

E-Newsletter – 27th January 2023

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1) Information Corner



BERA Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be on **Thursday 16th February 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.

Renewal Time

Thank you to the members who have already renewed and just a reminder that memberships run yearly from 1st January to 31st December. **Please complete and return the renewal form, even if you pay by bank transfer (and quote your address in the reference section so we know who has paid)**, in order for us to have your up-to-date contact details. There are three ways for you to pay this year.

- 1) Online bank transfer from your bank account (please see our website for our new bank details)
- 2) £10 cash
- 3) £10 cheque (made payable to Burges Estate Residents Association)

Thank you.

BERA – The Residents’ Association - www.bera.co.uk

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM for new and existing members

January - December 2023

Please pay £10 by cash or make cheques payable to:

“Burgess Estate Residents Association”

There is also the facility to pay by online by bank transfer (see payment page of www.bera.co.uk and quote your address in the reference section so we know who has paid)

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Rev):

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

..... Post Code:.....

Telephone:

E-mail:

Please return the completed form with payment to:

Ron Woodley, Chair BERA

91 Tyrone Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 3HD

Please note: Please also complete this form even if you have paid by bank transfer and write on it that you have paid by this method.

Tree Planting

Once the weather has warmed up, trees will be planted in the following roads, subject to the site being suitable:

Meadow Drive, Leirim Avenue, Dungannon Drive, The Broadway x 2, Fermoy x 2, Brettenham Drive x 2 and St James Avenue.



Expansion of Southend Hospital Emergency Department

Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust have been awarded £8 million funding to expand and modernise the Emergency Department at Southend Hospital.

The funding from the Department of Health and Social Care will see the department redesigned to meet the needs of residents now and in the future.

They have completed an enormous amount of work in recent months, particularly at Southend Hospital, to reduce waiting times and provide patients with the urgent and emergency care that they need. An ambulance handover unit has been opened at Southend, seven additional cubicles created in the majors unit and new ways of working introduced which have significantly improved ambulance handover times and waits for initial assessment.

Work is starting immediately to design the expanded unit so they can have some of the key areas open in time for next winter.

The scheme will ensure there is enough space in the majors treatment areas, waiting room and resuscitation areas; this will improve the flow of patients through the hospital to reduce delays and allow ambulances to handover as quickly as possible.

New machine helps patients work up a sweat before surgery

Patients are being put through their paces in a new programme to help them prepare for major surgery at local hospitals.

A specialist team of anaesthetists and nurses are testing the fitness of patients with an exercise bike at Basildon Hospital to gauge how well a person will recover ahead of their procedure and afterwards.

The exercise gives the clinical team an idea of how physically fit each patient is using their heart rate, blood pressure, blood-oxygen levels, and lung function. The clinical team can then use this information to work out if patients need to improve their fitness before they have their surgery, such as by going on daily walks.

New service will help extend lives of families with hereditary heart issues

The ambitious service, delivered by our world-renowned Essex Cardiothoracic Centre (CTC), will help identify cases much sooner, meaning people and their families are treated more quickly and so stopping their heart disease getting any worse.

Previously, patients with ICC may have been treated by cardiologists across the region, referred to a hospital in London for treatment, or referred to their GP.

Patients to benefit from new scanners at Basildon Hospital

Patients will receive their scans more quickly and in more comfortable surroundings after a new facility opened at Basildon Hospital.

New state-of-the-art scanning equipment has been installed in a dedicated area, providing an improved service to those who have outpatient CT and MRI appointments.

Using modern technology, the new scanners operate more quickly and provide higher-quality images. This includes an MRI machine, which uses magnets and radio waves to produce detailed images of the inside of the body, and a CT scanner, which uses x-rays to diagnose many conditions including cancer.

2) National Corner

Former health secretary says patients should be charged for GP appointments

Former health secretary, Sajid Javid has said patients should be charged for GP appointments and A&E visits. Writing for The Times, he said "extending the contributory principle" should be part of reforms to tackle waiting times.

Self-driving buses

Passengers have travelled on a full-size self-driving bus for the first time in the UK. A group of 22 volunteers took a test journey on the autonomous single-decker on Thursday, operator Stagecoach said.

Coronation of King Charles III

It has been announced that entertainers will perform at Windsor Castle as part of a weekend of celebrations to mark the King's coronation. It will come the day after the coronation at Westminster Abbey and processions to and from the abbey will take place, ending with a balcony appearance at Buckingham Palace.

Households will be paid to use less electricity

A scheme which offers discounts on bills for households who reduce peak-time electricity use will be triggered today as the UK's cold snap continues. National Grid said the scheme would run between 17:00 and 18:00 GMT.

Ambulance staff on strike

Ambulance staff from three unions – GMB, Unison and Unite – are on strike in a dispute over pay. As with previous industrial action, life-threatening 999 calls will be attended to, but other emergencies may not be, or could see delays.

Spring and autumn vaccine plans

Older people or those who are immunosuppressed should receive an extra booster dose in the spring, with those at higher risk of severe COVID-19 getting another in autumn, according to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI). More than 82 per cent of people aged 75 and over received a jab since last autumn's booster programme, but uptake of an initial third dose has declined, with less than 0.1 per cent of eligible people coming forward each week since April last year.

Home internet bills rise

The UK's biggest telecoms firms are being urged to allow customers to exit contracts penalty-free, with prices set to increase by over 14 per cent in April. BT, EE, Plusnet, Shell, TalkTalk and Vodafone are on track to impose this record price increase, but consumer group Which? said the increases couldn't come at a worse time due to the rising cost of living.

