



WHITFIELD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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DEC 2018 / JAN 2019

2 nd	Village Praise with Kidz Explorers & Annual Toy Service	10.30am, Village Hall
2 nd	Living Well Church Service	11.00am, Living Well Church, Willingdon Rd
2 nd	Renewal Church – Big Lunch	12.30pm, Village Hall
2 nd	Worship Service	2.45pm, Whitfield URC Chapel
3 rd	Over 60's Club	1.30pm, Village Hall
3 rd	Chair Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	2.00pm, the Beeches, Cranleigh Drive
3 rd	Dance Diva's (Childrens Dance Class – age 4 to 7 years)	5.15pm, Village Hall
3 rd	Dance Diva's (Childrens Dance Class – age 8 + years)	6.00pm, Village Hall
3 rd	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	6.00pm, the Whitfield Social Club
3 rd	Fitness is Fun (Phone 07557 397411)	6.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Cranleigh Drive
3 rd	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	7.15pm, the Whitfield Social Club
3 rd	WI Craft Evening	7.30pm, Village Hall
4 th	Kyokushin Karate Class aged 5 years to 11 years	6.00pm, Whitfield and Aspen School
4 th	Kyokushin Karate Class aged 12 years to adult	7.00pm, Whitfield and Aspen School
4 th	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	7.00pm, the Whitfield Social Club
4 th	Modern Jive Class	8.00pm, Village Hall
4 th	Poker League	8.00pm, the Whitfield Social Club
5 th	Group for People with Parkinson's	10.30am, Village Hall
5 th	Flash Dance (Age 8 to 17 years)	6.10pm, Village Hall
5 th	WI Games Evening	7.00pm, Village Hall
5 th	Clubbercise (Keep Fit)	7.00pm, Village Hall
6 th	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12 noon, Village Hall
6 th	Breastfeeding Drop-in Group	10.00am, Childrens' Centre, The Linces
6 th	Weight Watchers	4.30pm to 5.30pm, Village Hall
6 th	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	6.00pm, the Whitfield Social Club
6 th	Pound Fitness – Cardio Jam Session (Phone 07728 623322)	6.15pm, Dover Christ Church Academy
6 th	Zumba Class (07775 583744)	7.00pm, Whitfield Aspen Primary School
6 th	Ballroom and Sequence Dancing	8.00pm, Village Hall
7 th	Singing for Breathing	12.45pm, Village Hall
9 th	Renewal Church - Family Service	10.15am, Village Hall
9 th	Prayer and Praise Service	10.30am, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
9 th	Living Well Church Service	11.00am, Living Well Church, Willingdon Rd
9 th	Worship Service	2.45pm, Whitfield URC Chapel
10 th	Painting Club	9.30am, Village Hall
10 th	Whitfield Gardeners	7.30pm, Village Hall
12 th	Whitfield WI	2.00pm, Village Hall
13 th	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12noon, Village Hall
13 th	Breathe Easy Support Group	2.00pm, Village Hall (Main Hall)
13 th	Mobile Library Visit	3.00pm to 4.00pm, Village Hall Car Park
16 th	Renewal Church – Family Service	10.15am, Village Hall
16 th	Village Litter Pick	10.30am, Meet at the Recreation Ground
16 th	Joint Parish Communion Service	10.30am, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
16 th	Living Well Church Service	11.00am, Living Well Church, Willingdon Rd
16 th	Worship Service	2.45pm, Whitfield URC Chapel
16 th	Lessons and Carols by Candlelight	6.30pm, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
17 th	Machine Knitting Group	7.00pm, Village Hall
17 th	Whitfield Evening WI	7.30pm, Village Hall
19 th	Parkinson's Group Meeting	10.30am, Village Hall
19 th	WI Reading Group	7.00pm, Village Hall
20 th	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12noon, Village Hall
23 rd	Renewal Church – Family Service	10.15am, Village Hall
23 rd	Parish Communion by Extension	10.30am, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
23 rd	Living Well Church Service	11.00am, Living Well Church, Willingdon Rd
23 rd	Worship Service	2.45pm, Whitfield URC Chapel
24 th	Christingle Service for Children & Adults	3.30pm, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
24 th	Midnight Mass	11.30pm, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
27 th	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12noon, Village Hall
27 th	Mobile Library Visit	3.00pm to 4.00pm, Village Hall Car Park
30 th	Renewal Church – Family Service	10.15am, Village Hall
30 th	Joint Parish Communion	10.30am, St Peter & St Paul, Eythorne
30 th	Living Well Church Service	11.00am, Living Well Church, Willingdon Rd
30 th	Worship Service	2.45pm, Whitfield URC Chapel

