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| Scottish Dancing | |

Editors Note
It's June already and this month it's an 8 pager. The Observer team is very thin on the ground and cannot continue like this. Do you have a few hours a month to spare? Contact Nicola, details on the left. Thank you!

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Iwade Observer

June 2014

A massive thank you to every one who came out and helped clean up Iwade! Between us we filled heaps of bags of rubbish and had fun doing it!

Thanks also to the Woolpack for hosting the BBQ afterwards.



Happy Days Celebrates 10 Years of Nursery Care.

The Directors, Sue and Collette would like to thank the staff and parents, past and present for joining us to celebrate our 10th anniversary on Saturday 3rd May. The sun shone especially for us and made the day a huge success to mark this special occasion. It was heart-warming to see our present families mixing with our past families and families meeting up after a number of years. The accolades received from our parents; especially about our staff and our setting was much appreciated. *(More pics on page 2 - Ed)*



Health Centre Announce New Lead GP for October

We are proud to announce that we have managed to attract Dr Neil Poplett, a longstanding GP partner in Charing, to take the position of lead GP. Neil is a local lad, born in Sittingbourne and both his parents were very active as local councillors. He has many years of experience as a GP and leader and has many exciting ideas he wants to bring to Iwade. Being a partner in his current practice, he will not be able to start fully until October but we felt it was well worth waiting for him. He will use some of his spare time in the interim to help us lay the foundations for what could really become a high quality practice the local residents deserve. He will be involved in all the necessary recruitment in order to build a new, better practice team.

by Dr Tom Reichhelm
Partner West Malling Group Practice
Managing Director and Medical Director Malling Health

Sport Relief
Iwade Bake Off
All Saints Church
Sat 7th June
2pm till 4pm

On Your Bike

So the sun is shining and you're thinking of heading out into the countryside on your bike. Why not join in with the annual Church Cycle? A group from Iwade head out on the second Saturday in September, cycling from church to church. This September our

Scout Leader Dave Wastall will be in charge again and already has the route planned, he just needs to try it himself before telling all! Contact Dave at kirstyandave@the-wastalls.net to let him know you'd like to join. Go on, and put Saturday 13th September in your diary. Funds raised go to Friends of Kent Churches and Iwade Church - Ed

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CALL THE IWAVE WI

by Mary Foreman

Hi everyone, another active month in May. On the 3rd May 9 of us went to Chatham Dockyard for a tour of "Call the Midwives", it was amazing to learn how they transformed the buildings into scenes we are all familiar with. The tea after was an end to a brilliant day. Our speaker in June will be Penny Harris on "Memoirs of a Kent Character-War, Peace and Hop Picking". Our competition is a war time item. Also in June we have our annual Top Team Quiz for the Newington group of WI's. New members are always welcome. For more information ring Glenn on 01795 436515.



The children and the parents had great fun on the Rodeo Bull!



Having a large garden allowed us to accommodate over 200 families and laughter was the theme of the day.

The children loved the mini farm, the traditional Punch and Judy show and of course the variety of inflatables went down a treat.



The 3 BBQ pirates worked tirelessly to provide a lovely BBQ and when all the fun of outdoors got too much, there were lots of activities inside to keep the children occupied. Not to mention the delicious cakes made by our cook and also donated by our parents.



Thank you again to everyone that has supported us over the last 10 years and for all our staff that helped make Happy Days an "outstanding nursery".



Saturday 7th June
2pm to 4pm
All Saints Church Iwade

● Teas, Savoury & Sweet Bakes For Sale

● Bake Auction 3pm

● Decorate a Bake

● Guess the Weight of the Bake

● Raffle

● Bake Off Competition

All proceeds go to Sport Relief!

I'd like to bake for Sport Relief, how do I get involved?

Deliver your bake to Nicola, 30 Mansfield Drive on 7th June before 12 or to church between 12 & 2pm.

You can bake savoury or sweet, large or small. Please label any tins etc you would like returned.

Large bakes may go into the auction or raffle with a prize for the bake that raises the most money

in the auction. Batches of small bakes will be sold, with one bake going into the competition for tasting.

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For more information contact Nicola on
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bakeoff@iwadevillage.co.uk!



Iwade Rock

Venue: Iwade Primary School (Playing Field)

Date: 26th July

Time: 12 Noon - 10pm

Tickets: £5 Adults (16+) Children Under 15 Free

On sale now call

07921 151974

Dates for the Diary

Friday 6 June 7:30pm-10:30pm

Scottish Heather Club Night

Remembering D-Day special at Iwade Village Hall.

Themed dances to CDs, bring a small plate of patriotic refreshments, raffle, £3, 1940's dress optional. Beginners welcome.

