

Keeping Chestfield Tidy!



Chestfield Parish Council is organising a **Litter Pick** **on Sunday 15 October 2023**

If you are able to help, please come to the play park on Chestfield Road at 11am. (weather permitting). The council will arrange for high-viz jackets and litter picking equipment etc. to be available.

The pick will last no more than a couple of hours.

Please do come along and lend a hand to help us keep our village in the condition we all want to see.

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Chairman's Message

The past few months have proved quite interesting in terms of the Parish Council particularly as this time of year is considered the 'holiday period', and therefore quieter than usual.

One thing that remains in abeyance is the draft Local Plan now currently under review by the new administration of the City Council, and therefore in terms of potential or rumoured future development all we can say at this stage is just that (ie: watch this space!)

In June I attended the AGM for the Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC) where the new CCC Leader, Cllr Alan Baldock, spoke quite freely as to CCC's aspirations for the future, which no doubt will be subject of press releases as and when things transpire – again much dependant on the council budget. It would therefore be quite remiss of me to comment as to what will definitely happen going forward – all I can say is that we are very much keeping our ears to the ground with regards the two proposed developments in our village (and be assured that once we know – you'll know!).

In this regard the working relationship with our new City Councillors James Flanagan and Peter Old is proving invaluable, and it is one that I hope will go from strength to strength as time progresses.

Unfortunately, one thing that could not be foreseen was the current (at the time of writing) bin strike. This has affected everyone in the area, although CCC have strived to keep residents updated through press releases. Whilst concentration has been on the collection of the black general waste bins, it has been noticed that there has been a general temptation for residents to leave their bins outside on the usual collection days 'just in case' so to speak. As can be well imagined, the recent high winds have caused havoc with unsightly cardboard and packaging littering the immediate roads and pathways, and therefore we would respectfully request that your blue and red recycling bins are kept within your gardens/driveways and not by the roadside in an effort to keep our village safe, clean and tidy. Garden waste (green bins) is being collected as per normal schedule. Once the industrial action is over (hopefully by the time you receive

this magazine?), there will no doubt be an element of 'catch up' – so please be patient.

Many residents (including myself) have chosen to take their waste to the local refuse tip at Herne Bay, which has proved invaluable to use during this period. The tip was very busy when I visited, so please be mindful that it now operates an online booking system. If your vehicle isn't full to the brim – why not ask your near-neighbours whether they have anything that you could take for them... not only is this a kind and neighbourly thing to do – it helps keep our village clean (and let's face it, we're all in the same boat at the moment aren't we?).

This leads me (hopefully!?) seamlessly on to announcing another of our village clean-up days, which we have scheduled for two hours from 11am at the play park, Chestfield Road, on Sunday, 15th October – We'd love to see you for a couple of hours if you can spare the time!

I have also been personally involved with attending meetings with the CT5 Forum Group – in fact was invited to present Chestfield's perspective and thoughts. What is evident, and agreed, is that any future of a prospective Whitstable Town Council will only encompass non-parished villages and therefore will not affect Chestfield in any way, although we remain fully supportive of the initiative as we are of the strong belief that an additional tier of governance (such as we enjoy in our village) can only be seen as a good thing for residents.

One matter that has been very much the focus of attention for a while is the planned sewage line connection at the top of Maydowns Road. In this regard both ourselves and City Councillor Peter Old had a very productive meeting with Southern Water, and this allowed us to write to all Maydowns Road residents by way of update with each household receiving a formal letter of advice from ourselves and as agreed with Cllr. Old.

Following ongoing reports of 'out of hours' excessive noise emanating from the John Wilson estate, it has now been firmly established that the cause of this is due to recently-installed machinery at the Amphenol factory. This has further been acknowledged by Amphenol themselves, who are seeking a solution to the issue with the

manufacturers. Please be assured that we will continue to monitor this situation and further escalate should this persist.

You may recall that we were investigating the possibility of planting additional trees at the Radfall Recreation Ground. Our 'direct' plans took somewhat of a turn in this regard as the proposed costings received were considered excessive in terms of aftercare, and we therefore took the decision that perhaps this was not the right economic climate to spend such large amounts of tax-payers money at this present time. However, following discussions with KCC, we can confirm that we held a site visit in July with the KCC 'Plan Tree Delivery Officer' - More details about this joint site meeting we held run on page 8 and 9.

There will be a joint presentation and consultation of the proposals and ideas, which any residents are welcome to attend – a drop-in style event will be offered from 6pm-8pm on Tuesday 14 November 2023 at the WI Hall, Chestfield Road.

Steve. *(Steve Bailey, Chairman, Chestfield Parish Council)*

A warm welcome to the village to the newly occupied households in the Grasmere Gardens development – who will be receiving and reading this magazine for the first time.

We hope you will be very happy in your new home.

PHAR FROM ACCEPTABLE !

The recent closure of the Lloyds pharmacy from our local Sainsburys store, has caused an issue for many of us who have had to make alternate prescription collection arranged.

Therefore, many people chose to change collection points to Tesco's pharmacy. However, tales of waiting times in excess of ONE HOUR have shown that something is clearly wrong with these arrangements, and we have therefore written to Tesco on behalf of all parishioners to highlight the problem (although the trail of people waiting in the food aisle may be a bit of a giveaway!) to see what – if anything – can be done to improve services.

