

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL PARISH COUNCIL MEETING OF THAXTED PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON  
THURSDAY 9<sup>h</sup> May 2019 AT 08:00 PM in the Guildhall**

**Present:** Councillors: T Frostick (Chairman), A Wattebott, I Stewart, A Frater, A Howells, R Williams. D Morgan. W Brazier, J Spencer.

**After Co-option,** Cllr R. Barrington

**Also Present:**

District Cllr Martin Foley  
Dena Ludford Parish Clerk  
members of the public 6

**19/20.435 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

Cllr D Morgan proposed Cllr T Frostick, seconded by Cllr A Frater.

**RESOLVED** Unanimously to elect **Cllr Terry Frostick** as **CHAIRMAN** of Thaxted Parish Council

**19/20.436 TO RECEIVE THE CHAIRMAN'S DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE**

The chairman's declaration is noted as **RECEIVED**

The chairman thanked the Parish Councillors for trusting in him as this will be his 5<sup>th</sup> year as Chairman. Following the Election as a new council, the chairman wishes to recognize the achievements of the last council in particular the Adopted Neighbourhood Plan, the positive news on forthcoming guildhall repairs, potential better broadband and that we had been a proactive council, which had delivered valuable services. These included car parks, gardens, toilets, neighbourhood plan delivery, flower tubs, and a whole host of other assets and services. We continue to enjoy sensible relationships with other external bodies such as the Thaxted Society, The campaign group HOT and many others and we recognise that we are sometimes restrained by legislations whereas others are not. The Chairman noted that fractions and frictions are a thing of the past and forging good relationships is an important part of being a busy council and the residents of Thaxted deserve no less. We will no doubt have challenges to come and forging good relationships along the way are key. The chairman thanked Dena, who he refers to as the long suffering clerk for deciphering emails and other communications often left by the chairman.

**19/20.437 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

Cllr I Stewart nominated Cllr A Frater seconded by Cllr R. Williams.

**RESOLVED** Unanimously to elect **Cllr Andrew Frater** as **VICE CHAIRMAN** of Thaxted Parish Council

**19/20.438 VACCANCY**

**a)** To Note the Councils current vacancies of which there are two,

The chairman gave a brief summary of the two applicants for co-option, during this Cllr Brazier asks is there a period of time that the vacancy has to stay open for? The chairman states that the advertising requirements have been met and the clerk confirmed that this has been done in accordance to the democratic service officer's instructions in a period of election. The chairman states that we are duty bound to consider the requests as received and puts to the council the two co-opted members names. Cllr Stewart asks if Ralphs intentions are honourable, followed by laughter Ralph responds with a yes and the chairman eludes to the fact that Ralph is in fact a retired police officer and has a wealth of experience on previous councils where in the past he's served and only left due to moving home. The Chairman asks the council if they are in agreement with the co-option of Ralph Barrington, the council unanimously agree. The chairman expresses that Victoria has been unavoidably detained and puts to the council if they are in agreement with Victoria Knights co-option, the council unanimously agree.

**b)** to Co-opt & welcome the following

**Cllr V knight** unanimously co-opted to Thaxted Parish Council

**Cllr R Barrington** unanimously co-opted to Thaxted Parish Council

Chairman Signature:

**19/20.439 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllr V Knight  
 County Cllr S Walsh  
 District Cllr Mike Taylor

**19/20.440 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS**

None received

**19/20.441 PUBLIC REPRESENTATIONS.**

A member of the public wished to know why the chairman during his opening speech didn't mention the windmill, the chairman responded that the windmill is leased to a management committee. The member of the public asked who owned the windmill and why we had not given any funds to it as its in much need of repair. The chairman pointed out that this is under a long term lease with a management committee and they have the responsibility of the windmill, the chairman also corrects the public speaker by stating that during the last Finance and Assets meeting they were granted funds. (the clerk wishes to note that this approved grant was double that permitted for application)

A public speaker talks in detail about Stanstead airport, in relation to compensation for those who were disturbed by the works, they are liable and there is therefore an application form available on line, the 57 decibel contour finishes at the windmill, which excludes much of Thaxted, The public speaker is aware on a person who is in the process of making a claim and this critical thing is you need to have owned your house before 2008. The Parish Council will advertise this where possible in upcoming newsletters. The on line web page for the form can be located via the following link: <https://www.stansteadairport.com/community/part-1-compensation-claims/>

**TO REVIEW AND AGREE ALL COMMITTEE TITLES INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS AND TO APPOINT COUNCILLORS TO THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES**

Previous Committee titles and structure with appointees:

- a. Finance and Assets (5)
- b. Highways (8)
- c. Open Spaces (8)
- d. Personnel & IT (4)
- e. Planning (11)
- f. Clarence House (4 Councillors 3 non councillors)
- g. Guildhall (11)

To **Note** the changes are as follows:

The **Planning and Highways committee** have merged and there is a desire to hold this on the third Thursday of the calendar month. a Change to the title and responsibilities of the now **Personnel Committee**, IT will now fall under the **Finance and Assets committee** going forward.

