



Wheelie bin sticker project – see inside for more detail

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHAIRMAN

As I write this message, it's raining again outside – yesterday it rained, and the day before that it rained..etc,etc – hopefully by the time you receive this magazine, it will have stopped !! But the weather we've been suffering here is nothing compared to those poor people in the West Country .. or those much closer within our own county. We have been very lucky with the weather here to be honest, and it is pleasing to see that our main road surfaces have held up well – it makes the slight inconvenience suffered during the summer worth it in the long run, and whilst we didn't have a direct bearing on the planned works that took place, I'd like to think that the working relationship that we have built up with Kent Highways Services helped in some way. So please, next time you have a moan about short-term road closures or diversions, please think about the long term plan.

It was great to meet so many of our hard working volunteers at the buffet back in December – hopefully those that came enjoyed the evening – again a big thanks to you all – and one for Amanda too for helping organising a lovely time. One thing that also came out of the evening was the potential of the rugby club as a venue, and we have taken your comments on board regarding us holding a quiz night in the near future – we plan to organise this shortly, and depending on how well it is received, possibly it can become an ongoing thing. But that is all in your court to be honest !

Talking of courts (oh, how seamless is this!?), we are also planning to refurbish the playing court next to the rugby club in a joint venture with them – this facility will then be available for all to use just as one would the play park. There is a fair bit of work to be done, but we feel that this will prove a great new facility for the village. It is planned for the courts to be marked out for several sports, and we are targeting the summer for the grand opening.

You will have read of our efforts to reduce the speed limit from the bottom of Radfall Rise into the village to 30mph (that small stretch is currently 40mph for some reason) – unfortunately, we have received some resistance to this plan ... no - not from KHS – not from CCC ... but from Kent Police themselves !!! And there's me thinking that they didn't have any concerns about speeding in the village (well, certainly by the fact that we have been requesting a police check for over two years !). Please be assured that your parish council will continue to 'press' for this to happen – and for those of you that can read between the lines .. the last sentence could well be a clue as to our next course of action !!!

Steve Bailey



After much debate and hard negotiations, the editor of this fine publication (!) has agreed to let your Chairman let his guard down, and put his innermost thoughts down on paper so

welcome to **THE CHAIRMAN'S RANT !!**

- JUST HOW MUCH DID IT COST TO PAINT THAT RAILWAY BRIDGE ? GRANTED IT WASN'T OUT OF THE COUNCIL TAX COFFERS, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE POOR COMMUTER ?
- WHEN DO FOOTPATHS BECOME CYCLE PATHS - OR IS IT THE OTHER WAY ROUND ?
- WHEN ARE THE COMMUNITY PAYBACK SCHEME GOING TO DO WHAT IT SAYS ON THE TIN ?... WELL CERTAINLY NOT ON COLD AND RAINY SUNDAY MORNINGS EH ?
- DO THE TRAFFIC POLICE NEED A SATNAV TO FIND CHESTFIELD ??
- HOW COME THE KENT POLICE TAKE NO NOTICE OF THE SPEEDING PROBLEMS IN OUR VILLAGE UNTIL WE COME UP WITH A SENSIBLE SOLUTION - AND THEN OBJECT ?
- WHY DO THE CITY PLANNERS ASK FOR OPINION AND THEN SEEMINGLY IGNORE IT ?
- JUST WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH US WANTING TO PAY TO HAVE A SECOND SPEEDING SIGN ERECTED IN OUR VILLAGE ??
- WHY DO PEOPLE BLAME DOGS FOR FOULING ? WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THE OLD ADDAGE THAT THERE ARE NO BAD DOGS - JUST BAD OWNERS !!! EQUALLY - WHY BLAME M^cDONALDS AND KFC FOR RUBBISH FOUND HALF A MILE AWAY ?
- WHY ARE SOME DRIVERS SO THOUGHTLESS TOWARDS OTHERS WHEN PARKING IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS ?
- FUNNY HOW THAT NOISE WAS ONLY HEARD BY SAINSBURYS ONCE WE POINTED IT OUT
- WHY IS IT THAT WHEN THE PARISH COUNCIL 'LISTENS & DOES' - VERY FEW ACTUALLY GIVE THANKS OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT?

The thoughts of the Chairman may not necessarily be those of everyone – but chances are some of you are thinking the same !!!

