

# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

## OCTOBER 2016

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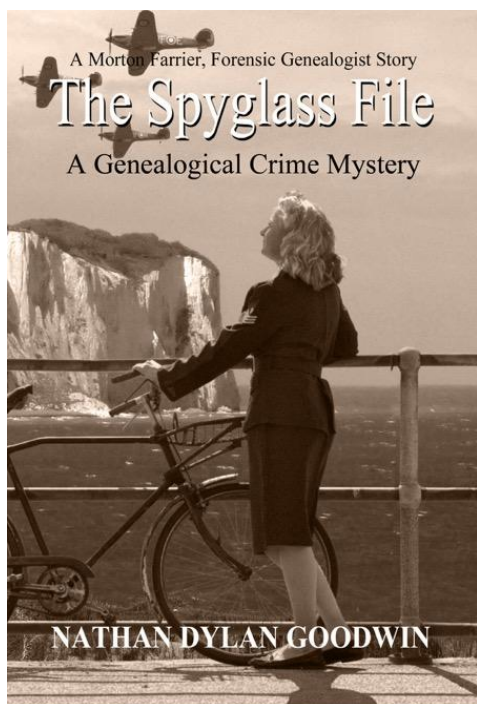


### SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR

Registered Charity 302833

Saturday October 1<sup>st</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 November 5<sup>th</sup> 2016.

### THE SPYGLASS FILE



The latest genealogical crime mystery novel from Sellindge-based author Nathan Dylan Goodwin is set close to home with the perilous backdrop of the Second World War. This novel sees the series' protagonist, Morton Farrier no longer at the top of his game. His forensic genealogy career is faltering and he is refusing to accept any new cases, preferring instead to concentrate on locating his own elusive biological father. Yet, when a particular case presents itself, that of finding the family of a woman abandoned in the midst of the Battle of Britain, Morton is compelled to help her to unravel her past. Using all of his genealogical skills, he soon discovers that the case is connected to –

*The Spyglass File* — a secretive document which throws up links which threaten to disturb the wrongdoings of others, who would rather its contents, as well as their actions, remain hidden forever.

This is the fourth book in the Morton Farrier genealogical crime mystery series, although it can be enjoyed as a stand-alone story.

The completion of the cover for this novel was assisted by the grateful donation of a Second World War-era bicycle from one Sellindge couple and the model's hair was styled by Melanie Martin, another village resident.

The book is available in paperback and Kindle editions from Amazon and already has several five-star reviews.

### POWER CUT – There's a new number to call if you have a power cut

105 is a new number that you can call to report or get information about a power cut. It will put you through to your local electricity network operator – the company that manages the cables, wires and substations that bring electricity into homes and businesses in your area.

105 is a free service for people in England, Scotland and Wales, and you can call the number from most landlines and mobile phones. It doesn't matter who you choose to buy your electricity from - anyone can call 105.

You can also call 105 if you spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put you, or someone else, in danger. If there's a serious immediate risk, call the emergency services too.

Don't be left in the dark. **Call 105.** To find out more, visit [www.powercut105.com](http://www.powercut105.com)



### SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL DANCE

On Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm, the group Southern Dawn will be playing in the Sellindge Village Hall.

After a very successful appearance at the King & Queen Car Park Party in June, they are back by popular demand.

Tickets are £5 and are available from the Pop In in the Durling Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays or can be purchased at the door on the night.

Bring your own supper and drink, called 'An American Supper'.

Children welcome with their parents.



Your Council would like to thank all those who attend the PC meetings on a regular basis, in September it was nice to have constructive questions and comments.

As the Clerk I am occasionally informed of comments on various Facebook pages, complaining about how little your PC is doing and would like to point out that your Parish Council can only do so much.

As volunteers what is done is done with the best interests of the village at heart, although as a legal entity there are a myriad of rules that have to be adhered to.

As an example here are some things that your PC can't do and some that it can and does.

