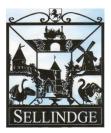
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LOCAL ELECTIONS 2019

The Local Elections 2019 takes place on Thursday May 2nd 2019 The Polling Station will be in the Durling Hall (Sellindge Village Hall) from 7am to 10pm

ELECTION - DISTRICT COUNCILLORS TO SHEPWAY DISTRICT COUNCIL NORTH DOWNS WEST

You may vote for two candidates.

Conservative Party
Green Party
Conservative Party
Liberal Democrats
Labour
Labour
UKIP

ELECTION - PARISH COUNCILLORS TO SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL

This election was uncontested and the following candidates were duly elected. – Chris Brace – Stan (Pip) Bull – Nigel Fursdon – David Harris – Chris Mason.

SELLINDGE BOWLS CLUB

Sellindge bowls club has started its new season. There will be coaching every Sunday morning from 10.00 am throughout May. Sunday 5th of May 10.00 will be an open morning for anyone wanting to drop in for a cup of tea and or trying the game of bowls.

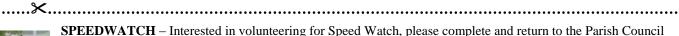
We welcome anyone who would like to pop in and watch a game anytime we are playing at home.

Our fixtures for May – All matches start at 2.30 pm. For more information give Christina a call on 07776 308 836

Thur 2 nd	Barham Home
Sat 4 th	Cheriton Home
Sun 5 th	Ash Away
Wed 8 th	Biddenden Away
Sat 11 th	Chislet Away
Sun 12 th	Ashford Town Away
Thur 16 th	Hythe Home
Sat 18 th	Folkestone Home
Sun 19 th	Headcorn Away
Thur 23 rd	Lyminge Away
Sat 25 th	Gateway Home
Sun 26 th	Victoria Park Home
Thur 30 th	Canterbury Away
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www.sellindgebowls.uk



Office, drop into the Coffee 'N' Chat or give to a Parish Councillor.

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

Your Parish Council met at the beginning of April; at the meeting it was announced that only 5 people had stood for the coming Parish Council Elections. Given that there had been a number of people expressing an interest it seems strange that no other names were put forward.

Those elected unopposed are, Stan Bull, Nigel Fursdon, Chris Mason, Chris Brace and David Harris.

Therefore, we have 4 vacancies, so if anyone is interested in becoming a Parish Councillor do contact me at the Parish Council office or by email or phone. (Details elsewhere in the newsletter or on the website)

A number of issues were raised during the Open Session, and all were answered.

Susan Carey gave her usual informative updates on all things County, with, I expect the finer details to be included in the Newsletter, as did Jenny Hollingsbee.

Both Planning applications that had been received in time for the meeting were supported by Parish Councillors and the Clerk reminded everyone that comments for the Otterpool Park are required to be in by 27th May, to the District Council. Your Parish Council is still waiting for the paper plans and other documents to be received. Once they have arrived anyone interested will be to come and view.

While writing this, it has been reported that damage has been done to the phone box by Greenfields, this was paid for by money from the Parish Council and Kent County Councillor grant, so it is money that has now got to be found again! If you have any information, please let the Clerk know at the Office or contact the police on 101 who have been informed. The number if you have any information is 3ZWYG3H4ET, or you can phone Crimestoppers, you will not have to give your name or other personal details and is a free phone call.

The Parish Council have had conversations with our local PCSO, he is asking that if you see any anti-social behaviour do report, otherwise we will not be able to prevent or stop it.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is on Tuesday May 14th in the Durling hall and will start at 7.00pm. The Annual Parish Assembly will take place on Friday 31st. It will start at 7.00pm also in the Durling Hall and is an informal gathering, there will be some light refreshments and a chance to meet your Parish Councillors. From your Parish Council Clerk – Linda

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

THE RED PHONE BOX

Dear Residents

The Red Phone Box is now available to :-Donate, Swap, Replace, Books,CDs ,DVDs or Puzzles. Please feel free to use the "Swap Box" it is there for everyone to use. Please help to look after it. A Defibrillator has been ordered and will be placed into the Phone box when it arrives. Please keep an eye on it as it may save someone's life someday.

