

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

<http://www.lyminge.org.uk/>

October 2012

Produced by
THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION NEWS

Garage Sale Safari ~ Sunday 14th October ~ Clear out your cupboards and make a profit !

Registration Forms are obtainable from Sunny Cottage, Canterbury Road [behind Claire's Country Kitchen]. £5.00 entry fee payable by **8th October at the latest**.

Tables will also be available at the Village Hall if you don't want to use a garage !

FREE maps will be available on the day from the Village Hall and Lyminge Food & Wine.

Lyminge 2013 Calendar ~ The theme is *Lyminge Groups In Action* and they will be on sale in the village very shortly.

STOP PRESS ~ Dragons' Den . . . Congratulations to the following groups who were successful at our Dragons' Den on 26th September. Etchinghill Residents Association; Community First Responders; Lyminge Dramatic Society and Age UK Hythe & Lyminge. Our commiserations to the other groups who all made impressive bids. A full report and pictures will appear next month.

Lyminge Village Hall



BONFIRE AND FIREWORK DISPLAY



Monday 5th November

Bonfire at 7:00pm followed by Grand Firework Display

Soup, BBQ and Drinks from 6:30pm

Adults £4.00, Children £2.00, Family Ticket £10.00

Available at the gate

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church e-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

Wed 3 rd Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 7 th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion (CW order 2)
	10.30am	Harvest Festival - combined service with the Methodist Church followed by lunch in the church
Wed 10 th Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 14 th Oct	10.30am	Holy Communion
Wed 17 th Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 21 st Oct	10.30am	Family Communion with Sunday School
	6.00pm	Evensong
Wed 24 th Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study
Sun 28 th Oct	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.30am	Holy Communion
	3.30pm	Messy Church (see below)
Wed 31 st Oct	7.00pm	Holy Communion (short said)
	7.30pm	Open House Bible Study

Wentworth Close Lounge 'Craft and Chat'

Tuesday 2nd Oct - 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Whether you are 'crafty' or not, you are warmly invited to join us
For further details contact Lynne on 863010

Wentworth Close Lounge Coffee Morning

Tuesday 9th Oct - 10.00am to 11.30am

Do join us as we meet with the residents for coffee and a chat
If you are interested contact Vanessa on 862432

Mothers Union – Wed 10th Oct - 10.30am

In Nailbourne Court Lounge

A talk by Doreen Laven who is a Street Pastor in Canterbury
Please contact Sue on 862221 for further information

Prayer Shawl Ministry Group - Wed 17th Oct - 2.30pm to 4.30pm

This group meets in Nailbourne Court Lounge to knit prayer shawls and pray for the people they are for. Everyone is welcome to join in whether you can knit or not. Tea & coffee are provided.
For more information contact Madelaine Lewis on 863582

Bereavement Support Lunch – Thursday 18th Oct

Coach and Horses Public House - 12.00 for 12.30pm

All are welcome and transport can be arranged,
Please contact Vanessa on 862432

St Nicholas Fayre Craft Group – Tuesday 23rd Oct – 2.00pm

We meet at 68 Silverlands Road to discuss what to make and help each other learn new ideas for items to sell at the craft fayre. If you have any new ideas or would like to help contact Lynne on 863010

MESSY CHURCH – Sunday 28th Oct – 3.30pm to 5.15pm

This is aimed at kids & their parents and will involve crafts of all kinds, a very short child friendly service and all followed by afternoon tea

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 7 th Oct	No Services
Sun 14 th Oct	11.00am Holy Communion
Sun 21 st Oct	No Services
Sun 28 th Oct	6.30pm Evensong followed by refreshments

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 coffee/tea.

Preachers for October:

7th October - 10.30am United Harvest Festival at Parish Church

14th October - Deacon Sue Hibberd

21st October - Rev Robin Blount

28th October - Rev Kevin Taylor (inc. Holy Communion)

4th November - Rev Sam Funnell

Rhodes Minnis Church

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside holds a weekly Sunday Service normally at 9.30am followed by coffee and biscuits. A warm welcome is extended to any visitors.

Oct. 7 - 3pm Harvest Festival - Rev. John Lines (please note no morning service that day)

Oct.14 - Deacon Sue Hibberd

Oct.21 - Rev. Robin Blount

Oct. 28 - Rev. Kevin Taylor (includes holy communion)

Nov. 4 - Rev. Sam Funnell

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 7th October 6.30pm Harvest Festival
followed by refreshments in the Church

Sunday 14th October 9.30am Family Communion

Sunday 21st October 8am Holy Communion

Sunday 28th October 9.30am Family Service

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 all churches and added to private prayer life.

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms and Conditions. Copy deadline is 18th October

Please email your copy in word.doc format to the editor (PBarnes20@aol.com). Your payment must be received before your article or advert can appear in the Newsletter. Please leave your payment in a sealed envelope at the Lyminge Post Office or at the Lyminge Library. Your name, organisation and telephone number must be included on the envelope and with your advertisement or copy.

Business adverts cost £9.00 per month or £90.00 per year. Charity adverts and articles from - £1.50 per month, or £15.00 per year depending on size. The annual rate offers 12 entries for the price of 10. Please make cheques payable to 'The Lyminge Association'. If you do not have email, a typed paper-copy can be left with your payment. For further details call the editor (01303863737). If you require a receipt please include a request for one, together with a s.a.e. along with your payment.

Rhodes Minnis Evening Circle

We welcomed back Ann Finney at our September meeting. She entertained us with the nostalgic music and the life story of Glen Miller, sending toes tapping! The competition was won by Marie, with Pearl 2nd, Diane Potter 3rd and Paula 4th. Our next meeting is on the 17th October when Wendy Small will tell us about The Donkey Sanctuary. We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 7.30pm, and everyone is very welcome.

