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Anything for the **September** edition should be left in Grafty Green Shop, or contact Mike on 01622 858937 (mfhitchins@btinternet.com) by **20th August**

Front Cover: Grafty Green Gardening Club members preparing to leave for their recent trip to Yorkshire. Picture courtesy of John Collins.

News from St. Nicholas Church

Morning Prayers 9.30-10am at St. Nicholas on Tuesday the 7th and 21st, at All Saints, Ulcombe, on the 14th and 28th.

Bible Study is taking a break for the Summer. Details of the Autumn course will be in next month's magazine.

Coffee Morning will be back in the Village Hall in Grafty Green on Wednesday 8th from 10.30am-12noon. We had a great tidy-up in the churchyard while also enjoying the coffee and cakes outside, at our July Coffee Morning. Please note the spruced-up walls by the roadside as you drive or walk along. John Millen and Kenneth did lots of work behind the church, but there is still much to be done.

The Yew Tree with it's broken branch has had it's survey, which makes for very interesting reading, especially as we now know it is aged between 900 and 1000years old! Maidstone Borough Council tree experts will reduce the weight of the rest of the tree, by cutting and shaping the crown and trimming the fallen branch. The survey suggests that this limb has a very high bio-diversity value and highly recommends that it stays on site for wildlife habitat. Because of it's age and size it represents a very rare habitat indeed. So good news all round. We get to keep the tree and the wildlife benefit too.

Cream Teas are well under way and we have already enjoyed glorious weather, with many guests. There's still time to join the team! Contact Sylvia on 01622 891954.

Confirmation of Hannah and Catherine Tucker by Bishop Trevor in St.Mary's church, Lenham on the 18th July was a delightful and uplifting Service, with choir members and others from each of the Benefice churches taking part. With thanks to Lenham for the buffet afterwards.

Farewell, as we say bon voyage to **Laura Hooker** as she leaves for a year to study at Oslo University as part of her course in Politics at Canterbury University. We, at St. Nicholas, will miss her, her enthusiasm, kindness and friendship. We wish her well

Sally Alexander

Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

Meetings will take place at 7.30pm in Grafty Green Village Hall on the following dates:

10th September, 12th November, 14th January 2019, 11th March 2019.



PUBLIC NOTICE

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

Liverton Hill, Grafty Green

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING

Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 – Section 14 (2) as amended by
The Road Traffic (Temporary Restrictions) Act 1991

Kent County Council gives notice that Liverton Hill, Grafty Green will be closed to through traffic, on or after 30 July 2018 for up to 28 Days.

The road will be closed between Woodcock Lane & Elmstone Hole Road.

The alternative route is via Headcorn Road, Eastwood Road, Pye Corner, The Street, Ulcombe Hill & onto Lenham Road.

The closure is necessary to enable a drainage system to be installed by Kent County Council.

This Notice applies when the relevant signs and barriers are on site, and is valid for a period of no more than 21 days.

**Signed for and on behalf of the Kent County Council by Simon Jones
Director of Highways, Transportation & Waste or by his authorised signatory**

Authorised signatory

Dated this 19th day of July 2018

Important Announcement

Potential Lorry Park In The Parishes Of Lenham and Boughton Malherbe.

Meetings arranged by Helen Whately MP, KCC Cllr Shellina Prendergast and Parish Councils have taken place to discuss, what are at this stage, very early ideas relating to potential solutions to Operation Stack, and the possibility for additional customs facilities should these be needed when the UK leaves the European Union. These meetings involved Highways England, and other interested parties.

The meetings have clarified a number of issues:

- The approach to resolving the problem of Operation Stack has to be done in conjunction with nationwide requirements and resolving the fly parking problems around Kent in consultation with KCC and Local Authorities.
- The Highways England Consultation that ended on 22nd July 2018 is no more than an informal information exercise to elicit suggestions that might be useful in the planning process.
- Highways England is trying to publicise relevant facts to avoid rumours.
- Highways England is exploring potential ideas along both the A20/M20 and A2/M2 corridors
- There are approx 140 plots of land under consideration from the M25/M26 junction through to Folkestone and Dover, although when collected together these form just a few potential sites.
- In the Lenham / Boughton Malherbe parish areas there are six plots of land being ecologically/environmentally surveyed. Five plots are privately owned by three residents and one is owned by Trinity College Cambridge.
- The surveys should be completed by November 2018 and a list will be published of the plots that have potential for lorry parks, either singly or in combination.
- Statutory Consultations will then take place in two stages, starting in November 2018 and mid 2019. The first will produce a potential list which will be consulted on, and the second will form part of an in-depth examination of what those sites might be used for
- Lorry holding areas outside Kent are also under consideration.
- Sites are identified from previous investigations plus new information.
- It was stressed to Highways England that there must be no access from lorry parks direct onto local roads.
- Residents who wish to write to Highways England with questions, information, requests etc should contact: Freepost Kent Lorry Area, or by Email to kentlorryarea@highwaysengland.co.uk or telephone 030 123 5000. You can also write to Helen Whately, Shellina Prendergast, and your local Parish Council. See parish magazines for contact details.
- You can register for updates at: www.highwaysengland.co.uk/kentlorryarea
- Further information will be published when it is available.

Prepared jointly by Lenham Parish Council and Boughton Malherbe Parish Council.



Grafty Green Remembers

8th Sept, 2018

Children's Opening Fete Competition: We are extending the deadline for this competition to **12th August**. Thank you to those of you have already submitted an entry, we will be in touch soon. Please see details of this competition on a separate page, then send your entries with your name, age, phone number and email address to carolhulm@gmail.com.

Photo Competition: Details on how to enter this competition can be seen in the Village Hall News item. The more people who enter the better, so please check this out and send your photos to Richard Pilborough.

Appealing to those of you who can knit or crochet – this is going well and we have had a really good response, with approximately 80 already done, but we need more to make this a really special commemoration on the date. One knitted poppy takes less than an hour, thank you to those who have already taken part in this, keep them coming. There is a team of ten making other sewn commemorative items and could do with another four people. Please call **Sue Burch on 850381** to find out more.

Finally we are looking for help with the following:

- On the day, with putting up and taking down
- Assistance with the stalls / games
- Contributions for the Alcoholic Tombola – please see box in the Post Office
- Volunteers to make cakes for the day

Please contact Carol on 07990 574214 or email Carolhulm@gmail.com



GRAFTY GREEN REMEMBERS



8TH SEPT, 2018 – 2PM – 5.30

PROGRAMME

14:00	Event Opening
14:15	Fancy Dress – Theme 100 years ago
15:00	Punch & Judy
15:30	Fun Audience Game – Slow Bicycle Race - Adults
15:45	Birds of Prey – https://www.facebook.com/soaringhighdisplaycentre
16:00	Punch & Judy
16:30	Fun Audience Game – Paper Aeroplane Race - Kids
16:45	Tug-of-War – Men and Woman
17:15	Grand Draw and Competition Announcements

Food, Ice Cream and Refreshments available throughout the day

ATTRACTIONS / EXHIBITIONS

- Donkey Rides
- Fire Engine – Chris Wheal
- Around the Garden Table
- Church Stall
- History Club
- Local Honey – Gavin Rees
- WWI Memorial display
- Alcoholic Tombola
- Local Vintage Tractors – James Chantler
- Alan Colledge – Local Artist
- Grafty Green Gardening Club
- Stained Glass – Mandy Hitchins
- Children's Activity Tent – includes Lego
- Children's Games – Daisy Hedges
- Military Artefacts – Steve Hookins –
www.stevehookins.co.uk

Grand Draw: Prizes include: Hot Tub night for 2 at the Who'd a Thought It, £100 & £50 Vouchers for the Whody Boudoir, £100 Cash, Smart Speaker from Ashley Law, 2 x Freedom Passes to Leeds Castle from AW Courts, Tea for 4 at Chilston Park Hotel, Fish & Chip Supper at the Kings Head, Hamper from the Bowls Club. There may be other prizes donated on the day.

For updates and additional information please visit the Village Hall Website
www.graftygreenvillagehall.co.uk or our facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/graftvgreenvillage/>

VILLAGE
FETE

**Fete Opening Children's Competition
Grafty Green Remembers**

Date: 8th September, 2018

This year our village fete will recall events from 100 years ago:

Peace Time after WWI
&
Women – Votes and Women's Institute

This year we thought it would be a good idea to invite Children of Grafty Green and surrounding villages to enter a competition to open the Fete this year.

