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## Bogus callers

It seems we have some bogus callers in the area. One pretends to be from a water company, the other turns up with a copy of the Parish News, claiming to have been sent by the Vicar.



If you've had a visit from either of these people, please could you let our PCSO, Sue Radcliffe, know (tel: 0777 222 6190).

Please check on your neighbours and don't forget that a genuine caller will not mind you checking with their head office (get the number from the phone book, not a number they give you).

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## A History of Bridge

The Bridge and District History Society have produced a 36 page booklet covering many aspects of Bridge history, with pictures - and specifically mentions many individual houses in the village. This booklet is available from the Post Office, or Mervyn Gulvin's office at just £3.50.

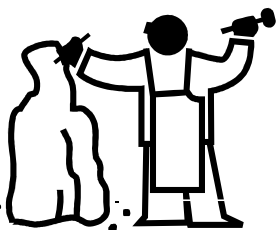
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## Art in Bridge

This year's exhibition:-

**4th & 5th October 2008**

[www.artinbridge.org.uk](http://www.artinbridge.org.uk)



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## To contact the Council

Please write, telephone or email the **Parish Clerk**:  
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## Bridge village web site

Visit the web site for village news, information, agendas & minutes of Council and Planning meetings

[www.bridgevillage.org.uk](http://www.bridgevillage.org.uk)

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## Parish Council

*Caring for the village*

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## Spring 2008 Newsletter



Bridge High Street looking towards Dover

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## Included in this issue:-

**Youth Shelter arrives**

**Welcome pack**

**Litter pickers**

**Speedwatch**

**Wild flower project**

**Youth group vacancies**

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## Annual Parish meeting

Thursday 15th May 2008 at 7.30 pm

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## Next Parish Council meeting

7.15 pm Planning Committee

7.30 pm Full Council

**Thursday 10th April 2008**

Bridge Village Hall - all welcome

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## Speedwatch

Do you want to help monitor speeding motorists in the village?

If so, please contact Mark Esdale (tel: 01227 832740) and volunteer to be trained to use Speedwatch.



For further information contact Mark or go to [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) and search for 'speedwatch'.

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## Wildflower Project

Did you see the spring bulbs in flower on the Recreation Ground?

All thanks to the working group and their planting efforts last year. Look out for the shrubs and trees they also planted.



Daffodils on the Recreation Ground in March

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## Youth Shelter arrives

Thanks to funds from the PC and KCC, the pieces arrive on the Recreation Ground and 'hey-presto' Bridge has its own Youth Shelter.



We hope the young people of the village will use it on a regular basis and take care of it.

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The Parish Council have a Welcome pack containing information about the village especially for new residents.

If you know of new residents please let the Clerk know and a pack will be delivered to them.

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## Volunteer litter pickers

A small team of six volunteers, have been clearing litter in the village for the past few months. We hope that you have noticed the difference.



There are several areas where litter or fly tipping continues. The worst of these is at the local re-cycling point. Technically it is not within the village of Bridge, but, apart from Serco, we seem to be the only others that are keeping the area clear.

We could make use of additional volunteers so that we can more regularly clear some of these problem areas. If there is any one else who would like to help, please contact Selwyn Lewis (tel: 01227 830186).

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## Rural Street Runner Youth Group Vacancies

Bridge Youth Group has vacancies for new members aged between 10 and 16 years.

Meetings are held in the Village Hall between 7.00 pm and 9.00 pm on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The sessions are run by Canterbury City Council Youth workers who have a varied programme each session.

For more information please see the village website on [www.bridgevillage.org.uk](http://www.bridgevillage.org.uk) or contact David Edmonds (tel: 01227 830795) or Pam Dobson (tel: 01227 832369).