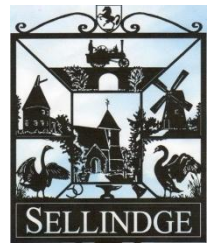
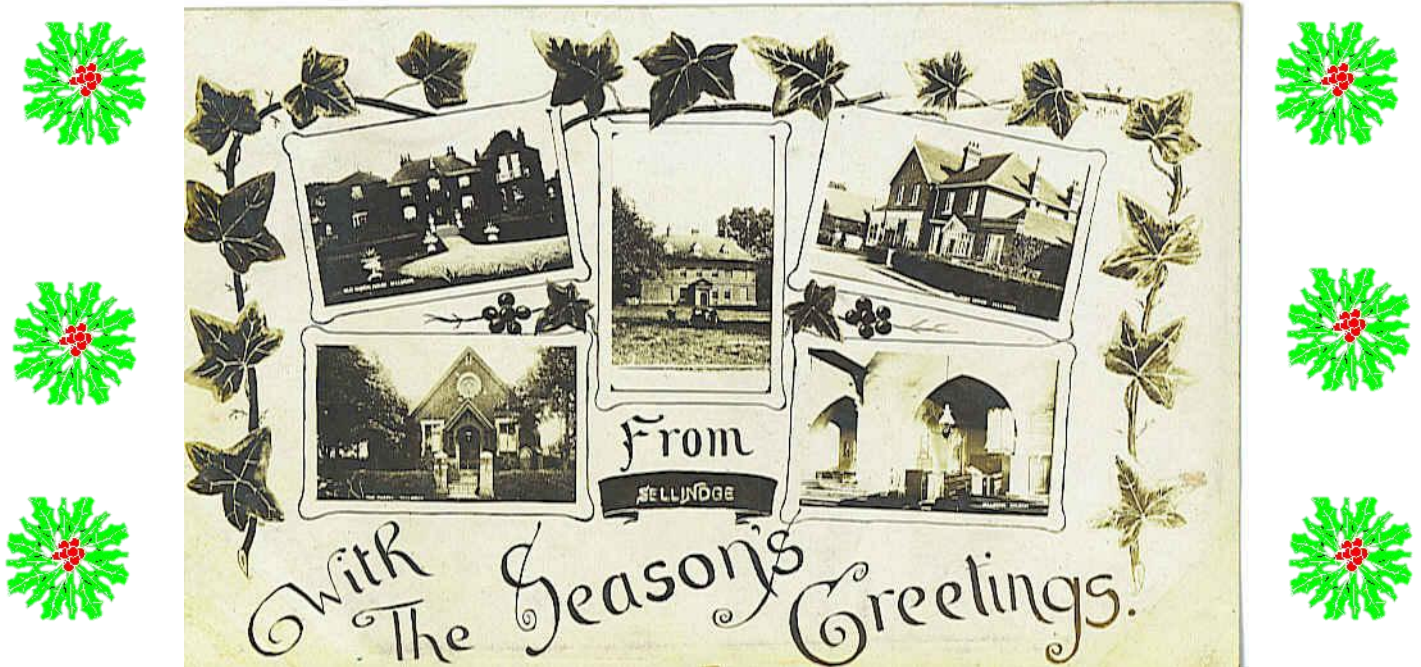


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SELLINDGE SURGERY CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

The surgery will be closing at 6.30pm on Thurs 24th December and will reopen at 8.00am on Tues 29th December. We will be closed on Fri 25th and Mon 28th December. We will also be closed on Friday 1st January 2016.

The Doctors and Staff would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Healthy New Year.



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So as I write this report it has just come to my notice that soon it will be Christmas. Only a few weeks to go, where does the time go?

Village Clean Up – The Village Clean up took place on a windy but dry Sunday morning, a pity that those who completed the questionnaire and mentioned the amount of litter in Sellindge did not turn up as even more than the 7 bags of rubbish could have been collected. Only Stan, Nigel, Jim and Chris turned out.

I volunteered to come and support the event by making tea for everyone that arrived, however with such a small number I decided instead to collect litter and got 2 bags from along the A20.

