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In the running to be an eventful afternoon from start to finish.
EAST HANNINGFIELD FETE
1-4.30 PM SATURDAY 27TH. JUNE

FROM THE ACTING EDITOR

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PARISH COUNCIL

If you have been following PC on Facebook, the website or the noticeboards you will already know that 5 Parish Councillors were elected unopposed. By the time this News reaches you, both of the remaining seats will have been filled by co-option. The local council sector, which includes town, parish and community councils, comes in for some criticism because unopposed elections, where there is no poll, do not give the electorate the opportunity to choose who their representatives will be. There is a counter argument that a dissatisfied electorate would have found some candidates to fight for the seats, and avoiding a poll saves the parish a considerable sum. In this case the difference between a contested and non contested election was expected to be about £1,000.

Your Parish Councillors for the next four years are Peter Applegate, Les Draper, Paul Garner, Martyn Gard, Jim Howe, Steve Kibble and Karen Saynor. City Councillors Matt Flack and Richard Poulter were re-elected, and Richard has asked me to convey his thanks to all of you who voted for him. Our Member of Parliament John Whittingdale was also re-elected. You can find all their contact details on the PC noticeboards and on the website.

Those of you who are concerned by speeding traffic will be interested to know that the Community Speedwatch Team is looking for new recruits. Training will be given to new volunteers, so there is no need to worry that you wouldn't know what to do. Please get in touch if you would like to get involved.

The transfer of the Catherine Close play area from the City Council to PC moves forward very slowly. What was thought initially to be a straightforward process has been strewn with complications that have each caused a delay, but it is still progressing, if at a snail's pace. In the meantime, the grass is now being mown by PC's contractor to make sure that it is kept manageable in preparation for the transfer. Also, PC sent me on a RoSPA course so that I can carry

out the regular inspections between the annual RoSPA visits. Many of us are getting increasingly frustrated by the deterioration of the broadband provision in the village. At times it is like a return to the bad old dial-up days. With this in mind, and the current position of an unknown date for installation of fibre optic cable, if at all, PC has invited a speaker from County Broadband to the PC Meeting on 25th. June to talk about an alternative way of receiving broadband. If you are interested you could come along to hear what he has to say, at 7.30pm before the main business of the Meeting gets underway, or you could have a look at the company's website at www.countybroadband.co.uk .

The parish's long standing public transport representative, John Allenby has decided to withdraw from the role, and Parish Council's thanks go to him for his dedication to this matter on the behalf of residents. If anyone would like to take over as Transport Rep, please let me know. It would probably best suit someone who is a regular bus user, and who is available to attend the occasional day-time meeting in Chelmsford.



There was a vote of thanks for Tony Lees at the Annual Parish Assembly, for all he had done for the parish during his time as a Parish Councillor. PC wishes him and Joyce all the best for the future.

The dates for the two planning appeals regarding proposed gypsy sites have been set. The public inquiry into the appeal against refusal of planning permission for 2 gypsy pitches with hard standing and day rooms (14/01041/FUL) and against the enforcement notice 14/00179/ENFB, May Farm, East Hanningfield Road, Sandon, will take place at Civic Centre on 10th. June, at 10am. The informal hearing into the appeal against refusal of planning permission for 5 gypsy pitches with hard standing & day rooms at land adjacent to the pumping station in Old Church Road (14/00989/FUL) will take place at Civic Centre on 17th. June. Both will be open to the public to witness the proceedings. Representatives from PC and the Ac-

tion Group with City Cllr. Poulter recently attended a meeting with planning officers in order to find out how the City Council would be approaching the East Hanningfield appeal, and are confident that all those at the meeting now understand each others' position.

PC has published its Annual Report for the year 2014-15, which contains the Receipts and Payments Account for the year, and you can find it on PC's website. Scroll down on the left hand side and you will find it under *PUBLICATIONS*. A paper copy should be hanging on the noticeboard inside the entrance lobby of the Village Hall. Please get in touch if you would like a copy and neither of the above are possible for you.

Thanks to everyone, new faces and regulars, who participated in the Village Tidy. There was a trailer load of rubbish to take away afterwards, so it was worth the effort. Unfortunately, some parts of the playing field were littered again by the next day.

There was really good attendance at the Play in the Park sessions during the school Easter break. Three more sessions are scheduled for the Summer holiday. Please see the Diary for dates & times. These activities are suitable for children aged 0-5 years if accompanied by an adult carer and for 6-11 year olds who can stay unaccompanied, but must know their carer's telephone number and have a prearranged secret word for safety reasons. These sessions will go ahead whatever the weather as both of the halls in the Village Hall have been booked, so there is no need to stay at home if it is raining.

