

## E-Newsletter – 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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### 1) Information Corner



#### **BERA Coffee Morning**

The next coffee morning is on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May 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.

#### **Coffee Morning Fundraiser**

BERA would like to thank everyone who so generously donated at our last coffee morning for Southend Hospitals Charitable Foundation Spotlight Radiotherapy Appeal. We raised a total of £250.00 from BERA and your kind donations. Thank you.

#### **Pink sacks or food waste sacks**

If anyone is in need of any pink sacks or food waste sacks, please contact Ron and he will deliver them to you.

## Southchurch Park East

Ron has been in contact with the council and has again put to them some questions that he has been asking for many months and we thought that you would be interested in the response he received.

Q) Is there any vandalism taking place?

A) We have received reports of vandalism through our Parks team.

Q) What action is taking place to catch the people who are vandalising the park?

A) Patrols of the area have been increased, CCTV are aware and the Police are conducting patrols.

Q) When will repairs take place to correct the situation?

A) Parks will have to answer this.

The Police have been informed.



Essex County  
Fire & Rescue Service

## Be Water Aware Week

Essex County Fire and Rescue Service have been raising awareness around water safety as part of Be Water Aware Week.

Tragically, more than 700 people drown in the UK and Ireland every year and many more suffer life-changing injuries. It is important that you are aware of how you can keep yourself and those around you safe.

Whenever you are around water:

**STOP and THINK** - Look for the dangers, always read the signs

**STAY TOGETHER** - Never swim alone - always go with friends or family

In an emergency:

**CALL 999** - Shout for help and phone 999

**FLOAT** - If you fall in, float or swim on your back. Throw something that floats to anyone who has fallen in.



## Street Safe

If you know of a public place in Essex that makes you feel unsafe, you can have your say anonymously through the StreetSafe website, or you can download the tool via the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store

The data received from this website will go to councils and the police, meaning we can work together on the best solutions for issues in Essex. From this, councils can review whether the area needs more streetlights or CCTV, or our local officers can look at patrol plans and target hotspots.

## Floating museum Spanish galleon ship visits Pier of the Year

A replica Spanish galleon ship called “El Galeon” that has been transformed into a floating museum is visiting Southend-on-Sea Pier at the end of May.

Between Wednesday 24 May and Monday 29 May, the 200ft long ship will be docked at the end of the pier and open to visitors between 10.30am to 7pm. Museum staff in period costume will be on the ship to tell visitors more about life on the ship.

The living museum is a full-size replica of a 17th century Spanish galleon, which was designed and built to hold more cargo than previous ship designs. Because of this, it is often described as the ship that brought the two halves of the world (east and west) together.

The visit comes following the recent announcement that Southend-on-Sea Pier won the prestigious Pier of the Year award from the National Piers Society, earlier this month.

Tickets to board the ship are on a first come, first served basis and will cost £25 for a family ticket (for up to two adults and three children), £10 per adult, £5 per child (aged five to 12 years) and children under five go free.

You will also need to pay the usual pier admission price.



## National Stalking Awareness Week

This week Essex Police raised awareness and shared information on the signs of stalking and how to access help if you are being stalked.

Stalking is a pattern of unwanted, fixated and obsessive behaviour which is intrusive and causes fear of violence or serious distress.

For more information about the signs of stalking and how to get help please call Compass on 0330 333 7444.

## **2) National Corner**

### **One in five UK phones did not get emergency alert**

Sunday's emergency alert did not reach one in five compatible smartphones in the UK, the Government has said. It marked the first nationwide test of a new system to warn people about dangerous situations, such as floods or terror attacks.

### **Voter ID**

About 4 per cent of the estimated two million people who do not have valid ID have signed up for a government scheme to allow them to vote. Some 85,000 people have applied online for a free Voter Authority Certificate ahead of the deadline for May's poll, which will be the first time all voters in England must show photo ID. The LGA had warned that staff overseeing next month's local elections could be "overwhelmed" with enquiries and voter certificate applications ahead of polling day.

### **People 'need to accept they're poorer', says Bank**

The Bank of England's leading economist has said people in the UK need to accept that they are poorer, otherwise prices will continue to rise. Huw Pill said that in response to higher bills and other costs rising, workers had responded by asking for wage increases and businesses were charging more.

### **Pothole-related breakdowns**

Drivers are seeing a surge in the number of pothole-related breakdowns, with over 10,000 call-outs for faults caused by road surfaces in the first three months of the year, according to the RAC. The figure represents a 39 per cent increase on the same period in 2022, with common problems including damaged shock absorbers and distorted wheels. Recent LGA analysis revealed funding for maintaining motorways and major A roads in England was 31 times higher per mile than for repairing local roads last year.

