



# WHITFIELD PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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JULY / AUG 2019

## WHAT'S ON IN JULY

1 <sup>st</sup>	Painting Group	9.30am, Village Hall
1 <sup>st</sup>	Over 60's Club	1.30pm, Village Hall
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chair Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	2.00pm, The Beeches, Cranleigh Drive
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dance Diva's (Childrens Dance Class – age 4 to 7 years)	5.15pm, Village Hall
1 <sup>st</sup>	Dance Diva's (Childrens Dance Class – age 8 + years)	6.00pm, Village Hall
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	6.00pm, The Whitfield Social Club
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fitness is Fun (Phone 07557 397411)	6.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Cranleigh Drive
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	7.15pm, The Whitfield Social Club
1 <sup>st</sup>	WI Craft Evening	7.30pm, Village Hall
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3 <sup>rd</sup>	WI Games Evening	7.00pm, Village Hall
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clubbercise (Keep Fit)	7.00pm, Village Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12 noon, Village Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Breastfeeding Drop-in Group	10.00am, Childrens' Centre, The Linces
4 <sup>th</sup>	Weight Watchers	5.30pm, Village Hall
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mixed Ability Yoga (Phone 07954 171153)	6.00pm, The Whitfield Social Club
4 <sup>th</sup>	Pound Fitness – Cardio Jam Session (Phone 07728 623322)	6.15pm, Dover Christ Church Academy
4 <sup>th</sup>	Zumba Class (07775 583744)	7.00pm, Whitfield Aspen Primary School
4 <sup>th</sup>	VJ Fitness Bootcamp (07720 298199)	7.15pm, The Whitfield Social Club
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6 <sup>th</sup>	Fitness is Fun (Phone 07557 397411)	7.50am, Sports Pavilion, Cranleigh Drive
7 <sup>th</sup>	Living Well Church Service	9.45 & 11.30am, Dover Christ Church Academy
7 <sup>th</sup>	Village Praise with Kidz Explorers	10.30am, Village Hall
7 <sup>th</sup>	Renewal Church – Big Lunch	12.30pm, Village Hall
8 <sup>th</sup>	Whitfield Gardeners' – House Plants / Air Plants	7.30pm, Village Hall
9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Cranleigh Drive
10 <sup>th</sup>	Parkinson's UK Dover Group	10.30am, Village Hall
10 <sup>th</sup>	Whitfield WI	2.00pm, Village Hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12noon, Village Hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	Breathe Easy Support Group	2.00pm, Village Hall (Main Hall)
11 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library Visit	3.00pm to 4.00pm, Village Hall Car Park
13 <sup>th</sup>	Whitfield Gardeners' – Summer Show	Village Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Living Well Church Service	9.45 & 11.30am, Dover Christ Church Academy
14 <sup>th</sup>	Renewal Church – Family Service	10.15am, Village Hall
14 <sup>th</sup>	Sea Sunday - Morning Prayer	10.30am, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
15 <sup>th</sup>	Painting Group	9.30am, Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	Over 60's Club	1.30pm, Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	Machine Knitting Group	7.00pm, Village Hall
15 <sup>th</sup>	Whitfield Evening WI	7.30pm, Village Hall
17 <sup>th</sup>	Parkinson's UK Dover Group	10.30am, Village Hall
18 <sup>th</sup>	Farmers & Craft Market	8.30am to 12noon, Village Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	Living Well Church Service	9.45 & 11.30am, Dover Christ Church Academy
21 <sup>st</sup>	Whitfield Garage Safari	10.00am, Whitfield Village
21 <sup>st</sup>	Renewal Church – Family Service	10.15am, Village Hall
21 <sup>st</sup>	Parish Communion	10.30am, St Peters' Church, Whitfield
21 <sup>st</sup>	Village Litter Pick	10.30am, Meet at the Recreation Ground
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dover Flower Club – Workshop	7.15pm, Village Hall
22 <sup>nd</sup>	WI Craft Evening	7.30pm, Village Hall
24 <sup>th</sup>	Craft and Home Economics Guild	2.00pm, Village Hall
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28 <sup>th</sup>	Joint Benefice Service	10.30am, St Nicholas' Church, Barfrestone
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*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](mailto:whitfieldpc@btconnect.com)*

### WHITFIELD EVENING WI...

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On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm, in the Village Hall.



