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## Editors Note

*We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to this issue, we couldn't do it without you! If you have a story you would like to see in the December issue then we would love to hear from you, just email [the.iwade.observer@gmail.com](mailto:the.iwade.observer@gmail.com), especially all things christmassy! We are always on the look out for photos for the title page, so if you have a beautiful photo taken in the village you would like to share then do let us know. Have a fantastic Fireworks night! Stay safe! The Iwade Observer Team*



## POND DIPPING PLATFORM

Iwade has finally got its pond dipping platform! If you've been over to the pond in Woodpecker orchard lately you may have noticed a new platform that has appeared. The idea came from the Parish Council and Iwade Nature and Conservation Group as part of the Iwade Nature Park. Ward Homes kindly donated the pond dipping platform with Swale Council paying for the installation and steps down to it so that there were no dangers with children climbing down the slope.



The installation of the platform already seems to have gone down well with some residents and anybody is welcome to use it. The INCG have purchased pond dipping equipment and identification cards for residents, local nurseries and school to use. The use of these is free of charge with a refundable deposit of £10 but any donations to the group are welcome via their website [www.incg.org.uk](http://www.incg.org.uk). To request use of the equipment please email [incg@btinternet.com](mailto:incg@btinternet.com) or call James on 07788 101228. Enjoy your dipping!

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IwadeVillage.co.uk has a wealth of information about Iwade from News and Views to Clubs and Activities and What's On. Or maybe you just want to look up a telephone number? There are search links on the Directory for businesses that advertise, What's On, News and Contacts so why not try a search and see for useful how useful it is. You can search on Brownies for example in What's On or Contacts. If you're on facebook 'like' IwadeVillage.co.uk and you'll be notified of new(s) items as they come in direct to your News Feed. If you're not then a quick visit to the home page and you'll see What's New in the site at the top with a direct link to the page. Nicola McKenzie

## Angela Jumps for Charity

Iwade's Angela Quadling raised over £1000 for Clic Sargent when she bravely undertook a Tandem Skydive on 21st September.

Angela would like to thank everyone that sponsored her in her attempt to give back to Clic Sargent who offered such fantastic support when her son Ben was diagnosed and treated for Acute Myeloid Leukaemia.

*Well done Angela we think you're incredibly brave!*



## Rosettes Galore



### Susie's success

Iwade's Nolan came home with rosettes galore from the Farming World championship horse show on Sunday 22nd September so well done Suzie!

Rosettes included a 3rd in 75s jumping Magic, reserve champion in 80s jumping Irish shade AKA Flynn, 4th in 85s jumping Irish shades and reserve champion in 90s jumping Irish shades.

Has Susie inspired Iwade to introduce its own Horse Show! Watch this space ... the power of Iwade Does Facebook is not to be underestimated!

### Another Show Champion

Iwade's Bill Brinkley won first and second place as Show Champion at Sunday 22nd September's Horse Show! And apparently Caitlin Baker is the best

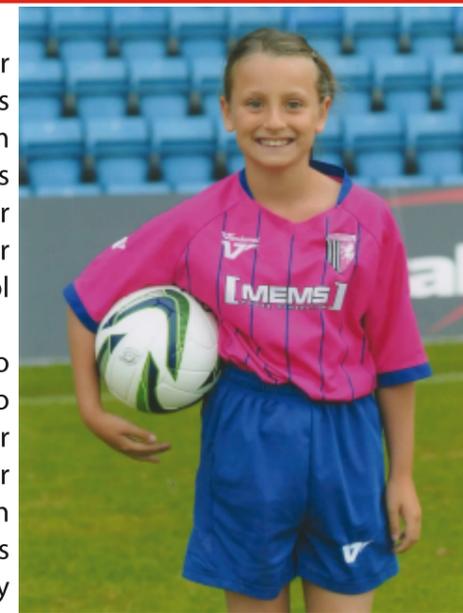


supporting girlfriend ever! Well done Bill! And in the words of ... you've guessed it ... Iwade Does Facebook ...

Big up Iwade's Young People!

