

CHISLET & HOATH PARISH MAGAZINE

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Chislet Vicarage

**Post card from the 'Burbridge's Series' of postcards.
The image is probably over one hundred years old.**

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series of postcards and are of the same era.**

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the first printed edition of the magazine for eighteen months. Thanks to generous donations we hope to be able to print two editions and I would like to draw your attention to a plea from your editors which was sent out recently in the online version. Not everyone has been able to access the magazine online, hence a printed repeat.

The magazine has been a valuable way to publicise events and fund raisers in our community and I do hope you, our readers, will feel that it is worth keeping and even may be inspired to send in contributions. Perhaps you could share a favourite recipe, does your house have an fascinating history or do you have memories of past times that would be of interest. It's over to you!

I'm sure I am not alone in feeling glad to welcome some normality into our daily lives, but although the rules have relaxed considerably, we still need to be careful. I have had the feeling that life has been put on hold for nearly two years now. So it is good to hear that it is planned to hold the Christmas Fair at Chislet Church in the beginning of December and that there will be a Carol Service there too, close to Christmas. These events were much missed last year so it will be it will be a pleasure to support them and meet up with friends and neighbours at the same time.

Sheila Smith

YOUR MAGAZINE NEEDS YOU!

As you are no doubt aware, it has not been possible to print the Parish Magazine for the last eighteen months, added to which, some of our volunteer distributors were understandably reluctant to take copies round during the pandemic. The solution was to produce a magazine accessed on line which obviously not everyone has been able to see. It was just not possible to print almost three hundred copies of the Magazine on a "home" printer as it would have entailed printing more than 9,000 sides of A4

paper per issue and would have been well beyond the capability of my modest printer. The normal ten issues a year have continued without a break during the covid-19 pandemic.

We are intending to produce and print the magazine to distribute to all our subscribers once more and we would very much like to have your feedback - Sheila and Barrie's email addresses are within the 'Useful Contacts' page.

Do you want to have a magazine in printed format?

Are you happy with the content?

Are there articles you would like to see in the future?

Do you prefer A4 or A5 size?

If you would like to receive the Magazine in electronic format and you are not already receiving it in this way, please send your email address to either Sheila or Barrie and you can be added to the master distribution list. As many email addresses as were known were included on the distribution list across the past year and a half, with the list growing issue by issue. We would very much like to have contributions from you, the readers. It does not necessarily have to be on a regular basis but your input would be more than welcome, to vary the content and expand the list of contributors.

The Magazine funds are all but exhausted. It will cost between £99 and £179 an issue, depending upon whether it is issued in A5 or A4 format, or includes a colour cover. To get the Magazine back on its feet, would anyone be prepared to sponsor an issue until subscription income begins to flow once more? Thank you especially to the two donors who have supported an issue each and wish to remain anonymous. One way to help the Magazine build up funds to cover the printing costs would be if subscribers were prepared to still make a donation of the annual subscription for last year, even though they may have received less than the full quota of ten copies across the year. The next annual subscription for the year February 2022 to January 2023, will become due as of 1 February 2022. Prompt payment and continued support would be most helpful to keep the magazine being printed and distributed. We had hoped to issue the October Magazine in printed format but Barrie's own work schedule unfortunately precluded that option. We have funds to cover this issue and also that for December 2021/January 2022.

The Editors

Dear Readers

The telephone box stood alone for many a long year, unused and unloved. It was once an important part of the village, allowing people to keep in touch with the outside world. No more. The people started walking past it, speaking into miniature versions of itself, which made it redundant. The telephone box grew shabbier and sadder.

Then one day, a whole group of people descended on it. The dysfunctional mechanisms were ripped out. It was given a new door, sparkling red paint, a sign, even new windows. Then strong shelves filled the back wall. The surroundings, sadly neglected for years, were cheered up by bright flower pots and finally a comfy bench for people passing by was added.

At long last it had a purpose. Rows of books filled the shelves. People came and picked a book, little children sat reading with their parents on the bench and passing cyclists commented on the new amenity.

The telephone box's revival is thanks to a dedicated group of The Friends of Marshside, who gave up their own time to restore it, not to mention using funds they had raised for the refurbishment. It now stands in tribute to Terry Hinsley, who lived nearby and was a great reader and friend of Marshside.

So, people of Marshside and around, please come to North Stream and find The Library, take a book and leave one of your own if you wish. If you have any queries, the library is faithfully served by its librarian and you can leave a message for her inside.

