

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

August 2019

Produced by THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION www.lyminge.org.uk

From The Lyminge Association

With the Lyminge Midsummer Festival well behind us now, complimentary notes and emails continue to come in. We are very grateful for the comments which gives us the courage and conviction to sponsor another one in 2021. However, while it is still fresh in your minds, we would very much like some help in fine tuning the event. So

- This year, the Festival was spread over 3 weeks was this a good idea?
- Many organisations stepped up to the plate and put on an event was the variety of events about right; would you have preferred less or even more? Please let us know which events might be considered to join the Festival next time.

These answers plus any other comments would be a great help. Please send them to **Penny Stephens (penny@tritontek.com)** who will use them in the final report on the event

Our next event on the horizon is the biannual <u>GARAGE SALE SAFARI</u> on <u>SUNDAY 15 SEPTEMBER</u>. Entry forms can be downloaded from our website or collected from *Snippers & Clippers* after 12 August.



Sibton Park Cricket Club

Longage Hill, Lyminge, Kent CT18 8HB E: sibtonpark@outlook.com

BAR OPEN EVERY FRIDAY from 7.00pm. Good selection of beers, ciders, wines and friendly faces. Pool table and darts board. Cricket nets for club members.

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WE'RE NOT JUST A CRICKET CLUB. Function to organise? Looking for a venue? Excellent facilities; bar, kitchen, parking and a venue with plenty of outdoor space and a magnificent view. Perfect for children's parties, quiz nights, meetings, weddings and much more...

WINE TASTING FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST 6 - 9PM

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NEW DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JUMBLE SALE (*NEW DATE*): Saturday 7" September. 10am – 12 noon. 50p admission. Refreshments available. Any pre-loved items please drop to the pavilion in advance – sorry no electricals.

QUIZ NIGHT (*NEW DATE*): Friday 20" September. £5 per player or £25 per team of 6.

SPCC GOLF DAY: Saturday 28th September at Sene Valley Golf Club.

More info on Facebook or contact sibtonpark@outlook.com

SUNDAY JUNIOR CRICKET: Sessions for 4-13 year olds; 10-12 noon. Pay & play until 25th August 2019. Contact milesclayton555@hotmail.co.uk to book or for info.



St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

AUGUST Sunday services

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4th	8.00am Holy Communion. Stephen Dougal							
	11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Lay led							
	Easy going service; visuals, piano & guitar							
11th	8.00am Holy Communion. Stephen Dougal							
	11.00am Choral Eucharist. Stephen Dougal							
18th	11.00am Family Communion Janet Thornby							
	6.00pm Evensong Diana Baldwin							
Weds	8.00am Elham Valley Group Morning Prayers							
21st								
25th	8.00am Holy Communion. Rev Jane Weeks							
	11.00am Choral Eucharist. Stephen Dougal							

First Sunday in September

1st	8.00am Holy Communion.
	11.00am Ways of Worship (WOW) Lay led
	Easy going service; visuals, piano & guitar

St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

AUGUST Sunday services

4th	6.00pm	Evensong. Diana Baldwin
18th	9.30am	Holy Communion (CW Order 1)

First Sunday in September

4th	6.00pm Evensong .
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Lyminge Mothers Union

August 14th Coffee morning/Bring and Buy/Raffle in aid of MU overseas projects. 10.30 –12.00 noon in the church Everyone welcome.

To contact the churches please phone:

Rev. Jane Weeks
01303 840219 or e-mail revweeks@hotmail.com
www.achurchnearyou.com

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 August - 10.15a.m. Valley Service at Elham (incl. Holy Communion)

11th August - Rev. Robin Blount **18th August** - Mr. Tim James **25th August** - Mr. Colin Pearson

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 August - NO service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley service at Elham at 10.15am

11th August - Mr. Terry Preston18th August - Mr. Tim James25th August - Mr. Colin Pearson



POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

4th August 9.30 am Family Communion

11th August No service

18th August 8.00 am Holy Communion

25th August No service



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



17th August: Market in the Tayne Centre.

23rd August: Music on a Friday, bbq starting at 7pm, in the Parish Church.

The "Dig" in the Parish church yard can be viewed from the viewing platform at any time. Refreshments will be available in the church on Saturdays from 1-2pm.

