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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

Hello 2023! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas – and I wish everyone a very happy and healthy New Year!

The Parish Council has seen a number of key comings and goings during the year. The resignation of Dawn Jelley was a significant loss, her contribution especially in the area of communications has been keenly missed. On a personal level, Dawn served as Vice Chair and I valued her work, commitment and opinions. Jane Winter has now replaced her as Vice Chair.



This edition carries updates on our many activities and policy areas; however, it is only right that I draw attention to our Neighbourhood Plan. As many of you will be aware, after several years of research, discussion and planning, our plan went to referendum in August and was passed with an 86% majority in favour. Our task now is to ensure that the policies contained within it are advanced and, if possible, implemented. While a team of us were involved compiling the Neighbourhood Plan, it needed a coordination, and sincere thanks are owed to Councillor Jane Winter, whose tireless efforts ensure that the plan went through its many stages before completion.

The three working groups have made real progress in their areas of interest and particular recognition should go to the Health and Well-being Working Group for achieving accreditation for Ingatestone as a Dementia Friendly Village.

Finally, we recently heard of the passing of Brian Tytherleigh. Brian was a member of the Parish Council for a number of years and served with distinction as its Chairman in 2001-2003. The Parish Council send sincere condolences to his family and friends.

Take care

Paul Jeater

Councillor Paul Jeater
Chair, Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Council

We had the pleasure of co-opting four new councillors: Rawnie Whittow-Williams, Amy Farrant, Lee Emmett and, most recently, Bradley Bull (who had previously served on the Climate Emergency Working Group) – they have all brought their unique talents, interests and skills to the team. I look forward to them making a positive contribution for the rest of our term of office.

There have also been a few staff changes. During the summer, Rory Skepelhorn moved on to a new employment opportunity in Norfolk. Rory had joined us as an apprentice and having completed his apprenticeship took up the position of Communications Officer. In November Anna Zakharyeva joined us as Communications and Projects Clerk, I hope she will enjoy the experience of working for the Parish Council.

Our term of office ends in Spring 2023, and there will be an election for the new Parish Council in May. If you would like to be part of the decision-making body for your parish, please contact the office for more information.

PARISH DATES, VENUES & TIMES

All agendas are published five days in advance of the meeting on the Parish Council noticeboards and on the website.



Full Council meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month.



Facilities Committee meets on the 3rd Monday of the month.



Legal & Finance Committee meets 4th Monday of the month.



Planning & Highways Committee meets every other Thursday at 9.30am.



Communications Committee meets monthly.



Personnel Committee meets bimonthly.

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

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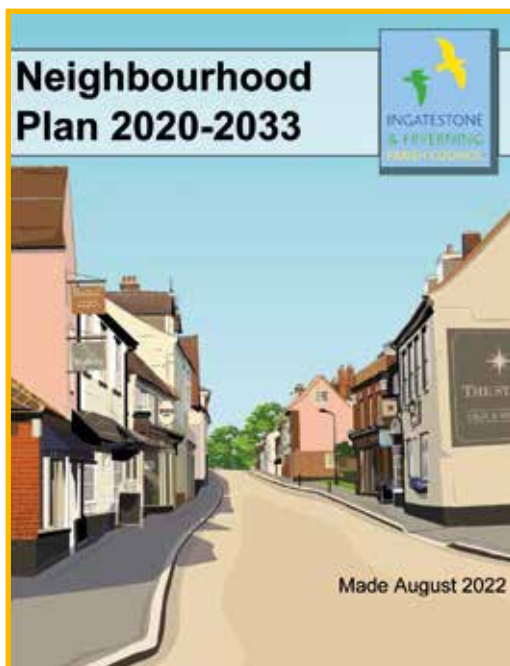


MAKE A DIFFERENCE

JOIN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

The Localism Act 2011 introduced statutory Neighbourhood Planning to England. The purpose of the legislation was to allow local communities to have a greater say in the development of their local area.

In November 2017, a public meeting was held to determine whether Ingatestone & Fryerning wished to produce a plan. Presentations made it clear that a Neighbourhood Plan would be a community-led planning framework, designed to guide the future development, regeneration, and conservations of an area. It would focus on the use and development of land, and contain the vision, aims, planning policies and proposals for improving the area and maybe providing new facilities. It could also allocate key sites for specific kinds of development. It can deal with a wide range of social, economic and environmental issues, such as housing, employment, heritage and transport. Enough interest was shown to begin the work and a 'Neighbourhood Plan Advisory Committee' was formed.



