



High Halstow TIMES

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May 2019

Medway Council Election of Parish Councillors for the High Halstow Parish NOTICE OF POLL

Notice is hereby given that:

1. The following persons have been and stand validly nominated:
2. A POLL for the above election will be held on Thursday 2 May 2019 between the hours of 07:00 and 22:00.

SURNAME	OTHER NAMES	HOME ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION	Names of the Proposer (P), Seconder (S) and the persons who signed the Nomination Paper
Atkinson	Linda Shirley	(address in Medway)		Christine A Watson (P) Gary E Jerreat (S)
Catchpole	Adrian Brian	(address in Medway)		Sarah Louise Catchpole (P) Robin Clive Russell Holman (S)
Collins	Raymond William	6 Marsh Crescent High Halstow ME3 8TJ		Gary S Thomas (P) George J Crozer (S)
Crozer	George Josiah Thomas	Woodlands, Northwood Ave High Halstow ME3 8SX		Frederick R Beringer (P) Hazel M Beringer (S)
Jerreat	Gary Ernest William	(address in Medway)	Current Parish Councillor	Brian D Williams (P) Linda Shirley Atkinson (S)
Khatkar	Bill	(address in Medway)		Stephen Sullivan (P) Anthony John Murphy (S)
Munday	Tim	(address in Medway)	Independent	Carl R Dockwray (P) Stephen David Ronald Laphorn (S)
Stone	Marilyn	18 Christmas Lane, High Halstow ME3 8DN	Green Party	John Drake (P) Linda Mary Hindhaugh (S)
Watson	Chris	(address in Medway)		Gary E Jerreat (P) Brian Williams (S)
Williams	Brian Dennis	(address in Medway)	Current Parish Councillor	Linda Shirley Atkinson (P) Christine A Watson (S)

3. The number to be elected is NINE.

The situation of the Polling Stations and the descriptions of the persons entitled to vote at each station are set out below:

PD	Polling Station and address	Persons entitled to vote at that station
RP2	69/RP2 High Halstow Recreation Hall, The Street, High Halstow, ME3 8SQ	1 to 1509
Dated	Wednesday 24 April 2019	Neil Davies, Returning Officer

Editorial

We are hoping that by the time you receive this edition that you are able to check for your preferred candidates shown on the front page and use your vote in the High Halstow Recreation Hall. You will see that doors open at 07:00 and close at 22:00.

You have the opportunity of voting for 9 out of the 10 candidates.



St Margaret's Church Sunday Services

Rev. Stephen Gwilt 01634 250 637 or email
StephenGwilt2@hotmail.co.uk

08:00	Holy Communion book of Common Prayer
09:30	1st & 3rd Sundays—all age worship 2nd & 5th Sundays—Morning Prayer 4th Sunday—Family Communion
6:30	1st Sunday—Holy Communion 3rd Sunday—Informal Workshop

Baptisms by arrangement
1st or 3rd Sunday of each month at 09:30

Relief in Need

The charity has existed in High Halstow for many years and is an amalgamation of smaller charities/private trusts, the oldest of which dates from 1716 and exists to help the residents of the Parish of High Halstow who are going through a time of need or hardship. This could include not only widows and widowers but also to help people of all ages and from all walks of life. Requests can also be made by organisations or groups in the Parish.

Requests for financial assistance can be made at any time of year, in writing, email or in person to any one of the Trustees. A resident can apply on behalf of someone else in the village—but their permission must be obtained first of all. All requests are dealt with in the strictest confidence. If you are not sure about a request and think it may be rejected, do not be afraid to speak to any of the Trustees listed below about it. These funds are there for villagers who need help.

Rev. Stephen Gwilt	The Rectory	01634 250 637
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June Collins	6 Marsh Crescent	01634 250 105
John Myatt	Decoy Hill Road	01634 256 185
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Letters

If you would like to write to the Editor for publication please send an email to Editor@HighHalstow.org.uk or write to Linda Atkinson at 32 Goodwood Close, High Halstow, ME3 8S

Local and Parish Elections—May 2019

On 2 May 2019, elections are being held for all 55 Medway Council seats in all of the 22 wards in Medway and the 11 parish councils.



