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## EDITORIAL NOTE

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## COVER COMPETITION

Well done to all the entrants for the Cover Competition, your brilliant pictures gave the judges a difficult job to choose the winner. Also well done to all the Kingfishers (Class 3): as you entered 16 out of the total of 37 pictures. The Doves (Class2) also did well with 10 entries.

Congratulations to Bonnie Crow whose winning picture of a Christmas elf is on the front cover of this EH News.

The four class runners up are on the back cover, and as many other entries as could be squeezed in can be found throughout this EH News. Thank you to the judges for giving your time and expertise to choosing the best from a lovely collection of pictures. Thank you to East Hanningfield School for participating in the competition again this year, and thank you to the parents who made sure the entries got back to school in time.



**COLOURFUL  
SNOWMAN**  
By Brogan Argent

## PARISH COUNCIL

PC has received notice that there will be road works at the Tye end of Old Church Road from 6th. to 10th December, and delays are to be expected. In addition, PC has also been informed that the remaining footway construction going south from the Tye will be taking place in December, but with no firm date as yet.

This is the same area where traffic census equipment was installed recently. The purpose of this was to establish whether the perception that traffic races away from the Tye junction, in excess of the speed limit, is in fact correct. It was also thought useful to have the vehicle numbers counted before the forthcoming development at South Woodham begins, because it is suspected that the additional 1,200 homes there will create additional traffic through the village. If you are curious to know what the development will look like you can see all the plans on the City Council's website planning pages. The reference is 21/01961/OUT.

A development a bit closer to home is the proposed housing area at Morelands industrial estate on the small area of the parish on the far side of the A130. There was recently an application for reserved matters, which adds detail to the existing outline planning permission for 92 dwellings. You also can view this application on the City Council's website, and the reference is 21/01621/REM.

Still on the subject of housing development, following a successful application for 20 homes on the greenfield site between Back Lane and Old Church Road, and then an application won on appeal for 26 homes on the site, another application has been submitted for 28 homes on the site. The reference for this application is 21/01850/OUT.

You might remember that, in the previous News, it was mentioned that the City Council had decided to stop sending notification letters to neighbours of sites subject to planning applications. The PC is aware that the yellow A4 notices that are pinned up nearby are not always conspicuous, and sometimes are not where they are likely to be seen by all neighbours going about their normal business. PC has therefore decided that weekly notices will be posted on the website, Facebook page and noticeboards, and hopes that this publicity will be enough to



BLUE SKY by  
Oliver Cutts

ensure that everyone becomes aware of proposed development that might have an impact on them. If you have access to the internet you can set up alerts from the City Council about planning applications for an area that interests you. Go to [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-or-comment-on-planning-applications/](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/view-or-comment-on-planning-applications/) and click on **How to get alerts for future applications**. PC has asked me to advise you that it is best to receive the alerts direct from City Council if you can, as they will send you the information immediately, whereas there will be a time delay before the PC notices come out, and in planning time is tight.

Still on the subject of planning, the decisions concerning two of the applications for solar farms in the parish are expected by the end of this year, with the third being the following month.

By the time of the next News it will be spring, and some birds will already be nesting, so it will be too late to remind hedge owners to cut back their overgrowing hedges. The rampant growth of many shrubs this year was caused by the longer than usual growing season and an abundance of sun and rain at just the right times, or the wrong times depending on how you look at it, and demonstrated that hedges need to be cut back further than the line where you want them to be when buds burst.

On the subject of hedges I have received the following from a resident,

“how about a mention for the man in the village who single handedly and with only a pair of clippers and hand shears, trimmed the length of hedging in Old Church Road, all the way from Back Lane up to the first house before Bethel Church. This obviously made the pavement much more accessible and he was hard at work most days to achieve it.”



SNOWMAN by  
Fern Ward



Clearly all of us who walk along Old Church Road should be grateful to him, but wouldn't it be nice if the owners of the hedge kept it in good order, as they are supposed to.

On a purely administrative matter, the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 received a clear audit report, meaning there were no matters giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements had not been met. The annual return and internal and external auditors' reports are available for viewing on PC's website under **Publications/Audited Accounts**.



SNOWMAN by  
Arthur Miskin

Also, under **Publications** are the Meeting Agenda and Minutes.

PC has continued to hold the monthly meetings in a well ventilated meeting room at the Village Hall. If you are intending to come along to a meeting, be warned that you need to wrap up well, and please bring a mask with you!

As usual the date of the December meeting has deviated from the customary fourth Thursday of the month, and this year will take place on Thursday 16th. December. This will also be the Budget Meeting, when the Precept is set for the following financial year, 2022-23.