£15bn wasted on unused Covid supplies, watchdog finds

The Department of Health has wasted a total of £15 billion on unused personal protective equipment, Covid tests and vaccines, according to a critical National Audit Office report. The department spent £8.9 billion during 2020/21 and another £6 billion last year on such supplies, including masks and gowns for NHS staff which have proved unusable and are now being burned.

3) Crime Report 16th to 22nd January 2023

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/9873/23
Offence Description	Attempted - Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time	11/01/2023 02:26
Committed Date (From)	11/01/2023 02:20
Street partial postcode	LOCKSLEY CLOSE SS2 4
Details (MO)	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS KICKED THE FRONT DOOR OF THE VICTIMS HOUSE LEAVING A FOOTPRINT ON THE DOOR CAUSING NO DAMAGE.

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/11369/23
Offence Description	Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time	20/01/2023 08:17
Committed Date (From)	19/01/2023 20:30
Street partial postcode	SOUTHCHURCH BOULEVARD SS2 4
Details (MO)	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS SILVER BMW X5 BY SMASHING THE FRONT PASSENGER WINDOW WITH A RIDGE TILE. A LEATHER SPORTS BAG CONTAINING TRAINERS AND SOCKS WERE STOLEN BEFORE SUSPECTS MADE OFF.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/11732/23
Offence Description Burglary - Residential - Dwelling
Reported Date and Time 19/06/2022 17:10
Committed Date (From) 13/06/2022 19:53
Street partial postcode **SHERWOOD WAY SS2 4**
Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ENTERED THE VICTIMS PROPERTY AS A TRESPASSER AND STOLEN ITEMS FROM WITHIN.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/9668/23
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 17/01/2023 10:22
Committed Date (From) 16/01/2023 23:47
Street partial postcode **SANDRINGHAM ROAD SS1 2**
Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS SMASHED THE WINDSCREEN AND ALL 4 TYERS HAVE BEEN DEFLATED ON BLACK BMW.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/12560/23
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 21/01/2023 18:37
Committed Date (From) 21/01/2023 18:10
Street partial postcode **MAPLIN WAY SS1 3**
Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED A SECURE BLUE RANGE ROVER SPORT LAND ROVER, INDEX AE21RVX, BY MEANS UNKNOWN FROM THE DRIVEWAY AT THE LOCATION ADDRESS.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/8973/23
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 15/01/2023 17:55
Committed Date (From) 15/01/2023
Street partial postcode **AYLESBEARE SS3 8**
Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS BY MEANS UNKNOWN STOLEN THE INDEX PLATES OF THE VICTIMS BLACK BMW.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/11083/23
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 19/01/2023 12:25
Committed Date (From) 01/11/2022 18:00
Street partial postcode **AVON WAY SS3 9**
Details (MO)

SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE STOLEN A BROOM FROM THE VICTIMS FRONT DOOR VALUE GBP10. SUSPECTS ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR OBSCENE GRAFFITI AND TAGS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS ON THE ESTATE.

Ward	West Shoebury
Crime Reference Number	42/12885/23
Offence Description	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (£5,000 and over)
Reported Date and Time	19/01/2023 17:52
Committed Date (From)	19/01/2023 17:07
Street partial postcode	ULSTER AVENUE SS3 9
Details (MO)	

SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS CAUSED DAMAGE TO AN AUDI RS3 WHILST PARKED ON THE DRIVEWAY BY JUMPING ON THE BONNET, SLASHING ALL FOUR TYRES AND USING HIS FOOT TO SMASH THE WINDSCREEN AS SEEN ON CCTV FOOTAGE.

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 27th January 2023

Application Number: 23/00098/FUL **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: Scott Davison
Change of use from ground floor shop (Class E) and first floor maisonette to form one dwellinghouse (Class C3) and alter front elevation
44 Barnstaple Road Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 23/00048/CLP **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: James Benn
Hipped to gable roof extension with dormer to rear to form habitable accommodation in loftspace (Certificate of Lawful Development - Proposed)
16 Brunswick Road Southend-on-Sea Essex

Application Number: 23/00115/FUL **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Abbie Greenwood
Erect first floor rear extension to form one self-contained flat with balcony and separate access, bin and cycle store to rear (Amended Proposal)
142 The Broadway Thorpe Bay Southend-On-Sea

Application Number: 22/02285/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Jennifer Doherty
Form temporary vehicle access for two years onto Shoebury Common Road
14 Lodwick Shoeburness Southend-on-Sea

5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 22nd January 2023

APPLN. NO: 22/01367/FUL **Ward. Thorpe**
Officer: Kara Elliott
ERECT SINGLE STOREY BUILDING AND PART CHANGE OF USE OF DOMESTIC GARDEN AT 101 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE FOR USE AS TEA/COFFEE SHOP (CLASS E (PREVIOUSLY CLASS A3)) AND ANCILLARY REFUSE AND CYCLE STORAGE, AND EXTERNAL SEATING AREA WITH BOUNDARY TREATMENTS (AMENDED PROPOSAL)
97-99 AND 101 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/02288/FULH **Ward. Thorpe**
Officer: James Benn
ERECT GLASS ROOF CANOPY TO REAR
18 DUNGANNON DRIVE THORPE BAY ESSEX
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 22/02123/AD **Ward. West Shoebury**
Officer: Robert Lilburn
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITIONS 03 (DETAILS OF MATERIALS), 04 (DETAILS OF HARD AND SOFT LANDSCAPING), 05 (DETAILS OF REFUSE STORAGE), 06 (DETAILS OF CYCLE STORAGE) AND 09 (DETAILS OF RENEWABLE ENERGY) OF PLANNING APPLICATION 21/00149/FUL DATED 26.04.2021
REAR OF 141 WEST ROAD SHOEBURYNESS
Decision: Grant Permission

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