

The background of the cover is a vibrant photograph of a field of yellow flowers, likely rapeseed, stretching towards a green hill under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The flowers are in sharp focus in the foreground, with some green stems and leaves visible.

# Rural Roundup

**A Free  
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Sutton, Ashley & Studdal,  
Little Mongeham & Walmer**

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### **Welcome to Rural Roundup**

I'd like to start by thanking Julian Dalrymple for organising the distribution of Rural Roundup in Kingsdown and also Liz Endacott for all her help in compiling the list of distributors.

We've been unable to distribute the magazine in Ashley, Studdal and Sutton, but thanks to Olive Foreman, she has found someone to take on the task. Thank you also to all the people who volunteered to deliver the magazine, your help is greatly appreciated!

The Garage Safari on Sunday May 8th, was a real success. The weather was lovely and the stalls had a good turnout. Many thanks to Rex Martin who organises the event for donating £290, out of the proceeds, to Rural Roundup.

This month there is a lot happening in and around our villages, including the Jubilee Celebrations on Walmer Green and the Summer Fayre at Kingsdown and Ringwoud CEP School, let's hope the weather stays fine!

*Monica and Don Hough*

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Hello. I am still fretting about the new slug and snail rules. A hungry snail will eat whatever it can find it seems to me. The contrary beasts in my garden do not eat the fresh green delphiniums as they are meant to and I kind of expect, but chomp on the red and spiky cordylines. They are expensive plants! I did look in the supermarket and the garden centre and, shock horror, NO slug pellets! I thought, in an evil moment, that I might look on the dark web. I think you can buy contraband there. Not really quite sure what the dark web is or how to access it. The only dark web I know is on the landing and has a spider sitting in it.

It's flaming June. Of course, I am writing this in May for the June issue and it may well be soggy June. We are used to our erratic weather. We can take it. I am planning G and T and barbecues in the garden. They say slugs like beer and now they are our friends...

There is no meeting in the hall, as such, in June, although there is the Summer Social on the 27<sup>th</sup> June. Barbara and/or Jane will have told you all about this. Let's hope the weather is kind.

I am hoping my Nigella and Lychnis, which have both self-seeded in abundance, will bloom together and the garden will look like a glorious firework display. I find it hard to just relax sometimes and end up scanning the flowerbeds for weeds and infiltrators instead of appreciating the good things. I was reading about being vigilant for invading plants like Japanese Knotweed and was surprised to read that a particular variety of Rhododendron is now a danger in this country! Rhododendron Ponticum. I, mistakenly, thought they were quintessentially English, but then nothing is, I guess. They believe Lavender originated in the Mediterranean or Middle East. Horse chestnuts came from Turkey. My husband is a complete mongrel, but that's another story!

Well, enjoy the lovely Summer. The Summer Solstice is only a few weeks away!! How has that happened so fast?!

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So here is a quick reminder of what can go in the "blue lidded bin"; Aluminium foil and foil trays, Aerosols, Drinks cans, Food tins, Metal lids from glass jars, glass jars, glass bottles, plastic bottles (used for drinks, food, cleaning products, personal hygiene and washing,) margarine tubs, food tubs, ice cream tubs, yoghurt pots, food trays, harder moulded plastic from packing trays.

NOT light bulbs, pyrex glass, mirrors, flat glass, soft crumply plastic ie carrier bags, crisp and other packets, cling film, plant pots, toothpaste tubes, makeup containers, hard plastic toys and equipment, large metal objects, textiles and clothes.

In the paper recycling please ensure most of plastic tape is removed and paper does not contain any metal ie metallic wrapping paper.

You can recycle batteries if you put them in a **separate container on top of your recycling bin (not inside it)** or take them to B&Q or Aldi/ Lidl.

Many chemists, including BOOTS, have an in store box where you can recycle makeup containers and most opticians will take back disposable contact lens containers for recycling.

If you need more details, please go to the DDC website.

Technically we should all aim to do our bit recycling, down-cycling or up-cycling - plastic is not going to disappear and at the end of the day we are in control of what we buy that is wrapped in plastic. It's not easy with life's demands but we need to be mindful.

