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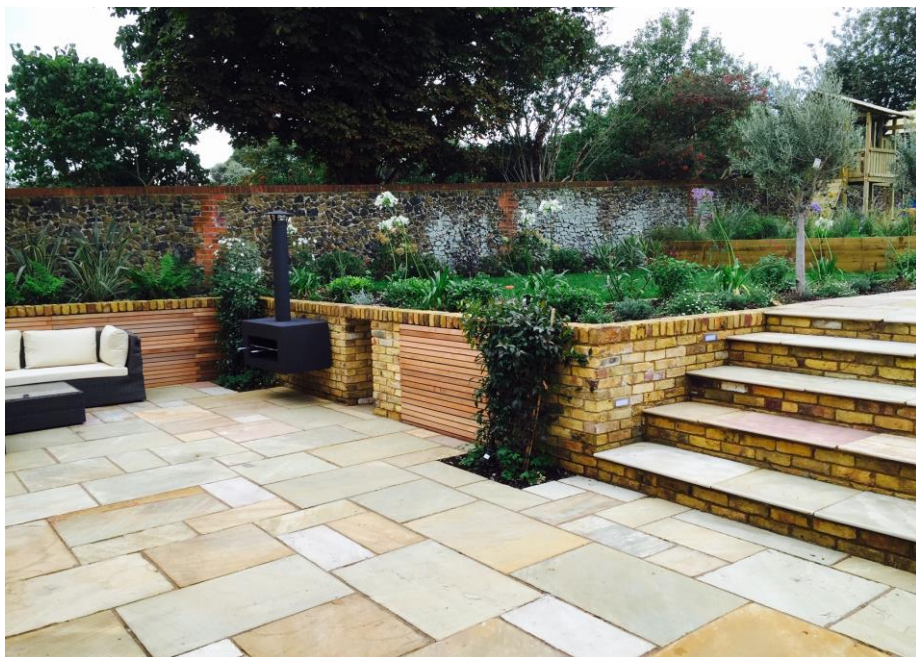
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Chairman's Message

It's been quite a challenging time for your Parish Council in the three months since my last message.

As has now been well discussed and documented, the Government Inspector has now ruled that development may now go ahead on Grasmere Pasture. This is despite the original decision of the CCC Planning Committee to unanimously refuse it – and is a ruling that we still feel is ill-judged... it is indeed a very bitter pill to swallow, particularly given the years of sterling efforts by many to oppose.

The potential development of Grasmere Pasture has been a very emotive topic for many, and I can fully empathise with the many of you that have fought so very hard. But whilst disappointment or anger against the Inspectorate or City Council is indeed a natural reaction to such a decision and is perfectly understandable, I cannot understand how the Parish Council was considered complicit in any way by some – in fact I was personally verbally attacked by one extremely irate individual whilst out shopping in Sainsburys. I do not wish to go into this incident any further, although I would like to take this opportunity to thank my clerk and fellow councillors for their support during the ensuing period. However, this did get us all thinking that such an important and controversial issue should be accurately reported to you as soon as possible, without fear of any local press intervention or sensationalism. It was this train of thought that was the catalyst for the compilation of the report that we delivered to every household in the village. My sincere thanks to all involved in making this happen so smoothly and quickly. My thanks also for the many letters of support received.

In our report, we promised that we would seek to meet with CCC's Chief Executive and his Head of Planning. I can confirm that this very constructive meeting has now been held, during which we asked very direct questions surrounding the inspector's ruling, and further cited our disappointment over the representation afforded by CCC. As you can well imagine, the opening salvo of this meeting was quite frenetic although suffice to say that following general and open discussion, the

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Chief Executive himself fully understood and acknowledged the failures of his team in terms of poor communication and confirmed that he had held meetings with both the Leader and Deputy Leader of the City Council, during which he offered his apology for the obvious breakdown of communication, meaning that it was left to myself to convey the inquiry decision to them. To this end (and indeed credit), the Chief Executive and the Head of Planning also apologised to the Parish Council, particularly upon hearing of the 'Sainsburys Incident'. When asked whether this apology extended to the residents of Chestfield, both the Chief Executive and CCC's Head of Planning have asked me to emphasise their apologies to you all on their behalf.

The meeting left both parties with certain actions, and once fully addressed we will again be informing you all of the relevant results and findings in an open and transparent manner, although this will probably be communicated via the Parish Council website and noticeboards. Going forward, we will look to engage with all parties - including the developer - to ensure that any works, including infrastructure, are carried out with the full interests of the village and its residents in mind. We have made it quite clear that the Grasmere Pasture development should not be treated as a 'bolt-on' addition, but to be considered as an inclusive part of the village.