The parish council tree warden got an unwanted tree at Christmas!



Cllr Chapman got a bit of a shock when the heavy rains and gales just before Christmas caused a neighbour's tree to fall down. The tree was held up on a power line and this caused quite a headache to UK Power Networks who extracted it carefully with a hoist



The tree sadly blocked the satellite dish signal though and Cllr Chapman and her family were unable to watch any television for seven days over Christmas!

What have the following got in common? Dirty nappies, dog poo bags, drinks cans, wine bottles, road diversion sign, a broken picnic table, a bag of taps, a bag of clothes, 3 wheel hubs and a single workman's boot..... Answer on Page 13.

MoD site at Shoeburyness

Cllrs discussed the loud bangs and ground vibrations that households in the village experience in the village, from activities at the MoD site at Shoeburyness. This has been going on for years but has been particularly loud recently, so much so that some properties shake and windows rattle. The parish council has no power to influence or stop the MoD activity. The Clerk found the Mod website at

<http://www.shoeburyness.qinetiq.com/Pages/default.aspx>

And vibration details from that here

<http://www.shoeburyness.qinetiq.com/noise-management/Pages/vibration.aspx>

Cllr Hunter explained he studied this website and found it informative.

The activity does not cause structural damage to properties and generally the tests run mid-mornings, not at antisocial times.

Residents may sign up to receive advance alerts of activity here:

<http://www.shoeburyness.qinetiq.com/noise-management/Pages/advance-ale>

The Home Library Service

Kent County Council Library has a team of volunteers who deliver and collect library items to and from customers' homes. This free service is called The Home Library Service. Home Library Service customers are entitled to longer loan periods and it's not just about books. Items that can be loaned include CDs, spoken word cassettes, CDs, DVDs and also large print books.

Many people benefit from joining The Home Library Service. Some customers, for instance, find it hard to leave their home because they have to care for another family member. Some customers are elderly or suffer with ill health, whilst others may be new parents who need the service for a few months until they get back on their feet.

This service would not be possible without KCC's wonderful team of dedicated volunteers and they are always looking for more people to support The Home Library Service. If you could spare a few hours a week and would enjoy making a difference to people's lives, why not become a Home Library Service volunteer or volunteer for one of many other roles on offer?

Volunteers delivering the Home Library Service are screened for this role.

www.kent.gov.uk/leisure_and_culture/libraries/services_for_everyone has more information, or phone 03000 41 31 31, or next time you visit your local library ask for more information and an application form.

Chestfield Youth Club is back!

We are delighted to say that the Youth Club re-launched on
16 January 2014.

**Open to all young people aged 10-18,
the club runs every first and third Thursday of
each month, at the WI hall Chestfield Road,
From 6.30pm-8.30pm.**

This relaunch has only been possible because of the volunteers who run the sessions. We are always looking for more volunteers. Can you spare a few hours a month? You need to be over 18 and enthusiastic about young people - for more details contact the Parish Council Clerk. Volunteers will need to undertake a police disclosure.

Do you have a certain skill you would like to share with young people at a future session? This could be anything from pottery making or glass painting to crochet or carpentry. If you would be willing to share your skill, please get in touch!

Contact the youth club leaders by email
chestfield.youthclub@gmail.com or via the parish council Clerk.

The boring bit: Please note a Registration form with your details and emergency contact details, signed by a parent/guardian will be required. These will be available at the sessions or contact the Clerk, Amanda Sparkes, on 01227 773121 or clerk@chestfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

A small subscription of £1 per child per session after the open evening will apply.

Wheelie bin stickers initiative

The Clerk has written to all residents in Chestfield Road properties to ask them to take part in an initiative the parish council is undertaking to address the issue of speeding vehicles through our village.

Traffic speed is a high priority of a lot of residents. As you know, we have a dedicated group of volunteers who undertake weekly speedwatch checks at various approved sites through the village – and any drivers offending have their details reported to the police.

To further that work, we have offered Chestfield Road residents free self-adhesive A4 size wheelie bin stickers – like that on the front cover of this edition of the magazine. We envisage two stickers being required per wheelie bin – one either side (rather than front and back) to be visible to traffic driving past in both directions.

