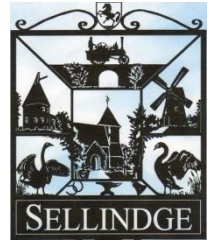


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ELECTION DAY MAY 7th 2015

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR THE FOLKESTONE AND HYTHE CONSTITUENCY

You may vote for one candidate.

Beaumont Lynne -	Liberal Democrats
Collins Damion -	Conservative Party
Cruse Seth -	Trade Unionists and Socialists against cuts
Jeffrey Claire -	Labour Party
Kapur Dr Rohen -	Young Peoples Party UK
Thomas Andy -	The Socialists Party of Great Britain
Whybrow Martin Edward -	The Green Party
Yeo Harriett Bronwen -	UK Independence Party (UKIP)

ELECTION - DISTRICT COUNCILLORS TO SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCIL NORTH DOWNS WEST

You may vote for two candidates.

Birch Molly -	Liberal Democrats
Carey Susan Joan -	Conservative Party
Hollingsbee Jennifer Diane -	Conservative Party
White Karen Jane -	The Green Party

Election day is Thursday May 7th and the Polling Station is the Durling Hall. Hours of Polling 7am to 10pm

ELECTION – PARISH COUNCILLORS TO SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL

This election was uncontested and the following candidates were duly elected. –

Jim Bryant – Stan (Pip) Bull – Nigel Fursdon – Chris Mason – Morgan Varrier – Smith.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting (or parish assembly as it is sometimes called) will be held on Tuesday May 5th before the elections on Thursday May 7th in the Durling Hall at 7.00pm. There will be refreshments from 7.00pm

There will be various displays to look at, and these will be confirmed at a later date. Please watch out for the posters and do come along.

SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Saturday May 2nd 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 June 6th.

BOOT FAIR

Saturday May 9th at the Sports and Social Club in Swan Lane -- £5 per pitch -- entry for stall holders at 11-00am -- entry otherwise from 12-00 noon. (Weather permitting).

STANFORD with POSTLING WI

Stanford with Postling WI are holding their annual Jumble Sale on Saturday May 9th in Sellindge Village Hall, with the doors opening at 1.30pm.

SELLINDGE and DISTRICT BOWLS CLUB

Sellindge and District Bowls Club will be holding open days if you would like to try bowling. Every Sunday in May at 10am just for a couple of hours, we can be found behind the tennis courts at the Sport and Social Club, Swan Lane. Bowling at Sellindge is for any one over the age of 13 (but anyone under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult) and free coaching will be available, equipment will be provided but all we ask is that you wear flat smooth soled shoes. If you would like any more information please call 01303 230 983 or 01303 268 889 or just turn up at 10am on any Sunday in May.

HONEY BEE SWARMS

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

We cannot deal with wasps or bumble bees.

We have kept bees in Sellindge for 8 years and belong to the Ashford Bee Keeping Association.

SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL AGM 2015

The Annual General Meeting of the Sellindge Village Hall is on Thursday May 14th in the Durling Hall at 6.30pm.

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I am writing this on a fine, sunny Tuesday afternoon, thank goodness the weather has improved. The dull over cast days have been replaced with lovely clear blue skies, with just an occasional white fluffy cloud, there are 'some' more daffodils, showing their heads this spring along the A20, your Parish Council hopes to plan more this year.

Your Parish Council had its last Parish Council meeting of the current four year term on 14th April in the Durling Hall. However, it is not until the Sunday 10th May that they relinquish their roles.

There will be no election for Sellindge Parish Council as only 5 people completed nomination papers. These were Stanley (Pip) Bull, Morgan Varrier-Smith, Nigel Fursdon, Chris Mason and Jim Bryant. This means there are 4 vacancies to be filled by co-option.

On Monday 11th after the elections, the new term of four years starts. So if for any reason you were interested in becoming a Parish Councillor but missed the dead line, or would like to find out more, do come to the Parish Council office so that the co-option procedure and further details can be explained to you.

