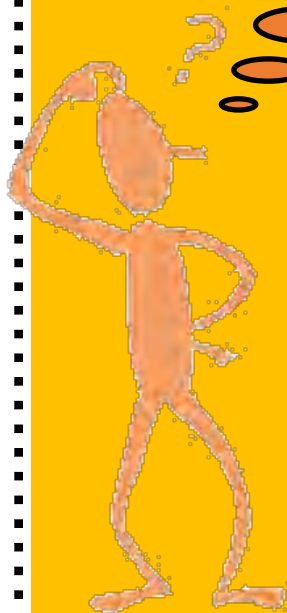


# Great Chart with Singleton Parish Newsletter

February 2018



When should you call  
101?



You should **call 101** to report crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response. Did you know you can now report online?

For further details please see inside.

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## Chair's Report



*Ian McClintock*

Much has happened over the Christmas & New Year period in our Parish. There has been a huge amount of progress at Chilmington Green, much of the SUDS issues have been sorted, but there is a way to go before all of the issues are dealt with. Many of the planning conditions have been met and later this month or early February will see the permission that will allow developers to start on house foundations, with perhaps first occupancy possibly early 2019.

Residents of Great Chart will have noticed work has commenced on the old garage site in the centre of the village which will result in four new houses on the site complete with off-road parking behind. This has been a long drawn out affair of the MOT bay for the garage burned down some years ago and new legislation meant they required a much taller building to replace it, unfortunately the planners would not permit a building of the required height on the village site – so now for many years the garage has been running quite successfully in Leacon Road. I am glad this unsightly part of the village will be better looking soon and having the off road parking will not to the issues in that part of The Street.

Many of you will have seen in the local press that the PC has again been working in partnership with the Borough Council in order to maintain the Singleton Environment Centre as a much needed facility within the parish. During the latter part of 2016 we realised that TCV looked very likely to be pulling out of the centre and this they did giving notice to leave in March 2018. The PC declared an interest in ensuring the SEC would remain an environmental and educational centre for the parish and much further afield, whilst at the same time maintaining restaurant and soothing pod businesses that run from the building. The PC is currently setting up a Trust that will manage the centre and I know this will grow into an even more valued part of our Parish once we have a much more 'local' focus on the events that are held at the centre. We have a few charity trustees willing to help manage the centre, but if you feel you would like to be a Trustee to help manage this much needed facility, please contact the Parish Clerk who will provide you with more information.

We have just managed one of the busiest times of the year for our Finance Committee who has put together yet another really good budget for the parish, keeping our precept within a very manageable figure for each household, whilst providing even an even better service for our Parishioners for the coming financial year.

For those of you that like to know figures, by our calculation (we have to wait until April for the actual figure to come from ABC to confirm this), but the increase to the precept for 2018/19 is a very small 1.41%, this equates to just 68p per band D household per year.

Just a small advance notice of our 2 meetings in May, the first being the Annual Parish Council meeting when the Chair and Vice-chair are elected, along with the various committee members for the next year. The second meeting is the Annual Meeting of Electors where the PC invites many of the organisations within the Parish to come and present their accounts and activities over the past year, this is when you will get to hear from both local schools, village halls and other organisations the PC may have helped out with a grant during this financial year – dates for all the meetings are on our web site and within this newsletter.

Ian McClintock Chair – Great Chart with Singleton PC

## Ward Member—Great Chart with Singleton North



*Cllr Jessamy  
Blanford*

It is sometimes difficult to think of positive things to write about in January when it is generally cold and the rain is coming down. The first thing that comes to mind is that we desperately need the rain to fill the aquifers in the chalk downs to provide water next summer so that we don't have hosepipe bans. I try to remember this when I look at my rain soaked garden.

KCC Highways are still doing their best to fill up the potholes in the parish. Bear's Lane, on the edge of the parish, has been a problem area for some time. Only a fortnight ago my car tyre was punctured in a pothole under the railway bridge which was impossible to see because of the flood water concealing it. Fortunately, several people reported it including myself and at the time of writing Bear's Lane is closed and I trust that the drainage problem is being resolved as well as the potholes.