Please note that PC Meeting in July will be earlier in the month than usual, on Thursday, 16th. Agenda are posted on the website and noticeboards three clear days before each Meeting, and Minutes are posted on the website once verified by signature. Meetings are open to the public to attend and listen and there is a Public Question Time for residents to raise issues of local concern, and of course, to ask questions.

PARISH COUNCIL ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO

A visit to the Record Office to search the Parish Council Minutes for any reference to the soldiers who were stationed in East Hanningfield at the beginning of the first world war proved fruitless, but some other snippets of information were found which will be relayed to you as they reach their centenary.

A public meeting had been held in the Schools (sic) on Saturday, 27th. June, 1914 “to protest about the establishment of the proposed Leper Home at Bicknacre”. Correspondence ensued. Then at the PC Meeting on 14th. December, several letters from County Members of Parliament were read by the Clerk, replying to the resolutions re the Lepers’ Home, which had been passed at the meeting on 27th. June. Also read was a letter from the LG Board stating that they were of the opinion that “no danger to the public health need arise from an Institution of this kind if it is administered under satisfactory conditions”. No further mention was made of it, but it was established and continued many years.

Also at that Meeting “some discussion arose as to the condition of the public footpath leading to the Old Church, and it was left to the Chairman to draw the attention of the District Council Surveyor to the matter”. Well, footpaths do get muddy in December.

At the Annual Assembly on 25th. March, 1915, Cllr. J. Rayner introduced the question of the establishment of a telephone exchange in the village. At the request of the meeting he agreed to approach the postal authorities and report to the next meeting of the Parish Council. At which, on 12th. April he reported a letter from the District Surveyor to the GPO promising the matter should receive attention as early as possible.

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HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY



Chairman's report to the 2015 AGM

I am pleased to report on another successful year for the Charity. We have considered the priorities for developing and maintaining the facilities at the Village Hall & Playing Fields and concluded that our main effort must be directed towards replacing the roof which is leaking. I am pleased that we have been successful with our grant application to CIF who will provide £15,000 towards the cost which is expected to be £25-30,000.

There are other projects which we would like to undertake and they are all dependent on our successful application for grants to fund each one. These projects include:

- Replacing the hall roof which is 25 years old and leaking
- Extending the main car park with a "green" overflow car park
- Extending the entrance lobby and village shop
- Rebuilding the mountain bike mounds
- Ploughing, levelling and reseeding the football pitches
- Resurfacing the sports courts
- Extending the sports wall
- Completing a trim trail around the field to include skate board ramps
- Creating a Community Suite above the small hall

Installing CCTV

This year we have completed, with the Preschool, the installation of an electrically operated sun blind above the children's play area. We have finished the refurbishment of the small hall with the replacement of the dividing doors. We have undertaken maintenance on the car park and ditches which appears to have resolved the flooding problem at the Scarles Croft end of the Chase. The trees around the car park have been inspected and where necessary trimmed, having first obtained the necessary permission from the Chelmsford City Council Trees Officer. We have installed a large sign on the hall so no one can reasonably ask "Is this East Hanningfield Village Hall?" in the future.

The Village Fete, a joint venture with All Saints Church, was once again successful, organised by the few for the benefit of the many. However, the current organisers have been running out of steam. We have reviewed the future viability of the Fete and decided to join forces with the Village School Parents' Association. The fete has traditionally been held in September each year. This date is not the best date for the school and we have therefore moved the new Fete to June this year. In consequence we have moved the Annual Art Exhibition to September where it will continue as a major fund raising event exhibiting works from many local artists.

We have continued running quarterly Saturday Book Sale & Coffee Mornings in the upstairs committee room. These regular events have proved to be popular and successful and we have added more shelving and storage in the loft area to expand the number of books we are able to store and display.

It is good that the Village Shop and Post Office remains in the vil-

lage. If we are to retain the Post Office and Shop in the village it is essential that we all use the facility and support Ash.

The work load of the Charity has once again been borne by very few for the benefit of the many villagers and organisations who use the facilities at the village hall and sports field. No officers or committee members receive any remuneration for their hard work; they are all volunteers and all should be thanked for their efforts on behalf of the village.

If you are listening to or reading this report have you considered joining the Committee? We would welcome new members to assist in the future development of the Charity.