Every Monday afternoon "Knit and Natter" takes place in the Methodist Church.

Lyminge Newsletter

Terms & Conditions: Copy deadline for next edition - 18 August 2019

Please email your copy in to the editor (**pb@pbarnes20.plus.com**). Your payment must be received before your article or advert can appear in the Newsletter. Please leave your payment along with your name, organisation, telephone number and copy of your ad in a sealed envelope at the Lyminge Library.

Business adverts cost £9.50 per month or £95.00 per year. **Personal and charity adverts and articles** from £3 per month, or £30.00 per year. 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 may be left with the payment at the Library. Lyminge Association accepts no liability for the accuracy of the advertisements or subsequent actions arising in conjunction with advertisers in the newsletter.

Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737



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E mail: info@thechairdresser.com www.brightandbeautifulballoons.com

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Come along and try a class. Charlotte is looking forward to meeting you soon.

Join us for our Live in Lyminge entertainment

on Thursdays. Something different every week with live performances. Why not have lunch while you are here!

Don't forget our home meal delivery service is available, providing hot freshly prepared two course meals to your door every day of the week!

Please do get in touch on 01303 269602 or email on sm@ageukhl.org.uk. We look forward to hearing from you!





Lyminge Friends - August 2019

In our July meeting we had a film show by Colin Coe, about some lovely gardens which we enjoyed very much.

On 7th August, our speakers are **John and Jane Buss** with a talk on **Romney Marsh, the Fifth Continent**. This will be followed by a visit to the Rose and Crown in Stelling Minnis for lunch.

On 4th September, **Dr Martin Watts** will give us a talk called **The Royal Marines and the War at Sea 1939 - 1945** and on 18th we will have an afternoon visit to Kearsney Abbey Gardens to stretch our legs before visiting their Tea Rooms.

Meetings are 10.30am - 12.30pm in the **Rigden Room** of the **Tayne Centre**. Entry for 2019 is £3.00 which includes light refreshments. We are a friendly social group & 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.



Lyminge Dramatic Society

We are very pleased to announce that we have donated all the profits from 'Summer Holiday Fun' to the Good Child Nursery School in The Gambia. This charity is very dear to the heart of Ingrid Goodchild who wrote and directed Summer Holiday Fun and the money donated will make a considerable difference to the Nursery School. We would like to thank everybody who participated or attended for their generosity..

Rhodes Minnis Circle

John and Jane Buss gave us an insight into *Life in the 50's* at our meeting in June. Most of us had memories of the Festival of Britain, the end of Rationing, the conquest of Everest, the sad passing of King George, and the optimism following the Queen's coronation, the end of the Korean war, and the introduction of television etc.

The competition was won by Molly Walker with Diana Bennett 2nd, Ann Laker 3rd and Pauline Hodder 4th. On the 5th July we had a lovely cream tea followed by a browse in the Farm shop at Gibsons.

On the 28th August we welcome back Ann Finney introducing Memories of George Gershwin.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2.30pm and visitors are always welcome. For further details please contact Marion on 862913

Free BBQ and Wine Free Entrance



Music on a Friday

PRESENTS THEIR SUMMER CONCERT 23rd AUGUST BBQ 7pm MUSIC 7.30pm

COME AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND LISTEN TO THE AMAZING

MEMORY LANE

MUSIC FROM THE 60'S

Coffee Mornings

(starting in September) 10.30am - 12 noon

At Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group. in the hall on Thursday mornings. Anyone in the village or surrounding area - with or without kiddies - are very welcome to come and have coffee/tea and biscuits with us.

We look forward to seeing you.



CANTORES

- Your local choir

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2019/20

Saturday 9th November - 5pm

Lyminge Methodist Church Includes Haydn Missa Sancti Nicholai

Wednesday 11th December - 7pm

Lyminge Parish Church An evening of Christmas music including harp and handbells

Saturday 28th March 2020 - 5pm

Includes Mozart Requiem Venue TBC

Saturday 11th July 2020

Lyminge Village Hall Lyminge Prom with Britannia

Look out for further information on all our events

www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk Charity no. 1087409

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Lyminge Historical Society

COME AND JOIN US!!

