

Free Community Fun Day

Monday 31 August 2026, 12.30pm – 5pm

Chestfield Cricket Club



Total Wipeout rotating inflatable

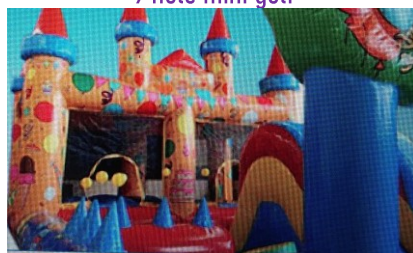


Adult and children's Sumo suits



9 hole mini golf

Bar, Stalls, Tombola, Rodeo Bull, Jungle run assault course, Catering vans, Tug of War, sack races, three legged races, egg and spoon races, WI cake stall in The Cabin, Wooden Stocks, Splat the Rat, local band "Six Fold" from 1.30-4.30pm, and more. More details inside....



Party Play zone for under 8's

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ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with immense sadness that we advise that Cllr Steve Bailey passed away at home on Monday 20 April 2026 after a short illness.

Our thoughts are with his wife Karen and his friends and family.

Steve did so much for the parish council and wider community since he joined the parish council on 11 October 2010.

He became the Chairman in May 2011 and served as Chairman for 15 years.

He will be hugely missed by all.

We now print his Chairman's Annual Report for the year 2025 to 2026.

Chairman's Annual Report 2025 - 2026

In May of last year, I was again honoured to be voted in as Chairman by my peers, and as I have said on many occasions, it is indeed an honour to represent you all in this capacity.

I also remain the elected Chairman of the Canterbury Area of the Kent Association of Local Councils (KALC), which as a member of the executive committee affords every parish council throughout Kent to be represented by their respective area committee chairman – this also gives us the opportunity to work in closer working harmony with the City and County Councils alike – although this appointment in no way detracts from my Parish Council responsibilities.

In May of 2025 our contractor completed the replacement of the tired and tatty slabbed path at the Maydowns Road flower bed area – and I am sure you will agree that this looks very much better. We also of course periodically tidy and replant and re-bark the flower bed itself, and I thank councillors Bob Todd, Mike Poole, Lorraine East and the Clerk for doing this. They and Cllr Tricia Chapman also undertook a couple of weed clearances at the Chestfield Road play park too.

Also from May last year, further to incidents of indecent exposure on the footpath to Sainsburys, personal alarms were offered free of charge to residents living in Chestfield - promoted through notices on noticeboards and targeted door-knocking by me and my wife. This initiative was picked up by the local press and also by two national press agencies and an article ran in the Daily Mirror. The project was very well received by residents. The Clerk received one phone call from a resident unhappy about the use of taxpayers' money on this initiative, however the cost worked out as just £2.83 per alarm.

In July 2025 we were pleased to give a grant of £10,000 from Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) money we were holding – this originates from developers' contributions for relevant planning applications in Chestfield. This was given to the Churchwood Park Management Ltd towards a replacement of the Kendal Meadow play area that had been condemned by ROSPA and closed since July 2022.

On the subject of grants, we also gave Chestfield Cricket Club a grant of £5,000 towards a replacement outfield ride-on mower (where the Club's own contribution was £10,500.) The Cricket Club is so supportive of the

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parish council allowing us to hold meetings, events, quizzes and our Fun Day event free of charge at its venue.

Talking of Fun Days, on August Bank Holiday last year, we again held another Community Fun Day which was free for all to attend – we estimate that we had over 500 people attend. We are preparing to hold another one on Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 2026 and hope to see many of you there – although we are also praying our luck with dry weather over the last few years' events also holds up.

In September and again only yesterday, we organised a village litter pick which produced the usual amount of strewn and discarded rubbish. It is always fascinating to learn what the strangest piece of rubbish will be collected! We've had a car dashboard, a tent, a toilet seat, and fire extinguisher to name just a few.

