



**The Community magazine for  
Burham, Wouldham and Peters Village  
September 2021**



**THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF BURHAM &  
WOULDHAM**

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Hello and welcome to the September 2021 edition of the magazine. 'Back to School' are words I never enjoy hearing as I feel they begin too soon into the holidays but I hope life will be easier next term for those lucky enough to still be a student. That said, I hope everyone enjoyed the Summer holidays despite the plethora of rainy days! The rain has unfortunately scuppered many plans to run our Speed-Watch sessions but we have managed to perform a few and reminded some drivers of the speed limit through Wouldham (20mph). Some excellent news is that Wouldham Parish Council have agreed to buy our own equipment so we don't have to share with Snodland, who have generously allowed us to use their machine for the last couple of years.

This edition includes, as promised, a new feature; *A day in the life of ...* Which I hope you will enjoy and perhaps is something in which you would like to participate. If so, please email me your details; although I have a couple of interesting ones lined up over the next couple of editions, I'll be looking for some for next year and as an editor, we have to plan well in advance!

I would like to take this opportunity to offer thanks to Mary Davis who, despite having retired, is actually still involved with the advertising in the magazine.

Huge congratulations to Miss Tina Miles who is the new Clerk of Wouldham Parish Council (Email: [clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk) Tel. No.: 07904281522) and I look forward to working with her. Many thanks for the past contributions from Nicky Grimes who has retired from the post; enjoy your free time.

With my very best wishes,  
Pamla Dawn Walker, Editor  
[editorwbpvmagazine@gmail.com](mailto:editorwbpvmagazine@gmail.com)

### **Speedwatch**

If you are interested in joining us, please email me for details.

**Wouldham Community Initiative** are looking for volunteers.  
To help with activities such as the Fun day.

**Wouldham Neighbourhood Watch**  
We are proposing setting up a scheme so if you are interested in helping please let me or Theresa know.

Please contact Theresa on [tgrawpc@gmail.com](mailto:tgrawpc@gmail.com) for details

## All Saints Church, Wouldham, Rev. Mike Hayes



Dear Friends,  
September the 5<sup>th</sup> is Climate Sunday.  
This is a day when UK churches pray and reflect  
about climate change and the environment.

This is a good thing to do at this time as the United Nations Climate Summit will take place in the UK from 31 Oct – 12 Nov. World leaders will meet in Glasgow for COP26 (Climate Change Conference of the Parties).

Christians believe that the world is created by God and that we are called to be stewards of creation for the benefit of the whole created order (not just human beings).

As a church we have frequently prayed and thought about the Climate Emergency and this month I would like to offer a few thoughts on air travel.

The UK government subsidises air travel. There is no duty on aircraft fuel. There is no VAT on plane tickets. That's one of the reasons why it's cheaper to fly to Cornwall than to take a train. And yet a flight produces 12 times more greenhouse gases than a train journey.

More energy-efficient planes are decades away. The climate emergency is now. Aircraft emissions account for 8% of the UK's carbon dioxide emissions. Is this the new normal that we want, airport expansion, and more air travel?

Would it not be better to add VAT to plane tickets and excise duty to aircraft fuel. We could also consider requiring businesses to account for their air travel in their annual reports, and perhaps increased costs for those who fly more than once a year, as it is 15% of the population who take 70% of all flights. This is where theology meets politics, and I am of course only raising questions.

All are welcome to join us in church on Sept the 5<sup>th</sup> for Climate Sunday.

In peace  
Mike



Don't miss the last Cream  
Teas for this year on  
Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September  
at All Saints Church from  
2pm until 4-30pm.

## Wealdway40; Celebrating our heritage

The Wealdway: 82 miles across Kent and Sussex from Gravesend to Eastbourne covering the High and Low Wealds, the North Downs, the South Downs and the Greensand Ridge. The Wealdway passes through the heart of Tonbridge and Malling and many of our regular Ramblers walks include sections of this path.

September 2021 will mark the **40th anniversary** of the Wealdway, a project conceived by Meopham and District Footpaths Group, who devised the first section (Gravesend to Tonbridge). The full route was then developed over 10 years by Ramblers' groups in Kent, leading to the official opening on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September 1981.

