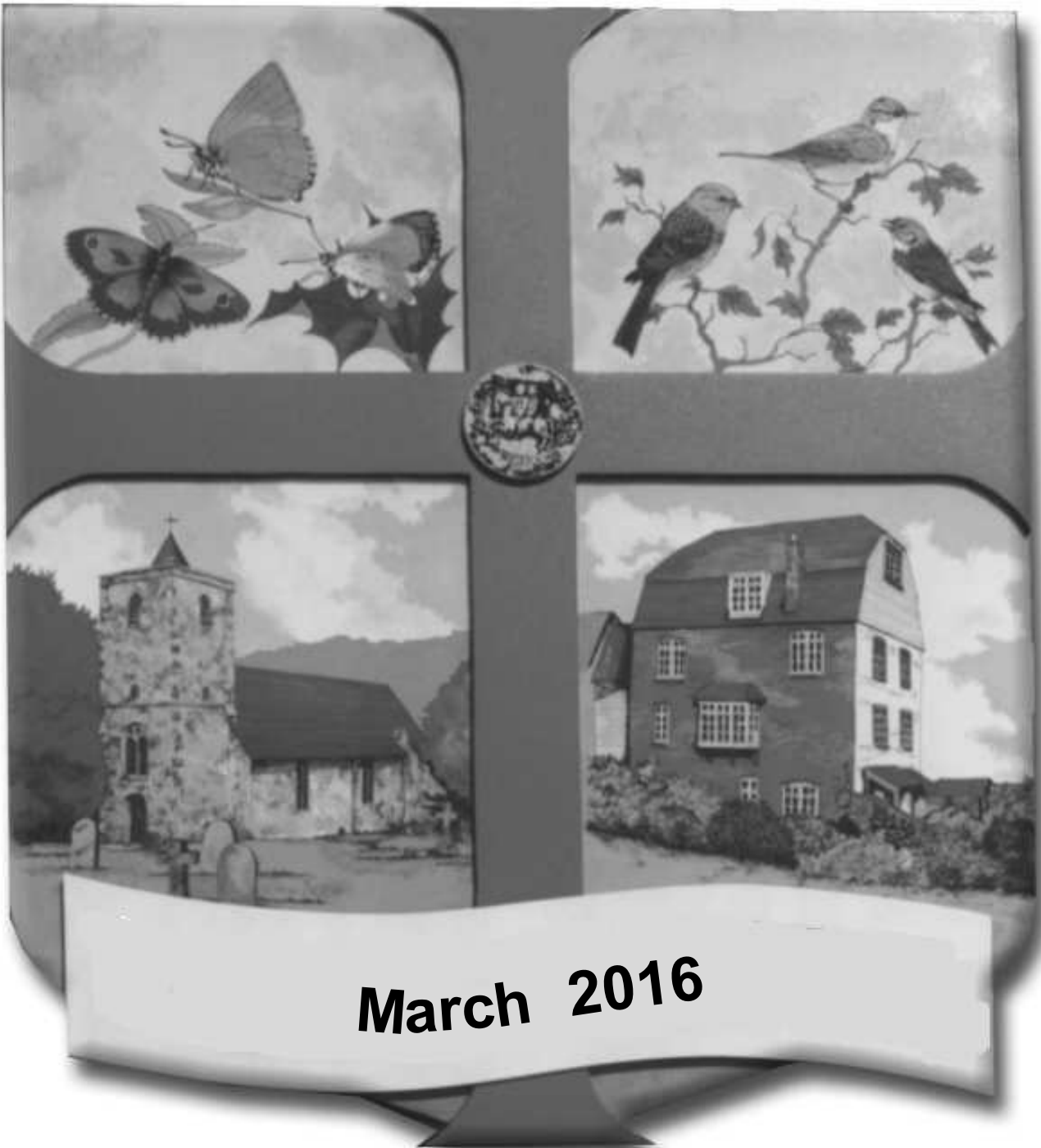


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Hello Everyone

Spring is on the way and as Robin Williams once said "Spring is Nature's way of saying let's party!" I'm looking forward to light evenings and days in the garden.



Our Newsletter committee met recently to start planning some events for the coming months. Some possibilities are another Barn Dance (the one last year was a huge hit) and a return of Hobo Jones and the Junk Yard Dogs. We were last entertained by them about six years ago and they were fantastic.

