









Leaden Roding Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations 2022

Thursday 2nd June

4pm until 10pm

-  Bring your own Picnic
-  Bar Open
-  Teas/Coffees served
-  Free Jubilee Celebration Cake
-  Music
-  Games for both adults and children



Lighting of the Jubilee Beacon
9.45pm

Ice Cream Van

Free Ice Cream for every attendee



Leaden Roding Parish Council, Village Hall and Social Club invites all residents to celebrate 70 years of service for Queen Elizabeth II



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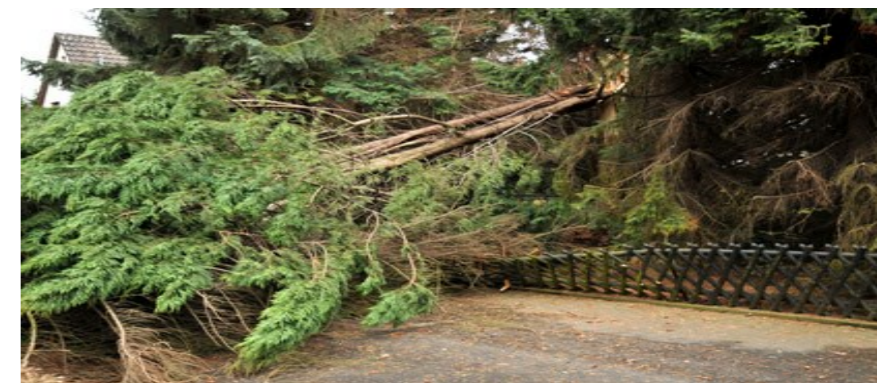
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Leaden Reading

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Fallen Trees & Branches: Whose Responsibility?

This is of course the leading question. If a tree has **fallen due to negligence**, for example it was left diseased or decaying and no action was taken to treat or remove it, then no matter what the reason for it falling or shedding large branches, it will be down to the owner of the tree to cover the costs of its removal, and to rectify and damage caused as a result.

If a healthy tree was **felled by a storm**, lightning bolt or high winds, then it will usually be possible to claim for its removal and repair of any damage caused through a home buildings and contents insurance policy. This is the case when a tree falls into a garden or onto a house, shed, garage, garden decking or any other type of property associated with the house. If a tree falls and damages a fence, it is sometimes possible to claim on the insurance policy, but not always. If a tree falls onto a vehicle, the cover will more often than not come from the motor insurance policy.

If a tree or branch falls and does not cause any damage, then the insurer will be unlikely to pay out simply for its removal. It is wise to check your insurance policy to ascertain exactly what you are covered for.

As mentioned earlier, if appropriate steps were not taken to ensure the safety of a tree prior to it falling, then no insurance policy will pay out. Having trees checked regularly and dead wood removed is the most responsible – and wisest – thing you can therefore do.

Where a tree from a neighbouring property has fallen onto your land, the owner of the tree will be responsible for the cost of clearing it, although it may well fall to you to arrange its clearance. Dealing with the issue amicably is of course the best way



**LET'S ALL CELEBRATE THE QUEENS JUBILEE
SEE BACK PAGE - PICNIC FROM 4PM TO 10PM
THURSDAY 2ND JUNE -VILLAGE HALL**



RIDE LONDON (see page 25)

**SAT 28TH & SUN 29TH MAY
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IT'S COMING HERE—25,000 CYCLISTS**



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There are lots of people involved in various organisations throughout the village. Most give their time for free, helping to organize weekly gatherings, meetings and events.

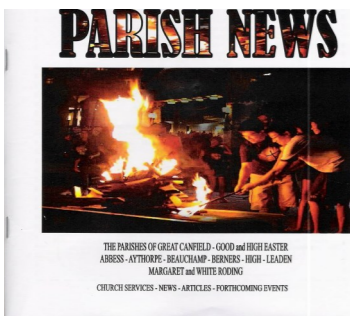
All organizations would love to see some new faces. Yes it might be a bit scary first time, but a first phone call and chat will break the ice and ensure that the welcome mat is there to greet you.

SO GIVE ONE A TRY.

Thanks to all contributors to the magazine.

MORE REQUIRED

Last date for contributions for May by 10th April please.



Contact Phil Sutterby to order your copies of the Parish Magazine.

£12.00 for 12 mths - 12 issues (6xChurch)

Want to make a comment on the Leaden Reading? Want to make a contribution? Would you like to see something different? If no-one tells me, I don't know! Please e-mail : leadenreading@yahoo.co.uk

The Who's Who of the Village

(Tel no 01279 unless stated)

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COVID VOLUNTEERS

Watch out for Events Happening in the monthly Parish News, the Village Notice Board or The Village Hall Notice Board

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See page 28 for more details



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Saffron Screen

Forthcoming Films



We have not one but two Arts on Screen events for you this week. [The Book of Dust](#) - set 12 years before the *His Dark Materials* trilogy - is a "theatrical marvel" and will be broadcast LIVE from London's Bridge Theatre on Thursday evening. Then, the Royal Ballet arrive on screen with [Romeo & Juliet](#) from the Royal Opera House on Sunday. "Intoxicating, instinctive and full of new detail" (The Guardian), we hope our ballet fans will enjoy this special production. And on Sunday evening, award-winning director Andrea Arnold gives us a mesmerising insight into the life of a dairy cow. [Cow](#) is BAFTA-nominated for Best Documentary and has garnered five-star reviews across the board. "Udderly moovi is our favourite from Little White Lies. Love seeing documentaries on the big screen? Go to Saffron Screen online to see what is coming up.

IS HARE COURSING HAPPENING IN YOUR AREA?
[HARE COURSING IS ILLEGAL]
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- Reporting online (www.essex.police.uk/doitonline)
- Calling 101
- To remain anonymous call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111

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Rodings Friendship Club.

The Rodings Friendship Club held their first meeting of the new year on Wed Jan 26th at Leaden Roding Village Hall when the lady of many talents Jane Malyon came and we had a Quiz afternoon which was great fun set up by Jane.

The winning prize was an English Cream Tea for 2.

Many thanks must go to the members for making the cakes and sandwiches.

On Wed Feb 23rd local farmer Robert Osborn came and gave an excellent talk on Farming in the Rodings and the Osborn family how they started farming, he also showed a DVD on the early stages of farming with the old fashioned tractors and lorries taking the sugar beet to the Felsted Sugar Beet Factory.

The highlight of the afternoon was when the potato picking came up showing people picking up potatoes behind Horsecroft at Abbess Roding, two of our members Pam Mayes and Pat Felton nee Burton shouted out 'THAT'S OUR MUM' who gave a wave to who ever was filming, Pam and Pat lived at Horsecroft at that time.

38 members enjoyed the afternoon ending with the feast of cake and sandwiches, thanks again to everyone for making them.

It was also time to pay the subs for the year time which is £10.00 and at the time of this report going to the press the club have 55 members signed on.

All of the trips out are getting full with the next one Wed April 27th when we travel to the Weald & Downland Living Museum in Sussex which is the home of the TV Repair Shop. £25.00 per head.

This is followed by a trip to Wroxham on Wed May 25th 2022 £20.00 per head.

Roding's Showtime.

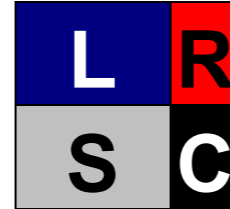
Both coaches for the Thursford Christmas Spectacular Show on Friday 18th November 2022 @ £72.00 per head.



The Cliffs Pavilion Panto, Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs starring Ashley Banjo and the Diversity Group on Sunday 11th December 2022 ,5.00pm performance are filling up @ £42.00 per head.

To make sure of your seat get in touch with Brian ASAP.

Brian Hockley MBE 01279 871181



What's on in the Village Hall



SUPERFAST FIBRE WI-FI HAS BEEN INSTALLED BY GIGACLEAR IN THE HALL UNDER THEIR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP SCHEME WITH ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

UPLOAD AND DOWNLOAD SPEEDS OF OVER 400bps ARE BEING ACHIEVED, WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO HIRERS

The hall has now fully reopened and is taking a good number of bookings, from private parties, art groups, history groups, keep fit, Brownies, Rainbows and several more. (see some of their adverts elsewhere in the magazine).