This time of year, when the vegetation is low, it is possible to see the amount of debris scattered along our country lanes. Why do people think it is okay to chuck rubbish out of their car windows instead of taking it home and disposing of it properly? The Council doesn't have a regular system of maintenance but will respond to appeals from the public. So if there is an area/road near you that needs litter picking, please contact ABC through their website under Environment/Streets/Litter and they will arrange for Biffa (our refuse collectors) to clear the verges.

On a more cheerful note, the Great Chart with Singleton Conservative Group together with the Ashford Central Group held a very successful Christmas party at Godinton House in December. The hall looked lovely with its open fires and Christmas tree. With plenty of food, drink and entertainment a good time was had by all. If it is held again this year in December do consider coming as it is good fun. This is not to detract from the church Christmas event at Godinton which I am sure was also a success.

The Parish Council is refurbishing the children’s play area in Great Chart. I am pleased to report that ABC is providing £10,000 funding towards the costs and I will also be contributing from my Members’ Grant. Work should start in the Spring.

### Great Chart and Singleton South Ward Councillor’s Report



*Cllr Bill Barrett*

In late 2017 I was asked by the Parish Council to look into parking on kerbsides in and around the Singleton Centre. This parking was creating not just an obstacle for pedestrians but was causing children and their parents to leave the pavement and enter the road sometimes to get around the parked vehicles. One particular hot spot was the kerb directly adjacent to the car park, and thus I asked for the help of the in house maintenance team (Aspire) from ABC. Subsequently a good quality knee rail was placed on the verge and in the spring the dirt area around it will be turfed which I will pay for from my Ward members grant. I hope this effort, alongside the Traffic Regulation Order (TRO) now in place outside Great Chart Primary School, will make a difference to the walk to school for residents



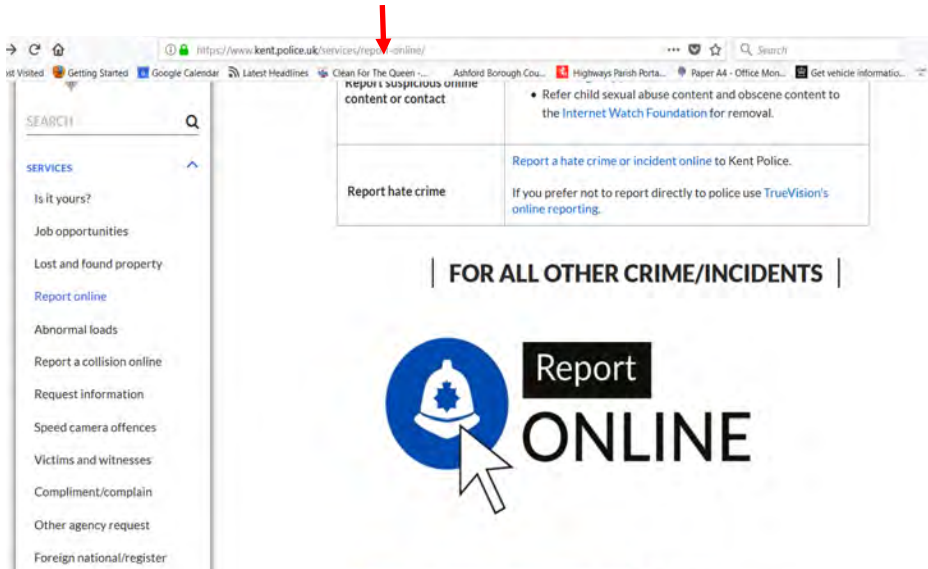
Before



After

# Reporting crime online

This easy step by step guide is to help you to log crime online. Log on to <https://www.kent.police.uk/services/report-online/>



After you clicked on reporting you will see this screen

## Kent Police online reporting

SHARE 

PRINT 

This reporting facility is a pilot. So we can review its success please complete our short feedback form after you've submitted your report (it can be found at the end of this page).

Before you start your online report make sure you have (if available):


- the date and time of the crime/incident
- details of any stolen or damaged items (ie IMEI number for your mobile, vehicle registration)
- the contact details of any witnesses
- information about any evidence that could help an investigation

It isn't possible to upload attachments at the moment, this functionality will be introduced later. There are separate sections within the form for you to add the different information required at this stage.

