

News & Views

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A113 Speed Consultation – Your View....

You will recall that in the last edition of News and Views, residents were asked to complete a questionnaire regarding two possible solutions to the ever present issue of speeding and overtaking along the A113 through Little End, Stanford Rivers. Many of you took the opportunity to rightfully say that the issue isn't necessarily the speed restrictions but poor driving and inconsiderate drivers. That being said, this remains an issue that needs addressing. The results of the questionnaire were as follows:

Q1 -Do you agree with the proposed increase in speed between Points B & C from 30mph to 40mph?
44% Agree 56% DO NOT agree

Q2 - Do you agree with the proposed decrease in

speed limit between points D and C from 60mph to 40mph?

75% Agree 12.5% DO NOT agree
(12.5% did not respond)

A copy of the full results including all the additional comments you made have been passed to Essex County Council Highways department for consideration as part of their deliberations. We will keep you updated with any progress.



Community Speed Watch – be part of the solution

One of the questions raised by a local resident was "What happened to Speed Camera that the Parish Council purchased some years back - is it still used?" . The answer is yes – it is used as part of a Community Speed Watch scheme run in the Parish by local residents. This is a traffic monitoring scheme, coordinated by the Essex Police Casualty Reduction Section (EPCRS) and supported by SERP, but managed and run by volunteers in the community.

of injuries from road traffic collisions. Local Neighbourhood Action Panel meetings identified excess speed as an important issue for local communities, and it is a known significant contributory factor in many road traffic collisions.

More than 85 Community Speed watch groups are now operating across the Essex Police area, providing regular monitoring of vehicle speeds within their own locations. Results are forwarded via log sheets to The Casualty Reduction Unit for processing, and warning letters sent to the registered keepers of the vehicles monitored travelling in excess of the posted speed limit. Log sheets are also monitored to highlight those communities that would benefit from additional police enforcement based on evidence of poor levels of compliance.

The benefits of Community Speed Watch include:

- ✓ **The opportunity for residents to increase road safety in their area, and support activities to reduce road traffic collisions and injuries.**
- ✓ **Enhancing the role of community members as volunteers, and developing better links with the community.**
- ✓ **Raising awareness of anti-social road use among who use them in local areas.**

For more information please visit the Essex Police website: www.essex.police.uk, or contact the Parish Council at stanforddriverspc@gmail.com



By increasing the existing methods of enforcement, and recruiting and involving local volunteers, Community Speed Watch benefits the communities themselves by helping to reduce anti-social behaviour and the number

Councillor Vacancy

Are you interested in your local community? Do you want to make a difference? A casual vacancy currently exists for a Local Councillor on Stanford Rivers Parish Council. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Clerk on 077 377 36365.

Notice of AGM

Toot Hill Village Hall Committee will be holding their Annual General Meeting at **5pm** on **Thursday 13th July** at Toot Hill Village Hall. Come and join us for some light refreshments.



Open Space and Sports Provision

Do you feel the sports and physical activity facilities in our area meets the needs of local residents? We want to hear from you. District wide research is being undertaken to establish if the facilities in this area meet both the current and future requirements and needs of local residents .



Q. Do the sports and physical activity facilities meet the need of your local residents?

Q. How would you rate the Quantity (how much), Quality (how good) and Accessibility (how easy to get to or use) of sports provision in your Parish?

Q. Can you identify any cases where the sport and physical activity facilities in the area do not meet the need of your local residents (name of site, sports undertaken at the site, issues)?

Q. Can you suggest where additional sport and physical activity facilities are required to meet the needs of local

residents (ideal location, type of facility, sport to be undertaken, justification for additional facilities)?

Q. Can you tell us the 6 main sport and physical activities that take place in the village or at the parish hall?

Q. How important do you think it is to have green spaces for people's mental, emotional and physical health near to where they live (very, fairly, not)?