SANTA & SLEIGH  
by Theodor Taylor

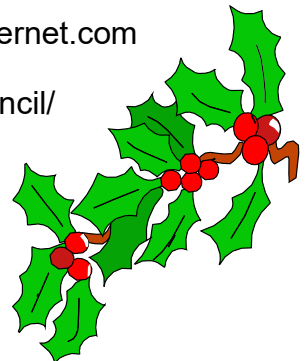
Each Agenda is published three clear days before its respective meeting.

Karen Plumridge, Clerk to the Parish Council

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## CITY COUNCILLOR

The murder of Sir David Amess serves as a reminder of the vulnerability of our elected Members of Parliament as they go about their daily business representing their constituents. I am pleased that our own MP John Whittingdale is continuing with his surgeries. It is so important that residents can meet their elected representatives.

Outline planning consent was granted two years ago for up to 92 dwellings on Morelands Industrial Estate under planning reference 19/00384/OUT. Further details of the proposed layout, scale, appearance and landscaping are now available, as the applicant has made a reserved matters application under reference 21/01621/REM. Details of both applications can be found on the council website.


The saga of the development in Old Church Road continues. Consent was granted on appeal under reference APPW1525/W/18/3217969 against the refusal by the city council to erect 26 dwellings. The owner has now made a fresh application for 28 dwellings on the same site. I believe this to be an overdevelopment and a failure to take into account the more recent provisions relating to affordable housing. I will oppose this application as I did previous applications and the appeal.

The three applications for solar farms remain to be determined. I expect all of them to be resolved before the Spring issue of this newsletter. In the meantime the application for the solar farm on the A414 coming up Danbury hill has been granted.

I shall continue to visit local residents and businesses to discuss problems. Just send me an email or give me a ring to make arrangements.

My wife and I wish all residents and their families a very Happy Christmas and a healthy 2022.

Richard Poulter

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## COUNTY COUNCILLOR

The tragic death of Sir David Ames's raised many security issues but I am pleased our MP has publicly stated he will continue to hold face to face surgeries - any dilution of this would have been a blow to our democracy.. I am sure we all agree on this.

COVID sadly does not go away and at Chelmsford City Council we have gone back to virtual meetings following the increase in cases. It is so important we take up the jabs that are due to us. Remember, you are eligible for the booster six months after the second dose and if you haven't received your invitation by then, please contact the national booking service online or call 119.

COP26 is another issue that has been dominating the news lately and will for the foreseeable future. At Essex we have the Climate Change Commission Report which will be going through Cabinet shortly and this will be backed up by officer proposals for consideration. It will be no surprise that Transport is a major contributor to Essex's emissions. We have busy ports and airports which are supported by HGVs and contributing substantial emissions - it is going to be quite a challenge!

The LED street light replacement programme is going well. More than 10k in residential roads have now been upgraded with Chelmsford leading the way. It is estimated they save some 60% energy use and thousands of tons of carbon emissions.

The Gritter crews are all ready to keep our key roads safe this winter. Take care everyone and my best wishes for a Happy Christmas.

Ian Grundy

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## **HANNA'S FIELD CHARITY-Village Hall & Playing Fields**

Compared to last year's Winter Newsletter, hopefully this year we can be more positive of a better Christmas Season than we experienced last year with the lockdown, that sadly stopped lots of plans for many people.

As reported in the Autumn Newsletter, after an uncertain year when things could not be planned in advance, we did decide once restrictions were lifted on July 19<sup>th</sup> to look at holding an Art Exhibition again and after contacting our list of artists, we received very good feedback that there was indeed a lot of interest. We then started planning in earnest and arranged it for the weekend of 9/10<sup>th</sup> October with the Preview Evening on Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. We did however restrict the number of entries to try and comply with the space/distancing rules of Covid-19. We are very pleased to report that this was again another very successful event with a profit of £2,343 which we had already agreed to share equally with All Saints Church, this time, in lieu of not being able to hold a Village Fete this year, which we usually share the profit from, with them. This event does however take a lot of planning and organisation and again we have to say a 'Big Thank You Sincerely' to every one of you who came to help with a wide variety of tasks over the days before, the event and the final clear up. We certainly could not have done it without you all.

Congratulations must next go to the East Hanningfield Fete Committee, who although were unable to plan a Village Fete because of the lockdown, they then planned to hold a Quiet Firework Display on 30<sup>th</sup> October, linked to Halloween. A very successful event which you can read all about, in their report, in this newsletter.

