



Men's Breakfast Club By Ron Francis

At our first meeting of the new decade we had an update talk from our Community Warden, Adam Mckinley, who is very keen that any incidents are reported to the police when they occur. This allows the police to piece together strands of information more easily. Following on we held an enjoyable general Knowledge quiz, everyone scored highly! Next month it's a craft event and in March an aviation talk on gliding. Thanks also to Jill for stepping in at the last minute to help with the Breakfasts.



Next Meetings are on the 4th February and 3rd March respectively. If you are new to Iwade or just haven't joined us yet please ring me on 07398109878. I'm more than aware of the difficulty of joining what appears to be an established group however we are a friendly bunch and welcome new members.



Brownies in space! By Kerry Holman

Hello from Iwade Brownies! We have finally recovered from our Christmas camp which we had before Christmas – there was lots of, fun, laughing, eating, crafting and playing; we even managed some sleep! It was a cold weekend but we were cosy in the hall, which we decorated with all things Christmas! We then joined other Brownies in the area for a party which was very loud indeed!

We are now into the new term having said goodbye to some Brownies who have left us for pastures new, and welcomed new ones. This term we are doing a Physicist badge, so lots of science and experiments await us on a Wednesday afternoon... we started it with a relatively tidy space mission!

Medway Model Flying Club By Phil Fearn

Medway Model Fling club who fly near the Solar Farm at Iwade, recently had their Christmas club meeting, where we presented a cheque for



£2000 to the Air Ambulance Kent, Surrey and Sussex who we have supported for many years. Over this time MMFC has raised many thousands of £'s for the AAKSS and will continue to collect for them in 2020.

Money was raised by raffles, Swap-meets and boot sales of modelling goods held at our club meetings and at our flying site. The Picture is of some of our members from oldest to the youngest with me presenting the Cheque to Mr George Wildridge a volunteer for the Air Ambulance. (There were a lot more members but they were camera shy!)

Why Medway MFC in Swale? When the club was formed way back in 1974 the main members lived in Gillingham and Chatham but were unable to find any land to start the club. Medway Council, as it was then, offered no

help and refused any flying of models on any of their land. One of the members moved to this area and approached June Thomas and the club flew from her land at Raspberry Hill for a few years out over the back of the Woolpack Pub. Later the club approached Mr Doubleday Senior who gladly offered us a field where we continue to fly to this day. Mr Oliver Doubleday has given us great support over the years for which the club is extremely grateful.

Medway Model flying club started in 1974 and has been flying on this site since 1980.

We fly most types of models including fixed wing, helicopters and drones.

Anyone interested in Joining us and flying, or learning to fly a model is welcome to come and visit us.

We currently have spaces for members either experienced or novice. Our FaceBook site contains more info and pics of the club at: www.facebook.com/Medwaymfc?fref=ts

Iwade Reading and Book Group By Glenn Walters

At our Christmas meeting, we reviewed the book "This is going to Hurt" by Adam Kay, notes from a junior doctor's diary working for the NHS. He tells a good story which is eye opening in what goes on. Junior doctors are notoriously overworked and underpaid and they must be truly dedicated to do this. Moving every six months so relationships and even house buying are almost non-starters. Hilarious in parts but extremely sad in others. We had our Christmas meal at the Woolpack afterwards and the Secret Santa was much appreciated.

At our meeting on 14th January we each selected a poem to bring along to read and share with other members. At our February 11th meeting we will review all the secret Santa books that we exchanged at our Christmas meeting (and possibly do swaps).

We meet on the second Tuesday morning of each month in The Barn – why not come along??



The Iwade Observer

Feb 20

The Shepherd's Crook pop-up micro-pub The Barn

We thought you'd like to know a little bit about us and why we have set up this Community Pop-up Micro-pub.

First and foremost, community is our key word. We're not a business, and have been set up by the Trustees of The Barn after listening to residents who have suggested the need for a micro-pub in the village. We are about real ale and craft beer, and will be using local breweries as much as possible. We will also have a small selection of wines and spirits, as well as cider at times. We have already found the network of micro-pub and microbrewery owners a real help in assisting us to get up and running, and we are indebted to them for their help and advice. We are always open to suggestions, help and advice from anyone so we can make this a success. We want customers to be part of what we are doing and will also be sharing on FB (Search: The Shepherd's Crook) which beers we are considering and to then give you the opportunity to vote for what you would like to see available for that month.



