# HALLINGWIEW

Belated Happy New Year to everyone...2015 is already whizzing by at a fast pace.

I am pleased to inform you that after locking Trudi in a cupboard over Christmas to think about her resignation, we let her out on New Years Day and funnily enough she had changed her mind!!! Welcome back Trudi we missed you ©

We saw the close of 2014 with a final event in partnership with Trayc Randall and Five Bells which again was a great success and lots of fun. Halling Association sponsored the Ice Rink and Redrow provided the main Raffle prize of an iPad and donated funds for decorations. The event coincided with the lighting of the Christmas tree and carol singing. My thanks go to all those involved for their hard work and dedication to Halling Village, especially Santa, who always makes the Christmas event special. The event raised lots of money for local charities.

The Marsh has ongoing repairs due to some vandalism and some weather related issues and we are looking into vegetation maintenance in the early spring. We are still on the look out for any small children or dogs attached to the barbed wire. So far so good, I think...or is it the Jackdaws got to them first?  $\odot$ 

The noise from the Trenport site in regard to the new bridge has caused some issues and we are in constant contact with the builders to try to alert them to any problems. If you do experience any issues please contact Trenport directly on tel. 01233 721575 or the Parish Office on 01634 241551 who will pass on your messages.

A working group has recently formed to regenerate the Recreation Grounds in Halling, consisting of Parish Councillors and members of the Public, including Maria Cook, who is a professional in this field and lucky for us lives in Halling. They are successfully identifying sources of funds which we are hoping to be able to take advantage of to renew our antiquated play equipment. The target is £75,000 to enable us to complete extensive work within the play areas, which will be a huge benefit to the village.

The parking and traffic problems in the village have been brought to our attention yet again and it is becoming a major concern with the new builds happening all around us. Therefore, we are meeting with Medway Council to try to find possible solutions to put to the village to hopefully provide a permanent solution.

The Parish Council Elections are due in May and guidance is being provided by Bill Swan at the Parish Office along with notifications in the Notice Boards. If you have the time and dedication to give to this village then we would welcome new applications with positive ideas and support. The closing date for applications is 4pm on 9<sup>th</sup> April 15.

I look forward to bringing news of events for the summer including the next Village Fayre in the June edition.

Sally Brady Chair Halling Parish Council

#### **STOP PRESS:**

HPC has now secured ownership of the old fire station.



**Parish Council Meetings** Everyone welcome to attend

11 Mar 15 Community Centre – 7.30pm 14 Apr 15 Jubilee Hall – 7.30pm 13 May 15 – Community Centre – 7.30pm Clerk's Office Opening Hours:

Mon / Fri 9.30am – 12pm
Wed 9.30am – 4pm
Halling Community Centre
01634 241551
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Bill Swan, Clerk

#### HALLNG PARISH COUNCIL

Lower Ward: Councillor Les Hitchcock Councillor Chris Herbert Councillor Sally Brady Councillor Jim Sutherland vacancy vacancy

Upper Ward Councillor Mark Joy Councillor Bob Morton Councillor Alan Herbert

North Ward Councillor Matt Fearn Councillor George Wenham

www.halling-pc.co.uk

#### **Milestone Birthdays**

Quite a few of you know that I celebrated my 60<sup>th</sup> birthday last November. They even put it in the paper. Thank you all of you who joined in the celebrations. Thank you also for the greetings and presents I received and the donations to the church which people made to mark the occasion. These amounted to more than £600. Thank you indeed.

We make a lot of these milestone birthdays. You even see banners beside the road congratulating birthday boys and girls, though some are a bit worrying. "Happy 30<sup>th</sup>, Grandma," always gives pause for thought and arithmetic.

But birthdays seem to bring mixed feelings. There is a sense of celebration at getting so far, but also, perhaps, some anxiety about getting older and nearer to life's inevitable end. Children and young people tend to boast about their advancing years. Older people might try to conceal how old they are and may even pretend to be younger. You never, we are told, ask a lady her age. Very old people sometimes start boasting again about how old they are. "Have you lived here all your life?" the traveller asked the centenarian. "Not yet, young man," came the reply.