Now on to the report from the meeting of the Parish Council;

Planning – There was only one planning application and this was for a property in Swan Lane to install side dormer windows. Given that this has happened on many of the properties in Swan Lane, was not going to cause any neighbour problems the application was supported.

Lorries parking in Village – It was noted that a Planning Contravention Notice has been issued. It would be nice to see a reduction in the number of HGV's though the village but your Parish Council doubts this will happen.

J Hollingsbee reported that the Environment Agency are in the process of studying the report sent to them regarding the Airport Café and the ongoing application for a lorry park.

Neighbourhood Plan – The Neighbourhood Plan working group recommended that further work was required with the younger residents in the village your Parish Council agreed with this and this is taking place over the next few week with report expected before Christmas.

Correspondence

Junction 10a – the proposed new junction for the M20 – continues to move forward, although your Councillors felt that this will not improve the journey from Sellindge to Ashford. There is a meeting taking place in Ashford on 27th of this month and Sellindge Parish Council is listed as an interested body. Two of your Councillors are to attend, therefore more details as and when they become available will be circulated.

HS2 – A gentleman, who lives on the proposed route of HS2 wants information from residents who lived while HS1 (High Speed Link that Eurostar use) was being built. He wants to know about the noise and dust during the build and how and if everything has settled down since. His contact details are mikegeddes43@gmail.com

Next Meeting – The next meeting of your Parish Council will be on Tuesday 8th December, as in recent years there will a glass of sherry and a mince pie to those who wish to stay after the meeting and for those who do not drink alcohol there will be some soft drinks.

Linda Hedley – Clerk to Sellindge Parish Council

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 those who are taking the time and trouble to pick up after their dog/s.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

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 9.30am to 12 Noon. Scissor over comb – All welcome. Suzie will be back in January 2016 offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

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 will be back on January 12th 2016.

Tuesday 8th – 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.

Dates for East Kent Foot Care 2016 – January 12th, February 23rd, April 5th and May 10th.

Merry Christmas from the Pop - In

THANK YOU

I am sure the Village would like to say THANK YOU to Michael and his team, especially Betty and Rosemary for all their hard work at the Pop In every week and the Table Top Fair every month after another successful year.

GOOD LUCK FOR 2016


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

We are very pleased to report that Shepway's restrictions on overnight and weekend lorry parking cleared their last legal hurdle and started on 02 November. The ban operates from midnight to 7am and 8pm to midnight during the week and at all times at weekends in 16 streets in Folkestone, Ashford Road, (A20) Sellindge, Ashford Road (A20) near Junction 11 and Farthing Common. For the first two weeks drivers received a warning but after this amnesty period, Civil Enforcement Officers have now started to issue Penalty Charge Notices of £70. The notices can be produced in 14 different languages and we will pursue any unpaid bills. Word should soon get around but if we find the lorries move to other unsuitable locations, then please let us know so we can widen the restrictions.

We are still waiting for the Government to start their consultation on their plans to deal with Operation Stack and the siting of a very large lorry park. Highways England were aiming to do this in September but they are now talking about December.

Christmas is coming (in case you hadn't noticed) and the dates for your Christmas waste and recycling collections are on the Shepway website www.shepway.gov.uk. Christmas Day is the only day that Shepway doesn't run a service and this means there may be a change to your normal collection day. We are also running a free Christmas tree recycling service. If you are signed up for the garden waste scheme just put the tree next to the brown lid box on your normal collection day. Other residents should ring 01303 858 660 or email customer.services@shepway.gov.uk to arrange a collection. 

There's also free Christmas parking in Shepway's pay and display car parks and on-street bays across the district for the three Saturdays before Christmas starting on 05 December. Give crowded Canterbury a miss and check out the quirky individual shops that still exist in Folkestone, Hythe and New Romney. And finally, a great Christmas present idea - a Resident's annual car parking pass valid for all Shepway's car parks cost just £52 a year (less than 15p a day). On more local issues the number one message for dog owners is - it's your job - clean up after your dog. Please ensure if using the Playing Fields your dog is on a lead at all times and you walk round the perimeter. If you see someone regularly not cleaning up after their dog, report it www.shepway.gov.uk/report-a-problem/dog-fouling or call 01303 858 660. Shepway District Council's Grounds department is offering landscaping, horticultural, tree, conservation and handyman services to members of the public.

