

THE IWADE OBSERVER

BROWNIES IN THE RECOVERY POSITION AFTER JUBILEE TEA PARTY!!

Kerry Holman

Iwade Brownies have had a busy few weeks. We celebrated the Queen's Jubilee, with other members of our division of Girlguiding UK, with fun, games and afternoon tea!



We all learnt lots and were made to feel really welcome by Ollie and Kev at Sittingbourne station. Coming up soon, we are off to give Taekwondo a go, and will be making the most of the enjoyable summer term and warm weather (we hope!).



We learnt how to do the recovery position on each other, and we visited the fire station where we all had a great time exploring the fire



engine and other vehicles, operating the house and visiting the dark house where the firemen train!



IWADE SCHOOL - EGYPTIANS, ROMANS AND MR TOM!!



For our discovery topic of Ancient Egyptians this term, Year 4 visited the British museum. Everyone had a great time finding all the artefacts that we have

Gladius (short swords) to attack their enemies! The children had a great time and were all enthusiastic in their learning!



discussed in class together with recognising the different hieroglyphs used on the sarcophagus of the mummies.

Seahorse class have been learning all about the Great outdoors in our fantastic 'Mr Tom's Forest School'. In these sessions, our children can learn basic skills with tools, build shelters and discover wildlife in our lovely pond area, among many other activities and all in the beautiful sunshine!



TIMU Academy were invaded by Romans! The Year 3 children took part in an interactive, high-paced workshop. They were trained to be Roman soldiers, marching in formation, listening to commands in Latin, and then using shields and



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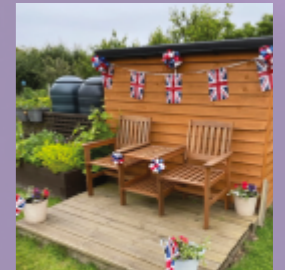
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IWADE ALLOTMENTS - JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA CELEBRATION

Christine McQuade

What a lovely afternoon spent celebrating the Queen's 70 year reign. Afternoon Tea was served along with a glass or two of Pimms which went down a treat.

We had a competition for best decorated shed/plot in the jubilee theme that made the event special.



I can safely say that everyone enjoyed the celebrations.



If you would like to join our friendly team of allotmenters give me a call on 07971 003424.

JUBILEE FUN AT HAPPY DAYS

Caroline Wiles

On your marks, get set ... go! Our Sports Day event launched our celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with races of all shapes and sizes. We're pretty sure the children's cheers could be heard far and wide! Bunting, flags and balloons decked out the nursery and everyone joined in wearing their best red, white and blue outfits to add to the festive vibe.

Celebrations were rounded off with a puppet show, sharing the entertaining story of "The Queen's Hat"; a fabulous way to end a fun and unique week.



Rain didn't dampen our street style party as we enjoyed our picnic al fresco on our covered free flow area.

Jubilee fun got us in the mood for a spectacular summer so, with a bit of luck, we will swap red, white and blue outfits for T-shirts, hats and sun cream, as we look forward to summer sunshine and endless water fun in the garden.



We are now taking bookings for Spring 2023 onwards. To avoid disappointment and reserve your space now, please call our office (01795 424348) and we will be very happy to help you.

Alternatively, use the contact form on our website (<https://www.happydaysuk.co.uk/apply-for-a-place>) and we will get back to you as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you.

TINKERBELLS - JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS AND FRUIT AND VEG!!

Donna Barker

We have made the most of the nice weather over the past month spending lots of our time in the garden. We celebrated the Queens Platinum Jubilee with our families, we had a family picnic with lots of activities for all.

The children have been taking good care of our vegetables and we are hoping to have a good amount of potatoes and strawberries which will be picked and bagged up by the children to share with their families at the end of term. The topic of the term has been all about healthy living, children have taken part in various activities relating to keeping ourselves fit and healthy, the children will be making fruit kebabs and salads over the next few weeks.

All the children took part in a healthy eating challenge, this was organised through the Kingsferry Collaboration which we are part of. The challenge was sent out to over 700 families across Swale, and we would like to thank Morrisons in Sittingbourne who kindly donated some of the produce and discounted the remainder, a special thank you to Sally Candy, the Community Champion, who organised ordering all the food for us.