Entry is £3.50 per person.

To book a table, please contact Pat Hyatt on 01304  
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### DOVER FLOWER CLUB

The July Meeting for the Dover Flower Club is on Monday  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Whitfield Village Hall, 7.15pm.

There will be a workshop run by one of our members.

Explore our sales table for flower arranging accessories.

Cost for guests is £8.00, members free.

We are always delighted to welcome guests and new  
members to our friendly club.

For further information contact Maureen Edmond  
[edmondrandm@talktalk.net](mailto:edmondrandm@talktalk.net) or Janet Gray  
[janetgray@btinternet.com](mailto:janetgray@btinternet.com)

## WEEKLY CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Day	Event	Time and place
MONDAY	Chair Yoga (07954 171153)	2.00pm, the Beeches, Cranleigh Drive
	Dance Diva's – age 4 to 7	5.15pm, Village Hall
	Dance Diva's – age 8 +	6.00pm, Village Hall
	Yoga (07954 171153)	6.00pm, the Whitfield Club
	Fitness is Fun (07557 397411)	6.30pm, Sports Pavilion, Cranleigh Drive
TUESDAY	Yoga (07954 171153)	7.15pm, the Whitfield Club
	Kyokushin Karate Class aged 5 years to 11 years	6.00pm, Whitfield and Aspen School
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WEDS	Poker League	8.00pm, the Whitfield Club
	Flash Dance – Dance / Fitness for age 8 to 17	6.10pm, Village Hall
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	THURSDAY	Breastfeeding Drop in Group
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### WHITFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

**In 2019 your Parish Council will be holding the following events....**

#### Children's Halloween Party

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2019, 2.00pm, Sports Pavilion

#### Remembrance Service and Wreath Laying

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am, Village Hall & War Memorial

#### Children's Christmas Party

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 2.00pm, Sports Pavilion

Other events or activities may be added throughout the year.

For more information please contact the Parish Clerk,  
Jo Matcham, on 01304 827416 or by email at  
[whitfieldpc@btconnect.com](mailto:whitfieldpc@btconnect.com)

### HOMESTART DOVER...

...are looking for volunteers.

Home Start are a small charity based in Dover and twice a year we train and recruit volunteers from your community to provide 2 – 3 hours support to young families.

We have a course starting in September and are currently looking for volunteers who could spare 2 – 3 hours a week to visit a family in their own home to offer emotional and practical support.

If you require further information please telephone  
01304 242314

*Date for your Diary.....*

### Whitfield Village Garage Safari

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

### MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP – RESPONSIBILITY FOR VILLAGE AMENITIES

The Parish Council has recently received increased contact from residents to report problems, such as overgrown footpaths and requests for tree trimming at various locations within the village.

The Parish Council do not have responsibility for the maintenance of Public Rights of Way, footpaths or roads in the area.

Concerns and requests which relate to a Public Right of Way should be reported to Kent County Council. Anyone can report using the on-line reporting tool on Kent County Council's website, at [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk)

Reports can also be made by telephone on 03000 417171 or by post to Public Rights of Way Department, Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent. ME14 1XQ.

Potholes and Highway issues (including street light faults, drainage and traffic signal faults) should also be reported using the online reporting tool at [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk),

by telephone on 03000 418181, or by post to Kent Highways and Transportation, Kent County Council, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XQ

# Summary of June 2019 Parish Council Meeting

(Full minutes available on the Website)  
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## Finance:

- Council voted to accept the Internal Auditor's report and that the points contained therein be duly noted.
- The Finance Report for May 2019 was accepted and signed by the Vice Chair.

## Committees:

- Minutes of the Meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committee were noted.