## Go Rumer!

Iwade School's Rumer Courtman, aged 9, is playing for Gillingham FC Under 11s this season after successfully trialling for the Gillingham School of Excellence for Girls. Rumer will have to retriail if she wants to do another season after this one but after scoring the first goal in the first match this season we have every faith Rumer!



Rumer's already played far and wide, from Brighton to Norwich and as we write is playing Chelsea on Saturday (19th October)!

*Go Rumer!, football's not just for boys!*

**Tinkerbell's Christmas Fair**  
 Tuesday 26th November  
 3pm - 5:30pm  
 Iwade village hall

Many stalls including Refreshments, Teddy tombola, Face painting, Bric-a-Brac, Lucky dip, Pony rides (weather permitting), Parents presents and many more.

If you would like a stall, please contact Denna on 07966 762239



*Well done to Andy Jennings and Rachel Rook and all those that helped organise the Quiz Night at Iwade Village Hall on 21st September. A novel night by all accounts and a great fundraiser for Iwade Village Hall!*

## Dates for the Diary

- **Thursday 7th November 11.15-11.25am**  
**Mobile Library**  
 Springvale end of Sheerstone, one piece of identification required to join.
- **Sunday 10th November 10-1pm**  
**Iwade Market**  
 Every second Sunday of the month at Iwade Village Hall, fantastic range of stalls for Christmas shopping and refreshments in the kitchen.
- **Sunday 10th November 10.45am**  
**Remembrance and Parade Service**  
 All welcome to All Saint's Church for Remembrance Sunday with uniformed clubs taking part.
- **Wednesday 13th November 9.30am**  
**Iwade School Information Meeting**  
**Meeting for prospective parents.**  
 Contact Iwade School for more information.
- **Wednesday 13th November 7.30pm**  
**Iwade Parish Council**  
 Residents welcome to this open meeting at Iwade Village Hall. Check IwadeVillage.co.uk closer to the time for the agenda.
- **Sunday 17th November 9.30-12.30pm**  
**Table Top Sale and Boot Fair**  
 Make some money or do some bargain shopping! Book a table at [bookwhen.com/iwade-village-hall-events](http://bookwhen.com/iwade-village-hall-events), £5 for an outdoor car boot (bring your own table), £8 for an indoor table.
- **Monday 18th November**  
**Patient Participation Group**  
**Nomination Deadline**  
 Deadline for nominating yourself to be on the PPG committee by contacting Karen Graystone Practice Manager.
- **Wednesday 20th November 7.30pm**  
**Iwade W.I. AGM and Games Evening**  
 Contact the Iwade W.I. to become a member, contacts on back page
- **Thurs 21st November 11.15-11.25am**  
**Mobile Library**
- **Tuesday 26th November 3-5.30pm**  
**Tinkerbell's Christmas Fair**  
 Santas Grotto and lots of stalls at Iwade Village Hall
- **Wednesday 27th November 4-5pm**  
**Kent Police Neighbourhood Meeting**  
 Chat to your PCSO outside Londis at Iwade Village Centre
- **Saturday 30th November 2-4pm**  
**Iwade Christmas Fair**  
 Enjoy a fantastic Christmas Fair at Iwade Village Hall complete with fresh produce, homemade jams and chutneys, toys, giant raffle and much more. For a £5 table telephone 471932.
- **Saturday 30th November 8pm**  
**Karaoke at the Woolpack**

### Happy Days Children's Nursery

We have a few spaces available. A large nursery in Iwade with a ½ acre garden. We are run by a qualified teacher with an Outstanding Ofsted and close links with KCC to support other nurseries in their continued development. If you would like a no obligation tour please call in. Our price list can be found on our website [www.happydaysuk.co.uk](http://www.happydaysuk.co.uk). We look forward to meeting you and your family. Collette and Sue



### Lexie Rose Boutique

We would like to offer residents of Iwade the opportunity to have a home party with the hostess getting a free gift and 10% discount on our range of lovely scarves and accessories. If anyone is interested in booking a party they can email us at [lexierose@btinternet.com](mailto:lexierose@btinternet.com).

You can also find us on Facebook.

