

# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

## JANUARY 2019

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A MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR



Just a few of the wonderful Christmas window decorations in the Village, This is the second year of the Christmas Advent Calendar



### TILLY THE CAT FOUND

In last month's issue, we had an article asking residents to look for Tilly, who had gone missing from the Leaffield / Whitehall Way area since November 6<sup>th</sup>. Lovely news to hear that she was found safe and sound nearly 4 weeks later in early December in Meadow Grove and is now re-united with her owner.

### SELLINDGE SURGERY NEW YEAR OPENING TIMES

We will also be closed on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Healthy New Year \*\***





## **SELLINDGE HOMELESS APPEAL**

**WELL DONE SELLINDGE!!!!**

**THIS IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DONATIONS  
OF DONATIONS YOU HAVE MADE  
OVER THE LAST 6 WEEKS**

**77 SCARVES \*\*\*\*\* 52 HATS \*\*\*\*\* 33 PAIRS OF GLOVES \*\*\*\*\* 95 PAIRS OF SOCKS  
31 MENS COATS / JACKETS \*\*\*\*\* 47 MENS JUMPERS / CARDIGANS / HOODIES  
72 MENS T SHIRTS / VESTS / THERMAL TOPS \*\*\*\*\* 01 PAIR MENS LONG JOHNS  
34 PAIRS OF MENS TROUSERS \*\*\*\*\* 05 MENS BODY WARMERS \*\*\*\*\* 22 MENS SHIRTS  
03 MENS NIGHTWEAR \*\*\*\*\* 04 PAIR OF MENS BOOTS \*\*\*\*\* 01 PAIR OF MENS SHOES  
54 LADIES COATS / JACKETS \*\*\*\*\* 46 LADIES TROUSERS  
98 LADIES JUMPERS / CARDIGANS \*\*\*\*\* 65 LADIES T SHIRTS / TOPS / VESTS  
02 NIGHTWARE / LADIES PJS \*\*\*\*\* 06 DRESSES / SKIRTS / SHORTS \*\*\*\*\* 04 PAIRS LADIES SHOES  
03 BAGS OF CHILDREN'S CLOTHES (FOR THE REFUGE)  
08 PILLOWS \*\*\*\*\* 01 DUVET SET \*\*\*\*\* 08 DUVETS \*\*\*\*\* 09 SLEEPING BAGS \*\*\*\*\* 06 SHEETS  
09 TOWELS \*\*\*\*\* 12 BLANKETS \*\*\*\*\* 02 CUSHIONS \*\*\*\*\* 02 PAIRS CURTAINS  
01 BAG \*\*\*\*\* 01 SPORTS BAG \*\*\*\*\* 01 TENT GROUND SHEET  
NUMEROUS FOOD ITEMS \*\*\*\*\* NUMEROUS MAKE UP / DEODORANT/HYGIENE ITEMS  
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU FOR HELPING US  
ACHIEVE SUCH AN AMAZING TOTAL.  
MANY OF YOUR ITEMS ARE ALREADY BEING WORN BY PEOPLE  
WHO WERE VERY WET & COLD.  
THE FOOD / HYGIENE /MAKE UP ITEMS HAVE ALL BEEN GRATEFULLY RECEIVED  
THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH EMMA & MARGARET XX**

**SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL** [www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk](http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk)



Members of your Parish Council would like to wish you all a Happy New Year, and hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break. Your Parish Council met on 11<sup>th</sup> December and for those who stayed behind – Councillors and members of the public – enjoyed the refreshment on offer.

Although Susan was attending another meeting elsewhere, her report was read out by the Clerk and it reminded people that the consultation on libraries in the County is taking place; you have until 29<sup>th</sup> January to put your comments in, so please do respond, these consultations that the Kent County Council carry out from time to time are important. Two planning applications were considered and these were found under reference numbers 18/1462/FH and 18/1326/FH; both of which were supported after brief discussions.

It can now be confirmed that your Council did at the December meeting sign the deeds so that the land at Meadow Grove now belongs to your Council. It is hoped that this area can soon be cleared of the unsightly brambles and then a decision as to what should be placed there – if anything at all – can be agreed later next year.

