

Marks Tey Parish Council Newsletter

Summer 2021

Welcome to the Parish Council Newsletter

Summer arrived on the 1st of June and what a beautiful day. Giggle City had been with us for the weekend and decided to stay on as the response had been good and it was half term. Although Lockdowns have been extended hopefully life will return to the new normal soon. Let's hope we all have an enjoyable summer with family and friends.

As you have probably read Colchester Borough Council has changed and as all three of our Borough Councillors are representing the controlling party, we should be able to influence some of the decisions affecting Marks Tey.

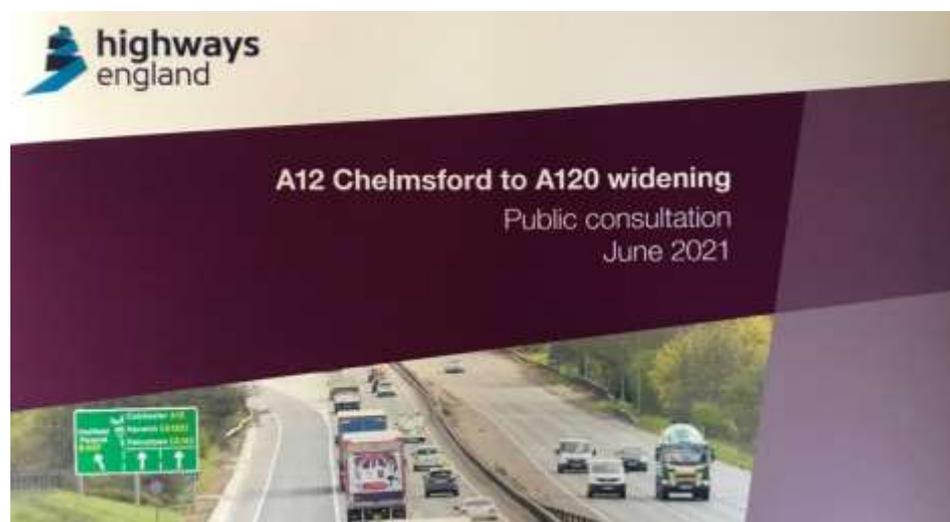
Marks Tey Limited are looking to further develop the former Anderson's site and we are trying to influence how this will work with the proposed new junction 25. Highways England are consulting on their A12 proposals and I would ask as many as possible to express their view on these proposals by completing a consultation response form.

Gerald Wells, Chair MTPC

Marks Tey Parish Council is looking for new Councillors – Would you like to join?

If you have the desire to be of service to your local community and to help improve the lives of the people you share it with this role will suit you! If you would like to be co-opted as a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01206 213250 or by email: parish.clerk@marksteyparish.org.uk

HIGHWAYS ENGLAND - A12 Chelmsford to A120 Widening Preliminary Design Consultation June 2021



The latest public consultation information and consultation response form from Highways England regarding the "A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening" are available for collection from the Parish Hall. If you would like a copy please call 01206 213250 to arrange a time to attend.

Further information and an online response form are also available on the Highways England website.

Please submit your response by 11.59pm on Monday 16 August 2021

The Draft Neighbourhood Plan

The final stages of the Plan's journey are taking a very long time in spite of the efforts of the Steering Group to move things forward. Colchester Borough Council has still to send us its shortlist of possible examiners, at which point we will jointly agree on who will be given the task. Once we have reached this point the examiner will review all the evidence collected during the recent public consultation, request any changes that are necessary and once these have been made CBC will organise the referendum. I am still hoping that Marks Tey will have its Plan before Christmas, and it becomes a part of CBC's new Local Plan.

John Wood, Chair of the Steering Group



Community Defibrillator's

Following on from the last Parish Newsletter, we are all delighted that our second community defibrillator is now fully operational. Our thanks once again are extended to everyone that has supported this valuable, lifesaving project and to Graham East who very kindly installed both of the defibrillators in the village, free of charge.

A defibrillator is easy to use and you don't need training to use them. The machine will give you clear spoken instructions; all you have to do is follow them. The defibrillator will not shock unless the machine detects that the person needs it.

