



Doddinghurst Parish Council

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Newsletter from the Parish Council

We trust that all Doddinghurst residents enjoyed a happy festive season. Let us hope that 2010 sees our village continue to be a pleasant place to work, rest and play in.

Update - Senior Villager's Christmas Lunch

This is being held in the Village Hall on 23rd January. To be eligible to attend you must be over 65 years of age, or be registered disabled and live in either Doddinghurst, Hook End or Wyatts Green. Places are limited so contact the Parish Office on 01277 824245 as soon as possible to reserve your seat at the table!

Transport may be available so if you need help in getting there then please just ask.

Dog Fouling

The Parish Office have received quite a large number of complaints recently about the number of dog owners that aren't cleaning up after their animals. This is a criminal offence under the Litter Act of 1996 which is punishable by a fine. Not only are residents having their enjoyment of our open spaces spoilt, but there is the serious health issue of toxocariasis to consider. Each year in Britain 100 people, mainly children, will become wholly or partially blind due to toxocara infection. The onus of control of this infection rests entirely with dog owners who allow their dogs to foul public areas. There are several dog waste bins placed at various points around the village, so there really is no excuse to leave anything behind.

Doddington Parish Council Statement of Accounts
For the year ended 31st March 2009

	31-Mar-08	31-Mar-09	
1. Balances B/F	49,500.00	42,652.00	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the council's financial records
2. Annual Precept	28,856.00	29,721.00	Total amount of precept income received in the year.
3. Total other receipts	50,562.00	37,157.00	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook minus the precept.
4. Staff costs	25,792.00	25,696.00	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all council employees, including salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and related expenses
5. Loan interest/ capital replacement	3,862.00	0.00	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the council's borrowings.
6. Total other payments	56,612.00	49,880.00	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook, minus staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/ capital repayments (line 5).
7. Balances carried forward	42,652.00	33,954.00	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. (1+2+3) -(4+5+6) (Note: all figures rounded to nearest whole £)

8. Total cash and investments	41,990.00	33,568.00	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and investments held as at 31 March. (NB + £386 for accrued VAT.)
9. Total fixed assets	307,701.00	307,540.00	The recorded current book value at 31 March of all fixed assets owned by the council and any other long term assets eg loans to third parties.
10. Total borrowings	0.00	0.00	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (inc PWLB)

Free Home Safety System for over 85's

Essex County Council are offering a telecare home safety system to residents of Essex aged over 85, for a FREE period of 12 months.

It provides an alarm with automatic sensors, linked to a local Careline that can monitor and respond to any issues the user may encounter. This enables people to live independently at home for longer and helps carers get on with their lives secure in the knowledge that their loved ones can get help when it is needed and that they will be advised of the situation.

Whilst the 12 month free use is available to the over 85's, the service is also available to other Essex residents as a 12 week free trial.

Essex County Council say this service really does change lives. For further details contact Chris Lilley on 01206 518892 or via email: chris.lilley@essex.gov.uk

Update on Funding for Village Hall and Priest House

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that our application for funding from the Public Works Loan Board was recently approved. This means that both the above buildings will benefit from a much needed cash injection for their regeneration projects.

Workmen/women Needed

Are you, or do you know, one of the following?

Carpenter, decorator, plumber, electrician, or general odd-jobber?

Doddinghurst Parish Council are always in need of reliable, qualified tradespeople they can hire for various jobs and services in and around the Village. We always prefer to use local people where we can, so if you would be interested in doing work for the Parish Council please contact the Parish Office and we will add your details to our list of contractors and suppliers.

For further information on any of the items in this newsletter please note our office opening times are Tues, Weds and Thurs mornings 9.30 – 12.30. An answerphone service is available outside these hours.

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Parish Council Meetings 2010

Please see below for the dates of this year's Parish Council meetings:

January 14th

February 4th

March 4th

April 1st

May 6th

June 3rd

July 1st

August (no meeting)

September 2nd

October 7th

November 4th

December 2nd

All meetings start at 8.00pm and are held in the Parish Room, except for December which is held at St Margarets Church Hall.

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