

## NEWS FROM LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL JULY 2018

Forthcoming Council and Committee Agendas are displayed on the Council's notice board in Station Road car park and on the notice boards in the Rhodes Minnis bus shelter and at Etchinghill (on the notice board at the entrance to the Village Hall car park). Recent Council minutes are displayed on the Council's notice board outside the Lyminge Post Office. Agendas and minutes are published on the Council's website: [www.lymingepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.lymingepc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

### NOTICEBOARDS

Whilst we are happy to accommodate promotion of forthcoming events and activities, advertising space for commercial ventures is not permitted. Any such advertisements will be removed. Please only use the panel pins provided NOT staples OR drawing pins to secure any notices you put up.

**PLEASE NOTE: the noticeboard in Station Road car park, Lyminge will be replaced as soon as possible.**

### NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

Please note the new email address: [lymingepc@btinternet.com](mailto:lymingepc@btinternet.com)

The old virginmedia email address is no longer monitored.

### FACEBOOK

Look, Like and Share: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) **Lyminge Parish Council**

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

Lyminge Parish Council currently has 2 vacancies – to apply please see Parish website and noticeboards. The role of the Council is to represent the interests of the whole community, it is an unpaid role but a vital one, a voluntary service to the community. The Councillors work as a team bringing with them varied skills, backgrounds, enthusiasms and interests. The role of Councillor can be rewarding and gives you the chance to contribute to your community, and to take part in shaping the place in which you live or work. By becoming a Parish Councillor you can become a voice for your community, somebody who residents will look to for help, guidance and support. You will be involved in local decision making and strategic planning for the benefit of the people you serve. Seeing your community change for the better, as a result of decisions you have helped make, is something that can give you a sense of achievement and pride

### 30mph - SLOW DOWN stickers for waste bins

The stickers are being distributed – a big thank you to all who have received them and are displaying them on their bins.

### GRANTS FROM LYMINGE PARISH COUNCIL

The 2018/19 financial year is under way and a new tranche of Lyminge Parish Council grant funding is available. To find out more visit the Parish Council's website or email the Clerk using the details below.

### HIGHWAYS ENGLAND LISTENING EXERCISE ON OPERATION STACK

The exercise is inviting feedback on the development of a lorry holding area. The deadline for responding to Highways England is 11.59pm on Sunday 22 July.

There are some public events scheduled in June and July - information is available at Lyminge Library or at <https://highwaysengland.citizenspace.com/he/solutions-to-operation-stack/>.

### COMMUNITY SAFETY CONTACTS

The new **PCSOs for Etchinghill, Lyminge and Rhodes Minnis**, are PCSO Daniel Mills and PCSO Nicholas Holley. Both can be contacted on 101.

**KCC Community Warden** Gary Harrison can be contacted on 07977 982185.

## **NO PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY**

Now that the better weather is here please bear in mind that there is no public right of way from Jubilee Field along the backs of the properties in Woodland Road to the footpath that runs from Woodland Road to Brady Road and further on to Little Hollow Farm.

## **RUBBISH BINS**

The Parish Council is delighted to have been able to respond to residents' requests and has purchased and installed 7 new litter bins within the Parish. These are situated in:

Etchinghill - Westfield Lane /junction with BT access road; bus shelter at Upstreet.

Lyminge - bus shelter opposite Mayfield Road; Brady Road adjacent to footpath to Sibton Park; junction of Brady Road & Woodland Road near footpath leading to Skeete Road; junction of Woodland Road & Ethelburga Grove; Village Hall car park.

It is even more important in the hot summer weather that bagged dog poo is placed in rubbish bins or taken home to be placed in your own bin. Some rubbish bins get full quicker than others but all are emptied after the same length of time. If you spot a full, or overfull, rubbish bin please report it to FHDC – by telephone to 01303 853000 or via the FHDC website (search for "litter bins").

## **PLOTS AT THE ALLOTMENTS AT RHODES MINNIS**

Plots are available at the Rhodes Minnis' allotments. The plot is 40ft x 20ft and the annual rent running from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019 is just £25 (half plots can be made available for just £15 per year). There is no running water at the site but plenty of water butts for all to use.

The allotment holders report that the plots are very fertile producing good and varied produce.

If you are interested, then please contact the Clerk, details below.

## **FLY TIPPING**

The Parish is still experiencing an amount of fly tipping especially on Jubilee Field. If you do see any incidences of fly tipping, the Parish Council urges you to report it to Folkestone & Hythe DC at:

<https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/environmental-protection/bins-and-your-environment/fly-tipping>

and if the fly tipping is on Parish land, i.e. Jubilee, Tayne, Well and Bumpy Fields, it should also be reported to the Parish Council Clerk using the details below.

## **GARDEN WASTE**

Please be aware that any garden waste must be disposed of legally either via the waste bin collection service run through Folkestone & Hythe District Council or by taking it to the Household Waste Recycling Centre (Ross Way, Folkestone). Any garden waste which is left outside or away from your property/not disposed of by the means above could be considered as fly-tipping which is a criminal offence. For Folkestone & Hythe District Council garden waste scheme – follow the link:

<https://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk/recycling-waste-and-bins/garden-waste>

## **POTHoles**

Lyminge Parish Council have been informed by KCC Highways they will be continuing to repair potholes in the Parish in the coming weeks so please report all potholes you come across directly to KCC via: [http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads\\_and\\_transport/highway\\_maintenance/fault\\_reporting.aspx](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads_and_transport/highway_maintenance/fault_reporting.aspx)

**For an emergency, please call KCC immediately on 08458 247 800 to report it.**

## **FUTURE COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

Monday 16 July 2018 – Finance & Administration Committee at 7pm in the Rigden Room, Tayne Centre.

Monday 30 July 2018 – Council meeting at 7:30pm in the Rigden Room, Tayne Centre.

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