**Come and meet your new
Canterbury City Councillors**

Councillor Surgery

Peter Old and James Flanagan (City Councillors for Chestfield Ward) will be holding a Councillor surgery at the

**WI Hall on Saturday 23rd September 2023
from 10.30am to 12.30pm.**

If you have any issues to discuss, or would just like to say “Hello,” both Peter and James would be pleased to see you.

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please note this is the new office number – send a text or leave a voicemail, or ask if you would like the Clerk to call you back to avoid call charges if necessary.

Breaking News - Proposed development for Bodkin Farm

The external strategic development team advised on 16 August 2023 about working towards launching consultation, with a workshop for near neighbours only in October, and a period of public consultation (digitally led) to follow for the wider local area.

Before commencing consultation, the external team requested a further meeting with the Parish Council (and the Ward's city councillors if a CCC officer is available to accompany them), to talk through the approach to consultation and provide an update on the proposals, *date tbc*.

The applicants are in the process of preparing an application for an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Scoping Opinion with anticipated submission by middle of September. An EIA Scoping Opinion is required to inform them of the extent of issues required in the Environment Statement that will be submitted alongside the outline planning application for the site. Although requests for an EIA Scoping Opinion are not planning applications, and not open to public comments, they are made publicly available on the CCC Planning Portal.

Review of our Emergency Plan

We are now reviewing our emergency/community resilience plan. If COVID showed us anything it was about the community coming together and helping others in the face of a common adversity. We are particularly keen to hear from you if you would be able to help.

Examples of this could include, but are not to:

- If you would be prepared to check on vulnerable people/collect and deliver medicines if required.
- Getting messages/updates out to the community
- If you would help with marshalling
- Help in the kitchen and/or filling in paperwork if a rest centre is enacted.
- Helping emergency services (acting on their instructions).
- If you are First Aid trained
- Anyone with a useful trade or equipment.
- Anything else your skills may bring... please let us know.

Please contact the Clerk with your contact details and what you would can help with – please give your permission to share your details in our document with Kent County Council, Canterbury City Council and the emergency services for assignment of public tasks if appropriate. Please be assured that only your essential data will be shared and kept to a minimum, it will be kept securely, and you can of course ask for this to be removed at any time.

Likewise, anyone who feels they may be vulnerable, may also ask to have their details held on a secure parish list.

Site meeting to discuss planting more trees at Radfall Recreation ground – held 27 July 2023

All parties are keen to still plant more trees and this is being pursuing through the KCC Kent Plan Tree project. As the site is used for football and cricket there is a need to take account of run off from the pitch in the planting scheme.

KCC work with the Kentish Stour Countryside Project. CCC has done three previous schemes with KCC under the Kent Plan Tree (one at Kingsmead in Canterbury, one in Herne Bay, and one rural – Dukes Meadow at Harbledown).

The KCC scheme offers ‘whips’ only – which are easier to look after – these are less than 1m in height, depending on species - although a 25% loss is normal. (Extra funding may be available to replant for any losses or vandalism).

Dense planting is best. KCC supply the whips, mulch and tree guards (and up to 300m of fencing but this is not appropriate at Radfall). The Kentish Stour Countryside Project do the planting.

The trees need to be native species.

Trees that are suitable for the site:

Trees Identified already on site – Elder, Young Elm (KCC would plant potentially disease-resistant elms if KCC do plant them), Ash (some with dieback, we will avoid planting this), Blackthorn, Hawthorn, Whitebeam, Oak, Field maple and Dog Rose.

To additionally supplement we propose the planting of – Cherries, Crab Apples, and Willow – but only on the part of the site away from the houses. (Heavy clay soil means there is a high risk of subsidence).

As we go to print, CCC officers are to draft a tree planting plan in the next few weeks and send that over to KCC and the Parish Council to comment on. At this stage officers will include the areas discussed near the houses

with appropriate species. Then any amendments based on KCC and the parish council's comments will be made, and there will be a joint autumn residents' consultation (detailed in the Chairman's message on Page 5) with maps and feedback forms available. This will be done with a view to planting in winter 2024 – ideally October 2024 to allow settling in and a few growing weeks. As the site is London clay it is quite a wet site, so there is a better chance for the trees to thrive than on some sites.

Residents will be invited to help plant a tree or trees if they wish.

CCC will write directly to The Shepherds Walk boundary households and consider both written comments and those made at the public consultation. This boundary, if the majority are unsupportive could be left out altogether and the planting concentrated on the boundary with Brooklands Farm.

Considerations: Aftercare is not covered by KCC. Watering needs to be considered – KCC do not water and have not watered any of their sites – the whips may need watering depending on weather conditions. Less water but more frequently is better in order to allow better soak-in. Watering is very complicated and is very weather/hose pipe ban dependant. In 2023 KCC hasn't watered at all but we have had the wettest July on record. Which contrasts against last year's very dry summer, when trees were watered roughly 4 times (some sites would have had more, and some much less), and some years may have been watered more if there wasn't a hosepipe ban. Despite this however there is a very good survival rate at 4 x levels of watering. KCC's recommendation is that if we have dry hot weather for 3 weeks then we water (unless there is a hosepipe ban).

Also note any hosepipe ban in 2025 will affect watering – watering can't be done if there is a ban.



Sign up to a Priority Services Register

Extra support when you need it most

As Autumn approaches it's the perfect time to make sure you and your loved ones are prepared for the winter. From keeping water running for drinking and washing hands, to charging medical equipment or mobility scooters, to staying warm, it's vital to keep utilities going in the event of a problem with your gas, electricity or water supply.