WHAT'S ON IN JANUARY 2019

2 nd	WI Games Evening	7.00pm, Village Hall
3 rd	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12 noon, Village Hall
3 rd	Breastfeeding Drop-in Group	10.00am, Childrens' Centre, The Linces
3 rd	Weight Watchers	6.00pm, Village Hall
3 rd	Pound Fitness – Cardio Jam Session (Phone 07728 623322)	6.15pm, Dover Christ Church Academy
3 rd	Zumba Class (07775 583744)	7.00pm, Whitfield Aspen Primary School
3 rd	Ballroom and Sequence Dancing	8.00pm, Village Hall
6 th	Village Praise with Kidz Explorers	10.30am, Village Hall
6 th	Living Well Church Service	11.00am, Living Well Church, Willingdon Rd
6 th	Renewal Church – Big Lunch	12.30pm, Village Hall
6 th	Worship Service	2.45pm, Whitfield URC Chapel
7 th	Chair Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	2.00pm, The Beeches, Cranleigh Drive
7 th	Dance Diva's (Childrens Dance Class – age 4 to 7 years)	5.15pm, Village Hall
7 th	Dance Diva's (Childrens Dance Class – age 8 + years)	6.00pm, Village Hall
7 th	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	6.00pm, The Whitfield Social Club
7 th	Fitness is Fun (Phone 07557 397411)	6.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Cranleigh Drive
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7 th	WI Craft Evening	7.30pm, Village Hall
8 th	Kyokushin Karate Class aged 5 years to 11 years	6.00pm, Whitfield and Aspen School
8 th	Kyokushin Karate Class aged 12 years to adult	7.00pm, Whitfield and Aspen School
8 th	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	7.00pm, The Whitfield Social Club
8 th	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Cranleigh Drive
8 th	Modern Jive Class	8.00pm, Village Hall
8 th	Poker League	8.00pm, The Whitfield Social Club
9 th	Whitfield WI	2.00pm, Village Hall
9 th	Flash Dance (Age 8 to 17 years)	6.10pm, Village Hall
9 th	Clubbercise (Keep Fit)	7.00pm, Village Hall
10 th	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12noon, Village Hall
10 th	Breathe Easy Support Group	2.00pm, Village Hall (Main Hall)
10 th	Mobile Library Visit	3.00pm to 4.00pm, Village Hall Car Park
10 th	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	6.00pm, The Whitfield Social Club
11 th	Singing for Breathing	12.45pm, Village Hall
13 th	Renewal Church - Family Service	10.15am, Village Hall
13 th	Parish Communion	10.30am, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
13 th	Living Well Church Service	11.00am, Living Well Church, Willingdon Rd
13 th	Worship Service	2.45pm, Whitfield URC Chapel
16 th	WI Reading Group	7.00pm, Village Hall
17 th	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12noon, Village Hall
20 th	Renewal Church - Family Service	10.15am, Village Hall
20 th	Parish Communion	10.30am, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
20 th	Village Litter Pick	10.30am, Meet at the Recreation Ground
20 th	Living Well Church Service	11.00am, Living Well Church, Willingdon Rd
20 th	Worship Service	2.45pm, Whitfield URC Chapel
21 st	Machine Knitting Group	7.00pm, Village Hall
21 st	Whitfield Evening WI	7.30pm, Village Hall
23 rd	Craft and Home Economics Guild	2.00pm, Village Hall
24 th	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12noon, Village Hall
24 th	Mobile Library Visit	3.00pm to 4.00pm, Village Hall Car Park
27 th	Renewal Church - Family Service	10.15am, Village Hall
27 th	Joint Parish Covenant Service	10.30am, St Andrews' Church, Shepherdswell
27 th	Living Well Church Service	11.00am, Living Well Church, Willingdon Rd
27 th	Worship Service	2.45pm, Whitfield URC Chapel
28 th	Dover Flower Club	7.15pm, Village Hall
28 th	WI Craft Evening	7.30pm, Village Hall
31 st	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12noon, Village Hall

