

E-Newsletter – 14th April 2023

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1) Information Corner

A 'thank you'

I would just like to thank everyone for their kind get well wishes, cards, emails and phone calls. I would also like to thank the doctors and nurses at the hospital, as I am being extremely well looked after. Regards, Ron.



BERA Coffee Morning and Fundraiser

The next coffee morning is on **Thursday 20th April 2023 at 10.00am to midday at Thorpe Bay Methodist Church** (corner of The Broadway and Johnstone Road).

We will also be fundraising for Southend Hospital Charitable Foundation Spotlight Radiotherapy Appeal. (Please see our noticeboard for further information). For every member that attends the coffee morning, BERA will donate £5.00 to the appeal and if you also wish to donate, that would be gratefully received. So please come along and help us support a very worthwhile fundraiser.

We look forward to seeing you.

Tree Planting

If you are waiting for a tree to be planted, we have been informed by the council that there is a delay. BERA have already paid for these trees to be planted and we do not

know what the delay is, so unfortunately this is out of our hands but they have said they will be planted by the end of May.

If you have requested a tree to be planted next year, we will inform the council but again it is in their hands as to when they are planted but we will keep you informed.

Message from a member – Burglary

Please see below a message from member.

‘There is a young lad patrolling Thorpe Bay around 1.30am - 2am early morning on an electric scooter which you can’t hear. He is breaking into cars . Ours has been done twice in a month’.

Please ensure that nothing is left on display in your car and the windows are done up and the doors are locked.

Protect yourself from ATM distraction theft

Crimestoppers have launched a campaign to tackle ATM distraction theft, an issue prevalent across rural and urban areas, which often affects the most vulnerable members within communities.

Criminals often try to distract ATM users, by asking for directions, starting fake stories or tapping their victim on the shoulder, so they can steal bank cards, cash and personal items.

Be aware of your surroundings and avoid being distracted.

2) National Corner

School strikes

All state schools in England could be closed at the same time during the summer term as unions plan to ballot members for the “biggest strike action on record.” NASUWT teaching union will be considering striking alongside the National Education Union over at least three consecutive days in June or July, with the unions collectively representing around 400,000 teachers in England.

Local plans paused

Over 50 local authorities have suspended their local plans, according to the Home Builders Federation. Councils were previously required to have local plans that designated land for development, but 55 have either paused, scrapped or altered plans.

Heavier lorries risk road damage

Oil tankers as heavy as 48 tonnes could reportedly be allowed on roads as part of Department for Transport proposals for when the country faces a fuel crisis. Fuel tankers currently travel with spare capacity to adhere to the 44 tonne limit. A

spokesperson for the LGA said: “If heavier vehicles are to be permitted onto our roads then councils must be compensated for any extra damage they cause, including potholes.”

Council tax bands

A column explores how council tax bands are calculated, how households can find out which band they are in and what the funding goes towards, with the Institute for Government estimating that local councils receive half of their funding from council tax. A spokesperson for the LGA said: “While council tax is an important funding stream, it has never been the solution to the long-term pressures facing councils, particularly in high-demand services like adult social care, child protection and homelessness prevention.”

Cancer vaccines by end of decade

A ground-breaking set of new vaccines targeting a range of conditions including cancer would be ready by 2030, according to Dr Paul Burton, Chief Medical Officer of Moderna. The firm, which was behind a leading COVID-19 vaccine, is developing a vaccine to target different tumour types that can save “many hundreds of thousands, if not millions of lives.”

GP services paused during strikes

GP surgeries across the country are reportedly suspending routine appointments for up to a week in order to prioritise emergency, urgent and critical care during junior doctor strikes. NHS trusts have encouraged patients to continue to contact their GP if required.

Ambulance delays

One in three people are forced to make their own way to hospital as a result of ambulance delays averaging 90 minutes, according to a survey by market research company Savanta. The poll of over 2,000 people found that 17 per cent drove to hospital, 11 per cent took a taxi and six per cent made their way using public transport.

Free vapes for smokers

One million smokers will be given a free vaping starter kit to encourage them to give up tobacco products. Almost one in five smokers in England will receive a kit alongside behavioural support.

Voter ID

Councils have warned that staff overseeing May's local elections could face difficulties as they deal with the introduction of compulsory voter ID.

Nurses to strike on bank holiday

Nurses in the Royal College of Nursing union will go on strike over the first May bank holiday. The 48-hour walkout from 8pm on 30 April to 8pm on 2 May will involve NHS nurses in emergency departments, intensive care, cancer and other wards.

3) Crime Report 3rd – 9th April 2023

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/61286/23
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
 Reported Date and Time 22/03/2023 21:45
 Committed Date (From) 22/03/2023 21:40
 Street partial postcode **SOUTHCHURCH RECTORY CHASE SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE ATTEMPTED TO KICK THE VICTIMS FRONT DOOR DOWN, LEAVING INDENTATIONS AND FOOTMARKS ON THE DOOR.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/63312/23
 Offence Description ASB - Personal
 Reported Date and Time 30/03/2023 16:55
 Committed Date (From) 30/03/2023 16:55
 Street partial postcode **SHERWOOD WAY SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED HAVE KICKED THE VICTIMS FRONT DOOR AND THEN HIS NEIGHBOURS AND HAVE CAUSED ONGOING ASB FOR MONTHS.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/63340/23
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 07/04/2023 07:55
 Committed Date (From) 07/04/2023 02:00
 Street partial postcode **CANTERBURY AVENUE SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS WHITE FORD TRANSIT, INDEX NUMBER FP60DMZ, WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/63491/23
 Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 06/04/2023 08:04
 Committed Date (From) 05/04/2023 20:00
 Street partial postcode **THE BROADWAY SS1 3**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ENTERED THE VICTIMS VEHICLE, A WHITE COUNTRYMAN MINI COOPER, TAKING A NOTEPAD.

