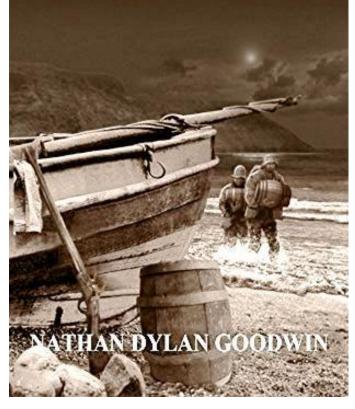
# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS APRIL 2018 Edition 648



SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR Registered Charity 302833 SATURDAY – APRIL 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 TABLE TOP SALE – MAIN HALL 8.30am (8.30) to 1pm (13.00) 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 May 5<sup>th</sup> 2018.

# A Morton Farrier, Forensic Genealogist Story The Wicked Trade

A Genealogical Crime Mystery



### THE WICKED TRADE

Sellindge author, Nathan Dylan Goodwin has just released his latest genealogical crime mystery story, entitled *The Wicked Trade.* The novel is set in familiar local locations, notably Aldington and Hythe during the turbulent 1820s, when smuggling was rife in the area. The story revolves around the protagonist, Morton Farrier using his skills as a forensic genealogist to work to untangle the life of a disreputable criminal, Ann Fothergill from the notorious Aldington Gang and her connection with the brutal killing of Quartermaster Richard Morgan.

This story, based on some actual events and real characters, is the seventh book in the Morton Farrier genealogical crime mystery series, and is available in paperback and Kindle editions. It can also be purchased in combination with the preceding short story, *The Suffragette's Secret*.

For more information, see the author's website at <u>www.nathandylangoodwin.com</u>

### SELLINDGE ROAD CALMING SCHEME

The road calming scheme which is going to be constructed by Walker Construction, and was due to start on April 3<sup>rd</sup> may be delayed by a couple of weeks.

This has been caused by problems experienced by Balfour Beaty, with the week of sub – zero temperatures and other technical problems, which has delayed them.

## St MARY'S JUMBLE SALE

Saturday April 28th in the Village Hall

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**SPEEDWATCH** – Interested in volunteering for Speed Watch, please complete and return to the Parish Council Office, drop into the Pop In or give to a Parish Councillor.

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#### SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL <u>www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk</u>

Your Parish Council met a week later than advertised; it was felt best to delay the meeting due to the road closure that had been arranged by the County Council to repair the poor surface of the road through the centre of the village. Your Parish Council hopes that this did not cause you any problems and that you were still able to attend. Both Jenny and Susan – your District and County Councillors – were unable to attend, however I am sure that their reports in the Newsletter will be just as informative.

Your Parish Council is now up to full strength with the co-option of David, who lives in the Barrow Hill area. There were no planning applications to consider, but your Parish Council did consider the Places and Polices draft submission and comments were agreed to put forward.

We have been able to obtain a grant from Susan towards the costs of the refurbishment of the red telephone box in Greenfields and there will be some money left towards a defibrillator as well. It was noted that some vandalism has taken place; if you notice anyone hanging around do contact the police on 101 and report it.

Your Parish Council was not made aware correctly that the application from Quinn Estates to build on land behind Rhodes House was to be considered at a Shepway Planning Committee meeting set for March 20<sup>th</sup>, the Parish Council found out by chance. It also transpired that residents who will be affected were also not informed, and the application was postponed to the Shepway Planning Committee being held on Tuesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Your Parish Council had already objected to the application and is also aware that during the various questionnaires in recent year this is not what residents want to see and this is the position of your Parish Council and they will objecting to the application. As your Parish Clerk I have been authorised to speak against the application at the Shepway Planning Committee (or should I say Folkestone and Hythe Planning Committee) on 3<sup>rd</sup> April In the Civic Centre at 7pm.

Your Next Council meeting is in the Durling Hall on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Now that the lighter evenings are here do come attend these meetings. Parish Councillors are your representatives and they are always happy to hear your concerns. I look forward to see you

From your Parish Council Clerk Linda Hedley

**Dog Poo Bags** – The Parish Council is still providing these for use free of charge, members consider that this has made a difference to the village. Simply come to the Parish Council office Tues 9am – Noon & Fri 3pm – 5.30pm

The Chairman and other Councillors would like to say 'thank you' to all those who are taking the time and trouble to pick up after their dog/s.