A total of 163 seats will be available for election



Had a new Baby ?

**Small Grants available
From Relief in Need**

From the 1st March 2019 the High Halstow Relief in Need charity has a number of small grants available to anyone living in the village who has a new baby after that date. You don't have to apply right away you can wait until the baby is up to 6 months old. All you need to do to qualify is live in the village and have a new born baby.

Requests can be made to any one of the Trustees
or by email to office.hhrin@gmail.com

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In the Memorial Hall
High Halstow
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"Latest news from the Coffee Tree"

April was the last month of the current Coffee Tree and since last October we have raised in excess of £1000. Amazing! We have really enjoyed catching up with old friends and meeting new ones. The money donated will go towards the renovation of the windows in Saint Margaret's church. I would like to thank everyone who participated in anyway and I look forward to seeing you all again at the next Coffee Tree in the autumn.

Happy holidays, **Jane Cook**



So what is Christian Aid doing? Here are some examples:-

- Responding to emergencies such as Cyclone Idai which recently swept through Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, leaving a trail of destruction, hundreds killed and 3 million urgently needing help.
- Funding healthcare in Sierra Leone to combat death in childbirth.
- Helping with the ongoing crisis in Syria as the conflict enters its 7th year.
- Fighting climate change.
- Campaigning on behalf of and assisting 20 million refugees and 40 million internally displaced people worldwide.
- Petitioning against corporate tax dodging which keeps people in developing countries trapped in poverty.



Christian Aid is committed to dignity, equality and justice for all regardless of faith, gender or race. During Christian Aid Week volunteers will be inviting you to support this vital work. If we all give a little it can add up to a lot. Thank you.

"Together we can end poverty"

Karen Watson

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- Childhood Nutrition and Obesity Prevention
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- Motivational Communication
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- Food Allergies and Intolerances
- Eat to Gain

Pilates Classes -Memorial Hall 6.15pm Every Tuesday




Craftastic Events
Craft & Well-being Event
Sunday 26 May 2019

High Halstow Village Hall
 The Street, High Halstow
 Kent, ME3 8SQ

12-4pm

FREE ENTRY



CHAIRMANS REPORT 2018

Ladies and gentlemen, can I start my report by thanking all the Parish Councillors on your behalf for their efforts this past year in making High Halstow a nice place to live.

You should know that the job of Parish Councillor is unpaid and voluntary and can involve a lot of time, effort and sometimes anxiety that said it is very rewarding.

I thank to Chris Watson for her support as Vice Chairman and the committees of (Personnel Finance, School Liaison, Village grounds maintenance, Recreation ground.). Thanks too to Brian Williams for (Finance, KALC, Footpaths, Recreation ground, and village grounds maintenance). Gary Jarrett for (Kings kitchen Surgery, Finance, Personnel Planning, High Halstow School liaison). Bill Khatkar for (Planning, Finance and Police Liaison). Linda Atkinson for (Allotments, Planning, HHT, website, KALC and neighbourhood plan). Ray Collins for (Planning, Finance, Rural Liaison, Recreation and Memorial Hall, Footpaths, Trees, and Forge common). Martin Andrews for (Personnel and Police liaison). Mick O'Hanlon for (Personnel and Neighbourhood Plan).

I'm sure by now you all will know Cat Bloomfield, our New Parish Clerk. This meeting will mark the end of her first year. Thank you Cat for your effort and understanding during this first year.

I thank Jack and John on your behalf for keeping our streets clear of rubbish. I must point out neither Jack nor John are responsible for the rubbish we find on the periphery of our village, the major roads do not fall within their remit. have again been asked to re-instate our litter-picking group (project 90). We should re look at this in the coming months to see what can be done. It's a good way to exercise for 90 mins and gives you a great sense of wellbeing and job well done!!

