

News & Views

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Changes To Local Bus Services from 27th August

Following a period of public consultation, Essex County Council (ECC) has made a number of changes to the bus services that come through the Parish. During the review, the County Council looked at a range of options to reduce the cost of providing the services while maintaining key transport links. For many services a number of options were consulted on, including reduced frequencies, reduced hours or days of operation and in some cases Demand Responsive Transport. The aim of these options was to increase operators flexibility to provide best value for contracted

services. ECC's approach was to award the highest level of service that met the cost per passenger journey upper support limit of £5.00 per passenger carried. A new contract has been awarded to Community Link to run the new **SB10/11/13** services (previously covering the 46c, 46b and 47/147), and the **SB12** (previously was 46/146/147/ & 46a-g) from **August 27th 2017 until July 2020**. The 381 service is currently being investigated for a low cost alternative. The new timetables are shown below.

SB10 - MORETON - TOOT HILL - EPPING

Monday & Thursday

Moreton	0930
Greenstead Green	0939
Toot Hill	0942
Epping, station	0951
Epping , Tesco's	0955
Epping High Street	0959
Coronation Hill	1003
Epping High Street	1007
Tesco's Store bus stop (request only)	1011

SB10 - EPPING - TOOT HILL - MORETON

Monday & Thursday

Tesco's Store bus stop (request only)	1205
Epping High St	1209
Coronation Hill	1213
Epping High St	1217
Epping Tesco's	1221
Epping Station	1225
Toot Hill	1234
Greensted Green	1239
Moreton	1252

SB11 - MATCHING GREEN - EPPING

Monday & Thursday

Chequers Pub, Matching Green	1046
Fox Inn, Matching Tye	1048
Rainbow Road, Matching Tye	1050
Willow Cottage, Matching Tye	1052
New Way Lane, Threshers Bush	1056
The Glebe, Magdalen Laver	1059
Weald Bridge Road, Tyler's Green	1101
St Margaret's Hospital, Epping	1106
High Street, Epping	1116
Tesco's Store bus stop (request only)	1121

SB11 - EPPING - MATCHING GREEN

Monday & Thursday

Tesco's Store bus stop (request only)	1313
High Street, Epping	1318
St Margaret's Hospital, Epping	1328
Weald Bridge Road, Tyler's Green	1333
The Glebe, Magdalen Laver	1335
New Way Lane, Threshers Bush	1338
Willow Cottage, Matching Tye	1342
Rainbow Road, Matching Tye	1344
Fox Inn, Matching Tye	1346
Chequers Pub, Matching Green	1348

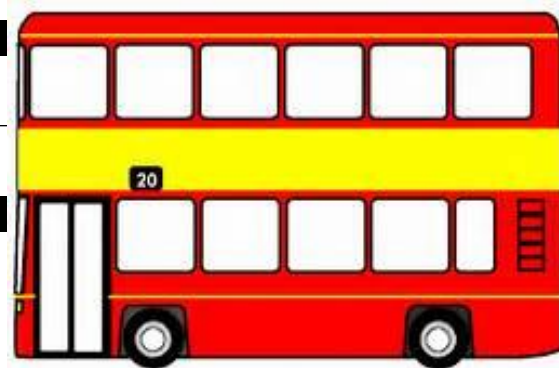
Monday and Thursday

SB13 - LITTLE END-STANFORD RIVERS-TOOTHILL- EPPING HIGH STREET

Little End	11:35
Stanford Rivers, Church	11:37
Toot Hill	11:40
Epping High Street	11:52

SB13 - EPPING HIGH STREET-TOOHILL-STANFORD RIVERS-LITTLE END

Epping High Street	14:15
Toot Hill	14:27
Stanford Rivers, Church	14:30
Little End	14:32



