



Swale Voluntary Sector News

February 2011

Active Swale

Active promoting sport and physical recreation across Swale



Sheppey volunteer wins top award

Mark Rogers, secretary of the Sheppey Sunday League, has scooped a gold award in the 2010 Active Swale Sports Awards.

Mark came first in the Unsung Hero/Volunteer of the Year Award. This award was sponsored by Swale Council for Voluntary Service and presented by it's Director, Christine White.



Mark has been secretary of the Sheppey Sunday League since 2006, as well as fixture and referees secretary, He also sits on Kent County FA Board,

Mark also plays an influential part in the delivery of the FA Respect Programme throughout the league and this year won the National FA Outstanding Contribution to Community Football Award which meant a trip to Wembley to meet Prince William at the FA Cup Final.



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Swale news

Lottery grants up for grabs Reaching Communities in your area



The Big Lottery Fund's (BIG) Reaching Communities programme funds projects that help people and communities who are most in need. It has two strands:

- **Reaching Communities** funding from £10,000 to £500,000 for revenue projects and/or up to £50,000 towards smaller capital projects
- **Reaching Communities buildings** funding of between £100,000 and £500,000 for large capital projects.

Reaching Communities can fund both new and existing activities and will even fund your organisation's core work. BIG wants to fund projects in **your area** - projects that respond to needs identified by communities, and in particular projects helping those people or groups who are hard to reach.

Any application to BIG needs to show how it will achieve at least one of the following:

- People have better chance is life, including being able to get better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- Stronger communities, with more active citizens, working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments, which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- Healthier and more active people and communities

So what's the next step? First of all you need to complete an outline proposal form which you can get by calling 0845 4 10 20 30 or downloading it from the [Big Lottery Fund website](#). BIG will let you know within 20 working days of receiving this form whether your project is one that its committee might consider funding. If it is, BIG will then send you a full application form.

It is a good idea to speak to a funding adviser before submitting an application. They can help you plan your project and give you guidance about how to fill in the application form. Alternatively why not attend one of our Reaching Community Workshops? Details below:

**Free Reaching Communities workshop
Wednesday 16 February 2011
10am for 10.30am, at Kemsley Village Hall**

Join Kate Sawdy from the **Big Lottery Fund** to discover how to maximise your chance of making a successful grant application. Kate will cover how to evidence the need for your project, write outcomes for your project and will touch on project planning.

Funding Buddies will also be on hand to offer 1:1 sessions to assist you in developing your application. Funding Buddies is a free service which offers a mentor who can give you guidance throughout the bid-writing process.

Book your place on the workshop and/or one to one by emailing
shanice.butler@swalecvs.co.uk

For more information on the Reaching Communities programme and guidance on how to apply please visit [Big Lottery Fund website](#) or call the BIG advice line on 0845 4 10 20 30.

Hope Street Centre (Sheerness) Ltd

Kevin Jennings has been appointed as the new part time Manager to Hope Street Centre, Sheerness. New courses on offer include;

Introduction to Website Design - a beginners course on how to set up your own website. Basic computer and word processor experience required. The course will consist of two two-and-a-half hour sessions with a qualified instructor, £40 per person for the course, includes tea and coffee. Dates to be confirmed depending on interest. If you are interested, please contact Hope-on-Line, Hope Street Centre, Sheerness: 01795 583824. Maximum of 12 people per course.

Hope-on-Line run computer and IT classes for people of all skill levels, and specialise in courses for beginners and those over the age of 50.

Hope Street Centre (Sheerness) Ltd
at The Church at Hope Street (URC/Methodist)
Hope Street
Sheerness, E12 1QH
Tel: 01795 583824

Registered Company No. 6375483 Registered Charity No. 1122837

NCVO Annual Conference 2011

Tuesday 1 March, London
Big Society/Good Society?



[Book your place](#) at the most important event in the voluntary sector calendar. Hear from high-profile keynote speakers, choose from a wide-ranging list of interactive workshops and network with over 650 colleagues.

Keynote speakers will include:

- Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
- Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson

Prices start from £157.50

Book online at: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/annualconference2011 or call Esther on 020 7520 2447.

