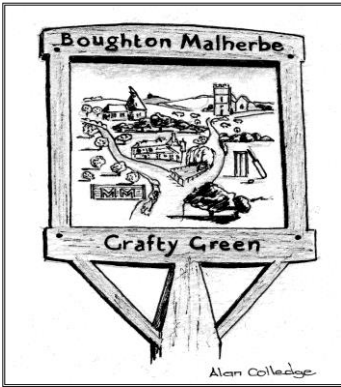


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Front Cover: Church services have restarted at St Nicholas, initially outdoors.

Picture courtesy of John Collins

News from St. Nicholas Church

The porch at St. Nicolas remains open, as always, as a welcoming space for private prayer and quiet reflection. The main church building and its facilities are still closed, but changes are happening and information will be posted on the notice-board.

Morning Prayer is said each day in the parish, on-line, at 9.30am. If anyone would like to join us, virtually, please contact Rev. Anne Price on 01622 924963 or revanne@lyb.org.uk. Feel free to join in any day. If you have prayer requests please contact Rev. John Huggins, Rev. Anne Price, or the churchwardens at any time and prayers will be said in Morning Prayer time.

All other regular events are still 'on hold', but with safety measures slowly being eased, we may soon be able to meet each other in certain venues in small numbers. We will keep you informed. Harvest Supper **will not** take place in October this year.

Services at St. Nicolas have started, with the first one on the 26th. of July. There have now been three services held in the open air, with all safety measures in place. They have been very well received and enjoyed. So good to see each other in person after such a long time.

During the outdoor service on the 16th August, Rev. Anne Price blessed and welcomed the new flower and candle pedestals, purchased with the money given in memory of our late churchwarden Joan Davidson. Vanessa had decorated them with flowers, and with candles in place and lit, they were much admired. Fortunately, the weather was calm, to see them at their best. Mike, Joan's husband, took a role in the service.

September services at St. Nicolas are as follows;

Saturday 5th Wedding

Sunday 6th 9.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 13th 6.30pm 'Said' Evensong

Sunday 20th 9.30am Holy Communion

Students. We send our congratulations to all those who have gone through such a difficult time this year and are now able to move forward with their careers and further education. Our good wishes to all those going back to school in September and their teachers.

Funeral. We pray for the Stirling and Simpson families as they mourn the loss of their mother Dorothy.

Eco-spot. There are already signs of Autumn showing in the trees, flowers and animals. For the last couple of weeks, we have had the most endearing, minute shrew, enjoying the crumbs on the floor in the kitchen. He/she is no trouble at all scuttling quietly around in the afternoons, no mess or noise, like a mini anteater, with his long snout, short tail and beautiful dark velvet coat.

We are also delighted to, at last, have milk delivered from a local dairy, able to provide us with pasteurised or unpasteurised in glass bottles or our choice of container. A real joy after no longer having our own dairy herd.

Sally Alexander

Marking 2020!

Thoughts from Sue Burch:-

I have been thinking about how this year has been so extraordinary! A year that will not be forgotten and that it should be marked in some way.

Hence, my idea is to organise a group photo, a similar idea to the one taken to commemorate the millennium but perhaps taken in front of the church where there is a natural bank, so useful to get everyone in the frame.

It's an idea that I am floating now to see if there is any interest in taking part – email me burch1997@aol.com or phone 850381. There are quite a number of villagers who have moved in since 2000 and it would be lovely to record their joining our community.

A date in the autumn, when we are able to gather in larger groups, will be advertised and a photographer organised.

Looking forward to hearing from you, **Sue**

'Yoga with Susan' in Grafty Green Village Hall

Yoga will be active again in the Village Hall on Wednesday evenings at 7 and Thursday mornings at 9.30. Limited numbers to ensure social distancing but there is space for 3 more in each class.

Term starts 2nd and 3rd September respectively and hopefully run for eight weeks; £48.

Further information – call Sue on 850381 or 07803 962339, email grafftyyoga@gmail.com.

Bus Service 59

With schools going back in September, some services are to be restricted to school, six form, and college pupils only.

This affects the 06.43 from Grafty Green which is re-introduced and is one of those services to be restricted to school pupils – it still goes via Coxheath and is renumbered S89. The afternoon journey is also now to be an S89 rather than a 59, which means it is also restricted and will now go via Coxheath. **More significantly it leaves Maidstone at the earlier time of 15.50 rather than the previous 16.12.** With no general publicity and no actual timetable available as yet, this could well catch some people out, and clearly curtails travel options at these times for non-school passengers.