The **NEWLY** formed Committees and full committee titles and structure with appointees are attached as **(Appendix A)**

**19/20.442 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN AND VICE-CHAIRMEN TO THE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEES**

For the purpose of the minutes they are as follows: **(see Appendix A for full membership)**

Nominations were received and accepted for the following committee chairman and vice chairman positions:

All unanimously **RESOLVED.**

**Finance & Assets**

Cllr. T. Frostick (Chairman)  
 Cllr. R. Williams (Vice-Chairman)

**Personnel Committee**

Cllr. A Frater (Chairman)  
 Cllr. W Brazier (Vice-Chairman)

**Open Spaces Committee**

Cllr. A Howells (Chairman)  
 Cllr. W. Brazier (Vice-Chairman)

**Highways & Planning Committee**

Cllr. J Spencer (Chairman)  
 Cllr. V Knight (Vice-Chairman)

**Clarence House Committee**

Cllr. A. Howells (Chairman)  
 Nick Elcombe (Vice Chair)

Chairman Signature:

It was Unanimously **Resolved** to create a

**Guildhall Management Committee**

Cllr Frostick (Chairman)

Cllr Frater (Vice Chairman)

**Neighbourhood Plan Delivery Group Committee** with the following as

Cllr Frostick (Chairman)

Peter Neale (Vice Chairman)

Other Committee members as agreed and as per Appendix B

**TO REVIEW AND AGREE TO APPOINT COUNCILLORS TO THE COUNCIL'S STANDING WORKING GROUPS**

- a. **RESOLVED** to Disband the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group
- b. **RESOLVED** to Dissolve the Remembrance Memorial Working Group
- c. **RESOLVED** to Dissolve the Youth Forum
- d. **RESOLVED** to continue with the Library working group with one additional member (5)

This Councils **RESOLVED** to create two new working groups and committee members as follows and as Appendix b:

- e. Prevention of Crime Working Group
- f. CLT working group (Community Land Trust)

**19/20.443 TO CONSIDER and APPOINT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES OR ORGANISATIONS**

- a. Bolford street hall management committee
- b. Windmill trust management committee (trustee)
- c. Maynards charity (the Chairman and vice-Chairman of the council)
- g. Thaxted Twinning association
- h. Parish transport representative
- i. The Thaxted Society

(see Appendix B for representation and committee membership)

**19/20.444 REPORTS FROM DISTRICT COUNCILLORS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE PARISH OF THAXTED**

The Chairman of the council congratulated District council Martin Foley for his re-election and newly elected Cllr M Taylor for his election. Cllr Foley spoke about meetings which are in the process of being held, in connection to the Library and that Plan B should be considered although this is not our preference, it is the opinion of District that we can do nothing until Essex CC come back with their results of the consultation. There is some interest in connection to the investment strategies, Local Plan and Stansted Airport and that UDC has undertaken that the new administration will be looking at these.

The chairman speaks of the talk and press releases about the possible restructure of the cabinet system and hopes that our District councillors have their names in the hat so to speak.

**19/20.445 REPORTS FROM COUNTY COUNCILLORS ON MATTERS RELATING TO THE PARISH OF THAXTED**

(See Appendix C)

Cllr Wattebot wishes to thank Cllr Simon Walsh for his efforts in road repairs as previously noted.

**19/20.446 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED** To **APPROVE** and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Council meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**RESOLVED** To **APPROVE** and sign as a correct record the minutes of the Planning meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**19/20.447 COMMITTEE MINUTES**

To **NOTE** the minutes of the Open Spaces committee meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

Chairman Signature:

To **NOTE** the minutes of the Finance & Assets committee meeting held on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019.

**19/20.448 APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL AUDITOR**

**RESOLVED** To **APPROVE** and **AGREE** the re-appointment of Mrs Vicky Waples as Internal Auditor for the 2019-2020 financial year as an independent auditor.

