

SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL TABLE TOP FAIR Registered Charity 302833

NEXT FAIR SATURDAY – DECEMBER 1st 2018

TABLE TOP SALE – MAIN HALL – 9am to 1pm

Tables can be booked in advance for £5.00 per table.

Please phone 01303 813 250 or on the day, if any left at £10.



DECORATE YOUR WINDOW

**UNVEIL IT ON THE
DATE SHOWN
BELOW FOR YOUR
AREA**



TAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A FESTIVE WALK TO SEE THE WINDOWS



December

- 1st Greenfields 1 – 35 (odd numbers)
- 2nd Downsway 1 – 23 (odds only)
- 3rd Swan Green 3 – 23 (odds only)
- 4th Moorstock Lane
- 5th Greenfields 16 – 26 (evens only)
- 6th Swan Green 2 – 46 (evens only)
- 7th Main Road to Sellindge School
- 8th Leafield
- 9th Forge Close
- 10th Whitehall Way
- 11th Harringe Lane
- 12th Lourdes Close
- 13th Swan Lane 1 – 30 incl Homelands
- 14th Swan Lane 31 – 64
- 15th Brook Lane 1 – 22
- 16th Downsway 25 – 53 (odds only)
- 17th Greenfields 2 – 14 (evens only)
- 18th Greenfields 37 – 63 (odds only)
- 19th Downsway 10 – 36 (evens only)
- 20th Greenfields 65 – 93 (odds only)
- 21st Swan Lane 65 - 94
- 22nd Main Rd (Sch to and Barrow Hill)
- 23rd Swan Lane (49 upwards)
- 24th Sellindge Social Club

Stone Hill, Coopers Lane and Southenay Lane please use same date as Main Road to School December 7th.

Chislett Close please use same date as Swan Lane 65 to 94 December 21st.

Sommerfield Barn Court, Meadow Grove, Barrowhill Rise and the Cedars please use Barrow Hill Dec 22nd.

SELLINDGE SURGERY CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

The surgery will be closing at 6.30pm on Monday 24th December and will reopen at 8.00am on Thursday 27th Dec. We will be closed on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th December. We will also be closed on Tuesday 1st Jan 2018. 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 ****

****** Sellindge Primary School Christmas Fayre Saturday 8th December 12Noon – 3pm ******

NOTE – DUE TO CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR THE JANUARY ISSUE DEADLINE WILL BE FRIDAY DECEMBER 14th 2018



Your Parish Council met on November 13th (unlucky number if you are superstitious).

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed, these should be in full on the Parish council website for you to read.

The written report from Susan was read out and she confirmed that she had agreed a Member grant to help your Parish Council pay for the bollards that are preventing (mostly) the HGV parking outside the church, although who or why they are taking them on occasions is beyond us all.

There was not much in the way of correspondence for your Parish Council to consider; most of it was for information only, although a reminder to reply to the Kent County Council Budget Consultation was made. If you search on the KCC website you should be able to locate it. This way the County Council knows how the residents of the County want their money to be spent.

Your Parish Council considered two planning applications; the first was for tree works on the Taylor Wimpey development – since the meeting new plans have been placed on the District Council website, which will require another meeting to be arranged to allow your Councillors the chance to consider them, before the final comments of your Parish Council are agreed. The second was for side and rear extensions, front porch after demolition of a garage and outbuilding and this was supported.

It was also noted that your Parish Council now is the proud owner of the telephone box that sits in the layby outside the church. It was due to be removed completely, but your Parish Council have taken it over, a possible place for a forth defibrillator in the future. The Parish Council will look into funding.

Other items not related to the meeting.

The work on the road calming continues; and while I write this, the road will become busy this weekend due to the motorway being closed in preparation for the new bridge to be erected at the new junction 10a. It is hoped that this did not cause you too much of a problem over the weekend.

Your Parish Council will be looking at the coming years finance requirements; we have until 21st January 2019 to request the precept. There was a request on one of the Facebook pages for suggestions on where your Parish Council could direct some of their energy so do respond to the message; they will find their way to the Parish Council office in due course, your Parish Council can then decide which they may be able to further and then an agreement on costing etc., can be worked out.

Your Parish Council Chairman, Parish Council Clerk and other Councillors attended the Remembrance Service on Sunday 11th. To highlight the 100 years since the end of the 1st World War, Perspex sitting 'Tommie's' were placed on seats around the village. The names of those who had connections to Sellindge were listed on them, with a poppy on each figure.

For those who have and use Facebook, and read about the damage to the figures on the seats in the village; it is with gratitude that two of the three or four youngsters who caused the damage did come to the Parish Council office and apologize for the damage that was done.