May I pay tribute to two members of our community who served on this council and have passed away in this term. Peter Dall and Lesley Munday. Both were very active members of our community.

I first met Peter when the late Doug Hutchison introduced me to the Village Hall Committee back in the last century. He was a regular at the Red Dog in all the time I knew him.

Lesley of course will be remembered for her passion for the children of the village. She was a founder and leader of the youth club up until a few years ago. I know she was glad to see that the club continued to flourish under the new management. Lesley and Peter were both heavily involved in the refurbishment of our Village Hall and saw great changes during their lifetimes, they will both be missed.

I'm pleased to see that both our Halls are doing well and are an important asset used and loved by very many of the community. They are a glowing example of community in action. During a village consultation in 2000 they were identified as the most important village assets. The community was collectively involved in raising some £174,000 for the Village Hall through direct donations and fund-raising events. This ultimately constituted almost 40% of the total cost of refurbishment. This Parish Council was pleased to contribute over 25% whilst the remaining 35% was raised from external grants by Medway Councils Rural liaison, Veolia Environmental Trust, Kent Downs & Marshes Leader Programme, Garfield Weston, and other Local Charities.

The Halls have played a major part in housing many of our local clubs and it's inspirational to see so many of these local clubs and groups flourishing within our village.

These included:

The Church Family The Friends of St Margaret's Kings Kitchen wHoo Cares Bell Ringers Gardening Club
High Halstow Hikers The Cricket Club Football Team Badminton Club Woman's institute Youth Club
Toddler group KLUK Martial Arts Déjà vu Knit and Natter Pilates group Tai chi Stay and play Dramarama
Community Choir Line Dancing Sugar babes Karmen Dancers Friendly Club Memorial Quiz nights
and Recreation Hall quiz nights

I wonder if any of them are here tonight? If so, we look forward to hearing some of the reports!!

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The past year has seen many changes to the operation of the Parish Council with the adoption of new Standing Orders. Other policy documents are the subject of work in progress and will be brought forward in due time.

This of course is the Annual Parish meeting immediately before the elections.

In this new 4-year term we will see some changes to the make-up of the Parish Council. Two councillors are standing down and there are ten candidates for the nine parish councillors required, so this year it is great to learn there will be an actual election. It is one of most important aspects of the society in which we live.

I give special thanks to Councillors Martin Andrews and Mick O'Hanlon who has served admirably during the last 4-year term, we will be sorry to see them go and wish them well for the future.

It was just over a year ago that it was confirmed during the consultation of the latest Local Plan that Medway Council intend changing the face of the Peninsula forever. They plan building 12,000 new homes mainly in Hoo and 700 in High Halstow. I'm afraid that the overriding business for the next 4 years will be dictated by the history of this last year.

Our village is about to double in size from 800 to 1500 homes with the development of the land between Christmas Lane and Britannia Road.

Because of Medway Council's insistence on developing the Peninsula in preference to other more suitable areas of Medway, there has been an absence of a Medway Local Plan since 2003. The Lack of a Local Plan has allowed predatory development to become rampant on the peninsula. Our much loved Deangate Ridge Golf course has been closed and its future as a community asset hangs precariously in the balance, protected only by the adjacent SSSI and the Deangate Community partnership's (DCP) registration of the site as an "Asset of Community Value".

Medway Council now talk of securing a government grant in an attempt to bolster and qualify the Local Plan by applying for 170 million pounds for Peninsula access improvements to the A228 at Four Elms Hill (which is already dangerous with 37 fatalities to date and under investigation for its bad air quality) and the building of railway stations at Sharnal Street and Hoo.