Following a Summer Break our next talk is

on Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre. National Coastwatch Institution:

> Preservation of Life at Sea and along the Coast Speaker: John Keeble

> > followed by

Tuesday 1st October at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre The Channel: Bridges and Barriers – How Our Ancestors Adapted **Speaker: Anne Beecham**

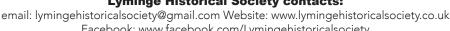
New members and visitors are welcome. Members: £11 per annum inclusive of talks. Visitors: £4 per person payable on the door. Tea and biscuits will be served

Please note:

Following the publication of Lyminge a history part 10, this can be purchased through the Premier Food Store 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 Daphne Andrews on 01303 862865 This bundle offer is not available from the shop. *Postage and packaging extra

Lyminge Historical Society contacts:

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lymingehistoricalsociety



Rhodes Minnis Village Hall



Friday 23rd August 7.30pm

Teas/coffee and juice provided There are prizes & a raffle Adults £2 - Children 50p Come and enjoy a fun evening.

Newcomers very welcome.

District Councillors Update - August 2019

Jenny is the councillor at the District Council with special responsibility for services to help the homeless in our district so we are particularly pleased to report that Folkestone & Hythe and Dover District Council, has won £422,000 Government funding for a joint initiative to help the homeless across both districts. The money will fund eight new posts at the charity *Porchlight* for specialist staff to work with the homeless to combat addictions, deal with mental health problems and generally address the behaviours that have led to rough sleeping. Jenny says: "Rough sleepers are some of the most vulnerable people in our communities so it's vital that we are able to support them. I'm delighted that we have received this funding from government to help meet their complex needs, in partnership with *Porchlight*."

Jenny is also the Armed Forces champion for the District Council so was present at the 25th birthday party of the Royal Gurkha Rifles on 09 July at Sir John Moore barracks in Folkestone in the presence of HRH Prince Charles. The District Council is currently at bronze status for its Armed Forces Covenant which aims to improve relations between the Armed Forces and the local community and ensure serving personnel and their families are not at a disadvantage in accessing public services. This area has a long and proud history of association with the Armed Forces and the many anniversaries of both World Wars and other conflicts remind us of how much we owe to them.

Another highlight for Jenny was the Local Government Association conference in June where she met Mark Carney, Governor of the Bank of England. (If you look at @jennyhollingsbe on twitter you can see the photos of the royal visit, the LGA conference and more). Meanwhile Susan attended the Lyminge Scout camp in Stelling Minnis on 22 June for the show and campfire singsong. She also took part in Community Speedwatch sessions in Rhodes Minnis and Etchinghill (more volunteers always welcome).

We both attended the Shepway Sports Trust Awards held at the Leas Cliff Hall on 05 July. These awards honour sporting achievement at all ages and types of sport and Lyminge Primary School gave a demonstration of gymnastics that was warmly received. Well done to the pupils and staff involved in this.

Summer is the right time to be thinking about keeping warm this winter. If your household income is under £30,000 a year (after the cost of your mortgage or rent) then you could be eligible for a grant thanks to a partnership between the Council and Aran Services Ltd under the Government's Energy Company Obligation scheme. Grants of up to 100 per cent are available for new boilers, insulation and heating improvements. Your District Council can refer people who they think are eligible for funding. For more information on the scheme or to apply for funding, call Aran Services on 0800 587795 or email info@aranservices.co.uk

Finally, if you would like to meet with us to discuss council business then we are happy to come to you or arrange a meeting at the Civic Centre.

Susan Carey (susan.carey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk 01303 670561) and Jenny Hollingsbee (Jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk 07887918458) - your district councillors for North Downs West, Folkestone and Hythe District Council

ARE YOUR ORGANISATION'S DETAILS CORRECT?

In the newsletter we publish an Event Planner, (Page 14). In it we list the groups and organisations that meet in our area, along with their contact details.

Can you please check that these details are correct - name of organisation, venue, date and time you meet, contact details - since we think some information is not quite as accurate as it might be.

If there are any changes, please let me know by email **pb@pbarnes20**. **plus.com** or phone **01303 863737**.