Following various consultations on drafts over the planning process a final version was put to all voters in the parish on 4th August 2022. It was necessary to secure 50% + one vote in favour of adopting the plan for it to become law. This was easily achieved, and our plan was adopted the next day.

However, having a plan in place is just part of the story – just as important is seeing those ambitions materialise as real changes on the ground.

The next step is to form a Neighbourhood Plan Implementation Committee to ensure the vision is delivered.

We need volunteers to step forward and help the Parish Council with this.

An initial meeting will be organised in January and you are invited to attend.

VISUAL AUDIT: HELP DETERMINE THE NEXT STEP

Over the years there has been much criticism of the state of the High Street. During the pandemic and its aftermath, our businesses suffered. There has been a keen desire to see more made of the village assets and to encourage visitors to the shops, restaurants and services.

The Government's Welcome Back to the High Street Fund enabled the Parish to request a visual audit of the High Street as part of the allocation from Brentwood Borough Council to the three High Streets in the Borough.

A report was commissioned from a firm of architects and heritage consultants, with a view to commissioning or encouraging enhancements to the High Street Conservation Area and to facilitate funding applications to carry out recommendations chosen.

Many suggestions have been made, and now is the time to bring together residents and businesses to decide on what to take forward for local consultation.

The recommendations have been divided into 'quick wins' and temporary improvements in Phase 1 to align with immediate



funding opportunities for temporary installations and initiatives.

Phase 2 covers major improvements to the main public spaces as well as the floorscape alongside other public realm improvements and a series of recommendations for building owners/tenants that would

improve the appearance of the High Street.

Grants may be available to assist with some of these improvements.

The Parish Council is looking for members of our community to step forward and help us decide what to take forward. You are encouraged to read the document on our website www.ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk/parish-council/parish-council-documents and let the office know if you wish to be part of this group.

We intend to hold our first meeting in January. The location would depend on how many people respond.

This is your chance to make a difference to our village; please support us in enhancing our community spaces.

GENERAL NEWS

HEALTH AND WELLBEING WORKING GROUP

This year, Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish was awarded 'Working to become a Dementia Friendly Community' accreditation. In a dementia-friendly community people are aware of and understand dementia, so that those with dementia can continue to live in the way they want to and in the community they choose. Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish have been working closely with the Alzheimer's Society, the Brentwood Dementia Action Alliance and the Chelmsford Dementia Friendly Community to identify and improve the services people with dementia use in the parish.

The Council have supported Dementia Friends sessions for staff and volunteers at the GP practice, retailers in the High St, places of worship and council staff, as well as the Alzheimer's Society's national Dementia Action Week.

During the year, we have continued to support both singing and other activities for those living with dementia and their carers, at Seymour Pavilion. This initiative has been so successful that the group now operates at various locations around Ingatestone.

We are also working with local schools, public transport providers and the emergency services to help meet the needs of people affected by dementia (people living with the condition and their loved ones and carers); recently, the possibilities of improving the station have been discussed with the Community Rail Partnership Officer.

The H&WB working group has liaised with residents regarding benches in Fairfield, boundary hedges and notice boards.

Fundangles Christmas musical bingo in the Seymour Pavilion



The Group has reached out to the Talking Therapy organisation 'Vitamins' to see if a base can be established in Ingatestone.

We have also investigated the possibility of creating a Green Cemetery in Fryerning Church. Detailed collaborations are now underway with a local company to discuss the possibility of bringing the project to fruition.

We have been involved with the BBC Community Trailer which tours the Borough promoting local events, offering advice and giving details of help that is available to all residents.

Most recently, we collaborated with Brentwood Borough Council in creating a complete list of 'Warm Places' available to all residents for use during this difficult winter.

If you're looking to join the Dementia support group, please contact **Glenys** of Fundangles & Side by Side groups at george2short@aol.co.uk or on **07956 855038**.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



Photograph by Mick Hone

It was great to see people attending the Remembrance Service on Sunday, 13th of November. Around 300 residents made their way to the St Edmund and St Mary's Church, including local members of the Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies and Rainbows who, along with representatives of other local organisations, laid wreaths at the War Memorial. Paul Jeater, Chair of the Parish Council, said: "I was honoured to lay a wreath on behalf of the residents of the village at the war memorial, in remembrance of those from the parish who gave their lives in the two world wars".