Q. How would you rate the quality, adequacy (quantity and accessibility) of open space on our area?

1 = poor 5 = excellent

Public Parks and Gardens

Natural and Semi Natural Greenspace

Amenity Greenspace

Provision for Children and Young People

Allotments and Community Gardens

Accessible Areas of Countryside on the Urban Fringe

Cemeteries

Civil Space

Q. What improvements would you like to see to open space in your area?

Better Entrances – Landscaping – Better Access (footpaths, etc)) – More facilities (seating etc) – more information (notice boards) – Better Maintenance (litter etc).

If you would like to give us your views, please email stanfordriverspc@gmail.com, or write to News and Views, c/o Ware Farm, The Street, High Roding, Essex CM6 1NT.

Essex Activities

Activities created for you, by you.

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What do you want to do?

eg. art class, music, gardening, tennis...

Where?

eg. CO4 5UP or Colchester

Date from

dd/mm/yyyy

Date to

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Show free activities only

Search

Essex Activities – www.essex-activities.org.uk

– is a free-to-use site to promote local events and to help people find out what is happening in their neighbourhood. Uniquely, it's a website owned by local people – the content belongs to local residents and the events are run by local people as well. It's all about connecting people to fun, local, relevant things rather than providing lists of services or links to other websites. Essex County Council promotes the site and by extension the events themselves. What will make things work though is if local groups use the site to list their activities, whether free, paid for, or 'donations welcome' events. Registering to add an event takes moments and it costs nothing to add content or promote activities. If you know of a community group, a local business or indeed a parish council that is running a bake sale, a fete, a coffee morning, a choral group, a football tournament, or anything else besides please consider adding it to Essex Activities. We hope it can raise awareness of good things that happen and help create connections and friendships.

Toot Hill Country Show 2017

Saturday 5 August 2017



GROW



MAKE



BAKE

2017 Show schedule available NOW!

This is a FUN competition FOR ALL AGES and definitely not just for experts. The rules for entry are very easy to understand, there are hints and tips on the website and we are very pleased to provide help and guidance.

If you have not received a copy of the schedule of classes through your door you can find it online at www.Toothillshow.co.uk, or contact maurice@stanford-rivers.co.uk.

Remember this is a small show so you have a good chance of winning a prize!!

Could you help with the running of this local event?

The Toot Hill Show is run entirely by volunteers for the benefit of the local community and local charities. We really need some more help in the development and running of the show so if you would like to get involved in keeping this rural tradition alive please call Maurice on 01277 366102 or 07789 503981 - Find us at www.toothillshow.co.uk and on Facebook and twitter

Toot Hill Folk Club

A great evening took place at the Green Man on Friday 28th April with over 19 different singers and musicians taking part. There was a great combination of vocals and instruments with some impressive harmonies and the usual light hearted atmosphere and great humour. The variety of instruments appearing at the Folk Club is increasing with many guitars, harmonicas, recorder, violin and last month a mandolin. If you can't sing or play an instrument, just come along and join in the chorus! The dates for the next few get togethers are **Friday**



19th May @ 7.30 **Saturday 17th June** from 6.30 and **Saturday 8th July** from 6.30. It is hoped that the Saturday meetings will be outside and there is the possibility that one of these will be combined with a beef festival. Come along, bring the family and be made to feel very welcome not only by the Folk Club but also the Green Man himself!



All types of First Aid (adults and children) and Dog First Aid is available at the Village Hall, Group delivery in the workplace available on request. Also Mental Health Awareness workshop.

Contact Matt Tallon 07855170256 or matt.tallon@includingsport.co.uk

Stanford Rivers Neighbourhood Watch



Join the **Stanford Rivers Neighbourhood Watch Facebook Page**. All you need to do is search on Facebook for "**Stanford Rivers Neighbourhood Watch**" and then request to join the group. If you live anywhere in the parish the group is there for your benefit, why not use it. If you have any questions or comments about Neighbourhood Watch please get in touch. **Your coordinator is John Adams:**
srpcnw@gmail.com
 Tel 1277 362194

Enough is enough...