Yours truly,

The Friends of Marshside

CHISLET is a parish and village, extending to the sea, in the Eastern division of the county, hundred of Bleangate, union of Blean, county court district of Canterbury, lathe of St. Augustine, rural deanery of Westbere and archdeaconry and diocese of Canterbury: the village is one mile north from Grove Ferry station on the South Eastern railway, 4 miles south-east from Herne Bay, 6 north-east from Canterbury and 76 from London by rail, on the old Margate road and on the river Stour. The church of St. Mary is an ancient structure of flint and stone in the Norman and Early English styles, consisting of clerestoried chancel, nave, with arcades of three arches, aisles and a massive central tower, large and low, of Norman character, surmounted by a heavy belfry containing 6 bells; under the south-east window of the chancel are three Perpendicular sedilia and eastward of these a piscina: it was restored in 1866. The register dates from the year 1562. The living is a vicarage, yearly value £300, with 3 acres of glebe and residence, in the gift of the Archbishop of Canterbury and held by the Rev. Frederick George Haslewood LL.D. of Clare College, Cambridge. The Mission church of St. John the Evangelist, Marsh Side, was erected in 1879: here are Wesleyan and Congregational chapels. The charities amount to £88 per annum, derived from a farm left in 1752 by John Taylor esq. The Archbishop of Canterbury is

lord of the manor. The principal landowners are the Dean and Chapter of Canterbury, the Marquis Conyngham, Gerard de Witte esq. and the trustees of Edward Collard esq. The soil is sandy loam; subsoil, various. The chief crops are wheat, barley, oats and hops. The area is 6,675 acres of land, of which about 800 acres are woodland; rateable value £13,452; the population in 1881 was 1,124.

GROVE FERRY STATION, on the South Eastern railway, is in this parish, 76 miles from London: **MARSH SIDE** is 1 mile north: **UPSTREET**, 1 mile south, is on the old Margate road.

Parish Clerk, Alfred Male.

POST & MONEY ORDER OFFICE & SAVINGS BANK, Upstreet. Richard Albert Hadaway, receiver. Letters through Canterbury arrive at 7.30 a.m.; dispatched at 6.35 p.m.

POST OFFICE.—Richard Castle, receiver. Letters through Canterbury arrive at 8 a.m.; dispatched at 6.20 p.m.

The nearest money orders telegraph office is at Canterbury **National School**, erected in 1864, for 130 children, is supported by subscription & a government grant; average attendance 126; Thomas Jones, master; Mrs. Carden, mistress

Railway Station, Grove ferry, George Wraight, station master

Cadby Charles, Shrublands

Collard Edwin, Upstreet

Haslewood Rev. Frederick George LL.D.

Vicarage

Padley Mrs. Ivy house

Slater Edward, Hollow street

Slater Frederick, Grays

Wilson Rev. Ralph Venables B.A. [curate]

COMMERCIAL.

Brice Daniel, farmer

Bean Mary (Mrs.), *Fox & Hounds*, Herne Common

Carey George, farmer, Highstead

Castle Richard, baker, & post office

Collard John, farmer

Hadaway Richd. Albert, grocer, Upstreet

Handcock James, farmer, Nethergone

Harrison John, shoe maker, Upstreet

Harvey Rebecca (Mrs.), grocer, Upstreet

Hawkins Stephen, blacksmith, Upstreet

Holness David, farmer, Boarder house

Jezard Samuel, hay dealer

Kingsland William, carpenter, Upstreet

Johncock Lewis Wm. baker, Upstreet

Jordan George, tailor, Upstreet

Judge Ann (Mrs.), *Ship*, Upstreet

Llowrch Evan, *Royal Oak*, Upstreet

Matcham Albert, farmer, Upstreet

Miles Frederick, farmer, Chitty

Nash Samuel (Mrs.), carpenter

Petley John, blacksmith, Marsh side

Port William, *Six Balls*

Rigden William, grocer, Boyden gate

Smith James Wellard, saddler, Upstreet

Spratt Thomas, farmer, Wall end

Wacher Sarah (Mrs.), frmr. Chislet crt

Wilks Charles, farmer

Wood Richard, farmer, Forstal farm

Woolley John, basket maker, Upstreet

Wootton Edward, farmer

Wootton John (Mrs.), frmr. Marsh side

Wootton John, miller

THE CHISLET CENTRE

The Chislet Centre is now back open and available for hire. As some of you may know, the centre recently had extensive electrical work completed that includes new LED lights in the main nave area making it a bright and airy space that is perfect for parties, sports clubs and celebrations.

Work to convert the existing Church into a dual purpose space for both church services and a community area in the nave, began in the early 1980's. Initial work included installing new flooring and a new heating system. Pews were removed from the nave and the space began to be used for various fundraising activities.

