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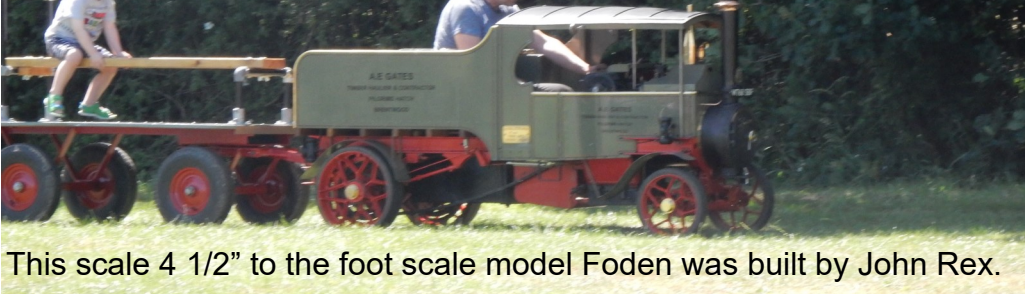
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COVER PICTURE

The scale replica of a Foden ballast wagon will be back at this year's Fete thanks to sponsorship by local company Paramount Platforms Ltd. It is owned by Jim & driven by Dave.

In the latter part of the nineteenth century, Edwin Foden & Sons produced industrial engines, stationary engines & traction engines. When legislation in 1896 allowed vehicles to travel up to 12mph on roads if weighing under 3 tons, EF & S started producing steam-wagons. In 1931 they produced their first diesel lorry and ceased production of their steam vehicles in 1934.



This scale 4 1/2" to the foot scale model Foden was built by John Rex.

PARISH COUNCIL

In the last News I mentioned the Parish Council election on 2nd. May. As there were only six candidates for the seven seats, there was no poll and all were elected unopposed. This leaves us with a vacant seat. So, if there is anyone out there who was too shy to stand for election but thinks they might be interested in joining the Council, please get in touch.


In May, PC holds its Annual Meeting when the Chairman is elected, Vice Chairman appointed and other roles distributed. At this year's AM John Bedding was elected for a second year as Chairman and Les Draper as Vice Chairman.

Another Meeting held in May is the Annual Electors' Meeting, which is the one where different groups tell us what they have been doing over the past year and what they hope to be doing next. It is also an opportunity for any local elector to raise matters of local concern. As usual PC presented its Annual Report and Accounts to the Meeting, copies of which should be available in the Village Hall lobby and it can be read online at PC's website.

Also available on the website is the Annual Return which is the pack of documents prepared for the external audit. It is on the Accounts page under Publications. If you are interested in the history of the parish you might like to look at some recent additions to the website. More editions of East Hanningfield News have been digitised so that you can now read the first 36, which cover the period 1974-1986, and minutes of the Annual Parish Meetings 1975-85 have also been digitised as they are deteriorating due to having been typed on thin paper and pasted into the minute book with glue that stains. It is hoped to preserve more of the old minutes in this way, but it is a time consuming exercise. These particular minutes are interesting as they cover much of the period when efforts were underway to build a community centre, which developed into the Village Hall we have today.

**EAST HANNINGFIELD
PARISH COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT
2018-2019**

**Report from the
Chairman John Bedding**



CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

There have been a few changes in the Parish Council over the past year. Jim Howe stood down from the Chairmanship and resigned from the Council at the first meeting in May. Malcolm Thomas was co-opted to the vacant seat in June. Paul Garner resigned in August and his seat was filled by the co-option of Mark Priest in September. Paul Austin was the only councillor, who did not stand for this year's election, so there is a vacancy for a councillor which the Council must fill by co-option, are there any volunteers?

PLANNING

PC was consulted and commented on 19 planning applications. The most significant of which was the proposal to redevelop the Morelands Industrial Estate for housing. PC has supported previous applications for the site, which came to nothing, so it is hoped this one is successful in order to bring an end to the unsatisfactory uses of the site. PC made comments regarding actions which could be taken to improve the accessibility of the site to the surrounding services.

The application for housing on the site between Back Lane and Old Church Road was refused by the City Council and goes to appeal in the summer. Amongst other issues, PC was dissatisfied with the proposed affordable housing provision, and so decided to investigate the local need through a Housing Needs Survey carried out by the Rural Community Council of Essex. The initial response was disappointing, so the consultation period was extended and the total number of returned forms was 120, which is a very respectable number. RCCC's report will be presented at the PC Meeting on the 10th May.

