



THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

January 2020

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Notes from The Lyminge Association



Welcome to the new format of the newsletter. We hope you enjoy its new layout and any feedback would be most welcome. A little history of the newsletter, along with a heartfelt '**thank you**' to Adrian who is standing down from printing the newsletter for the past 43 years, is recorded on Page 9.

Date for your Diary....

Spring Sixties Evening with Memory Lane

Lyminge Village Hall 7th March - 7.30pm

More details next month

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Chinese New Year



The Year of the Rat



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Tues. 21st, Weds. 22nd & Thurs. 23rd January

Chinese New Year Celebration

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14th Feb. Valentine's Day Special

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Fireworks
around 9pm

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, **EVL:** 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.
07-Jan	7.15pm	Toughtful Food Team Meeting	C&H		28-Mar	5pm	Cantores Concert		
18-Jan	3pm	Make Your Mark on The Park	TC		18-Apr	9am	Spring Garage Safari	LVH	863537
21-23 Jan		Chinese New Year	China China	863288	25-Apr	7pm	Spring Quiz	LVH	862928
24-Jan	7pm	Climate Change	LVH				Bioblitz		
25-Jan	10am	Etchinghill Village Hall Open Day	EVH				Lymnge Primary School Fair		
08-Feb	7.30pm	Music Quiz	LVH		04-Jul		Lyminge Association 50th Anniversary Celebration		
07-Mar	7.30pm	Memory Lane' Concert	LVH	863737			Cantores Summer Prom	LVH	
28-Mar	10am	Stream Clean	TF	862508					

HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS AND CONTRIBUTORS

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	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	7pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LMC	07813071867
Mon	11am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	TC	863049	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	03000413131
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	2pm	Computer Buddy (booking needed)	LL	03000413131
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairbics	JC	269602	Thur	7pm	Pilates	EVH	7951698008
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Thur	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	10.15am	Talk Time	LL	03000413131
Wed	10.45am	Singing For Health	JC	862364	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670					

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	11am	Reminiscence	JC	03000413131	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1st Tues	2pm	Lyminge Reading Group	LL	269602	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
1st Tues ³	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	863879	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
2nd Tues	2pm	Lyminge Reading Group 2 (Railway Readers)	LL	03000413131	1st Sat	10am	Saturday@10	EVH	
3rd Tues ²	7.30pm	Gardeners' Society	TC	07703149008	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
Last Tues	2.15pm	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



St Mary & St Ethelburga Parish Church Lyminge

January Sunday services

5 th	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship	WOW Team
12 th	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Sung Eucharist	Stephen Dougal
19 th	11.00am Family Communion <i>Joint Service for Week of Christian Unity</i> 6.00pm Evensong	FC Team
Weds 22 nd	8.00am Elham Valley Group Morning Prayer	
26 th	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am No service in Parish Church <i>Joint Service in Methodist Church at end of Week of Christian Unity.</i>	

First Sunday in February

2 nd	8.00am Holy Communion 11.00am Ways of Worship	WOW Team
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St Oswald's Church PADDLESWORTH

January Sunday services

5 th	6.00pm Evensong
19 th	9.30am Holy Communion

First Sunday in February

2 nd	6.00pm Evensong
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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.

5th January - Rev Robin Blount – Covenant Service
12th January - **4pm** Rev Kevin Taylor – Valley Tea Service
19th January - United Village Service at the Parish Church
26th January - Mrs Mary Blanch - United Village Service
2nd February - Mr Richard Blackwell



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.

5th January - Rev. Robin Blount (Covenant service - including Holy Communion)
12th January - **NO** service at Rhodes Minnis but Valley tea service at Lyminge at 4pm

19th January - Rev. John Lines
26th January - Mrs. Val Redding
2nd February - Mr. Richard Blackwell



POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

5th January **9.30am** Family Communion
12th January **9.30am** Family Service
19th January **8am** Holy Communion
26th January No Service in Postling



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



Week of Christian Unity

January 19th combined service in the Parish Church
January 26th combined service in the Methodist Church followed by lunch
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 TOWER THEATRE

Aretha & Me" features the music of Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Bessie Smith, Alberta Hunter, Bizet and Puccini!

Whatever your favourite Aretha Franklin songs are, they are bound to be here in Patti Boulaye's "Aretha & Me"

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Aretha & Me
FEATURING THE MUSIC OF ARETHA FRANKLIN

PATTI BOULAYE SHOWCASES HER ONE WOMAN SHOW
FEATURING THE MUSIC OF ARETHA FRANKLIN

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Etchinghill Update - January 2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND PEACE TO EVERYONE.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION - Dave McCombe 07939 076617

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL - FILM NIGHT showing "YESTERDAY" on **MONDAY 20th JANUARY 2020**. Starring Himesh Patel, Lily James, and Sophia Di Martino. Jack Malik was just another struggling songwriter...but that was yesterday. After a mysterious blackout, Jack discovers he is the only person on earth who remembers The Beatles! As he rockets to fame by passing off the Fab Four's songs as his own, Jack risks losing Ellie – the one person who has loved him and believed in him from the start. 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 TREE LIGHTING & CAROLS 1ST DECEMBER 2019. Thanks go to all our residents and visitors who braved a wet & windy evening to attend the event. Thanks also go to the hardworking committee, and a small army of volunteers, who made the evening a success with a special mention to the Shepway Brass Academy for entertaining us so splendidly, and to Susan Carey for her support throughout the year and for switching on the lights.