For further details phone Ernestine 07952 382 424

Saturday 7 June 2pm-4pm

Iwade Bake Off Sale for Sport Relief

This year's Great Iwade Bake Off Sale for Sport Relief is at All Saints Church Iwade, promising to be at least as good as last year's event which was a fantastic bake-fuelled afternoon!

With Teas, Savoury and Sweet Bakes for sale, a Bake Auction at 3pm, Guess the Weight of the Bake, Activities for the Kids (or the Big Kids!) including Decorate a Gingerbread or Shortbread and Saltdough Modelling, Raffle, Bake Off Competition Judging ...

Sunday 8 June 10am-1pm

Iwade Market

Iwade Market is back! Now bigger and better, every other month on the second Sunday at Iwade Village Hall.

A great range of stalls, refreshments in the kitchen, bouncy castle and face painting for the children so why not make it a family outing!

If you would like a stall free of charge for June email Iwade Market at iwademarket@outlook.com or contact Rachel Rook on 07854 765 511.

Wednesday 11 June

Iwade Parish Council

7.30pm Iwade Village Hall

Wednesday 18 June

June W.I. Meeting

with Penny Harris

If you would like to join the Iwade W.I. or find out more contact their Secretary Glenn by telephone on 01795 436515 or by email at gk.charisma@sky.com

My Story By Kelly Archer



I'm running the LONDON Bupa 10k on Sunday 25th May 2014 for Meningitis Now.

Meningitis is something you see on the news, read about in the papers, never thinking it could happen to someone you know or even you?

In January 2012 I started suffering from headaches, just 4 days later I was being rushed to Medway Hospital by ambulance.

I woke on a Monday morning with a headache I could not seem to shift; over the next four days the headache continued although easing at times with paracetamol. On the Friday morning I woke and could not lift my head or open my eyes. I called NHS direct who immediately sent an ambulance and I was taken to Medway Hospital crying in pain wearing a blindfold the paramedics made for me as even with my eyes shut the dimmest light caused more pain.

After many examinations and a scan at Medway they suspected meningitis but had to confirm if it was bacterial or viral and for this I had to lumbar punch.

The results came back during the night and the team quickly started treating me for what had been confirmed as viral meningitis. I stayed in hospital for 5 days fighting the illness. Doctors advised my partner if I had gone another 24 hours without medical

treatment the outcome would have been very different.

The symptoms for viral meningitis commonly are:

- Severe headache
- Dislike of bright lights (photophobia)
- Neck stiffness
- Nausea and vomiting
- Confusion and drowsiness
- Loss of consciousness
- Convulsions/seizures



It took me weeks to get back to work and months to recover however this illness is something that stays with you for a long time. In May last year (2013) I relapsed and was rushed back into Medway hospital. Doctors have told me it can take up to 10 years to fully recover which is why I want to raise awareness and make sure we can at all costs avoid anyone else going through this.

Completing this 10k run will mean that I have taken control of my body again, although training with symptoms, sometimes as often as weekly hasn't been easy, I'm looking forward to being able to say 'my meningitis didn't stop me!' Meningitis Now statistics show that 97% of people who survive the initial attack for viral meningitis can then have after effects of:

- Exhaustion
- Headaches
- Memory loss
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Dizziness/balance problems
- Hearing difficulties

So please be aware of the signs; remember meningitis isn't just when you see a rash? I was lucky but sadly not everyone who contracts meningitis is.

Thank you for your time in reading my story and in advance for your support and sponsors.

Have you thought of having an allotment?

by Nicola McKenzie

Chair of Iwade Allotment Association Joan Exley telephone 01795 473116 tells me that the allotment waiting list is quite slim. Why not put your name down if you fancy reducing your food miles and you may get a call one day to tell you there's a plot free. Beautiful setting out onto the fields at the end of Elm Tree Avenue Iwade, why not give it a go?

Reporting Incidents

It is illegal to allow your dog, or any dog you are in control of, to foul on the footpath or any land open to the public and not clear up after it. Did you know dog owners can put their bagged dog waste in any public bin? It does not have to be a dog waste bin.

If you would like to report an incident of dog fouling in your area, you can report it online on the Swale Council Website or telephone Swale Customer Services Team on 01795 417850.

To report an incident of fly tipping in the Swale area you can call 01795 417850. **Ed**

Iwade Village hall and Iwade Farmers Market

by Andy Jennings

Since January, the Village hall has received a well-deserved overhaul; the inside of the hall has been painted, new lighting panels and new electrics installed.

The existing committee members and the new volunteers have been coming up with new fund raising ideas and ways of making the hall more accessible to Iwade.

In 2014, there will be a range of activities; which will include providing support to the Iwade household sale, nearly new table top sales and a return of the quiz night and Children's Halloween party perhaps even a village disco!

