

# Newsletter

## Autumn 2019



INGATESTONE  
& FRYERNING  
PARISH COUNCIL

### Plans for a heritage museum in Ingatestone



### Seymour Pavilion opens for community groups







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## FRONT COVER



Images collated by Robert Fletcher for IFPC (from left to right):

1. The Viper PH, Mill Green, Ingatestone (Taken by: R W Fletcher)
2. The Roding Valley Morris Men in Market Place, Ingatestone at Whitsuntide (Taken by: Unknown. Collection: R W Fletcher)
3. The Chase Hotel swimming pool, off Roman Road, Ingatestone from a postcard. (Taken by: Unknown. Courtesy: the late Mr V Pitts)
4. Huskards War Hospital cricket match at Fairfield, Ingatestone, The Patients v The Nurses, from a postcard. (Taken by: Quilter. Courtesy: Mrs Jill Leman)
5. Ingatestone Army Cadets on exercises at the rear of The Boys' School, Fryerning Lane, Ingatestone. (Taken by: Unknown. Collection: R W Fletcher)
6. Ingatestone & Fryerning Parish Council Spring Fair at Ingatestone Hall, Ingatestone. (Taken by: R W Fletcher)

Can you guess the date of the pictures on our front cover?

Have a go and you'll find the answers on Page 9.

Good Luck

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## LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Welcome to the autumn edition of our parish council newsletter.

Since the last edition we have co-opted two new members onto the parish council, I'd like to welcome Caroline Baker and Roy Pittman. I look forward to working with them and hope they will enjoy being parish councillors.

I'd also like to extend an official welcome to our parish caretaker, Alan Wright. Alan's appointment started in July and while most of his time is spent at Seymour Field, he will also be carrying out other duties around the parish.

At Seymour Field, the pavilion is now available for hire by local organisations. It has already been booked by local political parties and last month the Ingatestone Allotment Association held it's AGM there.

During August, the clerk and I met with representatives of Brentwood Borough Council to



discuss the possibility of installing CCTV in the High Street. At the time of writing, research and talks are still taking place. Once financial implications are fully known and a decision has been made, we will report back to residents.

Additionally, this year the tradition of installing christmas trees along the High Street continues into a 22nd year. We have increased the quantity of trees to 53, an additional ten more than the previous year. The trees will be installed in the last week of November. We always receive great feedback on how great the trees look lighting up the High Street and we are delighted to continue this for another year.

After last year's return the best dressed window competition returns to IFPC. It was great to host the competition again last year and know it will be hotly contested again, so get planning your displays.

Best wishes

**Councillor Paul Jeater**  
**Chair Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Council**

## PARISH DATES, VENUES & TIMES

All meetings are held at **7.30pm in Ingatestone Library, High Street** unless otherwise stated.

All agendas are published five days in advance of the meeting on the parish council noticeboards, Facebook and parish council website.



**Full Council** meets on the 1st Thursday of the month.



**Churchyards and Environments Committee** meets on the 2nd Monday of the month.



**Policy & Resources Committee** meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month.



**Planning Committee** now meets every other Thursday at 9.30am in Ingatestone Library.



**Communications & IT** meets bimonthly.

Minutes of all meetings are available on the parish council website, Ingatestone Library and from the parish council office.



**Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee (NPAC)** meetings on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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## GENERAL NEWS

### A MUSEUM FOR INGATESTONE



Two years ago, Paul Jeater raised the idea of an Ingatestone Museum at a parish council meeting. At the time the council supported the idea in principle, but it was agreed to park the idea as the council were fully occupied trying to negotiate the lease for Seymour Field and pavilion with Brentwood Borough Council.

In the summer of 2018, when Greater Anglia were negotiating to extend the franchise to run the train service across East Anglia, we learned that one of the conditions was that Greater Anglia would support a number of community projects across the region.

There has been ongoing concern about the deteriorating state of the signalman's cottage on Station Lane. In August 2018, an initial site visit was agreed with representatives of Greater Anglia, the Railway Heritage Society and the parish council where the possibility of using the site for a museum was raised.

