

2023 information on Little Clacton

Tendring District Local History Recorders

January

Winter Tea Club opens 5th Jan.



February

Maureen May Carter, former Lt Clacton History Recorder passes away.

15th Feb. Funeral at St James church attended by many.

Craft afternoons continue. Monday 2-4pm in the Parish Room at St James' Church. 50p!

Fundraising for St James' Belfry continues. Repair will cost 14K.

Coffee Mornings continue 1st Saturday of month 10-12 St James' Church

March

Building of houses on the Weeley Rd, Weeley side of Batemans Lane.



April

1st – Cuts Both Ways – hairdresser, closes after 27 years. (Along the same row is ‘Occasions Florist’, ‘A Beautiful Look’ beauty salon which has been there since 2003, and now ‘Envy Enhancements’ Beauty Salon).

14th April – Cllr Mitchell invited people to attend Plough Corner Youth and community Building for a drop in to discuss how to make the village look more attractive.

14th April Cheese and Wine Musical Evening. Parish Room, St James Church £10

May

7th May (Sunday) Kings Coronation event on the Harold Lilley Playing Field. Family Fun Day.

Completion of bungalows in Connaught Rd (opposite Kempton Park on Weeley /Lt Clacton border).

Start of building of houses at the junction of Dead Lane and St Osyth Rd.



June

Morrisons local shop and post office (Previously McColls, previously Dunnetts) to be taken over by Costcutter.

July

Bat roost found in the church roof so repairs cannot start until October.

August

New seat has been placed in the bus stop near Hayes Garage. Pot holes at Plough Corner recently been fixed along with some pavement works. Community tea club now become a regular event each Thursday (1-4 in the village hall) with up to 40 people attending each week. Run by volunteers. Plough corner Car Boot Sale every Sunday starting at 06.15. Only £1 for sellers. Volunteers are collecting litter, speed watch etc.

September

2nd - Coffee morning in St James parish room raised £100

3rd - after 11am service 25 people enjoyed a harvest lunch at 12.30

Quiz night held by friends of St James at Thorpe le Soken Sports and Social Club.

A new bench is to be located on the green by the Amber Chinese in memorial of John Dunnett.

A local villager donated £1500 for the purchase of flowers (bulbs) and trees.

October

7th – Coffee morning St James' raised £71.50

November

4th - Coffee morning St James' raised £110

December

2nd – Christmas Bazaar

6th - Carols on the Green

17th Nine lessons and carols