

# News from Marden Parish Council



**Winter 2017**



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## Letter from the Chairman of the Parish Council



Dear Resident,  
Christmas is almost upon us and the Parish Council is busy preparing for our annual Marden at Christmas event on Saturday 9th December, you will find out more details later in the newsletter. If you are new to the village or have never attended before do come along and join in the fun. As usual we will also be decorating the village with Christmas trees, which are due to be erected over the weekend of 25th and 26th November.

It's certainly been a busy few months in the village with many events taking place. Over 300 people attended the fantastic Allo Allo production staged by Marden Theatre Group at the end of October – there is so much talent in our village. And 600 people enjoyed the firework display at Southons Field on 4th November organised by the PTA. I look forward to reporting on many more community events in 2018.

We were very disappointed to learn recently that The Cockpit Play Area, owned and managed by Maidstone Borough Council, was under threat of closure. Fortunately the immediate threat has gone away, but the risk is still very real. The Parish Council will

be working with Borough Councillor David Burton to try to ensure that this important facility is retained.

Litter continues to be a problem in and around the village. We are grateful to the individuals who regularly litter pick on a voluntary basis. If you would like to litter pick your area we can supply gloves, litter pickers and hi-viz vests – contact Ali in the Parish Office. We will be holding our annual village spring clean on Saturday 10th March 2018. One area I know many of you are concerned about is the ditch and pond behind the Playing Field. Not only is litter regularly dropped into the ditch but items of furniture have been dumped in the pond. This is unacceptable; expecting other people to clear up your rubbish is selfish. As many of you know the pond belongs to Millwood, who are developing the Plain Road site, and they have assured us that they will be cleaning the pond. The Parish Council is hoping to spend some of the developer contribution on CCTV at that end of the field so that action can be taken by the appropriate agencies against those who think it is acceptable to dump rubbish in this manner. There will be more information about our plans for the Playing Field at our open day on Saturday 3rd February.

It is with regret that I have to announce the resignation for personal reasons of two of our Parish Councillors – Chris Childs and Jane Cowin. I would like to thank both Chris and Jane for their hard work during the time they served on the Council and to wish them both well for the future. Please see the article regarding co-option on the top of the next page.

Warm regards

*Kate*  
Kate

## Parish Council Co-option

Following Cllr Childs' resignation the vacancy is due to be filled at the Full Council meeting on 14th November however Maidstone Borough Council has now given us authority to advertise for the second vacancy following Cllr Cowin's resignation. If you are interested in the role of the Parish Council and would like further information please contact Ali at the Parish Office or visit <http://www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk/community/marden-parish-council-13394/elections-parish-council-co-options/> for more details.

## Social Media

**Facebook:** The Parish Council has a Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/MardenParishCouncil](http://www.Facebook.com/MardenParishCouncil) which is updated regularly with details of Parish Council meetings and other items of interest to residents eg road closures.

**Twitter:** We have also set up a Twitter account @MardenClerk. Please note this is not a forum for dialogue but merely to re-tweet items of interest. If you have any issues you wish to bring to the attention of the Council please contact Ali in the Parish Office by phone, email or letter.

**Website:** [www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](http://www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk) provides details of all meetings, minutes, events, etc., which are relevant to the Parish of Marden.

We hope that we will have a kind Winter but if we do suffer any severe weather events, which result in road closures, school closures, rail problems etc we can quickly communicate via Facebook and Twitter to a wide audience.

