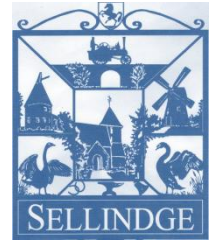


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SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Saturday March 7th 2015 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 March 7th.

NEW !!! CRAFT GROUP

A New Craft Group on Tuesdays from 1.30pm – 3.30pm at the Sellindge Sports and Social Club in Swan Lane. The first meeting will be on Tuesday March 3rd, when we can have a cuppa tea and talk about Crafts you would like to do. There will be help and advice, to learn new skills or many people may wish to bring their own crafts to share. Come along and have a go and meet me, Jan Gillard and fellow Crafters. Possible crafts include – Cards, Flower making, Decoupage, Knitting, Sewing, Cold Porcelain, Parchment Crafts etc.

CONCERT IN AID OF ST MARY'S CHURCH, STOWTING

Saturday 7th March at 7.30 p.m. The Hythe Town Concert Band will be playing in St Mary's Church and their theme will be MUSIC FROM THE MOVIES.

Tickets cost £10 for Adults and £5 for children over 10 (free for the under 10s)

A glass of wine and nibbles are included, so do come and support this event.

Tickets available from Elizabeth Parmenter 01303 862458 (forge@parmenter.plus.com)

SELLINDGE YOUTH KLUB

The Sellindge Youth Klub is averaging nine young people a week, with 11 young people registered. Sessions have included music, (three young people are developing their singing) and instrument skills to create their own music production in a studio, table tennis coaching with two young people developing skills and techniques working towards AQA and The Butterfly Award, tennis coaching with six young people participating weekly and we are now looking to set-up a local football team.

We have been ice-skating, where the young people had the opportunity to engage with other young people outside the village and we are currently working with young people to come up with some fundraising ideas. A bungee jump seems the most popular choice!

We have also, recently, discussed with The Sellindge Sports and Social Club Committee and The Shepway Sports Trust about bringing in additional sports coaches to enhance sporting activities at the youth club and this is something that will happen over the next few weeks.

If there are any young people between the ages of 11 - 25 years old who would like to join the youth club activities and events, we are open every Thursday at The Sellindge Sports & Social Club between 18:00 (6pm) - 20:30 (8.30pm)

SPRING CRAFT FAIR and CHILDRENS CRAFT WORKSHOP

Saturday 14th March, Spring Craft Fair and Childrens Craft Workshop at Sellindge Village Hall, 10am to 1pm, in aid of St Mary's Church. Lots of stalls already booked including cards, wooden gifts, knitting and many others.

There will also be refreshments, cakes, raffle and a bring and buy craft items stall in support of Church funds.

If you would like to book a stall, cost is £5 plus donation of a raffle prize, Tel Janet 01303 812 297.

Please come along, entrance by donation. Any help on the day; donations of cakes and/or craft items (fabric, wool, craft kits, etc) would be appreciated. Many thanks.

JUMBLE SALE

The Gardeners' Association will be holding their annual Jumble Sale in Village Hall on Saturday March 21st at 2pm.

ELECTION AWARENESS EVENT

With three Elections taking place on the same day on May 7th, for MP, District Council and Parish Council.

The Kent Association of Local Councils otherwise known as KALC are hosting an Election Awareness Event in the Durling Hall on Wednesday March 11th, with the doors opening at 6.30pm for refreshments, and the event starting at 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

If you are considering the idea of standing for the Parish Council, this event will be very useful to attend as you will be able to get all the information you need about being a Parish Councillor.

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SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk  @ParishSellindge

Your Council met for its normally monthly meeting for February. It was good to see new faces at the meeting along with regulars. I hope it is due to the evening drawing out and that more people are wanting to know what is happening in the village.

In May this year, 3 Elections are taking place on the same day.

There will be an Election to choose your next MP,
A second one to choose your Shepway District Council Ward Councillors
And a third to choose the members of the Parish Council.

If you are interested in getting involved with the Parish and want to know more than you can always come to the office and have a chat with me, the Clerk, or if a Councillor is present they will be happy to take through what is involved. (Not just a monthly meeting!)

In addition there is to be an open even in the Village Hall on 11th March, arrive for 6.30pm for refreshments. The event starts at 7.00pm and should finish no later than 8.30pm. The Secretary and Local Council Advisor from the Kent Association for Local Councils will be present and give a short presentation, with the chance to ask questions after.

