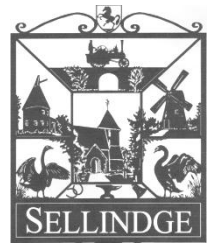


# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS DECEMBER 2014

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## SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR – BACK TO USUAL

Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup> from 9am 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 Table Top Fair Saturday January 3<sup>rd</sup>

## SELLINDGE SURGERY CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

The Surgery will be closing at 6.30pm

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December

and will reopen at 8am Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December

We will not be open on Thursday

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December.

We will also be closed on

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

The Doctors and Staff would like to wish you

all a very Happy Christmas and

Healthy New Year.



## NEW YOUTH CLUB

Stepahead support has started a new Youth Club which is in the Sellindge Sports and Social Club on Thursday evenings – more details inside.

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AT THE CLUB

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve

The Christmas Raffle

Will be drawn at 7pm

Wed 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve

Disco and free buffet

Enjoy the

New Years Eve

At the Club



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The December meeting of the Parish Council will be a week later than usual, on Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7.30pm in the Durling Hall this will enable Parish Councillors to attend the Development Control Committee at Shepway, Folkestone where the Committee will be debated the retrospective application for lorry parking at the Airport Café.

### **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.

### **THE PARISH COUNCIL WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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

I find it hard to believe that Christmas is upon us again and that the Christmas Lights have been turned on! Shepway is to provide free car parking in all of the Council's car parks and on-street pay and display bays on Saturday 6, 13 and 20 December so shopping in Folkestone should be less stressful! Waste Collection day for non-recyclables will be Tuesday 23 December instead of Wednesday 24 December. All other collections will be as normal.

Through my Ward Grant, I am pleased to report that the Rainbows and Brownies will purchase their own Flags and I look forward to seeing them in action.

With regard to the Children's Play Area at the Sports Centre, I am informed that the order has been placed for the safety surfaces and fencing and I hope that this work is completed as soon as possible.

As well as my Ward duties, I attended the Kent (Marine) Cadet Force's Award Evening at Pent Valley Leisure Centre, a Seminar on Community Resilience in Maidstone, and a number of other Community events.

At this time of the year, it is important to acknowledge the voluntary work carried out by so many people in the Village –the Parish Council, the School Association, the Pop-in, the Playing Fields, Village Hall, Sellindge Get-together, Patients Participation Group, Rainbows, Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs, Beavers, Scouts as well as a number of other clubs for both the young and not so young! Thank you so much for all your work, it is appreciated. Particular thanks must go to Nigel Fursdon for editing and producing the News Sheet and to all the people who deliver it to our houses.

**May I wish you all a Very Happy and Peaceful Christmas.**

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

Last month I urged you all to give your views about your top priorities for Kent County Council as it puts together its budget for 2015/16. Early results from this consultation show care of the elderly is most people's top priority but I was interested to see that this year Kent Highways' winter services also ranked high.

Kent Highways has already topped up the yellow saltbins for use on the public highways and pavements and offered a large bag of mixed salt and sand to all the Parish Councils in Kent so that communities can help themselves if we get snow and ice this winter. You can find the saltbin locations and lots of helpful advice on [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) (search for 'winter') about which roads are gritted, if any schools are closed by bad weather etc. If you know anyone in your family who is new to driving you might want to help them with some advice and maybe some simple kit. The shops are full of de-icing sprays and windscreen scrapers. A pair of gloves, a high visibility jacket, an old coat or blanket, a shovel and a pair of stout shoes or wellington boots are also useful to keep in the car in winter. Another kindness would be to check if they know where the fog light is located. It's often not obvious and it's better to know before you set out rather than when fog descends.

I am also a great advocate of winter tyres. I have had a set for several years now and find they give much better control when temperatures are below 7 degrees Centigrade (45 degrees Fahrenheit) and in snow. Before I invested in winter tyres I found auto socks were good (better than snow chains) and you should be able to find a set for £50 or less. My final tip for winter driving is simply to allow more time for your journey so that you can:

Check the websites/radio for weather forecast/road conditions

Clear your windows properly before setting out

Not be tempted to take risks if you are delayed en route

Kent County Council now has responsibility for Public Health - in fact local government first invented the role and it's good to have it back. There's a constant stream of advice from the public health officials about how to stay well and I'm struck by just how similar it all sounds to what mother used to say. It turns out that handwashing protects you from all sorts of infections from colds and flu to ebola (yes, really) and that staying warm in winter not only protects you from colds and 'flu but also stops you getting strokes and heart attacks. So layer up and make sure you keep the rooms you use in the daytime between 18 – 21 degrees centigrade (64 – 70 degrees Fahrenheit). You can get a free thermometer card at GP surgeries, medical centres and libraries.

