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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – August 2012

New telephone number

The Parish Council have a new telephone number, 01702 257457, please use this number with immediate effect.

Councillor Surgeries

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

Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall at 11.30am on Monday 15th October 2012

Lifelong Learning Centre, Greensward Academy at 8pm on Tuesday 16th October 2012

School Holiday Activity – Tuesday 30th October 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 30th October 2012. Please contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 to register your interest.

Winter Salt bag partnership scheme

Following on from the dreadful conditions the parish suffered at the beginning of 2012, the Parish Council have agreed to sign up for the salt bag partnership scheme offered by Essex County Council. 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



Dates for your diary



Tuesday 25th September 2012 at 7.30pm
Neighbourhood Meeting
School House, Anchor Lane, Canewdon

Saturday 6th October 2012 at 7.30pm
Harvest Hoe Down & Supper
St Andrews Church

Saturday 24th November 2012
Christmas Bazaar
St Andrews Church, 2pm – 4.30pm

Code of Conduct and members' register of interests

Members of Ashingdon Parish Council have agreed to adopt the Code of Conduct implemented by Rochford District Council and have also completed the new Register of Interests.

Mews Bar and Former Shellfish packing station, South Fambridge

The Parish Council have been investigating the viability of taking on the Mews Bar in South Fambridge since it closed in 2011. Following investigations, the Parish Council have decided not to pursue this project due to financial restraints.

The recent planning application for the former shellfish packing station has been refused by the District Council, well done to those residents who campaigned for the refusal.

School Councillor Award

The Parish Council have provided both King Edmund School and Greensward Academy with School Councillor awards. Members of the School Council nominate a member who they believe has been active within the School Council for the award.

Congratulations go to Edan Cohen from King Edmund School who was awarded the trophy this year.

Benches

Permission has been granted for the Jubilee bench in the grounds of St Andrews Church. The order for the bench will soon be placed, it is hoped that the bench will be installed at the end of August/beginning of September.

The bench at the junction of Ashingdon Road and The Chase has recently been refurbished.

Dog bin in Brays Lane

Following requests from local dog walkers, the Parish Council agreed to install a dog waste bin at the junction of Brays Lane and Golden Cross Road. The Clerk has been advised that it is well used.

Thank you to those residents who continue to clear up after their dogs, the Parish Council would encourage all dog owners to use the bins provided.

The Rochford Art Trail runs from 27th October to 3rd November 2012, when local artists will exhibit works in shops, businesses and public spaces in Rochford.

Bus service changes due to lack of passengers

Essex County Council have withdrawn the number 2 service from Rochford to Chelmsford via Rayleigh and Rawreth due to lack of funding. The County Council will be assessing the impact of the changes and will advise the Parish Council of the outcome.

Street light faults

The Parish Council own 137 street lights in the parish and employ a contractor to maintain and repair when necessary. If you notice a faulty street light, please contact the Clerk with the location of the light along with the number on the pole.

Grass cutting

Essex County Council along with Rochford District Council are responsible for grass cutting in the parish. The grassed areas are now being cut on a regular basis after teething problems at the start of the season.

Essex County Council – Statement for Community Involvement

This statement sets out how the County Council would consult the people and businesses in Essex on future policies for minerals, waste and County Council development.

The SCI – First Review document will be on consultation from **30 August to 25 October 2012**, and members of the public and local businesses are invited to comment on the proposed changes. Details of how to view the SCI – First Review and to submit representations can be found at www.essex.gov.uk/SCI

Rochford & Rayleigh Citizens Advice Bureau

The Citizens Advice Bureau provide free, confidential, independent and impartial quality advice to all on all aspects of daily living. Advice can reduce stress and improve your physical health. See www.adviceguide.org.uk for general information on a whole range of issues or contact the bureau for an initial assessment on 0844 477 0808 Monday – Friday 9.30am – 4pm or drop in during their opening hours.

Toiletries Wanted for Smellies for the Sick

.All types of toiletries wanted, items are donated to 18 wards at Southend Hospital for patients who are admitted without their own belongings. Collection points in various places in the district.

Contact Christine Mason on 01702 204377 for more information.