



### Organisations active in Hellingly

Chinese Brush Painters	Wilma Shaw	01273 515452
Hailsham & Hellingly Ladies Social Club	Mrs S E Thomas	507670
Hailsham Photographic Society	The Camera Centre	840559
Hellingly Parish Church	Rev Charlie Hill	440246
Hellingly Playgroup	Tracy Harper	846424
Hellingly Scouts	John Hole	843115
Hellingly Bowls Club	Gerry Akehurst	440516
Guides and Brownies	Tracy Harper	846424
Hellingly Sports Club	Ron Francis	01424 844363
Hellingly WI	Margaret Bloomfield	843628
Magham Down Folk Dance Club	Elizabeth Munday	841127

Your organisation not listed? Tell the Editor!!

### Village Hall

The Village Hall is very popular and is extensively used by local groups, but there are occasional vacancies. Enquire with the Clerk, as below.

### Planning Applications

Planning Applications are decided by Wealden District Council. Hellingly Parish Council is invited to comment on those involving the parish, but does not have any executive power. The monthly meeting of the Planning and Environment Committee, normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Village Hall, is open to members of the public, who are always asked whether they wish to address the Committee. The detail of planning applications is available on Wealden District Council's web site: <http://www.planning.wealden.gov.uk> or from their offices in Crowborough or Hailsham. Members of the public may attend the Wealden meetings.

### Future editions:

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# Hellingly Highlights

## News from Hellingly Parish Council



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### Roebuck Park Update

The Council is now holding regular meetings with the Developer of Roebuck Park and the communications have vastly improved. For example the flood pictured below at the junction of the 'new' New Road and Park Road was drawn to the attention of the developer and less than 24 hours later remedial work was being undertaken which is hoped will provide a long-term solution. If the road continues to flood the Council will be talking again to the developer! The junction is not quite complete. The



roads are there but there is landscaping to be done and it is hoped that this will happen soon.



The Council recognises that, as more houses are occupied there is a need for a Bus service. As part of the agreement with the planners which approved the development a substantial sum of money is available for the provision of a bus service. The Council is in negotiation with East Sussex County Council to try to ensure that the service provided is what the majority of parishioners want. It is important to realise that a 'quick fix' might turn out to be of short duration if the service does not prove to be economic and serve local needs. The Council which now has a

member who lives on the Roebuck Park estate, hopes that residents will be patient while the negotiations are completed.

### DIGITAL TV SWITCHOVER IS COMING!!

*What do I need to do? How much will it cost?*

*Is any help available?*

### YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

**THE PARISH COUNCIL HAS ARRANGED A BRIEFING SESSION ON SATURDAY 18TH FEBRUARY AT THE VILLAGE HALL STARTS AT 10.00AM LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

### FED UP THAT YOUR INTERNET SPEED IS SO SLOW?

Does it take ages for you to do anything on line?

Is your business being restricted because you can't download as quickly as you need?

Do your children find it time consuming to research their homework on line?

### THERE IS FUNDING AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE HIGH SPEED BROADBAND IN HELLINGLY

Before your Parish Council can make a bid for this money we need some information so please complete the following. It should take no longer that 3 minutes. All information will be kept confidential and will only be used to assess the interest and need for faster Broadband in Hellingly. Responses can be returned by post to the Editor (see p4) or by email to [clerk@hellingly-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@hellingly-pc.org.uk)

What is your Post Code	.....
Do you have Broadband	Yes..... No.....
If Yes, how do you use Broadband (tick all that apply)	Home/leisure/domestic /school/education ..... Access to Services - on line forms / council government etc ..... Work/Business .....
Would you be interested in joining/switching to a new high speed broadband service if one was available?	Yes..... No.....
If you know your present Broadband speed please enter here	Download Speed(kbps)..... Upload Speed(kbps).....
Would you be interested in joining a Community Action Group to help get this underway	Yes..... No.....

Name Tel  
Address

Email (Please print clearly)

Once the replies have been received Hellingly Parish Council will be holding a meeting to take this forward so make sure you read the next Hellingly Highlights for more news  
Thank you for you time and please respond by 31<sup>st</sup> January

### HM Queen's Diamond Jubilee



The Council has set up a working party, chaired by Cllr Ronald Chatwin, to recommend the ways in which the Parish might celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

Plans are currently at an early stage but are likely to include an event on Broad Farm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012 from noon – 4pm. Provisional programme for the event is:

A Concert Band playing, while families enjoy their picnics. A competition for the best presented and decorated picnic table will be held. Dancers will put on a show during the Concert Band interval. Children are being encouraged to dress up with a theme of Jubilee or regal. A photographic competition to be held as displayed in the Village Hall. Refreshments / Ice Cream van and outside bar will be available. A Tug o War will take place, teams needed. Games/Races from the past will also be on

offer for adults and children alike.

For further details contact Tracy Harper, Assistant to the Clerk 01323 844108.

### Citizen's Advice Bureau needs you

If you've ever thought of volunteering but weren't sure where you'd fit in or how you could help, why not consider joining your local Citizens Advice Bureau.

There are many roles at your local CAB from adviser, receptionist, or admin worker, to trustee or IT support. If you are interested in any of these roles or have skills that you think would be useful at the bureau, Wealden Citizens Advice would like to hear from you, so please call Ruth Maddison or Caroline Mack on 01825 762807 for an informal chat about what's involved.

### Snippets

For the first time in many years the Council has a full complement of 15 Councillors. Co-opted recently were Mrs Ursula Sheppard who lives on the Roebuck Park estate and Mrs Penny Strudwick who resides in the New Road/Park Road area. A list of Councillors will be published shortly and will be posted on the Council's notice-boards...The Council meets every month except August at 7.30pm at the Village Hall. A list of meeting dates is on the notice-boards and also on the web site [www.hellingly-pc.org.uk](http://www.hellingly-pc.org.uk).