

GREAT CHART WITH SINGLETON PARISH COUNCIL



**SPRING INTO SPRING:
LOCAL NEWS & UPDATES**

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Parish Council

MEETING DATES 2025

The Parish Council usually meets on the **2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm** to discuss local issues and to make decisions.

The **dates and venues for 2025** are below, why not come along to a meeting to find out more about the Parish Council's activities, and have your say. For more information on agendas and minutes please visit our website www.greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk and click on The Council tab.

- **Monday 12th May - Annual Parish Council Meeting - Great Chart Village Hall**
- **Monday 19th May - Annual Meeting of the Electors - Great Chart Village Hall**
- **Monday 9th June - Singleton Village Hall**
- **Monday 14th July - Chilmington Cabin**
- **Monday 8th September - Great Chart Village Hall**
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WELCOME!



Cllr Malcolm Wiffen
Chair of Great Chart with
Singleton Parish Council

Writing these pieces for the newsletter is mostly about the goings on locally. Sometimes though, it is necessary to take a 'step-back' and look at what else is going on elsewhere in the world. When the last newsletter was published in January, we knew Donald Trump had been re-elected as the 47th POTUS. What we did not appreciate was the absolute carnage that was about to be unleashed in America, with huge implications for the rest of the world. From a spat with the President of Ukraine, claims on Greenland, making Canada the 51st state, and dismantling US government departments courtesy of Elon Musk's Department of Government Efficiency, the Trump administration has 'torn up' the rule books. Whilst there may be one or two 'positives' the overall effect has been catastrophic and will only worsen if the Americans don't find a way to rein in their would-be autocratic president. We can only watch, with disbelieving eyes, as at the parish level we have, of course, no influence whatsoever on these goings-on, and can only hope that their effect is short-lived. In writing these few words today, I hope that someone reading this in the future will appreciate that events in foreign parts can have significant impact at home, and that recording events in history is important so that mistakes are not repeated.

Parish Council News

NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER

We **continue to transition our newsletter over to a hybrid version**. This edition (and the next one at least) will be printed and delivered to every house within the parish boundary, but we've cut the number of pages down, and as it is only two months since the last edition came out, hopefully the information the newsletter contains is a little more timely.

If you wish to continue to receive a hard copy newsletter, or would **prefer to get an electronic version** emailed to your inbox, **please fill out the form linked below** with your name and postal or email address.

It will also be added to our social media channels and our website, and hard copies will be available at certain locations around the area.

<https://forms.office.com/e/AF158eBSW4>

FUTURE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Have Your Say! The way **local government delivers services is currently under review** by central government in an effort to improve efficiency and cost-effectiveness. A key proposal under consideration is **the abolition of Borough and District Councils**, merging their responsibilities with Kent County Council to form unitary authorities.

The government has tasked Kent with developing a proposal for how this new structure might work to best serve residents. As part of this potential reorganisation, there is a possibility that **more assets currently managed by Ashford Borough Council (ABC) or Kent County Council (KCC) may be transferred to Parish Councils**, allowing for more local control and stewardship.

We would love to hear from you about this - what assets do you think should be managed at a parish level? Your input will help shape the future of our community. **Share your thoughts** with us at theclerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk

ANNUAL RESIDENTS SURVEY

We aim to run an **annual resident survey** to gather your feedback on **what you like and what could be improved**. This helps shape the Parish Council's work and priorities. This year's survey is now live and only takes a few minutes to complete. Your input is invaluable, so please take the time to share your thoughts and help us make our parish an even better place to live.

www.greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk/News_30641.aspx

PARISH COUNCIL BOOK STOPS

Did you know that the **Parish Council** have now placed **three book stops around the parish**. They are **free for everyone to use!** Drop off a book you've finished, pick up a new read, and keep the joy of reading alive in our community! No fees, no opening times, **just the love of sharing stories**.

The first bookstop is next to **Singleton Village Hall** and is designed to look like Singleton Manor. The second is at the bottom of **Kirk View**, next to the pond and was designed by competition winner Elspeth Wallace. The third is outside **Great Chart Village Hall** and is designed to look like the mill that used to be situated halfway down The Street.



CHILMINGTON SCHOOLS ACCESS

An issue that the Parish Council have been campaigning on since 2022 is the **lack of safe pedestrian and cycle access to both the primary and secondary schools** being built on the Chilmington development. There have been, and **continues to be, a number of online and physical meetings between Parish Council and Kent County Council** staff and councillors, and a number of letters exchanged setting out the Parish Council's view on this potentially deadly situation. The letters can be viewed on our website, under News, and a dedicated page for updates on the Chilmington development is under construction.

