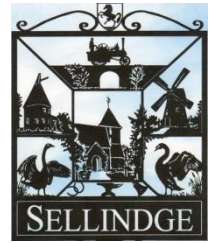


# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

## MAY 2016

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**SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL AGM** – Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Durling Hall

### SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Registered Charity 302833

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016 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 June 4<sup>th</sup> 2016.

### AFTERNOON BOOT FAIR

Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Sports and Social Club in Swan Lane -- £5 per pitch – starts 11am. (Weather permitting).



### SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is with a heavy heart that I announce my retirement from the post of Head teacher at Sellindge Primary School. I have been privileged to lead the school for over ten, happy years and would like to thank our amazing staff, children, parents and everyone who has supported me and the school during that time.

I am proud to announce that our current deputy Head teacher, Miss Wren, will be taking over as Head teacher from September. It is wonderful to know that the school will be in such safe hands and I wish her, and the school, all the very best.

### KINGS & QUEENS TEA PARTY

SATURDAY JUNE 11<sup>th</sup>



The Village Hall, Parish Council and Primary School have come together to arrange a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday tea party for Her Majesty the Queen, on her official birthday Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Tea Party will be Fancy Dress, with the theme being 'Kings and Queens', although this will not be compulsory.

The Tea Party will be held in the Village Hall car park, like we did to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee, so please walk to the Tea Party as parking will be very limited.

The tea party and events start 1.30pm to 5.30pm, then at 7pm there will be an American supper with the live band 'Broke by Friday'.

- A tea of sandwiches, cakes and soft drinks, which will all be free. Small donation for teas and coffees.
- A fancy dress competition for the best King and Queen, Three age groups up to 6 years, 7 to 11 and 12 to 16. Adult can dress up but there will be no prizes, sorry!
- Some Children's races – and adults if you want – with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.
- Live music and other activities to be arranged – watch this space.
- LCA are going to do some theatrical performances.

And if it rains it will all take place in the hall.

- In the evening there is the live band 'Broke by Friday', a bar, and an American Supper.

All updates will be on the Sellindge Village Hall and Pop-in Facebook page.

☐ \*Yes we WILL be attending

☐ \*No we will NOT be attending

(\* ✓ Please tick as required)

No of Adults

No of Children

This event is Free of Charge, but for catering purposes, we need to know who many are coming. If you or any children have a dietary requirements please let us know. Children must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.

A ticket will be sent to you on receipt of the completed slip, or can be collected from the PC Office.

Name.....Address.....

Please return by 20th May – Linda Hedley

**SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL** [www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.sellindgepc.kentparishes.gov.uk)  @ParishSellindge

**Your** Council met at their normal meeting on 12<sup>th</sup>, and Nigel kindly started taking the minutes as I was learning how to be a Presiding Officer for the Police and Crime Election in May.

**The** local resident who had come forward to be co-opted had been unable to attend, but it is hoped that he will be available to attend the Meeting in May.

**I** will not say anything about Jenny Hollingsbee report, I am sure she will be writing her own report for the News.

**As** you will have seen there is work taking place on the Bridge over the stream at the Ashford end of the village. This is due to the ground having collapsed under the bridge and along the pavement. I had been informed that this would be completed in two weeks, but as you will have noticed this is taking longer due to unexpected problems.

**Jenny** mentioned in her verbal report that the street lights are to be upgraded. I had the opportunity to speak to the engineer when the inspection was carried out and he informed me that there is more testing to be done and it appears that most of the lights need to be replaced. He also explained that the replacement work could run in to difficulties as the lights are close to the electric cables, which under new regulations it may not be possible to replace them exactly in the same place.

**Your** Parish council is to send comments to Highways England regarding the proposed junction 10a. As Chris Mason and Nigel Fursdon, stated at the meeting he is unhappy at the traffic information and this will be looked at in detail at the next F&GP meeting.

**Now** on to things in the future – the Queen's birthday Party on 12<sup>TH</sup> June in the village hall and car park.

*As reported in the April Edition of the Newsletter there is to be a Tea Party to celebrate the Queens 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.*

*Please can you complete the information on the front page indicating whether or not you will be attending.*

The Next meeting of the Parish Council is on May 10<sup>th</sup> and this will be the Annual Council Meeting. (This is where the Chairman and other representatives are elected.)

