



Horton Kirby and South Darenth Parish Council Newsletter March 2023

Parish Office, Horton Kirby and South Darenth Village Hall,
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St George's Family Village Fête Saturday 29th April 2023 Heathside - behind Village Hall

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The office is open Monday and Friday 9.00am to 12.30pm

The Parish Council meet on the first Monday of each month
7.30pm in the Village Hall - All welcome to come along

www.hksdparishcouncil.co.uk

USEFUL CONTACTS

Police - 999 (emergencies if life is in danger or crime is in progress)
101 (non-emergencies)

Report a non-urgent crime or incident online at:

<https://www.kent.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

Sevenoaks District Council - 01732 227000

<https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/>

Fly tipping, street cleaning, dog fouling, parking issues, bottle banks, graffiti, planning applications, abandoned vehicles

Dartford Borough Council – 01322 343434 <https://www.dartford.gov.uk/>

Fly tipping in Roman Villa Road (outside our boundary)

<https://www.dartford.gov.uk/do-it-online/report-it-online>

Kent Highways - 03000 418181 (Emergency out of hours 03000 419191)

Anything that may cause accident or injury, Kent Highways online

This is the link to report a pothole, or a number of other issues that KCC are responsible for. Roads, potholes, streetlights, pavements, drains, traffic lights

<https://webapps.kent.gov.uk/KCC.KHSFaultsGIS.Web.Sites.Public/ReportAFault.aspx>

Environment Agency - 03708 506 506

For any problems with the river, (although often issues are the responsibility of landowners either side of the river)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency>

Citizens Advice – 0808 278 7810

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/local/north-west-kent/contact-us/>

Thames Water <https://www.thameswater.co.uk/help/emergencies>

Devon Road Surgery – 01322 862121

Message from Cllr Peter Rushbrook

Chair HKSD Parish Council

Dear Residents,

Over the past months we have been putting a lot of work into setting the precept for the year. The budget for 2023-24 as prepared by the RFO, Committees and Council members was ratified. The precept request for April 2023 to March 2024 shall be £116,443.00. The tax base for this period has slightly increased to 1277.99 which means for a Band D property, the Parish Council portion will equate to £90.03 per year which equals £1.73 per week, an increase of 13 pence per week.

We can now take payments by card at the Parish office, anything from rubbish bags to hiring the halls which has made a huge difference, so no need to worry about having to get cash out anymore.

A couple of dates to put in your calendar;

St George's Day Family Fete will be taking place on the 29th April this year and Guy Fawkes Firework Display will be on Sunday 5th November. Anybody that would like a stall or to volunteer to help out on either day, please contact the Parish office.

Three Grants have been awarded this year - Hi Kent is a hearing aid clinic which is a monthly free service held at Sutton at Hone Library. Any problems with setting your aids up or needing new batteries can all be sorted out here. Horton Kirby Cricket Club received a grant to help with new equipment to keep the grounds in top condition, if you fancy trying your hand at cricket or watching a match contact the club directly <https://hortonkirby.play-cricket.com/home>, telephone 01322 863023. New members are always welcome. Horton Kirby Scout Group received help towards refurbishing the scout hut in Horton Road.

The traffic signals outside the village hall were put in place so that UK Power Networks can install a new power cable for the EV charging points at the hall, hopefully they will be up and running very shortly.

Vandalism has been on the increase over the past months, lights, windows and the drinking fountain in Heathside have all been broken along with most of the newly fitted green space sign posts in South Darenth which have been ripped off. We had received a grant to put these in place as it formed part of a new Darenth Valley Walking map which is currently being designed. The signs provide useful location information such as the postcode should anyone be in need of medical assistance, but, sadly this was not to be. We will be informing everyone each month how much it is costing to deal with vandalism as this has to come from the parish council portion of everyone's council tax. We won't be able to replace these signs at the moment as we simply don't have a budget for it. Please keep an eye out for anyone causing damage and report it to the police straight away either by phone '101' or online <https://www.kent.police.uk/>

To finish I would like to remind everyone that you are all welcome to come to the Parish council meetings held on the first Monday of every month, and if you would like to put your name down to volunteer for any of the work days, then please drop a message to us.

