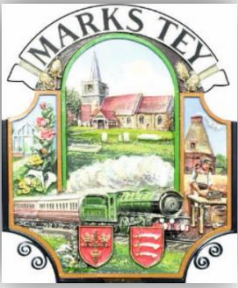


Marks Tey Parish Council Newsletter

July 2019



Welcome to the Parish Council Summer Newsletter.

Chairman's Report

If you've not read the Newsletter before please read this one as it includes information about what we're doing about forming a Neighbourhood Plan and a summary of what is included within it. It also includes details of the Summer Fete on 10th of August. You may want to bring yourself and your family for a local day out, it's free and just up the road.

Firstly, the Neighbourhood Plan. Included is a four-page summary of what the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is proposing as the approach to future development within Marks Tey. The Neighbourhood Plan has to legally fit in with the Local Plan, but the Parish Council are seeking to preserve what is good and improve what you have told us is bad, so that development significantly improves the Parish. We hope that you will support what we are doing but if not please say so. We need your feedback to adjust the final version and to encourage us to keep going.

Our Summer Fete is back by popular demand on Saturday 10th August 1pm -5pm. There is no entry fee and we will have a variety of stalls and activities that will be going on in the three Halls and the playing field.

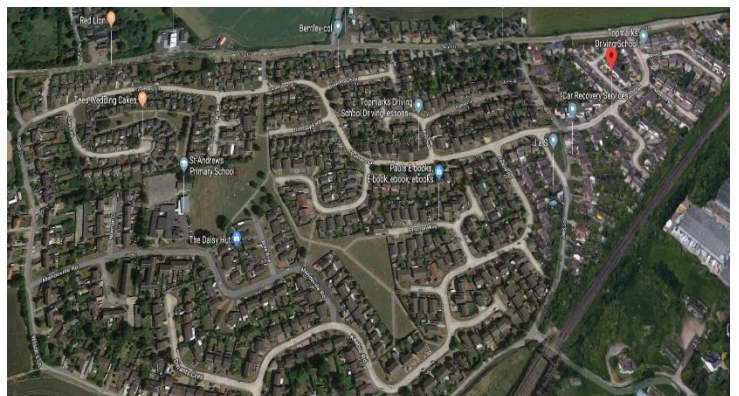
The money raised will be used to fund our community activities (Community Picnics, Young at Heart, and Community Library, etc) which are also detailed within.

Finally, we need your help. We have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor (and possibly two). Please find out what is involved by contacting me or any Councillor or why not volunteer what time you have and help out at any of our activities or projects.

Allan Walker, Chair Marks Tey Parish Council

Parking Restrictions on the Estate

The Parish Council are pleased to support an initiative from Mark Hull a resident who has begun the process of putting together an application to get parking restrictions to address safety concerns arising from inconsiderate parking. He will need to get a bid together including evidence of near misses and offending vehicles. Mark and his team will be out door-knocking and asking for help. If you would like to be involved please contact Mark:



markjhull42@btinternet.com 07754 762190

Wine Tasting

In May we held a Wine tasting evening hosted by Alison and Richard. The small hall was packed with likeminded people for a fun and informative evening, a great selection of wine was served accompanied by cheese and nibbles. A great time was had by all and we hope to do it again next year. A huge thank you to Alison from www.wine@home.co.uk for giving up her time to help raise much needed funds for improving our community.

Community Picnics

The Community Picnics continue to be a huge success in the school holidays. The bouncy castle enables the children to let off steam before settling down at the craft table. There is tea, coffee and biscuits for all. In the May half term we painted rocks, some of which you can see here. Many were taken home but some you may be able to spot around the village #marksteyrocks. Our next Picnic in the summer holidays is on the 31st July and will be cake decorating, lots of icing and sprinkles! The Picnics are run by volunteers from the Council and the community. All the hall costs are met by the Council and a grant covers the cost of the bouncy castle. So far we have been successful in gaining this funding. Tea coffee and craft materials are all funded by donations given on the day.



Future picnic dates are 31st July, 14th, 21st and 28th August....please note there be no picnic on the 7th of August as we will be busy preparing for the Fete on the 10th.

Celebrating our Community Volunteers



At the end of National Volunteers week, on Saturday June 8th we invited our wonderful community volunteers to come for a Strawberry Cream Tea in the Parish Hall to say thank you for all their efforts. 35 people were able to come, and there were many who were unable to make it. We are lucky to have so many people in our community to give their time to litter picking, the library, the community picnic, delivering newsletters, and supporting scouts, the school, the many church activities, keeping the flower bed outside the station beautiful, and so many other things that make a difference. We also celebrated the wonderful volunteering service of Eileen Locke, who has been quietly helping the community in different ways over many years. We are grateful to her, and will miss her when she moves away.

The Community Volunteers celebration will be an annual event, if you know of anyone who should be invited, please let us know.

