

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

February 2018

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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION
www.lyminge.org.uk

The Lyminge Association brings you:

"Step into Spring"

- a concert with the

Hythe Town Concert Band

Saturday 24th February 2018

Lyminge Village Hall

7.00pm

RAFFLE & REFRESHMENTS

Tickets: £6 - available from Laing Bennett
from 1st February

Accompanied children under 16 free

A good old **Quiz Night**

Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 10th March

7pm for 7.30pm start

American-style supper: BYO drinks

Teams - max of 8

Tickets £3 per head

Tables can be pre-booked by calling

Dave on

01303 862928

Prizes and a raffle



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LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk

SERVICES

Sun 4 th Feb	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)
Sun 11 th Feb	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Sun 18 th Feb	11.00am	Family Communion Service <i>with children's activity area</i>
	6.00pm	Evensong
Sun 25 th Feb	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Sun 4 th March	8.00am	Said Holy Communion
	11.00am	WOW (Ways of Worship)

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Mothers Union

Wednesday 14th February at 10.30am

in the lounge at Nailbourne Court
the speaker will be

Roger Goody who will talk about Coast Watch

Contact Sue Rawlings for details

Lent Lunches

will start on Friday 16th February at 12 noon

in the Rigden Room, Tayne Centre

everyone is welcome to come and join in

Music Night

Valentine Special

Friday 16th February at 7.30pm

in the church

Irish Music, Swing, Jazz

FREE BUCKS FIZZ AND CHOCOLATES

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 4 th Feb	6.00pm	Sung Evensong
Sun 11 th Feb	NO SERVICES	
Sun 18 th Feb	9.30am	Holy Communion
Sun 25 th Feb	NO SERVICES	
Sun 4 th March	6.00pm	Evensong

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.

4th February - Rev. Robin Blount

11th February - 10.15am Valley Communion Service at **Elham**

18th February - Local arrangement

25th February - Mr Tim James

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.

4th February - Local Arrangement

11th February - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis
(Valley service at **Elham** at **10.15am**)

18th February - Rev. Robin Blount

25th February - Mrs. Mary Blanch

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

4th February - **9.30am** Family Service with Holy Communion

11th February - No Service

18th February - **8.00am** Holy Communion

25th February - No Service



Saturday Morning Market in the Tayne Centre will resume in March.

15th February: **Ethelburga Lunch Club** in the Coach & Horses

Lent Lunches: Come and join us in the Rigden Room at the Tayne Centre for a lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit all for £3.00. The lunches will be held every Friday in Lent from **16th February to 23rd March** starting at 12 noon. **All profits will go to Water Aid**

3rd March: **Women's World Day of Prayer** 11am service in the Methodist Church followed by Lent Lunch.

Every Monday **"Knit and Natter"** in the Methodist Church

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Lyminge Newsletter

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14th February 2018 Valentine's Day

7.30pm Lyminge Village Hall

A light-hearted entertainment looking at **LOVE through words and music!!**

Bring your own nibbles and drinks/bubbly to celebrate in style!!

Tickets - £8 per person; available from 1st February from Laing Bennett who have kindly agreed to sell them.

This event is to raise funds for The Good Child Nursery School in the Gambia

Lyminge Friends - February 2018

In January we had a fascinating talk from Vanessa Carr on the *Craze for Collecting Crested China*, followed by Lunch in the Coach & Horses, which was excellent, as usual.

On Wednesday **7th February, at 2.30pm**, instead of the usual morning meeting, there will be a buffet style **Afternoon Tea Party** in the **Coach & Horses**, complete with vocal entertainment from Martin Farbrother to celebrate our **10th Anniversary**. The cost is £8.95 a person and places must be booked. Please call 862015 if you would like to come but haven't booked yet.

On Wednesday 7th March, there will be a talk from Derek Smith on **The Kent & East Sussex Railway** and this will be followed by **Lunch** in **Brockhill Country Park Café**.