Stock permitting, if anyone in other roads in the parish would also like to have some stickers to stick on their bins, please contact the Clerk with name and full address details and how many stickers you need.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ADVICE

Cllr Claisse advised at the February parish council meeting that a burglar was caught in Northfleet with over £20,000 worth of gold jewellery he had stolen.

Police are saying it is unwise to have that amount in a residential house unless it is stored in a proper safe.

Personal Flood Plan – think about it!

We would encourage residents to create a personal flood plan for themselves - Visit guides on the Environment Agency's website:

[http://www.environment-](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/38329.aspx?utm_source=Homepage&utm_medium=Link-Personal&utm_campaign=FloodMonth13)

[agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/38329.aspx?utm_source=Homepage&utm_medium=Link-](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/floods/38329.aspx?utm_source=Homepage&utm_medium=Link-Personal&utm_campaign=FloodMonth13)

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Think about your own personal flood plan - it only takes 10 minutes to complete and could save valuable time and reduce damage in any instances of flooding.

Additionally, it is worth drawing your attention to the Environment Agency flood maps at www.environment-agency.gov.uk – if you follow the links for 'what's in your backyard' you can check to see which households in the village are at risk of flooding.

Individual households in areas at risk of flooding may sign up to receive flood alerts by text, landline telephone, or email from the environment agency. Flood warning alerts is a free to receive register service. Just register a telephone number that the environment agency can send flood warnings to at any time of the day or night. The Floodline number, open 24 hours, is **0845 9 88 11 88**. Call this number to register for alerts. You can also ask for a quick dial number that gives direct access to recorded flood warnings for the local area.

0800 80 70 60 – this is the 24/7 Incident Reporting Hotline.

www.environment-agency.co.uk/flood this has flood risk forecasts, live flood warnings and alerts.

There are new flood warning codes:



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SEVERE FLOOD WARNING

- ➡ Stay alert
- ➡ Stay vigilant
- ➡ Early precautions

- ➡ Flooding expected
- ➡ Take action
- ➡ Protect yourselves & your property

- ➡ Risk to life
- ➡ Disruption to communities and protect yourselves

Community Flood Plan for the village – can you help?

The Clerk is putting together a Flood Plan for the village. A Flood Plan helps community members and groups know how they will work together to respond quickly when flooding happens. Preparation can help save lives and minimise damage and distress flooding causes.

Please let us know!

We would like to ask residents, particularly long-standing residents about historical flooding to get in touch with the Clerk and advise:

- where this occurred
- what was at risk (location and property and residents)
- reasons why you think the flooding occurred and its source
- the direction of the flooding
- the extent of the flooding
- what action was required/taken
- what if any flood alleviation measures have been taken since
- and whether there has been any repeat occurrences.

Would you need extra help in a flood?

Some people may need help or support to prepare for flooding. If anybody thinks they may need help in an incident, please let the Clerk know and for inclusion of their details in the final Flood Plan. Please explain what you think your needs would be. This could be help to obtain medicine or supplies, or to help secure your property or move furniture.

Can you help in an incident?

We want to compile a list of any local volunteers who are willing to be contacted in an incident. Do you have any skills or resources or equipment that may be useful during a flood?

In a flood, volunteers may need to help people move furniture and other possessions, so they should be reasonably active and fit. Other volunteers such as administrators or communicators, or to help people who may need extra support during an incident are also sought.

If you can help in any way please let the Clerk have your name, address, and telephone contact number(s) and details of what volunteer roles or equipment you are able to offer.

Reputable contractors?

After a flood reputable contractors may be required. Residents need to be careful of bogus trade people calling door-to-door and should always check references and not pay in advance.

Can you recommend any reputable contractors so that the Flood Plan may contain a list of reputable recommended contractors to aid your fellow residents? Please let the Clerk have their details.

Flood water is dangerous. Remember that you should not put yourself or others at risk. Everyone needs to take sensible precautions, such as avoiding driving or walking through floodwater where you cannot assess the depth and there could be underwater hazards. **The emergency services are responsible for ensuring public safety and co-ordinating the incident response.**

KCC's alternative option for school bus travel

The current Freedom Pass scheme is a discretionary scheme with around 29,000 users. It is costing KCC about £14million per year at present, but budget pressures mean savings of around £6m must be found. The Freedom Pass therefore is likely to change to a new Pass with a different name: Continuing on from the Kent Freedom Pass, under a proposal developed by Kent County Council, pupils aged 11-to-16 will now benefit from school-day bus travel for a fixed fee of £200.

