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MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on:

Tuesday 2 July @ 7pm in the Neighbourhood Centre

Members of the public are welcome to attend and can arrange to speak to the Council through the Clerk or by requesting the Chairman before the start of the meeting. There is also a 15-minute period allowed at the end of the formal business to take questions from the public. Copies of the Agenda are available from the Clerk or the Parish Council website and are posted both in the Library and on the Parish Noticeboard in Norton Drive.

Clerk to the Council is Mrs Kyla Lamb and the Assistant Clerk is Clare Wilsdon.

The Council Office, above the library, is normally open from:

9.30am – 3pm weekdays; however due to commitments that require staff leaving the office it is better to ring first to ensure the office is manned.

Telephone: 821 339 : Email: clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk

Parish Council Minutes are available on their website at www.minsterpc.kentparishes.gov.uk

BRIAN MORPHEW - 13/04/1938 to 08/05/2019

Zena and family would like to thank everyone who sent messages of condolence and support. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness shown to us. Special thanks to the NHS staff who cared for Dad, Minster Bowls Club and everyone who sent donations for Cancer Research.

MINSTER W.I.

Jayl de Lara from 'The Harmony School' was at our June meeting and the last time he had sung in Minster Village Hall was in the 1980s as the singer in a punk band!! After introducing himself and giving us some background information about his life he then taught us breathing exercises which would help us with our singing. A very informative evening.

We had a very successful couple of days providing refreshments at Old Oak Cottage during Minster Open Gardens. The money raised was shared between St Mary's Church Fabric fund and our chosen charity this year which is 'Louie's Helping Hands'.

A big thank you to all the waitresses, cake bakers and everyone who supported us.

Diary Dates

3rd July Strawberry Tea - members only

9th July Inspector James Ross - Safety and the Perception of crime - all welcome

13th August Bat and Trap

NO MEETING IN AUGUST

MINSTER BOWLS CLUB

It's a busy, busy, month here at the Club. Besides the friendly Inter Club matches where we play home & away during the season, there are the National, County, local area, and internal knockout competitions also to be played.

The Club started well in winning two National first round games and losing one in the second round.

We will have had the Open Day for non-bowlers of the village and surrounding areas whilst this is at the printers.

The School children not away on the French trip came to the Club for instructions and a game of bowls. One of our members went to the school instructing on Boules.

Next month, we look forward to seeing you at Minster Show. We will be supplying sandwiches, cakes and drinks in the pavilion.

We are starting social bowling on Friday nights this month, nothing serious, a bit of bowling and then sampling the bar.

Welcome to any new members reading this for the first time. You can also become a member, why not first come on a match day, sit on a bench, and take in the atmosphere of a friendly Club.

Glynne Hibbert, secretary@minsterbowlsclub.org.uk - 821221

MINSTER SHOW GRAND DRAW

This raises an incredible amount of money towards putting on the following year's show. We are very lucky to have the support of many individuals and businesses in the village. If you are able to source from friends or business contacts or give a prize for the 'Draw' we would be most grateful. Also, we will need helpers on the day to sell tickets, write on them and fold them.

If you can help in any way please let Attwells know or phone Karen on 07813 648 214.

VILLAGE HALL – SHORT MAT BOWLS

I am the Chairperson of Minster Village Hall Short Mat Bowls Club.

We play on a Sunday and Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 pm, however once a month our Tuesday evening gets moved to Wednesday so that the W.I. can have the hall, check out the exact dates on the Village Hall Diary on page 29 of this magazine.

Whilst we are exercising, we are having a lot of laughs. So, if you are fed up with TV on either of these evenings please come and give us a try, all ages welcome.

Half way through the evening we stop for tea/coffee, a biscuit and a natter. Three hours of exercise a good laugh and tea and biscuits all for £2.50.

We are not professionals we all play for fun. A few new faces would be more than welcome. So, either turn up on the evening or contact me, by e-mail: lornap821@gmail.com.

Lorna Proudfoot

MINSTER SHOW

With the Show fast approaching we are all working hard to put on a wonderful day of family fun.

If you haven't picked up a copy of the schedule yet then pop into the village shops and get one for only 50p. Inside you will find all the information about how to enter the various sections in the Show Tent, so if you craft, bake or grow it's not too late, you'll also find everything you need to know about the Parade and Fancy Dress and right in the centre is the kids colouring competition.

