



## **HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **PROMOTING LOCAL DEMOCRACY AND CITIZENSHIP**

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### **Parish Council – Local Democracy and Schools**

The Parish Council will visit local groups/schools to promote local democracy.

Riverside Primary participate in the Annual Litter Pick-2014, we also did a presentation and Poster Competition.

### **Advertising**

The Parish Council advertises through Notice-boards, Library, Ripples Village Magazine, Web site, Facebook and via the press.

### **Community Meeting (Neighbourhood Action Panel)**

The Parish Council is an active member and attend the bi-monthly Community Meetings which has replaced the Neighbourhood Action Panel. Matters concerning all ages of residents in the village are discussed and any recommendations will be put onto the next Parish Council agenda for consideration. In the past the Parish Council has acted on requests by improving the entrance of the Recreation Ground, getting the gate locked between dawn and dusk to help stop antisocial behaviour. Requesting Anti Climb paint is put on the Pavilion, re-opening of the toilets. Signage for the Primary School. Parking bays at the lay-by in Ferry Road.

### **Youth Club**

The Parish Council continues to investigate methods to reach the young people of the village. Research was completed into a youth council but without a local senior school within the parish council boundary it was difficult to find 11 – 18 year olds to participate. Several of the Parish Councillors were involved with the re-launch of the youth club and recently the Youth Service gave a talk on how the Youth Club will run in the future as the Centre will be one of the few Centres run by ECC Youth Services. The Parish Council fully supports the Youth Centre / ECC Youth Service Team and where possible helps and will advertise to make sure it is used by the Youth of the Village.

### **Hullbridge Sports & Social Club / HCA / Senior's Centre**

The Parish Council supports the Sports & Social Club / HCA / Senior's Centre which are all very active and offers a wide range of activities and entertainment for all ages in the village. We advertise their events on our Noticeboards.

### **Parish Paths Partnership**

The Council is an active member of the Parish Paths Partnership and we run the P3 Scheme in Hullbridge which several of our footpaths are included

We are currently updating our Footpath leaflet / Map which promote the walks within the village and hopefully include a permissive footpath which will be a major link to the network. This is still being investigated.

### **Grant Awarding Policy**

The Council has a grant awarding policy in place for awarding grants to the local community which includes an application form, with supporting notes. The closing date for grant is the 30<sup>th</sup> September. A meeting of the Finance Committee takes place each year in October/November to work through the next financial year' precept and budget and any grant applications are considered.

Chairman: Cllr Miss A Marriott

Vice Chairman: Cllr Mrs W Stevenson

Councillors: G. Angus, Mrs L Daley, D. East, D. Gatehouse, Mrs A Hale, M. Hale,  
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