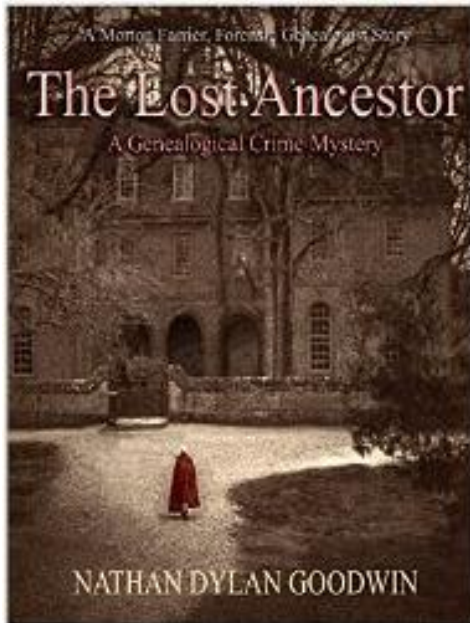
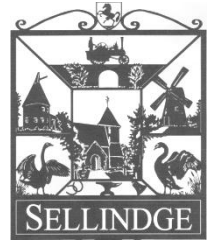


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THE LOST ANCESTOR

Following the success of his first novel, Sellindge-based author, Nathan Dylan Goodwin has just had his second book published. Entitled *The Lost Ancestor*, the book is the second in the series about a redoubtable forensic genealogist, Morton Farrier who is called upon to investigate the mysterious disappearance of an Edwardian housemaid in 1911. When he takes on the case, Morton has no idea of the perilous journey into the past that he is about to make. Morton must use his not inconsiderable genealogical skills to solve the mystery of Mary Mercer's disappearance, in the face of the dangers posed by those others who are determined to end his investigation at any cost.

The Lost Ancestor, which will appeal to fans of traditional mystery stories, neatly weaves from the present to a past reminiscent of a Downton Abbey-style country estate.

The Lost Ancestor, and its prequel, *Hiding the Past* are available in ebook or paperback format from www.amazon.co.uk

More information on the books can be found at www.nathangoodwin.co.uk

AIR AMBULANCE APPEALS FOR VOLUNTEERS

A life-saving charity providing a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) in the south East is appealing for more volunteers in Kent, Surrey and Sussex. Members of the public can help out in a number of ways including placing and emptying collection boxes, selling merchandise at fundraising events and representing the charity at cheque presentations. They can also help raise awareness of the service as public speakers by giving talks to local groups, clubs, schools, societies and other organisations. Other roles at Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance include store and street collectors, drivers and couriers, and office administration. Head of Volunteer Resource Amy Hamer said: "As a charity, we cover a region in excess of 3,500 square miles with a population of 4.5million people. "Volunteers are the lifeblood of the organisation and absolutely vital to our operation in terms of raising funds and awareness. "They can give as little or as much of their time as they like, and all new recruits will receive an induction and training in each of their chosen roles."

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The Air Ambulance service in Kent, Surrey and Sussex costs around £6million annually to stay airborne. Receiving no funding from the National Lottery the charity relies almost entirely upon the generosity of the public to support the two helicopters based at Marden in Kent and Redhill in Surrey.

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JUMBLE SALE – The St Mary's Church Jumble Sale Village Hall October 25th Doors open at 2pm

SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR – PLEASE NOTE A WEEK LATER THAN USUAL

Saturday October 11th from 9am to 1pm. Tables can be booked in advance for £5.00 per table.

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Next Table Top Fair Saturday November 11th.

****PLEASE HELP SAVE OUR MIDWIFE CLINIC AT SELLINDGE SURGERY****

Sellindge Surgery have been told that the MIDWIFE CLINIC is being removed from the Surgery and in future, pregnant ladies will have to attend the Childrens Centre at Hythe or Dymchurch for their ante – natal care.