**MARDEN AT CHRISTMAS**  
**Saturday 9th December**  
**11.30AM**  
**AT THE ALLENS**  
Carols with the Silver Band  
Morris Dancers & Wild Weald Women  
Sword Dancers  
Refreshments served by Parish Council Elves  
**1.00PM**  
**EN ROUTE TO THE MEMORIAL HALL**  
THE UNICORN – mince pies & mulled wine  
LIBRARY – Throw a sponge at the Devil in the Stocks  
MARDEN CHURCH – Soup, Xmas Tree Display & Nativity Festival  
WEST END TAVERN – Turkey Burgers, Anno Gin, Hush Heath & Turner's Cider  
**1.30pm - 4pm**  
**AT THE MEMORIAL HALL**  
Santa's Grotto  
Craft Fayre  
Refreshments served by Marden WI  
BBQ Burgers & Hotdogs  
Children's Roundabout  
Carols at 4pm

## Parking Consultation

Saturday 3rd February at 9.30am in the Memorial Hall

Councillors gave an update on parking and road safety issues in the last newsletter and Councillors would now like to invite you to a Public Consultation on Saturday 3rd February at 9.30am in the Memorial Hall to express your views. An Open Space Consultation will also be held at the same time (see details below).

Councillors have recently met with our County Councillor, Eric Hotson, and Maidstone Borough Council's Parking Services Manager to discuss issues such as the lack of parking at the railway station resulting in more parking at the Library Car Park and more on-street parking; road safety concerns particularly near the school where there are no parking restrictions and the Pattenden Lane/West End junction and the number of different parking restriction times and Parking Permits. Once this survey is completed MBC will review the results and make recommendations about changes of parking restriction times, the High Street layby and any other area where a parking restriction could apply.

## Open Space Update:

**Open Space Consultation – Saturday 3rd February @ 9.30am – Marden Memorial Hall**

Before the Parish Council proceed with installing more equipment in the Playing Field using developer contribution monies, we would like to invite residents to give us feedback on our proposals e.g. new sports wall, adult gym, path around the circumference of the field for jogging/cycling, additional CCTV, landscaping and possibly extending/renewing the Changing Rooms (funds permitting) so village groups

have the opportunity to use it as well as the Football Club. This consultation is the same date and time as the Parking Consultation in the Memorial Hall.

**Marden Playing Field** After consultation with the Youth Club, a new youth shelter will shortly be installed using developer contribution monies. This will be positioned at the far end of the Playing Field and features a graffiti roof so young people have the opportunity to 'self-express'. The old shelter near the play area will be removed. Two new bins are being installed in this area to help rectify the issue with rubbish, one of which is being funded by our Community Warden Mira Martin.

Kate spoken about the area at the back of the Playing Field at the beginning of this newsletter and there has been great community spirit by the Youth Club members as they recently litter picked this area as well as the main road, outside the shops and other areas too! Quite a few young people were involved and they really enjoyed helping out. Thanks to Natalie Penfold, the Youth Club leader for organising. Our village caretaker regularly litter picks this area and also monitors the state of the field after football matches.

We are also looking at tidying up and replanting the Chestnuts area where an Ash tree is leaning over. This is being monitored and will probably need to be removed.

**Napoleon Drive Play Area** It's great to see so many children enjoying the new under 5 play area. We are going to install another bench inside the playground and tidy up the surrounding area as well as repainting the railings over the Winter.

**Southons Field** This lovely field is there for everybody to use. We have a variety of games equipment stored at

Southons Field which residents and groups are very welcome to use. Please contact Ali in the Parish Office who will provide you with a key.

Southons is used for main village events such as the recent spectacular PTA Fireworks Display and if residents or village groups would like to hire the field please email: [clerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk) or call 01622 832305.

**Cemetery** Excellent news that Marden Cemetery achieved a Silver award in the S&SE in Bloom cemetery category. Well done to Ian Jones, the caretaker in helping to achieve this.



Councillors recently planted heathers in the cremated remains section as the previous plants had not survived the ravages of rabbits – fingers crossed they survive this time and have been protected by wiring. The new section in the Cemetery is being planted with roses to create hedging to mark out the different sections.

## Parish Litter Pick Saturday 10th March 2018

Again this year's litter pick was a great success and the Parish Council will co-ordinate another tidying up exercise in the Parish on Saturday 10th March. If you would like to volunteer, please let Ali in the Parish Office know either via email to [clerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk) or call 01622 832305. To entice residents to participate, every adult and child who volunteer will receive a raffle ticket to win a prize, so please put your hand up to help, we need as many of you as possible! It's a great community event working together to keep our lovely parish of Marden tidy.

