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## **ANNUAL ART SHOW & SALE**



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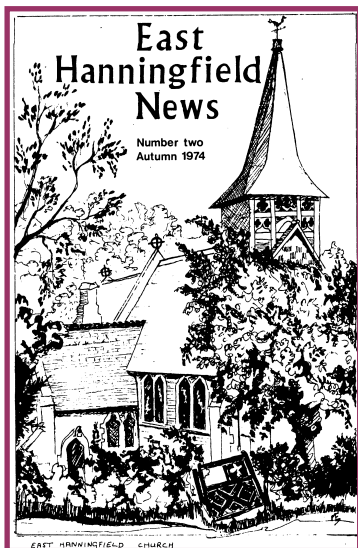
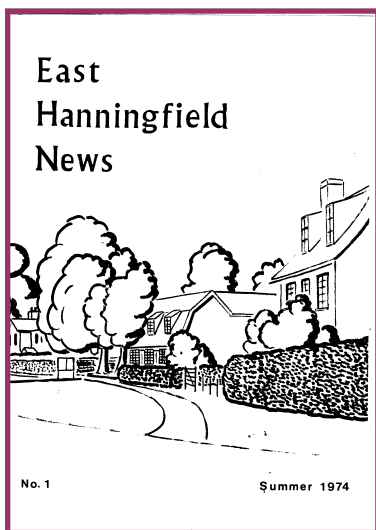
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## PARISH COUNCIL

As noted on the previous page, every edition of the News can now be found on the Parish Council's website. They make very interesting reading, not only for the history they recorded as it happened, but they contain many articles about earlier history of the Parish.

Unfortunately, all essexinfo/net websites provided by the County Council are to cease on 31st. March 2020, and this includes PC's website. Options are being investigated, but there is a possibility that some of the local interest information that is on the current site will not be available for a while, so if you think you might want to read or refer to past issues of the News or some of the local history articles and pictures, please download them before the end of March.

I am pleased to announce that the call to fill the remaining empty seat after the election in May was heeded. Our seventh Councillor was co-opted at the PC Meeting in June, and her name is Jill Wiggins. Jill is settling into her role and is already booked for councillor training with the Essex Association of Local Councils



You will perhaps remember that PC took over the play area behind Catherine and Filliol Closes a few years ago. It is therefore something of a mystery that someone has been spraying herbicide at the site. PC's contractors have not done it and Chelmer Housing and the City Council who manage grass areas nearby also deny responsibility. If anyone can shed any light on this matter please let me know, as it is concerning that unknown poisons are being used there.

PC has decided to initiate the process for the creation of a Neighbourhood Plan. Once

adopted, a Neighbourhood Plan is used in the determining of planning applications, so it is a document with teeth! If you would like to know more you can read the official government take on it at [www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2) and you can find out about the other Neighbourhood plans in progress within the Chelmsford City area, of which there are seven at [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-new-local-plan/new-local-plan/neighbourhood-plans-and-village-design-statements/](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-new-local-plan/new-local-plan/neighbourhood-plans-and-village-design-statements/)

Communities with a completed Neighbourhood Plan are in the happy position of not having Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payments to them capped. With the possibility of a large housing development at the Morelands Industrial Area on the horizon, we are looking at losing out on CIL receipts while we are without a Neighbourhood Plan.

Creating a Neighbourhood Plan requires input by residents, so if anyone would like to get involved in the process, please let me know.

At the time of writing we are still waiting for the date for the Appeal re-

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garding refusal of planning permission for 26 houses and flats on land between Back Lane and Old Church Road. I understand that the delay is due to a backlog of cases at the Planning Inspectorate.

The decision on the application for 92 houses on the Morelands site is also awaited. Being in breach of greenbelt policy it has to be determined by the Secretary of State.

Anyone who has to go to South Woodham with any frequency will have found the closure of Creephedge Lane and the traffic lights at the top of Hullbridge Road inconvenient to say the least. To prevent heading off in the wrong direction while diversions are in place, you can keep an eye on local roadworks from your desk top at [www.essexhighways.org/Interactive-Maps-and-Live-Travel-Information/live-traffic-map.aspx](http://www.essexhighways.org/Interactive-Maps-and-Live-Travel-Information/live-traffic-map.aspx) .

