

ELIGIBLE TO VOTE?

A new method of registration called Individual Electoral Registration (IER) came into effect in June 2014. IER is a set of processes which involve each individual making their own application for registration, and where the identity of each person in the electoral register is subject to a verification check. Once a person is registered individually under IER their registration is continuous until they move to a different address. Everyone needs to be registered in order to vote in elections and referendums and in many cases get credit. Look out for the letters that will be sent through from Canterbury City Council advising you what to do next.



OPEN GARDENS SUCCESS

Wimille brought 70 people for our open gardens event in June, which was enjoyed by them and locals alike, as some 150 people visited the gardens, Orchard, nature reserve, allotments, church & Barn. We were able to donate the sum of £353 to Cancer Care Club K&C Hospital.

Dear Residents of Littlebourne,

my names is James McCrossan and I'm raising funds for a local project to provide the village with an AED, (Automated external defibrillator). An AED is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm. If needed, it can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat Sudden Cardiac Arrests (SCA). "Why do we need one?" I hear you ask. Not only do I feel that we as a village needs one, I believe that every village in the UK should have one. Why? Because for all you know it could be a loved one that is saved by one if these devices.

In order to put purchase one of these devices I need to raise around £2600. This will include the AED and all the accessories needed to be installed within the village. So far £1370 has been raised

towards this fund but there's a long way to go. If you would like to donate, please make cheques payable to the Littlebourne Community Fund and put in an envelope, FAO James McCrossan AED fund and leave with the clerk in the Parish office or hand to me in person.

There will also be a fundraising day in the not to distant future so please look out for this. The Parish Council is in full support of James project and is helping raise funds. Many thanks in advance for all donations and your support

Local walk Sunday 5th October 2014



Walk to be arranged by Jane Rice for us all together with Wimille friends on Sunday 5th October. Coffee will be served at the war memorial hall lounge at 10.15am walk will leave after coffee. Pub lunch if required.....after which, another short walk returning back to lounge for coffee and cake in the afternoon. This will be a leisurely walk for all to enjoy.

Please contact Vivienne.spratt@btinternet.com Tel. 01227 722088 or Jane@thericefamily.co.uk Tel. 01227 721127 to book a place by 27th Sept to allow for catering. Everybody welcome all refreshments free although lunch will have to be paid for direct with the pub.

Littlebourne Youth Group

Will commence again on Monday 15th September when it will be under new leadership. Laura Furr who has been the lead volunteer for quite some time will be taking over the running of the group. Viv Spratt was the founder of the Youth Group and has run it for ten years. she would like to thank all the volunteers past and present for their support as it couldn't run without the volunteers, who so generously give up their time. Littlebourne Youth will run as usual on first and third Monday of each month excluding bank and school holidays from 7-9pm for young people from 9 to 18 years old. The group are a fun group always seeking volunteers and new ideas for entertainment, craft etc. So if you could offer any help or expertise it would be most welcome. Further information available from Laura 07914607145 lcfurr@hotmail.co.uk

The Home from Hospital service - Free service for over-fifties

The Home from Hospital Service is a new service commissioned by the Kent Health NHS Trust, in partnership with Age UK Canterbury. The aim is to give help and support to people who have been discharged from hospital, in order to encourage independent living at home – thus avoiding re-admission to hospital. Anyone can phone to arrange support for themselves, or they may be referred by a health or social care professional. Initially one of our friendly Home from Hospital team will visit – either whilst the client is still in hospital – or at home. We will then make an assessment of the help that is required. After that an arrangement will be made for up to 12 hours of help over a 4 week period.

The sort of help we can offer is the simple, practical, day-to-day chores, such as light housework, the preparation of light meals and refreshments, help with shopping and the collection of Prescriptions, help with correspondence and phone calls, and of course, emotional support. We offer the service to anyone, over the age of 50 returning from hospital. Unfortunately we are only available in the CT1,CT2,CT3 and CT4 postcodes – but within that area nowhere is too remote for us to get to.

The service is available from Mondays to Fridays, 9.00 to 5.00, with an on-call rota at weekends. Our team are friendly and efficient, and have all undergone security checks. We can be contacted by: telephone: 01227 452678 email: ageuk.canterburyhfh@nhs.net



COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Vogt Solar who are currently building the solar farm in Swanton Lane, will make a community benefit fund for green/renewable projects within the parish of Littlebourne to the value of £21,000. The project would preferably be related to renewable energy or energy efficiency, which is in keeping with their commitment to clean, renewable energy. This will become available upon the successful completion of the build and connection to the grid and must be used

within 3 years of the competition date. The Parish Council would welcome any suggestions you may have, please let the clerk know.

Keep up to date with Parish business

Visit the website; Minutes are published every month there and on the Council's notice board. Contact the Clerk or the Chairman, or any members of the council at any reasonable time, during office hours except for emergencies contact clerk@littlebournepc.org or 01227 721500 (answer machine).

Computer help and advice

Post-graduate computer science student, can fix most software/hardware problems for your computer or mobile device. Well trained in the fields of computer programming, web development, databases, computer security and much more. Contact me at: Antonio Sanchez: as676@kent.ac.uk

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Wednesdays at the Littlebourne War Memorial Hall

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