...so report it

Anti-Social Behaviour can only be tackled if it is reported. If you are experiencing behaviour that is affecting your quality of life take the first step and make a call: **01992 564608 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm**

Anti-social behaviour can be.....

- ✓ **Misuse of Public Space** (Drug substance misuse and dealing, Street Drinking, Begging, Abandoned Cars & Vehicle related nuisance)
- ✓ **Disruption of Community/Personal Well-being** (Certain noise nuisance, Rowdy behaviour, Nuisance behaviour, Hoax calls, Animal related problems)
- ✓ **Acts Directed at People** (Intimidation/Harassment)
- ✓ **Environmental Crime** (Graffiti/Vandalism, Litter/Rubbish)

Anti-Social Behaviour is not.....

- ✗ Children playing in the street or communal areas
- ✗ Young people gathering socially unless they are being intimidating
- ✗ Being unable to park outside your own home
- ✗ DIY and car repairs unless they are taking place late at night

- ✗ Civil disputes between neighbours e.g. Shared driveways
- ✗ One off complaints about noise e.g. parties.

Anti-social behaviour can be difficult to define and there are some types of behaviour that are not classed as anti-social behaviour and will not be investigated by the Anti-Social Behaviour Co-ordinator.

Report anti-social behaviour to:

Epping Forest District Council - ASB Hotline:
01992 564608

Essex Police Neighbourhood Policing Teams, dedicated area numbers:

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St Margaret's Church Stanford Rivers



My name is Neil Taylor and, as was reported in the last edition of News & Views, since the 13th of March have been the Parish Priest for St Margaret's Church, Stanford Rivers and also St Andrew's, Greensted.

These two parishes are currently in the process of being grouped together with St Martin's, Ongar and St Peter's, Shelly in what is called a United Benefice. The Rector there, Revd Noelle Taylor (no relation) and I will work together across all the churches. I have lived in this area all my life, having been brought up in Buckhurst Hill and gone to school in Chigwell. When I was about twelve and my father was working in Epping we very nearly bought a house in Toot Hill, just a few doors from where I am now living. When my parents retired to Norfolk, after a few years living in Walthamstow I moved to Loughton where I have lived for the last thirty years.

In Buckhurst Hill I become a Wolf Cub and went on to be a Scout and Venture Scout. I have been involved in Scouting ever since having been, until 2011, the Scout Leader in Buckhurst Hill for nearly forty years. I now just run the Explorer Scouts (age fourteen to eighteen)

in Buckhurst Hill.

After leaving school I went to work for Thorn EMI in Enfield where I qualified as an accountant and after a number of roles I ended up running their sheet music publishing company. When I moved on from that I established my own music distribution company which I ran alongside a number of different accountancy roles. In addition to the time I commit to the churches, I now continue to have a number of part time accountancy jobs one of which is to be the Bursar of a Church of England theological college.

In 2010 I felt a clear call from God to give up my quite time consuming role as Scout Leader and some time later felt called to ordination in the church. Having trained for ministry part time in St Albans, I was ordained in 2015 and have served my curacy in Chigwell. I like to spend my leisure time in the outdoors particularly hill-walking and white water kayaking. I am looking forward to meeting many of the people living in the parish and welcoming you to St Margaret's Church.

Neil Taylor

Services St Margaret's Church

- 18th June** - Catch up Church with communion
- 9th July** - Catch up Church with a visiting preacher from our partner diocese in Kenya
- 16th July** - Catch up Church with communion

SUNDAY TEAS

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH WILL BE SERVING TEAS, COFFEE AND CAKES FROM 2PM-4PM ON SUNDAY

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Stanford Rivers Parish Council Newsletter

At our Annual Parish Council meeting held on 18th May 2017, Cllr John Glover was again elected as Chairman of the Parish Council, with Cllr Alan Buckley elected as Vice Chairman.

