



BIRDS EYE VIEW



News Letter of the Tile Kiln Residents Association
and Neighbourhood Watch Scheme

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Garden Competition

Hi everyone, the summer is finally here, allegedly! We have had a few nominations for the garden competition but could certainly do with a few more, please have a look around the neighbourhood and feel free to let me have your nominations, don't forget the categories are:

1: Normal front gardens

2: Paved front gardens (these must have an area for planting)

To nominate your neighbours garden please call me (the editor) on 01245 350375 or E mail to yerbotnobot@hotmail.com or fill out the tear off strip and drop in or post to 24 Linnet Drive, there will be prizes so don't be shy!

The closing date will be the 1st of July and the winning nominations will be announced on the website (along with photos) on the 15th and followed up in the next newsletter.

The prizes will be Abercorn plant and garden centre vouchers, the first prize in each category will consist of £50 in vouchers and the second prize of £25 worth of vouchers to each of the runners up.

The judges decision is final and obviously no members of the Tile Kiln Residents Association committee can take part!



I would like to nominate _____

For the best normal/paved garden competition (circle as appropriate)

My name/address is _____ (optional)

Post/drop in to 24 Linnet Drive

Make a note of our web site : www.tilekiln.co.uk

Patient Advice and Liaison Service

PALS – We're here to help

When you need advice, have concerns, or don't know where to turn.

As a patient, relative or carer sometimes you may need to turn to someone for on-the-spot help, advice and support. This is where the Patient Advice and Liaison Service comes in.

The Patient Advice and Liaison Service focuses on improving the service to NHS patients.

The service aims to:

- advise and support patients, their families and carers
- provide information on NHS services
- listen to your concerns, suggestions or queries
- help sort out problems quickly on your behalf

We act on your behalf when handling patient and family concerns, liaising with staff, managers and, where appropriate, relevant organisations, to negotiate immediate or prompt solutions. We can also help you get support from other local or national agencies.

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Swift House
Hedgerows Business Park
Colchester Road
Springfield
Chelmsford
Essex
CM2 5PF

Telephone:
01245 459459
e.mail - pals@midessexpct.nhs.uk

Bulk Refuse Collection



The bulk refuse collection will take place at Robin Way on July 12th, August 02nd and November 1st, and also from Moulsham Lodge Church car park on June 14th and October 25th. Please be aware that there is a note on the council website regarding these collections advising that they will no longer collect any items that can be recycled i.e. plastic bottles, newspapers etc as these should be made available for the appropriate collections on a Monday.

Drop in - Every Wednesday

Need somewhere for **support, advice and information about drug and alcohol use?**

Essex Young People's Drug and Alcohol Service have a Drop In **Every Wednesday open from 11.00am until 7.30pm** at 114 Springfield Road, Chelmsford. Staff available to offer support, advice & information, assessment & referral to young people and/or their families around drug and alcohol issues.

For more information, contact EYPDAS on 01245 493556/4933211

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Are you smarter than a ten year old?

Have a go at the local neighbourhood word-search! Time yourself and see if you are smarter than a ten year old!



ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Bogus callers may be active in your area



- We have recently had bogus callers claiming to be from professional companies and services such as a Water Company, the Police service in the Southminster and Dunmow areas.
- They can be very persuasive and convincing, and may also use props such as identity cards or work overalls/uniform to convince you that they are genuine.
- Genuine callers will always knock on your front door and wait for you to check their ID and if need be for you to make a phone call to their company before allowing them in – they will also leave if you are unsure and do not wish to allow them access to your home – they will not force their way in. If you are in any doubt and are concerned phone 999 immediately and report your worries and concerns.
- If **you are** expecting a professional worker to be visiting your house, before you let them in, follow the above advice and check their identity with their company first. If it is Gas, Electric or Water there will be a contact number on your bill. If the caller says they are police you can call 0300 333 4444 to verify the identity of the caller or in an **emergency 999**.
- **Always** make sure that your back door is shut and locked at all times especially before you go to the front door – always put the chain on before opening the door to anyone – better still, if you have a window to the front of your property, use that to speak through to check your callers details instead of the front door.
- Close and lock the windows in the rooms you are not using.

IF IN ANY DOUBT AT ALL DO NOT LET THEM IN!



Community speedwatch update



The speedwatch team have been out at selected locations in and around Tile Kiln, there have been reports of a small number of offenders who will be contacted in due course. It was noted that the presence of a number of people in high visibility jackets wielding a speed measuring device served as an adequate deterrent and probably caused drivers to be more aware of their speed. We hope that this will help in making drivers more aware and thereby keeping our roads safer.

New Neighbours?

If you have a new neighbour let any member of the committee know by phone or E mail and we will be happy to drop a copy of the latest newsletter through their door as I am sure you will agree that it contains a lot of information that could be useful to new residents.

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Swimming Club

Open to residents and to friends of residents if there are vacancies

Ages from 3 years upwards including Adults
Membership Fee: £24 and lessons if required £25 per Term

There are special terms for Family Groups

Venue: Gt Baddow School

For further information Contact Mike : 01245 607042 **After 8.00pm**



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Chelmsford Community Police Team

If you need to contact the **Chelmsford Community police team** they can be contacted on 07710 034768
Note This number should not be used in an emergency.

Or Email address: CDCPT@essex.pnn.police.uk

Our Neighbourhood Police Constable is Annette Lucking and PCSO Sandra Strange :- 07710 034768

E-Mail - Annette.lucking@essex.pnn.police.uk

Chelmsford Police Station - 01245 491212 or 999

Crime Reduction Officer: Trish Staerck

01245 212548 or 07973 380833

Crime stoppers - 0800555111

Moulsham Lodge Police Station - 01245 491 212

Essex Police Headquarters - 01245 491491

Neighbourhood Watch - 01245 290261

Useful Numbers

Chelmsford Borough Council - 606606

CRUSE Bereavement Care - 0870 167 1677

NHS Direct 24 hour nurse helpline - 0845 4647

Alzheimers Society Helpline - 0845 300 0336

Multiple Schlerosis Helpline - 0808 800 8000

Samaritan Helpline - 0845 790 9090

Carers UK - 0808 808 7777

State Benefits Enquiry Line - 0800 882200

Monday to Friday 8-30am to 6.30pm

Saturday 9am to 1 pm

For reporting :

Fly Tipping, Litter, Graffiti and abandoned vehicles

Street Scene Hotline - 0845 245 1234

For reporting :

Vandalism and other damage to parks and open spaces

Park Watch Report Line - 07831 189918

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All residents on Tile Kiln are members of the Association and are urged to support it in every way possible.

Did You Know?

There is a free service offered by Chelmsford Borough Council to all people receiving a state pension for the removal of furniture and white goods (up to 5 items) but not for household fittings.

Contact 01245 353771

source: Chelmsford CVS News

Mobile Library

For those who are unable get to the public library, the Mobile Library Visits Robin Way Every Wednesday at :11 - 45am to 12 - 15pm Except Bank Holiday's



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