

Great Chart with Singleton Parish Newsletter Summer 2020



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NHS
and all Key Workers

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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 Spring newsletter was published. We've summarised the best bits below:

Covid-19: Obviously the biggest thing to happen since the last newsletter has been the spread of coronavirus across the world with many people having their lives restricted in many ways. If you are struggling physically or mentally with the situation this newsletter contains contact numbers and information on where you can get help.

COVID-19 Help: Since the beginning of the COVID-19 outbreak we have been able to help many residents in the parish. Initially most households received a leaflet with the parish council's contact details offering help. As a result, a number of residents contacted us needing help or offering their help. A small group of active volunteers have been helping with shopping and prescription collection since. Over the weeks we have done countless shopping and made friendships. Thanks to the funding we received from Cllrs Barrett and Howard-Smith we are able to support the volunteers with their petrol costs.

Play Parks: The Play parks remain close until we receive further guidance from the Government.

New website: Our current website is dated and difficult to navigate using mobile devices. Our new website is due to go live very soon, keep an eye on social media 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.

Tree Works completed: The tree works the parish council requested has been completed. One company uprooted the brambles and ivy along Running Foxes Lane, the roots were left in situ and will be burned. Trees along the footpath behind the village hall have been lowered, trees along the properties of Normandy Way have been thinned and lowered. Trees at Great Chart Playing Fields have been lowered/cut back.

Parish Council meetings: See the update on page 8.

Pop-up Café: The Pop-Up Café is currently closed but will hopefully return in July or August - contact the office for more info

Planned events: All events that had a planned date up to July have been cancelled but we hope to reschedule as many of them as possible once movement restrictions are lifted.

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 chairman is answering the questions.

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

My name is Ian McClintock, and I have been a Parish Councillor since 1999. For the PC, I am at present Chair, I am on the following committees Finance, Staffing, Chilmington Planning.

I am also on the following committees and organisations around the Parish:-

- In Honour of my Father who played Cricket for many years I am a Vice-President of the Great Chart Cricket Club and recently became Vice-Chair too
- Great Chart Playing Fields Association Trustee
- The Chilmington Management Organisation board of directors as the PC observer
- Trustee of the Bean Fund charity – Ex-officio as PC Chair
- The Great Chart War Memorial Trust – Ex-officio as PC Chair
- The Elizabeth Strouts & Barbara Garton War Memorial Trust – Ex-officio as PC Chair
- Singleton Spaces Trust – Who run the Singleton Environment Centre for the PC Ex-officio as PC Chair
- Great Chart Remembers Group – a group who Commemorate and remember the events during the First & Second World Wars in and around the Parish
- St Mary's Great Chart development Group – a group that endeavours to keep the wonderful building that is St Mary's Church a viable asset
- Vice-Chair Singleton Village Hall Trust
- Great Chart Village Hall Trustee
- I am also Parish Disclosure Officer for St Mary's in Great Chart & Singleton and St Francis, meaning I look after the DBS checks for the PCC of our Parish

2) Tell us a bit about yourself.

I reached the ripe old age of 60 in 2019, I have lived in Great Chart for 54 of those years and was born in the house that I own, I went to Great Chart primary when it was the school in the village, then to Norton Knatchbull school (but it was the Grammar School when I started) – it is strange that I find myself knowing a great.



deal of history of the village and Parish, but still find myself referring to the older generation! Worryingly it seems I am rapidly becoming one of the older generation!

I have two teenage children, a boy of 18 and a girl of 15 – I find teenagers quite ‘interesting’ to deal with, but having them quite late on in life seems to keep my brain engaged – even though I repeatedly get raised eyebrows and in the inevitable “Oh Dad!” From either or both of them quite regularly.

My working life has been quite varied, on leaving school I was a Trainee Manager for a Supermarket, then spent some years working Self Employed running my own Company. In 1983 I became a McDonald’s Manager and eventually opened the Tonbridge store as Manager, I worked for McD’s for 10 years. Then after doing some Training for Work courses I found computers and changed direction and ended up Teaching Computing & Maths at South Kent College for 10 years. After changing jobs a few times since I am now putting all my experience working with Parish Councils I am a Consultant for a District Council in Kent dealing with a large planning development.

3) Why did you become a Councillor & what skills do you bring to the table?

My next door neighbour, Roger Baker, got me into giving something back to the Community and I became a Trustee for Great Chart Playing Fields Association. After doing this for a few years he said, now you should become a Parish Councillor! I stood for Co-option, but I didn’t get chosen and when the next vacancy came up I joined the PC in 1999. Unfortunately it was Rogers place I took as he had passed away. I spent a couple of years getting to grips with how a PC works, then became Chair – remaining in that post for much of the time ever since. The only time I have not been Chair was when a group took over the PC in order to stop the Chilmington development happening, but by the time they mobilised themselves it was far too late and the only successful thing the group did was to waste about £30,000 of parishioners money. What do I bring to the PC – not an easy question to answer, but my knowledge of the Parish is always useful and I think I can help come up with some useful parts of any idea that the other members come up with and it helps that I am old and have been around for ages, this is always good for some sort of experience with most things. I have also done a good variety of jobs during my life and this experience is always useful too!

