

## News from the Parish Council - Rebecca Simcox

The Parish Council will not be meeting in August. We will be around the table again on 9<sup>th</sup> Sept in the Channel Room in the village hall. Public question time is 6:45 and we will do our best to follow up or answer any points you wish to make. Traffic, speeding, parking and foreign coaches are the most annoying issues at present and are very frustrating for all concerned.



The Parish Council telephone number (below) will still be monitored over the summer. Ring any time and please do not be put off by the request to leave a message. Over the summer it will take longer for the clerk or one of us to get back to you, but we will. Email is always welcome too.

Our clerk, Jane Cook will not be in attendance at the office at the village hall during August. Normally the office is manned Monday mornings (09:00 – 11:00) and Thursday afternoons (13:00 – 15:00). During these hours, and these hours only, she can be consulted in person or contacted on the village hall number 01304 851980.

### Good News

Our new Community Warden has been appointed for St Margarets. Steven Noddings, an ex-police officer, will be starting 5<sup>th</sup> August. We will be sharing him with Langdon, Martin Mill and Guston however we have been reliably informed that he will be spending most of his time in the St Margarets community. If you see him, please welcome him and help him get to know his way around our village. This news is hot off the press, I hope I have spelt his name right and I will publish contact details when I have them.

Our PCSO is Oliver Parker. The Council have yet to meet him but hope to soon. His email address is [oliver.parker@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:oliver.parker@kent.pnn.police.uk)

### Other News

It has been brought to our attention that five cases of Measles were confirmed in the neighbouring Canterbury area. KCC's Public Health staff advise that if you're unsure whether you or your children have had two MMR vaccinations, first check your child's Red Book or contact your GP surgery. Do check – it can be a nasty disease and by ensuring the children are vaccinated, we protect not only them but the vulnerable – particularly the babies.

On the off chance, you are reading this before Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July, the Royal British Legion will be holding a service and parade at the Dover Patrol Memorial site, bottom of Granville road to commence at 10:50. It's a yearly event so if you miss this years, you might want to attend next.

**Parish Council contact details:** Webpage: [www.stmargarets.pc.co.uk](http://www.stmargarets.pc.co.uk)  
email: [parish.clerk@stmargaretspc.co.uk](mailto:parish.clerk@stmargaretspc.co.uk), leave a message on 01304 892535, or drop a note in the box at the village hall.