There are no changes to the rest of the 59 service..

John Collins

Boughton Malherbe Parish Council's rep on the East of Maidstone Transport Group

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Village Hall News

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Richard Pilborough after 9 year's excellent service to the community as Chairman of the Village Hall Committee is standing down. During this time, he has overseen much change at the hall and the activities and entertainment that the committee provide to the village.

Many of you will be familiar with the pink suit and Richard's unique style as compere at his annual Christmas Quiz. He has overseen the refurbishment of the kitchen and restrooms along with the renewal of the aging electrical system at the hall together with acting as MC at the summer fete – these are but a few of the many activities that Richard has undertaken and on behalf of the committee I would like to thank him for all his hard work and generous good humour.

Much could happen in the future, however we have introduced social distancing protocols for the use of the hall and many of our regular hirers are now returning although sadly we are not yet able to set a date for the re-introduction of our other activities such as the Summer Fair, but we will of course keep you up to date as the COVID situation progresses.

We can offer the hall as a meeting place for small groups and societies subject of course to the special conditions on social distancing which we have introduced to keep people safe and if we can help in any way, please give either Carol Hulm who is responsible for bookings a ring on 01622 853583 or myself on 07932 112730 to discuss your requirements.

Jon Thompson Hall Committee Chairman



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A Message From The Boughton Malherbe Emergency Plan Team

Have you heard about the **Priority Services Register** operated by South East Water?

South East Water supply residents in our Parish with water and operate this scheme for the benefit of all their customers who might be vulnerable during any break in water supply to their property.

We recently suffered a break due to burst water mains that left many of us without water for up to two days, and for anyone without the means for self help at that time, this could have meant they had no drinking water unless they were registered on the Priority Services Register, in which case bottled drinking water would have been delivered to their door, which is just one of the benefits available.

Joining the Register is recommended if you qualify, and it is completely free.

Information is printed on your water bills, and leaflets can be picked up in the Grafty Green village shop and post office. There is also a video available at www.southeastwater.co.uk/hereforyou Please publicise this to your neighbours who you think would benefit and might not have read this Malherbe Monthly or have internet access.

The register is not open to everyone, but if you satisfy the following criteria you can apply:

You are of pensionable age.

You have a health reason, such as a long- or short-term illness or condition that means you need a constant or regular supply of water.

You have children under five years of age.

You have a medical condition and are dependant on water.

To apply to join this register, just call Freephone 0800 952 4000 and ask to be placed on the Priority Services Register. The adviser will ask a few simple questions and if you qualify he/she will put you on the register

You can also apply on the South East Water website www.southeastwater.co.uk

Information will soon be placed on the Boughton Malherbe Parish Council website.

Help is also available for low income households – Social tariff is a low-income tariff, the only criteria needed is a household income of £16,105 or less – contact South East Water for more information.

This Social tariff scheme is also available from your energy company, it goes under the same name of Priority Services Register. You will need to contact your energy provider for this

If you have any concerns, please call Ron Galton on 01622 850 369.



Council reveals new 'budget' version of garden community

Maidstone Borough Council revealed its revised masterplan for the proposed Heathlands Garden Community in July, which is beginning to look more like a 'budget' version of a garden community.

So, what is different in the second masterplan?

- The scheme now includes 4,000 houses due to the withdrawal of three large landowners – 20% fewer than originally proposed
- Lenham train station would be relocated to a new halt built at Lenham Heath, which will impact all residents living in the village
- The motorway junction has been dropped, and instead main access will be via two new road links off the A20. SOHL estimates that this scheme would generate a 700% increase in traffic through Lenham and Harrietsham
- Removal of the secondary school and no provision for GP services
- The scheme is now sited more to the west which will be just under half a mile from the edge of Lenham village

You can download the masterplan on our website at www.saveourheathlands.co.uk

At the July Policy & Resources Committee meeting, councillors voted to continue with its Heathlands Garden Community proposal, although this was a close call with nine councillors voting for and six against. More councillors are beginning to express concerns about aspects of the project and the lack of transparency, so our lobbying and campaigning is making an impact. The scheme could be thrown out before the Local Plan Review spatial strategy is

approved by the Strategic Planning and Infrastructure Committee, prior to the start of the first public consultation on 16 October.

