



# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

**January 2009**

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The Lyminge Association



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## **The Lyminge Showcase**

**Make 2009 Your Year.**

Try a new activity, join a club or volunteer as a helper. The Lyminge Association is bringing together 30 different organisations from Lyminge, Etchinghill and Rhodes Minnis covering: a variety of clubs, societies, the churches, charities, sport, and keep fit for children & adults.



The Lyminge Showcase  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009  
1.30pm to 4.30pm  
at Lyminge  
Methodist Church Hall



Organisation members will be there to explain what they do, and how you can get involved.

So make it a New Year resolution to visit and see what's on offer for YOU.

See the [Notices page](#) for more information.

## Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

During the month I have been offered several photographs to show here so I have decided that there will be little writing and I will let the pictures do the talking.



<-- This is a photo of the Honey Buzzard which visited Zoë Furneaux's garden to the west of Dover recently and which I wrote about last month. I was told recently, by Zoë's mother Marilyn Norton, that a Buzzard has been shot near to Hawkinge. Fortunately it was found still alive and is being treated by a vet.

This photo --> came from Chris Laverty and was one of her mother's (Barabara Hayesmore). It shows Station Cottages in the 1930's with Chris' mother at the front of the group children. Chris' uncle, Reg, is on the right. The children

appear to be clothed in dressing up clothes and may have been due to take part in a village event.



Finally here is a picture of the Parish Church choir sometime in the 1930's. Again it comes from Chris Laverty's collection. In the photograph is Miss Collins (the choir mistress wearing a mortar board) who, by all accounts I have heard, was a lovely woman.

This suggests two more questions:

- Q15 What is the history of the churches in the locality?
- Q16 What is the history of the church choir and are there any particular reminiscences?

If you can provide an answer to any question or want to ask a question yourself contact me.

Happy New Year,

Alistair Bailey

(email: [abailey447@aol.com](mailto:abailey447@aol.com) tel: 864235).



# Out and About

*A Selection of the photos received of events that have taken place in the last few weeks*



## *Lyminge Youth Action*

*Lyminge Youth Action Committee and Friends are holding regular 'Clear-up' Sessions on Jubilee Field to help keep the new leisure facilities looking great. Thank you to all who have helped so far and we will be posting dates for future sessions on the Jubilee Field notice board...All Welcome!*

Congratulations to local young people Jemma Roberts, Jamie Paris and Charlie Paris. On 15th December they were presented with certificates by Kent County Councillor Susan Carey and Lyminge Parish Council Chairman Richard Chubb for gaining KCC Sports Leadership Awards. All three youngsters had attended a course in which they had to prove their ability to lead and encourage others in sporting activities and to be community minded. Being successful in all these activities gained them their qualification and well deserved recognition. Thank you to Gary Harrison who encouraged participation in the scheme and welldone to Jemma, Jamie and Charlie for their achievement!



## **St. Nicholas Fayre**

*Lyminge Handbell Ringers*

*The Hog Roast Team*



*Some of the beautifully decorated stalls and stallholders!*





*Some pictures that did not make it into the Newsletter in December !*

## Remember, Remember the 5th November....

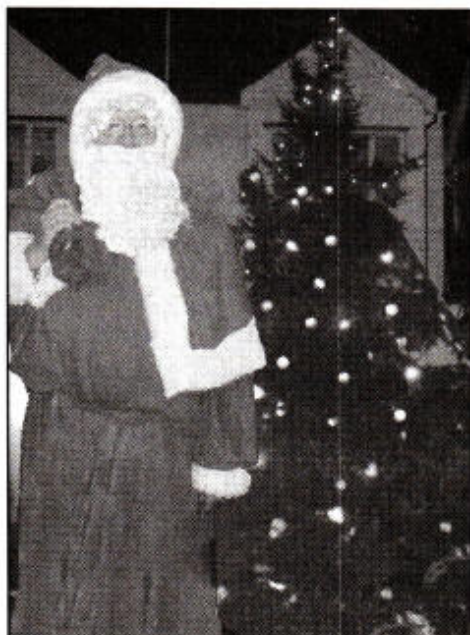
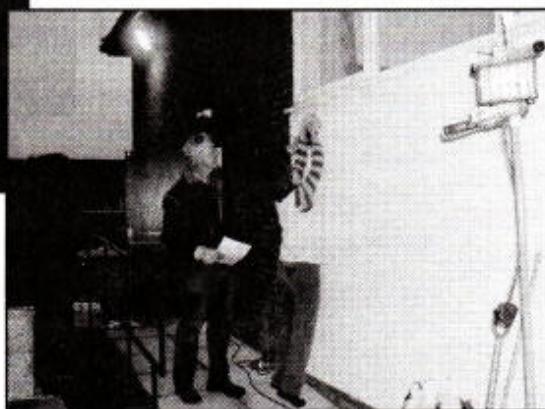
Our village events do not just happen, we rely on teams of people working in the background to get everything organised before we arrive. A cheer and thank you to the team in the kitchen at the Village Hall getting the hot food ready for Bonfire Night



