

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

From the September 2012 Meeting

Planning Applications: At the September meeting there was only planning application for consideration: HOUSE/MAL/12/00595 PP-02076414 Great Canney Farm, Hackmans Lane, Cold Norton. Alterations, remodelling and extensions consisting of mainly first floor additions to existing bungalow. Car port & garden store. The Parish Council had no objections to this application.

Planning Decisions: There were five decisions from MDC advised to the Council this month, namely: LDP/MAL/12/00459 7 Stow Road, Cold Norton: claim for lawful development for single storey side extension – approved (The PC had not commented on this application). The second decision related to FUL/MAL/12/00509 Little Canneys, Stow Road, Cold Norton: Proposed new stables and garage building (providing three garages) – refused (The PC had objected to this application). Third on the list was: HOUSE/MAL/12/00513 16 Ferris Avenue: Lean to porch to front of existing detached dwelling – approved (The PC had not objected). Fourth was FUL/MAL/12/00310 The Poplars, Cherry Blossom Lane: change of use of site for the siting of three additional caravans with separate bath and utility room for occupation by Gypsy Families – approved with conditions (The PC had objected). The final was FUL/MAL/12/00604 White Acres, Crown Lane: amendment to current planning approval FUL/MAL/11/00741 for design and layout of 4 bedroom bungalow – approved (the PC had not objected). This is just a summary – if you would like to see full details of any of the above please contact the Maldon District Council offices on 01621 854477 or visit the web site www.maldon.gov.uk or contact the Clerk – details below.

Buses: Please see the article in this magazine re DaRT 5 and DaRT 99. The Parish Council has copies of the local bus map and timetable for buses D1, D2, D4, D6 – please contact the Clerk if you would like a copy (details at the end of this report)

Stow Maries: the Councillors were advised that ECC proposes to introduce a 30 mph speed limit along The Street in Stow Maries.

Youth Football: having played here on a trial basis last season some of Woodham Radars Youth Football Teams will be making Cold Norton their home ground for matches this season. Woodham Radars have provided new mini soccer goals on the pitch. Woodham Radars have both boy and girl football teams – please contact Mr Paul Walker on 07751 103593 for details.

Playground Fencing/basketball nets: new metal fencing was installed during August around the younger children's play area after many years of vandalism to the wooden fencing. The majority of the cost has been covered by a Big Society Grant from ECC. New basketball nets will also soon be installed.

Trees at Three Ashes Corner (Howe Green Road/Hackmans Lane): will be undergoing some works as these are encroaching onto overhead power lines.

Noticeboard: the Parish Council notice board near the zebra crossing has been removed as Moat Housing were concerned that it was restricting the sight line. The Parish Council is considering if it should be replaced as there are three other

noticeboards in the village. Please contact the Clerk if you have any comments to make re this.

Winter Salt Bag scheme: ECC are planning to continue this scheme again for the coming winter. Please contact the Clerk if you want to join the team of volunteers for your road.

Queen's Jubilee Mugs: The Parish Council had agreed to give all children at school (primary or senior) or younger a commemorative mug. Forms were distributed with the Annual Parish Meeting notice to register for the mugs. If you mislaid your form or 'forgot' to collect your child's mug please contact the Clerk (details below) to arrange completion of a form/receive a mug. Surplus mugs are also available to purchase via the Clerk at £3 each. From calculations it would appear that a sizable number of parents still haven't claimed mugs for their children.

Parish Council Meetings: Scheduled or provisionally scheduled for 2012:
Wednesdays: 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December. Meetings start at 8 pm in The Norton Meeting Room at the Village Hall. Members of the public are warmly welcomed to hear the proceedings and to speak during the time set aside for that purpose.

To contact the Parish Council: please write to: The Parish Clerk (Maria Dyer), at Exordium, 30b Latchingdon Road, Cold Norton, Chelmsford, Essex. CM3 6JG. E-Mail to mariadyer30@yahoo.co.uk or phone (Monday to Friday before 5 pm please) 01621 829566.