



Herne & Broomfield Community News Autumn 2020

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Welcome to our new parish councillors, Debbie Checksfield, Paul Cheeseman and Tony Strong who were co-opted on 13 August 2020



Debbie Checksfield



Paul Cheeseman



Tony Strong

Parish Council meetings



Meetings are currently being held virtually on Zoom.

You can join the meetings to see what goes on and speak to the councillors during the public session, near the beginning of the meeting

Details are on the agendas and meeting notices; or for further information please email:
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The new website is slowly developing and the parish council would like to make much more use of the free subscription service. This will only be possible if people subscribe to it, so please take the time to do so.

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Thank you.

Michele Nicholson, Assistant Clerk

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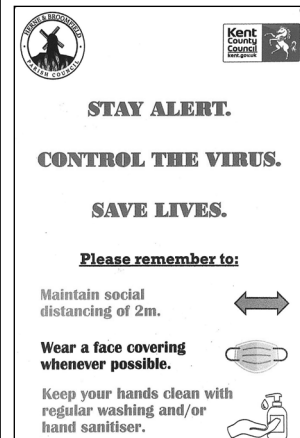
Parish Office and Christmas — Update

Monica and Michele are trying to work as normally as possible but they won't always be in the office, as the current guidance is to work from home where possible.

Please do not call into the office at the Herne Centre without emailing or calling first. If face to face meetings are required, an appointment can be made in advance.

Sadly, we are unlikely to be holding our Christmas Fun Day or Children's party this year, but we hope that Santa's float will still be able to visit areas around Herne and Broomfield. People will of course need to socially distance and we will look at whether the float can stop at designated locations or will need to keep moving.

If you or anyone you know is in need due to the current restrictions, please contact the office and we can pass your details on to the wardens or local ward councillors, in order to get the help needed.



Please continue to support the local shops, remember to wear a face covering when mixing with others and adhere to the current guidelines. We all want you to stay safe during these difficult times.

You may see notices going up around Herne & Broomfield advising of distance, hand washing and masks. The funding for these, was donated by our County Cllr Alan Marsh, from his Covid-19 fund.



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This Car Park will be locked at various times, if you are not an authorised user you could find your vehicle locked in.

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Farewell to Tony Day.



A vacancy has occurred on the parish council as Tony has stepped down for personal reasons.

He will be greatly missed, especially his expertise on policy and procedure. He also looked after our Herne Centre garden and helped with the refurbishment of the Christmas float.

If you are interested in serving our community as a parish councillor, please contact our parish clerk on 01227 742700 or email: clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk for further information.

Tots & Toddler Football Sessions

There will be two sessions back to back At the multi games ball court in the Cherry Orchard in Herne.



It starts at 9:30am for 18 months up to 3 year olds and 10:15am for 3-4 year olds.

Sessions cost £4 and are 45 minutes long so will be finished by 11.am. All welcome.

Email: tom@tscoaching.co.uk

Our Parish Councillors

Our Parish Council Office is located at the Herne Centre
☎ 01227 742700, access via School Lane Car Park.



Ann Blatherwick



Debbie Checksfield



Paul Cheeseman



Monica Collins



Carol Davis



Julia Davison



Andy Harvey



Linda Hill



Ian Sargent



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Tony Strong



Liz White

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Should bollards be installed or not, in Mill Lane?

The Parish Council was contacted by a local resident of Mill Lane who suggested that wooden posts could be installed alongside the grass verge in Mill Lane to stop vehicles parking on the verge and chewing it up. The parish council has obtained a quote of £3,995 for installation of 47 posts and reseeding of the grass.

Parish councillors wanted residents in Mill Lane to be consulted first.
So please let us know what you think? Do you support this action?

If you would like to put forward your views please see our wonderful new website, or call the parish office or email, all contact details are on the back page. There is a short questionnaire for you to complete on our website, but as always we welcome your views in any format. Please state which road you live in. Email: clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk or phone 01227 742700.



