

# Cllr Harris Report/Action Plan – March 2022

## Communications

### 1. Website/Facebook

#### ❖ Report:

- Since the last PC meeting the website's **News** page updates have included:
  - details of the **National Grid: Bramford to Twinstead Reinforcement** consultation, which runs until **21<sup>st</sup> March**
  - the **2022-26 Essex Carers' All-Age Strategy**
  - **Essex's New Health and Wellbeing Strategy** consultation, which runs to the **25<sup>th</sup> March**
  - and various ways to **Save Money On Your Energy Bills**
- The **Events** and **Home** pages have also been updated with information about:
  - the **Kurling Evening** on the **8<sup>th</sup> April**
  - the **Parish Assembly** on the **13<sup>th</sup> April**
  - the **Easter Village Walk** on the **18<sup>th</sup> April**
  - and advance notice of the **Platinum Jubilee Celebration** events.
- In addition, the **Neighbourhood Watch** page is updated weekly with the **NW Newsletter**, which keeps people informed about nefarious deeds in the locality.
- The **Facebook page** has also proved its worth in recent weeks, enabling people to keep abreast of the rapidly changing situations with the storms/power cuts.
- It's also carrying information about **BDC's Survival Pack** initiative, targeted at vulnerable people in the parish.

#### ❖ Action Plan:

- Regular updating of the website will continue during 2022.
- The Facebook page will continue to carry such immediate information as needs to be drawn to people's attention, in addition to links to the website when more in-depth information than can sensibly be carried on social media needs to be communicated, in order to give it the widest possible audience.

### 2. E-newsletter (Maplestead Magna Carta) [Agenda Item 12]

#### ❖ Action Plan:

- **Issue 43** is scheduled for publication **by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022** (tbc).
- Editorial content for this issue is suggested to include:
  - PF Development Project – latest news:
    - Special fundraising event
    - PA presentation notice
  - Parish Assembly information
  - Platinum Jubilee plans
  - County/District news (?)
  - Planning updates
  - Forthcoming social events

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## Footpaths

#### ❖ Report:

- The **2022/23 Work Proposal** for the GM P3 partnership, part of our Service Level Agreement with ECC, has been completed and submitted – as have the invoices to support payment of last year's grant.
- A new contract to extend the **Service Level Agreement** to maintain our footpaths in the 2022/23 financial year is awaited.
- In response to various requests, the creation and production of **Parish Footpath Map** leaflets is currently being investigated (**Agenda Item 8.3**)

#### ❖ Action Plan:

- Interim assessments and maintenance will continue to be carried out during 2022 on an *ad hoc* basis to monitor path conditions/rectify problems.