

# HEYBRIDGE *Herald*



Autumn 2016

*Keeping Heybridge people in touch*

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**PUBLIC WORKSHOP NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN**

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# From the Editor

## Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Heybridge Herald.

Since our last newsletter both Keith Moodey and Dr Michael Blyth have resigned from the Council. The Parish Council would like to thank them for their contribution during their time as Parish Councillors and wish them well for the future.

Cllr Acacia Thurgood was elected at the recent by-election and we look forward to her contribution to the work of the Parish Council.

This year's Community Festival in July was a huge success (see page 5) and so was our first 'Vintage Dance' in August. So much so that the Council has decided to hold another 'Vintage Dance' early next year, so please watch this space.

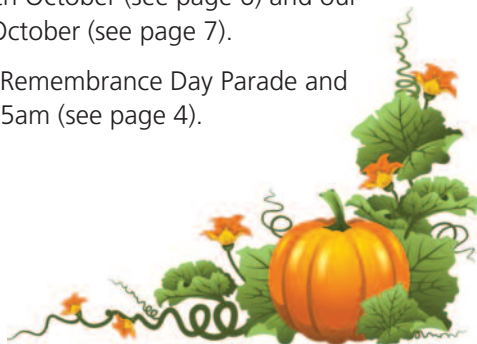
There are a number of 'Community Engagements' events coming up this year including 'Meet your Councillor Day' on the 9th October (see page 6) and our 'Neighbourhood Plan Workshop' on the 23rd October (see page 7).

On the 13th November we will be holding our Remembrance Day Parade and Service starting off from Plantation Hall at 10.35am (see page 4).

Kind regards

*Cllr Michael Edwards*

**Chairman**



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are 8am to 3pm Monday to Friday.**

# Synopsis of Parish Council Meetings

## June 2016

The Parish Council agreed the lease of the enclosed Rowan Drive Amenity Area to Heybridge Primary School. The Amenity Area will be used as an allotment by the school children.

The Maldon District Council Anti-Social Behaviour Officer reported that there continues to be an on-going problem of dog fouling on King George V playing field. In order to help alleviate the problem, Members agreed to install 'Keep Dogs on Leads' signage on the playing field.

The Charity of the Year 2016/17 was agreed to be Heybridge Primary School PTFA.

Members agreed to make a donation to:-

- Heybridge Social Football Club for £300
- Darby and Joan Club for £600
- Heybridge Residents Association for £192
- Heybridge Parochial Church Council for £100
- Row 4 a Reason for £100
- Oars and Paws Fun Dog Show for £100

Members approved the recommendation from the Neighbourhood Plan Task and Finish Working Group to appoint an intern over the summer period to complete data entry of the survey questionnaires.

There was no meeting held in July 2016.

## August 2016

The gardener, Keith Locke, after many years of service has decided to move on. Members agreed the tender process and timescale for a gardener. The tender would be open from 19th August 2016 to 7th September 2016. Members would be considering the recommendations to award the gardening contract at the September Parish Council meeting.

There will be a Plantation Hall extension public exhibit on Sunday 2nd October 2016 between 2pm and 4pm. The arrangements for the exhibit were discussed and it was agreed that refreshments would be served.

The Action Plan was reviewed and updated. The Police have written a letter recommending that the door to the community defibrillator be lockable. British Heart Foundation are currently reviewing the letter and it is anticipated that they will be sending a new lockable door to the defibrillator cabinet so that it can be installed without further delay.

The Neighbourhood Plan Task and Finish Working Group continues to meet regularly on a Tuesday evening. The Working Group are organising a public drop-in event to be held at Plantation Hall on Sunday 23rd October 2016 between 10am and 4pm. All are invited to attend.

## HEYBRIDGE REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY PARADE AND SERVICE

### SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2016

This year Heybridge Parish Council will again be co-ordinating the Parade and Service on Remembrance Sunday. The Remembrance Parade will be attended by Parish and District Councillors, Explorers, Scouts, Beavers, Cubs, Guides, Brownies, Rainbows and of course local residents.

The parade will start from Plantation Hall on Sunday the 13th November 2016 at approximately 10.35 am and proceed to the chapel in Heybridge Cemetery, where a short service will take place including the Last Post and 2 minute silence.

Following the service everyone will then relocate to the memorial for the wreath laying ceremony.

After the ceremony the parade will return to Plantation Hall where refreshments will be made available and of course members of the public are more than welcome to join us. There will be short road closures in place whilst the uniformed organisations parade to and from the cemetery.

