

Background info.

All Saints Alive at Little Totham

Thanks for the flowers

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used to keep the village looking so lovely and spring like. Thank you Dean.

Thirteen years ago the daffodils were planted on Goldhanger Road by John Eaton (who then lived at Little Renters) in memory of his mother they too help to enhance the way into the village.

Pop-up sale and lunches

ALL Saints is to hold a Pop-up Summer Sale with lunches served at the Church on Saturday June 13 from 11am to 3pm.

The Open Gardens Day will not be held this year but will return next year.

Please consider opening your garden then. More information will be available about this nearer the time.

Thanks to Lee

THANK you to Lee who rescued Janet and Ken Hoole when their car wheel was damaged by one of our numerous potholes. Lee lives in the village area and has a transporter. If you are in a similar predicament his number is LC Car Recovery 07981 844410 or lctransportessex.co.uk.

Broomsticks

THE next meeting of this informal group of ladies is on Friday April 17 at 8pm at The Swan. More details from Hilary on 07985 622770.

Mobile Library

THE next visits of the library will be on April 8 and April 29 from 9.35am to 10.05am. The library visits every three weeks and parks opposite the Swan.

Newsletter

THE next issue will be delivered at the beginning of May. Items for publication should be with us by April 20 at the latest. Email philip@letscom.nitrex.net or you can call Lorna on 01621 891667.

MALDON District Council is doing work to the Hythe Quay, and dredging the area to increase access to the quay for both the barges and visiting yachts.

We are also creating a new covered seating area by the lake, to provide shade in the summer, and more effective seating.

The kiosks on the promenade are being renovated and given a new look, to enhance the area and to be an asset to the park.

We have also resurfaced our car parks and we continue to invest in assets across the district.

➤ We have 4.2 years worth of land supply in the district, which means we are still vulnerable to speculative development.

However we are working hard to try and change the matter. This is completely down to the unrealistic targets set for the number of new homes.

➤ The banking hub at the council office provides a much needed banking facility for Maldon and the surrounding area, following the closure of several high street branches in the town centre over recent years.

By bringing essential banking services together in one location under one roof, the hub will ensure residents and businesses can continue to access the facilities and support they need locally.

DISTRICT COUNCIL by Richard Siddall

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The hub will be open Mondays to Fridays between 9am and 5pm, and residents can use the hub regardless of who they bank with.

You can park in the visitor spaces at the front of the building if you are coming by car. You can access a full range of everyday services, including:

- * Paying in cash (notes and coins) and cheques.
- * Withdrawing cash (notes and coins).
- * Checking account balances.
- * Paying utility bills.
- * Topping up gas and electricity.

Alongside the counter service, the hub also offers a Community Banker Service, providing residents with face to face support and personal banking advice in a dedicated private space.

* Monday: Lloyds, Tuesday: Santander, Wednesday: Natwest, Thursday: Barclays, Friday: Halifax.

➤ For help on a council matter contact Jade Hughes or Richard Siddall on 01621 890809. Or you can email them at:

cllr.richard.siddall@maldon.gov.uk
cllr.jade.hughes@maldon.gov.uk

Village Traffic Update

THANK you to those residents who attended the March Parish Council Meeting. Your contribution and interest is greatly appreciated.

County Councillor Mark Durham attended the meeting and discussed the potential actions and options from our November Open Meeting, to give us feedback on what is achievable to help with the traffic issues.

He was sent details of issues to follow up after the meeting.

Start Time	Date
01:40 PM	Wednesday, February 11, 2026
10:40 AM	Thursday, February 12, 2026
03:15 PM	Friday, February 20, 2026
09:15 AM	Monday, February 23, 2026

PARISH COUNCIL

In the meantime, we have doubled our TruCam patrols through the village from 2 to 4 hours per month, and we will include the reports in the Newsletter.

All speeding offenders recorded via TruCam are issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice and have points added to their licence or attend a speed awareness course.

Below are the results for February when four 30-minute patrols were carried out:

➤ To contact the Parish Council, send an email to the Parish Clerk, Michelle Gardiner, on pc.littletotham@gmail.com

Number of
Patrols

4

Captures

0

Highest Speed
Recorded

33



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