

# THE LYMINGE NEWSLETTER

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

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From The Lyminge Association

## Update on Temporary Road Closure at Broad Street, Lyminge

For many of our residents, this newsletter is the only way they can keep in touch with what is happening in our community. Below is a synopsis of the digital update that was published on-line just after the printed version had gone to press last month. This has been further updated with all the news to date.

### Notification copied from Facebook and the progress made since the last newsletter



- Collected over 1000 signatures for the petition in 4 days led by Mark Barrett
- Took legal advice - led by Sheamus Maher
- Raised the £1700+ for the solicitors letter - collected by Nancy Benham. A special thanks to all the contributors.
- Written a comprehensive civil and safety engineering report for KCC, FHDC and Pentland Homes outlining the possible options to complete the foul sewer without closing the road - Lynne Collis and John Franklin
- Maintained great communication channels throughout - thanks to Julia Carr and Hayley Hanson
- Pushing KCC and Pentland Homes for a response and have asked to be involved in the consultation on consideration of alternative methods.
- A request has been made to KCC under the Freedom of Information relating to the granting of the permit.

## Lyminge Garage Sale

(formerly Garage Safari)

**Sunday 25 September 2022**

Entry/Registration Forms are available:

Tuesday 30th August at **Snippers & Clippers Ladies Hairdressing Salon and The Coffee Cabin**

or on-line at [www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter/current/mobile/index.html](http://www.lyminge.org.uk/newsletter/current/mobile/index.html)

Completed forms, along with payment (£5 per garage, driveway or village hall table), to be returned by Tuesday 20th September

Contact Ray on 863856 for further information



**The Lyminge Association Website Relaunch - 1 September - See P 6**

# Margaret Saunders' Meanderings

11 July 2022

Today has been hot so it was early evening when I decided to go out, hoping to find some shady footpaths. I pass the village pond, steadily dwindling in the heat, remembering the Spring when it was full and ducks swam contentedly. Brambles push through the fence, laden with unripe berries, swelling despite the dry weather and bees are busy visiting the many flowers that have grown around the pond. Walking up the footpath through the centre of Court Lodge Green, I smell the honeyed perfume of the bedstraw before I see it, hidden amongst the tall grasses and hogweed. Reaching the top of the field by the bench, I barely recognise the plantation of twenty-eight trees in memory of those men of the village who fell in the First World War. Usually the grass that surrounds these trees is green and neatly cut, but as part of the village's green plan, the wild flowers have been left to grow unabated, with only small circles of mown grass around each tree. They have grown so tall that the trees look almost dwarfed in comparison. What a wonderful field full of wildlife this is providing.



Continuing my walk I enter the welcome shade of the covered path, the sunlight barely penetrating the canopy of leaves. I stroll along the dry well trodden track as it weaves its way and wonder about those who have walked this route in the past and ask myself who would have been the very first people to travel

along here, when and for what purpose. It certainly is unlikely to have been for pleasure, which is the purpose of my walk today. As the line of trees on my left ends a view opens up and I look eastwards over the field of wheat to the far side of the valley, bathed in the golden light this time of day brings. Shade is still being provided by the bank of trees to the west and the warm dusty smell of ripening summer wheat fills my nostrils, as it turns from green to harvest gold. Rising from an ear of wheat, a red admiral glides for a short while before alighting on another ear. Further along I take the right fork, choosing the old overgrown path rather than the new one along the edge of the field. Here the path is sunken with the constant tread of feet over millennia.



Crossing the main road at New Barn my feet crunch over the recently cut grass, dried and brown. I re-cross the road at the bend and start up Loughborough Lane. Birdsong is absent



as the heat of the day remains and the birds conserve their energy – there is little water to be found for refreshment. A field of flax has flowered and the seeds are steadily ripening. With the sun behind me, I turn right along the footpath back towards Lyminge. Pigeons rise in a flapping flock from amongst the wheat where they have been gorging on the fallen grains. I hear the first birdsong as skylarks fly high, chirruping their delightful song, one finally descending in a dive into the field of cut hay. To the north, pairs of tractor 'tram' lines are carved into the wheat at regular intervals, crisp and straight, turning at the end of each run, showing methodical and accurate working. The hedgerow offers a little shade as the path veers to the left. Tiny snails have attached themselves to the dried grasses and I stop to inspect them at close quarters, marvelling at their distinctive whorls and surprised at the variety of patterns. A bug, which I can't identify, feeds on some burdock. Old man's beard is beginning to flower with star-like blossoms, the buds small spheres on the ends of straight stalks. *Herbe aux gueux* is the French name for this plant meaning the beggar's or rascal's herb. This is a reference to its use by beggars who used its acrid sap to irritate their skin to give it an ulcerated look in order to gain sympathy. Standing head and shoulders above me is a teasel, a faint purple tingeing the tips of its spines

and nearby a walnut tree, with its huge branch spread and luxurious green leaves, bearing round green-cased fruit – an open invitation to squirrels in the Autumn months.

As I return down the Green towards the pond, the bell of the church clock chimes seven times, bringing to mind Millet's painting of the Angelus, depicting a man and a woman pausing from their toil in the fields to say the special prayer. This bell still sounds in rural France in the morning, noon and evening, although now it is rung automatically, rather than manually, as in the past.



