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Hello All

I am so excited and delighted to be able to produce printed Newsletters again, just a shame we can't continue in colour. How wonderful though that things are starting to get back to normal after all the difficult times.



I hope all our readers have stayed well and sane despite the lockdown, even if we are all looking distinctly dishevelled from lack of hair-dressing appointments! Personally, I can't wait for the sports centre to be back to normal to get off the extra pounds piled on from snacking and lack of my usual exercise regime. It will also be nice to get back to work, having been furloughed since the end of March. I admit though, I am one of the lucky ones — I've stayed well, I've been able to go out and I have had company. I am very thankful for all of that and of course grateful to all those people who have worked so hard for us all throughout this difficult time. 

NOTE There WILL be an AUGUST issue of the Newsletter this year

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We welcome all contributions to the content of the Newsletter, but please remember that the deadline date for the next issue is 8pm on the 15th of the preceding month. However, please note, there is no January issue of the Newsletter.

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Village Diary

**Some of these may need to be cancelled —
check before attending**

July

Thurs 2	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 9	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 16	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Sat 18	Produce Association Summer Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Tues 30	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Thurs 30	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall

Aug

Mon 3	Licensing of Rev Ian Parrish at Saint Peter and St Paul
Thurs 13	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 27	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
TBA	W.I. Meeting 7pm the Village Hall

Sep

Sat 4	Produce Association Autumn Show 2-4pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 10	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Sun 13	Footpaths Walk 1-3.30—see page 28 for details
Thurs 24	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Weds 23-Sat26	T E Players September Production
Tues 29	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

Oct

Thurs 8	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Tues 27	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall
Fri 30	Produce Association AGM 7.30-9pm in the Village Hall

Nov

Thurs 5	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 12	W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
Thurs 19	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Tues 24	Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

Dec

Thurs 3	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall
Thurs 10	W.I. Meeting 7pm the Village Hall
Thurs 17	Coffee Morning 10am in the Village Hall



Don't forget to let us
have your diary dates

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(a list of all possible phone numbers etc. that you may need)

2. little-booklet-of-phone-scams

3. NHS-CoVID-19-Parent-Guide



Temple Ewell Players

Since we last submitted a report we have had two further online 'The Show must go on' entertainment evenings.

Both were most enjoyable and included such diverse contributions as a full blown magic show and ariel hoop demonstration, as well as the more usual songs and monologues. Even one of the songs was a compilation of six members singing 'He had it coming' from the musical 'Chicago', all recorded in their own homes and then put together as one piece. It's quite amazing what can be done with technology these days, in fact I think a lot of our members' technology skills have improved during lockdown, including mine, by either submitting or watching these shows. 'Every Cloud'!

As to the future, who knows. The September production which would have featured our junior members definitely won't be happening, as to a pantomime in January, at the moment we'll have to wait and see.

Mike Brodie

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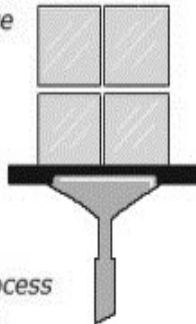
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PERCEPTION OR REALITY?

Is it my imagination or are the gardens more abundantly adorned with flowers than in previous years? The petunias have started earlier and the colours are magnificent. The roses are excelling in both perfume and profusion. The white elder flowers seem to cover the whole tree with white, and it promises to be a bumper year for elderberry wine. Is this true, or only my perception? Is this coloured by a considerable increase in time to cultivate, and enjoy a patch of cultivated ground? Whether a reality or not does not really matter; but there is certainly an increased appreciation of what may have always been a reality.

In past years the term Brexit was used ad nauseam, and was never away from the news. In the past 3 months it has seemingly not been given a mention. We may be very thankful for that, but it is no less important than it was 3 months ago. Our perception has been clouded by the in between events.

The same principals seem to be at work in our spiritual lives. The goodness of our loving God is a reality at all times. His provision never fails. OUR PERCEPTION OF THIS GOD IS HOWEVER OFTEN CLOUDED. The reality is always the same ,but our perception varies considerably. Our perception of the magnificence in the garden has been greatly increased by spending more time in its company. The same is true as we spend more time with its Creator.

The Baptist Church will remain shut in accordance with Government Directions but, If we can help in any way please do not hesitate to contact June on 822982, Jack on 825150 or our minister Ewart Graham on 375823. www.templeewellbaptistchurch.com



Temple Ewell Parish Council

I still have to report this month that Coronavirus is still dominating all of our lives, although there has been some easing up of restrictions and hopefully more parishioners feel they no-longer need to self isolate. For all the latest information please follow government guidelines where new instructions are being given on a daily basis.