Councillors, on behalf of all residents, would once again like to thank all those thoughtful residents who regularly litter pick around the village.

## Planning Update:

Please check out the 'Planning Tracker' link on the Marden Parish Council website. <http://www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk/> Councillors would like to reiterate that the Parish Council acts as a consultee. The Parish Council makes recommendations however planning decisions are made by the Local Planning Authority – the officers of Maidstone Borough Council and your elected Borough Councillors. All planning applications received by the Parish Council are discussed at either Planning Committee meetings or Full Council meetings and agendas for these are published on the website, parish notice boards and via Facebook the week prior to the meeting. Councillors continue to meet with developers and site managers regarding the

existing construction sites in the village.

### **Maidstone Borough Local Plan**

The Maidstone Borough Council Local Plan was formally adopted on 25 October 2017. This document will form the basis on which planning decisions are made. Local residents are encouraged to view this document on the MBC website. In light of this the Marden Neighbourhood Plan will now be submitted for formal consultation. Please look out for your opportunity to comment on this important document.

### **Gladman Developments – Public Inquiry – Tuesday 20th February 2018**

Gladman Developments have lodged an Appeal against Maidstone Borough Council's (MBC) refusal to grant outline planning permission for up to 150 residential dwellings. The Public Inquiry is being held on Tuesday 20th February 2018 at 10am at Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone. The estimated number of sitting days is 6 and the target date for issue of the decision will be confirmed within 4 working days of the close of the inquiry.

### **Marden Cricket & Hockey Club – 17/504754/ FULL**

A new application has been submitted for the above site and Councillors discussed this at the Extraordinary Parish Council meeting on the 7th November (same time as going to print). Please check out the Minutes at: <http://www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk/community/marden-parish-council-13394/planning-committee/>

### **Marden Post Office, High Street - 17/504389/ FULL**

A planning application has been submitted for the change of use of existing redundant post and sorting office to café and shop, including the demolition of existing outbuilding and erection of a single storey

rear extension and erection of a second floor extension to adjacent house to create a self-contained flat. This application was discussed by Councillors on 3rd October 2017. Councillors supported the proposal in principle, although made comment regarding the proposed external materials. Full comments can be viewed at: <http://www.mardenkent-pc.gov.uk/community/marden-parish-council-13394/planning-committee/>

### **Local Needs Housing**

Construction works on the permitted local needs housing development on Maidstone Road are due to commence in early 2018 once the ecological work has been completed.

## **Flooding & Water Update**

### **Kent County Council (KCC) Local Flood Risk Management Strategy**

KCC has held a consultation on the draft of its latest Local Flood Risk Management Strategy which sets out how KCC and their partners will work together to manage local flood risk (flooding from surface water, groundwater and ordinary watercourses). The draft Local Strategy can be found on the consultation page: [www.kent.gov.uk/localfloodrisk](http://www.kent.gov.uk/localfloodrisk)

### **Kent County Council Flood Risk to Communities document for Maidstone**

KCC is also launching the Flood Risk to Communities documents, which are flood risk information documents that provide information about flood risk in each borough of Kent. These documents cover all forms of flooding and provide links for more information. The Flood Risk to Communities documents can be found here <http://www.kent.gov.uk/> Click on drop down menu for Parish Council Minutes / Planning

Committee, there is also a link on the Local Strategy consultation page. A website is also being developed to provide more information on flood risk management and gathering views on what could be included through a survey.