The Iwade Barn is a community facility managed by the Iwade at the Barn Trust and the pop-up micro-pub evenings are run and staffed by the trustees on a voluntary basis. All profits go back into the charity for the running and maintenance of the Barn, and to keep the Barn free of charge for community groups to use, and costs low for residents to hire.

Our first, 'trial', run was on December 14th and we followed that with an official first night on January 11th. Thank you to everyone who came along and supported us on both those evenings. We hope you had a great time, we certainly did!!

We have already had beers from Faversham, Whitstable and Tonbridge on offer and will continue to support local microbreweries as far as is possible.

We are also excited to be working with Try Taste Love who will be offering some of their delicious home-cooked food (Beef Chilli, Veg Chilli and Hot Dogs) at our next event on February 15th.

Why not try and get along, we are open from 18:00 until 23:00, you are guaranteed a warm welcome, a great atmosphere and a brilliant evening.

Open the third Saturday of each month – upcoming dates are February 15th, March 21st, April 18th.

Monday Friendship Group By Sylvia Francis

On 23rd December, the Monday Friendship Group held their Christmas Party. It was a jolly time with lots of laughter and superb food all made and donated by our lovely members. There was ample Prosecco and the cracker jokes had us all chuckling. On the serious side, there were again many generous donations for the Food Bank which continues to be brilliantly supported by the group. Hopefully it helped less fortunate families to enjoy a few extras over Christmas.

Our first meeting of 2020 was on the 6th of January where we all had lots to chat about. We had time for a quick quiz which was won for the first time by our very versatile (Ed's note: and intellectually agile?) men's table. Next meeting is on 20th January where we are pleased to welcome Hilary who will show us how to decorate pebbles.

All senior villagers are welcome to come and join our happy group. 10.30 for tea and biscuits for just a £1. Alternate Mondays, Feb 3rd, 17th, March 2nd and 16th, etc.



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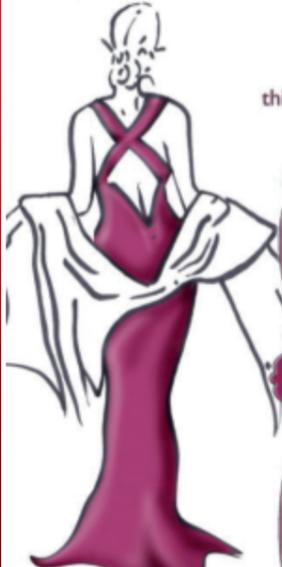
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Iwade Village Hall

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Emma, Brini and Kelly are running the London Marathon, and need to raise £6k between them. All proceeds will be split between their charities.



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LEGO CLUB

Come and meet other families whilst building with Lego and Duplo

Iwade Barn
16.00 - 17:30
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Ages 5-12 years

Thursday
16th & 30th Jan
13th & 27th Feb
12th & 26th Mar
23rd Apr



Booking is essential - abi@brogdalecic.co.uk



Brogdale CIC
16.15 - 17.45

Iwade Youth Club

£2 entry
Ages 8-12

First 3 Fridays of the month excluding school holidays

abi@brogdalecic.co.uk

Iwade Village Hall Update

We had a very busy month in December! We absolutely loved doing the lantern workshops, we hope those who attended had as much fun as we did! The Lantern Parade was a huge success and looked beautiful. Now we feel a bit more confident in what we are doing we are hoping to increase numbers for this year's parade and hope to make it an annual event. It wouldn't have been possible without the help of Chris Reed from Big Fish Arts, a heartfelt thank you Chris for giving us your time and expertise. Why not head over to the Big Fish Arts Facebook page and see what events they are organising next?

The Grotto was also a huge success and was well attended. A huge amount of work goes into those few hours, but its more than worth it to see the children's faces. A huge thank you to all those who helped, especially Father Christmas, who having spent the day seeing children in The Grotto then went mobile on his 'Super Sleigh' to see as many children as he could whilst collecting for the Church toilet fund. Massive thanks to those that stepped in and stepped up at short notice to make this happen.

