

# EAST PECKHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## Newsletter

November 2014

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Dear All,

Whether we like it or not, the long, warm summer has come to an end and we are feeling a chill in the morning air.

Unfortunately, we are reporting repeated vandalism to the public toilets in the village centre. We have arranged with the Borough Council for them to be locked overnight and are very grateful to Mr. New in the Village Stores who is helping us with this. We would like to hear the views of all villagers on the continuation of the provision of public toilets. Many parish councils have received grants to reduce and refurbish the space taken up by the toilets, whilst creating more space to house a single toilet or as a village hub to provide extra services for the village. Please let us know your views.

Crime has remained low in the village and we are grateful to our PCSO's Toni and Kimberley. We are going to try and arrange for a property marking facility to take place when residents can bring items to be security marked, free of charge.

We are looking again at reducing speed limits within the village and would like to create a record of evidence of 'near misses' and 'damage only' incidents, which will form an essential part of the process for all communities who wish to achieve a speed restricted area, not just outside schools. Therefore, please let us know of any such incidents, past and present.

Now is the time to do some seasonal maintenance to keep our homes running as smoothly and safely as possible. Be aware of the fire risks and follow safety precautions to keep your home fires burning safely. Driving conditions in the autumn and winter can present a set of hazards. The low autumn sun creates dazzle making it more difficult to see. Leaves on the road surface can make it slippery and lower overnight temperatures can cause condensation on car windscreens. Good visibility is vital for safe driving, make sure yours is completely cleared before moving off and always adjust your driving to suit the road conditions.

Would your group or organisation benefit from a small grant towards a project, if you might be interested in our Community Grants Scheme. We have up to £1,000 available to award in small grants within the community this year. If you would like to apply further information and an application form is on our website.

We have asked Kent Highways for a reason for the delay in the improvements to the lower Hale Street chicane and have been advised that as the work includes a street lighting scheme they are waiting for a final review of costs. Upon receipt of this, the work will be sent to the contractor for scheduling and at this stage we will receive a further update.

Remembrance Day will soon be upon us and we know a lot of you look forward to seeing the parade march from the village centre to Holy Trinity. The Police will no longer provide marshals and it is up to us as a community to provide them, without a sufficient number of marshals to safely marshal the parade there is a risk that future parades will not be able to go ahead which would be a great shame. If you can help in any way please contact the Parrish Office.

We love seeing you all in our office and look forward to your visits. If you have an important matter which you wish to discuss, please make an appointment so that we can make sure we are available. We would hate any of you to make the effort to come to the office only to find it closed. An email or a phone call will suffice. Karen is sometimes at external meetings and therefore not always available, so ring or email first.

Following the resignation of Holly Carey there is currently a Parish Councillor vacancy which we are able to fill by co-option. If you are interested in joining the council please contact the Parish Office for more information or visit our website [www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk) where there is more information regarding the role of a Parish Councillor.

Don't forget to visit [www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk) for regular updates and for details of all Parish Council meetings and links to agendas, consultations and other information relevant to the whole village. You can also view this newsletter on the website.

Kind regards  
Chairman, Councillors & Clerk

## **LOCAL WINTER MANAGEMENT POLICY**

The Parish Council does not have a statutory duty to prepare for and deal with snow and ice (except around our own property). It is the role of Kent County Council to carry out such precautionary salting and snow clearing, as far as reasonably possible, to keep the precautionary salting network free from ice and snow, permit the safe movement of vehicular traffic and pedestrians and minimise delays and accidents directly attributable to the adverse weather conditions. Although we do not have the resources to make a commitment to provide a snow clearing service we will endeavour to assist where practicable. Our plan has been created to clarify what can be expected from the Parish Council. During periods of severe/persistent frost, ice or snow we will ENDEAVOUR to treat the following locations:

- Entrance to the Jubilee Hall and Council Office, Pippin Road, East Peckham
- Jubilee Hall Car Park, Pippin Road, East Peckham (main walkway from car park only)
- Path to the Primary School via the Playing Fields

It should be noted that in extreme weather conditions where transport is difficult or dangerous it may not be possible to treat the above named locations as we may have difficulty in reaching the locations. It is also to be noted that in very low temperatures the effectiveness of salt is significantly reduced. Property which will NOT be gritted by the Parish Council includes the following;

- Playing Field Allotment site – not a priority area
- Orchard Road Post Office – responsibility of owner
- The Village Centre - responsibility of owner/tenant
- Bus shelters – owned by Parish Council at various locations in the Parish – access difficult in severe weather therefore gritting cannot be guaranteed

Our complete winter maintenance plan can be viewed on our website [www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk).

