

E-Newsletter – 26th January 2024

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Dear Member

It has been brought to my attention that false information is being spread concerning the safe crossing point in The Broadway shopping area.

Can I once again state that the council highways officers designed and implemented the proposal with their contractors. BERA brought to the attention of the council that crossing the road at this particular point was extremely difficult for disabled residents, including the elderly and people with prams and push chairs.

At no point did BERA design the crossing, at no point was there going to be a zebra crossing or the loss of 8 parking spaces. Council officers agreed that there was and indeed a need for a crossing point, so that people can cross safely.

The claims that Woodley did this or Woodley did that, are totally wrong and are said to dis-credit all the work I and the committee try and do for the community.

Regards

Ron
On behalf of BERA and the committee

1) Information Corner



BERA Coffee Morning

Who: **BERA**

What: **Coffee Morning**

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

When: **Thursday 15th February 2024 at 10.00am to midday**

Our next coffee morning is Thursday 15th February, so please join us again for engaging chats and laughter, accompanied by free tea, coffee, and homemade cakes.

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

Renewal of your BERA Membership 2024

Thank you to all of the members who have already renewed and the membership fee is still only £10.00 per year, per household. This equates to less than 20p per week for all of the information that is sent to you on our regular newsletters, along with the protection of the area we live. Of course, if you still wish to donate more than the membership fee, this will be gladly received.

There are three ways to pay this year, either:

a) cheque (made payable to Burges Estate Residents Association)

b) cash

c) online (bank details - Metro Bank 23-05-80, 47536154, Burges Estate Residents Association)

However you choose to pay, even if your details are unchanged, please kindly **complete the membership form below and return it to Ron** as our secretary has many hundreds of members to renew and she is unable to complete a form for all.

Thank you for your continued support.

BERA – The Residents’ Association

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM for new and existing members

January - December 2024

Please pay £10 by cash or make cheques payable to:

“Burgess Estate Residents Association”

Title (Mr, Mrs, Miss, Ms, Dr, Rev):

First Name:

Surname:

Address:

..... Post Code:.....

Telephone:

E-mail:

Please include your email address, to enable us to send you weekly E-Newsletters.

Please return the completed form with payment to:

**Ron Woodley, Chair BERA
91 Tyrone Road, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, SS1 3HD**

2) National Corner

MMR vaccine clinics to be set up in schools amid measles outbreak

Pop-up measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccination clinics are to be set up in schools to reduce the “very real risk” of measles outbreaks across the country. Parents of under-11s are being urged to book their children in for missed jabs, as officials work to stop a surge in cases in the west Midlands spreading nationally.

Royal Mail could deliver every three days

Royal Mail could reduce the number of days it delivers letters from six per week to five or even three, under proposals to reform the service. A report from Ofcom said the postal service was "getting out of date" and action needed to be taken.

New weight loss drug approved for use in Britain to be available 'within weeks'

An American weight loss drug approved in a four-dose injection pen format for use in Britain could be available within weeks, according to reports. The drug was authorised by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to help obese and overweight adults lose and manage weight in November last year.

Single use vapes set to be banned

Single use vapes are set to be banned as the Government is due to respond to their Smokefree 2030 consultation, it has been reported. In total, 14.4 per cent of people aged 18-24 used the devices, including 7.1 per cent who used them despite not having a history of smoking tobacco.

3) Crime Report 15th – 21st January 2024

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/9752/24
Offence Description	Other criminal damage to a building - business and community (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time	18/01/2024 23:24
Committed Date (From)	18/01/2024 23:00
Street partial postcode	SOUTHCHURCH ROAD SS1 2
Offence Details (MO)	SUSPECT UNKNOWN ENTERED THE STORE DRUNK AND TRIED TO BUY CIGARETTES. THE PAY MACHINE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE SUSPECTS CARD AND TRANSACTION WAS DENIED. THE SUSPECT THEN PICKED UP THE PAY ZONE MACHINE AND THREW IT, BREAKING IT. AS THE SUSPECT LEFT, SHE KICKED THE DOOR FRAME 3 -4 TIMES BREAKING THE DOOR FRAME.

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/9971/24
Offence Description	Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time	19/01/2024 13:24
Committed Date (From)	18/01/2024 18:00
Street partial postcode	SOUTHCHURCH ROAD SS1 2

Offence Details (MO)

SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE BACK INDEX PLATE FROM MOTORBIKE BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/10032/24
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 19/01/2024 15:13
Committed Date (From) 18/01/2024 16:00
Street partial postcode **NEWINGTON GARDENS SS2 4**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS DAMAGED THE VICTIMS CAR BY SCRATCHING THE REAR PASSENGER SIDE DOOR.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/10906/24
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 21/01/2024 11:11
Committed Date (From) 20/01/2024 18:00
Street partial postcode **BRANSCOMBE GARDENS SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS CAR, INDEX LM69***, BY MEANS UNKNOWN.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/8045/24
Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 16/01/2024 05:09
Committed Date (From) 15/01/2024 19:00
Street partial postcode **SHAFTESBURY AVENUE SS1 2**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS CAR, INDEX KP71***, FROM WHERE IT WAS PARKED ON NEIGHBOURS DRIVEWAY OVERNIGHT.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/9217/24
Offence Description Theft from a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time 18/01/2024 07:58
Committed Date (From) 17/01/2024 18:00
Street partial postcode **EASTERN ESPLANADE SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN TOOLS FROM VICTIMS VAN.

4) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 26th January 2024

Application Number: 23/02045/FULH **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: Hayley Thompson
Erect single storey rear extension and install juliette balcony to existing rear dormer
17 Steyning Avenue Southend-on-sea Essex

Application Number: 24/00078/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Scott Davison
Erect first floor front extension (Amended Proposal)
9 Hayes Barton Shoeburyness Southend-on-sea

5) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 21st January 2024

APPLN. NO: 23/01620/FULH **Ward. Southchurch**
Officer: Hayley Thompson
RAISE ROOF OF EXISTING GARAGE AND EXTEND TO SIDE TO FORM CART LODGE AND STORAGE SHED, ERECT SINGLE STOREY GRANNY ANNEX TO REAR ANCILLARY TO DWELLINGHOUSE
26 BRANSCOMBE SQUARE THORPE BAY ESSEX
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/01832/AD **Ward. Southchurch**
Officer: Abbie Greenwood
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF DETAILS PURSUANT TO CONDITIONS 13 (CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PLAN) OF PLANNING PERMISSION
23/01181/FUL DATED 13.09.2023
771 - 773 SOUTHCHURCH ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX
Decision: Grant Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/01662/FUL **Ward. Thorpe**
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
REPLACE EXISTING BEACH HUT
BEACH HUT 224 THORPE ESPLANADE THORPE BAY
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 23/01803/FULH **Ward. Thorpe**
Officer: Jennifer Doherty
ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR/SIDE EXTENSION, SIDE EXTENSION AND PORCH TO SIDE, , ALTER ELEVATIONS
94 ST JAMES AVENUE THORPE BAY ESSEX
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 24/00063/ROT **Ward. West Shoebury**
Officer: James Benn

**REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF 1NO EQUIPMENT CABINET MEASURING
1260 X 1280 X 700MM AND ASSOCIATED ANCILLARY WORKS THERETO
TELECOMMUNICATIONS LAMPPOST SHOEBURY COMMON ROAD
SHOEBURYNESS**

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

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