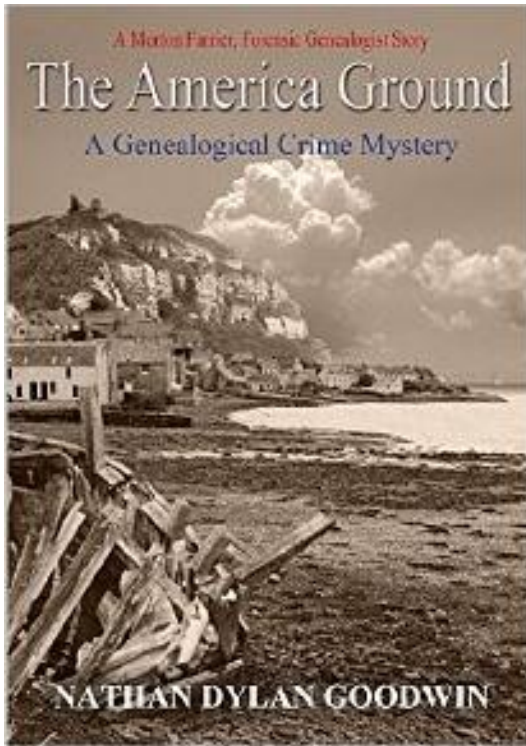
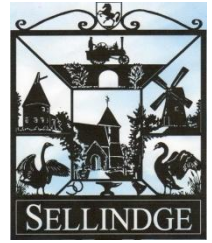


# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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### THE AMERICA GROUND

The success of Nathan Dylan Goodwin's Forensic Genealogist series of books has enabled the Sellindge-based author to leave his teaching job and concentrate on writing full-time. The latest book in the series, entitled *The America Ground*, has just been published in paperback and on Kindle and has already received more than thirty five-star reviews. This novel sees Morton Farrier, the esteemed forensic genealogist, being presented with a case that challenges his research skills in his quest to find the killer of a woman murdered more than one hundred and eighty years ago. Thoughts of his own family history are quickly and violently pushed to one side as Morton rushes to complete his investigation before other sinister elements succeed in derailing the case. Although this is the third book in the Morton Farrier genealogical crime mystery series, it can be enjoyed as a stand-alone story. For the next instalment in the series, Nathan is looking closer to home and is seeking assistance from any locals with a knowledge of the Hawkinge aerodrome and Y Station or Capel-le-Ferne Y Station during World War Two. If you might be able to help, Nathan would be very pleased to hear from you. He can be contacted on 01303 814005 or through his website:

[www.nathandylangoodwin.com](http://www.nathandylangoodwin.com)

### SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> 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 December 5<sup>th</sup>.

### PILGRIMS HOSPICE JUMBLE SALE

The Hospice Jumble Sale will be held on Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 in the Village Hall. Please start collecting now. Bring your donations of Jumble to the Village Hall on the morning of the Jumble Sale. Or call Jane Gaskin on 812 435 or Ann Bryant on 01303 813 372

### 'STILL LIFE' ART COMPETITION

CALLING ALL LOCAL ARTISTS – 'Still life' Art competition to be held in the Village Hall on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Submit your entries between 9am and 12 Noon. Judging will commence 12 Noon until 1pm. Open to the public Art Exhibition from 10am to 3pm. Entries for 10 yrs and under – 10 yrs to 16 yrs – 16 yrs and above. £1 per entry – more than 1 painting may be entered per person. For more information please contact Nikki Barratt on 01303 812 593 or 07874 494 644

### SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL – CHRISTMAS FAIR

Sellindge Primary School Christmas Fayre - Saturday November 28th from 1pm till 3pm.

### BONFIRE NIGHT WITH FIREWORKS

Bonfire Night with Fireworks at The Sellindge Sports & Social Club – Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>  
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The Parish Council met on Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>. As the Parish Clerk was unable to be present, Councillor Fursdon was acting Clerk.

Councillor Mason updated the Council on Highways issue – Blocked drains and gully's in Moorstock have now been cleared, but there is still a root problem, so more work will be done – Street light and pothole in Swan Lane fixed, but still waiting for the light in Coopers Lane and the gully in Swan Lane. Anyone wishing Councillor Mason to log any Highways issues, his contact details are in the information page, and the Parish Council website.