So, the fight goes on! The SOHL Committee has been reviewing the masterplan in detail and will be seeking expert advice to build a strong case to prove that the Council's proposed garden community is fundamentally wrong.

Look out for more information about the public consultation on our website and social media. This is your chance to make your voice heard.

Keep up to date with SOHL news by signing up to our e-newsletter at www.saveourheathlands.co.uk

Save Our Heath Lands (SOHL) Committee

Revised Master Plan:

KEY:

2 – Proposed New Railway Station, 3 – Public Spaces, 5 – Medium Density Housing, 6- Rose Lane Industrial Site , 8 – Park.



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**A short update from the Parish
Council:**

The Parish Council continues to operate under Covid 19 restrictions. Meetings will therefore continue to be held by teleconference. Dates for the remainder of the council year are:

**7th September
2nd November
25th January 2021
8th March 2021**

Regarding the proposed traffic calming scheme, an estimate of the cost of the works is still awaited from Kent County Council. It is hoped that this will be received before the meeting on the 7th September enabling approval to be given for KCC to commence work in late September.

The newly co-opted Councillors have agreed to take the lead with regard to roads, ditches and gully's with Nick Eastwood focussing on the north of the parish and Barry Adams focussing on the southern half. Woodcock Lane is the dividing line.

**Chris Hume
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Children's Room Beer Garden

Link Word Puzzle - Answers at the back (don't look first!)

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1	' _____ ', A song by Don McLean
2	_____ and Juliet, A Shakespeare Tragedy
3	Tony _____, A former British PM
4	' _____ Kane', Movie classic by Orson Wells
5	Nancy _____, first women to sit in The House of Commons
6	_____ Peel, Conservative politician who founded The Metropolitan Police
7	Charles _____, British Naturalist who travelled the world on HMS Beagle
8	_____ Osman, Alexander Armstrong's Pointless co-presenter
9	'Only the _____', A 60's hit for Roy Orbison
10	_____ Knightly, Actress

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Bear	Eye	Box	Witness
2	Monger	Column	Idle	
3	Ship	Open	Bar	
4	Guitar	Port	Hot	
5	Secret	Name	Fair	
6	Straight	Razor	Knife	
7	Mouth	Down	Bank	
8	Expression	Control	Help	
9	Room	List	Staff	
10	School	House	Place	
11	Marching	Holy	Last	
12	Card	Pad	From	
13	Stile	Coat	Good	
14	False	Kick	Jump	
15	Blood	Cast	Face	
16	Super	Scale	Role	

Grafty Geeks - Google Family Link

Overview

Whether your children are younger or in their teens, the Family Link app lets you set digital ground rules to help guide them as they learn, play, and explore online.



Guide them to good content, view their activity

Not all screen time is the same. Help your child make healthy choices about what they do on their device, with activity reports showing how much time they are spending on their favourite apps.

How it works

- The Family Link app from Google helps parents stay in the loop as their child or teen explores on their Android device, and lets parents set certain digital ground rules for their family.
- First, a child/teen will need a compatible device, then, parents can start by downloading Family Link onto their own device (Android or iPhone).
- If a child/teen already has an account, Family Link will walk their parent through linking their account to their child's account. As part of that process, the child/teen may also need to download the Family Link (Child/Teen) app on their phone to complete the process of linking the accounts.
- Parents can also use Family Link to create a Google Account for their child under 13. Once complete, children can sign-in to their device with their new account.
- Once the accounts are linked, parents can use Family Link to help them do things like keep an eye on screen time and manage the content they use.

Compatible Devices

For kids and teens - Family Link runs on Android devices running version 7.0 (Nougat) and higher. Devices running Android versions 5.0 and 6.0 (Lollipop and Marshmallow) may also be able to run Family Link.

For parents - Parents can run Family Link on Android devices running versions 5.0 (Lollipop) and higher, and iPhones running iOS9 and higher.

