



# NOAK BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

Website: <https://e-voice.org.uk/noakbridgepc/>



**VIDEO COMPETITION**  
Young people of Noak Bridge aged 12 to 17 are invited to Create a Video of Noak Bridge. Tell us what you think would make it a better place to live and Win a £100 gift voucher of your choice. Email entries to: [terriken@aol.com](mailto:terriken@aol.com) by 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020



**Darcey Hudson's winning Art Competition Picture**  
Congratulations to Darcey aged 10 who won a £50 gift voucher for her entry

**DROP IN SESSIONS from 10am SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**  
Residents are invited to pop into a Neighbourhood Plan drop in session at the village hall to give your views on one or more of the five themes listed below. **Drop in, Chose a Theme and get Involved**

- Transport & Roads
- Education & Health
- Design & Conservation
- Environment & Green Space
- Housing



**DO YOU WANT TO SHAPE THE FUTURE OF NOAK BRIDGE?**  
We are looking for residents to help us develop the Neighbourhood Plan. Watch this five minute Video, find out what we have done and how you can get involved. If you cannot make the drop in session, email your comments to: [terriken@aol.com](mailto:terriken@aol.com)

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=CIZK32JEACM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CIZK32JEACM)



## PARISH COUNCIL POST BAG

### RUBBISH

Rubbish dumping and litter are a problem. Discarded pink & black sacks put out early spill onto the streets. No Crunch means rubbish is dumped making the village look unkempt. Pitsea Tip is now open to dispose of bulky items, recycling items can be taken to Barleylands Depot in addition to the Monday rubbish & recycling collection

### DOWNLOAD the APP



Click the link to download [covid19.nhs.uk](https://covid19.nhs.uk)

It is the fastest way of knowing when you're at risk from Coronavirus, you can alert your family and friends

### PC CO-OPTIONS

Sadly, Cllr Bunting will soon be moving which has prompted a need to co-opt Cllr's onto the Council. Jacqui Dowton and James Guthrie had shown an interest to join the Council. Following interview they were both co-opted onto the Parish Council in September. We look forward to working with them until the elections in May 2021

## TELL US YOUR VIEWS ON THE NOAK BRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 'VISION'

"Noak Bridge will retain its unique identity and traditional village feel. Any new development will be expected to respect the Conservation Area, embrace Noak Bridge's proud heritage and reflect its distinctive features. Noak Bridge will benefit from new and improved transport connections, with residents able to travel efficiently and safely using a range of transport modes. New development will have been designed with sustainable travel in mind and not add to existing traffic problems. New development will be supported by the necessary facilities and infrastructure. Green spaces, including the nature reserve, will be protected and enhanced. New housing will respond to local needs and respect the context of Noak Bridge in terms of type, mix, scale and character. Noak Bridge might grow, but will do so sustainably, not jeopardising all that makes it special. It will embrace the opportunities that new development might bring but not at the expense of health and wellbeing of its residents. It will remain beautiful, well-connected, and green, with a strong focus on preserving what makes the village unique" Email your views to: [info@NoakBridgeNP.org](mailto:info@NoakBridgeNP.org)



**HANDS FACE SPACE - KEEP NOAK BRIDGE SAFE**  
The TV and news stories since mid March have mainly reported on the horrific virus COVID-19 It has changed the way we work and socialise. We follow stringent Government guidance to prevent the virus from spreading. To keep Noak Bridge residents safe it is important to follow the measures put in place to protect ourselves. The local shop and chemist have remained open and served us well throughout so we have not had to travel or join endless queues. To protect us all remember; Hands - Face - Space 😊

## NOAK BRIDGE NEWS

### SPEEDWATCH

Residents are complaining about the speeding along Wash Road and Bridge Street. A possible solution could be for a group of residents to form a team who are willing to train as Speedwatch volunteers. If there are any residents who wish to try and reduce the speeding why not volunteer. Please let us know and we will make enquiries to Speedwatch on your behalf

### COVID ANGELS

Noak Bridge has many Covid Angels to thank for helping residents throughout the pandemic. Offering support to fetch shopping, etc. The shop, post office & chemist have also played a vital role

 **THANK YOU ALL** 

### PRECEPT 2020 - 2021

To avoid confusion regarding household contributions to Parish Council precepts. Based on Band D properties each household will pay £43.17 per year. The overall annual precept is £44,047 Details on the Parish Council website: January minutes and Spring Newsletter

## 2020 COMMUNITY PROJECTS

These projects were requested by resident, agreed by the Parish Council and currently in the planning stage

- \* **Bridgecte Lane Sign**
- \* **Item of Park Play Equipment**
- \* **Durban Lane Pond Improvements**
- \* **Durban Lane Pond Steps Reconstruction**

### PARISH COUNCIL PROJECTS MAY 2016 to MAY 2020

- \* TWO DEFIBRILLATORS
- \* NEW CCTV EQUIPMENT
- \* NEW FINGER POST SIGNS
- \* BOLLARDS & BOULDERS
- \* PÉTANQUE COURT WITH PORTALOO
- \* LEAF SWEEPING
- \* SMALL GRANT PRE-SCHOOL CANOPY
- \* GRANT ECO CLAD STORAGE CONTAINER
- \* VILLAGE HALL CLOAKROOM IMPROVEMENTS
- \* VILLAGE HALL LED ECO LIGHTING
- \* SUMMER FUN DAY
- \* NOAK BRIDGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
- \* FENCING AROUND DOG AGILITY COURSE
- \* VILLAGE HALL MEETING ROOM REFURBISHMENT
- \* COPPICE LANE POND IMPROVEMENTS
- \* SMALL GRANT FUND
- \* NEW WEBSITE / NEWSLETTERS / CONSULTATION
- \* NEW FOOTBALL POSTS

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## FANCY A GAME OF PÉTANQUE

Since the Parish Council installed the Pétanque Court in September 2017 the membership has grown steadily. Several new members have recently joined the Pétanque Club, enjoyed playing and meeting new local people despite the Coronavirus and social distancing measures.

The game of Pétanque started in Roman times and is now played around the world. You don't need to go that far as our one is in the garden of the Village Hall, agreed by the Hall committee who allocated the court space to the Pétanque Club.

The invitation to play is open to all residents to join and if you have never played come along and see for yourself what this simple but enjoyable sport is all about. Try it, we have all you need to play. If work restricts you, we play at weekends too.

Next term we have invited the local school to bring children along with their teachers for them to try and if they enjoy it perhaps add Pétanque to the school outdoor activity programme.

The facility was developed by us for all residents in the area to enjoy, plus provide easy exercise and a social hub, why not give Paul Downes a call and arrange a time to check it out?  
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