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Iwade Village Newsletter

April 2010

Dust Over Iwade! by Janet Gregory

There have been many reports of fine white dust settling on cars, windows and even washing over the years, and you may well have previously notified someone about it. But at last it seems that something is to be done about it, and the source of the nuisance is to be officially investigated. If you have been affected at any time by this

Iwade Herons Sunday, 21 February 2010

On a boggy pitch at Snodland Iwade Herons met the Snodland Nomads. The Iwade lads took the game from the off and a corner from the left was met by Frankie Crimes who thundered a shot past the Snodland keeper into the top right hand corner on 5 minutes to put them 1 up. Both teams pressed hard creating a string or corners and free kicks but the keepers stood firm. On 20 minutes Iwade failed to clear an attack and Snodland forward tapped in from close range which should have been cleared to make it 1 all. With just seconds before half time to go a cross from the left was met perfectly by a Snodland forward who volleyed his shot into the corner for the goal of the game to put Snodland 21 up from the

break. Being a one off cup game Iwade's lads pushed hard from the off for an equaliser but were caught out on 10 minutes when a through ball from the back fell to a Snodland forward, he ran on to goal and rounded the Iwade keeper to put Snodland 3 1 up and effectively end the game. Substitutes were put on, the weather got worse but the Iwade lads kept at it against a team at the top of the league. It could have been worse on 20 minutes when Jimmy Neutron, Iwade's left back, sliced a clearance and it smashed against his own crossbar and out for a corner. With Iwade pushing players up for a goal they were caught in possession and Snodlands left winger raced onto goal and slotted past Chris

The Iwade Health Walks Group meet every Thursday at 10.30am outside Lloyds Pharmacy, to enjoy fresh air, exercise and good company. Newcomers welcome to join us. For further info contact Jan Morris - 471173 or Colin Oliver - 420670.



Hogg, Iwade's keeper to put them further ahead. Snodland then upped a gear and Chris Hogg pulled off a number of excellent saves. One save on 25 minutes was top drawer from the Snodland right winger who smacked one from 25 yards, it was headed for the top corner but Chris Hogg threw himself across goal and tipped round the post for the save of the game. With the game lost and seconds to go Iwade won a corner and all the Iwade players came up to try and score but the ball was cleared and again a Snodland forward ran clear to end the game 5 1 to Snodland. The Iwade managers player went to keeper Chris Hogg and the Iwade parents player went to defender Brandon Glenn.

Broadband Update – Just to clarify that subsidies of up to £75 will only be available to residents when they subscribe to a Fibre To The Cabinet (FTTC) broadband package following implementation of the Fibre network by Openreach. Grants will be subject to availability.

Editors note

by Tara Kent

Congratualtions to Karma cusine! Our new take away opened on Thursday 4th March and so far the reviews have been great. I have personally given them a try myself and the food was fantastic and the service was great too. If you haven't had a taste already give them a go, the menu is available for your delectation online at iwadevillage.co.uk.



Freddy Fit comes to Iwade Primary School

In March Freddy Fit's Move it Workshop came to Iwade School. The move it workshops improve PE time by half an hour per week. The Freddy Fit coach teaches staff how to deliver an exercise to music session to children for fifteen minutes. This can be delivered before school or during curriculum time. Children will be encouraged to lead and deliver sessions. The Workshops started at 9.15 a.m. and throughout the day each class enjoyed a fifteen minute exercise session to music. Staff from both Iwade and Bobbing attended the training sessions, even the Breakfast Club supervisors joined in! As a result, as from Monday 1st March at 8.30 Iwade School's doors will open, pupils will enter, hang up their coats and bags and can go straight into the hall (or on a nice day outside) and have ten minutes of a Freddy Fit workout (staff are joining in as well), along to catchy music.



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1st Iwade Scouts by Kevin Grimshaw - Online at 1st IwadeScouts.org.uk

Things have been getting busier for us as spring gets closer. We have just finished working on the Fire Safety badge which culminated in a trip to our Campsite at Bexon Lane to allow the scouts to get some experience using fire extinguishers. Our thanks go to Capital Fire Protection who kindly supplied us with the extinguishers. The Scouts have also been working on their Promise Challenge. As part of that, each Patrol is taking a turn at running one of our evenings. The first patrol to take the challenge, Wolf, ran a very successful evening involving a

treasure hunt around the village and cooking shortbread biscuits (which was very popular). They set a very high standard which I am sure our other two patrols, Falcon and Panther, will do their best to beat. Our first camp of the year is coming up just after Easter. It is a shared camp with Scouts from 1st Milton Regis, 1st Newington and 6th/13th Faversham Troops. The camp theme is Pioneering skills and we are hoping to teach the scouts enough so that they will be able to build a few simple structures by the end of the camp. We also have our District Scout camp planned for the end of May. This

will be a water activities camp which will give the scouts the opportunity to go out on a number of different types of boats. We also have a few scouts who will be travelling to Switzerland in 2011 to the International Scout Centre at Kandersteg. The trip is being organised by the 5th Sittingbourne Scouts who kindly invited us to come along. We will be arranging a few sponsored events to raise money for the trip which will reduce the amount of money each scout will need to pay. Your support for these events would be greatly appreciated.

