

The Little Burstead BUGLE

VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE NEWS

SUMMER 2016

Issue 14



Summer is almost here

After a wonderful display of daffodils & tulips around our village, there are now new buds on the trees with a promise of blooms and colour in every garden.



Our Easter egg hunt was a great success and with the craft and raffle we raised **£50.00 for the Marie Curie** charity with thanks to all the children, friends and family who took part.

Something for everybody planned for the year...

21st May - QUIZ NIGHT to start at 7.30 in the village hall, with a range of questions to suit all.

Make up your team about 6/8 and provide your own drinks and nibbles we will

supply the questions, price per person £5.00 . There will be a prize for the winning team...we know it is just for fun but the proceeds of this evening will be donated to BASICS a charity for the blind and the partially sighted.



Sunday June 19th - Breakfast in the garden

Join us for a FATHERS DAY champagne brunch in the village hall garden. Start at 10am, we provide the food and drink. You chat and enjoy while we entertain the children. Ticket price £12, children free.



Car Park- The Village Hall all weather car park is now finished and will help with any parking problems throughout the year for the hirers of the hall.



"Those who say it can't be done, shouldn't stand in the way of those who are doing it."

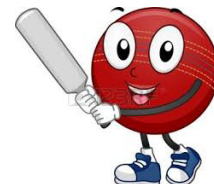
Saturday 2nd July - Music in the Meadow



Once again, by popular demand, we have organised a Summer evening for you to enjoy music in the meadow. This year the music will be provided with a distinctive different sound by Jah-Free, which I am sure you will all enjoy. Join us in the field with your BBQ, family and friends. The gates open at 6pm and there is a charge of £10 per adult and children are most welcome and under 12's will have free entry.

Sunday 11th September – Softball/Cricket

Commencing at 2pm in our village field. The marquee will be up with a bar and food. Make up your own team or join in one with us. Fun and games for all the family. Tickets will be available from any Committee member.



Saturday 8th October – Dickens Night

Join us in the village hall and prepare to travel back through time to Dickensian times. The hall will be furnished in a theme of the period, you could bump into Mr. Nicholas Nickleby, or "Our Mutual Friend". An evening of thrills and entertainment provided by a cast of Dickens characters and with the

entertainment of Mrs Doreen Potter. We will provide the food you provide the beverage and your own costumes and hats. More information nearer the date.

Saturday 5th November – Fireworks Night

Once again we have booked a firework spectacular, great night for all the family.



And finally....Saturday 3rd December – The Village Christmas Dinner **Save the date!!!** If you are a resident of the village join us for our annual Christmas dinner.

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Parish Council News

New beginnings! All change!

Parish Council Elections 2016

On 5th May you Parish Council had to elect Parish Councillors for a further 4 year term and we are very pleased to announce that all 5 seats have been filled.

The Council are, after many years, sorry to lose Councillor Roger Savage (Chair) and Councillor Rosheen Dean who have decided to step down after serving you as your Parish Councillors for many years. However, we welcome John Mitchell, Liz Kaskow and Katrina Watts as new Councillors and they will join David Clarke and Abi Mosheni to serve as your Little Burstead Parish Councillors.

New Parish Council Clerk

The Parish Council also has a new Parish Clerk Christine Barlow . Chris took over from Kim Barford on 1st March 2016. Kim served as your Clerk for six years and at the Parish meeting on 9th March she was presented with a bouquet of flowers and vouchers as a thank you for her services to the Parish.

Beacon Lighting

On 21st April, some 40 residents gathered around the Jubilee Beacon to witness the lighting of the Beacon in celebration of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth's 90th Birthday. Following the lighting by Parish Councillor Chair Roger Savage and a brief service, everyone gathered at the Village Hall for a chat and refreshments.



Crunch Service

Basildon Council **CRUNCH** mobile tip service will be at:

Laindon Common Car Park on Saturday 11th June from 9 am – 12 noon for the disposal of Household Rubbish and Green Waste.



For more information about this service please go to the Basildon Council website : www.basildon.gov.uk/crunch

Parish Council contact details

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Parish Council meeting dates 2016/2017

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 welcome to attend and time is set aside to for you to ask questions of your Councillors. The dates of future meetings are:

**13th July 2016: 14th September 2016:
9th November 2016: 11th January 2017:
8th March 2017**

NEWS in BRIEF

Little Burstead Circular Footpath: The Circular Walk is nearly complete. The maps and leaflets are being printed and the remainder of the directional way- markers will soon be in place. A big thank you to Roger Savage for managing this project on behalf of the Parish Council.

Community Speed Watch

6 volunteers have now undergone training with Essex Police but more volunteers are need on a rota basis. If you are interested in taking part to keep our village safe please contact Councillor David Clark on 01277 655232

Draft Local Plan

Your Parish Council has sent Basildon Council its collective comments on the Draft Local Plan and the letter can be viewed on the Parish website www.littleburstead.com

Tree Removal

Little Burstead is a Conservation area and the removal, pruning or lopping of trees is not permitted without notifying Basildon Council Planning Department and waiting for a six week period to pass while they investigate your request. Basildon Borough Council can be contacted on 01268 533333 for enquiries. **For more information go to: <http://www.basildon.gov.uk/conservation>**



"No one ever ruined their eyesight by looking on the bright side"