

# CUXTON NOTICEBOARD



The Newsletter by and for the people of Cuxton March 2023

## PAVILION REDEVELOPMENT SURVEY

Cuxton Parish Council is asking villagers to have their say in the Pavilion Redevelopment Project. The journey has been long but the Parish Council needs your views before it can take the next step to making an application to fund the project.

Every household in Cuxton will shortly be receiving a copy of the Pavilion survey. This survey is your chance to have a say on the project so we would like to ask **every household** to return a completed survey. The survey is not lengthy and should not take too long to complete.

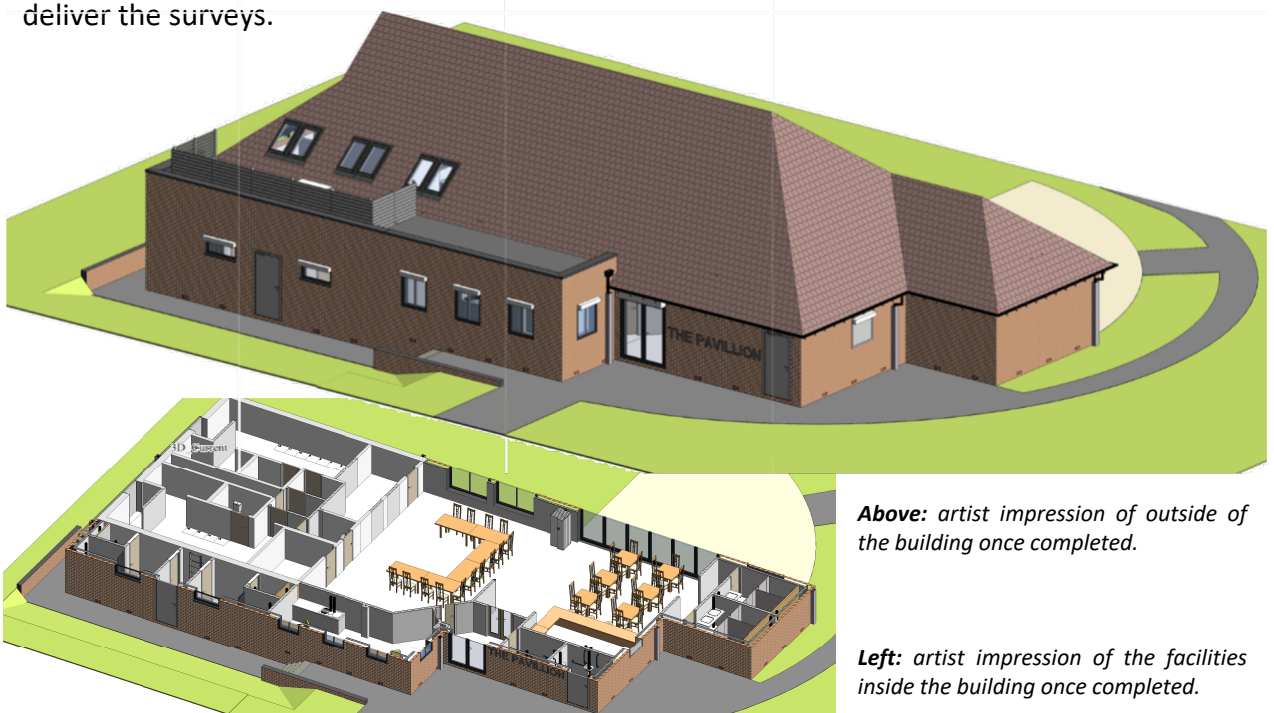
Should you prefer, you can complete the survey online by following the link on our website <https://cuxtonpc.org.uk/pavilion-redevelopment/>. To be considered, survey responses need to be received (either printed or online) **by 4pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March**.

Please note: we are only expecting one survey response per household. Both the print and online surveys are identical, so please only complete one survey.

The Parish Council has arranged information events in the Library during February and March, details of which are contained within the survey and on the website. We would invite residents to visit so that any questions you may have can be answered before you complete the survey. The survey also includes pictures and plans of the proposed building.

Your help in providing your views for this project would be appreciated and we urge you to participate in the survey. Thank you for helping to try to shape the future of Cuxton.

The Parish Council would also like to offer its thanks to the volunteers who have helped deliver the surveys.



*Above: artist impression of outside of the building once completed.*

*Left: artist impression of the facilities inside the building once completed.*

## KENTISH WINE VAULT PLANNING INQUIRY

The Planning Inquiry into the winery in Bush Valley will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> March in Medway, although we are yet to be notified of the exact location. If you wish to speak at the appeal, make sure that what you say is not something you have already covered by email or earlier comment. All earlier representations have already been sent to the Inspector.

Local views are important, so if you wish to speak as an 'interested party', you will need to be at the Planning Inquiry on the 21<sup>st</sup> March because this is when the Inspector will ask if anyone wants to speak and will register their names. At this stage, you will be asked to give your name and address and say whether you are against, for, or neutral to the appeal. Interested parties have also been requested to bring four copies of what they intend to say, so that these can be given to the Inspector, the Council and the Appellant.

## THANK YOU CUXTON

Thank you to all villagers who made donations to the Heart of Kent Hospice either at the Christmas Tree Lighting event or in one of the tins placed around the village. You raised a grand total of £303.61. Thank you for your generosity.

Thanks also to the Co-op; Golden River; Cuxton Village Store 'Best One' and Topiary's who helped to collect donations on behalf of the Heart of Kent Hospice. Thank you all.