More information about the Charity can be found on our website which is part of the Parish Council website.

Colin Warren

Chairman, Hanna's Field Charity

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TABLE TENNIS?

The Charity can arrange for some table tennis coaching at the Village Hall if there is enough interest. This would be open to adults and children from 8 years and above.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, contact Anne Walden on 401273 (evenings only).

VILLAGE FETE 2014



Hopefully you have already found the Fete Programme enclosed with this News and had a chance to browse, so you know the date and time and all the marvellous things planned for the afternoon?

Hanna's Field Charity and All Saints' Church have combined forces with the school Parents' Association this year to organise an even bigger and better Village Fete (in case you are wondering why the Village Fete is in June and not September this year it is because it fits better with the school year). Again the WI, Pre-school, and Hanna's Tots are participating with stalls, games and produce which together with your help will create a real community atmosphere on the day. We want everyone in the village to come and enjoy the show, and, of course, help us raise money for the village organisations involved. If you can't make it on the day (shame on you!) then please support the event by buying the enclosed draw tickets (there are some great prizes generously donated by local businesses), and there are more tickets on sale in the shop!

Lastly, the white elephant stall needs good quality items (no shoes, clothes, furniture, or electrical), plus we always welcome donations for the book stall (preferably recent paperback fiction). Offers of homemade cakes to sell would also be appreciated. If you want to know more about this year's Fete or can help on the day please contact one of the Fete Committee members below.

Jackie Feehan Mike Plumridge Ellen Carden

All Saints' Church Hanna's Field Charity Parents' Association

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Parents@easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk

Come and make your Village Fete an amazing afternoon and truly one to remember!

YOUR NEW MINISTER AT ALL SAINTS'

CHRISTINE HORTON

As your new minister at All Saints Parish Church, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. It was wonderful to see a number of you at my commissioning service on 21st April, and I look forward to getting to know the village better and hope to have the pleasure of meeting many of you over the coming months.

I would firstly like to say that I shall be here for the foreseeable future, so my ministry is no short term affair and the church will be open for business, providing prayer, services, weddings, baptism and funerals, whatever you need. I would also like to receive feedback from you all about what you like to see and experience in your local church. Gil Gordon did a questionnaire with you all last year and I have read those copies, so I hope to incorporate some of your ideas into the worship and other things that go on in the church.



However, when you come, please chat to me about what you like about church, and what you would like to see included. I will be a ready listener!

It will be good to come and join in village events when possible and get to know the school, the pre-school, teachers, leaders, children and parents. I was a teacher before retirement, so I hope I can be of use in this direction and, of course, I enjoy working with children.

At present I live in Boreham and our two villages have become united under the same priest, Reverend Lee Batson, who some

of you may know, and he will be helping out on occasion. We are part of the Chelmer-Crouch Group of Churches consisting of Sandon, Little Baddow, Danbury, Woodham Ferrers and Bicknacre and South Woodham Ferrers, and their clergy may help us too, from time to time too. Boreham is only 15 minutes away by car so it is not a difficult to get to the village, and if I am needed I will do my best to be available. I know there are people who may require visiting and supporting pastorally, and once again please contact me if you know of anyone who should be on my visiting list.



There are people in church who already do much work on behalf of the church, and I am grateful for their help.

The church belongs to everyone, and any of its members may like to take on a particular rôle, leading and supporting us depending on their strengths and interests.

You will see the services that we will be having over the coming months in the Village Diary, part of the East Hanningfield News, and I will try to remember some of the things I have read about the length and type of services that you prefer. I do hope you will come along to some and make it a part of your weekly or monthly activities, perhaps, thinking about the more spiritual side of your life. Until then may I wish you every blessing and trust that God will keep you in his loving care.

Yours in Christ,
Christine

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VILLAGE DIARY

www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2015-2/
JUNE

- Thu 4** 7.30pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church.
Fri 5 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
- Sat 6** 10am-4pm **QUIET DAY** at Othona Community Bradwell. Peace and calm by the beach and fellowship with others. Contact Christine for details christine.aseh@btinternet.com
- Sun 7** 8.30am **COMMUNION** (Said) from the Book of Common Prayer at All Saints' Church.
10am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Wed 10** **WI STRAWBERRY TEA** with Group WIs
2.35-5.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** - Village Hall car park
- Fri 12** 9.30-10.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.
- Sat 13** 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 14** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Wed 17** 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Speaker: Flora Virgoe on *My Visit to Sri Lanka*
- Fri 19** 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
- Sun 21** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