**Cllr Michael Edwards**



# HEYBRIDGE *Community Festival*

31st JULY 2016

Our fifth community festival celebrating 30 years as a Parish was a huge success. The sun was shining and made way for a great turnout. We opened the event with a demonstration from Maldon Judo Club and finished with live music performed by the Die Hards.

Over 40 stalls were set up around the field and in the hall. **Matts Bouncy Castles** were a real hit with the children and having **Between the Bars** serving ice cold refreshments helped cool us all down.

**Clarks Farm Greyhound Rescue** kept us entertained with a dog versus human agility show and **Big Sing** were as always a favourite with the crowd.

Throughout the course of the day the ladies from our Charity of the Year, **Heybridge Primary School PTFA** mingled with some of our Councillors to sell raffle tickets for our prize draw which was announced on the day.

The Parish Council wishes to thank everyone involved including those who donated raffle prizes.

Feedback on Facebook and Twitter was very positive and it seemed that everyone enjoyed the day, which is always good to know. We look forward to holding an even better one next year.

*Cllr Gary Young*  
Chairman  
Events Committee

**Community Festival**  
Save the date for next year -  
Sunday 30th July 2017!



Members of Heybridge Parish Council together with members of the Heybridge Primary School PTFA

Family Learning with Adult Community Learning Essex



## Take Flight Workshop

Free Family Activity at Plantation Hall, Heybridge

A fun family activity themed around flight  
and all things flying

Mums, Dads, grandparents and carers having fun  
together with their children

Paper planes and helicopter rotors  
Parachutes and balloons  
... and so much more!

Half Term – Friday 28th October 2017 13:30 to 15:30

Course Code: GWL5B01Y16

Booking Essential!

To register your place, call 0345 603 7635 and  
quote the course code

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## MEET YOUR COUNCILLOR DAY

Following the continuing success of our 'Meet your Councillor Days' Heybridge Parish Council has decided to hold the next one on Sunday 9th October between 2pm and 4pm at Plantation Hall.

This is an opportunity to meet some of your Councillors so all residents are welcome to drop in with any queries or discuss village issues that might concern you.

No appointment is necessary and refreshments will be served.

## HALL RATES April 2016 - March 2017

MAIN HALL		RATES PER HOUR		
		Village	Non-Village	Commercial
MON to FRI	9am - 6pm	£8.50	£11.50	£14.50
MON to THURS	6pm - midnight	£10.50	£14.00	£18.50
FRIDAY	6pm - midnight	£13.00	£16.00	£18.50
SATURDAY	9am - 6pm	£10.50	£13.50	£18.50
SATURDAY	6pm - midnight	£18.00	£21.00	£26.50
SUNDAY AND BANK HOLIDAYS	9am - 6pm	£11.50	£14.50	£21.50
	6pm - midnight	£18.50	£21.00	£26.50
COMMITTEE ROOM (Adjacent to Main Hall)				
MON to FRI	9am - 6pm	£5.50	£5.50	£5.50
MON to FRI	6pm - midnight	£8.00	£8.00	£8.00
SAT or SUN	9am - 6pm	£7.00	£7.00	£7.00
SAT or SUN	6pm - midnight	£9.00	£9.00	£9.00
THE CLAYDON ROOM				
MON to FRI	9am - 6pm	£7.50	£10.00	£13.00
MON to FRI	6pm - midnight	£8.50	£11.50	£15.00
SAT or SUN	9am - 6pm	£8.50	£11.50	£15.00
SAT or SUN	6pm - midnight	£10.50	£15.00	£19.00
BANK HOLIDAYS on application		<i>Note - The above charges are per hour and there is a minimum charge of 2 hours.</i>		
KITCHEN				
Full use		£15.00 +VAT	£18.00 +VAT	£20.00 +VAT
<i>Note - The kitchen charge is per booking not per hour. No charges for tea/coffee making only.</i>				
FOOTBALL FACILITIES (Price per match/session)				
Pitch/goal posts/changing rooms/showers			£40.00 +VAT	
Pitch/goal posts only			£20.00 +VAT	
Changing rooms/showers only			£25.00 +VAT	
<i>Please Note - Corner flags and goal nets are NOT provided.</i>				
KING GEORGE V PLAYING FIELD (General use)				
Half-day rate	£40.00	Full-day rate		£70.00



# Heybridge Parish Council NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

**PUBLIC CONSULTATION SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2016  
11.00 - 15.00 HRS • PLANTATION HALL, HEYBRIDGE**

Heybridge Parish Council will shortly be holding a public consultation on the Heybridge Neighbourhood Plan proposal. Neighbourhood Planning is about communities having a say in new development, help regenerate the local economy and to protect and enhance the distinctive local character and built environment.