There was an update on the Otterpool Quarry, CountryStyle had submitted an application to show how they would take care of the badger setts in the area. A report was sent to your council and the Planning Committee had looked at the details, prior to the meeting.

The application for Change of Use at Dolly Plum Cottage has been refused by Shepway District Council.

Neither Susan Carey nor Jenny Hollingsbee were present due to other commitments, but they are good at updating residents with their reports in the newsletter.

On the day of the meeting our new PCSO visited the office to explain that he was on duty during the day so would not be able to return later that evening, but hopes to attend some of the Parish Council meetings in the future.

The Neighbourhood Plan questionnaire should have now been delivered to all properties in the Parish. If for any reason you have not received a copy, do contact the Parish Council office, alternatively you can log on to the website and click on the link. If you only received one questionnaire and others in your household would like to complete their own do contact the Parish Council office, or the editor of the newsletter. The last day for returns was 26th April, but I am sure the PC can accommodate late returns until the middle of the month.

Up to date copies of Standing Orders and Finance Regulations were adopted, and these will be placed on the website as soon as possible. There are other policies and procedures that require to be updated and these will be put on the website as and when they are updated.

We have not arranged the Annual Council Meeting of the Parish Council yet, but it will have to be arranged within 14 days after 11th May so do watch the noticeboards for further information.

The Annual Parish Meeting (or Assembly) as it is sometimes called will take place on Tuesday 5th May, in the Durling Hall at 7pm. The format will be the same as last year with, tea, coffee or a glass of wine, plus a small buffet.

We have asked the developers – Taylor Wimpy – to attend so they can update residents on the current position.

Colin and Sheena Minister, who are moving away was wished well for their move and for the future, along with thanks from the Chairman to all Parish Councillors for their work and contribution to the meetings.

From your Parish Council Clerk. Linda Hedley.

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.

WEATHER FACTS FOR MARCH 2015

Minimum Temp. -2.50°C Thurs 5th

Mean night temp. 2.13°C

Maximum Temp. 15.50°C Tues 24th


Mean day temp. 10.85°C

March was near normal for weather with wind, rain, frost and sunshine. Rainfall was only 42.16% of average from 11 days spread throughout the month, the total being 23.241mm (0.915in).

Day temperatures were just under normal and nights were 0.79° below. The wind on occasions was in the mid to high 40s with 49.75mph recorded on Sunday 29th. It wasn't possible to observe the eclipse of the sun on Friday 20th due to total cloud cover.

BABY BONANZA

Baby Bonanza in the Village Hall on Sunday May 3rd from 10am to 12 Noon. In need of a clear out or looking for bargains? Don't miss this second hand baby and toddler clothes, books, toys and accessories sale.

To book a table call 01303 812 487. E-mail babybonanza@outlook.com  Baby Bonanza

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The AGM of the Playing Fields took place last month and George Oakley, the Fund Raising Officer and instigator of the successful Boot Fairs resigned for personal reasons. I would like to thank George for all his efforts with fundraising and particularly his work with the Children's Play Area. Other Members have agreed to continue with fundraising but desperately need additional help with events, especially the Boot Fairs. Also, new Committee Members would be most welcome. Contact the Chairman david_crumley@mac.com www.sellindgeclub.co.uk www.facebook.com/sellindgeclub Telephone 812 437 or just call in and speak to the Bar Staff.

As part of my Health & Wellbeing responsibility, I have attended a Children's Services Seminar and a Health & Wellbeing Workshop covering the Shepway & Dover Clinical Commissioning Group. It is good to see a number of different agencies working together to provide the best possible services for our District. I have also had reason to experience both the Kent & Canterbury Hospital and the A&E at the William Harvey last month and, I must speak as I find, but the services and commitment of the staff has been excellent. I was also informed by a local resident that he had been so impressed by the WHH that he had written a letter to the Daily Mail praising the service. I have, with the help of a SDC Officer, addressed the Nepalese Community on issues to do with Housing Benefit and the new Universal Credit system.