We would like to ask any Children up to the age of 18 to compose a poem or song in the theme of Events of 100 years ago. The winner will be invited to open the Fete on the day with their entry. Entries must be made by 31st July and must contain the name, age, phone number and email address to be sent to: carolhulm@email.com

I look forward to receiving your entries.

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Children's Room Beer Garden

Grafty Gourmet

This is a great tasting, sticky pork recipe. Serve with rice and salad, or just eat them on their own. These can also be cooked on the barbecue which give them a great smokey flavour too.

Indonesian Pork Satay

- 4 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 shallots, chopped
- 1 red chilli, chopped
- ½ teaspoon of paprika
- 1 teaspoon of ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon of ground coriander
- 3 tablespoon of kecap manis (sweet soy sauce)
- 1 tablespoon of soy sauce (plus an extra glug)
- 1 tablespoon of fish sauce
- Grated zest of 1 lime and juice 2
- 300g of crunchy peanut butter
- 1 tablespoon of palm sugar or light muscovado
- Large thumb-sized piece of fresh ginger, grated
- 600g of pork leg, chopped into small chunks

1. Place all the ingredients (except the pork) into a food processor and blend into a paste. Transfer half to a mixing bowl, add the pork and coat, then cover and chill for at least 30 minutes.

2. Put the remaining sauce in a saucepan with a generous splash of water and heat gently, stirring, until the sauce turns a shade darker. Set aside until needed.

3. If you're using wooden skewers, soak them in cold water to stop them burning. Heat the grill as high as it will go. Lightly oil a foil-lined baking tray. Thread the pork onto 8-12 skewers, then lay out on the tray and grill for 8-10 minutes, turning once, until blackened in places and cooked through.

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Grafty Green Gardening Club – 2018 Programme Of Events

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic
Jan 9	AGM and Phil Piddle	Hedge laying and hedging tools
Feb 6	Dr Sue Turner	How to Grow Potatoes
March 6	Helen Yemm	Late Summer Flowering Plants
March 27	Sandra Pilborough- and Spring Show	Spring flower arrangements – Practical session in time for Easter!
May 1	Colin Moat	50 Shades of Grey (shade loving plants)
May 5	Plant Sale 10am on the village green	
June 5	Outing - Little Mockbegger, Biddenden - entry £5, refreshments extra	
July 3	Outing – Parsonage Oast, Yalding – entry £4, refreshments extra	
July 26	Weekend away – North Yorkshire, visiting Harlow Carr, York and Breezy Knees	
August 7	Outing - Samphire Ho, Dover	
Sept 4	Autumn Show - Jeanette Lerwell	Designing with Plants
Sept 9	Coach outing to Kew – book with Sue Burch 850381	
Oct 2	Philip Johnson	How to grow sweet peas
Nov6	Elizabeth Cairns	Planting the English Garden
Dec 4	Social - shared supper and quiz.	

7th August outing to Samphire Hoe near Dover to discover how this unique habit was formed by the construction of the channel tunnel. Meet in the car park at 6.30.

We have organised a coach trip to Kew on Sunday 9th September; a few places available - for members £16 and concession £14. Non-members £34.75 and £32.75 respectively. Membership to the club is £5 making sense to join the club to take advantage of the subsidised rate. Speak to Sue Burch on 850381 to book your place. Those who have already booked please make your payment to Doreen Hulm by the August outing to Samphire Hoe.

**Carole Frost - Secretary - Grafty Green
Gardening Club (01622) 757536**

Grafty Green Short Mat Bowls Club

New Members Always Welcome - Join Us

Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Village Hall, Gentle exercise, easy to learn, loan bowls available. Further information - Chris Wheal 01622 858100

Village Hall News

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(Instagram: #GGVH)

This is the **last call for the village photo competition!**

Last month I announced that we would, once again, be holding a photo competition - to be judged at our fete in September - for images to adorn the 2019 village calendar. The closing date for submissions is **Sunday 19th August** and so far we don't have enough entries to fill the calendar.

I've been asked if I would accept photos taken within the local area but by people who don't live here, and in the circumstances, I've said yes. So, if you have any friends or relatives who have visited and taken particularly good photos of the village or surrounding area do let them know they are eligible to submit entries.