On 19th September 2019, Ben Fitter-Harding was elected to serve as our new City Councillor following the vacancy left by the sad loss of Jenny Samper. I have since held a private meeting with Ben, and he is fully aware of the magnitude of the void that he is filling! Our meeting was extremely constructive, and I can vouch that Ben is very much looking forward to representing our village (a village incidentally that he used to reside in).

The following day, both myself and Cllr. Brealy attended an extremely moving memorial service at the Cathedral for Cllr. Samper. It was an extremely fitting tribute to a lady who will forever remain in our hearts.

On 11th November I attended the Remembrance Service at St. John The Baptist Church, where I once again had the honour of placing a poppy wreath on behalf of the Parish Council.

Before the service, I spoke briefly with Fr.Vannerley who advised me that a formal notice of application for the repair and reinstatement of the church bell had now been tabled to the Diocese Registrar (a system very similar to the usual CCC planning process), as full funding has now been achieved. Hopefully I will be able to report further on the progress of this in my next message.

It is good to see that the herb garden is now in full flourish, and is being well used by many. Included further on in this edition we have printed a table of the herbs available together with their uses. We have received some lovely comments from many – perhaps you would like to share some recipes for inclusion in future magazines ?

Which now brings us into our Christmas preparations ! We will once again be holding our ever- popular Christmas Lights competition throughout the village. We very much look forward to this every year, and are never failed to be amazed at the lengths that many of you go to year on year. Shortlisting for the winning entries will be carried out during the week commencing 9th December, with the winning entry being chosen on Sunday 15th December. As in previous years the winners will be awarded their hamper at the Womens' Institute Hall following the Carols Around The Tree service on Wednesday 18th December.

Speaking of the carol concert, we have been blessed with record attendances in the last couple of years, and this continues to prove a popular event for all, particularly since we changed to an earlier starting time. Last year, some children of the village took part in the proceedings which made the evening even more special than usual – we would very much welcome the same again, so if any children would like to be involved in the service, please let us know.

May I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Healthy and Happy New Year!

Cllr Steve Bailey, Chairman Chestfield Parish Council

Grasmere Pasture Appeal Ref W/19/3229319 for application ref: CA/17/00469/OUT - Grasmere Gardens, Land South of The Ridgeway, Chestfield

Outline application for a mixed use development of up to 300 residential dwellings and 3,500 sqm of employment floorspace

You should all have received our information leaflet ahead of the Inspector's decision with a write up of proceedings during the Public Inquiry that was heard on 10 and 11 September 2019.

The Government Inspector's decision on the Public Inquiry dated 3 October 2019 was TO ALLOW the Appeal and GRANT PLANNING PERMISSION.

Further to the parish council producing an information covering letter and writeup of the Public Inquiry for all households in the parish, we received several emails from residents. Here are a few of them:

Thank you for the Planning Inquiry update which we received recently. Reading between the lines, I rather feel that despite the best efforts of the Parish Council and residents groups, it now looks likely that the developers will succeed with their appeal given that CCC has withdrawn its objection. As a traffic engineer with well over 45 years experience, I commented on the problems the development would cause to traffic conditions in Reeves Way. I suggested on safety grounds that the provision of mini-roundabouts at the Sainsbury access road and at the B & Q entrance be considered. These would have the effect of slowing through traffic down, facilitating easier right turn movements and reducing the risk of accidents as drivers try to force their way out of these two car parks. In the case of the B & Q car park, the entrance may have to be re-aligned slightly to create a 4-way junction opposite the Amphenol access road. All of this could be achieved if they were to be included in a Section 106 agreement. The cost of these schemes, compared to the overall cost would be minimal and yet would have a great benefit to the road as a whole. If this opportunity were to be lost, it is highly unlikely that the City Council would be prepared to fund improvements to Reeves Way at a later date when the development has been completed and traffic flows in the road have reached the point where the road has become very busy at certain times and the risk of accidents has increased.

As mentioned in my objection, the possibility of installing traffic signals in Old Thanet Way at Clover Rise will only increase traffic flows in many surrounding roads e.g. South Street, Ham Shades Lane, as drivers will try to avoid what will inevitably be long delays to traffic in Old Thanet Way.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone at the Parish Council involved in trying to stop this development and can only hope that the Inspector rejects the appeal.

I read with interest the residents report on the Grasmere Pasture Planning Inquiry.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone concerned for informing all residents of the latest developments and the details therein. It was very informative .

With particular reference to the paragraph relating to the recent accident on the Reeves Way at the Sainsburys Junction on 9 September: I happened to arrive on the scene just as the accident occurred and was instrumental in calling the Police, Fire and Ambulance Services. Their response was within ten minutes.

Even with their quick response , Reeves Way was virtually closed off , this resulting in the traffic being held up for some time from the Thanet Way and beyond, also in the opposite direction back past B&Q towards the industrial estate.