Although we still need to socially distance I think a lot of people are feeling more comfortable in going out and last weekend it was interesting to see how many people were on local beaches, plus in Kearsney Abbey. We look forward to when pubs and restaurants re-open and greater normality can return. The village school has successfully re-opened albeit it is not full time yet or for all pupils. It does however seem increasingly likely that the school will be fully open for all in September.

Due to the restrictions there has been little to report on Parish Council although we would like to thank our network of volunteers who carried out a number of tasks to help the vulnerable in the village. They are still available if you require any help and can be contacted through the Parish Clerk, Andy Howard-Grigg (contact details below) who will arrange for someone to carry out the required task.

For the foreseeable future our Parish Council meetings will be conducted online using a video conferencing tool called Zoom, which has so far proved to be a useful alternative to face to face meetings. Last month we held the Annual Parish Council Meeting using this medium and were able to complete the large amount of procedural documentation that as a parish we need to complete on an annual basis.

As things are quieter at the moment, the Parish Council have decided to update and renew our Website. The previous one was OK but wasn't compliant with the new "Accessibility Rules" that apply from September, and it was also felt that going forward we need a more professional presentation and our clerk has undertaken this task. We look forward to sharing the results with parishoners very shortly and continuing our goal to have closer links with all village organisations.

We are still waiting for a decision to be made regarding the proposed development of the Railway Bell site before the end of the month and hope the planners share our concerns regarding this site.

We can report however that the development of Manor View nurseries continues. We have tried to minimise (not always successfully) any disruption to villager's lives and we are sure these new houses will be available for sale before too long. We await to see the finished article!

Another issue we have been trying to get solved is the noise, damage and danger caused by illegal motorbikes and quadbikes up on the Minnis. We have reported this to the police and have been assured they are taking action to control this. Please report to the police any nuisance that this causes to you.

I hope you enjoy the current good weather and the chance to get outside in our beautiful village and will update you again next month.

Glenn Mousley – Chairman of the Parish Council

Dates of the proposed meeting dates of the Parish Council for the next 12 months follow.

Meetings will be at the Baptist Church Hall starting at 7.15pm although depending on Covid-19 restrictions on public gatherings, these meetings may have be held “virtually” via Zoom (which the public can join for free) for the time being.

30 June
28 July
29 September
27 October
24 November
26 January 2021
23 February 2021
30 March 2021
25 May 2021

It is proposed that the Annual Parish Meeting will take place on 27 April 2021.

Parish Clerk:

Andy Howard-Grigg

Tel : 01304 361774 E-Mail : TempleEwellPC@Outlook.com

Editor's note—these dates can also be found in the Village Diary

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a whole lot of yesterday.

John Guare

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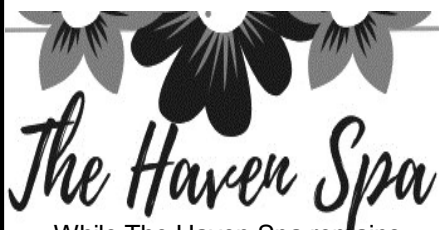
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To the congregations of St Peter and St Paul and St Mary the Virgin and all the people of the parish of Temple Ewell and Lydden, I am Rev Ian Parrish and have the pleasure of being appointed your new parish priest from Monday 3rd August. Hopefully, we will be moving to the village at the end of July.

For the last six years I have been Priest-in-charge of All Saints with St Philip, Maidstone, St Stephen Tovil and Chaplain to the Mayor. I studied theology and ordained ministry with (SEITE) and took a Theological Degree at the University of Canterbury. I was ordained priest in 2010. I am married to Frauke and have two sons Phillip and Sebastian. Phillip is married to Anne and have two children Theodore and Florence. I was born in Liverpool and spent most of my youth in Fleetwood, a fishing port in Morecambe Bay, Lancashire. I served in the Royal Engineers (Army) for 23 years and met Frauke in Hameln, Germany, a beautiful medieval town on the river Weser, home to the Pied Piper. I enjoy sports like running and swimming, long walks, working in the garden and sharing coffee and cake 😊.

I am very aware that these are strange and challenging times. My thoughts and prayers are with you all and those who you love. Many of us have found the last few months difficult and we have fears or concerns. In the midst of this, it can be very easy to feel down or afraid, but we should remember that we are a community who care for each other and offer each other our peace. This is especially important to know as we once again learn how to engage with one another and find our 'new' normal.

Frauke and I (including our four cats!) look forward to getting to know you all, to share our stories, enjoy each other's company and to experience the reality of this together in Temple Ewell and Lydden and beyond.

May the peace of Christ be with you all!

