

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

February 2020

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

From The Lyminge Association

A big **Thank You** from The Lyminge Association to all those folk in the village who helped make the village look so welcoming and attractive over the Christmas period by having one of our lit trees in a bracket and also all those who put up lights and decorations for everyone to enjoy all over the village. See also page 27

Looking eleven months ahead - we would like to light up the tree at the Library again next Christmas but we really could do with help from someone with a 'cherry picker' who could help us - are you that person ?? If you think you could help, please contact Dave on 862928

SPRING 60s EVENING with MEMORY LANE

Lyminge Village Hall 7th March - 7.30pm

Full details on page 10



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DIARY OF EVENTS

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 by email to pb@pbarnes20.plus.com or via methods outlined on Page 2. **Location and name codes follow:**

C&H: Coach & Horses; **EVH:** Etchinghill Village Hall; **ERA:** Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ELVH:** Elham Village Hall, **EVLT:** Elham Valley Line Trust, **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; **LPS:** Lyminge Primary School; **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; **SMVH:** Stelling Minnis Village Hall, **SNL:** See News Letter for info; **SP:** Sibton Park; **SPCC:** Sibton Park Cricket Club; **TC:** Tayne Centre; **TF:** Tayne Field; **WF:** Well Field

One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
08-Feb	7.30pm	Music Quiz	LVH		06-Jun	7pm	Quiz	EVH	07544 67036
07-Mar	7.30pm	Memory Lane Concert	LVH	863737	15-Jun		Lyminge Primary School Fair		
28-Mar	10am	Stream Clean	TF	862508	04-Jul		Lyminge Association 50th Anniversary Celebration		
28-Mar	5pm	Cantores Concert	tbc		11-Jul		Cantores Summer Prom	LVH	
03-Apr		Music on a Friday - Spring Concert	LPC		04-Sep		Music on a Friday - Autumn BBQ	LPC	
18-Apr	9am	Spring Garage Safari	LVH	863537	17-Oct	7pm	Autumn Quiz	EVH	07544 67036
25-Apr	7pm	Spring Quiz	LVH	862928	06-Dec	7pm	ERA AGM	EVH	07544 67036
06-Jun		Bioblitz			11-Dec		Music on a Friday - Christmas Concert	LPC	

Spring 60s Evening with Memory Lane ~ 7th March see page 10

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	2pm	Bingo	EVH	863819
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed ⁵	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951 572920	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925 982995
Mon	11am	Pilates	TC	07825 109670	Wed	7pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	07813 071867
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	10am	COGS Club	JC	269602
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMVH	07977 503897	Thur	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000 413131
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues	10am	COGS Club	JC	269602	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	07870 494644
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	2pm	Free Computer Help & Guidance	LL	03000 413131
Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	Thur		Memory Group	JC	
Tues	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Thur	7pm	Pilates	EVH	07951 698008
Tues		Memory Group	JC		Thur	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967 979610
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800 737936
Wed	10.45am	Singing For Health	JC	862364	Fri	10.15am	Talk Time	LL	03000 413131
Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825 109670	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602

Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1st Mon	2pm	RBL, Elham Valley Branch	St Mary's Hall, Elham	862508	2nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NC	862221
3rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Film Night	EVH	07544670363	3rd Wed	9.45am	Family History	LL	03000413131
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	07715221705	4th Wed	2.30pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
1st Tues	2pm	Lyminge Reading Group	LL	269602	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1st Tues ³	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	863879	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
		Lyminge Reading Group 2 (Railway Readers)	LL	03000413131	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
2nd Tues	2pm	Gardeners' Society	TC	07703149008	1st Sat	10am	Saturday@10	EVH	
3rd Tues ²	7.30pm	Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
Last Tues	2.15pm	Lyminge Friends	RR	862598	3rd Sat	9am	Saturday Market	TC	862164

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



St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

February Sunday services

2 nd	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship	Rev Jane Weeks WOW Team
9 th	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Sung Eucharist	Rev Jane Weeks Stephen Dougal
16 th	11.00am Family Communion. 6.00pm Evensong	FC Team & Stephen Diana Baldwin
23 rd	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am	Stephen Dougal Rev Jane Weeks and Paul Jarvis
Weds 26 th	6.30pm Ash Wednesday Service	Rev Jane and all

First Sunday in March

1 st	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship	Rev Jane Weeks WOW Team
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St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

February Sunday services

2 nd	6.00pm Evensong	Diana Baldwin
16 th	9.30am Holy Communion.	Rev Jane Weeks and Paul Jarvis

First Sunday in March

1 st	6.00pm Evensong	Diana Baldwin
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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.

2nd February - Mr Richard Blackwell

9th February - Mr Ralph Bradshaw

16th February - 10.15am Valley Service at Rhodes Minnis including Holy Communion

23rd 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.

