

## **2022 information on Little Clacton - Melanie Carter**

### **Tendring District Local History Recorders**

**January**

**February**

Storm Eunice brings down a large conker tree on Lt Clacton green.



## March

## April

## May

7<sup>th</sup> Coffee morning in the church parish room

8<sup>th</sup> Fun Day and Dog Show at Plough Corner recreation ground.

17<sup>th</sup> Friends of St James' charity AGM.

Plough Corner Car Show 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Very busy in the sunshine.

31<sup>st</sup> May. PCC meeting mainly about repair and redecoration of the Bell Tower at Lt Clacton Church

The building of 30 bungalows started on Lindisfarne, Little Clacton.

## June

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jubilee street - party at Stone Hall Drive

Sat 4<sup>th</sup>: Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee celebration on the Harold Lilley Playing Field, afternoon tea dance, bouncy castle, face painting, ice cream van.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Cake stall in aid of St Andrews' Church.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> June Fest4all Weeley/Lt. Clacton scout group fete. Weeley Playing Field.

## July

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10-2 coffee morning in the Parish room

Engaines Primary School PTA Summer Fete

31<sup>st</sup> Siobhan Lawrence ran an equestrian car boot sale at Reedlands Farm in aid of Brompton Hospital and raised £339.60



## August

Mini Fete and coffee morning 6<sup>th</sup> August Parish room

PCC meeting -decision made to repair the belfry at St James.

Bentley's Burgers opened for hot and cold food and drinks out of Reedland's Farm Shop.

Tendring Aggregates and Fencing Supplies Ltd also operate from Reedland's Farm.



## September

Sat 3rd coffee morning in the Parish room

Craft afternoon each Monday 2-4 in the Parish room, St James Church.

## October

Sat 2nd coffee morning in the Parish room

11<sup>th</sup> Funeral of Colin Newall packed St James Church with mourners.

17<sup>th</sup>. 'The Sharpener' visited Reedland's farm shop for the first time so garden tools could be sharpened.

Morrisons who currently run the post office in its current location (previously Dunnetts then McColls) announced they were putting some of their outlet sites up for sale, including Little Clacton Morrisons outlet and Post Office. They have just over a year to sell it and then it will close if there are no buyers to continue it.

## November

Sat 5<sup>th</sup> coffee morning in the Parish room

Sun 6<sup>th</sup>. The Little Clacton and Weeley Branch of the Royal British Legion disbanded due to dwindling numbers. The 'laying up of the standard' ceremony was conducted by the area dean Laurie Bond. The deputy Lord Lieutenant of Essex and Secretary of the branch were in attendance. A bugler played the last post before the 11.00 service resumed.

Art group have disbanded and selling their paintings

22<sup>nd</sup>. Lime tree invading a grave felled

## December

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Coffee morning in the Parish room.

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> 7pm - Carols on the Green. Music and Carols lead by The Salvation Army Band on the village green by the war memorial.

Thu 8<sup>th</sup>. The funeral of John DUNNETT, son of Fred and Doris Dunnett who came to the village 64 yrs ago. Leaving Mr Dunnetts House 25 The Street next to cottages/Morrisons (original Dunnetts shop) 10:15. His family has served the community for over 50 yrs at the local Post Office.

Frinton Kitchen and Bathroom centre closes (adjacent to the War Memorial) and reopens as a beauty salon.



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