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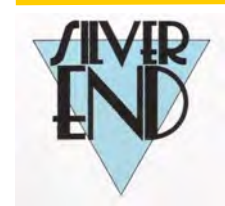
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Window on Silver End



Heritage Society

The unique garden village of Silver End, built by the Crittall family for the benefit of the factory work force, now has a Heritage Society. The purpose of the organisation is to record and promote the international architectural importance and the social and industrial history of Silver End.



The Memorial Garden gates

The first event held since the formation of the society was a talk and presentation given by Natalie Banks and Alan Waine, entitled, "Silver End and the Modern Movement and Beyond".

Earlier recruitment events had been held, including a guided walk for One World One Essex festival, a photographic evening and a talk from the chairman of Kelvedon and Feering Heritage Society.

More evening events are planned, as well as visits to places of interest, with features in common with Silver End, such as Kettles Yard, Frinton Park, the



Hoover Building and relevant exhibitions.

Membership fees are single - £5, double - £8, under 18 - £3.

Join now—see page 20

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Longer term projects include an oral history from local people, guided walks, information boards, a DVD and a photo archive and in the distant future a Heritage Centre.

Parish Plan News letter – update Launch of the Silver End Parish Plan

Saturday the 25th June saw the Parish Plan Launch Celebration in the Memorial Gardens. Following a damp start, the weather improved as the day went on. The Parish Plan report had been delivered to every house during the week prior to the launch celebration. It was a great opportunity for families and friends to meet up and discuss the facilities and activities available in the village and to put questions to the Parish Plan Steering Group.



There was strong support from villagers, local clubs & societies with stalls from the Gardening Club, the Children's Centre, S.E. Heritage Society, the WEA, Greener Silver End, the Christian Society and the BMX / Skate Park Group, as well as representatives from Rural Community Council of Essex, the Library, the Police and our Village Agent. The Scouts and Guides kept everyone fed and watered, there was a bouncy castle and face painting for the younger ones and henna tattoos. The Congregational Church was open for tea and coffee and the opportunity to sit and talk with friends.

It was really good to spend time with members of the Silver End Parish Council, our District Councillors and Priti Patel, our Member of Parliament who all talked positively about our village and the great community spirit that was evident. Many thanks must go to all of the people who made the day such a success.



Contact David Wheare if you would like information on the Parish Plan: separishplan@btinternet.com.

Silver End BMX / Skate Park

Having a Skate and BMX park has been a dream for the young people of Silver End ever since the idea surfaced during 2009. A Skate and BMX park would provide young people, particularly those aged 13-17, with an opportunity to occupy their free time with a healthy and positive activity that they can enjoy without needing to leave the village.

Silver End residents, Silver End Parish Council and Essex Police, have been working with Braintree District Council's support to take forward ideas to create a new Skate and BMX Bowl for Silver End. Local people have been involved to help develop the proposals and a village-wide vote has been arranged on the project, so everyone else can have a say.

Vote forms will be delivered to every house over the weekend of 10/11th September. Voting will be open 10am Mon 12th to 10am Mon 26th September.

A bank of information on the proposals can be found in the Library and the Children's Centre with additional voting forms.

More information can also be found online at:

www.braintree.gov.uk/Braintree/environment/Silver+End+Skate+Bowl/

Useful information—opening times of Broadway services.

Doctors' surgery	Monday to Friday	8.00 am – 6.30 pm Depending on doctor being present
Chemist	Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri Wednesday Saturday	9.00 am – 6.30 pm 9.00 am – 5.00 pm 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
Co-op shop	Monday to Saturday Sunday	7.00 am – 10.00 pm 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
Library.	Tuesday & Thursday Saturday	2.00 pm – 6.00 pm 9.00 am – 1.00 pm
Post box - last collection	Monday to Friday Saturday	4.30 pm 9.00 am
Post office	Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri Wednesday Saturday	9.00 am – 1.00pm 2.00 pm – 5.30 pm 9.00 am – 1.00 pm 9.00 am – 12.30 pm

with supervision and no CCTV. It is also very close to Boars Tye House and closer to dwellings than village hall location. The Chair commented that as long as there is an identified need for the track then the best place has to be behind the hall. Cllr Ashford reported that there is currently the possibility of Jack and Jill nursery having a play area behind/to the side of the hall meaning that play facilities in the area would be offered to all ages of the young people in the village. Discussion still needs to take place about closure at night.