District Councillor Hollingsbee arrived from a prior to meeting, see the District Councillor report for details.

The Bucknell Trust Land – The Parish Council had received a speculative plan for housing, the Bucknell Trust land is behind the Co – Op. The developer is Quinn Estates. It must be stressed that this is not an application, but speculative and they were informed that there is an Neighbourhood on – going. The plan can be seen in the Parish Council Office. The Audit was returned and adopted, and is now copies are now on view in the Parish Council notice boards, and on the Parish Council website.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be on Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup> in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm.

### **AUTUMN VILLAGE CLEAN UP**

The Autumn Village Clean Up is arranged for Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12 Noon. Anyone can come and help, just come to the Village Hall car park between 9.45am and 10am where pickers, bags, gloves will be provided.



### **NEW SEAT**

If you remember back in June, it was reported that one of the lorries, had managed to destroy the bus shelter opposite the Dukes Head.

The Parish Council was going to move the bus shelter from opposite the Chestnuts to this bus stop, but have decided to have a new seat here instead. The new seat was made by Andrius Vosylius of Bespoke Hardwood Design, in Coopers Lane. So we now have a very nice bespoke seat made by a very local company. Now all we need to for Highways to put the new street light in.



**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 SEPTEMBER 2015**

Minimum temp. 3.50°C Sat.26<sup>th</sup> Mon.29<sup>th</sup>  
Maximum temp. 21.50°C Fri.11<sup>th</sup>

Mean night temp. 8.20°C  
Mean day temp. 17.88°C

The weather in September was not good. Even when the sun was out, on most days when it was not raining there was a cold North –north east wind. Rain was recorded on 17 days with a total of 123.452mm (4.88in), being 178.85% above a September average. Not a good harvesting month.

### **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.

**\*\*NEW\*\*** for Monday – Unisex Hair Cutting from £5 from 9.30pm to 12 Noon. Scissor over comb – All welcome.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Suzie is in from 10.30am offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> - 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 10<sup>th</sup> – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

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.

## SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Sellindge Primary School will be holding a Pampered Chef evening on Thursday 12th of November from 7pm. Everyone is welcome. It is £1 entry and refreshments will be available. You will be given a wonderful cooking demonstration of how all of their products can bring benefits to the way you cook from using Stoneware to Bamboo. You will be able to sample the food as well. All of their products can be purchased that evening and they certainly would make wonderful Christmas gifts. Many of the products will be sold at a discounted rate so come along and pick yourself up a bargain. This is a fundraising event for the school as Pampered Chef have kindly agreed to donate 10% to the school from the total amount raised. So please come along and support your local school and have a great evening.

### **Sellindge Primary School Christmas Fayre – Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup> from 1pm till 3pm.**

It is that time of year again and we will be holding our Christmas fayre on Saturday the 28th of November at the school. We have arranged a special visit from Father Christmas with one of his very own elves. What is wonderful as well as we will have our very own Christmas Donkey there for everyone to see. You can have tea and cake in the Tinsel cafe, let your children buy that special gift for you in our secret santa shop, have fun on all of the great stalls with the village's biggest Tombola stall. You will also be able to purchase all of your Christmas presents from sweets to jewellery as we will have lots of stall holders there as well. All the monies we raise goes directly into the school to purchase extra supplies and goods that the children will benefit from in their education creating memories as they go. Please come along and support your local village school. We hope to see you there, have a fabulous afternoon with us.

### **FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

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

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Most of our work as district councillors goes unnoticed (this not a complaint!) but on 14 October Jenny Hollingsbee was very much the focus of attention when she appeared before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Transport to talk about the impact of Operation Stack on local residents. The committee also heard from Paul Carter, Leader of KCC, Kent Police, Highways England and Dover District Council. Jenny made the point that residents in Sellindge suffer from HGV traffic and parking all the time not just during Operation Stack. You can watch her on Parliament TV and her evidence is about ten minutes from the start.

