

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS
From the October 2006 Meeting

Public Rights of Way: regarding the Ferris Avenue path, the Clerk has now received back a sufficient number of forms to commence the application process to have this adopted as a public right of way.

The PRow Officer and the Golf Club are investigating a pedestrian gate to install at the start of Footpath 13, which will fit alongside the old metal gate already in position which the Club wants to retain as it is used occasionally.

A suitable style of gate is also being looked into for installation at the commencement of Footpaths 14 and 19 at the rear of the Church.

Expected to be in position by the time this report is published is the requested handrail alongside the steep slope at the start of Footpath 15.

Footpath 19 has been reseeded and Footpath 24 has been marked out again.

The new bridleway – the length from Honey Pot Lane to South Woodham Ferrers has been cleared and the section from Honey Pot Lane to Cold Norton should also be clear by the time you read this report.

Boiler Juice: the PC has received information which details the benefits of not only the opportunity for villagers to group purchase heating oil to save money by buying in bulk, but also saves on traffic in the village cutting out individual heavy oil tankers coming into the village and only making one delivery per visit. Please contact the Clerk for a copy if you want to investigate the feasibility of the scheme in your part of the village. Or if you have access to the internet the website [www.boilerjuice.com] has details and also tracks oil price trends.

Essex Police Authority: will have 4 vacancies in 2007 for Independent Members and is keen to receive applications from a wide range of applicants. Please see the posters on display for more information or contact: Graham Furnival at Essex Police Authority, 3 Hoffmans Way, Chelmsford. Telephone: 01245 291600. NB closing date is the end of October.

Parish Council Meetings in 2006 scheduled for: 1st November and 6th December, both to commence 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.

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