The Priority Services Register can help you do this. If you or someone you know is vulnerable, requires additional assistance or has additional communication needs then you can sign up to the Priority Services Register by contacting your utility providers. It is free and can help you or a loved one to stay safe, warm and independent in their own home.

As well as help in an emergency, there are other benefits to being on a Priority Services Register including advance notice of planned power cuts or interruptions to water supply, help with accessing prepayment meters, receiving bills in an alternative format and more.

People who may qualify for this service:

- If you rely on medical equipment
- If you have refrigerated medicines
- If you have a serious or chronic illness
- If you have a disability
- If you or someone you care for is living with dementia
- If you are of pensionable age
- If you have children under five in your household
- If you need extra support for a short time period (e.g. If you are recovering from medical treatment).

To find out more about priority registers, you'll need to contact each of your utility providers - their contact details will be on your bills.

Please help spread the word and encourage those who may be eligible to sign up with each of their utility providers.

For further advice please visit the Kent Prepared at www.kentprepared.org.uk.

Electricity operators' number 105: 105 is a national and free phone number to call to report or obtain information about a power cut. Dialling 105 will connect you to the local electricity network operator – the company that manages the cables, power lines and substations that deliver electricity into homes and businesses in your area. Call 105 if you spot damage to electricity power lines and substations that could put anyone in danger. If there's serious immediate risk, call 999 too.

Vulnerable customers can sign up to the Priority Services Register on 0800 169 9970, email psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk or apply at www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/priority. (For a gas emergency – dial [0800 111999](tel:0800111999))

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Young person's initiative to help protect Covert Wood



10-year-old resident, Logan, sold lemonade for £1 a cup as he wanted to help Kent Wildlife Trust. Logan says, "Thanks to all the neighbours that came to support my lemonade stand, I raised £360 (with a stand at school too) for Kent Wildlife Trust to purchase Covert Wood ahead of developers. The money raised will secure an area of woodland the size of 3.5 tennis courts."

Covert Wood is a wonderful 26-hectare area of ancient woodland, nestled within the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and it needs protecting. The site comprises a striking broadleaf woodland, quintessential of East Kent, alongside oak, beech, hornbeam, and sweet chestnut. You'll also find swathes of bluebells, wood anemones, bee and purple orchid and other key ancient woodland indicator species. Kent Wildlife Trust is asking for donations to reach £362,500.

For more information visit

<https://www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk/appeals/covert-wood>

Summer burglary advice

As the temperature increases, unfortunately so can the number of break-ins, and as part of the force's Safer Summer initiative, Kent Police is urging residents to protect themselves in every possible way.

Historically we see increases of burglary during the summer. August 2022 saw 436 residential burglaries reported with 387 in January 2022.

Safety advice

- Lock your doors and windows at night and during the day when you're not in the vicinity (even if you are just popping upstairs for something)
- Lock your back doors and windows when you answer the front door. Some burglars use distraction techniques.
- Consider fitting extra security measures such as spy holes, door chains, door locks and intruder alarms.
- Install your own CCTV covering the front and back of your property.
- Mark your valuables and register them online at www.immobilise.com so we can return any recovered items.
- Keep receipts and serial numbers safe.
- Photograph and insure expensive or unique items.
- Don't keep valuables on display, consider installing a safe that could be bolted to the ground or wall. Or use a safety deposit box at your bank.
- Use timer switches on lights and radios to make your home look occupied.
- Keep gates, boundaries and sheds secure.
- Lock away bikes, tools and garden items that could be taken or used to break into your home.
- Don't leave spare keys hidden outside under pots or in garages.
- Think before posting holiday pictures on social media as it can make burglars aware the house is empty.
- Keep gardens tidy and pruned to remove good hiding places for burglars and install security lights.
- Cancel milk or paper deliveries when you're away and make sure your grass is cut, these are some things that won't make your home stand out.

Kent Police - New Community Interactive Two-Way Messaging Service

My Community Voice is a new and exciting two-way messaging service that helps Kent and Medway residents, businesses, and community groups to keep in touch with their local policing teams. The service sends updates about your local area directly from the police officers themselves. My Community Voice is more than just a messaging service; it allows you to reply to the alerts sent by Kent Police, share information and most importantly, it allows you to tell the police about issues that are affecting you. You will be able to play an active part in police appeals as well as being kept up to date with what is happening in your local area. Unlike social media, My Community Voice is a secure and personal messaging system that allows you to determine what type of alerts you receive and how. If you are passionate about your neighbourhood and want to have your voice heard, then sign up to My Community Voice.

My Community Voice allows you to comment by clicking the 'reply' link within a message. This will be sent back to the person that posted the alert. All emails are read and actioned. This service should not be used as a crime reporting tool. Please use www.kent.police.uk/report or in an emergency, if a crime is in progress or life is in danger, call 999. Sign up today to start getting alerts about the matters that mean the most to you such as community safety, anti-social behaviour, including speeding and many others. Kent Police are committed to engaging with communities, understanding what's important to them, increasing trust and confidence and helping to protect people from harm. Police, partners, and the public working together can build resilient and safe communities, and both reduce and prevent crime. Sign up to My Community Voice now to keep up to date with what is really happening in your area- visit www.mycommunityvoicekent.co.uk

You can now contact **Kent Police for all Wards and Officers** at <https://www.kent.police.uk> To identify an officer, the postcode can be placed in Find Your Area, and this will bring up the ward for the area. To identify the team and officers for the area click 'On the Team'.

