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Great Holland Village Voice

Next GHRA
meeting is on
6th October
at 11.30am



October & November 2018

Job vacancy

Dear Readers

We have enjoyed producing Great Holland Village Voice since 2005. However, we feel that the time has come for someone else to have a go, and are seeking volunteers.

As we worked in London when we took over from the previous Editor, it suited us to produce the magazine every two months rather than monthly, as he had done. Even though we retired several years ago our lives are still just as busy, so we have continued with that routine. Our successor(s) might like to continue in that way or perhaps revert to producing a monthly magazine.

What is involved? In compiling the magazine, we liaise closely with both Churches in the village and our regular contributors. We also prepare some articles ourselves. After creating a coloured master copy, we print the magazine using the Church photocopier in Kirby-Le-Soken, which also collates the copies. The printing of an average edition takes us around 12-14 hours, spread over two days. We then distribute copies to volunteers who deliver a free copy to every household in the village. A coloured version is subsequently added to the Great Holland website.

The substantial current cost of producing a free copy of Village Voice for every household is covered largely by the revenue received from our advertisers. Sandra liaises with existing and potential advertisers - which includes creating invoices and collecting/chasing payments - and our paper suppliers too. She also prepares all accounts associated with the magazine.

It might be that our successor(s) would want to produce the magazine in a totally different way, such as by producing a monthly newsletter that would be available *only* on the village website. That would eliminate all paper/printing costs, as well as the time taken to print and distribute hard copies of the magazine. For those reasons, we have suggested previously that the magazine could be made available online only, but the idea has always been met with some opposition.

We will produce our last edition of Village Voice at the end of November, i.e. the December 2018/January 2019 edition. If you are interested in taking over after that, please contact one of us asap to discuss. We would be happy to provide any help/guidance that our successor(s) might need to produce their first edition.

Linda O'Reilly (852195) and Sandra Mooney (672453)
Joint Editors



VILLAGE CONTACTS & LOCAL INFORMATION

Member of Parliament	Giles Watling MP email: giles.watling.mp@parliament.uk	678334
Residents' Association	Paul Fletcher-Tomenius (Chair)	675268
All Saints' Church	Rev. Mark Holdaway	675997
Methodist Church	Rev. Chris Preece email: chris.preece@methodist.org.uk	851179
Village Hall Committee	Ms Sue Jenkins (Chair) Mrs Coralie Harris (Bookings)	850317 830136
The Manor	Rectory Rd, Great Holland CO13 0JP	440310
Frinton & Walton Town Council (incorporating Frinton, Walton, Kirby & Great Holland)	Jerry Wedge (Town Clerk) Cllr. Mr Christopher Keston	676666 850067
Tendring District Council	Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton CO15 1SE Cllr. Mr Robert J Bucke Cllr. Mr Mark A Cossens	686868 Emergency/out of hours: 2220220 677495 861374
Essex County Council	Cllr. Mr Mark Platt email: cllr.mark.platt@essex.gov.uk	672551
Dog Warden	(Tendring District Council)	686787
Cats Protection	Tendring District Branch	744014
RSPCA	National contact number: Charity Shop, Frinton:	0300 1234 999 674926
National Rail Enquiries	National line	03457 484950
Essex Police	Non-emergency	101
Crime Reduction Officer	David Gillies	101
Crimestoppers	National line	0800 555111
Citizens Advice	(Clacton)	0844 4770808
Tendring Dial-a-Ride	Hurlingham Chambers, 61-65 Station Road, Clacton on Sea, CO15 1SD	436962
Colchester General Hospital	Turner Rd, Colchester CO4 5JL	01206 747474
Civic Amenity Tip	Maltings Lane, Kirby-le-Soken. Winter opening times (16 th October - end of February): 9.00am-4.00pm Summer opening times (1 st March-15 th October): 9.00am-5.00pm. <u>Closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays</u>	

