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Presents
'LET'S GO BATTY'
OR
'FANCY A FLUTTER'

Come check out Iwade's nocturnal activities!
Discover which bats and moths are flying at your bedtime in Iwade Community Orchard on

**Thursday
25th June, 2015
at 9.00 pm**

Meet at Iwade community orchard opposite Woodpecker Drive, Iwade.
Event free, all ages welcome, wear sensible footwear and clothing and bring a torch.
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12 noon till 17:00 SATURDAY 13TH JUNE 2015
IWADE HERONS FC
"PRESENTATIONS DAY"
@ The Rear of the WOOLPACK PUB IWADE

Each year we celebrate the achievements of our young players and their teams by presenting them with trophies and a yearbook.
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BARN DANCE
SATURDAY 11TH
JULY 2015
7.30-10.30 PM

Do you know your do-si-do from your reel?
Come along to find out.
It'll be a fun evening of dance and music with everyone welcome, even if you think you can't dance!
Dressing up is optional but welcome.

BYO - food and drink
Tickets are £5 per person
Please call 07724 862744 or email iwadevillagehall@outlook.com
for tickets and more info.

IWADE VILLAGE MARKET
SUNDAY 14TH JUNE
10am - 1pm

Locally reared, free-range pork and lamb products.
Fruit and veg, cakes, pastries and pies.
Jewellery and bespoke wedding pieces.
Bedding plants, hanging baskets and herb gardens.
Handmade greetings cards.
Beautiful faux flower arrangements.
Ladies fashion scarves and handbags.
Locally produced honey.
Refreshments always available.

Come along and see what's new!

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Once again many thanks to our contributors - without their efforts you would now have in front of you a blank sheet of paper!!
We try to produce a newsletter that will interest all, and reflect village life, and hope we succeed at least some of the time! In a survey we recently undertook it was observed that the heart of any village is comprised of its church, its school, and its pub! We have news from our church in this issue, but what else would YOU like to see in The Iwade Observer? Mail suggestions to the.iwade.observer@gmail.com

Iwade Observer June 2015

Fields of Gold

Its easy to forget how beautiful is the countryside around us, but this selection of photos taken over the last few weeks in and around Iwade should remind us of the wonder of nature on our doorstep. Thank you to Colin, Gemma, Karen and Kevin for sending us these beautiful pics.



Kevin Friend



Colin Galvin



Karen Richardson



Gemma Hazell



Village Clean-up

Sunday 17th May saw swarms of villagers out giving Iwade a 'spring clean' ready for the summer sun. Dozens of villagers, painted, strimmed, washed and polished, litter picked, levelled planters, bounced and ate sausages and burgers! As a result of their efforts the village now looks spruce and sparkling. It was great to see villagers of all ages lending a hand and showing pride in their own community.

The new planters around the village look wonderful, and are now ready to plant. We look forward to seeing a wonderful display of colour in the months ahead. Iwade for a Britain in Bloom award?

Why don't we all now make a pledge to ensure our rubbish doesn't end up on the streets of Iwade, glare angrily at drivers throwing rubbish out of car drivers, and if we see something and it is safe to do so, pick it up and deposit it in the nearest bin. Keep our streets clean!!



Rogation Walk

A hardy band of walkers recently (10th May) set out from All Saints' Church to turn the clocks back and resurrect an ancient country custom on Rogation Sunday during a short walk (about 3.25 miles) crossing the boundaries and fields of Iwade. In the past this might have been a walk with the young people of the parish around the bounds (boundaries) of the parish where the young people would have been 'reminded' (possibly with a symbolic beating - hence beating the bounds) of the extent of their parish, and blessings would have been asked for the success of the new

season's crops. We didn't complete a walk around the bounds (a distance of some 13 miles or so - maybe next year!!) but did cross the parish boundary twice to 'remind' us of our loyalties, and blessed the surrounding fields and orchards.

On returning to the Church refreshments (Cream teas, cakes, sandwiches, teas and coffee, and maybe the odd glass of wine!) were served in beautiful sunshine in the Church garden.

Make a note now if you want to join us next year on May 1st 2016!!



