

THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

For the communities of
LYMINGE, ETCHINGHILL,
RHODES MINNIS and POSTLING

August 2007

Produced by
The Lyminge Association

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CHINESE RESTAURANT AND TAKE AWAY		<u>OFFER</u>	
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6 STATION ROAD LYMINGE, FOLKESTONE 01303-863288		BOTTLE OF HOUSE WINE	
OPENING HOURS		WITH A TABLE OF 4 FROM SUNDAY to THURSDAY	
Sunday	12 to 2.30pm & 5.30pm to late	EVENINGS ONLY	
Monday	CLOSED & 5.30pm to late	OFFER ENDS 31ST	
Tuesday	12 to 2.00pm & 5.30pm to late	AUGUST	
Wednesday	12 to 2.00pm & 5.30pm to late		
Thursday	12 to 2.00pm & 5.30pm to late		
Friday	12 to 2.00pm & 5.30pm to late		
Saturday	12 to 2.00pm & 5.30pm to late		

The Lyminge Association AGM

Is on Tuesday 25th September at 7.30pm
at the village hall.

This will include the 'Improve our Surroundings'
meeting.

Come along and have your say and give your suggestions.

Lyminge Association 'Environmental' Meeting

To read John Carr's report on the meeting and view the photographs
of the Working Party near the Post Office, please [click here](#).

Thank You...

To Lyminge Food and Wine for helping in our tidying campaign

by removing the old fridge by the shop.
from The Lyminge Association

ETCHINGHILL UPDATE

Farmers'/Craft Market

The market at the village hall is not open during August but will reopen on 8th September. Don't forget. Make a note in your diary. New dates for October, November and December by popular demand

Garage Safari

Twenty garages sold various articles last month and attracted many folk to the village. Our appreciation goes to those who supported the Residents' Association in this fund raising event and those punters for clearing our garages!

Multi Sports Court

Over £17,000 has been raised to date, with a further £5,000 being considered, and applications for additional funds are issued monthly. You can help by speaking to Barbara on 862873

Neighbourhood Watch

Look out for your NHW magazine this month? You should also have had additional leaflets concerning safety and care in the community. Don't forget that you can borrow timers for lights when you are away. If you have any questions please contact your NHW co-ordinator, Judith, on 862498

Parental responsibility

There is a pond at the top of the amenity land in front of the Village Hall behind the fence and hedges which until recently has been empty or dry. After the recent heavy rain the pond has re-appeared. Parents please be aware and keep your children safe

Care in the Community

Are you aware of the various agencies that will offer help to the most vulnerable? "Care and Repair" is run by Shepway and will help over 55's with day to day problems around the house before you need to call in the expensive specialists. Contact them on 244434.

"DISK" (Disability Information Services in Kent) provides information to the over 60's. Their contact number is 226464.

And finally "Home Safe" run by the KCC reassures vulnerable people in their own home by providing grab rails, telecare intercom, window locks, smoke alarms, safes and numerous other safety and security advice so contact them on 08458 247247

Dates for your 2007 diary

Farmers' market 8th September 13th October 10th November 1st December

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

A telephone answer machine message from a Mr Reed of Etchinghill, informed me that there was no red warning light on the Etchinghill radio mast. Could I find out why!

BT informed me that under new national rules, Etchinghill mast is no longer required to have a light.

As Mr Reed failed to leave his telephone number with his message, I was unable to reply personally to his request, hence this note. However, I think other residents will be interested in the answer.

Colin Manvell
Parish Councillor

Forthcoming Village Events

We know that this list is not complete; apologies for any omissions.
If you would like to make any additions or corrections to this list, please phone Gillian on
863232