# Diary of Forthcoming Events

This page is printed to give readers and organisers the opportunity of planning events without clashing with existing ones, which are already in the 'diary'. It is not intended as a means of advertising and we take no responsibility for errors or omissions. Acceptance is at the discretion of the editor. Please send your updates by email to [pbarnes20@icloud.com](mailto:pbarnes20@icloud.com) or via methods outlined on Page 4.

Location and name codes below:

## One-Off Events

Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Date	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
01-Sep		New Lyminge Association Website Launch	Internet		24-Sep	9.30am	Neighbourhood Plan - Engagement Event	EVH	
02-Sep	7pm	Music on Friday plus BBQ	LPC		24-25 Sept	10am	Apple Pressing	See P5	
03-Sep	10am	Surplus Saturday	TF	See P15	25-Sep	9am	Garage Sale		863856
03-Sep	12noon	Sale of Goods for Ukraine	Hythe Sailing Club	See P 7	27-Sep	6.30pm	Neighbourhood Plan - Engagement Event	TC	
10-Sep	9.30am	Neighbourhood Plan - Engagement Event	TC		30-Sep	6.30pm	Neighbourhood Plan - Engagement Event	RMVH	
10-Sep	10.30am	Coffee Morning for Ukraine	LL/P9		01-Oct	10am	Stream Clean	WF	862508
14-Sep	6.30pm	Neighbourhood Plan - Engagement Event	EVH		22-Oct	7pm	Quiz Night	EVH	07544670363
16-Sep	7pm-7am	The Big Sleep Out	See P17	211364	<b>2023</b>				
17-Sep	9.30am	Neighbourhood Plan - Engagement Event	RMVH		13-21 May		Lyminge Festival		863076

## Weekly Events

Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	Day	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
Mon	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602	Wed	10.30am	Pilates	RMV	07944028445
Mon	10am	Open House Coffee House	EVH	863394	Wed	10.30am	Carers' Dementia Café	JC	269602
Mon	10am	Bridge Club	LBC	863177	Wed	10.45am	Singing for Health	JC	862364
Mon	10.30am	Carers Coffee Morning	JC	269602	Wed	1.30pm	Dementia Café	JC	269602
Mon	10.30am	Lyminge Larks (Singing)	LMC	07951572920	Wed	2pm	Bingo (Start date TBC)	EVH	
Mon	10.30am	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy	JC	269602	Wed <sup>5</sup>	3pm	French Conversation	Call	862972
Mon	11am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Wed	7pm	Tayne Centre Circuits	TC	07925982995
Mon	12.30pm	Lunch Club	JC	269602	Wed	7.30pm	Cantores Dominicae Choir	LVH	07840796383
Mon	2.30pm	Knit and Natter	LMC	863049	Thurs	10am	Lyminge Morning Art Group	EVH	1303211364
Mon	5.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07951608008	Thurs	10am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602
Mon	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin/Salsa Dancing	TC	07966751991	Thurs	10.15am	Baby Rhyme Time	LL	See P8
Mon	6.30pm	Judo Club	LVH	862946	Thurs	10.30am	Cognitive Stimulation Therapy	JC	269602
Mon	7pm	Pilates	EVH	07951608008	Thurs	2pm	Lyminge Afternoon Art Group	TC	07870494644
Mon	7.30pm	Yoga	RMV	07977503897	Thurs	3.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07944028445
Tues	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602	Thurs	6pm	Pilates	TC	07951608008
Tues	9.30am	Dance Fitness Class	EVH		Thurs	6.15pm	Pilates	EVH	
Tues	9.45am	Young at Heart Dance/Fitness	EVH	07565182259	Thurs	6.45pm	Pilates	TC	07951608008
Tues	10am	Lyminge Baby & Toddler Group	TC	07870405567	Thurs	7pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842
Tues	10.30am	Poetry Group	LL	See P8	Thurs	7.30pm	Pilates	EVH	07951698008
Tues	11.45am	Pilates	EVH	07834839801	Thurs	7.30pm	Ballroom and Salsa Dancing	EVH	07967979610
Tues	2pm	Pickleball	EVH	863819	Fri	8am	Chiropody (appointment only)	JC	269602
Tues	5pm	Pilates	EVH	07944028445	Fri	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602
Tues	6.45pm	Short Mat Bowls	LVH	863842	Fri	10am	Feel a Fairy Tale Sensory	EVH	07800737936
Wed	9.30am	Dementia & Me Unit	JC	269602	Fri	10.15am	Talk Time	LL	See P8
Wed	9.30am	Age UK Info & Advice – drop in	JC	269602	Fri	7pm	Table Tennis	EVH	
Wed	10am	Pilates	TC	07825109670	Soon		Reading Group	LL	See P8
Wed	10am	Baby/Toddler Group	EVH						

## Monthly Events

When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.	When	Time	Event	Where	Tel. No.
1st Mon	2pm	RBL, Elham Valley	St Mary's	862508	1st Wed	10.30am	Lyminge Friends	LMC	862598
3rd Mon	7pm	Etchinghill Cinema Club	EVH	07544670363	4th Wed	2.30pm	RM Circle	RVH	862913
Last Mon		Parish Council Meeting	SNL	07715221705	Last Wed	7.30pm	Quiz Night	C&H	01303901011
1st Tues <sup>3</sup>	7.30pm	LHS Talk/Event	TC	863879	4th Fri	7.30pm	Beetle Drive	RVH	862616
2nd Tues	2pm	Library Reading Group	LL	862972	Last Fri	1.30pm	Team Quiz	JC	269602
3rd Tues <sup>2</sup>	7.30pm	Gardeners' Society	TC	07703149008	2nd Sat	10am	Postling Ch. Coffee Morning	PC	863536
Last Tues	10.30am	Lyminge Poetry Group	LL	03000413131	2nd Sat	10am	Ethelburga Quilters	EVH	