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The schedule of classes can be found online at www.Toothillshow.co.uk. The show is run by volunteers for the benefit of the local community and we would welcome some help. If you would like to know more please call Maurice on 01277 366102 or 07789 503981, or email maurice@stanford-rivers.co.uk. Find us at....

www.Toothillshow.co.uk



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Tue	10:00 am to 2:00 pm	09:30 am to 1:00 pm	09:30 am to 1:00 pm
Wed	Closed	09:30 am to 1:00 pm	Closed
Thu	Closed	09:30 am to 1:00 pm	09:30 am to 1:00 pm
Fri	10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Closed	Closed
Sat	Closed	Closed	Closed
Sun	Closed	Closed	Closed

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 Phone 0344 477 0808
 Mon-Fri 10.00-4.00
 Website citizensadviceEFD.org.uk

Did you know Toot Hill has its very own Mini Tourist Information Office

(AKA the phone box near Toot Hill green!). It's open 365 days a year for 24 hours a day. There is always a welcome there, particularly when the weather is inclement! The Telephone Box was purchased by Stanford Rivers Parish Council some years back, and is home to useful and interesting local information and leaflets, all of which are free. Advertising helps keep the box maintained and a repaint is due. The Parish Clerk, Adriana Jones, will be pleased to hear from you on 07737736365. We welcome a contribution of £2.00 per month or £20.00 per year, paid in advance. You can also contact the Chairman of the Parish Council, John S Glover, on 07785725780 – ideally by text.





Stanford Rivers Neighbourhood Watch

In addition to John Adams, Alison Sainsbury has kindly agreed to be a Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Coordinator covering a number of areas in Toot Hill, including Barn Mead and The Moat. Alison is already part of the NHW Facebook page and has contributed some very useful information. Alison will help ensure that residents in the areas she covers are kept informed of any important information concerning NHW. The Facebook Page now has over 49 registered members, and is proving a valuable

tool to spread useful information. 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. It's important to know that both Stanford Rivers and Toot Hill remain

safe areas. The latest statistics show that in February there four reported issues, one of which was a burglary (in Mutton Row). In March, there were two issues, one car crime and one burglary. The NHW scheme is intended to provide a local connection and **network on the ground** so that together we can help make our area as safe as it can be. If you have any questions or comments about Neighbourhood Watch please get in touch. **Your main coordinator is John Adams: srpcnw@gmail.com Tel 1277 362194**

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Friday 29th September at St Margaret's
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ST MARGARET'S FLOWER FESTIVAL

We certainly chose a perfect weekend for this event. The flower ladies worked tirelessly on Thursday and Friday to ensure all the arrangements which were themed Famous Margarets were perfect and indeed they were. The first event on the Friday evening was the concert and buffet and what a superb event it was. A great variety of music, a superb buffet which was enhanced by the lovely warm evening and a very supportive and well voiced audience. On Saturday the sun shone again and the church was busy with visitors all day. The craft and refreshment tents were busy and a great day was had by all. The weekend was rounded off by a service of Songs of Praise and more tea and cake! I would like to thank Anne Brooks and her team of flower arrangers, all the performers in the concert who gave their time so freely, the committee of Angela

and Sam who organised the refreshments on Friday and Saturday, 3rd Ongar Scouts who organised the parking but most of all **yourselves for attending and supporting this event which raised the sum of £1000 for the Big Build Project for the 3rd Ongar Scout Group.**

Rosemarie Tiffen



You will have read above about the Flower Festival we held at St Margaret's. I would like to express my personal thanks to Rosemarie Tiffen for all the hard work that she put in to make this event such a success. Shortly after this festival we had a visitor from our link diocese in Kenya which tied in with our own Chelmsford diocesan clergy conference. After staying in Becton and then Walthamstow, the Revd Michael came and stayed with me to experience English church life in a rural context. We entertained him at a number of social occasions, he visited our school in Morton and preached at church on Sunday. This followed my own visit to Kenya last autumn and it was again interesting to discover the differences between church life in the two countries. The Toot Hill Show will be on the 5th August and St Margaret's will again be providing catering. It will be a good opportunity to meet many of you from the parish. On the Sunday afternoon we will be hosting a family picnic with games and worship for all the churches in the locality. As part of our diocesan strategy we are being grouped together into Mission and Ministry Units in order to encourage us to work more closely together. This event will help establish our new MMU. During the autumn we are planning to hold some evenings for people to come and explore what it is that Christians believe. If you would be interested in this please get in touch.