Once submitted, you'll receive a reference number and a copy of your report (if selected).



If you continue the next screen you will see this



## Report a crime

SHARE 

PRINT 

Use this service to report non-emergency crime or incidents to Kent Police.

First, we need to ask you a couple of questions to make sure your report is dealt with correctly.

Is there an immediate threat to life or property? Or is a suspect there now?

YES

NO

**Please read the questions carefully and ensure you answer them to the best of your knowledge. After determining if the crime or incident happened in Kent, you will see this page.**



## Organisation Check

SHARE 

PRINT 

Step 1

About you

Step 2

What happened

Step 3

Property

Step 4

Suspects

Step 5

Witnesses

Step 6

Evidence

Step 7

Prejudice

Step 8

Further contact

Step 9

Review

Step 10

Confirmation

Fields marked with \* are required.

Are you reporting on behalf of a business or organisation? \*

Yes

No

**This gives you an overview of the reporting system. To continue click on until you complete the form. Remember to click on**

**SAVE & NEXT STEP**



# Steps to secure your home

## How to check the security of **your** home

This checklist will help you check how secure your home is, and gives useful advice on ways to reduce opportunities for thieves.



For more home security advice visit [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com) or call **101** to contact your crime prevention design advisor.

## Check the front of your property

### Is your front door...

### If 'no', consider that:

Visible from the footpath at the front of your home?	Yes/No	It may deter thieves if visitors at your front door can be seen by neighbours or passers by
Fitted with a rim latch and mortice deadlock that complies with British Standards Institution (BSI) requirements, see <a href="http://www.bsigroup.com">www.bsigroup.com</a>	Yes/No	This is the best type of security for your home; British Standard locks have been security tested and are the basic standard you should have on a main door
Fitted with a spy hole?	Yes/No	Spy holes allow you to view a visitor before opening the door
Fitted with a door chain?	Yes/No	Door chains enable you to open your door and check ID without giving visitors access

## Check your windows and patio doors

### Are your windows...

### If 'no', consider that:

Fitted with locks?	Yes/No	Window locks restrict access to your property
Fully closed and locked when your property is unoccupied?	Yes/No	Windows should be fully closed and locked with keys to keep thieves out
Fully closed and locked when you go to bed or are in your garden?	Yes/No	Keeping your windows on the latch does not mean they are secure

### Are your patio doors...

### If 'no', consider that:

Fitted with anti-lift devices on sliding doors, and additional locks?	Yes/No	These measures can reduce the risk of your patio doors being levered and lifted out
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## Check the rear of your property

Burglars often enter properties from the rear, where they are less likely to be spotted by other people.

### Is your back door...

### If 'no', consider that:

Fitted with a five-lever mortice sash lock that complies with British Standards Institution (BSI) requirements see <a href="http://www.bsigroup.com">www.bsigroup.com</a>	Yes/No	British Standard locks have been security tested and are the basic standard you should have on a main door
Fitted with a pair of stout bolts at the top and the bottom?	Yes/No	Bolts will enhance your home security and protect your door from being levered open

### To the rear, do you have...

### If 'no', consider that:

A lockable gate?	Yes/No	Gates locked from inside will restrict entry to your garden
A solid fence or hedge enclosing your garden?	Yes/No	Secure boundaries can prevent access from unwanted visitors
Trellis work or thorny plants along your garden boundaries?	Yes/No	Obstacles that prevent climbing are useful, particularly if you border alleyways or open fields

## Home security measures

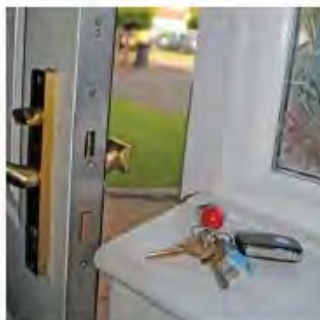
### Do you have...

