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Editor's Note

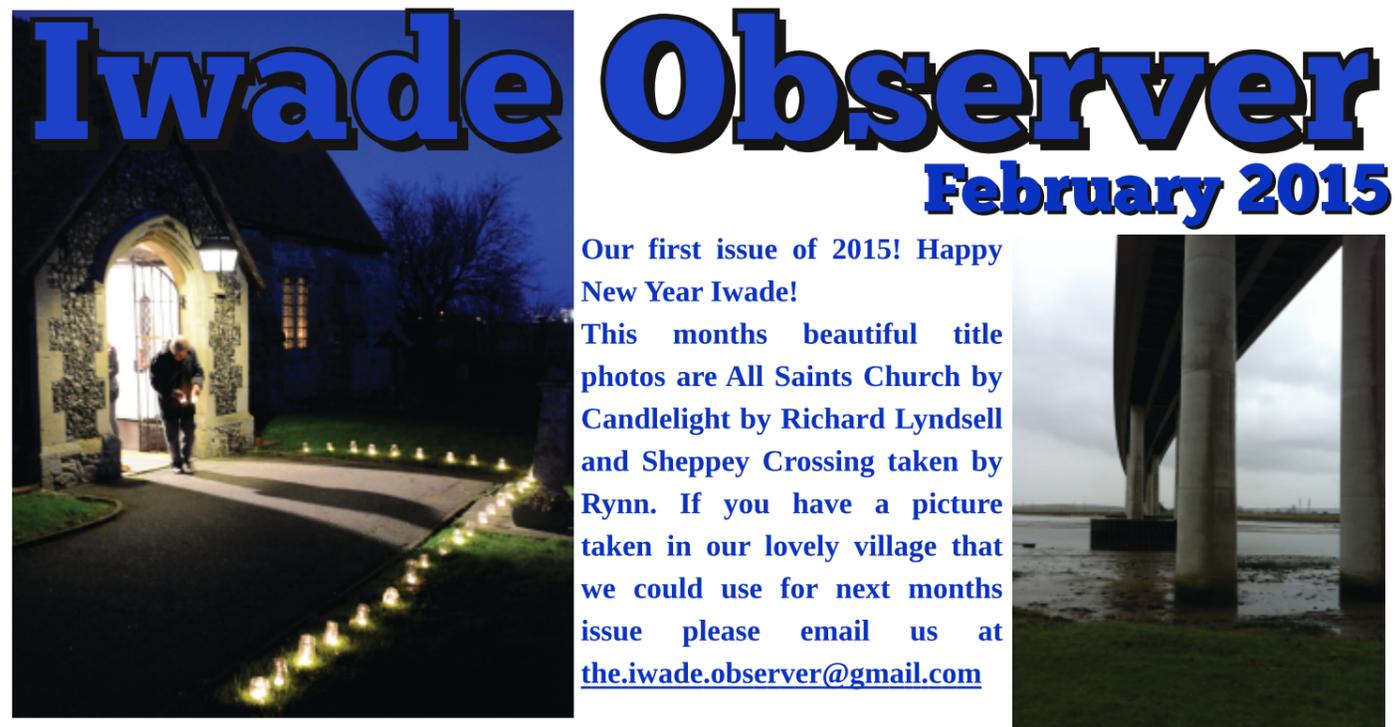
Just room for a really quick thank you to all our contributors for this months issue. If you have a story you'd love to share with the village please do get in touch we'd love to hear from you! Our email is the.iwade.observer@gmail.com Thank you - Ben, Mel, Nicola and Rynn.

Obituary

Iwade Does Facebook

The Iwade Observer is sad to report that Iwade Does Facebook has departed this mortal coil! However like a phoenix Iwade Village Does Facebook has risen from its ashes and offers all that IDF did and more. We are sure that you haven't missed this seismic event in the history of Iwade, but if you know somebody who might have please let them know.

IDF RIP



Son's of Iwade in World War 1

By Rynn Kemp

Due to pressure of space in the December issue the remaining Iwadians remembered on the plaque in the church have been carried over to 2015.

This month we look at two Williams - William Kingsnorth, and William Barnes.

William Thurston Kingsnorth, was born in early 1883 and baptised at All Saints Church on 4th March that year. William was the seventh child of Thomas and Martha Kingsnorth who lived at Homersham Place, Iwade.