Mains drainage and a water supply followed afterwards allowing the existing choir vestry to be converted into a kitchen. By the end of 1986 toilets were installed and the Centre as we now see it was completed.

During the early 1990's the large curtains and sound system were installed enabling the church and centre space to be used as one or independently. The sound system has proved vital over the years both during church services and for during community events including quizzes and bingo!

The Chislet Centre renovation work has left us all with a great community space that is accessible to all. Hire of the hall can be arranged by contacting:

Ellen Taunton on 0791 928 7471

or,

ellen.maxwell1@btinternet.com.

There is also a Facebook page available for those that prefer and can be found by searching 'The Chislet Centre.' Please take the time to share the page to friends and family. After so long being closed due to electrical works and then Covid, it would be great to make people aware of what is on offer.

Chislet Christmas Fair

Saturday

★ 4th ★

December

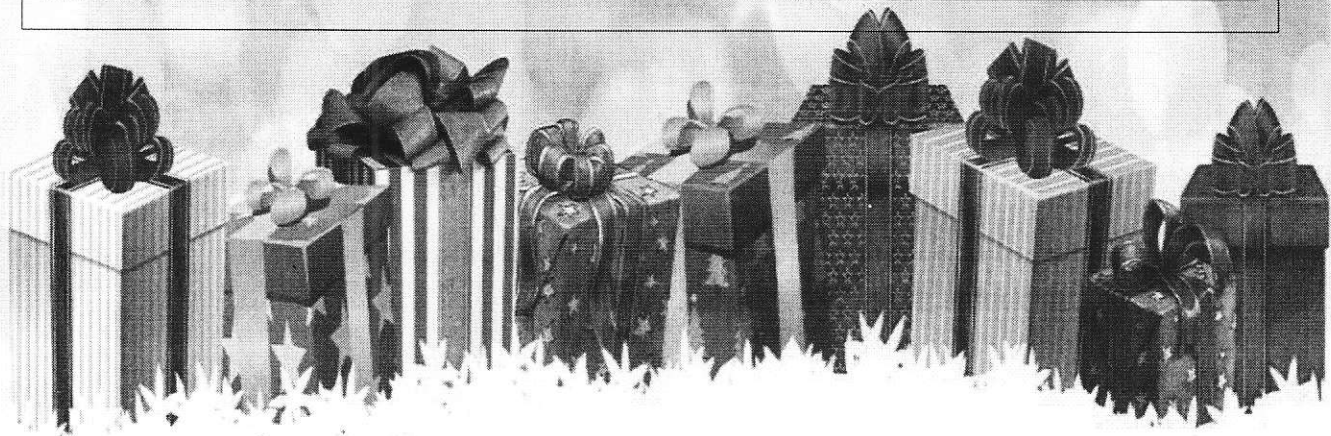
2021

10am - 1pm

- Tombola
- Chocolate tombola
- Stall holders
- Mulled wine, hot choc and mince pies.
- Refreshments
- Bric-a-brac
- Children's stalls
- ...and many more!!!



**Come and join
the festive fun!**



CHISLET UNITED CHARITIES

CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION 2021

Any person living in the Parish of Chislet who is 65 years of age or over and has been resident in Chislet for three years or more is eligible to take part in our Christmas Distribution. This takes the form of a cash payment

If you are eligible, but have not taken part in the distribution before and would like to do so, please give your name and address to one of the Trustees by

30th November 2021

Trustees	Mrs Jackie Fee	860612
	Mr Ron Nicholls	860405
	Mrs Sue Huckstep	860872
	Mrs June Bushell	860783

Chislet Parish Council

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held on
Thursday 16th September 2021 at 7.30 pm at Hersden Community Centre**

Present : Cllrs Fee and Chandler (in the Chair), Higglesden, Hawkins & Warnock

In attendance : Mr. G Eaton, Clerk to the Council, and KCC Cllr Marsh

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Prosser, Wilkinson & Stoward and CCC Cllr Carnac

2 Declarations of Councillor's Interests in items on the Agenda

There were no declarations of Cllrs interests in items on the Agenda

3 Public discussion

There were no members of the public present

4 KCC & CCC Cllr reports

KCC Cllr Marsh gave a report updating on local issues including the proposed Sturry Relief Road

5 Minutes of the last Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held on 19th August 2021 were approved and signed

6 Matters arising

There were no matters arising of note

7 To discuss correspondence received

FOI request received from local Parishioner – Clerk to draft a response and circulate for comment