OUR RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION AGM WAS HELD ON 8TH DECEMBER 2019 - the minutes of this meeting are posted on our website www.etchinghill.info - just click on the 'Minutes' tab.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL – John White - 01303 863819

The winner of the raffle for the Christmas Hamper was Sylvia Williams. The draw took place during the Open House Christmas Lunch at the Etchinghill Golf Club.

NATIONAL VILLAGE HALLS OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY 10am – 12noon. Come and see what is on offer at our Village Hall, meet the Trustees, inspect the plans for the new extension, discover the history of the Etchinghill Village Hall and much more. Free refreshments will be available.

OPEN HOUSE on Monday mornings will be taking a break on 23rd and 30th December. Hope to see you all back on **6th January 2020** from 10.00 am.

EYES DOWN FOR BINGO. There will be no Bingo in January but we will start back on **Wednesday 5th February 2020**. Hope to see you at the hall at 2.00 pm.

SATURDAY @ 10 will return on the **Saturday 1st February**. Hope to see you all there.

HELP!! Has anyone found a black waterproof cover for a swinging garden bench, somewhere in the vicinity of Canterbury Road, and Westfield Lane? It flew away in a storm sometime in December. Please ring the number below if you can help.

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

CANTORES

– Your local choir

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2020

Saturday 28th March - 5pm

Includes Mozart Requiem

Venue TBC

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

Matt Nixon...

Dear Villagers,

The boys and I would like to thank our local community for the overwhelming support and generosity shown since the recent passing of Matt Nixon, the boys' dad.

For those wishing to attend his funeral, it will be on **6th January 2020, 11am, Lyminge Church**, followed by tea and cake at the Gatekeeper Inn.

Thank you so much again; kindness really does help.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

Catherine, Ollie, William and Tom.

MUSIC ON A FRIDAY.....

.....wishes to thank every one who helped make our Christmas Concert so special.

Thanks must go to the Lyminge Larks and the Parish Choir for their wonderful singing, who together with Joskins Duo, Emma Christiansen, Just Us, Mike and Norah Chinneck and Will Wright brought some wonderful Christmas songs to a full Church.

Also a big thank you to all who supported the evening.

A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO YOU ALL

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

Lyminge Friends - January 2020



Happy New Year everyone! In December we had an interesting talk on *Morris Dancing* from Melanie Gibson Barton, followed by an excellent Christmas lunch party in the hall. Our last event of 2019 is the New Year's Eve in China China, on Tuesday 31st December at 12noon.

In January, we start the year on Wednesday 8th January with a talk from Tony Barnes on *The Changing Face of the Veterinary Profession over 50 years* and this will be followed by our Christmas pub lunch in the Coach & Horses. Lunches are pre-booked, so please call to book your place

On 5th February, we have a return visit from Barbara Stevens with *My Years as a Journalist Part 2*.

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 & 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.

Beetle Drive Family Fun Game

**Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Friday 24th January
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 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 Update - January 2020

After a General Election with just about every political party committing to major housebuilding (Labour 250,000 a year, Liberal Democrats 300,000 a year, Greens 100,000 a year) we have a Conservative Government which is also committed to new homes. It's just as well your District Council has been planning for our share of the growth that will be needed whoever won the election. The Places and Policies Local Plan for our area has now had several rounds of public consultation and been examined in public by an Independent Planning Inspector. The Inspector required that the District Council identify a site/s for gypsy and traveller pitches. A suitable site for 4 pitches was identified in Old Romney and this has been consulted on and agreed by the Inspector. This means the final draft of the Plan with the Inspector's changes can be issued for one last chance for comment by those (and only those) who submitted comments last time. The whole process should be complete by May 2020.

A fully approved Local Plan gives our district protection from speculative development and gives certainty to communities and good developers. We are also fortunate to have a very large share of the new housing and employment sites met by the new Garden Town at Otterpool Park. Earlier this year the District Council acquired Westenhanger Castle which borders the new town. The castle, its sixteenth century barn and 14 acres of parkland will form an integral part of the Garden Town. An Open Day was held on 30 November for residents of our district to visit the castle. As the castle has been in private ownership for many years, this was the first time many local people had had the opportunity to see inside. Around 350 people took part in the Open Day and we hope to have more such events in 2020.

We are also pleased to report that at our council meeting on 20 November the funding for future development of Otterpool Park was agreed.

Jenny attended the AGM of Age UK Hythe & Lyminge. The new Dementia areas, particularly in Lyminge have been very well received and have attracted many clients. However, there is capacity to take more people and local residents are encouraged to visit to see the services on offer, which also include delivery of meals. The shops at both the centres are open Monday to Friday 9am - 3.30pm AND on Saturday mornings from 9.30am - 12.30pm. Volunteers are always welcome and details can be found on the website.

We were both able to attend Postling Parish Council meeting on 27 November and Susan was at the excellent Carol Concert at Lyminge church on 11 December. As is now a tradition, Susan switched on the Christmas lights at Etchinghill on 01 December and, despite the rain, many villagers turned out to enjoy mulled wine and sing carols with the Shepway Brass band.

We wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. *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

OZ on SPOONER

It sometimes happens that individuals, by their actions, donate their surnames to the language as uncapitalised everyday words, as in 'sandwich', 'wellington' and 'boycott'. Another such word is 'spoonerism', defined by Chambers Dictionary as "a transposition of initial sounds of spoken words - eg 'shoving leopard' for 'loving shepherd'- derivation from **Rev WA Spooner**...a noted perpetrator."

William Archibald Spooner was, for over sixty years, a member of New College, Oxford, first as a scholar, then Fellow, and finally Warden from 1903 to 1924. He was a tiny albino, with an unusually large head and pale blue eyes. William Hayter wrote that "All his life, **Spooner** looked like a white-haired baby. His appearance hardly changed."

Spooner was, in his own words, never more than "a moderately useful man" and, arguably, would have remained unnoticed save for the spoonerisms. Many of these, such as '*tasted a whole worm*', '*hissed my mystery lectures*', and '*half-warmed fish*', are now regarded as apocryphal, invented by undergraduates and colleagues to tease their beloved 'Spoo', although he did once admit to announcing a hymn as 'Kinquering Kongs'.

Of more lasting interest are the well-documented examples of Spooner's transpositions of ideas. After a puzzling sermon, he remounted the pulpit to say, "In the sermon I have just preached, whenever I said Aristotle, I meant St Paul." Eleanor Jourdain recalled that once, at dinner, Spooner upset a salt-cellar and then dripped claret on the salt "until he had produced the purple mound which would have been the end-product if he had spilled claret...and had then cast a heap of salt on the pool to absorb it."

Spooner died peacefully in 1930. For epitaph, we need only his words, comparing his misattributions with those of Homer and Shakespeare: "I err in very good company."

Steve Osborn

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Happy New Year from The Fifth Trust

www.fifthtrust.co.uk

Thank you to those who supported our Christmas Craft Fair. Don't forget to order your logs from the Vineyard Garden Centre. There are many types of logs available and we provide a delivery and stacking service. Our nets of logs are **Woodsure Ready to Burn** accredited. We also stock a range of fire accessories, including firelighters, kindling, log baskets, companion sets and coal.

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. For more information visit www.kentlogsales.co.uk or call 01227 831052.

Please note our cafe and garden centre will return to normal hours, after the Christmas closure, on Saturday 4th January.

Rhodes Minnis Circle

"My Father's War Diaries" was the subject of our speaker in November. Barry Oldfield's father was a bombardier serving in North Africa and Cyprus during the 2nd World War. Barry has collated the diaries and we realised the hardships which his father and many others endured fighting for our country.

The competition was won by Marion Hoare with Daphne Andrews 2nd Diana Bennett 3rd and Fran Davis 4th.

On 22nd January we hope to have lunch at the Coach & Horses, meeting at 12 noon. Members please let me know if you cannot attend.

A Happy & Healthy New Year to all. Marion 862913



Please note:

There will be the usual winter break in January and February

The first talk in 2020 will be on Tuesday 3rd March

7.30pm in the Tayne Centre with speaker Rob Baldwin

'IN SEARCH OF KING EDWIN'

Please note the change of speaker

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. 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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Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lymingehistoricalsociety

Pathways to the Past

Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

The Big Anglo-Saxon Festival is coming!

We are still developing ideas for a two week festival at the end of August to celebrate the great Anglo-Saxon heritage of Lyminge. We had excellent support at our drop-in sessions in December and we are now working with a number of village groups to put

ideas into practice. If you are involved with a community group, would be interested in hosting an event during the festival, and still haven't got in touch, there is still time. Please contact the White Cliffs Countryside Partnership, who are managing the festival on behalf of the Pathways to the Past project.

A budget is available for event costs and we will be happy to help you with ideas and the production of a proposal. Ideas could link arts and crafts, music, poetry, drama, food, sporting matches, talks, walks and workshops with Lyminge's rich Anglo-Saxon past. We are looking to combine these events with other activities. We have already booked a wild cooking workshop, have plans for a natural dying workshop, and we can confirm that Øst Centingas, the re-enactment group, will be making a welcome return.

If you would like to be involved, please call Iona, Mel or Flora at White Cliffs Countryside Partnership on 01304 241806.

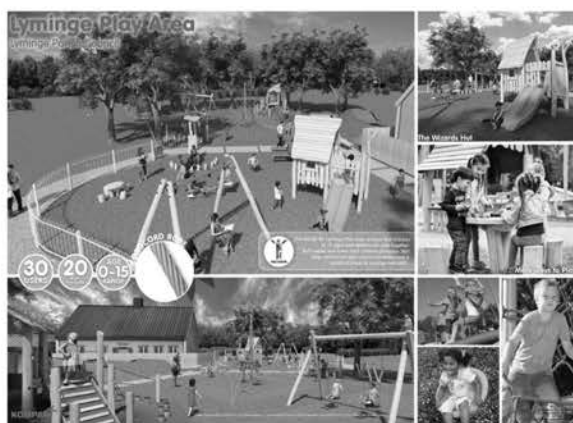
Some people have been asking about the new paths in the churchyard. Unfortunately, the bad weather defeated us. We need an extended period of dry weather to lay the new top surface. At least for the time being, we can use the aggregate sub-base that has been laid. Apologies for the delay, but we are confident the new paths will be worth waiting for.

Don't forget too 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.



NEW YEAR, NEW PARK!

