

## **2020 information on Little Clacton Tendring District Local History Recorders - Melanie Carter**

### **January**

Planning application for 98 houses off 'the street'.

### **February**

A very wet month. Proposal for a defibrillator put forward at Plough Corner.

### **March**

The country went into 'lockdown' as cases of Covid19 start rising rapidly across the country. Residents only allowed to go out for essential food shopping, medical care and exercise locally for one hour a day. Most people comply and the streets and roads are very quiet.

### **April**

People in the UK were advised to 'stay at home'. All non-essential work, and all non-essential shops shut throughout April as the UK death toll exceeded 1000 deaths per 24 hrs from Covid19. The peak of deaths occurred over the 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April.

### **May**

By the end of May lockdown restrictions were eased slightly. The old Bray's hardware store becomes a 'Premier' convenience store.

### **June**

Covid19 restrictions were further eased but still little in the way of village meetings were held. Non-essential shops allowed to reopen in the second week of June.

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3 new houses start being built in Elm Rd in the old Mudd's meadow (previously owned by the Carter family).

### **September**

Covid19 rates increased again and restrictions were reintroduced with 'the rule of 6' and not more than 6 people were allowed to meet.

### **October**

Essex moved from the government tier one (medium risk) to tier two (high risk) following a request by Essex County Council. Tier three is very high risk.

### **November**

A second lockdown was reintroduced on the 5<sup>th</sup> as Covid figures escalated again. No mixing of households indoors but schools remained open this time. A vaccine has been developed and approved.

### **December**

Tendring came out of the 2<sup>nd</sup> lockdown on 2<sup>nd</sup> and into tier 2 (no mixing of households indoors but non-essential shops allowed to reopen).

A vaccination programme was started at the old St Helena Hospice site in Clacton on the 14<sup>th</sup> December.

The rules were relaxed for Christmas day only allowing 3 households to mix but then back into tier 4 on Boxing day, which meant the closure of pubs/restaurants and again no household mixing.

*For additional information please consult: <https://littleclacton-pc.org.uk/little-clacton-parish-council/minutes-archive/>*