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Hello All

I always like to have something topical as a picture in my editorial and what could be more topical at the moment than the Covid 19 vaccination roll out? It's the best news we've had for a long time now and I can't wait to get mine.

I want to give a big 'Thank You' to everyone who bought tickets for our Prize Draw at the



end of last year. It was our first attempt at this type of fundraising, which was necessary to make up for us not being able to host the Quiz or other fundraiser, and it was a major success, raising over £400 towards News-letter production costs. We really appreciate all the support. We hope that later this year events and circumstances will allow us to reschedule the Quiz, which is written and ready to go.

This leads me on to the Village Diary on page 4. Obviously, there's not much in it! All that's listed are WI and Parish Council Meetings. Of course, these may not go ahead, so you should check with the actual organisation or look for updates in the coming Newsletters.

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Village Diary

Provisional dates only please check before attending

Feb

Tues 23 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

Mar

- Thurs 11 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
- Tues 30 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

Apr

- Thurs 8 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
- Tues 27 Annual Parish Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

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- Thurs 13 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall
- Tues 25 Parish Council Meeting 7.15pm in the Baptist Hall

June

Thurs 10 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall

July

Thurs 8 W.I. Meeting 7pm in the Village Hall

We would urge all village organisations to keep us appraised of how your situation changes over the coming weeks / months and any events you are hoping to hold, even if your plans are just provisional at this stage.

There is light at the end of the tunnel—let's all keep hope that we can look forward to meeting up with good friends again very soon.



Works update

The landscapers have now finished the work in Kearsney Parks with just a few smaller jobs to be finished off. The work in Russell Gardens is finished and will be open in the new year.

A new bridge has restored the historic lakeside circular walk in Kearsney Abbey thanks to funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the National Lottery Community Fund. The new pedestrian bridge across the weir at the eastern end of the lake is the latest phase of the £3.1m Parks for People project.

Originally, the estate's boundary walls extended across this part of the lake and featured a castellated 'eye-catcher' with three arches spanning the weir. The masonry remains still form popular "stepping-stones" for those who don't mind getting their feet wet!

The new 14m bridge has a steel superstructure and a timber non-slip deck surface. It is designed for pedestrian use only whilst also providing improved access for wheelchair and mobility scooter users. A new boardwalk connects the bridge with the existing network of paths around the lake, which have also been resurfaced. The plans for the bridge were developed in consultation with the Environment Agency.



Wildlife

The park continues to be a haven for wildlife so during your visit keep an eye out for the egret, heron, kingfisher and cormorant, as well as the easier to spot blackbirds, coots and moorhens.

Volunteering

Looking forward to 2021, there will be a variety of gardening tasks in Kearsney Park and Russell Gardens to undertake,



including the grand border and orchard. If you are interested in volunteering and would like to be put on our database, please get in touch at <u>kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk</u>.

Photography

There are always great opportunities for taking photos in the park, be it with a camera or your phone.

If you do take any and you're pleased with the results, please do send in any photos that you'd be happy to see in the Kearsney Parks calendar 2022, to <u>kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk</u>

Keep in touch

If you have any comments or questions, please email us on <u>kearsney.parks@dover.gov.uk</u> or follow us on Twitter @Kearsneyparks



FRIDAY CLUB



Happy New Year to all our readers and let's hope it will be a happy one.

It appears that all Friday Club members are keeping well but like the rest of us "BORED OUT OF THIER BRAINS". There is only so much we can do indoors, and if you go

for a walk you can't go far. I suppose at least lots of people have hobbies or read but after nine months we need a change.

Last week I enjoyed a take away curry from the Fox, that was Tuesday, and on Thursday I enjoyed beef stew and dumplingsall very scrummy and saved me cooking. So if you want a change from deciding what to cook and eat give The Fox a ring.

In the meantime everyone stay warm, stay safe and keep well. Roll on the vaccine!

Best wishes, Yvonne

Today is a sad day for the Friday Club. I have just heard that our long standing member Percy Cox has passed away. We send our condolences to his family. R.I.P Percy you will be sadly missed.

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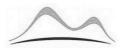
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SCIENCE OR FAITH?

