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PILGRIM HOSPICE JUMBLE SALE

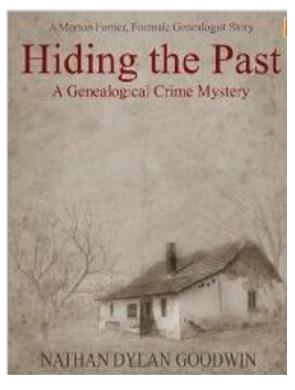
The Pilgrim Hospice Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday January 11th 2014 at 2pm in the Village Hall. Jumble may be left at the Village Hall on the day or for collection please phone Jane Gaskin on 01303 812 435 or Ann Bryant on 01303 813 372 anytime between now and January 11th 2014. Donations of raffle prizes would be most welcome and offers of help on the day. Please come along. Find the Pilgrims Hospice on Facebook and follow on Twitter.

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HIDING THE PAST

Nathan Dylan Goodwin, a resident of Swan Lane, Sellindge has just had his debut fiction novel, *Hiding the Past* published. The book, a genealogical crime fiction, is currently selling very well on Amazon. Hiding the Past is about Morton Farrier, a Forensic Genealogist, who is called in to investigate the family of Peter Coldrick, a man seemingly without a past. With the *Coldrick Case*, Morton faces his toughest and most dangerous assignment yet, where all of his investigative and genealogical skills are put to the test. However, others are also interested in the Coldrick family, people who will stop at nothing, including murder, to hide the past. As Morton begins to unearth his client's mysterious past, he is forced to confront his own family's dark history, a history which he knows little about. Nathan started his writing career with non-fiction, his first book, Hastings at War being published in 2005. This was followed by three further local history books pertaining to the area around his native town of Hastings.

In his mid-thirties, Nathan enjoys spending time with his family and young son. When not writing, he can be found changing nappies, renovating his house on Swan Lane, pottering in the garden, walking, taking photographs and reading. He is currently working on the next instalment in the Forensic Genealogist series.

Hiding the Past is available as a Kindle e-book or in paperback format from www.Amazon.co.uk

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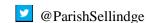
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Your Parish Council met on Tuesday December 10th, with 8 Parish Councillors, the Shepway District Councillor, the KCC Community Warden and the Parish Clerk present. There was also 5 member of the public.

This was the last Parish Council meeting of 2013, where does the time go?

After the resignation of Mr Bryant, Stan Bull was elected to Chairman, however it had been agreed that this would be reviewed in December and another vote taken. Mr Bull was elected as the Chairman to serve until the Annual Council Meeting in May 2014. Colin Minister was elected as Vice – Chairman, since Stan Bull had been elected Chairman this position had not been filled.

The routine items on the agenda contained some planning, and this included the report on some of the Otterpool Ouarry Conditions. Nigel Fursdon had sent out the report from GESL consultants and follows up from Countrystyle to all the Parish Councillors and asked for comments on these; none of the Councillors had any comments to make so this will be re- considered when further information is received.

Decisions made by the District Council, were received and noted. These were Rectory Farm, to erect a single story rear extension and the Co-op asked for a rear extension and a replacement shop front. Your Parish Council had supported both of these applications.

Noted also was that an application is going to be submitted for a solar site project in Church Lane, which although is in Aldington. Nigel Fursdon has asked that Sellindge Parish Council will be allowed to comment. There had been an exhibition in the village hall and around 100 people had attended.

The budget is due to be considered soon and your Clerk requested that Councillors contact her if they have any projects they would like to see take place in the village.

By the time you read this it will be 2014 and your Councillors would like to wish you all a Happy New Year and hope that you had a good Christmas with family and friends.

The next Parish Council meeting is on January 14th 2014, in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm.

From Your Parish Council Clerk – Linda Hedley

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.

ALLOTMENT THEFT

The allotments in Swan Lane have been the target for criminals over Christmas. Someone has stolen from the shared shed ALL of the large garden tools including forks, spade, rake, hoe etc.

The incident has been reported to the police who are investigating the matter and allotment secretary.

