

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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GARAGE SAFARI - **CANCELLED**

The Committee met very recently (23 Sept) and came to the decision that it maybe seen as inappropriate to run a Garage Safari under the present circumstances and decided to **CANCEL** it. The committee did not want to encourage behaviour which might lead to a rise in COVID infections in the area

We are very grateful to those of you who have already booked and your money will be returned very shortly. Hopefully, we will be able to run one in the Spring 2021.

The AGM of The Lyminge Association...

...cannot be held under the current COVID restrictions - we were always hopeful we might have more than 6 people present!! For this reason, the AGM has been **CANCELLED**. The chairman's report and annual accounts are however printed on P17-18 of this newsletter.



Litter Pick 10th October

Either join together (observing current COVID rules) or work individually and help to keep your areas clean and tidy.

Please check the areas around your property for unwanted litter and rubbish.

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 3. **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. |
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**THINGS ARE ON THE MOVE -
PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THE
DETAILS BEFORE TURNING UP**

Litter Pick 10th October

Weekly Events

| Day | Day | Day | Day | Day | Day | Day | Event | Where | Tel. No. |
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| Mon | 9.30am | Dementia Daybreak | JC | 269602 | Wed | 11.45am | Pilates | TC | 07825109670 |
| Mon | 10am | Open House | EVH | 863394 | Wed ⁵ | 7pm | French Conversation | KH | 862972 |
| Mon | 10am | Bridge Club | LBC | 863177 | Wed | 7pm | Tayne Centre Circuits | TC | 07925 982995 |
| Mon | 10.30am | Men-in-Sheds (appointment only) | JC | 269602 | Wed | 7pm | Cantores Dominicae Choir | LMC | 07813071867 |
| Mon | 10.30am | Lyminge Larks (Singing) | LMC | 07951 572920 | Thurs | AM | Chiropody (appointment only) | JC | 892067 |
| Mon | 11am | Pilates | TC | 07825109670 | Thurs | 9.30am | Dementia Daybreak | JC | 269602 |
| Mon | 2.30pm | Knit and Natter | TC | 863049 | Thurs | 10am | RM Toddlers Group | RVH | 863096 |
| Mon | 6.30pm | Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing | TC | 07966 751991 | Thurs | 10am | Art Group - Morning | TC | 211364 |
| Mon | 6.30pm | Judo Club | LVH | 862946 | Thurs | 10.15am | Baby Rhyme Time | LL | 03000413131 |
| Mon | 7pm | Pilates | EVH | 07951698008 | Thurs | 2pm | Art Group - Afternoon | TC | 862972 |
| Mon | 7.30pm | Yoga | RMVH | 07977503897 | Thurs | 2-4pm | Free Computer Help & Guidance | LL | 03000413131 |
| Tues | 9.30am | Dementia Daybreak | JC | 269602 | Thurs | 6.45pm | Short Mat Bowls | LVH | 863842 |
| Tues | 2pm | Pickleball | EVH | 863819 | Thurs | 7pm | Pilates | EVH | 07951698008 |
| Tues | 6.45pm | Short Mat Bowls | LVH | 863842 | Fri | 8am | Chiropody | JC | 892067 |
| Wed | 9.30am | Dementia Daybreak | JC | 269602 | Fri | 9.30am | Dementia Daybreak | JC | 269602 |
| Wed | 10.30am | Hearing Aid Clinic (appointment only) | JC | 269602 | Fri | 10am | Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory | EVH | 07800737936 |
| Wed | 10.45am | Singing For Health | JC | 862364 | Fri | 10.15am | Talk Time | LL | 03000413131 |
| Wed | 2pm | Bingo | EVH | 863819 | Fri | 7.30pm | Ballroom and Salsa Dancing | EVH | 07967979610 |

Monthly Events

| When | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. | When | Time | Event | Where | Tel. No. |
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| 1st Mon | 2pm | RBL, Elham Valley | St Mary's | 862508 | 1st Thurs | 6pm | Refill Station | LVH | |
| 3rd Mon | 7.30pm | Etchinghill Film Night | EVH | 07544670363 | 3rd Wed | 10am | 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 | 03000413131 | 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 |
| 2nd Tues | 2pm | (Railway Readers) | LL | 03000413131 | Last Fri | 1.30pm | Team Quiz | JC | 269602 |
| 3rd Tues ² | 7.30pm | Gardeners' Society | TC | 07703149008 | 1st Sat | 10am | Saturday@10 | EVH | |
| Last Tues | 2.15pm | Poetry Group | LL | 03000413131 | 2nd Sat | 10am | Postling Ch. Coffee Morning | PC | 863536 |
| 1st Wed | 10.30am | Lyminge Friends | RR | 862598 | 3rd Sat | 9am | Saturday Market | TC | 862710 |
| 2nd Wed | 10.30am | Mothers Union | NC | 862221 | | | | | |

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 and St Ethelburga

Parish Church, Lyminge

Good News. The churches in the Elham Valley Benefice are starting live services once again. Here is the new rota of services for our churches - please note start dates where applicable.

- 1st Sundays** 8am Elham Holy Communion (BCP)
9.30am Acrise Holy Communion (BCP)
11am Lyminge WOW
6pm Paddlesworth Evensong - starting 4th October
- 2nd Sundays** 9.30am Stanford Morning Prayer
9.30am Acrise Fellowship Service
11.15am Denton Eucharist (CW1)
- 3rd Sundays** 9.30am Paddlesworth Harvest Service (usually Eucharist CW 2)
11am Lyminge Eucharist (CW1)
9.30am Acrise Fellowship Service
- 4th Sundays** 9.30am Elham Eucharist (CW1) - starting 25th October
9.30am Acrise Fellowship Service
11.15am Wootton Worship (BCP - Book of Common Prayer; CW - Common Worship)
9.30am Stanford - Eucharist (CW1 and 2 alternating)

Every Wednesday - 8am Lyminge - Morning Prayer

Every Thursday - 6pm Postling A short informal service

Note: Sunday 18 October will be a Harvest themed service and gifts of tinned food, long life milk, dried pasta etc for the Folkestone Foodbank will be taken.

To contact the churches, please phone:

Reverend Jane Weeks

01303 840219 or email or revweeks@hotmail.com

www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk or

www.achurchnearyou.com

Lyminge Methodist Church

This is to assure you that we are still here and that Valley Services have now started, meeting each week at 10.15am in Elham Methodist Church, under Government guidelines. If you are unable to share worship there, there are many other facilities available on-line, but we do realise that not everyone has access to such technology.

A risk assessment has now taken place to re-open our Lyminge church and the Tayne Centre and we are awaiting confirmation as to a possible opening date.