Using funds put forward by the government, Essex County Council have administered a funding package to help community organisations throughout the pandemic maintain their buildings. In 2021 it was apparent that the windows in the hall were decaying and so we applied for a grant from the fund to replace them. I am pleased to report that we have had agreed a sum of just over £3,000 which represents half of the cost of the work, which has now been completed.

We are also looking to refurbish the toilets and we are seeking estimates for the job.

We are pleased to see an increasing number of bookings from all around the district, so if you are planning a party please try to book early to ensure you can book the date you require.

One of the main users of the hall is the Bowls Club. Up to now the governing body's recommendations suggest that competitions should not go ahead. However with the recent reduction in the Covid rules, this could open the way to reopening the club for matches against other clubs. At this time club match friendlies are being played most Friday evenings with a view to organising some Friday evening club competitions shortly. Anybody who would like to give bowls a try would be warmly welcomed.

The hall is open Friday evenings for drinks and a get together from 8pm where there is a dart board and table tennis open for use too.

HIRERS OF THE VILLAGE HALL

We are again taking bookings for the use of the hall. During the lockdown the hall has been deep cleaned and is looking at it's best. Hand sanitisers have been installed and Government recommendations regarding Covid19 hygiene is being followed.

Speak to Keely Robinson 07921 611347 for current rates and availability.

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[You may be charged for any damage or for any additional cleaning or repairs](#)



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To start supporting visit:

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and search for: **Leaden Roding**

Players must be 16 years and over and physically based in the UK



SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE HALL CHARITY

Now you can support the village hall and you could win yourself £25,000!

The Essex Lottery has recently been launched and if you go to the “Leaden Village Hall Trust” page, from the home page, a proportion of your entry fee will go towards the upkeep and improvement of the village hall.

Draws are still taking place.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ENTER, GO VIA THE LEADEN VILLAGE HALL TRUST PAGE.

www.essexlottery.co.uk

A BIG “THANK YOU” to those who already support the lottery.

ALL FOR £1 MIN. A WEEK.

How rising inflation hits low-income households the hardest

Increased energy costs, rising inflation and the removal of the £20 Universal Credit uplift means that many households are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet, and typically, those on the lowest incomes are being hit the hardest - frontline advisers at Uttlesford Citizens Advice are already supporting increasing numbers of people who can't afford rent, food or heating.

In a recent thread on twitter, Jack Monroe, a food writer and activist known for campaigning on poverty issues, highlighted the fact that the use of the consumer price index and retail price index to measure rising household bills 'grossly underestimates the true cost-of-living crisis'. Using data she has collected, she demonstrates that the price of the cheapest bag of pasta in Asda has risen by 141% and the cheapest rice by 344% in the last year alone. "A few years ago," she writes, "there were more than 400 products in the 'Smart Price' range; today there are 87 and counting down". To see the full twitter thread, go to <https://threadreaderapp.com/thread/1483778776697909252.html>

Kate Robson, CEO at Uttlesford Citizens Advice, said: "Over the last two years, we have seen a steep rise in the number of people who have come to us for advice relating to budgeting or help to pay essential bills. If you are struggling, please remember you are not alone. Our advisers can help by making sure you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to and working with you to maximise your income; they can also help you access other support, including emergency financial support, if needed."

You can contact Uttlesford Citizens Advice on 01799 618840 or email help@uttlesfordca.org.uk You can also find advice and information online at www.citizensadvice.org.uk

To make a donation to Uttlesford Citizens Advice, go to www.uttlesfordca.org.uk



Volunteering opportunities at Uttlesford Citizens Advice

It's easy to feel disconnected from your community, as you juggle work, family and jobs around the house. One of the most satisfying, fun, and productive ways to get to know your neighbours is through volunteering for community service projects. Just a small amount of your time can make a big difference to an organisation or person that needs your help.

Uttlesford Citizens Advice have a team of more than 60 volunteers who support the charity in many ways, from giving information and advice to clients to helping with fundraising, administration, and social media campaigns. Our brilliant board of trustees are also volunteers, responsible for setting the direction of the charity and ensuring we stay solvent.

We are always happy to hear from anyone who would like to join us. Our volunteer roles are varied, challenging and rewarding; hours are flexible so fit well with family or other existing commitments.

We currently have vacancies for volunteers to join us in the following roles:

Disability Benefits Team - specialist volunteers who support clients to complete complex application forms. Full training and supervision given.

Community Volunteers - help us raise awareness of the varied support and advice we offer in your village, parish or ward; keep leaflets well stocked in your local community settings

Treasurer - help ensure our charity is sustainable and continues to meet the needs of the community.

For more details of these and other opportunities, go to www.uttlesfordca.org.uk, call 01799 618840 or email jo.hancock@uttlesfordca.org.uk



CLOGHAMS CRICKET CLUB (LEADEN RODING)

RUSSELL DUNMOW

As I write this article there is about 4 weeks to go before cricket starts up once again in the village. Thoughts though at this time are taking in the loss of Russell Dunmow who passed away in early March. Nobody can be sure how long he played for the club, but it must be over 50yrs.

Russell holds, we think, the record for the oldest player to take the field at Willingale about 10 years ago in his mid 70's! He was a crafty bowler and a good batsman. And if you needed a plumber he was always ready to come out of retirement. Above all though his big smile and cheery personality always shone through whenever he was around. Russell and Sheila were also keen members of the Roding's Walking Group and attended most walks unless they were on holiday, as enjoyed travelling to many parts of the world. He will be very sorely missed.

Contact the Leaden Reading by e-mail with all your news, what's on, what's happened leadenreading@yahoo.co.uk or to 19 Lordswood View
Want a copy of a photo? Send your request to the above contact address.



HOW WE CAN HELP.

WE CAN REFER YOU TO THE FOLLOW ORGANISATIONS AND MORE



Parenting Support Project



Adult Learning



Activity groups for people with Dementia or Memory Problems

Feeling Good, Caring Well

**Action for Family Carers
Young Adult Carers (ages 16 - 24)**



Build confidence & feel less isolated



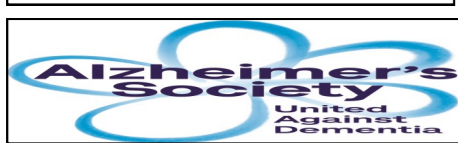
Adult Mental Health Wellbeing Team



Free Home Water Efficiency Check



Home Help Service



Help, advice and guidance for carers and sufferers



**My Weight Matters –How to loose weight
NHS—Health Checks**



Help with clothing and equipment for your baby



Little Goslings Children's Centre

Spangles Children's Centre

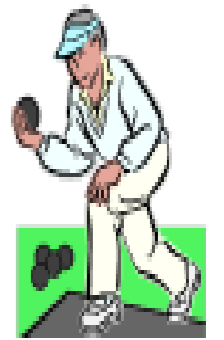


**British Lung Foundation
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AND LOTS MORE ORGANISATIONS Tel: 0300 500 1895 E-M

Leaden Roding Bowls Club

The club is open to all so if you fancy a game come along to the club night on Friday evenings from 8pm. Before lockdown friendly matches, usually on Wednesdays, took place every couple of weeks against other village clubs, anyone of any skill level is welcome to take part. Most evening matches also includes a supper, raffle and a bar at some venues. We hope these matches will resume soon but have no date to return yet. Friendly matches between club members take place most Friday evenings. More details from Paul Perkins 01279 876588



Mutts in Distress, Little Hallingbury

Can you give Merlin his forever home?

Merlin is at Mutts in Distress in Little Hallingbury and he is currently looking for his forever home. Since September I have been taking him in to Pat Clark's dog training classes and he is doing so well! For those of you who don't know, Pat is the founder of Mutts in Distress and is a very well qualified dog trainer who holds classes on site at Normandale Kennels & Cattery which is also the home of Mutts in Distress. Merlin absolutely loves doing the classes!