Many thanks Peter (Editor)

GARAGE SALE SAFARI

Sunday 15th September

Fifth Trust Update

Thank-you to those who supported our stall at the Midsummer Festival. You may have been enjoying the floral displays at the Whitefriars Centre in Canterbury, but did you know the Fifth Trust was involved? This year we have grown and supplied over 100 floral arrangements from balcony troughs to hanging baskets and planters. All were grown by The Fifth Trust team at the Vineyard Garden Centre.

A group of students, friends and staff all came together in May to take part in a sponsored walk and ride totalling 7 miles beside the River Stour, through some of Kent's finest countryside. The day proved to be an outstanding success with 33 participants raising over £1,900. The money raised will be put towards a new 9-seater vehicle to replace our existing minibus.

The **Fifth Trust** is a charity that supports adults with learning disabilities. It is based at the Elham Valley Vineyard and in Barham.- www.fifthtrust.co.uk

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

TABLE TOP FAIR

Saturday 21st September

10am - 1pm

(stallholders from 9am)

To book a table at £5 contact: Doug 01303 863660 or Elaine 01303 863096

Free entry
Tombola and refreshments
available

Hope to See You There!!



Etchinghil



- NEW SPRING MENU LAUNCHED

Come and enjoy some time with us in this wonderful building dating back to 1595. We serve lunch and dinner in our well appointed restaurant and have a charming well stocked bar with local real ales always on tap.

We also cater for private functions so please just call in, phone or email and we will be happy to quote for you.

Tel:01303 864345 - Email:info@gatekeeperinn.co.uk

LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY Saturday 10th August

Summer Show Everyone Welcome

The More, The Merrier



8.30am - 10.30am Staging of your exhibits (help available)

Open for Viewing from 2pm

Information:

John Packer (01303 862816 / sarajohnpacker@gmail.com Show schedule available from AgeUK and the Library

"Concern yourself more with accepting responsibility than with assigning blame. Let the possibilities inspire you more than the obstacles discourage you."

Ralph Marston

Fixtures for August

Playing at home unless stated away
Matches start at 2.30pm unless stated otherwise.

08 Aug	Club Pairs (1st round) 6pm (H)	
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10 Aug Thurrock (H) 11 Aug Wear Bay (A) 13 Aug Folkestone (H)

15 Aug Club Pairs (2nd round) 6pm (H) 17 Aug Wood Cup/Harold Rose Bowl 18 Aug Ron Frankson - Mixed Pairs (H)

Lyminge 21 Aug St Margarets(H)

22 Aug Club Pairs (Semi-Final) (H)

23 Aug Warwick v Vice Presidents Bowling

Association - Touring 2pm (H)

24 Aug Minster (H)

25 Aug Diamond Jubilee - Men's Pairs (H)

27 Aug Canterbury (A)

31 Aug Ladies Captains Day (H)

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



Lawn

Bowls Club

players and a minimum donation of £50 for our current charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A small contribution to travelling 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** on **863201** or email **welldorm@aol.com**

Letters to the Editor.....

A couple of many thank you messages to the Lyminge Association following the Lyminge Midsummer Festival

Dear Editor

I would like to say well done to everyone who was involved with the Festival Concert given in the Parish Church. I found that both groups, The Living Lively Advanced group and the Lyminge Larks, had a good range of music and were well directed. It was a very pleasant afternoon I can now understand why a good friend of mine goes to the group for health reasons since it is really good for her

It was also nice to see so many people enjoying themselves in the village Well done again. Claire Ann Ward.

We would like to congratulate the Lyminge Association committee on organising such a successful Festival. There were so many varied events, something for everyone and we thoroughly enjoyed it.

Well done! Phil and Tricia

THANK YOU from a very grateful Lyminge resident

On Sunday 30 June I visited the Lyminge Food and Wine Shop. In there were five young boys buying their 'goodies'. We all left the shop about the same time and I was so surprised when they offered to see me across the main road!! They had seen I used a walker and spontaneously offered to ensure I got to the other side safely, ensuring the traffic moved past slowly and safely, raising a hand when necessary They were a credit to themselves and their families and unfortunately in all that was going on, I forgot to ask them their names So **THANK YOU** for your kindness.

Signed Mrs Ann Parker, Wentworth Close.