3-Aug	SHEPWAY SINGERS	POSTLING CHURCH	862142	JANE
4-Aug	BOOT SALE	ETCHINGHILL CRICKET CLUB	862060	EDGAR
4-Aug	FLOWER FESTIVAL	ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH, ACRISE	844640	SUE
4-Aug	CANTERBURY SINGERS	LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH	862286	DEAN
11-Aug	FLOWER SHOW	RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL	862616	MICK
15-Aug	BINGO	COACH AND HORSES	862694	CHRISTINE
18-Aug	FLOWER SHOW	LYMINGE METHODIST HALL	863225	PETER
19-Aug	PARISH WALK	START P.O. CAR PARK	862075	ALAN
19-Aug	EAST KENT FINAL, BOWLS	LYMINGE BOWLING GREEN	01233 650633	DAVID
20-Aug	LYMINGE ASSN. MEETING	T.B.A.	862073	MIKE
20-Aug	GARDENERS' TABLE COMPETITION	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	863225 272056	KIRSTY
25-Aug	BOOT SALE	ETCHINGHILL CRICKET CLUB	862060	EDGAR
25-Aug	FAMILY FUN DAY	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY
4-Sep	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	TALK BY DUNCAN HARRINGTON	840419	DEREK
4-Sep	JUMBLE SALE	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY
7-Sep	BEETLE DRIVE	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY
8-Sep	PROMS IN THE PARK	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862928	DAVE
8-Sep	BOOT SALE	ETCHINGHILL CRICKET CLUB	862060	EDGAR
8-Sep	BOOT SALE	LORD WHISKY ANIMAL SANCTUARY	862622	
8-Sep	FARMERS' MARKET	ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL	863174	ANNE
8-Sep	GARAGE SALE	ETCHINGHILL		
9-Sep	POSTLING RIDE	POSTLING VILLAGE	862436	JANE
1 8-Sep	GARDENS TALK	METHODIST CHURCH HALL	863225	PETER
19-Sep	BINGO	COACH AND HORSES	862694	CHRISTINE
25-Sep	LYMINGE ASSN. AGM	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862073	MIKE
29-Sep	BEETLE DRIVE	RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL	862616	MICK
29-Sep	BOOT SALE	ETCHINGHILL CRICKET CLUB	862 060	EDGAR
29-Sep	GARDENERS' AUTUMN SHOW	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY
2-Oct	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	LYMINGE METHODIST HALL	840419	DEREK
5-Oct	QUIZ NIGHT	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY

7-Oct	GARAGE SAFARI AND TABLE SALE	AROUND THE VILLAGE AND IN THE VILLAGE HALL	862073	MIKE
13-Oct	LORD WHISKY TABLE SALE	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862622	MARGARET
16-Oct	GARDEN SOC AGM	METHODIST CHURCH HALL	863225	PETER
17-Oct	BINGO	COACH AND HORSES	862694	CHRISTINE
19-Oct	QUIZ	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862928	DAVE
20-Oct	BEETLE DRIVE	RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL	862616	MICK
27-Oct	KIDS' HALLOWEEN PARTY	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY
27-Oct	QUIZ	RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL	862616	MICK
28-Oct	GARDENERS' CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY
5-Nov	BONFIRE NIGHT	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862928	DAVE
6-Nov	AGM LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	METHODIST CHURCH HALL	840419	DEREK
14-Nov	BINGO	COACH AND HORSES	862694	CHRISTINE
17-Nov	CRAFT FAIR	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL	862928	DAVE
17-Nov	CHRISTMAS FAIR	RHODES MINNIS CAT SANCTUARY	267 858	CHRISTOPHER
24-Nov	BEETLE DRIVE	RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL	862616	MICK
26-Nov	CINDERELLA" PANTO WEEK	LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL		
27-Nov	JUMBLE SALE	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY
4-Dec	LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY	METHODIST CHURCH HALL	840419	DEREK
8-Dec	BEETLE DRIVE	RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL	862616	MICK
8-Dec	GARDENERS' XMAS BARN DANCE	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY
16-Dec	CAROL SERVICE	NEWINGTON CHURCH		
19-Dec	BINGO	COACH AND HORSES	862694	CHRISTINE
31-Dec	NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY	NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL	272056	KIRSTY

POSTLING CHURCH

Coffee Mornings
&
Flower Festival
Monday 20th July – Saturday 4th August
9.30am – 12.30pm
Every day
Teas & cakes served
Please come and see our new altar cloths

Pilgrims Hospices IN EAST KENT

Wednesday 1st August
The monthly Coffee Morning
Sales table, Raffle and Refreshments.
Holy Trinity Church Hall
Sandgate Rd, Folkestone
10am – 12 noon.
Saturday 4th August
Ashford Hospice Summer Fayre
Lots of stalls, BBQ & refreshments.