These are some of the things your PC **CAN'T** do:

1. Prevent lorries driving through the village – Councillors would like to, but it would be against the law to stop them however much they agree lorries should use junction 11, not drive through the village from junction 10.
2. Fix pot holes, your PC can only report them. KCC then decide when and if they are fixed. (it should be noted that as an individual you too can report potholes and lights not working by logging on to the KCC website.
3. Stop the use of the Otterpool Quarry for lorry parking. This can only be achieved by the use of the Planning Act. (The use of the Airport Café is within the Stanford Parish boundary and it has been observed that lorries use the Airport Café to access Otterpool Quarry, after driving through Sellindge. Residents should lobby Stanford PC to ask Shepway to take stronger action, this may give more weight to the complaints that Sellindge PC are already making.)
4. Stop the Speeding of traffic, this is some-thing only each driver can do. As a resident you could encourage people you know to stick to the speed limit and do so yourself.
5. Stop people parking on the pavements, your PC can only write a nice letter asking anyone parking on pavements not to, but this does not hold any legal weight and the letter can be ignored.

Here are some things that Your PC **CAN** and does do

1. Make constructive, legal comments on planning applications that are being proposed, both in the village and if adjoining the Parish boundary.
2. Employ some-one to keep the village clean and tidy. And employ some-one to act as the Proper Officer to the PC – this has to be done to comply with the Local Government Act 1972.
3. Your PC can supply litter bins, bus shelters, seats and notice boards and support other groups and organisations financially with grants and donations.
4. Maintain the burial grounds and arrange for funerals of local residents.
5. Liaise with other groups and organisations over a variety of different subjects.

The powers and duties of a Parish Council are lengthy and varied so if any of you have any concerns or questions about the work of your Parish Council please do come to the office, or phone and leave a message if the office is closed or send an email. Where ever possible queries during opening times of the office are answered immediately, and phone and email messages are replied too as soon as possible.

It should be noted that since the elections of 2015 there was 2 places not filled. In addition due to a recent resignation there is now have a third place to fill. So come to the office when I am available to talk to you and see if you would like to join Sellindge Parish Council and make a difference to the village.

It was reported at the September meeting the defibrillators had been placed on the outside of the village hall and the Sports and Social Club. The training was a success with the certificates already having been handed out recently to those who passed the course. So far there has been no request for further training however, if your PC does get a request for 6 people or more than a training event will be arranged.

The next meeting of your Parish Council is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm.

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

Venue for October – The Woolpack, Smeeth on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>. 12 Noon for 12.30pm.

Let June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> if you will be attending the Luncheon.

### **WEATHER FACTS FOR AUGUST 2016**

Minimum temp. 8.00°C Wed.10<sup>th</sup> and Mon.15<sup>th</sup>.

Mean night temp. 13.41°C

Maximum temp. 31.00°C Wed.24<sup>th</sup>..

Mean day temp. 23.42°C

The weather in August turned out to be the best month of summer 2016. Rainfall was recorded only on 7 days with a total of 31.953mm (1.258in) some 46.42% of the August average. 23.368mm (0.92in) of the total was recorded on the evening and night Mon.1<sup>st</sup>. The other 6 days had only small amounts of rain, including the night of a storm on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>. The lightning and thunder in this area were quite dramatic. Many days were clear and sunshine hours were the highest for the month since 2003. With a very dry July and now August, rain is badly needed.

## **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 4<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> – Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, serving hearing aids etc from 2pm to 3.30pm.

**\*\*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November\*\*** – 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.

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 SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS**

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

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By the time you read this newsletter, we expect Shepway's 'Places and Policies Local Plan' will be out for consultation containing all the sites that people have submitted to the Council for consideration for building houses. Each potential site has been assessed against national planning rules and our own local policies with the aim to provide enough designated land to meet housing need until 2026.