Tonbridge & Malling Ramblers, along with eight other Kent walking groups, will host group walks along sections of the Wealdway this September. As with all Ramblers walks, the Wealdway40 walks are open to non-members who would like to try a walk with us, before deciding if they'd like to join Ramblers, Britain's national walking charity.

Neil Whittall, Chairman of Tonbridge & Malling Ramblers, hopes that the Wealdway40 walks will encourage new and returning walkers to enjoy a guided walk in the wonderful Kent and Sussex countryside. "Walking has been so important for mental and physical health since the start of the pandemic," said Neil. "Many people have walked local footpaths, including The Wealdway, for the first time. It's great that nine walking groups across Kent have come together to host over 20 anniversary walks, to draw attention to the path and the benefits of walking with Ramblers, Britain's national walking charity."

The Wealdway passes Tonbridge Castle at the Medway bridge in the centre of the town. Here, all are welcome to join us for a short ceremony at 10.00 on Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. Guests will include the Mayor of Tonbridge, Councillor Roger Roud. Following the ceremony, three groups of walkers will set off from Tonbridge Castle on walks of 1.5 miles, 6 miles and 15 miles to complete the day's festivities.

Walks are open to non-members but booking may be required. Full details of how to join one of the Wealdway40 walks can be found at:

[www.kentramblers.org.uk/wealdway40](http://www.kentramblers.org.uk/wealdway40) .





## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

**All Saints Church, Wouldham**  
**September Services Every Sunday:**  
**Morning Prayer at 9:30am**  
**Sung Eucharist at 10:30am**

5 <sup>h</sup> September	The fourteenth Sunday after Trinity
12th September	The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
19th September	The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
26th September	The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: Rev. Chris to preside at the Eucharist for the first time.

We will continue to offer the option of joining us on ZOOM for those who need it. Anyone who doesn't get the link please email Mike to request it. [mikejhaves@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mikejhaves@hotmail.co.uk)

Services will also be uploaded to the church Facebook page.



**Music in Church:** Douglas Henn-Macrae took over as Choir Director in June. Choir Practice will resume in September after the summer break and are normally held on Thursdays at 7.30pm. New members are more than welcome to join us.

**[www.wouldhamchurch.org.uk](http://www.wouldhamchurch.org.uk)**

### **Candle Prayer Time**

The prayer group continues to pray at 7:30pm every Wednesday. You are also invited to join in prayer with a lighted candle from home. With much love to all in Wouldham, Burham and Peters village



From all at  
**All Saints, Wouldham and  
The Church in Burham**

If you would like to send in prayer requests please contact:

Gwen Worcester on: 01634 672060

[gwenworcester@hotmail.com](mailto:gwenworcester@hotmail.com)

# ST MARY'S CHURCH, BURHAM

*(down by the river)*

Friends of St. Mary's Church, Burham 2021 events can be found by visiting: [www.facebook.com/stmarysburham](https://www.facebook.com/stmarysburham) or by contacting Rosie on 01634 672346.

Filaments Art Collective will be back in St Mary's Church (down by the river) with their light projections and art installations.

Postponed from January, we are hoping to stage this event on: October the 15th and 16th. From 6:30-9:30pm.

ST MARY'S CHURCH BURHAM ME1 3XY  
October 15th -16th 6.30-9.30pm

## FILAMENTS II

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# News from The Church in Burham (Methodist)



Great news!

At 10.30am each Sunday we are holding a short service to which all are welcome. This is a short informal get-together with music, prayers, readings and a short talk. Do come and join us. We serve coffee, tea and biscuits afterwards with a time to chat.

We are looking at starting some of our other activities now that restrictions have lifted whilst still being careful to keep safe. On Saturday September the 4<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our **Book Exchange**. This is an opportunity to bring books you have read and exchange them for others from our selection. Coffee, tea and homemade cakes are served for which we ask a small donation and all profits are donated to charity. Do join us as we start to get back to normality!

Many of you know that Rev. Naomi Oates is currently on maternity leave and hopes to be back with us in October. In July she was ordained into the Methodist Church at a special service held in Walsall in Staffordshire. Due to the current situation, attendance at this event was restricted and therefore only a few local people were able to attend. However we have sent her our congratulations and very best wishes on this important step in her ministry.

People have enjoyed the on-line services provided by the Circuit and it is likely that these will continue for some time yet.

