



# Herne & Broomfield Community News Winter 2020

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Like both Kent County and Canterbury City Councils, our Parish Council has declared a Climate Emergency and has set up a Climate Change Action Group.

We would welcome input from our residents to feed into a Climate Action Plan, to drive forward what we can do here in Herne and Broomfield, to make a difference. Please email: [clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk) or phone our office 01227 742700 with your views. Thank you.

We are delighted that Santa will be able to travel around our parish again this year. \* see page 7 for routes and times.



**Friday 18 December - Wentworth Park (Redrow) and Strode Park Foundation residents.**

**Saturday 19 December - Herne**

**Sunday 20 December - Broomfield**

**The Sleigh will not be able to stop this year and we ask everyone to stay in their family bubbles 2 metres apart from other families. Have Fun - Stay Safe**



## CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Our parish council is aware that we have quite a few families who will struggle to celebrate this Christmas. We are working with the Herne Centre Management Team, to provide a special tailored made Christmas hamper, for hard up families and lonely people. Helping to make their Christmas a special time.

We know of some of the families, however anyone can nominate someone or can even apply for themselves, please contact the Management Team on 01227 314093 or email [info@hernecentre.org](mailto:info@hernecentre.org)

We would like to bring some Christmas cheer to those who need and would appreciate it.

We are asking residents to donate items for the hampers, such as home baking kits, Christmas puddings, tinned fruit, desserts. Custard or rice pudding, any desserts that can be stored. Cereal, sugar, peanut butter, chocolate spread, part baked rolls, bags of crisps,

biscuits, long life milk, chocolate and boxes of sweets. Also Fresh fruit and vegetables: potatoes, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, brussels sprouts, swede, apples, satsumas and oranges (from w/c 14<sup>th</sup> December for the fresh food). Adult puzzles books and jigsaws, coloured pencils or pens. Small games, books, pens etc for children and / or money, if you can spare it, to enable us to purchase more fresh fruit and vegetables and small gifts. We do understand these are difficult times for many people and are very grateful for any donations.

**Please bring your donations of cash or goods for the hampers, to the Herne Centre, access via School Lane Car Park. Donations can be left Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 5pm. Please bring by Friday 18th December, unless you have arranged with the Herne Centre team for a later date for certain fresh items. You can also make a bank transfer.**

Bank details  
Herne & Broomfield Parish Council  
Sort Code 08 92 90  
Account Number 61024070

Thank you



If there is a problem in your area then talk to us and we will try to help.

**All Parish Council meetings are open to the public**

You do not need to wait for a meeting to raise matters of concern contact any councillor or our Parish Council office 01227 742700 or email: [clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk)



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Meetings are currently being held 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 agenda meeting notices; or for further information please email:  
[clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk)



We wish you all a Happy Christmas and a Healthy New year, from your parish councillors and parish office staff.



**Welcome** to new Parish Councillor Jeremy Wilson, his co-option is due to be ratified at the full Council meeting on 10th December, after candidate interviews in November. Jeremy has lived in Herne for more than 20 years.

## Has a kind neighbour or friend helped you out?



Nominate them for a Goody Bag.

We are aware that many people are helping out neighbours, relatives etc. due to Covid-19 restrictions.

The Parish Council has been given funding from County Cllr Alan Marsh for COVID-19 related support.

We are currently distributing Goody Bags to those who have been nominated for helping friends, relatives and neighbours.

If you would like to nominate someone please contact the parish office on 01227 742700 or email [clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk)



The Remembrance Memorial Service, at St Martin's Church, was by invitation only this year, due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Our Parish Council Chairman, Ann Blatherwick, was invited and laid a wreath on behalf of the residents of Herne and Broomfield.