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

Like all of our Parish Councillors I like being able to make our Parish a little better for those that live and work in our Parish – the idea that we as a group can come up with a project and put that into practice, with the much needed help of our hard working Clerk & assistant to the Clerk, the list of examples of this is nearly endless – but our latest really brilliant one is taking over the Singleton Environment Centre

when the previous tenant left – since that time nearly two years ago the centre has improved no end for the benefit of Parishioners and also all of the Borough and beyond. There is still some great work to be done here, so watch this space! But a huge plus is that we employ a Parish Steward that looks after lots of parts of our Parish, it is so great to be able to get an issue sorted quickly and well, rather than having to report the issue and wait for someone else to sort it!

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

The PC is NOT a Political entity, so we have no policy to follow that may hamper anything we do – but as most of our Budget comes from the Parishioners, I think it is vital that we are open and honest about all of our activities and the communication of these is imperative to the whole Parish. We also need (and do) work in partnership with everyone that can possibly help us achieve our goal of improving the Community for everyone and in order to help us do this we must try to Communicate with all of our Partners, Parishioners and Companies that we use to carry out tasks within the Parish. As a group of 11 very different people on the PC it is vital that although we do not always agree on everything, we do work together and usually come up with a great solution or idea!

6) What do you feel is the Council's biggest achievement to date?

There are so many to think of, we worked in Partnership with ABC and opened up the first Play Park in the Borough for over 20 years in 2014/15. The next great achievement is of course the Singleton Environment Centre, as mentioned before. But I think our greatest feat to date is in 2014/15 we had over £1,100,000 (£1.1m) of money spent in our Parish within 500 yards (this being the Singleton VH extension & Cuckoo Park), with only £75k of this money coming from our funds – in over 20 years on the PC I have never heard of anything similar being achieved in any Parish in Ashford. But maybe the best is yet to come, as each year we seem to get better and better.

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

I helped run our Youth Club for 10 years and I would like to see the PC resurrect this, but maybe more than this! We, like other parishes seem to have a few errant youths that seem to try to ruin our assets for the whole Parish – they may not even come from within our parish. But I would like to see the PC employ a Youth Worker to a) reinstate the YC and b) Work with the young people within the parish and those that visit to help understand their needs and help stop the odd instances of vandalism and destruction that happen periodically in the Parish.

I am hoping that we have enough room in our budget next year to find enough funds to employ our own Youth Worker that will be able to sort both of these and

hopefully many more issues out before they happen. I can see this person working in partnership (again) with both ABC & KCC and also the Kent Police and our PCSO and also the KCC Community Warden, perhaps visiting the many schools on our patch and helping our young people take ownership of our assets and thus prevent the odd sleight of damage that occurs and costs our Parishioners between £5k & £10k each year.

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

What spare time?? I try to spend as much time with my kids as possible, although being teenagers its not much. I am an avid Film buff, I like all sorts of music, live shows and I read the odd book, when not reading stuff for the PC. But in reality all of the committees and organisations linked with being Chair of the PC, and those I chose to do, there really isn't much time to spare.

Coming soon... New Website!

We have listened to residents feedback and we agree that our current website is not fit for purpose - it doesn't meet accessibility requirements and does not work on mobile devices. So we have started from the beginning and are having our website redesigned to make it much more user friendly. The changes in this newsletter might give you a clue as to the new colour scheme...

We hope to launch it soon, but if you don't have access to social media, keep an eye on

www.greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk

as this is where it will be hosted once it goes live.

Parish Council Meetings 2020

IMPORTANT MEETING UPDATE

The Parish Council usually meets on the second Monday of the month to discuss local issues and to make decisions. But these are unprecedented times we are living in and because of this *The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexible of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020* ("the 2020 Regulations) came into force on 4 April 2020 <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2020/392/contents/made>

The regulations enable local councils to hold remote meetings (including by video and telephone conferencing) for a specified period until May next year. The regulations also remove the requirement to hold annual meetings. This means that the current Parish Council chair and all other committee chairs will remain in position until next year.

Dates for meetings will be announced once they are agreed and agendas and minutes will be posted to the website and social media as per usual practice. If you wish to receive an invite to these meetings please email theclerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk to be sent the joining instructions.