At the Art Show we also opened up the loft area for the Sale of Second-hand books and we are planning next to hold a **Christmas Booksale** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Because of another hall booking in the morning, we are looking to hold this in the afternoon from **2.00 – 4.30pm**. We do try to ensure we are offering books that have been looked after and in good condition, and especially with the Children's



book section there could be some present ideas to consider. We will also have a Café in the Small Hall offering mulled wine/cider, coffee/tea/hot chocolate and festive fare of sausage rolls, mince pies, cookies and cakes. We have also previously tried the idea that there could be a market for pre-loved Paintings/Photos as well as books and would welcome any enquiries from people that this might appeal to. (Please contact Wendy Thomas either by email: [wendy.panlane@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.panlane@gmail.com) or by phone - 400797 or 07917 131948)

Pre-school have also said they would like to hold a sale of pre-loved toys to raise funds and possibly pre-loved baby/children's clothes. We have offered them the use of the Large Sports Hall on the same day, to make this a more inclusive Village Event. Please again see their report in this Newsletter for more details. Re-use and Re-cycle being the current 'Buzz' words for trying to be more responsible for the welfare and future of the Planet.

With the gradual return of hirers to the hall we have been able to start looking at our list of Project Priorities for improvements to our Community Facilities, as I am sure many are aware though, supplies of many commodities have been severely affected by all the lockdowns, so we hope that in the New Year we can start to make progress on some of our projects, which we hope to report on in more detail in the Spring Newsletter.

Wishing everyone a Very Happy and Healthy Christmas and New Year for 2022.

Jenny Mouser – Chairperson - 400411

For Hall bookings please contact: - [jessbell20@hotmail.com](mailto:jessbell20@hotmail.com)

## NOTICE

**Hanna's Field, the playing field and paths, should not be used for riding horses, motor bikes or e-scooters or for playing golf.**

**These activities are prohibited by the Byelaws created in 1981, which can be seen under "Village Hall" on the Parish Council's website.**

<https://e-voice.org.uk/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-hall/hanna-s-field-byelaws/>

## FETE COMMITTEE

At last, after all this time we finally managed to hold a village event and what a success it was. I joined the fete committee back in the winter of 2019/20 believing that we were going to have a summer fete in July 2020. Covid then reared its ugly head, so we thought fireworks autumn 2020. No - Covid gathered pace once again. Early 2021 we were convinced July this year would be OK. No - large outdoor gatherings not allowed. Then finally this October, Halloween was permitted.



There are a lot of people and businesses I would like to thank, who have come together to make the firework display & Halloween fun possible. Firstly Mark Priest and his company Firework Crazy. Mark and his team do about 250 firework displays around the UK each year. The nearest one is at Barleylands. The display his team put on for us was the same as that. The “quiet” fireworks were a definite success.

In and around East Hanningfield we are lucky enough to have quite a few small and medium sized businesses who recognize the importance of supporting community events, especially after the isolation we have all had to endure recently. Through the sponsorship of these companies, this event became possible, so I thank them all most sincerely. The full list of the generous sponsors is at the end of this article.

Once the funds were pledged the hard work organising the event began. How to start the evening off? This is where Parish Council's local government knowledge came into play. After several emails to the Chelmsford City Council Mayor's office and filling out all the required forms, we had the honour of the Mayor, Councilor Jude Deakin and the Mayoress Miss Helen Deakin officially open the event.

They also agreed to judge the children's Halloween Costumes and chose Amelia Macdonald as the winner (see photo of Amelia and brother Riley with the Mayor and Mayoress). It must have been a very difficult task with so many to costumes of such a high standard. My sincere thanks to the Mayor and Mayoress for their time and enthusiasm on the night.

During the evening there was no excuse for anyone going hungry or thirsty. We had a fabulous food truck "The Mood for Food" providing great quality food and drinks. We also had our own kitchen run by volunteers serving all the tea, coffee and hot chocolate you could drink.

I have had a great and experienced group of people on the committee with me, who pulled out all the stops to make this a successful occasion, for which I thank them most sincerely. I am not sure any of us have been involved in organising a firework display before. Mark Priest gave us the benefit of his years of experience which was invaluable. Apart from the committee members there were an additional band of volunteer helpers who were essential helped marshal the evening and keep everyone safe. These people also have my sincerest thanks.

Parking was always going to be a challenge; especially at this time of year. Martyn Gard, of J Gard and Sons, came to our rescue, kindly allowing us to use his yard as a car park for the many visiting cars. Martyn also helped as chief car park marshal on the night. Without Martyn's help with parking it would have been difficult to hold the event, so many, many, thanks go to Martyn.

All of you who were there, would have noticed the fantastic sound system we were able to hire from a local company Spotlight Sound Ltd. With Ross Walker as our Sound Technician/DJ we had a fabulous night of music which seemed to be very popular with everyone, especially the Witch and Dinosaur who I noticed, spent most of the evening dancing!! Many thanks Ross.

Some of the marshals were also rattling donation buckets at everyone who attended thank you very much to those marshals. Thanks also to everyone who made a donation. Whilst making money for the charities, Hanna's Field and All Saints Church, was not our aim— your generosity has changed that, the final amount is just over £1,600. Thank you for your kindness.