Public Health also say that what people need for good health is a friend so if you are on your own, why not befriend others in the same situation. You'll have a warm welcome at the Pop In sessions at Sellindge Village Hall. Christmas time is a good time to reach out to neighbours and I wish you **all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.** 3

We have had theft of oil reported from residential properties. Please take every precaution to keep your heating oil safe it is very valuable to you and the thief's. A security light aimed at the tank is a good start, try disguise the tank with fencing or planting, make life difficult for the thief's.

As Christmas approaches please take care when going out by locking all your doors and windows, leave at least one light on, there is always someone on the lookout for easy targets and open windows are the easiest. Again make life difficult for the thief's, keep your money and valuables safe while out shopping, don't leave your handbag unattended in shopping trolleys put shopping and parcels in the boot of your car out of sight.

Speed Watch is going well and the small band of volunteers are doing an excellent job. If you have seen them out by the roadside and thought I would like to join them then please get in touch with the Parish Council or me and we can explain the process for joining the team.

I would like to say thank you to all that filled in the Kent Community Warden consultation document and returned it by either email or post, the results will be published in December.

Crime and ASB can be reported on 101 or crime in progress should always be reported on 999

**Very best wishes for Christmas, keep safe, Sue Covus, KCC Community Warden**

## **NEW YOUTH CLUB AT THE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

'Stepahead Support' have been commissioned by Kent County Council to deliver a Rural Youth Service.

We have set up a youth club, The Sellindge Youth Klub, at the Sellindge Sports & Social Club every Thursday from 18:00 - 20:30 and we are open to all young people between the ages of 11 - 25 years old.

Entry is free of charge and refreshments will be provided. Stepahead Support Youth workers are DBS cleared.

Our service is designed to provide a place of purpose for young people to engage in various activities including informal education following the AQA Unit Award Scheme guidance. We will be offering national accredited awards in various subjects to recognise young people's contribution and achievements. Most of which may not be available through formal mainstream education.

Our focus is to engage young people in sport, music, art, life skills, law, ICT, discussion groups and much more depending on their interests and aspirations.

We are also here to serve the community and we would welcome volunteers to support us. Stepahead Support will make the necessary provisions with DBS checks and provide the appropriate training. You can keep up to date with all our services on our website @ [www.stepaheadsupport.org.uk](http://www.stepaheadsupport.org.uk) and on Facebook. If anyone has any questions about the youth club, they can contact Susan Amos on 01795 597 432 or e-mail: [samos@stepaheadsupport.org.uk](mailto:samos@stepaheadsupport.org.uk)

## **SELLINDGE HEALTH WALKS**

The Tuesday short walks for 1 hour will continue throughout the Winter months, meeting at the Village Hall at 10.30am. The longer walks over 1 ½ hours will stop at the end of November, until next Spring.

If anyone is interested in volunteering as a Sellindge Walk Leader, please contact Martin Jordon on 01304 828 721 Or 01304 828 752. The walkers would like to thank Mary Devine for all her help in leading the Sellindge Walks for the past 10 years, starting with evening walks and then continuing with the East Kent Health Walks. Her knowledge of the village walks is sorely missed.

Our Annual Walkers Christmas Party will be on Saturday December 13<sup>th</sup> and will be held in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm.

If any walkers have not yet put their names down please contact Val Manning on 01303 239 228.

For other information regarding the Health Walkers ring Carole Hobbs on 01303 814 014 Everyone is welcome.

## **ALDINGTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE ON 6TH DECEMBER 13:00 to 16:00 in the Village Hall.**

This year's Fayre will feature a fantastic array of homemade crafts, gift ideas, festive plants and raffle prizes, perfect for finding unique presents for friends and family. Why not pop along to enjoy the Christmas atmosphere over a hot drink and something tasty from our cake stall. For any stall of general enquiries, please contact Roberta Spicer on 01233 721838 or email [aldingtonvhroberta@gmail.com](mailto:aldingtonvhroberta@gmail.com)

## **EVEGATE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAYRE ON 13th DECEMBER 10am till 4pm**

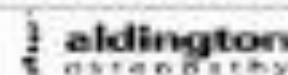
Proceeds for Demelza Children's Hospice in the barn.