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending

Application Number: 23/00372/AD **Ward: Thorpe**
 Officer: Oliver Hart
 Application for the approval of details pursuant to conditions 03 (materials), 04 (soft landscaping), 05 (hard landscaping), 06 (10% renewables) 11 (refuse and recycling storage and secure cycle parking) of planning permission 22/01687/AMDT dated 14.11.22
Land Rear Of 66-72 Victoria Road Southend-on-Sea

Application Number: 23/00498/AD **Ward: Thorpe**
 Officer: Kara Elliott
 Application for approval of details pursuant to condition 03 (details of materials) of planning permission 22/01367/FUL dated 18.01.2023
97-99 And 101 Shaftesbury Avenue Southend-on-Sea

Application Number: 23/00499/AD **Ward: Thorpe**
 Officer: Kara Elliott
 Application for approval of details pursuant to condition 04 (details of hard and soft landscaping) of planning permission 22/01367/FUL dated 18.01.2023
97-99 And 101 Shaftesbury Avenue Southend-on-Sea

Application Number: 23/00509/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
 Officer: Scott Davison
 Erect single storey extension to front of existing garage and alterations comprising of louvered roof system, install timber screening to existing boundary walls within rear garden
31 Thorpe Bay Gardens Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 23/00526/CLP **Ward: Thorpe**
 Officer: Jennifer Doherty
 Dormer to rear with Juliette balcony to form habitable accommodation in loftspace (Lawful Development Certificate - Proposed)
112 Shaftesbury Avenue Southend-on-Sea Essex

5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 9th April 2023

APPLN. NO: 23/00211/FULH **Ward. Southchurch**
 Officer: Gabriella Fairley
 ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION
12 CANTERBURY AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX
 Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00224/FULH **Ward. Southchurch**
 Officer: Hayley Thompson
 ERECT TWO STOREY SIDE EXTENSION, LAYOUT PARKING TO FRONT AND FORM VEHICLE CROSSOVER ONTO HAMSTEL ROAD (AMENDED PROPOSAL)
232 HAMSTEL ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX
 Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00234/FULH

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR/SIDE EXTENSION

15 THURSTON AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00243/AD

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Scott Davison

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITION 05

(NOISE IMPACT ASSESSMENT SURVEY) OF PLANNING PERMISSION

22/01857/PA3COU DATED 02.12.2022

817 SOUTHCHURCH ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Grant Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00294/AD

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Oliver Hart

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITION 02 OF

PLANNING PERMISSION 97/01070/FUL DATED 04.02.1998

GARONS PARK GOLF COMPLEX GARONS PARK SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Grant Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00361/TEL

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: James Benn

INSTALL 15M SLIM-LINE MONOPOLE, SUPPORTING 6 NO. ANTENNAS, 3 NO.

EQUIPMENT CABINETS AND ASSOCIATED ANCILLARY WORKS

VERGE AT BOURNES GREEN CHASE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Prior Approval Is Required/Refuse

APPLN. NO: 23/00457/GPDE

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, PROJECTING 5M BEYOND THE

EXISTING REAR WALL OF THE DWELLING, 3.15M HIGH TO EAVES AND WITH

A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 3.15M AND ALTER REAR ELEVATION

7 WANSFELL GARDENS THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: GPD Refusal

APPLN. NO: 23/00193/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Hayley Thompson

EXTEND AND ALTER ROOF WITH GLAZED GABLE END AND BALCONY TO

REAR, FORM PITCHED ROOF TO FIRST FLOOR EXISTING REAR GABLE,

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR AND SIDE EXTENSION, REMOVE CHIMNEY

AND INSTALL ROOFLIGHT TO SIDE

12 BURGESS ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00418/GPDE

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Hayley Thompson

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, PROJECTING 5M BEYOND THE EXISTING REAR WALL OF THE DWELLING, 3M HIGH TO EAVES AND WITH A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 3M (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

92 BRUNSWICK ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: GPD Non Conditional

APPLN. NO: 23/00291/CLP

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT - PROPOSED)

33 THORPEDENE GARDENS SHOEBURYNES SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Refuse Lawful Development Certificate

APPLN. NO: 23/00362/TEL

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

INSTALL 15M SLIM-LINE MONOPOLE, SUPPORTING 6 NO. ANTENNAS, 3 NO. EQUIPMENT CABINETS AND ASSOCIATED ANCILLARY WORKS

FOOTPATH OUTSIDE SHOEBURYNES NURSERY DELAWARE ROAD SHOEBURYNES

Decision: Prior Approval Is Required/Refuse

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