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Clerk *Anaida Barrow* 21 July 2022

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#### **4. Report from District Councillor**

Cllr Keith Bonin

#### **Report to Sundridge with Ide Hill Parish Council**

18 July 2022

#### **Covers Farm Quarry:**

The tabling of this application at the KCC Planning Committee meeting has been delayed again; the earliest possible date for the meeting is now 7<sup>th</sup> September, although it may be delayed further.

If the application is on the agenda for the 7<sup>th</sup> September I will not be able to attend as I will be in Canada. Cllr Nigel Williams has kindly agreed to speak against the application on behalf of Brasted & Sundridge residents in my absence.

Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting to show their opposition to the application.

#### **School Buses:**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of July, Kent County Council (KCC) announced the withdrawal of many of the bus services that local children rely on to get to secondary school. This includes the following routes which could be used by children who live in the Sundridge with Ide Hill Parish: S1, S41, TW1, TW3, TW4, TW6.

This is a terrible situation which is causing distress and frustration for many families. A solution needs to be found. My district council colleagues and I have been lobbying Kent County Council and Laura Trott to try to find a solution to this huge issue as soon as possible.

The key points:

- The commercial operator of these services (Go Coach) has decided to stop these routes due to them being loss making. This is in large part due to significant increases in fuel costs, a shortage of bus drivers and a decrease in bus ridership post Covid.
- There was temporary funding provided by central government to subsidise these routes during Covid, however, that money has now stopped.
- KCC doesn't have any funds to subsidise these routes to make them viable. Due to budget constraints KCC is already having to cut subsidies for other bus services.
- KCC has received government funding as part of the Bus Service Improvement Plan "BISP". However, the terms of the funding require it to be used for capital investment and improved provision, not subsidising or replacing existing routes.

Laura Trott MP has taken up the cause to get this resolved, as pupils must not be left without transport to school. She has written to the Department for Transport (DfT) to ask they work with KCC to ensure flexibility over the use of the BSIP money. She is also meeting with the Leader of KCC Roger Gough and the cabinet member responsible David Brazier to try and find solutions.

I will continue to chase this important issue.

#### **Other:**

#### **Free Family Nature Trails:**

Five, free eco-trails are being set up across the District so families can enjoy local wildlife during the school holidays.

The trails will be set up between 22 July to 4 September in Crockham Hill Commons, Farningham Woods, Hosey Commons, Oxenhill Shaw and Shoreham Woods. They'll explore some beautiful nature spots and be

filled with fun facts and quizzes along the way. The trails are self-guided and easy to follow, all participants need to do is turn up and have fun.

Everyone who takes part in a trail can win one of five eco-hampers.

For more information on the trails, starting points and the terms and conditions of the competition, visit [www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/wildlife](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/wildlife)

### **Family Fun Days**

Sevenoaks District Council's free Family Fun Days return with four weeks of activities and games during the school summer holidays. They include everything from crafts and games, to sports and face painting in a friendly, safe environment.

Activities are aimed at children aged 12 and under, but they may not be suitable for very young children. For the first time there will be an opportunity for two to five year olds to take part in 30-minute dance and yoga sessions run by Cascade Dance.

No booking is necessary as families can simply turn up and have fun!

Residents are urged to bring waterproofs, sunscreen and their own refreshments. Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

The days are subject weather conditions so residents are advised to keep an eye on the Council's website [www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/familyfundays](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/familyfundays) or its Facebook and Twitter accounts before setting off.

With kind regards,

Keith

## 4.1 School Bus Services

Here is an update on the Go Coach school buses to share with the PC.

This information is available from KCC on [www.kent.gov.uk/buses](http://www.kent.gov.uk/buses)

More details will be announced by KCC this week.

Just a quick reminder that Sevenoaks District Council is not directly or indirectly involved in buses so this just me trying to support residents with public information.

Here is what I have extracted from Go Coach's current position on school bus routes, from the KCC link.

