



Navestock Parish Council Community Newsletter

Working for Community Care and Awareness
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News from the Parish

Summer & autumn has now passed us by & Covid continues to have a lasting impact on our daily lives with a second lockdown beginning as we enter winter with its bright chilly days, cosy nights & the warm glow of Christmas just around the corner once more.

Our community continues to grow and support each other with our whats app groups helping to raise spirits, exchange information & enjoy a laugh or two, even if it is still virtually.

During the summer the Parish Council were able to run a virtual show in place of its yearly Navestock Show. It was so well supported with 44 entries submitted for the 9 classes we were able to run.

Thank you for taking the time to take part in our first virtual show.

We so enjoyed seeing your home grown flowers, artwork, photography, craft & mouth watering cakes.

Certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd places were awarded electronically.

Our thanks goes to Roy & Penelope Tyzack for kindly judging the photography & art classes.

Entries will be on view on our Parish website www.navestockparishcouncil.org from January to inspire you all to enter next years Navestock Show to be held on Saturday 31st July 2021!

Preparations for the Navestock Village Hall Pavillion are well underway for completion in Spring 2021.

It has been brought to the Parish Councils attention some residents were unaware of this ongoing community project, which has been mentioned in previous newsletters.

We understand that planning permission applications are no longer displayed as they once were & we as a Parish Council are not responsible to inform residents of any planning or permission granted within the

Parish, with even applicants themselves being expected to check the results of their own applications before being officially informed. However the public are able to gain access to all planning applications by visiting www.brentwood.gov.uk & selecting Planning & Building Control.

We were delighted with the response we received from eager residents to help litter pick selected areas of the Parish. Sunday morning litter picks were arranged on Navestock Heath, Horsemanside Side & Navestock Side, all yielding more than a few black bags to say the least & a few interesting items too! It was wonderful to see residents chatting & working together with a common aim to keep our Navestock, clean & tidy. Cyclists passing by smiled & thanked us, as did residents too.

Flytipping

Our continued thanks goes out to Tracey Lilley & the Enforcement team for helping keep our Parish clear of flytipping.

Across the borough there were 325 fly tips, of which 66 were in Navestock. July was the worst month seeing 21 fly tips in Navestock. Enforcement daily patrol our Parish & you may well see Tony & the Enforcement truck on our roads.

With the help of residents, warning letters & statutory notices have been issued to culprits. We all know our ongoing problem cannot be solved overnight, but I think we can all agree Tracey & her team continue to do a fantastic job in combating this issue & Navestock is looking so much cleaner & brighter.

Please continue to report fly tips, even if you may believe they must have been reported.

The easiest, quickest & most efficient way to report flytipping is on line at www.brentwood.gov.uk by completing the on line form in the Environment-Flytipping section. Please supply time, date and photograph if possible.

You will automatically be informed when the flytip is cleared by reporting on line.

Navestock Neighbourhood Watch

Our Neighbourhood Watch continues to gain support with 30% of residents joining. We had a Neighbourhood Watch Road Show in September at the Village Hall car park with Peter Salmon, Brentwood Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator, which was well supported by residents & was a good source of information. Great to see some familiar & new faces too, at a social distance of course. Flytipping & crimes are being reported & good communication is now well established with our local police officers. There has been much support by residents for the installation of cameras by Brentwood Borough Council.

We are grateful to Glenn & Emma for all their hard work and continued commitment to the group & we hope to see cameras being installed in more strategic locations in the very near future.

Please contact emma.horton@hhfire.com for further details if you have not yet already joined our local Neighbourhood Watch group.

Policing in Navestock

The Parish saw continued anti social behaviour over the summer months. An increase in police patrols & Brentwood Borough Council Enforcement patrols has help reduce these issues. By reporting these incidents residents, the Parish Council, Neighbourhood Watch & authorities have been able to work together, to combat the ongoing issues we have.

Good communication with our rural Police Officers Mark Sheridan Brown & Anokhi Chouhan is benefitting the Parish, which will continue, with us all working together as a community.

Please continue to report incidents that impact on our lives & our community.

Recycling

Thank you to all those who responded to our whats app groups, giving us some useful feedback regarding the new recycling bags. We passed comments onto Brentwood Borough Council. It seems we are all getting used to the new system, but it has flagged up that the bags seem too large to comfortably store indoors and that we feel lots of more black bag waste is being created.

Brentwood Borough Council have introduced a smaller blue bag for those who may feel a larger bag is too large for their requirements. We did try to order the bags to be delivered, in order to be distributed amongst residents, but unfortunately you can only apply individually by phone on 01277-312500 or on line at www.brentwood.gov.uk.

We understand that although Brentwood's Recycling programme is more efficient & cost effective, it is of great concern that we are unable to recycle a considerable amount of packaging in our weekly collection - ie crisp packets, tetrapaks etc.

The Parish Council have enquired into a collection service for such packaging. A bin or possibly 2 would be placed in a central position in the Parish, allowing each resident to securely deposit their recycling for regular collection.

The cost will be subsidised by the Parish Council & the small cost to each resident will depend on the number of residents willing to contribute to the use of this service.

We would like to know if our residents would be interested in this service, so please email navestockpcclerk@gmail.com in order for us to supply you with further details & cost.



Our great thanks goes to Rev Julie Hardy for the calming & dignified Service of Remembrance on Sunday 8th November, recorded at St Thomas, Navestock.

This service can be viewed on the Benefices facebook page <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtAiVfzqb6M> & www.navestockparishcouncil.org. Rev Julie joined our Parish at the beginning of the Covid pandemic & continues to support our community in the most difficult of times. Thank you Julie.

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