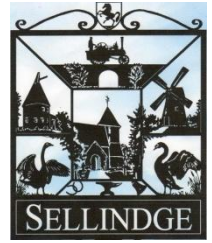


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SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Saturday October 3rd 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 November 7th.

JUMBLE SALE

The Village Hall Committee is holding a Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday October 24th with the doors opening at 2pm. Items of Jumble can be brought to the Village Hall on the morning of the Jumble Sale.

ART and CRAFT EXHIBITION and SALES

The Sellindge Art and Craft group will be holding their first 'Arts and Crafts exhibition and sales' event at the Sports and Social Club in Swan Lane on Saturday October 10th from 11am to 9pm and entry is free.

Items will be on sale including – several paintings, knitted and sewn items, crochet work, decoupage cards, cold porcelain flowers, Christmas table arrangements and a range of other art and craft pieces.

FLU CLINIC 2015

This year our 'flu clinic will be held on Saturday 3rd October between 10am and 12noon. Please drop in if you are eligible for your 'flu vaccination. Thank you

People who should attend are aged 65 or over, have any ongoing (chronic) lung diseases, examples include chronic bronchitis, emphysema, cystic fibrosis and severe asthma (needing regular steroid inhalers or tablets). It is also recommended for any child who has previously been admitted to hospital with a chest infection.

Have a chronic heart disease, examples include angina, heart failure or if you have ever had a heart attack.

Have a serious kidney disease, examples include nephrotic syndrome, kidney failure, and a kidney transplant.

Have a serious liver disease such as cirrhosis, Have diabetes. Have a poor immune system. Examples include if you are receiving chemotherapy or steroid treatment (for more than a month), if you have HIV/AIDS or if you have had your spleen removed.

Have certain serious diseases of the nervous system such as multiple sclerosis or have had a stroke in the past.

HALLOWEEN – OCTOBER 31st

With Halloween coming at the end of the month, there may well be a lot of children / teenagers going round the village Trick or treating. If you do not wish to have Trick or Treaters coming to your home, come to the Parish Council office and pick up your 'NO Trick or Treating Please' poster or equally if you welcome them come and pick up your 'YES Trick or Treaters Welcome' poster, or contact the office and a Councillor will pop one round to you. They will also be available from the Parish Council website.

If you have young children:

- Never let young children go trick or treating on their own.
- Make sure they only visit people known to your family.

If you have teenagers:

- Make sure they are not going to be using alcohol, flour or eggs.
- Make it clear that if a 'No Trick or Treat' sign is displayed, they should leave straightaway.
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- Make sure they understand they must not frighten people.



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Your Parish Council met on 8th September.

Here are just some of the items debated during the meeting.

You may have noticed a section of hedging missing in the old burial ground, this is due to 'die-back' and the dead section has been cut out. Debris from will be cleared later this month and the hedge replanted at the correct time.

Issues surrounding the Otterpool Quarry being use as a lorry park was debated. Your Parish Council have contacted Shepway District Council to highlight the extra vehicles this is bringing to the village and additionally since Operation Stack during the summer, more lorries are using the A20 and coming through the village whether or not they are going to the Industrial estate and it now appears that the A20 is being used as the normal route for travel to Dover. Your Council have noted that residents are being affected and strong representation has been made to Shepway Officers of this. Some residents have written to our District Councillor, some of you may have already contacted Shepway, if this is the case do send copies to the PC as this will add weight to our cause. In the meantime, if you are being affected do let your Parish Council know by email, phone, letter, or speak to one of your Councillors.

Your Council was informed that under permitted development the land can be used for 28 days without planning permission. Your Council understands this, but given the effect on the Parish, would wish to see an application being submitted at the earliest opportunity. It was noted during the debate that the 28 days have already passed, the Clerk was asked to inform the Enforcement Officer of this, and a reply is awaited.

