

Great Chart with Singleton Parish Newsletter Winter 2019



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Please contact the Clerk by telephone on 01233 616923 on TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk. Any views or opinions in this newsletter are solely those of the authors and do not necessarily represent those of the Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council.

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Parish Council News

Much has been happening across the Parish since the Autumn newsletter was published. We've summarised the best bits below:

Ambition Planning - the Parish Council has adopted it's Ambition Plan for the remainder of the current term. The mix of short and long term projects are based on feedback from residents and we hope to achieve as many of them as we can.*

Budget - the 2020-21 budget has been agreed. An increase of 26.08% is due to plans to improve current play area provision, grounds maintenance, increased staffing and highways issues.*

20 Is Plenty - as we write this newsletter a traffic survey is being conducted along Hoxton Close with a view to reducing the speed limit to 20mph. Frequent users of this road include school children and residents of Singleton Nursing Home and Askes Court. We will update social media and the next newsletter with our progress.

Pop Up Café - the Café continues to grow in popularity. There have been talks on avoiding fraud and taking part in Neighbourhood Watch. Upcoming meetings will include bereavement talks and a visit from the WI ladies.

New bins: Ashford Borough Council agreed to install two new bins at Great Chart Playing Fields main field, and two bins outside Great Chart Primary School. These will be in place in January.

Highways Meeting - The Parish Council met with KCC Highways team in November and discussed a number of issues and possible solutions including; results from The Street traffic survey and a possible temporary closure of the road, dangerous driving around the new A28 roundabout outside the Chilmington development, priority issues on Singleton Hill roundabout, the poor crossing between the community woodlands across Bucksford Lane, reducing Hoxton Close to 20mph and increasing parking controls outside John Wesley School. If you require further information about any of these issues, please contact the Parish Office.

Transport Conference - Cllr Gathern attended this conference to get wider perspectives and updates on air quality monitoring, HGV use of urban roads, electric car usage, sustainable travel and Brexit transport.

* more details can be found on the Parish website

Update from the Chair

Chilmington Progress - the temporary Chilmington Management Organisation building is now on site and the groundwork will be completed once the weather improves. This organisation will be responsible for maintenance of many of the shared areas within the development. Since the change in Ward boundaries in May, the whole Chilmington development falls within our Parish boundary and will do so for the next five years and possibly longer until they are in a position to set up their own Parish Council.

Singleton Environment Centre extension – SEC has applied for an extension to the container part of the centre and in doing this we are hopefully going to provide the Brisley portion of Kingsnorth with a Community Centre they can use. This will also help expand the environmental work SEC provides, in order to fund this we have applied for some Section 106 funds that have been put aside for the creation of this community building.

PARISH COUNCIL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Pop these upcoming events into your diaries and keep an eye out on social media and the next newsletter for further information:

Movie afternoon - a family film to be shown at Singleton Village Hall on 19th February 2020 (more info to follow)

Bikeability - adult bicycle training Feb/March,

Community Engagement - we have held events in January and plan to continue them on a regular basis throughout 2020

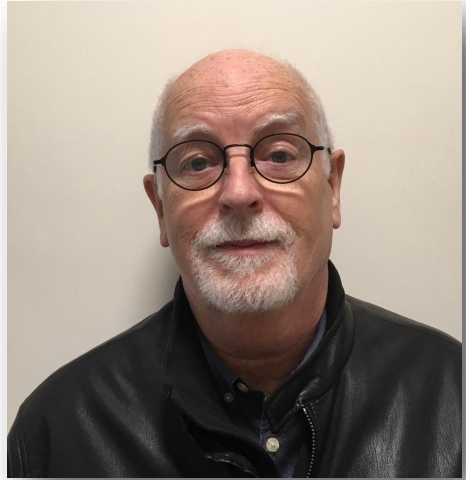
Defibrillator Training - both village halls have defibrillators on them. If you would like to practice using one then keep an eye out for a training date in the spring

Big Lunch - provisionally arranged for Sunday 7th June

The Parish Council meetings continue to happen on the 2nd Monday of the month - see page 7 for the 2020 dates

Meet Your Councillors

Hi Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council, and what a mouthful that is! In an effort to foster greater engagement with our parishioners, we made a decision to add some background information about individual members of the Parish Council. I drew the short-straw and have to go first!



