



# HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

## Summer 2023



### Welcome to our Summer Newsletter

Summer is well and truly underway and we hope you are able to enjoy the lovely weather and outside spaces in our local area.

#### Council Staff

The Parish Council would like to welcome our newest member of staff Ms Anna Bain who will be assisting the Clerk with the administration of the council's finances.

#### Hullbridge Goes Green



Hullbridge Parish Council are committed to helping address the climate emergency. We are actively looking at ways to reduce the Council's carbon footprint and make the most of our natural resources. We have already put in place a water recycling facility at the offices and have erected our first solar lamp post! In addition to this we tend to our open spaces with the natural environment in mind. We have planted additional trees in the nature reserve as well as our Coronation Tree and have restored the pond in Kendal Park which is home to and supports many types of wildlife. We will continue our "Hullbridge Goes Green" initiative and welcome input from residents, so please contact the office with your ideas.

#### Riverside PTA Hullbridge Summer Fete

The Council have been busy supporting the PTA at Riverside Primary School in their events. The Council had a "Human Fruit Machine" stall at the recent Summer Fete which proved a great success, we will be revamping this for our Christmas Fayre.

#### Christmas Fayre

**Saturday 2nd December 2023 Christmas Fayre** between 4.30-6pm.

We will be running a smaller scale event as we did last year and will advertise this to residents in the coming months-

**CHAIRMAN's Christmas Card Competition** for all Primary aged Children. Design entries to be sent to the Parish Office by 7th November 2023.

Prizes for the winner and runners up,

#### Best Shop Christmas Window

For those who would like to take part this will be judged in the first week of December. It would be lovely to see your windows ready for Christmas!



### Best Kept Front Gardens

We are running the popular competition again this year and judging has started, we will announce the winners on our Facebook and website and will include them in our Autumn newsletter.

### Allotment Competition

The Allotment Competition took place on Saturday 1st July and the winners will be notified in due course.

### Parcels for the Elderly (80+)

If you are 80 or over, or know someone who is please contact us to be included on our list to receive a Christmas Parcel. We are pleased to announce our parcels will once again be supported by the local Green Star Co-Op.

### Councillor & Police Surgeries

We will be running regular Police and Community Meetings in the Parish Office please come and have your say on local issues. Check our noticeboards and social media for details.

### Community Speedwatch

We are looking for volunteers to help support this initiative, please contact the office if you are interested.

### General Information

**Rochford District Council**—01702 546366

**Out of Hours Emergencies** 01268 527317

**HARP (Helping Southend's Homeless)** Any donations of non-perishable items can be put in the collection box at the Parish Office.

**Citizens Advice Bureau** -0344 477 0808, Monday to Friday 9.30am - 4pm

<http://www.citizensadvice Rochford.org.uk>

**Wheelchair / Walkers— Free Short Term Loan** we have a limited number available, please contact the Parish Council Office.

**Essex Police** ([www.twitter.com/EssexPoliceUK](http://www.twitter.com/EssexPoliceUK)),

**Police**:Email:warren.lamb@essex.police.uk

**Mobile**:07980 711214 **Tel**: 101ext. 490535

**S-Type Security** 01245 931598

**Crime Stoppers**—0800 555 111

**Defective Street Lights / Highway issues**

please report to Essex County Council online

<https://www.essexhighways.org/tell-us/report-all-issues.aspx>

or 0345 6037631—

lights on unadopted roads report to the Parish Office.

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### Hullbridge Parish Councillors

**District Ward Councillors**  
**Essex County Councillor**

**Office open: Monday**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

**Clerk to the Council:**

Assistant Clerk

Accounts Asst

Maintenance Staff

**12.30pm.—2.30 pm**

**10 am—12 noon**

- **Nicola Harding**

- Juliette Mullett

- Anna Bain

- Brett Wilson / Jake Lillywhite

**Cllr A.Marriott (Chairman)**

**Cllr C. Agius ( Vice Chairman)**

Cllrs Mrs .L Campbell-Daley, D. Elwell, P. White, D. Flack, I. Kenlin

Cllrs Ms. H Gilbert, Mrs. J O'Brien, K. O'Brien, S.Cooper.

Cllrs Michael Hoy, Mrs. Tracey Knight and Stuart Wilson

Cllr Michael Hoy

**Member of Parliament** Mark Francois MP