*If you have any photographs of local events or your group 'In Action' that could be included in the Newsletter please contact our Newshound via 01303 862328*



The extra outside lighting and direction signs go up as the sun goes down and the temperature drops - the drizzle started too!



**Father Christmas** made a special appearance outside Haxtons Estate Office after the St. Nicholas Fayre where many people gathered to watch the Switch-On of the Christmas Lights in the village, both on the big Christmas Tree and the smaller ones on many of the village businesses and several homes along Canterbury Road and Station Road.

Thank you Father Christmas and thanks to all those who helped make their part of the village look so attractive during the Christmas festivities.

## **father Christmas visits Lyminge with the help of The Lyminge Association and Lyminge Guides**



*Father Christmas delivering presents on the evening of the 23rd December. The happiness on the faces of the recipients, both the young and the not-so-young was a joy to see. Over 100 parcels were delivered during the evening.*

*We hope that he will be able to come again for this special event next year as he has done with The Lyminge Association for well over 20 years!*



## **Christmas 2008**



After all the hustle and bustle of the preparations for Christmas, the Parish Church was full for the Midnight Communion on Christmas Eve.

A joyful occasion.

The Christmas Crib in the Parish Church on Christmas Eve.

## **Happy New Year !**

### **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 |          |
|--------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 05-Jan | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 07-Jan | Lyminge Friends            | Friends Lunch             | 862427          | Mavis    |
| 12-Jan | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 18-Jan | Parish Walk at 10am        | Lyminge P.O. Car Park     | 862015          | Richard  |
| 19-Jan | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 26-Jan | Parish Council             | Lyminge Village Hall      | 862184          | Pam      |
| 26-Jan | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 31-Jan | Lyminge Showcase           | Lyminge Methodist Hall    | 862073          | Mike     |
| 31-Jan | Quiz Night                 | Lyminge Village Hall      | 862928          | Honor    |
| 02-Feb | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 04-Feb | Lyminge Friends            | Lyminge Methodist Parlour | 862427          | Mavis    |
| 09-Feb | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 10-Feb | Parish Church Meeting      | Lyminge Parish Church     |                 |          |
| 14-Feb | A Day At The Races         | Lyminge Village Hall      | 862928          | Honor    |
| 14-Feb | Jumble Sale                | Lyminge Methodist Hall    | 864394          | Dean     |
| 15-Feb | Parish Walk at 10am        | Lyminge P.O. Car Park     | 862015          | Richard  |
| 16-Feb | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 17-Feb | Etchinghill W. I. Meeting  | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 862141          | Dottie   |
| 23-Feb | Parish Council Meeting     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 862184          | Pam      |
| 23-Feb | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 02-Mar | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 03-Mar | Lyminge Historical Society | Lyminge Methodist Hall    | 840419          | Derek    |
| 04-Mar | Lyminge Friends            | Lyminge Methodist Parlour | 862427          | Mavis    |
| 09-Mar | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 14-Mar | Quiz & Ploughmen's' Supper | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 15-Mar | Parish Walk at 10am        | Lyminge P.O. Car Park     | 862015          | Richard  |
| 16-Mar | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 17-Mar | Etchinghill W.I. Meeting   | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 862141          | Dottie   |
| 17-Mar | Gardeners' Society Talk    | Lyminge Methodist Hall    | 863225          | Peter    |
| 23-Mar | Etchinghill Open House     | Etchinghill Village Hall  | 863418          | Rosemary |
| 30-Mar | Parish Council Meeting     | Lyminge Methodist Parlour | 862184          | Pam      |

