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April 2024



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Welcome to your April 2024 issue of the Hatfield Heath Village Magazine.

April comes from the Latin Aprilis. The meaning is not clear; some historians believe that it comes from the Latin words aperire (to open) or apricus (sunny) because April is seen as the month of Sun and growth in the Northern Hemisphere.



Notable dates for April 2024 include Easter Monday on 1st April, St George's Day on 23rd April and National Pet Month.

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We have recognised that the existing editor role needed to be trimmed down and separated from creating pages for the advertisements. We also have a couple of additional posts that need filling due to retirement.

The roles we urgently seek to fill are:

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Secretary - organising meetings, liaising with the rest of the committee.

This could be a great opportunity to develop skills and experience to enhance your CV!

To find out more, please contact me by email on hatfieldheathmag@yahoo.co.uk or call me on 07505 506716.

Dawn Cox

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Next Parish Council meeting:

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Next Forum:

10-12pm on Saturday 13th April 2024 n the Institute

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SCHOOLS:

SCHUULS.	
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www.hatfieldheath.essex.sch.uk	

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Groups, clubs & institutions

Pre-School (2-5 years)

- Bridge Club Tues 2-5pm & Weds 7:30pm-10:30pm Village Hall 723948 Adrienne Tinn http://bridgewebs.com/hatfieldheath
- Luncheon Club for senior citizens 730581
- Open Coffee Morning at the Institute 730288
- Gardening Club 730425
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH



Holy Trinity Church is open during daylight hours. You are very welcome to visit for prayer, quiet time or simply to have a look around.

April Services

14 April at 10.30 am - Matins 21 April at 6.30 pm - Evensong (Annual Parochial Church Meeting beforehand at 4.30 pm) 28 April at 10.30 am - Holy Communion

Contacts

Rev Dawn Jewson, via the Six Villages Administrator 07934 260978 administrator@thesixvillages.org Tues, Weds & Thurs between 10am to 1pm -

Messages are checked daily.

Churchwarden Diana Graves – 07754 613400 Church Choir diana_graves@hotmail.com Bell Ringers hatfield-heath@eacr.org.uk

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH



URC Diary April 2024

Wednesday April 3rd Leisure Hour Church Hall 2.00 pm

Sunday 7th April United Service Jo Hargreaves 10.30 am

Sunday 14th April Family Service Rev Kirkby (Communion) 10.30 am

Sunday 21st April Family Service William Glasse 10.30 am

Sunday 28th Family Service Elizabeth Stockdale 10.30 am

Light refreshments available after the service. All are welcome.

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VILLAGE FACEBOOK GROUP

Created for residents/ former residents of Hatfield Heath to share information and events within the community. Search: Hatfield Heath The Village Group! - www.facebook.com/groups



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Next visits: 17th April, 8th & 29th May 2024



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Gardening Club

Our February meeting was time for new subscriptions and we were pleased to have so many people renew as well as new members who we welcomed.

The speaker was Nick Dobson whose talk was entitled, "A funny thing happened on the way to the potting shed." As the title suggested, the content was humorous, with anecdotes sprinkled between the slides. We were introduced to photos of unusual plants with unusual names, oddly shaped vegetables and even a type of orchid with a monkey-like face. Nick's own expertise is in fuchsias and he has been a judge at gardening shows. His other passion is dahlias and he showed us some photos of his own colourful garden. Along with the humour there were useful tips and facts for us to consider.

Our next meetings are at 2pm at the URC Hall, Chelmsford Rd. Members and Visitors welcome.

Wednesday March 27th – Liz Livermore -"The Burren – an area of Western Ireland which has a wide range of plants. Wednesday April 27th – Brian Carline -"Fuchsias and Pelargoniums."

Mary Stewart

QUIZ NIGHT

Come join us for our quiz & ra e

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□Saturday 13th APRIL

7:30pm prompt



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NEWS FROM THE GARDENS OF EASTON LODGE

News for April 2024

April is the start of the main season at the Gardens - we open weekly on Thursdays, starting on 4 April, and our first main season Open Day is on 21 April.