Wilder Blean Kent Wildlife Trust is the leading conservation charity in Kent. We are currently undertaking a number of projects looking at new ways to manage the land which will allow nature to thrive.

You may already be aware that West Blean and Thornden Woods are owned and managed by Kent Wildlife Trust. This woodland spans around 400 hectares and has an ancient drove-way through it that is almost a thousand years old.

Kent Wildlife Trust in partnership with Wildwood Trust have been awarded a grant and it is our intention to use the funding to manage the site in a way which allows nature to lead the way. One of the first stages of the project will be to allow ponies and cattle to graze more extensively across the site, creating a more naturalistic grazing regime, this will be the start of an exciting new conservation programme.

In the spring of 2022, we will be the first project in the UK to introduce European bison, a species which are

well adapted to manage European woodlands. Bison will be introduced to a restricted area within the West Blean woods. Bison are able to interact with the woodland differently to other herbivores for example: horses will graze the grass, cows will browse twigs and the bison will browse tree bark. The way bison interact with their surroundings is unique; creating 'bull pits' or 'sand baths' by dust bathing to remove parasites, removing moulting fur by rubbing against trees and due to their large size and strength, creating corridors through densely vegetated patches.



Grazing animals increase biodiversity within our woodlands and allow light filtration to the lower shrub and floor level habitats. Bison create clearings in the tree canopy layer allowing higher levels of light filtration which will enable a greater diversity of plants and animals to flourish which in turn

supports the habitat/food web. More details on:

<https://www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/wilderblean>

HERNE BAY FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SOCIETY Affiliated to the Kent Area of NAFAS (National Association Flower Arrangement Societies)

Although it looks like no meetings will be undertaken until January 2021 and then only under the Government Guidelines current at that time, the Programme Secretary and the committee are working hard behind the scenes to make sure that the hall regulations and our own risk assessment, are adequate to protect our members.

Demonstrators already booked for 2020 have been re-booked for 2021 but, if they were not able to take the offered date, Zoe has filled in the gaps with equally competent and interesting people.

As soon as we are able the Club will resume monthly meetings and if you are not a member, but are

interested in coming along, please contact us for further information.



The Committee look forward to seeing our members soon and hope that some of you have been able to enjoy a little 'out' time since the local lockdown has been eased. We hope that you keep safe & well and have completed the jobs you started at the beginning of this strange time we are finding ourselves in. We look forward to seeing you in 2021.

We usually hold meetings on the 3rd Thursday in the month, except for December and there is no meeting in August. We meet at Pettman House, William Street, Herne Bay, CT6 5NY. **Doors open at 7.00pm** for a 7.30pm start and the evening finishes at approximately 9.45pm. Subscription for 2020/21 is £37, Visitor fees are £7 per visit.

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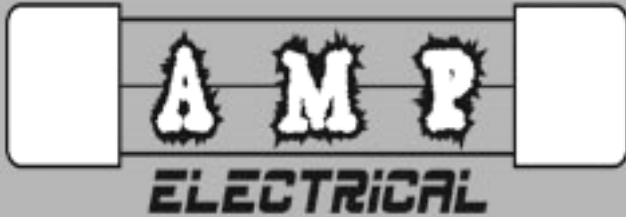
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"Hello from Herne St Martin's Church. We hope you have heard the church bells by now? It was lovely to hear

them ring out again, signalling our return to Sunday morning services on August 2nd, and boy were we glad to be back! We are having a steady stream of people returning to church for our 8am Service of Holy Communion (when a maximum of 12 people may attend) and a 10am Morning Worship (when a maximum of 47 may attend or more if attending in family bubbles).

As with many other organisations, our annual meeting was postponed during lockdown but we are delighted that this will be going ahead on Sunday 4th October in St Martin's, following the 10am Service.

More good news lies in the fact that the external stonework repairs to St Martin's have finally been completed and may be admired - especially from the bus! The clock still needs some minor adjustments but that's another story - listen out for the chimes then you'll know it's working!

