



SAFETY ALERT

MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO REMOVE THE CHAIR AND SEAT FROM THE MANTS CABLEWAY (ZIPWIRE) BY THE MANUFACTURER 'HAGS' DUE TO A SAFETY ALERT. IT IS EXPECTED TO BE OUT OF USE FOR APPROXIMATELY 4 WEEKS UNTIL A RETROFIT SUPERIOR KIT CAN BE INSTALLED. WE APOLOGISE FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

JAKE'S MEMORIAL BIKE RIDE 2014

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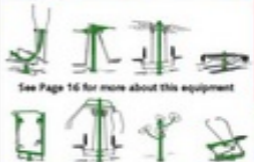


Grand Firework Display



Friday 7 November
Minster Recreation Ground
FREE ENTRY
Hot Food & Drink from 6pm
Fireworks start at 7pm

Fireworks loaned by Minster Parish Council
Refreshments & Manhandling courtesy of the Royal British Legion Club



See Page 16 for more about this equipment



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of Minster Matters

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Minster Parish Council

Next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 7th October @ 7pm

in the Neighbourhood Centre

Members of the public are welcome to attend and can arrange to speak to the Council through the Clerk or by requesting the Chairman before the start of the meeting. Copies of the Agenda are available from the Clerk and are posted in the Library. Clerk to the Council is Mrs Kyla Lamb and the Council Office is

normally open from:-

9.30am - 12 noon weekdays;

tel: 821 339 fax: 825 269

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clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk

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EDITORIAL

Good to see local democracy in action, listening to both sides of the argument before making a decision. The turn-out at this month's Parish Council meeting was extraordinary but it showed when residents are passionate enough about a subject they will get involved. The decision taken by MPC was to continue with the 'status quo' and not to deactivate the zipwire or roundabout, but as

you've probably read on the front cover one item has been put out of action, albeit temporarily, due to a safety problem on the seat fixing.

Likewise on the front cover are images of the gym equipment and table tennis table that will be installed in the same area in the near future. Plans for a multi-use games area and upgrading of the skatepark are also in the pipeline and funding is being sought for these.

The police report makes mention of a dispersal order for nuisance vehicles at Manston Industrial Park. Will this stop the motorcyclist(s) using the top road late at night as a racetrack - probably not!! Maybe there has been a problem on the industrial park for a number of years but it is only recently that we've been plagued by motorcycle(s) on the top road so the two areas may not even be related. MM have had recent reports that the main protagonist appears to come up

from the village to race his bike
along the top road

- if that's you then be aware you
have been reported and residents
will continue the fight to get
something done about it if you
choose to continue. Some moan
about the church bells early in the
evening (which personally I love
to hear!), however lots of
unnecessary noise late at night
deserves action from the
authorities - it just isn't
acceptable.

Also in the police report there is a piece about them starting a 'kick boxing' club in the village - so something else to help keep our youths occupied - it all helps to keep the boredom and anti-social behaviour down, so let's hope it 'takes off'.

A Surprise at 1st Minster Cub Camp

Five Chief Scout Silver Awards, one Young Leader Belt and a Platinum Award were presented.

For Katie, Alfie, Adam, Oliver and Matthew a surprise at Cub Camp saw all their hard work, badges and challenges gained being awarded with their Chief Scout Silver Awards by District Commissioner Cath Kirkpatrick and Assistant County Commissioner (Cubs) Beth Peal who were on a visit to camp and took the opportunity to present these awards to our young people on their achievements.

Young Leader Oliver was

presented with his Young Leader Belt and his final two mission badges.

Callum an Explorer Scout who came to visit was presented with his Platinum Award.

Congratulations and well done to you all on your hard work and on gaining these awards.

1st Minster Cub Pack

Letter from a Concerned Resident

The recent letter sent by TDC regarding the changes to the Electoral Role and the creation of an Open Register is not clear.

Having checked with TDC I discovered that you **MUST** request a form to prevent your name and address being on the

open register and being sold to all and sundry.

You can do this by phone or email; state how many voters there are at your address and TDC will send a form and pre-paid envelope for each person. The form is extremely simple and only needs to be ticked, signed and dated.

If you do not want to be bombarded with junk mail and cold calling it is worth taking a

few minutes to do this.

Good luck.

To contact TDC ring 01843

577500 or email:

electoral.services@thanet.gov.uk

(name and address withheld on request)

JAKE'S RIDE TO REMEMBER

On Sunday 31 August 2014 we set off on the 10th Annual 'Ride to Remember' in memory of Jake

Philpott. As always friends and family turned out for this very special bike ride. The weather was fantastic and we set off from the British Legion at 11am, about 45 people all dreading that head wind along the sea wall to Reculver, but as always they just dug deep and got the energy from somewhere and we had made it and then on through all those familiar lanes, and up all those killer hills, of course stopping at all the watering holes along the way.

