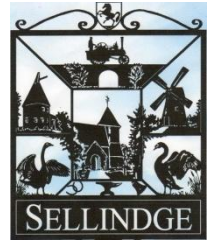


SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Registered Charity 302833

Saturday February 6th 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 March 5th 2016.



PILGRIMS HOSPICE JUMBLE SALE

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Pilgrims Hospice Jumble Sale a great success.

A special mention to Rosemary and Michael for all the raffle prizes, cakes and donations – Thank You.

Mrs Melanie Martin of Swan Lane is doing the 'Fire Walk' to be held at Apple Booking, Newingreen on Friday March 4th, in aid of the Pilgrims Hospice.

Donations can be left at Holly Cottage, Swan Lane or at the Pop In, Durling Hall C/O Michael.

1st SELLINDGE SCOUT GROUP

The Scout Association is the UK's largest mixed youth organisation.

The 1st Sellindge Scout Group is the local Group, open to both boys and girls from 5 ¾ to 18 years and meet on a Friday at Sellindge Village Hall. It has four sections:

Beavers, 5¾ – 8 years, Cubs, 8- 10½ years, meeting at 6pm to 7.30 pm.

and Scouts 10½ -14½ Explorers 14½ 18, meeting at 7.30-9pm. New members in all the sections are welcome.

Unfortunately the existence of the Group is under threat due to the shortage of Leaders, so we would welcome anyone over 18 years old who could find any time at all to join in and help in any of the sections or in a supporting role.

No experience is necessary as training will be given where needed.

If you are interested in helping or need to know more please contact

Terence Stanley on 01303 813250 or trstan48@gmail.com

MANAGING FREIGHT VEHICLES IN KENT CONSULTATION

You will in no doubt have heard that Sellindge Parish Council have supported the Lorry holding area.

Well not actually true, the Parish Council neither supported or objected, but did pick Option 1 alternative 3 if the lorry holding area is built. We did however suggest a smaller 2,000 be built with another 2,000 between junctions 8 and 9.

So why did Sellindge PC not just say no. Sellindge PC have a lot of things to take into consideration.

1. Sellindge is the only village which is severely impacted by Operation Stack, it is the only village, where the A20 runs through the middle of the village, between Ashford and Folkestone. At present there are 708 properties in Sellindge. 256 properties (just over a third), are either on the A20 or on small close's off the A20, but have no alternative except to go onto the A20 to exit or access their properties, when the 250 new homes are built it will then be 506 properties, which will be over half the properties in the village.
2. Sellindge, not just a village, classified as a Rural Centre, where other villages rely on Sellindge for services.
3. The Doctors Surgery is located on the A20, this is of great concern when Operation Stack happens, as this causes, missed appointments and prescriptions, and this also affects many other villages.
4. There is the very successful School and Pre – School, both located on the A20, here the extreme issue is during periods when Operation Stack is in place, the amount of pollution that the children are exposed to making their way to Primary School or Pre School, and there are also concerns with road safety, where the parking is on the opposite side of the road to the School, so children being dropped off have to cross the road.
5. There are also 9 retail units, which are only sustainable, because people of other villages come and use them, in fact back in the summer, there were articles in the Daily Mail and the Telegraph about how shops in Sellindge were suffering from Operation Stack, and these are two national newspapers not just the local news plus remember there will be two more retail units when the new development is built.
6. Sellindge has a very successful Village Hall located on the A20.
7. Sellindge is lucky to have the National Express coach, pick up and drop off in the village, due to the Operation Stack problem, they were going to stop, but quite a few residents contacted the PC and it continued.
8. The Church in Sellindge is on the A20, your wedding day could be affected or your funeral.

These, just some of the things that a Parish Council the size of Sellindge has to consider, with the A20 a major issue.

As I write this, at last the weather is behaving like winter with frosts and sunny days rather than the wet and windy days of late. You can even notice the slightly longer daylight. Spring won't be too long now.

