



In the garden at Parent and Toddler

Iwade Village Newsletter

July 2009

Broadband Prize Draw by Nicola McKenzie

Following KCC's decision to earmark £50K for Iwade to provide a faster broadband option for residents, the Broadband Committee met on 19th May to move the project forward. The Committee is made up of volunteers with a range of knowledge and experience. Its mission is to select a supplier for the village from proposals from KCC and decide how to spend the grant once the supplier's costs have been paid. For example this could be by subsidising installation charges for residents. You will find a Broadband survey

on the back of this newsletter which we would kindly ask you to complete (even if you don't have a computer) and post at either Budgens, Costcutters or the Health Centre **by 5pm 24th July**. You can also respond online at iwadevillage.co.uk. Limited to one survey per household please. The survey will gauge current level of satisfaction and interest in a faster option. It may also help us to negotiate a good deal with suppliers.

What's more if you put your address on the survey we will enter you into a Prize Draw!

Welcome to Warden Julia

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Julia Warner, I was born in Kent and currently live in the local area. I have just successfully completed my training as a Kent County Council Community Warden for the Parish area of Iwade.

The aim of my role is to provide a reassuring uniformed presence in the community, tackle crime and encourage a shared sense of ownership and responsibility within the community. To achieve this I hope to work

closely with the Parish Council and the various local groups that are active in the community.

You will often see me outside the school and walking around the village. Please do not hesitate to speak to me about any problems you feel I may be able to help you with. I can be contacted on my work mobile phone 07872 378 220. If I am not on duty leave a message and I will respond as soon as possible. I look forward to working with you and hopefully making a difference in Iwade.

Developer £££

The KCC Highways department has produced two designs for public consultation to improve the junction between School Lane and Ferry Road.

Both options remove the island obstruction that divides the road in Ferry Road. Both provide crossing points to the North of the junction and improvements to the footways.

The difference between the two options is that one creates a straightforward right angled junction, with traffic priority going with Ferry Road; whilst the other has a curved road leading into School Lane with the waiting point being in Ferry Road. The money for these necessary improvements has come from developer funding, which lay dormant at KCC.



New Community Warden Julia Warner

Following the 4th June elections we say goodbye and thank you to County Councillor Roger Truelove and welcome to Conservative County Councillors Mike Whiting and Alan Willicombe who will represent Swale Central at KCC (which includes Iwade).

Editor's Note

Hi, I'm Tara and I've recently joined Nicola as joint editor. I'm really enjoying learning the new skills and getting involved. This newsletter is delivered to over 1300 houses in our village so it's a big responsibility. I'll try to keep the spelling mistakes to a minimum!

Thank you to everyone who has worked towards the July edition of the newsletter. We're now producing an issue every month so you can look forward to getting free local news and features delivered to your door regularly. If you have any news to report however big or small please use the Newsletter Contact details on page 10 and tell us all about it.

Tara Kent

Street Wardens



The residents of Iwade would like to take this opportunity to thank the street wardens Geraldine Chidley and Daniel Bacon from the environmental response team, who have cleared the graffiti we had in the park areas and have been issuing tickets to vehicles parked on grass verges. Your work is much appreciated and we hope it will continue.

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Happy Days by Sue McGoldrick

Happy Days Children are having great fun in our new purpose built 'Big Cook, Little Cook' Unit. The cookery unit is fully equipped for 12 children to make their own cakes, biscuits, puddings and even cook their own Tea. Apart from the fun of cooking it gives the staff at Happy Days the opportunity to talk to the children about healthy eating and the importance of trying new and unusual foods. Being able to weigh, measure and mix ingredients develops their problem solving skills in addition to their creative and nutritional knowledge. Which we hope will put them in good stead for the future.

Watch this space for our next initiative – 'growing our own vegetables' in our vegetable patch. The children will plant, and care for the vegetables as they (hopefully) grow and then help prepare them for lunch.

