

# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

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### SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

The Sellindge Sports and Social Club will be opening for outside drinks and food from Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 within the Government guidelines (as long as it has not changed since this has been sent).

We are starting by opening on Thursdays, Fridays Saturdays and Sundays, opening times for the outside hospitality will be put on our Facebook page (we hope to be open from 3pm to 8pm but this may be subject to change if we have bad weather). We will also be open earlier at the weekend if there are any football matches.

This has been a very trying time for us all and the Committee of the Club hope you are all well and are keeping safe. The Club is open to all villagers and like many we are struggling during these difficult times, so we would be most grateful if as many of you as possible could please join as members this year. It is only £5 per person (under 16's free but must be accompanied by an adult).

On the back page of this edition is a membership form which you can print, fill in and bring with you when you next visit, email to [sellindgessc@gmail.com](mailto:sellindgessc@gmail.com) or post to The Secretary Sellindge Sports & Social Club 69 Swan Lane Sellindge TN25 6HB.

The Club needs as much support as possible from the village, it is not owned by anyone but is run for the villagers by a very small committee (more committee members are welcome if anyone is interested) for young and old alike. We are hoping that the many sports, clubs and activities will restart in due course so please support YOUR local Sports and Social Club.

### SELLINDGE FOOTBALL CLUB



Home ground, Sellindge Sports & Social Club, Swan Lane.

#### Sellindge under 13's team (Saturday's).

April 10<sup>th</sup> Away game against Hythe U13's Colts, South Road, Hythe – Kick off at 10am.

April 24<sup>th</sup> Home game against Bromley Green U13's – Kick off at 10am.

May 8<sup>th</sup> Home game against Biddenden Juniors U13's – Kick off at 10am.

The U13 team have training every Wednesday evening from 5pm to 6.30pm –

**THE U13 TEAM NEEDS MORE PLAYERS.**

### Sellindge Adults Saturday League Division 1

<https://ashfordanddistrictsaturdayleague.pitchero.com/match-info/fixtures>

April 10<sup>th</sup> Away game against Biddenden – Kick off at 14.45 (2.45pm).

April 24<sup>th</sup> Away game against Len Valley – Kick off at 14.45 (2.45pm).

### Sellindge Adults Sunday League Division 1

[https://ashfordsundayleague.leaguerepublic.com/matches/292868060/-1\\_-1/-1/-1/1.html](https://ashfordsundayleague.leaguerepublic.com/matches/292868060/-1_-1/-1/-1/1.html)

April 11<sup>th</sup> Home game against Brewmaster FC – Kick off at 10.30am.

April 18<sup>th</sup> Home game against Golden Arrow – Kick off at 10.30am.

April 25<sup>th</sup> Away game against Market Hotel FC at Spearpoint Pavilion, The Ridge, Kennington – Kick off at 10.30am



Our new coach Nick Skelton was on KMFM this morning sharing the work he is doing offering 30 hours of free tennis coaching in primary schools (Sellindge, Lympne, Mersham, Smeeth, Brabourne and Stowting.) local to our tennis club. I've attached the recording for you to listen to. I'm delighted to say this initiative has been well received by the heads of the schools too. They've in turn all helped the Tennis club by promoting our kids coaching sessions and membership in their school newsletters. We are now 146% up on membership from last year despite it not even being 1 April when our new membership year starts. This is with additional advertising, adding more coaching sessions for beginners and kids and improving our membership process to make it easier for people to join and pay online.

Many of our members are locals to our community which is even better.