After the event we had numerous social media posts saying how pleased people were with the evening and how much they had enjoyed themselves. It is encouraging to get such positive feedback. I am sure that on reflection there may be some aspects of the event we may be able to improve and are planning a similar event for 2022.

In fact, the Fete Committee are pleased to announce that next year we will be organising a Summer Fete on Saturday 9th July and the Fire-work/Halloween event on Sunday 30th October. More details to come in the New Year, we look forward to seeing you at both events.

I think I have said enough now, so I will end by wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a great New Year.

The companies listed below all helped to sponsor the Halloween fire-work evening at East Hanningfield Village Hall on 31st October:

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Billericay Farm Services (Ltd.)  
East Hanningfield Village Stores  
D Chennells, Rough Hill Farm  
Hanningfield Motors

Jamies Fruit & Veg (Bicknacre)  
J Gard & Sons Ltd  
Kelly Bronze Turkeys  
Royal Tiger Restaurant  
Secure Car Buyer  
Vita Bella Restaurant

It is because of their kindness and generosity that we were able to have free entry for all. I am sure you will all join me in thanking them most sincerely.

Brian C. Olley, Chairman, ✉ [brian.olley@icloud.com](mailto:brian.olley@icloud.com)



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The Village Hall, East Hanningfield, Essex, CM3 8AE

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A Happy New Year



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# CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Friday Xmas eve - open till 1pm

Sat 25 Xmas day - Closed

Sun 26 Boxing Day - Closed

Monday 27th - Closed

Tuesday 28th - Closed

Wednesday 28th - open as normal

Thursday 30th - open as normal

Fri 31st New Year's Eve - open till 4pm

Saturday New Year's Day - Closed

Sunday the 2nd Jan - Closed

Monday 3rd Jan - Closed

Tuesday 4th Jan - Open





**CHRISTMAS THEME  
PRE-LOVED EVENT**

**BOOKS, ART & TOYS**

**RECYCLING IS THE WAY TO  
HELP THE PLANET**

**FREE ENTRY**

**SEASONAL REFRESHMENTS**

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**SATURDAY 11TH. DECEMBER**

**2-4.30PM**

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THURSDAY 9TH DECEMBER:

**SOUL NIGHT WITH JD FITZGERALD**

3 course meal plus appetizers  
(includes entertainment).  
Price - £27.95pp.



THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER:

**ELVIS TRIBUTE NIGHT**

3 course meal plus appetizers  
(includes entertainment).  
Price - £27.95pp.



SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER:

**ROYAL TIGER CHRISTMAS FAMILY PARTY**

Buffet and entertainment - meet and greet santa, magician,  
drummers, live music, face painting and much more.  
2pm to late.  
Adults - £22.95pp, Children under 12 years - £14.95pp.



WEDNESDAY 22ND DECEMBER:

**GEORGE MICHAEL TRIBUTE NIGHT**

3 course meal plus appetizers (includes entertainment).  
Price - £27.95pp.



SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER:

**WINTER FAMILY PARTY**

Buffet and entertainment - drummers, magician, live  
music, DJ, face painting and much more. 2pm to late.  
Adults - £25.00pp, Children under 12 years - £15.00pp.

TO SEE ALL OF THE EVENTS WE HAVE OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE - [WWW.THEROYALTIGER.COM](http://WWW.THEROYALTIGER.COM)

# VILLAGE DIARY

<http://e-voice.org.uk/easthanningfieldparishcouncileasthanningfieldparishcouncil/village-diary-2012/>

## DECEMBER

- Sun 5 9am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 7 **Brown Bin, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Sack & Food Waste**
- Fri 10 11am-2pm **TOY SALE** at the Village Hall
- Sat 11 2-4pm **TOY SALE, BOOK SALE, PRELOVED ART SALE & Refreshments** at the Village Hall
- Sun 12 10am **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE** at All Saints' Church. Come and collect a Christingle or make your own, and light them up. Sing and take part. Money goes to the Children's Society.  
10.45 am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 14 **Black Bin, Green Box, Card Sack & Food Waste.**
- Thu 16 5.50pm **CAROL SINGING.** Meet at All Saints' Church and Bethel Church at 6pm. (Followed by refreshments).  
8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**
- Fri 17 **LAST DAY OF TERM EH Primary School & Sandon School**
- Sun 19 4pm **VILLAGE CAROL SERVICE.** Come and listen to readings, join in with carols and see the donkey. Mince pies and mulled wine will be available plus refreshments for the children.  
6pm **FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 21 2.25-2.55 **MOBILE LIBRARY** at the Village Hall car park  
**Brown Bin, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Sack & Food Waste**
- Fri 24 4pm **CRIB SERVICE** at All Saints' Church. Children dress up as a character or animal connected with the Nativity Story. Some costumes available if you come early.  
11.30pm **MIDNIGHT COMMUNION** at St. Andrews Sandon.
- Sat 25 10am **CHRISTMAS FAMILY SERVICE** at All Saints' Church. Sing
- Sun 26 10am **SHORT SAID COMMUNION SERVICE** at All Saints' Church
- Wed 29 **Black Bin, Green Box, Card Sack & Food Waste.**