In January we held our now traditional two volunteer buffets as our way of thanking those unsung heroes that give up their time in various ways, and who help to make us such a successful Parish Council.

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It is expected that the Examination will begin in late 2026, concluding with a report from the Inspector in November 2027, and adoption of the new Local Plan in December 2027.

For our very own Neighbourhood Plan, the Steering Group has worked very hard over the last 15 months, and I record my thanks to them. Chestfield Parish Council endorsed the Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 15 submission version, Consultation Statement and Basic Conditions Statement at its meeting on 09 March 2026. These documents were submitted to Canterbury City Council on 10 March 2025. Read all three documents along with the CCC Scoping Opinion that determined that an Environmental Strategic Assessment nor a Habitat Regulations Assessment was not required at our dedicated webpage. (<https://chestfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan/>) CCC will now undertake another round of formal public consultation (Regulation 16). Then everything received from that is passed to a government inspector for scrutiny. Ultimately if approved by a majority of residents at a referendum and then 'made' by CCC our Neighbourhood Plan policies will carry equal weight to the Canterbury District Local Plan policies in decision making. Anyone registered to vote in The Plan area can take part in the referendum – The Plan needs 50% plus 1 vote of those who vote to pass Referendum. We will keep you updated.

A key residents' priority was allocating and protecting green spaces. The Local Green Space designation was introduced into national planning policy, as part of the Government's commitment to promoting healthy communities. Communities can identify green areas of particular importance to them, designate them, and protect them with appropriate policies in a Neighbourhood Plan.

So, what does Local Green Space Nomination mean?

Successful designation of the site as a Local Green Space carries equal status in law as Green Belt, but with the added benefit of "having to endure beyond the plan period" and can also articulate the value placed on the space by the community.

Our Neighbourhood Plan recommends that Radfall Recreation Ground; the Chestfield Road Play Area and Park; the Whitstable Rugby Football Club; ¾ of the front lawn of St Joseph's Church; Fairlawn Green; Birkdale Close and Carnoustie Close community Orchard area; and the Kendal Meadow Toddler Play area and the Kendal Meadow Junior Play Area are all designated as Local Green Spaces.

Moving on to an update about the parish councillors, with Cllr Marissa Clark being co-opted at the July 2025 meeting, Cllr Caroline Mumford

being co-opted at the November 2025 meeting, and Cllr Mal Reedman being co-opted at the January 2026 meeting, we now have a full complement of councillors. I am very pleased to say that they are already settling into their roles and make a valuable contribution to the team.

I look forward to another interesting and full year ahead. Not least learning the government and ministers' chosen option for Local Government Reorganisation and what the implications for Kent that will hold. I would take this opportunity to thank our city councillors, James Flanagan and Peter Old, for everything they do for us and the residents of Chestfield – they will be very sorely missed when Canterbury City Council ceases to exist.

I would also like to record thanks to the members of the Parish Council – and of course our very knowledgeable and hardworking clerk Amanda and deputy clerk Chenice.

I would also record our thanks to our army of volunteers in various spheres for their efforts on behalf of the village this year, and for making this the special village that is Chestfield!

Many of you will be aware of my recent health battles. After careful consideration, I took the decision to stand down at the May 2026 meeting from my current position of Chairman of Chestfield Parish Council, a position that I have been honoured to hold for the past 15 years. I trust that you will understand my reasoning for my decision which, believe me, was taken with a very heavy heart.

I wish my successor every success in the role and will be happy to support them.

I will still be a parish councillor for the foreseeable future, but I just cannot be as active as I have been over the years – trust me when I say that things can get quite involved and somewhat contentious at times where immediate comment or views are required – yet a further factor in making my decision. I will remain to be available for any help and advice if required.

I thank you all for your support over the years – and long may it continue ... we are so lucky to have such a wonderful place to live in. My special thanks to Amanda for her help and guidance during my Chairmanship.