Through March we hope the weather will have allowed us to get planting. A range of new trees for the Glade, including Cercidiphyllum (Katsura) and Acers, will have been OK with going into wet soil, but elsewhere we hope the ground will have dried out so that grass returns to the mud patches created by the standing water in February. Our volunteers will have worked to extend the Japanese garden, and planted more shrubs and small conifers into the new Warwick border (behind the croquet lawn). In the kitchen garden much of the early sowings of peas and beans will have been in pots, so by April we can transfer plants and hopefully avoid them being eaten by all the wildlife in the garden – the mice, slugs, moles and pigeons to name a few!

The joys of April should be the spring flowers and blossom. After working to clear some woodland, we hope the bluebells will be able to come through more strongly and there may be the tail end of the daffodils, cowslips and violets. In the Italian garden the tulips should be providing bright colours to the fresh greens of spring growth. In the kitchen garden there will be a succession of blossom. The first blossom is the nectarines and peaches in March, followed by plum and cherries. By April it should be pears and apples. In the Glade there will be blossom on the flowering cherries and hawthorn.

The Gardens are open from 11.00 to 3.00 on Thursdays, with payment on the Gate. Our volunteers provide hot and cold drinks and homemade cakes. For the Open Day on 21 April, 11.00–5.00 there will be folk and acoustic music from Karen and Tony, children's craft and trail and the usual fayre for a Sunday: hot bacon rolls, cheese or hummus rolls, homemade soup and cakes. For more information go to www.eastonlodge.co.uk/whats-on

Jill Goldsmith







Stort Valley Nature Group 08090

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Wednesday 17th April. 10 a.m. Nature Walk. Wall Wood, Woodside Green.TL 521184. W3W.rival.pepper.codes

Friday 26th April. AGM 8 p.m.Hatfield Forest Meetings Room followed by short Nature Reporter.

Friday 19th April 8 p.m.Pollination, Bees and Beyond.A presentation by Rory Dimond. On Zoom.

More details www.stortvalleynaturegroup.net or search for us on Facebook

50 years of McDonald's in the UK

McDonald's is undoubtedly one of the most recognisable fast-food restaurants in the world. This year marks 50 years since the UK's first McDonald's opened its doors. It was located in Woolwich in South East London. You have to go a little further back for the first McDonald's in the world though. This was opened in 1940 by brothers Maurice and Richard McDonald, and was situated in San Bernardino in California.

by Amar

HATFIELD REGIS LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY The Hatfield Regis Local History Society are pleased to announce that their latest publication 'Then and Now' is available for purchase. This book, size A5 Landscape, is a journey comprising 88 pages + 4 page cover of photographs of a historical past to the present that forms part of Hatfield Heath's historical heritage. For further information please contact david.parish@yahoo.co.uk or anne.parish1@yahoo.co.uk Price: £8 THEN and NOW The Village of Hatfield Heath 131.3 NOW

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Hatfield Heath PCC are grateful to have already received £1,026 from the Co-op Local Community Fund. We are building a fund to install some basic facilities is accessible toilet and kitchen in Holy Trinity Church so we can offer fellowship to the local community. The scheme will continue to run until 19-10-2024. If you shop at the village Co-op store, do ask about getting a card and choose our cause. It costs you nothing and you will get some special deals on your shopping.

If you already have a Co-op loyalty card, please nominate Hatfield Heath PCC as your local cause. This QR code will take you straight to our page. Thanks so much.

Diana Graves, Church Warden



LEISURE HOUR

It was great to see so many people turn up at the March meeting, a total of 39 of which 4 were male members.

Tim Turner, the retired auctioneer at Sworders, gave an interesting talk about Fakes and forgeries over the last three centuries.

He has a vast knowledge about auctioned art works, especially about paintings from old Dutch masters who were so popular mainly by Americans, that it became worthwhile making fakes.