STREET FURNITURE

Posts have been reinstated on the Tye, and the seat was painted, and following vandalism, repaired and painted again. A new dog bin was installed at the junction of Old

The decision to extend the period for the Housing Needs Survey paid off, as an additional 34 forms were received. All but three of the responders used the online form, which demonstrates that we need to use this form of communication in future surveys. The Survey identified a need for 25 housing units. Unfortunately 4 responders did not give enough information for the type of accommodation they require to be ascertained. Of the remaining 21, it looks as though 3 could afford open market housing if it became available. There were 4 who would qualify for shared ownership housing of varying sizes, 1-4 bedrooms, and the remaining 14 would require 1-3 bedroom units. This feedback gives PC the information needed to respond to planning applications with definite affordable housing requirements and to put in motion the beginnings of another scheme of affordable housing for local people.

This year's Village Tidy had the added interest of being accompanied by Storm Hannah. The volunteers were a determined crowd and managed to hold on to their rubbish sacks when the wind tried to carry them away. So much so that a trailer load of rubbish was collected & taken to the recycling centre. Thanks to everyone who came to help.



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There will be three Play in the Park sessions at the Village Hall and playing fields during the Summer break, all on Tuesdays, 6th. August 1.30-3.30pm and 13th. and 27th. August 10am-12noon. Please see www.chelmsford.gov.uk/leisure-centres/who/kids-activities/play-in-the-park/?p=8 for details of other venues and their times. There are a few rules to remember: under sixes must be supervised by an adult parent or guardian for the whole session. One adult can supervise a maximum of three children per session. Under eights must be dropped off and picked up by an adult. The adult will need to set up a password with staff on arrival and provide the same password when collecting the child. Over



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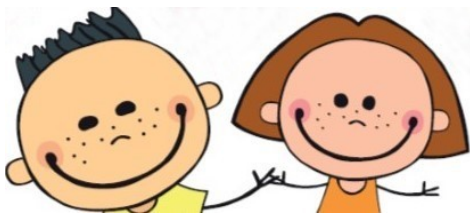
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eights can come and go without an adult, but they must provide any relevant medical information and emergency contact details when they register. Lastly, please bring a drink and wear sunscreen and/or a hat.

Reports of drivers not taking due care in Back Lane have reached PC. Perhaps the drivers are not used to driving where there are no pavements, so don't realise that there could be a family out for a walk or someone walking their dogs in the middle of the road around the next bend. Not all residents are sprightly enough to jump out of the way when a speeding vehicle comes careering towards them, so if you have been treating Back Lane as a race track, please slow down before someone gets seriously hurt.

I've been asked to repeat the plea for dog walkers to pick up their dog's poo and put it in one of the many dog bins provided around the village (not in the litter bins please). A supply of free dog bags is available in the shop and Village Hall entrance, and some helpful person has tied some to the fence at the courts on the playing field, so they are even available when the building is closed. Also, picking up the poo and then not putting the bag in the bin is not good enough. I recently found a couple of bags of poo on the ground inside the fenced area at Hanna's Hoppet, the children's play area between Catherine & Filliol Closes. Reminder: dog bins can be identified by their lid and picture on the front, and you can be fined for leaving dog poo on the ground in any open space in Chelmsford (which includes East Hanningfield) with public access.



For many years, PC has supported the re-development of the Morelands Industrial Site. For those of you unfamiliar with the site, it is in a small area of the parish that is on the west side of the A130, and it is reached from the Southend Road, then South Hanningfield Road (roughly opposite the Bell) and turning right immediately after going under the A130. Those of you who knew Mike Harris when he was our

borough councillor will know that he made great efforts to persuade the planners that, although it is in the green belt, it needed to be developed in order to bring to an end the unsuitable activities at the site. At one point, a retirement village was proposed, which PC supported, but it came to nothing, which was a shame because amongst other facilities it would have provided a doctor's surgery which could have been used by all residents of the parish. More recently a development of executive type houses was envisaged, and although supported, also came to nothing. The problem is that the ground is so polluted, it will need to be cleaned up before any building can start, and the development overall needs to be able to cover the cost.

The latest proposal, which has been submitted as an outline planning application, 19/00384/OUT, is for a residential development of up to 92 dwellings, plus some public open space. The houses would be a mix of 2, 3 and 4 bedroom houses plus one 5 bedroom house. The site is not what would normally be called "sustainable", so PC has proposed some ameliorating measures to help future residents access nearby amenities without resorting to the private car. PC has been informed by the neighbours that they support the proposal. The plans, which are extensive, can be found on the planning pages of the City Council's website. Go to <https://publicaccess.chelmsford.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do> and type in the reference number.

In addition to cleaning up a polluted site, this development would bring a substantial payment of Community Infrastructure Levy to the parish. Parish Council's received 15% of the Levy, and 25% if they have a Neighbourhood Plan. PC is currently considering whether the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan would be viable.