July brings us to the end of another academic year, the year has flown by and we cannot believe it is time to say goodbye to all the children leaving for school. As the term progresses we will be preparing the children for that all important transition to school, this is a very exciting time in

their journey and we will be celebrating it in many ways with them. We would like to wish all the children starting school lots of luck, we are sure they will all continue to excel at school.

Whilst that brings us to a close this academic year, we are very excited to welcome back all of our children and meet the new children and their families who will be joining us in September. We hope you all have a lovely summer holidays and look forward to catching up with you all in September.

Finally, we have limited availability at both of our settings for September, sessions are filling fast therefore if you require a place for your child please call in alternatively you can email enquiries@tinkerbellspreeschool.co.uk

IWADE WORD SEARCH

See if you can find your road in our final Iwade wordsearch - there's an extra road that we previously missed too!

IWADE S - W

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden ↑ ↓ → ← and ↘ .

CHURCH MEWS	STANGATE DRIVE	UPPER FANS LANE
SHARFLEET CRESCENT	SWALLOW AVENUE	WHITE ADMIRAL GROVE
SHEERSTONE	TEAL WAY	WHITE SATIN CLOSE
SHELDUCK CLOSE	THE SALTINGS	WIGEON ROAD
SHEPPEY WAY	THE STREET	WOODPECKER DRIVE
SHOOTERS CHASE	THE WATERWAY	
SPRINGVALE	TURNSTONE CLOSE	

Created using Word Search Generator on
Super Teacher Worksheets (www.superteacherworksheets.com)

MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB

At our June meeting we enjoyed the usual bacon and sausage butties, tea and coffee and lots of chat.



One of our members, Phil Harrison an ex PCSO, gave us a very informative talk on how we can help protect ourselves and our property and he was able to give us a few sample items to take

away. Lots of good ideas, and Phil's talk raised a lot of further discussion.

Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of each month at Iwade Barn, from 09:30, where we always have the obligatory bacon and sausage rolls and tea and coffee and set about righting the world. We have occasional outings and guest speakers and it is totally informal. Why not come along, you will be made most welcome. See Ron, Rynn or Phil for more info when you get there. Look forward to seeing you there sometime soon.

MONDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Monday Friendship Group meets every other Monday at The Barn from 10:30 until 12:00. At our first June meeting on the 13th we had a picnic, in fine weather, in the Barn garden which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



We held an Andy Goldsworthy inspired competition which was won by Lizzy and Margaret with their colourful

design. For the less creative (or those who'd rather compete while sitting!) we also had a Sporting Heroes anagram quiz comprehensively won by Pat and Norma.



Our July meetings are on the 4th and 18th and then August 1st and then fortnightly - we don't usually meet on Bank Holidays. Why not come along and meet new friends and enjoy chat, tea, coffee and biscuits.

IWADE READING AND BOOK GROUP

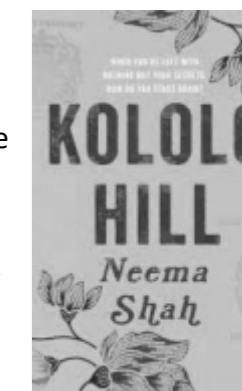
Our book for June was 'Liar' by Lesley Pearce. On the whole it was well received with some saying they read it within a couple of days.

The story is about Amelia, living in Shepherds Bush, with a desire to become a fiction author, but not much success until she came across a murder victim, dumped in some rubbish. As the events unfolded, she began to realise that in real life there is not much excitement but a lot of confusion, hurt, misunderstanding and mistrust. In particular she found that there are complications, lots of 'blind alleys' and friends that are not what she thought they were. The title 'Liar' indicates clearly that there are lots of twists and turns, holding and distorting of

information, and maybe truth. Lesley Pearce is a prolific writer and has written general fiction, historical and mystery stories, sagas, and romances.

The book chosen for next month is Monica Ali's 'Brick Lane' and chosen alongside is 'Kololo Hill' written by Neema Shah. It can be accessed through Kindle as well as a hard cover book.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at Iwade Barn at 10:30 – you'd be most welcome.