- S1 Westerham to Knole Academy: still withdrawn but to be replaced with a modified S7 serving all Sevenoaks secondary schools
- S41 Edenbridge to Sevenoaks Schools: to be retained
- TW1 Kemsing to Tunbridge Wells Schools (through Bessels Green): passengers to use No 6 and change at bus station, however, this will not go through Bessels Green
- TW3 Shoreham to Bennett Memorial School (through Bessels Green): route modified so that it no longer goes through Bessels Green
- TW4 Westerham to Tunbridge Wells Schools: withdrawn, passengers to use 402W and change at Sevenoaks bus station onto TW3 or TW6
- TW6 Knockholt to Tunbridge Wells Schools (through Bessels Green): will continue but will be rerouted to travel through Sevenoaks before joining the A21 at Riverhill

Best regards,

Keith

## 4.2 Covers Farm

From Cllr Jones:

I have notified Councillors of the further delay, resulting in the committee meeting which will consider this application being in September at the earliest.

If members of the public attend either the Planning or Full PC meeting, could you please announce this to them and record it in the minutes?

I am likely to be in Australia from the end of October until December, so if there is a further postponement which results in this being considered whilst I am away, I may have to ask another member of the Council to co-ordinate the letters of objection from our community.

**7. To take Matters arising from the Minutes where these are not covered under the subject headings below**

**5.0 Defibrillators**

The defibrillators have been ordered and the locations agreed. They should be installed shortly.

**9.1 2021/22 Annual Return**

AGAR submitted before statutory deadline and is on website (public rights)

**9.2 Grants**

9.2.1 Ide Hill Village Hall Trust – informed of decision

9.2.2 PCC grant paid and Landscape Services will include churchyard in quote for 2023/24.

**8. To co-opt a Member to the Council (Sundridge ward)**

Cllrs Evans/Baker to update regarding meeting with candidate.

## 10. Finance & Personnel items for decision and noting

### 10.1 Items Paid and Payable

#### Items Paid 1 June to 21 July 2022

#### Sundridge with Ide Hill Parish Council PAYMENTS LIST

Voucher	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Cheque No	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
12	Energy Costs	01/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Bulk Propane	Calor Gas	L	1,589.94	79.50	1,669.44
16	KCC Professional Service	01/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Legal Services 21-22	KCC	S	163.62	32.72	196.34
76	Pension enrolment Packe	06/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Pension Administration	Tailored Wealth	S	11.00	2.20	13.20
68	Cleaning	20/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Cleaning	Val & Sander Reytenbacd	X	180.00		180.00
69	Conveniences cleaning	20/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Cleaning	Val & Sander Reytenbacd	X	500.00		500.00
51	WiFi	20/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		WiFi Village Hall	British Telecom	S	62.31	12.46	74.77
58	Parish mobile telephone	27/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Additional Phone Charge	Mrs A C Barlow	X	43.49		43.49
60	Internal Auditor	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Internal Audit 21/22	David Buckett	X	732.40		732.40
61	Pavilion Maintenance	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Sundries	Clir T Jones	X	53.00		53.00
62	Queen's Jubilee celebrat	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Jubilee Supplies	Ide Hill Community Shop	X	500.40		500.40
63	Ground Maintenance	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Ide Hill FC Linemarking	Ide Hill & Sundridge Foot	X	1,748.00		1,748.00
64	Pavilion Maintenance	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Sundridge Rec Boiler Reps	Ide Hill & Sundridge Foot	X	973.96		973.96
65	Queen's Jubilee celebrat	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Jubilee Supplies	Principal Colour	X	100.00		100.00
52	Subscriptions	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		KALC Subscription 22-23	KALC	S	717.74	143.55	861.29
53	Maintenance Contract	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Streelights Contract 22-23	Streetlights	S	1,153.07	230.61	1,383.68
54	Subscriptions	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Mapping	Parish Online	S	80.00	16.00	96.00
56	Queen's Jubilee celebrat	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Jubilee Supplies	Clir M Fribbens	S	63.52	12.71	76.23
59	Hedges	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Gass cutting	Commercial Services	S	87.55	17.51	105.06
66	Queen's Jubilee celebrat	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Jubilee Supplies	Clir V Allgood	S	566.59	113.32	679.91
67	Queen's Jubilee celebrat	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Jubilee Ice Cream Van	Scoff & Sip	S	187.50	37.50	225.00
70	Parish Zoom account	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Zoom	Mrs A C Barlow	S	11.99	2.40	14.39
71	Parish WiFi (Clerk)	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		WiFi	Mrs A C Barlow	X	10.00		10.00
72	Parish mobile telephone	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Mobile	Mrs A C Barlow	X	19.00		19.00
55	Cleaning	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Additional Clean SVH	Val & Sander Reytenbacd	X	90.00		90.00
57	Travel Expenses	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Mileage	Mrs A C Barlow	X	71.64		71.64
74	Queen's Jubilee celebrat	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Jubilee Singer	Miss S McKinnon	X	150.00		150.00
75	Supplies for meetings	29/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Coffee and Biscuits	Mrs A C Barlow	X	11.65		11.65
38	Software	30/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Accounting Software Licer	Scribe	S	468.00	93.60	561.60
78	Grass cutting Church	13/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		St Mary's PCC grant	St Mary's PCC	X	2,000.00		2,000.00
79	Cleaning	20/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Cleaning	Val & Sander Reytenbacd	X	120.00		120.00
80	Conveniences cleaning	20/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Cleaning	Val & Sander Reytenbacd	X	500.00		500.00
82	Parish WiFi (Clerk)	20/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		WiFi	Mrs A C Barlow	X	10.00		10.00
83	Parish mobile telephone	20/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Mobile	Mrs A C Barlow	X	19.00		19.00
81	Parish Zoom account	20/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Zoom	Mrs A C Barlow	S	11.99	2.40	14.39
85	WiFi	20/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		WiFi Village Hall	British Telecom	S	62.31	12.46	74.77

