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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – August 2015

Councillor Vacancies

There are two vacant seats on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ashingdon Parish Council please come along to our meeting on Monday 7th September 2015 at 7.30pm in the committee room, Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Alternatively, contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 for further information.

Winter Salt bag partnership scheme

The Parish Council have agreed to sign up for the salt bag partnership scheme offered by Essex County Council for the second year running. The salt is delivered to volunteers who then spread it in priority areas during adverse weather.

Volunteer salt spreaders are needed to make the partnership scheme work, if you are willing to help out in the coming winter, please contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 or ashingdonparishcouncil@essexinfo.net

Grant Applications

The Parish Council have a pot of money available that community groups can apply for. If your group could benefit from a grant from the Parish Council, contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 for an application form.

Firebreak Scheme

The Parish Council will once again be sponsoring a young person onto the Firebreak scheme provided by Essex Fire Service. The scheme aims to promote a culture of safety and team work and citizenship by teaching a range of vital life skills whilst undertaking the various disciplines of the Fire Service. The course provides a learning environment that combines practical skills and scenario based training, with classroom centred theory/discussion workshops.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 20th August 7pm – 8.30pm
Local Community Meeting

Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon

River Crouch Festival

The River Crouch Festival took place from 27th June – 4th July. The celebrations brought together eight locations across Maldon and Rochford districts, ten artists, over 200 children and 100 adults, district and town councils, culminating in eight days of walking to each community – reconnecting through walking and river crossings – reflecting the river's historic role in connecting people and the local economy. Two walking artists worked with Rochford District Council and Kinetika to design and lead the series of walks and create a set of individually designed large scale silk flags, in collaboration with local people and school children.

Around 500 people saw the Flags at some point during the 8 days, and the stories and images generated interest from as far away as New York!

Images from the eight days can be found here:

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/mikejohnston/5802N0>



Thanks to Mike Johnson, Kinetika for the photo

Parish Council Historical Information

Our longest serving councillor is Norman Drayton-Thomas. Norman was first elected at the elections on 1st May 1975.

Peggy Shaw was the second longest serving until she stood down at the last elections, she served the Parish Council for 28 years.

Glen Dryhurst has served as a Councillor 2nd June 1997.

Our website was started in May 2007, so on 18th May, our website was 8 years old.

The two parishes of Ashingdon and South Fambridge came together after the post war government amalgamated many small parishes. The last South Fambridge Parish Council meeting was on 28th March 1946 and the first meeting of the new council with South Fambridge combined into Ashingdon Parish Council was in early April 1946.

Public Transport Update

Essex County Council managed to gain Stephenson's to take over the No. 10 bus service from Arriva from 12 August 2015. The No. 10 runs from Paglesham and Canewdon via Ashingdon, Lower Road, The Dome and Hullbridge to Rayleigh. The No. 10 provides bus services from and to Paglesham and Canewdon every Wednesday except public holidays. It gives 2 runs each way Paglesham or Canewdon to Rayleigh and a third leg to and from Ashingdon School where other services pass.

09.20 Ashingdon	09.41 Paglesham
09.46 Paglesham	10.28 Rayleigh
11.13 Rayleigh	11.45 Canewdon
11.45 Canewdon	12.18 Rayleigh
12.23 Rayleigh	13.06 Paglesham
13.10 Paglesham	13.30 Ashingdon

This rural service allows a visit of nearly 2 hours in Rayleigh and links with Rayleigh train services and the X30 express bus to Chelmsford and Stansted Airport.

We regret to inform you that Arriva announced the cancellation of the No. 18 bus service which runs 3 times every Friday from Leigh Station, Belfairs, Tesco Extra, Hawkwell, Hockley, Ashingdon, Rectory Road, back via Tesco Extra to Leigh. ECC have not found a new supplier and urge passengers to use the 174 Crouch Village Link which runs a similar route every Tuesday and Saturday. Although the 174 does not run through Hockley, Hawkwell nor to Belfairs nor Leigh, it does go to Lower Hockley, Ashingdon, Rochford Station, and Tesco Extra then to Southend Hospital, Westcliff Station and Southend Central Station, a service which is more ideal for shopping, appointments and rail.

Essex County Council provides other subsidised bus services for our villages – the No. 174 Crouch Village Link – Canewdon, Dome, Ashingdon, Rochford to Southend; The SB72 Wakering Shopper – Gt Wakering, Barling, Sutton, Rochford, Ashingdon, Dome, Hockley to Rayleigh; and an additional local variant SB72A which runs via Clements Hall, Harrogate Road, Orchard Avenue, and Plumberow Avenue to Rayleigh.