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& the Autumn Sale Trail is back!

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Hello...

Hope you have all had a lovely summer - the sun finally made an appearance just in time for the summer holidays!

Now the kids are back to school, the leaves are starting to fall and darker nights are approaching.

There's plenty happening in the village over the autumn, with the return of the Sale Trail and the Scarecrow Trail, Harvest events at St Mary's Church and the Orpen Players' latest play, with the new Friday Club starting up in October. You'll find all the details in this edition of the Bulletin.

Until next time,

Jacqui

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Join the fight for a safe crossing of Colchester Road!

Coming soon to your door or via the internet, our petition to try and force the hand of Essex County Council Highways!

Introduction

West Bergholt Parish Council, with the support of its County Councillor 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.

In fact, a crossing of Colchester Road and/or traffic calming was part of the Neighbourhood Plan proposals which ECC generally endorsed. Money has already been or is being collected by Colchester City Council towards the cost through s106 contributions from the developers of Colchester Road.

However, despite reasoned arguments and support from District and County Councillors, our requests have fallen on deaf ears! Hence the need for a petition, which will be presented to a meeting of Essex County Councillors and/or their Cabinet by Cllr. Lewis Barber. We will also be seeking support from our local MP, the MP for Colchester, our City Councillors and all Essex County Councillors

in Colchester, as well as the Leader of CCC.

Purpose of the Petition

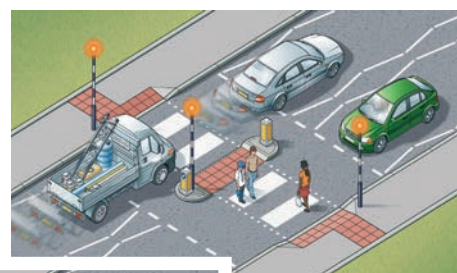
'We the undersigned residents of West Bergholt, and the elected representatives for the village and surrounding areas, request that Essex County Council to agree to design and construct both a means of traffic calming and a means of crossing Colchester Road, West Bergholt, to enable it to be crossed safely by all.'

By signing you'll be agreeing to your details, as part of the petition, being forwarded to ECC as your support for the petition.

Look out for the post on the Hub or our door-to-door signature collectors and forms dotted around the village in strategic locations!

I thank you in anticipation of your continuing support.

Brian Butcher
Chair, West Bergholt Parish Council



We're pleased to report that Vocal Zones Choir had a very good year, culminating in our AGM in July. After many years in the role, our Chair Ann Long stepped down, leaving the position in the very capable hands of Carol Bush, who is also one of the founding members. During our AGM, we thanked Ann and Tony Long for their years of service and welcomed Carol to her new role. She will be supported by our Secretary, Treasurer and other Committee Members.

One of the highlights of this year was the fundraising concert for the RNLI who celebrated their 200th anniversary. We raised £1109 and would like to thank all the villagers who attended and supported such a worthy cause.

The choir is taking a break for the summer and will resume our Tuesday night sessions on

10th September. As usual we'll be meeting in St Mary's Church, at 7pm. If you're interested in joining or would like a taster session, please come and join us. Alternatively, you can email jacquif29@gmail.com for further information.

Vocal Zones Choir



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Ken and Ollie, the resident dog and cat representatives at SESAW are both sunbathing, leaving me to write this month's news. My name is Neo. Like Ollie, I'm a handsome black cat but there the similarity ends. While he struts around the garden enjoying his freedom, I watch enviously through a wire mesh window. There are other rescued cats, plus dogs and rabbits, also waiting for that special person to take them home.

Don't get me wrong, I'm not complaining. We're safe and cared for by some lovely volunteers who give their time whatever the weather. Louisa, for instance, comes in every week with her cheery voice, warm smile and pink rubber gloves! She doesn't rest until our food pens are thoroughly cleaned, litter trays refilled, water and food bowls replenished – you could eat off the floor when she's finished! Then it's my turn for the brush!

I really look forward to being groomed and Louisa enjoys it too. She says, "I have only

been volunteering at Sesaw for a few months and honestly, it is one of the most rewarding things I've ever done. To go home, having made a difference by cleaning, feeding and a good degree of fussing, is priceless. Sesaw is an absolute lifeline for many animals so the more volunteers the merrier!"