The day had a great atmosphere as we were joined at the stops by the younger members of our big family, including the “newest” two, Ryder, Levi and Jim's son and Dawson, Natasha and Dan's son, which was really nice.[and lots of dogs this year, a real family day out]

The whole day was a massive success. Huge thanks go to Doreen and her now infamous curry and lasagne and Cynth and Sue for all their help too, thank

you to Alan for having his truck on standby for pick-ups. But thanks most of all to all the wonderful people who joined us and made the day so special for Hayley and Dave. Lastly a special mention goes to Cobi Smith who at only 10 years old, completed the whole 24 miles, lost the skin off his knees from a skidding stop, but still managed to finish with a smile on his face, well done mate.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE

P.S. See you all again next year
xxx.

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JACK'S BORNEO TRIP

I'm back!! and I've had an amazing time in Borneo. Project work included building foundations for a kindergarten, cleaning the beaches of debris, building a community toilet, reconditioning village wells, restoring a youth centre, clearing areas to allow us to plant 220

trees, and clearing 5 kilometres of forest trail.

I slept in a hammock in the jungle, stayed in mud huts in a rural village, showered with water straight from a muddy river and came across some very large spiders!! I have experienced so much in my expedition and the knowledge and skills I learnt will stay with me forever.

I want to thank everybody who has helped me with all my

fundraising and for all the support people have given me. The people of Minster have been amazing and so have friends and family. People have helped me in so many different ways and thanks to all your kindness and generosity I have had the trip of a lifetime. To welcome me back home after my month long expedition we had a wonderful meal at Minster Tandoori with 40 of my friends and family where we all enjoyed lovely food.

Thanks to Ali and his staff for all their hard work.

And once more a massive thank you to everyone who helped me to achieve my goal.

Jack

Thank You...

I would like to thank my family and friends for attending Graham's funeral to support me, seeing as I didn't know until 8 days after he had died. To the

someone who couldn't come, I'm not cross with you, just pleased you did what you did, otherwise I wouldn't have known. Thanks to you all, Gill.

Minster Playhouse Prompt Corner

It is that time of year again – the last show has been put to bed, and preparations are in hand for our next production, our Christmas Pantomime for 2014,

Dick Whittington

Like all our pantomimes, it is a true Village Hall Panto in the traditional style, aimed at

children and the young at heart, a clean and wholesome show for the whole family, not too long, and with TWO matinees this year on the Saturday!.

In the meantime, as we work on our lines, the sets, and the costumes, you are welcome to join us for a happy evening of music and dancing to the ever-popular and highly acclaimed

Jeff Barker and the Experience Trio

Jeff and his band regularly fill venues like the Winter Gardens and will be playing for our autumn event, a Halloween Dance at the Village Hall on Saturday 1 November at 7.30.

Bring your own food and drink, come in Fancy Dress if you wish (there will be a small prize for the best outfit) and be prepared to dance all evening!

Tickets cost £10.00 and are on sale from 01843 821 785, or from

Attwells Newsagents.

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Churches and Pubs

No matter where you go
throughout our isles, known as the
UK

You will see sights we all love

Church Towers and Steeples, and
Pubs that offer grub

Tall pinnacles that reach the sky

Square towers standing proud and
high

Norman or Saxon built, telling us
of early years

When we were invaded, imagine
the fears

We have Cathedrals in the cities
of our land

Showing us the skill of the
stonemason's plan

Near these landmarks built when

we were not even a twinkle in any
father's eye You'll find the
village pubs, some bearing
historic names, of days gone by
The Bell in Minster, within the
zone of the Church bells of old

If these walls could talk, what
tales could be told

There are many signs that might
sway in the wind, that a fine name
may display The Bell Inn, The
New Inn, The Saddler, you'll find
these along the way

You might see William IV, or
Victoria's Arms

All bringing to the UK a certain
charm

It would not be the same without
the Pubs and the Church

As you drive along the
motorways, the eyes don't need to
search

For where you see sights of an
ancient frame built on consecrated
ground

You know, quite near, there'll be
a pub, where good food and a pint

And a warm welcome, can
always be found

Yvonne

MINSTER WI

After her Presidential welcome to members and visitors to the September meeting - and Jerusalem - Sarah thanked those who made the Minster Show float and stall such a success raising £151.70.

She reported that the Bat-n-Trap evening was lovely and could become an annual event to be enjoyed by members and their

families every August.