A letter was presented and read as follows;

'To Sellindge Parish Council

We am very sorry for our part in the damage caused o the Perspex ghosts in memory of the fallen soldiers. We did not realise what they were and should not have damaged them anyway. We will be giving our pocket money to help pay for some new ones'.

It takes courage to admit when you have done wrong, so it was brave of the youngsters who came and apologised. The next Parish Council meeting is on 11th December, starting at 7.00pm and this is where your Parish Councillors invite those who attend the meeting to stay and have a mince pie and Christmas drink.

From your Parish Council Clerk – Linda Hedley

PLEASE NOTE NEW MEETING TIME – 7pm

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 Parish 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 2



THANK YOU

Dear Residents,

Emma & I would like to say a huge **Thank You** for all of your generous donations to the Homeless Appeal.

We have decided on a cut-off date of the 11/12/18 for items left at the village hall, however, the CO-OP being a very community motivated store have invited us to have a trolley in the store so residents can still donate if they would like to, so please place Tinned/Dried food or Hygiene items into the trolley and we will distribute the items amongst various charities.

In January's village magazine we will let you know exactly what you have donated and which charities have benefited from your generosity.

Rest assured every item you have donated will be given to those in need.

Regards – Emma & Margaret



COFFEE 'n' CHAT – in The DURLING HALL

Open – Mondays and Tuesdays from 9am to 12 Noon

Come into the friendly, relaxing atmosphere of Coffee 'n' Chat for a nice cup of coffee, or tea if you prefer, cold drinks are also available and various snacks, meet friends, make new friends.

There is a good selection of books, all at 20p, which is regularly re-stocked with new titles.

VILLAGE HALL BINGO – Every Tuesday from 2 – 4pm in the Durling Hall

OTHER VILLAGE HALL FACILITIES in DECEMBER

Mon 3rd – Chair Based Yoga at 10am in the Meeting Room.

Tues 4th – Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures 9am to Noon Durling Hall.

Tues 18th – Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, servicing hearing aids etc in the Meeting Room from 1.45pm to 2.45pm.

*'It would be appreciated that as many people as possible should get batteries and attend to hearing aid problems on this date, **batteries are no longer available at other times** '*

Tues 18th – East Kent Foot Care will be at the Village Hall (in the Committee Room) from 9am to 12.30pm.

'The cost is £14 for general maintenance and £24 for more through work'.

Internet Access – Photocopying – Free WIFI

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

I often write about the financial challenge facing KCC so I'm delighted that the 2018 Budget contained good news for local government. We even got an acknowledgement of our work. Chancellor Philip Hammond said,

"Local government has made a significant contribution to repairing the public finances." In fact local government has made the biggest contribution to the public sector savings over the last 8 years and KCC, one of the largest councils, has saved £640m.

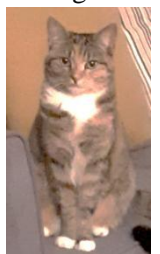
The Chancellor went on to announce extra funding for both social care and roads. KCC's share of this amounts to around £28m in all. We still need to make savings to balance next year's budget but we are no longer facing the prospect of reducing or removing services that would certainly be noticed. The extra funding for roads will enable us to do more resurfacing and just as soon as the weather allows this programme will begin next year.

A Sellindge resident recently asked me who was responsible for the roads in Kent. Kent Highways (part of Kent County Council) is responsible for around 5,400 miles of road which have been 'adopted'. Unadopted roads include private roads and roads on new estates which have yet to be inspected and accepted by Kent Highways as being of a modern adoptable standard. Highways England is responsible for the motorways in Kent and nationwide. You can learn more about how the road repair programme is planned on www.kent.gov.uk (search for 'roads').

Kent Highways aims to fix dangerous faults within 2 hours, safety hazards within 7 days and routine faults such as potholes within 28 days unless it is a more serious problem like the sinkhole that we recently had in mid Kent. There is a regular inspection regime by car, walked and by vehicles that detect problems under the surface but it's really helpful, especially on rural roads, if residents report highways faults. You can do so on 03000 41 81 81 (out of hours 03000 41 91 91) or online at www.kent.gov.uk where there's an interactive map where you can pinpoint the position. All reports get a reference number which is useful if repairs need chasing.

When the weather is cold and wet a repair will often re-appear and need reporting again. This is why resurfacing and repairs are concentrated in the warmer months. Please don't give up reporting problems through the system it does get them into the plan for longer term maintenance and identifies any substandard work. Your Parish Council has made a real effort to deter inappropriate HGV parking with traffic cones and I have recently agreed a KCC Member Grant to them to replenish their stock of cones. Thank you in particular to Parish Council Chairman Stan Bull for this work.

