



# **SOUTHMINSTER PARISH COUNCIL**

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## **Parish Council Report August 2021**

Village Pump – Thank you to Cllr Noonan for organising the current works that have taken place to refurbish the pump.

The village pump was built in 1832 by the engineer John Richmond. Of importance as the only known identifiable casting of the Richmond Foundry and one of only 2 obelisk shaped survivors. There is a moulded inscription on the pump that states: "Erected by The Governors of The Charter House, March 1832, and, Richmond and Son Engineers, Chelmsford".

Work continues at Jubilee Woods, we have now taken delivery of some of the carved animals, these are now currently being prepared for installation.

We are seeing increased dog waste particularly at Jubilee Woods.

Southminster has the most dog waste bins in the area, you can also use black bins or litter bins, there is no excuse.

The Parish Office will re-open from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 @ 9am.

We now have football teams playing on the King George V Memorial field on Saturday's and Sunday's, which include a ladies team and also youth team.

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 one vacancy, Please contact the Clerk for further information.

Parish Meetings – Meetings are now being held face to face, the next meeting will be on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 @ 7.30pm in Community Hall 1, King George V Memorial Field.

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 streetlights or other issues around the village.

Parish Office – The Parish Office is 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.

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.

Best Wishes,  
The Clerk.