HAPPY EASTER

We are pretty sure that anyone who attended then will want to come again and that tickets will sell fast. I'll keep you posted as things get booked.

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We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date is 8pm on the 15th of the month.

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PCSO GRETTEL MAY

I can be contacted on **07772 226209** for any issues that you'd like to discuss with me. My next surgery will be at the Coffee Morning on 21st April. **Gretel.**





Village Diary 2016

March

- Sat 5 **Clean for the Queen** see ad page 10
Sun 6 **Mothers' Day**
Thurs 10 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Thurs 24 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Fri 25 **GOOD FRIDAY**
Mon 28 **EASTER MONDAY**
Tues 29 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall
Sat 12 **Easter Fayre** 2-4pm at the Village Hall hosted by Branching Out

April

- Sat 2 **Produce Assoc Spring Show** 2pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 7 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 14 **WI Meeting** in the Village Hall
Sat 16 **Quiz Night** hosted by the WI see ad page 16
Thurs 21 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall - PCSO Gretel May in attendance
Tues 26 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

May

- Mon 2 **BANK HOLIDAY**
Thurs 5 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 12 **WI Meeting** in the Village Hall
Thurs 19 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Fri 27, Sat 28, & Sun 29 **BEER FESTIVAL** at Crabble Corn Mill see ad page 16
Mon 30 **BANK HOLIDAY**
Tues 31 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

June

- Thurs 2 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall - PCSO Gretel May in attendance
Thurs 9 **WI Meeting** in the Village Hall
Sun 12th **Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday Celebrations** From 4pm King George V Playing Field - details to follow next month
Thurs 16 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Tues 28 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall
Thurs 30 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

July

- Thurs 14 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat 16 **Produce Assoc Summer Show** 2pm in the Village Hall
Tues 26 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall
Thurs 28 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

August

- Thurs 11 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 25 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Mon 29 **BANK HOLIDAY**

September

- Thurs 8 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
WI Meeting in the Village Hall
Sat 17 **Produce Assoc Autumn Show** 2pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 22 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Tues 27 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

October

- Thurs 6 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 13 **WI Meeting** in the Village Hall
Thurs 20 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Mon 24 **Produce Assoc AGM** 7-9pm in the Village Hall
Tues 25 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

November

- Thurs 5 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 10 **WI Meeting** in the Village Hall
Thurs 17 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Tues 29 **Parish Council Meeting** 7.15pm in the Baptist Church Hall

December

- Thurs 1 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Thurs 8 **WI Meeting** in the Village Hall
Thurs 15 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall
Sun 25 **CHRISTMAS DAY**
Mon 26 **BOXING DAY**
Tues 27 **BANK HOLIDAY**
Thurs 29 **Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall

Willows



Our Mystery Tour was a success. We ended up in a little cafe in Ramsgate for teas and coffees. It was enjoyed by everyone and we even got chips before we headed back to Dover.

Our club has gone back to it's normal Wednesdays 7 - 9pm. We are getting ready for Easter and will be doing some Easter crafts soon.

Sophie

Branching Out



Everyone at Branching Out enjoys themselves at everything we do. We have been doing lots of cooking and craft activities. Richard and Luke have been doing some gardens around the local area.

We are still holding the Spring/ Easter Fayre, so if you would like a table you will need to ring Marilyn on 01304 448140 and we hope to see you there.

If you would like to enquire about Luke and Richard working in your garden then give them a ring on 01304 820258. We are looking forward to starting on our allotment soon and watching different plants and vegetables grow.

Richard



EASTER FAYRE

**Saturday 12th March 2-4pm
in the Village Hall**

If you would like a table (£5) ring
Marilyn on 01304 448140.



