

## A POEM FOR ARMISTICE DAY

The eleventh is a sad day when everyone should stop and turn our thoughts to all soldiers that were ordered over the top. Their precious lives were taken.

They stood no chance at all, trapped in those dreadful trenches where the wild poppies grow tall. No relief from all the tension, just stinking mud to show. Many brave men just stood and prayed.

Serious decisions had to be made. Their Regiment or Companies orders were Go, go, go, good luck, don't stop. That was it for them, go over the top!

The fight that they were left in their lives were up for chance. Now they rest in cemeteries in fields far away in France.

What a waste of human life, with nothing ever gained. The damage done, the money spent, an unforgivable shame. Let's also remember those, who in their later years have also given everything, their lives in younger years.

Most not more than teenagers their precious life, just begun. Sadly it ended in explosion or the gun.

Now that we have remembered, we tried to think of all. So, let's hope that with common sense and with our Lord's help conflicts will be no more.

So, let's take a special moment to think of those who fell. The courage and the bravery shown of which they cannot tell. Another special moment for all of us to remember.

All their families and friends, to them so loving and tender that were left behind, but remembered summer and winter.

Let's take another moment to think and wonder why all this war and bloodshed, to who was it meant to satisfy? Was it all really necessary the sorrow and sadness caused, and the last goodbyes.

Now, another special moment to say our thanks to God that we survived and can now pray for peace and no more need to slay.

The future of all this is down to you and me, with God's help a peaceful future maybe.

In all these special moments we have thought of one and all. Now let's take the important step and stand our ground and put writing on the wall.

As all the years have proven there is no gain in war at all.

By Colin



# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS NOVEMBER 2019



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## REMEMBRANCE WEEKEND 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>.

During the Remembrance Weekend, the church will be displaying art made in the village including a Poppy Collage, a tissue paper poppy waterfall and a knitted memorial to the soldiers lost in World War 1 & 2 from Sellindge. If anyone else wishes to display a piece of Remembrance Artwork, please do let us know. We would love to include it.

The church will be open for tea and cake from 1pm so pop in for a natter, something scrumptious and a look at the community artwork.

## CHRISTMAS FAIR

St Mary's Church will be holding their annual Christmas Fair in the Main Hall, Village Hall on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 2pm

## LUNCH WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS

In the Durling Hall, Village Hall also on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> between 12 Noon and 1pm

Full details on both these events on Page 5

**SELLINDGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**

# BONFIRE NIGHT

**POSTPONED** WRITE TEXT

## UNTIL SAT 2ND NOV

**FRIDAY 8TH November**

**GATES OPEN 5.30PM**

### FIREWORK DISPLAY

**7PM**

**FAMILY TICKETS £10 (2+2)**

**ADULTS £4 CHILD £2**

### BBQ & BEER TENT

**FREE PARKING, GLOW STICKS, SWEETS**

**THE SELLINDGE SOCIAL CLUB**

Having met for its monthly meeting your Parish Councillors considered two planning applications; one supported with no further comments the other supported with, your Parish Council had not received any decisions made by Folkestone & Hythe District Council.

There was a small amount of correspondence and this included a notice and a request about the Sports and Social Club having a bonfire night.

There were the monthly reports on the condition of the three AED's in the village and all were given a complete clean bill of health.

A Fairly long report covering the whole of the East and West North Downs Police area.

Jenny and Susan were in attendance and gave a useful and informative verbal report, but I won't steal their thunder as they will be placing their reports in the Newsletter.

The Parish Clerk had attended the Clerks National Annual Conference and explained that she had been offered a one off quote of £450.00 for a full sized metal Soldier to commemorate 75<sup>th</sup> VE day, however, one of the Parish Councillors was unsure about this and after a debate no action was taken.

You may have noted in the local newspaper about catalytic convertors being stolen overnight from parked vehicles.

Do make sure that any alarms on your car is activated and if you see anything suspicious do phone the police, give as much information as you can. **DO NOT** approach anyone yourself.

Due to trying to get Highways England to clean the motorway bridge with little success, it was decided that the Parish Council would obtain the required paint and protective anti-graffiti top coat during this winter and carry out the work next year.

There were positive comments from last year so it was agreed to have the two small illuminated Christmas trees hanging from the Village sign again. It is hoped that with some extra funding and or grants so more decorations could be arranged to brighten up the village during this festive period.

It is hoped that this year you will see Poppies around the village, to take care of them as they have been knitted by people in the village and we will want to use them again in future years. 2020 is the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day, so the Parish Council will be looking at doing something special if you have any ideas or would like to help out do contact the Parish Council Clerk.

The next meeting of your Parish Council is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, in the Durling Hall at 7pm so do come along if you can.