1) What is your name and what roles do you hold in the Parish?

I'm Malcolm Wiffen, one of the four members representing the Singleton East Ward on Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council. I currently serve as Vice Chair. I am also Chair of the Staffing Committee and a member of both the Finance and Amenities and Open Spaces Committees.

2) Tell us a bit about yourself.

I have lived in Ashford since 1984, first on Godinton Park and since 1990 in Singleton. I am married, with three children that all went to Great Chart Primary and then Homewood. My two sons have now left home, my daughter is in her final year at university. My wife works in Maidstone.

3) Why did you become a Councillor and what skills have you brought to the table?

In 2013 several Parish Council places needed to be filled and I had the privilege of being co-opted onto the Council. I like to think I bring a level-head and a willingness to listen to all points of view.

4) What do you enjoy most about being a Councillor?

There is a great sense of teamwork within the Parish Council and like me, most councillors wear several "hats" and are involved with other organisations both in the Parish and nationally. It's nice to be able to bring your thoughts and influence to council decisions.

5) What do you personally think is the most important part of the Council's work? And what do you think is the Council's biggest achievement to date?

Our main role as councillors is to plan spending and set a budget for the next financial year. With cuts from central government and reducing support from Ashford Borough Council, it has fallen on the Parish to take on some of the roles that would traditionally have been taken by ABC and KCC.

A few years ago we instigated a parish caretaker scheme (initially in partnership with Kingsnorth Parish, but now run just for Great Chart with Singleton) to enable us to be both proactive in completing maintenance tasks, but also to allow us to respond quickly to reports that come in from parishioners.

7) What do you personally want to achieve as a Councillor in the future?

With the lack of affordable, council owned property within the parish, in the long term I would like to see the parish council build some homes for rent to local people. Not only does this have a useful social function, it also provides an income stream for the parish and means the parish owns some appreciating assets.

8) What do you like to do in your spare time?

In my "spare" time, I am a trustee and treasurer for Singleton Village Hall, Chair of the Trustees for Singleton Spaces (the charity that runs the Singleton Environment Centre) and I help out with 1st Great Chart Scouts and Explorer groups. I've also been know to help out with "Make Lunch", a charity providing lunches in the school holidays to children that would normally receive free school meals.

I hope this has given you a little insight to my personal reasons for being on your parish council. I look forward to reading what the other members of the council will describe as theirs!

Parish Council Meetings 2020

The Parish Council meets on the second Monday of the month to discuss local issues and to make decisions. The meeting venue alternates between Singleton Village Hall and Great Chart Village Hall. The dates and venues for 2020 are confirmed below, why not come along to one of the meetings to find out more about the Parish Council's activities. For more information on agendas and minutes please also visit the website:

www.greatchartwithsingletonpc.kentparishes.gov.uk

Monday 13th January - GCVH
Monday 10th February - SVH
Monday 9th March - GCVH
Monday 20th April - SVH
Monday 11th May - GCVH
Monday 8th June - SVH
Monday 13th July - GCVH
No meeting in August
Monday 14th September - SVH
Monday 12th October - GCVH
Monday 9th November - SVH
Monday 14th December - GCVH

If between planned meetings an urgent issue arises, an Extraordinary Meeting can be called. These are announced at least three days in advance and are publicised on our website and social media.

GCVH - Great Chart Village Hall
SVH - Singleton Village Hall

A fresh start for the newsletter...