# PULL OUT & PIN UP

- Sun 2 9am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church.  
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 4 **BACK TO SCHOOL EH Primary School**
- Wed 5 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL Sandon School**
- Sun 9 10am **EPIPHANY SUNDAY - MORNING WORSHIP** at All Saints'  
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 11 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**  
 2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park
- Sun 16 10am **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 18 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Wed 19 2pm **WI MEETING** in the 1st floor meeting room at the Village Hall
- Sun 23 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING THEME** at All Saints' Church  
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 25 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
- Thu 27 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** 1st floor meeting room.
- Sun 30 10am **SUNG MATINS & CELEBRATION OF CANDLEMAS** at All Saints' Church  
 10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church



**RUDOLPH & SANTA**  
 By Maddison Bowler

**DINOSAUR IN SNOW**  
 By Logan Sexton



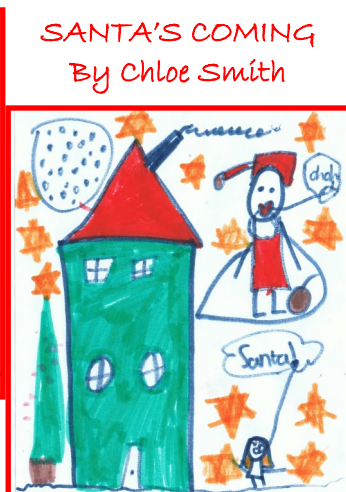
**SANTA & TREE**  
 By Abigail Taylor

# FEBRUARY

- Tue 1 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**  
2.25-2.55pm **MOBILE LIBRARY** at Village Hall car park
- Sun 6 9am **BCP COMMUNION** at All Saints' Church  
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 8 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**
- Fri 11 **BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM - EH Primary & Sandon School**
- Sun 13 10am **MORNING WORSHIP & CELEBRATION OF ST. VALENTINE** at All Saints' Church  
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Tue 15 **BROWN BIN, Food Waste, Paper Sack, Plastics & Cartons Bag**
- Wed 16 **WI MEETING** in the first floor meeting room at the Village Hall.
- Sun 20 10am **HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE** at All Saints' Church  
10.45am **FAMILY SERVICE** at Bethel Church
- Mon 21 **BACK TO SCHOOL EH Primary School**
- Tue 22 **BLACK BIN Food Waste, Green Box, Card Sack**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL—Sandon School**  
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- Thu 24 8pm **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** 1st floor meeting room V Hall
- Sun 27 10am **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HEALING THEME** at All Saints' C  
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**SNOWMEN** by  
Ollie Gilmour



**CHRISTMAS TREE**  
By Fin Gilmour



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## To contact EAST HANNINGFIELD NhW TEAM:

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🌐 [www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/](http://www.essexinfo.net/easthanningfieldparishcouncil/)

## To report FLYTIPPING:

If you witness fly-tipping in progress call police on 999.

If it has already happened call Chelmsford Council on 606606 and ask for "Public Health"

To report it on line with details of the incident and type/amount of waste:

🌐 [www.chelmsford.gov.uk/environment/report-a-street-problem/report-fly-tipping/](http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/environment/report-a-street-problem/report-fly-tipping/)

## Car littering

If you have witnessed someone littering from a vehicle report it to ECC who will take action:

🌐 [www.consultations.essex.gov.uk/waste-environment/car-littering-complaint-form/](http://www.consultations.essex.gov.uk/waste-environment/car-littering-complaint-form/)

## To look for a Trading Standards APPROVED TRADER or get advice:

🌐 [www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk](http://www.buywithconfidence.gov.uk)

☎ 03454 040506

Citizens Advice “consumer helpline” contact:

☎ 0808 223 1133 Or use website:

🌐 [www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/get-more-help/if-you-need-more-help-about-a-consumer-issue/#Chat](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/get-more-help/if-you-need-more-help-about-a-consumer-issue/#Chat)

## POLICE FIRE & CRIME COMMISSIONER (PFCC) oversees Essex Police and Essex County Fire and Rescue Service

To contact the PPFC go to website:

🌐: [www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/make-a-difference/](http://www.essex.pfcc.police.uk/make-a-difference/) Or Phone:

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**Local Crime:** We usually begin with a roundup of local crime but there is little to report- the burglary at a house in Bicknacre Road 4 Nov and more fly tipping (one in Pan Lane and two in Back Lane). The house burglary is the first reported in the village for quite a long time. Police believe the reduction in burglaries generally over the lock-down period is due to people working from home but this is likely to change as more people return to their work places. The burglary in Bicknacre Road occurred between 6pm & 7.30pm in the evening. They took a black rucksack along with jewellery, other valuables, and a small safe.