Local resident, David Bateman, has acted as negotiator between the various bodies concerned, but before Greater Anglia would commit to the project one major problem had to be overcome.

As many residents will be aware, whenever it rained the section of Station Lane close to the station car park entrance and the cottage flooded and the resulting spray from cars has caused further damage to the adjacent cottage wall. Only tackling the drainage issues in that section of Station Lane would resolve the problem.

Through the intervention of our county councillor, Lesley Wagland, Essex County Council agreed to tackle the problem and give it sufficient priority that Greater Anglia would maintain their interest in the project. The drainage repairs were carried out in

August and based on the heavy rain at the start of October, the problem of standing water seems to have been eradicated.

Specifications are now being drawn up for the external building work so that the cottage can be restored to its former glory alongside the other station buildings. Discussions are now underway to establish a charitable trust to administer the project. It is likely that building work will commence in Spring 2020. Once completed we will be looking at restoring the three internal rooms.

All this needs to be completed before discussions can take place as to what the museum should contain. At this stage we will hold a meeting to get parishioners' ideas and, of course, publish updates on our website, social media pages and this newsletter.

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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH COUNCIL CARETAKER

Some of you will have seen Alan Wright keeping an eye on IFPC's assets.

His main role since the end of July has been preparing the new Seymour Pavilion to serve our community and the football teams in particular.

He ensures the pavilion is kept clean and tidy for those renting it for their meetings and events and keeps the building in a good state of repair. He also ensures the fields are clear of litter.



Alan has noticed the benches around the parish need refurbishing and the noticeboard at Fryerning and the village signs need sprucing up. He has undertaken further health and safety training so that he can inspect our playgrounds weekly.

Alan is already proving an invaluable member of the parish council staff team.



## GENERAL NEWS

### NEWS ON OUR NEW SEYMOUR PAVILION

Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Council has established a committee to oversee the running of our new facility - the Seymour Pavilion and Field Committee.

The committee last met on 28 August 2019 and discussed further improvements to be made to the pavilion, including the installation of additional CCTV, a defibrillator and future Wi-Fi, if required.

#### Pitch maintenance contract awarded

The clerk updated the committee on the recent tendering process for the pitch maintenance contract and advised that only one application had been received after advertising on social media and the Contracts Finder website. This was from JPB Landscapes - our current grounds maintenance contractor.

As a result, JPB Landscapes have been awarded a 3-year contract from 1 September and an agreement has been added to the existing main grounds maintenance contract.

Work includes applying a complete top dressing, fertiliser and grass seed to the pitches every year. High standards for pitch maintenance are set out by the Football Association.



#### Book the pavilion for your event

Seymour Pavilion is now available for you to hire for your community event. Check out #SeymourTour on our Facebook page for a virtual visit.

To find out more please contact [clerk@ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk) or contact us on @IngFryPc on Facebook and Twitter.

### IFPC WELCOMES TWO NEW PARISH COUNCILLORS

Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Council would like to welcome Caroline Baker and Roy Pittman as our newly elected co-opted parish councillors.

In the recent local elections, 12 of our 15 available positions were filled, leaving three places open for those who wanted to apply and felt they would add value to the council. The process

involved a full application and an interview by full council in September.

The parish council was very impressed with Roy and Caroline, who both showed that they will be a great asset to the parish council. Roy Pittman said "Given my experience in the private and public sector I hope I can approach the role with varied view points. I was surprised that an opportunity opened up for me which I am delighted to start working on."

Caroline said "I am delighted to join Ingatestone & Fryerning Parish Council. I love living here and this is my motivation for joining the parish council. I want to ensure it remains a wonderful place to live and look forward to the opportunity to serve the community."

We are not currently advertising for the final position, but will do shortly. If you are interested in taking up a civic office that can make a real difference to Ingatestone and Fryerning, call **01277 353315** or email [clerk@ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk) to find out what is involved.