This leads me to the concern of increased traffic if the proposed development goes ahead. Reeves way is a very congested road especially around the time people are finishing work and heading home from those industrial estates . There would be added traffic and an even a more continual stream of traffic coming from the development and will make access from Sainsburys and the a Petrol Station more dangerous because as we are all aware, the blind bend when looking left from Sainsburys and right from the Petrol Station.

The access roads in that area are tight at the best of times and with increased traffic will only be made worse if the development goes ahead. This is a key factor in blocking the proposed development

In addition we should not be building on Flood Plains as they are there for a reason.

Editor's note: Kent Highways had 'signed off' on the proposals as presented by the developer as acceptable to them, so it is too late. The Inspector will make his decision on the application as is. The Section 106 terms were agreed between the parties on Day 2 of the Inquiry – this was more about implementation/trigger dates than any other modifications being allowed.

Thank you to yourself, the Chair and the Parish Council for getting together and distributing the update about the Grasmere proposals. Clearly it was timely given the imminence of the local election and when I went to vote one of the tellers at the WI just happened to be the leader of the City Council!?

I took the opportunity to raise the two issues of the volte face of CCC regarding their now support for the development and the contradictory information given about a five year plan. His view was that he would need to look into it and learn from all this. I did explain that politicians always offer these sorts of comments and that it is just not good enough.

I am sure the PC will be continuing to support, do what they can regarding the outcome of the Inspector's decision and take the City council to task where necessary. Do keep us informed and how we might be able to support.

[Many thanks for your lengthy update on the Grasmere Development.](#)

[I am puzzled by the environmental concerns/flooding being simply addressed by the building of non controlled attenuation ponds in an already known winter flood plain area and by a financing donation towards a cycle track between Chestfield and Herne Bay. Despite what CCC says, it already exists along the northern verge of the Old Thanet Way and has been allowed to fall into disrepair over many years. Few cyclists use it and the road itself is dangerous anyway. Their mitigation options are not exactly environmentally friendly.](#)

[I cannot see anywhere how many parking spaces are provided per house and an allowance for overspill of 35 cars between 300 houses seems a very large underestimate. Most families now have two cars, if not more if children](#)

are also driving. My granddaughter and husband have recently moved into a new development in Faversham (the old pea factory site by the Love Lane bridge) and are allocated one parking space for their flat. Both work and need a car each, so one has to park elsewhere on the site. There are no parking spaces for visitors adjacent to their building. If the same situation exists with the Grasmere Development, how many parking spaces are allocated per house? This seems pertinent given the lack of public transport announced by Stagecoach.

Whoever carried out the traffic surveys didn't take account of the twice daily school runs and was nothing said about the impact of weekend holiday traffic on the Old Thanet Way which has already reached its limits judging by the long queues. We already find it difficult to get out of Chestfield Road on many occasions and traffic seems to increase exponentially year on year, so the Reeves Way roundabout access/egress is likely to be a similar problem.

Dear Amanda, I wanted to let you know I received your letter update re Grasmere thanks. Just for the record whatever the inquiry outcome I think you, Steve and the rest of the team are doing marvellous work in your efforts for the parish and the vast majority of the area support you all fully. Nobody on the parish council deserves any personal verbal attack and this is totally unacceptable and I wanted to re-assure you that we are fully behind you and appreciate the tireless, endless hours and hard work you put in, thank you.

Latest update from the parish council:

Our complaint is not with the Inspector but with CCC – as explained in the Chairman's message, we sent a formal objection letter to the Chief Executive of CCC, the Leader of the Council, the Chair of the Planning Committee and the officer Head of Planning, asking to meet them - and a productive meeting with the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Clerk was held with them on 24 October 2019. A list of 15 questions had been prepared and sent to Colin Carmichael (CCC Chief Executive), Simon Thomas (CCC Head of Planning), and Cllr Robert Thomas (Leader of the Council) five days before the meeting, in order to form the basis for discussion at the meeting.

The questions together with the responses given may be read in full in the Minutes of the 11 November 2019 parish council meeting available on our website (or by email via the Clerk.)

Key points to note are:

The Head of Planning explained that the Planning Committee resolution was the basis of the appeal, namely, that the developer was not able to secure the emergency access. He explained that the Inspector requires the Appellant to try and resolve issues prior to the Inquiry as far as possible. In this case, two things happened:

- i) A legal S106 Agreement with all planning contributions and obligations was submitted
- ii) The Appellant overcame the emergency access issue by the use of the Highways Authority agreeing to use its powers to secure the unregistered land.

So the reasons for the refusal of the application had gone. CCC's Chief Executive explained that if CCC had not withdrawn and continued with the Inquiry they would have almost certainly lost – and costs would have been awarded against them. CCC had to withdraw as the objection reasons had been overcome. It was down to the Inspector to consider whether the new information was sufficient and reach agreement that this was the case. Colin Carmichael explained that Grasmere Pasture is an allocated site for housing in the Canterbury District Local Plan. The Member decision at Planning Committee represented local residents and the application was refused.