For more information please visit our website - www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk

### SELLINDGE POP IN – A place for ALL AGE GROUPS – If Sellindge Village Hall & Pop In Centre

The Pop – In is open – Mondays and Wednesdays from 8am to 12 Noon – Tuesdays 8am to 3pm. 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  $3^{rd}$  – East Kent Foot Care will be at the Pop In (in the Committee Room) from 9am 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 3pm. 'It would be appreciated that as many people as possible should get batteries and attend to hearing aid problems on this date'

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures.

Date to confirmed – Cathy from Age UK will be at the Pop – In with lots of information for people over 50. 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 or any enquiries ref items of (tbc) see Michael in the Pop – In.

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#### HYTHE FESTIVAL 2018

Save these dates for a wonderful selection of events being held in and around the Hythe area between 7th-15th July 2018. From live music to workshops, events for all the family, plays in the park & self-guided trails showing hidden Hythe, the Hythe festival has something for everyone not to be missed.

#### Highlights.....

10am Sat 7th July - Grand Parade Hythe High Street, a weekend of fun on the green, music, drama, dancing plus stalls 7.30pm Sat 7th July - BBC Singers performing at St Leonard's Church.

Sat 14th July - Hythe High Street Hullabaloo followed by the Hythe Festival Military Canal Concert with Fireworks.

#### FROM YOUR SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey, Ward Councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District CouncilJenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk01303 812 066susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk01303 670 561

**The Secretary of State has confirmed the name change to Folkestone & Hythe District Council from this April.** With this change comes another as our Chief Executive since 2004, Alistair Stewart is taking voluntary redundancy. Alastair joined the Council at a very challenging time but saw us rise to a 'good' Council and still improving. Our top team will be smaller as part of a larger programme to change the way we work – doing more online, less staff working in offices, more staff out in the District proactively tackling problems and helping residents.

Last year we put most of our claims system for benefits online which meant people could access it 24/7 and those who did not have a computer or smartphone could use one of the computers at the Civic Centre or be visited at home. Most people found this a much better service and it freed staff to help those who most needed help. This project recently won first place in the Public Sector Transformation Awards.

On 28 February, the District Council set its budget for 2018/19 with a 2.98% increase in Council Tax which equates to an increase of £12.24 a year for a Band D property. The District Council is responsible for collecting Council Tax on behalf of Kent Council, Kent Police, Kent Fire & Rescue Authority and your Parish Council and its share of the total bill is around 14%.

We are very pleased to report that Homes England, the Government agency which is responsible for delivering more homes, has bought land within the Otterpool Park Garden Town area and will be a full partner with the District Council. Homes England brings expertise, money and powers and this is another sign of the Government's support for the project. We expect the masterplan for Otterpool Park will be ready soon for public consultation followed by a planning application this autumn.

Jenny met with David Bradley from Taylor Wimpey as she was unable to make the public exhibition. She was pleased to learn that they would be bringing mains gas to their most westerly access on to the A20 to service their Phase 2 Development. This could also benefit local residents but will need to be investigated. There will be 48 affordable units across the development - 60% to rent and 40% shared equity. She will be informed when the waiting list is open and has asked that local people be given priority. The naming of roads was also discussed -the street names in Phase 1 have already been agreed but there is an opportunity to suggest appropriate road names for Phase 2. Let Jenny know if you have an idea.

Jenny visited the Pop-in Centre and also visited the School during the snow and would like to congratulate the School for keeping open the whole week and many thanks to all the staff who made it to work. Thank you to everyone who helped keep businesses and public services open during the bad weather and looked after vulnerable neighbours.

#### WEATHER FACTS FOR FEBRUARY 2018

| Minimum temp. –9.25°C Wed.28th                        | Mean night temp0.76°C |        |
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| Maximum temp. 11.25°C.Thur.15 <sup>th</sup> .Sat.17th | Mean day temp.        | 5.93°C |

The weather in February was affected by strong winds coming across the North Sea from Russia and it hit Great Britain with a vengeance with what was the worst winter weather for five years. The coldest night temperature since 2012 was recorded on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, and daily readings were the lowest since 2013. Once again Sellindge did not suffer as badly as other areas even in Kent. There was snow at the beginning and end of the month. On 11 days there was rain but the total was down on the February average with 90.17mm (3.55in) recorded.

