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**Vacancy for new Councillor**

Please try to contact within office hours unless it's an emergency.

**Forthcoming Littlebourne Parish Council meetings:**

**2016** - 14<sup>th</sup> December  
**2017** - 11<sup>th</sup> January, 8<sup>th</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> March APM, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 12<sup>th</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> September, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 13<sup>th</sup> December.



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# LPC NEWS DECEMBER 2016

Littlebourne Parish Council Newsletter  
Issue 23, December 2016

**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*



**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am-12noon**  
St Vincent's Church Coffee Morning in the village hall

**Sat 7<sup>th</sup> January**  
Afternoon tea with Wimille visitors in the village hall

**Sun 8<sup>th</sup> January**  
Wassailing – Turner's Orchard

**A New Resident!**



**Heron spotted on the Little Stour Nature Reserve, Littlebourne**

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In response to complaints from residents and in conjunction with the Kent County Council initiative, LPC have put forward to Canterbury City Council the suggestion that they convert some of the green space at St Vincents Close for **additional parking**.

Hopefully this would alleviate the reoccurring problem of larger vehicles being unable to get down the road to deliver goods and pick up rubbish. Of course, the biggest advantage will also be the peace of mind that emergency vehicles can access properties.

**We Need Your Help**

If you live on St Vincents and have a view or comment about the parking issue there, if you want to voice your support (or not), please can you get in touch with the Parish Council and let us know. We need your support and any evidence you can provide – photos or times and dates when you have experienced problems – so that we can put forward a reasoned argument to the City Council.

Please email, write or message via facebook. *We cannot do it without you!*

## Millennium Award 2017 – Open for Nominations



**Do you know someone in Littlebourne who deserves recognition?**

**An unsung hero? Someone making a difference?**

**Someone who goes the extra mile?**

**Why not nominate them for the Millennium Award?**

Since 2000 the parish council has sought to select that special someone who perhaps goes the extra mile or who cares for the people and the environment, who has made a difference to the community through a project or work undertaken for the benefit of the residents of the village. This person might be an unsung hero who is busy helping in the background.

**Now is your opportunity to give them some recognition and thanks**

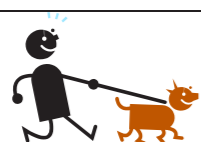
Littlebourne parish council is seeking nominations from within the community for the **Millennium Award 2017**

Please write to the parish clerk at the address or email - explaining why you believe this person should win. All nominations to be submitted by **31 January 2017**.

The result will be announced at the Annual Electors' Parish Meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017.

email [clerk@littlebournepc.org](mailto:clerk@littlebournepc.org) or pop your letter in the parish council postbox on the side of the War Memorial Hall.

## DOG FOULING



Littlebourne has been experiencing problems with persistent dog fouling on the footpath on The Hill and in Evenhill Road. Another kind resident has been forced to remove this on a regular occasion, this is not acceptable. Please clean up after your dogs.

With the exception of agricultural and forestry land, you must clear up after your dog. This includes footpaths, highways, parks, public gardens and council land. If a red dog waste bin is unavailable, litter bins may be used if the mess is bagged and sealed. Plastic supermarket carrier bags will also do the job. Dogs' mess is a breeding ground for bacteria and germs. A single dog mess can contain over a million worms. The eggs from these worms can cause incurable blindness.

Fixed penalty notices of £80 can be issued by council inspectors for anyone who does not comply with the regulations. You can report incidents of dog fouling online at [www.canterbury.gov.uk](http://www.canterbury.gov.uk), especially if you are aware of a regular offender at the same time and place.

## Allotment plot competition 2016



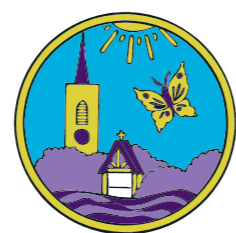
Well done to all who took part, the plots were looking better than ever. However this year's plot competition winners were;

### Small Plot:

1st	34B	Peter Ellis	free rent 2016/17
2nd	29A	Don Parry	£10 garden voucher
3rd	30A	Hazel Thetford	£5 garden voucher

### Large Plot:

1st	13B	Terry Bates	free rent 2016/7
2nd	19	Ashley Mount	£10 garden voucher
3rd	25	Dave Waters	£5 garden voucher



## Littlebourne School

### Littlebourne School – November 2016

The school continues to thrive and we welcomed a full cohort of 15 children into our Reception Class in September. The school roll now stands at 80 children being taught in four classes with 5 teachers and 4 teaching assistants.

We recently received the summary report issued by Ofsted and the Department of Education analysing the school's results for 2015-2016 and benchmarking data for our pupils against national levels.

The report stated that 80% of the children in Year 6 last year had achieved at or above the national standard in Reading and that they had made an impressive amount of progress across KS2. This measure of progress puts our children in the **top 6% of schools nationally**. In writing, 90% of the children reached at or above the national standard, and their progress measure placed them in the **top 9% of schools nationally**. These are impressive results and demonstrate the effort and commitment put into learning by the children themselves and our members of staff.

In maths, 70% of the children achieved at or above the national standard and their progress placed them in the top 40% of schools nationally. Ensuring that our standards in maths rise to meet those established in reading and writing is a key focus of our school plan over the next year.

80% of our year 2 cohort achieved the expected standard or better in reading and maths (both above national percentages), 60% achieved the expected standard or better in writing (in line with national percentages). Progress from Reception to Year 2 for this group of children was above national progress for reading, well above national progress for maths and in-line with national progress for writing.

In July 2016, after a monitoring visit from the Local Authority the standard of teaching in the school was graded as 100% good with 40% reaching outstanding.

These results show that the school has developed and strengthened its practice since the Ofsted inspection 15 months ago and that a consistently high quality of education is now being offered to the children.

Any prospective parents looking for a Reception place for September 2017 are welcome to visit the school. Appointments can be made by contacting the school office.

Stella Byrne Head of School

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