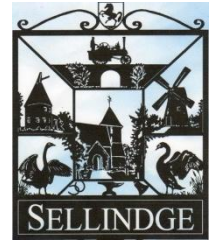


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One of the Trust Cottages (a three bedroomed cottage) in the Village will shortly be available to rent.

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SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Saturday August 1st 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 September 5th.

BOOT FAIR

Saturday August 8th 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).

STRAWBERRY TEAS

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Strawberry Teas - we raised £126.20

We hope you will join us on Sunday 13th September at 2pm, join us at St. Marys Church Sellindge for Afternoon tea.

Come along and indulge in a cup of tea and a slice of homemade cake on a Sunday afternoon!

Funds raised will go towards supporting the church.

At 3pm, there will be our monthly JAM session for children and families. This will include a story, crafts, games and general silliness. Everyone welcome!

SELLINDGE GARAGE SAFARI

Yes it is that time of year for the annual Sellindge Garage Safari which will take place on Sunday August 9th from 9am We have had a very good response again this year, and this year, outlying properties, in lanes like Stone Hill, Coopers Lane and Moorstock Lane will be able to bring their Garage Sale to the Village Hall Car Park.

The Village Hall Car Park is also where we will be selling maps showing where all the properties taking part are located. These are for sale for just £1, more if you like, as all the proceeds from the maps sales will be going to the Sellindge Community Fund, as will the proceeds from the entry fees.

The Chairman will visit each property taking part, the day before, with balloons and notices.

Hoping on a nice bright sunny day on Sunday August 9th.

SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL – MAJOR REFURBISHMENT OF THE MAIN HALL FLOOR

The Main Hall will be closed for 2 weeks, starting on Monday August 3rd.

This is allow a very important major refurbishment of the Main Hall floor to take place.

During the period of closure, any group / club that normally hire the Main Hall will be able to use the Durling Hall, the group / club organiser will let you know what is happening.

The Village Hall Management Committee apologise for inconvenience caused, during this important refurbishment.

POP - IN

During the closure of the Main Hall, the Pop – In will be closed for the 1st week. The Pop – In will re – open for the 2nd week, but will be operating in the Committee Room, with the same opening times.



SHEPWAY SPORTS TRUST – www.shepwaysportstrust.org

Pulse – Started on Tuesday July 28th, every Tuesday at the Sellindge Sports and Social club from 5.30 to 6.30pm.

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The Parish Council met on July 13th 5 Parish Councillors, 7 members of public and the KCC Ward Councillor. The Chairman and the Clerk had gone to a Development Control Committee meeting at Shepway. Councillor N Fursdon was acting Clerk for the meeting and Councillor J Bryant was elected as Chairman for the meeting. Two villagers had expressed an interest to become Parish Councillors by co-option, which the Parish Council agreed and J Tritton of Greenfields and T Osborne of Stone Hill were duly co-opted onto the Parish Council. There were two planning applications considered, the application for Syukur, Barrow Hill, was supported by the Parish Council whereas the application for Dolly Plum Cottage, Southenay Lane was objected to. The Parish Council agreed to move the bus stop from opposite the Chestnuts to opposite the Dukes Head. The Parish Council have also agreed to pursue the purchase of the ground at Meadow Grove. Parish Councillor Chris Mason has taken on task of reporting Highways issues (potholes etc.) contact 07974 970 342 The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday August 11th at 7.30pm in the Durling Hall. Dog Poo Bags – Your Council is still providing these for use free of charge, members consider that this has made a difference to the village.

The Chairman and Councillors would like to say ‘thank you’ to all who are taking time to pick up after their dog/s.