And from September, we were able to re-open Herne Church Hall (known to many as the Institute Hall) and also Greenhill St Peter's, which is good news for those community groups who felt ready to return to their activities.

As always, if there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to let us know. We'd love to welcome you again to our Church and Halls.

All good wishes, Carol"

Revd Carol Smith

Vicar, St Martin-in-Herne with St Peter's Greenhill & Area Dean of Reculver (Canterbury)

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Did you rediscover your garden during lockdown? Did you redesign your patch, perhaps you planted flowers or grew your own veg and have managed to do many of the jobs that you never had time for before and it is now something to be proud of. Why not share it with other fellow gardeners? We are looking forward to our Garden Safari 2021. Why not join in, we would love to include your garden however big or small. **Contact Monica or Michele in the office and make their day!** Email clerk@hbparishouncil.co.uk or phone 01227 742700.

Herne Horticultural and Rose Society



Hello to all members and to all fellow gardeners out there, hopefully you are all keeping well and staying safe in these unusual times. There has been so much that

we had been looking forward to in the 2020 HH&RS calendar which has been swept away from us by this awful Pandemic, and our thoughts go out to anyone adversely affected by covid-19.

It was such a shame to have to cancel our Summer Flower Show which I know many of you were looking forward to and of course for obvious reasons it has not been possible to hold our monthly meetings at the

'Institute Hall' either. For those of us lucky enough to have gardens large or small, I think you will agree they have been a place of solace and wellbeing during the Lockdown and hopefully inspired some of you to take up an interest in gardening long term. With that in mind it would be great to have some 'New members' when we get together again in 2021 (dates to be confirmed). We are a friendly club who welcome anyone with an interest in gardening. For details please Tel; 01227369365. So to all budding gardeners out there please keep safe and well and HAPPY GARDENING!

Barbara Turner (Publicity Officer).



If you have an interest in getting more involved with community and local groups, please get in-touch with us. We always appreciate any help in all areas of our group from admin to assisting with meetings, we'd love to hear from you.

Our Explorers and Scouts have been busy running online meetings and activities whilst we have been in lockdown. All Sections of 1st Reculver and Herne Scout group are looking forward to returning before the end of the year.

Jane Wallis

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers



For information please contact

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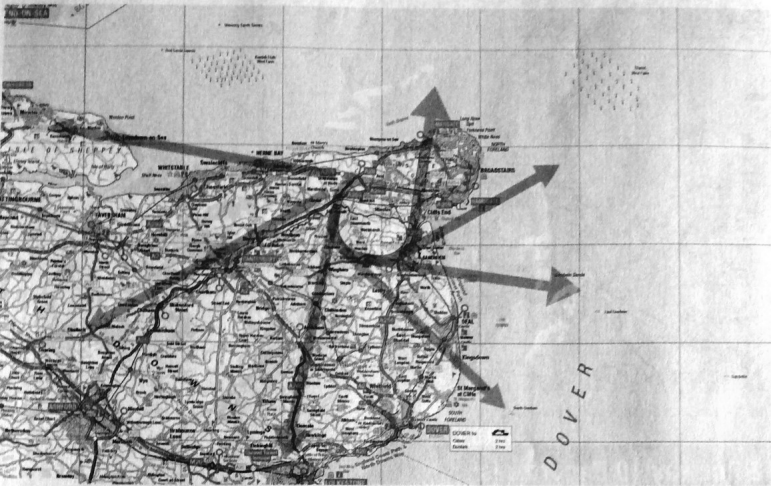


