

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

For the communities of
LYMINGE, ETCHINGHILL,
RHODES MINNIS and POSTLING

January 2008

Produced by
The Lyminge Association

*We wish A Happy New Year to all our
patrons and readers
and thank you all for your support*

Father Christmas came early to Lyminge and the surrounding areas on Thursday 20th December and brought much pleasure to many little people who were absolutely amazed that he knew their names. Thank you to Father Christmas who called at seventy-three houses. Thanks also, to all those who participated and all who supported us. We hope it gave your children an enjoyable visit. See photographs at the bottom of the page.

In spite of the appalling weather on Saturday 8th December, St. Nicholas Fayre had a superb response from everybody. The Hog Roast was very tasty and cooked to perfection by the Rev. Peter Ashman and his helpers who were soaked through, as the BBQ could not be put under cover due to a fire risk. A total of nearly £2000 was raised for Church funds, so thanks to all who supported this enjoyable event. See bottom of page for photographs.

Letters to the Editor

*We would like to point out that the contents of 'Letters to the Editor'
are not necessarily the views of the Lyminge Association*

WE LOST!

LYMINGE APPROVED AS INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SITE!

Residents should be aware that eleven local residents, Lyminge Parish Council and The Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, finally lost their battle with Shepway District Council to stop farm land in Woodlands from being approved for the Development of an Industrial Estate.

SDC Planning Committee chaired by Councillor J Hollingsbee, heard campaigners plead that conversion of farm buildings for light industrial use was not in keeping with the Area of

Outstanding Natural Beauty, did not respect the distinctive landscape and agricultural nature of this primarily residential area, had the potential to pollute the local water table as it is on a chalk base and would seriously increase commercial traffic flows through the village and along Woodlands Road.

Although three councillors were convinced that this was an inappropriate development application, they were over ruled by a vote in favour of approving the application by property development company, Gezzo Ltd, who's Director also owns a double glazing manufacturing company that traded from the site without planning permission for many months last year.

Planning officers heard that the application before them was for three industrial units and that there was a possibility that there would be further applications for up to another ten units to follow.

So there it is! Shepway District Council have once again shown that they are not prepared to listen to residents, rate payers or the Parish Council but are intent on capitalising on the development boom in the Ashford area and watch our beautiful village and countryside disappear under acres of cement just as small villages all around Ashford have already done.

Where next?

Steve Hill

We want to tell you about some excellent service we received from a local business.

We joined a group of friends at China China for a Christmas social event this week and had a really lovely evening. Nothing unusual in that you may think but we are Vegans and can't remember the last time we were looked after so well. Of course the company was important but the food we were given was carefully thought out, well cooked and very tasty. The service was excellent, when the waiter realised that we are Chinese food novices he took extra care to explain everything to us. We will certainly be going back for more. Excellent food and service on our doorstep – it deserves a mention!

Richard & Marian Chubb

A big 'Thank you' to all involved in the Pantomime which was a great entertainment for all ages.

Thanks, too, for the Village Christmas Lights and the festive 'switching on'. We are very grateful to those who continue to promote a spirit of community.

Chris and Mary Blanch

ETCHINGHILL UPDATE

Well - 2007 has been an eventful year in Etchinghill what with the clean up of the village, completion of many items of outstanding highway issues by KCC, repairs to the wall in Westfield Lane by Shepway, selection of new Parish Councillor, six a side football tournament, the garage safari, a change to the village hall committee, recollections of a bygone age and a quiz evening at the village hall let alone the farmers' markets. We hope you

were able to take part in some if not all of the functions

Farmers'/Craft Market

Have you added the dates for the Market in your 2008 diaries yet? Commencing in March it will be held on the second Saturday of every month. An increase in the number of stalls offers greater variety of farm produce, fish, cakes, and crafts. To take a stall or just find out what is on sale contact Anne on 863174