William signed up with the 32Bn, Royal Fusiliers and was killed in action on the 22nd September 1917 in The Battle of the Menin Road Ridge, which was a part of what was to become known as the Third



Battle of Ypres. The Battle of the Menin Road Ridge started in heavy mist at 5:40 am on 20th September when 65,000 troops advanced along an 8-mile front, and William was among the 20,255 casualties, of which 3148 were killed in securing the objective.

The photo shows the British Army at the Battle of the Menin Road Ridge taken the day before William was killed. (© IWM (Q 7808)) William is commemorated at Tyne Cot Cemetery, about 5miles north east of Ypres. Tyne Cot is the largest Commonwealth War Grave in the world in terms of burials.

William John Barnes, was born in 1891 to his parents William and Margaret of 6 The Street, Iwade. William enlisted with 3/1st East Kent Yeomanry, probably in Canterbury, before that regiment was disbanded, and the troops dispersed variously. William transferred to 10th Bn The Buffs East Kent Regiment where he mustered with his colleagues in Sollum, Egypt, a theatre of the First World War that is often forgotten.

The Buffs formed part of the 74th (Yeomanry) Division under Sir Edmund Allenby, and were engaged in the Third Battle of Gaza (a name that will be very familiar to many of us still!), and in particular the Capture of Beersheba (a town about 45 miles south west of Jerusalem in modern day Israel) on 31st October 1917. The offensive was successful, but sadly William was one of 171 fatalities that day. He is commemorated at Beersheba Commonwealth War Cemetery. The following extract from the East Kent Gazette of 24th November 1917 (supplied by Angela Self via Graeme Horner, for which grateful thanks) gives a more personal recollection of William:- Continued on page 3...



Iwade Herons

Graham Young

A couple of our teams (under 6 and 7 Herons), wet at Sittingbourne Community College, with Lee Burgess (KCC) on left and Gary Butcher (Club Chairman) on right, thanks again to KCC and Councillor Lee Burgess for arranging the winter training grant allowing all teams to train on a 3g surface during the wet winter months; a 3g pitch in the village school would be something the Herons would dream of, perhaps in what is an election year those dreams may become a reality !



Team pics of our development squads Under 5 and Under 6' sporting their new shirts and jackets, which were purchased following a very generous sponsorship from Persimmon, big thanks to Persimmons MD Andrew Shankster and his team for this, you'll have to agree the lads look very smart in their kits.



Iwade Herons FC - Under 5s

If your child will be starting reception year at school from Sept 2015 and wishes to join the village football club, please email graham.young1978@hotmail.co.uk for further details. Training sessions will start in Sept 2015.

Places are limited and are issued on a first come first serve basis, please be sure to reply quickly to avoid disappointment.

Swimathon for Marie Curie Amanda Hurrell

I took up swimming again during 2014 and since starting in July 2014 have managed an average of three swims every week, even during the Christmas holidays! I enjoy it so when my cousin Simone told me about Swimathon I took up the challenge and will be doing my first Swimathon this April.

I'm raising funds for Marie Curie to help them to provide care to over 40,000 people living with terminal illnesses across the UK.

Sponsorship will ensure Marie Curie can continue the amazing work they do - helping to provide thousands of hours of nursing care and support to terminally ill people and their families.

if you could help me reach my target of £400 by giving a small amount on my Justgiving page <http://my.swimathon.org/sponsor/amandahurrell> I would be HUGELY grateful!

SPEEDWAY CLUB REFLECTS ON A QUIET 2014

by Paul Heller

As the speedway season closes and the winter months draw in the Sittingbourne Speedway Club begins its winter maintenance schedule to ensure the track and its amenities are fit for use for next season.

The sport of speedway continues to decline nationally and the effects of this are being felt by the club who had, by their own standards, a relatively quiet year at the track, just ticking over with regular weekend and midweek training sessions. The Club has some major plans in hand for 2015 and hope this will generate more activity at the track.

The highlight of the year must be the granting of full planning permission by the Council to run public events and the introduction of youth football activities at the site. This is something the Club has been after for many years and are very pleased it has finally come about.

The Club would like to thank Ben Stokes and Sylvie for their generous contribution from their Community Fund to help the Club purchase and set up their youth footballing activities.

Finally, the Club would like to wish all their supporters, friends and helpers a very Happy New Year.