LOST CAT – Missing from 6th November from Leafield / Whitehall Way area. She is a tortoise shell with cream under chin & tummy. Please check sheds & garages. Contact 07704 057686



FROM YOUR FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey, Ward Councillors for North Downs West, F&H D C

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We were pleased that the vandals who recently damaged the 'There but not there' silhouettes in the village were so promptly identified and dealt with. Despite this incident we have few problems with Anti-Social Behaviour in Sellindge. Unfortunately other parts of our district, particularly the towns, do suffer from ASB and, to help control this, the District Council is able to use Public Space Protection Orders. The present set of PSPOs is due for replacement by June 2019 and the public is being asked for their views on what is needed.

There are seven PSPOs proposed covering behaviour in a public space, control of alcohol consumption, no use of intoxicating substances, no urinating, spitting or defecating, no begging, no excessive noise when busking (e.g. amplified music), restrictions on number of 'chuggers' (charity collectors) no unauthorised camping in open spaces. The list of churchyards and cemeteries protected from unauthorised camping includes St Mary's in Sellindge, St Mary's in Stowting and All Saints in Stanford. None of the other measures includes any of Sellindge Parish but the consultation gives you the chance to say if you think any of it should apply and to give your views on the restrictions proposed elsewhere.

We want to stress that the PSPOs are about known problems in specific areas which have made life very unpleasant for residents. They are not about targeting the homeless who are always offered help by the council staff. You can read more about the consultation, have your say on the Council website www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk or contact us. Further to our report last month we can confirm that there will be a consultation on the Core Strategy Review over an 8 week period in December and January. All comments will be collated by the District Council, sent to the Gov. Jenny attended UK Power Networks Seminar recently and great emphasis was put on making sure local residents with older or disabled people, those with children under five, or where someone uses medical or mobility equipment that requires electricity as well as other reasons should be registered on their Priority Service Register. This means that they will be contacted should there be a power cut and if necessary special arrangements put in place.

To register go to www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority

Jenny attended the funeral of Nicola Pomponio, Landlord of The Blackhorse and our thoughts are with the family at this time. Also, Roger Sparshatt, a founder Member of the Sellindge & District Playing Fields (Sports & Social Club) recently died and, again, our thoughts are with his family. Roger played a leading role in organising events to raise money to build the Sports Pavilion, provide the tennis/bowls/cricket/football facilities which cost £25,000 in 1970/71. At this time of the year, it is important to acknowledge the voluntary work carried out by so many people in the Parish - the Parish Council, the School Association and Governors at the School, the Village Hall, the Sports and Social Club, the Church and all the many clubs, societies and children's activities in the area. Thank you so much for all your work, it is appreciated.

Our particular thanks go to Nigel Fursdon the editor of this newsletter and all those who distribute it.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee your district councillors

WEATHER FACTS FOR OCTOBER 2018

Minimum temp. -0.5°C Wed.31st

Mean night temp. 7.4°C

Maximum temp. 22.50°C Wed 10th

Mean day temp. 16.4°C

October was another month of very mixed weather. Day temperatures were just above average and night readings just below with frost on 6 early mornings recorded. Rainfall from 12 days was only 45.63% of the monthly average, most day totals being very low except on Sat.27th when 13.208mm (0.52in) was recorded. October total rainfall was 37.084mm (1.46in.) The surprise for the month was that the total hours of sunshine was over 40 hours above the October average.

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB Venue for December is on Wednesday December 12th at 'The Bell' Hythe. Please contact June Wales know 01303 814 676 by December 5th to confirm.

SELLINDGE SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB – What's on at the Club in December.

Mick 'the Major' Markham memorial Bench – Saturday 1st December – We will be having a get together for the unveiling of Mick 'the Major' Markham memorial Bench at 2pm, all welcome.

Christmas Table top sale - Saturday 15th December – 9am - 1pm contact Jeanette on 07753 283575 book a table

Christmas Party Night Saturday 15th December – 7.30pm –course Meal, Live Music and Disco for £20.00 per person, this needs to be booked in advance contact club house for details.

Christmas Breakfast Saturday 22nd December - £6.00 per person. Full English Breakfast and unlimited tea/coffee - again need to book in advance at club house.

Christmas Raffle running through December this will be drawn Christmas Eve late - Also Free Christmas Eve Disco.