#### SELLINDGE BOWLS CLUB - FREE COACHING

Are you looking for an outdoor interest where you can have fun, meet new people, and help to keep yourself fit during the summer season? Well look no further.

The Bowls Club offers free coaching every Sunday morning in May, between 10-12am where you can enjoy individual coaching from our trained coaches and meet other Club members.

Come and join us give it a try. Contact our Club Captain Malcolm Cage 01233 635 307 and arrange a time.

#### SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The Venue for April 2018, is the 'Beefeater' at Eureka Park, Ashford (off M20 junction 9) on Wednesday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Please contact June Wales know on 01303 814 676 by April 18<sup>th</sup> to confirm if you are attending.

#### SELLINDGE SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB

Fish and chip Friday takeaway /eat In from 12 lunchtime on good Friday 30th March Easter Sunday Carvery.. Bookings being taken.

Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Big Easter Egg Hunt – Free Bouncy Castle and entertainment – 1pm to 4pm Saturday April 14<sup>th</sup> – Darts Night – Fun for only £3 per person – Cash Prizes and Charity raffle plus food available. Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> – 80's Night – Disco, food and fancy dress from 8pm – prize for best dressed.

#### FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR Susan Carey, Elham Valley Ward, susan.carey@kent.gov.uk 01303 670 561

I wanted to share with you a statement made on 15 March at a meeting of the County Council by Mike Whiting who is cabinet member for Highways at KCC.

"Highways England has been tasked by Government to develop an interim solution to Operation Stack to be in place by March 2019 in time for Brexit. Highways England is developing a number of options that, while continuing to hold HGVs on the M20 in the event of delays at the ports, would also allow non-port traffic to continue to travel in both directions. Highways England is assessing different technologies ranging from steel barriers to moveable barrier systems, as well as the traffic management, including signing to get vehicles into the right lanes that could be used to enable the safe separation of two-way flow from the queuing port traffic.

KCC is being consulted by Highways England on how these options could affect the local road network. I have already written to the Secretary of State insisting that the M20 must remain fully open for two-way traffic at all times enabling our residents and businesses to travel and there must be no impact on our local road network. I stressed to the Secretary of State that the County Council wants to avoid any repeat of the disruption in 2015 when Operation Stack was in place for 32 days at an estimated cost to the Kent economy of £1.45 million per day, and emphasised that maintaining traffic fluidity post-Brexit is a of paramount importance to Kent residents, businesses and the UK economy as a whole.

A final decision on which option to take forward will be made by Government early this year, with Highways England tasked to deliver by March 2019. The selected interim scheme could be announced alongside the public consultation on the options for a permanent solution to Operation Stack with a lorry park or parks, as the on-motorway scheme would only be temporary. KCC's response to this forthcoming consultation will be brought to the Environment and Transport Cabinet Committee at the appropriate time.

Currently the short-term contingency plan for Operation Stack is to use Manston Airport to park HGVs during severe disruption. Manston can hold approximately 4,000 lorries and would be implemented if Operation Stack Stages 1 and 2 (M20 junctions 8 to 11 coast-bound) becomes full, thus preventing the need to use the London-bound carriageway as was the case in the summer of 2015. Port of Dover lorries would be routed along the A249, M2 and A299 to Manston and then released along the A256 to Dover.

Thankfully Operation Stack has not been called since the summer of 2015, so Manston has yet to be used. The introduction of the Dover TAP scheme which queues HGVs along the inside lane of the A20 between Dover and Folkestone when there are delays at the Port of Dover has also helped prevent the need for Stack on several occasions."

The recent snow has done great damage to our roads and we are making use of reserves to fund extra repairs. The main road through Sellindge remains a concern and anything immediately dangerous should be reported to Kent Highways on 03000 41 91 91. All other potholes can be reported on www.kent.gov.uk or 03000 41 81 81. Finally, I sometimes hear from villagers who find their neighbours' parking is inconsiderate. Parking on the pavement might make more room on the road but at the expense of pedestrians and in particular those with wheelchairs, pushchairs or prams. Please park on your own property or on the road.

#### SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION

The next meeting will be on Friday April 18<sup>th</sup> in the Durling Hall from 2pm to 4pm.