## 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



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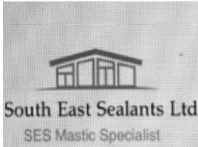
Jeremy Wilson

## Questions or Concerns about our Parish?

Email our clerk on [clerk@hbparishoffice.co.uk](mailto:clerk@hbparishoffice.co.uk) or phone 01227 742700

or contact any Parish Councillor,

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## St Martin-in-Herne's News Update

Greetings from Herne Vicarage, which as I write has become an international Virtual Meeting place! Last Saturday I was Zoom-ing with Canterbury Diocesan Mission Partners in the Province of the Indian Ocean (that's Madagascar, Mauritius and Seychelles) and I'll shortly be joining the Anglican Communion's Partnership for World Mission conference with delegates and speakers from all over the world! I may share something from this next time I write but for the purposes of this newsletter I shall stick closer to home.

We re-opened Herne St Martin's from Sunday December 6th for 8 am Holy Communion (for a maximum of 12 attendees) and 10 am Morning Worship (for a maximum of 47 attendees) - with Covid-safeguarding in place, i.e. everyone required to wear a face covering (unless exempt) and to observe social distancing etc.

The following plans are in place for Christmas:

We will be offering:

.**A Virtual Christingle make-along**, Saturday 19th December at 4 pm

.**Virtual Memorial Carols**, Sunday 20th December at 3 pm

.**Virtual Nativity, Christmas Eve** at 4 pm

.**The First Eucharist of Christmas** (otherwise known as Midnight Mass)

on Christmas Eve at 7 pm in St Martin's (Covid-19 restricted numbers, i.e. 47 maximum).

.**Christmas Day Family Communion** at 10 am in St Martin's (Covid-19 restrictions apply but designated spaces for family bubbles can allow for a few more).

For the **Memorial Carol Service**, those who wish to remember departed loved ones are invited to write their names on the back of a star, which may be hung on the Christmas Tree in church.

Those whose family funerals Herne clergy have taken in this or recent years, should have

received a letter inviting them to do this. However, if you wish to remember a loved one and this is something you would like to do, we are planning to open St Martin's church on two occasions for this specific purpose: Saturday 12th December between 10 am and 12 noon and again on Wednesday 16th December from 7 pm to 9 pm for the writing and hanging of stars on the tree, which will be facilitated. There will be spare stars available in church but if you want to obtain (or make) a star to hang on the tree, you are welcome to deliver it to me at: The New Vicarage, Herne Street, Herne Bay CT6 7HE and I will do it for you.



The links to all Virtual Services listed above will be put on our NEW WEBSITE, which I would encourage you to visit - <https://www.st-martin-in-herne.com>

Meanwhile, I wish you and yours every blessing for a peace full - though different - Christmas and let us all hope and pray that 2021 brings brighter days.

With my prayers and best wishes,

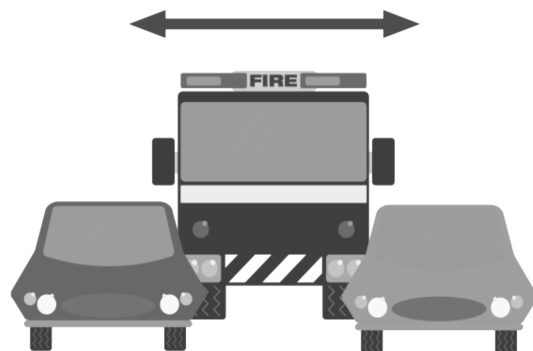
*Carol*

Revd Carol Smith

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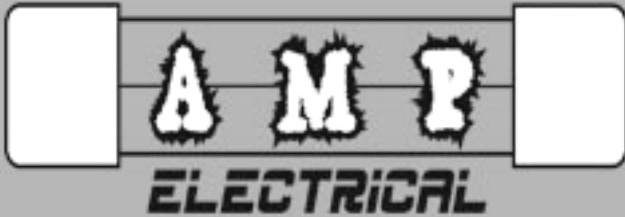
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The restrictions, which will come into force from 2 December include:

No mixing of households, indoors or most outdoor places, apart from support bubbles. Maximum of six in some outdoor public spaces like parks and public gardens

Retail open.

Early years settings, schools, colleges and universities open.

Hospitality remains closed with the exception of sales by takeaway, drive through and delivery.

Avoid travelling outside of your area other than where necessary for work and education.