SPEEDWATCH

We are still in need of people who can spare a couple of hours a month to help your Speedwatch team. We are nearing completion of getting the equipment and will be sharing it with Lympne Parish Council, so if you can help, full training will be given at a later date. It only takes an hour of your time to be trained, but we cannot operate without the correct training.

So please call in at the Parish Council office, behind the Village Hall or e-mail me c.minister@sky.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

There has been a series of incidents in the Village, the latest being a burglary in Greenfields. So can you help by being a NOSEY NEIGHBOUR, just keep your eyes open for anything suspicious?

For example as you go to bed, just have a look around to see if anything is out of place, take a note of any strange car or van and if possible get their registration number. If in doubt or you are worried, phone 101 and tell the Police, they would rather have a few false calls, than have to come out when something serious happens. I am researching the cost of getting new Neighbourhood Watch signs, but really need more people to register an interest. So please call in at the Parish Council office, Tuesday 9am – 11.30am Friday 3pm - 5.30pm or e-mail me c.minister@sky.com

WEATHER FACTS FOR NOVEMBER 2013

Minimum temp. -4.00°C Wed.20th. Mean night temp. 3.43°C Maximum temp. 15.00°C Sat.2nd. Mean day temp. 9.57°C

The weather in November was mainly overcast and dull with rain on 16 days; this was 28.37% above average with 114.935mm (4.525in) recorded. Sunshine hours were near normal with day time temperatures up by 0.61° C. With the exception of 3 days in the first week winds were light, and clearing clouds at night saw 9 nights during the month when frost was recorded.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO All

I hope you have had a great Christmas. Please keep your reports of happenings around the village coming in but, please remember to report any crime in progress to the police on 999 and any crime that has happened or none urgent on 101. Keep yourselves safe by locking doors and windows while out also side gates and sheds. Ask for identification from any caller uninvited knocking on your door, all reputable company's representatives carry identification and if in doubt call their main office and check.

Cyclists have been reported as coursing concern over the last few months. Not wearing hi visibility clothing, using footpaths and on the narrow lanes around the village not warning pedestrian's and dog walkers that they are approaching from behind. So if you do cycle wear something bright get some good quality lights and use a bell or shout when approaching pedestrians.

On Saturday January 25th I will be holding a property marking session in Lympne from 10am – 12Noon in the village hall car park (hall) and Dymchurch Village hall car park from 1pm – 3pm

This is to get your valuables security marked ie, phones, ipads, laptops, cycles in case they get lost or stolen.

AUTUMN VILLAGE CLEAN

The Autumn Village Clean was held on Saturday November 14th a bright sunny Autumn day. We would like to thank the resident who turned up to volunteer, there were six in total, and it is a shame that there were not more.

A big thank you to Margaret the manager of the Sellindge Co – Op store for the refreshments, including mulled wine and mince pies that she donated for the volunteers who came.

Although there were only six volunteers this time, there was quite a collection of litter. The next Village Clean up will be the Spring Clean which will be held around April, and should be much warmer.



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

How many of you know that Kent County Council runs a youth club here in Sellindge? It meets on Tuesdays at 6.30pm at the Sports and Social Club in Swan Lane and is open to all 13 - 19 year olds. There's no charge for taking part and there's plenty to do. Jenny Hollingsbee and I turned up to a session at the start of December and saw table tennis, a quiz and computers games. The youth workers also offer careers advice and are trained to help young people with all sorts of issues that are hard to talk about with parents or teachers.

Please spread the word about the club which is a great facility for the village.

I've been taking a particular interest in the youth clubs in our district since May as I am now Chairman of Kent County Council's Youth Advisory Group for Shepway. I have now visited most of the clubs and joined some of the youth workers who are street based (they usually have a van but it is still a cold job in the winter months). There is also a youth 'hub' at 5 Grace Hill in Folkestone (near the library) which has just been refurbished to create more space and which the young people have christened '5'. This hub is open seven days a week daytime and evenings and is open to all the young people of the district. 5 also acts as a base for those working towards their Duke of Edinburgh awards. As well as being interesting to do a Duke of Edinburgh award is a very useful addition to a CV. Again, please spread the word so that young people in Sellindge know what's available.