On the May 24<sup>th</sup> the Annual Parish Assembly will take place. This will be in our normal leisurely format, where you can enjoy a glass of wine and a small buffet. It is hoped to have Jim Boot attend during the afternoon with his maps of the village and wanting input from residents. Do keep an eye on the notice boards for up to date information.

From your Parish Council Clerk

**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)

Last month I reported on what was happening about the potholes in general and along the A20 through Sellindge in particular. Also, as reported last month my District Council colleague, Jenny Hollingsbee wrote to Matthew Balfour who is the cabinet member at KCC and responsible for Highways and to Highways England asking them to see the damage on the roads in Sellindge for themselves. Highways England pointed out that the A20 was KCC's responsibility and Matthew Balfour responded "I can assure you that the A20 is inspected on a monthly basis, which is carried out by our Highway Inspectors. Our Highway Stewards also travel along this stretch of the A20 regularly and where defects are identified, orders are raised and the works are completed. Potholes are currently being repaired within the 28 day target and we aim to permanently repair, but on occasions for safety reasons, it may require a temporary fill and we will return to complete a permanent repair as soon as possible. " Let me add to this that the target to deal with anything immediately dangerous is two hours, and in my experience there is a very quick response by to emergencies. I am sure we would all like to see more resurfacing and less potholes. KCC is in the difficult situation of making less money stretch ever further and social care has risen to be over half our spending leaving very little for everything else. The annual highways maintenance programme for 2016/17 includes major patching of Main Road in Sellindge from Moorstock Lane through to Swan Lane and it is hoped to extend this as far as Meadow Grove. One way we are making savings is by installing LED (light emitting diode) bulbs into all our streetlights. They use far less energy, last longer and are less likely to fail. They are also more 'directional' which means they throw more light on the ground and less to the skies which reduces light pollution. The new system will be able to control the lights remotely so we don't have to send an electrician to make adjustments and the system will also report remotely if the light is about to fail or has failed. The cost of the changeover is £40m for the whole of Kent but the expected savings will pay this back within 8 years. Switchover will be made on lights in our district between 29<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> August. Just a reminder that the public consultation on the expansion of Sellindge Primary School runs until 16<sup>th</sup> May. You can see the proposals and how to make your views known at [www.sellindge-ashford.co.uk/welcome](http://www.sellindge-ashford.co.uk/welcome) or <http://consultations.kent.gov.uk/consult.ti/SellindgePrimarySchool/consultationHome>

At present the school takes 15 pupils into each year group which is half a standard class size and the expansion would take it to 30 pupils in each year group. As funding for schools is based on the number of pupils this will give the school a much more secure financial base with the fixed overheads shared across a greater number of pupils. More importantly it will provide the extra places we know we need and I hope the proposal will be widely supported.

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

At our April meeting we had a very interesting talk about being thrifty in the garden, the way we can use a great deal amount of objects, we would normally throw away.

Our next evening meeting will be on Wednesday May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7-15pm for 7-30pm start in the Durling Hall.

Vera and Tony are kindly doing a talk and slide show for us on Plants for Butterflies. All welcome.

## **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 10<sup>th</sup> – East Kent Foot Care 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.

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

*Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> TBC – 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.

## **FROM YOUR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

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

[Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk) 01303 812 066 [susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk) 01303 670 561

One of the most important duties we have as a District Council is deciding where houses can be built. It is hugely controversial as generally people don't welcome new development near them, yet we also know we need new homes. More of us are living longer and more people live on their own, so there are more houses needed even before you take into account new people moving here.

Shepway's Core Strategy Local Plan (Local Plan for short) was last revised in 2013 and sets out how many new homes we believe we will need and where the major new developments will be, as well as our planning policies. It's a great task to bring this all together, go through all the necessary consultations and almost as soon as it is agreed it's time to update it. Last year there was a 'call for sites' where landowners were asked to put forward sites they wanted to develop, so they could be assessed by our officers against national and local policies before we councillors, then you the public have the chance to comment on the proposals. It's a lengthy and meticulous process which has to be right or developers can challenge it and build on sites we think unsuitable.

