

# Great Chart with Singleton Parish Newsletter Spring 2020



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Please contact the Clerk by telephone on 01233 616923 on [TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk](mailto:TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk) Any views or opinions in this

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## Parish Council News

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

**Pop-up Café:** The Pop-Up Café continues to be a popular event. If you haven't been to one before, why not pop along on one of the following dates: *08<sup>th</sup> April, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> July, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 16<sup>th</sup> September, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020*

**Tithe Barn Lane Crossing:** We are pleased to say that further to a complaint regarding the volume of beepers KCC sent an engineer to turn the volume down to the minimum. This will hopefully enable nearby residents to continue their daily lives without the noise.

**Bike ability:** In collaboration with the KCC Warden we are planning to hold a bike ability course to raise awareness amongst cyclists of how to be road safe. This will be a half day course with half of the course theory and the other half spent outside doing practical work.

**The Big Lunch:** this event will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of June 2020. Keep an eye on social media for more details.

**Community Engagement:** The next community engagement event will be on 22nd April—see the advert on page 11 for more information.

**New noticeboards:** The old wooden parish noticeboards are being replaced with new green aluminium ones. One half of the board will be locked for council use, the other half will be accessible for people to advertise local events.

**Movie afternoon:** Over 50 people came along to watch Toy Story 4 in the half term holiday. After positive feedback we hope to run another community cinema event before the end of the year.

**New website:** Our current website is dated and difficult to navigate using mobile devices. We are in the process of getting a new website set up which will hopefully be more accessible and easier to use. We will advertise the new web address as soon as we have it.

**Parish Council meetings:** these continue to happen on the 2nd Monday of the month - see page 6 for the 2020 dates

# Meet Your Councillors

Each newsletter we introduce you to one of the councillors that make up your Parish Council—you may well recognise their faces already. This issue our longest serving female Councillor Yolanda is answering the questions.



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

Hi. I am Yolanda Barker. I have been involved in local groups for over 20 years. Currently Flora, the Singleton Giant lives with us and we are very proud to take her out representing Great Chart and Singleton at a variety of events. I am involved with Great Chart Playing Fields, Ewe-Nique Therapeutic crochet and knitting Flock, MS Society South East Kent. On the Parish Council I am Chair of the Chilmington Green Working Group and I am part of the staffing committee.

*2) Tell us a bit about yourself.*

I am married to Peter, also a parish councillor, and have 2 sons. I also have one grandson who is an absolute delight. It also means I am seeing different parts of the parish with another eye which is very handy. I live with Multiple Sclerosis which affects quite a bit of my life including my mobility. It does mean that if you can't see or hear me I am probably asleep as it robs me of energy and gives me lots of pain. I enjoy a good quiz night to keep my brain active or more likely realise I need to study the periodic table more!

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

I really care about what is happening around us. If its not right then it is up to us as residents to try and make changes happen.

I believe I am fair, kind and considerate on a wide range of issues. I am happy to speak with people and I think I am a 'what you see, is what you get' type of person

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

I love how the whole team of Parish Councillors and staff all work together to make our parish a really special place to spend time. One of my passions is planning. Ok that's not every ones cup of tea but I know this is going to affect us here for a long time and we need to be involved.

**5) What do you personally think is the most important part of the Council's work**

Since we introduced the Parish Caretaker it has proven an enormous success in so many areas. I also feel the introduction of the Community Warden has been another superb link with resources available. I think this is one of our biggest achievements for the parish.

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

I want to contribute to making our parish a really great place to live.

**7) What do you like to do in your spare time?**

Ha ha. My spare brain time is taking up with my charity roles. I do enjoy meeting up with friends too. A good quiz night always gets me thinking too.

**St Mary's Flower & Mouse Festival**

**4 – 5 July 2020**

**10.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.**

St Mary's Church and Village Hall, Great Chart

Free admission – donations welcome

**Saturday 4 July**

10.30 a.m. Festival Service with Bishop Rose Hudson-Wilkin

**Sunday 5 July**

10.30 a.m. Celebration Service

**Both days**

Stunning floral displays from individuals and local community groups

Hundreds of knitted mice in a variety of settings waiting to be discovered

Children's activities (including a mouse hunt)

Live music throughout both days

Refreshments to include morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea on both days

Stalls in the village hall – including plants, cakes, preserves

**Come and  
celebrate with us!**



**Watch out for  
church mice!!**



# 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](http://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

# Great Chart Cricket Club



*With the awful weather we have been experiencing recently, it's a little difficult to believe that the cricket season will soon be upon us. However, winter nets starts imminently and our first match is now only weeks away!*