After an exhausting time in the kitchen, the children can then relax in the Sensory Unit and listen to soft music and enjoy the calm lighting, bubbles, and textures and unwind in the black and white themed Sensory Room. This has proved very popular throughout the age groups. The babies are mesmerised whilst the older children explore the different sensory toys on offer to them.

We hope you like our photographs.

We have an open door policy and welcome existing and potential families to Happy Days. Although our pre-school room is full at present, we have limited places for September in our other rooms. If you would like to visit the nursery, please feel free to call at any time or call Collette, Sue or Sarah who would be happy to show you what we have to offer. Telephone 01795 424348.





Iwade School Fete

Sunday 5th July,

12pm-3pm

Roll up, roll up join us at the school for our circus themed summer fete! Plenty of fun and games for all the family helping to raise funds for the school.

Lots of stalls and games: Hook a Duck, Hoopla, Coconut Shy, Face Painting, Mega slide, BBQ and much more!

Your help, is as always invaluable, so if you can spare a few hours to volunteer please contact the school!

We look forward to seeing you there!

Iwade Herons

Another season has been and gone! What a long season it ended up due to the bad weather at the beginning of the year. Our last team to finish playing were the under 13's in early May, and what a game it was for them as a win meant they had achieved runners up position in their division so well done to all those boys for a great achievement. Not taking anything away from all the other teams who also had great seasons as well. In the next couple of weeks we will be having our yearly presentations nights where all the players achievements are recognised by us all.

In our 6th year we continue to grow from strength to strength and we are looking for additional players in many of our teams but we are especially looking for players for our second under 10's team and our under 11's team. So if anyone would like to find out about our friendly growing club then please call Debbie on 01795 439711 or email dhursell@hotmail.com

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Double Karting Champion Jack



Rising kart star Jack Evans capped off his 2008/2009 karting season in perfect style by winning the Bayford Meadows Honda Cadet Rookies Winter Series Championship as well as the Lydd Honda Cadet Winter Series Championship all in his first year of racing and he is only 9 years old!

The Iwade Primary School pupil took up karting when he was just 7 years old and was able to begin racing as soon as he reached his 8th birthday.

At Lydd, Jack won both heats and took victory in the final race of the season to wrap up the title. He said "It's been a fantastic year for me, progressing from a novice to a pro and by winning two

championships, I couldn't have asked for a better start to racing. "Jack competes against other drivers up to the age of 13 with much more experience but by winning these championships and many other races, it proves that Jack can race and beat some of the best drivers in the country.

Jack is now currently competing in the Summer Series Championships for 2009 at Bayford Meadows, Buckmore Park, and Lydd. He will also be competing in the National Super One Series Karting Championship in 2010. If anyone wishes to sponsor Jack please contact his dad Graham on 07971 008 187.

Article courtesy of Julie Evans

Race For Life 2009 by Janet Gregory

When I initially requested my place earlier this year to run on 17th May at Maidstone's Mote Park to raise funds for Cancer Research I was reasonably fit and working out at the gym several times a week. Unfortunately two consecutive eye operations then ruled out active gym visits for two months, resulting in creaky stiffening joints! To make matters worse I experienced a severe reaction to a change of pain killing medication just two days

before the Big Day! I was advised not to take part. However, not being one to give in easily, I resolved to stroll rather than run, and enjoy the scenery, which is exactly what I did. It poured with rain for the first 15 minutes making the going muddy and slippery, as I was a long way back in the long ribbon of 3,500 participants. It took me an hour to complete the 5 km and I was very happy to experience the sheer exhilaration of taking part.

With grateful thanks to Asda who kindly provided bread and cheese, and Opie's of Sittingbourne the delicious pickles and chutneys for a recent ploughman's lunch in my garden for Iwade Walking Group raising £42. Thank you to all my sponsors who have helped me raise a total of £173 so far. There's still time to add to this online at www.raceforlifesponsorsome.org/jangregory. Perhaps you will join me next year!

1st Iwade Scouts

by Kevin Grimshaw

It has been a busy time over the past few months as we have been to two weekend camps and finally took part in our first group hike.

