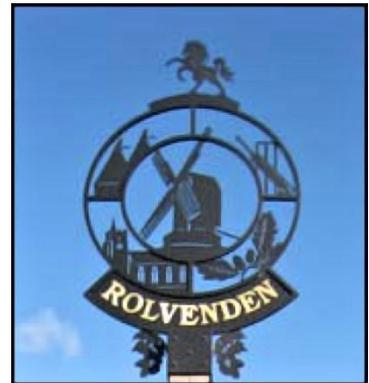


Rolvenden

Update 2023



**Welcome to the Annual Rolvenden
Parish Council Newsletter.**



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1 Introduction

Welcome to the Annual Parish Newsletter for 2023.

A hard copy of the document can be arranged by contacting rolvendenclerk@gmail.com or any one of your parish Councillors.

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on April 27th in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend - the formal part of the meeting will be followed by annual reports from various village organisations and whilst refreshments are served there will be an opportunity to speak to your Councillors or representatives from village clubs and social groups.





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2 Ashford Borough Council - Ward Member's Report

Finally, Spring is here, the days are getting longer and we have got through an incredibly challenging winter. Uppermost on people's minds have been energy, fuel, and food prices. And for a country village like Rolvenden, residents get squeezed on every front with many households not benefitting from price caps as they depend on oil for heating and have no public transport options. If you are struggling, get in touch as there are lots of schemes designed to help and they can be hard to navigate. I'm always available on 07389110611.

The Star has stepped up to the plate once again and, with support from the parish council, has set up a 'Warm Hub' where people can get free hot drinks, a roaring fire, magazines, and papers during the day, along with £5 lunches. I was really pleased to be involved in the funding. Thank you to everyone at the Star, and to the PCC at St. Mary's for their very generous grant.

The Parish Council have now completed the formalities to take over the running of the Thorburn bequest – the allotments and fields behind St. Mary's, given to the village for the benefit of residents in perpetuity. This gift protects two significant Green Spaces for ever in the heart of Rolvenden. Plans are being made to hold an Open Day later in the year so residents can get involved and give their views on how the land should be enjoyed and used.



Parish and Borough Council elections take place on 4th May so please take along your passport or photo-ID driving licence to vote. The rules have changed and can be viewed on Ashford.gov.uk which has a section on the new Voter Photo ID requirements.



PLANNING

This has been a shambles over the past 12 months, with the introduction of a new computer system which had everyone tearing their hair out. My thanks to both the Parish Council and the Parish Clerk for ensuring nothing slipped past the net. However, applicants still face enormous delays even for routine applications. Emails and telephone calls do not get answered and there is an overwhelming sense that these decisions are made a million miles away, by faceless officials who do not know the village. If you have a Planning Application in the pipeline or are affected by one, do contact me and I'll help you navigate the system. Lambing is in full swing on the farm, but I will call back if I'm in the middle of something.

Wishing you all a really joyful Easter holiday and watch out for the "Coronation Picnic" hosted by the Star.

Cllr Kate Walder



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3 Highways

The works promised last year as part of our Highways Improvement Plan have been completed at last. The new 30mph roundels have been painted on the road approaching the village from Tenterden and the school warning sign on the approach to the school from the Newenden direction.

KCC also advise that a reduced speed limit is under consultation for Rolvenden Hill and we await the outcome of that.

Central government has promised Highways authorities an additional £200m to deal with “the curse of potholes” nationwide so we look forward to some of that being spent locally.

You can report non-urgent Highways issues online www.kent.gov/roads-and-travel

- Potholes
- Drainage
- Overgrown vegetation
- Missing/faulty signage

If a problem on the highway could result in an accident please report it to the emergency line 03000

418181 Mon – Fri 9am to 5pm or 03000 419191 outside of normal working hours





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4 Community Speedwatch

Speedwatch sessions have continued this year in the village. The aim of speedwatch is to educate drivers of the speed limits in the village. This appears to have been taken on board by many, although not all. All recorded incidents are reported to Kent Police. We are supported by police officers and some of you may have seen police officers working with us at the roadside on some of our sessions in the village and the Layne.