It seems such a shame that only something as controversial as the Highways England proposal gets people out to attend a Parish Council meeting, rather than the 1 or 2 that normally turn out. Though not many of those in attendance were Sellindge residents.

Your Parish Council works hard all year round not just on major issues, and there are still vacancies for 3 Councillors. Two not filled after the elections in May 2015 and the other to replace Alan who resigned at the end of the year. What does being a Parish Councillor entail? Well apart from the monthly Parish Council meeting there are two Committees – the Finance and General Purposes which normally meets monthly and the Planning which meets as and when it is required, there is training available and representing the Parish Council on the Committees of other groups and organisations in Sellindge and further afield is an option.

No –one is expected to be on everything, although at the moment being short does mean extra work for the current Parish Councillors. If you want to find out more, do contact me at the office. If after a few months you decide it is not for you, then you can always resign.

ALERT: Since the PC meeting I have received an email from our PCSO David Garland. It is about scammers phoning and saying you are entitled to a Council Tax refund, but need to send them £65 to get your refund. Be aware that NO District Council will ask you for money to give you a refund. Never give your bank details over the phone. The Planning Comments that were deferred due to the lateness of the evening are as below-

a) 15/1284/SH, Foo Cwaft. Variation of condition 3 & 4 to extend the opening hours and increase the engine size of motor cycles. The reasons behind the application is that students need to leave the site early to enable them to arrive at their test station. Some tests take place early in the morning and later in the evening. Your Council supported this but with a condition that it is Monday to Friday only.

b) 15/1306/SH and 15/1307/SH 10 Somerfield Barn Court. To replace 8 existing timber framed windows with double glazed units.

Your Council supported this application given that there are already properties with double glazing installed in the listed buildings and could see no reason to refuse.

c) Otterpool Quarry Site. This application is to discharge conditions regarding badger setts, landscaping and drainage. This application was also deferred to the F&GP on Friday. The Planning members considered this and a report has been sent to the KCC.

By the time this is circulated the consultation for the changes to Junction 10 and the new 10a will have started, so do look out for the information in the local papers. Changes will affect people traveling to Ashford, so do check this out. There was no update on the Neighbourhood Plan as the working group are yet to meet.

As mentioned above we have had some severe frosts and although the forecast is for warmer and wetter weather over the weekend 23/24th January we have not lost the chance of more frosts.

Each year your Parish Council has delivered 1 tonne of salt/grit, to top up the boxes around the village, however as this has not been on the roads your Parish Council has agreed that if you would like to obtain a small amount to help with your garden path or the pavement area outside your house do get in touch the Clerk or the Chairman and you will be able to collect some.

The next meeting will be on 9th February. A representative from the National Grid will be giving a short presentation on the Pylon Overhead Line Refurbishment from Dungeness to Sellindge, and will be explaining how this will affect residents throughout the period of work. The presentation will take about 20 minutes with a Questions and Answer session afterwards. This presentation will start at 7.00pm in the Durling Hall. To find out more do come along.

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.

Tuesday 9th – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Tuesday 16th Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Tuesday 23rd Chiropodist will 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.

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. Further dates East Kent Foot Care 2016 – April 5th and May 10th.

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

The Highways England Consultation on the two possible sites for a Lorry Park either side of Stanford finished on 25th January. Events were held in Sellindge, Folkestone, Hawkinge, Ashford and Dover. Additionally Shepway met with five Parish Councils and Folkestone, Hythe and Hawkinge Town Councils in order to raise awareness and to share information. We have taken part in as many of these events as we could possibly could as well as the filming by the BBC of an *Inside Out* programme at Stanford. Senior Officers have also attended Parish Council Meetings within the immediately affected area to hear local views on the proposals. Highways England is expected to announce the preferred option in February/March with consultation on the detailed scheme expected to commence in late March. This would allow a report on that consultation by the end of May and potentially a final decision by the Secretary of State in July/August 2016.

We have received many emails and phone calls from people and know that the proposal has turned many people's lives upside down. There are also those who think a lorry holding area is needed. It is important to remember that Highways England's proposal does not need any consent from any local council – not the Parish Council, the District Council nor the County Council.