The Inspector can only act/judge on what is presented. Officers did not recommend a refusal around flooding – but had had in-depth discussions with the Environment Agency and Kent County Council (as the lead flood authority) – both of whom are statutory consultees – and both were in agreement that the mitigation measures presented were satisfactory – and that there wasn't an issue. The Planning committee did consider flooding but took officer advice that the statutory consultees' advice should be followed.

A RESOLUTION was passed at the 11 November 2019 Parish Council meeting, that the parish council REQUEST A MEETING WITH KITEWOOD - It was felt that it would be beneficial for the parish council to meet the developer if they will agree to do so.

We will continue to keep you informed going forward.

Community Herb Boxes

With the kind permission of the Women's Institute your parish council has provided a community herb garden in front of the WI Hall. Below is a list of the herbs that can be found in the herb garden, their primary taste, and what each may be commonly used for.

Any recipes incorporating herbs are invited for a future magazine.

NB. Do not use herbs for medicinal purposes unless on professional advice.

HERB	TASTE	COMMONLY USED IN
BAY	PUNGENT – SHARP TASTE	SAUCES, STEWS
BASIL (HOLY)	LIQUORICE/CLOVE-LIKE	THAI COOKING
BASIL (SWEET)	SWEET, CLOVE-LIKE	PESTO, SALADS, PASTA
BERGAMOT	LEMON/ORANGE SCENT	CHICKEN, FISH, SALADS
BORRAGE	CUCUMBER FLAVOUR	SALADS, FRUIT DRINKS, TEAS
CHIVE	DELICATE ONION FAVOUR	SALAD, SOUPS, CREAM CHEESE
CORRIANDER	ZESTY/AROMATIC	INDIAN, MEXICAN, MID EASTERN COOKING
DILL	SLIGHTLY SWEET/AROMATIC	SALADS, FISH, VINEGARS, GARNISH
FENNEL	ANISEED FLAVOUR	FISH, SAUCES, SOUPS, STUFFING, SALADS
LOVAGE	SIMILAR TO CELERY	SOUPS, STEWS, STUFFING, EGG DISHES

MARJORAM	SWEET/MILD (LIKE OREGANO)	ANY MEAT / VEGETABLE / GAME / FISH
OREGANO (GREEK)	HOT & SPICY / EARTHY	MEDITERRANEAN COOKING
OREGANO (CREAM)	AROMATIC / EARTHY	MEAT, SOUPS, SALADS, SAUCES
PARSLEY (CURLY)	CLEAN CELERY-LIKE FLAVOUR	WORKS WELL IN SAVOURY DISHES
PARSLEY (ITALIAN)	AROMATIC	SOUPS, STEWS, SALADS
ROSEMARY	STRONG & PINEY	CHICKEN, LAMB, PORK, BREAD
SUMMER SAVOURY	AROMATIC, ALMOST PEPPERY	STUFFINGS, STEWS, SAUCES, VINEGARS
TARRAGON (FRENCH)	WARM & PEPPERY	TOMATOES, SEA FOODS, POULTRY
TARRAGON (MEXICAN)	WARM & PEPPERY	VARIOUS SAUCES, BUTTERS
SAGE (COMMON)	AROMATIC, WOODY FLAVOUR	PORK, CHICKEN, SAUCES, STUFFING
SAGE (PURPLE)	AS ABOVE, BUT SPICIER!	BUTTERS, SALADS, STEWS, SOUPS
THYME (COMMON)	FRAGRANT & AROMATIC	SAUCES, STEWS, MARINADES
THYME (LEMON)	LEMON SCENTED	ICE CREAM, MARINADES, STUFFING, CHICKEN



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History Society News

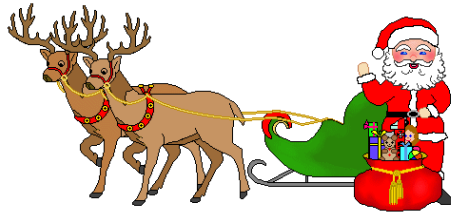
We are opening our first long term exhibition in January, and now have our fifth History Calendar for sale, with more illustrated stories from local past times than ever before. The exhibition of historical photos and maps held in the WI Hall at the end of October proved so popular it is now being set up for a four week run in Whitstable Museum, starting on Thursday 16 January from 10.30am to 4.30pm, and then will be open each Thursday, Friday and Saturday until 15 February. We will be giving away the brochure that explains the backgrounds of our exhibits. And of course there is plenty more to see in the museum itself, including the massive original Invicta railway locomotive, which the museum literally had to raise the roof to install, plus local history books covering Chestfield, Swalecliffe and Tankerton.