### HNF Consultancy

**We can offer IT support to Iwade residents on a "no fix no fee" basis. FREE callout fee this month.**  
Tel: 01795 411666

### Last Call for Scottish Dancing

Are you a budding musician or dancer? The Sheerness Scottish Heather Club meet at Iwade Village Hall every Friday evening from 7.30 to 10.30pm and are looking for new dancers to make the club viable.

If you're a musician they are also starting to introduce live music so perhaps you could help?

Contact Ernestine on 07952 382424 to find out more or just pop along one Friday evening!

Go on, don't be shy!

# Tinkerbells Early Years

Last term at Tinkerbells went really well with our new and existing children settling in and learning all about themselves. The children were given opportunities to take part in many activities from our topics 'All about me', 'Harvest time' and 'Diwali' including creating their own scarecrow faces and life size portraits of themselves which have been beautifully decorated by all involved. We would like to thank all the children and their families for the harvest festival food donations, these were made into food parcels and delivered by the children to elderly residents within the village.

Our weekly bus trips, visits to our allotment and walks to the local parks and around the village have been a big enjoyment for the children, providing them with opportunities to gain further knowledge through their experiences out of the setting.

This term at Tinkerbells is going to be a busy term as the Christmas period is quickly approaching. The children will be taking part in lots of fun Christmas themed activities along with rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity, which I'm sure as in previous

years will be an enjoyable time for everyone.

Our annual fundraising Christmas fair will take place on Tuesday 26th November from 3pm till 5:30pm. If anyone would like a stall, please contact

Donna on 07966 762239, everyone is welcome so we hope to see you all there.

We would also like to inform you that all our spaces at Tinkerbells in Iwade are currently full at the moment, although if you would like to put your child's name down on our waiting list, please feel free to call in and pick up a prospectus. We do however currently still have spaces available at Tinkerbells at the Clocktower in Adisham Green in Kemsley.

Finally we would like to take this opportunity to inform you all of our new website, please feel free to take a look at [www.tinkerbellspreschool.co.uk](http://www.tinkerbellspreschool.co.uk)



### IWADE HEALTH CENTRE PPG MEETING 7th October 2013

•Matters arising from the last meeting were that Councillor Ben Stokes was still looking at extra car parking for the Health Centre and the online prescription service is now in place. Patients have to nominate a pharmacy for this, but it should save patients from having to visit or call IHC.

•The Chairman explained that if IHC requested and provided Enhanced Services, the NHS would pay additional funds to IHC. The PPG itself could get additional funding if it met a couple of criteria, one of which is that we gain reasonable responses from a cross section of patients. This can only be attained if we get more patients attending the PPG meetings though.

•From the Suggestion Box this month, we had another request for the toys to come back. The PPG will ask Malling Health (MH) to fund the purchase of some new toys. He will also ask if the cleaners could be tasked with the sanitisation of the toys each day as this is what led to them being removed in the first place (cross contamination).

•A Twitter account was suggested for informing patients of late running appointments, but it was thought that this would not reach enough patients to make it beneficial.

•It has been suggested by a couple of patients that the Matrix board in the waiting area be removed as it displays the name of the patient being called to the surgery. Although the PPG felt empathy with those patients who did not want their names displayed, we could not find a more suitable alternative.

•The phone system can still be problematic; some people calling only hear one ring before being cut off. Patients attending the PPG meeting will test the system by calling at different intervals over the next few weeks and will report back at the next PPG meeting in December.

•How many patients would trigger a new doctor being appointed? Chairman explained that each doctor could be responsible for 1800 patients. With IHC at almost 6000 patients, we should have 3 doctors, or absolute minimum of 2 Doctors and an Advanced Nurse Practitioner. Further, Joe stated that the PPG would now push MH regarding the appointment of the promised ANP (Advanced Nurse Practitioner). It was now known that MH had received 3 applications for the advertised role, but no appointment had been made at the time of the meeting.

•How is contact made by the PPG and feedback given? The PPG would always, in the first instance, approach MH with any query or concern. If the answer was not satisfactory, then the Hub could be approached. The Hub is a group of 30 or so PPGs.

