

What's Going On?

The Newsletter of Bulmer - December 2017

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

" WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND HAPPY NEW YEAR "



Snow comes early to Bulmer'



Vacancy on the Parish Council

Would you like to be more involved within the village?

As more than 10 parishioners have requested an election to fill the vacancy on the Council this is your opportunity to put your name forward and be part of the decision making that affects your village.

The notice has been displayed on the notice boards explaining that you have until 4 o'clock on Friday 12th January to express your interest. Full details on how to apply are contained within the notice.

'St Andrews Church'

BULMER SKYLARKS

Following our A.G.M we were very pleased that all our members signed up for another year. It was very rewarding and gave us the encouragement to plan for 2018. Our members are such a lively, friendly bunch and appear to enjoy everything we organise for them. This piece gives myself and Barbara the opportunity to thank all our members publicly for all their support, we really appreciate it.

We will be finishing off our year with an outing for Christmas shopping, and our Christmas lunch at St Andrew's school. We will then look forward to the New Year with hopefully a varied programme of speakers and activities. We will begin with a visit from Ashley Cooper on 23rd January who will be speaking on Local Memories. Tereza Fairbairn will be with us on 27th February with her stories of running a Goat Farm and will be bringing samples of raw goats milk and the products produced from it. March 27th will see us welcoming Sue Tibbits from Sudbury Ephemera archive.

If you wish to know more about Skylarks please come along to our meetings or ring Barbara on 37084 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

Thank you everyone who supported our fund raising events this year. We will be putting funds raised to improve the Hall and hope you agreed with the changes. We will be replacing the well worn curtains with blinds. We naturally have to abide by fire regulations and blinds are the less expensive way to both improve the look of the Hall and keep within the legal requirements. We are also redecorating the back meeting room and hope it doesn't interfere with any of your activities. Thank you for your patience when these changes are taking place.

The Quiz Night has again been well supported and we will be giving a proportion of any monies raised to East Anglian Children's Hospice. Thank you for your support.

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

Month	First	Second	Third
Nov	Mr R Buchanan	Moulden	Mrs S Charlton
Dec	Mr & Mrs P Mavnard	Mr L Raymond	Mrs S Charlton

Post Office (01787 376676) if you would like to join the village lottery.

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POTENTIAL SUDBURY BYPASS

You may or may not be aware that this issue is very much back on the agenda for Suffolk County Council (SCC) after an outline business plan was commissioned earlier this year. There are currently no official proposals being made by SCC or any public consultations.

SCC have however commissioned a further full business plan and funds for its completion have been earmarked. It is scheduled to be completed at the end of 2018. Following this there will be a public consultation.

A previous attempt in 2002 was for a route designated as the Western option around the back of the water meadows from Ballingdon Hill to the Melford bypass roundabout, if this were proposed again it potentially would have a significant impact on Bulmer.

You can read more on this on the Parish Council website at www.essexinfo.net/bulmer.

ART GROUP AT VILLAGE HALL

"The newly formed art group has had a very successful start and we have had about six sessions thus far. Our abilities and the mediums we use are diverse with one member having been to art school no less and another, never having painted. Watercolour paints, watercolour pencils, acrylics and pen and wash are all brought into play.

I had hopes of organising an exhibition of our work before Christmas but our output is a bit slow (perhaps we chat too much)! However, we could well pull it off sometime next year.

The atmosphere is friendly and helpful and while places are limited, if anyone is interested in joining the group on a regular, fortnightly basis, please email peabgreen48@gmail.com for more information"

Pauline Green

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SUPERFAST BROADBAND FOR BULMER TYE

County Broadband can now provide Superfast Broadband for Bulmer Tye. They can also provide a phone package with their broadband. If you are interested contact County Broadband on 01376 562002 or e mail info@countybroadband.co.uk.

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COMMUNITY BROADBAND PROJECT

In addition to County Broadband some 82 properties in the village, mainly in the Bulmer Tye area, Church Road and Park Road have been written to regarding a BT scheme – see item 17/166 in the draft Parish Council minutes shown herein. If you have received a letter and are interested please can you email back to the address given in the letter as soon as possible.

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ST ANDREWS CHURCH BULMER

The Church Council thanks all the villagers who turned out in October to help Bill Dixey (and Martin Hilder from Halstead) cut all the grass in the old part of the churchyard, and thanks also to those who subsequently helped in the raking up of the grass. The Council is seeking quotes from contractors able and willing to cut the grass and strim around the gravestones. It is recognised that the cost of such maintenance over the year will challenge the church finances.