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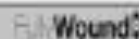
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This has been a busy time for your Council; there has been the normal Parish Council Meeting and the preparation for the event on Saturday last week.

There was the usual list of items, Minutes of the last meeting to agree, any matters arising etc. , although the headings are the same, some of the content is different.

Planning is the normal area where there is most interest and many of you will be wondering what is happening at the Otterpool Quarry site, but to date there has been no updates from either the Planning Department at KCC or the company Countrystyle. Your PC continues to monitor.

The Airport Café now has applied for retrospective permission to allow around 9 extra lorries to park overnight.

While this application is outside the Parish of Sellindge, your Councillors are concerned that this will encourage more lorries coming through the village. They also have concerns about safety issues and what would happen if there was a spillage of fuel or whatever the lorry was carrying. Your council have made comments to the District Council and have asked to be called in to the Shepway Planning Committee the PC will be monitoring this as well.

Finally a big thank you to those who attended the exhibition held on Saturday 13th, there was around 60 of you who came along, which makes Councillors feel that work to prepare this was appreciated.

The event was for two planning related issues, the first was for the Taylor Wimpey development which some of you may have been aware of having been involved or had visited the event in around 2012.

For those of you who did not live in the village when this project has had a lot of public consultation and was eventually agreed as a Master Plan for Sellindge by Shepway District Council in 2013.

You can view the plans either on the website or by coming to the office. If you are not able to visit on the Tuesday morning or Friday afternoon when the office is open an alternate arrangements can be made.

By the time this is printed and read by you, our third Garage Safari will have taken place, if you supported this event you're Clerk and Councillors hope it was a success for all 19 of you. If you have not joined make sure you keep a look out for adverts, next year and get involved.

While writing this report it is hard to believe it is nearly October, as the weather is so warm. It would be nice to think it remained so for the next week as I am on holiday, so the office will be managed by your Councillors.

The next meeting of your Parish Council is on October 14th in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm so as normal an invite goes out to you to come along and keep up to date with what is happening in your village.

DOG POOP BAGS – PLEASE DO NOT USE CARRIER 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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After such a wet August, it has been good to enjoy some sunshine, even though the children are back at School!

Helen Baxter, Headteacher tells me, all the new Year R Children have settled in well and I am sure we wish all the children a happy and successful year. Along with a lot of local residents, I visited the Exhibition on the Taylor Wimpey Planning Application put on by the Parish Council – comments should be made to SDC either on line or in writing and will be accepted up until the date of the Development Control Meeting.

Children's Play Ground – there are still some issues relating to the roundabout and zig zag slide that need resolving. I asked the Grounds Maintenance Manager at SDC to visit and we now await his advice.

I attended the opening of the Triennial and Payers Park in Folkestone on 30 August. I was very fortunate to go on a tour of some of the Art Pieces with the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, Roger De Haan, the Curator Lewis Biggs and other dignitaries. Tours take place regularly and details can be found at www.folkestonetriennial.org.uk The 'Folkestone Dig' has certainly attracted worldwide attention and the 'The Wind Lift' is a must for children – I have been on it twice! The theme of the Triennial is "Lookout" and there is a lovely young person's activity guide called 'Lookout with Lenny'. I was invited to Boulogne to preview arrangements for Schools from Shepway to visit the WW1 Exhibition and to take part in workshops with French Schools. French children will then come here to visit and take part in workshops relating to the Triennial.

I attended the funeral of George Bunting, who I first met as the Agent for Albert Costain. He was a long serving and well respected Shepway District Councillor, who spent his whole life serving others. My thoughts are with his family at this time.

As usual, I attended the regular Council and Community Meetings and have visited several residents with regard to planning and environmental health issues. Please contact me if I can help in any way.

ART APPRECIATION CLASS – Art Appreciation Class at Hythe Bay Primary School on a Tuesday evening at 7.30pm until 9.00pm, starting on Tuesday 30th September for 30 weeks, costing £5 per class payable on the evening. For more information and to reserve a place call Andrew on 01303 875 542.