8 To consider Planning and Enforcement mattersNew Planning Applications

There were no new planning applications to consider

Decided Applications

21/01208 – roof and side extension
Chislet House, Sandpit Hill

GRANTED

21/01736 – rear extension
4 Stour Valley Close, Upstreet

GRANTED

21/00972 – variation of condition for porch - to allow change to window materials to UPVC
7 Becketts Wood, Upstreet

GRANTED

9 CCC Local Plan

There was nil of note to discuss

10 To consider Finance matters

The following accounts were approved for payment

	£	
Monthly Standing Order G Eaton, Clerk's salary & expenses	400.10	
Monthly Standing Order Harmer & Sons, grass cutting	582.00	incl. VAT of £97.00
Cheque No 1297 S Huckstep, litter picking	315.00	
Cheque No 1296 Inland Revenue, Clerk's tax	87.40	
Cheque No 1298 Whitstable Designs, website maintenance	80.00	
Cheque No 1299 D Chandler, noticeboard keys	7.00	

11 Any Other Business

Cllr Higglesden reported that the defibrillator requires a new battery – to liaise with Clerk to order a new one

Cllr Higglesden/Clerk

12 Date of next meeting

It was agreed that the next Parish Council Meeting would be held on Thursday 21st October 2021 at 7.00 pm (not 7.30 pm as usual) at Hersden Community Centre

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.45 pm

Chislet



Chislet Church



November always strikes me as a season of transition. The autumn days are growing darker, the air feels colder and our minds naturally begin to consider Christmas. We have settled into our autumnal routines and clothes as the summer feels but a distant memory now. This is a time for being wrapped up, for hot drinks on the sofa of an evening with a box-set and only the sounds of cars passing by outside.

But November is a liminal month – one of transition between Harvest, Halloween/All Souls, All Saints and Advent. But more than this, as throughout November we frequently find ourselves considering our lives and those who have gone before. The boundaries between life and death blur somewhat as our thoughts drift from the daily matters of our lives to those we love but see no longer, and to those who gave their lives serving our country.

I apologise if I sound a little bleak, but on the final day of October the Church celebrates All Souls' Day – the commemoration of the faithful departed. This is a day when people are called in particular to remember those they know to have died, perhaps to hold them in prayer, but certainly to reflect upon the impact those people made our lives. This is then followed by Remembrance Sunday when we as a nation gather to commemorate all those who have given their life defending this country. We give thanks for their sacrifice, and pray with eagerness that the day would soon come when war would become a distant memory.

And this year, as we did last year, we have to hold the memories of all those who have passed away as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Tragically this is a list which continues to grow, but thankfully one which now does so at a far lower rate than before.

As we journey through this liminal season, when the festivals of the coming month prompt us to remember the departed, I would like to invite you to light a candle. This could be any candle, from an IKEA tea light to M&S scented pillar. But light a candle and call to mind those you know to have passed beyond this life. If you feel minded to, perhaps just pray their name, and for God to tend and care for them.

Through this act, we not only care for ourselves but allowing ourselves to mourn, but we also continue that care for those we remember with love.

Revd Michael Darkins

St Mary's, Chislet.

November and December Services

November 14th - Remembrance Sunday. 10am Family Worship
with an Act of Remembrance at 11am

November 28th – Advent Sunday. 9.30am Family Worship
including the offering of Scholar Packs for Tools with a Mission (TWAM)

December 12th – 9.30am Holy Communion

December 19th – **4.00pm** *Carols and Nativity*, with Holy Communion.

Children and young people – well, anyone, actually! You are invited to come along to the Christmas celebration dressed as a character from the Christmas story so we can create a tableau and share the excitement together!

Christmas Midnight Communion services in the Wantsum Benefice will be at 11.30pm
at both St Nicholas at Wade and Minster.

Any further details, please contact the Vicar: Revd. Richard Braddy 01843 821250
or Sally Willins 01843 821428

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, HOATH

Everyone is warmly welcome to all our Services, dates and times as follows:

Please continue to be cautious with social distancing and with the wearing of face coverings when applicable. Thank you.

Every Friday Mornings Benefice Prayers from 9.15 am to 10 am.