The future of red phone boxes in the village

All agreed that the Clerk should arrange transfer of ownership of both boxes before a decision is made on future use, assuming the cost is still nominal. General opinion was that the boxes could become information points and continue either with no glass at all or else with polycarbonate which Cllr Ashford can source. A resident has approached him stating that he is happy to maintain the one in Silver Street.

Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

All agreed that the Clerk should contact all local organisations with the hope of forming a committee. Councillors put forward ideas such as 'Best decorated House' and 'Picnic in the Gardens.'

Full Minutes of Parish Council meetings are available in the Library.

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They apparently cannot do this in house and so were asking ECC if they could produce the plans."

Clerk asked to push BDC to repair dog bins that have fallen to the bottom of their posts.

General Reports

Greener Silver End meeting. They are set to proceed with allotments at Joseph Gardens. They are submitting a grant application for £100,000 for solar panels and pumps at the village hall in an attempt to reduce energy used.

Other reports:

The Heritage Society has now been constituted and looking to increase membership.

Measures to reduce traffic speed in Silver End

A SID has been installed and data is proving very useful. 50% of cars leaving village along Boars Tye Road do so in excess of 40mph. Terribly dangerous on a narrow road, with a bend and either a narrow footpath or indeed none at all. ECC have stated that they can do nothing about this. SID has just been moved to the other end of the village so results will be interesting.

Community Speedwatch has been set up but only 6 people came forward for training but they get out as much as they can. Threats have been received to an individual and their family. Would like to see police carrying out speed traps at the Boars Tye Road end of the village.

The lollipop lady has been lost and not replaced on Western Road (known speeding area.) Car was reported to have over taken other cars waiting at the crossing whilst children were crossing over. Cllr Abbott stated that ECC had promised a consultation but that this has not materialised but he continues to push.

ECC suggested a footpath along Boars Tye Road to the farmhouse cottages.

The item no longer appears on the list for consideration.

A zebra crossing has been requested on Boars Tye Road.

ECC employees are supposed to move SIDS to new locations but they have not done so, leaving Cllrs Ashford and Fecitt to do so themselves.

CCTV

The Clerk has heard from the Co-op, to say that they are ready to proceed. Cllr Ashford will get everything ready to proceed at The Manors. Will need to consider the possibility of extending the system to cover the BMX track.

BMX Track

Cllr Fecitt reported that there has been opposition to the track being positioned on the village hall field. As a result the committee has tried to consider other possible locations and suggest perhaps locating it on the ground near the new scout hut. It is felt that the police may not support this site due to problems

Greener Silver End Group

Keeping Silver End Green



The Greener Silver End group was formed about 18 months ago to protect and develop the village's 'Garden City' legacy and to promote energy efficiency. We have just had our first success in that we've leased a plot of land from the District Council for use as community vegetable patches by local residents. We now have to make the land ready for planting but by next summer the first 'home-grown' fruit and veg should be sprouting!



We also have the opportunity to develop some projects which could benefit the village more widely. The Council have money from developers which has to be spent on 'enhancing public open space' in Silver End. We have several ideas for this including a community woodland and a picnic area and wildlife garden. These projects could make real improvements to the village. We are still at the planning stage with them so there is plenty of opportunity for people to get involved in shaping these projects

We are working on energy efficiency too and recently put in a bid for funding for a Ground Source Heating System for the village hall. We would also like to do a Carbon Footprint of the village. This would give us a better idea of how much energy we use and the information could help us find ways of improving energy efficiency. With rising fuel bills this obviously makes sense financially too. You can help by starting your own Carbon Footprint on our website at:

www.greencommunitiescc.org.uk/group/silverend

There are lots of things that we could do to help make Silver End greener than it already is but we do need more people to get involved. Why not get in touch and see how you can help? Ring Dave Backwith on 01376 583477.

1st Silver End Scouts have enjoyed a summer adventure of a life time. The party of 60 spent a week in based in a Hostel in Iceland's capital city of Reykjavik to explore the country, culture and take part in adventurous activities.