Now back to the meeting report – Although not on the agenda, an Open Session was allowed and a question about gas being brought in to the village was highlighted. The Parish Council have been putting this forward to developers, it's understood, while it's not included in the Taylor Wimpey application they have not dismissed the idea completely. An application for change of use from holiday cottage was to be debated by Councillors and your Chairman allowed the public present to put forward their comments and join the debate with Councillors before a vote took place.

Just to let you know that there has been no updates from Country Style, but as the Parish Council has always said as soon as the Parish Council has news they would pass this on.

Susan Carey gave a short verbal report, the most important item that she mentioned was the increase of 1.99% in the KCC Council Tax. I am sure that she will be telling you all about it in her report so will say no more.

The next action with regards to the Neighbourhood Plan is to get the questionnaire printed and sent round to everyone. This may sound easy but the logistics of this will be difficult as members of the Parish Council and the Working Group are conscious that they do not want to leave anyone out.

A litter bin was requested at the bottom of Brook Lane for dog walkers and Councillors agreed to purchase this. The resident making the request has stated that they are happy to empty the bin on a regular basis for the Parish Council, thereby saving a fee for emptying from SDC.

A constant reminder from me, your Clerk, is that all dog poo bags can be placed in the normal litter bins which are emptied either by SDC or the Parish Council Village Caretaker, there is no reason that once used these should be left or thrown anywhere else. Your help with this is appreciated especially those who are already very conscientious. There have been a few items of correspondence, these included an item from the Leader of Shepway who is unhappy at the proposed lorry park in Newingreen.

A tree in the Church Yard, behind the Church has been given a Tree Preservation Order attachment so any work on the tree will now require an application to SDC.

With regards to the Taylor Wimpey Development the developers are in negotiations with Shepway to work out the contributions that they are required to cover towards the School, Drs Surgery and the other items that have been discussed over the last few months. This includes the A20 through the road calming and the change of speed within the centre of the village from 40 to 30mph. The Parish Council agrees that it would be nice to have the whole length of the village included, however there has been reluctance on other agencies namely highways at KCC and SDC but your Parish Council continues to ask for it.

Your Parish Council will next meet on 10th March in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm, so please do come along.

FREE 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.

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

Not too much to report in Sellindge specifically but in general around Shepway there have been several burglaries. The offender has managed to get in through insecure Windows so I would like to remind you lock up all doors and windows. Before going out and keep your out buildings secure. Speed Watch will be up and running again soon, if you would like to join us please get in touch.

Please get in touch if you have any concerns or issues I can help with.

SELLINDGE HEALTH WALKS – Just a reminder that the Sellindge **LONG** walks will re – commence on Tuesday April 7th, they are approximately one and a half hours long. The shorter walks lasting one hour will continue as normal. Any problems please ring Carole on 01303 814 014


ANGEL CENTRE – The Angel Centre will be at the Durling Hall on Wednesday March 25th with an Evening of Clairvoyance from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. For Information 01303 278 402

SDC CLLR MRS JENNY HOLLINGSBEE

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February has been a particularly busy month with many meetings including Governors' at Sellindge, Cabinet & Council Meetings, Seminars and Training. As usual, I have also had a number of planning issues and I would be pleased to hear from the person who has sent me an anonymous letter. Through my Ward Budget, I have been able to allocate £500 to Age UK Lyminge to purchase lounge chairs, where I frequently visit and regularly meet clients from Sellindge. They would love to see more people from Sellindge and they offer transport. I am pleased to see that the new Play Area at the Sports Centre has now been fenced and should be fully open for business soon. Lorries continue to be a major issue for us and I know Susan Carey our County Councillor talks about this in her Report. However, the recent scoping application for a Biomass Plant at Link Park, will add to the issues we currently have. I complained bitterly to SDC that Sellindge had not been informed of this proposal and this was passed on to the applicant who I now understand will address this issue (I await details). I continue to make representations to as many groups as possible about the totally unacceptable parking of lorries in the Village and the effect that they are having on people's life – even to the extent that the Primary School has felt vibrations. I will be attending the Shepway Joint Transportation Meeting on 2 March and my views were reported at the recent meeting in the House of Commons. My stock phrase is “Sellindge suffers Operation Stack every day”!!.