Linda Hedley

Parish Council Clerk

**Dog Poop 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](http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk)***



**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

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> – East Kent Foot Care will be at the Village Hall (in the Committee Room) from 9am to 1pm.

*'The cost is £20 for Toe nail cut and £25 for more complex foot care'.*

Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, servicing hearing aids etc will not be attending the Village Hall in November, but will be back on Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>

***Internet Access – Photocopying – Free WIFI***

## **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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Did you know that Folkestone & Hythe District Council has a self-build register? Self-build is not just about 'grand designs', it is also a good way to reduce costs for people wanting to get a foot on the housing ladder. Stamp duty is only paid on the value of the land not the completed house and you can claim back VAT on the allowable costs of your building materials. You also save money by building exactly what you want – the right number of bedrooms, bathrooms etc. and your choice of fittings. Self-build plots will be available in Otterpool Garden Town and it's worth looking at Graven Hill in Bicester ( [www.gravenhill.co.uk](http://www.gravenhill.co.uk) ) to see how this can work.

Further shortcomings have emerged at East Kent Housing which manages our 3,619 council homes and, whilst work continues to put this right, we will be consulting about the best option for alternative management. Representatives from the Shepway Tenants and Leaseholders Board (STLB) joined the Folkestone & Hythe District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 15 October to present their views but if any tenants in Sellindge would like to speak directly with us we are happy to arrange a meeting.

Jenny is the District Council's representative on the Kent & Medway Police & Crime Panel which meets four times a year to review the work of our Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Scott. At their September meeting she asked whether Kent Police were doing enough to deal with drug dealers openly dealing in our District. The panel next meets on 21 November and is webcast via the KCC website.

We both attended Sellindge Parish Council meeting on 08 October, Jenny also attended the Sellindge Primary School Harvest Assembly and a Governor Briefing. Jenny was also at the Patients' Participation Group at Sellindge Surgery and the meeting of the Sports and Social Club. On 30 October we will both be at an Education and Health briefing by KCC at Westenhanger Castle.

Finally, we would like to welcome new residents to the Village and if there is anything we can help you with please let us know.

Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee your Folkestone & Hythe District Councillors

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

Considerable preparations have been made by KCC in case of disruption following a 'No Deal Brexit' and as I have reported on these before. I will simply add that the KCC website will be kept up to date with news and that local radio is a good source of information if there are problems, as all the public agencies will keep them updated.

KCC currently has two important consultations under way. The first is on our 'Community Wellbeing Services'. These are extra services (over and above the statutory care services we provide) for older people, adults living with dementia, physical disabilities or sensory impairments. They are delivered by 52 voluntary and community organisations across Kent and cover activities such as volunteer run transport services, dementia cafes and befriending.

KCC is consulting about how best to support these services in the future so that they are more 'joined up' and reach the right people. The consultation is available on [www.kent.gov.uk/wellbeingconsultation](http://www.kent.gov.uk/wellbeingconsultation) until 01 December. If you want a paper copy of this then please contact me.

KCC is also consulting on its 2020/21 budget and asking residents to tell us which KCC services are their priorities. People are often surprised by the range of services that KCC provides and the consultation is designed to explain this as well as collect your views on what matters most. It is available at [www.kent.gov.uk/budget](http://www.kent.gov.uk/budget) until 25 November.

KCC has a new leader as, after 14 years in the role, Paul Carter stood down at our last Council meeting on 17 October and we elected Roger Gough in his place. Roger lives with his family in West Kent and his children attend state schools. He's a very bright, experienced Councillor and a thoroughly nice man. Roger will be campaigning for Kent to have the infrastructure in place to properly support the growth we've taken in homes and jobs as well as protecting the things that make Kent special. I'm very pleased to be joining his Cabinet with responsibility for Environment.

I have recently been asked for help with the funding of replacement patio doors at the Sellindge Sports and Social Club and will be allocating £3,000 of my KCC Member Grant towards the project. I hope to also be helping with the cost of replacement windows at Sellindge Village Hall. If you have a good local project in need of funding, do please contact me.

Susan Carey, Member Elham Valley, Kent County Council

## **INDOOR TABLE TOP SALE**

Table Top Sale at Sellindge sports club Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 9am to 1pm all welcome tables are £6 but need to pre-book variety of stalls from craft, food, household, toys and much more to see.

Come and have a browse with free entry and plenty of free parking and refreshments available to purchase.

To book a table contact Jeanette 07753 283 575.

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## **HYTHE HOPS – GROWING THE COMMUNITY**

Hythe Hops is building a patchwork hop garden of local growers. Our members plant, tend and harvest one or more hops in gardens, patio pots or allotments, and we deliver our hops to local brewers to make Community Ale.

60 members and 130 hop plants produced a first year harvest of 31kg of green hops, which was turned into HopBuzz and Hythe Green ales by our brewer partners HopFuzz and Range Ales.