Christmas at All Saints

The Christmas season saw lots of villagers enjoy that 'Christmassy' feeling by attending some of the events at the village church.



The UK Paper Band concert on the 20th December was well attended and enjoyed by all those present, with a mix of classics, fun and traditional carol singing.

Then on the 21st December we held a lovely Crib and Christingle service, when children of the village helped to recreate the traditional crib scene, and all took home a Christingle.

On the 24th the traditional Carol Concert saw the church packed, as well in excess of 120 villagers enjoyed a service of lessons and carols, followed by a rousing Christmas Carols sing-a-long. Then later that evening many started their Christmas a little early by attending the midnight mass.

Photos show villagers enjoying the Band Concert and the Carol Concert



The Grand Christmas Tree Lights Switch-on.

Villagers flocked to the Christmas tree switch-on in the grounds of Happy Days Nursery, and enjoyed music and food together with a rather surreal visit from 'Frankie'. The only thing missing seemed to be the tree - which rather had to take a back seat!



New services at All Saints Church

Please note that two new communion services have been added to the worship calendar at All Saints beginning immediately :-

2nd Sunday of the month at 16:00

4th Sunday of the month at 10:45

Iwade Reading Group by Hilary Foulds

The Reading Group enjoyed their first ever Christmas meal at the Woolpack. We exchanged Secret Santa gifts (books of course), and talked a little about Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" in between courses. We had decided to swap this for our previously planned book of the month. We were surprised at how relevant this Dickens classic still was today.



In January we had a rest from novels and decided to bring a favourite poem to our January meeting. By the time you receive the Observer these should have been posted on the Facebook page.

If you are interested in joining us at one of our meetings, we have changed the regular meeting day to the second Tuesday of the month which will avoid Bank Holidays and, we hope, school half terms. Please phone Hilary on 474656 for more information. Our next meeting is at 10.30 Tuesday 10th February, venue to be arranged. February's Book of the Month will be Birdsong by Sebastian Faulks. Alternatively you can always post on the Facebook page. The meeting in March is on 10th. The book hasn't yet been chosen as we go to print but it will be posted on Facebook and on the post office noticeboard. Happy reading Iwade!

All Saints Church Quiz Night - 21st February

Please Note - we have changed the date of our Quiz night to 21st February, not February 28th as noted in December TIO, details are now as follows:

7.00pm for 7.30pm start until 10.00pm approx. Tables can be of 6 or 8 (if less we can pair up if agreeable with parties)

There will be a generous Ploughman's supper included and tea/coffee will be available. Vegetarian? No problem.

Tickets are £5.00 per person.

Please book your tables now to avoid disappointment.

Ring Sylvia on 01795 427777 or Pamela on 01795 437026 and have a fun evening with friends.

Iwade @ The Barn update

by Nicola McKenzie

At our last Iwade @ The Barn trustee meeting (at our usual venue the Woolpack ;-)) James Hunt reported that Ward Homes were due to start work on Monday 12th January for two weeks to enable the barn to be handed over to Swale Borough Council. Swale are ready with the lease so once they are happy that Wards have completed the work to satisfaction, the barn would be handed over to Swale, and the lease signed over to Iwade @ The Barn. How exciting!

Insurance quotes are in and we have some volunteers already as the next job will be to complete drawings for the internal work and start work. Think Iwade DIY SOS! Perhaps without all the tears!

Thank you to:- Ray Brown (Stone and Ceramic), Steve Carnt (Decorator), Kerry Madgwick, Gavin Marsh (Windows and Doors, Matthew Richards (Invicta Security Ltd), Brian Rowe, Neil Smith (Plumber) and Richard Tribe (architectural drawings) for volunteering their services in principle. Watch this space!

Would you like to get involved in this exciting community project? Telephone Iwade @ The Barn Chair Graeme Horner on 01795 437026 to have a chat or email thebarn@iwadevillage.co.uk.

Iwade Allotments

A timely warning from Tony Poultney on the Iwade Allotments FB page about break-ins to allotment sheds in Gillingham. Make sure your shed is secure!

Please note new contact details for information about Iwade Allotments, or to join the waiting list:- Contact Joan Exley at joanmick@talktalk.net

Continued from front page...