Over the last year we have completed 177 sessions in Rolvenden, during which time we have recorded 912 incidents of speeding which is less compared with last year's figure of 1169. The fastest recorded speeds were **49mph in a 30mph limit** and **59mph in a 40mph limit**. 681 of those recorded have not been recorded again exceeding the speed limit within the last year. As a direct result of the data collected, KCC has



recently painted the 30mph roundels on the road in several key places in the village. This clearly shows Speedwatch is a valuable resource to have in the village. We will continue to educate drivers over the next year and we are always looking for volunteers to join us at the roadside.

It's easy to register as a volunteer with us, register at www.communityspeedwatch.org or contact the area coordinator Denise Curtin duckscrossing33@gmail.com more information – attendance is flexible so can fit around your other commitments.



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5 St Mary The Virgin.

The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Rolvenden, is part of the nine-church Tenterden, Rother and Oxney Group. The churches are served by the Team Rector, Lindsay Hammond, Team Vicar, Jeanette Kennett, Assistant Curate, Andrew Tapsell, and a wonderful team of other ministers – among them Ruth Gostelow, Henry Setright, and Judy Vinson.

One expression of our life together is our website, which was launched during 2022. A bulletin, Connect Up!, is emailed every day and this contains information about services and forthcoming events, as well as links to our daily online worship. A paper copy of Connect Up! is produced and delivered weekly.

Weekly school worship is led by Judy, and the Open the Book team retell the Christian story to the children. Regular experience days draw the children to church and enable them to explore the major aspects of the Christian faith. We were delighted to support the Warm Hub initiative.

The church is beautifully cared for, thanks to some dedicated people. Work on the south aisle windows is almost complete, allowing us to focus on the clock appeal.

The great joy of being a group of nine is that it makes possible many things that we wouldn't be able to do as separate churches, for example our work with children, young people and families. We are full of hope!



Lindsay Hammond



Jeanette Kennett



Andrew Tapsell



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6 Coronation Events

Cllr Lynn Walker and her team at The Star are planning a “Right Royal Garden Party” on the Inkerman Field (behind the Star) on Saturday 6 th May. They are hoping to create a giant picnic made by voluntary donations from the community. So, for example - a variety of quiches, savoury pastries, sandwiches, chicken drumsticks, samosas, spring rolls, sausages, scotch eggs, homemade cakes & biscuits. Basically, any finger food that can be eaten cold.

They will need a marquee putting up in the field. There are plans to have live music, and children’s activities all day. Volunteers will be needed to marshal, face paint, and generally help chip in.

They are also hoping someone will come forward to organise a Stool Ball tournament on the Layne field over the weekend, probably on the Monday.



None of this can happen without your support, and plenty of us getting involved.

Please email linda19walker@btconnect.com or call Lynn on 01580 241369 if you are interested in these ideas and can pledge any help. We will need to know what you can pledge, if it’s help on the day, food offers, what it is, how much of it, etc. Please be as thorough as you can e.g: 25 flapjacks, 30 gluten free fairy cakes, 50 sausage rolls.

Do look out for further details nearer the time.

St Mary the Virgin church will be holding a Celtic Morning Prayer service for the Coronation on Sun 7th May at 11am which will be followed at 12.15pm by a short dedication ceremony for the Coronation Oak which has been planted on St Mary’s Green. All are welcome to attend.

The church will also be hosting a special floral display all weekend, put together by the talented church flower arranging team.

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7 Defibrillators

There are 3 defibrillators in the village- 2 in the Streyte and 1 in the Layne.

They are located as follows:

One outside the village hall to the right of the entrance



One behind the Bull on the left-hand end of Bull Lodges.



In the Layne it is on the Ewe and Lamb on the left-hand side of the pub.