The new scheme – the **Young Persons' Travel Pass**, would allow pass holders to travel by bus Monday to Friday, between 1 September to 31 July, from 6am to 7pm.

As this magazine goes to print the proposal was to be debated by County Council Members during the 13 February Full County Council Meeting, which will set the authority's budget for 2014/15.

The Young Persons' Travel Pass would be free for Looked After Children and Young Carers, and the cost for those receiving Free School Meals halved to £100.

The County Council will consult on the new scheme and conduct an economic impact assessment on its implementation. Work is continuing on provision for Post 16 travel.

Active Ageing Survey 2014

Canterbury City Council is doing a survey to understand what people need from their local community in order to live fulfilled, active lives as they grow older.

The survey is aimed at residents aged 55 plus and has been developed in partnership with a number of statutory and voluntary organisations- including the school of psychology at UKC, Canterbury and district pensioner's forum, Age UK, Kent Fire and Rescue , KCC and others.

Please support the survey at **www.canterbury.gov.uk/active-ageing**
Respondents have the chance to win £100 of M&S vouchers donated by Kent Fire and Rescue. The closing date is **7 March 2014**.

Hard copies are also available at council offices, libraries, community centres, leisure centres and Age UK centres, or telephone 01227 862166 or email **neighbourhooddevelopment@canterbury.gov.uk**

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DEVELOPERS' CONTRIBUTIONS FUNDING

Canterbury City Council has told the parish council they are holding developer contributions from 2012 of £1,379 for Chestfield. This may be allocated to a project that could include enhancing amenity open space, equipped playgrounds, outdoor sports pitches or semi natural space. The parish council is working in partnership with the Whitstable Football Rugby Club, to improve their 5-a-side area with new goals and so on beside the rugby Club. This will be available 24/7 for community use. Watch this space – as we go to print, phase one to clear the vegetation around the perimeter and in the fencing has been undertaken with a view to seeing what fencing repairs are then required. Anyone wishing to comment or know more may contact either the Clerk or the Chairman.

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Litter pick on Sunday 26 January 2014

Cllr Steve Bailey, Cllr Chris Brealy, Cllr Tricia Chapman and her husband, and the Clerk undertook a litter pick in the hedgerows from Clover rise to the John Wilson business park in January. Kent Wildlife Trust manage this site, and a representative from the Trust and an officer from Kent County Council and his wife also helped. Together the volunteers picked up over 30 bags of rubbish including a ***dirty nappy, numerous dog poo bags, drinks cans, wine bottles, a road diversion sign, a broken up picnic table, a bag of taps, a bag of clothes, 3 wheel hubs and a single workman's boot....***

Revelations learned during the litter pick included that, those doing the clearing up were far removed from those who cause the issue in the first place, and (especially as the pick went ahead despite the punishing rain) that passers-by could be mistakenly looking at the volunteers and wondering what crimes they had committed to now be doing community pay back....

A further litter pick will be undertaken later in the Spring – if any residents would like to join the gang please contact the Clerk. Be warned a strong stomach and poor sense of smell help.

Crocus bulbs in verges and careless parking/stopping

Cllr Len Claisse and Cllr Eileen Watkins have very generously given a lot of their time and energy to plant hundreds of crocus bulbs in the grass verges along Chestfield Road, all the way from Maydowns Road to the Golf course.

However we are saddened that vehicles drive on and park on these verges ruining the Cllrs' attempts to brighten the village.

May we respectfully ask drivers to show consideration, and if they see couriers or delivery drivers parking on the verges to ask them not to do so again.

Getting Married? Living Together? Re-marrying? Did you know.....

.....Currently many unmarried couples living together, wrongly believe that as "common law" spouses, they have rights similar to those of married couples. This is not the case. A period of cohabitation, however lengthy, does not put a cohabiting couple in the same position as a married couple. The law relating to unmarried couples is extensive and complicated. To avoid costly court battles, legal advice at the outset should be a priority for a couple planning to move in together. Professional advice and the consideration of a Declaration of Trust stating, for example, who owns what percentage of the property may not seem a romantic suggestion but it is an inherently sensible one.