The hall is playing host to a charity quiz

night on 29th February. Tables are £15 each with teams of up to 6 people raising money for Whizz-Kidz and Aching Arms, two incredibly worthy causes. Booking is essential so please either email iwadequiz@btinternet.com or call 01795 437372 to book your table.

The market returns from its break on 9th February, 10am-1pm, with a variety of stalls selling handmade goods, gifts, cakes, pies, preserves, fruit and vegetables and much more. Hot and cold drinks are available, along with bacon rolls and burgers. New stalls are always welcome, to book or for any other information please contact fayre@iwadevillagehall.co.uk

Please come along and support your local market

All information on events, regular clubs and booking the hall can be found at www.iwadevillagehall.co.uk or by contacting bookings@iwadevillagehall.co.uk and please also keep up to date on the Hall's Facebook page.

Iwade Village Food & Craft Fayre 2020 Dates

Iwade Village Hall, Ferry Road, Iwade, Sittingbourne, ME9 8RG



February 9th
March 8th
April 12th
May 10th
June 14th
July 12th
August - No Fayre
September 13th
October 11th
November 15th
December - No Fayre



HERE WE GO AGAIN FOR 2020!
JOIN US FOR A CHARITY

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY
FEB 29th Starting at 7:30pm

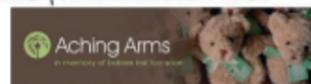
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Tables are £15 each with teams of up to 6 people
Advance booking essential

Please call 01795 437372 or email iwadequiz@btinternet.com to book

Raising funds for two fantastic charities

Kent Community Speedwatch

Are you REALLY fed up with speeding in the Village? Then why not join the Iwade Speed Watch Team? Your first step is to register online as below.

1. Typing <http://www.communityspeedwatch.org> into a web browser.
2. Click on the [Register] tab and choose [Registration].
3. Click on [Join Existing Group].
4. Click on [Join Existing Group as an Operator].
5. Choose [Kent] from the pull down and click [Continue].
6. Choose [Sittingbourne] from the pull down and click [Continue].
7. Now choose [Iwade Speedwatch Group] from the pull down and click [Continue].
8. Finally complete your details in the registration form and follow the emailed instructions.

Complete your details, Click the link on the email, when received, to verify your email address and then undertake the training, when you have completed your training etc. Your coordinator will be updated and will then be in touch. (Please check your Spam folder as sometimes emails drop in here)



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Roy and Margaret Jones – Cruise Consultants are holding a series of monthly presentations at The Barn, Iwade on the:

19th February 14:30 to 16:00 - Fred River Cruises
18th March 14:30 to 16:00 - Travelsphere & Just You (Solo Travellers)

This is especially for Iwade residents.
Hope to see you there

Dear Friends

How do we get what we want from life? What is a good life based on? Hopefully, what we want will also involve what is actually good. But achieving what we aim for in life will always involve three things: focus, devotion, and persistence.

To achieve anything, we first have to focus ourselves on it. Nothing much can be achieved by casual or occasional attention. Devotion to the things we value is next – whether family, career, friendship. We must be willing to devote whatever energy, attention, or time is needed for achieving our heart's desire. Finally, persistence is needed, regardless of obstacles, to stay the course and arrive where we hoped.

There is a lot in the writings of the early Christians along these lines. "Be patient in doing good." "Don't put your hand to the plough, and keep looking back." "Blessed is he who holds on to the end." The overwhelming example of this is Christ himself, who had to move from being a carpenter in a remotenorthern village, through being regarded as a teacher, healer, troublemaker, both a hope and a danger to others, and finally to offering up his life for us. We may not be asked to go that far, nor to achieve that much, but the lesson is there – focus on what your life is about, devote yourself to what you value most, and don't give up, ever.

Sincerely
Ron Partridge, curate (retired), hospital chaplain



TRY - TASTE - LOVE

Homemade By Hinson

Try Taste Love is pleased to announce they will be attending the next Micropub evening at The Shepherd's Crook, serving you some wonderful home-cooked food to enjoy with your drinks.