•New online patient registration service. New patients could register online, but were receiving a message informing them that contact would be made within 12 hours to confirm their registration. This message was not being relayed to IHC so no confirmation was ever sent. Karen (Practice Manager) will ensure all new online registrations were confirmed now.

•Referrals.

It was felt that referrals were taking too long to be processed and often, the Doctor would say something different to the reception staff. The patient concerned, who attended the meeting, will speak directly to Karen regarding this.

•No Shows.

Karen reported that during September, IHC had 95 appointments where the patient did not turn up. If these appointments had been available for booking, the problem patients have with trying to book an appointment could have been easier. The ability for auto text message sending is currently being set up.

•Website.

It was felt that the website should have the GPs actual surgery hours displayed and not just the opening hours of IHC.

•Committee Positions.

At the next AGM (date below), nominations would be read out for all Committee positions. **Anyone interested in being a part of the PPG could drop their nomination off in writing to Karen Graystone, Practice Manager at IHC. This must be done at least 2 weeks before the AGM.**

•Next Meeting

**Date for the next meeting and AGM will be Monday 2nd December at 7:30pm. The meetings are open to all patients registered at IHC and are run for your benefit. Together, we can make IHC a practice we are all proud to be a part of.**

### Orchard Officer Funding!

A funding bid for an orchard project which includes the Iwade Woodpecker Orchard has been successful! Heritage Lottery Fund have awarded the Kent Countryside Management Partnerships, KCC, the money to enable training, support, advice, heritage research, celebratory events and much more over the next four years directly working with and in support of community orchards including Woodpecker. Most importantly, this will mean that they are able to employ a part-time Orchards Officer to oversee the work. Heritage Lottery Fund rules will ensure an official recruitment process so watch this space!

### Treat Your Feet!

Why not treat your feet this November with an appointment with Iwade's own fully qualified foot practitioner Chris Saunders. If you have verrucas, corns, calluses, cracked heels or are in need of toenail or finger trimming or fungal or ingrown nail treatments contact Chris on 01795 420290, mobile 07516 599060 or by email at [chrissaundersfhp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chrissaundersfhp@hotmail.co.uk).



### Waggy Tailz Dog Home Boarding

The real alternative to kennels. Full run of the house and garden, treated as part of the family. Thoroughly spoilt! Only ever take one dog at a time so gets full attention.



Other services offered: Dog walking, home visits, pet sitting. Call Anne on 01795 426921 for further information.

### **Time for a Tea break...**

For those of you who are regular visitors to our Monthly Market in Iwade will be familiar with the colourful pop-up stand, and may have been tempted by, the display of cupcakes on sale by Beverley Adams-Reynolds from Addicted to Cupcakes. What not everyone may have realised though is that Beverley has also offered a tempting high tea service as part of her repertoire, serving delicious home-made high teas on vintage china in the comfort of your home in 1950s themed dress.

The high tea service has proven a great hit for special birthdays, baby-showers, hen-dos and even just getting-the-girls-together and this summer has included a luxury vintage picnic service. The success to-date has led now to the high tea service launching its own brand Exquisite Vintage Teas complete with new website [www.exquisitevintage teas.co.uk](http://www.exquisitevintage teas.co.uk) and breaking from Addicted to Cupcakes. For more details of the high tea service visit the shiny new website or call Beverley on 07897 402909.

We are delighted to announce that Exquisite Vintage Teas were awarded runner-up in Kent Start-Up Business of the Year at the Kent Independent Trader Awards in September.

**Well done Beverley!**

### **Farewell to Dr Kukla**

Dr Kukla who has been at Iwade Health Centre for 9 years will be sadly be saying goodbye to patients and staff at Iwade Health Centre as she moves to a new GP post closer to her home in Canterbury.

Dr Kukla's last day was on Thursday 31st October and we wish her all the best in her new job.

Practice Nurse Mamie will also be moving on with her last day on Monday 2nd December and we also wish her well.

## **Church**

November 10th is Remembrance Sunday and at All Saints Church all will be welcome at a Remembrance & Parade Service at 10.45am, with the Iwade uniformed organisations taking part.

