

THE HAMLET



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The Golden Green Association Newsletter

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Golden Green

Annual Fish & Chips Challenge!

Saturday 4 Mar Mission Hall 7 for 7.30pm start

£7 per person including fish & chip supper
(or chicken/sausage—please say when you book)

Bring your own drinks/ nibbles and a raffle prize
Teams up to 8 maximum. If you don't have a team,
join another on the night

To book, contact Howard Rogers on 850329 or
howardsrogers@aol.com

*Always oversubscribed—book now to ensure you
don't miss out!*

Ding Dong! Bell News

Tel 851748

Food served daily—new menu soon!
Games room ready soon—pool table,
darts area and football table
Hire FREE for parties, meetings, coffee
mornings etc

Paul Crisp

24 February 8-10pm

Parkers' singer performing solo with
Britpop/mod/rock'n'roll
Great evening's entertainment

Rise of the YoungUnz

4 March

DJs Callum Hatcher, Liam Telling, Stu-
art Bradley—reggae, ska, rocksteady

Bernie's Big Quiz

Monday 6 March 8.45pm

All welcome. £2 entry

The Konks

18 March

Hugely popular Kinks tribute band
making a return visit—
definitely not to be missed!

Wine Tasting Evening

with cheese, artisan bread, nibbles

Sat 11 Feb

7.30pm £15

Goldhill House

Hartlake Rd

(courtesy of

Chris & Debbie

Salter)



Presented by Majestic Wine

By popular demand, following the
success of last year's event, your
chance to come along for some
fun and to find out how much you
do/don't really know about wine!

Tickets/further information from
Howard and Jane Rogers
gjanerogers@aol.com/850329

On behalf of

*East Peckham & Golden Green
Branch Conservative Association*



GG retirees and honoured guests enjoyed a luscious spread at their annual lunch, and the multitude of raffle prizes enabled generous donations to be sent to the Hospice in the Weald and Kent Air Ambulance. *Kent Messenger* sent their photographer and devoted nearly a whole page to the story! Many thanks to the chefs, waiters and bottle-washers who made it all possible, especially *maitre d'* Linda Daker who organised the event and kept things in order.

Victoria Road Closure

Don't forget that Victoria Road will be closed from Court Lane to outside number 44 for up to five days from 6 February, for KCC to repair the road surface and verges

Last Chance for Lottery

There's just a few numbers left in the GG lottery, so get yours quickly (£6 each) from Alec Pelmore, The Old Farmhouse, Hartlake Road; t 850739; alecpelmore@btinternet.com

The Golden Green Association Committee

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GG Women's Institute by Iris Wilson

I, for one, have never known it so cold for so long. I suppose getting older one feels it more but even with four layers on my hands and feet were still cold! The weather was one of the reasons that our social evening in January was cancelled. Too many coughs and colds about—half our members were suffering, and it was far too cold to leave the warmth of home. Luckily we hadn't booked a speaker.

February, however, will be a different kettle of fish. Colds and flu should be a thing of the past and the weather should be much better, I hope. We have our own secretary, Rosalind Seall, giving a talk on China, which she visited last year. [The timing is very apt, as Chinese New Year celebrations will just be coming to an end, this year being the Year of the Rooster, hence the Happy New Year greeting below!—AW]

Our March speaker is very interesting. Her name is Jean Surrey and her subject is 'Great Grandma's Workbox'. Interested? Do come along and see for yourself. We'd love to see you—why not bring a friend too? We have a regular 'bring and buy' table and lots of books by popular authors at very low prices. Grab a bargain!

Just to remind members that all subs should be paid by now. If you have forgotten, please give your cheque to Pearl. Many thanks.

For further information about GG WI, please contact our President Rosemary Blackburn on 850812.

What's On in Golden Green?