**19/20.449 THAXTED PARISH COUNCIL PAPER FREE WORKING**

**RESOLVED** To **APPROVE**

All the proposals in connection to purchase and introduction of Cllr's tablets as set out in the budget for use by Thaxted Parish Council, Councillors and to continue with the paper free working practices of the Council wherever possible.

**19/20.450 LAND OFF WEDOW ROAD**

Ref: UTT/1562/11/OP - Section 106 agreement. To Consider the Councils position in connection to the Open Space with this S106 agreement with an index linked sum of £9,299.00

The suggestion is to request the additional funds held by UDC for the culvert and the developers are requested to make good the bank prior to any S106 exchange. The clerk is negotiating the terms and will continue to do so taking guidance from the Chairman and others as appropriate.

**19/20.451 PLANNING**

i) UTT/19/0971/FUL

**PROPOSAL:** Proposed erection of two storey dwelling with associated landscaping and remodelling.

**LOCATION:** Potters Cottage Bardfield Road

**RESOLVED** to **UNANIMOUSLY OBJECT** with the following comments,

In addition to previous comments made, the Parish Council have in place a Made neighbourhood Plan, we therefore object on the grounds that we consider this site as overdevelopment and contra to POLICY TX HD1 as identified in the Thaxted Neighbourhood Plan. The highways comments are also seconded by this council as we consider visibility and road access to be dangerous and contrary to the Highway Authority's Development Management Policies, adopted as County Council Supplementary Guidance in February 2011, and Uttlesford Local Plan Policy GEN1 and advice within NPPF. This remains an incredibly dangerous entrance, positioned on a busy road and near a blind corner. This application has been noted previously with the parish council stating that it would spoil the character of the area, that there was and is no need for such a building, that it was inappropriate in such a location and that it would adversely affect the trees and garden and that it would have a severe and detrimental effect on that part of the parish.

ii) UTT/19/0991/HHF

**PROPOSAL:** Single storey extension and associated alterations and landscaping

**LOCATION:** Millars Farm Bardfield End Green

**RESOLVED** to **SUPPORT**

**19/20.452 INSURANCE POLICY REVIEW & RENEWAL**

To review the council's current insurance policy remains adequate and approve the 3rd year of the pre-agreed 3 year term resolved by this council previously 01.06.2017 ref: 17/18.041. at a cost of £TBA.

**RESOLVED** to renew with the additions as noted by the clerk.

**19/20.453 SUPERFAST BROADBAND**

Cllr. A. Frater (Vice chairman) reported that County Broadband have failed to reply to our requests to meet with us and it would appear Essex County Council have also given up on them.

Gigaclear Thaxted road cabinet is now in situ and Sampford Road is coming very soon, there is a possibility to extend from these two cabinets in to thatcher's grange, Bellrope Meadow and Wedow Road area also, discussions are underway.

**19/20.454 FINANCE**

a) EMR's

**RESOLVED** To **NOTE** the revised EMR's pre YEAR END accounts close down (2018/19)

(See attached report)

**Future Recommendations by the RFO for council consideration and resolution**

**b) RESOLVED** To future **APPROVE** EMR 356 Charity Commission Cricket Club be increased by £60 upon invoice payment for ground rent.

**c) To review on line payment for Approval**

**RESOLVED** to sign and approve the on line payments as detailed

**d) Precept**

To note the first half of the Precept has been received from Uttlesford District Council into the Parish Councils bank account with thanks.

**19/20.455 REVISED RECREATION GROUND BOOKING FORM**

**RESOLVED** and **APPROVE** the revised recreation ground booking form.

**19/20.456 DOG BINS**

To consider the placement of a new dog bin and its associated costs along the Bardfield road. (see attached image)

**RESOLVED** to Move the dog bin in the area of the coach park to new location.

**19/20.457 COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP**

To **REVIEW** and **CONSIDER** the renewal of the following memberships

EALC affiliation fees 19/20 £442.87

NALC affiliation fees 19/20 £176.01

The council discussed this at length and they are of the opinion that the training is substandard and are minded to not renew our membership with the EALC but would be minded to continue with membership to NALC only, however upon investigation this appears not to be an option. It is agreed to write to the EALC with our proposed suggestion and that we are minded not to renew our membership and await their response, this item will be reconsidered at the June Full Council Meeting.

**19/20.458 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

Please Note: There will be no meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

The date of the next Council Meeting will be on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019** at Thaxted Guildhall at 8pm.