Look after yourselves and stay safe.

Kind regards
Cllr Peter Rushbrook
Chairman HKSDP

Report from the Halls Committee

The Village Hall and the Jubilee Hall are being used extensively both by our regular and casual hirers. At present there are nine regular hirers using the Jubilee Hall and nine in the Village Hall in addition to Riverside Pre-School. The details of the regular hirers are in the process of being uploaded onto the online booking diary via our website and it is advisable for casual hirers to look at the availability of the halls before contacting the office to make a booking.

Kate Barnes is introducing two new classes on a trial basis – a Tots performing arts class in February and an adult fitness class in April.

We are pleased that two community events in December were successful – St. Mary's Church Bazaar and Saxon Place Santa's Grotto.

The Halls Budget for 2023 has been set to reflect rising costs of heating, lighting, cleaning and maintenance. Friday and Saturday evening charges are going up from the 1st April but are still very competitive while other hourly rates are remaining at the same level.

Recently there have been a few incidents where hirers have not kept to the terms and conditions for hiring the halls and this is an area of concern. Hirers will be charged for using the hall after midnight, leaving rubbish and leaving the lights on.

Now for some very good news – at recent Halls meetings there have been discussions about the chairs in the Village Hall regarding comfort, robustness and cost of replacement. New chairs will be ordered to replace those that are damaged and those that have failed the recent health and safety test. These will be a different style with padded seats and backs similar to those in the Jubilee Hall. The new chairs will also require trolleys for moving out of and into the storeroom. The final decisions regarding type, cost and number of chairs will be discussed at the March meeting.

Terry Moyle - Halls Committee Chair

Report from the Recreation and Open Spaces Committee

Since the last report, two new Jubilee benches have taken pride of place in front of the Village Hall and the ones that they have replaced will be re-sited at Westminster Field. The replacement cherry trees have been planted in Westminster Field along with the Silver Birch on Paper Mill Green.

New signs that Councillors spent time obtaining funding for, have been installed in Parish owned areas. These are to form part of a new 6km walk around Horton Kirby and South Darenth, which will then be incorporated into a larger Darenth Valley path project being put together by the NWKCP. They aid residents to report any problems and identify the specific area for vulnerable people with the use of the printed postcode on each location. It is therefore disappointing that a few of the signs have been vandalised and will have to be replaced. This, in addition to the continued clearing of fly tipping at areas such as the Top Paddock and Shrubbery Road, is an extra cost to the residents via their council tax.

Please remember that these are Parish Council owned green spaces and so replacing vandalised street furniture, play equipment, fly tipping and graffiti is paid for by the small percentage of the Council tax precept and not by Sevenoaks District Council. This takes away valuable resourcing for projects that can be better used to enhance our environment.

Finally, there are currently two allotment spaces available for residents that live within the Parish boundary. These are at a cost of £20 per year and come with a friendly Allotment Association and a discount card to use at a local nursery.

James Stewart – ROS Chair

St George's Family Village Fête Saturday 29th April 2023

On Heathside and in the Village Hall

12 noon until 4pm

Free event hosted by the
Horton Kirby and South Darent
Parish Council

Craft stalls, Train rides, Pony rides,
Face painting, Free bouncy castles,
Beat-the-Goalie, BBQ, Giant Darts,
Games and much, much more!





Are you interested in becoming a Governor at your local primary school?

Do you have any spare time in which you could help shape the current and future school?

Do you want to help improve the life chances of the children in the area?

If the answer to the above is yes, or even if you would just like to find out more about what the role would entail then please contact the school via email:

office@hortonkirby.kent.sch.uk

Time to get walking again!

