



DITTON

Spring/
Summer 2025

GAZETTE



SATURDAY 7TH JUNE 2025
12:00 MIDDAY - 8.00PM
KILNBARN ROAD RECREATION GROUND



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Chairman's Message

A warm welcome to our latest Parish Gazette.

Now that the bleakness of winter is becoming a distant memory, the village is becoming colourful again with the flowers in full bloom and a range of activities taking place across a range of organisations.

The council membership is now with no vacancies with Richard White joining in January. Council meetings take place across the month and details of the meetings can be found on our website or notice boards around the village.

The annual parish meeting took place in April, with committee chairs reporting about what took place last year and the plans for the upcoming year ahead. Summaries of these reports can be found in this magazine. We also enjoyed a detailed presentation from the Twinning Committee who will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of our twinning with Rang du Fliers. The benefits [back then] of the new channel tunnel crossing has seen many organisations meet their counterparts across the channel. The Barn dance in March was the start of these celebrations that will take place across the year.

The annual community music event is also upcoming on 7th June. I hope many of you can come and enjoy an afternoon and evening of free music and entertainment.

Nigel Newman
Chairman, Ditton Parish Council

Below: The Unveiling of Ditton War Memorial [referred to in Cllr Waters article (pages 4/5)]





DITTON WAR MEMORIAL AFTER IT HAD BEEN PROFESSIONALLY CLEANED IN 2010



[References for article page 5]

- [1] Killed in action in France, April 22nd, 1917. near Arras, in an air fight over the German lines. <https://worldwar1schoolarchives.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Stonyhurst-War-Record-04.pdf>
- [2] Collection of drawings; Scott, Sir Giles Gilbert, 1880-1960; *Ditton (Kent): Unexecuted design for war memorial & memorial cottages, design for memorial cross & canopy as executed, 1919-20* [PB865/ScGG[34]1-9]
- [3] *Album of photographs of the work of Sir Giles Gilbert Scott"; Ditton: War Memorial (1919-20)* (A341/170 & A341/171).

Ditton's War Memorial

The War Memorial stands at the junction of New Road and London Road. It has been there for over a century; it is grade 2 listed, and has been the centre of the Remembrance commemorations for all that time. While everyone is aware of it, few know its history.

During the Great War (1914-18), the Government decided that the bodies of the fallen would not be returned to the UK and that they would be buried where they fell. This decision led to the creation of the Imperial War Graves Commission (Now the Commonwealth War Graves Commission) cemeteries; but left a need in the towns and villages of Great Britain for memorials to provide a focus for the grief of relatives. It is against this background that the initial proposals for a lasting memorial in Ditton were developed; and a fund-raising programme commenced, which achieved a total of £150.

The options initially considered were: a Pair of Cottages for ex-servicemen; a Recreation Ground; a German Field Gun on a granite obelisk; and a Drinking Fountain. In September 1919, Mr Bernard Tolhurst of Ditton Court, the father of Lieut. B.J. Tolhurst [1] (who is commemorated on the monument) donated the current site and proposed a design for a memorial together with the necessary funding to meet any shortfall between the total cost and the funds raised.

Giles Gilbert Scott FRIBA (1880-1960) was commissioned initially to design the memorial cottages and subsequently the memorial itself. The designs of these memorials are archived [2] at the Royal Institute of British Architects Study Rooms at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Construction began in March 1920 and the memorial was unveiled on 26th September 1920 by General Sir Archibald Murray, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., a serving Soldier, and dedicated by the Lord Bishop of Rochester.

Two photographs of the commemoration were taken: one shows the crowd with the memorial partially visible; while the other shows the monument itself. These photographs [3] are held in the image library at the RIBA.

In 1921 ownership of the war memorial, the land on which it stands, and responsibility for maintenance of the memorial passed to Ditton Parish Council.

After the 1939-45 War, a separate Memorial in the form of a Village Hall was suggested, this was turned down following a house-to-house vote and in 1948 the names of those people of Ditton who died in the second war were added to the memorial.