#### Items received 1 June to 21 July 2022

22 July 2022 (2022-2023)

#### Sundridge with Ide Hill Parish Council RECEIPTS LIST

Voucher	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Receipt No	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
15	Income Wood	06/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Dance hall hire	Mr & Mrs Wood	X	24.00		24.00
21	Income Pilates	06/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Village Hall Hire	Teresa Baker	X	480.00		480.00
22	Income Boogie Bounce	06/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Village Hall Hire	Eve-Boogie Bounce	X	660.00		660.00
18	Income Wood	10/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Dance hall hire	Mr & Mrs Wood	X	24.00		24.00
16	Income Wood	24/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Dance hall hire	Mr & Mrs Wood	X	24.00		24.00
26	Income Radnor Housed	30/06/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Radnor Lease	Radnor House School	X	2,500.00		2,500.00
17	Income Wood	01/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Dance hall hire	Mr & Mrs Wood	X	24.00		24.00
25	Income General	06/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Contribution to Parish Prin	Shoreham Parish Council	X	196.20		196.20
19	Income Wood	08/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Dance hall hire	Mr & Mrs Wood	X	24.00		24.00
23	Income General	11/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Stubbs Wood Scrap Metal	Ian Courtneidge	X	26.40		26.40
24	Income Nayax	14/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Toilet Door Income	Nayax Europe UAB	X	1,066.48		1,066.48
20	Income Wood	15/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Dance hall hire	Mr & Mrs Wood	X	24.00		24.00
<b>Total</b>									<b>5,073.08</b>		<b>5,073.08</b>

## Items to be paid 25 July 2022

22 July 2022 (2022-2023)

### Sundridge with Ide Hill Parish Council PAYMENTS LIST

Voucher	Code	Date	Minute	Bank	Cheque No	Description	Supplier	VAT Type	Net	VAT	Total
77	Bank Charges	22/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Bank Charges	Unity Trust Bank	X	18.00		18.00
89	Cleaning	22/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Cleaning	Val & Sander Reytenbacl	X	90.00		90.00
91	Hire of Ide Hill Village H	25/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Hall Hire	Ide Hill Village Hall Trust	X	28.00		28.00
93	Travel Expenses	25/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Mileage	Mrs A C Barlow	X	32.40		32.40
94	Supplies for meetings	25/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Refreshments	Mrs A C Barlow	X	22.47		22.47
86	Professional Services	25/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Legal Costs	Warners	S	1,521.00	304.20	1,825.20
87	Grass cutting	25/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Grasscutting Payment 2	Commercial Services	S	4,371.77	874.35	5,246.12
88	Photocopier and photocc	25/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Photocopier charges	Commercial Services	S	30.99	6.20	37.19
90	Running Costs	25/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Sundries	Dominic Rossi	S	51.15	10.23	61.38
92	Energy Costs	25/07/2022		NatWest Parish Council Bank Account		Streettights	NPower	S	1,160.40	232.08	1,392.48
								<b>Total</b>	<b>7,326.18</b>	<b>1,427.06</b>	<b>8,753.24</b>



## 10.2 Finance & Personnel Committee

Information to follow on items to be discussed at the F&P Committee.