A young person getting older grows stronger and becomes more independent. Experience hopefully brings wisdom. On the other hand, physical fitness peaks around about thirty years of age and, as they say, there's no fool like an old fool.

Mixed feelings about age. When I was a student back in the 1970s, I had a trendsetter flatmate who used to accuse me of dressing like a middle aged country clergyman. Now I am a middle aged country clergyman, I tend to dress like a 1970s student. (I've still got some of the same clothes.) I feel flattered when people say I don't look my age, but I assume it is mere flattery, because I am never challenged to produce ID when I purchase age related products. Maybe shopkeepers and bar staff know that you have to be 23 to be ordained and the dog collar, therefore, is proof enough of age.

Young men used to try to look more mature by dressing like their dads. Now dads dress like teenagers. Fifty years ago, old people dressed to look their age, but those days are well gone. I'll keep silent on the subject of women's fashion – a subject beyond my comprehension.

You can understand teenagers exaggerating their age if they want to get into the pictures or to buy a drink and I suppose you can imagine why people on dating websites may knock a few years off – though I can't see much future in a relationship which starts off with a lie.

When you think about, it is odd either to boast about your age or to try to conceal it as if you were ashamed of how old you are. Age is just a measure of time. It's not something you can do anything about. I am sixty because I was born in 1954. That is neither to my credit nor to my shame.

All this makes me think of Psalm 90 – a psalm we sometimes use at funerals. The hymn O God our Help in Ages Past is based on it. Our lives are lived out in time, but we live our lives in time under the eternal providence of the eternal God. It is psalm 90 which says, the days of our age are three score years and ten (70 for those of you brought up on the new mathematics). Whatever happens to us in this life is in the Hands of God. We can pray to Him and trust Him. We can confess our sins to Him in the assurance of forgiveness. We should thank Him for all the blessings we receive. But, much more than this, not only can we trust God for our time bound life on earth - how ever short or long that may be; we can trust God for our eternity. It is all a matter of faithfulness - God's faithfulness to us and our faith in Him.

#### Easter Services.

Maundy Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> April): Holy Communion at St John's 9.30 am;

Good Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> April): Family Service at St Michael's (Cuxton) 10.00; Three Hour Devotion 12.00 St John's.

Easter Day (5<sup>th</sup> April): Holy Communion 8.00 Jubilee Hall, 9.30 St Michael's, 11.00 St John's.

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#### **DIARY DATE:**

HALLING PARISH COUNCIL - ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2015
please see notice boards and website for further details

#### THE JUBILEE HALL – Browndens Road, Upper Halling

After a very successful Christmas Fayre that raised much needed funds for The Hall we are now looking forward to a full calendar for 2015.

The Gardening Society is holding a talk 'Pest Warfare' on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 8.00pm. I'm sure we could all do with some advice on dealing with these little darlings – I know I only seem to grow veggies to feed them!





The 34<sup>th</sup> Flower and Vegetable Show will then be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April from 3.00 – 5.00pm.

You can contact Pat Catchpole for further information on 01634 240480 or pat.catchpole@btinternet.com

Many clubs use The Hall on a regular basis; HALARA meets on Fridays at 2.00pm, Pilates classes are every Tuesday evening at 7.30pm, Karate classes are every Saturday morning, The Women's Institute and Historical Society use our facilities and, of course, the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides meet on a regular basis as well as the Church holding services there the first Sunday of every month.

For more information on all of these clubs and classes just go to our website www.hallingjubileehall.btck.co.uk



The Hall also hosts a number of parties for both the little ones in the afternoon and for the older ravers in the evening.

As there is plenty of parking opposite The Hall it makes it the perfect venue for getting together with friends and family.

Hiring the Jubilee Hall could not be easier. Just call Joy Oliver on 01634 242933 or e-mail joy.oliver@sky.co.uk. We offer very good rates and especially good ones for Villagers.

