

Eythorne Parish Council July / August 2019 Edition

New co-option

Following the meeting in June, the PC have co-opted Wendy Hansell onto the Parish Council. There are still vacancies if you would like to apply, please email the clerk on the address below.

Parish Council Projects

The allotments pitches have all been allocated and work has started on the plots. Fencing will be erected soon to keep the area secure. It has taken a long time and much red tape, but eventually this project is taking shape.

The posts are in place for the new Speed Indicator Device with the speed of your vehicle and a 'slow down' message if applicable. The PC is waiting for the equipment to be delivered and then Speed Watch have volunteered to move the unit around the 3 sites periodically.

It has been decided to purchase a seesaw and roundabout for the fenced area in Elvington, we hope the younger members of the community will enjoy this play equipment.

Picnic Bench on Elvington Recreation Ground

Following the criminal damage of the picnic bench on Elvington recreation ground, the PC have decided to replace the bench with a metal one. The cost is 3 times more than a wooden one but it is believed that this bench cannot be broken in the same way. The PC cannot continue to replace equipment for the community to use if a small number of residents continue to damage it.

If you see anti-social or criminal behaviour please report it using the details below. It is only through continued reporting that this behaviour can be tackled.

Help to Tidy Up the Community

If you see uncollected rubbish, blocked drains, highways problems, unmaintained vegetation etc. please take a photo and send to DDC via their website (www.dover.gov.uk) or to the Clerk.

KCC Charges for Non-Household Waste Sites

Following the public consultation last year, KCC have endorsed the recommendation for the charging for the disposal of non-household waste materials (soil, rubble, hardcore and plasterboard).

Soil, Rubble and Hardcore will be £4 per bag / items limited to 5 bags a day

Plasterboard will be £5 per bag / sheet

A bag is up to the size of a standard black sack.

Payment accepted by card only and a staff member will be available to assist customers as they arrive. See www.kent.gov.uk/recycling for more information.

Country Eye App

This app can be downloaded onto iPhone and Android Mobiles for free in association with Kent Police.

Basically you take a photo of suspicious behaviour, incidents or concerns e.g. fly tipping

Tell them where you are or use your phone's built in GPS location

Received updates and alerts on the incidents you submit

For more information go to: <https://countryeye.co.uk/>

USEFUL CONTACTS

Eythorne Parish Council website: www.eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk

Eythorne Parish Clerk: clerk@eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk or 01304 832449 to leave a message

Community Warden – Juliette West: 07969 584174

PSCO – Luke Sanderson: luke.sanderson@kent.pnn.police.uk

Non-emergency crime – ring 101 or www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online or Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111