6 th Nov Sat	11.30 to 1pm	Messy church with lunch provided.
7 th Nov Sun	11 am	Morning Worship
14 th Nov Sun	10.45 am	Remembrance Service
21 st Nov Sun	11 am	Worship
28 th Nov Sun	11 am	Holy Communion
4 th Dec Sat	11.30 to 1pm	Messy church with lunch provided.
5 th Dec Sun	11 am	Communion
	5 pm	Carols by Candlelight followed by Mince Pies etc in the Village Hall

Refreshments served at 10.30 when there is an 11 am service

**Christmas Coffee Morning Sat the 20th Nov, all being well.
from 10 to 12 - with bring and buy and lots of goodies.**

Other online services are available, please look at the website or contact

Rev Sue 01227 360948 / 07495861609 revsuemartin@btinternet.com

Church Warden Mrs Clare Hopper 860579

Church Warden Mrs Janet Scroggins 860369

Benefice Office opening hours. Tues and Thurs 9.30 to 12 noon Tel 01227 369941

Email mbhcbeneficeoffice@gmail.com Website www.unitedbeneficereculver.co.uk.

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(to avoid possible spread of Covid-19)

Notice

Mission and Pastoral Measure 2011
Draft Pastoral Scheme

22 October 2021

The Church Commissioners have prepared a draft Scheme in respect of proposals sent to them by the Bishop of Dover providing for the union of the parish of Reculver, the parish of St Bartholomew Herne Bay and the parish of Hoath, being the three parishes which comprise the area of the benefice of St Mary Reculver; St Bartholomew Herne Bay; and Holy Cross Hoath (the name of which shall be altered to "The United Benefice of Reculver") in the diocese of Canterbury.

The draft Scheme is on our website www.churchofengland.org/consultation or you may obtain a copy from me. **Large print and/or audio copies are available on request.** Anyone may make representations for or against all or any part of the draft Scheme (please include the reasons for your views) by post or, preferably by email, to reach me no later than midnight on **Tuesday 7 December 2021**. If I have not acknowledged its receipt, please ring or e-mail me. For administrative purposes, a petition will be classed as a single representation and we will only correspond with the sender of the petition, if known, or otherwise the first signatory for whom we can identify an address – "the primary petitioner".

- When making a representation, please indicate the nature of your interest in the proposals (e.g. parishioner, member of parochial church council, etc) and whether you would like an opportunity to speak to the Commissioners regarding your representation if they decide a hearing should be held regarding the case.
- If we receive representations against the draft Scheme, we will send them, and any representations supporting the draft Scheme, to the Bishop whose views will be sought. Individual representors and the primary petitioner will then receive copies of the correspondence with the Bishop (including copies of all the representations) and will be told whether a hearing is to be held. They and individual petitioners may comment further to the Commissioners. Copies of all of the representations received and associated correspondence will be published on the Commissioners' website if the matter needs to be considered by the Commissioners.
- If a hearing is held, anyone may attend the meeting of the Commissioners' Committee that considers the case and representors may have an opportunity to speak to it. Otherwise, if a hearing is not to be held, the case will be considered in private and you will be informed accordingly.
- When we acknowledge representations we will let individual representors (and the primary petitioner) know the next few dates of our Committee's meetings. We will confirm the actual date if a hearing is to be held nearer the time.
- The Committee will decide if the draft Scheme should proceed when it considers all the representations on the basis of a paper prepared by the Commissioners' staff and any points raised at the meeting. The Commissioners will notify all representors of their decision and give a statement of the reasons for it.

Please see www.churchofengland.org/consultation for further information about the procedure.

Rex Andrew

Email address: rex.andrew@churchofengland.org Tel: 020 7898 1743

Church Commissioners, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3AZ

Hoath Players are Back!

(COVID guidelines permitting)



Jack and the Giant Maize Stalk

Friday 17th December 7.30 pm

Saturday 18th December 3 pm and 7.30 pm

Tickets £5 per person from:-

Kevin Scroggins - Phone 01227 860369

Email k.scroggins@btinternet.com

Peter Gibson - Phone 01227 86750

Email petergibson16@gmail.com

For this event, we are putting in place specific covid measures to give you and your fellow audience members greater reassurance. We will be asking you to bring evidence of the following with you. This will be checked on entry and required to gain access to the Hall.

Evidence of Double Vaccination

This can be shown via the NHS App, or by showing your vaccination card.

Or

Evidence of a Lateral Flow Test taken that same day.

This can be shown via the NHS app, an email from NHS confirming negative test, or a photo on your phone of the test you took.

HOATH AND DISTRICT GARDENING SOCIETY

An enjoyable evening was had when Sheila Hawkes, vice-chair, introduced Jacqueline Aviolet to members of the society; she gave an animated and amusing talk about vegetables and fruit which are very popular over the Christmas period. She distributed carrots, parsnips, one onion and 'brussels sprouts and tangerines' (of which those were the title of her talk) amongst the members, spoke of their places of origin and the best ways to serve them, adding herbs along the way. There were many laughs during the evening and when her talk had finished, Jacqueline sold some of her own very healthy flowering pot plants, many of which she had grown from seeds or cuttings.