### **Pilgrims Hospices**

#### **IN EAST KENT**

**Wed. 7th January**

Our first Coffee Morning of the New Year

A mince pie or piece of cake if you can  
manage some more

### **CANDLELIT SUPPER**

**Murder at the Races on Ladies Day!**

Come along dress up Ladies

Dust down your hats

A full evening of entertainment

**SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY**

The Holy Trinity Church Hall, Sandgate Road,  
Folkestone. 9.30am -12 noon

**January Beetle Drive**  
Come and join us a  
**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall**  
**Saturday 24th January**  
**Starts at 7pm**  
Adults £2.00  
Children 50p  
Includes refreshments  
There will be a raffle

**LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL**  
**CHALLENGE TROPHY**

Come and be the first winner of  
our new trophy at our  
JANUARY QUIZ  
on  
Saturday January 31st  
at  
7.30pm for 8.00pm  
Tables of 6-8 @ £8.00 per head  
Two-course hot supper and bar provided  
Please book by 24 January through  
Honor- 862928 or Niki- 862530  
Organised by the Village Hall Management  
Committee Reg Charity 281845

**ST. MARY & ST. ETHELBURGA CHURCH,**  
**LYMINGE**

INVITE ANYONE WITH AN INTEREST  
IN  
ST. ETHELBURGA  
AND ST. EADBURG  
TO AN EVENING OF SHARING AND  
DISCUSSION  
TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY 2009.  
7:30 PM IN THE CHURCH  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

**LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES**  
**JANUARY 2009**

**Sunday 4th**      **8.00am Holy Communion**  
                     **10.30am WOW**  
                     **(World of Worship Family Service)**  
**Wednesday 7th**   **7.00pm Short Holy Communion**

Cocktails & Canapés  
3 course dinner with wine  
Bar  
£25.00 per person  
Tables of up to 8  
Lyminge Village Hall  
PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW  
Entrance strictly by ticket only purchased  
in advance from:  
Honor: 862928 or Niki 862530  
Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee  
Reg Charity 281845

**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** for 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 2009 and look  
forward to seeing you at our forthcoming events.

**Fur, Feather & exotic Exhibition**

Saturday 28th February 10am ~ 4pm  
Boughton-Under-Blean, Village Hall  
Further details to follow

**Boot & Spring Fayre ~ Saturday 2nd May**

**Dog & Owners Fun Day ~ Saturday 13th June**

**Boot & Summer Fayre ~ Saturday 25th July**

**Boot & Autumn Fayre ~ Saturday 12th September**

All the above events are held at Park House  
from 12 noon ~ 3.30pm

Entertainment ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments

Displays ~ Tombolas ~ Stalls

Look out for further details of all our events in this  
magazine

**Visit the Lord Whisky Tea Rooms**  
**at Rhodes Minnis**

Open every day from 10am ~ 4pm  
Delicious Breakfasts, Lunches and Snacks  
Home-Made Cakes  
Friday Night Fish & Chip Supper  
Look out for details of our Special Events

**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:  
**Jan. 4** – Café Church – 10.45 for 11am  
Worship and refreshments for all ages  
**Jan. 11** – Mr Dudley Shipton

7.30pm Open House (Bible Study)  
 9.15pm Wednesday Silence

**Sunday 11th 10.30am Holy Communion**

Wednesday 14th 7.00pm Short Holy Communion  
 7.30pm Open House (Bible Study)  
 9.15pm Wednesday Silence

**Sunday 18th 10.30am No Holy Communion**  
**11.00am at the Methodist Church**  
**A Joint Service for Week of Prayer**  
**for Christian Unity (followed by Lunch)**

Wednesday 21st 7.00pm Short Holy Communion  
 7.30pm Open House (Bible Study)  
 9.15pm Wednesday Silence

Thursday 22nd 2.00pm Pram Service (see note below)