You can also dial in and listen to these services by phone if you are not online by visiting:

<https://www.nkmethodists.org.uk/news/invitation-to-worship-from-home.html>

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Joyce Brown	Tel. 01634 864413.
Rod Murr	Tel. 01634 868075



*A day in the life of ...* Jo Shilling.

*Job title:* College Lecturer

*When did you start this role?* I have been in various support roles for 10 years but qualified and started teaching in September 2020.

*What qualifications do you need to perform this role?* A good standard of English and Maths (At least GCSE Grade 'C' or above) and a Diploma in teaching (or equivalent)

*What attracted you to this position?* It was a natural progression for me as I had always been in support roles and wanted to further my career.

*What is your favourite part of the job?* Seeing my students gain confidence and achieving their qualifications which will allow them to progress to higher education or secure employment.

*And the least?* It is a full-on role, so my mind is always buzzing with ideas. Also, I always have lots of heavy paperwork and a laptop to carry around with me.

*What is a typical day like for you?* Busy, but rewarding! I am up early to feed and walk my dogs and get a bit of housework done. I like to get to work by 8.00am so I can get myself organised and prepare for the day ahead, which includes leading classes in Functional Skills English and Maths. These qualifications are a lifeline to students who may not have achieved the grades they would have liked at school. Lessons start at 9.00, I teach for 24 hours a week and the rest of the time is spent on admin, marking and planning. We finish work at 5.00, so I am usually back home by 5.30pm.

*What advice would you give to someone thinking of this position as a career?* It is a very busy and diverse environment to work in, so you must be able to get on well with lots of different people. You have to be flexible and adapt easily to change. You also need to have a passion to support young people.

*Can you share the funniest, embarrassing or most memorable story?* There have been many! I think the most embarrassing thing is when you are in class and you get brain freeze as you are trying to explain something; the students are on you straight away.

*How would you rate job satisfaction out of 10?*  
8 or 9 out of 10. It is very satisfying but also very hard work!

*Editor's note:* Many thanks to Jo for sharing the information. Jo was wonderful to work alongside and as a retired lecturer I wish her the very best for her new venture.

## Next month!

Weekend Art exhibition  
All Saints Church, Wouldham

If you are a local artist and would like to exhibit your work, contact Gwen on 01634 672060 to find out more.



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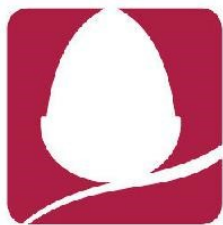
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Website: [www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk)

Facebook page: Burham Parish Council

**Horse barriers New Court Rd footpath/cycleway:** This footpath/cycleway was never built or installed to bridleway specification. Signage installed via the Parish Council (under the guidance of KCC at the time) is being ignored. Also, complaints have been received regarding the amount of horse manure on the footpath/cycleway. We are therefore exploring the possibility of installing horse barriers at certain points. These barriers would not restrict pedestrians, cyclist or wheelchair uses (both motorised and manual). Below is the public consultation which has already been published elsewhere during July. The deadline for comments is the 12<sup>th</sup> of September 2021.

**Double yellow lines, Bell Lane:** The TMBC formal consultation process has now taken place. We await further information from TMBC.

**Car parking facilities owned by the Parish Council (Village Hall, overflow car park, Bell Lane car park and Church Street car park):** These facilities are provided free of charge and are open 24/7. Please do not abuse these facilities. Vehicles must be: taxed, MOT'd, insured and in a road worthy condition. "Storage" of SORN/broken down vehicles is not permitted, neither is the parking of mobile homes/camper vans/caravans or similar such vehicles. Vehicles using these facilities are checked on an ad hoc basis.

**Windmill Public House:** The pub has been relisted with TMBC as an asset of community value (ACV).

Any antisocial behaviour in the village irrespective of where it is occurring **MUST** be reported to 101/ Kent Police or via their website ([www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk)). Antisocial behaviour includes: speeding, excessive or persistent noise e.g., loud music or TV, abusive or insulting behaviour, shouting, screaming, swearing or drunkenness, using violence or threatening to use violence, vandalism, graffiti, or fly-tipping, using cars or motorbikes illegally. Ideally the log to the Police should take place when the incident is occurring or as soon as possible afterwards. Some members of the public are happy to post comments on social media regarding antisocial behaviour but are unwilling to report to the Police.