We are both opposed to the concept of a giant lorry park but of the two options, we think Stanford West is the 'least bad' as it would allow direct access on and off the M20. We also think that if there is to be a lorry holding area it should be used not just for Stack but to alleviate TAP (the slow moving queue going to Dover Port on the A20) and for overnight lorry parking but not a full service station.

Following the Shepway District Council meeting on 13th January we are now able to share the news that just before Christmas the Council completed the purchase of Otterpool Manor Farm near the village of Lympe. The 357 acres of farmland was bought for £5.2m including fees and the land will be tenanted and managed to give the Council an income. Continuing reductions in grants from Central Government mean that the Council must develop other sources of income and we believe this will help secure the financial viability of the Council. Some people have been concerned that this might be part of the lorry holding area proposal. It is categorically not and any change of use would (unlike Highways England's plans) go through our normal democratic and planning processes.

Shepway Officers have been on call for flooding issues during this very wet period and have worked in conjunction with Kent Fire & Rescue and the Police. Approximately 600 filled sandbags were delivered by the Grounds Maintenance and Handymen team and approximately 300 empty sandbags were collected from the Civic Centre. Officers have visited properties throughout the District including many in our Ward giving support and supplying sandbags as necessary.

At Sellindge Surgery, there are still on-going problems with patients not turning up for appointments. Please make sure that if you are unable to attend let the surgery know. During the last three months 87 Nurse and 55 GP appointments were missed. This is time that could be given to other patients.

Jenny has received concerns about waste collection days not being as advertised over Christmas. Unfortunately, this occurred because some of the Ashford Borough Council leaflets were received by residents in Sellindge which did not co-incide with Shepway collection days. Officers are now working together to ensure that this does not happen again. She was also informed of 'Door knocking Charity Fund Raisers' working in the Village and these are being investigated by Trading Standards. However, please be very careful who you give details to, particularly bank details – check with the organisation before parting with personal information, or, our recommendation would be to deal direct with the fundraising department of the Charity.

East Kent College in Folkestone in conjunction with Shepway District Council have arranged **free** Healthy Eating Courses. These will take place at the Campus on Shorncliffe Road from 2.15-5 pm and people will be greeted at reception. They will need to wear sensible footwear and clothing to include a long sleeved shirt. Dates are -

- 2 Feb - Healthy Eating – easy ways to cut the calorie content of your foods.
- 2 March - Cooking for people with learning difficulties/mental health issues.
- 10 May – Cooking for young Mums – explore how to cook healthily on a strict budget and with minimal experience.
- 14 June – Cooking with the family or for the family.

WEATHER FACTS FOR NOVEMBER 2015

Minimum temp. -0.75°C Wed.9th.

Mean night temp. 8.56°C

Maximum temp. 15.00°C Sat.19th..

Mean day temp. 12.09°C

The weather in December was a month of extremes. Rain was recorded on 22 days but the total was only 0.33% above average unlike northern England and Scotland where they were flooded. The total for Sellindge 76.454mm (3.01in). Strong South or Southwest winds were recorded on 13 days. Many days were cloudy and sunshine was 50% below normal. The temperatures were up both day and night. (4.31°C by day and 6.44°C by night) and there was only one frost recorded. The 2015 weather has been very mixed and out of season at times. As much as it has seemed a very wet year the annual total was only 68.326mm (2.69in) above the ten year average for Sellindge.

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

Last month I reported that KCC was facing an even bigger budget gap than expected as the revenue support grant we receive from the government has reduced by more than our most pessimistic forecast. The Chancellor is allowing Councils with social care responsibilities to raise an additional 2% on Council Tax specifically for social care. This would raise an additional £11m in Kent which is still well short of the increased demand. We are also proposing a 1.99% increase in Council Tax (the maximum allowed without a costly referendum) which will be used for all Council services. The rest of the budget gap will be met by savings and emergency use of reserves. What does this mean for us as Council Taxpayers? The KCC element of the charge on a Band C property would rise from £966.88 to £988.24 and the further 2% National Social Care Levy increase would increase the band C rate to £1,007.60.