A personal result of the present restrictions is that I have looked at items online. One such event was a discussion between two eminent scientists about their Christian faith. This had particular resonance for me. They spoke of a young botanist who was given a plant. She carried out all the standard analytical tests and concluded with all the correct botanical assessments. The plant she had been given was a red rose and she had not appreciated that the day was 14th February (Valentine's Day). In appreciating all the wonder and order of the amazing world in which we live, it is so easy to miss the obvious: THAT GOD LOVES US.

The Bible expresses this in one of the best known verses in John's Gospel, chapter 3, verse 16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life".

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

We are sorry that our church is closed at present due to Government Restrictions and we will re-open as soon as it is permissible. If you would like us to pray for a particular need or require assistance in the mean time the please telephone one of the numbers below.

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

"Happy New Year" to all Temple Ewell residents. We hope that you had as good a Christmas as possible with the various restrictions on meeting with other family members and friends. Our thoughts go out to those that may have found themselves on their own and also to the various keyworkers who had to still work over the Christmas period.

At last we have reason to be optimistic as we move into 2021. Although infection rates remain frustratingly high in East Kent, the vaccination of all has begun. As you are probably aware, this will be rolled out according to age and risk. While we wait, we encourage all to obey the rules by staying at home as much as possible, socially distancing, wearing face coverings and frequently washing our hands. If we are all diligent, the infection rates and resulting hospitalisation and deaths will reduce. It is difficult to tell when we will be back to normal (or what the new normal will be), but in the meantime we must be patient.

Due to the current restrictions, the school has had to close for most children, but the staff have rolled out extensive online learning to help most children learn at home. It is hoped the school can fully re-open before too long.

The village shop has become the main focal point for the village and as more is bought and sold online, the post office side of the business has been increasingly busy. River Post Office has ceased to take any parcels, further increasing custom for the village shop. I think it is now commonplace to see queues of facemask wearing villagers waiting patiently outside. For those wary of venturing out to the supermarkets, their range of provisions has provided a much needed service to local residents. The valuable role played by Robert and Donna has recently been recognised as they were nominated for and then won a local community award along with a cheque for \pounds 500.00.

We do not have a Parish Council meeting in December so there has not been too much to report on since my last article. Also, there has been less activity due to being in Tier 4/5 level of lockdown and most people being at home for more time than usual.

We had a virtual Christmas lights turn on event at the start of December

which was streamed live on Facebook and featured myself and Santa Claus by the Christmas Tree. Santa spoke and when he magically uttered the word "sparkle" the lights suddenly came on. Players Corner and the tree were lit at night for the whole of the festive period. However, we did have a few high winds which caused the tree to stand at a precarious angle on occasions and the decorations were scattered down London Road. Thanks are due to anyone who contributed in straightening the tree or re-affixing the baubles etc !!

Our work on the Highways Improvement Plan (HIP) has continued and at the next Parish Council meeting we will hopefully make some decisions that will lead to safety improvements around the village. These include a proposed zebra crossing in London Road by the junction of Templeside and High Street plus a 20mph speed limit in Lower Road. It is also likely that Kent Highways in conjunction with River Parish Council will place an additional zebra crossing on London Road near the Railway Bell.

The Manor View development is nearing completion and the first families moved in just before Christmas. We welcome these new residents to the village and expect the rest of the properties to be finished in the next few weeks. We would however ask that their privacy be respected and that while building work is taking place, that people do not enter this part of the site.

We have a number of plans for 2021 and hope to continue to tackle various projects around the village. The pace at which this happens will be dictated by the levels of lockdown but rest assured we will keep the community informed. It is always worth a look at the Parish Council website which has now overcome a few initial glitches and is on <u>www.templeewellpc.world</u>. Please also look out for our facebook and twitter posts.

I have continued with my frequent walks around the village and have also more recently gone further afield to Alkham, Coldred and Waldershare Park. It is interesting that many of the small tracks that I now walk on were much more widely used, back in Victorian times, before the current road network was established. Many of these would have been used by horses and carts and carriages but are now barely wide enough for pedestrians. I look forward to catching up with you again next month.