*We currently have 2 adult teams, playing a mixture of friendlies and league cricket (Kent Village League) on both Saturdays and Sundays and we are always looking for new recruits of all abilities. We also have a thriving 'Colts' section catering for all ages of boys and girls and again, we welcome new members regardless of previous experience.*

*If you would like to find out more about our friendly, family oriented club, please check our website - [www.greatchartcc.co.uk](http://www.greatchartcc.co.uk).*

*Contact details are on the website and we would be very happy to discuss any aspect of the club, perhaps over a drink or two at our licensed bar!*

*Our very popular boot fairs will be back this season. Dates are as follows and as always are weather dependent.*

*Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020*

*Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020*

*Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2020*

*We look forward to welcoming members old and new in 2020*

*Paul Arnup - Honorary Secretary, GCCC*



**You  
Asked**

**We've  
Done**

The Parish Caretakers, Peter and Rob, have been out doing work across the parish ahead of the spring. New signs have been installed at Cuckoo Park with contact details should you need to report anything, and a general clean up has been done following a successful annual inspection from the Play Inspection Company.



We have also worked alongside Ashford Borough Council to get a new road sign installed on The Bulrushes, and to get the path alongside Singleton Village Hall cleaned up.





# Great Chart & Godinton WI

This year the group meetings have got off to a good start with talks from the Fire Service plus an extremely interesting talk and slide show on the History of Print by David Wadmore. The Activity ladies enjoyed their outing to Woodchurch for a Pantomime and their future programme has many interesting event and outings.

- **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

For further information please contact:-

**Secretary Janet 01233 332510**

or **Committee member Pam 01233 878013**

Find us on Facebook:- **GrtChartandGodintonWI**



## **HILLCREST HELPS CEMENT POSITIVE CHILDHOOD MEMORIES**

Despite no longer having school-age children at home, I always know when the local kids are on holiday because at the allotments in Great Chart we invariably have an “incursion”, sometimes involving low-level vandalism. It seems that some local children get so bored during the holidays that they deem it acceptable to walk around the parish making an absolute nuisance of themselves. There is, they complain, nothing to do.

Ironically, the damage they do at the allotment is almost pitiable: they smash things, trample down fences, and throw open shed doors looking for something to steal. What is it that they imagine they’re going to find? Expensive Wolff gardening tools, perhaps; or is it high-end petrol strimmers, or mowers? They must be sorely disappointed. Our most notable loss in recent times was two cans of the cheapest, most horrible and disgusting canned lager it is possible to buy– which is what we use to spike slug-traps with. Slugs, in line with certain types of teenagers, don’t seem to care what disappears down their throats, just so long as it is alcoholic and results in oblivion.

Yet it would be wrong to characterise all young people visiting the allotment as a bunch of uneducated, uncivilised ne’er-do-wells.

As the days get longer, a Beaver Colony consisting of 6 – 8 year olds visits Hillcrest one evening a week and takes care of a small area specifically set aside for their efforts. Their several raised beds and open areas produce a multiple set of vegetables, despite the fact that, during the planting, the rather small children often prove a little too eager, trampling over recently sown crops in their excitement to do more and more. No phones, no tablets, nor any other electronic devices in sight and yet the kids are in Seventh Heaven.

The allotment has also proved useful in helping one particularly disadvantaged teenager find a direction in life. The individual concerned had a coordination disability (dyspraxia), which meant he attended a special school aimed more specifically at children on the autistic spectrum. Not academic at all, he wanted to grow plants and took on an allotment. He’s now studying for horticultural qualifications and is employed by a local council’s Parks and Gardens department. The allotment, quite literally, changed his life for the better.

Then there is a semi-retired plowholder who is proud of the fact that his grandson comes to the plot with him whenever he is able. The lad loves being at the allotment – because where else can you have such fun playing with the soil?! He’s just one of many surreptitiously developing a love for the great outdoors and learning how to grow his own food.

That is exactly how I developed a love for growing fruit and veg: watching my own father turning a derelict back garden into a veritable Garden of Eden, whilst allowing me to grow vegetables of my own in a small patch specifically set aside for that. Those memories lay dormant for many years, set aside whilst I built a career and brought up a family. Then, in 1996, I got my first allotment – and it felt like I’d never been away. All those positive childhood experiences rekindled, the best being the digging up of the very first root of new potatoes, then taking the tubers home, cooking and eating them. They still taste great! For that joy, I shall always have my father to thank.

Shame then, with all the cultivation possibilities in front of them, that the band of unwanted youths to our site in Great Chart would rather identify with the slugs rather than see the soil as a potential gateway into something much healthier (in all senses of the word).



# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Come and meet your local Parish Clerk Aniko and Assistant Paula, PCSO Catherine Stevens and Sergeant Bloomfield 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.

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**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> APRIL 2020**

**1:30 – 2:30PM**

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

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## 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. 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.