National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO)
Regent's Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, London N1 9RL
Website: www.ncvo-vol.org.uk Registered Charity Number: 225922

Recycle Low Energy Bulbs

The CoBRA scheme is a multinational award winning scheme allowing community volunteers to become custodians of a small collection box for CFLs (Low Energy Light Bulbs), which, on a large scale, are very harmful to the environment if not recycled properly due to their mercury content.

After a short and simple online sign-up process, the volunteer will be sent a collection box, free of charge, and given all the tools they'll need to undertake their important work. All they need do then is to take the contents of the full box to a 'bulking up' centres. From there, they will be collected and responsibly recycled by Recolight — a not-for-profit company who are supporting this scheme throughout the UK.

CoBRA already has the interests of over 50 UK councils since its launch in September and the backing of environment minister, Lord Henley, and is fully approved by all the relevant agencies (E.A., Defra and DfT).

For further details of the scheme, please email kathy.bugden@ruralkent.org.uk

Kent Parent Partnership Service

Shepway Centre, Oxford Road, Maidstone, ME15 8AW

Helpline: 01622 755515

Website: Kenttrustweb.org.uk

Email: partnershipwithparents@kent.gov.uk

Supporting parents of disabled children and children with Special Educational Needs (SEN)

Our aim is to empower parents to feel confident to be fully involved in their child's education and development

DROP IN...

If you would like free confidential, advice, information or support in an informal setting

We do this by:

- ✓ providing information on SEN processes and the legal framework
- ✓ helping with forms and paperwork
- ✓ helping you prepare for meetings
- ✓ providing information on types of SEN
- ✓ signposting to other support organisations

Tuesday 15 February 2011 Swale

09:00-11:15 Seashells Children's Centre, Rose Street, Sheerness ME12 1AW

11:45-13:15 Woodgrove Children's Centre, Johnson Road, Sittingbourne ME10 1JS

14:00-16:00 St Mary's Children's Centre, Orchard Place, Faversham, ME13 8AP

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Did you know?

Our service also has a **HELPLINE** that can provide personal support.

01622 755515

Swale Disability Forum



Meet and work
with other local
organisations

Have your say
on local issues

Make a
positive
change for
people with
disabilities



Wednesday 23rd February 2011

9.30am – 1.15pm

At Phoenix House, Central Avenue, Sittingbourne

To book a place or for more information, contact Louise Allen on
07780 985245 or email louise.allen@skillnetgroup.co.uk

Supporting community action, testing professional response



what would you do in a flood?

local flood protection exhibition

Wednesday 9 February 2011
3pm – 7.30pm

Merlin's Entertainment Complex
47 Leysdown Road
Leysdown on Sea
Isle of Sheppey, ME12 4RB

- advice from the experts on protecting your home or business
- chance to see flood defence equipment and manufacturers
- talk to people who manage flood risk, rescue and recovery
 - find out how to make your own flood plan and flood kit

Networking Event - 9th February

The Kent and Medway Social Enterprise Network are running a must attend one day event for all Social Enterprises, Voluntary groups, Charities and organisations interested in finding out more about social enterprise including Federation of Small Business, Chambers of Commerce and local authorities on:

Wednesday 9th February 2011

At
Lenham Community Centre
Groom Way
Lenham
Maidstone
Kent
ME17 2QT
From 10am – 4.30pm

Pre Booking is required but the event is FREE to everyone
Book quickly as numbers are limited

Key Note Speakers: Stephanie Hayman - Founder of Kent social enterprise success story
Whole School Meals.

Whole School Meals has eighteen schools owning their own school meals enterprise
and beginning to reap the financial benefits.

They provide tasty school meals and encouraging children to eat healthily and source locally.

They have helped local people rise to challenge of social enterprise and they are making
a real difference to their community and the local economy.

Kathy De Koningh – Skills South East.
Kathy will be talking about fully funded training opportunities

Programme for the day

- 10.00 Arrival and registration
- 10.15 Welcome and Introductions
- 10.30 Stephanie Hayman – Whole School Meals
- 11.15 Kathy De Koningh – Skills South East
- 11.45 Round Table - Collaboration
- 13.00 Lunch and Networking
- 14.00 Forum and question time
- 15.00 Workshops –
Social Enterprise - The Basics
Proving your value - survive & grow
- 16.30 Close and Networking

To register for the event go to www.kamsen.org.uk/networking
and complete the on-line form

or email:

peter.ananicz@kamsen.org.uk to register your interest. It could not be easier.

