

E-Newsletter – 15th December 2023

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1) Information Corner



Save the Date!!

Who: **BERA**

What: **Christmas Coffee Morning**

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

When: **Thursday 21st December 2023 at 10.00am to midday**

Our Christmas coffee morning is on Thursday 21st December so please join us for engaging chats and laughter, accompanied by free tea, coffee, mince pies and a cracker.

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



Winter road gritting service officially commences in Southend

As temperatures drop, Southend-on-Sea City Council in partnership with Veolia, the street cleansing, and winter maintenance experts, are gearing up to ensure safe travel for residents and visitors across the city.

Veolia's fleet, comprising three dedicated gritting vehicles, has already sprung into action in response to recent gritting alerts issued over the past fortnight. The primary route gritter efficiently disperses nine tonnes of salt per operation, while two additional vehicles cover supplementary routes, each distributing five tonnes of salt per operation.

Alongside the roads, Veolia will deploy smaller gritting vehicles to spread salt on pavements and walkways in high-footfall areas but when venturing about in icy weather, remember to tread with caution as pavements may remain slippery.

A network of 122 strategically placed salt bins, stocked with over 1,800 tonnes of salt reserves, are also available for both residents and businesses.

To bolster community engagement and resilience, the council, in collaboration with Veolia, has been running a successful volunteering initiative encouraging residents to become snow wardens. Volunteers commit to gritting local pavements and driveways and are equipped with free gritting materials upon signing up. For those interested in becoming a Snow Warden, contact Veolia at 0203 567 6955 or email uk.southend-recycling@veolia.com.

Residents are urged to monitor local salt bin levels via <https://my.southend.gov.uk>, under 'bins, recycling and waste' > 'salt bin.' For weather forecasts and warnings, visit www.metoffice.gov.uk.

For more information, visit www.southend.gov.uk/winter.

Southchurch Park Power upgrade works

Just an update on Southchurch Park, due to inclement weather the works have been postponed and will be rescheduled. The toilets are now back open as usual.

2) National Corner

Too many migrants to integrate into society, says Jenrick

In his first comments since resigning, the former immigration minister Robert Jenrick has said integrating migrants into society is "impossible" at the current levels of immigration.

UK pumping more than 70,000 tonnes of extra carbon emissions into atmosphere

Britain is pumping tens of thousands of tonnes of carbon into the atmosphere because its electricity grid operator is prioritising gas-fired power stations over

battery storage, according to analysis by Modo Energy, an energy data analytics platform.

Part-time and shift workers to lose up to £248m holiday pay in UK rule change

Ministers are reducing holiday allocations and pay for irregular and part-time workers, at a cost to staff of up to £248 million a year. The Government is changing how holiday days and pay are calculated for people who do not work full-time throughout the year, including shift workers, school employees and those on zero-hours contracts.

‘The bus took 11 minutes before LTNs – now it takes 45’

Bus drivers in London are said to be considering strike action amid unrest over delays caused by low-traffic neighbourhoods and the removal of bus lanes to make way for cycling infrastructure. According to official data, in the worst-hit areas, buses are taking almost an hour to pass two stops.

The law that could finally curb pavement parking

On Monday Scotland will become the first country in the UK to make pavement parking illegal, issuing £100 fines for stationary vehicles with one or more wheels on a footway. Pedestrians hope the Department for Transport will take action south of the border.

Social media access

The Prime Minister is considering a limit on the access that under-16s can have to social media, with an outright ban also being considered. Rishi Sunak is considering these options in order to protect children from harm online as part of measures that could be brought in after the Online Safety Act, which can fine social media companies up to 10 percent of their global revenue if they do not shield children from harmful content.