WI by Hilary Foulds

Our trip to the pantomime at Brick Lane Music Hall in February was excellent. The coach was a bit snug for real women but it didn't get in the way of a good day out. We had to have a quick turn around when we got home to be in time for our monthly meeting that evening in the village hall. The WI has a wide range of interests and likes to keep as up to date as possible on important issues. At our February meeting we welcomed Solicitor Daniel Bennett who came to tell us about Collaborative Family Law which is fundamentally changing the way people think about family law. Traditionally, when couples split, they have each taken independent advice from specialist family lawyers then tried to reach agreement on how best to settle their differences, working out how to share their assets and responsibilities for the children. If the agreement can't be reached it's often been left to family courts to decide, leading

to uncertainty and more heartache. Daniel explained that for couples who genuinely seek a fair solution, and want to minimise the pain of family breakdown, collaborative family law may offer the best way ahead. Rather than dealing through solicitors, the couple works with them, to reach the best solutions for them and their family. The idea, simplified, is that the couple sits down together in the same room and, with the help of their solicitors, work everything out face to face. Collaborative lawyers are now practising in many parts of the UK. To find out more you can visit

www.collabfamilylaw.org.uk. The talk at our meeting on 17 March was to have been on Sweets and Chocolates but, unfortunately, the speaker was unable to join us. Instead, at very short notice, speaker Dennis Worcester agreed to speak about Handcrafted Walking Sticks. Also in March we planned a knitting workshop

and a Wine & Wisdom at Tunstall. At the next meeting on Wednesday 21 April at the Village hall Brian Whitehead is giving his talk on Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. The competition is for a dog picture or photograph in any medium. Also in April there is a Credit Crunch lunch in Canterbury organised by our East Kent WI Federation. We will also be joining in with other Wis at a Group meeting hosted by Newington WI. As well as this, some of us are going to Herne Bay at the end of the month to see a performance of the Police Choir. We are a small friendly group of just over 20 members. Have you ever thought of joining us? How about coming to see what you think? No commitment – you can just come to a meting free of charge to have a look. We will welcome you. If you would any more information about your local WI just telephone secretary Hilary on 01795 474686.

Newsletter

by Janet Gregory The Iwade Newsletter team are aiming for all householders in Iwade to receive a copy of Iwade Newsletter every month through their letter box, and hopefully along with over a thousand others, (thanks to our volunteer deliverers), this is happening. But occasionally mistakes do happen, and our records are not always perfect, so if you live in Iwade and are picking this up from somewhere like a shop instead of getting it delivered through your door, please do let us have your address on

janetgregory117@btinternet.com and we will amend our records. If you're not online contact Nicola on 439892.









Speedway's 40th Birthday By Paul Heller

Whilst we are not regular contributors to the village newsletter we thought residents might be interested in knowing that Sittingbourne Speedway is 40 years old this year and is still going strong. The track is still located at The Old Gun Site, Raspberry Hill Lane just outside Iwade Village where it was originally built in the early 1970s and now consists of the main track and a mini track which is used to encourage youngsters to learn to ride a motorcycle in a controlled environment. Over the years it has been the hotbed for budding riders to take up speedway, some of them going on to reach the pinnacle of their careers by becoming England

Internationals representing their country on many occasions. The track was also responsible for producing two world champions and was the birth place of SKY -SPORTS taking up the sport and running the popular televised speedway meetings during the year from April to October. The track was originally known as Iwade Speedway up to the late 1990s when it changed its name to Sittingbourne Speedway Club but to a lot of older speedway followers throughout the country the track will always be known as Iwade. We are very proud of our Iwade heritage and hope we have, in our own small way, helped put the name of Iwade on the map. The Club