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

It is very good news indeed that the threat of a massive 2,057 lorry park being sited on the outskirts of Sellindge has been lifted. Councillors at KCC have agreed to endorse a report which recommended the proposed site just over the Sellindge boundary in Aldington 'is not pursued'. The report said the facility was 'unaffordable and hence undeliverable'. I have been making the case against this lorry park for over six years, however large it would never cope with the traffic generated by a major spell of Operation Stack and would cause considerable environmental damage itself. I do not believe the County Council should be providing overnight lorry parking at all. Our budgets are under great pressure because our funding from central government is reducing and demand for social services is rising. I am therefore opposed to the latest plan by KCC to build a 300 place lorry park at Westenhanger near Junction 11. This would be the first of a network of similarly sized lorry parks across Kent over the next decade or so. If only such a lorry park would indeed resolve the problems of nuisance lorry parking and Operation Stack. It will however be hopelessly inadequate for the scale of the problem and the extra places will be taken by reputable operators whilst those who don't want to pay for parking will continue to park where they will. I have yet to see any plan for enforcement and it seems improbable that Kent Police will have the resources to round up lorries at night and force them into Westenhanger.

We need to keep the lorries on the motorways, off our local roads and encourage transit rather than stopping in Kent. Some of you will be aware that from 07 May 2015 the number of councillors at Shepway is reducing from 46 to 30 and all the ward boundaries are changing. Sellindge will join with Etchinghill, Lyminge, Postling, Stanford, Stelling Minnis and Stowting. The new ward will be called North Downs West and have two councillors. The local Conservatives have selected Jenny Hollingsbee and me as their two candidates for the new ward. I have always enjoyed working with Jenny as a colleague at Shepway and in our respective roles as County and District councillors for Sellindge and I'm delighted we will be running mates.

SUE COVUS, KCC COMMUNITY WARDEN sue.covus@kent.gov.uk 07773 397 14

I hope you have all had a great summer. As the shops are preparing for Christmas and maybe you are to, so are others looking to steal your valuables, bikes are top of the list at the moment, please keep your sheds and garages securely locked so that others cannot take your valuables.

Beware of phone scams, the latest I have heard of is someone saying they are from the Local District Council due to the fact you have got a Council Tax rebate to come from paying too much over several years, they ask for a payment you so that it can be processed. These people are very convincing please do not give out your bank details over the phone, the Local Council, Services Companies, Water, Electric or Gas will never call you and ask for bank details so if you get a call just hang up.

Speed Watch is going very well, if you would like to join your local volunteers then there is a training session on the 2nd October from 1830 (6.30pm) at the Village Hall.

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 14th & 21st – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Tuesday 14th – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

No confirmed date for the Chiropist, so Pop – in the Pop – in for updates.

****NEW**** - Every Tuesday A lovely selection of Handmade Cards which can be made to order, from £3

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

Post card size adverts can be placed in the Outside Village Hall notice board for a small fee of 25p per week. To have your advert put in see Michael in the Pop – In.

WEATHER FACTS FOR AUGUST 2014

Minimum temp. 3.00°C Thur.7th .

Mean night temp. 11.49°C

Maximum temp. 25.75°C Thur.21st ..

Mean day temp. 21.06°C

August was not a good month of summer weather. Average temperatures were down by 1.59°C by day and 0.56°C by night. On Sun.10th Tues.12th and Fri.29th there were strong South west winds. Rain was recorded on 16 days with a total of 95.123mm (3.75in) being 38.7% above month average. After a bright start on Saturday the Bank Holiday weather deteriorated. Monday 25th and 24 hours of non-stop rain a total of 38.10mm (1.50in) the wettest day since the Saturday of August Bank Holiday 2013.

