

ALRESFORD PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2009

- Cockaynes Wood – it was arranged that representatives from the Cockaynes Wood Trust, Friends of Cockaynes Wood and the Parish Council will meet on 15 April to inspect the area. Following recent surveillance by the police some motor cyclists had been identified and action taken.
- 6 Nuisance vehicles reports received – all related to mini-motos, scrambler bikes on land without permission and/or being ridden in an anti-social manner. Positive action had been taken and section 59 warnings and verbal warnings issued
- Reports of nuisance youths included a mixture of incidents including youths kicking a football against the shops windows/shutters in Station Road, interfering with dinghies on the shore line at the creek, and playing around the railway crossing in Station Road. Parents of offending youths identified have been informed.
- A suspicious person incident involved a report from a member of the public regarding persons looking for scrap metal in gardens. The persons were stop checked and advised. Second incident concerned males shooting guns by the Cemex fishing lake in Ford Lane. Cemex have been contacted and advised. No persons have permission to shoot on this land.
- Speedwatch update – 10 warning letters issued during the month.
- Bench outside Station Road shops – following further complaints from shopkeepers positive action was being taken. Shopkeepers had been advised to liaise more closely with police on a daily basis. Parents of identified youths have been spoken to.
- Police Surgeries will be held on St Andrews Church on the following dates :
Thursday 9 April 20.00 – 21.00 hrs
Thursday 7 May 10.00 – 11.00 hrs
Thursday 11 June 20.00 – 21.00 hrs
Thursday 6 August 10.00 – 11.00 hrs
Thursday 3 September 20.00 – 21.00 hrs

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- Water leaking through the road surface on the B1027 is scheduled for attention during April and hedge trimming in Ford Lane is also due to be undertaken.
- The sand and gravel consultation has been completed and all sites will be visited. Additional sites can also be notified during the next part of the consultation period. Further consultation on preferences to be undertaken in February 2010 with final applications being made in 2012. Objections have been registered to all sites in the Alresford/Thorrington/Wivenhoe/Elmstead area.
- Free swimming at Tendring pools for the under 16's and over 60's has commenced. Registration at Leisure Centres is necessary first.
- The new Toddler Area has been completed and fencing to the hard court is finished.
- A litter pick will be arranged shortly – please watch notice board for details.
- Damage to the bus shelter is to be repaired at a cost of £339.56. Anyone seen or heard damaging the bus shelter (or anything or anywhere!) should please be reported to the police **IMMEDIATELY**.
- A working party is to be formed to refurbish the road name signs around the village. Potential volunteers to please contact any Councillor or the Clerk.
- There have been incidents of bikes being stolen and dumped locally. Residents, please report any stolen bikes or any found dumped to Councillors, the Clerk, the PCSO or direct to the Police Station.
- No permissions to shoot over the old Plumpton's Quarry have been given and that all such incidents should be reported to the police.

The next meeting of Alresford Parish Council will be held
on Wednesday 6 May 2009 at 7.30pm in the Parish Council Pavilion.
This will be the Annual General Meeting.

*Further details of Council matters can be obtained from any Councillor,
or the Clerk on 825714 or jennie.pettitt@tiscali.co.uk
or from the web site
www.alresford.org.uk*