**COMMITTEE AND WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP 2019-2020**

<b>Committee/Sub-Committee</b>	<b>Membership</b>
Finance and Assets Committee	Cllr. T. Frostick (Chairman) Cllr. R. Williams (Vice-Chairman) Cllr. W. Brazier Cllr. A Frater Cllr. R Barrington Cllr A. Howells
Personnel Committee	Cllr. A Frater (Chairman) Cllr. W Brazier (Vice-Chairman) Cllr. T. Frostick Cllr. A Howells
Open Spaces Committee	Cllr. A Howells (Chairman) Cllr. W. Brazier (Vice-Chairman) Cllr. A. Frater Cllr. A. Wattebot Cllr. R. Williams Cllr. D. Morgan Cllr. J. Spencer
*Planning & Combined Highways Committee (3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month)  <i>*The clerk will notify all members should the need for a planning meeting arise.</i>	Cllr. J Spencer (Chairman) Cllr. V Knight (Vice-Chairman)  Co-Option of either Peter Neal or Richard Haynes (with 1 vote) Planning = All members of the Council
Clarance House Conservation Garden Committee	Cllr. A. Howells (Chairman) Cllr. T. Frostick Nick Elcombe (Vice Chair) Cllr. R. Williams Vanessa Pedder Cllr. D. Morgan Bob Bass Cllr. W. Brazier Nigel Bird Cllr. A Frater
Guildhall Management Committee (Committee Chairman – Cllr. Terry Frostick, vice chairman Andy Frater)	All members of the Parish Council One District Councillor One Essex County Councillor (Cllr. S. Walsh) Two representatives from Yardleys Charity Jane Presland & Philip Leeder
<b>WORKING GROUPS</b>	
Neighbourhood Plan Delivery Group Delegated Powers & Budget TBA	Cllr. T. Frostick (Chairman) Peter Neal (vice Chairman) Cllr. D. Morgan Richard Haynes Cllr. A. Wattebot 1 x Thaxted Society Cllr. A. Frater member (TBA) Cllr. R. Barrington Cllr. W. Braizer
Prevention of Crime Working Group	Cllr. R. Barrington (Chairman) Cllr. A. Frater (Vice-Chairman) Cllr. R. Williams Cllr. W. Brazier
CLT working group	Cllr. D. Morgan Cllr. W. Brazier Cllr. I. Stewart
Library working group	Cllr. A. Frater Cllr. A. Wattebot Cllr. A. Howells Cllr. J Spencer Cllr. D. Morgan

Note: The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council are ex-officio members of all committees

**MEMBERSHIP OF EXTERNAL BODIES/ORGANISATIONS 2019-2020**

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Members appointed</b>	<b>Organization Contact</b>
Bolford Street Hall Management Committee	Cllr. W. Brazier Cllr. D. Morgan Cllr. R. Williams Cllr. A. Frater  <u>Trustees:</u> Mike Collins Terry Frostick Karen Blaney	N/A
Windmill Trust Management Committee	Cllr. Victoria Knight (Trustee)	Len Farren
Maynards Charity	Cllrs. T. Frostick and A.Frater	Daniel Fox
Thaxted Twinning Association	Cllr. A. Frater	Mike Lindsell
Parish Transport representative	Cllr. A. Wattebot	
The Thaxted Society	Cllr. R. Williams Cllr. I. Stewart	Michael Culkin
Patients Participation Group – Thaxted Surgery	Cllr. J. Spencer	Sara Caruthers

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## County Councillor's report May 2019



Generous - Simon Walsh donated light bulbs to Colchester Foodbank

**A TOTAL of 3,000 low energy lightbulbs have been donated to six food banks and charities across Essex.**

The scheme was started when [Essex County Council](#) was given 3,000 light bulbs from one of its contractors, Signify, as part of their corporate social responsibility work linked to the roll out of LED street lighting.

The Sustainability and Resilience team asked colleagues how best to use the free light bulbs and the bright idea of passing the bulbs to food banks came to light.

Councillor responsible for environment and waste, Simon Walsh, personally delivered 1,150 light bulbs to the Colchester Foodbank.

Other organisations that received the bulbs were Essex Fire and Rescue, Extra Support for Families, The Salvation Army, Walton Foodbank and Virgin Care.

Simon Walsh said: "This is such a positive scheme, as we are lowering the energy use, and thus the energy cost, for some of the most vulnerable members of our society and supporting fantastic charities at the same time. If any other people or businesses have other unused or surplus food and appliances they should contact their local food banks, charity shops or online reuse sites, to reduce waste and re-distribute resources to people who could really benefit from them."