## Matters Arising:

The Clerk updated the Council on the following matters:

- Installation of the new swings is now complete.
- Spares are awaited for repairs to the adult gym equipment.
- Installation of the defibrillator at the Gateway Bowls Club is now complete.
- The tender process for the garage extension is now underway.
- Redecoration of the Sports Pavilion is partially completed.
- Replacement chains for the Basket Swing have been ordered from the supplier.
- That the siting of the Memorial benches on the Recreation Ground is progressing.
- A response has been received about the Chair's correspondence regarding the Public Rights of Way around Richmond Park.
- New defibrillator cabinet for the Pavilion received.
- Auditor has acknowledged receipt of the completed Annual Return for 2018 / 2019.
- No response to the Clerk's correspondence regarding the Singledge Lane road works at the new development.
- That new batteries and PAD's ordered for de-fibrillators.
- Annual Play Area Inspection is due to take place in July.
- That dog waste bag dispensers have been ordered.
- That thanks have been received for the Council's donation to the Whitfield Village Garage Safari costs.
- That thanks have been received for the Council's donation to Whitfield Juniors Football Club.
- Quotes for the re-surfacing of the MUGA being sought.

## Correspondence:

- A request for volunteers to take part in an upcoming NHS workshop has been received.
- Correspondence enquiring as to why some areas of the PROW behind the Singledge Lane development are closed to the public.
- Concerns about speeding and traffic calming for Archers Court Road.
- PCSO has advised that following a spate of thefts around the village an arrest has been made.

## Public Participation:

- PTFA Member for Whitfield Aspen School proposed a closer working relationship for certain village events.
- Concerns about the maintenance of open spaces and shrubs at Field View Road.

## Reports To The Parish Council:

- Our New Dover District Councillor Nigel Collor was in attendance and introduced himself to those Councillors who he had not yet met. He gave an overview of his role and outlined his priorities for the future. Councillor Collor also gave his contact details.
- Councillor W. Bowman gave a verbal update following the recent Whitfield Aspen School Travel Committee Meeting.

## Provision of new play equipment:

- The Council considered the purchase of additional adult gym equipment and children's play / gym equipment including a ground trampoline and zip wire.
- It was agreed that; following appropriate risk assessment, Health and Safety requirements, surveys, liaison with

insurance and assessment, the Council will allocate the sum of £6,500.00 to fund the purchase of new adult gym equipment, the sum of £8,500.00 to purchase junior gym equipment and consideration will be given to the purchase of additional children's play equipment in the sum of £20,000.00.

## Training:

- KALC Councillor Conference at Ditton Community Centre.

## Village Events:

- Update on the projects being considered by the Events Working Group.
- Councillors will be attending the Whitfield Aspen School fete to highlight the Parish Council role in the community.

## Development In Whitfield:

- Relevant matters regarding development in Whitfield have already been covered at previous points in the Meeting.

## Any Other Business:

- Request received for a donation to Dover and Deal Sea Cadets.
- Use of the Recreation Ground and Pavilion toilets for the Whitfield Brownies Sports Day on Sunday 30th June.
- Possibility of supporting 1st Aid Educational Training sessions for children between the age of 10 and 11.
- A local Cheerleading Group may approach the Council for a financial donation. Further information is awaited.
- Support for the Village Hall 50th Anniversary projects.

## Doctors' Surgeries Scam

A scam targeting patients from Doctor Surgeries in the Dover area has been reported to the Parish Council.

Patients are contacted and asked to confirm personal details.

You are reminded not to give out personal information and to confirm the identity of anyone who contacts you.

### Are they who they say they are?

## Please be aware of the following advice to help prevent crime and fraud:

- Keep doors and windows locked at all times, even when you are in the house.
- Don't leave empty boxes on display outside. Discarded packaging advertises all the new goods you have indoors.
- Don't leave car keys and handbags lying around on display and near to windows and doors for prying eyes to see.
- Make it look like someone is at home when you're going out for the evening. Leave lights on and close the curtains. If you have a burglar alarm, set it.
- If you're going on holiday ask a friend, relative or neighbour to keep an eye on your house.
- Don't advertise your property on social media sites as this could attract unwanted attention.

## Report suspicious persons to Kent Police 101 non-emergency or 999 emergency

Try to get a good description of the persons; what clothing are they wearing, height, hair colour, tattoos, anything distinctive about that person.

Make and model of the car, vehicle registration, colour and the direction they left in.

Please be mindful who you are opening your homes to.

If you are not expecting visitors, use a spy hole or door chain to ask who is there, do not open your front door, ask to see their ID – any professional organisations who call at your property will be carrying their ID on their person and will be happy to show you this.

**Please pass this information onto your elderly and vulnerable neighbours and keep a special eye out for them.**