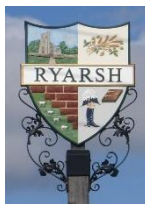


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RYARSH PARISH COUNCIL

September Parish Council Meeting

- Cllr McKinlay and the Clerk met with Tom Tugendhat MP and Highways England (now National Highways) about 2 years ago concerning noise from the M20 Smart Motorway. National Highways have formally responded and in their view, vegetation makes no difference. They will not take any further action.
- Cllrs agreed that the Notice Board by the Recreation Ground is in a dreadful state. They are pleased with the Notice Board installed in Ryarsh Park and the Clerk will look at ordering the same colour Notice Board, perhaps with one side locked for the Parish Council and one side unlocked for residents.

Land West of Roughetts Road, Ryarsh

Request for an Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Opinion to determine the information to be provided in an Environmental Statement to accompany a planning application for the proposed extraction of aggregate (sand) – KCC/SCO/TM/0140/2023 – www.landwestofroughettsroad.co.uk

The Parish Council has responded to KCC to say that villagers are very upset that this has been raised again, and reminding them of all the responses on this. Until we have an official planning application there is not anything we can fight against.

The Parish Council has contacted our MP Tom Tugendhat who supports the village. Cllr McKinlay has also written to Matt Boughton, the leader of TMBC and we have a meeting with the Primary School to discuss.

The developer has set up a website and you can register to receive email updates from them. The process is at stage 1-2 and the developer will arrange for a public consultation to take place.

Stage 1	EIA Scoping
Stage 2	Undertaking technical work
Stage 3	Share emerging work with the public
Stage 4	Detailed design
Stage 5	Submission of planning application to Kent County Council

TMBC

The latest TMBC newsletter is available online - <https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/council/newsletter/2>

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KENT HIGHWAYS

Cllrs McKinlay and Sutton and the Clerk met with Highways, and progress is being made with the Highways Improvement Plan. Councillors are mindful that there have been accidents on Roughetts Road and hope to find ways to make this road safer.

Traffic Surveys were carried out in the village in May on Woodgate Road and Roughetts Road. In Highways view, there is good compliance with the posted speed limit, and with the majority of drivers driving under the enforcement speed at all three locations.

Woodgate Road (30mph speed limit)							
Direction	Number of Vehicles	Average speed over 7 days	85 percentile speeds	Percentage of vehicles complying with the 30mph speed limit	Percentage of vehicles under enforcement threshold of 35mph	Percentage of vehicles complying with a proposed signed only 30mph speed limit	Percentage of vehicles complying with a proposed signed only 30mph speed limit
E0	1314	28.5mph	35mph	55.7% (732)	84.9% (1116)	55.7% (732)	55.7% (732)
W1	1367	27.8mph	35mph	59% (807)	85.4% (1168)	59% (807)	59% (807)
Roughetts Rd SOUTH (Location 1) (40mph speed limit)							
Direction	Number of Vehicles	Average speed over 7 days	85 percentile speeds	Percentage of vehicles complying with the 40mph speed limit	Percentage of vehicles under enforcement threshold of 46mph	Percentage of vehicles complying with a proposed signed only 40mph speed limit	Percentage of vehicles complying with a proposed signed only 40mph speed limit
N0	6730	38.2mph	44.8mph	62.2% (4189)	88.5% (5958)	62.2% (4189)	62.2% (4189)
S1	6470	38.5mph	45mph	58.2% (3766)	88.2% (5705)	58.2% (3766)	58.2% (3766)
Roughetts Rd NORTH (Location 2) (40mph speed limit)							
Direction	Number of Vehicles	Average speed over 7 days	85 percentile speeds	Percentage of vehicles complying with the 40mph speed limit	Percentage of vehicles under enforcement threshold of 46mph	Percentage of vehicles complying with a proposed signed only 40mph speed limit	Percentage of vehicles complying with a proposed signed only 40mph speed limit
N0	6366	36.1mph	42.1mph	75.5% (4809)	94.5% (6016)	75.5% (4809)	75.5% (4809)
S1	6115	38.1mph	44.5mph	62.5% (3820)	90% (5505)	62.5% (3820)	62.5% (3820)

Next Parish Council meeting

The next meeting which will be held in The Davison Room of Ryarsh Village Hall on **Monday 9th October 2023** at **8pm**.