<p><b>MAR 8 STEP ONE A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Schools re-open, childcare allowed</li> <li>One plus one social meetings outdoors</li> <li>One visitor to care home residents</li> <li>Stay at home stays in place</li> </ul>	<p><b>APR 12 STEP TWO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-essential retail, personal care premises, hairdressers and nail salons, libraries, gyms, zoos and theme parks can reopen</li> <li>Pubs and restaurants can reopen outdoors. No need for substantial meal, no curfews</li> <li>Wider social distancing rules continue</li> <li>One household can stay at a cottage or holiday let</li> </ul>	<p><b>MAY 17 STEP THREE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rule of Six will be dropped outdoors</li> <li>Two households can meet indoors</li> <li>Hotels, cinemas, soft play areas re-open</li> <li>1,000 people or half full permitted at indoor sports venues. Outdoor venues 4,000 people or half full. 10,000 allowed at Wembley</li> <li>International travel possible</li> <li>Review of social distancing</li> <li>Review of certificates for jobs, tests</li> </ul>	<p><b>JUN 21 STEP FOUR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All legal limits on social contact to go</li> <li>Remaining hospitality re-open</li> <li>Restrictions on large events lifted</li> <li>Restrictions for weddings may still be in effect</li> </ul>
<p><b>MAR 29 STEP ONE B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rule of Six</li> <li>Outdoor sports</li> <li>Stay Local</li> <li>Work from home where possible</li> <li>Still no overseas travel</li> </ul>			

**SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL** [www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk](http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk) 01303 813 271 [clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk)

**Office opening**

Due to the new National Lock Down the Parish Council office is closed. The Parish Council phone will be monitored for messages, and so will the email, which is the best form of contact.

**Dog Poo Bags**

Dog poo bags are still available from Nigel at Trust Cottages in Moorstock Lane, he puts them a patio chair outside his house, as does the Chairman who places on the front garden wall if you phone him on his mobile 07710 260751. These can also be collected from the office.

From your Parish Council Clerk Linda Hedley.

**BONFIRES**

Please avoid having bonfires while the coronavirus guidelines are in place. Smoke from bonfires contains chemicals which can harm health, irritate lungs and cause problems with breathing / asthma and cause problems for people that are already suffering from COPD. There may well be quite a few people in the Village who are very anxious about Covid-19. Please be considerate of your neighbours. Bonfires can put people's health at risk.





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## HI KENT

Due to Covid 19 the battery service for hearing aid users is not due to start yet.

In the meantime if anyone needs batteries they can ring Mary Devine on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2021 between 2 and 4 pm on 01303 813 228 to arrange pickup.

## DISTRICT COUNCIL REPORT – NORTH DOWNS WEST

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

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**Hythe Community Hub** – Just a reminder that if you require help with shopping, prescription collection or just signposting to relevant agencies, the Hub is there for you 01303 269602, email [covid-19@ageukhl.org.uk](mailto:covid-19@ageukhl.org.uk)

**Financial support** – The District Council is continuing to support residents who may be eligible for financial support – with a special focus on addressing some of the other issues which might cause difficulties – see [www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](http://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk) or telephone Customer Services 01303 853 555

**Vaccination** – The vaccination programme is making good headway and at a meeting Jenny was at recently of the Kent & Medway Joint Health & Wellbeing Board, it was reported that over 90% of the first four cohorts had been vaccinated. It was also reported that Kent was not experiencing as much resistance as other areas. However, it was emphasised that we should continue to encourage residents to take up the offer of vaccination as and when offered. At this meeting, Kent & Medway both confirmed that they were closely monitoring the Covid-19 cases relating to the return to School so that immediate action could be taken if necessary. On 12 March, the most vulnerable, sofa surfers, those in bed and breakfast and anyone sleeping on the street were taken by Council Staff and support agencies to the Folca Vaccination Centre in Folkestone.

**Budget** – On 24 February, the full Council agreed the budget and Council Tax level for the year ahead. A 1.99% in Council Tax was agreed which equates to an increase of 10p per week for a Band D Property.

**Princes Parade** – Work has begun to improve the ecology of the northern bank of the Royal Military Canal for reptiles, bats and birds. The work, recommended by ecologists, is to carefully manage the wildlife of the Royal Military Canal long-term as part of the Princes Parade development. Council officers are removing dense vegetation - including dead trees and invasive weeds - to create a better environment for certain species of wildlife. The work has been carefully timed to minimise the effect on nesting birds later in the season. To enable this work to take place sections of footpath alongside the canal will have to be temporarily closed.

**Carbon Action Plan** – A 33-point plan to continue the District Council on its journey to reduce its carbon emissions to zero by 2030 has been given the go-ahead. The range of actions, some of which can be tackled quickly and others which will take longer to implement, focus on six key areas - energy; behaviour change; transport; water; contracts and biodiversity/green space.