### **Teacher pay rise demands**

Teachers across England are calling for a pay rise of 15 per cent as a result of pay falling by 23 per cent in real terms since 2010, according to the National Education Union. Experts have argued that teachers' pensions are a significant part of their pay packet and should form part of the discussion in negotiations. Employer pension contributions for teachers are around 24 per cent today, compared with just five per cent in the 1950s, according to the LGA.

### **More train strikes announced**

More industrial action has been confirmed by both major rail unions, with events such as the Eurovision song contest and the FA Cup final affected. The RMT's strike will take place on 13 May, following the first Aslef strike on 12 May. Further action will be taking place on 31 May and 3 June.

## **3) Crime Report 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

Ward  
Crime Reference Number

**Thorpe**  
42/69879/23

Offence Description Other criminal damage, other (Under £5,000)  
Reported Date and Time 13/04/2023 09:45  
Committed Date (From) 13/04/2023 09:30  
Street partial postcode **SHAFTESBURY AVENUE SS1 2**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS TURNED UP AT THE VICTIMS HOUSE WITHOUT PERMISSION AND USED LADDERS TO GAIN ENTRY TO HER BACK GARDEN WHERE HE STARTED CUTTING DOWN BUSHES IN THE GARDEN CAUSING DAMAGE.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/70036/23  
Offence Description Attempted Burglary - Business And Community  
Reported Date and Time 18/04/2023 01:00  
Committed Date (From) 18/04/2023  
Street partial postcode **THE BROADWAY SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS FORCED THE FRONT DOOR OF THE BUSINESS OPEN AND ATTEMPTED TO STEAL A CASH REGISTER AND A SAFE BUT WAS UNSUCCESSFUL.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/71385/23  
Offence Description Residential Burglary of a Home (Dwelling)  
Reported Date and Time 19/04/2023 15:34  
Committed Date (From) 19/04/2023 15:05  
Street partial postcode **BURGES ROAD SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE GAINED ACCESS TO THE VICTIMS ADDRESS BY MEANS UNKNOWN. UNKNOWN IF ANYTHING HAS BEEN TAKEN AT THIS STAGE.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/73005/23  
Offence Description Interference with a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 19/04/2023 20:33  
Committed Date (From) 18/04/2023 23:58  
Street partial postcode **EASTERN ESPLANADE SS1 2**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE APPROACHED THE VICTIMS VEHICLE AND UNDONE THE COVER CHECKING THE LOCKS IN AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL IT.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/70083/23  
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 18/04/2023 07:09  
Committed Date (From) 17/04/2023 17:30  
Street partial postcode **DELAWARE ROAD SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS BLACK FORD FIESTA INDEX AE65XYU BY UNKNOWN MEANS.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/70441/23  
Offence Description Robbery (of a Business Property)  
Reported Date and Time 18/04/2023 17:17  
Committed Date (From) 18/04/2023 16:00  
Street partial postcode **WEST ROAD SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS TAKEN ITEMS AND ASSUALTED A MEMBER OF STAFF AND THREATENED TO SHANK STAFF MEMBERS IF THEY DID NOT LET HER GO. SUSPECT LEFT WITHOUT PAYING.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/71754/23  
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 20/04/2023 10:41  
Committed Date (From) 19/04/2023 23:00  
Street partial postcode **MAYA CLOSE SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN REMOVED THE VICTIMS MOTORBIKE A RED HONDA MSX, INDEX NUMBER LX68 ZCE, BY MEANS UNKNOWN FROM THE DRIVEWAY OF THE VICTIMS PROPERTY THE VICTIM WAS STILL IN POSSESSION OF THE KEYS.

#### **4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Application Number: 23/00562/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**  
Officer: Hayley Thompson  
Erect two storey side extension, part single/part two storey rear extension, porch to front, two storey front extension comprising of garage at ground floor level and alter elevations (Amended Proposal)  
**66 Willingale Way Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 23/00606/CLP **Ward: Southchurch**  
Officer: Jennifer Doherty  
Hipped to gable end roof extension with additional dormer to rear and install rooflights, single storey side and rear extensions and alter front and rear elevations, single storey detached outbuilding to rear (Lawful Development Certificate-Proposed)  
**Bramble Hey Rebels Lane Southend-on-Sea**

Application Number: 23/00587/FUL **Ward: Thorpe**  
Officer: Hayley Thompson  
Install new access door to first floor rear with wooden platform and metal spiral staircase (Retrospective)