A reminder there are six ways of reporting crime- these are all covered in the separate “**NhW contacts**” page 20, which has useful numbers/ email addresses to retain.

**Cyber Crime:** One area where crime that has definitely not declined during the lock down is cyber crime in all its many forms! Fraudsters continue to find more victims and there has been an explosion of “phishing” scams with the “bait” arriving in the form of phoney emails, text messages, or phone calls, and even links on social media to dodgy investment websites. With a phone call, the fraudsters often use number “spoofing” to make their caller ID mimic the number of a real company such as a bank, or an agency such as NHS or HMRC to make you think caller is genuine. These criminal set-ups can be so slick and professional that it’s very easy to be caught out so if in any doubt at all ignore the message, or if it’s a call, just hang up. Call the organisation later, if you have a concern it could be genuine, using a trusted number (wait long enough to ensure the caller isn’t still on the line) and then check the facts (most likely it will have been a scammer!).

For advice and information on how to check if something might be a scam, the “**NhW contacts**” page in this issue of the News has useful contacts.

**NhW Alerts:** About 130 residents receive 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.

**Community Speed Watch:** (CSW) volunteers operate under the EH NhW umbrella. - CSW is part of the overall police strategy to deter

speeding, the main cause of road accidents/fatalities. Essex traffic police support CSW teams and provide the radar gun/calibrate it etc and process the CSW team's vehicle speed log sent to them after each speed check. The Speed Watch team restarted in early September and since then there have been speed checks in Old Church Road, The Tye and the Common at different times. Since re-starting, speeds seem to be gradually increasing – the last speed check on The Tye logged 10 drivers exceeding the 30 mph speed limit.

Mike Plumridge, EH NhW Co-ordinator. ☎ 01245-400628

✉ [NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com](mailto:NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com)

## VOLUNTEER APPEAL

We are looking for a couple more volunteers to join this small group of community minded people in Community Speed Watch team who want to deter speeding through village. No qualifications needed - training and insurance provided (and the high viz jacket).

Contact EH NhW via email for more details if interested:

[NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com](mailto:NHWEastHanningfield@outlook.com)



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TREE & PRESENTS  
By Jimmy Crow



COLOURFUL  
CHRISTMAS by  
Harry Cutts



## BETHEL CHURCH—A Royal Occasion

At Bethel church we are truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Some of our folks have been members for several years.

One such person is Graham. Graham has been part of Bethel for over 20 years and it's fair to say, he is a stalwart. If there's a gathering, Graham wants to be there.

A few years ago, one of Graham's biggest wishes came true when he finally met the Queen on a royal visit to Maldon. Graham got to shake her majesty's hand and say hello. But since then, has been a bit disappointed as he thought he might become an OBE.

So, in November, all his friends organised a very special event for his 60th birthday.

It was a right royal occasion with red, white and blue bunting and union jack flags galore. He was even given a crown which he wore with such style and grace.

Graham is a real blessing to us, and we are so grateful to God for his life.

As we prepare for Christmas, we are reminded of the Magi (the wise-men that travelled from the East). They came in search of the King, wanting to see for themselves the one that had been prophesised from ancient days. The Christmas story never grows old, it is still full of awe and wonder. It is a royal occasion where the King of kings comes into the world to save his people. (John 3:16)

So please join us on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> December for our family Christmas Service at 6:00pm.





Also, look out for us as we join our friends from All Saints Church singing carols around the village on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you would like to join us, we are meeting at Bethel Church at 6:00pm – with soup and hotdogs when we finish.

Can we also take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas.

From all your friends at Bethel.

Roydon Hearne

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# ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Dear Friends, The nights start to grow darker and we are glad of some Christmas lights to cheer us up – what would the winter be without Christmas to brighten our lives, literally, we see all the shops and streets lit with Christmas cheer. Other faiths seem to feel similarly as the Hindus have just celebrated Diwali, when rather like us the light stands for all that is good and puts out the darkness of evil.



