

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**  
From the June 2010 Meeting

**Planning Applications:** There were no planning applications for the Councillors to consider at this meeting.

**Audit:** the accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010 had been inspected by the Internal Auditor, who had also signed off the annual audit form; the Councillors approved the annual return which was then duly signed – this will now be submitted for external audit by the Audit Commission.

**District Councillors Report:** District Councillor John Archer advised that he had made arrangements with Three Rivers Golf Club for the trees overhanging along Honey Pot Lane to be cut back following a request from the Ambulance Service. Professor Barclay expressed his disapproval of the decision made by Maldon District Council to remove the special 'free for 30 minutes' parking spaces in Maldon's car parks.

**Temporary Road Closure:** Members were given details of this affecting Palepit Corner and surrounding routes for three nights from 7pm to 7am commencing on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

**Allotments:** confirmation has now been received from the Solicitor regarding the transfer of these from MDC to the Parish Council – the Councillors will now review the terms.

**Footpaths Map:** the Parish Council has now received official confirmation that ECC P3 will contribute £650 (i.e. half) towards the cost of producing this item. Mr Roger Hawes as the P3 representative for Cold Norton will now progress this on behalf of the Parish Council.

**Footpath 13 (across golf course):** Members were advised that ECC is proposing to divert part of this footpath. The Councillors considered the proposal, but it was agreed that the proposed diversion is not the one discussed and agreed some years ago in conjunction with Golf Club Personnel and the PRow Officer at the time. (NB since the meeting Professor Barclay has met with ECC to discuss this matter and the safest option).

**Bradwell Site – Local Community Liaison Council Meeting:** Professor Barclay, Mr Archer and Mr. Litscher advised they would all attend this meeting.

**Playing Field – Summer Camp Out:** At the May meeting the Councillors had approved the request by Mrs Wiseman to have a one night summer camp out for families with young children (mainly pre school age). Clerk is liaising regarding conditions and insurance etc.

**Village Hall Directional Sign:** Clerk was asked to approach Highways again to see if this is now possible.

**Parish Council Meetings:** Scheduled or provisionally scheduled for 2010: Wednesdays 7<sup>th</sup> July, (there is no ordinary meeting in August), 1<sup>st</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup> November and 1<sup>st</sup> December. All meetings start at 8 pm in a meeting room (tba) 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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