



Herne & Broomfield Community News

Spring 2021



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You are invited to our Annual Parish Meeting in YOUR home on 15th April

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at 7.15 for 7.30pm.



Local Organisations, Schools, Clubs and Youth groups have been invited to report on their activities and plans for the future.

If your group or club has not been invited and would like to be, please contact our clerk.

Our Parish Council Chairman, Ann Blatherwick,
will give her annual report and will announce

**The Parish Council Award
for Outstanding Contribution to the Community.**

This year the Annual Parish Meeting will have to be held via Zoom.

If you would like an invite please contact our clerk by email:
clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk or answerphone 01227 742700.

All Welcome



County Council Elections will take place on 6th May

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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

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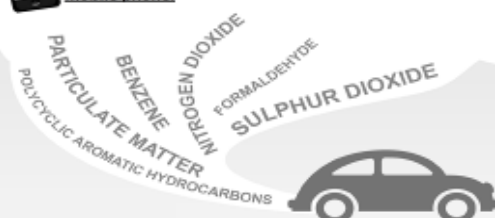
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Parish Council

meetings are currently still 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 meeting agenda notices; or for further information please email: clerk@hbparishcouncil.co.uk
All Agendas and Minutes are available on our website.



Jeremy Wilson

Welcome to Jeremy Wilson, who was co-opted onto our parish council in December, following candidate interviews.

Thank you to KCC Cllr Marsh for arranging for the footpath from Ridgeway Road to School Lane to be scraped, after a request from our parish council.

Precept increase

This year, due to the impact of Covid 19, our Tax Base* has gone down by more than 88, which means that those households still eligible to pay for local services are due to pay about 35p a month extra on their parish precept (Band D). This is despite the extra number of new homes occupied and the parish council taking money out of its Reserves. It also means that even if the parish council had kept the precept at the same level as last year it would still have shown as an increase.

The total annual parish precept for 2021 — 2022 will be £59.18 per Band D household, an increase of £4.22. The majority will pay less than this including those in single occupancy, students, etc. For more information, please go on-line to Canterbury City Council - Council Tax.

*The Tax Base is the number of households paying council tax in Herne or Broomfield. It takes into account those paying the full rate of council tax and those paying a reduced rate. This is determined by the City Council after the parish council has had to submit its precept request.



Please be aware that the gates at Broomfield Community Park are used frequently.

Three times recently inconsiderate parking has blocked access.

A volunteer, who had been planting trees in the park, was blocked in and missed a very important appointment.

Should there have been an accident or fire in the park, an ambulance or fire engine would not have been able to get access.

H & B Forum Would you like to have a meeting just for residents of Herne & Broomfield, to raise matters of concern, with your local councillors? Please contact: City Councillor

Anne Dekker: anne.dekker@councillor.canterbury.gov.uk



We have started making plans for the Fun Day, in Herne, which hopefully will be able to go ahead on 25th July.

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

Questions or Concerns about our Parish?

Email our clerk on clerk@hbparishoffice.co.uk or phone 01227 742700



Andy Harvey



Linda Hill



Ian Sargent



Kevin Saunders



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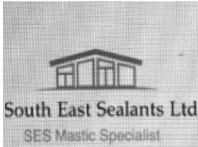


Liz White



Jeremy Wilson

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St Martin-in-Herne's News Update



"GREETINGS! After the stop-start nature of Herne Church activities through three lockdowns, we are REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO RE-OPENING on Easter Day - Sunday 4th April 2021. Provided nothing occurs to deter us from this plan, you will hear Herne Church Bells ringing out loud and clear to celebrate not only the Resurrection of Jesus Christ but also the joy of worshipping together again.