The September speaker, Rosemary Crippen astounded everyone with her talk entitled

‘Beads, Bangles & Embroidered Books’. Her ideas and brilliant designs were fascinating to see and members really applauded Rosemary’s skill. Next month’s meeting will have

“hands-on craft” instruction with members producing their own Christmas decoration.

Following refreshments, Sarah outlined future events, such as the WI Centenary celebrations, next year, when afternoon tea at the Sands Hotel, Margate is proposed.

Also trips to Bruges and Ypres in October.

Sarah appealed for teapots, trays etc. for the “Steel Magnolias” cream teas, a fund-raising event at the end of September in conjunction with Minster

Playhouse.

Following the raffle Sarah closed the meeting with her thanks to everyone for the support she has received during her first year as President.

TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Hello All

The Race Night we held at the Royal British Legion on Saturday 6 September was a fun and successful event, although the attendance was lower than we would have liked.

However, there was a goodly

noise as the horses were cheered on to the winning post.

Many thanks go to the Legion for providing both the helpers and the venue and also for joining in the goodwill, especially the two younger helpers who did rather well on the raffle.

The new way of drawing the raffle was novel and well accepted, once it had been fully explained. Winning your chosen prize only added to the

expectation and pleasure of the evening. The funds were enhanced by the re-donation of the hamper as it subsequently raised another £25 in the auction. We will definitely adopt this method at some of our other events. Thanks to everyone who attended and supported us so well.

The Association entered a team for a Quiz being held in support of the RNLI on Saturday 13 September and we're pleased to say that second place was

attained. We need more practice!

Our Quiz Night is running at the Royal British Legion on Saturday 11 October, 7.30pm for 8.00pm. We need teams of 6 to 8 people at £5 per person, which as always will include a delightful buffet. We will also be holding a raffle on the evening. This is proving popular with 4 tables booked already. Please ring Carol on 07745 683 466 to secure your place.

The AGM will be held in the Neighbourhood Centre this year on Friday 14 November at 7.30pm, please come along, so that you can give us some ideas of things you'd like us to do in the village. All welcome, remember to use the side entrance.

Although the Anniversary Celebrations seem a million miles away, it is something that needs thinking about soon. The event will be in Armbouts-Cappel next year and we are hoping to have

enough people interested in joining us so that we can book a coach for Sunday 24 May 2015. Again please contact Carol on 07745 683 466.

Remember you can find us at: www.minsterarmboutstwinning.org, or on our Facebook page.

Thanks as always.

**MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL
VACANCY FOR CO-OPTION
TO PARISH COUNCIL**

Following a resignation, applications are invited from residents wishing to be considered for co-option to the parish council.

Would those persons wishing to be considered please apply to Mrs Kyla Lamb, Clerk to the Council, setting out their personal details and experience and any involvement they may have had serving the community and why they would like to be considered for co-option to the council.

Applications should be addressed to the Clerk to the Council at 4a Monkton Road, Minster, and be received by Friday 17th October 2014.

A panel of council members will interview those persons who apply and a

recommendation will be made by the panel to council on the person duly appointed.

AWARDS FOR ALL GRANT

FOR OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT AND OUTDOOR TABLE TENNIS TABLE

Minster Parish Council is very pleased to announce they have been successful in an

‘Awards for All’ lottery fund bid. They have been awarded £9833

to purchase and install 8 pieces of outdoor gym equipment and an outdoor table tennis table.

Minster Parish Council Chairman, Bob Grove, said “The 2013 Community Led Plan identified that residents would like to see additional facilities in the village and the Clerk identified this funding source. The outdoor gym equipment and table tennis will greatly enhance our current facilities and encourage all of the family to spend time outside and

have fun together”.

The Parish Council are currently putting together proposals for a Multi-Use Games area and replacement of the skatepark. A public consultation will be held showing the proposed site layout and designs for the public to comment on before they are installed.

Residents of Minster,

I would like to start by thanking those of you who attended the

recent Parish Council meeting and provided an extremely valuable input into the discussion around the new play area. This was a community issue that produced varied opinions, yet the discussion remained polite and constructive throughout which as a police representative I was truly grateful for. Kent Police, along with Minster Parish Council, and other community partners have continued to identify potential youth activities which can be instigated in the village, and we

are actively working together to develop more facilities in the area for younger residents. There is currently a 'Rural Youth Service' club running every Friday evening at the pavilion and to date attendance has been strong, with positive feedback from those present. I will be attending as regularly as possible, and would encourage anyone interested to attend as well as it is an excellent resource in the community, and they are seeking feedback from younger residents

in the village as to what activities they would like on offer. Kent Police are also looking to develop a kick boxing club in the village in the immediate future to supplement existing youth activities.