For details parks.recreation@shepway.gov.uk or 01303 853 000.

Congratulations to all those who put on the excellent Bonfire night - although the weather was not kind, hundreds turned out to support the event. Please make a note of the date for next year **5 November 2016**.

Jenny attended the Parish Council Meeting, the AGM of the Patients Participation Group at Sellindge Surgery, a Governor's Meeting at the Primary School, the Playing Fields and has dealt with a number of enquiries with regard to planning.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

News from Age UK Lyminge...

We might grumble about how it seems to get earlier and earlier every year, but we can't help loving Christmas!


And we've got lots of great events throughout December.



We offer **Christmas lunches** (roast dinners with Christmas extras)

from the beginning of December. If you come to either of our centres, or have meals delivered, you can have a Christmas lunch on the following days: Tuesday 1st; Thursday 3rd; Wednesday 9th;

Friday 11th; Monday 21st and Thursday 24th December.

Other Christmas activities will be taking place throughout the month, including **carol services** with mince pies and mulled wine. Everyone is welcome – please call 01303 269 602 for dates. 

Our grand **Christmas Party** will be a big trip to Ashford International Hotel on Wednesday 16th December for a three course lunch and entertainment (transport provided). The party costs £10 for regular clients and £15 for visitors and places must be booked in advance.

We deliver meals to people *at home* every day, including **Christmas Day** and **Boxing Day**. The centres will close early at 1.30pm on 24th December and open again on Tuesday 29th December.

We know winter can sometimes be a hard time for older people, so our **free Information and Advice** service is available to help with keeping warm, reducing heating costs and many other subjects. Please call 01303 269 602 for an appointment. You can meet the team at the centre or they can visit you at home.

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 (including daily menus for the next two weeks) and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheandLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)

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FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR Susan Carey, Member for Elham Valley, KCC –
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Since I last wrote I have been continuing my work on Kent County Council's budget for 2016/17. So far we have held consultations with the Kent County Council Youth Council, the care industry, our staff and Trades Unions, the business community and the Voluntary and Charity Sector. We also held a webchat and three workshops were run by a market research company across Kent with a representative sample of our residents. We pay people to take part in the workshops as they take at least three hours but we often find people say that had they known it would be so interesting they would have come for free! The results of all these consultations will help us set our priorities for the budget which is particularly important when there's not enough money to cover everything. Just to remind everyone we have £80m of savings to find for 2016/17 to cope with reduced grant from central government, rising costs and increased demand for social care. (This assumes we have a 1.99% council tax increase otherwise the savings target rises to £91m.)

We spend a lot of time on consultation as it helps us in deciding which services should be prioritised and if we are challenged (and a judicial review is always possible) it is evidence to justify the choices we make. I've had a few people complain about the personal information that you are asked to give when you respond to the consultation. Why do we ask about people's age, gender, ethnicity and sexuality? I'm told that if we don't ask then once again we risk legal challenge and all the time and cost that involves. Please just tick the 'prefer not to say' box if you wish. The number of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children arriving in Kent continues to rise and we now have over 1,000. The largest numbers are from Eritrea and Afghanistan (not Syria) and they are mostly 16/17 year olds (we can't be sure as many destroy their papers). We no longer have suitable foster placements in Kent for all our resident children in need of care and this is a very serious problem. The Home Office would like to disperse the UASC more fairly round the country but won't compel other councils to take them. Unsurprisingly other councils are unwilling to take on UASCs when the long term costs of their care are uncertain. It is a most unhappy situation and we are trying to do our best for the all the children in our care.

On a much happier note you should have a look at the Taste of Kent website for their annual awards. You can nominate and vote for business across a wide range of categories from restaurants to fishmongers, butchers to winemakers and more. Let's celebrate all the wonderful food and drink produced locally and have a Merry Christmas.

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The venue for Christmas is The Blacksmiths Arms, Willesborough, Wednesday December 8th. 12 Noon for 12.30pm.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHION CLUB

SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

At the recent AGM held in October, the Chairman & the Committee were Re-elected en bloc.

At the November meeting of the Sellindge Gardeners the members enjoyed a talk on "Flowers For Emma" by John & Sue Pearce. A very factual and Interesting story .