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## *Kingsdown Conservation Group Continued*

Since our last report members of the KCG enjoyed another enjoyable and very interesting Spring Flower walk around parts of our beautiful village, this was by Sue Buckingham. We would like to thank her for always being a font of all knowledge and also for offering to do another longer walk on July 15th, there are still places available.

On Sunday 19th June at 1pm, Gordon Wise will lead a fascinating walk and talk into Kingsdown Woods, Hawksdown and through the village, discussing Operation Oboe and what life was like living in our village during the war. There are places on this walk.

If you would like to join us at any of these please contact sue\_lamoon@hotmail.com please remember its free to members and £3pp for non-members.

We also have some fascinating talks organised for Autumn so please watch this space and if anyone wishes to join the KCG we are always welcoming new members. You can pick up a membership form at Del's. We also welcome people interested in joining our small friendly committee. Enjoy the early summer ahead, in our lovely village.

The clerk of the Parish Council has asked me to pass on the following to anyone who is interested and can help serve or make cakes etc and those wishing to attend. "We are looking for a venue to unveil the Jubilee Village sign and thought the village hall on Sunday 5th June with a tea party afterwards would be a good idea."

*Best wishes*

**Alison, Annie, Debbie, Helen, Ian and Sue**

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## KINGSDOWN NEWS

### UPDATE ON CLOSURE OF BLOOD SERVICES AT DEAL HOSPITAL

I promised that I would keep you all updated on the progress of our fight regarding the Closure of Blood Services at Deal Hospital. With this in mind, I just wanted to let you know that we are moving into the next stage of our fight for the Reinstatement of Blood Services at Deal Hospital.

The results of the recent Consultation into the Closure of Blood Services at Deal Hospital (the online or paper version survey you filled out recently) have now been formally submitted to the NHS Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). They are the ones who failed to Consult/meet with our Community prior to suddenly (and without notice) closing the service at the end of October.

Had they Consulted with us when planning the closure of the Blood Services at Deal Hospital as they should have, in order to find out our thoughts on their planned closure or to assess whether/how the closure might affect us, our friends or our families, they would have found what our Consultation Survey results clearly show: ***that the vast proportion of the Community who responded are not happy with the service that we now have.*** The GP-only blood service is not meeting the needs of the majority of those who responded.

The NHS Constitution clearly states "Patients First", meaning *the needs of the Community should be of utmost importance*. It would appear that our Community feels that our needs are no longer being met due this unwarranted change.

I will be posting more about the responses and the next steps early this week. In the meantime, thank you to everyone who took part in the Consultation and for making your voices heard.

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## ***Save the Children - Emergency Fund***

Across the world, there are millions of children in desperate danger. The Save the Children Emergency Fund enables Save the Children to respond immediately whenever children's lives are threatened. From Syria, to Yemen and Afghanistan, children are fighting to survive war, hunger and climate crisis. Ten years of conflict in Syria has left millions of children displaced and facing unimaginable horrors. A third wave of Covid-19 has left the country struggling with a chronic shortage of medical equipment. Save the Children is treating sick and injured children and immunising children and screening for acute malnutrition. In Yemen, Seven years of war has left children growing up through one of the world's toughest humanitarian crises. Save the Children is providing life-saving treatment for malnourished children and tackling deadly diseases such as cholera and diphtheria. Save the Children has been working in Ukraine since 2014. Right now, Save the Children is responding to the war to provide humanitarian relief where it can and will continue to do so for as long as it is possible. It is delivering clothing, footwear, hygiene items toys and books to children that have fled to Poland as well as assisting families with financial support to buy food. To donate please visit [www.savethechildren.org.uk](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk) or telephone 020 7012 6400.

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## *Kingsdown New Continued*

### This was posted on FaceBook by the Parish Council Clerk:-

Hello to all the residents at Kingsdown. Residents from Ringwould have come forward to help the Parish Council with the Jubilee celebrations at this end of the parish. The support the Parish Council is arranging is to unveil the new village sign, although this will not be at the top of a post, but being carried out in the village hall, pay for bunting and flags and have a tea party after the unveiling of the sign.