BRIDGE FARM GARDENS

Lyminge
OPEN DAYS
Sunday 26th – Monday 27th August
11.00am – 5.00pm
Admission £3.
Tombola
Teas & Home-made cakes
In aid of Cancer Research UK.
(Gifts for the Tombola greatly appreciated)
Sorry – NO DOGS
Tel: 01303 863625

ETCHINGHILL VILLAGE HALL

Hythe Flower Club presents
Andrea Hudson
National flower Arranger
Her title for the evening
“Extravaganza”
Monday 3rd September
7pm for 7.30pm start

Ashford Hospice, Hythe Rd, Ashford.
2pm – 4pm

POSTLING CHURCH

Come and hear
The Shepway Singers
on
Friday 3rd August
at
7.30pm
Tickets £5.00
to include refreshments
(Children under 16 free)
From Peter Le Feuvre,
'Normandy'
The Street, Postling
Tel: 863780 or at the door

LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH

A Concert of Light Music
by
The Canterbury Singers
on
Saturday 4th August.
7.30pm
Tickets £3.00 from Dean on 864394 or at
the door.
Includes refreshments

ACRISE FLOWER FESTIVAL

St Martin's Church and green
Saturday and Sunday from 10am
4th and 5th August
Morning coffee, Ploughman's lunches,
Teas, Ices, Games, Tombola, Raffles,
Stalls, Cakes, Produce, Preserves, Toys,
Books, Plants, Lace makers
01303 844640 for details

Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show

Come & Join us at
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 11 August
For
Rhodes Minnis Summer Flower Show.
Doors open at 2.30 pm
For a schedule please contact

All demonstration arrangements will be
raffled so come and join us and win flowers
to take home
Tickets £6 on the door or in advance
From 01303 862811

LYMINGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

4th September 7.45pm
At Lyminge Methodist Hall
A talk on
"Marriages Made in Heaven
Broken on Earth"
Scandals in Local Records
By Duncan Harrington
Non-members welcome

LYMINGE VILLAGE HALL

**Last Night of the
PROMS**
September 8th 2007
Tickets £7.50
Book your table early
To avoid disappointment
Prize for best decorated table
For tickets and further details contact Niki
on 862530

*In Aid of The Lord Whisky Animal
Sanctuary Fund*

Registered Charity Number 283483

Saturday 8th September

Boot & Autumn Fayre

*Attractions *

Anthea Barnes School of Dancing
Folkestone Pipes & Drums
Stockbury Dog Training club
Bouncy Castle ~ Face Painting
Hot & Cold Refreshments ~ Lots of Stalls
12noon ~ 3.30pm
(stallholders from 10am)
Admission by donation
Plenty of parking

Forthcoming Events:

6th October ~ Quiz Night at the Tea Rooms
8th December ~ Christmas Celebration at
the Sanctuary
3rd February 2008 ~ Fur, Feather & Exotic
Exhibition

Mrs Daphne Andrews
on 862865

SEPTEMBER BEETLE DRIVE

Come & Join us at
Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
Saturday 1 September
Starts at 7.00 pm.
Adults £2.00, Children 50p
includes refreshments
There will be a raffle.

ETCHINGHILL W.I.

Coach Trip to

PASHLEY MANOR GARDENS

Tuesday 21st August
Members £12.50
Non-members £13.50
Refreshments available
Tel: Stella on 862363
£5.00 Deposit. Non returnable

NEWINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Newington village hall Family fun day and
BBQ.

25th August 3pm till late.

Games for all the family. Mums and Dads
against the kids or boys against the girls.

BBQ 5pm onward.

After dark, disco in the hall.

£3 a head gets a burger and hot dog plus
salad
more info.