With My Best Regards to You All,
Steve

Steve Bailey, Chairman of Chestfield Parish Council
16 May 2011 to 20 April 2026.

Chestfield Parish Council – 2026 Yearly Updates from Your Councillors:

This year, once again, each Councillor has written a small description of their duties and responsibilities, as follows:

Cllr Chris Brealy – Vice Chairman

It has been another busy year trying to protect our local environment. The sapling trees which had failed at the Radfall Recreation Ground have been replaced by KCC. Footpaths have been maintained and many potholes reported and repaired by KCC after the recent persistent rainfall. There have been some challenges with antisocial behaviour: motorbikes wrecked the 2nd green at the golf club and youths with catapults were seen shooting birds. There is a petition which you can sign about this latter issue which ends on April 26th.

There has also been great community spirit as shown by the volunteers who continue to pick up litter throughout the year, and the dedication shown by our clerk and particularly our chairman. Many residents attend the litter picks which are organised and which we will continue to arrange twice-yearly.

Cllr Tricia Chapman

As I enter my 16th year of being a parish councillor I reflect on the many changes that have taken place in the village over those years. Many of the issues which have arisen have been acted upon by the Parish Council which welcomes any concerns or questions residents may have in order to continue to promote the well-being of the village. Social events are very popular, and I am pleased to be a part of the catering team at Quiz nights and the Christmas Carol Service and to help out at the Annual Fun Day in the summer. It is so nice to see everyone having a good time.

In my role as Tree Warden, I have been pleased to see many new trees planted as part of landscaping schemes especially, on the Grasmere Gardens Estate. Although we have lost the song of the nightingales at night in that area the introduction of new trees and shrubs will, undoubtedly, improve habitats.

It is recommended that trees, hedgerow and shrubbery cutting or removal should be avoided during the bird nesting season which is between March and August and a special mention for hedgehogs which are on the decline but would benefit from garden highways to promote their survival.

Cllr Lorraine East

The community Herb Garden outside the WI Hall continues to be used and has been restocked. I undertook the watering system between colleagues for these.

Flood warden virtual training sessions still go ahead by the Met Office and Kent Community Resilience Team. You can report any flood issues to either me or Bob Todd as your Flood Wardens and we will pass these along to the Flood Resilience Team. Bob and I delivered some 40 flood leaflets to 'at risk' properties in Chestfield to help them prepare for floods.

Our ever-popular litter picks still continue to be a success in the village and we saw another very well attended Christmas Carol service at St Joseph's church and back at the WI hall for mulled wine and mince pies which I assisted with.

Cllr Robert (Bob) Todd

Most of my Parish time this year has been focusing on our Neighbourhood Plan. With the support of the Parish Clerk, the working group has made good progress in not only producing the document but moving it through the many hoops required for it to be formally ratified. As Flood Wardens myself and Cllr Lorraine East delivered flood planning leaflets to houses recognised as most at risk from flooding as well as keeping an eye on Swalecliffe Brook.

Reviewing and commenting on planning applications in the Parish, both large and small, remains a staple of my work on the Council.

With the other councillors, I look to support the Parish be it assisting on the Fun Day, litter pick, clearing overgrown areas and replanting boarders.

Cllr Mike Poole

During the year I have been involved in the planning discussions with the potential developers of the two new housing developments in the Parish. I have also been scrutinising with other Councillors, planning applications submitted to Canterbury City Council. There have been 65 applications validated between April 2025 and March 2026.

More practically I have been involved with the litter pickups and clearing vegetation along footpaths.

With some other Councillors and other local people, I am also involved in the preparation of the new Neighbourhood Plan

Going forward I am looking forward to serving the local community within the Parish Council in as many ways as possible.

Cllr Marissa Clark

I have been a member of the Chestfield Parish Council since July 2025 and have been delighted to work with such a dedicated group of councillors and our fantastic clerks over the last months. I've attended sessions with developers and joined the March community litter pick. Going forward I am looking forward to serving the local community within the Parish Council in as many ways as possible.

