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WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

If you feel like us , you'll be wondering just where this year went! We hope you weren't too busy to be able to enjoy the local area, and have taken time to walk in Kendal Park, our beautiful nature reserve. To enhance the area our talented maintenance team built a floating duck house for the pond. Following a visit from the Essex Wildlife Trust, the Parish Council will be organising a winter walk in Kendal Park for January so follow our Facebook page to keep updated!





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HULLBRIDGE'S Council News



From the Clerk of Hullbridge Parish Council

A Quick Catch Up on the Year So Far

Once again, the Council has had a very busy but productive year. Here is a quick rundown of some of the projects and work that have taken place so far. A tree survey was carried out in Kendal Park to ensure our trees remain healthy and to identify any works that may need to be undertaken. An area of the reserve was also cleared to assist Rochford District Council with essential works to the sea defences. The Green Gym in the Recreation Ground has had a makeover, whilst Pooles Lane Car Park has had a refresh, with the parking spaces relined and the exit signs replaced. A new Parish van has been purchased to help our maintenance team continue delivering the high standard of work in the outdoor spaces that residents enjoy. We also have a new supplier for our hanging baskets, and we have been thrilled with how they have looked throughout the summer, until the hosepipe ban came into effect!

Councillors will be holding surgeries throughout the year, providing residents with an opportunity to meet with them and discuss any concerns or issues they may have. Details of upcoming surgeries will be advertised on our noticeboards and shared on our website and Facebook page.

There are already further projects and initiatives being discussed for the coming year, so please keep up to date by attending our meetings, checking our noticeboards, and visiting our website and Facebook page.



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SCARY
SKELETON
SPIDER
SPOOKY
TREAT
TRICK
VAMPIRE
WEB
WITCH
ZOMBIE



Silver Award

Hullbridge Parish Council is delighted to announce that it has been awarded the Silver Award (Local Council Award Scheme)

The award was presented by the Essex Association of Local Councils at the Parish Council's Full Council meeting in June, recognising the Council's commitment to delivering a high standard of service and going above and beyond for the residents of Hullbridge. This is a hugely significant achievement, with the Silver Award having been presented to just 66 parish and town councils nationally. The award recognises the hard work of our Councillors and staff and reflects the Council's ongoing commitment to strong governance, continuous improvement and delivering for our community.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and grateful to everyone who helps make Hullbridge such a fantastic place to live, work and visit. 💙🏡



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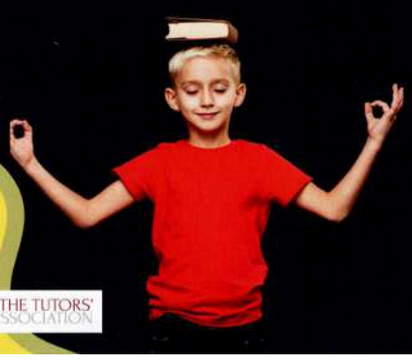
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Citizen of the Year 2026



Hullbridge Parish Council recieved many nominations from residents this year, thank you all so much! Following these, the Council were delighted to present the Citizen of the Year Award for 2026 to Michelle Collier at the June Full Council meeting. This is recognition of her tireless work supporting local wildlife, particularly the swan population within Hullbridge, and to commend her dedication and community spirit. The Council will be looking for your nominations for 2027, so watch this space!!



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New Members Welcome

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60 and over — £3.00 for Life

