

Wild Flower Project 7th March



Bulb planting on the Recreation Ground

To greet the spring your help is urgently needed on March 7th to plant two trees and some shrubs on the Recreation Ground. If you can spare a little time, do come along at 9.30 am. You will need suitable footwear, gloves and garden tools.

Your help will be much appreciated, so don't leave it to someone else. "See you there then". Thank you!!

Barbara Beinder - 830514

Litter picking blitz 28th March



While the majority of our village is cleared of unsightly litter on a regular basis by our team of volunteers, there remain some areas that need to be given the appropriate treatment.

For example, Station Road as far as Whitehill Woods could benefit; Pett Bottom Road is in a terrible state and finally the footpath running from Pett Bottom Road through to Renville Farm needs to be cleared.

Not everyone would relish working along the road, so maybe, if there are sufficient volunteers, we could split into two groups, one to clear the roadside while the other group clears the footpath

Please meet at the Post Office at 10 a.m. on Saturday 28th March and let us set about 'Making Bridge Tidy'.

Selwyn Lewis - 830186

Calling all Skateboarders



Do you want your own skateboard park in Bridge?

Show us that you are interested and come on the trip we have organised to see the one in Lyminge on Saturday 4th April.

Please contact Cllr Esdale or the Parish Clerk (see reverse) for details of the trip.

CC Football Club

"Canterbury City Football Club would like to express thanks for the continuing support of many people in Bridge who attend our First team's home matches. We have been asked about next season. Unfortunately, much as we feel at home at the Recreation Ground, should our First team be promoted to a higher division, the regulations regarding pitch size would make it impossible to stay. However, we are keen that one of our teams will continue to play there.

We hope that our Reserve side will obtain a place in the Kent County League Reserve division and play all of their home matches at Bridge. Having spent time and money improving the pavilion, we are also keen to continue using this facility both on match days and for meetings."

Canterbury City Football Club, 8 January 2009

Annual Parish meeting 21st May

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the village hall on Thursday 21st May at 7.30pm.

There will be a discussion on how to make the village more ecologically aware. The speakers will be Dr Sarah Anderson, Climate Change Programme Officer with KCC and Kate Harrison of Ashton Hayes, the Cheshire village trying to reduce its carbon footprint to zero.

Horticultural Society

The Horticultural Society is seeking new members. Do come to any of the meetings or contact Ann Edmonds 830795 or Kathy Walden 830057 for further information.

- Thu Mar 5 BONSAI
Talk by Colin & Linda Miles
- Tue Mar 31 SPRING SHOW
Members' Exhibits
- Thu May 7 WILD IN TOWN & GARDEN
Illustrated talk by Fred Booth,
former Director of Kent Wildlife
Trust
- Thu Jun 18 VISIT TO ABBEY PHYSIC
COMMUNITY GARDEN
Abbey Place, Faversham
- Tue Jul 21 SALTWOOD SUMMER
by invitation of Bridge WI
Illustrated talk by Sue Scrivens -
Finding & production of the
Orchid Foxglove. Start 8.00pm
- Sat Jul 25 SUMMER SHOW
Members' Exhibits at Bridge
School 2.30pm.
Prizes at 4.00pm
- Thu Sep 3 WINTER HANGING BASKETS
Talk & demonstration by Paul
Kennett of Meadow Grange
Nurseries
- Thu Oct 22 ALL YEAR COLOUR IN THE
GARDEN
Illustrated Talk by Elizabeth
Thomas
- Tue Dec 1 SOCIAL EVENING

All evening talks are in Bridge Village Hall and commence at 7.30 pm.

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Next Parish Council meeting

7.15 pm Planning Committee
7.30 pm Full Council

Thursday 12th March 2009
Bridge Village Hall - **all welcome**