We continue to hold you all in our thoughts and prayers, as we long to be able to say that our premises are open once again, but we ask you to bear with us in being patient a bit longer! However we are feeling, the one certainty is that God is with us, Emmanuel.

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Letter for October 2020

As a child I loved solitude and when I reached the age of eleven, we moved to a large tumble down house where the door knobs were wooden cotton reels and the light switches were just bare wires you put together at your peril; sparks flying until the light finally came. My Father worked in the city of London travelling on the train everyday. He was up early, home late but always made time to slowly do the house up in his spare time. It became a beautiful house and home where I finally got my own bedroom, which was bliss. I loved to read, pray and dream. I imagined one day I would be a lighthouse keeper way out into the sea, on my own, in the elements and help be a beacon of light to the ships that went by, hoping that would keep them safe from harm and guide them to safety, being a 'Beacon of Hope.'

This Autumn season Bishop Rose is calling us to ask ourselves these questions:

1. What are we noticing?
2. What are we learning?
3. What are we letting go of or allowing to die?

(She would like feedback so if you would like to share your thoughts and send them to me I can gather them and send them to her.)

Bishop Rose is asking us to listen and discern on the way about God's call on all our lives to be a 'Beacon of Hope.'

Jeremiah prophesied at a time like this, in a time of national disaster. But he brought to the exiles in Babylon a message of hope:

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' (Jeremiah 29:11)

Jeremiah was called by God to invest in hope, not to retreat, not to give up but to believe in a time of rebuilding and believe he was very much a part of God's plan.

So we are called not just to see the tragedies of the present, but to have hope for the future; as God nudges us into new ways of being and doing, in our lives and in our churches. God has a plan for us, that in times like this, God's purpose will be fulfilled.

May God guide and enable us, as the lighthouse, to be a 'Beacon of Hope.'

Jane Weeks



18th October: 11am There will be a harvest themed service at the Parish church with limited numbers and gifts only for the food bank.

8th November: 10.45am There will be a brief act of remembrance at the War Memorial with limited numbers.

We are still unable to have any social events but you are in our thoughts and prayers and we look forward to meeting up again.

Battle of Britain Pilot - Squadron Leader Michael Crossley

On Saturday 24 August 1940 at 16.30hrs Sqn Ldr Michael Crossley is unhurt after he crash lands Hurricane P3481 skidding across a field near Valley Farm, Skeete, Lyminge. The aircraft is classed as Cat 3, destroyed. At the time he is the RAF's leading ace, having been credited with 18 or 20 victories, depending on the source. He was awarded the DSO on 30 August 1940. The London Gazette records the following:

“Acting Squadron Leader Michael Nicholson Crossley, D.F.C. (37554)

This officer has lead his section, flight and squadron with skill and courage and has flown almost continuously since the commencement of hostilities. Since May, he has participated in engagements against the enemy over Holland, Belgium and France, including patrols over Dunkirk and St. Valery during the evacuation operations. In August he destroyed two Junkers 88 over Portsmouth and assisted in the destruction of another over Croydon. During the latter engagement he encountered another Junkers 88 and, having expended all this ammunition, acted as above guard until two of his section finally destroyed it. The next day he destroyed three enemy aircraft. Squadron Leader Crossley has now destroyed a total of eighteen enemy aircraft and possibly another five. He has displayed rare qualities as a leader; his example of courage and tenacity of purpose have proved an inspiration to other members of his squadron.”



The field in which Sqn Ldr Crossley crash landed, with Valley Farm off to the right,
taken 80 years to the day after the event

Researched by Orde Saunders

For more information: battle-of-britain-diary.org.uk/1940/08/24/s-ldr-michael-crossley/

battle-of-britain-diary.org.uk/1940/08/24/32-sqn-patrol-hawkinge-combat-over-folkestone/

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Etchinghill Update - October 2020

WE'RE BACK AND HAVE MISSED YOU ALL!!!

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

OPEN HOUSE re-opened on Monday 7th September and was well supported by 12 residents, at our first session since the beginning of lockdown. Unfortunately, due to reintroduction of the lockdown on groups of more than 6 together at any one time, we have had to postpone our Open House sessions, on Monday mornings, for the foreseeable future. Our grateful thanks to the Etchinghill Village Hall Trustees and the Lyminge Parish Council for their support during lockdown. We are indebted to Rodney, Jane, Lorna and Barbara for arranging the quizzes and the deliveries (and Hester for the cookies!). We should add that we are all giving ourselves a holiday for the next month of writing and delivering the quizzes. We will see what the outcome of coronavirus is before we decide our next move.

Please check with other hall users what their arrangements are going to be for the future.

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

AUTUMN LITTER PICK SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER 10am –. Volunteers are needed for 1-2 hours to help tidy the hamlet after the summer season. Please meet outside the entrance to the village hall and observe social distancing whilst in the hall's grounds and on roads and public spaces. Rubbish sacks, high viz jackets, pick-up sticks and gloves will be provided. If you prefer to use your own clothing, then please do so.

AUTUMN QUIZ (INTERNET-BASED) FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER 7.30pm –. We are raising funds to replace the Christmas tree lights at the Meriden Park location. If you are interested in having a fun evening, or even if you just want to make a donation, please email the ERA chairman, Dave McCombe, at dmccombe1@gmail.com.

We will email interested parties instructions on how to make on-line payments, together with more information about the event. A link to join a Zoom meeting will follow once your entry fee(s) have been received. Entry fee is £3 per adult – under 18s and those in long time education are free.

MISCELLANEOUS

WEEDS It would appear that the District Council is not dealing with roadside weeds this year. It would be a welcome civil task if residents weeded the roadside outside their property to make our village tidier.

LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL/KENT HIGHWAYS: A big "thank you" for the new dropped kerb at the bottom of Westfield Lane. This will make negotiating the crossing there with pushchairs, prams, buggies etc., a great deal easier.

PARKING OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES - A question has been raised regarding the parking of commercial vehicles in the area. Legally this is not an issue as long as the vehicle(s) leave pavements clear, do not cause an obstruction or block access to properties, or restrict access to drop-kerb areas which assist pushchair and mobility scooter users. Parked Heavy Goods Vehicles (other than for deliveries) should be reported to F&HDC

IN MEMORY: It is with deep regret that we report the passing of Marion Reed on 24th August. She was well known in the area, having been born in Lyminge, moving later to Etchinghill. She leaves a husband Richard (known as Dick) a daughter Julie, and a son John. Many of us remember her for the nursery, which she ran with her husband or tending her garden where we stood to chat to her when passing.