2nd February - Mr Richard Blackwell

9th February - Local Arrangement

16th February - **10.15am** Valley service - Rev. Kevin Taylor including Holy Communion

23rd February - Mr. Ralph Bradshaw



POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

2nd February 9.30am Family Communion

9th February No Service in Postling

16th February 8am Holy Communion

23rd February No Service in Postling



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



Lent Lunches: Come and join us at 12 o'clock in the Rigden Room at the Tayne Centre for a lunch of soup, bread, cheese and fruit all for a donation of £4.00 for "Water Aid". The lunches will be held every Friday in Lent starting on **Friday 28th February**.

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

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter Barnes (editor) on 01303 863737

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The Vicar of Dibley



A stage play by Ian Gower and Paul Carpenter. Directed by Mike Chisnall

18th - 21st March

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towertheatrefolkestone.co.uk

7.30pm (+ 2.30pm matinee on Saturday)
Tickets £13 Concession £11
Children aged 14 and under £10
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The Tower Theatre, North Road, Shorndiffe, Folkestone CT20 3HL

CANTORES

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

Saturday 28th March - 5pm Venue TBC
Includes Mozart Requiem

Saturday 11th July - Lyminge Village Hall
Lyminge Prom with Britannia

Look out for further information on all our events
www.cantoresdominicae.co.uk Charity no. 1087409



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
Elham Valley Branch
Branch Meeting Talk

Monday 2nd March 2020 at 2pm
St Mary's Hall Elham

by **Mr William Kempson**
on **THE LOSS OF THE CRUISE SHIP LAKONIA**

Free Entry, Free Refreshments
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Etchinghill Update - February 2020

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - FILM NIGHT - MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY 2020. Etchinghill Residents Association will be showing "The Lion King (2019)" PG., starring the voices of Donald Glover, Beyonce, James Earl Jones and Seth Rogan. In the African savanna a future king is born. Simba idolises his father, King Mufasa, and takes to heart his own royal destiny. But not everyone in the kingdom celebrates the new cub's arrival. Scar, Mufasa's brother - and former heir to the throne - has plans of his own. The battle for Pride Rock is ravaged with betrayal, tragedy and drama ultimately resulting in Simba's exile. 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.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White – 01303 863819

OPEN HOUSE

Lunch date on Monday 17th February (following Open House) at the Rose and Crown at Stelling Minnis. Transport can be arranged. To book a place contact Ann Byles on 01303 863223.

SATURDAY AT TEN, 10.00 – 12.00 noon, starts Saturday 1st February at the Village Hall. All welcome, refreshments available. E-mail ann.brunger@outlook.com for further information.

BINGO. Eyes down on Wednesday 5th February from 2.00 pm onwards

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH - Jim & Pat Parris family.parris13@btinternet.com

RECENT SCAMS: This scam is identity theft. We have received reports of this scam affecting people in Kent. Klarna operates a legitimate 'buy now, pay later' payment system, however fraudsters are using your details and Klarna to scam people.

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SPEED WATCH – Colin Manvell

POTHoles

Other than the Parish Council, how many readers of the Newsletter have actually contacted Kent Highways to report potholes? I suspect not many – someone else will do it! The more readers who report potholes in their area the better chance they will be repaired sooner. How about making a start with Station Road Lyminge, or Canterbury Road, Etchinghill. The state of both these roads is a disgrace.



So near yet so far

Five members of Lyminge Short Mat Bowles club represented the club at the 19th Annual Doubles and Triples tournament at Boughton on the 4th and 5th January 2020.

Ralph Watts and Rita Cleaver entered the doubles on the Saturday and having won all matches in their group, went on to play the semi final which they lost to a team from Boughton.

On the Sunday Dave Marshall, Maggie Marshall and Bob Brisley (pictured above) played in the triples competition and having won all games in their group, went on to beat Lower Halstow in the semi finals. After an exciting and tense final against Whitstable, they lost the match by just one point.

While disappointed they could not bring the trophy home; they all enjoyed the day and are looking forward to the next tournament.

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

Dates for your Diary

Spring Concert - Friday 3rd April

Autumn BBQ - Friday 4th September
with **MEMORY LANE**

Christmas Concert - Friday 11th December

Thank you everyone who sang/played and supported us in 2019, we look forward to seeing you again this year

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 - selwyn_nichols@hotmail.com
or 01303 862946

Beetle Drive Family Fun Game

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Friday 28th February
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.

Lyminge Friends - February 2020



In January we had an excellent talk from Tony Barnes on "The changing face of the Veterinary Profession over 50 years" and this was followed by our Christmas Pub Lunch in the Coach & Horses.

On **Wednesday 5th February** we have a return visit from Barbara Stevens who will give us Part Two of her "My Years as a Journalist" talk.

Meetings are 10.30am - 12.30pm in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. Entry for 2020 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.

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 £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**



District Councillors' report Lyminge February 2020

Congratulations to our newly re-elected MP, Damian Collins who won an impressive 60% of the vote at the General Election on 12 December. Turnout in the constituency was 67% so well done as well to all of you for voting. Damian's vote was 35,483 votes giving him a majority of 21,337. Well done as well to the District Council staff who did all the administration of the election which is an enormous logistic feat. This year they will go through it all again for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections in May.