Tim told us about devious ways to sell forged paintings and sculptures in well-established auction rooms, He recounted many stories beginning with "There was this man in an old overcoat held together by string clinging a brown parcel under his arm with the story he found it in his attic or inherited it from his father" The parcels contained art works that were initially recognized as originals by various art specialists. These were sold for a fortune, as the stories behind them made sense as the man in the coat had done his research very well, but later proven to be a fake.

He also told us about the famous Dutch forger Han van Meekeren who sold a painting by Vermeer to Göring. He was charged with forging the painting but was later acquitted in court because he could demonstrate he was able to paint in the style of the old master.

The famous English forger Tom Keating who could copy many different styles ended up being so popular that people paid a lot of money to own his artwork in the style of a famous artist.

Forgeries were also made by melting pieces of silver of lesser quality and then adding a real Hallmark stamp from another piece of silverwork.

Thank you Tim for an enjoyable and informative talk. Thanks to everyone who contributed prizes to our raffle, including the local Fish Inn. There will be no raffle at the April meeting.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 3^d April at 2pm in the URC Hall. Jody Huizar will tell us about his role as a Town crier and the Dunmow Flitch.

Membership for the rest of the year is \$5 and visitors are welcome for \$3.

Mieke Fordesman



QUIZ FOR SALE

In aid of Teenage Cancer Trust

The quiz is About Time – just think of phrases, song titles, books, famous people, flowers etc that contains a time-related word:

<u>Period</u> Drama?

Twelve <u>Years</u> a Slave?

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Forever Amber?

Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons?

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Closing date for quiz is 24th May 2024

Thursday Island?

INDIAN PROVERB

There is an Indian proverb that says that everyone is a HOUSE with FOUR ROOMS, a physical, a mental, an emotional and a spiritual. Most of us tend to live in one room most of the time but unless we go into EVERY room EVERY day, even if only to keep it aired, we are not a complete person.

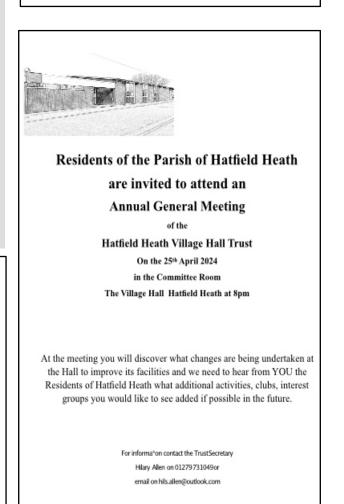
By Rumer Godden

Sent in by Kim Butler

Gordon Darton, a long time resident of Hatfield Heath, has asked, through this magazine, to let you all know he is now following a period in hospital, very happily settled into a care home in Bishop's Stortford, and will not be returning to his bungalow in Broomfields.

He is being well looked after and joining in the many activities there. Many of you will know Gordon from his garden, it is full of gnomes, cartoon characters and even skeletons. Sadly these things can't be taken to the care home. Gordon has asked, if anybody would like to help themselves to a gnome or two, please help yourself, otherwise they will sadly end up in a skip.

John Jackson





🚓 Hatfield Regis Local History Society Patron: William Gosling - Lord of the Manor President: Patrick Streeter

The Training Ship 'Cornwall' at Purfleet.

Whilst reading the story of Gladwyns residents for last month's magazine article, a list of donations to Essex charities by Loftus Arkwright in 1864 caught my eye and in particular a £10 donation to 'School Ship "Cornwall" at Purfleet'. It was bracketed between Essex Reformatory School and Essex Society for Discharged Female Prisoners so I assumed it might be related to Magistrates options for sentencing. An article in the Local Historian in April 2023 by Andrew Emeny gave the history.