GENERAL NEWS

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKING GROUP

The EDWG meets every month in the Ingatestone Community Centre focusing on how we can make help to improve the local economy and enliven the parish following emergence from the pandemic.

In November we facilitated Ingatestone's third Artisan Market, held in and around the Community Centre. Supported by the Parish Council and Brentwood Business Partnership, this helped to create a buzz in the village in the run up to Christmas.

We are concerned about the state of the local infrastructure, in particular the pavements in the High Street and lighting in the village. With the help of funding from Brentwood Borough Council, we stimulated a thorough visual audit of the street landscape, with recommendations of how to improve the look and feel of the High Street conservation area. A reference group is being set up to develop an action plan – if you'd like to take part, please e-mail office@ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk or call 01277 676759.

Another concern is the telecommunications infrastructure in the village, in particular the future need for full fibre or gigabit broadband. We are examining how to hasten the process for installation of fibre to the home/business for Ingatestone and Fryerning.

Whether you're a resident or local business, you are welcome to participate in the work of EDWG. We meet monthly, more details at www.ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk

SCOUTS PLANTING TREES

A Grand Tree Planting

Throughout this year, the Royal Family have encouraged us to plant trees to leave a legacy for future generations. This initiative is called 'The Queen's Green Canopy'. So on 27th November, the Ingatestone and Fryerning First Scout Group planted 115 trees on private land in Ingatestone. The owner of this 'set aside' farmland wishes to return it to its wild state. The indigenous trees are meant to help that cause and also support the wild life there, including the endangered Dormouse and various insect species, which are becoming increasingly rare.

The Scouts and their leaders met at Margaretting Primary School and made their way to the tree-planting site across farmland. Everyone was able to plant at least one tree. This project was funded by the Woodland Trust who donated the tree samplings.

We are very proud for our local Scouts and everyone involved - congratulations on their work for environmental protection!



CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP: COMMUNITY GARDEN

One of our Working Group's aims is to bring open space into use for the community.

Our first 'woodland garden' has been started by the footpath running from the station to Fairfield, near Bell Mead. This was much appreciated by residents in the hot summer days. Work will continue on this to open up the space further with more clearance and appropriate planting.

Bell Mead Garden



For our other project, 'Rewilding the Churchyard', we have instigated a community garden within the grounds of St Mary and St Edmund Church. Aside from the Church, this initiative involves IFPC, the Anglo European School, the Royal Horticultural Society, the Youth Offending Team and another Borough Council, so is truly community led. A bid to the Brentwood Community Fund was successful and the land at the rear of the closed churchyard is going to be rewilded with raised planters, seating and bug hotels.

Other issues being taken forward include an air quality measuring project, implementation of the litter bin audit and the roll out of the EVC into our car parks by Brentwood, as well as creating a Green Burial Site. We need your ideas and support for an even bigger agenda in 2023!

Cllr Winter and Louis Landenberg from RHS inspecting the green space in the churchyard

GENERAL NEWS

ARTISAN MARKET



The first Artisan Market, which was funded through the Welcome Back Fund, took place in and around Community Centre in November 2021. It was a big success amongst residents, and since then, we have facilitated two more Markets – one in spring, and another one recently, in November. At the latest Market, there was a total of 26 stalls and 16 workshops. The locals enjoyed some great music by lovely bands playing jazz, funk and folk. Apart from plenty fantastic indi businesses (offering some gorgeous clothes,

accessories, gifts & toys, candles, cosmetics, books and lots more), adults and children were able to participate in different activities, including sustainable wrapping, slime making, gingerbread decorating, candle and wreath making... and even creating your own terrarium! Twenty High Street shops also participated in the event with some great offers.

More than 1100 people were counted in, and footfall in the High Street doubled. A Spring Artisan Market is currently being planned for 29th April 2023.





GENERAL NEWS

JUBILEE PICNIC

IFPC were at the forefront of celebrations and commemorations this year, starting in June with our Platinum Jubilee Community picnic. Over 500 residents joined us at Seymour Field to hear the smooth sounds of



the M7 band, play on the giant garden games, eat ice cream and candyfloss and be refreshed by home-made cream teas. A local historian provided a photographic exhibition of village celebrations, and the whole event was filmed to provide a lasting historical record. Despite the drizzle, the only day in the extended weekend that had questionable weather, the event was a complete success with families staying on the field long after the event finished.

