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West Bergholt's Harry Stone Essex Councillor of the Year 2024

Harry Stone has been a West Bergholt Parish Councillor for over twenty years, including the last five years as vice chair.

Throughout the last twenty years plus, Harry has supported all ages within the community, with a focus on youth engagement and older members of the community. He is well known by most people in the village, often seen cycling around alongside all his parish council commitments.

As a result of Harry's work in the community of West Bergholt in his role as a parish councillor, he was nominated by two of his fellow councillors to be Essex Councillor of the Year in 2024, an award presented to him at the Essex Association of Local Council's 80th Annual General Meeting in September. With over 270 parish and town councils in Essex, there are probably over 2500 councillors

who could have been nominated!

Cllr. Brian Butcher
Chair West Bergholt Parish Council



From left to right: Frank Belgrove, Harry Stone & John Jowers

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Welcome to our final Bulletin of 2024! How did that happen so fast?

The weather has definitely taken a turn, the frost is settling in, and the village is preparing for the busy Christmas season. There are numerous events taking place across the village over the next few months, from Panto by the Orpen Players, to band and choir performances, to special seasonal services at both St Mary's Church and the Old Church.

A huge thank you as always goes to the team who help to bring the Bulletin to the village throughout the year, including all the distributors who help deliver it to every home.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jacqui

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Lorkin Daniell Field - A dog free zone

Dog faeces is dangerous



It is frustrating to continue to see some dog owners ignore the rules that seek to keep our community safe and clean.

Just a reminder - DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED on the Lorkin Daniell Field at any time.

Unfortunately some dog owners ignore this advice and also allow them to foul the field, ignoring how everyday children play on the Field.

WHY is the Field a dog free zone? Dog faeces can be dangerous for children because it can contain parasites that can cause infections:

- **Toxocara worms:** These roundworm eggs can be found in dog faeces and can cause toxocariasis, a parasitic infection.

Children are more likely to contract toxocariasis because they often put their hands in their mouths and may not wash them well enough. Symptoms include eye damage, which can lead to blindness.

- **E. coli and hepatitis:** Dogs can carry these in their faeces.
- **Hookworms, ringworms, and tapeworms:** These parasites can be found in dog faeces and can be passed on to children.

Please note, if your child comes into contact with dog faeces, you should wash them, especially their mouth, teeth, and fingernails. You should also give them some water to drink and keep an eye on them. If they vomit or have bloody stools or diapers, you should call your doctor.

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Regular readers and SESAW friends know that chihuahuas (like me) are super characters, full of self-importance, totally unaware of our small stature. Today, I will extol the virtues of those at the other end of the canine spectrum.

Lily and Gray are two bonded salukis that have been with us since last summer. They came from a flat which was totally unsuitable and shortly after their arrival, Lily presented us with five lovely puppies, all happily rehomed.

Unfortunately the perfect home still eludes six year old Lily and three year old Gray. They are extremely sociable dogs, enjoy cuddles and being with people. We often find a missing volunteer snuggled up with them on their sofa! Mum says they're easy to live with; after a good walk they're quite content to chill on their cushions and watch the world go by.

They could have been homed separately long ago but parting these gentle dogs that depend on one another is unthinkable. And so they await their forever home with a secure

garden, loving family and luxuriant lounge! They may accept other dogs but probably not cats. If you can tick all the boxes, come and meet, walk and relax with Lily and Gray.

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Come and see all the other dogs, plus cats and rabbits too, if you have a space in your world for another pet. Many find animals are the antidote to modern life, even pesky little dogs like me, Kenny (the Boss) Chihuahua.

Suffolk & Essex Small Animal Welfare, Stoke Road, Leavenheath, CO6 4PP.



Woods Bowls Club - Braiswick

Another season has drawn to a close and once again it has been both enjoyable and successful.

Our annual open day in May attracted lots of people wanting to give Bowls a try, and we have signed up 6 new members.