With Spring on its way we start to think about getting out to walk in the beautiful English countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Kent <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/kent> has loads of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (who maintains the website) said 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Kent (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy. So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

John Harris

www.walkinginengland.co.uk

john@walkinginengland.co.uk

Litter Pick

Please join us for a 'Spring Clean' on

Sunday 26th March

Together we can make a concerted effort to tidy up our roads and verges - the more of us there are, the easier it will be.

For more information please contact

alanjwhite01@gmail.com

Update from St Mary's Horton Kirby

St Mary's "Tea and Cake" community café is open 2pm-4pm on Tuesday afternoons during term-time. Everyone welcome to drop in for fresh tea and homemade cake (no prices - donations only). It's a great space to meet friends (or make new friends, or come on your own for some quiet...) to stop off on a walk, to bring children to play, or to explore the building.



above: scaffolding up in early 2022 for repairs to the ceiling

right: Tuesday "Tea and Cake"

below: St Mary's in the snow,
December 2022

The next "Talk at St Mary's" (a series of interesting talks from local people on a range of topics - history, literature, politics, music etc) will be on Saturday 18th March, 7.30pm, with Maurice Tripp speaking on theatre: "Why must the show go on?"

Admission is free; all proceeds raised through donations, refreshments and raffle tickets support church fabric repairs and maintenance.



Holy Communion is celebrated at St Mary's every other Sunday (on the Sundays in between, worship takes place at St Margaret's Darenth). Sunday worship is at 10am: all are welcome.

St Mary's Horton Kirby is an ancient and very precious part of our local community. Built in the early 1300s, it is still active as the parish church for the local area.

It is a place where prayer and worship are offered, and where life events are marked. It is also a place where all are warmly welcome at its Tuesday afternoon community café, where stimulating "Talks at St Mary's" take place on Saturday evenings, where the bells ring out across the village and where the star shines from the tower through the winter months.

As a place of heritage and community in the local area, St Mary's needs your support. St Mary's is a charity, and its income comes from local people. The church does not receive central funding.

The church's bills (in maintenance, insurance, utilities etc) are consistently outstripping its income. But it doesn't have to be this way.

Currently only 16 people have a regular financial donation set up in support of St Mary's, out of a local population of approximately 2586.

This is about 0.6% of the local population.

If just 5% of local people gave a little every month, this would have a huge impact, reversing the current reality of a consistent financial shortfall, and transforming the future for St Mary's.

By the time the next newsletter comes out, we would love to be able to report that **more than 1%** of the local population support the ongoing life of St Mary's.

£5 a month = 16p a day | £10 a month = 33p a day | £25 a month = 83p a day

By setting up a direct debit in support of St Mary's, you can be part of St Mary's reaching its target of 5% of local people giving a small, regular amount to keep the church alive.

To set up a direct debit quickly and easily, visit <https://www.paritygiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/horton-kirby-st-mary-dartford/> or scan the QR code to be taken directly to the site.



If you are not online, a regular donation can be set up by visiting your bank's local branch and taking with you the church's account details:

Account name: St Mary's Horton Kirby | Sort code: 40-52-40 | Account number: 00032262

Thank you for turning your appreciation of St Mary's into practical support.



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Darent River Preservation Society

After very low rainfall winter and spring 2021/2022 it was going to be a difficult year. This culminated in drought orders. A hosepipe ban was in place from August 12th until November 30th .

The river was very low in September and caused much concern.

The hosepipe ban covered all of Kent and the South East. As soon as the hosepipe ban was lifted much needed rain happened. November 2022 and the first half of January 2023 have been exceptionally wet. The Darent responded immediately. At the moment the river is in a healthy state with high volume moving through the Parish. This is important, as the long range weather forecast is for another hot, dry summer. Low flow is expected again. I now have two 45 gallon water butts in place to collect rainwater this year.

Looking ahead, the more houses that are built in our region, the more water will be needed. Until water companies find an alternative supply, it is inevitable that most of our region's water will be drawn from the aquifers that lie beneath us. A major part of our role is to maintain awareness of this in DEFRA, the Environment Agency, our members of Parliament, Kent County Councillors and District Councillors. This we do. A new reservoir at Broad Oak near Canterbury is now back on the agenda. It will be some years into the future before it is operational. It's really needed now.