Meetings are 10.30am - 12.30pm in the **Rigden Room** of the **Tayne Centre**. Entry for 2018 is £3.00 which includes light refreshments. We are a friendly social group and welcome new members so just drop into one of our meetings, or, if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.



Yoga

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Friendly and convivial yoga classes suitable for all abilities. The classes include flowing sequences, postures, breathing exercises and end with a relaxation. Mats available on request.

Mondays 7.30-9.00pm, during school terms

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Costs are £10 pay-as-you-go or £45 for a term of 6 consecutive classes.

For any information or to book, please contact:

Anne-Michele Patart on 07977503897 or

e-mail: mpatart@gmail.com

Website: treelightlyoga.wordpress.com



**The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court
Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ
Tel: 01303 269602**

Friends of Age UK Hythe & Lyminge – Valentines Afternoon Tea on Sunday 11th February 3 to 5pm at the Hythe Centre. A selection of homemade sandwiches, scones, pastries and cakes served with tea or coffee - £10 per person. The ideal gift to yourself or for a loved one. Tickets, to be purchased in advance, are available at both centres. The **Charity Shop & Café** is **open every Saturday 9.30am to 12.30pm** in addition to weekdays.

Lunches are available in the Dining Room or the Conservatory Cafe for £5.50. Lunches consist of a fruit juice, main course and dessert and are followed by tea or coffee. The Menu changes daily and there is always an alternative available for specific dietary needs.

Refreshments including homemade cakes and scones are available in the Conservatory Café which is open to everyone regardless of age.

We are collecting stamps to sell to raise funds. Please donate your unwanted stamps: new, used, old, foreign - whatever you have. Please put them in the box which is on the Conservatory Café counter.

Room Hire in the Centre, we have various sizes of rooms for hire in the evening and at weekends suitable for 2 to 35 people. Hire rates are between £4 and £10 per hour depending on the size of room.

We have a **new Marketing and Fundraising Officer, Hayley Ross**. Hayley has already made a great effort to raise our profile in **Hythe and Lyminge** and is looking at ways to promote our services and raise much needed funds. If **you** have any ideas, would like to assist her or know of any groups, societies etc. that would like to work with us or learn more about what we do **please let Hayley know**. She can be contacted on **01303 269602** and will be based at the Lyminge Centre 2 days per week.

Diary Dates:

Seated Exercise sessions are on **Tuesdays & Fridays at 11am**

Singing for Health sessions are every **Wednesday at 11am**

The **Communion Service** will be at **11am** on the **first Thursday**. Support and assistance with transport is available.

Our **Fun Bingo nights** are in the Hythe Centre on Stade Street - **7.30pm** on the **first Thursday**. The **Lyminge Bingo nights** are currently on hold but it will be advertised when we are ready to restart – **Watch this space**

The next **Quiz night** is **14th March** at the **Hythe Centre**.

For more information about any of our activities or services please call **01303 269602** and ask for **Matthew** or **Sue** or why not just pop in and see us?



BINGO AFTERNOON

Saturday 3rd March
1.45pm for 2pm start

Lyminge Bowls Clubhouse
Woodland Road CT18 8EW

Cash Prizes, Raffle
and Refreshments

All over 18's welcome
Enquiries Tel: 01303 862467

pushing up daisies

Lyminge Conservation & Environmental Group
'the aim and purpose of supporting conservation and environmental projects within the parish of Lyminge.'

!!! Another Grant Awarded !!!

- to the Rhodes Minnis Allotments to help them install more water butts

Do you have a project (small or large) that we may help?

Deadline for these applications: 31 March 2018

Contact: Mike Foxon: 01303 862073 or jam.moonraker@btinternet.com
Moonraker, High Street, Lyminge, CT18 8EN



Lyminge Dramatic Society

We hope you enjoyed last month's Play in the Pub. The next one will be in March, the date has not been agreed yet, but will be in the March newsletter. These evenings are very friendly and convivial and are open to everyone.

Several members of our society are taking part in Ingrid's Valentine evening at Lyminge Village Hall on the 14th February at 7.30pm. This is being run independently of LDS but we are supporting this very worthwhile event to help fund the Good Child Nursery in The Gambia. Come and enjoy songs and readings on the theme of love. Tickets are on sale at Laing Bennett in Lyminge.