Notification has been received from Essex County Council confirming diversions of Footpaths 8, 18 and 53 at Newhouse Farm and Colemans Farm in the parish of Stanford Rivers. In addition, a Creation Agreement with the landowner of Colemans Farm has been entered into to create a new footpath linking the highway leading to the Farm, with Footpath 8. For full details, visit www.essexhighways.org and search for *PRoW Interactive Map*.

Dates for the diary

- 13 July 2017 – Parish Council meeting**
- 14 September 2017 – Parish Council meeting**
- 9 November 2017 – Parish Council meeting**

Please put the dates in your diary: everyone is welcome to come along. All Meetings are held in Toot Hill Village Hall.

WANT TO BE KEPT INFORMED?

If you would like to be kept informed via email of items of general interest, join our 'email update' list. Email the Clerk at... stanforddriverspc@gmail.com
Visit the Parish Council website – www.Stanforddrivers-pc.gov.uk

We would like to invite all local residents to the Annual General Meeting of the Toot Hill Village Hall which will be taking place between 5pm-6pm on Thursday 13th July, where the Parish Council will be supplying a selection of light refreshments for our residents. Please do come and join us.



EFDC REF:	LOCATION:	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
EPF/1046/17	Land off of Cumley Road, Cumley Road, Toot Hill CM5 9SH	Construction of two new dwellings. <i>The Parish Council OBJECTS to this application as it is contrary to Green Belt Policy, and no special circumstances exist that outweigh the harm that would be done. In addition, due to the location of the proposed development, the Parish Council feels this would not be classified as infill. There are also concerns of overdevelopment, and that it would set a precedent for building on the adjacent land.</i>
EPF/1083/17 & EPF/1127/17 LB	Does Farmhouse, Epping Road, Toot Hill, Essex CM5 9SQ	Single storey rear extension and Grade II Listed Building Application for the same - <i>No Objection</i>
EPF/1088/17	5 Hill Crest Road, Stanford Rivers, ONGAR, CM5 9SH	Proposed garage conversion and porch canopy <i>No Objection</i>
EPF/0927/17	The Meadows, Cumley Road, Stanford Rivers	Replace garage with porch/side extension and single storey rear extension. <i>No Objection</i>
EPF/0797/17	1 Little Colemans, Romford Road, Stanford Rivers	Retrospective application to formalise minor differences between consented scheme for rear addition, internal alterations and a reduced porch addition to a shallower open canopy porch - <i>No Objection</i>
EPF/0801/17	Weald Farm, Toot Hill Road, Ongar CM5 9LJ	Single storey extension to kitchen and conversion of stables to annex <i>NOTED</i>
EPF/0817/17	Bobs Barn, 46 London Road, Stapleford Tawney	Demolition of existing dwelling and outbuildings and erection of replacement dwelling. <i>NOTED</i>

There was yet another accident on the A113 Romford Road in Stanford Rivers on Saturday 27th May resulting in the road being closed for over five hours. It is understood that three people were injured, and two vehicles involved in the crash. Three fire crews from Chelmsford, Brentwood and Woodford were called to the incident and took about an hour to free a woman from one of the vehicles. This highlights what all local residents already know – this is a dangerous road and drivers must take care.



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8 week course



Toot Hill Village Hall

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Wednesday evenings from 19 July

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Thursday mornings 13 July

Contact Jo

07540 403414

Beer Festival in June

For the first time in many years the GREEN MAN public house at Toot Hill is hosting a beer festival plus an open air folk weekend from **Friday 16th June to Sunday 18th**. The beer festival being sponsored by Green King and Brentwood Breweries will make available new and established beers. The folk event is hosted by Toot Hill folk club members and will take place on **SATURDAY 17TH JUNE** in the COURTYARD ARENA. Many well known acts can be seen and all comers will be made welcome during the open mike sessions. This event starts around 7.30pm and carries on till late. Hot take away food as well as a full table menu will be available for enjoyment.

The Green Man & Courtyard



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