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# ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – August 2011

Welcome to the second edition of Ashingdon Parish Council's newsletter.

## **Sincere Apologies**

The Parish Council would like to give residents of the parish its sincere apologies for the problems with the first edition of the newsletter.

Problems were encountered with the printing of the newsletter and with delivery. Some households received numerous copies of the newsletter; others did not receive a copy at all.

Rest assured that the Parish Council have now secured the expertise of a former printer who is offering his services free of charge, for this the Parish Council is extremely thankful.

A new printing company and distributor have also been secured. Members of the Parish Council hope that the early problems have now been "ironed out".

We hope that you enjoy looking through this edition; the next issue is due in November where details of the precept for 2012/13 will be available.

*Details of the Ashingdon Carnival inside along with information from Rochford District Council, Allotments and Councillor surgeries.*

## Rochford District Council updates

### Sustainability Appraisal of Core Strategy Submission Document

Rochford District Council's LDF Core Strategy Proposed Submission draft Development Plan Document (DPD) was published for public consultation in September 2009 for a six week period. It was accompanied by a Sustainability Appraisal Report.

The Council submitted the Rochford District Council Core Strategy to the Secretary of State in January 2010. The document has been under examination by the Planning Inspectorate to determine whether it is sound and legally compliant. The change in Government and subsequent changes in national policy have resulted in delays in the determination of the Core Strategy's soundness.

In light of a recent High Court Ruling the Council have been advised that it would be prudent to undertake a review of the Core Strategy Sustainability Appraisal to ensure compliance with the new case law. The issuing of a decision on the soundness of the Core Strategy be delayed to allow the Council to undertake a review.

#### **Ashingdon Carnival - Saturday 3rd September 2011 - 12pm**

The carnival starts at 12 noon from Clifton Road and will wind its way through Rectory Avenue, Princess Gardens, Harewood Avenue, Rectory Road, over Ashingdon Road into Oxford Road, Spencer Gardens, across Brays Lane, into Golden Cross Road, Canewdon View Road, into Ashingdon Road and on to the King Georges playing field and will arrive approx 2.30pm

There will be a fayre at King George's playing field from 12pm – 5pm. Stalls including tombolas, shooters, ball in the bucket, clothes stall, bouncy castle.

Help wanted! If you would like to join the carnival committee contact [wrighttracey@sky.com](mailto:wrighttracey@sky.com)

***Fun for all ages!***

## Councillor Surgeries

We are holding Councillor surgeries on the following dates, no appointment necessary:

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2011 from 1.30pm – 2.15pm**

Ashingdon Carnival, King Georges Field, Ashingdon Road.  
*Includes cycle tagging*

### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2011 from 8.00pm – 8.45pm**

Mews Bar, Maritime Mews, Fambridge Road, South Fambridge

### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2011 from 8.00pm – 8.45pm**

Kilnfield House, Foundry Business Park, Station Approach, Hockley  
For residents of Ashingdon parish who live in the following **SS5** postcodes: 5DX, 5DY, 5EA, 5EB, 5ED, 5EE, 5EG, 5EJ, 5HH, 5HL, 5HP, 5HT, 5HU, 5HX, 5HY, 5HZ, 5JA, 5JL & 5JW.

## Allotments

The Parish Council would like to hear from residents of the parish that would be interested in allotments in Ashingdon.

The process is a lengthy one and involves investigating whether there is suitable land in the parish that is for sale, obtaining funding to purchase the land or rent the land, laying on parking facilities and water, marking out plots etc. This has been investigated in the past but suitable land was not found.

There is a lot of information available for creating allotment plots but it all starts with ascertaining whether the parish want allotments.

If you would be interested in allotments, if they could be provided, please contact the Parish Clerk who will be creating a list of interested residents. If sufficient needs exist, the Parish Council will consider investigating providing allotments.