I am hoping that my final piece of work in this Administration will be the erecting of two new signs, separating Monks Horton from 'Sports Club'. The finance and design has been agreed and I hope they will be in place shortly. I have been told on numerous occasions that visitors (and some local people) are misled by the current signs and I very much hope that the new signs will solve this issue.

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

01303 670 561 or e-mail susan.carey@kent.gov.uk

Congratulations to Jim Bryant, Stan Bull, Nigel Fursdon, Chris Mason and Morgan Varrier-Smith on their election as Sellindge Parish Councillors for four years. As they are all sitting Councillors they start with the advantage of knowing the ropes. I look forward to working with them.

At Kent County Council we have just finalised an agreement with BT to spend a further £11.2m on improving broadband access for rural areas where it would otherwise be uneconomic. Half the funding is from the Government but it was conditional on being matched by the County Council. This Superfast Extension Programme is on top of the £40m broadband project which has been running since December 2013 and is due to finish December 2015 which has increased the number of Kent households with access to superfast broadband from 50 to 91%. It gives you an idea of the difficulty of reaching the remaining properties when you realise that £11.2m is expected to increase the total by just 4% from 91 to 95%. Details of where the latest stage of the project will reach should be on www.kent.gov.uk (search for broadband) by June.

And what about the 'final 5%'? We are looking at ways to reach these at an affordable cost but there's no doubt it's a challenge. In the meantime it's worth checking whether your broadband connection is being restricted by the company that provides your connection. A different tariff with the same company or switching to another company could get you faster speeds. It's always worth shopping around to see if you can get a better deal.

Please remember to report the potholes to Kent Highways as you see them. You can do this by phone on 03000 41 81 81 or online www.kent.gov.uk (search for highway faults). Online is best as you can use a map to pinpoint exactly where the problem is which is useful for country lanes which aren't near any particular landmark and you can also see if someone has already reported the problem. Do always make a note of the reference number in case the work needs chasing. Finally some welcome news for one road in the Parish as this year's maintenance programme includes the resurfacing of Blind House Lane for its whole length including a part of Swan Lane.

STANFORD with POSTLING WI

Stanford with Postling WI are holding their annual Jumble Sale on Saturday May 9th in Sellindge Village Hall, with the doors opening at 1.30pm. Items for sale may be left at the hall from 9.30am on the morning of the sale – (no electrical items please). If you would like to help at this sale please ring Elaine on 01303 863 096

THE GET TOGETHER CLUB

The club will meet in the Durling Hall on Wednesday 13th May at 2 p.m. New members are welcome.

At our last meeting, our Committee was a bit thin on the ground with myself (Treasurer) sick, Secretary recovering from an illness but at the meeting and our Social Secretary having resigned. We would like to thank Irene for all the hard work she has put into the club and wish her well. Thank you Pat for stepping up and taking on the meeting which I am told went well under the circumstances and also Jeanette who took on the Bingo machine. On another note my husband and I would like to thank all the members and friends in the village for the lovely cards, flowers and gifts given to us on our Diamond Wedding Anniversary. How nice it was to receive a card from The Queen.

ANGEL CENTRE – The Angel Centre will be at the Durling Hall on Wednesday May 27th with an Evening of Clairvoyance from 7.30pm until 9.30pm. For Information 01303 278 402

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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.

Tuesdays 5th & 19th – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

****NEW**** Tuesday May 5th the Chiropist will be in the Pop In (in the Committee Room) from 8.30am to 1.00pm the cost is £14 for general maintenance and £24 for more through work.

Tuesday 12th – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

****NEW**** Tuesday 26th – Cathy from Age UK will be at the Pop – In with lots of information for people over 50.

****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.

NEWS FROM AGE UK HYTHE and LYMINGE

Living independently and well at home can be a challenge for some older people, so Age UK Hythe and Lyminge provides a wide range of services to help. As well as the physical things (like meals and transport), we have lots of social opportunities to keep people stimulated and connected. People can come for the whole day, or just drop in for an activity or lunch. Full details of all we do are available online at www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge If anyone has any worries about a friend or family member they can call us on 01303 269 602 and speak in confidence about how we might be able to help. We also run a programme of events for everyone. We'd like to let you know about a few of the things we are doing and we hope you will join us.