We entered teams in the usual Colchester and Sudbury Leagues, as well as many members entering either as themselves or in pairs, triples or fours in knockout competitions. Our team in the 'A' division of the Colchester Triples league finished as WINNERS for the first time in 10 years. In the same competition, our 'B' team narrowly missed out on promotion from the 'B' league by 2 points – better luck next year! In the Colchester Fours leagues, our 'A' team finished in a respectable 3rd place. Our 'B' fours team finished mid-table in the B Division. Last but not least, our ladies finished 7th in the North West Essex league.

In the Knockout competitions we came runners up in the Colchester Borough Pairs

for the 2nd year in a row. We then won the final of the Sudbury Singles competition. As a club we made the semi-finals of the Essex Group 1 Unbadged Fours and Badged fours competitions, beating a strong Tendring based side along the way. This is the best we have done in these competitions for a long time. Well done all!

Internally we ran 8 competitions this year and had lots of new winners.

Over the Winter we will be working on our green. We are in the final year of a 3 year plan to improve it, and already since the season ended the green has been scarified and deep-seeded.

Our annual open day will be in May, and we'll pop the date in the News section of our website <https://www.hugofox.com/community/woods-bowls-club-8629/home> 'Roll' on 2025.

Mark Dines

West Bergholt Allotments

First of all, thank you to everyone who provided items for the Charity stall which were passed on to others for donations in the Charity box. It is only through your generosity that we could award grants to several local groups to allow them to improve their facilities. This year, money from the Charity Stall supported The Parent and Toddler group, 5T's (a club for older people), Heathlands school for equipment for their Forest School and St Mary's Church for flowers at Christmas and Easter.

Thank you for supporting the stall and special thanks to Annie Neish for looking after it during the year.

We had a lot of plastic pots brought to the stall which far exceed our needs so please recycle them via the council's kerbside recycling system. They take all plastic pots, even the thin ones (which have 6 plants in) if they are marked recyclable. B&Q and other large garden centres also take them.

Secondly, thanks again to Neil Pulford and

his helpers who delivered a prodigious amount of manure in September! It is very welcome to help keep the soil on all the plots nourished. After a very variable summer, produce was not as prolific as usual - there were plenty of pumpkins and squashes in the end but, although they were plentiful, they were a lot smaller than usual.

We were again able to mount a display for the harvest festival in the church with produce from the allotments.

Thirdly, just a reminder that the Charity stall is now closed for the winter and will re-open again on 1st April - hopefully with the rhubarb season well under way. Please do not leave any items on or round the stall during the time it is closed.

Lynda Robinson





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Women's Institute

In August, our president, Manya Barrow, welcomed 2 visitors, Margaret Gregory and Jackie Renn, who have since joined our WI.

Our speaker, Tracey from the Giggly Pig, told her audience about her life story as 'good time girl' in her teens and twenties, falling in with the wrong crowd and sent to prison for 10 years. Whilst there, Tracey studied many courses for qualifications, but when she was offered work at the prison farm she accepted it with much more freedom.

When she left prison, this led to her becoming a pig farmer and the business grew as she produced a variety of sausages which she sells at numerous Farmers' Markets. Tracey has appeared on various TV programmes and owns a small empire of outlets and vans.

Members enjoyed a relaxing evening in September with a fish and chip supper supplied by our local shop, whilst we puzzled over a quiz organised by a member.

Our vice-president, Marion Hart, welcomed

visitor, Gill Sargeant, to our October meeting.

David Webb, our speaker who had starred in the long running TV comedy HI de HI, told his audience about his career with his twin brother, as well as information about the rest of the cast. Videos, music and singing completed the evening.

Six members accepted an invitation from Gt & LT Horkesley to hear Brian Furlow talk about Maria Marten and the Red Barn. An excellent speaker and a warm welcome from their WI.

In November, members are looking forward to a lunch at Piccolo's in Colchester.

Our monthly coffee mornings have restarted at the Queen's Head on the last Thursday of the month, as well as Rummikub on the last Wednesday of the month in a member's house.