A Neighbourhood Plan is not about stopping development but about getting it right for the area. In addition a Neighbourhood Plan has to take place within the context of the emerging Local Development Plan (LDP).

Neighbourhood planning is optional but if adopted by Maldon District Council then our Neighbourhood Plan will have weight becoming part of the statutory plan making framework for our area.

You and the community – using local knowledge and passion – will know what is important, be it housing, businesses, leisure, public transport, green spaces, schooling and medical resources.

Please come along to our consultation and help us identify issues, ask questions or even help support us in preparing the plan. This is to be community led and together with your help we can make Heybridge a better place to live and work. As this will involve a lot of work we have drawn up a timeline which will enable the Working Group to follow, which is shown below.

Thank you and look forward to seeing you on the 23rd October.

**ClIrr Prof Lew Schnurr, Chairman, Planning Committee, Heybridge Parish Council**

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN – Working Party Timeline



# BUS SERVICE 288

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that it will continue to support the Stephenson's Bus Service no. 288 between Tesco Store – Holloway Road – Heybridge Approach, at least until April 2017. The more this service is used the greater the opportunity it is that we might be able to continue to support this service in the future.

**Maldon Blackwater Leisure Centre**

**High Street – Tesco Store – Holloway Road – Heybridge Approach**

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## Mondays – Saturday

Heybridge, Holloway Rd/Crescent Road	--	--	--	1022	1052	1122	1152	--	1322
Heybridge Approach, Doubleday Drive	--	--	--	1023	1053	1123	1153	--	1323
<b>MALDON, Tesco Store dep</b>	0900	0930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1300	1330
Maldon, High Street, Swan Hotel	0905	0935	1005	1035	1105	1135	1205	1305	1335
Maldon, Mundon Road	0907	0937	1007	1037	1107	1137	1207	1307	1337
<b>MALDON, Blackwater Leisure</b>	0910	0940	1010	1040	1110	1140	1210	1310	1340
Maldon, High Street, W.H.Smith	0912	0942	1012	1042	1112	1142	1212	1312	1342
<b>MALDON, Tesco Store arr</b>	0917	0947	1017	1047	1117	1147	1217	1317	1347
<b>MALDON, Tesco Store dep</b>	--	--	1020	1050	1120	1150	--	1320	1350
Heybridge, Holloway Rd/Crescent Road	--	--	1022	1052	1122	1152	--	1322	1352
Heybridge Approach, Doubleday Drive	--	--	1023	1053	1123	1153	--	1323	1353
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Heybridge, Holloway Rd/Crescent Road	1352	--	--	--	--	1622	--	--	--
Heybridge Approach, Doubleday Drive	1353	--	--	--	--	1623	--	--	--
<b>MALDON, Tesco Store dep</b>	1400	1430	1500	1500	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800
Maldon, High Street, Swan Hotel	1405	1435	1505	1505	1605	1635	1705	1735	R
Maldon, Mundon Road	1407	1437	1507	--	1607	1637	1707	1737	R
<b>MALDON, Blackwater Leisure Centre</b>	1410	1440	1510	--	1610	1640	1710	1740	R
Maldon, High Street, W.H.Smith	1412	1442	1512	--	1612	1642	1712	1742	--
<b>MALDON, Tesco Store arr</b>	1417	1447	1517	--	1617	1647	1717	1747	--
<b>MALDON, Tesco Store dep</b>	--	--	--	--	1620	--	--	--	--
Heybridge, Holloway Rd/Crescent Road	--	--	--	--	1622	--	--	--	--
Heybridge Approach, Doubleday Drive	--	--	--	--	1623	--	--	--	--

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## SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2016 (4th Quarter)

### PARISH COUNCIL - 7.00pm

Thursday 20th October 2016  
 Thursday 17th November 2016  
 Thursday 15th December 2016  
 Thursday 19th January 2017

### PLANNING COMMITTEE - 7.00pm

Thursday 6th October 2016  
 Thursday 3rd November 2016  
 Thursday 1st December 2016  
 Thursday 5th January 2017

### EVENTS COMMITTEE - 7.30pm

Thursday 13th October 2016  
 Thursday 10th November 2016  
 Thursday 8th December 2016  
 Thursday 12th January 2017

### THE ENVIRONMENT AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 7.00pm

Thursday 27th October 7pm  
 Thursday 24th November 2016  
 Thursday 22nd December 2016  
 Thursday 26th January 2017

All meetings are held at Plantation Hall, Colchester Road. The press and public are invited to attend.