#### HALLING FOOTBALL CLUB

Email: <a href="mailto:hallingfc@yahoo.co.uk">hallingfc@yahoo.co.uk</a>
Facebook: Halling FC



Halling Football club is currently third in the league, and our chances of winning the league are slim but still possible, so everything to play for. We still have the second best defence in the league, and are scoring plenty of goals with 16 in the last two league games, which gives you even more reason to come along and watch. There are only 5 games left in the season now so you don't have many opportunities to do – so come on!

POS		P	w	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Six Bells	14	10	1	3	71	31	40	31
2	Parkwood C.A.	13	10	1	2	60	20	40	31
3	Halling	14	9	3	2	50	19	31	30
4	Rainham 84 Reserves	15	9	2	4	64	48	16	29
5	Peninsula Athletic	10	9	0	1	53	7	46	27
6	Medway Rovers	14	8	0	6	42	39	3	24
7	Cliffe Woods Rangers	12	5	0	7	35	39	4	15
8	Thamesview	14	5	0	9	34	56	-22	15
9	Pentagon Reserves	14	3	0	11	21	61	-40	9
10	InterGills A	14	1	1	12	17	59	-42	4
11	Rochester FC	14	1	0	13	21	89	-68	3

Halling FC recently started a 'just giving page' to raise funds in support the Marie Curie Cancer Trust. It was decided that for every goal conceded in a game until the end of season, each player would donate a £1. Hopefully we can get some backing from our supporters and raise even more money for this very worthy cause. So please join us in donating by going to our just giving page which can be found at www.justgiving.com/Halling-FC

We look forward to an exciting and successful rest of the season.

Matt, Gary, Karen and Matt





On behalf of the friends in the village who received a hamper on Christmas Day 2014, we would like to say a big **Thank You** to everyone for your contribution! We gathered and delivered 10 hampers! A special thanks to those who anonymously donated food/gifts and for everyone who nominated people in the village. Thank you to Julia, Margaret, Shirley, George, Mike, Dawn, Tina, Michael, Martin, Gavin and Amy for their loving care and generosity. Thank you to Jan and Kelly for helping us ensemble the hampers. A special thanks to Halling Primary School and Redrow Homes for their generous contributions.

Thank you to all from:



Vicarage Road, Halling, ME2 1BE. hallingbaptist.org.uk

Do make plans to visit us this Easter! Good Friday, 3rd April 11am Resurrection Sunday, 5th April 11am

Also for children, sign up today for Sunday School! Sundays 10am



Birth: Death: unknown Feb. 10, 1915

He was only 16 years old- a casualty of the Great War- service no. 2331, Royal Army Medical Corps, 2nd/1st Home Counties Field Ambulance. Son of Mrs Kemsley of 4 Garden Terrace, Halling, Kent. It is almost certain that his birthplace was in nearby Snodland and that his parents were Harriett and Albert.

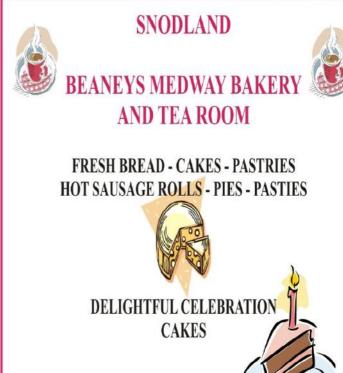
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Medway Unitary Authority

Created by: Geoffrey Gillon

Record added: Jan 08, 2009

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#### **DEMOCRACY IN ACTION!**

With the general election looming in May and the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Magna Carta in June, the time is ripe to learn about all things British.

In recent assemblies, the children have learnt about the Magna Carta and how this document was the basis of our nation's laws and democracy. We have looked at how the country is governed and how MPs are chosen to sit in Parliament. They have considered why the rule of law is important: what would our country, our community, our school be like without rules? They have considered the concept of tolerance: what does it mean to us and what are the things that we should not tolerate? In a lighter mode, the children have listened to music by the Beatles and learnt more about some of the famous characters and landmarks in British history.

