

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

## **Regular meetings and dates**

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 Monday (Non-recyclable items only)

## **Recycling:**

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

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

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

**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 Stages unit and Ridgewell Primary School.

8.45am - 12 noon Mon-Fri

Lunch club 12noon-1pm Tues, Weds & Thurs

01440 785364

### **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.

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

Churchwardens

Judi Price 730506

Patrick Crouch 709090

Parochial Church Council Secretary

Ginny Faire 785341

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

As from 2016 this is the make up of the Parish Council:

Chair	T. R. Walker	788887
Vice Chair	S. Rhenius	785219
	A. Cook	785458
	P. Smart	788424
	D. Simpson	788113
	M. Gilbert	785967

**Clerk to the Parish Council**

Mrs D Hillard 01440 785629

Or by e-mail [debbiehilliard614@gmail.com](mailto:debbiehilliard614@gmail.com)

**District Councillor**

Robert J. Bolton 01440 788611

[robertjohnbolton@btconnect.com](mailto:robertjohnbolton@btconnect.com)

**County Councillor**

David M. Finch 01787 371878

[cldr.david.finch@essex.gov.uk](mailto:cldr.david.finch@essex.gov.uk)

**Local MP (for Braintree)**

James Cleverley MP

[james.cleverly.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:james.cleverly.mp@parliament.uk)

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

**DATES OF PARISH COUNCIL  
MEETINGS FOR 2016/17**

Wednesday 14th September

Thursday 3rd November

Thursday 5th January 2017

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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15<sup>th</sup> April

15<sup>th</sup> June

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 hr 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:**

24hr non-emergency number

101 or 0300 333 4444

**Birdbrook Bowls Club**

Paul Mayes Chairman

01440 706733

John Pateman Treasurer

01284 850751

**Steeple Bumpstead Surgery/Dispensary:**

Surgery Mon. Weds. Thurs. Fri. 08:00 – 18:30

closed lunch 13:00-14:00

Tues. 08:00 -18:30 closed training 13:00-15:00

Dispensary Mon. Thurs. Fri. 08:00 – 18:30

closed lunch 13:00-14:00

Tues. 08:00-18:30 closed training 13:00-15:00

Weds. Half day 08:00-13:00 only

## **DATES AT A GLANCE**

DAY/DATE	EVENT	WHERE	TIME
<b>July</b>			
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning (all welcome)	St Augustine's Church	10.30am-12pm
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm-4.15pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sacks & Food Bin	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm-4.15pm
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sacks & Food Bin	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
<b>August</b>			
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Coffee Morning (all welcome)	St Augustine's Church	10.30am-12pm
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm-4.15pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sacks & Food Bin	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm-4.15pm
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sacks & Food Bin	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Late Summer Bank Holiday		
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm-4.15pm
<b>September</b>			
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sacks & Food Bin	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning (all welcome)	St Augustine's Church	10.30am-12pm
	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Birdbrook Ladies Group	Community House	7.30pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm-4.15pm
	Parish Council Meeting	Community House	7.30pm
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Green Bin, Clear Sacks & Food Bin	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Grey Bin & Food Bin Collection	Please have at roadside by	7.00am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Chat & Stitch Group	Community House	2.00pm-5.00pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Mobile Library	Outside Church	3.45pm-4.15pm

**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

**\*\*\*\*\* Please watch for further information re Friday service 89B\*\*\*\*\*  
Seems we may lose it or the method of operation may change**