Prenuptial agreements, as the law currently stands, are not strictly enforceable, however, can be taken into consideration by a court when determining financial settlement and in some cases the terms of settlement have mirrored the provisions in the prenuptial agreement. Courts now attach great importance (Continues Page 9)

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to prenuptial agreements and family solicitors draft these on a frequent basis for clients, particularly those entering into a second marriage. For a couple planning to marry or live together, professional advice is advisable, particularly where there are children from a former relationship or assets have been built up prior to the new relationship. Anyone who is not sure where they stand regarding legal matters should seek specialist advice – sooner rather than later – if they wish to protect their assets, minimise conflict and ensure a fair settlement in the event of family breakdown.

Seeking legal advice at an early stage following the breakdown of a relationship does not have to mean instructing a lawyer to start writing antagonistic letters. At Girlings Solicitors the whole family team are members of 'Resolution', and have a constructive approach to resolve family issues. Our family lawyers are approachable and sympathetic when helping clients through difficult times, but also ensure that advice and minds remain focused. The priority is to negotiate an amicable realistic settlement without running up unnecessary legal costs and provide advice in language that clients can understand. Whether at the start of a new relationship or if, sadly, thinking about separation the key message is to seek legal advice from a specialist family lawyer at an early stage.

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Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives after injury – the Great British Fish and Chip Supper – Friday 16 May 2014

Want to eat Fish and Chips, while raising money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 16 May 2014 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting the vital services of the Spinal Injuries Association (SIA).

Hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre. SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but SIA will also give additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2014 SIA is celebrating its 40th anniversary and want to make the batter matter and raise £25,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year £12,500 was raised from the suppers.

The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

Community Fundraising Manager, Elizabeth Wright, says, “The Fish and Chip Supper is a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people who work to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds. You may be even a local community group wanting to run a fun evening with your group.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk

New NHS service to help people know where to go for treatment

The NHS has launched an innovative new service to help people in Kent and Medway to understand where they should go for treatment, especially when they need healthcare in a hurry or late at night or weekends.

The Health Help Now web app found online at **www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net** is free to everyone who lives and works in Kent and Medway. It functions like a mobile phone app and helps people check their symptoms and find the best place for treatment – showing which services near them are open. It will help people to know when to go to A&E, and when not to.

It breaks down symptoms by age – baby, child, teenager, adult and older adult. This is to make it easier for people to find the right treatment for them.

After clicking on age, symptoms and location, people are presented with a list of suggestions for treatment. The most suitable choice for most people is listed first and the other suggestions follow in order. It shows the nearest services and is time sensitive so details whether services are open or closed and provides a map of their location.

Health Help Now also offers advice – such as where to buy children's medication when pharmacies are closed - and links to other useful websites.

Thought to be the most detailed and sophisticated local NHS web-app in the country, Health Help Now has been developed with input from local GPs, hospital doctors, paramedics and other health professionals. The web app works on smartphones, tablets, laptops and desktop computers.

The web app will initially be available via the website **www.healthhelpnow-nhs.net** and can be saved to your phone, tablet or computer for easy use. It will be launched as a free mobile phone app in 2014. Anyone who doesn't have internet access is advised to dial NHS 111 for urgent healthcare advice 24 hours a day.

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CHESTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET FOR 2014-2015

We are pleased to publish our budget for 2014-2015 below for your information. This is raised through your council tax bills and collected on our behalf by Canterbury City Council who pay it to us in April.

Item	Held in ear marked reserves	Precept budget for 2014-2015:
Administration		
WI Hall rental	0	450
WI or other venue rental	0	90
Office rental	0	2950
Office supplies	0	1600
4-Yearly Elections	1600	0
By-Elections	1200	0
Insurance		825
Councillor's training and mileage		500
Chairman's allowance		1500
Communications		
Telephone		550
Postage		700
Broadband, plus net (monthly DDs)		200
Domain name		160
Donations		
Donations to local organisations		500
Subscriptions		
Subscriptions to Kent Association of Local Councils, Society of Local Council Clerks, Campaign to Protect Rural England, Action with Communities in Rural Kent, and Navigus Planning		1341
Projects		
Magazine Production		3250

