



Noak Bridge Parish Council Newsletter



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Jubilee Edition

June 2022



Queens Platinum Jubilee - Beacon Lighting Ceremony

The Parish Council will be taking part in the Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacon Lighting Ceremony from 9pm Thursday 2nd June at Wash Road Playing Field. We have registered with Bruno Peek the Pageant Master for the Jubilee Beacons and will follow the prescribed timetable: At 9.35pm Pipe Sergeant Chris Jennions from the Sutherland Pipes and Drums will play 'Diu Regnare' and at 9.40pm a Majesty pipe equivalent

At 9.45pm exact local time to coincide with the lighting of the Beacon, the Noak Bridge Primary school choir will sing 'Song for the Commonwealth' and the Beacon will be lit on behalf of the Parish of Noak Bridge. This is a once in a lifetime event that we have great pleasure in taking part and we hope all our local residents will join us to celebrate this great occasion



COMMUNITY BIG LUNCHES / STREET PARTIES

The Parish Council are aware that residents are planning local Big Lunches and Street Parties in Noak Bridge to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee weekend. Please let us know if we can help, you may want to apply for funding or a community project to commemorate the Jubilee. Contact us



TREE PLANTING



Trees are being planted throughout the year as part of the Jubilee celebrations, please let us know if you would like a tree planted in Noak Bridge and the type of tree, it must be planted in a suitable location and of a suitable species agreed by Basildon Council

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WHAT ARE THE PARISH COUNCIL DOING?

*The Parish Council are continuing with the Neighbourhood Plan to formulate good policies and consult residents to ensure we incorporate your views

*We continue to support the community with projects and offer a small grants fund and match funding for larger projects, please do contact us for details

*Invested in the Neighbourhood Plan and the Queens Platinum Jubilee Beacon joining forces with local residents to deliver both projects

*Litter Picking proved popular with residents and another is planned for Saturday 11th June

*Preserved the sign in Bridgecote Lane and agreed to invest in two new welcoming signs to replace the old existing signs on Wash Road and Eastfield Road

*Will install Two Little Libraries outside the village hall when the school children have finished decorating them

*Invested in the Durban Lane Pond, planting will go ahead once the soil and grass beds in and a new Duck House will be installed in June

*Co-opted new Parish Councillors onto the Parish Council

We have worked well this past year with volunteers on the walking workshop, projects, reviewing future policies and Local Green Spaces Study. Our thanks to you all for your continued support and we look forward to more volunteers joining us this year



Parish Council Meeting Dates 2022

- * Thursday 23 JUNE
- * Thursday 21 JULY
- * Thursday 22 SEPTEMBER
- * Thursday 20 OCTOBER
- * Thursday 24 NOVEMBER

Parish Council Co-options

Cllr Lynn Gilliam and Cllr Paul Daft were co-opted onto the Parish Council in January 2022

Parish Precept

A Precept of £43,777 was set for year 2022 / 2023. This equates to £43.11 per year for each household. The Parish Council will continue to invest in the Neighbourhood Plan and Community Projects

Community Litter Pick 11th JUNE @ 11am

A community litter pick has been arranged for SATURDAY 11th JUNE meeting at the village hall at 11am. Equipment will be available. Please join us to help clear up Noak Bridge



We are pleased to report that Bluestone Planning have spent the last months gathering evidence to support the policies that will be written for the Neighbourhood Plan. The evidence is required to support the five key 'themes' identified following the September 2019 consultation: Transport; Roads; Education; Health; Housing; Other Local Services; Design & Conservation; Environment & Green Space. Good progress has been made gathering evidence / holding meetings in respect of:

- Highways / Public Transport / Parking
- Local Green Spaces / Rights of Way
- Housing
- Social and Community / Infrastructure
- Environmental issues



The draft Community Facilities Study and draft Local Green Space Study have been received and being reviewed at the time of writing. The Character Appraisal and Design Code are being written at the moment and we expect to receive them from the consultants in the next 4-6 weeks.

We have also received a first draft of the policies that could be included in the Neighbourhood Plan. These have been written in light of the evidence that has been gathered, and they will be refined as the character appraisal and design evidence is produced. We intend to spend the next few weeks reviewing the policies and starting to draft the supporting text to accompany the policies; this is an important further step towards preparing the first full draft of the Neighbourhood Plan later this summer. Once the draft Neighbourhood Plan and supporting evidence is ready, we intend to undertake a formal public consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan and associated documents programmed for later this year

Work being carried out is to identify and record the design characteristics and features of the area that are most important to the community will form an important component of the character and design evidence that supports the Neighbourhood Plan and will inform the future design code for the Plan area. We will provide a further update on progress in meetings and the website, but in the meantime we are looking for more residents to join our NP working parties please contact us for details <https://e-voice.org.uk/noakbridgepc/neighbourhood-plan/>

COUNCILLOR CONTACT DETAILS

Noak Bridge Parish Councillors

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VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

Sunday: Weight Watchers 9.00am

Monday: Slimming World 5.00pm

Tuesday: Fitness Class 2.00pm

Tuesday: Zumba 7.00pm

Wednesday: Fit Club 7.00pm

Thursday: Monthly Parish Council 7.00pm

Friday: Breastfeeding Support 12.30pm

Friday: Ju Jitsu 5.00pm

Saturday: Monthly Cllr Surgery 9.30am

Weekends: Children's Parties, Christenings and Baby Showers

No need to book, newcomers welcome

Bookings call: 01268 288766

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication between the Parish Council and residents is vital to allow us to listen to your views before making decisions

We have been fortunate to work with volunteers throughout the year and want that to increase

We have a good website with plenty of up to date information and news stories

Newsletters carry a lot of information and contact details of all Councillors'

Our meetings have agenda's which can be weighted with business but always have community projects, public participation as well as elected Cllr's reports

The meetings are held in public for residents to attend and listen to debates on various items.

Meetings are where the decisions are made

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