Your Chairman and Council Clerk were visited by a Highways Steward for the area and a number of troublesome areas were highlighted. One issue Your Council has asked about is if it is at all possible to close the layby at the bottom of Otterpool Road; Members felt that this would stop the overnight parking and the parking on the pavement thereby pushing pedestrians into the road to get pass. It would also prevent the build up of human waste and other large amounts of rubbish that require clearing up on a regular basis. We await the powers that be on this to send further details if this possible.

With regards to the graffiti under the motorway and railway bridges, your Council have found a company who will supply anti-graffiti coating at cost price, however there needs to be cleaning of the walls before this is applied and now that the winter is here it is too cold to apply the coating; it is expected that in March once the weather improves work will start on this. So if you have volunteered, do keep in touch with the Council Office so that when the dates are agreed you can be contacted.

Your Council hope that you enjoyed the small Christmas Trees placed on the village sign. These are hired for the period of Christmas to the New Year, it is hoped that more lighting can be placed around the village next year. If you have any suggestions of where something similar can be placed do let your Council Clerk know so that investigations can start early next year. Next PC Meeting Tuesday January 8th at 7pm in the Durling Hall.

## 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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Your District Council has recently introduced four Area Officers to deal proactively with flyposting, graffiti and other local issues that need a District Council response and on 16 November we took the Area Officer responsible for our ward on a tour of the area starting in Sellindge. On our tour we stopped to remove out of date planning notices and flyposting. We would still like people to continue to report graffiti, flyposting, fly tipping and abandoned vehicles to the District Council for action as the Area Officers can't be everywhere at once. You can do so anytime at [www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](http://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk) under 'Report a Problem' or ring 01303 853 000 in office hours.

Jenny also joined officers from the District Council's Community Safety Partnership and Kent Police on a visit to Sellindge on 30 November to meet residents and discuss local concerns. One car stopped by Kent Police turned out to be carrying drugs which led to an arrest.

We know there is widespread concern about homelessness and those who sleep outdoors. The Government has pledged to end all 'rough sleeping' by 2027 and is expecting local government to play a leading role in this. District Councils are responsible for helping the homeless and we are very pleased to confirm that this winter we will be providing emergency accommodation to the homeless when temperatures drop below freezing or if there is severe wind chill, snow or rain on even a single night.

Between April and September 522 people were given help by the District Council (advice or other intervention) that prevented them becoming homeless and the District Council is increasingly working with people before they reach crisis point and need emergency help such as being housed in a B&B. The District Council allocates £20,000 every year to the Rainbow Centre - of which £10,000 is earmarked for the Folkestone Churches Winter Shelter for the homeless. It also gives £40,000 a year to Porchlight - a local homeless charity - to fund a Rough Sleeper Outreach Worker, who talks to rough sleepers, finds out what support they need and helps them access services to address the issues that are a barrier to getting and keeping long-term housing. Another £15,000 goes to the Multi-Agency Rough Sleeper Service (MARSS) a partnership that brings together local support groups like mental health services, alcohol and drug support services, the Rainbow Centre and Porchlight.

If you are concerned about a rough sleeper anytime, day or night, you can contact StreetLink on 0300 500 0914 who will pass the details on to local services to help the individual find the support they need. If you want to do more then join the #SmallChangeBigDifference campaign which asks people to channel their compassion, and spare change, by giving £3 to Porchlight to help find permanent solutions. Text Change 3 to 70085. You can also volunteer to help at the Winter Shelter at [www.wintershelter.org.uk](http://www.wintershelter.org.uk)

Jenny has attended many events in Sellindge in the run up to Christmas – the Christmas Fair, the Christmas lunch, a Governor 'Learning Walk' and the Nativity Play at Sellindge Primary School. She went to the Nativity Play at Stowing, the Table Top Fair at the Sellindge Sports and Social Club as well the club's monthly meeting. She also went to the Parish Council meeting. May we wish you all a peaceful New Year.



### 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 JANUARY 2019

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> – 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 29<sup>th</sup> – Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures 9am to Noon Durling Hall.

**TBC** – 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***

***PLEASE NOTE COFFEE 'N' CHAT IS CLOSED DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup> and JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>***

### SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Venue for January is not confirmed. Please contact June Wales know 01303 814 676 for more details.

