

## E-Newsletter – 5<sup>th</sup> May 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.

#### **Grass Verges**

We have been in contact with the council regarding the overgrown grass verges and we have been informed that the team will be in Thorpe Ward by the end of this week (5<sup>th</sup>) / next week (12<sup>th</sup>), allowing for bag collection days and Bank Holidays.

## **60 street parties planned across the City for Coronation**



Over sixty applications have been received for street party permits and road closures to celebrate King Charles III's coronation weekend.

A full list of road closures will be published ahead of the Coronation, so residents who are planning to travel over that period can plan their route ahead of the three-day bank holiday weekend.

Residents who don't have a party planned but want to celebrate locally, can join a host of events being run across the City, including Music in the Park at Priory Park on Saturday 6 May, where people will hear Southend Community Chorus sing uplifting songs, supported by the fantastic Southend Band. Bring a picnic and make the most of this Royal celebration. No need to book, this is a free event, and everyone is welcome.

Ironworks at 90 High Street, Southend-on-Sea are holding a Coronation event on Sunday 7 May inside and outside their building. Running from 11am to 3pm, there will be music, games, artists, stalls food and drink.

A Coronation Tea Dance taking place at The Haven Community Hub on Thursday 4 May from 2 to 4pm and a Coronation Cream Tea being held on Sunday 7 May at Prittlewell Priory from 11am to 3pm.

As part of the celebrations, the council has also commissioned five coronation plaques from The British Ironworks Centre, to mark this historic moment. The centre is donating all profits to charity and these will be put up in the Civic Centre, Porters Civic House, The Forum, The Royal Pavilion on Southend Pier and The Cliffs Pavilion.

There is also the national campaign, The Big Help, introduced to mark the King's coronation and leave a lasting community legacy by working with national and local charities by volunteering. Whether it's a one-off or becomes a regular new habit, it's a great way to bring the country together. You can find out more on The Big Help Out website.

In Southend-on-Sea, there are a number of volunteering opportunities available that you can get involved in all year round. You can also volunteer in our libraries for example.

Visit [Royal.UK](https://www.royal.gov.uk) for further information on the Coronation weekend, including the procession route, service and where to watch.

## **2) National Corner**

### **Nurses in England walk out in biggest strike so far**

Nurses in England are taking part in a fresh strike, which has been described as their biggest walkout so far. The strike by Royal College of Nursing members affects half of England's NHS trusts and will last until midnight on Monday.

## **Food prices increase**

Food prices in the UK continued to increase in April despite a drop in wholesale costs, new figures show. The British Retail Consortium said food inflation increased to 15.7 per cent last month compared with April in 2022, up from 15 per cent in March, but said the cost of a food shop "should start" to come down in the next few months.

## **Calls for additional school nurses**

There have been calls for an additional 11,000 school nurses to help young people with complex needs after the pandemic, a report by Oxford Brookes University, the University of Birmingham and the Oxford Health NHS foundation trust has found. The report cited previous LGA calls for funding for one school nurse per high school and one per cluster of primary schools, which would equate to 25,000.

## **Majority of NHS workers accept pay deal**

NHS workers will receive pay rises of at least 5 per cent and a lump sum bonus this summer after the majority of their unions accepted a government pay offer. The NHS Staff Council, made up of 14 unions, recommended that the deal be implemented.

## **Energy suppliers to set up dedicated phone lines for vulnerable households**

Energy regulator Ofgem is due to require all energy suppliers to set up a dedicated phonenumber for vulnerable customers, it has been reported. Ofgem will today (3<sup>rd</sup>) launch a consultation on methods to improve their service and the regulator wants to see improvements in place ahead of next winter.

## **Bank closures prompt calls for High Street hubs**

The UK should open more shared banking hubs to help those who feel uncomfortable managing their finances online, charity Age UK has said. The charity's research suggests 27 per cent of over-65s and 58 per cent of over-85s rely on face-to-face banking. Charities and consumer groups have called for an acceleration in the introduction of banking hubs, when all branches have closed in an area.

## **Coronation bunting**

Some councils have advised their residents of the permissions needed to fly flags and bunting safely ahead of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. A spokesperson for the LGA said: "Displays of bunting and flags are not banned, but should not be placed above roads or over signs or pylons because of risks related to them falling and distracting road traffic. Any displays should be kept at a low level and be well fastened."

## **Measles concern**

Health officials have reported a concerning rise in the number of people catching measles in the UK. The UK Health Security Agency is encouraging parents to ensure their children's vaccinations are up to date.

## **Further RMT action agreed**

RMT members have voted to back further strikes. Industrial action across 14 train operating companies could continue until November, with this vote being the third time workers have come out in favour of strike action since May last year.

### **3) Crime Report 24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/74410/23  
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
 Reported Date and Time 24/04/2023 14:53  
 Committed Date (From) 23/04/2023 13:00  
 Street partial postcode **WICK CHASE SS2 4**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS BLUE FORD FOCUS, INDEX RN52KVD, BY UNKNOWN MEANS.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/74501/23  
 Offence Description Robbery (of Personal Property)  
 Reported Date and Time 24/04/2023 17:27  
 Committed Date (From) 24/04/2023 16:35  
 Street partial postcode **HAMSTEL ROAD SS2 4**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS ROBBED THE VICTIM BY PUSHING HER TO THE GROUND, HITTING HER AND PULLING SOME OF HER HAIR OUT BEFORE STEALING RINGS FROM HER.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/74650/23  
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)  
 Reported Date and Time 24/04/2023 20:10  
 Committed Date (From) 05/01/2023 23:00  
 Street partial postcode **WICKMEAD CLOSE SS2 4**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT HAS PULLED THE NUMBER PLATES OFF OF THE VICTIMS CAR AND HAS THEN THROWN EGGS AT THE VICTIMS HOUSE.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/76183/23  
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
 Reported Date and Time 27/04/2023 15:00  
 Committed Date (From) 24/04/2023 17:00  
 Street partial postcode **BURLESCOOMBE ROAD SS1 3**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS BLACK MINI ONE, INDEX EY08SNV, FROM HER DRIVEWAY BY UNKNOWN MEANS AS KEYS NOT TAKEN AND THE VEHICLE HAD A FLAT BATTERY.