CRAFT & COMMUNITY FAIR

Craft and Community Fair in the Village Hall on Saturday May 4th 10am to 2pm. There will be plenty to see and buy, there will also be refreshments available. Tables £6 and can be booked in advance by phoning 01303 813 250 phone this for further information as well.



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

I attended the Parish Council meeting on 09 April where we discussed the road closures and diversions for the repair works and the proposed expansion of Sellindge School in two stages to ensure there are sufficient places for the future More generally on schools, last month I reported that 79% of pupils in Kent were allocated a place at their first choice secondary school. The figures are now out for primary school pupils and show that 89% of pupils were offered a place at their first choice of school and 97% offered a place at a school named by their parents on their application. There is a specialist team at KCC to help advise parents on the appeal system (I'm happy to help as well) and the second round of offers will be made on 12 June.

Most of us have had emails, phone calls or someone on the doorstep with a plausible but false tale and I know several residents who've been scammed out of money. Quite apart from the financial loss it can be devastating for someone to realise they've been conned and it's those living on their own who are the most vulnerable as these criminals are adept at making friends. People are often ashamed to admit they have been taken in and some even refuse to believe the scammers are not their friends.

What can be done? First of all, use your common sense. Does it sound too good to be true? Have you really won a contest you haven't entered? Would someone you know contact you for urgent assistance because they've been mugged on holiday abroad? (The British Consulate will always arrange repatriation of UK nationals in trouble overseas). Be wary if people want things from you urgently. Don't let yourself be rushed. Ask a trusted family member or friend for their view. (You can also ask me).

There's plenty of information about scams and how to deal with them on <u>www.kent.gov.uk</u> (search for scams). You can take a free 20-minute online learning course and become a Friend Against Scams. You can also become a Scam Marshal forwarding scam mail you receive to the National Trading Standard (NTS) Scams Team so it can be investigated. Anyone concerned that someone they know may be falling victim to scammers can report their concerns online via KCC Trading Standards or ring Citizens Advice consumer helpline: 03454 04 05 06

Let's remember that most people are honest, helpful and kind and that's particularly true in our area. Please look out for your neighbours and don't let people become vulnerable through loneliness.

Susan Carey, Member Elham Valley, Kent County Council.

VEGETATION

Dear Resident

Every year throughout the spring and summer KCC Highways & Transportation receive numerous complaints regarding trees, hedges and other vegetation, which overhang the highway from private property. This matter can pose a number of problems for people trying to use the footways, especially if they are trying to pass with buggies, wheel chairs and scooters. It would be greatly appreciated if you could ensure that any trees and hedges that are bordering the Highway are maintained and cut back to your boundary



which would greatly benefit all Highway users. This will help us all keep the highway safe and prevent the need for KCC Highways & Transportation writing to you requesting that you cut back your vegetation.

So that you are aware of our requirements, please refer to the text below.

If the boundary of your property borders the footway, then please be aware that:

- The full width of the footway/pavement must be available for use by pedestrians.
- As well, there must be a minimum height clearance over the footway/pavement of 2.1 metres / 7 feet for any vegetation.

If the boundary of your property borders the carriageway, then please be aware that:

- If you have vegetation that overhangs into the road, there must be a minimum height clearance of 5 metres / 16 feet, to accommodate buses and HGV's that may use the road.
- If your property is rural, then vegetation should be 0.45 metres / 1'6" feet behind the edge of the road and all signs need to be kept clear of foliage for at least 20 metres.

Also, I would ask that you pay special attention to your trees, hedges and vegetation if your property is on or near a junction, and/or inside bend of the road, to maintain maximum visibility for road users. Thank you for your help with the above. *Highway Steward Kent County Council Highways & Transportation*

SELLINDGE WOMENS WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The venue for May on Wednesday May 22nd at 'The New Chimneys' Loudon Way, Ashford TN23 3JJ. Please contact June Wales know 01303 814 676 by Wednesday May 15th to confirm you are attending. New to the Village and would like to get involved, visit the various excellent local venues phone June for details.

COFFEE 'n' CHAT – in The DURLING HALL

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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 MARCH 201**

Tues 14th – 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'

TBC - Suzie will be in offering File and Polish, Mini Manicure or Classic Manicures 9am to Noon Durling Hall.

East Kent Foot Care – No Clinic in May, next Clinic on Tuesday June 11th – East Kent Foot Care will be at the Village Hall (in the Committee Room) with new hours from 9am to 2pm. 'The cost is £20 for Toe nail cut and £25 for more complex foot care'.