"Mr and Mrs William Barnes of Iwade, have received the sad news of the death of their fourth son, Private William Barnes, who fell in action on October 31st. in the campaign in Palestine. William Barnes was 26 years of age and a promising lad and much respected in the neighbourhood, where his cheery face will be missed. For some years he has been a chorister and sidesman in All Saints Church, Iwade, and was always very enthusiastic in fulfilling his duties in that direction. He was keenly interested in football and previous to the war was a member of the Wednesday Club. In the spring of 1915, Pte Barnes volunteered his services for his country and joined the East Kent Yeomanry ... in April 1916 he left with the British Expeditionary Force for Egypt and was transferred to

Dates for the Diary

Sunday 8 February 10:00-13:00 | Iwade Market

In the Village Hall. A great range of stalls and refreshments in the kitchen including fruit and veg, butchers and crafts. Why not go along and enjoy your local market.

Wednesday 11 February 19:30

Iwade Parish Council Meeting

Residents encouraged, time allowed for resident's questions or issues.

Thursday 12 February 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?

Wednesday 18 February 19:00 | W.I. February Meeting

See article for more details.

Saturday 21 February 19:00 | Quiz Night

See article for full details.

Thursday 26 February 11:15 | Mobile Library

Friday 27 February 19:30 | Quiz Night

Quiz Night raising funds for Lucy and Morgan's Morocco Trip. At Iwade School Hall.

Tables of up to 8 people at £5 per head. Some nibbles will be provided, bring your own drinks :-)

To book call Sarah Smith on 01795 482733.

Friday 13th March 6:30 | Girls Night In

At Iwade Village Hall. Will have treatment stalls offering pampering and gifts for Mothers Day and Easter. Tickets available from Iwade Village Does Facebook, Iwade Pharmacy, or by calling the Village Hall on 07724 862744.

The Buffs. Since the receipt of the above information from the War Office, Mrs Barnes has received a letter from her son, written on the 21st of October in which he stated that they had received Holy Communion prior to going into action and that some of the boys had been confirmed by the Bishop of Jerusalem. This is, indeed, comforting news for the bereaved family for whom much sympathy is felt." Beersheba Cemetery photo by Daniel Baranek

Once again if you have any further information that you can add to the above or to any of those remembered on the church plaque it would be gratefully received via the usual Iwade Observer contacts.

What is this picture all about?



We all agree that Iwade is a great place to live, but what about Iwade of yesteryear?

So much has changed in Iwade in the last 20 years, and it is important to chronicle the past before its memory is lost!

Have you ever wondered why we have Monins Road, Alefe Way, Colson Drive, etc - who were Monins, Alefe and Colson? Why Stangate, Chetney?

What was Iwade like in the 15th, 16th, 17th century, etc?

How was Iwade 'governed' before we had a Parish Council?

What was the barn used for and where is the farm that it belonged to?

Did Iwade have a role in the war?

There are countless questions that could be asked - but what do we do with the answers and how can we build up an accessible Iwade related archive? Do you have an interest in local history, and Iwade in particular?

If you would like to get involved with the formation of an Iwade Local History Group please email the.iwade.observer@gmail.com putting "Iwade Local History" in the subject line and we'll try and put everybody in touch with each other!

News from Ickle Pickles

Happy New Year to all our parents and children, past and present!

2014 definitely ended on a positive note for Ickle Pickles - we had our unannounced Ofsted inspection on 2nd December and were thrilled to be judged as 'Outstanding'!

Our report has now been published online for anyone who would like to read it. Our summary was reported as follows:

exceptional progress .. effective key person and buddy system ... children have continuity of care... (and) develop excellent social skills ...staff use exceptionally effective planning and assessment systems (and) outstanding strategies to teach children ...(who) develop a passion for learning ... effective, nurturing environment ...children develop a strong sense of security."

So onwards and upwards for the Ickle Pickles team, we are looking forward to a busy 2015!

Hannah Williams

"Leadership and management is inspirational ... staff are highly motivated ... children make

Tinkerbells Early Years

Last term at Tinkerbells was very busy with the run up to Christmas. Our Christmas carol concert which was held at Iwade village church was a great success and we would like to thank all the children involved and their families for taking part. Our Christmas Nativity as usual went extremely well and we would like to say how proud we were of all the children that took part in the performance, they were all little stars.

This term at Tinkerbells the children have been taking part in activities supporting our topics 'People who help us' and 'keeping safe'. We are hoping to have a visit from the local police and fire station to speak with the children about the need for keeping themselves safe. The children will also be given

opportunities this term to take part in Chinese New Year celebrations including sampling Chinese food.