The summer of 2022 focussed our minds on climate change and population density. Chalk streams all over England were suffering badly due to over abstraction and drought. This was widely covered in the press and TV. Water companies all over England are now speaking to each other and this must surely bring forward plans to combat water shortages. London and South East England consume a huge amount of water as you can imagine. And don't forget our farming community.

The public outcry over sewage being released into our rivers and onto our beaches is, thank goodness not a problem that affects the Darent. This is treated on the Dartford marshes at the Long Reach plant. The water quality of the Darent is classed as excellent.

What is Needed?

1. Urgent. Regional plan needed for South East England.
2. Reduce leakage. At present one million pounds per day is being spent on this.
3. Water transfer between water companies must continue to maintain supplies.
4. A new abstraction point at Teddington, upper Thames to be fast tracked to improve supplies.
5. New reservoir near Oxford to be up and running by 2040.
6. Cut back on demand. Water is precious.

All the above was discussed at a meeting on 25/1/23. The contributors were South East Rivers Trust. South East Water. Thames Water. Southern Water. Sutton & East Surrey Water. North West Kent Countryside Partnership. Darent River Preservation Society. Our District Councillor.

Malcolm Dunn Darent River Preservation Society

Charity Quiz Nights

The following are the 2023 dates for charity quizzes (all Fridays) in the village hall.

- 24 February
- 28 April
- 23 June
- 18 August
- 13 October

Quizzes start at 8pm and are for teams of up to seven. Cost is £5 per person.

Booking is essential – contact David 01322 863205

HORTON KIRBY AND SOUTH DARENTH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The next meeting will be on Monday 13th March when we welcome back Wilf Lower following his talk two years ago on his links with the Music Hall and Melanie Gibson-Barton returns again in May.

13th March - Wilf Lower - Don't sneeze at the microphone

15th May - Melanie Gibson-Barton - Suffragettes and Suffragists

10th July - Chris Bull - A – Z of Dartford

11th September - Barnaby Smith - The Powsey family of Wilmington & Dartford

13th November - AGM Cheese & Wine etc

Local History Society meetings are held in the Jubilee Hall starting at 8pm (bi-monthly). All visitors are welcome (£2 admission). Annual Membership - £10 (individual) or £15 (couple). Refreshments are served after the meeting (tea/coffee/biscuits). There is a raffle at each meeting (4-5 prizes).

Publications are available from the Parish Office and include:

- 1. A Walking Tour of Horton Kirby and South Darenth £1**
- 2. Memories of Horton Kirby School £2**
- 3. Our Peace was won by the Men who Fell (HK & SD in First World War) £5**
- 4. Horton Kirby & South Darenth – Yesterday and Today £10**

The latter was produced by the LHS on behalf of the Parish Council and copies are available from the Parish Office – this has been a popular publication.

Further information from Terry Moyle (Chairman)
07939581572 or terrymoyle74@gmail.com



**1st Horton Kirby Scout Group
meet at the Horton Kirby Scout Hut, Horton Road, DA4 9BS**

We help change lives by offering 4 to 18-year-old children and young adults fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in the community.