**Sunday 25th 8.00am Holy Communion**  
**10.30am Holy Communion**  
**6.30pm Sunday Silence**

Wednesday 28th 7.00pm Short Holy Communion  
 7.30pm Open House (Bible Study)  
 9.15pm Wednesday Silence

#### **Sunday afternoon tea - Nailbourne Court – 4th January**

Our Sunday afternoon teas continue on the first Sunday of the month in the lounge from 3 - 5pm. If you would like to come but need a lift, please ring Vanessa at the Rectory

#### **Coffee morning - Wentworth Close – 12th January**

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

#### **Bereavement Support lunch – 15th January**

These lunches continue on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 12.30pm in the Coach and Horses. The meal comprises two courses followed by coffee, 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.

#### **Pram Service – 22nd January**

**Please note that for this month only our pram service will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2pm in Lyminge Church.** This is a short friendly service for pre-school children followed by refreshments, which is normally held on the second Thursday of each month. The service will finish in plenty of time to collect older children from school. For more information, contact Vanessa on 862432.

**Jan 18** – United Service, including Annual covenant Service in Methodist Church.

Followed by lunch

**Jan. 25** – Mr David Foreman

**Feb. 1** – Mrs Val Redding

#### **Monday Fellowship**

Weekly 2.30 – 3.30pm

A variety of speakers, discussions, music, etc and a chat over a cup of tea. Open to men and women.

For Baptisms, Weddings or Funerals, please contact the Minister, Rev Barry Armson, on 01303 266281

#### **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 welcome is extended to any visitors

The Preachers for January are:

**Jan. 4** - Local Arrangement

**Jan.11** - Mr. Dudley Shipton

**Jan.18** - Rev. Ian Hamilton (Holy Communion)

**Jan.25** - Mr. David Foreman (all-age worship)

**Feb.1** - Mrs. Val Redding

#### **L.E.T. (Lyminge Ecumenical Team)**

Prayer Box. Please place any prayer requests concerning a bereavement or illness in the prayer box at Lyminge Post Office. It would help to have the name of the person you are praying for but not necessarily your name. These will be included in Sunday worship in both churches and added to private prayer life.

#### **POSTLING CHURCH**

You will receive a very warm welcome in this little church set in the pretty village of Postling where a service is held every

**Sunday January 4th** Evensong at 6.30pm

**January 11th** Family Communion at 9.30am

**January 18th** Holy Communion at 8am

**January 25th** Family Service at 9.30am

**February 1st** Evensong at 6.30pm

**February 8th** Family Communion at 9.30am

**February 15th** Holy Communion at 8am

**February 22nd** Family Service at 9.30am



## **LYMINGE SHOWCASE DAY**

On Saturday 31st January 2009, the Lyminge Association is hosting a showcase day in the Lyminge Methodist Hall. We will present over 30 of the 39 clubs, societies and organisations that thrive in the parish. These organisations cater variously for the youngest to the most elderly of our residents.

Toddler groups, craft clubs, entertainment activities, sports, youth groups, local history meetings, help and support groups, friendship and book readings – all these will be represented.

Even with so much going on it is sometimes difficult for those of us living here to discover what each organisation has to offer, when they meet and what – if any, commitment is required by their members. Therefore, we thought if we bring them together you will have a better opportunity to see what is on offer.

The clubs and societies will 'lay-out their stalls' as it were, so that you can see what they do and what joining would entail. Not all of them will be able to take on new members but vacancies will occur in the future and you owe it to yourself to find out what is available.

Additionally some of the local keep-fit and musical groups will show us what they can do in the Methodist parlour.

So break into the winter gloom, come along on Saturday, 31st January 1:30pm to 4:30pm – bring the family. Light refreshments will be available.

### **How do you think you are doing in tracing your family tree?**

Are you interested in forming a small group to meet on a regular basis to overcome any difficulties in researching your family tree?

There are a few of us who have already started researching in different ways but we all need some extra help to find the 'next bit of the puzzle'.