Please note that that due to a legal requirement the first PC Meeting after the election had to be brought forward to the third Thursday of the month, so the following two Meetings were also brought forward to maintain regularity, which means the dates of PC Meetings are 20th. June, 18th. July and back to normal for 22nd. August. Meetings begin at 8pm, and take place in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the door by the car park extension, as the door between the main Hall and annexe is kept locked. The Agenda is always posted on the PC's website three clear days before each Meeting, so on Sunday at the latest.

If you have a matter that you would like to draw to the attention of the Council you can do so during Public Question Time, or put it in writing and send it to me a week before the Meeting.

Karen Plumridge,
Clerk to the Council

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CITY COUNCILLORS

The result of the local election was a great disappointment and a surprise. Talking to residents on the doorstep there was little interest in local issues but comments related to Brexit and why it had not been implemented as voted for in the Referendum.

The results were:

Dobson	Conservative	833
Goldfinch	Lib Dem	373
Poulter	Conservative	927
Sant	Lib Dem	321

The impact of the change of control at Chelmsford is yet to be felt but there is a strong possibility that the new administration will seek to change or restart the Local Plan. This could have huge implications for the distribution of new homes. The cost to local taxpayers has been estimated at between £1.5m and £3m pounds. In the meantime Chelmsford, without a current plan, would be at the mercy of individual developers seeking building permission on their own sites.

I would like to express my gratitude to all those residents who voted for Sue Dobson and myself. It is a great honour to represent you all. Sue and I are here to represent your interests to the best of our ability, irrespective of your political views. We look forward to hearing from you. Sue is a new councillor although she has previously been Clerk to Sandon Parish Council. She lives in Sandon and is married to Keith. They have two adult children, both of whom live locally. She is Chairman of Danbury Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. She is very involved with equestrian matters including bridleways and believes that the rural area in which we live should be protected from inappropriate development. It is my belief that she will be an excellent councillor.

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COUNTY COUNCILLOR

At County we have just started a new year with the appointment of Cllr John Jowers as our Chairman. We also approved appointments to outside bodies and various committees. My own role is to Chair the Place Scrutiny Committee which I also did last year and I am pleased to have held on to this as we have done some good work on Air Quality, Cladding and the contract with Ringway Jacobs. This year we be following up recommendations submitted to the Cabinet on all these items and holding them to account.

There have been a number of announcements recently which hopefully will be a benefit to residents. Some £663k of funding has been awarded to us to help promote our coastline as a high quality visitor destination. The Essex coastline is some 350 miles long consisting of award winning beaches, traditional piers, mudflats, saltmarshes and remote creeks - many of which have havens for local wildlife. Next year we will be celebrating in Harwich the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower landing. This will turn our coast into an international visitor destination and of course have positive benefits to the local economy.

Additionally we have made available £500k to the Police to help deal with the County Lines Drugs issue and a £1m to help tackle Mental Health problems including personnel from our Armed Forces and a further £400k to help tackle the pavement improvement programme.

I can see already it is going to be a busy year!

Ian Grundy

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Editor's Note:

It is planned to open the house of Christopher Jones, Captain of the Mayflower, to the public in 2020 as part of the 400 celebrations. See www.mayflower400uk.org/visit/harwich-essex/

HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY

Village Hall & Playing Fields

I am sure you are looking forward to Summer and warmer weather! Easter gave us a taste for it but then the weather changed for the May Day weekend! Hopefully by Whitsun it will have improved!

At the end of April, we had our A.G.M, which was well attended. I gave a report looking back over our achievements as follows:

The first (with Parish Council funding) was to provide a solid pathway down the chase between the school fence and the post & rail barrier which was erected mainly to keep children safe on their way into school. We also replaced the uneven and cracked concrete slabs around the hall with tarmac surfaces. In early May the old unsafe storage container on the playing field was removed and replaced with a smaller second-hand container. At the end of May work started on the new 'green' all-weather overflow car park. When completed the weather was very dry, so a team of us watered the area morning and evening to get the grass growing, until we had some natural downpours! Although we allowed cars to drive through this new area to park on the field at the Fete, at the end of June, we then kept it closed until September to let the grass become more established. Unfortunately, we had to close it again later when heavy rain caused a drainage problem at the entrance. Remedial work has now been carried out which we think has sorted out the problem to allow us to open it up permanently. At the end of July, during the heatwave, painting was carried out on the Hall's steel wall cladding. There was a quantity of paint left over so additional coats were also applied to the two most exposed walls. New Goal Posts were purchased towards the end of the year to enable us to continue to offer our facilities for Football.

Our two main fund raising events last year, the Fete in June (profits shared with All Saints' Church) and the Art Show in September, together with the regular Book Sales where we also share the profits with All Saints' Church, helped to raise much needed funds to allow us to carry out improvements to your Village Hall and playing field facilities.

