

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS
From the November 2007 Meeting

Playing Field: The replacement tower etc is now in place, but this fenced in area is still to be tidied up; other maintenance jobs will now commence and bark or a suitable alternative surface material to be purchased.

Stow Maries -Temporary Road Closure in November: apologies - the change in date (brought about by a health and safety issue) was notified to the Parish Council by ECC after The Beacon had gone to print.

Temporary Road Closure B1018 Burnham Road, Latchingdon: for 20 weeks – 24 hours a day. This was scheduled to start from end of November, but will now commence in January – exact date will be advised next month. Section to be closed is from Blue Toad Restaurant/Crouch Valley Motel to The Brook a total length of 1,458 metres (1,595 yards). Diversion will be via B1018 Burnham Road, Summerhill B1010 Fambridge Road, B1010 Lower Burnham road, B1010 Fambridge Road, (Kitts Hill) B1018 Cold Norton Road, B1018 The Street, B1018 Burnham Road and vice versa. Colour map showing closure and diversion route will be displayed in the ‘locked’ Parish council notice board outside 14 Latchingdon Road.

Local Transport: would someone who uses local transport or has a keen interest in local transport matters like to be the local transport representative for Cold Norton? Level of involvement would be up to the individual. Please contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

Highways Matters update: drain work at top of Station Crescent - ECC have advised will be carried out during December, together with the pram ramps at the bridge/ Ferris Avenue path, which had to be rescheduled from November.

The Beacon at the back of the Church: a safety inspection was carried out in October and MDC have advised that whilst it appears to be leaning slightly it is safe, but MDC are going to rectify this ASAP/when convenient to the farmer.

Footpath 20 (Crown Road): there is a very wet section along this footpath and the landowner cannot be contacted, so the possibility of a platform being erected over the offending section is being considered – dependent on costs involved and feasibility due to the nature of the ground.

Parish Council Meetings: scheduled or provisionally scheduled for 2007: Wednesday 12th 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.

To contact the Parish Council: please write to: The Parish Clerk (Maria Dyer), at Exordium, 30b Latchingdon Road, Cold Norton, Chelmsford, Essex. CM3 6JG. E-Mail to mariadyer30@yahoo.co.uk or phone (Monday to Friday before 5 pm please) 01621 829566.

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