

## Parish Councillor Responsibilities

### Allotment Gardens & Millennium Garden

Cllrs Barber, Buckle and A Jones

**Broadband** - Cllr Eldridge

### Burial Ground

Cllrs Eldridge and A Jones

### Community Safety Liaison

Cllrs P Jones and Miller

**Emergency Planning** - Cllr Buckle

### Highways, Footpaths, Open Spaces and Village Green

Cllrs A Jones, P Jones and Pegrum

### Local Councils' Liaison

Cllrs Buckle and Eldridge

### Passenger Transport

Cllrs Buckle and Eldridge

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## USEFUL NUMBERS

### POLICE

Non-Emergency 101 Emergency 999

### CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

03444 770 808 Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### EPPING FOREST COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

01992 579556

### EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

01992 564000 [www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk](http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk)

### FLY TIPPING

01992 564608 (Office hours)

01992 564000 (Out of office hours, main number)

### ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

0345 743 0430 [www.essex.gov.uk](http://www.essex.gov.uk)

### HIGHWAYS

0345 603 7631

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

to report a problem

### DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

Cllr Mrs Lynn Hughes – 01279 793854

### COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Cllr Mr Anthony Jackson – 01245 430233

### MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Mrs Eleanor Laing MP – 020 8508 6608

## YOUR COUNCILLORS

**Cllr Mr John Barber DL** - 01992 577198

Chairman of the Council

**Cllr Ms Ann Pegrum** - 01992 572133

Vice Chairman of the Council

**Cllr Mr David Buckle** - 01992 890591

Chairman – Planning Committee

Vice Chairman – Playground Committee

**Cllr Ms Jean Eldridge** – 07946 506410

**Cllr Mrs Ann Jones** - 01992 576929

Vice Chairman – Planning Committee

**Cllr Miss Pat Jones** - 01992 560184

Chairman – Playground Committee

**Cllr Mr Bill Miller** - 01992 570870

### Planning Committee

*Meets when there are planning applications to be considered*

All councillors

### Neighbourhood Plan Committee

*Meets as required*

All councillors

### Playground Committee

*Meets as required*

Cllrs Miss P Jones, Mr D Buckle, Ms J Eldridge, Ms A Pegrum

Residents – to be confirmed

### CLERK TO THE COUNCIL

**Mrs Val Evans MILCM**

01992 570870 [eupc@bruindell.co.uk](mailto:eupc@bruindell.co.uk)

## SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

### MERCHANT NAVY DAY

**See the Red Ensign flying from the Church Tower  
in national support of seafarers**

(A joint venture between the Council and the Church)

### MEMORIAL FOR PENNY SMITH

**Join us at the new gate between the Churchyard  
and Burial Ground for the Dedication - 12noon**

# EPPING UPLAND PARISH COUNCIL

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## NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2017



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## BUSES UPDATE

Essex County Council has advised that the new **381** service will be running from Coopersale to Harlow from 27 August. There is a revised timetable that will be in the council's noticeboard. The service is to be monitored and therefore the timetable may change. Further information is available at [www.traveline.info/se](http://www.traveline.info/se)  
Good News – EOS say that the new timetables for the **87** are going to the printers and will take effect from Friday 1 September, and will be on the buses. There is a revised route map to follow (the Harlow end of the route is changing).  
Epping Forest COMMUNITY TRANSPORT can help those who for various reasons are unable to use conventional public transport - 01992 579556

*Cllr David Buckle and Cllr Jean Eldridge*

## MEMORIAL FOR PENNY SMITH

Many of you will remember the late Penny Smith who was the Council's Chairman for several years and died suddenly in June 2014.

As a memorial to her this Council has replaced the gate between the Burial Ground and All Saints Churchyard – Penny was also the Verger for the church. The gate has been funded by Councillors and the Parish Clerk and made at no cost by the Council's Handyman, Clive Jones.

'Penny's Gate' is to be dedicated on **Sunday 3 September at 12noon** – one of the last acts to be carried out by the Rev Bryony Morrison before she retires. Members of her family will be there as well as councillors and members of the church. **Please join us in this special moment.**

We'd like to wish Bryony and Carole (and Poppy Dog) every happiness in their retirement and thank them for working with the Parish Council over the years. Councillors and the Clerk have funded a thank you gift for Bryony on behalf of the Parish.

## COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

### Are you concerned about speeding through the Village?

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities join with the support of the Police to monitor speeds of vehicles using speed detection devices.

Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to reduce their speeds. In cases where education is blatantly ignored and evidence of repeat or excessive offences is collated (even across county borders), enforcement and prosecution follow.

We are trying to set up a group in Epping Green. Training will be given and you will work with Essex County Fire & Rescue who are coordinating the initiative. Let the Clerk know if you can help.

Further details can be found at <https://www.communityspeedwatch.co.uk/>

## PLANNING

**REMINDER** – if you or your agent has put in a planning application to EFDC or you are concerned about a planning application in the parish because you are a neighbour, you can attend this Council's Planning Committee meetings and give your own comments to parish councillors – see our website or contact the Clerk for meeting dates. You can also discuss the application with a Councillor or the Clerk

**Local Plan** – at present there are no nominated sites for development in the parish within the Local Plan. The Council has responded to a Member Survey on Infrastructure Delivery requesting improved traffic management, bus service and broadband. The response can be viewed on the Council's website under Local Plan.

## SALE OF COPPED HALL ESTATE

The Copped Hall Estate was sold in July to Tele-Lands Improvement Limited who say on their website that they are '...a strategic land development company'..who..'acquires greenfield and brownfield land, priming the land for residential-led development...'

This causes concern as most of the land in the parish belongs to the Copped Hall Estate. It does not include the mansion which is owned by the Copped Hall Trust.

It may however affect the Allotments including the Millennium Garden which are leased by this council from the Copped Hall Estate.

There is no immediate cause for alarm as we don't know what may happen in the future but any proposed development would have to come through the planning system in the normal way.

## ALLOTMENTS

Following on from the previous article please help to keep the allotments alive. We have lost some ploholders this year and there are vacant plots - still time to prep for next year and maybe even for a winter harvest.

Rent: half plot £18, full plot £36

Deposit: £50 half plot, £100 full plot; returned if plot is left in a good condition.

Contact the Clerk for further details – 01992 570870/eupc@bruindell.co.uk

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Everyone is welcome to attend. Meetings are held in the Chapel, normally starting at 7.00pm but check our website or contact the Clerk to confirm the details. Next scheduled meeting –

Monday 18 September 2017

Planning, Playground and Neighbourhood Plan Committees meet as required – more details on the website or from the Clerk.