## 11. Items for discussion, agreeing and noting

### 11.1 Committees/Working Parties

#### 11.1.1 Stubbs Wood Working Party

- Tim Saunders of Silva Woodland Management has been asked to carry out a survey at a cost of £500.00

I could undertake a review of the progress to date against the requirements of the annual WD2 management grant. This would comprise a detailed walkover inspection and a report with accompanying maps, reviewing each land parcel in terms work completed to date against the required prescriptions, with a recommendation for activity over the remaining years of the grant scheme. I think this would be necessary to provide a good baseline for work going forward, but it is also a requirement of the CS grant scheme (a 'progress review' in years 3 and 5 of the scheme can be requested by the RPA if the site comes up for inspection).

#### 11.1.3 Sundridge and Brasted Social Club Working Party

- The Social Club Working Party will meet “face to face” in September.
- Members agreed that at the September meeting of the Full Council the Working Party would put forward a proposal of suggested next steps for the Social Club.
- As requested, the Clerk spoke to Brasted Parish Council about having additional Members attend the meeting as “guests”. Brasted PC were not in favour of the idea and did not want to change the Terms of Reference. They wish the Working Party to be kept to the 3 Members from each Council as per the TOR. It would be up to SWIH PC to elect the 3 Members to represent our PC.

#### 11.1.4 Ide Hill Public Conveniences Working Party

- The pay system with Nayax is working and the compliance has been successfully completed.
- Healthmatic have been asked to send a maintenance contract.

#### 11.1.5 Sundridge Recreation Ground

- Leases are all signed and completed.
- Clerk has submitted letter re: permitted development to SDC
- SRG Working Party met in July.

#### 11.1.6 Sundridge Village Hall

- Clerk has registered for the Jubilee grants
- It was decided to submit a substantial CIL application for the next round of funding which will be in March 23.
- **Storage**
  - **The new storage facility must be installed over the summer holidays.**

### 11.1.7 Streetlighting

On 26 May 2022, at 15:51, Ken <[ken.bonner@streetlights.co.uk](mailto:ken.bonner@streetlights.co.uk)> wrote:

Hi John,

We have today been made aware by our suppliers of a £30 price increase on the SL8 LED lanterns from 1 June.

Therefore (as I go on holiday Saturday for two weeks) we would need to place orders tomorrow to secure stock at the lower price.

Please let me know if you have any projects in mind that require SL8's and I will place an order accordingly.

Kind regards,

Ken

**From:** Ken <[ken.bonner@streetlights.co.uk](mailto:ken.bonner@streetlights.co.uk)>

**Sent:** 20 July 2022 10:18

**To:** 'Cllr Banbrook' <[john.banbrook@sundridgewithidehill-pc.gov.uk](mailto:john.banbrook@sundridgewithidehill-pc.gov.uk)>

**Cc:** [clerk@sundridgewithidehill-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sundridgewithidehill-pc.gov.uk)

**Subject:** Column 27, Church Road

Hi John,

The old post top lantern on column 27 is day-burning and can no longer be secured to the column.

We would recommend replacement with an SL8 LED lantern, which would cost £350 + Vat. to supply and install.

Please let me know if you would like to proceed and I'll make the necessary arrangements.

Kind regards,

Ken

## **11.2 Communications/Events**

11.2.1 Summer newsletter

11.2.2 Items for social media

To agree at meeting.

## **11.3 Highways**

11.3.1 Highways Improvement Plan

Highways have restructured and we no longer have a Highways Steward. The PC need to complete a new HIP with one priority for each village.

## 11.4 Correspondence

11.4.1 To note general correspondence.

Correspondence 24 06 22 to 21 07 25

1. NALC CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S BULLETIN
2. SDC - Family Fun Day Leaflet
3. SDC - Sevenoaks launches new 'So Much More' place brand FINAL.docx
4. KALC - Census 2021 first results published today
5. Sevenoaks District Council: Council making progress for Net Zero 2030
6. July Newsletter CAGNE Gatwick
7. Sevenoaks District Council: Hollybush Playground gets an upgrade
8. KALC - OPERATION BROCK
9. Sevenoaks District Council: FREE family nature trails
10. Sevenoaks District Council: The explosive problem of discarded aerosol cans
11. **Sevenoaks District Council: Council takes action to protect Sundridge woodland threatened with development – See Below**
12. KALC -CONSULTATION ON SHORT TERM HOLIDAY LETS
13. **Kent Police – Parish Monthly Update -See below**

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# Press Release



PR 6760

21 July 2022

For Immediate Release

## Council takes action to protect Sundridge woodland threatened with development

Sevenoaks District Council is taking action to protect a much-loved woodland in Sundridge, which is currently being sold for development.