We will be serving:

- Smokey Beef Chilli served with Rice and soured-cream with Chives - £4.95
 - Vegetable Chilli served with Rice and soured-cream with Chives - £4.00
 - Hot dog with Onions - £3.00
 - Hot dog with Chilli - £4.50
- Food will be cash only and served from 6pm portions will be limited – when its gone its gone!

Who are we?

Try Taste Love is a business run with a love of food by Alix and Kim Hinson.

We are proud to hold a 5-Star Food Hygiene Rating with The Food Standards Agency, awarded by Swale Borough Council, as well Level 2 Food hygiene certifications and food allergy qualifications. We also hold full public Liability insurance.

We are happy to cater for all of your special occasions, and we are confident we will fit every budget.

Other services we offer include cooking lessons, Interactive Supper clubs for adults & children, Private dining, Cold buffets, Sweetie tables, Candyfloss, Hot dog stations, Nacho Stations and much more.

Why not come along and meet us at the next Micropub at the Shepherd's crook @ Iwade at the Barn on the 15th February?

We cannot wait to meet you!

Find us on Facebook Try – Taste – Love

Ed's Note

Firstly, and a little belatedly, a very Happy New Year to you all. The Observer team are back feeling refreshed and reinvigorated after our Christmas break and look forward to receiving your contributions in the coming months.

A recurring theme running through this month's issue comes from our new Village Warden Adam McKinley. Adam has clearly been out and about around the village and his message for the New Year is quite clear :

"Don't report incidents (crimes, vandalism, etc.) on Facebook! Report them by phoning 101 or online at [kent.police.uk](https://www.kent.police.uk) and clicking on "report"

Make it official and not just a Facebook rant - it's a no brainer really!!

iwadevillage.co.uk

Happy New Year from IwadeVillage.co.uk and thank you for your continued support Iwade!

IwadeVillage.co.uk is here to help you benefit from everything that Iwade has to offer, both the everyday (think bins and Health Centre), the regular activities for all ages (from Baby Group to Friendship Club or fitness classes and HealthWalks for the more active!) and the one off or monthly events – did you know we now have a monthly Micropub at The Barn?!

Here's a rundown of what IwadeVillage.co.uk has to offer:

Iwade News

We try to publish the latest Iwade news, as and when we see it, so today for example Iwade Parish Council published an announcement from the Post Office about the temporary closure and did you know we have our very own RunIwade 10K and Kids Race?! We also publish the latest Iwade Observer online normally on 1st of the month and have an archive going back to 2006! So, you can always look up an old article once your paper version has been recycled.

What's On

The What's On comes in two formats, one is Calendar listings where we try to include regular activities, not the clubs but the activities you can normally just turn up to or perhaps pre-book. And also, What's On Directory which is contact details for all the different Clubs and What's On so includes Cubs, Beavers and clubs that are not in the Calendar but also those that are.

Local Businesses / Business Directory

Iwade businesses are entitled to a free business listing (nothing fancy!), just name and one method of contact or a business in Iwade or around can pay to advertise for a very small fee and this gives full details, full contact details and links and a business card image. Have a scroll or search for a business from the home page and see what you find!

Council and Government

This page gives you Council and Government Directory listings so contact details for Parish Council, your MP, KCC for example and also gives you Parish Council minutes going back to 2007 and the latest approved minutes. Bit of bedtime reading right there!

Places

Think contact details for School, Hall, Barn for example, but also Minor Injuries at Sittingbourne and Sheppey. We're thinking of setting up a map with links - what do you think?

Law and Order

Your PCSO and Community Warden details right here.

Bits and Bobs

Why not have a browse of this section, the three Postboxes feature with their pickup times! Also, things like IwadeVillage.co.uk and Iwade Observer contact details, buses, trains and lots more!

If you think there is something we are missing or just want to chat or advertise your event or business then get in touch @ nicola@iwadevillage.co.uk or via our Facebook page IwadeVillage.co.uk (remember to like it so you get updates direct to your News Feed) or give me a call on 01795 439892.

Thank you for reading and remember to visit us at IwadeVillage.co.uk as part of your daily or weekly roundup so you can keep up-to-date and not miss out on something happening on your Iwade doorstep!

