

## **Parish Council News**

(From the September Meeting)

**Railway Line Enquiry** has now come to a conclusion and here follows a copy of the Public Notice issued by County Hall:

Section 53 of the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981

Definitive Map & Statement for the County of Essex

The Essex County Council Definitive Map

Modification No.288 Bridleway Cold Norton & Bridleway 24

Stow Maries Maldon District 2004

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs on 31 August 2005 confirmed the above mentioned order and it took effect on that day.

The effect of the Order is to modify the Definitive Map for the County of Essex by:

1. Adding a length of bridleway in Cold Norton, from St Stephens Road on the southern side of the former railway bridge, climbing up the embankment to the bed of the former railway track, and proceeding in a generally south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 1 kilometre to Honeypot Lane, via the southern side of the railway embankment.
2. Adding a length of Bridleway in Stow Maries Parish, from Honeypot Lane on the southern side of the former railway bridge climbing the embankment to the bed of the former railway track, in a generally south westerly direction for a distance of approximately 1.61 km to Footpath 20.

3. Upgrading to bridleway a length of Footpath 20 Stow Maries, from the former railway track in a generally northerly direction for approximately 20metres to the B1012 Woodham Road.

A copy of the Order and Order map may be seen free of charge during normal office hours at Maldon District Council Offices, Princes Road, Maldon and at Chelmsford Library, Market Road, Chelmsford, where copies will be available on request at a charge.

If any person is aggrieved by this order and desires to question its validity on the ground that it is not within the powers of section 53 or that any of the requirements of Schedule 15 have not been complied with in relation to it, he may within 42 days from the date of publication of this Notice make an application to the High Court under paragraph 12 (1) of Schedule 15 to the Act.

Dated: 15 September 2005.

Signed by  
P. M. Thomson  
Head of Law & Administration  
County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1LX

**The Proposed Zebra Crossing:** the situation at time of the meeting is that safety engineers have visited the site and research into comparable sites around the County has been undertaken. All this information has been passed to Highways and the member for highways, Councillor R. Bass, who we understand wishes to discuss this with the Parish Council. A date has yet to be set for this.

**Village Hall Project:** it was reported to the Parish Council that as applications to the Big Lottery are on hold until next year, the kitchen cannot wait that long before being refitted, So quotes are in hand and it is proposed to try and obtain a grant for this (or part of) from the 'Awards for All' scheme.

**Trafalgar Weekend Celebrations:** The National Beacon will be lit alongside HMS Victory in Portsmouth at 6.45 pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, followed by lighting of the Principal Beacons in Ballater, Scotland; HMS CAMBRIA near Barry, Wales; Mourne Mountains, Northern Ireland; The Painted Hall, Greenwich; and Burnham Thorpe, Norfolk. We have been asked to light our beacon at 7.15 pm. (See feature in this magazine for details of this & event preceding the lighting).

**Dogs:** there is still a major problem with dog waste on the footpath leading up to the Church. The Animal Warden is making visits at different times to try and catch the culprits' owner/s, but if you see anything, please contact the warden on 875818.

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