We must all continue to socially distance, wash our hands and wear face masks.

The new restrictions are scheduled to be reviewed on 16 December and you can view all latest guidance on-line at [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus).



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*Please visit our website  
for full details.*

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## Santa's Sleigh Routes and Approximate Times

We are very pleased to say that Father Christmas will be able to tour Herne and Broomfield but this year to keep everyone safe the float will not stop as usual. The float will tour at walking pace.



Times are approximate.

### Wentworth Park (Redrow Estate), Herne

**Friday 18th December**

**Start at 6.10pm**

Braid Drive (main road in from Thanet Way)

Cooper Drive

Reynolds Drive

**End approx. 6.40pm** at Herne Place, Parkland Road

### Herne

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Start 5.30pm**

Bullockstone Road

**5.40** Canterbury Fields

**5.55** Canterbury Road

**6.05** Curtis Wood Park Road

**6.10** Albion Lane into Ridgeway Road

**6.15** Forgefields

**6.25** Albion Lane to School Lane

**6.30** School Lane

**6.35** Streetfield

**6.40** Back to School Lane, into

**6.45** Mill Lane & Mountview Road

**6.55** Pigeon Lane

**7.05** Hillcroft Rd. / Ravensbourne Ave, junction

**7.20** Mill Lane

**7.30** Millview Road.

### Broomfield

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**Start 5.40pm**

Broomfield Lodge, Hunters Forstal Road

**5.50** Willow Farm Way

**6.00** Margate Road to Huntsman & Horn pub

**6.05** Huntsman & Horn

**6.15** Broomfield Road to The Meadows

**6.30** The Meadows

**6.00** Into Margate Road

**6.10** Arden Road

**6.25** Hawe Farm Way into Savernake Drive

**6.35** Hawe Farm Way/Bramblefields Close

**6.45** Hawe Farm Way to Hunters Forstal Road

**6.50** Hunters Forstal into Kingsfield Road

**7.00** Kingsfield Road into Peartree Road

**7.20** Peartree Road

**7.40** Mill Lane & Millview Road



**Have Fun,  
Stay Safe**

# census 2021

### **Ready, steady, census**

The decennial census is almost upon us.

Households across Herne and Broomfield will soon be asked to take part in the nationwide survey of housing and the population. It has been carried out every decade since 1801, with the exception of 1941.

Information from the digital-first census will help decide how services are planned and funded in your local area. This could mean things like doctors'

surgeries, housing or new bus routes.

Households will receive a letter with a unique access code in the post, allowing them to complete their questionnaire online. Paper questionnaires will be available on request. Census day is March 21.

For more information, visit [census.gov.uk](https://census.gov.uk)



We are looking forward to our Garden Safari in 2021

If you love your garden, will you help to raise money for charity and community projects by allowing other gardeners to visit?

We would love to hear from you, please call 01227 742700 to volunteer or for more information.

# 5 TOP TIPS FOR SMART CHRISTMAS RECYCLING

Most of us try to do the right thing by recycling where we can. But many things can end up in the wrong bin, especially at Christmas when our waste increases by around 30%. To make sure your rubbish ends up in the right place this Christmas,

**HERE'S OUR HANDY GUIDE:** ▶



## 1 WE WILL COLLECT YOUR REAL CHRISTMAS TREES FOR RECYCLING

If you bought a real tree this Christmas, please be sure to recycle it in our separate Christmas tree collection during the fortnight commencing 18 January 2021.

## 2 SOME WRAPPING PAPER CAN BE RECYCLED

We would love to recycle your wrapping paper in your red bin or paper insert, but just make sure it doesn't contain metallic or laminated coatings, decorations, glitter or sticky tape.

## 3 TURN YOUR FOOD WASTE INTO COMPOST USING YOUR GREY CADDY

You can recycle your leftover festive food and peelings by putting them in your grey food caddy.

## 4 RECYCLE YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOXES

After Christmas, you can recycle cards and cardboard boxes in your red bin or insert - just make sure there's no glitter, ribbons, sticky tape or foil.