Stan Bull and Jim Bryant visited Meadow Grove and attended each property, asking whether or not residents supported the Parish Council in the purchase of the land at the entrance. The majority did support this, so the next steps will be taken. The land is being held in Trust by the Crown Estates and it has been agreed in principle that the Parish Council can purchase this for £1. The brambles will be cleared, ground levelled and then it can be used as an open space and will be an asset to the village.

In last month's edition residents were asked if they had been affected by the London coach not coming through the village and to contact the Parish Council, many letters & emails have arrived and information from those letters have been communicated to National Express. No reply has yet been received.

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 other Councillors would like to say 'thank you' to all those who are taking the time and trouble to pick up after their dog/s.

WEATHER FACTS FOR AUGUST 2015

Minimum temp. 6.50°C Sat.1st & Fri.28th. Mean night temp. 12.82 °C

Maximum temp. 29.50°C Sat.22nd. Mean day temp. 22.04°C

August was not a good month for weather. It was the wettest August since 2006 and the second wettest on record which was in 1996 with 175mm (6.90in) from 12 days rain. In 1996 a record 92.96mm (3.659in) was recorded from the 12th - 13th and this year 68.58mm (2.7in) on 13th-14th. 2015. August totals were 154.051mm (6.065in) from 14 days rainfall some 123.80% above average. Sunshine hours were just below average, night temperatures were just above average with days a fraction below. On 6 days strong winds were recorded. To finish the month the Bank Holiday was not good with lack of sun on Sunday and rain and thunder storms on Monday.

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

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

There is a vast section of books, all at 20p and most of the bric – a – brac is 50p.

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

Tuesday 6th - The Chiropodist will be not be at 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 13th – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Tuesday 13th – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

****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.

THE GET TOGETHER CLUB

The Get Together Club meets the second Wednesday of each month from 2pm to 4pm in the Durling Hall.

New members are welcome. come along, have a chat and enjoy a cup of Tea and Biscuit and maybe a game of Bingo.

FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey, Ward Councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council

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Several people have contacted us about the lorry parking at the Otterpool Quarry site. It does not have planning permission for this use but under 'permitted development rights' such a use would probably be in order for no more than 28 days a year. There are large, permanent looking advertising signs at the site so the use does not look temporary. In such cases the owners are 'invited' by the District Council to submit a planning application to see if such a permanent use would be granted planning permission. If permission is not granted then the site must be returned to how it was before.

The planning application for lorry parking over the road at the Airport Café is still outstanding and we are both concerned that there should be a decision on this application sooner rather than later. It was due to be heard at Development Control Committee a few weeks ago but deferred to allow the applicant more time to overcome objections from the Environment Agency. We will keep you informed about both these sites.

There has been a lot of work going on in the background this last month about the Government's plans to deal with Operation Stack and their impact on Shepway. We hope these will soon be made public so we can get your views on what's proposed.

In the meantime we are getting on with 'normal' District Council business and we recently agreed initiatives to reduce the number of empty houses in our district. There's already work under way which has helped reduce long-term empty properties in Shepway from 798 in 2014 to 612 today. The economic recovery has made the biggest difference but Shepway's housing team, working with KCC's 'No Use Empty' scheme, can claim credit for bringing back some of the most difficult properties into use. Eleven interest free loans totalling £1.3 million have been made to bring 42 long-term empty homes back into use and we now aim to add a further 70 properties a year to this. Shepway can use empty dwelling management orders (EDMOS) and compulsory purchase orders but these are a last resort and are lengthy and costly processes. Simply contacting an owner has proved surprisingly effective in encouraging them to sell or let their empty property – the famous power of a nudge – and the loans have made a real difference. With so many people needing a home this is a great way to increase supply without building.