Thank you to those of you who responded to Kent County Council's budget consultation. We had 3,650 responses (compared with around 500 last year) and most people have said they would support a small rise in Council Tax to help balance next year's budget. Even with a 2% increase we will have to make big savings but it will help. The final decision will be made by full Council on 13 February.

Finally, there is another consultation that needs a response. Southeastern are consulting about the train service from December 2014 and their proposals include halving the off-peak train service at Westenhanger and Sandling from two trains an hour to one an hour. Please take a look and if, like me, you think it's a bad idea then tell them. If enough people object then this has to be reconsidered. Look at http://www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/news/latest-news/southeastern-consults-on-changes-to-timetable-in-december-2014/

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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 & 28th – 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. Tuesday 14th The Chiropist will be at the Pop In to look after your feet. Please see Michael to confirm date. Mums with children very welcome, we have a nice box of toys for the children to play with, while you have a cuppa. The Pop – In enjoyed their Christmas Dinner at the Dukes Head in December. We would like to thank all at the Dukes Head for such a lovely Christmas Dinner, which was enjoyed by all.

FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY 2014

The Government is preparing plans to commemorate this significant milestone in world history. There is going to be a four year programme of national acts of remembrance. It is hoped to bring everyone together as a nation to honour the lives and bravery of all those who served in the war, both in the military and on the home front. In Folkestone a Commemorative Arch is to be erected at the top of the hill down which many troops marched in 'step short' order. As I stood before a War Memorial taking part in the Service of Remembrance a week after All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, I was reminded, just as you may have been elsewhere, that these ceremonies take place throughout, our country and indeed the world. Within many of our Chapels and Churches there are memorials to those who died and to those who fought alongside them. I recommend that Church Councils make decisions about whether it is right to get involved in this commemoration. To decide what is the best way of highlighting the memorials. For example could wreaths of poppies be placed beside the memorials for a greater length of time, would it be possible to erect a spotlight focussed on the memorial? What is the best way to commemorate those who died and those who took part and survived the conflict? How can we encourage nations and communities to live in peace with one another? We have time to reflect and decide how we might commemorate this significant event.

NEAR FLOOD

Sellindge was lucky to get away without any bad flooding, from the storm on Monday Dec 23rd and Christmas Eve. The picture to the right is of the East Stour River at the bottom of Barrow Hill, near to breaking its banks on Boxing Day. According to the Environment Agency website, the nearest river height measuring station registered the river as being 3.26m deep, the highest recent was 3.41m. The normal height should be between 0.01m and 1.64m. By December 28th the river was down to 2.97m still quite high.



SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Ladies of the Sellindge Womens Wednesday Luncheon Club will be having their first Luncheon of 2014 at The Dukes Head, Sellindge on Wednesday January 22nd meeting at 12 Noon for 12.30pm luncheon. Will members let June Wales 01303 814 676 – know by Wednesday January 15th if they're joining the group.

SELLINDGE WI

The WI is having a special meeting on January 8th to find the way forward for the Sellindge WI. More information will be given over the next few months.

GET TOGETHER CLUB

Our members enjoyed a very tasty Christmas Dinner at the Black Horse, Monks Horton on December 19th 2013. Our thanks to all at The Black Horse, for their excellent service to us.

Our meeting on Wednesday January 8th 2014, to be held in the Durling Hall from 2pm to 4pm. This will be a social afternoon. Anyone who would like to join us are welcome to come along.

SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

Sellindge Gardeners had their Christmas Party on Wednesday December 18th 2013, where a good evening was enjoyed by all who attended. Members and guests would like to thank the Committee for all their hard work. There is no meeting in January, the next meeting will be on Wednesday February 19th 2014 in the Durling Hall when Richard Cotter will be the speaker on 'Celebrating 50 years in Horticulture. Visitors and new members welcome.

ANGEL CENTRE

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

SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB www.sellindgeclub.co.uk Find us on Facebook Sellindge Club

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SELLINDGE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

It is the start of a new year. Have you thought how things are likely to plan out in 2014. No doubt things like work, finance, family problems will be on your minds, and of course this is to be expected. These last few years have been a very worrying time for families and the country, and I have no wonderful magic that would take all these problems away. However I do know someone who can help to give you peace of mind and share in your times of anxiety, and that is the LORD JESUS CHRIST. If you ask him into your life you can face the problems of the world knowing that you are not on your own. Why not make that a new year resolution and invite GOD into your life for 2014. If you wish to know more, then come along to one of our Churches where you will be made very welcome. St Mary's Parish Church, Sellindge, or Brabourne Baptist Church, Brabourne.