Some in the village seem to believe that the church in Bulmer has a lot of money. A copy of the 2016 accounts is on display in the church. This shows that the Church Council does indeed have investments in shares but these 'funds' are mostly restricted in their use – typically to the *fabric* of the church itself. To pay for the church's general expenditure (which includes grass-cutting and our share of the cost of employing two priests across the 15 local parishes) it has been necessary to sell shares this month from an unrestricted 'fund', which will reduce income from dividends throughout 2018 and thus potentially start a downward spiral to financial extinction.

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NATURE DIARY



It's 30 years now since the great October hurricane of 1987. We found some unexpected remnants of the havoc it created only recently. Last year Suffolk Wildlife Trust acquired an additional parcel of land to extend their Spouses Vale Nature Reserve, which will be managed to create natural heathland, returning it to what it had been a couple of hundred years ago. Standing within the area is an elongated copse about 100 yds. across and composed mostly of English oak and the introduced Turkey oak, growing closely together resulting in somewhat gangly trees. Obviously left untouched since the hurricane, getting through the sprawling mass of dozens of fallen trees and brambles proved to be a bit of a challenge, but there was an underlying pattern to it all. All the fallen trunks lay to exactly the same orientation, SW to NE, most of them long dead and shrouded with cascades of moss. Some of the trees however had retained enough of their roots to continue growing in their prostrate position. This has produced an unusual effect, the original branches, suddenly found themselves pointing skywards, some of which have developed into sizeable trees, by now well over 30 ft. tall. With as many as eight new trees coming from one fallen trunk, the effect is of short, dead straight lines of trees spaced at random throughout the wood, as pictured left. So the pattern within the woodland created by that great October storm could endure for a century or more. Our migrant thrushes, fieldfares and redwings have been very late arriving this autumn. I usually reckon to have seen both species on the fields and in the hedges behind us before the end of October, but it was 8th November before I spotted my first local fieldfares and very few then and I am still waiting for a redwing (end Nov.) Speaking to others, it seems that it is the same everywhere. No one has come up with a good reason as to why they should be so late, but by the time you read this they will hopefully

have turned up in their usual numbers. Red Kites have been quite regularly seen, Ed Nevard had this interesting sighting.

"One circled low over our heap of Horse muck a couple of times, before heading off in the Auberies direction". I reckon it must have liked the aroma!

We had an amusing 10 minutes watching a young field vole at the bottom of our garden; it was feeding on the cloverleaves in the grass. Less than a couple of inches long, it was only about half grown. With camera in hand, I stealthily crept up to it to get its portrait! I needn't have worried about spooking it; it soon became clear that it

was quite oblivious to our being there and unbelievably, allowed Wendy to stroke it. You can judge it's size in the small picture by Wendy's finger. I thought at first that it must have been sick, but it ran around very nimbly when it was disturbed, but made no attempt to flee or hide.





Looking at one of our taller roses in September I was surprised to find that the uppermost leaves had been reduced to a skeletal spray of bare twigs. Looking more closely I found an array of half eaten leaves and on them the culprits, a seething mass of tiny caterpillars, all busily chomping away. These, I found out were the larvae of the rose sawfly, which was new to me. Gooseberry sawfly, yes, sometimes stripping our bushes almost bare of leaves, although strangely it never seemed to affect the fruit.



September the 12th was a sunny, but very windy day, which produced a good array of butterflies in the more sheltered spots. On our walk from Henny Ryes there were many small heaths, two pristine small coppers, gleaming like amber jewels as they spread out their delicate wings in the warm sunlight. Several red admirals, some feasting on the sweet nectar of over ripe blackberries, as was a comma which Wendy almost touched as she garnered a few of the glistening purple berries for ourselves. October the 5th was a similar day ----- but the wind was too bitter for any self-respecting butterfly to venture out. But surprisingly Little Dean Spinney had a little corner, which was a small oasis of



summer warmth. There were five different species of butterfly abroad ---- small blue, small copper, red admiral, and a comma which was "mobbed" by a large white, *right*

LITTLE DEAN SPINNEY - HELP NEEDED

As most people will know, Little Dean Spinney is a conservation area owned by the Parish Council, on the site of the old Upper Houses allotment around 2000. The land was last used to grow commercial apple stocks by Ken Leech Trees, at that time a thriving Bulmer business. The aim was to create a small nature reserve for the enjoyment of all, with a perimeter path and a couple of seats. The plan was that any trees or other plants put on the site should be sourced from within Bulmer itself, keeping it truly local, good conservation practice. To this end Bulmer residents were invited to donate seedlings of any native trees etc. from their gardens or land. Something in the region of 200 young trees and shrubs were planted. Many of them have now reached 25ft or more. In 2005 slow worms and common lizards were introduced to the site, having been rescued from Sudbury building sites by wildlife man George Millins. I have been caring for the site since then, and for 10 years we held regular work parties, my thanks to all who have helped over the years. But unfortunately the old bones and muscles have rebelled and reluctantly I find that I will have to give up and pass the baton on to someone else.