<sup>1</sup> In term time only <sup>2</sup> Except Jan and Feb <sup>3</sup> Except Jan, Feb, and trip in Aug <sup>4</sup> Except Aug and Dec <sup>5</sup> Not held in August

**AUKL**: Age UK Lyminge; **C&H**: Coach & Horses; **EVH**: Etchinghill Village Hall; **ELVH**: Elham Village Hall; **ERA**: Etchinghill Residents' Association; **ES**: Elham Square; **EVL**: Elham Valley Line Trust; **JF**: Jubilee Field; **KH**: Korf House; **LB**: Laing Bennett; **LBC**: Bowls Club; **LL**: Library; **LMC**: Lyminge Methodist Church; **LPC**: Lyminge Parish Church; **LPS**: Lyminge Primary School; **LVH**: Lyminge Village Hall; **LW**: Lord Whisky; **NP**: Nailbourne Court; **PC**: Postling Church; **PH**: Lord Whisky, Park House; **PVH**: Postling Village Hall; **RVH**: Rhodes Minnis Village Hall; **RMC**: Rhodes Minnis Church; **RMCS**: Rhodes Minnis Cat Sanctuary; **RR**: Rigden Room; **SMVH**: Stelling Minnis Village Hall; **SNL**: See Newsletter for info; **SP**: Sibton Park; **SPCC**: Sibton Park Cricket Club; **TC**: Tayne Centre; **TF**: Tayne Field; **WF**: Well Field



## St Mary and St Ethelburga Parish Church, Lyminge

### Sunday 4th September.

Lyminge 10am WOW Service  
Paddlesworth 6pm Evensong BCP

### Sunday 11th September

Lyminge 8am Holy Communion. BCP  
6pm Sung Evensong BCP

### Sunday 18th September

Paddlesworth 9.30am Holy Communion BCP  
Lyminge 10am Holy Communion CW1  
Paddlesworth 6pm Evensong BCP

### Sunday 25th September

Lyminge 10am Family Praise

### Sunday 2nd October

Lyminge 11am Joint Harvest Thanksgiving with  
Methodists in the Methodist Church  
Paddlesworth 6pm Evensong BCP

To contact the churches, please phone:  
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[www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk](http://www.elhamvalleygroupofchurches.co.uk) or  
[www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com)

## Postling Church Services

**4th September** 9.30 am Holy Communion  
**11th September** 5pm Tea Service  
**18th September** No Service  
**25th September** No Service

## Lyminge Methodist Church

A warm welcome awaits you at the following services to be held at **11am**, followed by a time of refreshment and fellowship.

**4th September** - Mr Richard Blackwell  
**11th September** - Rev Gill Songer (incl. Holy Communion)  
**18th September** - **10.15am** Rev. Gill Songer (Valley Service at Elham)  
**25th September** - Local Arrangement  
**2nd October** - Rev. Gill Songer - **Harvest Festival**

## Rhodes Minnis Chapel

A warm welcome is extended to anyone who wishes to join us for the following services at 9.30am in our small and beautiful Chapel and to share fellowship after the services over coffee and biscuits.

**4th September** - Mr. Richard Blackwell  
**11th September** - Service led by the local congregation  
**18th September** - No Service at Rhodes Minnis but a Valley Service at **10.15am** at **Elham**  
**25th September** - Mrs. Lisa Cooper  
**2nd October** - Rev. Gill Songer

## Christians in Lyminge



**Every Monday Knit & Natter** in the Methodist Church at 2.30pm.

**2nd September:** In the Parish Church, **Music on a Friday BBQ** starting at 7pm and continuing at 7.30pm with an evening of easy listening entertainment

**2nd October:** Joint **Harvest Festival** will be held in the Methodist church at 11am.

Tinned or long-life food donations will be given to the Rainbow Centre and the collection will go to a local "Homeless" charity.

## Lyminge Newsletter

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# Doctors' NewsNotes

Our two GP surgeries are sponsoring an initiative to improve communications to our residents about key topics within healthcare. This initiative, to be routinely included within our Lyminge Newsletter, aims to provide accurate information for the community that may previously only have been picked up when patients visit the surgeries.

## Autumn Covid boosters

The Department of Health published the next phase of the Covid vaccination campaign. The 'Autumn Boosters' will provide an additional Covid vaccination to the following groups of patients –

- Residents in a care home for older adults and staff working in care homes for older adults
- Front-line health and social care workers
- All adults aged 50 and over
- Those aged 5 to 49 years in a clinical risk group, including pregnant women
- Those aged 5 to 49 years who are household contacts of people with immunosuppression
- Those aged 16 to 49 years who are carers

Patients who fall within the groups above will receive an invite directly from the Department of Health requesting that you book your vaccination on the central booking site. Oaklands Health Centre alongside other locations will be available to book from there.