This will be a unique service provided by officers of Kent Police; hopefully it will be an exciting, new activity for people to try and will attract a large number of people.

Kent Police have also successfully introduced a dispersal order at the Manston Industrial Park which has been affected by nuisance vehicles for several years now. The order will allow us to disperse any vehicles associated with anti-social behaviour from the area for 24 hours, and if they return without a legitimate reason they will be liable to arrest. Kent Police will be dedicating considerable resources to this tasking, and we remain optimistic it can have a

significant impact on the number of vehicles attending the area. The order will commence on Friday 19 September 2014, and will be active to the 19 December 2014.

Lastly as we approach the darker evenings the emphasis turns to home security.

Kent Police will be giving out advice to residents about how best to secure properties, but they are also more than happy to attend community groups to deliver talks

as well. So if you would like this service please feel free to contact me to arrange our attendance.

Kind regards PCSO Steven
England

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**PATIENT LIAISON GROUP
NEWSLETTER**

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

QUESTION? Why should so many patients bother to make an appointment and THEN

NOT TURN UP?

ANSWER : I don't know - BUT
137 PATIENTS DO !!!!!!!
BECAUSE LAST MONTH 65

PATIENTS DID NOT attend their

DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT!

72 PATIENTS DID NOT attend
their NURSES APPOINTMENT!

SO THAT'S 137 PATIENTS
WASTING VALUABLE
APPOINTMENTS and TIME!

So we therefore must remind
patients, that in accordance with
NHS policy, action may be
considered against repeat
offenders.

If you need to cancel an

appointment it is very SIMPLE -
Call the normal surgery number
821333 - Press 1 and just leave
your details -
AUTOMATICALLY!

SO PLEASE - DON'T BE A
TIME WASTER - DON'T NEED
IT - CANCEL IT !

KEEP FORGETTING -
REGISTER ! One day IT MIGHT
BE YOU who urgently needs an
appointment only to be told :
“SORRY THEY’VE ALL

GONE”!

**“I WANT GREAT CARE”
CAMPAIGN (The Friends and
Family Test)**

What do you really think about
your surgery?

Would you recommend us to your
friends and family?

This is the question that all
practices now have to ask their
patients and are contractually
obliged to obtain a response. We

therefore invite you to rate the care and treatment you receive from the surgery, and leave your comments at www.IWantGreatCare.org

Naturally, all replies are in strict confidence.

SEASONAL WINTER FLU VACCINATIONS

Vaccination Clinics will be held on the following days, Saturday 4 October and Saturday 1 November between 9.00 am and 1.00 pm.

Appointments are **STILL** available and can be made in the usual way via the surgery. If you

have any concerns about
eligibility please speak to the
receptionist.

OUR NEW PROJECT

Our next project is to purchase:

“A PORTABLE ECG MACHINE
WITH ASSOCIATED PRINTER”

This has been identified as as being a valuable asset by the District Nursing Team and Health Visitors, considering the increase in the number of home visits that are having to be made. It will

give them the ability, to identify any heart related problems, on site at the patients home, and obtain an immediate print-out to present to other health care workers if necessary.

We will be launching this at the first Flu Day on Saturday 4 October and are very pleased to announce that this year our raffle will be sponsored by “Andraes Photography” who have donated some great prizes, especially for Christmas. Everyone who buys

tickets will be given a voucher for a free photographic session. The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Bazaar as usual.

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close from 12.00 noon on the following days for staff training: Wednesdays 22nd October and 19th November.

Please ensure that you have sufficient medication to last you during these periods.

Should you need to see a Doctor

when the surgery is closed, please call the NHS 111

Service via the normal surgery number 821 333 and you will be transferred

automatically, or you can call direct on 111 to receive “non urgent” confidential health advice and information for you and your family.

For Urgent/Life threatening cases please dial 999 as normal.

PATIENT GROUP MEETING

If you have any issues you would like to raise at our meeting in October, or require further information on any of the above, then please contact either Ken Self on 821 200 or Jeanne Lawrence on 821 049.

WIGAN

We used to go to Wigan, For our family holiday

There was lots and lots to do there, And I did love Wigan Bay

The pier was an attraction, With roundabouts and swings

And bingo in the evening, And lots of other things

Like jellied eels and cockles,

From the lovely seafood stall

Oh Wigan, lovely Wigan, The best
holiday of all

Vic

Minster Business Association

We continue to go from strength to strength and are now accepting renewals and new applications for 2014/15.

We aim to produce another 'flyer' and 'directory' this year along with the introduction of vinyl logos/stickers for you to be able to promote your membership on your vehicle and/or premises.

We are looking to guarantee members inclusion in the next publications provided you have submitted a form and your remittance by 30 September, beyond that date we cannot guarantee you will be included as we are working to print copy dates.