In 1947 and 1982 proposals were made to move the war memorial to a more peaceful location such as the Village Green however neither proposal was taken up.

Over time, the monument has been eroded by weather and pollution and some of the fine details have now been lost. The Parish Council is currently investigating funding sources to permit restoration of the carving and to guarantee the longevity of the war memorial.

[ARTICLE BY CLLR ADRIAN WATERS]



REPORTS FROM THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 28TH APRIL 2025



Chairman's report for 2024 / 25

This year saw celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the Community Centre and continued development of our facilities.

Council

As I come to the end of my second council term as Chair, the council has been fairly stable during the year with the only change in committee chairs being Adrian Waters taking chair of the Open Spaces Committee.

During this council year Maria Newman joined the parish council last August and Richard White joined the council in January. Dan Markham left the council last September. This means we now have 13 members and at present there are no vacancies on the council.

Being a member of the council is a voluntary position – we receive no payments. We simply work to try to make a difference to our community. Our meetings are open to the public, so if interested, please come along and see what we do.

Members of the Council have not only attended meetings in regards to Ditton but have attended meetings in the borough and the county on a variety of issues. The councillors have also been doing a range of training to build their own knowledge on a range of issues. I thank all the council members for their hard work in the past year.

Committees

I know we have heard the committee chairs and their reports for the year.

I would like to thank the chairs and the vice chairs of the committees for the hard work during the year. A lot of time and effort goes in outside the meetings and we have worked hard to develop the council facilities in the year.

The community centre has seen more works including new internal fire doors and decoration. The Kilnbarn Bar has gone from strength to strength. Hard work on refurbishing the bar and toilets have now meant all planned major works have now been completed.

Outside and open spaces have seen improvements. General maintenance has taken place by our ground staff. I hope you can agree that the green areas of our village have improved greatly throughout the year, and I would like to thank Richard and his team for the work they do.

The parish rate

We have continued to keep our costs as low as possible despite the increases in costs that we face, in particular staff costs with the increases to the minimum wage and national insurance. The precept increase was 2.5% or £3.96 per year on a Band D property.

Staff

As Chair, I am grateful to all members of staff working for the council. Both on a full and part time capacity, they have helped keep the centre running smoothly, the bar being as popular as ever and the village looking clean and tidy.

Twinning

This year, I was able for the first time to go to Rang du Fliers, the twinned town as part of the councils representation.

This year as the twinning celebrate 30 years, we look forward to representatives coming over to mark the occasion.

I would like to thank Monica Stanley, Chair of the Twinning Committee for giving us an insight into the activities of the Twinning Committee over the last 30 years..

Events

The Picnic in the park event took place again in early June, a great event that shows the best of the local community with local acts taking part. This year the event takes place on Saturday, 7th June.

The Remembrance Service took place at the church this year. This was a great occasion with the church full and more joining at the war memorial. The service will continue at the church this year and I hope to see as many attend again.

Political update

The National Election in July saw Helen Grant become the MP for the new ward that Ditton is now part of – Maidstone and Malling. We previously came under Chatham and Aylesford.

I have already met with Helen to highlight some of this council's concerns and we look forward to working together throughout her term on matters affecting Ditton.

I would like to thank KCC Councillor Andrew Kennedy who has again worked hard supporting local issues in the village. This included the Community bridge website – a hub of showing local clubs and societies in Ditton and surrounding villages.

I would also extend thanks to our three TMBC Borough Council Members, Rob Cannon, Colin Williams and Steven Hammond for taking on board issues raised with them.

Thank you and I look forward to an exciting 2025/26 year.

Nigel Newman, Chair of the council.

Community Centre Committee Chair's report for 2024 / 25

The Community Centre bookings are doing well with many hirers using the centre on a regular basis.