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey, Ward Councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council
Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk 01303 812 066  susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk 01303 670 561

Operation Stack has been top of our list over the last few weeks with local residents rightly complaining about the time it takes for travelling to and from work. The problems we have with lorries parking on verges and in the laybys also increase during Operation Stack and damage done in seconds by heavy vehicles can do irreparable damage. Shepway has, and continues to make, representations to our MP and to the Government. Meetings have taken place at the House of Commons and with other agencies and the Leader has written to the Minister, yet again putting our concerns to him. Unfortunately, it seems that the French can hold us to ransom and to exacerbate the situation there is the migrant issue. However, it does appear that National Government is seriously considering these issues (at last). Jenny took photographs at J11 when it was gridlocked on so many occasions, and on one particular occasion when the Highways Agency closed the slip-road but were not directing traffic in any other direction, she contacted the Police and informed distraught lorry and car drivers what she had done!! The Police soon arrived!

The retrospective Planning Application for additional lorry parking and facilities at the Airport Café in Sellindge was deferred – Jenny voted against deferral as this has been hanging over the area for some time. Also KCC Highways have received funding from the Nickolls Quarry Development for the Newingreen Junction and confirmed at the meeting that this would be completed by the end of the calendar year. Jenny also asked for a re-appraisal in the light of traffic increase since the original application. This meeting was the same night (14 July) as Sellindge Parish Council which Susan attended and answered questions about Operation Stack and Broadband Access.

The Sellindge School Primary School Summer Fayre was well attended and Jenny (at the last minute) organised ‘Cinderella’ to officially open it. Congratulations to all involved for a lovely afternoon. She also attended the Governors’ Meeting at the School and would like to thank all the staff for the hard work this year with our children. We are very fortunate to have such a caring and good School. Jenny was also delighted to be invited to St Marys Sellindge for the blessing of the Rainbow, Brownies & Guide Flags which were funded by both of us. The Service was run by the young people – well done.

Jenny spent three days at the Local Government Conference in Harrogate where the Keynote speakers were Jeremy Hunt and Greg Clark. Jeremy Hunt pointed out that large sums of money could be saved in the Health Service if people turned up for appointments, there was a reduction in wastage of medicines, avoiding A & E for minor injuries and taking more responsibility for our own health. Greg Clark’s overall message was devolution and invited all corners of the Country to rise to the challenge.

WEATHER FACTS FOR JUNE 2015

Minimum temp. 4.50°C Sun.7th & Tues.16th.

Mean night temp. 9.35°C

Maximum temp. 28.00°C Tues.30th..

Mean day temp. 20.49°C

June was not an ideal summer month. Although sunshine hours were up, normal temperatures were held down by North-easterly winds at times. Rainfall for the month was only 57.85% of average with 28.076mm (1.105in) being recorded. Both day and night temperatures were marginally down on average. Odd days before the last week had near normal readings and the final week had the highest readings when the temperature on Tuesday 30th reached 28.0°C (82.4°F).

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The venue for August is The Black Horse, Monks Horton on Wednesday August 26th. 12 Noon for 12.30pm, will members let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday August 19th.

We welcome new members please phone June for information

FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR Susan Carey, Member for Elham Valley, KCC –
01303 670 561 or e-mail susan.carey@kent.gov.uk

July has been made a miserable month for many people by Operation Stack. As I write it is unclear just how much longer the disruption will last and there can be no doubt of the damage being done to our economy and people's lives. Kent Police decide when to implement Operation Stack and the costs of policing it are met by Kent taxpayers. Highways England (formerly the Highways Agency) are involved as are the Kent Fire and Rescue Service and Kent County Council. KCC distributed food and water to drivers who had been stranded for over eight hours in the queuing traffic and it was the first time ever that both the coast bound and London bound lanes of the M20 were used to park over 5,000 lorries. It is obvious that a large lorry park would not 'solve' Operation Stack or even a series of them as the volume of traffic is too large. And whilst we must deal with the problems caused by Operation Stack it is imperative that security and industrial relation problems in France be addressed so that Operation Stack is only seen in bad weather or other unavoidable emergencies. This is not a Kent problem but a national and international one and we need Highways England and the Government to recognise this.