Come to see

# 'REMINISCE'

who will be playing  
music from the '50s to the present day  
on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April  
in Cuxton Church Hall  
at 7 30pm  
in aid of Church funds

Light refreshments available

## IF YOU WANT TO VOTE ON MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 2023

### IDENTIFICATION IS NEEDED

Changes in the law require all voters to provide photo identification in all government elections. For example, this could be a passport or photo ID driving licence. For a full list of accepted photo ID, please visit: <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id>

### NO IDENTIFICATION NO VOTE

If you don't have any photo ID, you will need to apply for a Voter Authority Certificate no later than 5pm on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023. For more information, please visit: <https://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/i-am-a/voter/voter-id/applying-a-voter-authority-certificate>

## CUXTON 'BIG LUNCH' – CHANGE OF DATE

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the date of this years' Big Lunch. It will now be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023, between 12-6pm.

Please add this date to your diary and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## DEFIBRILLATOR FAMILIARISATION SESSION

Cuxton Parish Council has arranged a defibrillator familiarisation session for villagers to find out more about how defibrillators work, when they are used and other relevant information. We would like to invite all interested villagers to attend this informative session, which will be held between 6-7pm on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023, in the Social Club Hall.

Due to capacity, we have a maximum number of attendees we are able to host. If you would like to attend the session, please contact the Parish Clerk on [clerk@cuxtonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cuxtonpc.org.uk) to be added to the attendee list. This session has been rescheduled from October 2022. If you previously expressed an interest in attending, please do reconfirm if you would like to attend in March.

### PCSO SURGERY

Your local PCSO, Kailey Norton, will be holding another Police Surgery at Cuxton Library on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March between 4-5pm. She will be joined by Laura Ashwell (Community Safety Officer Medway Council).

Come and speak to Kailey and Laura about any concerns on crime and anti-social behaviour. Residents will be seen on a first come, first serve basis, so don't miss this opportunity to have your say.

If you are unable to attend but would like to raise an issue, please email the Clerk and your correspondence will be passed on for them to consider.

### LOWER THAMES CROSSING PROJECT

Cuxton Parish Council (CPC) has registered as an interested party in this Planning Approval consultation. The main concerns are its impact on projected A228 traffic flow and Bush Road, as well as the increased air and noise pollution, particularly on Sundridge Hill, Pilgrims Road and Rochester Road. Any residents interested in joining the CPC steering group leading on this Project, please contact the Clerk on [clerk@cuxtonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cuxtonpc.org.uk).

### QUIZ NIGHT

Hosted by 30<sup>th</sup> Strood (Cuxton and Halling)  
Scout Group

**On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March from 7.15pm for  
7.30pm start**

To support our representation at the Scout  
World Jamboree 2023 in South Korea.

Teams of 8 people max. £6 per head. Please  
bring your own food and drinks.

To book your place, please contact Matthew  
on 01634 727424.

Thank you for your support!



**Zumba® with Vicki**

# HAPPY

## HOUR SCHEDULE:

1. CLEAR YOUR HEAD
2. SHAKE YOUR HIPS
3. FEEL YOUR BEST

Monday - Zumba fitness - 6.30pm- £6  
Tuesday - Zumba Gold - 6pm- £5  
Wednesday - Zumba fitness - 6.45pm- £6  
Cuxton School Hall (opposite Social club)  
Book online at [bookwhen.com/zumbawithvicki](http://bookwhen.com/zumbawithvicki) or contact me on  
07841379027 for more information

Zumba Gold was created for seniors. It's fun, but less intense! What are Zumba Gold classes? Zumba Gold is a modified Zumba class for active older adults that recreates the original moves you love at a lower-intensity.



# WHAT'S ON IN CUXTON

## Cuxton Social Club

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March** – Unshackled. In the Club Hall  
Plus England Rugby matches and live football

## White Hart

### St Patrick's Day celebrations

White Hart Rovers playing music from Ireland  
Event Starts 8:30 pm

Irish food menu available on night subject to booking

**White Hart** [www.whitehartcuxton.co.uk](http://www.whitehartcuxton.co.uk) Tel: 01634 789969

**Golden River Chinese** Tel: 01634 296888 (Collection service only)

**Cuxton Social Club** Tel: 01634 71808

To advertise an event or group on the Cuxton Parish Facebook, Twitter or Instagram page please contact the Clerk by emailing: [clerk@cuxtonpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@cuxtonpc.org.uk)

## Useful Contacts

Medway Council has a website that deals with a variety of problems including; dogs, fly-tipping, roads, street lighting and a range of other issues.

[https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200176/report\\_a\\_problem](https://www.medway.gov.uk/info/200176/report_a_problem)

**Cuxton Recycling Centre:** To book a slot go onto the Medway Council site and select a date and time. **NO booking, NO entry.**

<https://www.medway.gov.uk/tipbooking>

## Cuxton Library

Open Tuesday 9am to 1pm, Thursday & Friday 2pm to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 4pm (no lunch closure).

Public computers are available for one hour sessions for library members. There is a charge of £3 per half hour for guest sessions.

White and blue recycling bags are available for collection during opening hours.

Email: [cuxton.library@medway.gov.uk](mailto:cuxton.library@medway.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01634 337799

**Doctor out of hours:** 111

**Police:** 101 for non urgent matters

**Public defibrillators:** Boxes on the walls of the Social Club and Church Hall

## Cuxton Parish Councillors

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Facebook: [www.facebook.com/CuxtonParishCouncil](http://www.facebook.com/CuxtonParishCouncil)

## Academy of Cuxton Schools

### Spring Term 2023

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February (inset day)

### Summer Term 2023

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May



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*Serving our community*

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