



THE VILLAGE VOICE

Great Burstead and South Green

Village Council



SPRING 2019 Edition 10

Village Council Meetings (Open to the public)
South Green Memorial Hall at 7.30pm
3rd APRIL, 1st MAY, 5th JUNE 2019
(see Website/Notice Boards for further details)

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LITTER PICK

SATURDAY 1ST JUNE

10am - SOUTH GREEN MEMORIAL HALL

If you want a tidy village then come along and join the Village Council Litter Pick on Saturday 1st June.

We meet at the Committee Room of the Memorial Hall and set out on routes throughout the village. We usually have a happy band of litter pickers who are provided with litter pickers, black sacks, sack hoops and gloves. Children are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Stout shoes or boots are recommended.

Coming on foot is preferable but if you prefer to drive please park at the shops as there is limited parking at the hall.

At the end of a litter pick we have a large number of black sacks which are collected by Basildon Council. It is worthwhile as it keeps our village clean. For more information please contact Cllr Bob Chapman at
bob.chapman@greatbursteadsouthgreen-vc.gov.uk
Tel: 01277 657696

VILLAGE COUNCIL FUN DAY SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

The Village Council are once again hosting a Fun Day on The Green on the 25th August 12.30 – 4.30 (weather permitting). Please make a note in your diary of the date and also that entrance is free.

This year as well as the normal bouncy castles, side shows, brass band, face painting, dog show, and Elsa and Spiderman you can visit Essex Reptile Encounters.

If you are interested in taking part please do not hesitate to contact:
Councillor Linda Willingham e-mail:
linda.willingham@greatbursteadsouthgreen-vc.gov.uk

CALLING ALL CLUBS AND GROUPS

The Village Clerk is planning to upload details of the clubs and groups in our village to the Village Council website.

If you would like your club/society to be included please provide details such as: the name of the society, venue where you meet, timing of events, the purpose of the group, a short history of the club and contact details. If you have a website please give the web address which would enable a link to be included on our website.

Details of your group should be sent to the Village Clerk, whose contact details are above, in not more than 100 words. The Village Clerk will then edit submissions as appropriate.

Sharing the details of your group to a wider audience will assist your club and give all residents information about the activities available in our village.



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Follow the Village Council on Twitter
@GBSGVC and keep up to date with what
we are doing and for future events.

WHERE TO REPORT PROBLEMS

The Village Council is responsible for:

Planning Consultee - responding to all planning applications. Responses to consultations affecting the village e.g. Local Plan. Hanging Baskets, Christmas Lights, Litter Pick, Village Fun Day and projects like CCTV.

If residents have concerns covered by Essex County Council or Basildon Council please log these on the responsible authority's website. This will ensure concerns are raised as quickly as possible. After logging a concern a reference number is given enabling residents to follow progress. Relevant contact details are below:

Essex County Council

Highways (including pot holes and bus stops), Overgrown hedges/walkways, Education, Social Services, Fire Services, Street Lighting

www.essex.gov.uk

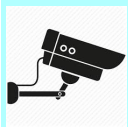
Tel: 345 743 0430

Basildon Borough Council

Street Cleaning, Leisure & Recreation, Planning, Licensing, Social Housing, Refuse Collection

www.basildon.gov.uk

Tel: 01268 533333



CCTV AT SOUTH GREEN INSTALLATION

Residents have reported their eagerness for CCTV to be installed. The progress of this project includes liaising with: suppliers, contractors, Basildon Borough Council, Essex County and others.

Its a complex process but the Village Council is pleased to report that Essex County Council has granted the appropriate licence which brings the CCTV project closer to installation.

The Village Council is looking forward to the CCTV installation and the extra peace of mind it will give our residents.

VILLAGE COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Why not apply? It's a great opportunity for you to have some input into the future of Great Burstead and South Green. Should you require any further information or to obtain an application form with full details of qualifying status, please visit our website.

Easter Services St Mary Magdalene Church Great Burstead

Palm Sunday 14 April

8.00am BCP Eucharist

9.45am Parish Eucharist (starts in Church Hall)

Tuesday 16 April

7.00pm Compline

Wednesday 17 April

7.00pm Night Prayer

Maundy Thursday 18 April

8.00pm Mass of The Last Supper,

Footwashing and Watch

Good Friday 19 April

2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday (Easter Eve)

7.30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Day 21 April

8.00am BCP Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

SPECIAL CONSTABLES

Essex Police are seeking to recruit two Community Special Constables for our village and have been collaborating with the Village Council. The Village Council knows how much our residents care about our community. Do you want to make a difference? Do you want to resolve problems and improve the safety and security of our village?

Community Special Constables will dedicate voluntary service to the village and the Village Council will cover the allowances and expenses of the Special Constables.

If you are interested please visit

www.essex.police.uk/join-the-police/special-constabulary

Your Village Councillors are:

Councillor Alan Boyce

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Councillor Suzy Crowe

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Councillor John Dear

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Councillor Marie Dear (Chairman)

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Councillor Linda Willingham (Vice Chairman)

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