## **COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLANNING**

**Parish Emergency Plan:** A document is being prepared which will be going to print shortly. Part of our emergency plan includes issuing our volunteer flood wardens with a preparedness kit.

**Flood Warden Meeting:** There have been 2 training sessions at Kings Hill, an opportunity to visit the Leigh Flood Storage Area and the rainy season is with us. We would now like to have a meeting to look at next steps, which include the allocation of an area of responsibility for each Warden, how we establish who are the persons at risk within our area, what action we need to take in time of flood and to distribute Hi-Vis jackets. Even if you do not think you will be able to take on the duties of a Flood Warden, please come along anyway. It is difficult choosing a time for a meeting to suit everyone, but we hope that you will be able to attend at **10 a.m. on 8th November 2014 at the Jubilee Hall Meeting Room, Pippin Road, East Peckham, TN12 5BT**. If you would like to attend the meeting please send an email to either [g.kirk@talktalk.net](mailto:g.kirk@talktalk.net) or [stephwatsonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stephwatsonparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk) or telephone 01622 871309/07944 212262

**East Peckham Flood Group – Open Meeting:** The East Peckham Flood Group are holding a residents' and businesses' meeting in **the Jubilee Hall on Tuesday 11 November at 8.30pm**. They apologise for this being quite late in the evening but the village has quite a lot of social events taking place that keep our halls booked up in the evenings! The Environment Agency will be attending and will be providing an update and will answer questions.

**Flood Warning System:** To receive flood warnings from the Environment Agency please visit the website [www.environment-agency.gov.uk](http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk) and register with Floodline Warnings Direct. You can register online with the Floodline Warnings Direct service if your home or business is at risk of flooding. Floodline Warnings Direct is the Environment Agency's free service that provides flood warnings by phone, text or email. Through the website you can:

- Register to receive flood warnings
- If you want to register you will have to supply a telephone number that we can contact you on any time of the day or night. Please ensure the number you provide has no inbound call barring as this will prevent you from receiving our recorded flood warning messages. You will also need your current email address.
- If you need to register both your home and a business you should register twice: once for your home address and once for your business.
- If you are a landlord registering a tenant's property then you should select the *business* category.
- If you are a tenant you can still register the property in which you are living and you should select the *home* category.

If you would prefer to register by telephone, or if you need help in registering please call Floodline on 0345 988 1188.

## **IMPROVING BROADBAND ACCESS**

We have considered submitting an application to Vodafone UK who are giving 100 rural communities across the UK the opportunity to have improved mobile broadband connectivity. Up to one million people could have mobile coverage in their communities using Sure Signal technology. Mobile connectivity has been identified by many residents as being a vital part in keeping the community in touch and to support our rural economy. Unfortunately we are not eligible to apply.

## **HELP SET THE COUNCILS BUDGET FOR 2015/2016**

Every year we aim to set a balanced budget that reflects the services you want, whilst fulfilling our statutory obligations. We need your help to set the priorities for our discretionary services so please email us your views to [admin@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk).

### **ALLOTMENTS**

Allotments are provided on land adjacent to the Playing Fields. We currently have a few vacant allotment plots, if you are interested, please contact the Parish Office. The annual rents are very reasonable at £15.00 for a small plot and £20.00 for a large plot.

### **THE POST OFFICE**

We were saddened to learn that Mr and Mrs Patel had resigned the Orchard Road Post Office Concession. We have offered the Jubilee Hall Meeting room as a venue so that in the event that alternative premises cannot be found the Post Office has the option of running an Outreach Service so that this vital community service can be retained in our village which is especially needed by the elderly and more vulnerable members of our community. We understand that the Village Stores has also made a similar offer.