### If 'no', consider that:

<b>Security lights</b> fitted to the front or rear of the property?	Yes/No	Lights can deter thieves and ensure entry points to your home are visible in the dark
<b>Motion sensors</b> to switch lights on automatically?	Yes/No	Lights turning on will alert you to movement outside
A <b>burglar alarm</b> fitted?	Yes/No	Alarms may deter thieves and can alert you, and others, if there are intruders about
<b>Smoke detectors</b> fitted on each floor of your home?	Yes/No	Smoke alarms can save your life – make sure you test them weekly and change batteries yearly or when needed

## Other useful home security tips:

- Keep keys and valuables out of sight, away from doors and windows – but know where they are in case of emergency.
- Watch out for bogus callers and always ask for identification if an unexpected caller comes to your home. If you are unsure, don't let them in and report it to the police straight away.
- Lock sheds and garages and put away tools and equipment after use.
- Security mark valuable items using a UV pen or forensic solution.
- For more crime prevention advice and security standards for a wide range of applications and products, visit [www.securedbydesign.com](http://www.securedbydesign.com)



## Join Neighbourhood Watch

Neighbourhood Watch schemes are groups of volunteers who work in partnership with the police and the local council.

They distribute advice on security and safety within a designated area and help to make sure that elderly or vulnerable members of the community aren't targets for criminals.

For information about Neighbourhood Watch in Kent or for details of your local scheme, visit [www.kent.police.uk/neighbourhoodwatch](http://www.kent.police.uk/neighbourhoodwatch)

## Contact Kent Police

Call **101** for non-urgent issues or to talk to your neighbourhood officer.

In an emergency, if a crime is in progress or life is in danger, call **999**.

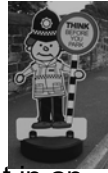
If deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to **60066**.

For news, safety advice and details of your neighbourhood policing team, visit the Kent Police website [www.kent.police.uk](http://www.kent.police.uk)

## Inconsiderate and illegal parking

Highway Code Parking 243 **DO NOT** park:

- Near the school entrance
- Anywhere you prevent access for emergency services
- Opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- In front of an entrance to a property
- On a bend



Highway Code 240 You **MUST NOT** park on pavement causing obstruction

For further information please see Highway Code Parking 239-247

Think before you park!

## Great Chart Cricket Club

2017 was a bit of a mixed year for Great Chart CC.

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI, having been relegated the previous season, finished a very creditable 3rd in Division 3 of the Kent Village Cricket League (KVCL). The Saturday XI also enjoyed some good (and always enjoyable) results in its programme of friendly matches.

Unfortunately though, we were forced to withdraw the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI from the KVCL due to a lack of available players. Despite the continuing popularity of the Colts section, we also struggled to put out teams for the under 17s, under 15s and under 13s.

It all seems a little strange given the apparent popularity of 20/20 and 1 day cricket both in terms of attendances and on pay TV. I was at Lord's on a couple of occasions last season for 20/20/matches with 20,000+ fans in attendance on a Thursday night so in that respect, the game would appear to be in a very healthy state.

However, we are certainly not alone amongst local cricket clubs in terms of the challenges related to attracting members to actually play cricket! We will be relaunching our recruitment drive for the 2018 so please keep an eye open in the local press or our website at [www.greatchartcc.co.uk](http://www.greatchartcc.co.uk).

If you would like to join our friendly, family orientated club and enjoy some of the best cricket and social facilities in East Kent, we would love to hear from you.

Paul Arnup- Honorary Secretary

## HILLCREST ALLOTMENTS AWAITS THE START OF ITS FOURTH GROWING SEASON

It feels as though it's been raining forever, although in reality spring is just around the corner and the plot holders at Hillcrest Allotments, in Great Chart, are anticipating yet another bumper growing season.

The allotment site belongs to the parish council, although is administered by the members, under the umbrella of the Barrow & Spade Brigade. Membership is open to everybody living in Singleton or Great Chart.

Because many members have never grown any fruit or vegetables before taking a plot, nobody much minds if they get things wrong the first time around. Fortunately, there is lots of advice available from experienced vegetable and soft fruit growers at the site, with recommendations given on books you can read and magazines that you can buy as well.

Despite the inexperience of many, our harvest last summer was phenomenal. In June, everybody became sick of eating strawberries - yes, you read that correctly! - since these did particularly well. The same is true for raspberries, which seem to thrive on our heavy clay soil. Rhubarb, which is absurdly over-priced in supermarkets, just grows and grows and grows.