Please call in one morning if you'd like to join Louisa. Hopefully someone will come for me soon but there are many other rescued animals needing care. You might even meet Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua or Ollie (the Black) Cat! Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Reg. Charity No.1124029, Tel: 01787 210888, email: info@sesaw.co.uk www.sesaw.co.uk



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We have had a varied season so far with very hot one minute and rain and cold the next! The plants got a set back earlier in the year but have recovered and are growing strongly now. Sweet peas have had a bumper year so far, as has the rhubarb and both have been eagerly snapped up from the Charity Stall. It looks like everything is late so we should have beans and courgettes into the autumn as well as squashes and dahlias. Raspberries and blackberries are also coming on well.

All donations for produce are put into a separate account to be used for local causes. Applications for funding are made via a form on the West Bergholt website under Village Life, WB Allotment Association, Charity Stall, Grant application form. All applications will be considered by the committee and funds allocated accordingly.

We would hope to put on a display for the Harvest Festival in the Church again this

year and should have a good selection of vegetables to show.

There has been quite a turnover of allotment holders this year and some newcomers have found it is much more time consuming than they thought and have given up their plots again. Those that have stuck with it are really reaping the benefits now as there is nothing better than fresh vegetables, although it is a lot of hard work to get started.

There are always some plots given up in September when the rent letters go out so if you are thinking of taking on the challenge of growing your own vegetables, fruit and flowers, do contact me on wballotments@gmail.com

However, make sure you have the time available to devote to it, especially when it comes to weeding in the summer!

Lynda Robinson

West Bergholt Concert & Training Band

West Bergholt Concert Band & Training Band had a particularly busy summer, with a well-received concert on Castle Park's Bandstand, a thoroughly enjoyable performance at the West Bergholt Fete, and a fabulous concert in St Peter ad Vincula in Coggeshall. Highlights of that concert included Holst's Second Suite in F, the superb soundtrack from Pirates of the Caribbean, as well as music from Les Miserables, Abba, and Chicago. As always, the concert was notable for the band's fine young musicians, including some who now leave us for University.

Continuing to attract new young players is key to keeping the band successful, so we're looking forward to welcoming more young musicians when we restart on Friday 6th September. Our Autumn concert will also focus on young musicians, with a joint schools concert in November featuring Sci-Fi & Fantasy music including Star Wars, Dr Who, and How To Train Your Dragon. The band will then return to St Botolph's for their Christmas Concert on December 14th, and

are delighted to be joined by Heathlands School Choir, as well as the choir from Millfields Wivenhoe.

Hopefully we can encourage you (or anyone you know) to join us at a concert or open rehearsal this autumn. Being in a band is a great way to improve your playing whilst having fun. Brass & Woodwind musicians can come along to Training Band (Grades 1-4), Concert Band (Grade 4+) or both, and we can even send you links to practice copies of the music. If you'd like more information either on joining the band or on any of our events, please visit the band's website (www.wbcb.org) or email us at (Conductor@wbcb.org).



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St Mary's Parish Church

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As the new school term begins, why not drop into the church after school on Monday afternoons? You can enjoy tea, coffee or squash and toast with various toppings, plus a variety of activities including board games, crafts and Lego.

Harvest Celebrations – We look forward to welcoming everyone to our Harvest Celebrations:

Saturday 5th October – Café and Family Fun morning 10am-12pm. Come into the church to enjoy the lovely harvest flowers and displays; treat yourself to a bacon roll or slice of homemade cake in the hall or join in the craft activities at the Family Fun morning in the church.

Saturday 5th October evening – Harvest Supper – details to be confirmed.

Sunday 6th October, 9.30am – Harvest Celebration Service for all ages to celebrate Harvest, with coffee and cake after the service. Donations of non-perishable

groceries for the Foodbank at Open Door gratefully accepted.

Our Wired Youth Group for secondary school students starts again in the autumn. For more details please contact the church office on 6parishescolchester@gmail.com.

On Halloween, the church will be open in the evening serving hot chocolate for any families or young people who are out trick-or-treating.

A reminder that we have a service every Sunday, starting at 9.30am (except on 5th Sundays in the month when we join with other churches). We have a mixture of styles of Sunday morning service, including Messy Church, Communion services and an informal café style church each month. You are warmly invited to any of these services. Full details of all our services and events can be found on our website: stmaryswestbergholt.co.uk

The Friends Of St Mary's Old Church

The talk given at the church by Adam Wightman was well supported and most interesting as it covered the archaeology work being done in and around Colchester with its rich in Roman history.