Any image appropriate for a calendar will be fine, whether it be beautiful scenery, a vintage car or plane, flora or fauna, abstract patterns in nature or architecture, or anything else that you think might adorn a wall - although preference in the judging will be given to those photos with a seasonal flavour and/or a local theme. Photos of village events are welcome, but any photos showing identifiable individuals may only be submitted if those individuals have agreed to them being published.

There is no limit to the number of images you may submit but they should preferably be in 'landscape' format (ie broader than they are tall) as a 'portrait' format picture will only suit the front cover.

Images should preferably be in digital form and should be emailed to me at pilborough@grafty.plus.com. If your photos are only in print form it would be good if you could scan them and email them to me but, if this is not possible, email me at that address (or give me a ring on **844648**) and I will arrange to get them scanned for you. Please send photos in the highest resolution possible. If there is a danger of seriously degrading the image by emailing it - or if you have any queries at all about how to deliver your photos or about the competition generally - then do please contact me.

There is no fee to enter and the prize is the honour of seeing your image in next year's calendar. The entries will be displayed (anonymously) at the fete and everyone will be invited to vote for their favourite. The winner of this 'public vote' will be guaranteed a place in the calendar. The judge (artist Alan Colledge) will decide the other successful entries.

For more details of this year's fete, see the separate entry in this magazine - but I can tell you it's going to be great! Again!!

Richard Pilborough, Hall Committee Chairman.

PS: If you would care to make us a cake or some biscuits to be sold on the tea stall, we would be very grateful for your contribution. Please contact Liz Burgess on 850377 if you can offer anything on these lines. Many thanks.



St. Nicholas
Boughton Malherbe



Cream Teas
2-5pm Sundays
8th July
to the end of August
£2.50

News from Helen Whately MP

It has been a sweltering summer in Westminster - and temperatures ran high over Brexit in the final weeks before the summer recess. All the while, I've been trying to keep a cool head to figure out what's best for Kent. We need to deliver on the outcome of the referendum, but better to reach a sensible deal than crash out with no deal.

The Prime Minister has set out a plan for a pragmatic Brexit which honours the referendum result while supporting jobs dependent on trade with the EU. The deal set out in the recent White Paper will end free movement, take us out of the single market, take us out of the customs union, and end the jurisdiction of the ECJ in the UK. It's a huge repatriation of power back to the UK.

Although it didn't please everyone, businesses seem to have cautiously welcomed the white paper, with the CBI saying it "shows that the Prime Minister has put pragmatism before politics". And while I know some are sceptical about listening to businesses, there are many thousands of jobs dependent on getting this right.

Critical for us in Kent, we mustn't have customs delays at Dover, which would paralyse the roads and potentially turn the M20 into a giant lorry park. That's why I was glad to see proposals in the White Paper which would allow goods to be shipped between the UK and the EU without customs checks. The big question now is whether the EU will accept it.

In parallel with the negotiations, the Government is stepping up the preparations for no deal – including the preparations to carry out customs checks at our borders which could be legally required by the World Trade Organisation (WTO). Given the likelihood of queues at the ports, I have been pushing Highways England on their plans to keep the M20 flowing. They have come up with a temporary plan which should keep traffic flowing in both directions while up to 2,000 lorries are queued, at which point unfortunately they will have to impose the full Operation Stack.

After such a close and passionately fought referendum, Brexit understandably generates a lot of political heat, but on there have been great developments on the domestic front, including more money for the NHS and progress on Maidstone's three new schools.

Everybody has an NHS story, whether a child born, a disease cured or a life saved. It's been there for us for the past 70 years, and we all want it to be there for us in the future.

To keep pace with growing demand, the NHS needs money. The Prime Minister has announced that the NHS budget will increase by £20.5 billion in real terms by 2024. That's a 3.4% rise every year for the next 5 years.

Along with excellent healthcare, there are few things people care more about than children's education. We desperately need new schools, otherwise children around Maidstone could be left with no school place. We've got funding for two new schools, but concerns emerged about the proposed location of the schools next to a mental health unit.

With so many rumours flying round I decided to bring the agencies involved together for a meeting. Representatives from Kent County Council, Maidstone Borough Council, the Department for Education (DfE), the Leigh Academies Trust and Cygnet Health Care - who will run the mental health unit - attended.