PATHWAYS TO THE

Pathways to the Past

Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

The dig is now in progress! The first two weeks were spent preparing the site, and by the time you read this, we should be well into hand digging. There are hints that there may be some preserved archaeological layers that were not dug by Canon Jenkins, but how much there is remains to be seen. We are already seeing that some of the interpretation made by Canon Jenkins was incorrect, and this in itself is justifying the excavation. Now that we can actually see the Anglo-Saxon church, we can safely

say that it is genuinely of national and international importance, just as we thought.

Last month when we posted the notice about the project, we were disappointed that we were unable to announce the start of the dig because of objections raised by two residents. The statutory process required a period of 3 weeks during which the objectors were able to consider if they wished to take the matter to court. They chose not to, and in fact the objections were dismissed very quickly when they were considered. We were only able to start when we did because we had the contractors on stand-by, and in the end we lost only the first week of the planned excavation.

We have been very grateful for all the support we have received from the vast majority of residents and the many visitors to the site already. You get a great view from the viewing platform that has been built overlooking the excavation. The platform is open to the public at all times, but do keep to the platform and keep outside the fenced off area. There are warning notices showing where you can't go because it may be unsafe. Gabor Thomas will be giving guided tours of the excavation on each Saturday of the dig at 2pm. We also anticipate that there will be a final wrap up presentation in the Parish Church on Saturday 31 August. We will post notices around the village. Also, you can view the project blog for more details.

We have already taken names from a number of potential volunteers, and many have attended the health and safety briefings. It is a requirement of our insurance that everyone working on site has attended such a briefing. If you still wish to participate in the excavation in any capacity and have not been in contact, please email Liz Coleman.

We are still fund-raising and we still need to find funding for later phases of the project. If you would like to help us, please donate through our crowd-funding website at https://www.gofundme.com/pathways-to-the-past. Please remember to tick the Gift Aid box if you are a UK taxpayer. This will increase the value of your gift by 25% at no cost to you.

If you want to keep up to date with the project in real time, then follow us on our blog at https://geopaethas.com. If you have any questions about the project, please contact Liz Coleman, Administrator at Lyminge.Liz@live.co.uk or 863197 or Rob Baldwin Project Manager at rob.baldwin50@hotmail.co.uk.

CLEANER REOUIRE

The Surgery, Church Road, Lyminge

6 hours over 3 or 4 days

Time of work before surgery opens or after 6pm, one session can be any time over weekend.

5 weeks annual leave.

Please email tarawoolgar@nhs.net

Any queries then please call 01303 862109 and speak to Tara or Lynne



Tayne Centre



Church Road, Lyminge **SATURDAY 17th August**

9am - 12 noon

Crafts, Cakes, Pies, Jewellery, Gifts, Wood Turner, Sri Lankan foods If you support a local charity, please let us know as we are hoping to donate monthly to projects

Teas, Coffees, Bacon, Sausage, Rolls Tables £5 or £8 tel 01303 862710

STREAM CLEAN - 28TH SEPTEMBER



Afternoon Teas

available every Saturday during August

Booking is advisable

For further information or booking please Contact Sarah on 01303 840242

Delivery service available soon

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August Bank Holiday Weekend

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Book through website, Facebook and Quandoo

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LYMINGE ART GROUPS

Would like to thank the Lyminge Historical Society for lending their display stands, and the Lyminge Association - for underwriting the event and making the Midsummer Festival Art Exhibition possible.



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Contact us for supportive & friendly advice: Jayne Steadman: 07903 866590 Further information www.jlinks.co.uk.





Stream Clean - 28 September

Etchinghill Update August 2019

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - Dave McCombe 01303 863164

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL FILM NIGHT on Monday 19th August, Etchinghill Residents' Association will be showing "CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?" CERT.15 Biography/Comedy/Crime. Starring Melissa McCarthy, Richard E Grant and Dolly Wells. Lee Israel (Melissa McCarthy) made her living in the 1970's and 80's profiling the likes of Katharine Hepburn, Tallulah Bankhead, Estee Lauder and journalist Dorothy Kilgallen. An adaptation of the memoir "Can You Ever Forgive Me?" relays the true story of the best-selling celebrity biographer (and friend to cats).

Doors open at 7 pm for a 7.30 pm start. The entrance fee of £5.00 per head includes admission, refreshments and a lucky draw ticket. New and existing members are welcome. For further information please visit www.etchinghill.info.

