

The Little Burstead BUGLE

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NEWS

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ALL CHANGE

A few things have changed over the past few months, our Village Hall Chairman, Roger Savage, has taken time off for a well earned rest. However, with a much depleted committee it was decided to cancel the planned events for the remainder of the year.



These days we all live very busy lives and without committed help it was felt most of the events would be too much for the remaining few members.

Unfortunately, at last minute our fireworks provider informed us he could no longer attend on our agreed date that being 5th November, so, after trying alternatives we have had to cancel.



Events that go on in our Village Hall:

Monday: Table Tennis Hutton Club



Tuesday: Whist Drive night or Enigma Music Group

Thursday: Art classes - Beginners always welcome! Plus, WI every 2nd Thurs afternoon



Friday: YOGA *Laindon conservators and the Parish Council regularly meet in the hall.*

If you would like to join any of these events please contact any village hall committee member.

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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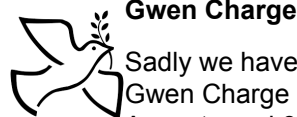
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Gwen Charge

Sadly we have lost a member of our village. Gwen Charge passed away on the 17th August aged 83. She had lived in Little Burstead village for 58 years, since marrying her husband Les. She had always been a supporter of village life and with Les had helped at village fetes. She will be remembered by her family as the heart and soul of the family life and will be missed by them and all who knew her.

Crocus Bulbs for the Village



We plan to plant, with the help of our local farmer, 5000 crocus bulbs in front of our village Beacon, if you can give a hand please contact Roger Savage on 01268 416 520. Monies received from our purchase of the bulbs will be given to a charity supporting causes in Africa.

STOP PRESS...GOOD NEWS, CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO THE VILLAGE!



We plan to hold our annual Christmas dinner on **Saturday 10th December** **6.30 for 7pm**. With the success of last year, we ask those who helped and any others who can give a hand to contact any Village Hall team member... We need to start planning!!!

If you would like to join us for the festivities please also let us know.

"At my age getting lucky is finding a car park space!"

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Parish Council News

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Following the Parish Council elections in May, three new Councillors were elected. Councillor Savage and Councillor Dean did not stand for re-election however, Roger Savage, continues to help the Council in a volunteer capacity.

Parish Council meetings are held bi-monthly on the **2nd Wednesday in the month** at Little Burstead, Village Hall, Laindon Common Road from 7.30 p.m.

Residents are very welcome to come along and hear how your Parish Council is representing your interests. Time is also set aside for you to ask questions of your Parish Council.

November 9th 2016, January 11th 2017, March 8th 2017

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY - 13TH NOVEMBER

Residents are invited to come along to the Annual Parish Service of Remembrance on Sunday 13th November.



A short Service will take place in The School House followed by two minutes silence with other residents not attending the service at the War Memorial to remember all those that have given their lives in the last two wars and at other times whilst serving their country. All residents will then be welcome to come along to the Village Hall for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat

ORDER OF SERVICE

10.15: Short Service at The School House, Laindon Common Road

10.45: Gather around the War Memorial for two minutes silence at 11.00 am

11.15: Refreshments at the Village Hall

Parish Council contact details

Councillor David Clark	01277 655232
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Parish Council Clerk

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SPEEDING THROUGH THE VILLAGE LAINDON COMMON ROAD UPDATE



- A 20 MPH Zone has been rejected by Essex County Council
- White Lining is actively being pursued by Little Burstead Parish Council
- Passive signage on green bins etc. has helped reduce speeding from 92% to 45%
- Community Speed Watch will further reduce speeding but more volunteers are urgently needed.

Further details will be included in the next "Speeding through the Village" letter which will be sent to all residents soon.

CIRCULAR WALK

The Circular Walk Project is nearly complete and the Lecterns and map showing the route of the walk will be installed in the next week or so. These will be located adjacent to St. Marys Church and the Dukes Head. The date for the official opening has yet to be confirmed but details will be on the Parish Council website and near to the route. We hope you will join us and come along and try out the Walk.

A Map showing the route of the Circular is enclosed with this newsletter.

THE CRUNCH – MOBILE TIP SERVICE

Basildon Borough Council Mobile Tip Service will be at Little Burstead Car Park (Ellis Field) from 9 am – 12 noon on the following dates:

Saturday 12 November 2016

Saturday 10 December 2016

Saturday 18 March 2017



The Crunch Service is for the collection of Household Waste only.

For more information log-on to the Basildon Council website:
www.basildon.gov.uk/crunch

WINTER SALT SCHEME



The Parish Council is once again taking part in Essex Council Winter Salt Scheme. The Scheme invites able bodied residents to volunteer to spread salt on areas not covered by Basildon Council gritters e.g. side roads and walk ways, over the winter months. The salt is in 25kg bags but is not for personal use. Each household can take two bags of salt and you will be asked to provide your details when collecting. The salt will be available from mid-November onwards. If you require more information please contact the Parish Clerk.

"It always seems impossible until it's done" - Nelson Mandela