This Autumn we will be running the Christmas Cover Competition again ready for the next issue. Children will receive their entry forms in School shortly before half term. I am mentioning it now so that parents



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"The Windmill" East Hanningfield

know what to expect. If you would like to see your child's name against their entry in the News, please sign the form to give permission for that to happen. It must be really disappointing for a child to see their picture in print but not have their name attached.

We are now back to the regular date of holding PC Meetings on the fourth (not last) Thursday of the month, at 8pm in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall. Residents are welcome to attend and have a special time set aside for asking questions or raising matters of concern, which is called Public Question Time, and takes place shortly after the Meeting has opened.

At a recent Meeting a resident who lives outside the village asked, during PQT, for thought to be given to the many parishioners who live in the countryside areas to be included in this News and for the word "Village" not to be used when the whole parish is meant. You may judge how well this issue has complied, by counting how many times the V word appears. This News is delivered to every home in the Parish, and it is intended to be for all residents.

The Agenda for PC Meetings appear on the noticeboards around the village, not the parish, at least three clear days before each Meeting. They also appear on PC's website under Publications-Agenda. If you are unable to bring your issue to Public Question Time, please let me have it in writing a week before the Meeting.

Karen Plumridge,

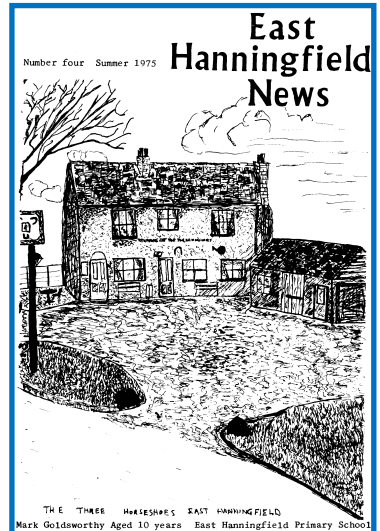
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## CITY COUNCILLOR

The City Council is proceeding with its programme to adopt the Local Plan. This will be the principal planning document and will guide applications for the period to 2036. The only change made by the incoming Liberal Democrat administration was to withdraw the John Shennan field in Moulsham Lodge. This was scheduled for building about 200 homes including 70 affordable homes. It is now to become a local open space. A further consultation is now under way relating solely to changes to the proposed plan as suggested by the Inspector. They have no material impact on our villages and no changes to the green belt or defined settlement boundaries. They do not propose any changes to sites selected for building. They do involve changes or insertions or changes to text that are essential to enable the Plan to be adopted. Adoption of the Plan is now expected at the end of this year.

Open Reach has selected Chelmsford as one of 36 new locations to get ultra fast broadband. This involves fibre to the premises. The timescale is twelve months. I am seeking information as to the geographical extent of 'Chelmsford'. I am hoping it includes the whole administration area including our villages and is not just confined to the city centre.

Richard Poulter

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## HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY- VILLAGE HALL & PLAYING FIELDS

Well, Summer is coming to a close, July & early August giving some very hot days, but a bit more unsettled from mid-August. East Hanningfield Fete was thankfully on a dry day although not hot, which did mean our sales of drinks & ice creams were down on previous years. I hope all those who attended enjoyed it though & all the entertainment that was provided. This is our largest fund-raising event which we share with All Saints Church. Money raised for both organisations is so very important to ensure maintenance & upgrades can be achieved for our properties. The profit from the Fete was nearly £4,900. A very big 'Thank You' to all who came along on the Friday afternoon to get everything down from our loft storage area and also to those who helped us after the event to put everything away again! Please see the separate appeal about the future of our Fete to appreciate how we can move forward with perhaps some different fund-raising events.

Our next event is the Annual Art Show & Sale which takes place on **Sat/Sun 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> September** with the Preview with Wine and Cheese on the evening of Friday 20<sup>th</sup>, by invitation. This is a lovely friendly event which has been run now for nearly 30 years displaying a wide variety of art and other crafts. **Opening times are Sat 10am to 5pm and Sunday 10am to 4pm**, with an admission charge of £1.50. We will also have the Loft Area open for second-hand book sales and profits from this will go to All Saints Church. The WI will again run the refreshments/café bar and the profits will go to them. We have a large band of volunteers already on board to help us set up and run this Show but if you would like to join us to help we will never turn anyone away, many hands make light work!