There will not be a Parish Council newsletter in October.

You can contact the Clerk by email at clerk@ryarsh-pc.gov.uk. For more information, please go to our website www.ryarsh-pc.gov.uk

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RBLI

**TOMMY'S
AUTUMN
TRAIL 2023**

Sunday 8th October, 10am
Eridge Park, Tunbridge Wells
Join us and support veterans

**6 MILE
TRAIL**

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**Our Electoral Registration
Annual Canvass has started!**

 The Annual Canvass ensures our Electoral Register has the correct information for all eligible electors within our Borough.

The easiest way to confirm your details or make changes is online. Instructions are provided in the communication you receive.

Don't miss your chance to vote in the next elections.

Being registered helps your credit score too!

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING
BOROUGH COUNCIL**
www.tmbc.gov.uk

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NU-VENTURE		Buses 58 and 70 from 13 February 2023		
<p>Kent County Council financial support for buses 58 and 70 ends from 12 February 2023 and school-time buses 558/578 also cease to serve the Malling area. However, until July 2023, Nu-Venture will continue to operate a limited replacement daytime service on certain days of the week as shown below.</p> <p>Please - use it or lose it! Continuation beyond July 2023 will be dependent on usage in coming months.</p>				
Fridays only - starts 17 February 2023		Nu-Venture Bus 58		
BOROUGH GREEN STATION	0930	MAIDSTONE King St (Boots)	1300	
Wrotham Square	0935		also stops at Town Hall and West Stn	
Addington opp The Green	0945		Aylesford (A20) Sainsbury's	1318
Trottiscliffe opp The George	0954		A20 Ditton Corner	1321
Wrotham Heath adj The Vineyard	0959		Larkfield Wealden Hall	1323
Addington opp Jungle Café	1003		East Malling opp King & Queen	1326
Ryarsh opp Duke of Wellington	1008		West Malling High St opp Tesco	1334
Birling opp Nevill Bull	1011		Leybourne adj The Old Rectory	1339
Leybourne Baywell	1016		Birling adj Nevill Bull	1345
West Malling High St opp Tesco	1023		Ryarsh adj Duke of Wellington	1348
East Malling King & Queen	1031		A20 Addington Jungle Café	1353
Larkfield opp Wealden Hall	1035		Addington opp The Green	1356
A20 Hall Road opp Sainsbury's	1039		Trottiscliffe opp The George	1401
MAIDSTONE TOWN CENTRE	1055		Wrotham Heath adj The Vineyard	1408
		Wrotham Square	1413	
		BOROUGH GREEN STATION	1418	
Mondays only - starts 13 February 2023		Nu-Venture Bus 70		
Wrotham Square	0930	West Malling High St opp Tesco	1145	
BOROUGH GREEN STATION	0937		East Malling King & Queen	1153
Platt, A25 Long Mill Lane	0942		TESCO LUNSFORD PK Chaucer Way	1200
Wrotham Heath Royal Oak	0945		Leybourne Chase Costcutter	1210
Offham Green	0950		West Malling High St Tesco	1220
West Malling High St opp Tesco	0956		Offham Green	1225
Leybourne Chase opp Costcutter	1006		Wrotham Heath Royal Oak	1230
TESCO LUNSFORD PK Chaucer Way	1016		Platt, A25 Long Mill Lane	1233
East Malling opp King & Queen	1024		BOROUGH GREEN STATION	1238
West Malling High St Tesco	1032		Wrotham Square	1243
<p>Code M = Mondays only - No service on other days. NO service on Bank Holidays</p> <p>Code F = Fridays only - No service on other days. NO service on Bank Holidays</p>				

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Buses serve all bus stops on line of route.