The next meeting for Members will be at the Village Hall 7pm for 7-15pm on Wednesday 16th December when members may bring a guest to our annual Christmas Social Evening.

But please let Linda know if you plan to do so ASAP so the committee will know how many to cater for thank you.

The Garden Club Committee would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.



PERSONAL

JACK CHISLETT

The family would like to say a big thankyou to all the people who have looked after Jack and supported us as a family, especially the Sellindge Surgery, Pilgrims Hospice, Nurse Plus, Safe Hands and all the Community Teams and Carers, it has been very much appreciated. Also thankyou to all of you that attended Jack's funeral and donated so generously to the Paula Carr Trust.

MARJORIE PILCHER

We are sad to announce the death of Marjorie Pilcher. Marjorie was 102 and has been a long time resident of Sellindge. She passed peacefully at Hythe Nursing Home November 21st.

Her funeral will be on Monday December 14th at 11am at St Marys Church Sellindge, followed by a gathering at Sellindge Village Hall until 3pm all friends are welcome.

Family flowers only donations to the St Mary's Church fund.

Dear all

The Rectory, Mersham.

And he said to me: 'These words are trustworthy and true, for the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets has sent his angels to show his servants what must soon take place. Listen I am coming very soon....' (Revelation 22.6&7)

As you read this page we will be at the beginning of the period known as Advent, a period when we take time to look forward to the birth of Christ at Christmas. We should be looking forward with excited anticipation of this world changing event, but the truth is that for many the true meaning of Christmas has been swamped by commercialism and the expectation to spend, spend, and spend! Probably most people have mixed feelings about the festive season, for me there is good and not so good things to look forward to, what about you?

For me the pressure leading up to Christmas and the build-up to the celebration and feasting, which often do not live up to our expectations, can make this a disappointing time. Our focus is easily removed from the true meaning of Christmas. If we focus on the true meaning of Christmas we will not be disappointed nor will our expectations be unfulfilled. Remember, **'Jesus is the reason for the season'**

At this time we often forget those who are less fortunate or lonely. As we prepare to celebrate please give thought to those around us who may be struggling and please share part of our joy and celebration with them.

Margaret and I would like to wish you every blessing for Christmas and the New Year.

Ian. (Associate Priest of the A20 Benefice)

It is with great sadness that we record the death of June Price whose funeral took place on 22nd November at Charing Crematorium followed by a service at Sellindge Church, our thoughts and prayers are with June's family

You are warmly invited to come along to any of our Christmas celebrations in Sellindge and Mersham churches and enjoy a traditional Christmas. Here is our Menu for your Christmas celebration:-

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Sunday 20th December Village Carol Service 3pm at Sellindge Church

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MOT testing with no re-test fee



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Servicing & Repairs, All Cars & Vans, Class 4 & 7 MOT Centre

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Repairs to all makes of woodburning stoves.

Member of the Institute of Chimney Sweeps

Tel: 07926884214

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AND TESTING

JOHN ROBERTS

Domestic Electrical Installer

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WHAT'S ON AND WHERE DECEMBER 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
PILATES – 10.15am – 11.15am – Village Hall (Main) -07543 543 373 vsaker@hotmail.com
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 – 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
- 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, PLAY – 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*****

- ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 2nd – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 8th at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 8th at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 9th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
BABY CLINIC on Monday 14th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 16th 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710
BABY CLINIC on Monday 28th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 26th at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815

SATURDAY 5th – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm

SUNDAY 13th – LCA FIRST END OF TERM PERFORMANCE

MAIN HALL – DOORS OPEN AT 11.45am

THURSDAY 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

**CHRISTMAS EVE MIDNIGHT COMMUNION 11.30pm
IN SELLINDGE CHURCH**

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

THURSDAY 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT 7pm

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 DECEMBER 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 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 December 7th & 21st (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. *DECEMBER* 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 9th and 23rd – 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 0345 357 2401 Mon – Fri 7am – 8pm Sat 8am – 4pm

SEWAGE – www.southernwater.co.uk emergency 0330 303 0368

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 JANUARY 2016 NEWSHEET Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail nnwfursdon@aol.com by 2200 hours (10pm) on **SUNDAY 20th DECEMBER 2015** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07788 313 414 and I will collect