Kirsty 01303 272056

Karen 01303 277950

ELHAM TENNIS CLUB

At the Village Hall

Calling all MEMBERS – PAST AND
PRESENT

It's PARTY TIME

Come along and celebrate the Tennis Club's
20th BIRTHDAY

**on Sunday 16th September at the Village
Hall**

Come and play tennis from 11am onwards
or just to meet old friends
There will be a Bring and Share Barbecue at
lunch time

During the afternoon we will hold the final
of the summer Mixed doubles tournament
The day will end with birthday cake and
wine

St Mary's, Elham

Flower & Harvest

Festival Weekend

Friday 21–Sunday 23 September

Refreshments, Silent Auction

Teddy Bears' Parachute Jump

Youth Service Sunday 5pm

Lyminge Association

Garage Safari and Table Fair

Sunday 7th October 2007

Around the Village and

at the Village Hall

Contact 8/63073 for more information

**LYMINGE PARISH CHURCH SERVICES –
AUGUST 2007**

Wednesday 1st	7.00pm Short Holy Communion 7.30pm Open House – Bible Study and discussion 9.15pm Wednesday Silence
SUNDAY 5th	8.00am Holy Communion 10.30am 'World of Worship'
Wednesday 8th	7.00pm Short Holy Communion 7.30pm Open House – Bible Study

**LYMINGE METHODIST
CHURCH**

Visitors are very welcome to
join us at our weekly Service at
11am and invited to share
fellowship afterwards with a
cup of tea/coffee

Preachers for August are :
5th August – Rev. Robin Blount
12th August – Mr Peter Ellis
(United Valley Service)

and discussion
 9.15pm Wednesday Silence

Thursday 9th 2.00pm Pram Service

SUNDAY 12th 10.30am Holy Communion
 6.30pm Healing Service

Wednesday 15th [NO Holy Communion]
 7.30pm Open House – Bible Study
 and discussion
 [NO Wednesday Silence]

SUNDAY 19th 10.30am Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd [NO Holy Communion]
 7.30pm Open House – Bible Study
 and discussion
 [NO Wednesday Silence]

SUNDAY 26th 8.00am Holy Communion
 10.30am Holy Communion
 [NO 6.30pm Sunday Silence]

Wednesday 29th [NO Holy Communion]
 7.30pm Open House – Bible Study
 and discussion
 [NO Wednesday Silence]

19th August – Mr Graham
 Whistance
 26th August 9.30am United
 Valley Service at Elham led by
 the Rev. Barry Armson.

Monday Fellowship will start at
 2.30pm on 3rd September,
 when the Rev. Vanessa Ashman
 will be the speaker

For Baptisms, Weddings or
 Funerals, please contact the
 Minister, Rev Barry Armson,
 on 01303 266281

POP – INN

Every Wednesday 2.30 – 4pm
 at Methodist Church
 Free coffee, tea and biscuits

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEAS in Nailbourne Court

Our Sunday afternoon teas have been cancelled until
 further notice while work is carried out in Nailbourne
 Court. We will, of course, resume as soon as possible -
 watch this space for further information!

ALL welcome – if you are
 collecting children from school
 or just passing

L.E.T.

Methodists and Anglicans
 working together

COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee mornings continue to be held on the second
 Monday of each month from 10.00am to 11.30am in
 Wentworth Close lounge. Do join us as we meet with
 the residents of Wentworth Close for coffee and a chat.

RHODES MINNIS METHODIST CHURCH

PRAM SERVICE

Our monthly services for pre-school children continue
 on the second Thursday of every month at 2pm in
 Lyminge Church. The service will finish in plenty of
 time to collect older children from school. For more
 information, contact Vanessa on 862432.

This small Chapel in beautiful
 countryside surroundings holds
 a weekly Sunday Service
 normally at 9.30am
 Followed by coffee and biscuits
 A warm welcome is extended to
 any visitors

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT LUNCH

The lunches continue on the 3rd Thursday of each
 month. The meal will comprise of two courses followed
 by coffee, at a cost of £6.50 per head. Transport can be
 arranged for those who need it. All welcome. Please let
 Vanessa know if you would like to book a place.

The Preachers for August are
 5th August - Rev. Robin Blount
 12th August - No service at
 Rhodes

Minnis (Joint service at
Lyminge Methodist Church at
11am)
19th August - Mr. Graham
Whistance
26th August - No service at
Rhodes Minnis (Joint service at
Elham Methodist Church at
9.30am)
2nd September - David
Foreman

Unearthing Anglo-Saxon Lyminge: Request for Volunteers

By the time this Newsletter goes out the archaeological project investigating Anglo-Saxon Lyminge, unveiled in the Methodist Hall back in May, will be well underway. You may have already been updated on our work by sons, daughters and grandchildren attending Lyminge Primary School, who visited us during National Archaeological Week (23/24th July).