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More information or to reserve a place please call Debby on 01303 875 542

THANK YOU EVENT FOR VOLUNTEER WALK LEADERS

East Kent health walk leaders who volunteer their time to help others lead a healthier life have been rewarded for their efforts. Kent Community Health NHS Trust's health walks scheme provides free, volunteer-led, regular local walking groups, for people who wish to be more active.

The annual awards are an opportunity for the Trust to say thank you to those people who give up their time to help others. The winners were nominated by fellow walk leaders and walkers.

The volunteer walk leaders are nominated in two categories – the Jenny Chilvers Award for walk leaders who provide extra help and support for less able walkers who have health and/or mobility problems; and the Dave Wilkinson Award for walk leaders who provide lots of interesting and varied walking routes, experiences for everyone to enjoy.

Jenny Chilvers Award This year's winners are:

Winner Marjorie Darby from Lenham was praised for her dedication; she takes time in advance to familiarise herself with every walker's needs and the condition of the routes.

Runner-up Carole Hobbs from Sellindge was commended for the assistance she gives to one of the regular walkers who is not as able as the rest of the group; she looks out for him.

Dave Wilkinson Award

Winner Pam Kelk from Canterbury was praised for her commitment. She makes every effort to get to know each walker and their abilities and paces the walk to ensure everyone feels they can manage it.

Runner-up Steff Woodard from Iwade was commended for her efforts in setting up a Facebook site for the walk so everyone can keep in touch, sign up new members and share photos taken on the walks.

Runner-up Tom Sanders from Folkestone and Hawkinge was commended for his enthusiasm – he has recently taken over a second walk where a walk leader retired, to make sure this group could still keep active.

Highly commended: Patricia Ling from Hythe; Maggie Hill from Charing; John Tress from Sheppey; Marion Finch from Whitstable; Colin Southern from Ashford, and Jo Vos from Tenterden.

The volunteers took part in a walk before enjoying a two course lunch and the award ceremony which was held at Elvey Farm near Pluckley. For more details about health walks in your area and for volunteering opportunities, visit: www.kenthealthandwellbeing.nhs.uk or email: kcht.healthwalks@nhs.net or phone: 0300 123 1200 (option 2).

SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

Unfortunately the speaker who had been booked for the September meeting of the Gardeners had to cancel at short notice due to a sudden bereavement. Programme Organiser Carol tried to find a replacement but wasn't able to do so at short notice. The Chairman, John Tee, said if members were happy to hear it, he would tell them of what he had done over his 80 years and how he came to find an interest in gardening.

Going back to spending 3 years in Cornwall during the war, coming back to Folkestone and eventually starting work before volunteering to join the Royal Air Force at the age of 17 for 5 years, during which time he met his future wife. Returning to Folkestone he worked at Martin Walters before eventually becoming the Manager of the Leas Cliff Hall, which later led on to his becoming Assistant Manager at Centre Halls in Woking.

Sadly during this time John lost his wife to Cancer - a few years after which he was made redundant when the Centre Halls were sold to developers. Again coming back to Folkestone to his parents' home, he took up Gardening to boost his pension, during which time he met Betty and they eventually got married, and the rest - they say - is history.

Members obviously enjoyed John's 'chat' as they gave him an enthusiastic round of applause.

Following this, Vera Orsbourne, who had brought in a mixture of colourful autumn garden flowers and shrubs, gave a short talk on each of them, and this too was greatly appreciated by all those present.

Members were reminded that the next meeting on 15th October will be the **Annual General Meeting** - 7 for 7.30pm the Durling Hall and annual Subscriptions are due on that date. The AGM will be followed by a Ploughman's Supper.

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Ladies of the Sellindge Womens Wednesday Luncheon Club will be having their October Luncheon at **The Old Mill Inn** at Kennington, Ashford, on Wednesday 22nd October meeting at 12 noon for 12.30 p.m. Will members please let June Wales know (on 01303 814 676) by Wednesday 15th October if they are joining the group.