The Council recently discovered the wooded site by New Road, Sundridge is being sold as individual plots with marketing information suggesting the land has the potential for development.

However, the woodland is in the Green Belt and is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty so planning permission for any residential development is unlikely to be granted.

To ensure the valuable woodland continues to be protected, the Council served Article 4 Directions today (Thursday 21 July 2022). These restrict the activities that can be carried out without planning permission including putting up fences, gates or walls, stationing caravans and other temporary uses and buildings.

Cllr Julia Thornton, the Council's Cabinet Member for Development & Conservation, says: "We have promised our residents that we will do everything we can to protect our much cherished environment. Serving these latest Article 4 Directions clearly demonstrate we are being true to our word.

"Anyone considering buying this land should beware: this woodland is protected and any proposals to develop it are highly unlikely to be granted planning permission."

This latest action comes after the Council served Article 4 Directions on sites in Shoreham, Cowden, Edenbridge, Penshurst, West Kingsdown and Sevenoaks as they too were being sold as individual plots for potential for development.

Anyone who is considering buying a plot of land should check its planning status first. They can do this on the Council's interactive planning map at <https://maps.sevenoaks.gov.uk/planning>.

Alternatively they can seek advice from the Council's Pre-Application Planning Advice team [www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/preapplicationadvice](http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/preapplicationadvice) or by calling 01732 227000.

Issued by: Daniel Whitmarsh, Communication and Consultation Manager

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Attachments

- Council takes action to protect Sundridge woodlan [Council takes action to protect Sundridge woodlan](#)

# Your Local parish Monthly Update

June 2022

**Dunton Green & Riverhead. Halstead , Knockholt & Badgers Mount. Brasted, Chevening, Sundridge & Ide Hill. Westerham & Crockham Hill**

Dear All.

Welcome to this month's newsletter.



## **Dunton Green & Riverhead**

I have done several joint visits with housing officers this month, which has hopefully sorted out a lot of issues in the village.

As most of you are probably aware, there was a small fire on the Ryewood estate, this is still being investigated and the offender will be dealt with accordingly.

The drug issue has reduced, but we still have work to do, if anyone has any information on this, then please contact me.

## **Halstead, Knockholt & Badgers Mount**

As we seem to have managed to dramatically reduce the calls for nuisance motorbikes at Brokehill golf course, it seems we now have an issue in the woods at the top of Polhill. I will be paying attention to the area, and anyone caught will be issued with a Sec 59.

3 sets of number plates were reported being down a drain, these were very difficult to retrieve, but with a bit of imagination and resourcefulness, most of them were recovered and taken back to Sevenoaks police station where further enquiries will be made.

I would like to encourage residents to report any suspicious behaviour / events, either via 101 or online

### Brasted, Chevening and Sundridge & Ide Hill

A bit of a quiet one this month, but I am sure things will change once the sun finally decides to show its face. Please can I ask parents to remind their children, that just because they come across a bit of water that might be slightly larger than a puddle, it doesn't mean they need to strip off and go for a swim, but seriously Chipstead lake is not only private, but it is also deep and very dangerous



### Westerham & Crockham Hill

There has been an attempted burglary and a theft of tools from a van, both of which are still under investigation. Please may I remind residents to check their security and make sure all cameras / alarms are in good working order. Where possible, tools should not be left in a vehicle, and when it is not possible to remove them, then the vehicle should be parked in a manner that makes it difficult to access the back / side doors. Park vehicles near to CCTV / ring doorbells and make sure the vehicle alarm system is activated.

Well, the warmer weather is on its way, so lets all stay safe and act sensibly

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And finally, if anyone would like to arrange a crime prevention event / evening then please get in touch with me

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## **11.4.2 River Darent**

Cllr Evans to talk on this item.

## **12. Date of next meetings**

19 September at 7.30 pm

Sundridge Village Hall

17 October at 7.30 pm

Ide Hill Village Hall