In view of the Festive Season, please check with the club organiser to ensure that clubs and activities will be taking place on the dates and times indicated.

*If you would like your event included please supply details by the third Sunday of the month to
Whitfield Parish Council, c/o 13 Joyes Close, Whitfield, Dover, Kent CT16 3LS
Telephone: 01304 827416, e-mail: whitfieldpc@btconnect.com*

CHURCH FARM STALL IS NOW FIONA'S FARM STALL

The stall will be open on Thursday's, Friday's,
Saturday's and Sunday's - 10am to 3pm.

Located at the bottom of Archers Court Road, by the
Pineham / Guston turning.

Email: fionasfarmstall@hotmail.com

PARISH NEWS DISTRIBUTION

We sincerely thank Jan Taylor for delivering the Parish
Newsletter and Whitfield Village News to Old Park for
many years and wish her all the best for the future.

WHITFIELD WI REMEMBERS THE FALLEN

President, Wendy Saunders of Whitfield WI laid a
wreath on Sunday 11th November 2018, on behalf of
the Women's Institute during a service at the Whitfield
Village War Memorial.

Representatives and other members of the local
community came forward to lay symbols of
remembrance.

Members of the Whitfield WI Craft Group decorated
the Village Hall with hand crocheted poppies and the
committee served refreshments following the service.

WHITFIELD PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES



Would you like to participate in village affairs?
There is a very satisfying opportunity available...

Become a Parish Councillor!
Don't complain about what happens in Whitfield, make
it happen!

Whitfield Parish Council are in need of additional
Councillors to make up its full compliment of 14
members.

No special qualifications or skills are required, just a
desire to play a part in shaping the community and the
investment of a few hours a week.

If you are interested, please access the information on
the Parish website: you will find guidance on the roles
of Parish Councils, what it means to become a
Councillor and the contact details so that you may
register an interest.

<http://www.whitfieldpc.kentparishes.gov.uk/parish-councillor-application/>

You are also very welcome to come along to a Parish
Council Meeting, talk to some of our serving
Councillors and get a feel for what is involved. We
would be very pleased to see you.

Whitfield Parish Council

Invites all children (accompanied by their parents
/ carers) to a free...

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION



**On 21st December 2018,
1.00pm to 3.00pm**

At the Sports Pavilion on the Recreation Ground,
Cranleigh Drive.

Christmas Craft,
Fun with Alf the Elf,
Refreshments,
followed by fancy dress judging
and a visit from Father Christmas.

For further information please contact the Parish Clerk
on 01304 827416

Please note: due to the limited space available in the
Pavilion, push chairs and buggies will not be allowed.
A storage area will be available – at your own risk.

KENT COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR DOVER WEST WARD, GEOFFREY LYMER

Kent County Council responds to government
consultation into non-hydraulic fracturing.

Plans to remove the need for planning permission to
explore for shale gas and to make production
proposals, for the government to determine, have been
rejected by Kent County Council.

KCC has recently responded to two government
consultations as to whether to allow non-hydraulic
fracturing exploration under Permitted Development
rights and to allow plans for the production phase to
become nationally significant infrastructure projects.
This means decisions on whether to grant or refuse
permission is taken away from local councils and
allowed under a blanket government agreement
appointed Inspector. Both types of development would
currently be for the County Council to determine.