Individual surgeries will not be sending invites direct to patients. Invites will ALL be completed centrally by the Department of Health.

Please DO NOT contact individual surgeries. There is NO facility to review information or to book appointments. This needs to be done online <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> or by calling 119.

## Flu Vaccines

If you are eligible for a Flu Vaccine then you will be receiving communications from your Surgery over the next month inviting you to book at one of the flu clinics that are being held. Please support your Surgery by booking your vaccine there.

If there are any particular subjects you would like covered in the future, that are applicable to both our surgeries, then please do let me know ([pbarnes20@icloud.com](mailto:pbarnes20@icloud.com), 07808775302)



### APPLE PRESSING

September 24th & 25th  
come and enjoy some fresh pressed apple juice, bring some apples and have them pressed into juice.

Site now open 10am to 4pm weekends and Bank Holidays

## Cleaner Required

Experienced cleaner/housekeeper.

Local to Lyminge and starting September.

Please email: [ann.brunger@outlook.com](mailto:ann.brunger@outlook.com)

References required.

## Job Opportunity

### Elham Village Hall

#### Weekend Cleaner required

Flexible times up to 30 hours per month. Could suit 2 persons working together. Experience of cleaning preferred.

Please telephone: **01303 862467** for further details.

### MATHS TUITION

Spaces for this September

now available.



- Year 4, 5 and 6 maths tuition offered by experienced, local maths teacher
- Maths and non-verbal Kent Test prep
- For more information, please call or text:

07456 066690

## District Councillors' Update - September 2022

As some of you know I fell ill with Covid at the beginning of July and was out of action for several weeks. I am still not completely recovered but have started to resume normal life. Last month's newsletter entry was written by Jenny but she's now on holiday so this month is a solo effort from me.

I have asked the Streetworks team at Kent Highways for a statement on the latest position on Broad Street for this newsletter and they sent me this on 16 August:

"Until Pentland Homes and their contractor make contact to discuss future works, we are unable to give any further update. Please be assured that when they do approach this team to book road space, all the points raised by members of the public, the parish and other interested parties will be included in our discussions prior to a permit being granted.

These discussions will include the requirement for Pentland Homes to keep their durations to an absolute minimum where closures are concerned; that extended working hours are included, that the timing is planned to cause the least amount of disruption, and that any temporary traffic lights be manually controlled.

We will also be asking for proof of properties being notified by letter, the parish council having accepted the programme of works, and that a public meeting has been held with affected businesses."

Another vexed issue has been the disruption caused to our roads by the Cross Channel traffic. Council Leaders from across Kent (including Folkestone & Hythe) have written to Grant Shapps MP the Secretary of State for Transport to call for a long term solution to the problems caused to residents and businesses by gridlocked traffic. Congestion at the Port of Dover and the Eurotunnel terminal at Folkestone increasingly impacts on our local road network and is well beyond the resources of local government to resolve.

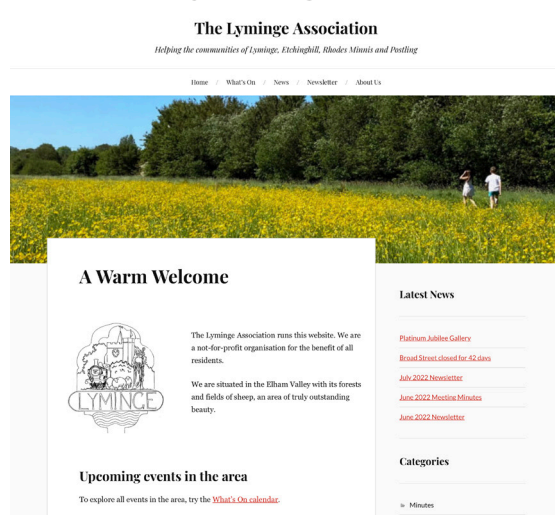
The District Council has received funding from the Government to help low income pensioners and families with children. The priority will be help with energy bills, food and water bills but there is some discretion to meet other essential costs in exceptional cases. There's also advice for low income home owners on energy efficiency measures. The third element of this funding is being used to boost skills in the local green economy.

Further help will be available through the Government's Shared Prosperity Fund as your District Council has made a successful bid for £1 million to be used over the next three years to support vulnerable residents cope with the cost of living. This involves funding for the Community Hubs that were so successful during the Covid lockdowns, food banks, skills training such as how to cook on a low budget, reducing food waste, healthy eating etc. and direct financial help where appropriate.

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## A New Lyminge Association Website is Launched 1st September



The Lyminge Association website has been its Achilles heel for many years. That is until now, when, with the significant help of Phil Dearson of Subsector.co (see page 18), we now have an up to date modern, functional website easily accessible by all the modern technology available - smart-phones, ipads, desk-top machines, etc.

It comes with an easily accessible events calendar and full details of times, contacts, web links and locations. The latest news updates are incorporated from within the area; e.g. **an application form for the forthcoming GARAGE SALE scheduled for 25th September is available, as will be the map for the event on the day before.**

An electronic colour version of the newsletter is also available, along with copies of the previous editions dating back to the beginning of the year with the even earlier ones being added later.

Finally, this is a community website. We would like to encourage everybody to add relevant information and forward any photographs to enhance it. This can be done by contacting Peter

Barnes ([pbarnes20@icloud.com](mailto:pbarnes20@icloud.com)) along with any comments and suggestions for the future. Links are available to the local villages, where websites already exist, e.g. Etchinghill, Rhodes Minnis and Lyminge.