#### So how does democracy work in school?

We have three houses in school: Gundolf, Scholey and Lambarde. Every September, all children in each house vote for two boys and two girls from Year 6 to be House Captains and Vice House Captains. These are much sought after positions and the contest begins with speeches from each candidate. Having been voted in, the House Captains take on a range of responsibilities throughout the year. They are expected to be role models for all pupils.

We also have a School Council. This comprises of two elected members from each class (from Year One onwards). Meetings are held regularly and chaired by two non-elected Year 6 pupils (Oliver Newby and Iona Rice) who have been chosen by teachers to hold this responsibility. Year 6 also has two elected members. I attend the School Council meetings and a range of issues is discussed. This can be anything from fund-raising ideas to our current issue: the school car park.

Our chiidren, and a number of parents and members of staff, have expressed concerns about the way in which some of our parents use the school car park. Issues raised by the children include: driving too fast; double parking; parking on the zebra crossings. Solutions initially suggested by the children included: issuing parking tickets; wheel clamping; naming and shaming - they certainly express strong views on how things should be done! As a result, our PTA (The Friends of Halling School) funded some banners for the car park to remind everyone of how we expect drivers to behave in the car park. These were designed by the School Council. They have also met with Medway's Safer Journeys Team who made some suggestions regarding encouraging more people to walk to school – if you don't already do so, please give it some serious consideration!

Our children are also asked to complete questionnaires or interviews regularly so that we can find out what they think about their school. Recently, they have been asked their views on the new curriculum, completed a general questionnaire about school and another about PE. Year 6 are working with the Kent Community Rail Partnership re plans to develop local stations and there are plans for future consultation with the school about the improvement of the recreation grounds in the village.

Ask any of our children: "Who are the most important people in this school?" and the great majority will reply: "We are!"







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Paula Vennells Chief Executive The Post Office

and Venale

Mr & Mrs Patel have recently received an award for their Post Office Services in Halling. This goes to show that if you don't use it you lose it and Halling have certainly used their post office facilities! Hopefully we can keep a Post Office in the village for the next 20 years!

In light of the Natwest Bank closing its doors in Snodland, customers with bank cards and their 4 digit security code can make cash withdrawals from Halling Post Office. You will need to have a personal current or business account with a High Street bank such as Barclays, HSBC, Co-Op, First Direct, Halifax, Lloyds, TSB & NatWest.

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#### HALLING'S MARSHES AND FOOTPATHS

In December, I wrote about footpaths and walks leading away from Halling, with the lure of pubs at journeys' ends. One easy walk of less than two hours, even at the slowest pace, reaches the *White Hart* in Cuxton. Much preferable to the dreary main road walk back home is the half-hourly train service from nearby Cuxton Station to Halling.

Start in Cemetery Road from Halling High Street, cross the bridge over the by-pass, and press on along the Cam Path (RS222) in the general direction of the hills until Vicarage Road is reached. Follow the road up to its junction with The Street and Pilgrims Road. Go up the short road ahead, and bear left of Court Farm still in the direction of the hills – and walk past a metal barrier. Turn right where the path splits. A lengthy but not difficult pull uphill brings you to a 'cross-road' of paths. You have reached the North Downs Way which connects Farnham in Surrey with Canterbury and Dover, some 131 miles of walking. However, turn right (in a northerly direction), and walk on and on unswervingly – ignoring all signs that offer left or right turns - until a metal gate sided by a 'kissing gate' is reached. Follow the path down to St Michael & All Angels Church in Cuxton, through the churchyard, and down the short hill on the A228 that leads to the White Hart.

As I write this, the footpaths are as wet and muddy as Halling's marsh footpaths. Even in better weather, boots or stout shoes should be the preferred footwear. Frankly, it is a more enjoyable walk in drier and warmer weather when the chalk shows through a brilliant white. There will be avenues of deciduous trees in leaf, and then open fields with very different views of the Medway Valley. At the right times, there will be the smell of wild garlic (ramsons) and the glory of bluebells spread across the woodland floor.