KCC, in its response, described the plans as
'frustrating for local communities' and 'contrary to local
democracy'.

If you would like to know more, Councillor Lymers full
news article can be found on the Parish Council
website:

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Chairman's Christmas Message



As we look forward to Christmas and all that this brings, and look back over 2018, the long hot summer and all the changes we have had in Whitfield, some good and some bad, I often consider how lucky I am to live here in this community away from the problems encountered in the inner cities and the rest of the world.

I would like to extend the Parish Council's thanks to all the Volunteers from the groups and organisations in the Parish and also to give my personal thanks to the Parish Council Staff and Councillors for all their work over the past year. Lastly and most importantly, on behalf of the Parish Council, I should like to wish you all a Joyful Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

Cllr Jeff Goodsell - Chairman Whitfield Parish Council

Summary of November Parish Council Meeting

(Full minutes available on the Website)

Finance:

- The Finance Report for October 2018 was accepted.

Committees:

- The quotation for the upgrade of the CCTV of £11,144.94 was accepted.

Matters Arising

- No nominations received in respect of the KALC Community Awards.
- The Tree Survey has now taken place and a report has been received. Recommended actions will be taken.
- The new swings have been ordered.
- The fence at the end of the Sandwich Road footpath has been replaced with a new bow-top fence.
- CCTV images of the vehicle that caused recent damage to the War Memorial island have been received. The vehicle has been reported to the Police.
- Use of the Pavilion toilets for Whitfield and Aspen students has been approved.
New Kent Association of Local Councils website.

Correspondence received regarding:

- Inconsiderate parking - passed to the local PCSO.
- Correspondence on safer school streets scheme.
- Anti Social Behaviour in the vicinity of the Recreation Ground.
- An emotive story from the Great War with connection to Whitfield.

Report from PCSO:

- The Clerk has not had any response from the PCSO or the PCSO's Sergeant to establish future liaison.

Report from KCC Councillor G. Lymer:

- Government funding for Adult Social Care budgets, the repair of potholes and 'top up' for schools.
- Government assistance for small businesses.
- Meeting about proposed retirement village Sandwich Road to discuss road traffic concerns and speed.
- The Parish Council and Councillor Lymer continue to work toward a reduction in the 40mph speed limit on Sandwich Road.

Report from DDC Councillor D. Hannent:

- Cllr J. Back meeting with Sothern Water to discuss agreed actions on local matters.
- Possibility of funding to construct a Community Building in Whitfield

- That enforcement action and fines in operation at the McDonalds site.
- Support for any liaison matters that the Parish Council may have with the businesses that operate at the Whitfield Service Area.
- Concerns regarding the lack of visibility of the PCSO raised with the Chief Inspector.
- Adult Gym equipment may benefit from some upgrading.

Public Participation

- Members of the public raised no further matters for discussion.

Reports from Representatives

- Reports from KALC Rep noted
- Report and accounts from Village Hall Rep noted.
- There were no other reports to note / consider.

Highways & Transportation Issues

- No Highways and Transport issues to consider.

Current Consultations

No comments to be made on DDC Polling District Review

Recreation Ground Garage Extension

- Full Planning Permission has been granted. The Clerk will now contact architects to establish the costs and to progress the project.

ID Cards

- ID Cards for Councillors and staff to be acquired.

Speedwatch:

- No Update available.

Village Events

- Budget of £250.00 resolved for the Children's Christmas party, to be held on 21st December.

Any Other Business

- The Clerk issued a reminder to Councillors of their individual responsibilities under the General Data Protection Regulations, particularly in relation to electronic storage and disposal of both hard copy and electronic items.

Exclusion of the Public due to co-option of councillors:

Councillor Candidates addressed themselves to Council and, after discussion, voting took place.

Resolved: That following the correct voting procedure, Matthew Pattenden and Julie Cummings shall be co-opted to the Parish Council for the remainder of the current term of office.