Christmas Activities: Tree / Lights, Carol Service, Christmas Lights competition	105	600
Bulbs/Rose replacements	89	95
Chestfield Neighbourhood Watch	214	0
Community maintenance	349	0
Action Plan	48993	0
Speedwatch	789	200
Highways	4142	0
Youth Club	1705	600
Noticeboards (New and maintenance)	364	900
Outdoor Gym maintenance		600
A circular walk around the parish		750
Grass cutting of PROWs		2500
Defibrillator, new battery and electrodes	100	0
Social fund / village planters project		0
Administrative, Services and Staffing		
Computer/Office equipment	225	250
PAT testing		60
Consultant Planning Advice	3000	0
Audit Commission, Internal Audit, Clerk salary, PAYE tax, National insurance (employee and employer) contributions, PAYE calculations, Pension scheme employee and employer contributions		35196
Staffing contingency	2000	0
Provision for future erosion of Government's cushioning grant as a result of lower tax base from 2013-14	3070	3070
Total precept (a decrease of 7.7% on last year's budget)	67945	59437

Also Canterbury City Council are holding developer's contributions of £1,379 from 2012 for Chestfield - to allocate to a project of open space, equipped playgrounds, outdoor sports pitch, or semi natural space. This can be used as match funding to external bids, or added to PC funds, or rolled into next year.

Burglary detectives warn of 'absence checks'

Be on their guard against a technique that burglars use to identify vulnerable properties. In other parts of the country, reports have been received of stickers being placed on doors or letterboxes of houses advertising a locksmith service. The sticker has a telephone number on it, but the number is not a registered number. If the stickers are not removed, burglars presume that the house is empty or that the owners are away.

Placing the stickers also gives burglars the opportunity to 'scout out' the house, and look through windows but to be able to explain themselves as 'delivering advertising' if anyone were to stop them and ask questions.

Police officers recently cracked a case in Sevenoaks where the offender was leaving mud on doors to see if it was cleaned away. If it wasn't, the property was potentially empty and a good target. Police are now asking that homeowners keep an eye out for - and to report - any suspicious activity to ensure that burglars are thwarted before they get a chance to strike.

Detective Chief Inspector Neil Parker from Kent Police said: 'We are asking members of the public to keep an eye out for unusual signs that might suggest the house has been 'marked' as a possible target and to report this or anything suspicious to us. It is well worth homeowners investing in items such as timer switches for lights, and alarms for sheds, and if they would like further advice around these they can visit our local Police Contact Points.'

Police Contact Points

- Discuss any policing issues with a local neighbourhood officer
- Get expert crime prevention advice
- Have your say on local policing

Police contact points are available fortnightly on **Thursdays at the Recreation Ground, Chestfield Road**, from 2pm - 3pm. Next dates are 13 March and 27 March

Contact Kent Police on the website **www.kent.police.uk** On twitter **@kentpolicebury**

Call **999** in an emergency, or if you are deaf or speech-impaired, text '**Police**' and your message to **60066**, or call **101** to report a non-urgent crime or contact your local officer

Letters to the council page

The Clerk received the following from a resident in response to a letter published in the December 2013 edition of the magazine:

Whilst we appreciate the comments regarding dog mess in the Ridgeway as we have come across this problem ourselves, when walking the dog, and picked up the offending articles to dispose of properly, we would also like to bring to people's attention the amount of litter to be found around Chestfield. We take the dog out every day and nine times out of ten come home with a bag of rubbish that we have found along the way. Some of the litter we see is even within yards of a rubbish bin! It seems it is too much trouble for some people to take a few steps out of their way.

The new household waste bins from the City Council are not helping either. When Serco lift the lid any loose paper just blows around. We spoke to a representative of the Council when they were at Sainsburys a few weeks ago about this problem and their response was that the operatives would pick up any such "litter" - but we all know that this does not happen. We do have sympathy with the collectors as it is the design of the bins that is at fault.

Name and address supplied.

Editor's response:

The parish council provided liveried bins around the village to try and encourage their use – but can't 'police' that.... McDonalds and KFC do litter picks in quite a wide vicinity around their stores three times a day and pick up each other's litter too. The parish council had a spokesperson from the city council come to a parish council meeting before the new waste system was introduced, and she brought samples of the bins. One of the first questions/feedback we gave was that the paper bin needed a lid – and she assured us that this would be the case..... my feeling is they should have stuck with the bags that could at least expand/contract to the needs of each household. If you do see examples of operatives on waste collection day not picking up paper etc that flies away you could let me know the details of date and time and I have a contact I can report to, to say that it is not being picked up – as you say it is a shame to blow the whistle on operatives when the bin design is at fault – but we need to complain to keep the village tidy if they should be doing something they are not.