When you need to use them go to the cabinet and remove the unit and take it to the patient. Ensure that **first of all** you have called an ambulance so that help is on its way.

When you open the unit beside the patient it will switch on automatically and give you verbal instructions of what to do and where to place the electrode pads. There are also diagrams in the unit. It is designed to be usable even if you have no knowledge of First Aid.

If you have needed to use a defibrillator, please let Cllr Fiona May fiona@fmay.uk know so that the electrode pads can be replaced as they are single use only

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8 Tennis Club

The tennis club members like to think the club is a valuable asset to the village and in these times when local leisure centres are under huge economic pressure having the ability to play very low cost sport locally is essential.

The club is welcoming to all levels and is mainly used by beginner and intermediate level players so anyone thinking of giving tennis a go for the first time or returning to the game after a long time out would find no problem in fitting in, but we do have members who play at an advanced level as well for those who wish to fulfil their inner Emma Raducanu or Andy Murray.

The last twelve months has been a busy time for the tennis club mainly due to the erection and fitting out of the new clubhouse. At the time of writing this we are just waiting for the installation and connection to be made for the electrical and water supply. This is imminent and when complete the club will have a facility that it can be both pleased with and proud of.

When we have fully completed the fit out and service connection of the clubhouse it is intended to mount a campaign to organise junior tennis so that the young people of the village and surrounding area of all ages can get involved and give tennis a go if they want.

It is important to mention the organisations that have helped facilitate the project through generous financial grants, namely the The Rolvenden War Memorial Trust and The Basil Russell Trust.

A plaque will be affixed to the club house recognising their generosity and will be named the Jubilee Pavilion to mark the jubilee anniversary of the late Queen.

The club holds 2 fun /BBQ days which are open to both members and non members and these are a good way to meet members for anyone who wants to return to tennis or just come along and see if it's something they would like to try in a fun environment.

The first of these is on the 20 May and is open to everyone, members and non members.



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Tennis Club (Cont'd)

The format this year is that in the morning a series of short double sets will be played with each set lasting 15 minutes. Players will rotate with different players for each set.



From lunchtime a barbeque will be available, and everyone is welcome including non players or those who wish to come along and just check out the club. You can just turn up for the barbeque if you want and the best thing is that its free but you may asked to buy a raffle ticket.

So why not give it a try and come along!

Details are on the club website, Rolvendentennis.wordpress.com or email rolvtennis@gmail.com



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9 Bequest from Miss Pat Thorburn

