

2018 Information on Little Clacton.

for the Tendring District Local History Recorders.

January

Former Parish Priest Eric Nugent passed away on 21 Dec 2017. Age 91 Eric was inducted into Weeley on 17th November 1979, within a short while Lt Clacton became vacant and Eric was asked to take on the United Benefice of Weeley and Lt Clacton and moved into the vicarage at Lt Clacton on 21st May 1980. Eric, a faithful and caring priest remained the incumbent of the two parishes until his retirement in 1993. Eric moved to Harwich and continued his ministry in retirement, taking occasional services, weddings, funerals and filling in for other priests over a wide area when called upon.

February

Parking issues remained a problem in London at school start and finish times. Flooding on church corner remains a problem.

April

The parish council reported (in June) that there were 18 crimes reported in the month of April.

May

May 5th: Coffee morning at St. James. A disappointing turnout making only £67.80

May 23rd: Classic car show at Plough Corner (Parish Fields)

May 27th: Car Book sale at Plough Corner

June

Saturday 2nd June:

Coffee morning at St James raised £103.14.

Stamp, Coin and collectors fair at Plough Corner

UFO charity talk by Richard Lawrence and book signing at Lt Clacton Village Hall. 7.30pm.

The Little Clacton History Group on Facebook was started by Melanie Carter.

The Bridleway that goes between Elm Road and St Osyth Rd is very overgrown and was brought up for discussion at the Parish Council Meeting.

Flooding in The Street remains an issue

Saturday 9th June. Strawberry cream tea

July

Coffee morning at St James raised £56

The relay for life event took place on 14/15th July at Parish Fields Plough Corner.

The chairman of the Parish Council met with the Head Mistress of Engaines Primary school to discuss parking, road traffic and the floods.

The reported that a resident had spoken to him about the state of the pavements and he was going to write to Giles Watling MP.

August

The dog show on 4th August was cancelled due to the heat.

The Millennium Green is doing well with new furniture, trees trimmed.

The bridleway at Elm Road had finally been cut back by the council.

Speeding down Harwich Rd was an issue raised at the Parish Meeting.

September

The chairman of the parish Council John Cutting and the parish Council chairman Peter De Vaux Balbirne, went to visit the youth who damaged the play area, to avoid reporting them to the police.

Bollards are being placed along London Road by The Harold Lilley Playing Fields; unfortunately an electric cable was hit while installing them.

NAWT Dog Show on Parish fields complex on 15th September.

Final Car Boot sale of the year 16th September.

Police/Crime report: 2 bicycle thefts, 3 burglaries.

October

The parish council minutes report a resident down Holland Road complaining of parking on the pavement.

Millennium Green looking good with grass cut, lower branches cut.

November

The Speedwatch team were out and about on 12th November. They are teaming up with Weeley.

Silhouettes for Remembrance Day were discussed. 'There but not there'.

December

There was a Christmas Bazaar on 1st, Christingle on Sun 9th, Carols on the Green on the 11th, Nine Lessons and Carols on the 16th and a midnight service on 24th.