When you rearrange the letters:

PRESBYTERIAN: becomes **BEST IN PRAYER** ,
ASTRONOMER: becomes **MOON STARER**
DESPERATION: becomes **A ROPE ENDS IT**
THE EYES: becomes **THEY SEE**
GEORGE BUSH: becomes **HE BUGS GORE**
THE MORSE CODE: becomes **HERE COME DOTS**
DORMITORY: becomes **DIRTY ROOM**
SLOT MACHINES: becomes **CASH LOST IN ME**
ANIMOSITY: becomes **IS NO AMITY**
ELECTION RESULTS: becomes **LIES - LET'S RECOUNT**
SNOOZE ALARMS: becomes **ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S**
A DECIMAL POINT: becomes **I'M A DOT IN PLACE**
THE EARTHQUAKES: becomes **THAT QUEER SHAKE**
ELEVEN PLUS TWO: becomes **TWELVE PLUS ONE**

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**All Saints Church Hall, Church Street,
Whitstable Friday 10.45am**

**Whitstable Castle, Tower Hill,
Tuesday 5.30pm**

Fall in love with healthy foods this January - a large supermarket can stock up to 500 different fresh fruits and vegetables, so there is an enormous variety for you to experiment with and create exciting, delicious meals. Weight Watchers thought about how many different varieties we actually eat each week, and they found:

On average, Brits eat only five different vegetables a week and they're mainly traditional favourites: potatoes (73%), carrots (63%), onions (62%) and peas (49%). More exotic options are often left on the shelf: almost half of us have never eaten an aubergine (45%), over 30% haven't tried sweet potato.

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Tuesday

Chestfield WI Hall Chestfield Road, 5.30pm and 7.30pm – call Kerry 07813679145

Faversham Alexander Centre, Preston Street, 9.30pm – call Sophie 07712585454

Faversham Baptist Church Hall, Institute Road, 7pm – call Sally 01227 751640

Herne Herne CofE School, School Lane, 7.30pm – call Alex 07825794020

Whitstable All Saints Church, Church Street, 9.30am – call Gaynor 07970056252

Wednesday

Aylesham Training Centre, Ackholt Road, 5.30pm & 7.30pm – call Kelley 07881520911

Canterbury All Saints Church, Military Road, 5.30pm and 7.30pm – call Gillian 01227 769974

Faversham West Faversham Community Centre, Bysingwood Road, 5.30pm & 7.30pm – call Sophie 07712585454

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Canterbury St Andrew Reform Church, Watling Street, 5.30pm – call Sally 01227 751640

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Herne Bay St Andrew's Church Hall, Hampton Pier Ave, 7.30pm – call Emma 07515899722

Saturday

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR THE HEALTH CENTRES

Whitstable Health Centre: 01227 284320

District Nurses, Health Visitors and Chiropody: 01227 594400

Chestfield Medical Centre: 01227 795130

Estuary View Medical Centre 01227 284300 (Main Number)

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For Commuters: Whitstable Health Centre offers early morning appointments to commuters on Wednesdays and Thursdays each week from 7am. Just book your appointment in the normal way through Chestfield medical centre.

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Date for your diary – Annual Parish Meeting 2014

We are very pleased to advise that Kent County Cllr John Simmonds has agreed to speak (as Deputy Leader about KCC finances) at the annual parish meeting on

Monday 28 April 2014 – at the WI hall in Chestfield from 7.30pm. All members of the public are welcome. Please come along and hear Cllr Simmond's and also to hear short reports from other village organisations and the parish council Chairman, Cllr Steve Bailey.

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SUNDAY :

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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

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9:00am Breakfast Club in the Church Centre (5th Sunday)

10:30am Parish Eucharist (ex 1st Sunday)

10:30am Sunday Special in Swalecliffe Free Church, Herne Bay Rd (1st Sun)

6:30pm Evening Prayer (except 4th Sunday)

6:30pm Village Praise at Chestfield WI Hall (4th Sunday)

Regular Weekday Services:

The Eucharist is celebrated each Wednesday at 10:00am (Healing Ministry 1st and 3rd Wednesdays) in the Church Centre.