KCC committed to closing Chilmington Green Road between the A28 junction and Mock Lane, before the secondary school opens. This would make Chilmington Green Road safer to cross in that area but pupils still need to be able to get on to the development safely.

If you have concerns about how your child will access the new secondary school come September, please contact us with details so we can use your information in discussions with KCC.

In the meantime, **the link below shows maps of the Public Rights Of Way that are accessible on foot from nearby areas**, and may be use for some pupils.

<https://webapps.kent.gov.uk/countrysideaccesscams/standardmap.aspx>

Parish Council News Cont.

TREE TRAIL

Discover Our Tree Trail!

Have you explored our tree trail yet? Along the route, you'll find a **variety of trees**, each with **interesting information** to help you learn more about them. A downloadable guide is available on our website to enhance your journey.

If you have suggestions for additional trees to include in the trail, **we'd love to hear from you!** Enjoy your walk, connect with nature, and appreciate the trees that bring beauty and life to our community.

www.greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk/

[Tree Trail 49052.aspx](http://www.greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk/Tree_Trail_49052.aspx)



CUCKOO PARK NEW SURFACE

It took a little longer than planned, as none of us realised quite how far down that sand went! But the new surface is done and once the grass seeds have pushed their way through the mud, it will be a more usable and easier to maintain space going forwards.



SINGLETON COMMUNITY FRIDGE

The **Singleton Community Fridge** project has now been running for over two years and has generally been a great success.

We have a number of **Co-op shops who regularly donate best before bakery and fresh items to us**, and OLIO users who drop off items to us as well. But we know **there are still food businesses who throw away perfectly good food** at the end of each day so if you know of any **please let them know we exist**, or get in touch with us and we can send them more information.



FRONT GARDEN COMPETITION

Get Ready for the **Best Front Garden Competition!**

April is the perfect time to start preparing for our first Best Front Garden competition! Now is the ideal moment to plan, design, and bring your garden to life, ready for **judging in June**.

With **different categories to enter**, there's something for everyone—whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started. **Entry forms and further details are available on our website.** www.greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk/Council_Projects_40351.aspx

We can't wait to see the parish in full bloom and look forward to receiving your entries!



Upcoming Council Events

BIG LUNCH 2025



Plans are starting to gather pace for our **Big Lunch on Sunday 13th July 2025**. It will once again be held on **Great Chart Playing Fields** between 11:00am and 2:30pm. We will have the ever popular **FREE** bouncy castles, alongside a **number of other free or low cost activities** to take part in. A group of our councillors will be running the Great Chart with Singleton BBQ cooking up burgers and hot dogs for affordable prices.

We will be **regularly updating our social media** between now and the event, so to join the Facebook event go to <https://fb.me/e/dtd8ACfd9>

If you would like to sell, perform, promote or volunteer at our event, please email paula.cowperthwaite@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk

VE DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

Following on from last year's 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings, **8th May 2025 will be the 80th Anniversary of VE Day**, a day which marked the end of the Second World War in Europe. **We will mark this important anniversary** in a similar way to the anniversary of D-Day with the lighting of a beacon, but also by **creating a number of 'Lamps of Peace'**.

We will host a **craft event on Saturday 3rd May** between 10am and 2pm, where residents will be able to make their own Lamp of Peace which will be included in a display on the evening of 8th May. Again, **please keep an eye out for further information in future newsletters** and our social media channels.



EASTER TRAIL

If you are reading this newsletter online, you still have plenty of time to **get yourself around our Easter Trail** (if you are reading the hard copy you might just have missed it, sorry!)

Egg pictures with letters on **will be placed in various places** around the parish, and if you collect enough letters to make a word you can **claim a small prize**. If you collect the whole phrase, you can be entered into a **prize draw**.

In order to claim your prizes, you will need to **come along to Singleton Village Hall on Saturday 19th April** between 11am and 2pm where we will have a number of Easter and Spring related crafts to take part in whilst you are there.

More information, **the maps and the answer sheet** can all be found **on our website** under Events www.greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk/Events_31368.aspx from 4th April onwards.



COLOUR RUN 2025

The **Colour Run** is also back for 2025. Get ready to **run, jog, walk or skip your way around** our fun-filled course, packed with obstacles, water sprays, bubbles and **LOTS** of colour!

