



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023



**NEXT DOOR
HEXTABLE**

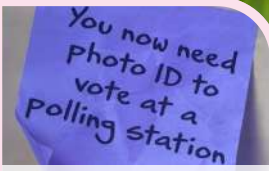
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From the Chairman



Dear Resident,

Since our last newsletter, we have continued to work hard around the village. You will have seen our team out and about during the winter months tidying, clearing, litter-picking and doing all those winter gardening activities in readiness for the new growing season. There is much to do behind the scenes including things like maintaining the grass cutting equipment, to make sure we are ready for the first cut of the season. Last year we planted more spring bulbs in the village, and we can already start to see them growing. We look forward to enjoying a good splash of springtime colour in our village.

The Parish Council will soon take delivery of the new Village Sign that will replace the old one that fell victim of the heavy wind around a year ago. Ironically, at the time the storm felled the old sign, the Parish Council had already placed an order for a fantastic new traditional-style pictorial village sign. We felt that Hextable deserved to have its long and diverse history, going back to 1203 AD as a village in Northwest Kent, given its own unique identity for the first time. We look forward to the new sign being installed on the village green in the next few weeks.

For the more observant of our residents, you may have also seen the works by our grounds staff to prepare the new Hextable Memorial Garden, at the bottom section of the former field of Broomhill Bank School.

By working closely with Kent County Council, the Parish Council has secured the lower section of this land as a new amenity space for our village. Following the ceremony that we held back in March 2020, on the 75th Anniversary of the V2 Bomb that fell in Hextable, killing 10 people, we are pleased to be creating this new public place as a memorial area for Hextable. The grounds staff have been working hard to clear the site and create this new space for us all to enjoy later this year. We will be continuing to tidy and open the site visually. We feel that this area is a perfect place to permanently re-home the silhouettes of the WW1 soldiers that were originally standing on the village green.

Our objective over the past few years has been to improve the look and the feel of the centre of the village, with the aim of

making it more open, inviting and more rural. In 2018, we started this with the extensive works we carried out on the village green to improve the access and remodel the bottom section. Again in 2022, we worked with Next Door Hextable jointly, and provided extensive funding to complete landscaping of the council-owned highway verge land outside. The works to create the memorial garden is the final piece in the jigsaw to improve the look and feel of the centre of the village. As we anticipate the better weather coming, I really look forward to seeing this new space enjoyed just as much as both the other sites.

Finally, as a member of Hextable Heritage Society and the Parish

Council, I am really pleased to be able to report that on Saturday 1st April, the village will get its second Blue Plaque installed – recognising special aspects of our village. A new Blue Plaque, installed on the site of Hextable House, right opposite The Avenue of Limes, recognises the house that was also bombed in the war, and was never rebuilt. This plaque will also be a fitting tribute to the former chair of Hextable Heritage Society, who sadly passed away in 2020. I hope that the Parish Council can support more of these Blue Plaques in our village to mark some of the important landmarks in our village.

I hope you find our latest newsletter informative.

Talk to Darren

Tel: 01322 615847 or 07496 818558
chairman@hextableparishcouncil.com

There will be more rain to come in the autumn months - hopefully. Please keep an eye on any drains near your property to make sure that they are clear, so that they work as well as possible if we have heavy rain. If you notice any problems, please contact Kent County Council:

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<https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

Next Door Hextable – One Year On - Update

We have been open now for more than a year - what a year!

We are now open 6 days a week, Monday to Saturday.

Mon/Tue/Wed: 9am – 3.30pm

Thu/Fri: 9am – 5pm

Sat: 9am - 3pm

There are also pop-up weekend events. As well as regular evening gatherings – where all are welcome. There are two regular events to put in your diary:



NEXT DOOR
HEXTABLE

HOME OF ST PETER'S HEXTABLE AND ST PAUL'S SWANLEY VILLAGE

www.nextdoorhextable.org.uk

Family Board Games held on the last Saturday of the month 2-4pm
Board Games Night held on the last Friday of the month 7 - 10pm

Please book a place by email: Cafe@stph.org.uk

Also keep an eye out for more events being advertised – either on local Facebook pages or on in-house notices.