Cygnet advised that only patients needing 'low secure' or non-secure accommodation will be treated at the unit, excluding those who might be a risk to the community. During the meeting, Kent County Council, the DfE and the Trust said that they had been reassured by Cygnet's advice and its assurances that the schools and the mental health unit could operate near to each other. I'll keep pushing for these schools to be opened as soon as possible.

With summer stretching before me as I write, school seems like a long way off for my own children, and after a fiery few weeks in Westminster I'm looking forward to getting back to Kent.

Helen Whately

MP for Faversham and Mid Kent

I work for you. If you have a problem you think I can help you with, please contact me or visit me at one of my surgeries

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What is Instagram all about?

Instagram is a photo and video-sharing social networking service owned by Facebook. It was originally launched in October 2010 exclusively for Apple devices, but then a version for Android devices was released a year later, in April 2012, followed by a website application in November 2012, with apps for Windows 10 Mobile and Windows 10 in April 2016 and October 2016 respectively.

The app allows users to upload photos and videos to the service, which can be edited with various filters, and organised with tags and location information. Account's posts can be shared publicly or with pre-approved followers. Users can browse other users' content by tags and locations, and view trending content. Users can "like" photos, and follow other users to add their content to a web or news feed.

The service also added messaging features, the ability to include multiple images or videos in a single post, as well as "Stories" which allows users to post photos and videos to a sequential feed, with each post accessible by others for 24 hours each.

To get an Instagram account you simply need to google Instagram and then create an account. Follow the steps, and once you have successfully created an account you will be offered a list of people in your contacts who have an Instagram account, so you can follow them. The three symbols top right are as follows:



Discover and Explore
Activity on your posts
Edit your profile

You can also search for other users with accounts, eg: I searched for

Grafty Green and found a couple of interesting accounts to follow.

Note: If you don't want daily notifications, there are ways of changing your notification settings so you receive these once a week or you can turn them off.

If you need any help, please visit the Egerton Telecottage on Saturday morning between 10am and 12noon <http://www.egerton-kent.co.uk/telecottage>. Advice is free and there is always someone there to help you. If you would like any topics covered in this magazine please email me at carolhulm@gmail.com



Boughton Malherbe Parish Council

www.boughtonmalherbe.co.uk

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council on Monday 9th July 2018, 7.30pm in Grafty Green Village Hall

Present: Cllrs R Turner (Chair); A Allum; R Galton; J Collins
Clerk Mr Chris Hume

In attendance: Cllr Shellina Prendergast, 30 members of public

Cllr Turner opened meeting and welcomed the members of public

1. Anybody filming or recording this meeting to declare it: No declarations made.
2. **Apologies** – to receive and accept apologies for absence – Cllr Tony King, Cllr Martin Round
3. **Declarations:**
 - Any lobbying - none
 - Any interest in items on the Agenda – Cllr Turner with regard to the request from the Village Fete Committee for a donation towards a commemorative stone as Cllr Turner is a member of the fete committee
 - Any changes to the register of pecuniary interests – none
4. The minutes of the meetings held on the 10th May 2018 were approved with the addition of the following statement proposed by Cllr Turner and omitted from the Chairman's address at the annual meeting:
I wish to add a profound apology to Ron Galton for omitting to thank him for all the hard work that he has put in on behalf of the Parish Council in the year 2017/18. His knowledge of planning and planning law is exceptional and he is able to put this to great use in the Parish. Thank you Ron for all you do for us.
5. **Matters Arising from the Minutes** – none
6. **Lorry Park Proposal** – Cllr Turner invited Cllr Galton to lead this item explaining that the discussion was for information only. Cllr Galton updated the meeting on developments with regard to Highways England exploration work in the Parish. Cllr Galton outlined the action he had taken, including writing to the MP. This action was taken in a private capacity and Cllr Galton made it clear that the council has yet to agree a course of action. During questions and comments from members of the public it emerged that Highways England are also conducting environmental surveys on adjoining land in Lenham Parish. It was therefore agreed that future action by the Parish Council will be taken following discussion with Lenham Parish Council. The Clerk will inform the Clerk at Lenham Parish. Following an update from Cllr Shellina Prendergast it was agreed that the Parish Council will await the outcome of enquiries being made by Cllr Prendergast before deciding on a course of action.
Members of the public asked if the council could identify a contact at Highways England they can contact directly. The council undertook to pass on this information if it can be obtained.