Etchinghill Update October 2012

Etchinghill Village Market is held on the first Saturday of the month from 10 to 12.30 in the Village Hall. Next month's market will be held on October 6th. The winner of the September Market raffle was Sue Cloke of Teddars Leas Road.

Open House is held every Monday morning in the Village hall from 10 to 12.00. Everyone welcome to come and have coffee and a chat.

Open House Diary dates:

October 8th Robin Clifford will give a talk about the "Colonel Stephens Railway Museum for the non-specialist audience." This is the museum at Tenterden Station. Reference will be made to the life of Colonel Stephens and the history of the museum. There will be a collection towards its upkeep.

October 29th Steve Burt will tell us about the work of the 'Spitfires Association'. There will be a collection for the RAF Benevolent Fund.

Etchinghill Residents' Association

1. The ERA Quiz in September was well supported and we raised funding for the Bench to be sited later this year on the Amenity Land in honour of the Queen's Jubilee. We have been awarded a Lyminge Parish Council grant to help with the purchase and installation of this item.
2. The next film to be shown at the Etchinghill Cinema Club will be "The Boy in Striped Pyjamas" on October 15th at 7.00 pm. This is a history/drama set during WWII, about a forbidden friendship with a Jewish boy and the son of the commandant, which has unforeseen consequences.
3. The ERA Murder Mystery Evening on October 27th has been postponed to a later date.
4. The ERA AGM will be held on Monday 19th November at 6.00 pm before the start of the Cinema Club showing of "The Big Miracle", which will start at 7.30pm for this showing only. Light refreshments will be served before the AGM.

Where have all the flowers gone? Sadly they have been stolen. Our lovely display of deep orange crocosmia and yellow daisies looked great for the August village market and was admired by everyone. But by the following Monday ALL the crocosmia had been uprooted and taken away. It has taken three years to reach this year's beautiful display. I hope that whoever stole the plants is feeling very guilty. We are checking the CCTV records in the hope of catching the culprit. *Grounds Supervisor*

The Royal British Legion, Elham Valley Branch



As the autumn approaches, so does this year's Poppy Appeal. Last year we did exceptionally well in the Elham Valley with a total of over £7730 and I am hoping that this year will be equally as good. We shall be starting the house-to-house collections in the area from Saturday 27th October and I urge everyone to please support us as much as possible to make it our most successful year yet. The Royal British Legion spends more than £250,000 per day delivering its vital welfare work to service people and their families and therefore I thank you in advance for your consistent support.

Susan Foster, Poppy Appeal Organiser, Elham Valley



Lyminge Drama Society

Tickets are now available for 'The Hollow Crown' from Laing Bennett at £5 a head. This is an amusing reading of an anthology by, and about, the monarchs of England. It promises to be an amusing and entertaining evening. Bring your own supper, plates, cutlery, drink and glasses.

Rehearsals for our pantomime 'Beauty and the Beast' are underway. This is a traditional pantomime complete with dame, well known songs and terrible jokes! The show is being performed from the 5th to the 8th December, including a Saturday matinee. More details to come next month.

If you would like to become a member of our happy and thriving Dramatic Society please contact our new member's secretary- Gill Calao- on 01303 863648.

An Open Letter from The Tory Family Foundation

The Tory Family Foundation is pleased to announce that Lyminge Parish Council has accepted the gift of Church Field and that the land has now been legally transferred to them. My thirty eight year role as custodian of this land has now come to an end and I am content that it will in future be managed by the Parish for the benefit of all.

The Tory Family Foundation is a registered Charity and the Trustees do not benefit financially. In 1988, the land known to us as Church Field was gifted by my late father, Frank Tory and myself to the charity. We had previously provided land and a considerable sum of money towards the building of the Village Hall. By retaining control of Church Field we were holding the land for the long term benefit of the Village and any future needs of the Hall.

The application to have the land designated as a Village Green caused a dilemma for the Trustees. They have over the years granted permission for the many public functions held on the land. The Trustee's policy has been one of tolerance to the general public providing they were not creating nuisance or material damage. Landowners who thought they were being considerate neighbours are now finding that this has backfired on them. The granting of Village Green status leaves the landowner with all of the costs and liabilities of ownership but with no compensation.

The Trustees believed that the charity should not continue owning the land if it became designated as a Village Green. That left the following alternatives.

A. Defend the application. B. Offer the land to Parish Council C. Offer the land at public Auction without reserve.

It was decided that option C would be a last resort given that local people would need to club together to raise funds or risk the land being bought by the travelling community or others who might not be so accommodating.

The Trustees therefore chose to defend the application for a Village Green Status while agreement was sought with the Parish Council and permission obtained from the Charity Commissioners for the council to take over the land. This all took considerable time and final submissions for the inquiry had already been prepared by the time that exchange of contracts had taken place.

The Trustees believe that in the long term the Parish would be better served by not designating the field as a Village Green thus allowing each generation to decide what use of the land was in their best interests. However now that the land has been handed over there is no reason for the Charity to continue its opposition so we will not be making further representation at the forthcoming inquiry. This presents the opportunity for others to drop their application and rely on the locally elected Parish Council to look after the land.

Paul Tory Trustee September 2012



The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court,
Station Road, Lyminge,
Tel: 01303 269602

"Aren't you supposed to be a Charity?"

Life in the Jubilee Centre can be quite difficult sometimes and recently we have been asked why we make charges for our services when we are getting "all this funding from everywhere - aren't you taking advantage of the old folk?" So this month we thought we would let you know some of our daily facts of life.