Minutes from The Lyminge Association committee meetings will be published on a monthly basis. It is hoped that this transparent approach will encourage people to volunteer to help knowing that the committee is a vibrant and dynamic element of village life.

By its very nature, the site will be continual evolving and updated. So please look to using it to find all you need to know about the area in which you live, not forgetting all the local trade advertisers that appear in the newsletter, and let us know if there is anything that needs updating or adding.

Please try this link and give us your feedback [www.lyminge.org.uk](http://www.lyminge.org.uk)

Finally, a big thank you to Andy Sillwood who has looked after us ever since we put the first website on the internet.

## Lyminge Friends - September 2022

In August, Delia Taylor gave a very interesting talk on The Golden Age of Hollywood and afterwards we had an enjoyable lunch in Etchinghill Golf Club – a lovely day.

On **7th September**, historian, **Marc Morris** will give us a talk on his book, **The Anglo Saxons**.

On **5th October**, **Derek Smith** will give his talk **"Coastguard Rescue"**, an essential service the Coastguard have been performing for 200 years.

### Everyone Welcome

**Meetings are 10.30am - 12pm in the Methodist Church  
Entry for 2022 is £3.50**

We are a friendly social group and welcome new members so just drop into a meeting, or if you'd like to talk to one of us first, please call 863500.



## Rhodes Minnis Circle

Nick Smith was our speaker in July. He showed us beautiful colour slides of local English Birds which he photographed on visits to Kentish Wildlife sites (all within a 22 mile radius).

The winners of the competition were Sandra Dowdall 1st, Diana Bennett 2nd, Fran Davis 3rd, and Marion Hoare 4th,

On the 28th September Andrew Ashton will present "A Tonic to the Nation" a talk on the 1951 Festival of Britain

The competition will be an item beginning with the letter 'U'

We meet at Rhodes Minnis Village Hall at 2-30pm and visitors are very welcome (£2-50p at the door).

For further information please contact Marion on 862913.



## Lyminge Historical Society



### We re-start our talks in September and look forward to seeing you

- 6 September: Alan Taylor - Folkestone Fishing Museum
- 4 October: Betty Black - Skyways, the story of post-war passenger aviation at Lymyne Airport
- 1 November: Andrew Richardson - Recent discoveries in Anglo-Saxon Kent
- 6 December: John Hendy - The Churches of Romney Marsh (After a short AGM)

All meetings start at 7.30pm on the 1st Tuesday of the month, in the Tayne Centre

All Lyminge a history publications, including the latest Part 11, can be purchased individually through the Lyminge Village Store, Lyminge Library and the Coffee Cabin, or online via our website using Paypal.

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## ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Film Night

**"The Duke" <sup>12</sup>**

**Monday 19th September 2022**  
Etchinghill Village Hall - 7 for 7.30pm

Entrance Fee £5 pp

Open to new and existing members  
Free Refreshments and Raffle

[www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info)



# PILATES classes

TUESDAY	17:00	Etchinghill Village Hall
WEDNESDAY	09:20	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
	10:30	Rhodes Minnis Village Hall
THURSDAY	15:30	Etchinghill Village Hall
FRIDAY	17:00	Rough Common Village Hall

All classes are suitable for any level of ability from complete beginner to intermediate.

Price: £10

Limited spaces,  
please book in advance.



For more information:

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Boot & Autumn Fayre - Saturday 10th September  
at Park House, Stelling Minnis CT4 6AN

Boots from 8am - cars £7.50 / vans £10. No need to prebook  
Entertainment from 10am with The Ashford Concert Band,  
The East Kent Pipers, Stockbury Dog Club, Samphire Dog Training,  
The Fortunettes & The Folkestone Teeny Boppers.  
Hot & Cold Refreshments - Tombola - Raffle  
Classic Cars welcome

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[www.fifthtrust.co.uk](http://www.fifthtrust.co.uk)

After six years of planning, fundraising and building, our new £2m skills centre at Barham has been officially opened and is providing much improved facilities to our students. Heartfelt thanks to all those who contributed - every cup of tea from the vineyard café, or plant bought from the garden centre helps our funds.

Vineyard Garden Centre supervisor Jake Theoff is taking on the 100km South Coast Challenge on 3-4 September to fundraise for us. Jake is hoping to run the course along the South Downs Way between Eastbourne and Arundel in around 12 hours. Please sponsor Jake by visiting: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jakesouthcoastchallenge](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jakesouthcoastchallenge). All the money he raises will directly benefit the students with learning disabilities who attend our skills centres.

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## Etchinghill Update - September 2022

### ETCHINGHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ERA)

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Website: [www.etchinghill.info](http://www.etchinghill.info) Facebook: Etchinghill Residents

### ETCHINGHILL FILM NIGHT - SEPTEMBER 19TH - "THE DUKE" (12)

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Entry fee is only £5pp and includes a glass of wine, tea or coffee and a free raffle. Prior reservation is not required and new members are welcome.

**FIRE SAFETY:** During the very hot weather, chimineas and fire pits are sometimes used with little consideration for safety and neighbours. Please note that a spark can set fire to dry vegetation and spread very quickly. Also, smoke can affect washing hanging on the line or enter through open windows. Please be considerate.