A tribute to David Godden

It is with immense sadness we have learned of the recent death of David Godden (15.12.1929-20.12.2017). He has supported the village in so many ways over the years using his wealth of experience gained in the police, teaching, on the boats and as a RHS judge at Wisley. One of his projects was the Lyminge Children's Film Club which he ran on a Saturday morning using an old Bell & Howell 16mm projector. Originally it was called the Club which used to meet in the old Church Hall in Rectory Lane [where Whisper Cottage is now].

More recently, David had contributed monthly without fail to the Lyminge Newsletter, updating us with the weather statistics that he collected from his weather station.

Thank you David for your profound support - you will be certainly missed.

From your District Councillors

Where will the new homes and jobs go that our district need over the next 19 years? A draft of the Core Strategy Review with 178 pages of detail (and links to many more pages of supporting evidence) went to Shepway's Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 16 January. The main changes from the previous Core Strategy adopted in 2013 are the plans for Otterpool Park Garden Town and more housing in Sellindge. Otterpool is expected to provide nearly half (5,500) of the new homes needed by 2037 and most of the rest will come from sites that already have planning permission but have not yet been built.

Lyminge is designated a 'rural centre' which means it is considered suitable for development "consistent with enhancing the natural and historic environment – in a manner that supports [its] role as integrated tourist and local centre providing shops and services for a significant number of residents, visitors, and also for other villages in the North Downs." This means there can be new homes/businesses built here over the next 19 years but the scale will be modest and they need to fit in with what is already here.

The Core Strategy Review is expected to be out for a six week public consultation later this year (we don't have a date yet). Anyone can make comments and these are then all evaluated before the Review is submitted to the Government. The Government then appoints a Planning Inspector who examines the report in public (there are opportunities for members of the public to make their views known at this stage too). The Inspector will make modifications to the plan and it will then go out for further public consultation. It's a lengthy and thorough process which should result in an updated Core Strategy in 2019.

Other news from Shepway is that at our meeting on 17 January we both supported the vote to change our name to Folkestone & Hythe District Council with effect from this April. The name Shepway was chosen when the district council was created in 1974 to avoid offending all the towns that expected to be featured in the name. The name Shepway means very little outside our own area and we're sometimes confused with the Shepway estate in Maidstone or the Isle of Sheppey. This matters when we are dealing with potential inward investors and Government bodies. The new name should help end confusion and the cost of the change will be minimised by only changing branding on stationery, uniforms, vehicles etc. on replacement.

And to end on a really positive note, just before Christmas independent auditors Grant Thornton gave their verdict on Shepway for the financial year 2016/17. 'In all significant respects, the audited party (Shepway District Council) takes properly informed decisions and deploys resources to achieve planned and sustainable outcomes for taxpayers and local people'. (Full report on the website).

Susan Carey (susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk 01303 670561) and Jenny Hollingsbee (Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk 07887918458) - ward councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council

District Councillors Update - February 2018

Etchinghill Update February 2018

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION – Dave McCombe 07939 076617

Etchinghill Cinema Club will be showing the film **'Hampstead' (12)**, Monday, February 19th., Starring Brendan Gleeson, Diane Keaton and James Norton. Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. *A British drama based on a true story. Widowed expat Emily Walters (Diane Keaton) strikes up an unlikely friendship with Donald Horner (Brendan Gleeson) who has been living illegally in a shack in Hampstead Heath for the past 17 years. When Emily first meets Donald and his rustic dwelling she begins a friendship which changes her outlook on life despite Donald's initial hostility to the company. When she learns that property developers are trying to evict him to build luxury apartments, Emily vows to help him fight back.....*

New and existing members are welcome. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. Film shows take place on the third Monday of the month. For further information, please visit www.etchinghill.info

RENOVATION AROUND THE VILLAGE: The ERA has employed a contractor to clean and re-stain its 2 notice boards in the hamlet, together with the bench located by the bus stop opposite the Gatekeeper Inn. Work will be completed as soon as the weather permits. In addition we recently planted some 1500 spring bulbs on the triangle of land at the entrance to the golf club.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White 863819

Village Hall Market

Our first market of 2018, is on Saturday 3rd February opening at 10 am. All your favourite stalls plus healthy food products for your family dog.

