

**Chairman: Meriel Connor**

**Clerk: Janet Potter**

23 February 1998

Ms J Smith  
Secretary, Fete Committee  
Bridge and Patixbourne School  
Conyngham Lane  
Bridge  
Canterbury Kent

Dear Ms Smith

At its last meeting the Parish Council considered your letter of 3 February, requesting the use of the recreation ground for parking during the fete on 20 June.

Whilst the council has no objection providing the ground is in a suitable condition at that time, I have been asked to request that you provide stewards to organise the parking to avoid damage to trees. Additionally the Council requests that you arrange for the clearance of any litter deposited in the parking area during the event.

The Parish Council wishes you a successful event and hopes that the weather is kind.

Yours sincerely

J Potter (Mrs)  
Clerk

**BRIDGE**



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Headmistress: Mrs A. Newton, MA DipSMEMS

3rd February 1998

Mrs Potter  
50 Riverside Close  
Bridge  
Canterbury  
CT4 5TN

Dear Mrs Potter

I am writing to you in your capacity as Clerk to the Bridge Parish Council to inform you that the village fete is being held on the 20th June 1998.

We are hoping that you will give us permission to again use the recreation ground as a car park as in the past years, and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours sincerely

Jane Smith  
Secretary, Fete Committee

**Chairman: R. J. Franklin**

**Clerk: Margaret Church**

Mrs. J. Smith  
Secretary, Fete Committee  
Bridge and Patixbourne CEP School  
Conyngham Lane  
Bridge, Canterbury CT45LX

20 February 1997

Dear Mrs. Smith,

Thank you for your letter, which was tabled at last week's Parish Council meeting. The Council is happy to allow parking on the Recreation Ground, provided the weather is suitable and the ground remains firm. However, they would ask that particular efforts be made to remove any resulting litter; I understand that in past years problems have arisen.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Church  
Clerk to the Council

*Please reply to: The Clerk, 72a New House Lane, Canterbury CT4 7BJ*



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Mrs M Church,  
72a New House Lane,  
Canterbury,  
Kent CT4 7BJ.

21st January 1997.

Dear Mrs Church,

I am writing to you in your capacity as clerk to the Bridge Parish Council to inform you that the village Fete is being held on the 21st June 1997.

We are hoping that you will give us permission to again use the recreation ground as a car park as in the past years, and look forward to hearing from you in the due course.

Yours Sincerely

Jane Smith  
Secretary, Fete Committee.

**Chairman: Meriel Connor**

**Clerk: Janet Potter**

19 April 1999

Mrs J Smith  
Secretary, Fete Committee  
Bridge and Patixbourne School  
Conyngham Lane  
Bridge  
Canterbury Kent

Dear Mrs Smith

**Fete – 19 June 1999**

The parish council has no objection to the use of the recreation ground for parking on the 19 June for the fete providing the ground is in a suitable condition. As last year, it would be appreciated if stewards could be provided to organise parking to avoid damage to trees and litter clearance is undertaken in the parking area after the event.

The parish council wishes you a successful event and hopes that the weather is kind.

Yours sincerely

J Potter (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk

**Chairman: Meriel Connor**

**Clerk: Janet Potter**

18 March 1999

Mrs J Smith  
Secretary, Fete Committee  
Bridge and Patricbourne School  
Conyngham Lane  
Bridge  
Canterbury Kent

Dear Mrs Smith

Thank you for your letter of 7 March requesting permission to use the recreation ground for parking during the fete on 19 ~~March~~.

*June*  
Your letter arrived too late for me to put this before councillors at their March meeting, but I will do so in April and write to you again afterwards.

Yours sincerely

J Potter (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk



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7<sup>th</sup> March 1999.

Mrs Potter,  
50 Riverside Close,  
Bridge  
Canterbury. Kent.  
CT4 5 TN.

Dear Mrs Potter,

I am writing to you in your capacity as Clerk to the Bridge Parish Council to inform you that the village Fete is being held on the 19<sup>th</sup> June 1999.

