



# **SOUTHMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **Parish Council Report May 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.

Southminster WI – Happy 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday, we hope you can all celebrate together again soon.

Thank you to all Allotment Holders, the allotments are now full at both sites and many have commented how lovely they look. If anyone would like to go on the waiting list please contact the Parish Clerk.

Clothes Bank at King George V Memorial Field, Please do not leave clothes around the base of the clothes bank, all items must go into the bank for emptying. Bags that are left beside the bank are classed as fly tipping and cost the parish for removal. The owners of the clothes bank will resume collections from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

Telephone Box – Old Heath Road. The telephone box has now been painted inside and out. Thank you to the First Responders for maintaining the Defib that is housed there and also to the residents of Old Heath Road who keep the telephone box looking clean and tidy.

Parish Meetings – Meetings are still being held, they are virtual meetings using Zoom. Should any parishioner wish to join the meeting please contact the Parish Clerk before 3pm on the day of the meeting to obtain the meeting ID and Password.

Bradwell B – Stage One Consultation – Southminster Parish Council had the opportunity of a virtual meeting with Bradwell B, a short presentation was given and then there was an opportunity for questions and answers. Topics for discussion included transport, facilities, education, impact on Southminster and Dengie Peninsula. Southminster Parish Council will make a formal response before the deadline of 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 and encourages all Parishioners to respond to the questionnaire.

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 [southminsterpc@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:southminsterpc@yahoo.co.uk) or telephone 07954370846.

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

During May 2020, 5 offenders were caught by the Community Protection Officers speeding through the village, during 4 Tru Cam patrols. No penalty charge notices were issued and no 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.

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 your 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.

## MALDON COMMUNITY CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

# 01621 851997

**8am - 8pm, 7 days a week**

Call us for help with getting food and other supplies (including children's needs), prescriptions, pet care, local information or social contact

[www.maldoncvcs.org.uk/corona](http://www.maldoncvcs.org.uk/corona)