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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:

2017 - 8th March, 22nd March APM, 10th May, 14th June, 12th July, 13th September, 11th October, 8th November, 13th December.



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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



Wed 22nd March 7pm for 7.30pm start

LPC Annual Parish Meeting in the village hall

Saturday 3rd June

British Legion Cream tea afternoon in the village hall

The List development

Residents will remember that when the planning application, submitted by Messrs Rydon Homes Ltd, was granted on 13 October 2015 there was much concern expressed by the Council Members on the Planning Committee about the inclusion of a new doctor's surgery building. Rydon had always indicated that if, in the event a Surgery was not required, they were prepared to offer an alternative community facility.

Representatives of Rydon attended the Parish Council meeting of 9 December and agreed that we needed to decide what we required by way of a community facility and a series of exhibitions and a survey were carried out in January last year to work out our propositions.

Residents decided that they wished for the land, previously earmarked for the surgery, to be donated to the Parish as an open space and for an extension to be built to extend the Village Hall complex since this is the current community focus of our village.

Rydon accepted this arrangement in principle and said that they would ensure that it was included in the S106 legal agreement to be signed between them and Canterbury City Council.

That agreement was signed on 30 June last year and appeared on the City Council website in July. The Parish Council were alarmed to note that there was no such provision in the agreement, but instead the provision of the surgery was included together with a statement that were this not to be built the Developer could return to the City Council with a further planning application which could include building more houses.

Since this point the Parish Council has been exploring all avenues. We, along with our City Councillor, Stuart Walker, have been communicating with Council Planning officials and on two occasions we met with them but they still insist that their position is the correct one.

As you can appreciate the Parish Council are very disappointed about the lack of consultation from Canterbury City Council and are now seeking recourse, through legal channels and as soon as they are in place we will let you know further information.



Snowfall in Littlebourne January 2017

Millennium Award 2017 – Nominees



ANNE RIGDEN – Her dedication and commitment to others and the village. She works in a very unassuming way, not looking for accolades or reward, other than improving the lives of others and the village amenities. Her contributions include; annual collection for local Hospice, regular care and attention for elderly neighbour over many years, regular help with village functions in WMH or Turners Orchard, joint Chairman on Turners Orchard Committee, more recently she has agreed to become a School Governor, specialising in Special Needs.

ANNE PERKINS & ISABELLE STEPHENS – for their work in The Cherry Orchard Nature Reserve. Their quiet and tireless work over the last few years has resulted in a reserve that preserves a wide range of local flora and fauna, providing a valuable wildlife corridor in the village and home to the Great Crested Newt. Their work has been praised by ecologists. The village is lucky to have a hard working knowledgeable pair of ladies working in this special amenity.

LAURA FURR – Help over many years giving the youth of Littlebourne entertainment and guidance. Laura runs both the Youth Group and the Guides in Littlebourne, without her both of these would close. She co-ordinates volunteers and arranges events for both groups. It is refreshing to see a young person taking on so much responsibility and making a large contribution.

PAMELA WILDISH – a posthumous award. Since coming to the village in 1962 she worked hard for many organisations such as the WI, Scout Group and Littlebourne School. Pamela was also Parish Clerk for over 30 years. Many people will remember her as the schools 'Lollipop lady'

MRS CLAYSON – for all the extra work she does in keeping the village tidy, surely over and above what she is expected to do.

The winner will be announced at our APM.

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- It is important to get a crime report number when you make a report using 101.**



Pamela Ida Wildish

On 21 January 2017 Pamela Ida Wildish passed away after a long illness. Pam came to the village in 1962. She loved this village and during her time here she contributed in many ways; as a member of the Church Choir, a founder member of the Littlebourne Players, School Crossing Patrol (Old School on the Hill), Clerk to the Parish Council (over 30 years), Chair of the Littlebourne Scout Group, Chair of the Littlebourne WI. She was also a past Chair of the Ash Bowls Club where many Littlebourne residents were members. She attended and supported so many village causes and events over the years that they are too numerous to mention. She was a friend, neighbour and confidant to many and will be sorely missed.



Aconites in Turners Orchard this winter

All Residents are invited to the
Littlebourne Annual Parish meeting

Wednesday 22nd March at the Littlebourne War
Memorial Hall.

Refreshments served from 7pm
for a 7.30 pm start

**This year there will be no guest speaker in order for
there to be discussion on the development issues
around and affecting the village.**

Followed by short reports from the Parish Councillors
and your local organisations

Come along and meet your Cllrs and find out what's
happening in your village

The War Memorial Hall news

We are very pleased to tell you that a Deep-clean has been carried out on the anti-slip flooring that covers part of each room and all the toilets. Now that the roof is watertight, after spending a considerable amount on it, (I hope completely watertight now!) we are working towards a whole redecorating schedule, when we have sufficient funds available. We were fortunate enough to receive a grant from the 4VPO Association last year to help this project along.

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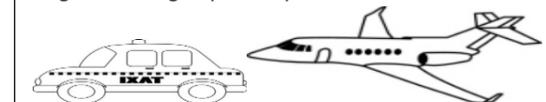
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