As part of my Health & Wellbeing responsibility and the need to prevent hospitalisation, I spent two days at a Sport England Seminar where the main emphasis was to increase the proportion of people who do some physical exercise once a week for at least 30 minutes. **Did you know 1 in 6 deaths are caused by inactivity and 28% of adults are inactive?** There are many initiatives in Shepway, including a regular Saturday morning run for all ages along the Leas, Wednesday and Saturday Sessions at “Three Hills” Sports Club for 11+ from 4-6 pm allowing youngsters to try all different types of activities and to receiving coaching from professionals, (at the moment this is in BMX skills), a variety of activities at Folkestone Sports Centre and most Sports & Activity Clubs in the District are encouraging people to take part. Our own Sellindge Sports & Social Club would love to see you and is open to suggestions for additional activities.

Finally, as you may know, it is the first time in 20 years that we can vote in the Parish, District and General Election at the same time. This time, also, is the first time that individuals have had to apply to be on the Electoral Register so it is important to ensure that you are on the Electoral Roll and even more important that every young person aged 18+ is also registered. **You must be registered by 20 April to vote on 7 May.** You can register on-line <https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote> and it only takes 5 minutes. You will need your NI Number and date of birth. You can also apply for a postal vote or appoint a proxy www.shepway.gov.uk If you require any help please let me know. SDC have just launched a Campaign called “I Can & I Will” and will be out and about in the District to promote registration. It will also concentrate on social media to reach young people  @shepwaydc

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.

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You can pick up information leaflets from Age UK and other organisations

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Tuesdays 3rd & 17th – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Tuesday 10th – 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.

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WEATHER FACTS FOR JANUARY 2015

Minimum temp. -5.25°C Sat.17th.

Mean night temp. 1.71°C

Maximum temp. 12.50°C Fri.9th.

Mean day temp. 7.01°C

The colder winter weather continued into the New Year, with average temperatures down on the January average by 0.66°C at night and 0.7°C by day. Frosts were recorded on 7 nights or early mornings. Sunshine hours were down by 15.7 hours on average. During the month high strength winds were noted, the highest being on the night 14th to 15th when it reached 57mph. Rain was recorded on 21 days and light snow on 3 days with a total rainfall of 123.19mm (4.85in) and 95.56% above the average January total. Fortunately the snow did not build up and soon melted. NB. It is regretted, the Minimum temperature for December was an error and in fact should have been -5.50°C.

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The venue for March is The Drum, Stanford, on March 25th 12 Noon for 12.30pm, will members let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday March 18th. We welcome new members please phone June for information. (4)

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FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR Susan Carey, Member for Elham Valley, KCC –
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Since I wrote my February report we have all endured another insufferable bout of Operation Stack. As we often go for years without Stack (or Stuck as I've heard some people describe it) it is not a problem that stays at the top of people's agendas. So many agencies are involved with the principal players being the Dover Harbour Board and Eurotunnel busy expanding their traffic, the Highways Authority with responsibility for the M20, Kent Highways with responsibility for the non-motorway traffic and the Police who manage the operation.

Adding to the complexity of the problem is the related issue of overnight lorry parking and various proposals for lorry parks. Stop 24, who operate the current lorry park at Junction 11 of the M20, are in the process of applying for planning permission to extend their present operation by 60 lorries. Quite separately KCC is looking to establish a network of lorry parks across Kent starting with a 300 place park near Junction 11 (essentially the Hillhurst Farm site). Shepway District Council believes this land has better potential for our district than a lorry park. Shepway accepts that some extra lorry parking capacity is needed but it wants to limit its impact. It believes a better site would be to extend the Stop 24 site even further to take in some low grade farmland between the railway line and the motorway. A big advantage of this is that it would make use of the existing lorry park facilities and up to 1,000 extra spaces could be built in stages as needed. In addition Eurotunnel and the Dover Harbour Board are expanding their lorry parking facilities and these should be ready later this year.

This may seem complicated enough but on top of this, the disruption caused by the most recent episode of Operation Stack caused KCC leader Paul Carter to resurrect his plan for a giant lorry park of up to 3,000 places; not at Aldington / Sellindge but at the Junction 11 site (not connected to Stop 24).

