

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

October 2016

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

News from The Lyminge Association

Newsletter Deliveries

Periodically, we need to remind people in our communities that the newsletter is operated very much on a voluntary basis. A small charge is made for the ads to cover our printing costs and any excess funds are put back into the community to support various needs and requests.

The next vital step is it's distribution. This is again ably supported by a strong band of volunteer deliverers who, irrespective of the weather, ensure each of the 1600+ copies is distributed throughout our catchment area. Our aim is to ensure delivery is completed within the first week of each new month. With all that said, the current newsletter may reach you even later than normal this month. We apologise for this particular delay caused by holidays falling at the most inappropriate times. Normally, we try and tailor our holidays to fit, but this year events have conspired against us. So, please accept our apologies if this arrives later than expected.

Next Lyminge Association Events

But first of all, a big thank you again to all those who supported and engaged with the GARAGE SAFARI and STREAM CLEAN. Both events continue to grow in stature as people realise that the Lyminge Association is associated with purposeful and meaningful community events. It is hoped this optimism spreads over to the **AGM at 7.30pm on Monday 3rd October at the Coach & Horses.**

Once the AGM is behind us, our attentions turn towards dare I mention it this early Christmas!!

Father Christmas is making an early visit this year to Lyminge to switch on the Christmas Lights at 5pm on Thursday 24th November. He has also agreed to spend some time in the area delivering presents on Thursday 22nd December.

So watch this space for further details as we get nearer to the time.

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL FIREWORK DISPLAY

SAT 5TH NOV
GATES OPEN: 6 PM

£5 EACH ~ £15 PER FAMILY
UNDER 3'S FREE



LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES & ACTIVITIES

Church Website: www.lymingechurch.co.uk
E-mail: office@lymingechurch.co.uk

Lyminge Parish Church is open every day for private viewing and/or prayer and meditation

PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO Wednesday evening Communion service until further notice

SERVICES DURING OCTOBER

Sunday 2nd	8.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00am	Harvest Festival Joint Service with the Methodists <i>(with speaker from the Air Ambulance)</i>
Sunday 9th	8.00am	Holy Communion <i>(said)</i>
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 16th	11.00am	Family Communion
	6.00pm	Evensong
Sunday 23rd	8.00am	Holy Communion <i>(said)</i>
	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday 30 th	10.30am	Benefice Sung Eucharist at Postling Church <i>(followed by refreshments)</i>

ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Open House Bible Study and Discussion

Every Wednesday Evening at 7.30pm
Coffee available from 7.20pm

This is a very informal meeting which looks at Bible passages and/ or DVD's followed by a discussion as to the impact on us as Christians in our lives today

Everyone is welcome to join this lively group

Coffee Morning in Wentworth Close Lounge

Friday 7th October from 10.00am to 11.30am

In the lounge at Wentworth Close

(entrance via the car park)

Please contact Lynne 863010 or Lorraine 863216

Mothers Union

Wednesday 12th October at 10.30am

In the lounge at Nailbourne Court

Bring any double knitting wool that you may have and be prepared to knit squares for charity

Contact Sue Rawlings 862221 for further details

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group

Wednesday 19th October from 2.30pm

at the home of Madelaine, 26 Nailbourne Court

This group meets to pray and knit shawls for those suffering from ill health or bereavement

Please contact Madelaine 863582 if you are interested in joining

Ethelburga Luncheon Club

Thursday 20th October at 12.00 noon

at the Coach and Horses Public House

Please contact Lynne 863010 if you are interested in joining this group and/or need transport

PADDLESWORTH PARISH CHURCH SERVICES

Sun 2 nd Oct	NO SERVICES
Sun 9 th Oct	9.30am Holy Communion
Sun 16 th Oct	NO SERVICES
Sun 23 rd Oct	6.00pm Evensong <i>followed by refreshments</i>
Sun 30 th Oct	10.30am Benefice Service at Postling

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH

Visitors are very welcome to join us at our weekly service at **11am** and invited to share fellowship afterwards with a cup of coffee/tea.