### **YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!**

- Are you concerned about your local area?
- Do you want to represent the views of local people?
- Do you want to contribute your business or personal skills and expertise
- Are you passionate about services provided to your local community

If you have answered yes to all of these questions why not consider becoming a Parish Councillor and make a difference. Reductions in Local Government funding may see services you take for granted reduced in the future. Your Parish Council can step in and fill the void in your community – to do this it will need your skills & enthusiasm. A Parish Council election is to be held in May 2015. If you would like to make a difference and be involved in shaping the future of the local community, why not stand for election?

### **EAST PECKHAM SUMMER PLAYScheme 2014**

The Playscheme ran for 3 weeks from 04 Aug - 22 Aug 2014. The Playscheme maintained a similar level to last year with 31 registered places and 50 places taken in total. Feedback from online surveys and questionnaires from parents was very positive with 96% satisfied with the Playscheme and 99% feeling it was good value for money. Various specialist workshops were also provided each week offering additional value to the ongoing arts and crafts and sporting activities on offer. These included Mini Beast hunting provided by Medway Valley Country Partnership and Rangers from Leybourne Lakes Country Park. There were also workshops in athletics, sports, kite making, magic and Cookery. The Parish Councils contribution towards the Playscheme was almost £900.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENTS**

The next phase of the village environmental enhancements is to be completed by the end of October. Do look out for the refurbished fingerpost at the junction of Bush Road and Church and the installation of the five new fingerposts. The fingerposts have been designed to attract traffic to the village centre and amenities, but to discourage through traffic.

### **STREETLIGHTS**

The Parish Councils footway lights have been fitted with part night cells as part of an energy reduction scheme. The photocells are pre-programmed to switch off at midnight and back on at 5.30am. Therefore as the darker mornings are closing in, at 5.30am the photocell recognizes that it is still fairly dark and will switch the light back on until there is enough daylight.

### **COMMUNITY DEFIBRILATOR**

The community defibrillator is housed in a secure box attached to the wall of the Parish Office. This allows the defibrillator to be stored securely but enabling access by all residents. The defibrillator is vital to the village and an ongoing training programme is offered to anyone who wants to learn how to use it. There is no charge for this training so do please if you are interested let us know. The defibrillator is an intelligent and affordable item of medical equipment which 'talks' to the operator who can be any member of the public and gives easy to follow instructions on where to place the electrode packs on the chest, how to administer Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and when to press the 'shock' button. An operator cannot 'shock' a patient that does not require it and cannot make a bad situation worse. SECAmb know of the location of the defibrillator so that when someone dials 999 about a possible heart attack, they can immediately see if there is a defibrillator nearby to the caller, give them the access code and direct them there.

### **TWINNING**

East Peckham is twinned with Chereng in the Nord de Pas de Calais. Twinning activities are funded by those taking part and by fund-raising with no use of parish funds. For information on Twinning please visit our website [www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk). The East Peckham Twinning Association is currently free to join and everyone who joins the association will be sent a monthly letter by email. To join the association please send your email your details to [admin@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk) or contact the Parish Office.

## PARISH PLAN GRANT

We have decided that the Parish Plan grant will go towards a new noticeboard in the Little Mill area and towards a youth shelter.

## COMMUNITY GRANTS

In our budget for 2014/2015 we allocated a provision of £1,000. If your group or organisation would like to apply for a small grant please visit the website [www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk) where you will find details of our grants policy plus the application form, alternatively you may contact the Parish Office for more information.

## EAST PECKHAM BUSINESS COMMUNITY

We would like to see East Peckham have a business forum and would be delighted to hear from you if you would like to be involved.

## CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

### **Village Christmas Lighting:**

We have agreed to rent 25 solar powered Christmas trees which will be attached to the lamp and BT posts in Old Road and Pound Road, subject to budgetary provisions we also want to install strings of white lights between them. We are also looking at how we can install a Christmas tree and how we can use our existing lights for maximum effect.