The children have been enjoying our story theme for the term which is focused on the story 'Pants'. The children have been creating their own wonderful pairs of knickers and pants which are proudly displayed around the setting for all to see.

At present all our spaces at Tinkerbells in Iwade are full, but we do still have a few available spaces at Tinkerbells at the Clocktower in Adisham Green, Kemsley.

If anyone is looking to put their child's name down for September 2015 in either setting, please feel free to call in at any time to have a look around and pick up a prospectus.

Iwade Patient Participation Group on behalf of Iwade Health Centre

The holiday period seems so long ago, but for the health sector, this winter period is a very difficult one as I'm sure you've seen on the news. We all have our part to play in keeping our services running to their best ability and it's easier to help than you think. Our automatic reaction when we're poorly is to call for a GP appointment, but is that the right course of action? Would you consider other options? This can really help free up GP appointments for those who absolutely need one.

Another way we can all help is to not miss our appointments. The 'Did Not Attends' for IHC are awful (see Ed's note below) To help ameliorate this problem we have introduced a text messaging service, so when you book an appointment, you will receive a text the day before the appointment as a reminder. This will only work if IHC has your most up to date mobile number though, so please ensure they have this.

If you need to save time ordering repeat prescriptions or booking a routine appointment in advance, why not try the online system? It requires a quick visit to reception to register and receive a password but then it's accessible for you at any time.

Great news on the staffing front! In addition to Dr Poplett and Dr Kotla as permanent GPs, we will be welcoming Dr Dada on a permanent, part-time basis in February. She will be working Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and I'm sure will be a welcome addition to the IHC clinical team.

With the changes made to IHC over the past year, we hope the majority of patients now have a positive experience. If you have a spare 2 minutes, your feedback (especially positive) would be welcomed at www.nhs.uk. In the middle section you can choose GPs and input your postcode. Find IHC and click on Rate It Yourself. Please only leave honest feedback.

Finally, a reminder to those who are eligible for the flu vaccine; you have until the end of March to book yourself in and have this done. We all know how nasty the flu bug can be, so if it's available to you, we encourage you to have it.

Our next meeting is Monday 9th February at 7pm and we'd love to see you there.

(Ed's note - Went to the PPG meeting in November, and was amazed to see the Did Not Attend figures amounted to almost 1700 missed appointments for the first 10 months of 2014!)

Iwade WI by Val Pugh

Hello again,
2015 has just crept in and we are beginning another year with Iwade WI... We started the year with a meal at the Coniston Hotel to celebrate our 83rd year. Most members were able to come & enjoyed a good meal with lovely surroundings... When you read this we will be looking forward to our February meeting at the Village Hall with our speaker Melanie Gibson her talk on 'Its More Than Just Chocolate' We will have a 50-50 raffle & a competition with a Valentine's theme...

Last November 16 members from Iwade & Isle of Sheppey WI's went to Brick Lane Music Hall to enjoy a Christmas Lunch & Show. We have all been before but we all agree it's such a great day with loads of laughs. I'm sure we will go again in the future...

Has this interested you enough to give us a try... Come along one evening. It will give you a chance to make new friends & have a varied, interesting night out... Give our secretary Glenn a ring to find out more on 01795 436515... Go on, don't be shy give us a try...

Have a look on iwadevillage.co.uk to see our program for the coming year. Being a WI member also means you can join a Craft & Home Economics Club on Sheppey plus a craft club... All chances to meet new people make new friends & enjoy a good social life...

The Rev'd David Webb by Sylvia Francis

Who remembers the familiar figure of our retired vicar in a dog collar and trilby hat working his way through the quiet streets of Iwade, stopping for a chat here and there, encouraging us all to listen to the word of God. He was always keen to listen and always showed a cheery presence. Rev'd David and Wynn Webb ran the Lamplighters Club for the junior school children of the village for many years and were loved by all the children.

Due to circumstances they made a move to Sittingbourne where they continued to help with their local Church. Wynn became an honorary granny and David helped out when needed, always keen and enthusiastic.

This message is to let the people of Iwade know that David is very poorly and is in The Wisdom Hospice under observation. I am sure we all would like to send our thoughts and prayers to a very kind, humble man that has spent his life helping others. May God Bless you David.