Squirrels are everywhere: lucky walkers might see weasels scurry across the path.

Nearer home, the welcome news is that a side-gate has been fitted by the Maximillian Road entrance to the marsh footpath round the river. This enables walkers to avoid much of the mud (the bane of *all* rural footpaths), and pick their ways across that part of the marsh round the pylon. Easily avoided are the water obstacles of natural and necessary drainage channels and man-made and (in my opinion) unnecessary 'duck scrapes'. Halling Common should be a place for people to roam more readily. To make that easier, there are plans to cut back thickets of decades to open a new footpath from the side-gate along high ground to meet the stile in Marsh Road just beyond the marsh gate.

Permissions are being sought left, right and centre for a legal 'permissive path' to link the bottom of the Plough Path with Whittings Farm — which will save walkers, especially those from Upper Halling going in the Snodland direction, having to cross an increasingly dangerous by-pass.

I hold less hope for a footpath link across Cemex ground to link marsh footpaths with Formby Terrace because of the undeniable danger to walkers being too near heavy lorries using the very narrow road-tunnel under the railway line.

Lastly, Mary Acott (a former Halling Parish Council Clerk) and Colin (why don't I know more people's surnames after 40 years?) have gently corrected me about the 'tick' 'tick' 'tick' of the Ticker Path: the 'ticking' came not from pumped water but from an engine used in the excavation process of former 'cement days'.

Barry Barnes bar.bar@btinternet.com

## Halling Historical Society presents a diary for 2015:

#### 16th April 2015

A talk on 'Surviving the Titanic' What happened after the sinking By Mr Ian Porter

#### 18th June 2015

A talk on Ship towing and salvage at sea and On the River Thames By Captain Brian a Briggs

#### 20<sup>th</sup> August 2015-02-25

A Wealden Woman's War By Penny Harris

#### 15th October 2015

A talk on Dickens and Medway By Mr Jeremy Clarke

#### 17th December 2015

A talk on the History of the Royal Variety performance By Mr Dean Caston



#### HALARA

#### **LIST OF ACTIVITES ~ 2015**

When	What	Time	Where		
			Jubilee Hall Organised by		
1st Monday of the month	Games Afternoon	2pm – 4pm	Betty Hodkin & Ann Seager		
24	Ten Pin Bowling	10.30am	Medway Leisure Park		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month			Organised by Len Sharp		
			(Please put your name on list if attending)		
Tuesday	Short Mat Bowls	2pm – 4pm	Community Centre		
Wednesday	Short Mat Bowls	7pm - 9pm	Community Centre		
Thursday	Short Mat Bowls	2pm - 4pm	Community Centre		
Modeseder	Danahlas Manus		Various locations with lunch at a		
Wednesday	Rambles - Monthly		nearby pub. Organised by Barry Hubbard		
	Sequence Dancing		Jubilee Hall		
1st, 2nd & 3rd Friday of		2pm - 4pm	(Everyone welcome. If you don't		
the month			dance you may like to come along		
			and listen to the music).		
			Organised by Margaret Fuller &		
			Barry Hubbard		
1 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 - 4 -	Members Meeting - Speakers & various events	2pm – 4pm			
Last Friday of the month			Jubilee Hall		
	Short Mat Bowls Dinner		The George Hotel, New Road,		
Thursday 26 February		7.30pm -	Chatham. Organised by Len Sharp		
,,		'til late	Everyone is welcome to attend		
	Christmas Dinner	12.30pm – 5pm	The George Hotel, New Road,		
			Chatham. Come along enjoy yourself		
Thursday 11 December			and see Santa & his Elf helper.		
			Organised by Len Sharp, Norman		
	During the year		Head, Barry & Pat Hubbard		
Coach Outings	various coach trips		Outings organised by		
Coach Culligs	take place see notice		Norman & Betty Head		
	board for details		Norman a Dotty Hoad		
	Various outings are				
	planned to local &	1	Organised by Betty Hodkin		
Theatre Trips	London Theatres.				
	See notice board for				
	details				
	Once a year the		Opposited by Ass Course		
Drama Group	group performs sketches, jokes &		Organised by Ann Seager		
Diama Gloup	poems for Members'				
	enjoyment				

Secretary: Carole Nunn - Tel: 01634 716049 - email: carole.nunn@tesco.net http://www.halara.talktalk.net webmaster: Mike Ashdown



#### HALARA

If you like to mix and mingle than come along to Halling & Locality Active Retirement Association group meetings.