Glenn Mousley – Chairman of the Parish Council

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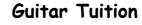




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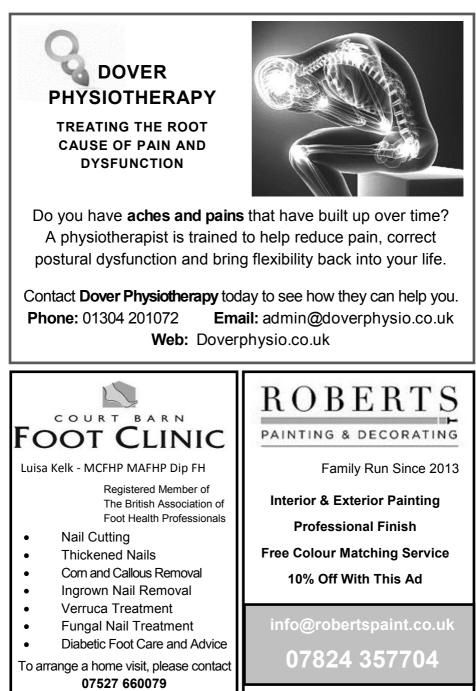
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How did we enter the new year? For most of us, it was not an either/or, black/white, this road/that road clear choice. We entered filled with great expectations and a lot of worry. We entered with a measure of hope and a bundle of doubt – hope for a new start or return to "normality", but no idea of when we will get there. It is comforting to know that we do not travel alone through the year, and that all of us have concerns over what 2021 will bring.

In the autumn of 2020, The Church of England asked churches to enter into a time of questioning and reflecting, and one of the observations was that God has been turning His church towards the world. This included thoughts on different types of worship, having a community focus across boundaries, moving towards simplicity/informality, a renewed concern for social justice and a focus on an outward facing church concerned with people. So this year we shall be keeping a focus on this and will be discussing how to keep the church relevant in our community. What we want to explore is what do people in Temple Ewell and Lydden want from our churches, and how can we deliver it?

You'll be hearing more about this as the year goes on but if you have any questions or suggestions please feel free to reach out to Rev. Ian or the church wardens at any time – our phone numbers can be found in the magazine.

Gracious God, thank you for the gift of this and every day. For the beauty of creation, we give you thanks. For the joy of loving and being loved, we give you thanks. For the steadfastness of good friends, we give you thanks. For meaningful work to do and supportive colleagues, we give you thanks. When challenges and hardships overwhelm us, remind us that your grace is all around us, everywhere, to be seen if we just remember to look for it. Let our prayer at the end of this day and each day be gratitude for what you have given to us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Judith Shilling Church Warden

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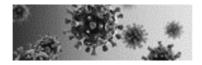
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For full details and to book a test, go to:-

https://kcc.healthit.org.uk/covbook/home?



Editor's note— I took a test last week and have to say how efficient and speedy the whole process, being run by soldiers from Maidstone Barracks, was. I highly recommend it and hope that the vaccine roll-out works this well. My result was negative, in case you were wondering.



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To our wonderful Temple Ewell Community, I wanted to take the opportunity to write again now we find ourselves in another lockdown.

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We are open for the children of keyworkers and have the staff on rota to keep in their class bubbles.

We have received some laptops from the Department of Education to help our families and have received some donations too. If you have an old laptop at home that you are able to donate to the school we can get it re-conditioned and help more families in our school community.

I can't thank you enough for the support you show our village school, particularly at this difficult time for everyone.

Whilst this was not the Happy New Year we expected, I wish you good health.

Kind Regards Angela Matthews Headteacher



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New Word Definitions

The Uxbridge Dictionary have issued some new word definitions. I would like to share some with you.

Dictator: A humorously shaped vegetable.

Colonnade: A fizzy enema.

Snuff Box: A coffin.

Circumspect: The point of view of a Rabbi.

Intercontinental: A person who has wet themselves all over the world.

Rapscallion: A funky spring onion.

Hiding: A bell you can't reach.

Titillate: Delayed puberty.

Guacamole: A Mexican visitor to Toad Hall.

Propaganda: A post for one legged male geese.

Pete Olpin



<u>Sir Francis</u>

I'm such a lucky guy. I have my partner who stays always by my side. We have our nice quiet home. Some nice friends, neighbours too.