Senior Satisfaction: an exhibition of art and craft – From Wednesday 6th until Saturday 23rd May there will be a free exhibition in Hythe Library of work made by clients at our Lyminge art and Hythe craft group. Please pop in and appreciate their hard work and skill.

Mrs Minteeda's Marvellous Mind – The Undercroft, Hythe High St, Fri 22nd May, 11am – 3pm – Mrs Minteeda is marvellous, she has a 1-in-77 kind of mind, which means that she, like 819,999 other people in the UK, has dementia. As part of our work to encourage a dementia-friendly community, we are delighted to be presenting *Mrs Minteeda's Marvellous Mind*. This special event puts participants in the shoes of a person with dementia. The experience lasts about 15 minutes and each participant encounters a series of small interactions which gently indicate the physical and emotional impact of dementia, how it affects way-finding, facial recognition, visual perception, speech and language.

Quiz – Our next ever-popular quiz will be held at our Hythe Centre in Stade Street on Wednesday 27th May from 7pm. Tickets are £5. All welcome! Great prizes! Please book in advance by calling 01303 269 602.

LoveLifeFest – Preparations for our spectacular summer fete on Oaklands Park on 22nd August are well underway. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to:

- run a stall or game (commercial or community group)
- perform on the bandstand

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SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

The April meeting on April 15th had a speaker, Heather Silk showing slides on Flower names, Folk law and Fact. There are many plants with old medical remedies like, St John's Wart for depression, St John's Knight for injuries, Yarrow for healing, Birthwort for helping with birth, Sterlygrass for Scurvy. Rosehips have more vitamin C than anything, and the red centre of wild carrot leaves were used for leprosy, the hair on the leaves of the Marsh Mallow used to bring back leaves, the dry root of Chicory was ground up and used to make camp coffee, Ground Ivy used in the 15th century to flavour beer, too many more to give all there uses, but medicine's Colts Foot, Deadly Nightshade, Knee Holly (Butchersbroom), Bitter Burt, Errands Rod, Red Harrow, Meadow Dandelion, Flatillengs (white and pinks), Scarlet Pimpernel (Shepherds Sundial), Gorse, Bell Flower, Primula (cross between Cowslip and Primrose), Thrift (which is the flower on an old three penny), Burdock, which prompted the idea for someone to invent Velcro.

Members were given their entry forms for the Flower Show, which is being held on Sunday August 16th. May's meeting on Wednesday May 20th, at 7.30pm where Vera and Tony (*above St Johns Wart*) will be giving a talk entitled 'Plants Old, New or Different', should prove to be a very interesting evening. Do come and join the club for as you can see, there are some really good speakers.



SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The venue for May is The Beefeater, Eureka Park, Ashford, (off M20 junction 9) on May 27th. 12 Noon for 12.30pm, will members let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday May 20th. We welcome new members please phone June for information.

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

A big thank you to everyone who has donated knitting needles and buttons for use within the craft group, and a special thank you to Marilyn and Geoff for all the lovely wool, which will be well used for making many things and for people to learn to knit and crochet -- if anyone would like to come to join the craft group either to bring or show their own work or to learn something new come in on a Tuesday afternoon 1.30pm – 3.30pm.

The boot fairs have now started and the next is on the 9th May, £5 pitch with gates opening at 11.00am for stall holders to set up - then the 2nd Saturday of each month through to September - Remember to also look inside the clubhouse as there is always a cake stall with good homemade cakes. If anyone is able to offer any help on the mornings of boot fairs, it would be much appreciated with the help of directing and parking stall holders and the cars for the public visiting.