## GENERAL NEWS

### ESSEX LIBRARIES TO REMAIN OPEN FOR FIVE YEARS



Between November 2018 and February 2019, Essex County Council (ECC) held a 12-week consultation to ask the public their views on the future of our libraries.

This followed the announcement last year that they had evaluated Ingatestone Library's services as 'tier 3'. This meant that a future library could be 'run by the community or other partners with ECC support'.

IFPC took action by holding a public meeting at the Community Centre on 31 January, where we heard the views of around 100 residents. We also set up a Facebook group for discussion.

IFPC felt it appropriate to register the library as a community asset and 'expressed an interest' in running a community library to help protect our library from closure.

After receiving around 19,230 consultation results, ECC announced its future strategy. This outlined their plans for libraries and their intention to work with partners to set up community libraries (seen in full at: [libraries.essex.gov.uk/libraries-consultation/essex-future-library-services-strategy-2019-2024](http://libraries.essex.gov.uk/libraries-consultation/essex-future-library-services-strategy-2019-2024)). They pledged that libraries would stay open for the next five years.

At IFPC's full council meeting on Thursday 5 September, a majority of parish councillors voted to maintain this expression of interest. Since then, the IFPC clerk has received a call about community-run libraries from the Essex Libraries Community Library Services Team, who have said they will provide an information pack by the end of October 2019.

### IFPC INSTALL TWO BRAND NEW DEFIBRILLATORS

At the beginning of August, our two new community defibrillators were installed in the parish providing additional access to life saving equipment.

IFPC have worked in partnership with SADS UK to provide two new defibrillators in the parish. The equipment is located outside of the Fryerning Parish Rooms and the catholic church. This work follows the preexisting device which is located outside of the Co-Op in the High Street, to be able to have three devices allows all residents of the parish to only ever be a couple of minutes away from access to a machine.

In September, we were also delighted to host our first defibrillator training session held at the parish rooms. Local residents attended the session and learnt a valuable skill in how to perform CPR as well as how to operate a defibrillator. We would like to thank MediTrain and our instructor David Frankton who provided an informative session on the day which attendees greatly appreciated. The training session received local press recognition as an article featured in the Brentwood Gazette the following week.

If you would like to find out more about our defibrillators or any of the latest updates here at the parish council, you can contact the office by e-mailing [office@ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk](mailto:office@ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk) or following all our social media channels for updates.

#### All Ears!

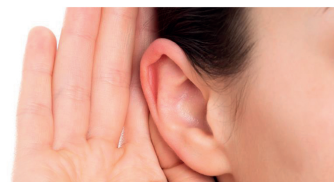
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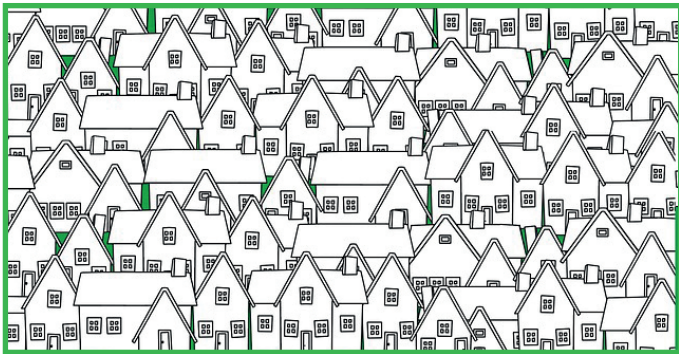


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## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN IS ON ITS WAY



After nearly two years of evidence gathering and analysis, we have commissioned a town planning consultancy (DAC Planning) to assist us in putting a draft together before Christmas. This consultancy has taken plans in other parishes and towns in Essex through the entire process and will ensure that contents comply with the expectations of the law.

The neighbourhood plan makes an assessment of our physical assets, setting out what should be protected and where future development should go. The main themes cover economic development, lifestyle and well-being, housing, connectivity (getting around) and the environment. Each theme leads to written policies detailing objectives against which plans will be implemented through the statutory planning process.

We have been reporting progress regularly in each newsletter, on the parish council website and social media channels and local businesses, residents and community organisations have responded to some initial ideas.