We are hoping that you will give us permission to again use the recreation ground as a car park as in the past years, and look forward to hearing from you in due course.

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Dear Mrs Potter

My name is Alee Murrell and I am writing to you on behalf of the school to ask for the use of the recreation field for some sporting events this term. As usual, we are hoping to organise our regular rounds festival but also have some extras this year. We will, of course, pay heed to the cricket square and use non permanent markings! I have put the dates at the bottom of this letter and would very much

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appreciate it if you could let  
me know as soon as you can.

A phone call to school (Mrs Andrews)

830276 would be great.

Many thanks for your  
help



SPORTS DATES.

check use of  
cricket square  
& check with  
Gordin.

25<sup>th</sup> June - Cricket match  
with a team from France.

9<sup>th</sup> July Rounders Festival

16<sup>th</sup> July Inter-House rounders.

# BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

**Chairman: John Anderson**

**Clerk: Janet Potter**

17 November 1999

Mr M Leggatt  
20 Riverside Close  
Bridge  
CT4 5BN

Dear Mr Leggatt

## **Summer Fete**

Thank you for your letter of 21 October requesting the use of the recreation ground for the summer fete on the 24 June 2000.

Councillors discussed the matter at their meeting last week and have no objections to the use of the ground for the fete. In fact, the cricket club has just been wound up, so there will not be a clash with them. Should a new club begin to use the ground they will be informed that it is not available on 24 June.

With regards ~~the~~ to the use of power from the pavilion, you should contact Bridge Village Sports Trust. Cllr Gulvin is a member of the committee and will liaise with you on this matter. He can be contacted on 830881 or at 92 High Street, Bridge.

The Parish Council hopes that the fete will be as successful as in previous years.

Yours sincerely

J Potter (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk

20 Riverside Close  
Bridge  
Kent  
CT4 5BN  
Tel: 01227-830251  
21<sup>st</sup> October 1999.

Dear Mrs Potter,

I refer to our telephone conversation earlier today. On behalf of the Bridge village, Fête committee, I am writing to request that Bridge Parish Council grant the committee permission to use the recreation ground for the summer fete. This is proposed to be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2000, between 12 and 4pm approximately.

Due to the size of the Fête and the need for power we would envisage using the cricket pitch, having of course fenced off the square, and if possible the pavilion.

I should be grateful for your earliest reply. Thank you for your time & trouble in dealing with this request.

Yours sincerely  
Martin Leggett.

21 February 2002

Mrs A Newton  
Headmistress  
Bridge & Patixbourne CEP School  
Conyngham Lane  
Bridge  
Canterbury  
Kent CT4 5JX

Dear Mrs Newton

Bridge Village Fete - Saturday 22 June 2002

Thank you for your letter of 14 February which I will bring to the attention of the parish council at the next meeting on 14 March. I am sure, as in previous years, the parish council will have no objection but I do need to bring it to their attention and minute it accordingly. I will contact you as soon as possible following the March meeting.

Yours sincerely

G P McCombe (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk



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14th February 2002

Mrs G McCombe  
Clerk to Bridge Parish Council

Dear Mrs McCombe,

BRIDGE VILLAGE FETE - SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 2002

I am writing to ask permission for the recreation field to be used as a car park on the day of the village fete. As in previous years this will only be the end nearest the school and care will be taken to avoid using the football pitch and goal area.

I look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely

*E A Andrews*

Mrs E A Andrews  
On behalf of Fete Committee

18 March 2002

Mrs A Newton  
Headmistress  
Bridge & Patixbourne CEP School  
Conyngham Lane  
Bridge  
Canterbury  
Kent CT4 5JX

Dear Mrs Newton

**Bridge Village Fete - Saturday 22 June 2002**

Further to your letter of 14 February the parish council have no objection to the use of the recreation ground for car parking on the day of the village fete subject to care being taken to avoid using the football pitch and goal area. As in previous years, councillors feel sure the day will be a success and enjoyed by all who attend.