Age UK Hythe and Lyminge is an independent charity. We are **not** a branch of Age UK, the national charity, and do not receive funds from them. Also, contrary to popular belief, we are **not** funded by the Government **or** the NHS but we do get a grant towards our core services from Kent County Council although this has been severely reduced over the last few years and will continue to be reduced each year for the foreseeable future.

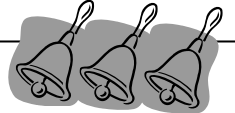
When Age Concern Lyminge joined forces with Age Concern Hythe to form our new Charity the whole organisation was strengthened. Since then, we have introduced a range of new (chargeable) services and because of our hardworking staff and dedicated volunteers we are in a better position jointly than we were individually. We subsidise those services we consider essential to the wellbeing of our clients but must make a small charge on others. In most cases the charges we make are nowhere near what similar services would cost in the open marketplace but they must cover our costs and hopefully make a contribution towards Day Centre running costs.

We work hard on our fundraising with collection boxes locally; our *Friends of Age UK Hythe and Lyminge* scheme where supporters make a monthly donation by Direct Debit with the opportunity to Gift Aid it, thus making their donations go even further; Legacies; our newly opened *Charity Shop*; and, our *100+ Club* where for £12, members can purchase a number which is entered into 12 monthly draws, each with the opportunity to win one of 3 prizes. We also run a *vehicle sponsorship* scheme and we apply for grants from philanthropic organisations where appropriate, who never give grants to fund running or maintenance costs, only for equipment.

So, to answer the question posed at the top of this article - **Yes, we are a charity** but like a lot of other charities today, we must do the best we can to continue to serve our older people. So, business as usual in the Day Centre!

Please come and help yourselves to some of our great services to make life a little easier. Bring your laundry and have your hair done - have a coffee or stay for lunch, find a bargain in the Charity Shop, use our computer, paint a watercolour or make some cards, chat to friends, go shopping or have a bath. Remember, all our services are available to anyone over the age of 50. **Please call Matthew or Sue on 01303 269602 to find out more**

Lyminge Hand Bells



Do you have a special celebration planned or are thinking of a Christmas Party idea but can't think what to do to make it that extra bit special? Would hearing well known festive tunes, played on hand bells, fit the bill? If you think they might why not give us a 'ring'? We are more than happy for you to come along to one of our rehearsals to hear us play and select your choice of music. We just need a large table for the bells and music, room for up to 12 players and a donation of at least £40 for our charity, the Nepali Children's Trust. A contribution to travelling costs is appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Weekends and evenings only please and we do need plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking? Just call Ro Edmond on 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

SAFEGUARD....

....your nearest and dearest from the risk of fire



**Kent Fire &
Rescue Service**

Kent Fire and Rescue Service (KFRS) is appealing to residents to make sure their homes, and those of people close to them, are safeguarded.

Neighbours, friends and loved-ones may need your help to protect themselves from the outbreak of fire. Perhaps you have an elderly parent, or know someone who lives alone, or with young children, who could benefit from safety advice. Maybe your own children are now grown-up, starting a family of their own and need some tips on fire prevention.

KFRS Community Safety Manager Stuart Skilton said: "We can offer people practical help to reduce the risk of fire. Maybe they need a smoke alarm fitted, advice on escape routes and what to do if a fire starts in their home. Or perhaps they need some more extra guidance to keep safe. Where needed, we offer free home fire safety visits. In addition, our dedicated team can provide a range of specialist equipment, such as fireproof bedding and smoke alarms for the hard of hearing, to help protect more vulnerable residents." He added: "Just three breaths of toxic smoke from a fire can be life-threatening, but we offer free safety advice and services to help minimise the risk of being harmed. By encouraging those you care about to get in touch, you will be playing a huge part in preventing a fire and may even save a life."

Tips on staying safe from fire:

- **Make sure you fit, and regularly test, a smoke alarm. It is the single most important piece of safety equipment in a home.**
- If you plan on using an open fire, make sure your chimney has been recently swept as build-ups of soot and ash can cause chimney fires.
- When going to bed, make absolutely certain that any open fire is either out, or pushed back into the grate and a guard used to prevent sparks setting light to carpets or furniture.
- Interior doors should always be closed when going to bed as they can reduce the spread of fire.
- Portable heaters should be dust-free and kept well away from anything that could catch fire.
- Candles should always be placed on a non flammable surface, be away from soft furnishing like curtains and never be left unattended. It is far safer to consider using torches instead of candles.
- Before using an electric blanket, make sure it is under 10 years old, check it is working order and always follow the manufacturer's instructions.

For further information or to learn more about the free advice and services on offer to residents contact KFRS on 0800 923 7000 or visit www.3breaths.info.

Protecting and serving the people of Kent

From your Police Community Support Officer

Surgeries this coming month:

Thursday 18 October 2.30 PM - 4.00 PM Venue: **Lyminge Library**

Saturday 27 October 1.00 PM - 2.00 PM Venue: **STOP 24 SERVICES**

PCSO Gavin Dodwell

Shepway West, Neighbourhood Policing Team

Email: gavin.dodwell@kent.pnn.police.uk

Lyminge Parish Council



Speed
Watch
Volunteers
—
happy
because
no-one is
speeding



Volunteers
painting the
Woodland
Road
telephone box
as part of its
refurbishment

Lyminge Parish Council (LPC) is a statutory body with the elected Councillors working in voluntary basis. LPC raises its finance through the council tax each year to look after the rural aspect, heritage and interests of local residents. It works to improve and maintain our green areas and play equipment. In addition, it promotes its innovative Parish Grants scheme to help local organisations with their projects. An invaluable ally in the work is Crispin Davies, clerk, and your first point of contact 01303 293500 or its own website containing a large community information section: www.lymingepc.kentparishes.gov.uk

Your Parish Councillors are unpaid, seeing the role of Councillor as voluntary service to our community. Councillors have varied skills, backgrounds and interests but a common motivation is in maintaining and improving our Parish for everyone's benefit. To keep up to date with ever-changing legislation Councillors attend relevant training courses.