Bobbing, Iwade and Lower Halstow local election results:-

	Party	Votes	%	
Ben Stokes	Conservative	1336	32%	Elected
Duncan Dewar-Whalley	Conservative	1295	31%	Elected
Lloyd George Chapman	UKIP	881	21%	Not elected
Nigel Randell	Labour	656	16%	Not elected

How to contact your local Swale Councillor:

- Councillor Duncan Dewar-Whalley - 07889 808871 duncandewar-whalley@swale.gov.uk
- Councillor Ben Stokes - 01795 476979 benstokes@swale.gov.uk

Moonwalking!! (A 26.2 mile walk in London overnight)

Alison Eldridge

(Congratulations to Alison on completing the Moonwalk - a short report from her below) If you would like to sponsor Alison raising funds for Uniting against Breast Cancer go to <http://wtwalk.org/moonwalklondon2015/alison-33>. At the time of writing Alison had raised £538.50 - a great effort

"I finished in 8 hours which isn't great, but given the sheer volume of participants and the endless queues for the loos, was the best I could do. Having said that, it wasn't a race and there was a fantastic 'community' spirit on the walk - and a lot of Moonwalk 'virgins' for whom it was just a great experience. There were some participants who have taken part in more than 12 Moonwalks, and a surprising (for me) number of people from far-flung parts of the world that had come just to take part. People from all parts of the UK were also on the walk, men and women. Some of the braver gents wore decorated bras, others wore the T-shirts. A lot of walkers were doing it in memory of friends and family. We were fortunate with the weather, it stayed dry and only got a bit chilly in the early hours before sunrise when the wind got up a bit. London looked fantastic, all lit up - made me feel proud to be a Londoner (born)! We got lots of appreciation from all the motorists who 'tooted' us almost all the way and were very patient at the traffic lights and busy junctions.

It made me realise that the City never sleeps, as there were people out and about the whole night.

As well as making grants to breast cancer charities like Breakthrough Breast Cancer and Penny Brohn Cancer Care, walkthewalk provides funding to hospitals throughout the UK to purchase Scalp Cooling, which is a process to enable cancer sufferers to keep their hair rather than lose it as a result of chemotherapy ; and makes community grants to small charities throughout the country. My thanks to everybody who has supported me and sponsored me"



Thursday 4 June 11:15-11:25 | Mobile Library

At the Springvale end of Sheerstone, one piece of identification required to join.

Why not give it a try?

Tuesday 9 June | Iwade Reading Group Meet

See article on page 3 for more info

Wednesday 10 June 19:30

Iwade Parish Council Meeting

Iwade Parish Council ordinarily meet once a month on the second Wednesday at Iwade Village Hall at 7.30pm and allow time for visitors' questions in the agenda.

Why not go along and find out more about what goes on, it is a public meeting. Keep an eye out for the agenda which will be published here as soon as it becomes available.

Sunday 14 June 10:00-13:00

Iwade Village Market

There's never been a better time to pop down to see what's on offer at Iwade Village Market. If you're on the lookout for something to complete your Sunday roast, you can get some fantastic free range meat plus all of your veg from our outdoor stalls, then how about something sweet to finish it off? We have a couple of stalls selling homemade cakes and desserts that will satisfy even the sweetest tooth! But if you hanker after a more natural sweetness, we have locally produced honey on offer every month. There's always a little to taste too if you want to try it.

Along with the food stalls, we have plenty of other stalls to catch your eye too – ladies fashion scarves, bedding plants, handbags, beautiful greetings cards, books, handmade craft items, jewellery and a charity stall or two. If it's brunch you're after, we've normally got bacon, sausage and fried egg butties cooking, plus the normal tea, coffee and squash to wash it down with. We can't promise Michelin stars, but we do promise to fill your stomach!

If you're interested in booking a stall at a future market, please email AI at chairman@iwadevillagehall.org.uk or by mobile on 07710 454124. Please support your local market and come down to visit.

Wednesday 17 June 19:30

Iwade W.I. June Meeting

At Iwade Village Hall with a talk from Judi Knight - Eeking out the Rations, a Wartime Cookery Item competition and a general raffle.

Thursday 18 June 11:15-11:25 | Mobile Library



Your local session:- Woodpecker Drive
Time of your session:- 18:30 - 21:00
Day of your session :- Every Wednesday
Age :- 11 - 19 years of age

We are working with Kent County Council to bring you a broad range of activities and youth work sessions that also provide you with support and advice on any issues you may have. From a fleet of youth vehicles our CATs teams bring activities to where you are.