The reformatory school's movement developed in Victorian times to try and separate children from the horrors of adult prison life and potential life of crime. The Liverpool based school ship 'Akbar' proved to be successful in this aspect and so a similar ship was proposed for the Thames by the Reformatory Union. The Admiralty agreed to lend a wooden walled ship HMS Cornwall for this purpose providing all costs to convert for use and maintaining were met by the Society. The gun decks were converted into school rooms and sleeping for 200 hammocks created and the ship opened for business on 6 June 1859 under Commander Burton and a staff of ex-Navy men. The intent was to break the young offenders contact with crime and train the boys for Royal Navy or Merchant Navy life to be honest citizens. To this end schooling in reading, writing and arithmetic was matched with practical skills in navigation, sailing and related trades such as sail making and carpentry. In 1869 a larger ship was required and HMS Wellesley was provided (built in 1815). She was renamed as TS Cornwall for practical reasons and the original Cornwall was renamed as Wellesley and sent up to the Tyne to continue as a training ship.

By tracing names in censuses and court proceedings, Andrew Emney calculate that the ships reoffending rate was typically 9% in the 1890's. This was higher than the land based reformatories with 5% (partly due to the more free spirited boys being sent to the ship) but better than many current facilities. The initial intakes were from the poorer London and Middlesex boroughs but by the end of the century they were coming from all over England. This helped to ensure original crime ties were broken and whereas in the 1860's 38% of leavers returned home by 1900 this had fallen to 8%, so can be considered successful results. The analysis also indicates that returning boys found better jobs than their fathers, who typically would have been in low paid labouring work. Over the study period 35% of boys took up a maritime career and another 36% gained jobs due to the vocational training. Only a few boys gained entry into the Royal Navy directly, due to naval policies of generally not accepting anyone with a prison record, but a transfer from the Merchant Navy after 6 months 'very good service' was allowed.

In 1928 the ship was moved across the river to Denton, near Gravesend but her work was closed down in 1939 due to wartime constraints, with the ship herself being sunk in an air attack in 1940 but her ships figurehead survives at Chatham Dockyard. In its 80 years of service, the ship received over 7000 boys.

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The Society's logo is a wood-cut by the late Eric Ravilious.

Eric Ravilious and Edward Bawden were both Royal College of Art students when, on a cycling holiday, they happened upon Great Bardfield in Essex. There, they rented Brick House, starting a fascinating period for the village. Over the next two decades, numerous artists came to live there; they became known as The Bardfield Artists.

In 1932 Bawden married fellow student Charlotte Epton, a potter, and his father bought Brick House as a wedding present for them. In the same year Ravilious married Tirzah Garwood, an artist and engraver, and they lodged for a while with the Bawdens at Brick House.

Bawden's work can be seen today on three Victoria Line stations - Victoria, Tottenham Hale and Highbury & Islington - for which he designed the logos.

Another artist, John Aldridge, bought Place House in Great Bardfield in 1933 and soon became friends with Bawden. They produced Bardfield Wallpaper together for the company Cole & Sons to distribute.

In 1952, painter Stanley Clifford-Smith moved into Bucks House and later to the Old Bakehouse. He was very involved in Open House exhibitions that were held in the 1950s when the public could view and buy art in the studios and homes where it had been created.

Marianne Straub, a textile designer, moved to Great Bardfield in 1953, buying Trinity Cottage. She was the senior designer for Warner & Sons of Braintree.

Other Bardfield Artists included Kenneth Rowntree, Michael Rothenstein and Walter Hoyle.

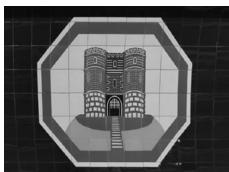
A good selection of the Barfield Artists' work can be seen at Fry Art Gallery in Saffron Walden – it reopens on April 7th – see <u>https://fryartgallery.org/</u> for opening hours. In Great Bardfield, books and other information about the artists can be purchased at the new premises of Between The Lines bookshop.

