

E-Newsletter – 13th January 2023

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1) Information Corner



BERA Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 19th January 2023** at **10.00am to midday** at **Thorpe Bay Methodist Church** (corner of The Broadway and Johnstone Road). We will be bringing along panic and personal alarms, contactless debit card blocking pouches, no cold caller stickers and the car key signal blocking pouches, which are free to members.

All welcome to come for a chat, tea and cake and bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you.

Greenways School Streets

We have been advised by SCC that the Greenways school street scene scheme has been agreed and the Traffic Regulations Order (TRO) is being made on the 16th January so they can recommence with the scheme on a permanent basis.

Trees outside 75 and 79 Tyrone Road

The two trees outside 75 and 79 Tyrone Road are scheduled for removal on Wednesday 25th January provided that there are no unforeseen circumstances. Marlborough will excavate the area around the trees before they are felled and then following stump grinding the tree pits will be reinstated back to public footway.

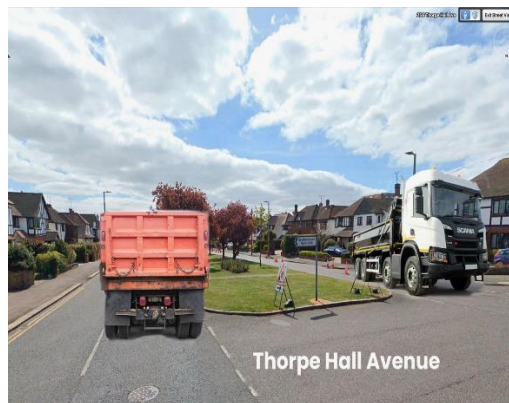
Elections - Voter ID

The Elections Act (2022) has introduced a number of changes to how we vote. The main change is that if you vote in person in a polling station, you will now need to bring photo ID with you on polling day. For residents who do not have one of the acceptable forms of Photo ID, they will be able to apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate (VAC).

The Government portal for residents to apply for a free Voter Authority Certificate is expected to go live on Monday 16 January 2023. A link will be available on the Councils website on the launch date, alongside other useful information they hope will guide residents through this new process.

Photographs relating to the 85,000 truck movements

Please see the below photographs of the route the lorries will take from Priory Crescent through the Barge Pier Road.





This is what could happen in Gunners Park and the potential damage the wildlife and fauna pictured there.





The main site and one of three potential drop-off points for soil



The River Shoe runs between the site and the SSSI



The main lake at Gunners Park



Part of the SSSI on the opposite side of the road

2) National Corner

Average council tax bills could go past £2,000 for majority of UK

Homeowners in more than three-quarters of districts could pay average council tax bills of more than £2,000 from April, according to an analysis by the Telegraph and the Taxpayers' Alliance. It said that if all authorities put up their charges by the maximum, it would see 255 local authority areas - 83 per cent of the total - charging more than £2,000 a year to families in Band D homes, compared to 171 last year (55 per cent) and 104 the year before (34 per cent).

Families could be left £2,100 worse off by the end of the next financial year

The biggest impact of the cost of living crisis is yet to come, according to new research which suggests the average household will be £2,100 worse off by the end of the next financial year. Analysis from the Resolution Foundation think tank suggests families across the UK have only experienced half the lost income they are expected to suffer from falling living standards.

Most schools to shut for several days if teachers win strike vote

Most state schools across England and Wales will have to close completely on several days in February and March if the country's biggest teaching union votes for industrial action this week, the Observer has been told. The National Education Union expects a ballot of its members, which ends on Friday, to approve action that would cause the biggest shutdown of schools for many years.

Billions lost as rail strikes take their toll on Britain's ghost cities

The cumulative economic impact of strikes by rail workers, postal workers and nurses is revealed in analysis carried out for The Sunday Times by Panmure Gordon. The stockbroker calculates that disruption since last June has cost Britain about £3.2 billion, or 0.25 per cent of GDP over that period, with the damage concentrated in the Christmas and new year peak at a hit of £1.6 billion for December and January.

Talks to resolve strikes end with little progress, health unions say

Talks with ministers aimed at resolving NHS strikes have made little progress, unions have said. Unite said the meetings were "a missed opportunity", while the Royal College of Nursing said they were "bitterly disappointing", although a government source described the talks as useful and constructive.

Government to get power to decide minimum service levels in new strike legislation

The Business Secretary could be able to decide statutory minimum service levels for public services under the terms of a new bill introduced to the Commons yesterday to mitigate the impact of strike action. Under the proposed law, the Government would be given the powers "to make regulations providing for levels of service where there are strikes in relevant services".