Great news! Our plans for a new park in Lyminge have been granted planning permission.



Lyminge Youth Action is thrilled to announce that after a three-year campaign, plans to renovate the Tayne Field play park have been approved by Shepway District Council.

A huge thank you to everyone who has put their support behind the project, in particular the Parish Council, Lyminge Association and of course the children of Lyminge Primary School who provided such great inspiration.

With the plans now approved, the team can focus its efforts on raising the funds necessary for the project.

If anyone can offer any information or advice on relevant grants or funding please do email the team at lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com.

We are also keen to establish any and all ways we can work with existing clubs, groups and individuals in the village to ensure the full community is involved.

As such we are hosting a public meeting on Saturday 18 January and would like to invite anyone who had ideas on how they could get involved, or perhaps work with other groups to make their own mark on the park.

The meeting will take place at the Tayne Centre on Saturday 18 January, at 3pm.

**Make Your Mark
on the Park**
3pm, Saturday 18 January,
The Tayne Centre

Help us make the park a reality

Our mission now is to raise the funds necessary to build the park Lyminge deserves. The estimated cost of the park is £100k, of which Lyminge Youth Action has raised more than £10k so far, with a further £10k pledged. If you would like to make a contribution to the project you can send donations to: **Tara Anderson, 47 Silverlands Road, Lyminge, CT18 8JG.**

We will share details of how to donate online as soon as possible.

**And finally, a very happy new
year from everyone at LYA**

This edition (January 2020) marks another major milestone in the history of The Lyminge Newsletter. Much of its success is down to the dedication and commitment of Adrian (Willcox) who has tirelessly been responsible for its printing over the past 43 years. We would all like to record our indebtedness for his dogged determination month-on-month to deliver a newsletter of which we can be truly proud, with the numbers now reaching 1600+ copies. I have asked Adrian to record a potted-history of newsletter which is printed below.

The printing is now performed by Shaun Egglesden, Canterbury Print&Mail Centre

The Lyminge Newsletter....

A few years after the Association formed it was decided to have a village Newsletter, which by 1976 was put together by Mrs. Houlahan and printed by Mr Hart, whose secretary typed it all, in Elham. In July of that year it was suggested that the Association purchase its own duplicator. By September such a machine was bought and the Lyminge Duplicating Service was set up and running, operated by the then Mrs Willcox. The accounts for 1977 show that it cost just £50. Now the Newsletter was produced completely in the parish of Lyminge, as it would be for the next 43 years. In its first year the Duplicating Service made enough profit to cover over half of the Newsletter costs. The machine used to sit on the floor of the dining area in our then small bungalow!

Various people have taken on the mantle of Editor over the years and the Newsletter gradually expanded taking in advertising for local firms and charging a very small amount for advertising village societies' events. All this provided an income for the Association which then had funds to help existing societies with their projects and to help new groups get started. By 1981 the Duplicating Service was able to produce the programme for Lyminge Day that year. [Lyminge Day was originally started and organised by The Lyminge Association.] 1982 saw the first Deliverers' Tea Party.

Then came the advent of the home computer and printer. This meant that the work from outside groups and businesses began to dry up. Fortunately the size of the Newsletter grew as it was attracting more entries and more advertising. The Newsletter now became the main source of income for the Association and the Duplicating Service closed down.

Finally after 43 years of involvement with the production of The Lyminge Newsletter I decided that it was time to call it a day !

In future, The Lyminge Newsletter will be printed on a digital printer, machine stapled into a folded booklet and will continue to be delivered to your door every month of the year.

A two-sheets [not stapled] edition from
Christmas 30 years ago!

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

We're Celebrating
Village Halls Week 2020
20 January - 26 January 2020

Come to our Open Day
Saturday
25th January 2020

Etchinghill Village Hall

10am – 2pm

- Find out what events are available.
- Discover the history of Etchinghill Village Hall.
- Meet the Trustees.
- Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee on us.
- Have a look at the plan of the intended extension.



In aid of the LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND
(Registered Charity 283483)
Park House Animal Sanctuary
Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN. Tel: 01303 862622
www.lordwhisky.co.uk

Fur, Feather & Exotic Exhibition

Saturday 22nd February - 10am to 4pm

At Boughton-under-Blean Village Hall, Nr Faversham

Come and meet some unusual and exotic species
and have a chat with the experts.

Information Stalls ~ Raffles ~ Tombola ~ Stalls
Hot & Cold Refreshments served all day ~ Admission by donation

Plenty of free parking available

Animal Related Goods & Craft Stalls welcome
£10 per table, ring 01303 862622 to book

Please come and support us and help the animals.

Saturday @ Ten

The first Saturday of each month 10am – 12noon

"The First of the Year"

on

1 February 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

Climate Change and the Lyminge's Involvement

Second community meeting is on

Friday 24th January in the Lyminge Village Hall

7pm to 9pm



- * Do you feel you ought to do something towards rescuing the world's climate but unsure where to start or what to do?
- * Do you want to meet like-minded people focused on finding solutions to the current dilemma?

- * Do you have very limited spare time for anything outside of your normal routine??
- * Do you hate volunteering but feel you ought to make the effort on such an important topic?

If the answer to any of these questions is **YES!!**, now is the time, and the opportunity, to step up to the plate and be counted and to help make that difference

So please join us for our second group meeting. Your input is not only essential, but vital for our survival.