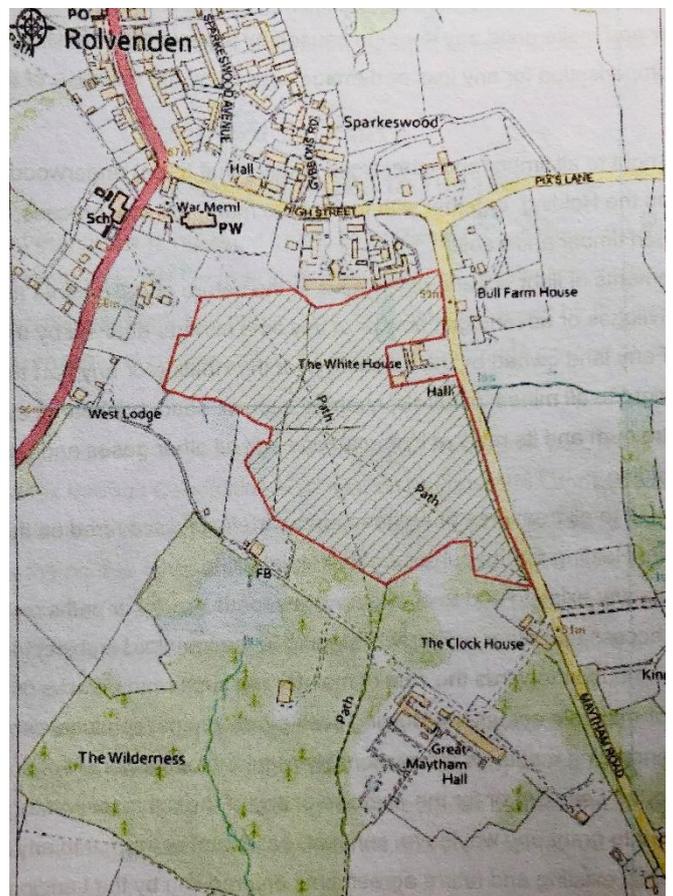
The Thoburn Land Trust

The will of the late Miss Pat Thoburn generously included gifts of land to the village, the freeholds to be held by the parish council in a charitable trust, The Thoburn Land Trust, with the parish council as the sole trustee.

There are two parcels of land making up the bequest- the fields behind the church stretching down to Great Maytham, (hatched area shown on the map), given as amenity land for the village with a restrictive covenant not to allow any buildings to be put on the land, and the site of the allotments on Tenterden Road, to be used in perpetuity as allotments.

A draft lease for the allotments is being prepared which will be offered to the Rolvenden Allotment Gardens group and an interim farm business tenancy agreement has been offered to local farmers H G Tompsett & Sons, to regularise their current occupation of the church fields for grazing in the short term.

A public consultation event is planned to enable residents to share their ideas and preferences for the future use of the church fields





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10 The Rolvenden History Group

Rolvenden History Group

We have been able to resume our lecture programme this year and have a full series of talks lined up for members and visitors alike. We are very fortunate to be based in St Mary's with its fabulous Green Men overlooking the proceedings. After the lectures, there is always plenty to discuss over tea, coffee and biscuits. New members are very welcome.

The lecture programme is as follows:

March 31: Sophie Leathart, 'The Folklore of Kentish Flowers'

May 5: Nathalie Cohen, 'Exploring Smallhythe'

June 2: Dr Claire Jones, 'Medicine in the Long Nineteenth Century'

July 7: Wilf Lower, 'Lost Empires, the Last Days of Musical Hall and Variety'

August 4: David Cufley, 'Bricks and Brickmaking'

September 1: Sophie Ogilvie, 'Rolvenden Church'

October 6: Stuart Bligh, 'Maritime Kent'

November 3: Imogen Corrigan, 'The Hazards of Pilgrimage'

We are hoping to reinstate our programme of visits. In the past we have been to Godinton, the Weald and Downland Museum, Bateman's and Rochester. This year we will be working with members to put together a programme which may include: the Canterbury Pageant on July 1, a guided tour of Sissinghurst Castle, a visit to Quebec House, a visit to Lamb's House in Rye and a guided walking tour there.

Our research project is proving quite demanding on the Long Nineteenth Century in Rolvenden but progress is being made on finding out what life was like in our parish in that tumultuous period of time.

If you are interested in joining the Rolvenden History Group, we would love to hear from you.

therolvendehistorygroup.wordpress.com

Contact: Judy Vinson RHG membership secretary at judyannvinson@gmail.com 01580 241504 or Sue Hatt RHG secretary at s.hatt72@gmail.com 01580 241661.



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11 Rolvenden Preschool

This year has seen a major change at Rolvenden Pre-School. Our long-standing manager (of nearly 30 years) Dona Parsons has decided to retire. She will leave a big hole in the heart of the pre-school but the remaining staff are working hard together to continue the work she dedicated so much of her life to.

Last year our committee organised an indoor table sale to raise funds for the pre-school, this event was not as well attended as we hoped but we have lots of ideas for future events.

We had 8 children move up to Primary School in September 2022. We also took part in the Primary School Reception class nativity play at Christmas, strengthening our existing links with the school. The pre-school remains popular and well-used, with no space for any new children at the moment.

We have a waiting list for children wishing to join, as parents struggle to find childcare in the local area.

