

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS
From the July 2007 Meeting

Playing Field: three new swing seats have been installed (the fourth did not need replacing) and a kind resident has donated a picnic bench, which our Village Caretaker will be fixing down. Manufacturer of 'sinking' play equipment is scheduled to inspect in July.

Footpaths: Footpath 13 - styles of new gates have now been agreed with the Golf Club Owner, Public Rights of Way Officer and the Parish Council – awaiting installation date. Footpath 14 - The new dog waste bin has finally been installed as close as possible to this footpath. New Bridleway – the Essex Bridleways Association will be trimming back overhanging vegetation later in the year. P3 (Parish Paths Partnership) – Roger Hawes has already fully surveyed 6 footpaths and part of another.

Mobile Library: new fortnightly service starts w/c 2nd July. The mobile library will call at the Village Hall car park on alternate Wednesday starting 4th July from 1.30 pm to 2.15 pm.

VAS Signs: have now both been modified and checked by the Highways department and are both fully operational.

New bus service: a teenage resident of the village has highlighted his concerns with the new timetable in relation to teenagers' requirements of a public service – this will be conveyed to the appropriate department and followed up.

The Norton Public House: the Parish Councillors have asked the Clerk to contact the owner/publican regarding the condition of the pub's garden and hedges overhanging the footways.

Parish Council Meetings: scheduled or provisionally scheduled for 2007: 5th September, 3rd October, 7th November and 5th December. All meetings start at 8 pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. Members of the public are warmly welcomed to hear the proceedings and to speak during the time set aside for that purpose. Please note there is not an ordinary meeting in August, but extraordinary meetings will be called if necessary, for example, if planning applications are received which require a response before the next scheduled meeting in September – details will be posted on the two open notice boards.

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