Merlin has been at Mutts for about 18 months now. His greatest wish is to have his own person to love. He offers love but never gets it in return. Why? Because when people come to see him, he barks from his kennel.

All he needs is for someone who is prepared to come and meet him a few times and then take him home to be loved. It's all he is asking for.

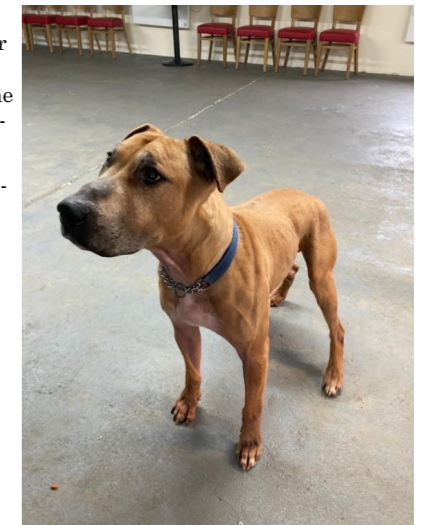
I too had to get to know Merlin but you can see in the photos how he is with me now. From his first lesson he insisted on giving me his paw and ever since we have spent quite a bit of time in class just holding "hands" whilst he looks at me with those adoring eyes!

Merlin is 8/9 years old and he is an English bull terrier crossed with a ridgeback. Yes a funny combination! This dog really breaks my heart. He regularly asks for a cuddle and how can I resist because he just wants to be loved.

Merlin is a very good boy in dog training school. He knows the words, sit, down, wait, stay and paw and he has already received a silver star as shown in one of the photos for his excellent recall. Merlin needs an experienced home with no children under the age of 16 as he is a big strong dog. Although he is not reactive to other dogs in class or at the kennels, he would like a home where he is the only dog as he likes to have all the attention to himself. He also can't live with cats or other small animals.

If you are interested in adopting Merlin, please either contact me on 07921 611347 or e-mail me on keelyrobinson@live.com

Keely Robinson (Leaden Roding resident and volunteer for Mutts in Distress)



QUEEN ELIZABETH II—DO YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL ?

Have you met her? Do you have a story to tell? The village social club are looking to put together a booklet of memories of local people to celebrate the Queens 70th anniversary on the throne.

Please send your stories to the co-ordinator of the booklet— Anne Robinson, Finale, Dunmow Road, Leaden Roding. Tel : 01279 876308



First Rodings Brownies

As Covid restrictions are being lifted Brownies are enjoying meeting in the village hall every week again now and things are beginning to feel a bit more normal. Craft activities, gardening, Mother's Day gift and cards have been organised and coming up is our annual Easter Egg Hunt which we are really looking forward to as it has been cancelled for the last 2 years. After the Easter break we will be celebrating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and we also hope to incorporate an activity around the Ride London event which will go through Leaden Roding. Also we hope to have a few outdoor activities if the weather is kind. We have a few spaces available so if your daughter would like to join please contact Hilary or Terry on the numbers below

RODINGS BROWNIES

Meet Monday Nights from 6pm until 7.30pm in the Village Hall.

Brownies is open to girls of 7 to 10 years.

Contact Hilary Freeman on 01279 876638 or Terry Bell 01279 876045



RODINGS RAINBOWS

The Rainbows meet again in the Village Hall between 4.00 until 5.30pm on Monday evenings after school.

Rainbows in open to girls 5 to 7 years.



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NHS 111 has an online coronavirus service that can tell you if you need medical help and advise you what to do.

Use this service if:

- you think you might have coronavirus in the last 14 days you've been to a country or area with a high risk of coronavirus - see our [coronavirus advice for travellers](#) ON NHS.uk
- you've been in close contact with someone with coronavirus

Use the 111 coronavirus service DO NOT GO TO YOUR DOCTORS SURGERY

ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING—TUESDAY 17TH MAY 2022

LOCAL POLICE OFFICER RUSS HINKINS WILL ATTEND THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING TO DISCUSS/ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM PARISH COUNCILLORS AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC.

THE MEETING WILL START AT 8.00PM BEGINNING WITH PC HINKINS STARTING THE DISCUSSIONS

PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

Recently there have been many complaints of dog fouling on footpaths and pavements in the village. Most residents do clean up after their dogs but the few who do not, give others a bad name.

PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG!

Anybody witnessing people not clearing up should report this to the Animal Warden at Uttlesford District Council (Tel: 01799 510510) and the offender will be fined!

VILLAGE HALL GROUNDS

THE FOOTPATH AND THE GRASS IN THE VILLAGE HALL IS USED REGULARLY BY CHILDREN.

THE GROUNDS ARE COVERED BY CCTV. THESE CAMERAS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN UPDATED AND ARE VERY ACCURATE. ANYBODY NOT CLEANING UP AFTER THEIR DOGS WILL BE BREAKING THE LAW AND WILL BE REPORTED TO THE UTTLESFORD ANIMAL WARDEN WHICH COULD LEAD TO PROSECUTION.

HIRE LEADEN RODING VILLAGE HALL FOR YOUR PARTIES, EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC

USE OF FULLY STOCKED KITCHEN &

IF REQUIRED YOU CAN HAVE THE BAR OPEN (FOR AN

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PRICES: Weekdays £8.50 per hour

Weekends £9.00 per hour

Saturday Evenings 7.00pm until midnight £90.00

SPEAK TO KEELY TO BOOK 07921 611347





St Michaels and All Angels
Leaden Roding

Leaden Roding Church Services for March

Churches Services have not been advised at time of printing, so please contact your church warden

01279 876601



Rev. Robert Stone is the priest in charge of the Ten Parishes. He can be contacted at the Vicarage in Leaden Roding next to the church.

Tel: 07726 719288

Dear Friends,

March brings with it Lent. That period of preparation for Easter. The end of March this year also includes Mothering Sunday and we extend an invitation to everyone to join us to remember our Mothers, and celebrate Mother Church, where we are encouraged to grow in faith. Can I also highlight a special service at Leaden Roding Church where we are dedicating a memorial to all those babies lost during pregnancy or in the first few days of life.

INVITATION TO THE DEDICATION OF A MEMORIAL TO ALL BABIES WHO WERE UNABLE TO SHARE LIFE WITH US.

Sunday 27th March 2022 at 2.30 pm at Leaden Roding Church

Generous donations made via a just giving appeal in 2021 have made possible a new memorial to all the babies lost during pregnancy and in the first few days of life. Many families are affected by the sadness of hopes crushed when a pregnancy ended in the loss of a new life, and many people have nowhere to go and express their grief. This Mothering Sunday we are dedicating a new memorial in Leaden Roding Churchyard so that there is a place to come and sit, place flowers, and express that loss. One of the donors to the appeal poignantly expressed their longing when they wrote "At last somewhere to remember you, 32 years later."

If you can, please come to our dedication service on Mothering Sunday, but if that would be too much, please do come at any time and sit awhile.

Yours truly
Rev'd Robert Stone



Uttlesford
District Council

UPDATE ON OUR SERVICES

Community Response If you're someone who needs some extra support during the lockdown or you're looking to help the community, please get in touch. The number **03333 408 218** is available Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

Email: communityresponse@uttlesford.gov.uk.

Green Homes Grants

Grants are available to homeowners to improve your homes energy efficiency. Look at the Energy Saving Trust website.



St Clare are bringing their experience in palliative care to the streets and are opening up a drop-in centre in the Salvation Army rooms in Abbey Lane , Saffron Walden 10am—3pm every third Thursday of the month.



CO-VID BOOSTER JABS ARE AVAILABLE NOW TO EVERY- ONE WHO HAD THEIR SECOND JAB 12 WEEKS AGO. A THIRD DOSE IS BEING OFFERED TO ALL THOSE AGED 5 YEARS AND OVER WHO HAD A WAEKENED IMMUNE SYSTEM AROUND THE TIME THEY HAVE THEIR FIRST TWO DOSES OF THE VACCINE.

BOOK ONLINE OR GO TO ONE OF THE WALK –IN CENTRES AROUND THE COUNTY.

