

# ***BIRDBROOK NEWS DATES AND INFORMATION PAGES***

## **Regular meetings and dates**

Second Wednesday of each month The Birdbrook Club, The Community House, 2.30pm.

Second Thursday of each month Birdbrook Ladies Group, The Community House. 7.30pm.

Every Tuesday in season (April to Sept. approx.) Birdbrook Bowls Club, rear of Community House, 6.00pm onwards.

Every Tuesday - Chat & Stitch group Community House, 2-5pm

The mobile library calls at Birdbrook near the church every two weeks on a Wednesday 3.45 to 4.15pm.

**Domestic Refuse:** Grey bin collected every other Thursday (Non-recyclable items only)

## **Recycling:**

**Newspaper/card/plastic/metal:** clear sacks collected every other Thursday when grey bin not collected.

**Compostable garden waste:** Green bin collected along with clear sacks every other Thursday.

**Food Waste:** Food bin collected every Thursday.

**Bottles:** there are banks at the Community House.

**Textiles:** use charity shops for reusable items or see Braintree DC literature. Some children's groups also hold sales for children's items.

## **Little Stars Nursery,**

Little Stars Pre School has now been amalgamated into a Foundation Stage unit at Ridgewell Primary School.

8.45am – 12noon Mon- Friday

Lunch club - 12noon – 1pm Tues, Wed & Thurs.

For more information please call 01440785364.

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

Information contained in these directory pages is as advised to the editor and believed to be correct at the time of printing.

Birdbrook News cannot be held responsible for any changes between then and the date of the next issue, or indeed for any changes that are not advised to us

**If your group or club would like a contact name added to our list enclosed please let us know.**

## **Postal Collections**

Baythorne End, next to The Old Post House, Monday to Friday last collection 4.45pm. Saturday 9.30am.

Birdbrook Church: Monday to Friday last collection 4.30pm. Saturday 10.30am

New England on B1054 next to notice board: Mon to Fri last collection 4.30pm. Sat. 10.00am.

On Monday to Friday other collections will be made "as and when required".

For Sundays, no collections from any of the boxes.

During the week, Monday to Friday, there is a later collection at 5.45pm at post box 46, High Street, Halstead.

## **POLICE**

For all police enquiries including all police stations call 101 and ask for what you need or 0300 333 4444.

This is a 24hr non emergency number. For all emergencies dial 999 as before.

There are the following Police Stations available to us, open to the public as follows:

## **Halstead Police Station**

Public Counter open **Mon to Sat 12.00 to 18.00**

Outside these hours an external telephone/intercom is available which connects to Force Switchboard.

## **Braintree Police Station**

**24 hours 01376 551312.**

If Halstead is not available callers will automatically be diverted to the Braintree number.

## **Our Neighbourhood Specialist Officer is**

**PC Nicky Smith on 07855 781127**

## **St. Augustine's Church.**

Normal schedule of services:

First Sunday of month, Holy Communion at 10.00am.

Second Sunday of month, Family Service 10:00am.

Third Sunday of month, Holy Communion at 10:00am.

Fourth Sunday of month, Morning prayer at 10:00am led by Vernon Cutler (Lay reader)

Fifth Sunday of month, combined service of Holy Communion at one of the four Benefice churches

10.30am

## **YOUR PARISH COUNCIL** **MEMBERS AND OTHER** **REPRESENTATIVES**

As from May 2011 this is the make up of the Parish Council:

Chair	T. R. Walker	788887
Vice Chair	R. J. Bolton	788273
	Mrs. H. Hodge	785346
	D. Hoye	788836
	Mrs A Beetson	788102
	L. Carter	788100
	S. Rhenius	785219

Clerk to the Parish Council  
Mrs D Hillard 01440 785629  
Or by e-mail [debbie.hilliard@duffields.co.uk](mailto:debbie.hilliard@duffields.co.uk)

District Councillor  
Robert J. Bolton 788273

County Councillor  
David M. Finch 01787 371878

Local MP (for Braintree)  
Brooks Newmark MP 01376 512386  
e-mail: [newmarkb@parliament.uk](mailto:newmarkb@parliament.uk)  
website: [www.brooksnewmark.com](http://www.brooksnewmark.com)

Parish Council website [www.birdbrook.org.uk](http://www.birdbrook.org.uk)

## **DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2013**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Annual Parish Assembly 7.30pm  
Parish Council AGM 8.00pm

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November

January 2014 TBA

All of these will be held in The Community House commencing at 7.30pm. Members of the press and public are invited to attend.