I'm such a lucky guy. Lovely views and even a willow tree. This is where I met my special lady last year, with baby now on the way, I shed tears

of happiness. Food is always there. The odd treat sometimes too. Our bedroom is always quite comfy with ferns in special places. Carpet beige, décor green and gold. But before you think I'm a Painter and Decorator, I must stop right now

'cos a curtain has just been drawn.
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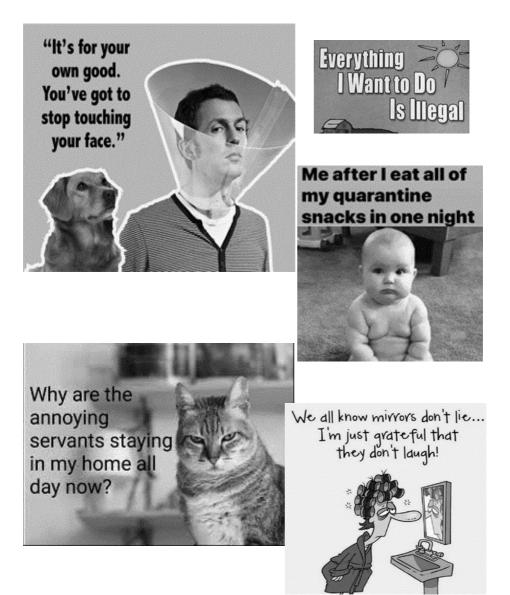
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LOCKDOWN LAUGHTER

Ok, so we all know the virus is not funny, but having a laugh about some aspects of it can help ease the stress a bit !





Temple Ewell and District Produce Association

We would like to wish our committee members and all our friends a very happy New Year.

No one knows what will happen in 2021 but if there is any chance at all of having a meeting/show we will certainly let you know.

In the meantime please stay safe follow the rules and hope some of you will soon be able to have the vaccine.

Regards *Edie and Trevor*

info@tedpa.club



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13 January 2021

Dear Resident, Owner, or Occupier,

Government preparations for the end of the transition period with the EU

I am writing to you regarding development of land at White Cliffs, Dover as an inland border facility as part of the Government's preparations for the end of the EU transition period. I want to explain the latest plans for the site, and to invite you to comment on the proposals during a period of local engagement which will run from 13^{th} January $2021 - 2^{nd}$ February 2021.

The White Cliffs site will be a temporary facility used by Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC) and the Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) for up to five years, as an additional 'Office of Departure/Arrival' for goods moved under 'transit' customs arrangements and as a Border Control Post (BCP) for goods needing sanitary and phytosanitary checks (SPS) from 1 July 2021. The White Cliffs site would not be used as a lorry park.

This site was identified through a cross-government assessment of services we would need to provide for exports and imports after exiting the European Union. The government committed to build inland facilities where there was no space for ports to expand. The Port of Dover does not have sufficient land to build the infrastructure required for the new checks on EU imports including animals, plants and animal/plant

products such as food, to continue to maintain UK biosecurity, which is a legal requirement.

A Border Control Post (BCP) will carry out these essential biosecurity checks and must be located as close to the point of entry as possible with access to the strategic road network. White Cliffs was identified as the most suitable location to support the Port of Dover due to its strategic location - it is just four miles away and is close to the A2.

The site will not be used as a lorry park. However, it will include areas for HGVs and other vehicles as well as security measures and facilities to enable the checking of vehicles and goods entering and exiting the site. The number of HGVs that can be stationed at White Cliffs at any one time will be limited.

After entering the site, HGVs will visit a check point before being directed to a vacant space where they will undertake the appropriate checks as required. Checks will include paperwork inspection, as well as inspection of goods and consignments. Once the checks are complete, they will continue their journey.

These proposals are temporary and are designed to ensure no significant or long-term environmental effects. The Department of Transport (DfT), alongside other Government departments, has reviewed the options for use of the site and, based on current planning, expect the site to be needed for up to five years.

Approval for the site will be sought under the requirements of a Special Development Order (SDO). As part of the SDO, DfT is preparing a stakeholder engagement report that will record the views of individuals and organisations that provide feedback.

DfT is conducting local engagement about the proposed use of the White Cliffs inland border facility which will run from Wednesday 13th January 2021 – Tuesday 2nd February 2021. Feedback received during the community engagement period will help shape details of the

planning submission, and I would therefore welcome your views on the proposals.

Further details of the proposals, including an information booklet for the White Cliffs site, can be viewed on our website at <u>www.inlandborderfacilities.uk</u>, where feedback can be provided from Wednesday 13th January until Tuesday 2nd February 2021.

I would encourage you to use the feedback form on the website but hard copies of the information booklet and feedback form are also enclosed to this letter should you prefer using the paper form.

Updates regarding the progress of the White Cliffs scheme will be posted on the website.

Yours sincerely,

RACHEL MACLEAN

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