

# Otford Parish Council

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### Parish Council

For those interested in all the activities of OPC, the minutes of meetings are available in the library, and all minutes, agendas and newsletters can be obtained via the web (also available in the library). They can all be read via <http://www.otford.info/parishcouncil>. The next meetings will be on **9<sup>th</sup> February** and **9<sup>th</sup> March** at 7.30pm in the Club Room of Otford Village Hall. There is a CAB Surgery in Parish Council offices between 10am and 12 noon every Tuesday

### Chairman's Report



As I reported last month as we go into the New Year it is unfortunate that I have to announce the retirement of Brenda our Parish clerk. Brenda decided to hang up her office pen and move back into the world of private enterprise as Finance Officer for a Tunbridge Wells company. However, I can report that we have found a suitably qualified replacement in Sharon Palmer who started at the office on the 12<sup>th</sup> Jan, just in time for the first Council meeting in the evening!! Sharon was the assistant clerk at Kemsing before moving into the role of clerk at Shoreham. I am sure Sharon will be an asset to the community and will not take long to settle in to village life in Otford.



You will have seen in my last report both in the Church and Parish newsletter that Network rail are to erect a bridge to replace the footpath that crosses the railway. This proposal has recently been expanded with alternatives which include diverting the footpath either through the station or over the road bridge. At Network Rails behest, OPC arranged for an evening "drop-in" meeting with Network Rail in the Village Memorial Hall on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> January for all the residents and users that would be affected by the installation of the bridge to come along and comment. The result of the meeting was that 85 voted for the bridge, 33 for a Wicket Gate, 26 do nothing and 1 for the diversion. So I think Network Rail will be opting for the bridge.



At the PC meeting it was agreed in principle that a suitable replacement tree for the felled Spruce would be planted as soon as practicable but a ground survey has to be carried out first as it is understood that a gas supply runs in that area under the Green.



## Otford & District Historical Society

The next meeting for 2015 will take place on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February** in the Club Room of Otford Village Memorial Hall when Norman Hopkins will talk about 'Huguenots in Kent'. Subscriptions are £6 per year for adults and visitors are welcome at £2.



## Community Warden Surgery

Paul holds his weekly surgery to discuss any problems and community issues at School House on Tuesdays between 11am and 12 noon. Come and see him. Paul can also be contacted on 07813 713366.

## Guide Christmas Post Box

Thank you to all who supported the 2014 Christmas Guide Post Box in Otford Library and the Parish Council Office. This again was a success and raised in total £456-00p which has been divided between the girls' chosen charities - Hospital Radio Tunbridge Wells and Ehlers-Danlos Support UK. A big thank you to Angela in the Library and Sue and Brenda in the Parish Office for helping us, also to Gerry Froggatt and Craig who continue every year to print the stamps and posters for us.

## Library - Craft Activity

There will be a free craft activity on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February** from 10am to 12 noon. All ages welcome. To book a place please ring Angela on 01959 522488.

## Otford Oast WI

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 12th February** in Otford Village Memorial Hall at 9.30am when they will be holding a Beetle Drive. There is a crèche and the first visit is free. Do join them. Contact Jo Hall on 01689 638996 for more details

## Otford Evening WI

On **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February** they will be meeting at 7.30pm in Otford Village Memorial Hall for an informal 'Games Evening'. Please take along your own Scrabble, Snakes & Ladders etc if you would like to. Contact Anne Southgate on 01959 522447 for more information.

## Fair Feast - Quiz



Time flies, and Shrove **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February** will soon be with us. On that day Otford Methodist Church will again be hosting a Fair Feast (including pancakes, a quiz, hot drinks, etc) from 7.30 - 9.30pm. Tickets are £6 (students £3) and they may be obtained from Doug Cracknell (01959 522325). Tables seat eight people, but tickets from one upwards may be bought and everyone will be most welcome. Proceeds will support educational and development work undertaken by churches in Burundi, one of the world's poorest countries.

## Otford Players



Otford Players present a pair of 1 act plays that will keep you laughing all evening.

On **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at £9 per ticket.

- **White Lies** - a comedy about 4 university friends who meet up for a reunion meal

Imagine the mix of successes and failures and of course, the one that is so absorbed that the others decide it is time for a little playback.