### **Marden Surface Water Management Plan**

The surface water management plan (SWMP) has been now been finalised which was undertaken to explore the local flood risks in the Parish of Marden. It has been prepared by a partnership of Kent County Council (KCC), the Environment Agency, Maidstone Borough Council (MBC), Upper Medway Internal Drainage Board (IDB), Southern Water and Marden Parish Council. A SWMP is a study to understand the flood risks that arises from local flooding, which is defined by the Flood and Water Management Act 2010 as flooding from risk from surface runoff, groundwater, and ordinary water-courses. There is an Action Plan that the partners agree - to find out more information please check out the link below <http://www.kent.gov.uk/about-the-council/strategies-and-policies/environment-waste-and-planning-policies/flooding-and-drainage-policies/surface-water-management-plans/marden-surface-water-management-plan#>

### **Joint Parish Flood Group (JPPG)**

The JPPG is a group of Parishes affected by flooding in the Medway, Beult and Teise Catchment area, and have been holding various multi-agency meetings and agreeing an action plan. At a recent meeting, Kent County Council confirmed that the railway culvert in Howland Road has been cleared and we have requested details.

### **Environment Agency (EA) – Middle Medway Flood Resilience Scheme**

The EA are currently writing to properties in

the flood risk area along with properties put forward by the Parish Council about property flood resilience.

### **South East Water roadworks - 23 October 2017 to end March 2018**

As residents are aware, new water main installation is being undertaken by South East Water on the Goudhurst Road as part of an ongoing programme to improve the water supply network. Traffic is being controlled by temporary traffic lights between Highwood Green and Marden Beech crossroads. There should be no impact on local bus routes, but extra journey time should be allowed for.

## **Recent Consultations:**

### **Park & Ride Survey (P&R)**

Maidstone Borough Council (MBC) recently submitted a Park & Ride survey for Marden Parish Council (MPC) to complete. Councillors responded by stating that there is no Park & Ride which is easily accessible to Marden residents, and deeply regret that the proposed P&R at Linton Hill did not go ahead. MPC agrees with the principle of P&R, but pointed out to MBC there is currently no benefit to Marden residents, although it seems we are subsidising the existing system. Link to MBC P&R: <http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/residents/parking-and-streets/park-and-ride>

## **Other Parish information:**

**Community Warden Update** Mira Martin, our Community Warden, Natalie Penfold our Youth Club Leader and Mara Lane, the Youth & Children's Minister at Marden Parish Church, are exploring the possibility of starting up a drop-in centre for the youth in the parish to seek advice and hold

discussions on any matters they may wish to talk about such as anti-social behaviour, worries, health issues, careers etc.

In Staplehurst, a Neighbourhood Watch and Scam Awareness event has recently taken place and it may be possible to hold something similar in Marden.

## Police & Crime Update

Our local PCSO Nicola Morris has advised that residents can now register on the “e-watch” website <http://www.e-watch.co/register> to see up-to-date crime details. Whilst Nicola is still covering Marden, she now has responsibility for additional parishes and it is hoped that following recruitment of further PCSOs, the areas will be re-evaluated. As a result she is unable to attend Full Parish Council meetings, but provides us with monthly crime figures in the Parish.

It is important that crimes and incidents get reported directly by you to the police or local authority. <https://www.kent.police.uk/> Click on Services / Report a Crime

Dave Spitter is our Volunteers & Watch Liaison officer for Maidstone & District Neighbourhood Watch who issues crime and community messages. For more information, you can email: [Dave.spitter@Kentpnn.police.uk](mailto:Dave.spitter@Kentpnn.police.uk) or call 01622 604395 or check out: <https://www.kent.police.uk/advice/community-support/neighbourhood-watch/>

## Clearing Snow and Ice

Kent County Council (KCC) is responsible for clearing the primary vehicle routes through the village. During period of severe weather Marden Parish Council may also provide assistance if they have the resources

available. If MPC is able to assist the priority will be to clear the footway on the South side of Church Hill from Marden Library to the Medical Centre.

If you are clearing snow and ice yourself, these simple guidelines below have been published by the Government and KCC. When you clear snow and ice:

- Do it early in the day – it’s easier to move fresh, loose snow
  - Don’t use water – it might re-freeze and turn to black ice
  - Use salt, if possible – it will melt the ice or snow and stop it from re-freezing overnight
  - You can use ash and sand if you don’t have enough salt – it will provide grip underfoot
  - Pay extra attention when clearing steps and steep pathways – using more salt may help
  - Be careful when you are shoveling snow – ensure your own safety and visibility, especially when it’s dark
- n.b. The salt/grit mix from the yellow salt bins may only be used to clear public roads and paths, and must not be spread on private drives or pathways.