By early August, many neighbours began to cross the street to avoid bumping into Barrow & Spade Brigade members, since, no, they didn't want any more free lettuces, runner beans or courgettes - because we had lots spare! And for those who splashed out £1.00 on a bag of onion sets in April, their reward was at least 25 large onions by August. Can't argue with that, can you?

At the time of writing, there is one standard plot (15m x 6m) available and four half plots, the former costing just £32.50 per year, the latter £22.50. So, no real financial case not to come and join us, is there?!

Go on, give it a go. Contact: [theclerkgcwspc@gmail.com](mailto:theclerkgcwspc@gmail.com)

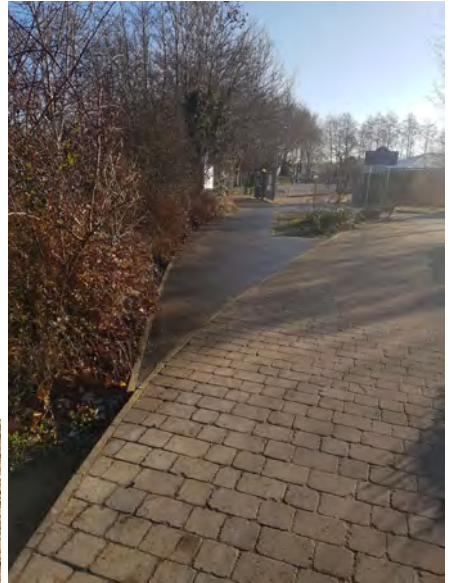


## Parish Council News

You reported we listened. Here is a short list of repairs and work carried out by the parish caretaker.



Leaves cleared making the path safe



Over grown vegetation cut back



Bridge at Singleton Lake repaired

In addition to this the caretaker cleared the path between the school and the moat, the path behind Singleton Village Hall, repaired a noticeboard and litter picked in the parish.

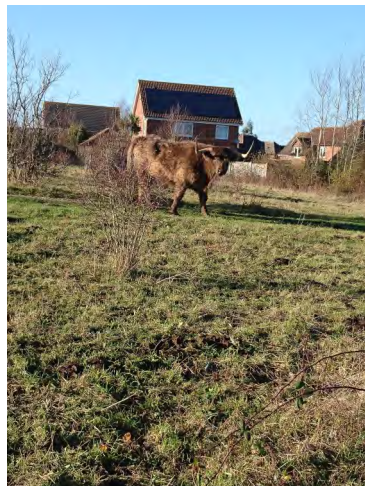
If you see anything that the caretaker could do please contact the parish clerk on [theclerkgcwspc@gmail.com](mailto:theclerkgcwspc@gmail.com) or Tel: 01233 616923



Vegetation on Ashford Road leading to Great Chart cut back

# Ashford Community Woodland Local Nature Reserve Update

Highland Cattle were again introduced into the woodland over the winter to graze some of the meadow areas. We need to manage the meadows by cutting, but mowing with large agricultural machinery would destroy small mammals and reptiles. We prefer to mow the meadows with power scythes and brush cutters to give the animals a chance to escape. The grazing by the cattle is a great help to us and they have done a marvellous job. They have also attracted more visitors to the site. We would like to thank all those local people who volunteered to act as stock checkers. They ensured that the cattle were well and that there were no problems. We are also grateful to those users of the site who have reported problems or damage to us. It is very helpful to have these extra eyes and ears!



We have continued to manage the woodland and meadow areas and after a day's training, have begun to lay the hedge on the perimeter of Fox Wood and Singleton Hill. This will encourage the hedge to become more dense and therefore provide better habitat for nesting birds.

This hedge-laying will be our main winter task. We also plan to thin out some of the woodland areas. No more tree planting is planned at present but we may plant more hedging next winter. You may have noticed that we have planted a Community Orchard of apple and pear trees, using funding from the Tree Council. We may add more trees as funding allows. As the orchard matures it will provide fruit for the local community

All the work on site has been carried out by volunteers. We meet on the first Saturday of every month at the car park at the top of Singleton Hill to carry out our practical tasks. We work from 10am to 1pm and would welcome new volunteers. No experience is necessary as we provide tools, training and a hot drink. Please wear suitable clothes and footwear. We have a range of tasks to suit all abilities. Why not come along and meet us?

