

# **SOUTHMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL**

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**Parish Council Report February 2021**

Just Play Football will return to the King George V Memorial Field on Wednesday 7th April 2021, 6.30pm – 7.30pm. This is open to boys and girls aged 14+, this is hosted by qualified coaches from Maldon District Council and the activity is FREE to all attending. This will be subject to restrictions.

Recently, you may have noticed red paint being sprayed around dog waste, the reason behind this is as followings.

The Community Protection Team carry this out and then monitor for any fresh waste, this helps them to gauge patterns of offenders, with a view to patrolling the area during those times and issuing fines when the offenders are caught. Once the area is sprayed it is then logged for the Street Cleaning Team to attend and clear.

If you are aware of offenders please contact the Community Protection Officers on 01621 875850 or 07808093464, in confidence.

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.

Councillor Vacancy – Would you like to get involved with your local community, are you interested in what happens in your village? We currently have two vacancies, Please contact the Clerk for further information.

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.

Please be aware that CCTV is in operation at the King George V Memorial Field, any images obtained regarding antisocial behaviour or vandalism will always be forwarded to the Police and Community Protection Officers.

Thank you to everyone who takes the time to report street lights or other issues around the village.

Pantile Hill and Pump Mead Allotments are now full, should you wish to go on the waiting list, Please contact the Clerk.

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

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

During February 2021 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, road surface and footpath issues can be reported online via Essex Highways or please contact the Clerk with any concerns to report.

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.

A last note: The next Parish Meeting will be held via Zoom on the 15th March 2021 at 6pm, Please see notice boards or website for details.

Best Wishes,

The Clerk.