The only regular maintenance needed is cutting the path with the Parish Council's wheeled strimmer and trimming back any branches or brambles hanging over the path. Apart from that the only other necessary task is to keep the area in front of the log piles, where the lizards and slow worms have made their home. This only needs to be done a couple of times a year.

Together with the Parish Council I am appealing for any person or persons who can spare three or four hours a month and who fancy doing their little bit for nature and the parish, to get in touch with myself (01787 375935) or one of the parish councillors

YOUR COUNCILLORS

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

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.

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

Email: bulmerparishclerk@gmail.com

DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS
15 th January 2018
19 th March 2018
TBC April 2018 Parish Meeting
21st May 2018 (includes AGM)
16 [™] July 2018
17 th September 2018
19 th November 2018
21st January 2018

Bulmer Parish Council

DRAFT Minutes of the Bulmer Parish Council Meeting

Held on 20th November 2017 at the Village Hall, at 7.45pm

These minutes are unapproved until our next meeting scheduled for Monday 15th January 2018 and may change prior to approval.

Present: Cllr. S.Morgan, Cllr. S.Buchanan, Cllr. R.Raymond, Cllr.C.Leigh, Cllr.P.Benns, Cllr.C Bennett

Mrs D.Jacob (Parish Clerk) 17 members of the public.

17/144 To confirm letter of resignation received from Peter Fulcher.

All Council members confirmed receipt and accepted, the resignation of Peter Fulcher, as Chairman and a Councilor. Proposed by Cllr.S.Morgan, seconded by Cllr.C.Leigh, all in favour, resolution passed.

17/145 To Elect the Chairman.

Cllr.S.Buchanan was elected Chairman for Bulmer Parish Council.

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

17/146 Chairman's Declaration of Office.

To confirm Chairman's Declaration of office was signed by Cllr.S.Buchanan.

17/147 To Elect the Vice-Chairman.

Cllr.S.Morgan was elected Vice-Chairman for Bulmer Parish Council.

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

17/148 Vice-Chairman's Declaration of Office.

To confirm Vice-Chairman's Declaration of office was signed by Cllr.S.Morgan.

17/149 Welcome and Apologies of Absence.

Cllr.S. Buchanan welcomed everyone. Apologies for absence received and accepted from CC David Finch.

17/150 Declaration of Interests.

Received from Cllr. Raymond, and Cllr.S.Morgan relating to agenda item 17/168.

17/151 Public Participation Session with respect to items on the agenda and other matters that are of mutual interest.

A member of the public is concerned regarding the overgrown Laurel hedge, along Limes Avenue. A member of the public expressed thanks to Peter Fulcher for all his volunteering and help within the community.

A member of the public who arrived late (after agenda number 17/163) was permitted to speak on the Sudbury

Western Bypass, new advice had been received to consider a Southern Route, over to the south east of Bulmer from Middleton to Bulmer, potential growth for the area.

17/152 District Councillor Wendy Scattergood to addressed the members.

The local plan is being put to the inspector, looking at three plans, there will be a public enquiry at Colchester Football Stadium on week commencing 16 January, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays and week commencing 23 January it will be a general discussion not on any particular site. Three Garden communities' consultation will be held on 13 November to 22nd January. This will be the last week for green bin recycling collection until the end of February 2018.

No meetings have taken place yet regarding the Sudbury Western bypass, and there is no funding available for it. As BDC have not been consulted, Cllr.W.Scattergood confirmed a letter of objection, to Suffolk County Council had been sent.

17/153 To confirm the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 18th September 2017

Approved as a true and accurate record were signed by the Chairman.

Proposed by Cllr.C.Leigh, seconded by Cllr.C. Bennett, 5 in favour, 1 abstained, resolution passed.

17/154 Planning Matters.

Ref: 17/01847/FUL

Rubens, Finch Hill, Bulmer, Essex CO10 7EX

Proposed demolition of existing side conservatory and erection of two storey side extension and single-story rear extension.