Our 2020 Calendar includes several local stories including one on our own local connection to the Lancastria disaster in 1940, which is also currently in the BBC Sounds app and which you can reach on the internet at www.bbc.co.uk/history and search "Lancastria". The Lancastria sinking was so important it was censored and the full story was only revealed through the Freedom of Information Act in 2007. Read about how it affected us in Chestfield in the new calendar, which you can order through Swalecliffe Library or by emailing chestfieldhistory@gmail.com.



Sun 1st Dec	4.00 pm	Christingle Service in St John's Church, Snalediffe Court Drive
Sun 15th Dec	6.30 pm	Christmas Village Praise in the W Hall, Chestfield Road
Tue 17th Dec	10.00 am	Carols at Coffee Break in St John's Centre , until noon
Wed 18th Dec	7.00 pm	Community Carols outside St Joseph's Church, Chestfield Road (organised by Chestfield PC)
Sun 22nd Dec	6.30 pm	Carols by Candlelight in St John's Church
Christmas Eve	10.00 am	Holy Communion in St John's Centre
	3.30 pm	Crib Service in St John's Church . A service for children of all ages to build our nativity scene
	5.00 pm	Crib Service in St John's Church . As 3.30 pm
	11.30 pm	First Holy Communion of Christmas in St John's Church
Christmas Day	10.30 am	Family Holy Communion for Christmas Day in St John's Church
Sun 25th	10.30 am	Family Communion in St John's Church
	6.30 pm	Unity Christmas Praise, joint with Snalediffe Free Church, in St John's Centre

Rotary Club of Chestfield
CHRISTMAS FOOD AND CLOTHING COLLECTIONS
SUNDAY 8th DECEMBER 2019



Father Christmas has advised us that he has a gap in his busy work schedule on 8th December 2018, between 4-30pm and 7.30pm, so he is going to come along to support our Food and Clothing Collections that day. Sadly he only has a limited time with us so we cannot get to every house in Chestfield so we will be delivering a letter to those houses we can reach in the week leading up to 9th December 2018 starting in Primrose Way, Lavender Close, Share & Coulter Road, Longacre, Saddlers Mews, Churchwood Drive, Kendal Meadow, Lodge Field Road, The Ridings, Charnwood, Woodcote, The Russetts, Beechcroft, The Leas, Fairlawn, Green Leas, Polo Way, Tydemans Avenue, Ellison Close and finishing in Laxton Way.

Father Christmas will be very happy to have his photograph taken on his sleigh with any young (or old) believers.

If you do not receive a letter you can still support the collection by bringing your donation to Father Christmas during the evening, or contact us in advance (email: dsmann50@msn.com and head it Christmas Collections) and we can arrange collection from you.

Please ensure all food is "in date" and only supply "soft drinks" (no alcohol). Last year some residents gave a cash donation, which we will happily accept, and use to purchase suitable food / drink items to donate.

The food collected will be made up into food packs to go to deserving individuals / families in the area to help make the Christmas period a little more enjoyable for them as well as Haven Project in Whitstable, Catching Lives and Canterbury Foodbank to help them support the homeless in our area with warm food and drinks over Christmas.

In addition to food and drink we will also collect clean, warm clothing / bedding to go to Catching Lives.

On behalf of all those people you will be supporting, thank you, and may we wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

Kathryn Wilson, Community & Vocational Chairman

Could you be our Countryside Access Warden volunteer?

Kent County Council is looking for a Countryside Access Warden volunteer for the Chestfield parish area. The position would suit someone who is passionate about the countryside and can volunteer at least ten times a year at times suited to them. Training and kit will be supplied.

Duties include walking and inspecting local footpaths and working in conjunction with Chestfield parish council and taking action where necessary to ensure that Public Rights of Way are accessible to all.

More information and an application form can be found online here:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/volunteering/countryside-volunteering/countryside-access-wardens>

Alternatively contact Jennie Scott at Kent County Council by email at Jennie.Scott@kent.gov.uk or by phone on 03000 413453.

To receive current parish council meeting Agenda and Minutes electronically, please provide your email address to the Clerk. Minutes also include our planning appendix which lists the local planning applications – those current at the time of the meeting and decisions made by CCC.



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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.

Letters page

Hi Amanda, I hope you are well.

I just wanted to say we received a copy of the (September 2019) Parish Magazine and it's great.

Love the front cover image and the household emergency plan is really helpful. Thanks for including it.

I'm going to try to find where I can print some more to give them out to our clients. Our carers can work through the list with our elderly clients to make sure they are as prepared as they can be for the Beast from the East that's on it's way again.

Anyway, just to say good job.