For further details or to report any problems please ring Jenny Tippen on Ashford 622070



## Great Chart & Godinton WI

The group ended a very successful year with a Pirates Christmas Party. Every member came dressed in costume even if it was a Pirate Hat. The photo on the right is of our President; Secretary and Treasurer with their table laden with gold coins and swag bags and I think there is a Parrot in there also.



At our January meeting we celebrated Burns Night with Haggis Tatties and Neeps enjoyed by all. The group meet at Godinton Village Hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month starting at 7.30pm. We also have an Activity Group meeting again at the Godinton Village Hall on 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7.30pm.

If you would like to know more about this WI please do come along & meet us at our Knit & Natter on 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month between 10-11.30am at the Grapevine Cafe in Singleton Village Hall. This takes place during the Café's opening times of 8.30-12am they have great Coffee & delicious home made cakes.

### Program for next 3 month:

- February 7<sup>th</sup> Activity- Whist & Walnut cake
- 21<sup>st</sup> Talk on Strictly behind the scenes (Yes Strictly Come Dancing)
- 26<sup>th</sup> Knit & Natter
  
- March 7<sup>th</sup> Activity- Easter Chocolate
- 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday Party
- 26<sup>th</sup> Knit & Natter
  
- April 4<sup>th</sup> Activity- Bingo & Buns
- 18<sup>th</sup> Talk by Fire Service
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Knit & Natter

For further information contact- Secretary Janet Goodwin 01233 332510 or committee member-Pamela Grigg 01233 878013

## Singleton Stones

Thanks to Singleton Stones a walk around Singleton and Great Chart is never the same. Decorated stones are hidden for you to find and rehide. The project, started by Joanna Watts has been a huge success bringing smiles to many happy children. With more than a hundred stones in place, it provides great fun for the whole family.



Spring is almost upon us, so get decorating and let's add more stones to have fun.

## GREAT CHART REMEMBERS



### *Walk 100* *Kent WW1*

**Reliving the story of local people, places and events.**

As part of the 100 miles for 100 years project 30 free walking trails have been developed throughout Kent themed on the First World War. Through the unique records we hold as a result of Elizabeth Quinton Strouts Great Chart Sailors and Soldiers War Fund our village has been invited to take part.

Each village will have a leaflet for the walkers to follow. This will highlight both people and where they lived, along with other places of interest linked to WW1. The walk can be followed along the route of the map in the leaflet. The leaflet can be collected from St Mary's, which is the start and finishing point.

To kick things off, on Sunday 25th February we are having a guided walk commencing at St Mary's at 11.00 am. The aim is to attempt to attract up to 100 participants. Each person will be given a commemorative badge on completion of the walk.

If you cannot manage to meet us that day the leaflets will remain available in St Mary's which is open every day.