140 sites were submitted across the district and 57 have been suggested as suitable including five in Sellindge. The suggested numbers are 8 at the Piggery, Main Road, 15 at land west of Jubilee Cottage, Swan Lane, 11 at the rear of Brook Lane Cottages, Brook Lane, 15 for land at Barrow Hill and 5 at Silver Spray. Sites which were submitted in Sellindge Parish but haven't been recommended are two sites at Somerfield Court Farm, land west of Trust Cottages, Moorstock Lane, Rhodes House, Main Road, Otterpool Quarry and land at Great Priory Woods.

The full report with maps is on the Shepway website and you will be able to send in your comments. What you won't see at this stage are any detailed plans of layout or design as these would only be needed if the sites are agreed and they are then put forward by their owners for planning permission in the normal way.

As well as the sites, the report also covers policies for new developments such as minimum parking spaces, design standards, flood mitigation measures and much more.

If all the sites for Sellindge are agreed this would allow another 54 houses to be built over the next ten years out of a total of 2,531 proposed for the whole of Shepway. We are sure that some people would prefer that we have no new houses at all but if we fail to allocate sufficient sites then the developers can put forward their own speculative sites and gain planning permission. Having a Local Plan allows everyone to see what sites have been submitted, how they have been assessed and gives people the chance to make a case for or against specific sites or policies.

Looking to the long term we intend that Otterpool Park garden town will take the majority of our new housing need so we won't be dependent on piecemeal sites in every village and town, until that comes on stream we have a statutory responsibility to allocate sufficient sites for at least the next five years and can only choose from the sites submitted. The latest on the Highways England proposal for a lorry holding area is that on 08 September Jenny met locally with John Hayes, Minister of State for Transport. Jenny says, 'The minister made a personal commitment to me across the table (and on the site visit to the proposed site between Stanford and Sellindge) that the Junction 11 South slip road of the M20 would remain open during Operation Stack once the Lorry Holding area had been constructed and he told me, confirmed by the Chief Highways England Officer leading the project, that the process for this had started under a different part of the Highways Act.' Jenny also pressed the case for a better compensation deal for those affected by this project and showed the minister on the site visit the impact the site would have on neighbouring properties. We are both, as always, happy to meet individually with local residents to discuss this or any other issues.

Last month we reported on the air quality monitoring done by Shepway District Council and a resident has asked why nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) is monitored but not carbon monoxide or particulates. Shepway's Environmental Protection Officer says that NO<sub>2</sub> considered a good universal guide to air quality – a bit like a canary in a mine. If NO<sub>2</sub> levels are poor then the other pollutants will be there too. We have asked and expect Highways England to monitor air quality more intensively both during the construction and once the lorry holding area is in operation.

Well done to all those who have worked tirelessly on the Boot Fairs in aid of the Sellindge Sports & Social Club – it is an extremely valuable fund raising project and it would be great to see more people helping next year. Jenny attended the Patients Participation Group AGM at the Sellindge Surgery and it would be good to get more patients involved in this. She also attended the Parish Council Meeting.



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

Jenny and I have reported about the second Highways England lorry holding area consultation in our District Councillors report but I wanted to add that the KCC draft response to this consultation went to the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee on 07 September and I took the opportunity to raise the issues about the need for a better compensation package, enforcement measures against HGVs using local roads for parking and the importance that the Junction 11 slip roads of the M20 remaining open during Operation Stack.