Residents' Association AGM

Following the AGM the Chairman of the Association and the Chairman of the Village Hall have written to the Community Halls Advisor of Action with Communities in Rural Kent to ask what the legal situation is should the Association choose to dissolve itself and join forces with the Village Hall? A special meeting will be held as soon as the options are fully understood. Contact David on 863918 with your views

Village Hall Social

Nearly 70 people from the area attended the first quiz evening organised by the Village Hall Social Events committee. What a turn out! Whether you played your joker on the easy questions or on the more the difficult it was fun, fun, fun throughout the evening. Over £200 was raised and our thanks go to the event organisers for a great evening. Watch out for more next year.

Etchinghill Recollections

What you didn't know about Etchinghill before 2nd December you certainly do now if you called in at the Village Hall on that blustery afternoon. Photographs of the village (hamlet) at the turn of the 20th Century plus many other forms of memorabilia kept people entranced for hours. There was so much interest that people are now thinking about what they have in their lofts to share with the community. A further event will be organised next year (in warmer weather!). It is hoped that a record of all the notable buildings or land in Etchinghill can be made. If you have a tale to tell then you must call Barbara on 862873

Etchinghill Youth Experience

What do 51 young people do on a Monday night when there is no one to organise the youth club? There must be somebody out there who can offer help to give these youngsters an opportunity of focussing their energy into something worthwhile. It would be a tragedy if the club were to close and the hall used for something else just for the sake of commitment from the adults of the village. What's your New Year Resolution? Call Karl on 863106

Village Hall Management Committee

There are two people whom the Management Committee wishes to thank for their services. The first is Andrew Paris without whom the current village hall building would not exist. His dogged determination and drive has meant that we all share in this remarkable asset in the village. The time spent by him, and Tina, is incalculable and our thanks for his contribution cannot be enough.

The second is Daphne Marsh who has served the committee tirelessly for possibly more than 30 years. The committee thanks them both and wishes them well in their new ventures

The Etchinghill Residents Association wishes you all a Happy New Year.

Out and About



Father Christmas visits with his sack on Thursday 20th December



Cheers!



The St. Nicholas Fayre in full swing

Thank you to all those who provided the photographs

The Lyminge Handbells



Forthcoming Village Events

We would like you to give us details of your future events for this page, to help us all plan for our events and spread them throughout the year.

There is no charge for entries on this page.
For entries into the next issues please call **Gillian** on **863232**

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	CONTACT DETAILS	
7-Jan	4 Week Drawing Class	Lyminge Bowls Club	891570	Helen
8-Jan	Village Hall Quiz Night	Lyminge Village Hall	862928	Honor
10-Jan	Open Day (for prospective pupils)	Lyminge Primary School	862367	Michele
15-Jan	Lyminge Association Meeting	TBA	863197	Liz
16-Jan	WI Coffee Morning	Lyminge Methodist Church - Parlour	364538	
20-Jan	Parish Walk	Start P.O. Car Park -10am	862015	Richard
28-Jan	Parish Council Meeting	Etchinghill Village Hall	862184	Pam
4-Feb	Musical Evening and Supper	"Snowdrop" Sellindge	863803	Gill
9-Feb	Quiz Night	Age Concern, Jubilee Day Centre	862015	Marian
13-Feb	Lyminge Association Meeting	TBA	863197	Liz
17-Feb	Parish Walk	Start P.O. Car Park -10am	862015	Richard
25-Feb	Parish Council Meeting	Lyminge Methodist Church - Parlour	862184	Pam
3-Mar	Lyminge Historical Society Talk - Shopping in Lyminge	By Derek Boughton Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	840419	Derek
7+8-Mar	Lyminge Youth Action Show	Lyminge Village Hall		
16-Mar	Parish Walk	Start P.O. Car Park -10am	862015	Richard
29-Mar	Cantores Concert	Lyminge Parish Church	01233 583686	Jenny
1-Apr	Lyminge Historical Society Talk - Crime & Punishment - to be confirmed	Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	840419	Derek
31-Mar	Parish Council Meeting	Lyminge Village Hall	862184	Pam
5-Apr	Garage Sale	Around the Villages	863197/862972	Liz/John
6-May	Lyminge Historical Society Talk - Subject & Speaker TBA	Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	840419	Derek
11-May	Spring Clean	Around the Villages	862972	John
21-May	Railway Swing Band/Big Band Evening	Lyminge Bowls Club - 7pm	241441	John
3-Jun	Lyminge Historical Society Talk - Subject & Speaker TBA	Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	840419	Derek
August	Lyminge Historical Society Visit - Date to be confirmed	Peene Railway Museum	840419	Derek
2-Sep	Lyminge Historical Society Talk - Subject & Speaker TBA	Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	840419	Derek
6-Sep	Lyminge Newsletter Deliverers Thank you Party	TBA		
14-Sep	Garage Sale	Around the Villages	863197/862972	Liz/John
5-Oct	Autumn Tidy Up	Around the Villages	862972	John
7-Oct	Lyminge Historical Society Talk - Subject & Speaker TBA	Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	840419	Derek
4-Nov	Lyminge Historical Society - AGM	Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	840419	Derek
2-Dec	Lyminge Historical Society Talk - Subjects Speaker TBA	Lyminge Methodist Church Hall	840419	Derek