- Wed 24** 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Thu 25** 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Sat 27** 1-4.30PM [VILLAGE FETE at Hanna's Field](#)
BOOKSALE in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village
- Sun 28** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** with Healing Theme at All
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Tue 30** 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- JULY**
- Thu 2** 7.30pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Fri 3** **EHPS NON PUPIL DAY**
9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
- Sun 5** 8.30am **COMMUNION** (Said) from the Book of Common Prayer at All Saints' Church.
10am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Wed 8** 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Fri 10** 9.30-10.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots in the Village Hall.
- Sat 11** 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church
- Sun 12** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Tue 14** **SCHOOL DISCO**

- Wed 15** 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Speaker: Pat Hall on *Tai Chi for All*
- Thu 16** 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Fri 17** 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
- Sun 19** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Wed 22** 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
EHPS BREAK UP FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Sun 26** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** with Healing Theme at All Saints' Church.
3-4.30pm **MESSY CHURCH** for children & parents, story, craft & worship at the Village Hall finishing in Church.
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Tue 28** 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Fri 31** 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.

AUGUST

- Sun 2** 8.30am **COMMUNION** (Said) from the Book of Common
10am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Tue 4** 10am-12.30pm **PLAY IN THE PARK** Village Hall & Field.
- Wed 5** 2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Thu 6** 7.30pm **PRAYER MEETING** at Bethel Church.
- Sat 8** 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** at Bethel Church

- Sun 9** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** with **COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Fri 14** 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool & Hanna's Tots - Village Hall car park.
9.30-10.30am **HEALTH VISITOR** at Hanna's Tots.
- Sun 16** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church.
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Tue 18** 10am-12.30pm **PLAY IN THE PARK** Village Hall & Field.
- Wed 19** 2pm **WI MEETING** in the WI Hall. Tea at the Hall with Group WIs.
2.35-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Ashley Green
3.15-4pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Sun 23** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNDAY WORSHIP** with Healing Theme at All Saints' Church.
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church
- Tue 25** 10am-12.30pm **PLAY IN THE PARK** Village Hall & Field.
10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Thu 27** 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Fri 28** 9.30-10.30am **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Preschool &
- Sun 30** 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
11am **SUNG SERVICE OF MATINS** (Morning Worship)
3-4.30pm **MESSY CHURCH** for children & parents, story, craft & worship at the Village Hall finishing in Church.
6pm **EVENING PRAISE & WORSHIP** at Bethel Church

AND YOUR NEW CHURCHWARDEN

STOP PRESS - East Hanningfield is at the cutting edge!
On 21st April we were delighted to welcome the Bishop of Bradwell John Wraw who came to All Saints' to commission Christine Horton as our Licensed Lay Minister.

During the service, Bishop John said "when I came to the Diocese of Chelmsford from Wiltshire three years ago, I can honestly say that I didn't imagine I would find myself standing here in the village of East Hanningfield stating that you, at All Saints, are at the cutting edge!" He continued "this is the way of the future and you are the first to have a Licensed Lay Minister appointed to look after your Parish. The wider church across the whole country will be looking on to see how you manage!"

We feel very fortunate to have Christine as our new Minister and also Reverend Lee Batson from Boreham as the overall Priest-in-Charge. These are long term appointments. We fully intend to do our best to be worthy of the Bishop's belief in us and to help All Saints play its rightful role in the life of the village. You are sure of a warm welcome if you would like to come along on a Sunday morning and see for yourself. Already Christine has been busy meeting many people in the village and visiting the various organisations. She has taken note of the various comments made in reply to the questionnaire I sent out a few months back and we are trying hard to incorporate them into the new service format. For example saying the traditional version of the Lord's Prayer and Creed & having hymns we know and love. The Morning Service lasts a maximum of an hour and is usually followed by a cup of tea/coffee and the chance to chat.

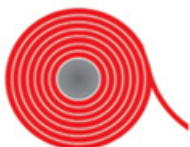
Do the words MESSY CHURCH mean anything to you?! It was started in a parish near Portsmouth in 2004 and now can be found all over the world, so we felt it is time that East Hanningfield had the experience too!

What is it? ... An opportunity for adults and children to enjoy a fun different version of church. It uses hands-on activities to explore Bible stories, to reflect a God of creativity and to give people a chance to play together. What it isn't ... it is not a creche nor just a craft club for youngsters only. It is not just for families, all are welcome, no upper or lower age limit, but initially it is intended for primary school age.