I also wanted to say something about the grammar school debate that has been raging nationally as Kent County Council has one the largest concentration of grammar schools in the country. I have been involved in the plans which are now coming to fruition in Sevenoaks for a new grammar school annex for girls. I am very supportive of grammar schools as part of the mix of schools on offer in Kent. We are happy to train elite athletes so why not train those with academic gifts? We also need to provide the right sort of schooling for all our children so that means a mixture that caters for all abilities as well as apprenticeships and this is an area where we will be increasing our efforts. There's information on apprenticeships available at KCC on the [kent.gov.uk](http://kent.gov.uk) website and more generally for Kent at [www.kenttrainingandapprenticeships.co.uk](http://www.kenttrainingandapprenticeships.co.uk)

Looking at the wider picture, there has just been a report issued, *Increasing Opportunities, Improving Outcomes*, that evaluates how we are doing in Kent against a whole range of measures and here are some I thought you would be interested to see:

- Child road accidents casualties reduced from 61 in 2014 to 43 in 2015
- The number of schools receiving a Good or Outstanding Ofsted judgement improved from 59% in 2012 to 89% in 2016
- The *No Use Empty* programme brought 538 houses back into use in 2015 (4,445 properties since it started in 2005).
- Kent Highways repaired 23,983 potholes and patched 5,281 square metres of road as well as surface dressing many roads to protect them from future damage in the last year.
- KCC is switching its 118,000 street lights and 25,000 lit signs and bollards to LED lights which use less energy, are more reliable and require less maintenance. Energy and carbon emissions costs will be cut by 65% with savings of £5.2m a year. The switchover will be complete by May 2017.
- 16.9m free bus journeys were funded for older and disabled people in the last year.
- 21,877 older people were supported by social care services. Of these 46% (10,106) were over 85 years old.

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

The Fun Show was held at the Club on the Bank Holiday Sunday in August, we had a record 148 entries this year although the flower section was a bit down due to the hot weather leading up to the show and it did not appear to be a very good year for veg but the crafts and cooking sections were very popular listed below are the winners in each section and the best in show went to Janet Gillard for her exquisite cold porcelain gladioli. Everyone agreed it was really fun to take part in and viewers were inspired to enter next time.

I would also like to thank our judges, Carol Davis, Jane Graham, Christina, Marian and George.

Victoria Sandwich - *M Sewell*, Fruit Scones - *D Price*, Apple Pie - *A Pumfleet*, Lemon Drizzle - *D Price*, Cup Cakes - *D Price*, Fruit Cake - *P Jamieson*, Cheese Scones - *J Holliday*, Chocolate Cake - *J Roake*, Short Bread - *E Benson*, Sausage Rolls *D Price*, Cheese Straws - *K Gipson*, Knitted Item - *C Shafe*, Needlework item - *P Jamieson*, Crocheted item - *P Ash*, Photo of a Building - *A Pumfleet*, Photo of the Weather - *P Jamieson*, Any other Craft - *J Gillard*, Painting - *R Beckett*, Floral arrangement - *S Farmer*, Dahlia - *E Drage*, Rose - *S Farmer*, 5 Roses - *D Holliday*, 3 Dahlias - *Sellindge Bowls Club*, Vase of mixed Flowers - *J Roake*, Flowering pot plant - *A Pumfleet*, Foilage pot plant - *M Meedy*, Orchid - *S Farmer*, Raspberries - *S Pumfleet*, Blackberries - *A Pumfleet*, Cooking Apples - *D Holliday*, Desert Apples - *S Pumfleet*, Plums - *E Benson*, Runner Beans - *J Halfacre*, Potatoes - *S Pumfleet*, Carrots - *J Halfacre*, Beetroot - *D Bryant*, Rhubarb - *S Pumfleet*, Onions - *J Halfacre*, Leeks - *D Bryant*, Tomatoes - *D Holliday*, Cherry Tomatoes - *P Halfacre*, 3 Different Veg - *A Smith*, Heaviest Marrow - *S Coleman* (this was massive), Longest Runner Bean - *M Meedy*, Odd shaped fruit or veg - *D Bryant*

Many thanks to all that look part and we look forward to you all coming back next year.

#### **THE GET TOGETHER CLUB**

We meet in the Durling Hall the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 2pm to 4 pm. New members welcome.

Come along for a cup of tea and a chat and meet the members of all ages who will welcome you.