Pilgrims Hospices
IN EAST KENT
Wednesday 6th January

Around The World in 80 Questions
Cheer yourself up after the Christmas festivities are over with our Round the

Coffee Morning. Welcome the New Year with us, a delicious cup of Sylvia's coffee and a piece of cake.

Usual stalls and raffle

The Holy Trinity Church Hall, Sandgate
Road
Folkestone
10am - noon

CANTERBURY BEEKEEPERS

We are a small but enthusiastic group of beekeepers meeting at members apiaries in the Summer and locally in the winter for training and social meetings

We are holding an open meeting on Wednesday 9th January 2008 at Stelling Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm

Roger Thompson will be giving a talk on Bumble Bees and what to do if they nest in awkward places!

We welcome anyone who may be interested in Bumble Bees or bees in general

No charge for meeting just a small contribution asked towards refreshments

Any queries, please call Cheryl Crees on 01233 750035

LYMINGE W.I

We will be holding a further coffee morning on Wednesday 16th January at 10.30am in the Methodist Church Hall and hope to see you there.

Further information from 01303 264538

NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL

(Registered Charity No.302812)

Beetle Drive
Friday 18th January
Start 7.30pm
Admission £1.00
Raffle

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES **JANUARY 2008**

Wednesday 2nd 7.00pm Short Holy Communion
7.30pm Open House (Bible Study)
9.15pm Wednesday Silence

World Quiz.

Saturday the 19th of January 2008 in The Village Hall. 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start
Dust off those grey cells after the excesses of Christmas and have fun helping raise funds for the new hall extension.

Entry price £6.00 including a Sausage & mash dinner (veggie alternative)
All profits in aid of The Village Hall Extension Fund

Organised by the Lyminge Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity No: 281845

JANUARY BEETLE DRIVE

Come & Join us at
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 26 January
Starts at 7.00 pm.
Adults £2.00, Children 50p
includes refreshments
There will be a raffle.

AGE CONCERN – ELHAM RURAL **QUIZ NIGHT**

7pm 9th February
Jubilee Day Centre, Everist Court, Lyminge
American Supper (Bring your own food and drink)

Teams of up to 6 or come and make up a team

There are prizes for the winners and a Booby!