Carvery every Sunday including all the Christmas Trimmings, £9.95 per person which is all you can eat, including a choice of locally sourced meats and vegetables. Perfect way to meet up with family and friends in a relaxed environment, enjoy lovely food and not have to tidy up afterwards!!!

New Year's Eve Party Time! Club open from 5pm, Free Disco for all the family to enjoy. 5pm till late .

New Year's Day – Open 12 till 6pm with The Greatest Showman playing from 2pm with some comfort food to help you through New Year's Day!

Christmas Opening Times

Christmas Eve – 12Noon – 12pm

Christmas Day 12 Noon – 2pm

Boxing Day – Closed

New Year's Opening times

New Year's Eve – 5pm till late

New Year's Day – 12 Noon till 6pm

Wednesday 2nd January - Closed

ST MARY'S CHURCH SELLINDGE

Community Christmas Tree Star Appeal – This festive season give a Christmas gift to your local church. For a donation, you can add a star to our Community Christmas Tree – a tree for the people of Sellindge. The star can contain a Christmas greeting, an In Memoriam message, a promotion of a business or a message of your choice. We suggest a donation of £5 – the cost of a cup of coffee and a slice of cake. The Christmas Tree can be viewed at any of our services until Christmas. Please contact Mary Sage on 01303 812 824 to take part.

St. Mary's Christmas Fair & Lunch with Father Christmas – Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Christmas Fair and Lunch with Father Christmas. We had almost 50 children for lunch which was amazing. Huge thanks to all the wonderful people who helped with the organising, volunteered on the day, baked cakes, donated prizes or contributed in any other way. You are all amazing! We raised £650.

PRIEST-IN-CHARGE OF THE STOUR DOWNS PARISH – Rev. Chris' Christmas Message

A new tradition seems to have emerged in the last few years: the film-like Christmas TV ads for well known stores, which are no doubt intended to make us feel cosy and festive but might also leave us feeling that our own Christmas is not like those “perfect” ones we see in the media.

This year, the Church of England has its own Christmas campaign- its own take on the festive “advert” #FollowTheStar.

In the invitation to #FollowTheStar, we are invited to something different. We are invited not to follow the crowds desperately searching for *the* perfect gift, *the* perfect tree, *the* perfect party, *the* perfect meal, *the* perfect outfit..., rather we are invited to simply follow the star to be welcomed and loved as you are. As the Archbishops Justin Welby and John Sentamu write, “just like the unexpected assortment of people who were invited to meet the baby Jesus, #FollowTheStar doesn't meet ask you to be perfect. It says: come just as you are to take the life-changing Christmas journey.”



In the Stour Downs, we are offering all those who come to one of our Christmas services, the free gift of a #FollowTheStar booklet, which takes you on a journey through the twelve days of Christmas with pictures, short passages and reflections, and simple prayers.

Have a look at the many different celebrations and reflections this festive season across our six parishes, offering ways into experiencing and exploring this welcome and invitation to a life-changing journey. Whether it's traditional Carols or the interactive “Mystery of the Noisy Neighbour”; the family-friendly crib service or Christingle; Communion on Christmas Night or a Christmas morning service... there are many ways to #FollowTheStar this Christmas. The Archbishops write in their introduction to the #FollowTheStar booklet, “Wherever you are this Christmas, you are invited to follow the star and to be with Jesus. You are welcome. You are deeply known and truly loved.” I pray that you will be able to discover this in our Stour Downs churches this Christmas and beyond.

Wishing you every blessing this Christmas, *Chris*

If the sadness and loneliness of missing a loved one makes you feel at odds with the build up to the festive season, there is an informal simple service **Bringing Light to Loss on Friday 21st December at 3pm in**

The Knatchbull Chapel, Mer sham Church.

“Advent for Everyone”: time to reflect together exploring encouragement, renewal and celebration in Luke's Gospel. Monday 3rd, 10th and 17th December 2:30pm-4pm at The Rectory, Church Road, Smeeth.

Dates for your Diary December (see also parish diary on www.stourdowns.org.uk)

Sun 2nd – Celebration Praise: an informal service, starting with coffee and cake at 11:00am

Sun 16th – Holy Communion at 11:00am with Rev. Chris Denyer

Sun 23rd – Party Praise Carols: Join in the “Mystery of the Noisy Neighbour...” at **4:00pm**

Mon 24th Christmas Eve: Communion for Christmas Night at 11:30pm

Sun 30th - Stour Downs Parish Communion at Brabourne Church at 10.00am. All welcome.