- **Crawl to be Kind** - a comedy about a spider!

An arachnophobic woman moves into a new house- her mother reluctantly moves in as well to help with finances but marks her reluctance by planting the idea that the previous owners have left behind Terry, their pet Tarantula. Say no more what follows is chaos with hilarious results.

## Spring Workshop



**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Following on from her very popular Christmas Wreath making evenings Denise Thompson Otford's own designer florist will be holding a Spring Workshop in Otford Village Memorial Hall on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** at 7pm. Cost £30. Everything will be provided (except scissors /secateurs - please bring your own). Please ring 01959 525009 to book.

## Gardeners' Society



The first meeting will take place on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** with the traditional Cheese and Wine Evening. This is an opportunity to see what is in store for the gardening year ahead. Admission is £2.50 which includes refreshments. Contact Janet Finney on 01959 523760 for more details or e-mail [gardeners@otford.net](mailto:gardeners@otford.net)

## Otford Methodist Church

Otford Methodist Church are running a new ALPHA course starting at 7.00pm on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April**. Have you got questions about Life? Would you like to explore what the Christian message is all about and if it is for you, then why not join us over 10 Tuesday evenings, enjoy a good meal, watch a short film followed by a discussion. This friendly, open and informal course is for people who have little or no knowledge of the Christian Faith or people who would just like to know more. Please call Nick Rowell on 01959 522221 or Ann Suaznabar on 01732 762872 to book your place or ask for further details.

## The Darent Valley Choir



The Spring concert will be held on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March** at St Margaret's Church, Halstead, TN14 7HQ at 7.30pm. From classical pieces to songs from the shows - a good mix of music. Do join them if you can and if you feel like singing they rehearse on Wednesdays at 8pm in the Anthony Roper School in Eynsford.

## Knole Decorative and Fine Art Society

Knole Decorative and Fine Arts Society meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at the Sevenoaks Community Centre, Bat & Ball. The lectures start promptly at 1.45 pm and finish by 3 pm. The December lecture is members only. The next lecture will be on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February** when Tim Stimpson will talk about 'Spirit of the North'. For further information see the website [www.knoldefas.org.uk](http://www.knoldefas.org.uk).

## Fleetwood Bac come to Otford

As part of a fund-raising campaign for a major refurbishment of the complex, the Trustees are delighted to announce that Fleetwood Bac will be appearing at Otford Village Memorial Hall on **Saturday 4th April** at 8.00pm. Fleetwood Bac were the world's first and are regarded as the UK's most authentic Fleetwood Mac tribute show, endorsed by Mick Fleetwood himself who said "*Bac play Mac with painstaking accuracy*", raved about by Peter Green's biographer, and were the first Fleetwood Mac tribute band to fully replicate the classic Stevie/Lindsey/Christine/John/Mick "Rumours" line-up. The Times described Fleetwood Bac as "*One of Top 5 tribute bands in the UK*".

Tickets are available at just £12:50 in advance (£14.00 on the door) from 07887 780576 or e-mail: [ovmh.manager@otford.net](mailto:ovmh.manager@otford.net) or, for credit card bookings, from Wegottickets at [www.wegottickets.com/OVMH](http://www.wegottickets.com/OVMH) (subject to a £1.25 booking fee). This event is being promoted by the Trustees of the Village Hall themselves and all profits will go to the fund-raising campaign.

Further details from -

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Websites - [www.otford.info/ovmh](http://www.otford.info/ovmh)  
[www.fleetwoodbac.com](http://www.fleetwoodbac.com)

## Sevenoaks Local RSPB Group



The next meeting is on **Thursday 5<sup>h</sup> February** at 7.45pm in Otford Village Memorial Hall. The talk by Brian Nobbs is entitled '*Trinidad, Tobago and St Lucia*'. The landscapes, birds and wildlife of three very different south Caribbean islands. Trinidad is only a few miles from the Venezuelan coast and the wildlife has a very South American flavour.

Tobago is only 19 miles to the north-east of Trinidad but has a very different character, whilst St Lucia has a number of endemic species, plus other endemic to the Lesser Antilles. Plus photographic competition results. Local Group members are £2.50 and non-members are £3.50. Telephone 01959 563530 for further information.