**POLLUTION WARNINGS:** If you like to swim in the sea or rivers and would like to know about the quality of the water, then check out the website for "Safer Seas & Rivers" : <https://www.sas.org.uk> Their free app can also be very useful. The website and app provides an interactive map from which it is easy to see if the water is either:  
1. Clean. 2. Affected by Sewage Pollution. 3. Sewer systems are under maintenance or 4. Bathing not advised due to the likelihood of reduced water quality. There is also advice on how you can help support local cleanups.



**News contact:** Jacqui Blandford - 07543 966830 or email: [jacqui.blandford@gmail.com](mailto:jacqui.blandford@gmail.com)

**SATURDAY  
22nd  
OCTOBER  
2022**



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**7 PM START  
(Doors open  
6.45 pm)**

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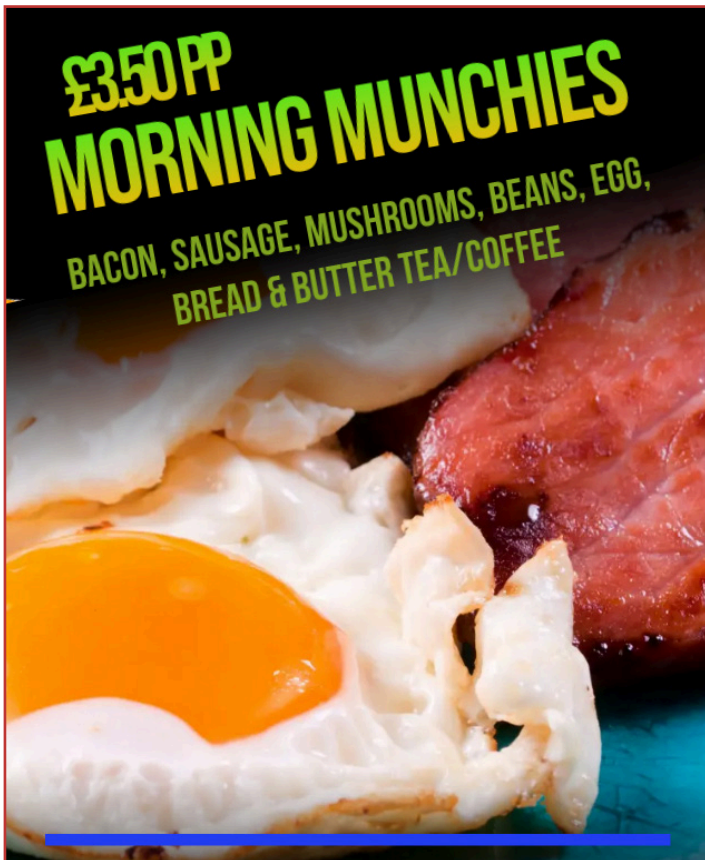
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- Check that vehicles, plant, tools, equipment and materials under your control are fit for use and are used/stored and disposed of correctly.
- Accurately report all work completed/not completed and produce/maintain records as required.

You will be a highly motivated individual, enthusiastic and organised. You need to be able to work well with others in a team, but equally able to work independently using your own initiative to problem solve.

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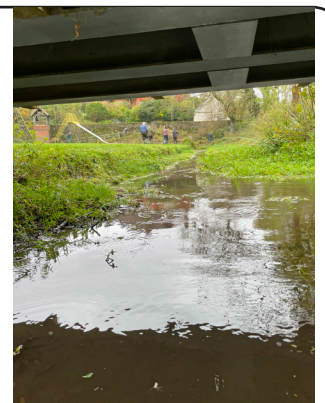
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**If you are interested in applying, please email [HR@fuserail.com](mailto:HR@fuserail.com) and request an application pack.**

## Stream Clean Saturday 1st October Well Field

Please bring waterproof clothing, protective gloves and tools of any shape or kind that you think maybe useful in helping to remove some of the vegetation in the Nailbourne ahead of the winter rains (we hope).

**10am Well Field**







# LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

## September 2022 Newsletter

*Forthcoming Council and Committee Agendas are displayed on the Council notice boards on Tayne Field and the entrance to the Village Hall car park, Etchinghill. Agendas and minutes are published on the Council's website: [www.lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk) and Facebook page. We invite you to read the minutes online or on the noticeboards which may provide the information you are seeking regarding a particular item, but correspondence is always welcome from parishioners and can be sent to the Clerk at the addresses given at the bottom of this page.*

### **NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN - INITIAL ENGAGEMENT EVENTS**

As part of the development of the Neighbourhood plan it is really important that we speak to as many members of the community as we can. To that end we would like to run six engagement sessions throughout September to be able to get your views on what's good about the parish, where we have challenges and what we can do better. We will also be looking for volunteers to help us develop a Neighbourhood plan that works for you.

The dates are as follows:

- *Lyminge (Tayne Centre)  
Saturday 10th September 9.30am - 11.30am & Tuesday 27th September 6.30pm to 8.30pm*
- *Etchinghill (Village Hall) -  
Wednesday 14th September 6.30pm to 8.30pm & Saturday 24th September 9.30am - 11.30am*
- *Rhodes Minnis (Village Hall) -  
Saturday 17th September 9.30am - 11.30am & Friday 30th September 6.30pm to 8.30pm*

You don't have to book - please just turn up. We look forward to seeing you.