Many people in Iwade enjoy singing carols at All Saints Church in the week leading up to Christmas Day. This year to respond to the growth in the village, your local church is offering a number of services (see details below).

Your first opportunity to sing your favourite carols is at the special Christmas UK Paper band concert. Then a service particularly for families with young children the Christingle & Crib service which captures the atmosphere of Christmas, and this year Iwade School Choir will be singing. This will be a very popular service and remember the church seats

only 135 people! On Christmas Eve for a good number of years, there has been an earlier afternoon service which has been repeated in the early evening. This year there is still going to be a Carol Service at 5pm again ideal for all the family (Tickets will be necessary and available from the church on Sunday mornings from November 19th). However for the first time in many years there is going to be a Christmas Eve Communion Service for villagers who would like to welcome in Christmas day with others in their local church.

On the last Saturday of November (30th), 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm, the church is hosting a Christmas Fair in the village hall, so a great opportunity to buy those 'early' Christmas gifts.

May you and your family have a happy and peaceful Christmas and we look forward to

joining with you in singing some Christmas carols at any of the services detailed below.

**Saturday 14th Dec @ 7pm**

Christmas Brass Band Concert with UK Paper Band in church. Tickets are £5 (£3.50 concessions) available from Sylvia tel. 01795 478103 or Pamela tel. 01795 437026, or on the door.

**Sunday 22nd Dec @ 4pm**

Christingle and Crib Service with Iwade School Choir taking part.

**Tuesday 24th Dec @ 5pm**

Christmas Eve Carol Service. (Ticket essential – no charge)

**Tuesday 24th Dec 11.30 pm**

Christmas Eve Communion Service

**Wednesday 25th @ 10.45am**

Christmas Day All Age Service.

## **IWADE W.I**

by Valerie Pugh

September we had an enjoyable evening at the VH with our Harvest Supper. This is where we ask other members from our Newington Group. We entertained over 50 ladies with lovely homemade fair made & provided by our members. We were entertained by Mathew Reisbeck a choir master from a singing group in Hartlip. He even got ladies singing who never thought they could sing. October brought Christine Dolby to our meeting for a Seated Yoga Relaxation Session. The idea that exercise can come to anyone with any ability. Good fun was had by all... Also in October we held our third Credit Crunch Lunch get

together in the VH. This is extra to our monthly meeting & a very good fundraiser for us. We had a three course meal of homemade soups, ploughman's, trifle's & crumbles for approx. 60 guests. Looking forward to November is our AGM. After a new committee is selected we continue the evening with Board Games & refreshments...

If you think you may be interested in coming along. Don't be shy give us a try. Meet new friends & enjoy an evening out on your doorstep. Phone Glenn on 436515 or Val on 429883.

## **IWADE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

**Held on Wednesday 11th September, 2013**

School Lane Playing Field and Search for new Temporary Field – Nothing as yet heard from Wards regarding Dunlin Walk. Fans Lane has a play area that could be used for practice. Clerk to place this item on the October Agenda.

Neighbourhood Watch – Neighbourhood Watch – Cllr. Jennings has heard nothing further; Nick Mayatt will try and speak to the PCSO regarding this.

Swale Borough Local Plan Part 1: Revised Consultation Draft July 2013 - Members note the only reference to housing in Iwade in the Local Plan is the 42 proposed dwellings which already have outline planning permission. There is concern that the proposed A249 development will have an impact on Iwade, particularly roads, and any work to improve junctions across the A249 should be carried out before commencement of development. It is understood that the Northern Relief Road is not going ahead but that Swale is looking at proposals for a Junction (5a) on the M2 to link into Kent Science Park. Iwade Parish Council strongly believes that the private road leading into Ridham Dock needs upgrading to cope with any expansion in this area.

Swale Borough Council – Community Governance Review – In addition to the increase in the number of Councillors (9 to 11) to request that the Parish Boundary be changed to incorporate the Nicholls and Morrisons' sites. Cllr. Hunt to make the necessary amendments.

