



# What's Going On?

## The Newsletter of Bulmer - March 2018

(Including Bulmer St., Bulmer Tye, Finch Hill, Batt Hall, Upper & Lower Houses, Church Rd & Hedingham Road). View in colour at [www.essexinfo.net/bulmer](http://www.essexinfo.net/bulmer)

### **FIBRE OPTIC BROADBAND IS PLANNED FOR BULMER**

Countybroad Band Ltd are delighted to announce they are prepared to install a complete network around the whole of Bulmer Parish, with speeds of up to 1,000 Mbps. Over 30% of the village already have indicated an interest - so as long as we can secure contracts from this many people then we can start to deliver the service later this year!

We are going to be investing a substantial amount of money to build this network so we need to know that once we've built it there are customers waiting to take the service, hence this special offer to you now.

#### **Order now to receive:**

- FREE installation – including router (normally £225)
- + 3 months FREE telephone calls to all UK landlines and mobiles (saving between £18 – £50 depending on the service you choose + all calls for free)

You pay NOTHING until we have connected your home directly to our fibre network

If you want to take advantage of the free installation you will need to act quickly as this offer **expires on 30th March**.

Making fibre broadband in Bulmer a reality -

Please remember, this is a major engineering project that will ensure Bulmer has one of the fastest communications networks in Europe and will future proof the village for decades to come. We expect it to take around 9 months to complete and once done, not only will it provide amazing services at truly competitive prices, but it will also protect the value of your property as this service will make your property one of the fastest connected in the country... what house-hunter of the future would not want that?!

Our commitment to you, and your commitment to us:

It's important to state that you **PAY NOTHING until we have installed and activated the service in your home**. A full copy of the terms and conditions of this offer can be found on our website, but in summary, if we fail to build the network when we say, then your obligation to take the service comes to an end.

Visit **Bulmerfibre.org** learn more about the project including the ongoing costs and **Pre Order** the service, Or please call our team on 01376 562002 and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have, and together we can make this happen.

## BULMER SKYLARKS

Nothing deters our members from attending our meetings. We were amazed to see so many at the first two meetings of this year despite bitterly cold winds and threats of snow. They all bring in the sunshine and we thank them for their support. At our January meeting we welcomed Ashley Cooper who gave a wonderful talk on Bulmer Memories. It involved so many of our members and there were several discussions over his photographs and who was in them. It brought back so many lovely memories and those members who were fairly new to the Village were able to catch up with some of it's history.

In February Tereza Fairbairn visited us from Fulibroch Dairy and told of her fascinating life running a goat farm. She had built up her stock after being given an unexpected gift of a goat when leaving her job in the City. She brought along some lovely soaps which had been made from the goat milk. These were quickly snapped up by our members so we are all looking forward to flawless complexions once once we begin using them.

Our spring programme will have something for everyone we hope. On April 24th Robert Burridge will be with us with his talk on The Titanic and on May 22nd Martin Tickler will be informing us of the wonderful world of the House Martin. Also at this meeting we will be celebrating the wedding of H.R.H.Prince Harry and Megan Markle. Our summer party will be held on 26th June when the theme will be the 1960's. We are hoping to see a few Hippies or Mods and Rockers at this event!

We do have to raise money for the club and this year we will again be holding a Fashion Show at Edinburgh Woollen Mills in Sudbury on May 16th. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time so watch out for more information.

If you would like to know more about Skylarks why not come along to a meeting or ring Barbara on 370845 or Maggie on 374758

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## BULMER STITCH AND SEW CLUB

Everyone welcome - we meet on the first Monday in the month from 2 – 4pm. If it falls on a Bank Holiday it is on the 2nd Monday. We pay £1 per session this helps to pay for the hire of the hall and refreshments. If anyone else would like to join us (men as well) please ring Margaret 01787 312915 for further information.

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## VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We hope you like the improvements to the Village Hall, namely the blinds and the back meeting room. Thank you for your support at our fund raising events which enables us to keep the building in a good state of repair, not an easy task due to it's age. We are also happy to report that £100 was donated to E.A.C.H. following our Quiz Night so thank you for your generosity.

We are planning several fund raising events for this year and hope there will be something to interest you. Our first event will be a **TABLE SALE** to be held on 21st April. This will give you the opportunity to sell any of the unwanted items you have found hiding in the back of cupboards etc. This is a better option than standing in the cold at a car boot sale. Tables will cost £5 each to hire and must be pre booked. Please ring Maggie on 374758 if you are interested.