Cllr Caroline Mumford

I am new to my new role as Councillor; I first worked as a resident on the steering group for the Chestfield Neighbourhood Plan from January 2025 until I put myself forward for co-option to a vacancy on the parish council in November 2025. My contribution has focused on promoting inclusive and accessible built environments to ensure public spaces can be enjoyed by everyone.

Drawing on my lived experience, I have provided valuable feedback on pending bus stop improvements.

I am passionate about the health and well-being of carers and their loved ones, and I will continue to represent their interests in all Parish Council business. I have also enjoyed attending and supporting community events over the past year; seeing the community spirit of Chestfield firsthand is a joy.

If you are new to the village, live alone, or find it difficult to meet people, please do get in touch. I will always try to help and make introductions to ease any anxiety. I look forward to another year serving the community as a Parish Councillor.

Cllr Mal Reedman

I was co-opted onto the Parish Council at the meeting held on 12 January 2026. Although formal responsibilities are yet to be assigned, I have already liaised with the site manager of the Grasmere Gardens development to obtain an update on the installation of the Parish Council noticeboard.

I look forward to serving the local community and contributing to the continued development of our shared community spirit and cohesion.

A warm welcome to the village to the latest newly occupied households in the Grasmere Gardens development reading this magazine for the first time. We hope you will be very happy in your new home.

New Chairman, Cllr Mal Reedman

At the parish council meeting held on 11 May 2026, councillors selected Cllr Mal Reedman to become the new Chairman of the parish council.

Mal accepted the position and gave the following response:

“Before we begin, I would like to acknowledge that I am chairing this meeting under very difficult and unusual circumstances. As we have just marked with a minute’s silence, Steve Bailey, who served on the parish council for 16 years and as Chairman for 15 years, has sadly passed away.

I know I speak for everyone here when I say that our thoughts are with his family and loved ones, and that his loss will be deeply felt across our community.

Steve gave an extraordinary amount of time, care, and commitment to the parish over many years. His dedication, leadership, and service to this community were greatly valued, and he leaves behind a lasting legacy for which we are all sincerely grateful.

On a personal note, it is a real privilege to take on the role of Chair. I do so with humility, and with great respect for everything Steve achieved during his time in the role. I hope to continue building on the strong foundations he helped create.

I look forward to working with you all as we continue to serve our community positively and constructively together.”

Cllr Mal Reedman

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- Always use a safe, local trader that's been vetted from Kent Trading Standards Checked
- Report suspicious doorstep activity to Kent Police by calling 101.



If a crime is in progress and you are in immediate danger, call 999.

Free Community Fun Day

Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 2026

12.30pm – 5pm at Chestfield Cricket Club

Following successful previous events, the parish council with much assistance from the cricket club is pleased to invite residents to a similar community event.

Rodeo Bull, inflatable Total Wipeout, inflatable Party Play zone for under 8's, Jungle Run Assault Course, Crazy Golf, Adult Sumo suits, Children's Sumo suits, Tombola, Tug of War, sack races, three legged races, egg and spoon races, local stalls including a WI Cake Sale in The Cabin, and local band "SixFold" from 1.30-4.30pm, etc will be on offer.

Bring your own picnic blanket and picnic food for a "Big Lunch" – or there will be food offerings for sale if you prefer, and the cricket club will have its bar available for drinks.

Please note there is NO PARKING available apart from a drop off only for disabled at the entrance – so please make your way on foot if you can, and if parking in nearby streets, please do so with consideration.

Vehicular Access is from Chestfield side and over the bridge only.

Please make your way in from 12pm – the inflatables and games will commence from 12.30pm until 5pm. These will operate under a signed disclaimer/wristband system – residents/parents must sign a disclaimer form to be given a wristband. No child without a wristband will be allowed entry onto the supervised rides.

Anybody wanting a stall for a nominal fee please talk to the Clerk.

