

1. A quick recap on future events:

a. There is due to be a "**Litter Clean**" on **Shoebury Common** on Monday 30th October 2017 at 10.00am, meeting at Uncle Toms Cabin. Members of Shoeburyness Residents Association will be there and they have a few collectors and Hi Viz jackets for those that need them. Please go along if you can help.

b. On 14th November we have a BERA social evening, with a talk being given by Alison Griffiths about her first few months in charge as Chief Executive of Southend Borough Council. Thorpe councillors will be present to answer any questions you have about the area.

c. The next BERA sponsored coffee morning will be held on Thursday November 16th at The Methodist Church on the corner of Johnstone and The Broadway from 10am to midday.

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d. From 7.30pm on Saturday 16th December St Augustines Church will host the Bella Voce Vocalists – The spirit of Christmas. An evening of seasonal music followed by refreshments.

2. Problem Trees

Since the last newsletter Ron has received many requests regarding problem trees in the neighbourhood. He is reporting these to the council and will follow up with members.

3. Pavement Repairs

About 1.5 million men and 2.1 million women over 65 will have a physical disability by 2047, according to a study in BMJ Open. This is why we feel the subject of our pavements and their repair is so important and why we are pushing for a change in how they should be maintained and funded.