

## E-Newsletter – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023

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### **1) Information Corner**



**Save the Date!!**

Who: **BERA**

What: **Coffee Morning**

Where: **Thorpe Bay Methodist Church** (corner of The Broadway and Johnstone Road).

When: **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at 10.00am to midday**

Please see the above date for our July coffee morning, which will be the last one until September.

Come and join us for engaging chats and laughter, accompanied by free tea, coffee, homemade cakes and biscuits. We will be bringing stretchy keychains to keep your purses safe as well as other personal safety devices.

Bring along a friend and we look forward to welcoming you once again.

## **Last Years Tree Planting**

We have been advised by the council that the Parks Team have experienced a number of problems with the planting programme this year. The BERA donated trees were scheduled to be planted before now, but unfortunately this did not take place. The Parks Team confirms that the contractor has now applied for a further permit to plant the trees next week.

## **Veolia meeting on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June at the Civic Centre**

One of the points that was raised at the meeting was that, after collection, green bins, paper bins and food waste bins were being left on pavements causing possible hazards for pram, wheelchair and mobility scooters as well as a hazard for the visually impaired.

Part of Veolia's reply was that bins are returned to where they were collected from.

In order to try to minimize this problem can we please ensure that ALL bins and sacks (whatever colour) are left on the edges of your property and not on grass verges or, for those roads that are planted, on top of the shrubs. Also a reminder that they should not be put out the night prior to collection.

## **Southend-on-Sea to celebrate Armed Forces Day**

Southend-on-Sea will gather to celebrate Armed Forces Day this Saturday 24 June and pay tribute to service personnel past, present and future as the annual tradition of a parade through the City High Street and a short service return.

Organised by Southend-on-Sea City Council, the procession of serving Armed Forces personnel, veterans and cadets will start from underneath the railway bridge in the High Street at 10.30am, as they march to Victoria Circus.

At 10.45am the parade arrives at Victoria Circus for an open-air public service of thanksgiving followed by gunfire at 11.00am and 2 minutes silence. The Southend Band will play a short concert at the conclusion of the service.

Armed Service personnel who wish to take part in the event, please contact the Mayor's Office. Tel: 01702 215141 or Email: [adamtregoning@southend.gov.uk](mailto:adamtregoning@southend.gov.uk).

## **Shoebury railway station ticket office petition handed to MP**

Campaigners fighting to save Shoebury rail station's ticket office have handed over a 600-signature petition to an MP.

The East Beach Residents' Group launched the petition after learning the ticket office, run by c2c, was earmarked for closure. That would potentially leave the station with just one ticket machine, which is often out of order.

Their petition was presented to Sir James Duddridge, Conservative MP for Rochford and Southend East, who called for a meeting with the campaigners. The association hailed the meeting as "productive".

There are often long queues for the machines at the terminus on the c2c Shoebury to Fenchurch Street line when the ticket office is not open. The rail company has installed a ticket machine inside the station but it has said it is likely to only have the machines inside the building in future. It is unclear whether the outside machine will be removed altogether.

The station is one of thousands reportedly earmarked for closure. Striking rail workers have cited the closures as part of changes to their working conditions which have led to industrial action.

## **2) National Corner**

### **Number of children hospitalised from vapes quadruples in a year**

Children are being admitted to hospital after using vapes, suffering from breathlessness and suspected lung damage, NHS England's medical director has revealed. Professor Sir Stephen Powis has spoken about his concern at the effect of vaping among young people and the extra strain it places on the health service, revealing that NHS staff across the country have seen a near quadrupling in paediatric admissions to hospital due to the impact of e-cigarettes.

### **Teachers in England to strike for two days in July**

Teachers in England will strike over pay again on two dates next month, the National Education Union has announced. National strikes are scheduled for 5 and 7 July, with schools likely to fully or partially close.

### **Utility giants must pass price savings onto consumers**

The Treasury will urge regulators to make sure that any falls in the price of energy, water, broadband and mobile phone services are passed onto consumers, it has been reported. There are concerns that those who have signed long-term contracts with utility companies, meaning that if such agreements were entered into when prices were high, they will not automatically benefit from falls in costs.

### **RMT announces three days of rail strikes in July**

A fresh round of rail strikes is expected to disrupt national networks during July. The RMT said train operators had failed to make a new pay offer and that members working for 14 rail companies would, as a result, go on strike on 20, 22 and 29 July.

### **Banks summoned to meeting with Chancellor over mortgages after interest rate rise**

Banks and building societies are to meet Chancellor Jeremy Hunt to discuss the upheaval in the mortgage market. The meeting is likely to focus on more flexible support for those struggling to make increased payments, reports suggest.

**3) Crime Report 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/106626/23  
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)  
 Reported Date and Time 15/06/2023 11:20  
 Committed Date (From) 08/06/2023 23:35  
 Street partial postcode **SHOEBURY ROAD SS1 3**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN THREW TWO BAGS OF FAECES AT PROPERTY, HITTING THE GARAGE. SUSPECT DESCRIBED AS: WHITE MALE, EASTERN EUROPEAN, AGED ABOUT 50, 5'9, MEDIUM LENGTH GREY HAIR, BLUE & WHITE LONG SLEEVE TSHIRT, BLACK CHINO-TYPE TROUSERS.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/106692/23  
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)  
 Reported Date and Time 15/06/2023 12:57  
 Committed Date (From) 15/06/2023  
 Street partial postcode **PHILPOTT AVENUE SS2 4**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN CAUSED DAMAGE TO A RED 2017 TOYOTA PRIUS BY SMASHING THE REAR WINDSCREEN.