The midsummer songs of praise was a pleasant service and had many visitors.

The Choral Concert given by the excellent Resonate Choir was very well supported and raised a good sum to help with the upkeep and maintenance of our historic building.

Forthcoming events are as follows:

Sunday 24th November - annual mince pies and mulled wine event.

Saturday 7th December - dance to live music at the Orpen Hall

Sunday 15th December - village Annual Carol Service.

Further details of all these events will be available soon.

The Church has received a large number of favourable comments from visitors, some of whom have travelled a long way to see where family connections were made. In that context, we have had two couples wanting to have their marriage blessed in such a historic place. We wish them every future happiness in their lives to come.

The Friends group is open to all who love the church and support the endeavours of the group to see it used and become a focal point in the community. We hope to make the building the jewel in the crown of our wonderful village. A modest membership fee of £5 is charged which does not bring any benefits, other than the knowledge that you are helping to keep the old place alive and fit for generations to come.

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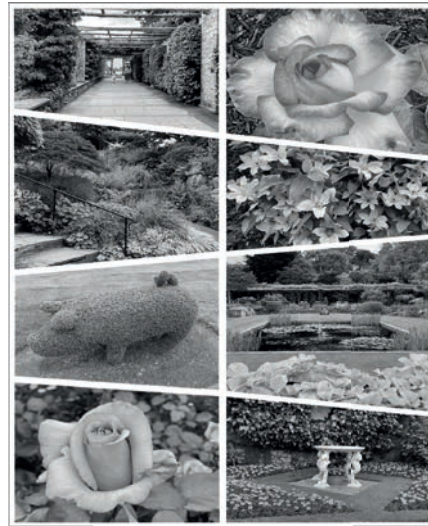
September 16 - The entertaining Marc McHearne from Beth Chatto Gardens returns for a second time to talk about their involvement with the Colchester Hospital garden project. We will also hold our brief AGM on this evening, so please consider joining our committee or letting us know if you have any suggestions for future meetings.

October 21 - October's speaker is Dr Ian Bedford, a renowned entomologist who will tell us all about why we need wasps.

November 18 - Rose Cottage Plants is a specialist grower of dahlias, bulbs and perennials. They will be advising us how to plan for Spring and there will no doubt be an opportunity to purchase their quality products.

December 9 (please note this is the second Monday of the month) – our ever popular annual quiz

In addition to our evenings, we usually organise a few visits to gardens or nurseries. For further information on joining us or just coming along for the first time, please contact us by email – wbgardeners@gmail.com



Tip of the Season
It's not been a good year for insects, and pollination of plants to provide seed heads for the birds in winter may be affected – so consider not tidying up your garden quite as thoroughly this autumn.

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Since my last report, the group has been very active, which is often the way in the Summer term.

The Beaver Scouts have tackled a lot of badge work (such as Air Activities, Emergency Aid, Cyclist, Recycling) and have visited parks to have a go on a zip line and enjoy pond dipping and a mini-beast hunt.

The two Cub Packs have tackled Athletics, Naturalist and Challenge Awards and have been sailing, hiking (to Bures Dragon) and camping.

The Scouts have been very active and, in addition to the Athletics Activity Badge, have been to the BMX track, tried scuba diving, have hiked, camped and sailed. Their summer camp was to Buckmore Park in Kent and included a visit to the Historic Dockyard at Chatham. The Troop also entered a team in the County Backpack (which is a hiking, map reading and camping competition) and Josh L, Sophie-Ann H, George D and Thomas H finished in tenth place out of 34 teams, which is a very good performance.

Members from all of the sections turned out to celebrate St George, who is the patron saint of Scouting as well as England.

It is pleasing to write that Isla Roberts, one of our Young Leaders, has been selected

to represent the UK at the 2025 Australia Jamboree. You may have seen that Isla is raising funds for her trip and, if you want to support her, please get in touch.

We are holding our Annual General Meeting on Friday 27th September 2024 and we would really like to see as many of our parents as possible.

Our young people have worked hard to achieve the highest awards in each of the age groups, the Chief Scout Awards and, in the last year, we have awarded 5 Bronze Awards (for Beavers) and 7 Silver Awards (for Cubs). The Gold Award (for Scouts) has been earned by Will Martin and Archie Welland in the last few months.