Work began in earnest on July 16th with 'geophyzz' surveys in the former paddocks to the south of the church, on Tayne Field, and in other green spaces where permission was gained. The purpose of these surveys is to map underground archaeological features which can then be sampled for dating evidence with keyhole excavations known as test-pits.

The team would very much welcome your help and involvement when the test-pitting is up and running in August. No previous archaeological experience is required and if the prospect of 'digging' sounds too physically exerting, you could still help with the important task of washing and sorting artefacts. We are also planning a site tour with a chance to see some of the star finds made during the season on Sat 11 August (details of the time and venue will be posted in due course).

If you are interested in taking part, then please complete and return one of the application forms accessible from the Lyminge Archaeological Project Webpage:
www.kent.ac.uk/secl/classics/Temporary/fieldwork_lym.htm

Dr Gabor Thomas
(Project Director)

Roger De Haan Charitable Trust

Leaders of community organisations and charities that are raising funds for special projects may wish to consider making an application to the Roger De Haan Charitable Trust. The Trust makes donations to organisations in Shepway and the wider south east Kent area whose activities fall within these broad areas:

- Advancement of education, arts, culture and heritage.
- Community development and regeneration.
- Amateur sport
- Welfare of old people
- Environmental protection

The Trust would be pleased to receive applications for financial support. If you represent an organisation that would like to know more please e-mail – peter.bettley@strandhouse.org

LYMINGE GARDENERS SOCIETY

On Saturday 18th August we will be holding our Summer Show at the Methodist Church Hall, Lyminge. Staging of Exhibits must be completed between 8.30am and 10.30am. Doors open 2pm with the Prize giving at 4pm. On Monday 20th August we are holding our Interclub competition with Newington and District Garden Association. This year Newington will host the event at Newington Village Hall at 7.30pm. come along and enjoy the evening.

With reference to the article in our May issue and subsequently a photograph in our June Issue regarding the identity of the members of the Lyminge Home Guard. Apparently someone left a message on Mr Tom Grant's answer phone regarding this but failed to leave a telephone number. Mr Grant requests that they make contact again please.

FOR SALE
 BOSCH Electronic
 Dishwasher
 Fast & economy wash
 £75.00
 Tel: 863181

FOR SALE
 Put-you-up
 Sofa bed
 Only £10
 Tel: 01303 862699

PETANQUE

On Sunday 9th September the Elham Valley Petanque Millennium shield Inter-village competition will take place on the Elham Terrain (opposite the school gates) beginning at 11am. Teams of 3 people, with another for a reserve, are required – and spectators are welcome. If you would like to represent your village, please contact Maureen on 01303 862809.

The EYE

The EYE held it's AGM on the 25th June 2007 at the Etchinghill village hall. The main points to come out of the AGM were the following: -

- A big thank you to all existing and past volunteers of the EYE especially to those parents/grandparents who give up two hours every 6 weeks to keep it running – THE NEED FOR MORE HELP IS ALWAYS THERE!

- Due to concerns of some parents a motion was proposed and carried to increase the joining age of anyone to the club to ages of year 6 and above. This would not mean that we would preclude any current members under that age but until we can provide a split club, i.e. an earlier club meet for the younger members, we would only be taking on 11 year olds and above
- Financially the club is sound partially due to grants achieved from local councils and Susan Carey is to be thanked for her help in this area.
- One small criticism was the lack of organized events, this is a knock on effect of the club not having as much support from parents of the children attending as is needed to carry this off week in week out but ideas such as contacting local sports clubs, (cricket, rugby) community trades, (hairdressers, mechanics, computer advisors) and other local people with a willingness to share their experience with the children and also areas such as music, first aid, etc may be a consideration. Anyone who could help in these areas please contact Karl at the number below.
- We currently have 48 registered children so the club has a healthy membership base.

If there is any member of the community out there who can help with a couple of hours a week or with helping to organise an event for a club night please email the Chairman on karl.dodd@idnet.com Also if you would like a copy of the minutes from the AGM email your request to Karl.

5-Aside Football tournament 9th August 2007

The EYE took part in the inaugural tournament last year hosted in Hawkinge in association with Gary Harrison (K.C.C. Community Warden) and the local police who also had a team. The EYE walked away with the cup after a hard day's football and are this year hosting the event.