If you would like any topics covered in this magazine please email me at carolhulm@gmail.com

Grafty Green Gardening Club

Programme 2020

Date	Speaker/Event	Topic
7 th January	AGM and Kevin Tooher	Winter Interest
4 th February	Dr. Tim Ingram	Snowdrops
3 rd March	Jacqueline Anthony	National Garden Scheme – how it works
7 th April	Spring Show, Lucy Adams from Doddington	Dry Gardens
Sat 2 nd May	Plant Sale, on the green if fine and in Hall if wet	
Sat 9 th May	Coach outing to Leonardslee	
Sat 13 th June	Garden Safari	
7 th July	Outing (own transport) to Sandgate Castle Community garden	
4 th August	Visit to Doddington House Garden	
1st September	Autumn Show & Floral Art Competition for Margaret Hoad Prize	
11 th – 13 th Sept.	Weekend away in Herefordshire, Cotswolds Wildlife Park & Gardens, Moores Meadow Gardens, Stockton Bury Gardens, Oxford Botanical Gardens, staying at The Penyard Hotel, Ross on Wye,	
6 th October	Ian Gray, Mammal Society	Hedgehogs
3 rd November	Simon Ginnaw	A Year in Mote Park
1 st December	Social and Quiz	

Grafty Green Gardening Club - update

1st Sept we will be back in the Village Hall for our Autumn Show and a talk by Jane Scotchmer about Guatemala. Committee members will be arranging the seating according to the distancing rules and masks must be worn unless exemption prevents use. Please call Sue Burch if you are making an entry so that you can be given a time to arrive and prepare your entry. We regret that we cannot serve coffee or tea on the evening as the kitchen is still closed but you are welcome to bring your own refreshments.

Our second summer visit to Doddington House Gardens was very well supported last month, the gardens were beautiful, (so were the cakes) and we were able to linger and catch up with friends, priceless!

In our gardens - We can sow winter lettuce and then cover with cloches. Also, Spring cabbages if planted can be pricked out into position. Herbaceous perennial flowers can be cut down, split and re positioned or new ones planted while the soil is moist and still warm. Not too early to pot up bulbs for Christmas!

Carole Frost - Secretary - Grafty Green Gardening Club



A man some of you might remember locally, has had a big surprise - he's just been declared Best Graphic Design & Photography Specialist (UK) in the 2020 (International) Media Innovator Awards.

Years ago when he was just completing 10 years as the longest serving President of Chamber of Commerce for Maidstone and Mid-Kent Business and Industry, having brought networking to Maidstone for the first time, he was invited to the area to present to the existing business group & the Parish. He was encouraged to set up the Lenham Valley Business Association.

His name is Alan Reading and his graphic design company was already in existence way back in 1994 so he was already a busy man. He had several clients around here like Chilston Park Hotel, Heather's Chiropody (moving from Maidstone), trade businesses, two local Parish Councils, and was in communication with quite a few others. Various others were feeling frustrated with the Lenham Christmas Lights and Alan ran that for quite a few years too.

Clearly not one to shy away from hardwork he helped with local areas organise a number of events in local pubs and clubs

and also managed to get several Maidstone Mayors to attend business networking meetings and 'open' events and businesses that provided opportunities to meet a range of 'known personalities'. He had the responsibility to get the audience for the local Diamond Jubilee Celebration. So BBC ran it on their TV news and Kent Radio ran a live interview programme from Lenham. So where's some of the other work he got the award for?

How's this ...



... and this?



Watch out for more ...

Grafty Gourmet

This is another great tasting, yet very simple recipe. Serve with custard or vanilla ice cream.

Apple & Ginger Crumble

For the Filling:

5 Bramley apples, cored, peeled and diced
2 Braeburn apples, cored, peeled and diced
Zest and juice of 1 lemon
6 balls of stem ginger in syrup, chopped (available in jars from most supermarkets)
½ teaspoon of ground ginger
½ teaspoon of ground cinnamon
2 tablespoons of brandy
125g of demerara sugar

For the Crumble:

250g of plain flour
200g of chilled unsalted butter, cubed
50g of demerara sugar
50g of whole almonds
50g of large oats
75g of ginger biscuits, (crumbled into raisin sized pieces)

1. Heat the oven to 200 degrees (180 for fan ovens). Put all the filling ingredients in a large bowl and mixed well. Then transfer to a 1.5 litre ovenproof dish.
2. To make the topping, put the flour in another large bowl, then rub in the butter with your fingers until you have a course, crumbly mixture. Stir in the demerara sugar, almonds. Oats and ginger biscuit crumbs. Then scatter over the apple mixture to cover.
3. Place in the oven for 45 minutes or until the topping is golden and the apple filling is tender and bubbling slightly at the edges. Cover the dish with foil if the topping browns too quickly, and the apple mixture is not ready.

