

## Dates for the Diary

**Friday 2 May 19:30-22:30**

### Scottish Heather Club May Celebration

At Iwade Village Hall. Summer themed dances to CDs, Refreshments including summer fruits and ice cream and a raffle, £3. Beginners welcome. For further details phone Ernestine 07952 382424

**Saturday 3 May 12:00-16:00**

### Happy Days 10th Anniversary Party

See article on page 2 for all details.

**Sunday 4 May 09:00 | Iwade Village Clean Up**

See article for full details.

**Monday 5 May 17:00-18:00**

### Iwade Police Contact Point

At Sheerstone ME9 8RN. All welcome.

**Sunday 11 May 10:00-13:00 | Iwade Market**

Iwade Village Hall every second Sunday of the month.

**Monday 12 May 19:30**

### Health Centre Patient Participation Meeting

All patients welcome to attend to help improve the Iwade Health Centre offering.

**Wednesday 14 May 19:30**

### Iwade Parish Council Meeting

Iwade Village Hall all welcome.

**Monday 19 May 17:00-18:00**

### Iwade Police Contact Point

At Sheerstone ME9 8RN. All welcome.

**Wednesday 21 May**

### May W.I. Meeting with Beverley Adams-Reynolds

If you would like to join the Iwade W.I. or find out more contact their Secretary Glenn on 01795 436515 or email [gk.charisma@sky.com](mailto:gk.charisma@sky.com)

**Thursday 22 May 07:00-22:00 | Polling Day**

Iwade Village Hall; The election is to vote in Members of the European Parliament for the South East Region.

**Wednesday 28 May 19:00**

### Iwade Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting starts at 7pm at Iwade Village Hall for refreshments and an informal get-together and 7.30pm for the meeting itself. All residents welcome. Hope to see you there.

**Friday 6 June 19:30-22:30**

### 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 14:00**

### Iwade Bake Off Sale for Sport Relief

See front page for full details.

## Iwade Health Centre Update

Malling Health have asked us to issue the following statement on their behalf:

"It is with regret that Malling Health have to inform patients of Iwade Health Centre that Dr Oochit will no longer be joining the practice on April 1st due to health issues. Malling Health are committed to providing excellent health care to the patients of IHC and will now interview again for the GP posts available. In the meantime, we have 2 locum GPs and a permanent Advanced Nurse Practitioner who are providing care to our patients and this arrangement will carry on until we have found new GPs to ensure continuity of care. ". Thank you for the update.

Karen Graystone Practice Manager will also be leaving the Health Centre on 30th April 2014. We wish her well in her new venture.

According to Iwade Health Centre the number of 'Did not attend's for March 2014 was as follows:

GP's:- 57, Nurse Practitioner:-26,  
HCA:- 14, Practice Nurse:- 83

The Health Centre politely ask that you cancel your appointment if possible if you are unable to attend.

Many thanks

Compiled by Nicola McKenzie



**Venue:** Iwade Primary School (Playing Field)

**Date:** 26th July

**Time:** 12Noon - 10pm

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

On sale from 07921  
151974 from May 1st

## Editors Note by Nicola McKenzie

*This month thanks to Mel McDonald for editing once again, she does a great job. This month the Observer is 4 pages but you can expect 8 pages next month. Submit your articles to [the.iwade.observer@gmail.com](mailto:the.iwade.observer@gmail.com) for inclusion in June by 7th May. And if you'd like to join the Observer team contact Nicola on 439892 or email [nicola@iwadevillage.co.uk](mailto:nicola@iwadevillage.co.uk)*

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# Iwade Observer

## May 2014



**Thank you to everyone who donated to Brain Tumour Research for Iwade Does Hats pond-dipping stylee on Sunday 30th March and to Beverley at Exquisite Vintage Teas for organising.**

## Iwade Bake Off Sale for Sport Relief

After the success of last year's Bake Off Sale for Comic Relief this year the Iwade Bake Off Sale will be for Sport Relief.

This year's Bake Off Sale will again be held at **All Saints Church Iwade from 2pm to 4pm and the date for your diary is Saturday 7th June.**

There will be savoury and sweet bakes for sale, a guess the weight of the bake, a bake raffle, teas, a cake auction at 3pm, a decorate your own cake or biscuit for children (and adults!) ... is that tempting enough?!

A big thank you to the church who have kindly offered themselves as a venue for the second year running.

How can you help I hear you ask??! - You can:

•BAKE •COME ALONG •HELP

Savoury or sweet, Large or small; You can deliver your bake to 30 Mansfield Drive Iwade on the morning before 12 or to All Saints Church Iwade between 12 and 2 when we'll be setting up.