Clr Galton encouraged members of the public to review copies of the Highways England consultation paper available at the meeting and respond to the consultation questionnaire contained within. Clr Galton also mentioned that views could also be conveyed to the MP.

7. **Gypsy and Traveller Sites** – Clr Galton updated the meeting on the progress of the current Planning Inspectorate appeals. Neither Acres Place nor The Meadows are resolved.
8. **Public session** – there were no further contributions from the public
9. **Maidstone Borough Council/Kent County Council** - Clr Shellina Prendergast (KCC) updated the meeting on various issues including bus routes, the Big Conversation and Rights of Way Consultation.
10. **Planning Outcomes since 10th May 2018** - noted
11. **Police and Community**
 - 11.1 Police/Crime Report - No report. Noted crime report on E-Watch
 - 11.2 Community Warden Report - no report
 - 11.3 KFRS Report – no report
 - 11.4 Speedwatch - Clr Turner reported that discussions with Platts Heath and Ulcombe continue
12. **Highway and Footway Matters**
 - 12.1 Liverton Hill, Ditches, gullies, pot holes - Clr Allum reported continuing problems at Millpond Cottages and Woodcock lane with flooding she will continue to raise these with KCC Highways
 - 12.2 HGV Signage – nothing to report
 - 12.4 Highways Improvement Plan – Clr Allum outlined the proposed measures being discussed with KCC Highways and it was agreed to continue to pursue these through the Highways Improvement Plan. Clerk to circulate the latest version of the Plan
13. **Councillor Reports on any External Meetings attended** – Clr Galton reported back from a joint Parish meeting with MBC on Gypsy and Traveller Issues and a meeting with Helen Whately MP on the government consultation on gypsy and traveller sites. Clr Collins reported back from the KCC Bus Group.
14. **Finance**
 - 12.1 Noted the Balance at the Bank on 7th June: Nat West £ 19,872.41
Nationwide £25,025.89
Cambridge and Counties £85,000.00
 - 12.2 Income since the last meeting : noted £274.54 from MBC for PSS
 - 12.3 Bank Reconciliation – agreed and signed bank statement and bank reconciliation
 - 12.4 Any cheques to sign: none
 - 12.5 The following payments since the last meeting were approved: Defibrillator battery and pads £316.80, Donation to Platts Heath School £2500
15. **Donation From Quinn Estates** – Agreed the following:
 - (i) provisionally agreed 24th November for Christmas Tree lighting
 - (ii) Clerk to find out timescale from MBC regarding registration of the Kings Head as a community asset
 - (iii) Clr Galton and Turner to talk to the landowner regarding the availability of the potential site for a car park before Clr Galton seeks clarification on planning issues
 - (iv) Regarding lighting at the Kings Head passage – all councillors to read Clr Galton's advice note before further discussion
 - (v) Commemorative stone - Clerk to seek further information from the village fete

committee regarding cost, on-going maintenance, insurance and ownership and report back before the council makes a commitment and also invite a representative of the committee to the next meeting

16. **Village Green Tree Survey** – agreed to award this work to Qualife Woodlands
17. **Date for Finance/Staffing Committees** – Clerk to circulate dates in early October
18. **GDPR** – The Clerk reported back that Hugo Fox have confirmed that our website is already GDPR compliant
19. **Local Plan Consultation** – it was agreed that Cllr King will prepare and submit a response
20. **Correspondence** - none
21. **Further Information** – none

The Meeting closed 9.52pm

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Minutes of a Planning Committee Meeting held in Grafty Green Village Hall at 7.00pm on Monday 9th July 2018

Present: Cllrs R Galton (Chair); A Allum; R Turner; J Collins.

Clerk: Mr Chris Hume

2 members of public

1. Cllr Galton was re-elected as chairman for the current municipal year
2. Declaration of anybody filming/recording this meeting – no declarations received
3. Apologies for Absence: Cllr King
4. **Declarations:** (i) Declarations of Interest in items on the Agenda -none
(ii) Declarations of Lobbying – Cllr Turner declared that he had been lobbied on item 5(ii)
5. **Approval of Minutes of the Planning Meeting on 14th May 2018** – the Minutes were approved

6. Planning Applications

Public session – Jon and Angela Tohmson were present and sought the Committee's support with their current planning application which had been much delayed. They described their difficulties with securing co-operation from MBC Planning. Cllr Galton explained that the committee could not comment on their application at this time as it will come before the committee in due course. Mr and Mrs Thompson were advised to contact the Head of Planning at MBC, Rob Jarman, directly if they failed with their next attempt to gain a response.