Internet Access – Photocopying – Free WIFI

SELLINDGE GARDENERS ASSOCIATION

At the next meeting (on Friday 15 May) the Speaker will be Don Wilks whose subject is –

'Paddlers, Waders and Simmers'. Non-members are very welcome to come along - free of charge - 1.45 for 2pm start in the Durling Room.

Proposed visit to Snowdonia - 15-19 Sept. 2019

Staying at the magnificent Royal Victoria Hotel*** Llanberis The holiday will include:

All coach travel from Sellindge, with Leo's Pride Coaches.

Half board at the Royal Victoria Hotel.

Evening entertainment at the Hotel.

Day excursion to Plas Cadnant hidden gardens.

Boat trip to Seal Island and the Menai Strait.

Train journey to Llanberis Lake Railway.

Visit the top of Mount Snowdon via Mountain Railway.

£429 – Don't delay - BOOK TODAY -

Ring Betty Warman-Tee on 01843 597 710 (If no reply

please leave your name and number for a return call).

This holiday is proving to be very popular, and as a result there are now **no single rooms** available.

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

Sunday Carvery Sunday's served 1pm till 5pm, locally sourced Meat and Veg, all you can eat. Eat in and takeaway. Food also available through the week, with a food promotion in May -

On Mondays through to Thursdays between 3pm and 5pm buy one get one free on Kids £5 Basket Meals.

BOOT FAIRS

Saturdays May 11th and 25th The Costs Payable Upon Entrance are: £5 per car boot, and £7 per trailers/large vans boot. Other information Set Up is from 10.00am No Booking is required - just turn up on the day No Entry will be allowed before this time The Public are requested not to arrive before 11.00am Refreshments & Toilets are in the Clubhouse Free Car Parking and Free Entry Homemade Cake Stall in the Clubhouse Other Food & Beverages are available from the Clubhouse as normal Any Queries please phone Kerry on her mobile 07876 794323. On the day, please call Kerry on her mobile before 9.00am and the Club on



01303 812437 after 9.00am. 4

PARISH OF THE STOUR DOWNS - ST MARY'S CHURCH SELLINDGE

One of the many joys of coming to live in this beautiful Parish of Stour Downs are the abundance of places to find a quiet space, often on a countryside walk with my dog. Quiet places produce peace and contentment. Noise breeds confusion. Order is regained in silence.

Public places have become so congested with noise that it makes them uncomfortable. Our culture has become so noisy with technology, industry, entertainment and transportation that we seldom find time and place for quiet. We might yearn for times when we can be quiet or just still, or to think, or to find time to listen to God.

Quiet spaces play a very important role in stories in the Bible. Jesus sought space to be alone with God during much of His life on earth, often retreating from the multitudes for quiet reflection. Moses went alone to the mountain to speak with God, and whilst there he received the Ten Commandments. Daniel risked death to cease from his labours three times a day to withdraw and pray.

The gentle hymn 'Be still for the presence of Lord' affirms that 'the presence of the Lord is moving in this place'. We are blessed with six historic places of worship in our Parish which have been spaces that the Lord has been moving in for centuries, the ancient walls seeped in the prayers of generations. I aim to widen the opportunity for all our Churches to be open in the daytime for people to find a place of quiet and stillness.

In the coming month, can you take the challenge to make the time to just be still, or perhaps to sit and listen and wait for God: can you find the time to make the appointment that requires nothing of us really- just our presence and commitment to find the space and switch off the noise... God Bless, Chris

Dates for your Diary May (The Parish Diary at <u>www.stourdowns.org.uk</u> has all Stour Downs info)

Sun 5th May– Celebration Praise: an informal non-denominational service, starting with coffee and cake at 11:00am. It the Village Hall.

Sun 19th May – Holy Communion at 11:00am with Rev. Chris Denyer. All welcome to an accessible Communion service in your beautiful, historic parish church.

Sun 26th May - Party Church at 11:00am. Come and discover how to do church in a fun, noisy, and interactive way! Great for families.