When boarding, please give a clear hand-signal as the bus approaches.

Pay on the bus with cash or card. Single and return fares available for all journeys.

We welcome the English National Concessionary Travel Pass.

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Guided group walks – October 2023

Our friendly group is one of 13 Ramblers groups in Kent and part of the national Ramblers walking organisation. We explore the beautiful countryside of Tonbridge and Malling and surrounding areas.



You don't have to be a Ramblers member to try up to three 'taster' walks with us.

If you're new to our walks, please contact the walk leader to check that their walk will suit you.

Link Sculpture, Victory Wood, 22 October walk

Details of all walks and walk leader contacts at www.tonbridgeandmallingeramblers.org.uk.

Thursday 5 October	Upper Halling and the lost village of Dode with views over the Medway valley including the Medway bridge, Rochester Castle and Cathedral. Moderate difficulty.	5 miles
Sunday 8 October	From Hever around the Chiding Stone: paths, grassy tracks and field edges, some roads and plenty of local history. Moderate difficulty; about six stiles.	5 miles
Sunday 15 October	Westerham Wandering: climb up from Westerham through the woods towards Chartwell. Good views north to the North Downs. Moderate difficulty.	5.5 miles
Thursday 19 October	An undulating walk from Stansted through woodlands and fields with some road walking. Stunning views over North Kent Downs. Moderate difficulty:	6 miles
Sunday 22 October	Battle of Trafalgar from Victory Wood, south of Whitstable. Walk through ancient woodland and open countryside with coastal views, to explore the sculptures and tree planting associated with the Battle of Trafalgar. Moderate difficulty.	6.7 miles

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Sunday 29 October	Birling circular walk along quiet lanes and footpaths with a gentle ascent to the North Downs Way. Moderate difficulty.	5.5 miles
Walks usually start mid-morning. There's a short half-way break (bring refreshments) and we usually finish near a pub. Most walks are dog-friendly (see website).		

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What to do with a broken household item?

*Bin it? **No way! Repair it!!***

at the

Repair Café



Malling and District



Saturday 21 October 2023 from 10.30 - 13.30
at East Malling Village Hall,
New Road, East Malling ME19 6DD

We will be repairing broken items together, giving professional advice and inspiring you to learn new skills.

FREE REPAIRS - Voluntary contributions are welcome!

ENJOY - Refreshments while you wait

Repairs Offered:

Ceramics * Computer / IT Issues * Electrical * Jewellery * Woodwork *
Knife/Tool sharpening * Mechanical (e.g. bicycles) * textiles/sewing/knitting

Subject to repairers on the day

The last repair accepted at 13.00 unless we reach capacity beforehand.

Web: mallingsrepaircafe.co.uk **FB:** [mallingsrepaircafe](https://www.facebook.com/mallingsrepaircafe) **Instagram:** [mallingsrepaircafe](https://www.instagram.com/mallingsrepaircafe)
Twitter: @repaircafe3 **Email:** mallingsrepaircafe@gmail.com **Phone:** 07456836072

Supported by



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A vertical poster for a firework display. The background is dark with a pattern of colorful, radiating lines resembling fireworks in shades of purple, pink, and yellow. The text is arranged vertically, with the event title at the top, followed by the date and time. Logos for 'THE SWAN' and 'Phoenix' are placed side-by-side. Below these, the amenities 'HOT FOOD DRINKS GLOW TOYS' are listed. The ticketing information 'prepaid Tickets only' and the website URL are in a larger, stylized font. At the bottom, the school logo 'RYARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFAX' is shown next to a QR code, with a disclaimer 'NO SPARKLERS. NO DOGS. NO SMOKING' at the very bottom.

Firework Display
Ryarsh Village Hall
4th November
Gates: 3pm. Display: 6pm

HOT FOOD DRINKS GLOW TOYS
prepaid Tickets only
<https://ryarshptfa.square.site>

RYARSH PRIMARY SCHOOL
 

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