With the start of a new year, and a new decade, we wanted to take a fresh look at the Parish Council's communications. You may have noticed that we have made a few changes to the layout of this newsletter and we are starting to use our social media channels such as Facebook and Twitter more and more. But before we go ahead and make bigger changes, we wanted to get your opinions on what YOU want to see in YOUR newsletter.

So it would be great if you could answer the following questions for us. You can either scribble your answers here and drop it into the red post box on the side of Singleton Village Hall, download the questions off the website at www.greatchartwithsingletonpc.kentparishes.gov.uk/newsletters

Or simply email your answers to paula.cowperthwaite@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk

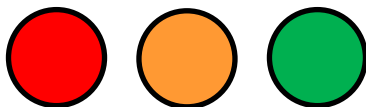
So please let us know:

1) What do you like about the Parish Newsletter?

2) What don't you like about the Parish Newsletter?

3) What else would you like to see included in future newsletters?

The New Tithe Barn Lane Puffin Crossing

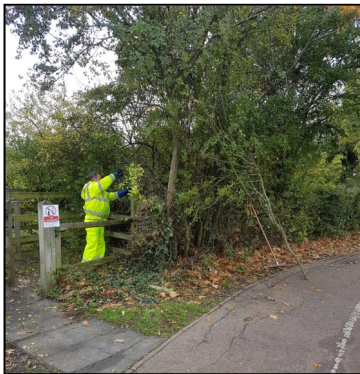


Ever since starting my role as Clerk in 2015 many residents who had to cross Tithe Barn Lane have contacted me regarding safety concerns. On the road cars are travelling fast and often fail to stop even when a school crossing patrol officer was present. These concerns were shared with the school crossing patrol officer as well, who had a few near misses. As a regular user myself I also witnessed the dangers myself first hand.

What really prompted the council into action was the data retrieved from the Speed Indicator Device (SID), it showed that over 79,000 vehicles travelled along Tithe Barn Lane (one way only) and 20% of those were over the speed limit. This raised concerns and the parish council felt it needed to do so something and approached Kent Highways. After an initial conversation with Kent Highways another traffic survey was conducted as well as a pedestrian survey to ensure that the crossing was a practical option going forward. The pedestrian survey confirmed that a high volume of foot traffic was using the crossing throughout the day. The crossing installation was estimated at £75k, a sum the parish council couldn't afford. Luckily central government released some funding for projects like this and Kent Highways were able to secure funding for the crossing. It was agreed that a puffin crossing would be required to achieve the desired effect, as sadly with zebra crossings the pedestrian relied on the driver to stop. The parish council is very pleased the crossing is now in place and it hopes it will help residents to cross the road safely.

You Asked We've Done

The Parish Caretakers, Peter and Rob, have been doing a lot of work thinning out the trees by the Green Gym on the Great Chart Playing Fields to improve the security of both the equipment and those using it. Vandalism earlier this year cost £3,000 to repair.



The Council were also asked to improve the state of the paths and entrances to the Community Woodlands. We passed this message on to the Woodlands team who were soon on the case.



An Update on Chilmington and the South of Ashford Garden Community

Chilmington Management Organisation (CMO) went live in August 2019 with a board including local authority, developer, community and voluntary sector representatives. In time, Chilmington residents will also be represented. This is a significant milestone for the housing development of 5,750 homes. The CMO is a community stewardship body which will take care of community assets (play spaces, allotments, community buildings, etc) at Chilmington, managing and maintaining them on behalf of local residents. The CMO will also deliver community development activities, helping to create a community which is an active, vibrant place to live, work and play.

The first residents are now living at Chilmington with many more expected over the coming months. Some of the new residents have met the staff team running the CMO and over the coming months, will be welcomed to the temporary CMO community facility on site, due to open in early 2020. The onsite facility includes a community space and meeting room for hire and office space for CMO staff. There is also a garden and car parking. We are keen to talk to community organisations wishing to use the community space, so please do get in touch. The CMO website will go live early in 2020 and provide key information for new residents about living at Chilmington and within the surrounding area.