#### Why has IFPC been producing a neighbourhood plan?

In 2011 The Localism Act was passed. This enabled parishes to become a formal part of the statutory planning process if it produced a neighbourhood plan that met the legal standards.

A neighbourhood plan is a community-led planning framework for guiding the future development, regeneration and conservation of an area.

IFPC decided that Ingatestone and Fryerning deserved to be protected in this way, and set about producing one.

#### What happens next?

The plan will be made available in hard copy and on our website for a consultation period of six weeks. The publicity will include details of where and when the plan can be viewed and how to make comments and by what date.

The Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee will then review the response and revise the plan as necessary.

The revised neighbourhood plan will be presented to the Statutory Planning Authority (BBC) who will appoint an independent examiner to look at whether the plan meets the basic conditions of compliance with the National Planning Policy Framework, e.g. contributing to the achievement of sustainable development, general conformity with the strategic policies in the development plan for the local area and compatibility with EU obligations.

#### Your time to vote

The final stage in creating a neighbourhood plan is to hold a referendum run by the Electoral Office at Brentwood. For the plan to come into force, there must be a majority 'yes' vote.

We are hoping that this will be at the same time as the Borough Council election in May 2020 to encourage as many residents as possible to cast a vote and to reduce the cost of conducting an election.



## COMMUNICATIONS & IT

When the Communications and IT Committee met on 25 June 2019, we elected a chair (Dawn Jelley) and vice chair (Emma Benson). We also agreed on the membership of our WhatsApp sub committee, which works on our Facebook and Twitter social media channels.

During the meeting, Rory Skepelhorn, our business apprentice, explained that he is undertaking a project which involves marketing and advertising Seymour Pavilion on the IFPC website. We look forward to seeing the final results at [www.ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk](http://www.ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk).

We also reviewed our Communications Policy and a future cultural trail smartphone app.

The autumn meeting took place on Monday 21 October, where it was decided that we should begin to meet on a bimonthly basis. During a busy meeting, we set up a task and finish group, which will specifically look at supporting our office IT. We also discussed the design of our Neighbourhood Plan, which should be completed in November.

The next meeting will take place in January.



## COMMITTEE UPDATES



### PLANNING

#### PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Planning Committee continues to meet in Ingatestone Library on Thursdays, every fortnight from 9.30am (finishing around 11am).

There is the usual amount of home extensions and tree works to be discussed at each meeting, but we've noticed an increase in enforcement action from Brentwood Borough Council lately.

There are a great many things home and property owners are allowed to do, both to the buildings and the land. They do (after all) own it. But there are a good number of small works that require some form of application to be made to the local council, (in the case of our parish, that is Brentwood Borough Council).

It really does help to be 100 per cent sure if any 'work' you might be doing does, or does not require an application. Should you ever wish to sell your property, any prospective buyer's solicitor would most certainly wish to see any relevant council paperwork for any alterations and small works (as well as the more obvious extension of loft conversion) building works.



It's (unfortunately) now impossible to have an informal 'chat' with the planning department at Brentwood. It is possible to book and pay for a meeting to discuss proposed works.

If you are considering making changes to your property, the government's planning portal website provides an interactive guide which is a useful starting point when considering potential building works at [www.planningportal.gov.uk](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk).



### NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (NPAC)

#### DRAFTING HOUSING POLICIES

In the Local Development Plan (LDP) prepared by Brentwood Borough Council, that could become the statutory planning instrument next spring, a site for some 57 housing units has been identified close to the slip road from the A12.

In anticipation that this land will no longer be designated as 'green belt' if the LDP is agreed, the owner of the land and a property developer have begun to sketch out some ideas.

There is no doubt from the evidence gathered by the Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee, that our parish is in need of affordable homes and smaller homes for some of our older residents to consider for 'downsizing'.

Our neighbourhood plan housing policy suggests that we approve the borough-wide affordable housing requirement of 35 per cent for all proposals of 11 or more (net) units and that the design, style and density of new housing are in keeping with the character of the parish and the rural environment, that it is sustainable, free from flood risk and includes adequate parking provision and appropriate landscaping.