2nd October - United Village Harvest Festival at Parish Church

9th October - Rev. Hancock (inc. Holy Communion)

16th October - Rev. Robin Blount

23rd October - Mr. Ian Couchman

30th October - Rev. John Lines

RHODES MINNIS CHURCH

This small Chapel in beautiful countryside holds a weekly Sunday Service normally at **9.30am** followed by coffee and biscuits. A warm welcome is extended to any visitors.

2nd October - Mr. Ralph Bradshaw

9th October - Rev. Derek Hancock (incl. Holy Communion)

16th October - Rev. Robin Blount

23rd October - Mrs. Joy Brumwell

30th October - Rev. John Lines

POSTLING CHURCH SERVICES

2nd October 6.00pm Harvest Evensong

9th October 9.30am Family Service

16th October 8.00am Holy Communion

23rd October 9.30am Family Communion

30th October 10.30am. Benefice Communion



CHRISTIANS IN LYMINGE



2nd October: Harvest Festival in the Parish Church at 11am. We are making a collection for Kent Air Ambulance. Dry goods will go to the Rainbow Centre and fresh food to Age UK.

15th October: Saturday Morning Market in the Tayne Centre.

13th November: Service of Remembrance 10.45am at the War Memorial followed by a service at the Methodist Church.

Lyminge Newsletter

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Further details from Peter (editor) on 01303 863737

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Etchinghill Wine Tasting

A fantastic evening to enjoy a range of quality wines all

accompanied by a cheese board

**Saturday 19th November
7pm**

Etchinghill Village Hall

*It is a great opportunity to try 6 different wines
along with information and advice.*

There will be no selling of wine on the night.

Tickets £10 per person

*(when booked and paid for in advance; £15 on the door if
still available. Numbers are limited and have sold out for
the past 2 years, so please book early.)*

This event is for over 18 year olds only.

To book and pay for your tickets please contact,
John White on 01303 863819.

Any profit will go to the maintenance of Etchinghill Village Hall.
Charity No 302736.

Lyminge Dramatic Society



Join Lyminge Dramatic Society for Alan Ayckbourn's
'**Neighbourhood Watch**' described by the Daily
Telegraph's theatre correspondent as 'This timely and
provocative play.....There are some blissfully comic
moments.....'. The play is on from the **9th to the 12th
November** at 7.45pm in Lyminge Village Hall. Trevor
Gasson is the director and it promises to be a very
successful production.

Tickets are on sale from 15th October from Laing Bennett
(01303 863580) or online (lymingedramaticsociety.co.uk).
Tickets cost £8 each or £6 for concessions. (Wednesday is
the only concession night).

***** Saturday Night is Gala Night so dig out your DJs,
dust off your diamonds and sample our free canapés
and prosecco!*****

So escape the autumnal gloom and join us for an
entertaining evening!



New Lyminge Surgery
Greenbanks Lyminge
Folkestone CT18 8NS

Tel: 01303 863160

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Walk-in Flu Clinics
Saturday 1st & 15th October 2016
9am – 1pm

The Flu Vaccine is recommended for everyone over the age of 65
years **or** for those who have any of the following conditions:

*Diabetes, Heart Disease, Chronic Lung Disease, Asthma, Chronic Kidney
Disease, and those who are immuno-suppressed due to illness or treatment.*

The Doctors at **New Lyminge Surgery** support these recommendations
and encourage our patients to take up this offer.

AGM

LYMINGE ASSOCIATION AGM
COACH & HORSES
Monday 3rd October - 7.30pm

AGM

District Councillors Report - September 2016

By the time you read this newsletter we expect Shepway's 'Places and Policies Local Plan' will be out for consultation containing all the sites that people have submitted to the council for consideration for building houses. Each potential site has been assessed against national planning rules and our own local policies with the aim to provide enough designated land to meet housing need until 2026.