Volunteers are still needed and very welcome to pop in and have a chat.

Come and join with us and help make this a hub for Hextable and the surrounding villages; a place to meet, greet and grow together for generations to come.

If you have any questions just email: office@stph.org.uk

Johnny Douglas

Vicar | St Peter's Hextable & St Paul's Swanley Village

Next Door Hextable Project Lead | Care in our Community COVID-19

SDC Area Lead | vicarjohnny@stph.org.uk

Your village needs you!

Hextable is a vibrant community, and we are always pleased to hear from residents with their views and ideas. Have you thought about getting involved in your community? Members of the Parish Council would really like to hear from anyone who feels they would like to get involved in influencing some of the decisions that our committees make. Changes to the rules in local government now encourage greater local participation. Also, now allow for people in the community who are not members of the council to take part in committees, which are where most of our decisions are made. We would love to hear from anyone who has an interest in getting involved. If you are interested, please get in touch with us by sending an email to info@hextableparishcouncil.com. Please put 'GET INVOLVED' in the subject box.

We're also looking for a budding editor to help put this newsletter together from May 2023 onwards. So, if content is your thing, please get in touch; we'd love to hear from you!



Progress in the Old Egerton Nursery

Egerton Nursery Site

You may have seen that after a long period clearing the site of the former nursery, works have now started on the residential development – with the demolition of 17 Egerton Avenue, to enable the new road to be built onto the site. For many years this site has been problematic, and so when this development is completed, this whole area will become residential. The new development will provide 35 new 2,3 & 4 bedroomed homes, including 14 that are affordable.





Cllr Kitchener and Cllr Hudson serve as your ward members for Hextable on Sevenoaks District Council, as well as serving on the Parish Council. We both sit on a number of the committees where we have a voice on many of the issues that affect Hextable. Our joint aim is to promote the northern parishes of the district, and to ensure that we benefit from our share of investment and resources in the district.

White Oak Leisure Centre

The brand new White Oak Centre celebrated its 1st birthday in Mid-February 2023 and the news is very good. More than 440,000 visits were recorded, over 180,000 swimming visitors using the new pools. Over 140,000 fitness visits using the 100 station gym. Also more than 53,000 to the soft play and Tag Active areas. There are now 3425

people in Fitness Membership using the gym regularly and 791 Swimming memberships.

It was good to learn from the General Manager at Swanley (Ashley King) that they can offer free and reduced memberships to a number of people including our Ukrainian refugees and Parkinson's sufferers. The GP referral programme for Exercise is proving popular and the FeelGood suite is now fully booked 6 days a week from 8am and they are proposing to offer this now on Sundays too to meet the demand.

Community Grants

It was good to learn that several local groups are to receive funding under the current round of Grants, including Age UK for their Pop-up Strength and Mobility classes in Hextable, and Cruse Bereavement, also local Food projects.

Volunteering

Honouring Volunteers in the District is very important and many will be recognised at the "Making A Difference" Community Awards event on Wednesday 15th March. There will be a Volunteering Fair at the Alexandra Suite in Swanley on 29th March. If you are interested in helping a local

organisation, do please pop along and see what opportunities there are to help here in the north end of our District.

Weekly Waste Collection Service

We have seen consistently 20% more waste and recycling collected during and since the pandemic across the district, with people spending more time at home and producing more waste. During that time. We saw a large increases in fuel costs. The changes that were made recently to the way the waste collection rounds are organised has been necessary to keep pace with the demand, and to help make the service more efficient.

Implementation was always going to be painful, and we were fully aware of all the issues as this was implemented, but our feedback and patience has paid off, and in the first 10 weeks had saved the Council approximately 3,000 litres of fuel. These changes will save residents thousands of pounds, and coupled with the investment in the purchase of new vehicles to join our fleet, this will make the service more reliable and lessening the impact on the environment.

For help regarding SDC issues please contact us at:
Cllr.kitchener@sevenoaks.gov.uk
Cllr.hudson@sevenoaks.gov.uk

DRAINAGE

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OPEN SPACES UPDATE

There has been lots of changes going on around the village this Winter. As the weather improves you will be able to get out there and explore.