Ward **Thorpe**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/74118/23  
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
 Reported Date and Time 24/04/2023 07:18

Committed Date (From) 23/04/2023 20:00  
Street partial postcode **AMBLESIDE DRIVE SS1 2**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS GREY FORD, INDEX  
EX13EUZ, FROM VICTIMS DRIVEWAY.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/77780/23  
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle  
Reported Date and Time 30/04/2023 09:40  
Committed Date (From) 30/04/2023  
Street partial postcode **SHAFTESBURY AVENUE SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN BLACK MERCEDES E CLASS, INDEX  
P33RLX, WITHOUT KEYS.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/78065/23  
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)  
Reported Date and Time 30/04/2023 17:37  
Committed Date (From) 29/04/2023 22:00  
Street partial postcode **KENSINGTON ROAD SS1 2**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE CLIMBED ONTO VICTIMS VEHICLES A BLUE  
VAUXHALL MOKKA CAUSING A DENT IN THE ROOF AND FALLEN ON THE  
BONNET OF A WHITE VW T-ROC AND DENTED THE BONNET.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/74901/23  
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)  
Reported Date and Time 25/04/2023 12:45  
Committed Date (From) 24/04/2023 17:00  
Street partial postcode **RICHMOND AVENUE SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS SLASHED THE TYRES ON THE VICTIMS VEHICLE,  
INDEX LJ57OXG.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/76037/23  
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a building - business and  
community (Under £5,000)  
Reported Date and Time 27/04/2023 09:35  
Committed Date (From) 20/04/2023 17:00  
Street partial postcode **RICHMOND AVENUE SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN ARE BREAKING INTO THE COMMUNAL GARDENS AND  
CAUSING DAMAGE TO ITEMS, EVEN ATTEMPTING TO DAMAGE THE  
WINDOWS.

## **4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Application Number: 23/00504/CLP **Ward: Thorpe**  
Officer: Jennifer Doherty  
Single storey outbuilding in rear garden (Certificate of Lawful Development - Proposed)  
**10 Victoria Road Southend-on-Sea Essex**

Application Number: 23/00657/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**  
Officer: Gabriella Fairley  
Erect single storey rear extension, alter elevations  
**97 Tyrone Road Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 23/00669/CLP **Ward: Thorpe**  
Officer: James Benn  
Hip to gable roof extension, dormers to side elevations, rooflights to side elevations (Lawful Development Certificate-Proposed)  
**41 The Broadway Thorpe Bay Southend-On-Sea**

Application Number: 23/00654/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**  
Officer: Gabriella Fairley  
Erect part single/part two storey rear extension, convert part of garage into habitable accommodation, porch to front and alter side elevation  
**10 Stroma Gardens Shoeburyness Southend-on-Sea**

Application Number: 23/00673/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**  
Officer: Gabriella Fairley  
Erect single storey rear extension and porch to front  
**16 Sedgemoor Shoeburyness Southend-on-Sea**

## **5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

APPLN. NO: 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**  
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00459/CLP **Ward. Southchurch**  
Officer: Gabriella Fairley  
SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT - PROPOSED)  
**7 WANSFELL GARDENS THORPE BAY ESSEX**  
Decision: Refuse Lawful Development Certificate

APPLN. NO: 23/00670/ROT

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

INSTALL ONE 9M WOODEN POLE AT SITE - NR 16 SAMUELS DRIVE

**FOOTPATH OUTSIDE 16 SAMUELS DRIVE THORPE BAY**

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

APPLN. NO: 23/00671/ROT

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

INSTALL ONE 9M WOODEN POLE AT SITE - NR 2 SAMUELS DRIVE

**FOOTPATH OUTSIDE 2 SAMUELS DRIVE THORPE BAY**

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

APPLN. NO: 23/00672/ROT

**Ward. Southchurch**

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

INSTALL ONE 10M WOODEN POLE AT SITE - NR 32 SAMUELS DRIVE

**FOOTPATH OUTSIDE 32 SAMUELS DRIVE THORPE BAY**

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

APPLN. NO: 21/02292/OUT

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: Abbie Greenwood

DEMOLISH EXISTING BUILDING (CLASS E), REDEVELOP SITE WITH UP TO 8 RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS (CLASS C3) WITH ASSOCIATED PARKING AND FORM VEHICULAR ACCESS ONTO NESS ROAD (OUTLINE APPLICATION)

**SHOEBURY HOUSE 160 - 162 NESS ROAD SHOEBURYNESS**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00438/AD

**Ward. West Shoebury**

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITIONS 02 (DETAILS OF MATERIALS), 09 (DETAILS OF SOFT AND HARD LANDSCAPING), 11 (DETAILS OF 10% RENEWABLE ENERGY) AND 18 (CONTAMINATION INVESTIGATION) OF PLANNING PERMISSION 17/00644/FUL DATED 10.01.2018

**LAND AT 121 NESS ROAD SHOEBURYNESS**

Decision: Withdrawn

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