Please contact Barbara on 862873 or e-mail on Barbara.newing@hotmail.co.uk if you would like an item included in future Updates.



Community
Support Hub

Jubilee Centre

Charity Shop remains closed. We are unable to accept any donations at the current time.

Café - remains closed for the time being. We hope to reopen soon.

Timings in the 'What's On' Diary on P2 have also been updated.



Community
Support Hub

Hearing Aid Batteries available any day by calling the Hythe Centre or by popping in

Hearing Aid Clinics, for tubing and other support, now available by appointment

Hythe - Tues 10:30am - 12:00

Lyminge - Wed 10:30am - 12:00

Call 01303 269602 to book



Community
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With Mandi, IS BACK,
Available Wednesdays and Thursdays
From 10am - 2pm.

£20 per day, (transport not provided)

Create your own packed lunch
(ingredients provided)
Limited to two clients per day.



Community
Support Hub

Dementia Daybreak Lyminge

With Trish, Sarah and/or Mandi,
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From 9.30am - 3pm.

£30 per day,
plus £8.20 for transport if required.
Two course lunch and refreshments included.
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Community
Support Hub

Chiropody Services Hythe and Lyminge

Hythe - Tues, Wed, Thurs AM. Access is through the double doors at the side of the Centre (the same as the hairdressers).
Lyminge - Fri AM

Appointments necessary.
Ian Cox is NO LONGER taking his own bookings, please ring the Office to book
01303 269602

District Councillors' Update - October 2020

We're delighted this month to have good news to share. Folkestone & Hythe District Council has retained its award for Customer Service Excellence which it's held since 2013. This accreditation is externally audited by iESE and covers 57 standards. The council was found to be compliant across all these and achieved a score of Compliance Plus for 15 areas which is the highest score and means service goes 'above and beyond' what's expected. Compliance plus is awarded when the practice is innovative and something that could be shared and replicated in other organisations. The assessor also commented on how well the council has risen to the challenges of COVID-19. We're proud of our staff and know they are keen to do even better in future.



We are also pleased to report that a new 8-year contract from January 2021 has been agreed with Veolia to continue the kerbside waste and recycling collections. Our District was one of the few that kept the full range of waste and recycling collections operating without interruption during lockdown including accepting new enrolments for the garden waste service. The new contract will include a new 'green' fleet of vehicles and a number of initiatives to help us achieve the council's ambition of Net Zero for its services by 2030. Services to your property will continue to be alternating fortnightly waste and recycling collections and a weekly food waste collection.

Last month we reported that the full council (all 30 councillors) at Folkestone & Hythe District Council would be debating the Places and Policies Local Plan on 16 September. After years of work and an examination in public by an independent Planning Inspector who found the plan to be 'sound' we can report that a clear majority of councillors voted to adopt the plan. This means the council is in a strong position to resist any speculative housing developments whilst meeting our legal obligation to provide sufficient land for future homes and jobs.

One of our regular Speedwatch sessions in the parish on 14 September was joined by Matthew Scott, Kent's Police & Crime Commissioner. Matthew is a supporter of Speedwatch and includes it in the matters the Chief Constable reports to him about. It was useful for Matthew to see the team in action and hear about the work he is doing to increase Kent Police action against traffic offences. Well done Colin Manvell and his Speedwatch volunteers.

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



Fifth Trust Update - www.fifthtrust.co.uk

We're back! In September students were welcomed back to our two centres with appropriate safety measures in place. Staff and students have adapted well to new ways of working and we are continuing to provide two on-line sessions a day.

We also have a fresh new logo (above), developed by staff and students from our previous circle of hands logo, with similar styles for our Garden Centre and Cafe/ farm-shop.

By the way, as nights draw in, a reminder you can order logs from us, although the stacking service is currently suspended. Call 01227 831052 for details.

Lyminge Friends - October 2020

The meetings and visits for the remainder of 2020 and January 2021 have been cancelled due to Covid19 and the need to stay safe. We will be in touch when the situation changes.

Keep well and stay safe

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.



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Stephen Covey



Pathways to the Past

Exploring the Legacy of Ethelburga

Now that the new paths have been laid, we have been developing a planting scheme that we hope will further improve the look of the churchyard while enhancing biodiversity. A ground management plan will help us keep this going and increase the areas of wildflowers going forward into the future. The graveyard remains in use and graves are tended in many places, so it is not just about turning it into a wildlife reserve. We need to strike a careful balance.

The church yard is a place that the whole village can enjoy as a green open space. It is a vital part of the green corridor being created from the fields to the south west across Court Lodge Green (the Bumpy Field) to Well Field and Tayne Field right in the centre of the village. This is already an amazingly large and biologically diverse stretch of ground. We are very lucky it has not been built upon, and it is an immensely valuable asset for our community. We are keen for the church yard to play a full part in this environmental scheme that is being developed in partnership with the Parish Council.

If you think this is a worthwhile plan, there is an opportunity now to give us practical help to turn it into reality. We are looking for volunteers to help us clear some of the rubble left over from last summer's dig, plant bulbs and sow wildflower seed. We have a limited planting window if we are to allow germination before the winter sets in, so the working party will meet at the church yard on Saturday 3 October at 9am, and again on Sunday 4 October at 10am.

If you would like to help, please email us at geopaethas@gmail.com, and we will send you instructions for the day. You will need to bring tools and wear suitable clothing. There is plenty of work to do, so please come along if you can spare the time. The more people who help, the better the churchyard will look next year.

The scope and scale of the planting in the churchyard will be determined by how much we have to spend. If you would like to donate to this initiative, then please go to our PayPal giving page at paypal.com/fundraiser/charity/3200879. You can make a gift by card or through PayPal, and if you are a taxpayer, you can add 25% to your donation through Gift Aid. PayPal does not charge us for this, so all your donation will go towards the project.

The project has now been in progress for over 2 years. We hope you will agree we have achieved a lot, but there is still more we can do before we wind it up. We are grateful for any help you can give.

Write 300ish words on any subject - then send it to the editor

The Black and White Minstrel Show

BBC producer, George Inns, working in collaboration with George Mitchell and his singers introduced the Black & White Minstrel show to BBC television on 14th June 1958. Male singers appeared in blackface; the female dancers, originally The Television Toppers, appeared as themselves. The lead singers were baritone Dia Francis, tenor John Boulter and bass Tony Mercer; they could not have been more suited to their roles.