Please remember we accept applications from businesses in Minster, Monkton, Sarre, St Nicholas, Acol, Manston and Cliffsend. Forms are available

from Karen at Attwells, the Hon.
Sec. at the Neighbourhood Centre
or via email at

secretary@minsterbusinessassociation.org

or you can download same from
our website at

www.minsterbusinessassociation.org

Forms should be returned to the
Library marked for attention of
MBA or dropped into the Hon.
Treasurer at The Bell Inn.

Charity event for 'Breast Cancer Campaign'

Mick and Pauline Bedwell would like to thank all those who attended the 'Off Key Music Festival' on Saturday 23 August. Our thanks especially go to our wonderful friends and family who helped make this event such a success, without their help it would not have been possible.

The whole thing came about because we had been so impressed by the accomplishment of our friend Graham Burns running the London marathon earlier this year whilst singing karaoke for 26.2 miles in aid of 'Breast Cancer Campaign', that we decided to do something to help Graham boost his 2014 fund raising total up to £10K!

Breast Cancer Campaign asked him to run the Great North Run in September - not really expecting

him to raise any more money - they wanted to use his recently acquired fame to attract attention for the charity. Denise Lewis had interviewed him on Tower Bridge -

he was on the television!

Those of you who know Graham will know why we choose a 'Music Festival' as our theme for a charity event! Graham was (obviously) the star... singing his heart out, as he did on marathon

day and recently on the Great North Run. We invited other talented people to come along and perform on the day. Great fun was had by all. The sun shone as well as a couple of light showers (it was a festival after all!).

Approximately 180 people came along and they all seemed to enjoy themselves AND we raised over £2,500 for Breast Cancer Campaign!

St Mary's Church, Minster

offers Guided Tours of the Church
and Tower

Most Saturdays

at 12.00noon and 2.00pm

To ensure you don't have a
wasted journey please call 07958
813 577

to confirm that tours are taking
place on the day of your intended
visit

The church is normally open from

10am to 3pm daily

For party tours outside of the normal times please call the above number to make a booking

LEAVES AVAILABLE FOR MULCH

As autumn approaches Minster Parish Council will be clearing many leaves around the village which are normally burnt at the Cemetery. A number of residents have asked to have some of these to use for compost and mulch.

If you are able to utilise some of

these leaves please contact the Clerk at the Parish Office on 01843 821339 or clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk to arrange to collect them from the Cemetery later in the year, when they have been cleared from around the village.

This in turn will help us to be more environmentally friendly toward our village.

MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

Christmas Shoebboxes

With Christmas less than 20 weeks away, we are looking for volunteers to make a Christmas Shoebox for a child living in poverty.

The Shoebboxes will be distributed to children living in Africa, Asia and Europe by Smile International in December (Charity Number 1079730). Some

of the children are orphans, others live in refugee camps, but all of them live in deprivation. For the majority of children, the Christmas Shoebox will be their only Christmas present so will generate lots of excitement!

Smile International is a charity passionate about helping to relieve suffering and poverty through the distribution of humanitarian aid; the Christmas Shoeboxes are one of their projects. For more information,

please see

www.smileinternational.org

You can make a shoebox on your own or share one with a friend or small group. Cover the shoebox (and lid separately) in wrapping paper, so the shoebox can be opened and checked. The contents should be gender and age specific, for example for a ten year old girl.

The contents can include:

a bar of soap and a flannel, tooth

brush and tooth paste, hair brush, comb, hair slides, small toys, such as a doll, car, skipping rope, ball, snap or other playing card games, stationery, writing and colouring materials – (Attwells stock many of the toys, along with stationery packs specially-made by Karen and Jenny).

Karen and Jenny at Attwell's Newsagents have once again kindly volunteered to act as a collection point for shoeboxes or donation of contents.

Alternatively, you can deliver them to Mary Lord at 33 Tothill Street (leave in the front porch) or deliver to me at 56

Tothill Street, by Sunday 30th November.

For further information about the Christmas shoeboxes, leaflets are available at Attwell's.

Many thanks in advance for your generosity,

Merry Christmas! Kate

Humphreys

West Hartlepool

West Hartlepool, West Hartlepool

That's the place to be

West Hartlepool, West Hartlepool

It's right next to the sea

It's rather grand, there's sun and
sand

And Eccles cakes for tea

West Hartlepool, West Hartlepool

That's the place for me

Vic

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**Embrace Your Space - Using
technology to improve where
we live**

**Embrace Your Space - People
powered innovation to improve
where we live** A major challenge
takes place in East Kent this

Autumn that aims to bring people and communities together to develop innovative ways of using technology to improve their area and we would be very grateful for your help in promoting this using the enclosed posters.