## 5 PLEASE **DO NOT** PUT THESE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD RECYCLING BINS:

- Tinsel, baubles & artificial decorations
- Fairy lights (recycle these at your local household waste recycling centre)
- Batteries (recycle at your local supermarket or household recycling centre)
- Plastic and wooden toys (donate or rehome instead)
- Paper plates, napkins and disposable cutlery

You can also find out more about recycling, download your bin calendar and full Christmas collection dates and updates by going to [canterbury.gov.uk/recycling](https://canterbury.gov.uk/recycling).



**Strode Park Foundation, 01227 373292 ext 275**  
**Karen Jeal, Director of Fundraising and Communications**  
[Karen.Jeal@strodepark.org.uk](mailto:Karen.Jeal@strodepark.org.uk) [www.strodepark.org.uk](http://www.strodepark.org.uk)



First of all on behalf of everyone at Strode Park Foundation we'd like to say thank you for your continued support over 2020 and wish you all a very Happy Christmas.

We are filled with hope for the new year. Here's how you can get involved in our work over the festive period and into 2021:

### Online Shop

Our online shop is full of various items such as Christmas cards, greetings cards, wrapping paper, prints, handmade quilted blankets and tea towels. If you'd like to have a browse you can visit [www.strodepark.org.uk/shop/](http://www.strodepark.org.uk/shop/)

### Letters to Father Christmas

Christmas is coming!

We've partnered up with Father Christmas to help him receive all your letters and deliver all of his replies!

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### 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary

2021 is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Strode Park Foundation. We will have on sale very soon a commemorative mug and calendar in our online shop and we hope to bring you a recipe book very soon with lots of favourite foods from across the homes and supporters.

### Christmas activity packs

Our Christmas activity pack is here. Full of colouring, puzzles, activities, competitions, crafts and recipes it's available to buy on our website for just £3 and is

guaranteed to keep the kids entertained  
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### Park Life – Winter 2020

Our winter edition of our Park Life magazine is available to read on our website – [www.strodepark.org.uk/news](http://www.strodepark.org.uk/news) if you'd like to receive it four times a year straight to your email inbox please sign up here <https://mailchi.mp/b0f99f564a83/parklife>. It gives you information and updates from across the foundation.

### Children's Book Advent Calendar

We're very pleased to let everyone know that our Children's Book Advent Calendars flew out the door and raised us more than £500. Thank you to everyone who supported us by buying one and we will be launching them again next year in the run up to Christmas.

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### 2021 Events

We are excited to be able to bring you a number of events in 2021 including our popular Theatre in the Park programme, which will be returning. All of our events are listed on our website, visit [www.strodepark.org.uk/events](http://www.strodepark.org.uk/events)

Thank you,

**Karen Jeal,**

**Director of Fundraising and Communications**



## Congratulations Anne

Our district ward councillor, Anne Dekker, has been chosen to be Sherriff of Canterbury.

Her consorts this year are Mr. Ken Dekker and Mrs Caroline Foreman.

The Mayor making ceremony took place on 10th September. The new Lord Mayor is Pat Todd (Chestfield ward) and his Lady Mayoress is Dr. Elizabeth McGown.

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## GET INVOLVED with our Living Henge Project & Wild Food Hedge creation

We are planning an exciting project at Broomfield Community Park, starting with planting a circle of Silver Birch trees to create a living Henge. This revives a previous plan as it will be located in the area of pre-sculpted land illustrated below.



This will serve as a beacon of hope, enhance the landscape and create a living land art sculpture that will improve as it grows and matures. We have chosen to plant 30 trees to celebrate 30 years of the Tree Warden Scheme and we are privileged to have been awarded one of 30 disease resistant Elm trees from the Tree Council, to also celebrate this. It will be planted north of the henge so people can easily get their bearings when visiting the henge.

Wishing to tackle Climate Change on a local level, we also plan to plant a native hedge of edibles, on the far side of the park, to make a truly community hedge for wildlife and all of us.

