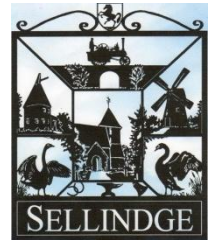


# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

## DECEMBER 2016

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

**SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR** Registered Charity 302833  
Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 9am to 1pm. *Please note A week later than normal*  
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 January 7<sup>th</sup> 2017.



**SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE**  
It's on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 1pm until 4pm at the school.  
There will be a Raffle and Tombola and the Tinsel Cafe offering cakes and drinks, Father Christmas will be in his Grotto, Children's Stalls, Guess the Weight of the Christmas Cake and Luxury Hampers to be won and lots more !!  
Please come and enjoy the Fayre and support your local school !



*Happy Christmas*

### SELLINDGE HEALTH WALKS

Come and join us for the last Health Walk before Christmas on Tuesday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30pm meeting at the Village Hall. There will be **NO** walks on Tuesdays December 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> and the Health Walks will re – start on Tuesday January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 Thank you to all walkers old and new, who have joined us this year. Everyone is welcome.

*HAPPY CHRISTMAS from Carole.*

### SELLINDGE SURGERY CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

The surgery will be closing at 6.30pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December and will reopen at 8am on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> December. We will be closed on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December. We will also be closed on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017. If you need to see a doctor in an emergency, or require medical advice please dial 111.

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

**STARTING MONDAY 21ST  
NOV TO  
SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER  
THERE WILL BE 28 DAYS  
WHERE A COLLECTION OF  
ITEMS TO BE USED FOR A  
BOX OF KINDNESS FOR  
MANY SELLINDGE  
VILLAGERS**

**GIVING  
SHARING  
WISHING  
HOPING  
DREAMING**

Sponsored by **The Co-operative**  
& The Pop in centre Sellindge Village Hall  
Items can be left at the Pop in Centre or In  
the Shopping Trolley at The Co-operative



**RECYCLING and WASTE COLLECTION over CHRISTMAS** Normal collection date Wed Dec 28<sup>th</sup> - - will be on Thurs Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

Your Council met on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> of November and there were the usual headings on the agenda.

An application to remove trees that had a Tree Preservation Order on them was supported, but with a comment that the applicant should try to replace them elsewhere in the garden. Your Councillors felt that they could support the application as the wall was being damaged by the roots and in time the pavement would have become a trip hazard. It is also good to know that your Parish Council comments do have an effect, as the other application was for an extension. Members made a comment about the roof and this was relayed to the architect who has now made some adjustments to the details.

The planning application for land behind Rhodes House was considered in great detail and your Council is objecting to this for various reasons and these comments were sent to the District Council so will be available on the website. With regards to the Otterpool Town, a letter sent to the Kent Association of Local Council was read out. It did not state whether or not there had been a decision made on the letter of interest sent in by SDC.

Issues surrounding parking in Greenfields was discussed and it was agreed that the Clerk will find out what happened to the survey that was carried out by Shepway some while ago. Further debates will take place there is more information. Members and some of the public present, felt that by making it one way it would increase the speed of vehicles within the estate.

Once the invoices had been agreed other items in the Finance heading that were discussed were:

To consider the purchase of two flower baskets for the village sign, these would be of recycled plastic but have a reservoir fitted so that they can be more easily watered. Also once the gateway is fitted at the Barrow Hill end of the village to have a raised flower bed installed, made of the same materials. A budget will be allocated but a decision will be made later on.

It was also agreed that instead of replacing the old metal and plastic bus shelter like for like, a bus shelter to match the one at the bottom of Swan Lane would like nice – though not such a large one.

A working group meeting took place after your PC met and the final consultation of the Parish Plan is being arranged to start from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 for 6 weeks. It is hoped that we have a larger return this time so that the Plan can be adopted by SDC. Once this has been completed it will be time to see if the village along with the PC want to move forward and continue with a Neighbourhood Plan. There is a referendum for this but there is still more work to do before we get to that stage.

Your next Parish Council meeting takes place on 13<sup>th</sup> December, and as it is that time of year again, if you are coming to the meeting please stay for a short while afterwards, there will be hot mince pies and sherry or soft drink to enjoy. A couple of months ago I informed you all of the new website, have you logged on and looked at it? If not please do and let me know if there is anything else you would like to see put on it.

To remind you here is the website address again <http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk>

## **SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION**

At our November meeting of the Sellindge Gardeners we enjoyed a talk by Ms Melanie Gibson-Barton on (Bruges its more than just chocolate.) Which was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting for its members is on Wednesday 21st December 7pm for 7-15pm In the Village Hall when members may bring a guest to our annual Christmas Social Evening.