The childcare industry is facing difficult times, with rising costs and limited funding as well as a shortage of qualified staff coming forward to work. We hope that we can continue to be successful in this difficult climate and that the community will continue to support us.





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12 Rolvenden School

It has been another busy year at Rolvenden Primary School. In September we welcomed Miss Diamond to the teaching team and she has been working in Willow Class, delivering topics such as 'The Titanic', 'British Empire' and 'Marvellous Madagascar'.

In other classes, Oak has learnt about life in Victorian Britain and visited Kent Life as part of their studies – the children were taught in an authentic classroom and some were even put to work carrying milk churns! Holly Class learnt about the development of the railways and visited the Richmond Light Railway in Headcorn where they were able to ride on the footplate of a real steam locomotive. Our youngest children in Hazel Class have all settled in really well and have been learning to add and subtract numbers alongside learning wonderful stories like 'Red Riding Hood' and 'Goldilocks'.

In sporting news, our football team has been playing very well this year, recording big wins over Bethersden and our fellow TST school, St. Michaels. We are looking forward to the netball team try-outs in Term Five along with athletic and cricket events.

The school year has also featured many special events. Our Christmas production was, rather ironically, entitled 'Santa's on Strike' and we were really fortunate to open the first phase of our new adventure playground in March. As we move into the final third of the year, we look forward to announcing our summer production and have launched the brand-new Rolvenden showcase which will take place at the Ellen Terry Theatre at SmallHythe.





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13 The Ewe and Lamb Change in Management

We (George & Elsie) are very excited to be taking over this beautiful village pub and being a part of Rolvenden Layne and the wider community. The Ewe and Lamb is to be a “Proper Village Pub” and will be open 7 days a week, serving food daily with a warm welcome. A good selection of real ales, wines and traditional pub food will feature on our menus and wine list. We will, of course, have a few local vineyards and food producers in too.

We are currently busy behind the scenes getting the pub ready for you all to enjoy. Please join our mailing list on

www.theeweandlamb.co.uk or follow us on Facebook or Instagram for the latest updates on when this will be, what we’ve got planned and how to get in contact with us.



We look forward to seeing you all very soon.

George & Elsie



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14 Annual report Rolvenden War Memorial Trust 2022/23

Annual Report 2022/2023

The Trust has continued with its maintenance and, where appropriate, improvement of the playing fields.

The Trustees would like to give a big thankyou to Michael Hook who has stepped down from his position on the Trust after many years, and in particular his role as treasurer which he managed with great diligence.

Our financial position continues to be stable, with investment income broadly meeting its liabilities, however its ability to distribute grants to worthy causes has been limited principally to redistribution of grants that have been obtained wherever possible.

The Trust has made provision for a mix of grants and loans to the main sporting groups (tennis, cricket and football clubs) to assist with capital infrastructure projects. This has been combined with a phased program of developments to utilise the S106 monies available from the Halden Field development. We are working in conjunction with the Parish Council for application expertise as well as a secure financial platform. These works will commence with the upgrading of utility supplies on the Streyte field.

We look forward to a year of great investment in the sporting facilities of the village.





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15 The Basil Russell Trust

The Trust was established in 1990 by the late Basil Russell, lifelong gardener at Hole Park and international table tennis referee, to benefit the youth of Rolvenden and surrounding parishes. The portfolio of Investment funds are managed by Cazenove Capital which decreased from £311,440 in Jan 2022 to £277032 at the year end, reflecting a downward trend in the market and additional drawdown beyond the income capacity of the fund to meet grant applications.

Distributions have increased this year to £12,465. Trustees have contributed £5000 to the replacement boiler in the village hall, £4000 for pitch maintenance machinery for the Cricket club and small selection of other activities including Village Fete and school activities. Only one distribution was made to an individual.

Trustees are keen to receive applications from any individual, or group of young people, or by adults on their behalf who seek assistance with their studies, tuition fees, travel costs or to fund personal development opportunities.

