

## Welcome to Dicker Links April 2021

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**Deadline please for May issue Monday 26 April.**

### **THE CHURCH OF St PETER & St PAUL, HELLINGLY AND HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, UPPER DICKER**

A range of services will be held for Easter so please check our calendar for services taking place. Hellingly and Upper Dicker Churches remain open for private prayer from 9am - 4pm Hellingly, and 10am-4pm Upper Dicker every day. Please be assured that we are maintaining all health and safety measures in our churches.

See the web for updated news <https://www.hellinglychurch.org.uk>

### **ARLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

**Next meeting Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April 7.00 pm by Zoom. Members of the public are asked to address the Council via email, no later than the day before the meeting, to [arlingtonparishcouncilsussex@aol.co.uk](mailto:arlingtonparishcouncilsussex@aol.co.uk) for the password to join the meeting via Zoom.** Draft minutes of the March meeting are attached.

Arlington Parish Council's contact details remain unchanged and are as follows:

Telephone No: 01323 460007 Email Address: [arlingtonparishcouncilsussex@aol.co.uk](mailto:arlingtonparishcouncilsussex@aol.co.uk)

### **PLANNING MATTERS - included in March APC minutes**

1. Scottish Power Renewables propose constructing a 330 acre solar farm, west of Upper Dicker - Letter from the APC to the landowner.

Details can be found on Wealden District Council's Planning website. The planning number is: WD/2021/6501/SO. The following link should open at this proposed project: <https://planning.wealden.gov.uk/searchresults.aspx>

2. WD/2021/6502/SO - Land at Blackbrooks Garden Centre, Lower Dicker, Hailsham

3. Early proposals for a major development at North West Hailsham The developers will be invited to attend the next Full Council Meeting which is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April and allowed five minutes to introduce themselves and a further twenty minutes to answer any questions.

## REMOTE PLANT SALES

I have again been growing a selection of garden plants to raise funds for the Friends of St. Pancras Arlington (FoSPA). All of them have been grown in peat-free compost and will be ready from mid to late April and May.

Plants include Betony, Cosmos, Cornflowers, Himalayan Box, Hollyhocks, Kale, Lemon Balm, Michaelmas Daisies, *Sedum spectabilis*, Tansies, Yellow Loosestrife and Zinnias all at £2 per pot. I have two plants of *Cistus monspeliensis* and a few *Hemerocallis fulva* (Day Lilies) and Sedums in larger pots at £3 each.

Please let me know what you would like and e-mail me at [hm.proctor@btinternet.com](mailto:hm.proctor@btinternet.com) with a date and time when you can collect. I will send you directions and ask you to put cash or a cheque made payable to FoSPA in an envelope with your name, through the door. Helen Proctor

## VILLAGE SHOP, UPPER DICKER 01323 844352

Current opening Mon - Wed 9 am - 3 pm, Th 9 am - 5 pm, Fri 8 am - 5 pm,  
Sat 9 am - 3 pm Closed Sun.

## THE PLOUGH INN, UPPER DICKER

Please look out for latest information at <https://www.plough-upperdicker.co.uk/>

## THE OLD OAK, ARLINGTON

Take Away Service available Thursday to Sunday. See the web for opening times and menu. <https://www.oldoakinnarlington.co.uk/>

## HELP STILL AVAILABLE IN UPPER DICKER

Back in March everyone in Upper Dicker was given contact details for neighbours who volunteered to help with shopping etc. at the outbreak of the Coronavirus. Help is still available. Please contact directly any of the following if you need assistance with shopping, collection of prescriptions etc.

Name	Mobile	Landline
Mia Brock	07727 037627	01323 440561
Chris & Jo Brady	07747 618187	01323 847613
Lucy Griss	07812 060833	
Carol & Douglas Moss	07957 345787	
Nicky Kinghorn	07710 566453	

**UPPER DICKER FACEBOOK PAGE**

[www.facebook.com/Upper-Dicker-Village-64141284920282](https://www.facebook.com/Upper-Dicker-Village-64141284920282)

**CONTACTS**

**Dicker Village Hall:** to book please contact Debbie Lapworth or Simone Cranston on DickerHallBookings@gmail.com  
tel: 07898 343623

**POLICE**

**To report a crime** or incident use Sussex Police's online reporting, call them on 101 or Email: [101@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

**To contact your local policing team** for advice or concerns call 01273 404938 and leave a voice mail message or Email:

[wealden@sussex.pnn.police.uk](mailto:wealden@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

There are specific community officers assigned to our area but enquiries are handled by the team.

In case of **EMERGENCY** always dial **999**, for all other enquiries call 101. *Updated June 2020*

**Overgrown hedges and potholes** Email:

[customer@eastsussexhighways.com](mailto:customer@eastsussexhighways.com)

Or emergency 0345 6080193

Or report via Fix my street:

[www.eastsussex.fixmystreet.com](http://www.eastsussex.fixmystreet.com)

**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY, ARLINGTON PARISH**

If you come across a path in the Parish which is overgrown, a stile which is unsafe, or a path which is not properly marked please let Arlington Parish Councillor Nicky Kinghorn know on 07710 566453. We will investigate and raise the problem with East Sussex County Council if necessary.