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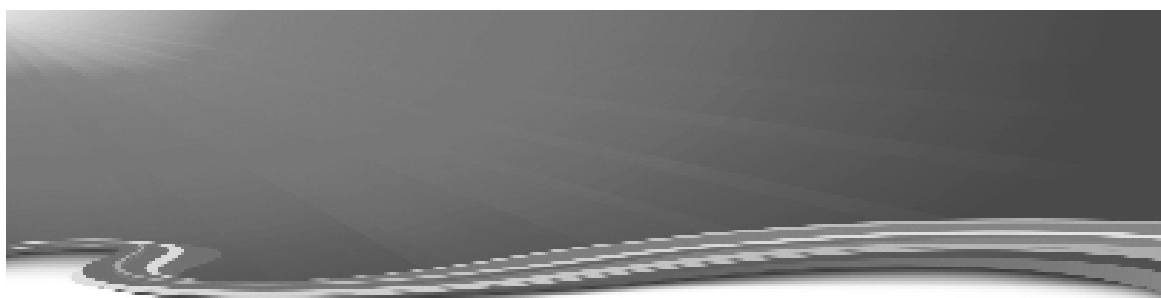
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Friday Club

At the moment we are working with only fifty percent of the members due to many being poorly. This mild weather is playing havoc with our body clocks. We would like to wish you all a quick recovery.

On 12th February we had a Pancake Lunch with a pancake tossing competition afterwards, which caused a bit of a laugh and was enjoyed by all.

With Easter not many weeks away we shall be holding an Easter Basket Competition with the baskets then being donated to a local nursing home. If you want to join us, you will be most welcome and there will be a prize for the best. They must be made with fresh flowers please.

On 4th March we will be having a First Aid demonstration between 2 and 3pm. Non members are welcome to come along. As you may be aware, an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is now located at Players' Corner (bright green in color) for the use of Villagers and this will be used to show CPR. This could be a matter of life or death so do please join us.

Until next time, take care
Yvonne



**CLEAN FOR
THE QUEEN**

Village Spring Clean

Saturday 5th March 10am - noon
Meet at Players' Corner

Refreshments served afterwards
in the village hall
for those who have helped

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tabards provided





Produce Association

The Coffee Morning, held on Saturday 6th February in the Village Hall, was very well supported with over fifty members and friends coming for a chat and a cuppa.

We will be having a trip to Hever Castle in July and have thirty names on the list already so, if you would like to come, contact John 822954.

Our Spring Show is on Saturday 2nd April 2pm in the Village Hall. We hope to see many exhibits on the tables. For those not into gardening we have a photography section with the following categories:

1. Crabble Corn Mill.
 2. Ducks and or Ducklings.
 3. A local Landscape in black and white.
 4. Close up of Dew.
- Max 5x7(13cmx18cm).

Alternatively, you could enter a craft item made by you.

Good luck to all entrants.

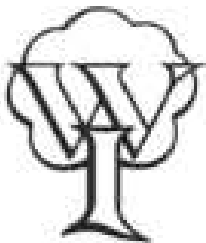
Those of you with a digital device can now follow us on Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/Temple-Ewell-and-District-Produce-Association-848173778603604/?fref=ts>

We look forward to seeing you all at the Spring Show.

Regards Trevor

Temple Ewell W.I.



Jayne, an exercise instructor from Adult Learning, was the Speaker at our February meeting. She took us through a musical programme of chair-based gentle exercises. Jayne was very impressed with our co-ordination and enthusiasm. We are all hoping to keep up the good work throughout the year.

Our next Meeting will be on March 10th when we will celebrate our 98th birthday.

Don't forget to book for our Quiz Evening - see advert on page 16.

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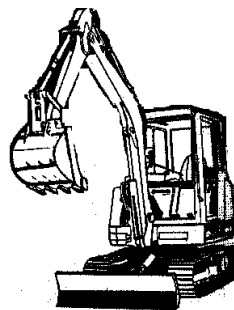
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Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

March services – to which we warmly welcome you.

At Temple Ewell our Sunday Club meets at 10.30am during term time as advised.

