

Clerk - Feering Parish Council

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Feering Parish Council Update - September 2019

We are working with Essex Police to recruit two Special Constables to work here in Feering. Special Constables are volunteer Police Officers who have the same police powers, uniforms and equipment as regular Police Officers but sacrifice their time on a voluntary basis. They do not get paid, but are reimbursed for expenses, and Feering Parish Council has allocated funding for the expenses of two Special Constables to work here in Feering.

Once the Specials are recruited and trained, they will work here in our community, dealing with the issues that affect the residents of Feering.

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Special Constable here in Feering, please contact the Clerk by emailing clerk@feeringparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Alternatively, Essex Police is holding a Special Constable recruitment event on October 22nd, 7pm, at Essex Police College in Springfield. You must register to attend this event, and you can do so by visiting www.essex.police.uk/specials



Thank you Graham! (and welcome Cyril....)

If you have driven along Coggeshall Road this week you may have spotted the fantastic new road sign that has been put up near Feeringbury Manor, complete with a wonderful wooden squirrel perched on top.

Our brilliant handyman Graham noticed the old sign was looking very tattered and well past its best so made this beautiful new sign himself and installed it, complete with our new friend Cyril the Squirrel. This was a real labour of love and not part of Graham's

official duties as handyman, so a big thank you to Graham on behalf of the residents of Feering for going above and beyond to keep our village looking so lovely.



Upcoming Dates - Members of the public welcome to attend council meetings unless otherwise stated

- **15th October** - Full Council Meeting
- **15th October** - Mobile Library
- **19th October** - Manned Refuge Collection - Bottom of Feering Hill / Rye Mill Lane
- **19th November** - Full Council Meeting

Full Council meeting held on 17 September 2019 at 7.30 pm

The Full Council meeting was held on 17 September 2019. Copies of the full minutes for the meeting can be found on the Parish Council Website once they have been agreed at the following Full Council meeting.

During the meeting the following items were discussed:

- **Update from County / District Councillors** – District Councillor Jenny Sandum joined the meeting. An update was given by the District Councillor the consultation on the Braintree District Council Local Plan. Various summits and meetings are being held in Gosfield, Coggeshall and Silver End for residents to find out more about the plan.
- **Environmental Committee** – It was agreed that an Environmental Group Working Party should be formed and chaired by Cllr Dobson who would co-ordinate this. It was also agreed that non-council representatives be appointed to the Group and that a Council Environmental Policy should be produced.
- **Community Centre Car Park** – It was discussed that the car park at the Community Centre needs to be upgraded and that the Clerk would go back to the contractors who had provided quotes to re-evaluate the area to be quoted for.



Kelvedon Library Working Group Update

The Kelvedon and Feering Community Library Committee are continuing to work hard behind the scenes to ensure that we keep our invaluable library for all residents for many more years past the five years which Essex County Council have said they will not close any libraries for. Please do contact the Clerk if you would like to find out any more information or would like to be added to the list of volunteers which we have to take forward the community run library scheme.

The mobile library will be at the Community Centre every 3 weeks on a Tuesday between 9.20 and 9.50 am. The next dates are 15 October, 5 November and 26 November.

Planning Committee Meeting held on 17 September 2019

The Planning Committee meeting was held on 17 September 2019. Minutes of this meeting will be available on the website once they are approved.

The following applications were considered:

- 19/0137/HH – Paddock Cottage, Coggeshall Road, Feering
- 19/01527/HH – 28 Sherwood Way, Feering
- 19/00232/TPOCON – 1 The Green, Feering
- 19/00229/TPOCON – Cherry Tree Cottage, The Street, Feering

There were no decisions made by Braintree District Council.

Braintree District Council Satisfaction Survey

Braintree District Council is asking residents for feedback via its annual customer satisfaction survey. This can be found inside BDC's "Contact" magazine, delivered through your door over the last couple of weeks, or online at

https://www.braintree.gov.uk/forms/form/773/en/customer_satisfaction_survey_2019-20_contact

The areas the council is asking for feedback on include refuse collections, parks and open spaces and council tax. The closing date for responses is 31st March 2020.



Change of Email Address

Please note, our email addresses for councillors and our Clerk changed on 1st September. The Clerk's email address will be clerk@feeringparishcouncil.gov.uk and councillors emails will be [cllr.\[surname\]@feeringparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.[surname]@feeringparishcouncil.gov.uk). Please can we ask you to update your records.

Mental Health First Aid Training

Feering Parish Council is holding a free Mental Health First Aid training course run by PROVIDE at Feering Community Centre on Saturday 5th October 2019 at 9.00 am until 1.15 pm

Everyone who completes the course gets:

- A manual to refer to whenever you need it
- A workbook including a helpful toolkit to support your own mental health
- A certificate of attendance to say you are Mental Health Aware.

Places are limited so please email the clerk (clerk@feeringparishcouncil.gov.uk) to reserve your space.



Hire of Playing Field and MUGA

If you would like to organise an event or training session on either the Playing Field or MUGA, please contact the Clerk. Booking details are now on our [website](#) together with a booking form and Standard Conditions of Hire.

Please note that Feering Community Centre does not take bookings for the Playing Field or MUGA.

Community Notices

Feering Community Association's

HALLOWEEN PARTY

To include fancy dress competition, games, arts and crafts

OCT 31
4pm - 5.30pm

Feering Community Centre CO5 9QB
£5 a ticket to include a hotdog and a drink.
Under 2's free.

Booking essential - speak to Karen/Laura or purchase tickets from the Community Centre Office



HUMAN BINGO
with CASH PRIZE!

Saturday
OCTOBER 5TH

**FEERING
COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

Coggeshall Road
Feering CO5 9QB

**DOORS OPEN 7pm
QUIZ STARTS 7:30pm**

**Quiz
NIGHT**

Tickets £5 per person
available from the FCA
office or on the night

Tables of 6 people
**BYO DRINK
AND SNACKS**

feeringcommunitycentre@gmail.com
01376 572467

PosterMyWall.com



Feering and Kelvedon Wildlife Group

*Wildlife 'Amble' around Cala
Homes Site (footpath 12 & 21)*

Sunday 13th October 2019 3-4.30pm

*Meet at Kelvedon Railway Station
Car Park at 3pm (Colchester-bound
side)*

All ages welcome

*For more details email:
feeringkelvedonwildlifegroup@gmail.com*





NHS
Mid Essex
Clinical Commissioning Group

EXTENDED GP SURGERY HOURS

You can now get an appointment with a GP, nurse or other healthcare professional in the evening and on Saturday and Sunday

To make an appointment, you can call your own GP Surgery during normal business hours or NHS111 out of hours

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