The date for October will be Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup>

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

The Sellindge Gardeners' Association will be meeting on Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup> in the Durling Hall at 7.30pm. This will be the night of their AGM. New members most welcome.

## **SELLINDGE NEWS DELIVERIES (VACANCIES) –**

There is a small number of Sellindge News delivery vacancies, so if you would like to do your bit for the community. Coopers Lane – This is a round of 17 copies.

## **GODINTON HOUSE and GARDENS [www.godintonhouse.co.uk](http://www.godintonhouse.co.uk)**

AUTUMN WEEK - 24th October – 28th October 1pm – 4pm,

A week of activities for families to enjoy, with traditional treasure hunt, garden games, children's crafts.

## **St MARY'S CHURCH SELLINDGE**

Church services at St Mary's Church, Sellindge in October

Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	Harvest Celebration
	16 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Party Praise
	23 <sup>rd</sup>	11am	Holy Communion
	30 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Benefice Communion

Smeeth Rectory  
October 2016

Dear Friends

October is traditionally a month when we celebrate Harvest Festivals in our churches. We joyfully sing about ploughing the fields and scattering the good seed on the land and we could circulate the round of Harvest Suppers, very much like the vicar of Dibley did in that memorable Christmas programme. Harvest Festivals should perhaps be more correctly described and promoted as Harvest *Thanksgivings*, when we have an opportunity to give thanks to God for all the food and produce that we enjoy. It always makes me stop and think that something so small as a seed, which is sold in a packet or sack with hundreds or thousands of others, can be buried in the ground and in a relatively short space of time produce a giant marrow, pumpkin, shrub or tree.

Such a process presents a vivid picture of the basic element of the Christian faith that new life and growth comes about after a process of what might seem to be a period of death and decay. Over the past few days I have been called out twice to minister to people who were either at the point of death or who had suffered a painful loss. For them there has been a reminder that their present time of darkness will in the fullness of time lead to a clearer and brighter experience of light.

Churches and schools will no doubt be displaying a variety of fruit, flowers and vegetables around their buildings and this again presents an opportunity to reflect on the rich diversity of creation. Each apple and each carrot has a different shape, size and colour. Similarly, we are all different and none of us is perfect.

I hope that this year we can make our harvest celebrations not only times of thanksgiving, but also times of thinking and reflecting.

## **OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### *Harvest Weekend at Sellindge Church*

### **Harvest displays and Lunch on Saturday**

### *Family Celebration for Harvest and Baptism on the Sunday*

Please feel free to contact either myself, 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.

### **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 OCTOBER 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.

*Co – Opted July 2015* – Mrs J Tritton of Greenfields.

*Co-Opted May 2016* – Ms J Varrier – Smith of Greenfields and Mark Pullen 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 Details to follow

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

Thursday – 9.15am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane.

Friday – 12.30pm – 1pm Greenfields lay – by. (Visits are fortnightly, could someone let me know when)

**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** – [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk) Call 105 from landlines and mobiles

*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 NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSHEET** Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail [nwffursdon@aol.com](mailto:nwffursdon@aol.com) by 2200 hours (10pm) on **THURSDAY OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> 2016** with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07437 948 509 and I will collect



WHAT'S ON AND WHERE OCTOBER 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** 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** 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 – 11.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, 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)
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\*\*\*\*\*MONTHLY\*\*\*\*\*

- BABY CLINIC on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616  
IMPERIAL DOLLS HOUSE CLUB on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm Village Hall (Committee Room) - - 812 946  
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271  
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 454  
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) – 813 288 or 01843 597 710  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk In Clinic - - 812 616  
SEQUENCE DANCING CLUB on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm – 10.30pm – Village Hall (Main) – 01233 629 815  
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – 7.30pm to 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)

OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

*Harvest Weekend at Sellindge Church*

**SATURDAY 1<sup>st</sup> – TABLE TOP FAIR - MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> – VILLAGE HALL DANCE**  
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