

# GREAT MAPLESTEAD PARISH COUNCIL ACTION PLAN

**Great Maplestead Parish Council** constantly strives to work on behalf of parishioners on the issues that matter to the village. We are always keen to receive ideas and suggestions from parishioners on particular areas of interest or concern and where it is felt the Council may assist.

Listed below is our current schedule of activity; this is regularly reviewed and updated as projects finish and priorities change.

## Actions 2017/18 Financial Year

- Replacement and introduction of new Play Equipment in Children's Play Area
- Explore opportunities to improve surface water drainage in Lucking Street
- Purchase and provision of a Village Information Board
- Creation and distribution of village Emergency Information leaflet & new service Bus Timetable
- Enter village into RCCE Village of the Year Competition
- Convert street lights to LED lamps to ensure longevity
- Maintenance/repair of notice-boards at Church St & Lucking St

## On-Going Actions

- Regular litter picking and verge/footpath maintenance via village Task Force
- Representation at County & District meetings where appropriate
- Neighbourhood Watch representation
- Highways Management – in collaboration with ECC Highways
- Representation at County & District Transport meetings
- Grant Funding Working Party to review regularly schemes and funds appropriate for the parish
- Consideration and response to consultations on issues specifically affecting the parish now and in the future
- Respond to all planning consultations
- Invite all village organisations and groups to the annual Parish Assembly
- Provide administration for annual Parish Assembly
- Keep all village notice boards up-to-date
- Regular council and parish activity updates via the Maplestead Magna Carta
- Control and management of parish public finances
- Produce and ensure appropriate training programme for Clerk and Councillors
- Continued representation and watching brief on BDC Local Plan
- Continued action against fly-tipping
- Maintenance of village Playing Field car park surface
- Cutting and maintenance of village triangles
- Continue to work with school and village hall to ease any parking issues
- Cleaning and maintenance of highway signs
- Continued representation and watching brief on National Grid Bramford to Twinstead Tee – *Cllr. Turner to attend/monitor*

## Future Actions for Consideration

- Council Award Scheme – progress to next level
- Creation of village Emergency Hub
- Neighbourhood Plan