In 2019, the Chilmington, Court Lodge and Kingsnorth Green developments were given 'Garden Community' status by government. Subject to planning permission, South of Ashford Garden Community will deliver a total of 7,250 homes over a period of 20-25 years. This exciting news provides some capacity funding to the council to help coordinate the many partners and stakeholders which make up this development. At a public workshop in September, some of the key priority elements to the garden community were considered as health facilities, the Discovery Park, highways infrastructure, sustainability and more.

The Creative Chilmington Strategy was adopted by the CMO Board in November and sets out an approach to public art for the Chilmington development which will enable creative activities to have real impact on the community through community activities and the provision of temporary or permanent art pieces which will help to provide a quality place to live.

For further information about the CMO, email chilmington_community@ashford.gov.uk or call the Chilmington Team on 01233 330 882.

Great Chart & Godinton WI

Not just Jam & Jerusalem though WI members enjoy jam scones or sponge with their tea at monthly meetings. As for Jerusalem, this will only be sung on special occasions.

In addition to advising members of WI matters and campaigns, we spend part of each monthly meeting on an activity, such as pottery, painting or a social event, or listening to a talk from a variety of speakers. Topics have included the history and culture of South Africa, memories of a School Girls War and craft evenings. We also have an activity group that meet each month to play darts; cards; learn a new craft or simply be sociable.

The group have members from Godinton; Singleton but alas none from Great Chart. We will be promoting ourselves next year at the Pop Up Cafe on Wednesday 12th February 11am.-1pm in Great Chart Village. Do come along and say "Hello" and find out more about the Activities that are available with the WI.

- **Main Meeting** 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7.30pm at Godinton Village Hall
- **Activity Group** 1st Wednesday of every month from 7.30pm at Godinton Village Hall
- **Knit & Natter** every 4th Monday 10-11.30am at Grapevine Cafe Singleton Village Hall



WI seat at the National Arboretum

For further information please contact:-

Secretary Janet 01233 332510

or **Committee member Pam 01233 878013**

Find us on Facebook:- **GrtChartandGodintonWI**

Allotment flourishes in spite of the winter gloom

Did you know, it is possible to grow a lot of vegetables even in the coldest months of the year.

A quick look at the plots at Hillcrest reveals that there are both brassicas and root crops that are still being harvested. Carrots, parsnips and swedes that were all sown in the spring and summer will be still available in even the coldest of weather. In fact, both swedes and parsnips taste significantly BETTER after they've been hit by several harsh frosts.

Cabbage, cauliflower and kale, as well as Brussel sprouts and sprouting broccoli, are all really good winter crops, too. Nowadays, it is possible to grow various types of cabbages all-year-round; Brussels are at their best around Christmas; and sprouting broccoli, which you sow in April of one year, takes at least 12 months before it is ready to pick – and at a time when there is little else available.

But winter is a time when there is plenty to do on the plot, too. The cold weather means fruit trees and bushes become dormant, meaning it is the best time to prune them to ensure an even better crop for next year.

Traditionally, this is also the season for digging in manure and compost to make the land ready for the spring. However, nowadays, thinking is changing and we are advised NOT to dig. As strange as that may sound, the modern theory is that good soil structure means leaving all but the top two or three inches undug to allow fungal networks beneath the surface to establish themselves. These then interact with the roots of plants, providing them access to moisture and minerals in return for sugars.

It is a win-win situation for everybody: the plot holder doesn't have to dig, the need to water even at the height of summer is drastically reduced, and plants flourish. Yields are at least five per cent bigger and, because the soil is not being dug, not much carbon escapes into the air. Instead, home made compost is applied to the surface of the soil in November and December, much of which eventually finds its way underground courtesy of worms and other creatures that live in the soil, effectively doing all the really back-breaking work for free.

At Hillcrest, plot prices are being held for the fifth straight year.