**Why do we want a Neighbourhood Plan?** - In the May newsletter we provided information regarding why we believe having a Neighbourhood Plan is important and outlined a number of advantages this would bring to the parish. These include:

- It is community led which means that local organisations, like your Parish Council, will engage with the you to make sure the plan genuinely represents the range of wants and needs in our local area
- A Neighbourhood Plan gives the community more influence in planning considerations and as it is a statutory document all planning decisions must take it into account
- A Neighbourhood Plan is focused on the needs of our specific neighbourhood and allows the local community to specify what they expect from development. This might include things like urban design, allocation of affordable housing and other developments



- The initial discussion, that we will undertake this year, will establish a range of relationships and conversations, which may not otherwise take place, and may potentially influence the activities of other local organisations
- The Neighbourhood Plan allows the community to develop criteria and an approach to choose sites to be allocated for different kinds of development. At the same time there is the option to identify and designate green spaces valued by the community as Local Green Space, which should be protected from inappropriate development
- Should future developments be allowed the neighbourhood plan will mean that a larger contribution must be made to the Parish; this contribution can then be invested back into community projects

#### **What is a Neighbourhood Plan? -**

For anyone that did not see the original article, a Neighbourhood Plan puts in place planning policy for a neighbourhood area to guide future development. It is about the use and development of land and allows local community representatives to have a say in proposed future developments. It also deals with a wide range of social, economic and environmental issues (such as housing, employment, design, heritage and transport) and will be used by us, your parish council, to help us make the best decisions for the community.

More information is available at:  
[www.neighbourhoodplanning.org](http://www.neighbourhoodplanning.org) and  
[www.cpre.org.uk](http://www.cpre.org.uk)

**RENOVATION AND REPAIR** - a programme of work has now started around the village and we are delighted to see how smart the Station Road telephone box is now looking.



**SCAMS** - We are aware of on-going issues with scams and report anything we become aware of to Gary Harrison who is our Community Warden. Do be on guard and never reveal personal information unless you are absolutely sure the enquirer is genuine. Gary is always happy to give advice and can be contacted on 07977 982 185.

#### **SEPTEMBER MEETING DATES**

F&A Committee – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.00pm at The Tayne Centre, Lyminge  
 Full Council Meeting – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.30 at Ridgen Room, Tayne Centre, Lyminge

#### **Sarah Harrison, Clerk**

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## Thoughtful Food....

...is a group of local volunteers looking at our food, and how this impacts climate change. Our aims are to support people to produce more of their own food, and to shop locally, sourcing seasonal produce. We also run a community allotment in Lyminge and welcome new members.

**Contact:** thoughtfulfoodgroup@gmail.com or on Facebook and Instagram @thoughtfulfoodgroup

Our next meetings will be on **Tuesday 6th September** and **Tuesday 4th October** at the Coach and Horses pub. Please get in touch if you would like to attend - we would love to see you.

### A Seasonal Recipe for September

Runner beans can grow prolifically well, so here's our recommended recipe this month, to avoid wasting any of that Runner Bean goodness! Recipe courtesy of Riverford <https://www.riverford.co.uk/recipes/runner-bean-ratatouille>

#### Runner Bean Ratatouille

##### Ingredients

400g runner beans, topped, tailed and stringed	1 tsp sugar
3 tbsp olive oil	1 bay leaf
1 onion, finely sliced	2 garlic cloves, crushed or finely chopped
6 large tomatoes or 1x 400g tin tomatoes	3 sprigs thyme

**Step 1** If using fresh tomatoes, peel them by cutting a cross in the skin at one end and plunging into a pan of boiling water for 1 minute, until the cut skin starts to peel back. Remove from the water, peel and roughly chop.

**Step 2** Slice the runner beans diagonally into long strips about 1cm wide.

**Step 3** Heat the oil in a heavy saucepan. Add the onions and sweat until translucent and beginning to soften.

**Step 4** Add the beans, tomatoes, garlic, sugar and herbs.

**Step 5** Cover and simmer for 30-40 minutes until the beans are soft and the sauce is thick - if it is still thin, remove the pan lid and bubble until it reaches the right consistency.

**Step 6** Serve warm or at room temperature.

#### Surplus Saturday is here!

- Saturday 3rd September 2022
- Tayne Field and throughout the village
- 10am - Midday

With food prices high, and increasing impact of the climate emergency on our food supplies, there has never been a better time to look local for your food. On Surplus Saturday, Thoughtful Food will be sharing excess from our gardens and allotments on Tayne Field- do pop down between 10-12 to grab some produce and say hello. We are also encouraging others across the parish to put out any excess they may have for others to collect- please ensure it is clearly visible and in a safe location to be collected.

If you do pick up some local produce on Surplus Saturday, do get in touch and let us know what you made with them!

#### What's in Season

It's very much harvest time in our fields, gardens, orchards and greenhouses so the easiest time of year to eat seasonally. Here's what to look out for freshly harvested at this time of year...

