

## Eythorne Parish Council

### April 2018 Edition

#### Winter Weather and Resultant Highways Damage

KCC are launching their pothole blitz again in April after the recent snow and ice has damaged the road surfaces. To report potholes please visit [www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem](http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem) and fill in the simple form, if you have a photograph of the pothole that can be uploaded as well. These problems will not be repaired unless they are reported.

#### Anti-Social Behaviour

You are all very much aware and fed up with the nuisance pit bikes, quad bikes and cars driving around the villages causing noise and road disruption as well as around the green spaces damaging the grass and endangering young people using the facilities. The Parish Council and local policing team implore you to report, with names if you know them, EVERY incidence that occurs. The PSCO has not received enough reports and without information she has no case. All the contact details you need are at the end of this article.

#### Parish Improvements

The Parish Council have been busy over the winter. The new bus shelters were well used during the winter weather and will continue to provide shade during the summer. Eythorne Playing Field has a new piece of equipment for 2-6 year olds to enjoy and looking at the muddy footprints on the slide, it is already being well used. The fence around Elvington Community Centre has had a well needed lick of paint, thank you for all your positive comments, Stuart really appreciates when his work is noticed. There have also been some new planters re-allocated to the Community Centre, these will be painted and planted up by the Heritage Centre and Community Centre Management Committee to add a splash of colour to the car park.

#### Local Boundary Commission Ward Changes

Separate to this article is a report from the Parish Council regarding the proposed ward changes which are being consulted on by The Local Boundary Commission until 9 April 2018. The proposals at the moment split Eythorne and Elvington villages into 2 separate wards who would be served by 2 different Dover District Councillors. Please read this report and if you feel as strongly as the Councillors do, reply to the consultation and make your opinion count.

#### Date for your Diary

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on **16 May 2018 in Eythorne Resources Centre at 7.00pm**. This meeting is for the community to come together. We are planning to have presentations from local people which will prove very interesting as always. A warm welcome awaits you, please come and join in.

#### USEFUL CONTACTS

Eythorne Parish Council website: [www.eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

Eythorne Parish Clerk: [clerk@eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@eythornepc.kentparishes.gov.uk) or 01304 832449 to leave a message

Community Warden – Juliette West: 07969 584174

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

Non-emergency crime – ring 101 or [www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online](http://www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online)