

E-Newsletter – 26th April 2024

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1) Information Corner



BERA Coffee Morning

Where: **Thorpe Bay Methodist Church** (corner of The Broadway and Johnstone Road)
When: **Thursday 16th May 2024 at 10.00am to midday**

Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 16th May, so please join us again for engaging chats and laughter, accompanied by free tea, coffee, and homemade cakes.

BERA AGM

Thank you to the members who braved the weather and attended our AGM . The agenda, minutes and accounts will be available to view on the website shortly.

Major Works 28 April to 5th May 2024

Address **THE BROADWAY**
Start 04/03/2024
End 28/05/2024
Works Reference AZ502-1001280674
Works Status IN PROGRESS
Highest SOME C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY

Address **FERMOY ROAD**
Start 19/04/2024
End 23/05/2024
Works Reference AZ502-1001280675
Works Status PROPOSED WORKS
Highest ROAD CLOSURE - DELAYS LIKELY

Address **STATION ROAD**
Start 25/04/2024
End 20/05/2024
Works Reference AZ502-1001280630
Works Status PROPOSED WORKS
Highest MULTI-WAY SIGNALS - DELAYS LIKELY

Address **ELM GROVE**
Start 25/04/2024
End 20/05/2024
Works Reference AZ502-1001280609
Works Status PROPOSED WORKS
Highest SOME C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY

2) National Corner

Wastewater systems ‘manipulated to divert sewage’

Whistleblowers say UK water companies are knowingly failing to treat legally required amounts of sewage. It is also suggested that some treatment works are manipulating wastewater systems to divert raw sewage away from the works and into rivers and seas.

Ofwat in water utility firm warning

In a letter to water utility company chairs, Ofwat boss Iain Coucher said the number of serious pollution incidents was “still too high” and “the pace of reduction not fast enough”. The regulator has also criticised firms for paying “significant dividends” to shareholders while failing to fix their poor environmental record.

Disposable vapes

Elfbar and Lost Mary vaping firms have launched reusable versions of their disposable vapes. At the time that the disposable vape ban was announced, the

LGA said the definition of disposable needs to be clear to avoid "the potential for producers to exploit loopholes".

A&E waits

NHS data shows almost 100,000 elderly people waited more than 12 hours to be seen at hospital A&E departments last year.

Cancer jab

The world's first personalised cancer jab for melanoma is being tested on British patients. A recent trial found it reduced the chances of skin cancer returning to patients.

PM does not rule out July election

Rishi Sunak has not ruled out holding a general election in July. The Prime Minister has repeatedly said his "working assumption" is the election would take place in the second half of the year.

The town that had 2,628 potholes – and the council mended the lot

An article describes how Blackpool has become "a template" for other councils repairing road surfaces and fixing potholes. Last year the council paid £719 in compensation for damage or falls caused by potholes when it was previously paying £1.5 million a year to settle claims.

3) Crime Report 15th to 21st April 2024

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/60069/24
Offence Description	Interference with a motor vehicle
Reported Date and Time	14/04/2024 23:31
Committed Date (From)	14/04/2024 23:20
Street partial postcode	POYNINGS AVENUE SS2 4
Offence Details (MO)	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRY TO THE VICTIMS VEHICLES WHILST THEY WERE LOCKED ON THE DRIVE. ATTACKED -WHITE MERCEDES A180 : ATTACKED - PURPLE AUDI Q3.

Ward	Southchurch
Crime Reference Number	42/60726/24
Offence Description	Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time	17/04/2024 03:51
Committed Date (From)	16/04/2024 23:59
Street partial postcode	SHERWOOD WAY SS2 4
Offence Details (MO)	SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS THROWN EGGS, OIL AND TEA BAGS AT THE DOOR OF THE VICTIMS HOME.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/60848/24
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 17/04/2024 09:22
Committed Date (From) 17/04/2024 00:30
Street partial postcode **SHERWOOD WAY SS2 4**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS CAUSED DAMAGE TO 4 TYRES ON THE VICTIMS
BLACK FORD FIESTA USING A SHARP INSTRUMENT.

