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Dear Resident,

Since we last updated you all, there have been some changes to our local village council following the 4 yearly elections that took place May. The new members of council and their contact details can be found at the bottom of this update. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns relating to our village. If we are unable to resolve any issues, we can direct you to the appropriate area within either Essex County Council or Brentwood Borough Council.

The new village website www.mountnessingvillagecouncil.org.uk is now live and being regularly updated. Here you will find details of all local services, the village council, links for reporting potholes, fly tipping, details of local refuse collections and much more. If you wish to have anything of interest from a local club or organisation, please send details to the clerk and this can be added to the website accordingly. The Clerk will also post updates to the Mountnessing Village News Facebook page and continue to update the village notice boards. The notice board in Mountney Close is due to be refurbished shortly to allow this to be used by residents again.

Maintenance and improvement of all areas for which the council holds responsibility for, remain an ongoing priority for councillors throughout the year. The children's play area is safety inspected weekly, Coronation Field and any green spaces under our jurisdiction are maintained weekly or biweekly. Bus shelters are inspected monthly, and litter and dog waste bins emptied weekly.

By way of ongoing work update, we are currently liaising with Brentwood Borough Council to clear the overgrown area around the garages behind the Prince of Wales car park, to have the subway underpass entrances cleared of overhanging greenery and cleaned inside and to have the play area in Mountney Close cleared and tidied. If there is an area that you believe requires attention, please do let us know. We have also applied for grant funding to re-seed and replant the area behind the windmill where the wooden seating area currently is.

Road safety within our village remains a high priority for the village council. Following the community meeting in January 2023 we continue to work with Essex County Council, Brentwood Borough Council and Essex Police Fire and Crime Commissioner. We share residents' concerns regarding excessive speeding on our roads and safety for all road users. The Community Speedwatch initiative we hope will be up and running within the next few weeks. Volunteers have received training and the necessary equipment delivered to us this month. Essex Police have approved village sites for Church Road, Roman Road, and Roman Road A12 slip road approach where volunteers will be able to record excessive speeds and provide data to Essex Police.

A Defibrillator has been purchased by the council for village residents and this is now live and registered with the NHS for emergency use via the 999-control centre. The Defib is situated on the external wall of the Village Hall.



We currently have 2 vacancies for village councillor roles. If you are keen to help and make a difference in the community, the council meet once a month to discuss village issues. We are keen to have all areas of the village represented so if you would like to learn more about the role, please do get in touch with either a councillor or the village clerk for more information.

Council meetings are every 2nd Monday of the month (with exception to December and August when council doesn't meet) in St Johns Hall at 7pm. Any resident is welcome to attend, just to observe or to come with a query or concern.

In the meantime, we thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Best wishes,

Andy Slevin, Chairman Mountnessing Village Council

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