

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

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 SCHEME

01992 579556

EPPING FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL

01992 564000 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

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 - 01992 576759

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

MAD ABOUT MOTHS

Friday 1 September 2017 8pm Millennium Garden

Interested in learning more about the nightlife on nature reserves? Join us for our annual moth trapping event. We will also be walking around the site with bat detectors and looking out for other signs of nocturnal wildlife. Hot drinks will be available, dress warm and bring a torch!

Please park respectfully. Free entry, donations for refreshments appreciated. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

Organised by EFDC's Countrycare

<http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk/component/eventlist/details/21437-mad-about-moths>

EPPING UPLAND PARISH COUNCIL (Created in 1896)



NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2017

Remembering the Victims of the terrorist attacks in Manchester and London, and Grenfell Tower

From the Chairman

I have lived in Epping for 20 years and moved to Epping Upland 7 years ago.

I had always said the one place I wanted to move to was Copped Hall or Epping Upland and once here wanted to contribute to the community and to see that Epping Green and the parish of Epping Upland are not abused by over development and that we all enjoy a good life style. For example, with the concerts in the church grounds and the status of the school that many believe to be one of the best in the area. Luckily I have fellow councillors with great knowledge and have lived in the area for many years more than I have, so we make a good team and are happy to serve.

Cllr John Barber DL

PLAYGROUND

We thank everyone who took time to complete the Playground questionnaire which helped the Council decide on its future – a summary is on this Council's website. Some of you may be aware that due to the tremendous hard work of several residents in the 1990s, as the Epping Green Community Association, the playground was born. Sadly the Playground has been closed for some time as several pieces of equipment had reached end of life and were condemned by the playground inspector. Funds are now available and work will start soon to include removal of the end of life equipment, bark top up, repairs and general tidy up. Once the Playground is open again the Playground Committee with its new resident representatives will meet to consider the next steps. We were delighted that so many people attended the Parish Meeting in April showing concern for the Playground and 5 residents put their names forward to help in the future.

PLANNING

Epping Forest District Council deals with Planning Applications and makes the decision. The Parish Council can comment on the applications carried out by the Planning Committee which meets when there are applications to be considered and can influence the outcome of the decision. The Parish Council only 'objects' to an application when it considers that there is a detrimental effect on some element of the parish eg Green Belt.

Local Plan – the main consultation was completed at the end of last year but there are further workshops which your councillors continue to attend to help shape this strategic document for the future.

This Council's response to the draft plan can be viewed on the website and was helped by the turnout and residents' comments from the public meeting in the Travellers Friend.

REMEMBER – if you or your agent has put in a planning application to EFDC or you are concerned about a planning application in the parish, 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.

ALLOTMENTS

Come and join the Allotment Community – plots available. There is still time to prepare and plant even if it's for the winter.

Rent is half plot £18, full plot £36 and runs with the Growing Year from October to September. Sorry but we now have to take a deposit (returnable subject to conditions) as too many people were leaving plots in a bad condition and this is the cost of returning the plot to a condition that it can be taken over by a new tenant:

£50 half plot, £100 full plot.

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 meetings –

Monday 17 July 2017

Monday 18 September 2017

Monday 20 November 2017

Monday 22 January 2018

Monday 19 March 2018

Monday 21 May 2018 (Annual Meeting)

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

SEASONAL REMINDER

If you have any greenery that is overhanging your property and affecting access to pavements or highways, please cut back being careful not to disturb nesting birds. We have had complaints that access past some properties particularly in the village is difficult due to the expanse of growth!

Thank you.

KEEP SAFE THIS SUMMER

A few thoughts and facts to consider: -

- A Fire can destroy a tent in less than 60 seconds.
- In the UK, around 79,000 fires are started on grass and heath land every year (This is an average of 216 every day!)
- On average, 1,400 fires per year occur in caravans.
- Avoid open fires in the countryside. Always have them in safe, designated areas.
- Never, throw cigarette ends or matches out of car windows. (Such thoughtless actions are the cause of thousands of fires every year).
- Don't leave bottles or glass in woodlands, or anywhere that sunlight shining through glass, can start a fire.
- Remember, Barbecues and excess alcohol do not mix. Always ensure that safety guidelines are followed, and that the Barbecue is under the control of a responsible, sober adult.