## Clubs and Groups

<p><b>Beavers</b>—Thursdays 5:30-7 pm at GCVH, boys and girls aged 6-8 Contact Stuart Norman 07786 633959</p>	<p><b>Singleton Rainbows</b> Wednesdays 4:15-5:15 pm at SVH Fridays 4:15-5.15 pm SVH</p>
<p><b>Cubs</b>—Fridays 6:30-8 pm at GCVH boys and girls aged 8-10 ½ , Contact Jill Lane 01233 641773/ 07799 886549 <a href="mailto:jillmlane@msn.com">jillmlane@msn.com</a></p>	<p><b>1st Great Chart and Singleton Guides</b> Mondays; 6:30 - 8:30 pm at SVH- Contact Terry Lockwood – 07704 359434</p>
<p><b>Scouts</b>—Mondays 7-9 pm at GCVH boys and girls aged 10 ½ -14 – contact Dave Gathern 01233 633966/ 07961202097</p>	<p><b>Dream Dragons Theatre</b> Wednesdays 7-10 pm at SVH contact 01233 668767 or <a href="http://www.dreamdragons.co.uk">www.dreamdragons.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Peak Ma Taekwondo</b> 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</p>	<p><b>St Mary's Great Chart &amp; Singleton</b> Sunday services 9:30am at St Marys in Great Chart;11am at St Mary's in Singleton Village Hall, Hoxton Close Contact Rev Tim Wilson 01233 620371 E mail <a href="mailto:rector@stmarysgreatchart.org">rector@stmarysgreatchart.org</a> Website <a href="http://www.stmarysgreatchart.org">www.stmarysgreatchart.org</a> Pastoral Care: 07756 805507</p>
<p><b>Youth Club</b> Fridays 7-9 pm SVH Ian McClintock email: <a href="mailto:ian.mcclintock59@yahoo.co.uk">ian.mcclintock59@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Speed Watch-Gary Parry</b> Great chart with Singleton Speedwatch Coordinator 01233 640110 <a href="mailto:gary@wthp.co.uk">gary@wthp.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Great Chart Cricket Club</b> <a href="http://www.greatchartcc.co.uk">www.greatchartcc.co.uk</a></p>	<p><b>The Grapevine Community Café</b> at Singleton Village Hall Mon &amp; Thu am</p>
<p><b>Singleton Giant</b> Email:<a href="mailto:peter@singletongiant.org.uk">peter@singletongiant.org.uk</a> Phone: 01233 610241</p>	<p><b>Stardust Studios – Children's Dance Classes</b>— Classes held at SVH, Contact Natalie Kitts 01233 625786/07899 844956 <a href="mailto:info@starduststudios.co.uk">info@starduststudios.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Burton Grove Football Club</b> Contact Justin Day Tel: 07717411029 <a href="mailto:dayj14@sky.com">dayj14@sky.com</a></p> <p><b>Pilgrims FC (Youth Football Club)</b> Contact Name: Kyran Wilford Contact Number: 07984352008 Email: <a href="mailto:kyranw.pilgrimsfc@gmail.com">kyranw.pilgrimsfc@gmail.com</a></p>	<p><b>Grace Fellowship at Singleton Road</b> <a href="http://www.gracefellowship.org.uk/">http://www.gracefellowship.org.uk/</a></p>

**Abbreviations:**

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

## Useful Information

### Allotments

Parish Clerk – 01233 616923-  
[theclerkqcwspc@gmail.com](mailto:theclerkqcwspc@gmail.com)

**Litter/Overflowing bins/ fly-tipping:**  
[streetscene@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:streetscene@ashford.gov.uk)

### Dog Warden

Colin Leek – 01233 330340 –  
[colin.leek@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:colin.leek@ashford.gov.uk)

### Mobile Library

Knoll Lane: Thursdays 15:50-16:05  
Coronation Drive: Saturday  
(fortnightly) 10:55-11:25  
Aske's Court Friday 15:45-16:15

## Emergency Contacts

Emergency Services **999** Non-emergency police **101** or email to  
[csu.ashford@kent.pnn.police.uk](mailto:csu.ashford@kent.pnn.police.uk)

KCC Community Support Warden – Joanna Watts

[Joanna.Watts@kent.gov.uk](mailto:Joanna.Watts@kent.gov.uk) or **07703454186**

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

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

UK Powernet General Enquirers **0845 601 4516**

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

Gas Leaks **0800 111 999** South East Water **03330 001122**

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

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Email [greatchartvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:greatchartvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk).

**Singleton Village Hall**—Tel:07887 575647,

Email: [singletonvh@btinternet.com](mailto:singletonvh@btinternet.com)

**Great Chart Playing Fields**—Buxford Pavilion— Tel: 01233 427407

Email: [gcpfa@barkercomputersolutions.co.uk](mailto:gcpfa@barkercomputersolutions.co.uk)

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## Parish Council Monthly Meeting dates 2018

Date	Venue
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	Great Chart Village Hall at 7.30 pm
Monday 09 <sup>th</sup> April 2018	Singleton Village Hall at 7.30 pm
<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Great Chart Village Hall 7.30 pm</b>
<b>Annual Parish Council meeting</b>	
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018</b>	<b>Great Chart Village Hall at 7 pm</b>
<i><b>This meeting alternates between Great Chart &amp; Singleton each year and refreshments will be provided</b></i>	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	Singleton Village Hall at 7.30 pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2018	Great Chart Village Hall at 7.30 pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2018	Singleton Village Hall at 7.30 pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Great Chart Village Hall at 7.30 pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	Singleton Village Hall at 7.30 pm
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2018	Great Chart Village Hall at 7.30 pm

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