- Sun 6th** Family Eucharists for Mothering Sunday
9am Lydden 10.30am Temple Ewell
(Choral Evensong at **St. Martin's, Guston** with an invitation to the
Congregations of Lydden, Temple Ewell and Charlton –
Combined choirs **6pm**)
- Weds 9th** Meditation on The Way of the Cross – **Joint service at Temple
Ewell 6pm**
- Sun 13th** Passion Sunday – Parish Eucharists
9am Lydden 10.30am Temple Ewell
- Weds 16th** Meditation on The Way of the Cross – **Joint service at Temple
Ewell 6pm**
- Sun 20th** Palm Sunday (Holy Week begins)
Parish Eucharist with Blessing of Palms **9am Lydden**
Procession of Witness with Blessing of Palms (and with ponies)
from the George & Dragon Car Park **10.15am**
Parish Eucharist **10.30am Temple Ewell**
- Mon 21st** School Holy Week Service **9.30am Temple Ewell**
- Tues 22nd** Chrism Mass at **Canterbury Cathedral 12 noon**
- Weds 23rd** School 'Veneration of the Cross' from **9.30am Temple Ewell**
- Maundy**
- Thurs 24th** Sung Mass of the Last Supper, Foot washing and Watch at the
Altar of Repose
Joint service 8pm Temple Ewell
- Good Friday** Morning Prayer, Reading of the Passion and Litany of the Sacred
Heart of Jesus **10am Lydden**
Liturgy, Ante-Communion & Veneration of the Cross 2pm Temple
Ewell
- Holy Saturday** Candlelit Easter Vigil **Joint service 8pm Temple Ewell**
- Easter Sunday** Parish Eucharists of Easter
9am Lydden 10.30am Temple Ewell

**For times of midweek services, please refer to the Church Notice Board
<https://www.facebook.com/templewellpepaul>**

How encouraging I found it that the children of both our village schools were so aware of the temptation of Christ in the wilderness and the origin and meaning of the 40 day period of Lent we are now well into.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and means 'Spring' – a time for a new Spring in our spiritual life and a new beginning. Lent is, of course, a time when we are all called to acknowledge how, in many ways, we have 'fallen short' and for us to express our sorrow for this. However, Lent is so much more than simply 'turning over a new leaf'. Rather, it is approaching the incredible love of God which confronts us from the Cross of his Son and accepting the pardon, restoration and grace which flows for us there. In addition to others listed, there are many meaningful and moving services which help us to attempt this spiritual journey into the love of God and, ultimately, to a deeper understanding of what the joy of Easter and the new life it promises is all about.

Everyone is really welcome to join us in either or both of the two churches of our benefice. This month our services are listed together.

Fr. Paul



Sunday Club

All mothers, and of course children (!) are welcome to our Mothering Sunday Service on March 6th at 10.30am, when flowers will be distributed.

The children will enjoy preparation for Easter with our Craft Morning and then we're off to a Christian Circus one afternoon in March. Anyone coming to Sunday Club will be most welcome to join us.



Lenten Soup Lunches

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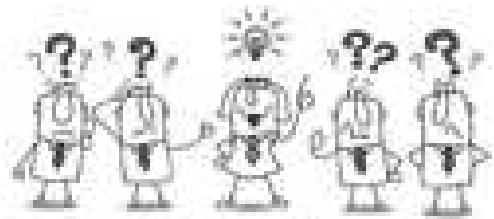
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For further details contact the Secretary on 01304 824168 or jackie@sportyshop.co.uk

We look forward to seeing you there.



Brownies

For our Season badge we made bird food from seeds and lard. We mixed it all together with our hands and filled up cones and cups - it was great squishing it together.

We celebrated Australia Day on 26th January by cutting out kangaroos and colouring in and cutting out boomerangs. Then for Waitangi, which is New Zealand Day on 6th February, we made a kiwi bird with a felt body, wings, beak and legs all stuck together.

We also made monkeys out of toilet rolls and put them on cardboard tubes to make the tree. This was for Chinese Year of the Monkey starting on 8th February.

We made a Winter Table Flower Arrangement out of leaves and berries with foliage in Oasis foam.

By Delphi, Millie, Nicole and Willow

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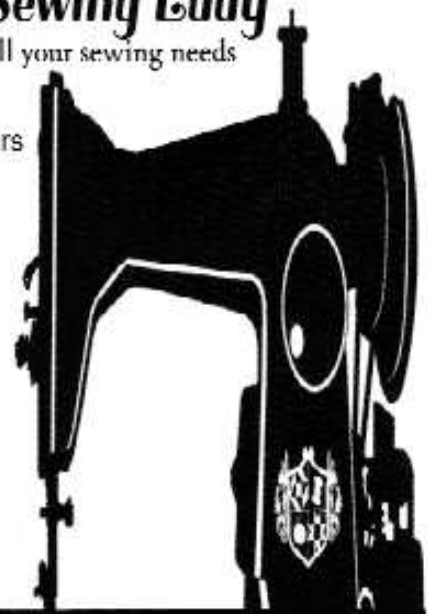
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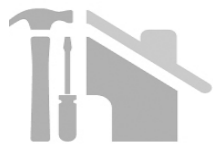
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AM I A VICTIM?

