

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS
From the November 2011 Meeting

Planning Applications: there were two applications for the Councillors to consider at this meeting: FUL/MAL/11/00701 Little Canneys, Stow Road – proposed new stables and garages building (providing 3 garages) the Council objected to this application and is recommending that Maldon District Council refuse planning permission for two reasons, firstly that this property is outside the defined village development boundary and secondly because the proposed stables and garages are of significant scale. The second application was HOUSE/MAL/11/00769 South View, Station Road – proposed extensions and alterations. The Parish Councillors had no objections to this application.

Planning Decisions: there were two decisions from MDC relating to Cold Norton: FUL/MAL/11/00609 Great Canney Studios Hackmans Lane: refurbishment with alterations and change of use to B1 office from workshop studios: this had been approved by Maldon District Council (The Parish Council had objected to this application). HOUSE/MAL/11/00727 Imps Camp, Latchingdon Road: proposed cart lodge and store with games room above – this had been approved by Maldon District Council (The Parish Council had no objections to this application).

Winter Salt Bag Scheme: The Parish Council is participating in this ECC scheme and the salt has now been delivered. Cllr Charles Litscher and the Clerk are coordinating this scheme – if you would like to be added to the list of volunteers please contact the Clerk.

Neighbourhood Meeting: Members were advised that the next one for this area will be on Wednesday 7th December 2011 at 7pm before the December Parish Council meeting. The Police will be present to listen to and provide assistance to any problems or concerns residents have relating to traffic, noise or neighbour or youth nuisance, anti-social behaviour, violence or any other crime issues.

Essex Playing Fields Best Kept Playing Fields Competition 2011: Members were advised that Cold Norton had been awarded a certificate in this competition.

RCCE 2011 Best Kept Village Competition 2011: Whilst the village did not win a prize in this competition, Members were advised that the village had obtained an excellent score in the judge's visit/inspection element of the competition, obtaining an average of 8 out of 10 in the variety of elements that are judged.

Dengie Local Transport Needs/Proposed Services from September 2012: Members were advised that as a result of the various meetings/discussions with representatives from all the villages in the Dengie to identify and prioritise the transport needs of residents, plus taking into account the data re bus usage and costs, 5 options have been put forward for consideration. Residents are urged to visit www.engageessex.org.uk to learn about these options and have their say (NB it is proposed to cut the D5 service to/from South Woodham Ferrers). The consultation ends on 5th December 2011. If you don't have access to a computer please contact the Clerk - details below.

Queens Jubilee: Sue Garnham is co-ordinating a variety of events over the Jubilee weekend. If you would like to be involved, please pass your details to the Clerk.

Parish Council Meetings: The last meeting scheduled for 2011 will be on Wednesday 7th December. The meeting will 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. The January meeting is provisionally scheduled for Wednesday 11th January 2012.

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