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Get your medicine cabinet fighting fit this winter in east Kent

Doctors in east Kent are reminding people to stock up their medicine cabinets ready for winter and the holiday periods.

Winter illnesses such as colds and coughs, sore throats, and upset stomachs can easily be treated at home with medicines available at low cost from your local pharmacy - no GP appointment or prescription required.

Dr Jonathan Bryant, Chair of NHS South Kent Coast Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "Planning ahead this winter will help us help you and your family stay healthy and avoid a last minute trip to the pharmacy or supermarket.

"It is important to make sure you have a well-stocked medicine cabinet at home which should include paracetamol, cold remedies, antiseptic wipes, plasters, tweezers and a thermometer.

"If you take prescribed medication make sure you order enough from your GP surgery to last you over the holiday breaks, as many GPs and pharmacies will close and remember to take it with you when if you go away."

Get advice from your pharmacist at the first sign of feeling ill – don't wait for it to get more serious. They will be happy to talk to you about a cough or a cold and can sell a range of medication without the need for a prescription.

Dr Bryant added: "If you urgently need medical care when your GP practice is closed, and the pharmacy can't help, please ring NHS 111 for advice. They can arrange for you to see an out-of-hours GP service if necessary, and they are open 24 hours a day every day of the week."

Local pharmacies will be open on bank holidays, and to find them, people can use Health Help Now which is available on the web at www.healthhelpnow.nhs.uk or it can be downloaded from the Google Play and the App Store.

For further information on staying well this winter visit www.nhs.uk/staywell



A huge thanks to all for the support shown over the festive month of December, last month saw Christmas parties, dinners and lots of fun and now we look to January and get planning for the new year.

Our memory groups will be taking on a slightly different feel in January, these sessions will 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 emailing, Dementiadaybreak@ageukhl.org.uk

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

LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER JANUARY 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.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

All Councillors and Cherri our Clerk wish you all a Happy and Peaceful and GREEN New Year. As you can see, the Council has the newly formed centrefold in the revamped magazine and we shall be using the extra space to bring you more news in greater detail of all the matters affecting our lovely parish.

Environmental issues will feature EVERY month with updates from the various groups formed following the Climate Emergency Meeting that was held in the summer. If you have not signed up to join a group and wish to do so, please see the advertisement elsewhere for the next group meeting on 24 January 7 p.m. at Lyminge Village Hall

2020/21 BUDGET & PRECEPT

At the end of the 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), which will result in a precept increase of approx. 0.25p per week for a band D property.

Some of the projects currently in progress.....

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AROUND THE POST OFFICE - Following helpful meetings with our local Highways Officer, it has been agreed that ALL pre existing signs and red strips painted on the highway will be refreshed from Highways' budget (hurrah!). In addition, warning signs to SLOW will be painted on the highway on the approach to the shop from each direction. Additional '30' roundels will be painted on the highways in Lyminge at points where complaints about speeding have been highlighted. This work should be tackled during the first week of January (weather permitting). No road closures are envisaged, just traffic light controls.

The second phase of work in the vicinity of the shop is slightly more complicated (and expensive for the Council as the cost would fall to us.) We are currently taking advice from our District Councillor on the next steps. Watch this space!

Elsewhere in the parish – existing signs and red strips painted on the highway in Etchinghill will be refreshed at no cost to the Council. At Rhodes Minnis, it is hoped that new '30' roundels can be added to the highway either side of the crossroads at the top of Longage Hill.

If speeding vehicles is a matter of concern to you and you have an hour a month to give as a volunteer, then please consider joining SPEEDWATCH! The more data we can submit to Kent Police the better – the more teams we have in action, the more data that is produced! Please contact the Clerk in the first instance, who will put you in touch with the local Speedwatch Co-ordinator.

TREE SURVEY – A survey of the trees in Well and Tayne Field has been provided to the Council and a cycle of work will be introduced as recommended. More trees will be planted to maintain the screen between the field and the back gardens of the houses in Station Road.

BRIDGE ON WELL FIELD – We are presently considering the maintenance plan for Well Field which will dictate whether a smaller mower can be used to maintain the area. This would mean that the current bridge could be replaced with a footbridge rather than a much more expensive one capable of taking the weight of a larger gang mower.

PLAY EQUIPMENT – Around the parish some of the play equipment is coming towards the end of its life and provision has been made in the budget to repair/replace where necessary (ROSPA provide us with a detailed report each year and identifies those items requiring attention). Some of the adult gym equipment on Jubilee Field will be replaced where it is not economical to repair. Similarly, the running track is receiving attention to make this safe to use through the winter months.

BECOME A COUNCILLOR!

At the end of last year we regretfully accepted the resignation of Cllr Drew Elliott-Cook who has had to step down from the role of councillor to focus on other commitments and we would like to thank Drew for all his hard work and commitment during his time on the council. This means that we now 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 applications is Friday 28th February.

COMMUNITY AWARD SCHEME 2020

We are participating in 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. If you would like to nominate someone or a group that you think fits this description please request details from the Clerk, download from our website or pick up details from Laing Bennett Estate Agents. **Nomination forms must be returned to the Clerk by Monday 20th January.**

HYTHE AND LYMINGE AGE UK TRUSTEES

The Age UK centre in Lyminge is such a wonderful asset for our community and we are always happy to support it in any way we can. They are currently looking for 2 new Trustees to sit on their committee which meet once a month. If you are interested in the role please do contact them co@ageukhl.org.uk or 01303 269 602 for more information.