Over the summer months, while the Hall is being used less, we take the opportunity to carry out general maintenance with some redecorating of areas. We always have a list of improvements to be made but of course this takes money which is why the fundraising events are so

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important. We are planning alterations to the front foyer area with new double-glazed doors and windows to help retain as much heat in the colder months and to improve the look of the Hall main entrance.

To hire any of the Hall facilities (preferential rates if you live in the parish) please get in touch with the booking secretary Jessica on 400965 or email [jessbell-120@hotmail.com](mailto:jessbell-120@hotmail.com)



Jenny Mouser, Chairperson 400411

# OUR DILEMMA! THE FATE OF EAST HANNINGFIELD FETE

We have been physically struggling to run this annual community event and this year's will be the last one without **new, younger input**. We feel it would be a great shame to lose it, because it brings the community together, but we can't do it anymore on our own. Do you feel it should continue, and could you contribute ideas and time? Or, should we consider an alternative summer family event?

We would welcome any suggestions from residents and local organisations.

We will be holding a public meeting in  
October 2019

Please come along to give us your views!

East Hanningfield Fete Committee

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# NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

## Local Crime Update:

I'm pleased to say that for the first time in a while NhW received no reports of crime incidents in this period!

## Scams and Fraud Update-Some good news perhaps?

Around £674 are stolen every minute by scammers manipulating victims in various ways to transfer money to them via bank transfer. This type of fraud is called Authorised Push Payment (PP) and historically banks had no obligation to refund losses but as of 28th May this year victims stand a better chance of getting their money back. Banks that have signed up to the Push Payment Scam Code should follow a new set of standards to protect customers. These include detecting high risk payments, identifying vulnerable customers, and delaying or freezing payments that might be part of a scam. Both the victim's bank and the one that receives the payment must now take action if they have signed up to the code. But, the code also requires customers to act responsibly - for example by heeding bank warnings and checking the payee account is correct etc. Provided you meet the standard for what is expected of you under the code and are blameless you should then be reimbursed. If your bank has signed up to the code (most of the major ones have) it will confirm whether it will reimburse you within 15 business working days and refund the money without delay. If it needs more time to investigate it can't take more than 35 business days to do this (Source: Which Consumer Association).

A second banking initiative to introduce security checks which confirm the payee identity in a payment transfer has disappointingly now been delayed until March 2020 but it should also make payment fraud more difficult for criminals. It's too early to know how effective these changes will be but one can only hope and in the meantime maintain vigilance and a healthy suspicion for those fake bank emails or text messages, scam phone calls (purporting to be HMRC, Microsoft, BT, TV Licence Authority etc), and the "too good to be true" prize or investment offers and the premium rate numbers to call!



## ActionFraud

You may have noticed the recent media coverage regarding the actions of some staff at ActionFraud, the national fraud and cyber crime reporting centre run on behalf of the City of London Police by the commercial firm Concentrix. Action Fraud say the reported incidents do not represent the standards of work and ethics associated with the City of London Police and that a full investigation is under way. They wish to reassure the public they are committed to providing those who contact them with expert help and support and will ensure every report they receive is handled with the utmost sensitivity and care. They appeal for the public to continue to report fraud and cyber crime incidents as this aids the police in understanding the scale of fraud and investigate lines of enquiry, and develop counter-fraud initiatives (Source: ActionFraud website). If you have been a victim of fraud or cyber crime or scammed or attempted scam you should always report it. The service operates 24 hours and reporting can be done on line ([www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-a-fraud/how-to-report-a-fraud](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report-a-fraud/how-to-report-a-fraud)) or by calling 0300 1232040.

## NhW Alerts

Thank you to those people who stopped by the NhW table at the Fete in July and registered to receive our emailed local incident alerts (don't worry if you've seen nothing since then, it has been a quiet period).

## 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 the 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 25th. September, 8pm in the Bethel Church meeting room. Contact NhW email address below if you would like more information.