There is more work to be done along with lots of organising, but we hope the people of Iwade will embrace the opportunities to support us in our ventures!

Unfortunately, after many years

running the Iwade Farmers Market, Steve Theobald has stood down as market organiser which resulted in the May market being cancelled.

A new team has been formed to take over Steve's role, and Iwade will see a new format and the re-instatement of the Market in June with the first new market being on Sunday 8th June 10am to 1pm in Iwade Village Hall.

The Market will include some of your favourite stalls from the Farmers Market, along with some new stalls and ideas and even some entertainment for the children!

Without Steve's enthusiasm over the last few years, we would not have a platform to work from and the Iwade Village Hall wishes to thank Steve for all his hard work

and dedication to Iwade.

Note the new Iwade Market will be on every other month, so June, August, October and December for 2014.

If you have a question or want to help with the running of the Hall, whether that be helping with the Market, or progressing the new Hall, then please email us at: iwadevillagehall@outlook.com or contact Rachel on 07854 765 511.

Delighted to see the Market back in June, looking forward to it already! Good luck to the new team and thanks to Steve for all his work to-date. Note that for June only stalls are free so email iwademarket@outlook.com or telephone Rachel if you would like one! Ed

Proposed Extension at Iwade Primary School

by Ben Stokes

The Kent County Council have had initial discussions with planning officers regarding the site, and intend to prepare a planning application which will seek full planning permission for the extension. The consultation event on 23rd April was intended to provide local interested parties with an opportunity to review the context of the site and the concepts and themes which will underpin the approach to it.

The event was staffed by representatives from the design team, school and of the Kent County Council, who were available to answer any questions.

I attended the public drop in consultation event held at Iwade Village Hall and it was well attended. Some concern was expressed by a number of residents in regard to the extra traffic in School Lane during school hours.

Keep an eye on IwadeVillage.co.uk for updates when the full planning application is available online. Ed

COUNCIL GO AHEAD FOR SPEEDWAY AND FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES

It is with great pleasure Sittingbourne Speedway Ltd can announce that the Club have been granted full planning permission for Speedway public events to be held alongside its own training and practice activities plus planning permission has also been granted for the introduction of youth football for the community at its Old Gun Site location just off Raspberry Hill Lane.

The Club's football pitch is now established and summer work will consist of weedkilling, fertilising and rolling the pitch to ensure a good, level playing surface which should be ready in time for the new football season.

The Club would be interested to hear from anyone wishing to view the facilities and pitch for training and match purposes. The pitch is ideally suited for the younger age groups but the Club would welcome any enquiries from local football clubs as to their particular needs for the new season. The Club's contact details are by e-mail to theoldgunsite@gmail.com

Ickle Pickles Nursery

We have had a very busy couple of months at Ickle Pickles. We invited our mummy's in for an afternoon tea every afternoon for the week following Mother's Day. They thoroughly enjoyed their home-made scones and sandwiches and the children were very proud to show off their mums to the other children! We also held an Easter 'Egghead' competition and had some fantastic and very imaginative entries- including superhero and 'minion' eggs!

We are also very pleased to announce that we have a

Qualified Teacher joining us in September as part of our plans to improve the education and learning side of the nursery at the very important Pre-school stage. Cathy Felton is currently teaching at a Primary School in Marden - and with many year of experience as well as being classified as 'Outstanding' by Ofsted during a recent inspection we feel she will be a very valuable asset to our team.

We have begun work again on our garden now that the sun has come out and have planted lots of herbs to provide some sensory plants - now we all have our

fingers crossed that they grow!

Ickle Pickles is currently almost full until September 2015 but we do have a couple of spaces for babies after Sept 2014 so please give us a call on 01795 474551 to book a tour if you are looking for childcare for your little one.



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Childs Play by Nicola McKenzie

The kids had great messy fun at Childs Play at Iwade School during the Easter holidays. To find out when the next holiday club is on at Childs Play at Iwade School contact Lorraine at childsplay@iwade.kent.sch.uk or telephone

01795 412310 (you can leave a message if they are not there).

Note that holiday club is also available to children not at Iwade School :-)



Love Pasties New Iwade venture to launch at Iwade Rock!

Keep your eyes peeled around Iwade for a very trendy VW camper style van with a surfboard on the roof! It is actually a mobile Cornish Pasty van. We will be officially launching 'Love Pasties' at Iwade Rock on the 26th July and will be selling hot genuine handmade Cornish Pasties sourced from Cornwall, from our onboard oven. We have a number of flavours available, including vegetarian options, as well as soft drinks, crisps and snacks.



The van will also be available for events, wedding receptions and children's parties (special small pasties are available). Come along and see what you think...we would love some feedback from our fellow Iwadians!