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 13 Jan – Finance & Administration Council Meeting at 7pm in the Tayne Centre (Rigden Rm)

Monday 27 Jan – Full Council Meeting at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre (Rigden Rm)

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

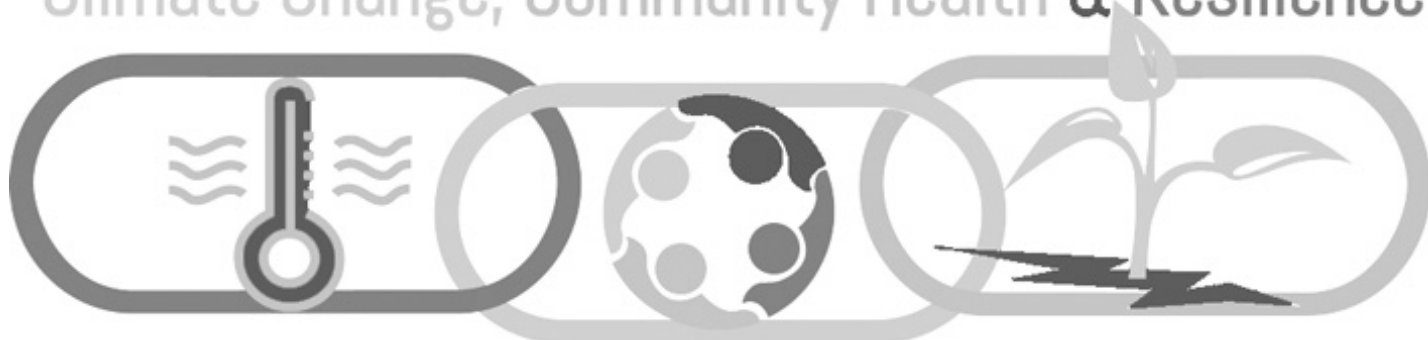
Correspondence Address: Lyminge Parish Council, PO Box 1159, Canterbury, Kent CT1 9PR

Telephone: 07715 221 705 Email: lymingepc@btinternet.com

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Climate Change, Community Health & Resilience



Lyminge Parish Climate Change and the Community's Involvement

Climate Change has recently become a heading increasingly seen in the media. The intensity of concern is real and action is necessary. This unease over the future environment has galvanised some people into a positive reaction as it cascades throughout our social fabric. For some, it is knowing what they can do for the best, how they can do their bit, no matter how small, to arrest the current change. Led by Lyminge Parish Council, and in particular by councillor Owen Standen, this is now starting to take shape and provide opportunities for everyone to change.

So critical is our future reaction that two pages of the newsletter will be devoted each month to this cause, to engage with everyone of us and provide that opportunity to have an impact. **Christine Barnett, chair Lyminge Parish Council**

Over the last couple of months a momentum is starting to build within our local boundaries, actually on our very own doorsteps. Groups of people have started self-organising and taking action to positively impact local Climate and enhance our Community.

*** What does this look like?**

Through encouraging discussion and supporting ideas we are considering how to create a low carbon. In doing so we have found that we have real skills and knowledge locally that can yield significant opportunities. These are to coordinate actions that can help deliver on a range of local priorities, improving health outcomes, enhancing the natural environment and strengthening local community and this is just the start.

*** The thinking so far?**

This has been based on identifying and advocating the changes we want to see in our community. You can see our thinking and the working groups drawn up by following www.lymingepc.kentparishes.gov.uk/climate-and-emergency/. Our ambition now is to be more representative and work on a widest possible section of ideas, local concerns and perspectives. We can do this by having the community represented in full. For this to happen we need all ages, experience, interests and demographics represented. We would love to hear your views on how we can make this happen?

*** How do we work?**

We model a networked and collaborative way of working; there is no hierarchy. We enable decision-making in a distributed way that ensures a shared voice across the collective community. It is the individuals within the different working groups that have the vision, commitment and drive to create these benefits and opportunities. The levels of support and encouragement being shown for each other already has been an incredible thing.

*** Why are we doing this?**

The threat and urgency created by climate change is of a magnitude that it requires us to talk and act. We know that it will be important for us to tap into the skills, ideas, knowledge, passion, energy and become an agency of all in our community to address the issues. Conversation, dialogue and enquiry will be key activities in this process, but also to support each other in creating a more resilient, creative and forward-thinking local community. We will need to practice working together and in different ways and across boundaries to reflect the systemic nature of the situation. There is a need to redefine our relationship with our planet and its ecosystems. ***This all starts at a local level and can create positive opportunities for our community.***

*** If you are thinking about getting involved but wondering what to expect?**

Whoever you are, please feel welcome here... to bring whatever you have to contribute to our shared collective endeavour. It doesn't have to be a big time commitment and you can pick a working group that works for you or just help out in the way that best fits with your commitments.