## **BIRDBROOK NEWS DETAILS**

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31<sup>st</sup> August  
15<sup>th</sup> November

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All copy to be in a common text format (e.g. Word, RTF or TXT) or a scanner friendly document please.

## **USEFUL CONTACTS**

Community House bookings  
John Weekes 01440 785634

Essex Highways Dept (reporting potholes etc.)  
[Contact@Essex.gov.uk/Highways](mailto:Contact@Essex.gov.uk/Highways)

Floodline 0845 988 1188  
Electricity 24hour fault line 0800 7 838 838  
Water 24 hour fault line 08457 145 145

Stansted Flight Evaluation Unit 0800 242788  
or e-mail [Stanstednoiseline@baa.com](mailto:Stanstednoiseline@baa.com)

Braintree Council (Cust. Services) 01376 552525  
(This number for all departments including Community Warden)

Essex County Council Libraries, Library Direct  
(either to join or volunteer to deliver) 01245 438438  
Village Agent: Richard Ould 07540 720601

**Police:** Neighbourhood Specialist Officer  
PC Nicky Smith 07855 781127  
24hr non-emergency number 101 or 0300 333 4444

Wilkins Chimney Sweep 01440 787878

Calor Gas Deliveries  
M&M Leisure Haverhill 01440 703974

Birdbrook Bowls Club  
Paul Mayes Chairman 01440 706733  
John Pateman Treasurer 01284 850751

## **DATES AT A GLANCE**

DAY/DATE	EVENT	WHERE	TIME
<b>July</b>			
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Family Service for Sea Sunday - guest speaker Robert Burrige	St Augustine's Church	10am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
<b>August</b>			
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Late Summer Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Coll.(not Thurs.)	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
<b>September</b>			
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Parish Council Meeting	Community House	7.30pm
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	CLAPA Fundraiser	The Tavern, Birdbrook	11.00am-3.00pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Birdbrook Club	Community House	2.30pm
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm - 4.15pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sack & Food Bin Coll.	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm

**Important Notice.**

The Pop-In Coffee Morning held on Tuesdays in the church ceased to operate from June 2013. This was because there was nobody willing to carry on the organisation and numbers were dwindling. If you are interested in taking over this event please contact one of the churchwardens or any PCC Member. If you contact Birdbrook News we could no doubt put you in touch.

**Please note:**

Don't forget to keep us advised of all activities, either for adding to these pages or as an item for the magazine, preferably both, to help maximize your attendance. An item with pictures after the event is also welcome.

**Bus services available in the Parish**

**Tuesday's, Shoppers' Bus, The Upper Colne to Haverhill Bus, leaves Birdbrook Church 11:25am arrives back 14:18. Don't forget "Use it or lose it."**

**Bus Service 89B operates every Friday**

**Bus Service 118 is available on schooldays.**

**Bus Service 236 operates Monday to Saturday along A1017 from Baythorne End and will stop at Station Road and Taste of China (now The Tavern) if you have a mind to walk!**

**Don't forget "Use it or lose it", applies to all these services**

**These are still the only services currently available in the parish and there are no changes to the timetables published in the July 2012 issue (56).**

**I have full timetables for whole of Essex if anyone wishes to look (TRW)**

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**As you will have spotted the sponsorship contract for these pages has expired so it is open from now.**

**Does any existing advertiser or new customer wish to take it up?**

**If you are interested please contact Carrie or myself by the usual contact means shown on these pages.**

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