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For the upcoming year we will need to look at our priority list of what we would like to be able to achieve for your Village Hall and playing fields with monies hopefully raised in 2019 at the Fete, Art Show and Book sales.

Overall, a very busy year which did mean there was a lot of extra work for the Charity and, in particular, Mike Plumridge and David Bell who oversee the work.

We are always more than happy to welcome any new people onto the committee. We meet six times a year for our general meetings (plus those we have for fund raising).

Arrangements with All Saints' Church and other village organisations for the **Village Fete** on **Saturday 6th July** are well in hand. This is a great community event and we hope to see you there. But, **all the extra help we can get on both the Friday** (preparation) **and Saturday** (setting-up in morning, manning stalls and clear-up in the afternoon) is most welcome. Last year we did have a good turn out of helpers and we were able to clear up very quickly after the event, which was just great!

The same applies to the **Art Show** which this year is on **Sat 21st/Sun 22nd September** , where again many hands will make light work!

To hire any of the hall/sports facilities, please get in touch with the booking secretary Jessica on 400965 or e-mail jessbel-120@hotmail.com .

Jenny Mouser, Chairperson ☎ 400411



The NEXT BOOKSALE
will be at the VILLAGE
FETE on 6TH. JULY

EAST HANNINGFIELD NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Local Crime Update: If you receive our local NhW e-mail alerts you will already know that over the period since the Spring Newsletter there have been a number of incidents around the village. A house break-in was reported (Could Dennis estate) as well as a garden shed broken into with equipment stolen at a house on The Tye. There was an attempted break-in to an outbuilding at a property in the Old Church Road/Pan Lane area (involving serious damage). In Pan Lane also, was a fly tipping incident (large amount of domestic refuse dumped in access drive). In another incident, a quad bike was found on a farm field (it had been stolen but happily the police returned it to its owner). In fact, this rate of activity is pretty average for our village - we provide updates here mainly to remind residents that crime is about and to avoid being a victim by taking precautions. Despite the lighter evenings, always remember to leave some lights on if out late. With holiday season approaching, make doubly sure your home is secure before leaving and don't make it obvious you are away – it's good practice to inform a neighbour and ask them to keep an eye out for you whilst away and to let them have a contact number (especially if you leave a house alarm activated).

Cold Callers: A number of residents in April complained about Cold Callers selling household items with one particularly abusive young man causing distress. Door step sales (this includes Charity collectors unfortunately) are often used by criminals to perform distraction burglaries, especially with the elderly, or are employed by people selling items which are overpriced or poor quality (often the person will have a hard luck story to get your sympathy) - don't be taken in! NhW advice is to not let any cold caller into your house and we have distributed No-Cold-Caller stickers to residents to attach to the inside of window/door glazing. They may not deter people from knocking at your door but at least you can end the conversation by politely pointing out the sticker. If you do decide to talk to the person, ask them for identification and if you decide to buy something on the doorstep then understand your address is likely to be passed on to other cold caller sales organisations.

Scams and Fraud Update: Statistics show we are unfortunately more

likely to be the victim of a fraud or a scam these days than a burglary...

-Parking Scam: Essex Trading Standards say people are receiving convincing looking emails entitled "Parking Charge Reminder". They claim you have parked on one of UKPC's client's private land. The bottom of the email asks victims to click on "payment options and photos" for more information - a link that is likely to contain

malware. If you receive one of these emails, delete it, do not download the attachment. Think about it, how would UKPC even get your email address to let you know about this.

-WhatsApp: Action Fraud say "WhatsApp" have announced a vulnerability that could have allowed users' phones to be compromised. The company has reportedly said that a small number of accounts have been affected and has told its users to update their apps using standard updates from their app store as a precaution. The National Cyber Security Centre always recommends that you protect your device by installing updates as soon as they become available.

-Precautions for Scams and Fraud: If you experience a scam, report it on the website: www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-a-fraud/how-to-report-a-fraud. Don't assume an email or text message is authentic, even if someone knows your basic details (such as your name or address). Remember criminals can spoof email addresses to appear as companies you know and trust, even banks. Don't click on the links or attachments in suspicious emails and never respond to messages that ask for your personal or financial details. For more information on how to stay secure online visit www.cyberaware.gov.uk.

Knives and Young People: With the increase in knife crime nationally, the National NhW organisation has produced an information sheet for parents about Knives and Young People for circulation. If you receive our email alerts then you should have received this information as an attachment in April, but if you don't have email and would like a copy then contact me.

Community Speed Watch: You may have noticed the more frequent speed watch checks in the village as the weather improves and lighter evening/mornings are here. The aim, as always, is to deter speeding through our village making it safer for everyone.



Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where active members of local communities, with the support of the Police, use speed detection devices to monitor speeds of vehicles. Vehicles exceeding the speed limit are referred to the Police with the aim of educating drivers to change their behaviour and reduce their speeds. CSW has an important role to play in developing safer communities through the adoption of speedwatch schemes. As part of this we still have a few “30 mph” self-adhesive A3 signs for brown wheelie bins. [Use the NhW email address below](#) if you would like one.

NhW Alerts: About 120 residents receive our local emailed local crime alerts - contact NhW email address below if you would like to receive these. It's a two-way process and you can provide feedback or suggestions.

NhW Team/Meetings: There are eight NhW team members who between us cover the village. We are still looking for a point-of-contact for Coude Dennis estate and Abbey Fields. Involvement just means receiving/passing local crime alerts (mainly email), and a quarterly meeting. Our next NhW team meeting is 19th June, 8pm in the Bethel Church meeting room. Contact NhW email address below if you would like more information or would like to come along (or talk to us at the Village Fete on 6 July!).

East Hanningfield NhW is part of the Chelmsford Area NhW group – the group produces a half yearly Newsletter and copies are available in the village shop (thanks to Ash).

Please come and see us at our table at the Village Fete on 6th. July.

Mike Plumridge,
NhW Co-ordinator.

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VILLAGE DIARY

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JUNE

- ↙ PULL OUT & PIN UP
- Sat 1 10am-4pm **QUIET DAY AT OTHONA**, Bradwell on Sea, with All Saints' Church.
- Sun 2 9am **BCP COMMUNION** assisted by Terry Brown at All Saints' Church
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 5 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Car-tons collection**
- Sat 8 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** in aid of "Open Doors" at Bethel Ch.
- Sun 9 10am **PET SERVICE** at All Saints' Church (pets on leads or in cages please).
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 12 **Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collec-tion**
- Sat 15 10am-12noon **CRAFT GROUP** at Bethel Church.
- Sun 16 8.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) assisted by Rev. Sandy Southee (Trinity Sunday) at All Saints' Church
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 18 2.25-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- ↙ Wed 19 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Car-tons collection**
2pm **WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Speaker Mr. Dave Den-nison BEM, DL on Writing for Entertainment.
- Thu 20 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.
- Sun 23 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** at All Saints' Church.
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 25 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 26 **Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collec-tion**
2 for 2.30 pm **STRAWBERRY TEA** at the WI Hall.
- Sun 30 10am **MATINS** at All Saints' Church.
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church




JULY

- Wed 3 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons collection**
- Sat 6 **1.30-5pm ANNUAL VILLAGE FETE at Hanna's Field**
- Sun 7 9am **BCP COMMUNION** assisted by Terry Brown at All Saints' Church
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 9 2.25-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Wed 10 **Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collection**
- Sun 14 10am **CHILD CENTRED MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints' Church
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 16 9.15am **SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** at All Saints' Church. Presentation of bibles to Year 6. Parents welcome.
- Wed 17 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons collection**
2pm **WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Speaker: Mr. Garry Smith, The Medaille Trust on Modern Slavery
- Thu 18 **8pm PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.
- Sat 20 10am-12noon **CRAFT GROUP** at Bethel Church
- Sun 21 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** assisted by Rev. Mike Aston.
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 24 **Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collection**
- Sun 28 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** at All Saints' Church
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 30 10.30am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
2.25-55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Wed 31 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons collection**

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To have items included in the Village Diary

AUGUST

- Sun 4 9am **BCP COMMUNION** assisted by Terry Brown at All Saints' Church
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 6 1.30-3.30pm **PLAY IN THE PARK** at the Village Hall & Hanna's Field 
- Wed 7 **Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collection**
- Sun 11 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** with Teddy Bears & Soft Toys at All Saints' Church. Bring your most loved teddy or soft toy.
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 13 10-12 noon **PLAY IN THE PARK** at the Village Hall & Hanna's Field 
- Wed 14 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons collection**
- Sat 17 10am-12noon **CRAFT GROUP** at Bethel Church.
- Sun 18 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** assisted by Rev. Chris Poulard.
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ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

A picture of Tin-Tin the donkey doing his bit for us on Palm Sunday morning, as we remembered how Jesus entered Jerusalem the week before his crucifixion on a humble donkey, to show he was a king with a spiritual kingdom and a hope that right and good would prevail. He went on of course to die for our sins and to overcome death so that we might have eternal life. New life is a great thing to celebrate at Easter, as symbolised by our lambs and Easter bunnies and spring flowers.



Easter Sunday was a happy day at All Saints with children, parents and young people; those of all ages. We had good fun with the Easter egg hunt around the church yard. The weather was so lovely and our minds turned to summer holidays which I guess many of you are looking forward to.