One more thing! If you are interested in sharing your views on IwadeVillage.co.uk we are hosting a Feedback evening on Wednesday 5thFebruary at Iwade Barn so do get in touch and we'll let you know if there's space for one more. Thank you!

A Message from Iwade Parish Council

DON'T REPORT INCIDENTS (CRIMES, VANDALISM, ETC.) ON FACEBOOK!

Instead please do so by going to <https://www.kent.police.uk/> and clicking on 'Report', this will then go straight through to an on-duty Police Officer/PCSO, who can then investigate.

Iwade Community Warden – Adam McKinley

Iwade has had a number of incidents of anti-social behaviour over Christmas but only a small amount was reported to Kent Police. I have spoken to many people about reporting to Kent police; some people will say it takes too long on 101 and others would say "what's the point." Kent Police 101 call times are faster than before and you can also report online. All reports are given CAD numbers and are actioned, and also will give Kent Police and other agencies an idea what incidents are happening in Iwade.

Many thanks, Adam

Iwade Health Walks Vagueunary - food for thought By James Apps

As we had agreed, some of the group staggered out to the Iwade centre, on the first Thursday of the new year and signed in for a walk. A walk around the village streets was not our top choice, because we had waddled around the streets enough times in December due to the inclement weather and the state of the pathways.

Fitting in with naming months after promotions of ideas, fads or charities, and having consumed vast quantities of comestibles during the Christmas/New Year period a theme popped up to fit in with the notion that we had no idea where were going. Well, a vague idea anyway.

Wandering, slowly along the pathways, slipping and sliding on the mud, sloshing in the boggy fields seemed to be a good idea. The next walk was likewise a vague idea of what we wanted to do with some taking to the muddy field paths like heroes exploring the Antarctic without the "I maybe gone for some time" option. The wind was a little cold but I was vague about the quarter it came from.

However, it is good that we have a goodly group walking, many of whom have no idea where we are going, or only at the least, vague idea.

Good news for our toiling administrator, Steff; the NHS part of the number counters recently paid us a visit and reassured us that the vagueness and uncertainty of their side of things is likely to, perhaps, may be, sorted.

Let us hope so.

Oh yes - a happy new year and hopefully a prosperous and lively one.

IWADE PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING - Wednesday 11 December 2019

Visitors/Public Time

Visitors – A resident, representing the Iwade Patient Participation Group (IPPG), raised the issue of car parking at the surgery, the Clerk on their behalf had approached the Village Hall seeking their help with using 5/6 spaces, but this was difficult with the daytime usage of the hall. The Chair and Vice-Chair agreed to meet with the gentleman on Friday to look at possible alternatives.

County and Borough Councillors – County Cllr. Whiting reported he had received positive comments about DMC and Iwade Health Centre. Has received complaints about parking in various parts of the village. Money has come through from Government to carry out work to the Grovehurst Interchange. He is trying to encourage the planting of wildflowers in various places, tied in with KCC sorting out its Climate Change policy May next year.

Community Warden/PCSO – the Community Warden reported - Parking outside school, he and Parking Wardens have made a presence outside. Has sent an email to the facilities manager regarding the footpath in front of the car park entrance, as requested by the school, is awaiting a response. Will also speak to the highways Steward about this. Youths gathering in bus shelter, burned something in there looks like plastic dog bag? When speaking to residents about this there is so much not being reported to police because when I ask the police they don't know. Meeting with Youth House in Milton Regis and seeing whether they would do outreach work in Iwade and what programs they offer. Running surgeries first Friday of each month at 2.00 p.m. at Mews Brewhouse, will join PCSO when he holds his surgeries. Until new year working in Leysdown on Wednesdays.

The PCSO sent written report – Report of youths throwing a plant inside a shop – patrol attended and criminal damage report taken. Youth seen hanging around a vehicle in Redwing Avenue – PCSO attended, took details and CSU are currently dealing with named youth. Various reports of nuisance vehicles in Ridham Dock area – liaising with various departments to form an action plan to deal with these incidents. Two windows smashed on vehicle parked in Woodpecker Drive – PCSO attended and spoke to owner

of vehicle. Damage looked to be made by a catapult; Criminal damage report submitted. Reports of youths throwing mud at vehicles – patrol attended but no youths found. Vehicle stolen from address in Sheerstone – crime report taken. Report of two young males shooting in woodland with air rifle – patrol attended by no-one found. Vehicle and house damaged on Sanderling Way – criminal damage report taken.