At the most recent meeting of Folkestone & Hythe District Council on 18 December it was announced that we will spend £10m over the next 3 years to refurbish our existing council homes and build a further 1,000 council homes. This takes our commitment to 1,200 new council homes over the next 10 years. This is a significant number of new homes for local people at affordable rents. If this wasn't enough excitement it was also announced that £10m will be ringfenced to fund climate change projects such as electric vehicles and charging points. The funding will come from £5m of reallocated reserves and then as necessary from prudential borrowing up to £15m, giving £20m across the two proposals. The council's strong financial position after years of careful management and the plans for future land sales at Otterpool Park make this possible. We are both excited and proud of these initiatives and hope they will be widely welcomed.

Copies of Your District magazine with news from the council should be delivered to each household in February. It will also be available through the council website which has recently been redesigned. We are still getting used to the changes and if you have comments on the new style website, please let the District Council know.

Susan attended the Carol Service at St Mary's Postling on 16 December and the Big Fat Christmas Quiz at Etchinghill on 14 December which was great fun as always. Susan also spent Christmas Day at Lyminge with the Christmas Lunch club. What a great initiative this is. The village hall looked splendid, the lunch was delicious and both helpers and guests enjoyed the event. Well done to Sam Cunningham and all her helpers for making Christmas special for people who might otherwise be alone. We both met with Age UK on 09 January to talk about their plans for the future and how best to serve older people and their families who need support.

Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee

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

Write 300 words on any subject - then send to the editor, email address below

The Golden Age of Song

Towards the beginning of the last century drawing room ballads and parlour songs had reached their zenith. Sheet music even outsold newspapers as family members, aunts and uncles, parents and grandparents, sung the glorious melodies and often touching words to some of the greatest songs ever written.

By coincidence, this period also saw the rise of a generation of singers that has never, to this day been equalled. Many people today will be familiar with the names of Carmen, Melba, Patti, but these remarkable singers were just a fraction of a whole generation of unique artists now forgotten and lost in time. To recall names Peter Dawson, John McCormack, Richard Tauber, Clara Butt, Edna Thornton, Louise Kirby-Lunn, etc. These singers whose training sometimes took years, were able to project their voice which enabled it to fill a concert hall without the aid of a microphone.

This period remarkably saw the embryonic emergence of the recording industry. By today's standard, crude in the extreme, singers were made to stand before a large recording horn, and instructed to lean away from the horn every time they reached a top note in order to prevent 'blasting' on the finished recording. The recordings themselves were manufactured from a compound mixture of shellac, slate dust, and lamp black baked at a low temperature to produce a brittle like bakelite product. The records so produced from the original master left a lot to be desired. Not only a very limited frequency response, but a continuous surface noise produced throughout the recording. These defects however could not hide the technic and the beautiful timbre of these voices of the golden age.

Greenhorn Records which resides here in Lyminge, are dedicated to preserve onto CDs these wonderful voices for posterity. With the aid of modern computer technology, it is possible to 'clean up' many of the imperfections inherent in these early recordings. The elimination of pops and clicks is relatively straightforward; surface noise presents more of a challenge. The computer is played a sample of surface noise, and is instructed 'the next time this appears we don't want to hear it'. Computers always do what they are told, (well, nearly always) so when an historic recording is prepared for transfer, the surface noise mysteriously disappears, and we are left with these majestic voices to shine in all their glory.

John Phillips

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The Fifth Trust update

www.fifthtrust.co.uk

Thank you to Pam Ferris and the Canterbury Voices choir for a very enjoyable evening's entertainment held in aid of the Fifth Trust in December. We have now been able to purchase our second people carrier to replace the minibus, which has expired.

We are busy delivering logs throughout the area, so please allow plenty of time for delivery. To order your logs from the Vineyard Garden Centre, call 01227 831052; we also provide a stacking service. For more information visit www.kentlogsales.co.uk.

We also sell log stores that we make in our own workshops. We can even make one to suit your own size and shape requirements.

Rhodes Minnis Circle

We enjoyed our Christmas Party in December despite wearing our coats due to a heating failure in the hall! We had a lovely bring & share tea and a festive raffle, followed by Maureen Jones entertaining us with songs and ditties accompanied by her guitar.

Everyone was wished a Happy Christmas and left with a present and card.

On the 26th February Pam Couchman is coming to tell us about Charitable work in Zimbabwe.

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2-30pm and visitors are very welcome.

For further details contact Marion on 862913

LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Come and join us



The next two talks are as follows:-

Tuesday 3rd March, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre
'In Search of King Edwin' - Speaker: Rob Baldwin

Tuesday 7th April, 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre - 'The White Cliffs'
How geological, economic and political factors
have shaped the history of this coastline

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 biscuits will be served.

Please note:

Lyminge a history can be purchased individually through the Premier Food Store

*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**

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Pathways to the Past

Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

The Big Anglo-Saxon Festival is coming!