There will also be a raffle

Tickets £3.50 each

For information and to book a table, call Marian 862015

RHODES MINNIS **METHODIST CHURCH**

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside surroundings holds a weekly Sunday Service normally at 9.30am Followed by coffee and biscuits A warm

Sunday 6th	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am World of Worship service
Wednesday 9 th	[NO Holy Communion] 7.30pm Open House (Bible Study) [NO Wednesday Silence]
Sunday 13th	10.30am Holy Communion
Wednesday 16th	7.00pm Short Holy Communion 7.30pm Open House (Bible Study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
Sunday 20th	10.30am UNITED SERVICE FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
Wednesday 23rd	[NO Holy Communion] 7.30pm Open House (Bible Study) [NO Wednesday Silence]
Sunday 27th	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am Holy Communion 6.30 Sunday Silence
Wednesday 30th	7.00pm Short Holy Communion 7.30pm Open House (Bible Study) 9.15pm Wednesday Silence

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAS in Nailbourne Court

6th January. Come and join us for afternoon tea in the lounge of Nailbourne Court from 3.00 to 5.00pm. If you would like to come but need a lift, please contact Vanessa at The Rectory on 862432

COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee mornings continue to be held on the second Monday of each month from 10.00am to 11.30am. Do come and join us in Wentworth Court lounge as we meet with the residents for coffee and a chat.

NO PRAM SERVICE THIS MONTH

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LUNCH

17th January. The lunches continue on the 3rd Thursday of each month. The meal will consist of two courses followed by coffee or tea at a cost of £6.50 per head. Transport can be arranged for those who need it. All welcome. Please let Vanessa know if you would like to book a place.

CRAFT ACTIVITY AFTERNOONS

These continue on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 9 Greenbanks, Lyminge from 2.00pm until 4.00pm. Please ring Joan Coleman for further details on 863485

welcome is extended to any visitors

The Preachers for January are:

Jan.6 - *3pm* Annual Covenant Service - Rev. Barry Armson (please note NO morning service that day)
Jan.13 - Mr. Dudley Shipton
Jan.20 - Mr. David Foreman - All Age Service
Jan.27 - Mrs. Val Redding
Feb.3 - Mr. Peter Ellis

POP – INN

Every Wednesday 2.30 – 4pm at Methodist Church
Free coffee, tea and biscuits
Re-open on Wednesday 9th January
ALL welcome – if you are collecting children from school or just passing
L.E.T.
Methodists and Anglicans working together

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors are very welcome to join us at our weekly Service at 11am and invited to share fellowship afterwards with a cup of tea/coffee

Preachers for January are:

6th Jan - Rev. Derek Hancock
13th Jan – Mr Terry Preston
20th Jan – 10.30am United

Service at Parish Church followed by lunch in Methodist Church Hall (Booking essential)
27th Jan - Rev. Barry Armson (Covenant Service)

Monday Fellowship

Every Monday 2.30pm – 3.30pm Feeling low after Christmas? Come and join us

(men and women). .
For Baptisms, Weddings or
Funerals, please contact the
Minister, Rev Barry Armson,
on 01303 266281

Advance Notice

The Churches are organising a
Pancake Party on the evening of
Shrove Tuesday 5th February
Details to follow.

The Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity No 283483
Park House, Stelling Minnis,
Canterbury Kent CT4 6AN
Tel: 01303 862622

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to
everyone who supported us last year and to
everyone who very kindly gave lovely new
homes to many of our animals. We wish you all
a happy and healthy 2008 and look forward to
seeing you at our forthcoming events

Fur, Feather & Exotics Exhibition

Saturday 23rd February
Boughton-Under-Blean Village Hall
Further details to follow

Boot & Spring Fayre – Saturday 3rd May

Dog & Owners Fun Day – Saturday – 7th June

Boot & Summer Fayre – Saturday 26th July

Boot & Autumn Fayre – Saturday 6th
September

All held at Park House from 12 noon – 3.30pm
Entertainment ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments ~

Displays~ Tombola ~ Stalls ~

Face Painting and more!!

Look out for further details in this magazine.