ANGEL CENTRE

The Angel Centre will be at the Durling Hall on Wednesday October 22nd with an Evening of Clairvoyance from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. For Information 01303 278 402

GET TOGETHER CLUB

Our meeting on Wednesday October 8th in the Durling Hall, 2pm to 4pm, will be our AGM, so give some thought, to who you would like on the Committee to run the club for the next year. Also some ideas for outings for next year. Places of interest to all, easy walking, with perhaps a tea to end the visit..... And anyone knows of interesting speakers /demos for our program next year. Also in October, members your subs are due.

For enquires please phone 01303 813 454

SELLINDGE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Children are back at school, the harvest is gathered in, and the nights are drawing in, and you know that we are heading for Christmas, The garden centres are clearing the shop to display all the Christmas decorations and we still have a number of weeks before the 25th. I can't say I enjoy all the build-up, it is so commercial but it does remind me of a child who was born the Saviour of the world. We worship together every Sunday why not come and join us, Please check the church notice board for the services at our Sellindge Parish church or 10.30am at Brabourne Baptist Church every Sunday.

St MARY'S CHURCH JUMBLE SALE, SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER 2014

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Sunday 9th November 10.30 a.m. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SELLINDGE CHURCHES - From, The Rectory, Mersham.

Dear Friends – By the time we reach the end of this month (October) the nights will have drawn in and summer holidays will be forgotten, except for the photographs and souvenirs. Remembrance Sunday will soon be here and for that matter Christmas is only around the corner. Then it will be the New Year and we start all over again! Perhaps that sounds as though I am wishing my life away, but for some people that's the way that their life goes; full of memories and living only for the next event to happen. In our 'caring Christian communities' are we really aware who are the lonely and the oppressed, or our neighbour who approaches the darker evenings with some anxiety. For some this can be quite a depressing time of year. In his letter to the Ephesians St. Paul says 'But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. (Ephesians 2 v 13). Within our Benefice (the A20 Benefice) there are a number of village communities whose strength of community spirit and support varies.

Perhaps we all believe that we do a good job of this wherever we live but to quote the famous words of a school report, 'good but could do better', may be more applicable.

This autumn and Winter I would like to think that we, as a Christian Community, are making a real effort to support and encourage the lonely and vulnerable in our villages. If you know of anyone who is lonely, vulnerable or struggling in any way and you think that they may like a visit from Richard or myself, or one of our Ministry Team please do not hesitate to contact us. I can be contacted on 01223 501039 or email Mershamrectory@gmail.com www.a20churches.org.uk

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We're going on a poppy trip
Flowers red as blood that flowed
We're going to say thank you
To 1,000's we didn't know.

We sail across the channel blue
Same as they did years ago
But they went out half naked
To confront a vicious foe,

We're going with hearts full of pride
Father son that died in pain
White stones as thick as poppies
Someone looking for a name.

We're saying time and time again
Good God how could this happen
See lined faces of the old
Loves tears we're deeply sadden.

We're thankful for the boys that came
From the East, North, South and West
Grateful for our friends and help
As friends they sent their best.

Together held land, sea and air
And took all the deadly gas
Thank God we had real men
To force the Germans back

We're thinking of the mud, the noise
The smell that that bloody wire
Shells and shouts on grounds of death
No ones life will be held higher.

You can hear the cry's of anguish
Artillery and its painsduted loyal
strength to fight
It must never happen again.

We see the 73,000 gates
Love ones names proudly displayed
From 1914 to today
Rogue invaders have not gained.

Now poppy peace to you our friend
With proud steps you paid the price
The Great War always will be
The world's biggest Sacrifice

Walk on proud Veteran slow but sure
True history binds us evermore.