Help an older person to remain safer in their home.



Since 2019 Able Community Care, a Live-in Care Provider, has been offering older people a free door sticker to deter unwanted callers.

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Dog owners reminded of responsibilities

It is against the law to allow your dog to be dangerously out of control. This includes the dog injuring someone, or just making someone worried that they might be injured and where the handler has no control of the dog. The owner is also liable for the same offence even if not present.

Historically, Kent Police has seen the highest number of reported incidents between May and August. In 2022 there were 98 reported in July, with just 44 in February the same year. May 2023 saw 124 reported incidents including dog bites and dog-on-dog attacks.

Inspector Ian Warner said: 'Whilst the majority of people are responsible there is still a small minority who are not. Preventing anti-social behaviour and ensuring everyone remains safe is part of the force's Safer Summer initiative... dogs can be unpredictable when confronted with unexpected situations and incidents can lead to the harming of livestock too.

'Under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act a person in charge of a dog, and/or the owner, commits an offence if the victim fears that the dog's actions will lead to them being injured, whether or not they actually are injured. This can be from a dog running up to a person, jumping up at them and causing fear or doing the same thing but then also causing an injury.

'It's also important to ensure children in the home are safeguarded. As we have seen dogs can be unpredictable so should be closely supervised around children.

'We want everyone to ensure they take responsibility for their actions.'

You can find more information about dogs, and what constitutes a dangerous dog by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/control-dog-public>

More information about how to keep children safe around dogs and happy together can be found at <https://capt.org.uk/dogs-and-children/>

Further advice

- Owning a dog is a big responsibility and people have a duty to both their dog and the public to keep their pet under control at all times.
- Ensure your gardens are safe and your dog cannot easily escape, and manage your dog when someone calls at your home.
- If you know your dog reacts to the doorbell then ensure steps are taken to keep your dog away from the front door, particularly when deliveries are being made to avoid injury.
- If you know your dog is particularly jumpy, anxious or has a tendency to bite, keep it on a lead when you take it out and consider using a muzzle.



GRASMERE GARDENS

CHESTFIELD

Application CA/21/02244 granted in March 2022 for appearance, landscaping, layout, scale and internal circulation for Phases 2 and 3 including the erection of 158 dwellings, 3,500 sqm of commercial floorspace, along with provision of all associated infrastructure, MUGA and parking, pursuant to outline planning permission CA/17/00/469/OUT.

We have received the following update from Kitewood, the developer:

Dear Neighbour

We are pleased to tell you that the first residents have now moved into Grasmere Gardens and the construction of Phase 1 is progressing well. We are now looking forward to handing over the first new homes to our partner on the project, Moat Homes, who are providing the affordable housing. These initial plots will complete during August.

Preparation for the further off-site highways works is progressing with construction being undertaken in approximately 12 months.

Groundworks and site preparation for Phase 2 of the project will commence over the next 3 months and as part of this we have instigated the on-site archaeological investigation, with a number of trenches dug and filled. Access to the public footpaths is being maintained but with some minor diversions where necessary, the section of the path leading from the Ridgeway is nearing completion.



KCC NHT Public Satisfaction Survey on highways and transport services

This year, for the sixth year running, Kent County Council is taking part in the NHT Public Satisfaction Survey on highways and transport services. Whilst the main survey is being carried out by Ipsos, who will be sending forms to a representative sample of households, KCC has also opted to take part in six web-based surveys on specific issues:

- Highway maintenance
- Accessibility
- Walking and cycling
- Public transport
- Road safety
- Tackling congestion

These surveys are publicly available online, until the end of February 2024. They may be accessed at:

[National Highways and Transport Survey 2023-24 | Let's talk Kent](#)

The greater the take-up of the surveys, the more useful they will be in helping KCC to understand the priorities and concerns of people who live or work in Kent, so please feel welcome to complete any of the surveys which interest you, and to use your work and personal contacts to publicise them and to encourage others to take part.

Feudal Chestfield and the Peasants Revolt 1381

An article related to the history of Chestfield published by the Chestfield History Society, describes the background and the immediate events leading up to what is now referred to as the 'Peasants Revolt'. The revolt saw a series of extreme events when the peasant classes violently challenged the hegemony of the King, Lords and ruling class. Stretching back in time it is difficult to be entirely precise about what occurred locally, especially as in the 14th Century Chestfield was so sparsely populated.

However, there is sufficient contemporary evidence and information to piece together the events in Canterbury, Kent and beyond. It is also possible to imagine the part that might have been played had a Chestfield family participated in the events involving so much death and destruction.

Read about the events of over 700 years ago in the article which can be found at <https://chestfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/the-parish/parish-history/>

Visually impaired?

Why not join the Kent Association for the Blind friendly Club!

Free transport is available.