The next event will be a **COLLECTORS EXHIBITION** to be held on 20th May. There will be some fascinating items on show and refreshments will be served. For more information please contact Alan Dixey on 312915

Calling all gardeners and cooks. Following our successful event last year we are planning, by popular request, another **FUN HORTICULTURAL EVENT** on 11 August. More information will be available later in the year but we intend making it bigger and better this year. So get digging and planting in readiness.

Our **A.G.M.** will be held on Wednesday 30th May. Please come along to show your support, give us ideas or just moan at us. Wine and nibbles will be served during the evening. Hope to see you there.

Now is a good time to join the lottery if you aren't a member. Not only does it help us to keep hiring charges as low as possible. but it gives you a chance to be a winner. It is so easy to join, just see Dawn at the Post Office or ring 376676 or 374758.

If you are new to the Village and would like to support the Village Hall why not join the Lottery. You can join for as little as 50p per number and can hold up to 4 numbers. If you would like to know more ring Dawn at the Post Office on 376676 or Maggie on 37475.

The Lottery still provides 3 lucky winners each month. It is a vital fundraiser for your village hall.

Are you a member? The more members the more funds for the village Hall and bigger prizes.

Please support your village hall and contact Dawn at the Post Office (01787 376676) if you would like to join the village lottery.

Month	First	Second	Third
Jan	Mrs N Hamill	Mrs M Williamson	Mrs B Rawlins
Feb	Mrs P Maynard	Mr E Nevard	Mrs M Williamson

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## ST ANDREWS PARISH CHURCH

After clearing the snow from the church paths at the beginning of March (or as we are informed the beginning of Spring) with the wind giving a chill factor of about minus 5, it makes one wonder if Spring has sprung. All the bulbs that had made



their appearance now covered in inches of snow. But this is all part of God`s creation and the seasons change and come and go.

By the time this letter goes to print we will have had our family service at the beginning of March with children participating enthusiastically followed the next week by Mothering Sunday on March 11th but we look forward to Easter Day on 1st April followed by our annual Easter egg hunt around the churchyard for the children so please come if you hear about it in time. Our Annual Parish Church Meeting is being held at 12.30, in the church, after our morning service on Sunday 15th April. All are welcome to attend and if anyone has anything they would like to discuss there will be time to do so. St Andrew`s is the church for the village of Bulmer and needs support from the village.

Paul and Sandy Maynard are holding a coffee morning at their home "Five Acres", Hedingham Road at the beginning of June in aid of church funds. Please see the church magazine or notices when the date has been finalised. Everyone is welcome to enjoy their lovely garden in (hopefully) more sunny weather than we have had recently.

There will be our annual Pet Service on Coe`s Meadow again in July this year. It will be on Sunday 8th at 11.15 am to replace our usual morning service in church. Please bring your pets along for a blessing and receive one yourselves.

St Andrew`s PCC

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## Nature Diary



A couple of very wet days towards the end of January Resulted in the Belchamp water meadows being transformed into a lake, with Belchamp Walter church reflected in it`s shallow waters. About a dozen mallards were glorying in their vastly enlarged watery domain and double that number of Black headed gulls were treating it as their own inland sea. The Brook was so high that it was right up to the underside of the wooden bridge, a muddy, swirling torrent at least 6 feet above its usual level. An enjoyable, if a somewhat squelchy walk.

We have had sugar beet growing on the field behind us in Bulmer Street for the first time since we moved in 45 years ago. As a kid I remember the very labour intensive cultivation and harvesting of this crop. From the hand hoeing to thinning out the young beet, second hoeing for weeds, then on the harvesting, when the workers would have an old sack tied around their middle to ward off worst of the mud and muck. The beet were pulled by hand, banged together to knock the clods off, the green tops cut off with a special "beet hook", thrown on to small heaps across the field, hand loaded into a trailer using a "beet fork", tipped out and then again hand loaded into the lorry for shipment to the Sugar Beet Factory. What a



contrast today, no thinning out necessary, the 30 acre field was cleared by the harvester in less than two days, the beet then loaded on to a juggernaut lorry by a truly monster loader, that would do justice to any Sci Fi film. The progress of the harvester across the field was heralded by a blizzard of gulls, looking to swoop down on any worms or other invertebrates disturbed from the soil, before they landed behind the machine, scrabbling and quarrelling with a few dozen of their kind over whatever food morsels were uncovered. The gulls were a mixture of common and black headed gulls (although the latter don't get their black heads until spring arrives)