My position is that lorry parks cannot solve Stack as the volume of traffic (over 10,000 vehicles a day) would quickly overwhelm even a 3,000 space park. What's needed is for all those involved to work together to run Stack better (including getting local traffic out of the motorway queue) to do more to keep lorries from coming into Kent until they have a clear path and for smaller lorry parks to be provided across Kent. If we must have extra lorry parking in our area then an extension to Stop 24 seems the least harmful option.

I am very pleased that Shepway is taking a lead in trying to get people to work together to deal with Stack and with the overnight parking issues and is looking to bring forward a scheme to restrict lorry parking backed by fines and wheel clamping.

I hope most of you have now received a copy of 'What should I do in an emergency'. Produced by the Kent Resilience Forum which includes both Shepway and KCC, it provides information on what to do and who to contact in all types of emergencies. If you have not had a copy and would like one, there are some extra copies in the Sellindge Parish Council office.

SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB www.sellindge.co.uk  sellindgeclub

Sellindge Sports & Social Club - Annual General Meeting, Wednesday 25th March, 7:30pm (for 8:00pm start)

The Sellindge Sports and Social Club will be holding its AGM in the Clubhouse at 7:30pm (for an 8pm start) on Wednesday, 25th March 2015, and would like to invite all Club members to attend. Newcomers are welcome too, we are open to all villagers, so please do sign up as a member and join us!

The Club is a registered benevolent society, run by local volunteers (Sellindge & District Playing Fields Benevolent Society - Reg No. 96BEN). We are dedicated to providing and maintaining facilities for sporting, recreational and other leisure time activities for the local community and to raising funds to support these objectives. We do this through membership subscriptions, grants, donations and a variety of fundraising events throughout the year. The Club hosts number of active sports clubs, social clubs & social events, always welcome new members & volunteers. There are plenty of opportunities to get involved, meet people and make friends! Could you help with grounds maintenance, lend a hand running the monthly boot fairs in the summer or the annual Summer Fayre, organising fundraising activities, helping with some gardening or general maintenance, or perhaps you'd like to run a social club or start a Sellindge Village youth football team? We'd love to hear from you!

If you are interested in volunteering, the AGM is also a great opportunity to register your interest. The AGM will include the election of the Club Committee - new faces are welcome and anyone interested in standing for a position on the Committee should contact David Crumley, Club Chairman on 01303 814956.

We look forward to seeing you there, hearing your views and updating you on our on-going initiatives.

Coming up Events

Now taking bookings for Mothers Day Sunday Lunches (Sunday 15th March) - please phone Carol to book your table 01303 812 437.

Saturday 21st March A Beetle Drive is going to be held starting 7-30pm £3 per person all welcome.

Sunday 5th April Easter Fun Day - from 12-00 noon -- Children's Easter egg hunt --Easter raffle to be drawn and fun stalls being held inside - good family fun come and enjoy.

April will see the start of this year's boot fairs with the first one being held Saturday 11th April (weather permitting) - £5 per pitch - car boots can set up from 11-00am - public entry from 12-00 noon.

THE GET TOGETHER CLUB Get Together Club will meet on Wednesday 11th 2pm to 4pm in the Durling Hall. 6

SELLINDGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

Sellindge Gardeners' met on February 18th. They had a very informative talk and slides by David Sutton from Howletts Zoo Park. It was about animals and plants, not really one without the other, many images of Howletts and Port Lympne as is and other zoos that are improving their habitat for the animals. He also showed us pictures of the old London Zoo with awful conditions and small enclosures, which of course have now changed.

We thanked David, and then Vera Orsbourne showed us a vase of flowers and shrubs that are out in her garden now, just to see what is about during the winter. We had our tea break with the raffle, then the business.

We discussed our two outings and short holiday to a garden exhibition, which are filling up nicely and the Annual Jumble Sale which is on Saturday March 21st in the Village Hall with the doors opening at 2pm. Please leave your donations of Jumble at the Village Hall from 9am (no electrical please). Also discussed was whether we will be able to have a Flower Show this year. Meeting closed at 9.30pm. Next meeting Wednesday March 18th at 7.30pm.

SELLINDGE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

How are the New Year resolutions going, are you still keeping them. It's not easy and well done to those are still keeping them. We are now in Lent and it's a time when people give something up like chocolate, alcohol, but instead of giving something up why not decide to do a good turn each day. It can be so rewarding. Again why not ! come along to one of our Sunday morning services look in the newssheet for times of services at St Marys our Parish Church or come to Brabourne Baptist Church 10.30am Service.