*** What are the working groups and how to contact them?**

Currently the following groups have been set up: natural environment, food and diet, education, neighbourhood planning and community engagement, expanding into other groups such as human health, research, transport, etc. Current contacts are: Owen Standen (chair), Thoughtfully Food (Emma Manwaring), Community Engagement (Mike Foxon). Neighbourhood Planning (Chris Barnett), Kate Bennett (Education). See ***Lyminge Climate Action Facebook group*** page for further details

*** Second meeting for the whole community is on Friday 24th January in the Lyminge Village Hall**

Starting 7pm to 9pm. Anybody and everybody are welcome to see how each and every person can make a difference for the benefit of all.

Owen Standen, lead - Climate Change

Tel: 01303 863737

Community Engagement Group

We have begun to engage with local people to establish *what you know, your green initiatives* and importantly, *what is preventing you from doing more* and how our groups can help kickstart your ideas.

One concept begun is the **Refill Station** for your numerous bottles of home cleaning products: 1st Thursday in the month 6-7pm at Lyminge Village Hall. www.sesi.org.uk

Lobby your friends, be inventive, start a new green initiative. Edge the plan towards us to see how we can expand the idea to others:

jam.moonraker@btinternet.com

Our climate change firefighters: Clare, Claire, Emma, Kate, Jane and Mike

Bags of Help

We all know to use supermarket **Bags for Life** for our regular shop. Store them in the car or somewhere handy and try to avoid buying lots more which become only single use.

To help in a new way is to check labels of plastic wrappers such as frozen veg, toilet tissue, bread wrappers and dishwasher tablets. Many products say **Recycle with bags at larger stores**. Tesco Cheriton, for example, at the far end behind the tills has a high trolley for its worn out Bags for Life where these and other plastic wrappers can also be recycled.



The Natural Environment Team

The Natural Environment team started its ambitious 4000 trees planting scheme and a huge thank you to all those who came out to support us - what a great day it was and you all made a really positive impact to our local environment. We will have a count up of what's left and have at least one more date for the diary to finish this fantastic initiative.

When done this will be over 6000 trees in 2 years!



The Thoughtful Food Team

Thoughtful Food is a newly-established group of volunteers looking at our food, and how this impacts climate change. Our aims include supporting local food production and reducing food waste. We welcome new members.

Email: thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com

Facebook: Follow our page @thoughtfulfoodgroup, or for general discussion on local action on climate change, please join the Lyminge Climate Action Facebook group.

Next meeting on Tuesday 7th January at 7.15pm at the Coach and Horses. Open to all.

Shopping locally can be a great way to reduce your carbon footprint. If you're looking to change your shopping habits, the following directory of local producers might be a good place to start. If you're a local producer who would like to be included, please do get in touch.

Ripple Farm

Organic farm near Wye who deliver vegetable boxes weekly to a Lyminge collection point. Order via their website www.ripplefarmorganics.co.uk. Collection is on a Thursday from 2pm.

Ottinge Court Farm

Large range including milk, cheese and yoghurt. Seasonal fruit and vegetables and a selection of meat. Drop in (Canterbury Road, Ottinge, CT4 6XH) or call 01303 862449. Shop is open Weds 3-6pm & Sat 9:30am-noon. Milk vending machine is open daily 8am-7pm.

Ark Bakery

Selection of freshly baked cakes and breads including gluten free option. Call 07858 795758 to order. Call in to the Ark Bakery on Canterbury Road, Etchinghill or collect a leaflet from Lyminge Food and Wine for more information.

Rosebank Apiaries

Family business producing local honey. All our bees are within a 3 mile radius. Call 01303 862309/07904 965284 Email: antbkeeler@hotmail.co.uk Free local delivery, or collection from Rosebank Apiaries, Longage Hill (look for the honey signs)

Jams

Homemade marmalade, jam and jelly, including from home grown fruit. For sale from front porch of Palm Tree House, Woodland Road, Lyminge, CT18 8EW.

Eggs

Fresh eggs. For sale outside Red Barn, Woodland Road, Lyminge

KENT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS COMMUNITY AWARDS SCHEME 2020

supported by the High Sheriff of Kent, Kent County Council and
Medway Council

The KALC Community Awards is to acknowledge and give recognition to a resident/group of **Lyminge Parish** who has/have made a significant contribution to this community over a period of years. If you know of someone who has given this sort of service and merits an Award then please do nominate them. The person must live or work within the Parish community or Parish boundary.

The winner will receive a certificate signed by the High Sheriff of Kent, the Chairman of Kent County Council/Mayor of Medway and the KALC Chairman. The Award will be presented by the Local Council Chairman at its Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 27th May 2020. A nomination form is printed below. Only **ONE** nomination per resident but all adult members of a family may submit a nomination form. Just photocopy the form or contact the Clerk, Cherri Norman, on lymingepc@btinternet.com or 07715 221705 for extra forms.

Completed forms in a sealed envelope should be sent to:

Cherri Norman
Clerk & RFO
Lyminge Parish Council
PO Box 1159
Military Rd
Canterbury, Kent
CT1 9PR



The closing date for receiving nomination forms is strictly **Monday 20th January 2020**.

KALC COMMUNITY AWARDS SCHEME 2020 - NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate(print name) for a
Community Award.

REASON (no more than 30 words):

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SIGNED: Print Name:

only one vote per resident. For details of returning this form see above.