"Eyes Down" for **BINGO afternoons** commencing **Wednesday 28th February 2.00 pm** at the Etchinghill Village Hall. Come along and join in. Everyone is welcome.

OPEN HOUSE every Monday 10am – 12noon Our speaker this month on **Monday 26th February** will be **Ken Stroud**, with a talk entitled **"Writing for Pleasure"**. Ken has written fiction stories, as well as film scripts and is working on a novel and a book on art at the moment. Come along at **10.00 am** and find out how to start a new career. All welcome on Mondays for Company, Conversation, Coffee (or tea), Cake (or biscuits) and Crosswords (and other brain teasers). Many other items to keep you occupied and amused. The more the merrier.

Memorial Garden: Have you seen our new Memorial Garden at the Village Hall, all thanks to John White, Terry Rawbone and Ann Ethell? We hope to have a bench put there during the summer so that you can sit and have a few peaceful moments with your memories.

Do contact Barbara on 862873 or Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk if you have an item you would like included in the next month's Update.

'Step into Spring' Concert - 24th February 7.00pm Lyminge Village Hall. £6 per person



ETCHINGHILL MARKET

Back in full swing

Saturday 3rd March

There is a lot to catch up on, so
pop in for a cup of coffee and a bacon
roll for just £2

All your favourite stalls to enjoy in 2018.

From 10am

Plenty of free parking
ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Charity No. 302736

Mount Pleasant Christmas Lights

Thanks to the generosity of our villagers, we raised over £1100 for our 3 charities - Cancer Research, MS Society and the British Heart Foundation.

Each will be receiving a cheque for £368 to help them with their very worthy causes.

Plans are already in place to make this years lights bigger and brighter!!

Rhodes Minnis Circle

Our members Christmas party was very successful when we enjoyed a festive **Bring & Share** tea, an outstanding Raffle, and cards and presents for everyone.

We were entertained by Maureen Jones who sang and recited some of her own songs and poems as well as Christmas tunes which we all sang along to.

The competition was won by Diana Bennett, with Ann Weatherall 2nd, Mary Usher 3rd and Marilyn Norton 4th. On the 28th February we look forward to **A Walk along the Saxon Way** with Eileen Jennings.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2.30pm and visitors are more than welcome.

For further details please contact 01303 862913

Free Bucks Fizz and Chocolates

Music On A Friday

Valentines Special

...an Evening Of Love Songs

Friday 16th February

St Mary's and Ethelburga Church

Free Entrance – 7.30pm start



The Coffee Cabin



**FINE COFFEES, SPECIALITY TEAS,
BREAKFASTS, SNACKS, LIGHT LUNCHES,
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01303 864222

lymingecoffeecabin@hotmail.com



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*3 bed lodge on Devon/Cornwall border
near Dartmoor*

Sleeps 6 + 2 infants, 2 dogs welcome

Fantastic area to explore

Onsite facilities including swimming pools,
games room, gym, tennis court and bar/
restaurant

**10% off website price for Lyminge
residents if booked before 1st March 2018**

2nd lodge coming soon!

www.honeycombelodgecornwall.co.uk

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens 2 course lunches -

Available Monday - Saturday £7.50

Sunday Carvery - Every Sunday between 12-4pm (Book-
ing essential)

Valentine's Night - Wednesday, 14th February 6-9pm
2 courses - £17.95, 3 Courses - £22.95 (Booking essential)

Steak Night - Friday 2nd February and 16th February
(booking essential)

Quiz Night - Wednesday 28th February (booking essen-
tial)

Live Music - Fat Badger Saturday 24th February from
8.30pm.