Edward Barham, Chairman

March 2023



16 The Rolvenden Branch, Royal British Legion

Activities of the Rolvenden Branch of RBL have further reduced during the year, the annual Remembrance Day parade and service now being our prime activity, as well as supporting funerals when required. This reflects declining membership and increasing age of the membership.

During the year the move to County Support status has been completed.

Branch funds are now held centrally on our behalf, thus reducing the administrative burden, and the committee has been disbanded. The branch is managed by Mark Williams and myself.

During the year we were sad to mark the death of former Branch President David Barham. Our Standard Bearer Dick Manser was proud to parade the Standard that day.



Edward Barham, Chairman

March 2023



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17 Village Hall

Dear Rolvenden,

This is just a short letter to introduce myself as your new Rolvenden Village Hall chairlady/chairman/chairperson. I'm happy to be called any of these titles...so just take your pick!

My husband, Tim, and I (I do sound rather like the queen), have lived happily in Rolvenden for eight and a half years, and we always found the people of Rolvenden very welcoming. So, thanks to everyone for this!

I do remember, all those years ago, going along as a "newbie," to a meet the other villagers, in Rolvenden Village Hall, and this was a really friendly, warm and hospitable event. We were also given a pack of address and telephone numbers for the local amenities such as village shop, plumbers, dentist, doctor's surgery etc., which was very useful. Long may this continue!

I have been a teacher for thousands of years (it rather feels like this sometimes), and I now have my own tutoring company Rye School of English – which is a family business as my daughter, Helen and Tim are the maths teachers whilst I teach English. We all love teaching and we have some great students. We run this from our home.

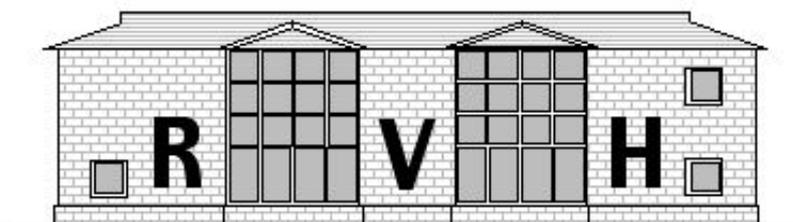
Rolvenden Village Hall has improved greatly. It now has a new boiler, energy saving LED lights, and an online booking system. Also, Ben Collins is our new manager and he's working very hard to get many more bookings to ensure that the continuation of **your** village hall is guaranteed for the future. Ben has introduced Pickle Ball into the hall...so just go along and have a go!

I see my main role as chairlady is to ensure that the villagers of Rolvenden get the events, and use of the hall that they want. I did hear from a number of mums that during the school holidays, there are never enough events for the children. I have listened and acted on this. Therefore, our first new event is **Saturday 15th April from 2-4pm** the Easter Egg Hunt, and other fun activities, for all children who want a bit of fun! Parents included! Please just email me so that I know how many will be coming : julie.wren@frogsholefarm.co.uk

To end, don't forget this is **your** hall. The success or failure of the village hall is **up to all of us** – not just up to me and the committee. Please come and see me, or email me, if you're not happy with something; suggest new events; attend the events; let's all work together to make this wonderful village hall a huge success!

Best wishes

Julie Wren (Chairlady)



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18 Allotments

Plot holders have had a productive year despite the various difficult weather conditions that were faced by all gardeners. Many of our plot holders were new to gardening but produced an amazing crop of vegetables, fruit and flowers. At the end of 2022 a mains water supply was installed at the allotment thanks to a grant generously provided by Kent Community Foundation for which we are extremely grateful – trying to keep our plots watered throughout last year's drought was a testing time for us all.

We are a small, friendly community of various ages and the more experienced gardeners are always willing to offer advice if required. We do have a waiting list for plot holders, hopefully later this year we will be in position to release more plots.