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Having thoroughly enjoyed our last two Christmas Concerts with Heathlands School Choir, the band are delighted to not only be joined by Heathlands Choir for this year's Christmas Concert but to also be joined by the school choir from Millfields Primary in Wivenhoe.

We all can't wait to fill St Botolph's Church with a fabulous programme of festive music, from choir pieces such as Silent Night in German, combined band & choir pieces from Little Drummer Boy, Feliz Navidad, Let It Snow, Winter Wonderland and more, and the band's own pieces ranging from The Nutcracker Suite to Do They Know It's Christmas.

Come along to St Botolph's Church on Saturday 14th December for the 7pm concert, with tickets on the door (card or cash) priced at £5 adults and under 18s free. As always, the concert proceeds will be in aid of charity.

After Christmas, the band starts the year with another set of open rehearsals for new

members to come and try the band, with our experienced players (or all ages) on hand to provide support. Playing in a band is a great way to improve your playing whilst having fun, and the band is blessed with a super friendly bunch of musicians of all ages, so do come along if you play a Brass or Woodwind instrument.

Our Training Band is for Grades 1-4 and our Concert Band is for Grade 4+, and we can even send you links to practice copies of the music in advance.

Full details of the band and its events are available on the band website www.wbcb.org or you can email us at Conductor@wbcb.org or call 07941 947541.

Hopefully we'll see you at St Botolph's for our Christmas Concert or at an open rehearsal in January.

Graham Wilson



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The church has seen many visitors of late, some coming great distances to re-connect with family who once used the building. Several make lovely comments on the state of the building which are greatly appreciated.

Forthcoming events in support of the Church are as follows:

Saturday 7th December there will be a dance to live music at the Orpen Hall. This was a popular event last year and only 90 tickets are available. Please look out for the posters advertising this nearer the day.

Sunday 15th December is the village Annual Carol Service which is always a popular occasion.

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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St Mary's Church

We look forward to welcoming you to our Christmas Services, which this year are as follows:

- **Blue Christmas Service** – Sunday 8th December at 3pm at St Mary's (a more reflective service for those who find Christmas a difficult time)
- **Carols by Candlelight at the Old Church** – Sunday 15th December at 2.30pm
- **Carol Service** – Sunday 22nd December at 6pm at St Mary's, with mince pies and mulled wine (please note this is instead of the Christmas Eve Carol Service)

Christmas Eve

- **Crib Service** at 3pm at St Mary's
- **Midnight Communion** at 11.30pm at All Saints' Church, Great Horkesley
- **Christmas Day Celebration Service** at 9.30am at St Mary's

Update on New Church Hall Project

The project to replace the existing church hall is progressing and we will shortly be submitting a planning application to Colchester City Council. If you would like to get an idea of the design of the building, there are some plans you can look at the back of the church behind the font. We also have a wonderful scale model of the new hall, made by Richard Chadborn, which is

displayed in the window of the parish office.

For more information, please contact the parish office on 6parishescolchester@gmail.com or 01206 243683.

Regular Services at St Mary's, all at 9.30am:

- 1st & 3rd Sunday in the month – Holy Communion
- 2nd Sunday – Messy Church - All Age worship
- 4th Sunday – Café Church – an informal service with coffee and croissants
- 5th Sunday – joint 6 parishes service at various churches

For information on all our regular events, please visit our website stmaryswestbergholt.co.uk or follow us on Facebook.

You can also receive a copy of our monthly newsletter by contacting the parish office, as above.

Liz Dixon



Vocal Zones Choir

Dear Readers,

Just a quick note to remind you that Vocal Zones Choir will be holding their annual Christmas Concert on Friday 20th December.

We look forward to seeing you again for an evening filled with Christmas cheer. Refreshments and a raffle will as always be part of the evening's fun.

Posters will be posted around the village nearer to the date and more information will also be available on our Facebook page and the West Bergholt village website.