We hope you will come along to enjoy the festive cheer and enjoy seeing all the handmade crafts and gift ideas.

## **ANGEL CENTRE**

The Angel Centre will be at the Durling Hall on Wednesday December 3<sup>rd</sup> with an Evening of Clairvoyance from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. For Information 01303 278 402





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

**WINTER OPENING** - The Pop – In is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am to 12 Noon and Tuesdays 8am to 3.00pm, except the Tuesdays when Hi Kent are at the Pop In, that week it will be 4.00pm.

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 9<sup>th</sup> – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

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.

## **A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE SELLINDGE POP IN**

### **WEATHER FACTS FOR OCTOBER 2014**

Minimum temp. 1.5°C Sun.5<sup>th</sup>.

Maximum temp. 22.25°C Thur.2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mean night temp. 9.96°C

Mean day temp. 17.02°C



October was a month of good and bad weather. A dull day with very light rain on Wed.1<sup>st</sup> and a temperature of 21.5°C followed by 22.25°C the next day. Temperatures remained high for the rest of the month in fact 2.5° by day and 3.17° night above the October average. From Sat.4<sup>th</sup> rain was recorded almost daily (19 rain days in total).

Total October rainfall was 131.316mm (5.17in) some 43.21% above average.

The wettest days being the 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>

and 12<sup>th</sup> when a fraction under or above 25.4mm (1in.) of rain was recorded for the day.

### **SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION**

The Gardeners met on Wednesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, with a different speaker to what was advertised, due to when the programme Secretary phoned to confirm that the lady from Shepway was still ok to come, she was informed that she only came to talk during the day (don't know how many Gardeners meet then), so frantic phone calls managed to get a wonderful lively 80 year old farmer, Mr Vickers who is still in business, he grows thousands of plants for himself and a great many other vegetables grown in Woodnesborough. He told us how he became, later in life, a Judge of produce. and all over Kent, he also Judges allotments. His experiences were very interesting and entertaining with his little antidotes, he was enjoyed by all. He donates all his fees to Kent Air Ambulance.

We then had refreshments, after which there was a small amount of business, where we were recommended to visit Staple to see the 1000 Poinsettias that are open until December 7<sup>th</sup>.

The tea list went round for duties in 2015. Then we were allocated our contribution to the Christmas Party, of which we can all bring a guest. The meeting closed at 9.20pm.

The next meeting is the Christmas Party on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the Durling Hall.

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE GARDENERS**

### **GET TOGETHER CLUB**

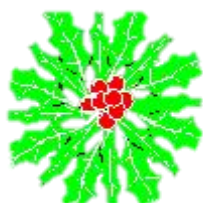
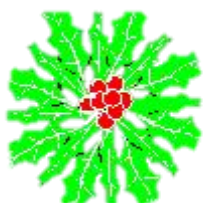
The Get Together Club will be Christmas meeting on Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> in the Durling Hall at 2pm.



## **MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### **SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

The venue for December is The Black Horse, Monks Horton on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> will members let June Wales know by Wednesday November 26<sup>th</sup>.



## SELLINDGE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

Christmas is just a few weeks away. It seems that it started many months ago with the shops and garden centre's displaying Christmas goods to sell. But Christmas started over 2000 years ago when our Lord God sent his only Son to us as the Saviour of the world, and we celebrate his coming every year on December 25th. Although we are involved in all the commercial aspects of Christmas, I don't think that we have really lost sight of Jesus in that stable block. I encourage you to come to one of the Christmas Services at our parish church, St Mary's or Brabourne Baptist Church. Baptist Church Services Each Sunday morning at 10.30am lead by our pastor Rev. Tim Simpson.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm Carols and Puppets for all the children and young at heart.

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> at 5.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Christmas Day at 10.30am

All the service lead by our Pastor

**Please come and join our celebrations - you will be made very welcome  
May I wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and hopefully a peaceful 2015.**

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Christingle Service
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 pm	Candle lit, Village Carol Service
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 am	Holy Communion Service
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 am	Morning Service with Baptism
Christmas Eve	11.30 pm	Midnight Communion Service
Christmas Day	9.30 am	Mersham Parish Church
	10.00 am	Brabourne Parish Church
	10.30 am	Stowting Parish Church



## SELLINDGE CHURCHES - From, The Rectory, Mersham

Dear All – One of the hardest things that I have to do each month is to make up my mind what to write for the magazine. As I sit here with an empty mind and the cursor on my laptop screen flashing at me I have to try and decide on a subject, or some thoughts to put down. It can't be another month already and another head scratching time, whilst I decide what to do. It seems to get more difficult every passing month.