Mike Plumridge,  
NhW Co-ordinator.



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# COMMUNITY DIARY

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## SEPTEMBER

- Sun 1 9am BCP COMMUNION assisted by Rev. Terry Brown at All Saints' Church
- Wed 4 **AUTUMN TERM BEGINS EH Primary School**  
**Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collection**
- Sun 8 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM** - child centred service at All Saints' Church.  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 10 2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Wed 11 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons collection**
- Sat 14 10am-12noon **CRAFT GROUP** at Bethel Church
- Sun 15 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** assisted by Rev. Sandra Southee at All Saints' Church.  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 18 **Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collection**  
2pm **WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Speaker: Jo Hunt on How to Use Essential Oils.
- Sat 21 10am-5pm **ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE** at the Village Hall with **BOOKSALE** upstairs. Entrance £1.50.
- Sun 22 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** at All Saints' Ch  
10am-4pm **ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE** at the Village Hall with **BOOKSALE** upstairs. Entrance £1.50.  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 24 10am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 25 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons collection**
- Thu 26 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.
- Sat 28 9.30am **LADIES BREAKFAST** at Bethel Church
- Sun 29 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH BAPTISM** - child centred service at All Saints' Church.  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church

# OCTOBER

- Tue 1 2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Wed 2 **Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collection**
- Thu 3 9.15am **SCHOOL HARVEST FESTIVAL** parents and visitors welcome, at All Saints' Church   
- Sun 6 10am **HARVEST FESTIVAL** (No BCP Communion at 9am) at All Saints' Church  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 9 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons collection**
- Sat 12 11am-1pm **CAFE BAR** supporting the "Shoe Box Appeal" at Bethel Church.
- Sun 13 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** - child centred, at All Saints' Church  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 16 **Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collection**  
**2pm WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Gossip & Gateaux afternoon.
- Sat 19 10am-12noon **CRAFT GROUP** at Bethel Church
- Sun 20 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 22 2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Wed 23 **Brown Bin, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons collection**
- Thu 24 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.
- Sat 26 10am **SHOE BOX PACKING** at Bethel Church
- Sun 27 10am **MORNING WORSHIP** - special service to remember the bereaved as we approach All Souls Day at All Saints' Church  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 28 **HALF TERM BEGINS EH Primary School**
- Tue 29 10am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Wed 30 **Black Bin, Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack collection**  
12.30 for 1pm **HARVEST LUNCH** at the WI Hall.



## NOVEMBER

- Sun 3 9am **HOLY COMMUNION** (BCP) celebration of All Saints' Day at All Saints' Church. Then lunch at 12.30 at Stock with our friends from All Saints' there.  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Sun 10 10.50am **ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE** at All Saints' Church  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 12 2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park
- Sat 16 10am-12noon **CRAFT GROUP** at Bethel Church
- Sun 17 10am **HOLY COMMUNION** assisted by Rev. Chris Poulard at All Saints' Church.  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Wed 20 **2pm WI MEETING** at the WI Hall. Speaker: Mr. David Webb on My Life as a Hi Di Hi Yellowcoat.
- Sat 23 12.30-2.30pm **YOUNG AT HEART LUNCH** at Bethel Church
- Sun 24 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING** at All Saints' Church.  
10.45 **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 26 10am **COFFEE MORNING** at Bethel Church
- Thu 28 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** in the first floor Meeting room at the Village Hall. Please use the side door.

Please note that at time of going to print the refuse collection information for November was not available.

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## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH- CANON CHRISTINE

Most of us like to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or some important event in our lives. It is good to dress up, have a good laugh and enjoy company of friends and family. In the summer we might have days by the seaside and holidays. The church too has times to celebrate, Easter, Christmas, Saints Day, Harvest and so on. Christians like to have fun too, and share a joke or two.

There are so many political agendas going on at the moment that people may feel weighed down with their monotony, and feel grateful to have a break and think of other things. You may have heard the bells over the summer months as in church, we have celebrated weddings and we have also had a number of baptisms, such lovely events to enjoy. These help you forget all the mundane things going on and cheer you up. We must not forget that people through history have had their political struggles too, and knowing of our difficulties Jesus gave us The Lord's Prayer, a simple daily prayer dealing with the basics of life. It is not difficult to understand, but have we ever thought about it much? There are lots of jokes about how we slur things together and misunderstand it.