## Sevenoaks Embroiderer's Guild



The next meeting will take place on **Saturday 28th February** in Otford Village Memorial Hall. There will be an all day workshop with J Morgan. The meetings start at 10am and 2pm and end with tea and cakes at about 4pm. For further information please contact Sylvia Grafton on 01732 452117.

## New business

*Welcome*

Welcome to Martin Street a clinical hypnotherapist who has just started practicing out of the therapy rooms at Head to Toe hairdressers.

### **What is hypnosis?**

Hypnosis is a trance-like state of deep relaxation, where the conscious part of the brain is bypassed and the subconscious is accessed and open to persuasion and suggestion. Maybe hypnosis feels different to everyone, and I think it feels a bit different each time you're in a hypnotic trance. First of all, you're not asleep: you are awake, aware to varying degrees of your surroundings, for example sounds and maybe even movement. Think of how you feel when you are just about to fall asleep or, in particular, are just waking-up. You're in a comfortable state of relaxation: your limbs feel heavy, you're aware of the sounds and possibly the activities taking place around you but just not willing or ready to leave that state of relaxation. Your eyes are still closed; it feels great and you feel happy, so you want to stay there. A person who has been guided into a hypnotic trance is in a similar state to that.

So, what do you want to change about you? Maybe it's something you've been thinking about for a long time, and now you're ready to make that change; ready to make your life better, for you. By using the power of your sub-conscious mind, hypnotherapy can help you change your life.

Perhaps you're ready to:

#### Stop smoking

- Lose weight
- Reduce anxiety and stress
- Overcome phobias and unwanted habits
- Improve your confidence and self-esteem
- Reduce exam anxiety

Or maybe you'd just like to experience the re-energising feelings of deep-relaxation.

For more information, please take a look at the website:

**[www.martinstreethypnotherapy.co.uk](http://www.martinstreethypnotherapy.co.uk)**

Or you can call or email him on the following for your **FREE** 15 minute consultation:

Phone: **07956 056472**; Email: **info@martinstreethypnotherapy.co.uk**

## Kent Police Mobile Police Station

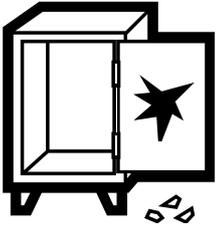


The Mobile Police Station will be visiting Sainsbury's Car Park on **9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February** between 4.30 and 5.30pm. If you would like to raise any policing issues or want to find out more about crime prevention then please go along.

## Reporting Crime

If you want to report non - urgent criminal offences then please don't wait contact the police direct as soon as you can on 101. Thank you.

## Burglars mess with your head not just your home



Kent Police is asking residents to take simple measures to protect themselves from becoming a victim of burglary. Overall the force has seen a positive decrease in this type of crime, but statistics show that the number of reports can increase during the autumn/ winter months. Most burglaries happen during daylight hours, with offences often peaking at about 11am, so while you're hard at work, burglars are too. Most burglars are opportunists, which means it is important to ensure the security measures taken at night are also taken before you leave home in the morning. From experience, the police know burglary can leave victims feeling scared and anxious long after the crime has been committed. To help reduce the risk of becoming a burglary victim officers are asking residents to work with them by following these key principles:

### Light it

Light dark or hidden entrances with low wattage security lighting Use timer switches to turn on lights/radio - invest in a 24-hour segment timer for under £5. Remember to use an energy efficient light bulb

### Lock it

Keep your front and back windows and doors locked (double lock uPVC). Keep side gates locked - burglars often break into homes from the garden where they have less chance of being seen If bins are emptied before you leave for work return them to your garden - they can be used as climbing aids if left on display. Instead use bins as obstructions in side entrances. Trim high hedging/plant growth - they could provide cover for a burglar. Secure your garage and shed - items inside can be just as tempting and can even be used to break in. If you get the train ensure your car is locked, windows are closed and keys are not left on display through windows. Don't keep large amounts of money or jewellery at home. If you have to, use a safe that is stored out of sight and fixed to a solid floor

### List it

All valuable items should be registered for free on [www.immobilise.com](http://www.immobilise.com) - logging details helps police to return them to you if they are found or seized. These include:

- Expensive jewellery and antiques / Bicycles
- Laptops, desktop computers and tablets/Mobile phones and MP3 players
- Home entertainment systems including TVs and games consoles

## Dog Fouling



This is still a problem, which should NOT be a problem at all on the pavements in the village, also on the Recreation Ground especially around the new pavilion, near the play area and on the main football pitch. There are plenty of bins available PLEASE USE THEM and DO NOT throw the bags into the hedgerow. It is very anti- social and potentially health threatening not to pick up after your dog. If you don't you risk having to pay a fine of up to a maximum of £1,000 or a fixed penalty of £25. The Dog Warden and our Community Warden are on the lookout and offenders will be fined.

## Citizens Advice Bureau Surgery

Remember there is a CAB Surgery at School House between 10am and 12 noon every Tuesday. No appointment necessary. To contact them at Sevenoaks please call 01732 454443.

## Otford Methodist Church Wednesday Afternoon Women's Fellowship

Meetings are at 2.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall. Phone Rosemary Cracknell on 01959 522325 for details/transport

### February

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Joint meeting with St Bart's in Methodist Hall - Michael Richardson - Dalit Solidarity
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Games afternoon
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Poetry Please - Rev Gerald Gardiner
- 25<sup>th</sup> - Paradise Found and Lost - Mike Downing

### March

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Women's World Day of Prayer Service at 2pm at Holy Trinity
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Chris Towers
- 18<sup>th</sup> - Lunch Out
- 25<sup>th</sup> Easter Meditation

## Battersea Cats & Dogs Home



Battersea Dogs & Cats Home are organising two bucket collections in the area. Funds raised will help to care for and rehome the many dogs and cats that arrive at their doors in London, Brands Hatch and Windsor every day. These events are only possible with the help of people like you. Please can you donate one hour of your time to collect for Battersea?

The collections will take place on:

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April** at Woodlands Garden Centre in Ash, 11am to 3pm, and

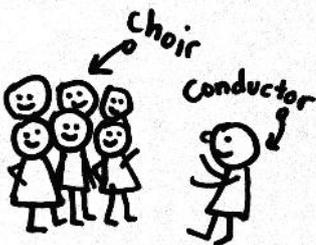
**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May** at Polhill Garden Centre in Sevenoaks, 11am to 3pm

Volunteers will be briefed prior to the event, so all you need to do is arrange your collection time and then show up on the day and grab a bucket! The Home receives no government funding and this year needs to raise over £18m through voluntary donations, so your help will be much appreciated.

If you'd like to make a difference for animals in this fun and simple way, please contact Battersea's Regional Community Fundraiser, Victoria Lawrence on 07590 173456 or at [v.lawrence@battersea.org.uk](mailto:v.lawrence@battersea.org.uk). Thank you.

## Hospice in the Weald Choir Competition

Six choirs with an amazing range of musical styles are tuning up for the chance to become the local Choir of the Year. They will battle it out onstage at the Assembly Hall, Tunbridge Wells on **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February** to be the first winners of the new competition, run by Hospice in The Weald and supported by media partner Index.



As the groups line up one by one to perform, they will be cheered on by supporters in the audience. The singers will face a panel of expert judges who will give them feedback before announcing the winner. Choirs taking part are:

**TGS Motet Choir** from Tonbridge Grammar School

They have appeared at venues such as the Royal Festival Hall, Albert Hall, Llangollen Eisteddfod, O2, St Pauls and Westminster Cathedrals. They have twice won national competitions and were runners up in the BBC Songs of Praise competition.

**East Kent Chorus** from Ashford

They specialise in barber-shop style and sing unaccompanied in four-part harmony

**Mumma Mia** a group of mothers from Sutton Valance

Was originally formed for a little fun before school pick-up. But the choir has gone from strength to strength, having its own spread in Woman magazine focusing on the health benefits of singing in a choir.

**Women in Harmony**

Was formed to provide an opportunity for all women who wish to sing, irrespective of musical training or ability. They give concerts for charities, society dinners, care homes and venues such as Leeds Castle.