Some of the highlights of the trip were seeing the infamous volcano Eyjafjallajokull and visiting the glacier nearby in Super Jeeps, which was still covered in a layer of ash from last year's eruption. They also got to watch the spurting Geysers and the amazing water-falls that can be found round every corner while in the mountains, one of which they walked behind.

Activities included whitewater rafting down a glacier river for an hour and a half, coastering (which is jumping off a cliff into the water below), horse riding across the lava fields and climbing. More relaxing time was had swimming in the Blue Lagoon and the geothermal pool next to the youth hostel.

They also went to sea on the North Atlantic on a whale watching tour and spotted Minke Whales, Porpoises and various sea birds in their natural habitat.

The last night was spent at a Viking Restaurant eating traditional Icelandic food and being entertained by the singing Vikings. Three leaders were made honorary Vikings at the end of the meal.

Becky, one of the young people that took part in the trip, said "The best memories I had would have been walking on the glacier, watching the geysers and white water rafting where I never thought I would have the courage to jump into the water from the boat and float along the river. It was an amazing experience."

Their next international adventure is to Slovenia in 2013. For more information about Silver End Scouts visit www.silverend-scouts.org.uk or contact Dan on 07970 730636.



End to End Nature Care

7pm on 7th September saw the last event in the End to End Nature Care summer schedule of Wednesday evening activities when we met at St. Peter ad Vincula Churchyard, Church Green, Coggeshall to explore the church and its environs and then to go bat detecting. We were fortunate to witness a large number of bats entering the church through the gap around the large door. Poking around in churchyards at dusk can be very rewarding for naturalists.



It's been an eventful summer and recent weeks have been no exception, although the weather has been less than summery at times. We commenced survey work on a second grid square for the Plantlife Wildflower Count, which fortunately enables the inclusion of some hedgerows with interesting flora, although it also involves looking at the wild plants growing (or not as the case may be) on another stretch of an arable field.

A whole range of unusual plants were on display when we visited the garden of Richard Gerussi in Witham. Richard has the knack of being able to germinate almost any seed and as a consequence has some very exotic and unusual plants in his garden and greenhouse, including elm, almond, peanut, medlar, cowslip and a sizeable nectarine tree by the front door. We also did some mothing at Richard's and although he ran his light trap perhaps the best

moths, including the impressive Old Lady, were attracted to the mixture of jam and stale Guinness which he painted on a tree branch.

Apart from Coggeshall on the 7th there are no other scheduled events during September but the winter evening meetings start in October. From this year the monthly winter meetings have been moved to the **third Tuesday** of each month, so in October we meet on the 18th at 8pm at Stover's Hall Farm when we will be building bat and bird boxes. Two days later, on 20th October, James Abbott has kindly agreed to do another outdoor astronomy evening, meeting at the sugar beet stand by the sharp bend in the Rivenhall/Silver End road (grid ref: TL822187) – definitely a date for the diary provided the sky is clear. Wrap up warm and remember to bring binoculars. All are welcome to all activities.

For further information visit the website

www.e2e.silverend.org or contact Simon on 01621 810141 or 07947 388180.



Silver End Heritage Society

To become a member, forms can be found in Silver End Library, Braintree Museum and Witham Town Hall Tourist Information Centre or from the membership secretary, Brian Gillion, 38 Broomfield, Silver End CM8 3RL tel. 01376 583706 or brian@wea.silverend.org. There is also a link on the Parish Council website www.silverendparishcouncil.gov.uk



Members will receive a pack and benefit from reduced charge for attending events, walks and outings to find out more about art deco and the modern movement; access to leaflets and booklets about the architecture and history of Silver End; and opportunities to participate in village heritage projects.

The next open evening event will be at the Congregational Church on **Tuesday 25th October**, when Jim Page will give a talk about the building of Model Villages, such as Saltaire and Bournville, the Work of Ebenezer Howard and the emergence of Garden Cities and Silver End as a later example of the work of benevolent industrialists.

Silver End village hall

Following the successful meeting with the new Cabinet Member at BDC who has responsibility for halls, investment in the heating system and kitchen has been confirmed.

The heating upgrade should be complete before the cold weather sets in so that we can prevent a repeat of system failures that occurred last winter. The kitchen upgrade is proposed to include a dishwasher.

Further improvements are being investigated, including the possibility of a folding partition so that the main hall could be used for more than one function at a time when needed.

