

Bobbing Reporter

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About the parish council

The parish council supports local community projects and is consulted on planning applications and many other matters. Parish councillors are unpaid volunteers. Visit our website at: <http://www.bobbingpc.kentparishes.gov.uk/>

Next meeting

Bobbing Parish Council meetings are normally held on the first Wednesday of each month at Bobbing Village Hall at 7.30pm. The next meeting is on Wednesday 5th Aug 2015. Members of the public are always welcome. Tea and biscuits are provided.

Woods dig reveals fascinating history

■ A lost house has been revealed in the woods behind Gore Court cricket ground (the Rose Hill woods). The archaeological dig was run by the Historical Research Group of Sittingbourne and involved local volunteers as well as school children from Grove Park.



■ Would you like to find out more about local history?

The Historical Research Group of Sittingbourne runs many events relating to local history, including archaeology “taster” sessions, and welcomes new members of any ability.

Visit the website at www.hrgs.co.uk, search on Facebook for “TheHRGS”, or phone Richard Emmett on 07778 793 079.

Planning an event? Bobbing Village Hall is right up your street

■ Bobbing’s recently refurbished community hall also offers booking discounts to local residents.



The hall facilities include:

- Main hall (capacity 120 people) with stage and kitchen
- Meeting room
- Large car park
- Disabled toilet

Bobbing Village Hall, Sheppey Way, Sittingbourne, Kent ME9 8PL



For bookings, please contact:
Mrs Sue Crawford, 01795 844 915
or email: sue_12@btinternet.com

St. Bartholomew's Church in Bobbing welcomes all

■ Every Sunday 11am:
All-age service.

■ 3rd Sunday of the month,
11am: Age-all service with
Holy Communion.

■ 5th Sunday of the month,
6pm: Holy Communion



Feel free to contact Reverend Sue Samson on 01795 439 230, visit www.holytrinitysittingbourne.org, and find us on Facebook.

Noticeboard consultation

Bobbing Parish Council are consulting on whether a noticeboard would be useful for residents. The cost would be met from the parish precept (council tax). If you think a noticeboard would be useful please contact the parish clerk, including where the best place would be (for example near the Grove Park shops, the Meads shops, or Howt Green) and how much you would use it.

Your Parish Councillors

Parish councillors are unpaid volunteers. The parish council is divided in to three geographical areas, known as wards, and is non-political.

Bobbing ward

- Rebecca Bartlett
- Graham Herbert (Chairman)
- Larry Major

Grove Park ward

- Robert Ball (Vice Chairman)
- Duncan Dewar-Whalley
- Peter Paige
- Gareth Randall

The Meads ward

- Peter England
- Matthew Palmer

You can contact the parish council via the Parish Clerk. (See details opposite.)

Do you have a child with a disability or special educational needs?

■ **Kent Parent Carer Forum works to get services improved for children with disabilities or SEN and their families.**

KPCF would like to hear from parents and carers of children and young people with disabilities (0–25 years). We collect your views on services and use these to identify where there are problems and tackle them. We can look at all services including education, health, mental healthcare, social services, SEN transport and more.

If you have had excellent service from an individual or organisation in relation to your child's disability, you can nominate them for a KPCF Good Practice Award. Previous nominees have included taxi companies and shoe shops.

To find out more visit our website: www.kpcf.co.uk, find us on Facebook, or contact Danielle on danielle@kpcf.co.uk.

Useful contacts

■ Parish clerk:

Mrs Lynda Fisher, 53 Springvale, Iwade, Sittingbourne, Kent, ME9 8RX

bobbingpc@virginmedia.com Tel: 01795 477 015

■ Hire Bobbing Village Hall:

Mrs Sue Crawford

sue_12@btinternet.com Tel: 01795 844 915

■ Report fly tipping:

Swale Borough Council customer services:

csc@swale.gov.uk Tel: 01795 417 850

■ Report a pothole or other highways issue:

Kent County Council Highways Services

Online at: <http://www.kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel>

Tel: 03000 41 81 81 (Mon - Fri)

■ Contact the local PCSO (Police Community Support Officer)

Ian Henderson (PCSO): 07972 00 44 04

Note: Only for non-emergency use. If emergency, dial 999.