As the Clerk I was informed that Kings Close was doing a street party, the school is doing an event prior to the half term holiday, and the church was putting on a tea party, no-one contacted the council to ask for any assistance, either financially or otherwise. Therefore, it was felt that the parish council were not needed.

At the March & April Council meetings the Jubilee was raised, and in my report, I was asking people to come forward. Today I have opened an email stating the church is NOT doing a Jubilee Tea!

Members are more than happy to help, but they cannot do this on their own. Bunting and flags are being provided by the parish council, and the village sign for Kingsdown will be available to see, prior to it being erected, the village hall has been booked for Sunday 5th June. Details of any events will be highlighted.

So, if any of you out there can deliver the letters in and around the Kingsdown village, or help with a tea party in the hall, perhaps you would like to come forward. You can call me as I will be in the office on Monday, (10.30 to 3.30) or you can send me an email, details of my report and contact are on the website.

I look forward to hearing from you. *Clerk*

**Jane Banks**

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### **WHEN AND WHERE**

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**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June: 10.30am to 11.30am**, Gazebo; outside Elvington Community Centre, St Johns Rd, Elvington CT15 4DZ

**Thurs 23 June: 10.15am to 11.45am**, Eastry Village Hall, High Street, Eastry CT13 0HD

**Sat 2 July: 11am to 12 noon**, Tilmanstone Village Hall, Chapel Rd Tilmanstone CT14 0JF

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July: 1pm to 2pm**, St Richards Church 165 Mill Hill (corner) Deal CT14 9JR

**Thursday 14 July: 10.30am to 12 noon**, Whitfield Village Hall Manley Close (off Sandwich Rd) Whitfield CT16 3LY

**Thurs 4 August: 2pm to 3pm**, St Nicholas Church, Ringwould, Church Lane CT14 HR

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> August: 11am to 12 noon**, Kingsdown outdoors (weather permitting) Kings Close on the green, CT14 8BA Kingsdown

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## **Rural Roundup Quiz** Answers on page 28

1. Which river is said to divide the county of Kent into two parts?
2. What nickname is given to Kent because of its relative abundance of fruit-growing?
3. Which seaside town is famous for its 'Native Oysters' which are celebrated with an annual Oyster Festival?
4. What name was given to the five historic coastal towns in Kent and Sussex, which were originally formed for trade and military purposes?
5. The village of Coxheath hosts which sort of annual world championships?
6. The White Cliffs of Dover's chalk face also shows horizontal bands of which dark-coloured rock?
7. Kent is a variety of which fruit?
8. Precisely, if men born in East Kent are labelled "Men of Kent", what are those in West Kent called?
9. Who was the Member of Parliament for Maidstone from 1987 to 2010?
10. What name is given to the sparsely populated wetland area in the counties of Kent and East Sussex?
11. Which castle did Henry VIII transform in 1519 for his wife Catherine of Aragon?
12. Which port was the central Cinque Port, lying between Hastings and New Romney to the west and Dover and Sandwich to the east?



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Some time ago, whilst travelling from our home in Ringwoud to Deal, the treasurers of your magazine were intrigued to see that an antique shop appeared to have opened in the small parade of shops in Upper Walmer just short of Station Road. On further investigation, however, and to our delight, we discovered that this was The Freed Man - Walmer's first micropub - and was open for business. Although when you enter the premises you could be forgiven for forming the same misconception as we had. Ian Goodban, the landlord, has on display a fascinating collection of memorabilia, one of the most unusual and relevant of which is Beryl the Victorian beer engine - from which Ian will serve you with a variety of draught beers. The Freed Man, which is itself fully independent, favours supporting smaller, unattached Kentish breweries and although only four ales are usually on tap, "forthcoming attractions" are usually identified alongside those currently being served. A good range of wines and spirits as well as soft drinks are also available.

A clue as to the origin of The Freed Man's rather unusual choice of name lies within the name itself. Ian had previously been a landlord of a tied house in Deal and he has firmly held views regarding the impositions that may be imposed by breweries.

During the relatively short period of time that The Freed Man has been in business the micropub has become a regular watering hole for a number of local residents. The Freed Man does not serve food, but you are welcome to bring in anything you buy from the adjacent shops.