### **Village Christmas Event:**

The Street Singers and Silver Band have joined forces and will be entertaining residents with Christmas Carols and Songs in the village centre. Please look out for further information.

## JUBILEE HALL AND PLAYING FIELDS

We own and manage the Pippin Road Jubilee Hall complex which comprises of the Playing Fields, Sports Hall and Meeting Room with kitchen, changing rooms and toilet facilities. The complex has many regular activities and events for adults and children and is buzzing with excitement. From the under-fives toddlers' afternoon and gym sessions to activities for adults such as Keep fit, badminton, bowls and Zumba, we are also the venue for a monthly carers group. Outside clubs include the East Peckham Junior Football Team and a goal keeping school. We have a hot drinks machine and a snack machine too for your comfort or for your event. The facilities are perfect for any occasion be it a children's party, sports activity or business function. Coming soon we have the Bloco Fogo Samba Band. If you are looking for a venue for an event or meeting, please contact us for details of availability and hire charges. Our latest programme of activities and the contact details of the activity organisers can be found on our website

**Children's Party Packages:** We have been working hard to develop some fantastic new booking packages, offering hassle free booking solutions for events to make your life easier and your event a great success. We are now able to offer a variety of levels of service for children's parties.

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| Bronze | 3 hour exclusive use of the Sports Hall, Tables and chairs, Kitchen and toilet facilities, free parking, Free Wi-Fi<br>£45 (£50 non East Peckham residents) |
| Silver | All of the above, plus exclusive use of the meeting room, Paper plates, cutlery and napkins<br>£70 (£80 non East Peckham residents)                         |
| Gold   | All of the above plus cleaning after the event<br>£100 (£115 non East Peckham residents)  |

**Business Event Solutions:** We can offer solutions for business events such as one-to-one consultations to a classroom or meeting venue. We can provide a great space for training, meetings and exhibitions at a low cost. We also offer the following:

- Hot drink station
- Class room for 12 – 30 people
- Consultation Room
- Board Style meeting for 25
- Free Wifi
- Projector Screen
- Free parking

The playing fields are a beautiful village open space and are open to all residents. We want them to be a safe haven for residents to enjoy the peace and quiet and for children to play safely, families to picnic, joggers to run securely, play rounder's, kick a football, fly a kite or just a place to sit and contemplate. We will continue to develop the facilities so that the village is well equipped with leisure facilities for everyone to enjoy. Coming soon will be the installation of a youth shelter. There has been some vandalism and anti-social behaviour on the playing fields, the incidents have been referred to Kent Police and CCTV footage is being examined. It is a great shame that time and money has to be spent on dealing with the aftermath of anti-social behaviour and carrying out repairs. If you know or witness anything please either let us know, report it to the police on 101 or to our Community Warden on 07969 584183.

## PLANNING

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** We have recently considered the following planning applications:

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| <b>TW/14/502966/FULL</b> | Proposed use of an existing access/egress from Hartlake Road and associated temporary access road to serve a proposed Solar Park at Hadlow Place Farm, Tudeley | <b>NOTED</b>        |
| <b>TM/14/02780/FL</b>    | Replacement garden room and associated alterations at West Wing, Stilstead House, 283 Tonbridge Road, East Peckham   | <b>NO OBJECTION</b> |
| <b>TM/14/03044/FL</b>    | Conversion of integral garage and front porch habitable room at 33 Crown Acres, East Peckham   | <b>NO OBJECTION</b> |
| <b>TM/14/02938/OA</b>    | Outline application for demolition of existing outbuildings and erection of a detached dwelling at Hale Street Farmhouse, 150 Hale Street, East Peckham        | <b>OBJECTION</b>    |

**PLANNING DECISIONS:** TMBC HAS **GRANTED PERMISSION** for the following:

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| <b>TM/14/01650/RD</b> | Materials, landscaping, storage and screening of refuse and retention tank for the erection of two detached four bedroom houses on Land Adjacent to 19 Golding Gardens, East Peckham |
| <b>TM/14/01960/FL</b> | Change of use of former agricultural building to a residential dwelling house with alterations at Oakley House, Stilstead Farm, Tonbridge Road                                       |
| <b>TM/14/02041/FL</b> | 2m high fencing to part of front boundary at Crowhurst Farmhouse, 39 Bells Farm Road, East Peckham   |
| <b>TM/14/02574/FL</b> | Extension, coloured renders and changes to fenestration at 238 Bush Road, East Peckham   |
| <b>TM/14/02353/FL</b> | New front porch at 61 Old Road, East Peckham   |