Visit the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms

Rhodes Minnis

Open every day from 10am – 4pm
Delicious Breakfasts, Lunches and Snacks
Home -Made Cakes
Friday Night Fish & Chip Supper

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

HIRE FEES

Occasional Users

Lyminge Youth Action

It's Show time again, Yes! Another
year has passed 'we need you'! Start
getting ideas together, we will begin
rehearsals on Monday 7th January from
6.30 until 8.30pm at the Methodist
Hall, Lyminge.

The Show will take place at Lyminge
Village Hall on 7th and 8th March 2008

'Valentines' Sponsored Walk

Lyminge Youth Action has been
approached by Miranda Haston and her
friend Heidi, enquiring as to whether
we would assist them in raising funds
for the 'Shelter' charity, supporting
homeless people.

Therefore a sponsored walk will take
place on Saturday 16th February 2008,
with the money collected being shared
equally between Shelter and Lyminge
Youth Action. As this date is close to
Valentines Day, walkers are

encouraged to dress up in anything red!
All participants will catch the 11.59am
bus from Sibton Park to Elham (or meet
in Elham Square) then complete the
2mile sponsored walk back along the
Elham Valley footpath, finishing at
Jubilee Field, Lyminge.

Anyone wishing to participate should
collect a sponsor form from Miranda or
Pam on 01303 863283

LOCAL FITNESS CLASSES

Aerobics and body conditioning

Standard weekday rates (08h30 to 23h00) Hourly rate – up to 4 hours £7.00

1 Session – 4 continuous hours £21.00

2 Sessions – 8 continuous hours £42.00

All-day rate £70.00

Weekend rates (08h30 – 22h00 Sundays) will be £10.00, £30.00, £60.00 and £100.00 respectively

Discounted rates are available for **Etchinghill**

Residents who are occasional hirers and for **Regular Users** after 12 months' hiring.

The Committee Room costs £6.00 per session for **Regular Hirers**, £6.00 per hour for **Non-Residents** and £5.00 per hour for **Residents**.

All-day hire for **Weddings, Banquets and Commercial Functions:**

£100.00 for Residents

£200.00 for non-Residents.

For bookings and enquiries, please contact **Eileen on 01303 862832.**

Professional fully qualified instructor

Mixed ability for all ages

Have fun and gossip while getting fit

Etchinghill Village Hall

Tuesdays: 09.30 – 10.30

11.00 – 12.00

NEW FOR JANUARY!

PILATES

For further information 'phone Sarah on

07714 219954

Badminton

Every Thursday from 10th January 2008

between 7.30 - 9.30 p.m.

For those adults who either want to improve their basic skills and/or would like have a friendly game

- come and join us at the **Methodist Church Hall in Lyminge.**



LYMINGE HANDBELLS



The popular Lyminge Handbells ringers are available to play at indoor and outside events during the year. We have a large selection of popular and classical music for all occasions, both formal and informal, and will come to your home for that special celebration. All we need is a large table, room for up to 10 players and a donation of at least £35 for our charity, the Pilgrims Hospice. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice. Call Ro Edmond on 863201.

Age Concern Elham Rural

We have several schemes to help us raise funds for the centre. All the money raised will help us deliver direct services to older people living in our area. We really are a local charity for local people.

100+ Club - each number you choose costs £12 for the year. From January to November 3 numbers are drawn, the first number wins £25, the second wins £15 and the third wins £10. In December (from 2008), the first prize will be £50 and the second and third prizes will win £25.

Quiz sheets - our quiz costs £1 and once completed should be returned to the Day Centre. Quizzes returned with all the right answers will be put into a hat and the first one drawn will win £25. Quiz sheets are available from the Day Centre.

There will be a Quiz Night at the Age Concern Day Centre in Everist Court on Saturday 9th February 2008 at 7pm. Teams of up to 6 or come along and make up a team. There will be prizes for the winners and a booby plus a raffle. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets are £3.50 each.