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The friendly manner in which we and other customers are greeted means that at the appropriate times of day we now find it advisable to leave an extra few minutes for our journeys into town. The Freed Man usually has a stock of copies of the current edition of Rural Roundup and thus represents a convenient collection point for any thirsty local residents who wish to make sure that they are up-to-date with our magazine!

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*Notes from the meetings held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022  
in Sutton Community Centre*

**AGM**

The AGM went ahead prior to the ordinary monthly meeting. Cllr Merriman was elected as Chair for the coming year supported again by Cllr Akhurst as Vice Chair.

**Litter Pick**

This had gone ahead on 9th April. Although there had only been 10 participants, most of the parish had been litter picked. The rubbish had been taken to the KCC recycling centre in the afternoon.

**Queen's Jubilee Celebrations**

Cllr Merriman is the council representative on the event committee. The jubilee committee thanked Cllr Steve Manion for his generous grant of £670 from his KCC Members grant. The Parish Council agreed to donate £300 towards the Jubilee event to go towards the hall and table decorations.

**Planning**

The new owner of the piece of land opposite Highfield Stables, Stoneheap Road and his business associate explained to the meeting that there would shortly be an application for a new building submitted on this piece of land. Plans were left for the councillors to look over at their leisure and the land owner welcomed any questions from both the Council and local residents. A contact email has been left with the Clerk for this purpose. Cllr Merriman thanked the visitors for coming along to speak at the meeting.

The Council listened to representations from a local resident and discussed one planning application. Various DDC decisions were noted. The planning log is up and running on the website for parishioners to check local applications.

**Website**

In order to comply with accessibility regulations and for the latest safety and security features, it was agreed to upgrade the website to the new NetWise V2 theme.

**Allotments**

Cllr Steger had circulated an email to allotment holders to explain the amount of grant that can be applied for and to ask for suggestions of any equipment etc required. The application process was explained to the members and ideas were put forward for possible funding requests. To be further discussed at the June meeting.

***The next monthly meeting is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022 at 7.30pm  
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The post starts on 1 August 2022, is home based and is for an average of 8 hours a week with 12 evening meetings a year (first Tuesday of the month). Additional special meetings may be required occasionally. Salary is in line with National recommendations. There will be a handover session with the current Parish Clerk.

For a copy of the job description visit <https://suttonbydoverparishcouncil.org.uk/>  
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If you live in a 3 bed chalet bungalow without a garage and are within 10m<sup>2</sup> either side of 157m<sup>2</sup> you have 6 months from the 14<sup>th</sup> of February to make your own proposal.

Easter proved equally lucky for the owner of an older single storey bungalow in Kingsdown. Built in 1973, containing four bedrooms, two living rooms, kitchen, and two bath/shower rooms 179m<sup>2</sup>. The property also benefited from a double garage and a large garden. *Rated Band G from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1993.* The garden was then developed for a new build and the garage converted into living accommodation 37m<sup>2</sup>. When the property sold in 2017 it was obvious to me that Band G was too high for the open market sales value of this dwelling in April 1991, the criteria for banding. The VOA disagreed.

The VOA altered their records to add the size of the new room 37m<sup>2</sup> to the dwelling 179m<sup>2</sup> to make a total 216m<sup>2</sup> and reduced the size of the garden but refused to reduce the Band G. On Maundy Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2022 the Vice President of the Valuation Tribunal agreed with me that a single storey bungalow 216m<sup>2</sup> including the annexe but no garage if sold on the 1st of April 1991 would not have achieved a higher price than £160,000 therefore should be in Band F not Band G from 2017.

Single storey bungalows being without stairs are regarded as more convenient than houses therefore attract a higher open market value. If you live in a house rated band G without a garage and are within 10m<sup>2</sup> either side of 216m<sup>2</sup> you have 6 months from the 14th of April to make your own proposal.

Open market value reflects many aspects of the dwelling in particular location, and the size of the garden including development potential and the standard of repair or improvement.

Improvement value but not development potential and the standard of repair are not taken into account by the VOA for banding purposes.

A dwelling on a busy road will not achieve the same open market value as a dwelling with sea views in St Margarets Bay or The Leas. Careful research is necessary to support claims for band reductions. Hopefully these two successful band reductions will encourage and assist the residents of Kingsdown.