## DOG FOULING

Sadly we still have the ongoing disgusting problem of dog fouling particularly on the Playing Fields. Dog deposits provided it is bagged up can be put into any bin in the village. If you spot anyone failing to clear up after their dog please contact the Community or Dog Wardens. We have a supply of dog bags which are available free of charge from the Parish Office. Please be aware that failing to clear up after your dog is an offence and the Borough Council enforces dog fouling through the Dogs Fouling of Land Act 1996 which applies to all land within the borough which is in the open and to which the public have access. If you have a dog fouling complaint try and obtain as much information as possible as it will assist the Dog Warden. There have also been reports from residents about dogs off leads and our Community and Dog Wardens are seeing what can be done.

- For a found, lost or straying dog telephone 01732 876181 (also out of hours service), or
- For fouling, dangerous dog, a dog on dog attack or anything else telephone 01732 876147 or
- Email: [dog.warden@tmbc.gov.uk](mailto:dog.warden@tmbc.gov.uk).
- If a person had been bitten then the incident is to be reported to the Police on 101

## TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL WARNS OF SCAM PHONE CALLS

The Borough Council is warning residents to be wary of unsolicited phone calls. The warning comes after the Borough Council received reports from residents who received a bogus call from a man posing as a council officer claiming to work in the Council Tax section. The caller tells residents that their property is in the wrong council tax band and that they are entitled to a refund. The scammer then asks for bank account details so that a refund can be made. This is the latest in a range of scams aimed at tricking people to part with their bank details and their cash. Borough Council officers never telephone residents to ask them to confirm their bank details over the phone and they urge residents to be extremely wary of these unscrupulous individuals who may use a variety of tactics to try to get them to part with personal details or money. How to avoid falling victim to scammers:

- Don't give your bank details to anyone who contacts you by phone or who calls in person claiming to be from the Council.
- Don't let anyone into your home without seeing appropriate identification.
- Don't feel under pressure from a cold-caller to pay an immediate up-front fee for anything. Take time to think about it.
- Don't accept cold callers' claims about your council tax band without seeing evidence or proof of what they are claiming.
- Don't speak to anyone who is reluctant to give you their company address or contact details.
- Remember that you can have your band checked free of charge by contacting your local Valuation Office [www.voa.gov.uk](http://www.voa.gov.uk)
- Verify the authenticity of anyone purporting to be from the Borough Council's council tax team by calling 01732 876388.
- Inform the police by calling 101
- Dial 999 if a cold caller refuses to leave your home
- Contact your local Trading Standards Service if you feel you have been the victim of a council tax scam by calling 01622 221012 or email [trading.standardswest@kent.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standardswest@kent.gov.uk)

## **PUBIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

We have been concerned with our overgrown village footpaths; however, it is not the Parish Council but Kent County Council who is responsible for their maintenance. Regardless of the growing season the majority of the rights of ways will be cut twice each year. Please report any problems to Kent County Council by telephoning 0845 345 0210, or report the fault online at <http://webapps.kent.gov.uk/countrysideaccesscams/issues/default.aspx>

## **LITTERING**

Litter does not clear itself away. The cost of clearing up litter runs into hundreds of pounds. It is an offence to leave litter and a person is guilty of an offence if they throw down, drop or otherwise deposit and then leave it in a public place. The Borough Council will respond to complaints and have the power to demand a person's name and address in order to issue fixed penalty notices. On 15 September, 11 members of the Tonbridge U3A's (University of the Third Age) Country Walking Group carried out a litter pick along a three mile stretch of the River Medway, as part of 6 mile circular walk from Hartlake Bridge in Golden Green to East Peckham. The group collected 12 sacks of assorted rubbish which were collected and disposed of by the Borough Council