If you can volunteer to help on the day, please contact the Clerk.

Any donations of tombola item(s) would be much appreciated – please contact the Clerk for collection.

Update on the Bodkin Farm planning application:

CA/24/00224 – Bodkin Farm, Thanet Way

Outline application with all matters reserved except access, including two vehicular access points from Thanet Way, for a mixed use development including secondary school (including sixth form) with indoor and outdoor sports provision, up to 300 dwellings, a care home, a Local Centre comprising up to 500m² of retail space (Class E) and associated works including landscaping, drainage, engineering operations, pumping station, open space and play areas together with demolition of existing buildings.

This application went to CCC Planning Committee on 28 April 2026. Cllr Bob Todd did a 3-minute speech, opposed to the application, on behalf of the parish council as follows.

Chair, Members,

Chestfield Parish Council objects to this application on the clear planning grounds of: infrastructure capacity, highway safety and uncertainty over community provision.

Residents are deeply worried by the cumulative scale of current and proposed development in Chestfield. If consented, these schemes together would more than double the number of households in the parish. Growth on that scale must be matched by infrastructure, and at present it is not.

Paragraph 137 of the officer report states the surrounding foul drainage network has insufficient capacity. We also have grave concerns about how the local and wider infrastructure will cope. Whilst there is a proposed condition to address surface water; there is no condition relating to foul drainage, which is essential to protect residents.

We also remain troubled, despite the modelling, about the increasing traffic impacts around the site and pedestrian safety, particularly for future school children. As an example, this short section of the Old Thanet Way will have a double roundabout, at least 6 other access points and pedestrian crossings. At the very least the proposed 50mph is inappropriate and unsafe.

We welcome the Parameters Plan approach of locating bungalows on

the site edge, closest to existing homes on Maydowns Road. However, the wording that development should be “in broad accordance” is too weak. If permission is granted, it should require development to be carried out in accordance with Parameter Plan 2. Whilst land would be gifted to KCC for a secondary school there is no guarantee that the school will be delivered. We therefore seek a new condition that this land be safeguarded for educational use in perpetuity to prevent any future development. It is disappointing that no commercially viable bus service is proposed within the site, despite the emerging Local Plan promoting a bus-led strategy. Finally, should the application be accepted we hope the housing mix will better reflect the Parishes recent Housing Needs Survey. For these reasons, Chestfield Parish Council asks members to refuse this application, or failing that, to impose far stronger conditions to protect existing and future residents.

The planning committee application was deferred at the 28 April 2026 City Council planning committee. Nine Cllrs voted to defer, 2 to not defer and one abstained.

Councillors have asked for more information relating to the speed limit next to the site on the A2990 (having expressed concerns about the 50mph proposed limit), balance/impact on the green gap, bus services to the site, and the waste water pipe/adequacy of treatment of sewage from the site.

Both ward Cllrs James Flanagan and Peter Old spoke against the application, as did the Whitstable Society.

The planning meeting, together with the speeches and debate, can be viewed at:

https://www.youtube.com/live/bGswPaazP_c?si=jwtL6BD5MDR07Rc6

It was a long discussion - the Bodkin Farm application begins at 45 mins 30 seconds on the recording. (There was a problem with sound on the live stream at the beginning of the meeting for a while.)

Planning officers will now look to provide further detail on these points. The application will then go back to the planning committee in the near future.

Update on the Canterbury District Local Plan (the blue print for development of the district to 2042-2043)

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The Canterbury District Local Plan can be found at

<https://haveyoursay.canterbury.gov.uk/43579/widgets/130223/documents/103524>

The Habitats Regulations Assessment, Sustainability Appraisal of the draft Local Plan and the Sustainability Appraisal of the Strategic Land Availability Assessment have also been published, along with the [Draft Canterbury District Transport Strategy](#).

The consultation ran until 18 May 2026. All comments received during the consultation will be passed directly to the Planning Inspector who will then consider whether any changes are needed.