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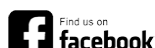
Steak Nights - Friday 10th and 24th January (booking essential)

Quiz Night - Wednesday 29th January, from 7.30pm (booking essential)

Live Music - Saturday 25th January *Indigo Stone* from 8.30pm

Bookings and Contact: 01303 862694

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Club Secretary: 01303 862353

family.parris13@btinternet.com www.hytheaqua.org.uk

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Film Night

"Yesterday" ¹²

Monday 20th January 2020

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7pm for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

FREE Refreshments and Raffle



Tayne Centre MARKET

TAYNE CENTRE MARKET WILL RETURN MARCH

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Thank You!!



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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

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Mondays 7.30-9.00pm, during school terms Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

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For any information or to book, please contact:

Anne-Michele Patart on 07977503897 or e-mail: mpatart@gmail.com

Website: treelightyoga.wordpress.com



Lyminge Pre-School



Lyminge Preschool provides quality Early Years education and day care all year round for children aged 2-5 years. The Pre-School is run by a team of qualified, highly experienced and dedicated practitioners.

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To arrange to meet the team, please call 01303 863149 (day) or email lymingepreschool@gmail.com and visit our website www.lymingepreschool.org.uk

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

We'd love you to bring your little ones along to our informal and friendly group for lots of fun. Come along and join us for craft, singing and lots more. We meet every Tuesday morning at the Tayne Centre 10.00-12.00, term time only. Cost: £2 per session, including refreshments for all.

Call: **Sarah 0798 4939220.**

E-mail: lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk

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We meet on Wednesdays between 10am-12noon at Etchinghill Village Hall. We charge £2 per family, 1st session is free. Tea/coffee and healthy snacks are provided. If you have any queries please contact **Cait Byrne - 07850757571**

Coffee Mornings With The Toddler Group

10.30am - 12 noon on Thursday mornings

The Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Rhodes Minnis.

We would like to welcome you, with or without kiddies, young and older members of the village and surrounding area to come and enjoy a coffee/tea/biscuits and a chat with us. We're returning after Christmas on 9th January. and look forward to seeing you.

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Wash and blow-dry or wash and set £15	

Bridal/wedding and occasion hair on quotation

Every Wednesday I am at the Age UK Lyminge Salon; why not pop in or call 07460 352752 to book an appointment.

Call for appointments: 07460352752



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".....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:

Email : badgersbridge@gmail.co.uk

Website : www.badgersbridge.co.uk

Tel : 01303 862951

Postling Village Hall, The Street, Postling CT21 4EU

Ofsted Registered : 395128

Companies House Reg : OC375571





PIANO LESSONS FOR ADULTS

Have you always wanted to learn to play the piano but have lacked the opportunity, or faith in your own ability? Did you learn as a child and now regret having given it up? I specialise in teaching adults and have developed a method which will enable you to progress quickly and with great enjoyment.

Please contact: Lise Cribbin, Bridge 01227 637709

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T: 01303 862 243

E: rminniscats@gmail.com

Facebook: @rhodesminniscats

www.rhodesminnis.co.uk

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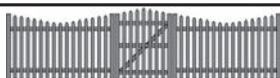
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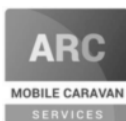
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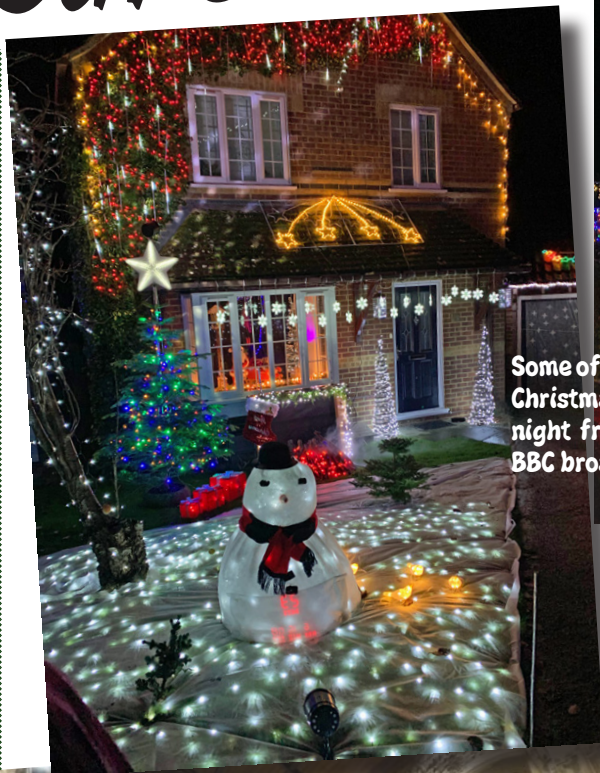
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Out & About



Some of the many displays from Mount Pleasant Christmas Lights raising £530 on Switch-On night from over 300 people! Featured in a live BBC broadcast on 17 December!



Father Christmas switching on the Christmas tree lights in the grounds of Lyminge Primary School



Christmas 'Music on Friday' with the Lyminge Parish Church Choir



Norah & Mike Chinneck singing at the 'Music on Friday'



Lyminge Bridge Club celebrating Christmas at the Coach & Horses



A happy band of volunteers eager to plant hedges and trees around Jubilee Field and Court Lodge Green and to check up on whips planted earlier.

Do you have any photos of local events or groups in action? If so can you please forward them to pb@pbarnes20.plus.com along with a few words relating to each photo.

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MUSIC QUIZ 50's, 60's & 70's

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