The show was extravagant by BBC standards at the time, pacey and slick, with songs from a wide repertory of American minstrel, country and popular music hall numbers. The show ran from June 1958 until July 1978 at prime-time viewing on Saturday night with an average audience of 18 million viewers, peaking at 21 million, figures TV executives and producers can only dream about today. In 1961 the show won the Golden Rose of Montreux for the best light entertainment programme. It was sold to over 30 countries, with Australia and New Zealand covering it with their own versions. A stage performance appeared at the Victoria Palace Theatre, which ran from 1962 to 1972 and appears in the Guinness Book of Records as a stage show seen by the largest number of people.

All this runaway success and enjoyment to millions is however tainted with some serious undercurrents. The Campaign Against Racial Discrimination declared the show to be offensive to the black community, perpetuating racist and ethnic stereotypes. Clearly, the BBC executives and producers had paid little attention to the sensitivities of black people, they appear to have been blinded by their own success. Today, watching a replay of the shows, it is easy to understand the outrage ethnic communities felt at the time. If the show had been made specifically for radio, these insulting caricatures of black people would obviously not exist.

Greenhorn Records has a simple message to our black brothers and sisters. Imitation is the highest compliment: one artiste can pay to another, though it will always remain second-best to the original. Therefore Greenhorn Records ask that you briefly put aside racial issues, and to sit back and enjoy the wonderful melodies, beautifully sung and orchestrated, which became the hallmark of BBC Television's most successful musical extravaganza.

The Black & White Minstrel Show CD, price £5 including postage, from: Greenhorn Records The Old Manse, Church Road, Lyminge, Folkestone CT18 8JA **John Phillips**

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2020 MEMBERSHIP CARRIED OVER FOR 2021

As so many events have been cancelled this year the 2020 membership fee will now cover 2021 without further payment.

Keep busy in your gardens – there is still time to take semi-ripe cuttings of shrubs such as berberis, cistus and hebe, to increase your stocks for next year.

For further information about
Lyminge Gardeners' Society
please email:
lymingegardeners@gmail.com

Coach & Horses



News Update

We would like to thank the whole community for the very warm welcome we have experienced since opening in July. Slowly we are beginning to put our mark on the place which we hope people find to their liking.

Sunday Roasts have proved to be very popular and so we are extending the times from 12noon until the new time of **7pm**. We are also starting a **Takeaway Meals** service from 22 October which will be delivered by Just Eats. Finally, a new **pizza oven** has been installed which we are confident will be a real winner.

Quizzes attract a lot of interest on the last Wednesday of every month.

Lastly, new pumps have been installed and Heineken Birra Moretti and Old Mout Cider are now available along with a wide range of previous favorites.

We look forward to seeing you all soon, *Emily and Fred*.

For bookings and any other help needed please phone 01303 901011 or check Facebook page 'Coach & Horses'



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The Lyminge Association

would dearly love to engage a

Minute Taker

The committee meet monthly (under normal conditions) and are a very friendly bunch

Please contact

Peter Barnes (chair)

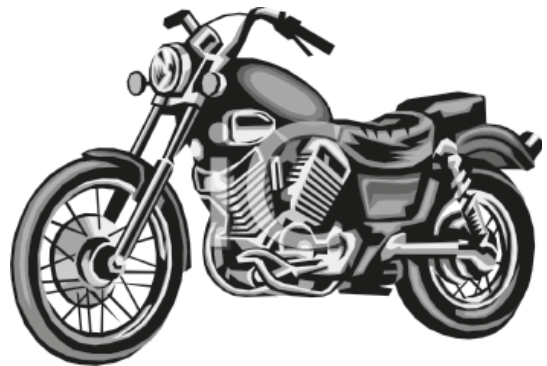
pb@pbarnes20.plus.com

or

01303 863737



MOTORCYCLES WANTED



MOT failures, non-runner, unfinished projects, damaged bikes, write-offs. From scooters to field bikes to 50% complete bikes. I will collect, remove and pay cash.

Telephone 01303 627021



*Lyminge
Historical Society*



As the Covid 19 situation continues to remain fluid, the consensus remains that we should not meet until December at the earliest, and possibly not until March 2021, which is when we would normally continue after our Winter Break in January and February. Government guidelines will determine the way forward. Watch the Notice Boards and the Lyminge Newsletter for further updates.

Lyminge Historical Society Committee

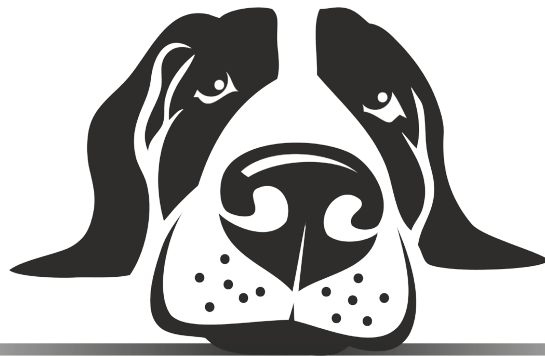
**Lyminge a history can be purchased individually through
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Plus: purchase Parts 1-5 as a bundle for £22 or Parts 1-10 for £50*

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*Postage and packaging extra

Tel: 01303 863737



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CANINE CARE SERVICES

NEW PRODUCT LAUNCH - "SPRING RISE" PET FOOD RANGE

Spring Rise is excited to inform you of the launch of "My Own Label" dog food range. Over the past few months, I have been working hard to find a complete dog food that provides highly nutritious, ethically sourced, human grade fresh ingredients and a diet that can combine all the benefits of both raw and dry food. It was exciting to discover these criteria could be met using Freshtrusion™ technology, whereby my dog food ingredients (freshly prepared meats, vegetables and botanicals) are gently cooked at 90oC at low pressure which keeps in the freshness and protects the proteins, allowing the food to retain its full flavour and provide a highly nutritious food for your pet!

Spring Rise dog food provides a range of delicious dishes including, duck with parsnip, beetroot, orange, asparagus and pumpkin for those dogs with digestive issues or trout, salmon, sweet potato and asparagus! There are also lots and lots of mouth-watering treats such as calming and dental functional treats, along with healthy training treats and a variety of natural treats from my **Doggie Deli** to name a few!!!

If you have any special dietary requests, please let me know and I will discuss your requirements with the nutritionist and hopefully find a meal to suit your dog!!

.....and what's more, I can deliver to your door!!

***TOUCHANGO K9 TRAINING TOYS AND CANINE ENRICHMENT BOXES ***

Touchango K9 training toys are locally, handmade - bright, funky and durable, designed to encourage interactive play between you and your dog. The toys are handmade using carefully selected durable products making beautiful, super tough toys for the strongest of tugging dogs.... and all the balls used are non-toxic and free from nasty chemicals. Some of the toys are made with sheepskin or rabbit fur which is responsibly sourced within the UK. All can be purchased from **Spring Rise Pet Store**.