Revd Neil Taylor - Parish Priest for Stanford Rivers and Greensted

Services St Margaret's Church

6th August - NO Catch Up Church because of MMU picnic in the afternoon

20th August - Catch Up Communion

3rd September - Catch Up Church

17th September - Catch Up Communion

1st October - United Service at St Martin's Ongar to welcome our new Benefice Curate

15th October - Harvest Festival

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Stanford Rivers Parish Council Newsletter

Meetings are held in the Toot Hill Village Hall and are open to the public and press. Why not pop along to our next meeting **#getinvolved!**

Our next meeting will be at 5.30pm on Thursday 14th September.

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



EPFC REF:	LOCATION:	DESCRIPTION AND COMMENTS
EPF/1393/17	153a London Road, Stanford Rivers	Residential scheme comprising 5 no. residential dwellings with associated off-street parking, garden space and external landscaping.
<p><i>The Parish Council OBJECTS to this application. The site in question is located on a locally notorious stretch of road with extremely poor visibility splays. The applicant states there are 'significant opportunities for walking' and that the application complies with local plan policy ST2 (which seeks to ensure that new development is designed to provide safe, pleasant and convenient access for pedestrians and cyclists), however there is not a pedestrian pathway at this location and as such the Parish Council fails to see how this provides 'safe pedestrian access'. In fact, pedestrians will have to walk on the road when they exit the site to gain access to any other parts of the village. In addition, 6.4 states that 'the site benefits from a good level of accessibility, borne out by its access to a wide range of destination by public transport (bus, cycle and walking)'. We have addressed walking, however it should be noted that no public bus service goes past this site, and this is something the Parish Council has been trying to secure for some time without success. This is not a sustainable site. The proposed development also represents inappropriate development in the Green Belt, and is by definition harmful.</i></p>		
EPF/1716/17	7-9 Epping Road Stanford Rivers	Demolition of existing stable building and erection of three bedroom bungalow and change of use of land from agricultural to garden. NO OBJECTION
EPF/0231/17	29 London Road, Stanford Rivers, Ongar	Re-consultation - Demolition of existing garage, and construction of new 3 bedroom detached house.
<p><i>The Parish Council continues to OBJECT to this application. The applicant is showing one of the parking spaces to be retained by the original property at 29 London Road as being located directly in front of the property, immediately adjacent to the public footpath. The measurements of this proposed parking space does not conform to the Essex Parking Standards guidance, and as such cannot be considered as a suitable parking space. Concern remains that the site does not have clear visibility splays to facilitate safe exit onto the A113. The Parish Council also has concerns regarding the potential loss of amenity that would be suffered by the neighbouring property.</i></p>		
EPF/1261/17	1 Hilltop, School Road, S/Rivers	Demolition of existing single storey rear extension and the construction of a new single storey rear extension NO OBJECTION
EPF/1077/17	Fields East of Old House, south of Epping Road, Theydon Mount	Proposed field access. - NO OBJECTION
EPF/1143/17	Land oppos Blackberry House, Toot Hill Road	Erection of new eco-stables - NO OBJECTION
EPF/1206/17	The Limes, 113 London Road, Stanford Rivers	Proposed single storey side and rear extension with raised patio area incorporating swimming pool and covered seating area - NO OBJECTION
EPF/1230/17	Grafton Cottage, 6 Toot Hill Road, Ongar	Rear single storey extension. NO OBJECTION

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