Figure 1 – Runway 28 Left-Hand Departures

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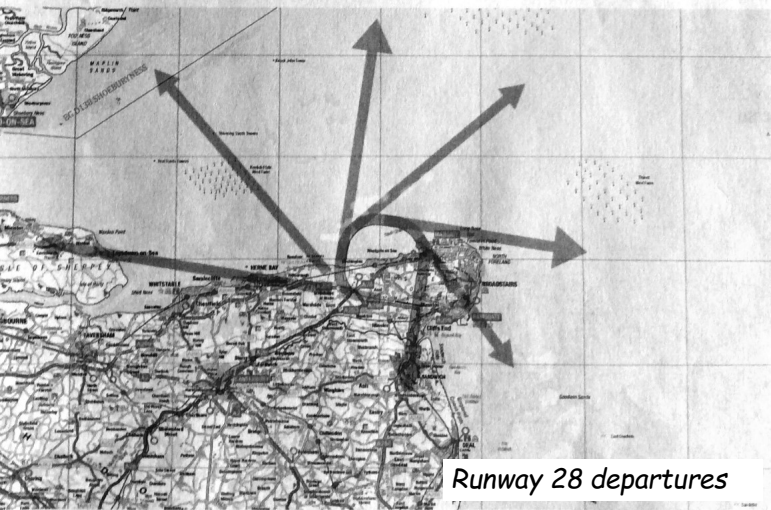


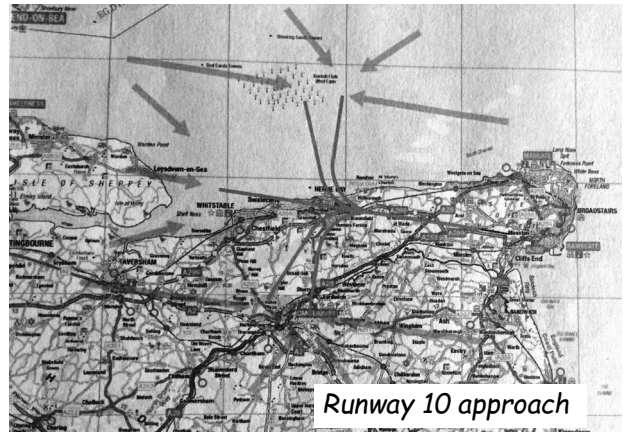
Figure 2 – Runway 28 Right-Hand Departures

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Manston Airport Update

A consultation to get feedback, not on whether the airport should go ahead but on **the proposed flight paths and their impact on local communities** has just past its midway point. Parish Council's, local businesses and other interested parties were invited to have their say on Stage Two of the consultation, When it moves to Stage Three, everyone in the area will be invited to have their say and it's important that we all do so. While there is a lot of support for the airport, it is also worth noting that some of the proposed flights from Manston will pass directly over Herne Bay and surrounding area which will have an environmental impact.

Please watch this space for further details as we get them.
Liz White



Runway 10 approach

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Welcome back to a new, although slightly different, school year. The staff have worked extremely hard throughout the past few months to make sure the building looks amazing and also ensure systems are in place to keep the children as safe as possible. With that in mind, we would like to say a big hello to all our new children and a warm welcome back to our existing children.



During the course of each week we will be running a sports academy. The children will have the opportunity to participate in various physical activities which will not only promote wellbeing but also turn taking and sharing.

We also have a revamped Forest School area and this has been extended to an indoor learning environment ensuring the children receive all year learning about the outdoors. Additionally, we have a dedicated speech and language and sensory area to support our children in all aspects of their development.

Other topics we will be looking at this term include 'all about me' and the changes that autumn brings. Towards the end of the term will be holding our annual Monster Mash Ball where the children can dress up as spookily as they wish.



We are pleased to report we are now full for this academic year and our waiting list for September 2021 is increasing daily. If you wish to reserve a place for your child please contact us as soon as possible.



Strode Park Foundation, 01227 373292 ext 275
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75th anniversary design a mug competition

It's our 75th anniversary in 2021 and we're excited to be launching our 'design a mug' competition in anticipation of our commemorative year.