IWADE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MEETING Held on Wednesday 9th April 2014

Welcome and Apologies

The Chair welcomed Parishioners to the meeting. Apologies were received from County Cllrs. Burgess and Truelove and Parish Cllrs. Jennings, Hyde, and Mitchell.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Monthly Parish Council meeting held on the 12th March, 2014, were proposed by Cllr. Hunt and seconded by Cllr. Wastall; agreed and signed as a true transcript.

The Minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on the 1st April, 2014, were proposed by Cllr. Gale and seconded by Cllr. White; agreed and signed as a true transcript.

Visitors/Public Time

Visitors – Andrew Shankster, the Managing Director of Persimmon address the meeting. He thanked the Parish Council for inviting and commented that the company had not engaged with the local community as it should have done and this will change. Regarding working hours and issues and concerns about traffic movement with deliveries; he has looked at a number of options and has to confirm the proposal in writing formally to Swale Borough Council's Planning section by Monday next. He is looking at restricting delivery times to be mindful of school dropping off/collection times and was concerned at the photographs produced by the Parish Council. He has also had discussions on signage. There is the issue of the continued use of School Lane; it was not intended for this to have gone on as long as it has. At this moment in time the company is in negotiation with the Planners (this includes the haul road – the Parish Council has expressed concerns regarding the continued use of School Lane and the country lanes) and he promised to come back to the next Parish Council meeting to fully update Councillors. He will write to all the contractors on the development regarding working hours - they should not be starting early; he also will remind them of their obligations and this will be monitored by the site manager. He will forward the site management contact details to the Clerk. He asked that any concerns be

forwarded to either him or his P.A; he will then sort the issues out with the relevant department. He will be issuing a programme in terms of delivery of the football field and pavilion and timescales; it was agreed that details be sent to the village website and appear in the Iwade Observer. He hopes these actions will repair the damaged relationship with the Parish Council and villagers

2. County and Borough Councillors – Cllr. Stokes referred to various site visits he had carried out relating to the Persimmon development in School Lane; he has also attending meetings relating to The Barn.

Community Warden (Nick Mayatt)/PCSO – Nick's report has been circulated to Members and contents noted. He is aware of incidents in The Waterway regarding vandalism to the lights.

The PCSO commented that 90% of people complain about parking issues in the village. A Dispersal Zone has been set up in Sonora Fields; he can do the same in Iwade if the need arises. Crime-wise there are not many issues in Iwade. The Police Contact Point will continue to visit the village as residents do use this facility.

Ward Homes and Persimmon Development – Haul Roads – see item 4 above relating to Persimmon; Wards have started removing their haul road.

Emergency Plan – To date Cllr. Rook has had no support from residents; she will try again and put an article in the Iwade Observer.

Village Clean Up/May Celebrations – Date: the 4th May; BBQ at The Woolpack at 1.00 pm; children's dancing starts at 1.00 pm in pub car park. Cllr. Rook to sort a bouncy castle. The Litter Angels have their own insurance and will do a risk assessment/list of volunteers. Helpers will get food at a reduced cost, but must provide evidence of helping. It was proposed by Cllr. Hunt and seconded by Cllr. Gale, agreed that £150 be set aside for costs.

WW1 Commemorative Trees and Plaque – Due to the dry weather, will now look to planting the trees in September/October in readiness for the 11th November.

Iwade to Grovehurst by foot – Safety Concerns - The Chairman has responded and informed the resident about funding for the improvement of the whole road. This can be revisited when the new funding is established.

CPRE Solar Workshops – Proposed by Cllr. Hunt and seconded by Cllr. Gale agreed Cllrs. Plumb and Rook to attend the May workshop at a cost of £20.

Finance

Proposed by Cllr. Hunt and seconded by Cllr. Gale, all agreed to use the £2000, which was originally for a School sensory garden but never taken up, for sensory equipment in the village park. Proposed by Cllr. Gale and seconded by Cllr. White, all agreed to transfer the remaining Broadband Grant of £16623.94p into the Reserve Account (until such time as Kent County Council make a decision on reclaiming it) so that the Current Account does not show an inflated balance.

Iwade Localism Project (Swale Borough Council)

10 Point Plan – A successful Localism meeting was held this morning and in attendance was Swale's Enforcement Officer; a representative from KCC Highways and Andrew Shankster, Persimmon's M.D. It was agreed to carry on with these meetings.

The Barn – The Survey raised some questions, which were discussed at a meeting with Swale Borough Council's Officers. Wards are being pushed to get all remedial work done and it now looks as though the Barn will be transferred in summer. Members agreed that a C.I.O. Trust be set up to manage the Barn and it will be transferred over to 'Iwade@The Barn'. Knauff have kindly agreed to help with materials and DPB have agreed to help with screeding the floor.

The New Hall – Have now received details of service utilities from Persimmon.