(i) **APPLICATION REF: 18/503189/FUL Top Barn, Popes Hall**

This application was unanimously supported

7. **Further Information** – none

The Meeting closed at 7.16pm

August Music Notes

There is music happening in our area during August, even though most of the amateur orchestras and choral societies are taking a summer break. And if you fancy a trip up to town, of course the Proms are on. The Albert Hall booking office is 0845 4015040. Here is my list:

Thursday Aug 2nd at St. Dunstan's church Cranbrook TN17 3HA the Rother Piano Trio is giving a lunchtime concert !2.30 there is a light lunch, concert starts 1.00pm. Details tel. 01580 715861

Saturday Aug 18th at St. Mary's church Sutton Valence ME17 3AW there is an organ recital at 12.30pm followed by a ploughman's lunch. No fee, retiring collection.

Saturday Aug 25th at Mote Hall, Maidstone ME15 7RN, 7.30pm, the Kent County Youth Orchestra's Summer Concert starts at 7.30pm. Programme includes Humperdinck's *Hansel & Gretel Overture* and Khachaturian's *Symphony No.1*.Details 01622 691 212

Saturday 1st September is the date for a concert by Tango Siempre in the series of concerts of the Great Comp Music Festival performed at Great Comp Gardens, St. Mary Platt TN15 8QS. Tickets 01732 882327 – note that priority in booking goes to Festival members.

Don't forget that every prom concert is broadcast on radio 3, and many are shown on BBC4 TV. A "Key" TV concert is prom 50 on **19th August** when, as a tribute to Bernstein, the concert he first conducted in 1987 is replicated. It includes Mozart's *clarinet concerto* and Mahler's *5th symphony*.

Another item from the musicians' dictionary:

Artistic Grants: Huge sums of money given at the drop of a hat for useless endeavours, always to other musicians,

Brian Hardy

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3	Nose	Pine	Traffic	
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14	Break	Handed	Song	
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16	Ape	Eye	Truth	

Find the missing word?	
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6	George _____, Star Wars Director
7	_____ Tull, A group whose biggest hit was Living in the Past
8	Ash _____, Robert Glenisters character in TV's Hustle
9	_____ Savage, Paul O'Grady's Drag Queen
10	_____ To Ride, A Beatles No 1 hit

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Christian pastors and fellow believers from a nearby town went to help. They provided food and useful items but the commander of the rebels did not trust them. He suspected them of trying to convert Muslims to Christianity and he recruited the village leader's son in order to train him to kill the pastors.

The pastors prayed. How could they convince the rebel leader that all they wanted to do was help. They decided to rebuild the mosque which had been destroyed in the bombing. So they did. When the rebuilt mosque was inaugurated the Sultan invited the pastors as special guests. The pastors accepted and asked to sit at the front. With basins and towels they proceeded to wash the feet of the Muslims.

In the Philippines Muslims have been discriminated against for centuries. The foot washing was a sight never seen in the country.

The villagers who had been evacuated to Marawi after the bombing were invited back home to Delabayan by the Sultan. 100 families were housed in the homes of villagers and provided with food.

Emmanuel International has made plans to provide homes in the village. 100 houses will be built in the Village of Hope. Each house will cost £2000 to build and work on the project has begun***they will be shown mercy.***

Joan Drury

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9.30 am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

11.00 am Ulcombe: Family Worship

11.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion

3.30 pm Harrietsham: GIFT family worship (followed by optional Holy Communion)

Sunday 12th August

8.00 am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

9.30 am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30 am Harrietsham: Holy Communion

11.00 am Ulcombe: Holy Communion

11.00 am Lenham: Morning Worship

6.30 pm Boughton Malherbe: Evensong

Wednesday 15th August

10.30am Chippendayle Lodge

Sunday 19th August

9.30am Lenham: Breakfast Service

9.30am Harrietsham: Morning Worship

9.30am Boughton Malherbe: Holy Communion

11.00am Ulcombe: Morning Worship

11.00am Lenham: Holy Communion

Sunday 26th August

8.00am Lenham: Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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