Spring Rise Enrichment Boxes are designed to "enrich/enhance the quality of your dog's daily life by stimulating their mental and physical capabilities". **Spring Rise Enrichment boxes** include a variety of items that are specifically designed to stimulate the six categories of enrichment: sensory, feeding, environment, toys/puzzles, social and training. Therefore, the contents will include any of the following: a puzzle toy, likimat, interactive toy, information handouts for basic fun training, how to engage your dog with interactive walks and/or booklets for activities such as Freework or Tellington TTouch along with ideas for a sensory garden. Also included in the box will be some natural treats that will involve chewing, training treats and the box and packing can be used as a snuffle box!

Contact: Spring Rise Pet Store

Maple Cottage, Westfield Lane, Etchinghill, Folkestone, Kent. CT18 8BZ

Mobile: 07582407637 : Telephone: 01303 863090 : Email: susannahparkin@googlemail.com

www.caninecare.thespringrise.co.uk

Lyminge Youth Action

PUMPKIN COMPETITION, XMAS RAFFLE & PARK UPDATE

It is time to stock up on pumpkins as we're here to put your carpentry skills to the test with our pumpkin competition.

Get the family together for a pumpkin carving session and send us a photo of your best efforts by Saturday 31 October for a chance to win, along with a £2 donation to the park project via lymingepark.com.



Email entries to lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com. As well as a prize for the winner, a photo of the triumphant pumpkin art will also be published in the Lyminge newsletter. The team are busy planning other fundraising events for the coming months, including a Christmas raffle. So watch this space (and our Facebook page) for more details.

We'd also like to say a big thank you to Nick Harvey for his kind donation of £30.

Meanwhile, our applications for key funding opportunities continue. If you know of any grants or other funding we could apply for please let us know at lymingeyouthaction@gmail.com.

All the best, *Lyminge Youth Action*



The Lyminge Association

would dearly love to engage a

Minute Taker

The committee meet monthly (under normal conditions) and are a very friendly bunch

Please contact

Peter Barnes (chair) 01303 863737



Take advantage of our winter offers now by arranging those essential gardening jobs for January and February 2021.

To get the best of your garden in spring there are a number of jobs, which ideally should be done in the winter months:

- Clear beds & lay topsoil/compost
- Prune trees including fruit trees
- Planting
- Clear old turf and lay new
- Trim hedges and shrubs
- Repair and treat all timber fences, sheds & decking
- Jet wash paths and driveways

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This neglected rusty iron bollard sits at the corner of the library carpark near to the bus stop at the old Post Office on Station Road. It appears to have been painted black originally. It bears no obvious sign of ownership.

The Parish Council is carrying out an audit of street furniture around the parish and would like to know why this bollard is where it is. If anyone has any information about what this is, who installed it, or when it was installed, could you get in touch with the Parish Clerk, Cherri Norman, at lymingepc@btinternet.com, or call her on 07715 221705.

Many thanks.

QUIZ NIGHT

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION



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| WHY? | A LIGHT-HEARTED FUND RAISING EVENT TO PURCHASE NEW LIGHTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE AT MERIDEN PARK |
| WHEN? | FRI. 30 TH OCTOBER 7.30 PM SHARP! (ENTRIES CLOSE 29 TH OCTOBER) |
| COST? | £3 PP (NO LIMIT) - FREE FOR UNDER 18s OR FULL TIME STUDENTS |
| WHERE? | IN THE SAFETY & COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME! |
| WHAT? | A MIX OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE AND THEMED QUESTIONS |
| PRIZE? | £5 AMAZON VOUCHER FOR 1 ST PLACE (may increase if funds allow) |
| HOW DO I JOIN? | EMAIL DAVE: dmccombe1@gmail.com to receive a link to join a Zoom meeting and details for paying entry fees. Please ensure you have Zoom installed on your device prior to the quiz! |
| CAN I JUST DONATE? | YES, THAT'S FINE! - let us know when you send your email - thank you |
| QUERIES? | CONTACT DAVE BY EMAIL AS ABOVE OR CALL 07939 076617 |

Letter To The Editor.....

Hi all,

My kids asked me yesterday what will Halloween be like this year..... I explained we probably won't be going trick or treating due to COVID but then I've just seen a post on another page with an ideajust like we all did with rainbows If we paint, draw, etc a pumpkin and put



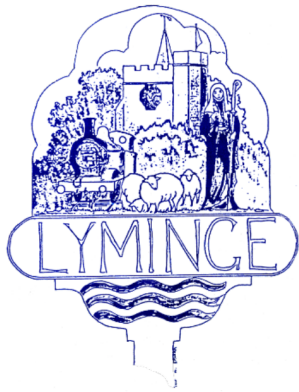
it in our windows..... The kids can go on a pumpkin search and for everyone they find the parents put a sweet in their bags. This can be done throughout half term as well so you don't have to stick to one night.

Just putting it out there to see what everyone else thinks about Halloween this year. *Kate Bennett*

Editor: pb@pbarnes20.plus.com



A delightful view from the top of Teddars Leas Road spoilt by someone's KFC rubbish.



LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

October 2020 Newsletter

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.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

Councillors have been looking at all aspects of village life and how we might as councillors work most effectively together, not just in dealing with the day to day necessities that tend to dominate our monthly meetings, but by building a framework or plan for the future. At a recent meeting we adopted an ambitious plan which will be published in full shortly, but meantime here is a brief synopsis: we identified four key areas:

1. Our SOCIAL environment – a parish is all about its people and the communities they form: from 2 to 92 there's likely to be an activity or group to cater for your interests or concerns. The representatives of the many organisations represented at the 2019 Parish Meeting confirmed that we have a thriving, caring community. We plan to develop closer links with existing groups and organisations e.g. Age UK, particularly in the light of the effect COVID19 has on the ability for people to meet and socialise.

2. Our NATURAL environment – we are fortunate indeed to live in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, but we also live in a time of Climate Emergency: therefore all our decision-making, in terms of the land which we own, and schemes we decide to promote, will seek to protect and enhance biodiversity. Our first action is to support Lyminge Climate Action, making space available to them in the

Newsletter in order to spread the word about those things we can do to help our fragile planet.

3. Our HISTORIC environment – we have a rich seam of history of running through our Parish. We plan to support the sharing of the knowledge of that history and encourage others to come and learn about it, whether it's our Anglo Saxon history, our ancient paths and woodlands, the Elham Valley Railway and more besides.