Council work can be a slow process. Sometimes LPC appears to take a long time to complete an action and, while this may frustrate residents, it takes time to liaise with the various interested parties and then to report to Council to reach conclusions and decisions.

Your Council understands the tremendous benefit the Parish receives from local volunteers and a few years ago, introduced its Good Citizen Award in recognition of their efforts. The Good Citizen Awards can only recognise a small percentage of those who contribute to community life in this way but LPC hopes to show that it appreciates and values every local volunteer.

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Etchinghill WI

Members were welcomed after the summer break by the President, Barbara Syrett. Birthday posies were presented to Doreen Browne, Mavis Hodson, Janet Hooles, Kate Towse and Joan White.

Susie Gray spoke about her experiences from Canterbury to Spain on horseback, travelling with her sister, taking the old pilgrims route to St. James The Martyrs Shrine which took them four and a half months. It was a most interesting and informative talk.

In August members visited Belmont House and toured the house packed with priceless clocks, watches, silver and antiques in every room. Another day we took the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch train to Dungeness which was great fun. We lunched at The Britannia Inn and then went back to the model railway museum at New Romney. Two very enjoyable days out.

Tea hostesses were Gill Le Cras, Pat Kent and Marilyn Norton.

On **Tuesday, October 16 at 2.30pm** we celebrate our 90th birthday and Ray Spiller will speak about "I remember that", 'TV and Radio Themes'. Please contact Barbara Syrett on 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503 for further information.



Hythe Aqua Swimming Club is expanding its nationally accredited learn-to-swim programme and now has vacancies in its lessons that are held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings at Hythe Pool.

To book your place

Tel: 01303 862353 or checkout our website:

www.hytheaqua.org.uk

LYMINGE WEATHER STATISTICS – August 2012

Thanks to Mr D. Godden for these weather statistics and notes.

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	31.2 (18/08/12)	1017 (1+30-31/08/12)	21 (16/08/12 S)	58.5 mm (2.3 inches)
Minimum	9.2 (9+10/08/12)	1005 (25+26/08/12)	Highest Daily Rainfall	16 mm (0.63 inches) 03/08/12

August 2012 was virtually a re-run of August 2009 as regards temperatures, and rainfall. Rainfall was about half usual amount.

Lyminge Heritage Questions and Answers

The archaeological excavations on Tayne Field created a lot of interest. I certainly enjoyed visiting the site. One question that the archaeologists asked was if anybody remembered what happened on Tayne Field during the Second World War? I remember being told that a big bonfire was built on Tayne Field on VE Day (for Victory in Europe) and that a big party was held there in the evening. When I visited the archaeological site, I saw that several twentieth century beer bottles had been dug up. I wonder if they were dropped during those VE Day celebrations?

Some say that Nissen huts, for troops to be billeted in, were built on Tayne Field but recently Mr & Mrs Godden and Mrs Tugwell have told me that they do not remember any huts there. A Nissen Hut is essentially sheets of metal bent into half a cylinder and planted in the ground with wooden panels at either end. Mrs Godden recalls that there were Nissen huts in the Old Rectory garden and that the bases of these buildings remained until the 1960s whilst Mr Godden and Mrs Tugwell recall that there was a large air raid shelter near Kimberley Terrace and a water reservoir near Wesley Terrace. Mrs Tugwell told me that the air raid shelter was very accommodating and had benches along the sides. The roof was covered with grass turves. She also recalls that there was a lean-to building against the Coach & Horses wall facing the Well Field playground and Ethelburga's Well. It was used by the London Rifles Brigade as a cookhouse.

So, where were the soldiers billeted if they were not in huts on Tayne Field? The answer is that they lived in private houses around the village. Some of these houses were bought by the War Department whilst some soldiers lived in spare rooms, in family homes. The houses that the War Department bought were sold after they were no longer needed. Mrs Godden recalls six houses being sold in Station Road in 1945.

That's it for this month. Contact me if you have any questions or answers about the locality's heritage. Alistair Bailey (email: abailey447@aol.com)

'Stowting WI Autumn Fair

Saturday 13th October

In the Peace Room

Stowting

10.00 am to 1.00 pm

Great Stalls of Craft, Cakes, Preserves

Books, Wood Turner, Romney Wools

Chocolatier.

Good Raffle and Refreshments

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*Train every Monday evening
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Open to all ages from 6 to 60

Juniors £2.00 per week

Seniors £2.50 per week

1st session free with no obligation

www.lymingejudokwai.co.uk

Contact: Selwyn Nichols 01303 862946

selwvn_nichols@hotmail.com



Lyminge Friends



Our daytrip to Romney Marsh on **Wed 5th** was a great success. Dungeness was lovely and the guides in Lydd Town Museum were very knowledgeable. They have many things there that most of us had forgotten and we'd recommend a visit there to anyone. They made us a special cream tea as well which was enjoyed by all. Our speaker on **Wed 19th** was Rosemary Piddock and as usual she was very entertaining and we all enjoyed the story of her and John's life in France and having to drink all that *Kir*; afterwards we went for a walk around Brockhill Country Park before settling down to Lunch in their café.

