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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 new website:

www.littlebourne-parish-council.co.uk

Village Diary

Up and coming events in Littlebourne to look out for;

Wednesday 5th March – Littlebourne Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting.

Saturday 15th March - Friends of Littlebourne School Quiz Night

Monday 5th May (bank Hol) – The Barn Fun Day
Cherry Orchard Nature Reserve open 4-8pm Turners Orchard BBQ and Deal Hoodeners perform live

Saturday 14th June – Open Gardens & Wimille visit



Since the Flood Warning was issued by the Environment Agency on 31st January for the Nailbourne and Little Stour between Lyminge and Stourmouth. The Environment Agency has been undertaking twice daily patrols to ensure the free flow of river water. They are operating the flood relief channel between Littlebourne and Seaton Mill. They are coordinating efforts with local councils to distribute sandbags to control river flows where possible.

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Cllr Ken Shaw of Littlebourne Parish Council gave the following report on 19th February;

“Standing in my garden this mild, almost spring like, morning, following 3 dry days the rushing, very deep, deep river is the reminder of the drama of the last two weeks. The situation has settled, water levels have gone down slightly, but the danger & of course heartache, for many people, is still there.

This is winter & there will undoubtedly be more rain falling on still saturated ground. We will have to be ready for another very swift response should there be another emergency. Littlebourne Parish Flood Plan for the village kicked in & we have been praised & thanked by Canterbury City Council as our well organised management of the flooding meant they could advise us, when necessary, but were free to support other villages.

There have been many volunteers I want to sincerely thank (too many volunteers to mention & just in case I miss one out I cannot name).

Filling sandbags, placing sandbags, clearing debris following the cleaning of the drains at Court Hill, telephone calls & house calls to give warning of danger, reporting of river & surface water & checking on neighbours were some of the many ways volunteers, flood wardens & Parish Councillors supported.

The twice daily tanker in Nargate Street enabled many people to use their toilets & stopped sewage getting into houses, though that, on more than one occasion, was a near miss, and sewage did flood gardens.

Karate Classes for Kids (4+)

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Cllr Ken Shaw, 36 Nargate Street 01227 721560, k.shaw31@btinternet.com

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