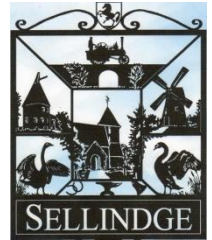


# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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### SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Registered Charity 302833

Saturday March 5<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 April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016.

### SELLINDGE COMMUNITY GROUP CHARITY



Tesco has teamed up with Groundwork to launch its Bags of Help initiative across England & Wales. The scheme sees three community groups and projects awarded grants of £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 – all by the 5p bag charge. Bags of help offers community groups and projects in each of the 390 regions across the UK a share of the revenue generated from the five pence charge levied on single-use carrier bags.

The public will now vote in store from February 27th until March 6th on who should receive the £12,000, £10,000 and £8,000 awards.

For more information on Bags of Help go to [www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp](http://www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp)

Sellindge Community Group are delighted to be one of the three recipients of Tesco's # bags of help initiative for the South East.

The Sellindge Community Group is to use the grant awarded to carry out work in the Parish Council Burial Grounds.

In the new burial ground it will consist of an extension to the brick path to the large Oak tree, and a smaller path branching off to the left. Both these paths will also have new seats. This work on the new paths is already in progress. In the old burial ground, this is at the far end of the Churchyard, you get to it through an iron fence, a fair amount of soil needs to be removed, and this is where a line of trees had to be removed, as there was danger to damaging the ancient rock

boundary wall, removing this soil should alleviate the problem. Also there will be a full tree survey done across both sites which is urgently required for the health of the trees, as well as the health and safety of anyone visiting the burial grounds. So please vote in store at your local Tesco, or any Tesco store in the South East between Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup>. So if you have family or friends who live anywhere in the South East they can vote too.

**MANAGING FREIGHT VEHICLES IN KENT CONSULTATION** – Last month the Parish Council explained its decision on this issue. The full answers to the questionnaire is available to view or download on the Parish Council website. There is a printed copy available to view during office hours. Here's a summary of what was on last month's front page. 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. There are 708 properties in Sellindge. 256 properties, on the A20 or on small close's off, they have no alternative except to go onto the A20, when the 250 new homes are built it will then be 506 properties.
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.
4. There is the very successful School and Pre – School, both located on the A20.
5. There are also 9 retail units on the A20, 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.
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 being major issue. Below is a yes / No slip, so you can vote on whether you agree with the Parish Council response. This will be totally anonymous, pop into an envelope if you wish and place in the ballot box in the Pop In in the Village Hall, Parish Council office, or to a Parish Councillor by Monday March 21<sup>st</sup> so the result can be published in the April edition. They will be counted by an independent person. These slips will be numbered, any blank or duplicates will be disregarded.

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☐ I do agree with the Parish Council response to the questionnaire.

☐ I do not agree with the Parish Council response to the questionnaire.



Your Parish Council met for its normal monthly meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> February – pancake day – as I work all day on Tuesday's and don't get to home prior to the meeting I missed out on pancakes for tea. I hope you all had the opportunity to have some though.

So what was discussed at the meeting? Herewith a short resume of offerings:

- The open session took place and various issues were highlighted.
- Jenny Hollingsbee gave her normal informative verbal report and updated both Parish Councillors and members of the public on various topics.
- Chris Mason explained the difficulty he has been having with getting work carried out in and around Sellindge as what the public think is a hole big enough to repair this does not always coincide with Highways at Kent County Council.  
He went on to explain that due to work commitments any road related issues should be reported to Jason our Village Caretaker who will be reporting any and all potholes.
- May I remind you all, that if you have a computer you can log on to the KCC website and report potholes and other road related problems, it does not have to be done by your Parish Council. I would ask that if you do report something you let the Parish Council know as we can then check that the work will or has actually be carried out.
- There was a debate as to why there could be an application for signs outside of the Otterpool Quarry site, stating it is a lorry park, when there is no permission for this. Your Parish Council have objected to these signs for the above reason and to try to prevent lorries being encouraged to drive through the village rather than towards junction 11.
- A short explanation about the Parish Asset and listing was given by your Clerk. I hope to have these listings applied for soon, then it will be up to SDC to decide if they fit the criteria.
- As some of you may have noted the statement that your parish council is having an extra ordinary meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, this is to discuss issues that need a decision before the next normal council meeting.

At the end of the meeting the last item on the agenda is listed as Items for General Interest

Issues that arose under this heading was the Library van being reduced by the number of stops and the number of times it comes to the village, your Parish Council will be putting in comments to this.

A second comment was regarding a one way system round Greenfields, this was considered by your Council around 2 years ago and although your Council supported the idea and gained support from the majority of the residents in Greenfields it was turned down by SDC.