All **your favourite obstacles** are included in this year's course including our giant rainbow tunnels. - it promises to be **bigger and better than ever**.

Start in white and **finish covered head-to-toe in rainbow colours!**

Be prepared to get messy and have an absolute blast! **The booking link will be added** to our website and social media soon, but **newsletter readers can get in first** if you follow the link below!



<https://ColourRun2025.eventbrite.co.uk>

Local News

NEPALESE FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL

Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council are aware that the **Great Chart Playing Fields Association** plan to be the venue for an **outdoor Nepalese Food and Drink Festival on 21st June 2025**. This event is not connected with the Parish Council but they have asked that we **notify residents of the event** as it will generate noise levels similar or above those of the **Annual Gurkha Peace Walk which will also be held in June**. Residents who will be the most affected will be contacted directly. These events will **raise much needed funds** for the Association who are looking to make **more improvements** to the venue in 2025.

HILLCREST ALLOTMENTS

HILLCREST ALLOTMENT CELEBRATES TEN YEARS OF GROWING FRUIT AND VEG! Astonishingly, 2025 will be the **tenth year** since Hillcrest Allotments first opened for business, yet to look at it, the site appears to have been there forever.

Although **owned by the parish council, the allotment is run by the plot holders**, who are all members of the **Barrow & Spade Brigade**. The majority of the B&SB membership were novices when they first took on a plot, drawn to Hillcrest by a deep desire to grow their own food. Nothing beats sowing seeds, assiduously caring for them over several weeks, **and ultimately eating the produce**. Becoming a member of the B&SB could be the start of a lifetime of happy days spent enjoying the food that nature so willingly provides. And it costs so little. A small or starter plot will set you back £22.50 a year, while you'll pay £32.50 for our standard size ones (15m x 6m). As you'd expect, there are rules and regulations but nothing too onerous. Currently, there is a short waiting list, but we are in the process of making several new plots available, so you probably won't have to wait more than 12 months.

Of course, there are a multitude of books, magazines and YouTube videos dedicated to growing fruit and veg, and if you get stuck the more established plot holders at Hillcrest will happily give you advice. If you're interested, contact the parish clerk at theclerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk. We can't wait to meet you!

1ST SINGLETON SCOUTING GROUP

Can you spare some time to keep 1st Singleton scout group open? Our group is desperately looking for new volunteers. If **you would like to come and help** we would love to hear from you. We especially need support with **Beavers which could face closure by September** if we don't get help and there would be many disappointed Beavers. This would be such a shame as the young people gain so many skills from being part of Scouting. If you think you could help **please contact** 1stsingletonscoutgroup@gmail.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

In my 2025 Action Plan **my work on Fly Tipping will deal with a matter of items picked up by "Litter Pickers"** and members of the Community following a request for assistance and advice from ABC Councillor Sally Gatherern. I think this is timely advice especially on items like Number Plates, Knives, Drug equipment etc. I naturally err on the side of, if a little picker can find it so can a child!



Peter New
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I am also aware that the upcoming **Kent County Council elections will see candidates on doorsteps** speaking to residents. This will be a golden opportunity for us to quality assure our work and pick up any intelligence on resident's concerns. I understand **clear ID will be carried by councillors who are holding existing positions but will seek guidance on identification carried by perspective candidates**. I need to be sure there is no business opportunity for criminals, as Bogus Callers remain a problem. I will seek from serving KCC Councillors that naturally those holding office during the coming KCC elections will carry ID. But what do other candidates carry? Or supporting workers?

The **constant need to be vigilant for sheds, allotment sheds, garages, barns, stables any form of external storage cannot be overstated**. These are targets.

Theft of and from vehicles especially has featured in my work in recent weeks and I include motorcycles.

THE NEED TO ENSURE ALL CRIMES, ATTEMPTED CRIMES and FAILED CRIMES cannot be overstated. The reason we must be alert and proactive to battle the drug trade is because that drives so much other crime as people steal to fund the purchase of drugs.

Knowing, when I am out there in the community, that I have your backing, and support cannot be overstated, and I record my most sincere thanks but please never ever think I take that for granted.

Peter New



2025 has got off to a great start with several fun and engaging events for children and adults at Singleton Environment Centre. The Parish Council continues its long term support of the educational events allowing the Environment Centre to offer a range of activities at good value for money. The Education Team at Singleton Environment Centre is very grateful to the Parish Council for the support they offer. It is so important to us to welcome as many families as possible from the local community and to help them have a fun and engaging time.