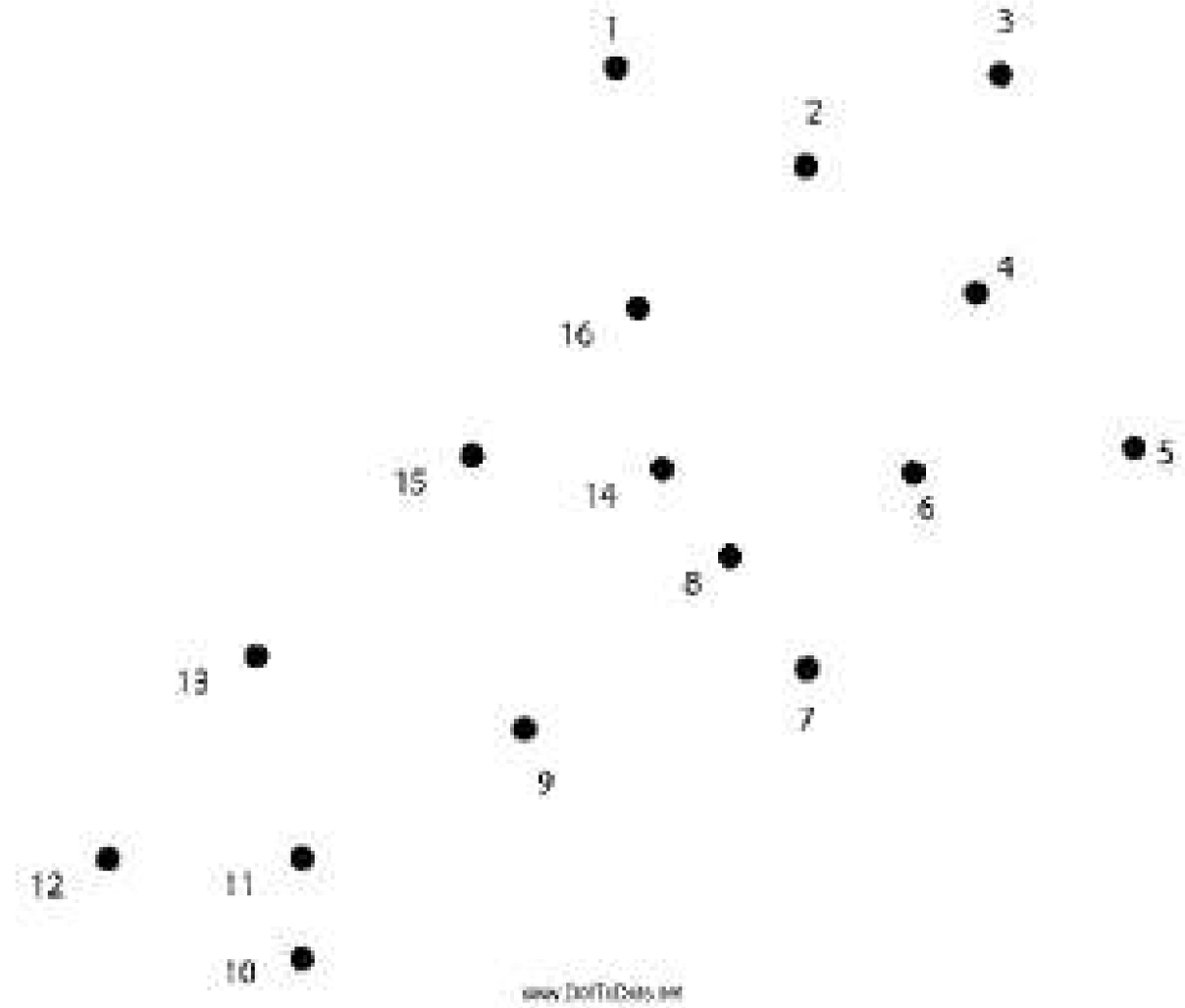
What We Stock

- Garden sundries
- Flower & vegetable seeds
- All types of garden tools
- DIY tools
- Wild bird food

Pop in and Have a Look!

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Hullbridge Parish Council's



Planning & Infrastructure Committee

Representing the residents of Hullbridge

The Planning & Infrastructure Committee takes it's responsibilities to residents seriously and meets every three weeks to consider planning applications and wider infrastructure matters affecting our parish. Residents are always welcome to attend meetings.

The Committee continues to keep up to date through regular training to ensure it can provide informed responses on behalf of the community. 🏡

The Parish Council is particularly proud to have played an important role in supporting the new branch of the Doctors' Surgery to locate it's site at Buttermere Gardens. The Council has provided it's full support throughout the process, recognising the surgery as a vital community asset for Hullbridge. 🩺💙

Looking ahead, the Committee is pleased to announce that the rollout of LED street lighting to all Parish Council-owned streetlights is expected to be completed in early 2027. 💡

The Committee continues to work closely with Rochford District Council and Essex County Council on a wide range of infrastructure matters, including Rochford District Council's Local Plan, ensuring that the needs and concerns of Hullbridge residents continue to be raised and represented. 🤝

Christmas Parcels 2026

We are thrilled to once again be working with our local Coop store for our over 80's Christmas Parcels. Any resident aged 80 and over qualifies, so please contact the Parish Office

01702 232 038 Clerk@hullbridge-pc.gov.uk

If you, or anyone you know,now qualifies for the list for 2026. Please note, if you have previously received a parcel, you will automatically be on this year's list!







Rt Hon Mark Francois MP

Member of Parliament for Rayleigh and Wickford

Constituents who wish to speak with their local Member of Parliament at one of his twice monthly constituency surgeries are encouraged to phone **01268 742 044** to enquire about future dates and to make an appointment.

For any other enquiries please contact Mark Francois via:

House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA

mark.francois.mp@parliament.uk

markfrancois.com

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Community Reports

ESSEX SHED NETWORK

Hullbridge Men's Shed

Shape Our Future: Public Meeting

We aim to provide a friendly space to connect, chat or create. Whether you want to learn new skills, share your own experience, or simply make new friends over a cup of tea, there will be something for you.
This is your chance to shape it.

Subject to planning approval, the shed will be built at the Community Centre.

What do you want from your Men's Shed?

These are just some ideas. There may not be room for them all, so we need your input!

- Woodwork
- Metalwork
- 3D printing
- Computing
- Arts & crafts
- Community projects & repairs
- Electronics
- Model making

Join us 7pm, 20th November, Community Centre, Pooles Lane

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HULLBRIDGE'S UPCOMING EVENTS

Hullbridge Parish Council Christmas Light Switch On

With Santas Grotto at the HCA

Sat 28th November 3-6pm -Pooles Lane Car Park

Windermere Centre

Sat November 21st - Christmas Bazaar
Thurs December 10th - Regular Diners Christmas Lunch
Sat December 12th - Christmas Party
Contact The Windermere Centre for Tickets.

Hullbridge Community Association

For more information contact the HCA 01702 232761

Hullbridge Fellowship - Over 55's Social Club

Every Friday 1-3.30pm at the HCA

Sunflower Cafe

Fri 20th Nov Stir up your Christmas Pudding
Fri 18th Dec Christmas Party (Nanny Cha Cha's)
Every Friday 10:30-12:30 at Hullbridge Libray

Hullbridge Free Church

Messy Church Nov 13th & Dec 11th 3.30pm
Stir up Sunday 22nd November 4pm
Remembrance Day Service Nov 8th 10am
Friday Lunch Club Nov 27th Dec 18th Jan 29th Feb, 26th
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Hullbridge Sports & Social Club

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HULLBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

★ PROUDLY PRESENTS ★

Christmas Fair & Light Switch On

SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2026

★ 3PM – 6PM ★

GIFTING STALLS GALORE!

THE RETURN OF THE GIANT SNOW GLOBE!

★ CHAIR'S CHRISTMAS CARD WINNERS announced on stage

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★ COUNTDOWN TO THE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT SWITCH ON JUST BEFORE 6PM!

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Rochford District Council

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