



CLAVERING NEWSLETTER

CLAVERING PARISH COUNCIL

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WELCOME: Hoping for fine weather, the Council looks forward to many parishioners joining together on Hill Green for Carols and refreshments on the 18th December, and we wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember there are village groups and local charities looking for new helpers, if your New Year's resolution encompasses putting back a little something into the community...

Parish Council Meeting 9th December

Unfortunately this meeting was cancelled as, on arrival of Councillors for the meeting, the Village Hall was found to have been double-booked.

The December meeting will now be held on Monday 16th December at 7.30pm at the Clavering Christian Centre

Due to the Editor's commitments in the week following this rescheduling, the report of December's meeting will be in the January Newsletter.

Planning which is to be commented on by the Parish Council in December is shown below for information.

Planning Received for PC Comment:

UTT/19/2754/HHF Bank View Hill Green

Proposed new windows and doors to garage/store and internal layout changes.

UTT/19/2851/HHF Laurels Hill Green Clatterbury Lane

Single storey dining room extension

UTT/19/2735/FUL Robin Hill Cock Lane Deers Green

Section 73A Retrospective application for change of use of annexe to separate dwelling.

UTT/19/2852/FUL Land West Of Stortford Road

Technical Details pursuant to Planning in Principle ref UTT/18/3326/PIP for the erection of 8 dwellings

UTT/19/2824/HHF 2 Stortford Cottages Stortford Road

New vehicular crossover.

UTT/19/2807/FUL & UTT/19/2808/LB Orchard Farm, Church End, Rickling

Conversion of barn to 1 no. Dwelling including change of use of land to residential garden use (amendments to previously approved application UTT/17/2098/FUL).

Planning Appeals Lodged:

APP/C1570/W/19/3233513 Land South Oxleys Close Stortford Road (UTT/18/3369/FUL)

Erection of 13 no. dwellings & associated development (amendment to previously approved application UTT/15/2606/DFO)

APP/C1570/W/19/3233882 Land to Rear of Clavering Primary School, Stortford Road (UTT/18/1256/OP Land To The West Of Stortford Road Clavering)

Outline application for up to 31 no. Dwellings (net gain of 30 units), with all matters except access reserved. Demolition of 'Poppies' and alterations to access onto Stortford Road to create access road. Provision of 38 no. parking spaces for visitors to adjacent school. Extension of school playing field and creation of sports pitch. Provision of open space and play areas, balancing pond and associated infrastructure. **Appeal Hearing currently scheduled for 17th December.**

Planning Appeal Decision:

APP/C1570/W/19/3236287 Land At Stickling Green

The erection of 1 dwelling with associated access. (UTT/19/1275/FUL)

Appeal dismissed by the Planning Inspector, 29th November.

Approved Council Minutes and Financial Statements are to be found on The Parish Council website:

www.essexinfo.net/claveringparishcouncil

Draft Council Minutes are posted on the Parish Council Board and the website.

The Council meets the second Monday of each month. The next Agenda can be found in the week before each Meeting on the Parish Council's notice board, by the Post Box at Clavering Shop, and the Parish Council website with the latter also providing the supporting meeting documents

Village Green Waste Service at Clavering Place Farm, Stickling Green

This does not run over the winter months
It will start again in April

**Date of next full Parish Council meeting,
Monday 13th January 2020 at 7.30pm
at the Clavering Christian Centre.
All welcome.**

**Village Carols on Hill Green
Wednesday 18th December 6.30pm**

Do join us as we gather to sing in
the Christmas Season.
Festive Nibbles, Mulled Wine,
Soft Drinks.



A collection will be taken up in support
of 'Clavering Care'

Mobile Library
The Mobile Library makes only one stop in
Clavering on a Saturday.
Clavering Christian Centre
10.30am until 11am
14th December, 25th January
The anticipated 4th January visit appears cancelled



**CLAVERING PARISH CHURCH
CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Sunday 22nd December 3.30pm
Christingle & Carol Service

Christmas Eve 24th December 2pm
Crib Service

Christmas Day 25th December 11.30am
Holy Communion

**Christmas bin collection days are changing
Please be aware that UDC will not collect in
the week commencing 23 December.**

In the week commencing 30th December, only brown
caddy food waste and black bins will be collected.

Tuesday 31 December No Change

Wednesday 1 January Changes to Thursday 2 January

Thursday 2 January Changes to Friday 3 January

Friday 3 January Changes to Saturday 4 January.

The recycling bin collections will commence Tuesday
7th January 2020. Extra recycling - placed in white or
clear bags or cardboard boxes **but no black bin liners** -
can be placed at the side of the bin for collection.