## THE COMPETITION

Small bakes will be entered in the competition with one bake being taken out for judging and the rest being sold for charity. Prizes for the best bakes!

Large bakes will be put into the auction with a prize for the bake that raises the most money!



## Clean Up Clean Up!

The 2014 Iwade Clean Up will this year be followed by a barbeque with dancing, bouncy castle and face painting at the Woolpack from 1pm.

The Iwade Clean Up is on **Sunday 4th May from 9am to 12.45pm.** If you'd like to help then check in at Iwade Village Hall during the morning any time from 9am where tea, coffee and biscuits will be available (that's enough to get me there!) and you'll get your instructions.

The Woolpack are organising a bbq which will be at a reduced price if you've collected a 'bag of rubbish'.

**Hope to see lots of people there, we love a clean Iwade!**

Contact Nicola on 01795 439892 or at [bakeoff@iwadevillage.co.uk](mailto:bakeoff@iwadevillage.co.uk) for more information. - See you on Saturday 7th June! We can't wait!

Btw you can follow the lead up to the event of the year on Facebook at [facebook.com/TheGreatIwadeBakeOff](https://www.facebook.com/TheGreatIwadeBakeOff) :-)

## Happy Days Announces its 10th Anniversary

As you may have seen on our Facebook page Happy Days is 10 Years Old on the 3rd of May 2014. To celebrate we are holding a garden party 12-4pm with the theme of Pirates and Princess. All children from the past 10 years are invited along with their parents. The children go free and tickets for parents, carers or other siblings (that did not attend Happy Days) are £5 and £2.50 respectfully. This includes a BBQ meal and drink. Due to the large numbers that may wish to attend please get your tickets from the office a.s.a.p. if you would like to come. Grandparents, aunts and uncle etc. are welcome too. Planned activities include bouncy castles, coconut shy, penalty shoot out, Punch and Judy, face painters and much more....

Please dress up as pirates and princess for our fancy dress competition.

We look forward to seeing your family there. from Staff at Happy Days.

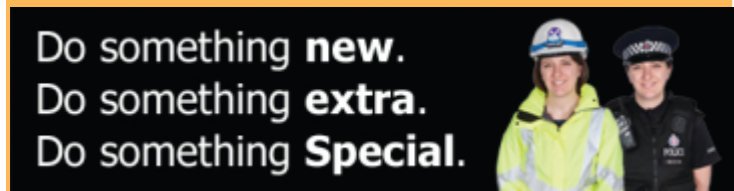


The Iwade Observer team would like to wish Happy Days a very Happy 10th Birthday.

## Special Constabulary Recruiting Now

As volunteer police officers, Special Constables have full police powers, uniforms and equipment and work alongside police officers and PCSOs to help protect and serve the people of Kent. There are 320 Special Constables in Kent aged from 18 ½ to 67 yrs. They are involved in Roads Policing, Marine Unit, CID, Rural Policing, and Town Centre Policing. These volunteer officers are a valuable resource, which supports regular officers in delivering high visibility policing in the community.

Kent Special Constabulary are recruiting now: They want to hear from you if you are 18 years or older, no upper limit. You need to be fit and healthy and willing to give a minimum of 16 hours per month. For more information and to apply online visit [kent.police.uk/specials](http://kent.police.uk/specials) or call the recruitment line on 01622 650400



Do something new.  
Do something extra.  
Do something Special.

## Iwade School Expansion Consultation

by Nicola McKenzie

KCC and the Iwade School Expansion Design team were at Iwade Village Hall on 23rd April 2014 from 4pm to 8pm for visitors to view the plans, ask questions and complete a questionnaire on the school's planned expansion from 420 pupils to 630 pupils starting September 2015.

If you were unable to make the meeting or weren't aware of it then contact KCC at [consultations@kent.gov.uk](mailto:consultations@kent.gov.uk) or Iwade School direct to find out more and give your feedback before the official planning application goes in at the end of May.

Keep an eye on [IwadeVillage.co.uk](http://IwadeVillage.co.uk) for any online information as it becomes available.

## Iwade W.I.

by Sue Wall

We have had a busy time in April in the WI. At our meeting we had a Flower Arranging Demonstration by Trina Armitage which we all enjoyed.

Our group Meeting was held in Newington when the WI's in the East Kent Federation get together twice a year. The talk was by Oliver Budd " My life in Pieces" a reference to his life as a Mosaic Artist. Iwade's entry into the competition of an Illuminated WI was done by Christine Freshwater.

