

E-Newsletter – 2nd June 2023

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Dear Member,

We have all seen a deterioration of our street scene; litter, grass verges not being cut regularly, not being weeded and the increasing amount of dogs' mess being left in the shrub borders and peoples gardens.

Therefore the question is; do we as members and residents of Thorpe Bay take the initiative and some of the responsibility from the council and look after, as much as possible, our own street scene?. That is weed and cut our grass verges, trim back shrub borders and overhanging vegetation and remove any litter or dog waste on our streets.

We already as your Residents' Association supply a number of items to help keep you safe, such as personal alarms, panic alarms, car key pouches, stretchy keyrings for your purses and stickers for your letterboxes, sheds and garages.

Please, if possible, help us to help you and your neighbours in creating a street scene that is the envy of the whole City.

Contact your local Councillors Woodley, Stafford and Terry for any major hotspots or fly-tipping that you come across, who will contact the council for removal of said fly-tipping/litter.

Thank you

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 15th June 2023 at 10.00am to midday**

Please 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.

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



The Southend Half Marathon will take place on Sunday 11th June raising funds for Havens Hospices. We have 1800 runners signed up to date and expect many more on the day. Starting and finishing at East Beach Shoebury the 2-lap course follows the seafront via the Garrison to Sea Life Centre and back returning via Maplin and Church Road. Road closures will be in place.

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**THORPE BAY
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

***FLOWER AND
HOMECRAFT SHOW***

AT ST AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH HALL

JOHNSTONE ROAD THORPE BAY

SATURDAY: 10th JUNE

AT 2.15pm

Admission £1 Members free



WHAT'S ON JUNE 2023
Southend's Monthly Event Guide

Open Top Bus
Weekends, bank holidays & school holidays
Southend Seafront

Music In The Park
Weekends & bank holidays
Priory Park Bandstand

El Galeon
Until 4 June
Southend Pier

Pier Of The Year Celebrations
Friday 2 June
Southend Pier

A Journey Through The Ice Age
Friday 2 June
Central Museum

Southend Film Festival
8 - 11 June
Park Inn Palace

Family History Drop In
Saturday 10 June
The Forum

Sausage & Cider Festival
Saturday 17 June
Priory Park

Island Fest
Saturday 17 June
Adventure Island

Classic Cars On The Beach
Sunday 18 June
City Beach

Visit The Vulcan
Sunday 18 June
London Southend Airport

Leigh Folk Festival
22 - 25 June
Leigh Library Gardens

Armed Forces Day
Saturday 24 June
Southend High Street

Exhibitions

Three Photographers
The People's Gallery

An Individual Eye
Beecroft Gallery (From 10 June)

Unstable Condition
Focal Point Gallery (From From 28 June)

All event information correct at time of publication.

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2) National Corner

Households will be urged to recycle less to cut back on waste

Recyclers will be warned they may need to put less in their recycling bins as part of a government overhaul of waste disposal. Ministers are set to ask households in England to be more selective in what they recycle, in the hope that this will increase recycling rates by reducing the volume of material which needs to be separated at waste processing centres and sent to landfill.

UK food inflation falls

Food inflation in the UK fell in May after more than a year of sharp increases in the price of food. The British Retail said annual food inflation eased this month from 15.7 per cent to 15.4 per cent, even as the overall rise in shop prices hits a new high.

Ministers consider banning flavoured vapes

Ministers are considering further vaping laws, such as a ban on colourful branding or flavours, to deter their sale to children amid calls for plain packaging to be extended to the products. No 10 said the Government was considering "further steps" on vaping, with a call for evidence due to close next week.

Children admitted to hospital due to vaping, schools tell parents

Two head teachers in Hampshire have written to parents warning of a spate of hospital admissions among schoolchildren who have been using suspected illegal

vapes. It follows warnings from health officials about the proliferation of illegal vapes containing dangerous chemicals such as lead and nickel, which are being sold to children.

Multi-cancer blood test shows promising results in NHS study

A blood test for more than 50 types of cancer has shown 'real promise' in a major NHS trial conducted by Oxford University. The test correctly revealed two out of every three cancers among 5,000 people who had visited their GP with suspected symptoms, in England or Wales.

New hospital target

The Government's pledge to build 40 new hospitals by 2030 includes ones that are instead refurbishments or the addition of new wings on existing sites, Health Secretary Steve Barclay has confirmed. It was revealed last week that up to eight of the original sites may not see work completed by the deadline, and that some hospitals at risk of collapse and in need of an upgrade will instead be added.

E-bike fire risk

Electric bikes that pose a fire and electric shock risk have been found listed for sale on eBay, Amazon and Wish.com following a steep rise in incidents, according to charity Electrical Safety First. Over a dozen devices, several with substandard, unfused plugs, were available for sale on all three websites, with fire brigades warning that incompatible chargers paired with the wrong batteries can lead to catastrophic fires.

NHS appointments axed

Over half a million hospital appointments a year are reportedly set to be axed in an attempt to reduce the backlog, according to Professor Stephen Powis, NHS Medical Director. A list of 58 procedures and treatments that should no longer be provided is being finalised, as part of plans to save at least £250 million a year.