3) Crime Report 4th December to 10th December 2023

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/215502/23
Offence Description	Attempted Residential Burglary of Unconnected Building (Non-Dwelling)
Reported Date and Time	05/12/2023 00:58
Committed Date (From)	05/12/2023 00:48
Street partial postcode	BARNSTAPLE ROAD SS1 3
Offence Details (MO)	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS ATTEMPTED TO BREAK INTO VICTIMS DETACHED GARAGE.
Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/216873/23
Offence Description	Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time	06/12/2023 04:05
Committed Date (From)	06/12/2023 04:00

Street partial postcode **SURBITON AVENUE SS1 2**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT HAS KNOCKED AND SHOULDER BARGED VICTIMS DOOR CAUSING THE DOOR FRAME TO CRACK ALL AROUND DOOR AND COME AWAY.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/216977/23
Offence Description Burglary - Business And Community
Reported Date and Time 08/12/2023 07:01
Committed Date (From) 07/12/2023
Street partial postcode **WAKERING ROAD SS3 0**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS GAINED ACCESS INTO THE BUSINESS PREMISES AND GAINED ACCESS INSIDE A CONTAINER. SUSPECT HAS THEN STOLEN 2 PAINT LINE MARKING MACHINES.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/218227/23
Offence Description Attempted - Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 10/12/2023 05:00
Committed Date (From) 10/12/2023 04:45
Street partial postcode **COPTFOLD CLOSE SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS ATTEMPTED TO STEAL THE VICTIMS VEHICLE BY USING AN ANGLE GRINDER ON THE LOCK.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/214860/23
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 04/12/2023 12:46
Committed Date (From) 04/12/2023 12:46
Street partial postcode **BURGES ROAD SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS DRILLED A HOLE INTO THE VICTIMS VAN AND REMOVED A C.A.T AND GENNY WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/215498/23
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 05/12/2023 13:04
Committed Date (From) 07/11/2023
Street partial postcode **EASTERN ESPLANADE SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS TAKEN CAR BY UNKNOWN MEANS. HYUNDAI, INDEX SA09***.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/216132/23
Offence Description Attempted - Robbery (of Personal Property)
Reported Date and Time 06/12/2023 13:35

Committed Date (From) 28/11/2023 12:00
 Street partial postcode **AMBLESIDE DRIVE SS1 2**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECTS UNIDENTIFIED WITH BALACLAVAS FOLLOWED THE VICTIM AND SHOUTED AT HIM. VICTIM TRIED TO RUN BUT THEY GRABBED HIM BY THE HOOD AND THREW HIM DOWN AND START BEATING HIM UP, THREATENING TO STEAL HIS WATCH AND PHONE BUT THEY DIDN'T TAKE ANYTHING AT THE END.

Ward **Thorpe**
 Crime Reference Number 42/218303/23
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 10/12/2023 09:32
 Committed Date (From) 09/12/2023 21:00
 Street partial postcode **ELM GROVE SS1 3**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS TOYOTA, INDEX FH21***, THAT WAS ON HIRE FROM THE CAR PARK BY HIS HOME.

Ward
 Crime Reference Number 42/215430/23
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 05/12/2023 10:57
 Committed Date (From) 05/12/2023 06:00
 Street partial postcode **VANGUARD WAY SS3 9**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS TAKEN VICTIMS BMW(CARS), INDEX FA15***, BY UNKNOWN MEANS.

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 15th December 2023

Application Number: 23/01892/BC4 **Ward: Southchurch**
 Officer: Kara Elliott
 Demolish existing structures and erect a one and a half storey building as replacement Community Centre, solar panels to south facing roof slope, associated bike and bin storage and layout garden area
Lifstan Boys Club Lifstan Way Southend-on-sea

Application Number: 23/01911/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**
 Officer: Jennifer Doherty
 Erect single storey side extension
45 Steyning Avenue Southend-on-sea Essex

Application Number: 23/01951/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**
 Officer: Hayley Thompson
 Erect part single/part two storey side extension, porch to front and alter elevations
43 Daines Way Thorpe Bay Essex

5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 10th December 2023

APPLN. NO: 23/01621/FULH

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

ERECT PART FIRST FLOOR REAR EXTENSION AND ALTERATIONS TO SIDE AND REAR ELEVATIONS, INSTALL ROOFLIGHT

19 BUTTERYS THORPE BAY ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/01606/FULH

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Kara Elliott

ERECT FIRST FLOOR FRONT EXTENSION

9 HAYES BARTON SHOEBURYNESS SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Refuse Permission

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