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

For more information please check out our Facebook
page and search 'Coach & Horses Lyminge'



*Lyminge
Historical Society*



Following the winter break, the next two talks in 2018 will
be as below:

Tuesday 6th March 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
Photographing Archaeology in Lyminge
Speaker: John Piddock

Tuesday 3rd April at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
Romney Marsh - The Fifth Continent
Speaker: John Buss

New members and visitors are welcome. Members: £11 per annum
inclusive of talks. Visitors: £4 per person payable on the door.

Tea and coffee will be served.

Please note: Following the publication of Lyminge a history part 9, this
can be purchased through the shops at £7.00. Plus: purchase Parts 1-5
as a bundle for £22 or Parts 1-9 for £44*

To take advantage of the offer please call 01303 862865. This bundle offer
is not available from the shops.

*Postage and packaging extra for postal deliveries

Lyminge Historical Society
Mobile Tel. No. 07759 260816
Website:

www.lymingehistoricalsociety.co.uk

In aid of the **LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND**
(Registered Charity 283483)

Park House Animal Sanctuary, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN.
Tel: 01303 862622

Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition
Saturday 24th February - 10am to 4pm
Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall ME13 9AH

Come and meet some unusual and exotic species
including chinchillas, birds of prey, ferrets, rabbits
and much more.

Feed the sock lambs

Small Animal Pet Show (no cats or dogs)

To be judged at 3pm

Craft Stalls ~ Tombolas ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments

Tables available £10

Phone 01303 862622 to book

New Animal Exhibitors Welcome

Please come and support us and help the animals

RHODES MINNIS

SPRING FLOWER SHOW

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 24th March 2018

2.30pm

Entries for Spring Show accepted on the day
between 9am and 10.30am

Schedules available from Lyminge Library
or on line from rmvh.org.uk

Who's Who in our Neighbourhood - Short Mat Bowls



Come and find out what a great recreation short mat bowling is, no matter what your age, although particularly favoured by the senior citizen. It appears to be slow but actually involves a lot of exercise. It is also great for forgetting all your worries while your brain is too busy working out angles and probabilities with each bowl sent down the mat. It is also addictive!

Short mat bowls is very similar to lawn bowls in that the object is for each player, or team, to take turns rolling bowls down a mat in an attempt to get as many of the bowls as possible closer to the target (the jack - the small white ball in the picture) than the opponent. The main difference is the size of the playing area and the presence of a block of wood midway down the rink mat.

The presence of the block prevents players from knocking their opponents' bowls away from the jack by sheer force; players are required to use the natural bias of the bowls to manoeuvre around the block.

We have a small village hall in which we can use three mats of varying speed — fast, medium and slow. It is a game ideally suited to small halls and was in fact invented for this purpose. One story is that it was first played in Wales by two South Africans who came to work in the area. They had played bowls outdoors in South Africa and, perhaps due to the poor climate and the long close season in Wales, they began to play a simulation of the outdoor game on a strip of carpet in a church hall.

For indoor bowling on a mat you will need perfectly flat, smooth shoes. If you are a total novice you will find bowls come in different sizes and weights (not to mention colours!) and it would be advisable to try some out at the Club before contemplating a purchase.

We meet on a Tuesday and Thursday evening, with the main session from 7pm to 9pm with a tea break half way through. If you are not exhausted after this there is an opportunity to stay on until 10pm.

All interested parties will receive two free evening sessions as a "taster", so come and give it a go!

For further information contact David Baldry (Captain) on 01303 263024 or Ian Cloke (Treasurer) on 01303 862812.



WOW service at St Mary and St Ethelburga

Sunday March 4th at 11.00

What is Christianity all about?

Why not step inside the parish church for an informal service of contemporary worship songs led by our talented musicians. The first in a series of talks exploring Christianity will be on the Good news - What are we doing here?

No previous experience of church necessary.