During the February half term another popular Nature Stories event was held. This time, the children explored the story 'Aliens Love Underpants'. The children made alien spaceships from recycled materials, created alien masks to wear and designed clay alien models. There was also the chance to take part in pant themed games, including 'Stuff your Pants', 'Fling your Pants' and a '3-legged race' using pants! The children also searched the centre grounds for the missing pants before the aliens could steal them.



The Nature Stories events will continue this year so watch out for upcoming events. They are suitable for children aged 2.5 years plus and a great way for siblings to explore favourite stories together in a truly immersive event.

Also during the February half term, we ran a Book Art event. During this event we discovered another way to reuse old pre-loved books by turning them into pieces of art! Everyone showed lots of patience to fold the pages of their book to create a book hedgehog. They all turned out incredibly well and everyone took home a wonderful hedgehog. We also decorated wooden bookmarks to use in our current reads.

We held a Prosecco with Pyrography event in February with the adult participants learning how to wood burn to create Easter and Spring themed wooden art. Everyone did really well learning how to use the pyrography pens.



The pre-school nature group, Buggin' About, continues to run every Friday in term time. Each week the children explore a different theme through nature craft, related activities, exploration and free play. We also have a mud kitchen and water play available each week. So far this year the Buggin' About-ers have learnt about local wildlife and plants as well as had fun with topics such as World Book Day and Mother's Day. They have also planted their allotment and are looking forward to seeing what edible plants successfully grow.



Food Friends is a local charity bringing the community together through food and friendship



We run a meal sharing initiative that connects volunteers - who are looking to share extra portions of home cooked food - with a neighbour - who would benefit from a nutritious meal delivered with company and conversation

Our meal sharing is free of charge
Our volunteers are DBS and reference checked

To find out more contact our friendly team

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BUDGET 2025-26



As you read this newsletter, we will have entered the **2025-26 financial year**. The Parish Council's **funding comes from the precept**, which is collected on it's behalf by Ashford Borough Council. This is then **paid to the Parish Council in two instalments** - one in April and again in September.

Our budget planning work took place last autumn, and we submitted our precept request (see the first information box) to Ashford Borough Council in January of this year.

Below, we have outlined **how 3p from every £1 you pay in Council Tax** is being used over the next year and **the reasons behind those allocations**.

If you have any thoughts or comments on our budget breakdown, **we would love to hear from you** — especially as we **begin planning next year's budget** this autumn.

PRECEPT



Our precept (the annual request for the parish council section of your council tax bill) has risen £10.8K to £391,235, an annual increase of £1.72 per Band D household. This covers all expenditure for the parish council from 1st April 2025 to 31st March 2026.

STAFF COSTS



Staff costs have increased to £221K. This includes increases in salary, tax, NI and pension contributions, but also covers a potential new role of Community Outreach Officer who will work on events and build links with the community to help better serve our residents.

EVENTS



The events budget remains at £7.5K, which means the same great events you are used to (and maybe a couple extra) but for no extra costs, because we've already purchased a lot of the equipment previously.

PARISH GRANTS



We have raised the parish grant pot to £25K for this year. We love to support non-profit organisations who benefit our residents, please get in touch if you think you meet this criteria.

PLAY PARKS



The parks budget increased by £1.5K to £35K. Putting money aside each year means we have been able to carry out improvements like the outdoor gym and climbing net at Cuckoo Park, and Great Chart Park entrance gates, without significant precept rises.

STRONGER COMMUNITIES



The budget for this committee has been lowered to £0K. This is due to the ceasing of Fareshare deliveries for the Community Fridge, and also by using previous years underspends to fund this years work.

AMENITIES



We've budgeted £18K for Singleton Environment Centre and £6K each for Singleton Village Hall, Great Chart Village Hall, and Great Chart Playing Fields to help support vital community infrastructure in these financially tough times.

NEWSLETTER



As explained on page four, our newsletter will start to transition to a smaller, hybrid print/online publication, reducing printing and costs over the year, whilst making the information inside more timely.

STEWARDS



Although pay comes under Staff Costs. The Steward is now full-time and attending more advanced training courses, raising the training and equipment budget from £4K to £7.5K.

REPORTING



In the complex web of local authorities and different agencies, it is often difficult to know who to report a problem to. We have put together the list below, which may look long, but covers the vast majority of issues. It is important that any issues you see are reported to the correct organisation so the problem can be dealt with quickly and efficiently.

