The Tilmanstone Brief

Monthly update – Village events – Published by Tilmanstone Parish Council
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Events
1st May – County Council elections – remember your Photo ID
8th May – 2-4pm – VE Day Afternoon Tea – Vicarage Care Home – Donations of cakes and raffle prizes welcome
8th May – 9pm – VE Day Beacon Lighting at the War Memorial

Parish Council
The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 19th May at 7pm. All are welcome.
If there are matters you would like the Council to discuss, please contact us by email or in writing at least a week before the meeting.

Village Hall
Mondays – 10am – Pilates(chair)
Wednesdays 10:00am– Pilates(mat) Contact Michelle Monk 07857 661483
The Hall can currently be booked for £10.00 per hour or £8.00 per hour for regular bookings.
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
Services for May:
Sunday 11th May – 10am – Morning Prayer
Churchwarden – Julie Chandler – 01304 617489 – email housechurch10@gmail.com
For weddings, baptisms, funerals or more information on the above events, contact Joanne Pannell – 07738 379 279

Tilmanstone Ravens
Sunday 11th May – 1:30pm – Home – Worth
Sunday 18th – 1:30pm – Home – Gillingham Warriors
Sunday 25th – 1:30pm – Home – Preston and Elmstone

Waste Collections
Tuesday 6th and 20th of May – Blue Bin / Recycling / Food Waste
Tues 13th and 27th of May – Black Bin / Food Waste
Weds 7th and 21st of May – Garden Waste
It is advised that bins need to be out by 7.00am on the day of collection.

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

National Highways – Temporary Road Closure - Various Roads, Whitfield - 2nd June 2025 (Dover District)

Due to works planned to be undertaken by **National Highways**, it will be necessary to close part of Various Roads, Whitfield, in 2 phases as detailed below.

Phase 1 – Works will be carried out between the hours of 20:00 and 06:00 only, from 2nd June 2025, with estimated completion by 7th June 2025.

A256 Link between Whitfield Interchange Roundabouts will be closed in a Northbound, to the extent indicated by signs and barriers on site.

A256 Whitfield Interchange Northern Roundabout will be closed Southside between the junctions A2 Dover Road Slip Eastbound On and of A2 Dover Road Slip Eastbound Off, to the extent indicated by signs and barriers on site.

A256 Whitfield Interchange Southern Roundabout will be closed Westside between the junctions of A2 Dover Road Slip Westbound On and A2 Dover Road Slip Westbound Off, to the extent indicated by signs and barriers on site.

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Contact Information

Bus – Stagecoach Connect On Demand Bus Service – 01227 538 631
Citizens Advice Bureau – Advice Line – 0808 2787979
Dog Warden –envhealth@dover.gov.uk or 01304 872289
Community Warden – Peter Gill – peter.gill@kent.gov.uk or 07703 454190
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/
Rural PC – Lauren Eyre-Jackson – 14106@kent.police.uk
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 £10 per hour or £8 per hour for regular bookings – 01304 728688

Parish Councillors:

Cllr Adrian Holland, Cllr Tim Hamilton, Cllr Barbara Totham and Cllr Nigel Watts
Tilmanstone Parish Clerk – Mrs H Biggs-Halles – 07463 092 092

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