We may have snow on the roof but we are still lively. Some members are not so active but our group covers a variety of interests.

From Ten-pin bowling, Short Mat Bowls, Sequence Dancing, Interesting talks, Rambles with Pub lunch, Outings - to a gentle games afternoon. All good fun with friendly people – come along you will be sure of a warm welcome.

Over 50, retired or semi-retired then this may be the group for you.

Contact the Secretary, Carole on 01634 716 049 or email: <a href="mailto:carole.nunn@tesco.net">carole.nunn@tesco.net</a> for further details.

played their part in food production by making jams and preserving and bottling and pickling other fruit and vegetables, resulting in approximately 5300 tons of fruit preserved! That's almost 12 million pounds of fruit! From then on the Jam and Jerusalem stuck.



How are we celebrating 100 years?

The WI is celebrating in many ways from parties to crafts etc but mainly by taking one of our core values 'friendship' and joining every WI in the UK by passing on a centenary baton. The baton started its journey on the 1st January at the place where the first UK WI began, Anglesey and will travel through 69 federations in England, Wales and the Islands to celebrate the links of friendship and community developed through the WI and complete its journey at the Royal Albert Hall at the centenary meeting in June.

The baton holds a memory stick and each WI that receives the baton will upload 12 pictures to represent their members, WI's and local areas and is uploaded to social media to allow members across the country to share in the party and giving each a sense of connection with every group.

What to me does my local WI mean? We are a small group but I always take the attitude that your local WI is what you make it and in order for a group to work you need to get 'stuck in'. My WI has provided me with an opportunity to further my education and knowledge of the world, the daily struggles of those less fortunate than us and the means in a way to assist lessen their burden. I feel privileged to be part of a big voice that promotes making this world a better place by campaigning to cease FGM, provide better care for people in hospital, supporting local businesses, saving our bees, organ donation the list is endless. I feel inspired to meet a group of women that have welcomed me with open arms and have become great friends and encourage anyone to come see what we are about.

Jemma Graves - Secretary for Halling WI

A Diary for 2015:

March 17th Re-incarnation by Mr Dennis Chambers
April 21st Kent Characters Wacky, Weird and Wonderful by Mr Christopher McCoy
June 16th annual party
August 19th Gales, Greenhouses and Global Warming by Mr Ian Currie
September 15th British calendar customs my Mrs Sandy Sharpe
October 20th In the footsteps of Peru by Mrs Shaw
November 17th The lazy gardener by Hillary Newman
December 15th Christmas party