**Inchoir**

A community choir with branches in Tunbridge Wells, Crowborough and Uckfield. There is no audition and the choir is open to anybody who wants a chance to sing. They perform in theatres and supermarkets and 'anything in between'.

**Kilndown Junior and Community Choir**

The choir has two sections one of children aged 11-13 and a senior choir with a repertoire from sacred music to pop songs. The choir was formed in the village to sing for fun and the musical director Julien Wells says "It is one of the best things that has happened to our small community and pulls the whole village together"

The contest take place between 6pm and 8pm and tickets are £15 per adult, £12 concession. Children attend free but still need to book to reserve a ticket and an allocated seat.

Music lovers can get their tickets from the Assembly Hall, from Sara Clark on 01892 820586 or email [sara.clark@hospiceintheweald.org.uk](mailto:sara.clark@hospiceintheweald.org.uk)

**Domestic Abuse Services**

For free confidential advice, information and support concerning domestic abuse go along to Sevenoaks Library, Buckhurst Lane every Tuesday between 10am and 12 noon.

## Health Walk



Go along and try the Health Walk which starts from Otford Car Park every Monday at 10.30am. The walks last normally about an hour. The walks are free and are organised by Sevenoaks District Council. There is no need to book.

## Hospice of Hope Events

**Tunbridge Wells Quiz Night - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February** at 7pm

Woods Restaurant , 62 The Pantiles

Teams of 4 -6.

Tickets £12 per person to include a light supper

Contact [amy@hospiceofhope.co.uk](mailto:amy@hospiceofhope.co.uk) / 01959 525110 as places are limited.

**Choral Workshop Day with the Sackville Singers - The Drive Methodist Church, Sevenoaks**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February** from 9.30am to 4.30pm

£20 per person

Please contact Carole Ford on [carole@hospiceofhope.co.uk](mailto:carole@hospiceofhope.co.uk) /01959 525110

## Pavement Parking



Following complaints to councillors we would like to remind you that cars parking on pavements can be hazardous for many pedestrians. In particular, the blind, disabled and individuals with push chairs who have to struggle to get past an inappropriately parked vehicle. It can also lead pedestrians having to walk into the road to navigate their way around the obstruction. Please don't be inconsiderate to others and check before leaving your vehicle that you are not causing an obstruction, parked over somebody's access or illegally parked on yellow lines.

## Planning

The following applications have been considered by the Parish Council. For more information, please contact the Parish Clerk or the Head of Development Services, Sevenoaks District Council, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks, Kent on 01732 227000

### a. New applications

SE/14/04015 **Hillydeal Cottage, Hillydeal Road**

Demolish flat roof side extension and remove pitched roof of remaining building. Rebuild side extension and raise walls of the

whole building and build a new pitched roof to create first floor bedroom accommodation. Changes to fenestration.

SE/14/03889 **Broughton Manor, High Street**

Demolish existing base and remaining walls to existing greenhouse and store and construct new garden storage facility.



- SE/14/04060      **Land south of Pilgrims Way Cottage, Pilgrims Way West**  
Erection of a detached five bedroom dwelling with detached garage including shared use of and improvements to the existing access and provision of a new Public footpath link onto Rye Lane.
- SE/14/03194      **41 Knighton Road**  
Erection of a two storey side and rear extension with balcony, and a single storey rear extension with roof lantern and changes to fenestration.
- SE/14/03782      **1 Twitton Meadows**  
Proposed replacement windows and doors.
- SE/14/03604      **Willoughby Cottage, 10 Coombe Road**  
Removal of condition 3 (obscure glass on first floor windows on the South/West elevation and minor material amendment to SE/13/03338 for the demolition of front bay window and part demolition to rear utility room, extension of roof height to facilitate habitable rooms in the roof space to include six Velux windows and two dormer windows with balconies on rear elevation, alteration to roof to include pitched roof over utility room on north elevation, alteration to front porch on south elevation to include pitched roof to porch and dining room and alterations to external fenestration to show installation of a Velux roof window in the east facing pitch of the front gable.
- SE/14/03709      **Land to the south of Fairacre Wood, Shoreham Road**  
Erection of a detached dwelling and detached garage.
- SE/14/01872      **15 Greenhill Road**  
Variation of condition 6 and condition 12 of SE/13/00687 for the erection of a detached dwelling with rooms in roof with roof lights to front, rear and side elevations, rear balcony, basement with light well, attached garage with room in roof, retaining walls to gardens, parking and landscaping in order to allow the windows to the first floor South West and North west in home office to be top hung and fitted with restrictors to 300mm.
- SE/14/03570      **17 Hale Lane**  
Erection of a single storey front extension together with a first floor side extension and internal and external alterations.
- SE/14/03724      **Homebase, Riverside Retail Park**  
Variation of condition 13 (use) of SE/94/2298 to non-food retail warehouse development comprising 3 units with amendment to allow the sale of A1 non-food goods by a Catalogue Showroom retailer from up to 185 square metres of the existing Homebase sales area.

