

West Bergholt Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

from PC Meeting of July 2024

Fatality on Argent's Lane

Council notes sad loss of life on Argents Lane

Cllr Barber reported that following the fatal accident on Argents Lane on 5th July around 12.20pm, Essex Police are continuing with their investigations and asking that anyone with information or footage should come forward to assist with their enquiries. Cllr Barber is asking Essex Highways Officers to meet with him at Argents Lane to discuss safety measures, which will happen once the police investigations are finished. The Parish Council extends its sympathy to the victim's family and friends, he will be sadly missed by both the local running and cycling communities.

Colchester Road Petition

Petition for Safe Crossing of Colchester Road.

Cllr Butcher reported that the council is now close to launching a petition online and canvassing residents to get a safe crossing on Colchester Road. West Bergholt PC, with the support of its County Cllr Lewis Barber, has been trying since the adoption of the Neighbourhood Plan in 2019 to obtain agreement from Essex County Council to provide a crossing, of some sort, across Colchester Road. A crossing and/or traffic calming will allow residents, especially those from the new and proposed housing sites, to safely access all the village's facilities, including children and families walking to Heathlands School. Once complete, County Councillor Barber will present the petition to Essex County Council at their Cabinet Meetings of either 10th September or 8th October 2024.

Locality Budget launched

City Councillor's Locality Fund opens.

City Cllr Lewis Barber announced at the meeting that the Locality Fund is now open once more. Local charities and organisations can apply to the City Councillors https://westbergholt-pc.gov.uk/city_councillors for funding out of the £6,000 available for the Lexden & Braiswick ward. The Parish Council noted its intention to apply for funding towards the Drop-in Café youth engagement project.

Read the minutes of the meeting in full at westbergholt-pc.gov.uk/parish-council/meetings/minutes/