Jacqui Flynn

1st West Bergholt Scout Group

We held our AGM on Friday 27th September and we were pleased to welcome Brian Butcher and Laura Walkingshaw from the Parish Council. Gavin Birchall (Chair), Sarah Sanderson (Secretary) and Philip McNeill (Treasurer) were all re-elected, as were the other members of the Trustee Board: we are grateful for their service to the Group. We were delighted to receive a grant of £500 from the Parish Council towards the training of our volunteer leaders: the Parish Council's support is really appreciated.

After the short meeting, we were entertained by Ben from Spirit of the Wild UK, who brought a selection of animals from his zoo. We were shown – and, in some cases, held – a skunk, a snake, a barn owl, some meerkats and lots more; our young people really enjoyed this hands-on lesson in exotic wildlife!

As the weather since the Summer has been good, we have been able to spend more time than usual outside and the Beaver Scouts have been around the village and practised the Green Cross Code and collected natural materials to create pictures and bug hotels. The Cub Packs have hiked from Chappel and then slept over in the Hut and undertaken a number of activity badges: Communicator (involving tracking, codes and reporting), Entertainer (with attempts at developing plays and puppet shows), Money Skills (learning about exchange rates) and Naturalist (with several visits to Hill House Wood). The Scouts have also been very active and, in addition to the Pioneer Skills Activity Badge, have practised

their culinary skills, had a Survival Skills Camp (with no tent allowed – please do not ask about Harvest Mites!) and have hiked from Manningtree, followed by a sleepover.

Since the start of the academic year, two of our Cubs have been awarded their Chief Scout Silver Awards: congratulations to Louis Lam and Isaac Addington. We have been able to introduce nine youngsters to Scouting, too. A number of youngsters have moved up to the next section and have settled in well.

As usual, we will mark Remembrance Sunday in the village at St Mary's Church on 10th November. Also, as we have for a number of years, we will be collecting gifts for homeless men at the City's shelter and women and children spending Christmas at the local refuge. Although currently unplanned, I am sure we will have our own Christmas celebrations, too.

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 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.

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1st West Bergholt Guides

I am sometimes asked what I think the continued appeal of Girl Guiding is to modern girls.

I think, in part, it is the all-girl environment where they can explore who they are, speak freely and safely and experience no judgement. Guides is an evening out where no two weeks are ever the same. We can provide a mixture of sweaty, noisy, competitive games, creativity and craft, physical and emotional challenges, new skills learnt, culinary exploration, visits out and visitors in, being childish and discussing modern topics, taking part in local community events and nights away together.

The mixed age range of ten to fourteen also makes for a supportive network and variety of friends with different experiences to share. One of the things lots of the Guides love is that it provides an opportunity each week to meet up with friends from other schools who they might otherwise not keep in touch with.

Our waiting list is still strong thanks to the Brownie packs that feed into us. Recently, a Ranger unit has also opened in Myland for girls aged 14 plus to continue their journey in Guiding.

If you think this all sounds like a thoroughly modern version of your own guiding experience, which retains some echoes of tradition and the past, you would be right. If it sounds like we're doing great things for the girls of this village you are also right. If you think you would like to be part of an association focussed on improving the mental wellbeing and childhood experiences of girls, we would love to hear from you.

We currently have a vacancy on the volunteer team. Perhaps you and a friend would like to join us together, if so, I can highly recommend doing that too. We look forward to meeting you soon.

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Bergholt Heath YFC

As the club were preparing for the start of this season, we were hit with the sad news that our former chairman and life president, Les Wright, had passed away.

Les formed Bergholt Heath 25 years ago as there was no youth football available locally for his son to enjoy. From that one original team, the club has grown to offer youth football to over 200 children. The passion, commitment, time and effort Les demonstrated over those years contributed heavily to the club's current success.

The committee, managers, coaches and especially players, both past and present, extend their gratitude to Les for all he did for our club and send their condolences to his family and friends.