Community Quiz

**We are holding another Community Quiz on
Saturday 25 January 2020,
With Steve as our legendary compere.
This will be held at the Chestfield cricket club
in Grasmere Road from 5pm.
Tables of 8 at £8 per head. Payment in advance please.**

**A Nibbles Platter per table will be provided,
and a raffle will be held too.
Book through the Clerk and any questions too, please ask the Clerk:
01227 773121 email clerk@chestfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk**

Book early to avoid disappointment!



Can you make a difference?

As Christmas time approaches, we remember that this is often a particularly difficult time of year for many older people. Loneliness which may be felt throughout the year is often compounded in the festive season when traditionally friends and families get together and share happy times.

When family members live away and mobility becomes more difficult the opportunities to meet people and socialise are increasingly more challenging if not impossible. An older person's home is an extremely lonely place. In many cases some older people can go a number of weeks without speaking to anyone.

The services provided by Age UK Herne Bay and Whitstable are a lifeline for many lonely older people. Volunteers play an integral part allowing us to help more people and provide additional services. We are currently on the look out for new volunteers to join our team, would you be able to help with any of the following:

- Become a befriender and visit a lonely person regularly? (weekdays only)
- Assist with hot meal delivery to people's homes (week days / weekends)
- To help in our kitchen with food preparation and service?
- Join our management team and become a trustee? (Particularly looking for people with a business, marketing or accountancy background)
- Help with COGs club? (activity day for people with mild to moderate dementia)

If you regularly have a little time to spare, and would like to find out more about any of the volunteering opportunities listed above, please contact Gill Ball email gill.ball@ageukhernebay.org.uk or phone 01227 749570 or mobile 07735556811. Alternatively if you would like to find out about any of our other services please contact our centre on 01227 749570.

Swalecliffe Library

Everyone is welcome at Swalecliffe Library which is open on six days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am to 1pm and 2pm to 6pm; Wednesday and Saturday 9am to 1pm).

It is free to join the library and with your library card you can borrow up to 30 items at a time (books, DVDs, spoken word CDs) and any item not available on the shelves can be reserved on payment of a small fee (80 pence in most cases; with reservations for anyone under 18 being free of charge).

Did you know there are many other free services which can be accessed with your library card?

There are two public access computers in the library which can be used for an hour per day for study or leisure, word processing or looking for information. A small charge is made for any printouts. We also have access in the library to free Wi-Fi, so you can go online using your smartphone or tablet.

Your library card also gives you free access to a wide range of online resources, most of which can be accessed from home as well as in the library. For example, you can look up information on Britannica Online, search the digital archives of The Times from 1785-2007, listen to music on Naxos Music Library or practice for your driving theory test using Theory Test Pro. There is more information on the online resources on the Kent County Council website –

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries>

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If you are unable to visit the library due to health or other reasons, you may be eligible for our Home Library Service where one of our friendly volunteers can deliver library books to your home. We also have a service called Touch a New World where we can lend you an iPad for a number of weeks and one of our volunteers will visit you at home at show you how to use it, for example to send emails to family abroad, shop online or just use the internet to look up information.

The Library runs a thriving Talk Time group every Thursday mornings, which is great if you would like to meet other people over a cuppa and cake. Visiting speakers are arranged as well as outings in the summer months.

So Swalecliffe Library has something for everyone! Please do drop in and if you have any queries just ask one of the library staff, email swalecliffelibrary@kent.gov.uk or call 03000 413131. We look forward to meeting you.

The Dogs Trust Rehoming Centre at Chestfield

The Dogs Trust Rehoming Centre at Chestfield is specially designed to care for and rehome up to 550 dogs a year in their 40 kennels. The kennels are specially designed with the dogs' welfare in mind and are equipped with underfloor heating and have access to outside runs and paddocks.

If you are interested in rehoming a dog, supporting Dogs Trust or for more information and factsheets about all aspects of dog ownership or want to see available dogs, visit www.dogstrust.org.uk .

Telephone 01227 792505.

Visit the Rehoming Centre, Radfall Road, Chestfield CT5 3ER.

Opening times: 12pm to 4pm; late opening until 7.30pm on Thursday, Closed all day Wednesday.

Foster a dog and make a difference to a dog's life

The Dogs Trust is looking for dog lovers to look after dogs in their home on a short term basis. These dogs may be puppies, elderly dogs, dogs with injuries, dogs recovering from surgery, mums with litters or perhaps just a dog that needs a break from kennel life.

All equipment, food, support and advice will be provided by Dogs Trust.

Could you be a foster carer?

- Do you have someone at home for the majority of the day?
- Do you have space to care for a foster dog and permission if you don't own the home?
- Do you live within an hour of the Chestfield rehoming centre?
- Are you flexible enough to travel to the rehoming centre regularly for veterinary appointments and to meet potential rehomingers?
- Are any dogs already in your home sociable, tolerant and up to date with vaccinations?