Sellindge Gardeners Association in Association with Leo's Pride Coaches are taking bookings for a five day holiday in Norfolk Mon.17th - Fri.21st September 2018 staying at the Dunstan Hall Hotel\*\*\*\* The price includes All Coach travel from Sellindge, Half Board at the above Hotel near Norwich, Day visit to Sandringham with admission, Guided tour of Norwich, Paddle Steamer trip on Norfolk Broads (with Cream Tea), Visit to Bressingham Steam and Gardens, an afternoon in the Old Vicarage Gardens at East Rushton. All the above for £399 per person - twin and double rooms available, but all single rooms have been sold. To book please ring Betty on 01843 597 710 preferably after 5.30 pm.

#### SELLINDGE CHRISTIANS TOGETHER

We will be having a WALK OF WITNESS on Good Friday 30th March Meeting at St Mary's Parish Church at 10.00am. The Bishop of Dover will be with us on this occasion.. Mike

Please put the date and time in your diary we hope that you and many will be able to come.

#### **St MARYS JUMBLE SALE**

There will be a Jumble Sale in the Village Hall on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> in aid of St Marys Church Sellindge, with Cakes, Raffle and Bric -a - Brac etc. The Doors open at 1pm, cost of admission 20p. Items of Jumble can be left at the Village Hall on the morning of the sale or for collection please phone 812 435.

#### St MARYS CHURCH SELLINDGE

#### FORMAL NOTICE FROM THE FORMER A20 BENEFICE

The Churchwardens and PCCs of the six Churches of the A20 (Brabourne, Mersham, Monks Horton, Sellindge, Smeeth and Stowting) are delighted to announce that, as from March 1st this year we are united in being a One Parish Benefice known as the Parish of Stour Downs.

We continue to have six individual Churches with their particular and specific service patterns, but our already close links with each other have now been formalised.

Working together will bring efficiencies of financial cost and administrative time and will facilitate any future Priest having more time to spend in and around our communities.

Our next step is to seek out the best possible candidate to be our future Priest.

#### ST MARY'S CHURCH SELLINDGE

Firstly, I would like to wish you a very Happy Easter.

This is the time in the Christian Calendar when we celebrate that our Lord Jesus has risen from the dead and we believe that we will have everlasting life. It is a time for great joy and also for new beginnings.

In the spirit of new beginnings, we are delighted to announce that along with our friends in Brabourne, Mersham, Monks Horton, Smeeth and Stowting we are now one Parish which will be called Stour Downs. Other than having a wonderful new name, you may wonder what the implications are of becoming one Parish. This will allow us to streamline the boring, behind the scenes stuff and allow us to focus on the daily life of our Churches. As such, you will see very little difference in the day to day life of our Church however we do hope that the new Parish will bring us closer and help us develop some new and some better relationships with the other Churches on our new Parish. It has been a very busy time at St. Mary's. We were delighted to welcome Bishop Trevor to our Walk of Witness and to be celebrating with him across the Churches in our Parish throughout Easter.

It was wonderful to see so many people from the village at our Afternoon Tea event and it raised a fantastic  $\pounds 164.50$ . It was a great opportunity to chat to lots of people from the village including our Susan and Jenny, our Shepway District Councillors. It was brilliant to see that not even the snow could dampen, or freeze, the community spirit in our village!

During March, we also welcomed our Area Dean Rev. Tim Wilson to our Church to celebrate Holy Communion with us. We are pleased to say he will be joining us on 8th April as we welcome Gregory Parrott into the Christian family through Baptism.

We seem to have been celebrating a lot in our Church this month as we also had a fantastic Palm Sunday Party Church. We made donkeys, sang loudly and paraded around the Church. Party Church is always lots of fun, whether you are young or just young at heart you are always extremely welcome.

For all the latest news from St. Mary's Church, you can find us on

Facebook www.facebook.com/stmaryssellindge\_ and on Instagram @stmaryssellindge

#### **Services for April**

#### 1st April - EASTER SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE AT 9:30am AT SMEETH CHURCH LED **BY BISHOP TREVOR**

8th April - No Morning Service in Sellindge. Holy Communion will be celebrated at Mersham at 9:30am and Brabrourne at 11am

- Baptism of Gregory Stephen Parrot at 2pm led by Rev. Tim Wilson

15th April - Holy Communion at 11am led by Rev. Bonnie Appleton

22nd April - Party Church at 11am led by Sarah-Marie Collins

29th April - Holy Communion at 11am (This will be a service for all churches in our new parish)

6th May - Celebration Praise at 11am led by John Seldon

You would be extremely welcome to attend any service at St. Mary's. We would love to see you there.

