

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

From the Annual General Meeting and the May 2012 Meeting

### The Parish Council Annual General Meeting was held on 2nd May 2011

The Parish Councillors are:

Mr John Archer  
Professor Leslie Barclay  
Mrs Sue Garnham  
Mrs Von Jennings  
Mr Charles Litscher  
Mr Stewart Rivers  
Mr Philip Wakeling

At the AGM officers were elected as follows:

**Chairman:** Mr Philip Wakeling  
**Vice Chairman:** Prof Les Barclay  
**Playing Field Rep:** Mr Charles Litscher  
**Nature Conservation Area Rep:** Mr Charles Litscher  
**Village Hall Reps:** Mrs Sue Garnham and Prof Les Barclay  
**Public Rights of Way (Footpaths) Rep:** Mr Philip Wakeling

Plus two new officer positions were created:

**Transport Rep:** Prof Les Barclay  
**Police/NAP Rep:** Mr Stewart Rivers

The Internal Auditor was confirmed as ASAP Office Services and Professor Barclay and Mr Wakeling will remain as signatories as at present and paperwork for Mrs Garnham as the third signatory is being processed by the bank.

### The AGM was followed by the ordinary meeting of the Parish Council

**Planning Applications:** At the May meeting there was only one planning application for consideration: FUL/MAL/12/00030 Land adjacent Eastholm, Latchingdon Road, Purleigh – creation of a new vehicle crossing to provide access from Latchingdon Road to plots 5 & 7 for maintenance purposes – revised plan. The Parish Council had no objections to this revised plan.

**Planning Decisions:** There were two decisions from MDC advised to the Council this month: the first was FUL/MAL/12/00059 Four Seasons, Latchingdon Road for retention of garden outbuilding for A1 use (shop), fish pond and filter bed. This was approved by Maldon District Council with a number of conditions attached – the Parish Council had objected to this application. The second application related to: FUL/MAL/12/00202 Relocation of the beacon from St Stephens Road to meadow area at far end of playing field in Cherry Blossom Lane was approved by MDC.

**Pre School Outdoor Play Area:** work on this started on 30<sup>th</sup> April 2012, was expected to take a week, but due to inclement weather this is taking longer.

**The Beacon:** as planning permission had been granted this will be moved to its new location at the far end of playing field when weather conditions allow. It will be lit as part of the national beacon lighting event to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012 at 10.15pm (the time we have been allocated).

**Queen's Jubilee Mugs:** The Parish Council had agreed to give all children at school or younger a commemorative mug. Forms were distributed with the Annual Parish Meeting notice to register for the mugs to be collected from the Village Hall on 26<sup>th</sup> May. If you mislaid your form or 'forgot' to collect your child's mug please contact the Clerk (details below) to arrange completion of a form/receive a mug. Surplus mugs will be available to purchase.

**Village Survey:** artwork for this is well in hand and at the meeting the Councillors were shown the front cover design.

**Parish Council Meetings:** Scheduled or provisionally scheduled for 2012: Wednesdays: 6<sup>th</sup> June, 4<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 5<sup>th</sup> December. Meetings start at 8 pm in The Norton Meeting 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](mailto:mariadyer30@yahoo.co.uk) or phone (Monday to Friday before 5 pm please) 01621 829566.