The Police do not track social media; they will only take note on incidents that have been logged officially.

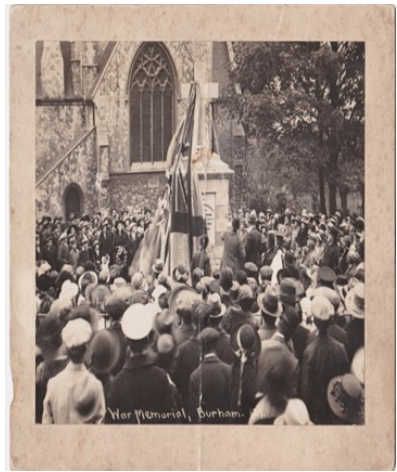
*Continued ...*

Don't forget we have a recycling site which takes plastics (some), all glass, cans, CD & books, clothing and cardboard/paper. Both the cardboard and the clothing banks generate funds, so it is worthwhile recycling in this manner. The clothing bank has been in place for six months and generates around £150 per month, which is fantastic. The cardboard does generate funds, but we are charged every time the bank is exchanged, hence why we request that boxes etc. are broken down to ensure the best use of the space. From April up to the end of July £400 was generated by the cardboard (taking into account the exchange charges.)

Saturday Bulky refuse: As yet there is no further update.

## Saturday 23 October 2021 (100 year anniversary)

We are, as a community, holding the rededication of the war memorial. If any relative could supply any information which would be helpful to make this day and event a memorable day for all, please contact Pam Saunders on 01634 685936, or email: [pam@burhampc.co.uk](mailto:pam@burhampc.co.uk)



If you have any items that you would like the Parish Council to discuss, please get in touch by one of the following:

Tel. No. 01634 685936

Email: [pam@burhampc.co.uk](mailto:pam@burhampc.co.uk)

or join in at the next scheduled meeting,  
(27<sup>th</sup> of September 2021).

*Pam Saunders, Clerk*

# Aylesford Farmer's Market

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3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month  
9.30am- 1.30pm

- \* 27 food stalls (including lots of **vegan** goodies such as: beers, cakes, cheeses, meat substitutes, sauces, pastries, salads, and pizzas along with **gluten free** options.
- \* Cookery demonstration.
- \* Nine home & garden stalls
- \* Craft stalls.

The next market will be on:

Sunday the 15<sup>th</sup> of September

**Aylesford Priory**  
**Aylesford**  
**ME20 7BX**

A donation box can be found in the car park to help support The Priory.



## Art Exhibition in Wouldham All Saints Church.

Please let me know if you would be interested in displaying your work.

You are welcome to sell your products but the main aim of the day will be to share your talent with others and maybe they will be encouraged to try something new themselves. If sales are made you could consider a small donation to church funds.

The doors will open to visitors from 10am to 4pm on Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October and on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October from 12 noon after the Harvest Festival Service, until 4pm, which you would be most welcome to attend.

The church will be open on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 2pm until 7pm so you can set up your work.

If you have an easel you could bring please let me know and this would be most helpful.

There will be refreshments available during the day. We will be advertising the event. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested on [gwenworcester@hotmail.com](mailto:gwenworcester@hotmail.com) or 01634 672060

Best Wishes

## GIVE THE WORLD A SHOT



Progress in vaccinating the UK has been fantastic but we need to ensure the world is following suit so, if you can, why not make a donation so that people in poorer countries can be vaccinated, thus making everyone safer.

Make a donation in thanksgiving for receiving your own vaccine.

You can donate at [www.vaccinaid.org](http://www.vaccinaid.org)

## Visiting household waste recycling centres during the covid-19 pandemic

Our household waste and recycling centres (HWRCs) at:

**Capstone, Hoath Way, Cuxton Site (Medway Council) & Tovil (Kent County Council)** are open for essential use only. You can only use these sites if there's a risk of injury, health or harm by storing your waste at home.

To be able to visit a HWRC **you must book a slot online in advance**. Please note that slots are very limited in order to maintain social distancing for staff and visitors. You will only be able to book one visit in any 4 week period per household to ensure everyone can use sites safely. Kent residents visiting Medway Council sites must show Identification:

[Visiting a Household Waste Recycling Centre during coronavirus - Kent County Council](#)

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To apply please contact the Council clerk on 07904 281522



## Parish information

BURHAM PARISH COUNCIL: Mon-Friday, 10am - 2pm

Pam Saunders, Clerk: Tel: 01634 685936.