A solution must surely involve a system where HGVs are only allowed to enter Kent when called forward for their crossing. Electronic ticketing, text messaging and apps could provide the means to deliver this. KCC are also calling for an early decision by government on the building of a new Lower Thames crossing. Combined with upgrading of the M2/A2 this would do much to relieve the M20 which presently takes around 80% of the cross Channel traffic. KCC is also facing the problem of sharply increased numbers of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children. We had about 200 UASC in our care last year but in one week alone this month 64 arrived and the numbers show no sign of reducing. The problem of human trafficking also needs tackling by governments as Kent alone cannot be expected to care for such a large number of very needy children and we have called on the government to at least disperse them more evenly across the country to relieve the burden on Kent's schools, health service and social services.

Against this background, the budget on 08 July seems almost a side show but it did confirm that local government will continue to bear the heaviest load in helping government reduce the deficit and we can expect our level of grant funding to continue to reduce. We are working on plans on how to bridge our budget gap for next year and it gets harder every year.

As I've previously reported, the superfast broadband extension project at a cost of £11.2m will be going ahead despite the financial challenges. It was expected that the areas covered would be on the KCC website by the end of June but the KCC officers have given BT's plans a very thorough review and asked for lots of changes to maximise the number of households that will be covered. BT have to run these changes through their systems and the final programme should be available to see on the KCC website at the end of September. This will not delay the work which is still planned to start when the present programme finishes at the end of December 2015.



NEWS from AGE UK HYTHE and LYMINGE

Please come and join our friendly volunteer team at Lyminge Age UK!

If you can volunteer for any of these sessions we will be most grateful and we're sure you'll enjoy yourself. We need:

- Help in the café and shop on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 1.30pm to 3.45pm.
- Help in the kitchen, café and shop on Thursday mornings from 9am to 12pm.
- Drivers to bring our clients to us on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8.45 to 10.30am, then to take people home again between 2.30 and 4pm. (You are more than welcome to stay at the Centre throughout the day.) You will be driving a small, 8-seater mini-bus which does not require any special license. We'll give you training and plenty of support.

Down in Hythe it's our **LoveLifeFest** on Saturday 22nd August on Oaklands Park. We've got dozens of stalls from cupcakes to garden ornaments and a full programme of entertainment throughout the day. It's free so please come and support us for a fabulous day out.

For more information about any of our services and events please call 01303 269602 or email co@ageukhl.org.uk or come and say hello in person – we are at Everist Court, Station Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ and Sanford House, Stade St, Hythe, CT21 6BD.

Full information available at www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheAndLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)

SELLINDGE SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB

The Boot Fair will be on Saturday 8th August £5 per pitch setting up from 11 O'Clock

Our Annual Summer Fayre is being held on Sunday 30th August from 12-00noon with various fun competitions of fruit, veg, plants, crafts and baking. There will be a hog roast, Kent kite flyers, teddy bear parachuting, remote control boats, meet a minion, arts & craft stalls, bouncy castles, face painting with other competitions, games and much more. Free entry to all so come and enjoy a fun packed afternoon with friends.

We still have some free space if anyone would like to book a craft pitch or If anyone has any items they can donate for tombola or raffle prizes or could spare some time to help on the day please contact Jeanette 01303 814 838 (4)

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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.

Tuesday 11th – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Tuesday 11th – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

****NEW**** Tuesday 25th – the Chiropodist 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.

****NEW**** date to confirmed – 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.



COUNTRY EYE – Helping Keep the Rural Community in Kent Safe

Country Eye Ltd have built a free App for people living and working in the rural community. The app allows users to record and share information on crime, suspicious behaviour and damage in their home community or whilst out and about.

The Crime, Rural Advisory Group (CRAG) has commissioned the design and build of the Country Eye app. Mike Bax, Chairman, explained, “data suggests that the cost of rural crime in Kent stands at 1.8 million, if you include the additional hidden costs to repair property, replace locks and the time taken out of a working day to address these issues, the cost is considerably higher. CRAG was formed to help combat rural crime and to work with farmers, businesses and residents to find solutions.”