POWER TO CHRISTMAS TREE BY THE GOLF CLUB. The ERA has been investigating a cost effective and practicable means of supplying mains power to the Christmas tree, located near the entrance to the golf club. This will avoid the continued expense and labour currently encountered by using heavy leisure batteries to power the tree lights. Our next step is to contact UK Power Networks to gain permission and obtain an estimate of works before we can proceed any further. Watch this space!

WAR MEMORIAL PLAQUE. The ERA has agreed to fund a plaque in memory of those who have fallen in conflict to maintain our freedom. We will meet the chairman of our village hall, to agree a suitable location for the plaque within the hall's grounds, once formal approval from the trustees has been obtained.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - John White 01303 863819

OPEN HOUSE held every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.00 – 12.00. Everyone is welcome (even if you don't live in Etchinghill). Quizzes, puzzles, games, refreshments etc., and good company! Our next speaker will be Will Wright our local chiropractor on 28th October.

SPEED WATCH - Colin Manvell (01303 862324)

It has been brought to our notice that local residents are driving too fast on minor roads in Etchinghill, namely Meriden Park, and coming down Westfield Lane. Speeds on these roads should be no higher than 5/10 mph.

The Speed Watch team are still looking for volunteers for both the Etchinghill and Lyminge areas. They also need someone to take over organising the Rotas' etc., as Colin is about to retire. If you can help please contact Colin (see above).

We are still looking for more photographs of the **Old Tin Hut Village Hall** if anyone has one. Also does anyone have a photograph of the **Shillingford sisters, Winifred and Lucy**, who used to live at The Nook in Canterbury Road? If so please get in touch with Barbara (see below)

Please contact Barbara on 862873 or Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk if you would like to have an item included

Who's Who in our Neighbourhood - Lyminge PCC

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) is the elected body which is responsible for overseeing the maintenance, organisation and mission of the Ecclesiastical Parish of Lyminge whose boundaries almost match the Civil Parish. The Incumbent of our parish (effectively our Vicar) is the Reverend Jane Weeks, formerly Priest in Charge of Elham and now Priest in Charge of the Joint Benefice, which includes Lyminge, Paddlesworth, Postling and Stanford, as well as Elham, Acrise and, Denton.





Our Church Warden, elected by the congregation and appointed by the Bishop, is Philip Hawken. Church Warden is the oldest elected office in the country and holds responsibility for the function and fabric of the church, its contents, land and maintenance. The remainder of the PCC are: Bob Lane the Verger, Andree Hamer, Lynne Lane the Treasurer, Tricia Hawken, Lyle Arnold, Katherine Goody, David Staveley, Mike Chinneck the Secretary, Derek Smith, Paul Sharman and Gary Colvin.

Calling all 9 - 16 year olds GIVE BOWLS A TRY 6pm to 7.30pm

Every FRIDAY evening from 2nd - 30th August All you need is flat shoes / trainers.

(all under 16's must be accompanied by an adult, who will be welcome to join in).

If you are interested or require more information please telephone

Roger 01303 621822



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BADGERS BRIDGE NURSERY

" Bridging the indoor and outdoor learning environment for children in their Early Years"

Badgers Bridge is set in the idyllic countryside of Postling, just outside Lyminge. We are a small and friendly Preschool who blend the Montessori principles with the outdoor learning ethos.



We were awarded Outstanding by Ofsted in 2018 in every area. This is a real achievement and we are really proud of the staff who work tirelessly to provide a stimulating and caring environment for the children of Badgers Bridge.

The inspector was particularly impressed with our Forest School. "Children enjoy limitless opportunities to explore, investigate and work together in the natural woodland environment. Staff skilfully inspire children to develop a significant understanding of the world in which they live".

".....exemplary relationships between staff provide excellent role models for children and promote high standards of behaviour. Children make outstanding progress during their time at the nursery".

We are filling up fast and only have 3 spaces available. So please call or email us:.

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Call: Sarah 0798 4939220.

E-mail: lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk



We would like to

thank everyone who came to see us at our stall at Lyminge Primary School's fete recently. Thanks to the various offers of bike donations and thanks to the 8 people who gave our reconditioned bikes new homes on the day - that's 20 in total so far this year!