Email: [pam@burhampc.co.uk](mailto:pam@burhampc.co.uk)      [www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk](http://www.burhampc.kentparishes.gov.uk).

The Parish Office, Rochester Road, Burham. ME1 3RJ

Meetings usually the last Monday in the month.

Next Council meeting: 26th July 2021.

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WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL:

Tina Miles, Clerk, Tel. No. 07904281522

Email: [clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk](mailto:clerk@wouldhampc.co.uk)

[www.wouldhampc.com](http://www.wouldhampc.com)

Our next meeting is on the 7th of September. For details about how to join please see the agenda published on [wouldhampc.com](http://wouldhampc.com)

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COMMUNITY WARDEN:

Vivien Hickmott 07813694140

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Wouldham: Sue Durrani 01634 682363

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**Hearing aids** availability and maintenance from <https://hikent.org.uk> are looking for volunteers to help with the aftercare clinics they normally hold on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Burham Community Centre. Ring 01622 691151 for more information and updates of when the free of charge drop-ins will resume.

## *Notifications*

### *Weddings:*

June the 26th: Callum Kirk and Bethany West  
July the 11th: Jason Handcock and Morgana Sebell  
July the 17th: Matthew Walker and Danielle Redgrave

### *Baptisms:*

August the 1st: Grace Ivy Whitehead  
August the 8th: Bryn Arthur Davey and Rhain Ewan Davey



### *Funeral:*

*21st of July - Ken Simmons*

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<b>Wouldham</b>	<b>Date (Tuesday)</b>	<b>Time</b>
Walker Burke Avenue	21st September	1:15pm - 1:45pm
Ravens Knowle	21st September	1:55pm - 2:25pm

<b>Burham</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Village Hall	21st September	2:35pm - 3:35pm

For further advise or book requests please e-mail:  
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## Churches:

### Church of England Parish of Burham & Wouldham:

1. **All Saints, High Street, Wouldham.**  
Holy Communion at 10.30 every Sunday.  
You can join in on Zoom by emailing Mike Hayes for the link.
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## September in Your Garden

*'Green is the prime colour of the world & that from which its loveliness arises.'*

Pedro Calderon de la Barca

Whilst the days may be getting shorter, and temperatures dropping, there is still plenty of colour in the garden, and plentiful harvests of fruit and veg. Late summer colour in the garden is one of the most vibrant with Rudbeckia, Sunflowers, Salvia and Echinacea all taking centre stage. These should continue to flower through until last frosts, so continue to deadhead regularly to promote flowers right through to Oct/Nov. These flowers have wonderful seed-heads, which are great for collecting seed, and also for overwintering wildlife. September is also the optimum time to lift & divide those perennials that have already finished flowering for this year, such as Red Hot Poker and Osteospermum. Use a spade or fork to dig the entire root ball out, and then using two forks back to back, sink them into the middle of the plant to create two (or more) new clumps. Replant one clump back into the original hole with some fresh compost, & use any new plants in spare spaces, or pot them up to give to friends. Water everything in well to help it resettle, & it will help rejuvenate the plant for stronger growth next year.



In the vegetable garden beans, tomatoes, courgettes, cucumbers, squashes, autumn raspberries and salads continue to crop. It's important to keep harvesting regularly as this will encourage your plants to keep producing. There are a number of ways to extend the life of your harvest, including pickling, freezing and making preserves and chutney, so make sure none of it is wasted and that you can still enjoy the fruits of your labour well into winter. Potatoes, Onions, Garlic and hard fruits (apples & pears) can also be stored in cool, dark places such as a shed/garage, but do check them regularly for signs of decay.

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The warm, wet conditions of this summer has meant that blight has been particularly prevalent in the veg plot, so if your potatoes or tomatoes have succumbed to blight, then remove all the foliage and burn it if possible. Your potatoes should be ok to eat, but if tomatoes are showing signs by going black & wrinkly then they should also be disposed of in the same way.

Now is the time to be looking for spring flowering bulbs as Sept/Oct are the best times to plant them out, either into pots or borders. Planting in pots creates an effortless way to bring early colour into the garden that can be used to place directly into any bare spots, which can be replaced seasonally once they finish. Also think about adding in a few extra bulbs where possible and these flowers can be used to pick to bring into the house; it's amazing the difference a few fresh flowers can make when placed indoors where you can see them.