This year we're introducing a Show Tent Raffle, for every one item you enter in the tent you will be given a raffle ticket, so the more items you enter the more chances you'll have of winning. At the end of the day one lucky adult will receive £100 and one lucky child £25, so good luck.

We've got a great afternoon planned, lots of fun things to keep the kids entertained plus a few new ones. Keep your eyes out for our mascots this year, you might see Woody, Poppy Troll and a LOL Surprise Doll.

We hope you see you all there on Saturday 20th July, fingers crossed for sunshine.

MINSTER SHOW MILE RACES

At Minster Show this year we are trying to save our Mile Races that have been taking place for years, those being the Junior, Ladies and Senior Mile.

To help us, we are inviting the RSPCA Fundraising Committee from Woodchurch, Manston to run a joint fund-raising venture which involves all three of the mile races. The RSPCA will be running a tote at £1 per ticket. It works by buying a number which the volunteer runners will draw just before the race starts.

The runners will wear their number and ticket holders with the winning number will get a share of prize money based on takings. It could just be a couple of pounds or even more if the favourite number doesn't win.

However, we need runners to take part, the winner will receive a trophy which will be engraved with their name. First, Second and Third will each receive medals.

So, come on you runners, have some fun, keep our races going and help the RSPCA with all the good work that they do.

STALLS AT MINSTER SHOW

If you are interested in having a stall or helping run one of the Show's Game Stalls please contact Karen on 07813 648 214 or on Facebook at either Karen Brazil or Minster Show.

MINSTER AND FRIENDS 'YOU ARE AM_AZ_ING'

The reaction to Louie's Shopping List in last month's magazine has been absolutely overwhelming. We have either been gifted or I have been given enough money to complete the list and more. Not everything has been bought as some bits are out of stock and also due to other commitments, I haven't been able to sort it all as yet. Minster has been brilliant right from the start of the build of Louie's School. So many events, donations and offers of help have flooded in from our lovely village and friends. This will be ongoing so whenever you're out shopping and can pop a pack of wet wipes or toilet rolls in your basket you can drop them off at Attwells who will pass them on. We still have other things to buy they just never thought we could do it. On a personal note, so many people and organisations have supported and trusted me with this it's been very emotional.

I thank you all from the bottom of my heart xx

Karen Brazil

VE DAY CELEBRATIONS 2020

SSAFA, the armed forces charity, are organising VE Day75 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the end of war in Europe. They have sent messages to councils and organisations throughout the country encouraging everyone to join in the celebrations by organising various events.

The events planned will take place over the weekend of 8th to 10th May, 2020, the Friday having been declared a Bank Holiday.

At 3pm on the Friday pipers all over the country and the world will be playing the 'Battle's O'er' to commemorate the time Churchill announced the end of WW2. They are encouraging the nation to toast the heroes of WW2 at the same time in pubs throughout the UK. Later there will be town criers, bell ringing and from 7pm it is hoped there will be parties and celebrations, which will continue throughout Saturday followed by church services on the Sunday. (All the details are available at www.veday75.org)

So the question is, what shall we do in this parish? The WW1 commemorations were memorable so it is clear that people here wish to celebrate such important anniversaries. We would welcome your suggestions. Please contact the parish office on 01843 821339 or email

clerk@minsterparishcouncil.org.uk.

Penny Gimes, Chairman, Minster Parish Council

GET WELL THANKS

I have recently had a knee replacement which I have waited years for. I would like to thank everyone for so many supportive comments, wishes, cards, gifts and offers of help. Many have been relayed through Jenny and Clive at Attwells. All those that told me it would be painful, yep you were right! However, I am on the road to recovery although a little slow.

Thank you all for thinking of me.

Karen Brazil

LONDON TO BRIGHTON CYCLE RIDE 2019

It was quiet at ten past five on Sunday morning when we were dropped off at Clapham Common for the start of the 2019 London to Brighton Cycle Ride. Our start was at 0600 and in the next fifty minutes Clapham Common became a vast space filled with thousands of cyclists and as we began our ride so their numbers swelled to the 27000 participants that had signed up for the event.