Of course, it was all much more upbeat for the disciples once they knew Jesus had risen and were convinced. We spent time thinking about the eye witness accounts to the life of Jesus and all the little bits in the stories which were very detailed and personal. There was a cushion in the boat he went out in the night when the storm blew up, the way the cloth in the tomb had been folded up, though it was empty, was precisely placed, and finally there was 153 fishes in the net when the disciples were told to cast it on the other side, the night after they had caught no fish, and Jesus met them on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Why 153? Well apparently it is a perfect triangulation number, like when you place the snooker balls in the middle of the table in a triangle. 'Tri,' well the nearest to this is Trinity, which stands for Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Was this the way Jesus was telling his disciples it

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was he, standing on the shore – as it was after the resurrection, when he was appearing spasmodically to them? An interesting thought. At the time of writing I am celebrating having found my cat, a stray that I nurtured & who has been with me for about a year. She went missing for a day, I called and called her but no response. I thought she could not be in the house but had not seen her go out. I searched everywhere for her, under beds and in wardrobes; alas no luck! I felt that sense of frustration & began to blame myself for not being more aware of her whereabouts. By the evening she appeared not to come even for food. I had that huge sense of loss that we all experience when a loved one goes. Then some friends who had come to stay for the weekend came, and I showed them to a bedroom. A few minutes later the cat appeared at the bottom of the stairs. She had been inside a bag with a flap top, under the bed! I was so relieved and grateful, but was then filled with the other things we all feel, not to let go, not to let her out of my sight again, but of course you have too. I did pray that day even though she was only a cat, and God knew at least it was very meaningful to me & I had some relief. Such is life with all its ups & downs.



I suppose the disciples felt much the same when Jesus died in such terrible circumstances. Do not forget this story and the ones following it, as they are very human. They show the disbelief as we might experience it, and the shock, but also joy as I felt, when Jesus was resurrected and appeared to them as flesh and blood, indeed he told them to touch him and watch him eat.

So go forth with cheer and have a good summer. Do have a look at our services in the middle pages of the East Hanningfield News, and we hope to see you along the way. The church continues to look lovely in the spring sunshine, enhanced with lots of wild flowers. Come and see us, it is your church and thanks to your support and also that of the Parish Council, we get lots of compliments from visitors. Remember that we are always there if you need us.



Do not forget the Pet Service on 9th June and the Teddy Bears and Soft Toy service on 11th August, both at 10am. I also look forward to seeing you at the Summer Fete on Saturday July 6th.

Meantime, may God Bless you all.

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ANNUAL VILLAGE FETE

With this copy of the News you should have received your Fete programme and two books of tickets for the Grand Draw. You can take your money & stubs to the Village Store or send them to 2 Clinton Close. Please make sure you keep the ticket and give us the stub: there's always someone who gets it the wrong way round!

Remember, if you can't come along on the day, you can still support the Fete by buying Draw tickets.

Local people who would like to bring their Art or Craft stall to the Fete are asked to contact Wendy on 400797 for details of charge etc.

Also please contact Wendy if you could help us run a stall.

Strong arms will be wanted for setting up inside the Village Hall on Friday, 5th July from 2pm onwards and outside on Saturday 6th. July from 9am. Then at 5pm when the Fete closes more help will be needed to put everything away again.

A box for cracked crocks, will be left outside the shop towards the end of June. This is for donations to the Crockery Smashing stall.

Another box will be for bric-a-brac for the White Elephant Stall. Both boxes will be clearly labelled!

This is a real community event, bring a blanket to sit on, and stay all afternoon. Well behaved dogs are welcome.

The Fete Committee.



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EAST HANNINGFIELD

FETE

1:30-5:00pm

Saturday 6th July

2019

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The poster features a background image of a crowd at a fete. The text is arranged in a festive, layered manner with various fonts and colors (red, blue, white) and decorative elements like bunting.

EAST HANNINGFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

How time flies when you are having fun. Here we are almost in the middle of the year. The W.I. is moving through time with vim and vigour. Twiddle muffs and Trauma Teddies are starting to appear at each meeting. Please keep them coming ladies: the demand far out reaches what we are able to supply. We can help provide wool for anyone who wants it.

We had our Annual General Meeting in May. For the first time in six years we have a small but healthy bank account. I have it framed now. We have sailed close to rocks so many times in the last 5 years it is a novelty to see us safer than we have been in recent years. The committee were all elected back for another term and I should report that I am continuing as President for the next year. I am, together with our members, very grateful to the committee for their loyal hard work through what has been harrowing times. We welcomed a new member to the committee, Pam Longman, which we are delighted about. This makes our number up to seven. I still have some issues with the land to tidy up and we have our usual lunches and teas throughout the year as well as our important meetings of course.