PASTORAL LETTER

Dear friends,

'... think on these things.' - Paul to the Philippians Ch 4: v 8

Life has been handing us lots of challenges lately. I'm tempted to start listing them, but I'll spare us. There is a very real risk to health of allowing all the troubles of the world to weigh us down. My wife and children have been warning me about this recently, as I'm an avid Facebook debater with transatlantic connections and wide interests – lots of turbulent waters to navigate, while trying not to be overwhelmed.

At the same time, there are sources of ordinary human enjoyment to turn to. If we have any relationships, hobbies, or interests that are waiting for renewal or refreshing, now is the time - family, friends, neighbours, people at work, or anyone just met along the way. Faith and fellowship can be great healers and sustainers, whether communally or just in quiet meditation. Or just walking around our villages, paths, and byways.

Like so many devices we depend on, we also need 'charging up' to rise to the challenges that are bound to come. And all these things aren't just the 'fillers' in between the big events. In the end, they are telling us simply that 'it is good to be', and we can find that goodness around us by deliberately paying attention to it.

In preaching or study, I've used various Bible translations, but the poetry and power of the King James Version can't be denied:

'... whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.'

In hope and love ...

Ron Partridge, curate and chaplain, retired



Keith Reynolds

It's been 4 whole years since Iwade last rocked, but don't fear, the next instalment of Swales No. 1 Bi Annual Charity Music Festival is about to land on the 23rd of this month. Herons Park on School Lane will be transformed into your very own Glastonbury and, for one day only, Iwade will Rock again!

Following the awful 2 years previous where we have lost loved ones, been locked down and treats like live music and large-scale events being cancelled, mental health suffered and we re-focused on what was important in life. With that in mind we have carefully chosen some fantastic charities to support and what better way to blow the cobwebs away and raise lots of money we thought it was high time for a party ...

Bringing the very best of the Kent and UK music scene to your doorstep along with some fantastic local food and drink vendors to keep you fed and watered all day.

Iwade's very own Echo 90, a Brit Pop covers band, are performing amongst others on the day.

Headlining this year's event is the fantastic

Marylebone Jelly, bringing their eclectic mix of Party classics to keep the party in full swing till 10pm.

The event is run by a non-profit organisation who is headed up by Keith Reynolds and his wife Nicola from the village, with all profits, after festival running costs being deducted, being donated to charity.

This year's beneficiaries are Mid Kent Mind (<https://www.maidstonemind.org/mid-kent-mind-home/>) Ellies Angels (<https://www.elliesangels.org/>) and The Iwade Herons Football Club right here in the village.

Doors open from 11am on 23rd July with the first band gracing the main stage at 12 noon.

The full list of all vendors, bands and entertainment is on the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/iwaderock or the Website: www.iwaderockfest.co.uk

Tickets are available on: www.ticketsource.co.uk/iwaderock be quick though, there are not many left.....

IWADE ROCK 2022 

IWADE PARISH COUNCIL - MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY 2022

Present

Cllr. A. Dollimore – Chair
Cllr S. Tolhurst
Cllr. S. Waters
Cllr. P. Hyde
Cllr. B. Smith
Cllr. S. Cheeseman
Cllr. R. Langham
Cllr. S. Lancashire
Samantha Gray, Clerk
Lynda Ives, RFO
Borough Cllr. M. Baldock
Borough Cllr. C. Woodford

Welcome and Apologies

The Chair formally welcomed everyone to the meeting. Apologies received and accepted from Parish Cllr. Whiting and PCSO Kirsty Linge.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Proposed by Cllr. Waters and seconded by Cllr. Tolhurst, the Minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on the 13 April 2022 were agreed and signed by the Chair as a true record.

Visitors/Public Time

1. County and Borough Councillors -

A. BOROUGH CLLR. WOODFORD ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

i. Permission has been granted for the Dunlin Walk planning application. The report emphasizes that there are certain conditions, therefore the issues raised should be addressed.

ii. Planning application for Land East of Sheppey Way has been refused.

iii. Enforcement notice issued for land at Raspberry Hill – more details to follow.

iv. Fly tipping incidents at Ferry Road and Raspberry Hill ongoing, fixed penalty notices will be displayed in the areas.

v. The next Swale Western Area committee will be held at Hartlip Village Hall in June.