We would like to thank everyone who made the event possible for all their hard work: M7 Dixieland and Swing band for playing throughout the afternoon, JB Ice Creams for providing ice cream and Home Comfort Catering for an excellent catering for the event. And of course all those who attended!

FAREWELL, YOUR MAJESTY

Sadly, in September the country saw the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. The Parish Council were quick to take the lead in mourning the loss of Her Majesty in September, providing information on local church services and encouraging residents to lay floral tributes at St Edmunds and St Mary's church. The



Council also broadcasted the proclamation for the new King and formally sent the parish's condolences to Buckingham Palace. Cllr Paul Jeater, Chair of IFPC, laid a floral tribute and signed the Book of Condolence, while

Cllr Darryl Sankey represented the council at the Civic Service at the church and gave a reading.

CORONATION

In May 2023, IFPC are planning on continuing with celebrating by organising a coronation event. Details are yet to be confirmed, so watch this space. If you have any suggestions as to what type of event or activity, please do get in touch!

CLIMATE EMERGENCY WORKING GROUP: GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

**Great Big Green Week:
24 September – 2 October**

For the second year running the Climate Emergency Working Group had a stall in the Market Square to address three issues that could help residents tackle the climate emergency themselves.



– 70 for 70: our Jubilee project to host saplings to be planted out once strong enough (70 trees for 70 years). Residents with some outdoor space signed up to receive a tree to plant in a year or two at Hutton Country Park, or in the Parish boundary.

Some businesses chose to promote their eco-friendly products during the week, too.

– Thirty for 30: leaflet produced by Essex County Council's Net Zero Commission on suggestions individuals could take up to change their everyday behaviour.

– Establishing your household footprint: starting with an EPC. Once the dwelling has been assessed, a plan can be made to reduce carbon emissions.

After the week finished, but closer to the winter weather, Patrick Green's hosted a bin for winter coats that could be spared as part of the Rotary Club's collection for people in need. So successful was this that the bin had to be emptied 3 or 4 times before the two-weeks were up!

Upcycling is an important feature of the Essex Climate Action Commission 'Thirty for 30: Cutting Your Carbon' drive.

COMMITTEE UPDATES



FACILITIES

The Facilities Committee has had a full and varied agenda over the last year. We continue to oversee infrastructure of the local environment including Seymour Field, Fairfield (and playgrounds) and Fryerning Cemetery. Seymour Pavilion is also on the Committee's agenda, both in terms of ongoing maintenance and use, whether by the increased number of local football teams or in other commercial enterprises. Acoustic panels have been installed in the Pavilion, picnic benches on the patio, as well as a new defibrillator. In addition, during the summer, thanks to the grant from Ride London, cycle hoops have been installed. (The Pavilion is available for hire, please contact the Parish Office for details.)

In the past year, there were 2 village litter picks (in spring and autumn). Both were well attended by residents and families and proved to be successful events.

There have been several additional activities, including:

- the Community Garden project and a Cemetery Garden project (more on both – in the report from the Climate Emergency Working Group);
- the adoption of the High Street phone box to be used for a potential community 'swap shop' – for books, DVDs, plants etc (works ongoing to repair accidental damage and to install shelving in it);
- due to this year's drought two cherry trees were lost on Fairfield – they're now being replaced by two other cherry trees, one commemorating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and the other to and memorial;
- renovation of the old section of Fryerning Cemetery.

We have recently purchased armchairs for the Seymour pavilion to make it more comfortable for people with disabilities or



those who find it difficult to stand up – the chairs' arms will provide more support and make it easier for people to get up.

The Facilities Committee meets monthly and is open to members of the public, agenda and minutes available on the Parish Council's website. Finally, thanks to Alan, our caretaker and the grounds maintenance team for their continuous work keeping the parish in good shape.



PERSONNEL

The function of the Committee is to ensure that the Parish Council has the skills and competencies it needs to fulfil the statutory functions of the Council and the Annual Action Plan.

It also reviews the Council's employment policies annually, making recommendations to the Full Council of any changes that might be needed.

However, day to day management, direction, guidance, and support for the work of the council staff is the responsibility of the Clerk.

The Committee oversees the development of the staff through an appraisal process, and this year has seen the Clerk become a qualified CiLCA trainer and leading sessions on Law and Procedure for the EALC.