You may also wish to help your neighbours. For comprehensive information, please visit <http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/what-we-look-after/winter-service>” It provides useful information on salt bins, gritting routes, how and when KCC salt the roads, clearing snow in the community and the latest weather updates.

## Roads and Footpaths

**Marden Footpaths** Did you know that there are 35 miles of public footpaths in the Parish of Marden? Most of them are well way-marked but to make life easier the Marden Walking Group has 2 sets of walk guides for

sale at the Library priced at £5 each. Each pack contains 6 walks varying in length from 2 to 7 miles. Why not purchase a walk pack and get to know our wonderful countryside? While you are out walking please remember the Country Code:

- Be safe - plan ahead and follow any signs
- Leave gates and property as you find them
- Protect plants and animals, take your litter home
- Keep dogs under close control
- Consider other people

**Potholes and Flooding** KCC Highways have been blitzing potholes right across the county. That doesn't mean they have found and fixed every single one of them! If you spot a pothole please report it either by phoning 08458 247800 or on line at [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk).

When there is heavy rain the drains and gullies cannot always cope. If you spot a flooded drain or gully please report it as above. Kent Highways will only regularly clean out gullies where incidents have been reported. So please report, report, report - that is the only way we can hope for regular gully cleaning.

## Fly Tipping

Where fly tipping occurs it is the responsibility of the landowner to clear it. If the fly tipping is at the road side it may be the responsibility of Maidstone Borough Council so please always report any fly tipping you spot to MBC who will liaise with the landowner if it is their responsibility. Contact details are on the back page of this newsletter. It is also worth considering downloading the Country Eye app to your phone. This app can be used to report a number of rural crimes, including fly tipping.

All you have to do is photograph the fly tipping, complete some information about what you have observed and submit it. The location, date and time are automatically recorded, so long as you have enabled location services. Once submitted the Country Eye team will send the information to the appropriate authority for action.

## Marden Station – South Eastern Railway

Parish Councillors met last year with the Station Manager to discuss various issues and in September the Stakeholder Engagement Manager gave an update after discussion with both the local station and maintenance teams. Several items are still outstanding and the Clerk will speak to the Station Manager with regard to the lighting, gully cleaning/blocked drains and potholes. Contact will also be made with the Stakeholder Engagement Manager again about the possibility of extending the car park as we had already emphasised it is very often at full capacity, as well as various other issues outstanding.

## Get to know your Parish Councillors

**Kate Tippen:** I have to confess that I am not Marden born and bred, but I have lived here for over 36 years! I'm a Stokie, born and raised in North Staffordshire my Dad was a true Stokie and my Mum is from Belfast.

After University in Swansea work took me to a variety of places, including Maidstone where I met a likely lad, one Graham Tippen, a Marden lifer. Hence my long affair with Marden started.

For 20 years we lived slap bang in the middle of the village, close to the West End



Tavern, where we were very frequent visitors. In that time we were very active members of the Marden Society, founder members of the Marden Society Footpath Group and heavily involved with Marden Theatre Group. Graham was also a member of the Parish Council. In 2001 we decided to move out of the village centre to Sheephurst Lane, where we still live, but have remained actively involved in village life. In 2004 due to increasing work commitments Graham stood down from the Parish Council and I thought this was something I could take on instead and I was thrilled to be elected then.

I've been Chairman since 2016, which is a great privilege and also very enjoyable. The Parish Councillors, and our staff – Ali, Erika, Chris and Ian, are a great bunch of people to work with.

My aim is to lead a forward thinking, transparent council that embraces change whilst respecting the physical and cultural heritage of our village.

I retired in March 2017 after 30+ years working in Financial Services and apart from spending more time on Parish Council work I am a National Trust volunteer, enjoy gardening, walking our wonderful footpaths, travel, food and wine!!