The first 10 or so miles were through the suburbs of south London with little traffic. The event was very well organised with stewards and traffic control at almost every turn, I guess safety was a top priority. There were many organised refreshments stops on the way and free watering points to cater for the vast collection of different cyclists of all ages and ability around us. The lycra clad racers zoomed past every few seconds, hell bent on achieving some personal best.

I understand the ride has been completed in under three hours in the past, that was not going to happen for us. Whilst the wearing of headphones was discouraged, some riders seem to have their own sound system playing as they rode, bit strange I thought, still each to their own!

The middle section of the ride saw the onset of persistent rain as we approached the Turners Hill area. Not good!! But press on we must. The route is quite a mixture of terrain with plenty of hills followed by quick exciting descents, but still the lycra clads came past at an amazing rate.

There were plenty of riders who were walking up the steeper hills, but our trio pressed on without dismounting. On the road signs the fabled Ditchling Beacon started to show and preyed a little on the mind as we approached as none of us had ever ridden up it. As we started, any number of riders dismounted and I guess two thirds walked up. The Ditchling Beacon is a steep switchback type of road just over a mile in length with up to 16% gradient and very hard on the legs.

The top of the Beacon affords panoramic views over the South Downs and along the Sussex coast and provides the last refreshment stop prior the finish on Brighton seafront some 8 miles away, mercifully downhill. The sun had returned, we had dried out, averaged just short of 10 mph and the crowds of spectators made finishing this ride very satisfying and worthwhile.

As a result of all the support and encouragement, the team has raised over £1000 for the British Heart Foundation in generous and kind donations. Thank you all very much indeed.

OVERGROWN VEGETATION OBSTRUCTING THE HIGHWAY/PAVEMENTS

The Parish Council is concerned at the amount of vegetation that overhangs residents' fences and properties and the problems this causes to users of the highways and pavements. In particular problems can arise for the disabled, the blind and partially sighted and mothers pushing prams and push chairs.

Kent County Council is the Highways Authority and responsible for ensuring that highways and pavements are not obstructed and can be used safely. The County Council has released the attached guidance notes and you will note that they have powers to take legal action to ensure that highways and pavements are kept clear and to recover any costs from the owners of properties as appropriate.

"We have an obligation to ensure private property owners cut back any hedges, vegetation or shrubs that encroach

onto the highway. We require private property owners to:

- Cut back any vegetation from streetlights to allow the full beam of light to shine on the ground
- Ensure the full width of the footpath is available for use by pedestrians
- Provide a minimum of 2.4 metres of clearance above the footpath
- Provide a minimum of 5.2 metres of clearance above the carriageway which continues 50cm past the edge of the carriageway to allow for growth

Kent County Council may take legal steps to ensure these obligations are complied with, costs being recovered from the property owner."

THE CORNER HOUSE RESTAURANTS LAUNCH 'THE CORNER HOUSE COOKBOOK'

Matt Sworder, chef owner of The Corner House restaurants in Kent, has launched his first cookbook this month. The Corner House Minster was opened in July 2013 and has twice won the Taste of Kent Restaurant of The Year award.

Having come from a hospitality background, chef owner Matt Sworder set up The Corner House in Minster following a period spent working in London for top chefs including Anthony Demetre and Adam Byatt.

The ethos at The Corner House is all about seasonal and mainly local ingredients, cooked simply but well. Having grown up in the garden of England, Matt knew that there were few better places than Kent to roll out such a concept and he has now built a fantastic reputation in the local area and beyond.

Simplicity is key in the The Corner House Cookbook. The book includes more than 40 recipes, carefully selected by chef Matt Sworder to represent the most popular dishes from the past five years. The dishes are graded easy, medium and difficult, from a simple cauliflower soup to a slightly more challenging pea panna cotta with crab and apple. The book also celebrates the fantastic produce available in and around Kent and profiles of the restaurants' key suppliers will also feature in the book.

The Corner House Cookbook is available to purchase from a range of stockists, including both of The Corner House restaurants. Priced at just £20, The Corner House Cook Book is an ideal gift for keen cooks and food lovers.

Also available online at www.cornerhouserestaurants.co.uk/the-cookbook

PATIENT LIAISON GROUP**FURTHER EQUIPMENT FOR THE SURGERY**

Following the success of our Annual Spring Fayre and kind donations made by patients we are pleased to say we hit our fund-raising target and purchased the new equipment, a "Digital Vascular Dopplex and High Sensitive Probe" details and uses of which are shown on our notice board in the surgery. It has been presented to our nursing team and then brought into service immediately.