Together we can:

- o get you started and compare progress to help inspire
- o give tips on searching the Internet
- o make suggestions on alternatives when you reach a 'dead-end'
- o explain how to search for certificates – perhaps organise a visit

If this sounds as if it will help you, please register your interest and provide a brief summary of how much research, if any, you have already done. You can do this at the Lyminge Historical Society table on:

Saturday 31st January 2009 between 1.30 pm to 4.30 pm at:  
The Lyminge Showcase in the Methodist Hall in Lyminge.

### **Lyminge Bridge Club**

Would you like to join us at our Monday morning Bridge club?

We meet in the Bowls club pavilion from 10 – 12 am.

It is a very friendly club and players of all ages are welcome

Please contact Peggy Banks on Lyminge 863064

### **Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group**

Why not bring your little ones to play while you have a chat over tea/coffee. Small friendly group runs each Thursday morning (during term time) from 10am – 12 noon First visit free and then £1.50 per week For more information ring Elaine on 863096 or just pop into the village Hall at Rhodes Minnis on a Thursday morning

### **LYMINGE BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

Calling all parents, grandparents or carers with children under school age at a loose end on Tuesday mornings. We meet every week (during term time ) at the Methodist Hall in Lyminge between 9.30am - 11.30 am to give the children a chance to play and interact with others the same age. We offer a wide range of craft and play activities including trikes, bikes and slides to painting books and jigsaws. We charge £1.50 per session (1st session free) which includes 'half time' refreshments for both adults and children. Come and join in the fun.

For further information 'phone Abi (01303 862840)

### **LYMINGE FRIENDS**

Meetings 10 am - 12 noon in the Methodist Church Parlour. Everyone welcome to come along and join in. Entrance £1.50 inc. refreshments. For further details contact Marian on 862015

Wednesday 7th January 2009 - NO MEETING

*Members Christmas Lunch.* Meet at 12.30 for 1 pm at the Rose & Crown in Stelling Minnis.

Saturday 31st January 2009 - Come and meet us at the Lyminge Showcase in Methodist Church Hall between 1.30 and 4.30pm.

Wednesday 4th February 2009 - There will be a talk by David Godden on A Policeman's Lot in the 50's, 60's and 70's - the days when Policemen had a sense of humour.

Wednesday 4th March 2009 - We will have a Pastel Painting morning.

### **Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle**

Our Christmas party was held on the 10th December when members shared a festive buffet and enjoyed singing Carols played by Daphne Andrews. The competition - "6 Truffles or other sweets" - was won by Pat Kent, and there was a Christmas Raffle before wishing each other a Happy Christmas. On the 21st January we look forward to welcoming a Police Dog Handler (hopefully with his four-legged friend). We would like to invite visitors to come along to what should be a very informative and entertaining evening. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm.

### **Etchinghill W.I.**

There was a very festive air as Barbara Syrett welcomed members and guests to the December meeting.

Stella Samuels stood in for Dottie Cross , Secretary, who had had a knee operation the previous day and June Price deputised for Ann Morgan, Treasurer.

Next year there is to be a themed trading stall each month and starting in January it will be jig-saws and cards.

Entertainment was provided by the ladies from Lydd W.I.

We had a delicious tea provided by the committee with a bag of sweets and small gift for each member. The afternoon was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 20th January at 2.30pm when Jenny Preston, Police Dog Handler will give a talk (will she bring her police dog?).

For further information please contact Barbara Syrett on 265229 or Dottie Cross on 862141.

### **Don't just sing in the bath!**

Local friendly choir now recruiting new members – tenors and basses especially welcome. Can you sing, have you ever sung in a choir, would you like to join us for a very special event?

We rehearse every Wednesday 7.30pm – 9.30pm at Lyminge School, Church Road, Lyminge.

We will soon be rehearsing for a very special event taking place in the glorious Nave of Canterbury Cathedral on Palm Sunday 2009. Have the opportunity of rehearsing in the Nave of the Cathedral and refreshments in the Chapter House.

We look forward to seeing you!

More information from Maddy Scarre 07717 500060

Or visit our website where you can send us an email [www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk](http://www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk)

### **Letter to the Editor**

Our thanks to the Dramatic Society for such a magical presentation of the Grimms fairy tales. What a pity it did not get the support it deserved.