Rev Ian

We are delighted to be able to tell that you that we opened the church from Tuesday 16th June for private prayer. At the moment it will only be open on a Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 2pm but we hope that we will be able to extend the opening days over the coming weeks.

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Judith Shilling



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FRIDAY CLUB

During this epidemic, as like all clubs, we have had to close down for the time being.

I have been in touch with all our members and I have to report that all are keeping very well but of course very anxious as to when we can return.

Whilst we have been in lockdown two members have celebrated their 80th Birthdays, namely Jean Matcham and Ann Croucher. Both received bouquet of flowers from the Friday Club as is our custom. Sadly no party but I am sure when this is over we shall all be having one.

So for now from me to you take care and we look forward to getting back to normal.

Enjoy this lovely weather.

Yvonne



Congratulations on being 80 years young—lots of love to Jean and Ann from the Friday Club members and all of us at the Newsletter xx

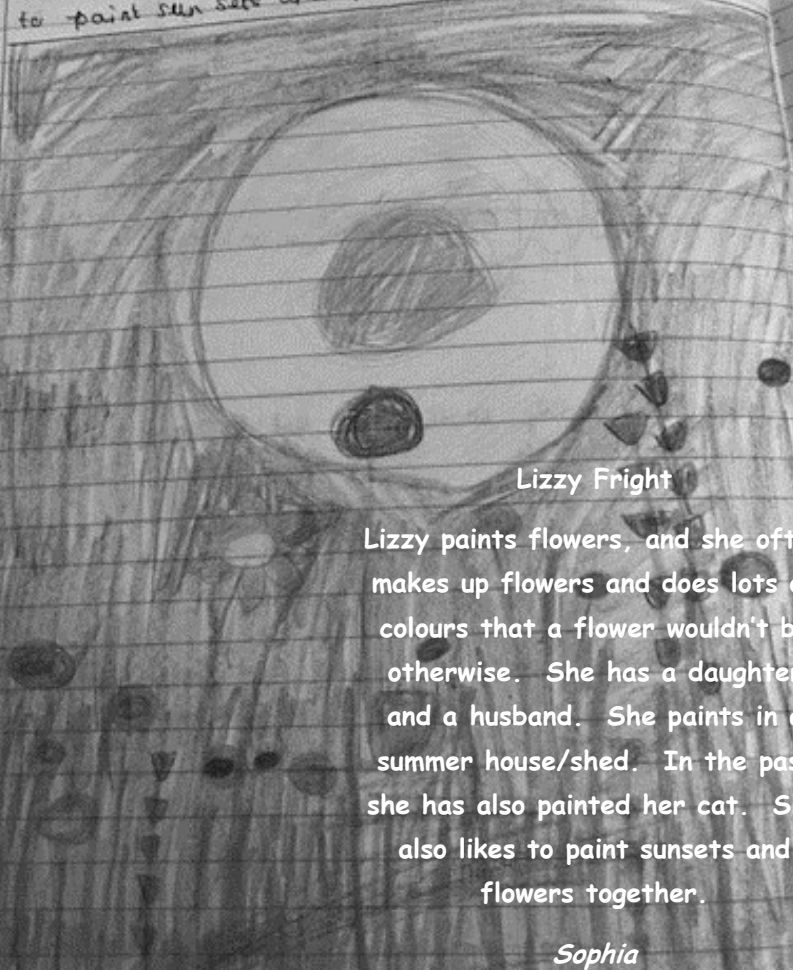
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Lizzy Fright

Lizzy paints flowers, and she sometimes makes up flowers and do lots of colors that a flower wouldn't be otherwise. She has a daughter and a husband. She paints in a summer house/shed. In the past she has also painted her cat. She also likes to paint sun sets and flowers together.



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A tribute to Dame Vera Lynn



Like so many if not all of us, I was deeply saddened at the passing of our national treasure and forces sweetheart, Dame Vera Lynn. At 103 years old, she had lived the most incredible life and one that so many are familiar with. I was blessed to have met her many times through my singing with Annie. The first time we met, we were singing at Goodwood Aeroclub in around 2008 and she came and sat at a table along from us on the veranda. Her companion that day, was a gentleman who we've come to know well and he invited us over to meet Dame Vera.

We were thrilled beyond words and sat for a while with her. She was interested to learn that I was from Dover and recalled her famous song. I've never forgotten one piece of advice she gave to us that first meeting, as she talked about her career and experiences relating to her time entertaining troops in Burma. She said she NEVER leaves a tap running EVER because she has been with soldiers who had no water and would've given ANYTHING just to have some to drink. When she asked for a glass of water whilst there, they told her, they hadn't any. When she was leaving and we returned to our singing, she stood with her friend and watched us for a little while and what a sight that was.. Seeing Dame Vera Lynn standing watching us. Dom was there that day too and took some lovely photos.