Aubergine, Beetroot, Blackberries, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Butternut Squash, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Courgettes, Chicory, Chillies, Cucumber, Damsons, Garlic, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leeks, Lettuce, Mangetout, Marrow, Onions, Parsnips, Pears, Peas, Peppers, Plums, Potatoes, Pumpkin, Radishes, Raspberries, Red Cabbage, Rhubarb, Rocket, Runner Beans, Samphire, Sorrel, Spinach, Spring Greens, Spring Onions, Strawberries, Summer Squash, Sweetcorn, Sweetheart Cabbage, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watercress, Wild Mushrooms, White Cabbage.



Very best wishes from Thoughtful Food





# Reflections On Our Dry Summer: Inspiration For The Parish Neighbourhood Plan

We mentioned last month that our Queen's Green Canopy trees, planted in March to celebrate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, along with other trees planted over the past couple of years, are struggling with the lack of rain this year and needing our help to water them. Thanks to anyone who is helping in that regard. We have also surely all noticed how dry our ground is, and how it is affecting our local agricultural productivity amongst other things, plus of course we saw the hottest UK temperatures on record recently. The community engagement meetings coming up throughout September to kick-start our Parish Neighbourhood Plan give us an opportunity to find ways for us to try to place climate change mitigation measures into our strategic planning processes going forwards.



In early August the Lyminge Scouts visited the Science Museum in London and one of the displays provided some inspiration for our Neighbourhood Planning: **"Climate change is the most urgent challenge of our time. Carbon capture has the potential to slow down the impacts of global heating. However, the most critical action now is to rapidly reduce carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gas emissions globally from transport, homes, industry and agriculture, to limit the impacts of climate change on our future planet."** ([sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/our-future-planet](https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/our-future-planet)).

Some other inspiration came from the category descriptions of a photography competition (<https://epoty.org/categories-prizes/>): **"Science tells us that if we continue on our current trajectory, one vision of 2050 will include more extremes such as droughts, wildfires, flooding, biodiversity loss and increased pressures on our food, water and energy supplies. But what if, by 2050, we are living compatibly with a low-carbon world? Nature and green spaces will be integrated seamlessly in our urban environments, people will enjoy their products from sustainable local community farms, and we are all breathing the cleanest air the planet has seen since the industrial revolution."**

From the same source: **"What can nature do when given a chance? When nature is restored, allowed to recover, or integrated with our urban environments it can help us address the most critical issues of our time, such as threats to our water security, natural disasters, and climate change. Nature-based-solutions are restoring ecosystems and simultaneously enhancing our communities and well-being."**

Please do join in the Neighbourhood Plan community engagement meetings and between us we can try to make the changes we need.

## Red Bartsia Bees Back On The Bumpy Field

The dry weather has also reduced the quantity of wild flowers this year, with implications for our pollinators. Never-the-less the Red Bartsia bees are out again on the bumpy field, collecting pollen exclusively from the semi-parasitic Red Bartsia flowers (see last September's newsletter for more details). Most of the flowers currently flowering on the field are located in the patches sown a few years ago, illustrating again the benefits from the improved management of the field by the Parish Council.



## Do You Need Some Hedge Plants or Tree Whips This Autumn/Winter?

Thanks to everyone who responded already. If anyone else has ideas of where would be good places for planting hedges or trees in the Parish this autumn/winter, or if you would like to have some for your own hedge or property, please contact us on [tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:tony.king@lymingeparishcouncil.org.uk)



# MUSIC ON A FRIDAY

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## "What is the point of wasps"

A talk by Dr Clive Nuttman

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Members £3 - Non-Members £5  
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To find out more or to register to take part contact [events@rainbow-centre.org](mailto:events@rainbow-centre.org)

Or Telephone Linda  
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Find everything on our website  
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## Etchinghill Baby & Toddler GROUP

10.15-11.30am every Wednesday  
at Etchinghill Village Hall  
£2.50 per child

Come along to Etchinghill's Parent and Toddler group welcoming children from 0-3. We have plenty of toys and snacks for the little ones, and there is always tea coffee and cakes for the adults. For further information call Chrissy on 07811682045 or Ruth on 07817777975, look at Parent and Child Etchinghill Facebook page or email us as [parentandchildetchinghill@gmail.com](mailto:parentandchildetchinghill@gmail.com).



## Lyminge Baby and Toddler Group

Tuesdays 10am to 12pm  
(term time only)

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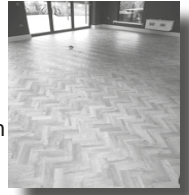
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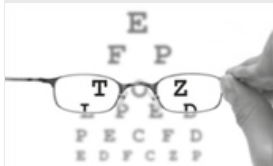
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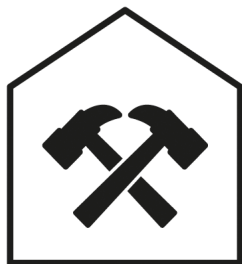
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# Out & About.

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## Rhodes Minnis Flower Show on 7th August, with Gill Broadley's winning entry in the floral arrangement class "The Seaside"



## Rhodes Minnis Chapel's Open Air Service led by Rev. Gill Songer which took place on a very warm, 24th July.





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**Lyminge Scouts and Guides** recently attended the Kent International Jamboree (KIJ) at Detling Show ground. They joined 4,500 young people in a week of many different activities both on site and at local attractions such as RNLI station and London Science Museum, some of which are depicted in the photo-montage below.

The Guides are sporting the red tops purchased with the help of a grant from The Lyminge Association. A special thank you to all the adult leaders who volunteered their time to take our young people to this camping extravaganza.



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