Members were reminded that next month's meeting will be the AGM when the committee for 2022 will be formed. Our long-standing member and chairman, Tony Russell has decided to retire. Tony has been a most generous and devoted member of the society and we thank him for all his hard work unreservedly. We also thank Pam Russell for running the raffle and supplying refreshments each month. They will both be greatly missed. Another thank you must go to Jean Curtis who, for many years, has been Show Secretary and unfortunately, due to ill health is no longer able to fulfil this position. A big 'thank you', Jean.

So, there are three positions to be filled. Please make a note in your diaries: **7.30pm Wednesday, 3rd November, the AGM of Hoath Gardening Society** followed by a garden related film, kindly organised by John Elson. New members are warmly welcomed.

CANTERBURY CLIMATE ACTION GROUP

The Canterbury Climate Action Group has been in the media quite a lot recently. They have held a lot of pre-COP events in the past week or so to which a number of people from our locality have attended.

To see the CCAG website, go to <https://www.ccap.org.uk>

CLIMATE ACTION 2021

COP26 is important indeed
Tell the world to sow the seed
Save humanity, clean the air
Consequences are too terrible to bear

The Maldives beaches are no more
Kenyan droughts are likely to soar
Bangladesh it floods with rain
Even Germany has experienced pain

Around the world it's happening fast
Save the world and make it last
Hoath village in Kent, it's here as well
My life experiences I like to tell

Driving around the summer roads
Moths spluttered on windscreens, loads
Grasshoppers at night, I loved their cry
Sadly, all of them it's now goodbye

November 5th when I was small
Trees were bare and cold I recall
Crops are different, hedges gone
Climate change has caused much wrong

Let's see what we can do
To save our village and all the world too
We can help in our little way
Do something now, it's a small price to pay

Adele Wright
November 2021

HOATH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 11th October 2021.

Present: Councillors Imogen Morizet (chair), Adele Wright, John Millward, Tina Keeble, Sandy Sinclair (part). In attendance: Guy Foster (clerk), Alan Marsh (KCC) and eight members of the public.

1. Apologies

Rachel Carnac (CCC) had sent apologies.

2. Declaration of members' interests

None.

3. Minutes of the last meeting and any matters arising

The minutes of the September meeting were agreed as tabled as a true record.

4. To consider the co-option of new members

Having expressed her willingness to stand, Sandy Sinclair was unanimously co-opted as a member of Hoath PC.

The meeting was adjourned to hear public comments. The following matters were raised:

- Roads: the problems of large and fast traffic on country roads were discussed. It was pointed out that the Highways Improvement Plan is on the agenda.
- Local plan and parish plan: some issues relating to these were raised.

5. KCC and CCC reports

For KCC, Alan Marsh noted that the introduction of lower speed limits should be helped by the conditions attached to the major development planned for Hillborough. He said he would give whatever support he could to the Highways Improvement Plan.

He also reported that KCC was suffering severe financial strain as a result of having to deal with illegal immigrants.

6. To consider the Highways Improvement Plan.

After discussion it was felt best to defer this to give members a chance to consult with the public and to give proper consideration to the issues.

7. Planning

Application CA/21/02265 (land off Marley Lane): after discussion it was unanimously resolved to object to this, primarily on the grounds of the smell and the traffic movements. Cllr Morizet undertook to produce a form of words for the objection.

Application CA/21/02174 (Knave's Ash): no objections.

The approval of CA/21/01679 (Hicks Forstal Rd) and CA/21/00933 (Old Tree View) was noted.

8. Report of the clerk/RFO

The following payments were unanimously approved:

1. Clerk: September (net)	£347.24
2. HMRC	£238.60

At end-September, the cash book and bank balance was £28,550.60.

New village green: the clerk reported that he had spoken to our solicitor to check on progress and is awaiting further news.

Following the previous resolution, the forms to add Cllrs Morizet and Millward to the bank mandate were signed.

The clerk reported that he had written to St Nicholas Court Farms to complain of inconsiderate tractor drivers. No reply has been received.

The clerk noted various reports of works to the former 4x4 land at the south end of Ford Hill. Enquiries have been made but no definitive news has yet been received.

9. Councillors' reports

Cllr Wright said that she intended to form a village green committee in due course to organise features and events for the new space including an opening party.

