The Tilmanstone Brief

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Parish Council

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year! There will be no Parish Council meeting in December, but we we look forward to seeing you at the next Parish Council meeting, on Monday 15th January 2024 from 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

Please take extra care when walking/riding/cycling around the village. Unfortunately, there seem to be some delivery drivers who are speeding through the village. Don't expect everyone to drive sensibly or stick to the speed limit!

Village Hall

The Hall can currently be booked for £7 per hour, though charges are to be reviewed shortly so if you have any events coming up, get your booking in before any rise in the hourly charge!
Upcoming events:
16th December – Children's Christmas Party – 3-6pm

The Village Hall Committee would like to thank everyone for their attendance and support with recent events! The Italian Night was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all and the Christmas Bazaar again proved to be a popular event, with hot beverages, cakes and savoury snacks being particularly well received. The Brewery Tour raffle was won by Linda and Harold Collins, Daz Page took home the third prize and the Hamper Raffle draw will take place on the 1st of December. It was a delight to see the Village Hall in such great festive spirits.

If you would like to be kept informed on future events, please text Sal on 07981 747 298 and she can add you to the WhatsApp group.

St Andrew's Church Tilmanstone

Sunday 10th December – 10.00am – Holy Communion Order 1 with Martin Clark
– 11-12:30pm – A children's craft session after the service – all welcome.
Sunday 17th – 8am – Holy Communion Order 2 with Andrew Brown
– 4pm – Carol Service with lessons and carols with Don Martin
Sunday 24th – 2:30pm – Christmas Eve Crib service with Andrew Brown
Churchwarden – Julie Chandler – 01304 617489 – email housechurch10@gmail.com
For weddings, baptisms, funerals or more information contact Annette Silk – 01304 617833 or 07967 727551

Waste Collections

Tues 5th and 19th December – Blue Bin / Recycling / Food Waste
Tues 12th and Thursday 28th December* – Black Bin / Food Waste
Weds 6th and 20th December - Garden Waste
It is advised that bins need to be out by 7.00am on the day of collection.
*Please note that there is no collection on Boxing Day, this has been replaced with a collection on Thursday 28th, as above.

Footpaths

To report an issue on a Public Right of Way please use the following link:
https://www.kent.gov.uk/environment-waste-and-planning/public-rights-of-way/report-a-problem-on-a-right-of-way

Highways

To report a problem on the roads or pavements please use the following link:
https://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem

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Citizens Advice Bureau – Advice Line – 0808 2787979
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
Gas Emergency – 0800 111 999
KCC – Report a problem on 03000 418181 or http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem
NHS – 111
Police (non-emergency) – 101 OR visit the below site
https://www.kent.police.uk/area/your-area/local-policing-team-contact/contact-your-local-policing-team/
RSPCA – 0300 1234 999
Samaritans – please call 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org
Southern Water – 0330 303 0277
UK Power Networks – 105
Village Hall bookings – A flat rate of £7 per hour for all bookings – 01304 728688

Parish Councillors:

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