We have had an initial discussion with the prospective developer to ensure they take account of our residents' views, and this is the time to exert our influence.

If you would like to help us develop a 'design guide' for these properties please contact the parish council office.



## COMMITTEE UPDATES



### CHURCHYARDS & ENVIRONMENT



### PERSONNEL

#### WAR GRAVE SIGN AT FRYERNING CEMETERY

Six war graves have been identified at Fryerning cemetery. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) recently presented the church with a sign to honour this. The commission maintains more than 165,000 war graves at over 12,000 locations in the UK.



The CWGC are currently running a new project called 'Eyes On, Hands On'. This project will look to coordinate volunteers from around the region to be the eyes of the CWGC on scattered graves. The work volunteers would undertake includes providing accurate information about headstone condition along with some light-touch cleaning and tidying to augment the regular maintenance cycles conducted by permanent members of staff.

The CWGC hope that volunteers will want to find out more about the servicemen and women whose names are carved on the headstone, researching in the local community and online sharing interesting stories with the community and wider audiences.

Should you wish to find out more information about the war graves at the church, or look to volunteer for this project visit [www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org).



Our parish council apprentice, Rory Skepelhorn is hard at work in the latter stages of his Local Government, Social Media and Business apprenticeship.

The parish council decided to run an 18-month apprenticeship scheme for the first time in partnership with ACL Essex and is funded by the EALC, which is at Level 3 (A-Level standard).

A year has passed since Rory has joined us at the parish council and in this time, he has gained the relevant experience helping with administration for our committees and working on our social media channels.

Rory Skepelhorn says: "This year has flown by and as an office we have been very busy, so I have had lots of responsibilities and work to be getting stuck into. My coursework is nearing completion as I am expected to do my final examinations in December. I have learnt so much over the past year and have a passion for local governance. I have also used my acquired skills to set up my own social media consultancy business for local councils helping them with their pages, I have Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Council to thank."



### POLICY & RESOURCES

Earlier this year the parish council made the decision to initiate a grants policy and put a limited amount in the budget so that local organisations could apply in order to facilitate activities for the local community.

At September's meeting we awarded our first grant, the beneficiaries are Ingatestone Rotary Club. The grant is to assist with the Christmas Fayre they are planning on 8 December at the Community Club.

A couple of years ago the parish council was awarded Foundation Level in the Local Council's Award Scheme by the National Association of Local Councils. Since then we have put in place a number of initiatives and improvements and now we are ready to apply for Quality Level status. Our progress has been possible because of the effort and dedication of our staff and hopefully we will be successful and will be able to report this in our next edition.

#### FRONT COVER - GUESS THE DATE

(from top left to bottom right of front cover)

Picture 1 - The Viper Pub  
Answer: 1989

Picture 2 - The Market Place  
Answer: 1968

Picture 3 - The Chase Hotel  
Answer: 1933

Picture 4 - The Patients vs Nurses Cricket Match  
Answer: 1916

Picture 5 - The Cadets  
Answer: 1942

Picture 6 - Ingatestone Hall  
Answer: 1992



## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### BRENTWOOD BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP

The Brentwood Business Partnership has supported our businesses along the High Street by providing excellent help with our Easter and summer competitions.

On Thursday 31 October in cooperation with Brentwood Borough Council and Brentwood Chamber of Commerce it's holding a business showcase from 9am to 4pm at the Brentwood School, Middleton Hall Lane, Brentwood, CM15 8EE.

It's for all businesses not just retail, where you can come and listen to inspirational leaders, attend practical workshops and meet exhibitors who will inspire you to grow and innovate your business - and better still it's a FREE event!

The day includes plenty of networking opportunities to help you make new contacts and strengthen existing connections. To get your place just type Brentwood Business Showcase into your search engine and register.

