

Eythorne Parish Council

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Battles Over Campaign

A thank you to those members of the community who came together for the 100 year commemoration of the end of WW1, we hope you found the events that were so well organised by Cllr Boiston, memorable and fitting. Thank you to East Kent Railway for allowing the beacon to be permanently situated on their grounds and to Eythorne Builders for their invaluable help with erecting the beacon.

Advice on Drug Taking

The Parish Council has been approached by neighbours of Elvington Recreation Ground showing concerns around the use of drugs by young people. The local policing team are happy to provide help and advice on speaking to your children about drugs but some very helpful advice can be found at these websites.

www.familylives.org.uk/advice/teenagers

helpline 0808 800 2222

www.talktofrank.com/worried-about-a-child

helpline 0300 123 6600 text 82111

Defibrillators

The PC was going to promote the location of the 3 defibrillators in this article. However, it is with tremendous frustration and sadness that we have to report that the Barfreestone defibrillator has gone missing, presumed stolen. These units are to be used in an emergency situation to save lives. The PC is in the process of replacing the defibrillator. If you know anything about the missing equipment, please let the policing team know on the numbers below.

A reminder to you all where the 3 defibrillators are situated in the Parish are:

Eythorne – Eythorne Garage, Sandwich Road

Elvington – Pentecostal Church, Milner Road

Barfreestone – Envirograf (opposite the main entrance), Pie Factory Road

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to thank those organisations and businesses who have allowed for this life saving equipment to be placed on or near their buildings and are monitoring it for the community. In particular Envirograf for noticing so quickly that the unit in Barfreestone had gone missing.

Parking on Eythorne Roundabout

The Parish Council are constantly being contacted regarding issues caused by parking around this junction. We ask for you to think before you park and look for an appropriate place to allow for the safe flow of traffic. The Parish Council, Community Warden, DDC Parking Services and Kent Highways are working collaboratively to find a solution to parking issues at the top of Chapel Hill.

Speed Watch

Your Speed Watch group is constantly looking for new volunteers to help conduct observations around the villages. The more people involved the more times the group can go out but also the time commitment can be shared. Please consider joining up and helping to keep your villages safer. For more information please contact the Clerk.

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Damage to Eythorne Play Area Fence

It is frustrating to have to report that damage to the wooden fencing in Eythorne Playing Field continues. Breaking the panels and the uprights is dangerous for the younger members of our community, allows dogs to enter the site and basically looks appalling. Not to mention the ongoing costs of replacing and mending the fence. If you see anyone damaging the fence or your child has some information about who is responsible, please contact the Community Warden, PSCO or Dover Community Safety Unit to put a stop to this senseless vandalism.

Reporting to the Police or DDC Community Safety Unit

The introduction of GDPR has made it more complicated for District Councillors and Community Wardens to report second hand information. If you have a concern, complaint or comment, it is better for you to report first hand to the police on 101, or crime-stoppers (if you wish to remain anonymous). The Community Warden still welcomes your calls and can help you through any reporting processes.

Thanet Community Transport Association (TCTA)

The Parish Council has joined the Thanet Community Transport Association for the residents within the Parish. If you would like to use their services then you can do so by using that membership, when you ring up to arrange transport, quote Eythorne Parish Council.

Telephone number: 01843 602030

Email: transport@transportinthanet.co.uk

Website: <http://transportinthanet.co.uk/>

Accidents at the Traffic Lights on the A2

Shepherdswell residents are becoming increasingly more concerned about accidents on the A2 where HGV lorries are failing to stop at the traffic lights. They are hitting vehicles traveling across from the Cox Hill direction to travel towards Canterbury. Please be aware and still look before you go on a green light, in case a lorry has failed to stop.

**The Councillors would like to wish you all a happy, healthy
and safe festive season.**

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 – Julliette West: 07969 584174

PSCO - Emma.CARMICHAEL@kent.pnn.police.uk

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

DDC Community Safety Unit: csu@dover.gov.uk