Free appointments with a planning professional

Residents and small businesses can now book 15-minute appointments through the Uttlesford District Council website to speak to a planning officer about any smaller-scale development projects to their home or business.

Appointments will be available on a Monday and Thursday, between 2pm and 4pm.





The Old Police Station

Great Dunmow

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I can't find a service?

We are working hard to identify as many local health and wellbeing services as possible – but if something is missing or you can't find a service you need – please get in touch via email at info@frontlineuk.org.uk.

If I request a call back or I'm referred through the system – when should I expect to be contacted?

We ask services to contact people within 3 working days, but we hope it will be quicker than that. If we see that you haven't been contacted within 6 working days we will contact the service on your behalf and chase them up.

Are my details on the system safe?

We had a lot of help from Information Assurance officers in the NHS, EPUT and Essex County Council to ensure the system is as secure as we can make it. We only ever collect information from you to make a good referral, we only hold your data for a maximum of 90 days, and we use the same level as encryption as on-line banking services. If you want a copy of any information held on the system under your name, please make a 'Subject Access Request' to info@frontlineuk.org.uk.

Who runs Frontline?

Frontline was designed by Uttlesford Citizens Advice, but it is really a large community project where organisations and services sign up to improve people's knowledge and access to local services. Frontline in west Essex is funded by Essex County Council and the NHS's West Essex Clinical Commissioning Group. Uttlesford's Council for Voluntary Services is helping to run the services.

I want to give some feedback on a local service - how would I do this?

Great! Good and bad feedback is really important to understand and improve local services. It can also be used to help funding arguments and identify gaps in services. We collect feedback in various ways – you can give a service a thumbs up or down through the website or via our mobile app. If you have been referred by an organisation, and agree to give service feedback, we may contact you via email or over the phone.

Can I contact someone about Frontline?

Please send all questions, complaints or comments to info@frontlineuk.org.uk or call 01799 618 855. Emails will be responded to within 10 days.

What if I have a family member or know someone who would find Frontline helpful, but they have no access to the internet?

If you know of someone who cannot access the internet and they need help finding a local service - Healthwatch Essex is available from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday on 0300 500 1895 (calls to this number are charged at your local r

If you run a service in West Essex that you think will be appropriate for Frontline, please click on the sign in/ register button on our homepage. After you register your email, please go to the provider 'about' section and read up on the questions and answers section...we think we have covered most things.

EVENT BRINGING NEW FUNDING FOR ESSEX

- 25,000 cyclists to ride on Essex's traffic-free roads on Sunday 29 May
- RideLondon-Essex 100 takes riders on part of the 2014 Tour de France route
- Essex organisations will benefit from The London Marathon Charitable Trust funding to inspire activity in their communities



Essex will welcome 25,000 cyclists on Sunday 29 May as RideLondon, the world's greatest festival of cycling, comes to the county for the first time. Today (Friday 18 February), the full details of the routes have been announced, along with the promise of new funding for Essex organisations to inspire activity in the local community.

This is the first year of a partnership between RideLondon and Essex County Council. The partnership brings the RideLondon-Essex 100, 60 and 30 mass participation rides into the county on Sunday 29 May. In total there will be 65 miles of Essex roads included in the event routes, with cyclists passing through Epping, Ongar, Great Dunmow, Felsted and the outskirts of Chelmsford on the same roads used by the Tour de France when it came to the county in 2014.

Essex will also host two stages of the RideLondon Classique, a three-day UCI Women's WorldTour stage race for the best female riders in the world. The start and finish of the first stage on Friday 27 May will be in Maldon, while the second stage will start in Chelmsford and finish in Epping. The details of the Classique routes will be announced in the coming weeks. As a result of the new partnership between RideLondon and Essex County Council, communities right across Essex will soon benefit from significant funding from The London Marathon Charitable Trust – funding that will inspire activity and support people of all ages and abilities to participate in sport and physical activity. During the first seven years of RideLondon communities hosting the event were supported with more than £4.9 million of funding to local people and projects.

Roads on the routes will be fully closed on Sunday 29 May and businesses, residents and local organisations are urged to visit ridelondon.co.uk/road-closures to find out more about road closures and plan their travel. A leaflet, with full details of the road closures, will be delivered to all households and businesses on or close to the route during April.

The London Marathon Charitable Trust The partnership between RideLondon, organised by London Marathon Events, and Essex County Council means communities in Essex will soon be able to benefit from funding from The London Marathon Charitable Trust, working with Active Essex and other organisations. The Trust's mission is to Inspire Activity and closely aligns with Essex's new Fit for the Future strategy, which creates a strong foundation for collaborating in making physical activity a part of everyday life for everyone in Essex. Full details of the new fund and application process for grants will be announced in May before the RideLondon weekend. RideLondon partnered with Surrey County Council for the first seven editions of the event from 2013 to 2019. During that time more than £4.9 million was awarded to projects in Surrey that Inspire Activity

There will be rolling road closures for the races on the Saturday from 7.00am and complete road closures on the Sunday from 7.00am until about 3pm

10. FOOTPATHS

10.1 Cllr Sutterby reported: The following issues are still outstanding. Footpath 1 - bottom of Longsted Lane, the footbridge detached from concrete base. Footpath 5 - Leaden Hill, timber is rotting on the bridge over the river (ref 2711562). Cllr Barker will look into both issues as they have been outstanding for some time

11. PARISH PRECEPT

11.1 The Clerk presented the financial report for the period April to December 2021. The closing bank balances at December 2021 total £15,737.70, with approximately £3,374.00 in outstanding payments to be made.

11.2 The Parish Council considered the draft budget for 2022/23. After discussion Cllr McIntock proposed the precept remain at £6,500 as although the bank balance is high due to less expenditure during the Covid lockdown, the Parish Council are looking at the possibility of purchasing a VAS sign where the cost would lower the reserve amount. This was seconded by Cllr Bush with all in agreement. The Chairman signed the precept form for the Clerk to submit after the meeting.

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

12.1 The Clerk reported that she has been notified of a Knife Amnesty event at Leaden Roding Fire Station between 11.00am and 12.00pm on 17th January where a bin will be in place for knives to be deposited so that they can be disposed of safely and without fear of prosecution.

12.2 The Chairman produced information regarding Climate Action Fund grants of up to £30,000.00 which he will pass to the Village Hall committee for their reference.

12.3 Cllr Wareham stated a second defibrillator is now in place in the village. This is located in the school grounds. It is unclear whether it is for the use of members of the public or just for school use.

12.4 Cllr Bush stated residents of the flats in Holloway Crescent are unhappy regarding the regularity of the emptying of bins by Uttlesford. This causes the room in the flats where the bins are stored to smell. The Chairman stated that during the Christmas period there were delays in the emptying of bins due to Bank Holidays where most of the village were affected, but hopefully all is back to normal. He stated if residents were still unhappy, they should contact Uttlesford directly to express their concerns.

12.5 Cllr Bush stated she had received complaints that the dog bin in Holloway Crescent is not being emptied regularly and a bag had been left underneath the bin recently. The Chairman stated due to the Christmas change in timetable the bin was full so he had emptied it and placed the bag underneath for collection, all has now been collected and regular collections should now be resumed.

12.6 The Chairman stated that the Green Waste collection of Christmas trees had been well supported again this year.

12.7 The Chairman stated that the first village litter pick of 2022 will take place on 2nd April, any volunteers to meet at the village hall at 9.30am.

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE DATES FOR 2022.

Tuesday 8th March 2021

Future meetings:

Tuesday 17th May 2022 (Annual meeting)

Tuesday 12th July 2022

Tuesday 6th September 2022

Tuesday 18th October 2022

Tuesday 6th December 2022

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.40pm



PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE

It has come to the attention of the Parish Council that green waste is being deposited in ditches within the village. Residents are asked to use the monthly Green Waste Skip for all green waste. Alternatively residents can apply to Uttlesford for a green waste bin for their own use at a fee of £40 per year.

Garden Bin Collections

The individual Green Waste Bin Collection continues. If you would like a bin for your home go to the Uttlesford D C. website.