Insertion of new French doors with Juliette balcony to rear bedroom. Demolition of existing car part and erection of outbuilding.

outbuilding.

Support application.

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

Ref: 17/01917/FUL

Linwood Church Road Bulmer Essex CO10 7EL

Proposed single storey side extension following demolition of existing side extension.

Support application.

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

Ref: 17/01939/FUL and 17/01940/LBC

The Old Vicarage, Sudbury Road, Bulmer, Essex CO10 7TA

Erection of an additional bedroom/study, WC and connecting corridor. Externally a glazed awning/rain screen.

Support application.

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

Clerk to send comments to Braintree District Council.

17/155 Coe's Meadow report.

The Laurels hedging will be cut back hopefully before Christmas, by the working party.

The gates are locked and will be throughout the winter. The certificate from RoSPA will be received after payment of invoice, if not then Clerk to chase.

17/156 Allotment Report.

The water to allotment plots is an issue, to obtain three quotes to extend the pipe for the water to a second site. A map is required of the exact area where the pipe is required.

This item to be on the next agenda.

17/157 Parish Calendar 2018/2019.

The Parish Calendar was adopted, and dates will be published on our website etc.

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

17/158 Action Plan 2018 Edition.

Clerk read out items on the existing action plan. To ensure that the footpath from the school to the village hall, remains open, as it is an important link to the village. Cllr.C.Leigh to approach the farmer, regarding to the possible purchase of the strip of land, to ensure that it remains open.

Proposed by Cllr.S.Morgan, seconded by Cllr.P.Benns, all in favour, resolution passed.

Action plan forms etc to be completed and sent back to Braintree District Council by 18 December 2017.

17/159 Insurance 2018.

Clerk has sent out invitations to tender for 2018 and for 3 years, quotes back are cheaper than previous years, however, further information is required, such as vandalism and accidental damage cover, Cllr Benns to update at next meeting. Proposed by Cllr.S.Leigh, seconded by Cllr. R.Raymond, all in favour.

This item to be on the next agenda.

17/160 Grass Cutting 2018.

Quotes were considered and it was agreed to award a three-year contract to JPB Landscapes, as per quote, £2,791.00 per year, (Not VAT registered) dated 24 October 2017.

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

17/161 Precept 2018-2019.

Various figures/options discussed, Cllr. P.Benns suggested the precept should be raised by 3%, as we are still awaiting figures from Braintree Discount Council, this item to be on the next agenda.

17/162 Solicitors Letter.

Further information required, Cllr.S.Morgan agreed to contact the school and call into Wayman & Long Solicitors to ask for an explanation as to what work, and date etc, the invoice covers. This item to be on the next agenda.

17/163 Financial Matters.

1) Financial Statement (Items to be approved for payment and signed as per payment schedule).

DESCRIPTION	CHEQUE NO.	TOTAL
Cllr R. Raymond (Reimbursement for Petrol for strimmer)	101418	35.89
Top Marques Direct Ltd Inv. No. 6751(photocopying newsletter)	101419	83.52
Playsafety Limited Inv. No. 31536	101420	189.00
Information Commissioner Office (Data Protection)	101421	35.00
Mrs D. Jacob (Expenses for October/November)	101422	156.26
Heelis & Lodge Inv.No. HL943 (Internal Auditors)	101423	165.00
Mrs D. Jacob (Salary for November)	SO	305.85
Mrs D. Jacob (Salary for December)	SO	305.85
Essex Pension Fund (for November)	SO	75.28
Essex Pension Fund (for December)	SO	75.28
Anglian Water Allotments (June-Sep)	DD	8.14
Anglian Water Coe's Meadow (June-Sep)	DD	13.45
JPD Landscapes Inv. No.568	101424	228.00
Wayman & Long Solicitors Inv. No. 4032	101425	309.00

All above payments approved, except cheque Number 101425 to Wayman & Long not approved – further information required.

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

2) Balance in Hand.

Community Account as at 20th November (Revenue)	12,248.87
Business Premium Account as at 20th November (Capital)	36,958.71
CCLA Public Sector Deposit Fund (Capital)	30,187.06
Total as at 20th November 2017	79,394.64

3) Quarterly Inspection.

Cllr.C. Bennett confirmed guarterly Inspection of accounts had been carried out, and everything was in order.

Bank Details.

Cllr. S. Buchanan was appointed a new signatory on all Bank Accounts.

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

5) Council authorised the Clerk/Responsible Financial Officer to give out bank account details, sort codes, account number if requested.