‘Transformed by You’ is asking people to put forward their ideas and bring them together with developers to find technology solutions.

In the context of the huge

challenges facing public services and society today, finding radical and effective ways of meeting social need is vital. This Transformed by you event, is the first project locally that seeks to bring local services and communities together to find practical ways to unlock the energy, enthusiasm and vast potential for innovation amongst communities, local groups, technology entrepreneurs and the frontline of public services.

The challenge 'Embrace Your Space' is now open and people can start to put forward ideas or solutions to local issues through the website at

www.transformedbvvou.com

Through the site people can make suggestions, comment on ideas put forward, link with others to form project groups and vote on ideas.

The challenge takes place between early September and 29 November in three stages: Come up with bright ideas: People are

invited to submit ideas for the challenge. This can be something they'd like to see solved through technology or propose a solution themselves.

They can look at and comment on the ideas others have put forward and even suggest improvements. This phase is about people and communities coming together to share ideas and find solutions. The ten best ideas submitted by 19 October will win prizes at the end of this stage.

Development: As the ideas come in, local digital developers & designers are invited to come up with solutions and suggestions to them. You can work together on the ideas to ensure they are heading in the right direction.

**Transformed by you day - 29
November University of Kent**

People are invited to come along to the day to help turn their ideas into solutions and present them to a panel of judges on the day. An

overall winner of the challenge will be chosen and a prize given to enable the winner to develop their solution further.

The project is run by The Kent Connects partnership (strategic IT partnership for public services in Kent) which has a long history in delivering Transformed by You events. This year's East Kent event is being run in partnership with the University of Kent, Barclays Bank and Deeson Group.

We are also running a series of Recycling Roadshows around Thanet during September and October to offer people information, support and advice.

MINSTER BOWLS CLUB

Now then you Mums and Dads how about trying a friendly activity, even bring the children along and make it a family outing during these dark evenings or over the winter weekends. We can offer a session after school and before the evening meal if required.

We have three mats to play on.

All you need is smooth soled footwear. During these sessions there will be tea and possibly bar facilities available. You won't find friendlier helpers anywhere else.

All of our outdoor finals have now been played and that season is over. The bowls green is being put to bed for the winter with remedial work being carried out in order that we start next year with an excellent playing surface.

Our next social evening will be in November, more details next month. Saturday 13

December we are holding our Christmas Dinner with dancing to the "Swinging Sixties".

Non-members are welcome to all our events.

If you don't know where we are phone 821221, we will be pleased to show you around.

Outdoor Finals 2014 Results

Men's Champion; Brian Hedges

Two Woods; Brian Hedges

Bert Cooper Over 65's; Brian
Hedges

Ladies Champion; Maureen
Hedges

Mixed Pairs; Brian and Maureen

Hedges

Ladies Pairs; Sylvia Arnold and
Merna Elson

Men's Pairs; Alan Razzell and
Ray Harris

Ladies Handicap; Margaret
Griffiths

Men's Handicap; Brian Trinder

Ray Razzell Triples; Brian Davis,
Roger Pluckrose, Babs White

Ray Razzell Triples Plate; Alan
Razzell, Trevor Elson, Jacky
Pluckrose

RED RECYCLING BAGS

Minster Parish Council are aware that some residents red recycling bags have been lost or thrown in the large recycling bins during the collections. As it is proving a lengthy process for some to get a replacement, the Parish Council have now asked Thanet District Council if they can hold a small

stock of replacement bags at the Parish Office.

If you lose your red bag please contact the Clerk on: 821 339 to arrange to collect a replacement.

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AMBER'S ADVICE

Do Good and feel Good. Do Bad and feel Bad. It's that simple.

TIGER'S TIP

Put a saucer full of bath salts on the floor of a little-used cupboard. It will keep clothes fresh and dispel musty smells.

Zac's Musings

Another month passes us by and what do we have to show for it? “Not a lot” I can here you all saying. Well same here, it's been very quiet at home just a bit of hair pulling from you know who whilst he was putting this issue together, but I've known it to be

worse.

Seems it has been Mum who has had most of the problems this month. Mosquito's those vicious little flying bugs that eat you whilst you sleep!!! They've been the bane of her life, firstly whilst out gardening and then later in bed. I've heard her say she's been 'eaten alive'. I know other residents have spoken to Dad on the phone about them as well, particularly asking if the dykes etc are being sprayed this year to kill

off the larva. Well I don't know what the policy is on that but maybe someone reading this (if of course anyone actually does), will be able to enlighten us as to whether or not that is likely to happen.