Pothole spending drop

Councils are spending a third less on filling potholes as they were eight years ago, opting for cheaper options to tackle the backlog, according to analysis by the Asphalt Industry Alliance. Research shows that £96 million was spent last year, compared to £144 million in 2015, with experts saying councils are being forced into the less expensive, shorter-term repairs as a result of funding constraints.

Emergency alert system cost

The UK's emergency alert system, tested for the first time last month, will cost up to £25.3 million in its first three years, according to the Government. Responding to a parliamentary question, Baroness Neville-Rolfe said the costs included a contract worth up to £5 million with IT firm Fujitsu, which has been hired to work on the system, as well as £18.6 million in contracts to mobile network operators.

Civil servants call off strike

Civil servants have called off planned industrial action following a government offer to engage in "meaningful talks" over pay. Strikes were planned on 7 June across government departments, but Members of the Prospect union have paused action.

The FDA union, which represents senior civil servants, has also suspended a ballot for action which was scheduled to start on Tuesday.

Water companies discharge raw sewage

Eleven billion litres of raw sewage were discharged from a sample of 30 water company treatment works in one year, according to a study by Professor Peter Hammond, a mathematician who analyses data on sewage discharge. One water treatment works saw a volume of raw sewage released equivalent to 2,768 Olympic swimming pools.

Mortgage rates rise

Higher than expected inflation figures have caused mortgage costs to rise this week, with the most significant increase up to 0.45 per cent on Friday. Figures earlier this week raised forecasts of how much UK interest rates will go up, with markets reportedly expecting the Bank of England to raise above their current level of 4.5 per cent to as high as 5.5 per cent.

3) Crime Report 22nd to 28th May 2023

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/91629/23
Offence Description	Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time	22/05/2023 12:07
Committed Date (From)	22/05/2023 11:07
Street partial postcode	DALMATIA ROAD SS1 2
Offence Details (MO)	
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN VICTIMS MAC BOOK PRO BETWEEN THEM MOVING BETWEEN ADDRESSES.	

Ward	Thorpe
Crime Reference Number	42/91647/23
Offence Description	Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time	22/05/2023 12:32
Committed Date (From)	19/05/2023 18:30
Street partial postcode	EASTERN ESPLANADE SS1 3
Offence Details (MO)	
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE CATALYTIC CONVERTER FROM THE VICTIMS SILVER HONDA STEPWAGON.	

Ward	Thorpe
Crime Reference Number	42/92180/23
Offence Description	Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time	23/05/2023 11:32
Committed Date (From)	23/05/2023 00:01
Street partial postcode	LIFSTAN WAY SS1 2
Offence Details (MO)	

SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS VEHICLE BY MEANS UNKNOWN. STOLEN -RED FORD FIESTA INDEX AO65VTV.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/92979/23
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 24/05/2023 15:12
Committed Date (From) 24/05/2023 12:45
Street partial postcode **KENSINGTON ROAD SS1 2**

Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN THE VICTIMS BAG CONTAINING GOODS VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY 2650GBP AFTER THE VICTIM ACCIDENTALLY LEFT THE BAG IN THE STREET WHEN HE DROVE HIS VEHICLE AWAY.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/91567/23
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 22/05/2023 09:56
Committed Date (From) 21/05/2023 13:00
Street partial postcode **CHELMER WAY SS3 9**

Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ACCESS TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLE A BLACK AND RED FORD FIESTA BY UNKNOWN MEANS AND THEN HAS TAKEN IT WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM WHERE IT WAS PARKED AT LOCATION. IT'S DESCRIBED AS BLACK BUT WITH A RED ROOF AND RED MIRRORS.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/93465/23
Offence Description ASB - Nuisance
Reported Date and Time 18/05/2023 21:12
Committed Date (From) 18/05/2023 21:12
Street partial postcode **DELAWARE ROAD SS3 9**

Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BEEN CAUSING NUSIANCE TO STAFF AND MEMBERS AT THE LEISURE CENTRE.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/95431/23
Offence Description Theft from the person of another
Reported Date and Time 28/05/2023 12:56
Committed Date (From) 26/05/2023 13:30
Street partial postcode **CAULFIELD ROAD SS3 9**

Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS I PHONE 12 MINI FROM THE VICTIMS HAND, WITHOUT PERMISSION.

4) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 28th May 2023

APPLN. NO: 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
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00526/CLP **Ward. Thorpe**
Officer: Jennifer Doherty
DORMER TO REAR WITH JULIETTE BALCONY TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE LOFTSPACE (CERTIFICATE OF LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT - PROPOSED)
112 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX
Decision: Refuse Lawful Development Certificate

APPLN. NO: 23/00586/AD **Ward. Thorpe**
Officer: Kara Elliott
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITION 08 (NOISE MITIGATION PLAN) OF PLANNING APPLICATION 22/01367/FUL DATED 18.01.2023
97-99 AND 101 SHAFTESBURY AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
Decision: Grant Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/00571/CLP **Ward. West Shoebury**
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
DORMER TO REAR WITH JULIETTE BALCONY AND BALUSTRADE, ROOFLIGHTS TO FRONT AND CONVERT LOFT INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE-PROPOSED)
41 WEST ROAD SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
Decision: Grant Lawful Dev Certificate (Proposed)

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