

E-Newsletter – 17th May 2024

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PLEASE HELP

BERA has been made aware that **Bournes Green pre-school** who rents St Augustine's Church hall on a daily basis, is having to **leave the premises** at the end of June.

This pre-school has been at the hall for over 50 years, with the current manager having run it for 23 years and it is a major asset to Thorpe Bay.

As BERA is supportive to all of our community, the pre-school has set up a crowdfunder page to help them raise money for a new premises.

For more information and to donate, please visit the pre-schools crowdfunder page at <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/littlebournesgreen>

1) Information Corner



BERA Coffee Morning

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

When: **Thursday 20th June 2024 at 10.00am to midday**

Thank you to everyone that attended yesterdays' coffee morning, it is always so great to see you all. Our next coffee morning is on Thursday 20th June, so please join us again for engaging chats and laughter, accompanied by free tea, coffee, and homemade cakes.

Message from a member

We have been contacted by a member as on Saturday evening (11th), they had a knock on their front door by some boys who ran off. The boys then returned, knocked again and ran off. They returned and knocked for a third time and when the member opened the door, they ran off with a box from the members doorstep. The member caught the boys, approximately 5 to 7 of them aged 13 or 14, who showed the member that the box they took was empty.

Please be aware as these boys could be scouts to see the age of the person who comes to the door. If you are not expecting anyone, then do not open the door.

**Charity Website details / Facebook – <https://southendmayorscharity.net/>
<https://www.facebook.com/>**



The Mayor, Cllr Ron Woodley's nominated charities for 2024/25 are HARP and The Jude Harvey Foundation

Please sign up to the Mayor's e-newsletter by clicking the following link:

[Mayor's e-newsletter](#)

A Message from 'Your Say Southend'

Where we live is important to us all and we want to make it the best place it can be and we cannot do that alone. We need your help to tell us about the issues, the positives and negatives on the subjects we are consulting on. It helps us to formulate improvements, projects and policies that are inclusive in Southend-on-Sea for all that live here and come to visit.

Our Current projects open for comment

- Leisure Centres Consultation

- Southend SEND Have your Say

Ongoing Engagement projects

- Clean Air Hub
- Faith and Belief Network
- Ageing Well Engagement Page*
- Living Well Engagement Page*
- Caring Well Engagement Page*

*The council's overall direction for adult social care is built on three core strategies named 'Ageing Well', 'Caring Well', and 'Living Well' setting out priorities over the next five years. The three strategies were co-designed with people who use services and their friends and families.

Other local surveys of interest

- SAVS Feedback Survey

As a Council for Voluntary Services (CVS) it's our role to support, promote and represent all of the Voluntary, Community, Faith and Social Enterprise organisations in Southend.

SAVS is very proud of the VCFSE sector in Southend, and all of the fantastic work it does supporting residents across the city.

We are dedicated to continually adapting, evolving and innovating the way that we support the sector and would value your insights, experiences and thoughts to help shape how that looks moving forward.

We are asking our members, colleagues and contacts to complete a survey that covers SAVS' work, services and support.

Updates on previous consultation projects

We would like to feed back the result of the engagements and consultations and how your insight influenced our decision-making process.

Visit the Together we did... page where you can read blogs about how residents views impacted decisions or search our homepage for recent consultations, where updates can be found on previous projects. You can also use the search feature on the homepage for all our consultations both live and archived.

Major Works 19th to 26th May 2024

Address 1	Site Location	Start	End	Works Status	Highest TM
PRITTEWELL CHASE	SIDE OF 49 HIGHFIELDS GD TO O/S 150 O/S 202-212 O/S 221 TO JNC CARDIGAN AVENUE ON PRITTEWELL CHASE	22/05/2024	29/05/2024	PROPOSED WORKS	LANE CLOSURE - DELAYS LIKELY