4. Our BUILT environment – we recognise the AONB status of the Parish needs to be considered carefully with the pressure placed upon the countryside to provide more and more homes in small villages and hamlets. We have agreed to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan (more details below) to set out the views of the Parish. The built environment includes roads and traffic management and we are working with Kent Highways to prepare Highway Improvement Plans for the parish to try to achieve lower vehicle speeds in our villages and improve facilities for safer cycling.

Two essential elements flow through the plan: good governance (i.e. everything we undertake is strictly in accordance with the powers we have as a Parish Council) and communication with our parishioners – hence this initial outline of the plan. The full document will be published in full shortly.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE – OPPORTUNITY OR THREAT?

The government is proposing to introduce radical new planning laws and we are invited to take part in the public consultation – see -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/planning-for-the-future>

The proposed changes will have a profound effect on the allocation of housing land and other land for development, will reduce the time that Local Councils have to prepare their Local Plans but at the same time, promises to involve local communities in the preparation phase of formulating the plans.

Do take time to read the document and, if you can, take part in the Consultation – you will find that a series of questions are included that are presumably designed to help the Government to shape the way in which the new planning laws will be drafted.

In the meantime, the parish council intends to give FHDC notice that we intend to create our own Neighbourhood Plan. These plans will become part of the supplementary planning guidance. For information on neighbourhood planning, see - <https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning>

This will be our opportunity to take an active part in shaping the way our Parish will develop in the future and we should grasp the opportunity with enthusiasm. We should be given the resources to help us in the process, so if you have views on anything that you would like to see

included, please come forward and join the working party that we intend to set up.

Contact: lymingepc@btinternet.com or by post to Lyminge Parish Council, PO Box 1159, Canterbury, Kent CT1 9PR

PHONE BOX

For an initial six-month period the phone box in Station Road will be used as an additional book library. This will be run by the same volunteers who look after the box in Woodland Road. A big “thank you” to all our phone box librarians!

DROPPED KERBS

These have been installed at various points around the Parish by Kent Highways. PLEASE do not park across a dropped kerb or park on the pavement adjacent to one: people using buggies or mobility scooters need access at all times.

STOP THAT BALL!

It was agreed at the last meeting that the parish council would purchase “Ball Stop Nets” for the Jubilee Field to help alleviate noise issues raised by residents.

FOULING OF FOOTPATHS

There seems to have been an increase in the fouling of footpaths around the village. If you are a dog owner, please ensure you always clear up any mess.

THOUGHTS OF SPRING

If you are one of our kind volunteers looking after a planter in a public space please contact the Parish Council if you would like a donation towards more spring bulbs to make a bigger, brighter splash next spring.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: Monday 26th October at 7.30pm via Zoom

Members of the public are welcome to attend the virtual meetings. There will be a specific opportunity to comment upon items on the agenda or raise other matters. Anyone who wishes to attend should contact the clerk for details of how to join the meeting.

Cherri Norman, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

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Lyminge Climate Action

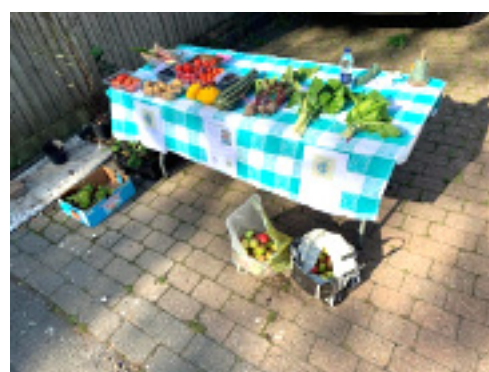


Thoughtful Food....

.....is a group of local 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 also run a community allotment in Lyminge and welcome new members. Contact: thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com or on Facebook and Instagram @thoughtfulfoodgroup. We are meeting on the first Tuesday evening of the month - please email if you would like to attend.

'Share your Surplus' Saturday

Thank you to everyone who took part in the 'Share your Surplus' Saturday on 12th September. Food on offer around the village included cooking and eating apples, crab apples, squashes, tomatoes, potatoes, beetroot and much more. By sharing our surplus produce, we can reduce food waste, build community resilience and enjoy seasonal food with a low carbon footprint. Look out for these events again next year, as well as our 'Pick up a Plant' in the spring.



Vegetable Growing Workshops 2021: Open for booking

We are now taking bookings for the workshop series for new vegetable gardeners in 2021. These workshops were run for the first time in the spring of this year and gave invaluable support to a group of new gardeners, who now have established vegetable plots. If you would like to start growing your own food in your garden or allotment, and would like some support and guidance from a knowledgeable, local group, please do register for a place. Places are limited so that we can ensure social distancing guidelines can be met.

The workshops will be held in Lyminge on the following dates:

- **'Get Ready to Grow'** - Sunday 21st February 2021 2.30 - 4.30pm
- **'Seeds and Sowing'** - Sunday 14th March 2021 2.30 - 4.30pm
- **'Potting and Planting'** - Sunday 18th April 2021 2.30 - 4.30pm

If you would like to attend these free-of-charge workshops, please email thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com to reserve your place.

Forest Gardening - Part 2

In September's Newsletter, we introduced the concept of Forest Gardening, which can be a great way to manage our garden spaces to produce food in a sustainable way that is wildlife-friendly. This month, we have set out the key features of a forest garden to give a clearer idea of how a forest garden works in practice.

Key Features of a Forest Garden

1. A forest garden mimics a forest ecosystem, where vegetation can be divided into 7 horizontal layers, to maximise the space and growing time
2. Broad diversity of plants allows a number of different crops to be grown and supports a greater range of wildlife
3. Plants are chosen to compliment and support each other, rather than compete
4. Some plants are chosen not for their food value, but for their ability to improve the soil for other plants, or to deter pests, helping to make other fertilisers or pesticides unnecessary
5. The use of natural cycles to help make the garden self-sustaining, such as leaf litter to provide nutrients to the soil
6. A forest garden can be adapted to suit the space available, the conditions of the garden (soil type, sun exposure, existing vegetation etc) and needs of the gardener

Look out for more information on forest gardening in forthcoming newsletters, check out the National Forest Gardening Scheme at www.nationalforestgardening.org or get in touch with us at Thoughtful Food to request a copy of our free factsheet with further resources to get you started.

Lyminge Environmental Group working with Lyminge Parish Church

We have been working with the church to help create something a bit special in the church yard. The plans have been agreed and we are hoping to get some work started this year! Can you spare some time to get things going? Please share with networks

The churchyard is a place that the whole village can enjoy as a green open space. It is a vital part of the green corridor being created from the fields to the south west across Court Lodge Green (the Bumpy Field) to Well Field and Tayne Field right in the centre of the village. This is already an amazingly large and biologically diverse stretch of ground. We are very lucky it has not been built upon, and it is an immensely valuable asset for our community. We are keen for the churchyard to play a full part in this environmental scheme that is being developed in partnership with the Parish Council.