On **Wed 17th** October, our speaker will be Richard Moyse who will talk about the wildflowers on Ranscombe Farm in a talk entitled **Survival of the Weediest** and our **Curry Night in the Gurkha Palace** will be on Friday 19th.

Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Tayne Centre Parlour. There are no membership fees, only £1.50 a month entry which includes refreshments. We are a friendly social group and always welcome new members so give us a try. If you'd like to talk to one of us first, call 862427

Lyminge Village Hall

100 CLUB RESULTS

The monthly winner of the
New Village Hall 100 Club
was drawn at the Coach & Horses
in August 2012

The winner was

Val Allan

If you would like to join our the club then please
contact

Niki - 862530 or Sue - 862696

Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

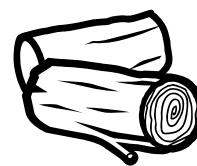
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Autumn Quiz

13 October 2012

Lyminge Village Hall

Bar

2 Course Hot Supper

Tables of 4 – 8 persons

£8.00 per person

7.00pm for 7.30pm start

To book your table call:

Honor 862928 or Niki 862530

Organised by the Village Hall Management Committee Reg Charity 281845

A G M Lyminge Gardeners Society

Tuesday 16 October

7.30pm

The Tayne Centre

All welcome old and
new members



ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET

SATURDAY 6TH OCTOBER

10.00AM - 12.30PM

AT THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL



New stalls and old favourites.
FRESH BREAD, preserves, chutneys,
local honey, fresh meat, sausages,
homemade pies & cakes, as well as
pet food and local crafts including
wood turning & handmade cards

TEA & COFFEE SHOP selling the famous
"Rodney" (a bacon bap for just £1)
Pop along by car, plenty of space to park it!
At the indoor

Etchinghill Village Market
THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

For more information contact John White - 01303 863819

WINE TASTING, ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL



Etchinghill Village Hall

in partnership with **Majestic Wine** of Canterbury
invite you to a Wine Tasting evening.

17th November at 7pm.

You will have the opportunity to taste a range of
wines together with advice and information on how
to tell a good wine from a bottle of "plonk"
Entrance is for over 18 year olds only at £7 per
person and includes cheese and biscuits along with a
selection of quality wines.

It will be an informative and enjoyable evening.
Numbers are limited therefore please book early by
phoning Sylvia on 01303 863547

Charity No 302736

For further information phone John White 01303 863819

Punographics

When chemists die, they barium.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.



Saturday 20 October 7:00 pm

at Lyminge Village Hall. Bar available

Authentic 3 Course Italian Meal

**only £7.00 per head plus
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AUCTION of PROMISES

Doors open to preview at 6.30pm;
auction starts at 7pm

Promises include: A Hot Air Balloon ride

A Cheese Making Day

Paintballing Day for 10

Wildwood Trust Family Ticket

Grand Hotel Tour and Cream Tea for Two

4 tickets to see Sleeping Beauty at the Marlowe

A day working with a Kent Artist at his Studio

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See the full list of lots at

www.christmasdaylunchclub.co.uk

or view the catalogue at various places around
the village

**Secure bids accepted by phone, post, email
and on the night**

Also a **Grand raffle** on the night – dozens of
brilliant prizes

For more information contact Sam on 863256

This event is to raise funds for the

Christmas Day Lunch Club

Tickets for the Italian Dinner are available at
Laing Bennett

*This Club is open for anyone in the Elham
Valley to join who would like to enjoy an
amazing "gourmet" home cooked Christmas
meal with good company instead of spending
the day stuck at home on their own.*

WHO'S WHO IN LYMINGE, ETCHINGHILL, RHODES MINNIS AND POSTLING

**The newsletter offers 'not-for-profit'
organisations the opportunity to
advertise your activities at no cost.
Please look at Page 6 of this newsletter
and book a slot for the coming months.**

Please contact The Editor

PBarnes20@aol.com or 01303863737

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*
[now known as the *Tayne Centre*] in *Lyminge* between
10.00am -12 noon 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 adults and children.

For more information 'phone Karen 01303 863274



Calling all Hythe Waitrose customers – change of date

The Christmas Day Lunch Club has been accepted to
be one of three organisations chosen to be on the
community matters during the month of **October**.

If you are unaware of this scheme Waitrose divides
£1000 each month to 3 worthy organisations. Each
customer is given a green token at the checkout
which they can then choose which organisation to
pop it in to. At the end of the month the tokens are
weighed and the money is divided up in accordance
to the weight. The more tokens the bigger the share.
Please can I ask for your support to help us make a
brighter Christmas for our local community when
you shop at Waitrose this month.

Coach & Horses



New Food Theme Nights

Italian Night

Friday 12 October 6-9pm

Polish Night

Friday 26 October 6-9pm

Special Halloween Quiz

Wednesday 31 October 7.30pm

Book your table now!!

Also Christmas Day and Christmas Party
menus now available

Contact: 01303 862694



Lyminge Pre-School



**'OUTSTANDING' - in every category Ofsted
Feb 2011**

NEWS FLASH - WE ARE EXTENDING OUR OPENING HOURS!

**We are now open between 8am and 5pm ALL
YEAR ROUND.**

We are a well established pre-school with
committed, enthusiastic and highly qualified
staff passionate about providing the highest
standards of childcare.

To arrange to meet the team, please call:
01303 863149 (day) or 07709420736 (eve).