In our District we have three major developments under way at Martello Lakes (the old Nickolls Quarry site to the West of Hythe), the Folkestone Seafront and the Shorncliffe Garrison site in Folkestone. One big advantage to major sites is that the developers are obliged to provide funding for social housing and infrastructure which the individual or smaller developments don't.

There should be more news on housing announced by the time you receive your newsletter and we will keep you updated on plans and how you can see what's proposed and have your say.

As reported last month Jenny requested Highways England and KCC to come and see for themselves the condition of the A20 through Sellindge. Highways England responded by saying that the A20 was the responsibility of KCC. The response from KCC was "Our Highways team will be carrying out major patching works in June from the junction with Stone Hill, to the junction with Swan Lane and will explore the possibility of extending these works from Swan Lane to Meadow Grove. Potholes are currently being repaired within the 28 day target and we aim to permanently repair, but on occasions for safety reasons, it may require a temporary fill and we will return to complete a permanent repair as soon as possible."

Since our last report Jenny has attended the AGM of the Playing Fields, the Parish Council Meeting, Stowting Arts Festival in Stowting Church and the Patients Participation Group at Sellindge Surgery. She would like to correct the statement from last month that the Doctors Surgery would receive funding from the Taylor Wimpy Development – in fact it is the NHS Estates who receive the monies and **not** the surgery. Apologies for the misunderstanding.

She would like to hear from anyone with a youth football team, as youth workers from Boulogne are organising a football tournament to celebrate France's hosting of the European Cup 2016. It will take place in "Chemin Vert", a suburb of Boulogne-sur-Mer which is an area similar to Folkestone Central and East Folkestone. They are keen to invite youth teams from their twinned town Folkestone and the Shepway District to participate in the tournament which will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June. If required, accommodation will be provided along with food.

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 -

- 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 WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

Venue for May is The New Chimneys, Loudon Way, Ashford on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. 12 Noon for 12.30pm.

Will members please let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> if they will be attending.

## WEATHER FACTS FOR MARCH 2016

Minimum temp. -3.75°C Tues.8th.

Mean night temp.2.55 °C

Maximum temp. 15.50°C Fri.25th.

Mean day temp.11.59°C

The weather in March was both wet and windy. Rain was recorded on 13 days with a 10.36% above average total of 60.833mm (2.395in). Winds in excess of high 30s mph were noted on 11 days of the month with the strongest from storm force Katie on the Bank Holiday Sunday night with gusts of wind in excess of 70mph causing the recorder to malfunction. Frost was noted on 7 nights.

### 1st SELINDGE GUIDES

This term we have done a range of activities including cooking, games, craft and badge work. We also have had a sleepover which was European themed. We travelled all over Europe making decorations, cooking a range of foods and playing really fun and exciting games. We tried some new things such as pyrography.

Also this term we have been connecting with a Canadian Pathfinder unit from Alberta. First of all we made videos to tell them what our Guide unit is all about. We explained that we always have fun and that we work towards great badges. Later in the term we made cookies to sell, inspired by our Canadian counterparts, to raise money for the World Thinking Day fund.

This work is helping us to earn our Traditions of Guiding and World Guiding Interest badges.

In May, two of our guides will be travelling to Austria with other Guides in Ashford. They will be doing lots of adventurous activities including tobogganing and white water rafting.

We make new friends and always have fun at Guides.

If you are interested in joining Guides, please visit <https://enquiryym.girlguiding.org.uk/> by Lily, Megan and Alice

### SELINDGE NHS HEALTHWATCH

If you fancy a walk on a Tuesday, why not come and join us.

We meet at 10.15am at the Village Hall for a 10.30am start from the Village Hall. We have two walks. A long walk which takes approximately One and a half hours and a shorter one, which takes around one hour. If you so wish, you can enjoy refreshments in the Pop In after your walk.

If you have any queries please ring Carole on 01303 814 014. You can also contact me if you are interested in becoming a Health Walk Leader in Sellindge. You would be made most welcome.

### SELINDGE CRAFT GROUP

Several of our group visited the Sellindge Pottery on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Tim Huckstepp entertained us with stories about his life as a potter and demonstrated the making and firing of pots. Two of our ladies had a go and produced recognisable pots. Tim's pots however were quite beautiful and unusual and mostly designed for Ikebana, Japanese Flower Arranging.