James Abbott, District Councillor



To contact the Parish Clerk, Bea Temple :

Telephone :

01376 587976 Fri 10.00—12.00 answer phone at other times

Email: Parishclerk@silverendparishcouncil.gov.uk

Appointments can be made to see the clerk at the Children's Centre on Fridays, between 9.00 and 2.00 - call to ensure a room can be booked.



Since April all the girls in our District have been busy taking part in lots of activities.

Rainbows have enjoyed fun in the park and completed a walk around the village with a quiz for their '101 Years of the Great Outdoors' badge. To finish the final part of the badge they went to Prances Campsite for an end of term party. The girls had great fun singing round the campfire, eating hotdogs and completing challenges and wide games based on Disney's 'Cars'.

Brownies have had a visit from the police as part of their crime prevention badge, enjoyed an international evening where they learned to count in French, made pavlova, tasted food from around the world and played international games. They also had a pirate evening and celebrated American Independence day.

Guides have been particularly busy this term taking advantage of the good weather. They have been crabbing in Tollesbury, held a Wimbledon tournament and visited Notley Discovery Centre for the evening as well as challenging Hatfield Peveral Guides to a rounders game. They have just returned from a holiday at Guidewoods. This was themed around the movie 'Grease' and the girls had a fantastic time. They made tie-dye neckers, completed Thunder Road Races, enjoyed a campfire and pamper evening – including face masks and nail care among other things. They were taught how to jive by a dance teacher and then competed in a dance off! The girls enjoyed an American menu in a traditional 'American Diner' setting. At the end of the holiday they all graduated from Rydell High with a certificate.

Rangers have enjoyed an activity night at Prances Campsite where they were climbing and abseiling, they went bowling and ended the term with a cocktail party. They are looking forward to Big Gig at Wembley in October and beginning to fundraising for International Jamboree next year.

To add your daughter's name onto our waiting lists or to volunteer please call Samantha, District Commissioner on 07977 418192.

Silver End Children's Centre Update

Breastfeeding Support Group

Tuesday 1.00-2.30pm

Starting in September offering advice and support.

New Parents Group

Friday 1.00-3.00pm

A 5 week course starting 30th September, covering Baby massage, Weaning, Baby Safety, Childhood Illnesses and Child development.

Introduction to Phonics

A 2hr session to support your child's reading introducing you to the phonics system of learning to read and enable you to support your child as they start school. Please look out for future dates.

Coming Soon

Incredible Years Parenting and **Self Esteem** courses available in September please put your name down if you wish to book a place on either of these courses.

Let's Get Ready

If your child is due to start pre-school in January why not join us for this new group which is due to start the beginning of November.

Messy Play

In order for us to offer other services at the centre and take this activity to other areas within our catchment, Messy Play will be postponed until the New Year. However we will run on 7th & 21st of Sept

For further details of all our services

please call us on 01376 587960

or call in for an up to date 'What's On'

1st Floor Village Hall, Broadway, Silver End, CM8 3RQ.



Friends of Silver End School



AGM

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7.30pm at the School

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Silver End



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ROMAN RULE in BRITAIN**

Course Information

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Contact:
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Dec 8th - **Covent Garden**

For details contact Denise
on 01376 583055 after 7.00pm
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Monday 10 October 2011

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Entry £16.00 per Player

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**A warm welcome is extended to you at
Coffee 'n Chat** held every **Tuesday** morning from **10.30am-11.45**
'Tea at Three' every 1st & 3rd **Wednesday**, at 3pm.
Get to know one another over tea.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CONGCHORD CHOIR - Malcolm Boulter

Sunday 18th September, 6.30pm

ALL WELCOME - FREE

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES

25th September, FAMILY AND PARADE AT 10AM

Share Bread & Cheese afterwards

6.30 PM HARVEST PRAISE

Harvest Refreshments Afterwards

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www.Jesustheway.co.uk

www.silverendchristianfellowship.piczo.com/

E-mail: Sylviabiodoros@talktalk.net

ALL ARE WELCOME

He has chased the many outstanding pot holes in the village and has proposed a site meeting to discuss the requested drop kerb by the Memorial Garden's exit by the church.

BDC have confirmed that they will no longer replace damaged street signs where another already exists, for example at Stretford Court.