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Recycling changes

From 31st March 2026, liquid cartons (such as milk and juice cartons) can be recycled at the kerbside as part of household dry recycling, alongside glass, metal and plastic. Find out more at kent.gov.uk/nothingwasted

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CCC confirmed on 02 April 2026 that the Chestfield Neighbourhood Plan submission is compliant with the legislative requirements outlined under Regulation 15 and then arranged a [Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 consultation](#) at

<https://news.canterbury.gov.uk/consultations/chestfield-neighbourhood-plan/> which commenced on 16 April 2026 for 8 weeks ending on 11 June. CCC will collate all responses including its own and these then get given to the Inspector with the Plan for scrutiny.

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Raising awareness about dog fouling

As we welcome better weather across the Canterbury district, many of us have been out making the most of our local footpaths and open spaces. While the majority of dog owners are responsible, it is impossible to ignore the growing frustration caused by a small minority who are letting the side down when it comes to dog fouling. As part of my work as Vice-Chair of the KALC Canterbury Area Committee, I recently conducted a survey of parish councils to shift the conversation from anecdotes and hearsay to hard data. The results were striking. 79% of parish councils identified dog fouling as a 'significant issue' across their area. More concerningly, only 7% saw any improvement in the situation during the last twelve months. We all know that the sight of dog mess is unpleasant. Many of us will recognise the sinking feeling when we realise there's a conspicuous odour emanating from our shoes after a nice walk outdoors.

However, despite these obvious inconveniences, dog fouling can have far more serious implications. According to the NHS and England's local authorities, dog fouling can lead to a host of health conditions including Toxocariasis, Salmonella, and Yersiniosis. Although these illnesses are usually non-serious for healthy adults, they can cause serious harm to the most vulnerable in our communities: children, the elderly, and the immunocompromised. Humans are not the only ones at risk from fouling. For farmers across Kent, Neospora (a disease spread through dog and fox faeces) is a real threat. It has serious effects on infected cattle, and there is no cure. In many cases, the only viable option is to cull the affected animal. Yet for a problem so severe, the solution is strikingly simple: Bag the waste. Bin the waste. Get it out of the environment. Across the Canterbury district, it has never been easier to 'do the right thing'. Gone are the days when dog waste had to be put into specific 'poo bins'. Now, it can be disposed of in any council-owned waste bin. But with a solution so simple, one question comes to mind: why does the problem persist? Of course, the 'usual suspects'—a lack of waste bins and inconsistent enforcement of fines—have a role to play. Addressing dog fouling will require progress on both of these fronts. I intend to raise these issues with our City Council representatives. However, although these are significant issues, when asked to highlight the 'number one barrier' to addressing the issue, they aren't what parishes identified. Instead, over 70% of parish councils stated that they believed a lack of awareness around dog fouling and its potential harms was driving this growing problem. I think there's truth to this. Dog fouling is an issue that affects each of our local communities, and to address it, each of us must play our part. Everyone can help. Spread the word about the 'any bin' rule to your friends, neighbours and family. Share information on the potential harms that dog faeces can cause. And next time you're out walking your four-legged friend, please remember: bag it, bin it, and protect the open spaces we all share.

Cllr James Hodgkinson, Vice-Chairman of the Canterbury Area Kent Association of Local Councils.

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Nuisance Seagulls & Neighbours Who Feed Them: What You Need to Know

Why feeding seagulls causes problems

Local councils across the UK consistently warn that feeding gulls—whether intentionally or by leaving food waste accessible—creates a chain of issues for everyone nearby. Feeding gulls encourages them into residential areas, where they cause:

- **Noise** (especially early morning and during breeding season)
- **Mess and fouling** on cars, windows, patios, and washing
- **Aggressive behaviour**, including swooping during nesting season
- **Property damage**, such as ripped bin bags and pecked roofing materials

These behaviours escalate when gulls associate homes with a reliable food source. This can lead to friction between neighbours when one household feeds birds and others suffer the consequences.