At the end of the Easter holidays we ran a camp for both Cubs and Scouts at the Sittingbourne, Milton and District campsite at Bexon Lane. The camp served two main purposes, firstly to allow the Scouts to camp together as a group and to start to learn the practical skills that they will require as scouts in the future. The second purpose of the camp was to allow some of our leaders to be assessed on their ability to organise and run a camp. This was successful and both Jo Richards (GSL) and Kevin Grimshaw (Skip) now have permits allowing them to run camps on their own.

Overall the camp was a big success (especially once the rain stopped) and everyone seemed to have a good time. The cubs and scouts got the chance to learn new skills and put some of them into practice. The scouts even cooked their own dinners on Saturday night – though I confess I think we need to work on that aspect of camping!

We re-organised our group hike at very short notice and five brave scouts turned up one Saturday morning for a walk along the Saxon shoreline. Although I had walked the route before, things were considerably more overgrown this time and at times it was pretty much impossible to tell that we were actually walking along a public footpath or bridleway! Plenty of scope for future community projects I think. However, we made good time and arrived back at Iwade twenty minutes early which I think amazed everyone.

A week later we were back at Bexon lane for the District Scout Camp. This was a back to basics themed camp and we had bases teaching scouts archery, shooting, backwoods cooking, how to skin and prepare a rabbit for cooking and the correct way to use axes and saws. Scouts from eight groups across the district attended the camp and I am pleased to say that we were one of the larger groups in attendance. We also had some older cubs from groups across the district in attendance to give them some experience of camping as a scout (which can be quite different to camping as a cub).

All of our scouts certainly seemed to enjoy themselves and I'd like to thank all the leaders and helpers who attended the camps on their behalf.

In addition to all this camping

and hiking our scouts have been hard at work and have earned their stage 2 Emergency aid badges and are working on the navigator badge and the global conservation badge. In addition, those who attended our camps have been awarded the first "Nights away" badge and our brave hikers now have their first "hikes away" badge. These are both staged badges with new badges awarded once a certain number of qualifying events have been attended. The highest "nights away" badge is for 250 nights!

We still have a few places available for Scouts so if your child is interested and aged between 10 and 14, please contact skip either by e-mail (skip@1stIwadeScouts.org.uk), by telephone (431968) or by coming along at the start of one of our meetings.



Skinning a rabbit! (pictured above)



Group Hike (pictured right)



District Camp (pictured below)

Walking Lunch

This session of the Thursday Iwade Health Walks will finish on 30th July with a Ploughman's Lunch at 29 The Street at 12 noon, cost £2, after the normal walks. All those who have walked this year are welcome whether they are walking that day or not, as long as they let Lynda know for numbers. It will be a friendly finish to a great year of walking in Iwade. Lynda and Tony look forward to seeing you all there, Mums and buggies as well as the footpath walkers.

There will be no walking in August, but will start again on Thursday 3rd September.

by Lynda MacGowan

What no Jam?!

by Hilary Foulds

The June meeting is when, traditionally, Iwade WI goes on its annual outing. This year on Wednesday 17 June the trip has been to Mount Ephraim gardens in Faversham (www.mountephraingardens.co.uk). We enjoyed a meal on the terrace followed by the chance to explore this fabulous 10 acre garden.

We also have a Garden Party for WI members at our Secretary's home on Saturday 11 July. This is followed by another Garden Party at Goodnestone Park Canterbury on Wednesday 14 July. This event is to celebrate the 90th birthday of the East Kent Federation of Wis.

Our next ordinary meeting Wednesday 15 July at the Iwade Village Hall where we have speaker, Helen Tobias, instructing us on How to Wear a Scarf! The competition is for a scarf and scarf ring. The meeting starts at 7.30 prompt.

Our August meeting (19th) is a Barbecue, at the home of one of our members.

