HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL Spring 2019

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 to marshall and arranged Santa's Grotto, also The Anchor for sponsoring the Christmas tree and Cooks Carriages - Santa's transport. SAVE the DATE - Saturday 7th DECEMBER 2019 Christmas Fayre between 3-6pm. Bookings are now been taken for stalls/pitches, also if you are interested in performing please contact us. CHAIRMAN's Christmas Card Competition Winner Harrison Lobb, runners up Olivia Savage/Ethan Payne

Parcels for the Elderly (80+)

The Parish Council sent out over 200 parcels which were greatly appreciated. If you are 80 or over then please contact us to be included on our list.

Kendal Park Nature Reserve

Our Pond project is near to completion, just plants, the filling of the pond and the installation of a picnic table to go. In spring /summer we hope that you will enjoy this great asset including the opportunity to try pond dipping. The pond provides different habitats to encourage all types of wildlife. We are also making improvements to the Ferry Road entrance.

Community Special Constables

We agreed to provide funding for three Community Special Constables for Hullbridge but we are still looking for volunteers, this is a new scheme in Partnership with the Police. If interested please visit the Police website or

Police:Email:hullbridgenpt@essex.pnn.police.uk Mobile:07710046161 Tel: 101ext. 490535

Wheelchair Loan—Short Term provided free, please contact the Parish Council Office. Highway Issues Please call Essex County Council on 0845 603 7631

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Cllr Miss A Marriott Chairman)

10 am—12 noon Anne-Marie Bates

12.30pm.—2.30 pm

- Juliette Mullett
 - Martin Bewers / Jake Lillywhite

<u>Cllr D Elwell (Vice Chairman)</u> Cllrs FK Ager, Mrs.L Campbell-Daley, J. Chaffin, D. East, D. Jeffery, Cllrs I. Kenlin, E. Smith, Mrs. W Stevenson, P. White, D Heales, vacancy Cllrs Mrs. Diane Hoy, Michael Hoy and Stuart Wilson

Cllr Carole Weston

Member of Parliament Mark Francois MP

Malyons Farm Development Rochford District Council in January agreed the

Reserve Matters, the second part of the planning application for 500 dwellings. The Scheme has been greatly approved since the original proposal and many of the suggestions forwarded by residents and the Parish Council have been taken into account. We will still continue to have regular meetings with David Barratt Wilson and forward information regarding the Development. Hullbridge Library Closure -Unfortunately the Library has been put into tier 4 which means it is set to close. We are working with County Cllr Mrs Weston and our MP to try and save it. We urge every resident to complete the Consultation. **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 includes a free carpark, toilets, allotments and open spaces. The increase is 6.45% resulting with Parish Council Band D portion being £72.06 an increase of 8p per week Councillors—We would like to thank Deniz Borg and Danny Gatehouse who have served on the Parish Council for their input and we welcome Darren Heales and we will co-opting to fill the other vacancy at our March Council meeting. 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.citizensadvicerochford.org.uk Heart Watch First Responders Volunteers are required. If you call emergency services put your lights on so your location is easier to find, thanks. Crime Stoppers-0800 555 111-Call anonymously about crime / anti social behavior. Street Lights — Report to Clerk defective lights