Squirrels: (age 4-5) Mondays 16:15 - 17:15 firsthksquirrels@yahoo.com

Beavers: (age 6-8) Tuesdays 17:45 -19:00 hkbeavers@ymail.com

Cubs: (age 8-10.5) Mondays 18:00 - 19:30 hkcubs@ymail.com

Scouts:(age 10.5-14) Wednesday 19:15 - 20:45 hkscouts@ymail.com

Explorers: (age 14-18) Fridays 19:00 - 21:00 hkexplorers@ymail.com

There are spaces available in most groups for boys and girls

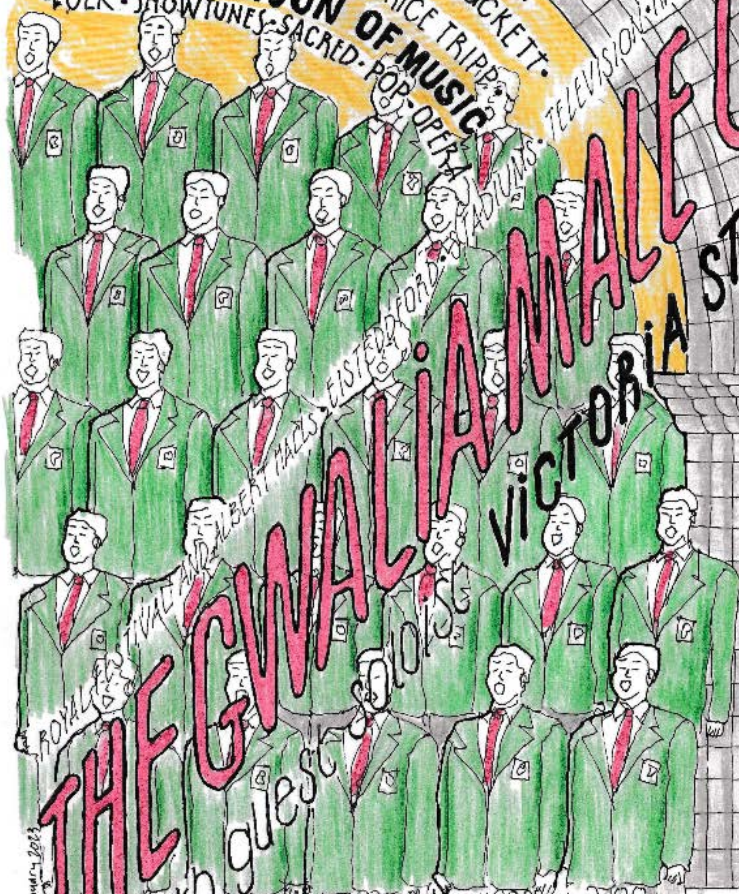
If any adults would like to help out there are always vacancies for volunteers, please get in touch or come down and see us

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Sevenoaks - Farningham, Horton Kirby and South Darenth

28 crimes were reported here during December 2022

Top reported crime type	Instances
Violence and sexual offences	7
Anti-social behaviour	4
Criminal damage and arson	5
Vehicle crime	4

Local policing teams are groups of officers dedicated to serving the community. Teams are made up of officers based in the area, supported by additional officers from the wider area.

Teams work closely with local authorities, organisations, partners and residents to decide policing priorities. This helps teams find long-term solutions to local problems.

Inspector: Matt Atkinson

Sergeant: Pete Ballard

PCSO: Arron Ostridge

PCSO: Lauren Bruce



SOUTH DARENTH FOOTBALL CLUB

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS IN AGES U7-U15

If your child is looking to join a fun, family local club please contact Gary on 07791804338 and we can put you in touch with the correct age group

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Horton Kirby & South Darenth WI

Meeting every 3rd Thursday at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Hall.

As we head into the New Year 2023, the W.I. are settling into our new home in the Jubilee Hall. We are all enjoying the new smaller space as it's warmer, cosier and more suited to our needs.

Following a slight drop in our numbers post Covid, we are gradually welcoming new members. We are now a group of almost 40 and new friendships are growing.

The Autumn meetings were varied and enjoyed by all. They included an interesting presentation by Alison Dixon on her many visits to Ypres War Memorial. Alison was joined by her choir, who sang a delightful programme of songs for us to enjoy.

We shared carol concerts and craft activities, including making beautiful Christmas wreaths. We enjoyed a fun Christmas party, despite the snowfall, which only added to the festive atmosphere.