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A remarkable television programme called "The girl who forgave the Nazis" addresses this very issue. In April 1944 Eva Kor and her sister Miriam were sent to the notorious Auschwitz Concentration Camp because they were Jewish. The girls were 10 years old, and because they were identical twins they were kept for medical experiments instead of being sent to the gas chambers. Eva and Miriam were experimented on by the infamous Dr Josef Mengele. Following his experiments he expected Eva to die within 2 weeks but miraculously she survived. After the war Eva gave evidence at the trial of SS corporal Oscar Groning, who was convicted of assisting with the deaths of 300,000 Jews. The most unusual factor was that Eva Kor publicly forgave Oscar Groning and the Nazis for what they did to her which included killing her parents and the rest of her family. This action was deplored by other Holocaust survivors. Eva explained her actions by saying that she had been a victim all of her life but she could originate the action of forgiveness which gave her power. She was changed from being a Victim into being a Victor.

This surely is the same message as that of Jesus Christ who said "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you." If we have the courage of Eva Kor, we do not need to remain victims.

Future Events



MESSY CHURCH on 12th March, 4 - 6pm. This is for children and adults and comprises about 1 hour of craft activities, 10 minute Bible based talk, a full cooked meal. Many parts of the country have had a very wet time and the theme very appropriately is Noah.

Our activities continue as usual:

Sunday Family Service: 10.30am

Monday Keep Fit: 7.30pm

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer: 7pm

Bookings for the church hall should be made through John Woodland (telephone 01304 822982).

We are here to serve you and if there is anything you wish to ask do not hesitate to contact Pat on 827341, Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823. www.temple-ewell-baptist.co.uk



Temple Ewell Parish Council

After a year of discussions with Kent Highways to save a grass verge entering the village and stop irresponsible parking on London Road, it was finally agreed that the Parish Council could submit a cultivation license and apply to plant shrubs & bollards as a preventive. Double yellow lines had been the Parish Council's first choice but KCC Highways did not approve this option and rejected their request. The planting was carried out in December a contractor who holds a Street Works Accreditation, which was a requirement by Highways due to the depth of digging required for the planting. This area of verge will most certainly have live electrical cables for the street lighting and other potential street works apparatus beneath the surface.

The shrubs and bollards have already made a huge difference aesthetically and cars have now completely stopped parking on the grass verge, however a few vehicle owners continue to park on the highway but this is at their own risk. The Clerk successfully obtained £1,500 worth of grant funding towards the project via the KCC Members Community Grant. See before and after pictures below.

The full Parish Council meets on the last Tuesday of the month (excluding August and December) at 7.15pm at the Temple Ewell Baptist Church Hall on the corner of the High Street and London Road. Parishioners are encouraged to report any incidents within the village to PCSO May on 0777 222 6209 or to go to the PCSO's monthly surgery. For immediate help contact Dover Police on 01304 240055 or dial 999. Parishioners are most welcome to attend and contribute to meetings.

The agenda and minutes are displayed on the Parish Council notice board by Southdown Stores and on the Council website. Should you wish to put anything on the notice board please contact either the Clerk or the Chairman.

Contact details for councillors are on the website:

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Kearsney Parks Project Update

Kearsney Quilting Project



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History of Russell Gardens

We are trying out a new way to share the heritage of the parks and have put together an interactive history of Russell Gardens – have a look and let us know what you think.

<http://ddc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=fb3c9f8e1e824b789d71889556f2715b>



Kearsney Parks Forum

Come along to hear about the project and share your enthusiasm for the parks. Look out for the date of the next Kearsney Parks Forum meeting at Dover District Council offices (HMS Brave meeting room).

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I am happy to report that long requested KKC pothole repairs to Temple Ewell, roads especially around Egerton and Malvern Meadows road area, have now been completed this week. This has been protested over several months via residents; there are other roads that have also been reported and are still awaiting repairs. Highway Signs have been kept clean in the areas with another clean check by myself.

Very glad to see Burlington House is now 100% down, and the next DDC rebuild phase can start for the St James Centre - badly needed for all residents in the Dover areas. The view around these areas is far better and the incoming and out coming winds have even calmed down a little when they are bad due to removal of this obstruction creating a vacuum in the area.