Tinkerbells by Sue Nolan

This terms topic has been minibeasts, plants and animals. The children have been busy looking after our stick insects and large greeny/pink locusts (ugh, not my favourite pets, lol) and with the fund raising they did by helping with tasks at home, we have managed to buy some fantastic cooking aprons. Well done kids! The weather, at last, has begun to warm up and we have daffodils growing in the garden, the children have been replanting our flower pots to add a splash more colour to the garden. They were also busy making Mother's Day Cards and cooking some cookies for the Mum's and Carers. Tinkerbells are aiming to achieve the Kent Quality Mark this year, we are very excited to have been given the opportunity to go for this award, it takes a year to complete and if successful we hold it for 3 years but will be monitored to ensure the high standards are kept up. Wish us

luck! We are collecting Sainsbury and Tesco vouchers so if you have any please drop them in, there is some wonderful equipment and items available with this scheme, last year we brought some cooking utensils as we only had a few staff vouchers, we had not done it before but we are now a registered setting and hope to collect many! Thanks for your help. Tinkerbells would also like to Thank our story readers who come in on a regular basis and read to a small group of children, we would welcome any more people, or if you have a hobby you feel you could share with us such as cooking, card making, birds, or other animals etc come in and show us, you would be helped by the staff and I am sure the children would love it. Come along and speak with Sue or Donna, we would be very grateful.

Lets hope the sun keeps shining. Remember those vouchers!



hopes to celebrate its birthday with a number of events on and off the track including some special meetings and reunions of past and present riders and guests. A special invitation and a warm welcome is extended to any lwade residents who may wish to come along. Full details and dates will shortly be appearing in the press and we hope to be able to include details in forthcoming lwade Village Newsletters.

Green plastic milk bottle tops can be recycled and made into things that can be sold by Headley Court, which is a Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre, to buy wheelchairs for returning soldiers from Afghanistan. If you have any plastic tops please drop them into lwade Village Surgery.

Commuter Petition

If you're a commuter into London and you are unhappy with the new timetable into London after the introduction of the new high speed rail service then that an online petition has been raised on the 10 Downing St. website to address the main issues.

http://petitions.number10.gov.u k/SETrainservices/

The closing date for the petition is 16 May 2010 and there are already over 1500 signatories.

History of All Saint's Church Part 2 By James Hunt

Last month I mentioned a brief history about the church building of All Saints but how about the parish that it serves? In 1798 Iwade or Wade, as it was also known as was mentioned in the History and Topographical Survey of the County of Kent. It describes the parish as being within the ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION of the diocese of Canterbury, and denary of Sittingbourne. The church, which is dedicated to All Saints, is described as a small neat building, consists of two isles and two chancels, having a low pointed steeple, in which are two bells. There is some good painted glass in the windows of it. It was formerly esteemed as a chapel to the church of Tenham, and as such, was given and appropriated with it to the archdeaconry of Canterbury, by Archbishop Stephen Langton, in 1227. George Hall, archdeacon of Canterbury, in his lease of this parsonage granted in 1560,

reserved the sum of eight pounds per annum, to be paid by the lessee as an augmentation to this curacy. The abbot and convent of St. Augustine was possessed of the portion of tithes of Coles land, in this parish, which Thomas, curate of this parish, released all his right to, before Selfrid, bishop of Chichester, in the year 1202, anno 4 of king John. In 1798 it was a perpetual curacy, and was of the yearly certified value of eight pounds. In 1730 it was augmented by lot, by the governors of Queen Anne's bounty, with two hundred pounds, and again by them in 1766 with the like sum. It was afterwards augmented with two hundred pounds more, on a distribution of the like sum from Mrs. Ursula Taylor's legacy, paid to them by Sir Philip Boteler, bart. which, with two hundred pounds since added, was laid out by the then present Incumbent in the freehold

purchase, in the parish of Borden, about three miles from Iwade, the annual rent of which was twenty eight pounds.



Don't forget the churches website!



WWW.THESIX.ORG.UK

Note there is no Farmer's Market in April as it is Easter Sunday, next Farmer's Market Sunday 2nd May 10am to 1pm Iwade Village Hall

Churchwardens notes by Silvia O'Shea

By the time you are reading these notes, we sincerely hope that spring has sprung. What a long cold spell we have had. Work should have started to the lead valley to the roof too. It was identified as needing urgent attention during the last quinquennial inspection, but we are experiencing great difficulty in raising the necessary funding for the work. Grants have always been hard to raise, a lot harder still in the current situation. We need to raise funds for some repairs to some of the windows. During the recent heavy rain it has begun to seep in. With these lovely old buildings it is a

constant battle to keep them waterproof and watertight. I often wonder how many of the modern buildings will still be in use for over 800 years as All Saints has been. A lot of love and care has gone into it over the years to keep it so; we must do our part too. Join in the walk from the village hall on Good Friday. It will leave at 10.15am for the short family service at 10.30am. Hot drinks and hot cross buns will be served after. At 3.30pm an hour of meditation on the events of that momentous day, is held in the church. Rev. Ron Partridge will lead us. We will again serve hot

drinks. The new 6@6 services are proving very popular. The next one is at St Mary's Church Upchurch on Sunday 18th April at 6pm. Refreshments are served after. Come and try it – quite different to 'normal' services.