Vcs training



Stress Awareness



11th February 2011

Registration at 9.45 for 10, until 1pm

Venue: Swale CVS, Central Avenue, Sittingbourne

Course Aims

To increase participants knowledge and confidence in recognising and managing stress better in the workplace.

Course Outline

Causes of stress and personal reactions ★ Workplace Stressors
Warning signs ★ Effects of Stress - short and long term ★
Managing your Stress ★ Preventing anger/conflict escalating ★
Time Management techniques ★ The Work-Life Balance ★
Relaxation Techniques ★ Action Planning

To book a place on this course please contact:

Shanice Butler

Central House, Central Ave,
Sittingbourne. ME10 4NU

Tel: 01795 473828 email shanice.butler@swalecvs.co.uk



North Kent CVS Partnership

North Kent Partnership has secured 3 years of funding through the Big Lottery Fund. Swale CVS, North West Kent CVS and CVS Medway will use this funding to provide training for the Voluntary Sector across North Kent.





22nd February 2011

Registration at 9.15 for 9.30, until 4.30pm

Venue: Swale CVS, Central Avenue, Sittingbourne

Course Aims

This introductory course will help you identify and develop creative opportunities for future financial sustainability and includes an easy to use template for you to set your own goals and take back to your workplace.

Course Contents

- ★ Current Funding Landscape
- ★ Benefits of developing a fundraising strategy
- ★ Costing a project
- ★ Overview of Full Cost Recovery
- ★ Exploring different ways to raise finance
- ★ Corporate funding in difficult times
- ★ Partnership working

**Includes
Lunch!**

To book a place on this course please contact:

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£35

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Manual Handling



2nd March 2011

Registration at 9.15 for 9.30

Venue: Swale CVS, Central Avenue, Sittingbourne

Of Objects



Ends at 1pm

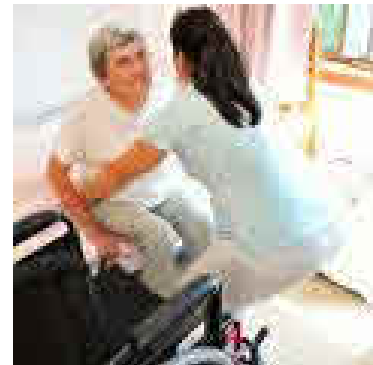
Importance of Safe Load Management * Legislation * Spinal Awareness * Musculo Skeletal Injury * Looking after Yourself * AAPEE * Base to Face * Object Handling *

£30

To book a place on this course please contact:
Shanice Butler,
Central House, Central Ave,
Sittingbourne. ME10 4NU

Tel: 01795 473828 email shanice.butler@swalecvs.co.uk

Of Objects & People



Ends at 4.30pm

Client Handling Techniques * Transfer Sheets, Slide Board and Handling Belts * Practical Session: Floor to chair, wheelchair, repositioning, walking, car transfers, emergencies *

£35

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Drug and Alcohol Awareness

4th March 2010, 9.30 until 16.30

To take place at Swale CVS,
Central Avenue, Sittingbourne,
Kent. ME10 4NU

£35



Course Objectives:

Increase knowledge of drugs and their effects

Challenge preconceptions

Present effective strategies and good practice

Increase knowledge of effective screening and assessment

Introduce the cultural and social factors that effect substance use

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Training



To book a place on this course please contact:

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Central House, Central Ave,

Sittingbourne. ME10 4NU

Tel: 01795 473828 email

shanice.butler@swalecvs.co.uk



9th March 2011

Registration at 9.15 for 9.30, until 4.30pm

Venue: Swale CVS, Central Avenue, Sittingbourne

Course Contents

- ★ Legislation
- ★ Health
- ★ Safety
- ★ Welfare
- ★ The workplace and workplace equipment
- ★ Risk assessment
- ★ Manual handling
- ★ Hazardous substances
- ★ Ergonomics and workstation design
- ★ Transport and vehicles
- ★ Noise and vibration

Accredited at level 2 through CIEH

To book a place on this course please contact:

Shanice Butler,
Central House, Central Ave,
Sittingbourne. ME10 4NU

Tel: 01795 473828 email shanice.butler@swalecvs.co.uk

**Includes
Lunch!**

£45

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15th March 2011

Registration at 9.15 for 9.30 until 16.30

**Venue: Castle Connections Community Centre, Railway Terrace
1 Well Road, Queenborough ME11 5AY**

Course Aims

- To explore best practice strategies for staying safe whilst at work
- To explain why conflict can happen
- To discover coping strategies, & to defuse or exit an aggressive situation
- To recognise the importance of effective communication

Course Outline

What is Conflict? * Dynamic Risk Assessment * Fear, Stress and Aggression * Why does conflict happen? * Tips on being assertive * Looking at Behaviour Types and Personality Disorders * Managing Conflict * Aggression & Anger * The Control Trilogy * Coping Strategies * Effective Communication * Personal Safety * Legislation including risk assessment * Reporting procedures *

**Includes
Lunch!**

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News

Are you enjoying reading this article?

Imagine what it would be like if you were unable to read!
Some children do not learn to read easily and need some extra one-to-one help.



Volunteer Reading Help is a national charity which recruits and trains volunteers to give individual help to children aged 6 – 11 years who find reading difficult.

The 1:1 sessions with the children are relaxed, happy times to help build confidence. We talk, read and play games together and show the children that reading can be fun!

- Could you spare 3 hours per week?
- Do you enjoy reading?
- Do you have plenty of patience?

We urgently need volunteers in this area - no experience is necessary as training, support and resources will be provided.

If you would like to help a child discover the pleasure of books, please telephone Anne Loftus on 01622 662751 or email anne.loftus@vrh.org.uk

Make your New Year's resolution to change a child's life by helping them become a confident reader!

For more information see www.vrh.org.uk

Community websites at the heart of a new culture of localism

Community campaigners are finding a new voice thanks to the latest online tools, such as blogs, local community websites and social media platforms, enabling people to be mobilised in ways that were not previously possible.

Networked Neighbourhoods is a collaborative venture between experts in social media, neighbourhood networks and community development. Their vision is to foster digital society at the local level to increase neighbourhood social capital, grow democratic engagement and build the capacity of communities to work as more active agents in partnership with local councils.

For more information go to www.neighbourhoodnetworks.com

Defra launch The Big Tree Plant

A new partnership that will plant one million extra trees across England in the next four years has been launched by Defra Minister Jim Paice. *The Big Tree Plant* is the first Government tree planting campaign since the 1970s and will plant trees in areas that need them most, harnessing the Big Society to deliver benefits to local communities.

The campaign is supported by grant funding of £1 million per year for the next four years and will involve more people in local communities planting and caring for trees.

For more information, please visit www.thebigtreeplant.direct.gov.uk/index.html

Funding Buddies Website Update

The Funding Buddies website has been completely redesigned and now contains much more information and resources. If you are a community group or voluntary organisation in Kent or Medway that needs help to complete a funding bid, go to: www.fundingbuddiesinkent.org.uk



Charity Commission

The Charity Commission has produced new guidance clarifying that it is amenable to allowing charities to choose investments that provide social as well as purely financial benefits.

The regulator has finally published its long-awaited revision of CC14, its guidance on investment, and it appears to go a long way to answering charities' concerns about whether they are allowed to pursue investments that may not maximise financial return.



Organisations in the sector have been complaining for some time that as much as they wanted to jump on the social investment bandwagon that is so favoured by the government, they felt largely prevented from doing so by CC14. The feeling was that the regulator expected them to pursue the highest financial returns possible and would take a dim view of investment policies that did not.

The government took these concerns on board and has also been leaning on the Commission to adopt a more permissive approach.

According to the Commission, the new CC14 “reflects how policy and practice have moved on since the last revision in 2003”.

“Many charities are now investing to deliver both a financial return and a direct social benefit, often described generally as ‘social investment’,” the regulator said in a statement.

“This may involve considering ethical issues or how an investment helps further the charity’s aims directly. Sometimes, these ways of investing can achieve even more for beneficiaries and can therefore represent the best overall return for the charity.”

The draft guidance merges the Commission’s previous CC14 guidance and its *Charities and social investment* guidance to present the whole range of investment approaches that a charity can consider within the law.

The draft defines financial investment, ethical investment, mission-connected investment and programme-related investment (PRI). Trustees that choose any of the first three must follow the rules for financial investment, while programme-related investment has its own rules. Charities can use PRI to provide funding to other organisations.