The largest plots (15m x 6m) cost just £32.50 per annum and the smaller (10m x 6m and 7m x 6m) plots cost £22.50. And if you wish you can grow crops all-year-round.

Contact: TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Come and meet your local Parish Clerk Aniko and Assistant Paula, PCSO Catherine Stevens and Community Warden Jan Henry to find out more about their work in the community. This is also a good opportunity to raise any concerns you might have. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided.

WEDNESDAY 29TH JANUARY 2020

11am – 1pm

Parish Office, upstairs in Singleton Village Hall,
Hoxton Close, Singleton, TN23 5LB

Pop Up Café and Information Hub

The Pop Up Café continues to grow in popularity and has had a number of newer visitors in recent months alongside the regulars. The PCSO and Community Warden are regular attendees along with a Parish councillor or two.

There have been talks about fraud, neighbourhood watch schemes and bereavement advice. The February meeting is all about the WI - and the lovely ladies will be bringing more of their delicious cakes.

We have a number of other talks and discussions planned for upcoming months, so keep an eye on the next newsletter and social media for more information.

The Pop Up Café is free for all to attend but there is usually a donation box out for a local charity. So far those donations have amounted to £113 for 2019 so we would like to thank those who have put their change in the pot. This money will be donated to Make Lunch Ashford who provide hot meals in school holidays to those who would normally qualify for a free school meal.

Great Chart Village Hall

11am-1pm

For more information call 01233 616923

8th January 2020

12th February 2020

11th March 2020

Pop Up Café & Information Hub



Supported by Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council

Singleton Environment Centre

Singleton Environment Centre seeks to be a truly sustainable venue – owned by Ashford Borough Council, leased by Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council and operated by Singleton Spaces. The Centre is built and aims to operate with reduced effects on the environment and increased sustainability in mind.

Grand Christmas Fayre



The Christmas Fayre was held on 7th December. Local arts and crafts stall were set up in the rooms, the Footprints Café was serving mince pies alongside all the usual fayre and the wreath making workshops were all sold out with some wonderful creations made.

Repair Café

See information over the page > > >

Knit and natter

A knit-and-natter group at the Centre which meets every Monday. 10.30-12noon. Tea, coffee, biscuits and plenty of chat.

Future events check out the website: <https://www.singletonenvironmentcentre.org.uk/explore/events/>



Bin it? No way!

At Singleton Environment Centre

Have you got old furniture that needs a new lease of life? Or an old radio that doesn't work anymore? Don't bin it, bring it to Singleton Environment Centre where the Repair Café can fix it for you. The Café operates in the afternoon between 1pm and 4pm, on the **first** and **third** Wednesday of each month.



Repair # Recycle # Reuse

“A repair café is a meeting in which people repair household electrical and mechanical devices, computers, bicycles, clothing, etc. They are organised by and for local residents. Repair cafés are held at a fixed location where tools are available and where they can fix their broken goods with the help of volunteers. Its objectives are to reduce waste, to maintain repair skills and to strengthen social cohesion.”

Source: [Wikipedia](#)

Reporting made easy

In the complex web of local authorities and different agencies it is often difficult to know who to report a problem to. We devised a simple guide below to help you. It is paramount that any issues you see is reported to the relevant agency so the problem can be dealt with efficiently.

Kent County Council

- Street light faults
- Drainage
- Traffic Signal Faults
- Soft landscaping (trees, hedges, grass)
- Roads (roadworks, road projects, road resurfacing)
- Pavements

Report it online:

www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem or call

Parish Council

- Cuckoo Park (opposite John Wesley School)
- Great Chart Playing Fields (play area, outdoor gym)
- The Viewing Point and the path running along Singleton Village Hall
- Dog poo bag dispensers
- Flowerbed at the bottom of Singleton Hill

Report it to:

TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk

Ashford Borough Council

- bin emptying
- bulky waste collections
- Council Tax
- disabled parking bays
- environmental health
- health and safety
- littering
- parking fines
- pest control
- reporting abandoned vehicles
- reporting fly-tipping
- Soft landscaping

Report it online at

www.ashford.gov.uk or Tel: 01233 331111

And if your issue is crime related then please refer to this handy information sheet from Kent Police.