For more information on agendas and minutes, and the original planned meeting dates, please also visit our website: www.greatchartwithsingletonpc.kentparishes.gov.uk

**You
Asked**

**We've
Done**

As our main parish steward is primarily a lone worker, he has still been doing some essential work around the parish. His main job recently has been to install the new noticeboards but you can read more about that over the page. He's also been cutting back overgrown trees on pathways - especially useful with all the extra use local areas are getting at the moment. He even helped out Ashford Borough Council by cutting down a fallen tree around the lake hours after a resident reported it.



The Amenities and Open Spaces committee carry out regular walks around the parish to help monitor and manage issues in the area. On the last walk a trip hazard on a cycle path and a fire hydrant fixed to a tree were noted, reported and have now been fixed by the relevant authority.

New Noticeboards

In March the parish council took delivery of our new noticeboards. These were to replace the old and tired looking wooden ones we have used up to now. The new ones are a bright green metal so hopefully will last longer and be easier to spot. Our parish steward has been busy installing them around the parish, including the new areas in Chilmington.



New Noticeboards

The new noticeboards have two sides to them, one side will be permanently locked and will be for parish council notices only. The other side will always be open and will be for public notices for non-profit and charity organisations. So now you don't need to worry about covering an official council notice as they will be separated. You just need to remember to bring your own pins!



Great Chart & Godinton WI

Greetings to all our WI members. We are trying to keep in contact by email or phoning our members; so far very grateful to know our friends are safe and busy at home. Though we are missing the social side of life like our monthly WI meeting; Knit & Natter; Darts and the Activity Group; plus very much the contact with our families.

If you or any members have any concerns or just wants a Chat please don't hesitate to contact our President Sheila; Secretary Janet or any committee members. Hopefully we will be able to meet up in person in the very near future. Pam Grigg

Under normal circumstances we run the following:

- **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**

DIGGING FOR VICTORY IN 2020

The arrival of Covid-19 has left many members of allotment associations throughout the UK with lots of additional free time on their hands, which has inevitably meant spending more time than ever on their plots. When asked on television whether attendance at an allotment counted as someone's daily ration of exercise, government minister Michael Gove was only too pleased to confirm it did. As a result, many plots at the parish's Hillcrest Allotments now look fantastic: beautifully manicured and with hardly a weed in site.

Sadly, not all members of the Barrow & Spade Brigade, which runs the allotments in Great Chart, have been able to maintain their plots to their usually high standards. Those that work for the health service or social services, for example, find themselves with little in the way of free time nowadays; others, with children to home school, simply can't justify the luxury of an hour or so spent in the company of their plants. Inevitably, there are also plot holders who either have underlying medical conditions or are of an age when their immune systems don't work as well as they once did, who understandably prefer not to venture outdoors at all during these difficult times.

For the rest of us, though, a daily visit to Hillcrest means an escape into normality at a time when much of life is unrecognisable from what it once was. And we aren't taking things for granted, either. Being able to grow our own fruit and vegetables means a degree of food security that many people are likening to the campaign launched in World War II: Digging for Victory. At that time, as a means of reducing the UK's reliance on imported food, everybody was encouraged to grow their own food. I'm sure the result then were as mixed as they are now. Some people take to growing food like ducks do to water; others regard it as a necessary evil but not something they would ever do *willingly*. Yet for people that do enjoy gardening there is certain magic to be had when sowing an infinitesimally small seed, then feeding and watering it until, eventually, its bounty is ready to harvest. By becoming part of this whole process, many human beings experience great joy, which medical studies have shown can act as a balm to help reduce emotional distress, not to mention making you feel happier. At the time of writing, asparagus is already cropping, sticks of rhubarb emerging from the ground, and the first salad crops just about ready to harvest. New potatoes will be with us in early June, as will the first strawberries, with raspberries available shortly after that. Then it will be time for runner beans, courgettes and tomatoes. And on and on it goes, year in, year out, coronavirus pandemic or not.

Understandably, more people than ever are applying for plots, so if you want to become a member of the Barrow & Spade Brigade do please contact the parish clerk. Annual rent is just £32.50 or £22.50, depending on size of plot chosen, and lots of help and advice is on hand for those that need it.