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Pumpkin Carving Competition In October we're holding a pumpkin carving competition. You'll have between 23 October and 1 November to submit pictures of your creative carvings. The photos will be uploaded to our Facebook page and there will be a window of time to vote for your favourite. Winners in each of our categories will receive a prize. Entries at £2 and can be bought online at www.strodepark.org.uk/events

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Events We are excited to be able to bring you a number of events as soon as we can. Dates for your diary are below and more information will be online www.strodepark.org.uk/events

Sunday 6 December 2020 – we have organised a festive 10k run. Details have not been finalised yet so keep an eye out for more information.

Friday 14 May 2021 – Charity Golf Day – Boughton Golf Club.

Friday 19 March 2021 – we are bringing a toddler waddle to the community – more details to follow.

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HERNE AND BROOMFIELD LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

The History Group committee met some weeks ago and decided that for the foreseeable future any future meetings and events will be put on hold. Our November AGM will be indefinitely postponed and membership subscriptions will be carried over until we re-start our activities. The main reason is that our venue the Institute Hall, which is run by St Martins Parochial Church Council, has to fulfil a long list of Covid19 safety requirements before it can be let out safely for public use again. We are also aware that like some committee members, some members and visitors may have been shielded from Covid19 and will be understandably cautious about meeting up with larger groups.

However, in order to keep the local history flag flying we have just produced a newsletter. It contains an article on the 1945 VJ (Victory Japan) celebrations at Herne's Goldspots. The day was a busy one and catered for all ages; with a baby show, a ladies ankle competition and a tug of war between Herne and Broomfield residents. There was ample food and an entertainment provided by

Herne Bay's Wartime Entertainers – an extra illustrated article describes this concert party's individuals and their activities in some detail.

Have you ever wondered what the words Charty, Spronky and Cledgy mean? One clue is that they are Kentish dialect words – perhaps you can add to the list started in our newsletter? A brief review of a new publication on Sturry's Villages is also included. If you would like a newsletter copy (email or post) please contact Margaret Burns at m.burns112@btinternet.com

We always welcome items for future newsletters with a Herne and Broomfield link. Perhaps an old picture of your house, a local event, a memory, news snippets or perhaps a query you might have about a local topic?

We thank all our members for their past support and will meet again during winter months to review the situation.

Please stay aware and keep safe.

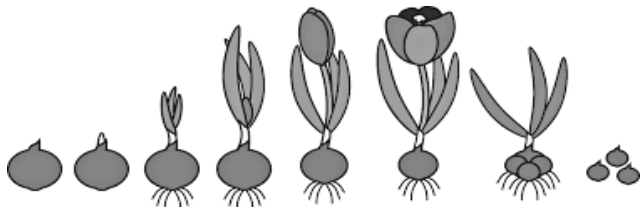
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Sylvia McKean smckean22@tiscali.co.uk 01227 281257

Thank you to volunteer Mike Tilton for weeding and planting up the flower bed in the village. Cllrs Julia Davison and Linda Hill will be having a meeting with him to decide what bulbs to plant for the Spring.



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

Our parish council chairman, Ann Blatherwick and clerk Monica Blyth, have been working on the council's response to the Governments White Paper consultation - 'Planning for the Future'. Our clerk reported that she had attended an interesting on-line conference and that the over-riding comment was that there were 1 million homes, which had consent and hadn't been built. It was considered that the problem was not the current planning system but land owners and developers!



PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE GRASS TRIANGLE BETWEEN BROOMFIELD POND AND GOLDFINCH NURSERY.

Cars are restricting vision at the junction and once the wetter weather arrives the grass will get chewed up and become a muddy mess.



Women's
Institute

Well, what a strange few months we have all experienced! Our W.I. has not held a meeting since March, like many other organisations, but we have been keeping in touch with our Members wherever possible. We probably will not be holding meetings before 2021, as most of our Members fall into the vulnerable category, but we sincerely hope we can return as soon as possible. All Federation activities have been put on hold including the East Kent Annual Council Meeting, which had been postponed till October, but will now not take place until further notice.