Dates for your diary: 26th. July, 30th. August and 20th. September. Where and when? 3pm - 4.30 pm in the Village Hall. The last 20-30 minutes we will move to the church for the children to finish with some reflective questions and short prayers, followed by light refreshments (juice, tea/coffee, cake and biscuits).

From the new Churchwarden Gil Gordon
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To contact Essex Police:

999 if you see something suspicious or a crime in progress.

101 (for non urgent incidents)

0800 555 111 (for Crimestoppers anonymous)

Street Meets: " : http://www.essex.police.uk/my_neighbourhood/chelmsford_district/chelmsford_rural_south/chelmsford_rural_south.aspx

South Woodham Ferrers Police Station: Use 101

Address: Tylers Ride, South Woodham Ferrers, CM3 5XD.

Open: Monday to Saturday 12:00 – 18:00 (closed Sunday).

To Contact NhW Team

✉: NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com

(to receive local crime alerts and information)

☎ 400628

✉: mike.j.plumridge@btinternet.com

East Hanningfield NhW website " : www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/neighbourhood-watch



Essex Police Electronic Community Messaging (ECM) service website

www.essex.police.uk/contact_us/commu_nity_messaging.aspx

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

NhW Meetings: The East Hanningfield NhW team meets quarterly to look at incidents of local crime and latest warning and guidance issued by Essex Police/NhW for dissemination. Meetings are sometimes attended by our local PCSO, Linda Samways. Most roads in the village are presented by a resident on the team, although Abbeyfields isn't.

ECM and NhW Emails: Police information and crime alerts are now available through the new Essex Police Electronic Community Messaging service. EH NhW filter for relevant local information to forward to East Hanningfield recipients that have requested to be on the distribution. The EH NhW email point of contact has changed from a name to a generic address which is NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com. If you wish to be added to the distribution let me know or email this address. There over 80 people in the village who currently receive local crime information in this way, the e-mailed NhW information is "blind" copied to recipients so you won't see other recipients on email (and they won't see you). Alternatively you can log onto the ECM website and set up to receive Essex Police messages direct, if you prefer, using the link below: (http://www.essex.police.uk/contact_us/community_messaging.aspx).

Police Street Meets: Essex Police Chief Constable Stephen Kavanagh started a new concept called "Street Meet" in November 2014. These are intended to be informal meetings of up to an hour long providing a chance for members of the public to speak to the local area officer about community policing issues you may have or for crime prevention advice. The EH Street Meets have started and have so far been at the Post Office, attended by PCSO Samways. We will continue to try and publicise them on parish notice boards and the NhW web site but you can check forthcoming dates yourself by going on the Essex Police website using the link below: http://www.essex.police.uk/my_neighbourhood/chelmsford_district/

chelmsford_rural_south/chelmsford_rural_south.aspx

The next police Street Meet at our Post Office is **2nd June 2015, 18:00 - 19:00** and then at the **Fete, 27th. June 12-2pm.**

Local Crime Update: NhW are only aware of one crime in this period (a house in Back Lane was burgled with valuables taken).

Contacts & Marking Kits Reminder

The above contact information and other useful telephone numbers are in an information sheet (p.13) to save and pin up somewhere safe for future reference (but only when you have finished with this issue of the East Hanningfield News!). The EH NhW team has a marking kit available for lend to residents.



Mike Plumridge:
Acting NhW Village Co-ordinator.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Annual Art Exhibition & Sale

Saturday, 5th. & Sunday 6th. September

Call for artists to exhibit

*(Paintings, drawings, prints, pottery, silks,
sculpture, woodwork etc)*

If you would like to exhibit or help please contact
Wendy Thomas on 01245 400797. Artists can download the
entry form from [www.essexinfo.net/
easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/art-exhibition-
2007/](http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/art-exhibition-2007/)

PRESCHOOL

Ladies Pamper and Shopping

Event: Thank you to everyone who helped, had a stall, donated and came along to support this event! We had a lovely evening with a great atmosphere. People were indulging in treatments and shopping, catching up with friends and enjoying a drink! The raffle was a great success with some excellent prizes being won by lucky participants. This fundraiser is an essential part of keeping the pre-school running - once again Thank you to all those that made it work!



Donation: We would like to say a very big THANK YOU to Diana, a very kind lady that lives in our village. She contacted Hollie, our Lead Fundraiser, and explained she had been left some money by her father in his will. She wanted to donate to good causes and she very generously gave some money to the Pre School. We were all very touched by this act and appreciate her support of our charity!