10. Date of the next meeting

It was agreed that this will be Monday November 8th but **back at the old time of 5.30 pm.**

Guy Foster

Clerk to Hoath Parish Council

Signed as a true record _____ Date: _____

XX. *A Short Dissertation on the Antiquities of the two Ancient Ports of Richborough and Sandwich, by the Isle of Tanet in Kent. Communicated by the Reverend Mr. John Lewis.*

Read October 11, 1744.

THREE years after the death of the learned John Battely, D.D. archdeacon of Canterbury, was printed in Latin at Oxford, a beautiful little tract, intituled "Antiquitates Rutupinæ," or, the Antiquities of Richborough. It is an account of a conversation betwixt him and his two brother-chaplains to archbishop Sancroft, the learned Dr. Henry Maurice, and Mr. Henry Wharton, vicar of Mynstere, in the Isle of Tanet, in a very polite and elegant style.—Page 9, he tells them, that he undertakes to shew, that the antient port of Sandwich was bounded within the said limits which he ascribed to the port of Richborough, viz. Peperness to the east, and North-muth to the north.

But this seems to me a wrong account of the Richborough Port, owing to his either having never seen the place, or not viewed it with sufficient attention; the bounds of the large aetuary, a part of which was the Richborough port or haven, so called from a little island toward the east part of it, called Ruochim-inis, and Ruoch-berg, where the continent of East Kent and the Isle of Tanet, in both which the rising ground yet shews where the water was antiently. The mouth of the aetuary extended itself from

from Ramsgate Cliff to Walmer, about four or five miles in breadth ; so that the sea antiently dashed against the walls of Richborough Castle, or the shore of the island beneath them, and covered all that land [s], on which Storer and Sandwich were afterwards built, and all the flat, or level, which is betwixt Sandwich and Deal, or Walmer. Bede, about A.D. 700, observed that the aestuary was then decayed, and was called Wantsume, and that the part of it which came into the sea at the North-muth by the Reculver, was then reduced to about three stadia, or not half an Italian mile, whereas Eyesight informs us, that it had been above an English mile in breadth. Solin is called the other part of this Wantsume, a slender or narrow stream, which, in King Cnute's grant of the port of Sandwich, to the prior, &c. of Christ-church, Canterbury, is represented as so strait or narrow, that a man might fling a little hatchet ashore from a vessel riding in the middle of it at high water ; yet antiently it covered all the level betwixt the rising ground in the Isle of Tanet, and that in East Kent over against it, about five miles in breadth. This aestuary is now yet more fallen away and confined to the narrow bounds of the river Stour, which are not half a stone's cast wide, occasioned by the inning the land on each side of it.

It is owned that the bounds of the port of Sandwich, were Peeper or Peeper-ness, a small sand in the eastern mouth of the aestuary and Meres-fleet [t] by the North-muth ; or as the Sandwich records state them from Eadburgate [u], one of the gates

[s] This coast or shore was called "Rutupina Littora." The aestuary flowed up as high as Chartham, about three miles beyond Canterbury, almost twenty miles in length.

[t] Marsh-fleet, where ships could float ; the Genlade, or Inlet, on the south side of Reculver.

[u] Perhaps Eastburgh-gate, now Eastry-gate.

of Sandwich, I suppose, and Merks-fleet, or the above Meres-fleet. What is now called Sandwich haven lies betwixt the sands called the Downs, and Peeper-ness, and the Isle of Tanet, and is about a mile broad, and so shallow at dead low water, that any one may ride across it.

On the west side of the river Stour, which now runs in a winding stream towards the haven, was Stonar, built on a little island, made by the river Stour, and the aestuary, which still flowed at Ipwids-fleet. It was called Stonar, from the vast quantity of sea-beach, which the sea had cast up at this place, as much as to say, the stone-coast. At about a quarter of a mile further south, on the continent of east Kent, was built the town of Sandwich on the south side of the river Stour, which ran close by the town, and discharged itself into the sea, running across [x] the heaps of sand, or betwixt them, which are now called the Downs. This was a most convenient situation for trade and commerce with France, London, and Canterbury, but the river was then broader than it is now, and ran by the walls of the town.

By this it appears to me, that the antient port of Sandwich was never of the same extent with that of the famous port of Richborough; though it was of great use, and much frequented, till the further decay of the Wantsum made it not navigable for ships of any great burden. But what is said to have given the finishing stroke to its ruin, was the sinking a large carrack [y] in the channel, and the gathering of the sands about it, which quite dammed up the passage of the remaining part of the Wantsum to the east into the sea; on which, as it seems to me, the river Stour made itself a winding passage to the north, by Stonar, to Peeper-ness, as it still continues to do with little alteration.