God's kingdom on earth is about an idyllic world of Christian love and forgiveness, which might happen if we all followed God's will for us and how we should be. Give us our daily bread, is fairly self-explanatory but it does say 'our,' for everyone, not just me. Forgive us and help us forgive others, and lead us not into temptation, is pretty clear. Then follows, help us not to fall into trouble (evil), and it ends celebrating God's power and glory. So it covers most things and people have found it helpful to say for over 2,000 years. It can be found in Luke's gospel and was in response to the disciples asking how to pray. Many people know it and have found it comforting to say in unexpected places. It is often a point of contact between us all.

We have much to be grateful for when we compare ourselves with the situations in many countries of the world. It is said that God's 'in tray,' of 'ASK, is very full whereas his 'out,' tray of 'THANKS,' is much smaller.

The things we have to celebrate in our lives include family, friends

and relationships, hopefully health, and a loving God we can pray to at anytime.

Here is a little joke to finish on.

There were two young boys who were spending a couple of nights with their grandparents while their parents were away.

At bedtime the two boys were told to say their prayers and knelt down by their beds to say their prayers. The youngest one began to pray speaking at the top of his voice " I PRAY FOR A NEW BIKE AND A NEW GAMES BOX AND SOME SWEETS.....

His older brother leaned over and nudged his younger brother and said "Why are you shouting your prayers, God is not deaf?" To which the little brother replied "No, but Grandma is!"

I hope this leaves you with a smile! Until we speak again stay safe wherever you are, and may you be blessed with good times and good people to help you.

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On a sad note in August we learnt of the death of Pearl Bonner who had lived in the village for 46 years and will have been known by many from being on the PTA at the school and working for many years at Great Baddow High School. Our condolences go to Terry, Erin, Katie and Lyndsey and their families.

Jenny Mouser

## **EAST HANNINGFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Phew! It's lovely to have a nice summer but the wish for good weather has been slightly over done. I write this while being blasted by a fan's cold air and have my iced water container at hand. There is a real disadvantage to having one's office upstairs. It is a reminder that East Hanningfield W.I.'s small endeavours to change the use of products that harm our environment are rather urgent. We shall keep up our small but urgent challenge on those who can make a difference.



A big massive thank you to all those who kindly contributed a cake for the cake stall at the Village Fete. With our 100 tiny cakes free to tiny people we had a real fun afternoon with them and their kind parents who bought cakes. Thank you to everyone.

The W.I. has also taken charge of the teas & cake at the annual Art Exhibition on 21 & 22 September. This being a two day event requires many home made cakes. (Home made is our trade mark) Our ladies are already preparing for this but if any villagers would like to add to



this event we would be most grateful for your help.

We had a very interesting talk in July. Gary Smith came to tell us about the work of the Medaille Trust. I have to own up and say I had not heard of them before the meeting. The topic was Modern Slavery. He asked the ladies to give him the top 5 countries where trafficked people originated from. It stilled the meeting when we were told that Britain was the No 1 destination in the world for trafficked people. They are kept in the most awful conditions, fed very little & paid nothing or given cigarettes. They are hoodwinked into thinking that they will be able to earn money to send home to help and support their families. Our ladies had many questions which Gary answered. Pop up car washes are one source of slave labour. The Charity provide temporary homes and in many cases they find properly paid work and take care of them. It is a charity that relies on donations so many of our ladies took small cardboard boxes in order to promote this worthwhile cause.

August was our Garden Party meeting. We were treated to afternoon tea, cakes, squash and tea and had a chance to sit and natter (we are good at that) in the lovely surroundings of Malcolm & Wendy Thomas's garden. The afternoon feast was also supported by Jenny Mouser. We are really grateful to our ladies who help pull this together on the day and to Jenny and Wendy of course. The really nice thing about this meeting is that it gives the Committee and me an opportunity to chat to the members. It is sometimes difficult to do that at monthly meetings so this event is very much a cornerstone of our W.I.