Village Clean Up Day – Clerk advised that the hall has been booked for the 4th May, and the Committee have kindly agreed that it's free of charge as it's a community event. She has contacted Jo Richards by e-mail but as yet has not had a response. The Parks and Open Areas Committee will look at organising this as a joint May Day celebration/Village Clean Up event.

Parishioners – A resident complained about the state of the Public Right of Way ZR92; Clerk advised the Footpaths Officer has been out to inspect the area and she is awaiting his report. The same resident has problems with mobile signals; Members explained that this has already been investigated and mobile phone companies need to produce new software to cope with the different wavebands. Another resident referred to the area to the back of Coleshall Farm and the stream blockage. Cllr. Hunt stated that this has been reported to the

Environment Agency; there is also concern that the new pipe is not large enough. He added that trees have been taken down due to the new pumping station and there are concerns that there is no sign of any reptile fencing.

County Councillor and Borough Councillors – County Cllr. Burgess mentioned re-organisations within Kent County Council. He has also been appointed Shadow Member for Education.

Community Warden (Nick Mayatt)/PCSO - Nick's report has been circulated to Members and contents noted. The School Crossing Patrol is working well and the Environment Agency is dealing with people fishing in the village pond. The PCSO was not present; Clerk to write to Inspector Evan Jones asking that a representative attend the Parish Council meetings.

WWI Commemorative Trees, 2014-2018 – Cllr. Hyde suggested putting in the same trees as those for the Jubilee Celebrations. Cllr. Hyde and Cllr. Mitchell to look at various sites; suggested looking at August 2014 for planting.

Wildflowers/Poppy Seeds – Members proposed a four year rolling programme of planting; Poppies to tie in with the WWI 2014-2018 Commemoration.

ROSPA – Hall Garden Report – Cllr. Hunt to look into reported Fungi on tree; Clerk to forward details to Village Hall Committee relating to areas covered by them.

Bus Shelter Glazing, Woodpecker Park – Clerk awaiting quote from Village Handyman for replacing glazing.

Christmas tree – Clerk to obtain quotes and report back to October meeting.

New Lamp Columns – Proposed by Cllr. Hyde and seconded by Cllr. Gale, all agreed to accept the quote of £11,888.89p, plus V.A.T (this includes a provisional sum for reconnection of £650, which could be higher). Ditton Electrical, were the contractors used for the installation of the previous new columns; were the cheapest and were found to be very reliable.

Iwade Localism Project Meeting Costs – Proposed by Cllr. Hunt and seconded by Cllr. Rook; agreed the sum of £30 to cover the cost of refreshments.

Post Office Community Enterprise Fund – Recycling Presentation at Swale Council – Details noted by members.

DCLG Consultation – Greater Flexibilities for Change of Use – Agreed to support KALC's response.

DCLG Consultation – Updated National Waste Planning Policy: Planning for sustainable waste management – Agreed to support KALC's response.

Iwade Localism Project (Swale Borough Council)

10 Point Plan – This has now been placed on the website and will appear in the Iwade Observer. The Localism meeting is planned for Wednesday 25th September.

The Barn – A site meeting will take place on the 19th September; present will be representatives from the Borough Council, Parish Council, P.C.C. and Diocese.

Village Hall

Clerk has chased Persimmon again and had a response from the company stating that the new Managing Director will be looking at the site adjacent to the Medical Centre in the next few days.

20 MPH Speed Limit

Clerk to check with County Cllrs Truelove and Burgess to see if this is possible.

Proposed first floor extension over existing garage and first floor rear extension – 2 Sandpiper Lane, Iwade, ME9 8WJ – Members objected to the revised application on the same grounds; loss of parking spaces and concern that the front elevation is out of context with houses of similar design in the area.

Cllr. Jennings referred to the hire of the Village hall, at a special rate of £150 for two days, for the annual Halloween event, with monies raised going to charity. Members agreed that they were minded to support the function and Clerk instructed to place an item on the October Agenda.

Cllr. Gale raised the concern that children's clubs were not able to afford to hire to the school hall due to the fees being charged.

The next Meeting will take place on Wednesday 13th November 2013, commencing at 7.30 p.m. in Iwade Village Hall.