Trial Surgeries

Iwade Health Centre will be opening for a trial period on Saturdays both in June and on Saturday 4th July 8-11am and Saturday 11th July 9-12am. This is for pre booked appointments only, no emergency appointments and no on the day appointments. Emergency surgery will still be the same with patients ringing the usual number and following instructions. Call 413100 to book an appointment.



W.I. celebrate St George's Day in style

In September, as well as hosting a Harvest Supper, we are planning a trip to the Greyhound Stadium.

We have embarked recently on a series of workshops in sugar and paper craft. These have been well attended and enjoyed by a number of our members. We will also be holding a knitting and sewing evening in the near future.

In the meantime, like everyone else, Iwade WI needs to raise funds so we are going to have a sales table at the Farmers Market in November. We will sell all sorts of things which we are making specifically for the day. We can't promise any jam but hope you will come and support us. Even if you don't want to buy anything do come over for a chat, especially if you have been thinking about joining the WI. We have been lucky enough to enrol some new members recently and we would like to encourage you to join us.

Iwade Parking



The Iwade neighbourhood policing team have mounted an operation to tackle dangerous and inconsiderate parking in Iwade, particularly in the newly developed areas, following concerns from local residents raised at a recent PACT (Partners and Community Together) meeting.

Local residents are particularly worried about cars parking on the pavement, causing an obstruction and danger to all pedestrians, especially the disabled, the elderly and those using pushchairs. These pedestrians are being forced to walk in the road to avoid these inconsiderately parked cars and are potentially putting themselves at risk from other traffic.

Although the local neighbourhood team had done a lot of work to raise awareness of this problem, including a letter drop and putting leaflets directly on car windscreens, some vehicle owners continued to ignore this and were still parking in a manner which prevented the public from using the pavements.

Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) Lindsay Woods and PC Darren Walshaw have put together a photo using a voluntary vehicle to offer you an example of unacceptable parking. This is our final attempt to give residents a last chance to look at where they park and address this with us if they have concerns before we enforce the new parking operation.

by PCSO Lindsay Woods

Churchwarden's Notes By Sylvia O'Shea

I'm full of admiration for all the effort folk put in to keeping their gardens so beautiful and making the village look so colourful and welcome to visitors and residents alike.

Driving through the village every day is a real pleasure, enhanced by the feeling of peace you feel within All Saints Church. This building has stood for centuries and is a place used by generations to worship Our Lord. The very stones feel this. Walk along when the building is open for visitors and sense it yourself.

An ideal time would be over the weekend of June 27th-29th, when there will be displays of flowers and pictures depicting Parables of Jesus. Church will be open on Saturday 10am-5pm and Sunday 12 Noon-5pm. On the Monday some of the pupils from Iwade School are coming to perform for the visitors including a party from Age Concern, Sittingbourne.

If your child (or Grandchild) is taking part, do PLEASE come

along so we give them a full church to perform to.

They will be there at 2pm. It will be a good opportunity to look around too.

June and July are busy months - July's Church Open Day is on Saturday 11th July 10am-2pm, the Strawberry Fayre in Village Hall was on 20th June at 2pm, the Flower Festival 27th/29th June, then July 4th hears the Summer Concert in the grounds of Church at 7pm. This is always a popular event and at only £4 (which includes refreshments) a great bargain. Under 5 year olds are free, other children and Seniors £3.50. Just bring a garden seat or rug to sit on, but remember that IF it is damp we hold the concert in the church. Come along and give it a go.

With Summer arriving fast, thoughts are turning to the planned holidays. Wherever you are going do have a safe journey, and come home feeling refreshed. God Bless you all.