The Personnel Committee also lead the recruitment of a new Communications and Project Clerk who will lead on the social media, the Parish Newsletter and the Summer Show.



COMMITTEE UPDATES



PLANNING & HIGHWAYS

The Planning & Highways Committee have had another busy year meeting every fortnight on Thursday mornings (9.30am – 11am) at the Parish Council Office. This year has seen the Parish 'Local Plan' adopted, meaning the Committee can make specific reference to policy & statements in this document, which is the result of Years of (local) Public consultation and research giving us guidelines on how and what the future of Planning in the Village can look like.

Here is a quick breakdown of applications reviewed in the Parish in the last Year.

100 Planning Applications. 4 of which were for Listed Building Consent, 5 Tree Preservation Orders, 6 Permitted Development, 16 Full Planning Applications and 57 Householder applications. (If you're doing the maths, there were a further 12 minor works applications). The Committee had 'No Objection' to 69 of these.

This year has also seen some large developments. While not actually in the Parish, it can't be ignored that the old Garden Centre Development will make its mark on the village infrastructure. Add to that the 57 new homes at the Roman Road Junction (opposite the A12 Slip Road) and now the new Care Home and Offices on the land between the A12 Slip Road and the A12 bypass just approved by Brentwood in November, we're certainly going to see a lot of building work and increase in 'local' traffic when all completed.



Speeding in the village is a constant problem and the P&H Committee are in ongoing discussions with Highways to adopt some 'traffic calming' measures. The majority of the Village actually has a 20mph speed limit, so we await the correct signage to be installed and hopefully regular enforcement in the New Year.

The provision of new 'Grasscrete' paving in New Road was approved thanks to the Committee's repeated requests, and should see parking for weekend football and the school run 'pick-up & drop-off' improved. The parking restriction will ensure that it doesn't become an overflow station car park.

The P&H Committee meetings are open to any member of the public to attend weather they have anything to say on a related topic or just want to see what's happening in the Parish. Feedback and observations are always welcome via the Parish office, email or directly to the Committee Chair, phill.poston@ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk



LEGAL & FINANCE COMMITTEE

The legal and finance committee scrutinises the Council's accounts and tracks the budget throughout the year. During 2022 it has devoted a considerable amount of time to two areas:

Firstly, for some years the Council has had a grants policy. Local non-profit making organisations are able to apply for grant aid to assist with projects. The maximum award for any application is £750, and this year £5000 has been set aside to cover grant applications.

So far this year grants have been awarded to:

Starburst Firework Effects – to help with the firework display that coincided with the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

Charles Cox Trust, a local charity that helps schoolchildren from the parish, be funded for educational visits.



Redstones Football Club – kit sponsorship

Stones Ladies Football Club – kit sponsorship & equipment.

There are funds still available, and application forms can be found on the Parish Council website.

Secondly, during the year the Parish Council and Ingatestone & Fryerning Cricket Club agreed a licence, the result of which gives the Cricket Club permission to use Fairfield Recreation Ground for matches and training sessions from April to September (Wednesday to Sunday). Other days, by prior agreement with the Parish office.

The Cricket Club was formed in 1858 and has expanded in recent years, with a greater emphasis on youth cricket, and this licence guarantees the Club's use of the field for the remainder of the Council's lease on it.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

MUSEUM

We are delighted to announce that external works have been completed on the Gatekeeper's Cottage on the Station Lane – the site of the new Ingatestone Museum brought to you by the Ingatestone Museum Trust.

Apart from that, agreement to lease has been signed with Greater Anglia – it is hoped interior renovations can start in January 2023, thanks to a grant from the Railway Heritage Trust.

The Parish Council has been a keen supporter of the Museum project – both financially and ideologically – and has been working closely with the Trust over the years. Work continues to make the building good for use – and hopefully we will soon see our own museum open its doors to the public!



To view the latest updates from the Ingatestone Museum Trust please visit ingatestonemuseum.org.uk

SUMMER SHOW 2023

The Parish Council has set up an action group to organise the 2023 Summer Show in conjunction with the Ingatestone & Fryerning Horticultural Society. The theme of the next year's event is 'Community' – and we are very keen to involve as many local organisations and retailers as possible. This time, it will be a one day event, but we will make sure to maintain the background

of this traditional, long-running show, so the competitions and crafts tent will, as usual, be organised. The show will be held on 15 July.