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

### **Sellindge Gardeners Association with Leo's Pride Coaches**

#### **Proposed Visit to the Lake District - 18th-22nd September, 2017**

Staying at the Newby Bridge Hotel, Ulverston, which overlooks the southern end of Lake Windermere and is set in an attractive location. The holiday is priced to include the following:



Half Board at the Hotel (i.e. Breakfast and Evening Meal)

A visit to Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway (a preserved railway)

Boat trip on Lake Windermere

A visit to the K Shoes Shopping Outlet in Kendal

Entry to the Beatrix Potter Museum/Experience

An excursion to Holehird Gardens

A tour of the Lake District including the Kirkstone Pass.

**All the above for £399 per person (£80 supplement for single room)**

A non-refundable deposit of £50 per person required by 30th January 2017, the balance to be paid by 30th June, 2017. If you are interested please let Betty know on [01843 597 710](tel:01843597710) or on [emwtee@talktalk.net](mailto:emwtee@talktalk.net) If there is no reply when you ring please leave your name and number so your call can be returned.

## **SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB**

Venue for December – The Blacksmiths Arms, Hinxhill on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. 12 Noon for 12.30pm.

Let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending the Luncheon.

## FROM YOUR SHEPWAY 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

On November 4<sup>th</sup> the news was announced that Shepway's bid for Government support for a new garden town at Otterpool Park has been successful. As a first step the Government has given Shepway £750,000 towards the planning costs with the promise of more funds to help make the plans a reality. Just as importantly the garden town status means we will have Government backing in dealing with all the organisations we need, to get the infrastructure and services in place like Network Rail, Southern Water, etc.

The garden town is a project that will benefit the whole district because it will allow us to deliver the housing that we need in a way that minimises the pressure on existing communities. Instead of allocating the equivalent number of houses across every town and village in the district we can provide the schools, medical facilities and other infrastructure that the new housing will require in one place and build in line with local need. It will bring an income to the Council in the long term which will help us continue to deliver services to everyone. There will be new publically accessible green space which will be open to all not just those who live at Otterpool Park.

Most importantly it will provide much needed homes for people at every stage of their lives – starter homes, family homes, homes to downsize to and 'extra care' homes for people to live independently in frail old age.

There's more information on the Shepway website and we will keep you updated on progress. We are also happy to meet with people on an individual basis if they contact us directly. There will be plenty of opportunity for people to be involved in shaping the plans and the first sessions to do this start December 8<sup>th</sup> between 2 and 4pm at the Sellindge Sports & Social Club in Swan Lane. It is unlikely any homes will be built before 2020 and the settlement is expected to grow over the following 30 to 40 years in line with our population (the principle pressure being all of us living much longer and not freeing up homes for the younger generations).

Last month we both joined a further Study Tour to learn from other housing developments. We visited Horsten Park, Chatham, St Mary's Island, part of the Chatham Dockyard Development, Ingress Park, Greenhithe and Kings Hill West Malling. We talked to people who lived there and found them overwhelmingly positive about their homes.

The one challenge nowhere appeared to have solved was parking although Ingress Park had a frequent and well connected bus service which helped keep car use down. All this will help inform the masterplan for Otterpool Park. Jenny, with East Kent Housing Officers and a representative of the Tenant & Leaseholders' Association carried out a site inspection of East Kent Housing stock in Lyminge, Stelling Minnis, Etchinghill and Sellindge. This is an annual external inspection to highlight maintenance issues. She also attended the Sellindge Parish Council meetings in October and November and the Stowting Harvest Supper. Susan went to the Pop In session at Sellindge Village Hall on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and both she and Jenny supported the St Mary's church Christmas Fair on November 12<sup>th</sup>. At this time of the year, it is important to acknowledge the voluntary work carried out by so many people in the Village – the Parish Council, the School Association, the Pop-in, the Playing Fields, Village Hall, Sellindge Get-together, Patients Participation Group, Rainbows, Brownies, Girl Guides, Cubs, Beavers, Scouts as well as a number of other clubs for both the young and not so young! Thank you so much for all your work, it is appreciated. Particular thanks must go to Nigel Fursdon for editing and producing the News Sheet and to all the people who deliver it to our houses.

*We wish you all a Happy Christmas.*

**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.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

Tuesday 20<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.

*\*\* Coming Soon \*\* – Hair Dressing by Julie, Ladies and Gentlemen's.*

Date to confirmed – Cathy from Age UK will be at the Pop – In with lots of information for people over 50.

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.

**THE POP IN WILL BE OPEN ON TUESDAY DECEMBER 27th**

***A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL FROM THE SELLINDGE POP - IN***

## **E SEDGEWICK & SARAH GODFREY CHARITIES**

We have some allotments available at our Swan Lane site. Whole allotment £14.00 and ½ allotment is £7.00 a year. If anybody is interested in renting one, could they please ring Mrs Warne on 01303 813 098.



**FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR** Susan Carey, Elham Valley Ward. [susan.carey@kent.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@kent.gov.uk) 01303 670 561

By far the biggest cause of road traffic casualties is driver behavior – inappropriate speed, lack of attention, aggressive driving, dangerous parking (particularly by HGVs) and mistakes are all part of the mix and such behaviour is also intimidating for other road users, pedestrians and people whose homes are close to roads. It's a problem that hard to solve through changes to the roads themselves and we need Kent Police to give a higher priority to dealing with the problem drivers. It's an issue I raised with Matthew Scott, Kent's Police and Crime Commissioner, both before and after his election and one I recently returned to when I was with him at an event in New Romney on 05 November. I was therefore particularly pleased that Mathew used his Governance Board meeting of 07 November to question Kent Police about what it is doing to tackle traffic offences on the county's roads.

I then had my own chance to tackle Alan Pughsley, the Chief Constable, when he met with the Kent County Council's cabinet on 14 November. He gave an excellent presentation about the work of Kent Police but didn't mention road traffic offences at all. Kent Police received high ratings when assessed in 2015 by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and is on track to receive higher marks for 2016. Several of us raised the need for a higher priority to be given to road traffic offences as well as more visible policing in our communities. (KCC introduced its own Community Wardens some years ago to try to fill the gap created by the lack of the traditional local bobbie.) Alan Pughsley talked about initiatives such as the body webcams that officers now wear and the new 'phablets' (a cross between a phone and a tablet) both of which were freeing up more time for the officers to spend with the public. Officers were now taking their breaks in local cafes rather than going back to the station which also helps visibility. My third contact with those responsible for Law and Order was an event in Hythe on 18 November where the Home Secretary, Amber Rudd was the guest speaker and was introduced by Lord Howard of Lympne a former Home Secretary and our last MP. One of the subjects she covered in her speech was the work the British and French authorities were taking against people trafficking and to stop the re-establishment of camps like that near Calais. I have written before about the strain that dealing with Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children, UASC, creates for our Social Services system and the extra cost that falls on Kent taxpayers. A new dispersal system for UASC to spread the burden across the country has recently led to a big fall in the numbers we are being asked to accept in Kent although we still have a legacy of 1,300 of young people who remain in our care. Our new Home Secretary has made a real difference for Kent by tackling this issue.

And finally a word about the Shepway Local Plan from a KCC perspective. KCC's particular interest is in the infrastructure needed to support new dwellings as, whilst the District Council agrees what may be built, it is the County Council which must provide most of the services for the residents of the new homes principally school places, social care and roads. KCC's traffic specialists also look at the proposed sites and as a result KCC has raised objection to five of the 57 sites proposed across Shepway including two in Sellindge – the Piggeries, Main Road, and the land to rear of Brook Lane Cottages, Brook Lane, both due to the access arrangements. It may be possible to change the access arrangements, it's a normal part of the process for sites to be scrutinised and challenged.

## **OTTERPOOL PARK PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

The first community engagement event for the proposed garden town, Otterpool Park, will take place at the Sellindge Sports and Social Club in Swan Lane on December 8<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 5pm.

The session will provide the first occasion for residents and other members of the local community to discuss the opportunity that planning a garden town presents with the planning and design team, as well as to learn about the planning process. The process of developing a masterplan framework will be informed by the contributions from local people, businesses and organisations, all of whom are encouraged to participate to guide the development of this garden town. All residents of Shepway and East Kent are invited to attend.

## **WEATHER FACTS FOR OCTOBER 2016**

Minimum temp. 2.00°C Sun.23 <sup>rd</sup> .	Mean night temp. 6.76°C
Maximum temp. 18.25°C Fri.28 <sup>th</sup> .	Mean day temp. 15.29°C

October was the 2<sup>nd</sup> driest month of 2016 and the driest October since 1985. Only 8 days had any rain and the 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> was the wettest with only 6.096mm (0.24in) being only 22.02% of the October average. The month started dry and what little rainfall there was confined to the 2<sup>nd</sup> and early part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week. Temperatures were just above average and would have been higher had not the wind from an easterly direction spoil the sunshine for most of the month. During the last week of the month nights were foggy and days started misty, typical autumnal weather.

## **SELLINDGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

Under new management. Come and see our range of beers and food will be available soon.

New Years Eve Disco Party 7 30 pm to late. Join our Wednesday Club for "Chat & Nibbles".

Bar open from 5 pm every day. See our facebook page for further information or call 01303 812 437.