Maintenance

We continue to work from our 5 year plan, in particular work highlighted from regular safety inspections, which this year has included replacing several doors with new fire safety doors and new fire exit lights being installed.

Kilnbarn Bar

The Kilnbarn has benefited from new toilets, a new bar counter and the entrance to the Kilnbarn and Office foyer has also been updated.

Last year's music festival was another great success being bigger and better - we had lovely sunshine with many groups of families and friends attending. This year's event will be held on 7th June and I would thank Ian for bringing all the acts and Sally for pulling it all together. A big thank you to all the Community Centre and Bar Staff. Here's to another successful year.

Jackie Dearden, Chair of the Community Centre Committee

Open Spaces and Amenities Committee Review 2024/25

As Chair of the Open Spaces and Amenities Committee, I would like to draw your attention to some of the important work that the Parish Council has performed in order to enhance the amenity and beauty of the village over the past financial year. Some of these actions have had an immediate effect while others will require a few years to fully deliver the maximum benefit.

Shortly after I became chair in May last year, the Grounds' Team Leader resigned and this led to an increased workload on the Council's office staff. The subsequent promotion of Richard Bartlett to Grounds' Supervisor has delivered a significant change in the approach to grounds maintenance. As an example, Richard and I worked together to expand the biannual tree surveys into a detailed catalogue of the over 300 mature trees for which Ditton Parish Council is responsible. As a result of these detailed tree surveys, a programme of works was identified that led to a number of diseased trees being felled for safety reasons; a number have been pollarded; and some have been coppiced to encourage scrubby growth.

At the New Road Recreation Ground, the football pitch continues to be well used however some damage was sustained by the use of off-road motorcycles last winter that required repairs before the pitches could be used with safety. The building used by Ditton Minors has been repaired and the guttering and rainwater management improved. A number of memorial trees have been affected by "Fireblight". It is anticipated that these trees will be replaced in the near future. The fence to the west of the site has been repeatedly damaged. A temporary repair was instigated and a more permanent solution initiated by planting a blackthorn (sloe) and holly hedge to dissuade future vandalism. These shrubs will also encourage wildlife.

At the Kilnbarn Recreation Ground the Multi-Sports Games Area was recently refurbished, with a superb new playing surface and low energy floodlamps, and this facility has proved even more popular than before; the football pitches continue to be well used, and the reseeded that took place last year has improved the quality of the sward and additional essential repairs to worn areas have been initiated. There was an incident of unwanted visitors who were able to gain access to the field with their vehicles. To prevent recurrence, anti-vehicle posts have been erected between the community centre and the northern fence. The ranch style fencing on the southern edge of the recreation ground, where it meets the quarry, has been repaired and has been reinforced with native hedging.

At the village green, the wall between the churchyard and the green had to be repaired as it was crumbling. The green itself is kept neat and tidy thanks to the work of the Grounds' Team.

Ditton Court Quarry Local Nature Reserve (LNR) contains a number of important native and some non-native plants and the "Bee Cliff" that is identified as a Regionally Important Geological and Geomorphological Site (RIGS). Vegetation has been cut back to reveal the cliff face to interested geologists and (more importantly) to further encourage mining insects.

This area is important for wildlife and is an ecological gem in the heart of the village. Like all such areas, they require a level of maintenance to prevent them from turning into dense scrub or impassable bramble thickets. The fences have been restored and brambles cut back to permit access and to allow the access paths to be used.

The trees in the "Ransom Strip" on Bradbourne Lane had grown into, and become entangled with, telephone lines. The trees have now been coppiced and to prevent recurrence, the growth in the area will be maintained as a 2m high hedge.

The War Memorial was unveiled in September 1920. After one hundred years, the Grade 2 listed memorial, designed by Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, has suffered from erosion and the effects of pollution. Copies of photographs and drawings were obtained from the Sir Giles Gilbert Scott Archive and will be used to inform any future restoration work. The associated flower beds have been planted with suitable plants e.g. rosemary (for remembrance) and are well maintained.