Mary and Chris Blanch

### **LYMINGE HANDBELLS**

The popular Lyminge Handbells ringers have had a busy festive season and will be taking a break prior to the spring. But it's never too soon to book us for that special event where the sound of traditional hand bells will add to your celebration. We have a large selection of popular and classical music for all occasions. All we need is a large table, room for up to 10 players and a donation of at least £40 for our charity, the Pilgrims Hospice. A contribution to travelling costs is also asked for if bookings are at locations more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and plenty of advance notice. To request a booking please speak to Ro Edmond on 863201.

### **ETCHINGHILL UPDATE**

#### **Farmers'/Craft Market**

What a great turnout at the last market this year with many children meeting Father Christmas in his grotto. There is no Farmers' Market in January and February. We will start again on 7th March 2009 and thereafter on the first Saturday in every month. Contact Anne on 863174 or Bryan on 862832 for details

#### **Village Hall**

Open House finished the year with a flourish what with the very interesting talk by John on traditional wreath making, a Christmas get together with residents in Etchinghill (including the Home Economics group), and the New Years' Eve party. In 2009 there will be even more things to do – quizzes, 4th July Ho down, weekly meetings plus much more. Why not come along every Monday at 10.00 am. Contact Keith and Rosemary on 863418.

Surprise surprise! By the time you read this, the mounds around the car park will be gone, the pebbles and water feature removed and the MSC access road and overspill car park complete. The teen shelter is being erected week commencing 12th January and we hope to have a photographic record of the opening on Saturday 17th January. Why not come along at 10.30 and be part of the celebration and then afterwards join the hedge planting team to plant over 250 hedge whips along the western edge of the car park. Soup and rolls will be served at lunch time to those sturdy volunteers who stay the pace

On Tuesday 20th January at 2.30 pm Mr and Mrs Phillips, who donated money for the hedge whips, trees and for grass and wild flowers seed, will be planting one of the eight mature trees surrounding the car park. They will be joined by Susan Carey our local and County Councillor who also made available funds for the works to the grounds and access road. Do come along and join the celebration and afterwards enjoy a cup of tea

#### **Dates not to be missed**

|                             |                                                                |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Open House                  | Restarting Monday 5th January, then every Monday 10.00 – 12.00 |
| Teen Shelter Opening        | Saturday 17th at 10.30                                         |
| Hedge Planting by residents | Saturday 17th at 11.30                                         |
| Tree Planting Ceremony      | Tuesday 20th at 2.30                                           |
| Farmers/Craft Market        | 2nd March 10.00 – 12.30                                        |
| Ho Down with Hog Roast      | 4th July                                                       |

#### **ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL**

##### **HIRE FEES**

##### **Occasional Users**

#### **Lyminge Village Hall**

At the heart of our community our recently redecorated Village Hall offers an excellent



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**

### **RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL**

#### **Price increase from 1st January 2009**

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 £14.00 per session. £34.00 per day

Sat - £20.00 per session. £27.00 evening session

£55.00 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 15p per unit. Regular users will be given a special reduced rate.

For details contact Mick or Dorothy Athow on 01303 862616

### **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

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 £5.50 per hour

£19 per 4 hour session £35.50 full day

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**Lyminge Parish Council**

## **Minutes of the Council Meeting held on Monday 24 November 2008** **in Lyminge Methodist Parlour.**

**Present:** Cllr R. Chubb (Chair), Cllr M. Chubb, Cllr C. Manvell, Cllr D. Smith, Cllr R. Bergin, Cllr N. Hunnisett, Gary Harrison (CW), Pam Wooding (Clerk)