Finally, leaflets were put on vehicles parked on the pavement in The Street two weeks ago, reminding drivers to be considerate when parking. Since then, a few vehicles have been observed to be parking less on the pavement, meaning there is more space to get past.

Matters Arising from the Minutes

Drains, School Lane – County Cllr. M. Whiting – Awaiting response from KCC.

Parish Councillor Vacancies – Members welcomed Paul Di Fede to the Parish Council, he duly signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office and took up his post.

School Entrance – See above, Community Warden awaiting response from School.

20 mph Zone – County Councillor Whiting agreed to fund two speed surveys. If the mean speed averages 28 mph then we can go ahead with lines and signs – don't need more buildouts, which are costly. However, it appears that although Bobbing Parish Council was not approached for funding for the same Scheme in The Meads, Iwade will need to find money, this could be costly, particularly as the Scheme will need a TRO. Clerk to advise Cllr. Whiting that we would like the speed surveys and to approach Upchurch Parish Council (who are going down the same route) to see how they are progressing.

Planning

19/505642/FULL: 63 Stangate Drive Iwade Sittingbourne Kent ME9 8TQ: Erection of a single storey side extension and a loft conversion with 3no. roof lights – no objections.

18/506677/HYBRID: Halfway Egg Farm Featherbed Lane Sittingbourne Kent ME9 8RA: Hybrid application - Planning permission is sought for change of use of

existing dwelling house to replacement farm shop with office above, and conversion of toilet block to farm produce store (167 sqm) and Outline planning permission is sought for demolition of existing agricultural buildings and farm shop, erection of up to 19 dwellings, erection of implement store, associated access road, parking, pedestrian footpath and landscaping (access and layout being sought only)- Agreed no further comments to raise on this application.

19/505921/FULL: Erection of a single storey side extension: 3 Shelduck Close Iwade ME9 8WH – no objections.

Correspondence

KALC Community Awards Scheme 2020 – Clerk to collate comments relating to a candidate for the award.

Minerals and Waste Local Plan 2013-30 – Bring back to next meeting.

Projects/Project Updates

Festive Lights – A very successful event supported by Gala Lights, Iwade Can Sing, the Village Hall Committee (Lantern Parade) and Elite Dance Company. The Snow Machine was a big hit. Sadly, although the star worked before the ceremony, it did not light on the night. It cannot be repaired before Christmas, but Members agreed to look at this in the New Year.

New Projects 2020/21 – Agreed to look at possibly extending lights down Sheppey Way; Planting Wildflowers to tie in with 'Kent's Plan Bee' – Kent County Council's Pollinator Action Plan and to look at installing a Village Sign on the Gateway entrance, Sheppey Way (Sandling Road end).

Reports from Representatives

Hall – The Lantern Parade was a huge success. All tickets sold within 20 minutes for Santa's Grotto. Bookings good.

(Ed's note – due to severe space restriction this month these minutes are an abridged version – the full version can be found at iwadevillage.co.uk, see tab "Council and Government")

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 12 February in The Village Hall at 7:30 pm.

News from The BrewHouse By Mandy Reeves



Just a quick news bulletin from the Brewhouse for the first addition for 2020. Mandy and her team would like to say a huge thank you to our loyal customers for all your support in 2019, we really do appreciate it.

We are introducing something NEW for February – I ♥ Mews BrewHouse discount card, We will be offering 200 IWADE residents a 15 % discount card on all food purchased – this will be subject to T&C's – proof of address will be required to qualify for a card. – Keep an eye out on our Facebook page to see how you can get your card- www.facebook.com/mewsbrewhouse

One for your diary – Get your Thinking Caps on, on Saturday 28th March – Quiz Night at the BrewHouse. This will be £5.00 per person, max 5 people per team, Bring Your Own alcohol, but Hot & Soft drinks and food will be available on the night. To book a table, please visit the BrewHouse

As you may have seen, our opening times have now changed, for both weekdays & the weekends:
Monday – Friday 9am to 4.00pm
Saturday 9am to 3pm
Sunday 9am to 2pm
But we are closed all Bank Holidays