SERVICES AT St MARY'S SELLINDGE FOR JANUARY

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SELLINDGE CHURCHES - A THOUGHT FOR 2014

It is easy to take for granted the coming of the New Year and say to oneself, 'Nothing changes....life goes on much as before'. That may be exactly how we feel, but for many people their situation has changed dramatically. Loved ones may have died, house moves may have taken place, friends may have had to move into care, ill health may have imposed restrictions on life style, and age may have caused a rethink about our lives. Being aware that change is all around us is a vital part of what our mindset is all about, whether we proclaim our Christian commitment, see Christianity as part of our heritage or, find religion difficult to take on board. As family, friends and neighbours looking to the New Year there is a real need to think of others, and place ourselves in their maybe changing situation. The challenge is also to know how to adapt positively to our own life.

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Vehicle collection arrangement for servicing
MOT testing with no re-test fee

BLINDS and CURTAINS Made to Measure - Interior Shutters Conservatory Blinds

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Phone: 01303 812561 Mobile: 07751714405

Email: g.w.fencing@btinternet.com

JUST STOVES

Insulation of Woodburning stove & flue lining.
Repairs to all makes of woodburning stoves.
Member of the Institue of Chimney Sweeps
Tel: 07926884214

APPROVED

Southern Cesspool Services

Tank Emptying Service Covering South East Kent Regular Empties Clean Quick & Efficient 01233 646767 07773 491356

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WHAT'S ON AND WHERE IN JANUARY 2014 Stick it on your fridge for pin board

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

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RAINBOWS – 4.00pm – 5.00pm Village Hall (Main) - - 812 297 (Term time) **BROWNIES** -- <u>5.15 - 6.45pm</u> **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

ZUMBA - 7.00pm - 8.00pm Sellindge Primary School

YOUTH CLUB – 7.45pm 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) – <u>5.45pm</u> – <u>6.45pm</u> **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).

LINE DANCING - Beginners 12 Noon to 1.00pm Village Hall (Main) - 01303 813 098 **THURSDAY**

> 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

GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 8th from 2.00pm - 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454

WOMANS INSTITUTE on Wednesday 8th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) -- 812 205

RELAXATION & WELLBEING CLINIC - Thursday 9th - 10.00am - 12 Noon - Village Hall (Durling) - 0794 1072 489

POLICE CONTACT POINT on Sunday 12th from 5.00pm to 6.00pm at Sellindge Village Hall Car Park

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 813 372 Clerk 01233 720 392 ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 23rd 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 4th – TABLE TOP FAIR – VILLAGE HALL – 10am – 1pm

SATURDAY 11th – PILGRIM HOSPICE – VILLAGE HALL – 2pm

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

SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE JANUARY 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 - 0300 333 5540 (helpline) www.kent.gov.uk e-mail county.hall@kent.gov.uk

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

 $\textbf{POLICE} \ \ PCSO \ Samantha \ Hunt \ mob - 07980 \ 236 \ 331 \quad Emergency \ 999-non \ emergency \ 101$

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

POLICE CONTACT - SUNDAYS January 12th at 5.00pm to 6.00pm possibly 26th tbc

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 03000 503 670 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. * JANUARY * 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 8th and 22nd – 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 FOLKESTONE - 01303 279 621 www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone

CITIZENS ADVICE BEARU – Folkestone 01303 249 310 (10am – Noon Tues – Fri) 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 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 – <u>www.affinitywater.co.uk</u> emergency 0845 888 5 888 Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm Sat 8am – 1pm **SEWAGE** – <u>www.southernwater.co.uk</u> emergency 0845 278 0845

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 <u>MUST</u> 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 FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSHEET_ Should be delivered to 3 Meadow Grove (bottom of Barrow Hill) or e-mail nnwfursdon@aol.com by 2200 hours (10pm) on MONDAY 20th JANUARY 2014 with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) or phone 814 625 and I will collect

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