B. BOROUGH CLLR. BALDOCK ADVISED THE FOLLOWING:

i. Update regarding Iwade H.I.Ps – Cllr.

Baldock suggested Iwade to hold a meeting with the H.I.P committee and send a highway improvement plan to KCC.

Action: Clerk/Highway Improvement Plan Committee

ii. Swale Borough Council require a risk assessment to be carried out before considering fixing the planters to the road.

Action: Clerk

iii. Clerk to email KCC regarding Laurels that have been planted in the planters.

Action: Clerk

iv. If Iwade have any green spaces in the village that are 20 years old, make a village green application.

Action: Clerk

2. PCSO –

A. CRIMES OF NOTE:

i. 7/04/2022 – Sanderling Way – Theft of number plates. Offender unknown.

ii. 11/04/2022 – Grovehurst Road – Theft of fuel from the tank located in the field. Offenders' unknown. Report has been filed.

iii. 15/04/2022 – All Saints Close – Road Rage incident whereby the victim's wing mirror was punched off by offender.

iv. 16/04/2022 – Woodpecker Drive – Victim had their phone stolen from out of their bag while it was on a bench. Offender is unknown. Report has been filed.

v. 18/04/2022 – Chalkhill Close – Common Assault victim and offender were known to each other.

vi. 25/04/2022 – Holly Blue Drive - Common assault reported after an altercation relating to youths kicking footballs at residents' addresses. Reported was filed.

B. ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR AND OTHER INCIDENTS OF NOTE:

i. 06/04/2022 – Chetney View, kids ringing doorbell and trying to gain entry

to the flats causing general ASB. PCSO made contact with inft, youths have been identified.

ii. 09/04/2022 – Ridham Docks, Nuisance vehicles, officers attended to speak with drivers.

iii. 11/04/2022 – School Lane, Youths throwing branches and fence panels into the road. Officers attended; youths had left the area. Youths have been identified.

iv. 12/04/2022 – School Mews, youths in the square smoking cannabis and using nos canisters. Officers attended and spoke with shops. The youths had already left the area. CCTV was viewed by officers.

v. 17/04/2022 – Sheppey Way, reports of male gaining entry to land and trying to take ownership of it.

vi. 18/04/2022 – School Mews, youths in the square asking passers-by for money. Youths were gone by time officers attended.

vii. 18/04/2022 – Holly Blue Drive, Reports of a nuisance bike driving up and down the road. Officers searched for bike but was unable to locate the bike.

viii. 25/04/2022 – Holy Blue Drive, youths playing football on the green and kicking the ball at resident's addresses.

Incident resulted in an altercation between residents and parents. There was also reports of damaged caused. Officers attended to deal.

ix. 26/04/2022 – Woodpecker Drive, Youths in the park smoking cannabis and using nos canisters. Incident was reported some time after the incident occurred. Officers did not attend.

x. 27/04/2022 – Red Admiral, Resident reported that youths have been causing issues. They have thrown items at the house such as, stones and cones.

They have also kicked the front door several times and ran off. Incident was reported sometime after the incident occurred. PCSO made aware.

xi. 02/05/2022 – Holly Blue Drive, Reports of youths in a mini moto driving up and down. Due to no available patrols, officers did not attend.

xii. 05/05/2022 – Holly Blue Drive, reports of youths kicking a football at the address. Inft request no police attendance and wished for contact to be made over the phone.

xiii. 08/05/2022 – School Mews, youths kicking football at the residents and shops windows and doors. Incident being followed up by PCSO Linge.

xiv. 09/05/2022 – Allotments Stangate Drive – Damaged caused to the sheds on the allotments by a group of youths. This is currently being looked in to, it is believed the youths have been identified.

xv. 09/05/2022 – Stangate Drive, Youths caused damage to address by smashing windows and by wiping dog faeces on the windows. Currently being investigated.

xvi. Reports from residents in Sheerstone about youths playing football on the green and kicking the ball at resident's address and in their gardens. No damage has been caused but youths are abusive when asked to leave.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

20 MPH Zones and Highway Improvement Plans/Yellow Lines – Cllr. Dollimore – As advised by Cllr. Baldock above.

Planters, The Street – as advised by Cllr. Baldock above.