At the April café we will be celebrating the big birthday of a lifelong resident of Great Chart. There will be cakes and sandwiches and we hope to see as many of you there to celebrate along with us. Please keep an eye on social media for more details.

**Great Chart Village Hall**

**11am-1pm**

For more information call 01233 616923

11th March

8th April

13th May

10th June

15th July

12th August

# Pop Up Café & Information Hub



Supported by Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council

# Great Chart Playing Fields

## Come & join our Committee as a Trustee

We are a successful local charity responsible for two playing fields and Buxford Pavilion.

As a Trustee you will have Opportunities to



- \* make strategic decisions
- \* Influence, develop & shape innovative projects
- \* The chance to improve health & wellbeing of people

Our new Trustees will have skills in one or more of the following areas:

- Finance
- Income Generation
- Digital
- PR
- Sports
- Ground-maintenance

or, if there is something else, please apply and tell us how you can enhance our Team of Trustees and Committee.



For more information and an application pack visit [www.greatchartplayingfields.org.uk](http://www.greatchartplayingfields.org.uk) or phone 01233 427407

Deadline for applications:  
18th April 2020

Great Chart Playing Fields Association is a UK registered charity No: 286340

# 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.

## Half Term Activities



Over the February half term holiday the centre hosted an activity day for younger visitors. A number of different activity stations were set up for the children to work their way along. The bird feeder table proved very popular! A similar event will be held in the Easter holidays – check out the Facebook page for more info

## 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/>



# Repair Café

*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 between 1pm and 4pm, on the **first** and **third** Wednesday of each month.



“Just before Christmas I had some headphones that had stopped working. I'm no good with electronics so these would normally have gone in the bin and a replacement found. I dropped them off at the Repair Café and at the start of February I had a phone call to say they had been repaired. I picked them up and had one very happy child ready for a long car journey!”

Paula, Singleton Resident





## CHILMINGTON MANAGEMENT ORGANISATION

### Chilmington – The Latest

As the new season springs into action, so has the Chilmington Management Organisation (CMO). One of the early tasks for the CMO Board has been the appointment of RMG as Estate Manager to provide the ongoing maintenance support for the development. Following a procurement process RMG have been appointed to work alongside the CMO to manage and maintain the open spaces and community facilities. RMG will also collect the rent charge sums payable by Chilmington residents. It is hoped that the CMO will manage some of the onsite landscaping by the end of the year, for which RMG will take on the responsibility of engaging a landscaping contractor. The CMO and RMG will work together to ensure the best possible environment for the residents of Chilmington and their neighbours.

The CMO's first premises will be opening soon on Chilmington Avenue, with both CMO and RMG staff being on site part time. As well as serving as the CMO Office, the building will also offer a community space and meeting room for hire. Look out for further information in the next Parish Newsletter.

Also coming soon is the CMO's new website, containing information about the CMO and local area, it will launch as [www.cmo.org.uk](http://www.cmo.org.uk). We will also look to work with partners, such as Great Chart & Singleton Parish Council to provide information about activities and services across the parish.

For further information about the CMO, please email [chilmington.community@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:chilmington.community@ashford.gov.uk) or call 01233 330 882.



## Metal detecting and its challenges

Modern day metal detecting certainly is enjoyable but getting into the hobby is harder than you think, I bought my first detector approx 6 months ago thinking I'd go out get some land and boy was I wrong. Rejection after rejection from farmers, and the Council not being much help either I resigned myself to club digs which you have to pay for every weekend. Until last month a kind farmer in Hamstreet gave me permission on his 63 acres, with the natural agreement of. 50/50 split of anything worthy I thought excellent!! With much success , Thimbles, Buttons, Shrapnel , Bullets also Silver Hammered Coins from 1200's and also a saxo coin from approx year 900 was unearthed. Getting out in the fresh air in the peace and quiet is great at the weekends, but now looking to find some new land closer to home, if anyone can help I would be very grateful and can be contacted via email on [lenyxuk@lenyx.eu](mailto:lenyxuk@lenyx.eu), regards Gareth



The hand of God and the presence of Christ (signified by Alpha and Omega on either side as 'A w', just visible) signify divine approval in the early years of Æthelred's reign. On the reverse can be read the mint's location: London. Source: <https://www.historytoday.com/coins-%C3%A6thelred-unready>

# Ashford Concert Band

The origins of Ashford Concert Band date back almost 20 years and we have been growing in size and reputation ever since. We now have around 35 members who meet every week to play a wide repertoire of music under the baton of our musical director, Tony Thornton.

The band regularly appears around the Ashford area – and further afield; we have played at fetes, on bandstands, at John Lewis and at Willesborough Windmill, and on Radio Ashford – in fact, wherever we are invited! We also host an annual concert in December in Ashford town centre, which raises funds for local charities chosen by band members.