Iwade Reading Group

by Christine Freshwater

The book for June is my choice Time's Echo by Pamela Hartshorne. We will be meeting on Tuesday 9 June to discuss what we thought of it - among other things. We talk about all sorts of things and enjoy a coffee when we meet up once a month.

For July's book, Lianna Colburn has chosen All The Light We Cannot see by Anthony Doerr:-

From the highly acclaimed, multiple award-winning Anthony Doerr, the beautiful, stunningly ambitious instant New York Times bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II.

Marie-Laure lives with her father in Paris near the Museum of Natural History, where he works as the master of its thousands of locks. When she is six, Marie-Laure goes blind and her father builds a perfect miniature of their neighborhood so she can memorize it by touch and navigate her way home. When she is twelve, the Nazis occupy Paris and father and daughter flee to the walled citadel of Saint-Malo, where Marie-Laure's reclusive great-uncle lives in a tall house by the sea. With them they carry what might be the museum's most valuable and dangerous jewel.

In a mining town in Germany, the orphan Werner grows up with his younger sister, enchanted by a crude radio they find. Werner becomes an expert at building and fixing these crucial new instruments, a talent that wins him a place at a brutal academy for Hitler Youth, then a special assignment to track the resistance. More and more aware of the human cost of his intelligence, Werner travels through the heart of the war and, finally, into Saint-Malo, where his story and Marie-Laure's converge.

We'll be meeting on Tuesday 9 June if you'd like to join us. We enjoy welcoming new members to the reading group. If you would like to give us a try do please contact us if you would like more information, either via our Facebook page or by phoning Hilary on 01795 474656.

W.I. Update

from Christine Freshwater

Following the very successful Fashion Show by M & Co at our April meeting, a group of members attended the first East Kent Group meeting for this year at Eastchurch. We were entertained by Ray Spiller who gave us a musical history of the Eurovision Song Contest from its beginning through to this year which was both amusing and highly entertaining, an enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

Our May meeting was our Resolutions meeting where we discussed and voted for a topic for the WI nationwide, the topic this year is "Failing to care - assessment of need in long term care". This was followed by tea, board games and a raffle.

We look forward to our meeting on the 17th June and a talk on "Eking out the Rations" by Judy Knight which will be both interesting and enlightening for those of us who are too young to remember rationing during and following WW2. Our competition will be a "war time cookery item", there will also be tea and raffle.

We are always happy to welcome new members, come along and give us a try, interested call Glenn on 01795 436515.

Iwade Village Does Facebook (IVDF)

Trending during May - a small selection just to show what a diverse range of uses IVDF is put to!

Fly tipping in School Lane.

Where's the best: Pizza, Chinese, Indian?

Iwade Rocks 2016.

Want to play cricket?

Mobile signal coverage.

Missing, lost and found, keys, cats, dogs, umbrellas.

Recommendations for: painters, washing machine repairs, plumbers, dog-sitting, plasterers, iphone repairs, tailoring, builders, glaziers, gardeners, bakers, artificial grass, electricians, weekends away, Dyson repairs, driving instructors.

Scrap for collection.

Flightless birds.

Ride-on lawnmowers.

Barking dogs.

Traffic problems.

Not on IVDF but want to be?

1. Log on to your own page and search for "Iwade Village Does Facebook" in the search box (top left of your home page)
2. Click on Iwade Does Facebook when it is shown in search box.
3. Ask to join group
4. Wait for admin response!

IWADE VILLAGE HALL UPDATE

Well, it's certainly been a busy time for the new Committee of IVH. From sorting out contracts for the regular hirers to ensuring the hall didn't continue running at a loss, it's been pretty non-stop for the volunteers who have taken on the tasks.

Not only has the workload been difficult, but the decisions that we've had to make have also been tough. IVH had not had a price rise in some 5 years so the outgoings were way more than the incomings, something that could not continue. We realised that this would not be a welcome decision, but to keep IVH going, it was one that we had no choice in. At the same time as making this decision, we also reduced the rate paid by some groups so everyone paid the same; this was the fairest thing to do as our regular hirers are important to the ongoing future of IVH. Incidentally, Scottish Heathers Dancing Group were one of those who had their rates reduced by us and had asked to come back to IVH after trying, and not liking another hall.