**Jean Robertson** (*above*): I was born and brought up in Portsmouth but have lived in Marden for the past forty years and my career in teaching included schools in London, Marden and Wye.

I have two children, two grandchildren and two cats. My interests are reading, theatre, WI and Marden's Heritage.

I joined the Parish Council in 2012 and the experience has been a steep but very interesting learning curve. There's a lot to learn and I'm very grateful to my more knowledgeable colleagues and their experience of Parish matters.

I enjoy working for this lovely village and hope to continue for many years to come.

## Local Heroes/Community Award Scheme

If you would like to nominate a special 'Local Hero' please email:  
[anne.boswell@ymail.com](mailto:anne.boswell@ymail.com)

The Parish Council is also considering a 'Community Award Scheme' and would welcome any ideas for this scheme.

## What is going on in Marden this winter?

As ever there's lots going on this Winter and any group, organisation or business who are arranging an event please call Erika on 01622 832305 or email [assistantclerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk](mailto:assistantclerk@mardenkent-pc.gov.uk) which can be advertised on the Parish Council website under 'Village Events' and also on the Facebook page. If you would like to include your village group event in the Newsletter, please let [anne.boswell@gmail.com](mailto:anne.boswell@gmail.com) know. Let's keep Marden connected!

**Friday 24 November - 6.30 - 9.30pm - Parish Church Christmas Market at the Vestry Hall.** Cakes & seasonal produce, Bottle tombola, Crafts, Children's games, Raffle, Unwanted gifts, Cards, Refreshments including breakfast rolls.

**Saturday 25 November - 1.00pm - Opening of new Heritage Centre exhibition "Weddings in Marden" by County Councillor Eric Hotson.** Also a celebration of the 10th anniversary of the opening of the Heritage Centre.

**Marden Scout Christmas Post - 25th November to 15 December.** Post your Marden and Collier Street Christmas cards (fully addressed), along with a suggested donation of 20p-50p per card, in the Scout post boxes at: Trevor's Kiosk at Marden train station; West End Stores; Marden Library; West End Tavern; Scout HQ (during Meetings); Marden Farm Shop and The Unicorn. Each card will be franked and delivered by Scout "Elves" on Saturday 16th December. All proceeds will support the work of Marden Scout Group.

**Tuesday 5 December - 7.30 pm - Christmas Wreath Making Workshop in the Congregational Hall - with Fiona from**

**Golden Hill. Come and support Marden in Bloom.**

Tickets £25 to include a wreath to decorate your front door and a glass of wine. Available from: Crowhurst & Tompsett, West End Stores, P&P Signs or contact [anne.boswell@gmail.com](mailto:anne.boswell@gmail.com) or call 01622 833351.

**Saturday 9 December – 'Marden at Christmas' – This is a great community event engaging many of the village groups – see separate sheet for full details.**

**Thursday 14 December - 2.00-3.30pm - Come and Sing Christmas Concert at the Congregational Church**

**Friday 15 December at 7.30pm - Salvation Army Carol Singing at the West End Stores**

## Marden in Bloom

Thanks to all of you who entered the 'Insect on a Plant' competition and the photos were amazing show-casing what great 'wild-life' we have in the Parish. Check out the Marden in Bloom Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/MardeninBloom/> and hopefully all entries will be displayed at the Library. Congratulations to: 1st Lynne Fromings, 2nd Steve Nye and 3rd Victoria Mummy.

We are always on the lookout for members and helpers, so please contact: [anne.boswell@gmail.com](mailto:anne.boswell@gmail.com) or call 01622 833351 if you are interested.

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Freephone 0800 405 040

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Maidstone Borough Council  
Flytipping, Abandoned Vehicles, Dog Fouling,  
Street Cleaning 01622 602162  
or via their website [www.maidstone.gov.uk](http://www.maidstone.gov.uk)

### Kent County Council

Potholes and other road issues / Vegetation  
/ Street lighting 08458 247800  
or via their website [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk)  
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