Kent County Council

To report any emergency issues call **03000 414141** (Monday – Friday, 9am to 5pm), and **03000 419191** outside office hours, or go to www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem

- Street light faults
- Potholes
- Traffic signal faults
- Overgrown vegetation (including hedges and grass)
- Drainage
- Flooding

Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online

www.kent.police.uk/report

Talk to the Police on LiveChat-available 24/7

www.kent.police.uk/contact

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

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

Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council

For issues relating to any of the areas below, please email the Parish Office at TheClerk@greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk

- Cuckoo Park (opposite John Wesley School)
- Great Chart Playing Fields (the area with the park and outdoor gym)
- The Viewing Point and the path running alongside Singleton Village Hall
- Dog poo bag dispensers
- The raised flowerbed at the bottom of Singleton Hill

Ashford Borough Council

For issues relating to any of the following, please go to www.ashford.gov.uk and click on Report, or call

01233 331111

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

- Abandoned trolleys
- Allotment issue
- Fly-tipping
- Noise Nuisance
- Overgrown Borders/Shrubs/Hedges or Grass Trees
- Abandoned Vehicles
- Bonfires
- Light Nuisance
- Odour

HOUSING

- Squatters and unauthorised occupants
- Repairs
- Tenancy Fraud

COMMUNITY

- Anti-Social Behaviour
- Public Toilets and community toilet scheme issue

ANIMAL ISSUES

- Dog fouling
- Nuisance dogs
- Lost, stray or stolen dogs
- Dead animals

STREETS

- Illegal street trading
- Street cleansing, graffiti, vandalism or litter
- Overgrown Borders/Shrubs/Hedges or grass
- Overflowing/damaged litter bin

BINS

- Assisted collections
- Replace, lost or broken bin
- Discarded syringes
- Missed collections
- Litter/dog bin issue

FOOD AND HYGIENE ISSUES

- Suspected food poisoning
- Poor hygiene practices
- Problem with a food product

PLANNING AND BUILDING CONTROL

- Dangerous structure
- Fly-posting
- Planning breach

OTHER INFORMATION

Newsletter Advertising & Articles

This newsletter is produced by Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council and is distributed to every house within our boundary, and also included on our website and social media pages.

We welcome submissions for articles and events from local clubs, groups and businesses that benefit those living within our parish.

Advertising space is available to organisations operating within our area and rates are available on request.

The views of any contributor to this publication may not be those of the editor and team, nor can the Parish Council accept any responsibility in connection with any companies or organisations mentioned or advertising within the newsletter. Please contact the Clerk using the contact details in this newsletter for more information.

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| South East Water..... | 0333 000 0001 |
| UK Power Networks..... | 0800 029 4285 |
| Kent Highways Service..... | 03000 418181 |
| Environment Incident Reporting..... | 0800 80 70 60 |
| Floodline..... | 0345 988 1188 |
| National Gas (gas & carbon monoxide emergencies)..... | 0800 111 999 |
| Kent County Council (enquiries & social services)..... | 03000 414141 |
| Samaritans..... | 116 123 or email jo@samaritans.org |

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Email: greatchartvillagehall@yahoo.co.uk

Great Chart Playing Fields Buxford Pavilion

Email: bookings@greatchartplayingfields.org.uk

Singleton Environment Centre.....Phone: 01233 343885

Email: centremanager@singletonenvironmentcentre.org.uk

GROUP REPORTS - in order to reduce the size of our new style newsletter we have **moved to a system** where local groups **only submit an update report if they have something specific to say**. This reduces the work of the volunteers running the groups, and the amount of paper we print on. However, **if you run a club or group in our parish area**, please get in touch if you would like to **tell us about how you provide a service for our residents** and we can see about getting your words in the next edition.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY HEROES



Great Chart with Singleton Parish Council runs a **Community Heroes scheme** to support residents who want to do more to keep their local environment clean and pleasant for all to enjoy. Residents will be **provided with all the equipment and information they need** to carry out litter picks, at their leisure, in their chosen areas. For more information, please visit our website; **we look forward to meeting some new heroes soon!** www.greatchartsingleton-pc.gov.uk/Community_Heroes_40352.aspx

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We are your local Parish Council and we cover the areas of Great Chart, Singleton and the growing Chilmington Development. We hold monthly Council meetings which are open to the public, and regularly hold community events so you can speak to us in person. However, there are also many other ways to contact us.



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