The app has been built to help residents and farmers in Kent report information quickly and efficiently. This information is securely stored in a central database and accessed by the voluntary Country Eye team who are fully trained by Kent Police. The team analyse and disseminate the information, then broadcast it to other local app users. Peter Rolington, Chairman of Kent Crimestoppers and member of CRAG will head the team of volunteers, Peter said “Country Eye will be an invaluable tool to inform people living and working in the countryside about incidents that are occurring in their area. Technology has advanced greatly in recent years and has enabled us to develop a digital version of the highly successful Neighbourhood Watch scheme. We will be able to broadcast information directly to users about potential incidents as they happen. The Country Eye app will allow a greater audience to receive information, particularly those living in the most remote parts of the county.”

Country Eye has the full backing of Kent Police with information being sent securely to the relevant authorities. Kent Police is committed to responding to concerns in rural communities and to carrying out high visibility patrols. The information collated through the app will give officers a greater understanding of potential problem areas. The app is supported by Kent Police and Crime Commissioner, Safer Kent, National Farmers Union and BTF Partnership. The Country Eye app identifies four different Rural Categories which make up the majority of incidents that occur in the countryside.

Theft: Vehicle, Metal & Cable, Machinery & Plant, Livestock, Outbuilding, Fuel & Oil and Equine.

Farm Crime: Arson, Fly-Tipping, Trespass with and without Firearms, Criminal Damage and Suspicious behaviour with and without vehicles.

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Heritage Crime: Off-roading and Metal Detecting / Night Hawking.

The app has a knowledge section which highlights the key factors for each type of incident above to assist users.

Sign up is simple; the system requires a contact number, email address and postcode. The app records and disseminates information using the phones camera and GPS location settings. Recording information is intuitive; users will click the camera icon, take an image, choose from a drop-down the type of crime, whether a crime reference number has been issued, and any other useful information. The location, time and date will be automatically recorded. The app can also use an existing image from the camera’s photo library.

The application is not intended for emergency purposes; users should report to; 999 – (crime in progress) 101 – (crime committed) or report to Crimestoppers if they wish to remain anonymous – 0800 555 111

The app can be downloaded from the Apple App Store and Google Play by searching Country Eye.



FLOOD WARDEN – Parish Councillor Stanley Bull is now the official Flood Warden for Sellindge.

He can only attend floods if the Environment Agency have alerted him on the matter.

He is not allowed to deal with matters concerning groundwater, rain water or water runoff, of fields. (6)

SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

SGA met on Wednesday July 15th and enjoyed an informative talk and slide show on the Kruger National Park in South Africa, in the dry season by Don Wilks. Wonderful slides of animals, reptiles, birds and even a few insects and flowers. He was assisted in naming them all by an SGA member, who had lived in the country.

After thanking Don and enjoying a cup of tea and a chat, the main business of the evening was: The Annual Show on August 16th. Members were going on their outing to Arundel Castle on the following Saturday so timing discussed. The next meeting on Wednesday August 19th, when Robert Masters will give a talk entitled 'Adventures on the Allotment'. New members and visitors are always most welcome

AUGUST SERVICES AT YOUR VILLAGE CHURCH

Sundays 16th 8.00am Holy Communion. 23rd 9.30am Family Communion
28th 10.00am Benefice Service

Dear Friends

The Rectory, Mersham.

*I have a serious concern to bring up with you, my friends, using the authority of Jesus, our Master. I'll put it as urgently as I can: You must get along with each other. You must learn to be considerate of one another, cultivating a life in common. 1 Corinthians 1:10*The Message (MSG)

I came across this reading shortly after a number of us from the Benefice met at Aylesford Priory to talk about the ways in which the six parishes of the Benefice could work together and support each other in the future. It was a good day and some interesting thoughts and ideas emerged.

We are all created as individuals with different personalities, values and hopes but in all aspect of our society and community we have to learn to trust each other, to live in harmony and support for each other. Clearly this is not always possible as recent worldwide events have shown. Locally, however, it must be possible to achieve harmony and mutual support. It is more important than ever that the six parishes of the A 20 Benefice (Brabourne, Mersham, Monks Horton, Sellindge, Smeeth and Stowting) continue to explore ways of working together and supporting each other. But Christian unity always seems to be a bit of a struggle. Maybe it would be easier if we remained in our own local churches where they do things just the way we like it (sometimes). That might please some but churches that are not looking forward and exploring 'new ways of being church' will soon die. That's not what we are called to do. In the Old Testament we hear how God chose the twelve sons of Jacob to head up the twelve tribes of Israel.

