

# **Tendring District Local History Recorders - 2019 Report**

**Parish: Tendring      Recorder: David Grayston**

## **January**

During 2018 to 2020 a building explosion of about 40 large properties has and is occurring in the village - mainly at the north ie in the 'chapel end' in Tendring Heath (Chapel Lane, Parsonage Lane and on the Fat Goose site.)

Paint ball extreme site in Pilcox Hall Lane taken over by larger firm - concerns over traffic on poor road.

PC minutes available on line [www.essexinfo.net/tendringparishcouncil](http://www.essexinfo.net/tendringparishcouncil)

## **February**

PC buying a red telephone box as replacement for accident damaged one - paid by insurance. Use to be decided.

Tendring primary school has a recycling scheme operating which is open to the public. It raises over £1,000 pa.

5 houses going up in West End Chapel Lane

## **March**

The Fat Goose (previously the 'Tendring Tavern' and 'The live and let live') demolished for 4/5 houses.

F.O.S.E.T. 'The Friends of St Edmund, Tendring' is 21 years old.

## **April**

4/5 houses going up on the corner by Knights Farm and the hospital, at the heath. Carpet bowls disbanded after 17 years.

Ultra fast broadband reported coming to the village by 'County Broadband'.

PCC - most of their work had been centred round planning for new build, during the last two years. Heath Hospital Hamlet doubled in size during last two years.

## **May**

The village speedwatch team is re-established. Results of a traffic survey (strips on the road) are expected to help with application for improved speed limits through the village. 700 cautions have been issued as a result of speed checks.

Village speed watch, is now supplemented by another group, working for the police, which is enabled to, indirectly issue fines and penalty points

## **June**

The parapet to the bridge over Holland Brook in Crow Lane has been rebuilt. The earlier parapet on the east side of the road, was the remains of the cottages attached to the watermill on the Holland Brook. Bricked up doorways and plaster on the inner walls were still visible in the now demolished brickwork; more heritage lost - probably in ignorance

## **July**

Speed limit discussions with local and county councillors and highways took place. No conclusions.

## **August**

TDC's small grant scheme awarded grants to the Tendring Green Allotments Soc, and the Simply Craft Group.

Red telephone box replaced. Purchased by pc, paid for by insurance.

To be used as a 'book swap', and run by Adele Wells. Shelved out by Andy ?, a builder in village.

## **September**

The house called 'Rosier' originally a pair of farm cottages in crown lane, just to the south of Bretts Hall, demolished. To be replaced by oak framed dwelling for owners of Ford Barns. Rosier was built in 1886 and had been much altered.

TDC - application approved for construction of 280 houses in Weeley, to the south of the council offices. Effects of increased traffic through Tendring give cause for concern.

## **October**

Footings poured for rebuild of Rosier, Crown Lane.

Reburying in churchyard. Shortage of grave spaces causes PCC to initiate application for reburial in the north and east of the churchyard. Application to diocesan advisory committee initially, then to the chancellor. A protracted task anticipated.

## **November**

Defibrillator installed by PC on outside wall of village hall, familiarisation courses are being held.

PC meetings are held in the village hall at 7.30, on the 4th Monday of the month. Open to all.

PC organising another litter pick.

## **December**

Goose Green playground maintenance being done by parish council. A proactive maintenance scheme will now be put in place to avoid any expensive, emergency work.

Essex Village of the Year award was competed for. Tendring received a 'merit' award.