### IFPC AND INGATESTONE STATION HIT THE AIRWAVES

Ingatestone has a new celebrity double act - IFPC chair Paul Jeater and Steve Wills from the ticket office at Ingatestone Station. Both appeared live on the radio on BBC Essex Quest - a treasure hunt broadcast on Sunday 11 August. They were interviewed by presenters Barry Lewis and Liana Bridges.

When the radio car arrived - after getting a bit lost - Cllr Jeater read out the clue to the next location: "A very tall bird visited an Ypres memorial. Look for Jiminy on protected land... Can you guess the answer?"



### 351 BUSES

First Bus changed the timetable for the 351 service on the 2 September 2019. If you can you should download a bus timetable from First Essex bus or ask in the library.

One eagle eyed resident (thank you!) noticed that some bus timetables at the bus stops had not been updated. The parish council has informed First Bus and we are chasing them.

An easy way to check a bus stop timetable is to see if it has a bus after 8pm from Chelmsford or after 9pm from Brentwood. If it has it's out of date because both of those buses have been withdrawn in the new timetable.

If you are really stuck call their Customer Support team on **0345 646 0707** (0700-1900 Monday-Friday, 0900-1700 Weekends and bank holidays) but remember you will have to tell them where Ingatestone is.

### JOIN THE SURGERY'S PATIENT REFERENCE GROUP

Are you interested in finding out more about work at the New Folly? Would you like to influence the development of local health services?

The New Folly is keen to recruit new members to its patient reference group. The patient reference group has been involved in arranging health information sessions for the community on dementia, diabetes and cancer.

They have inputted into the patient survey for the practice and how to make the surgery user friendly - with TV, Wi-Fi and a blood pressure monitor. This also includes refurbishment of the medical records area to accommodate patients needing privacy and the installation of a water cooler in the waiting area.

If you would like to come along to the next meeting please contact Daryl Laws **01277 352224**.





## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

### INGATESTONE AND FRYERNING CRICKET CLUB NEWS

While our 161st season was nowhere near as busy as our 160th, we still sent two sides out on a Saturday, as well as one for some midweek and Sunday fixtures.

Here is how they all fared: Sam Blackman led the first team to sixth place in a season where we spent most of our time in the middle regions of the table, despite early optimism of a better outcome. The 1's Player of the Season was awarded to George Chapman. In his 14 appearances, he took 18 wickets, with a best of 4-38, as well as scoring 108 runs and taking three catches.

Jason Tood led our 2's to a fantastic fifth place finish in his first season as captain. Jason also received Player of the Year, as voted by his peers. He has achieved good things with the 2's this season under the incredibly testing conditions that our 2's captain has always had. The club would like to thank all the committee, the captains, as well as our players and supporters for all their efforts in 2019.

Thank you also to Adam and Amy Pudney for the continuing success with the youth cricket, as well as to Adam and Paul



Bonnington for their work on the ground. And finally, we would like to thank the Fryerning Foundation for the grant provided to us, which allowed the club to replace our mower when it broke down in the latter part of the season.

### JOIN GIRLS' STONES ATHLETIC YFC TEAM

Try out football and have some fun!

We welcome girls of all ages.

**Venue:**  
Seymour Field

**Time:**  
Saturdays at 10.30am

**Contact:**  
Rawnie for more info: [rawnieww@gmail.com](mailto:rawnieww@gmail.com)



### NEW STONES FC LADIES' TEAM

Stones Ladies FC has now been training for three months and has a new floodlit home for winter. We now train on Tuesdays between 8 and 9pm at Chelmer Park, Beehive Lane, Chelmsford CM2 8RJ.

If you're 16+ and fancy learning something new, being part of a team and getting fit, come and join us. We're a really friendly bunch!

All abilities are welcome - you can just train and can be involved in games - it's up to you.

If interested, please contact Chay on **07498 753325**.

### HEARING YOU

Last year a number of hearing information sessions were run in the library which many parishioners attended.

We have been asked if we could run more, so join us on Saturday 16 November (and 7 December), between 10am and midday to find out about hearing loss, what support you are entitled to and the sort of equipment that will help you hear.