There will be further opportunity to comment on the proposed Local Plan before it goes to the Inspector. I would strongly advise you to comment when the opportunity arises as it is most important, we tell the Inspector that Medway Council is excluding suitable alternative sites in favour of the Peninsula. Sustained development on the Peninsula relies on access infrastructure changes to make it feasible. If predatory development is allowed to continue prior to the Local Plan the existence of that development could negate the feasibility of the Local Plan. We could be left with too much development without adequate amenity or infrastructure.

This year the Parish Council has approved the development of our own Neighbourhood Plan. This will give us a say in the way High Halstow is developed between now and 2035. Once adopted it will form part of the Council's Local Plan.

The Neighbourhood Plan should give us some influence on the type of housing, design of the properties and how we would like the village to grow in the future. When I say "we" I of course mean the whole of our community. You may have already taken part in the Neighbourhood Plan process at the drop-in meetings held towards the end of last year. On Monday night (8 April) The Parish Council approved the engagement of an expert planner to help further development of the Plan and its submission for approval and adoption into the Local Plan. You will have further opportunity to take part very soon, in the meantime please continue to enjoy living in High Halstow and please remember to vote in the Elections for both our local Council and this Parish Council.

Thank you

George Crozer



Councillor Phil Filmer**Report for High Halstow Parish Council's Annual Parish Meeting****Waste Services**

Medway Council have maintained a weekly collection service for both waste and recycling and are still receiving high scores in customer satisfaction surveys. The weekly collections will continue when the waste and recycling service transfers to Medway Norse in October. Litter is still a large problem even though litter bins are provided both by the Council and fast food outlets.

Medway Council will continue to provide a free service at the household recycling sites for Medway residents even though KCC are to start charging at their sites

Highways

The Highways department has again carried out many repairs to potholes, pavements, car parks and also resurfaced many major routes. In Christmas Lane, I convinced Southern Water that they had a leak that was causing ponding on the road and then arranged for resurfacing to be carried out.

Transport

The excellent service provided by ASD to Holcombe Grammar School and Strood Academy continues, as does the subsidising of certain bus services to and from the Peninsula.

Road Safety

Educating primary school children in road safety as both pedestrians and cyclists is the main priority for the Road Safety Team with very encouraging results. The establishment of walking buses at various schools helps to reinforce the message.

General

My ward improvement fund has been spent on very good causes including a donation to High Halstow WI towards the excellent new village sign.

I opposed the closing of Deangate Ridge Golf Club which I felt was a valuable asset to the Peninsula and I continue to support the swimming pool complex and libraries which are available to all.

Medway Council still maintains the lowest Council Tax in Kent

I would like to thank all the members of the Parish Council for all that they do for the village

High Halstow Women's Institute Report

We celebrated our 60th year in 2017 and we decided that a new village sign would be a nice way to commemorate this occasion and something for the village to enjoy. We set about fundraising and with the help of the Parish Council, The High Halstow Community Lottery, our Local City Councillor and our members the sign was officially unveiled in June last year. We had a Special Dinner held in the Village Hall which was attended by members of all WI's in the District and some past Presidents.

All our members and visitors received a commemorative pen. It was a very successful evening ending with our Founder Member Mrs May Smitherman cutting a beautiful cake made and decorated by one of our members.

We have also had the old sign renovated and we are now waiting for The Parish Council to decide where it will be erected, hopefully somewhere in the village or perhaps in Sharnal Street

We have had numerous activities throughout the year including, theatre trips, afternoon teas, lunches and craft afternoons. We have enjoyed various speakers including Woolwich Women at War, The Life of a Japanese Woman, Rochester Airport - Past, Present and Future and Pocahontas Her Life and Death. We have hosted the District Carol Service here at St Margaret's Church, decorated a tree for the Christmas Tree Festival (making our own decorations).

Some members took a trip up the river

to Greenwich and we have had tea at Millbrook's Garden Centre. We hold our Annual Dinner usually in March or April and we celebrate our birthday in June with a Party. We also have a Lunch Club once a month going to various venues on the Peninsula.