We are now meeting at the Sports and Social Club every Monday at 1pm to 3pm and welcome new members to come and have a cup of tea.

### SELINDGE SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk)

The Afternoon Boot Sale will be Saturday 14th May at 11am

The Committee would like to welcome the new Chairman Glen Ochman and Vice – Chairman Michael Markham, to the Committee, who come with lots of new ideas and enthusiasm, so watch out in the news sheet in the next few months for events to be held at the club. We look forward to seeing all villagers attending.

**Sellindge Bowls Club** – The Bowls Club are holding try before you join mornings every Sunday in May at 10am, come along and have a go to see if you like it. If you want any details please call 01303 814 511.





### News from Age UK Hythe and Lyminge...Meet people, have some fun.

Saturday 7th May is a big day in our calendar – we have a fantastic fundraising event at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone. Everyone is welcome! During the day (10am-4pm. Entry by voluntary donation) Do It Together! brings together dozens of clubs and organisations that offer activities for all ages to do together. From archery to singing by

way of chess, tennis, ukuleles and much, much more. In the evening at 7.30pm, the I'm A Performer Group take to the main stage to present A Tribute To The Musicals, featuring songs from some of the most popular musicals. Tickets £6.75 / £5.25 from the Leas Cliff Hall. Don't forget, our Information and Advice Officer, Nathalie Austin, is at Lyminge Library at 2.15pm on the first Monday of every month (unless it is a Bank Holiday, of course!) Or feel free to give her a ring on 01303 269 602 and make an appointment.

Could you be a Befriender? We are looking for volunteers who would like to get to know an older person who lives alone. The emphasis is on companionship, and getting out and about during the summer months. If you think you could help, please call Susan on 01303 269 602.

For more information about any of our events or services call 01303 269 602, email [co@ageukhl.org.uk](mailto:co@ageukhl.org.uk) or come and say hello in person – we are in Stade Street, Hythe, CT21 6BD and at Everist Court, Station Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ. Full information available at [www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge) (including daily menus for the next two weeks – see Services: Meal Services) and you can find us on  (AgeUkHytheandLyminge) and  (@ageukhl) 4

## PCSO 53864 D W Garland – North Downs West Ward

Over this month period there have been some Thefts from Vehicles, tools and personal items have been taken, please be aware of vehicle security follow this link for advice <http://bit.ly/1kHRob3> If anyone has any information you feel may be relevant to these or other issues of concern please contact the police, during conversations whilst patrolling it has come to my attention that there is some confusion as to best method to contact the police with information or to make a report of an incident, see below for direction that should assist. Further information regarding contacts can be accessed via the following link <http://bit.ly/1ZQ2akj>

### Non-emergency - call 101

Our 101 service is currently available 24/7. Call 101 to;

- report non-urgent crime (only call 999 if a crime remains in progress or offender(s) remain nearby)
- report a minor road traffic collision
- speak to your local officer (or [email your local police team](#) directly)
- request an update on an on-going case

**Debris on the road** Report debris on the road (including trees and abandoned vehicles) to [Kent County Council](#).

### In an emergency - call 999

You should only use the 999 service if;

- a crime is happening
- someone suspected of a crime is nearby
- someone is injured as a result of a crime
- you are being threatened or a life is at risk
- there is a traffic incident involving personal injury or danger (e.g. vehicles are blocking a fast-moving road).

### Calling from outside Kent

Overseas callers and callers from outside Kent can call us on 01622 690690. 112 the emergency the European Union.

**Contact us by text Service for the deaf or speech-impaired only** - Text the word '**police**' then leave a space and write your message including what and where the problem is. Send text to **60066** and we will reply with a message.

## St MARYS CHURCH SELLINDGE

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### VILLAGE CELEBRATION PRAISE – 11am. Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May the Durling Hall THE PENTECOST PARTY – 11 am Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> St Mary's church Sellindge – everyone is invited.