BDC have agreed to make good the land by the garages at the end of Grooms Lane. There is a depression in the ground which floods but no one has been able to establish who the land belongs to. However they will only do the work with matched funding by SEPC. Cost estimated at about £800. Agenda item for September.

The ecological study and proposed management for the Airfield would mean removing all of the trees which would have a massive impact on the bats and crested newts. It is estimated that it would take 60 years for the area to return to its current condition. The formal application for excavating site A2 on the Airfield means not only moving the goal posts but similar ecological devastation as the proposed waste site. District councillors propose to prepare notes for circulation.

Silver End PC website

The Chair asked Cllr Fecitt to thank Jackie Fecitt for her hard work and that the site is very clear, easy to understand and to follow the links. Councillors asked to contact her if they would like anything added. It was suggested that a 'hit counter' might be added and that links to councillor's email addresses would be helpful. Clerk asked to contact hosts for control panel details to enable email addresses to be set up.

Window on Silver End

The latest edition has been delivered. New delivery volunteers have been requested but no one has put themselves forward yet.

Outstanding issues with Essex County Council

The Clerk reported that ECC have confirmed the introduction of Highways Rangers who will be given minor highway works to enhance the environment such as minor repairs and cleaning of street furniture, removal of graffiti and weeds. They will respond to work from district and parish councils only (0845 6037631.) The Clerk was asked to put the following work forward:

Road signs to be cleaned, particularly the green and cream ones in the conservation area as do the village entry signs.

30mph sign on village entry on Western road is hidden by vegetation and needs to be cleaned.

Gold lettering needs to be reapplied on the fingerpost on the Broadway/Silver Street junction.

Outstanding issues with Braintree District Council

"Cllr Abbott reported that BDC were being slow in progressing the next stage of drawing up full plans for the proposed Valentine Way parking bays. (continued on page 22)

Silver End Parish Council Meeting Minutes

The Parish Council last met for a full council meeting on 13th July and is currently in summer recess. The next meeting will be held on 14th September. This is a brief report from the latest meeting:

Matters arising from June's meeting:

The Clerk reported:

That ECC have confirmed that they plan to install a new bus stop in Boars Tye Road. Should be in September/October. Old flags should be replaced within the next month.

Nick Day, BDC, is not happy to replace the gate at the rear of the village hall as the area is so well used. However he has suggested installing bollards to stop vehicles accessing the field. He plans to install new gates at the Silver Street entrance that will be kept locked. The Clerk was asked to respond stating that this will not stop the problem of cars parking behind the hall with lights on full beam over the field causing a lot of noise. Suggest that if the area is gated the caretaker could unlock it whenever the hall is in use, if needed. Cllr. Fecitt reported that the SIDS solar panel has been delivered and he has installed it with Cllr. Ashford's assistance for which the Chair offered his thanks.

Correspondence:

Scouts – confirmation that they will not be using the manors' garages for storage but will use those offered in Witham. Noted.

BDC – as part of the diamond Jubilee celebrations all parishes are being offered a commemorative oak. Confirm by 31/7/11. Clerk asked to order and then a site can be agreed upon its arrival.

Ann Thrussel – confirmation that the Youth Bus has been booked every Thursday during the school holidays, from 28/7 to 1/9, as agreed in budget.

The Chair asked for councillors' agreement to adjourn the meeting at this point to allow Cllr Abbott the opportunity to speak. Agreed.

He reported that:

He was very pleased to meet the new cabinet member, Jo Beavis, in the village hall for a site meeting. She was very impressed but agreed that lots of work is required in the building. She has prepared an £88,500 bid for funding to update the kitchen and the heating.

The Local Highways Panel is to be held in public and will include question time. Project management will be more closely tracked. Appears that parishes will have more of a say, but only if they ask. Gateway signs are the only project on their books for Silver End. Clerk ask to remind them about the proposed pathway along Boars Tye Road (Cllr Abbott will provide contact details.) Cllr Fecitt mentioned that residents have requested a crossing along Boars Tye Road., by the new bus stop, that he would also like considered by the panel.