We have a very good membership but are always hoping to see fresh faces with new ideas

We meet on the first Wednesday of each month here in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm

**Crystal Wakefield
President****High Halstow Cricket Club**

In many respects the 2018 season was a bit of a wake-up call for the club. Following promotions for both teams in 2017 we went into the season with high hopes but the step up in standard was bigger than expected; which, coupled with injuries and loss of form from key players, meant that both teams were extremely inconsistent and consequently struggled for most of the season. Both teams went into their last game of the season needing to win to have a chance of avoiding relegation. They both managed to achieve the required wins but results elsewhere went against us which left us facing relegation by the narrowest of margins. Fortunately for us several clubs in other divisions folded which meant the league had to restructure resulting in a reprieve for both teams. With the 2019 season almost upon us we are confident that the lessons learned from last year's difficult season will help us make the most of our reprieves and finish much higher in the table this season.

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Although results weren't what we hoped they would be, there were still a number of notable individual performances worthy of mention. Chris Maurice was the 5th highest overall run scorer in Division 4 (1st XI) and Chris Whatman was the 2nd highest wicket taker in the same division, whilst in the 2nd XI, Tim Munday became the oldest High Halstow player ever to score a century in the Kent League!

Whilst things on the field didn't go as well as we would have liked for the Saturday teams, the Sunday XI had another good season, thanks largely to the performances of a number of current and past colts. Colts cricket is vital in ensuring the club has a future and I'm pleased to say that we are lucky to have a thriving colts section. During the season around 40 youngsters – mainly from the village - can already be found up the club on Tuesday & Friday evenings, having fun whilst learning the fundamentals of cricket. More are always welcome as are parents, supporters and adult players of all abilities!

Off the field we continue to go from strength to strength. Last season we were able to secure an influx of sponsorship revenue meaning that financially the club is stronger than it has ever been and that we are able to carry out improvements to both the ground and the pavilion.

If you're interested in finding out more about what goes on at the club feel free to stop by on a Saturday or Sunday.

Tim Munday

Chairman April 2019

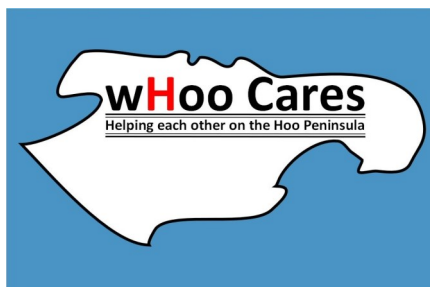
Football Annual Summary

High Halstow FC are coming to the end of their 2018-2019 season. Having enjoyed cup (winning 3 cups including the Kent Junior Cup) and league success finishing 3rd in Division 4 last season, High Halstow were promoted to Division

2. Currently 4th in their league with 1 game left to play of the season they have adjusted well to playing at a higher level, their best cup run this season stopped with a quarter final loss in the Quarter Century Cup. Plans are underway for next season and as always we are looking for players for next season, so if you know of anyone who wants to play competitive men's football next year contact Thomas Pauley.

Youth Club Annual Summary

Since the club reformed last year, we have managed to keep a core of volunteers which has allowed the club to open on a weekly basis, this has meant we have maintained on average of 28 children on a weekly basis. The Christmas party was a great success with 48 children present plenty of games were played which was enjoyed by everyone. We also had an enjoyable Easter event where plenty of chocolate was eaten. As the club has a stable cash balance, we are looking to provide a variety of different things to keep the interest of the children.



wHoo Cares has now been in operation for 2 ½ years and we are growing from strength to strength each year. We are currently supporting almost 100 Partners (clients) and have 37 Community Supporters (volunteers). We currently have 4 Partners and 6 volunteer Community Supporters in High Halstow.