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Dear Friends,

**The Rectory, Mersham**

A short time after writing this note we will be celebrating the Queen's birthday. On the 21<sup>st</sup> April the Queen will celebrate her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday which in itself is a remarkable achievement. On the 9<sup>th</sup> September last year she officially became this country's longest serving monarch. Prince Philip will be 95 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June and on this day Her Majesty's birthday celebration weekend will start. There is to be a service in St Paul's Cathedral and then, of course, Trooping the Colour on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June. On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> there is planned 'the biggest street party ever' when 10,000 invited guests will attend a 'street party' stretching the length of the Mall to celebrate the Queen's patronage of over 600 charities. Quite a lot to look forward to, I just hope we have good weather.

In Sellindge we are holding our own celebration in honour of Her Majesty's birthday. Details will be advertised elsewhere, but the idea is that everyone is invited to a village celebration; an occasion not to be missed which I am sure will be remembered for many years. On the Sunday afternoon, 12<sup>th</sup> June we are holding a Royal Strawberry Tea Celebration in the church starting at 2.00pm. Please make a note and come and join us if you can.

St Pauls Cathedral will be an important part of the Celebrations and it is reassuring, for me anyway, that the Church still plays a role at the centre of the celebrations, I think that this is so important at a time when our society is becoming more secular, after all the Queen is still '*Supreme Governor of the Church of England*'.

We (the church) have our own birthday celebration in May. Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> May is Pentecost Sunday when the church celebrates the time that Christ appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room and equipped them with the Holy Spirit, to go and preach and minister in His name. In effect this was the birth of the Christian church which has now grown worldwide and an important part of the fabric of our society. You are all invited to **a Pentecost Party in the church at 11.00 o'clock on the 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please come and help us to celebrate the church's birthday.

Like the church, the Queen and the Royal Family are an important part of the fabric of our society and we should take time, give thanks and celebrate. There is much for us to be thankful for, when there are so many bad things going on in the world. I hope that I may see you at the celebrations in the village.

Blessings and best wishes

Ian

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**Forthcoming events:-** 1<sup>st</sup> May, 11.00 am Village Hall, Celebration Praise. 15<sup>th</sup> May 11am **PENTECOST PARTY**  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 11am Family Communion. 5<sup>th</sup> June 11am Celebration Praise VH. 12<sup>th</sup> June 2pm Strawberry teas in Church

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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)

## WHAT'S ON AND WHERE MAY 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)  
CRAFT GROUP – 1pm to 3pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse 07546 532 603  
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  
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** 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** 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** 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 9<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616  
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946  
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01233 720 392  
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454  
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616  
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)  
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815

## THURSDAY 5<sup>th</sup> – DURLING HALL 7am to 10pm POLICE COMMISSIONER ELECTION

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

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

## SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> – AFTERNOON BOOT FAIR FROM 12 NOON

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](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk) 

# SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE MAY 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.  
*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 – D Garland [53864@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:53864@kent.pnn.police.uk) Info only



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

**POLICE CONTACT – MONS MAY (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. \*MAY\* [www.kent.gov.uk/leisure\\_and\\_culture/libraries.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/libraries.aspx)

Mondays – 10.20am to 10.50 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane, 10.55am – 11.25am Greenfields lay – by.

**Wednesday's 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** – 12 10am – 12.30pm Coopers Lane / Stone Hill junction,

12.35pm – 12.50pm Lay by top Barrow Hill and 2.50pm – 3.10pm Lay by at the St Mary's Church

**AGE UK HYTHE & LYMINGE** – 01303 269 602 [www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge)

**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.*

**WATER** – [www.affinitywater.co.uk](http://www.affinitywater.co.uk) emergency 0345 357 2401 Mon – Fri 7am – 8pm Sat 8am – 4pm

**SEWAGE** – [www.southernwater.co.uk](http://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](mailto:sellindgevillagehall@gmail.com)

**SELLINDGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**  Anyone wishing to book the clubhouse or pitches call 812 437 from 5pm Tuesday to Sunday or e-mail [club@sellindgeclub.co.uk](mailto:club@sellindgeclub.co.uk) Fully licensed bar, catering available.

**ITEMS FOR THE JUNE 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 **FRIDAY MAY 20<sup>th</sup> 2016** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07788 313 414 and I will collect

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For helpful, straightforward  
advice contact:

Ashford:

01233 502222

*The specialist Village agent*



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