## **A brand new Yoga Festival for Essex**

Essex will play host to a brand-new Yoga Festival this summer with an added, unique opportunity to pitch a tent and camp overnight at the stunning Cressing Temple Barns site.

'Yoga Unites' takes place at Cressing Temple Barns on Saturday 8 June and looks set to bring the historic site alive with a wealth of inspiring teachers and live music from Shrinari - a leading duo in the UK's yoga music scene.

The all-day event will offer something for everybody, from beginners to advanced, young and old. 'Yoga Unites' aims to give people from all walks of life the opportunity to try different styles of yoga.

It will feature two open-air stages and smaller, focused classes. Visitors can drop in and out of classes throughout the day or take time out for mindful moments in the beautifully restored Tudor walled garden.

Cllr Simon Walsh, Cabinet Member for Environment & Waste, said: "We are so thrilled to bring this wonderful new event to the beautiful grounds of Cressing Temple Barns. Yoga is a fantastic way to reduce stress and improve both mental and physical wellbeing. Whether you're seeking calm from a hectic lifestyle or you simply want to try something new, this event offers a great opportunity to get active in a unique and historic location."

Special guest, Kwali Kumara, a fully-registered member of the *Kundalini Yoga Teacher's Association (KYTA)* will be transferring her London classes to Cressing for the day to share the secrets of Kundalini. Festival goers can try out physical kriyas (series of set exercises), chanting and meditation.

Eco-friendly foodies, Fig and Rye will provide nutritious eats from their vintage horse box, and the ever-popular Tiptree Tearooms are also on site.

For those keen to make an early start and benefit from an easy walk to and from the Festival, campers are invited to bring a tent or caravan and stay for one or two nights on the green field close to the barns.

Yoga Unites takes place on Saturday 8 June 2019 between 10am-6pm. Tickets cost £49 and include all yoga sessions. One-night camping costs £85 or two nights £115 (Friday 7 and Saturday 8 June) inclusive of Yoga Unites festival ticket. Tickets are available [here](#) or by calling 0345 603 7624.

## **Consultation launched into concessionary fares on the Park and Ride services across Essex**

Essex County Council wants to hear from Park and Ride users from across the county on concessionary fares for disabled and older users as part of a consultation that launches today, Wednesday 8th May, 2019.

We currently allow concessionary bus passes to be used on the three County Council operated Park and Ride schemes at Sandon and Chelmer Valley in Chelmsford and at the Colchester Park and Ride. These include the Broomfield Hospital shuttle bus service from the Chelmer Valley site. Currently concessionary pass holders travel for free after 9am.

We are consulting on charging older person's bus pass holders a £1.50 return fare on Park and Ride services in Essex.

We are also consulting on making a reduced charge of £1.50 for people using the disability based bus pass before 9am on the Park and Ride services.

Neither of these proposals will affect the use of bus passes on normal local bus services.

This consultation gives you the opportunity to let us know your views about the proposals.

We need to ensure the current service is fit for purpose and best meets the needs of those that use it, while also ensuring value for money for Essex taxpayers. The concessionary pass scheme as a whole costs taxpayers £18m a year in Essex and in the current financial climate it's only right to test whether free travel on Park and Ride – which is discretionary - should continue.

Cllr Ray Gooding, Cabinet Member with responsibility for concessionary fares, said: "We understand that the Park and Ride Services across Essex are important for many people including concessionary pass holders. The ease and convenience of the service make it an obvious choice for travelling into Chelmsford or Colchester.

"We want to ensure that those of you that use the Park and Ride are getting the best possible service and experience for the fare you pay. We also need to demonstrate value for money, which is why we are reviewing free travel for older people's concessionary pass holders.

"I am really keen to hear from you as part of the consultation so that we can ensure we have a service that meets the needs of residents in the most effective way."

The consultation proposes:

- To change from offering free travel on the Park and Ride services in Essex for people who hold the older person's bus pass, to charging a return fare of £1.50. The new charge would apply at all times.
- Before 9am, disability bus pass holders will also be able to pay £1.50 - passholders currently pay full fare before 9am. Disability bus pass users will still be able to travel free after 9am on production of their pass.

Full details of the proposals can be found at the consultation web pages that will go live at 10am today.

The consultation will run from Wednesday 08 May until Wednesday 31 July 2019. It is available [online](#).

Paper copies of the questionnaire will be available from the Sandon, Chelmer Valley and Colchester Park and Ride sites, or by emailing: [passenger.transport@essex.gov.uk](mailto:passenger.transport@essex.gov.uk).