MORE hedge funding from the Woodland Trust and support from the Parish Council are making this possible but we appeal for volunteers to **help us with the planting.**



With covid precautions in place, it would be wonderful for you or your social bubbles to be involved with the hedge planting and we would love 30 individual residents or families to plant the silver birch trees and become tree champions to help look after them. We had hoped to start soon but because of the current restrictions this is all planned for early next year, hopefully before the end of January. Please email: [cllrizwhite@herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk](mailto:cllrizwhite@herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk) or call: 07905 167758 to register your interest.

In the meantime, we are delighted to report that we are also going to create a tree nursery at the Broomfield allotments, so that we can grow local trees for the local area for future planting. Thank you to the Herne & Broomfield Allotment Society for allowing us to use one of their plots.

Finally do YOU have any unwanted native tree seeds or seedlings to help with this?  
Many thanks and we are looking forward to a positive start to 2021.

*Cllr Liz White, Parish Tree Warden*



## HERNE AND BROOMFIELD LOCAL HISTORY GROUP

Dear Members and Friends

Just wanted to keep you in touch during these times when we are all unable to meet at our regular monthly meetings.

Due to the continuing pandemic conditions and restrictions our committee has decided to re-arrange our AGM, which was originally booked in our programme to be held in November. It will now take place on 29th January 2021. This will be in the form of a paper exercise.

Our secretary Sylvia McKean will be sending out all the relevant paperwork including AGM Minutes from 2019. Chairman's and Treasurer's report and Nomination forms for committee members, by email and by post for members not online, in the next few weeks.

Giving you time to contribute with any nominations, comments suggestions or ideas for the group that you

would like to be discussed at future committee meetings. We have also decided that all paid subscriptions for the year (normally due on September 1st each year) will be carried over for a further year taking your membership up to 31st August 2021.

We have been in contact with the Herne Institute Hall secretary and have completed a group risk assessment for our use ready for when we can resume meetings, which we have estimated probably will not be until after Easter 2021.

In the meantime, we will be sending out further newsletters to members, with articles to keep you in touch and highlight any events/happenings that may be of local and historical interest.

*Margaret Burns*

For more information contact Chairman Alan Dilnot on 01227 373695 or Secretary Sylvia McKean 01227 281257

The Group's website is; <https://sites.google.com/site/herneandbroomfieldhistory/home> or find us on

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**What community sessions or events would you like to see in the Herne Centre, once restrictions are lifted?**

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**Herne and Broomfield Community Team**



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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.

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**COMMUNITY WARDENS**

**Seniors Helping Seniors is celebrating being awarded their S.A.F.E. Care badge in recognition of the work they do regarding infection control.**

S.A.F.E. means that the care provider is being transparent about their responses to the coronavirus pandemic and about how they manage any infection control.

The care company employs carers and provides care for elderly people in and around Herne and Broomfield with a focus on keeping people well and helping them retain independence.

Several factors influenced the award for providing infection control above the government guidelines: Person to person contact is very low because the company has always matched a carer to each client and they developed an app so clients log health before and after visits.

With the home fast becoming the only care setting people want, people are looking for S.A.F.E care that prioritises the health and wellbeing of carers as well as offering clients reliable, trusted care and support.

**Seasons Greetings**

## Broomfield Pond proposed management plan



A survey was carried out at Broomfield Pond in October, with regard to updating the Management plan.

First of all, as former chair, I would like to thank all the wonderful Friends of the Ponds volunteers for their hard work over many years.

There would need to be some clearance to return the pond and its surroundings to its former glory. Some of the major work to be done is, in my opinion, too big a task for volunteers.

### Proposed Plan of action

To finally install a safe way to walk around the pond at the southern side (Broomfield Road) especially as families with young children are crossing here to access Goldfinch Nursery and also visitors to Broomfield Community Park with its Regional Standard BMX track. This was agreed with Canterbury City Council several years ago.

It would be a level grass path rather than a hard footpath and would entail cutting back some of the encroaching shrubbery.

A decision needs to be made whether the drainage channels from the road, that highways installed, are necessary in view of the fact that run off from the road adds pollution to the pond.