## WEATHER FACTS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

Minimum temp. -4.00°C Thur.12<sup>th</sup>

Maximum temp. 17.50°C Tues 6<sup>th</sup>

Mean night temp. 5.9°C

Mean day temp. 11.46°C

The rainy weather on November 1st followed rain on the last few days of October and by the end of the month rain had been recorded on 18 days. The total was 141.732mm (5.58in) being 132.41% of a November average. On 6 days winds in the mid 30s m.p.h. were recorded. Temperatures were slightly above normal and in spite of the rain and wind 72.75 hours of sunshine were recorded. There were only 3 frosts.

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

Whilst it is the District Council which has statutory responsibility for dealing with homelessness, Kent County Council also plays a supporting role through extra services for the most vulnerable homeless groups.

KCC has recently commissioned two charities to deliver these services - *Look Ahead* for North and West Kent and *Porchlight* for East and Mid Kent (our area). In addition to this we have also commissioned charities to provide support services for 16/17 year olds and young people leaving care (our responsibility till they turn 25).

The sort of help they provide includes help with tenancies, managing finances and accommodation. The new service replaces 29 separate contracts for different areas and types of support and is an example of how integrating services can provide a better service for the same or lower cost.

At our County Council meeting on 13 December we received a report on the preparations being made for Kent to deal with possible impacts of Brexit. There have been some startling headlines in the local media about what's in the report and I will simply say that whilst hoping for the best we must plan for the worst. Whatever happens with Brexit, it has been enormously helpful to have so many people looking at how best to deal with the consequences to Kent of disruption to Cross Channel traffic. In 2015 Kent was severely impacted by industrial action in France and the same could easily happen again Brexit or not. Whilst the roadworks on the M20 and A2/M2 have been disruptive in themselves, the finished work will allow for a much better response should an emergency occur in future.

Kent Police, Highways England and the Government have been working with KCC on plans of what to do in scenarios of varying seriousness and this will stand us in good stead. The plans also spread far more of the waiting traffic to other parts of the County and should keep the M20 open. You can see the report on the Kent County Council website and also watch the debate in which I spoke about Sellindge in the archive of webcasts.

You may also have seen media reports that Kent Highways is not doing vital road repairs between 01 February and 30 April because of Brexit. This isn't quite true. Kent Highways is, sensibly in my view, telling utility companies that non-urgent works will not be permitted on key parts of our road network such as the Thanet Way, Bluebell Hill or Detling Hill in this period and similarly Kent Highways itself won't be scheduling non time critical works on these key routes such as refreshing white lines in this time frame. This is a simple measure we can take to be ready for any disruption that may happen. There's plenty of work for our contractors to do elsewhere in the county and we have our largest road repair programme for many years scheduled for 2019 (more about this in future newsletters).

Do please take a moment to look at the consultation on Kent's Libraries, Registration and Archive services - you have until 29 January to make a response. Unlike many other parts of the country KCC has kept all its libraries open (we have 99 in all) and we intend to keep them all open. We are now looking to adjust the opening hours to match demand and for several libraries this will be a decrease in hours but for some, including the one at Lyminge, this will mean an increase. The strategy covers far more than opening hours so do have a look online at [www.kent.gov.uk/lrastrategy](http://www.kent.gov.uk/lrastrategy) or pick up a copy at any library.

## NO OTTERPOOL JUMBLE SALE

Sellindge and District Residents Association are holding a Jumble Sale in Sellindge Village Hall on Saturday January 26<sup>th</sup> with the doors opening at 11am.

A raffle and refreshments will be available. Donations of prizes for the raffle would be appreciated. Bring your Jumble to the Village Hall on the morning of the Jumble Sale.

We are also in need of helpers for the Jumble Sale

Please phone Carole on 07581 388 987 or email [caroleandcolin@gmail.com](mailto:caroleandcolin@gmail.com)

## NEW YEAR TABLE TOP SALE

New Year indoor table top at Sellindge Sports & Social Club Saturday 12th January 2019 from 9am to 1pm. To book a £6 table please contact Jeanette 07753 283 575 as tables are already booking up.

## BOOK CLUB

Book club is the first Monday of the month, in the Sports & Social Club 7<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm.

We have picked the book which is *The Husband's Secret* by Sophie Hannah, feel free to come along to the meeting or read this book ready for the Feb meeting, all welcome.