140 sites were submitted across the district and 57 have been suggested as suitable including one in Lyminge on the golf course near the Folkestone end of Canterbury Road (up to 30 houses) and two in Etchinghill (up to 30 houses at the Etchinghill Nursery site and up to 11 on a corner of Etchinghill golf course near the entrance). Sites which were submitted in Lyminge Parish but haven't been recommended include three sites near Teddars Leas Road in Etchinghill, land adjacent to Lyndon Hall in Lyminge and Hilltop Farm, Woodland Road in Lyminge.

The full report with maps is on the Shepway website and you will be able to send in your comments. What you won't see at this stage are any detailed plans of layout or design as these would only be needed if the sites are agreed and they are then put forward by their owners for planning permission in the normal way.

As well as the sites, the report also covers policies for new developments such as minimum parking spaces, design standards, flood mitigation measures and much more.

If all the sites for Lyminge Parish are agreed this would allow up to 71 houses to be built over the next ten years out of a total of 2,531 proposed for the whole of Shepway. We are sure that some people would prefer that we have no new houses at all but if we fail to allocate sufficient sites then the developers can put forward their own speculative sites and gain planning permission. Having a Local Plan allows everyone to see what sites have been submitted, how they have been assessed and gives people the chance to make a case for or against specific sites or policies.

Looking to the long term we intend that Otterpool Park garden town will take the majority of our new housing need so we won't be dependent on piecemeal sites in every village and town but until that comes on stream we have a statutory responsibility to allocate sufficient sites for at least the next five years and can only choose from the sites submitted.

The latest on the Highways England proposal for a lorry holding area is that on 08 September Jenny met locally with John Hayes, Minister of State for Transport. Jenny says, 'The minister made a personal commitment to me across the table (and on the site visit to the proposed site between Stanford and Sellindge) that the Junction 11 South slip road of the M20 would remain open during Operation Stack once the Lorry Holding area had been constructed and he told me, confirmed by the Chief Highways England Officer leading the project, that the process for this had started under a different part of the Highways Act.' Jenny also pressed the case for a better compensation deal for those affected by this project.

Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee, ward councillors for North Downs West, Shepway District Council

Jenny Hollingsbee (Jenny.hollingsbee@shepway.gov.uk 07887918458) Susan Carey (susan.carey@shepway.gov.uk 01303 670561)

Stelling Minnis Art Group Art and Local Crafts Exhibition

Stelling Minnis Village Hall

19th & 20th November

10am till 4pm - Free Entry

Coffee, Teas, Lunches & Cakes available

Provided by Upper Hardes Church

Proceeds to Breakthrough Breast Cancer

Rhodes Minnis Circle

On
8th September we
were invited to join Elham
Circle at their meeting where
we enjoyed a musical evening with
the Lyminge Hand Bells. On the 19th
October Alan Haines will present "**A
Swipe at the 70's**", and we have invited
our friends from Elham Circle to join us.
We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
at 2pm and visitors can have their
first visit free! For further details
please contact
Marion Hoare (862913)

Lyminge Friends

In **September** Wendy Fraser entertained with her talk *Riding in Argentina, Chile & Mexico* and we were looking forward to our tip to the *RAF Memorial Wing* in Capel le Ferne later in the month.

On **5th October John & Jane Buss** are returning with a talk entitled *The Goodwin Sands, the Great Shyppe Swallower* and our annual **Curry Night** is on **Friday 7th**. On **2nd November** we have a visit from Janet McDonald with her talk entitled *The Language of Music* and Fran will bring some of her home-made Mince Pies for everyone to enjoy.



Meeting are 10.30 - 12.30 in the Rigden Room of the Tayne Centre. Entry is currently £2.00 and includes refreshments. We are a friendly social group and welcome new members so just drop into one of our meetings, or, if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.