As a reminder, we support people who are socially isolated or vulnerable and live on the Hoo Peninsula (ME3 postcode). We work with our Partners (clients) to identify activities that will make a difference in their lives and promote independence. This could be

something like having one of our volunteers pop in for a coffee and a chat once a week, help to do a fortnightly shop or accompany them to a medical appointment. Or, it might be something as simple as introducing a person to the local coffee morning or bowls group to meet like-minded friends and neighbours. We work closely with local communities, groups and organisations as well as other local and national organisations in order to achieve the best results for our Partners so if there is another organisation out there that we think could help someone, we will sign post them to it but, importantly, we will follow up with the signposting to make sure it's what the Partner needs/wants.

This last financial year, we provided 3777 hours of support to our Partners including over 1600 hours of befriending support and almost 1,100 transport visits to a range of locations including doctors & hospital appointments, shopping, support groups and community activities.

In December, we had our second Christmas Meal in High Halstow with twice as many attendees as the first year. The feedback was very positive and there are plans to do it again this year.

Funding is always a challenge and so the Parish Council's grant was very much appreciated this year. We continue to look at ways to increase our income without having to depend on grants. We are still working on our plans for a community transport service – unfortunately, this has taken longer than expected but it is still being progressed. We are also working in partnership with a local recruitment agency to support people on the peninsula and Medway to be registered and employed as Personal Care Assistants.

Fundraising events this year:

Indoor Car Boot in Grain

Runner in the London Marathon

Sponsored walk, 1 September.

More details will follow closer to the time.

Friends of wHoo Cares: Co-Op community fund, Amazon Smile, easy fundraising

Finally, just to say, if anyone is interested in volunteering or if there is someone that could use our support, please get in touch. I also have some fliers with me with our contact details.

High Halstow Community Lottery

Since its inception in September 2016 the HH Community Lottery has gone from strength to strength. Villagers may know that we have a Committee of 3 and we meet regularly to discuss not only to agree on prize amounts for the game and fund applications but of course, the way forward.

Unfortunately, not everyone in High Halstow has taken up the baton with me but we do have a fluctuating player base. We are still treading water because we do have players drop in and out but the number of players is still above 200. This gives us a healthy prize fund of over £1,000 each month and cash towards the charity part of the game.

The game is open to everyone to play because it's a public lottery with a license from Medway Council. We have players in HH, Hoo, Stoke, Allhallows, Cliffe, Strood, Wainscott, Maidstone, Faversham, Welling and Barnehurst.

The prize fund has gone from the initial £500 to a £3,000 Christmas jackpot in 2018. The prize has settled at around £1,400 for the past couple of months.

Total won so far is £41,160.00

We have been able to provide funding to:

- £1,000 - The Primary School for playground equipment
- £250 – HH Primary PTA for equipment hire for Summer Fayre
- £1,000 - Women's Institute towards the new village sign
- £1,000 - HH Cricket Club for new matting
- £800 - HH Memorial Hall for a new shed for storage
- £500 - towards new bridge in Britannia road
- £1,200 Purchase of Materials for Armistice Day Poppies
- £1,000 Friends of St Margret's Church – allocated towards Restoration of Church window
- £500 Stay & Play Group Start up Fees
- £2,000 High Halstow Primary Academy – Allocated Funding towards School Library redevelopment, furniture and books.

This makes a total of £9,280 for High Halstow causes since its inception.

Our aim for our lottery is for it to grow and enable us to increase the prize fund.

The maximum we can provide in a prize is £20,000 per month – which is attainable with more players. With more marketing on social media we are hoping to reach a prize of £2,000 by later this year.

High Halstow Rocks AGAIN

Catherine Harrison's children's find these in April



Yvonne Barlow's children found these and posted on Facebook

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High Halstow Hikers

Our walk at the beginning of April was mainly along the top of the North Downs overlooking Wye and the surrounding area to the West. We had good weather and firm paths throughout the route that started from the car park serving Wye National Nature Reserve. We followed the North Downs Way until just before the Wye Crown, a large feature cut into the chalkland that can be seen for many miles. The circular route involved a byway that was shared by a group of about 15 courteous (I mean it!) motorcyclists and a bridleway that was being used by a large number of horse-riders on a cross-county event. But most of the walk was through quiet woods with the Spring flowers beginning to display at their best and across lovely pastureland. As we neared the end of the walk, we passed through the very well kept Pett Street Farm and climbed a gentle but long hill back to the North Downs Way to view the extraordinary Devil's Kneading Trough a deep bowl-shaped cutting into the Downs. This dramatic viewpoint is sometimes



described as Kent's top beauty spot; it was certainly very impressive at our visit. The photograph shows some of our walkers at the lip of the Trough.