IT'S HOLIDAY TIME!

Despite the fact that our weather doesn't always agree, for many of us summer holidays beckon! So please remember to order your "Repeat Prescriptions" in good time, and most importantly, check whether your Annual Review is imminent. If so, please book an appointment for it as soon as possible. Please also remember that our Healthcare Professionals also take their holidays at this time and our resources may be slightly stretched, so make your appointments in good time and please ensure they are used appropriately.

SURGERY CLOSURE DAYS

Please note that the surgery will close from 12.00 noon for Staff Training on Wednesday 24th July

Should you need to see a doctor when the surgery is closed, please call the NHS 111 Service direct on 111 to receive non-urgent confidential health advice and information for you and your family. For urgent/life threatening cases please dial 999 as normal.

PATIENT LIAISON GROUP MEETING

If you have any issues you would like to raise at our next meeting or require further information on any of the above, then please contact Ken Self on 821200, Jeanne Lawrence on 821049 or email: kenself@me.com

PCSO's REPORT

Welcome to my crime prevention advice slot. This month I would like to draw your attention to cold callers. This is where someone appears at your door offering to do work on your property. They will usually say that they are working locally and have noticed something wrong with your roof or guttering. This is followed by a sales pitch where they will offer to do the work there and then at a really good price. These persons usually target bungalows and areas with an elderly population. They rely on the fact that a lot of older persons worry about the condition of their houses and would not want them falling into disrepair. The work is usually quoted at one price and then after the job is done the price has risen dramatically. It is not just roof sometimes it is drives that are being worked on. They offer to do the job in a couple of days when it would normally take weeks to do it properly. If you have one of these types of visits politely tell them that you are not interested and seek advice from a reputable trader if you are concerned by what you have been told. Legally they should give you a cooling off period to think things over before starting work and give you a chance to pull out. These persons just want your money and rarely have any liability insurance they will not take responsibility for any damage they cause. If you think you need work doing find a reputable trader or ask friends and family for advice.

MINSTER PARISH COUNCIL MEETING June Summary

PCSO Adrian Butterworth began the meeting with a summary of police related incidents in the area. He reported that there had been damage to a wall in Tothill Street, fly-tipping on Marsh Farm Road and racing motor bikes on the road between St. Nicholas and Sandwich. We are still waiting for written confirmation of the transfer of the car parks and public toilets from TDC to Minster Parish Council, despite efforts by the Clerk to obtain formal confirmation. It was agreed that the Chairman would write a letter to TDC Chief Executive Madeline Homer requesting that the matter be expedited.

Last year the council gave £50 to the Minster School Council to use as they thought fit for the benefit of the pupils. They invested this in materials to make goods which were sold at the Christmas Fair and made a profit to buy equipment. The Chairman asked the council if this could be repeated and this year the council agreed to give the school council £100.

Cllr. Taylor gave a summary of current planning matters, in particular the agreement that a letter of objection should be sent to TDC Planning in relation to the proposal to use the site in Ebbsfleet Lane as a stock car racing track. There was also concern expressed about the arrival of a food outlet in the form of a mobile van on the site next to the Co-op; enquiries have been instigated with various departments at TDC.

75th anniversary VE Day celebrations are planned across the country for 8th to 10th May, 2020 and the council will be asking the residents of this parish how they would like to commemorate this anniversary; an article will be placed in Minster Matters.

Les Shonk addressed the meeting about the Nature Shed Project at the Monkton Nature Reserve. The plan is to encourage people of all ages to join and share practical skills, whilst also combating loneliness and isolation. They are seeking sources of funding. The council agreed to give consideration to their request pending further information.

In the period of questions from the public it was asked whether there was a location for a shed project within the village and whether there were still plans to build on the car park off St. Mary's Road. The former was a question of finding and funding a suitable location and the latter was pending a decision from TDC.

There had been an article in the local paper about the Local Plan and someone asked whether the decision on housing numbers being built in Birchington, Westgate and Minster would be reduced if the airport were to be developed and also whether the additional 100 houses for Minster would be added to the development to the west of Tothill Street.