Every Wednesday at 10.00am Morning Prayer is said in church.

Every Thursday at 5.30pm Evening Prayer is said in Church.

All are welcome at these short services.

Parish Council Meeting Notes by James Hunt

Taken from the meeting on Tuesday 12th January 2010

Sponsor a roundabout

Cllr. Robb advised that she had a meeting with a representative from 'Swale in Bloom' and it looks as though this project is possible. Kemsley Mill has agreed in principle and she will endeavour to talk to Morrisons.

Community Warden

The Chairman advised Councillors that Julia Warner had resigned. Members were saddened by this news as she had been very proactive in the village. Clerk has written to K.C.C., commending her and asking for the Parish Council's thanks to be passed on to Julia for all her hard work during her short stay with Iwade.

PCSO Melanie Platt

Advised that the next meeting of PACT will be on the 10th February, at 7.00 p.m., in Iwade Village Hall.

Finance

It was proposed by Cllr. Manning and seconded by Cllr. Gregory that the Precept for 2010/11 remain as it was for 2009/10 – agreed by all Members. It was proposed by Cllr. D. White that £10,000 be transferred from the Current Account to the Deposit Account, to go towards replacing the missing money (fraud case) earmarked for the bus shelter – agreed by all Members.

School Lane Playing Field

Clerk ordering new chains for the older children's swings.

Broadband

The Broadband Committee has narrowed the list of companies down to two - VFast and Openreach; both offer a good solution to the Broadband problem within the village. The Committee have placed a link on the village website, for villagers to have the opportunity to vote on the company of their choice, based on what is offered by each. This information will then be placed before the Broadband Committee at its meeting on Monday 25th January, 2010, when a final decision will be made. The outcome will then be taken to the Parish Council meeting on the 9th February, for ratification.

Rising crime

Members again raised their concern about rising crime in the village. PCSO Platt mentioned smart water, which can be purchased from the Police but costs about £45 for a small bottle. She is talking to Neighbourhood Watch about carrying out a campaign in the area.

Highway conditions

Following the appalling weather conditions this month and the non clearance of snow from our roads and footpaths it has become apparent that there is a need for more grit bins in the village. K.C.C. has a new assessment procedure for allocating these bins (they are not taking any more requests for the current year, which ends on the 31st March). Clerk to investigate further.

Parish/Town Council

Consultation regarding Electoral Arrangements - The proposed change from 'elections by thirds' to 'whole council elections' was agreed in principle by Members.

Planning

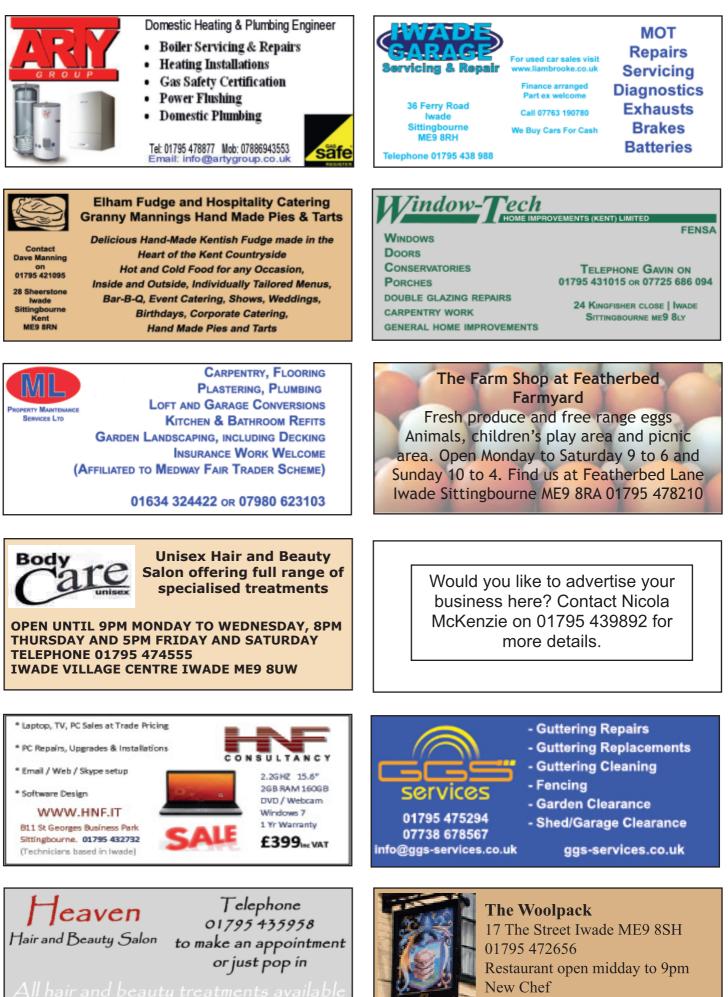
SW/09/0755 – provision of temporary haul road (3 years) whilst land to the west of Woodpecker Drive/Helen Thompson Close is developed – this application was approved at Swale Borough Council's Planning Meeting held on the 11th January. The request by the Parish Council for the haul road to become the permanent access to this site was refused.

