

BERA E-Newsletter 21st March 2018 – www.bera.co.uk

Reminders:

The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be on Thursday 12th April 2018

1. The **BERA AGM** took place last week and was very well attended. We had guest speakers of Paul Guy Guyler talking about the work of the stroke unit in Southend, Mike Stafford talking about The Tram Stop Shelter and Reverend Jonathan Collis talking about the tower and clock restoration.

2. Reported crimes 12-18 March 2018

Ward	Reference	Offence Type	Reported Date	Committed From	Street	Town	MO - filtered
Thorpe	42/33628/18	Theft from a motor vehicle	12/03/2018 08:01	11/03/2018 22:00	Greenways	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE USED UNKNOWN MEANS TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE VICTIMS LAND ROVER DISCOVERY AND HAVE THEN REMOVED AN APPLE IPHONE 5S FROM WITHIN THE VEHICLE.
Thorpe	42/33675/18	Interference with a motor vehicle	12/03/2018 10:54	11/03/2018 18:00	Shaftesbury Avenue	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO VICTIMS GREY FORD FIESTA BY UNKNOWN MEANS CAUSING NO DAMAGE MESSY SEARCH NO PROPERTY REMOVED.
Thorpe	42/34652/18	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	10/03/2018 15:25	10/03/2018 15:25	Eastern Esplanade	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED TWO MALES HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO A WOODEN BENCH BY PUNCHING IT REPEATEDLY CAUSING IT TO BREAK.
Thorpe	42/36604/18	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)	17/03/2018 15:16	16/03/2018 18:00	Camper Road	Southend-on-Sea	SUSPECT UNKNOWN CAUSED DAMAGE TO SILVER NISSAN NOTE BY THROWING

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
FROM FLAT WINDOW
ONTO THE VEHICLE
CAUSING EXTENSIVE
DAMAGE.

West Shoebury	42/36436/18	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)	17/03/2018 09:13	17/11/2017 00:00	Caulfield Road	Southend-on- Sea	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO THE VICTIMS BLUE FORD FIESTA AND TO HIS HOUSE.
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No reported crimes in Southchurch.

Don't forget, there are personal and panic alarms available if you want them from Mike Stafford – Tel 01702 870895 or Ron Woodley – Tel 01702 588662.

3. Source: <http://www.kentonline.co.uk/medway/news/the-chimney-will-stay---160915/>

It has now been confirmed the **chimney at Kingsnorth Power Station** in Hoo will come down at **10am on Thursday, March 22nd**.

4. Following on from my article in the Oracle, the council are beginning to wake up and deal with the problems of **damage to our footways** from vehicles parking or driving over them. They will be taking more action to protect our footways and putting informatives on planning applications so that the footways are protected from the developers.

5. Recycling (a message received from Southend Council). Let's push up our recycling figures.

We can recycle all types of Household Plastic Packaging (including film) which includes:

- Bottles and lids (including empty bleach, detergent and cleaning products)
- Tubs
- Trays
- Fruit containers
- Film wrap
- Bubble wrap
- Carrier bags and packaging bags (no degradable or biodegradable bags please)

This is also listed on the council's website www.southend.gov.uk/recycling

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6. Major road works

Please find to follow details of major road works in the borough with associated road closure's for the 19th March 2018 – 1st April 2018.

Southend Borough Council.

LA Ref- 81720.

Cashiobury Terrace, Southend.

12/03/2018 – 14/03/2018.

Tree works.

Cadent.

LA Ref- 83891.

Barnstaple Road, Southend.

13/03/2018 – 22/03/2018.

Emergency works – trace then excavate gas escape in carriageway and reinstate where possible.

Southend Borough Council.

LA Ref- 81720.

Cashiobury Terrace, Southend.

19/03/2018 – 26/03/2018.

Street tree works.

Cadent

LA Ref- 81695.

Salisbury Road, Leigh.

26/03/2018 – 30/03/2018.

Lay 32mm supply to property with steel riser to 1st floor flat, connection to existing main in carriageway opposite.

Please note, if you require further information regarding these work's or any road works in the Borough, information is available via www.roadworks.org

7. We have been notified by several residents that **postal vote forms** are being delivered asking for your personal details. Please be aware that normally the council issue postal vote forms once they have been asked for. Just a reminder – do not give out your personal details as that could lead to all types of requests coming your way. If you do require a postal vote form please contact the council on this link http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200400/elections_and_registering_to_vote/307/ways_to_vote/1.