

Clerk - Feering Parish Council

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Feering Parish Council Update - February 2020

We're now just a few days away from the end of February and as the month comes to an end we are delighted to announce that we have a new councillor joining us here at Feering Parish Council. At our monthly meeting last week, Simon Reed, who lives on Sherwood Way, was officially welcomed on to the council. He will be working alongside the rest of the council on a range of projects and issues affecting the residents of Feering.

We have vacancies for two further Parish Councillors. If you are interested in joining the team, have an interest in local government and would like to help shape the future of our village, please get in touch with the Clerk by emailing clerk@feeringparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Councillors held their Councillor Surgery on Wednesday 19 February. The Surgery was well attended with a variety of issues being raised which the Council will now look into. The next Councillor Surgery will be held on Saturday 21 March 10.30 am

until 12.30 pm at the Community Centre. Cllrs Robert Carpenter and Christa Dobson look forward to welcoming you to discuss any matters relating the parish.

Full Council meeting held on 18 February 2020 at 7.30 pm

The Full Council meeting was held on Tuesday 18 February 2020. 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:

- **Councillor Co-option** – A presentation was given by Simon Reed and following a successful application, Simon was co-opted as a member of the Parish Council.
- **Neighbourhood Watch** – A resident of the village raised the issue of raising the profile of Neighbourhood Watch for the village. The resident will look into obtaining more signage for the village and initiate communication with Neighbourhood Watch. The Parish Council would be happy to organise a workshop to recruit other co-ordinators and promote the issue
- **Playground Maintenance** – The zip wire on the playing field has been taken out of action due to safety concerns. During the meeting, it was agreed that the quotation received to get the zip wire back up and running should be accepted and the work undertaken as a matter of urgency.
- **New Website** – The new website is starting to progress and should be live by the end of March 2020.

Feering Neighbourhood Plan

The Regulation 14 Consultation for the draft Neighbourhood plan is underway. You should have received a copy of the questionnaire delivered through your door. The Neighbourhood Plan team would like to hear from as many residents as possible with their views on the Parish Council's vision for the village.

Feering has been designated as a strategic growth location. This means that we will be getting development in the village. This consultation is your opportunity to comment on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan policies which will impact on every aspect of this development.

To enable you to complete the questionnaire, which should be read in conjunction with the draft plan, copies of the draft Neighbourhood Plan can be viewed on the Parish Council website or in the Parish Council office. Completed questionnaires can be dropped off at the Parish Council

office, Do-Dahs, The Bell, The Sun Inn, All Saints Church Porch and Prested Hall.

The Consultation Period will finish on Sunday 29th March at 11.59 pm.

Please like our social media pages and check our website for updates. Updates will also be put on the noticeboards and in the Parish Magazine.

If you have any questions or need further clarification on any points please contact the parish clerk. We will also be holding a Neighbourhood plan drop in session as part of the next Neighbourhood plan meeting at 7.30pm on 2 March 2020 at the Community Centre.

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Would you like to know more, join the team or help out?
Please contact us at:

Feering Neighbourhood Plan
 @np_feering
 feeringneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com
 www.essexinfo.net/feeringparishcouncil

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Feering Parish Council Key Dates

- 2nd March - Neighbourhood Plan drop-in session at Feering Community Centre (7.30pm)
- 7th March - Manned refuse collection - Glebe Gardens / Hanover Square
- 17th March - Monthly Parish Council Meeting

- 21st March - Feering Parish Council Surgery at Feering Community Centre (10.30am - 12.30pm)
- 29th March - Neighbourhood Plan consultation period ends

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 last month, 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.

Kelvedon and Feering Health Centre - Patient Participation Group

Kelvedon and Feering Health Centre is looking for residents to join its Patient Participation Group. The idea behind this group is for patients and staff to work together to share ideas to help patients to take more responsibility for their own health and to help improve the services offered at the Practice.

The role of the PPG includes:

- being a critical friend to the practice
- advising the practice on the patient perspective and providing insight into the responsiveness and quality of services
- encouraging patients to take greater responsibility for their own and their family's health
- carrying out research into the views of those who use the practice
- organising health promotion events and improving health literacy
- regular communication with the patient population

If you wish to play a pivotal role in shaping the Health Centre in our community, please get in touch via email practicemanager01@nhs.net



Essex County Fire and Rescue Consultation

Towards the end of 2019, Essex Fire and Rescue asked residents of Essex to share their views on how our future priorities should be delivered. As a result of this feedback, they have created a draft Integrated Risk Management Plan (IRMP) for 2020-2024. This sets out how Essex Fire and Rescue intends to address some of the challenges it faces, and how it plans for a future with continued reductions in incidents, driven by a further focus on prevention and a commitment to maintaining financial sustainability.

Before this final IRMP is published Essex Fire and Rescue wants to hear from residents again to see if the draft plan feels right and ask for any further comments or suggestions.