The festival programme is taking shape. We have events planned throughout 2020 with the main focus of activity being the two

weeks 15-31 August when we hope to have something going on each day. We have lined up a great array of different activities. Hands-on events such as food preparation, natural dying, basket-weaving and foraging for edible plants will explore the resources of the local environment that were exploited by our Anglo-Saxon ancestors. There will be walks, talks and performances, and the re-enactment group Øst Centingas will be making a welcome return. A number of village groups will be getting involved and will be putting on displays during the festival. A budget is available to cover the cost of materials and room hire where appropriate.

If you haven't yet been in touch and would like to get involved, please contact the White Cliffs Countryside Partnership, who are managing the festival on behalf of the Pathways to the Past project. Call Iona, Mel or Flora on 01304 241806. We hope to be publishing the festival programme towards the end of March. Follow us on our Project Blog at geopaethas.com to keep right up to date on what is happening.

Don't forget that **'Diary of a Dig'**, an account of the archaeological dig in the church yard during the summer is still on sale, at the Library and from Sunny Cottage, Canterbury Road (behind the Coffee Cabin). It is selling well, so if you haven't yet bought a copy, hurry to get yours while you still can.



Join us at our Big Bash!

To celebrate and remember the former

Lyminge Dramatic Society

we are having a big bash on

**March 14th at Etchinghill Golf Club
starting at 7.00**

Tickets are £25 per head and include a welcome drink, a three course meal with wine and live music. We would like to see as many people as possible who had links with Lyminge Dramatic Society at our Big Bash. It promises to be a brilliant evening celebrating all that was wonderful about LDS. If you would like to come please let Liz Parrish know at liz.parrish@btinternet.com by February 14th.

Saturday 8 February

Ethelburga Quilters

Ethelburga Quilters meet once a month at Etchinghill Village Hall from 10.00am to 4.00pm. New members are very welcome. The cost is £10.00 for each workshop and you need to bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks and biscuits/cake are supplied. At our next meeting we will:

Pop a Pet onto a Quilt !

Take a photo of an animal and recreate it onto a cushion or a patchwork quilt. For more information, or to receive a copy of the programme for the year, please contact

Liz Coleman on 863197 or
email lyminge.liz@live.co.uk

LYMINGE GARDENERS' SOCIETY

As part of our commitment to the local community, we are now partnering with the **Thoughtful Food Group** in the Climate Awareness Initiative.

We are planning to run gardening workshops for novices who are starting out with growing their own and sorting out their gardens. These will be advertised in the 'green pages' in forthcoming newsletters.



**Speakers needed for 2021
Theme: Gardening Sustainably**

If you have specialist gardening knowledge you would be willing to share, particularly around sustainability, to help support the local climate change initiative please contact us at: lymingegardeners@gmail.com



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Park House Animal Sanctuary
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www.lordwhisky.co.uk

Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition

Saturday 22nd February - 10am to 4pm

Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall ME13 9AH

Come and meet some unusual and exotic species
including chinchillas, owls, ferrets, parrots and much more.

Feed the sock lambs

Small Animal Pet Show (no cats or dogs)

To be judged at 3pm by our special guest Pam Ferris

Craft Stalls ~ Tombola ~ Hot & Cold Refreshments
Tables available £10, phone 01303 862622 to book
New Animal Exhibitors Welcome

Please come and support us and help the animals.

Saturday @ Ten

The first Saturday of each month 10am – 12noon

**on 7 March 2020 at Etchinghill
Village Hall**

Hope to see as many friendly faces as possible.

Coffee, tea and tea cakes available

Contact Ann for more information:

ann.brunger@outlook.com

Greenhorn Records

Greenhorn Records accurately transfer historic recordings onto compact disc. All transfers are priced at £5 each which includes postage. Please send for free list of titles available from:

**Greenhorn Records, The Old Manse, Church Road,
Lyminge, Folkestone CT18 8JA**

Tel No: 01303 862511 Email: greenhornrecords@hotmail.co.uk

The Lyminge Association SPRING 60s EVENING

with MEMORY LANE

Lyminge Village Hall

7th March - 7.30pm

Full details see page 10



LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

!!!!!! WANTED !!!!!

*Lyminge Historical Society needs You to help with Lyminge a
History Part Eleven*

Collator.

This role would entail the following:

Gathering articles from contributors: reading the script ensuring reader friendly, ie in plain English: correct where necessary, possibly liaising with author: indicate where photos/images to be inserted in article: liaise with LHS Committee.

Oral History Volunteer:

Are you good at drinking tea, listening and asking questions?

This role means going to chat to long-term residents in the Parish to obtain a potted history of their experiences, some of whom have been born and bred here.

Liaise with LHS Committee.

These roles would initially be for a 6 month period so that the collated articles can go to print in Part Eleven this Autumn.

Your help URGENTLY needed.
Please call 01303 862865 for details.

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A date for your diary . . .

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Saturday 4th July 2020 at 7.30 at Lyminge Village Hall

The event is planned to be a cabaret style evening with teams seated at tables. There will be an interval for a bring your own supper and a chance to speak to the characters ! There will be a prize or two for the winning team of sleuths.