Alternatively, email admin@lymingepreschool.org.uk
and visit our website www.lymingepreschool.org.uk

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group



We are a small group open to mums, dads,
grandparents and carers who meet on Thursday
mornings at **Rhodes Minnis Village Hall** any time
between **10 am – 12 noon** during term time. Come
and have a tea/coffee while having a friendly chat as
your child plays. £1.50 per session (first session
free)

'Phone Elaine on 01303 863096 for more information

In Aid of Lord Whisky Sanctuary Fund

Registered Charity: 283483
Park House, Stelling Minnis, Kent CT4 6AN
Tel: 01303 862622 Fax: 01303 863007
Website: www.lordwhisky.co.uk ~ Email: lord.whisky@btinternet.com

End of Year Boot Fayre & Clearance Sale Saturday 20th October

at Park House Animal Sanctuary
Stelling Minnis, nr Canterbury CT4 6AN
Boots from 8am - all boots just £5
Clearance sale from 11am
Refreshments ~ Admission by donation
Plenty of free parking

Forthcoming Events:

Autumn Bazaar at Lyminge Village Hall
Sat 17th November, 10am - 1pm

Christmas Bazaar

PBarnes20@aol.com

Shuttlesfield Barn – 4 Star Gold – Self Catering

Rural location. Two bed-
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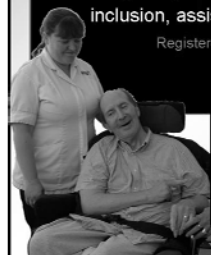
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- * Dementia * Complex Care * Mental Health
- * Home from hospital and more...



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Fitness Finally Fun with Kate!!

**Classes start on 21 September at Etchinghill
Village Hall**

Fridays: 5.45-6.45pm

**Meet new friends, get into shape and have
bags of fun!!!**

**For more information call Kate on
07590845366**

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive 7.30pm

Friday 26th October

Adults £2 – Children 50p

To include refreshments

There will be a raffle

Come and enjoy a family fun evening



YOGA & RELAXATION CLASSES



Local friendly classes suitable
for all ages & abilities

Mon 1.30-3.30pm Elham Village Hall
Mon 7-8.30pm Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Wed 6.30-8pm Elham Village Hall
Thurs 9.30-11.00am Etchinghill Village Hall

Tel: Christine Yorke on 01303 863196
Or email yorkes@yoga4freedom.co.uk
For more info visit www.yoga4freedom.co.uk

Notice from the local doctors:

FLU VACCINATION



If you are over 65 or suffer with chronic: lung/
heart/ liver or kidney/neurological disease,
lowered immunity or are pregnant then please
contact your surgery today for details of flu
clinic times and to book an appointment.

**Protect yourself from the flu bug and book
your vaccination today!!**

Antiques Valuations

Value Three Items for £5

Saturday 24th November

9.30am-1pm

Postling Village Hall

Coffee and cakes
In Aid of:
Help for Heroes

Contact:
Jane Seymour
010303 862142



So have a look around; there must be something you have
always wondered about. Who knows, you might be sitting
on a fortune, just bring it along and find out about it.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club FILM SHOW

"THE BOY IN STRIPED PYJAMAS"

Monday 15th October

Etchinghill Village Hall at 7.00pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Includes membership

Free Refreshments and Raffle



LymingeRunners.org.uk

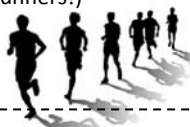
Friendly running group in your village. We meet every Saturday at 09:00
outside Lyminge Village Hall whatever the weather. We run different
routes depending upon how we feel on the day. The terrain is both on
and off road, distance is about 5 – 7 miles and takes about an hour and
a half. All speeds catered for. No age limit. Cost is **free**.

In addition to our Saturday runs, we travel away to compete in various
race meetings. (But we are by no means professional runners!)

<http://www.LymingeRunners.org.uk>

See you online and out on the trails.

Pete Lindley



SATURDAY MARKET

20th October

9AM TO 1PM

TAYNE CENTRE

Church Road, Lyminge

Organic pork ~ local honey

Vera's fruit and veg

Craft ~ preserves ~ cakes

Bacon ~ sausages, fresh cooked to order

Lyminge Historical Society

THE TAYNE CENTRE

on Tuesday, 2nd October
at 7.45pm.

An ILLUSTRATED TALK by

Mark Bathurst

on

The Story of the Medway Queen Paddle Steamer

Future Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 6th November: The History of the Kentish Seaside
Resorts until the First World War.

Tuesday 4th December AGM and Talk.

ROUNDWOOD HALL PAY & PLAY GOLF CLUB

Behind the line of conifer hedges on Stone Street (B2068) you will find a picturesque short golf course.

9 holes - £7.00 18 holes - £11.00
£2 more at Weekends & B/H

Stone Street, Lyminge
Folkestone, CT18 8DJ
01303 862260



FRIENDLY RELAXED AFFORDABLE
www.roundwoodhall.co.uk

TUESDAY

Lyminge

C of E Primary School
Church Road
5.30 and 7.30

WEDNESDAY

Hythe

Hythe Pavillion
(opposite swimming pool)
9.30

For both groups call
Kirsty 07980 940368

0844 897 8000
www.slimmingworld.com



Changes at LYMINGE NEWSAGENTS

As from 24 September Lyminge Newsagents will be operating its normal business from Lyminge Post Office - 13 Station Road Lyminge CT18 8HS.