The Twelve tribes trudged around the wilderness for Forty Years giving Moses major grief.

After the forty years there was a new leader, Joshua, who made a few changes. All twelve tribes were going to make up the Israelite army and together march on the Promised Land. Each tribe was going to have to live with and help the others. Opposing armies were to see that Israel's strength lay in trusting and supporting each other.

In the New Testament Jesus chose twelve very different disciples, with different backgrounds and personalities, we know that there were tensions and arguments. Jesus at one point sent them out in pairs and he could have kept to that model, but no, Jesus wanted them to keep their individuality but to stay as a team. It would always be the twelve apostles, never 'the six pairs of apostles'. He even told them that they should respect each other, stay humble and wash each other's feet.

In 1 Corinthians we read the words of St Paul who reminds us that Christ's body is made up of many parts and if those parts are not connected the body will not function properly.

We live in a very disjointed, fragmented and apathetic society struggling hard to hold on to its identity in an ever changing world. Some radical groups appear to be more coordinated and supporting each other better than we are able to. Our traditional way of village life is also under threat unless our rural communities can learn to trust each other and work in unity to support each other.

So, now it's up to each and every one of us, to show how we can work together as a community.

Supporting the village, activities and events, but more importantly, support each other in trust and fellowship.

It's now up to us!

With Best wishes Ian Campbell (Associate Priest A20 Benefice)

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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| <p>ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND TESTING JOHN ROBERTS Domestic Electrical Installer 17th edition qualified Tel 01233 730 863 Mob 07957 641 105 www.electricalinstallationandtesting.co.uk</p> | <p>ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND TESTING JOHN ROBERTS Domestic Electrical Installer 17th edition qualified Tel 01233 730 863 Mob 07957 641 105 www.electricalinstallationandtesting.co.uk</p> |

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE AUGUST 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)
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==
PULSE – 5.30pm to 6.30pm – 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 10th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 11th at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 11th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 12th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 19th 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 22nd at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815
BABY CLINIC on Monday 24th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 26th – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)

SATURDAY 1st – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm

SUNDAY 9th – GARAGE SAFARI – WHOLE VILLAGE – from 9am

**SUNDAY 16th – SGA ANNUAL GARDEN SHOW –
VILLAGE HALLS – 2pm**

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

SATURDAY 8th – BOOT FAIR – FROM 12 NOON

SUNDAY 30th – ANNUAL SUMMER FARYE – NOON

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 AUGUST 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 2015 – Stanley Bull (Chairman) of Swan Lane, Nigel Fursdon of Moorstock, Chris Mason of Swan Lane, Miss M Varrier – Smith of Greenfields, Jim Bryant of Downs Way.

Co – Opted May 2015 – Alan Keeves of Lourdes Manor Close.

Co – Opted July 2015 – Tina Osborne of Stone Hill and Janet Tritton 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 mob – Nick Hazel 07980 965 439 59007@kent.pnn.police.uk Info only



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

POLICE CONTACT – MONS August 3rd & 17th 3.30pm to 4.30pm non-emergency 101

In the Village Hall car park, come and meet the local Police, you can discuss your concerns or just get advice.

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

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. *AUGUST* 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 5th and 19th – 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


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 – www.affinitywater.co.uk emergency 0845 888 5 888 Mon – Fri 8am – 6pm Sat 8am – 1pm

SEWAGE – www.southernwater.co.uk emergency 0845 278 0845

SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL Registered Charity 302833  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 SEPTEMBER 2015 NEWSHEET Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail nwffursdon@aol.com by 2200 hours (10pm) on **THURSDAY 20th AUGUST 2015** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07788 313 414 and I will collect