Cost of charging electric cars up 58%

The cost of rapid charging of electric cars has risen by more than 50 per cent in the past eight months, the RAC says. It now costs an average of 70.32p per kilowatt hour for rapid pay-as-you-go charging, with the rises largely driven by further increases in the wholesale cost of electricity, meaning that drivers now pay £36 to charge a typical family-sized electric car with a 64kWh battery to its 80 per cent rapid or ultra-rapid limit.

Fees and charges

Some councils are reportedly proposing to increase parking charges and other fees, such as for registry office services, next year due to the impact of rising inflation, according to research by the Mail.

Energy bills predicted to fall

Energy bills could fall below £2,500 from July as wholesale gas prices drop, according to analysis by Investec. The international banking and wealth management group forecast that the cap on annual energy bills will fall to £2,478 for an average bill in the summer, down from a previous estimate of £2,640 earlier this month.

3) Traffic Regulations Order

Greenways

The Order came into effect on 16 January 2023.

To introduce: Pedestrian and Cycle Zones and a Prohibition of Vehicles at the following location:

PTO1047 – Greenways, Thorpe Bay From its junction with Wyatts Drive to its junction with Lifstan Way.

Operation times: Monday to Friday, 8.15am – 9.15am and 2.30pm – 3.30pm.

4) Crime Report 2nd to 8th January 2023

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/759/23
Offence Description	Robbery (of Personal Property)
Reported Date and Time	02/01/2023 17:05
Committed Date (From)	02/01/2023 15:30
Street partial postcode	PHILPOTT AVENUE SS2 4
Offence Details (MO)	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN APPROACHED THE VICTIM AND FORCEFULLY SEARCHED HIM, REMOVING THE VICTIMS PHONE FROM HIS POCKET AND A HAT FROM HIS HEAD. THE SUSPECTS THEN FOLLOWED THE VICTIM HOME AND TOLD HIM TO BRING ANOTHER PHONE FROM INSIDE.

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/1709/23
Offence Description	Interference with a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time	04/01/2023 12:57
Committed Date (From)	04/01/2023 02:35
Street partial postcode	VAUGHAN AVENUE SS2 4
Offence Details (MO)	SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE WALKED DOWN THE SIDE OF THE VICTIMS DRIVEWAY AND REMOVED THE COVER FROM THE VICTIMS MOTORCYCLE

AND THEN LEFT THE SCENE AND THIS WAS CAPTURED ON THE VICTIMS CCTV AND RING DOORBELL.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/2298/23
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 05/01/2023 07:02
Committed Date (From) 04/01/2023 20:30
Street partial postcode **ASHURST AVENUE SS2 4**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE REMOVED VICTIMS WHITE BMW 3 SERIES, INDEX EN18SOH, BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/2377/23
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 05/01/2023 14:17
Committed Date (From) 01/10/2022
Street partial postcode **PHILPOTT AVENUE SS2 4**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS BEEN STEALING THE VICTIMS MILK FROM HER DOOR STEP.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/3469/23
Offence Description Interference with a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 07/01/2023 12:34
Committed Date (From) 07/01/2023 02:55
Street partial postcode **ARCHER AVENUE SS2 4**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS ATTEMPTED TO ENTER THE VICTIMS VEHICLE BY TRYING ALL DOOR HANDLES, WITH NO DAMAGE CAUSED OR ITEMS TAKEN.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/646/23
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 23/12/2022 23:38
Committed Date (From) 23/12/2022
Street partial postcode **STATION ROAD SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS DAMAGED THE VICTIMS SILVER FORD FOCUS.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/1575/23
Offence Description Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling
Reported Date and Time 02/01/2023 12:52
Committed Date (From) 01/01/2023
Street partial postcode **EASTERN ESPLANADE SS1 2**
Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BROKEN INTO THE VICTIMS GARAGE BY CUTTING THE PADLOCK OFF THE DOOR. ONCE INSIDE, SUSPECTS HAVE STOLEN NUMEROUS ITEMS.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/1590/23
Offence Description Burglary - Residential - Non-Dwelling
Reported Date and Time 04/01/2023 07:02
Committed Date (From) 03/01/2023 17:30
Street partial postcode **WOODGRANGE DRIVE SS1 2**
Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECT UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS GARAGE BY UNKNOWN MEANS. ONCE ENTRY WAS GAINED, THE SUSPECT CARRIED OUT A MESSY SEARCH AND REMOVED FROM INSIDE TWO MOUNTAIN BIKES VALUED AT GBP 500.00.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/2250/23
Offence Description Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 05/01/2023 10:33
Committed Date (From) 04/01/2023 17:00
Street partial postcode **SHAFTESBURY AVENUE SS1 2**
Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE VANDALISED A DEFIBRILLATOR AFTER TAKING IT OUT OF ITS STORAGE BOX AND IT HAS BEEN FOUND HANGING IN A TREE.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/3038/23
Offence Description Burglary - Residential - Dwelling
Reported Date and Time 06/01/2023 16:22
Committed Date (From) 06/01/2023 16:22
Street partial postcode **DUNGANNON CHASE SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED THE FRONT PORCH OF THE VICTIMS PROPERTY AND HAS STOLEN HER NEW TRAINERS, MUNSELL WHITE NEW BALANCE TRAINERS SIZE 5 ½, FROM WITHIN.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/635/23
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 02/01/2023 09:29
Committed Date (From) 02/01/2023 03:00
Street partial postcode **CHURCH ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS BLUE FORD FIESTA, INDEX GJ65RPO.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/970/23
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle

Reported Date and Time 03/01/2023 08:41
Committed Date (From) 02/01/2023 13:00
Street partial postcode **CAULFIELD ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS WHITE MERCEDES
SPRINTER VAN, VRM KP14WGW, FROM LOCATION BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/2732/23
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 06/01/2023 06:47
Committed Date (From) 06/01/2023 03:00
Street partial postcode **CAULFIELD ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ACCESS TO THE VICTIMS WHITE FORD
KUGA BY MEANS UNKNOWN, WHILE PARKED ON THE VICTIMS DRIVEWAY
AND CONDUCTED A MESSY SEARCH AND STOLEN A VARIETY OF ITEMS
BELONGING TO THE VICTIM.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/2989/23
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 06/01/2023 15:08
Committed Date (From) 06/01/2023 02:45
Street partial postcode **CAULFIELD ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS SILVER FORD
MONDEO BY MEANS UNKNOWN AND REMOVED FROM INSIDE BETWEEN
GBP 10.00 AND 15.00 CASH.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/4221/23
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 07/01/2023 21:40
Committed Date (From) 07/01/2023 21:00
Street partial postcode **CHURCH ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN STOLEN THE VICTIMS
BLACK LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER SPORT, INDEX EK21OVB.

5) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 13th January 2023

Application Number: 22/02316/CLP **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: Oliver Hart
Alter and extend existing car park A to provide additional 29 parking spaces (Lawful
Development Certificate-Proposed)
Garons Park Golf Complex Garons Park Southend-on-sea

Application Number: 23/00009/FULH
Officer: Jennifer Doherty
Erect single storey garage to front
66 Willingale Way Thorpe Bay Essex

Ward: Southchurch

Application Number: 22/02367/FULH
Officer: James Benn
Erect single story rear and side extension
14 Brunswick Road Southend-on-sea Essex

Ward: Thorpe

Application Number: 23/00034/FULH
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
Erect single storey rear extension, relocate entrance from side to front with canopy over and erect single storey outbuilding to rear
329 Woodgrange Drive Southend-on-sea Essex

Ward: Thorpe

Prior Notifications The application(s) below are for prior approval of details submitted pursuant to exercising permitted development rights granted by the General Permitted Development Order 1995. If further information is required, please contact the case officer for an explanation or clarification.

Application Number: 23/00022/NON
Officer: Robert Lilburn
Replace plan numbers 1483-04C, 1483-03C, 1483-02 and 1483-01 with plan numbers 0254-2, 0254-1, 0254-4 and 0254-3 - enhance design of approved scheme (Non-material amendment to Planning Permission 21/01216/FULH dated 30.07.2021)
542 Woodgrange Drive Southend-on-sea Essex

Ward: Thorpe

6) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 8th January 2023

APPLN. NO: 22/02182/FULH
Officer: James Benn
ERECT SINGLE STORY REAR EXTENSION
32 TYRONE ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

Ward. Thorpe

APPLN. NO: 22/02250/FULH
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION WITH ROOF LANTERN (PARTRETROSPECTIVE)
7 WARWICK ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

Ward. Thorpe

APPLN. NO: 22/02359/NON
Officer: Hayley Thompson

Ward. West Shoebury

AMENDMENT TO FRONT ELEVATION UNDER WINDOW FROM WOOD PANEL CLADDING TO BRICKS TO MATCH EXISTING HOUSE (NON-MATERIAL AMENDMENT TO PLANNING PERMISSION 21/02083/FULH - CONVERT GARAGE INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION AND ALTER FRONT ELEVATION - DATED 06.12.2021) (PART RETROSPECTIVE)

86 BISHOPSTEIGNTON SHOEBURYNNESS ESSEX

Decision: Allow Non Material Amendment

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