It will be taking place on the 9th August from 10am until we finish on the amenity land adjacent to the Village Hall in Etchinghill. All are welcome to come over and cheer the participants along and there will be a BBQ running and refreshments on sale.

Lyminge Bowls Club

There are not many home fixtures during August, but you are nonetheless cordially invited to come along and watch. Refreshments are on hand from bar and kitchen and there is a variety of seating in sun or shade (or indoors) to suit your needs. All welcome. August home fixtures are as follows:-

Friday 3 August – 6.00 pm start against Cheriton
 Tuesday 7 August – 2.30pm start against Hythe
 Friday 10 August – Ladies Captain's day starting at 2.30pm
 Sunday 12 August – 2.30pm start against Wear Bay
 Saturday 18 August – 2.30pm start against Barham
 Tuesday 14 August – 2.30pm start against Folkestone
 Wednesday 22 August – 2.30pm start against St Margaret's
 Tuesday 28 August – 2.30pm start against Canterbury

On Wednesday afternoons and Friday evenings members get together for friendly 'roll-ups'. Do come along as it may be possible for you to 'have a go' if you would like to (flat soled shoes are the only necessity).

Club members look forward to welcoming you ... but if you want to find out more then please call 863495.

We invite you to visit the
LORD WHISKY TEA ROOMS

At Rhodes Minnis

Freshly cooked meals, friendly service and reasonable prices

Home-made cakes, hot and cold lunches and snacks

Open everyday 10am – 4pm

Why not visit us?

DELICIOUS FISH & CHIP SUPPER

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING FROM 7.30PM

TAKE-AWAY AVAILABLE

RING TO BOOK 01303 862349

There is also a wide selection of **GIFTS FOR SALE**

Including books, pictures, china etc.

HOMES ARE NEEDED for dogs, cats and other animals

Pick up a form to complete with your details at the Tea Rooms

RHODES MINNIS EVENING CIRCLE

The speaker at our meeting on 18th July was Sue Scrivens who gave us a talk on "Gardening month by month". Sue showed us pictures of her lovely "garden for all seasons" with plants to encourage wildlife. The competition - a small flower arrangement - was won by Daphne Andrews, with Jean Lissenden 2nd, Pearl Furminger 3rd and Connie Burrows 4th. Our annual outing is in August, and we meet again at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall on September 10th at 7.30 pm, when Ann Finney will give us a talk about Gracie Fields. Visitors and new members are very welcome. Marion Hoare Tel: 01303 862913

ETCHINGHILL W.I.

After singing Jerusalem our President held a minutes silence in memory of our member Jean Bilham, who died recently.

The speaker, Mr R West, gave an informative talk with slides on "Dowsing and Geopathic Stress".

There is no meeting in August – but do come and join us on September 18th at 2.30pm in Etchinghill Village Hall when Mrs S Turner will speak on "Emotional Wellbeing and Flower Essence".

For further information please contact Barbara Syrett on 265229 or Dottie Cross on 862141

Lyminge Library

The children's reading challenge has started for the summer. This year its BIG WILD READ all about nature and re-cycling. Any child can enrol collect the stickers read or share six books and receive a medal and certificate. This year when twenty-five children have finished their six books a tree is planted.

We also have a children's activity on THURSDAY 9th AUGUST 10.00 -11.00 making a collage and face painting aprox age 5 - 10 free tickets at the library.

We have a home library service if you are unable to visit the library, volunteers can call at your home on a regular basis bringing you books, large print or spoken word cassettes. We try our best with your requests for various authors and titles, if you are interested contact the library.

Baby and toddler rhyme-time has stopped for the summer but starts again on September 6th.

DVDS AND VIDEOS REDUCED FOR THE SUMMER

Feature films £2.50 for 1 week

TV and entertainment £1.00 for 1 week

Children's (U category) £1.00 for 1 week

Lyminge Dramatic Society – Cinderella

The pantomime has been cast, set design is under way and the pantomime horse is busy rehearsing her dance routine. Rehearsals for the rest of the cast will start next month for the Society's production of that much loved, magical pantomime, Cinderella, which will take place in Lyminge Village Hall during the week of 26th November. This will be a traditional pantomime suitable for the whole family and will require plenty of audience participation. Tickets will go on sale in early November. Telephone bookings will be possible. More news next month.