For more information or assistance with any of these please contact Marian on 01303 862015.

If you have already joined our 100+ Club or bought a Quiz sheet, we wish you Good Luck and thank you for your support.

We have some spare spaces available for our Chiropody Service. Clinics are run by a qualified Chiropodist, Christine Hughes, and held at the Centre on a Wednesday. There is a charge of £10.50 per treatment.

We can also offer an assisted bathing service for £3.20 per bath. This service is provided by male or female carers. Our facilities mean that even with limited mobility you can still enjoy the luxury of a bath, with Jacuzzi if you wish.

If you would like to use either of these services or find out about what else we do please call in at the centre or contact Matthew or Lisa on 01303 862364, e-mail ac.elhamrural@virgin.net or look at our website on www.elhamruralac.org.uk

ETCHINGHILL W.I.

Barbara Syrett welcomed members and two new members to the Christmas party.

With the business of the afternoon completed, birthday posies were presented to Ann Morgan and flowers taken to Mary Pittman, who was not well enough to attend.

Mr D Masters, a retired headmaster, spoke about 'My dramatic life', which was both funny and entertaining.

A delicious tea was prepared by our committee and the tables were looking very festive with a small bag of sweets for each person.

After the raffle the competition for a wrapped wine bottle was won by Gill le Cras

The next meeting is on 15th January at 2.30pm when John Pearce will

RHODES MINNIS EVENING CIRCLE

The speaker at our meeting on 21st November was Margaret Harvey telling about her visit to Rwanda where the local people were welcoming and hospitable despite the poverty they have endured following the genocide 11 years ago. They are only able to eat 3 times a week despite trying to grow maize, beans, sweet potato and tea, and are gradually trying to rebuild their lives again.

Instead of a competition members brought gifts for "Operation Sunshine", and the sales table raised £60 which will go directly to Rwanda. We held our Christmas Party on 12th December when members brought items for the Christmas Buffet. We enjoyed singing carols, with Daphne Andrews playing the organ and we had some Christmas readings before drawing the raffle. The competition :- " A Homemade Christmas Card " was won by Jean Lissenden.

At our next meeting on 16th January we welcome

speak about 'Murder comes gift
 wrapped'.
New members are always welcome
Further details from Barbara Syrett on
265229 or Dottie Cross on 86241

 back Chris Tutton with " My Life Part 3 " We
 meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm.
 Old and new members and visitors are very
 welcome.
Marion Hoare 01303 862913.

ART CLASSES

Starting on Monday 7th January 2008, for Four Weeks there will be a step-by-step guide to basic drawing techniques under the supervision of a qualified teacher.
Each lesson will commence at 1.30 pm through to 3.30 pm. ALL MATERIALS WILL BE SUPPLIED FREE.
Cost to Lyminge residents £4.00 a session.
If you are interested contact the tutor HELEN on 01303 891570

LYMNGE HERITAGE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Our local heritage refers to that which is inherited from our ancestors. It has several different senses, including:

- Cultural heritage: such as local history, sports, arts, churches and schools etc.;
- Natural heritage: such as local fauna and flora, natural resources, and landscape;
- Traditions and customs inherited from our ancestors;
- Industrial Heritage: such as the shops and industrial monuments;
- Transportation Heritage: such as trains, buses and roads.

If you can answer any question that has been asked then write to the editor who will forward all replies to me. Your answer may well appear in a future newsletter. To start the ball rolling here are some questions that have been running through my mind.

Q1 Does anyone know why the crossroads between Lyminge and Etchinghill are called New Barn?

Q2 Why does the Nailbourne flow throughout the year in Lyminge yet at Elham it is dry during the summer?

Q3 How did Lyminge Football Club start and what is its history?

So there you go. I look forward to reading your answers and you will be able to see them next month.