At the end of my report I always invite people to attend their Parish Council meetings, however I would like to point out that by coming along you agree to act in a reasonable manner. Some people felt that the Chairman was rather rude at times, some of the comments from the public were as well. A couple of residents came to me afterwards asking to speak to me as they felt they had been unable to raise an item during the open session.

I am unable to comment on that as Sellindge Council as a body, is my employer, however I would just like to point out that the amount of personal insults to Councillors and me personally does make for a bad start to any meeting.

I always try to be fair when speaking to people, but I have had phone calls and visits to the office where I have had to endure people being very rude to me personally, so although it's appreciated that everyone has opinions please can we take out any references to personal lives, or other personal comments.

I would still like to see as many residents of Sellindge coming to the PC meetings and having objective comments.

We still have vacancies and if you are some-one who is unhappy at the way in which the Council works come along and change it within the rules and regulations that control Parish Council actions.

The next normal meeting is on 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Durling Hall.

### **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 8<sup>th</sup> – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

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 5<sup>th</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

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

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As we write there is no further news from Highways England about their plans for a lorry holding area, but we know Patrick McLoughlin, the Secretary of State for Transport has been to visit both the proposed sites. Some people have found the announcement has already caused them problems in their plans to sell their property, and our MP, Damian Collins has asked people who are in this situation to contact him. His contact details are: tel 01303 253 524 or email [damian.collins.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:damian.collins.mp@parliament.uk)

As for Otterpool Quarry, the news on this is that a planning application for the use of the site as a lorry park has been submitted but the paperwork is incorrect so the applicant must resubmit. The application for advertisement consent has been made correctly and the council has to deal with it, even though the use of the site for lorry parking has not been agreed. Sellindge and Stanford Parish Councils have objected to this application. We find the situation as frustrating as everyone else but we also understand the planners at Shepway must follow the rules even if others don't. We have been busy with the 2016/17 budget; February is when all the organisations that are funded through your council tax must set their budgets. Council tax is a 'precept' and bodies that can raise tax are 'precepting authorities'. For Sellindge this includes your Parish Council, Kent Police, Kent Fire and Rescue Service, the District Council and the County Council. Shepway District Council plays a special role as it is the body responsible for calculating and collecting what each individual household must pay which is why Shepway's name is on the council tax bill even though the Shepway element of the bill is less than 15% of the total.

The government has made it clear that it wants to change the balance of how local services are funded with more being raised locally and less through central grants which would be phased out by 2020. For 2016/17 the grant to Shepway District Council is reduced by £1,089,000 (17.4%).

In the short term we are able to cope but we face some real challenges ahead. We propose raising the Shepway share of council tax by 1.99% (this is below the 2% level that the Government regards as excessive and which would have to be agreed by a referendum). 1.99% will raise approximately £200,000 extra income and the rest of the gap must be met through reduced costs and increased income (you will recall from last month that Shepway has recently purchased land to create an alternative income stream).

What does this mean for your council tax bill? For a Band D household in 2016/17 the Shepway precept will rise by £4.80 to £246.02 a year (which is still less than £5 a week) for services which include your household waste and recycling collections.

Jenny attended Sellindge Parish Council on 09 February, a Governors' Meeting at Sellindge Primary and the usual monthly meeting of the Playing Fields. New people would be very welcome to join the committee for a range of roles including help with the hugely successful monthly Boot Fairs. Susan has been unwell and is doing her best to catch up with a backlog of correspondence and apologises to anyone still waiting for a reply.

There's just space to allow a mention of our ward plan which was published on the Shepway website on 15 February. After consultation with the Parish Councils in our area we agreed that 'Improving the Appearance of the District' as a theme we could all support. We now hope to be able to fund some improvements to village entrances and public open spaces and we hope that both Sellindge and Monks Horton will benefit from the projects. If you go to <http://www.shepway.gov.uk/ward-plans> you can see the Ward Profile which gives detailed information and statistics relating to the area. This is a 'working document' and updates or corrections are welcomes from our local residents.

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 March - Cooking for people with learning difficulties/mental health issues.
- 10 May – Cooking for young Mums – how to cook healthily on a strict budget and with minimal experience.
- 14 June – Cooking with the family or for the family.

## SELLINDGE SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB AGM – Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 7.30pm

The club is a place for all villagers. The committee are all volunteers, running it to the best of their abilities. It was built by the villagers for the village but still needs to have an income to keep going so has to charge a membership fee which this year is only £5 per person. We need more committee members with fresh ideas and enthusiasm, and if you don't like the way the club is run why not come on the committee and make the changes you want. It would be really good to see some new faces at the AGM but if you don't want the commitment of coming on the committee you can still help out by becoming a member, supporting events or even giving a couple of hours helping at a boot sale or cutting the grass, every little helps. so please give it a go and if you are new to the village please come along and have a look round and find out what we have to offer. We look forward to seeing you on 30th March.



**FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR** Susan Carey, Member for Elham Valley, KCC –  
01303 670 561 or e-mail [susan.carey@kent.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@kent.gov.uk)

I wrote last month about the grave situation facing Kent County Council trying to set a budget that coped with rising demand for social care, reduced government grant and increased costs. At the eleventh hour the government recognised that some Councils had been hit too hard by the reductions, and has given Kent an extra £5.7m for each of the next two years. This is welcome but as our funding had reduced by £18m more than we had expected we still had to make some emergency use of reserves. The problem with using reserves is that they can only be used once but the budget is for recurring annual expenditure.

Kent County Council has now debated its 2016/17 budget and voted to raise its share of council tax by 1.99% for all services and an extra 2% specifically for social care (which now accounts for over 50% of our expenditure). For a Band D household this means the KCC element will rise £43.56 to £1,133.55 a year. (The increase is just under 84p a week.) This covers care for adults who cannot afford their own care at home, in residential or nursing homes, protection of children from harm, libraries, roads, bus passes, home to school transport, the coroners court and in total around 300 services which even if you don't use directly mean that we care for the vulnerable and live in a civilised society. We will continue to do our best to preserve all frontline services but it is increasingly hard to make the savings where they don't show. The 2016/17 budget must deliver savings of over £80m and we must find a further £52m of savings for 2017/18.

The winter services budget is one area which has not been reduced so gritting of key routes when temperatures are expected to drop below freezing will still take place. What funding is left for highways will be concentrated on pothole repair and whilst it is best to make pothole repairs when it is warm and dry an emergency repair will be made to any pothole considered dangerous. Please report potholes (and other faults) on 03000 41 81 81 (03000 41 91 91 for emergencies out of office hours) or online at [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) and search for 'highway faults'. I find the online map very helpful as you can see if the problem has already been reported and mark the fault precisely on the map.

On 20 January the Planning Applications Committee at Kent County Council considered seven of the 37 conditions that were placed on the permission given to Countrystyle for an anaerobic digester and recycling facility. As the local member I was able to address the committee and raised my concerns about the effect that the current unauthorised use as a lorry park would have on the existing site pollution and the pollution that could be added by the lorries as well as disturbance to the badgers. The committee members questioned the KCC planning officers and after debate decided that the conditions before them should be agreed as, if the site were ever to be used as an anaerobic digester and recycling facility, then the conditions would ensure that any changes caused by the use as a lorry park would have to be put right. It is for Shepway District Council to take action regarding the present use (see the district councillors' report on this).

#### **PCSO 53864 D W Garland, Shepway Community Safety Unit, Shepway Rural Officer**

The main issues over this period have been Thefts from Vehicles, both Vans where mainly tools have been taken and from cars parked at recreation areas I.E Forestry car park. I have had two incidents in the West Wood area, both incidents have been the theft of personal items left in the vehicle Phones and handbags etc.

Please follow the this link for vehicle security advice <http://bit.ly/1kHRob3>

In addition to the security link, I thought it would be useful to highlight additional opportunities to enable parishioners to contribute to crime reduction and safer neighbourhoods.

**CrimeStoppers** – Formed in 1988, Crimestoppers started because many people feared retribution if they were to come forward to the police with information about crimes. By helping to break the wall of silence, more criminals can be brought to justice and more crimes can be prevented. The charity's promise of anonymity has never been broken. If you have information you'd like to pass on, perhaps something you've seen or heard, all you have to do is call 0800 555 111 report it via <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

**Neighbourhood Watch** (NhW) is a way in which communities help themselves to stay safe. Groups of local volunteers work in partnership with the police and the local council to;

- distribute advice on security and safety.
- help to make sure elderly or vulnerable residents aren't targets for criminals.
- gather information to help police tackle local problems.
- alert residents when there is a particular crime problem in the area.

**Country Eye** – Is a partnership between the rural community, Kent Police and Neighbourhood Watch. The aim is to help reduce crime and the fear of crime by involving the community and protecting those who are most vulnerable. Please follow link <http://bit.ly/1RTiwX7>

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

Venue for March is The Beefeater, Eureka Park (off M20 Jun 9) on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. 12 Noon for 12.30pm. Will members please let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> if they will be attending.

## AFFORDABLE ART.

A sale and exhibition of paintings at Evegate Craft Centre Friday February 26<sup>th</sup> - Thursday March 31<sup>st</sup> 10am - 5 pm

## WEATHER FACTS FOR JANUARY 2016

Minimum temp. -6.25°C Wed.20th.