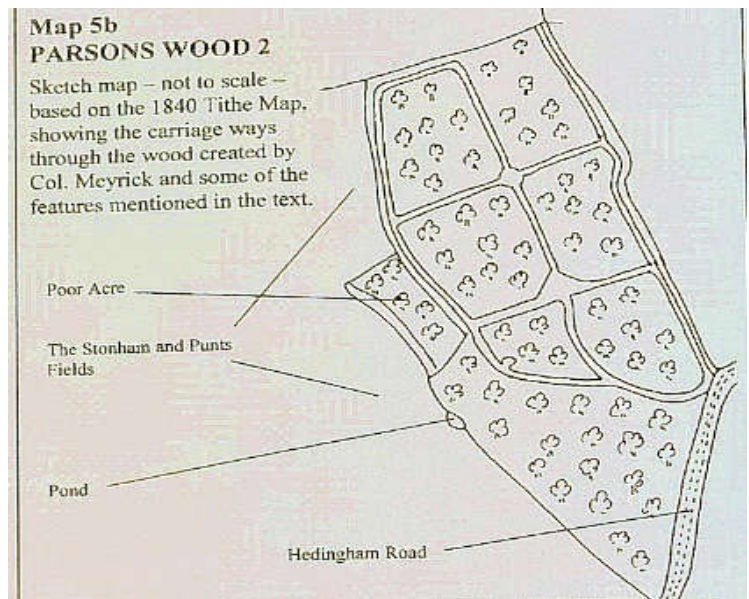


The harvester had one unexpected aerial attendant, a buzzard which hovered for a minute or so right above the machine. Although I never saw it land to grab any choice morsels, it unexpectedly veered off from over the machine



and flew into our garden, providing a good photo opportunity by perching in the silver birch, left.

**Parsons Wood** provided us with a sheltered a walk in in mid-February, in the hope that we might find some early primroses in flower, but we drew a blank. For those who don't know the wood, it is on the right of the road from Bulmer Tye to the Brickfields. An ancient wood, until recent years it had been in a sadly neglected state, but is now being better cared for. The map shows the wood in about 1840, when Col. Meyrick of the Auberies owned it and shows carriage ways used for pleasure drives by the occupants of the "Big House". Notice "Poor Acre" a small area, which tradition has it, was set aside for the use of the poor of the parish to collect firewood etc. The wood is now split between two owners, Poor Acre is in the half now being restored by its new owner Peter, who acquired the wood four or five years ago. We chanced on him and chatted about the wood and how he is progressing with the coppicing work. Coppicing is the ancient management of woodland which involves having well-spaced trees grown for mature timber, beneath which an understorey of smaller, multiple stemmed trees, usually hazel, are grown and harvested for use in a variety of trades such as thatching and of course fire wood. The woodland is split up into coppice compartments, and these are cut in a yearly rotation, so that each year there will be one compartment ready for cropping. In a long neglected wood like Parsons Wood, coppicing often brings back flowering plants, such as primroses, wood anemones and orchids which may still exist, having survived either as seed or semi dormant plants. Having coppice at different stages of growth throughout the wood also encourages a wider range of nesting songbirds, even nightingale, if you're lucky. Peter has so far created 5 compartments, each one fenced against foraging deer and rabbits, which would quickly nibble off the shoots of the young coppice when they sprout in the spring. He plans to divide the wood into about 8 compartments. Under the planning system, this Bulmer wood is under a blanket tree protection order but it is being restored back to a much more habitat and wildlife friendly state under an agreement with the Forestry Commission, who have to licence all the work. Whilst talking to Peter he pointed out a couple of grey(English) partridges which he often sees there, these are quite a rarity nowadays, but are possibly from introduced stock released elsewhere. The large coveys of partridges common on our Bulmer fields are Red legged, or French partridges, first introduced in East Anglia in the 1770s for sporting purposes. The grey partridges we saw were in one of newly coppiced areas. They certainly wouldn't have been in the wood before the coppice was cut.



The same applied to a brown hare which scuttled away, almost from beneath our feet. We also surprised 3 roe deer, which bounded away from one of the un-coppiced areas. *I should point out that the wood is of course private property and we only go there with permission.*

**March, in like a lion, out like a lamb.** This year "In like a polar bear" would be more descriptive, anybody taking any bets on what it will go out like? Thank goodness the Artic extremes didn't last too long. It did bring a few more birds to the feeders, including these long tailed tits. Despite the snow storm, the little flock actually stayed for all of 7 or 8 minutes, instead of their usual fleeting visits.