<p>In an EMERGENCY only call</p>  <p>999</p> <p>when life is in immediate danger or when a crime is in progress</p>	<p>Report ONLINE The easy way to report crime</p>  <p>Report a crime, incident or non-injury collision in minutes</p> <p>Receive your confirmation email and reference number immediately</p>	<p>Front counters</p>  <p>You can report issues to one of our front counters. To find your nearest one visit our website.</p> <p>www.kent.police.uk/contact</p>
<p>Crimestoppers</p>  <p>Call 0800 555 111 100% anonymous. Always.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They are not the police • Nobody will know you have helped us • They pay cash rewards of up to £1,000 <p>www.crimestoppers-uk.org</p>	<p>Hate crime reporting hubs</p> <p>Visit one of our reporting hub drop-in surgeries based in Medway.</p> <p>You don't need an appointment (in most cases) and will be given advice and support by a trained team member.</p>  <p>www.kent.police.uk/hatecrime</p>	<p>ActionFraud Report Fraud & Internet Crime</p> <p>Report online fraud or scams to ActionFraud</p> <p>Report 24/7 actionfraud.police.uk</p> <p>0300 123 2040 Mon-Fri 8am to 9pm Sat & Sun 9am-5pm</p>
<p>Ask the Police</p> <p>No need to phone. Get an instant answer online.</p> <p>Browse the A to Z question finder</p>  <p>www.askthe.police.uk</p>	<p>True Vision</p>  <p>Visit the True Vision website to find out more about hate crime, what to do if you are a victim and to make a report online.</p> <p>www.report-it.org.uk/home</p>	<p>Country Eye – rural crime app</p>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snap a photo of the suspicious behaviour, incident or concern. • Receive updates and alerts on the incident you submit. • Tell us where you are or use your phone's built in GPS location. <p>www.countryeye.co.uk</p>
<p>Nuisance and environmental issues</p> <p>Contact your local council for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Noise complaints  Abandoned vehicles  Fly tipping <p>www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council</p>	<p>101 to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • property damaged • suspect drug use or dealing or: • give information about crime • have a general enquiry 	<p>Contact the Police and Crime Commissioner Matthew Scott</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write to: OPCC, Kent Police HQ, Sutton Road, Maidstone, ME15 9BX • Call on 01622 677055 • Email contactyourpcc@pcc.kent.police.uk • Twitter @PCCKent • Visit the website www.kent-pcc.gov.uk 

Ashford Community Woodlands

Ashford Community Woodlands is located on Singleton Hill. There is access from Singleton Hill, from the Singleton Environment Centre and via several footpath entrances.

Volunteers are always needed to help maintain the site. They hold regular Task Days on the first Saturday each month and perform a variety of tasks, including tree thinning, litter-picking, hedge-laying and meadow-mowing. They meet at 10 am in the car park at the top of Singleton Hill and usually finish no later than 1 pm.

If you spot anything amiss in the woodlands, the map below shows the names of the various sections so it can be more easily reported.

For further information contact Jenny Tippen 01233 622070 or email ashfordcommunitywoodland@hotmail.co.uk