If anyone would like to come and join on Tuesday evenings there is a whist drive starting at 7.30pm and Thursday evenings bingo starting at 8.00pm.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Easter Sunday Fun day and we hope you all enjoyed the day.

DOGS AROUND THE SPORTS GROUND

Dog owners are reminded that one of the club rules is that –

DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON A LEAD WHILE BEING EXERCISED AROUND THE SPORTS GROUND.

Also dog owners must clear up after their dog while exercising around the Sports Ground. Dog Poo bags can be obtained completely free of charge from the Parish Council Office.

MAY SERVICES AT YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

Thursday May 14 th	(Ascension Day) 7.30pm Deanery Holy Communion at Kingsnorth Parish Church
Sunday May 17 th	8.00am Holy Communion
May 24 th	11.00am Family Communion
May 31 st	10am Benefice Holy Communion at Monks Horton Parish Church

SELLINDGE CHURCHES – From The Rectory, Smeeth.

Dear Friends – At the beginning of this month, we find ourselves between two sets of elections. Last month saw our Annual Church Meeting take place where various officers including churchwardens, PCC members and sidespeople were elected to office. Now in under a week's time we shall be making our ways to the polling stations to vote for our Member of Parliament in the General Election. These two processes may at first seem very different, but there are certainly similarities between them. In our particular group of parishes, there are not usually more candidates than spaces and those who put themselves forward can be elected unopposed. In the general election, however, we have to choose to vote for one out of a number of different candidates with different views and policies and in fact it is this element of choice that provides the similarity between our church and government elections. Those putting themselves forward for election in the church willingly chose to do so and candidates are never forced upon us. Similarly, everyone has a choice in any kind of election as to whether to vote or not. If we think about it, choice is something we often take for granted as we have so many options available to us in so many different spheres. We can choose which foods to buy in shops; which TV programmes to watch; which shirt or shoes to put on each day. As we exercise these freedoms, perhaps we can spare a thought for those who do not have the choices that we enjoy. And in our prayers we need to ask God to guide us in the choices we make.

Don't forget **Saturday 27 June** is our Benefice Day at Aylesford Priory from 10:00am to 4:00pm when we shall be reflecting on the future of our churches. The day will be led by a team from Diocesan House and there should be no cost to those who would like to come, except for getting there and bring or buying our own lunches. Look out for more details soon and sheets in all our churches to indicate if you would like to come.

The Gathering takes place this year in Canterbury Cathedral on **Saturday 16 May** with workshops, worship and events from **10:00am to 4:00pm**.

For further details, see posters and leaflets in churches or visit www.the-gathering.co.uk

- Rev Richard Le Rossignol (Priest in Charge)

Part of the A20 Benefice comprising the parishes of

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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)
- TUESDAY** 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
CRAFT GROUP – 1.30pm to 3.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse ==NEW==
LINE DANCING – 1pm to 2.45pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 098
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
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 11th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 12th at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 13th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 20th 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 23rd at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815
BABY CLINIC on Monday 25th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 27th – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)

- SATURDAY 2nd – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm**
SUNDAY 3rd – BABY BONANZA – VILLAGE HALL – 10am – 12 NOON
TUESDAY 5th – ANNUAL PARISH MEETING – DURLING HALL – 7pm
SATURDAY 9th – STANFORD & POSTLING
JUMBLE SALE – MAIN HALL – 1.30pm
THURSDAY 14th – VILLAGE HALL AGM – DURLING HALL – 6.30pm


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SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE MAY 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 and District Councillors – As at time of going to print

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

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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 mob – Nick Hazel 07980 965 439 59007@kent.pnn.police.uk Info only



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

POLICE CONTACT – MONDAYS MAY 11th & 25th 3pm to 3.45pm non emergency 101

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KCC COMMUNITY WARDEN John Lodge – contact details to follow

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

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

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Mondays – 10.20am to 10.50 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane, 10.55am – 11.25am Greenfields lay – by.

Wednesday's 13th and 27th – 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

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