We met again at several public occasions including the War and Peace Show and a Land Army Girls Reunion in Brighton, where

she sat directly in front of us while we sang. The nerves in that moment were incredible but she said she'd enjoyed the songs and sang along to some of them.

We were invited by her family to become ambassadors for her Childrens Charity in 2009 and we also recorded our song with her, on which she says the most wonderful speech about remembering the sacrifices of our brave veterans and armed forces. She has also been very well connected to another charity of ours The Not Forgotten.

The song raised funds for both charities and was included on her album "Unforgettable".



We were lucky enough to visit her at home many times and the first time, she made us tea. I helped her in the kitchen by carrying in the tray and was thinking "Vera Lynn has just made us tea!!!!" We are both so blessed to have many more memories to remember and treasure, both public and private moments. She was the loveliest lady, so warm and friendly and would light up when speaking about her career. She has shared her personal photo album, which was full of photos sent to her over the years by veterans who she met while in Burma.

She advised us on her favourite songs that we might like to learn, and she chatted about ordinary things, just as if we were chatting to our late nan or grannie. Annie spent extra time with

her while organising and producing her 100th birthday show at the Palladium, which will forever be her proudest moment to have given Dame Vera a wonderful celebration. Our last visit with her at her home ended with her advice to "Keep On Smiling and Keep On Singing". She then broke into a chorus of "When You're Smiling." We kissed her goodbye and she always held our hands tightly. At the marvellous age she was, we had prepared for every visit to potentially be our last. We'd dreaded the news for a while but when Annie rang me last Thursday to tell me, it was more overwhelmingly sad than we ever imagined. We were incredibly fond of her and so proud to sing her beautiful songs.

We can only pray that we'll be able to continue to do that in her memory. She has left a big hole in the world but an ever bigger legacy. Sleep peacefully, dearest Dame Vera.. You've earned your rest x x

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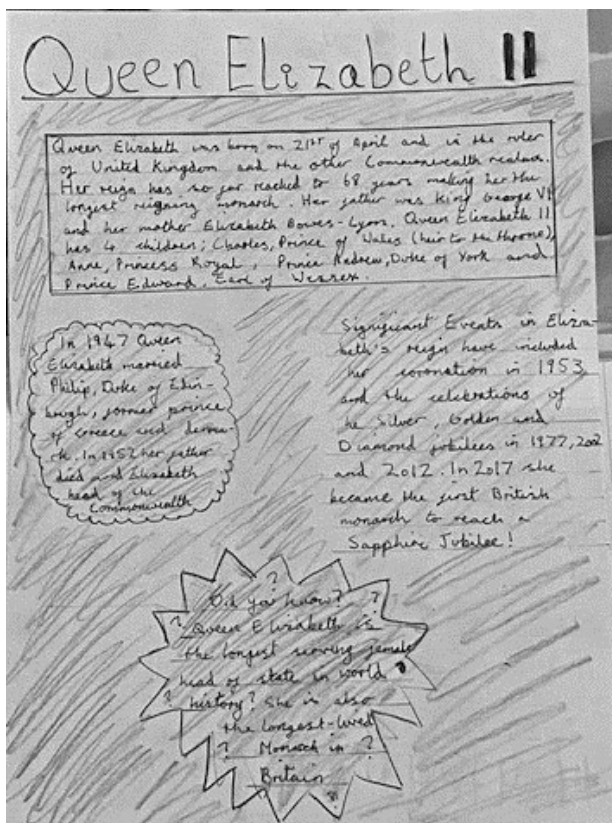
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Queen Elizabeth was born on 21st April and is the ruler of United Kingdom and other Commonwealth nations. Her reign has so far reached to 69 years making her the longest reigning monarch. Her father was King George VI and her mother Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon. Queen Elizabeth II has four children: Charles, Prince of Wales, Anne, Princess Royal, Prince Andrew, Duke of York and Prince Edward, Earl of Wessex.

In 1947 Queen Elizabeth married Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, former Prince of Greece and Denmark. In 1952 her father died and Elizabeth became head of the Commonwealth.

Significant events in Elizabeth's reign have included her coronation in 1953 and the celebrations of her Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilees in 1977, 2002 and 2012. In 2017 she became the first British monarch to reach a Sapphire Jubilee.

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Some VE Day photos that were in last month's issue, for those of you who didn't see them online.





