The Tilmanstone Brief

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Parish Council Meetings
The next meeting is on Monday 16th November from 7.00pm in Tilmanstone Village Hall. Public attendance to be reviewed in accordance with the Government's Coronavirus guidelines.

Women's Institute
Suspended until further notice.

St Andrew's Church
The church is open as much as possible in daylight hours for private reflection and prayer. Please observe Covid protocols.
Sun 1st - 8am Traditional Prayer Book Communion in St Andrew's
Sun 8th - Remembrance Sunday - 10.45am short service at the War Memorial to include laying of wreaths. Please observe social distancing.
Sun 15th - 6.30pm Evensong in St Andrew's

Village Hall Events
Please contact the providers of these events to find out the current arrangements.

Tuesdays	Karate 6.00pm (and occasional Fridays 4.00pm – 6.00pm)
Thursdays	Pilates 7.00pm advanced & beginners, Call 07971 162859
Thursdays	Tai-Chi 10.30am to 11.30am. Call 01304 611995 – this is now meeting

Saturday Market [J Page]
Suspended until further notice.

Waste Collections
Wed 4th & 18th Blue Bin / Recycling / Food Waste
Wed 11th & 25th Black Bin / Garden Waste / Food Waste

Bonfires
Villagers are kindly reminded of the current Government advice of NOT lighting bonfires during the period of the pandemic, as to do so may exacerbate any existing vulnerable respiratory conditions people may have.

Planning Applications Update
There have not been any planning decisions taken during October in relation to Tilmanstone Parish.

Fly tipping
It probably does not need this Brief to highlight the scourge of our countryside that is fly tipping but it does serve to encourage people to report any instances on either the telephone number or phone app given below. Be particularly aware of unlicensed waste carriers who may undertake work for you or offer waste disposal services, as highlighted by KCC below.



Lower Street Parking

It would be very much appreciated if vehicles could not be parked for long periods during the day adjacent to the Lower Street notice board and post box. Vehicles left in this location not only inconvenience those wishing to use the post box or read notices but also obstruct larger vehicles from turning in this area and thus encourage vehicles to exit Lower Street in the wrong direction.

Chapel Road Play Area

It is sad to report an act of vandalism to a certain part of the play area which has resulted in damage which the Parish Council are now sourcing, and having to fund, the repairs.

New Notice Board

Mrs Hand has very kindly purchased a new Notice Board to be placed adjacent to the Play Area in Chapel Road to replace the previous Notice Board which rotted away. The Parish Council would like to extend its sincere thanks to Mrs Hand for her kind donation.

New Parish Council Website

The Parish Council is in the process of developing a new website which will ensure it complies with the relevant GDPR and Accessibility regulations. We do not yet have a 'go live' date but will, at the appropriate time, be seeking the views of villagers on what features and information they would find useful as part of the website. Further updates will be provided on this in due course.

Telephone Numbers

Village Hall bookings (01304 611203) email - jennybirch48@gmail.com
KCC - Report a problem on **03000 418181** or www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem
Church Warden 01304 611512 Church Warden 01304 617489
Dog Warden - envhealth@dover.gov.uk or 01304 872289
Dover District Council - 01304 821199
Fly Tipping - 01304 872199 or use the Country Eye fly tipping app to report occurrences
Police (non-emergency) - 101
NHS - 111
Gas Emergency - 0800 111 999
UK Power Networks - 105
Southern Water - 0330 303 0277
RSPCA - 0300 1234 999
Citizens Advice Bureau - Advice Line - 0344 848 7978
Shooting over the fields between the village and the bridleway near Barville Road.
If there are any further incidences of shooting, please report these to the farmer who can be contacted on 01304 373 456.

Parish Councillors:

Cllr Mog Ovenden (Chair), Cllr Adrian Holland, Cllr John Hudson and Cllr Graham Chisnell.

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