New Bench on Claremont Green



Plant donations in the coming months are very welcome - so please contact The Parish clerk or the groundsmen to arrange for collection. Plants will be used in open spaces around the village.

The amazing wood carving animals are now in situ in Hextable Heritage Gardens – Freddie the Frog was named at the Jubilee fun day last summer by the children that did the nature trail. The Bee and the Fox are also lovely additions to the gardens. When the weather improves you will be able to follow well defined trails around the gardens.



Antisocial Behaviour

What is anti-social behaviour?

Anti-social behaviour is a range of behaviours that can cause nuisance and annoyance, or harm and distress to a person. It's a wide range of unacceptable activity, and includes things like:-

1. Noise – including loud music, banging, DIY at unsocial hours, loud parties, frequent visitors at unsocial hours
2. Shouting, swearing and fighting.
3. Intimidation through threats or actual violence.
4. Harassment.
5. Verbal abuse.
6. Abusive behaviour aimed at causing distress or fear to certain people; for example, elderly or disabled people
7. Driving in an inconsiderate or careless way; for example, drivers congregating in an area for racing/car cruising.
8. Dumping rubbish.
9. Animal nuisance, including dog fouling, dogs barking.
10. Vandalism, property damage and graffiti.
11. Anti-social drinking.
12. Arson.

How do you report any of these?

Unless the anti-social behaviour is **serious, criminal or causing a risk to a person**, then in the first instance you should contact either **Sevenoaks District Council, your social housing landlord or the police** using **101** unless it is an emergency when **999** should be used.

While adding information to Facebook pages highlights the issue to other residents, this does not qualify as official reporting and therefore the local authority and the police have no information to follow up on. If you are not sure about reporting to Sevenoaks or the police, do send a notification to Hextable Parish Council via email: info@hextableparishcouncil.com

The Parish Clerk will then arrange for the report to be made.

CLlr Christine Proudlove

From your Councillor



I hope that, as you read this latest update, we will be enjoying somewhat kinder weather than the bitterly cold snap that we have endured recently - it is little wonder then that, to the rest of the world, it seems that we are obsessed with the weather - and why common colds and seasonal ailments tend to linger around for longer.



Most residents will be aware of the recent overnight roadworks under-taken to resurface and re-line the Top Dartford Road, up to our boundary with Dartford Borough Council at Goss Hill, and a large number will already have travelled over the newly laid roadway since its construction. What an improvement! Thank you to those residents who were affected by the inconvenience caused whilst the works were being undertaken, but I hope you'll agree that the end result was worth the minimal disruption. It was nice to hear from residents expressing how polite and helpful the contractors

were during the period when sections of the road were closed and how access was allowed where practicable.

On the theme of roadworks, it does seem that Hextable has been the centre of attention for a multitude of various road and utility works recently - Emergency and planned work, often on a large-scale for both Water and Gas utilities as well as the above-mentioned road-surfacing works.

The utility works are being carried out across several areas in North West Kent and will continue in some instances for up to 18 months. Contrary to some public perception, utility companies need only to provide 3 months notice to KCC of impending work - unless the work is due to be undertaken on certain roads - in which case 6 months notice should be given. In the event of 'Emergency' works, no warning need be given and indeed, there is a period of grace by which works can commence and KCC are retrospectively informed.

With close to 150,000 permit request per year across Kent, there will inevitably be occasions where it is impossible to ensure that there is no over-lap between works in a particular area, but the Highways team responsible for issuing permits and

for imposing conditions on those seeking to work on the highway try very hard to avoid any unnecessary overlap or conflict of schedule in order to reduce or eliminate any particularly awkward inconvenience.

Another eight trees were planted recently along Lower Road to supplement the three previously planted to bringing eleven new trees in total. This will help to improve our green cover and to enhance and restore the balance between trees that have been removed for whatever reason from the same or nearby sites. Work is being undertaken to explore the possibility of creating a



wildflower meadow in front of some of these trees with a view to attracting more pollinators to thrive. The loss of habitat and the declining numbers of Bees are a concern and it is welcome that Hextable will be playing its part in trying to reverse this trend.