GARDEN PARTY AND PICNIC

THANK YOU

Didn't we have a lovely day, Praise the Lord! The weather was very nice and it was good to see so many new faces join us for the picnic. We would like to thank the Guiding group for leading the Family and Parade Service. For setting up the games and gazebo's, they also provided us with very yummy cream teas. We are very indebted to you all. Thank you to everyone who came, especially those who wore their fancy hats!! We felt very encouraged by your support. PS We already have the theme for next year's picnic - Thanks Gemma!

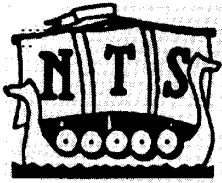
Rivenhall & Silver End PCC

We are pleased to announce that after an abortive first interview process a candidate for a new incumbent was interviewed at the end of July. A verbal offer of the post was made on the day and following the formal process Rev'd Paul Watkin has accepted the offer. We expect that Paul will start his Ministry with us around mid-November. Paul is currently an Assistant Curate at the Harwich Team Ministry and previously worked in the private sector. The new post is expected to become part of an expanded Witham Team Ministry with Paul becoming a Team Vicar based in the Rivenhall & Silver End Parish and living in the Rectory in Western Lane. From the impression gained during the Parish tour, lunch and interview we are confident that Paul will prove an eager and competent priest who will lead us well in the years to come.

Following the distribution of letters around both villages with respect to the replacement of the thatch at St Francis a sub-committee has been formed and has started the process of contacting societies and companies with a view to obtaining grants or donations for the balance of the estimated cost of £35-40,000. We would again like to take this opportunity to thank those who have already made a donation.

The annual church Autumn Bazaar will be held at Silver End village hall on Saturday 5th November. Reminders will be posted throughout the village nearer to the time and will include an entry form to a prize draw when presented on entering the hall on the day.

We look forward to maintaining our commitment to Silver End and to provide a friendly welcome to any of you who wish to join us at St Francis church on a regular or occasional basis.



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And if you do that, you will have enough to pay for something better"

John Ruskin (1819-1900)

BRAINTREE DISTRICT

Neighbourhood Watch

Since the last "Window on Silver End" issue burglaries and thefts are still ongoing within the Braintree District plus vehicles being damaged. Please make sure tools etc are securely locked up and especially sheds and garages. Bicycle owners also be vigilant and please DO NOT leave them on your front lawn or someone might pinch them, please put them in a secure place.

On June 22nd 2011 a villager was mugged in Broadway Silver End (not far from the village shops). As I am writing this I have found out from A/Chief Superintendent Robinson the investigation is still in progress. If you know who attacked this young lady OR you have overheard a conversation by someone you know that has been talking about who has done this then PLEASE PLEASE let the Police know at once, please contact Braintree Police on 0300 333 4444 or the Non Emergency Number 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

By the time you read this the nights will be drawing in fast .Please be vigilant about night time callers, IF someone rings your doorbell or knocks on your door after dark and you are NOT expecting anyone to call then DO NOT answer your door after dark, if you are worried or concerned please ring a next door neighbour (that you trust) or a family member or ring the Police.

HALLOWEEN. Silver End is quite popular with trick or treaters .The Co-op will NOT serve eggs or flour to youngsters to chuck at people's premises or vehicles. Mums and Dads please accompany your children if they want to go trick or treating, please DONOT go to any bungalows as the elderly do get frightened quite easily. If you know of any elderly people in terraced houses also be aware that they might NOT want you knocking on their doors. If you see any troublemakers causing any trouble or harassing anyone on this particular night do ring the Police. Do not be afraid of telling the police in what they have done and which road it happened in, they will also need a description of the culprit(s).

If you would like a Security check of your home Please let me know and I will put you in touch with Stephen Armson-Smith

POLICE PHONE NUMBERS:- Please take note of these numbers in case you need them Braintree / Witham Police 0300 333 4444 (you will be put through to Chelmsford in the beginning but end up hopefully to your local station) :

Crimestoppers 0800 555 111

EMERGENCY ONLY 999

Non Emergency Number 101

Judy Hill Area

NHW Co-ordinate

New Mobile number 07954 428006



Items (word limit 300) and advertisements for future issues should be sent by dates below, to the Parish Clerk by email, in Microsoft Word with images as a jpeg, to:

parishclerk@silverendparishcouncil.gov.uk

If you do not have access to a computer please send in writing to the Parish Clerk

	<u>Deadline for items</u>	<u>Delivery date</u>
Winter 2011	Nov 18 th	by Dec 17 th
Spring 2012	Feb 24 th	by March 24 th
Summer 2012	May 25 th	by June 23 rd
Autumn 2012	Aug 24 th	by Sept 22 nd
Winter 2012	Nov 16 th	by Dec 15 th

Advertising rates

Full page black and white	£30
Half page black and white	£20
Quarter page black and white	£10

Colour printing for half and quarter page is limited and £5 extra; full page colour business advert is no longer available.