Unfortunately, it was confirmed that TDC would see any houses built on the airport as a bonus so there would be no reduction in the plans for other areas. Furthermore, the original Local Plan set a notional maximum of 150 houses on the site to the west of Tothill Street so the additional 100 made this 250; the applicants are asking for 214 and this has yet to be decided.

In relation to the VE Day celebrations, it was hoped that the school could be included in any celebrations and that we could consider several events spanning the whole weekend of 8th to 10th May.

On Tuesday, 18th June there was extraordinary meeting of the council to agree that work should be carried out on the pavilion in the recreation ground. The bar will be removed and reduced to a smaller area, the referee's changing room will be expanded, the heating system will be improved, painting and decorating will take place and new blinds will be fitted. It is hoped that this will encourage greater use of this community asset.

MINSTER ARMBOUTS-CAPPEL TWINNING ASSOCIATION

June started well with a packed house for our Quiz evening at the British Legion on Saturday 8th. More than 100 quizzers enjoyed a fun evening plus a delicious buffet. These evenings are proving really popular and we already have tables booked for our next quiz in September. If you would like to join us give Carol a ring on 07745 683 466 to secure your team's table before they all go (teams are of 6 or 8 persons per table). On the weekend of the 15th and 16th June we welcomed several of our French friends who came across to join us for Open Gardens weekend. Four of our committee members showed them around the various gardens that were open.

They find the typically English garden fascinating and thoroughly enjoyed their day, breaking at midday for a typically English lunch in Peter Mockeridge's garden.

A photographic display put on by our French friends from Armbouts -Cappel was on show at Old Schools, this was enjoyed by the many garden visitors who had stopped to partake of some refreshments.

We are looking forward to our visit to Armbouts-Cappel on Sunday 30th June when a coach of locals from the village will join in with our French friends to celebrate their Ducasse.

A full report on our visit will be given in the next issue of Minster Matters

MINSTER PLAYHOUSE PROMPT CORNER

Autumn Play

Our September production this year is Clerical Errors, a comedy by Georgina Reid. This play examines a number of social issues, particularly homelessness, but also the issues of care of the disadvantaged and elderly and looks at these serious issues sympathetically and with wry humour. It poses many soul-searching questions about these problems and invites us to take a more charitable view of those in need, in the context of an uplifting story with a happy and optimistic ending. Clerical Errors is a gentle, relaxed play that you will leave with a light heart and a smile on your face. It is directed by Sally Reynolds and will be staged from Wednesday 25th to Saturday 28th September at 7.30 p.m. at the Village Hall. You can book on the box office number which is 07501 894 381.

This autumn we will also be holding a 40th Anniversary Adult Revue at the Hall. It will be on Saturday 19th October at the Village Hall, at 7.30 pm.

Tables of up to eight people at £8 a head

Bring your own food and drink.

Individual or table bookings can be made on 07501 894 381.

This Revue will be supporting our Charities of the year, the Marie Curie Cancer Support, and Macmillan Cancer Support both of which provided nursing care and support for Scott and Janette Steele, friends and fellow Playhouse members, during Scott's last weeks.

PSYCHIC FAYRE

Sunday 14 July Village Hall 10.00am - 4.00pm

Enquiries to Kay on 01843 297 665

MINSTER & MONKTON GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday 17 July Village Hall 7.30pm Social Evening

THE RURAL KENT COFFEE AND INFORMATION PROJECT

POP UP CAFÉ and INFORMATION HUB

New Inn Car Park - 10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesdays: 2nd July; 13th August; 10th September; 8th October

Come along and get together with old friends and new. Have a cuppa and a delicious slice of cake. We'll have all sorts of local information available, or you can just come in for a chat. Please help us spread the word. Everyone welcome, see you soon.

Can't get there under your own steam? Call us and we'll see if we can help.

Liza 07771 661 871 or Kathy 07341 737 041

SALVATION ARMY TREASURE HUNT AND BARBEQUE

Friday 26 July – Trail starts at 5pm, BBQ from 6.15pm

Adults £5, under 12s £3, family £10

For further information ring Audrey on 821 792

TEXTILE JOURNEYS

10th Annual Exhibition of work by Village Textiles students, including those completing City & Guilds Stitched Textiles Embroidery and Machine Embroidery Levels 3 Diploma

Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th August from 10am to 5pm at Old Schools, Church Street, Minster

Admission £1.50 Tea, coffee and homemade cakes by "The Ladies of the Church" in aid of Church funds.