Following the consultation, we will consider the responses and make an announcement of how we intend to proceed later in the year with any changes coming into effect in April 2020.

### **Almost nine in ten Essex children offered first preference primary school**

A record percentage of children in Essex have been offered a place at their parents' first preference of primary school, Essex County Council has revealed.

About 16,100 parents in Essex will today (Tuesday, 16 April 2019) discover the outcome of their primary school place application, with those who applied online getting confirmation by email or via the council's website.

The council has continued to invest in creating school places and a record 89.38 per cent of children due to start Reception in September have been offered their parents' first preference – up from 88.13 per cent last year.

A further 6.18 per cent have been offered their second preference, meaning more than 95.50 per cent have been offered one of their top two preferences. In total, 98 per cent of pupils are being offered one of their parent's preferred schools.

Cllr Ray Gooding, Essex County Council's Cabinet Member for Education, said: "I'm thrilled that so many parents are being offered their preferred primary school place. Starting school is an exciting time in a child's life and I wish all those starting in September the very best for the start of their school days.

"I would also like to pay tribute to the hard work of all council officers and school staff involved in this successful process."

### **Essex Trading Standards warns residents and businesses about the dangers of counterfeit alcohol**

Essex Trading Standards Officers have been alerted to cheap vodka being offered wholesale to on-licence businesses in Colchester.

The fake vodka labelled as Kalinska Imperial Vodka has been tested and found to contain significant levels of methanol and as such it has been condemned as injurious to health.

Kalinska Imperial Vodka is a legitimate brand, but the products concerned have been confirmed as counterfeit.

The legitimate version of this product would only be sold via established wholesale outlets and would have a detailed cap.

There are other significant differences about the liquid and the bottle that can be identified by Trading Standards Officers.

The counterfeit version would make a consumer unwell if they were to drink it.

Licensing Authorities across Essex are aware of the issue. If businesses have any concerns about products that they have been offered for sale either by telephone or in person at their premises, they are asked to report it to [trading.standards@essex.gov.uk](mailto:trading.standards@essex.gov.uk)

Similarly, if consumers have any concerns then they can report the matter directly to the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 040506.

Trading Standards Officers are currently working with the local business community and the National Food Crime Unit to identify the wider supply chain and to protect consumers from any harm.

Simon Walsh

County Councillor for Thaxted Division

## Earmarked Reserves

Account	Opening Balance	Net Transfers	Closing Balance
301 EMR Highways Projects	0.00		0.00
302 EMR Historical Event	0.00		0.00
318 EMR Walnut Tree meadow S106	10,443.00		10,443.00
319 EMR Car Park Re-Surfacing	7,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00
320 EMR Asset Reserve	11,040.00	-2,355.40	8,684.60
321 EMR Margaret Gardens	3,408.00		3,408.00
322 EMR Thaxted Beacon Upkeep Fund	0.00		0.00
323 EMR Election Fund	3,795.00		3,795.00
324 EMR Street Lighting	1,871.84	811.00	2,682.84
325 EMR Fencing & Walls	2,944.23	500.00	3,444.23
326 EMR Land Purchase	52,000.00	1,000.00	53,000.00
327 EMR Clarence House	7,249.32	1,488.00	8,737.32
328 EMR Toilets Maintenance	26,000.00		26,000.00
329 EMR Community Centre	0.00		0.00
330 EMR Cutlers Green	0.00		0.00
331 EMR Open Spaces	11,100.00		11,100.00
332 EMR Guildhall	2,240.00	24,038.28	26,278.28
333 EMR Budget C.Fwd	0.00		0.00
334 EMR Tourism Stock	0.00		0.00
335 EMR Community Sports facilitie	33,250.00	-33,250.00	0.00
350 EMR Capital Reserve	35,861.00	30,001.00	65,862.00
351 EMR Youth Fund	0.00		0.00
352 EMR Remembrance Memorial	2,533.55		2,533.55
353 EMR Cllr Training	0.00		0.00
354 EMR Highways Projects	2,000.00		2,000.00
355 EMR Historical Event	0.00		0.00
356 EMR Charity commission Cricket	300.00	60.00	360.00
357 EMR UDC Capital Fund	35,000.00		35,000.00
358 EMR Wild Thaxted	0.00	350.00	350.00
359 EMR Neighbourhood Plan Deliver	0.00	7,380.00	7,380.00
360 EMR handyperson	0.00	2,318.00	2,318.00
	<b>248,035.94</b>	<b>33,340.88</b>	<b>281,376.82</b>