We offer not only amazing coffee and artisan teas, but you can also find Breakfast and Brunch, Light Lunches and delicious ice creams and sundaes and various choice of cakes and cream teas

If you want something special, why not book an Afternoon Tea, Baby Shower, Special Birthday Parties or even a 'Pawty' for your dog. Please call Mandy on 01795 426520 to discuss your requirements

Don't forget we hold various events and groups every week:

- Every **Monday** morning between 10am – 12pm we run The BrewHouse Woolly Natters, a knitting and crochet group where you can bring along your current project and get inspiration or learn something new and meet new people and have a chat over a slice of cake and cup of coffee.
- **Wednesday** mornings (during School Term Time Only) between 10.30am – 11am, come and join our Baby Musical Rhyme Time, it is a musical mayhem for all Pre-School age group.
Come and sing along to well-known nursery rhymes and songs & have some fun with our musical instruments and puppets.
This is very popular, so we do recommend coming from 10am
Then why not stay and catch up over lunch with all the other Mums, Dads, and Grandparents or family members

If you run a group that is looking for a venue, give us a call on 01795 426520, or pop in & arrange a suitable date

You can keep up to date on all our antics, Special Offers and Events on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/mewsbrewhouse
We look forward to seeing you all very soon

Iwade Patient Participation Group

Paul Holowczycki and Grahame Pungenti have sent in the following for this month.

Iwade Health Centre welcomes two new members of staff to Iwade Health Centre. ElandriKapp. Elandri has joined the team as Junior Pharmacist. She will be supporting Gemma Battrum our Pharmacist Practitioner. Elandri will be carrying out medication reviews, and holding face-to-face discussions with patients regarding their medication. Practice-based pharmacists work as part of the general practice team to resolve day-to-day medicine issues and consult with, and treat patients directly. This includes providing extra help to manage long-term conditions, they provide leadership on medicines optimisation and quality improvement. Pharmacists can offer holistic reviews of complex medication -looking at physical health, mental health, and specialist medicines together, and increasingly, use independent prescribing to add value. Iwade Health Centre, will have a new member of staff dealing with Mental Health. Scott Jones, Community Psychiatric Nurse will shortly be joining the team at Iwade and will possibly also have domiciliary visits for those in need of this service. A community psychiatric nurse is based in the community rather than a hospital. They are often patients' key workers within the mental health system and are often the first port of call for further advice, support and referrals.

Paul

At the December management meeting with Iwade Health Centre and the Iwade Patient Participation Group (IPPG) figures for patients NOT attending their pre - booked appointments was as follows.

73 Pre-booked appointments were Not Attended.

This resulted in lost time for the for the following staff.

Doctor Tanner	2 hrs 30 mins
Advanced Nurse Practitioner	1 hr 50 mins
Practice Nurse	3 hrs 20 mins
Health Care Assistant	2hrs 50mins
Pharmacist	1hr 30 mins
Paramedic	10 mins
Mental Health Nurse	3 hrs

Although this figure is a slight improvement on last month (November) this is far too high and must improve. If you make an appointment please attend or if you are unable to do so cancel your appointment.

Grahame

Community Day – Iwade @ The Barn

Over the past couple of years, the Barn has become an invaluable community resource; it truly has become a vital community hub and is now used by many community groups and dozens of people each week.

It is the intention of the trustees to encourage this community use to continue and strengthen, and to this end we are holding a Community Day on May 3rd, and are inviting all community organisations (we've counted up to 40!) in Iwade to get together for a day to promote themselves, and introduce themselves to the rest of the Village and a chance to show what a great place Iwade is. We envisage each group promoting themselves through leaflets, banners, photos etc, at their own small table space (e.g. picnic table). We will have the Barn open (of course) and marquees to house everybody, so if you are involved in one of the many community organisations, clubs, or societies (that is to say – not commercial) in Iwade then please get in touch by email to: trustees@iwadebarn.org.uk to show your interest in being part of what should be a great day.

Help us have a great day; help us show what a vibrant community Iwade is; help us help each other; help us to continue developing a coherent community here in Iwade.

Do please get in touch by email :- trustees@iwadebarn.org.uk