#### FORMAL NOTE FROM SELLINDGE PCC

Now both our priests have retired, we are now in a term of Interregnum.

Please be assured we will do our best to continue in the most effective way possible. To this end may we request as much support and understanding from you that you can give.

NOTE, initial contact concerning personal services, ie Baptism, Weddings, Funerals, may be made to mobile phone number 07526 688 826 and you will be directed appropriately.

For all other services please keep your eves on the village newssheet, or www.A20churches.org.uk

Thank you and look forward to seeing you at St Mary's or one of our special events.

St Mary the Virgin Parochial Church Council Sellindge Part of the A20 Benefice www.A20churches.org.uk <u>5</u>

## WHAT'S ON AND WHERE APRIL 2018 Stick it on your fridge or pin board WEEKLY EVENTS

| SUNDAY  | SOFT PLAY SUNDAYS – Village Hall 10am – 11am & 11.30am – 12.30pm 07591 259 913  |  |  |
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| MONDAY  | PILATES - 9.15am - 10.15am       - Village Hall (Main) - 07543 543 373 vsaker@hotmail.com         PILATES - 10.15am - 11.15am       - Village Hall (Main) -07543 543 373 vsaker@hotmail.com         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)         LINE DANCING - Beginners       7.30pm - 9.30pm       Village Hall (Main) - 07753 274 913 |  |  |
| TUESDAY   | NHS EAST KENT HEALTHWALKS – <u>10.15am</u> Village hall car park – 01303 814 014<br>LINE DANCING – Beginners Class – <u>6pm – 7pm</u> Village Hall (Main) – 07989 210449<br>LINE DANCING Intermediate Level <u>7.30 - 9.pm</u> Village Hall (Main) 01303 813 161<br>WHIST DRIVE <u>7.30 pm</u> Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane 814 511   |  |  |
| WEDNESDAY   | ART GROUP Painting for all - 2pm - 4pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane 812 593BEES BODS (Dance exercise) - 5.45pm - 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) - 01303 813 274TAEKWONDO 6.30pm at Sellindge Primary School - 814 635AEROBIC BODY BLAST 7.00 - 8.00pm Village Hall (Main) - 01233 820 109   |  |  |
| THURSDAY  | LINE DANCING – Improvers <u>10.30am to 11.30am</u> Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 098<br>LINE DANCING – Intermediate <u>11.30pm to 1.15pm</u> Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 161<br>BINGO <u>7.30pm</u> at Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane. phone 812 437  |  |  |
| FRIDAY  | <b>ART GROUP painting for all</b> – <u>9.30am – 11.30pm</u> <b>Sellindge Sports &amp; Social Clubhouse,</b> 812 593<br><b>CUBS</b> <u>6 -7.30pm</u> <b>BEAVERS</b> <u>6.30-7.30pm</u> <b>SCOUTS</b> <u>7.30-9.00pm</u> <b>Village Halls</b> 813 250 (Term t)  |  |  |
| MON / TUES / WED – SELLINDGE POP IN – DURLING HALL – Mon/Wed 8.00am - 12 Tues 8.00am - 4.00pm – 813 475 |   |  |  |

TUESDAY / FRIDAY – PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OPEN – TUESDAY 9am – 12 NOON & FRIDAY 3pm – 5.30pm

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

BOOK CLUB on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Club - - phone 812 437
BABY CLINIC on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm Village Hall (Durling) - - Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm - 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 080
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Village Hall (Durling) 813 288 or 01843 597 710 \*New day and time\*
BABY CLINIC on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk - In - 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

# SATURDAY 7<sup>th</sup> – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 8.30am – 1pm

SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> – St MARYS CHURCH JUMBLE SALE – MAIN HALL – 1pm

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

BT – TV Traditional Sunday Carvery (bookings required) BT SPORT

# MONDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> – BIG EASTER EGG HUNT – 1pm to 4pm SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> – DARTS NIGHT – 7.30pm SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> – 80's NIGHT – 8pm

Opening hours Mon to Fri 5.00pm to 11.00pm – Sat 12 Noon to 11pm – Sun 12 Noon to 7.00pm Contact Social Club on 812 437 <u>www.sellindgeclub.co.uk</u>