Rehearsals take place on Thursday evenings at The John Wesley Primary School from 7pm and we are very grateful to the Head and School Governors for allowing us to practise there every week. Membership fees are currently a modest £35 per term and we always welcome new woodwind, brass and percussion players of all abilities.

We are available to play at any event and if you wish to book us, please get in touch at [info@ashfordconcertband.co.uk](mailto:info@ashfordconcertband.co.uk). You can also find out more about the band at [www.ashfordconcertband.co.uk](http://www.ashfordconcertband.co.uk) or search for 'Ashford Concert Band' on Facebook.





# Be a Responsible Dog Owner and follow this simple guide

- Don't allow your dog to foul footpaths, parks or public places. Local authorities have the power to make it an offence punishable by a fine. See the Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005.
- Don't allow your dog to interfere with passers-by in the street.
- Don't allow your dog to make unnecessary noise.
- Don't allow your dog to roam the streets or countryside unsupervised



- Don't take your dog to places they are explicitly barred. These might include children's play parks, some shops and some beaches. Local Authorities can also introduce Dog Control Orders that restrict access for dogs in specified areas. Most places where restrictions apply will have signs.

Don't allow your dog to roam freely in grazed fields or through crops.

- Don't allow your dog to chase livestock or wildlife.

If you see dog fouling, lost or stolen dogs, stray dogs or dead animals please report it to Ashford Borough Council on [www.ashford.gov.uk/report/animal-issues/](http://www.ashford.gov.uk/report/animal-issues/) or contact Colin Leek the Dog Warden on

01233 330340 or email to [colin.leek@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:colin.leek@ashford.gov.uk)

## CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



## BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



## KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



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## Lena's Mobile Foot Clinic

FOOT HEALTH PRACTITIONER

S.A.C DIP. RFHP

Do you *suffer* **discomfort** from...



- CORNS
- CALLUS / DRY SKIN
- VERRUCAS
- FUNGAL AND THICKENED NAILS
- INGROWING TOE NAILS

OR

NEED DIABETIC CARE AND NAIL TRIMMING?

PROFESSIONAL TREATMENT OF FOOT RELATED PROBLEMS IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME!

ASHFORD, KENT

07710240012

Lena Mariot  
[lenamariotfhp@gmail.com](mailto:lenamariotfhp@gmail.com)



# 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.

The Parish Council and the ACW volunteer group are aware of recent reports regarding vandalised trees. Depending on the severity of the damage the reports are dealt with by either the volunteers, ABC or the police. If you are aware of anything amiss in the woodlands, the map below shows the names of the various sections so it can be more easily reported. You can either contact Jenny Tippen on 01233 622070 [ashfordcommunitywoodland@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashfordcommunitywoodland@hotmail.co.uk), or if a crime is in progress please call 101 or 999 depending on the seriousness.





## 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](mailto:jillmlane@msn.com)

**Scouts**—Mondays 7-9 pm at GCVH

boys and girls aged 10 ½ -14 – contact

Dave Gatheren 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](http://www.ashfordconcertband.co.uk)

contact [info@ashfordconcertband.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.greatchartcc.co.uk)

### **Youth Club (Coming back soon)**

Fridays 7-9 pm SVH

Ian McClintock email:

[ian.mcclintock59@yahoo.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk)

### **Pilgrims FC ( Football Club)**

Contact Name: Kyran Wilford

Contact Number: 07984352008

Email: [kyran@pilgrimsfc.co.uk](mailto:kyran@pilgrimsfc.co.uk)

### **Friends of Singleton Lake**

E:[friendsofingletonlake@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:office@stmarysgreatchart.org)

Web [www.stmarysgreatchart.org](http://www.stmarysgreatchart.org)

### **Speed Watch-Gary Parry**

Great chart with Singleton Speedwatch

Coordinator

01233 640110 [gary@wthp.co.uk](mailto:gary@wthp.co.uk)

### **Singleton Giant**

Email:[peter@singleongiant.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:info@starduststudios.co.uk)

### **Grace Fellowship at Singleton Road**

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

### **Ashford Community Woodland**

E:[ashfordcommunitywoodland@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ashfordcommunitywoodland@hotmail.co.uk)

[www.ashfordcommunitywoodland.org](http://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](mailto:TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk)

### Dog Warden

Colin Leek – 01233 330340 –

[colin.leek@ashford.gov.uk](mailto:colin.leek@ashford.gov.uk)

### Litter/Overflowing bins/ fly-tipping:

[streetscene@ashford.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:csu.ashford@kent.pnn.police.uk)

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

KCC Warden Andy Hawkins email: [andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk](mailto:andrew.hawkins@kent.gov.uk)

Tel: 07773 396646

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)

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