The Tilmanstone Brief

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Parish Council

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 20th October 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.
Concerns have been raised, by members of the public, of ongoing issues with rats on Lower Street. Please be reminded that best practise is NOT to use generic poisons(these can be dangerous to wildlife but are ineffective for killing rats) but to seek advice from DDC or from a professional pest control service.
Please also be reminded, that all owners of poultry MUST be registered. Please ensure that all food is removed from the ground in the evening and that poultry runs are kept clean, this will help deter rats.

Kent Police

FREE Women's Self Defence sessions being run at St Mary's Parish Centre, Cannon Street, Dover, CT16 1BY

Monday 6th October – 2:30-5:30pm

Monday 20th October – 2:30-5:30pm

Monday 27th October – 2:30-5:30pm

Monday 10th November – 2:30-5:30pm

Please visit https://www.eventbrite.com/e/kent-police-womens-safety-events-tickets-1525064411709?aff=oddtdtcreator to book your place.

Village Hall

Mondays – 10am – Pilates(chair)

Mondays – 11am – Pilates(mat)

Wednesdays 10am– 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 October:

Sunday 5th October – 8am – Holy Communion

Sunday 18th October – 8am – Holy Communion

Churchwarden – Julie Chandler – 01304 617489 – email housechurch10@gmail.com
For weddings, baptisms, funerals or more information on the above events, contact Annette Silk – 01304 617833 or 07967 727551

Waste Collections

Tuesday 7th, 21st October – Blue Bin / Recycling / Food Waste
Tuesday 14th, 28th October – Black Bin / Food Waste
Wednesday 8th, 22nd October – 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

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https://www.dover.gov.uk/keepmeposted

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 Barbara Totham, Cllr Nigel Watts, Cllr Rachel Bate, Cllr Mog Ovenden and Cllr Richard Wyatt.
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