**Other things to be doing in the garden now:**

- \* Start using an autumn lawn feed as part of your lawn maintenance
- \* Take hardwood cutting of perennial plants such as Salvia, Cornus, Fuschia & lavender – pot into fresh compost, water from the bottom & protect from frost & they should have new roots by Spring.
- \* Clear the veg plot of plants that have finished producing and compost any waste. Cover beds with fresh compost ready for next year's crops.
- \* Keep watering, feeding & deadheading pots & baskets to extend their flowers for as long as possible. Even when it rains pots can still remain dry as the water often can't reach the soil, so make sure you still water them even if it has rained.
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This campaign seeks to raise awareness of modern slavery in the UK. It also calls for better support for survivors, as well as more effective action to eradicate the problem.

The Link Together campaign has been close to our hearts during the restrictions of the Coronavirus as we have kept in touch with all our members by monthly newsletters, Christmas and Easter gifts, phone calls and when possible, visits.



We have monthly meetings usually with a speaker; sometimes a speaker to make us laugh and sometimes a speaker to make us think. Sometimes both. We do active things like the five mile walk with a quiz around Meopham Green, Local walks, paddle boarding in Mote Park, we get involved in the community and are knitting poppies for large Remembrance Day displays in November.

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and hedgehogs too.  
Butterflies are like rainbows  
because they are all different colours  
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Well done Rubie and thank you for your entry.

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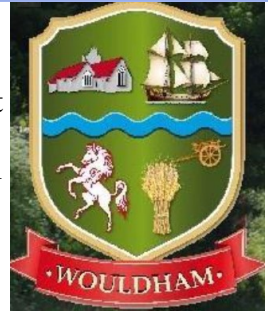
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## WOULDHAM PARISH COUNCIL

Our last meeting was on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and the next one will be on the 7th of September.

At last we are allowed back in the village hall and hope to see you there.



### Changes at the PC

By the time you read this I will have left my position as Parish Clerk. I have loved my six years working in this village and know that Tina Miles, the new Clerk, will be perfect in the role. Telephone and e-mail details will remain the same. Her working hours will also remain the same: Mon-Fri 8.30 -12.30.

Jenny Head has retired. She had been on the PC on and off for 38 years. Even before that, she used to cut the parish grass as a volunteer! Her knowledge of the village and the work her and John have put into Wouldham over the years will be sorely missed. During her time as Chair since 2015 she arranged for the car park to be resurfaced, the path through the Rec, CCTV installation, lights in Hall Road and many other assets for the village.

She also, single-handedly, set up the PC website, a great source of information from the PC to the village.

( <https://wouldhampc.com> ). Thank you Jenny for all the work you have done.

### Benches

The benches purchased by the PC for the pitch in Peters Village are installed, our thanks to SJS for putting them up for us.

### Bins

The PC have contacted TMBC to make representation to the Street Scene and Environmental board to maintain the bulky waste collection. We will let you know the outcome.

### Neighbourhood watch

It is planned that a member of the PC and the PCSO will do regular 'walk-about's', so if you have any concerns, please stop them and have a chat. A number of issues have already been raised and passed to the relevant organisations for them to deal with.

### Defibrillators

The Parish Council have 2 defibs in Wouldham, one on the old shop in the High St and one on the Village Hall. Cllr Rimmington is organising one to be put on the Peters Village Community Centre, when built. We will let you know when it has been installed.

### Water leaks

The constant water leaks in the High Street are a concern. We believe these are due to the fact that the mains, which are old cast iron, historically have not been buried deep enough and are unable to deal with the huge increase in traffic. The PC are trying to arrange a meeting with South East Water to discuss a long-term viable solution. We will let you know the outcome.

Nicky Grimes

*Editor's note: Many thanks to Nicky for her contributions to the Parish Council over the last six years and good luck to Tina Miles who will be our new contact.*

Upcoming meetings: 7<sup>th</sup> of September, 12<sup>th</sup> of October, 2<sup>nd</sup> of November, 7<sup>th</sup> of December. All meetings start at 7:30pm

### **Wouldham Parish Council news July/August 2021**

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