Dear Friends

Earlier this year, back in the dizzy heights of summer, I reflected on the shock and surprise which many people felt after the result of the Referendum. It seems that history is repeating itself as we draw into winter and people come to terms with the result of the US election. Such results always bring with them strong emotions, whether joy and relief or sadness and fear.

It is at this time of year that the days are shortest and sometimes it seems that there is more darkness than light in every 24 hours. However, it is also the Christmas season when a strong message is proclaimed that however dark it may be, light still shines through. It is a time of year when we bring to God the hopes and fears of all the years, as well as our own lives. This message, though, is not just for Christmas – it reflects the presence and activity of the God who came to earth as Jesus at all times and in all places.

We also look forward to all that next year might bring. It is particularly appropriate this year that the New Year begins on a Sunday when we can come together to commit ourselves afresh to God in 2017.

May I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a joyful and peaceful New Year.

Richard

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We welcome Tess Elizabeth Millner into the family of the church through her Baptism on 30 October.

**Church services at St Mary's Church, Sellindge in December and over Christmas**

Sunday 4th December	11.00 am -	Celebration Praise in the Village Hall
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	5.00pm -	Guides Carol Service
Sunday 18th December	4.00 pm -	Village candle light Carol service
<b>CHRISTMAS EVE -</b>	<b>11.30 pm -</b>	<b>Midnight Communion starts at 11.30 pm.</b>
Sunday 8th January	11.00 am	Celebration Praise in the Village Hall

**Other services for Christmas in the Benifice**

Christmas Eve	Crib Service	Mersham	4:00pm
	Crib Service	Smeeth	4:00pm
	Carol Service	Monks Horton	6:00pm
Christmas Day	Family Celebration	Mersham	9:30am
	Family Service & Communion	Brabourne	10:00am
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Please feel free to contact either Ian on 01233 501 039 or Richard, on 01303 812 697 or if you think that there is anything that we can help you with or if you want to enquire about a Christening or Wedding.



**Thank You**

A very big thank you  
A big big thank you to all who attended the Church Christmas Fair, especially those who willingly helped out by manning a table.



## WHAT'S ON AND WHERE DECEMBER 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** 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 -- 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 – 2pm – 4pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane 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** LINE DANCING – Beginners / Improvers 10.30am to 11.30am Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 098  
LINE DANCING – Intermediate 11.30pm to 1.15pm 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 – 11.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, 812 593  
SING, DANCE, PLAY – 10am – 10.45am Village Hall (Main) (Term Time)  
CUBS -- 6 -7.30pm BEAVERS -- 6.30-7.30pm SCOUTS -- 7.30-9.00pm Village Halls - -813 250 (Term t)
- MON / TUES / WED – SELLINDGE POP IN – DURLING HALL – Mon/Wed 8.00am - 12 Tues 8.00am - 4.00pm – 813 475

### \*\*\*\*\*MONTHLY\*\*\*\*\*

- ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)
- BABY CLINIC on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
- IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946
- PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271
- GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454
- GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710

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**SAT 3<sup>rd</sup> – CHRISTMAS FAYRE – SCHOOL – 1pm – 4pm**

**SAT 10<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

**THURS 8<sup>th</sup> – OTTERPOOL PARK PUBLIC CONSULTATION – 2pm – 5pm**

**SAT 31<sup>st</sup> – NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**


**7.30pm TILL LATE**

*Under new management – see page 4 for more details*

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 DECEMBER 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* – S Bull (Chair) of Swan Lane, N Fursdon (V – Chair) of Moorstock, C Mason of Swan Lane.  
*Co – Opted July 2015* – Mrs J Tritton of Greenfields.  
*Co – Opted May 2016* – Ms J Varrier – Smith of Greenfields and Mark Pullen of Greenfields.  
*Co – Opted October 2016* – P Cogan of Barrow Hill.

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** Non emergency – 101 – Emergency 999

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



**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. \***DECEMBER**\* [www.kent.gov.uk/leisure\\_and\\_culture/libraries.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/libraries.aspx)

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>** – 9.15am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane.

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>** – 12.30pm – 1pm Greenfields lay – by.

**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)

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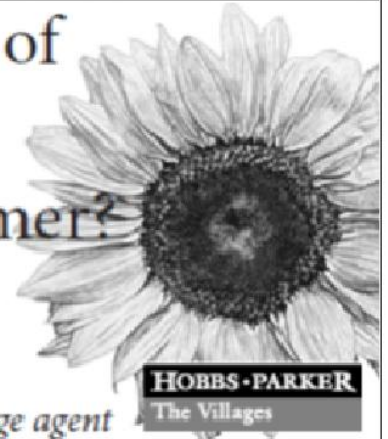
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