Community Library

The Community Library and café is really growing since we opened in March. We now have 67 people signed up as borrowers, which is great, though we have a lot more books for many more people to borrow across all the genres, whether you like crime and mystery; suspense, thrillers, adventure; historical fiction; autobiographies or modern, drama and romance....and more; we have them all, in fact nearly 1900 of them, plus some large print ones and we have a good cross-section of non-fiction books too. The children's section is really popular as is our 'resident' story teller, so if you have children of all ages then please come along to see what we have. We also have a lot of Young Adult books, 260 in fact, with popular authors Adam Blake and David Walliams amongst many others. As a reminder we are open on the 3rd Wednesday 2.30pm – 5.00pm and the 1st Saturday 10.00am – 12.30 pm, each month. You can borrow the books until the corresponding session next month but you can also renew them twice more so having them for three months maximum. There aren't any charges for joining or borrowing. Then there is the café. We have a wonderful selection of home-made cakes each session, made by our volunteers, with tea and coffee all available for a small charge. In fact many have said it is lovely to just sit down with tea and cake and chat to other people in the community who they haven't met before so making new friends. This is what the community library is all about. It is held in the small hall at the Parish Hall so please pop down and see what we have got. It is run by volunteers on a rota system so if you would like to join us please contact Yvonne on 07709064599 who would be pleased to have you, especially if you make cakes!



Young at Heart

Our Young at Heart group continue to meet on the third Wednesday of every month.

If you over 50 why not join us for tea, cake and more importantly chat. We hold a raffle and a quiz with a quick game of bingo too if time allows. It's a great way to meet new people and get up to date with local news.



Meeting dates for the summer are 7th August and 11th September
Come and join us, if you need a lift contact Mo on 01206 672612

Summer Fete

This year's fete we aim to be bigger and better!

COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN WITH US!

FREE ENTRY

MARKS TEY PARISH COUNCIL
PRESENTS

**MARKS TEY
SUMMER
FETE**

10 AUGUST 2019
1.PM TO 5PM

PARISH HALL
OLD LONDON ROAD,
MARKS TEY, CO6 1EJ

- BOUNCY CASTLE
- RIDES
- PETTING ZOO
- CRAFTS
- BIG PRIZE TOMBOLA
- STALLS
- TRADITIONAL FETE GAMES
- FOOD & DRINK
- PERFORMANCES
- RAFFLE
- AND MUCH MORE.....

For more information
or to book a stall/ pitch

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Our working group of volunteers have been working hard to build on last year with more rides and activities for older children, more space inside, better car parking and all the great stalls, games and entertainment we achieved last year.

We hope you will join us and spread the word; the long-term weather report looks to be dry so its all set to be a great day! We have lots of new displays and by opening up both halls this year we have even more space for additional stalls and attractions.

If you are interested in holding a stall of your own we have limited places remaining email MarksteyFete@gmail.com to enquire and Jade will see what can be arranged.

How can you help?

With so much more going on we are going to need lots of assistance so please if you're able to help :-

- Run a stall
- Help set up
- Bake a cake, biscuits or something savoury
- Have any teddies for the teddy tombola
- Donate a prize

If you can give time or help in any way, we would love to hear from you but most of all we hope you will spread the word and come and join us.

To help, donate or volunteer please contact Mo 07928810404 maurencallenpc@gmail.com,
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Save the dates

- Community Library - 17th July, 3rd & 21st August, 7th & 18th Sept
- Community Picnics – 31st July, 14th, 21st and 28th August
- Young at Heart - 7th August, 11th Sept
- Summer Fete - 10th August
- Litter Pick - 12th October 10am



Community Improvement Poll

During the events at the hall we have been asking residents what community improvements are most important to them. So far we have had 49 responses the suggestions have been

- Supporting Community effort
- Upgrading the skate park
- Upgrade the play equipment at the parish hall
- An outdoor gym on the parish hall fields
- A minibus weekly for the supermarket
- A Christmas event at the parish Hall
- Seats to be placed near bus stops
- More benches on the estate a "walking route"
- Flower troughs
- A Village sign
- A Dog park at the Parish Hall

We will be putting the above suggestions in a poll on our face book page www.facebook.com/marksteyparishcouncil and would love to know your thoughts. Those not on Facebook can email their comments to the clerk parishclerk@marksteycouncil.com or call the office and leave a message.

Freighter Collection

The next date for the manned freighter is 27th July 11am till 12 at Honeywood Close.

Parish Office Opening Times

Visitors are welcome to call at the Marks Tey Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays to view documents and ask questions. Please make an appointment so that we can have the necessary documents available.



Recycling materials are available on Thursdays only between 10am and 1 pm but it is always advisable to call first on 01206 213250 to ensure that stock is available.

PLEASE BE AWARE FROM 10TH JUNE 2019 YOU WILL REQUIRE A VOUCHER FOR ALL CONTAINERS, BAGS AND GARDEN SACKS. THIS CAN BE DOWNLOADED AT COLCHESTER.GOV.UK/RECYCLING OR CALL 01206 282700

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