Many residents here in Hextable are likely to, or will know somebody who will be, affected by the Mayor of London's plans to expand the Ultra Low Emission Zone, or 'ULEZ' out to the boundary with Kent from August 2023. This will mean that vehicles that do not comply with the tighter emissions regulations will face a daily charge of £12.50 to cross the boundary into London - irrespective of the time spent in the London area - up to the charge schemes re-calibration at midnight whereupon a new daily charge will become liable for the following 24hr period.

Roger Gough, leader of KCC has again

written to the Mayor of London, in stronger terms this time, re-iterating the fact that we in Kent share reservations about the requirement to extend the zone wholly across the London region - especially where Air Quality Management data tend to suggest that the scheme in its entirety is not perhaps proportionate - and await a response. Beyond that, it is argued that the advertised vehicle 'scrappage-scheme' does not provide provision for Kent residents to en-gage with the scheme - even though those with a justifiable reason for travelling into London - will be denied.

Until such time as further negotiations have taken place with TfL, KCC have refused permission for advance warning signs of the ULEZ zone to be placed upon any KCC infrastructure on the approach to the border with London. The refusal to co-operate with this request from TfL, along with other Local Authorities will create difficulties in TfL introducing the scheme.

Please adjust wording and wrapping around the photos as necessary

If you have any KCC related issues or ideas about bus services please contact me in the first instance via telephone (07834 768315) or my KCC e-mail address (perry.cole@kent.gov.uk)

Cllr Perry Cole
KCC Member for Hextable & Swanley



Hextable Heritage Society

Dates for your Diary for forthcoming talks and events.

| DATE | TIME | EVENT | EXTRA INFO |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|--|
| Sat 1st April | 10.30 -11am | Unveiling of a new Blue Plaque will take place in Hextable Heritage Gardens, by the Ornamental gates. | Commemorating the site of Hextable House and the previous Chair of HHS. Refreshments afterwards – all are welcome. |
| Thu 13th April | 7.30pm | Talk: Unexplained Mysteries & Cover-ups. | By Andy Thomas |
| Sun 7th or Mon 8th May | 10am - 2pm | Coronation Heritage Centre Open Day. | Refreshments will be available. Look out for further info via facebook or at the monthly meetings. |
| Thu 11th May | 7.30pm | Talk: TBC | |
| Thu 8th June | 7.30pm | Talk: The Vindication of Christmas. | By Peter Daniel |
| Thu 13th July | 7.30pm | History from the Air. | By Rod LeGear |

Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday each month, starting at 7.30pm, and are held in the Hextable Heritage Centre in Hextable Gardens. Just off of Crawfords, Dawson Drive, Hextable - There is parking available on site. Talks / Social gatherings, refreshments and a raffle.

If you have any questions, please contact Graham at gmitchell@caxtons.com.

Graham Mitchell





Volunteers Wanted

Sevenoaks District Independent Police Advisory Group are looking for people to volunteer to help represent diverse communities across Sevenoaks District and to assist Kent Police with its work in supporting victims of crime.

Residents have the opportunity to join the Independent Police Advisory Group (IPAG), which acts as a critical friend to Kent Police, Sevenoaks District, West Division. The group is totally independent of the force and helps improve the services police provide to people from different backgrounds.

It includes volunteers who can offer their perspectives around issues such as race, sexual orientation, disability, age and gender.

The IPAG provides a platform and an opportunity to engage, consult and discuss the impact of policing on communities in your local district.

Members can share feedback to Kent Police from the communities and local areas they represent, as well as give advice and support during critical incidents. The IPAG also includes people from minority groups and diverse backgrounds; volunteers have the opportunity to bring along independent thoughts and views which Kent Police will listen and respond to.

If you are interested in joining the Sevenoaks District IPAG, please email DiversityAcademy@kent.police.uk

More People that love their Jobs!

Hello Hextable!

I am Imogen, the owner of the newest shop in our village. CC is an independent boutique, selling a range of women's clothing, greetings cards, fresh, dried and artificial flowers together with a range of accessories for yourself and your home. You can find us at 22 Main Road, Hextable, BR8 7RA.