SW/09/0756 – Erection of 98 dwellings – Land East of Woodpecker Drive and Helen Thompson Close Iwade – this application was approved at Swale Borough Council's Planning Meeting held on the 11th January, with specific conditions relating to the Great Crested Newt habitat and the play trail.

SW/08/1127 – development land adjacent Coleshall Farm, Sheppey Way, Iwade – this application was approved at Swale Borough Council's Planning Meeting held on the 11th January, 2010.

A letter has been received from Swale's Major Projects Officer in connection with the Coleshall Farm development and maintenance of the recreation ground in School Lane. Clerk instructed to invite the Planning officer to the next Parish Council meeting to discuss this issue.

Next meeting will be held at 7.30pm in Iwade Village Hall on the 13th April



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New Menu

Dates for the Diary

Mobile Library Thursday **1st** April 10.40am at the end of Sheerstone (Springvale end) **Walk of Witness** from Iwade Village Hall Friday **2nd** April. to All Saint's Church Iwade. 10.15am **Good Friday Family Service** Friday **2nd** April 10.30am All Saint's Church. Hot drinks and hot cross buns after the service

Easter Communion Sunday 4th April 11am All Saint's Church Iwade
Gardening Club Thursday 8th April 7.30pm Woolpack. All welcome.
Church Open for Visitors Saturday 10th April 10am to 2pm All Saint's Church Iwade.
Family Communion Sunday 11th April 11am All Saint's Church Iwade
Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 13th April 7.30pm Iwade Village Hall.
Mobile Library Thursday 15th April at the end of Sheerstone (Springvale end)
Communion Service Sunday 18th April 11am All Saint's Church Iwade
Six @ Six at St Mary's Upchurch Sunday 18th April 6pm St Mary's Upchurch, a service for all 6 church...
Family Service Sunday 25th April 10.30am All Saint's Church Iwade
Coffee Morning with Good News Van Wednesday 28th April 10.15 to 11.30am All Saint's Church Iwade
Mobile Library Thursday 29th April at the end of Sheerstone (Springvale end)

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Crime

Crime Reporting line (manned 24/7) 01795 477055

PCSO Melanie Platt 0777 222 6183 melanie.platt@kent.pnn.police.uk A/PS Darren Walshaw 07800 675 375 darren.walshaw@kent.pnn.police.uk Sergeant Daniel Worthington 01795 419120 daniel.worthington@kent.pnn.police.uk Kent Community Warden (temporary cover) 07872 378 220

NeighbourhoodWatch 01795 419211 | Crime Stoppers 0800 555 111 | Anti-Social Behaviour Team 01795 417575 | Fly Tipping/Graffiti/noise nuisance / Dog control and Abandoned Vehicles 01795 417850

Church

Iwade All Saints Church Contacts Revd Canon Alan Amos 01795 842913 (priest-in-charge) | Revd Jacky Davis 01795 842557 | Mrs Sylvia O'Shea, 01795 478103 (churchwarden) | Maria Wilkinson 01795 477133 Rev David Webb 01795 424502

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Clubs

Cubs and Beavers Village Hall Mondays 6.15 to 8.30 | Darts Woolpack TuesWed and Thurs male and female | Fishing Club Gordon Dickson 07889 155 315 | Gardening Club Ann 599755 | Health Walks Jan 471173 | Herons Football Club Debbie 439711 | Junior Tygers 07810 204 739 | Lamplighters Wynn Webb 424502 | Model Flying Club 877918 | Musical Theatre Club 07590 375 204 | Nyumon Karate Do 07709 632 879 | Parent and Toddler Tuesday 9 to 11 Village Hall | Scouts Thursdays 7.15pm Village Hall skip@1stlwadeScouts.org.uk 431968 | Tinkerbells 07818 833 435 | Weightwatchers Tuesdays 6.45 to 8.15 Iwade School | W.I. Hilary Foulds 474686

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