'Lyminge a history' – reviews (contd)

In this final installment of the reviews of Lyminge a history – a social history of Lyminge Parish by Nigel Thomas of Elham he looks at the latest in the series volume 7. Nigel reviewed all the volumes independently in March 2016 but we have spread the reviews over a number of months at the discretion of the newsletter Editor as space allowed.

Part Seven picks up on the Royal Complex and reports on the 2014 dig. It must be interesting to explore how the Lyminge villagers are coming to terms with their royal heritage. Is there disappointment at faded glory, or is it pride at inheriting all that history? The local primary school must be very exciting place to learn and teach with all this on its very doorstep. There is a clarification of the confusion between Ethelburga and St Eadburgh, each of great significance in the early history of Lyminge. The edition closes with a fascinating archive-based account of 14th Century skulduggery at nearby Westenhangar Castle. This last is worthy of a film version in its own right.

It has been a privilege to share, through these volumes, the historical experience and hidden depths of a village. Having read these volumes, you must follow the guidance in the beautifully presented local walking maps that accompany the Histories. You will then experience an immensely rich contact with a village that offers a lively, varied, direct and tangible connection to the very beginnings of European history, and also to the lived experiences of local inhabitants over the centuries. You will almost hear the ghosts of the past whispering back to you.

Part 8 of the series is expected to be published in the autumn of 2016. We are hopeful that Nigel will undertake its review and that the editor of this august newsletter will allow us to present it to you.

All the volumes are available for sale through Lyminge Food & Wine Stores & the Post Office Store. They are also available direct from the Lyminge Historical Society where a discounted deal is available if you buy all seven volumes.

Lyminge Weather Statistics – August 2016

With thanks to Mr D. Godden for these weather statistics and notes.

	Temperature (°C)	Air Pressure (hPa)	Wind Speed (mph)	Total Monthly Rainfall
Maximum	34.5 (24/08/16)	1033 (6-7/08/16)	Gusts 37.0 (20/08/16)	57.5mm
Minimum	9.6 (14/08/16)	1010 (20/08/16)	Highest Daily Rainfall	32.0mm (01/08/16)

Below average rainfall. If you felt hot at night, we experienced some 11 days when the temperature was almost identical at 'noon' and 'midnight'. Some examples:- **22 Aug** noon/midnight 24.6°C/24.6°C, **24 Aug** noon/midnight 28.7°C/28.6°C, **25 Aug** noon/midnight 34.5°C/33.9°C. This is quite rare, but does occur from time to time.

The Big Fat Christmas Quiz

Saturday 3rd December 7pm
Etchinghill Village Hall

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ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

VILLAGE CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN - volunteers will meet at Etchinghill village hall at 10am on Saturday 15th October. If you can spare up to 2 hours of your valuable time, please come and help us by collecting litter, scattered by inconsiderate individuals during the summer. Cleaning materials and hi-viz jackets provided.

AUTUMN FUN QUIZ- Saturday 15th October at Etchinghill village hall. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Please bring your own snacks and refreshments. Tables of up to 6 persons may be booked with the ERA secretary, Geraldine McCombe, 07544 670363 or email gpmccombe49@gmail.com

CINEMA CLUB – Monday 17th October at Etchinghill Village Hall. Doors open at 7.00 pm for 7.30 start. This month's film is Eddie The Eagle, starring Taron Egerton, Hugh Jackman and Tom Costello. A feel-good story inspired by true events. The entrance fee of £5.00 includes admission, refreshments, and a lucky draw ticket. For further information please contact 07544670363.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (more details next month)

Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday 27th November

The Etchinghill Residents' Association AGM on Sunday 4th December.

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

OPEN HOUSE – every Monday from 10.00 am to 12.00 in the village hall. Entry free donations accepted for refreshments. Our speaker on 17th October will be Eve Muggridge who will demonstrate how to make a stained glass item. This should be a lively and amusing talk. All welcome.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: (more details next month).

WINE TASTING - Saturday 19th November.

