

Clerk - Feering Parish Council

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Feering Parish Council Update - October 2019

You may have recently seen some updates on our website and social media from Kelvedon & Feering Health Centre regarding improvements to the service provided by them. Earlier this month, following lots of feedback from our residents, we met with members of the Kelvedon & Feering Health Centre management team, and representatives from the CCG together with Kelvedon Parish Council and County and District Councillors. We had a positive discussion concerning issues raised by the community. The practice acknowledged the issues raised and will be working with the Parish Councils and County / District Councillors to improve the service to the community.

Both Feering and Kelvedon Parish Councils have agreed to act as a point of communication for the Health Centre until issues are resolved so please follow us on Facebook and Twitter to keep updated with news from the Health Centre.

Village Sign Restoration

If you drive past the Feering Village Green over the next few weeks and notice the Feering Village sign is missing, don't worry! At our last Parish Council meeting it was agreed that we would restore this sign and it will be replaced once the work is complete.



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

- 6th November - Deadline for applications for Handyman contract
- 8th November - A12 widening consultation event
- 10th November - Remembrance Day Service, St Mary's Church, Kelvedon
- 12th November - Dementia in the Community Afternoon
- 14th November - Bradwell Quarry Exhibition
- 19th November - Full Council Meeting

Full Council meeting held on 15 October 2019 at 7.30 pm

The Full Council meeting was held on 15 October 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:

- **Speeding Issues** – The Speed Indicator Device (SID) has now been repaired and is back up and working on Coggeshall Road. We had a member of the public attend to discuss the speeding issues in Little Tey Road. It was discussed that Cllr Robert Mitchell should be contacted regarding this issue. London Road is due a new traffic survey. It was asked that this is not done within school holiday periods.

- **Kelvedon & Feering Health Centre** – Cllr Lees gave an update on the meeting which he attended with the KFHC practice and the CCG. Concerns were raised regarding the issues which have been occurring at the practice and specifically communication. It was discussed that the practice would contact the clerks at Feering and Kelvedon Parish Council with communication updates which will be sent out via newsletters, website and social media. The issue with Boots was also raised and the practice will look into this.
- **Christmas Lights** – It was discussed that it would be nice to have some Christmas lights in the village and the Clerk informed the Council that Greenfields have confirmed that a Tree could be placed on the Village Green. We now need to confirm whether there is any power supply there or whether we could source solar powered lights.
- **Finance** – The Council has decided to open a new instant access savings account with another bank to continue to ensure the parish finances are protected under the FSCS guarantee.

Planning Committee Meeting held on 26 September 2019 and 15 October 2019

The Planning Committee meeting was held on 26 September 2019. Minutes of this meeting will be available on the website once they are approved.

The following was considered:

- Consider and agree a response to the BDC Local Plan Phase 1.

A further Planning Committee meeting was held on 15 October 2019. Minutes of this meeting will be available on the website once they are approved.

The following applications were considered:

- 19/00679/REM – Land West of Kelvedon Station, Station Road, Kelvedon

There were no decisions made by Braintree District Council.

Essex Playing Field Awards

The Essex Playing Fields Association held its AGM last week and we are delighted to say we received two Gold Awards from the organisation. The first was for our playground and the second for our playing field.

A big thank you to Simone Gibbs and to Graham & Bob for their hard work in maintaining these areas to such a high standard.



Handyman / Grass Cutting Contracts

We are looking to obtain quotes for contracts to provide the Handyman and Grass & Verge Cutting services for the village. If you are interested in providing a quote to provide these services to the village, please contact the Clerk (clerk@feeringparishcouncil.gov.uk) to obtain a specification pack.

Please note that the Council reserve the right to offer the contract to the most economically advantageous bid and not necessarily the lowest bid. The deadline to submit quotations is Wednesday 6 November 2019.

Playing Field Repair Work

You may have noticed that work has started on repairing the small playing field. After finally having some rain which meant the field was wet enough for the vertidrainage to take place, the field was reseeded, and sand was spread over the field and then it was fertilised.

The field will remain fenced off while the new grass is established, which may be longer than originally planned due to the delay in getting the works underway. Thanks to everyone for their patience while the field is closed.



Dementia in the Community Afternoon

Kelvedon & Feering Health Centre is offering any members of the community an open invitation to attend the 'Dementia in the Community Afternoon' on Tuesday 12th November at 13.00. A presentation will be given by the Alzheimer's Society and will last about an hour. This will be held at Kelvedon surgery. All are very much welcome to attend. From January 2020 they will be running a monthly Dementia Cafe for carers and patients living with Dementia or Alzheimer's

A12 Widening Consultation

Highway England is holding a non-statutory public consultation on four new possible routes between Junctions 23 and 25 of the A12 in case the proposed garden communities are built.

In 2015 the Government announced the widening of the A12 between Chelmsford and the A120. As a result, in 2017 Highways England held a consultation with four options of how they

could widen the road from 19 to 25. Since then, the Local authorities of Colchester, Braintree and Tendring have been pursuing a joint Local Plan which proposes several garden communities. If the proposed Braintree Garden Community goes ahead it will impact on the routes presented in the 2017 consultation, specifically on the junction between Kelvedon and Marks Tey.