Ward **Southchurch**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/108922/23  
 Offence Description Interference with a motor vehicle  
 Reported Date and Time 17/06/2023 11:32  
 Committed Date (From) 16/06/2023  
 Street partial postcode **CANTERBURY AVENUE SS2 4**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT ATTEMPTED TO REMOVE FUEL FROM A RED 2007 AUDI A3, CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE.

Ward **Thorpe**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/104798/23  
 Offence Description Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building (Non-Dwelling)  
 Reported Date and Time 12/06/2023 14:17  
 Committed Date (From) 12/06/2023 13:17  
 Street partial postcode **THORPE ESPLANADE SS1 3**  
 Offence Details (MO)  
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN REMOVED ITEMS FROM PROPERTY GARAGE. STOLEN - TWO BICYCLES AND TWO BICYCLE HELMETS.

Ward **Thorpe**  
 Crime Reference Number 42/105973/23  
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle

Reported Date and Time 14/06/2023 00:06  
Committed Date (From) 13/06/2023 23:45  
Street partial postcode **CAMPER ROAD SS1 2**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN REMOVED A SILVER TOYOTA RAV4, INDEX EO22JXL,  
FROM OUTSIDE OF PROPERTY BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/106079/23  
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere  
Reported Date and Time 14/06/2023 10:38  
Committed Date (From) 04/06/2023 10:00  
Street partial postcode **THORPE BAY GARDENS SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN GAINED ENTRY TO THE CHANGING AREA AND  
REMOVED CLOTHES INCLUDING A PAIR OF CHINO SHORTS AND BEAUFORT  
AND BLAKE RUGBY SHIRTS.

Ward **Thorpe**  
Crime Reference Number 42/107157/23  
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere  
Reported Date and Time 16/06/2023 08:58  
Committed Date (From) 14/06/2023 12:00  
Street partial postcode **THORPE HALL AVENUE SS1 3**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SUSPECT UNKNOWN REMOVED CASH FROM A TIN LOCATED AT THE BACK  
OF THE CLUB OFFICE BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **West Shoebury**  
Crime Reference Number 42/106054/23  
Offence Description Theft of conveyance other than a motor or pedal  
cycle  
Reported Date and Time 14/06/2023 09:48  
Committed Date (From) 11/06/2023 15:00  
Street partial postcode **SHOEBURY COMMON ROAD SS3 9**  
Offence Details (MO)  
SIX SUSPECTS REMOVED A SECURED SAILING DINGHY FROM ITS MOORING  
AND TAKEN IT ALONG THE SEAFRONT BEFORE LETTING IT FLOAT AWAY.  
THE DINGHY HAS SINCE BEEN RECOVERED.

#### **4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023**

Application Number: 23/00922/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**  
Officer: Jennifer Doherty  
Erect single storey rear extension, install replacement window to side elevation,  
window to front and alterations to elevations  
**115 Barnstaple Road Thorpe Bay Essex**

Application Number: 23/00901/FULH

Ward: Thorpe

Officer: Scott Davison

Raise ridge height and convert loft into habitable accommodation, erect first floor front extensions with gables, part single / part two storey rear extension with balcony at first floor level and juliet balcony at second floor level, convert part of garage into habitable accommodation and alterations to elevations (Amended Proposal)

**526 Woodgrange Drive Southend-on-sea Essex**

## **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: 23/01007/GPDE

Ward: West Shoebury

Officer: Hayley Thompson

Erect single storey rear extension, projecting 4.85m beyond the existing rear wall of the dwelling, 2.95m high to eaves and with a maximum height of 3.35m.

**122 Richmond Avenue Shoeburyness Southend-on-sea**

## **5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

APPLN. NO: 23/00983/ROT

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

INSTALL ONE 10M MEDIUM WOODEN POLE

**PUBLIC FOOTPATH BEHIND 20 ROEDEAN GARDENS AND ADJACENT TO 2 ROEDEAN CLOSE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

APPLN. NO: 23/00984/ROT

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

INSTALL ONE 10M MEDIUM WOODEN POLE S/O 9 ROEDEAN GARDENS

**PUBLIC FOOTPATH OUTSIDE 9 ROEDEAN GARDENS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

APPLN. NO: 23/00985/ROT

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

INSTALL ONE 10M MEDIUM WOODEN POLE - PUBLIC FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO 46 ASHURST AVENUE

**PUBLIC FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO 46 ASHURST AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

APPLN. NO: 23/00986/ROT

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: James Benn

INSTALL ONE 9M LIGHT WOODEN POLE S/O 17 BARNSTAPLE ROAD PUBLIC FOOTPATH ADJACENT TO 17 BARNSTAPLE ROAD THORPE BAY Decision:

Telcom notice - Do not register

APPLN. NO: 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**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 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**

Decision: Grant Lawful Dev Certificate (Proposed)

APPLN. NO: 23/00721/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

ERECT SINGLE STOREY SIDE/REAR EXTENSION AND ALTER REAR ELEVATION

**16 TYRONE ROAD THORPE BAY ESSEX**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00806/GPDE

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Jennifer Doherty

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION, PROJECTING 5M BEYOND THE EXISTING REAR WALL OF THE DWELLING, 2.5M HIGH TO EAVES AND WITH A MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF 3.6M

**17 NORTHUMBERLAND CRESCENT SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX**

Decision: GPD Non Conditional

APPLN. NO: 23/00458/CLP

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Kara Elliott

REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT WORKS TO EXISTING CONCRETE STEPS TO BOTH PROMENADE AND FORESHORE (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE-PROPOSED)

**SHOEBURY COMMON BEACH SHOEBURY COMMON ROAD SHOEBURYNESS**

Decision: Grant Lawful Dev Certificate (Proposed)

APPLN. NO: 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**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00673/FULH

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION AND PORCH TO FRONT

**16 SEDGEMOOR SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA**

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

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