In May there be no normal Sunday walk as many of us will be doing a few days walking in the Peak District. The walk on Sunday 9 June will be a local one with full details in the next Times.

HALSTOW VILLAGE HALL

Annual General Meeting

6 May at 6.00 pm

With the AGM on 8 May the Committee will be approaching the regular users of the Hall to come along and provide additional support to the Committee.

It would be appreciated if the work in keeping the hall going is shared with the various groups so not only the improvements can take place but to share the running of the Hall. This is your chance to hear what has happened and ask questions over the past year

HALSTOW VILLAGE HALL

Please see details of the events planned for 2019/20 so far

Quiz Dates are as follows:

- 14 June
- 13 September
- 13 December

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High Halstow Gardening Club

The gardening club held its annual dinner at the Medway Yacht Club Upnor on Saturday 6th April. This year we chose the carvery option. The service and food was exceptional and thoroughly enjoyed by all of those who attended.



At our meeting in the memorial hall on Tuesday 9th, Christine Bartlett came along to speak to us about orchids. The talk was very informative and covered many aspects of the orchid species. It started with the history of Victorian plant hunters who brought them into Europe and the United Kingdom and concluded with tips on keeping and caring for all types of orchids

Our next meeting at the memorial hall will be on Tuesday 14 May at 8pm, when we will hold our annual auction where we hope to raise funds for our club by auctioning all garden related items including plants. If any members have items including seedlings or plants to donate to the club, please bring them along. Non members are more than welcome to attend. Refreshments will be available followed by a raffle. For any information please email hhdgc@outlook.com

Spring has arrived at last, happy gardening

Mike Hughes

Need to hire a hall?

If you are interested in hiring either halls in the village for a function or meeting then please contact:

Memorial Hall— Angela Forward 01634 251 756

**Recreation Hall— Wenda Taylor
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High Halstow Community Lottery

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MONDAYS	Line Dancing	11:00 — 12:30	Memorial Hall
Alternate Mondays	Community Choir	20: 00 — 21:00	St. Margaret's Church
TUESDAYS	Kings Kitchen	10:00 — 13:00	Memorial Hall
	Pilates	18:15 — 19:15	Memorial Hall
	Youth Club	19:00 — 20:45	Recreation Hall
	Bell Ringers	19:30 — 21:00	St. Margaret's Church
WEDNESDAYS	Tai Chi	10:30 — 11:30	Memorial Hall
THURSDAYS	Stay and Play	09:00 –10:30	Recreation Hall
	Seated Exercise	11:00 — 11:45	Memorial Hall
	Pilates	14:00 — 15:00	Memorial Hall
	Sugar Babes	19:00	Memorial Hall
FRIDAYS	Pilates	14:30 — 15:30	Memorial Hall
SATURDAYS	Karmann Dancers	09:00	Memorial Hall
	KLUK Martial Arts	09:30	Recreation Hall
SUNDAYS	déjà vu Spiritual Centre	18:30	Recreation Hall
Every 1st Wednesday	Knit and Natter	13:30	St. Margaret's Church
	Women's Institute	19:30	Memorial Hall
Every 2nd Tuesday	Gardening Club	20:00	Memorial Hall
Every 2nd Wednesday	Parish Council Meeting	19:30	Memorial Hall
Every 4th Wednesday	Friendly Club	14:00	Memorial Hall
Last Friday	Quiz Nights	20:00	Memorial Hall

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