## **First Floor 32 Shaftesbury Avenue Southend-on-Sea**

Application Number: 23/00605/FULH

**Ward: Thorpe**

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

Erect part two storey, part first floor side extension, first floor rear extension, single storey front extension with pitched roof, convert part of integral garage into habitable accommodation and alterations to elevations

**40 Dungannon Chase Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 23/00632/CLP

**Ward: Thorpe**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

Hip to gable roof extension with dormer to rear with juliette balcony to form habitable accommodation in roofspace, single storey rear extension, rooflights to front (Lawful Development Certificate-Proposed)

**283 Woodgrange Drive Southend-on-Sea Essex**

Application Number: 23/00634/AD

**Ward: Thorpe**

Officer: Kara Elliott

Application for approval of details pursuant to conditions 10 (BREEAM rating) and 11 (10% renewables) of planning permission 22/01367/FUL dated 18.01.23

**97-99 And 101 Shaftesbury Avenue Southend-on-Sea**

Application Number: 23/00658/CLP

**Ward: Thorpe**

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

Convert garage into habitable accommodation, alter front elevation (Lawful development certificate-proposed)

**22 Wyatts Drive Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 23/00458/CLP

**Ward: West Shoebury**

Officer: Hayley Thompson

Removal and replacement works to existing concrete steps to both promenade and foreshore (Lawful Development Certificate-Proposed)

**Shoebury Common Beach Shoebury Common Road Shoeburyness**

Application Number: 23/00644/FUL

**Ward: West Shoebury**

Officer: Hayley Thompson

Change of use from commercial/light industrial use to scrap metal recycling business (Sui Generis), erect two storey temporary office, single storey storage building and weighbridge with office (Part-Retrospective)

**25 Towerfield Road Shoeburyness Southend-on-Sea**

Application Number: 23/00646/AD

**Ward: West Shoebury**

Officer: James Benn

Application for approval of details pursuant to conditions 04 (details of cycle storage) and 05 (details of bin storage) of planning permission 22/01517/FUL dated 23.09.2022

**47 Elm Road Shoeburyness Essex**

## **5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023**

APPLN. NO: 23/00115/FUL **Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Kara Elliott

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**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00220/FULH **Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, FORM HIPPED TO GABLE ROOF EXTENSIONS TO SIDE AND REAR AND EXTEND DORMER TO FRONT TO CREATE HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE LOFTSPACE, ERECT PORCH CANOPY TO SIDE, INSTALL JULIETTE BALCONY TO REAR AND ALTER ELEVATIONS

**105 TYRONE ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX**

Decision: Refuse Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00223/AD **Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITIONS 05 (DETAILS OF REFUSE AND RE-CYCLING STORAGE), 06 (DETAILS OF 10% RENEWABLE ENERGY), 07 (WATER EFFICIENCY DESIGN MEASURES) AND 08 (NOISE IMPACT ASSESSMENT) OF PLANNING PERMISSION 22/01751/FUL DATED 24.10.2022

**142 THE BROADWAY THORPE BAY SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

Decision: Grant Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00293/FULH **Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE EXTENSION AND CONVERT EXISTING GARAGE INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION

**361 WOODGRANGE DRIVE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00337/FULH **Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: James Benn

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION WITH ROOF LANTERNS, EXTEND AND ALTER EXISTING GARAGE TO SIDE TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION AND ALTERATIONS TO ELEVATIONS

**36 PARKANAUR AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00349/FULH **Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Hayley Thompson

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION

**165 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**



Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00356/FULH

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: James Benn

ERECT DORMER TO SIDE AND INSTALL ROOFLIGHTS TO SIDE AND REAR TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN LOFTSPACE

**74 PARKANAUR AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00428/GPDE

**Ward. Thorpe**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, PROJECTING 6M BEYOND THE EXISTING REAR WALL OF THE DWELLING, 3.9M HIGH TO EAVES AND WITH A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 4M

**363 WOODGRANGE DRIVE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

Decision: GPD Refusal

APPLN. NO: 22/02370/CLP

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: James Benn

SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT)

**114 AYLESBEARE SHOEBURYNNESS ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Lawful Dev Certificate (Proposed)

APPLN. NO: 23/00056/FULH

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

**23 ELM ROAD SHOEBURYNNESS ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00386/FULH

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

ERECT PART SINGLE STOREY SIDE/FRONT EXTENSION AND CONVERT EXISTING GARAGE INTO STORE WITH PORCH AREA TO FRONT, FIRST FLOOR SIDE EXTENSION AND ALTERATIONS TO ELEVATIONS

**88 MAPLIN WAY THORPE BAY ESSEX**

Decision: Refuse Permission

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