

Hackington Parish Council Community

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

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BURST WATER MAINS ON CANTERBURY HILL CAUSING HAVOC FOR DRIVERS



A burst water mains on Canterbury Hill has been causing havoc for many drivers who come into Tyler Hill from Canterbury as well as those heading into town from Whitstable. Canterbury Hill is closed between the junction with Calais Hill and Giles Lane. The only way to get to Tyler Hill is via Blean through Tyler Hill Road. The repairs are expected to take several days.

PLANS FOR COMMUNITY ORCHARD



Figure 2 - Stage 1 of the proposed community orchard (Image by Eleonora Sarlo)



SPOTLIGHT ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Sunday 4th December 2pm-4pm

Community Conservation Day

Join Butterfly Conservation at Kent Community Oasis Garden to help propagate Goldenrod to improve suitable habitats for the rare White Spotted Sable Moth.



The White-spotted Sable is a Nationally Scarce moth found in Kent woodlands. We need you to help grow their foodplant, Goldenrod, to increase possible habitat for this little moth.

To Join:

Email Emma on epestridge@butterfly-conservation.org or visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/community-conservation-day-tickets-463614281797> to register for this free community seed sowing whilst enjoying complimentary festive treats!



For details on how to find it please scan the QR code



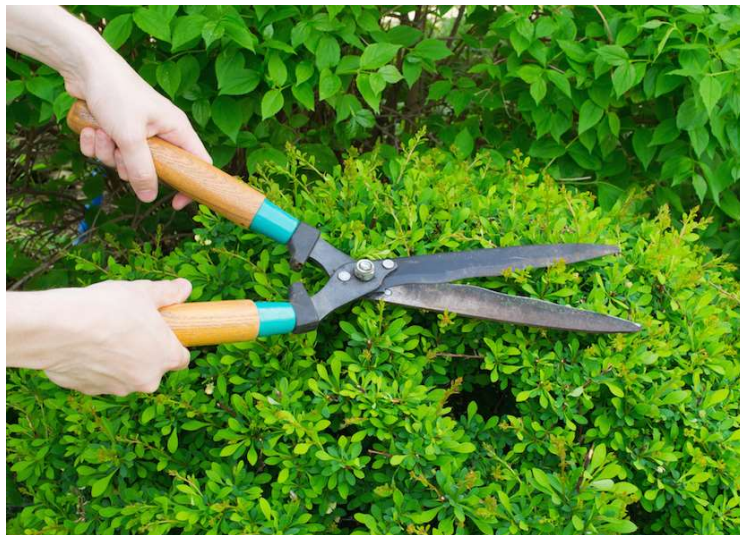
WHAT HAVE ASTHMA INHALERS GOT TO DO WITH CLIMATE CHANGE?

If you suffer from asthma, you can switch your asthma inhaler (under doctor's supervision, of course) which could be better for you and the planet. Read more [here](#).

WHERE CAN I RECYCLE TETRA PACKS?

As you know, it is no longer possible to recycle Tetra packs with the usual recycling. However, if you wish to do so, you can find more information [here](#).

HEDGE TRIMMING



(Source: George Stone Gardens)

To all residents

Over the course of the summer and autumn, we received comments from village residents, in addition to our own observations while walking around the village, that there were various places where the hedges and vegetation that border the footways had become overgrown and needed cutting back to allow ease of access for pedestrians as well as to improve visibility of road signs. This of course is a perennial issue at that time of year, and while the issue has mostly been

addressed by individual residents, there are places that need attention. The purpose of this circular is simply to provide some guidelines about action to take.

In most of these places, the hedges are privately owned by the occupants of the houses, and it is consequently their responsibility to keep them trimmed. If you have a hedge in your own garden that borders a footway, we would politely ask you to check that it is adequately trimmed back to allow reasonable access to pedestrians, some of whom may be accompanied by children or dogs.

Similarly, please make sure that any road signs that the hedge may abut are clearly visible.

In other places, the hedgerow is publicly owned, and in these cases it is the responsibility of the Highways Department of KCC to cut them back. If you as a resident are aware of a stretch of hedgerow that needs cutting back that does not seem to be privately owned, you can either let us know so we can contact KCC, or you can contact them yourselves, which would be the quickest way of alerting their attention to the issue. You can contact them on their website

www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/report-a-problem.

TYLER HILL MEMORIAL HALL ACTIVITIES



Blean, Hackington, and Tyler Hill Society Meetings and Events

The next event will be a winter walk on January 14th, 2023. Short local walk followed by hot soup and mull at Tyler Hill Cottage. Meet on the recreation ground at 11.00. All are welcome, including dogs!

Gardeners' Club Meetings and Events

There will be no meetings until spring 2023.

Monthly Coffee Club at the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall

The monthly coffee club will meet again on **7th December at 2:30pm**. Unfortunately, Sophie will no longer be joining our sessions as the Digital Kent project is taking a different direction.

Regular Clubs running at the hall (please see the notice board outside the hall for contact details):

Bowles Society: Every Thursday evening at 7pm

Canterbury Photographic Society: First Wednesday of the month 6.45-10pm

Gardeners' Club: Third Wednesday of the month: 7.30-9.30pm

Kendo: Mondays 7-8.30pm

Little Bubbles Messy Play: Tuesdays 9.30am-1pm

Rock Choir: Mondays 10-11.30am

Thai Chi: Mondays 5.30-6.30pm; Wednesdays 5-6pm; Sundays 2-3.30pm

Tippy Toes: Thursdays 10-11.30am

Yoga: Tuesdays 7.30-8.30pm; Fridays 9.30-10.30am

Zumba Gold: Fridays 11-11:50am

Please note that all Tyler Hill Memorial Hall activities are run by the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall committee, not the Hackington Parish Council. Therefore for any inquiries, please contact tylerhillmemorialhall@gmail.com.

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Hackington Parish Council

Our next Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday, 12th January 2023, at 7:30pm** in the Tyler Hill Memorial Hall.

All residents are welcome.

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