

HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

Summer 2017

Welcome to our Summer Newsletter

At our Annual Meeting of the Council, the following elections took place:

Chairman—Cllr Deniz Borg

Vice Chairman—Cllr Miss Angelina Marriott

Cllrs D. Jeffery, J Chaffin, E Smith, D Elwell, Mrs Stevenson, D East, Mrs L Campbell– Daley, Mrs L Spencer, I Kenlin, P White and fK Ager.

Thanks to the Councillors for all their work over the last year as well the Clerk and her team, also to the District Councillors for their continued assistance and to Cllr Michael Hoy who was our County Councillor.

We would like to wish Cllr Mrs Weston a good and exciting four year term as our new County Councillor.

Attached is our Annual Report for 2016/2017, but our Income and Expenditure Financial Statement is due to be agreed by Members at the Full Council meeting on 12th June 2017. It will be available on our website/noticeboards after this date for residents to view.

Best Kept Village

This year we have entered into the Rural Communities Council of Essex Best Kept Village Competition and we have passed the first round, been shortlisted and now we are waiting for the panel to consider all the shortlisted villages across Essex and by the end of June we should hear if we have been successful or not.

Please help us to keep Hullbridge looking pretty, tidy and a nice place to live and visit.

Kendal Park Nature Reserve

Maintenance Work is continuing and we have had several Abotculturist's and Ecologist's carry out surveys and a new Management Plan is being put in place so that the Reserve is around for future generations.

Coppicing work has had to be carried out due to the Ash Tree Die Back also we have found Himalayan Balsam, an invasive plant around the pond area, so this has had to be treated. We will continue with a planting programme but it is awfully disheartening when new saplings are being pulled up and destroyed. Please help us make the Reserve thriving and strong again.

Dog Owners are reminded that dogs must be kept on a lead and their mess picked up.

HARP (Helping Southend's Homeless) The Parish Office has non-perishable items collection box.

Pooles Lane / Recreation Ground car parks

Police are aware that anti social behavior is occurring in the car parks and checks are being carried out. Pooles Lane car park has CCTV and any evidence is given to the Police to action. We urge residents to call 101 or go online and report any incidents.

Allotments

We have over 130 plots at our site, if you are interested in having a plot then please contact us. The Annual Competition is taking place in July.

Recreation Ground / Rose Garden Lectern

A new play fishing boat has been installed thanks to funding from Essex County Council Communities Initiative Fund, Rochford District Council and Hullbridge Parish Council also an information Lectern in the Rose Garden, both being enjoyed by residents and visitors.

Best Kept Frontage Competition

Councillors will be viewing residents frontages in June for our Competition; a short list made, then those properties will be judged and the winners announced in July.

Street Lights Report defective lights to the Clerk

Highway Issues Please call Essex County Council on 0845 603 7631

Rochford District Council—01702 546366

Out of Hours Emergencies 01268 527317

Police:Email:hullbridgenpt@essex.pnn.police.uk

Mobile:07710046161 **Telephone:** 101 ext. 490535

For a Home Fire Safety Visit call—0300 303 0088

Wheelchair FREE Loan—Short Term Please contact the Parish Council Office for further details.

SAVE the DATE Saturday 2nd DECEMBER 2017, Christmas Fayre -3-6pm. Stall booking forms are on our website also please contact us if you would like to be part of the entertainment.

Christmas Parcels for Residents who are 80 and over, please let us know if you are 80 this year.

Maylons Farm / Boundary Review Update—Go to <http://www.hullbridgepc.co.uk/proposed-housing-in-hullbridge/>

Visit our Website -<http://www.hullbridgepc.co.uk/>

OR

Facebook—<https://www.facebook.com/Hullbridge-Parish-Council-1544215995841235/>

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Hullbridge Parish Councillors

District Ward Councillors

Essex County Councillor

Office open: Monday
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

12.30pm.—2.30 pm

10 am—12 noon

Clerk to the Council:

Admin Assistant

Maintenance Staff

Cllrs D Borg (Chairman)

Cllrs Mrs. L Campbell-Daley, D. East, D. Jeffery, Mrs. W Stevenson, J. Chaffin, E. Smith, D. Elwell, I Kenlin, fK Ager, P White, Mrs. Lesley Spencer.

Cllrs Mrs. Diane Hoy, Michael Hoy and Stuart Wilson

Cllr Mrs. Carol Weston

Member of Parliament Mark Francois MP

- Anne-Marie Bates

- Juliette Mullett

- Martin Bewers / Jake Lillywhite

Miss. A Marriott (Vice Chairman)

ments

we manage

135 plots
at the Lower
Road Site &
maintain the
general areas/
Boundaries

Play areas - we
maintain the
Green Gym

Funding
- we apply
for funding
also self-
fund addi-
tional faci-
ties / Ser-
vices for
the Com-
munity.

**Rec
Ground** -
Toilets, we
pay for
them to be
opened/
shut and
cleaned.

**Car
parks** - we
maintain,
pay rates/
lights and
keep Pooles
Lane car
park "Free"
to the pub-
lic.

**Street
Lights** - we
maintain
and pay the
electricity
for all the
Street
Lights in un-
adopted
Roads.

**Public
Footpaths**
- we main-
tain some
of the foot-
paths (FP
5 / FP 12
and Su-
zanne's
Field)-(see
our website
for further
details).
We have
just