Co Correction: Annual Meeting of the Parish
18th May 2020 – not June as stated last month

Let's talk about

HOME SECURITY: 5 MINUTES : 5 TIPS

1. Lock your doors and windows every time you leave your house or go to bed.
With a door with a multipoint locking system – lift the handle, lock the door and remove the key.
With a wooden door – make sure you use a 5-lever mortise lock and the night latch or rim lock.
2. Keep your keys away from your front door, out of sight, and not left near a window but always readily available in case of an emergency
3. Keep your money, gadgets and other valuables out of view from windows, doors or anywhere else they could be seen from outside
4. Leave lights on timers or radios on in the rooms you use the most, to make it look like you are in.
For more information about TV simulators and other security suggestions visit the website below.
5. If you have a burglar alarm, set it every time you leave the house or go to bed. For more information about burglar alarms, visit the website below or buy one from a reputable company by visiting www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk.

CHRISTMAS SAFETY: 5 MINUTES : 5 TIPS

1. Don't leave Christmas presents in view of a window. Keep them out of sight from thieves.
If you are storing items in a shed or outbuilding, secure them by fitting good quality locks and considering an alarm
2. If you are attending a Festive Party, make sure that you have considered how to get home in advance and don't use unlicensed taxis. Ensure that you drink responsibly and are aware of your surroundings, whilst keeping your drink and belongings safe. For personal safety advice visit: www.suzylamplugh.org
3. When out keep your bags, handbags, wallets and mobile phone safe.
Busy places make it easier for the sneak thief, so be alert at all times.
4. Record your valuables and property serial numbers by using immobilise.com – a free property recording website that helps the police identify owners of recovered property every day.
On the site you can create a private and secure log of all your personal property including adding photographs.
5. After Christmas don't advertise your nice gifts to thieves by putting out the empty boxes for collection.
Disguise boxes, fold them inside out or put them inside other plain ones.

Taken from leaflets issued by

ESSEX POLICE: Protecting and serving Essex

For more information visit: essex.police.uk/letstalk

Clavering Players present

Dick Whittington and his Cat

Friday 13th December 7pm

Saturday 14th December 1pm & 5pm

Sunday 15th December 2pm

at Clavering Village Hall

Tickets: £8/£6 available from Clavering Post Office,
Saffron Walden TIC and also online at
<https://dickwhittington-and-his-cat.eventbrite.co.uk>

UDC CHRISTMAS REAL TREE RECYCLING UDC fund this for all rate-payers

Skips and refuse vehicles are provided at locations around the district - simply take along your Christmas tree, and other green waste, for disposal. The recycled trees can be turned into good quality compost or soil conditioner, or into chippings.

**The truck will visit Clavering on
SUNDAY 12th JANUARY**

11.30am – 12.30pm

Clavering Village Hall

Real Christmas trees can also be taken to the Saffron Walden Recycling Centre (Household Waste)

Clavering Cricket Club AGM:

Tuesday 14th January. 8pm

Scheduled for Fox & Hounds PH but please check with Richard nearer the date.

Clavering Cricket Club Annual Dinner

Friday 28th February 7.15 for 7.45pm

Clavering Village Hall

Please contact Richard Carter if you would like to attend or for more details.

This year *The Hooligans*, a local Irish Music Group, will be providing the entertainment.

Clavering Jubilee Field Committee

Quiz Night



Friday 31st January 2020 7.30pm for 8pm

Clavering Village Hall

Teams of 8 – but don't worry if you are not an eight, we will make up the tables –

a great way to meet other villagers

who also use and support the Jubilee Field.

Tickets available from Lynne Cooley -

or email claveringjubileefield@gmail.com

£ 10 includes Luxury Ploughman's Supper

Licensed Bar with barrel beer.

**Currently we are concentrating on fundraising to
replace the very tired Adventure Playground**

CLAVERING FETE

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOUR HELP !!

After 11 years of tireless organising and thousands of pounds raised for the village, a large number of the current Village Hall Fete Committee are taking a break

For this wonderful fete to continue we need some new members with new ideas to help organise and run this fabulous yearly event

If you can spare some time to help (one meeting per month & some background work) please contact

Stephanie Love at mrslove200@hotmail.com

otherwise Clavering is at risk of not being able to hold this traditional yearly evening in 2020 and beyond.

Clavering Bowls Club: SPRING JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 15 February

Clavering Village Hall 2.00 pm

Clothing : Children's toys : Collectables : Bric-a-Brac

Books : Jigsaws : Kitchen and Garden items

GREAT RAFFLE

FREE tea & coffee : Home made cakes

Entrance only 20p - children free

Clavering Landscape History Group:

(Christian Centre unless otherwise stated)

Coffee Morning & talk about Clavering's lost chapel of St John and the Miracle of the Ring.

