HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Spring 2018

Welcome to our Spring Newsletter Thank you

Hullbridge Parish Council would like thank everyone who came along, enjoyed and participated in the Hullbridge Christmas Fayre. Special thanks to the HCA who helped organise, marshall, arrange Santa's Grotto and sponsored the Christmas tree. Unfortunately due to a power failure causing an underground fault it blew all the fuses resulting with no lights over the festive period. SAVE the DATE -Saturday 1st DEC 2018, Chistmas Fayre between 3-6pm. Our booking forms for a stall / pitch are now available on our website. Please contact us if you are interested in performing at the event. CHAIRMAN's Christmas Card Competition was won by Sienna Hall. Children 11 and under can enter this years competition. Details to follow.

Parcels for the Elderly (80+)

The Parish Council sent out over 180 parcels this year which were greatly received and appreciated. If you or you know anyone that turns 80 this year or who didn't receive a parcel then please contact us.

Kendal Park Nature Reserve

We have carried out a lot of work in the Reserve and this will continue this year with maintenance work on the footpaths and the cockle shells being replenished. We have been successful with our funding bid to refurbish the pond and this project will start later in the year. The pond will be split so we have a nature pond and a pond dipping platform also a boggy area. Having both types of habitats will encourage all types of wildlife.

Community Special Constables

We are pleased to confirm that we will be funding three Community Special Constables for Hullbridge this is a new scheme in Partnership with the Police. Police:Email:hullbridgenpt@essex.pnn.police.uk

Mobile:07710046161 Tel: 101ext. 490535

Visit our Website -http://www.hullbridgepc.co.uk/ Facebook—https://www.facebook.com/Hullbridge-Parish-Council-1544215995841235/

Malyons Farm Development

We are continuing to have regular meetings with the developers negotiating Section 106 funds for the Youth Facilities and looking at the Open Space. The Reserve Matters which is the second part of the Planning application will be submitted to RDC imminently. Residents will be consulted on the development including layout/design etc. we will keep you fully informed and advise when the Consultation takes place.

Street Lights—Report to Clerk defective lights Pooles Lane Toilets The Toilets will be closed from Monday 19th February then demolished with the new unit being installed in March and an opening date of 1st April 2018. We thank you for your cooperation during this time.

Council Tax We have kept the Parish Council increase to a minimum still maintaining Best Value for residents and providing Services under our remit which shall now include Pooles Lane car park toilet. The increase is 3% resulting with Parish Council Band D portion being £67.69 an increase of 5p per week

Wheelchair Loan—Short Term provided free, please contact the Parish Council Office.

Highway Issues Please call Essex County Council on 0845 603 7631

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 in the Parish Office. Info about the Charity http://www.harpsouthend.co.uk

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

http://www.citizensadvicerochford.org.uk Heart Watch First Responders — Volunteers required. Please put on your lights so your location is easier to find for emergency services.

Crime Stoppers—0800 555 111— Call anonymously about crime / anti social behavior.

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12.30pm.—2.30 pm 10 am—12 noon

Anne-Marie Bates Juliette Mullett

Martin Bewers / Jake Lillywhite

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