The Whitstable and Tankerton Club meets weekly every Tuesday at Swalecliffe Community Centre, St John's Road, Whitstable from 2pm to 4pm. For more information contact Bernie Kooiman by email to bernie68@rocketmail.com

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Did you know that there is an assisted collection for dustbins if you are unable to put your bins out for collection yourself? Call 0800 0319 091 and you will be sent a sticker to put on your bins that says an assisted collection is required.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE HEALTH CENTRES

Whitstable Medical Practice (Harbour Street) : 01227 284320

Chestfield Medical Centre: 01227 795130

Estuary View Medical Centre 01227 284300 (Main Number)

For **Out of Hours** medical advice please call: **NHS 111**

Emergencies that are out of hours (other than 999) ring **NHS 111**

For Commuters: Whitstable Medical Practice offer early morning and late evening appointments starting at 7am and evening appointments until 7.30pm. Appointments are available on various days at all of the Practice's sites (Chestfield Medical Centre, Whitstable Health Centre, Estuary View Medical Centre) – book by calling the surgery where you are registered.

NHS Patient transport service - for people who cannot get to hospital or clinic appointment because of their medical or physical condition - bookings number 0800 096 0211 (open 24/7) For further information about patient transport, including alternatives for people who are not eligible for patient transport, visit www.km-pts.co.uk

Bus timetables are available from Traveline. Ring **0871 200 2233** for details or visit the web site www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk

FREE BUS SERVICE to Estuary View – runs from Tesco, Whitstable / The Plough at Swalecliffe / Priest & Sow Corner, Tankerton / Tankerton Circus / Town Centre Horsebridge / Top of Borstal Hill. Starts at 9.30am

Transport by bus

The following web sites may be useful to you:

- <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travelling-around-kent/bus-travel/plan-your-bus-journey>
- <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/plan-a-journey>
- <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travelling-around-kent/bus-travel/plan-your-bus-journey>
- <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/maps#tab2>

Mini bus service and local volunteer transport schemes

1. Red Zebra volunteer car service – Red Zebra based in Whitstable, has been set up in Whitstable through the city council. See <http://www.redzebra.org.uk/volunteer-car-scheme/>

The scheme is for people who find it difficult to use public transport either through age or a need for special assistance. It is aimed at helping people get to essential health appointments and where resources permit, shopping and social trips may also be possible. The scheme offers a return journey and you will not be charged for waiting time, which is up to a maximum of two hours. A longer wait e.g. a drop-off in the morning and collection in the afternoon, will mean a double charge.

There are charges to cover the cost of running the scheme and petrol mileage, these are:

- annual subscription of £10 (or £15 for a couple)
- £2 administration charge per trip
- 45p per mile

All volunteer drivers are DBS checked and insured, and a driver who is able to carry and assist with a wheelchair etc can be arranged. To arrange your journey telephone Red Zebra in advance on: 01227 271111 - volunteers are available to take your calls Monday – Friday between 10am–12.30pm.

2. Kent Karrier dial-a-ride service - will take you from your home to set locations, such as the nearest town centre or supermarket. Group bookings, airport runs and a shopping service are also available. All services are operated with wheelchair accessible vehicles and our experienced drivers will give you all the help you need. You are eligible to join if:

- you have a medical condition that makes travelling on public transport difficult OR you live in a rural area more than 500 metres from a bus route or railway station
- you are aged 85+.

You must join the scheme to be able to use it. It costs £5 per year and a small fare for each journey.

Concessionary fare passes are not valid for travel on Kent Karrier services. Carers or companions can also travel. They don't need to be members but companions will need to pay the journey fare and carers can travel for free.

Download the Kent Karrier application form at https://www.kent.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/4761/Kent-Karrier-membership-Form.pdf, complete it and post back to: Kent Karrier Membership, Public Transport, Kent County Council, PO Box 441, Aylesford, ME6 9HJ. If you have any questions please call 03000 413567.

The information leaflets by district at the following weblink show you a timetable for your area, where you can travel and who to contact to book a journey: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travelling-around-kent/community-transport/kent-karrier#tab-4>

3. Thanet Community Transport DIAL-A-RIDE - A door to door service for the disabled and elderly for individuals, typically used for medical appointments, shopping trips, days out and holidays. TELEPHONE: 01843 602030 or EMAIL: transport@transportinthanet.co.uk. ADDRESS: Thanet Community Transport Association, Unit 2, The Lead Centre, Dane Valley Road, St Peters, Broadstairs, CT10 3JJ. More information on their website: <http://transportinthanet.co.uk/>

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SATURDAY (First Mass of Sunday) :
6:00pm Mass at Our Lady Immaculate, Northwood Road, Whitstable
SUNDAY :
8:30am Mass at St Joseph's, Chestfield
10:30am Mass at Our Lady Immaculate, Whitstable
Note: Above details are for usual times, etc but may, of course be subject to change due to funerals, holidays, etc..... details for each week can be found on: www.rcourladyimmaculate.org.uk

ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH Swalecliffe Court Drive.
Rev'd Simon Tillotson
Tel: 07833 448287 or 01227 272308
Email: swalecliffestjohns@gmail.com or simon@teamvicar.org
SUNDAYS:
9.30 a.m. Morning Worship (with Communion every 1st and 3rd Sundays).
Also
'TOAST' (Time on a Sunday Together) - a short all-age service starting with tea and toast - St John's Centre, St John's Road
WEDNESDAYS:
10am Holy Communion, St John's Church Centre, St John's Road
For details of these and other events please see the parish church website:
www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk
For information about our children's and families ministry contact Jane Myhill
(jane.myhill@btinternet.com or telephone 07761 963971

