

September 2021 Look Out contribution.

### **Parish Council News in brief...**

We have now settled in to having open meetings again in the village hall and our latest meeting held on the 27<sup>th</sup> July, was attended by our Ward Councillor Wendy Scattergood and also two members of the public, so we didn't need crowd control on this occasion. The meeting lasted for just 1½ hours.

Our minutes are posted on notice boards and on the website, but if you would like a hard copy, (also available in large print or Braille), please let our Clerk know: Mrs Diane Jacob, tel: 07907 63 11 72 or e-mail: [parishclerk@wickhamstpaulsparishcouncil.org](mailto:parishclerk@wickhamstpaulsparishcouncil.org)

### **Here is a brief summary of what was discussed.**

#### **Planning Matters.**

A revised application was made for a new 4-bed detached dwelling house in the grounds of Mansard, School Road. Braintree Planning granted us an extension in time to be able discuss it at our meeting and we were able prior to the meeting to consider the application in depth. We agreed unanimously to support the parishioners in their objection.

The details of the objection are on the Braintree D.C. planning website reference: 21/01786/FUL, but if you don't have access to this, please let our Clerk know and we will provide a hard copy.

#### **Ongoing matters, which are being considered by either BDC or Highways.**

Church Road - additional parking.  
A131 Long Gardens - speeding and traffic calming.  
Speed Indicator Device.

#### **Other matters.**

Neighbourhood Plan is ongoing.

Bramford to Twinstead Network Reinforcement – Objections have been made and we will be working closely with our neighbouring parishes.

#### **Footpaths.**

A full annual survey has been done by our Handyman and reports will now be made to Highways. We would ask residents also to report footpath and bridleways issues to your Parish Councillors.

#### **Grant to Village Hall.**

We were considering a grant of £1000.00 towards new tables and chairs and Cllr. Wendy Scattergood advised that she has a Community Grant of £3,000.00 to distribute between Parishes and that perhaps the Village Hall Management Committee might want to apply for £500.00. It was agreed to pass on this information, but if the application was unsuccessful, the Parish Council would ensure the full amount.

#### **Highways.**

30mph zone extension to Park Road, Old Road and Church Road. Parish Council to make a formal request to Highways.

'Beware of Horses' signs. Parish Council to make a formal request for signs.

## Items for next agenda.

The following new items will be added for September's meeting, but if any resident wishes an item to be raised, please let our Clerk know.

Parked Vehicles along School Road.

Lighting a Beacon on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2022 for the Queen Platinum Jubilee.

Telephone Box (outside village hall).

Firework display for Trafalgar Night.

Old Road – 'Unsuitable for Heavy Vehicles' sign.

## Wickham St. Pauls Parish Council Responsibilities:

We hold bi-monthly meeting to discuss local matters with residents and our roles and duties include maintaining land we own, (The Green), local planning advisory and support concerns and projects of residents. Your initial contact ideally is with your Parish Clerk, but your Councillors are always there to offer assistance where we can.

Our continued thanks to all our residents who do contact us direct with their concerns and suggestions and we will continue to address them to the best of our ability.

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Wickham St Pauls Parish Council website: [www.e-voice.org.uk/wickham-st-pauls](http://www.e-voice.org.uk/wickham-st-pauls)

## Braintree District Council Responsibilities:

Some of the services they provide include refuse and recycling collections, street cleaning, enforcing environmental and other legislation, planning applications.

Your Ward Councillor for Stour Valley South is Mrs Wendy Scattergood.

Website:	<a href="http://www.braintree.gov.uk">www.braintree.gov.uk</a>
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## Essex County Council Responsibilities:

Some of the services they provide include Highways, traffic management, libraries, adult and social care, education.

Your County Councillor is Cllr. Peter Schwier.

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### **Other happenings...**

#### **Belchamp Morris (including your very own 'Wickham Chapter')**

Owing to Covid-19, events over the last year and a half, (doesn't time fly!), have been cancelled. However there is light at the end of the tunnel and we're now practicing in anticipation of being able to dance out again. Please keep an eye on our website and do come and support us. The entertainment is free (we don't want to take the risk of giving refunds) and is suitable for the whole family. Derek 269284.

Look us up on [belchampmorrismen.co.uk](http://belchampmorrismen.co.uk) email us at: [info@belchampmorrismen.co.uk](mailto:info@belchampmorrismen.co.uk)

#### **Flag Flying Programme.**

3 September	Merchant Navy Day	(2000)	Red Ensign
5 September	W.St.P. Home Cricket Match		W.St.P.
9 September	British Farmers Support Day	(2013)	Union
11 September	USA 9/11 20 <sup>th</sup> . Anniversary	(2001)	Stars & Stripes
15 September	Battle of Britain Day (1940) + B'day of Prince Harry (1984)		RAF or Union flag
21 September	Women's Institute anniversary	(1915)	Essex W.I.

A full list of our flag flying days is posted on the village notice board and on the W.St.P. website.

#### **Bottle Bank at the Victory Inn.**

You can now you can mix clear and coloured bottles or jars and place them into any of the glass recycling bins provided, instead of having to separate the colours beforehand.

All the glass bottles and jars collected and taken to a glass re-processor where the colour sorting is undertaken in preparation for it to be recycled and re-manufactured into new bottles, jars and containers, closing the recycling loop.

The bins are emptied every fortnight on a Tuesday, but if you see them full, please telephone Braintree Customer Service Centre on 01376 552525 or let your Parish Councillor know.