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Welcome to the Littlebourne Parish Council's quarterly newsletter. The aim is to let you know what your council is doing on your behalf and make you aware of various initiatives that might be of interest. Please remember to visit our website:

www.littlebourne-parish-council.co.uk

Village Diary

Up and coming events in Littlebourne to look out for;

Mon 15th December – Youth Christmas Disco WMH
 Sat 27th December - Christmas tea with Wimille guests at WMH 3pm-4.15pm (please contact Cllr Spratt 722088 or vivienne.spratt@btinternet.com if you would like to join us for tea)



Littlebourne Horticultural Society (LHS)

LHS manages the allotments on behalf of LPC. We are pleased to announce that there has been an increase in the number of plots available as a result of clearance works (partially funded by grants from LPC and 4VPO).

Therefore the society has plots available of various sizes. Normally we have a waiting list so this release of plots provides an opportunity for residents to 'grow their own'. The yearly rental is £25, with an additional lifetime returnable deposit of £35 or £65 depending on the size of the plot chosen (subject to conditions). If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact LHS:

Lhs2@btinternet.com or telephone 01227 720487/720856.



Littlebourne Flood Warden Action Plan Your Village Needs You

In preparation for the coming winter we are seeking volunteers to help with the Flood Action Plan should the need arise as it did last winter. You don't all need to be super fit to volunteer, the tasks range from the filling of sandbags which can be done sitting down to the more strenuous of lifting and carrying. Please help us, the more volunteers we have not only minimises the workload but gives a better opportunity to protect properties and reduce the effects that flooding has on our village. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

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Canterbury City Council out of hours emergency contact number 01227 862000

New play equipment for the park

LPC have decided to go ahead with the installation of a basket style swing and replacement springer for the Littlebourne Rec. This should hopefully be installed in the early spring ready for plenty of action next summer.



Ladybirds Pre-school

Based in the grounds of Littlebourne Primary school, opens Monday – Friday 9am -3pm during term time. It's a registered charity and run by a supportive committee and during the last Ofsted inspection it was judged as outstanding by inspectors. Due to ever increasing demand the pre-school has taken on the children's centre building also in the grounds of the primary school. This means the pre-school now has places for additional 20 children and also means the age groups can be split into 2/3 year olds and 3/4 year olds allowing the practitioners to plan appropriate activities for the different age groups. For more information look at the website www.ladybirdspre-school.com or contact the manager Carol Childs on 01227 722955