## **HIGHWAYS**

Did you know that the preferred way to let highways know about faults such as potholes or overgrown vegetation is through the website [www.kent.gov.uk/highwayfaults](http://www.kent.gov.uk/highwayfaults) where details can be easily uploaded and locations pinpointed on an interactive map. Providing this information will help speed up the rate of repairs. In the event of an emergency or if you don't have access to the internet you should call 03000 41 81 81. There is no need for the Parish Council to refer highways issues direct to Kent Highways as this often gives the impression to customers that they need to come back to the Parish Council in the future. You might be interested in the roadworks.org website which gives details of all planned works for the village, on this website, type in the web address it will come up with a map, in the search field type in the location and it will zoom in on all the works for the area. With regard to some current issues, the yellow road markings near the bus stops in Old Road will be repainted shortly and our request for double yellow lines at Chidley Cross Road and the junction of Pound Road/Church Lane to ease parking problems around the Primary School has been included in Phase 8 of Tonbridge and Malling Borough Councils Local Parking Plan which investigates new parking restrictions.

Kent has been highlighted as one of the country's top performing pothole repairers, when it was awarded £6.3 million from the government's "Pothole Fund". In addition to carrying out safety related pothole repairs, Kent then launched its 2014 "Find and Fix" campaign. Crews tackled the weather damage with either square cut pothole repairs or larger areas of "patching". Where possible, this investment is protected by surface dressing the whole road later in the year, to prevent further damage by the next bad winter we may have. So far, Kent has fixed over 21,000 potholes and carried out patching repairs at a cost of £5.4 million. The government estimate of repairing a pothole is around £53. Kent's "Find and Fix" initiative has driven down the average cost of repair to £37.

## **PARKING ON PAVEMENTS**

With the problem in the village of inappropriately parked vehicles on pavements, we have registered our interest with 'Guide Dogs for the Blind' who are campaigning against pavement parking. It is being proposed that motorists should be banned from parking on pavements because the practice forces vulnerable pedestrians to walk in the road and blocking the pavement, is inconsiderate and dangerous. There is already a ban on parking on footways on most London streets and a recent poll suggests that most people want restrictions for the rest of the country. If you spot a vehicle wrongly parked, please call 101 and our PCSO's will try and attend, contact the owner and get the vehicle moved on. Whilst the PCSO's cannot issue tickets they can issue advice notices.

## **KENT COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY WARDEN SERVICE – PUBLIC CONSULTATION**

Kent County Council is undertaking a series of service reviews, including the Community Warden Service, in order to address the challenge of saving £330 million over the next three years. Among several options being considered is a reduction in the number of community wardens, managers and support staff in the service. This would be accompanied by a reorganisation which would result in continuing warden support for communities in different ways, with the possibility of reaching and serving more residents. A 6 week public consultation in respect of KCC's Community Warden Service commenced on 29<sup>th</sup> September and the Parish Council, along with many other key stakeholders, residents and a wide range other public services will be part of that consultation. Key decisions will then be made by County Councillors following the consultation. More information is available via the website [www.kent.gov.uk/communitywardenconsultation](http://www.kent.gov.uk/communitywardenconsultation). The Parish Council urges you to participate in the consultation. KCC assure us that all responses will be considered carefully with any final decision being taken by KCC Members on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

## **EAST PECKHAM POLICE CONTACT POINT**

This is your opportunity to discuss policing issues with a neighbourhood officer, get crime prevention advice, have your say on Kent Policing and pick up a free crime prevention item. The Contact Point will be at the Co-op, Branbridges Road, East Peckham, TN12 5WH. For Further information including dates of the Police Contact Point visit the Kent Police Website [www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk), follow Kent Police on twitter @kentpoliceton, find Kent Police on Facebook, call 999 in an emergency, if you are deaf or speech-impaired, text 'Police' and your message to 60066 or you can call 101 to report a non-urgent crime or contact your local officer.