Images of Iwade

Resident photographer Steven Beard took this beautiful photograph of the North entrance to the village at 5.57am on 30th April. If you are online and are interested in Steve's work then visit the iwadevillage.co.uk Gallery or take a look at [flickr.com/photos/stevenbeard](https://www.flickr.com/photos/stevenbeard). Try searching on Iwade. You can also buy Steven's work - contact Steve at stevenbeard@btinternet.com or on 01795 599891



Kieran Spain

Natalie Crispe works at Iwade Health Centre and is running the Windsor Half Marathon in September to fundraise for Keiran Spain. Keiran, who lives locally in Gillingham, suffers from septo-optic dysplasia and as a result of this condition he is blind. Natalie is hoping to raise funds for him to go to China to have stem-cell treatment. Sponsor Natalie's half marathon and help Keiran to see by making a donation to the collection tin which can be found in the Health Centre reception. Or for more information visit www.help-keiran-to-see.com or email natalie.crispe@yahoo.co.uk.

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Parish Council Meeting Notes

from meeting of 31st March 2009

Additional Letter Boxes: No collection sticker is currently on new box. This will be done when an official plate is put on. Cllr White mentioned some graffiti is already on this new letterbox.

New Burial Ground: Cllr Gregory suggested additional car parking be made available and that Cllr Ben Stokes would look into this and report back. SBC have taken over negotiations for the proposed development.

Visitors Time: County Cllr Roger Truelove

Follow up from the **Parking** meeting held in March Roger confirmed that it would be ok to move the **zigzag lines** outside the school. We just need to make sure that the school are prepared for this.

There are many **pot holes** in Iwade and any patching up work will not last. Highways received 1800 calls across Kent as a whole and a patching up job is all that is available at present.

Roger also spoke about **secondary school places**. If parents receive placing for Sheppey Academy or another school not their first choice, they will need to make an appeal process to try to obtain their choice of school. Once grammar school places are taken during the Spring/Summer months, other places will filter through the system to make space at other schools.

Report from PCSO Lindsay Woods **Graffiti** bust was out on Monday. Regarding parking issues this is priority for this week including Sanderling Way and Cormorant Road.

Dog powers – looking at making designated areas for walking dogs. The dog warden will be present at the next PACT meeting.

Alleyways have been cleaned up. Dunlin Walk, how much does Barratt Homes own? Lindsay has shown the Barratt Homes representative around Iwade looking at the area with a possibility of using for car parking. They said no.

Correspondences

Iwade Parish Council received a letter from Sylvia Oshea Sec PCC wanting to know the current situation with the burial ground. SBC have now taken over this. She has been advised to talk to SBC.

Cllr Peter Wilks said there had not been any consultation over this with SBC and that permission for the 27 houses had been granted.

Community Warden Update

SBC have been successful in finding a Warden for Iwade, Julia Warner. She will be starting on May 12th 2009 and her contact number is 07872 378220.

Village Lighting Update

Iwade set the Precept at 5% but SBC have added 2.5% making it a 7.5% rise. IPC should question this further with SBC. IPC did not set the Precept at 7.5% and SBC have added a further 2.5% without consulting IPC. Need to discuss this with Cllr Ben Stokes.

Planning

- SBC have granted permission to develop the **land north of All Saints Church** with 27 houses (The Street, Iwade ME9 8SJ).

- The **barn** adjacent to All Saints Church has been granted planning permission.

- SW/09/0019 **King Fisher Close**, planning refused by virtue of position with the application site, arrangement of amenity space and parking area.

- **Indian Take-away**, planning granted at 1 School Mews with 10pm closing compared to the requested 10.30pm closing.

- SW/09/0199ME **Chimney Flue**. Some members objected to this application as it is out of character with surrounding properties. A majority vote agreed granting permission provided that the chimney is camouflaged in some way so that it blends with its surroundings.

- SW/09/0202 **Plantation Lodge**. One mobile home under gypsy status with toilet and wash facilities. Occupant would like to live in the mobile home. IPC voted and 5 Cllrs objected and 1 abstained.

- **Nichols Appeal** APP-V2255. Some time before an outcome was announced.

Sittingbourne Regeneration.