Road works and new DDC structural funding in the district are being undertaken at speed. Arrangements are in place for the A20 Junction improvements. The works are designed to improve EU truck blocks and endless roundabout congestion as well as connectivity between the Prince of Wales and York Street roundabouts. There will be new multi-lingual signage installed to manage the port traffic.

I am also delighted to be reporting the good work of the recent Kent Police crack down on removal of trucks on A2/ A256 and Lydden Hill areas, with many of these trucks being clamped or fined as a result of pressure to remove and educate the drivers over their illegal fly parking with unlit trucks and mud on roads. I will, along with others such as Kent Police, remain to be being very firm on dealing with this issue as being tolerant will create more problems and will not win in controlling this epidemic of damage, litter, waste, toxic dumping and illegal disregard for the AONB village areas. I am still forwarding pictures to the Police and also engaging with them directly online to help the reporting process. Please do forward any problems to me and I will raise them immediately concerning these incidents. The pro active approach has worked wonders to inform the Police exactly what is going on locally and online reporting has been excellent.

I am grateful to Husks for reporting illegal parking blocking their entry options for their drivers. To report any further crimes regarding illegal parking you can call 101 Police crime ref 10-0333.

Please send photographs of any illegal fly parking, tipping or environmental crimes locally to my mobile 07733 080861 or directly to the village Twitter @LyddenTempleE which will be actioned in hours via DDC services.

Special thanks to Lydden Parish Clerk Glynis Farthing and Ray Newsam for reporting waste and discarded medical needles being dumped in Lydden allotments. We acted swiftly with DDC Waste Services to remove this irresponsible dumping. I have also reported again more

fly tipping in Lydden Hill U-turn areas being messed up again by more parking opposite Husks, which is nothing to do with Husk drivers - who are equally annoyed about these truck obstructions.

I have arranged for both River and Temple Ewell Parish Councillors to begin discussions about the 15b bus route and I'll be meeting with Stagecoach along with residents over the next period to stop his insane idea continuing. There is plenty of evidence to suggest this route has been unpopular since its arrival being forced on the villagers in the AONB central areas of Lower Road and High Street.

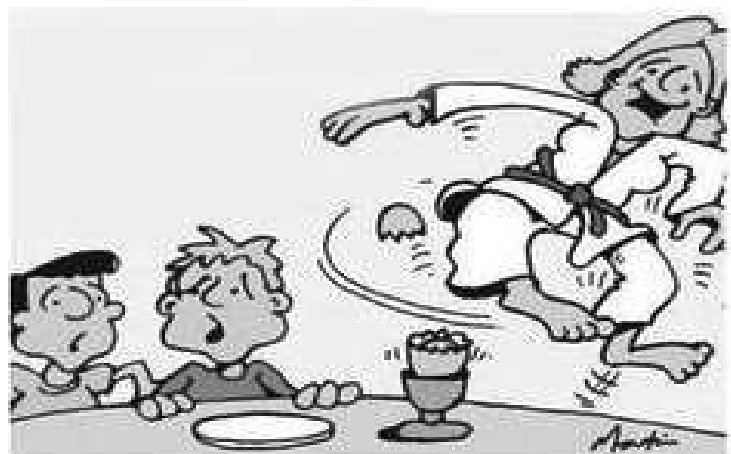
I look forward to any other concerns beings raised at your next Parish Council meetings.

Best Wishes, Mark Rose



6th March

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A new campaign has been launched, encouraging Kent parents to get “Sugar Smart” and take control of their children’s sugar intake. The Change4Life campaign follows revelations that 4-10 year olds consume an estimated 5,500 sugar cubes a year (22kg), weighing the same as an average 5year old. Currently, 22.5% of 4-5 year-olds are overweight or obese in Kent, increasing to 33% in 10-11 year-olds. This means they are more likely to become obese adults who are more prone to a range of serious health problems, such as heart disease, some cancers and Type 2 diabetes. Nationally, there are now 2.5 million people suffering from Type 2 diabetes, 90% of which are overweight or obese.