**Triennial** – Celebrated Artist Rana Begum has been revealed as the artist behind the impressive designs of the newly refurbished and repainted beach huts. The Triennial will include the beach huts in its programme and will run between 22 July and 2 November.

**Medical Scholarship** – We are pleased to report that the District Council has agreed to support a Medical Student to the tune of £5000 per year for the full five years of the [Bachelor of Surgery, Bachelor of Medicine](#) course at the [Kent and Medway Medical School \(KMMS\)](#).

**Folkestone & Hythe High Street Fund** - (Sellindge is on the list of eligible High Streets, even though we do not have a High Street!) - Grants are available from £5,000 to £50,000 to: Bring high street properties back into commercial use; Upgrade and adapt commercial properties which improve their appearance; Improve the townscape, such as the introduction of signage, new route ways, new public realm; Introduce technology and new innovative products to support the development of commercial operations; Bring forward initiatives and events to increase the vitality of the high street; Work towards developing a project as a precursor to a further application to the fund or other funding source. The grants will cover up to 50% of the total project cost, in normal circumstances, but up to 100% grants will be considered in special cases. If you have any questions about the Fund please contact Lorraine Smith 01303 853 274 [lorraine.smith@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto:lorraine.smith@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk)

**KCC and PCC elections 6 May** – Just a reminder that the deadline for postal vote applications is 5 pm on 20 April and proxy vote applications is 5 pm on 27 April.

Finally, two long standing residents of the Village, Ray Bryant and Bet Read have recently died and my condolences and thoughts are with their families at this time.




## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM FOR **2021**

<b>MEMBER 1</b> (must be 16 or over)		<b>MEMBER 2</b> (must be 16 or over)	
Surname:		Surname:	
First Name:		First Name:	
D.O.B.		D.O.B.	
<i>Note: Only persons aged 16 and above may be admitted to Membership. Under 16s may attend the Club at the sole discretion of the Committee, provided that a parent / guardian is a Club Member.            Please provide the name/s of any Under 16s in the section below and their team / club (e.g. junior football / youth club etc):</i>			
<i>Under 16 Name 1:</i>		<i>Under 16 Name 2:</i>	
<i>U16 Team / Club Name:</i>		<i>U16 Team / Club Name:</i>	
Member 1 and 2 Address:			
Tel. No.		Tel. No.	
Mobile No.		Mobile No.	
<b>E-Mail Address: MEMBER 1:</b>			
<b>E-Mail Address: MEMBER 2:</b>			
<i>Note – We would like to use your email address and contact numbers to provide you with information on forthcoming Club events. If you prefer not to then opt-out by ticking this box.....</i> <input type="checkbox"/>			

Please tick all the Club(s) you wish to join:		
	MEMBER 1	MEMBER 2
Social		
Bowls		
Cricket		
Football – Youth		
Football – Sunday <sup>1</sup>		
<i>1. Please provide Sunday Football Team Name here:</i>		
Tennis		
Bingo		
Whist		
Crafts		

Please tick the type of membership applied for:		
Single	£5	
Joint	£10	
Junior (16 – 17)	£5	
Under 16 <small>(Please provide any name/s above)</small>	Need parent / guardian to be Club member	
Life Member	£250	

I/We hereby apply for membership of the Club. I/We agree to abide by the Rules of the Club. I/We acknowledge the charge of 50 pence per guest per visit per non-member who accompany me/us, and will ensure to sign in any such guest in the Club's guest book. I/We understand the details supplied on this form will be stored in a data retrieval system and used solely for Club administration. The information will not be used for any other purpose or divulged to any other organisation or unauthorised persons. I/We will notify the Club of any change to my/our name or address. Please note information about all forthcoming events are on the Club's website: [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk) or  [facebook.com/sellindgeclub](https://facebook.com/sellindgeclub)

Signed by <b>MEMBER 1</b>	Date:
Signed by <b>MEMBER 2</b>	Date:

Once your application is approved a Membership Card will be issued and left for you to collect at the Club bar.

<i>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</i>		<i>Membership Approved</i>		<i>List Updated</i>	
<i>Card Prepared</i>		<i>Membership No.</i>		<i>Left at bar</i>	
				<i>Given to personally</i>	