Mean night temp. 2.33°C

Maximum temp. 12.00°C Sun.24th..& Sun.31st

Mean day temp. 8.65°C

The weather in January fell into three sections. From New Year 's Day rain was recorded on every day until Thur.14<sup>th</sup>. From 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> seven of the ten frosts in the month were recorded, the lowest temperature being -6.25°C on Wed.20<sup>th</sup>. From 22<sup>nd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> another 7 days had rain. January's total rainfall was 126.873mm (4.995in) from 20 days, some 101.41% above the January average. On 10 days during the month winds in the high 30's and mid 40's were recorded, the highest being 46.75 mph. The only snow to fall so far this winter was during the night 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> when a very light dry snow fell before the morning frost.

## SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

At our February evening meeting we welcomed 3 New Guest Member's and enjoyed a very Informative talk by Pat & Roger Marshall on Life With My Guide Dog, and their lovely Guide Dog Chloe came too!.

Our next meeting on the 16th March in the Durling Hall at 7-15pm for 7-30pm. Where Carol will be Making Flower Arrangements for Easter. Will Members please bring a few Daffodils from your gardens for our Annual Daffodil Show. Details of Daffodil Classes are in your 2016 Programme, maybe you'll take home the Trophy this year.

Our annual JUMBLE SALE is on the 19<sup>th</sup> March in the Village Hall at 2pm. Which includes Bric-A BracBooks, New & Nearly New, Raffle & Refreshments. Jumble can be left at the hall on the morning of the Jumble Sale .Thank you.

## St MARYS CHURCH SELLINDGE

**CELEBRATION PRAISE for Mother's Day –  
11.00 o'clock Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March in the Durling Hall – Sellindge.  
A service for Mothering Sunday  
Everyone is welcome to come along and join us  
No previous experience necessary.**

### Dear Friends

There is one thing that we all have in common; every one of us has a Mother or has had a Mother. Sadly not all our Mothers are still with us but there is no escaping the fact that they have been an important part of our lives. The Church celebrates Mothers on Mothering Sunday, more commonly now referred to as Mother's Day.

I was recently listening to someone who used to run a group for people wanting to find out more about the Christian faith. In the first meeting they would talk about the course and invite people to introduce themselves. So, people would say their name, where they lived, what their jobs were etc. One lady said, my name is Carol and I don't do anything. When she was questioned it turned out she had six children at the time! The idea that anyone with so many children could do nothing is laughable, but behind her comment was the wrong thought that raising children was not worthwhile or inferior to paid employment. To be a mother is a wonderful gift and an immense responsibility.

So please come and celebrate Mother's Day with us.

Another important celebration coming soon is EASTER, the resurrection of Christ – the most important event in our Church year. We start by marking the day of the crucifixion, Good Friday, by taking part in a walk of witness starting at the Church at 10.am and finishing at the Village Hall with traditional refreshments, a reading and a song. On Easter Sunday we celebrate with a family communion in the Parish Church at 11am to which everyone is invited. On 17<sup>th</sup> April there will be a Baptism Celebration at 11am in the Church and following the celebration of this birth we also celebrate the birth of a new informal family celebration service in the Church each month on the third Sunday. As Spring approaches and we look for new signs of growth I am looking at new signs of life in our Village Church, a community of faith, friendship and support.

So please don't feel awkward about coming along and see what is going on. We would be pleased to see you.

Best wishes, Ian (Rev. Ian Campbell tel. no 01233 501 039)

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### Forthcoming services:-

March 6 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Village Hall, Celebration Praise. <i>(A special celebration for Mothering Sunday)</i>
March 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Walk of Witness, For Good Friday <i>(starts at the church and finishes at the Village Hall)</i>
March 27 <sup>th</sup>	11am.	Family Communion for <b>Easter Sunday</b>
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	11am.	Village Hall, Celebration Praise.


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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](http://www.A20churches.org.uk)

# SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE MARCH 2016

**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 MARCH (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

**Patient Participation Group** – 812 180

**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](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. \*MARCH\* [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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<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)

**AGE UK FOLKESTONE** – 01303 279 621 [www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone)

**CITIZENS ADVICE BEARU** – Folkestone 01303 249 310 (10am – Noon Tues – Fri) [www.shepwaycab.co.uk](http://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](http://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.*

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**ITEMS FOR THE APRIL 2016 NEWSHEET** Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail [nnwfursdon@aol.com](mailto:nnwfursdon@aol.com) by 2200 hours (10pm) on **SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> MARCH 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 MARCH 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](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
- 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\*\*\*\*\*

- IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946  
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392  
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616  
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710  
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)  
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815

## SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> – TABLE TOP FAIR MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm GARDENERS JUMBLE SALE SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> – 2pm

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

## AGM MEETING – WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm

Opening hours Tues to Fri 5.00pm to 10.30pm – Sat 12 Noon to 11pm – Sun 12 Noon to 7.00pm  
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