

2024 information on Little Clacton

Tendring District Local History Recorders

January

Fr. Jeremy Dowding (previous incumbent priest for Lt Clacton and Weeley) passes away. He retired in 2019.

Persistent fly tipping in Tan Lane, Holland and Thorpe Rd, noted by the parish council.

Community Tea Club. Thursdays 1-4pm at the village hall.

Multi Use Games Area at Plough Corner available for public use 9am - 4pm

Parish Council Meetings. 1st Monday of the month, Youth Centre, Plough Corner.

February

Continued wet weather. Essex County Council re-laid the road surface at Plough corner due to potholes. The Green has been renamed the John Dunnett memorial garden in his memory due to the many rolls within the village , postmaster, chair of the village hall, parish councillor.

March

Reintroduction of a red phone box is planned (not to contain a telephone)

April

St James Church AGM Tue 26th April

Friends of St James Cheese and Wine Musical Evening Fri 26th April

May

Old style red telephone box installed to serve as a mini library /community hub.

June

Village Beacon lit for D Day

National open garden scheme for 17 Elm Rd on 22nd June.

Speed cheeks along Harwich Rd.

Tea club continues to meet every Thursday at the village hall.

July

Mini fete and coffee morning 6th July. Parish room.

Calls to cut overgrown vegetation

Local volunteers maintain the community hub 'phonebox'

August

The street had a long overdue resurface solving numerous pot holes that have developed over recent years.

Fly tipping reported at St Osyth East by the footbridge.

New waste bins installed

Longtime village resident Roger Wilkin passes away.

September

Multi use games area at Plough Corner available to the public 9-4pm. Two tennis courts which can be used for Football, Basketball and in the Summer months, Tennis.

Revd Sharon Guest appointed Vicar of St Osyth & Gt. Bentley ad Priest in Charge of Weeley and Little Clacton. Retiring is Father Richard, occasional 'Vicar' helping out in the parishes.

Coffee morning on Sat 7th Sept in the Parish Room, raised £147 towards church funds.

October

The community tea club continues in the Village Hall every Thursday 1-4pm. Hall fees paid for the Parish council.

More bulbs going in, thanks to a kind donation.

Parish council meetings first Monday of each month 7.30pm at the youth and community building, plough corner.

Renovation of the church tower at St James, Lt Clacton has now finished.

November

2nd - Coffee morning St James Church. £162 raised.

Remembrance Sunday service was well attended. The Parish council and church volunteers cleaned and prepared the memorial in time for the service.

Speed limit signage now completed at Tan Lane. Pavement improvements to Clapgate Drive and Clacton Rd.

30th - Mince pies, mulled wine 6pm-8.30pm for the Christmas tree lights switch on. Lt Clacton village hall.

Entrance to the Village Hall has been resurfaced

December

Wednesday 4th Carols on the Green led by the Salvation Army Band. 7pm.

Saturday 14th Christmas Bazaar and Coffee Morning – Parish Room, St James Church

The parish council are monitoring and reporting crimes and antisocial behaviour around the village when it arises.

New priest announced for Weeley and Little Clacton, Revd Sharon Guest to start in Jan 2025.

Renovation of St James Church tower now finished.