[x] This Giraldus Cambrensis calls Exterior Portus, as being betwixt Sandwich and the main sea.

[y] See sir Thomas More's Dialogues, fol. 119. ed. 1529.

Sir

Sir Thomas More intimated, that some time before 1529, a commission was granted to diverse men of worship, who met at Sandwich to commune and devise about the amendment of the haven, and that within few years past great ships were accustomed to ride there without difficulty. John Stow tells us, that Peter Brier, steward of Normandy, with a fleet of Frenchmen, landed at Sandwich, 1457, and with fire and sword wasted the town to ashes, and slew the inhabitants to the last man. But, as the occasion of the loss of so good an harbour was found to be the rising of the sands, there not being water in the estuary sufficient to scour the haven, and drive the sands from it, and for the want of such scouring, the haven was choaked up with sand; the restoring this port or harbour seems to have been judged impracticable at that time and since.

Whence this estuary first began to decay, we have no records to inform us. The most early account is that of Julius Caesar's [x] landing in this port of Richborough, which seems to intimate its being in a decaying condition at that time. According to this account he landed a thousand paces [a] to the northward of Dover, and anchored his ships "aperto et plano littore," which agrees with Deal, near to which were many shallows, or places fordable. This agrees to the large flat betwixt Lower and Upper Deal. He further observed, that his soldiers after they were got out of their ships could not "firmiter insistere," the bottom of the ford being a slippery mud. The same was the case of the Wantsume at the North-muth, when the church of St. Nicholas was built in Tanet, almost over against Reculver, which is called St. Nicholas at Wade, or *Wadum*, the ford. The occasion of this decay of the estuary, however, about Richborough, it is plain enough, was the gather-

[x] Comment. l. iv. § 20, 24.

[a] Passus, five foot.

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ing of the North-muth, or Reculver, and the fouth-east of the Isle of Tanet, which kept the fea from flowing, as usual, at those two mouths of the aestuary. But what was the cause of those sands gathering is not so evident. The most probable guess is the breaking of the isthmus betwixt Calais and the port of Dover.

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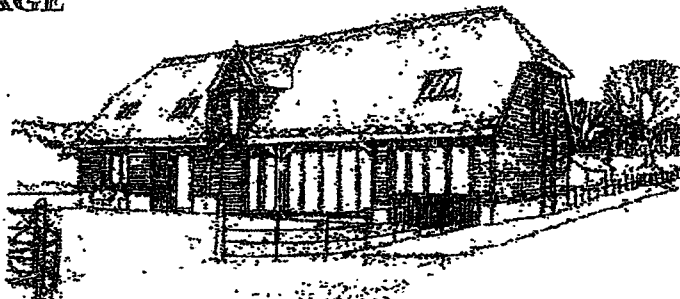
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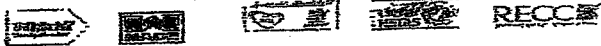
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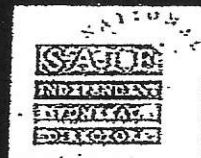
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An application has been submitted to Canterbury City Council for retrospective permission relating to the construction of grass bunds erected on land at Ford Hill, Hoath. The land fronts Maypole Road with access at the top of Ford Hill.

The purpose of this application is not entirely clear from the documents submitted. However further investigation reveals that the applicant a Mr Stuart Pike is the registered director of Powder Monkey Small Arms Ltd. This company supplies guns and small arms. Their offices, shop and sales showroom is based in Hersden.

It reasonable to assume that the ultimate intention of this application is to develop the site into a shooting range. This would have a significant impact on our community. This application coincides with the imminent closure of Greenfields shooting range in Sturry. Anyone living in Sturry, Broad Oak and Fordwich would confirm the impact of that range in terms of noise and disturbance to their communities in recent years which has been quite intolerable at times especially at weekends.

It is important that we as residents of Hoath act quickly to ensure that we are not faced with a similar situation which would have a severe impact on our lives and destroy the relative peace and tranquillity we currently enjoy. Aside from this there is also the impact that this disturbance would have on wildlife and domestic animals.

If you are concerned about this application it is suggested that you visit the Planning and Development section of Canterbury City Council website and raise your objections to this application referenced as CA/21/02511. This can be done on line by entering your objections under the comments section or by writing to The Planning Dept, Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury, CT1 1YW. You can also contact The Clerk of Hoath Parish Council, Guy Foster by email at guyfoster@talk21.com or attend the next Parish Council meeting to be held in the village hall on Monday November 8th at 5.30pm