Lyminge Hand Bells

The Lyminge hand bell ringers have been playing in and around Lyminge for well over 25 years. We love to attend fetes and local private celebrations throughout the year so if you think the sound of hand bells would suit a special occasion you are planning, then please contact us. We have an increasingly wide selection of music to choose from or just leave it to us. All we require at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 11 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our current charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A small contribution to traveling costs is also appreciated if we have to travel more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Please provide plenty of advance notice. Want more info or make a booking?

Please contact:

Ro Edmond 863201 or email welldorm@aol.com

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com



Tayne Centre MARKET



Church Road, Lyminge

RESTARTS SATURDAY 17th MARCH
9am - 12 noon

Pies, Preserves, Crafts, Cakes, Gifts,
Jewellery, Occasional Cards.

Teas, Coffee, Bacon or Sausage in Roll

Our 7th Year Raising Funds For Tayne Centre

Lyminge Judo Club

(British Judo Club Registered)



We are a small friendly village club.

We welcome and encourage both novices and skilled players and train every Monday evening at Lyminge Village Hall from 6.30pm

Open to all ages from 6 upwards - no upper age limit.

Juniors £2.50 per week Seniors £3.50 per week. First session free, with no obligation.

Contact:

Selwyn Nichols 01303 862946 selwyn_nichols@hotmail.com

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"Hampstead" ¹²

Monday, 19th February 2018

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



www.etchinghill.info

GRAZING WANTED

Grazing wanted for two horses - spring/summer use only! Horses currently kept in Etchinghill and to stay at current yard but have use of other grazing for spring and summer. Etchinghill/Lyminge area.

Please call Maxine 07921672267

FAMILY HISTORY Interested in your ancestry?

Lacking the time or expertise to research it yourself? Then give me a call, or email me, to arrange a free, no obligation, initial chat.

Research is undertaken at very affordable rates to suit your pocket.

Clive Stanyon: 01303 840820 07771 922192
stanyonc@aol.com

Letters to the Editor.....

Proposed Developments...

TO THE RESIDENTS OF LYMINGE

Did you know of the proposed development of 30 dwellings on the golf course between New Lyminge Surgery and Broad Street House?

The initial consultation for this development has already been submitted to Shepway Cabinet and was approved by them on 19th July 2017. The draft plan will go for public consultation for a period of 6 weeks starting at the end of January. If you feel concerned about this development then this is an early opportunity to have your say. My concerns are that the developers are extending Lyminge beyond its natural boundary and moving into an area of 'outstanding natural beauty' which will open the door for even more building in the future. There is within the village available space for housing if necessary and this proposed development is unlikely in this situation to offer affordable housing. The draft plan can be viewed by using the link below – page 175 is the Broad Street plans.

www.shepway.gov.uk/media/4560/Submission-Draft-Places-and-Policies-Local-Plan---Part-2/pdf/Local_Plan_Part_2.pdf.

I do not yet know the exact date of the public consultation but this can be found at Shepway Planning Office or contact me.

Trudy Macgregor 07837379854

Reply from Richard Chubb - chair of Lyminge Parish Council

Thank you for the opportunity to reply to this letter which is correct in its information. However it reads as if this will be the first time the plan has come before the public. In fact there have been four opportunities for the public to have input into the Shepway's Local Plan, the first was in October/November 2016 which resulted in 13 responses.

The current consultation referred to in the letter above is due later this year. The plan will then go to the Government Planning Inspector for approval. The Inspector will examine the plan at an open meeting when the public can have further input. Following this, he will then produce a report which will be published for yet a further public consultation.

Finally, all responses to the consultations are considered and the plan amended appropriately. Please, also refer to Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey's report on P4 of this newsletter for more information. I hope this adds clarity to the planning procedure.

Keeping our streets and pavements clean...

Dear Sir,

Once again horse riders have passed along Mayfield Road while their horses, at the same time, have passed a pile of manure. Yet again it rained overnight and we were presented with a slurry of horse manure in the morning which was then sprayed over pedestrians as cars passed by.

Is it not time that responsible horse riders return after their ride to pick up the piles of horse manure that their animals have deposited? After all, the majority of responsible dog owners pick up what is a tiny fraction of the amount of horse manure which their dog has dropped.