**Little Dean Spinney** Following my appeal in the last What's Going On, I am pleased to say that I have three people who have offered help, so a big thank you to Richard, Chris and Allen. **Peter Rowe**

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### OUTCOME OF ELECTION OF PARISH COUNCILLOR FOR BULMER

Following the recent Parish Councillors Election held on the 8<sup>th</sup> February it was confirmed that Mrs Christine Street was duly elected.

### YOUR COUNCILLORS

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Stella Buchanan - Chairman     | 01787 312152 |
| Stephen Morgan (Vice Chairman) | 07973 341048 |
| Chris Leigh                    | 01787 378133 |
| Rose Raymond                   | 07813 205743 |
| Philip Benns                   |              |
| Carole Bennett                 | 01787 311315 |
| Christine Street               |              |

**Diane Jacob - Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer**  
– Tele: **07497 226274** or

Email: [bulmerparishclerk@gmail.com](mailto:bulmerparishclerk@gmail.com)

### DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

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|--------------------------------------------|
| 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2018                |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2018 Parish Meeting |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2018 (includes AGM)   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2018                 |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2018            |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2018             |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> January 2018              |

**All meetings are bi-monthly, normally held on the third Monday of the month in the Village Hall at 7:45pm except the AGM starts 7:15pm All**

**parishioners are welcome to attend and there is a 15 minute slot for statements/questions from the floor.**

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### Bulmer Parish Council

**DRAFT** Minutes of the Bulmer Parish Council Meeting

Held on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018 in the Village Hall, at 7.45pm

**These minutes are unapproved until our next meeting scheduled for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

Present: Cllr. S.Buchanan, Cllr. R.Raymond, Cllr.C.Leigh, Cllr.P.Benns, Cllr.C Bennett  
Mrs D.Jacob (Parish Clerk)  
8 members of the public.

#### **18/010 Welcome and Apologies of Absence.**

Cllr.S. Buchanan welcomed everyone. Apologies for absence received and accepted from Cllr.S.Morgan, DC Wendy Scattergood and CC David Finch.

#### **18/011 Declaration of Interests.**

Received from Cllr. C. Leigh relating to planning matters ref 18/00052/FUL if this application is discussed.

#### **18/012 Public Participation Session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.**

No comments from members of the public.

#### **18/013 County Councillor David Finch & District Councillor Wendy Scattergood to address the members if present.**

Not present.

#### **18/014 To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 20th November 2017.**

Approved, subject to amendments as a true and accurate record were signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Cllr.C.Leigh, seconded by Cllr.P. Benns, all in favour, resolution passed.

**Note amendment** to item 17/168 Item 1 as follows: - To refund Bulmer Grazing £600.00,

by deduction from invoices due in September for year 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 of £150.00 per year in line with the five-year contract.

**Note amendment** by Cllr Bennett

Councillor Raymond was appointed to office on the 13 May 2011. During her tenure has she ever brought to the council's attention that the licence was due for renewal or that no rental increase had been applied?

**Note amendment** to item 18/025 Mrs D. Jacob Salary for February should read £248.43, as advised by payroll provider.

#### **18/015 Budget/Precept 2018-2019.**

**Item 1** - To set the budget for 2018/2019 the figure for the budget is £13,514.00 No allocation of money for an Election, this to be drawn down from reserves if required.

**Item 2** – To set the precept for 2018/2019 the figure for the precept is £9,497.00 this is a 3% increase.

Proposed by Cllr.C.Bennett, seconded by Cllr.R.Raymond, all in favour, resolution passed.

#### **18/016 Annual Parish Assembly 2018**

The Annual Parish Assembly for 2018 has been scheduled to take place on 30th April 2017 Start Time 7.30pm.

Proposed by Cllr.P.Benns, seconded by Cllr.C.Leigh, all in favour, resolution passed.

#### **18/017 Auditors 2017/2018 Accounts.**

**Item 1.** Heather Heelis at a cost of £128.00 was appointed the internal auditor for the financial year of 2017/2018.

Proposed by Cllr.P.Benns, seconded by Cllr.C.Leigh, all in favour, resolution passed.