Letters have been sent to all Herne WI Members asking for their input regarding returning to meetings, so we hope everyone will respond with their views.

Meanwhile, we do hope everyone is managing to stay well (and sane!) during these most difficult times. We do look forward so much to all meeting up again, when Members' safety will be top priority. If anybody has a problem please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Committee.

All our best wishes to everybody
Brenda Hackett.

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the Herne Centre?
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clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk

Phone

01227 742000

Herne & Broomfield Halloween 2020

Local resident, Michelle
Kerly has set up a
Facebook page for Herne
and Broomfield families to
make a Covid safe
Halloween walk for children around Herne.

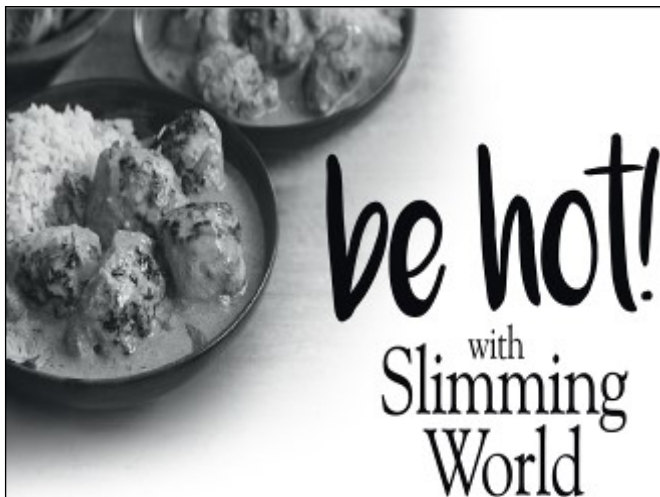


There will be no 'trick or treating' to keep everyone
safe but you can go spooky house hunting. If you'd like
to be added to my map, which I'll post on the page a
few days before Halloween. For details follow

<https://www.facebook.com/Herne-and-Broomfield-Halloween-2020-104848408041003/>

Our Christmas Float has been having a make over, in
the hope that Santa will be able to travel around the
parish on his sleigh.

Thank you to our Warden Mandy, Greenhill Warden
Roger Lithgow, parish Cllr Andy Harvey and other
volunteers Tony Day, Wendy Bulmer and Mike Tilton.
Parish Cllr Liz White is making cushions for Santa to sit
on. Thank you also to Goody Ales for allowing us to
store our float there.



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East Blean Woods Car Park

Following concerns raised by residents our parish clerk contacted Kent Wildlife Trust regarding the Car Park at East Blean Woods.

Matt Hayes replied, "We have we had to furlough a number of Estates staff during lockdown and are only now coming back up to full strength. We estimate that there will be up to £400,000 loss in income this year for Kent Wildlife Trust due to the pandemic and so have to carefully look at resourcing and prioritise the work that our staff are able to do.

We've been able to open most of our car parks again, but East Blean car park has a history of anti-social issues, fly-tipping and other misuse that we currently don't

have the resources to be able to manage if we were to reopen the car park now. We are currently looking at alternative ways of securing the car park so that we can safely reopen it without the high risk of misuse. We hope to have more news on this in the coming weeks.

Hopefully this explains the reason behind East Blean car park remaining closed for the time being.

You have my details now so feel free to contact me if you have any more queries."



Many Thanks

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Herne and Broomfield Community Team



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Community Warden

Mandy Quay-Verlander

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07969584180

We are your local Community Team, if you see us out and about feel free to speak to us. We cannot promise to fix all your problems but may be able to assist in making things easier for you to deal with. We are here to support you and help with Community resilience so get in touch if you need any advice or assistance.

If you wish to report a crime in progress or a threat to life or property dial 999. For any other type of concern ring 101 which is the non emergency Police number.