ALLOTMENTS

Regular inspections have revealed that most allotments have been maintained to a high standard. As they become vacant, full plots are split into half-plots. As a result of this initiative, there is currently a short waiting list for empty plots.

The Grounds' Team maintains the churchyard and the infant school grounds under contract from the church and school respectively. Feedback from our "customers" has been excellent, reflecting the care and diligence of the team. Visitors to the churchyard will no doubt have noticed the improvement in maintenance.

Finally, I would like to express my sincere thanks to the office staff and the Grounds' Supervisor, and his team for their efforts in maintaining and enhancing Ditton's Open Spaces and Amenities over the last year, and delivering a really well-kept village.

Adrian Waters, Chair of the Open Spaces and Amenities Committee

Personnel Committee Chair's report for 2024 / 25

Office Staff

We said goodbye to Beth in September, who provided the admin for the Open Spaces and Planning Committees and welcomed Lynn to the team in November.

Selena continues to look after the bookings for the centre and has been with us for just over 2 years now. Sally has been with us for 9 years now and looks after the accounts/finance, building/equipment maintenance and the bar administration. Sally also covers for Nicola when she is on leave. Nicola as Parish Clerk oversees the day to day running of the parish, operations and all staff. They are a lovely team and work very hard.

Grounds Staff

Oli left us last June and we advertised and interviewed internal and external candidates. Richard, who was already a grounds staff employee was offered the role and he started in his new role last August. He has settled in well to his new position and is catching up with all outstanding issues. As we promoted Richard, we then needed to recruit a replacement. We were pleased to employ Amy who came to us with lots of experience. We also have Lewis who has been with us for 2 years so we have a great team of 3 working hard to keep the open spaces looking the best they can.

Caretaking Staff

We have Gina as Supervisor and she has completed 21 years of service in August. Robin has been with us for 4 years, Lauren 2 years, Fran and Jamie for a year. Plus we have Jane who helps out when she is needed - Jane has worked for the council on and off for many years. They are a good team and keep the centre clean and tidy and support the many hirers of the Centre.

Bar Staff

Sam continues to do a great job as the Bar Supervisor and has been in this role for 4 years now. She organises regular entertainment and promotions. The bar takings are the best they have been for many years. The Kilnbarn is thriving and enjoyed by many local people. Sam has a great team of staff to support her and they are always cheerful and happy to welcome new customers.

Training

Some staff are due to do refresher training in first aid this year. Appraisals and reviews will take place during the year and any other training needs will be identified during this process.

I would take this opportunity to thank every single staff member for their continued hard work over this last year.

Jackie Dearden, Chair of the Personnel Committee



DITTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

Our Christmas Fayre last December was a great success. Many families enjoyed visiting the wide choice of stalls, having a go at the Tombola or sampling the savouries and cakes from the kitchen. Father Christmas had a busy afternoon speaking to nearly seventy children. Thank you to everyone who came along to support this event.



In April we organised a Barn Dance with the Climax Ceilidh Band and Kerry Fletcher as caller. This was planned as a community evening, so we were disappointed that more people did not attend. Many of those who came had a fun filled and energetic time learning new dances, while others enjoyed watching, and listening to the music.

This year we are celebrating 30 years of being twinned with Rang-du-Fliers. In recognition of this fact, we are working with Ditton Parish Council to create a commemorative garden, which we hope the people of Ditton will enjoy. We plan to show the garden to representatives of the twinning committee of Rang-du-Fliers when they next visit Ditton.

An Open Day at the Ditton Heritage Centre, focussing on the Ditton Twinning Association, is planned for October. Please come and look at the exhibition recording many of the events that have taken place since 1994 when the process of finding a twin village first began.