Ken McDonald, Secretary

Photos

Top right: Brick House, Great Bardfield 2nd from top, right: Blue plaque on Brick House, Great Bardfield 3rd from top, right: Place House, Great Bardfield 4th from top, right: Blue plaque on Place House, Great Bardfield 5th from top, right: Edward Bawden's logo at Tottenham Hale Station Below right: Edward Bawden's logo at Highbury & Islington Station Below left:: The Hundred Parishes logo by Eric Ravilious.

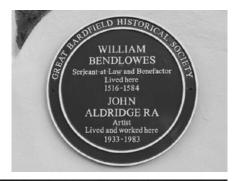














Maria raises vital funds on the Camino trail pilgrimage

In October, Maria and her friend Trish set off on an inspiring journey along the Camino trail pilgrimage, fulfilling a lifelong dream while raising £3,000 for the Royal Free Charity. Covering 290 kilometres from Porto in Portugal to Santiago in Spain, Maria and Trish walked an average of 20-25 kilometres each day over two challenging but rewarding weeks.

Maria's efforts gained support from family, friends and strangers, with her grandchildren proudly sponsoring one month of their pocket money towards her fundraising target.

The pair faced many challenges, from cobbled streets and steep rolling hills, heavy rain, wind and torn rain ponchos. The weather, described as the worst in years, failed to dampen their spirits.

Maria said: "I decided to fundraise for the Royal Free Charity to show gratitude for the help and support my husband Jim and I received from medical teams at the Royal Free Hospital, after his diagnosis with liver cancer and subsequent liver transplant."

Other walkers felt a connection with Maria's journey, leading to unexpected friendships and donations. Becoming friends with people from different places made Maria's journey even more special.

Memorable moments included reading messages of encouragement left by fellow walkers, and seeing people help others who were struggling on the trail, which highlighted the kindness and solidarity among those taking part.

Their triumphant arrival in Santiago marked the end of their journey, but not before a gruelling 29-kilometer walk.

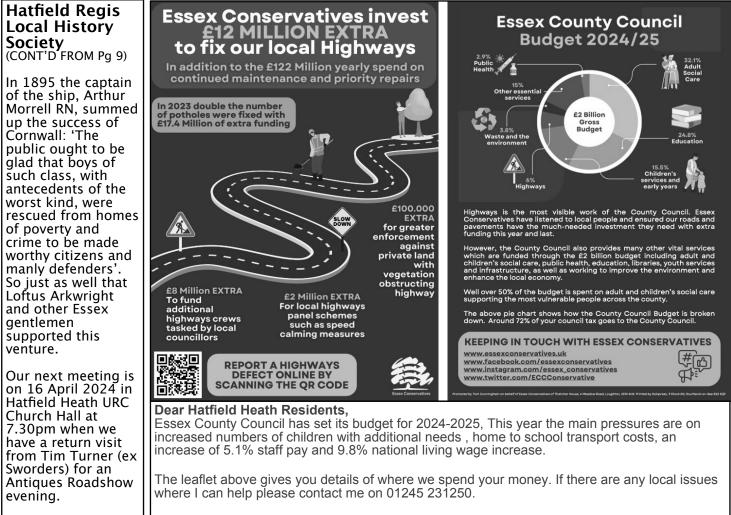
The completion of Maria's journey in Santiago was met with emotional reunions with family and friends and followed up with a cathedral service. Maria said, "The memories, photographs and extraordinary people will be cherished for a lifetime, I will never forget the kindness, and love I have encountered along the way.

"I had a brilliant time meeting extraordinary people experience such kindness and love from my family, old friends and new ones seeing beautiful countryside and having time for myself was a gift. Maybe I'll do it again."





Article and photographs sent in by Maria Ewering-Norris. (Original source: Royal Free Hospital Charity news letter).