We have a busy time ahead of us apart from the Art Exhibition we have our Harvest Lunch. These events get booked up so quickly by other W.I.'s who have heard of these events, some booking up as much as 4 or 5 months ahead. We are always mindful that our members are included. In September we are leaning about essential oils (hopefully keeping joints in working order) and in November we have David Webb who was a Yellowcoat in the programme Hi Di Hi. With Christmas Lunch at the Bell and our final December meeting with a raucous speaker telling us about King Henry VIII we still have much to look forward too. Please join us we meet every third Wednesday at 2.00 p.m. at the W.I.Hall in Old Church Road, A warm welcome awaits: we hope to see you soon.

Flora Virgoe, President ☎ 400073

# **‘Young At Heart’ Seniors Lunch**

**Saturday 23rd November 2019 – 12.30pm to 2.30pm**

**Bethel Church warmly invites any one aged 65 or over to join us  
for a time of good food and early festive celebrations.**

In order to make sure that there is plenty of food to go around it would be helpful if you could let us know if you hope to come, and whether you have any dietary requirements.

We can also provide transport if needed.

If you are not over 65, but know of someone who is, and who might like to join us, please pass on this invitation.



We are making no charge for this event, but donations can be made on the day if you wish.

If you have any questions or would like to book your place at the ‘Young at Heart’ meal, call **Emma Cockrell on 01245 400665, or email [emmacockrell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:emmacockrell@hotmail.co.uk)**



# Thinking outside the box

Bethel Church

The ladies at Bethel Church have undertaken to provide 60 gift-filled boxes for the Samaritans Purse **Operation Christmas Child Appeal**. The boxes, packed with age-appropriate toys, stationery, hats and gloves, can then go to children in developing or war-torn countries, providing Christmas presents for those who otherwise would receive nothing.

Throughout the year the Bethel ladies have been knitting, crocheting and purchasing suitable gifts for boys and girls of all ages. On **Saturday October 26**, they will be gathering to prepare and pack the gifts.

We would love you to join us on this date at Bethel Church in Old Church Road to help in filling these shoeboxes. We will meet at 10am, and have a buffet lunch. If you would like to bring gifts along to go into the boxes, please see the suggestions following. This is a wonderful opportunity for East Hanningfield village to work together for the wider global community.

If you are free do join us on Saturday 26th October, stay for as long as you are able, and lunch will be provided! If you hope to come along give **Emma Cockrell** a call on **01245 400665** so we have some idea of numbers.

## Toys

Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

## School Supplies

Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

## Hygiene Items

Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel. *Please note: toothpaste can no longer be included in shoeboxes.*

## Other Items

Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch, slinky spring, matchbox cars etc. *Please note: Due to more stringent import regulations, sweets can no longer be included in shoeboxes.*

## THANK YOU

Thank you everyone who has supported me to be able to provide sanitary wear for girls and women in impoverished areas. I have managed



to send a batch to Mogonjet school in Kenya that has links with KEGS school in Chelmsford. Hopefully they will get there by the end of August and I look forward to some feedback from them.

I have used up all the kind donations from people and the hunt still goes on for suitable materials, I scour charity shops, boot sales and jumble sales looking for 100% cotton fabric, suitable towelling and water resistant material, so if you are clearing out a linen cupboard please think of me. The water resistant layer is the most difficult for me to source, so if anyone is updating their tents after summer, I would be very grateful to recycle them.

I have also donated new underwear as most girls do not have these. As you know, the demand will be constant and I hope to continue supplying pads and underwear for as long as I can get material and my lovely seamstress is happy and able to keep sewing!

If anyone would be happy to support this cause using [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mariposa-fund/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mariposa-fund/) this company activate donations from many on line shopping stores at no cost to yourself. I would be most grateful and the money would be used for postage/shipping costs to get the items directly to where they are needed.



I mentioned in my last 'article' that I hoped to do something locally also, this would be providing Christmas boxes to dogs of homeless people in Chelmsford. I know some people believe that the dogs are just used as a begging aid, but in the majority of cases they provide each other with security, warmth, love and companionship. I will be working with 2 local homeless charities to supply to people and dogs known to be in genuine need – 'Cool to be kind' [www.c2bk.co.uk/](http://www.c2bk.co.uk/) and 'Sanctus' <http://sanctus-home.com/> . If you have any unwanted dog blankets/coats/lead & collar, food or treats and even hats/gloves/scarves/food treats for the dog's human companion, I would be most grateful and appreciate your support to add to items I have already purchased and make sure the charities are aware of the support from East Hanningfield.