Wednesday 15th January. 10.30am

Spring Lecture Maria Medlycott, ECC

Archaeological Landscapes of Essex – new findings

Thursday 27th February. 8 pm

Visit to Gibson Library - Guided tour by Martyn

Everett, Chair of the Gibson Library Society

Wednesday 11th March. Afternoon time tbc

Talk by Simon Coxall, landscape archaeologist

– Landscape, lordship and life... Clavering

before the Reformation

Tuesday 7th April 7.30pm

Clavering Horticultural : JUMBLE SALE

Saturday, 22nd February

Clavering Village Hall 2.00 pm

Do come to our Jumble sale !

Bric-a-Brac: Toys : Books : Gardening items : Jumble :

Cakes and Produce : Raffle and Teas and more!

Fun for all the family

Donated items may be left at the Hall on the morning

For further details phone Gerald or speak to any one of the committee

'Drop in for Coffee' Thursday 6th February 10-12pm Clavering Christian Centre

No meeting in January, but come in February to have a cup of coffee & a friendly chat with old friends and new.

If you are willing to make a cake or volunteer on the day, contact Frances.

DEFIBRILLATOR AT THE VILLAGE HALL

If you have to make a 999 call, the call handler may decide that the defibrillator is required.

You will be asked if you are able to go to the village hall to get the defibrillator, but this would usually only happen if someone else is able to stay with the person in need, as phone contact with the emergency service must be maintained at all times.

The call handler will give you the code to open the yellow metal box beside the village hall entrance doors.

The defibrillator is the small carry case – like a child's play-doctor kit – that is kept in the metal box.

Take the 'Ready Kit' (transparent pouch) and the carry case.

When you are back with the patient, open the carry case: you will then hear an automated voice giving instructions.

The call handler will also talk you through all that you must do and when the paramedics arrive they will take over from you.

REMEMBER

**The defibrillator can go to the patient
No special training is required
The Emergency Services will guide you
through everything**

Cheese Tasting Evening with Wine

Saturday 29th February 7.30pm

Clavering Christian Centre

Tickets from Janet Hosford

£10 – includes 1st glass of wine

Fundraising for Clavering Parochial Church

Uttlesford Free Car Parking

Great Dunmow (all council-owned car parks)

Free all day – Mondays 16 and 23 December

Free all day - 25 December to 1 January inclusive

Saffron Walden (all council-owned car parks except Faircroft/Waitrose)

Free from 1pm – Tuesday 17 December

Free from 1pm – Wednesdays 11 and 18 December

Stansted Mountfitchet (all council-owned car parks)

Free all day - 25 December to 1 January inclusive

Concerned about Cyber Crime?

If you feel you have been the victim of a possible Fraud or Cyber Crime, contact this Action Line:

www.actionfraud.police.uk

0300 123 2040

National Fraud and Cyber Crime Reporting Centre

Before a power cut or gas emergency be 'Winter Ready'

- **Know your free emergency numbers:** In a power cut dial 105 or, for a gas emergency, dial 0800 111999.
- **Prepare your home:** Keep a torch handy and get your appliances serviced by a Gas Safe registered engineer to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning.
- **Register as a vulnerable customer:** Vulnerable households can get extra support by signing up to the Priority Services Register. You can find out more about the Priority Services Register in London, the South and East of England by signing up at www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk.
- **Keep your eyes open:** Keep an eye on the weather forecast and, if you have a power cut or a gas emergency, check on your neighbours.

UTTLESFORD FRONTLINE

This is a new community project to help the general public find details of health and wellbeing services. The information can also be sourced via Healthwatch Essex: ph. 0300 500 1895 (Monday – Friday 9am -5pm)

Website Link to report Highway problems to Essex County Council

<http://www.essexhighways.org/transport-and-roads.aspx>

This website page can be used to report problems (such as potholes, traffic lights not working, pavement/kerb/drainage defects, overgrown trees or hedges, blocked/damaged footpaths, and more). We encourage parishioners to use this service as we find that Essex CC responds more swiftly to problems reported on-line and also a reference number for the report is generated immediately. This link can also be used to check outstanding queries, road closures, gritting routes and bus information.

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

Chair: Stephanie Gill: *Vice Chair:* Robert Clayton:

Councillors: Brian Barrow: Richard Carter: Nigel Cook:

Ron Couchman: Mike Patmore: Martina Ryan: Rebecca Stanford:

Clerk: Mrs Jess Ashbridge: 07986 914991 *Email:* clerk@claveringvillage.org.uk

Parish Council Address: Clavering Clerk. PO Box 1376, CAMBRIDGE, CB1 0GS

The Clerk's availability to parishioners is usually Tuesday 11am-2pm & Thursday 11am-2pm
Parishioners should note that as the Parish Clerk works from home, unannounced visits to her home are not to be undertaken.