Cllr.susan.barker@essex.gov.uk

Quentin Spear



HATFIELD HEATH PARISH COUNCIL Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council held at URC Hall, Hatfield Heath at 19:30 on Wednesday 6th March 2024

Presen Cllr N C	t: Champion (NC) Chair	Cllr N Robley (NR)	Cllr S Saban (SS)	
Cllr M L	₋emon (ML)	Cllr H Allen (HA)	Cllr S King (SK)	
Cllr P B	Brown (PB)	Cllr M Bissell (MB)		
In atten	dance: R Bowran – Parish Cle	rk		
Welcon	ne by the Chair.			
23/205	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Received from Cllr Overton - ur	nwell		
23/206	DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIA There were no Declarations of		embers.	
23/207	207 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION To receive and respond to questions from members of the public on matters within the remit of the Parish Council			
	A member of the public highlighted verge damage on the verges and double yellow lines between the War Memorial and the Cricket Club. He volunteered to fill the worst area. This is caused by parking of commercial vehicles along that stretch. <i>Clerk to contact North Essex Parking Partnership to visit and ticket offending vehicles.</i>			
	A member of the public revisited the antisocial parking issues in West Hayes. PCSO has conformed that parking on a dropped kerb is illegal. Clerk to contact the Police and North Essex Parking Partnership to visit and ticket offending vehicles.			
23/208	MINUTES OF MEETING Resolved: To approve the minu	utes of the Meeting of th	e Parish Council held on 07 February 2024 (M10)	
23/209	PLANNING COMMITTEE To note the draft minutes of the	Planning Committee he	eld on 25 February 2024 (P15).	
	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED F	ROM THE LPA FOR CO	ONSIDERATION	
	Wadhams and Co Ltd (2) pursu works to the Listed Buildings Lea Hall Dunmow Road Hatfield	ant to UTT/19/3173/FUI d Heath CM22 7BL HPC Comment: Objectio	une 2022 between Uttlesford District Council (1) and A J L to add the two extra dwellings to secure the enabling on. This is an enabling application which is an alternative 23/1966/FUL.	
	Removal of existing pitched roof. Erection of first floor with new pitched roof with 4no. rear dormers. Single storey rear extension, two storey front extension. Insertion of new door to left and right flank elevations, alterations to existing fenestration, erection of new entrance porch and alterations to existing dormers to front and rear elevations above the garage. The Willows Stortford Road Hatfield Heath Essex CM22 7DL Ref. No: UTT/24/0330/HHF HHPC Comment: Objection. The proposal is not in keeping with the street scene in particular the roof heights which are overbearing.			
	DECISIONS MADE BY THE LE	PA		
	Non material amendment to UT Springhead Stortford Road Hat Ref. No: UTT/24/0133/NMA Si	field Heath Essex CM22	on of a chimney to the new dwelling ? 7DL	
	Detached outbuilding for home Oak Tree Barn Sheering Road Ref. No: UTT/24/0002/LB Stat	Hatfield Heath Essex CI	owing approval UTT/21/3178/LB M22 7LL	
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Erection of new two storey side extension and replacement door with new entrance portico to existing property Laurels The Heath Hatfield Heath Essex CM22 7AB Ref. No: UTT/23/3118/HHF | Status: Approved

Demolition of garage and erection of replacement garage. Erection of 2 no. detached dwellings, together with associated parking, residential curtilages, landscaping and creation of new vehicular access. Serena Chelmsford Road Hatfield Heath Essex CM22 7BD Ref. No: UTT/23/3040/FUL | Status: Refused

Application to discharge condition 3 (GCN Method Statement), condition 4 (CMP), condition 5 (Contamination), condition 6 (Biodiversity Enhancement Layout), condition 7 (Boundary Treatment) and condition 8 (External Finishes) of UTT/22/0893/FUL Claremont Nursery Sheering Road Hatfield Heath CM22 7LJ Ref. No: UTT/23/2089/DOC | Status: Discharge Conditions in Full

Proposed garage conversion to residential annexe Mill House the Heath Hatfield Heath Essex CM22 7AB Ref. No: UTT/23/1274/HHF | Status: Refused

ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

Responses received on alleged breaches at

- 25 Ardley Crescent; UTT/21/0980/HHF. No progress to date.
- Land to rear of High Pastures; UTT/21/0420/CLE. Further evidence is required in order to reopen the case. Reported issue at
- Home Pastures/Mill Lane; Essex Highways Ref: 2900479 Status: An inspector will carry out an initial
 assessment to determine the next appropriate action, which may include a site visit. This could take up to 56
 days.

