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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – February 2012

Councillor Surgeries – Wednesday 14th March 2012

The Chairman of Ashingdon Parish Council would like to meet with residents to discuss any concerns. Surgeries will be held on Wednesday 14th March 2012 at the following locations:

Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall at 10.30am

Lifelong Learning Centre, Greensward Academy at 8pm

Easter Activity – Wednesday 11th April 2012

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 11th April 2012. Please contact the Clerk on 01702 441493 to register your interest.

Christmas Buffet

The annual Christmas buffet was held on Thursday 8th December 2011 and was a great success. The Parish Council would like to thank the Ashingdon Primary Academy for a beautiful carol service.

A total of £84.60 was raised for The British Legion following a raffle, thanks to everyone who took part.

Well Done to 1st Ashingdon Scout Group raised over £150 for Children in Need. They spent the night at the Secret Nuclear Bunker!

Allotment update

Suitable land is being investigated before a feasibility study can commence. The process may take some time so please be patient.

If you know of any agricultural land that is available to rent or purchase please get in contact with the Clerk to the Parish Council.

Budget for 2012/13

The Parish Council agreed to raise the precept by £863.00. This equates to an extra 70 pence for the entire year for a band d property.

Jubilee Bench

Permission is awaited from St Andrews Church to install a bench within the church yard to commemorate the Queens Diamond Jubilee.

We would like to hear your views on the proposed bench, please get in contact to let us know what you think.

Street Lighting

Following the maintenance check of all the 137 lights owned by the Parish Council, 5 lights have been identified as needing immediate replacement.

The Parish Council agreed to use its reserves to replace these lights and have decided to budget to replace 10 lights each year on a rolling programme.

South Fambridge

The Parish Council have decided to support the "Save South Fambridge" campaign. The former shellfish packing station in Fambridge Road has been purchased by a car dismantling company; residents are concerned that the use is inappropriate in the location.

Flooding

There have been a large amount of cases of flooding reported to the Parish Council which have then been reported to the Highways Authority. If you see any flooding on the roads, in gulleys or ditches, please report it to the Clerk to the Parish Council or direct to the Highways Authority.

Dog Fouling

Thanks to those responsible dog owners who clear up after their pet. Unfortunately, this is a growing problem within the parish, please consider others and pick up after your dog. Failure to do so could result in a fine of up to £1000.00.

If you see dog fouling, please report it to Rochford District Council 01702 318111.

BT Fibre optic cables

The installation works for BT's Infinity fibre-optic cables is progressing well and many areas of our Parish are now connected to new green "Exchange" boxes at various new locations around our villages. All residents should be served within this coming year

Ashingdon Youth are running a Saturday morning soccer school for young players. Contact Barry 07962 010919.



Community Bus services

The "Crouch Village Link" bus route - Service 174 will be providing daily services (excluding Sunday) for a six week period during the London 2012 Olympics from 20th July to 3rd September.

The Great Wakering-Rochford-Rayleigh Link bus route - Service SB72 will start on 2nd March 2012, running twice daily on Wednesday and Friday.

The new phone numbers for all of Wyvern's Dial-a-Ride journey bookings are now 01268 754936 and 01268 753513

Walking Your Way to the Games

Rochford District Council is taking part in a special project organising a series of walks to help you get healthy in the run-up to the London 2012 Olympic Games. For more information contact, Mark Aldous on 01702 318121.



Ashingdon Youth Football are celebrating their 40th Birthday this year. There are plans for a big celebration for past and present members on Sunday 3rd June 2012.

Have Your Say consultation group

This group is made up of Rochford residents who volunteer to express their views on the Council's proposals and local services. The information provided helps the Council to make its decisions.

Group members are asked to fill in questionnaires, take part in telephone surveys and participate in focus groups. For more information contact Andrew Lowing on 01702 318061.

Police Information

The Police have a new non emergency contact number, 101.

Check out the website for further information: www.essex.police.uk.



Dates for your diary



Monday 20th February at 11am
Police Beat Surgery
Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road

Tuesday 3rd April at 7.15pm
Neighbourhood Meeting
Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road

Saturday 31st March - 2pm to 4.30pm
St Andrews Church Spring Fayre
& Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday 26th May 2pm – 4.30pm
St Andrews Diamond Jubilee
Street Party