SWALECLIFFE FREE CHURCH (BAPTIST)
Swalecliffe Free Church (Baptist) Herne Bay Road, Swalecliffe, CT5 2LR
Minister: Rev Tom Fisk. Phone no: 01227 274697.
All are welcome to our weekly Sunday services which start at 10.30am.
Email: sfcminister@outlook.com
Communion is served on the second Sunday of each month.
Further details of events at: www.swalecliffe-free-church.com

RIVERSIDE CHURCH Thanet Way (next to Amphenol) CT5 3JQ
Pastors Simon & Keely Bateson
Sunday morning services start at 10:30. Telephone 01227 250240
Further details, including other meetings at www.riversideuk.org

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Chestfield WI: President: Sharon Goff: Tel. 07791 696791; Secretary: Mrs J Jewiss 01227 792502 ; and Bookings: Mrs M Champion 07919260596

Neighbourhood Watch: Neal Fowler Tel: 01227 639257

Radfall & Broomfield Gate Amenity Society

Chairman: Mike Battson, Green Pastures, Broomfield Gate, 01227 792238
Secretary: Mrs Brenda Hunter, 11 Dukeswood Tel: 01227 794909

Radfall Ride Road Association

Chairman: Mike Brockington 07895 817109 or email mike@brockington.org.uk

Maydowns Road Residents Association

Chairman: Mick Clarke, 92 Maydowns Road, CT5 3LW Tel: 01227 794042

The Drive, The Drove, Meadow Drive and The Leas Residents Road Association - For any matters concerning these private roads contact Chairman Chris Brealy, email: roadassociation2017@outlook.com

Pre Schools in Whitstable

Townsend Montessori @ Whitstable, 4, Makerstudy Business park, Thanet Way · 01227 274444

All Saints Nursery School, Shirley Hall, Church St · 01227 282628

Choochoos Day Nursery, Whitstable Station, Railway Ave · 01227 280077

Daisy Chain Nursery School Within Community College Whitstable
Whitstable 07947 819348

Jo Jo's Day Care Nursery, Herne Bay 01227 361377

Kindergarten Kids Within St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Primary Schools in Whitstable

St Marys Catholic Primary School

Primary School, Northwood Rd · 01227 272692

Joy Lane Primary School 01227 261430

Swalecliffe Community Primary School

Primary School, Bridgefield Rd · 01227 272101

St. Alphege C of E Infant School and Sunbeams Nursery, 01227 272977;

Westmeads Community Infant School, 01227 272995;

Junior Schools in Whitstable

Whitstable and Seasalter Endowed C of E Junior School, 01227 273630

Whitstable Junior School, 01227 272385.

Kent Police – In a non-emergency situation ring 101. 101 is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There can be a wait until your call is answered – continue to use 999 in any emergency.

CHESTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council Amanda Sparkes

Telephone: **07482 962368 – please note the new**

office number - please call or send a text, or ask the Clerk to call you back to avoid call charges if necessary.

Email: clerk@chestfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS and SURGERIES

Parish Council formal meetings are held bi-monthly at the WI Hall, Chestfield Road and are open to all. The formal meeting starts at 7.30pm. There is an adjournment early on to ask questions, or comment on current issues.

Look for Notices on the village notice boards and on the website

www.chestfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk Minutes are published on the website and available from November 2007. Full minutes of the previous meeting are available at each meeting for members of the public. To receive an electronic version of the Agenda for each meeting and the subsequent Minutes, please let the Clerk have your name, address and email address.

The parish council holds bi-monthly formal meetings but has informal residents' surgeries for those same date and for the months in between. *Dates of full parish council meetings therefore: 11 September, 13 November 2023.*

Councillor surgeries for residents - want to speak informally to a parish councillor? Chestfield Parish Council has 'councillor surgeries' for residents each month. Come along informally between 6.30pm and 7.30pm to the WI hall in Chestfield Road to voice any concerns or give any comments to a councillor. *Dates of surgeries for residents: from 6.30pm - 7.30pm - 11 September, 09 October, 13 November and 11 December 2023.*

We would remind all persons present at a meeting that whilst it remains your right to speak, this must be done through the Chair.

Please note that Chestfield Parish Council has a zero tolerance policy with regard to the poor behaviour of any individual towards any member of the Parish Council, Clerk, or other member of the public, and that any such transgression that is deemed either threatening or otherwise, the individual will be asked to leave the meeting.

If you have a query and want to speak to the parish council about it, please contact the Clerk in the first instance (details above). Alternatively come along to one of the monthly surgeries and get to know and engage with your local councillors:

Your local councillors:

STEVE BAILEY Responsibilities: Chairman, Highways, Bus/Train services, Social events Tel 07483 887760 Email: cllrsteve.bailey@chestfie ldparishcouncil.gov.uk	CHRIS BREALY Vice-Chairman, Play Park and Rec Ground, Highways, Environment & Street scene, litter, dog fouling.	TRICIA CHAPMAN Tree Warden, Open spaces, and Training. Community events support
ANNE LODER Traffic, Footpaths/ Public rights of way	DAVID FITZPATRICK Planning, Highways and Drainage	MIKE POOLE Responsibilities tbc
BOB TODD Flood Warden, Parish Plan, Emergency Plan, Planning reserve	LORRAINE EAST Flood Warden Fire Hydrant inspection and problem reporting	One x vacancy

As the Clerk is part-time, email is the favoured means of contact for a more timely reply to any urgent enquiry.