Elham Valley Lions Club

Charity Golf Day at Sene Valley Golf Club, Friday 14th September. In aid of **Kent Kids Miles of Smiles** which is raising funds to complete a new home adjacent to their existing children's home "Footprints". Call Colin Auld 01303 862607 or Ken Staff 01303 238041 for details.

Thanks to those who supported the **Railway Swing Band concert** in June. We raised £279 for the Paula Carr Trust and £714 for our charitable trust fund.

Thanks also to those who supported our **Easter Egg draws** in local pubs – especially to the landlords of The Coach & Horses Lyminge, Rose and Crown Stelling Minnis, The Palm Tree, Rose & Crown Elham and King's Arms Elham, for their help. From this we raised about £900.

Lyminge Pre-School

Registered Charity No. 1029226

- Fun-packed sessions available for children from the age of 2 years.
 - Flexibility for parents with a choice of mornings, afternoons or a combination of sessions.
 - Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm (term time only).
 - Friendly staff fully trained and experienced at providing a safe and stimulating environment for children to learn & play.
 - Children benefit from an enjoyable and seamless transition to Lyminge Primary School.
 - Members of the Pre-School Learning Alliance and awarded the highest marks possible in our latest Ofsted report.
 - We are located at Lyminge Village Hall on Woodland Road. Please feel free to call in and visit or telephone Julie on 01303 862634 or Lynn on 01303 862831. Email address: lymingepreschool@aol.com
- We are a non-profit making charitable organisation.

Lyminge Village Hall

At the heart of our community our recently redecorated Village Hall offers an excellent venue for up to 200 people and can meet a variety of requirements with it's small Committee room, larger Club room and the Main Hall with servery and large stage. Excellent parking, kitchen facilities available and all in a delightful part of the Village. Price example.

Friday or Saturday evenings £45.00

Afternoon weekday birthday parties £12.00

For full price details and availability give Jaqui Storey a call on 862044

Sibton Park Cricket Pavilion Club

Having a party? Need a local venue?

Why not take advantage of Sibton Park Cricket Club's lovely pavilion?

We have a bar with club price drinks & friendly, efficient staff

There is capacity for up to 100 guests. For further information or to make a booking please

RHODES MINNIS VILLAGE HALL

Are you looking for a hall in which to hold practice sessions, party/function or private meeting?

Rhodes Minnis Village Hall has the capacity to take parties of up to 100 and has kitchen facilities at no extra cost.

Rates: Sun - Fri £13.00 per session
£32.00 per day Sat £19.00 per session.
£26.00 evening session £50.00 per full day

Session Times: AM session 8.30am - 12.30pm

PM session 1.30pm - 5.30pm

Evening 6.00pm - 11.45pm

A £25.00 returnable deposit is payable in advance. Electricity will be charged at 14p per unit. Regular users will be given a special reduced rate.

For further details contact Mick or Dorothy Athow on 01303 862616

LYMINGE METHODIST CHURCH HALL HIRE

Hall

1 June to 30 September £5 per hour
£17 per 4 hour session £32 full day
1 October to 31 May £7 per hour
£24 per 4 hour session £42 full day
(includes heating)

Parlour

£4.50 per hour all year with use of Electric over heaters if required

Overnight Stays

1 June to 30 September £30 1 October to 31 May £40 (Including heating)

Please note that Mrs Jean Strange is no longer the hall booking secretary.

For any enquiries please 'phone 07971 722401

LYMINGE HANDBELLS

What can Lyminge Handbells play for you in 2007? You may be surprised. If you want to find out, why not call us to book the bells for your special occasion. We have a large selection of music for all occasions both formal and informal and are quite happy to come to your

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home for a special celebration. All we need is a large table for our bells, room for up to 10 people and a donation of at least £35 for the Pilgrims Hospice. We also play tunes appropriate to the occasion from our classical and contemporary repertoire. Weekends and evenings only please. Call Ro Edmond on 863201 or Stuart Hunnisett on 862530. Alternatively you can e-mail Stuart on stuarthunnisett@hotmail.co.uk