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With our planning application now lodged; we are just waiting to hear back from the council.

As part of our fundraising we are planning a disco and quiz - we will have more details on those next month.

In the meantime we hope everyone has a lovely start to their summer - and fingers crossed it won't be long before we can enjoy summer in our new play park!

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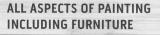
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We're here to support and develop our community!!

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C&H: Coach & Horses; EVH: Etchinghill Village Hall; ERA: Etchinghill Residents' Association; ELVH: Elham Village Hall, 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; PC: Postling Church; PH: Lord Whisky, Park Hse; PVH: Postling Village Hall; RVH: Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; RMC: Rhodes Minnis Church; RMCS: Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary; RR: Rigden Room; SNL: See News Letter for info; SP: Sibton Park; SPCC: Sibton Park Cricket Club; TC: Tayne Centre; TF: Tayne Field; WF: Well Field

				One-0	ff Eve	nts			
Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
03-Aug	2.30pm	Rhodes Minnis Flower Show	RMVH	863177	28-Sep		SPCC Golf Day		
09-Aug	6pm	Wine Tasting Event	SPCC		12-Oct	10am	Etchinghill Litter Pick	EVH	07753421266
10-Aug	10am	Jumble Sale	SPCC		12-Oct	7pm	LA Autumn Quiz	LVH	862928
23-Aug	7pm	Music on Friday 'Memory Lane'	LPC		14-Oct	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM	AgeUK	
30-Aug	9.15am	Macmillan Coffee Morning	LL		19-Oct	7pm	Autumn Quiz	EVH	07939076617
07-Sep	10am	Jumble Sale	SPCC		09-Nov	5pm	Cantores Choir	LMC	
14-Sep	3pm	Deliverers' Tea Party	AgeUK		28-Nov	4.30pm			
15-Sep		Garage Safari			01-Dec	5pm	Christmas Tree Lights Switch On	Meriden Park	07939076617
20-Sep		Quiz Night	SPCC		01-Dec		Christmas Light Switch-on	Pleasant	
21-Sep 28-Sep	10am 10am	Table Top Fair Stream Clean	RMVH TF	863660	11-Dec 20-Dec	7pm	Cantores - Christmas Music Parcel Delivery	LPC	

GARAGE SALE SAFARI - Sunday 15th September 2019

		_		Weekly	Eve	ents			
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	2pm	Bingo	EVH	863819
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed ³	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	2&3pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	03000413131	Wed.	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925 982995
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Wed	7pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	07813071867
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	10am ¹	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977503897	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Tues 1	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	269602	Thur	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936

Monthly Events									
When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Film Night	EVH	07544670363	2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NC	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	RBL, Elham Valley Branch,	St Mary's Hall, Elham	862508
1st Tues ³	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	863879	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 ²	7.30pm	Gardeners' Society	TC	07703149008	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
Last Tues	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	3rd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	RR	862598					

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan and Feb ³ Except Jan, Feb, and trip in Aug ⁴ Except Aug and Dec ⁵ Not held in August

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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!



A fiendish sideshow from the Lyminge Scouts' Fun Day on Saturday 29th Iune when over 50 children brought their families to Jubilee Field for a great variety of fun and games.





Lyminge Guides received a talk all about the Air Ambulance to which parents were invited and the girls had prepared edible goodies to help raise some funds for the Air Ambulance



The Øst Centingas Viking Re-enactment Group on Tayne Field on Sunday 30th June. There was a mishap, but we are told that the re-enactor involved was OK in the end.





Lyminge Primary School at the Shepway Sports Trust Award on 5th July

members Four of The Rhodes Minnis Circle were given a tour of the Littlestone Lifeboat Station on 28th June. The photos shows Circle Treasurer, Daphne Andrews presenting Station Manager, Matt Crittenden with a cheque for £150.



Dystery Photo

Mystery Photo is back!

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Seen here with Frank Hobbs [Chairman of Postling Parish Council] and Susan Carey who presented the award.

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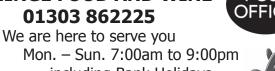
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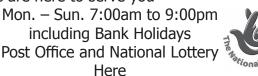
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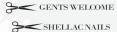
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