Alistair Bailey

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – ELHAM VALLEY BRANCH

The Branch's Poppy Day Appeal this year raised a total of £5459.00, no doubt encouraged by the recent publicity about the government's neglect of the men and women serving in Afghanistan, Iraq and other trouble spots, and the help given to them by The Legion.

It is easy to forget that the Legion is dependent on its local branches. The age of the members of the Elham Valley Branch is increasing and new (preferably younger!) members are urgently needed by us to fill the gaps in our Committee, and to help with our Branch's work throughout the year. You don't need to be an ex-serviceman or woman to join a Legion Branch, and your work could mean a great deal to our present soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Please think seriously about helping your local branch and contact John Vinnicombe on 01303 864255 if you can help in any way.

My sincere thanks to everybody who helped so magnificently in making this year's a record. My thanks also to the members of the public who gave so generously.

Donations of this kind reflect your generosity towards helping the welfare activities of The Royal British Legion, particularly at this difficult time when so many members of our armed forces are being killed or wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan

They need to be helped whenever possible

ANOTHER RECORD: 2007 - £5,459 2006 - 4,685 Increase: £774.

Lyminge Dramatic Society – 'Allo 'Allo

Listen very carefully – I will say this only once! Our April production is the hilarious play version of that popular BBC TV series, 'Allo 'Allo. Written by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft, the play will be directed by Pete Raine and includes all your favourite characters. This really is one not to be missed. Watch this space for further details.

Lyminge PreSchool **Registered Charity No. 1029226**

- Fun-packed sessions available for children from the age of 2 years.
- Flexibility for parents with a choice of mornings, afternoons or a combination of sessions.
- Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm (term time only).
- Friendly staff fully trained and experienced at providing a safe and stimulating environment for children to learn & play.
- Children benefit from an enjoyable and seamless transition to Lyminge Primary School.
- Members of the Pre-School Learning Alliance and awarded the highest marks possible in our latest Ofsted report.
- We are located at Lyminge Village Hall on Woodland Road. Please feel free to call in and visit or telephone Julie on 01303 862634 or Alison on 01303

RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold Practice sessions, private party/function or Meeting?

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall has the capacity to take parties of up to 100 and has kitchen facilities at no extra cost.

Rates:

Sun – Fri £13.00 per session. £32.00 per day

Sat - £19.00 per session. £26.00 evening session

£50.00 per full day.

Session Times:

AM session 8.30am – 12.30pm

PM session 1.30pm – 5.30pm

Evening Session 6.00pm – 11.45pm

A £25.00 returnable deposit is payable in advance. Electricity will be charged at 14p per unit. Regular users will be given a special reduced rate.

For details contact Mick or Dorothy Athow on

01303 862616

862508. Email address:
lymingepreschool@aol.com

We are a non-profit making charitable organisation.

Lyminge Village Hall

At the heart of our community our recently re-decorated Village Hall offers an excellent venue for up to 200 people and can meet a variety of requirements with it's small Committee room, larger Club room and the Main Hall with servery and large stage.

Excellent parking, kitchen facilities available and all in a delightful part of the Village. Price example. Friday or Saturday evenings £50.00
Afternoon weekday birthday parties £13.00

For full price details and availability give Jacqui Storey a call on 862044

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH **HALL HIRE**

Hall

1 June to 30 September £5 per hour
£17 per 4 hour session £32 full day
1 October to 31 May £7 per hour
£24 per 4 hour session £42 full day
(includes heating)

Parlour

£4.50 per hour all year with use of
Electric over heaters if required

Overnight stays

1 June to 30 September £30 1 October
to 31 May £40 (Including heating)

**For any enquiries please 'phone
07971 722401**

Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion Club

Having a party? Need a local venue?
Why not take advantage of Sibton Park
Cricket Club's lovely pavilion?
We have a bar with club price drinks &
friendly efficient staff.
There is capacity for up to 100 guests.
For further information or to make a
booking please
**Contact Lesley Kirk, Tel: 01303
862366**