**Item 2.** Bulmer Parish Council declared themselves "exempt authority".

Proposed by Cllr.P.Benns, seconded by Cllr.C.Leigh, all in favour, resolution passed.

**Item 3.** The Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer was instructed to complete the exemption form which will be in the pack sent in March from PFK Littlejohn.

Proposed by Cllr.C. Bennett, seconded by Cllr.P.Benns, all in favour, resolution passed.

**18/018 Payroll Service Provider.**

It was agreed to appoint Simpsons Accountancy, at a cost of £96.00 per year, as the new payroll provider, as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

Proposed by Cllr.C. Bennett, seconded by Cllr.C.Leigh, all in favour, resolution passed.

**18/019 Allotments.**

**Item 1.** To consider quotes for a second water pipe.

This item deferred until next meeting, to consider if S106 funding should be spent on this item

**Item 2.** Subject to receiving specifications of glass and size of greenhouse, it was agreed the use of toughened glass, agreement needs to be changed to reflect this.

Proposed by Cllr.S. Buchanan, seconded by Cllr.C. Bennett, all in favour, resolution passed.

**18/020 Broadband.**

**Item 1.** Feedback from Bulmer Tye residents, was not very encouraging, those that have expressed an interest were not prepared to pay any extra.

**Item 2.** To consider acting as the legal entity for any future contract with BT. Due to item 1, not now an option.

This item to be deferred until March.

**18/021 Insurance 2018.**

Update, discuss and agree the terms, assets and values to be insured for the year 2018/2019

**Item 1.** To consider and confirm acceptance of asset register (items owned by Bulmer Parish Council)

**Item 2.** To consider and confirm acceptance of asset register (for Insurance purposes)

It was noted that the renewal date for the insurance is 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018. This item deferred until March.

**18/022**

**Freedom of the Village.**

Peter Fulcher to be granted the Freedom of the village for work carried out within the local community.

Cllr.R. Raymond asked if anything else could be granted – this to be considered at a later date.

Proposed by Cllr.S. Buchanan, seconded by Cllr.C.Leigh, 4 in favour, 1 abstained, resolution passed.

**18/023 Noticeboards.**

Cllr. P.Benns was elected from Bulmer Parish Council to take full responsibility for displaying notices on the three notice boards, including agendas, draft minutes, etc, and notices from BDC, ECC and local organisations to ensure that notices are displayed by the correct dates and to hold keys, which also includes the village hall key. Subject to agreement by the village hall management committee for Cllr.P. Benns to be the keyholder, this to commence as from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018. If the Councillor fails to advertise the meeting properly, then the Clerk will not be held liable for a meeting being called without proper notice.

Proposed by Cllr.S. Buchanan, seconded by Cllr.C.Leigh, all in favour, resolution passed.

**18/024 Coe's Meadow report.**

The gates are to remain closed and the Laurel hedge to be trimmed back in the spring.

**18/025 Financial Matters.**

- 1) Financial Statement for December/January/February (Items to be approved for payment and signed as per payment schedule).

DESCRIPTION	CHEQUE NO.	TOTAL
Wave (Anglian Water Allotments Sep-Dec 2017)	DD	22.75
Wave (Anglian Water Coes Meadow Sep-Dec 2017)	DD	13.32
Mrs D. Jacob Salary for January	SO	305.85
Mrs D. Jacob Salary for February	SO	305.85
Essex Pension Fund (for January)	SO	75.28
Essex Pension Fund (for February)	SO	75.28
Wayman & Long (Solicitors Inv.No. 4032)	101425	309.00
Philip Liverton Ltd Inv.No. 41070	101427	360.00
Top Marques Direct (Inv.No. 7069 & 7199)	101428	133.92
Mrs D. Jacob (Expenses for December/January)	101429	146.32

All above payments approved.

Proposed by Cllr.C.Leigh, seconded by Cllr.C.Bennett, all in favour, resolution passed.

- 2) Balance in Hand.

Community Account as at 15th January (Revenue)	10,724.06
Business Premium Account as at 15th November (Capital)	36,965.19
CCLA Public Sector Deposit Fund (Capital)	30,199.14
Total as at 15th January 2018	77,888.39

**18/026 Plough Green.**

Thanks, expressed to Cllr.R.Raymond for clearing away the brambles etc. New membrane and stones required around the base of the monument to prevent weeds etc. A member of the public volunteered to carry out this work.

Proposed by Cllr.S.Buchanan, seconded by Cllr.C.Leigh, all in favour resolution passed.

