

SOUTHMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL

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## Parish Council Report April 2020

CoVid19 – if you need support such as collecting prescriptions, getting shopping delivered, walking the dog or just a friendly chat, MALDON COMMUNITY CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE are available 8am – 8pm every day. Please call 01621 851997, this number can also be used if you would like to register to volunteer.

Wishing Southminster resident Vicky Hughes a Very Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Thank you to Nisa, Southminster Butchers and The Queens Head who have all assisted with the distribution of recycling sacks.

Thank you to all Volunteers, Neighbours, Friends and Family helping in and around the village, looking out for each other and anyone who is vulnerable, it is very much appreciated.

On an extremely sad note, Southminster has been the victim of many crimes this month, Please report any crime either online or via 101 or 999. Southminster Parish Council is reporting to the police and working with the Community Protection Officers, however, we have no powers to instruct the police to increase any services. This will happen if everybody reports the crimes.

King George V Memorial Field – Please note that the play areas are now closed until further notice.

Parish Office – The Parish Office has been closed, however the Clerk is working from home, please email <u>southminsterpc@yahoo.co.uk</u> or telephone 07954370846.

High Street Toilets – The toilets will be closed until further notice.

Just Play Football has currently been suspended, but will resume as soon as it is possible.

During March 2020, 5 offenders were caught by the Community Protection Officers speeding through the village, during 5 Tru Cam patrols. No penalty charge notices were issued and 31 vehicles were moved on, when a vehicle is moved on, it means that the allocated five minutes before a notice can be issued has not been met. Disabled drivers displaying a blue badge are permitted to park on double yellow lines for up to three hours.

Potholes and road surface issues can be reported online via Essex Highways or please contact the Clerk with any concerns to report.

We currently have allotments available at Pantile Hill, if you would like to hire Please contact the Clerk

Please note that dog waste can be put into litter bins as well as dog waste bins. Thank you to all Parishioners who do pick up after their dogs, please can I remind everyone

that it is an offence not to pick up after you dog and should you be caught a fine will be issued. Please also note that King George V Memorial field does not permit dogs.

Please report to the police/parish office if you are a victim of crime. The Parish Council would like to stop this anti-social behaviour increasing. Community Protection Officers can be reached on 01621 875850 or 07808093464.

Best Wishes, The Clerk.