I look forward to a more responsible and community-minded behaviour from horse riders. They should not be above doing the right thing for the benefit of all.

Yours *John Adams*

LYMINGE VILLAGE FOOTIE CUBS

Pre-School Football Coaching Sessions

A positive, safe & fun introduction to football
Relaxed coaching, activities & games
A professional & reliable FA approved Coach
Parent Participation Essential

FOR: Pre-Schoolers (Age 2-until they start school)
WHEN: Saturdays (Term Time) 10:15am-11:00am
WHERE: Football Pitch behind Lyminge Village Hall
COACH: Mark Towse, Level 2 FA Coaching Award
COST: PAY & PLAY £3 per session



GET IN TOUCH for more info & to reserve a space:

f [facebook.com/Lymingefootiecubs](https://www.facebook.com/Lymingefootiecubs)

☎ 07793 026 010

✉ mtowse@hotmail.co.uk

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall BEETLE DRIVE

on **Friday 23rd February at 7.30pm**

Teas/coffee and juice provided.

There will be a raffle

Adults £2 – Children 50p

Come and join us and start the New Year with a bit of good-old family fun.

New comers very welcome.



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!

Let's hope more will be happening when we have all got over the winter bugs!



Rhodes Minnis Circle Christmas Party in December - this came in too late for last month! See also page 5 for a report

Lyminge Friends started the year off with a lunch at the Coach & Horses on the third day of the New Year

- fun - adventure - camping - crafts - energy - calm -



1st Lyminge Guides & Rangers are hosting a fundraising

family quiz for all ages ~ everybody welcome!

On

Saturday 17th March 2018

At

Etchinghill Village Hall

~ 6:30pm start ~

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C&H: Coach & Horses; ECC: Etchinghill Cricket Club; EVH: Etchinghill Village Hall; ERA: Etchinghill Residents' Association; ELVH: Elham Village Hall; ES: Elham Square; JC: Jubilee Centre; JF: Jubilee Field; KH: Korf House; LB: Laing Bennett; LBC: Bowls Club; LL: Library; LMC: Lyminge Methodist Church; LPC: Lyminge Parish Church; LSH: Lyminge School Hall; LVH: Lyminge Village Hall; LW: Lord Whisky; NP: Nailbourne Court; NVH: Newington Village Hall; PC: Postling Church; PH: Lord Whisky, Park Hse; PVH: Postling Village Hall; RVH: Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; RMC: Rhodes Minnis Church; RR: Rigden Room; SNL: See News Letter for info; SP: Sibton Park; TC: Tayne Centre.

One-Off Events

Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
03-Feb 7.30pm	90s Music Quiz	LVH	LB	17-Mar 6.30pm	1st Lyminge Guides Family Quiz	EVH	07964295218	
14-Feb 7.30pm	"Love through Words and Music"	LVH	LB	24-Mar 2.30pm	RM Spring Flower Show	RMVH		
16-Feb 7.30pm	Music on Friday	LPC		21-Apr	Garage Safari		863537	
24-Feb 7pm	Musical Evening with Hythe Town Concert Band	LVH	LB	21-Jul 7pm	Cantores Lyminge Prom	LVH	07813 071867	
03-Mar 1.45pm	Bingo Afternoon	LBC	862467	16-Sep	Garage Safari		863537	
10-Mar 7pm	Lyminge Association Quiz	LVH	862928	19-Dec 7pm	Cantores Concert		07813 071867	

Lyminge Association Quiz - 10 March - 7pm

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	10.45am	Singing For Health	JC	862364
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951 572920	Wed	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	07813071867
Mon	2pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	03000413131	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	11.15am	Chairotics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873					

Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NP	862221
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	07715221705	4th Wed	2.30pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
1st Tues	10.30am	Reading Group	LL	03000413131	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	1st Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	St Mary's Hall, Elham	862508
1st Tues ²	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	1st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
Last Tues	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	RR	862598	3rd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862164

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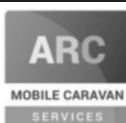
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