We will also be re-opening our two Church Halls, Herne Church Hall, (formerly known as the Institute Hall) on Herne Street, CT6 7HE and also Greenhill St Peter's, as soon as we possibly can. Like every organisation or business that had to close its buildings to the public, apart from wanting to welcome back all of our lovely Hall Users and also resurrect our church activities, we desperately need the income that our halls normally generate. Like every household, God's house has standard bills to pay and the current financial situation is of great concern to us. Perhaps you may also like to volunteer some of your time or expertise to help us? For example, our Churchyard Maintenance Team and our Churchyard Green (Eco) Team are always pleased to welcome more helpers. We have put out a plea for Toddler Group helpers and there is always a need for

more helpers generally, for example to assist with fundraising events or hospitality. If you would like to find out more, do call Churchwarden Lisa Crowhurst 07973 635560 or Deputy Churchwarden Sarah Bingham 07931 380184 who would love to hear from you.



The best place for up-to-date information as our Church and Hall arrangements roll out is our WEBSITE: www.st-martin-in-herne.com or you can always telephone myself: 01227 636960 or email carolrevd@gmail.com, Lisa or Sarah (telephone numbers as above).

And if you would like to book a Hall for your activity, even if your event is later in the summer, you could beat the rush! please call: Wendy Dinley (for Herne Church Hall) 01227 361592 or Jean Dilnot (for Greenhill St Peter's) 01227 372486

We look forward to seeing you again soon, even in our facemasks and once we have all been able to have a haircut, we may even be able to recognise one another again!

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

Hamper Happiness. Our Parish Council, along with our partner organisation, West Faversham Community Association (who manage our Community Centre for us) were so very grateful to be able to deliver to local nominated older residents, a hamper of goodies and also provide family hampers for those on a low-income in our parish. We hope this helped to make their Christmas a happy one.



This would not have happened without the amazing generosity of our local residents, Taylor Meats, Morrisons and other local businesses. We also give grateful thanks to Community Wardens, Mandy Quy-Verlander and Roger Lithgow and local PCSO's, as well as our chairman Ann Blatherwick and her husband Tim for making the deliveries.

Thank you to everyone who made it possible.



Santa's Tour



We were delighted that Santa was able to travel around Herne just before Christmas. To keep everyone safe, the float did not stop at the usual 'Santa Stops' but travelled at walking pace where possible.

Santa and his helpers were able to visit Wentworth Park (Redrow Estate), including Herne Place Care Home and also Strode Park Foundation for Disabled People residents on Friday 18th December. The following evening Santa's float was able to tour Herne, bringing joy to so many families. The children got really excited when they saw the float coming.

Unfortunately due to the Tier 4 restrictions being imposed overnight, we had to cancel the tour around Broomfield on the Sunday evening. We would like to thank Santa, his elves, our community warden, parish councillors and other volunteers who worked hard during the year to get the float ready and/or turned out on cold winter nights to make it happen.

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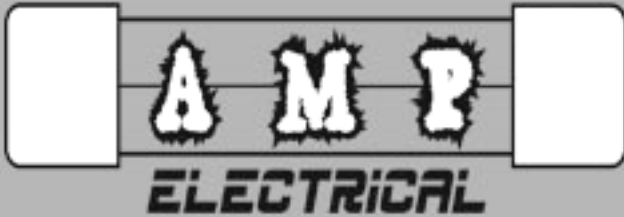
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After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck has passed away." The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?" "Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet. "How can you be so sure?" she protested. "You haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma." The vet sighed, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador.

As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room.

A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room. The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman.

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill.

"£150 just to tell me my duck is dead?"

The vet shrugged "I'm sorry." He said. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been £20, but with the Lab report and the Cat scan, it's now £150."