We are ladies who have taken to travelling too. We started this last year with great success and have continued this theme this year. Some of the ladies recently visited Warwick Castle and had a super day even though it rained at times. At the end of July we are going to Hampshire to visit Jane Austin's house. You never know you may notice an improvement in these small renditions. I think the committee are hoping for some improvement too I noticed that this month we have Dave Dennison BEM. DL. Who is speaking about 'Writing for Entertainment'. I live in hope. We had a very interesting talk in April on how to look after your feet apart from them stopping you legs from fraying. It seems they are quite important.

I must remind everyone of the Village Fete on the 6th July and the need for cakes for the cake stall. Large and small will be most welcome please. Our lunches are quite an attraction throughout the County. We have W.I.'s north, south, east, and west of the County ringing up for places. They have become essential fund raisers for the W.I. and we are grateful for the extra support these give us.

THE W.I. CAKE STALL AT THE 2018 VILLAGE FETE



I hope to see you all at the Village Fete – we are also ladies who like to chat so do come and see us. In the meantime if you are free on a third Wednesday of the month do come along to the W.I. Hall at 2.00 and see us a warm welcome awaits.

Flora Virgoe
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BETHEL CHURCH

The village fete is nearly upon us, we at Bethel love being a small part of the day. The team from the village work tremendously hard all year round to make the event a success. So, a huge thank you goes to a special group of people.

Thankfully we didn't poison anybody last year, so this year, we will once again, be flipping burgers. Please come and say hello.

But please also look out for the **Bethel Information Tent**. There you will be able to chat with our team that are serving the community, namely: Street Pastors, School Pastors, The Food Bank, One Challenge, and our homeless charity - Above Us Only Sky?

Street Pastors

Established in 2008, Chelmsford Street Pastors are now a familiar sight on the Chelmsford weekend nightlife scene. They are acknowledged as a force for good, not only by pubbers and clubbers, but also by the police, CCTV authorities and pub/club owners. Local authorities have commented that since the scheme started there has been a significant drop in the level of anti-social behaviour on Friday and Saturday evenings in Chelmsford.

School Pastors

The School Pastor team is made up of volunteers from Bethel and other local churches, who have committed themselves to the service of young people in South Woodham Ferrers, offering a reassuring and friendly presence to students who may not feel able to speak openly to teachers or parents. Their main priority is to build relationships with all users of the school and to 'Help, Listen and Care' for all in a non-judgmental way.

Chelmsford and Maldon Foodbanks

We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why the foodbank provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. The Chelmsford and Maldon foodbanks are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.

Above Us Only Sky?

A Christian charity whose purpose is to provide immediate and long-term support for the homeless in the UK, primarily in London and Essex. Their vision is to provide every homeless person in the UK with a military-style, all-weather sleeping bag, capable of keeping them warm whatever the conditions may be. However, the sleeping bag is just the start; they also aim to build loving relationships with the homeless and helpless, to meet not just their physical but also their spiritual needs, to show them God's love and to treat them with respect and dignity. This means talking to them, listening to them, comforting them, praying with them and providing for them in a variety of ways.

More recently, working with the insight of the Street Pastors, AUOS? have made evening trips, seeking to help those who are sleeping rough on the streets of Chelmsford.

One Challenge

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So, if you would like to know more about any of these projects, please come and say hello.

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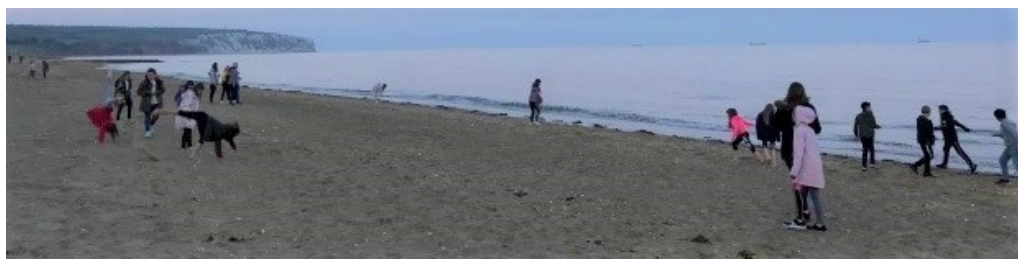
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EAST HANNINGFIELD SCHOOL

I am delighted to be writing my first article for you as the new Headteacher of East Hanningfield CE Primary School. I feel extremely privileged to have been appointed to build upon the many existing successes of the school and I am looking forward to building new relationships with many of the established community groups. I plan to hold a coffee morning at the school to chat with parents about ideas that I have. It has been a busy few weeks settling in but if you have any ideas or anything you would like the school to be involved with please do not hesitate to contact me through the school office.