A new Sugar Smart app: has been launched nationally to help parents to see how much sugar there is in everyday food and drink. The free app: works by scanning the barcode of products and revealing the amount of total sugar it contains in cubes and grams. Change4Life has also created an eye-opening short film, which warns parents about the health harms of eating and drinking too much sugar, including becoming overweight and tooth decay. The film brings to life the excessive amount of sugar consumed by the average child per year; currently three times more than the new maximum recommended daily amount. The campaign reveals the sugar content of everyday food and drink; a 43g chocolate bar contains six cubes of sugar, a 200ml juice drink contains over five cubes and there are over nine sugar cubes in a can of cola, instantly taking children up to or over their recommended maximum for the day.

KCC Director of Public Health, Andrew Scott-Clark said: “The latest child obesity figures highlight the importance for families to cut back on sugar in the diet. Sugar is lurking in everyday food and drink, taking children well over the maximum recommended amount. We’re encouraging parents across Kent to download the new Sugar Smart app and take control of the amount of sugar their family consumes, to protect them from the health risks of having too much sugar.”

Dr Alison Tedstone, chief nutritionist for Public Health England, said: “Children are having too much sugar, three times the maximum recommended amount. This can lead to painful tooth decay, weight gain and obesity, which can also affect children’s wellbeing as they are more likely to be bullied, have low self-esteem and miss school.

“Children aged 5 shouldn’t have more than 19 grams of sugar per day – that’s five cubes, but it’s very easy to have more. That’s why we want parents to be “Sugar Smart”. Our easy to use app: will help parents identify exactly where the sugar in their children’s diet is coming from, so they can make informed choices about what to cut down on.”

Five million Sugar Smart packs will be given away to primary school children and their families via schools, local authorities and retailers. Download the Change4Life Sugar Smart app: to find out how much sugar is in the food and drink your family consumes every day and search 'Change4Life' for lots of free support, tips, ideas and recipes www.nhs.uk/Change4Life/Pages/low-sugar-healthy-snacks.aspx

Geoffrey Lymer
Kent County Councillor Dover Ward West



Letters to the Editor

We would like to hear from you. What do you want information on? Need help with something? Want to comment on a local issue? This is the place to do it! Send to the Editor - details on page 3

Dear Editor

I am contacting you as a representative of a local sight loss charity, we are currently seeking to recruit Guide Communicator Support Workers within East Kent to support our visual and hearing impaired clients in their homes and the community. Full details can be found on our website:

<http://www.kab.org.uk/working-with-us/current-vacancies.html>.

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Kind regards
Katy

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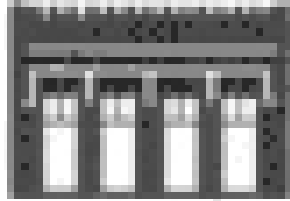
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All's Well That Ends Well



Last December I was absolutely outraged to hear rumours of a widow and her two children, Jill and Jack, being threatened with eviction from their smallholding in Temple Ewell. Evidently they were a few months late with their rent and the landlord would not listen to their pleas for leniency. I heard of gatherings in the village hall during the last week of January to publicise their plight. I felt compelled to go.

On arrival I found the hall packed with people and was pleasantly surprised to see that someone had even thought to lay on a supply of refreshments including wines and beers. This may have something to do with the way events unfolded. Anyway the proceedings started with a rather colourful group of characters (some of dubious gender) giving their accounts of the truth. The landlord seemed a particularly dislikeable character. He just would not listen to the widow and her rather dysfunctional family.

I began to think that something was not quite right when a lady appeared with a wand who called herself a fairy godmother? Now I'm a man of the world but I've never seen a fairy godmother before (except in panto). I decided to give them the benefit of the doubt but when the biggest goose I had ever seen laid a golden egg I began to doubt the credibility of these people! From then on the evening descended into chaos and farce with nobody taking things seriously. The audience began shouting loudly at the people on the stage. I'm not sure why but they were shouting things like "He's behind you" and "Oh no it's not". I decided to stay and watch events unfold, and am I glad I did. It was like watching a fairy tale! It was a story of greed, vanity and evil, but nobody took it seriously and it always descended into comedy. At the end everything turned out for the best with good triumphing over evil and even a couple of weddings!

I was pleased that it all turned out well for the widow and her family and I was surprised to find I had thoroughly enjoyed the evening, but I would suggest to the organisers that if they did not supply alcohol then maybe things could have been resolved without all the laughter and shouting.

Noel Tipper

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