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Please Don't Drop it - Do Pick it Up

Rubbish encourages more rubbish

**We are pleased to report rubbish bins have been placed
each end of the Mill Lane underpass, at long last.**

Parish Councillor Training	Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC) January - March 2021
Debbie Checksfield	KALC - Bitesize - Equality & Diversity, KALC - Health & Safety
Paul Cheeseman	KALC - Bitesize - Equality & Diversity, KALC - Freedom of Information, KALC - Health & Safety, KALC - All About The AGAR (Annual Governance & Accountability Return)
Monica Collins	KALC Bitesize - Health & Safety
Carol Davis	KALC - Getting in Front of the Camera, KALC - Using Facebook, KALC - Beyond Facebook KALC - Delivering the Green Agenda KALC - Bitesize - Leadership,
Linda Hill	KALC Bitesize - Freedom of Information
Kevin Saunders	KALC - Bitesize - Health & Safety KALC - Dynamic Councillor KALC - Introduction to Chairmanship
Liz White	KALC - Getting in Front of the Camera, CCC - Rural Housing Protocol KALC - Delivering the Green Agenda
Julia Davison	KALC - Delivering the Green Agenda, KALC - Bitesize - Health & Safety KALC - Bitesize - Time Management
Jeremy Wilson	KALC - Getting in Front of the Camera, KALC - Dynamic Councillor

Climate Action Plan Group



Our Parish Council's (HBPC) Climate Action Group have discussed and are responding to Canterbury's Climate Action Plan and are in the process of evaluating our parish council's carbon footprint. [Canterbury's consultation ends 1st April and your responses are welcome.]

There is useful information and plenty of ideas available on line including Kent County Council's Green Action and Canterbury's Climate Action Newsroom.

For updates on HBPC's Climate Action Group and how you can be involved please see our website.

We would love to hear how you are reducing your carbon footprint.



Herne & Broomfield Allotment Society

We are starting to develop a waiting list following increased interest over lockdown. If anyone has a source of woodchip for our members please contact us. Our members have appreciated the allotment site as a place to exercise in the open air over the past year and are looking forward to the new season.

We are pleased to offer the parish council a small plot for use as a tree nursery and are grateful for their support.

Contact via HABAS@coinlea.co.uk to add your name to the waiting list or to gain more information about the site.

census 2021

Look out for your Census - Have your say!

All households in Kent should now have received a card in the post from Census 2021 telling them that the census is about to take place. At the beginning of March you will receive a letter which will mean that you can start to fill in the census. The letter will give you an access code for you to fill the questionnaire on-line, by far the quickest and easiest way to complete the census. Many of us will do this, however if you need extra help for any reason at all or access to the internet is difficult, please call the freephone number given on the letter, where someone will be there to listen and support you.

We're also encouraging people to get help from friends and family to complete their census if they need to.

Later in the month you will see our distinctively dressed census team with their id cards, on the streets. They have all been recruited now and are raring to go. Some are already helping in properties where lots of people live such as care homes and shelters. After Census Day on the 21st March and throughout April, they will be visiting households from which a completed questionnaire has not been completed. They will encourage people to complete the census and help them to access further help if they need it, as it is a legal requirement that you fill in the census. If our staff knock on your door, they are there to help.

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For further information and FAQs, visit: kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/car-parking-charges



Protecting against dog theft

During the coronavirus pandemic, there's not only been an unprecedented rise in

demand for puppies, but also a worrying increase in the number of dog thefts reported by the media. Owners should remain vigilant to keep their dog safe - pandemic or no pandemic.

The Kennel Club encourages all dog owners to be proactive in protecting their four-legged friends with six tips below:

1. Be extra vigilant The first thing to do is to simply be alert – recognise that dog theft may be on the rise and be extra vigilant. Make sure you are always aware of your dog's whereabouts, whether you're at home or out and about. If a stranger approaches you with suspicious questions about your dog, its price or your address, be cautious with the information that you share.

2. Microchip Ensure that your dog is microchipped and that your details, including your address and phone number, are up-to-date with a microchip database such as Petlog. Correct microchipping information means that stolen or lost dogs which are found can be quickly reunited with their owners. Make sure your dog is wearing a tag on its collar with your up-to-date contact details too.

3. Secure your property Many owners let their dogs roam in their garden, including breeders with litters of

puppies. While this is a great set-up for dogs, it can be an easy access point for thieves and dogs may escape and stray from the property. If you are keeping your dog or dogs outside, don't leave them unsupervised. Always make sure your garden and house is secure, keeping your dog in but intruders out.