It is all to do with making a choice. We are all faced with making choices every day of our lives, some are easier, some are hard, some have a greater impact on our lives than others. According to multiple sources on the Internet, the average amount of remotely conscious decisions an adult makes each day equals about 35,000. – do I really have to make that many? No wonder I feel tired at bedtime!

At this time of year we are all faced with making several choices. What presents to buy and who to give them to, what to do over the Christmas holiday, who to send cards to and what is important to us personally. What symbols of Christmas do you consider to be important; the choice is one that we all have to make as they can't all be winners. How high on your list of choices will the birth of Jesus be this year, judging by attendances at the Christmas services over the last few years I would suggest that He is actually quite high on most people's list.

Thankfully, choosing Jesus to be your winner this Christmas does not mean that you cannot enjoy the celebrations; in fact quite the opposite is true. Remembering that '**Jesus is the Reason for the Seasons**' gives purpose and meaning to our celebrations as we eat drink and be merry - in moderation of course!

Christmas and New Year are good times to relax and reflect on what has been a hard year for many and to look forward with anticipation to the year ahead. I am looking forward to an exciting year ahead, but as we celebrate this year please remember those who are less fortunate, those who have lost loved ones or are lonely and on their own this festive period. Please give some time to remember your neighbours in the village who may appreciate a friendly word or a helping hand

As we approach the Christmas and New Year festivities, Richard and Alex, Margaret and I I would like to wish you all, every blessing and good wishes for Christmas and the New year.

With Christmas Blessings Ian

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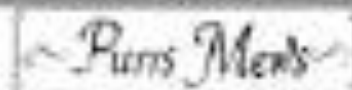
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PILATES – 10.15am – 11.15am – Village Hall (Main) -07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
QIGONG – 11.15am – 12.15pm Village Hall (Main) - - 07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
RAINBOWS – 4.00pm – 5.00pm Village Hall (Main) - - 812 297 (Term time)  
BROWNIES -- 5.15 – 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) - - 812 297 (Term time)  
GIRL GUIDES - - 5.45 – 7.15pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 07801 572 300 (Term time)  
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) -
- 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  
YOUTH CLUB - - 6pm – 8.30pm at Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane. \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*
- 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\*\*\*\*\*

- BABY CLINIC on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616  
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 840 214  
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454  
RELAXATION & WELLBEING CLINIC – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – 10.00am – 12 Noon - Village Hall (Durling) - 0794 1072 489  
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392  
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616

**SATURDAY 6<sup>th</sup> – TABLE TOP FAIR – VILLAGE HALL – 9am – 1pm**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE VILLAGE HALL

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

**DEC 24<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS EVE** **DEC 31<sup>st</sup> NEW YEAR'S EVE**

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AT 7pm** **DISCO AND FREE BUFFET**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE**  
**SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

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 DECEMBER 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 – MONDAYS DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</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

**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](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. \***DECEMBER**\* [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 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<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)

**AGE UK FOLKESTONE** – 01303 279 621 [www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone)

**CITIZENS ADVICE BEARU** – Folkestone 01303 249 310 (10am – Noon Tues – Fri) [www.shepwaycab.co.uk](http://www.shepwaycab.co.uk)

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

**THE SAMARTITANS** – Folkestone 01303 255 000 Ashford 01233 610 000


## UTILITY EMERGENCY

**POWER CUT** – 0800 783 8866 or text 'power' and your 'postcode' to 80876 [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk)


*Please note that in a power cut telephones that have an electric basestation will not work, it is a good idea to have at least one conventional phone, that just plugs into the phone socket, these are not normally affected.*

**WATER** – [www.affinitywater.co.uk](http://www.affinitywater.co.uk) emergency 0845 888 5 888 Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm Sat 8am – 1pm

**SEWAGE** – [www.southernwater.co.uk](http://www.southernwater.co.uk) emergency 0845 278 0845

**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](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 JANUARY 2015 NEWSHEET** Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail [nnwfursdon@aol.com](mailto:nnwfursdon@aol.com) by 2200 hours (10pm) on **SATURDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2014** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07788 313 414 and I will collect