In May 9 of our members are going to Chatham Dockyard for a tour of "Call the Midwives" looking around the sets followed by afternoon tea.

Our meeting in May we are holding our Resolutions Meeting where we discuss and vote for a topic for the WI countrywide, the topic we are debating on this year is "Increasing Organ Donation". We also have Beverley Adams-Reynolds who is going to give us a talk on "Tea Tasting and a History of High Teas" followed by her splendid teas and Cupcakes. The competition is for an Unusual Tea Pot.

The Iwade Herons under 8's (current school year 3) are looking for players for next season, boys and girls. Please contact Jonathan Veal on 07932 751422 if you are interested to discuss further.

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## IWADE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING Held on Wednesday 12th March 2014

S.106 Agreements – An officer from the Environment Agency is going to give the Chairman contact details so that the Parish Council can pass on the information regarding the £25,000 for the maintenance of the Stream. Nothing further heard from Swale Borough Council.

Village Clean Up/May Celebrations – Event to take place on the 4th May; everyone taking part meeting at 9.00 a.m. at the Village Hall and finishing at 1.00 p.m. Members had previously walked around the village looking at various issues. Cllr. Wastall has been unable to obtain the services of Morris Dancers, due to other May Day celebrations. He has prepared a list of areas that need cleaning/tidying up, some creosote work and a fence to be painted and will circulate this to Members.

A dance group has agreed to attend; are looking at hiring a Bouncy Castle, obtaining a Maypole, Face Painting and suggesting to The Woolpack that they lay on a barbeque at 1.00 pm (the Chairman to speak to the Landlord and also to ask if the dancing can take place there). Refreshments will still be available in the village hall during the morning and the hall can be used for some of the activities if it rains.

Clerk will ask Swale Borough Council to reinstate the lifebuoy in its station in the Village Pond and ask if a second lifebuoy can be installed at the other end. Clerk to also ask the Environment Agency if they can attend to help, as in past years.

WW1 Commemorative Trees and Plaque – Looking at 5th April for

delivery; hope to dig the 7 holes on the 29th March (need to look at transporting trees to the site) and Clerk to ask the Handyman to help. Agreed one large plaque containing the 7 names of those who fell in WW1; will install this on the 11th November and perhaps bless the trees on the same day.

•Haul Roads  
Despite requesting Swale Borough Council to take action; no update has been received as yet. It was suggested putting this item on the next Localism Live Meeting.

Feedback from KALC Area Committee Meeting 3 March, 2014

Cllr. Plumb explained that the issue of no support funding being passed on to Parish Councils this year had been raised. Swale Borough Council explained that last year they did not get as much funding as they had hoped; there was a shortfall and rather than passing this on to the Parish Councils they withdraw money from the reserves. They could not do the same this year.

•Correspondence  
Swale Borough Local Plan: part 2 - issues and options consultation for gypsy and traveller site allocations – Clerk to respond to the consultation that the Parish Council feels that Iwade has more than contributed sufficient sites (26 pitches) for gypsy and traveller use.

KALC - Sevenoaks Town Council Submission to Sustainable Communities Act (Ref 52f9f9e23c3c4) - needing local council support –Agreed to support this and monitor outcome.

KALC Repeal of S.150 of The LGA 1972 – Changes to payment

me thods noted.  
Review of Polling Districts – Noted; suggest using the Barn instead of the Hall if it has been handed over by the time of the next Elections.

Local Audit and Accountability Act - Openness of Local Government Bodies Draft Regulations: Clerk to express concern that this could impact on Members who work in sensitive areas and also in future lead to problems recruiting Parish Councillors.

•Iwade Localism Project (Swale Borough Council)  
10 Point Plan – Clerk to ask Cllr. Stokes to organise next meeting; to place the E.A. /Stream/Medway Swale Estuary Partnership – Swale Borough Council not helping with the S.106 money; planning enforcement, residents' complaints and Highways on the Agenda.

•The Barn – The Barn Committee met with Jenny Bradbury from Action with Communities in Rural Kent, who was extremely helpful. She advised that it was possible for the Parish Council to hold the lease with Swale Borough Council and then for the Barn to be run by a separate Trust. It was proposed by Cllr. Wastall and seconded by Cllr. Hyde, all agreed that the Parish Council goes down this route.

•Any Other Matters Arising  
Cllr. Hyde suggested the Parish Council might like to look at 'Twinning'; Councillors to consider this and agreed to put an item on the April Agenda.

The Chairman advised of a proposal for a Solar Farm at Stickfast Lane; at the present time it is unclear whether Iwade Parish Council will be consulted on this.



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All contacts also listed on  
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