As always, Scouting is very popular currently and we are having to run a waiting list for Beavers but, with more volunteers, we could eliminate the waiting list. All of the activities only take place through volunteers supporting our Group, either as uniform leaders or as trustees and we really need more adults to come forward. If anybody thinks that they could make a difference to the lives of our young people by volunteering with us, please get in touch with me (at kevinsturdy@aol.com).

Kevin Sturdy
Group Scout Leader

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Colne Valley Flower Club

September 18th - David Wright from Tunstead returns to demonstrate his "Wheels in Motion".

October 16th - Bring a friend free. Our demonstrator is Vicki Hease from Great Finborough and her title is "Autumn Glory".

November 20th - This is our Open Evening and Helen Hare from Gillingham is demonstrating

her "Starry Night". We meet in the Orpen Hall, on the third Wednesday of the month (not August or December).

For any further information please contact Daphne on 07712 654616 or Alison on 07792 387360

Orpen Players

The Orpen Players are now rehearsing for the Autumn production of 'Hoovering on the Edge'.

Showing on Friday 18th October and Saturday 19th October 2024. Tickets will be available on <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-orpen-players>

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West Bergholt Parish Council

Cycling Working Group: Join us on a ride!

The Parish Council has set up a Cycling Working Group, with its own terms of reference, under the Neighbourhood Plan Action Plan, in April 2024, to determine the need for cycle facilities/additional facilities in West Bergholt.

Its remit also includes promoting cycling routes, including off-road, and investigating the reinstatement of village-to-village cycle rides/rides to places of attraction.

The group, under the Chair of Andrew Ross, includes a wide variety of cyclists from a triathlete, a former world-level cyclist, a member who has cycled from Lands' End to John O'Groats, and a member who loves no more than to take her children on a ride to local hostleries for Sunday lunch.

Other members of the group include one who is a thorn in the side of CCC and ECC in his passion for local safe cycling routes, and myself a keen, but infrequent, cyclist!

The group's first venture is to gauge local cycling interest and in mid-September or early October plans to organise an approximate 10-mile ride, featuring some of the many quiet rural roads north of West Bergholt. The aim is to introduce people to the opportunities we have on our doorstep and for people to gain confidence in cycling more often.

At this stage the format of the ride has not

been agreed but riders or family groups will be responsible for their own safety, being on live roads.

The ride will be fixed for a Sunday starting at 11:00. The route will be available 'on line' soon, and hard copies will be given to each rider on the day.

So, would you be interested in joining us on your own, with friends or with your family? All children must be accompanied.

You'll need to wear something highly visible, a helmet, and have a road worthy bike as well as acknowledging that you will be joining at your own risk. Please note, it is unlikely we will have mechanical support with us.

If successful, and we have every reason to think it will be, more events will be arranged, for which ideas will be welcomed.

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Chair
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Women's Institute

May is our Annual Meeting when a new president is voted in. Julia Richardson stood down and Manya Barrow became our new president. She presented Julia with a large potted rose for her garden.

Several charities were selected for 2024, with Essex & Herts Air Ambulance chosen.

Following the business meeting, a few games of Beetle were played as well as Play Your Cards Right, thoroughly enjoyed by members

Our Garden Party in June was held at the Queen's Head but was too cold for members to sit outside. It was an extra special occasion because Doreen Le May celebrated her 90th birthday later that month. We sang Happy Birthday on her arrival.

Everyone enjoyed a splendid afternoon tea provided by the Queen's Head. Our member

Jackie Doe made a delicious birthday cake with a second top cake for Doreen to share with her family.

Paul Rogers returned in July to talk about the life of Polish woman Baba Vanga, a modern day Nostradamus. She was blinded by sand dust when she was 13 years old. Many famous people visited her, including Hitler, but he stormed out of her house, not pleased with her predictions! Many of them came to fruition.

The overall winner of our 2023/24 competitions was Susan Leng, who was presented with a voucher.

Outings to Blunts Hall Gardens and Tiptree for a cream tea and a ride around the strawberry fields are keenly anticipated.

Tom Bowdidge Foundation

Hello All.

Firstly, thank you so much to everyone who came to support the Village Fayre. We stuck it out despite the biblical rain and were thrilled to raise £470. Thank you everyone.