MAJOR APPLICATIONS

Consultation on S62A/2024/0032 - The demolition of 12 no. existing structures, the conversion and restoration of 8 no. existing buildings to form 8 no. holiday cottages and 1 no. dwelling, the construction of 3 no. single storey dwellings. The creation of a pedestrian and cycle link path

Land To the West of Mill Lane Hatfield Heath Ref. No: UTT/24/0103/PINS | Received: Wed 17, Jan 2024 | Valida:

Ref. No: UTT/24/0103/PINS | Received: Wed 17 Jan 2024 | Validated: Tue 20 Feb 2024 | Status: Awaiting decision

There is no further news on the Mill Lane application Camp Poultry Farm Mill Lane (Greenways) UTT/23/1688/ FUL .

23/210 REPORTS FROM COUNTY AND DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

To receive and note reports from County and District Councillors.

- Cty Cllr Susan Barker (in absentia)
- No written response yet received from Cllr Cunningham from the meeting of 23 February.
- Dist Cllr Mark Lemon
 - Bin collections are nearly back to normal
 - There is no concise reason for UDC losing their operator's licence. An Fol request has been lodged for discovery.
 - UDC are selling assets to balance theory budget
 - UDC declared a 2.99% increase in council tax
 - UDC declared a 7% increase in council property rents

23/211 FINANCIAL REPORT

1. Approval of Expenditure.

Noted: Items of expenditure in February 2024 as approved by the Finance committee 2. Management Accounts

Noted: Management accounts for the eleven months to February 2024 3. Interim Audit

Noted: That the Finance committee have received the Interim Internal Audit and noted their recommendations

23/212 TENDER FOR GRASS CUTTING

To receive a report on the tender process for the award of grass cutting contracts for 2024-26 To receive the recommendations of the Finance Committee held on 06 March and to award contracts. Which are:

- Main grass cutting contract be awarded to PW May
- Footpaths and minor works to Oakridge Nurseries
 - Pond works to be respecified and retendered

Caveat on all works to include a 3-month quality check and prior notice of all visits.

Resolved: To accept the recommendations of the Finance Committee [prop Cllr Saban; secd Cllr Robley; all in favour]