Our book clubs and walking groups are always popular and we have a varied programme planned for 2023. You would be most welcome to join us for two free meetings to see if you might like to join Horton Kirby and South Darenth W.I.

linda_homer@yahoo.co.uk

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South Darenth Branch
Devon Road
South Darenth
Kent DA4 9AB



Live On - to the memory of the fallen and the future of the living

The Royal British Legion are supporting members of the armed forces and their families in times of need. If you would be interested in joining the South Darenth Branch of the Royal British Legion and offering your support, this can be done either by calling 0800 3077 773 (Free Phone) or online at, www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/things-to-do/membership/become-a-member

We are based at Devon Road South Darenth where we hold numerous events and Member's meetings throughout the year, so for as little as £18 per year, you can help our Veterans and make new friends.

If you are interested in attending any of our events or would like a full itinerary or to hire the hall, for functions or business, please contact Linda Copper on 01322 864945 or lindacopper@hotmail.co.uk

LIVE ON

The Royal British Legion, Haig House, 199 Borough High Street, London SE1 1AA
Registered Charity No. 219279



Calendar of Forthcoming Events

Reservations for Quiz teams and Table Top sale etc, may also be made by contacting trblsdbookins@gmail.com

Table Top Sale RBL Hall. Saturday 18 March Doors open 12 – 3.30

To reserve a £15 selling table, call Sally on 07939 5542257

Come and join us at our Book Swap & Coffee Mornings at the Royal British Legion Hall Devon Road.

Thursday 16 March, 18 May, 20 July. 11 am to 12.30 pm

Quiz Nights at RBL Hall Devon Road. Max 8 per table. £5 pp.

To reserve your table, contact Steve on 07958489129.

Friday 24 March, 19 May, 7 July 7 pm for 7.30 start

Open Mic Night RBL Hall Devon Road. Tuesday 21 March from 7 pm. For more info contact Amy on 07922 920310

Branch Summer Party. Live music and pay bar. £15 per ticket includes entry, welcome drink and Hog Roast. Over 18s only.

Saturday 24 June. 6.30 pm — late.

For tickets contact Amy 07922 920310

Please join us at the

The New Monday Club

Next term dates are

20 Feb to 27 Mar 2023

1.45pm to 3.00pm

Horton Kirby & South Darenth
Village Hall, DA4 9AX

A local not for profit community group,
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£4 per family & £1 per extra adult

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HORTON KIRBY BOWLS CLUB



**OUR NEW SEASON STARTS
Tuesday 25th April 2023**

We welcome both new and experienced Bowlers to one of the most successful Bowling Clubs in Kent. All types of membership are available and tuition is provided free of charge to new bowlers both male and female.

The environment we provide is ideal for those who wish to play the game competitively or as a very pleasant pastime.

We have several Club matches each week against other Clubs for both men and women and have internal competition as well.

There is a lot going on for bowlers of all ages and standards. Young bowlers are very welcome. If you are interested in finding out about joining, please contact us by telephone or by visiting the Club when it is open.

Bowls is not only a sport, you can have a varied and active social life at the Club. It is the ideal sport for meeting new people, socialising and meeting new challenges head on.

In the first instance, please call 01322 863544. Alternatively, please call in when we are open at Heathside, Horton Road, South Darenth, DA4 7AX.



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DANCE CLASSES

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10.00am - Teeny Toes - 6 months to walking

10.45am - Toddle Toes - walking to 2.5 years

11.00am - Tots Toes - 2.5 years to 5 years

**For more information please email
hayley@tappytoes.com or call 01474 318029**

YOGA CLASS



A Revitalising & Relaxing Yoga Class

**Jubilee Hall
Horton Road**

South Darenth, DA4 9AX

Tuesday 10.30am – 11.30am

£24 for 4 sessions or £7 'drop in' (exact money please)

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No need to book, but if we know you are coming, we can look out for you and welcome you