If they have to remain due to highway safety issues then they will need to be piped and covered over, to remove the hazard of people tripping and falling into the road in this unlit area.

A few years ago there was an access on this stretch to get to the 'beach', which made maintenance easier. We would need to take a view whether this access should be reopened or whether to just cut back and reduce the height of the shrubs, to allow more light into the pond and create a viewing point.

The East side of the pond, where the Broomfield village sign is, was originally designated as the nature conservation area but this still needs management. It may be necessary due to the slope of the ground to get professional help with this. Recently some trees fell and a few others may need to be removed, coppiced or pollarded.

On the North side, the grassed area is used by residents and visitors to the pub. The benches here were installed by the City Council at the request of the Friends and are not owned by the pub. The weeping Ash tree has unfortunately been cut back and looks rather strange now. Let us hope it is not going to hasten its death from dieback. There has been discussion, that when this iconic tree needs replacing, whether we should plant a trio of birch trees.

Along Pond Cottages Road (West side), the opinions of the residents here are very important. This was the area that we originally kept tidier, with a wider view of the pond, for those who live there and visitors to enjoy, feeding the ducks, taking photos, having a picnic, etc.

In Ponders Patch, the gated area owned by the Friends of the Ponds, I recommend that the seeded willows overhanging the water on the righthand side are cut right back, as previously. I would also recommend that the shrubs on the north corner are reduced to encourage the fig tree and that other trees in the Patch need maintenance.

We should be looking in terms of a phased plan perhaps over 5 years.

### What's next?

### We want to hear your views on the future management of the pond and its surround.

Then a draft plan of action will be produced and discussed with Canterbury City Council, who currently arrange for the grass to be cut, as most of the area is Common Land.

Apply for permissions for any tree work, as the pond is within the Broomfield Conservation area.

Get quotes for work from contractors and apply for grants. Commission works.

Keep the public informed throughout the process.

*Carol Davis, Parish Tree & Pond Warden*

Please send your comments to [cllrcaroldavis@btinternet.com](mailto:cllrcaroldavis@btinternet.com)

Or write to the parish council office at the Herne Centre.

## Friends of Broomfield & Herne Ponds



The Friends are planning, subject to any Covid-19 restrictions, their next Task Day which will take place on Sunday 7th

February 2021 at Broomfield Pond between 10am and 1pm. New volunteers always welcome. Please wear clothing and footwear appropriate to the task and weather and if possible bring your own gloves and tools.

This will be followed by the AGM on Tuesday 9th February. Please email [cllrdebbiechecksfield@herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk](mailto:cllrdebbiechecksfield@herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk) or phone for further information on 01227 283261

**If you want to feed the ducks, please only feed them a little bread, they need to forage and have a varied diet to keep healthy. If too many people bring bread it attracts rats and the ducks do not get the nutrients they need.**



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### 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

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Due to Covid-19 the April, May and June draws were postponed and subscriptions moved forward 3 months. Congratulations to our latest winners

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## Let's light up Herne and Broomfield for Christmas!

### The Santa Hunt and Christmas Light Trail map is now live!

Please see further information on the Facebook Page.

Facebook: @hernebaysantahuntandchristmaslights



We've seen some lovely lights around so please have a nice walk or drive around and maybe share some photos along the way - we'd love to see all the Christmas lights .

There is also a Santa hunt - Can you spot all the Santas hidden in the windows?

Have a safe Christmas everyone

*Michelle Brooks*



The consultation on the proposals to install bollards in Mill Lane was published in the our last newsletter and on the parish council website, which also included a survey.

We received a total of 35 responses, 19 for and 16 against.

At the November parish council meeting members decided that as the results were so close, further investigations would be undertaken before any final decisions are made to finance this.



## 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

**herneandbroomfield-pc.gov.uk**

### All meetings are open to the public

Residents may address councillors in the adjournment but may not interrupt the meeting. **You do not need to wait for a meeting to raise matters of concern - contact any councillor or call our parish council office email clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk ☎ 01227 742700,**

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