If you want to report a long-term empty property or are interested in the 'No Use Empty scheme', please let us know. Jenny attended the Summer Fair at the Playing Fields – many thanks for all the hard work put into this event. More volunteers are required to help with the running of the Sports & Social Club and for further information please contact Jenny. She also attended the Health event put on by the Doctor's Surgery. Dr Hargroves gave a very interesting talk on Stroke Prevention / How to deal with a stroke, and a victim of a stroke at a very young age talked about 'Life after a stroke'. If there is a particular topic you would like covered in a future event, please let the Surgery know.



News from Age UK Hythe and Lyminge...

With Autumn creeping on why not keep busy with something new with Age UK? We have a new activity programme at both Centre's, including new Art and Singing groups at Hythe, Book and Relaxation groups at Lyminge and a

new, Walking group, involving a drive further afield for an hour's walk, from both Centre's on a Friday morning (back in time for lunch, of course!) Other sessions include cookery, seated exercise, bingo, musical bingo, scrabble, cards, Countdown, quizzes, group crosswords, "wobbly knockers" and much more. Morning sessions from 10.45am to 12pm and afternoons from 1.30 – 2.30pm. Please call 01303 269 602 for full details.

Why not combine your activity session with a delicious two-course lunch? You can see the menus in advance on our website. (Fluffy jacket potatoes are always available as an option to the set menu.) Please book before 10.30am

We also have two special events at our Hythe Centre this season:

Thursday 12 November, 7.30pm – Guitarra Romantica – a delightful Spanish-themed evening of classical guitar from Robert Drury. £7.50 including paella!.

Saturday 28th November, 10am – 2pm – Winter Market and Food Fair – lots of stalls to find lovely Christmas presents, and the chance to try out some party beauty treatments! Entry by donation.

For more information about any of our events or services please call 01303 269 602 or email co@ageukhl.org.uk or come and say hello in person – we are at Sanford House, Stade St, Hythe, CT21 6BD and Everist Court, Station Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ. Full information available at www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheAndLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB – The venue for October is The County Members, Lympe on Wednesday October 28th. 12 Noon for 12.30pm, will members let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday October 21st ***We welcome new members please phone June for information***

SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION – At the September meeting of Sellindge Gardeners the August Flower Show was discussed and suggestions noted. The next meeting for Members only will be in the Durling Hall for the A G M then followed by our annual Ploughman's Supper 7-15pm for 7-30pm start on Wednesday 21st October. Members are asked to please bring some Stems / Branches along of Autumn colour from your gardens thank you. 4

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FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR Susan Carey, Member for Elham Valley, KCC –
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This is the time of year when KCC makes its preparations for winter. Our last few winters have seen more rain than snow but there have been predictions that this may be an arctic winter so it's best to be prepared. Kent Highways has asked all Parish Councils if they want a hippo bag of salt for distribution to volunteers to clear the public highways and paths if we do get snow and ice. The roadside salt bins are replenished and we encourage all our residents to make their preparations too.

I switch to winter tyres on my car from mid-November to March as they give much better grip in temperatures below 7 degrees Celsius (45 degrees Fahrenheit) and on snow and ice. I also have a collapsible shovel, a blanket and wellington boots in the car boot. If you know any new drivers then a winter kit of anti-freeze screen wash, a windscreen scraper (plain or heated), a blanket, a high visibility jacket and some emergency rations could be an ideal Christmas gift.

Kent Highways will grit the main roads if temperatures are predicted to be below freezing but they rely on the weight of normal traffic to work the salt and grit mixture into the roads so don't expect the roads to be clear if snow has fallen overnight. Snow ploughs have to be careful not to plough up cats eyes but they do now have a computer assisted system which allows them to plough 'back to black' which should clear right to the tarmac. Kent Highways has around 60 multipurpose vehicles that spread salt / grit and plough snow. They are tracked by GPS and are weighed both before and after each run so the amount of salt spread is closely monitored.