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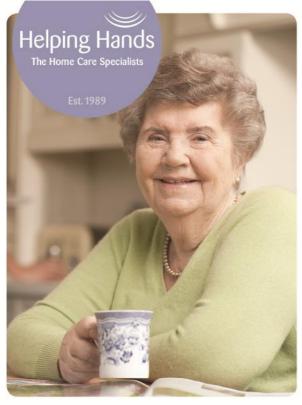
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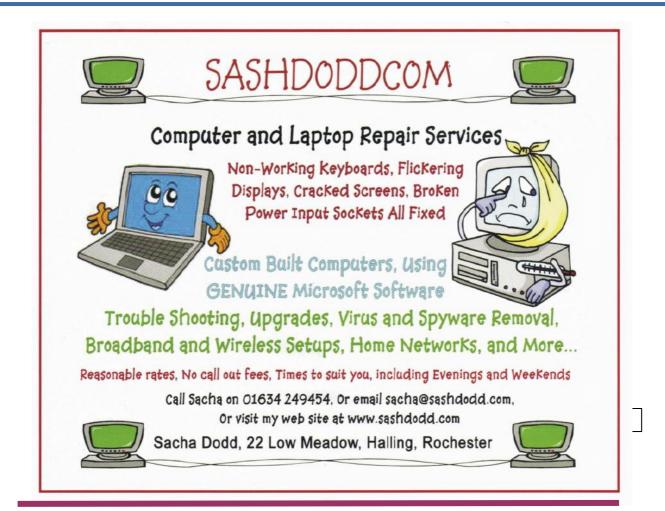
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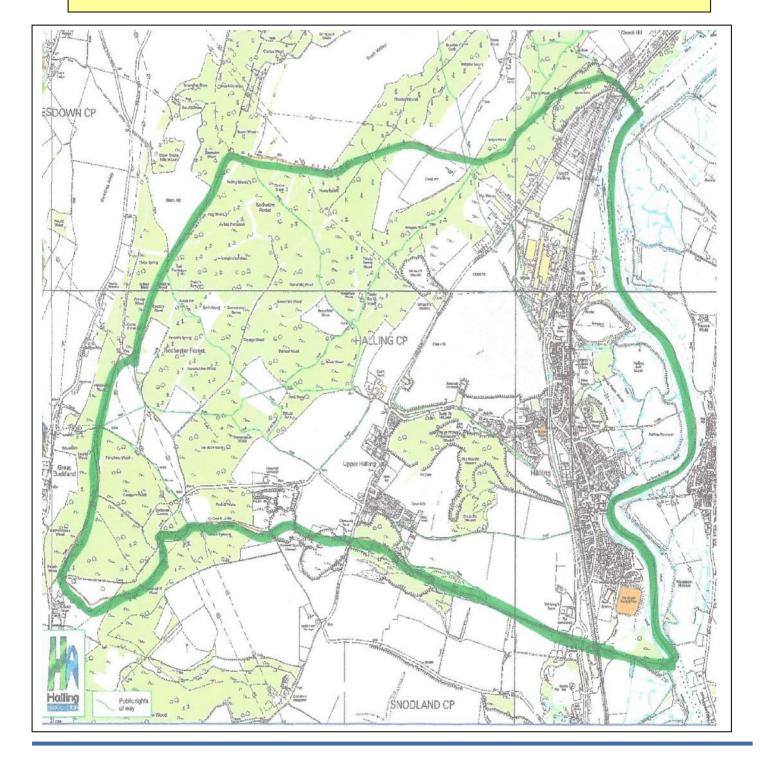
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#### RIVERSIDE MEDICAL PRACTICE

#### **Cuxton & Halling Medical Centres**

If you like to be involved in local health matters, we want to hear your views, we would like volunteers to be involved in a practice participation group. Hopefully we can make a change in our community and for our health locally. In our group I want you to be self-governing and have a voice that is heard, ensuring health of the community is at the forefront. NHS is an ever changing environment and we want a happy group to take up these challenges with us. How much of your time will this take up? About 1-2 hours on a monthly basis. If you are interested and would like to be involved please contact me either by email <a href="mailto:sue.challinger@nhs.net">sue.challinger@nhs.net</a> or telephone 01634 240238



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Have your say:

We appreciate not everyone can attend PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS where matters can be raised by residents under parishioners' question time.

The Parish Office is open on Mon/Wed and Friday mornings for you to call in with any issues you need the Clerk to pass on to the Councillors.

Alternatively, you can email us on <a href="mailto:hallingclerk@btconnect.com">hallingclerk@btconnect.com</a>, or write your questions below and return to us at the office in the Community Centre.

Please remember there are 7 notice boards around the village which are updated regularly with village information and also you can read what's going on, on our website **WWW.HALLING-PC.CO.UK**.

Please remember your councillors live in Halling and act for you voluntarily in the interest of the village as a whole.

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To Bill Swan
Clerk to Halling Parish Council
The Community Centre, 93 High Street, Lower Halling, Rochester ME2 1BS
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