Well it looks like I've run out of space to say much more, maybe I'll have other adventures to tell you about next month - stranger things have happened!!

CALLING ALL KNITTERS

Now You Can Knit for Pilgrims
Hospice

We need your help

Please contact Karen on 233934
for further information

**Minster & Monkton Wednesday
Afternoon Club**

Royal British Legion

EVERY WEDNESDAY

2.00pm - 4.00pm

Come and join us for a game of
Bingo

ALL MEMBERS & bona-fide
guests welcome

Phone Pat on 822 622

Mobile Police Station in Minster

High Street Car Park

12.00pm - 1.00pm

Tuesday 30 September

Tuesday 14 October

Tuesday 28 October

MINSTER SHOW AGM

Friday 3 October 7.45pm for
8.00pm

Neighbourhood Centre above
Library

(please use the side door
entrance)

All welcome

Charity Quiz Night In Aid of Church Bell Restoration Fund

The Bell Inn

Friday 3 October 7.30 for 8.00pm

£6pp - tables of 6 Food included
in price

Ring Pub to Book 826 391

44th MINSTER ART SHOW

VILLAGE HALL

Friday 3 October 7pm - 9pm

Saturday 4 October 10am - 4pm

Sunday 5 October 11am - 4pm

**OVER 400 EXHIBITS FOR
SALE**

OILS, WATER COLOURS,
PASTELS, ACRYLICS, WOOD,
GLASS, POTTERY, ETC

ADMISSION £1.00

CATALOGUE £0.50P

REFRESHMENTS SERVED IN
THE OLD SCHOOLS (Opposite
the Village Hall)

EXHIBITION SPONSORED BY
MINSTER GARAGE

Minster Village Hall is a

Registered Charity No. 302809

St. Nicholas-at-Wade Church

Saturday 11 October 7.30pm

“THE ENCORE” An evening of
song and dance

Tickets £8, Seniors and under 12s
- £6

Doors open 7.00pm

Refreshments available

Minster & Monkton Royal British Legion Women's Section

NEXT MEETING Monday 13
October 7.30pm

A Toy from the Past

Raffle prizes needed for all
meetings

For further information please
contact Miriam Smith on 822589

Minster WI

October Meeting Tuesday 14
October 7.30pm Village Hall All
welcome

Games Evening Wednesday 22
October 7.30pm to 10.00pm
Village Hall Committee Room

HORTICULTURA SOCIETY

AGM

Wednesday 15 October

Village Hall 7.30pm

Speaker Don Wilks “South
Africa, South and East Capes”

Salvation Army

Afternoon Tea and an Evening of
Musical Entertainment

Saturday 18 October 4.00pm

(See Village Noticeboards for
more details)

St Nicholas-at-Wade Church

Saturday 25 October 10.00am to
3.00pm

CHARITY DAY

Local and National Charities will
be selling Christmas Cards and
Gifts

Ploughman's Lunches

Refreshments available

Entrance Free

MINSTER PLAYHOUSE HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday 1 November, Village
Hall 7.30pm

Dancing to Jeff Barker and the
Experience Trio

Fancy Dress Optional

Tickets £10 available from
821785 or Attwells Newsagents

Bring Your Own Food

All Souls Service

Sunday 2 November 3.00pm @ St Mary's

This is a special time to come and remember a loved one who is no longer with us. We remember by name those who have passed away recently. You are very welcome to join us and if you would like to have someone remembered by name please contact Richard our Vicar (821

250).

GRAND FIREWORK DISPLAY

Friday 7 November, Recreation
Ground

Gates Open at 6pm Fireworks
start at 7pm

Hot food and drinks available,
Free Admission

Parish Remembrance Service

Sunday 9 November 10.45am @
St Mary's

Please come and join the Royal
British Legion, the Minster
community and

St Mary's church family as we
pay our respects at our annual

Service of Remembrance.

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**MINSTER CHURCH OF
ENGLAND PRIMARY
SCHOOL OPEN DAYS**

Friday 14 November 2014 and
Tuesday 13 January 2015

Is your child 4 years of age before
Monday 31 August 2015

If so they could start at our school
in September 2015

Why not give your child a taste of the welcoming, creative and challenging atmosphere that we enjoy at Minster Church of England Primary School?

Wendy Stone, Head Teacher, and Alison Goodman, Head of Foundation Stage, will be taking groups of parents and children around the school at various times during the day.

Please telephone the school office to make an appointment.

