



# Doddinghurst Parish Council



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## Update from Your Parish Council

We are saddened to report that the Parish Council has had to spend a lot of time this summer dealing with criminal behaviour from youths. Are they your kids?

Examples include:

- Arson attacks and criminal damage to facilities in the young children's Play Area.
- Creating hazards for toddlers and young children with broken glass being strewn around the play areas, basketball court and football pitches.
- Illegal removal of part of the teen village shelter.
- Smashing roof tiles on Village Hall.
- Damage and theft of litter bins.
- Destruction of play equipment belonging to Doddinghurst Community Pre-School.

## What Can the Community Do?

If you witness an incident in progress dial **999** for emergency assistance. For other incidents contact our Village Police Community Support Officer David Creckendon on **07896 813524**.

Essex Police's Central office number is **0300 333 4444**.

Please also report details of the incident to the Parish Council Office on **01277 824245**. We always need to be made aware of what has happened as we are often responsible for arranging the clean up/ replacement. As an example, bringing the Teen Village shelter back to its original location is going to cost somewhere in the region of £400 and a new picnic table to replace the burnt one in the play area is £1000. Remember, you are the victim of these crimes because you pay the bills.

**ANNUAL RETURN**  
**Doddinghurst Parish Council**  
**Statement of Accounts**  
**For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

	31-Mar-09	31-Mar-10	
1. Balances B/F	42,652	33,636	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the council's financial records having transferred £318.19 to Fixed Assets (Shares)
2. Annual Precept	29,721	43,167	Total amount of precept income received in the year.
3. Total other receipts	37,157	135,346	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook minus the precept.
4. Staff costs	25,696	20,080	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	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the council's borrowings.
6. Total other payments	49,880	114,772	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	33,954	71,297	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	33,568	70,690	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and investments held as at 31 March. (excludes accrued Q4 VAT since not yet paid)
9. Total fixed assets	307,540	362,413	The recorded current book value at 31 March of all fixed assets owned by the council.
10. Total borrowings	0	100,000	PWLB Borrowing: This money has been granted to the Village Hall (£60k) and Priest House (£40k) for renovation work, now completed.

## **Litter**

One of the things we receive much comment about in the Parish Office is the amount of litter in the village. The cost to the Parish Council, just for picking up litter that is dropped on the ground, is in the region of £3,500 per year and this sum does not include what we pay Brentwood Borough Council for emptying the litter and dog bins.

We are lucky enough to have an extremely hardworking and diligent groundsman who is out six mornings a week, rain or shine, doing his utmost to pick up after all those that choose not to make use of the litter bins! It is certainly noticed on the rare occasion when he misses a day.

Our groundsman does not cover the entire village, (if he did it would be a full time job), therefore we are looking at arranging a community litter picking day and would welcome any suggestions as to areas that would benefit.

## **New Doctors Surgery On Way**

The Parish Council is a very staunch supporter of the bid to get a new surgery built. We are pleased to inform you that planning permission has been finally granted and cleared by Brentwood Borough Council so we can now look forward to a state of the art surgery serving the medical needs of all residents of the five parishes.

## **Proposed New Commuter Bus Service**

Brentwood Community Transport are proposing to run a new daily rush hour service to serve the commuting needs of Brentwood's outlying villages. The service will run Monday to Friday. There would be two morning services scheduled to arrive at Shenfield Station at approx. 7.20a.m. and 8.25a.m. Evening pick up times from Shenfield will be 5.30p.m. and 6.30p.m. If you are interested in using this service or have any comments please contact 01277 228080 or email; [enquiries@brentwoodct.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@brentwoodct.co.uk)

## Village Correspondent

Some villagers may be unaware that one of our parish councillors is also the Brentwood Gazette's Doddinghurst correspondent. If you have any event taking place in the village which you would like to publicise to a wider audience then please get in touch with the Parish Office and we will pass on your details.

## Parish Council Meetings

The meetings scheduled for the remainder of 2010 are as follows: 7<sup>th</sup> October, 4<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Meetings take place in the Parish Room, adj. Village Hall and start at 8.00pm. The 2<sup>nd</sup> December meeting is our Grand Xmas Buffet which is held in St. Margaret's Church Hall. All villagers welcome to attend.

**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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