Thank you very much for reading -

Clare ☎ 07979 44 88 49



The image shows a bright, modern kitchen with white cabinetry and a dark countertop. A central island with a light-colored wooden top is prominent. The backsplash is made of white subway tiles, and there's a large window above the sink. The lighting is warm, with pendant lights hanging over the island. The overall aesthetic is clean and contemporary.

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## EAST HANNINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

I am writing to you from the school at the end of a busy yet fantastic summer term however, I know you will be reading this in September when July will be all but a distant memory. I hope you have all been busy enjoying a wonderful summer and making fantastic memories of your own but I thought it may be nice to recap on some of the fun we have had before we begin to race into our new academic year.

July saw our first parent picnic sports day; it was a fantastic afternoon where everyone had fun. The weather was very kind – not too hot yet warm enough to enjoy. There were races for the children, parent, toddler and staff - much to the children's delight. After coming third in the staff races I am officially in training to beat my position in next year's race!



Amongst other events, the annual music afternoon was a great showcase of the talent we have in the school. Each class performed for the parents who were overwhelmingly positive about the event. Many of our musicians displayed such confidence and performed solo pieces which made us all very proud. The afternoon was arranged by our Music teacher, Mr Burge, who should be praised for the fantastic job he does in teaching the children.

Another real positive from this term has been the efforts of our Parent Association who have purchased a stage for the school through all their hard work with the fundraising. There have been many events that have contributed to the purchase of the stage, including an Inflatables Afternoon and regular Frozen Fridays where the Friends have sold ice lollies in the school playground.

The school is delighted as it has not had its own stage before and instead has rented one (which has cost the school a lot of money).

The children first used the stage in their celebration assembly in the last week of this term. They loved it and many are now practising their walks in hope of receiving a certificate and having the opportunity to walk on it in front of their parents or carers in the next academic year.



My sincere thanks goes to the Friends for all their hard work and effort – we really are very lucky to have them helping to support us. If you think you may like to join our PTA to help please contact the school and we can put you in touch with them.

As much as it was a happy term, summer is always bittersweet as we have to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. As much as we know that they are ready to thrive at secondary school we are always sad to see them go but wish them the very best for their future. Good luck Year 6 on your journey!

By now there should also be a new school website up and running that will be regularly updated with our school newsletter, celebration assembly achievements and news that will feed through to our new, school Facebook and Twitter feeds. Please do have a look! If there's anything missing that you would like to see on the website please let us know.

*Lisa Waters*

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# EAST HANNINGFIELD PRESCHOOL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

The pre-school opened in the form of a playgroup in 1969. East Hanningfield doubled in size and a group of parents in the village and parish formed a committee. It opened in the September at The Rectory which is now The Rectory Apartments.



In 1978 the playgroup moved to the Women's Institute Hall (see left).

In 1986 the playgroup moved to the Village Hall.

In 1995 the playgroup became a pre-school which was open mornings, 9.15am to 11.45am, Monday to Thursday, only open 10 hours open per week. In 2010 the opening hours changed to 9.15am to 12.15pm Monday to Thursday, a total of 12 hours per week. This increased over the next few years to 16 hours per week.

In 2014 we obtained funding for our new outdoor area funded by grants from Essex Early years and Essex Community Initiatives Fund, a total of £18,200.



In 2015 we offered an afternoon session on a Monday afternoon, increasing the hours to 22 per week. In 2016 we changed our opening hours to Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm, which are our current pre-school opening hours, 30 hours per week.



In 2019 we have created a new logo to symbolise how the children learn, grow and develop, with the tree reinforcing that we are a village pre-school. We have worked hard and had a successful year fundraising. After talking to the children, parents, staff and committee members

we have decided that our main project for next year is to develop our outside area using funds raised.

East Hanningfield Pre-School would like to say thank you to Pat Harvey and Sheila Baines who are two of the founders who started the playgroup in 1969.