Dogs Trust will:

- Give full support and training advice.
- Cover any veterinary costs
- Supply all of the foster dog's food.
- Provide any equipment the dog might need, such as beds and bowls.

Dogs Trust aim to place the dog most suited to you into your care, and for whatever your level of experience. The Dogs Trust staff assess dogs first and give an official assessment of it – but a foster carer can also give useful feedback to potential rehomingers.

And if you fail at fostering you are allowed to rehome the dog if you fall in love – as long as it has not been promised to someone else.

For more information please contact the Home from Home Coordinator on **01227 795 256**.

Or email: hfhcanterbury@dogstrust.org.uk.

Or visit the Dogs Trust in Radfall Road.

More information at website www.dogstrust.org.uk/fostering

Responsible Puppy Buying

DO	DON'T
Ask to see Mum and pup together	Meet somewhere that isn't the pup's home
Ask the breeder lots of questions	Buy a pup from anyone selling multiple breeds of dog
Expect a breeder to quiz you too	Buy a pup that looks small and underweight
Visit your new pup more than once	Buy a pup that you suspect has been imported illegally
Get all your pup's paperwork before you take them home	
Walk away if you have doubts or feel pressure to buy	
Report suspicious online sellers or breeders to Trading Standards	

Viewing planning applications – 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/19/00001/FUL – where the CA prefix stands for Canterbury (as the planning authority), the 19 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 the blue box in the middle "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 19/00001 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.

Update on Actions from our Community 2016 Survey

We continue to progress actions from residents comments made in 2016. An "Areas for Action document" is on our website at <http://www.chestfieldpc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>. This Areas for Action document is divided into broad 'themes' :

- (1) Planning and development – major and minor – and householder improvements – and including flooding
- (2) Environment
- (3) Highways, Parking, Traffic and Pedestrian items, including pavements
- (4) Footpaths and Public Rights of Way paths through the village
- (5) Community spirit / feeling connected
- (6) Communications, Parish Magazine, Website and noticeboards
- (7) Health and leisure and Facilities
- (8) The Single Most Thing to change in the village
- (9) One Thing that should be the same in 5 years' time (10) All Other comments and (11) Feedback to residents.

Contact the Clerk with questions and more information where this is available. We have also now uploaded a document showing Actions Achieved to Date to our website. Or for a paper copy of this, please contact the Clerk.

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/>

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH Chestfield Road, Chestfield, Kent, CT5 3LD.
Father St Aubyn – Tel 01227 272758

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 THE BAPTIST CHURCH Swalecliffe Court Drive.

Rev. David Vannerley - Tel 07510 838 123

SUNDAYS:

9 am. Traditional Language Holy Communion (3rd Sundays)

10am Children's Brunch Club (starts in the Church Centre) 2nd and 4th Sundays

10.30am Parish Eucharist; 3rd Sunday family friendly Morning Praise

4 pm Café Church (family friendly informal worship in the Church Centre) - 1st Sundays.

630pm 1st and 3rd Sundays - Evening Prayer in Church; or Village Praise (2nd Sunday Church Centre; 4th Sunday in Chestfield WI Hall).

WEDNESDAYS

10am Holy Communion, Church Centre (with healing ministry on 1st Wednesdays)

5.30 Evening Prayer in Church

See the parish church website: <http://www.swalecliffestjohns.co.uk/>

SWALECLIFFE FREE CHURCH (BAPTIST)

Herne Bay Road, Swalecliffe. Pastor: Rev. Simon King – Tel 01227 274697

All are welcome to our weekly Sunday services which start at 10:30am.

Communion is served on the fourth Sunday each month.

On any fifth Sunday of any month we have a joint service with St John's Parish Church, alternating venues.

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

Further details, including other meetings at www.riversideuk.org

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Chestfield WI: President: Mrs J Silk 01227 634642 ;Secretary: Mrs J Saunders 01227 793210 ; and Bookings: Mrs M Champion 07919260596 or Mrs J Papaspyrou 07941935761

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

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
Whitsable Station, Railway Avenue · 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

Kent Police – In a non-emergency situation ring 101. This 101 number 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 is supported by Police Community Support Officers **PCSO Jack Roy and PCSO Chloe Tydeman** – Jack and Chloe cover all Whitstable wards including Chestfield and Swalecliffe. Call 101 to leave them a message.

CHESTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk to the Council Amanda Sparkes Office 4, Unit A and B, Jagow House, Joseph Wilson Industrial Estate, Millstrood Road, Whitstable, Kent CT5 3PS

Telephone: 01227 773121 **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.chestfieldpc.kentparishes.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: 13 January, 9 March, 11 May, 13 July, 14 September, 9 November 2020. Additionally our Annual Parish Meeting for residents will be held on Monday 23 March 2020.