Ward **Southchurch**
Crime Reference Number 42/62364/24
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 20/04/2024 12:18
Committed Date (From) 20/04/2024
Street partial postcode **CANTERBURY AVENUE SS2 4**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSEPCT UNKNOWN HAVE SMASHED VICTIMS VEHICLE WINDOW.

Ward **Thorpe**
Crime Reference Number 42/60316/24
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 16/04/2024 15:05
Committed Date (From) 24/03/2024
Street partial postcode **STATION ROAD SS1 3**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN VICTIMS PHONE BY UNKNOWN MEANS.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/59978/24
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 15/04/2024 20:07
Committed Date (From) 15/04/2024 19:48
Street partial postcode **RICHMOND AVENUE SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNIDENTIFIED HAS KICKED THE VICTIMS GREEN MINI COOPER
CAUSING A SCRATCH TO THE WING MIRROR.

4) Scam Alert

Scammers impersonating Royal Mail

With the cost of stamps having risen four times since 2022, scammers have unsurprisingly impersonated Royal Mail with fake offers for stamps at bargain prices. Scammers have been found selling sheets of 80 second-class stamps for £60, but these phoney offers lead to phishing websites designed to steal your personal and financial information.

Five million over 50s fear answering the phone

Age UK found that almost a fifth of over 50s, equivalent to 4.9 million people, are fearful of picking up the phone due to scams, while one in 10 – 2.8 million – are uneasy about opening their doors.

It is awful to know anxiety around scams is affecting the day-to-day lives of people. Though fraudsters take aim at everyone, some scams tend to target older members of the public.

5) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 26th April 2024

Application Number: 24/00631/FUL **Ward: Southchurch**
Officer: James Benn
Change of use from shop (Class E) and dwelling (Class C3) to shop and two self-contained flats (Sui Generis), erect single storey rear extension and alter elevations
177 Hamstel Road Southend-on-Sea Essex

Application Number: 24/00635/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Hayley Thompson
Demolish existing garage to side, erect single storey rear and side extension, alter elevations
36 The Broadway Thorpe Bay Southend-on-Sea

Application Number: 24/00641/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
Erect single storey side and rear extension, extend porch to front and alter elevations
10 Dungannon Chase Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 24/00655/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: James Benn
Extend existing porch canopy to front/side
42 Wyatts Drive Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 24/00667/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
Erect conservatory to side
10 Parsons Lawn Shoeburyness Southend-on-Sea

Application Number: 24/00670/FULH **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Hayley Thompson
Erect part single/part two storey rear extension
56 Teignrace Shoeburyness Southend-on-Sea

Prior Notification: The application below is 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: 24/00654/GPDE

Ward: Thorpe

Officer: James Benn

Erect single storey rear extension, projecting 8m beyond the existing rear wall of the dwelling, 3.3m high to eaves and with a maximum height of 3.3m.

42 Wyatts Drive Thorpe Bay Essex

6) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 21st April 2024

APPLN. NO: 24/00275/FULH

Ward. Southchurch

Officer: Hayley Thompson

HIPPED TO GABLE ROOF EXTENSION, INSTALL DORMER TO REAR WITH JULIETTE BALCONY TO FORM HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION IN THE LOFTSPACE, ERECT SINGLE STOREY REAR EXTENSION (PART-RETROSPECTIVE) (AMENDED PROPOSAL)

60 POYNINGS AVENUE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 24/00626/ROT

Ward. Thorpe

Officer: Hayley Thompson

INSTALL 10M LIGHT WOODEN POLE

FOOTPATH OUTSIDE 2 ELIZABETH ROAD SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

APPLN. NO: 24/00340/CLP

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: Spyros Mouratidis

SINGLE STOREY EXTENSION ATTACHED TO EXISTING GARAGE (LAWFUL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE - PROPOSED)

23 BISHOPSTEIGNTON SHOEBURYNESS ESSEX

Decision: Refuse Lawful Development Certificate

APPLN. NO: 24/00653/ROT

Ward. West Shoebury

Officer: James Benn

INSTALL 10M MEDIUM WOODEN POLE

FOOTPATH OUTSIDE 224 DELAWARE ROAD SHOEBURYNESS

Decision: Telcom notice - Do not register

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