We had another major issue with storage as the small room where the large lockers were kept has been deemed a danger in a Risk Assessment we had undertaken. This is due to the boiler being in there, so we immediately

asked all groups to remove any items stored on top of, or next to their lockers and also agreed that we needed to reduce the amount of lockers we had. Offering free lockers only to those hirers who used the hall on a weekly basis (or more) allowed us to regain a large amount of space and this will hopefully help with the re-organisation of other furniture and goods within the hall. Hirers who lost the free storage or hirers who wanted more have been offered alternatives and this is from as little as £2 per month. It may be small revenue for IVH, but it all counts and will hopefully stop the hall from looking so cluttered.

With chairs and tables on the stage, our ultimate aim is to have those removed and stored elsewhere so we can actually use the stage as a stage! We need to do some work on this one as a regular hirer currently uses the preferred area. We are working with them on a way forward to this issue of course. We'd also love to put some stage curtains back up, but the cost is prohibitive right now as we'd need heavy duty, flame retardant ones and they don't come cheap! We'll keep searching though as we'd love to stage little plays or musicals there one day.

A new website is on its way, not

because we don't like the current one, but because it's not one that can be updated easily. A special program is needed and we rely on one person who has this to do all of our updates. His computer recently gave up the ghost, so we can't do any updates at all; much easier to have a new one and the task of updating can be given to a few people. Huge thanks to Peter though who has done a stellar job with the updates for us.

We have a fair few events planned for this year including a barn dance (see separate article), quiz night and also the market which is held on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Your support at these events is vital for the ongoing future of IVH, so please come along!

Don't forget that we also take bookings for parties etc on the weekends. For more info, please email iwadevillagehall@outlook.com or call 07724 862744 and the Bookings Clerk will be pleased to help you. You can keep up to date with all the events happening at IVH by following us on Twitter @IwadeVillageHall or on Facebook at Iwade Village Hall.

So, we start as we mean to go on; being fair and equal to all, keeping IVH in the black and looking to the future!

Event Staff Required

Job Description: Waiter/Waitress/Bar/Kitchen Porter

As a fast growing prestigious outside caterer we require waiting staff to work at our exclusive venues located in Canterbury, Preston, Faversham, Maidstone, East Malling and surrounding areas. We are currently looking for enthusiastic, well presented individuals to join a hard-working, yet fun and energetic company. You get to see fantastic venues in a unique way, be it working at a Wedding Reception, Summer Ball or an Awards Ceremony.

We are appointed sole caterers for 3 stunning venues and approved caterers for 6 other prestigious venues in Kent we also provide catering for high end private clients in their houses and marquees. You will provide the highest standard of customer service at all times.

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Effective communicator

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Self-motivated with high work ethic

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Speedway Update

Paul Heller

Sittingbourne Speedway Ltd (Iwade) are pleased to announce that after many years of applying, their track has at last been granted full Planning Permission by Swale Borough Council for fourteen public events per year. This is in addition to the use of the track for speedway practice once per week.

The club are also moving in a different direction, as they now have planning permission to use the centre green for youth football and are currently working hard on the pitch surface to be ready for the coming season.

IWADE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY Held on Wednesday 11th March, 2015

Visitors/Public Time

•Visitors – Representatives from the Milton Hundred War Games and Iwade W.I. raised concern at the 22% increase in hall hire costs and the request to clear items from cupboards which they had for many years been able to use. The hall has offered the hire of external sheds as an alternative storage facility. They looked to the Parish Council to intervene but Members pointed out that the Council is only a Custodian Trustee; although a representative sits on the Committee the Parish Council has no authority to interfere in the management of the hall. Members suggested that users approach the Hall Committee to hopefully discuss a way forward.

•A resident queried whether Wards were going to build housing on an area of land in Dunlin Walk; the Chairman replied this is a possibility and the Parish Council will let him know if anything comes forward. If Swale's Local Plan is flawed and not be adopted, Iwade is at risk of further development.

•Community Warden (Nick Mayatt)/PCSO - The Community Warden's report had been circulated. Nick dealt with fly tipping incidents; issues with youths, parking and other problems in the village.