4. Keep your dog safe in public spaces If you are taking your dog for a walk, make sure you can always see them and that they are reliably trained to come back to you when called. Never leave dogs tied up outside of a shop or other public spaces and choose dog-friendly establishments when going out. Don't leave dogs alone in a car either, to prevent them from being stolen as well as suffering from overheating.

5. Report any suspicious activities To protect your four-legged friend as well as other dogs, report any suspicious activity to police, whether it concerns your own dog and property, or you witness it.

6. Keep up-to-date photos of your dog Having recent photos of your dog, including their size and any distinguishing features, can help to track them down, and also helps to prove ownership if necessary. It's also a good idea to keep your dog's important documents, like insurance and microchip number, somewhere safe so you can easily locate them in an emergency.

We hope these tips will help to keep your dog safe, but if they do go missing or are stolen it's crucial to act quickly. Immediately report the crime to the police and ensure you are given a crime reference number - and that your dog is correctly reported as stolen, not lost. Notify your microchip provider and alert your local authority dog warden if you have one, as well as nearby rescue centres and vets. Social media can also be a helpful tool to spread the word quickly.

Source: Kennel Club



If you spot any dog fouling you can report it to be cleared up.

Report Dog Fouling on-line at www.Canterbury.gov.uk

Type in 'dog fouling' in the search box and

follow the link, or phone Canterbury Environment Company on 01227 947860



We apologise for printing the incorrect phone number for contacting Friends of Broomfield & Herne Ponds, regarding the proposed management plan consultation in the last newsletter.

The number should be **01227 283361**

We did It!



Herne & Broomfield
tree wardens and

councillors, Liz White and Carol Davis, have planted hundreds of trees at Broomfield Community Park, in Ford Road. The trees were sourced by the Woodland Trust's MOREhedges scheme, who subsidised 75% of the cost, our parish council paid for the remainder. It was supposed to be a community event, inviting our residents to plant 625 trees to create a wildlife fruiting hedge, a mixture of crab apple, dog rose, hazel, hawthorn, holly and wild cherry, but due to Covid we were unable to do this. We are grateful to Parish Cllrs Julia Davison, Andy Harvey, Debbie Checksfield and her husband Alan and Mark White who helped us on some of the days, socially distanced of course. After ten days, we finally finished planting 575 of the trees. Liz will look after the remaining trees in the tree nursery at the allotments as replacements for any that don't survive.

Thank you, to all the residents walking by, for all the lovely comments of support. Their encouragement helped us to keep on going, especially on the cold windy days. Some of them planted one of the Cherry trees. Carol, a tree warden for 30 years, has also planted a special Elm tree to celebrate 30 years of the Tree Warden Scheme. We were delighted that our site was chosen by The Tree Council. The elm is resistant to Dutch Elm Disease, and was one of only 30 planted in the whole of the UK. We are planning some special community events at the Community Park later in the year, including planting 30 birch trees for the Living Henge Project.





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Online Easter Raffle

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Easter Egg Hunt...with a difference

With the great news of easing of restrictions we can confirm that our Easter Egg Hunt will still be happening on Saturday 3 April. However, it will be very different from our usual set up to keep it as COVID safe as possible. We will be based at the Cherry Orchard (Across the road from Strode Park House) and you will be sent on a scavenger hunt around Herne. Once you have found everything on your list you will receive your Easter egg prize! It is only £3 per a child and we will have staggered start times to make the event even more COVID safe.

To book a time visit www.strodepark.org.uk/events



Sunflower Growing Competition

Rise to the Challenge. Everyone is invited to take part in our first ever Sunflower Growing Competition. Make a donation, receive your seeds and then get growing. We want big and tall sunflowers to brighten up our year. The competition will start officially on 1 April and you will have until Friday 3 September 2021 to submit your photo and height in cm of your sunflower. For more details and to take part visit www.strodepark.org.uk/events

Charity Car Run

We have had to change the dates of this event, due to the latest Government announcement. We are pleased to now offer this event on Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th June 2021.