Please also note that we cannot deal with anonymous reports. For the Clerk to onwardly report any item we need to have contact details of the person reporting – although these details can be withheld if appropriate for onward reporting. Speak to the Clerk if unclear.

City Councillors

i) Cllr James Flanagan

Email: James.flanagan@councillor.canterbury.gov.uk

11 Fitzroy Road, Whitstable CT5 2LG. Tel 07807 379289

ii) Cllr Peter Old, Email: Peter.old@councillor.canterbury.gov.uk

112A Maydowns Road, Chestfield CT5 3LW. Tel 07948 962038

County Councillor

Cllr Robert Thomas, 11 Hollow Lane Canterbury CT1 3SB.

Telephone: Mobile 07740347419. Email: Robert.Thomas@kent.gov.uk

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USEFUL NUMBERS

Chestfield Warriors Table Tennis Club Linda or John Wickings Tel: 01227 794511

Chestfield Cricket Club Paul Gibson 07723308040 or email Chestfieldcc@outlook.com

Whitstable Grattons Petanque Club, Coach and Chair – David Robert

Tel: 07824 399126, Email: davealexrob@yahoo.com

Chestfield Golf Club

Tel: 01227 794411. Mob: 07837273560

Whitstable Rugby Club

Mr Bob Tomlinson

Tel: 01227 793329

6th Whitstable Scout Group Long Rock, Swalecliffe, Leader Tessa Dale 01227 792325

Chestfield Rotary Club

David Mann

Mob: 07736 463921

1st Swalecliffe Brownies Long Rock, Swalecliffe, Sarah Marshall Tel: 01227 261391

1st Swalecliffe Rainbow Guides Long Rock, Swalecliffe, Jessica Cleary 01227 793964

Whitstable Volunteer Centre

Tel: 01227 772248

Passenger Transport Information 0800 0960211

Canterbury City Council:

- **Main Switchboard** 01227 862000 www.canterbury.gov.uk

- **CCC Planning Call Centre** Tel: 01227 862178

- Recycling Information – 01227 862247

- Refuse - (Domestic) bulky collections and missed collections – *The Canterbury Environment Company (CANENCO)* – **01227 947 860**

- Street Charity Collections – 01227 862069 / 01227 862010

- **Emergency Out of Hours CCC team** - Tel: 01227 781879

For bulky waste collections or missed collection – call *Canterbury*

Environment Company 01227 947 860 or by using one of the many forms at

https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20001/bins_and_waste

CCC fly-tipping reports on the CCC website

https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20043/waste_and_enforcement/31/report_flytipping. CCC's reporting tool to report fly-tipping enables you to drop a

pin on a map. It can also take the location from a phone if reporting is done in situ. And there's the facility to upload pictures of the waste.

Reporting items to such as litter, dog fouling, problems or overflowing

litter bins and/or dog bins - telephone or ideally do online: Please call

Canterbury Environment Company 01227 947 860 or report at

https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20008/environmental_problems/119/keeping_the_district_clean. For any waste that could cause immediate danger,

e.g. discarded needles and syringes, please call for a rapid response.

Canenco grounds team can be contacted by emailing

grounds.help@canen.co or calling 07718 045985.

Report dog fouling - Dog fouling can be reported to CCC to be cleared up.

https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20008/environmental_problems/119/keeping_the_district_clean/2 This online form can also be used to tell CCC about repeat offenders. If CCC catch them they will be given a fine of £80.

Remember dog waste can be put into ordinary black bins too.

Report graffiti at

https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20044/vandalism_and_graffiti/55/request_graffiti_removal .Note: Canterbury City Council will remove graffiti from a residential home or property CCC own, such as play areas and public toilets BUT can't remove it from locations like phone boxes or bridges that don't belong to CCC. If the graffiti is on someone's property, there is no charge for the first two hours work or a maximum area of 5m²

Reporting crimes and incidents on the Kent Police website

Report crimes and incidents as well as non-injury road traffic collisions ONLINE directly to Kent Police through www.kent.police.uk .

Post Office Near Me: For a web site for people to find local post offices and the services they offer. Visit: <https://www.postofficesnearme.com/>

Chestfield History Society: To contribute any information about Chestfield's past or ask the History Society any questions go to the Society's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/chestfieldhistory/ or email chestfieldhistory@gmail.com

Power cut? Call 105 – all electricity operators have this national number: Calling 105 when you have a power cut is free and puts you through to the local electricity network operator that manages cables, powerlines and substations to homes and businesses in your area. You can still contact by phone or website.

UKPN vulnerable customers Priority Services Register – call 0800 169 9970 or email psr@ukpowernetworks.co.uk.

Southern Water Services Customer Help Desk (24 Hour Help Line) Tel: 0800 820999

The Environment Agency : Daytime Office Number Tel: 0370 850 6506; Hot Line for Out of Hours Tel: 0800 807 060 ; Flooding Tel: 0845 988 1188

Email: enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk Website: www.environment-agency.gov.uk

Consumer Direct www.consumerdirect.gov.uk Tel: 0845 404 0506

Kent County Council Highways and Road/ Lighting defects - web link for the KCC fault reporting tool – for reporting things like potholes, faulty lights, overgrown vegetation etc. : <http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.KHSFaultsGIS.Web.Sites.Public/Default.aspx>

To report a potential emergency situation, please call KCC immediately on 03000 418181 between 8am and 6pm Mon – Fri or on 03000 419191 at all other times

If you're paying someone to take rubbish away - if you have your rubbish removed and it ends up being flytipped, you could be fined. Protect yourself - ask the waste removal service or tradesperson for their waste carrier registration number. Check the number with the Environment Agency 0370 850 6506 or www.cleankent.com (follow the link to the Environment Agency). Keep information from the waste collector – and ask for a receipt. If they're not registered don't use them and tell **Trading Standards** - 03454 04 05 06.