1. **Apologies for Absence:** Cllr D. Monk, Cllr S. Carey
2. **Declarations of Interest:** There are no declarations of changes to the register of interests.
3. **Minutes from Last Meeting:** Agreed.
4. **Matters Arising from Previous Minutes for Report:** None
5. **To Approve LPC Standing Orders previously distributed.** Cllr Manvell proposed to approve, seconded by Cllr Smith, All in favour.
6. **To receive report from KALC AGM attended by Cllr R. Chubb and Cllr Manvell**
  - a. Motion 1: Approved
  - b. Motion 2: Approved
  - c. Motion 3: Approved
  - d. Motion 4: Approved
  - e. Motion 5: Approved
7. **Report from Ward Representative :** No reports
8. **Report from Planning /Parish Council Decision**
  1. Y08/1073/SH 4 St Marys Close Etchinghill /*No Objection*  
Felling of 5 Lawson Cypress trees, subject to Tree Preservation Order No. 15 of 1995
  2. Y08/1101/SH Field View Woodland Road Lyminge /  
Erection of a single storey rear extension.
  3. St Mary & Ethelburga Church Application for repairs to roof: Objections to the application put forward by English Heritage were backed by SDC planning officers at the Development Control Committee Meeting, but after further discussion the decision was reversed and the application approved. Cllr Smith noted that the PCC expressed their gratitude to LPC for their assistance in this matter.
9. **Report from General Purposes Committee meeting 06.10.08**
  - a. Report received and accepted, the minutes having been previously distributed and available at the meeting. With regard to Item 7 the broken roundel has been replaced but may require re-locating.
  - b. Next meeting; Monday 01.12.08 at 7.30pm Lyminge Methodist Parlour.
10. **Report from Finance Committee**
  - a. Cllr Monk had suggested that a 'percentage of annual expenditure' column should be added to the monthly accounts to date sheet to show the amount of expenditure available for the remainder of the year.
  - b. Copies of the Budget for 2009 were circulated. Budget items were discussed and an increase in LPC grants was suggested. Motion: Proposed by Cllr Manvell, seconded by Cllr M. Chubb, All in Favour.
11. **Report from Community Warden.**
  - a. There has been no meeting with the local football team yet regarding reports of foul language during matches.
  - b. A request has been made for a volunteer to coach local youth teams. Notice to be included in next newsletter.



- c. The certificates have arrived for the young people who attended the 'Sports Leadership' training.
- d. A Youth Worker specialising in 'Early Intervention' has been appointed by KCC. She is very experienced and is interested in working in the Parish, possibly assisting in setting up a youth club.
- e. The SDC dog warden will be working in the Parish during the coming month, patrolling the area and targeting owners who allow their dogs to foul public areas.
- f. Cllr Smith reported that during a call out to a property on fire in Rectory Lane, a fire engine could not manoeuvre through parked cars on Mayfield Rd. The matter was discussed but deferred to the next GP meeting for further discussion.

## **12. Reports from Representatives on Outside Bodies**

- a) Age Concern: A routine meeting was held on the 17th November, with the next meeting to take place on 12th January. A quiz night will be held on 29th November at Everist Court. Next meeting: 12th January 2009
- b) Footpaths: Cllr R. Chubb led the Parish Walk on 16th November with 7 walkers. The 2 hr walk was mainly on roads due to the fields being wet and followed a 4.5 mile route to Farthing Common and Skeete before returning to the post office. The next walk is on 14th December leaving the post office car park at 10am.
- c) Lyminge VHM: Lyminge Fireworks night was not as well attended as usual due to damp weather, but the recent craft fayre was quite successful. The refurbishment of the toilets is nearly complete. A quiz night is planned for the 31st January, Lyminge Day will take place on 9th May and Bonfire night on 5th November as usual. Next committee meeting will take place on 8th December.
- d) ERA & Etchinghill VHM: Groundwork for the new path will commence on 1st December. It is planned that 8 trees and 60mtrs of hedge will be planted and the teen shelter will be installed in January. The Open House sessions continue to be well supported. A suggestion was made to make allotment space available for use by the primary school, but after discussion it was decided that the location at Rhodes Minnis would not be suitable. It was noted that an area of the school grounds was already allocated for that purpose, but a volunteer was required to manage the project. The Residents Association will meet on 30th November. A request has been forwarded to the police to arrange a speed check. A large amount of vegetation is collecting along Westfield Lane. This matter was deferred to the next GP meeting for further discussion.
- e) Lyminge Youth Action: The AGM was well attended and a new member has been voted onto the management committee, although the position of treasurer remains vacant. New youth members are being sought. LYA will participate in the St Nicholas Fayre and are planning to enter the Folkestone Lion's Club Boxing Day Dip. A successful Clean-up session was held on Jubilee Field.
- f) Tree Wardens: The Wardens are following up an enquiry from an Etchinghill resident.
- h) Parochial Church Council: The St Nicholas Fayre will be held on 6th December followed by the switching on of the village tree lights. Carol singing will take place around the village on 23.12.08 and the Parish Church Carol Service will take place on 20.12.08. The Choir is also singing in Broadstreet House and William Harvey Hospital during the festive period.