Voluntary & non profit making community groups ¼ page black and white free of charge, larger or colour, charged as above.

Window on Silver End is delivered free to every home and business in the village by volunteers.

Can you help to deliver to homes in your road, or one nearby, once every three months?



If you are willing to help please contact the Parish Clerk, 01376 587976 or email parishclerk@silverendparishcouncil.gov.uk or phone Jackie on 01376 585702
Thank you.

This magazine is supported by the Silver End Parish Council, who also fund its production, but it does not necessarily support comments made by other providers to the content of articles.

Silver End Gardening Club

Silver End Gardening Club meet at the Village Hall in Silver End on the last Tuesday of the month and meeting start at 8pm. We have a guest speaker who gives us a talk, slide show or demonstration on their particular subject. Refreshments are served followed by our monthly raffle.

Our Autumn programme is as follows:-

Tuesday 27th September Doug Nixon with a talk on: A journey to Africa in a Restored Ambulance.

Tuesday 25th October Mark Haslett with a talk on: Carnivorous Plants.

Tuesday 29th November Jim Buttress with a talk and slide show on: the Central Royal Parks of London.



If you have an interest in gardening, or would just like to talk to people who enjoy gardening please come and join us.

Any queries please contact Cynthia on 01376 583485

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Organisations in Silver End

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Children's Centre	Jane Carey	01376 587960/ 07876 656 043 jane.carey@4children.org.uk
Christian Fellowship	Silvia Wheatley	01473 682682 www.jesustheway.co.uk
Congregational Church	Sharon Gray	01376 583913 sharon@silverend.org
District Councillors	James Abbott & Bob Wright (Green Party)	01376 584576 James_abbott@btinternet.com
Drama Club	Joan Hollocks	01376 584606
East Essex Caving Team	Nigel Wright	01376 583869 Chris.jnwright@tiscali.co.uk
First Responders	Melvyn Gymer	01376 585535 mgymmer58@btinternet.com
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Friends of Silver End School	Jill Boot	01376 584088 jboot@hotmail.com
Friendship Club	Jan Ockelford	01376 584326 ocksmail@btinternet.com
Gardening Club	Cynthia Wright	01376 583485 cynthiawright@btinternet.com
Greener Silver End Group	Dave Backwith	01376 583477; d.backwith@btinternet.com
Guiding Group, Silver End District Commissioner	Samantha Hutchings	07977418192 silverenddistrict@yahoo.co.uk
Jack & Jill Pre School	Michelle Dunn	01376 583048 youngmichelle@tiscali.co.uk
Luncheon Club	Helen Thompson	01376 583255

Mums & Tots	Jill Boot	01376 584088 jboot@hotmail.com
Naturecare	Simon Taylor	01621 810141 / 07947 388180 simon@e2e.silverend.org
Neighbourhood Police	PC Simon Hull	07974 457258
Neighbourhood Watch	Judy Hill	07896 975839 Judyhill@fsmail.net
Ramblers Club	Allan Gray	01376 583913 allan@silverend.org
Silver End Gad Abouts	Denise Sullens Smith	01376 583055
Silver End School	Carolyn Joyce	01376 583353 admin@silverend.essex.sch.co.uk
Silver End Heritage Society	Brian Gillion	01376 583706 brian@wea.silverend.org
Silver End United football	Mark Edgell	01376 584639
St Francis Church	Church Warden	01376 513375
St Marys RC Church	Vivian Phillips	01376 583598
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Tennis Club	Jason Cairns	01376 584581 Jasoncairns15@msn.com
Western Arms Football	Kim Hollocks	01376 584606
Workers Educational Association (WEA)	Brian Gillion	01376 583706 brian@wea.silverend.org
Youth Football	Mark Aylward	01376 583920 mark@phouse.plus.com

If your organisation's details are incorrect, inform the Parish Clerk