STATION ROAD	(C) STATION ROAD JCN THE BROADWAY	03/05/2024	28/05/2024	IN PROGRESS	MULTI-WAY SIGNALS - DELAYS LIKELY
HAMSTEL ROAD	O/S 57 ACROSS CW TO JNC VAGHAN AVENUE ON HAMSTEL ROAD	17/05/2024	21/05/2024	PROPOSED WORKS	MULTI-WAY SIGNALS - DELAYS LIKELY
SHOEBURY ROAD	o/s 144 shoebury road	20/05/2024	22/05/2024	PROPOSED PERMANENT	MULTI-WAY SIGNALS - DELAYS LIKELY
SUTTON ROAD	O/S 425-427 Sutton Road	05/09/2023	07/02/2025	IN PROGRESS	NO C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY
HAMSTEL ROAD	HAMSTEL ROAD, Southchurch	01/04/2024	31/03/2025	POTENTIAL WORKS	NO C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY
EASTERN ESPLANADE	Eastern Esplanade from approx. 200m west of Victoria Road to Warwick Road	19/05/2024	31/05/2024	PROPOSED WORKS	NO C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY
THORPE ESPLANADE	Thorpe Esplanade from Thorpe Hall Avenue to Maplin Way	19/05/2024	31/05/2024	PROPOSED WORKS	NO C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY
SHOEBURY COMMON ROAD	Shoebury Common Road from Maplin Way to Ness Road	19/05/2024	31/05/2024	PROPOSED WORKS	NO C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY
SEAVIEW ROAD	Junction Closure as Cliff Parade has 2 way signals due to unsafe carriageway and footway.	22/01/2024	30/09/2024	IN PROGRESS	ROAD CLOSURE - DELAYS LIKELY
HAMLET COURT ROAD	JUNC of Canewdon Road to JUNC with St Helens Road	26/05/2024	26/05/2024	PROPOSED WORKS	ROAD CLOSURE - DELAYS LIKELY
THE BROADWAY	(M) O/S CHURCH TO JCN STATION ROAD	04/03/2024	28/05/2024	IN PROGRESS	SOME C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY
AVON WAY	O/S 9-11	03/04/2024	05/06/2024	PROPOSED WORKS	SOME C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY
ELM GROVE	(C) ELM GROVE JCN THE BROADWAY	26/04/2024	21/05/2024	IN PROGRESS	SOME C/W INCURSION - DELAYS UNLIKELY
CLIFF PARADE	Temporary traffic signals to prevent	15/01/2024	30/09/2024	IN PROGRESS	TWO-WAY SIGNALS -

	movements on the southern footway and westbound carriageway				DELAYS LIKELY
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London Southend Airport and easyJet growth announcement

EasyJet has announced the opening of a three-aircraft base at London Southend next spring.

The planned addition of more aircraft is enabling the airline to launch six new routes to Pisa, Gran Canaria, Dalaman and Antalya, Marrakech as well as Enfidha in Tunisia. Departures will begin from 1 May 2025 – easyJet holidays will be on sale from 17th May, with flights on sale in the coming months. This will result in package holidays from London Southend being available seven days a week.

Not only will this new base deliver both greater convenience and connectivity, this continued growth and investment from easyJet in London Southend will create around 130 direct – and supporting many more indirect – jobs. This news and other future potential capacity growth at London Southend will create hundreds more jobs at the airport over the coming years.

2) National Corner

UK unemployment rises as job vacancies shrink

Figures from the Office for National Statistics show the UK’s unemployment rate has risen to its highest for almost a year, as vacancies continued to shrink.

Ten pharmacies closing each week

Ten pharmacies closed every week, on average, in the first few months of the year, experts have warned. The National Pharmacy Association said that between January and the end of April this year, some 177 pharmacies closed across England.

Patients left in corridors to free up ambulances

More and more UK hospitals are leaving patients in corridors due to a lack of bed space, it is reported. NHS bosses say “corridor care” is freeing up ambulances and saving lives, but some patients say the growing practice is humiliating and degrading.

Obesity in young children could cut life expectancy

Severely obese young children could cut their life expectancy by around half, according to a new study, but losing weight could add years back on. The research found children who were severely obese by age four, had a life expectancy of 39 if they didn't lose weight.

Death by dangerous cycling set to become offence

Causing death or serious injury by dangerous or careless cycling is set to become an

offence, after the Government agreed to a change in the law. Under the change, dangerous cyclists could face up to 14 years in prison.

3) Crime Report 6th to 12th May 2024

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/70702/24
 Offence Description Residential Burglary of a Home (Dwelling)
 Reported Date and Time 02/05/2024 09:14
 Committed Date (From) 01/05/2024 20:45
 Street partial postcode **SHERWOOD WAY SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN BY MEANS UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN ITEMS INCLUDING CLOTHING OF AN UNKNOWN VALUE FROM THE VICTIMS ADDRESS.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/70760/24
 Offence Description Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5,000)
 Reported Date and Time 06/05/2024 10:30
 Committed Date (From) 06/05/2024
 Street partial postcode **CANTERBURY AVENUE SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT NAMED HAS DAMAGED A POLICE VEHICLE BY SPITTING INSIDE THE VEHICLE AT THE WINDOW.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/71200/24
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 07/05/2024 09:34
 Committed Date (From) 06/05/2024 16:00
 Street partial postcode **BARNSTAPLE ROAD SS1 3**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAVE STOLEN VEHICLE INDEX NR02*** FORD KUGA WHITE BY UNKNOWN MEANS.