Business hours: Mon To Sat 7:00am - 7:30pm
Sunday 7:00am - 5:00pm

A FUN EVENING WITH

"THE STOMPERS"

*dance along - sing-along - just come along
listen/sing/dance to swing - blues - ballads*

IN AID OF

THE RAINBOW CENTRE, FOLKESTONE

3RD November 7.30 til 11.00pm

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

GRAND PRIZE DRAW - AMAZING PRIZES
TELL A GOOD JOKE - HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Bar/Refreshments Available

£5.00 PER PERSON

ENTRANCE AND DRAW TICKETS OBTAINABLE
FROM

Roger and Katherine 01303 862979

Laing Bennett, Lyminge

Samuel Jacobs, Lyminge

Auto Economy Centre, Etchinghill

Music Bay, Cheriton

Obidosh, Hythe

A.Simmonds, Jewellers, Folkestone

HAIRDRESSING BY LYNDSEY

Based in the Age UK building in Lyminge but open to all; qualified ladies and gents hairdresser. Experienced with all ages and styles not just a blue rinse!

LADIES: dry cut £8.00, shampoo & set £8.50,
cut/shampoo/set £15.00, cut & blow-dry £14.00,
blow-dry £9.50, perm £33.00, tints £25, foils from £35

GENTS: cuts £6

CHILDREN: cuts £5 (under 5s £1 per year of age)

Please call 07976280132 or 01303 269602 to book an appointment

Age UK Hythe & Lyminge

LYMINGE CHARITY SHOP

Thank you to everybody who has visited our new shop. Please continue to support us, the income generated will make a real difference to the amount of services we are able to offer to local older people. Don't forget our café is open to all so please stay for a coffee and homemade scone. We also sell homemade preserves, fresh fruit, vegetables and local free range eggs in our grocery section.

We are open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3.30pm. If you have any good quality items you would like to donate please contact us on 01303 269602. We would really appreciate donations of children's toys and kitchen/baking equipment.

We are able to collect donations from Lyminge and the surrounding villages or you can bring them to the Centre Monday to Friday 8.30am to 3pm. **Please do not leave donated items at the doorway when the centre is shut.**

TAYNE CENTRE Hall HIRE

Previously known as the
Lyminge Methodist Church Hall



Clayson Hall 1 June to 30 September £5.50 per hour
£19.00 per 4 hour session
1 October to 31 May £35.50 full day
£26.50 per 4 hour session £8.00 per hour
(including heating) £46.50 full day

Rigden Room (Parlour)

All Year £5.00 per hour, with use of electric -over heaters, if required.

Burren Room All Year £4.00 per hour, with use of electric-over heater, if required.

Overnight Stays

1 June to 30 September £33; 1 October to 31 May £44

For any enquiries please call **07971 722 401**



**for buses from Lyminge Post Office to
Folkestone Town Centre via Etchinghill & Cheriton High St.**

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0705 (not Saturdays), 0749, 0912, 0939 (not Saturdays), 1004, 1104, 1204, 1304, 1404, 1504, 1614 (1619 on schooldays), 1629 (schooldays only), 1654 (schooldays only), 1719, 1819, 1919, 2113 and 2313.

There are also route 18 buses to Sandling Stn & Hythe - for times see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

There are route 17 buses at 0947, 1147, 1347, 1547, 1802 and 2002.

**for buses from Lyminge (opposite Samuel Jacob) to
Canterbury City Centre via Elham, Barham & Bridge**

MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Bank Holidays

There are route 17 buses at 0727 (schooldays only), 0732, 0752, 0904, 0944, 1044, 1144, 1244, 1344, 1444, 1559 (Saturdays and Mondays to Fridays during school holidays only), 1614 (schooldays only) 1704, 1804, 2001 and 2201.

There are also route 18 buses to Canterbury via Stelling Minnis and Bossingham - for times see our website or call the number below.

SUNDAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS

There are route 17 buses at 0827, 1027, 1227, 1427, 1642 and 1842.

These times will operate from 8th January 2012.



timetable information 0871 200 22 33
Calls cost 10p per minute plus network extras
www.stagecoachbus.com/eastkent

Lyminge Village Hall

Lyminge Village Hall, now one of only 14 Hallmark Level 2 accredited village halls in Kent, offers an excellent venue for up to 160 people. The Hall meets the needs of a wide variety of activities with its small Committee Room, larger Club Room and Main Hall with its bar, servery and large stage. The Management Committee organise regular fundraising events including Quiz Nights, annual Firework Display and the very popular Lyminge Day each May. With a full stage available we welcome concerts and bands. Excellent car parking, full kitchen facilities and plenty of tables and chairs make Lyminge Village Hall a great local venue for larger celebrations or charity events. Wednesday evenings will soon be available for hire. Rooms can be booked individually for smaller activities. We remain a very competitive local venue with examples of prices being: Friday or Saturday evening £65.00
Weekday evenings £20.00 All day Saturday £135.00

For full price details and room availability please give our booking secretary Jacqui Storey a call on 862044

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL HIRE FEES

The next time you are thinking of holding a function you should try Etchinghill Village Hall, which holds the highest Hallmark accreditation level, with its excellent facilities, including ample parking space.

The standard hire charge for the main hall and kitchen are:

Weekdays	£10.00 per hour
Saturdays	£12.00 per hour
Sundays	£12.00 per hour

During the winter months (1 November to 31 March) a Winter Supplement of £1.00 per hour is added to the above rates.

Special rates apply for weddings and all day events with a range of discounts on the above rates applying to all lettings of more than three continuous hours and additional discounts are available to Etchinghill Residents and Regular Hirers.

The use of a separate Committee Room is also available.

