



Navestock Community Newsletter Spring 2024

Welcome to Navestock Community Newsletter.

It's been a while and lots has been happening since our last newsletter.

After two and a half years since the Parish Councils meeting with Brentwood Borough Council, the second security camera has been installed to help monitor and safeguard our Parish. This has been secured by the PFCC and the hard work of Roger Hirst, who has also been able to increase police presence in our Parish, along with Joseph McCarthy Our Rural Engagement Officer.

Our thanks goes to our rural police officer PC Mark Sheridan for his constant support and in undertaking a police surgery in December and February for residents to be able to speak to him in confidence and to PS Lauren Sharland for attending the Community Residents Meeting in January. They offered reassurance and advise to residents over ongoing matters of concern. Further surgeries and community meetings are being arranged for April. Our thanks also goes to Brentwoods Enforcement who regularly patrol.

The existing camera has acted as a deterrent working alongside the mobile cameras that the Parish Council funded and it is hoped the new one installed last week will assist in safeguarding our Parish against flytipping and criminal activity. A third camera is being installed this month with more scheduled once funding becomes available.

A tour with Brentwood and Epping Police Officers Jonathan Main INSP and Tina Cooper CH/INSP by Navestock Parish Council and accompanied by a member of the Concerned Residents of Navestock is proving productive. A meeting with Keep Britain Tidy has produced different options open to us in approaching the litter issues we experience on a daily basis.

Below is an update from Brentwood Police and Brentwood Borough Council.

A report should now be being produced on a regular basis to keep residents updated.

Update from Essex Police :

- Officers (also Rural Engagement Team) continue to conduct high visibility patrols, audited on an investigation log ensuring that all parts of the ward are visited. Officers continue to work in partnership with Brentwood CSP to tackle fly-tipping.
- A beat surgery held at Navestock Village Hall was attended by several residents. Interesting topics discussed, including the most recent crime data. Further meetings will be scheduled and advertised via Essex Police website/social media and weekly newsletter.
- Officers were involved in a vehicle pursuit on Horsmanside. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, however the driver went 'off road' causing officers to lose sight of it.
- Officers continue to engage and build relationships with members of the travelling community in St Michaels view.
- A referral has been made to ASB Officers seeking other views on solutions to problems within the area.