BIG FAT CHRISTMAS QUIZ. – on Saturday 3rd December To reserve your place or table at either event please phone John on 863819 or 07342986258

THE GATEKEEPER INN - Following on from the huge success of live music on Sunday evenings, at the pub during August, Harriet and Co. are going to have a live band, Private Practice, appearing on the evening of Sunday 30th October. For more information telephone 01303 864345

From our local Parish Councillor Colin Manvell

WEEDS - Clearing of weeds from gutters and areas such as shared block paving, is undertaken by a contractor employed by Shepway D C. This usually takes place in October and hopefully, will do so this year. Meanwhile I have noticed quite a number of weeds in the gutters of roads around the village and in Meriden Park. Some weeds are quite large and unsightly, (what weeds aren't!). It would add to neighbourhood pride, if, while waiting for the contractor to eradicate weeds in other parts of the Parish, residents in these roads sprayed weeds adjacent or opposite to their houses. Thank you for your support.

If you wish to include an entry into the Etchinghill Update please contact Barbara on 862873

ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Etchinghill Cinema Club

FILM SHOW

"EDDIE THE EAGLE" PG

Monday, 17th October

Etchinghill Village Hall, 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 per head

Open to new and existing members

FREE Refreshments and Raffle

www.etchinghill.info



Lyminge Hand Bells

The Lyminge hand bell ringers have been playing in and around Lyminge for well over 25 years. Although Christmas is our busy time, we also attend fetes and local private celebrations throughout the year. 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 from which to choose. All we require at the venue is a large table for our bells and music, room for up to 11 players and a minimum donation of £40 for our current charity, the Nepali Children's' Trust. A small contribution to travelling costs is also appreciated for bookings more than 5 miles from Lyminge. Please provide plenty of advance notice.

If you would like more info or make a booking, please call **Ro Edmond** on **863201** or email welldorm@aol.com

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Beetle Drive

Friday 28th October



at the Hall 7.30pm
Adults £2 – Children 50p
Teas, coffee and juice provided

There will also be a raffle

Come and join the family fun

New players welcome to come and join in.



THE ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE MARKET

Saturday 5th November

Plenty of free parking

Fruit - Vegetables

Local Reared Pork - Local Jams - Pickles

Home Made Pies - Cakes

Or Just Enjoy A Bacon Roll.

All Here In Etchinghill Village Hall

We Look Forward To Seeing You.

Saturday 5th November from 10am

For further details contact John on 863819. Charity No. 302736



SATURDAY MARKET

15th OCTOBER

9am - 12noon

Tayne Centre Church Rd Lyminge

GIFTS * CAKES * PRESERVES * FRESH PRODUCE

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Jenny's Gardening Service

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Newington/Peene CT18 8AZ

01303 273014

Apple Pressing Fayre 8th and 9th October

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Enjoy many apple associated games, pastimes and pleasures.

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SPOOKY EVENING

21st & 22nd OCTOBER - ticket only event

Tickets available from George's Barn,

Elham Valley Line Trust.

Reg Charity No 295563

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

TABLE-TOP FAIR

Saturday 8th October 2016

Open 10am-1pm (stall holders from 9am)

Tables at £5 - payable in advance please

To book table, ring Doug on 01303 863660

Bacon rolls and tea/coffee also available

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

AGM

Tuesday 25th October 2016

7.30pm at the Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Anyone who uses or has an interest in what happens in the Hall will be welcome to attend this meeting.

Tea/coffee and biscuits will be served



**Lyminge
Gardeners'
Society**



Social Evening and AGM

With wine and nibbles

Tuesday 18th October

Age UK Lyminge - Please note change of venue

Come along and find out our plans for 2017

**New members and
Committee members welcome**

More information from Veronica on
01303 862264



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

News from Age UK Lyminge

Fundraising Events@ The Lyminge Centre

Quiz night – Friday 14th October, 7pm, £5 per person including food. Teams up to 6.