Yours sincerely

G P McCombe (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk



24 April 2001

Mrs A Williamson  
PCC Secretary  
1 Conyngham Lane  
Bridge  
Canterbury  
Kent CT4 5JX

Dear Mrs Williamson

**Annual Fete**

Councillors are extremely disappointed to learn that the joint fete with the school is not planned to go ahead this year. In the past this traditional village event has been an important day in the village's calendar and will be missed by villagers.

Councillors sincerely hope that the fete will take place again next year and would encourage it to be staged as they feel sure it will be a success and the highlight of the village year.

Your comments will be very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

G P McCombe (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk

24 April 2001

Mrs C Hewitt  
c/o Bridge & Patixbourne CEP School  
Conyngham Lane  
Bridge  
Canterbury  
Kent CT4 5JX

Dear Mrs Hewitt

**Annual Fete**

Councillors are extremely disappointed to learn that the joint fete between the school and church is not planned to go ahead this year.

In this respect Cllr Walder would like to attend the next meeting of the PFA to express the Parish Council's concerns and I would be grateful if you could advise me when the next meeting is and whether it is acceptable to you for Cllr Walder to attend.

Yours sincerely

G P McCombe (Mrs)  
Parish Clerk

24 April 2001

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Head Teacher  
Bridge & Patixbourne CEP School  
Conyngham Lane  
Bridge  
Canterbury  
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Yours sincerely

G P McCombe (Mrs)  
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PATRICBOURNE WITH BRIDGE PCC

Hon Secretary  
Mrs Ailsa Williamson  
Beechmount  
Bridge  
Canterbury  
KENT CT4 5JX

May 1<sup>st</sup> 2001.

Dear Mrs. McCause,

Thank you for your letter of 24.4.01.

The P.C.C. too are most disappointed at the cancellation of the joint fete usually held at the school. We too feel it is a very valuable social occasion in the life of our village, and we shall lose financially. We are hoping to put on some other events but it is not possible to have the same impact as <sup>a</sup> joint Church/School fete. We shall certainly encourage and support a joint effort for next year.

Yours sincerely,

Ailsa Williamson

# Bridge and Patrixbourne School

## P.F.A.

Bridge and Patrixbourne C.E.P. School, Conyngham Lane, Bridge, Kent CT4 5JX

Mrs G P McCombe  
14, St Mary's Close  
Etchinghill  
Kent CT18 8NX

27<sup>th</sup> April 2001

Dear Mrs McCombe

### Annual Fete

Thank you for your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> April.

The P.F.A. is similarly disappointed that the joint fete between the school and church cannot go ahead this year in its usual format. As I am sure you are aware, due to the extensive building works at the school much of the area necessary for the fete is unavailable to us. The P.F.A. looked at the cost of providing sufficient alternative services to enable the fete to be held on the recreation ground, however it was not felt that this would be economically viable.

I understand that Mr Leggatt, Chairman of the Fete Committee, wrote to the Parochial Church Council at the beginning of the Autumn Term explaining the situation and this letter was read out by Mrs Williamson at their next meeting. It was subsequently decided that the school and the church should plan for a joint fete for the summer of 2002, and in the meantime would organise their own smaller fund raising events.

Consequently, the P.F.A. is pleased to advise that it is holding a Summer Bazaar on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June in the school. Space will naturally be rather limited, but all parents, friends and villagers are most welcome.

I trust this will answer most of your concerns, but should Cllr Walder wish to attend the next meeting of the P.F.A., it is being held at the school on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7.30pm.

Yours sincerely  
On behalf of Bridge and Patrixbourne P.F.A.



Clare Hewitt (Mrs)  
Chairman



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27<sup>th</sup> April 2001

Dear Mrs McCombe

### **Annual Fete**

Thank you for your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> April. We too are disappointed that the Fete in its usual format will not be taking place this year. Unfortunately because of the building programme, the area of the school's grounds available to us at present prevents us from having the fete. The PFA has costed the expense of hiring generators, marquees etc and felt that it would not be economically viable to hold the Fete on the Recreation grounds.

However the PFA is holding a fete more in the format of our Christmas fete on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to which all villagers are most welcome.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Newton  
Head Teacher