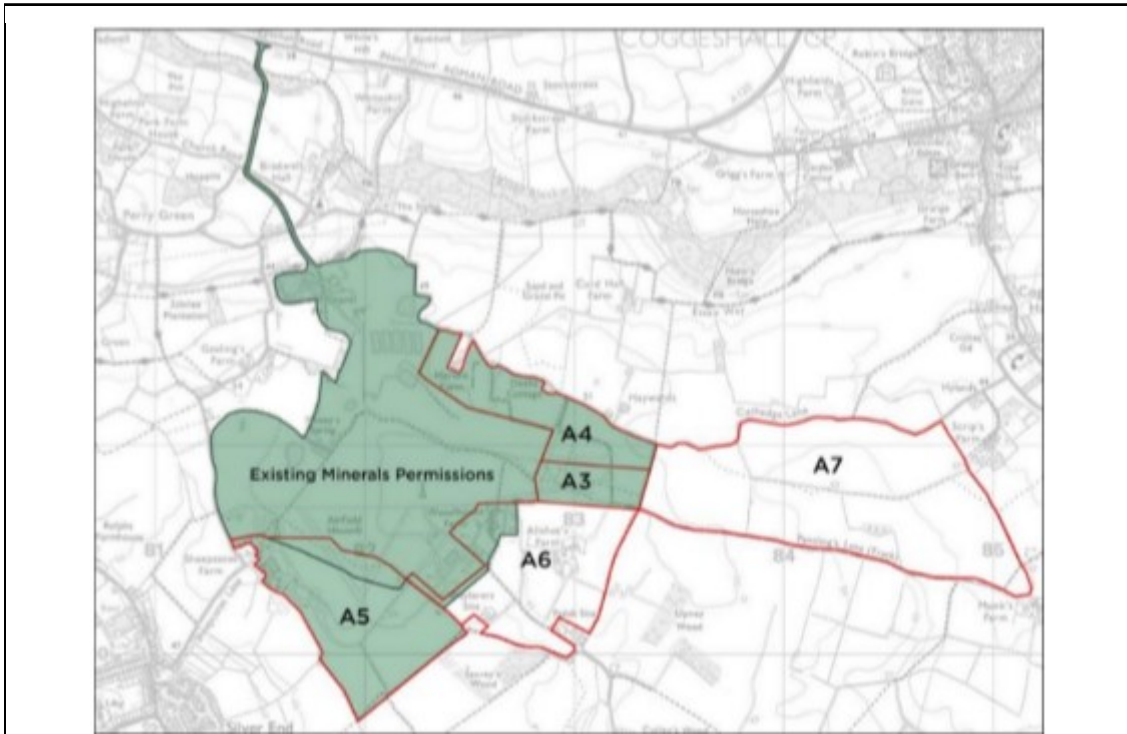
Essex Highways wants to hear from residents on these new proposed routes. You can do this online by visiting www.highwaysengland.co.uk/a12widening. Highways England will also be holding a public exhibition at Feering Community Centre on Friday 8th November between 3pm and 8pm.



Bradwell Quarry Exhibition - November 14th

A Screening and Scoping Opinion Request was made to Essex County Council (ECC) on 14 December 2018 by Honace on behalf of Blackwater Aggregates for the proposed extension of its existing quarrying operations within Bradwell Quarry into an area known as Site A7. Following consultation with a number of statutory and non-statutory bodies, a Scoping Opinion was provided by Essex County Council on 15 February 2019, with clarification on the extent of the Lighting Assessment offered on 11 July 2019. A planning application and Environmental Impact Assessment is being prepared to support the proposed quarrying and restoration

An exhibition is planned for Thursday 14 November 2019 at Bradwell Village Hall from 5 pm to 9 pm and will offer stakeholders, local residents, community groups and interested members of the public the opportunity to view and comment on the Site A7 proposals. Feedback received at the exhibition will be used in developing the Site A7 proposals further.



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



Special Constables for Feering

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 make a difference to our village by providing a police presence and are able to commit to a minimum of 16 hours per month to respond to community concerns, assist with speeding issues in the village and provide foot patrols around the village, please contact the Clerk by emailing clerk@feeringparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Community Notices

A Halloween party poster with a black background. A large orange circle in the upper half contains the text 'Feering Community Association's' in a white sans-serif font, followed by 'HALLOWEEN' in a large, jagged, yellow font with black outlines, and 'PARTY' in a large, bold, white font. Below 'HALLOWEEN' and 'PARTY' is the text 'To include fancy dress competition, games, arts and crafts' in a white sans-serif font. Three black bat silhouettes are flying in the upper part of the orange circle. To the right of the orange circle is a black silhouette of a haunted house with yellow windows and a yellow door. Below the orange circle, the date 'OCT 31' is written in a large, bold, white font, followed by '4pm - 5.30pm' in a smaller, bold, white font. Below the time, the location 'Feering Community Centre CO5 9QB' is written in a white sans-serif font, followed by '£5 a ticket to include a hotdog and a drink.' and 'Under 2's free.' in a white sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text 'Booking essential - speak to Karen/Laura or purchase tickets from the Community Centre Office' is written in a white sans-serif font.

Feering Community Association's

HALLOWEEN PARTY

To include fancy dress
competition, games,
arts and crafts

OCT 31
4pm - 5.30pm

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£5 a ticket to include a hotdog and a drink.
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tickets from the Community Centre Office

St Mary's Church, Kelvedon
Christmas Tree Festival



Saturday, 7th December

11 am to 6 pm

Sunday, 8th December

11 am to 5 pm

The Festival will close with a simple
service at 5 pm

Entertainment

Christmas Stalls and Children's Competition

Refreshments available





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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