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 - 09 December, 13 January, 10 February, 9 March, 20 April (one week later than usual because of Easter), 11 May, 8 June, 13 July, No meeting in August, 14 September, 12 October, 9 November, 14 December 2020 (and Carols evening 2020 to be held on Wednesday 23 December 2020.).*

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:

STEVE BAILEY Responsibilities: Chairman, Highways, Bus/Train services, Social events	CHRIS BREALY Vice-Chairman, Play Park and Rec Grnd, Highways, Environ- ment & Street scene, litter, dog fouling.	TRICIA CHAPMAN Tree Warden, Open spaces, and Training. Community events support
ANNE LODER Traffic, Footpaths/ Public rights of way	CHRIS ELLIS Planning, Village walks, Village Calendar	PAT GIBSON Parish Plan, footpaths. Community events support
BOB TODD – Parish Plan, Emergency Plan, Planning reserve	DAVID FITZPATRICK Planning, Highways and Drainage	LORRAINE EAST Fire Hydrant inspection and problem reporting

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

When you contact the Clerk by telephone please ensure you leave contact details if you want a reply! The answerphone does not capture numbers called to it. Also....

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 Pat Todd: 60 Sherwood Drive, Whitstable, CT5 4PH.
Tel. 01227 276396
- ii) Cllr Ben Fitter-Harding, Email: ben.fitter-
harding@councillor.canterbury.gov.uk ; Mobile 07973826678.

County Councillor

Cllr Robert Thomas, 11 Hollow Lane Canterbury CT1 3SB. Telephone:
Mobile 07740347419. Email: Robert.Thomas@kent.gov.uk

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and don't forget to leave your name, address and phone number.**

USEFUL NUMBERS

Chestfield Warriors Table Tennis Club Linda or John Wickings Tel: 01227 794511
Chestfield Cricket Club Tel: 01227 793 260
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 Tel: 01227 793964
ABC Pre-School Long Rock, Rachel 01227 280444 enquiries@abcpreschools.co.uk.
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** – 0800 031 9091
- **Street Charity Collections** – 01227 862069 / 01227 862010
- **Emergency Out of Hours CCC team** - Tel: 01227 781879

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 Serco - such as litter, dog fouling, problems or overflowing litter bins and/or dog bins - telephone or ideally do online:

Please call Serco on 0800 031 9091. 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, such as discarded needles and syringes, please call Serco for a rapid response.

Out-of-hours emergencies - If you have an urgent query and need to talk to the CCC out-of-hours team, please call 01227 781 879.

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

https://www.canterbury.gov.uk/info/20008/environmental_problems/119/keeping_the_district_clean/2

A reminder – did you know? dog waste can be put into ordinary black bins too – not necessarily just the red dog-bin only bins. Please bag it and bin it!

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/chestfield_history/ 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: 0870 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/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>

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!

ADVERTISING

Would you like to advertise in this magazine? The Magazine goes out quarterly, four times per year to all households in Chestfield (over 1380 properties). Each advertiser also receives a copy (if they require one). Annual rates depend on the size of advert, and space permitting, and start from £50 per year for four editions. If you would like to advertise please contact the Clerk, Amanda Sparkes by email **clerk@chestfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk** or phone 01227 773121.

Ideally you will supply your artwork in Microsoft Word format. If you want help with the artwork just ask.

Publication of any advertisement magazine does not imply endorsement by Chestfield Parish Council. The Parish Council recommends you seek more than one quotation for works to be undertaken in or around your home. And you may wish to consider checking whether your chosen trader is on Check-A-Trade or similar. Or ask for local references – and follow up on them with previous customers!

Parish Archives to become available at Whitstable Museum

Chestfield Parish Council was created in 1988. Some old documents were gifted to the Canterbury Cathedral Archives and were then subsequently transferred to the KCC Archives Library in Maidstone around 2010.

Documents include Minutes, Magazines and some historic documents, newspaper articles and maps.

The Whitstable Museum and Chestfield History Society have made a request to the parish council that some of the documents be transferred back to or be copied for the Whitstable Museum in order to give residents *local* access. The Whitstable Museum do have a Chestfield archive but would like to add to it. The parish council felt there is merit in having key documents in two places. Certain key documents will be copied (not Minutes).

The first visit to Maidstone has now been undertaken by the Chestfield History Society residents. It is hoped that key documents will then be digitalised along with electronic versions of old maps.

We will keep you updated on this project.

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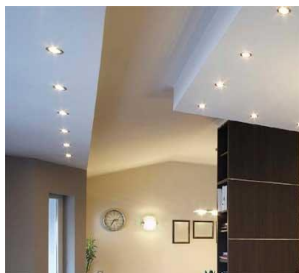
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