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

**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! **Wednesday January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Closed.**

**Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** – New Year Table Top Sale – 9am to 1pm

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** – Darts Night from 7pm – Check the Facebook page or phone 01303 812 437 for more details

On Saturday  
December 1<sup>st</sup> the  
Michael (Major)  
Markham memorial  
bench was unveiled.



## ST MARY'S CHURCH SELLINDGE

### *A Message from Rev Chris Denyer*

As the New Year dawns, we might think that we have left the Christmas story behind as we clear away the decorations and take down the cards. Yet, for Christians the month ahead continues to celebrate the unfolding Christmas message, which invites us all to continue to “follow the star” and find God with us.

At the start of January we celebrate The Epiphany, which means ‘showing’ or ‘revealing’. Christians believe that we know God as he shows aspects of his nature to us – it is rather like a jigsaw puzzle, with more and more pieces falling into place. This jigsaw image cannot be completed without Jesus. In order to complete the Christmas narrative, we include the visit of the wise men in nativity plays: it is this part of the story we focus on at Epiphany. The arrival of these star-following strangers from a distant land to find the infant Jesus points to the message that Jesus’ coming was for the whole world. God is with us, whoever and wherever we are.

For many of us New Year brings new goals to achieve and resolutions to keep. Perhaps this year you might try something new on offer here in Sellindge to discover something of this God who wants to be with us, whoever and wherever we are. There is a variety of worship on offer in Sellindge and around The Stour Downs Parish to suit all tastes and ages, and more to come through 2019- watch this space!

So, be like those wise men of the Epiphany narrative, and follow the star to find Jesus who waits to welcome all.

You don't have to come on a camel, but you can come with questions, confusion, anticipation, or just curiosity...

God bless, Chris

**Dates for your Diary January** (The Parish Diary at [www.stourdowns.org.uk](http://www.stourdowns.org.uk) has all Stour Downs info)

**Sun 6<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Praise:** an informal non-denominational service, **starting with coffee and cake at 11:00am.**

Come, try something new for New Year as we reflect on Epiphany with Rev Chris Denyer – Village Hall.

Also, **King's Camels and Crowns** - Children's Epiphany Fun at Mersham church at 2pm.

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Communion at 11:00am with Rev. Chris Denyer. All welcome to an accessible Communion service in your beautiful, historic parish church.

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> – Party Praise at 11:00am.** Come and discover how to do church in a fun, noisy, and interactive way! Great for families.

**Contacts** – 01303 470 791 or [office@stourdowns.org.uk](mailto:office@stourdowns.org.uk)

Rev Chris Denyer: [parishpriest@stourdowns.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@stourdowns.org.uk)

The Stour Downs Parish website: [www.stourdowns.org.uk](http://www.stourdowns.org.uk)

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

ST Marys on Instagram- [stmaryssellindge](https://www.instagram.com/stmaryssellindge)

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Twitter @DownsStour



## WHAT'S ON AND WHERE JANUARY 2019 *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)  
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 6<sup>th</sup> at 11am Village Hall (Durling)
- BOOK CLUB** on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Club - - phone 812 437
- PARISH COUNCIL** on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Village Hall (Durling) -Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271
- GET TOGETHER CLUB** on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 080
- BABY CLINIC** on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616
- GARDENERS’ ASSOCIATION** Friday 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Village Hall (Durling) Chris - 813 875 or 01843 597 710
- BABY CLINIC** on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk in - - 812 616
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**SAT 26<sup>th</sup> – NO OTTERPOOL JUMBLE SALE – MAIN HALL – DOORS OPEN 11am**

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*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*

**NEW YEAR’S EVE – PARTY / DISCO – 5pm to LATE**

**SAT 12<sup>th</sup> – NEW YEAR TABLE TOP SALE – 9am to 1pm**

**SAT 26<sup>th</sup> – DARTS NIGHT – 7pm**

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

# SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE JANUARY 2019

SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL  @ParishSellindge 01303 813 271

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

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**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](http://www.folkestone-hythe.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 Report online at [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)

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



**DOCTORS SURGERY** – 812 180 website [www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk](http://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](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

**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

*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.*




**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



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**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>** – 9.15am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** – 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](mailto:sellindgevillagehall@gmail.com)

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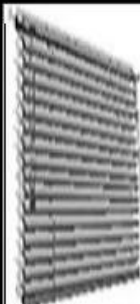
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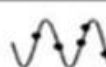
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