Our club sets out to offer football to local children with the main focus being on them enjoying themselves and improving. It has been fantastic to see that enjoyment across the faces of so many children each

weekend. All of those children playing for the club are improving week by week, and we'd like to thank the managers and coaches of each of our teams for working so hard to make that happen.

This season we have 12 teams spanning Under 7's to Under 13's playing in the Colchester and District Youth Football League, and two girls teams at U9 and U10 playing in the Essex County Girls League. In addition to that, our academy sessions continue to be a success for children aged 4-6, and we have begun offering girls only training at Under 7 and Under 8, this team known as the BHYFC Phoenix. If you have a daughter at this age, it would be great to welcome them along.

If you wish to get in contact with the club, please do so at bhyfcdevelopment@gmail.com, through our website, bergholtheathfc.co.uk, or through Facebook and Instagram.

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Orpen Players

The Orpen Players would like to thank everyone who came to watch 'Hoovering on the Edge'.

We have received lots of positive feedback.

Our next production at the Orpen Hall will be Panto (oh no it won't, oh yes it will!!).

This time we'll be performing "Dick Whittington". Auditions have been held and rehearsals are underway.

Performances are on:

Saturday 25th January 2025 at 2:00 pm and 6:30pm.

Sunday 26th January 2025 at 2:00 pm.

Friday 31st January 2025 at 7:30 pm.

Saturday 1st February 2025 at 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm.

Tickets on sale on www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-orpen-players

We look forward to seeing you there.

Amy Gilbertson

West Bergholt Social Club

Membership is open to all residents of West Bergholt Parish and surrounding areas - Our community.

Membership runs from 1st January each year.

Becoming a member is straight forward, and applications are open all year round until membership levels are met. Membership is subject to approval by the Committee.

Valid and current membership must be held for 60 days prior to attendance of the Annual General Meeting, which is usually held in October each year.

Membership pricing:

Pensioners - £10 per year (age 65 and over)

Single - £15 per year

Couples - £20 per year

Family - £25 per year

If you want to "try before you buy", you can be signed into the WBSC by an existing member for a fee of £1 per person. In the event of membership over-subscription, priority will be given to the residents of West Bergholt Parish.

Please contact us via our website for more details.

Charlie Bloomfield



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7pm - 11pm Mon, Tue & Wed

Closed Thursday

Friday

5pm - 12am

Saturday

12pm - 12am

Sunday

12pm - 10pm

Tuesday will only remain open if Darts is at home that week so please check.

Colne Valley Flower Club

It's been a busy few months for the flower club, culminating in our end of year Christmas Demonstration where the hall was filled to capacity with members and guests. We enjoyed an entertaining evening with guest demonstrator Helen Hare, accompanied by mulled wine, sausage rolls and mince pies.

A fitting end to a year where we continue to grow as a club and were delighted to welcome 7 new members joining us for our evenings of floral creativity and friends.

Now we look forward to the 2025 programme

which includes;

15th January - AGM & guest speaker from "Vital Health"

19th February - New Demonstrator Angelika presenting "A Wild Kitchen"

19th March - Florist Lisa from our very own village florist Lily & Fern

We meet regularly on the third Wednesday of the Month in Orpen Hall at 7.30, we welcome new members and guests. You will be sure of a warm and floral welcome.

Sara Cullis



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Weekly What's On

Sunday

Service of Worship, St Mary's Church, 9.30am

Contact RevHWilcox@outlook.com

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

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Friday

Bluebells Preschool, 9am - 3pm, Orpen Hall.

Contact Jackie Leach 07969 510 120

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,
term time only, 6.30pm-8pm, John Lampon Hall.

Claire Rodie 07887 724554

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



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Councillors:

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Vice Chair:	Harry Stone			
RFO:	Andrew Savage			
Councillors:	Manya Barrow	Paul Chamberlain	John Gili-Ross	Katie Pulford
	David Short	Bob Tyrrell	VACANCY	VACANCY

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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