Contacts – 01303 470 791 or office@stourdowns.org.uk – Rev Chris Denyer: parishpriest@stourdowns.org.uk

The Stour Downs Parish website: www.stourdowns.org.uk

St Mary's on Facebook - www.facebook.com/stmaryssellindge ST Marys on Instagram- [stmaryssellindge](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryssellindge)

Stour Downs Parish on Facebook www.facebook.com/stourdownsparish - Stour Downs Parish Twitter @DownsStour

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE DECEMBER 2018 *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
PILATES – 10.15am – 11.15am – Village Hall (Main) -07543 543 373 vsaker@hotmail.com
CRAFT GROUP – 1pm to 3pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse 01303 260 220
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 – 10.15am Village hall car park – 01303 814 014
VILAGE HALL BINGO – 2pm to 4pm – Village Hall (Durling Hall) ***NEW***
LINE DANCING – Beginners Class – 6pm – 7pm Village Hall (Main) – 07989 210449
LINE DANCING -- Intermediate Level 7.30 - 9pm Village Hall (Main) - - 01303 813 161
WHIST DRIVE -- 7.30 pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane. - - 814 511
- WEDNESDAY** PILATES – 9.45am Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane 812 593 ***NEW***
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
MENS FOOTBALL – 7pm to 9pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane 812 593 ***NEW***
- THURSDAY** LINE DANCING – 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
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
CUBS -- 6 - 7.30pm BEAVERS -- 6.30-7.30pm SCOUTS -- 7.30-9.00pm Village Halls - -813 250 (Term t)
- MON / TUES** – COFFEE 'N' CHAT – DURLING HALL – Monday and Tuesdays 9.00am - 12 Noon – 813 250
- TUESDAY / FRIDAY** – PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OPEN – TUESDAY 9am – 12 NOON & FRIDAY 3pm – 5.30pm

*****MONTHLY*****

- VILLAGE PRAISE** on Sunday 2nd at 11am Village Hall (Durling)
- CHAIR BASED YOGA** on Monday 3rd at 10am Village Hall (Meeting Room) - - phone 07742 437 670 ***NEW***
- BOOK CLUB** on Monday 3rd from 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Club - - phone 812 437
- BABY CLINIC** on Monday 10th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
- PARISH COUNCIL** on Tuesday 11th at 7pm Village Hall (Durling) -Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271 **New Time**
- GET TOGETHER CLUB** on Wednesday 12th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 080
- GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION** Wednesday 19th Village Hall (Durling) Chris - 813 875 or 01843 597 710
- BABY CLINIC** on Monday 24th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk in - - 812 616

SATURDAY 1st – TABLE TOP FAIR – MAIN HALL – 9am – 1pm

SATURDAY 8th – SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE – 12 to 3pm

SATURDAY 22nd – AMERICAN SUPPER – MAIN HALL 6pm

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

BT – TV Traditional Sunday Carvery 1pm to 5pm (bookings required) BT SPORT

SATURDAY 1st – MEMORIAL BENCH UNVEILING 2pm

SATURDAY 15th – CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP SALE – 9am – 1pm

SATURDAY 15th – CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT – 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS EVE – CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW & DISCO

NEW Opening hours Mon to Fri 3pm to 11pm – Sat 12 Noon to 11pm – Sun 12 Noon to 10pm

Contact Social Club on 812 437 www.sellindgeclub.co.uk 6

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SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL  @ParishSellindge 01303 813 271

<http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk>

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 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


FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DC (North Downs West Ward) Cllr – Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee 01303 812 066 

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (Elham Valley Ward) Councillor – Mrs Susan Carey – 01303 670 561 

FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COUNCIL – 01303 853 000 (switchboard) www.folkestone-hythe.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  – www.slurry.org.uk – sellindgeresidents@gmail.com

POLICE Non emergency – 101 – Emergency 999 Report online at www.kent.police.uk/report

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



DOCTORS SURGERY – 812 180 website www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk Out of hours ☎ 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

UTILITY EMERGENCY

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 normallyun affected.


SEWAGE – www.southernwater.co.uk emergency 0330 303 0368


WATER – www.affinitywater.co.uk emergency 0345 357 2401 Mon – Fri 7am – 8pm Sat 8am – 4pm

****MOBILE LIBRARY**** All times approx. ***DECEMBER*** www.kent.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/libraries.aspx

Thursday 13th and 27th – 9.15am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane.


Friday 14th and 28th – 2.50pm – 3.20pm Greenfields lay – by.

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

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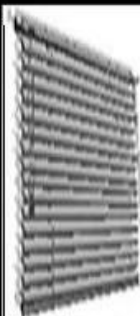
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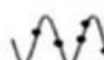
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