1. **Don't feed gulls**—at all

Even occasional feeding trains gulls to return and encourages larger groups to gather.

2. **Secure all household waste**

Gulls are opportunistic. We recommend:

- Using bins with tight-fitting lids
- Avoiding overfilled bins
- Keeping bin bags indoors until collection day

3. **Use bird feeders designed to exclude gulls**

If you want to feed garden birds, use feeders gulls cannot access, such as enclosed or caged feeders.

4. **Report persistent problems**

If a neighbour's feeding is causing a nuisance, councils usually suggest:

- Speaking to the neighbour first, if safe
- Keeping a record of dates, times, and impacts
- Contacting Canterbury City Council's Environmental Health if the issue continues.

NUMBERS FOR THE HEALTH CENTRES

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Chestfield Medical Centre: 01227 795130

Estuary View Medical Centre 01227 284300 (Main Number)

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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

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- <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 £20 single membership / £25 joint membership (living at the same address)
- £2 administration charge per trip
- 45p per mile

All volunteer drivers are DBS checked and insured. Presently we have no volunteer drivers who are able to carry and assist with wheelchairs.

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>

To receive parish council meeting Agenda and Minutes electronically, please provide your email address to the Clerk. Minutes also include our planning appendix which lists the current local planning applications.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH Chestfield Road, Chestfield, Kent, CT5 3LD.
Canon Philip Glandfield – Tel 01227 272758. Email whitstable@rcaos.org.uk
Website www.rcourladywhitstable.org.uk
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
**Details above are usual times, but may be subject to change due to
funerals, holidays, etc. Check for each week at**
www.rcourladyimmaculate.org.uk

ST JOHN'S PARISH CHURCH Swalecliffe Court Drive.
Revd Simon Tillotson
Tel: 07833 448287 or 01227 272308
Email: swalecliffestjohns@gmail.com or simon@teamvicar.org
SUNDAYS: 9.30 am Morning Worship (with Communion every 1st and 3rd
Sundays); 5th Sundays at Chestfield WI Hall
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
The Riverside Café - The Riverside Café runs a pay it forward scheme that
enables customers to buy a meal or hot drink in advance for someone in
need – just ask the staff to contribute. The relaxed lower lounge space is
offered for free; either the whole space or a table provided everyone buys a
drink and/or snack. Support groups are also hosted at Riverside. Visit
www.riverside-cafe.org

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Chestfield WI: President: Sharon Goff: Tel. 07791 696791;

Secretary: Mrs Jennie Silk. Tel. 01227 634642;

Bookings: Sharon Goff 07791 696791. Email sjgoffy@icloud.com

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: Mike Poole, 90 Maydowns Road, CT5 3LW Tel: 07778 627879

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 01227 772200

Primary Schools in Whitstable

St Marys Catholic 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. Continue to use 999 in any emergency.

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'.

CHESTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council Amanda Sparkes.

Telephone: 07482 962368 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 dates and for the months in between.

Dates of full parish council meetings therefore: 13 July, 14 September and 09 November 2026.

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 or the Clerk/Deputy Clerk. *Dates of surgeries for residents: from 6.30pm - 7.30pm - 08 June, 13 July, None in August, 14 September, 12 October, 09 November and 14 December 2026.*

And Christmas Carols event Wednesday 23 December 2026.

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:

MAL REEDMAN Chairman, Policing Attend Residents surgeries when able to.	BOB TODD Vice Chairman, Flood Warden, Parish Plan, Emergency Plan, Planning	TRICIA CHAPMAN Tree Warden, Open spaces, and Training. Community events support
CHRIS BREALY Play Park and Rec Ground, Highways, Environment & Street scene, litter, dog fouling.	MIKE POOLE Planning	LORRAINE EAST Flood Warden Fire Hydrant inspection and problem reporting. Community events support. Herb planters.
MARISSA CLARK Policing.	CAROLINE MUMFORD Accessibility and Disability. Herb planters.	