Christmas Fair – Friday 25th November, 9am to 12pm. Christmas items, raffle, tombola, cakes & much more

Christmas Bingo Spectacular – Friday 2nd December, 7pm, free entry, refreshments

Dick Whittington – A trip to the Marlowe. Wednesday 30th November, 2pm. Join us at the Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury for this year's panto. £25 per person to include entry, coach travel and a packed lunch. Tickets are available from both of our centres.

Holiday to Torquay -24th October 2016 We have 1 double/twin room available. 4 nights dinner bed and breakfast at The Headland Hotel, Torquay, daily excursions and staff/volunteers available to offer a helping hand should it be needed. £319 per person.

Special offer - We serve a delicious home cooked 2 course meal every weekday at our centre in Lyminge. Usual price is £5.25. Why not come along? We have a main dining room or you can book a table for 1 to 16 people in our conservatory café. For October only your first meal is free!

For more information about any of our events or services call 01303 269602, email co@ageukhl.org.uk or come and say hello in person – we are at Everist Court, Station Rd, Lyminge, CT18 8HQ. Full information available at www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge (including daily menus for the next two weeks – see Services: Meal Services) and you can find us on Facebook (AgeUkHytheandLyminge) and Twitter (@ageukhl)

In aid of the LORD WHISKY SANCTUARY FUND

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Park House Animal Sanctuary

Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN. Tel: 01303 862622

End of Year

Boot Fayre & Clearance Sale

Saturday 8th October

at Park House, Stelling Minnis

Boots from 8am - all boots just £5

Refreshments ~ Admission by donation

Forthcoming Events:

Autumn Bazaar - Lyminge Village Hall

Saturday 19th November

10am - 1pm

Tables £10 – to book, ring 01303 862622

“Old Tyme Variety Show”

7:30pm Saturday 12th November

St George's Church, 8 Audley Road, Folkestone CT20 3QA.

All proceeds from the evening will go to “**Alongside Africa**”, a worthy charity supporting young people in Uganda. See www.AlongsideAfrica.org

The show will consist of several short entertaining acts brought together by a traditional Chairman. There will be photo boards around the hall and a short presentation about the project during the interval. During the interval tea, coffee, biscuits, cakes and a raffle will take place along with the sale of various crafts from Uganda.

Tickets cost only £6 per person and are available from Monica & Lawrence Titterton -

01303 863599

or Lyn & Peter Bonner -

07849664727.



Volunteers Wanted!

Court Lodge Green (opposite the Village Hall) has village green status. A small, friendly group meet on the second Thursday of every month, at 10.30am for approximately an hour and a half. We meet in the car park next to the Village Hall. We are trying to support the natural habitat by creating biodiversity for plants and animals. If you would like to help in one of these practical sessions, please feel free to come along and lend a hand. You do not have to commit to this every month.



Please note, that the ground is uneven so wear good footwear and clothes that cover your skin as there are nettles, etc. Bring garden gloves if you have a pair. This project is not suitable for children.

If you would like further information, contact Audrey at abailey447@aol.com. This project has been supported in part by Up on the Downs (uponthedowns.org.uk).

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Historical Society

The talk in October will be on Tuesday 4th October 2016 at 7.30pm in the Tayne Centre

Neanderthal Man in the Elham Valley

Speaker: Anne Beecham

Tuesday 1st November

RMS Republic and RMS Titanic: Safety of Lives at Sea

Speaker: Tony Selman

Tuesday 6th December

AGM followed by Derek Boughton's talk - Another Look at Lyminge Shopping

New members and visitors are welcome.

Members: £10 per annum inclusive of talks

Visitors: £4 per person payable on the door.

Tea and biscuits will be served.

Please note: *Lyminge: a History* books

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Friday 16th December at 7.30 pm

Sibton Park

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Letter to The Editor

Dear Sir, Concerning Otterpool Newtown, I note Cllr Susan Carey's response to my letter last month in which I expressed my disbelief at her and Jenny Hollingsbee's support for this 'dreadful project'.