The summer term at school is already in full swing. I was lucky enough to take up my post in time to accompany Class 4 (our Year 5 and 6 children) on their school residential trip to the Isle of Wight. What a fantastic week! Although forecast for rain, the weather was kind to us and the children enjoyed the activities from the week. We were lucky enough to



be able to play beach games on some of the evenings which really made us feel like we were on holiday.

The highlights of the week, as decided by the children, were the steam railway, fossil hunting, learning about the conservation efforts at the zoo and bowling. The children, as always, were delightful and received compliments from the public regarding their manners.

The schoolhouse garden is also in full swing. Mr Crisp our Chair of Governors has uncovered some green fingers within the school and the vegetables and flowers are growing wonderfully. The children work in the garden each Friday



afternoon with Mr Crisp and are becoming very knowledgeable about their plants.

Over the next half term we will welcome our new Early Years children and their parents into the school and we are looking forward to them becoming part of our school family.

In school we are always looking for volunteers to help hear the children read. If this is of interest and you have a few free hours on a regular weekly basis please contact the school office to discuss this further.



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EAST HANNINGFIELD PRE SCHOOL

What we've been up to...

We've had another busy term. To celebrate Easter we did lots of different crafts and activities and held an Easter hat competition. The children made some fantastic and original designs and loved wearing them.



After the holidays we had an exciting trip to Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre. It was a fun filled day where the children became nature explorers. We went pond dipping, made dens, looked for bugs and had a scavenger hunt. We used our collected items to make clay faces, with leaves for hair and sticks for eyes! Thank you to the volunteers at the centre for a wonderful day.

Last month saw our annual fundraiser – the Ladies Pamper and Shopping Night. We are thrilled to have raised nearly £1,200 for the pre school. We would like to thank everybody who attended to support us; therapists, beauticians, spiritualists & sellers and our lovely guests. There was a great atmosphere & a good time was had by all. Thank you to all the local businesses who donated raffle prizes:

Ash at the Village Shop & Post Office	The Folly Bistro	
Vita Bella	Mace Playce	Marsh Farm
The Home Partnership for the advertising boards.		

And thank you to all the sellers & therapists who also donated prizes.



We will be using some of the money raised to invite a farm to visit the pre school at the end of term. The children can enjoy handling, grooming and learning about the animals. We will also be asking the children what they would like for the pre school.

Exciting news...

Our Out of School Club is now open! The club is available for all children aged from 3 to 11. Children are provided with a balanced and healthy breakfast and/or dinner. We can drop off and collect from East Hanningfield C of E Primary School and provide a safe and relaxed environment offering a range of activities to reflect the interests of the children in our care. We follow the Playwork Principles, so the children are free to choose activities and resources as they wish.

We have spaces for children for this term (Monday 3-5), Tuesday (3-6.30) and Thursday (3-6.30). These sessions can be booked at short notice and do not have to be booked for the whole term.

We are now booking for September: Breakfast club (7.30-9) and after school club (3-6.30), Monday to Friday, term time only.

For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact Serene or Sue at East Hanningfield Pre School (details below).

Coming soon...

We will, again, have a stall at the fete. We will have some fun games for the children to play to win prizes. Pop over and see us! We will also be holding an egg & spoon race and creating and showing summer hats that we will be making after half term. This is a particularly special year for the pre school as we are celebrating being in the village for 50 years.

As we are a charity run pre school, fundraising is very important to us. We are completing a sponsored walk again this year on 8th September. This event is open to children from pre school along with their parents, friends and family. Ash has kindly offered to keep a sponsor form at the shop for us, any donations will be gratefully received. The children will also be given sponsorship forms to take home.

Amanda Gilmour
East Hanningfield Pre School Secretary

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Now Open!

Out of School Club

At East Hanningfield Pre School

We are pleased to announce that from the summer term 2019 that we are now open for longer hours to provide an Out of School Club.

We are now open from **7:30am until 6:30pm** Monday to Friday throughout the school term.

The club is available for **all children aged from 3 to 11**. Children will be provided with a balanced and healthy breakfast and/or dinner.

We can drop off and collect from **East Hanningfield C of E Primary School** to provide a smooth transition between the school and the club.

We provide a safe, secure and relaxed environment offering a range of activities to reflect the interests of the children in our care. We follow the Playwork Principles, so the children are free to choose activities and resources as they wish.

We maintain a staff/child ratio of 1:8 for children under the age of eight, and a ratio of 1:10 for children over the age of 8.

For more information or to arrange a visit, please contact Serene or Sue at East Hanningfield Pre School on **07732 951613** or email ehps1@live.co.uk



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