If you would like to be involved with this production in any capacity be it acting, backstage, refreshments, front of house, or whatever ! please call Adrian or Sandra on 01303 862699



Letter to the Editor

Lyminge Parish Council have Increased their Precept (their part of your Council Tax) by 38%

At the Full Council Meeting on Monday 27th January, Lyminge Parish Council (LPC) will have voted to approve a 38% increase in their part of the Council Tax.

In the January Newsletter LPC announced that the precept for the average D band property would increase by 25p per week equal to £13 per year for their part of your Council Tax, from £33.90pa to £46.90pa for the D band property. This is an increase for LPC's part of the Council Tax of £15,134 from April. This represents more than the total amount of increases made over the 12 years from 2007 to the present, which was £14,466 over that time, when I was Chairman of the Finance Committee.

During that time the Council installed new Notice Boards, Bus Shelters, Salt Bins, Waste Bins etc. and it was also able to invest £90,000 to help improve the amenities of the meeting places in the Parish: the 3 Village halls, the Tayne Centre and Rhodes Minnis Chapel extension to enable its use as a meeting hall. Included in this investment were also grants to societies which helped improve their facilities for all that use them and other projects around the Parish.

The 38% increase is in light of the current Inflation rate average of 1.8%, the National Minimum wage to increase by 6%, the basic Pension increase of 3.9% and the average wage increase of 2.9%.

The County and District Councils have been restricted by the Government to a 2% annual increase on their basic Council Tax and they must hold a referendum of their population to obtain approval of any greater increase or it cannot happen.

But there is no such restriction on a Parish Council. During my 12 years as a Councillor I opposed a restriction on Parish Councils, but seeing this type of large increase I now believe some type of restriction should be imposed.

LPC was required to submit their Precept to Folkestone & Hythe DC in January to be added to the Council Tax, and it cannot now be changed even if it wanted to so this increase will be part of our Council Tax along with other increases imposed by Folkestone & Hythe, KCC and the emergency services, payable from April 2020.

Richard Chubb 15 January 2020

(See also page 13)



Letter to the Editor

First, congratulations for the "new" Newsletter and many many thanks to Adrian for 43 years of producing the newsletter. A formidable achievement. As a relatively new resident I have always looked forward to the next edition, but with this new format and the opportunities it gives for additional contributions I foresee even more interesting and informative items appearing. Well done to the editor and his team (is there one?) for producing such a colourful and positive start to the new era.

I would also like to comment on two items in the Parish Council newsletter. First, it is interesting that trees are to be planted to maintain the screen between the field and the houses in Station Road. I'm sure during the survey the views of the householders were taken into account. Will this also be an opportunity to plant native trees and of such a height that the gardens are not unduly shaded?

With regard to the Well Field, this seems an ideal opportunity to consider converting it to a wild flower meadow (obviously with advice and guidance from authorities such as the RHS). It would also fit very well with the objectives of the Climate Change Group.

Once again, congratulations on the new look newsletter.

Yours, John Adams

The Lyminge Play Park Project: An Update

Now we have planning permission for the park, our focus is on raising the funds to make it happen. We have started applying for grants, so if anyone knows of funds we should be going for please let us know.

We are also continuing our own fundraising efforts. This includes a disco to be held on Friday 28 February, at the village hall, from 5.30 to 7pm. The disco is for primary school aged children only. Tickets can be purchased in advance from Tara Anderson, or on the door.

We also wanted to say thank you for everyone who has donated Christmas jumpers for us to sell. Please keep them coming!

We are also in need of teddies to raffle at our upcoming events, so if you have a furry friend looking for a new home, please do let us know.

We held our Make Your Mark on the Park meeting last month. Thank you to those who attended. We had a great brainstorm on fundraising ideas for the coming months. This will include a Fun Day in the summer – more details on that to come soon. We will also have a stand at Lyminge Primary School's Summer Fayre on Saturday 13 June.

As always, you can contact the team at lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com



Rhodes Minnis Spring Flower Show

to be held in the

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
on Saturday 4th April 2020

at 2.30 pm

All entries on the day between 9am and 10.30 am

Entry Fee :- 25p all Classes

Show Secretary: Dorothy Athow on 01303 862616



Our memory groups are now taking a slightly different feel, these sessions run from our Lyminge centre on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will include a hot lunch and stimulating activities to boost cognitive ability.

Our Dementia daybreak group is available 5 days a week for those with advanced Dementia, providing a secure environment where our supportive, experienced staff get to know both the client and the families to provide a person centred service.

Free trial days are available by calling 01303 269602 or e-mailing, Dementiadaybreak@ageukhl.org.uk

Mount Pleasant Christmas Lights Donation - Thank you! AgeUK Hythe and Lyminge has received a fabulous donation of £840 from the Christmas Lights appeal. This is an amazing sum of money and very unexpected! We are hugely grateful and thank everyone who has contributed with either their time, expertise or money. We look forward to putting it towards our client services over 2020.

