

GREAT WAKERING NEWS

Issue 10



A Message from the Chairman

In view of the current economic climate the Parish Council is looking for ways to save money. The publication of this Parish Council Newsletter as an insert in Community News has a significant cost. In order to use that money more effectively the Parish Council will stop providing the Newsletter in its current format.

The newsletter will still be available on the Parish Council website (www.greatwaking-pc.gov.uk) and Parish Council news will be presented in the main body of the Community News rather than as an insert.

Thankyou to all of you who have commented positively on the newsletter and be assured that we will continue to keep you up to date with Parish Council business.

Trevor Goodwin
Chair of Great Waking Parish Council

WELCOME to Alan Dobson who was elected onto the Council on December 16th 2010

Alan Dobson - 71 votes

Brian Efde - 61 votes

Turn out was 10.4%

The Parish Council will be up for election in May. If anyone would like to stand please watch out for notices around the village.

There has been a re-organisation of duties at Essex Highways. The new email address for the reporting of maintenance problems with roads and pavements is **H&TLocalism&CustomerSouth@essex.gov.uk**

Some useful numbers;

Highways 0845 6037623

Rochford District Council 01702 546366

Essex County Council 0845 7430430

Emergency numbers for Rochford out of hours 01268 527317

Flood Line 0845 988 1188

Complaints have been received about 'dog poo' bags being thrown into the trees on Little Wakering Hall Lane where it hangs like an unsightly blossom for ever! Thankyou for collecting your dog's waste but please put it in the bins provided on the Lane next to the allotments. Thankyou

CONGRATULATIONS....
must go to Councillor Barbara Wilkins for her perseverance and tenacity in continuing to work for the passage between the Co-op and the other shops to be fixed.. She is nearly there!!

EXPENDITURE			
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
Administration	11,064	17,825	12,521
Street Lighting/Highways	4,158	3,914	4,787
Allotments	8,559	1,499	14,575
Open Spaces	3,097	1,052	1,633
Burial Ground	15,187	12,356	13,226
Staff Costs	35,233	37,129	38,829
Councillors Allowance	3,436	3,703	5,824
TOTALS	80,733	77,478	91,395
INCOME			
	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
Administration	3,468	3,184	3,335
Street Lighting/Highways	781	0	0
Allotments	2,317	2,536	6,239
Open Spaces	2,994	0	24
Burial Ground	12,920	7,780	9,565
Precept	50,000	50,000	55,000
Interest	3,300	1,952	39
TOTALS	75,780	65,452	74,202

The Parish Council Precept for 2011/2012 has been set at £62,000. The Council had hoped to set a lower precept but an election was called by parishioners to fill a Parish Council vacancy in the west ward and the Parish has to bear the cost of the election which could be as much as £3,000

Annual Levy Band D property : 09/10 £27.44 , 10/11 £28.35,
11/12 £31.14

The Council has been using reserves to keep the Precept down... reserve 2007/8 £74754, 2008/9 £63,475, 2009/10 £45,9092

The Parish Council will also have to bear the costs of maintaining the churchyard where some trees need cutting back and the church wall is in need of repairs.

Parish Councillors

East Ward

Anthony Awin
Karen Perring 01702 217987

Kevin Hines 01702 216375
Barbara Wilkins 01702 218631

Central Ward

Vicki Brandon
Trevor Goodwin 07753741909
Robert Green 01702 535244

Tony Porter 01702 217399
Lyn Rodger 01702 217778

West Ward

Hilary Wilson 01702 219778
Jo McPherson 01702 216698

Alan Dobson 07843 288155
Laurence Street 01702 216242

District Councillors

Barbara Wilkins 01702 218631
Trevor Goodwin 07753741909
Colin Seagers 01702 216111

County Councillor

Roy Pearson 01702 218737

M.P.

James Duddridge 01702 616135

NEXT MEETING DATES—ALL WELCOME
2nd March, 13th April
(18th May meeting will depend on the election)
Meetings begin at 7.30 and take place in the
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