It is one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains, Sikhs and some Buddhists. The festival usually lasts five days and is celebrated between mid-October and mid-November. One of the most popular festivals of Hinduism, Diwali symbolizes the spiritual "victory of light over darkness, good over evil, and knowledge over ignorance." It has a common belief with Christianity in this respect, as we see Jesus the light of the world, the hope of the future, to put out darkness and overcome evil and ignorance. We hear the story of the nativity again as we pass it on to our younger members of the family and know they will learn it to pass it down the generations. Religious traditions are important as forming milestones in our lives that provide security and stability in an ever-changing world.

Our Christmas cards often bear evidence of our traditions and symbols that are meaningful to us, Father Christmas of course, and presents, but also snowmen, robins, churches, choirs, holly and fir trees, one could go on and on.



Many people believe that a visit from a Robin is a sign that a lost relative is visiting them, in the spiritual world Robins are viewed as a symbol of visits from our deceased loved ones. The Robin also symbolises new beginnings and life, and is looked upon by many as a sign of fortune and good luck. The Rob-

in has been known as a spirit animal for a long time and many people believe that you should not ignore the message it brings you. But is this all just in the mind's eye? In the eye of the beholder? Is it merely coincidence or is it a subconscious human effort to find hope and comfort in a time of loss, loneliness or desperation? Whatever your view or opinion this gift of nature has a way of presenting itself spiritually at exactly the right time for many. St. Mungo, was a young boy who cradled in his hands and prayed over a dead Robin and brought it back to life. This symbolised new beginnings for the boy who is now the patron Saint of Glasgow.

Our little red-breasted friend heralds the coming of spring which has long been associated with significant life-changing experience. For example, with patience and wisdom, robin symbolism teaches us that even after the harshest of winters the light of spring will always appear. With this in mind, the significance of seeing a robin is seen as a sign of new beginnings and renewal.

So it is with the birth of Jesus, God come to us on earth in human form, a chance for us to feel renewed and hopeful as this child comes as a vulnerable human baby trusting in us to help and sustain him. God wants to show us he understands all our human traits and he is there to help.

The universe is vast, and a star appeared at the time of the birth of Jesus to show us something special had come to us. Just as we find the universe difficult to understand and we still keep trying to find out its secrets, so God can be difficult to figure out sometimes. However, because we do not understand and cannot hold onto something easily, does not mean it does not exist or it has no power. Time and again down the centuries the people of the Bible showed how their God did exist and had great power displayed through their prophets in all sorts of ways, then through Jesus himself.

This Christmas look at the lights around you and think of their power, the power to brighten and to cheer. Know that God is



with you and will support you through the good times and the bad if you ask and you can talk to him as a friend. He will support you with his power of great love, if you can get close to him. There is so much symbolism in the Christmas story for the whole world. The wise men from other parts of the world, the shepherds, the poor who Jesus came to help and stand up for, the evergreen fir tree to signify the everlasting nature of God, the angels with the message of Christmas, Emmanuel, God is with us.

Have a peaceful and happy Christmas, celebrate if you can and seek help if Christmas is difficult for you – there are people to listen. We hope to see you at one of our services which you can find in the magazine here or on our website, there should be something for you between Christingle, Carol Service, Crib Service and Christmas morning. Every blessing to you and yours,  
Christine and Suzy.

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TREE IN THE  
SNOW by  
Jessica Smith



MOONLIT  
NIGHT  
By Sophia Hill

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TREE by  
Gracie Hill



## EAST HANNINGFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

We are in our new home East Hanningfield Village Hall. Our grateful thanks to Jenny and the Hall Committee for their help and support in this transition period, which made us feel so welcome.

The W.I. meet on the third week of every month. Our dates are in this magazine. We welcome anyone who would like to join our band of fun loving friendly ladies. We have interesting speakers, tea, coffee and of course sumptuous cakes. We also organise outings from time to time. You can bring a friend too, I guarantee you will not regret it.

I can not explain how great it is to see everyone again. For us this has been a massive lock-down since 2020. We have everything crossed that we can carry on seeing each other throughout the winter without further closures.

This month our speaker was Chris who is retired from the Police force and told us all about fingerprints and the role they place in solving crimes. Did you know for instance that every human in the world has unique fingerprints not only that, but they are formed within the first 3 months of a baby's development before their birth. I can see myself passing on that outstanding piece of information to all I meet. We learned the history of finger printing and the role it has played in solving many important cases. There were many questions from the Ladies at the end of the talk.

We are not holding a meeting as such in December but going to a restaurant for a Christmas Lunch. Hopefully we will resume again, both weather and COVID permitting on January 19<sup>th</sup> 2022. In the meantime, may we extend our very best wishes to everyone for a peaceful and happy Christmas and most certainly a better brand New Year.

Take care and have fun.