What does this mean for Council services? We always try to protect frontline services and make the savings where they will have the least impact but it is increasingly hard to do this with the continuing rise in demand for social services. It is good news that so many more of us are living longer but it is the increase in the number of frail elderly who need support that is the biggest challenge. Over 50% of KCC's spending is now on social care and this squeezes expenditure in every other area.

KCC's Environment & Transport Committee met on 13 January and KCC's response to the Highways England consultation on the lorry holding area proposals was discussed. I addressed the meeting and you can see the debate on the webcast of the meeting on www.kent.gov.uk

Whilst Highways England can bypass all the normal planning and democratic process for their proposals, the rules are still in place for Countrystyle and their plans for Otterpool Quarry. After a long battle Countrystyle was granted planning permission in March 2011 for a Materials Recycling Centre (MRF) and Anaerobic Digestion (AD) plant at Otterpool Quarry. There were however 37 planning conditions and nearly five years later these have not yet all been discharged and this has meant operations have not been able to start. Inconsistencies between various site plans, surface water drainage plans, landscaping and changes to the badger protection measures are being considered by KCC's planning applications committee on 20 January. I am concerned that the current use of Otterpool Quarry as a lorry park (without planning permission which is required from the District Council) may be adding to on site pollution and disturbance to the badgers and I will be raising these matters with the Committee.

Finally, if you use the mobile library service, do make sure you respond to the consultation about proposed changes. The network and calling pattern have not been reviewed for many years and we currently have stops where there have been no users at all. The consultation runs until 04 March and is available from all the mobile vehicles and at www.kent.gov.uk/consultations



NEWS FROM AGE UK LYMINGE...

Age UK is the place to come for good company, stimulating activities and friendly conversation over a delicious hot two course lunch. Come regularly or just on the odd occasion - call 01303 269 602 for full info and all bookings.

We are planning a series of swimming sessions at the fully accessible

Folkestone Sports Centre pool. We'll provide transport and support. Dates to be arranged, subject to interest.

Coach Holiday in Eastbourne – a four night stay in a hotel near Eastbourne pier. £299 per person pays for coach travel with pick-up from both Age UK centres, dinner, bed & breakfast, day-time excursions and evening entertainment in a twin / double room (sorry no singles available).

Volunteers – we need new volunteers at Age UK in Lyminge (Everist Court) to help sort our shop stock on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 1.30 and 3.45pm.

Friends – if you don't have time to help us regularly in the centres, could you spare time occasionally to help with fundraising activities and events? There will be a meeting for anyone interested in the Lyminge centre on Tuesday 9th February at 1.30pm. Come along to find out more. If you are interested but can't make the meeting please contact Cathy on 01303 269 602 or email mfo@ageukhl.org.uk

For more information about any of our events or services call 01303 269 602, 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 info available at www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge (including daily menus for the next two weeks – see Services: Meal Services) you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheandLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)

SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

At the January meeting the members and guests enjoyed a Quiz Evening in the Village Hall which included a raffle. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 17th at 7-15pm for 7-30pm in the Durling Hall with a Talk on "Life with my Guide Dog" by Rodger & Pat Marshall.

We are still eager to recruit some new Members, so why not come long, you are under no obligation to join and you will get a free cuppa and biscuit. You will be most welcome.

If anyone is Interested in the Holiday to Norfolk in September 2016 please contact Elaine for more details.

Please start collecting now for our JUMBLE SALE on Saturday 19th March.

1st SELLINDGE GUIDES

We have had an exciting term so far at Guides. We have been working on two Go for Its - Passion for Fashion and Healthy Eating. We made shopping bags from old T shirts and wallets from Jeans. One of the best bits was a Bin Bag Fashion Show. We worked in teams to create the best outfit from bin liners and tape. Rev. Ian Campbell judged which one was best.

