

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

<u>Bye Election Result</u> Cllr Chris Bateman was elected onto the Noak Bridge Parish Council

<u>CHRISTMAS TREE</u> The Parish Council has invested in a 'Tree of Lights' this Christmas located at the Village Hall. Merry Christmas NB

BUDGET & PRECEPT CONSULTATION 2023 The parish council will be setting the budget and precept for next year and we seek residents views on 2023/24 budget plans NEW VILLAGE SIGNS

The road signs in Bridge Street and Eastfield Road are soon to be installed. The plant boxes will be removed for the signs to be clearly viewed from the Highway QUEEN ELIZABETH II PLATINUM JUBILEE BEACON LIGHTING CEREMONY JUNE 2022 NB PARISH COUNCIL THANK YOU ALL FOR MAKING IT SUCH A MEMORABLE EVENT

















REPORTING ISSUES / DEFECTS

Although the Parish Council have no powers to resolve residents issues such as, pot holes, street lighting, faulty footpaths, tree and hedge pruning etc. The Parish Council can and do report your issues to the appropriate council on your behalf but have no control of the repair or timescales. Essex County Council and Basildon Council are the local authorities with responsibility and the funds to resolve the issues. With most local authorities now moving to a digital technology customer service, the methods used are far more effective for online reporting and tracking issues. This puts residents in a better position to report and track their issues. Details can be found on the contact page 3 for Local Councils and Councillors.

We will continue to report residents issues received

NOAK BRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL

 Over the past year the parish council has made good investment in Noak Bridge



- The Neighbourhood Plan remains a priority and a public consultation will take place next year
- We will fund large and small community projects providing they fit the criteria and improve the parish of Noak Bridge
- We welcome more residents to join our group of volunteers to help develop our projects
- We could be in for quite a challenging year ahead but will help and support the parish
- The parish council only deal in factual information which can be found on OUR Website, in Newsletters and Facebook. <u>https://www.facebook.com/nbparishcouncil/</u>.

WORKING WITH VOLUNTEERS

Ver the past few years the parish council has been working with volunteers, we take this opportunity to thank them for their enormous help, assisting with the Neighbourhood Plan, Jubilee Beacon event, litter picking, delivering newsletters and helping generally around the parish.

The Beacon Lighting ceremony brought so many residents together in celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee, special thanks to the fabulous school choir

Remembrance figurine and hand made poppies adorned the front of the village hall. Thanks to Simon the Piper for leading the Remembrance Service and to volunteers who made the poppies to remember those that served



"WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM"

T hanks to the school children who painted the Little Libraries so artistically. We hope you will make good use of them to read, share and replace the books.

2021 / 2022 PROJECTS & INVESTMENTS



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Essex County Council 0345 743 04430	https://www.essex.gov.uk/contact- general-enquiries

INVESTMENT PROJECTS

wo Little Libraries are ready and waiting to be installed

Durban Lane Pond is recovering well after the intense works and monitoring of the reeds will continue

A new pathway recently installed in the Nature Reserve will make a huge difference to the many residents who enjoy walks in the reserve. This was a joint Parish Council and Basildon Council investment



Nature Reserve New Footpath



Two Little Lending Libraries



Durban Lane Pond

VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES SUNDAY: WEIGHT WATCHERS / 9.00AM MONDAY: SLIMMING WORLD / 5.00PM TUESDAY: CRAFT CLASS / 11.00AM TUESDAY: FITNESS CLASS / 2.00PM TUESDAY: FITNESS CLASS / 2.00PM WEDNESDAY: TODDLER GROUP / 9.30AM WEDNESDAY: TODDLER GROUP / 9.30AM WEDNESDAY: FIT CLUB / 7.00PM THURSDAY: MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL / 7.00PM FRIDAY: BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT / 12.30PM FRIDAY: BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT / 12.30PM FRIDAY: JU JITSU / 5.00PM SATURDAY: MONTHLY CLLR SURGERY 9.30AM WEEKENDS: CHILDREN PARTIES, CHRISTENINGS, BABY SHOWERS BOOKINGS: 01268 288766

RECYCLING BINS

The community association are considering the future of the recycling bins located at the village hall. Rubbish dumping is happening on a regular basis, bags of glass are left by the bins which encourage more dumping and is a public hazard. The bins and the surrounding area look unkempt and dirty. Do you have any views on the recycling area?

