

HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL **Autumn 2023**

Welcome to our Autumn Newsletter

We hope that you have all been able to enjoy the summer, even if it was a late bloomer. It has been nice to see so many people out and enjoying the beautiful spaces and scenery within Hullbridge. We have been busy this summer taking care of our open spaces, and I'm sure the sight of our hard working maintenance team is a familiar one to most of you. We are particularly pleased with how well the pond and wildlife has thrived in Kendal Park. Please do remember to keep your dogs on a lead and pick up after them in the nature reserve to protect the wildlife and other walkers.

Allotments

The Allotment site is looking fabulous this year, and the new communal hut area has really taken off, thanks to the

hard work of plot holders there and input from the Council. The Council have agreed to seek funding for a De-Fibrillator for the site, so we hope to have this installed before too long. **Allotment Competition**

This year was won by 1st –Ms Stone 2nd– Mr Jeffrev 3rd– Mr Charman

Best Kept Frontage Competition



Winner— 36 Mayfield Avenue. Congratulations to all our Competition Winners.

Hullbridge Christmas Fayre



We will be holding a light switch on event on 2nd December from 4.30-6pm This will be a great opportunity for the community to come together and sing along to Christmas favourites whilst enjoying some food and drink.

The Christmas Tree is on order and will be lit up as usual in Pooles Lane Car Park , please come join us!

Chairmans Christmas Card Competition for all Primary aged Children. Please send your entries to the Parish Office by 13th November 2023. We are looking forward to seeing your designs. There will be prizes for the winner and runners up, Best Shop Frontage will also be judged in the first week of December.

Christmas Parcels Are you 80 or Over? Or do you know someone who is? If so please contact the Parish Office

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Hullbridge Parish Councillors

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Hullbridge.

Police about concerns, issues or ideas for

We offer wheelchair Free short term Loan,

so if required please contact the Parish Office. Police:Email:warren.lamb@essex.police.uk Mobile:07980 711214 Tel: 101ext. 490535 Highway Issues Please call Essex County Council on 0845 603 7631

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Street Lights—Please report defective lights to the office.

Allotment Vacancies— If you are interested in an Allotment Plot please contact the Parish Office and we will add your name to our waiting list.

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Hullbridge Parish Council 60 years

2024 marks the 60th year of Hullbridge Parish Council. The council are looking for ideas for how to mark this occasion and would like you to forward any suggestions to the Parish Office.

Parish Councillors

After 31 years service to Hullbridge, Councillor Mrs L. Campbell Daley has stepped down from her seat to enjoy a well earned rest. We thank her for her service and wish her the very best. Recently the Parish welcomed a new councillor Ms K Charters who brings new ideas and energy to the role and look forward to working with her for the benefit of Hullbridge in the future. We have two vacancies to fill, so if you feel you want have a say about local issues and have an active role in your community please enquire at the Parish Office.

Council Meetings

Full Council Meetings take place on the second Monday of each month at the Senior Centre in Windermere Avenue, we welcome residents, please see social media and noticeboards or contact the Parish Office for more information on Council

meetinas. Councillor Surgeries and Police Surgeries These occur on a monthly basis. Please check our noticeboards, website and Facebook page for the

latest dates to come and talk to the Councillors and

details below to receive a Christmas Parcel.