Bin collections are on **BLACK Bin Days**

Green Waste collections from your home costs £40 for a full year.

(See the Uttlesford DC website for an application form. Bins are collected every two weeks.)



For all Bin Collections, please put bins out by 7am

(In periods of Bad Weather/High Winds please ensure your bin cannot get blown away)



Website to visit for more information:

www.loveessex.org



GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS AT RODINGS SCHOOL

SUNDAYS 4.00PM –4.30PM

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| 6th March | 15th May |
| 20th March | 29th May |
| 3rd April | 12th June |
| 17th April | 26th June |
| 1st May | 10th July |





RODINGS SCHOOL

Tel: 01279 876288

Www.rodingsprimaryschool.co.uk

Holidays

Easter: 4th - 15th April inc

1/2 Term/Queens Jubilee 30th May - 3rd June inc

Making Rodings Safe!

Throughout the Rodings curriculum we teach the children to look after themselves, be safe and make sensible choices about risk. On occasions we also have opportunities to look beyond the school gates and think about how we can make the local community safer as well.

At the end of January, our Year 5 and 6 children supported the work of Safer Essex Roads, Essex Special Police and Essex Police to try and make the road outside school safer.

For many years we have been concerned by the speed drivers pass the school at and this concern has been shared with parents and the local community alike. With the support of Essex Police, a speed watch area was set up on Dunmow Road. For three hours, different groups of children supported the work of the police as they pulled speeding drivers over. Some drivers were issued with on the spot fines whilst others were given the opportunity to explain their reasons for speeding to the children. Many took up the option to speak to the children rather than being fined.

In the three hours the speed watch area was in operation, 25 vehicles were pulled over. Apparently, it could have been more! The top speed was 47 mph with the average speed being 37mph.

The children gained so much from the experience. They now have a better understanding of the work of the Special Police and Safer Essex Roads. They have learnt that there are consequences to our actions and choices. But overall, the children have been fired up to make the roads even safer. They have come to me with ideas for safer roads that they want me to explore. I look forward to working with local agencies to do this for the children at Rodings.

Have no connection to the school but want to know more about what we do?

We are now on Instagram! You don't need to be a parent at the school to view our feed. Just go to Instagram and search rodingsprimary (all one word). We hope our social media presence will spread the word about the wonderful things that go on at our school.

We also have a new website which will be launched towards the end of February, beginning of March. Our new website will give you a detailed overview of Rodings including our ethos and values, school policies, admissions criteria and general school organisation. I hope you enjoy the new look!

www.rodingsprimaryschool.co.uk

All the best!

Colin Raraty
Headteacher



was decided to hold the competition again next Christmas but arrange for the judging to be carried out slightly nearer to Christmas as it was felt that some residents were still in the process of erecting Christmas lights when last year's competition was judged.

7. CLERKS REPORT

7.1 The clerk reported that Jeanette Norfolk and Geoff Todd will represent the Village Hall Committee to organise arrangements for the Queen's 75th Jubilee celebration in the village. She will ask for volunteers from the Social Club when a meeting is called and requested at least two Councillors to come forward to represent the Parish Council. The Chairman and Cllr Wareham volunteered to help with Cllr Whitehead volunteering if other commitments did not clash. Once all volunteers are in place a meeting will be arranged to discuss arrangements for the celebration.

7.2 Damaged soakaway at the corner of Dunmow Road and Holloway Crescent – see above.

7.3 After discussion it was decided that the clerk would enquire whether Highways are able to install a VAS sign on the approach to the school on Dunmow Road and seek the cost.

7.4 The clerk will request that the 30mph signs on Dunmow Road be extended further towards Aythorpe Roding. She stated that this is a long process as funding and a consultation would need to be arranged by Highways. Cllr Barker confirmed that the process could take approximately 2 years.

7.5 The clerk spoke to the owner of the field by Porters Cottage where a resident was having difficulty accessing the footpath across the field. This has now been reinstated and the owner hopes that when crops start growing it will become more defined. The clerk also received an email from the resident confirming that footpath had been reinstated although still slightly difficult walk at this time.

7.6 The clerk stated that the Community Policing Team have hired the village hall to organise a public meeting on Tuesday 22nd November at 6.00pm. After discussions it was decided to invite them to speak at the Parish Council's Annual meeting on 17th May.

7.7 The clerk received a letter of thanks from the Read family, one of the joint winners of the Christmas lights competition:

All of us here were unbelievably thrilled to receive joint first prize for the Leaden Roding Christmas Lights Competition. We wanted to thank the Parish Council not only for choosing us but for running such a lovely competition. Leaden Roding looked beautiful this year! We had a family vote on what to do with the prize money. We always support CHESS (Churches Homeless Emergency Support Scheme) in Chelmsford that do amazing work for the homeless. They are always in desperate need of many items to support those sleeping rough. Now that the sales are on we used the £25 prize money to buy an extra warm sleeping bag to donate to CHESS. This will be truly appreciated by a rough sleeper unable to access accommodation

I hope the Parish Council will be pleased that the prize money has been put to good use! Parish Councillors stated that they were pleased that the prize money was put to such good use but also to have received this feedback as it confirms that the decision to run the competition again was correct.

8. FINANCE

8.1 The Chairman proposed that the following cheques be issued, this was seconded by Cllr Bush and carried unanimously. £17.00 to Leaden Roding Village Hall Trust – hire of hall £25.00 to Mrs T E Bell – cash prize for Christmas lights competition £280.00 to R C Bell – printing of Leaden Reading (Dec 2021)

8.2 The clerk reported that prior to the above payments being made the Parish Council bank balances are: Current account - £15,392.87 Deposit account - £344.83 The clerk is still awaiting invoices for the year's grass cutting and also for the green waste skip.

9. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

9.1 The following planning application was circulated to Parish Councillors between meetings for comments: 1A Dunmow Road – Additional entrance/exit on driveway including lowering the kerb – no objections

9.2 The following alleged breach of planning has been reported to the Enforcement Team and awaiting a decision: Land adjacent to Chalks Farm, High Easter Road- unauthorised works including installation of gateway.

LEADEN RODING PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday 11th January 2022 at Leaden Roding village hall.

Present: P.Sutterby (Chair), M.Whitehead (Vice-Chair), Mrs Bush, J. McIntock, D.Wareham and District Councillor Susan Barker. Members of the public: 2

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE None
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR THIS MEETING None
3. MINUTES Cllr Wareham brought to the clerk's attention that she had omitted to report that a resident asked if it is legal for a landowner to close a public footpath, referring to the path around the field on Dunmow Road opposite the school. The resident stated that she had lived in the village for many years and the path had been a public footpath in the past but now is not. Between meetings Cllr Wareham has looked into this and found that public footpaths cannot be changed unless it has been agreed by the County Council or Central Government. Cllr Barker stated she would refer to Public Rights of Ways for advice.

The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Tuesday 7 th December 2021 were then proposed by the Chairman as a true record, seconded by Cllr Wareham and carried unanimously. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

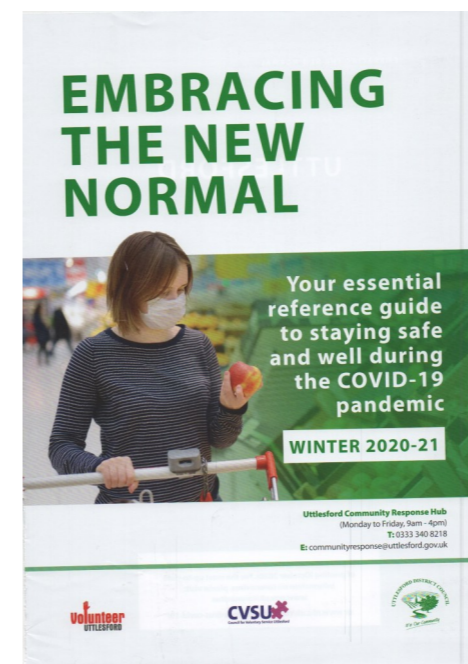
- 4.1 A resident stated that the soakaway at the entrance to Holloway Crescent is still in need of repair, this will be reported again.
- 4.2 A resident stated that the footpath at the entrance to Holloway Crescent by the driveway of Finale is in need of repair, the clerk will report this.
- 4.3 A resident stated the after works carried out to install broadband cabling by Gigaclear, it appears that water meters outside 10 Holloway Crescent have been covered over. The clerk will investigate who to report this problem to.
- 4.4 A resident stated that drains in the layby outside 10 Holloway Crescent need to be cleared as there is flooding after heavy rainfall in the area. The clerk will report this.
- 4.5 A resident expressed concern that cars are being parked in the entrance road to Willow Green, Holloway Crescent which could make it difficult for emergency vehicles to access Willow Green. The clerk will request that Uttlesford police this problem and erect appropriate signage to deter parking on the entrance road.

5. DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

- 5.1 Cllr Barker reported that development work at on land adjacent to Chalks Farm, now being called Mulberry Farm, High Easter Road which appears to be being carried out without any planning approval, has been reported to Uttlesford's Planning Enforcement Team by both herself and the clerk.
- 5.2 Cllr Barker has had meetings with the Chairman and local landowners to discuss the clearing of ditches which appear to cause flooding on Stortford Road after heavy rain. The problem is ongoing at this time, a local farmer is in the process of digging into the ditches to investigate where the pipework leads to, which will then give an idea of whose responsibility the pipework belongs. Cllr Barker will assist the Parish Council to locate a grant to pay for any work to be carried out to rectify the pro

6. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

- 6.1 Cllr Wareham reported he has looked into the legal height of Highways signs on pavement after an enquiry from a resident in our previous meeting and has found that the sign in question is within the legal height.
- 6.2 Cllr Wareham reported that he has received a reply from Highway regarding the positioning of the posts on Chalks Green and according to their risk assessment they have no cause for concern.
- 6.3 The Chairman and Cllr Wareham reported that they had an enjoyable evening walking to all parts of the village in December to judge the Christmas Lights competition and thanked resident Keely Robinson for her assistance in arranging and advertising the competition. After discussion it



The booklet was sent to all properties in Uttlesford by the council. It contains many tips on how to keep safe and healthy. It also has the contact details of many organisations and council departments which can offer you help during the Pandemic. If you have mislaid it, contact Uttlesford D.C. for a further copy or apply on the Uttlesford website.



New Leader at Uttlesford District Council

Cllr Lees has been elected as the new Leader of Uttlesford District Council. Cllr Lees replaces Cllr Lodge who has stepped down from the role. **Following Cllr Lees' appointment, there have been some changes to the council's Cabinet**

More information on the UDC website



Council Tax charges for 2022/23

We collect your Council Tax and puts it into a separate fund called the collection fund. This fund is then shared with [Essex County Council](#), the [Police Fire and Crime Commissioner for Essex](#) and parish and town councils. These components of your Council Tax are called "precepts".

The total of all precepts that will levied in Uttlesford in 2022/23 is £75,549,199. This results in an average total Band D Council Tax of £1,965.60, an increase of £80.88 (4.29%) on the previous year.

Essex C C	£1,420	Change	+£60.21 (4.49%)
PFCC—Essex Fire	£75.33		+£1.44 (1.95%)
PFCC—Police	£218.52		+£9.90 (4.79%)
Uttlesford DC	£166.61		+£5.00 (3.09%)
Town/Parish	£104.02		+£4.24 (4.25%)
			Total Band D(Avg) +£1965(+4.29%)

The amount to be raised from Council Tax is then divided by the district's tax base to determine the amount each household has to pay. The tax base is the total number of properties in the district converted to "Band D equivalents" using ratios defined by law as follows: a Band A dwelling pays 6/9ths of Band D

- Band B dwelling pays 7/9ths of Band D
- Band C dwelling pays 8/9ths of Band D
- Band D dwelling pays 9/9ths of Band D
- Band E dwelling pays 11/9ths of Band D
- Band F dwelling pays 13/9ths of Band D
- Band G dwelling pays 15/9ths of Band D
- Band H dwelling pays 18/9ths of Band D

More Information : www.uttlesford.gov.uk/article/7454/Council-Tax-charges-for-2022-23



Do you restrict your use of power because you are worried about the bills?

Getting into arrears with your energy supplier or being forced to cut back your spending on food or other essentials can be bad for your physical, financial and emotional wellbeing.

Warm Homes Essex is a new service set up by Citizens Advice to provide practical advice and support to people who are finding it hard to heat their homes.

Our experienced, professional advisers can help in a number of different ways:

Making sure you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to

Helping you with fuel debt if you have already fallen to arrears (in some cases we can apply to trusts and foundations to help pay these off – giving you a fresh start)

Energy saving around the home

Switching suppliers – working out which energy tariff is the best one for you

Helping you to join an oil club

Access to grants for energy saving improvements – we can help you find the best scheme and help you apply

Access to emergency fuel payments

For more information speak to Kaleigh, our specialist energy adviser, on 01799 618858 or email warm-homes@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk

Keep Warm this Winter/Spring



Rising fuel bills and other household expenses are putting pressure on many families' finances. But there are still ways in which you can cut costs and maximise your income this winter.

If you rely on heating oil to heat your home it is more important than ever to shop around. If you have internet access, use a price comparison website such as www.boilerjuice.co.uk before placing your order so you have a good idea of the going rate. Alternatively ring a few suppliers and ask for their 'best price' - don't assume they will automatically offer you their most competitive tariff and don't be afraid to haggle!

Joining your local heating oil club can be another great way of finding savings. Speak to your Parish Council or neighbourhood group or go to www.uttlesford.gov.uk and search for 'oil clubs'.

The power market is changing rapidly at the moment. Many energy companies are struggling, so you won't find as many tariffs as normal. If you are coming to the end of a fixed price deal and can't find a better tariff than the one you're on it's probably better to roll onto the standard variable rate and wait, as you will currently be protected by energy regulator Ofgem's price cap.

If your energy supplier goes out of business, you'll still have gas and electricity. **Don't switch** tariff or supplier until your account is automatically moved to the new supplier as you might find it harder to get any money you're owed if you switch before this happens. In the meantime, take regular meter readings (keeping dated photos, if you can). If you have an online account, log into it, check your balance and download any bills, or keep paper bills instead.

You can find more advice about your energy supply, including where to find help if you are struggling to pay your bill, at www.citizensadvice.org.uk. For a wealth of information to help you get the best deals on your household bills go to www.moneysavingexpert.com

If you can't access the information you need online or you need more specialist support, the energy specialists at Uttlesford Citizens Advice can offer advice on a range of areas, including winter benefits and cold weather payments, the warm home discount scheme, energy efficiency measures, home improvement grants, switching energy suppliers and the priority services register; they can also help people to manage fuel related debt and access emergency support if needed. Call 01799 618858 or email warm-homes@uttlesfordca.org.uk

10. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

10.1 Cllrs Sutterby, Whitehead and Wareham arranged to tour the village on Thursday 16th December to judge the village Christmas lights competition.

10.2 Between meetings a resident emailed the clerk with concerns that the footpath across the field beside Porters Cottage, Chelmsford Road has not been reinstated since the harvest cutting. The Chairman spoke to the owner of the field and was informed it was not reinstated at the time of the harvest due to the field being too wet but will be done as soon as the field dries out. To date the path has not been reinstated and the resident has contacted the clerk again, it was decided that the clerk contact the owner again to make another request.

10.3 The clerk informed Parish Councillors that the deadline for submitting the Parish Precept to Uttlesford is Friday 21st January. She will add this item to the next Parish Council meeting and circulate finance information to Councillors before the meeting to enable them to discuss the budget for the forthcoming financial year.

10.4 The clerk has received a request from the Community Policing Team to hold a community meeting in Leaden Roding during November 2022. They requested a contact to enable them to make a village hall booking on the suggested date of Monday 14th November 2022. The clerk referred them to Keely Robinson, the booking clerk and will await confirmation before advertising the meeting to residents.