News from St Peter's Church



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THIS YEARS OPEN AIR
SERVICE

ON THE VILLAGE GREEN

SUNDAY 29TH JUNE AT 11AM

ALL WELCOME



ST PETER'S CHURCH

The parish church of St. Peter's, Ditton is a thriving centre of Christian life and activity and we are here to proclaim that God's love is the greatest love in the universe and that it reaches out to everyone. That may sometimes be hard to believe when you are bowed down by the state of our world or when hard personal times come our way. But the church exists to help us lift our heads, open our eyes and look into the fact of Jesus Christ who gives us life and hope.



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Ditton Infant School

Christmas seems such a long time ago now as I write this in the Easter holidays on the sunniest day of the year so far, but in December we held our first carols on the playground and YrR performed a traditional nativity for friends and family.

Parents joined us again in school in March for a Yr1 production of 'The Gingerbread Man' and we held a Mother's Day Raffle, the prize being a lovely hamper for one lucky winner from each year group.

We continue to add a selection of photos to our school gallery which can be found at <https://www.ditton-inf.kent.sch.uk/News/Galleries/> and this showcases some of our other Spring Term events such as a cricket workshop, Book Week and the ever-popular dress up day to celebrate World Book Day. We had some lovely positive comments following our annual parent questionnaire, the results of which can also be found on our website.

The following two terms will be just as busy with each year group going on a coach trip, the whole school taking part in Sports Week and we also begin to plan the transition of children leaving our school and those who will join in September.

With very best wishes and hopefully many more sun filled days to follow,

Mrs C Lewer
Headteacher



DITTON & MALLING ACTIVE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION

D.A.M.A.R.A.

We have, over the last few months been entertained by some wonderful people, one who stands out was a gentleman who walked through the doors into the Oaken Hall at the Community Centre and you would have thought you had gone back in time, it was as if Churchill had entered the room, the way he impersonated this great man in his mannerisms, wit and everything about him was so good, this in my opinion one of the best afternoons entertainment we were fortunate to have at our club. If you belong to a club that has entertainers then get in touch with our secretary if you would like to be entertained by him.

We have unfortunately lost a few of our members over this time, mainly through health reasons, but we are fortunate that we do have people coming through the door to sample what our club activities consist of. These are Ten Pin Bowling (held at Maidstone), New Age Kurling (yes that is how it is spelt) held at the community centre, Day trips and A Five Day Holiday as well as our monthly meeting programme of entertainers and speakers.

If you are interested in finding out more why not come along to one of our meetings which are held on the second Wednesday of each month in the Oaken Hall at 1.00pm till 4.00pm, then contact our acting Secretary Maralyn on: 01732 844195 or by email at: mulcuck.anthony@sky.com



DITTON SHORT MAT INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

Spring has been a busy time for Ditton Short Mat indoor bowls club, entertaining some very welcome visitors.

In March we hosted a group of complete novices from Poppies Women's Institute, who are based at British Legion Village. The bowls did not always stay on the mat and there was a lot of chatting going on as we became acquainted, but it was a fun afternoon which included tea and cakes.

A few weeks later we experienced a more serious challenge when Snodland Indoor Bowls Club visited us for a competition. The rivalry was friendly and there were no prizes for winning, but we all upped our game when club pride was involved.



Still on the subject of food, a few days later we enjoyed one of our regular lunches at The Bull in Barming. This was our third visit and we were not disappointed. The food was excellent.

If you think that Short Mat Bowls is something you might enjoy, why not give it a try? We meet Monday and Friday afternoons, between 1.00 and 3.30, at Ditton Community Centre. Your first three trial sessions are free after which, should you then decide to join, membership is £50 a quarter, with nothing else to pay except a voluntary contribution for tea. We have equipment you can borrow to get you started.

For more information ring Moira on 07939 975533.



Ditton Bowls Club

Kilnbarn Recreation Ground
Kiln Barn Road
Ditton
ME20 6QR

Ditton Bowls Club was pleased to be given a Kent County Council Community Grant from Councillor Andrew Kennedy to help towards the cost of an outside canopy. This was much needed to provide some shade for our members and visitors to the club.