In the run up to Christmas, we made upcycled Christmas decorations including snowflakes from pegs and we had a Carol Service.

Guides is a lot of fun – we like seeing our friends, making things and eating yummy food.

Guides runs from 5:45pm – 7:15pm and girls from 10 - 14 years old are very welcome.

If you are interested in becoming a Guide, please visit the Join Us website to register your daughter

<https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk>

Written by Leah, Holly, Sophie and Megan

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Venue for February is The Black Horse, Monks Horton on Wednesday 24th. 12 Noon for 12.30pm.

Will members please let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday 17th if they will be attending.

St MARYS CHURCH SELLINDGE

CELEBRATION PRAISE –

11.00 o'clock Sunday 7th February In the Durling Hall – Sellindge.

Everyone is welcome to come along and join us. No previous experience necessary.

It's church Jim but not as you know it.

Dear Friends

In 2014 Sellindge Church held more Christening services than all the other Churches in the A20 Benefice. In 2015 we held more funeral services than all the other Churches in the A20 Benefice. We also have been involved and are involved with a number of weddings.

I believe that the Church is an important part of village life, to be there for you when you need us, a presence of a spiritual dimension in the life of the community. Just as the Church is here for you, the Church needs to know that you are here to support the Church. Without your support there is a real chance that the Church in Sellindge will not survive, this may be of no concern to some at the moment, but, consider what the village community would be like without the Church.

On Sunday 3rd January we held our first Celebration Praise in the village hall, this was informal, relaxed, welcoming, friendly and far from traditional 'Church'. In February the next get together will be at 11.00 o'clock on Sunday 7th February. Whatever your journey to faith, or no faith, please come and join us to support this fresh expression of Church, you may be pleasantly surprised. All ages are welcome and our Celebration will last for about 40 minutes, please contact me if you would like to know more.

The Parish Church (St Mary's) at 'the other end' of the village has been an important site of village worship and gathering for several centuries and a reminder of God's presence in the community, but a lack of regular support is making it more difficult to see how we can sustain and maintain St Mary's Church to serve the village. We are looking at ways of making Church life more relevant in the village, but I would also appreciate any thoughts or suggestions that you may have as sometimes we can be too close to the problem to see the answer.

Best wishes, Ian (Rev. Ian Campbell tel.0 no 01233 501039)

Forthcoming services:-	7 th February	11.00 am.	Village Hall, Celebration Praise.
	14 th February	9.30 am.	Parish Church, Holy Communion
	28 th February	11.00 am.	Parish Church, Holy Communion
	6 th March	11.00 am.	Village Hall, Celebration Praise.
			<i>(A special service for Mothering Sunday)</i>

I am also sad to report that the funeral of Bill Thornton took place on 12th January our thoughts and prayers are with his wife, Hilda, son Bill and family.

Please feel free to contact either myself, Ian, on 01233 501 039 or Richard on 01303 812 697 if you think that there is anything that we can help you with or if you want to enquire about a Christening or Wedding.

Part of the A20 Benefice comprising the parishes of

Brabourne, Mersham, Monks Horton, Sellindge, Smeeth and Stowting. www.A20churches.org.uk

SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE FEBRUARY 2016

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 FEBRUARY (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

Patient Participation Group – Vera Orsbourne – 812 237

Minor Injuries *small wounds, burns* – Hamstreet (8am – 6pm) 08444 773 989 Wye (8.30am – 6pm) 08444 878 419

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. *FEBRUARY* 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 3rd and 17th – 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 MARCH 2016 NEWSHEET Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail nnwfursdon@aol.com by 2200 hours (10pm) on **SATURDAY 20th FEBRUARY 2016** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07788 313 414 and I will collect

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE FEBRUARY 2016 *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*****

- BABY CLINIC on Monday 8th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 9th at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 9th at 7pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 10th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 17th 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710
BABY CLINIC on Monday 22nd 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 24th – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 27th at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815

SATURDAY 6th – TABLE TOP FAIR MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm

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