Signpost Sheppey Way – Clerk advised that local nursery and school are interested in submitting designs for the new post made by the children.

Parking on grass verge 44 Ferry Road – email 07/03 – One quote received for installing bollard. Awaiting one more quote.

Parking in Cormorant Road – email 02/04 – Clerk

advised to add Cormorant Road to the Highway improvement plant.

Correspondence

Fred Colaluca – possible new councillor – not present at meeting and sends his apologies.

Finance

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon – Quote received from Andel Plant Ltd for Jubilee Post Install for £1200.00p + VAT. Proposed by Cllr. Waters and seconded by Cllr. Lancashire.

Victim support charity donation – Proposed by Cllr. Langham and seconded by Cllr. Smith, agreed a S.137 donation of £50.

Action: RFO

Citizens advice Swale donation - Proposed by Cllr. Dollimore and seconded by Cllr. Waters, agreed a S.137 donation of £100.

Action: RFO

Accounts and Cheques raised at this meeting. Proposed by Cllr. Langham and seconded by Cllr. Lancashire, members noted the budget figures, and the accounts to the 30th of April and the following payments were agreed. Proposed by Cllr. Dollimore and seconded by Cllr. Lancashire members agreed the year end accounts to the 31st of March 2022. Cllrs Lancashire and Langham to log in and authorize

payments.

Projects – Updates on Current and New

Village Clean up – Council members discussed First Aider for the event, Clerk to contact volunteer to confirm. Clerk to collect litter pickers and waste sacks from Swale and arrange for loops to be delivered. Swale advised the waste will be collected by Biffa on Monday 16th May.

Action: Clerk

Reports from Representatives

HALL –Cllr. Langham reported the annual general meeting will be held Wednesday 1st June 2022, and the new ceiling will be fitted during the summer holidays.

Swale West Parishes Committee – Cllr. Tolhurst agreed to join the committee which meets every 3 to 4 months

Action: Clerk

Any Other Matters Arising

Council members discussed the rising levels of anti-social behavior and alarming number of incidents in the PCSO crime report. They also discussed the issues of parking in Iwade and suggested fitting cameras to lampposts in problem areas. Clerk to contact Swale Borough Council.

Action: Clerk

EXPENDITURE				
Pay Date	Pay Method	Payable to	Reason	Amount
11.05.22	BACs	L. Fisher	Expenses – None claimed for April	Nil
11.05.22	BACs	S. Gray	Expenses – Telephone, use of home as office	£23.00p
11.05.22	BACs	H.M. Revenue and Customs	Tax April	£35.80
11.05.22	BACs	Steve Wakeling	Handyman Fee and materials	£210.00p
11.05.22	BACs	MEC 2001 Ltd	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Beacon	£1500.00p
11.05.22	BACs	Kent Surrey Sussex Air Ambulance	S137 Donation	£300.00p
11.05.22	BACs	McCabe Ford Williams	Quarterly and Year End Payroll Preparation	£107.65p
11.05.22	BACs	Bobbing Parish Council	50% reimbursement SLCC Membership 2022/23, 2 Courses	£183.00p
01.05.22	SO	Staff Salaries	April	£1180.36p
01.05.22	DD	NEST	Pension contributions	£27.65p
01.05.22	SO	Invicta IT Solutions	12 Microsoft 365 Mailboxes and Exchange	£56.88p
01.05.22	SO	Invicta IT Solutions	Extra Mailbox payment due for April	£2.16p
01.05.22	DD	HugoFox	Website monthly fee	£29.99p
	DD	Npower	Electricity Supply, monthly	t.b.a.
30.04.22	DD	Countrystyle	Supply of Waste Wheelie Bin, monthly	£34.27p
INCOME				
Pay Date	Pay Method	Received from	Reason	Amount
08.04.22	BACs	Bobbing Parish Council	50% reimbursement AGAR Workshop and shredding	£31.40p
29.04.22	BACs	Swale Borough Council	1 st instalment Parish Precept	£25792.50p
29.04.22	BACs	Swale Borough Council	1 st instalment Lighting Grant	£975.00p