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

Tel 07807 379289

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

Tel 07948 962038

County Councillor

Cllr Alex Ricketts

Email: alex.ricketts@kent.gov.uk

Partially sighted? Want this magazine in a larger format?

Contact the Clerk and she will arrange this – call 07482 962368 and don't forget to leave your name, address and phone number.

USEFUL NUMBERS

Chestfield Warriors Table Tennis Club 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 07835 667511

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 **01227 947 860**

- **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 - call 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

Age UK Herne Bay and Whitstable - provide so many services that support older people to stay independent in their own homes (hot meal deliveries, laundry, Marigold Domestic Service and Independent Living Services) as well as opportunities for people to connect with others in the social opportunity centre, Men's shed or walking football. Plus, many services specific for people living with dementia and their family carers. The centre is open Mon- Fri 8.30- 4.30. Call 01227 749570. The team will provide information and signpost to the right support.

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

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"

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

Junk Mail/ Mail Preference Service 0845 703 4599 www.mpsonline.org.uk
KCC Household Waste Recycling Centres – www.kent.gov.uk/environment
Mobile phone recycling 0207 2781114 www.helptheaged.org.uk/recycling
Real Nappies Library 0845 3450 210 www.kent.gov.uk/clothingnappies
Recycling for Kent 0845 345 0210

Salvation Army Trading Company – 01843 411 086

Spectacles – Contact Specsavers who send them out to Africa

Toner recycling and refill – 0207 2781114 www.helptheaged.org.uk/recycling

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/citizensadvice) on 0808 223 1133

[Consumer Advice scams action line](http://www.kent.gov.uk/consumeradvice) 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 in a resealable pack. Please return once finished. 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. Residents need to view plans online, although CCC will advertise of applications / write to affected residents. You need the application reference number. Each application has a unique reference, such as CA/25/10001 – where the CA prefix stands for Canterbury (as the planning authority), the 25 is the year the application is registered, and the next 5 digits denote the unique sequential application number in that relevant year. **To view online:** visit www.canterbury.gov.uk Then select 'search 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 25/10001 only. 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 document is on our website at <http://chestfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk/planning-applications/>

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

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St John's Road, Swalecliffe
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Publication of any advertisement in this magazine does not imply endorsement by Chestfield Parish Council.

We recommend you seek more than one quotation for works to be undertaken in or around your home. And check whether your chosen trader is on Check-A-Trade or similar. Or ask for local references – and follow up on them with previous customers!

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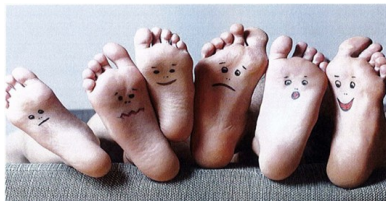
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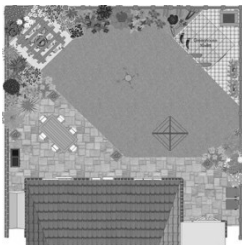


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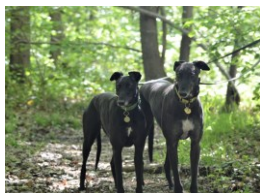
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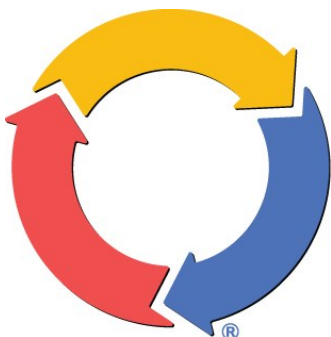
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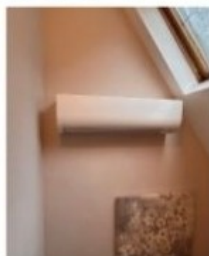
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