Music Notes for September 2020

Virus restrictions continue and consequently I find it difficult to bring you anything new. As I write in early August I am aware that the better local amateur choirs and orchestras are busy considering the risks that would be involved and the possible mitigations available if they were to start rehearsals in September. That's *rehearsals*, so even if they were to find a safe way through the maze of rules, there would have seemed to be no prospect of local concerts in September. However, stop press news is that Sutton Valence Music Society has organised for the first two concerts of its year to be performed at its usual venue without a live audience but streamed live on U-tube. These will not be available for viewing later, so it will be a once-off event like their usual concerts. The September concert will be at 7.30pm on Friday 11th, and will be a live performance by a piano and 'cello duo. The programme includes works by Beethoven, Schumann and Rachmaninov. The link is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56kxTthfWeI>. This is a brilliant support for the professional musicians involved, and SVMS deserves your support in return. To cover their costs, they would welcome a donation of £15 if you watch the concert; that seems very fair. For payment arrangements email suttonvalencemusicsociety@gmail.com

A number of cathedrals (but not Rochester or Canterbury!) and well known national concert venues are currently advertising concerts in September and taking bookings – see the website https://www.classicalevents.co.uk/?fromdate=30%2F07%2F2020&todate=&sort=start%7Casc&dir=asc&type=home_page&start=20. However, it is not clear whether these are concerts that have been arranged specially to take account of virus restrictions, or the concerts they had programmed since last year and are still hoping they may be possible.

On the subject of cathedral music, the press has reported that cathedral choirs are in dire financial straits due to the virus restrictions. Lay clerks – that is, the professional singers for the lower voice parts – are being made redundant in many cathedrals, and some, including York Minster, have closed their choir schools which provide the treble parts. On the positive side, Harry Christophers of "The Sixteen" fame has taken over the presidency of the charity Cathedral Music Trust and is leading a massive fund-raising campaign. See <https://cathedralmusictrust.org.uk/>. He is hoping that some sort of cathedral music will start in September, but everything depends on a research project for Public Health England which is investigating how much singing really affects the spread of the Covona-19 virus. The result of that will also

eventually have significance for us locally and may even be the deciding factor as to whether we can sing hymns in church once more.

Turning to radio, the proms continue every day until 12th September on BBC radio 3 – the 12th being the famous “last night” performance. Some days they will be recorded programmes from previous years but the concerts on 1st to 5th, 8th & 9th and 12th will be live concerts. On TV BBC 4 has a prom on September 6th, and it is probable that the last night on 12th will also be at least partly shown on TV.

The musicians dictionary continues in lockdown:

Lento: The days leading up to Easto.

Con Spirito – Drunk again

Brian Hardy

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The Great Leeds Book Sale

We are planning to hold the annual Great Leeds Book Sale again this year. It will have to be subject to whatever restrictions are in force at the time and if there is a "second virus wave" in the Autumn we will have to be prepared for it to be postponed at the last minute. The proposed dates are Friday October 23rd from 4.00pm to 8.30pm and Saturday October 24th from 10.00am to 2.30pm at St. Nicholas' church Leeds. Put those dates in your diary now! This is a littler later than last year, partly because we received complaints last year that it was too early in the year, and partly to fit in with other events like Harvest and Remembrance. Note that we are again opening on Friday evening for people who can never make Saturday mornings – many have said they found it helpful. There will be some 14,000 books for sale – yes 14,000! – so something must be there to suit everyone's taste. As well as paper-backs and hard-backs for a quiet read yourself, there are plenty of splendid books in as-new condition which would make excellent gifts.

This sale is of a size which means it is an event for all the parishes around.. If you can help in any way please call Brian Hardy (see below).

It has also become also an occasion to meet up with friends over a cup of tea or coffee; to be honest we may not be able to do that this year if the current virus restrictions continue, but we certainly will provide refreshments if it possible.

If your bookcases are already full, it is not too late to make some space for more or our inexpensive purchases by donating some books to the sale; give Brian Hardy a ring to agree a time for delivery - but no old magazines, videos or second-hand toys please; save these for the next jumble sale or boot fair; and please no encyclopaedias or old text-books – we can't sell them nowadays.

If you would like more information about this important local happening, please give me a ring on 01622 842915, or email b.hardy17@outlook.com Otherwise, just come along!