Work by M E Doel
Written between 1984 – 1991
Dated 26th October 1991

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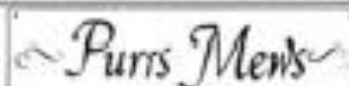
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WHAT'S ON AND WHERE OCTOBER 2014 *Stick it on your fridge or pin board*

WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY	PILATES – 9.15am – 10.15am – Village Hall (Main) - 07543 543 373 vsaker@hotmail.com
	PILATES – 10.15am – 11.15am – Village Hall (Main) -07543 543 373 vsaker@hotmail.com
	QIGONG – 11.15am – 12.15pm Village Hall (Main) - - 07543 543 373 vsaker@hotmail.com
	RAINBOWS – 4.00pm – 5.00pm Village Hall (Main) - - 812 297 (Term time)
	BROWNIES -- 5.15 - 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) - - 812 297 (Term time)
	GIRL GUIDES - - 5.45 – 7.15pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 07801 572 300 (Term time)
TUESDAY	BOKWA - - 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse Swan lane. - -
	LINE DANCING – Beginners 7.30pm – 9.30pm Village Hall (Main) – 07753 274 913
	SELLINDGE BABY & TODDLER GROUP – 9.15am – 11.30am Village Hall (Main) – 01303 812 262
	NHS EAST KENT HEALTHWALKS – 10.15am Village hall car park – 01304 828 731
	LEGS, BUMS & TUMS - - 6.00pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse - - 07843 099 912
	YOUTH CLUB – 6.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane.
WEDNESDAY	LINE DANCING -- Intermediate Level 7.30 - 9.30pm Village Hall (Main) - - 01303 813 161
	WHIST DRIVE -- 7.30 pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane. - - 814 511
	ART GROUP – PAINTING for ALL – 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) – 01303 812 593
	BEES BODS (Dance exercise) – 5.45pm – 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) - - 01303 813 274
	STREET DANCE – 4.45pm – Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, info@dancevisions.co.uk (term t)
	ZUMBA – 6.00pm – Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane. - - 07921 661 548
THURSDAY	TAEKWONDO -- 6.30pm at Sellindge Primary School - - 814 635
	AEROBIC BODY BLAST -- 7.00 - 8.00pm Village Hall (Main) - - 01233 820 109
	TAI CHI FOR YOU - - 8.00pm – 9.00pm Village Hall (Main) -
	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
FRIDAY	BINGO -- 7.30pm at Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane. phone 812 437
	ART GROUP – PAINTING for ALL – 9.30am – 11.30am Village Hall (Durling) – 01303 812 593
MON / TUES / WED	CUBS -- 6 -7.30pm BEAVERS -- 6.30-7.30pm SCOUTS -- 7.30-9.00pm Village Halls - -813 250 (Term t)
	SELLINDGE POP IN – DURLING HALL – Mon/Wed 8.00am - 12 Tues 8.00am - 4.00pm – 813 475

*****MONTHLY*****

GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 8th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
RELAXATION & WELLBEING CLINIC – Thursday 9th – 10.00am – 12 Noon - Village Hall (Durling) - 0794 1072 489
BABY CLINIC on Monday 13th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 14th at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 840 214
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 14th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 15th 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 22nd 7.30pm – 9.30pm – Village Hall (Durling) – 278 402
WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB on Wednesday 22nd 12 Noon – 814 676 – Various venues
SELLINDGE SEQUENCE DANCING on Saturday 25th at 8.00pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815
BABY CLINIC on Monday 27th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616

SATURDAY 11th – TABLE TOP FAIR – VILLAGE HALL – 9am – 1pm

**SATURDAY 25th – St MARY'S CHURCH - JUMBLE SALE –
VILLAGE HALL – 2pm**

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

SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE OCTOBER 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 Swan Lane,

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 – MONDAYS OCTOBER 13th and 27th 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

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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. *OCTOBER* 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 1st, 15th and 29th – 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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SEWAGE – www.southernwater.co.uk emergency 0845 278 0845

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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 NOVEMBER 2014 NEWSHEET Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail nnwfursdon@aol.com by 2200 hours (10pm) on **MONDAY 20th OCTOBER 2014** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07788 313 414 and I will collect