This is our first ever Charity Car Run - raising vital funds for children and adults with disabilities.

The car run will start in Herne Bay and will follow a route through the gorgeous Kent countryside, passing crash sites of the Battle of Britain planes, and then to a final destination of The Battle of Britain Scramble Experience in Folkestone. For more details and to get your tickets visit www.strodepark.org.uk/events

Theatre in the Park 2021

As you will already be aware, we had made the decision earlier this year to cancel this year's Theatre in the Park programme. However, in the light of the recent government roadway to recovery plan for the current Covid situation, there is a possibility that we may be able to bring you a reduced schedule in August and September 2021 after all. Please keep an eye out on our website and social media channels for when we release more information. If you would like to become a theatre supporter please see the following links for ways that you can be involved www.strodepark.org.uk/events/theatre-in-the-park/

Country Fayre/Garden Party

On the 5 September 2021, we hope to be holding a country fayre and garden party in the garden of Strode Park House. This will be a fun day out for all of the family and will incorporate some lovely home and country based crafts and entertainment. We hope that this will also be a way that you can join us in celebrating the charity's 75th birthday, providing vital care services to children and adults with disabilities. Please see our website for further details as we get a little nearer, but please save the date.

75th birthday fundraising

As we have mentioned above, 2021 sees Strode Park Foundation celebrating it's 75th birthday! This is a tremendous achievement and one that we are very proud of. This has been achieved very much with the support of our local communities and we thank you very much for this. If you would like to get involved and help us make this a particularly special birthday, do please download our 75th birthday fundraising pack and see how you, your workplace, or your family & friends can get involved with the charity's journey towards the next 75 years of care! www.strodepark.org.uk/events/75th-anniversary/



Charity shops

We have been given the go ahead to re-open our charity Shops in Herne Bay and Tankerton from Monday 12 April (as it stands at the moment). Thank you very much to all of you who have supported us and the shops through these difficult times and we hope to have you come and visit them soon. The donations will continue to be welcomed by appointment on Thursdays for now as there will still be an obligation to quarantine the goods incoming until all restrictions are lifted and this also allows us to keep what is coming in to a manageable volume. Our shops and sorting processes are managed entirely by volunteers at the moment and if you would like to get involved, please do let us know.

Volunteering

Volunteering throughout the pandemic has been essential for some of our work. However in other areas we have still not been able to welcome our volunteers back due to the vulnerabilities of the clients in our care and our obvious priority being to keep them safe.

However, as we begin to emerge from this pandemic into safer times, we will be looking for volunteers to get involved with projects across the Foundation and at each of our centres, with many different ways that you can offer your time and skills, so please do have a look at the website for ways that you might like to get involved. If you would like to know a little more, please do get in touch via volunteering@strodepark.org.uk, we would love to hear from you.

Thank you

Karen Jeal

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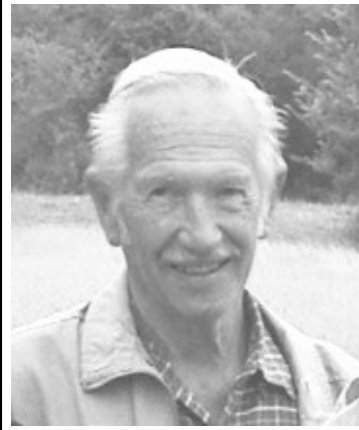


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The Herne Centre has been used for Covid testing for people without symptoms.

This is due finish at the end of March and then they will come in and remove everything to bring the Centre back to normal the following week. Thank you to the Herne Centre Management Team for organising this.



Doug Hobbs

We are sad to report that Doug Hobbs passed away on 26th February, age 86. Doug and his wife Pam moved to Broomfield in 1997 and joined Friends of Broomfield Pond, a year later.

Doug was also a volunteer at Parish Council events for many years, including opening their garden for our garden safari and was presented with the Parish Council's Outstanding Contribution to the Community Award at the Annual Parish Meeting on 26th April 2019.