Contact: TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk

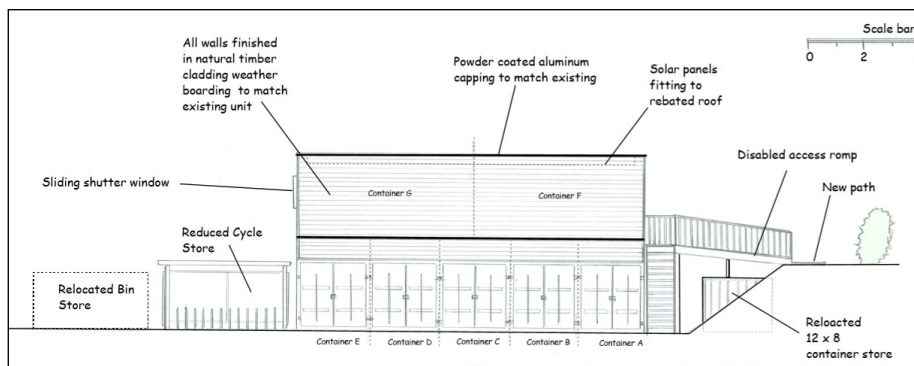
Singleton Environment Centre

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.

As the environment centre operates a very successful cafe, it was required to close under government guidelines. For a short while they were able to operate a takeaway service selling hot drinks and stock from the cafe but then this had to close also a few days later. The centre will reopen as soon as possible.



But on a very positive note, a recent planning application to extend the infrastructure of the centre was approved in January. The full details can be found on the ABC portal under application 19/00877/AS but in summary the extension will include the erection of a two storey building with viewing platform and access ramp. The building will be used as a community and leisure facility.





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.



If you've been having a clear out during lockdown and have come across a number of broken items that you are tempted to throw away, why don't you consider taking them to the Repair Café when it reopens? I dropped a touch lamp off to the Repair Café earlier this year and it was returned in perfect working order a few weeks later for a voluntary donation of £2.50 to cover the cost of a part (a part I have no clue about which is why I take things to the Café because I wouldn't know where to start and would otherwise throw it away!)

John Wesley Ecobrick Planter

On the last day before the schools closed, the children at John Wesley school were able to see the finished results of their latest eco brick project. The very helpful Gareth Wilson helped to put together a wonderful new planter, using nearly 300 ecobricks and taking countless items of waste plastic out of the environment.

The planter will need to wait before it is filled with flowers, but as you can see from the photos, they've done a great job getting it finished.



Great Chart Cricket Club



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.

Wye Tennis Club

Several residents from Singleton and Godinton Park are members of Wye Tennis Club. The Club's ethos is to make tennis both accessible and affordable with the emphasis being on fun, fitness and friendship. The annual membership fees offer great value, a junior under 7 is free, 7-12 is £20 and above is £45. A 60 year old or above is £100. Someone under 60 pays £110 and a complete family membership is £230. That is all that you pay. Our fees include unlimited on-line court booking, provision of tennis balls, floodlighting, tea, coffee and wi-fi. We have sessions for all, Ladies, Over 60s, Club nights and junior sessions. We also have three excellent coaches who coach from 4 years – 82 year olds. Marvellous. For information about Wye Tennis or indeed Bethersden please contact Graham Sutherland on graham@sutherlands.info

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

Phone: 01233 427407

or email :

chair@greatchartplayingfields.org.uk

Deadline for applications:

18th June 2020

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

Coronavirus: CAN YOU HELP OTHERS?

In partnership with Ashford Volunteer Centre, we are keen to support as many volunteer groups and individuals as possible in order to create strong community spirit and help one another through these difficult times.

We are doing this by promoting the work of local groups so that residents can find new ways they can help.

Can you help OTHERS?

- Could you do someone's essential shopping?
- Could you collect and help with deliveries?
- Could you be a caring voice at the end of the phone?

If you would like to have the **work of your community group** promoted on our website or if you are an **individual** and would like to help others in the community then please visit: www.ashford.gov.uk/coronavirus

If you are a group serving the community or want **advice on funding and setting up** then Email: community@ashford.gov.uk



Coronavirus: DO YOU NEED HELP?

Community spirit is the heartbeat of the Ashford borough. And in these difficult times Ashford Borough Council is leading a response from many public services and volunteer groups to help those most vulnerable Ashford residents.

Do YOU need help?

- Is someone looking out for you at the moment?
- Do you have all your medication?
- Do you have enough food for 3 or 4 days?

If the answer to any of those questions is 'no', or if you need a hand with shopping, collecting repeat prescriptions or just want to hear a friendly voice at the end of the phone then we will find you help.

Contact us now

Call: **01233 331111** and press 4 (Monday to Friday 9am-5pm)

Visit: www.ashford.gov.uk/coronavirus

Email: help@ashford.gov.uk



Great Chart Village Hall 11am-1pm

For more information call 01233 616923

24th March
8th April
15th May
10th June
15th July
12th August
POSTPONED

Pop Up Café & Information Hub



FoRK

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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/ or contact Colin Leek the Dog Warden on

01233 330340 or email to 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

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 - INGROWING TOE NAILS
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07710240012

Lena Mariot
lenamariotfhp@gmail.com



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:friendsofsingletonlake@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@singleiongiant.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 Andy Hawkins email: 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)

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

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