•The PCSO commented that there had been a burglary in The Street, investigations are on-going regarding theft from a motor vehicle, damage to a motor vehicle in cormorant and an attempted burglary. There have also been incidents of nails in tyres and he advises residents to check their tyres before driving their cars. He is dealing with the lorry incident in School Lane and has undertaken speed checks in the same road.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

•Persimmon Development – No feedback from Swale Council as yet, although it looks as though there is going to be a complete review of

Enforcement. Residents have written to Gordon Henderson, M.P. and a site meeting will take place between one of his representatives and homeowners next Thursday. Andrew Shankster, the Managing Director has now gone and there is uncertainty whether promised items will now be forthcoming.

Finance

•Flowers Beds Quote – Two quotes received. Proposed by Cllr. Gale and seconded by Cllr. White; all agreed to accept the lowest quote of £1798

•Woodpecker Park Bus Shelter Quotes – It looks as though there could be a problem with finding out what services run beneath the shelter base. Clerk to approach County Cllrs. Burgess and Truelove to see if they can assist. Bring back to April meeting.

•Annual Village Clean Up – To take place Sunday 17th May, 2015, from 11.00 to 14.00. Proposed by Cllr. Gale and seconded by Cllr. White, all agreed a maximum spend of £250 on event. To arrange a BBQ, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting; Clerk to talk to Swale Borough Council regarding litter pickers, sacks and their collection, etc., the Chairman to Speak to Jess McMahon regarding 'Litter Angels'.

•Hall Floor – The Parish Council has received a request for a grant/loan from the Hall Committee; Clerk to seek advice from the Kent Association of Local Councils

Iwade Localism Project (Swale Borough Council)

•The Barn – Electricity still being chased, everything ready to go from the legal side and when the Trust met recently it was agreed to send the lease through to the Solicitor.

•Neighbourhood Plan – Members met with James Freeman, Head of Planning at Swale Borough Council recently; he thought it could control development as the village is vulnerable. The Parish Council will contact 'Locality' and also

Housing Needs to ascertain the number of houses that are needed. Wards have approached the Parish Council volunteering to pay for the Neighbourhood Plan this is probably due to a Government initiative.

Reports from Representatives (Village Hall and KALC)

•Hall – Cllr. Gale advised that other than action points he is not allowed to report back on anything from the Village Hall meetings until the Minutes have been passed; this has been confirmed by Action for Communities in Rural Kent. Cllr. Rook is still on the list of Representatives and will be removed; we have removed our items from the cupboard and the Council has been asked if it will consider moving meetings to another night of the week. Members were in agreement with the hire charge increase; Clerk to check on 2015/16 Budget.

•Cllr. Wastall attended the KALC meeting; Scott Montgomery, Community First Aid Responder, was present; PCSOs are being looked at due to loading in areas; KCC are installing LED bulbs in their street lighting (12000 lights) and a discussion took place on the lack of Bridleways.

Any Other Matters Arising

•Cllr. Gale attended at meeting at the School on Monday regarding the artificial sports surface; representatives from Sports England, Swale Borough Council, Kent County Council and the School's Business Manager were present. It doesn't look as though they are going down the route of using the S.106 money; but it will possibly be financed by Sport England, Kent County Council and others if approached.

•The Chairman suggested the Parish Council approach Kent County Council to see if they will take over the new footway lighting recently installed. Clerk to place this on the April Agenda.

IWADE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING Held on 22nd April 2015

e Previous Meeting

Minutes of March and Finance Cttee meeting agreed and signed

•Visitors/Public Time

1. Borough Cllr. Stokes trying to get more signs in Sheerstone/Coleshall Cottages 2.Community Warden (Nick Mayatt)/PCSO - dealt with football nuisance; fly-tipping, Woodpecker bus shelter. Canterbury and Swale Wardens now combined. CO2 canisters found in Dunlin Walk; Nick will investigate.

•Planning

1. 15/501847/FULL - Single Storey extension to side of the property, single storey extension to opposite side of the property, and internal alterations - Kimlee, Grovehurst Road – Members raised no objections.

2. 15/501887/FULL - Retrospective - Replacement of existing fence with 2m high close boarded fence and proposed 1m high division fence – No objections (Members would question land ownership on the corner of the adjacent green space.)

