

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

From the June 2022 Meeting

Planning Applications: there were no planning applications this month for Members to consider.

Planning Decisions: (covering the period w/e 6th May to w/e 27th May 2022): there were no decisions advised for Cold Norton.

Planning Appeal: has been submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in relation to: Application No: 21/00484/FUL PP-09646711; Land between Koombora & Mansfield, Victoria Road; Proposal: Erection of a self-build detached dwelling complete with parking, landscaping and related infrastructure.
Appeal Ref: APP/X1545/W/22/3293560

Planning applications and decisions: if you would like to see full details of any planning application, please contact the Maldon District Council offices on 01621 854477 or visit the web site www.maldon.gov.uk

TRUCAM/Speed Checks: during the two hours/3 sessions of TRUCAM/Speed Checks conducted during May seven speeding offences were recorded. All offences are forwarded to the Police for processing. Drivers will either receive 3 points on their licence and £100 fine or be offered a speed awareness course at a cost of £100. (NB the Parish Council has increased the number of TRUCAM hours from 2 to 3 from April 2022 to March 2023).

District Council Report from District Cllrs Ms White and Mrs Jane Fleming: The Cllrs updated Members on various matters including details of the Beacon Lighting at Promenade Park for the Queens Platinum Jubilee; that the Conservatives are now in charge at Maldon District Council; that Places Leisure will be operating the refurbished Splash Park in Promenade Park.

Report from Essex County Cllr Mrs Jane Fleming: Mrs Fleming had supplied the Members with an update on ECC matters including the new **Travel Essex App** which is a free-to-use sustainable journey planner, to help people in Essex plan their journeys and travel by foot, bike, bus and train throughout the county. The app makes it easier to view full routes of various transport operators all in one place, from local bus services including First, Arriva, Hedingham, and Stephensons, as well as Greater Anglia, C2C rail and National Rail. Users can also see estimated arrival times on journeys, including walking and cycling routes. Essex residents have flexibility over how they plan their journeys. Various transport options can be viewed. To download the TravelEssex app, search for it on the [Play](#) or [Apple app](#) store. For more information visit www.travelessex.co.uk **Grant Funding Advice for Businesses** available via BEST Growth Hub's Business Navigators. Every Thursday, businesses will have the opportunity to drop into Patch Places Ltd, 5 - 6 Grays Yard, Springfield Road Chelmsford CM2 6QR between 10am-3pm for face-to-face advice. Mrs Fleming also advised that it is hoped that refurbishment works to the Zebra crossing would be carried out next year and that ECC Cllr Scott responsible for Highways would visit the village soon.

Playground & Car Park Project (PCP): two new bins and two seats will be installed during June in the new playground.

Pink Recycling Bags/Green Food Waste Bags: please email the Parish Clerk: mariadyr30@yahoo.co.uk or the Chairman: brian.haydon@btinternet.com
Link for details of other places in the district where recycling bags are available: https://www.maldon.gov.uk/info/20043/recycling/9266/recycling_sack_stockists

Village Appraisal: it is proposed to undertake this in September. It will involve a questionnaire for all households to complete to provide the Parish Council's Members with a snapshot view of those who live in the village, of their needs and wishes for the future of the village, so that Members have an informed understanding of the village to help with their decision making and assessing priorities. Appraisals were carried out in 2000 and 2011 (it was proposed to carry out an appraisal in 2020/21, but other matters dictated otherwise!). The returns for these two previous appraisals were high at 71% and 72% respectively, which meant that the results were meaningful and representative of the views of the villagers. The 2011 is available to read on the Parish Council website: <https://www.cold-norton.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Final-Print-Version-Dec-2012.pdf>

Highways or Public Right of Way (Footpath) Issues: residents can report issues relating to footpaths or other highways issues (e.g., potholes, road signs, vegetation etc.) direct to highways via: <https://www.essexhighways.org/tell-us/problem-check>

Support for Ukraine: visit the Maldon District Council dedicated web page for information and ways to help: <https://www.maldon.gov.uk/ukraine>

Footpath Map: there is a full colour map which shows all the Public Rights of Way in our Village. If you would like a copy, please contact the Clerk.

Parish Council Meetings in 2022:

Wednesdays 6th July, 7th September, 5th October, 2nd November, 7th December. Meetings start at 7.30pm and are held in The Les Barclay Room at the Village Hall.

To contact the Parish Council: please write to: The Parish Clerk (Maria Dyer), at Exordium, 30b Latchingdon Road, Cold Norton, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 6JG.
Email: mariadyr30@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01621 829566. Please note the Clerk works part time and will respond as soon as possible.
Parish Council website: <https://www.cold-norton.org.uk/>