Temple Ewell and District Produce Association

We hope everyone is well and you were able to get in the garden and enjoy the lovely weather during May, hopefully by now Summer has returned. So sorry to say the Summer Show has had to be cancelled through no choice of our own but to keep our visitors, committee and judges safe. As with the virtual Spring Show Reece has kindly said he will do again for the Summer Show so keep watching our Facebook page for more information. We hope that the Autumn Show can go ahead, but it's doubtful at the moment.

My hints to get your dahlias growing well — plenty of manure for water retention, a top dressing of Growmore and then 14 days later start to plant out. It is a good idea to plant out in bloom size so it makes it easier as you have to do stopping, which means pinching out the top growth so each dahlia has a set number of flower stems. Keep feeding weekly.

Trevor

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County Councillor

A proposal has been submitted to Kent County Council's Cabinet Member for Education and Skills to delay this year's Kent Test by approximately a month.

We appreciate that the closure of schools to the majority of pupils during the Covid-19 pandemic has caused a great deal of uncertainty and anxiety for families about their children's education and for those whose children will participate in the Kent Test, the current uncertainties about a return to school in September are adding to the pressures. We were keen therefore to provide clarity and information to schools, parents/carers and pupils as soon as we could.

We recognise also that being away from school for an extended period will have had an impact on all children's learning, some more than others. The proposal, submitted to Richard Long by the Children, Young People and Education directorate, would allow pupils longer to settle back into the classroom. The proposal also seeks to increase the number of schools parents/carers can name on the Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) from four to six for one year only.

As soon as it was announced that schools would close to most pupils from Friday, March 20, contingency planning began, looking at what adjustments might be needed to the Kent Test process in different situations as the pandemic unfolded. KCC staff have been engaging with schools, central government and other selective Local Authorities to explore ways of delivering an 11+ assessment process for the pupils due to start secondary school in 2021. We contacted all 431 primary and junior schools in Kent and of the 325 which responded, 91% supported the proposal to delay the Kent Test.

Matt Dunkley, KCC's Corporate Director for Children, Young People and Education, said: "While the pathway to a return to normal school life is still not fully understood, we know it is important that schools, parents/carers and children have adequate notice of any adjustments to the Kent Test process. It has recently become clear that Year 5 pupils are no longer expected to return to school before the start of the new academic year. We are mindful of how much classroom time students have missed and want to give all those taking part the opportunity to settle back into school life before the Kent Test.

Proposals are therefore being made to delay the Kent Test by around one month, with testing for children in Kent schools to potentially take place on Thursday, October 15 and children from outside Kent to be tested from Saturday, October 17. It is important to point out, however, that while these

are our current preferred plans, no one knows what will happen over the coming months with regards to Covid-19 and if Government guidance changes and it is no longer thought safe to accommodate children in school for the testing then our proposal will need to be revised; the safety and well-being of all the pupils and staff involved has to be our overriding priority."

"Assessment through testing has the benefit of being available to students regardless of their current education setting, so it remains our current preference for a selection method. Our process also contains the head teacher appeal stage, which enables further consideration to be given to pupils where it is felt their test scores did not reflect their true ability. KCC will continue to work with schools to help them prepare to apply any social distancing requirements in the new school year. All selective authorities are awaiting advice from the Department for Education about their preferred approach, but in the meantime we want to have discussions with schools so that we can be confident of delivering testing in a fair and safe way for all pupils taking part."

The Kent Test is usually held in early September, allowing parents to know their child's results before they apply for secondary schools at the end of October, a date fixed in national legislation. As a delayed process will mean that results are unlikely to be available until late November, it is proposed that the number of schools that can be named on the Secondary Common Application Form (SCAF) be increased from four to six for one year only, enabling parents to name up to two grammar schools without reducing the number of non-selective schools on their application.

Families considering a grammar school for their child should ensure that they register them to take part in the process by the deadline of Wednesday, July 1. Familiarisation material, which can be used at home, is available via the Kent Test pages on www.kent.gov.uk

A Forthcoming Executive Decision (FED) notice has been published on KCC's website (<https://democracy.kent.gov.uk/mgListPlans.aspx?RPId=115&RD=0&bcr=1>) providing formal notification of the proposals. The decision will be considered in mid-July and should be finalised before the end of the current school year, barring any extensions to the democratic process. Between now and when the decision will be made, we will continue to work with the Department for Education and schools to ensure all necessary measures are in place by the Test date. These plans are based on central government's current advice in relation to the wider reopening of schools and are subject to change where Covid-19 guidance is updated.

Geoffrey Lymer Kent County Councillor Dover West Ward

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Heehaw, heehaw - "oh, what are the policemen doing
at their door?

Their sirens blaring loud

Oh now, they're knocking here as well"

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