I often write about the financial challenges that Kent County Council faces but we have always protected the winter budget for Kent Highways and we also have a reserve to make sure we can afford to cope with a hard winter. However, we have around 5,000 miles of road and it's not practical to have enough snow ploughs or staff to keep them all clear. Parish Councils are consulted on which roads should get priority and can ask for the priorities to change (that means they can ask for one road to replace another not simply add more).

On 16 September, KCC's Environment & Transport Committee was told that the cost of measures to 'solve' Operation Stack would be £468m. We only collect £556m a year in Council Tax so this is clearly unaffordable for KCC especially at a time when our grant funding from Government is continuing to reduce. By the time you receive this newsletter we expect news on what the Government will do (and fund) to deal with Operation Stack.

KCC is now dealing with unprecedented numbers of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (well over 700 now) and you may have seen the call for people to come forward as (paid) foster carers for them. They are mostly 16/17 year olds and not many of them are from Syria but they all need homes so if you would like to help have a look at www.kentfostering.co.uk

So far I've had one comment about the traffic lights under the bridges on the A20 at Sellindge following my article in the September edition. If you have any comments on the sequencing on the lights, let me know and I will follow up with the highways engineers.

SELLINDGE SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB

Sellindge Club's late Summer Fair and Show was a great success again this year, with our grateful thank to Jeanette for all her hard work in organising the fair. The event raised over £600 for club improvements.

The show had over 130 entries and every one enjoyed the friendly fun competition, the winners were

Cookery - Victoria Sandwich – Darryl Price, Apple pie – Darryl Price, Lemon Drizzle – Angela Pumfleet, Cup Cakes – Jan Holliday, Fruit Cake – Darryl Price, Cheese Scones – Darryl Price, Chocolate Cake – Angela Shington, Jam – Darryl Price, Chutney – Darryl Price, Cheese Straws – Kevin Gipson.

Arts & Crafts - Crocheted item – Margaret Sewell, Kitted item – Chris Peall, Painting – Rachel Beckett, Needlework – Jacqueline Roake, Animal photo – Kevin Gipson, Woodland photo – Kevin Gipson, Sunset photo – Beth Thornton, Other craft – Soo Dieppe, Floral Arrangement – Jacqueline Roake.

Gardening - Kids garden – Dew Thornton, Decorative Dahlia – Sellindge Bowls Club, Large Rose – Sylvia Farmer, 3 Dahlias – David Holliday, Mixed flowers – Marian McDonald, Annuals – H & G Williams, Perennials – Marian McDonald, Pot Plant – Rosemarie Smissen, Orchid – Sylvia Farmer, Blackberries – KA Farmer, Apples – David Holliday, Plums – Emily Brown, Other Fruit – Terry Martin, Runner beans – KA Farmer, French beans – Jim Bryant, Carrots – Jim Bryant, Beetroot – Jim Bryant, Rhubarb – Sharon Pumfleet, Onions – Terry Martin, Shallots – Jim Bryant, Tomatoes – Jaquelin Roake, Cherry Tomatoes – Malcolm Cage, 2 Specimen Vegetables – Jim Bryant, Heaviest Marrow – Jim Bryant, Longest Runner bean – Steve Coleman. The best in show went to Rachel Beckett for her stunning painting of a Lion.

We hope to see many more exhibits in the future so keep growing, cooking, and making for next year.

CHURCH SERVICES AT ST MARYS SELLINDGE IN OCTOBER

Sunday 4 th October	11.00 a.m.	Harvest Celebration	Sunday 11 th October	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday 18 th October	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	Sunday 25 th October	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	Sunday 8 th November	10.30 a.m.			Remembrance Sunday Service

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Each year, St. Mary's Church holds a community art and flower festival which culminates in a harvest festival service. We encourage community groups, businesses and individuals of Sellindge to participate and make a flower arrangement to be a part of the festival. We would warmly like to invite you to participate in this year's festival by donating an arrangement which reflects yourself or your organisation. The church will be open on Friday 2nd October for you to make your arrangement in situ or to drop off the arrangement.