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

6) The Public Sector Deposit Fund

To consider investing more money into the Public Sector Fund, before doing so it was suggested by Cllr.P.Benns that a capital expenditure plan should be considered. This item to be on the next agenda.

17/164 The Churchyard.

It was noted that the working party have been out and cleared the Churchyard.

17/165 The Western Bypass.

Suffolk County Council hope to be able to start the next phase of work, which will be a Strategic Outline Business Case, in 2018. This next phase would include public consultation, so there will be opportunity to formally comment. However, to due the new information given by the member of public, all the information to be placed on the Parish Council website, and in the newsletter, no official proposal has been put forward nor have any public consultation dates, at present.

17/166 Broadband

Item 1. Cllr.P.Benns informed council members of the BT scheme and requested the Parish Council to send letters to 82 properties that would benefit from the scheme. The Parish Council are unable to fund the scheme, parishioners of the 82 properties would be requested to find a total of £6,100.00. Members of the public should be made aware of what is available to them. The Parish Council to publicise this scheme, and it was agreed to send out letters to the 82 properties. Proposed by Cllr.S.Morgan, seconded by Cllr.C.Bennett, all in favour.

Item 2. It was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting, to see what response we receive to the letters.

17/167 Special Motion to revisit.

This request is in accordance with Standing Order 7 (a), that item agreed in September 2017, under agenda Item Number 17/134 be revisited in accordance to a new proposal and vote. Three signatures from Councillors required prior to meeting, had been received by the Clerk. To revisit item number 17/134 proposed by Cllr.C.Leigh, seconded by Cllr.P.Benns, 3 in favour.

17/168 Bulmer Grazing.

Cllr.S.Morgan left the meeting Cllr.R.Raymond remained as a dispensation had been requested and granted by the Clerk. Item 1. To consider a claim for a rent refund from Bulmer Grazing for a total cost of £606.87.

Cllr C.Bennett asked Cllr.R.Raymond why this had not been brought to the attention of the Parish Council sooner, if Bulmer Grazing thought that they had been over charged for rent for the past seven and a half years. Cllr.R.Raymond replied that the subject had never come up. Cllr.R Raymond confirmed the acreage.

Cllr. R.Raymond left the meeting.

It was discussed and agreed to refund Bulmer Grazing £600.00 over 5 years, so £120.00 will be deducted from the invoice each year starting from 2018 until 2022.

Proposed by Cllr.C.Leigh, seconded by Cllr.P. Benns, 3 in favour, 1 abstained.

Item 2. To consider contract/agreement between Bulmer Parish Council and Bulmer Grazing.

It was discussed and agreed to issue a new five-year contract/agreement starting from September 2017 with the correct acreage and a map edged in red.

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

Cllr. R.Raymond and Cllr. S.Morgan returned to the meeting

17/169 Clerk's Report.

Received and noted.

17/170 Items for next agenda.

Transport update.

Neighborhood Watch.

Items for inclusion on the next Agenda to be sent to the Parish Clerk to be received no later than 12noon on Monday 8th January 2018.

17/171 To exclude the Press and Public.

Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 'That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Item 17/134 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. Press and public left the meeting.

17/172 Personnel Committee.

Update and recommendations were put to the Parish Council members, to consider. The next Personnel Committee Meeting is scheduled to be held on 8th January 2018. Councillors may propose items for the agenda, before the 2nd January 2018. This item was deferred until the next Parish Council meeting.

17/173 Date of Next Meeting

15th January 2018 at 7.45pm. Meeting closed at 9.55pm.

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VOLUNTEER IN THE NEW YEAR

Victim Support helps people affected by crime feel stronger, understood and able to move forward with their lives. Last year in Essex, our team of trained volunteers and staff supported over 3,000 people affected by crime across the county. We are looking for reliable volunteers with great listening skills, who have 4 hours or more to spare a week, to join our team in Essex. We will train you to offer practical and emotional support to people affected by crime.

Whether you want to help people in your local community, give something back, or learn new skills, this could be the rewarding role you are looking for.

Successful applicants could be on our next four day fully accredited training course in Chelmsford this January (18th, 19th, 25th & 26th).

Interested? Find out more by emailing essexvolunteering@victimsupport.org.uk or calling the Essex Service Delivery team on 01277 357557

www.victimsupport.org.uk

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The next edition will be published at the end of March please can I have all your pictures & articles by the 15th March 2018. Any problems please call Stella on 312152 or email stella.buchanan@btinternet.com