Minster Church of England
Primary School

Molineux Road, Minster 01843
821 384

Patient Liaison Group Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 15 November 9am to
1pm

Old Schools, Church Street

Tables £6 and £9

To book or for further information
ring Ken on 821200

Minster & Monkton Royal British Legion Club

The Club AGM will take place on

Monday 17 November 7.30pm

All members are urged to attend

NOTE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Late Night Shopping Tuesday 25
November

Pilgrims Hospice

The One and Only Rat Pack Show

Queens Hall, Winter Gardens,
Margate

Saturday 29 November 7 for
7.30pm

Tickets £40, to include 3 course
meal, available from Karen on
233934

SANDWICH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 13 December

Main Hall, Guildhall Sandwich

from 12.00noon to 6.00pm

TABLES £10

For more information and to

reserve a table please call

Tricia on 07525 772 549 or

Amanda on 07999 458 200

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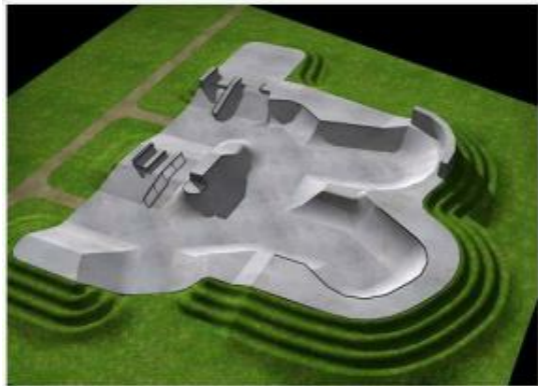


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RECREATION

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FRIDAYS

7 p m t o 9 p m

**C o n t a c t : c l e r k @ m i n s
t e r p a r i s h c o u n c i l . o r g
. u k** **The Passing Years**

How amazing is life's span.

Imagine, I'm sure you can.

A baby, first born, perhaps in the
morn.

Then one year, two;

A decade later, can you?

As the years pass;

In the blink of an eye.

One becomes, twenty, thirty and
more.

Until if fortunate, 60 be the score.

Perhaps, seventy, even eighty,

some more fortunate than others
said before.

Look at the photos, compare the
eyes.

You can see the child in the
elderly lined face;

Experienced and wise.

Yvonne

(now 80 years of age)

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SCHOOL PAGE

House Captains

At the end of the summer term, the new house captains were presented with their badges and some good advice from their predecessors.

The new house captains were reminded that being a house captain meant to encourage and support everyone, to be resilient and do your very best. Being a house captain also means you

need to work as a team and that good sportsmanship is really important.

This year, the house captains are planning two mini house challenges each term that will take place at lunchtimes. This term there will be a Jenga competition and a dance-off.

Prefects

Our new Prefects were also chosen at the end of the summer term. The Prefects at the moment are for terms 1-3 and then they will hand over the role to other Year 6 children who become Prefects for terms 4-6. The Prefects have already been busy helping Mrs Newman with this year's school council vote. They will also be greeting the parents at the Key Stage 2 Harvest

Festival at the church. The role of the Prefects is to set a good example and encourage other children to do the same and also to lend a hand to the adults when they need help with a task.

School Council

On Friday 12th September we held our School Council elections. Each junior child who wanted to run for a School Council position presented their mandate to their class before the class voted via a ballot box. We were joined by Jonathan Cole, one of our local Parish Councillors, to announce the winners in the afternoon assembly. The School Council

will help to run our ‘Healthy School’ and ‘Eco-School’ awards as well as being the ‘voice’ of the children. Mrs Newman would like to say “thank you to all the children who ran for School Council and congratulation to those who were successful”.

PALs (Playground Activity Leaders)

On the first Monday of the term some Year 5 children spent the day with Mr McCarthy learning

how to become PALs, this stands for Playground Activity Leaders.

In the morning they were taught the skills they would need to lead playground games, such as good communication. There were lots of warm up exercises using the activities already on the playground.

Some of the games they played were the human alphabet and the electric skipping rope.

In the afternoon the PALs planned

their own games and tried them out on each other.

PALs are on the playground every lunch time from 12.20 until the end of lunch and are there for everyone. Whether you are feeling a bit lonely one day or want to join in every day, everyone is welcome to join in.



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Contacting your District & County Councillors

District Councillor Bob Grove

Bob is available to speak to residents by appointment.

Please ring 07711 774 262

or contact him via the Parish

Office on 821 339

County Councillor Roger
Latchford OBE

Tel: 01843 841 956 or email:
roger.latchford@kent.gov.uk

Contacting your MP: Sir Roger
Gale MP

Roger holds regular advice
surgeries for appointments and
advice on urgent problems: Tel:
01843 848 588 (a.m. from 10.00)
Fax: 01843 844 856 (24-hour)

Web:

www.rogergale.co.uk Email:

galerj@parliament.uk Write:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
London, SW1A 0AA

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Richard Spendlove MBE