More info:

Mondays	Zoe's Pilates	Hall	10–11am	771747
Tuesdays	Coffee Morning	Hall	10am	850768
FEBRUARY				
Mon 6 Feb	Book Club	Bell	8pm	850329
Sat 11 Feb	Wine Tasting Evening	Goldhill Hse	7.30pm	850329
Wed 15 Feb	WI meeting	Hall	7.45pm	850812
Mon 23 Feb	Bingo!	Hall	8pm	850664
Sat 24 Feb	Live Music: Paul Crisp	Bell	8pm	851748
MARCH				
Sun 5 Mar	Family Service	Hall	12 noon	850238
Mon 6 Mar	Bernie's Big Quiz	Bell	8.45pm	851748

The Village Pump

* **GG book club's** next meeting in The Bell on 6 Feb will be to discuss *No Time for Goodbye* by Linwood Barclay. Next: *Spectacles* by Sue Perkins

* We hear **Hadlow Tower** is in the process of being sold and there's high hopes that the new owner will allow some public access days. Incidentally on YouTube there's a superb video of [aerial views of the tower](#)

* The parish council is creating a **community calendar**, the aim being to avoid date clashes, advertise events and promote cooperation between groups. If you're planning a fundraiser, send details to the Parish Clerk (and *The Hamlet* of course!)

* And don't forget to let our local reporter **Sarah Chilvers** know so your event/news can be published in the *Kent Messenger* and *The Courier*—send in at least 10 days ahead please, to sarahchilvers@btinternet.com

* Regarding the planning application for a mobile phone mast behind Hadlow Village Hall, you can see what it'd look like in a [photomontage](#) available in the parish office or on their website

Parish Council Contacts

Parish Office Tel: 851878
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Golden Green Councillors:

Nick Collins: 850968
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ed.bright@talk21.com

Bulky refuse lorry & WEEE collection:
Victoria Rd, GG 18 Feb 9.15–10.15am
Council meetings: 13 & 28 Feb 7.30pm
Old School Hall, Hadlow
Vacancies for Parish Councillors – please contact the parish office for more information

Hadlow Family Fun Day 15 July
Adult assault course, dog show and more. Pimm's & prosecco and beer tents. Plus later: Music in the Field
www.hadlowvillagehall.org or Facebook @HadlowVillageHall

Hadlow Village Hall for hire
Contact Caroline on 07399 938059 or info@hadlowvillagehall.org

Hand in items for inclusion in the next issue to Anne Waddingham at 13 Sherenden Park (850048) or email gghamlet@outlook.com by 25 February.

Sign up for the email edition or ask for the paper version if you're not on the circulation list.

Please tell us if you have a new neighbour so that we can be sure they get the newsletters. Contact Anne (details above) or Alec (850739)

Need a Babysitter?

Alex lives in Golden Green and is in the lower sixth at Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar. She's an experienced babysitter and is very good with children. If you need a reliable and responsible babysitter, then please call/text 07740376611



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Hadlow Parish Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date 26/01/2017

Public Consultation for Proposed Telecommunications Structure at Williams Field, Marshall Gardens, Hadlow, TN11 0HQ

The Parish Council has been approached by Shared Access (a company specialising in telecommunication infrastructure) to explore the possibility of siting a telecommunication structure on Parish land at Williams Field.

This notice has been prepared to ensure residents are aware of the proposal and to offer the opportunity to make comments or suggestions about the scheme during the design and development stage, before any planning application is submitted.

Local residents in and around the vicinity of Williams Field have been sent a letter today by Pegasus Group, working as planning consultants on behalf of Shared Access, who are preparing a planning application for the proposed telecommunication structure.

To ensure your input is taken into account during the design stage of the proposal please endeavour to provide your suggestions **within two weeks** of the date of this notice. All comments and suggestions should be sent directly to Rachel.morrison@pegasuspg.co.uk telephone number: 01454 625945, address: First Floor, South Wing, Equinox Norther, Great Park Road, Almondsbury, Bristol, BS32 4QL and **or** the Parish Office.

The installation will improve network coverage in the local area for 02 customers. 02 also provides coverage for the following Mobile Virtual Network Operators: Giffgaff, Tesco Mobile, GT Mobile, LycaMobile, Allpay Mobile, Cortel Telephone, Glemnet, Highnet and Zest4 Mobile.

Shared Access has confirmed the proposal will be fully compliant with standards set down by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), an independent scientific organisation whose aim is to provide guidance and advice on the health implications of telecommunications development.

If planning permission is granted and the community support the project, the land will be leased by the Parish Council for twenty five years in exchange for a one off capital sum of £30,000, available for community projects.