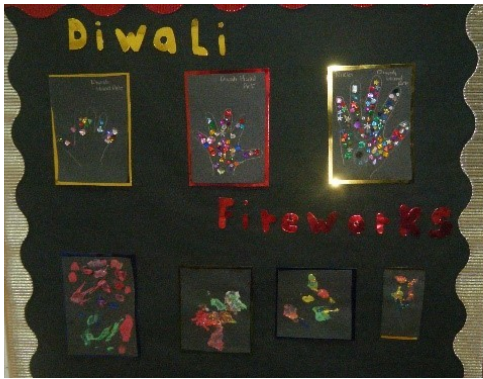
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Holly Grace  
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term. This will be followed by a visit from Father Christmas with presents for the children. We will also be holding a Christmas Party.

We still have some spaces for children next term. We are an approved provider of 2-year-old funding, along with 3-4-year funding and

we also can take those eligible for 30-hour funding. If you would like to find out more about the Pre-school, please take a look at our website, or contact us by phone, or email us.

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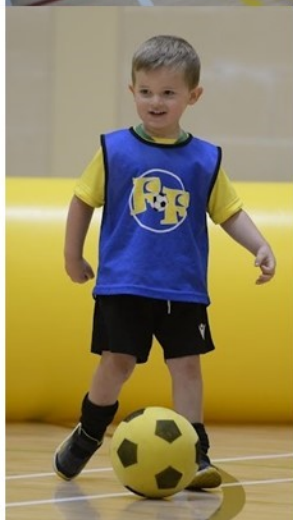
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# Tots Football Fun in East Hanningfield

Hello everyone, I'm Jeff and I am part of the Football Fun Factory.

The Football Fun Factory is on a mission to make football accessible and enjoyable for all children and help them fall in love with the beautiful game.



Tots Football Fun sessions are for ages 2-5. It's a great way for children to take their introductory steps into football and start their sporting journey.

Our ethos is all about creating an incredible environment where children can express themselves, play make friends and have fun.

The Tots Football Fun sessions are every Friday from 3:30pm – 4:15pm, you can register for a 3-week free trial

at [www.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/freetrial](http://www.thefootballfunfactory.co.uk/freetrial)

You can find me across most social media platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, email me at [jeff@thefootballfunfactory.co.uk](mailto:jeff@thefootballfunfactory.co.uk) or contact on my mobile on 07506401514 to find out more. Hope to hear from you soon,

**Jeff Fraser**





## **EAST HANNINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

At school the children have had an amazing Autumn. We have been so lucky to have been able to run many of the wider school events again this term. Back in September, the community came together to



enjoy an inflatables afternoon on the school field. The children had such fun and it was a lovely opportunity for the parents to catch up in the sun. This was organized by our Friends Association and raised vital funds for the school that have been earmarked for the purchase of a class set of new instruments.

In school, the School Council have been working extremely hard and have arranged a number of school and charity events to support the wider community. One event, involving the whole school was a Mini-London marathon which raised funds for Great Ormond Street. The children ran over 5 days and were so proud to be able to donate and make a difference for poorly children and their families.

We were also delighted to have our Harvest Festival Celebration back in church with Canon Christine. The children and families enjoyed the class performances and gave thanks for all that we have. Many families also donated food to support the local foodbanks. In November we participated in Comic Relief, further developing the children's understanding of our key values of compassion, community and responsibility. We often talk and plan learning focusing on the



children making a difference and giving something back, and through our charity and fundraising work the children understand the importance of this and feel proud of their efforts in real life.

We are now looking forward to the tinsel and glitter of the Christmas season and can not wait for the class performances which include festive carols in the church and a Christmas Story themed production.

Wishing you all a wonderful, family-

filled Christmas and even better new year.

Lisa Waters, Head teacher

☎ 400772

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*SANTA'S SLEIGH*  
By James O'Driscoll





## A HAPPY DOGGY CHRISTMAS

**Christmas can be a stressful time for a dog, with all the temptations and activity. A few tips to make things easier for all:**

**Tree** – Check paws for needles and make sure tree is steady and any lights, enticing decorations or seasonal plants are out of the way.

**Chocolate**– Make sure any edible gifts or chocolate are well out of dog's reach, including mince pies or anything with raisins/ sultanas. . Don't be tempted to give your dog too many leftovers or tidbits.

**Exercise** – Keep up their walking routine and time in garden for some escape.

**Entertainment** – provide a safe haven area and ask guests to respect it, offer positive distraction with a suitable chew, like antler or kong, avoid rawhide products and bones.

**Have a Waggy Christmas all !**

Clare - Polite Pooches Essex - 07979 44 88 49

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SNOWMAN &  
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# COVER COMPETITION 2021 RUNNERS-UP



**Class 1 Runner-up: Sophie Scott**



**Class 2 Runner-up: Tamsin Bowler**



**Class 3 Runner-up: Eve Patrick**



**Class 4 Runner-up: name withheld**