Ward **Southchurch**
 Crime Reference Number 42/72161/24
 Offence Description Theft of a motor vehicle
 Reported Date and Time 08/05/2024 20:59
 Committed Date (From) 08/05/2024
 Street partial postcode **APPLETREE CLOSE SS2 4**
 Offence Details (MO)
 SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS REMOVED THE VICTIMS VEHICLE BY MEANS UNKNOWN. STOLEN -WHITE FORD TRANSIT INDEX YP08***.

Ward **West Shoebury**
 Crime Reference Number 42/70806/24

Offence Description Other criminal damage to a building - business and community (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 06/05/2024 11:53
Committed Date (From) 06/05/2024 09:00
Street partial postcode **NORTH SHOEBURY ROAD SS3 8**
Offence Details (MO)
4 BOYS AND 1 FEMALE WERE SMASHING THE CHURCH DOOR WITH BRICKS CAUSING HOLES IN BOTH FRONT DOORS ALL THE WAY THROUGH. THEY WERE DISTURBED BY THE CLEANER AROUND 0910HR WHEN SHE GOT THE CHURCH AND THEY LEFT.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/71132/24
Offence Description Theft if not classified elsewhere
Reported Date and Time 06/05/2024 14:06
Committed Date (From) 05/05/2024 14:00
Street partial postcode **DELAWARE ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
SUSPECT UNKNOWN HAS STOLEN THE VICTIMS -BLACK 11 MOBILE PHONE.

Ward **West Shoebury**
Crime Reference Number 42/72124/24
Offence Description Other criminal damage to a residence (Under £5,000)
Reported Date and Time 08/05/2024 20:47
Committed Date (From) 08/05/2024 20:40
Street partial postcode **NESS ROAD SS3 9**
Offence Details (MO)
4 SUSPECTS, UNIDENTIFIED HAVE CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE WINDOW PANE IN THE FRONT DOOR OF THE PROPERTY BY THROWING A STONE AT THE PROPERTY.

4) Scam Alert

Secure your online data

Online privacy should not be such a burden. It is dull and onerous to delete old, forgotten accounts and methodically work through privacy settings. However, online threats are real, so please keep yourself protected.

Unmasking the multimillion-pound ticket fraud industry

Social media is swarming with fake tickets for popular music concerts, sports contests and comedy gigs. Please also be aware about scammers and secondary ticketing websites.

Millions of fans are left out of pocket by fraudsters selling fake event tickets and then have to attempt to recover money lost as a result of ticket fraud.

How scammers passed advertiser identity checks

Scam advertisers are using devious new tactics to impersonate brands such as British Airways and Tesco, despite being vetted by Bing and Google. Both search engines have introduced identity verification processes for advertisers in an effort to combat scams but these checks are not always effective.

We are warning the public to treat all online advertising with caution, no matter how convincing.

5) List of Applications Registered Week Ending 17th May 2024

Application Number: 24/00492/CLP **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Hayley Thompson
Hip to gable roof extension to provide additional storage, single storey side and rear extensions and alterations to elevations (Lawful Development Certificate-Proposed)
26 St James Avenue Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 24/00675/FULH **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
Extend existing crossover onto Thorpe Hall Avenue
56 Thorpe Hall Avenue Thorpe Bay Essex

Application Number: 24/00761/FUL **Ward: Thorpe**
Officer: Gabriella Fairley
Replace existing beach hut
Beach Hut 253 Thorpe Esplanade Thorpe Bay

Application Number: 24/00735/AD **Ward: West Shoebury**
Officer: Hayley Thompson
Application for approval of details pursuant to conditions 03 (details of sample materials), 04 (details of hard and soft landscaping), 05 (10% of renewable energy), 08 (details of surface water), 10 (Demolition and Construction Management Plan and Strategy) and 11 (details of refuse, recycling and cycle storage) of planning permission 23/01183/FUL dated 12/10/2023
Land Adjacent 242 Delaware Road Shoeburyness

6) List of Decisions Issued Week Ending 12th May 2024

APPLN. NO: 24/00234/FUL **Ward. Thorpe**
Officer: Hayley Thompson
EXTEND EXISTING TERRACE TO SIDE/REAR AND INSTALL NEW GLASS
BALUSTRADE
THORPE HALL GOLF CLUB THORPE HALL AVENUE THORPE BAY
Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

APPLN. NO: 24/00453/FULH

Officer: Gabriella Fairley

RAISE RIDGE HEIGHT, ERECT FIRST FLOOR FRONT EXTENSIONS WITH GABLES, PART SINGLE/PART TWO STOREY REAR EXTENSION WITH BALCONY TO FIRST FLOOR, CONVERT PART OF GARAGE INTO HABITABLE ACCOMMODATION AND ALTER ELEVATIONS

526 WOODGRANGE DRIVE SOUTHEND-ON-SEA ESSEX

Decision: Grant Conditional Permission

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