10.5 The Chairman thanked Councillors and residents present for their support during the year and wished them a Merry Christmas.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE DATES FOR 2022.

Tuesday 7th December 2021

Future meetings: Tuesday 11th January 2022 Tuesday 6th September 2022

Tuesday 8th March 2022 Tuesday 18th October 2022

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Tuesday 12th July 2022

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9.15pm



Day centre set to reopen

Thaxted Day Centre, which has been closed throughout the pandemic, is to reopen with a new name and the prospect of widening its use for local people.

As part of a new set-up, the venue will be run by the community through a charitable trust, and will be known as 'Pam's Place' in memory of Pam Croome who founded the day centre in the early 1970s.

An open meeting takes place from 7.30pm on Wednesday 9 March at Pam's Place. It is open for anyone who has ideas or wishes to volunteer to help make it a success.

Are you considering Solar Panels?

Essex County Council are sponsoring the group purchase of panels and batteries. Open to all Essex residents have you considered solar power. With increasing bills now could be the time to look into the benefits.

Go to the Essex C C website and register to receive more information on cost and if you can have them installed at your home.

[Solar Together | Essex County Council](#)



6. CLERKS REPORT

6.1 Damaged small village sign at Leaden Hill –this sign has now been removed as a larger sign was erected further down the hill.

6.2 Building waste/sand left adjacent to Windmill Café -between meetings the Chairman ensured the waste was not required by the adjoining property and arranged for it to be removed.

6.3 Request that Highways revisit the speeding problems on Dunmow Road in the vicinity of the school –See 5.6 above.

6.4 The clerk reported a roundabout sign erected in the wrong position on High Easter Road which could prove dangerous to drivers– this has now been re-sited.

6.5 At the last meeting the clerk confirmed that both the Village Hall Trust and the Social Club committees were willing to join members of the Parish Council to arrange a Queen’s 75th Jubilee celebration in the village. Bank Holiday dates for this celebration are Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd June 2022 – as separate meeting will be arranged in the New Year with all interested parties invited to attend.

6.6 Damaged soakaway at the corner of Dunmow Road and Holloway Crescent – this has been reported but not yet fixed.

6.7 The asbestos fly tipped on High Easter Road has now been removed.

6.8 The Bus shelters were cleaned by volunteers as part of the village litter pick in November.

6.9 The Chairman has contacted the owners of the fields where it is thought that ditches need to be cleared in order to stop flooding on Stortford Road and they have agreed to clear them. Flooding on Stortford road will be monitored to see if this has the desired effect.

6.10 The overhanging bushes on a property on Dunmow Road reported at the last meeting have now been cut.

6.11 The waste left by the flats in Holloway Crescent has now been removed.

7. FINANCE

7.1 The Chairman proposed that the following cheques be issued, this was seconded by Cllr Whitehead and carried unanimously. £17.00 to Leaden Roding Village Hall Trust – hire of hall £675.00 to Mrs T E Bell – clerk’s ½ year salary

7.2 The clerk reported that prior to the above payments being made the Parish Council bank balances are: Current account - £16,067.87 Deposit account - £344.83 The clerk is still awaiting invoices for the year’s grass cutting and also for the green waste skip.

8. PLANNING APPLICATIONS

8.1 The following planning application was circulated to Parish Councillors between meetings for comments New Cottage, Dunmow Road – proposed detached dwelling and alterations to existing vehicular access – Parish Councillors comments were: • No objections to the bungalow, parking could be an issue. • If there is to be parking space for 4 vehicles between New Cottage and the new build, this would mean that the two vehicles parked nearest the roadway would have to either reverse in or out from Dunmow Road to allow the vehicles nearest the fencing to get out.

8.2 The following decision to determine the following planning application is: Serene, Chalks Green – Proposed single storey rear extension and internal alterations – Conditional approval. Rossdene, High Easter Road – Extension of garage and conversion to annexe – Conditional approval.

8.3 The following appeal has been made to the Secretary of State against the decision of Uttlesford to refuse: 3 Leaden Hill Barns, proposed erection of additional external storage building.

9. FOOTPATHS

9.1 Cllr Sutter reported: The following issues are still outstanding. Footpath 1 - bottom of Longsted Lane, the footbridge detached from concrete base. Footpath 5 - Leaden Hill, timber is rotting on the bridge over the river (ref 2711562)



Barnards Yard
Saffron Walden
Essex CB11 4EB
Suite 8, The Chestnuts
4 Stortford Road
Great Dunmow
Essex CM6 1DA
Advice 01799 618840

How to get help from Uttlesford Citizens Advice

The last 18 months have been hard on many of us. It is estimated that more than 3,000 households in Uttlesford are already struggling to pay their bills or cutting back on food or their use of gas or electricity to pay for other household essentials.

If you are worried, you are not alone. Please get in touch with our team of trained advisers for help to access:

- Universal Credit & Disability Benefits
Benefits for working families
Support for carers
Help from your local council, such as council tax support
Help to save money on your energy bills & grants to improve energy efficiency
Budgeting & debt support
Employment advice & access to support for job seekers
Support with housing and homelessness issues
Emergency funds for prescriptions and other household essentials
Local foodbanks and children’s clothes banks
School holiday support

Remember, you don’t need to be on benefits to ask for our help. Our advice is available to everyone and is always free, confidential and impartial. We will work with you to overcome barriers and solve problems that may be preventing you from sleeping well at night.

For online advice go to www.citizensadvice.org.uk
Call us on 01799 618840
Email help@uttlesfordca.org.uk
Or visit our new one-touch video access point in Great Dunmow library!

If you are passionate about social justice and have some time to spare, why not join our team of volunteers?

SOCIAL MEDIA SITES WHICH YOU MIGHT FIND USEFUL FOR THE VILLAGE
E-voice.org.uk/leadenroding/ : Parish Council
Facebook: Leaden Roding Village Hall and Local News
Facebook: Friends of Roding Primary School
Facebook: Leaden Roding Village
Facebook: Leaden Roding Fire Station
Facebook: St Michael and all Angels Church, Leaden Roding
Facebook: The Axe & Compasses
(please inform us of any other sites of interest to be listed)
Please be aware that there are several other sites which use the Leaden Roding name which have adverts from organisations outside of the village, advertising events etc outside of the village



For information on council services,
go to: www.uttlesford.gov.uk/coronavirus

We are supporting our high street shops in Uttlesford as they re-open by working with local business groups, town and parish councils and other partners to create a safe shopping experience in the district.

Visitors may start to see some physical changes in the town centres such as floor markings and signage on how to shop safely.



Please support our retailers by shopping local and safely – maintain social distancing at all times and follow the signage that is in place to protect you and others.

Handwashing still plays a key role in protecting yourself and others from coronavirus.

- Wash your hands more often
- Use soap and water for 20 seconds
Or use hand sanitiser

Five ways [Uttlesford Citizens Advice](#) can support you during the coronavirus pandemic:

- **Telephone advice** – Advice on benefit entitlements, money worries, employment rights, housing concerns or relationship challenges
- **Help to claim** – Help to claim Universal Credit including support to overcome any technical barriers to making your claim
- **Disability benefits** – Help to complete disability benefit forms and advice on appeals
- **Access to local support** – Foodbank referrals, access to emergency funds and information about other local support services

Listening Line – for a friendly ear or chat if you are feeling worried, overwhelmed or just want to vent!
Call 01799 618841 or email chat@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk

Staff and volunteers are available Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Call 01799 618840 or email bureau@uttlesfordcab.cabnet.org.uk.



YOUR PARISH COUNCIL & COUNCILLORS

Clerk for the Parish Council - Terry Bell Tel. 01279 876045 e-mail terrybell19@yahoo.co.uk

LEADEN RODING PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES OF THE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING held on Tuesday 7th December 2021 at Leaden Roding village hall.

Present: P.Sutterby (Chair), M.Whitehead (Vice-Chair), Mrs Bush, J. McIntock, and D.Wareham, Members of the public: 3

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE Cllr Barker
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST FOR THIS MEETING None

3. MINUTES The minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of Tuesday 19th October 2021 were proposed by Cllr Whitehead as a true record, seconded by Cllr Wareham and carried unanimously. The minutes were signed by the Chairman.