Anybody who is interested in running an activity or helping us organise the show, please contact the Parish Council office.



NEW HERITAGE TRAIL

To tie in with the new Ingatestone Museum it is proposed to create a Heritage Trail to take in the main village High Street and surrounding area bounded by the A12 and railway line, and the important outlying sites; Ingatestone Hall, the one major tourist attraction in the Parish, and then Fryerning, Beggar Hill and Mill Green.

Ingatestone Hall is the setting of one of the most famous Sensation Novels of the 19th Century, Mary Elizabeth Braddon's 1862 Lady Audley's Secret. Mill Green Common, the Open Greenspace on both sides of the road to just beyond The Viper PH, and the surrounding woods managed by Lord Petre's Estate, are part of ancient Writtle Forest, with a history dating back to the Middle Ages, which include a recorded Hermitage for a monk and a Holy Well or Spring at Monk's and Barrow's Farm, just in Highwood Parish. Also, in this area there is the site of a Romano-British Villa at Handley Barns, circa 125 CE, and the location of Medieval pottery production, known as "Mill Green Ware", circa 1270-1350.

During WW1 Mill Green Common was used by the British Army for training purposes, a complex known as the 'Southern Army Trench Warfare and Bombing School'. Theory lessons were given in classes at the Working Men's Club (now the Community Club) with the techniques put into practice during mock battles



The Gatehouse, Station Lane, Ingatestone (first built 1884): Designed by architect George Sherrin (1843-1909); it was his own house. He is well-known for the design of several Metropolitan Railway buildings in London including parts of South Kensington Station

on the Common, on the large area to the right of the road beyond The Cricketers PH, up to the ancient depression known as Moore's Ditch.

This trail will cover important buildings, landscapes, ecology and historical figures and events and will hopefully be produced as a handy guide and map to encourage local tourism.

Robert Fletcher (Ingatestone & Fryerning Historical and Archaeological Society)



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

REMARKABLE WOMEN OF INGATESTONE AND FRYERNING

The Parish Council, with assistance from IFHAS, is involved in the Essex Women's Commemoration Project, to recognise prominent Essex women throughout history who are not well known. This project was designed to mark the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and will continue following Her Majesty's death. In Ingatestone and Fryerning we have identified four candidates, which include two sisters:

Dorothy Wadham (1534/35-1618): The daughter and eldest child of Sir William Petre, who carried out the terms of her late husband's will by founding Wadham College Oxford; the first woman of her rank to found a college at either Oxford or Cambridge. Wadham Close in Fryerning Lane is named after her. The College is the benefactor of Fryerning Church and owns land in the area, including College Wood and Fryerning Wood, between Blackmore Road and Beggar Hill/Mill Green.

Miss E. Vera Pemberton (1895-1992): Miss Pemberton, or Vera, as she was often referred to, was Founder and Leader of Ingatestone Boys Own Club in 1919. Her father Robert was Rector of Ingatestone with Buttsbury Parish in 1919-1940. It is he who gives his name to Pemberton Avenue and Court.

Dorothea (1881-1964) and Madeleine (1884-1954) Rock, "The Smashing Rock Sisters": The two sisters, who lived in Red House, Station Lane, were Suffragettes and members of the WSPU founded by Mrs Emmeline Pankhurst (1858-1928). They both served terms of imprisonment for their activities, which included smashing windows at The Mansion House as a protest regarding comments made by the Lord Mayor of London at the time. A fellow Suffragette and friend, Grace Chappelow



The Miss E. Vera Pemberton Blue Plaque: Unveiled by Mr Alan Pudney, President of Ingatestone Boys' Own Club, in September 2022

(1884-1971), has a block of flats named after her, between Parkway in Chelmsford and the Railway Station. Dorothea also defaced and refused to complete the 1911 Census, which was the first to be filled in solely by the householder, on the grounds that as women did not count under the law then they would not be counted! Chelmsford Museum has an excellent display about these brave and

outstanding young women. Incidentally, Miss Pemberton was a correspondent of Sylvia Pankhurst (1882-1960) during WW2.

The Parish Council has funded the first of these plaques for Miss Pemberton which was unveiled in September on the wall of Pemberton Hall, which is at the top of the Community Club car park.