We are looking to double this for the 2020 harvest!

Join the team and join in the fun along the way!

Contact [hythe.hops@gmail.com](mailto:hythe.hops@gmail.com)

<http://hytheenvironmentalcommunity/hythe-community-hop-farm>



## **SELLINDGE LADIES LUNCH CLUB**

Any ladies – single or married – who would like to join us for lunch out on the 4th Wednesday of each month will be made to feel most welcome. There is no membership fee – you just pay for your own lunch on the day.

Married Ladies – why not have a day off (make a nice sandwich, a piece of cake for himself to eat at his leisure) and come and have a natter amongst us 'girls' just by way of a change. We try to visit a different eatery each month – more often than not it is a public house. The venue is announced in the Village News at the beginning of the month and all you have to do is ring June Wales, number shown below to let her know you would like to come so that she can then advise the establishment how many of us there will be for that date. Why not start now? Go on – be a devil!!

On Wednesday **20<sup>th</sup> November** the venue will be The Hop Pocket, The Street, Bossingham. <http://hoppocket.uk>

If you would like to join us please ring **June** on **01303 814 676** by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019.

We look forward to seeing you. *(Please note the date for November is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday).*

## **SELLINDGE GARDENERS'**

The next meeting of the Gardeners', will be on Friday November 15<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm in the Durling Hall.

The guest speaker is Heather Silk on Fungi, Trees and More.

New members are very welcome.

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

**Sunday Carvery** Sunday's served 1pm till 5pm, locally sourced Meat and Veg, all you can eat. Eat in and takeaway.

**Bonfire Night – Due to extreme weather conditions postponed to Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>**

On Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Sports and Social Club in Swan Lane, with the gates opening at 5.30pm and the Firework Display at 7pm.

Tickets are Family (2+2) £10, Adult £4 and Child £2 – BBQ, Beer Tent, Free Parking, Glow Sticks and Sweets.

**Table Top Sale** – Indoor Table Top Fair on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 1pm.

**Cocktails and Karaoke** – on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 7.30pm.

**Darts Night** – On Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm.

## **SPEEDWATCH**

People reported via Speedwatch will on their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> get a warning letter from the Police, being reported a 3<sup>rd</sup> time and the Police will call round to see them, if they carry on they will start getting fines and points on their licence.

I have noticed on the various village Facebook pages, posts saying that there is a need for speed cameras at each end of the Village, some say one in the middle as well. Well we will not be getting these, due to there being no proof of any speeding problems in the Village.

However if we got the Speedwatch up and running again, we could build a strong evidence base, which the Parish Council could use to prove the point that there is a problem.

So have you an hour or two that you can volunteer for Speedwatch, the more people volunteer the less hours needed.

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

Name - ..... Phone ..... Email .....

Address ..... 4

## STOUR DOWNS PARISH CHURCHES – ST MARY'S CHURCH SELLINDGE

I have recently got into a current TV drama called *World on Fire*, which starts in the days leading up to the outbreak of WW2 – 80 years ago. This TV drama captures the desperate attempt by many to avoid at all costs the outbreak of another war, whilst faced with the path of destruction being trod across Europe by the Nazi jackboot. In view of these actions, the voices calling to avoid war because of the unforgotten deep pain of the conflict of a previous generation were also joined with an opposing cry to make a stand, to fight for King and Country.

Whilst we rightly recognise the heroism, bravery and grit of those who answered the call to fight and defend against all that threatened our shores, democracy and neighbours, we might overlook the resolve of those who stood resolutely to their beliefs (and faced condemnation and punishment) in not taking up arms.

There are always voices from different sides, and in the tension of any kind of conflict the ability to hear what the other is saying and to lay aside the emotion to find common ground is lost. The dreadful conflicts we pause to remember this November- and those who were killed because of them- came as the middle ground of peaceful co-existence was left for a stand on either side. As it was in 1914, 1939 and now in many ways today in 2019, we lose the sense to hear each other when emotion and language are stirred up by polarised debate.

We have to learn from history to live well together for today and all our tomorrows.

In a time of uncertainty, let us pray we can be the voices of calm and the ears who hear.

*And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. (James 3:18)*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Matthew 5:9)* God bless, *Chris*

### Christmas Fair

St. Mary's Church Christmas Fair is on Saturday 16th November 10am - 2pm at Sellindge Village Hall. There will be a variety of stalls, delicious homemade hot lunches and carol singing from 1<sup>st</sup> Sellindge Rainbows & Brownies.

There will also be the opportunity to have Lunch with Father Christmas in the Durling Hall. We would really welcome donations of cake, raffle prizes and items for the tombola. Any volunteers to help would be fantastic too!