3. KCC/SW/0105 - Phased extraction of brickearth over 4 summers, storage and transportation of materials to nearby brickworks throughout year, creation of new vehicle access and phased returning of land to agricultural use - Orchard Farm - Agreed to respond as follows:

Traffic assessment has been carried out but does not include Solar Farm and lorries associated with development, nor other projects going on at the same time.

The Parish Council strongly requests that traffic is not allowed through Iwade Village. Condition included that states traffic will not use Sheppey Way, via Bobbing, 8.15 to 9.30 a.m. and 2.30 to 4.00 p.m. weekdays, due to parents dropping off and picking up children from Bobbing Village School. If approved, Members would ask that land drainage is installed to take away water run-off from fields to alleviate flooding to nearby houses and School Lane.

4. KCC/SW/0010/2015 - Land off Barge Way, Kemsley Fields Business Park. 4Evergreen Technologies propose installing advanced thermal conversion and energy facility to

produce energy/heat Project involves: construction of associated offices; erection of external plant ; erection of a discharge stack – additional details; documents dated 1/4/15– noted.

5. 14/505217/FULL/ROMC - Construction of 5-bay car port, annex above and new boundary wall with entrance gate - Tiptree Bungalow School Lane. Object on following grounds:

Over development of site and excessive parking compared to the existing Tiptree Bungalow. Draw Swale Planning Cttee's attention to following applications in school Lane which were refused on these grounds: SW/14/504785/FULL and SW/14/0244 SW/14/0588 –

1. Tiptree Bungalow proposal was refused because extension, by virtue of its scale/massing would not amount to a modest extension to original dwelling, would harm visual amenities of the area, character and appearance of the countryside in a manner contrary to policy RC4 of the Swale Borough Local Plan 2008 and to the adopted Supplementary Planning Guidance 'Designing an Extension – A Guide for Householders'. This new proposal could be argued as an 'extension'.

2. The provision of all parking to front of dwelling would be contrary to the Council's adopted Supplementary Planning Guidance as above. It would harm the visual amenities of the area and represent an unacceptable and visually obtrusive encroachment into otherwise wholly open area of countryside, to detriment of character and appearance of this rural area.

The proposed development would be contrary to the Council's adopted Supplementary Planning Guidance. Concerns over living accommodation being over what is referred to as parking for 'executive' cars; is this for a commercial enterprise? It is not 'secure parking' but open car ports.

Concerns that the proposal could be converted to a complete dwelling in the future, by way of its design, conversion of the ground floor area will be simple. 'If' approved the Parish Council would request a condition that conversion does not take place in the future.

•Finance

1. Scooter Training – School will contribute 50% of cost, remaining 50% to be paid by Parish Council.

2. Woodpecker Park Bus Shelter – Agreed to place on July Agenda.

3. KALC Subscription 2015/16 – agreed to renew.

4. CAB request for Donation 2015/16 - agreed donation.

5. Seed of Hope/Village Centre Rams – Parish Council to insure Seed of Hope for £113.95 p.a. and maintain it in interest of Parish, but not take ownership. Agreed to respond to Chamonix that the Rams remain but that the missing horns are replaced.

6. Quote for Grass Verge Signs – agreed to purchase 15 signs at £8 each.

7. Village Garden Competition – agreed to place on the May Agenda.

•Iwade Localism Project (Swale Borough Council)

1. Trust has a few points to clarify, then back to Swale Borough Council. Still waiting for electricity to be sorted.

2. Neighbourhood Plan – Ward Homes meeting with new Parish Council. Cllr. Plumb attended a training session in Hythe. Cllr. Hunt has spoken to a Councillor at Arun District Council who is happy to give some guidance.

•Any Other Matters Arising

1. Iwade has been chosen by Vodafone for the flagship 'Sure Signal'.

2. Foundations are laid for Pavilion; it looks as though the grass area is being prepared.

3. Swale Borough Council and KCC met at the school to discuss artificial playing surface. To be included in the strategic plan for Swale and mentioned that there should be an artificial playing surface in the school. Hoped pitch will be multi-sports.

4. A price for a salt bin to be investigated.

For the Parish Council minutes in full please go to iwadevillage.co.uk