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ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – August 2018

Councillor Vacancies

There are currently four vacant seats on the Parish Council. If you are interested in becoming a member of Ashingdon Parish Council please come along to a meeting held on the 1st Monday of each month (except August) at 7.30pm in the committee room, Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall. Alternatively, contact the Clerk on 01702 257457 for further information.

Extension to the play area at King George's Field

We are pleased to announce that Enover approved our grant application. We now have enough funding for the extension to the play area, the Parish Council would like to thank Rochford District Council, Essex County Council's Community Initiatives Fund and Tesco Bags of Help.

The equipment and safety matting has been ordered, we hope to see installation commence in the autumn.



Memorial Tree

The Parish Council will be planting a tree in memory of Cllr. Norman Drayton-Thomas who sadly passed away in March 2017.

Future Parish Council meetings

Monday 3rd September 2018 at 7.30pm.

Monday 1st October 2018 at 7.30pm.

Monday 5th November 2018 at 7.30pm.

Meetings are held in the Committee Room at Ashingdon and East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Ashingdon.

Youth Shelter at King George's Field, Ashingdon

Following a request from local children, the Parish Council have now completed the refurbishment of the youth shelter at King George's Field. The shelter has had all of the graffiti removed and has been repainted, four new steel panels have also been installed.

Toilets at King George's Field

The Parish Council have been liaising with Rochford District Council regarding the possibility of taking over the toilets at King George's Field, Ashingdon Road. The toilets have been closed for a number of years so the Parish Council are eager to re-open the toilets for the benefit of the users of the field and the community as a whole. The Parish Council first approached Rochford District Council in the summer of 2017, we are hoping for a positive outcome in the near future.

Ashingdon Primary Academy PSA news

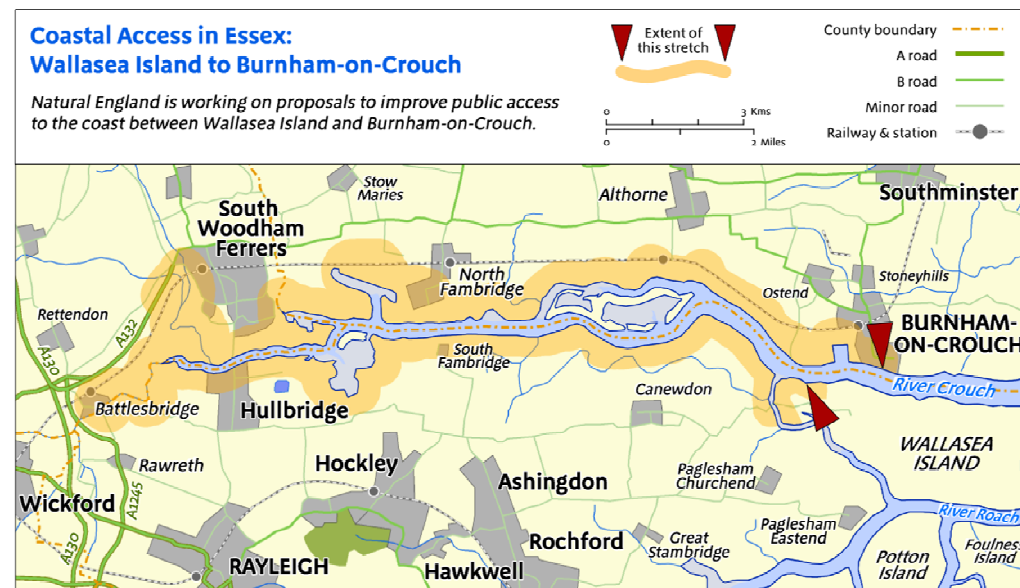
Ashingdon Primary Academy PSA has been working hard this school year, with the new executive headteacher, to regain the community feel again for the school. It's been a hugely successful year culminating in the summer fete on Saturday 16 June. What a wonderful day..... sunny and hot with lots of stalls, games, DJ, bouncy castles and a petting zoo. Thanks to the support of the parents of the school and the local community, it managed to raise an amazing £3,500 which the school are currently planning on spending to enhance the playground area for the children.

England Coast Path

Work is well underway on the England Coast Path - a new National Trail around all of England's coast.

Natural England has begun to investigate how to improve coastal access along a 58km stretch of the Essex coast between Wallasea Island and

Burnham-on-Crouch. This new access is expected to be ready in 2020. The map below shows where the path will run in the parish.



Hockley & Hawkwell Social Centre for the Older Person

The Hockley & Hawkwell Social Centre for the Older Person provides a vital service to the older people of this region. Many local older residents make full use of the Centre by making friends and enjoying activities including whist, bingo, cards, scrabble, and weekly entertainment on a Thursday including singers and choirs. For those who find it difficult to get about, the recently acquired fully adapted and wheel chair accessible mini bus is used to collect people from their homes from as far afield as Rayleigh and Rochford.

Open Monday to Friday, the Centre is operated by dedicated volunteers from 10am till 4pm. Teas, coffees, scones and cakes are available in addition to delicious home cooked lunches. This 'not for profit' organisation receives no state funding and relies on support from fundraising and donations from local businesses. The facilities are provided at low cost, for instance, a two-course lunch costs a mere £5 and a nominal transport fee (if required).

For more information call **01702 206208** or email on hockleydaycentre@gmail.com.