

January –

NYE party at King's Arms, then shut for two days. No Parish Council meeting was held.
Former site of ASGB Ltd offered at £8.3 million with warehouses and car parking for 120 cars. Rent at £475,000pa.

February -

On Thursday February 6th, there was a by-election to replace Linda McWilliams as TDC Councillor. Reform UK candidate Aimee Keteca took the seat with 432 votes, followed by Lib Dem Rachael Richard (328 votes), Conservative *and former TDC leader* Neil Stock (163) and Labour's Olu Mupenda (31). The turnout was just under 31 per cent.

April –

Planning application made to demolish former agricultural buildings and for three more single story homes and garages at Holly Farm. (Approved in June). Annual Parish Meeting held.

May -

May 5th VE Day event at the King's Arms with live music. May 8th VE Day celebrations in Great Bromley with wreath laying at the GB War Memorial and Beacon lit. VAS 4.8% of vehicles were recorded traveling over 40mph.

June -

June 5th – unplanned power outage affected rural electricity supplies to 23 properties in CO4 3 and CO7 7 areas at 10.17am.

June 26th – CPR & Defibrillator training held. £100 donation made.

Unexpected withdrawal of 76X bus service between Colchester and Clacton. Drain-cleaning completed and trimming of overgrown hedge opposite Holly Farm on A133. The bus shelter was overhauled at a cost of £1250 by CR Spurgeon.

July –

July 8th – 93.8% of vehicles were under the 40mph speed limit on the Main Road. Top speed was over 75mph.

End of Parish Clerk's probation. Cedar Hall Farm approved to install a wind turbine. Speeding vehicles was discussed with Essex Police Officers Acting Sergeant Bowers and Constable Bush at the July Parish Council Meeting.

August –

19:10 BST Sunday August 3rd – major road traffic accident near to the Car Auctions site when a Nissan Cabstar NT400 flatbed van left the road and collided with a tree in heavy rain. Three were taken to hospital with life-changing injuries, including the driver who was arrested. John Docey was found to have been driving at 90mph and attempted a dangerous overtaking manoeuvre before the crash. He was sentenced to three years jail, suspended for three years from driving and would have to undergo an extended retest.

Bank Holiday Week-end – Kings Arms – beer and music festival to celebrate its 390th anniversary.

September –

Planning application for a further eight houses at Holly Farm. A Corgi Para motorcycle and tools were stolen from a property on Colchester Road. An unemployed Frating man and three other offenders were given *12-month conditional community orders with rehabilitation activity requirement days required*.

October –

Churchyard: TDC had commenced clearance works with some trees earmarked for removal. Once completed, consideration would be given to new planting; S106 monies would be released to FPC on completion of the works. The poor condition of the heritage pump was noted, emphasising that its maintenance was the owner's responsibility. Bromley Road: The overgrown hedge was trimmed, but it was observed that additional work was still needed.

Donation request from Tendring District History Recorders It was RESOLVED That a donation of £50 be made.

Purchase of new medium sized litter bin and relocation bus stop Main Road (£415 excluding VAT plus installation costs of £150 by Landscape Services.) Purchase of additional dog waste bin and installation Bromley Road (£268 plus VAT, subject to landowner consent). ECC had installed traffic monitoring equipment in the village. Vehicle-Activated Sign report: a general increase of around 13% in speeding vehicles was noted.

November –

December –

Permission granted for 17 new homes at the Paddocks