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**COMMUNITY
WARDENS**

Goody Bags—Nominate who has helped you

Our parish council has received funding via our KCC Councillor Alan Marsh, towards providing some fabulous goody bags, which will be hand delivered to people in the Parish who have shown great kindness and generosity of time, with regards to the challenges of lockdown and the ongoing Covid 19 situation. Our warden Mandy is helping to source items for the Goody Bags and will also help to distribute them.



We invite you to get in touch with the Parish Council if you wish to nominate someone who has really helped you through this challenging time. They may be a neighbour who has got bits of shopping for you, or someone who has checked in on you from time to time, or who has called you for a chat. It may be a family member who has kept you going or someone who has been there for you when you have felt low. There have been many acts of kindness during the current difficult situation, so if you would like us to say thank you to someone on your behalf, please let us know.

This is your opportunity to show your appreciation for someone who has cared.

Hopefully receiving one of these will bring a smile to a deserving someone's face.

Do get in touch, either drop Monica an email on clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk or if you don't have email, give the office a call on 01227 742700 to register your nomination. You can do it anonymously if you wish or leave your details if you would like. You can also go to our new website to put forward your nomination. We need the nominated person's name and address and the reason why you are nominating them. All nominations need to be received by 31st October.

Canterbury City Council is looking for ideas for Local District Plan.

They are seeking resident's suggestions for improving Herne Bay, to make it a vibrant place that people return to again and again.

What could make it stand out from Canterbury or Whitstable and other local towns. Let's improve Herne Bay to keep it alive and thriving.

Contact our clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk or our ward Councillors (details on the back page).

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You can find a full list of those services that accept what3words here: <https://what3words.com/news/emergency/three-words-for-a-faster-emergency-response>. Your community could also use what3words to report incidents with organisations like National Grid, Network Rail and the Environmental Agency: <https://what3words.com/report-incident-locations-efficiently>.

The app is totally free to download and use, you can download it on iOS or Android.

Find your what3words address on map.what3words.com



Join Friends of Herne Centre 100 Club Lottery

Welcome to our 100 CLUB – a great way for you to support the Herne Centre whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works: You complete and sign a membership form. You pay £12 annually with Standing Order, cash, cheque or BACS payment. This buys you one numbered share (that we will allocate), which enters you into the monthly draw. You may have as many shares as you like.

All participants must be over 16.

The prize money will be 50% of the membership fees for the month. The remaining 50% goes to the Herne Centre Fund to help buy resources and opportunities at the Centre for the residents in our parish.

Promoter: Monica Blyth, Parish Council Clerk, Herne & Broomfield Parish Council Office, Herne Centre, St Martin's View, School Lane, Herne, CT6 7AP. Administrator: Lin White 22 School Lane, Herne

More members mean higher prizes. Join now!

download an application form from our website

www.herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk

Email: clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk or ☎ 01227 742700



Prize draws were put on hold as face-to-face council meetings couldn't taking place, due to Covid-19. We will draw March to September winners at the October Parish Council Zoom Meeting.



Herne Mill Gets A New Coat

The 8th September saw the return of a cherry picker in the grounds of Herne Mill. This was a welcome visit from the wonderful Millwright Tim Whiting and his team again, this time to give the Mill a well needed new coat of tar.

The Friends of Herne Mill are thrilled that the mill is now ready for winter - and looking so beautiful (even with its missing parts at the moment!)

To keep up to date with what is happening up at our lovely windmill visit the website <https://www.hernewindmill.co.uk/>

To find out more about Herne Mill, Open Days and Events, or you have any queries on booking out the Wootton Room (or anything else), please get in touch by filling

in this form or via our Social Media pages.

Amber Harris
Friends of Herne Mill

Mill Lane, Herne, Herne Bay CT6 7DR, UK





Parish Council Meetings

are held on the second Thursday of the month. **Currently all meetings are being held remotely**

Details are on the Parish notice boards and web site
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All meetings are open to the public

Residents may address councillors in the adjournment but may not interrupt the meeting.
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