Evening Prayer – Wednesdays in Church at 5:30pm

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www.swalecliffe-free-church.com

VILLAGE ORGANISATIONS

Swalecliffe with Chestfield WI

President: Mrs P Joseph Mobile 07545541169
Secretary: Mrs H Torrison 01795 531456
Bookings: Mrs R Medlock 01227 792447

Neighbourhood Watch

Information: Cllr L. Claisse Tel: 01227 793740

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

Maydowns Road Residents Association

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

DIARY DATES

Amanda Sparkes – Clerk to the Council

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Parish Council meetings are open to all residents of the parish.

There is an opportunity to ask questions with Parish Councillors, or make comments on current issues. Minutes of the previous meetings can be found on www.chestfieldpc.kentparishes.gov.uk. If you do not have access to the internet, and have a specific query, please telephone the Clerk on 01227 773121.

Please note that the full minutes and most appendices are available at each meeting for members of the public

Meetings are held at the WI Hall, Chestfield Road and commence at 7:30pm. The Hall is open from 7:00pm when current planning applications are available to view.

The next meetings are: *10 March, 14 April, 28 April 2014 – the elector's meeting / Annual Parish Meeting, 12 May, 9 June, 14 July, 11 August, 8 September, 13 October, 10 November , 8 December 2014*

CHESTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS are usually held on the **second** Monday in the month. Notices are posted on the village notice boards, and dates are included on the website www.chestfieldpc.kentparishes.gov.uk and in the village magazine
All parishioners are welcome to attend Meetings which are held in the WI Hall, Chestfield Road from **7:30pm**. Doors open at **7:00pm** when planning applications are viewable.

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Ms Amanda Sparkes
Office 4, Unit A and B, Jagow House
Joseph Wilson Industrial Estate
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Kent CT5 3PS
Telephone: 01227 773121
E: clerk@chestfieldparishcouncil.gov.uk

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If you have any difficulty contacting a Cllr contact the Clerk.

City Councillors

Cllr Jennifer Samper – Smeeds Farm, Church Street, Whitstable, CT5 1PJ

Tel: 01227 272666

Cllr Ian Thomas – 37 Elmwood Close, Whitstable, CT5 2QR

Tel: 01227 793057

Cllr Pat Todd – 60 Sherwood Drive, Whitstable, CT5 4PH

Tel: 01227 276396

County Councillors

KCC Cllr Mark Dance – Santa Cristina, 76 St Mary's Grove, Whitstable
CT5 4AB Tel: 01227 770837

KCC Cllr Mike Harrison – 4 Tower Hill, Whitstable, CT5 2BW
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Not sure if you need planning permission?

Check out Canterbury City Council's residential self-assessment forms at **<http://www.canterbury.gov.uk/main.cfm?objectid=58>**

www.chestfieldpc.kentparishes.gov.uk

CLUB AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Chestfield Warriors Table Tennis Club Linda or John Wickings Tel: 01227 794511
Chestfield Cricket Club Secretary - Brian Jeffs email: chestfield@tiscali.co.uk
Chestfield Golf Club General Manager, Alan Briggs Tel: 01227 794411. Mob: 07837273560
Whitstable Rugby Club Mr Bob Tomlinson Tel: 01227 793329
Whitstable Junior Football Club – Boys from 7-13, Mr R Parr Tel: 01227 265471
6th Whitstable Scout Group Long Rock, Swalecliffe
 Group Scout Leader Tessa Dale Tel: 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, Swalecliffe, Rachel Shulver 01227 280444
enquiries@abcpreschools.co.uk
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 Email: enquirers@environment-agency.gov.uk Website: www.environment-agency.gov.uk
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Kent County Council Highways and Road/ Lighting defects Tel: 0845 824 7800
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KCC Household Waste Recycling Centres	– www.kent.gov.uk/environment
Mobile phone recycling	0207 2781114 www.helptheaged.org.uk/recycling
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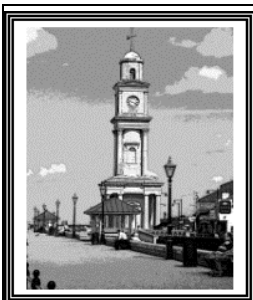
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