We think this is a worthwhile plan and so there is an opportunity for you to give us practical help to turn it into reality. We are looking for volunteers to help us clear some of the rubble left over from last summer's dig, plant bulbs and sow wild flower seed. We have a limited planting window if we are to allow germination before the winter sets in, so the working party will meet at the churchyard on Saturday 3 October at 9am, and again on Sunday 4 October at 10am. Please wear appropriate protective clothing and bring the tools you think will be useful.

Animal Populations Plummeting

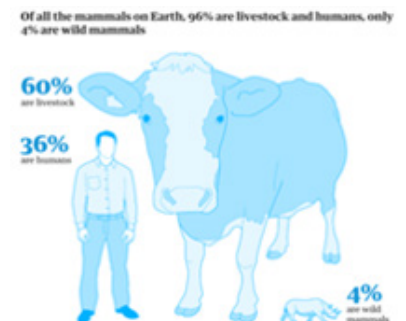
With a million species at risk of extinction, Sir David Attenborough explores how this crisis of biodiversity has consequences for us all, threatening food and water security, undermining our ability to control our climate and even putting us at greater risk of pandemic diseases.

Extinction is now happening up to 100 times faster than the natural evolutionary rate, but the issue is about more than the loss of individual species. Everything in the natural world is connected in networks that support the whole of life on earth, including us, and we are losing many of the benefits that nature provides to us. The loss of insects is threatening the pollination of crops, while the loss of biodiversity in the soil also threatens plants growth. Plants underpin many of the things that we need, and yet one in four is now threatened with extinction.

Last year, a UN report identified the key drivers of biodiversity loss, including overfishing, climate change and pollution. But the single biggest driver of biodiversity loss is the destruction of natural habitats. Seventy-five per cent of Earth's land surface (where not covered by ice) has been changed by humans, much of it for agriculture, and as consumers we may unwittingly be contributing towards the loss of species through what we buy in the supermarket. www.bbc.co.uk/

Animal Populations Plummeting.

You probably knew this but we're rapidly losing wildlife populations, which in turn means we're losing the security of the ecosystems they provide. The latest report on this crash estimates animal communities have shrunk by an average of 68% since 1970. In the tropical Americas and in habitats near freshwater it's much worse - drops of 94% and 84% respectively. Deforestation, overfishing, invasive species, climate change and pollution are driving this change, according to the authors of the report, published by WWF and the Zoological Society of London.



Findings of a new report shows how the possibility of having a billion humans displaced.

An estimated 1.2 billion people could be displaced by 2050, as the climate crisis and a growing population drive increasing migration, according to a new analysis by the Institute for Economics and Peace. The think-tank produces annual global terrorism and peace indexes and has now turned its hand to its first ecological threat register. Its analysis found that 31 countries are not sufficiently resilient to withstand ecological threats, such as natural disasters, water and food shortages. "Ecological threats pose serious challenges to global peace," the institute's founder said.

Action in October

Wednesday 7th **Energy Efficiency Day** – Energy & Water: **turn it DOWN/use LESS**
www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/big-energy-saving-week-2020

Thursday 8th **National Clean Air Day** – find ways to **REDUCE POLLUTION:** check out the Clean Air Hub
www.cleanairday.org.uk

Friday 16th **World Food Day** – how does your food **GROW; do we NOURISH & SUSTAIN** the planet?
www.fao.org/world-food-day

Wednesday 28th **Sustainability Day** – 17 goals: No. 12 **RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION and PRODUCTION**
www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment

The Lyminge Association Chairman's Report October 2020

The Lyminge Association (13 committee members who meet monthly) aims to

- organise and support cultural, sporting, recreational, educational and environmental activities in the community
- encourage residents' participation in community life
- help maintain and improve community amenities

This year our mission has been markedly affected by the arrival of the coronavirus (COVID-19). It has curtailed many planned events which were suspended or cancelled from March 2020 onwards. This sadly included our 50-year celebration of the inauguration of The Lyminge Association planned for 4 July 2020.

There were two major highlights this year:

1. The first highlight was the revamping of The Lyminge Association Newsletter. Precipitated by the retirement of Adrian Willcox, a stalwart and mainstay of the newsletter, the committee was tasked to find a suitable replacement. Having sought four quotations, Canterbury Print&Mail proved to be a very suitable replacement, the outcome exceeding our original expectations. We moved from a 20-22 page black and white A4 single stapled version to a 28 page, A3 folded, pinned version with colour printing available on both the outer and inner cover. It coincided with the Parish Council looking to expand its presence and took over a green coloured centre fold and incorporating Lyminge Climate Action – a new environmentally focused group supported by LPC. Financially, the transition was achieved with minimal difference in costs. We are grateful to the LPC for their forward thinking and involvement in this venture.
2. The second highlight was the Lyminge Festival which ran over a fortnight in June 2019. The events were wide ranging and engaging with a broad age-range. The Coach & Horses put on a beer festival, while the Lyminge Dramatic Society entertained us with 'Summer Holiday Fun'. Lyminge Primary School ran a fete, City of Canterbury brass band performed a concert in the parish church while the biannual Garden Safari took place over the second weekend. An art exhibition, a flower festival, cream teas and family fun days were all part of the festival which finished with Øst Centingas Viking Re-enactment Group performed a variety of activities reflecting the period. It all proved to be very successful

Throughout the year we also organised:

1. **Garage Safari** - 15th September with 50+ participants
2. **Newsletter** – We remain indebted to a willing band of volunteers, shepherded by Richard Chubb, who devote time and ENERGY to delivering them in a timely fashion every month and as a Thank You we invited them to a tea at AgeUK in September.
3. **Stream Clean** – 28 September attracted fewer individuals. Dan Bennett conducted a fauna audit of the stream which created interesting reading when presented to the committee some months later.
4. **Autumn Quiz Night** – proved very popular thanks to Dave and Honor Hunt Cooke with some

**Because of the current pandemic, The Lyminge Association will be unable to have an AGM at their usual time of October. To circumvent this problem, the Chairman's Report and the audited annual accounts are published on this and P18. Should there be any questions arising, can you please direct them to me in the first instance. Peter Barnes
Chair**

- people having to be turned away because of reaching our capacity. The evening was enhanced by a hot supper supplied by Country Fare (Sarah Griggs).
5. **AGM** – to fulfill our obligation to the community to be fully compliant and transparent, the AGM was very poorly supported with just three people from outside the committee being present.
 6. **Christmas Trees** – placed along the main road in Lyminge seemed to spark a resonance among the inhabitants who raised the bar of their own lights. Again, the LA is grateful to LPC for funding towards the large tree outside Laing Bennett.
 7. **Christmas Lights Switch-On** – with safety of paramount concern, the Switch-On was located in the playground of Lyminge Primary School. The customary main tree and lights outside Laing Bennett remained in place. Overall the feedback was mixed.
 8. **Christmas Parcel Delivery** – 35 homes visited, and 65 presents delivered!!
 9. **Concert Event** – 7th March 'Memory Lane' – were invited to return for the Spring Concert and again proved an immense success.
 10. **Planters** throughout the villages continue to be maintained by volunteers and overseen by LA

Financial Support has been given to:

Lyminge Youth Action - £3159 (in principle)
Lyminge Bowls – special wheelchair £300
Pathways to the Past - £1000

Our thanks are extended to all the many volunteers that help make The Lyminge Association thrive and function so successfully – they are all a credit to our community.

THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT

| | YEAR ENDED 30-Jun-19 | YEAR ENDED 30-Jun-20 |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| BUSINESS INCOME | | |
| Donations | 340.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest | 48.84 | 65.34 |
| Newsletter | 10,314.00 | 8,727.67 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS INCOME | <u>10,702.84</u> | <u>8,793.01</u> |
| EVENTS INCOME | | |
| Christmas Delivery | 76.00 | 83.00 |
| Garden/Garage Safari | 640.00 | 245.00 |
| Lyminge Festival | 0.00 | 1,109.60 |
| Musical Concert | 501.50 | 447.00 |
| Quiz Nights | 1,757.00 | 958.00 |
| There but not There | 130.00 | 0.00 |
| Victory Tea | 556.00 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL EVENTS INCOME | <u>3,660.50</u> | <u>2,842.60</u> |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>14,363.34</u> | <u>11,635.61</u> |

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BUSINESS EXPENDITURE

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Catering | 12.58 | 6.89 |
| Hall Hire | 412.00 | 270.00 |
| Insurance | 236.74 | 0.00 |
| Licences | 20.00 | 62.00 |
| Newsletter | 7,058.00 | 6,059.00 |
| Printing/Stationery/Secretarial | 287.36 | 357.97 |
| TOTAL BUSINESS EXPENDITURE | <u>8,026.68</u> | <u>6,755.86</u> |

EVENTS EXPENDITURE

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Christmas Deliveries | 406.50 | 740.11 |
| Garden/Garage Safari | 179.38 | 115.97 |
| Grants | 1,041.68 | 1,350.00 |
| Lyminge Festival | 83.34 | 433.01 |
| Miscellaneous | 172.45 | 60.48 |
| Musical Concert | 411.82 | 333.20 |
| Quiz Nights | 1,591.69 | 616.37 |
| Victory Tea | 444.60 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL EVENTS EXPENDITURE | <u>4,331.46</u> | <u>3,649.14</u> |

TOTAL EXPENDITURE

12,358.14 10,405.00

INCOME & EXPENDITURE RECAPITULATION

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|-------------------|------------|------------|
| TOTAL INCOME | 14,363.34 | 11,635.61 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | -12,358.14 | -10,405.00 |

SURPLUS INCOME/LOSS OVER EXPENDITURE

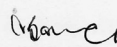
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THE LYMINGE ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET

| | YEAR ENDED 30-Jun-19 | YEAR ENDED 30-Jun-20 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ACCOUNT | 2,818.29 | 2,983.56 |
| DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | 12,148.43 | 13,213.77 |
| CASH-IN-HAND | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | <u>14,966.72</u> | <u>16,197.33</u> |
| REPRESENTED BY: | | |
| Accumulated Surpluses, as detailed below: | | |
| BALANCE PRIOR YEARS | 12,961.52 | 14,966.72 |
| SURPLUS/LOSS CURRENT YEAR | 2,005.20 | 1,230.61 |
| TOTAL | <u>14,966.72</u> | <u>16,197.33</u> |

The accounts have been prepared on a Receipts and Payments basis, as against an Accruals basis, and I certify that I have examined the books of account and supporting documents and find that these represent a true and fair view of The Lyminge Association's accounts for the year ended 30 June 2020.


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14th August 2020

The Lyminge Association Annual Accounts 2019 - 2020



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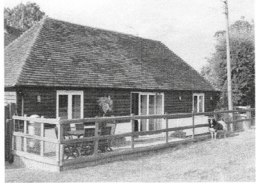
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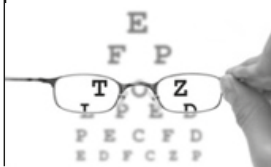
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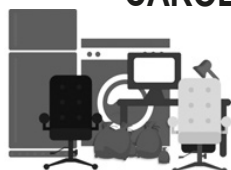
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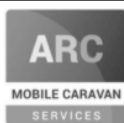
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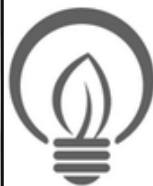
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Out & About..

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Out & About (contd)



A COVID-19 special Pétanque Compétition took place on Saturday 12th September at the Etchinghill Village Hall organised by Jeff Baker. Safe distancing was adhered to and plenty of sanitiser available.

It was great for many families to have a reason to get out of the house with 16 players taking part.

The final was contested between Tim Bailey and Tony Williamson with Tony going on to take the title.

The presentation and customary hand shake was completed in a odd but appropriate way for these strange times.

Wayside Watch

If you have any photos of favourite wild flowers in bloom locally, please send them to adrian.willcox@virgin.net together with a few words about them. Our thanks this month go to Margaret Saunders and Dorothy Athow.



Common Mallow ~ [*Malva sylvestris*] often seen at the side of the road and patches of waste ground. It can grow up to 1 metre tall. It has slightly hairy leaves.



Sloe or Blackthorn ~ [*Prunus spinosa*] These are the fruits which are like small plums or damsons, but are rather tart to eat. They are often collected to make Sloe Gin where gin is infused with the juice from the fruits. The fruits can also be made into jam.



This Mystery Flower from last month was identified by at least two people as being **Wild Chicory** [*Cichorium intybus*].



The second is known as the **Shoo-Fly Plant** [*Nicandra physalodes*] and is apparently good at keeping flies away! Sometimes called the Apple-of-Peru. This was recognised by Norah Chinneck, Dawn Munn and Jackie Hall.

Mystery Flowers 2

Can you identify either, or both, of these flowers? The white one was seen near Lyminge Forest and the purple one was found in a field next to Brady Road.

Any answers to adrian.willcox@virgin.net