If you come across someone who is unconscious, unresponsive, not breathing or not breathing normally, they could be in cardiac arrest. The most important thing is to call 999 and to start CPR to keep the blood flowing to the brain and around the body. After a cardiac arrest, every minute without CPR and defibrillation reduces someone's chance of survival by 10 per cent. If you're on your own, don't interrupt the CPR to go and get a defibrillator. If it is possible try and find someone else to get the defibrillator for you. When you call 999, the operator will advise you how to access the equipment.

Can you help Fund our Defibrillators?

To continue to maintain and support our Community Defibrillator's we need to raise money each year to fund the annual maintenance charges. This is around £200 per machine. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a Defibrillator (we can arrange for this sponsorship to be advertised at the site if you would like it) please contact the Parish Council offices on 01206 213250 or email

assistant.clerk@marksteyparish.org.uk



Our first session after lockdown was in June, and from now on we will be meeting on the **second Wednesday of every month in the Parish Hall from 2pm – 4pm.**

If you are over 50 you would be very welcome to come and join us for tea and cake and have a chat with new and old friends. We have various activities such as speakers, group courses and demonstrations, information exchange, quizzes, raffles.

It is a friendly and welcoming group with plenty of laughter – if you or anyone you know find it difficult to travel we can find you a lift, please let us know - Mo (07928 810404) or Kate (07850 695154). Volunteers are always welcome.

Men's Fix-It Group

This is on the first Saturday of the month in the garage at the Parish Hall 10am -12.30pm

This is to bring men together. If you would like some male company and to do some practical tasks, this is for you.

Among the first tasks is to make some workshop benches and to assemble and fix picnic benches for the playing field.

First Saturday of the month
10am - 12:30pm

Contact Tim Dooley if you'd
like to come along
tim64dooley@gmail.com

COMMUNITY LIBRARY AND CAFÉ

We are pleased to announce the Community Library and Cafe reopened on the 5th June and will run on the **first Saturday of the month from 10am -12:30pm** at the Parish Hall.

It is now in the Main Hall which provides a much bigger and safer environment giving plenty of room to socially distance even with all of the bookcases, the children's section, crafts and Café.

Please come along. We have lots of books for all ages from children to adults and in the Café, we always have plenty of delicious cake!

If you would like to help us out by volunteering either on the tables, to record returned and borrowed books or with refreshments, then please contact Yvonne 07709064599

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 24TH JULY

MARKS TEY PARISH HALL 1PM - 5PM

Free event, a village get together, raising funds for local causes
bouncy castles - stalls - games like crockery smash and hook a
duck - tea, coffee & cakes - food & drink - ice cream

**Come and join us for our
free Family Fun Day
Saturday 24th July at the
Parish Hall from 1pm**

Also...

**Community Picnics are
back..!!!**

We will be holding our Community Picnics again this summer for parents and younger children on **August 4th, August 18th, and August 25th**

at the Parish Hall from 12.00 – 3pm

Just bring a picnic – we will have hot and cold drinks, some games and crafts, and a bouncy castle.



A huge thank you for all our amazing community volunteers who do so much in the village. During last year, many generous and caring people gave their time to delivering food and prescriptions to neighbours and making sure that people weren't isolated, it was really appreciated.

This newsletter is delivered by volunteers, the Fix-it group, Community picnics, Young at Heart Group and the Library are all run by volunteers. Volunteers have also been working on the mini woodland and the grounds in the playing fields. Litter Warriors have battled the endless litter that comes from the two major roads and have made a big difference. The Neighbourhood Plan has been delivered through a

dedicated group who persisted with a challenging task to support our community.

In addition, there are many fantastic people who give their time locally to support others through the Church, the School, and the Scout Group and in many other ways. Thank you all..!!!

- Open Gardens - 10th July
- Community Library & Cafe – 7th August / 4th September
- Community Picnics – 4th 18th and 25th August
- Young at Heart – 14th July / 11th August / 8th September
- Mens Fix It Group - 7th August / 4th September



Parish Office Opening Times

You are welcome to call Marks Tey Parish Office Mon – Fri between 9:30am and 2:30pm. Please make an appointment if you would like to attend in person.



Recycling Materials

If you require garden waste sacks, green boxes, food caddies or clear sacks please complete an online request for delivery to your home address by Colchester Borough Council. www.colchester.gov.uk/recycling-containers

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