

Local projects to benefit from funding awards

County Councillor Lesley Wagland is allowed to award locality funding of £10,000 to help fund worthy causes and local projects across her Brentwood Rural division. Here in Ingatestone, Fryerning and Mountnessing Lesley is delighted to have submitted successful requests for the following beneficiaries :

CHRISTY HALL



Christy Hall, Ingatestone

Christy Hall will benefit from £1,232 which was requested by the Trustees of Christy

Hall towards the costs of their kitchen refurbishment project for the hall.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Ingatestone & Fryerning Community Association are buying film equipment and are set to receive £1,268.

MOUNTNESSING COMMEMORATIVE GARDEN

£1,250 has been received by Mountnessing Village Council towards work on their new commemorative garden behind the Mountnessing Windmill.

This is great news for Mountnessing villagers as the new garden is already a popular place to visit.



Commemorative Garden, Mountnessing

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Local News Update for Ingatestone, Fryerning and Mountnessing Residents

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County Cllr Lesley Wagland

Thank you ALL for your help fighting the virus

The outbreak of Covid-19 back in March saw Brentwood Borough Council and Essex County Council both take on key responsibilities to respond to the pandemic. Our local councillors were at the forefront as the Councils continued to deliver vital services whilst ensuring that staff were not put at risk.

BRENTWOOD BOROUGH COUNCIL

Our local Borough Council helped respond to the crisis a number of ways including :

- **Public Information** – Over 30,000 households received a copy of the council's information guide.
- **Local Business Support** – Some £29m of government grants was paid to local businesses.
- **Voluntary Groups** – The council instigated collection of food donations via the 'Can in a Van' scheme and worked closely with voluntary groups to distribute food and support.
- **Refuse Collection** – Black bags continued to be collected with recyclables and garden waste restored as soon as staffing levels allowed.



Cllr Noelle Hones and Council Leader Cllr Chris Hossack supporting 'Can in a Van'

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

Essex handled huge challenges delivering key vital services :

- **Adult Social Care** – Essex has worked hard with the public and private sectors to safely support elderly and vulnerable adults.
- **Children's Services, Education & Schools** – Essex restored education services so that children were able to return safely to the classroom.
- **Highways** – Essex implemented a temporary enforceable 20mph speed restriction in Ingatestone High Street to mitigate the risk that someone could step out into the road in order to socially distance.
- **Recycling Centres** – These were re-opened as soon as social distancing measures could be put in place to do so safely.



Supporting local traders



20 mph limit

Here in Ingatestone, Fryerning and Mountnessing we saw a terrific response from residents and local organisations. **So a big thank you to all the individuals, community groups and charities who have actively supported their communities.** It clearly remains important that everyone stays alert over the coming months.

If we can be of any assistance locally please reach out to us.

Lesley, Thomas, Noelle and Jon

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BETTER PARKING FOR INGATESTONE



Cllr Jon Cloke

At a public meeting in September the Ingatestone Roman Road / High Street / Stock Lane / Fryerning Lane parking policy and Traffic Regulation Order was unanimously approved.

Following extensive public consultation, the Traffic Regulation Orders have now been made. They provide for more village employee parking at zero cost, improved safety and legal bus parking orders. The Crossroads at the heart of the village will be kept clear and the visibility improved at Docklands Estate and New Road.



At the south end of Ingatestone village on Roman Road new parking spaces are being made available. In addition the parking restrictions to provide safe sight lines in/out of the Hare Bridge estate are to be implemented.

Pelican Crossing for Mountnessing at Roman Road

In addition to our successful push for the expansion of the Primary School, Mountnessing will get the pelican crossing at Roman Road that it has always deserved. Following many years of hard work and securing the necessary grant of £100,000 from South Essex Parking Partnership Jon Cloke and Lesley Wagland have successfully put in place a project to deliver a Pelican crossing in Mountnessing from the Shops and School across the notorious 40mph Roman Road.

The project has the full support of Mountnessing Parish Council and is currently at the Design Stage with the Highways team at Essex County Council.

"The safety of children is absolutely paramount and your Conservative Councillors are delighted that we have been able to get the pelican crossing approved and financed. The crossing will be a huge safety benefit for children, parents and residents and is much welcomed." - **Jon Cloke**



Site of the new Pelican Crossing in Roman Road , Mountnessing



Road Repairs Delivered for our Villages

Back in 2016 the rural areas around the villages in our area were suffering from a profusion of potholes and broken pavements and drains. Lesley Wagland has made it her personal mission to get Essex Highways to turn this situation around. Among the most recent roads which have benefitted are :

ROAD RESURFACING

- Station Lane
- The Paddocks
- Roman Road - Hare Bridge Crescent
- Roundabout at The Elms



Whadden Chase



Station Lane

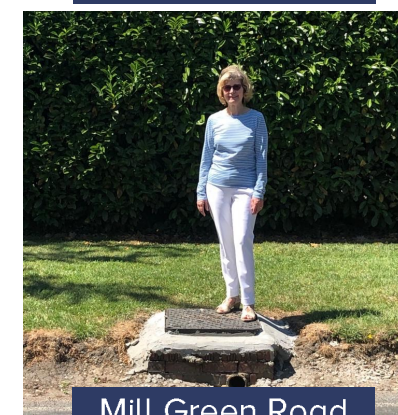


Thoby Lane Junction

DRAIN REPAIRS

- The Heythrop
- Fryerning Lane
- Station Lane
- Mill Green Road

Future planned work also includes Whadden Chase and St Anne's Road.



Mill Green Road

"One of the most satisfying things about my role as County Councillor is when I am able to get an urgent road or footpath repair resolved for the community. Having come into local politics from a background of being active in my residents' association I fully appreciate how important these kind of issues are to residents and that's why I launched the pothole initiative at Essex County Council." - **Lesley Wagland**

MOUNTNESSING WINDMILL UPDATE

When Lesley Wagland heard that Essex was looking at the future of Mountnessing windmill she didn't hesitate to take immediate action to ensure that this did not take place.

Thanks to this prompt action by Lesley the windmill was removed from a list of assets that were being considered for possible disposal by Essex County Council and she has made sure that the importance of the windmill to the local community is fully recognised.



Lesley acted promptly to secure our windmill.

GOOD NEWS ON CCTV FOR INGATESTONE HIGH STREET

In response to calls from traders to improve community safety Brentwood Borough Council has recently installed replacement CCTV cameras in Ingatestone High Street. The purchase and installation of the new equipment was done as a 50-50 funding partnership between Brentwood Borough Council and the Parish Council with the Borough Council covering on-going data and maintenance costs as well as funding the initial surveys. This will make a huge difference in protecting our High Street traders, shoppers and residents alike and is very welcome.



New CCTV cameras have been installed following 50% of funding and running costs being met by Brentwood Council