We will have representatives from Hearing Help Essex, an audiologist and parish councillors Baker, Pittman and Hart who would be happy to hear from you on any other subject too.



## PARISH COUNCIL INFORMATION

### USEFUL LOCAL CONTACTS

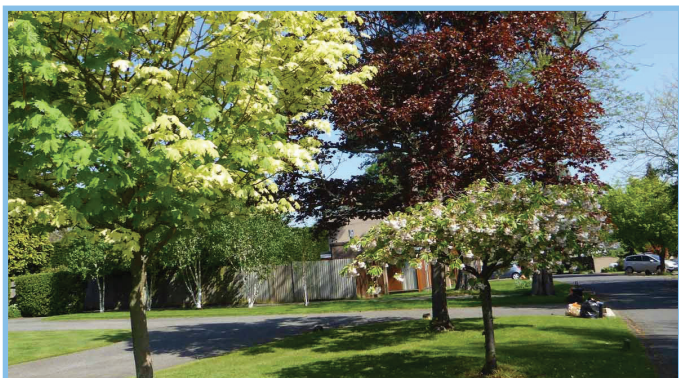
We often get contacted in the parish council office about local issues such as potholes, fly tipping and environmental concerns. So, we thought it would be useful to publish a handy contacts list for parishioners to refer to. You can also find out more at [www.ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk](http://www.ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk)

You can contact **Essex County Council** for the following:

- General enquiries - 03457 430 430 or [contact@essex.gov.uk](mailto:contact@essex.gov.uk)
- Environmental issues: local flooding, conservation areas, emergency planning and more - 0345 43 0430
- Potholes- 0345 603 7631 or <http://www.essexhighways.org/Report-a-problem.aspx>
- Highways - 0345 603 7631 or text phone 0345 758 5592
- Blue badges - 0345 603 7630 or [blue.badge@essex.gov.uk](mailto:blue.badge@essex.gov.uk)
- Bus passes - 0345 200 0388
- Schools - 0345 603 2200
- Social services - 0345 603 7630
- Protection for children and adults - 0345 606 1212
- Adult community learning - 0345 603 7635
- Births, ceremonies and deaths - 0345 603 7632
- Family information service - early years' education and paying for childcare - 0800 055 6874

#### Essex County Councillor

Lesley Wagland - [cllr.lesley.wagland@essex.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.lesley.wagland@essex.gov.uk)



You can contact **Brentwood Borough Council** for

- Fly tipping - 01277 312 500 or [www.brentwood.gov.uk/index.php?cid=370](http://www.brentwood.gov.uk/index.php?cid=370)
- Environmental health: Dog warden, food safety, health & safety, noise, pollution - 01277 312500
- Housing: Applications, sheltered and special needs, transfers - 01277 312500
- Homeless enquiries - 01277 312500
- Operational services: Cemeteries (other than Fryerning Cemetery), grass cutting, parks and countryside, refuse and bulky waste collections, recycling, trees (council) - 01277 312500
- Planning: Advice, applications, listed buildings, trees (on private land or with preservation orders) - 01277 312500
- Parking (car parks) eg fines or season tickets - 01277 312583
- Parking (On Street) eg fines and resident permits - 01245 606710

#### Brentwood Borough Councillors

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## INGATESTONE AND FRYERNING PARISH COUNCIL - DATES FOR MEETINGS IN 2019/20

Date	Full Council	Churchyards & Environment	Policy & Resources	Planning	Communications & IT	Seymour	Personnel	Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee
Nov 2019	7th	18th	25th	7th, 21st		28th		19th
Dec 2019	5th	9th	16th	5th, 19th				17th
Jan 2020	9th	13th	20th	9th, 23rd	28th			21st
Feb 2020	6th	17th	24th	6th, 20th		27th		18th
Mar 2020	5th	16th	23rd	5th, 19th				17th
April 2020	2nd	20th (Easter holiday on 13th)	27th	2nd, 16th, 30th	28th			21st

Meeting dates might change, please check our website [www.ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk](http://www.ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk) for the most up to date meeting dates and agendas.