**18/027 Training at EALC (Essex Association of Local Councils).**

Cllr.S. Buchanan to attend the following at a cost of £85.00 per day, mileage expenses to be paid by Cllr.S. Buchanan.

Chairman's Day one on 23rd May, Chairman's Day two on 19th June, Chairman's Day three on 10th July.

Proposed by Cllr.C.Leigh, seconded by Cllr.C.Bennett, all in favour resolution passed.

### **18/028 Planning Matters.**

Ref: 17/02108/FUL

Erection of replacement porch and rear dormer window

No Objection - Proposed by Cllr.S. Buchanan, seconded by Cllr.C. Bennett, all in favour resolution passed.

Ref: 17/02306/FUL & 17/02307/LBC

Mulberry Tree Cottage Bulmer Street Bulmer Essex CO10 7EP

Erection of outbuilding

No Objection - Proposed by Cllr.P. Benns, seconded by Cllr.C. Bennett, all in favour resolution passed.

17/60420 No Objection.

To consider any other applications received.

Ref. No: 18/00052/FUL

Land Adjacent to Flint Cottage Church Road Bulmer Essex

Erection of single storey detached dwelling with associate vehicular access and double-parking space

As this application is from a member of Bulmer Parish Council – it was decided not to send in comments.

Members of the Council and members of the public were reminded that this can be done by individuals.

### **18/029 Clerk's Report.**

Received and noted.

### **18/030 To Excluded the press and public.**

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 'That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Item 18/031. on the grounds that publicity would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of the confidential nature of the business subject to the public bodies admission to meetings Act 1960 Section 1 Sub-section 2. Proposed by Cllr.S.Buchanan, seconded by Cllr.C.Bennett, all in favour resolution passed.

### **18/031 Personnel Committee.**

#### **Item 1 – Clerk's Contract of Employment**

A copy of the contract of employment was made available for all Council members to view.

#### **Item 2 – Annual Salary Scale Increment**

The Clerk's pay scale was discussed. It was noted that the Parish Council had failed to carry out an appraisal at the due time, the pay scale should have been raised to 23 in 2017 and should now be increased to 24. However, the Clerk is aware of the financial situation of the Parish Council and has suggested that she would be happy to compromise and accept the scale being raised to 23. This will increase the hourly rate by £0.315 per hour on her 7 hours per week contract a total of £2.205 per week. To take affect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

Proposed Cllr.S.Buchanan, seconded Cllr.C. Bennett, in favour Cllr. C.Leigh, Cllr R.Raymond, Cllr.P.Benns against, resolution passed.

It was noted that the sum quoted of £57.33 for the shortfall of salary only covered the period from April 2017 to December 2017. The revised figure to the end of January 2018 is now £63.70 and this under payment is due to the Clerk with immediate effect. Subject to approval from the payroll provider.

Proposed Cllr. S.Buchanan, seconded Cllr. C.Bennett, all in favour, resolution passed

#### **Item 3 – Office Rent**

It was discussed as to if this item should appear on the pay slip, as a sundry item, rather than under expenses, the Chairman confirmed that the amount would still remain, whichever way it was shown. It was decided by council members that this should remain to be shown on expenses, to be circulated to council members prior to meeting.

#### **Item 4 – Tax and National Insurance Contributions.**

It was agreed that any tax deductions from the clerk's salary would be passed onto HMRC by the deadline date as per advised by the payroll provider.

#### **Item 5 – Essex County Council Pension Scheme.**

It was noted, from the contact of employment that the Clerk is entitled to join the Essex County Council Pension scheme.

#### **Item 5 – Training Development**

It was agreed that should the Clerk require training, then the invoice would be split between all the Parish Councils that the clerk is employed by.

Proposed by Cllr.S.Buchanan, seconded by Cllr.R. Raymond, all in favour, resolution passed.

**Item 6 – Transparency Funding** Bulmer Parish Council applied for 2 years of Transparency funding and currently have £386.64 of this funding left. It was suggested that this should be kept in the reserves and used for overtime required for the accounts year end and the AGM. Item deferred.

#### **Item 7- Payroll Service Provider**

See item 18/018

### **17/173 Date of Next Meeting**

19<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.45pm.

Meeting closed at 10.25pm.



