

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS
From the December 2006 Meeting

Part Night Street Lighting: Essex County Council is proposing to undertake a trial of part night operation for street lighting in the Districts of Maldon and Uttlesford. The lighting will be switched off between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 am. In terms of Cold Norton the lights owned by ECC that are affected by the trial are those in Clarke Rise and the Victoria Road development. The lights at Palepit roundabout will NOT be switched off, and all illuminated signs, bollards etc will continue with all night operation. The Parish Council have been offered the opportunity to change the Parish owned lighting (along Latchingdon Road) to part night, with the County Council funding the purchase of materials and installation costs if this is carried out at the same time as the CC installation works. Possible cost savings to the Parish are being investigated before Parish Council Members discuss this possible changeover further.

St. Peters High School: the all weather pitch, sports hall, gymnasium, school hall with stage, classrooms and function halls are now all available for private hire outside school hours; please contact school for full details: Tel: 01621 782377 or 787830; e-mail: admin@stpetershighschool.co.uk or look on the web site: www.stpetershighschool.co.uk

Mobile Library Services in Essex: these are being reviewed by ECC. At present the mobile library calls in Cold Norton every Wednesday, stopping at East Canney Cottages and the Village Hall. The Parish Council is being asked to justify the need for a weekly service, rather than the fortnightly service proposed as part of the changes to the Mobile Library service.

Parish and District Council Elections: these will take place on Thursday 3rd May 2007. If you are interested in being part of Cold Norton Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk to find out what is involved, or just come along to one of the monthly PC meetings.

Parish Council Meetings for the first quarter of 2007 scheduled for: Wednesday 10th January, 7th February and 7th March, all 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.

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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