The Jubilee Centre, Everist Court, Station Road, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ

Having a new year clear out? Don't throw it all away! Hang on to it and turn it into cash at the Lyminge Association's Spring GARAGE SAFARI on SATURDAY 18th APRIL 2020

FOR SALE

A lovely family boat complete with hardly used trailer. 4.5 metres long with a beam of 1.8m. Some accessories. Needs to be seen to be appreciated. Could do with some work and would make a great springtime project.

Open to offers please call 01303 862699



LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2020

Forthcoming Council and Committee Agendas are displayed on the Council notice boards in Station Road car park, the Rhodes Minnis bus shelter and the entrance to the Village Hall car park Etchinghill. Agendas and minutes are published on the Council's website www.lymingepc.kentparishes.gov.uk and Facebook page. We invite you to read the minutes online or on the noticeboards which may provide the information you are seeking regarding a particular item, but correspondence is always welcome from parishioners and can be sent to the Clerk at the addresses given below.

2020/21 BUDGET & PRECEPT

At the end of last year important budget planning took place with a view to fully funding projects and other commitments that council must meet over the 2020/21 period. The council resolved to fund the projected budget in full from the Parish precept, without resorting to reserves (half of which are unallocated in accordance with legal requirements and half being already allocated for projects). At the full council meeting held on 27th January 2020 council will have looked to approve a budget of £54,720 (an increase of £7,670 on 2019/20's budget).

Fully funding this budget through the precept will result in a precept increase of 25 pence per week (£0.25) for a band D property. This equates to an annual percentage increase of 38.7% for this part of your council tax. Next month's newsletter will include further information and a breakdown on how the parish precept is spent. For any individual residents who would like further information on the increase, we will be holding drop-in sessions on the dates below, so that you can speak to the Clerk and a member of the Council (no appointments necessary):

Date TBC February - Lyminge Library (this will be advertised on the noticeboards and facebook)

6.30-7.30pm - Monday 24th February, Rhodes Minnis Methodist Chapel

Date TBC March - Lyminge Library (this will be advertised on the noticeboards and facebook)

6.30-7.30pm - Wednesday 25th March, Etchinghill Village Hall

POTHoles

The potholes coming up Beachborough Hill, just before the cottages on the S bend have been mended. We are in contact with the local Highways Team to check what other work is scheduled...

They have confirmed having walked from Yew Tree Cross down the main road and through to the junction with Greenbanks, that extensive patching is required. We have pressed for a complete resurface along certain stretches, but this cannot be guaranteed. When we have a date for the works we will put information on the Parish Facebook page.

If you wish to report other potholes or road issues, you can do so via the KCC website <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

Street cleaning and footpath clearing can be reported to Folkestone and Hythe District Council via their website at <https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/report-a-problem?p=2>

BECOME A COUNCILLOR!

We have a vacancy for a new councillor to join us. If you are interested in the role, please do contact either the Clerk or Chair for more information or an informal chat to learn more about the role. The deadline for an application of interest is Friday 28th February.

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AROUND THE POST OFFICE – UPDATE

We are in touch with the appropriate officer at FHDC concerning the next steps to take forward plans to improve safety in this area of Lyminge. Meantime..... the roundels and red strips have been refreshed by Highways at no cost to the Parish with SLOW signs added on the approach either side of the Post Office.

SALT BINS

The salt/sand mix has been topped up in the green salt bins. KCC is responsible for filling the yellow bins. The salt/sand mix in all bins is for use on public roads and footpaths. It is not for use on private property. A new KCC salt bin should be installed half way up Longage Hill by the time this edition goes to print. Let's hope we don't need to use it for the remains of this winter!

COMMUNITY AWARD SCHEME 2020

Thank you for all the nominations received for the Kent Association of Local Council's Award Scheme to show recognition and appreciation to a person or group in our community that has made a significant contribution to the local community. The council voted on nominees at its meeting held on 27th January 2020 and has submitted its nomination to KALC, which we will make public shortly.

NAILBOURNE STREAM

With a high amount of rainfall falling over the Autumn months, FHDC, the Environment Agency and the Nailbourne and Little Stour Management Group are all keeping a close eye on the Nailbourne and Little Stour river system which is expected to flow in its entirety this winter. This does not necessarily mean there will be flooding. Whether flooding occurs, and if so to what extent, will be determined by rainfall patterns during January and February. The Nailbourne last flowed in its entirety in early 2016. Very high flows led to flooding in the winters of 2013/2014 and 2000/2001. The Environment Agency will issue flood warnings to the community, if necessary. The Parish Council have some sand bags if residents wish to request them. Any reports of obstructions to river flow on the Nailbourne or Little Stour should be reported to the Environment Agency on 0800 807060.

FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parishioners are welcome to attend and observe at Parish Council meetings. There is a specific opportunity to comment upon items on the agenda, or raise other matters, before the start of each meeting. Future meetings are scheduled for:

Monday 10 Feb – Finance & Administration Council Meeting at 7pm in the Tayne Centre (Rigden Rm)

Monday 24 Feb – Full Council Meeting at 7.30pm in Rhodes Minnis Methodist Chapel

COMMUNITY SAFETY CONTACTS

The **PCSO for Etchinghill, Lyminge and Rhodes Minnis**, Nicholas Hazell, can be contacted on 101
KCC Community Warden Gary Harrison can be contacted on 07977 982185

Cherri Norman, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

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Natural Environment Group Update

The Natural Environment group is continuing its' tree planting project, this time by pairing up with Rhodes Minnis Village Hall committee. We put in a hedge to enhance wildlife connectivity and enhance views around the hall and church. Again we would like to thank Doug for the great work that he and his team do at the hall and in the community. If you would like to be involved with our environment group, please get in touch via email at Owen.standen@gmail.com



Community Engagement Group Update

The community engagement group are hoping to give ideas, nudges and suggestions each month for us all to consider to help us reduce our carbon footprint and live more sustainably. This first list is shamelessly lifted from a Which? supplement:

- Take shorter showers.
- Switch off lights and appliances when not in use.
- Resist the urge to upgrade your mobile phone at the end of a contract.
- Try a meat-free day.
- Grow your own herbs, to avoid packaging and travelling to shops.
- Switch to recycled loo roll and kitchen roll.
- Stop buying bottled water. If necessary, consider a water filter.
- Rediscover the milkman.
- Apply the 30-wears rule. Before you buy an item of clothing, consider if you are likely to wear it 30 times. If that seems unlikely, reconsider the purchase.
- Avoid black plastic. It's hard for the mechanical sorters to recognise during the recycling process, so is likely to end up in landfill.

Here are some dates you can consider helping Planet Earth in March:

Day	Date	Suggested Action
National Old Stuff Day	Mon 2nd March	Sort out and recycle your old stuff
World Wildlife Day	Tues 3rd March	Raise your awareness of helping wildlife
International Day for Rivers	Sat 14th March	Help clean the Nailbourne
World Consumer Rights Day	Sun 15th March	Request green action at your store
Global Recycling Day	Wed 18th March	Checkout how to recycle a product not done locally and tell others
The Great British Spring Clean	Fri 20th March	Make time to pick up litter on the streets
International Forests Day	Sat 21st March	Plant a tree or immerse yourself in Lyminge Forest
World Water Day	Sun 22nd March	Use less water e.g. less time in the shower



Thoughtful Food is a newly-established group of volunteers looking at our food, and how this impacts climate change. Our aims are to support people to produce more of their own food, and to shop locally, sourcing seasonal produce. We welcome new members.

Contact: thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com or on facebook @thoughtfulfoodgroup

Next meetings are on **Tuesday 4th February** and **Tuesday 3rd March**, both at 7.15pm at the Coach and Horses, Lyminge.

Seasonal vegetables to look out for this month include **cabbage, carrots, parsnips, leeks and kale**. If you're stuck for inspiration, why not try the following recipe? If you have a seasonal recipe to feature in a future newsletter, please get in touch.



Kale Pesto

85g pine nuts or walnuts, toasted
85g parmesan (or alternative)
3 garlic cloves
75ml extra-virgin olive oil and 75ml olive oil
85g kale
Juice 1 lemon
Blend ingredients and serve with spaghetti.
(Recipe courtesy of BBC Good Food)

Get Ready To Grow workshop

Would you like to grow your own food but don't know where to start? In collaboration with Lyminge Gardening Society, we are running a 'hands-on' workshop in Lyminge on **Sunday 16th February** from 14:30-16:30 to help get you started. To book your place on this free workshop, please email thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com

Top Tips for Gardening

Now is the time to plan your garden for growing fruit and vegetables for the coming season. If you are a first-time grower, talk to your household members to discuss their likes and dislikes so the right food is grown. You can visit your local garden centres for advice on varieties of fruit and vegetables to grow in this area, or come along to our Get Ready to Grow workshop, to help you plan your garden.

What to grow: With improving daylight hours, now is the time to start planting under glass (a greenhouse or cold frame) to protect your plants from frost. Good vegetables to start in this way during February include broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower, chard and lettuce.

Composting: Composting your food and garden waste is a great way to boost your garden, whatever you choose to grow. Here are some top tips for successful composting:

- Choose a suitable container for your compost to keep out rodents.
- Have a roughly-even mix of 'green' and 'brown' components
- 'Green' components include unwanted fruit and vegetables and peelings, and grass and plant cuttings (chopped small).
- 'Brown' components include fallen leaves, woodchip, paper/cardboard and twigs.
- Alternate layers in your compost of 'green' and 'brown' components.
- Turning your compost heap at intervals can help to speed up the composting process.



Whether you're an experienced gardener, or just getting started, please do get in touch if you would like to join the group.