I have lived in Hextable for the last 15 years and have been trading for the last five years, previously as "Coventry Clothing". You may have seen me at local pamper evenings, Christmas markets or more recently at the Wilmington village market on a Thursday. I first started my business at 16 with just a tiny rail and a very small selection of clothes, then, over the years, one rail turned into two and two rails eventually became a shop! Over that time I have grown to know my customers and the styles of clothing they like, allowing me to bring you all something highly wearable. Whether a customer is a regular or a newcomer to my business, I love to see their happy reaction to making a purchase. To say "thank you" I now have a loyalty card scheme allowing me to reward those customers who continue to support my small local business.



I am a level 3 qualified florist, and in my shop you will always find fresh flower bouquets together with a mixture of dried and artificial arrangements sold in our unique vases. I have been working alongside my mum Paula in her floristry business - Paula Florist - for the last few years and freelanced with some other great florists to build my experience and skills. Paula Florist is also based in Hextable and this enables us to incorporate all that we do under one roof. Although we have a range of fresh bouquets in the shop daily you can also order a bouquet of your colour choice at the shop or through the website - www.paulafloristkent.co.uk These bouquets can then be either collected or delivered.

I look forward to meeting you, if I haven't already. Please follow us on both Facebook and Instagram @CC.Hextable - to see what we get up to daily in the shop. When new stock arrives, it is always added to the social media pages so please keep an eye on them.

CC 22 Main Road, Hextable, Kent BR8 7RA

IMPORTANT NEWS:

Changes to Voter ID

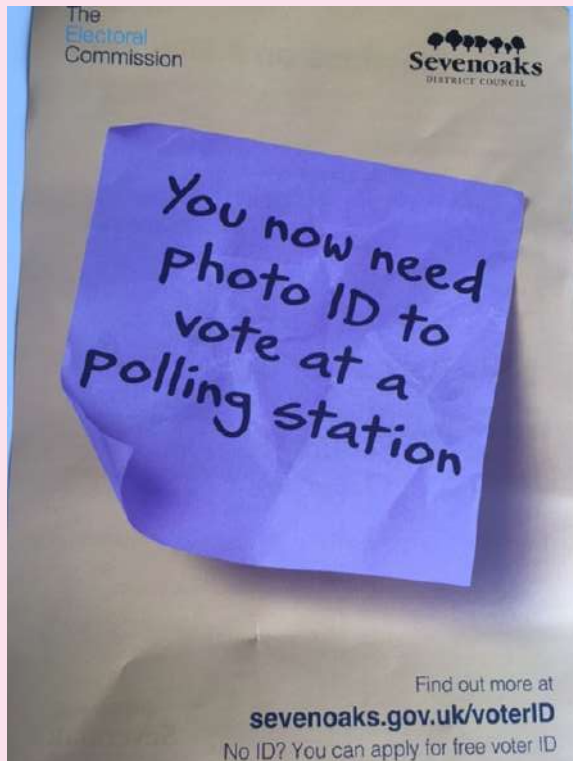
Please take note that at the Local elections on 4th May 2023 you will have to have photo ID to be able to cast your vote.

ONE OF THE FOLLOWING IS ACCEPTED AS ID.

- Valid Passport or Photo Driving Licence
- Blue Badge or cards with a PASS mark
- Concessionary Travel Cards*

(*KCC older person's and disabled person's bus passes, also Oyster 60+ card or Freedom pass).

Find out more about Voter ID at www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/voterID



Bespoke services at St. Paul's

Know that if you live in our community of Hextable, access to the very beautiful St Pauls Church, Swanley Village is an option for you too. Regular weekend worship happens there but should you wish to explore the option of christenings, weddings or funeral occasions with us, do just ask. As your community vicar it's my delight to plan bespoke services with you that gather up your hopes and aspirations for whatever the context.

It is our privilege to serve you...

Gladly book in for an informal, no-obligation conversation, vicarjohnny@stph.org.uk



New Hextable Village Sign

The delivery and installation of the newly designed, full colour village sign is expected this Spring. It will be placed in pride of place on the Village Green.

There will also be a new sign erected to designate the new Memorial Garden at the bottom of Rowhill Road in the coming weeks.