My letter was clear enough in its condemnation of the Otterpool proposal, so what may I ask does she not understand that leads her to invite me and others for a discussion on how we might assist with a plan to destroy the social and rural character of our district.

Her failure to heed my letter demonstrates precisely the problem we residents have had to endure for years. We 'have our say' by writing when told we are 'being consulted' but she and her colleagues either don't read our letters or deliberately ignore us.

Politicians are elected to represent their constituents and have a duty to listen and negotiate on our behalf, something which it would appear, doesn't happen in Shepway.

Yours sincerely **Alan Kyte**

Elham Valley Model Railway Club

The club's **second model railway show** is being held in the **Elham Village Hall** on **19th November** between **10am and 5pm**. Entry is £2 for adults and 50p for accompanied children or £4 for a family ticket for two adults and children. Refreshments will be available.

It is hoped that the show will build on the 2014 exhibition with more exhibits. Two highlights will be the first full outing of a **model of Elham station** and a challenge to an expert to see if he can build a loco kit during the day. Also there will be work by club members, societies, visiting layouts, demonstrations and traders. A variety of scales will be on show as well as examples of models from the UK and abroad. Bring along your own 'oo' or 'n' gauge stock to run on a club layout.

We are always looking for new members and helpers for our railway show. Contact via website **evmrc@jimdo.com**

theWI INSPIRING WOMEN

Barbara Syrett welcomed members to the September meeting after the summer break. Birthday posies were presented to Doreen Browne, Janet Hooles and Joan White. June Price read items from the East

Kent News and Dorothy Douse, a W.I. Advisor, spoke to members regarding W.I. procedures. The competition for a sixties memento was won by Janet Hooles. We then enjoyed afternoon tea, the hostesses being Marilyn Norton, Julia Tappenden and Gill LeCras.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 18th October at 2.30pm in the village hall and this will be our 94th birthday celebration. Our speaker will be Sue Duckworth talking about 'The Darling Buds of May' countryside. For any further information, please contact Barbara Syrett on 01303 265229 or Rita Warner on 863503.



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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

Julia Tesoro 07809705309

Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

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Call: Any enquiries – **Jenny 0756 4130569**
Sarah 0798 4939220.

E-mail: **lymingetoddlergroup@yahoo.co.uk**

Rhodes Minnis Toddler Group



We are a small friendly group who meet on Thursday mornings (term-time) 10am-12 noon. First morning is free.

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For more information phone **Elaine** on **01303 863096**

Lyminge Library Times

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Rhodes Minnis Village Hall

Charity No.800345

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Mon to Fri £15 per session £40 all day

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Location and name codes follow:

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

One-Off or Irregular Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1 October	10.30am	STREAM CLEAN	TF	862508	8 October	10am	Table Top Fair	RMVH	863660
1 October	7.30pm	Oktobesterfest	LVH	Tickets: Laing Bennett	5 November	6pm	Bonfire Event	LVH	
2 October	11am	Harvest Festival	LPC		9-12 November	7.30pm	LDS "Neighbourhood Watch" Play	LVH	Tickets: Laing Bennett
3 October	7.30pm	Lyminge Association AGM	C&H	863737	24 November	5pm	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON	LB	863737
5 November	7.00pm	Firework Display	LVH		3 December	10am	St Nicholas Fayre	LPC	
19 November	10am	Elham Valley Model Railway Exhibition	Elham VH		9 December	7.30pm	Music on Friday	LPC	
					18 December		Christmas Carols	LPC	
					19-25 June		Lyminge Festival		
11 October		Boot Fair	ECC	07896717787	24/25 June		Garden Safari		

Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	10am	Open House	EVH	863394	Wed	11.45am	Pilates	TC	07825109670
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	BC	863177	Wed	7pm	French Conversation	KH	862972
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	TC	01233750223	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Choir	LSH	07813071867
Mon	11am	Cookery	JC	269602	Wed	8pm	Scottish Country Dancing	EVH	862761
Mon	2pm	Computer Buddy (need to book)	LL	862180	Thur	9.30am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	862180
Mon	2.30pm	Monday Fellowship	TC	862164	Thur	10am	RM Toddlers Group	RVH	863096
Mon ⁵	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966 751991	Thur	10am	Art Group - Morning	TC	211364
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thur	11am	Shopping trips to Supermarket	JC	269602
Tues ¹	10am	Baby & Toddler Group	TC	863274	Thur	2pm	Art Group - Afternoon	TC	862972
Tues	10am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936	Thur	6pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	10.30am	Art Class	JC	269602	Thur	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	11.15am	Chairobics	JC	269602	Fri	10am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Tues	11.15am	Feel A Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936	Fri	10am	Talk Time	LL	862180
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	11.15am	Baby Signing	EVH	07800737936
Wed	10.15am	Mature Movers (Exercise)	TC	862873	Fri	11am	Seated Exercise	JC	269602
Wed	11am	Singing For Health	JC	862364					

Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
3 rd Mon	7.30pm	Etchinghill Cinema	EVH	863333	3 rd Wed	2pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	239500	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	862694
1 st Tues	10.30am	Reading Group	LL	862180	1 st Thurs	7.30pm	British Legion, Elham Branch	Age, UK	862779
1 st Tues	11am	Reminiscence	JC	269602	2 nd Thur ⁶	10.30am	Court Lodge Green Clean	LVH	abailey447@aol.com
1 st Tues ²	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	862972	4 th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
3 rd Tues	9.45am	Family History	LL	862180	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3 rd Tues	2.30pm	Etchinghill W.I.	EVH	863503	1 st Sat	10am	Village Market	EVH	863819
3 rd Tues ³	7.30pm	Gardening Society	TC	862264	2 nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
1 st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMP	862598	3 rd Sat	8am	Saturday Market	TC	862164
2 nd Wed	10.30am	Mothers Union	NP	862221	Last Sat	11am	Poetry Group	LL	862180

¹ In term time only ² Except Jan, Feb, July and August ³ Except Jan, Feb, Aug ⁴ Except Aug and Dec ⁵ Except Bank Holidays ⁶ Starting September

Out and About

Do you have any photos of local events or local groups in action, please call 01303 862699. Give your group a FREE plug!

There is a fantastic team of about 50 volunteers who go out every month of the year to get your Newsletter to you. The Lyminge Association said *Thank You* to many of the **Newsletter Deliverers** on Saturday 17th September with a Tea Party. Thank you to Debbie at Claire's Country Kitchen for staying open late for us on Saturday!



➡ The Residents of Broadstreet House who took part in an *It's A Knockout* competition at Tenterden organised by local **Lions Clubs**. They won the best joker competition.

Congratulations to John Andrews for winning the Shepway Men's Pairs Finals 27 - 12 at Folkestone Bowls Club on 27th August. ➡ Also to Kate Goody and Barbara Boucher for a very close and hard fought game against 2 County lady players in the Ladies Pairs Shepway Finals, losing 22 - 20 on the last end. Well done Lyminge Bowlers!



➡ You can almost hear the needles clattering away! Several members of **Lyminge Mothers' Union** knitting squares to be made into a blanket. Other MUs are also making blankets which eventually will be sent to wherever they are needed in the world.

Some of **Rhodes Minnis Circle** enjoying a cream tea at Lathe Barn on 16th September. ➡



➡ What a spread of cakes at the Macmillan **Coffee Morning** held at Lyminge Library on 2nd September. Loads of cakes, activities for children and a raffle all succeeded in raising just over £500

Mystery Photo



Last month's picture was the Post Box near the junction of Palm Tree Way and Silverlands Road. There was a tiny clue with the corner of the road sign at the bottom left. How about this one? Taken at a bit of an odd angle though!



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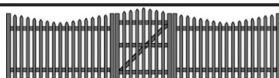
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