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Forthcoming LPC Meetings for 2015; 9th December. 2016; 13th January, 10th February, 9th March, APM 16th March, 13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July, 14th September, 12th October, 9th November, 14th December.

LPC NEWS DECEMBER 2015

Littlebourne Parish Council Newsletter

Issue 19, December 2015

Welcome

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

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Village Diary

Up and coming events in Littlebourne to look out for;

4th Dec 3-4.30pm –PTA Christmas Fair, Littlebourne School

16th Dec 5.30pm – Littlebourne School Lantern & Carols Parade

20th Dec 6.30pm – Village Carols at St Vincent's Church

24th Dec 5pm – Christingle and Crib service St Vincent's Church



FOUR VILLAGES POST OFFICE AND SHOP AWARDS CEREMONY 2015

The Chairman, Tony O'Sullivan, welcomed everyone and invited them to partake of a glass of wine, to celebrate the success of the Association and to wish it luck in the future, helping our community groups.

This year £6,300 has been awarded to various groups in our four Villages, which is done to benefit our community. The four Villages are, of course, Littlebourne, Ickham, Wickhambreaux and Stodmarsh. People were invited to apply for funding for any particular project that the group was working on, such as camping equipment & torches for Junior Groups, School Trips, exercise equipment for the 4 Villages Fitness, special gloves for the Heritage Group, fireproof curtains for Ickham Village Hall. The Association's Shareholders are very glad to be able to help the various groups in our four Villages.

Littlebourne School's visit to Wimille 15th October 2015



The children visited the French school classrooms and tried out their basic French when introducing themselves and gathering information about their French counterparts.

They then experienced school dinners in the canteen and had a tour of the village in order to compare it to Littlebourne. All of these activities will contribute towards our delivery of the curriculum, as well as providing a stimulating and enriching experience for the children.

Julian Brazier, MP was there to present the Awards at a Ceremony held on Saturday 21st November in the Littlebourne War Memorial Hall. He has kindly taken a great interest in what we are doing to benefit the community, and supports us each year, for which we thank him. Whilst receiving their Awards, each group representative told how the Award would be spent, together with the benefit it would provide.

Tony O'Sullivan also announced that more Shareholders were currently being sought, to support and help the Association's long-term plans. Anyone interested could contact him for more information on 721589.

Littlebourne Primary School

Preparations for Christmas are already underway at the school.

Our newly formed choir will be joining other primary schools at the annual concert held at the Gulbenkian theatre on 1st December. On Friday, 4th December the PTA are hosting a Christmas Fair in the school hall; parents and members of the community are welcome to attend from 3pm – 4.30pm. All the children will be involved in a Christmas production to be presented to parents and will be leading a Christingle Service in the church at 2pm on 16th December. Families and members of the community are invited to join the children on our 'Lantern and Carols Parade' around the village on the evening of 16th December. Meet in the school hall at 5.30pm (bring a lantern / torch), refreshments to be served afterwards at 7pm.

THOUSANDS NOT ON THE ELECTORAL REGISTER

More than 7,000 people who have not yet completed their 'invitation to register' form are currently missing out on the right to vote – and could be denied credit or a mortgage.

Anybody who has not filled in this form, which requires a date of birth and National Insurance (NI) number, will not appear on the electoral register and will not be able to vote. Should the forthcoming referendum on Europe be called at short notice, many of these people would miss out on having their say. In addition, not being on the electoral register can affect an individual's ability to get a mortgage, credit card, loan or mobile phone.

Anyone who has not completed their 'invitation to register' form should do so online at www.gov.uk/register tovote or call the council's Elections team on 01227 862007, having their NI number handy.

Millennium Award 2016

Nominate now for the Millennium Award 2016.

Since 2000 the parish council has sought to select that special someone who goes the extra mile, or who cares for the people and the environment, or who has made a difference to the community through a project or work undertaken, for the benefit of the residents of the village. It doesn't have to be a person it could be a club or project which could receive the prize of £100. Please write to the Clerk by 31 January 2016, with reasons for your nomination. The award will be presented at our APM on 16th March.

HGV ban for Nargate Street secured



LPC has for a long time been trying to get KCC to agree a 7 ½ Ton Ban on Nargate Street, from the High Street to the junction of Church Road – and happily this is due to be instituted between the 23rd and 25th November. Michael Northey, our Kent County Council Member has allocated part of his Member's Fund to pay for the change. The alternative route will be down Jubilee Road.

Parish Councillor Mick Giles said: - Hopefully, the properties will be safe now from repeated damage, as well as safeguarding the cars parked along Nargate Street, which have also frequently been damaged by these huge vehicles. Importantly, Residents from the Nursing Home around the corner have been at danger when visiting their Doctor, as there is no pavement along part of the route to the Doctor's Surgery. People will have seen that there have been many traffic jams caused by trucks that get stuck, causing delays on the A257.

Littlebourne Parish Council would like to take the opportunity to wish a Happy Christmas to all our residents and any visitors.



LITTLEBOURNE ALLOTMENT PLOT COMPETITION 2015



Large plot winner 2015 – Dave Waters

The judging took place on 13th August and plots were judged on all round appearance, quality of plants, quality of workmanship and extras such as compost bins, water butts and sheds.

SMALL PLOT WINNERS

- 1st Prize Hazel Thetford
- 2nd Prize John Dartnell
- 3rd Prize Mick Lloyd

LARGE PLOTS

- 1st Prize Dave Waters
- 2nd Prize Carol Hitchcock
- 3rd Prize Ashley Mount

Well done to all the winners. If anyone is interested in taking on an allotment please contact the Chairman Alan Jones on Ihs2btinterent.com



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