Life at The Tom Bowdidge Youth Cancer Foundation has been exceptionally busy in recent months. We processed a record number of applications as many young teenagers battling cancer face increasingly challenging times. As we move into the busy fundraising season, we are excited to announce that two of our upcoming events will be held in the village.

The Scarecrow Trail is returning for its second year, this time with an Olympics theme. This event will run from Saturday 19th October to Sunday 3rd November. Let's make this bigger and better than ever. Full details on the poster. Contact Nikki on 07771 646654 to book a spot on the map.

The Autumn Sale Trail will also take place on Saturday, October 19th. For just £5, you can set up your stall, be included on the map, and sell your goods. Contact Jo to book your stall on 07984 747001.

Don't forget to keep up with all the news and events by visiting the website www.tombowdidgefoundation.org



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Friends of Hillhouse Wood

As we move towards the autumn, thoughts naturally turn to our 'Autumn Fruits Walk' which will again be led by Steve Hallam.

Keep 10am on Saturday 28th September free should you wish to spend an enjoyable couple of hours wandering in and around the woods looking at what has decided to appear this year.

Reminders of the event will be posted over the next few weeks. We are also hoping to repeat last year's successful 'Fungus Foray' but this is very much dependent on various factors and so it is currently a case of 'wait and see'!

Andrew Savage

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Sunday
Service of Worship, St Mary's Church
Bowls Club, 7.30pm Orpen Hall.
 Contact John Rookard, 01206 626045

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Monday
Bluebells Preschool, 9am - 3pm, Orpen Hall.
 Contact Jackie Leach 07969 510 120
Baby & Toddler Group, 9.15-11.15am.
 Term time only. St Mary's Church Hall.
Kelly's HIIT, 9.30am, Scout Hut.
 Contact Kelly 07453 859583
Dance4health, 11.30am, Scout Hut.
WB Cubs, 6.30pm-8pm Scout Hut.
 Contact Kevin Sturdy 01206 240549
Gardeners Association, 7.30pm 3rd Monday.
 Contact wbgardeners@gmail.com
Orpen Players, 8pm Orpen Hall.

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Tuesday
Bluebells Preschool, 8.30am - 3.15pm, Orpen Hall.
 Contact Jackie Leach 07969 510 120
Pilates, 6pm, Orpen Hall.
 Contact fleur.parkspilates@gmail.com
Kelly's HIIT, 6.30pm & 7.30pm, Scout Hut.
 Contact Kelly 07453 859583
Vocal Zones Choir, 7pm, St Mary's Church Hall.
 Contact Ann 07596 071636 or Julia 07775896494
Badminton Club, 8pm-10pm Orpen Hall.
 Contact Ian Hersey 01206 243378/07754140707

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Wednesday
Bluebells Preschool, 9am - 3pm, Orpen Hall.
 Contact Jackie Leach 07969 510 120
Kelly's HIIT, 9.30am, Scout Hut.
 Contact Kelly 07453 859583
Ladies Afternoon Badminton, 2.15pm - 3.45pm
 Orpen Hall. Contact Kathy Bamforth at
 kathy.bamforth@gmail.com
WB Beavers, 5pm - 6.15pm, Scout Hut.
 Contact Kevin Sturdy 01206 240549
Women's Institute, 1st Wednesday, 7.15pm,
 Orpen Hall.
 Contact Jacqui Hunns 01206 240712
WB Scouts, 7.30pm - 9.30pm, Scout Hut.
 Contact Kevin Sturdy 01206 240549

Colne Valley Flower Club, 3rd Wednesday,
 7.30pm, Orpen Hall. Contact 01206 241155
Parish Council Meeting, 4th Wednesday, 7.30pm,
 John Lampon Hall
Pilates, 7 - 8pm, John Lampon Hall.
 Contact fleur.parkspilates@gmail.com

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Thursday
Open House, 9.00 - 11.00am (in term time),
 St Mary's Church Hall
Bluebells Preschool, 8.30am - 3pm, Orpen Hall.
 Contact Jackie Leach 07969 510 120
5T's, 2.30pm-4pm Weekly, St Mary's Church Hall.
Kelly's HIIT, 6.30pm, Heathlands School.
 Contact Kelly 07453 859583
WB Guides, 7 - 9pm, Scout Hut.
 Rachel Hopkins 07453 943059
Bowls Club, 7.30pm Orpen Hall.
 Contact John Rookard 01206 626045
Colchester & District Model Railway Club, 8pm,
 Armoury Farm.
 Contact www.colchestermrc.org

