The Tilmanstone Brief

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Parish Council Meetings
There is no Parish Council meeting in December. The next meeting will be held on Monday 18th January 2021 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, depending on Coronavirus restrictions.

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 19 protocols.
As always in the current situation the planned services could be subject to change.
Sun 6th December 8am Holy Communion
Saturday 19th December Carols by lantern light in the churchyard at 4.30pm, hopefully followed by pre-ordered pizza from Yew Trees for those who wish to indulge in a treat.
CHRISTMAS EVE 11pm Holy Communion

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.

Saturday Market [J Page]
Suspended until further notice.

Waste Collections
Wed 2nd & 16th and 30th Blue Bin / Recycling / Food Waste
Wed 9th & 23rd 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
Proposal: Removal of concrete garage roof, provision of pitched roof incorporating annex accommodation and ground floor extension to rear (renewal of previous consent) Location: Old School House, School Road, Tilmanstone, CT14 0JL

Proposal: Erection of first floor extension with balcony and glass balustrade and single storey rear extension to existing garage to create ancillary accommodation and fitness room Location: Old School House, School Road, Tilmanstone, CT14 0JL

No planning decisions to report for November.

Note of Thanks
The Parish Council would like to extend its thanks to whoever cut back the vegetation along and over the crash barrier, from Barville Road junction along Dover Road.

Fly tipping
You are encouraged to report any instances of fly tipping on either the telephone number or phone app given at the foot of this Brief. Be particularly aware of unlicensed waste carriers who may undertake work for you or offer waste disposal services.

Lower Street Parking
A continued plea for vehicles not to 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
Yet another act of vandalism in the play area which has resulted in more damage which the Parish Council is now having to source, and fund, the repairs.

New Notice Board
Mrs Hand has asked for an expression of thanks to the kind gentleman, Mr S Arnold, from Snowdown who installed the posts for the notice board in Chapel Road, free of charge. Also, much appreciation goes to Colin and Brian Page for erecting the new notice board.

New Parish Council Website
The Parish Council continues to develop a new website which will ensure compliance with the relevant GDPR and Accessibility regulations. Further updates will be provided in due course.

HGV Parking – Pike Road
It may not have escaped your notice that there is a great deal of indiscriminate parking of HGV vehicles and trailers along the industrial site stretch of Pike Road. Such parking is not only an inconvenience to other road users but also results in a great deal of litter and waste. The Parish Council has been working with Eythorne Parish Council to seek a solution to these problems and have now secured an agreement in principle with KCC and DDC to the introduction of double yellow lines. Progress on this will be reported further via the Brief and Parish Council meetings.

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 it on 101, this will then be passed on to our PCSO R Bradley for investigation.

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