

Tendring District Local History Recorders - 2019 Report

Parish: Weeley Recorder: Pearl Byford

January

Problems with persistent flooding Mill Lane & Rectory Road corner

Super-fast Broadband available

New police constable to cover wide area including Weeley

February

Application for 3 detached houses Wenlock Road

Some pot holes repaired but pavements on Heath are broken due to constant use & heavy lorries & building equipment.

March

Mixed development plans of 280 dwellings on land south side of Barley Fields. This is land used for military purposes in 1805 known as Barrack Fields strong objection from village

April

Bulbs planted by W.R.A. give a colourful welcome to visitors to the village. Station Gardens looking very good. New kitchen in Village Hall. Plans for Community Speed Watch. Woods open.

May

Television crews revisit site of Weeley Pop Festival 1971, local people interviewed for their memories. Visitors to the church included Mungo Jerry and his band

June

The Parish of Weeley is now in interregnum following the retirement of Father Jeremy Dowding. A new compostable toilet installed in the Church yard, as there is no water main down the Church Lane

July

Proposed coffee shop extension Hilltop Garden Centre. Bus shelters repaired. Ongoing issues concerning forecourt at Weeley Station No Parking. Judging taken place for Weeley in Bloom.

August

W.R.A. Speed Watch up & running, with specially trained volunteers. W.R.A. members continue to daily water pots & containers of flowering plants, due to lack of rain.

September

Weeley in Bloom are awarded Silver Gilt also best conservation project for work on Reed Pond. Outline planning for 80 new dwellings land east of Bentley Road also new Petanque Court on playing fields.

October

Weeley in Bloom plant 4,000 spring bulbs around village, ground very hard & dry.

November

Road works start at Weeley Roundabout to provide new access routes from Clacton. Alpine asked to construct new Petanque rink on playing field.

December

New Website for Weeley Parish Council

Work on Reed Pond has now been completed.