**Best of luck Sandra Upton**



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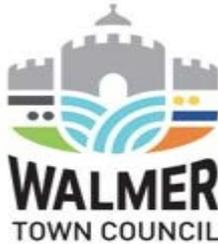
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*Highlights of the Meeting of Walmer Parish Council held on Wednesday, 6th April 2022 at Deal Parochial C of E School, Walmer.*

**Chairman's report** - The Chairman reported that a number of complaints about people parking in the EV charge point bays at Drill field had been received.

Cllr Murray reported an election had been called in the Wellington Ward of Walmer to fill a vacancy in the council.  
Chairman also asked member to consider the idea of creating a fund to be used for nature and climate emergency grants.

**Ukraine Situation**—Members received a delegation from the local St Georges Church who were invited to give a report on the work they and other local groups have been doing to help the refugees of the Ukrainian Situation.

**The Drill Field**- Cllr Eddy reported that after receiving comments from members of the public that there was no truth in the rumour that Walmer Town Council would be selling the Drill Field to a developer.

**Thermal Camera Scheme**—Scheme now on hold until the autumn.

**Queens Jubilee**—Cllr Bearman reported that good progress was being made on the Queens Platinum Jubilee Event on Walmer Green.

**Logo Competition**—A winner of the Logo Competition was voted on by members and confirmed

**Calendar of Meeting**—the 2022-23 calendar of meetings was confirmed by members.

**Next meeting** will be on June 8th 2022 at 7pm at The Parochial School

# WALMER TOWN COUNCIL

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## WALMER TOWN COUNCIL

### JUBILEE CONCERT June 4<sup>th</sup>

## NEW BAND FORMED JUST FOR THE JUBILEE IN WALMER

All the plans for the free Concert celebrating the Platinum Jubilee which will take place on Saturday, 4th June on Walmer Green starting at 7pm at the Bandstand are now finalised.

A Jubilee Band has been specially put together to provide the music for this very important celebration. The Bandleader is a former Royal Marines School of Music Instructor of Drums and Percussion, Brian Short.

With the help of children from the Downs Primary School in Walmer, local choirs and musicians, a musical stroll through the reign of our Queen is planned. "Her Majesty has been a Queen for all the people during her reign and her taste in music reflects that," explained Cllr Marguerite Beard-Gould who is organising the event on behalf of Walmer Town Council.

"We were fascinated to discover that her personal favourite music ranges from George Formby, Leaning on a Lamp Post to military music- all of which we intend to play".

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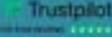
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19 <sup>th</sup> SUN	0930 Holy Communion	1500 Funday Sunday	1100 Holy Communion	
22 <sup>nd</sup> WED		10 .00 Holy Communion BCP		
25th SAT	6pm Celtic Communion			
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Dear Friends,



Thank you to all those who attended the recent parish consultation meetings and for your many creative ideas and suggestions. It was good to meet you all. The many feedback forms from those events will inform our ongoing plans for our work together. The informal Family Service at 3pm on the 3rd Sunday is an initiative we've already put in place, come along and try it!

Thank you also for your support over the recent break-in and theft at St John's in Kingsdown. Your concern was very much appreciated. As was the support and prompt action from our local Community Police Officers. The investigation is still an ongoing and we hope of a resolution before too long.

As I write this we are preparing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in early June. Each village in the parish will mark the event, so that as a community we can celebrate the life-long service of the Queen. We have much to be thankful for in her commitment and service to the nation throughout her long reign. The Church will be offering prayers and thanksgiving for her faith and steadfastness as the Head of the Church of England.

On the 5th of June, the Church will be celebrating the joyful Feast of Pentecost, the birthday of the Church; when the Holy Spirit descended upon those first followers of Jesus to confirm them in faith, and in commitment to taking the good news of the Gospel of hope to every people and nation. The Church continues in that commission, even in our small corner of the world. And at its heart our message is that the love of God is for all people, and all can know that faith in Jesus' promise to find in him life in all its fullness and abundance. May you experience that abundant blessing over these coming times of celebration and thanksgiving, and beyond.

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