Coach & Horses



Senior Citizens 2 course lunches

Available Tuesday - Saturday 12-2pm

Steak Nights - Friday 7th and 21st February
(booking essential)

Quiz Night - Wednesday 26th February, from 7.30pm
(booking essential)

Valentines Dinner - Friday 14th February 6 - 9pm
2 courses - £16.95 3 courses - £21-95
(booking essential)

Sunday Carvery - Every Sunday between 12noon-4pm
(booking essential)

Live Music - Saturday 29th February *Neon Street* from 8.30pm

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

For all other details please check our Facebook page 'Coach & Horses'



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Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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Coffee Mornings With The Toddler Group

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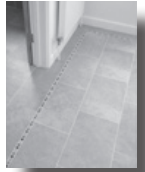
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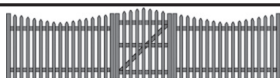
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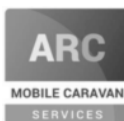
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Out & About

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← **Lyminge Friends** New Year's Eve meal at China China.

A full house for a talk by Tony Barnes on how the veterinary world has changed in the last 50 years.



← It's **Lyminge Friends** again with yet another celebratory meal ! This time at the Coach & Horses to welcome in the new year ! They wouldn't all fit into the photographs as there were 29 members altogether !



It must be worth joining these groups just for all the meals that take place ! Here **The Lyminge Gardeners' Society** are enjoying their Christmas lunch at the Coach & Horses on 17th December.



Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary which celebrates its first 50 years
this year congratulates the **Lyminge Association** on its 50th anniversary

more *Out & About*

The 9th annual competition between a team from St Mary's Drive and a team from St Mary's Close Etchinghill took place on Monday 30th December at Etchinghill pétanque terrain.

The Close produced an emphatic victory, 13 - 1, 13 - 12. The Close were delighted that all their hard work paid off. The Drive had nothing to say!

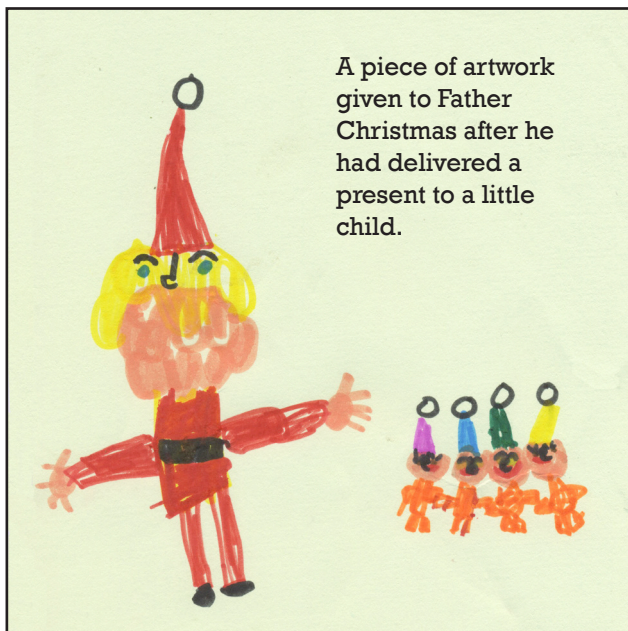


The last Bingo session of 2019 took place on Wednesday 18th December at Etchinghill Village Hall. The odd glass of wine meant that everyone was a winner.

Bingo returns on Wednesday 5th February with more cash and prize games.



A piece of artwork given to Father Christmas after he had delivered a present to a little child.



The Lyminge Association joined with Father Christmas once again this Christmas to deliver over 65 parcels to over 35 different addresses in the villages. The smiles on childrens' faces and some adults as well, was a joy to behold. Thank you Father Christmas and thanks go to 1st Lyminge Guides for providing the Elves to assist Father Christmas. Thanks also go to the staff at Laing Bennett for acting as Santa's warehouse !

A big thank you to the 300 villagers who braved the rain for the switch on, a huge thank you to the Choir for making the event feel very festive, thank you to the residents of **Mount Pleasant Close**, for their input and their tolerance of the extra traffic and visitors who came to view the lights, and finally a huge thank you to all of those who donated to the 5 charities we supported, The British Heart Foundation, MS Society, Cancer Research, Hythe & Lyminge AgeUK and Solving Kids Cancer. In total we raised just over £4200 !!



even more *Out & About*

The ninth **Christmas Day Lunch Club** at Lyminge Village Hall. All thanks to Sam Cunningham and her wonderful team around 50 people had a wonderful Christmas Day.

A few folk were unable to attend and the left over food was taken to Canterbury and distributed to the homeless by the Salvation Army.

Katherine and Roger Goody provided the much appreciated entertainment.



Ethelburga Quilters, who meet at Etchinghill Village Hall once a month, made over 130 heart-shaped cushions and four 'knitted knockers' at their meeting on 11 January. The cushions will be delivered to the Breast Care Units of East Kent Hospitals Trust for distribution to people who are due to have breast surgery. The cushions support and protect the wound after surgery and the knitted knockers can be used as a soft 'falsie' after surgery. The group is proud to make this their annual charity event as several members have themselves, benefited from the use of these cushions in the past.



Christmas Carols outside the library. With Mary Blanch playing the organ in the porch, the weather was kind enough to allow a number of carols, along with mulled wine and mince pies.

