

Welcome

Welcome to our 6th and final Village Hub information leaflet (print date 6th July) The minimum Royal Mail delivery service was for 7,704 leaflets and over the last 13 weeks we have got our Money's worth!. The first delivery back at the end of March was done by a nameless hero, as the Royal Mail service took a while to start.

The Hub continues - If you need help or know somebody who might, the email and phone service is still being monitored and we will connect you to a nearby neighbour. Thank you to all those wonderful volunteers who have stepped forward.

Celia from the Post Office, VJ from the Village Shop and Hannah from Sandra's all asked the Council to forward their thanks to their faithful customers. All three of these institutions stayed open throughout the whole lockdown. Let's thank them!

They also have copies of previous leaflets and our VE day celebration booklet.

New Ideas: Your Council do not have a magic wand or unlimited resources. If you have a wonderful idea – e.g. change of use of telephone box, skate park, memorial for lockdown,. we may be able to point YOU in the right direction for YOU to make things happen. Feel empowered!

We are all in this together



PLAY AREA OPEN

for your use if you feel safe and follow these
Covid-19 Guidelines
St Margaret's King George V Play Area

This Area Is Unsupervised

20 Maximum recommended number of adults and children allowed in the whole play area at any one time

- All users should clean their hands before and after use of this play area.
- The toilets in the village carpark are open.
- Please bring and use your own hand sanitizer gel.
- Please bring and use your own wipes to clean the equipment before use.

Try not to put your hands in your mouth or touch your face until your hands can be cleaned.

If you or your child cough or sneeze please use a tissue or the crook of your arm

No Smoking, Eating or Drinking within the play area
Please respect social distancing



Please Report Any Maintenance or Cleaning Issues To
info@stmargaretspc.co.uk or 01304 892535

STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES

Play area was opened 6th July. If we all follow the guidelines above (may change as advice evolves); take responsibility for social distancing & hand cleaning - the area should stay open.



St Margaret's Cosmopolitan Cricket Club:

U11 Training Wed 6pm ; U15 Training Fri 6pm booking essential; Matches some weekends. Pavilion shut.

Bowls Green: partially reopened – 1 rink 'roll ups' booking system Clubhouse shut.

Tennis Courts: Open see local signage. Spectators welcome outside the Courts Watch out for the cricket balls!



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Parish Council do not meet in August and there will only be a limited email / phone service

Webpage: The best way to find things on our webpage is to use the search bar for keywords e.g. Traffic, yellow lines, PROW, Upper Road, Toilets, Councillors, Parking



Upper Road: Over Easter and the sunny May bank holidays, Upper Road was blocked with badly parked cars as tourists came to enjoy the White Cliffs. It was dangerous. The Parish Council, along with our DDC rep Cllr Martin Bates worked very hard with the National Trust, HM Coastguard and Kent Highways to stop this access to the village being cut off. Double yellow lines were introduced on July 2nd from the Castle end of Upper Rd to the Swingate memorial. Highways pulled out the stops for this one! We did request, fruitlessly, that the lines continue further towards the village but it is a good first step!

Gridlock: The team would like to thank the 38 residents who have responded so far to the proposal for double yellows in the village. No objections as yet. No potential timings either. These responses will be collated and posted on our website. We are receiving more suggestions for traffic control. Gridlock wish to install a portable Speed Indicator device but the cost of using the compulsory KCC approved equipment, rather than one we can source directly, is proving so far to be prohibitive. More to come!

New Councillors: We are delighted to have had a phenomenal response to our request for new councillors. Six applicants have been invited to attend our July meeting virtually, hopefully three will still want to contribute and can be co-opted so we can be firing on all cylinders after the summer break.

Toilets: We are really pleased that the toilets in the Bay and in our village carpark opened on 9th June and have stayed open. The three Parish Council banners warning visitors that we had no public conveniences have been stored safely and let's hope they do not need to be used again.

Footpaths: The Public Rights of Way Officer agreed back in January that the fencing in of ER28 (running between The Droveway, towards the Football field, parallel to Droveway Gardens) has been narrowed and hence obstructed. However, he is now asking for residents to provide statements as evidence to this effect. – If you wish to do so please go to our website.

Introducing charges to the village carpark: This has reared its ugly head once more. The Parish Council will use their full might to stop any introduction of charges. One would have hoped that after 209 objections from our residents back in January this year that the issue was well and truly closed. Please keep an eye on the webpage and Facebook – if we need to rally the troops again, we will shout!

Local Openings as anticipated when going to print on 6th July

Village Shop: Mon to Sat 7am to 7pm, Sun 8am to 7pm - search for their Facebook page

Post Office: Mon to Fri 9am to 5:30pm, Sat 9am to 12:30pm

Sandra's: Cafe Bar open, table service only, space outside and Madge's Field Cafe: Mon to Fri 9am to 2pm, Bar: Thu to Sun 4pm to 9pm

Jeb's Fruit Stall Sun 11am to 2pm Village Car Park. Deliveries Thu or Fri if ordered by 3pm Thu.
Coastguard: Indoor tables to book, Outdoors: controlled queuing Mon to Sat 10am to 10.30pm Sun 10am-6pm, reduced menu, take-away, cashless – check webpage

The Smugglers: Drinks & imminent plans for Pizza service. Eat in or Take away. Tables in Bar, Garden and Restaurant. Opening times changing daily – Facebook or 01304 853404
The White Cliffs: From Aug Hotel only with self check in & no contact. No food or drink.

Scouting: Scouts & Beavers meeting virtually via Zoom, doing activities like virtual sleepovers (camping in own back garden) & virtual escape rooms, quizzes etc. info5thdoverscouts@btinternet.com
Brownies & Guides are exchanging emails- tanyacharding@hotmail.com

Church: Open for Sunday 10am service; Pre booking only. Contact Sandy on sandyjiggins@sky.com.
01304 8522265 -Currently no other visits permitted, donations to the **food bank** can still be placed in porch.