Rev Chris Denyer: parishpriest@stourdowns.org.uk_01303 470 791

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

St Mary's Sellindge on Facebook - www.facebook.com/stmaryssellindge

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FRIENDS

We all need friends to support us, At some stage in our life, Some can be really special, like a mother or a wife. And if you are really lucky, one will come along, And if & when they do, They deserve a gong. Now try really hard, to keep this special friendship strong. The one thing to remember, not all friends are true, they may be very nice and talk and chat to you. But are they really interested, in your life and what you do, and when you really need them they have other things to do But please remember, this friendship, must be made to work both ways be honest and true to them. if your friendship is to stay. Life without these people, would be really sad and dull, and you would be the loser, of life's eventual goal.

Colin

WHAT'S ON AND WHERE MAY 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 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 773VILAGE HALL BINGO – 2pm to 4pm – Village Hall (Durling Hall)***NEW***LINE DANCING – Improvers Level – 6pm – 7pm Village Hall (Main) – 07989 210449IINE DANCING Intermediate Level 7.30 - 9.pmVILAGE HALL BINGO – 2pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane 814 511			
WEDNESDAY	PILATES - 9.45am Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane 07703 792 388***NEW***ART GROUP Painting for all - 2pm - 4pm_Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane812 593BEES BODS (Dance exercise) - 5.45pm - 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) - 01303 813 274812 593TAEKWONDO 6.30pm at Sellindge Primary School 814 635812 635AEROBIC BODY BLAST 7.00 - 8.00pmVillage Hall (Main) 01233 820 109MENS FOOTBALL - 7pm to 9pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane812 593			
THURSDAY	LINE DANCING – Intermediate <u>11am to 12.30pm</u> Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 161*NEW TIME BINGO <u>7.30pm</u> at Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane. phone 812 437			
FRIDAY	ART GROUP painting for all – <u>9.30am – 11.30pm</u> Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, 812 593 CUBS <u>6 -7.30pm</u> BEAVERS <u>6.30-7.30pm</u> SCOUTS <u>7.30-9.00pm</u> Village Halls813 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				

VILLAGE PRAISE on Sunday 5th at 11am Village Hall (Durling) BOOK CLUB on Monday 6th from 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Club - - phone 812 437 BABY CLINIC on Monday 13th 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616 PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 14th at 7pm Village Hall (Durling) -Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271 GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 15th from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 080 GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION Friday 17th at 2pm Village Hall (Durling) Chris - 813 875 or Betty - 01843 597 710 ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 29th at 7.30pm – 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)

Thursday 2nd – Local Elections – Polling Station – Durling Hall – 7am to 10pm

Saturday 4th – Craft and Community Fair – Village Hall – 10am to 2pm

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

Saturdays 11th & 25th – Boot Fair Weather Permitting. From 11am

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

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

Sellindge PC Office, Sellindge Village Hall, Sellindge, Kent – TN25 6JY <u>clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk</u> **The Parish Councillors and District Councillors** – (Highway issues contact C Mason – 07974 970 342)

Elected May 2019 – S Bull of Swan Lane,
D Harris of Barrow Hill,N Fursdon of Moorstock Lane,
C Brace of Barrow Hill.C Mason of Swan Lane,
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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 **I** – www.slurry.<u>org.uk</u> – <u>sellindgeresidents@gmail.com</u> **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) <u>www.shepwaycab.co.uk</u> 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 – <u>www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk</u> 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** – <u>www.affinitywater.co.uk</u> 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. ***MAY*** <u>www.kent.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/libraries.aspx</u> **Thursday 2nd, 16th and 30th** - 9.15am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay - by near Swan Lane. **Friday 3rd, 17th and 31st** - 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 <u>MUST</u> be confirmed in writing as soon as possible. We now have an e-mail address. <u>sellindgevillagehall@gmail.com</u>

SELLINDGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB Anyone wishing to book the clubhouse or pitches call 812 437 from 5pm Tuesday to Sunday or e-mail <u>club@sellindgeclub.co.uk</u> Fully licensed bar, catering available.

Other Village Facebook groups – Sellindge Village Community Group Sellindge Village Sellindge Village ITEMS FOR THE JUNE 2019 NEWSHEET Should be delivered to the Parish Council Office or e-mail nnwfursdon@aol.com or Nigel Fursdon by 2200 hours (10pm) on MONDAY MAY 20th 2019 with a 'contact' name, address and / or tel number (not for publication) phone 07437 948 509 and I will collect.