Wadham College Oxford has provided the finance for the Wadham plaque — it is hoped to be erected soon on the rear of the Platform 1 building at the Station. A location on a now refurbished building, which will overlook her childhood home at Ingatestone Hall across the fields. This is a station and railway line that has a historic connection with the Petre family. Negotiations have begun to produce and erect 'The Smashing Rock Sisters' plaque on the exterior garden wall of the Red House, which will again be funded by the Parish Council.

Robert Fletcher (Ingatestone & Fryerning Historical and Archaeological Society)

COMMUNITY CINEMA

Launched in January 2020, Ingatestone Community Cinema has been a great place for the residents to meet, relax and catch a good movie. It is open once per month, showing a range of films to suit all tastes. Forthcoming films are advertised on the Ingatestone Community Centre website (www.ifcc.org.uk/cinema) and Facebook (facebook.com/IngatestoneCommunityCentre). Previous viewings have included: Helen Mirren's award-winning portrayal of Queen Elizabeth II in 'The Queen'; 'Bohemian Rhapsody'; 'The Chronicles of Narnia'; 'Breathe'; 'A Christmas Carol' and other great films.



The next showing is on the 19th January at 2:30pm: 'The Duke' is a 2020 British comedy-drama film starring Jim Broadbent, Helen Mirren, Fionn Whitehead, Anna Maxwell Martin and Matthew Goode.

Get together with a group of friends and enjoy a film in the lovely main hall of the Community centre! Tickets are £4.00 for IFCA members and £6.00 for non-members and can be purchased from the IFCA office or ordered by phone 01277 352064 (office opening hours are 10am to 1pm Monday to Thursday).

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE MARKET PLACE & CHRISTMAS MARKET



Christmas Tree

On 25th of November, the Parish Council installed a large Christmas tree in the Market Place. This time, to make it more fun, we decided to ask not only school children, but all residents to help us decorate it. This year's theme was Reuse and Recycling – we know many of our residents are making a great effort to reduce single-use plastic pollution, buy eco-friendly items, recycle and in many other ways contribute to helping the nature. Thank you all for helping make our Ingatestone Christmas tree look fantastic!

Christmas Market

Organised by the Rotary Club at the Community centre, the great Ingatestone Christmas market was held on 11 December and provided a lot of entertainment! Stalls included crafts, gifts, jewellery, fashion, toys, stationery & lifestyle. The Ingatestone Boys'



Own Club hosted a supervised children's play area as part of the event – this time, with face painting. There was also a live stage with a variety of local family-friendly acts, and a Santa's Grotto! Large choice of hot and cold food and a licensed bar were popular amongst residents, too.



NEW YEAR EVE'S FIREWORKS

FREE FIREWORK SPECTACULAR

THEME: Thank You to the Queen

The Ingatestone firework display team known as Starburst Firework Effects was founded to join with the celebrations to bring in the new millennium. The team currently consists of Tony Sleep, Nick and Marcus Holmes, Jon and Noelle Cloke, Dave Whittaker, Gordon Fowkes, Rory Webber and Chris Sullivan. The team has been pleased to hold a display each New Year since the millennium and did so again this time to herald the arrival of 2023. This is Starburst Firework Effects' 23rd free firework display to the community, which they proudly dedicated to our late Queen for her 70 years of service. The display was as always free to all with the finance required raised during the year by the Starburst team.

Happy New Year!





COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

FRYERNING WI

Ladies from Fryerning, Ingatestone village and beyond meet monthly 1st Wednesday at the Community Club Hall, High Street, Ingatestone.

- We have a full and varied programme of meetings, arrange pub lunches and publicise Essex and National WI activities.
- We offer member services e.g. welfare and support and a list of local shops, trades, businesses and services.
- Meetings this year have included Platinum Queen 1952-2022;

INGATESTONE WI

From January 2023, WI - Three Stones Ingatestone meet every 3rd Thursday of the month, at 2.30pm in the Ingatestone and Fryerning Community Club.

Boomer on a Bus; The Bag Lady Part 2; The History of Harrods; East End to Essex; 10 Tudor Queens: Fortitude and Fancy.

- To come: Social and Cheryl from the Daily Bread Cafe and Food Hub; Marion about Ballet: A Peek Behind the Scenes; Kim on Gentle Seated Yoga for Flexibility and Fun and Susie's Songs: Songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s.