To all the staff, parents and committee trustee members past and present for making the pre-school what it is today. Without their dedication the pre-school would not be the place it is today. It is a special place where the children learn through play and build long lasting friendships. We are grateful to the support of the Parish Council and Hanna's Field Village Hall Committee.

Serene Brown  
East Hanningfield Pre-School Supervisor

### What we've been up to...

We've had another exciting term. We have been celebrating our birthday. The pre-school opened in the village in 1969 and will be turning 50 this September. The children made a colourful banner with 50



handprints and were asked to design hats with a 50<sup>th</sup> birthday theme.

We had a stall at the fete and had a fabulous day. Thank you to everyone that visited us to hook ducks, win prizes and make pebble pets. The children had great fun running the

Egg and Spoon races and wearing their wonderful hats. Thank you to the children for their entries and to Mrs Waters for judging the competition.

At the end of the term, we had a local farm visit pre-school. There



were lots of furry and feathered friends for the children to learn about and interact with. They loved grooming the ponies and cuddling the baby guinea pigs.



We have also visited Christine at All Saints Church. The children enjoyed learning about the different areas in the church and were lucky enough to try ringing the church bells. They even played a few notes on the organ! We ended the term with our annual Leavers' Ceremony, where we said farewell to our older children who are leaving to go to 'big school' in September. We wish them well in their new adventure and will miss them all.

## Coming soon...

We are in the process of forming links with The Treehouse Club, a forest school, to offer a breakfast & after school club based at pre-school. These clubs will be available for East Hanningfield pre-school children aged from 2 years and also local school aged children. See opposite.

## Please support us...

As we are a charity run pre-school, fundraising is very important to us. We are completing a sponsored walk again this year on 8<sup>th</sup> September. This event is open to children from pre-school along with their parents, friends and families. Ash has kindly offered to keep a sponsor form at the post office shop for us; any donations will be gratefully received.

## Pre-School information...

Please see back page and for more information visit our website or call or email us..

*Amanda Gilmour*

East Hanningfield Pre-School Secretary

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# THE TREE HOUSE CLUB



**Are you interested in a new local After School Club? In need of wrap-around childcare for 2019/2020 school year?**

The Treehouse 'Forestry Nursery & Out of School Club' is looking to expand & acquire the running of an 'After School Club' held at 'The Village Hall' in East Hanningfield CM3 8AE. The Hall has substantial facilities and playing fields; & would be run by our experienced and enthusiastic staff.

Presently, we would like to reach out to engage with parents/carers and schools in the area to understand the demand and interest for such an 'After School Childcare Service'.

**ABOUT 'THE TREEHOUSE CLUB'** The Treehouse Club has been helping children learn through outdoor-play since 2011. We provide exceptional high quality care and education for children; including day-care provision for babies, nursery, preschool and through to our extremely popular forestry based out-of-school and holiday clubs.

Our aim is to provide affordable, high quality out-of-school hours childcare for busy parents and families. We are more than just a childcare service...we believe in creating lasting memories and opportunities for children to learn new skills in the great outdoors.

As an established provider, we currently run four thriving after school clubs in Wickford, Norsey Woods (Billericay), Hannakin's Farm (Billericay) and Thriftwood Scouting Centre (Brentwood) and look after over 150 children nightly across our settings.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB** All our children are escorted to/from school by The Treehouse Club professional staff by minibus, car or walking-bus. We would be looking to service a number of local schools in the Hanningfield, Woodham, Bicknacre and Rettendon areas.

**EXPRESSING YOUR INTEREST** If you are interested and would like your child/children to benefit from the use of this club, kindly express your interest by contacting The Treehouse Club on: **01277 402018** (booking line) or by email: [adventure@thetreehouseclub.co.uk](mailto:adventure@thetreehouseclub.co.uk). To find out more about our services, settings, what we get up to, philosophy and forestry ethos, visit us at [www.thetreehouseclub.co.uk](http://www.thetreehouseclub.co.uk)



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## P R E - S C H O O L

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We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum which is the framework for learning used in all registered early years settings and schools. We work closely with East Hanningfield C of E Primary School.

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