Friday
Bluebells Preschool, 9am - 3pm, Orpen Hall.
 Contact Jackie Leach 07969 510 120
Kelly's HIIT, 9.30am, Scout Hut.
 Contact Kelly 07453 859583
WB Concert Band, 6pm-7pm (Training) 7pm-9pm
 (Band), Heathlands School.
 Contact Karen Wilson 01206 824157
WB Cubs, 6.30pm-8.00pm, Scout Hut.
 Contact Kevin Sturdy 01206 240549
Bergholt Youth Group (BYG), Alternate Friday,
 6.30pm-8pm, John Lampon Hall.
 Jamie Bowden 07581 202960
Wired, 1st Friday, 7pm-9pm, St. Mary's Church
 Hall.
 Contact parish administrator 01206 243683
Orpen Players, 8pm Orpen Hall.
 Debbie Hornigold 01206 242111

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Saturday
NEEGOG Model Railway Club, 2nd Saturday,
 2pm, St Mary's Church Hall.
 Contact Martin Long 01206 240443
Kelly's HIIT, 9am, Daniel Lorkin Field.
 Contact Kelly 07453 859583



WEST BERGHOLT PARISH COUNCIL



Parish Council Contacts:

Councillors:

Chair:	Brian Butcher cllr.butcher@westbergholt-pc.gov.uk			
Vice Chair:	Harry Stone			
RFO:	Andrew Savage			
Councillors:	Manya Barrow	Paul Chamberlain	Sara Cullis	John Gili-Ross
	James Owers	Katie Pulford	David Short	Bob Tyrrell

Parish Council meetings are held at the Orpen Hall Complex every fourth Wednesday of each month except August and December, at 7.30pm unless otherwise advised (see notice boards). During the meeting the public are invited to raise any issue for consideration by the Parish Council during the "Questions from registered electors" item.

For general enquiries, email the Parish Council using clerk@westbergholt-pc.gov.uk or telephone the Clerk on 07726 424419. Contact made in this way will be dealt with by the Clerk or forwarded to relevant Parish Councillors. For specific enquiries about matters dealt with committees, email the contacts provided below, although please also copy to the Clerk.

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	Cllr Dennis Willetts		cllr.dennis.willetts@colchester.gov.uk
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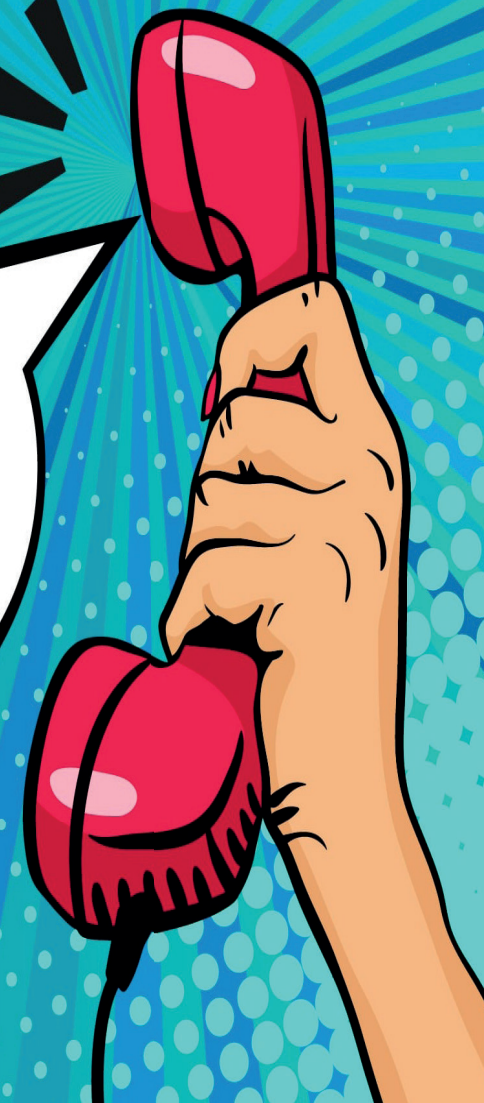
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