The festival will begin on Saturday 3rd October. The church will be open for people to view the flowers and to enjoy a ploughman's lunch.

On Sunday 4th October, we will have our annual Harvest Festival Service at 11am and we cordially invite you to join us for this. Any food donated during this service will be donated to those in need in the village.

If you wish to participate, we would be grateful if you could let us know so we have an indication of how many flowers we will have. You can do this by emailing mary.sage@hotmail.co.uk

Sellindge Church – HARVEST WEEKEND – Saturday 3rd October, Flowers, Crafts and Ploughman's Lunches. Please come and support your church, everyone welcome.

HARVEST CELEBRATION SERVICE 11.00 a.m. Sunday 4th October – a free flowing informal service to celebrate the Harvest, if you can please bring along non-perishable foods to be donated to worthy causes after the service.

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Dear Friends

It occurs to me that sometimes we treat the church as a convenience store. It is open nearly all hours and is handy for picking up those essentials items that we sometimes need. However unless the local store is used regularly and has good support there is a danger that it will not survive. Perhaps the comparison is a bit unfair, what do you think?

We have a Church in every Parish in the Country and each of you who live in a Parish are members of that Church and can expect the Church to be there and to give support in times of need. We are also here to help you through the good and bad times of your life, the Christenings, Weddings and Funerals.

The Church is a presence of God in the Community. In reality the Church is the people but the building that we meet in is called a Church. Church buildings in every Parish throughout the land remind us of the love of God and His presence in our Community.

The Church is always available for our everyday needs and for those essential items of our lives. Everyone is welcome to come and see what we have to offer. What essentials have you forgotten or overlooked, you may be surprised at what we can offer in your very own convenience Church.

Why not come and have a look, or contact us to find out how we can help you.

Like the local convenience store, we have many things on 'our shelves' that you probably did not think that you needed, and if we have not got what you want why not ask us to see if we can provide it for you. I hope that you will find us welcoming and pleased to serve you. There are six Churches in our Benefice (The Benefice is a number of Churches working together) and each has something different to offer in size, services, style, welcome etc. But there must be one that suits each of you and could supply your everyday needs, it could become the Supermarket to your life and not just the convenience store.

But the same is important to the church as well as the convenience store – Use it or lose it!

As we approach the time for Harvest celebrations it would be a good time to come along and see what we have to offer and to join in the celebrations. You can see what is happening in your Church elsewhere in this magazine or by having a look at the A20 Churches website. I look forward to you visiting your Church and please feel free to contact me if you would like any information or to have a chat

With every blessing and best wishes – Ian (Rev. Ian Campbell)

If there is anything that I can help you with or if you would like to find out more about Baptisms (Christenings) or weddings please do not hesitate to contact me on 01233 501039

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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

PERSONAL

My family would like to thank all who sent messages of sympathy and for the very generous donations to the Haemophilia Research Society on the death of our mother, Bernice Birch on 20 August 2015. Over 100 people attended her funeral and we are grateful for such wonderful support.

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WHAT'S ON AND WHERE OCTOBER 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
SING, DANCE, JUMP – 10am – 10.45am Village Hall (Main) (Term Time) ***NEW**
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 12th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 13th at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 13th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 14th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 21st 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 24th at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815
BABY CLINIC on Monday 26th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 28th – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)

SATURDAY 3rd – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm

**SATURDAY 24th – VILLAGE HALL JUMBLE SALE
MAIN HALL – 2pm to 4pm**

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SATURDAY 10th – ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION and SALES

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 OCTOBER 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 – (Highway issues contact C Mason – 07974 970 342)
Elected May 2015 – Stanley Bull (Chairman) of Swan Lane, Nigel Fursdon (Vice – Chairman) 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 – 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 September 12th & 26th (TBC) 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. *OCTOBER* 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 14th and 28th – 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 0330 303 0368

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