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS/CONCERNS

- 4.1 A resident stated that the poppies put up around the village by Rodings Brownies look very nice this year and asked for her compliments to be passed on to the Brownies.
- 4.2 A resident stated that a road sign close to No 5 Stortford Road might be too low for the safety of residents, Cllr Wareham will check the height regulations.

5. COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

5.1 Cllr Wareham reported that he heard from a resident that, after talking to the owner of the piece of land on High Easter Road opposite Lordswood View, now named Mulberry Farm, it appears that a single dwelling is hoped to be built on the site. The clerk has not had a planning application for any development on the site and will contact Uttlesford for information.

5.2 Cllr Bush reported road safety concerns regarding vehicles parking on Dunmow Road, after discussion it was agreed as there are no parking restrictions on Dunmow Road cars are able to park on the road but parking half on the pavement and half on the road will be monitored for pedestrian safety.

5.3 Cllr Bush stated that after the last Parish Council meeting, she sent a letter to the resident of Stortford Road stating her apologies for any upset caused by her mentioning her name at a previous Parish Council meeting and has heard nothing back from the resident.

5.4 Cllrs Wareham and Whitehead reported that they have contacted Highways to ask for advice on whether the posts on Chalks Green are positioned in accordance with Highways regulations for cutting grass verges as at this time it appears the posts are obstructing the cutting of the verges.

5.5 The Chairman reported he attended a site meeting with Cllrs Barker and Day to discuss a way forward on the dispute regarding the posts on Chalks Green. Cllr Day suggested that the Parish Council might come to an arrangement/compromise with the owner of the green. The clerk stated that as managers of the green it should be Uttlesford's responsibility to manage the problem, she stated that when the fencing was first erected it was agreed this was not a responsibility that the Parish Council should take on. Parish Councillors agreed with the clerk's comments and will await further updates from Uttlesford.

5.6 The Chairman attended a site meeting to discuss the speeding issues in the village. He stated that Highways Representative, Rissa Long suggested that a VAS sign might be able to be erected on Dunmow Road at the expense of the Parish Council. The clerk stated she would need to clarify this suggestion with Highways as the Parish Council have correspondence from Highways stating that, when Highways were intending to erect a VAS sign in the same area, the Parish Council were informed that there was no viable position on Dunmow Road for the sign to be installed.

5.7 The Chairman reported that after conversations with Uttlesford, they have confirmed that they will monitor the emptying of dog waste bins with the view to emptying them more frequently.



Phil Sutterby
Tel.876274
Chairman



Jim McLintock-
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Mike Whitehead
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Ann Bush
Tel: 877819



DaveWareham
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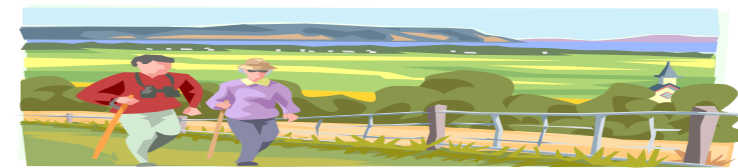
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Fire Station Clothing Bank

Your donations of 10 tonnes of clothing since 2015, have raised £1,972 for the Firefighters Charity. Please continue to donate your clean clothes, shoes, handbags etc. Good for the planet and good for charity. The bin is emptied weekly so if it is full please do not leave bags on the ground. Thank you.



Litter Pick

Saturday 2nd April 9.00 Village Hall. See below.

Report It

You can report any highways issues to Essex County Council via the website Report It tool. If you do not have access to the internet, contact the Parish Clerk who will report it for you.

Urgent issues such as fallen trees causing obstruction on the highway should be reported on 0345 603 7631. You will need the road name and detailed location.

Defibrillator Training

The Parish Council will be arranging another training session. Please let me know if you are interested.

"Inconsiderate Parking"

The Highway Code has been updated.

Rule 242 You **MUST NOT** leave your vehicle or trailer in a dangerous position or where it causes any unnecessary obstruction of the road.

Rule 244 **You** MUST NOT park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it.

A grass verge is usually part of the highway and subject to the same rules.

Phil Sutterby—Parish Council Chairman
 01279 876274

LITTER PICK

Please come and join us for just one hour
Saturday 2nd April
9.00 am Village Hall

You will be given your litter picker, bag to fill and allocated an area to clear. Please wear gloves and hi viz clothing.



PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG BAG IT AND BIN IT - REMEMBER ANY LITTER BIN WILL DO!

Failure to clean up after your dog could result in a £1000 fine

To report incidents of dog fouling call the council's Customer Service Centre on 01799 510510

Alternatively, fill in an online form at www.uttlesford.gov.uk/animalfoulingreport

*This does not include recycling bins It is preferable to take it home and use your black lidded bin

Microchipping and Dog Tags - Are you aware?

You are probably aware that UK Law states that all dogs must be microchipped however, are you aware that the law also states that all dogs must have a tag. The tag must include your surname, full address and telephone number. The number of animal wardens is reducing and this additional information means that if somebody finds your dog they will know where to return it straight away.

Please also remember that if you have a change of address to make sure that you update the microchip details immediately and also make sure that you purchase a new tag.

DOG BINS ARE PROVIDED AROUND THE VILLAGE. DOG OWNERS CAN NOW USE ALL VILLAGE WASTE BINS. PLEASE USE THEM!

MOBILE LIBRARY

Essex County Council

Wednesdays - (School)
10.40—11.10
 2nd March
 23rd March
 13th April
 4th May
 25th May

Due to the council rearranging the schedules there are now no visits to Holloway Crescent. The visits are on Wednesdays outside the school.

Essex Council are continually reviewing the usage of the library bus, so **USE IT OR LOOSE IT!**

Rumours have been circulating around the village that the library bus is moving to the village hall car park. **This is not the case.**

VISITS are due every 3 weeks
www.essex.gov.uk/Libraries-Archives/



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Alternatively you can report non-urgent incidents or suspicious activity and crimes on-line at https://www.essex.police.uk/do-it-online/	
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<i>The information you provide is very important to us so please make sure that we can use it effectively, by reporting it correctly through the proper channels above. Thank you.</i>	

Introducing your Community Policing Team

Community policing is about local policing, listening to your concerns, acting upon issues that matter most to you and helping you feel more confident in your community. They are made up of police officers, Police Community Support Officers and Special Constables under the command of an Inspector.

The CPTs are there to protect people from harm, speak with communities about their concerns, gather information and help find answers to local problems. They work closely with the 14 Community Safety Partnership teams across Essex and also talk regularly with local authorities, other Emergency Services, Health providers and charities.

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| Nikki Morris | Jenna Mirrington-French | Clare Bailey | |
| Police Constable | Police Constable | Police Constable | Police Constable |
| Glenn Braden | Russ Hinkins | Kerry Rowson | Steve Sharma |

Tips to prevent stalking and harassment Online

Here are some useful pieces of advice designed to help you protect yourself online and on social media:

- restrict your social media posts to your friends and not public
- check privacy settings on social networking sites and limit the amount of information you supply
- Google yourself frequently to check your digital footprint
- don't use the same password for everything
- be aware of geolocation and tagging on social networking sites and ensure that it's disabled on your smartphone
- keep your antivirus software up to date
- report stalking to website administrators

if you believe that your smartphone or computer has been hacked or compromised, stop using it immediately and take it to your mobile phone provider or computer repair experts for advice

Answering the phone

- don't answer the phone with your address or phone number
- if the caller is not known to you, avoid answering questions about yourself, no matter how genuine they sound
- if you have an answering machine, it's advisable not to include your name or number in the outgoing message
- the message should never tell people that you are out or away; try to give the impression that you are only temporarily unable to answer: eg 'Sorry, I can't get to the phone right now, so please leave your name and number and I'll get right back to you.'
- if you're listed in any directories, you might want to give your initials and surname rather than your full name never show anger or fear over the phone: just remain calm, confident and if necessary, assertive