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

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

- General enquiries - 03457 430 430 or 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
- 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

You can contact **Brentwood Borough Council** for

- Fly tipping - 01277 312 500 or 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

darryl.sankey@brentwood.gov.uk, noelle.hones@brentwood.gov.uk, cllr.lesley.wagland@essex.gov.uk

INGATESTONE AND FRYERNING PARISH COUNCIL - DATES FOR MEETINGS IN 2023

Date	Full Council	Facilities	Legal & Finance	Planning & Highways	Communications	Personnel
January 2023	12th	16th	23rd	12th	9th	
February 2023	9th	20th	27th	9th, 23rd	6th	7th
March 2023	9th	20th	27th	9th, 23rd	6th	
April 2023	13th	17th	24th	6th, 20th	3rd	4th

Meeting dates might change, please check our website www.ingatestone-fryerningpc.gov.uk for the most up to date meeting dates and agendas.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

Ingatestone and Fryerning Parish Council

- Total maintenance of Fairfield and both churchyards up to the High Street – hedges, grass (except the cricket outfield, furniture, trees)
- Emptying of parish council owned bins
- Total maintenance of the Fryerning Cemetery and its Lychgate – hedges, grass, furniture, trees
- Total maintenance of play equipment at Fairfield
- Maintenance and rental of Seymour Pavilion

Brentwood Borough Council

- Issuing Tree Preservation Orders
- Hedges and their cutting (if council owned)
- High hedges complaints on private land

Brentwood Borough Council Neighbourhood Action Team (please contact via the Parish Council) – Brentwood BC land only, not private land

- Cutting back vegetation, including site lines and hedges
- Edging pathways
- Planting trees and shrubs and subsequent pruning
- Weeding flower beds
- Bulb planting
- Painting play equipment, litter bins, benches and railings
- Blitz litter picking and bubble-gum removal
- Graffiti on Council property
- Picking up fly tips

Brentwood Borough Council Street Cleansing Team

- Bin emptying and litter picking on Council land and roads (every 12 weeks)
- Removing graffiti
- Clearing broken glass

Essex County Council – report via essex.gov.uk

- Grass cutting on highway verges (Spring / Summer months)
- Rural area grass verges twice a year
- Weed spraying in some urban areas (three times a year)
- Trees and hedges on road verges (fallen trees, broken branches, dead/diseased trees, obscuring sight lines, falling leaves and fruit, obstruction of phone lines)
- They don't look after trees, hedges and shrubs on private land that is next to roads and pavements
- Repairing potholes
- Unblocking gullies
- Mending broken kerbs

Essex Highway Rangers – dealing with paths and footpaths (0845 603 7631)

- Clearing and recycling untidy areas
- Sign cleaning
- Removing unlawful signs
- Street clutter
- Clearing overgrowth
- Weeding pavements
- Hedge trimming
- Simple road repairs
- Poor roadside drainage
- Fly tipping



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Please let us know your thoughts on our work in the village. Are there any issues that require our attention or any ideas you would like to propose? (Use the other side of the slip or a separate sheet if necessary)

If you would like us to get back to you, please leave your name and e-mail address/phone number:

Please return this slip to our office at Suit 2, 4, the Limes, Ingatestone, CM4 0BE



COLLECTION CALENDAR FOR **INGATESTONE & FRYERNING**

TUESDAY ROUTE 7			
DECEMBER 2022		JANUARY 2023	
6	13	3	10
20	28	17	24
WED		31	
FEBRUARY 2023		MARCH 2023	
7	14	7	14
21	28	21	28
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SATURDAY ROUTE 2B			
DECEMBER 2022		JANUARY 2023	
3	10	7	14
17	24	21	28
31			
FEBRUARY 2023		MARCH 2023	
4	11	4	11
18	25	18	25
<div><div></div> WHITE Recycling Sack (Cans and Plastic), Food Waste, Refuse, Glass & Garden Waste</div>		<div><div></div> BLUE Recycling Sack (paper & card), Food Waste & Refuse</div>	
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NOTE: All Parish Council meetings are open to the press and public. All agendas are posted on the website and on the noticeboards three clear days before the meeting. Members of the public are entitled and welcome to ask questions or raise concerns. You can also participate remotely via Zoom – let us know in advance so we can set it up and send you the link to join the meeting. Meetings can be subject to change and it is advisable to check the noticeboard and website in advance of the meeting for up to date agendas and information.

Don't forget to sign up for our E-newsletter to keep track of our projects and village activities! You can do it using the QR code on the newsletter cover or on our website.