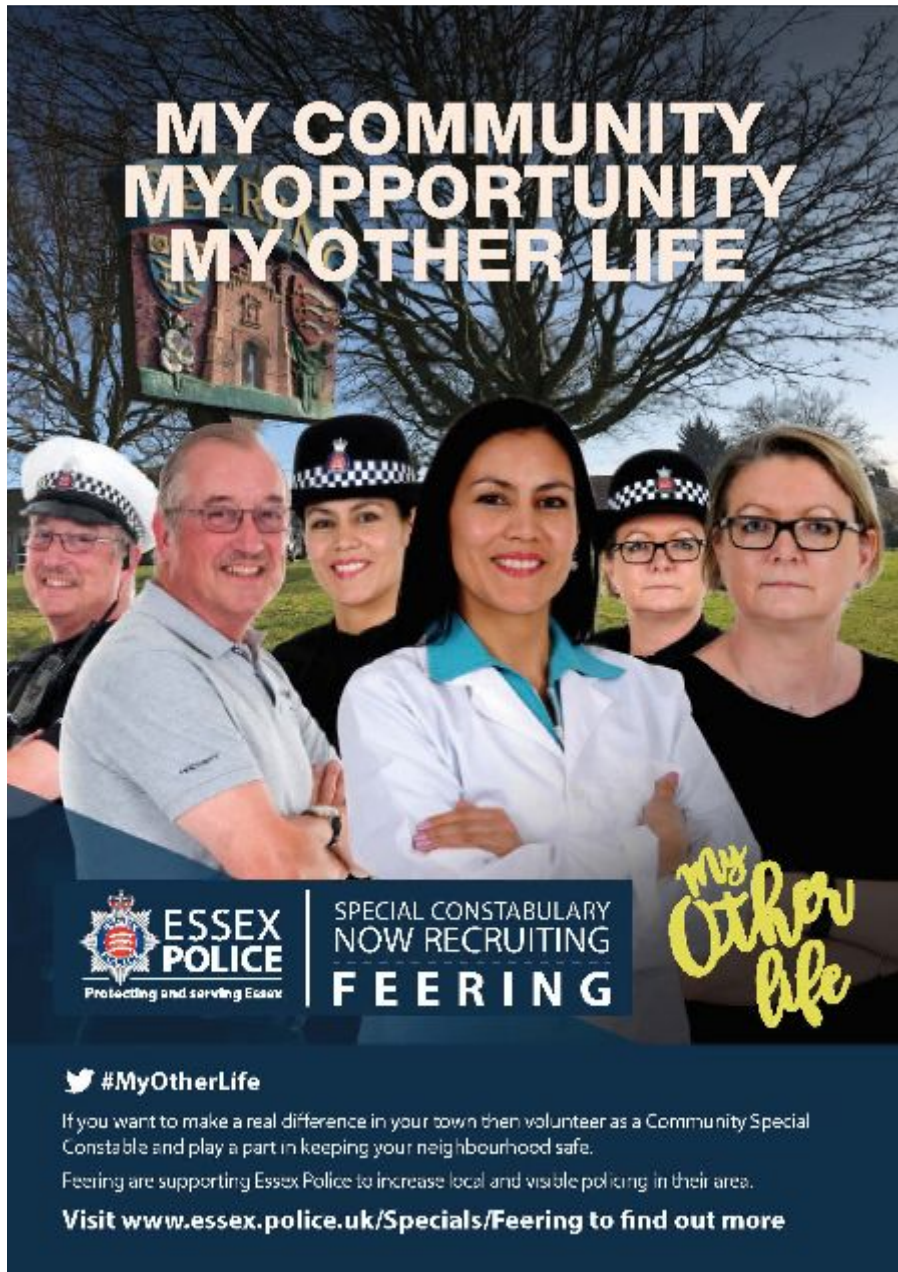
To see the draft and have your say, visit: www.essex-fire.gov.uk/irmp. The consultation will run until Tuesday 17 March.



Special Constable for Feering

If you are looking for a new challenge for 2020 why not apply to become a Special Constable to work here in Feering. We are working with Essex Police to recruit two Special Constables, who have the same powers as normal police officers, but give up their time for free. Whoever is recruited will specifically work here in Feering, tackling issues faced by local residents.

If you are interested in finding out more about the scheme or how you can apply to become a Special Constable here in Feering please contact the Clerk by emailing clerk@feeringparishcouncil.gov.uk



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If you want to make a real difference in your town then volunteer as a Community Special Constable and play a part in keeping your neighbourhood safe.

Feering are supporting Essex Police to increase local and visible policing in their area.

Visit www.essex.police.uk/Specials/Feering to find out more

Active Essex Activity Finder

Are you interested in becoming more active? From walking to rugby, bowls to gymnastics and everything in between - the Active Essex Activity Finder is for you. Find the activity you want that is nearest to your home or place of work. Go to:

<https://sportsuite.activeessex.org/activity-finder>

If your activity or club is not listed please complete your details here - click on "sign up here":

Community Notices





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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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