Cost: £2 including refreshments, Oddfellows members free

**For further information please contact Jane 01322 663706,
jane.parkin@oddfellows.co.uk**

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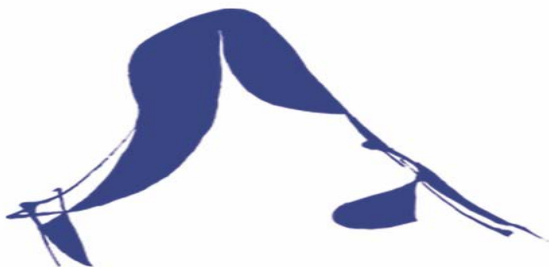


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Recent Planning Decisions

22/00477/FUL Oakview Stud Farm Lombard Street Horton Kirby DA4 9DF	Change of use from Equestrian land to Dog Training Facility	WITHDRAWN
22/00372/LDCEX Woodlands Park Three Gates Road Fawkham Longfield DA3 8NZ	Confirmation of use of land for mixed use wargames, caravan and camp site and 3no. mobile homes (partially within HK & SD Parish)	AWAITING DECISION
22/01173/FUL Franks Farm Dartford Road Horton Kirby DA4 9HX	Erection of new storage and cold store building and creation of new farm access road	GRANTED
22/01172/FUL Franks Farm Dartford Road Horton Kirby DA4 9HX	Erection of polytunnels and creation of new non-impounding irrigation reservoirs and associated works.	GRANTED
22/00809/FUL Walnut Tree Cottage The Street Horton Kirby Kent DA4 9BY	Change of use of wilderness garden to a residential garden. Changes to garden levels to allow disabled access. Removing dead trees to replace with fruit-bearing trees. Creation of a small, outdoor living area with a children's playhouse.	WITHDRAWN
22/01224/HOUSE 4 Forge Lane Horton Kirby DA4 9DR	Loft conversion with a dormer to rear and rooflights to the fronts. Alterations for fenestration.	REFUSED
22/00475/HOUSE 15 East Hill South Darenth Kent DA4 9AN	Single storey rear extension. Single storey side extension. Amended plans – no Certificate B required. Amended block plans showing access and alterations to fences/gates – October 2022	GRANTED
22/02156/HOUSE Folly Rise Calfstock Lane Farningham DA4 9JH	Single storey rear extension and infill extension between main dwelling and garage. Balcony to new flat roof area over new extension with external door and roof lights	GRANTED
22/00365/LDCEX Woodlands Park Three Gates Road Fawkham DA3 8NZ	Confirmation of the use of a dwelling. Statutory declaration received in respect to the application.	AWAITING DECISION
22/02053/FUL Plot 4 Grazing Land South of Viaduct Terrace Horton Road, South Darenth, Kent	Change of use of the land for the stationing of 3 touring caravans for occupation by an extended Romany gypsy family	AWAITING DECISION
22/02441/HOUSE Days Cottage The Street Horton Kirby DA4 9BY	Single storey extension to the rear. First storey extension to front. Roof and fenestration alterations.	GRANTED October 2022
22/02599/FUL	Installation of a solar park to export up to 49.9MW (AC) electricity, including solar panels,	AWAITING DECISION

Land North west of Horton Wood Canada Farm Road South Darenth Kent	associated infrastructure and associated hard landscaping	
20/01446/FUL Plot 1 Grazing Land South of Viaduct Terrace Horton Road, South Darenth, Kent	Erection of detached stable building and provision of new hardstanding area. Associated soft landscaping	REFUSED
22/03038/HOUSE 104 East Hill South Darenth DA4 9AW	Proposed ground side extension, first floor extension with roof alterations	REFUSED
22/02563/FUL Land North of The Stables, Mussenden Farm, Horton Kirby, Dartford	Erection of sand school with timber fence and gate	REFUSED
22/02876/LDCEX Canada Farm Kennels Canada Farm Road South Darenth Kent DA4 9LA	Composite use of land comprising residential, cattery and kennels (sui generis)	REFUSED
22/02798/FUL Study Centre Horton Road South Darenth	New vehicular access for parking at rear, part demolition of existing outbuilding , fencing and gate.	GRANTED

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