## **13. Correspondence and Documentation Received**

- 1. SDC Summons & Agenda.
- 2. Demelza Hospice - collection box and Christmas Card. Cllr Smith to forward to Stennings.
- 3. Kent Downs AONB - 'Orchid' Magazine
- 4. CPRE - 'Stop the Drop' Parish Council toolkit to prevent litter and fly-tipping.
- 5. English Rural Housing Association- Annual report
- 6. KALC - Parish News, KCC verge cutting survey & NALC Annual Report.
- 7. NHS-Urgent Care Public Survey
- 8. CPRE - 'Kent Voice' and 'Countryside Voice'.
- 9. Invite to attend Lord Lieutenant of Kent's Civic Service 11 am 26th March 2009. Cllr R. Chubb to respond.
- 10. KCC - copies of 'Explore Kent' magazine.
- 11. NALC - 4 x copies of 'Local Council Review'.
- 12. Confirmation of Blood Donor Sessions booked at Lyminge VH 2009

13. 3 copies of notification of an extra bus on the 558 service.
14. KCC - Kent Permit Scheme, consultation on the key changes (by 12th December) and invite to the consultation seminar at Sessions House 10am-1 pm Fri 5th Dec. No Cllrs available to attend.
15. KCC - Shepway Youth Advisory Group meeting minutes 6.10.08.
16. KALC - invite to Ciive Powell's informal farewell get together, 12-2pm 17th Dec. 3 Cllrs to attend.

**14. Other Matters for Discussion.**

- a. A discussion took place regarding the Speedwatch Scheme. It was proposed that all volunteers should be thanked for their assistance during the year in making the scheme a success.
- b. Apologies from Cllr Bergin for next meeting on 15th December.
- c. it was decided it was not necessary for the next planned Finance meeting to take place.
- d. A meeting will be held with a Lyminge Scouts leader on 25th November to discuss a grant application.

**15. Accounts to be considered for Payment**

- a. Contractor for Repairs to Ethelburga Well - £4,779.90 (Approved at gp 03.11.08)
- b. Section 137 Grant to Lyminge VHMC - £5,000 (Approved at FC 19.05.08) ,
- c. Hall Hire (27.10.08) - £13.00 Approved
- d. Newsletter-£42.80 Approved
- e. Groundwork and General Maintenance (10-29\* Oct mow & strim) - £175.00 Approved
- f. Councillor's Travel Subsistence (60 miles @ 58.7p/mile) - £35.22 Approved
- g. Clerk's Pay 27.10.08 - 24.11.08 for 40 hrs @£8/hr Total - £320 Approved

**16. Next Full Council Meeting:** 7.30pm 15th December 2008 at Etchingham Village Hall

**17. Meeting Closed at 9.55pm**

**Additional Notifications**

The Parish Council would like to thank all the Volunteers who have assisted with the Speedwatch Scheme during 2008. The Scheme has been deemed to be successful in reducing the incidents of speeding offences within the three Parishes that use the equipment.

Gary Harrison (our Community Warden) is very keen to hear from anyone who may be interested in helping to coach local youth football teams. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact Gary on [gary.harrison@kent.gov.uk](mailto:gary.harrison@kent.gov.uk) or call him on 07977 982185.

Following the recent discussions concerning local parking issues (in particular the necessity for access for emergency services vehicles), the Council is holding a Public Consultation meeting to discuss possible solutions. The meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th January at Lyminge Methodist Parlour. The meeting is open to all parishioners and we look forward to seeing you there.

**Sadly and with deep regret, the Council must report that Cllr Ann Baldock passed away on Sunday 7th December. Ann was a well-respected member of the Council, participating actively in all matters, standing as Chairman and assisting the Council with her wealth of local knowledge. She will be greatly missed. The Council forwards its condolences to her husband Geoff.**

**Our thoughts are with him at this sad time.**