On 15 October, Jenny met Andrew Jones MP the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department for Transport to talk with him in more detail about the plans the Government has for dealing with Stack and related problems. Then on 16 October both Susan and Jenny were with Greg Clark MP, the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and asked for his support in dealing with lorry parking, creating jobs and building homes in our area.

We are pleased to report that Shepway's planners have served a Planning Contravention Notice to the person who appears to be developing Otterpool Quarry as a lorry park. To quote from the accompanying letter 'If it is concluded that there has been a breach of planning control and that the change of use would not be likely to be granted planning permission the Council may issue an Enforcement Notice to require a cessation of the unauthorised use of the land.' Jenny attended the Sellindge Primary School Harvest Festival and a full Governors' Meeting. She had a Harvest Festival lunch and attended the Harvest Festival Service at Sellindge Church. Well done to all those involved for the lovely lunch and wonderful display. She also attended the October Parish Council and the monthly Sports & Social Club Meetings. She accompanied East Kent Housing on an inspection of their properties in the Village and was informed by a number of residents that some people are still not picking up behind their dogs and she will be asking the Dog Warden to pay a visit.



### **News from Age UK Hythe and Lyminge...**

Yes, it's only November, but Age UK is holding two Christmas Fairs – one at each of our centres. Come and pick up some special Christmas treats – for yourself and for your presents.

The Christmas Fair at Lyminge Centre, (Everist Court, Station Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ) is on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November** from 9am – 12pm and will feature a grand Christmas raffle, homemade Christmas cakes for sale.

At Hythe (Sanford House, Stade St, Hythe, CT21 6BD), the Christmas Fair is on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**, from 10am to 2pm. There will be lots of stalls including crafts, jewelry and beautiful smelling soaps. There will be party hair and nail demonstrations and activities for children. Consult Psychic Susan to see what 2016 might have in store for you. Finish the day, relaxing with one of our delicious cakes and enjoying the lovely voice of Miss Holiday Swing. For more information about any of our events or services please call 01303 269 602 or email [co@ageukhl.org.uk](mailto:co@ageukhl.org.uk) Full information available at [www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge) and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheAndLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)

**LEGS, BUMS and TUMS** - - - - Legs, Bums and Tums with moderate Aerobics exercise class, is a new group in the Village Hall on Thursday morning from 9.15am to 10.30am. Contact Sarah on 07770 984 206



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Someone recently asked why I wrote about Kent County Council rather than Sellindge in the newsletter. I try to do both but often the issues I am dealing with in Sellindge are confidential with an individual and most of my work for you is on Kent wide issues which affect you all as council tax payers. I share a particular responsibility for finance at Kent County Council and for the last few years that's meant finding the savings we need to cope with reduced funding, rising costs and increased demand. Since 2010 we've made £433m of savings and next financial year we need to find another £80m. Every year I tell you how difficult it is to find these savings whilst keeping services going. We invest in new technology, we do more online, we simplify how we do things and we use procurement experts to get us the best deal for what we buy. However, the 'easier' savings have been made and we now face some very difficult choices.

This year our biggest problem is not the reduction of £33m, we expect in our government grant but the increase we know we face in demand for social care from the elderly and other vulnerable people. There's already been a big increase in care costs from people needing double or triple handed care in their homes on discharge from hospital. We've made the case to the government that social care needs to be properly funded so that we can both help keep people out of hospital in the first place and help return them to their homes quickly when they are discharged. Social care already accounts for over 50% of KCC's expenditure and as it grows there's less money for everything else – buses, roads, libraries, recycling centres etc.

Would you support a Council Tax increase to help bridge the budget gap? If you go to [www.kent.gov.uk/budget](http://www.kent.gov.uk/budget) you can make your views known. There's also much more information about what services cost and how they are funded and the opportunity to say which services you want prioritised. Please respond by 24 November.

Thank you to those of you who contacted me about the traffic lights under the bridges on the A20 through Sellindge. I've now had a handful of thoughtful responses which I am taking up with Kent Highways and I will let you all know the outcome.