Jan Bridger

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19 Gardening Society

2022 saw business as usual for Rolvenden Gardening Society. The Spring, Summer and Autumn shows were held in the village hall and support was good.



A trip to RHS Wisley towards the end of April gave members a chance to enjoy the Spring flowers and see the new layout at Wisley.

The Coffee Morning in May was held at Balmoral Cottage in Benenden, home of Charlotte Molesworth. The garden is very large with lots to see and enjoy, including some wonderful topiary.

On 22nd September, we had a most informative talk by Richard Clayton, a garden designer, photographer and GP, who firmly believes in horticultural therapy and the healing power of nature to aid mental health.

Our last outing of the year was to Sheffield Park in October to see the Autumn colours which lit up a rather grey day.

The final event of the year was our well attended AGM in November which highlighted a successful year for the Society.

In 2023, we will be holding our usual shows: the Spring show was on 18th March, the Summer show will be on 17th June and the Autumn show on 9th September.

Two trips are already planned: the first to the lavender fields at Castle Farm, Shoreham, in July and the second to RHS Hyde Hall in Essex in late Summer.

We will be holding an Afternoon Cream Tea event at Hexden Farm, by kind permission of Mr. & Mrs. B. Lowrie on 20th May. After an absence of a few years, our Autumn meal with entertainment, will once again take place in the village hall on 7th October.

New members are always welcome to join the Society at a cost of £5 per member per year. If you are interested, please contact a committee member.

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20 The Parish Council and Local Elections

Local Elections

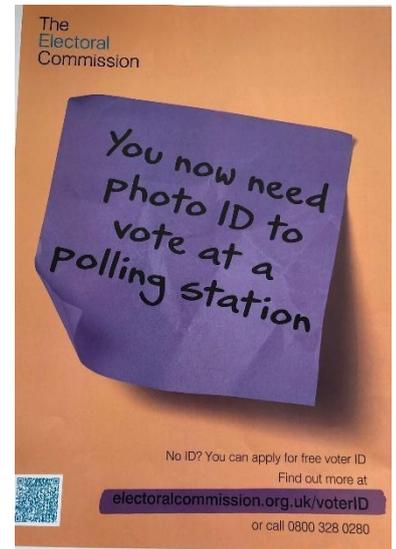
Local elections will be held on May 4th for both borough council and parish council. If you would like to stand as a candidate for election to the parish council nomination forms can be obtained from rolvendenclerk@gmail.com and need to be returned in person to the Civic Centre in Ashford by April 4th.

A full list of candidates will be published on April 5th.

Please remember that for the first time at this election you will be required to produce photo ID to prove your identity if you are voting at a polling station.

Acceptable documents are:

- International travel
 - Passport issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, a British Overseas Territory, an EEA state or a Commonwealth country
- Driving and Parking
 - Driving licence issued by the UK, any of the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, or an EEA state (this includes a provisional driving licence)
 - A Blue Badge
- Local travel
 - Older Person's Bus Pass funded by the Government of the United Kingdom
 - Disabled Person's Bus Pass funded by the Government of the United Kingdom
 - Oyster 60+ Card funded by the Government of the United Kingdom
 - Freedom Pass
- Proof of age
 - Identity card bearing the Proof of Age Standards Scheme
 - hologram (a PASS card) Other government issued documents
 - Biometric immigration document
 - Ministry of Defence Form 90 (Defence Identity Card)
 - National identity card issued by an EEA state





You will only need to show one form of photo ID. It needs to be the original version and not a photocopy.

You can use an out of date form of photo ID from the above list but only if the photo matches your current appearance. If you do not have any of these documents you can apply for a free Voter ID at <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-photo-id-voter-authority-certificate> . The deadline for applications is April 25th .

These are your Cllrs until the elections in May:

The Streyte

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Parish Council Meetings

Parish council meetings are held at 7.30pm in the Village Hall on the 3rd Thursday of every month, except December.