ST MARYS CHURCH Both events in support of St Mary's Church, Sellindge.

March 14th Spring Craft Fair in Sellindge Village Hall 10am till 1pm. Contact Janet 01303 812 297 to book a table £5 + raffle donation each. Entry by donation.

March 21st Quiz Evening in Sellindge Village Hall 7pm till 9pm £5 / person to include a ploughman's supper, teams 6 / 8 people or individuals Contact Mary Sage 01303 812 824 for details / registration.

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SELLINDGE CHURCHES – From The Rectory, Smeeth.

Dear Friends

In this season of Lent, some people choose to give up something that they either enjoy or they feel is not particularly good for them. At the end of six weeks, they may either feel the benefits of their lack of sugary drinks or fast food or may return to them with added enthusiasm. The purpose, however, of giving things up must always be to reflect on what they mean to us and how they affect our lives. When we realise how much they sometimes mean to us, we can take a look at how import other things are to us and how much or how little time we give to them. Maybe we could think about the amount of time we share with our families, friends or those in need; how much time we spend on exercise to keep our bodies fit and healthy and especially how much time we spend on getting to know God better through prayer, reading and worship.

This Lent, I wonder if we can take a little bit of extra time to think about everything that has been given to us and about how we might be able to give a little bit more. Could we take the time to write a note or send an e-mail to someone we really only make contact with at Christmas ? Could we manage to get along to church a bit more? Or could we think about giving some of our money to Charities or the Church?

In order to keep on going, all our Churches need people who are prepared to give. Normal running costs amount to something like £12,500 a year for a Church like Sellindge to pay for things like clergy stipends and housing, heating, lighting and insurance. We are grateful for everyone who contributes, but we still find it increasingly hard to make ends meet. Church life, however, should not just be about money. There are plenty of other ways people can give and plenty of opportunities to make a difference. Serving on Church Councils; reading the Bible or helping to lead prayers in services; welcoming people who come into our Churches; or taking a turn to serve refreshments – these are all important ways in which people can give and share their time and abilities.

Let's think about how and what we can give and try to make it fun!

Are you interested in spiritual and pastoral care in our hospitals in East Kent? Could you volunteer to visit your local hospital (in Ashford, Canterbury or Margate) as a volunteer Chaplain? A **Healthcare Chaplaincy Course** will take place every Tuesday from 14 April to 2 June from 1:30pm – 3:15pm at **Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Canterbury**. To find out more, please contact **The Rev Chris White**, Head of Chaplaincy on **01846 234287** or christopherwhite1@nhs.net or have a word with Richard.

Part of the A20 Benefice comprising the parishes of

Brabourne, Mersham, Monks Horton, Sellindge, Smeeth and Stowting. www.A20churches.org.uk

Please let us know if we can help you in any way. Richard Le Rossignol (Priest in Charge) 01303 812 697
Associate Priest : Rev Ian Campbell 01233 501 039

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WHAT'S ON AND WHERE MARCH 2015 *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)
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
CRAFT GROUP – 1.30pm to 3.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse ==NEW==
LINE DANCING – 1pm to 2.45pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 098
LEGS, BUMS & TUMS - - 6.00pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse - - 07843 099 912
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) -
- 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 9th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 10th at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 10th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 11th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
RELAXATION & WELLBEING CLINIC – Thursday 12th – 10.00am – 12 Noon - Village Hall (Durling) - 0794 1072 489
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 18th 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710
BABY CLINIC on Monday 23rd 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 28th at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815

- SATURDAY 7th – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm**
SATURDAY 14th SPRING CRAFT FAIR – MAIN HALL 10am to 1pm
SATURDAY 21st – GARDENERS' JUMBLE SALE MAIN HALL 2pm
SATURDAY 21st – QUIZ NIGHT - VILLAGE HALL from 7pm to 9pm

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

SATURDAY 21st BEETLE DRIVE – 7.30pm

WEDNESDAY 25th – AGM – 7.30pm

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 MARCH 2015

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 Moorstock,

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 MARCH 2nd, 16th and 30th 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. *MARCH* 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 4th and 18th – 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

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


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SEWAGE – 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

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 APRIL 2015 NEWSHEET Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail nwffursdon@aol.com by 2200 hours (10pm) on **FRIDAY 20th MARCH 2015** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07788 313 414 and I will collect