For all bookings or enquiries please contact:

Sylvia Williams on 01303 863547

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 £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 21p 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

EVENT PLANNER

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates either by email to Page3lym@aol.com or via methods outlined on Page 2. Location and name codes follow:

C&H: Coach & Horses; **ECC:** Etchinghill Cricket Club; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES:** Elham Square; **JF:** Jubilee Field; **KH:** Korf House; **LB:** Laing Bennett; **LL:** Library; **LMC:** Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC:** Lyminge Parish Church; **LPO:** Lyminge Post Office; **LSH:** Lyminge School Hall; **LVH:** Lyminge Village Hall; **LW:** Lord Whisky; **NP:** Nailbourne Parlour; **NVH:** Newington Village Hall; **PC:** Postling Church; **PH:** Lord Whisky, Park Hse. **RVH:** Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC:** Rhodes Minnis Church; **SNL:** See NewsLetter for details; **TC:** Tayne Centre.

ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS					ONE OFF or IRREGULAR EVENTS				
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3 Oct	5.30pm	Workshop for Young Singers	LVH	078015650 91	3 Nov	7.30pm	The Stompers	LVH	862979
6 Oct	10am	Etchinghill Village Market	EVH	863819	5 th Nov	6.00pm	Bonfire Night	LVH	862928
6 Oct	7.30pm	The Hollow Crown	LVH	863393	17 Nov	7pm	Wine Tasting	EVH	863819
12 Oct	6pm	Italian Night	C&H	862694	17 Nov	7.30pm	The Rude Mechanical Theatre Co	TC	01323 501260
13 Oct	7.00pm	Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928	24 Nov	9.30am	Antiques Valuation	Postling VH	862142
13 Oct	10am	Stowting WI Autumn Fair	Stowting		24 Nov	11am	St Nicholas Fayre	LVH	
14 Oct	9am	Garage Safari	LVH		24 Nov	PM	Christmas Lights Switch on	Station Road	
15 Oct	7pm	ERA Cinema Club "The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas"	EVH	862873	12 th Dec	7.30pm	Railway Swing Band Concert	LVH	862928
16 Oct	7.30pm	Lyminge Gardeners Society AGM	TC		19 th Dec	7.30pm	Cantores Domincae Christmas Concert	LPC	86221
20 Oct	6.30pm	Auction of Promises	LVH	863256	22 th Dec	7.00pm	Lyminge Parish Carol Service	LPC	
26 Oct	6pm	Polish Night	C&H	862694	25 Dec	Noon	Christmas Day Lunch Club	LVH	863256
31 Oct	7.30pm	Halloween Quiz	C&H	862694					

WEEKLY EVENTS					WEEKLY EVENTS				
Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10:00am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	7:30pm	Cantores Domincae Choir	LSH	01233 503686
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233 750223	Wed	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Mon	2:30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Wed	8:00pm	Scottish Dancing	EVH	
Mon	7:30pm	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008	Thu	10:00am	RM Toddler Group	RVH	863096
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thu	10:00am	Art Group – Morning	TC	211364
Tues ¹	10.00am	Baby and Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thu	2:00pm	Art Group – Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	6pm	Football Training	JF	07967342226	Thu	6.00pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Wed	10:15am	Gentle Exercise Class	TC	862465	Fri	9:10am	Circuit Training	TC	07951 698 008
Wed	7:00pm	French Conversation Grp.	KH	862972					

MONTHLY EVENTS					MONTHLY EVENTS				
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 st & 3 rd Mon	10:15am	Health Walk	LVH	862959	Last Wed	7:30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
2 nd & 4 th Mon	10.15am	Health Walk	ES	862959	1 st Fri	6.00pm	Mexican Night	C&H	862694
3 rd Mon	7.00pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	862873	3 rd Fri	6.00pm	Curry Night	C&H	862694
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL		4 th Fri	7:30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1 st Tues ²	7:45	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	1 st Sat	10:00am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 rd Tues	2:30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	2 nd Sat	10:00am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morn.	PC	863536
2 nd Wed	10:30am	Mothers' Union	NP	862221	3 rd Sat	8:00am	Coins For Clutter	TC	862164
3 rd Wed	10:30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862427	Last Sat	11:00am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	863474
3 rd Wed	7:30pm	RM Evening Circle	RVH	862913	3 rd Sun	10.00am	Parish Walk	Richard	862015

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan, Feb, June and August

Out and About

Do you have any photos of local events or local groups in action, please call 01303 862699. Give your group a FREE plug !



▲ **The Parish Council's Good Citizens' Awards** were held at Lyminge Village Hall on Friday 14th September. Good Citizen Awards were presented to Daphne Andrews, Graham Barber and Rosemary Piddock. A complete list of all those who received Certificates of Nomination is given in the Parish Council News page at the back of this Newsletter.



▲ As many of you know the **Village Signs** are maintained by the Lyminge Association and periodically they have to be taken down for repainting. This has meant that we have had a bare post for a while. The Association has purchased a 'spare' sign so that we can avoid the bare post from now on. You may also have noticed that the sign at the Sibton Park end of the village is the freshly painted new sign. A special *Thank You* to Ann Sparkes [who designed the original sign] for painting the sign and repainting the one for Everist Court which will be changed in the near future. Also special thanks go to Steve Sparkes for helping to change the signs over - yet again !



Broadstreet Bashers from Lyminge celebrate with their certificates and medals at the **It's a Knockout** competition held recently at Homewood School Tenterden.

Twelve teams from across SE Kent had a fun day of competition. The event was organised by local Lions Clubs and District Governor Phil Robinson presented the medals.

Both teams were supported by Elham Valley and Wye Lions Club.



▲ **The Valley Vikings** from Barham were runners up.

Mystery Photo

Last month's picture was the lamp post to the left of the Library, which for many months had a plastic bag over the top, but has now been repaired !

Try this one....
Yet another lamp !!



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