### Lunch With Father Christmas

*\*Back by Popular Demand for 2019 - Lunch With Father Christmas!\**

This a fabulously festive family event where you can enjoy a spot of lunch whilst chatting to Father Christmas, who will move around the tables chatting to children and delivering a small gift.

This was an extremely popular event last year and so we will have two sittings - 12pm and 1pm.

There is a choice of cheese, ham or jam sandwich, an apple or satsuma, packet of crisps and a drink.

**Please let us know of any dietary requirements so we can do our best to cater for you.**

**Booking is ESSENTIAL!** Please pop us a message to book your place - [www.facebook.com/stmaryssellindge](http://www.facebook.com/stmaryssellindge)

### Remembrance Weekend

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### Stir Up Sunday

You are all warmly invited to attend **Stir Up Sunday on Sunday 24th November at 3pm at St. Mary's Church, Sellindge**. We will be hearing the Christmas story as we add each ingredient to the Christmas Pudding and thinking about how we can get ourselves ready for Christmas! There will also be singing, games and lots of silliness.

Make sure you bring your muscles as the Christmas pudding will need lots of stirring (and the grown ups are never strong enough to do it!). We will also be having a Candy Cane hunt around the church. This fun session is extremely informal and all are welcome to attend, young or old.

Please wear old clothes or a cooking apron as it does get very messy.

**November Services at Sellindge** see [www.stourdowns.org.uk](http://www.stourdowns.org.uk) for Stour Downs Parish info – All Sundays.

3<sup>rd</sup> November: *Christians Together Brunch* at Durling Hall – an informal gathering with brunch from 11am

10<sup>th</sup> November: *Remembrance Sunday* 10:30am in St Mary's Church

17<sup>th</sup> November: *Holy Communion* at 11:00am in St Mary's Church

24<sup>th</sup> November: *Stir Up Sunday* at 3pm in St Mary's Church – singing, games, silliness and messy fun!

Rev Chris Denyer: [parishpriest@stourdowns.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@stourdowns.org.uk) 01303 470 791

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

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

Stour Downs on Facebook [www.facebook.com/stourdownsparish](http://www.facebook.com/stourdownsparish) Twitter@DownsStour

# WHAT'S ON AND WHERE NOVEMBER 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 814 773  
VILAGE HALL BINGO – 2pm to 4pm – Village Hall (Durling Hall) \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*  
LINE DANCING – Improvers Level – 6pm – 7pm Village Hall (Main) – 07989 210449  
LINE DANCING -- Intermediate Level 7.30 - 9.pm 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 07703 792 388 \*\*\*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
- THURSDAY** LINE DANCING – Intermediate 11am to 12.30pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 161\*NEW TIME  
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 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am Village Hall (Durling)  
BOOK CLUB on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> from 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Club - - phone 812 437  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616  
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Village Hall (Durling) -Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271  
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 080  
GARDENERS’ ASSOCIATION Friday 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm Village Hall (Durling) Chris - 813 875 or Betty - 01843 597 710  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk in - - 812 616  
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm – 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)
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**SUNDAY 10<sup>th</sup> – REMEMBRANCE SERVICE – ST MARY’S CHURCH at 10.am**

**SATURDAY 16<sup>th</sup> – CHRISTMAS FAIR – VILLAGE HALL (MAIN HALL) – 10am to 2pm**

**SAT 16<sup>th</sup> – LUNCH WITH FATHER CHRISTMAS – VILLAGE HALL (DURLING HALL) – 12 Noon to 1pm**

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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*

**FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> – BONFIRE NIGHT FROM 5.30pm FIREWORKS 7pm**

**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> – INDOOR TABLE TOP FAIR 9am to 1pm**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> – COCKTAILS & KARAOKE – 7.30pm**

**SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> – DARTS NIGHT – 7pm**

**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 NOVEMBER 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 2019* – S Bull of Swan Lane, N Fursdon of Moorstock Lane, C Mason of Swan Lane,

D Harris of Barrow Hill, C Brace of Barrow Hill.

*Co-opted June 2019* – Mrs J Tritton of Greenfields S Parish of Grove Bridge R Bristow of Swan Lane

**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 & RESCUE – 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 (AEDs)**–

Village Hall Main Rd, Sports & Social Club Swan Ln & Red Phone Box Greenfields. 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

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**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** – 9.15am to 9.45 am A20 Hythe lay – by near Swan Lane.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<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)

**SELLINDGE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**  Anyone wishing to book the clubhouse or pitches call 812 437 from 5pm Tuesday to Sunday or e-mail [club@sellindgeclub.co.uk](mailto:club@sellindgeclub.co.uk) Fully licensed bar, catering available.

Other Village Facebook groups – **Sellindge Village Community Group**  **Sellindge Village** 

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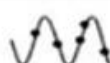
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