With PRI, trustees should be satisfied there is a reasonable prospect that the funds they invest will be returned; however, this is not a requirement or the primary purpose of the investment.

Real Power for Communities

The Localism Bill is currently making its way through Parliament. The Bill had its first reading in the House of Commons in December, and its second reading took place on Monday 17 January 2011. Soon after that, the Bill will enter the Committee Stage.

The Bill proposes new rights for local charities and community groups. It is hoped that these rights will make it easier for a local charity to take over an unused building or to bid to take over a failing local service.

The Real Power for Communities campaign has been set up by NAVCA, Development Trusts Association, ACRE and others to ensure that the Localism Bill supports local voluntary action. The campaign seeks to strengthen these rights by lobbying MPs during the legislative process.

To show your support for the campaign, please register at www.rp4c.org.uk. It will take just 30 seconds to register and your support will help make sure the Localism Bill brings the local voluntary and community sector important new powers.

Compact news

New National Compact launched

*Ingela Andersson, Compact Advocate,
Compact Advocacy Team*



After several months of negotiation, consultation and sheer hard work the renewed national Compact was finally published just before Christmas.

Having the vital backing of the Coalition Government gives the Compact the status it needs to succeed, but it also has other advantages. It is shorter and more focused than the previous agreement and is backed by a new set of accountability and transparency measures outlined in a new guide. These include confirmation of the role of the parliamentary and local ombudsmen in handling Compact complaints, requirements to include and report on how the Compact commitments are being met in departmental business plans, and an investigation into better Compact working to be carried out by the National Audit Office.

The work to renew the Compact was not without its difficulties. The tight timeline only allowed for six weeks of consultation with stakeholders and Compact Voice had to work hard to reach out to as many as possible in the limited time. In the end they received 129 written responses, attended 47 events across the nine regions of England and engaged with approximately 1500 individuals before the agreement was finalised.

The Compact Advocacy Team is broadly happy with the new Compact as the key commitments we frequently use are still there. Some new additions include a commitment by Government to ensure that the Compact is adhered to through the supply chain and another is for Government to take into account social and environmental value in funding decisions. We would encourage organisations to use this when demonstrating the true value of their work and to ask funders how this has been taken into account when decisions are made.

Although local Compacts are separate agreements, local areas are encouraged to follow the principles of the new document and it will undoubtedly play a part when local Compacts are refreshed in the future.

The renewed national Compact can be viewed and downloaded here:
www.compactvoice.org.uk/about-compact

Kent Partners' Compact

better together



A partnership for mutual benefit
between the voluntary, community
and public sectors in Kent

Don't be reactive

Be proactive!

What is the Kent Partners' Compact?

**Open, honest
and transparent**

**Promoting equality
of opportunity**

**Voluntary, Community
and Public Sector**

**Common
purpose**

**Respect, trust,
integrity**

Useful contacts

Compact Voice

020 7520 2451

compact@compactvoice.org.uk
www.compactvoice.org.uk

Office for Civil Society

020 7276 6400

ocs.info@cabinet-office.x.gsi.gov.uk
www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/voluntary-sector.aspx

KentCAN

01233 650640

www.kentcan.org
communications@kentcan.org

Kent Partnership

01622 694022

www.kentpartnership.org.uk
kentpartnership@kent.gov.uk

How can I get involved?

Become a Compact Champion

Compact Champions have an important role to play in raising awareness of the Compact, increasing its effectiveness, collecting information relating to successes and issues and encouraging colleagues and organisations to work in a Compact way.

For more information and to download the Kent Partners' Compact go to:

www.kentcan.org
www.kentpartnership.org.uk

Funding

The Phillips Fund

The Fund supports voluntary and community groups using volunteers to deliver small but beneficial conservation and environmental projects to rural communities in Kent.

Activities receiving support might include: -

- Planting of trees and hedging
- Regeneration of hedgerows or village ponds
- Creation of wildflower meadows or new native woodlands
- Restoration of local habitats

Grants are available of between £250 and £2,000

Closing date for applications for spring planting 4th March 2011.

For more information or an application pack please call

Tel: **01303 814500** E mail: admin@kentcf.org.uk

The Phillips Fund
Kent Community Foundation,
Office 23, Evegate Park Barn, Smeeth,
Ashford TN23 6SX.