Christian Message September 2020 "Be perfect."

In the Bible in Matthew 5:48 Jesus tells us to "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect". There may be a few self-unaware people who think this describes them, but for most of us, we read these words and inwardly cringe. I've been struck recently by words of the repentant slave-trader John Newton: "I am not what I ought to be. I am not what I wish to be. I am not what I will one day be. But by the grace of God, I am not what I once was." I have never traded slaves, but I do feel these words apply to me. We are all broken and imperfect in some way.

So, what did Jesus mean? We aim for perfection, certainly, but also, let's be moulded by our mistakes so that the mistakes or 'cracks' in our own lives become the means by which God's love shines through. An obvious example is that when a relationship falls apart, we can learn to care more for those whose relationships are struggling. Then our cracks become not imperfections but signs of God at work.

How are we doing in our pandemic times? As I write, there are people in the shops wearing masks and our churches are starting to reopen. I think that in our churches and communities we have realised how much we have missed each other, and how much God's love needs to shine in and through our lives. Just this morning I was speaking by 'phone to my Mum in her nursing home where she hasn't been able to have any visitors for 5 months! As workplaces reopen and the traffic noise goes up again, let's all learn the simplest of lessons from the pandemic: we need one another. I urge us all to commit to playing our part in making our communities vibrant and supportive places to live

We also have one new relationship: Charlotte Coles has started as a curate (apprentice vicar) in our churches, and she will introduce herself in one of these messages soon. She is a smiley lass – so please welcome her in! In fact, let's make 'welcome to everybody' the hallmark of who we are.

John P Huggins 01622 850280

Grafty Green Stores and Post Office

We needed to reduce our opening hours when the coronavirus came. This seems to have worked well. We thank you for your cooperation.

No one knows the future. We aim to open more but would like to keep to the present opening times as the definite lights- on / door- unlocked times and would encourage our customers to use these if possible. Outside these times, some of the time we will operate a door locked/ ring bell system, but you may have to wait a few minutes.

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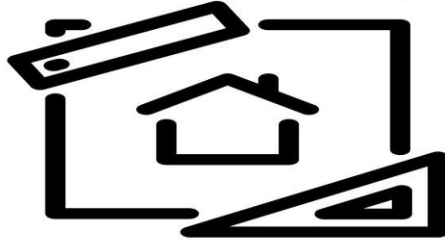
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Homeless Care still need donations of food for their work with the homeless. There is a box for gifts of food in Grafty Green village stores. Many thanks to all those who have given food in the past.

Joan Drury



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William Harvey Hospital	01233 633331
Headcorn Surgery (<i>out of hours listen to -</i>	01622 890294
Lenham Surgery <i>recorded messages)</i>	01622 858341

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KCC Community Wardens:

Local warden – Stuart Ellesmere	07969 583923
District Support – Dawn Riach- Brown	07773 397125

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<i>Home Safety Visits</i>	0800 923 7000
<i>KFRS Community Volunteer – Chris Wheal</i>	01622 858100

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Answers to the Quiz and Missing Word Puzzle

	Word 1	Word 2	Word 3	Answer
1	Bear	Eye	Box	Witness
2	Monger	Column	Idle	Gossip
3	Ship	Open	Bar	Shape
4	Guitar	Port	Hot	Air
5	Secret	Name	Fair	Trade
6	Straight	Razor	Knife	Edge
7	Mouth	Down	Bank	River
8	Expression	Control	Help	Self
9	Room	List	Staff	Waiting
10	School	House	Place	Public
11	Marching	Holy	Last	Orders
12	Card	Pad	From	Scratch
13	Stile	Coat	Good	Turn
14	False	Kick	Jump	Start
15	Blood	Cast	Face	Type
16	Super	Scale	Role	Model

	Find the missing word?
1	'American Pie', A song by Don McLean
2	Romeo and Juliet, A Shakespeare Tragedy
3	Tony Blair, A former British PM
4	'Citizen Kane', Movie classic by Orson Wells
5	Nancy Astor, first woman to sit in The House of Commons
6	Robert Peel, Conservative politician who founded The Metropolitan Police
7	Charles Darwin, British Naturalist who travelled the world on HMS Beagle
8	Richard Osman, Alexander Armstrong's Pointless co-presenter
9	'Only the Lonely', A 60's hit for Roy Orbison
10	Kiara Knightly, Actress

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