**BUS TIMETABLE**

**SUDBURY - BULMER - GESTINGTHORPE - WICKHAM ST. PAUL - PEBMARSH - GREAT AND LITTLE MAPLESTEAD - HALSTEAD**

<b>F315</b>	<b>From 01/03/2018</b>					
<b>Sudbury, Bus Station</b>	<b>09:00</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>15:30</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>19:15</b>
<b>Ballingdon, Kings Head</b>	<b>09:03</b>	<b>11:03</b>	<b>13:03</b>	<b>15:33</b>	<b>17:33</b>	<b>09:18</b>
<b>Bulmer Tye, Park Lane</b>	<b>09:07</b>	<b>11:07</b>	<b>13:07</b>	<b>15:37</b>	<b>17:37</b>	<b>19:22</b>
Bulmer, Cross Roads	09:11	11:11	13:11	15:41	17:41	<i>19:26</i>
Gestingthorpe, Foundry Corner	09:17	11:17	13:17	15:47	17:47	<i>19:32</i>
Wickham St Paul, The Victory	09:23	11:23	13:23	15:53	17:53	<i>19:38</i>
Pebmarsh, Bus Shelter	<i>09:27</i>	<i>11:27</i>	<i>13:27</i>	<i>16:00</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>19:44</i>
Pebmarsh, War Memorial	<i>09:30</i>	<i>11:30</i>	<i>13:30</i>	<i>16:00</i>	<i>18:00</i>	<i>19:47</i>
Little Maplestead, Corner	09:39	11:39	13:39	16:09	18:09	<i>19:54</i>
Great Maplestead, Church	<i>09:42</i>	<i>11:42</i>	<i>13:42</i>	<i>16:12</i>	<i>18:12</i>	<i>20:00</i>
Little Maplestead, Pump	09:51	11:51	13:51	16:21	18:21	20:06
Halstead, High Street	09:56	11:56	13:56	16:26	18:26	20:11
Halstead, High Street	09:37	11:37	13:37	16:07	18:07	19:43

Timings in BOLD are

fixed timing points

All timings in Italics

**need to be pre-booked**

Timings other than those in bold type will vary up to 10 minutes either side of stated time, dependent on the number of passengers booked on the service.

latest arrival time

earliest arrival time

**FLAT FARES**

£2.00 SINGLE  
£3.50 RETURN  
Between any two stops

<b>F315</b>	<b>From 01/03/2018</b>					
<b>Halstead, High Street</b>	<b>07:30</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>16:30</b>	<b>18:30</b>
<b>Little Maplestead, Pump</b>	<b>07:35</b>	<b>10:05</b>	<b>12:05</b>	<b>14:05</b>	<b>16:35</b>	<b>18:35</b>
Great Maplestead, Church	<i>07:41</i>	<i>10:11</i>	<i>12:11</i>	<i>14:11</i>	<i>16:41</i>	<i>18:41</i>
Little Maplestead, Cock	07:49	10:17	12:17	14:17	16:47	<i>18:47</i>
Pebmarsh, War Memorial	<i>07:54</i>	<i>10:24</i>	<i>12:24</i>	<i>14:24</i>	<i>16:54</i>	<i>18:54</i>
Pebmarsh, Bus Shelter	<i>07:57</i>	<i>10:27</i>	<i>12:27</i>	<i>14:27</i>	<i>16:57</i>	<i>18:57</i>
Wickham St Paul, The Victory	08:04	10:33	12:33	14:33	17:03	<i>19:03</i>
Gestingthorpe, Foundry Corner	08:10	10:39	12:39	14:39	17:09	<i>19:09</i>
Bulmer, Cross Roads	08:15	10:45	12:45	14:45	17:15	<i>19:15</i>
Bulmer Tye, Park Lane	08:19	10:49	12:49	14:49	17:19	19:19
Ballingdon, Kings Head	08:23	10:53	12:53	14:53	17:23	19:23
Sudbury, Bus Station	08:07	10:37	12:37	14:37	17:07	19:07
Sudbury, Bus Station	08:30	10:56	12:56	14:56	17:28	19:28

Timings in BOLD are

fixed timing points

All timings in Italics

**need to be pre-booked**

Timings other than those in bold type will vary up to 10 minutes either side of stated time, dependent on the number of passengers booked on the service.

earliest arrival time

latest arrival time

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**ALLOTMENTS**

Spring is just around the corner and you might be thinking of getting out into the garden, not enough room? Please contact Stella on [chairpersonbpc@gmail.com](mailto:chairpersonbpc@gmail.com) if you are interested.

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