Sponsored Fun Walk, 12th July, Barleylands: The Children of our Pre-School will be going on a sponsored Fun Walk as our next Fundraiser. The funds we raise will be added to by a Bonus Pot arranged by John Baron MP. So the more we raise the more we receive in bonus!

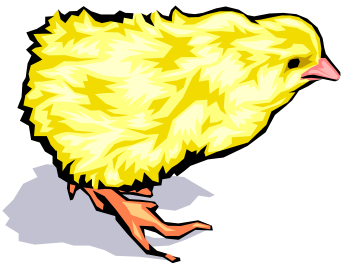
If there are any businesses or individuals in the village that would like to sponsor our little walkers we would appreciate your donations! Please contact the Pre-School if you are able to donate to this important village organisation. Sponsor forms will also be available in the Village Shop.

The children spent a busy Spring Term learning about growing, planting bulbs and seeds and they dressed up to support Red Nose Day and also World Book Day. For Easter we had an Easter Egg

hunt and the children also made some lovely Easter bonnets and hats for our competition. They were all so good that it is always difficult to choose a winner.

This term we are now learning all about “How things are made” and have been discussing, wood, paper and metal and now we are talking about how buildings are made. We are also going to be hatching out our own butterflies as the children love watching the different life cycle stages as the caterpillars change into Painted Lady butterflies.

Some of the children recently visited Rosehill Hatchery in East Hanningfield with staff and parents and had an enjoyable time seeing all the chicks and ducklings. We would like to extend our thanks to Kate for giving up her valuable time to show us all round.



Closer to the end of term we will be holding our Sports Day. Last year we were able to hold this outside in our lovely new area and we are hoping to repeat this again this summer. This year we also now have a brand new canopy outside, to either keep the children dry or shield them from the sun.

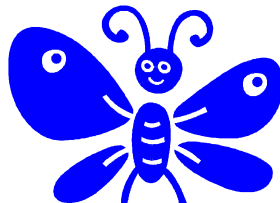
At the end of this term we will be saying a sad goodbye to eleven of our children and we wish them well as they move onto school. If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school or would like to go on the waiting list please look at our website or contact us by phone or email.

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We had a successful Easter Egg Hunt and Cake Bake Sale, raising £125 profit. Thank you to everyone who brought in delicious cakes and biscuits.

Coming into the Summer Term our focus will be on the School and Village Fete. We'll be running lots of children's stalls, and we are hoping for parents' support to make it a great day. There will be lots of entertainment for the children including six inflatables provided by *Partyman*, live music and 'Sparky' the entertainer. The inflatables will be run on a wrist band system, so that children can have unlimited bounces all afternoon for £5 per child. There will be various activities including crafts and sports and sessions from Jo Jingles for the little ones. We will also be selling lots of yummy things to eat and drink such as cream teas, Barbecue, home made cakes and much more. This year, we will also have some stalls selling products from local businesses.

The PA will be running an end of term school disco on 14th July. We are also happy to say we will be funding our year 6 leavers' event, to celebrate their achievements at East Hanningfield School, and wish them well on their journey to secondary school.

Before the end of term we will be having a general meeting to plan our fundraising and spending for the next school year. We hope to see lots of parents there.

Ellen Carden

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BETHEL CHURCH—Food For Thought

The UK is the seventh richest country in the world, yet at the same time, millions of families across the UK are living below the bread-line. Oxfam and Church Action on Poverty have calculated that 20,247,042 meals were given to people in food poverty in 2013/14 by the three main food aid providers.

We have also seen a huge rise of Food Banks in our nation. Since 2010 the number of food banks has risen from 66 to 421, while around 900,000 people received free food parcels last year.

There appears to be a growth of families who have fallen on hard times, through different circumstances I'm sure, but need our help.

Jesus puts into words a wonderful perspective when considering what our response should be to those who are in need.

In Matthew's gospel (25:34-40) he says, *"Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, <http://biblehub.com/matthew/25-36.html> needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'*

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

You can find more information about the Chelmsford Foodbank at **chelmsford.foodbank.org.uk**

When doing your weekly shop, buying one or two extra items for someone else will make all the difference. We have Foodbank baskets at Bethel Church that you can drop off any food items as we make regular trips to the Foodbank in Chelmsford.

It would be great to say hello too.

Our main meeting times are Family Worship Service every Sunday at 10.45am, but there are many other events throughout the week.

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