

## **Parish Council Notes - July 2010**

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### **Best Kept Village Competition**

The Parish Council was delighted to win a Merit Award in the 2010 Best Kept Village Competition.

### **Planning**

The following planning applications have been considered by the Parish Council:

10/00148/TPO – Crown reduction to 1 ash tree – 19 Kemsley Road – No objections

10/00890/PLD – Demolition of existing outbuildings, rebuilding of new annex – 24 Upper Holt Street – No objections

### **Play Area – Halstead Road**

The play area adjacent to the Recreation Club in Halstead Road has received its annual safety inspection from ROSPA. The site was found to be in good condition and well maintained, with no items requiring attention.

### **Village Agent**

A pilot service in Essex to provide a face to face signposting service for people living in rural communities has been extended to Earls Colne. The Village Agent, Pete Darlington, can provide help with financial entitlement, home fire safety & security, housing & getting jobs done, support opportunities for family or carers, travel & community transport, healthy living advice, local services and much more. Pete can be contacted on 07540 720604 or at [peter.darlington@vaessex.org.uk](mailto:peter.darlington@vaessex.org.uk) and is available in the Earls Colne Library on Thursday mornings.

### **Essex Youth Bus – Summer Roadshow**

The Parish Council will be funding six visits of the Youth Bus to Earls Colne on Wednesday evenings from 21<sup>st</sup> July to 25<sup>th</sup> August. Facilities on board the bus include 2 laptops, TV and DVD player, Xbox 360, digital cameras, sporting activities and arts and crafts materials. Two qualified youth workers will be available during the visits. The bus will be parked near the play area in De Vere Road from 7 p.m. on each evening.

### **Meeting with Brooks Newmark M.P.**

The Parish Council will be meeting with our Member of Parliament, Brooks Newmark MP, soon to discuss local issues with him.

### **Four Colnes Show**

The Parish Council will have its usual stall at the Four Colnes Show on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> August. Why not come along, meet your parish councillors and see what has been going on in the past year and what is planned for the future.

## **P.C. Website**

Visit our website at [www.earlscolne.org](http://www.earlscolne.org) to read about local events and news, parish council information and links to other useful sites. A new page for the Allotment Association has been added to the site.

## **Mobile Police Unit**

The Mobile Police Unit will be in Earls Colne High Street between 2.15 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August.

## **Amenity Waste Vehicle**

The Amenity Waste Vehicle will next be visiting Earls Colne on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September at the following locations:

9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	De Vere Road
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	York Road
11 a.m. – 12 noon	Tey Road Close

The following items will not be accepted: car batteries; liquids including paint; tyres; fridges; freezers

## **Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> August in the Council Chamber in the Village Hall. Members of the public are welcome to attend the meeting and may address the Council during the 15 minute public session.