There's news on the KCC website about the superfast broadband extension project – the name is a bit of a mouthful but what it means is that KCC and the Government are spending £10m to bring access to superfast broadband to more rural homes. The two-year programme will start in January 2016 and nearly 96% of homes in Kent will have access to superfast broadband when it completes.

#### **SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

The venue for November is The Beefeater, Eureka Park, Ashford on Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>. 12 Noon for 12.30pm, will members let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>

The venue for Christmas luncheon is The Blacksmiths Arms on Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup> 12 Noon for 12.30pm.

#### **SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION**

In September Club members and friends enjoyed the 6 day holiday in York, having visited the Harrogate Flower Show, RHS Harlow Carr and the Gardens of Wentworth Castle. We now look forward to next year's venue - yet to be decided. Watch this space!

The October meeting of the SGA was held too late for a report to be included in this edition of the Village News so it will be included in the December edition. In the meantime the Speaker at the 18th November meeting (in the Durling Room 7.15 for 7.30) will be John Pearce whose subject will be 'Flowers for Emma'. Non-members and visitors will be made most welcome, will be under no obligation, **but** will get a free cuppa and biscuit, so why not come along if you are intrigued or interested.

Members are reminded that they can each bring a guest to the Christmas Social evening on 16th December but please let Linda know if you plan to do so about a week before so the Committee will know how many to cater for.

#### **THE GET TOGETHER CLUB**

We had our jumble sale at the end of September which was very successful and would like to thank our members and non members who gave up their time to help on the day. Thank you also to the donations we received for the raffle from Potten Farm, Harringe Nursery, Arriba, Downs Farm, Co – Op, Flower Basket and also cakes from Darryl Price which were sold before she left the room. Thank you all so very much.

Next meeting is on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, when we will be finalising our Xmas arrangements. New members welcome. From the Committee of the Get Together Club.

#### **CRAFT GROUP**

The Craft Group held their first exhibition at the Sellindge Sports and Social Club on Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup> went very well, with visitors enjoying the variety of crafts on show. We closed early, due to lack of interest in the evening. Thanks to all members of the group who gave their full support and the Sellindge Village News for helping to advertise the event.

We have raised enough money to donate £100 to our local Hospice and put some money to club funds.

We have decided to continue meeting every Tuesday, but as from November the meetings will be held from 1pm to 3pm to enable Mums and Dads to leave and collect their children from School.

New and past members are welcome to come and join us for a sociable couple of hours and continue their crafts. 6

## St MARY's CHURCH, SELLINDGE

A big thank you to all that provided the flowers and vegetables that made the Church look really nice for the Harvest Festival weekend. Also thank you to all who came.

### SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER AT St MARY's CHURCH SELLINDGE

Sunday's	8 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Remembrance Service
	15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00am	Holy Communion
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00pm	Holy Communion

Service of Remembrance 8th November, Sellindge Church starting at 10.30 am
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Dear Friends

**THE Rectory, Mersham**

Richard's two month absence has passed very quickly and for me it has been a very interesting time. I have learnt a little more about our Benefice as the six churches slowly start to work together and trust each other a little more, this is very much 'work in progress'.

Just as the last two months have gone quickly so has the rest of the year, I cannot believe that we are thinking of Christmas activities already as it seems like only two minutes ago that we were celebrating last Christmas. They said that time passes quicker as you get older, guess what – they were right. The season of Harvest is behind us, the nights are longer, days colder I hope that you can have some good memories of Summer to warm up those cold winter nights. Memories and remembering is very important to us as we come into November. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of November is All Souls Day, a time when we traditionally remember our departed loved ones, a time to give thanks for their lives. Then there is Remembrance Day on the 11th November where the country falls silent at 11 am in memory of those killed in military conflicts since the First World War.

On the nearest Sunday to the 11<sup>th</sup> November the country celebrates Remembrance Sunday in churches and at war memorials throughout the country. This year Remembrance Sunday falls on the 8<sup>th</sup> November and there are services in our benefice at Mersham, Sellindge and Smeeth churches. I believe, this is an important Sunday for old and young, an opportunity to remember those who have died on our behalf. I would invite you to join us on this special occasion. In the meantime the shops in town have been 'selling' Christmas already – far too early in the opinion of many – churches, school are working hard preparing their Christmas fairs and celebrations so please do your best to support them this year. There are also a number of Carol Services, Crib Services and Christmas services to help us to remember the true meaning of Christmas. A time to celebrate, to party and enjoy ourselves celebrating the special birth of Jesus, remembering that he is 'the reason for the season' but also remembering that he was also to sacrifice his life for us.