Clubs and Groups

Beavers—Thursdays 5:30-7 pm at

GCVH, boys and girls aged 6-8

Cubs—Fridays 6:30-8 pm at GCVH boys and girls aged 8-10 ½

Contact Jill Lane 01233 641773/ 07799 886549 jillmlane@msn.com

Scouts—Mondays 7-9 pm at GCVH

boys and girls aged 10 ½ -14 – contact

Dave Gathern 01233 633966/
07961202097

Over 14? We also run an **Explorer** Group

Ashford Concert Band

Thursdays 7-8:30 at John Wesley School

Visit www.ashfordconcertband.co.uk

contact info@ashfordconcertband.co.uk

Paek Ma Taekwondo

Tuesday 5.30pm-6.30pm Beginners
6.30pm-8pm Advanced

Thursday 6.30pm-8pm Juniors
8pm-9.30pm Seniors

SVH– Master Geoff 6th Dan -

07836621060

Great Chart Cricket Club

www.greatchartcc.co.uk

Youth Club (Coming back soon)

Fridays 7-9 pm SVH

Ian McClintock email:

ian.mcclintock59@yahoo.co.uk

The Grapevine Community Café

Singleton Village Hall Mon & Thu am

Pilates (SVH) Tuesday evenings 7pm-

8pm., £7 per person more info Janet

07402 222 195

Barrow & Spade Brigade

Email: TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk

Pilgrims FC (Football Club)

Contact Name: Kyran Wilford

Contact Number: 07984352008

Email: kyran@pilgrimsfc.co.uk

Friends of Singleton Lake

E:friendsofingletonlake@outlook.com

Singleton Rainbows

Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 pm at SVH

Fridays 4:15-5.15 pm SVH

Contact: Izzy Hammond -

singleton2ndrainbows@outlook.com

1st Great Chart and Singleton Guides

Mondays; 6:30 - 8:30 pm at SVH-

Contact Terry Lockwood – 07704

359434

Dream Dragons Theatre

Wednesdays 7-10 pm at SVH contact

01233 668767 or

www.dreamdragons.co.uk

St Mary's Great Chart & Singleton

Sunday services 9:30am at St Marys in

Great Chart; 11am at St Mary's in

Singleton Village Hall, Hoxton Close

Administrator- Libby Varley

Tel 01233 620371

Email office@stmarysgreatchart.org

Web www.stmarysgreatchart.org

Speed Watch-Gary Parry

Great chart with Singleton Speedwatch

Coordinator

01233 640110 gary@wthp.co.uk

Singleton Giant

Email:peter@singleongiant.org.uk

Phone: 01233 610241

Stardust Studios – Children's Dance

Classes— Classes held at SVH,

Contact Natalie Kitts 01233

625786/07899 844956

info@starduststudios.co.uk

Grace Fellowship at Singleton Road

<http://www.gracefellowship.org.uk/>

Ashford Community Woodland

E:ashfordcommunitywoodland@hotmail.co.uk

www.ashfordcommunitywoodland.org

Abbreviations: *SVH-Singleton Village Hall—GCVH-Great Chart Village Hall*

Useful Information

Allotments

Parish Clerk – 01233 616923-

TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk

Dog Warden

Colin Leek – 01233 330340 –

colin.leek@ashford.gov.uk

Litter/Overflowing bins/ fly-tipping:

streetscene@ashford.gov.uk

Mobile Library

Knoll Lane: Thursdays 15:50-16:05

Coronation Drive: Saturday (fortnightly) 10:55-11:25

Aske's Court Friday 14:55-15:25

Emergency Contacts

Emergency Services 999 For non-emergencies police **101** or email csu.ashford@kent.pnn.police.uk

Environment Agency, General Enquiries: **03708 506 506**

KCC Warden Janice Henry Email: Janice.henry@kcc.gov.uk

Tel: 07773396646

Floodline 0345 988 1188 Incident Reporting **0800 80 70 60**

UK Powernet General Enquirers **0800 029 4285**

Power cut **0800 31 63 105** and the new number **105**

Gas Leaks **0800 111 999** South East Water **03330 001122**
(during weekdays and working hours only)

Kent County Council/ Enquiries/ Social Services **03000 414141**

Booking Venues

Great Chart Village Hall— Tel: 01233 610173

Email greatchartvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk.

Singleton Village Hall—Tel:07887 575647,

Email: bookings@singletonvh.co.uk

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