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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – August 2014

Councillor Vacancies

Following the resignation of Cllrs. Carl Turner and Audrey Powell, there are two vacant seats on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ashingdon Parish Council please come along to our meeting on Monday 1st September 2014 at 7.30pm in the committee room, Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Alternatively, contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 for further information.

School Holiday Activity – Monday 27th October 2014

The Parish Council have arranged for the Little Musketeers to hold an all day fencing session for 30 lucky children aged 5 – 10 years on 27th October 2014. Please contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 to register your interest.

Winter Salt bag partnership scheme

The Parish Council have agreed to sign up for the salt bag partnership scheme offered by Essex County Council for the second year running. The salt is delivered to volunteers who then spread it in priority areas during adverse weather.

Volunteer salt spreaders are needed to make the partnership scheme work, if you are willing to help out in the coming winter, please contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 or ashingdonparishcouncil@essexinfo.net

Ashingdon Family Funday

The funday was held on Saturday 5th July 2014 at the King George V Playing Field and was a great success. Thank for to all the volunteers, all that took part and attended the event. A special thank you to Dave Smart and Karen Richardson who arranged the event.

1st Ashingdon Scout group

Congratulations to Gabriel, Ben, Romilly, Rhianna & Louise on achieving their Chief Scout Silver Award.

School Councillor Award

Congratulations go to Toby Cotterell from King Edmund School who was awarded the Parish Council trophy this year.

Grant Applications

The Parish Council have a pot of money available that community groups can apply for. If your group could benefit from a grant from the Parish Council, contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 for an application form.

Greensward Academy Open Evening

If you are looking to find a place for your son or daughter to start their secondary or Sixth Form education or would just like to look around a forward thinking school, Greensward Academy invite you to their **Open Evening** on Thursday 2 October 2014 from 6.30pm – 9.00pm. There is also a Year 6 Parents' Information Evening on Tuesday 7 October at 7.30pm in the Main Hall. The Sixth Form Information Evening is on 6 November at 7.30pm.

- An innovative Academy with traditional values linked to high expectations
- Excellent examination results
- Excellent sporting achievements locally and nationally – U15 and U16 National Basketball Champions
- Impressive extra-curricular programme with a variety of clubs such as art, drama, fishing chess, war hammer, Science, STEM and photography
- High aspirations – all students who wanted to go to university last year gained a place
- Exciting new building opened in September 2014 with state of the art classrooms and facilities for English, Maths and Science
- Final refurbishment of remaining areas and new build at the front to be completed by December 2015

Daily tours of the Academy are available. Please telephone Mrs D Camy, Admissions Secretary to make an appointment 01702 202571.

Getting Advice is getting easier

With funding from the Big Lottery, Rochford & Rayleigh Citizens Advice Bureau is working in partnership with other organisations including Castle Point Citizens Advice Bureau to enhance existing advice services for residents across Rochford District and Castle Point Borough. The bureau is making it easier for residents to contact them by telephone, have introduced email advice and, later this year, will be establishing an outreach service at various locations throughout the District.

The bureau continues to be busy as the face to face service remains in place, providing free, independent, confidential and impartial advice to everybody regardless of race, gender, sexuality, age or disability. The advice and information services are vast and include everything from specialist debt advice and money management, employment, housing, benefits and everything in between. The feedback given by clients is extremely encouraging, helping them solve the issues that affect their lives.

To make all this possible, the bureau need to recruit and train more volunteers. To find out more about opportunities available please call 0787 647 0100 or see www.advice360.org.uk.

To get advice:

Telephone: 0844 477 0808

Email: www.advice360.org.uk

Online information: www.adviceguide.org.uk

Face to face:	Rochford office Back Lane Rochford SS4 1AY	Tuesday 10am - 2pm Thursday 10am - 2pm
	Rayleigh office Civic Suite Hockley Road Rayleigh SS6 8EB	Monday 10am - 2pm Thursday 10am - 2pm Friday 10am - 2pm

Firebreak Scheme

The Parish Council have sponsored a young person onto the Firebreak scheme provided by Essex Fire Service. The scheme aims to promote a culture of safety and team work and citizenship by teaching a range of vital life skills whilst undertaking the various disciplines of the Fire Service. The course provides a learning environment that combines practical skills and scenario based training, with classroom centred theory/discussion workshops.

It aims to reduce the risky lifestyle choices by young people and raise awareness of the consequences of fire, fire setting and hoax calls.

The scheme is incredibly diverse, and has been successfully used for those on the gifted and talented register as well as a confidence building tool for those with a history of youth offending, school exclusion, or associated disruptive behaviour or backgrounds.