Please remember that winter can be a bleak time for many people, particularly those who are living on their own. It should not be beyond any of us to identify those in need or who are lonely and sad this winter and to visit them (regularly) even if it's only for a chat. Come on, it is time for us to remember and support those in our community who are less able. If you think that it would be of benefit for Richard, myself or one of our Ministry Team to visit anyone please let me know.

With every Blessing - Ian Reverend Ian Campbell tel. no. 01233 501039 email: [mershamrectory@gmail.com](mailto:mershamrectory@gmail.com)

I regret to report the sad news of a number of deaths in the parish in the last month, our thoughts and prayers are with the families of:-

Jack Chislet, funeral and committal at Sellindge church 20th October  
Caroline Anderson, funeral and committal at Sellindge church on 23rd October  
Eric Milborrow, funeral at Charing Crematorium on 28<sup>th</sup> October  
Sir Geoffrey Errington, funeral and committal at Sellindge church 28th October

<b>Sellindge church Christmas Fair Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November in the Village Hall</b>
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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



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## WHAT'S ON AND WHERE NOVEMBER 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](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
PILATES – 10.15am – 11.15am – Village Hall (Main) -07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
QIGONG – 11.15am – 12.15pm Village Hall (Main) - - 07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto: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 – 01303 814 014  
CRAFT GROUP – 1pm to 3pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse 07546 532 603 **\*\*NEW\*\***  
PULSE – 5.30pm to 6.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse  
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** LEG, BUMS & TUMS with AEROBICS – 9.15am – 10.15am Village Hall (Main) 07770 984 206 **\*NEW\***  
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
- 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 9<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616  
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946  
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392  
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454  
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2.00pm – 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616  
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)  
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815

**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm**

**SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> – ART COMP/EXHIBITION – VILLAGE HALL – 10am to 3pm**

**THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> – PAMPERED CHEF – SCHOOL – 7pm**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> – AUTUMN VILLAGE CLEAN – VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK 10am**

**SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> – ST MARY'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAIR – MAIN HALL – 10am**

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SCHOOL – 1pm – 3pm**

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**SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> – BONFIRE and FIREWORKS**  
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Contact Social Club on 812 437 [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk)

# SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE NOVEMBER 2015

**SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL** [www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk)  @ParishSellindge 01303 813 271  
Sellindge PC Office, Sellindge Village Hall, Sellindge, Kent – TN25 6JY [sellindge-parishcouncil@btconnect.com](mailto: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 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](http://www.shepway.gov.uk)

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL** – 03000 41 41 41 (helpline) [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) e-mail [county.hall@kent.gov.uk](mailto:county.hall@kent.gov.uk)

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS** – 03000 41 81 81

**SELLINDGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION** – [www.slurry.org.uk](http://www.slurry.org.uk) [sellindgeresidents@gmail.com](mailto:sellindgeresidents@gmail.com)

**POLICE** PCSO mob – Nick Hazel 07980 965 439 [59007@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:59007@kent.pnn.police.uk) Info only



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

**POLICE CONTACT – MONS November 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> (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](http://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

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Kent and Canterbury (Canterbury) 01227 766 877 All hospitals website [www.ekhuft.nhs.uk](http://www.ekhuft.nhs.uk)

**SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL** – 01303 812 073 website [www.sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk](http://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. \*NOVEMBER\* [www.kent.gov.uk/leisure\\_and\\_culture/libraries.aspx](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** – 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](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge)

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**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](mailto: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](mailto:club@sellindgeclub.co.uk) Fully licensed bar, catering available.

**ITEMS FOR THE DECEMBER 2015 NEWSHEET** Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail [nnwfursdon@aol.com](mailto:nnwfursdon@aol.com) by 2200 hours (10pm) on **FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07788 313 414 and I will collect