112 (999) on a mobile – did you know if you call 112 in an emergency on a mobile phone, it pinpoints your location to within a few metres (this is done by tracking to the cell that the phone is using). You can still call 999....

Blood donation: 96% of us rely on the other 4% to give blood. If you're healthy and aged 17-65 you may be able to give blood - For an appointment or more information please call 08457 711711 or visit www.blood.co.uk

Necessary Furniture – to donate unwanted furniture or for anyone to buy second hand furniture at very reasonable prices, visit Necessary Furniture, Unit 2B, Canterbury Industrial Park, Island Rd, Hersden, Canterbury CT3 4HQ.Tel. 01227 712680

Homelessness - If you see a homeless person on the street there is a 24 hour helpline – **0800 567 7699** – this puts you through to the charity “Porchlight”

Junk Mail/ Mail Preference Service 0845 703 4599 www.mpsonline.org.uk

KCC Household Waste Recycling Centres – www.kent.gov.uk/environment

Engine Oil 08708 506506 – www.oilbankonline.org.uk

Mobile phone recycling 0207 2781114 www.helptheaged.org.uk/recycling

Real Nappies Library 0845 3450 210 www.kent.gov.uk/clothnappies

Recycling for Kent 0845 345 0210

Salvation Army Trading Company – 01843 411 086

Spectacles – Contact Specsavers who send them out to Africa

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Check-A-Trade: www.checkatrade.com/ A directory of recommended/trusted tradesmen who have been vetted and monitored and meet standards of trading

Trading standards – for information and to report a problem:

<http://www.kent.gov.uk/business/trading-standards> or call 03454 04 05 06

For advice and to report issues to **KCC Trading Standards** contact

[Citizens Advice consumer helpline](http://www.kent.gov.uk/business/trading-standards) on **0808 223 1133**

[Consumer Advice scams action line](http://www.kent.gov.uk/business/trading-standards) on **0808 250 5050**

Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Fire safety advice visit www.kent.fire-uk.org/cooking or call 0800 9237000.

Keep your family safe – test your smoke alarm weekly!

Talking Newspapers – The Whitstable Echo supply talking newspapers for the blind – they come in a resealable pack – please send back once finished. Call 01227 763366.

Talking Books – Books for the blind for a payable subscription – call Calibre on 01296 432 339.

Not sure if you need planning permission? CCC's residential self-assessment forms at <http://www.canterbury.gov.uk/main.cfm?objectid=58>

Any errors with details above, or any community information elsewhere in the magazine, let the Clerk know to amend in future editions. Or to add new contacts also let us know!

Viewing planning applications – Canterbury City Council (CCC) is the planning authority for Chestfield. Residents need to view plans online, although CCC will continue to advertise of applications / write to affected residents. You need the application reference number. Each application is made up of a reference, such as CA/23/10001/FUL – where the CA prefix stands for Canterbury (as the planning authority), the 23 is the year the application is registered, the next 5 digits denote the unique sequential application number in that relevant year, and then the last three letters are an abbreviation for the type of application, for example FUL is a Full application, OUT is Outline and LB is a listed building type application.

To view online: visit www.canterbury.gov.uk Then select 'planning' then 'view and comment on planning applications' . Then click on "search planning applications". In the search box at the bottom you need to enter the planning application reference number. As explained above each application has a unique reference – but for viewing purposes you need to input just the year and application number in the search box – so in our example input 23/10001 only, not the full reference. CCC's planning call centre may assist with any difficulties: call 01227 862178 Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. In May 2018 we put together a **Guide to Planning and Planning Applications** – which we include as part of our welcome pack documents for new residents. The full document may be found on our website.

In November 2020, CCC resolved a change to the Call-in arrangements for an application to go to the CCC Planning Committee for determination – the ability for a parish council to request an application goes to committee was withdrawn. And the trigger of four or more objections was also withdrawn. Ward Councillors however may still call-in an application.

 CHATTERBOX Baby & Toddler Group	Toys, Games, Crafts, Songs - Every Friday 9.30 to 11.30 £1 per adult, 50p per child including refreshments At St John's Church Centre, Swalecliffe (near chemists) All welcome - just turn up
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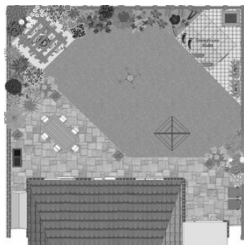
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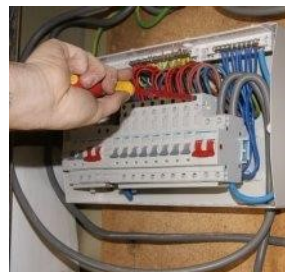
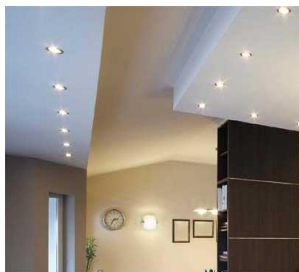
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