everything she speaks about not only very interesting but also fun. None of us realised how many different honey bees there are and what their jobs are in the hive. Honey bees are the smaller bees - not the big fluffy bumble bees. We are in danger of losing all our bees, and we need them so much for all the work they do in keeping us supplied not only with honey but with our staple food. Sue won several national awards for her honey and was doing very well until one sting turned nasty and she became allergic to bee stings, so for a couple or more years she had to give up. She & John (her husband) kept the hives in their garden and now she is back in business as a beekeeper (always carrying an anti allergy pen in her pocket in case!). The members gave Sue & John a hearty round of applause, followed by quite a busy question time.

The next meeting of the Gardeners takes place in the **Durling Hall** on **Wednesday 21st May** 7 for 7.30 pm. The Speaker will be **Chris Shore** and his subject will be **Dungeness Lifeboats**. Visitors are always welcome just come along if you are interested in the subject. Tea hostesses are Carol & Betty.

The Gardeners still have a few seats left for their holiday in **Cornwall - 8th to 12th September. Visiting the Eden Project, The Lost Gardens of Heligan and RHS Rosemoor. £355 pp. Staying at The Esplanade Hotel Newquay. For full details ring Betty on 01843 597 710 or e-mail her on emwtee@talktalk.net**

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Saturday May 10th **BOOT FAIR 12 NOON** set 11am boots £5

Wednesday May 14th **WINE TASTING EVENING 7pm** We will also be serving several complementing cheeses with the wine. Tickets for the evening £5 per head.

Wednesday May 21st **Quiz Night 8pm** £1 entry per person winning team takes the pot. Come join us for this fun evening **ALL WELCOME**

Friday May 30th **Live Music 8.30pm**

ANGEL CENTRE

The Angel Centre will be at the Durling Hall on Wednesday May 28th with an Evening of Clairvoyance with Marcus Cinganeli from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. For Information 01303 278 402

SELLINDGE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Easter was very eventful, a reminder that our Lord Jesus died on the cross and on the third day arose. We celebrated Easter with chocolate eggs, and hot cross buns. But what do they mean, the cross on the bun symbolises the cross that Jesus was crucified on, and I see the egg as a beginning of a new life. Why not ask God to come into your life a new beginning. If you need to talk give us a ring 01303 812 484 or speak to one of our Church Ministers. Mike

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25 th	11:00am	Holy Communion	Sellindge

SELLINDGE CHURCHES – I AM SORRY I MADE A MISTAKE

I have to admit that in my last contribution to Sellindge Village News I made a mistake. I wrote that Phill and Vin Shorter opened up the Methodist Chapel for the morning and evening services for many years. Sorry, I was wrong. In fact it was Mrs Joan Hopkins who did so, for far too many years to remember! Making mistakes, perhaps even offending someone, even when it is a genuine misunderstanding, can have consequences out of all proportion. There are, of course both minor and major upsets between people. Animosity and grudges can so easily be maintained for life when all we need to do is ask the person we have offended to forgive us. We can then begin our relationship again on a firmer footing and hopefully forget the past and move forward together.

The Easter festival reminds us that since Jesus died on a cross and was raised to new life, we can always renew our relationship with God once we have asked for his forgiveness. We begin again, mistakes of small and major proportion become insignificant. We live our lives more fully and are aware of others.

Sorry, I have made another mistake by failing to welcome the new Associate Priest, Revd. Ian Campbell. Please forgive me, Ian we look forward to your ministry amongst us. Dudley Shipton

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

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PERSONAL

Bernice Birch and family would like to thank you for all the kind messages about Les who died on 13 April. They would particularly like to thank Dr George, District Nurses and the Sellindge Surgery Staff for all their help and assistance over many years, particularly during the last few months. Also many thanks to the Pilgrims Hospice and Crossroads during the last few weeks – your kindness and support was very much appreciated.

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Repairs to all makes of woodburning stoves.

Member of the Institute of Chimney Sweeps

Tel: 07926884214

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE IN MAY 2014 *Stick it on your fridge or pin board*

WEEKLY EVENTS

- MONDAY** PILATES – 9.15am – 10.15am – Village Hall (Main) - 07543 543 373 vsaker@hotmail.com
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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)
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 (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*****

- RELAXATION & WELLBEING CLINIC – Thursday 8th – 10.00am – 12 Noon - Village Hall (Durling) - 0794 1072 489
BABY CLINIC on Monday 12th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 13th at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 840 214
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 13th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 14th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 21st 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 873 505 or 01843 597 710
SELLINDGE SEQUENCE DANCING on Saturday 24th at 8.00pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815
BABY CLINIC on Monday 26th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 28th 7.30pm – 9.30pm – Village Hall (Durling) – 278 402
WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB on Wednesday 28th 12 Noon – 814 676 – Various venues
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- SATURDAY 3rd – TABLE TOP FAIR – VILLAGE HALL – 10am – 1pm**
SAT 10th – TAI CHI BEGINNERS WORKSHOP – VILLAGE HALL – 10am – 12pm
SUNDAY 25th – DBG MILITARIA FAIR – VILLAGE HALL 8.30am to 1pm
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SOCIAL FOOTBALL TENNIS THE SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB BOWLS POOL DARTS CRICKET

SATURDAY 10th – AFTERNOON BOOT SALE – NOON

WEDNESDAY 14th – WINE TASTING – 7.p

WEDNESDAY 21st – QUIZ NIGHT – 8.p

FRIDAY 30th – LIVE MUSIC

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

SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE MAY 2014

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

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

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

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

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS – 03000 41 81 81

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

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



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

POLICE CONTACT – SUNDAYS APRIL 4th and 18th 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

DOCTORS SURGERY – 812 180 website 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

HOSPITALS – William Harvey (Ashford) 01233 633 331 - - - - - Royal Victoria (Folkestone) 01303 850 202
Kent and Canterbury (Canterbury) 01227 766 877 All hospitals website www.ekhuft.nhs.uk

SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL – 01303 812 073 website www.sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk

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

KCC MOBILE LIBRARY All times approx. * MAY * 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 14th and 28th – 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

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

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Ashford 01233 626 185 (9.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Tues & Thurs)(1pm Wed & Fri)

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SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL  Anybody wishing to book the Village Hall ring 01303 813 250 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

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 Fully licensed bar, catering available.

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