### **ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR – VILLAGE CENTRE**

In response to disturbances caused by youths in the village centre who have been congregating in the public toilets we liaised with the Borough Council and have taken on responsibility for locking the conveniences. We are enormously grateful to Mr Steve New from the Village Stores who has kindly offered to lock the public conveniences at 6.00 p.m. each day and reopen them at 7.00 a.m. the following day. This will hopefully help in dispersing and reducing the Anti-Social Behaviour from the village centre. If you witness any incidents of anti-social behaviour, anywhere in the village, or know who is involved, please can you let us, our community warden or the police know. Anti-Social Behaviour can affect everyone's quality of life and should not be tolerated.

### **NOVEMBER 2014 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| 03 November 2014 | Planning & Transportation Committee. Proceedings commence at 7.30 p.m.   |
| 04 November 2014 | Carers Group, 12.00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Jubilee Hall   |
| 08 November 2014 | Bulky Refuse freighter, Jubilee Hall Car Park 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.  |
| 08 November 2014 | Flood Wardens Meeting, Jubilee Hall Meeting Room at 12.00 p.m.   |
| 09 November 2014 | Remembrance Parade followed by Remembrance Service at 10.00 a.m. at Holy Trinity, a shorter service of Remembrance will take place at St Michaels shortly afterwards |
| 11 November 2014 | East Peckham Flood Group Open Meeting, 8.30 p.m. at the Jubilee Hall   |
| 12 November 2014 | Surgery, 10.30 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. in the library.   |
| 17 November 2014 | Planning & Transportation Committee followed by a meeting of the full Parish Council. Proceedings commence at 7.15 p.m.  |
| 22 November 2014 | Bulky Refuse freighter, Jubilee Hall Car Park 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.  |

### **EAST PECKHAM PARISH COUNCIL**

Clerk to the Council, Karen Bell, The Parish Office, East Peckham Jubilee Hall, Pippin Road, East Peckham, TN12 5BT, Telephone/answerphone: 01622 871309, Email: [admin@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk). The Parish Office is open weekday mornings during term time except Wednesdays. If you would like to speak to a Councillor please write, phone or email and a Councillor will contact you; alternatively you may contact a Councillor via our website [www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk).



### **EAST PECKHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL are looking to appoint a Midday Meals Supervisor**



**This position is for 7 ½ hours a week (1 ½ hours a day) from 11.45 – 1.15 p.m.**

**Pay is KR2 - £7.00 per hour.**

**You will be supervising the children in the dinner hall and afterwards in the school playground.**

**No previous experience is necessary and training will be given. A DBS Certificate (Police Check) will be necessary and this will be undertaken via the school.**

**Please phone 01622 871268 or email [office@east-peckham.kent.sch.uk](mailto:office@east-peckham.kent.sch.uk) for further details and to request an application form.**

**KENT ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS COMMUNITY AWARDS SCHEME 2015**

**Supported by the High Sheriff of Kent, Chairman of Kent County Council and Mayor of Medway Council**

The KALC Community Award is to acknowledge and give recognition to a resident of East Peckham who has made a significant contribution to this Parish over a period of years. If you know of someone who has given this sort of service and merits an Award then please do nominate them. The person must live or work within the East Peckham Parish boundary.

The winner will receive a certificate signed by the Kent Association of Local Council's Chairman and the High Sheriff of Kent. The Award will be presented by the Chairman of East Peckham Parish Council Chairman at the 2015 Annual Parish Meeting. A nomination form is printed below. Only **ONE** nomination per resident but all adult members of a family may submit a nomination form. Just photocopy the form or telephone Karen Bell on 01622 871309 or email [admin@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk) for extra forms. Forms can also be downloaded from our website [www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.eastpeckham-pc.gov.uk)

Completed forms in a sealed envelope should be sent to:

East Peckham Parish Council, The Parish Office, East Peckham Jubilee Hall, Pippin Road, East Peckham, Tonbridge, Kent, TN12 5BT

The closing date for receiving nomination forms is 17 January 2015.

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**KALC COMMUNITY AWARDS 2015 - NOMINATION FORM**

I would like to nominate .....(print name) for a Community Award.

REASON: .....  
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SIGNED: ..... Print Name: .....

Only one vote per resident. For details of returning this form see above.