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Sellindge PC Office, Sellindge Village Hall, Sellindge, Kent – TN25 6JY clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk 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 Lane, C Mason of Swan Lane. Co – Opted July 2015 – Mrs J Tritton of Greenfields. Co – Opted May 2016 – M Pullen of Greenfields. Co-Opted August 2017 - Ms S Clark of Barrow Hill. Co-Opted September 2017 - C Brace of Barrow Hill. Co-Opted February 2018 - Mrs G Montgomery of Somerfield Barn Court. Co-Opted March 2018 - Mr D Harris of Barrow Hill. The Parish Council Office is located in the grounds of the Village Hall (behind) and is open to the public on Tuesday's and Friday's – Tuesday 9.00am – 11.30am Friday 3pm to 5.30pm SHEPWAY (North Downs West Ward) District Councillor – Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee 01303 812 066 🖄 KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (Elham Valley Ward) Councillor – Mrs Susan Carey – 01303 670 561 🗾 SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCIL - 01303 853 000 (main switchboard) www.shepway.gov.uk KENT COUNTY COUNCIL - 03000 41 41 41 (helpline) www.kent.gov.uk e-mail county.hall@kent.gov.uk KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS - 03000 41 81 81 SELLINDGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION **f** – www.slurry.org.uk – sellindgeresidents@gmail.com **POLICE** Non emergency – 101 – Emergency 999 Report online at <u>www.kent.police.uk/report</u> CRIMESTOPPERS ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES – POLICE – FIRE & RESUE – AMBULANCE – 999 0800 555 111 **DOCTORS SURGERY** – 812 180 website www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk Out of hours 2 111 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 Automated External Defibrillators - Village Hall Main Rd and Sports & Social Club Swan Ln. Dial 999 for code HOSPITALS - William Harvey (Ashford) 01233 633 331 - - - - Royal Victoria (Folkestone) 01303 850 202 Kent and Canterbury (Canterbury) 01227 766 877 All hospitals website www.ekhuft.nhs.uk SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL – 01303 812 073 website www.sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk LITTLE LEARNERS AT SELLINDGE PRE-SCHOOL MON - FRI 8am - 6pm Sellindge School 814 968 AGE UK HYTHE & LYMINGE – 01303 269 602 www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge AGE UK FOLKESTONE - 01303 279 621 www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone CITIZENS ADVICE BEARU - Folkestone 01303 249 310 (10am - Noon Tues - Fri) www.shepwaycab.co.uk Ashford 01233 626 185 (9.30am - 4.30pm Mon - Tues & Thurs )(1pm Wed & Fri) THE SAMARTITANS – Folkestone 01303 255 000 Ashford 01233 610 000 **POWER CUT?** UTILITY EMERGENCY **CALL 105 POWER CUT** – www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk Call 105 from landlines and mobiles In a power cut telephones with electric basestation won't work, it's good to have a conventional phone, that just plugs into the phone socket, are normally un affected. WATER - www.affinitywater.co.uk emergency 0345 357 2401 Mon - Fri 7am -8pm Sat 8am – 4pm **SEWAGE** – <u>www.southernwater.co.uk</u> emergency 0330 303 0368 \*\*MOBILE LIBRARY\*\* All times approx. \*APRIL\* www.kent.gov.uk/leisure\_and\_culture/libraries.aspx **Thursday**  $5^{th}$  and  $19^{th} - 9.15$  am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane. **Friday**  $6^{th}$  and  $20^{th} - 1.50$  pm – 2.20 pm Greenfields lay – by. SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL Registered Charity 302833 **1** Anybody wishing to book the Village Hall ring 01303 813 250 any day except Sunday and preferably no later than 8.30pm. Bookings MUST be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. We now have an e-mail address. sellindgevillagehall@gmail.com **SELLINDGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB** Anyone wishing to book the clubhouse or pitches call 812 437 from 5pm Tuesday to Sunday or e-mail club@sellindgeclub.co.uk Fully licensed bar, catering available. Other Village Facebook groups – Sellindge Village Community Group **f** Sellindge Village ITEMS FOR THE MAY 2018 NEWSHEET Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail nnwfursdon@aol.com or Nigel Fursdon f by 2200 hours (10pm) on FRIDAY APRIL 20<sup>th</sup> 2018 with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07437 948 509 and I will collect.