Capture the moment in your garden

Instead of a garden safari, this year we are inviting everyone to participate in a virtual tour of Herne and Broomfield gardens. Although we cannot share either scent or sound, a photograph can encapsulate that special moment in your garden. It could be when the blossom is perfect, young green shoots are emerging through the soil, sunlight filtering through branches, enchanting pollinators visiting your flowers, the abundant vegetable patch, reflections of plants in your garden pool, that instant when it all just blends together.

We usually love to welcome visitors to our local gardens but this year we don't have to worry about the weather, that unruly climber, those delayed blooms or the frustration with time restrictions. It is your opportunity to catch the moment, to choose exactly when and which aspect of your garden to share. We will provide more details in our next edition. If you need gardening tips, you may like to visit websites such as RHS, KWT, etc. but for now please begin to take photographs or even short videos of your garden, that we will display later in the year to celebrate the flora and fauna of Herne and Broomfield.



REPORTING A MISSED BIN COLLECTION

Please wait until at least 6pm on your collection day before reporting a missed bin, as they might come back to collect it before this.

You need to include your name, full address and postcode and which waste bin was not emptied. If you have already reported it on line, please include the complaint number.

With this info it will get to CANENCO more quickly

 CANENCO 01227 947860

https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20025/household_waste/120/report_a_missed_bin

CANENCO won't come back to collect it if:

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- * you have put black sacks out
- * you have put cardboard out larger than 60cm square
- * your bin was too heavy or damaged
- * your bin was not left out by 6am on your collection day

Green Bins

We have been informed, that Green waste will, in future, be collected the same week as landfill waste, not with the recycling as before.

Details will be available be on [Canterbury.gov.uk](https://www.canterbury.gov.uk) - find your bin collection dates.



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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



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Congratulations to our latest winners

December	1st No 31 2nd No 9
January	1st No 36 2nd No 11
February	1st No 6 2nd No 10
March	1st No 57 2nd No 3

Herne & Broomfield Local History Group



Although we have not been able to meet in person for the past year, our members have been able to access online local history talks. British Association of Local History (BALH) – to which our Group is

affiliated, offer digital webinars on Zoom talks. Recent talks include Building a Local History website and Jack Cade's Rebellion, have proved very interesting.

In February, Kent Archaeological Society presented their first online talk on; Julius Caesar in Kent; Did He Land at Pegwell Bay? A dialogue about evidence and theories around Caesar's landings at Pegwell Bay and elsewhere. The answer was not conclusive. News of further online presentations by KAS will be circulated to our members.



Our history Group have also been invited to join Herne Bay Historical Record Society's online presentations; the

most recent was by Peter Knowles who has been studying the archives of Dr Tom Armstrong Bowes, a founder member of the Society. News of future presentations will also be circulated to our members.

Our Newsletter is about to be circulated; it contains an interesting item about investigations into the origins of a 1919 painting of Palmers Farm, Hick's Forstal. Occupants of the farm around the time of the painting were members of the Mutton family. Another story in the newsletter is about the remarkable survival of a WW2 Battle of Britain pilot who was forced to crash land his Hurricane in a field near the Share and Coulter.

We hope it will be possible to have some type of outdoor history get-together in the summer months and look forward to members and friends continued support.

If you would like a copy of our newsletter please contact; Margaret Burns 01227 369365
m.burns112@btinternet.com

Sylvia McKean 01227 281257 smckean22@tiscali.co.uk

Our website is; <https://sites.google.com/site/herneandbroomfieldhistory/home> or find us on Facebook; Herne and Broomfield Local History Group.

Sylvia McKean
February 2021



Thank you to all the kind residents who spread salt grit on footpaths and pavements during the snow fall in February.

The grit bins are there for residents to use for this purpose, not for their own private drives or paths. You can request for them to be re-filled via Kent Highways. Go to kent.gov.uk - then report or track a fault



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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Bookings ☎ 01227 314093

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