23/213 CLERK'S REPORT & CORRESPONDENCE

Received and noted: TheClerk's report and correspondence received.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES - (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13) 23/214 KEY TASK MONITOR The Key Task Monitor has been revised and simplified to create a better document. •Report from Forum held on 17 February 2024. Main points: •Situation at Home Pastures of unauthorised works •Wildlife Area. NR and HA to meet on 13 March.	HHPC Parish Council Forum Dear all,
 Issues with HGVs making turns in the village Pallets covering missing manhole covers on Sawbridgeworth Road Pond Lane signage needs tidying up Planning issues about a porch at Holy Trinity church 	Thanks to those who attended our March Forum. We will by the time you have read this followed up on all of
23/215 HIGHWAYS MATTERS To consider any matters relating to Highways •To report on "Teams" meeting with Cllr Tom Cunningham, Highways Portfolio Holder Essex CC, on 13 February, awaiting the promised written response to issues raised. But overall a positive verbal response, Subjects discussed: ○Pedestrian crossing by school or a lollypop person olrrational speed limits ○Non-functional Wig-Wags at school olnstallation of a mini roundabout ○Pond Lane crossing oFootpath on Sheering Road oReplacement of signs -White Horse Require notes of the meeting now and a follow up in even weeks. •SIDs will be installed by SK next week.	your issues at our PC meeting and you will see that reflected in the minutes on the website. Please look at the KTM on the website which should now show the progress on all of the issues in front of us. Our next forum will be on
23/216 HIGHWAYS AND SPEEDING COMMITTEE To consider appointments to the Highways and Speeding Advisory Committee. Confirmed as MB, NC, ML, HA, SK & SS	April 13th, 2024 from 1000 to 1200 in the Institute.
 23/217 PARKING MANAGEMENT AND CAR PARKS To consider matters relating to parking management. ANPR analysis project, Clerk to confirm terms of reference. 	Please join us to discuss your issues more fully. Nigel Robley
23/218 PLAYGROUND	Cllr, HHPC
To receive a report from the Playground Committee. •SS and HA met with a potential contractor on 06 March and specified requirements for maintenance and a possible replacement scheme. •Possibility of funding from London Marathon scheme	Update on the Neighbourhood Plan
23/219 VILLAGE GREEN	It had been intended to accompany this month's
To consider any matters relating to the village green •Tree survey by Lord of the Manor awaited. ML to ask that it be forwarded to the Clerk.	copy of the Village
•Extension of Holy Trinity car park has been approved by LoM, quotes can be obtained	Magazine with a
but council has no funds to enable this. •Defibrillator registration needed. Clerk to contact Village Hall (Mike Allen) Coop, and	Questionnaire on the
doctors' surgery (Peter Elmdon)	Neighbourhood Plan.
23/220 ALLOTMENTS	Unfortunately we have had
To consider any matters relating to Allotments •Discussion of respective responsibilities of Allotment Association and Parish Council.	a few last minute issues
	that have prevented us
23/221 STANSTED AIRPORT WATCH To receive a report on current activities of Stansted Airport Watch.	from doing this, but rest
•AGM on 07 Match. HA cannot attend but will report back.	assured that we will be
23/222 WILDLIFE AREA	ready for next month's
Having agreed a Wildlife Area action plan. Seek quotes . NR and HA to action.	edition! Any guestions ? Please
23/224 D-DAY COMMEMORATION	contact me at
To consider events to be initiated to commemorate the 80 th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy.	nigelrobley@yahoo.co.uk.
 Beacon lighting at 21:15 on 06 June has been registered with the Pageantmaster. SS getting an action plan together. 	Nigel Robley
•SS getting an action plan together.	UTTLESFORD DISTRICT
23/225 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN To receive a report on the latest meeting of the Steering Committee held on 29 February 2024.	COUNCIL GARDEN WASTE SCHEDULE FOR HATFIELD HEATH
•Questionnaires now being printed & seeking quotes to put the plan together.	7 April 2024 Ardley Crescent
 23/226 REPORTS FROM MEMBERS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED To receive and note any additional reports from members The Festival Committee had not met since the last meeting. HA and ML will attend a Patients Participation meeting when it has been convened 	14 April 2024 Broomfields 21 April 2024 Ardley Crescent
•HA and ML will attend a Patients Participation meeting when it has been convened.	28 April 2024 Broomfields
23/227 AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING To note items for the agenda of the next meeting.	5 May 2024 Ardley Crescent
•Neighbourhood Watch	12 May 2024 Broomfields 19 May 2024 Ardley
23/228 DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS	Crescent



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Hunters Meet are organising all your music for you again this year, and what a line up we have for you! From supporting our local youth groups, to rock classics and finishing with ibiza sundown mix with DJ we have something for everybody to enjoy.

This year we would like to involve even more of our community, so we will be doing an open mic session to open the festival, We would lke anyone willing to join us and share their talent.

To be involved please call Sapphire and Brendan on 01279 730549 to find out more information and book your slot.



Pictured Below:

After all the heavy rain the ponds on Dunmow Road filled up and one poor sign found itself in deeper water than expected. 'Nobody told me it could be this deep!' Sent in by Quentin Spear

Pictured Right:

Weeping Willow on a sunny afternoon at the Shaw. Sent in by Susan Harthill.



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