

# HULLBRIDGE FOR YOU

Autumn/Winter 2024

Hullbridge Parish Council



## Hullbridge's brand new newsletter

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*At the start of 2024, Hullbridge Parish Councillors agreed that Hullbridge deserved a brand new village-focused newsletter, full to the brim with news, events, and local initiatives for residents to find out about and join in with too!*



*That newsletter is now here! We are so excited to begin this twice-yearly publication, bringing you the very latest news from your parish councillors, as well as insights from local businesses, groups, and residents. Alongside information about latest plans and events from various local stakeholders, this newsletter will include local business advertisements to really showcase the fantastic local enterprises found in Hullbridge, and demonstrate its potential as a modern and thriving village with something for everyone!*

*We hope you enjoy the **very first** Hullbridge newsletter, the only one designed **for** Hullbridge residents featuring articles **by** Hullbridge residents, and please do give us your feedback in the future!*

*Have a wonderful rest of the year! - Hullbridge Parish Council*



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# HULLBRIDGE'S

## *new council for 2024*



**By Nicola Harding, Clerk of Hullbridge Parish Council**

Hullbridge Parish Council was established in 1964, so in 2024 we are celebrating 60 years of serving the local community! The Council has 13 Councillors who volunteer their time to work for the local community.

Much of the work carried out by the council is managed by the Clerk and her team from The Parish Office along Ferry Road . The parish council office is at the heart of our community, making sure residents' voices are heard and needs are met. It's where local projects get organised, from sprucing up public spaces to planning events. If you've got ideas, concerns, or feedback, this is the place to share them. So please do stop by and visit us!



## **Christmas Parcels**

If you are 80 or over you qualify for a Christmas Parcel from the Parish Council, please contact us if you want to be added to the "nice" list.



Every edition of Hullbridge For You will include the *Fun for all!* section, featuring wordsearches, puzzles, and other activities! Keep your eye out each issue for a fun new Hullbridge-based edition!

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Anchor   Hullbridge   Kendal Park  
River Crouch   Riverside   Sixty Years  
Smugglers   Swans

# Hullbridge Parish Council's



Hello from the Parish Councillors ,  
A little bit of information about how the Parish Council operates. All of our meetings are open to the public and Full Council is held on the 2nd Monday of each month, apart from August. These are formal meetings and follow a set agenda.

There is a section of the meeting set aside for the public to discuss any items on the agenda. Some items that need greater discussion are passed onto our Committee meetings ; Finance, Planning, General Purposes, Environment and Events & Leisure. These meetings whilst still following an agenda are less formal and allow more in depth discussion. We hope to bring you a short report from each Committee in our newsletter. Do check our website for meeting dates and times and maybe we will see you there!

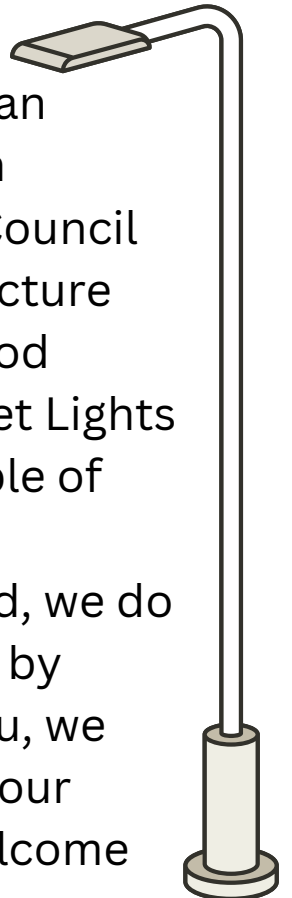
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## **Planning & Infrastructure**

The role of the Planning & Infrastructure Committee is an extensive one. As a consultee we provide comments on Planning Applications submitted to Rochford District Council (RDC) .In addition to this we do monitor other infrastructure matters affecting the village. Street Lighting being a good example. HPC is committed to converting ALL our Street Lights to LED through a rolling programme over the next couple of years.

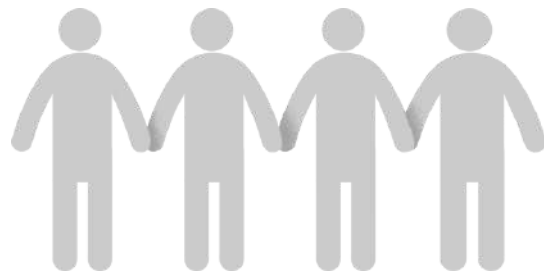
Returning to planning matters, as previously mentioned, we do consider planning applications sent to us for comment by RDC. If you have a Planning Application that affects you, we encourage you to write to us as well as RDC. Knowing your views can help us in our deliberations. You are also welcome to attend one of our meetings in this regard.

*Kevin O'Brien Chair of Planning & Infrastructure Committee*



# Community Reports

## U3A



The Hullbridge U3A meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1pm (except for September) at the HCA. The U3A is a very friendly group that welcomes people from the age range 50 upwards, including people who have retired and are looking for a friendly group to join. There are a variety of different interest groups to join as well as day trips and holidays. If you would like to find out more, pop along on a meeting day and ask one of the U3A buddies for more information.



**Would you be interested in a Mens' Shed in Hullbridge?**

**If so we are looking for someone to spearhead this , is that you?**

**[menssheds.org.uk](http://menssheds.org.uk)**

**Get in touch with us at the Parish Office if interested!**



129 Ferry Road, Hullbridge  
SS5 6ET

**Nanny  
Cha Cha's**  
COFFEE SHOP

TUESDAY	8.30 - 4
WEDNESDAY	8.30 - 4
THURSDAY	8.30 - 4
FRIDAY	8.30 - 4
SATURDAY	9.30 - 3
SUNDAY	CLOSED
MONDAY	CLOSED



Exercise For Parkinson's

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month. 11am until 1pm  
at Hullbridge Free Church  
Lower Road, Hullbridge, Essex SS5 6DF



Hullbridge  
Parkinson's  
Cafe

March to October - 2pm to 4pm  
November to February - 1pm to 3pm



First Tuesday of the month  
Hullbridge Community Centre  
Pooles Lane, Hullbridge, Essex SS5 6PA



Third Tuesday of the month  
Hullbridge Community Centre  
Pooles Lane, Hullbridge, Essex SS5 6PA



# SAVE THE DATE

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Saturday 30th November 4.30pm-6.00pm



Saturday 2 November - Elvis Evening

Saturday 23rd November - Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 14th December - Christmas Party

## **Hullbridge Community Association**

Saturday 12th October - Quiz Night

Friday 25th October- Halloween Party

Saturday 2nd November - Back to the 80s

First Friday of each Month - BINGO!

## **Riverside PTA**

Saturday 2nd November - Fireworks

*Want your event  
advertised here?*

contact: [clerk@hullbridge-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hullbridge-pc.gov.uk) for info!



# USEFUL CONTACTS



## SERVICES

UK Power Networks	0800 316 3105	Citizens Advice	0344 477 0808
National Gas Emergency Service	0800 111 999	Ferry Pharmacy	01702 230 303
The Samaritans	116 123	Riverside Medical Centre	01702 230 555
Childline	0800 11 11	Age UK Essex	01245 346 106

## ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL

Planning & Community	01702 318 191
Street Scene & Environment	01702 318 111
General Switchboard	01702 546 366



## ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Highways	0345 603 7631
Passenger Transport	0345 743 0430
Your County Councillor, Michael Hoy	07490 282 443



Essex County Council

## HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Main Office	01702 232 038
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