MINUTES OF THE IWADE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Held on Wednesday 12th November, 2014

Prior to the meeting a representative from 4Evergreen Technologies Ltd addressed those present and advised that the company is proposing to build the "Garden of England Energy Project" at Kemsley Park (formerly Ridham Dock). The site is just off Barge Way to the south of Morrison's distribution centre. It will be the first of the company's "Bio-Parks" and will deliver locally sustainable community energy. It is a small scale energy generating facility which converts high organic content waste materials – essentially things like scraps of paper, card and plastic that cannot be economically recycled – into energy named 'Syngas'; the whole process is 'sealed' with low emissions. The facility is self-sufficient and will generate 10.4 Megawatts (MW) of electricity; 2.2 MW will be used to run the operations on site and 8.2 MW will be exported to the National Grid. There will be approximately ten HGV deliveries of fuel per day – 20 HGV movements per day. The company is looking to submit a planning application by the end of the month, hoping that it will be determined during the first part of next year.

A member of the Kemsley Field's Residents Association was present and as they had concerns asked if a presentation could be given to inform householders, which was agreed. The Chair of the Parish Council referred to the meeting at Knauf this morning, and at which the representative was present, where a clear indication was given of traffic problems on the A249.

County and Borough Councillors – County Cllr. Truelove referred to the School Planning application, which goes before KCC's Planning Committee next Wednesday; he has put down to speak and will put forward the Parish Council's comments. He believes that if the intake is from the village people should walk to school; he also believes the school should make the travel plan work. He commented that KCC has become a fully commissioned authority and that every single service is

provided by a third party. The yellow lines planned for Sheerstone have been organised by him and he has also arranged for a litter bin to be installed in Sheerstone. County Cllr. Burgess also mentioned KCC outsourcing services. He raised his concerns about the changes to the Community Warden Scheme and that Iwade could lose Nick Mayatt.

Borough Cllr. Stokes has received complaints from residents that they are not happy because the pavements and roads are not finished, also there are problems with the drains; as a result of this he had a meeting with Persimmon but was not very happy with this. He also received a complaint regarding bushes in the road which he has dealt with and has spoken to a resident regarding road signs on the new Wards estate. He noted that the Barn was still not finished; the Chair thought the work would be completed during December.

Community Warden (Nick Mayatt)/PCSO - The PCSO mentioned the three burglaries in the Village and the theft of fog lights; 'Operation Castle' is running at the present time in connection with burglaries; he added that in Iwade there is a one in one thousand chance of burglary; in the rest of Swale it is one in one hundred. He referred to Police posts on 'Twitter' and the Chair is happy to post anything from the Police 'Twitter' on to Iwade Does Facebook.

The Community Warden, Nick Mayatt raised the issue of fly tipping in Ferry Road; two sets of evidence have been found. He will also get some fly posters removed.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

1. Twinning – Cllr. Rook to ask the organiser to come to the next meeting and give a talk on the orphanage and village in Malawi.

2. Countrystyle Update – Cllr. Mitchell has discovered that there are more

things that Countrystyle can do to improve their systems; the company is aware of these but are not being proactive. The Environment Agency is bringing out more stringent regulations next year. Agreed to take this item off the Agenda until further notice.

3. Emergency Plan – Cllr. Rook advised that sadly no volunteers have come forward; therefore the plan has to be dropped.

4. Electric Shocks, Sheppey Way – Clerk chasing National Grid. Clerk to forward Health and Safety booklet supplied by U.K. Power Networks to Cllr. Wastall.

Village Hall Representative

Proposed by Cllr. Hunt and seconded by Cllr. Hyde, all agreed, Cllr. Gale appointed as the new representative on the Village Hall Committee; Clerk to advise the Hall's Chairman and ask that Cllr. Gale be sent the Agenda for the next Committee meeting and any supporting paperwork.

Iwade Localism Project (Swale Borough Council)

10 Point Plan and Village Hall – Agreed next meeting to be in January 2015. Members attended a meeting held at Knauf, at which representatives from firms in Ridham Dock, KCC Planning and Highways Officers and Swale Planners were present. The meeting was held to get views across regarding lorries/traffic issues with the Grovehurst and Stockbury Roundabouts.

Any Other Matters Arising

Cllr. Gale advised that the School had met with Swale Officers to look at the possibility of installing an artificial playing surface.

For the minutes in full please go to IwadeVillage.co.uk