## **b.Results Received**

- SE/14/02966      **The Oast House, Shoreham Road**  
Erection of a two storey side and rear extension *Allowed*
- SE/14/02971      **Elmwood, Tudor Crescent**  
Demolition of existing sheds and stable block. Erection of proposed sheds *Refused*
- SE/14/03282      **14 Warham Road**  
Demolition of outbuildings and erection of a single storey conservatory to the side of the existing building *Allowed*
- SE/14/03543      **2 New Barns Farm Cottages, Telston Lane**  
First floor extension to front elevation on timber post support *Refused*
- SE/14/03546      **21 Warham Road**  
Erection of single storey rear extension *Allowed*

**SE/14/02731      Block 9 Vestry Road**

Removal of condition 3 (restriction of use to Class B8) and variation of condition 4 (trade counter) to allow members of the public to visit the trade counter and condition 12 (approved plans) to allow for amended parking layout and reduction in number of units to 4 of SE/13/00922 for the redevelopment of site to comprise 5 units for Class B8 trade counter use with associated car park variation. *Allowed*

**SE/14/02798      15 Tudor Crescent**

Variation of condition 3 (approved plans), 4 (obscure glazing and non-opening western facing windows) and condition 5 (first floor window obscure glazing and non-opening) of application SE/13/03814) to demolish garage and rear porch and erection of a two storey side extension and a single storey rear extension with five roof lights and additional parking to front with amendment to include screening on the west side boundary with a close boarded fence and installation of a louvre effect hinged shutter to the first floor rear window. *Refused*

**SE/14/03267      47 Pilgrims Way West**

Minor material amendment to application SE/13/03537 for the demolition of existing two storey dwelling and garaging and construction of new storey dwelling with attached double garage to show a chimney added to east elevation, kitchen windows altered, tile hanging at first floor to front elevation increased and solar panels relocated to west roof elevation. *Allowed*

**SE/14/02917      48 Well Road**

Demolition of existing dwelling and proposed new dwelling to be built in accordance with the approved consent for the extended house. *Allowed*

**SE/14/03098      1-36 Twitton Meadows**

Proposed replacement windows and doors *Refused*

**c. Tree works**

**SE/14/00031      23 High Street**

Removal of 1 Leylandi tree and reduction in height by 25% to an adjacent Leylandi tree

**SE/14/03712      58 High Street**

Various works to trees

**SE/14/03617      21 High Street**

Reduce overall 1 Mulberry Tree by 30% and prune

**d. Appeals**

**APP/G2245/      Lorien, St Michaels Drive**

D/14/3000949

Double storey infill front extension and a ground floor extension to the rear elevation

**APP/G2245/      Pilgrims Way Cottage, Pilgrims Way West**

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Demolition of existing double garage and the erection of two detached four bedroom dwellings, including the closure of the existing access onto Pilgrims Way West and the creation of a new access from Rye Lane to serve the existing and proposed dwelling.

Improvement to footpath and associated landscaping

## Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for items for the March Newsletter will be **Monday 20th February**

## Rubbish and Garden Bags

Garden waste bags packs are available from the Parish Council office at £13 for 25. It avoids all those trips to the tip. Rolls of black sacks at £1.50 and white sacks at 50p are also available. The correct change would be much appreciated.

## Parish Councillors Contact Details

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## Happy Valentines Day



Please remember don't bother taking that trip to Bluewater, get that special present for your loved one from our lovely individual village shops and dine out in our restaurant or pubs.



Please support your local businesses.