'Smartfrog' will also be attending, offering an exciting range of textile supplies

Further information from Barbara Inchley on 01843 847 705

OKTOBERFEST

Saturday 2nd November 7 for 7.30pm Minster Village Hall

More details to follow - Minster WI

SEQUENCE DANCE CLASSES & TEA DANCE

Every Friday at Minster Village Hall - Lessons from 1.30pm – 2.00pm

Tea Dance with tea & biscuits from 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Everyone welcome - Couples or Singles - Come along and meet new friends

MINSTER & MONKTON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Royal British Legion, 61 Augustine Road - Every Wednesday 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Come and join us for a game of bingo - All members and bona-fide guests welcome

Phone Pat on 822 622

VILLAGE VOICES – COMMUNITY CHOIR

Every Wednesday at the Salvation Army Hall

6pm til 7.30pm £1.50 per session

Everyone Welcome – If you love to sing, we'd love to see you there

www.villagevoiceschoir.org.uk

MINSTER ART & CRAFT GROUP

We meet at the Old Schools every Monday morning from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

We are a friendly and sociable non-teaching group ranging from artists to all types of crafters, all of whom are ready to give help and advice if requested. The charge per week is £2.00 to cover the hall and includes refreshments. You are welcome to come along for a free morning session to see what we are doing.

Any queries - call Ann on 01843 821 152.

CLIFFSEND COFFEE MORNING

Every Thursday from 10.30am 'til 12noon - Village Hall, Cliffsend

(Note - in May this will be moved to Friday 3rd and 24th due to Elections on the normal days) - Hot and cold drinks, homemade cakes and biscuits

Just make a donation, no set prices.

CHURCH NEWS AND SERVICE TIMES

The Catholic Parish of Ramsgate and Minster - telephone 592 071

Holy day of obligation each Sunday at 10.00am in Minster Abbey

Minster Abbey

The Abbey Chapel is open for prayer throughout the day

Lauds: 8.30am Mass 9.00am, Sunday 10.00am Midday Prayer 12.10pm

Vespers 6.00pm Compline 7.50pm (followed by silent prayer)

The Salvation Army Minster Corps Church & Community Centre

Captains Luke and Katy Johnson telephone: 821 543

Mondays 2.15pm Friendship Club

Tuesdays 9.30am Sunny Tots (birth to 5yrs) (term time only)

Wednesdays 2.00pm home league Thursdays 9.15am prayer group

Sundays 10.30am family worship

St Mary Magdalene Monkton Services in July

7 10.15am Holy Communion

14 10.15am Holy Communion

21 10.15am Holy Communion

28 4.00pm Jazz Service in Monkton Churchyard with a live jazz band – all welcome

St Mary the Virgin, Minster Services in July

Reverend Richard Braddy tel: 821 250

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| 7 | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | All-age Worship |
| | 6.30pm | Sung Evensong |
| 14 | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | All-age Worship with Holy Communion |
| 21 | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | All-age Worship |
| 28 | 9.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10.30am | All-age Worship with Holy Communion |

A group for children and young people – ‘Connections’ – meets during services on 2nd & 4th Sundays

Wednesday mornings at St Mary's

10.30am - Holy Communion followed by refreshments.

Holy Communion at home is available for anyone who is unable to access Minster or Monkton Church telephone 821 250 or 822 428

AMBER'S ADVICE

When you concentrate your attention on absorbing every detail of every moment -- savouring every taste, hearing every sound, noting every colour -- you will be calm before you know it.

TIGER'S TIP

Floor scuffs on hardwood floors - Remove small marks with a sock or tennis ball, for bigger scuffs add a little baking soda to a damp cloth and gently rub. Rinse with a damp paper towel and dry.

CONTACTING YOUR DISTRICT & COUNTY COUNCILLORS

District Councillor Reece Pugh tel: 07740 288 713

Kent County Councillor Emma Dawson tel: 07976 804 113

Kent County Councillor Liz Hurst tel: 07453 328 104

Contacting your MP - Sir Roger Gale MP

Email: galerj@parliament.uk - write: House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

Thanks for listening - your readers this month were:-

Musical interludes supplied courtesy of
Brenda Saker, Daryl Booth and Richard Spendlove MBE