

SEAL KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS REPORT FOR MAY 2022-MAY 2023

Know Your Neighbours continues to send out regular newsletters by email, to almost 300 local households. The aim of this newsletter, is to keep our community informed of events and activities in and around our village. It is also used to send news from our local Parish Council and District Council, Kent Police and Kent County Council, when appropriate.

This year, we have continued to run our very successful 100 Club, which generates around £165 each month, held by Seal Village Fund, for village projects, such as the Christmas lighting, and to assist local organisations with specific projects. These funds are allocated each year at the KYN/SVF AGM, which was held on March 11th.

There was plenty in the fund this year to finance Christmas lighting which needed replacing, and the running costs for this (PAT testing, insurance, compensation for residents using their electricity, etc). We have also already purchased replacement battery lights for next Christmas, as funds were available, and we took advantage of the post Christmas sales. This means, our lighting costs next year, should be minimal.

This year, the following groups received £250 each from the Seal Village Fund:-

St Peter and St Paul Church for the clock appeal

Seal Village Allotments for a secure padlock to the entrance of their land

Seal Over 60's for help with providing entertainment and speakers

Seal Eco Church, for the provision of feeders and hedgehog houses.

A further £250 has been put aside to pay for an extra planter outside the Village Hall as agreed by the PC.

Know Your Neighbours held a very successful Village celebration last summer, to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. We were pleased to accept £1000 from Seal Parish Council for this event, which funded 2 very popular bouncy castles, some games, banners and souvenir gifts for the children attending.