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Comic Relief UK Grants Programme

The Comic Relief UK Grants Programme should reopen for bids on the 8 April 2011

There are a variety of schemes offering grants for projects relating to Young People with Mental Health Problems; Sexually exploited and trafficked young people; Domestic and sexual abuse: young people; Mental health; Young people and alcohol; Older people; Refugee and asylum-seeking women; and Sport for change (max. grant £100,000).

Grant usually range between £25,000-£40,000 per year for up to three years.

The next application round will close for bids on the 1 July 2011 (except for the Older People Programme which will close on the 10 June 2011).

Further information: www.comicrelief.com/



Kent4Community

Free searches on-line for government, lottery and trust funding schemes.

www.kent.gov.uk/community_and_living/external_funding/search_for_grants.aspx



Kent and Medway Funding Fair 2011



The 2011 Kent and Medway Funding Fair, organised by Funding Buddies and Action with Communities in Rural Kent, will be held on Wednesday **13 April 2011** at the Folkestone Academy.

Further details will be published shortly.

This event is supported by
Charity Bank,
CCW Works,
Reeves and Neylan,
and grants from KCC's Members:
Chris Capon, Tim Prater and Dick Pascoe
through their Local Schemes and Member Community Grants.

Lords Taverners: Non-Turf Pitch Grants

Seeks to provide young people, particularly those with special needs, an opportunity to participate in recreational cricket. Offers grants up to £6,000 for the installation of non-turf pitches, practice ends and nets.

Applicants can be ECB affiliated clubs, individual schools or other organisations directly involved in the development of youth cricket but must be approved by the Cricket Development Manager at your local County Cricket Board.

Awards do not normally exceed £3,000 for non-turf match pitch; £2,000 for non-turf practice ends; and £1,000 for outdoor nets. Applications may be made at any time.

Further information: www.lordstaverners.org/



Percy Bilton Charity

Provides grants to registered charities who are focusing their activities at the following target groups:

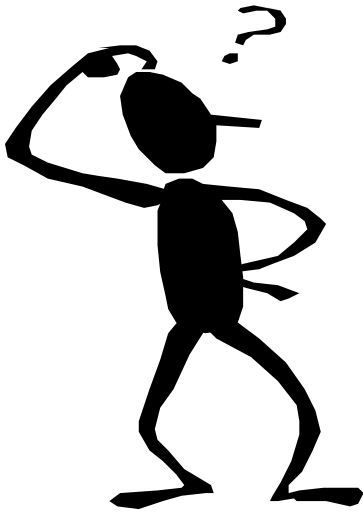
- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people - Aged under 25
- People with disabilities – inc. physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems
- People over the age of 60

There are two main types of funding: Large grants (One off payments for capital expenditure of £2,000 and over) and Small grants (Providing funding of up to £500 towards furnishings and equipment for small projects). Favours bids from small charities.

There is no set deadline and bids can be submitted at anytime but Board meetings are held quarterly in March, June, September and December to consider large grants.

Further information: www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk/

SHEPPEY LITTLE THEATRE



**QUIZ
NIGHT**

**TO BE HELD AT
WEST MINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL
St GEORGES AVENUE**

FRIDAY 11th February
7 for 7.30 START

TEAMS UP TO 8 PLAYERS
£5 per head

Food & soft drink provided

Please bring your own alcohol

TO BOOK call Martin / Yvonne on 01795 665970
Or Derek on 01795 873056



SHEPPEY LITTLE THEATRE

MEYRICK ROAD SHEERNESS

Visit our website : www.sheppeylittletheatre.org

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grants

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Neil Diamond

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Saturday 12th February

7.30 pm

£8.00

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To hire
**Sheppey
Little Theatre**



To book by post please send S.A.E. and state Show, Group, Ticket price and number of tickets required to above address



The next **SCEN** meeting
will held on
Wednesday 20th April 2011 @ 10.00am
at
Central House, Central Avenue, Sittingbourne

*For agenda items
Please give Julie Blackmore a ring at
Swale Council For Voluntary Service (CVS)
on 01795 473828
or email: julie.blackmore@swalecvs.co.uk*

If you have articles for inclusion in next issue please contact

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