Cllr Wayne Stoneham

HPC Seniors Activities - Update

It was decided last year to use some of the Council's budget to provide some local events for our Seniors, rather than a subsidy on Coach outings.

Whilst we realise that outings are still popular with many of you, there are several coach operators in the area offering regular day trips for you to enjoy. We felt that we could use the money to offer a variety of events that would cater for more of our residents, especially those who are less mobile and could enjoy something provided locally.

We offered an Information event in the Spring, an Afternoon Tea in the Summer, a Film evening in the Autumn and a Christmas Dinner in January – slightly delayed by winter weather.

These were all well attended.

We have received a good number of feedback forms which indicate that all the events we held were popular and are worth repeating. We are looking at holding another Information event and other opportunities for our Seniors to meet up together over tea and cakes.

We appreciate there were difficulties with the Film afternoon in the Church in terms of screen size and sound, so we are looking into providing this in our Village Hall. We have had a screen fitted, we are looking at costs for projection equipment and obtaining the necessary licence. If it all works out, we should be able to offer film afternoons on a regular basis.

We will keep you posted. Via Facebook page or communication direct from HPC office.

Cllr Chrissy Hudson

For Fun!

*Anagrams - All things April...
can you work them out!*

WRITE ANSWERS HERE:

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|-------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Segregates | 1. |
| 2. Urdu Dynasty Mat | 2. |
| 3. Offals Did | 3. |
| 4. Unsee Bannister | 4. |
| 5. Real Worships | 5. |
| 6. Torch Sun Boss | 6. |
| 7. Earth Tunes | 7. |
| 8. Fido Dog Ray | 8. |
| 9. Destroy Gages | 9. |
| 10. Silken Mace | 10. |
| 11. I The Bard Speaks Washery | 11. |
| 12. Payload For Lis | 12. |
| 13. Say Sauntered | 13. |
| 14. Cricket Ashes | 14. |
| 15. Random Loot Ann H | 15. |

Cllr Lorraine Gaskin

ANSWERS ON PAGE 23

have a cuppa with the vicar

whether faith is part of your story or not, you're most
welcome... everyone needs a good listening too!

vicarjohnny@gmail.com



What are you facing and
feeling?

Let us pray for you whether
you're a person of faith or not...

Email vicarjohnny@stph.org.uk

HAPPY CLUB

The Happy Club is a social club for older people throughout Hextable and the neighbouring areas. It is a friendly get together between 2pm and 4pm every Wednesday afternoon in Hextable. So, whether you're interested in finding new friends, winning our weekly game of bingo and joining in our fun quizzes please come and join us. Tea and biscuits, and sometimes cake, are provided.

Please contact Ian on 020 8851 8600 for more information

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT WE'RE DOING!

As well as welcoming residents to our Parish Council meetings, did you know that we also have a website, and a Facebook page? We update it to include news and information that we think may be important to you, so check it regularly to see what's happening!

www.hextableparishcouncil.com

VOLUNTEER WITH US

YOU CAN MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE

DAVSS needs volunteers to train as Domestic Abuse Advisors.

Full training is provided

Join our local award-winning charity providing

vital wrap around support and aftercare to anyone experiencing domestic abuse in West Kent.

Local volunteers supporting local people

Can you

commit to volunteering one day a week?

CONTACT US TODAY!

For more information call or email:

☎ : 01892 502 074

@ : office@davss.org.uk

www.davss.org.uk

Helpline : 01892 570 538



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service

YOUR PARISH COUNCILLORS



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We'll be pleased to talk to you about whatever is on your mind.

HANDY CONTACT DETAILS

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Email info@hextableparishcouncil.com
Phone 07999 127485 (office hours only)
01322 668530

Sevenoaks District Council:

Website www.sevenoaks.gov.uk
Email information@sevenoaks.gov.uk
Phone 01732 227000

Report fly-tipping:

www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/20000/rubbish_and_recycling/205/report_fly_tipping

Kent County Council:

Website www.kent.gov.uk
Phone 03000 414141

Report a pothole:

www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem

Kent Police:

Emergency 999
Non-emergency 101

Report a crime online www.kent.police.uk – click on 'Report'

Report a gas leak or carbon monoxide emergency:

Phone 0800 111 999

Report a power cut:

Website www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/power-cut
Phone 0800 31 63 105

Report a water leak:

Website www.thameswater.co.uk/help/emergencies

Report animal cruelty:

Website www.rspca.org.uk/utilities/contactus/reportcruelty
Phone 0300 1234 999

Newsletter Space Available

If you would like to contribute an article to the Parish Newsletter, please submit it to Cllr Lorraine Gaskin (lorrainegaskin@hextableparishcouncil.com) or the Parish Clerk prior to the next Communications Committee meeting for approval. (Please see the Parish noticeboard for dates.) This newsletter is for the benefit of the entire community, and we would love organisations and individuals from within the community to be involved.



Newsletter Deliveries

This newsletter has been delivered to you by one of your councillors, a member of Council staff, or one of a very small band of volunteers. If you would like to help deliver

newsletters in the future, please contact the Parish Clerk. All help is gratefully received!

1. Easter Eggs
2. Maundy Thursday
3. Daffodils
4. Easter Bunnies
5. April Showers
6. Hot Cross Buns
7. Easter Hunt
8. Good Friday
9. St Georges Day
10. Simnel Cake
11. W Shakespeares Birthday
12. April Fools Day
13. Easter Sunday
14. Easter Chicks
15. London Marathon

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Hextable Osteopath

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Neck & shoulder pain
Elbow, hip & knee pain
Sports injuries
Arthritic pain
Headache & migraine
Fibromyalgia
Neuralgia
General tension
Circulatory problems

What others have said

*Friendly, professional and
very thorough*
(Maxine)

*..a highly skilled and
empathetic practitioner*

(Viv Pipe)

*I felt I was in reassuringly
safe hands immediately*
(Alison)

*No hesitation in
recommending him*

(Michelle N)

Osteopaths are state-registered
medically-educated primary
healthcare clinicians.

Professional - Effective - Safe

Jason Cook BSc(Hons) Ost

St Peter's Church, College Road, Hextable BR8 7RH

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Useful Information

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Blocked Drains

The weather is still very changeable, and, knowing the great British summer, we may still get periods of heavy rain! Please take a few minutes every now and then to check any drains near your home, and pick up anything, such as bottles, cans, leaves or sticks, which might cause it to become blocked.

Please take care when picking up litter, and always wear suitable gloves.

Report a blocked drain to Kent County Council at: <https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem>

Report by telephone on 03000 418181 between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday, or on 03000 419191 at all other times.

Kent Fire and Rescue Safe and Well Scheme

If you, or someone you know, is aged 70 or over, Kent Fire and Rescue will visit and make your home as safe as possible, including fitting a long-life smoke alarm. Contact them on 0800 923 7000 during office hours, or go to their website: <https://www.kent.fire-uk.org/your-safety/home-safety/safe-and-well-visits/safe-and-well-are-you-an-older-person/>



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- Allotments
- Annual fireworks display
- Bus stops
- Emptying HPC-owned bins/dog waste bins
- Grass cutting (some on behalf of KCC)
- Litter picking
- Maintaining HPC-owned buildings
- Maintaining the Avenue of Limes
- Maintaining HPC-owned open spaces
- Senior trips scheme
- Tree inspections



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- Building regulation
- Collecting council tax
- Development control (i.e. planning)
- Dog warden services
- Electoral Services
- Emptying SDC-owned bins (i.e. the bins in the streets)
- Fly tipping
- Housing the homeless
- Leisure provision
- Licensing (e.g. pubs, taxis, etc)
- Maintaining SDC-owned open spaces
- Managing local CCTV
- Occupational health
- Parking enforcement
- Refuse collection
- Street cleaning



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- Adoption and fostering
- Adult social care
- Business waste
- Country parks
- Disabled services
- Flooding and drainage
- Highways (e.g. roads/pavements/verges)
- Household waste recycling
- Libraries
- Maintaining KCC-owned open spaces
- Public footpath management
- Road safety
- Roadworks
- School and adult education provision
- School buses and school meals
- Senior bus passes
- Special educational needs services
- Street lighting and street furniture (e.g. traffic lights)
- Trading standards
- Waste collection and recycling