This has now been installed by a couple of our members in readiness for our forthcoming outdoor bowling season.

Ditton Bowls club is always open to new members. For further information on membership please do not hesitate to contact us by email on dittonbowls@gmail.com.



THANK YOU

The Parish Council would like to say a few thank you's:-

- ♦ To the 2374 Squadron ATC for litter picking around the village as part of their Duke of Edinburgh Award - well done, you did a great job and we are very grateful for your assistance in keeping the village clean and tidy.
- ♦ To the many other volunteer litter pickers that help to keep our village tidy.
- ♦ To Gallaghers for supplying a large piece of Ragstone which will be the centre of the 30th Anniversary flower bed to be planted to celebrate 30 years of Twinning with Rang du Fliers.
- ♦ To KCC Cllr Andrew Kennedy for his assistance in liaising with Gallaghers to arrange the donation of the Ragstone.
- ♦ To the volunteer Road Marshals that help every year to enable us to hold the Remembrance Parade and Service.
- ♦ To everyone that volunteers in some way to make a difference.



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Parade nights Tuesdays and Thursdays 19:00-21:30

DITTON HERITAGE CENTRE

The last few months has seen us at the Heritage Centre carry on with the task of archiving the mass of artifact and documents we have obtained so we have a record of what is where and what it is. Thanks go to David Stevens and Janice Cordwell for this and a newcomer to our ranks, John Gosden who has started to assist them with this task.

We are very pleased to say we have a total of five parishioners joining our ranks, thereby sharing the workload a bit more.

A display of old saws has been fixed to the walls and we are aiming to chance some of rh photographs that adorn our walls with a collection of different ones, so as to make it interesting to people who have already visited us if they come again. We have had several visits by pupils from Ditton Junor school who took a great interest in what we do and enjoyed dress up in Victorian style and taking part in how teaching was done in the Victorian era.

Our programme of Open Days for the centre for 2025 is as follows, all starting and finishing at 10am till 3pm, there is no charge but a donation to our funds would be appreciated.:

JUNE 8th - DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE.

JULY 13th - DITTON SCOUTS, CUBS & BEAVERS.

AUGUST 10TH - VJ DAY & EDUCATION.

SEPTEMBER 14TH & 21ST - NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK. DITTON FAMILIES.

OCTOBER 26th - DITTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION, & ADJOINING PARISHES.

The picture on the right shows the condition the old school building when we leased it from the Rochester Diocese some 26 years ago. A lot of fund raising, sweat and hard work by a small group of people shows what you can achieve if you have faith and try.



If you should wish to visit the Ditton Heritage Centre, to look into possible links with your family or just to see how the Parish has developed over the years, please contact our Secretary Maralyn Mulcuck on 01732 844195 or by email at: mulcuck.anthony@sky.com to make an appointment, we will be only too pleased to open the centre for you and your family. We have visits by people from various parts of the country who may be visiting relatives in the area or, as does happen, people on their way to get the channel ferry and are taking the opportunity to call in and look for their family history.



WORLD WAR 2

HERE IS A PICTURE OF SOME EVACUEES WHO STAYED IN DITTON DURING WW2. WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 80TH ANIVERSARY OF THE END OF WW2 THIS YEAR.

KENT FEDERATION OF HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES

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SUNDAY JUNE 29th
Ditton Community Centre



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Open to the public 13.45 - 16.30

Entry by Donation

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The Kiln Barn

Situated at the rear of Ditton Community Centre facing onto to recreation ground.



OPENING HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY
3:30PM - 8:30PM

FRIDAY
2PM - 11PM

SATURDAY
12PM - 11PM

SUNDAY
12PM - 8:30PM





Saturday 7th June 2025

Kilnbarn Recreation Ground

Kilnbarn Road, Ditton ME20 6AH

12.00 - 8.00pm

Live Music from 12.00(midday) featuring:



Licensed Bar, Food & Ice Cream