IPC discussed the closure of St. Michael's Road and the effect this would have on emergency services attending areas west of Sittingbourne. The proposed road closure will add time onto the journey of emergency vehicles into Iwade especially during peak travel times. Cllr Phil Fearn commented that Iwade already has the longest attendance time requirement for emergency services and that the proposed road closures could only result in further increases in attendance times. Cllr Roger Truelove suggested we have a visit from the Regeneration Manager to address these issues to the Parish Council. IPC to invite Barbara Thompson and give her the option of the April and May meetings.

Finance

Accounts to be externally audited. Chairman Cllr Fearn asked permission to get quotes for this, recommended by KALC.

Cheques to be signed by 2 Parish Councillors when given the appropriate invoice. Cheque #s required for minutes.



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Trial Saturday Surgery Saturday **4th** July 8-11am Iwade Health Centre 413100 Appointments only
Church Summer Concert Saturday **4th** July 7pm All Saints Church Iwade
Family Communion Sunday **5th** July 11am All Saints Church Iwade
Farmers Market Sunday **5th** July 10am to 1pm Iwade Village Hall
School Summer Fete Sunday **5th** July 12pm to 3pm Iwade Community Primary School
Trial Saturday Surgery Saturday **11th** July 9-12am Iwade Health Centre 413100 Appointments only
Church Open Saturday **11th** July 10am to 2pm All Saints Church Iwade
Family Service Sunday **12th** July 11am All Saints Church Iwade
Parish Council Meeting Tuesday **14th** July 7.30pm Iwade Village Hall - public welcome
W.I. Meeting Wednesday **15th** July 7.30pm call Hilary on 474686 if you are interested in joining
Communion Sunday **19th** July 11am All Saints Church Iwade
Coffee Morning Good News Van Wednesday **22nd** July 10.15am to 11.30am All Saints Church Iwade
Family Service Sunday **26th** July 10.30am All Saints Church Iwade

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Kent Community Warden – Julia Warner 07872 378 220

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OR

You can **complete the survey online at iwadevillage.co.uk**.

Make sure you post your survey **by 5pm Friday 24th July** to be entered into the prize draw. Both online surveys and paper surveys will be entered into the draw. Winners will be notified by survey address so remember to fill in your address!

Only one survey per household please.

Note you do not have to own a computer or have an internet connection to complete this survey. **Survey and Prize Draw open to all Iwade residents.**

Survey Questions

Note address details will only be used to gauge spread of responses and to draw Prize Draw Winners.

House Name or Number _____ Street _____

Postcode _____

1. Do you or other members of your household connect to the internet from home? (tick one)

Yes

No

2. Which of the following are important to you from a broadband service? (tick 1 or more)

Speed (download)

Consistency

Price

Upload speed

Download quota

Other Please specify Other _____

None - not interested in broadband

Don't know

3. Does your current internet connection use.... (tick one)

- BT line (copper wire) broadband ... Dial-up
Cable Wimax (e.g. VFast)
Satellite
Other Please specify _____
Don't know Don't have broadband

4. How would you rate your current internet connection? (tick one)

- Excellent Very Good Fair
Poor Very Poor
Don't have Broadband Don't know

Please give further information if you would like to:

5. How much do you currently pay for your internet connection per month? (tick one)

- Nothing £1-£9.99 £10-£19.99
£20-£29.99..... £30-£39.99 £40+
Don't have Broadband Don't know

6. What would you be prepared to pay **on a monthly basis** for a faster and more consistent service? (tick one)

- Nothing £1-£9.99 £10-£19.99
£20-£29.99..... £30-£39.99 £40+
Not interested in broadband Don't know

7. If there was a **one-off installation charge** for a faster and more consistent service what would you be prepared to pay? (tick one)

- Nothing Up to £20 Up to £30
Up to £40..... £40+ Don't know
Not interested in broadband

8. If you are currently under a broadband contract what is the remaining term? (tick one)

- Less than 2 months 2-5 months 6-12 months
Not under contract..... Don't know.....

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Now all you have to do is **post it by 5pm Friday 24th July** at whichever is the most convenient - Budgens, Costcutter or the Iwade Health Centre and you'll be entered in the **Broadband Prize Draw**. Many thanks.